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TOWN OF GILFORD NEW HAMPSHIRE



ANNUAL REPORTS YEAR OF 1977

ABOUT YOUR 1977 TOWN REPORT

The theme of your 1977 Town Report is "a salute to citizen participation in local government". Throughout the report you will find pictures of the townspeople who presently serve our community on various boards, committees, and commissions, and in elected offices. Please join us in thanking and saluting them for their service.

By saluting citizen participation in our local government we hope to encourage more citizens to take part in our Town Meeting form of government. The Town Meeting form of government divides into two basic functions; the legislative function and the executive function. The annual Town Meeting constitutes the legislative function and sets forth local ordinances, the budget, goals and activities for the ensuing year. It is the purest form of democratic legislation because it is legislation directly by the people who cast their votes at the Meeting. The executive function is carried out by the citizen officials elected by the Town Meeting and by the citizen volunteers who are appointed to the Town's various boards, committees, and commissions. Here again we have government directly by the people of the Town who find the time to participate.

We encourage you to take your place in the legislative function by attending the pre-Town Meeting hearings on the budgets, and by attending the Town Meeting knowledgeably prepared to cast your vote in direction of the Town's activities. We encourage you to consider participating in the executive function by running for a Town-elected office or by volunteering for appointment for a town board, committee, or commission.

Government by the people, as we have in our New England Town Meeting form of government, will exist and prosper only if the people participate in it.

William J. Morrison, Chairman
Gregory M. Dickinson
Nelson B. Page
GILFORD BOARD OF
SELECTMEN

Stephen A. McCabe
Chief Administrator

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TOWN WARRANT
The State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the Town of Gilford in the County of Belknap in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Gilford Elementary School in said Gilford, on Tuesday, the 14th of March, 1978, at 8 of the clock in the forenoon (polls to be opened from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.) to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose the necessary Town Officers for the following year.

Article 2. To see what action the Town will take on the following questions:

Amendment #1. Are you in favor of adoption of Amendment #1 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Gilford Zoning Ordinance as follows? Revise provisions concerning removal of sand and gravel as provided in Article III C. to require a site plan, control slopes, and protect against erosion.

Amendment #2. Are you in favor of adoption of Amendment # 2 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Gilford Zoning Ordinance as follows? Substitute 1975 B.O.C.A. Building Code in place of 1970 B.O.C.A. Building Code and 1973 supplement.

Amendment #3. Are you in favor of adoption of Amendment #3 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Gilford Zoning Ordinance as follows? Revise Article V.A.B. (Professional District) in order to require that lots have a road frontage of 150 feet, or a minimum of 50 feet, provided a 150 foot square

exists within the lot within which all construction shall take place.

Amendment #4. Are you in favor of adoption of Amendment #4 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Gilford Zoning Ordinance as follows? Revise Article XVI (definitions) as follows: 1. To revise definition of “subdivision” to bring it into compliance with new State definition as follows? The division of a lot, tract, or parcel of land into two or more lots, plats, sites, or other divisions of land for the purpose, whether immediate or future, of sale, rent, lease, condominium conveyance, or building development. Includes resubdivision and, when appropriate to the context, relates to the process of resubdividing or to the land or territory subdivided. The division of a parcel of land held in common and subsequently divided into parts among the several owners shall be deemed a subdivision under this chapter. 2. To add a new definition for “Off Street Parking Space”: “Each space shall be ten (10) feet by twenty (20) feet.” 3. To revise definition of “dwelling”: “A building or portion of a building containing any number of rooms designated for use by one family as a complete housekeeping unit.” 4. To alphabetize definitions.

Amendment #5. Are you in favor of adoption of Amendment #5 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Gilford Zoning Ordinance as follows? To revise Article XVII Wet Land Conservation Areas by amending Paragraph C, Permitted Uses: To provide for use of poorly drained soils after review and recommendation by the Town Engineer and site plan review by the Planning Board. Paragraph D, Special Exceptions: To provide for use of very poorly drained soils and alluvial flood-plain soils by special exception to be granted by the Zoning Board of Adjustment after public hearing and notice to the Board of Selectmen, the Town Engineer, Conservation Commission and Planning Board.

Amendment #6. Are you in favor of adoption of Amendment #6 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Gilford Zoning Ordinance as follows? To strike parking requirements from zoning ordinance and insert under site plan regulation checklist under subdivision regulations.

Article 3. To see what action the Town will take on the following question: Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 72:66 for a property tax exemption on real property equipped with a Wind Powered Energy system which exemption shall be in an amount of the cost of the Wind Powered Energy system installed?

Article 4. To see what action the Town will take on the following question: Shall we adopt the new provisions of RSA 72:43-c relative to expanded exemptions on real estate for the elderly, changing the eligibility requirement that a person may own no more than \$35,000 in assets in any kind to a requirement that a person may own no more than \$50,000 in assets of any kind?

Article 5. To see what action the Town will take on the following question: Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 72:43-b and 43-c for expanded exemptions on real estate which provide for a resident 65 years of age up to 75, a \$5,000 exemption; a resident 75 years of age up to 80, \$10,000 exemption; a resident 80 years of age or older, a \$20,000 exemption, provided that the resident owns the real estate individually or jointly with another or his spouse with whom he has been living for at least 5 years as man and wife; said resident had a net income of less than \$7,000 or combined income with spouse of less than \$9,000; and owns assets of any kind, tangible or intangible, less bona fide encumbrances, not in excess of the value specified in RSA

72:43-c, III provided that the exemptions shall be based upon the assessed value of the real estate?

Articles 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 are to appear on the official Town ballot.

Article 6. To see what action the Town will take on the following proposal: To see if the Town will vote to enact the following ordinance: All dogs in the Town of Gilford, whether licensed or unlicensed, shall be kept on the premises of the owner or keeper, and not allowed to run at large off the premises unless on a leash, or under the direct control of the owner or keeper. Any owner or keeper of a dog allowing it to run at large in violation of this ordinance shall be warned to restrain the animal, and upon subsequent offense, shall be fined ten dollars (\$10) for the use of the Town. Any police officer may impound any dog found running at large in violation of this ordinance. This ordinance shall take effect sixty (60) days after its passage. (By Petition)

Article 7. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of paying salaries to the elected officers of the Town.

Article 8. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of Town Officers' Expenses, including: Selectmen's Administrative Expenses, and the Town Clerk-Tax Collector's Expenses.

Article 9. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Election and Registration Expenses.

Article 10. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Property Appraisal, including: Appraisal Department Expense, and Revaluation Final Expenses.

Article 11. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Town Hall and other Town buildings, including: Town Hall & Buildings Expenses, and Wilson House Remodeling.

Article 12. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Employees Retirement and Social Security.

Article 13. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for other general Government Expenses, including: Building Code and Zoning Enforcement, Audit, N.H. Humane Society, and Informational Directional Plaza Signs Project, and to authorize the withdrawal of \$4,741 from the Anti-Recession Fiscal Assistance Fund established under the provisions of the Public Works Employment Act of 1976, Public Law 94-369, for use as a set off against Audit Expense.

Article 14. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the Town Engineer's Department.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a contract with a State certified private ambulance service for the provision of Ambulance Service to the Town, and to raise and appropriate \$16,615 for ambulance service in 1978.

Article 16. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the Police Department.

Article 17. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the Fire Department.

Article 18. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Care of Trees and the Conservation Commission, including: Conservation Commission Expenses, and White Pine Blister Rust Control.

Article 19. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Insurance.

Article 20. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Planning and Zoning and other Town Committees, including: Planning Board Expenses, Lakes Region Planning Commission, Zoning Board of Adjustment, and Budget Committee.

Article 21. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Damages and Legal Expense, including: Legal Expense, and Dog Damage.

Article 22. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Civil Defense.

Article 23. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Contributions for Health and Welfare, including: Lakes Region General Hospital, Lakes Region Community Health Agency, and Community Action Program.

Article 24. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Sewer Maintenance and Construction Payments, including: Winnepesaukee River Basin Project.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$38,342 for Refuse Disposal, and authorize the withdrawal of the amount required for this purpose from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972.

Article 26. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Street Lighting.

Article 27. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the General Expenses of the Highway Department.

Article 28, To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,118 for Maintenance, Construction, or Reconstruction of Class V Highways. (Town Road Aid)

Article 29. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the Gilford Public Library.

Article 30. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Public Welfare, including: Direct Relief, Old Age Assistance and Administrative Expenses.

Article 31. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Patriotic Purposes, including: Memorial Day Expenses.

Article 32. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Recreation and Old Home Day.

Article 33. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Municipal Water-Laconia Water Works.

Article 34. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Care of Cemeteries.

Article 35. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the Glendale Wharves and Parking Lot.

Article 36. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Advertising and Regional Associations, including: Lakes Region Association, and Commercial and Industrial Development Project.

Article 37. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Debt Service, including: Principal Payments on Long Term Notes and Bonds, Interest Payments on Long Term Notes and Bonds, and Intereast on Temporary Loans, and to authorize the withdrawal of \$10,000 from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 for use as a set off against Principal Payments on Long Term Notes and Bonds Debt Service.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$12,400 for New Highway Equipment.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$22,360 for New Highway Construction.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$64,000 for the purchase of the Jewett Property next to the Glendale Town Docks.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$35,000 for the construction of Two Tennis Courts at the Gilford Village Field with the understanding and condition that half of the appropriation (\$17,500) will be reimbursed to the Town in the form of Federal Bureau of Outdoor Recreation Funds. (Requires a two-thirds vote)

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000 for the purpose of constructing a Water Supply Service at Stonewall Park with the understanding and condition that half of the appropriation (\$2,000) will be reimbursed to the Town in the form of Federal Bureau of Outdoor Recreation Funds. (Requires a two-thirds vote)

Article 43. To see what action the Town will take on the following proposal: To see whether the Town will vote to authorize the Gilford Fire Department to provide for Emergency Care and Ambulance Services under the control and supervision of the Board of Fire Engineers on and after November 16, 1978. (By Petition)

Article 44. To see what action the Town will take on the following proposal: We, the undersigned, petition the Town of Gilford to vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$80,000 to be used for the construction of an addition to the Gilford Public Library. (By Petition)

Article 45. To see what action the Town will take on the following proposal: We, the undersigned, would like to see a completion of the original Village Field Project by the addition of two tennis courts at that site. (By Petition)

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply any Federal Anti-Recession Fiscal Assistance Funds received in 1978 to Street Lighting expenses in accordance with the provisions of the Public Works Employment Act of 1976, Public Law 94-369, and thereby reduce the street lighting appropriation by the amount applied.

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to: A) Accept the present

bridge and approaches connecting Governor's Island and the mainland as a Town owned and maintained bridge. B) Apply for, contract for, and accept State of New Hampshire Bridge Aid for 50% of the replacement cost of the bridge connecting Governor's Island and the mainland. C) Fund the remaining 50% of the replacement cost, at the time of construction, by the issuance of serial bonds, notes, or other methods in compliance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act. D) Contract for and accept funds amounting to 40% of the Town of Gilford's share (20% of total replacement cost) from the Governor's Island Club, Inc.

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for, contract for, and accept State and or Federal Aid relative to disasters.

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money on the credit of the Town in Anticipation of Taxes.

Article 50. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell and transfer title to all real estate taken by the Town in default of redemption from any tax sale, to such persons and upon such conditions as they shall see fit.

Article 51. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for, contract for, and accept State and or Federal aid relative to the Community Development Act Block Grant Program.

Article 52. To transact any other business which may legally come before such meeting.

In accordance with a resolution adopted at the 1957 Town Meeting Meeting a motion will be presented to

adjourn to the Gilford Middle High School in said Gilford on Wednesday, the 15th of March, 1978, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening to take up Articles 6 through 52.

Given under our hands and seal, this 27th day of February, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and seventy eight.

William J. Morrison
Gregory M. Dickinson
Nelson B. Page
Selectmen of Gilford, N.H.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF GILFORD

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year, 1978

Compared with
Estimates and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and
Expenditures of 1977

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue 1977	Actual Revenue 1977	Estimated Revenue 1978
From State:			
Interest & Dividends Tax	56,931	65,056	68,308
Savings Bank Tax	6,599	7,869	8,262
Meals & Rooms Tax	36,117	35,661	35,000
Highway Subsidy	21,803	21,579	41,705
Reimb. Forest Conservation Aid	414	659	659
Reimb. a/c Business Profits Tax	60,867	60,869	20,644
Payment in Lieu of Taxes	135		
From Local Sources:			
Dog Licenses	1,600	1,667	1,800
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	6,000	8,263	8,500
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	80,000	120,586	123,500
Interest on Taxes & Deposits	25,000	38,477	35,000
Fines & Forfeits —			
Municipal & District Court	800	404	400
National Bank Stock Taxes	90	95	95
Resident Taxes Retained	36,000	28,790	30,000
Normal Yield Taxes Assessed	1,500	22	1,500
Rent of Town Property	300	165	175
Sale of Town Property		6,285	
Income from Departments	900	807	800
Telephone Commissions	75	45	50
Sale of Maps & Books, Etc.	100	449	450
Anti-Recession Fiscal Asst.		6,619	5,000
County:			
Payment in Lieu of Taxes	13,174	6,587	6,587
From Federal Sources:			
Reimb. Matching Funds	11,000		19,500
Revenue Sharing			
EPA-Sewer Project Reimb.	60,500	128,900	35,000
Total Revenues from all Sources			
Except Property Taxes	467,625	579,823	491,277
Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes	782,587		817,137
Total Revenues	1,250,212		1,308,414

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF GILFORD

Estimates of Revenue and Exenditures for the Ensuing Year, 1978

Compared with
Estimates and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and
Expenditures of 1977

Purpose of Appropriations	Appropriations Previous Year 1977	Appropriations Recommended by Budget Committee 1978	Submitted without Recommendation
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	19,473	20,584	
Town Officers' Expenses	91,143	96,976	
Election & Registration Expenses	800	2,750	
Property Appraisal	63,683	31,399	
Town Hall & Other Town Bldgs.	36,006	39,500	
Employees' Retirement & Soc. Sec. .	36,900	42,600	
Other General Government	20,299	15,565	
Town Engineer's Department	39,200	42,000	
Protection of Persons & Property:			
Police Department	165,058	168,780	
Fire Department	96,571	108,098	
Care of Trees & Conservation Comm....	1,240	1,055	
Insurance	62,630	65,589	
Planning & Zoning & other Town Committees	13,495	13,810	
Damages & Legal Expense including			
Dog Damage	5,214	5,200	
Civil Defense	100	325	
Ambulance Service	15,950	16,615	
Contributions for Health & Welfare	21,603	18,779	
Sewer Maintenance & Const. Pmts.	53,451	58,015	
Town Dump & Garbage Removal	39,501	38,342	
Highways & Bridges:			
Street Lighting	10,900	12,900	
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	207,355	232,688	
Town Road Aid	1,124	1,118	
Libraries:	23,587	24,587	
Public Welfare:			
Direct Relief	9,100	9,500	
Old Age Assistance	7,400	7,000	
Admin. Expense	500	500	

Purpose of Appropriations	Appropriations Previous Year 1977	Appropriations Recommended by Budget Committee 1978	Submitted without Recommendation
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day, Etc.	118	100	
Recreation & Old Home Day	38,164	30,050	
Public Service Enterprises:			
Municipal Water — Laconia W.W.	2,936	2,936	
Cemeteries	550	550	
Glendale Wharves and Parking.....	3,498	3,265	
Advertising & Regional Assoc.	1,500	1,500	
Debt Service:			
Principal & Long Term Notes and Bonds	10,000	10,000	
Interest — Long Term Notes and Bonds	2,218	1,778	
Interest on Temporary Loans	31,500	50,200	
Capital Outlay:			
Boat for Fire/Rescue	16,781		
Rescue Vehicle.....	27,289		
New Highway Equipment	32,375	12,400	
New Highway Construction	41,000	22,360	
Tennis Courts		35,000	
Land Purchase...		64,000	
Total Appropriations	1,250,212	1,308,414	

**NOTICE
ELECTION OF OFFICERS
1978**

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the School District of the town of Gilford qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the **Gilford Elementary School** in said district on the **14th day of March 1978** at **eight o'clock** in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a School District Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a School District Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a School District Treasurer for the ensuing year.
4. To choose one School Board member for the ensuing three years.
5. To choose one School Board member for the ensuing two years.

POLLS WILL OPEN AT 8:00 A.M. AND WILL NOT CLOSE BEFORE 7:00 P.M.

Given under our hands at said Gilford this 6th day of February, 1978.

Alida Millham, Chairperson
Elizabeth MacDonald
James Thompson
Mary Cullen
Ann Swett

A true copy of warrant attest:

Alida Millham, Chairperson
Elizabeth MacDonald
James Thompson
Mary Cullen
Ann Swett

SCHOOL WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Gilford qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Gilford Middle High School in said district on the 22 day of March, 1978 at 7:30 P.M. in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and truant officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.

2. To hear the reports of the Agents, Auditors, Committees of Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

3. To choose Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

4. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,000. or some other sum, for the purchase and installation of individual student lockers at the Gilford Middle High School.

5. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$125,000.00 or some other sum, to maintain and repair the paving and drainage system of the parking lot at the Gilford Middle High School.

6. To see if the district will vote to authorize the Gilford School Board to expend the sum of \$360,000.00 or some other figure, representing the original bond issue interest, all accrued interest received by the School District resulting from the bond issue, any temporary investment of bond proceeds, and any other monies received as a result of said bond

issue, for the purpose of using and applying these monies for the Gilford Middle High School project as previously voted by the school district in 1974, and that the Gilford School Board be authorized to take all action necessary in accord with this vote.

7. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officers and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district.

8. To empower the School Board to ask the Division of Municipal Accounting of the state of New Hampshire, Department of Revenue Administration, to conduct a certified audit of the school district's 1977-78 financial records by no later than January 1, 1979.

9. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hand and seals this 6th day of February, 1978.

Alida Millham,
Chairperson
Elizabeth MacDonald
James Thompson
Mary Cullen
Ann Swett

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

Alida Millham
Elizabeth MacDonald
James Thompson
Mary Cullen
Ann Swett

PROPOSED BUDGET

Gilford School District 1977-78

Expenditures

Budget Committee

Purpose of Appropriation	Approved Budget 1977-78	Recommended 1978-79
Administration		
110 Salaries	2,120	2,230
135 Contracted Services	750	850
190 Other Expenses	4,800	7,800
Instruction		
210 Salaries	1,018,377	1,071,333
215 Textbooks	8,429	10,000
220 Library & Audiovisual Materials ...	42,719	26,000
230 Teaching Supplies	49,952	42,000
235 Contracted Services	15,509	16,828
290 Other Expenses	19,041	19,096
Attendance Services	125	2
Health Services	41,665	43,755
Pupil Transportation	76,219	86,719
Operation of Plant		
610 Salaries	89,244	93,885
630 Supplies	11,000	12,300
635 Contracted Services	3,500	4,000
640 Heat	14,525	14,000
645 Utilities	93,863	88,262
Maintenance of Plant	19,906	28,300
Fixed Charges		
850 Employee Ret. & F.I.C.A.	96,160	103,243
855 Insurance	70,312	83,832
School Lunch & Spec. Milk Prog.	47,811	50,847
Student-Body Activities	39,008	36,889
Capital Outlay		
1265 Sites	1	1

1266 Buildings	1	350
1267 Equipment	11,555	12,330
Debt Service		
1370 Principal of Debt	325,000	325,000
1371 Interest on Debt	181,913	165,988
Outgoing Transfer Accts. in State		
1477.1 Tuition	2,000	5,000
1477.3 Supervisory Union Expenses	49,745	55,820
Expenditures to other than Pub. Schs. . .	5,320	6,000
Federal Projects	5,000	5,000
Total Appropriations	<u>2,346,198</u>	<u>2,417,660</u>

Receipts

	Estimated Revenues	
Revenues & Credits Available to Reduce School Taxes	Approved Revenues 1977-78	Budget Committee 1978-79
UNENCUMBERED BALANCE	41,437	25,000
Revenue from State Sources:		
Sweepstakes	15,383	23,915
School Building Aid	116,639	116,639
Driver Education	7,000	8,000
Incentive Aid	2,397	2,397
Aid to Foster Children	600	600
Revenue from Federal Sources:		
Sch. Lunch & Spec. Milk Prog.	32,000	40,000
Federal Projects	5,000	5,000
Local Revenue Except Taxes:		
Tuition	145,202	165,600
Rent	53,069	53,000
Other Revenue from Local Sources	5,023	1,000
Total School Revenues & Credits	<u>423,750</u>	<u>441,151</u>
DISTRICT ASSESSMENT	<u>1,922,448</u>	<u>1,976,509</u>
Total Appropriations	2,346,198	2,417,660

Annual Reports
of the town of
GILFORD
New Hampshire



for the year ending
December 31, 1977

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TOWN OFFICERS
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OFFICERS ELECTED BY BALLOT AT BIENNIAL
ELECTION

Term Commencing on Day of Biennial Election

Two Year Terms

MODERATOR

Peter V. Millham Term Expires 1978

REPRESENTATIVES TO GENERAL COURT

Esther R. Nighswander Norman C. Marsh

Sen. Edith B. Gardner

Six Year Terms

SUPERVISORS OF CHECKLIST

Horatio B. Tower, Jr. Term Expires 1982

Susan M. Harris Term Expires 1978

Marie L. Jordan Term Expires 1980

OFFICERS ELECTED BY BALLOT AT
TOWN MEETING

Term Commencing on Day of Town Meeting

One Year Terms

Town Clerk-Tax Collector Lorraine T. Royce

Town Treasurer Michael Sullivan

Overseer of Public Welfare William M. Connolly

Three Year Terms

SELECTMEN

William J. Morrison, Chm.	Term Expires 1978
Gregory M. Dickinson	Term Expires 1979
Nelson B. Page	Term Expires 1980

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Wayne E. Snow	Term Expires 1978
Milo F. Bacon	Term Expires 1979
Ray C. Watson	Term Expires 1980

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

Madeline Connelly	Term Expires 1979
Horatio B. Tower, Jr.	Term Expires 1978
Cynthia G. Kling	Term Expires 1980

BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS

Ronald G. Hook, Chm.	Term Expires 1980
Robert Weeks	Term Expires 1978
Arthur Stern	Term Expires 1979

FIRE CHIEF

John J. Trocchi	Appointed by Fire Engineers
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BUDGET COMMITTEE

Richard H. Campbell, Chm.	Term Expires 1979
Arthur Harris	Term Expires 1980
William L. Fleming	Term Expires 1978
Kent D. Locke, Jr.	Term Expires 1978
Philip LaBonte	Term Expires 1979
Edward Davis	Term Expires 1978
Cecily S. Quimby	Term Expires 1980
Joanne E. Thompson	Term Expires 1980
Merrill P. Fay	Term Expires 1980
Alida Millham, School Board	
William J. Morrison, Selectman	
Anthony Wysocki, Gilford Sewer District	

OFFICERS APPOINTED BY THE SELECTMEN

Health Officer	O. Joseph April
Supt. of Public Works	O. Joseph April
Highway Agent	Robert B. Bradley
Chief of Police	Kenneth J. Carew
Town Appraiser	Gene Littlefield
Chief Administrator	Steve McCabe
Civil Defense Director	William Southworth

INSPECTORS OF ELECTION

Two Year Terms

Donna LaCasse	Term Expires 1978
Bernice Chapman	Term Expires 1978
Linda Allard	Term Expires 1978
Priscilla Clark	Term Expires 1978

PLANNING BOARD

Five Year Terms

Willard G. Martin, Chm.	Term Expires 1980
Jack Sawyer	Term Expires 1978
Gary Howard	Term Expires 1979
Don Morin	Term Expires 1982
Wilbur V. Goddard	Term Expires 1982
Gregory M. Dickinson, Selectman	
Sandra McGonagle, Alternate	Term Expires 1982
Peter Sabbow, Alternate	Term Expires 1982
Parkman Howe	Term Expires 1980

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Five Year Terms

Roger Bruns, Chm.	Term Expires 1978
Richard Campbell, Vice Chm.	Term Expires 1980
James Keller	Term Expires 1979
Merrill Fay	Term Expires 1981
Arthur Tilton	Term Expires 1982
Archilas Simoneau, Alternate	Term Expires 1980

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Three Year Terms

T. Gary Allen, Chm.	Term Expires 1979
Francis E. Merrill	Term Expires 1978
Margaret M. Birch	Term Expires 1978
Mary Chesebrough	Term Expires 1980
Brian Fowler	Term Expires 1980
Marcelia Muehlke	Term Expires 1980
Parkman Howe, Planning Board	
Nelson Page, Selectman	

RECREATION COMMISSION

Three Year Terms

Arthur Tilton, Chm.	Term Expires 1980
John Goodhue, Jr.	Term Expires 1978
Michael Souza	Term Expires 1979
Judith Cookman	Term Expires 1980
Donna Lacasse	Term Expires 1980

GILFORD VILLAGE HISTORIC DISTRICT

Three Year Terms

Douglas Leitch, Chm.	Term Expires 1980
Dr. Willis Hoyt	Term Expires 1979
Linda Stern	Term Expires 1980
Tom Weekes	Term Expires 1980
Aileen Jensen	Term Expires 1980
Gary Howard, Planning Board	
Nelson B. Page, Selectman	

SEWER DISTRICT OFFICERS ELECTED AT SEWER DISTRICT MEETINGS

GILFORD SEWER DISTRICT

Moderator	Samuel L. Sargent
Clerk and Treasurer	Madeline E. Drouin

Commissioners

Arthur L. Drouin, Chm.
Helen M. Sargent
Anthony Wysocki

GILFORD VILLAGE WATER DISTRICT

Moderator

James Nevers

Clerk

Mrs. D. LaFlam

Treasurer

Mrs. C. Dolloff

Commissioners

Karl Phelps

Donald LaFlam

Gwen Cerveny

Activity Reports
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Officers, Officials
Boards, Committees
and
Commissions

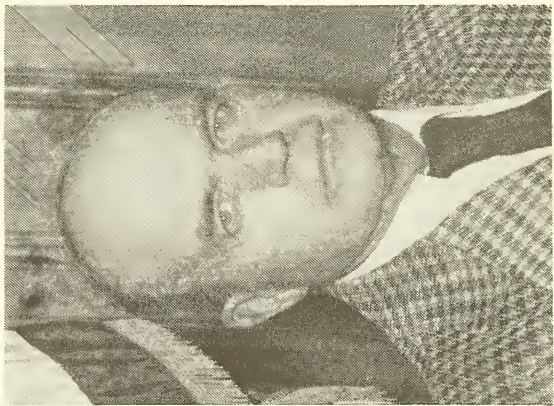
BOARD OF SELECTMEN



GREGORY M. DICKINSON, Selectmen's representative to the Planning Board.



WILLIAM J. MORRISON, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, Ex-Officio member of the Laconia Airport Authority and Gilford Belmont Laconia Ambulance Board and Selectmen's representative to the Budget Committee.



NELSON B. PAGE, Selectmen's representative to the Conservation Commission and Gilford Village Historic District Commission.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

1977 was an extremely busy and active year for your Selectmen. In this report we will briefly review some of the important activities that we worked on during the year.

The Town's first **complete revaluation of all taxable property** since 1962 was completed in 1977. The purpose of the revaluation was to restore equitability to individual tax assessments so that no one individual or business would pay more than their fair share of the property tax burden. We are confident that the revaluation successfully realized its purpose. We have complimented the revaluation with the reorganization of our Appraisal Department. Whereas in the past our in-house appraisal operation attempted to reappraise every property in Town every year (with an ever increasing staff and budget) now our Department, which has been drastically reduced in staff and budget, will only place values on new buildings, additions and alterations to existing buildings. All other assessments will be held constant at the 1977 level and will only be changed when we have another complete revaluation, in approximately five to seven years. The Selectmen are confident that the revaluation and the reorganization of our Appraisal Department will successfully prevent spot assessing, the reappraisal of some and not others, and discrepancies and inequities that would build up again if the Town were to attempt to revalue every property every year.

For the first time in many years substantial successes were realized in the Town's relationships with **Gunstock Acres** during 1977. In the summer, with the proceeds from the defaulted Travelers Indemnity Company Road Performance Bond; we undertook a

major (\$250,000) road construction project that resulted in Town acceptance of many roads at the Acres, and laid the groundwork for the continued acceptance of more Gunstock Acres roads. Based on the in-progress acceptance of certain Gunstock Acres roads, the Selectmen, later in the year, negotiated an agreement with The Gunstock Acres Association to sand, salt, and plow the Gunstock Acres roads during the winter of 1977-78. Both of these accomplishments alleviated difficult and agonizing situations that have existed for many years. We are not completely out of the woods yet with the Gunstock Acres situation, because there are still additional road performance bond monies to be acquired for additional construction, reconstruction and eventual acceptance of more roads, but 1977 saw giant steps forward in resolving these matters. The most important accomplishment was the development of a cooperative working relationship between your Board of Selectmen and the President and Board of Directors of the Gunstock Acres Association. We are now working with each other, after many years of adversary relationships, and this more than anything else will help us to continue to realize a rejuvenated sense of community with our neighbors at Gunstock Acres that will thereby serve the betterment of the community as a whole.

In the early summer of 1977 the Town realized a major success by acquiring a no-local-match **\$200,000 Federal, Economic Development Administration, grant** for the construction of a public works facility. The award was preceded by lengthy and tireless efforts by the Board and our Administrator Steve McCabe and Town Engineer Joe April. The \$200,000 acquired will fund construction of a public works facility, entirely at the expense of the Federal Government. The facility will house our Public Works Departments and our expensive public works equipment and will allow our Public Works Departments to deliver high level services with greater efficiency and economy.

Our **Informational/Directional Sign Plazas Project** was only half completed in busy 1977. In the spring of 1978 the remaining two, of four, information center signs will be placed at main entrance arteries to the Town. The information plazas will direct visitors, tourists, and customers to our Town services, in lieu of billboards which were outlawed by Town ordinance in 1976.

During the summer of 1977 the Town was offered first acquisition rights to the **Jewett property** in Glendale. The property includes 247 feet of lake frontage directly abutting the Glendale Town Docks. In consideration of the growth of our island and lakefront population, the Board viewed this acquisition as a valuable investment in the Town's future, and took an option to buy the property that will be before your 1978 Town Meeting for approval.

Throughout the 1977 session of the New Hampshire General Court, your Selectmen took an active role in furthering the best interests of local government, through our legislative action program. In the course of our **legislative action program** we reviewed hundreds of bills that in one way or another would effect life in the towns and cities of New Hampshire. We actively opposed and supported many bills via direct correspondences with our local legislative delegation, the leaders of the House and Senate, the Belknap County delegation and several times via direct testimony before Senate and House conference committees. The main thrust of our legislative activity was to oppose State Legislature attempts to curtail or reduce the State Budget by legislating the reduction of State Revenue Sharing with the towns and cities, such as by cutting our share of the business profits tax and the rooms and meals tax. Areas in which we feel our legislative program was instrumental were; the maintenance of full State aid to communities, the creation of a

municipal bond bank to save on the costs of long term borrowing, the defeat of a bill automatically changing all Class 6 roads to Class 5, the defeat of compulsory binding arbitration of collective bargaining impasses, the passage of a law allowing the transfer of OAA and APTD (welfare) costs to counties, and the enactment of a State-Municipal Revenue Sharing formula with hold-harmless from the loss of prior revenue provisions for towns and cities. We also supported and fought for an improved and more equitable means of taxing boats and intend to continue that consideration in the next session of the Legislature.

At our annual **Summer Town Meeting**, on July 23, 1977, where our summer residents are provided the opportunity to provide input to Town officials; our summer community expressed thanks and gratitude for the Town Meeting's acquisition of a fire boat for island and lakefront property protection and for the improvements made to the Gilford Beach. The Summer Town Meeting enthusiastically supported the acquisition of the Jewett property and expressed concern about the State system of taxing boats.

In 1977 we conducted a **complete review of our Town insurance programs** and invited proposals for booking the Town's insurances. This process resulted in cost savings on our insurance programs as the result of broker's sharpening their pencils to be competitive in the proposal process.

The **Governor's Island roads** were accepted as Town public ways in 1977, in a process in which we enjoyed the complete cooperation of the Governor's Island Club.

In the final quarter of 1977 we spent a great deal of our time working on **Town budgets** in an effort to prevent an increase in the 1978 tax rate. In that regard

we wish to thank the members of our Capital Development Task Force who spent many hours reviewing future Town capital expenditure needs and filed a report that enabled us to recommend certain cuts in the proposed 1978 budgets that, if accepted by the Town Meeting, will result in a no increase tax rate in 1977.

We would like to take this opportunity to ask you to join us in welcoming our new Police Chief, Kenneth J. Carew, and in extending our congratulations to our Town Clerk-Tax Collector, Lorraine T. Royce, who was awarded the designation of "Certified Municipal Clerk" by the Institute of Municipal Clerks in 1977 and our Administrator, Steve McCabe, who was elected vice president of the New Hampshire Municipal Association in 1977.

In conclusion we wish to emphasize the theme of this year's Town Report, that being "citizen participation in local government". We encourage each resident of Gilford to attend the open and public meetings of our Town boards, committees, and commissions. We encourage you to attend public hearings (particularly those on the budget) and the Town Meeting. We encourage you to consider running for an elected office or to submit your name, to the Selectmen's Office, as a volunteer for appointment to a Town board, committee, or commission. We meet every Thursday night at 7:30 p.m. at the Wilson Farmhouse on Belknap Mountain Road, and encourage you to attend our meetings.

Gilford Board of Selectmen

William J. Morrison,
Chairman
Gregory M. Dickinson
Nelson B. Page

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK-TAX COLLECTOR

Printed in the Financial Report section you will find many items listed which were processed through this office and for which a fee was received. The list of items is lengthy, but it does not entirely tell the story of the work done in the Town Clerk-Tax Collector's office for much of it has no fee attached. Because of this I thought it would be of interest to you to know more about the activities conducted here.

Twenty-eight Dredge and Fill applications were processed requiring the Clerk's signature on five copies of each one and distribution to the various boards and commissions as required by law.

One hundred eighty-one voters were registered, and the minutes of one hundred seventy-five meetings of various boards and commissions were read, cross-referenced and filed. All tapes of these meetings are in the custody of the Clerk, and quite frequently requests are received from people who wish to hear them.

Over three hundred applications were processed by mail for beach tags and stickers requested by non-resident property owners. Approximately six thousand beach tags in all were issued as well as stickers to Island Residents for use on their boats, taxpayer stickers and guest cards for use at the Gilford Beach and/or Glendale parking lots.

Oaths of office were administered to fifty-seven appointees and their appointments recorded.

A Town Clerk's Cash Book and a Tax Collector's Cash Book were maintained and all payments and abatements of taxes were posted in Property and Resident Tax Warrants and Tax Sale Book. As this office has been designated by the Board of Selectmen as the receiver of all fees, refunds, income from

departments and other sources a cash book covering these transactions was also kept.

The phone rings constantly with requests for information from lawyers, realtors, lending institutions, the general public and town, state and federal departments. Remember that Gilford has many non-residents who, except for motor vehicle registrations, require the same service and have the same questions and problems as the residents.

One hundred seventy-two property owners were notified by certified mail that their property was to be advertised for unpaid taxes. Copies of these notices were also sent to any known purchasers of the property since the assessment date of April first. Lists were compiled and reported to the Registry of Deeds for Belknap County of the properties to be advertised for unpaid taxes and also of the properties actually taken to the July Tax Sale. My records show that there were one hundred and seven payments of taxes prior to Tax Sale as a result of the above notices, and one hundred fifty-eight redemptions of property from Tax Sales during the year all of which were reported to the Registry of Deeds.

Over four hundred notices were mailed to the owners of dogs reminding them that licenses have to be paid prior to May first or a penalty will be charged.

Three thousand five hundred twenty-eight Resident Tax bills were typed and mailed.

Nine hundred ninety-seven abatements were received from the Board of Selectmen covering uncollectible taxes, corrections on assessments, non-residents charged for resident taxes and hardship cases. All of these required posting, new bills and/or correspondence.

Although not as many motor vehicles were registered in this office as in 1976 and property tax bills were not

received until December 27th, nevertheless 1977 has been a very busy as well as interesting year. Next year there will be three elections which will require absentee ballot mailing for each, standard registrations are to be placed into the "staggered" system which will mean that there will again be re-registration of several hundreds of vehicles beginning in August as well as the usual registration in March and the monthly registrations of those already in the staggered system. As previously mentioned the 1977 tax bills were received in December requiring nearly all work connected with them to be done in 1978. Due to the revaluation this year the 1978 tax bills will be received early in the fall, so that in effect we will be doing two years of tax collecting in one year.

To assist me with all the requirements of the work in the office is Mrs. Eastman, Deputy Town Clerk-Tax Collector, and Mrs. Marshall and Mrs. Giguere who work primarily at the counter, although they do have other duties also. In June we were fortunate to obtain under a federally-funded program the services of Cynthia Atwood who has been doing general office work and assisting at the counter and, in view of the known increase in workload next year, I sincerely hope that "Cindy" may remain either on the federal program or, if those funds are not available on the town payroll.

At the last session of the legislature there were many changes made in the laws under which this office operates involving motor vehicle registrations, elections, vital statistics and tax collecting. As a result of these changes your Town Clerk-Tax Collector attended a motor vehicle seminar, an election law seminar and a Tax Collectors' workshop, as well as the Town Clerk and Tax Collector Conventions at which State officials gave instruction covering every facet of our work. Also attended was a meeting at the Belknap County

Courthouse where instruction was received on researching deeds and tax records.

With the assistance of my deputy, two rabies clinics were attended so that owners of dogs could pay their dog licenses without having the inconvenience of coming to the office later.

Among the interesting events occurring this year was the awarding to me by the International Institute of Municipal Clerks, the designation of Certified Municipal Clerk. This certification is made to Clerks who have met the Institute's requirements as to education, experience, standards of conduct of their office and professionalism. One of the requirements is the writing of a paper on some professional aspect of the Clerk's work. Only one other Clerk in New Hampshire has received this certification to date. I was also honored by being listed in Who's Who in Government, third edition.

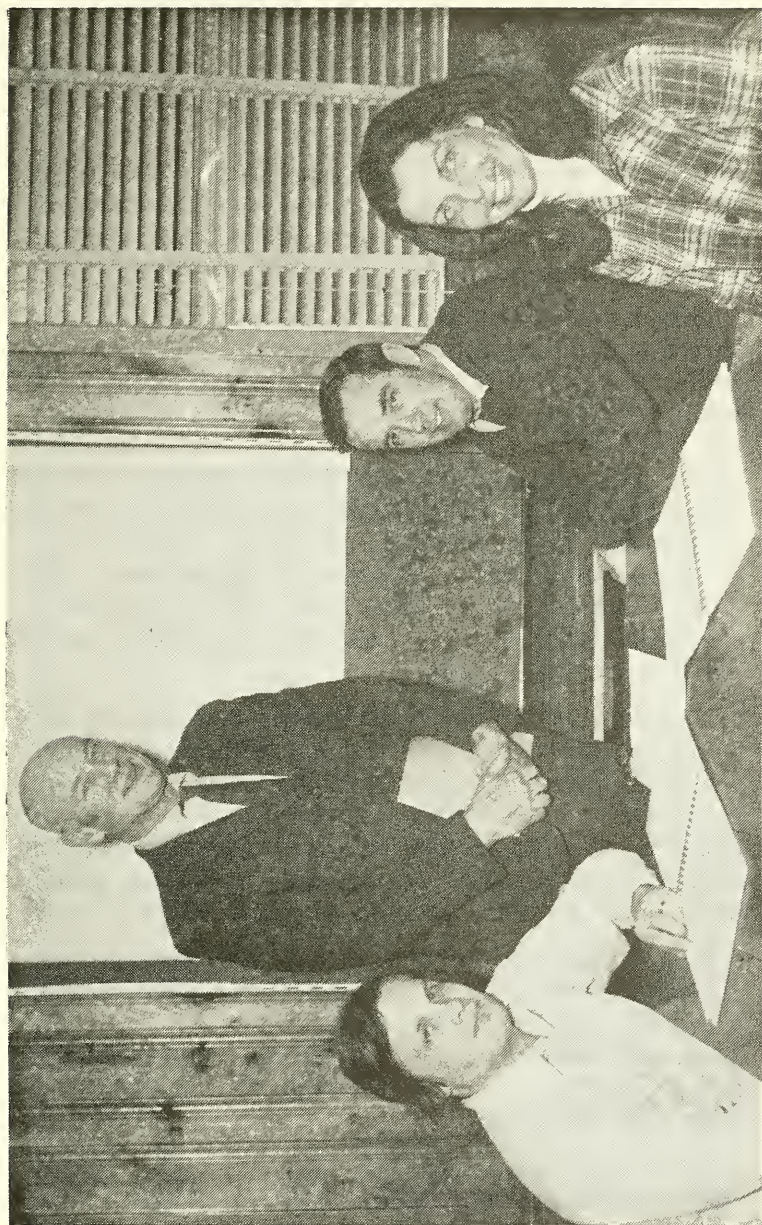
I would be remiss if I did not speak of the change in my office hours. Closing of this office on Saturday mornings, may, regretfully, have inconvenienced some of you. Originally the intent of being open on Saturday was to give service to non-residents who arrived in town on Friday night and returned home on Sunday. At that time they could obtain non-resident motor vehicle registrations and pick up their beach tags and stickers. Now state law does not permit a non-resident to register a motor vehicle in the state and beach tags and stickers are available by mail, applications being furnished for this purpose early in the spring. Taxpayer stickers, boat stickers and guest cards now may be obtained at the police station on the weekend, therefore, it is no longer necessary to remain open for this purpose. Motor vehicle registrations could not be completed the same day as all state offices were closed on Saturday. People seeking information on deeds and/or tax sale records could not be referred to the

Registry of Deeds as county departments were closed on Saturday. People could not be referred to other town administrative offices as they were also closed on Saturday. The members of my staff who worked on Saturday were given time off during the week to compensate as there were no funds in my budget for overtime and this created employee shortages during the busy weekday hours. Considering all these factors it seemed better to have the office open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. five days a week giving forty-five hours of service to the public, usually with a full staff, and with access to other offices if needed.

It has been a pleasure to serve the townspeople of Gilford and the many non-resident property owners. We have tried to give you good service in a friendly, helpful way, and if you have suggestions to improve the efficiency of the office they will be most welcome and given thoughtful consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

Lorraine T. Royce
Town Clerk-Tax Collector



Members of the GILFORD PLANNING BOARD Peter Sabbow, Parkman Howe, Don Morin and Sandra McGonagle. Unable to be present when the picture was taken: Willard Martin Chairman, Jack Sawyer, Gary Howard, Wilbur V. Goddard and Gregory Dickinson.

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

Your Planning Board continued to be active during the year 1977. The Board reviewed 39 proposed subdivisions and 13 site plans.

In addition to the regular work of the Board, its representatives attended Conservation Commission, Historic District Commission and Lakes Region Planning Commission meetings.

Because of a concern as to capital priorities, the Board appointed a Sub-committee known as the Town Building Committee and charged it to study and update the Town Comprehensive Plan of 1970 and, on the basis of that study, give recommendations for capital expenditures. The Committee consisting of Jack Boyd, Merrill Fay, Parkman Howe, Kent Locke, Bette McDonald, Don Morin, Ruth Pratt, David Scott, William Southworth, Frederick Winterbottom and John Weeks, Sr. have completed their report and it should be of considerable assistance to the Board in its planning activities.

The Board is proposing six zoning amendments for consideration by the voters which in addition to certain technical amendments, update the sand and gravel ordinance and procedures as to the use of wetlands. In addition, the Board has under consideration steep slope/critical elevation regulations concerning which there will be a public hearing in the near future.

New appointees to the Board this year include Wilber Goddard, Jack Sawyer, Gregory Dickinson (representative of the Selectmen) and Gary Howard. Two alternates have been appointed to the Board, Sandra McGonagle and Peter Sabbow, and they have been most active.

It is appropriate at this time to give special acknowledgement and thanks to Town Engineer, O.

Joseph April, for his fine cooperation and technical assistance during the past year.

Your Planning Board office is open Monday through Thursday from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Items to be scheduled on the Board's regular Monday meeting night are requested to be in the Board's office by the previous Thursday noon. The regular Monday evening meetings are held at 7:30 p.m. on the second floor of the Community Church Parish Hall. Anyone is welcome to attend these meetings.

Respectfully submitted,

Willard G. Martin, Jr.,
Chairman
Don Morin, Vice Chairman
Gary Howard, Secretary
Parkman Howe
Jack Sawyer
Gregory Dickinson
Wilber Goddard
Peter Sabbow
Sandra McGonagle
Deborah Wareing,
Admin. Assist.

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF PUBLIC WELFARE

This year found 35 families (86) persons directly served by financial support, counseling, or information and referral services. Another 20 families were indirectly served through our support of the excellent Lakes Region Day Care Program (524-1235).

More than a dozen families received State Welfare Aid to Families with Dependent Children and around 200 person benefited from the Department of Agriculture Food Stamp Program (524-4485). Our County Welfare District has been most cooperative and helpful this past year.

At the time of our "crisis evacuation" when it was necessary to quickly move hundreds of families, we were particularly impressed with the cooperation of many friends and neighbors who so greatly assisted. Particularly the Margate resort management staff are to be commended for their outstanding help and consideration on such short notice. Our thanks to them.

The Julia Ladd Fund "for the worthy poor," administered by the Trustees of the Trust Funds, has assisted a number of families. The Laura Buttrick Fund, administered by the Lakes Region General Hospital, has been well spent.

The Welfare Guide for New Hampshire Local Officials, published in May, 1976, by the New Hampshire Municipal Association, is our basic manual. This, used with understanding and discretion, seems to well express the friendly concern that has epitomized Gilford's good neighbors' "helping neighbors to help themselves."

There are very few licensed foster families in our Town. Could not one or two of us share our families and blessings with a less fortunate youngster? If you

have any questions or become aware of any neighbors who might need help, please get in touch with me through the Town Office (524-3287) or at home (293-4990).

Thank you.

William M. Connelly
Overseer of Public Welfare

REPORT OF THE RECREATION COMMISSION

With the intense growth Gilford is experiencing, recreation plays a more important and demanding role in our community each year. Thus, the Recreation Commission is continually expanding recreational services to meet our ever-increasing needs. Gilford Beach is the center of activity during the months of July and August. An active swimming instruction program was continued and with additional personnel and an increase in supervision the burden of swim lessons was eased considerably. Renovation of the parking lot was completed in the 1977 season and was a huge success, well accepted with many compliments being conveyed by the townspeople. It is anticipated that a rustic fence will encircle the parking area in the future. Plans are in the offing for additional parking facilities and also a small children's playground.

Village Field: The Village Field continues to be the focal point for sports and activities for young and old alike. During the months of May and June numerous baseball and softball teams utilize the field. July and August saw a very successful tennis program for our youth. The summer of '77 saw the Little Red Wagon perform on six consecutive Wednesday evenings. This caravan of travelling creative drama entertained the entire family from ages 5 to 75. Old Home Day highlighted the summer at the field. Setting of trees was undertaken this past Fall at the village field by the Weeblos Boy Scout Troop. Many thanks for a job well done! A new Christmas tree for the village was donated and planted by the Conservation Commission and a tree lighting ceremony conducted by Rev. Wixson in December. In addition, the month of August saw the village field used as "home base" for an out-of-doors Christian Education program for



Members of the RECREATION COMMISSION Donna Lacasse, Arthur Tilton, Chairman and Judith Cookman. Unable to be present when the picture was taken: John Goodhue and Michael Souza.

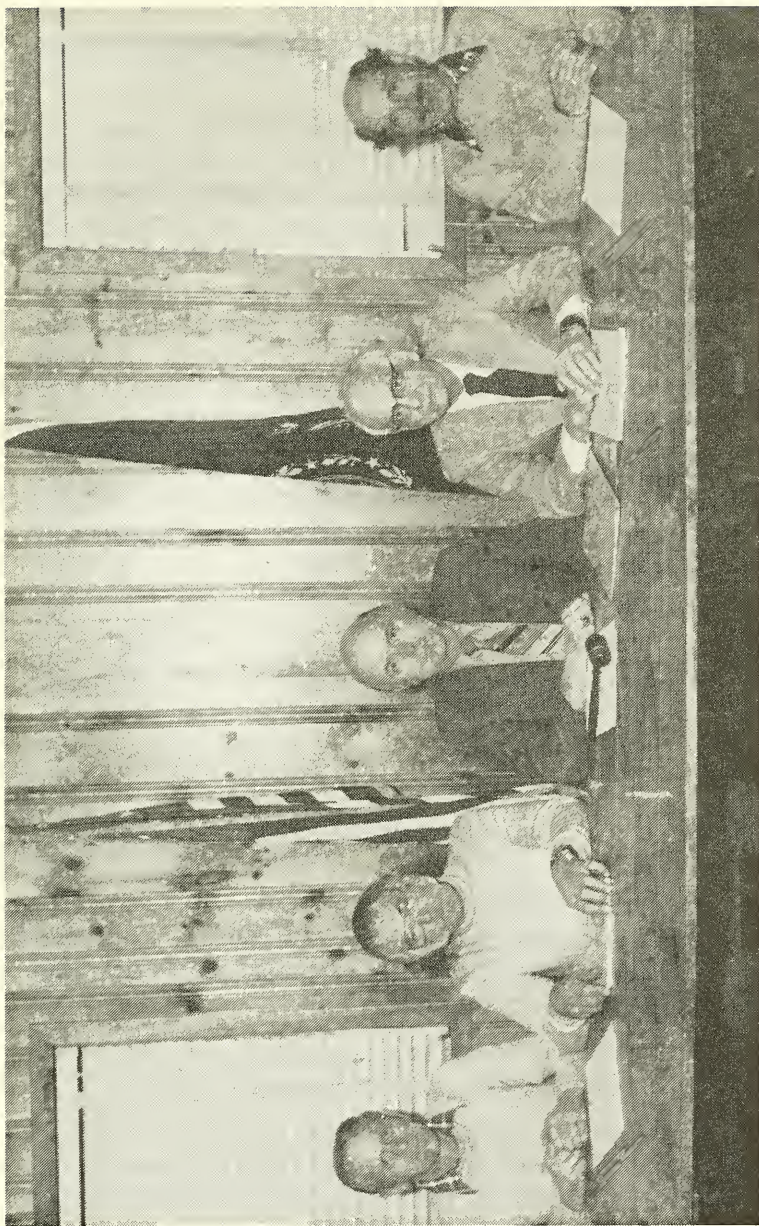
children in grades one through six. This program was conducted by the United Methodist Church of Laconia/Gilford and the Gilford Community Church.

Stonewall Park: The initial phase of a little league fence and baseball diamond are complete though not entirely to the satisfaction of the Commission but will be corrected in the spring. It is planned that a water system will be installed this spring.

Lincoln Park: The task of regrading and reseeding is a little more than halfway completed with the remainder to be done in the spring of '78. The Recreation Commission urges all Gilford people to visit Lincoln Park, located on Belknap Point Road, and use its picnic facilities.

Your Recreation Commission invites recommendations or suggestions you may have regarding present recreational facilities or plans for the future.

Arthur Tilton — Chairman
John Goodhue
Judy Cookman
Donna Lacasse
Michael Souza



Members of the ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT Merrill Foy, Arthur Tilton, Roger Bruns, Chairman, Richard Campbell, Jr. and Archilas Simoneau.. Unable to be present when the picture was taken James Keller.

REPORT OF THE ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

During 1977, the Gilford Zoning Board of Adjustment heard thirty (30) appeals. Twenty-four (24) cases were appeals for variances, of which sixteen (16) were granted, seven (7) denied, and one (1) dismissed without action. Of the requests for rehearing on two cases, one (1) was denied and the other withdrawn by the applicant. Of the three (3) Special Exception appeals, all were granted. Of the three (3) Appeals from Administrative Decision, one (1) was granted and two (2) were denied.

Regarding Variances, the Board wishes to emphasize that it is entirely up to the applicant to prove that his or her request meets the five points required under the laws of New Hampshire. They are:

1. The proposed use would not diminish surrounding property values.
2. Granting the variance would be in the public interest.
3. The proposed use would not be contrary to the spirit of the ordinance.
4. By granting the variance substantial justice will be done.
5. Denial of the variance would result in an unnecessary hardship to the owner. Hardship under zoning law has nothing to do with the physical or economic conditions of the owner.

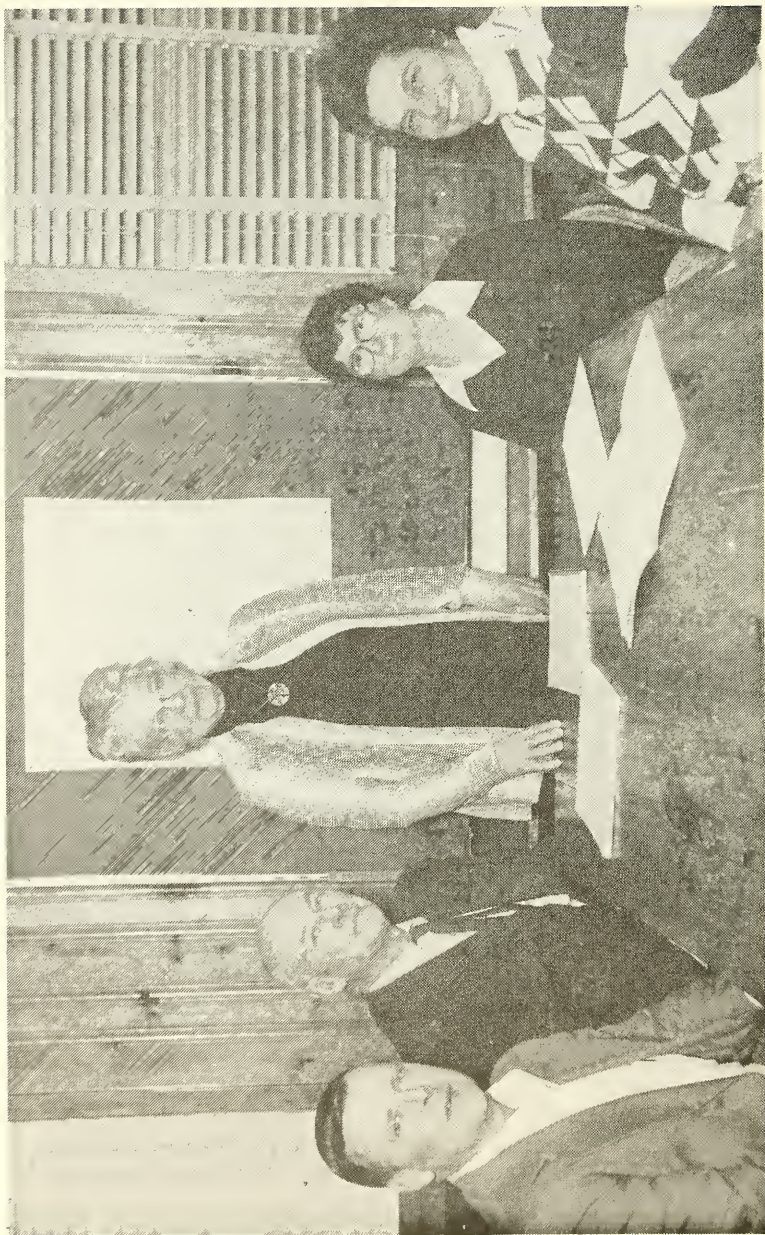
Without these points being proven, no Zoning Board has the right to grant a variance.

It has been our pleasure to serve you in 1977, and we feel that we have made decisions fairly, impartially, and within the intent and spirit of the Gilford Zoning

Ordinance. The attendance and participation by your Board members has been excellent. We look forward to serving you in 1978.

**GILFORD ZONING BOARD
OF ADJUSTMENT**

**Roger Bruns, Chairman
Richard Campbell, Jr.,
Vice-Chairman
Merrill Fay
James Keller
Arthur Tilton
Archilas Simoneau
Lee Harrington, Assistant**



Members of the CONSERVATION COMMISSION Francis E. Merrill, Parkman Howe - Planning Board representative, Marceia Muehlke, Margaret M. Birch and Mary Chesebrough. Unable to be present when picture was taken: T. Gary Allen-Chairman, Brian Fowler and Nelson Page-Selectmen's representative.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE GILFORD CONSERVATION COMMISSION

1977 found the Conservation Commission active in many areas. Through the efforts of the Commission, the provisions of RSA 72:62 were approved by a large majority of the voters at town meeting. This will encourage the installation and use of solar energy systems.

The Commission reviewed numerous Dredge and Fill applications and is concerned with protecting the watershed, keeping the streams clean and preserving our valuable natural resources. In one case, appeal was made to the Special Board in Concord. This year several wetland subdivisions were passed on in conjunction with the Planning Board. The Commission also ruled on Current Use Assessments and established four basic current use criteria.

In January members attended the Safe Drinking Water Act conference under the auspices of the N.H. Water Supply and Pollution Control Commission. In October we attended the annual Municipal Conservation Commissions meeting in Durham. Wetlands protection was on the agenda along with legal help for Conservation commissions, budgets and uses for old town roads. An all day Solid Waste Study trip was sponsored by the League of Women Voters and the Squam Lakes Science Center. One member participated in this and brought back valuable information.

This past summer partial scholarships for Rhondi Pike and Noelle Martin, elementary school teachers, were provided to attend the week long program at the Conservation Camp at Cardigan Mountain, run by the Society for the Protection of N.H. Forests. The experience is invaluable and both teachers came back with many ideas to be used in their classrooms.

In conjunction with Arbor Day, the Commission planted spruce trees at the corners of Alvah Wilson and Belknap Mt. roads and near the entrance to the Village Field. The latter will be the **new town Christmas tree** — we hope that all town residents, including the children, will help in its nurture and protection.

Through our recommendation to the Selectmen a unique old original stone culvert with attractive headers of granite will be preserved. The town engineer has had one of the headers repositioned. The area is town-owned in a beautiful spot off the south end of Belknap Mt. Road.

Mr. Spofford of the Bureau of Outdoor Recreation came in April to give a detailed description of the BOR program, its funding and the procedures for land acquisition. The Commission is interested in attaining for public use, two parcels of land: one on Cobble Mt. (former Gunn farm), and one in the Piper Mt. area (Powell property). Acquisition of these two pieces would enhance and preserve open space in Gilford.

Throughout the year the Conservation Commission has worked with the Planning Commission on regulations controlling use of lands on critical slopes and higher elevations. It has, without success, looked into obtaining easements along the Gilford brook to ensure that the brook will be stocked by the Fish and Game department and that Gilford children will have fishing opportunities there.

Anyone interested is invited to the Conservation meetings held the first and third Tuesdays of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Town Engineer's office.

T. Gary Allen, Chairman
Margaret M. Birch
Mary Chesebrough
Brian Fowler

Francis Merrill
Marcelia Muehlke
Parkman Howe,
Planning Board



Members of the GILFORD VILLAGE HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION Linda Stern, Douglas Leitch-Chairman and Tom Weekes. Unable to be present when the picture was taken: Dr. Willis Hoyt, Aileen Jensen, Gary Howard-Planning Board Representative and Nelson Page-Selectment's representative.

REPORT OF GILFORD HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION

The past year has been a very quiet one for the Historic District Commission with few changes being made in the Village Historic District. One notable exception was the Commission's approval of plans for Gerald Moore's new home on Schoolhouse Hill Road — the first new residence to be constructed in the Historic District since it was formed in 1973.

Despite the dearth of requests for the Commission's approval there were considerable changes in the Historic District Commission's membership. Margaret Slater moved out of town and was replaced by Aileen Jensen who will fill Mrs. Slater's unexpired term. Peter Sawyer's term on the Commission expired after several years of service, and he was replaced by Tom Weekes. Both Peg Slater and Pete Sawyer will be missed. Gary Howard is the Commission's new member representing the Planning Board.

The Historic District Commission wishes to inform all Gilford residents that a supply of very attractive notepaper showing an assortment of historic buildings in Gilford is still available from the Town Clerk's Office or the Secretary of the Historic District Commission. Revenues from the sale of this notepaper go directly into the Town's General Fund.

The Historic District Commission continues to meet on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. We welcome the public's attendance at all our meetings.

Douglas C. Leitch, Chairman	Aileen Jensen
Willis G. Hoyt	Thomas T. Weekes
Linda Stern	Gary A. Howard
	Nelson B. Page

REPORT OF GILFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES

The Library welcomed a new organization this year. A group of very, interested, active citizens came together and formed a Friends of the Library Committee. They sought to help the Library by working in various ways to raise money for furnishings and other needed extras. Some of their projects included a pie and ice cream sale on the library lawn on summer Wednesdays; a concert by the Chordsmen at the Gilford Middle High School; a potluck supper at the Gilford Community Church with a talk by Dan Doan on his "walking" books; and an Authors Tea on Feb. 22 with John R. Quinn, author of *The Winter Woods* and *Natures World Records*. We are pleased to have the Friends support and look forward to working with them.

The Trustees took advantage of the free consultant service provided by the State Library and on their advice, the preliminary drawings and plans for the new addition were done. We have been meeting with the Planning Board, Selectmen and Budget Committee in an effort to keep the lines of communication open and see to our responsibility of maintaining an adequate facility for the town. Since the building and the land it stands on are deeded to the town we want to be well informed as to the funding available for capital improvements.

The Trustees and head librarian, Ruth Pratt, attended the New Hampshire Library Trustees Ass'n. at the Margate Motel and participated in workshops dealing with legislative responsibility and copyright laws. Since we own a copy machine we want to be knowledgeable about the laws governing copyrights. Mrs. Pratt serves as Council Delagate at the state level.

Again, an art and photography exhibit were held at

the library and we hope to have more collectors exhibits in the future. If you have a collection or hobby that you would like to share with your friends and neighbors, please let us know and we will arrange a display time. We encourage your visit to the Library and welcome any constructive criticism and comment.

Molly Connelly,
Chairwoman
Cynthia Kling
Horatio B. Tower, Jr.
Treasurer

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN OF THE GILFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY

The year 1977 was another busy year for the Gilford Public Library and its staff. The circulation of magazines and books increased by almost 700 over 1976 circulation. The increase was reflected in the addition of many new patrons.

Due to problems with the State Library Budget, the Bookmobile visited only twice. The library still borrowed over 2000 books.

An informal survey of library use has been conducted since last June. From that time, approximately 650 patrons, juvenile and adult, have borrowed 15,690 books & periodicals.

Because of many requests, the decision was made to include three daily newspapers in our periodical collection. The papers are the **Boston Daily Globe**, **Christian Science Monitor** and the **New York Times**, both daily and Sunday editions.

Exhibits were displayed throughout the year. In February, Mrs. Mabel Walter showed her costumed dolls. She has crocheted authentic costumes for George and Martha Washington and the flags of the American Revolutionary period. Also, Abraham and Mary Todd Lincoln and the Civil War flags.

Another doll exhibit was loaned by Mrs. Mary Siefert a native of Czechoslovakia. The dolls were clothed in the colorful costumes of that country. Mrs. Siefert also loaned a collection of hand decorated Easter eggs.

The library was supplied with plants donated by Mrs. Dorothy Emilio, Mrs. Helen Weeks and Roy N. Holmes. In season, fresh flower arrangements were given by Helen Weeks and Mr. & Mrs. William

Holman. The area at the foot of the flagpole was again planted with tulips and later petunias. Mrs. Kathryn Woolston and Helen Weeks again tended this lovely garden.

The winners of the annual art contest at the Gilford Middle-High were exhibit for a month in the late spring.

In the early summer, a patron started a Building Fund for the Library. Since that time, four substantial gifts have been received. We wish to thank all of you who help support the efforts of our staff to serve you.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth S. Pratt, Librarian

Circulation Records

Number of books loaned from library:

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Non-fiction	4988	1266	6254
Fiction	11,233	4645	15,878
Magazines	2671	.....	2671
Recordings	65	.....	65
			<hr/> 24,868
No. of bookmobile books borrowed from State Library (2 trips)			2001
Books borrowed by book truck and mail from State Library			164
Books borrowed on Interlibrary Loan from Laconia Library			182
Films borrowed from State Library			4

Registration Records

	1976	1977
Adult Borrowers	1519	1693
Juvenile Borrowers	918	1109

Cash Records

	Total
Balance brought forward January 1, 1977	\$ 1.53
Cash received from fines	379.77
Cash received from lost & damaged books & books sales	49.42
Cash received from non-resident fees	6.00
Cash received from gifts	22.72
Cash received from new cards	.15
Cash received from misc.	.27
Cash received from copier	273.08
Cash received from Church Book Fair	115.85
Cash received from Remick Fund	.....
	<hr/> 847.26
Total cash received	\$ 848.79
Cash from copier turned over to H. B. Tower, Jr., Treas.	<hr/> -273.08
	\$ 575.71
Deposited in checking account Laconia Peoples National	<hr/> -457.00
	\$ 118.71
Deposited in Building Fund Savings Account LPNB	<hr/> -115.85
Cash on hand, December 31, 1977	\$ 2.86

Accession Records

	Total
Number of volumes (Est. January 1, 1977)	12,097
Volumes purchased by the town	612
Volumes purchased with Remick Fund	73
Volumes donated by friends	104
	<hr/> 789

Anonymous	5	
Joanne Clark	1	
Mildred Crocker	2	
Elizabeth Kelly Emery in memory of Frances Kelly Talbot	1	
Exxon Corporation	1	
Friends of the UNH Library	1	
Katherine Gienty	1	
Helen Howe	4	
John Kuzma	35	
Susan Kuzma	29	
Geri McKenna	1	
Adelaide McTigert	1	
NH American Bicentennial Comm.	1	
Iva Phelps	1	
Lillias Philbrook	1	
Public Company of N.H.	1	
Publisher	4	
Doris Richardson	1	
Marcia Rodgers	5	
Dorothy Simonds	1	
Mabel Walter	1	
Helen Weeks	1	
Kathryn Woolston	7	
Total volumes purchased and donated		789
Volumes discarded	28	12,886
Volumes reported lost or damaged	7	—35
Number of volumes, December 31, 1977 (Estimated)		12,851

Non-Lapsing Checking Account

Cash on hand, January 1, 1977	\$1,696.36
Deposits for 1977	457.00
Interest payments	77.78
	2,231.14

Book purchases	<u>—958.84</u>
Total amount in Checking Account, December 31, 1977	\$1,272.30

Building Fund Regular Savings

Deposit totals	\$ 315.85
Interest payments	<u>2.48</u>
Total Amount in Savings Account	\$ 318.33

Gifts to the Building Fund were from:

- Mr. L. B. Quimby
- Mr. & Mrs. William D. Carlson
- Mr. Alton L. Miller
- Lakeshore Park Association

REPORT OF THE GILFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT

The year 1977, brought about a change in the administration of the Gilford Police department, Chief Cheney took over the Laconia Police Department, and for a period of about four months the present Deputy Chief Alvin Fortson assumed command of the department.

A change in the administration of any police department, usually has an affect on its personnel. During the transition period, business went along as usual in the very capable hands of the departments temporary chief administrator awaiting the selection of a new Chief.

Despite being short handed the department had a successful year with an increase in calls for service of 419, but a slight decrease in accidents (no fatals) and criminal offenses known.

Motor vehicle offenses (arrests & summonses) were down, due to the department being with out a radar unit for almost the entire year. This unit, is an important tool in law enforcement, and has enabled the department in the past the capability of doing selective traffic enforcement, when complaints come in from citizens about speeding vehicles in different areas of the town.

A change in Administration sometimes brings about personnel changes within a police department, the Gilford police department experienced three personnel changes after the new administration took over. I as chief let all of the department know at the first departmental meeting, that the primary duty of the department, would be service to the community, that is what police work is all about in that the officer must relate with the town and the town in turn relate with the officer.

The department is now at full strength, and all of its members are anxious to perform a service to the town, and meet their obligations with fair but firm enforcement of the law being their guide line.

The usual comparative list of department activities for 1976 and 1977 are provided for your examination.

Activity Summary — 31, 1977

Activity	Total This Year To 1977	Total Last Year To 1976
Cruiser miles driven	118,600	134,947
Calls for police service (escorts)	4,290 906	3,871 625
Criminal offenses known	702	712
Arrests/Summonses — Criminal	210	281
Property reported stolen	\$104,023.11	\$71,293.39
Stolen/Lost property recovered	\$ 45,765.27	\$44,440.24
Motor Vehicle offenses known	514	520
Arrests/Summonses — Motor Vehicle	448	467
Accidents — Fatal	0	0
Accidents — Property Damage	148	163
Accidents — Personal Injury	39	38
Court Appearances (Man-hours spent in court)	878 328½	922 389½
Fines Paid	\$ 29,130.00	\$29,135.00
Days Sentenced	18 yrs + 181 dys	13 yrs + 145 dys
Radar checks made	3,285	10,017
Warnings issued	1,071	1,172
Defective Tags issued	268	312
Parking Tags issued	224	457
Checkups made	770	935
Motorist's assists rendered	404	252
House Checks made	1,672	1,821
Doors secured	1,043	993
Street lights out	9	22
Lights reported ON/OFF	179	221

Respectfully submitted,

Kenneth J. Carew
Chief of Police

REPORT OF THE GILFORD FIRE DEPARTMENT

For the calendar year ending December 31, 1977, there was, again a dramatic increase in responses by the Gilford Fire Department. The 1977 total, 373 calls, was 71 greater than the 1976 total, and, when compared to the total number of calls for 1967, ten years ago (70 calls), it is easy to see why the present manpower is being taxed to provide the services you desire.

The large increase in structure fires indicates the need for fire safety in the home. Although this Department has been anxious to provide a voluntary inspection program aimed at eliminating common fire hazards in the home, your response to this program has been disappointing. "Let us come to your home, check your wood stove, chimney, and wiring for fire safety, and let us either assure you of having a fire safe home, or leave some suggestions with which to improve the safety of your home."

The loss of \$122,600 in taxable property due to fires in 1977, although less than the 1976 fire loss, is still too large to be acceptable to the Gilford Fire Department. We responded to fires involving \$1,480,910 worth of property (assessed value). The difference — \$1,358,310 — indicates the total assessed value that was saved in the year 1977.

I. FIRE AND EMERGENCY STATISTICS

GILFORD FIRE DEPARTMENT — 1977

Total Calls	373
Total Fires	175 (47%)
Structure Fires.....	58
Motor Vehicle Fires	10

Grass/Brush Fires	27
Mutual Aid — Outgoing	45
False Alarms	18
Miscellaneous Fires	17
 Total Rescues/Medical Emergencies	 124 (33%)
 Total — Other Calls	 74 (20%)
Miscellaneous Emergencies	31
Public Service	41
Disaster Drills	2
 Mutual Aid Trucks that Responded to Gilford	 51

II. MANPOWER

The Gilford Fire Department presently has five permanent employees, including the Fire Chief, as has been the case for the last ten years. Ten years ago there were only 70 calls for the entire year. With the increase in calls, especially in the “fire” categories, the Board of Fire Engineers feels that a dangerous situation has developed. More and more often the one firefighter on duty has responded alone to a fire in a structure. The possibilities of injury on the fireground are great. (The Department of Labor has determined that your firefighters are involved in the most hazardous occupation.) These possibilities become frightening when a firefighter is alone trying to fight a fire or effect a rescue.

Your Fire Department is responding to five times the number of calls than was the case in 1967, but with the same number of people on duty. It is from the firefighting and safety point of view that the Fire Engineers have asked for one additional firefighter per shift, a total of three firefighters, to be added to the Fire Department roles.

The Fire Department and your Fire Engineers are

not reacting or overreacting to the future growth of the Town. The Department is simply trying to satisfy the demands of the taxpayers who call for service and whose calls have increased 371% since five permanent personnel were placed on duty in 1967.

III. EMERGENCY AMBULANCE SERVICES

The Board of Fire Engineers has recommended that in 1978 the Gilford Fire Department assume primary responsibility for the transportation of emergency patients to Lakes Region General Hospital. The added service will involve little or no added expense to the Fire Department budget in 1978.

At present, and due to your requests for service, we respond to all medical emergencies in Town. Our trained permanent and volunteer employees render proper first aid. We use our equipment and oxygen. We ready the patient for transportation. We follow the ambulance to the hospital to pick up our equipment. In the future, the Engineers believe it would be wise and economical to add emergency patient transportation to the services now provided.

The item has been placed on the warrant so that the issue can be discussed and so that the Fire Department can clearly act according to the wishes of the people at Town Meeting.

IV. MOTORIZED EQUIPMENT

The Gilford Fire Department experienced several major equipment breakdowns in 1977. Although repairs were costly, other expenses and purchases with the Department were put off so that equipment could be kept in efficient operating condition.

At present, we operate the following equipment:

Engine #1: A 1959, 750-gallon-per-minute pumper

Engine #2: A 1972, 1,500-gallon-per-minute pumper

Engine #5: A 1968, 750-gallon-per-minute pumper

Tanker #3: A 1963, 1,000-gallon capacity tank truck

Brush #6: A 1970, four-wheel drive brush fire truck

Rescue #1: A 1977 Rescue/Ambulance

Fire Boat #1: A 1977 MonArk 23½-foot fire rescue boat with a 500-gallon-per-minute fire pump

In addition, the Department has several pieces of auxiliary equipment, including:

1 Chief's car

1 pick-up truck

1 jeep with brush fire equipment trailer

1 rescue boat with trailer

V. REPLACEMENT OF EQUIPMENT

With our four pieces of major fire equipment and considering the recommendations of Fire Insurance Officials concerning replacement of apparatus reaching 20 years old, the Fire Department has established a 20-year replacement schedule for the large fire trucks. As each truck approaches its 20th year, it should be replaced. A major piece of apparatus would be replaced each five years in order to avoid having to replace two trucks in one or two years. Following this schedule, Engine #1's replacement should be ordered in 1978. Maintaining up-to-date apparatus capable of handling today's hazardous materials emergencies is a necessity if the efficient operation of the Department is to continue. The replacement fire truck will contain foam equipment, large diameter hose, and other devices essential in maintaining a fire attack capability equal to the fires in today's world.

VI. SUMMARY

In conclusion, we wish to note that with the equipment provided at the 1977 Town Meeting, the Gilford Fire Department was better able to handle emergencies encountered during the past year. In order to make this community safe from both the terror of fire and the threat of medical emergencies, we are asking the people to follow our suggestions and keep the Gilford Fire Department up-to-date and capable to handle emergencies we encounter in the future.

The Gilford Board of Fire Engineers
Chairman Ronald Hook
Arthur Stern
Robert Weeks
John Trocchi, Chief

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENTS OF PUBLIC WORKS AND ENGINEERING

In 1977 the Department of Public Works consisted of the following departments: Town Engineer, highway Department, Refuse Disposal, Glendale Wharves and Parking, Street Lighting, Cemeteries, Winnepesaukee River Basin, Gilford Sewerage and Building Code.

There were 226 building permits issued in 1977 which is a 5.6% increase over 1976, and there were 46 permits issued for new residences. The total value of the new construction as shown on the building permits was in excess of \$3,250,000.

The refuse disposal situation seems to be working well.

The Winnepesaukee River Basin is progressing slower than anticipated. The design of Gilford's sewers is 95% complete and the preliminary plans are available for inspection at the Town Engineer's Office.

All of the Highway Department deserves a vote of thanks for serving the extra road mileage (over 50% increase since 1974) without a substantial reduction in services.

If you have any questions regarding any of the departments, please feel free to contact me at 524-6284.

O. Joseph April, P.E.
Director, Public Works

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FINANCIAL REPORT

**Of the Town of Gilford, N.H. in Belknap County
for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1977**

CERTIFICATE

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

William J. Morrison
Gregory M. Dickinson
Nelson B. Page
Selectmen

Michael E. Sullivan
Treasurer



TOWN TREASURER *Michael Sullivan*, TOWN CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR *Lorraine T. Royce* and MODERATOR *Peter V. Millham*.

REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS

Property, Resident and Yield Taxes

Levy of 1970

Debits

Uncollected Taxes — As of Jan. 1, 1977:		
Yield Taxes	\$ 217.82	
Property Taxes	730.59	
Resident Taxes	<u>None</u>	
		\$ 948.41
Added Taxes:		
Property Taxes	None	
Resident Taxes	<u>None</u>	
		None
Land Use Change Taxes		None
Overpayments:		
a/c Property Taxes	None	
a/c Resident Taxes	<u>None</u>	
		None
Interest Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes		15.57
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes		None
Total Debits		\$ 963.98

Credits

Remittances to Treasurer During	
Fiscal Yr. Ended Dec. 31, 1977:	
Property Taxes	\$ 26.91
Resident Taxes	None
Yield Taxes	None
Land Use Change Taxes	None
Interest Collected During Year	15.57
Penalties on Resident Taxes	<u>None</u>
	\$ 42.48
Abatements Made During Year:	
Property Taxes	\$ 528.18
Resident Taxes	None
Yield Taxes	<u>None</u>
	528.18
Uncollected Taxes — Dec. 31, 1977:	
(as Per Collector's List)	
Yield Taxes	\$ 217.82
Property Taxes	175.50
Resident Taxes	<u>None</u>
	393.32
Total Credits	\$ 963.98

Property, Resident and Yield Taxes

Levy of 1971

Debits	
Uncollected Taxes — As of Jan. 1, 1977:	
Property Taxes	\$1,811.48
Resident Taxes	<u>30.00</u>
	\$1,841.48

Added Taxes:		
Property Taxes	None	
Resident Taxes	None	
	<hr/>	None
Land Use Change Taxes		None
Overpayments:		
a/c Property Taxes	None	
a/c Resident Taxes	None	
	<hr/>	None
Interest Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes		185.08
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes		1.00
		<hr/>
Total Debits		\$2,027.56

Credits

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Yr. Ended Dec. 31, 1977:		
Property Taxes	\$ 307.47	
Resident Taxes	10.00	
Yield Taxes	None	
Land Use Change Taxes	None	
Interest Collected During Year	185.08	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 503.55
Abatements Made During Year:		
Property Taxes	\$ 579.28	
Resident Taxes	10.00	
Yield Taxes	None	
	<hr/>	589.28

Uncollected Taxes — Dec. 31, 1977:		
(as Per Collector's List)		
Property Taxes	\$ 924.73	
Resident Taxes	<u>10.00</u>	
		934.73
Total Credits		<u>\$2,027.56</u>

Property, Resident and Yield Taxes

Levy of 1972

Debits

Uncollected Taxes — As of Jan. 1, 1977:		
Property Taxes	\$3,894.24	
Resident Taxes	<u>350.00</u>	
		\$4,244.24
Added Taxes:		
Property Taxes	None	
Resident Taxes	<u>None</u>	
		None
Land Use Change Taxes		None
Overpayments:		
a/c Property Taxes	None	
a/c Resident Taxes	<u>None</u>	
		None
Interest Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes		284.39
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes		<u>4.00</u>
Total Debits		<u>\$4,532.63</u>

Credits

Remittances to Treasurer During	
Fiscal Yr. Ended Dec. 31, 1977:	
Property Taxes	\$ 640.80
Resident Taxes	40.00
Yield Taxes	None
Land Use Change Taxes	None
Interest Collected During Year	284.39
Penalties on Resident Taxes	<u>4.00</u>
	\$ 969.19
Abatements Made During year:	
Property Taxes	\$1,431.04
Resident Taxes	210.00
Yield Taxes	<u>None</u>
	1,641.04
Uncollected Taxes — Dec. 31, 1977:	
(as Per Collector's List)	
Property Taxes	\$1,822.40
Resident Taxes	<u>100.00</u>
	1,922.40
Total Credits	<u>\$4,532.63</u>

Property, Resident and Yield Taxes

Levy of 1973

Debits

Uncollected Taxes — As of Jan. 1, 1977:	
Property Taxes	\$7,845.46
Resident Taxes	<u>520.00</u>
	\$8,365.46
Added Taxes:	
Property Taxes	None
Resident Taxes	<u>None</u>
	None

Land Use Change Taxes		None
Overpayments:		
a/c Property Taxes	None	
a/c Resident Taxes	<u>None</u>	
		None
Interest Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes		None
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes		<u>3.00</u>
Total Debits		\$8,368.46

Credits

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Yr. Ended Dec. 31, 1977:		
Property Taxes	None	
Resident Taxes	30.00	
Yield Taxes	None	
Land Use Change Taxes	None	
Interest Collected During Year	None	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	<u>3.00</u>	
		\$ 33.00
Abatements Made During Year:		
Property Taxes	\$2,787.73	
Resident Taxes	370.00	
Yield Taxes	<u>None</u>	
		3,157.73
Uncollected Taxes — Dec. 31, 1977: (as Per Collector's List)		
Property Taxes	\$5,057.73	
Resident Taxes	<u>120.00</u>	
		5,177.73
Total Credits		<u>\$8,368.46</u>

Property, Resident and Yield Taxes

Levy of 1974

Debits

Uncollected Taxes — As of Jan. 1, 1977:		
Property Taxes	\$8,079.05	
Resident Taxes	<u>1,430.00</u>	
		\$9,509.05
Added Taxes:		
Property Taxes	None	
Resident Taxes	<u>None</u>	
		None
Land Use Change Taxes		None
Overpayments:		
a/c Property Taxes	None	
a/c Resident Taxes	<u>None</u>	
		None
Interest Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes		95.94
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes		<u>9.00</u>
Total Debits		\$9,613.99

Credits

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Yr. Ended Dec. 31, 1977:		
Property Taxes	\$ 515.29	
Resident Taxes	90.00	

Yield Taxes	None	
Land Use Change Taxes	None	
Interest Collected During Year	95.94	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	9.00	
		<u> </u>
		\$ 710.23
Abatements Made During Year:		
Property Taxes	\$ 544.87	
Resident Taxes	860.00	
Yield Taxes	None	
		<u> </u>
		1,404.87
Uncollected Taxes — Dec. 31, 1977:		
(as Per Collector's List)		
Property Taxes	\$7,018.89	
Resident Taxes	480.00	
		<u> </u>
		7,498.89
Total Credits		\$9,613.99

Property, Resident and Yield Taxes

Levy of 1975

Debits

Uncollected Taxes — As of Jan. 1, 1977:		
Property Taxes	\$13,021.29	
Resident Taxes	2,410.00	
Yield Taxes	23.91	
		<u> </u>
		\$15,455.20
Added Taxes:		
Property Taxes	None	
Resident Taxes	10.00	
		<u> </u>
		10.00

Land Use Change Taxes		None
Overpayments:		
a/c Property Taxes	None	
a/c Resident Taxes	None	
		None
Interest Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes		60.03
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes		11.00
Total Debits		\$15,536.23

Credits

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year Ended Dec. 31, 1977:		
Property Taxes	\$ 548.73	
Resident Taxes	110.00	
Yield Taxes	None	
Land Use Change Taxes	None	
Interest Collected During Year	60.03	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	11.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 729.76

Abatements Made During Year:		
Property Taxes	\$ 748.78	
Resident Taxes	1,520.00	
Yield Taxes	None	
	<hr/>	\$2,268.78

Uncollected Taxes — Dec. 31, 1977: (as Per Collector's List)		
Property Taxes	\$11,723.78	
Resident Taxes	790.00	

Yield Taxes	<u>23.91</u>	
		<u>\$12,537.69</u>
Total Credits		<u><u>\$15,536.23</u></u>

Property, Resident and Yield Taxes

Levy of 1976

Debits

Uncollected Taxes — As of Jan. 1, 1977:		
Property Taxes	\$576,791.13	
Resident Taxes	<u>6,740.00</u>	
		\$583,531.13
Added Taxes:		
Property Taxes	\$ 4,237.09	
Resident Taxes	<u>200.00</u>	
		4,437.09
Land Use Change Taxes		None
Overpayments:		
a/c Property Taxes	\$ 257.04	
a/c Resident Taxes	<u>30.00</u>	
		287.04
Interest Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes		24,692.84
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes		<u>255.00</u>
Total Debits		<u><u>\$613,203.10</u></u>

Credits

Remittances to Treasurer During	
Fiscal Year Ended Dec. 31, 1977:	
Property Taxes	\$549,021.90
Resident Taxes	2,680.00
Yield Taxes	None
Land Use Change Taxes	None
Interest Collected	
During Year	24,692.84
Penalties on Resident Taxes	<u>255.00</u>
	\$576,649.74
Abatements Made During Year:	
Property Taxes	\$17,944.02
Resident Taxes	2,140.00
Yield Taxes	<u>None</u>
	20,084.02
Uncollected Taxes — Dec. 31, 1977:	
(As Per Collector's List)	
Property Taxes	\$14,319.34
Resident Taxes	<u>2,150.00</u>
	16,469.34
Total Credits	<u>\$613,203.10</u>

Property, Resident and Yield Taxes

Levy of 1977

Debits

Taxes Committed to Collector:	
Jeopardy Assessments	\$ 292.20
Property Taxes	2,967,983.18
Resident Taxes	34,340.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	<u>95.10</u>
Total Warrants	\$3,002,710.48

Yield Taxes		984.66
Added Taxes:		
Property Taxes	None	
Resident Taxes	940.00	
		<u>940.00</u>
Land Use Change Taxes		11,070.00
Overpayments During Year:		
a/c Land Use Change Taxes	3,999.79	
a/c Property Taxes	4,856.95	
a/c Resident Taxes	170.00	
		<u>9,026.74</u>
Interest Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes		None
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes		120.00
Total Debits		<u>\$3,024,851.88</u>
Credits		
Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property Taxes	\$914,228.16	
Resident Taxes	25,900.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	95.10	
Yield Taxes	21.90	
Land Use Change Taxes	3,999.79	
Interested Collected	None	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	120.00	
		<u>\$944,364.95</u>
Discounts Allowed		None
Abatements Made During Year:		
Land Use Change Taxes	5,535.00	

Property Taxes	50.00	
Resident Taxes	2,410.00	
Yield Taxes	<u>None</u>	
		7,995.00

Uncollected Taxes — December 31, 1977:
(As Per Collector's List)

Land Use Change Taxes	5,535.00	
Property Taxes	2,058,854.17	
Resident Taxes	7,140.00	
Yield Taxes	<u>962.76</u>	
		2,072,491.93
Total Credits		<u><u>\$3,024,851.88</u></u>

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1977

	Tax Sales on Account of Levies of:				Previous Years
	1976	1975	1974		
Debits					
(a) Balance of Unredeemed Taxes — January 1, 1977	\$	\$109,963.56	\$20,038.59		\$1,313.72
(b) Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year	168,768.70	.....	.....	.....	.....
Overpayment	2,438.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Interest Collected After Sale	607.25	3,209.64	4,482.47		321.09
Redemption Costs	.....	.....	32.38		.....
Total Debits	<u>\$169,375.95</u>	<u>\$115,611.20</u>	<u>\$24,553.44</u>		<u>\$1,634.81</u>
Credits					
Remittances to Treasurer During Year:					
Redemptions	\$ 35,873.00	\$ 34,682.39	\$19,565.59		\$ 952.40
Interest & Costs After Sale	607.25	3,209.64	4,514.85		321.09
Abatements During Year	342.35	1,551.50	128.64		.....
Deeded to Town During Year	.....	.....	344.36		361.32
Unredeemed Taxes — Dec. 31, 1977	132,553.35	76,167.67	.....		.....
Total Credits	<u>\$169,375.95</u>	<u>\$115,611.20</u>	<u>\$24,553.44</u>		<u>\$1,634.81</u>

(a) "Balance of Unredeemed Taxes — January 1, 1977:"
Should include balances of Unredeemed Taxes, as of beginning of fiscal year — January 1, 1977 from Tax Sales of Previous Years.

(b) "Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year:"
Tax Sales held during fiscal year ending December 31, 1977, should include total amount of taxes, interest and costs to date of sale.

NOTE: TOTAL DEBITS and TOTAL CREDITS should agree.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Year Ending December 31, 1977

Motor Vehicle Permits Issued — 5,170	\$120,586.00
Dog Licenses Issued: 596 Licenses and 6 Kennel Licenses	1,667.13
Filing Fees — Candidates for Town offices	7.00
Fees Collected:	
1506 Motor Vehicle Titles	
Processed	\$1,506.00
7 Letters of Residence issued	1.75
8 Agitating Device	
Permits issued	4.00
4 Majority Cards processed	3.50
20 Pole Licenses recorded	40.00
2 Articles of Agreement	
recorded	4.00
5 Miscellaneous Record	
Searches	26.00
31 Marriage Licenses issued	155.00
24 Marriage Certificates issued	57.00
22 Death Certificates issued	52.00
4 Birth Certificates issued	8.00
75 Termination Notices	
Recorded	215.00
1 Attachment Release recorded	6.00
324 Financing Statements	
Recorded	1,222.00
4 Writs recorded	2.00
17 Miscellaneous Copies of	
Records made	32.00
1 Miscellaneous Recording Fee	2.00
	<u>3,336.25</u>
Total Received from Above Sources	\$125,596.38

Credits to following accounts:

Administrative Expense	\$6,398.88
Property Mapping	268.00
Social Security	921.84
Fire Department	353.84
Engineering Department	881.15
Conservation Commission	64.00
Planning Board	35.00
New Highway Equipment	3,111.00
New Highway Construction	4,119.90
Highway Department	32,761.13
Building Code Enforcement	327.50
Police Department	12,142.76
Appraisal Department	51.55
Insurance	2,406.05
Town Clerk — Tax Collector	18.88

63,861.48

Other Receipts:

Sale of Maps	\$	57.40
Fines		404.00
Rent of Town Property		165.00
Subdivision Fees		404.00
Recording Fees for Maps, Plans, etc.		996.00
Highway Subsidy		21,579.03
Sign Permit Fees		120.00
Anti-Recession Fiscal Assistance Program		6,619.00
Revenue Sharing Funds		39,969.00
Plumbing Permit Fee		10.00
Sale of Town Property		6,285.05
Reimbursement-Detective Grant		938.97
Circus License		94.00
Business Profits Tax		60,868.92
Excise Tax Return on Ambulance		630.14
Savings Bank Tax		7,869.22
Railroad Tax		.80

Interest and Dividends Tax	65,056.09
Rooms and Meals Tax	35,660.53
Bad Check Penalties	25.00
Witness Fees	15.47
Bond Payment for Road Repairs	9,800.00
Reimbursement State Forest Land	658.80
County Payment in Lieu of Taxes	6,586.65
Recount of Budget Committee Votes	10.00
Sewer Permit Fees	385.00
Sale of Historic Notepaper	71.75
Beach Admissions	807.00
Sale of Ordinance Books	96.00
Sale of Gilford Stories	72.00
Telephone Commissions	44.93
Board of Adjustment Fees	310.00
Building Permit Fees	2,400.00
Site Plan Fees	120.00
Sale of Bicentennial Books and Prints	157.50
Sale of Checklists	4.00
Reimbursement-Sewer Study	128,900.00
Income from Police Department	582.75
Reimbursement-Police Grant	3,413.43
Reimbursement-Plowing Costs	3,500.00
Reimbursement-Old Age Assistance	2,219.91
Income from Highway Department	75.00
Refund from School District	191.49
Refund of Duplicate Abatement	36.60
Beach Bid Specifications	35.00
Outstanding Checks Voided	134.55
Miscellaneous Income	15.00

Tax Anticipation Notes	<u>1,900,000.00</u>	
		<u>\$2,308,394.98</u>
Total Receipts and Reimbursements		<u>\$2,497,852.84</u>
Paid to Treasurer		<u>\$2,497,852.84</u>

Respectfully submitted,

Lorraine T. Royce
Town Clerk-Tax Collector

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on Hand, Balance January 1, 1977	\$ 31,402.70
Total Receipts	\$4,709,647.60
Less Selectmen's Orders Paid	\$4,810,074.24
Cash on Hand, December 31, 1977	*\$(69,023.94)
*Credit balance due to disbursements after 12/31/77	

Savings Accounts:

Anti-Recession Fiscal Assistance Balance December 31, 1977	\$ 4,890.67
Federal Revenue Sharing Account Balance December 31, 1977	\$ 52,442.53
Regular Savings Account Balance December 31, 1977	\$ 747,923.02

The above includes \$5,097.07
in Escrow Funds

Respectfully submitted,

Michael E. Sullivan
Treasurer,
Town of Gilford, N.H.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1977

Year of Creation	NAME OF TRUST FUND	HOW INVESTED	Amt. of Principal	Bal. Beginning of Year	Interest	Expended	Balance End of Year
			\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1944	Ida Alderson	Laconia Savings Bank	55.00	7.74	3.39	6.00	5.13
1957	Mr. & Mrs. A. P. Aldrich, Jr.	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	11.18	6.07	6.00	11.25
1973	L. M. Allen & C. R. Noyes	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	8.05	5.86	4.00	9.91
1962	Mr. & Mrs. James Ames	Laconia Savings Bank	150.00	8.63	8.65	12.00	5.28
1925	James N. Ames	Laconia Savings Bank	200.00	17.40	11.87	12.00	17.27
1976	James & Marguerite Armstrong	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	(6.67)	5.08	.....	(1.59)
1927	A. H. Bacon	Laconia Savings Bank	200.00	57.45	14.06	6.00	65.51
1943†	H. Frank Bacon	Laconia Savings Bank	200.00	9.92	9.41	.....	19.33
1948	Milo Bacon & Roy Page	Laconia Savings Bank	450.00	60.18	27.19	64.00	23.37
1975	Norlene & Robert Barrett	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	7.18	5.84	4.00	9.02
1924	Edwin T. Batchelder	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	8.88	5.92	6.00	8.80
1953	Elwin Batchelder	Laconia Savings Bank	300.00	182.74	26.34	12.00	197.08
1965	Harry & Thelma Bean	Laconia Savings Bank	200.00	78.72	15.21	6.00	87.93
1952	Ansel Bernier	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	15.73	6.29	6.00	16.02
1969	Enda Smith Berquest	Laconia Savings Bank	200.00	39.66	13.09	6.00	46.75
1968	Eloise C. Bidwell	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	12.10	6.13	4.00	14.23
1956	Clara L. Blaisdell	Laconia Savings Bank	200.00	69.51	14.69	12.00	72.20

1901	Eliza Blaisdell	Laconia Savings Bank	53.76	11.08	3.51	6.00	8.59
1902	Samuel Blaisdell	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	36.89	7.46	6.00	38.35
1922	Susan Blaisdell	Laconia Savings Bank	75.00	26.46	5.52	6.00	25.98
1965	William Blaisdell	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	64.87	8.99	6.00	67.86
1956	Eugene & Esther Blake	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	38.30	7.54	6.00	39.84
1969	John G. Blake	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	16.81	6.35	4.00	19.16
1977*	Albert & Viola Blanchard	Laconia Savings Bank	200.00	.....	3.74	.....	3.74
1959	Robert & Jeanne Brice	Laconia Savings Bank	200.00	62.20	14.32	12.00	64.52
1951	B. Briggs & B. Kingsbury	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	12.47	6.13	6.00	12.60
1954	Dr. Ernest Bright	Laconia Savings Bank	200.00	64.17	14.42	12.00	66.59
1919	Thomas Britton	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	16.48	6.34	4.00	18.82
1919	John R. Brown	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	15.56	6.29	4.00	17.85
1964	Charles & Ruth Burditt	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	24.34	6.77	4.00	27.11
1975	Stanton V. Buzzell	Laconia Savings Bank	200.00	12.36	11.59	6.00	17.95
1973	Alan & Eloise Chase	Laconia Savings Bank	200.00	18.37	11.93	6.00	24.30
1954	Claribel Clark	Laconia Savings Bank	300.00	131.54	23.57	12.00	143.11
1928	Samuel C. Clark, Jr.	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	30.52	7.12	6.00	31.64
1956	Mr. & Mrs. Sidney Clarke	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	16.86	6.35	6.00	17.21
1953	Alice M. Clifford	Laconia Savings Bank	150.00	7.38	8.58	6.00	9.96
1918	Moses Clough	Laconia Savings Bank	25.00	9.40	1.88	6.00	5.28
1961	Harry & Eleanor Cochran	Laconia Savings Bank	175.00	53.40	12.46	6.00	59.86
1949	Mabel & John Colby	Laconia Savings Bank	200.00	22.71	12.14	12.00	22.85
1972	Leon & Ruth Colson	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	6.66	5.80	4.00	8.46
1961	Alfred D. Cooper	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	22.73	6.69	6.00	23.42
1970	Haven & Esther Corliss	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	12.89	6.14	4.00	15.03
1969	John & Hilda Crawford	Laconia Savings Bank	400.00	83.63	26.37	14.00	95.40
1924	George Crosby	Laconia Savings Bank	125.00	8.77	7.29	6.00	10.06
1965	Archie & Priscilla Cruickshank	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	9.90	5.98	4.00	11.88
1970	H. Leslie & Ruth Curtis	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	12.11	6.12	4.00	14.23
1962	Mr. & Mrs. Robert Cushman	Laconia Savings Bank	150.00	41.89	10.47	6.00	46.36
1964	LeRay & David Dale	Laconia Savings Bank	150.00	33.39	10.00	6.00	37.39

Year of Creation	NAME OF TRUST FUND	HOW INVESTED	Amt. of Principal	Bal. Beginning of Year	Interest	Expended	Balance End of Year
1928	Reuben S. Dame	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	17.14	6.86	.....	23.50
1933	John R. Davis	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	10.35	6.00	.....	16.35
1947	M. Louise Davis	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	24.87	6.79	.....	31.66
1966	Louis DeHart	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	6.87	5.81	4.00	8.68
1925	Helen F. Dennen	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	9.18	5.95	6.00	9.13
1940	Warren S. Dockendorff	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	13.49	6.22	4.00	15.71
1958	Ella Dockham	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	12.34	6.12	5.00	13.46
1955	Carl & Ethel Dolloff	Laconia Savings Bank	200.00	27.06	12.41	6.00	33.47
1975	Lawrence & Ruth Dolloff	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	6.20	5.78	4.00	7.98
1971	John C. Dow	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	30.94	7.13	.....	38.07
1970	Thomas & Alice Drever	Laconia Savings Bank	200.00	36.09	12.89	6.00	42.98
1930	Arthur Drury	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	8.23	5.88	6.00	8.11
1953	Harold W. Eaton	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	5.06	5.72	4.00	6.78
1953	Harry & Lucy Edgcomb	Laconia Savings Bank	200.00	11.83	11.56	14.00	9.39
1952	George & Marion Elliott	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	42.24	7.75	6.00	43.99
1951	Chester B. Emerson	Laconia Savings Bank	150.00	13.26	8.92	6.00	16.18
1970	Bert & Blanche Ewing	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	13.10	6.17	4.00	15.27
1957	Frank Flanders	Laconia Savings Bank	25.00	7.05	1.74	2.00	6.79
1957	Samuel Flanders	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	9.42	5.95	.....	15.37
1977*	A. Mearl & Leander Flack	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	.....	1.72	.....	1.72
1962	Clifton & Bessie Fogg	Laconia Savings Bank	150.00	37.48	10.23	6.00	41.71
1945	Carol & Belle Follett	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	7.23	5.84	6.00	7.07

1923	Hannah Follett	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	7.80	5.86	6.00	7.66
1957	Annie Ford	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	22.04	6.66	4.00	24.70
1971	Kenneth & Charlotte Forkey	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	8.84	5.91	4.00	10.75
1939	Lawrence A. Foss	N. H. Savings Bank	150.00	39.46	10.36	6.00	43.82
1969	Frank & Beryl Fountain	Laconia Savings Bank	200.00	44.27	13.33	6.00	51.60
1969	Edward E. Fowler	Laconia Savings Bank	400.00	66.10	25.47	14.00	77.57
1955	Augustine & Margaret Francis	Laconia Savings Bank	200.00	11.60	11.56	12.00	11.16
1949	Asa B. Frohock	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	5.87	5.76	5.00	6.63
1943	Benjamin Frohock	Laconia Savings Bank	351.15	348.06	38.21	12.00	374.27
1944	George Frohock	Laconia Savings Bank	150.00	77.97	12.45	6.00	84.42
1937	Mary Frohock	Laconia Savings Bank	150.00	49.61	10.88	10.00	50.49
1970	Myrtie Frohock	Laconia Savings Bank	200.00	37.96	12.99	6.00	44.95
1970	Myrtie Frohock	Laconia Savings Bank	200.00	34.56	12.79	6.00	41.35
1965	Richard Frohock	Laconia Savings Bank	300.00	161.46	25.21	12.00	174.67
1973	J. Gagnon & G. Gingras	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	2.43	5.58	4.00	4.01
1973*	Charles & Marion Gallivan	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	6.15	5.77	4.00	7.92
1977*	Edward & Kathleen Gienty	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
1917	Francis Gilman	Laconia Savings Bank	200.00	31.08	12.63	6.00	37.71
1920	Martha Gilman	Laconia Savings Bank	200.00	39.53	13.08	6.00	46.61
1944	Ida Glidden	Laconia Savings Bank	200.00	70.99	14.79	6.00	79.78
1968	Charles Gove	Laconia Savings Bank	400.00	103.72	27.54	14.00	117.26
1930	Eleonor Gove	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	8.61	5.91	6.00	8.52
1916	Mary J. Gove	Laconia Savings Bank	150.00	19.52	9.25	6.00	22.77
1939	Frank & Willie Grant	Laconia Savings Bank	225.00	19.00	13.31	.....	32.31
1922	Frank E. Grant	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	13.88	6.21	.....	20.09
1913	Levi Grant	Laconia Savings Bank	50.00	22.72	3.39	.....	26.65
1923	Seth E. Grant	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	11.95	6.10	.....	18.05
1976	Harry & Madeline Graves	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	2.14	5.56	4.00	3.70
1966	Lawrence & Rhea Guild	Laconia Savings Bank	400.00	133.08	29.13	12.00	150.21
1965	Martin & Katherine Hall	Laconia Savings Bank	150.00	28.66	9.74	6.00	32.40
1954	Grace V. Hanson	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	107.57	11.33	8.00	110.90

Year of Creation	NAME OF TRUST FUND	HOW INVESTED	Amt. of Principal	Bal. Beginning of Year	Interest	Expended	Balance End of Year
1946	William Harris	Laconia Savings Bank	200.00	30.75	12.60	6.00	37.35
1962	Paul & Signe Haskell	Laconia Savings Bank	150.00	24.63	9.52	6.00	28.15
1927	A. Lincoln Hatch	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	7.70	5.86	6.00	7.56
1965	Benjamin Hatch	Laconia Savings Bank	200.00	64.09	14.42	6.00	72.51
1927	Caleb M. Hatch	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	13.43	6.18	6.00	13.61
1973	Jacqueline & William Hatch	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	10.50	6.00	4.00	12.50
1972	Frank & Barbara Haverly	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	7.23	5.84	4.00	9.07
1957	Mr. & Mrs. Herbert Heath	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	2.04	5.56	6.00	1.60
1903	Simeon P. Heath	Laconia Savings Bank	60.00	26.76	4.74	6.00	25.50
1975	Irene & George Henry	Laconia Savings Bank	150.00	8.57	8.64	4.00	13.21
1970	Clyde & Florida Hickey	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	11.21	6.07	4.00	13.28
1974	Elevyn & Edythe Hook	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	5.94	5.76	4.00	7.70
1962	Charles & Lillian Horn	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	75.65	9.58	6.00	79.23
1974	John F. Howe	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	6.28	5.79	4.00	8.07
1920	William S. Hoyt	Laconia Savings Bank	75.00	26.73	5.54	6.00	26.27
1969	Hunt & Wadsworth	Laconia Savings Bank	285.00	64.41	19.13	12.00	71.54
1900	Sarah P. Hunt	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	18.32	6.44	6.00	18.76
1972	Stanley E. Hunt	Laconia Savings Bank	200.00	29.72	12.52	6.00	36.24
1972	Stanley E. Hunt	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	15.66	6.29	6.00	15.95
1962	Alfred R. Hunter	Laconia Savings Bank	200.00	34.57	12.79	6.00	41.36
1939	Herman & Alvha Hunter	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	23.03	12.20	6.00	29.23
1964	Benjamin & Vallie Hurd	Laconia Savings Bank	150.00	36.42	10.18	6.00	40.60

1976	Alpheus F. Hutchins, Sr.	Laconia Savings Bank	200.00	6.93	11.28	18.21
1978	L. Worley & K. Jackson	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	6.69	5.82	8.51
1947†	W. A. & F. M. Jackson & Ray C. Watson				4.00	
1919	Annis James	N. H. Savings Bank	500.00	44.49	24.94	7.43
1936	Mabel S. James	Laconia Savings Bank	150.00	60.94	11.49	72.43
1941	Nellie D. James	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	18.25	6.44	24.69
1977*	Chester & Ada Johnson	Laconia Savings Bank	50.00	29.93	4.35	34.28
1947	Dora Keasor	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	.....	2.05	2.05
1968	Thelma S. Kreitzer	Laconia Savings Bank	200.00	43.02	13.26	44.28
1956	Fred A. Kuss	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	18.87	6.47	21.34
1968	Julia A. Ladd	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	6.39	5.79	6.18
1923	Ann C. Lamprey	Laconia Savings Bank	2,215.68	657.10	155.05	451.84
1972	Gordon & Muriel Langill	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	36.07	7.40	43.47
1917	Charles W. Leavitt	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	7.23	5.84	9.07
1915	Wealthy C. Leavitt	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	14.29	6.22	14.51
1969	Yvonne & Harry Levoy	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	10.57	6.03	10.60
1924	Liberty Hill Cemetery	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	8.92	5.91	10.83
1926	A. V. Lincoln	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	95.32	10.66	105.98
1976	Marjorie Lowell	Laconia Savings Bank	1,250.00	114.18	73.79	59.97
1976	Elsie & John MacEachern	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	1.13	5.50	2.63
1966	Arthur & Thelma Manning	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	4.88	5.71	6.59
1975	Ray & Ida Mather	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	18.79	6.47	21.26
1958	Ralph Matthews	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	7.18	5.84	9.02
1977*	Cerey & Ada McAllister	Laconia Savings Bank	125.00	77.35	11.03	78.38
1954	Alice M. McGraw	Laconia Savings Bank	200.00	.....	1.78	1.78
1965	John & Lucy McGuinness	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	10.89	6.04	10.93
1975	Mrs. Robert E. McWha	Laconia Savings Bank	150.00	29.72	9.81	33.53
1965	Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Milliken	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	4.77	5.72	6.49
1960	Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Morin	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	22.01	6.66	24.67
1929	Clara Morrill	Laconia Savings Bank	150.00	43.45	10.56	48.01
			100.00	15.12	6.27	21.39

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1934	Clara Ellen Morrill	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	16.45	6.34	22.79
1942	Harry W. Moss	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	13.62	6.20	6.00	13.82
1927	Dr. George W. Munsey	Laconia Savings Bank	500.00	202.07	38.42	12.00	228.49
1970	Howard & Jessie Naylor	Laconia Savings Bank	200.00	36.63	12.91	6.00	43.54
1962	Oscar Nichols	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	24.44	6.79	4.00	27.23
1974	Gail & William Norton	Laconia Savings Bank	200.00	8.95	11.40	6.00	14.35
1946	Elmer Olsen	Laconia Savings Bank	150.00	4.12	8.41	8.00	4.53
1975	Fred & Eleanor Olsen	Laconia Savings Bank	200.00	10.52	11.49	6.00	16.01
1974	Ray & Barbara Ostrand	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	6.56	5.80	4.00	8.36
1956	Frank & Etta Page	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	66.10	9.09	6.00	69.19
1960†	Kenneth & Helen Park	Laconia Savings Bank	200.00	96.65	11.40	56.00	52.05
1972	Horace & Gladys Patten	Laconia Savings Bank	200.00	23.36	12.20	6.00	29.56
1948	J. Patten & A. Moulton	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	21.38	6.63	6.00	22.01
1929	Edward A. Perkins	Laconia Savings Bank	50.00	20.28	3.81	6.00	18.09
1969	Harold & Evelyn Perkins	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	13.15	6.17	4.00	15.32
1977*	Edward & Ruth Peterson	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	.....	4.68	.....	4.68
1972	Elmon & Iva Phelps	Laconia Savings Bank	200.00	20.99	12.04	6.00	27.03
1973	Gilbert & Virginia Phelps	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	6.11	5.78	4.00	7.89
1963	Mr. & Mrs. Wesley Phelps	Laconia Savings Bank	150.00	32.07	9.94	6.00	36.01
1924	Pine Grove Cemetery	Laconia Savings Bank	1,350.00	692.16	111.63	.....	803.79
1965	Augustus & Eulalie Pitou	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	20.21	6.55	4.00	22.76
1936	Lillian B. Plowman	Laconia Savings Bank	200.00	46.84	13.49	6.00	54.33

1924	John & Sarah Potter	Laconia Savings Bank	200.00	75.40	15.04	6.00	84.44
1944	Joseph Potter, Jr.	Indian Head Nat'l Bank	100.00	46.82	7.47	6.00	48.29
1924	Joseph Potter	Charlestown Five Cents	103.78	13.45	7.65	6.00	15.10
1925	William Potter	Savings Bank	207.55	95.87	15.30	6.00	105.17
1944	William & Fred Potter	Charlestown Five Cents	200.00	33.56	12.74	12.00	34.40
1941	Samuel J. Prescott	Savings Bank	200.00	49.85	13.63	12.00	51.48
1976	Bernard & Cathelene Rand	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	2.14	5.56	4.00	3.70
1973	Harvey & Vera Rand	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	7.18	5.84	4.00	9.02
1902	Lucy M. Rand	N. H. Savings Bank	151.00	52.39	11.12	12.00	51.51
1948	Oscar V. Rand	Laconia Savings Bank	150.00	51.06	10.98	6.00	56.04
1974	C. Rasmussen & Melberg	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	5.31	5.74	4.00	7.05
1974	George Read	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	7.07	5.82	4.00	8.89
1969	Theodate & Eliot Remick	Laconia Savings Bank	5,000.00	44.11	276.68	.....	320.79
1974	Sylvia R. Richardson	Laconia Savings Bank	200.00	13.23	11.64	6.00	18.87
1935	Cora E. Roberts	Laconia Savings Bank	125.00	46.17	9.35	10.00	45.52
1972	Emmons & Virginia Roberts	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	6.90	5.82	4.00	8.72
1966	Paul Robie	Laconia Savings Bank	200.00	60.26	14.21	6.00	68.47
1969	Ruth & Willard Rollins	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	15.88	6.32	4.00	18.20
1971	Ruth E. Rollins	Laconia Savings Bank	200.00	62.02	14.29	.....	76.31
1929	Emily S. Rowe	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	12.02	6.13	5.00	13.15
1915	Sarah F. Rowe	Laconia Savings Bank	75.00	37.17	6.13	6.00	37.30
1913	Simon Rowe	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	8.65	5.92	6.00	8.57
1972	Carl & Hazel Sanborn	Laconia Savings Bank	200.00	34.66	12.81	6.00	41.47
1957	Elizabeth H. Sanborn	Laconia Savings Bank	1,000.00	612.50	88.18	20.50	680.18
1898	Emily B. Sanborn	Laconia Savings Bank	350.00	71.53	23.08	12.00	82.61
1921	Enoch Sanborn	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	14.96	6.25	6.00	15.21
1959	Everett & Viola Sanborn	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	35.65	7.39	6.00	37.04
1954	Jacob Sanborn	Laconia Savings Bank	1,000.00	361.96	74.43	12.00	424.39
1921	Jacob Sanborn	Indian Head Nat'l Bank	200.00	140.04	17.28	10.00	147.32

Year of Creation	NAME OF TRUST FUND	HOW INVESTED	Amt. of Principal	Bal. Beginning of Year	Interest	Expended	Balance End of Year
1936	John Earl Sanborn	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	3.82	5.66	6.00	3.48
1947	Orman M. Sanborn	Laconia Savings Bank	200.00	26.18	12.36	6.00	32.54
1903	Philina M. Sanborn	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	17.23	6.38	6.00	17.61
1935	Belle Sanders	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	87.54	10.25	12.00	85.79
1975	Addison L. Sandford	Laconia Savings Bank	400.00	26.04	23.26	12.00	37.30
1945	C. E. & M. W. Sawyer	Laconia Savings Bank	250.00	27.02	15.15	12.00	30.17
1962	James A. Sawyer	Laconia Savings Bank	150.00	40.44	10.40	6.00	44.84
1924	Levi Sawyer	Laconia Savings Bank	300.00	162.15	25.27	12.00	175.42
1911	Nancy Sawyer	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	32.71	7.22	6.00	33.93
1952	M. Schreiner & J. Goddard	Laconia Savings Bank	500.00	141.09	35.08	14.00	162.17
1967	Franklin C. Seeley	Laconia Savings Bank	200.00	55.18	13.94	6.00	63.12
1954	Fred & Florence Shurbert	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	74.77	9.54	6.00	78.31
1964	Mr. & Mrs. C. H. Sleeper & Mr. & Mrs. W. Nadon	Laconia Savings Bank	150.00	33.41	10.01	6.00	37.42
1944	Charles Smith	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	17.08	6.37	6.00	17.45
1948	Claude R. Smith	Laconia Savings Bank	160.00	21.46	9.90	6.00	25.36
1930	Daniel Smith	Laconia Savings Bank	55.00	29.03	4.58	.....	33.61
1954	David & Celia Smith	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	57.91	8.61	6.00	60.52
1917	David Y. Smith	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	14.45	6.23	6.00	14.68
1961	Frederick & Linnie Smith	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	25.33	6.82	4.00	28.15
1914	John P. Smith	Laconia Savings Bank	400.00	65.34	25.44	24.00	66.78
1924	Joseph E. Smith	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	28.68	7.01	6.00	29.69

1913	Lydia F. Smith	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	27.59	6.94	6.00	28.53
1975	Nathan & Carolyn Smith	Laconia Savings Bank	150.00	7.36	8.58	4.00	11.94
1968	Mr. & Mrs. Otis Smith	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	16.40	6.34	4.00	18.74
1974	Samuel & Hung Smith	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	3.61	5.66	4.00	5.27
1928	Sarah P. Smith	Laconia Savings Bank	2,500.00	1,386.96	212.48	.....	1,599.44
1963	William & Anna Smith	Laconia Savings Bank	300.00	165.35	25.41	6.00	184.76
1973	Henry & Margaret Spear	Laconia Savings Bank	200.00	17.56	11.88	6.00	23.44
1954	Walter Sproule	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	97.57	10.81	6.00	102.38
1970	Ernest A. Stone	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	15.64	6.30	4.00	17.94
1960	Richard & Frances Talbot	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	15.61	6.30	6.00	15.91
1975	Evelyn & Roy Tardy	Laconia Savings Bank	200.00	12.33	11.60	6.00	17.93
1957	Walter & Lillian Tate	Laconia Savings Bank	150.00	52.21	11.06	6.00	57.27
1926	Charles S. Thompson	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	16.80	6.34	6.00	17.14
1944	Thurston & Copp	Laconia Savings Bank	35.00	19.23	2.92	6.00	16.15
1973	Viola & Leo Tibbetts	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	9.13	5.95	4.00	11.08
1969	Ernest & Grace Tobey	Laconia Savings Bank	200.00	36.28	12.92	6.00	43.20
1977*	Arthur & Mary Valliere	Laconia Savings Bank	50.00	.....	.91	.....	.91
1969	Edmund C. Varney	Laconia Savings Bank	2,000.00	801.59	153.15	12.00	942.74
1956	A. Rena G. Vincent	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	16.28	6.32	6.00	16.60
1901	Ellen E. S. Wadleigh	Laconia Savings Bank	200.00	5.28	11.21	12.00	4.49
1917	John G. Wadley	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	21.82	3.93	4.00	21.75
1943	Benjamin Wadley	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	27.45	6.95	6.00	28.40
1959	Todd & Jean Wallace	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	14.05	6.22	6.00	14.27
1974	Irene & George Wallsten	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	6.26	5.79	4.00	8.05
1922	William W. Watson	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	14.94	6.25	6.00	15.19
1954	Dorothy K. Watts	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	15.45	6.29	6.00	15.74
1962	Harry & Helen Webster	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	17.46	6.40	6.00	17.86
1905	Benjamin Weeks	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	10.64	6.06	6.00	10.70
1938	Fred R. Weeks	N. H. Savings Bank	300.00	147.96	24.50	6.00	166.46
1953	Grace L. Weeks	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	9.52	5.96	6.00	9.48
1911	John H. Weeks	Laconia Savings Bank	150.00	14.44	8.96	6.00	17.40

Year of Creation	NAME OF TRUST FUND	HOW INVESTED	Amt. of Principal	Bal. Beginning of Year	Interest	Expended	Balance End of Year
1969	John & Esther Weeks	Laconia Savings Bank	200.00	43.89	13.31	6.00	51.20
1986	Laura A. Weeks	Laconia Savings Bank	3,000.00	2,458.33	298.44	46.00	2,710.77
1969	Orrin H. Weeks	Laconia Savings Bank	300.00	76.97	20.59	12.00	85.56
1917	William H. Weeks	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	17.16	6.36	6.00	17.52
1970	William & Helen Weeks	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	9.68	5.98	6.00	9.66
1973	Betty & Daniel Wentworth	Laconia Savings Bank	200.00	23.51	12.20	6.00	29.71
1973	Maynard E. Wentzel	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	7.19	5.84	4.00	9.03
1965	Otis & Mary White	Laconia Savings Bank	200.00	66.21	14.54	6.00	74.75
1962	Elverton & Madelene Whitney	Laconia Savings Bank	200.00	46.75	13.46	6.00	54.21
1956	Louisa & Steward Whitney	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	14.53	6.24	6.00	14.77
1931	Mary A. Whittier	Laconia Savings Bank	200.00	46.16	13.43	12.00	47.59
1953	Harold & Margaret Wilkinson	Laconia Savings Bank	200.00	53.45	13.82	6.00	61.27
1970	Carl & Maria Willberg	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	11.49	6.08	4.00	13.57
1971	Robert & Adele Wing	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	15.54	6.29	4.00	17.83
1975	Jessie Woods	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	7.98	5.86	4.00	9.84
1970	W. A. & Elva Woodward	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	11.72	6.10	4.00	13.82
1974	Gordon & Barbara Yale	Laconia Savings Bank	200.00	13.65	11.67	6.00	19.32
	GRAND TOTALS		\$58,133.92	\$15,690.43	\$3,983.07	\$2,263.81	\$17,409.69

* New Fund Created
 † Added to Fund

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Wayne E. Snow
 Milo Bacon
 Ray C. Watson
 Trustees



Members of the TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS Wayne E. Snow and Ray C. Watson. Unable to be present when picture was taken Milo F. Bacon.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER
OF
THE GILFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY

Balance on Hand Dec. 31, 1976
Laconia Peoples National
Bank & Trust Co. \$ 2,238.21

Receipts

From Town Treasurer	\$23,587.00	
From Librarian		
Copy Machine	273.08	
		\$23,860.08
Total Receipts		\$26,098.29

Payments

Salaries	\$15,603.41	
Books & Magazines	4,873.98	
 Library Administration		
Supplies		
Machine Maintenance		
Publicity	983.47	
 Continuing Education		
Meetings		
Dues		
Milage	210.34	
 Maintenance		
Buildings & Grounds		
Custodians Supplies		
Utilities		
Snow Removal	1,427.67	

Capital Outlay
Office Equipment 220.00
Total Payments \$23,318.87

Balance on Hand Laconia Peoples
National Bank & Trust Co.
Dec. 31, 1977 \$ 2,779.42

Respectfully Submitted,

Horatio B. Tower, Jr.
Treasurer

HOW YOUR 1977 TAXES WERE DETERMINED

Basically two factors determine the tax rate, one is the "total net valuation" of Town property (the total of all assessments — also known as the tax base), and the other is the "total net budget" (the net school, town, and county budgets.)

The "summary of valuation", Report No. 1 on the following pages, gives the "total net valuation", the first factor.

The Town appropriations, Report No. 2 on the following pages, gives the Town portion of the budget, not including revenues (income other than property taxes).

Report No. 3 on the following pages, is the estimate of revenues (estimated income from other than property taxes). These revenues are deducted from the Town appropriations to come up with the net Town portion of the total net budget.

Report No. 4 is the actual computation of the tax rate. The net Town appropriation (Town budget less estimated revenues) is added to the net school appropriation (school budget less estimated revenues), and then to the county tax assessment (Gilford's portion of support of the county budget.) The Town's return from the State business profits tax is then deducted from the three budgets, and then added back to them are; the expense to the Town for veterans exemptions and the overlay expense (which is an amount provided to cover expenditures that cannot be budgeted, such as property tax abatement awards and refunds to taxpayers for various reasons), we then have the final amount to be raised by property taxes, the "total net budget". The "total net budget" is then divided by the "total net valuation" to determine the tax rate.

133,725,298.00 ("total net valuation") ÷
 2,995,446.68 ("total net budget") = \$22.40 Tax Rate
 per \$1,000 of your assessed valuation.

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION
 April 1, 1977

Land	\$ 58,940,713
Buildings	65,381,500
Factory Buildings	162,400
Public Water Utility	42,550
Public Utilities — Gas	64,800
Electric	3,012,000
House Trailer, Mobile Homes	—
Travel Trailers Assesed as	—
Personal Property	3,112,050
Boat & Launches	3,777,035
Total Valuation Before	—
Exemption Allowed	134,493,048
Less: Elderly Exemption — 115	767,750
	\$133,725,298

2.

TOWN APPROPRIATIONS

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 19,473
Town Officers' Expenses	173,222
Election & Registration Expenses	800
Town Hall & Other Buildings Expenses	30,006
Reappraisal of Property	31,500
Audit	3,750

Police Department	165,058
Fire Department	96,571
Planning & Zoning	13,146
Damages by Dogs	214
Insurance	62,630
Civil Defense	100
Conservation Commission	1,240
Fire Boat	16,781
Fire Rescue Vehicle	27,289
Health Department (Incl. Hospitals & Ambulance)	22,950
Sanitary Landfill	39,501
Winnepesaukee River Basin	53,451
All Community Programs (Health Agencies, etc.)	15,303
Town Road Aid	1,124
Street Lighting	10,900
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	207,355
New Highway Construction	41,000
New Highway Equipment	32,375
Library	23,587
Welfare	17,000
Patriotic Purposes (Memorial Day, etc.)	1,618
Recreation (Parks, Playgrounds, etc.)	36,664
Cemeteries	550
Laconia Water Works	2,936
Damages and Legal Expenses	5,000
Advertising and Regional Associations	1,000
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	36,900
Wilson House Improvement	6,000
Informational/Directional Plaza Signs	9,000
Commercial and Industrial Development Project	500
Principal-Long Term Notes & Bonds	10,000
Interest-Long Term Notes & Bonds	2,218
Interest on Temporary Loans	31,500
Public Works Facility	200,000
Total Town Appropriations	\$1,450,212

3.

ESTIMATE OF REVENUES

Residence Taxes	\$ 27,900
National Bank Stock Taxes	5
Yield Taxes	914
Interest on Delinquent Taxes	32,969
Resident Tax Penalties	411
Payment in Lieu of Taxes — Belknap County	6,587
Meals and Rooms Tax	34,397
Interest and Dividends Tax	65,056
Savings Bank Tax	7,869
Highway Subsidy	21,579
Reimb. a/c State-Federal Forest Land	659
Dog Licenses	1,628
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	8,022
Fines & Forfeits, Municipal & District Court	378
Rent of Town Property	160
Interest Received on Deposits	12,000
Income From Departments	807
Motor Vehicle Permits Fees	115,706
Books, Maps, etc.	422
Sale of Town Property (auction of Highway Dept. Equipment)	6,285
General Funds	11,117
Telephone Commissions	15
EPA Reimbursement	22,500
Revenue Sharing Funds	40,765
EDA Grant	<u>200,000</u>
Total Revenues and Credits	\$618,151

COMPUTATION OF 1977 TAXES ASSESSED

Net Town Appropriation	\$ 832,061.00
Net School Appropriation	1,922,448.00
County Tax Assessment	<u>238,506.00</u>
Total of Town, School & County	\$2,993,015.00

Deduct: Total Bus. Profits	
Tax Reimbursements	\$ 60,867.00
Add: War Service Tax Credits	30,650.00
Overlay	<u>32,648.68</u>
Amt. to be Raised by Property Taxes	\$2,995,446.68
133,725,298.00 (net valuation or tax base ÷	
2,995,446.68 (total budget to be raised by taxes) =	
\$22.40 Tax Rate per \$1,000 of valuation.	



Members of the SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST Marie L. Jordan and Susan M. Harris. Unable to be present when picture was taken Horatio B. Tower, Jr.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

For the Year Ending December 31, 1977

	Appropriations \$	Receipts \$	Total Available \$	Expended or Encumbered* \$	Unexpended Balance \$	Overdraft \$
Town Officer's Salaries	19,473.00		19,473.00	19,452.30	20.70	273.15
Selectmen's Adm. Expense	60,499.00	8,014.21	68,513.21	68,786.36		
Appraisal Department	32,183.00	50.00	32,233.00	28,686.23	3,546.77	
Election & Registration	800.00		800.00	662.80	137.20	
Property Mapping	1,000.00	268.00	1,268.00	596.15	671.85	
Ambulance Service	15,950.00		15,950.00	15,641.00	309.00	
Retirement & Social Security	36,900.00	921.84	37,821.84	35,635.43	2,186.41	
Insurance	62,630.00	2,406.05	65,036.05	62,457.91	2,578.14	
Conservation Commission	1,240.00	64.00	1,304.00	824.64	479.36	
New Hampshire Humane Society	700.00		700.00	700.00		
Community Action Program	993.00		993.00	993.00		
Lakes Region Community Health Agency, Inc.	10,750.00		10,750.00	10,750.00		
Dog Damage	214.00		214.00		214.00	
Legal Expense	5,000.00		5,000.00	9,553.10		4,553.10
Welfare	17,000.00		17,000.00	17,190.84		190.84
Wilson House Improvement	6,000.00		6,000.00	6,000.24		.24
Memorial Day	118.00		118.00	85.76	32.24	
Old Home Day	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,500.00		
Interest on Temporary Loans	31,500.00		31,500.00	31,201.54	298.46	
Interest on Long Term Notes	2,218.00		2,218.00	2,218.35		.35
Payment of Notes & Bonds	10,000.00		10,000.00	10,000.00		
Civil Defense	100.00		100.00		100.00	
Town Clerk & Tax Collector	30,644.00	16.20	30,660.20	29,660.81	999.39	
Town Engineer	38,200.00	881.15	39,081.15	38,518.56	562.59	
Town Hall & Buildings	30,006.00		30,006.00	36,796.49		6,790.49
Highway Department	207,355.00	32,449.46	239,804.46	248,091.41		8,286.95
Informational-Directional Plaza Signs	9,000.00		9,000.00	8,999.77	.23	
Sanitary Landfill	39,501.00		39,501.00	37,725.74	1,775.26	
Glendale Wharves & Parking Lot	3,498.00		3,498.00	1,498.00	1,677.52	
	550.00		550.00	450.00	100.00	

Street Lighting.....	10,900.00	.....	10,900.00	9,682.40	1,217.60
New Highway Equipment.....	32,375.00	3,111.00	35,486.00	41,757.10	6,271.10
Town Road Aid Expense.....	1,124.00	.....	1,124.00	1,123.83	.17
Winnepesaukee River Basin Program.....	53,451.00	.....	53,451.00	45,032.74	8,418.26
Building Code Enforcement.....	6,849.00	327.50	7,176.50	7,175.55	.95
Easter Seal Society.....	2,500.00	.....	2,500.00	2,500.00	.....
Lakes Region Twin Rivers Humane Services Coordinating Council.....	360.00	.....	360.00	360.00	.....
Lakes Region General Hospital.....	7,000.00	.....	7,000.00	7,000.00	.....
Lakes Region Association.....	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00	1,000.00	.....
Laconia Water Works.....	2,936.00	.....	2,936.00	2,936.32	.32
Gilford Public Library.....	23,587.00	.....	23,587.00	23,587.00	.....
Commercial & Industrial Development Project.....	500.00	.....	500.00	383.25	116.75
Revaluation.....	31,500.00	.....	31,500.00	32,431.07	931.07
Board of Adjustment.....	1,064.00	.....	1,064.00	1,452.37	388.37
Police Department.....	165,058.00	12,454.43	177,512.43	177,108.12	404.31
Fire Department.....	96,571.00	353.84	96,924.84	98,355.58	1,430.74
Fire Boat.....	16,781.00	.....	16,781.00	16,781.00	.....
Fire Rescue Vehicle.....	27,289.00	8,130.14	35,419.14	27,906.20	7,512.94
Planning Board.....	8,000.00	35.00	8,035.00	6,693.40	1,341.60
Lakes Region Planning Commission.....	4,082.00	.....	4,082.00	4,082.00	.....
State Audit.....	3,750.00	.....	3,750.00	3,941.35	191.35
New Highway Construction.....	41,000.00	2,119.90	43,119.90	43,119.05	.85
Parks, Playgrounds & Beach.....	36,664.00	.....	36,664.00	36,200.23	463.77
Budget Committee.....	349.00	.....	349.00	418.64	69.64
Totals.....	\$1,250,212.00	\$71,602.72	\$1,321,814.72	\$1,316,026.11	\$35,166.32
				Less Overdrafts	29,377.71
				Net Balance	\$ 5,788.61

*Encumbrances	Wilson House Improvement.....	\$ 1,419.00
	Informational-Directional Plaza Signs.....	5,537.00
To be carried over as special appropriations for expenditure when necessary.	Site Improvement.....	500.00
	Land Acquisition.....	4,001.00
	New Highway Construction.....	37,309.00
	Total Carry-overs for 1978.....	\$48,766.00

UNEXPENDED BALANCES FROM PREVIOUS CARRY OVER APPROPRIATIONS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1977

	Appropriations	Receipts	Total Available	Expended	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Fire Detection System.....	969.65		969.65		969.65	
Town Buildings Plans.....	1,620.25		1,620.25		1,620.25	
Town Sewer Plans.....	41,116.60	128,900.00	170,016.60	136,456.38	33,560.22	
New Highway Construction.....	13,020.53	2,000.00	15,020.53	15,021.13		.60
Land Purchase Costs & Surveys.....	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00		
Site Improvement.....	16,140.00		16,140.00	10,183.89	5,956.11	
Land Acquisition.....	24,360.00		24,360.00		24,360.00	
Winnepesaukee River Basin Prog. Construction.....	5,722.00		5,722.00	1,668.29	4,053.71	
Stonewall Park.....	1,474.59		1,474.59	1,418.00	56.59	
Bicentennial Commission.....	1,880.00		1,880.00	5.30	1,874.70	
Revaluation.....	30,833.00		30,833.00	30,833.00		
NHMA Collective Bargaining Service.....	1,368.00		1,368.00		1,368.00	
Fire Pond.....	8,957.00		8,957.00	9,775.00		818.00
State Audit.....	3,196.00		3,196.00	3,196.00		
Gunstock Acres — Roads.....	190,852.19		190,852.19	158,407.88	32,444.31	
Gilford Industries — Roads.....		9,800.00	9,800.00		9,800.00	
Totals	<u>\$342,509.81</u>	<u>\$140,700.00</u>	<u>\$483,209.81</u>	<u>\$367,964.87</u>	<u>\$116,062.54</u>	<u>\$ 818.60</u>
				Less Overdrafts	818.60	
				Net Balance	<u>\$115,244.94</u>	

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Cash:

In hands of treasurer	\$736,232.28	
In hands of officials	<u>225.00</u>	
Total		\$ 736,457.28

Accounts Due to the Town

Reimb. to Police Dept.	85.00	
Reimb. to Selectmen's Off.	43.63	
Reimb. Highway Dept.	855.41	
Miscellaneous	<u>371.30</u>	
Total		1,355.34

Unredeemed Taxes

Levy of 1976	132,553.35	
Levy of 1975	<u>76,167.67</u>	
Total		208,721.02

Uncollected Taxes:

Levy of 1977, including		
Resident Taxes	2,072,491.93	
Levy of 1976	16,469.34	
Levy of 1975	12,537.69	
Previous Years	<u>15,927.07</u>	
Total		2,117,426.03

Grand Total 3,063,959.67

Current Surplus, 12-31-76	60,907.00
Current Surplus, 12-31-77	26,361.02
Decrease of Surplus	34,545.98

Liabilities

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Unexpended Balances of	
Special Appropriations	164,829.54
Unexpended Revenue Sharing	
Funds, including interest	55,117.55
Performance Guarantee	
(Bond) Deposits,	
including interest	3.65

Yield Tax Deposits	
including interest	5,097.07

School Districts	907,510.50
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Tax Anticipation Notes Outstanding:

Laconia Peoples	
National Bank	1,900,000.00

Other Liabilities

Anti-recession Fiscal Asst.	
Prog., including interest	<u>5,040.34</u>

Total Accounts Owed	
by the Town	3,037,598.65

Total Liabilities	3,037,598.65
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Current Surplus (Excess of	
assets over liabilities)	<u>26,361.02</u>

Grand Total	\$3,063,959.67
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Summary of Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$ 19,452.30
Town officers' expenses	175,566.63
Election and registration expenses	662.80
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	41,377.73
Reappraisal of Property	63,264.07

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department	177,108.12
Fire department, including forest fires	124,911.58
Planning and Zoning	12,823.92
Insurance	62,457.91
Conservation Commission	824.64

Health:

Health department, including hospitals & ambulance	65,150.20
Town dumps and garbage removal	33,224.74

Highways and Bridges:

Town Road Aid	1,123.83
Street lighting	9,682.40
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	248,091.41

Libraries:

Libraries	23,587.00
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Public Welfare:

Old age assistance	5,636.56
Town poor	11,054.28

Patriotic Purposes:	
Memorial Day, Veteran's Assoc. and Old Home Day	1,591.06
Recreation:	
Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts	37,618.23
Public Service Enterprises: Municipal water and	
electric departments	2,936.32
Cemeteries, including hearse hire	450.00
Unclassified:	
Damages and legal expenses	9,553.10
Advertising and Regional Assoc.	1,000.00
Taxes bought by town	168,768.70
Discounts, Abatements and refunds	17,238.02
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	35,635.43
All Other Current Maintenance Expenses	<u>12,683.37</u>
Total Current Maint. Expenses	1,363,474.35
Debt Service:	
Interest on Debt:	
Paid on tax anticipation notes	31,201.54
Paid on long term notes	<u>2,218.35</u>
Total Interest Payments	33,419.89
Principal of Debt:	
Payments on long term notes	<u>10,000.00</u>
Total Principal Payments	10,000.00
Capital Outlay:	
Highways and Bridges— Town construction	179,239.06

Sewer construction, Including	
Sewage Treatment Plants	193,341.30
New equipment (Highway)	41,757.10
Total Outlay Payments	<u>414,337.46</u>
Payments to Other	
Governmental Divisions:	
Payments to State a-c 2%	
Bond & Debt Retirement Taxes	224.45
Taxes paid to County	238,505.96
Payments to School Districts	
1976 Tax \$866,433.05	
1977 Tax \$1,014,937.50	
Total Payments to School Districts	<u>1,881,370.55</u>
Governmental Divisions	2,120,100.96
Total Payments for all Purposes	3,941,332.66
Cash on Hand December 31, 1977	<u>736,457.28</u>
Grand Total	<u>4,677,789.94</u>

Summary of Receipts

Current Revenue:	
From Local Taxes:	
1977 Property Taxes	\$ 924,450.64
1977 Resident Taxes	25,540.00
Nat'l Bank Stock Taxes — 1977	95.10
1977 Yield Taxes	21.90
Total Current Year's Taxes	
Collected and Remitted	950,107.64
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes —	
Previous Years	544,849.41
Resident Taxes — Previous Years	3,320.00
Interest received on	
Delinquent Taxes	33,979.68

Penalties: Resident Taxes & State Head Taxes	499.00
Taxes sales redeemed	90,973.38
From State:	
Highway Subsidy	21,579.03
Interest and dividends tax	65,056.09
Railroad tax	.80
Savings Bank Tax	7,869.22
Reimb. a-c State and Federal forest lands	658.80
Meals and Rooms Tax	35,660.53
Reimb. a-c Business Profits Tax	60,868.92
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:	
Dog Licenses	1,667.13
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	8,262.72
Fines and forfeits, municipal & District Court	404.00
Rent of town property	165.00
Interest received on deposits	23,601.85
Income from departments	807.00
Motor vehicle permits	120,586.00
Total Current Revenue Receipts	1,970,916.20
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:	
Proceeds of Tax Anticipation Notes	1,900,000.00
Refunds	921.84
Timber Tax deposits, including interest	1,307.73
Payments in Lieu of Taxes	6,586.65
Sale of town property	6,285.05
Yield Tax Security Deposits, including interest	178.20
Grants from U.S.A. Revenue Sharing	53,747.00

Interest on Investments of Revenue Sharing Funds and Anti-recession Asst.	2,824.69
Water Pollution Aid a-c Sewer Construction	128,900.00
All Other Receipts	<u>91,610.41</u>
Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue	2,192,361.57
Total Receipts from All Sources	<u>4,163,277.77</u>
Cash on hand January 1, 1977	<u>513,444.85</u>
Grand Total	\$4,676,722.62

Notice: The Summary of Receipts Grand Total exceeds the Summary of Payments Grand Total by \$1,067.32 as reported herein. This out of balance condition will be reconciled prior to, or when the 1977 reports are audited.

SCHEDULE OF LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS

As of December 31, 1977 — June 30, 1978

Long Term Notes Outstanding:	
Wilson Land Note	\$32,000.00
Fire Truck Note	<u>6,000.00</u>
Total Long Term Notes Outstanding	\$38,000.00
Total Long Term Indebtedness	<u>\$38,000.00</u>
Dec. 31. 1977 - June 30, 1978	

RECONCILIATION OF OUTSTANDING LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS

Outstanding Long Term Debt — Dec. 31, 1976 - June 30, 1977	
Total	<u>€48,000.00</u>
Debt Retirement During Fiscal Year: Long Term Notes Paid	
Total	<u>10,000.00</u>
Outstanding Long Term Debt — Dec. 31, 1977 - June 30, 1978	<u>\$38,000.00</u>

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

DETAIL NO. 1

Town Officer's Salaries

Appropriation	\$19,473.00
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Expenditures

Selectmen	\$ 4,544.04
Town Clerk — Tax Collector	13,508.26
Treasurer	1,400.00
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	\$19,452.30

DETAIL NO. 2

Selectmen's Administrative Expense

Appropriation	\$60,499.00
Reimbursements	8,014.21
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Total Available	\$68,513.21

Expenditures

Salaries	\$43,183.38
Supplies	3,703.38
Postage	5,584.65
Telephone	1,188.02
Office Equipment	1,867.18
Meetings & Dues	205.78
Travel Expense	140.68
Miscellaneous	217.58
Machine Maintenance	2,048.46
Books & Magazines	172.03
Printing	5,636.82
Publishing Notices	814.04
Christmas Party	864.25

Photo-copy	2,238.37
NHMA	<u>921.74</u>
	\$68,786.36

DETAIL NO. 3

Appraisal Department

Appropriation	\$32,183.00
Reimbursements	<u>50.00</u>
Total Available	\$32,233.00

Expenditures

Salaries	\$25,295.83
Supplies	301.83
Postage	5.50
Telephone	700.83
Office Equipment	522.68
Meetings & Dues	211.00
Travel Expense	966.00
Miscellaneous	99.05
Film	46.66
Books	136.35
Boat Inventory	<u>400.50</u>
	\$28,686.23

DETAIL NO. 4

Election & Registration

Appropriation	\$ 800.00
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Expenditures

Salaries	\$ 308.50
Supplies	47.67
Postage	13.67
Printing Notices	100.00
Dinners for Officials	141.64

Miscellaneous	9.23
Police Services	42.00
	<u>662.80</u>

DETAIL NO. 5

Property Mapping

Appropriation	\$ 1,000.00
Reimbursements	268.00
Total Available	<u>\$ 1,268.00</u>

Expenditures

Carl Heinrich Company	\$ 51.24
Northeast Supply Corp.	176.26
B. L. Makepeace Inc.	72.66
Laconia Office Products	295.99
	<u>\$ 596.15</u>

DETAIL NO. 6

Ambulance Service

Appropriation	\$15,950.00
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Expenditures

City of Laconia	\$15,641.00
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DETAIL NO. 7

Retirement & Social Security

Appropriation	\$36,900.00
Reimbursements	921.84
Total Available	<u>\$37,821.84</u>

Expenditures

Social Security	\$20,419.94
Retirement — Police Department	9,286.88
Retirement — Fire Department	4,638.25
Retirement — All Others	<u>1,290.36</u>
	\$35,635.43

DETAIL NO. 8

Insurance

Appropriation	\$62,630.00
Reimbursements	<u>2,406.05</u>
Total Available	\$65,036.05

Expenditures

Melcher & Prescott	\$38,954.00
Davis & Towle	8,671.49
Blue Cross & Blue Shield	<u>14,832.42</u>
	\$62,457.91

DETAIL NO. 9

Conservation Commission

Appropriation	\$ 1,240.00
Reimbursements	<u>64.00</u>
Total Available	\$ 1,304.00

Expenditures

Salaries	\$ 232.24
Supplies	18.61
Postage & Photo-copies	18.56
Meetings & Dues	130.23
Activities & Trees	<u>425.00</u>
	\$ 824.64

DETAIL NO. 10

New Hampshire Humane Society

Appropriation \$ 700.00

Expenditures

New Hampshire Humane Society \$ 700.00

DETAIL NO. 11

Community Action Program

Appropriation \$ 993.00

Expenditures

Community Action Program
Belknap-Merrimack Counties Inc. \$ 993.00

DETAIL NO. 12

Lakes Region Community Health Agency, Inc.

Appropriation \$10,750.00

Expenditures

Lakes Reg. Community Health Agency \$10,750.00

DETAIL NO. 13

Dog Damage

Appropriation \$ 214.00

Expenditures

NONE

DETAIL NO. 14

Legal Expense

Appropriation	\$ 5,000.00
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Expenditures

Decker & Hemeon	\$ 175.00
Palmer & Dodge	300.00
Nighswander, Lord, Martin & Killkelley	<u>9,078.10</u>
	\$ 9,553.10

DETAIL NO. 15

Welfare

Appropriation	\$17,000.00
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Expenditures

Old Age Assistance	\$ 5,636.56
Direct Relief	11,054.28
Travel & Miscellaneous Adm. Expense	<u>500.00</u>
	\$17,190.84

DETAIL NO. 16

Wilson House Improvement

Appropriation	\$ 6,000.00
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Expenditures

Electrical Work & Supplies	\$ 200.97
Plumbing & Heating Services	119.50
Office Equipment & Furniture	87.15
Paint, Paper, Carpet etc.	1,392.41
Building Materials	1,540.17
Miscellaneous	312.50
Salaries	<u>928.54</u>

Wilson House Improvement	
Allowable carry over for 1978	1,419.00
	<u>\$ 6,000.24</u>

DETAIL NO. 17

Memorial Day

Appropriation	\$ 118.00
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Expenditures

Citizen Publishing Company	\$ 4.76
Prescott's Flower Shop	81.00
	<u>\$ 85.76</u>

DETAIL NO. 18

Old Home Day

Appropriation	\$ 1,500.00
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Expenditures

Lakes Region-Aires	\$ 150.00
Manchester Boys Club	300.00
Island Raiders	75.00
Spartan Drum & Bugle Inc.	700.00
Gladiators Jr. Drum & Bugle	200.00
Belknap County 4-H Drum & Bugle	75.00
	<u>\$ 1,500.00</u>

DETAIL NO. 19

Interest on Temporary Loans

Appropriation	\$31,500.00
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Expenditures

Laconia Peoples National Bank	\$31,210.54
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DETAIL NO. 20

Interest on Long Term Notes

Appropriation \$ 2,218.00

Expenditures

Indian Head National Bank \$ 360.00

Mary & Arthur Godbout 1,858.35

\$ 2,218.35

DETAIL NO. 21

Payment of Notes & Bonds

Appropriation \$ 1,000.00

Expenditures

Indian Head National Bank \$ 6,000.00

Mary & Arthur Godbout 4,000.00

\$10,000.00

DETAIL NO. 22

Civil Defense

Appropriation \$ 100.00

Expenditures

NONE

DETAIL NO. 23

Town Clerk & Tax Collector

Appropriation \$30,644.00

Reimbursements 16.20

Total Available \$30,660.20

Expenditures

Salaries	\$24,083.20
Supplies	827.12
Postage	1,076.47
Telephone	719.95
Office Equipment	182.83
Meetings & Dues	295.63
Travel Expense	53.11
Miscellaneous	137.70
Machine Maintenance	103.96
Books & Magazines	42.20
Printing	1,520.30
Publishing Notices	82.84
Recording Fees	535.50
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	\$29,660.81

DETAIL NO. 24

Town Engineer

Appropriation	\$38,200.00
Reimbursements	881.15
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Total Available	\$39,081.15

Expenditures

Salaries	\$35,145.54
Supplies	365.93
Postage	168.18
Telephone	865.95
Office Equipment	123.88
Meetings, School & Travel	400.10
Equipment Maintenance	54.50
Miscellaneous	901.93
Truck Maintenance	213.76
Publications	62.80
Gasoline	215.99
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	\$38,518.56

DETAIL NO. 25

Town Hall & Buildings

Appropriation	\$30,006.00
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Expenditures

Salaries	\$10,234.65
Supplies	2,226.71
Fuel	8,014.76
Materials	102.98
Rubbish Collection	246.45
Travel Expense	1,259.07
Miscellaneous	41.25
Glendale Water	85.00
Glendale Fire Station	921.10
Glendale Town Docks	10.50
Gilford Village Water	124.23
Central Fire Station	4,559.62
Town Hall	809.04
Highway Garage	50.15
Electricity	6,079.23
Heater Maintenance	231.75
Rental Space	1,800.00
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	\$36,796.49

DETAIL NO. 26

Highway Department

Appropriation	\$207,355.00
Reimbursements	32,449.46
Total Available	<hr/>
	\$239,804.46

Expenditures

Maintenance & Reconstruction:	
Salaries	\$107,971.90
Culverts	2,669.33

Road Oil	1,450.00
Telephone	631.67
Asphalt	19,400.34
Gravel	753.43
Salt	14,103.08
Miscellaneous	2,846.93
Cold Patch	12,299.53
Traffic Signs	2,863.68
Equipment Rental	9,906.34
Tree Service	1,350.00

Maintenance & Operation:

Salaries	12,378.94
Gasoline	25,835.61
Diesel	4,001.95
Kerosene	9.85
Oil, Fluid & Grease	1,167.00
Tires	2,760.95
Anti-freeze	137.15
Miscellaneous	1,628.75
Bolts, Nuts etc.	556.84
Steel	4,878.63
Welding Supplies	755.11
Chains	174.75
Miscellaneous Supplies	2,798.84
Mechanical Parts	12,044.16
Mechanical Equipment	1,499.22
Specialized Services	1,217.43
	<u>1,217.43</u>
	\$248,091.41

DETAIL NO. 27

Informational-Directional Plaza Signs

Appropriation \$ 9,000.00

Expenditures

Ronald M. Mitchell & Associates \$ 440.00

Prescott Lumber Company	374.44
Gilford Association of Businesses	2,648.33
Informational-Directional Plaza Signs	
Allowable carry over for 1978	5,537.00
	<u>\$ 8,999.77</u>

DETAIL NO. 28

	Sanitary Landfill	
Appropriation		\$39,501.00
	Expenditures	
Survey		\$ 477.03
Rental or Operation		32,747.71
Site Improvement		
Allowable carry over for 1978		500.00
Land Acquisition		
Allowable carry over for 1978		4,001.00
		<u>\$37,725.74</u>

DETAIL NO. 29

	Glendale Wharves & Parking Lot	
Appropriation		\$ 3,498.00
	Expenditures	
Salaries		\$ 480.79
Supplies		13.50
Dock Maintenance		169.69
Rubbish Collection		1,112.65
Plumber		43.85
		<u>\$ 1,820.48</u>

DETAIL NO. 30

	Cemeteries	
Appropriation		\$ 550.00

Expenditures

Boy Scouts of America, Troop #423 \$ 450.00

DETAIL NO. 31

Street Lighting

Appropriation \$10,900.00

Expenditures

Public Service Co. of NH \$ 9,682.40

DETAIL NO. 32

New Highway Equipment

Appropriation \$32,375.00

Reimbursements 3,111.00

Total Available \$35,486.00

Expenditures

Genest Ford \$ 3,400.00

McGreevy Buick-Cad Inc. 5,400.00

Manchester Mack Sales Inc. 22,730.00

Barrett Equipment Inc. 9,227.10

Town of Gilford 1,000.00

\$41,757.10

DETAIL NO. 33

Town Road Aid Expense

Appropriation \$ 1,124.00

Expenditures

State of New Hampshire \$ 1,123.83

DETAIL NO. 34

Winnepesaukee River Basin Program

Appropriation	\$53,451.00
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Expenditures

Administration	\$ 2,000.00
Construction	36,349.65
Engineering	2,306.26
Inspection & Coordination	4,376.83
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	\$45,032.74

DETAIL NO. 35

Building Code Enforcement

Appropriation	\$ 6,849.00
Reimbursements	327.50
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Total Available	\$ 7,176.50

Expenditures

Salaries	\$ 5,432.75
Supplies	575.63
Mileage	837.34
Postage	64.26
Publications	34.30
Dues	120.00
Meetings	111.27
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	\$ 7,175.55

DETAIL NO. 36

Easter Seal Society

Appropriation	\$ 2,500.00
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Expenditures

Easter Seal Society	\$ 2,500.00
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DETAIL NO. 37

**Lakes Region-Twin Rivers
Humane Services Coordinating Council**

Appropriation \$ 360.00

Expenditures

Lakes Region-Twin Rivers
Humane Serv. Coordinating Council \$ 360.00

DETAIL NO. 38

Lakes Region General Hospital

Appropriation \$ 7,000.00

Expenditures

Lakes Region General Hospital \$ 7,000.00

DETAIL NO. 39

Lakes Region Association

Appropriation \$ 1,000.00

Expenditures

Lakes Region Association \$ 1,000.00

DETAIL NO. 40

Laconia Water Works

Appropriation \$ 2,936.00

Expenditures

Laconia Water Works \$ 2,936.32

DETAIL NO. 41

Gilford Public Library

Appropriation \$23,587.00

Expenditures

Gilford Public Library \$23,587.00

DETAIL NO. 42

Commercial & Industrial Development Project

Appropriation \$ 500.00

Expenditures

Lakes Region Chamber of Commerce \$ 383.25

DETAIL NO. 43

Revaluation

Appropriation \$31,500.00

Expenditures

State of New Hampshire \$32,431.07

DETAIL NO. 44

Board of Adjustment

Appropriation \$ 1,064.00

Expenditures

Salaries \$ 540.06

Supplies 278.22

Postage 412.58

Publishing Notices 221.51

\$ 1,452.37

DETAIL NO. 45

Police Department

Appropriation	\$165,058.00
Reimbursements	12,454.43
Total Available	<u>\$177,512.43</u>

Expenditures

Salaries-Permanent Employees	\$113,163.69
Salaries-Overtime	5,181.24
Salaries-Holidays	3,614.23
Salaries-Part-time Employees	1,110.00
Administrative Expense & Office Supplies	2,436.78
Books & Publications	876.33
Meetings & Dues	56.00
Training	243.91
Other Administrative Expense	491.73
Radio Maintenance	1,395.63
Telephone	2,572.90
Teletype	586.00
Cruiser Replacement	9,279.33
Maintenance & Repair	4,294.28
Gas, Oil & Tires	7,010.96
Equipment & Supplies	2,161.71
Uniforms	2,892.73
Plant Expense	177.64
Detective Investigator	9,927.61
Miscellaneous	2,212.17
Breathalyzer	230.00
Contracted Services	7,193.25
	<u>\$177,108.12</u>

DETAIL NO. 46

Budget Committee

Appropriation	\$ 349.00
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Expenditures

Salaries	\$ 75.57
Postage, Supplies etc.	236.18
Miscellaneous	106.89
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	\$ 418.64

DETAIL NO. 47

Fire Department

Appropriation	\$96,571.00
Reimbursements	353.84
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Total Available	\$96,924.84

Expenditures

Salaries-Permanent Employees	\$63,968.28
Salaries-Call Men	5,579.10
Salaries-Part-time Employees	1,967.84
Salaries-Overtime	1,321.76
Telephone Expenses	977.00
Mutual Aid Dues	50.00
Clothing Allowance	844.85
Office Supplies & Postage	348.83
Station Maintenance & Supplies	1,041.18
Miscellaneous Expense	530.10
Rental Films & Photography	148.86
Publications	406.99
Equipment	93.12
Supplies	298.97
Meetings & Seminars	779.93
Motor Fuel	3,362.20
Supplies & Tools	402.35
Parts, Tires & Batteries	2,349.74
Contracted Repairs	3,360.75
Contracted Repairs — Engine #5	5,014.22
Protective Clothing	1,115.98
Radio Equipment	1,139.50
Fire & Rescue Equipment	1,738.59

Vehicles & Vehicle Equipment	680.00
Miscellaneous Forestry	270.91
Repair of the Easy Street Dry Hydrant	564.53
	<u>\$98,355.58</u>

DETAIL NO. 48

Fire Boat

Appropriation	\$16,781.00
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Expenditures

Gilford Marina	\$15,478.50
J. O. Battles Leasing Inc.	248.79
Countrywide Driver Rental Co.	351.21
Baron Machine Company	702.50
	<u>\$16,781.00</u>

DETAIL NO. 49

Fire Rescue Vehicle

Appropriation	\$27,289.00
Reimbursements	8,130.14
Total Available	<u>\$35,419.14</u>

Expenditures

Miller Meteor Sales Inc.	\$24,864.00
Motorola Inc.	2,425.00
Dale C. Crumb	175.00
Major Medical Supply	372.70
Benoit Medical Supply Co.	69.50
	<u>\$27,906.20</u>

DETAIL NO. 50

Planning Board

Appropriation	\$ 8,000.00
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Reimbursements	35.00
Total Available	<u>\$ 8,035.00</u>

Expenditures

Salaries	\$ 4,286.77
Supplies	367.90
Postage	450.00
Telephone	296.00
Office Equipment	374.90
Meetings & Dues	100.00
Travel Expense	95.75
Publications & Newspaper Ads	254.08
Registry of Deeds	468.00
	<u>\$ 6,693.40</u>

DETAIL NO. 51

Lakes Region Planning Commission

Appropriation	\$ 4,082.00
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Expenditures

Lakes Region Planning Commission	\$ 4,082.00
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DETAIL NO. 52

State Audit

Appropriation	\$ 3,750.00
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Expenditures

State of New Hampshire	\$ 3,941.35
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DETAIL NO. 53

New Highway Construction

Appropriation	\$41,000.00
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Reimbursements	2,119.90
Total Available	<u>\$43,119.90</u>

Expenditures

Del R. Gilbert & Son Block Co.	\$ 285.57
Lionel J. Paradise	1,627.48
Northeastern Culvert Corp.	1,453.80
L. E. Avery Excavating	1,588.40
Reg Adams Construction Co., Inc.	70.00
Pike Industries Inc.	784.80
New Highway Construction	
Allowable carry over for 1978	<u>37,309.00</u>
	<u>\$43,119.05</u>

DETAIL NO. 54

Parks, Playground & Beach

Appropriation	\$36,664.00
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Expenditures

Gilford Beach:	
Wages	\$10,398.84
General Maintenance	4,171.55
Capital Improvement	12,165.13
Village Field:	
Wages	209.00
General Maintenance	3,742.71
Stonewall Park:	
Pike Industries	4,400.00
Lincoln Park:	
John H. Lyman & Son	663.00
	<u>\$36,200.23</u>

**DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS FROM
PREVIOUS CARRY OVER APPROPRIATIONS**

DETAIL NO. 55

Fire Detection System
Carry over Appropriation \$ 969.65

Expenditures
NONE

DETAIL NO. 56

Town Buildings Plans
Carry over Appropriation \$ 1,620.25

Expenditures
NONE

DETAIL NO. 57

Town Sewer Plans
Carry over Appropriation \$ 41,116.60
Reimbursements 128,900.00
Total Available \$170,016.60

Expenditures
Hoyle, Tanner & Associates, Inc. \$136,450.00
The Chas. C. Rogers Co. Inc. 6.38
\$136,456.38

DETAIL NO. 58

New Highway Construction
Carry over Appropriation \$13,020.53
Reimbursements 2,000.00
Total Available \$15,020.53

Expenditures

Ronald M. Mitchell & Associates	\$ 180.00
Reg Adams Construction Co. Inc.	4,469.50
Del R. Gilbert & Son Block Co. Inc.	693.55
Northeastern Culvert Corp.	1,592.69
Milo F. Bacon	12.00
Belknap County Registry of Deeds	622.00
Town of Gilford	40.00
Pike Industries Inc.	533.27
Ambrose Brothers Inc.	4,566.00
Lakes Region Construction Co. Inc.	1,064.60
Lionel J. Paradise	1,110.02
Ken Nutter Construction Co.	137.50
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	\$15,021.13

DETAIL NO. 59

Land Purchase Costs & Surveys

Carry over Appropriation	\$ 1,000.00
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Expenditures

Mary Jewett	\$ 1,000.00
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DETAIL NO. 60

Site Improvement

Carry over Appropriation	\$16,140.00
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Expenditures

City of Laconia	\$ 8,077.08
Del R. Gilbert & Son Block Co., Inc.	2,106.81
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	\$10,183.89

DETAIL NO. 61

Land Acquisition

Carry over Appropriation	\$24,360.00
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NONE **Expenditures**

DETAIL NO. 62

Winnepesaukee River Basin Program Construction
Carry over Appropriation \$ 5,722.00

Expenditures
NH Water Supply &
Pollution Control Comm. \$ 1,668.29

DETAIL NO. 63

Stonewall Park
Carry over Appropriation \$ 1,474.59

Expenditures
Ken Nutter Construction Co., Inc. \$ 1,418.00

DETAIL NO. 64

Bicentennial Commission
Carry over Appropriation \$ 1,880.00

Expenditures
Supplies \$ 5.30

DETAIL NO. 65

Revaluation
Carry over Appropriation \$30,833.00

Expenditures
State of New Hampshire \$30,833.00

DETAIL NO. 66

NHMA Collective Bargaining Service

Carry over Appropriation \$ 1,368.00

Expenditures

NONE

DETAIL NO. 67

Fire Pond

Carry over Appropriation \$ 8,957.00

Expenditures

Leslie E. Roberts \$ 9,000.00

American Fences Inc. 775.00

\$ 9,775.00

DETAIL NO. 68

State Audit

Carry over Appropriation \$ 3,196.00

Expenditures

State of New Hampshire \$ 3,196.00

DETAIL NO. 69

Gunstock Acres — Roads

Carry over Appropriation \$190,852.19

Expenditures

Ken Nutter Construction Company \$156,886.79

O. Joseph April 998.20

Advertising 278.02

Miscellaneous Supplies 244.87

\$158,407.88

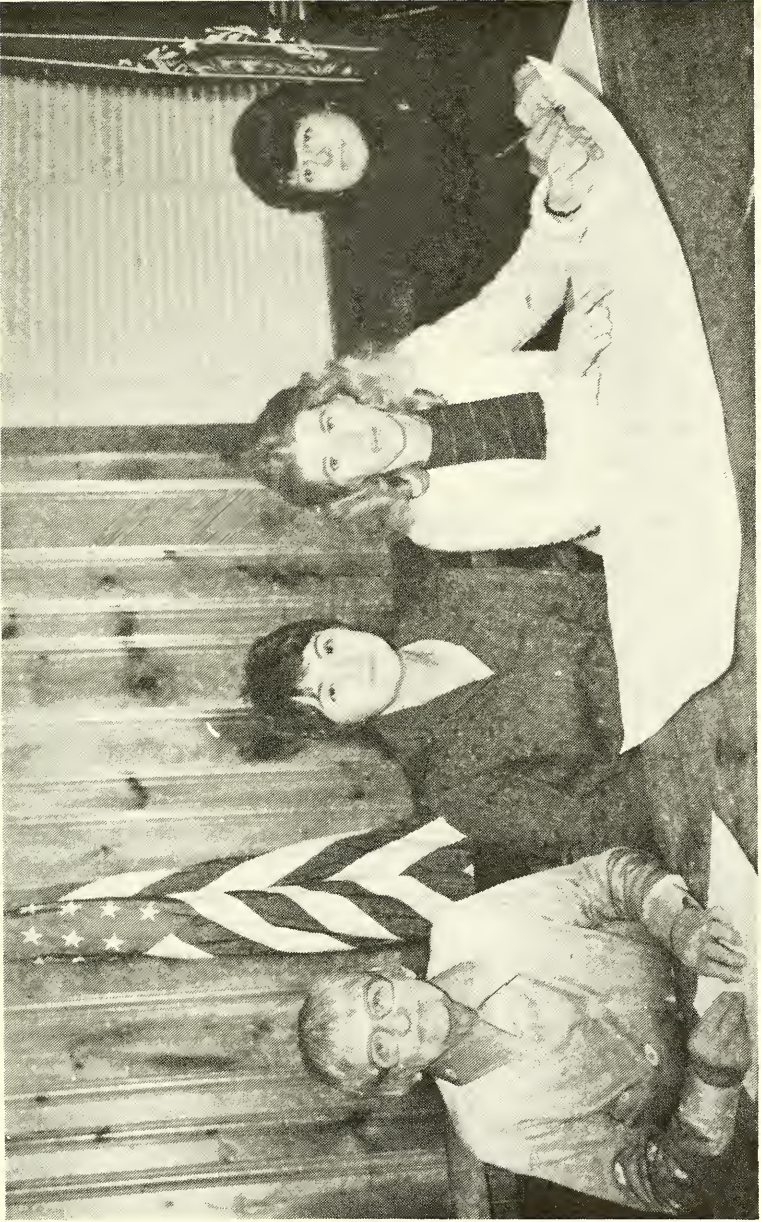
DETAIL NO. 70

Gilford Industries — Roads

Carry over Appropriation	\$
Reimbursements	9,800.00
Total Available	<u>\$ 9,800.00</u>

Expenditures

NONE



Members of the INSPECTORS OF ELECTIONS Bernice Chapman, Priscilla Clark, Linda Allard and Donna Lacasse.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Detail No. 1

Month of January

Taxes & Interest	\$72,589.67
Motor Vehicle Permits	7,147.50
Dog Licenses	24.21
Parking Fines	44.00
Fees	249.00
Books, maps etc.	17.70
Rent or Sale of Town Property	10.00
Permits etc.	107.00
Miscellaneous	5.75
General Funds	83.60
Reimbursements to Departments	2,624.85
Anti-recession Fiscal Asst.	1,114.00
Highway Subsidy	5,338.65
Reimbursement of Forest Lands	658.80
Belknap County Taxes	6,586.65
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	\$96,601.38

DETAIL NO. 2

Month of February

Taxes & Interest	\$48,712.62
Motor Vehicle Permits	5,074.50
Dog Licenses	6.66
Parking Fines	54.00
Fees	169.00
Books, maps etc.	71.20
Rent or Sale of Town Property	5.00
Permits, etc.	180.00
General Funds	2,828.45
Reimbursements to Departments	1,626.84
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	\$58,728.27

DETAIL NO. 3

Month of March

Taxes & Interest	\$59,831.02
Motor Vehicle Permits	17,045.00
Dog Licenses	79.07
Parking Fines	120.00
Fees	206.75
Books, maps etc.	57.30
Rent or Sale of Town Property	10.00
Permits, etc.	420.00
General Funds	837.98
Reimbursements to Departments	5,790.25
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	\$84,397.37

DETAIL NO. 4

Month of April

Taxes & Interest	\$ 70,154.03
Motor Vehicle Permits	12,175.00
Dog Licenses	697.04
Parking Fines	18.00
Fees	366.00
Books, maps etc.	45.00
Rent or Sale of Town Property	535.05
Permits, etc.	510.00
General Funds	39.00
Reimbursements to Departments	26,244.97
Anti-recession Fiscal Asst.	764.00
Highway Subsidy	5,338.66
Revenue Sharing	13,190.00
Tax Anticipation Notes	1,400,000.00
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	\$1,530,076.75

DETAIL NO. 5

Month of May

Taxes & Interest	\$ 55,086.11
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Motor Vehicle Permits	9,365.50
Dog Licenses	495.00
Parking Fines	12.00
Fees	487.00
Books, maps etc.	45.40
Rent or Sale of Town Property	5,755.00
Permits, etc.	545.00
General Funds	968.97
Reimbursements to Departments	55,196.14
	<u>\$127,956.12</u>

DETAIL NO. 6

Month of June

Taxes & Interest	\$81,704.27
Motor Vehicle Permits	11,385.50
Dog Licenses	130.72
Parking Fines	42.00
Fees	434.50
Books, maps etc.	178.65
Permits, etc.	486.00
General Funds	46.00
Reimbursements to Departments	2,380.22
	<u>\$96,787.86</u>

DETAIL NO. 7

Month of July

Taxes & Interests	\$ 74,654.54
Motor Vehicle Permits	10,588.50
Dog Licenses	29.40
Parking Fines	38.00
Fees	447.00
Books, maps etc.	511.65
Rent or Sale of Town Property	5.00
Permits, etc.	350.00
General Funds	20.00
Reimbursements to Departments	6,100.47

Highway Subsidy	5,450.86
Business Profit Tax	28,985.20
	<u>\$127,180.62</u>

DETAIL NO. 8

Month of August

Taxes & Interest	\$204,377.62
Motor Vehicle Permits	9,491.50
Dog Licenses	34.98
Parking Fines	16.00
Fees	561.00
Books, maps etc.	163.15
Permits, etc.	371.00
General Funds	217.49
Reimbursements to Departments	4,066.11
Anti-recession Fiscal Asst.	3,783.00
Interest & Dividend Tax	65,056.09
Savings Bank Tax	7,869.22
Railroad Tax	.80
	<u>\$296,007.96</u>

DETAIL NO. 9

Month of September

Taxes & Interest	\$24,734.87
Motor Vehicle Permits	9,767.00
Dog Licenses	34.45
Parking Fines	16.00
Fees	476.00
Books, maps etc.	24.30
Rent or Sale of Town Property	5.00
Permits, etc.	305.00
Miscellaneous	9.23
General Funds	2,419.21
Reimbursements to Departments	10,532.57
Revenue Sharing	13,190.00
Business Profit Tax	14,492.60
	<u>\$76,006.23</u>

DETAIL NO. 10

Month of October

Taxes & Interest	\$23,620.06
Motor Vehicle Permits	10,686.50
Dog Licenses	34.25
Parking Fines	14.00
Fees	355.50
Books, maps etc.	47.55
Rent or Sale of Town Property	115.00
Permits, etc.	275.00
General Funds	112.00
Reimbursements to Departments	6,954.37
Revenue Sharing	13,589.00
Highway Subsidy	5,450.86
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	\$61,254.09

DETAIL NO. 11

Month of November

Taxes & Interest	\$ 23,636.71
Motor Vehicle Permits	9,576.00
Dog Licenses	32.00
Parking Fines	4.00
Fees	367.50
Books, maps etc.	35.40
Permits, etc.	150.00
Rent or Sale of Town Property	5.00
General Funds	3,544.00
Reimbursements to Departments	66,739.49
Anti-recession Fiscal Asst.	958.00
Meals & Rooms Tax	30,957.82
Business Profit Tax	2,173.89
Tax Anticipation Notes	500,000.00
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	\$638,179.81

DETAIL NO. 12

Month of December

Taxes & Interest	\$700,641.27
Motor Vehicle Permits	8,283.50
Dog Licenses	69.35
Parking Fines	26.00
Fees	304.47
Books, maps etc.	39.70
Rent or Sale of Town Property	5.00
Permits, etc.	140.00
Miscellaneous	44.93
General Funds	10.00
Reimbursements to Departments	14,936.09
Meals & Rooms Tax	4,702.71
Business Profits Tax	15,217.23
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	\$744,420.25

STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT

December 31, 1977

Showing Annual Maturities of Outstanding Bonds
and Long Term Notes

	Wilson Land Notes 1970 — 5% Orig. Amt.	Fire Truck Notes 1972 — 4% Orig. Amt.
Maturities	\$60,000.00	\$38,000.00
1978	4,000.00	6,000.00
1979	4,000.00	
1980	4,000.00	
1981	4,000.00	
1982	4,000.00	
1983	4,000.00	
1984	4,000.00	
1985	4,000.00	
Total	<u>\$32,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 6,000.00</u>

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall	
Land & Building	\$ 62,430
Gilford Library	
Land & Building	33,570
Central Fire Sta. & Highway Gar.	
Land & Building	116,500
Glendale Fire Station	
Land & Building	45,870
Old Town Barns	
Land & Building	17,870
Beach Bathhouse/Concession	
Building	20,000
Village Field Shed	
Building	4,000
Glendale Comfort Station	
Building	2,000
Highway Dept. Salt Shed	
Building	15,000
Wilson House	
Land & Buildings	60,600
Gilford Elementary School	
Land & Building	826,980
Gilford Middle High School	
Land & Building	4,585,680
Gunstock Acres Lots #5, 187, 191, 6-62, 6-63, 2-181, 6-31, 6-32, 6-33, 6-35, 6-36, 4-3A Land	121,000
State School Land	
Land	15,560
Lincoln Park	
Land	42,310
Swain Land	
Land	31,010
Weeks Land	
Land	22,800
Gilford Village Field	
Land	119,790

Gilford Beach	
Land	437,720
Stonewall Park	
Land	26,650
Hunt Gravel Bank	
Land	5,550
School House Hill Lot	
Land	1,200
Glendale Town Docks	
Land & Docks	100,000
Water Works (District)	25,000
Land Aquired through Tax Collector's Deeds	
George Allen Land, Land	4,000
Robert Tilton Land, Land	26,000
Public Works Vehicles	94,003
Fire Department Vehicles	144,664
Police Department Vehicles	12,527
Highway Department Special Equipment	85,700
Boilers and Machinery	400,000
Misc. Equip. & Furnishings	101,500
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Total	\$7,607,484

STATEMENT OF REVENUE SHARING FUNDS

Beginning Balance January 1, 1977	\$34,907.51
Receipts: Federal Revenue Sharing	
January 21, 1977	\$13,778.00
April 28, 1977	\$13,190.00
July 8, 1977	13,190.00
October 6, 1977	13,589.00
Interest Earned	2,675.02
Less Selectmen's Orders Paid	38,887.00
Ending Balance December 31, 1977	\$52,442.53

AUDIT STATEMENT

We have been advised by the Municipal Services Division of the New Hampshire Department of Revenue Administration that the audit report on the examination of the accounts and records for 1975 and 1976 is complete and due for final processing, but will not be available in sufficient time for inclusion in this report. When the audit report on 1975 and 1976 is received, notices will be placed in the local newspaper and posted in our Town buildings to notify you of its availability.

The audit report on the examination of the Town's accounts and records for the years 1972, 1973 and 1974 was received in April of 1977, and copies of it may be referred to at the Selectmen's Office at Town Hall.

William J. Morrison, Chairman
Gregory M. Dickinson
Nelson B. Page

Gilford Board of Selectmen

Stephen A. McCabe
Chief Administrator

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Annual Report

of the

School District

of the town of

Gilford

New Hampshire

For the year ending June 30, 1977



Members of the SCHOOL BOARD Front row: Elizabeth B. MacDonald, Ailda Millham-Chairperson, James L. Thompson, back row: JoAnne

**OFFICERS OF THE
GILFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT**

MODERATOR
Peter V. Millham

CLERK
Carol Farnsworth

TREASURER
Edgar Kenney

SCHOOL BOARD

Alida Millham, Chairperson	Term Expires 1978
Mary Cullen, Clerk	Term Expires 1980
Elizabeth B. MacDonald	Term Expires 1979
James L. Thompson	Term Expires 1979
JoAnne Graham	(Resigned Sept. of 1977)
Ann Swett	Appointed Oct. 1977 to March 1978

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
Robert W. Musgrove
Tel. 524-5710

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT
Alexander J. Blastos
Tel. 524-5710

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR
Wesley J. Colby
Tel. 524-5710

Regular meetings of the School Board are on the
First and Third Mondays of each month at 7:30 P.M.

REPORT ON THE GILFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING

March 16, 1977

The annual Gilford School District Meeting for 1977 was called to order at 7:30 P.M. on Wednesday, March 16, at the Gilford Middle High School by Moderator Millham.

Moderator Millham read the results of the school district election. Michael Sullivan was elected an auditor by write-in votes. There was a tie between JoAnne Graham and Mary Lou Grevatt at 336 votes for school board member. The recount was scheduled for Tuesday, March 22nd.

Article I. Mrs. Grevatt moved that the salaries of the School Board, Truant Officer, and any other officers or agent of the district for 1977-78 be set at \$2,220. to be as follows:

School Board Chairperson	\$ 300
School Board Members (4)	\$ 800
Moderator	\$ 10
District Clerk	\$ 10
Treasurer	\$1,000
Truant Officer	\$ 100

The motion was seconded by Mrs. Millham. Mr. Richard Campbell, Chairman of the Budget Committee, announced that the Budget Committee approved this article. The article passed.

Article II. Mrs. Millham moved that the reports of the agents, auditors, committees or officers chosen shall be accepted as printed in the 1976 Town Report. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Grevatt, and it was passed.

Article III. Dr. Sanfacon moved that since there are no committees to be chosen at this time, we pass to the next article. The motion was seconded by Mr. Thompson and passed.

Article IV. Mr. Campbell moved the sum of \$2,324,785. for the support of schools, for salaries of school district officers and agents and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district. The motion was seconded by Dr. Sanfacon.

Dr. Sanfacon said that this was a realistic, moderate increase, and that there were 100 more students each year per school district.

200 Instruction. Principals are scheduled to get a 5% increase in salaries. Teachers' salaries will reflect a 6½% increase for Blue Cross-Blue Shield Family Membership.

220 Library Books and Periodicals. It was explained that there would be phased spending for two more years for the acquisition of library books. Neil Flaherty asked how many books were lost. Mr. Morrison explained that 300 books had been lost at the Middle High School Library and students were asked to pay \$8.00 per lost book. The ratio of library books per pupil is 12-15 at the elementary school and 20-25 at the Middle High School with 7 to 8 text books per student.

235.2 Testing. Mr. Jack Boyd asked if we have tests to compare the achievement of Gilford students to those in other schools.

Mr. Brunelle spoke for the elementary school and explained that there was testing for math, reading, and spelling, and scores for students in all grades showed test results above grade level.

Mr. Morrison explained that the testing was more individualized in the Middle High School. For scholastic aptitude tests, scores range between 200-800. The high verbal score was 620 and the highest score in Math was 790. In New Hampshire the average was 446 in English and Gilford students averaged 427, and Math was 488, and Gilford pupils averaged 483.

Mr. Blandford said that college students felt that they had been well prepared at Gilford.

290.6 Printing. Mrs. Sheila Weeks asked why there was no newspaper or major printing at the printing shop at the Middle High School. Mr. Morrison explained that the school had graphic arts, but the shops were not sophisticated enough for major jobs.

500 Transportation. It was explained that if the band goes more than 200 miles, it raises its own money.

855 Insurance. Mrs. MacDonald moved that the allocation for insurance be increased from \$48,119 to \$70,312. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Grevatt.

Dr. Sanfacon explained that there was a 6½% total increase for teachers, and 2.7% was for Blue Cross-Blue Shield. The town employees had a 4½% increase. There is \$7,000 included for track changes.

Mr. Arthur Nighswander, the Town Counsel, said that the school board must make a decision on this insurance because it had been negotiated with the teachers, but the agreement was held in abeyance until the school district meeting.

Mr. Robert White asked for comparison of benefits of teachers and non-teaching staff. The teachers have 6½%, non-teachers 5%.

Mr. Donald Chesebrough suggested that Article IV be increased by \$22,193 to include the insurance increase proposed.

Account 855 was passed.

1010 Coaching Salaries. It was asked how many personnel were involved in coaching salaries. Mr. Morrison explained that there were thirty-five positions. It was suggested that coaching for interscholastic activities could be volunteer.

Account 1267. Mr. Thompson moved that the new equipment allocation be amended from \$11,555 to \$14,555. The motion was seconded by Mrs. MacDonald. There was a lengthy discussion of the items listed for equipment. The amendment was defeated.

The final figure for Article IV is \$2,346,198.

Article V. Mrs. Millham moved to empower the School Board to ask the Division of Municipal Accounting of the State of New Hampshire, Department of Revenue Administration, to conduct a certified audit of the school district's 1976-77 financial records by no later than January 1, 1978. It was seconded by Mrs. MacDonald. The motion passed.

Dr. Leo Sanfacon, who was retiring from the School Board, was given an appreciative gift by school board members.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:55 P.M. by Moderator Millham.

Respectfully submitted,

Melinda J. Westergren
Gilford School District Clerk

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDANT OF SCHOOLS

This is the fifth year I have had the honor of submitting to you the annual report of the Gilford School District.

In the spring of 1977 we lost the services of Robert Morrison as principal of Gilford Middle High School. He had been employed by the school district since August 1, 1973 and spent almost four years in organizing the school and developing its program. There is little doubt that the Gilford Middle High School will reflect his influence for years to come.

Later last spring we were fortunate to obtain the services of William McLean as Robert Morrison's replacement. An experienced secondary administrator, William McLean came to us from Lebanon where he served as principal of the high school. He and his staff have been taking a long hard look at the curriculum, and it is certain that there will be some changes and revisions, since the school's program is now almost five years old.

The elementary school continues to reflect the hopes and expectations of the community. There is no doubt in my mind that the school is very much in tune with parents, the community, and the children it serves.

The education of handicapped children is becoming a national as well as local concern. The citizens of our town will hear more about this in the years immediately ahead.

Providing community leadership in steering the school district in a direction representative of popular consensus is perhaps the most important task of a school board. Our board has for the past year been looking very hard at setting educational goals for the Gilford School District and in the process has taken great pains to secure community participation at all levels.

As I stated at the end of last year's report, "The shake down is over; we are on our way." This comment certainly seems to be as appropriate now as it was then.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert W. Musgrove
Superintendent of Schools

FINANCIAL REPORT

Gilford School District

For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1977

Receipts

Cash on Hand, July 1, 1976	\$ 42,401.93
Current Appropriation	1,868,333.05
Tuition, Regular School Year	142,165.84
Tuition, Adult Education	756.00
Rent	55,509.65
Miscellaneous Revenue	12,603.83
School Building Aid	116,639.25
Driver Education	6,910.25
Sweepstakes	32,448.61
Incentive Aid	2,297.16
Foster Children Aid	600.00
NDEA Title III	300.00
School Lunch & Special Milk Program	34,501.76
Sale of Equipment	40.00
Total Receipts	<u>\$2,315,507.33</u>

Expenditures

	Approved Budget 1976-77	Expended 1976-77
110 Salaries, District Officers	\$ 2,120.00	\$ 2,251.25
135 Contracted Services for Admin.	600.00	1,089.92
190 Other Expenses for Admin.	6,300.00	3,402.79
210 Salaries	963,456.00	936,151.29
215 Textbooks	13,136.00	13,229.91
220 Library and Audio Visual	39,871.00	39,550.18
230 Teaching Supplies	41,545.00	40,230.13
235 Contracted Services for Instruction	10,542.00	11,510.52
290 Other Expenses for Instruction	19,047.00	17,174.04
300 Attendance Services	125.00	125.00
400 Health Services	35,187.00	35,304.98
500 Pupil Transportation	66,700.00	72,823.54

610	Salaries, Custodians	79,942.00	80,766.64
630	Supplies for Operation of Plant	10,000.00	10,835.71
635	Contracted Services	3,150.00	3,345.70
640	Heat for Buildings	12,580.00	12,970.54
645	Utilities	93,863.00	77,247.63
700	Maintenance of Plant	37,485.00	51,973.86
850	Employee Retirement and F.I.C.A.	90,196.39	85,797.85
855	Insurance	50,068.00	42,668.91
900	School Lunch and Special Milk Program.....	35,320.00	49,821.76
1000	Student Body Activities	42,112.00	39,298.99
1265	Capital Outlay — Sites	12,105.00	12,475.00
1266	Capital Outlay — Buildings	19,700.00	15,565.00
1267	Capital Outlay — New Equipment	34,513.00	34,745.42
1370	Principal of Debt	325,000.00	325,000.00
1371	Interest of Debt	197,837.50	197,837.50
1477.3	Supervisory Union Expenses	49,286.11	49,286.11
1479	Expend. to other than Public Schools	10,000.00	5,015.60
1600	Adult Education	7,050.00	2,533.39
	Federal Projects	5,000.00	.....
	Totals	<u>\$2,313,837.00</u>	<u>\$2,270,029.16</u>
	Total Receipts		2,315,507.33
	Total Expenditures		<u>2,270,029.16</u>
	Balance Returned to Town		\$ 45,478.17

Respectfully submitted,

Alida Millham, Chairperson
Mary Cullen
Elizabeth B. MacDonald
James L. Thompson
Ann Swett
School Board

SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

1976 - 1977

Receipts

Balance on hand, July 1, 1976	\$ 421.33
Lunch and Milk Receipts	56,842.26
Snack Bar Receipts	30,507.74
Federal Reimbursements	33,113.02
District Appropriation	5,500.00
Miscellaneous Reimbursements	2,426.15
	<u>\$128,810.50</u>

Expenditures

Food	\$ 52,503.32
Snack Bar Food	17,288.62
Labor	48,192.13
Expendible Supplies	2,777.71
Return to State of New Hampshire (overpayment)	1,388.74
Equipment	682.59
All Other Expenditures	1,588.78
Balance on hand, June 30, 1977	4,388.61
	<u>\$128,810.50</u>

Equipment Fund Savings Account (Celia Smith Estate)	\$ 1,000.00
Interest to June 30, 1977	86.55
	<u>\$ 1,086.55</u>

SCHOOL STATISTICS

Gilford Elementary Middle and High School Enrollments

As of November 10, 1977

	Grade	
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	K	68
	1	74
	2	88
	3	83
	4	62
	5	79
MIDDLE SCHOOL	6	94
	7	85
	8	99
HIGH SCHOOL	9	141
	10	128
	11	145
	12	110
TOTAL		<u>1,256</u>

SALARIES OF ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL

1976-77

Total Salary of Superintendent of Schools was \$24,370 divided as follows:

Laconia — \$13,992.42
Gilmanton — \$1,655.56
Gilford — \$6,222.02
State of N. H. — \$2,500.00

Total Salary of Assistant Superintendent of Schools was \$20,715 divided as follows:

Laconia — \$11,730.73
Gilmanton — \$1,387.96
Gilford — \$5,216.31
State of N. H. — \$2,380.00

Total Salary of Business Administrator was \$16,084 divided as follows:

Laconia — \$8,767.82
Gilmanton — \$1,037.39
Gilford — \$3,898.79
State of N. H. — \$2,380.00

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD CHAIRPERSON

The 1976-77 school year has been one of growth and change for the Gilford School District. Growth in that the enrollment for the district has continued to grow faster than the projections. The October, 1977 enrollment was 1,246 against 1,175 of the previous year. Change in that Robert Morrison, the first middle school — high school principal, resigned to take a post with Exxon Oil Company in Libya. Mr. Morrison was commended for doing an exceptionally fine job of getting the new school programmed and equipped for a strong start.

He was replaced by William McLean, who came to Gilford from the principalship of Lebanon, N.H. High School. Mr. McLean, among other things, has begun to take a strong look at curriculum development and is establishing the groundwork for the accreditation evaluation of the high school which is scheduled to be done by the Association of New England Schools and Colleges next year.

The elementary school, under the principalship of Tom Brunelle, this year received a Category I evaluation from the New Hampshire State Department of Education, which means that by state standards we have met all minimum requirements outlined by the state.

The school board continues to meet at least twice a month. During most months the board has met weekly. The school board members also assume responsibility for other meetings which include Supervisory Union #30, staff development, teacher negotiation, Area I vocational program, AREA meetings with Gilmanton, special Gilford School District committees, and Budget Committee.

Residents and taxpayers of the school district are encouraged to attend school board meetings which are held on the first and third Mondays of every month. School board members are always available to hear the concerns and ideas of the public. We all recognize that communication is important but that it is not an easy thing to accomplish.

Gilford has shown strong support of its schools over the years. This is apparent in the quality of the educational program that exists. This does not mean that there will not be room for improvement or change. Especially changes that reflect the needs of the community. Education is the responsibility of all of us — school board, school administration, school staff, students, parents, and residents.

Alida Millham, Chairperson

**SCHOOL DISTRICT AUDIT REPORT
SUMMARY OF FINDINGS
AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

The School Board
Gilford School District
Gilford, New Hampshire 03246

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is the report of the examination and audit of the accounts of the Gilford School District for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1976, which was made by this Division in accordance with the vote of the District. Exhibits as hereafter listed are included as part of the report.

SCOPE OF AUDIT

Included in the examination and audit were the accounts and records of the School Board, School District Treasurer, School Lunch Program, Building Fund, Athletic Fund and Student Activities Fund.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

General Fund:

**Comparative Balance Sheets as of June 30, 1975
and June 30, 1976: (Exhibit A-1)**

Comparative Balance Sheets which disclose the financial condition of the General Fund as of June 30, 1975 and June 30, 1976 are presented in Exhibit A-1.

As indicated in Exhibit A-1, the current surplus of the District increased by \$17,070 during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1976.

**Analysis of Change in Current Financial Condition:
(Exhibit A-2)**

A statement presenting an analysis of the factors

which caused the change in current financial condition of the District during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1976 is included in Exhibit A-2.

The factors which caused the increase of \$17,070 in current surplus during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1976 were as follows:

Increase in Surplus:

Net Budget Surplus	\$38,208
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Decrease in Surplus:

Surplus Used to Reduce School Tax	<u>21,138</u>
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Net Increase in Current Surplus	<u><u>\$17,070</u></u>
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Comparative Statements of Appropriations and Expenditures — Estimated and Actual Revenues:
(Exhibit A-3 and A-4)

Comparative statements of appropriations and expenditures, estimated and actual revenues for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1976 are presented in Exhibits A-3 and A-4, respectively.

In the fiscal year ended June 30, 1976 a net unexpended balance of appropriations of \$59,827 less a revenue deficit of \$21,619 resulted in a net budget surplus of \$38,208.

Capital Projects Fund:

Comparative Balance Sheets: (Exhibits A-5)

Comparative Balance Sheets which disclose the financial condition of the Capital Projects Fund as of June 30, 1975 and June 30, 1976 are presented in Exhibit A-5.

The resources of the Gilford Middle-High School Building Fund amounted to \$42,803 at June 30, 1976.

These consisted of cash of \$1,432 and investments of \$41,371. The fund balance at that date included an overdraft of appropriations of \$304,628 and unappropriated surplus of \$347,431.

Long-Term Indebtedness:

Comparative Balance Sheets: (Exhibit A-7)

The outstanding long-term indebtedness of the District as of June 30, 1975 and June 30, 1976 is shown in Comparative Balance Sheets contained in Exhibit A-7.

As indicated in this Exhibit the long-term debt of the District decreased from \$4,525,000 to \$4,200,000 during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1976.

Statement of Debt Service Requirements: (Exhibit A-8)

A statement showing annual debt service requirements (principal and interest) as of June 30, 1976 is presented in Exhibit A-8.

TREASURER

General Fund:

**Classified Statement of Receipts and Expenditures:
(Exhibit B-1)**

A classified statement of General Fund receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1976, made up in accordance with the uniform classification of accounts is presented in Exhibit B-1.

Capital Projects Fund:

**Gilford Middle-High School Building Fund:
(Exhibit B-2)**

A statement showing the activity in the Gilford Middle-High School Building Fund account is contained in Exhibit B-2.

SCHOOL TAX ACCOUNT

A statement of the School Tax Account with the Town of Gilford for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1976 is presented in Exhibit F.

As indicated in this Exhibit at June 30, 1976 the School District had received from the Town of Gilford the total amount of the 1975-76 school tax of \$1,742,488.

GENERAL COMMENTS

Gilford Middle-High School Building Fund — Overdraft of Appropriations and Municipal Finance Act:

As indicated in Exhibit A-6 (Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures) there was an overdraft of appropriations of \$304,628 at June 30, 1976.

The unappropriated surplus of \$347,431 consists of income from investments, accrued interest, and a bond premium, as presented in Exhibit A-5.

These funds have been used to increase the total of appropriations. The Municipal Finance Act provides that unless properly authorized accrued interest and premium as well as interest on invested funds, may not be used to increase the total expenditure appropriation.

Article 5 of the March 19, 1974 Gilford School District Meeting did not appropriate a specific sum of money. The district should initiate procedures to properly appropriate the amount of money to complete this project.

The district did not maintain any control over receipts for the building fund. It is recommended that in the future the district maintain some sort of receipts register.

CONCLUSION

The provisions of Chapter 71-A, Section 21, require that the Auditors' summary of findings and recommendations (letter of transmittal) shall be published in the next annual report of the School District. Publication of the Exhibits contained in this audit report is optional at the discretion of the School Board. This letter, however, must be published in its entirety.

We extend our tanks to the officials of the Gilford School District for their assistance during the course of the audit.

Very truly yours,

Frederick E. Laplante
Director

MUNICIPAL SERVICES DIVISION
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION

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Members of the BUDGET COMMITTEE front row: Edward Davis, Arthur Harris, Richard Campbell-Chairman, Joanne E. Thompson, back row: William L. Fleming, Aida Millham-School Board representative, Cecily S. Quimby and Merrill Fay. Unable to be present when picture taken: Kent D. Locke, Jr., Philip LaBonte, and William J. Morrison-Selectmen's representative.

Vital
Statistics
for the year
1977

Births Registered in the Town of Gilford for the Year Ending December 31, 1977

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (If Any)	Sex	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Birthplace of Mother	Birthplace of Father
1977								
Jan. 4	Laconia	Katie Alma Yeaton	F	Ronald Bruce Yeaton	Catherine Veronica Malone	Gilford	N. H.	Mass.
14	Concord	Kerry Jeanne Hightower	M	Thomas Alvin Hightower	Karen Jeanne Fazio	Gilford	Illinois	Alabama
30	Laconia	Todd Alan Goodwin	M	David Alan Goodwin	Ann Frances Redden	Gilford	N. H.	N. H.
Feb. 24	Laconia	Christopher John Beane	M	Douglas John Beane	Karen Elaine Bartlett	Gilford	N. H.	N. H.
Mar. 4	Laconia	Gretchen Jane Pedersen	F	Carl Russell Pedersen	Cecilia Terese Nelson	Gilford	Penn.	Mass.
4	Laconia	Hennifer Elizabeth Pomeroy	F	Robert Dan Pomeroy	Mary Eleanor Wilson	Gilford	Michigan	Michigan
9	Laconia	Lindsay Suzanne Pomeroy	F	Thomas Frank Sleeper	Sherry Anne Corno	Gilford	N. H.	N. H.
22	Laconia	Kelly Sleeper	F	Ronald Stephen Dudley	Beth Ann Richardson	Gilford	N. H.	Michigan
31	Laconia	Spencer James Dudley	M	Richard A. Fortin, Jr.	Catherine Shirley Stone	Gilford	N. H.	N. H.
Apr. 9	Laconia	Dustin Scott Fortin	M	Philip Charles Siciliano	Debra Jean Mahan	Gilford	Mass.	Mass.
15	Laconia	Cara Ann Siciliano	F	Richard Wesley Gibbs	Marcia Coleman Guild	Gilford	Mass.	N. C.
May 2	Laconia	Benjamin Guild Gibbs	M	Richard Wesley Gibbs	Marcia Coleman Guild	Gilford	Mass.	N. C.
2	Laconia	Anne Katherine Gibbs	F	Richard Wesley Gibbs	Linda Sue Griffiths	Gilford	N. H.	N. H.
5	Laconia	Kevin Scott Trask	M	Rory Scott Trask	Norma Jean Blake	Gilford	N. H.	N. H.
6	Laconia	Holly May Thompson	F	Peter Thompson	Cathy Lynne Wheeler	Gilford	N. H.	N. H.
June 4	Laconia	Matthew Allan Bull	M	Richard Robin Bull	Bonnie Jean Pike	Gilford	N. H.	N. H.
8	Laconia	Tricia Elizabeth Greeley	F	William Robert Greeley	Carol Ann Mooney	Gilford	N. H.	N. H.
9	Laconia	Christopher David Bourque	M	Gary Patrick Bourque	Linda Mae Beverly	Gilford	Colo.	N. H.
17	Laconia	Cassandra Mae Eisele	F	Michael Ward Eisele	Kathy Emcee Telek	Gilford	Illinois	Illinois
July 7	Laconia	Nicholas Benjamin Francke	M	Gary Praed Francke	Leigh Whittham Taylor	Gilford	Hungary	N. H.
13	Laconia	Ainsley Porter Buckman	F	David Charles Buckman	Sandra Marie Porri	Gilford	N. H.	N. H.
13	Laconia	David Frank LaBonte	M	Lawrence Homer LaBonte	Janelle Jean Moore	Gilford	Conn.	N. H.
23	Laconia	Keith Douglas Wentworth	M	Douglas Spencer Wentworth	Paula Jean Poor	Gilford	N. H.	Ohio
Aug. 24	Laconia	Cory Stevens McDonald	M	David Francis McDonald	Joyce Eleanor Olsen	Gilford	Maine	Mass.
Sep. 5	Laconia	Lisa Ann Papps	F	Clarence Bruce Papps, Jr.		Gilford	N. H.	N. H.

6	Laconia	David MacLennan Ware	M	Michael John Ware	Karol Anne Koopman	Gilford	Vermont	N. H.
10	Laconia	Tenille Marie Drury	F	Graig Charles Drury	Cathie Jame Inglis	Gilford	N. H.	Vermont
11	Concord	Ryan Christopher Hunter	M	Carroll Richard Hunter	Claire Lucille Hebert	Gilford	N. H.	Penn.
21	Quincy, Ma.	Michael Brian Metz	M	Richard Joseph Metz	Christine Mary Wallace	Gilford	Mass.	Mass.
30	Laconia	Jennifer Nicole Adel	F	Daniel Julius Adolf Adel, III	Teri Lee Bigelow	Gilford	Michigan	N. H.
13	Laconia	Lauren Elaine Kahalas	F	Marin Kahalas	Rachelle Guss	Gilford	Mass.	Mass.
2	Laconia	Jessica Lake Avignone	F	Paul P. Avignone	Jacqueline B. Welch	Gilford	N. Y.	N. Y.
4	Laconia	Jennifer Lynne James	F	George Bennett James, Jr.	Susan Marie Ventura	Gilford	Mass.	Mass.
9	Laconia	Daniel Thomas Milligan	M	Paul Joseph Milligan	Diane Elizabeth Pontifex	Gilford	Mass.	Mass.
10	Laconia	Maggie Elizabeth Smith	F	Nathan Weeks Smith	Carolyn Faith Rapp	Gilford	N. J.	N. H.
15	Concord	Lisa Meredith Bianco	F	James John Bianco, Jr.	Karen Nadeen Menswar	Gilford	N. H.	Mass.
30	Wolfeboro	Carrie Adell Ives	F	Bruce Wayne Ives	Nancy Ellen Cram	Gilford	N. H.	Mass.
11	Laconia	Noel Andrew Grolean	M	Reynald Raymond Grolean, Jr.	Kathryn Laura Harrigan	Gilford	Mass.	N. H.
19	Laconia	Heather Lee Morgan	F	Sheldon Craig Morgan	Judith Ann Burrows	Gilford	N. H.	N. H.
28	Laconia	Mark Daniel Willett	M	Lee Raymond Willett	Joanne Mary Hughes	Gilford	N. H.	N. H.
29	Laconia	Stephen Andrew Kennedy	M	Robert Dennis Kennedy	Judith Ann Healy	Gilford	N. H.	Mass.

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

LORRAINE T. ROYCE, Town Clerk

Marriages Registered in the Town of Gilford for the Year Ending December 31, 1977

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name & Surname	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Date of Birth of Each	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name, Residence, and Official Station of Person by Whom Married
1977 Jan. 1	Gilford	Richard C. Talbot	Gilford	11-27-15	Maine	George Talbot Myrtle Moody	Maine	Parkman D. Howe, Jr. Minister Gilford
		Suzanne Keller Simpson	Laconia	10-17-22	N. H.	Otto Keller Clara Pitman	N. Y.	
8	Gilford	Kenneth A. Mills	Ashland	01-23-49	N. H.	Eleanor Dicey Willard Harris	N. H.	David Gbur Minister Laconia
		Constance J. Harris	Ashland	05-02-51	Maine	Arlene Bridgman Clinton Piper	Maine	
Feb. 6	Gilford	Carroll D. Piper	Gilford	06-17-49	N. H.	Gloria M. Scott Charles W. Seifert	N. H.	J. Bradbury Mitchell Minister Laconia
		Sara J. Seifert	Gilford	07-04-53	N. H.	Garnet E. Eighme Alfred D. Thurston	N. C.	
Mar. 8	Weirs Beach	David A. Thurston	Gilford	04-10-55	Mass.	Joan Kiklea Francis W. Cartier	Mass.	Pamela A. Mackenzie Justice of the Peace Laconia
		Cathie A. Harman	Gilford	02-10-50	N. H.	Velma P. Baker Paul K. Hodgson	N. H.	
12	Gilford	Arthur C. Hodgson	Gilford	03-14-24	Mass.	Helen L. Gould Henry S. Walker	Mass.	Lorraine T. Royce Justice of the Peace Gilford
		Patricia S. Hodgson	Gilford	12-19-24	Mass.	Elizabeth Martel Joseph A. Perron	Mass.	
12	Lakeport	Arthur E. Perron	Gilford	02-16-51	Conn.	Theresa Desrosier Robert Corriveau	N. H.	Paul Vachunas R. C. Priest Lakeport
		Beverly J. Corriveau	Gilford	03-30-52	N. H.	Viola Smith Jacob F. Jackels	N. H.	
Apr. 8	Gilford	Frederick J. Jackels	Venice, Fla.	11-06-09	Wyo.	Rose M. Clark Melvin E. Stanley	Wisc.	David W. Bell Clergyman Laconia
		Bertha M. Kelly	Gilford	06-23-17	Mass.	Bertha L. Snow	Mass.	

9	Gilford	Dennis G. Gilbert	Manchester	11-11-52	N. H.	Albert Gilbert	N. H.	Calvin D. Brown
		Donna S. Grossmith	Manchester	10-25-44	N. H.	Lorraine Romprey	N. H.	Justice of the Peace
16	Tilton	David D. Varney	Gilford	05-07-53	N. H.	Malcolm Newton	N. H.	Belmont
		Carol A. Cunningham	Gilford	03-17-54	N. H.	Vivian Bailey	N. H.	Arthur Sullivan
May 21	Lakeport	Richard A. Moore	Gilford	01-05-50	N. H.	Elizabeth C. Drew	N. H.	Catholic Priest
		Susan M. Mooney	Belmont	09-15-52	N. H.	William Cunningham	Mass.	Tilton
21	Lakeport	Thomas R. Francoeur	Gilford	03-10-52	Mass.	Dolores Lenders	Iowa	R. G. Boisvert
		Jane A. Noury	Gilford	05-04-57	N. H.	Clifton L. Moore	N. H.	Catholic Priest
June 4	Gilford	John C. Carroll	Laconia	05-06-50	N. H.	Helen M. Elliott	N. H.	Lakeport
		Susan Peters	Gilford	07-09-55	N. H.	Beatrice Thompson	N. H.	R. G. Boisvert
4	Gilford	Edward S. Daley	Laconia	01-18-57	Mass.	Alpha R. Francoeur	N. H.	Catholic Priest
		Colleen M. Sherman	Gilford	05-16-60	N. H.	Helen Lizak	N. H.	Lakeport
18	Gilford	Fred O. Wheeler, Jr.	Belmont	08-16-52	N. H.	Margaret Davis	England	John S. Allen
		Nikki J. Guarino	Gilford	05-07-57	Maine	James M. Carroll	N. H.	Rector
19	Gilford	David D. Bellis III	Evanston, Ill.	08-15-48	Ohio	Francis A. Noury	N. H.	Laconia
		Ellen Vatne	Evanston, Ill.	02-24-55	Norway	Joyce Pooler	N. H.	Pastor
23	Gilford	Henry A. Beer	Gilford	07-04-05	Canada	Kenneth W. Peters	Canada	Arthur J. Butt
		Dorothy F. Cotton	Gilford	01-20-15	Mass.	Esther Brown	Penn.	Laconia
25	Lakeport	Steven A. Drouin	Gilford	06-25-52	N. H.	Richard J. Daley	Mass.	Pastor
		Jean M. Goupil	Laconia	04-16-53	N. H.	John E. Sherman	Mass.	Laconia
July 2	Gilford	John J. Donnelly	Laconia	08-21-46	Illinois	Florence Gagne	N. H.	Raymond C. Wixson
		Lauran R. Higgins	Gilford	03-14-53	N. J.	Fred O. Wheeler	N. H.	Clergy
						Barbara E. Dow	N. H.	Gilford
						Donald J. Guarino	N. H.	William E. Stearns
						Sally A. James	N. H.	Justice of the Peace
						David D. Bellis, Jr.	N. J.	Manchester
						Dorothy Wiggin	Ohio	
						Otto Vatne	Norway	
						Greta Bentzen	Norway	
						Henry Beer	Canada	David W. Bell
						Nellie Clark	Canada	Clergyman
						Walter S. Dymont	Canada	Laconia
						Veda M. Davis	Mass.	
						Antonio Drouin	N. H.	R. Boisvert
						Theresa Godbout	N. H.	Pastor
						Lionel Goupil	N. H.	Lakeport
						Carolyn Stillings	N. H.	
						Walter J. Donnelly	Illinois	William R. Bridge
						Arlene L. Gilman	N. H.	Justice of the Peace
						Elmer L. Higgins	N. J.	Laconia
						Rutha E. Jenness	Mass.	

Marriages Registered in the Town of Gilford — Continued

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name & Surname	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Date of Birth of Each	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name, Residence, and Official Station of Person by Whom Married
2	Gilford	Robert J. Sanville	Gilmanton	11-30-57	N. H.	William Sanville	N. H.	David W. Bell Clergyman Laconia
		Deborah J. Hounsell	Gilford	12-31-55	N. Y.	Florence Winifred Thaddeus Malette	N. H. N. Y.	
16	Lakeport	Stephen J. McIntire	Gilford	10-16-51	Mass.	Barbara Harie Allen J. McIntire	N. Y. Mass.	R. G. Boisvert Pastor Lakeport
		Helen L. Quintal	Merrimack	09-27-54	Canada	Margaret M. Toomey Alfred A. Quintal	Mass. N. H.	
22	Gilford	Peter R. Moses	Chapel Hill, N.C.	04-28-47	N. H.	Alice O. Halle Charles W. Moses	N. H. N. H.	Patrick C. Finleon Minister Meredith
		Connie R. B. Pierce	Chapel Hill, N.C.	12-22-47	Tenn.	Rosemary Davis Horace K. Burleson	N. H. Tenn.	
23	Gilford	Anthony S. Warren	Stoughton, Mass.	12-24-42	Mass.	Adaline V. Hinds Samuel T. Warren	Tenn. Mass.	Lou Athanas Justice of the Peace Laconia
		June M. Toole	Stoughton, Mass.	05-25-43	Mass.	Celia S. Lipsky Edward P. Donovan	Mass. Mass.	
29	Laconia	Ervin W. Hodgman	Pittsburgh	02-01-53	N. H.	Rita C. Downing Wyatt Hodgman	Mass. Canada	Roy C. Blake, Jr. Pastor Laconia
		June A. Brotherton	Gilford	01-26-54	N. Y.	Hazel Berg John Brotherton	Conn. N. J.	
30	Gilford	John G. Martin III	Peterborough	09-16-45	D. C.	Helen Hobbs John G. Martin, Jr.	N. J. N. Y.	Julie Ayers, D.D. Minister Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
		Susan Starrett	Gilford	05-24-46	Mass.	Ellen Simpson Douglas R. Starrett	N. Y. Mass.	
Aug. 1	Gilford	Harbert V. Rice	Action, Mass.	01-14-38	Colo.	Janet Nichols Harbert V. Rice, Sr.	Mass. Colo.	Raymond C. Wixson Clergy Gilford
		Janice G. Baker	Action, Mass.	04-22-47	Okla.	Maxine Mariotti Kenneth Baker Helen Brandon	Okla. Okla. Okla.	

13	Gilford	Jacob C. Darnell, Jr.	Gilford	07-09-39	Ky.	Jacob C. Darnell Ella F. Peters Walter L. Boisclair Josephine Guida John Polopek Bernadine Johnson Sheldon Symington June Sparrow George Dickinson Dorothy Durgin Clayton E. Finnegan Agnes Cristofori Olive J. Grant Dixie J. Smith James P. Pifford Sara B. MacFarlane Adolph J. Musante Claire Langlois Hebert C. Wright Beverly Newton Felix Szwed Emily Anraula Donagh O'Hara Dorothy Mcelian Robert P. Ireland Anne L. O'Donnell Charles R. Wyatt Marjorie A. Bickford James T. Mitchell Solange R. Drolet Charles Reardon, Sr. Martha Regan Kenneth E. Blackey Minnie L. Davis Robert B. Weeks Sheila M. Dupont Emile Decato Madeline L. Dyer Edward Melvin Ethel Benoit	Ky. Ky. Mass. Mass. Mass. Mass. Mass. N. H. N. H. N. H. Mass. Scotland Penn. N. Y. Illinois N. Y. N. H. N. H. N. H. N. H. Mass. Mass. N. Y. N. Y. N. Y. Mass. Ohio Ohio N. H. N. H. R. I. Mass. N. H. N. H. N. H. N. H. Maine Mass. Mass.	Lorraine T. Royce Justice of the Peace Gilford David V. Bell Clergyman Laconia Jean A. Tremblay Priest Pittsfield David W. Bell Clergyman Laconia Charles L. Durgin Clergyman Laconia Robert J. Kemmery R. C. Priest Laconia H. Franklin Parker Clergyman Chichester Bradley F. Kidder Justice of the Peace Laconia E. Barent Grevatt Pastor Laconia Timothy Thibeault R. C. Priest Salem
20	Pittsfield	David L. Dickinson	Gilford	09-04-40	N. H.			
27	Gilford	Paula A. Finnegan	Pittsfield	01-20-50	N. H.			
27	Gilford	Timothy L. Grant	Barrington	10-25-53	N. J.			
27	Laconia	Sharon P. Pifford	Gilford	08-17-55	Maine			
Sept. 3	Laconia	Steven A. Musante	Gilford	01-16-57	N. Y.			
		Diane C. Wright	Gilford	01-09-57	N. H.			
		William F. Szwed	Hampton	01-21-44	Mass.			
10	London	Donna L. O'Hara	Gilford	08-04-47	N. Y.			
		Robert P. Ireland, Jr.	Gilford	11-25-54	Mass.			
16	Laconia	Wendy G. Wyatt	Gilford	06-09-54	Ohio			
		Richard A. Mitchell	Gilford	03-24-50	N. H.			
17	Laconia	Mary M. Reardon	Gilford	07-25-50	Mass.			
		Donald C. Blackey	Gilford	02-13-53	Mass.			
		Wendy L. Weeks	Gilford	04-13-56	N. H.			
17	Salem	Stephen J. Decato	Gilford	01-09-53	N. H.			
		Annamarie Melvin	Salem	09-07-54	Conn.			

Marriages Registered in the Town of Gilford — Continued

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name & Surname	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Date of Birth of Each	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name, Residence, and Official Station of Person by Whom Married
23	Tilton	Stephen C. Bartlett	Gilford	11-08-55	N. H.	John G. Bartlett Charlotte Noddin	Mass. Maine	George J. Falardeau Justice of the Peace Northfield
		Sheila M. Gammon	Laconia	05-24-52	N. H.	David Gammon Gloria Champagne	N. H. Mass.	
Oct. 2	Sandwich	Ross A. Grant	Gilford	10-10-54	Mass.	George A. Grant, Jr. Virginia L. Bumpus	Mass. Mass.	Denley W. Emerson Justice of the Peace Ctr. Sandwich
		Cynthia M. Nelson	Sandwich	03-02-59	N. H.	Kenneth W. Nelson Frances A. Spaulding	N. H. N. H.	
8	Melvin Vill.	Bruce R. Hamel	Gilford	07-31-51	N. H.	Roger R. Hamel Roxanne Harmon	N. H. Vt.	Guy S. Morrison Clergyman Concord, Mass.
		Marcia D. Matthews	Moultonboro	04-26-55	Mass.	Charles D. Matthews Marion L. Strader	Mass. Mass.	
8	Laconia	Charles W. Kenney	Gilford	11-23-56	N. H.	Edgar Kenney Joan Parsons	N. H. N. H.	Leo Lefebvre R. C. Priest Laconia
		Denise M. Thibault	Laconia	04-23-55	N. H.	Lawrence Thibault, Sr. Irene Sevigny	N. H. N. H.	
22	Concord	Thomas A. Burgess	Gilford	11-24-55	Vt.	William E. Burgess Shirley M. Gorham	Vt. N. Y.	Allan M. Munroe Pastor Concord
		Debra L. Langevin	Bow	05-21-56	Burma	Henry R. Langevin Marion E. Culver	N. H. N. H.	
22	Salem	Charles A. Seifert	Gilford	10-13-45	Mass.	Charles Seifert Garnett Eighme	N. C. Ky.	J. Bradbury Mitchell Minister Laconia
		Diana L. Soule	Salem	01-21-47	Mass.	Lewis F. Soule Virginia Wood	Mass. Mass.	
29	Gilford	William P. Hamblet	Gilford	01-17-07	Mass.	George W. Hamblet Kate M. Clark	Mass. Mass.	Raymond C. Wixson Clergy Gilford
		Minerva Z. Nickerson	Stoneham, Mass.	04-11-09	Mass.	Max Zeimet Florence Farbox	Mass. Mass.	

Nov. 19	Gilmanton	Daniel A. Cole	Gilford	11-29-58	Fla.	William D. Cole Nelda Roberts	N. Y. Fla.	James A. Martinez Clergy
		Brenda L. McClary	Gilmanton	04-20-59	N. H.	Frank L. McClary	N. H.	Gilmanton I. W.
25	Manchester	William K. Dietrich, Jr.	Gilford	12-28-49	N. J.	Betty M. Deware William K. Dietrich	Mass. N. J.	Richard I. Munsey R. C. Priest Manchester
		Diane T. Proulx	Manchester	03-17-54	N. H.	Sadie DeBlayker Marcel Proulx	N. J. N. H.	
Dec. 17	Laconia	Francis L. French	Gilford	07-05-28	Maine	Lucienne Bourque John French	N. H. Maine	Lou Athanas Justice of the Peace Laconia
		Carmela Iorio	Gilford	01-31-24	N. J.	Verna Sumner Jennie Lamattina	Maine N. Y.	
17	Laconia	Jeffrey D. Parker	Amherst	08-07-53	N. H.	Forrest Parker Denice Lintott	Italy Mass.	Emmett Mulhern Priest
		Dorothy H. Freni	Gilford	04-12-56	Mass.	D. Richard Freni Dorothy Hannon	N. H. Mass.	Rye Beach Mass.

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Deaths Registered in the Town of Gifford for the Year Ending December 31, 1977

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Sex	Color	Sing., Mar., Wid. or Divorced	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1976										
Aug. 27	Hanover	Carle A. Johnson	63	N. H.	M	W	M	Motorcycle Dealer	Andrew Johnson	Sophia Okeson
1977										
Feb. 1	Laconia	Nadia P. Johns	71	Russia	F	W	W	Housemother (ret)	Unknown	Unknown
4	Laconia	Fannie L. Roberts	88	Nova Scotia	F	W	W	Housewife	Alfred Roberts	Margaret F. (Unknown)
9	Laconia	Edward A. Peterson	90	Sweden	M	W	M	Tool & die maker (ret)	Ernst G. Peterson	Alma C. Jacobson
Mar. 5	Laconia	Harold F. Perkins	71	N. H.	M	W	M	Machinist Eng. (ret)	Fred Perkins	Emma E. Brown
17	Gifford	Bertha V. Peters	84	Canada	F	W	M	Housewife	Robert Sells	Maria Noble
Apr. 9	Laconia	Marjorie Ryan Lowell	69	Maine	F	W	M	Housewife	Carlos Ryan	Frances Pelton
14	Laconia	H. Neil Noyes	90	N. H.	M	W	M	Fire Captain (ret)	Chester S. Noyes	Inez Whitehouse
19	Laconia	Harlan N. McEwen	70	Mass.	M	W	M	Accountant	George McEwen	Emma Balloch
May 2	Laconia	Ulric A. Delaurier	84	Canada	M	W	M	Machine Operator (ret)	Unknown	Unknown
24	Gifford	Mary G. Valliere	59	N. H.	F	W	M	Housewife	Unknown	Unknown
31	Gifford	William V. Cecieta	62	Mass.	M	W	W	Stacker (ret)	William Cecieta	Josephine
June 8	Laconia	Frances E. Brisse	77	Kansas	F	W	W	Housewife	Almon Levoy	Unknown
14	Laconia	Blanche P. Hamblet	69	Mass.	F	W	M	Retired	Walter Belle	Margaret Duffy
21	Laconia	Madeline Bruce Graves	70	N. H.	F	W	M	Housewife	Bernard S. Prentiss	Alida Chapman
25	Laconia	Kendall C. L. Andrews	81	Canada	M	W	M	Housewife	Raymond G. Hilliard	Gertrude L. Piper
July 3	Laconia	Helen Lillias Murray	65	N. Jersey	F	W	M	Insurance Broker	Unknown	Margaret McCormack
10	Laconia	Charles H. Chamberlin	79	N. H.	M	W	M	Caretaker	Silas E. Chamberlin	Unknown
23	Gifford	Barbara P. Kuzma	42	N. H.	F	W	M	Housewife	Paul Pavlic	Florence M. Dow
23	White River Jct., Vt.	Leander Warren Fleck	56	....	M	W	..	....	....	Jenny V. Diute
29	Laconia	Francis Kenneth McDonald	59	Mass.	M	W	M	Senior pilot	Hugh McDonald	Clara Glycart
Aug. 8	Laconia	Kenneth W. Spalding	80	New York	M	W	M	President const. (ret)	Samuel A. Spalding	Bertha F. Woodman

12	Laconia	George E. Haynes	67	Mass.	M	W	M	Auto mechanic (ret)	Hiram Haynes	..... Bent
23	Laconia	Alfred Frank Smith	73	N. H.	M	W	M	Supt. of Agric. (ret)	Frank E. Smith	Abbie Watson
Sept. 1	Laconia	Theresa G. Bousquet	41	N. H.	F	W	M	Factory worker	Oliver Boudreau	Rose Nault
25	Columbia	Richard I. Wiggin	61	N. H.	M	W	M	Cable technician	Lester Wiggin	Helen Jewett
27	Laconia	Peter A. Bellavance	77	N. H.	M	W	M	Custodian	Archie Bellavance	Mary Decato
Oct. 6	Laconia	Lydia Goulart Christopher	73	Mass.	F	W	W	Housewife	Manual Goulart	Unknown
13	Gilford	Alden Leonard Bean	66	N. H.	M	W	M	Shipping Clerk	Alvin Bean	Marjorie
22	Hanover	Janice Clay	25	Conn.	F	W	S		Richard Clay	Marjorie Casey
Nov. 4	Laconia	Martie Fahy	82	N. H.	F	W	W	Public Health Nurse	Jeremiah Hallisey	Mary Jane Doyle
10	Laconia	Alfred J. Judge	66	Mass.	M	W	M	Doctor of Medicine	Alfred J. Judge, Sr.	Sarah Sweency
22	Gilford	Helen Sumner Merrill	91	N. H.	F	W	W	Housewife	Albert Sumner	Emma Colby
29	Laconia	Victor G. Duchesneau	71	Vt.	M	W	M	Tailor (ret)	Edward Duchesneau	Alice Gendron
Dec. 3	Laconia	Herbert E. Wiggin	87	Mass.	M	W	M	V. Pres.-Traffic (ret)	Erwin L. Wiggin	Fanny Lyman
7	Laconia	Iva M. Duhig	92	Mass.	F	W	W	Antique dealer (ret)	Horatio Mable	Anna Mooney
26	Wolfeboro	Edward J. Fennell, Sr.	66	Mass.	M	W	M	Stevendore (ret)	James Fennell	Annie Brennan
28	Laconia	Alice E. Lester	53	N. C.	F	W	M	Housewife	Elsworth C. Eddy	Alice Crosby
		Alwine Klink	70	Germany	F	W	M	Housewife	Joseph Hector	Unknown

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