

THETFORD TOWN OFFICE HOURS

Monday: 7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.
Tuesday through Friday: 8:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.
Telephone 785-2922

Selectmen's Meeting
Recreation Committee
Planning Commission & Zoning
Board of Adjustment
School Directors
Latham Library Trustees

Every Monday 7:00 P.M.
Monthly contact Sec. for date
First & Fourth Tuesday after
first Monday of each month
First Tuesday of every month 7:30 P.M.
First Wednesday of every month 7:30 P.M.

EMERGENCIES

FIRE, AMBULANCE & F.A.S.T.
Fairlee phone exchange CALL 353-4347
Thetford & Norwich exchange CALL 643-3610

ORANGE COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH

24 hour service 728-3230

STATE POLICE

333-9414 direct line to Radio Dispatch

STATE GAME WARDEN

785-4070

TOWN CONSTABLE

Alford Stone 785-4503

POUND KEEPER

Edward F. Clay 333-9259

ZONING AND SUBDIVISION ADMINISTRATOR

John Mellquist

Town Hall Office Hours: Tuesday 1:00 P.M.-5:00 P.M.
and by appointment 785-2922 or 685-4687

Bulky Metal Waste Disposal - Thetford Auto Parts

333-9686

Monday-Saturday 8:00 A.M.-3:00 P.M.

Stump Dump-Barker-Sargent Landfill

785-2136

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

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

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

DEADLINES

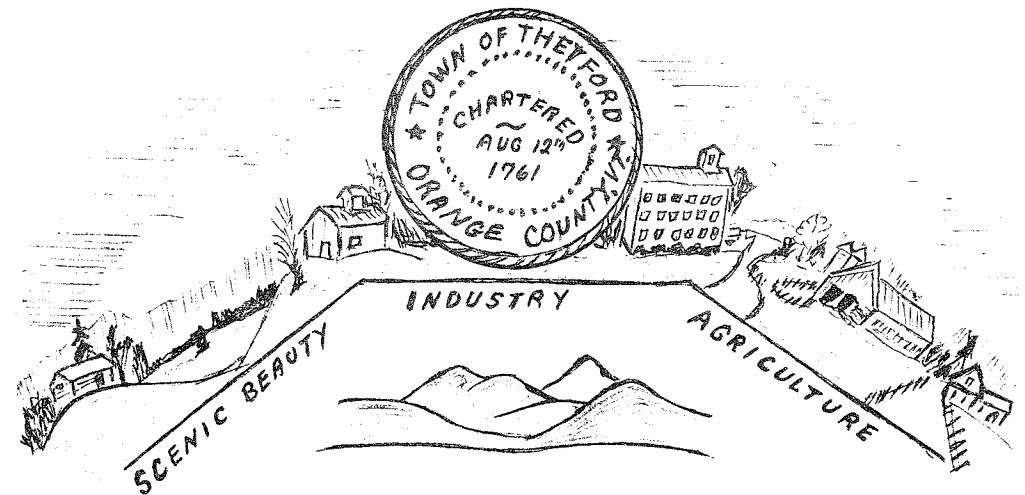
DATES for paying the following without fines:

Dog Licenses January 1-April 1

Property Taxes July 21-October 21*

* FINAL GRACE DATE Oct. 21, 1981, payment must be in Treasurer's Hands,
not in mail

ANNUAL REPORTS



FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1980

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator	Matthew I. Wienecke	
Town Clerk and Treasurer	Emily E. Hood	
Road Commissioner	Claude C. Thurston	
Tax Collector	Diane Stone	
Constable	Alford Stone*	
Grand Juror	Robert D. Jaccaud	
Agent to Prosecute and Defend Suits	James LaMontagne	
Agent to Convey Real Property	James LaMontagne	
Selectmen (Three year term)	Term Expires	
Virginia S. Babcock, Clerk	1983	
Drew Tallman	1981	
George P. Stowell, Chairman	1982	
Listers (Three year term)		
Melba Briggs, Clerk	1983	
George C. Davenport	1981	
Arthur J. Bacon, Chairman	1982	
Auditors (Three year term)		
Roberta C. Howard	1983	
Arlene D. Palmer	1981	
Mary G. Godfrey*	1981	
School Directors (Three year term)		
Webster W. Keefe	1983	
John R. Hoffman, Clerk	1981	
Laurence E. Babcock, Chairman	1982	
Trustees of Library (Five year term)		
Judith Hunter	1985	
Ann Scotford	1981	
Robert D. Jaccaud	1982	
Robert Crossett	1983	
Susan Voake	1984	
Trustees of Trust Funds (Three year term)		
Merton Boyd	1983	
Gertrude Clark	1981	
Frederick P. Howard	1982	
Cemetery Commissioners (Three year term)		
Edward F. Clay	1983	
John Wilmot	1981	
Wesley Clay	1982	

* Appointed due to resignations

Budget Committee (Three year term)

Karl Tilden, Sr.	1983
George A. Phelps	1981
Frederick P. Howard	1982
Donald Havens	1982
Bernard Godfrey	1981

Officers Elected at General Election

Representative from District No. Or-3	Webster W. Keefe
Tel. 333-9171	Ely, Vermont 05044
Senator - Orange County	Allen D. Avery
Tel. 333-5156	Fairlee, Vt. 05045
Justices of the Peace	
Guy C. Aldrich	Ely, Vt. 05044 333-4654
Royce Bond	Thetford Center, Vt. 05075 333-4640
Frederick P. Howard	North Thetford, Vt. 05054 333-9291
Samuel W. Farnham	Thetford Center, Vt. 05075 333-4184
Robert C. Vaughan, Jr.	East Thetford, Vt. 05043 785-2968
Arthur Bacon	East Thetford, Vt. 05043 785-2015
George P. Stowell	Thetford Center, Vt. 05075 785-2518

Appointed Town Officers for 1980

Road Commissioner	Claude Thurston
Assistant Town Clerks	Susan R. Tallman
	Melba Briggs
	Alford Stone*
Dog Catcher	Robert A. Eaton
Health Officer	Board of Selectmen
Town Service Officer	Edward A. Clay
Pound Keeper	
Fence Viewers	Robert Evans, Robert C. Vaughan, Jr., Royce C. Bond
Surveyors of Wood and Lumber	Kenneth C. Bragg, Gary Ulman, Lee D. Palmer
Tree Warden	Elmer C. Brown
Fire Warden	Arthur J. Bacon
Upper Valley-Lake Sunapee Planning and Development Council	Timothy Taylor
Zoning and Sub-division Administrator	John Q. Mellquist
Payroll Accountant	Susan R. Tallman
Bookkeeper-Balance statements	John Q. Mellquist
Agency on Aging	Bertha Brown
Orange County Mental Health Trustee	Rebecca Gardner
Community Health Services, Inc.;	
Trustees:	Barbara Gilbert, M.D., Molly A. Shumate
District 9 Emergency Ambulance Service	Karl Tilden, Jr.
Emergency Fuel and Shelter Coordinator	George P. Stowell
Historian	Gertrude Clark

Recreation Committee

Don Wilson, Paul Pilcher, Treasurer, Christopher Dye, Martha Bouchard, Everett George, Carl Schneider, Terry Veins, Secretary, August Jaccaci, Bonnie Huggett.

Planning Commission and Board of Adjustment

		Term Expires
Ilsa Winter, Chairman		
East Thetford, Vt. 05043	785-2514	1981
Royce C. Bond		
Thetford Center, Vt. 05075	333-4640	1982
John Wilmot		
East Thetford, Vt. 05043	785-4090	1983
John R. Scotford		
East Thetford, Vt. 05043	785-4576	1983
Francis H. Smith		
Thetford, Vt. 05074	785-4093	1982
Arthur J. Bacon		
East Thetford, Vt. 05043	785-2015	1981
Earl Orcutt		
North Thetford, Vt. 05054	333-9455	1984

Notary Publics in Thetford

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

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

The legal Voters of the Town of Thetford in the County of Orange, and State of Vermont are hereby warned to meet in Anderson Hall, Thetford Academy, in the Town of Thetford on Tuesday, March 3, 1981 at 10:00 A.M. to transact the following business:

Article I. To elect the Town and School Officers for the ensuing year. (Polls will be open from 10:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.)

By Petition

Article II. Shall the Town and Town School District vote to start its Annual Town and Town School District Meeting at 7:30 P.M. O'clock on the Monday preceding the first Tuesday of March and transact at that time any business not involving voting by Australian Ballot or voting required by law to be by ballot and to be held on the first Tuesday in March. (Upon consideration of this article, if so requested by seven voters, voting on this article will be by paper ballot and the polls will be open until 7:00 P.M.)

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

Article IV. To hear and act upon Part I of the Budget Committee Report in regard to recommended expenditures for anticipated Federal Revenue Sharing Funds in the amount of \$30,000.00.

Article V. To hear and act upon Part II of the Budget Committee Report and raise \$134,330.00 for the Highway Budget and \$61,355.00 for the Town General Account. All taxes so raised must be in the Treasurer's Office on or before October 21, 1981 with interest of 1% per month thereafter, plus the five cents warrant fee and 8% penalty.

Article VI. To hear and act upon Part III of the Budget Committee Report and raise \$882,743.11 for the School District. All taxes so raised must be in the Treasurer's Office on or before October 21, 1981 with interest of 1% per month thereafter, plus the five cents warrant fee and 8% penalty.

Article VII. To see if the voters wish to appropriate \$2,400. to install sodium-vapor lamps in the Thetford Elementary School Gymnasium. (The payback period on this expenditure is estimated to be 2 1/2 years.)

Article VIII. To see if the voters wish to appropriate \$1,000. to install insulation behind the flush mounted tables in the Thetford Elementary School Gymnasium and also into metal window wall panels in the classrooms of the original elementary school building. (The payback period on this expenditure is estimated to be five years.)

Article IX. To see if the voters will vote \$1,850.00 to Orange County Mental Health Service, Inc. (\$1,676.40 was voted in 1980, requested \$3,285.00 for 1981.)

Article X. To see if the voters will vote \$3,504.00 to Community Health Services, Inc. at \$1.60 per capita. (\$2,844 was voted in 1980 and 1979 at \$2. per capita.)

Article XI. By Petition

To see if the voters will appropriate \$4 per capita (\$8,760.) to the Thetford Library Federation. This is the same amount per capita that has been requested for the past two years.

Article XII. To see if the voters wish to appropriate \$500.00 for the White River Council on Aging. (\$500 was voted in 1980)

Article XIII. To see if the voters wish to authorize the Selectmen to borrow up to \$75,000.00, not to exceed an eight year period, for purchase of a Pumper truck for the Thetford Volunteer Fire Dept.

Article XIV. By Petition

To see if the voters wish to have the Selectmen's Budget and the School Directors Budget on the Town and School District Warnings be voted on by paper ballot.

Article XV. Referendum by Petition

Shall the Town of Thetford direct the Representative from District Number Orange - 3 and the Senator from Orange County to introduce resolutions in the Vermont State House of Representatives and Senate to:

(1) Request the President of the United States to propose to the Soviet Union a mutual nuclear weapons moratorium by which the United States and the Soviet Union agree to halt immediately the testing, production, and deployment of all nuclear warheads, missiles, and delivery systems, and

(2) Request Congress to transfer the funds saved to civilian use.

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

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

Thetford School Directors
Laurence E. Babcock, Chairman
J. R. Hoffman, Clerk
Webster Keefe

Dated January 21, 1981

Posted and filed in the Town Clerk's Office

Thetford Center, Vermont 05075

Emily E. Hood, Town Clerk

THETFORD REFERENDUM ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

Article XV in the Thetford Town Warning is a referendum calling for the U.S. to propose to the U.S.S.R. that both countries agree to a freeze on nuclear weapons.

WHY A MORATORIUM? The first step in reversing the arms race is stopping it. A moratorium is an agreement to stop. Since both the U.S. and the U.S.S.R. have agreed, in SALT II negotiations, that their nuclear forces are roughly equal, a moratorium won't put either country at a disadvantage. Once a freeze is in effect, there can be agreement on mutual steps toward total nuclear disarmament.

WHAT'S WRONG WITH NUCLEAR WEAPONS? In 1980, 702 doctors and scientists wrote a letter to the leaders of the U.S. and U.S.S.R. which appeared in the N. Y. Times and stated that:

1. Nuclear war, even a "limited" one, would result in death, injury and disease on a scale that has no precedent in the history of human existence.
2. Medical "disaster planning" for a nuclear war is meaningless.
3. There is no effective civil defense.
4. **Recovery from nuclear war would be impossible.**
5. In sum, there can be no winners in a nuclear war. Worldwide fallout would contaminate much of the globe for generations and atmospheric effects would severely damage all living things.

WHAT ABOUT THE RUSSIANS AND OUR NATIONAL SECURITY? The U.S. has about 30,000 nuclear weapons and the U.S.S.R. has about 20,000. According to a Library of Congress study, a minimum nuclear exchange would kill 20 million Americans and **an all-out exchange would kill 145 million Americans.** Because there is no defense against nuclear weapons, both the U.S. and the Soviet Union are less secure today than ever before.

WHAT GOOD WILL THIS REFERENDUM DO? There is no guarantee that the Russians would agree to a nuclear weapons freeze, but there are good indications that they might. We won't know until a moratorium is proposed. However, our government isn't likely to make such a proposal until there is sufficient public pressure. That pressure is coming. This referendum was passed by three counties in Massachusetts during last November's general election. Thetford voters now have a chance to continue this effort to make the world a safer place for future generations.

Submitted by and paid for by Thetford Referendum Organizing Committee, c/o Andy Rowles, Thetford Center.

TOWN MEETING LUNCHEON

A Luncheon of Home Made Baked Beans or Macaroni and Cheese
Ham, Cole Slaw, Brown Bread, Pie and Beverage
will be served for \$3.75.

Benefit of Thetford Academy Building Fund.

CANDIDATES FOR TOWN AND SCHOOL OFFICES

	School	
Moderator		Matthew I. Wiencke Daniel F. Grossman
School Director		J. R. Hoffman
	Town	
Moderator		Matthew I. Wiencke
Town Clerk		Emily E. Hood
Treasurer		Emily E. Hood
Selectman		Drew Tallman Louis H. Cadwell, Jr.
Lister		George C. Davenport
Auditors		3 year term 1 year term
Trustee of Library		Ann H. Scotford
Trustee of Trust Funds		Gertrude Clark
Grand Juror		Robert D. Jaccard
Agent to Convey Real Property		James LaMontagne
Agent to Prosecute and Defend Suits		James LaMontagne
Tax Collector		Diane Stone
Cemetery Commissioner		John M. Wilmot
Budget Committee		Bernard Godfrey, 2 year term Richard Hauger, 3 year term
Constable		Alford W. Stone

BABYSITTING SERVICE

Babysitting from 9:30 A.M. until end of Town Meeting at \$1.00 per hour, downstairs at TA Gym.

Specials for more than one child.

Robert Franzoni, Supervisor

BUDGET COMMITTEE REPORT

At Public Hearings held December 15, 1980 and January 19, 1981, the Budget Committee heard the following requests for Federal Revenue Sharing Funds and/or Town General Funds.

School	\$18,000
Town Vault Enlargement	12,000
Retreatment	20,000
Thetford Library Federation	8,760
Vol. Fire Dept. Pumper	75,000
Vol. Fire Dept.	15,000
(increase of yearly appropriation from \$10,000 to \$15,000)	
Council on Aging	500
Ball Program Insurance	300
Ambulance	7,665
Community Health Services, Inc.	3,504
Orange Co. Mental Health	3,285
Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Council	968

As in the past the committee voted to recommend to the Selectmen that the requests from Orange County Mental Health Services, Inc., Community Health Services, Inc., White River Council on Aging and the Thetford Vol. Fire Dept. for a new Pumper be placed as line item articles in the warning.

The Budget Committee in attempting to hold the total Budget at a 10% increase reduced Orange County Mental Health Services, Inc. request to show a 10% increase over 1980 and recommend \$3. per capita for the Thetford Library Federation.

Part I

At a Public Hearing January 19, 1981 the Budget Committee voted to recommend using the anticipated Federal Revenue Sharing Funds of \$31,966.10.

Balance due on Tax Map voted in 1980	\$ 1,837.33
School	18,000.00
Treasure Island Taxes	2,000.00
Thetford Vol. Fire Dept.	
Operating costs and equipment	10,000.00
	\$31,837.33

Part II

The Board of Selectmen presented a budget of \$300,735.00. (Printed on the following pages.) The Highway Budget is for \$180,330.00 and the Town General budget is for \$120,405.00 less anticipated funds as follows:

Highway State Aid	\$46,000.00
Federal Revenue Sharing Funds	12,000.00
Delinquent Taxes (anticipated collection)	20,000.00
Miscellaneous Revenues (See Comparative of Revenues for breakdown)	27,050.00
	\$105,050.00

\$46,000.00 of anticipated funds are to be applied against the Highway budget, thus the amount needed to be raised for the Highway Account is \$134,330.00. \$59,050.00 of anticipated revenues are to be applied against the Town General Account, thus the amount needed to be raised is \$61,355.00.

Part III

The Board of School Directors presented a budget of \$998,474.00. Needed to be raised in taxes is \$882,743.11.

Budget Committee
 George A. Phelps, Chairman
 Frederick P. Howard
 Karl Tilden, Sr.
 Bernard Godfrey
 Donald Havens

PROPOSED TOWN AND HIGHWAY BUDGET FOR 1981

Disbursement	Spent '79	Budget '80	Spent '80	Budget '81
LEGISLATING:				
Selectmen Payroll	\$ 1,400.00	\$ 1,400.00	\$ 1,333.34	\$ 1,400.00
B.C.A.	115.00	270.00	105.00	75.00
Asst. Clerks Payroll	883.58	1,000.00	571.17	1,500.00
TC and Treasurer's Payroll	9,066.10	10,400.00	10,605.00	11,230.00
Employee Benefits	244.41	358.00	253.18	200.00
TC Employee Benefits	1,230.39	1,300.00	1,452.67	1,655.00
Office supplies	634.89	1,000.00	404.04	550.00
Small tools and equipment	247.36	300.00	3,373.75	500.00
Advertising	100.68	150.00	318.90	250.00
Communications	869.47	1,000.00	985.46	1,100.00
Dues, Subs., Meetings	510.00	600.00	522.00	650.00
Insurance	2,713.83	2,800.00	2,269.00	2,300.00
Computer	434.20	500.00	564.40	630.00
Purchased Services	60.00	100.00	70.50	100.00
Professional Services	- 0 -	500.00	114.00	500.00
Machines notes and interest	1,191.97	1,300.00	1,128.01	1,235.00
Repairs and Maintenance	46.12	100.00	34.50	150.00
Travel	82.50	100.00	25.25	50.00
	\$ 19,830.50	\$ 23,178.00	\$ 24,130.17	\$ 24,075.00
PRINTING & BINDING				
Restoration and Microfilm	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
Town Reports	1,333.22	1,500.00	1,475.42	2,000.00
	\$ 2,333.22	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,475.42	\$ 3,000.00

Disbursement	Spent '79	Budget '80	Spent '80	Budget '81
<u>ELECTIONS</u>				
Payroll	\$ 172.48	\$ 600.00	\$ 1,018.89	\$ 350.00
Employee Benefits	12.91	45.00	43.87	25.00
Supplies and Maintenance	63.50	75.00	274.42	125.00
Small tools and equipment	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -	230.00
Dues, Subs. & Meetings	- 0 -	30.00	- 0 -	- 0 -
Travel	- 0 -	40.00	34.20	10.00
	\$ 248.89	\$ 790.00	\$ 1,371.38	\$ 740.00
<u>ACCOUNTING</u>				
Payroll	\$ 1,195.00	\$ 820.00	\$ 1,320.14	\$ 1,700.00
Employee Benefits	58.19	127.00	136.90	115.00
Supplies	358.25	300.00	187.91	200.00
	\$ 1,611.44	\$ 1,247.00	\$ 1,644.95	\$ 2,015.00
<u>AUDITING</u>				
Payroll	\$ 400.00	\$ 450.00	\$ 450.00	\$ 500.00
Employee Benefits	- 0 -	- 0 -	27.60	35.00
Other	40.41	10.00	16.00	50.00
FRS Audit	250.00	1,250.00	2,750.00	- 0 -
	\$ 690.41	\$ 1,710.00	\$ 3,243.60	\$ 585.00
<u>LISTING</u>				
Payroll	\$ 7,736.18	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 7,163.56	\$ 9,000.00
Research payroll	(12.00)	100.00	26.95	50.00
Tax map payroll	- 0 -	- 0 -	1,294.40**	300.00
Employee benefits	516.25	600.00	528.31	620.00
Tax mapping	7,274.05 FRS	7,087.33 FRS	5,025.00 FRS	- 0 -

Disbursement	Spent '79	Budget '80	Spent '80	Budget '81
<u>LISTING (Continued)</u>				
Supplies	\$ 82.38	\$ 150.00	\$ 131.32	\$ 150.00
Communications	87.51	110.00	99.48	150.00
Dues, Subs. & Meetings	107.50	100.00	61.25	100.00
Travel	197.10	260.00	161.10	260.00
	\$ 15,988.97	\$ 17,407.33	\$ 14,491.37	\$ 10,630.00
<u>TAX COLLECTING</u>				
Payroll	\$ - 0 -	\$ 100.00	\$ - 0 -	\$ 100.00
Employee Benefits	227.05	400.00	430.86	500.00
Supplies	57.68	25.00	11.19	25.00
Dues, Subs. & Meetings	- 0 -	25.00	- 0 -	25.00
Travel	- 0 -	40.00	- 0 -	40.00
	\$ 284.73	\$ 590.00	\$ 442.05	\$ 690.00
<u>ZONING AND PLANNING</u>				
Payroll	\$ 2,631.68	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 4,543.50	\$ 5,335.00
Employee Benefits	156.33	375.00	291.65	355.00
Office supplies	253.73	245.40	263.47	270.00
Small tools	- 0 -	15.00	235.10	15.00
Advertising	250.39	240.00	114.49	240.00
Communications	483.77	575.00	243.95	575.00
Dues, Subs., Meetings	886.00	925.00	920.75	1,015.00
Professional Services	- 0 -	500.00	650.00	500.00
Printing and Binding	38.70	- 0 -	(21.00)	- 0 -
Travel	75.30	200.00	136.42	200.00
	\$ 4,775.90	\$ 8,075.40	\$ 7,378.33	\$ 8,505.00

Disbursement	Spent '79	Budget '80	Spent '80	Budget '81
TOWN HALL				
Janitor Payroll	\$ 763.60	\$ 850.00	\$ 946.46	\$ 920.00
Employee benefits	37.05	60.00	58.64	60.00
Supplies	59.49	100.00	198.30	200.00
Spec. equipment	257.57	300.00	165.04	450.00
Insurance	498.00	500.00	498.00	500.00
Purchased Services	24.00	48.00	55.00	55.00
Repairs and Maintenance	613.61	600.00	537.98	600.00
Electricity and Fuel	1,074.67	800.00	1,368.79	1,500.00
Vault expansion	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -	12,000.00
	\$ 3,327.99	\$ 3,258.00	\$ 3,828.21	\$ 16,285.00
PUBLIC SAFETY				
Constable Payroll	\$ 30.88	\$ 200.00	\$ 57.12	\$ 200.00
Employee benefits	10.50	15.00	1.10	15.00
Supplies	15.00	25.00	- 0 -	50.00
Special Equipment	742.50	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -
Communications and Meetings	57.95	75.00	10.00	75.00
Travel	17.25	50.00	27.00	50.00
Fire Department	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.04	10,000.00FRS
	\$ 10,874.08	\$ 10,365.00	\$ 10,095.26	\$ 10,390.00
PUBLIC WORKS				
Ambulance contract and dispatch	\$ 6,220.14	\$ 6,647.00	\$ 6,658.83	\$ 7,950.00
Ambulance fees	(395.00)	300.00	278.40	300.00
Health Officer Payroll	401.45	350.00	634.92	600.00
Health Officer				
Employee benefits	16.33	26.00	33.23	40.00
Travel and Comm.	73.75	90.00	186.31	150.00

Disbursement	Spent '79	Budget '80	Spent '80	Budget '81
PUBLIC WORKS (Continued)				
Humane				
Payroll	\$ 307.54	\$ 400.00	\$ 242.07	\$ 400.00
Employee benefits	4.16	30.00	.77	30.00
Supplies	275.57	250.00	216.14	250.00
Travel	55.52	20.00	40.00	50.00
Waste Collecting				
Collection	2,118.00	2,750.00	2,457.00	3,000.00
Landfill	7,398.00	8,140.00	8,220.00	9,500.00
Bulky Metal Disp.	- 0 -	300.00	- 0 -	300.00
Cemeteries	724.10	750.00	537.50	750.00
Energy Coordinator	195.14	100.00	(32.65)	100.00
	\$ 17,394.70	\$ 20,153.00	\$ 19,472.52	\$ 23,420.00
RECREATION				
Treasure Island	\$ 3,047.72	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,100.62	\$ 2,000.00FRS
DEBT SERVICE				
Interest	2,266.73	3,000.00	4,401.27	10,000.00
Taxes (St. and Cnty.)	6,165.73	6,000.00	6,573.61	7,000.00
Tax Appropriation	521.00	541.00	476.00	570.00
Misc.	87.33	500.00	- 0 -	500.00
	\$ 9,040.79	\$ 10,041.00	\$ 11,450.88	\$ 18,070.00
TOTALS:	\$ 89,449.34	\$101,314.73	\$102,124.76	\$120,405.00

Disbursement	Spent '79	Budget '80	Spent '80	Budget '81
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT				
Contingency	\$ - 0 -	\$ 3,000.00	\$ - 0 -	\$ 3,000.00
Administration payroll	430.60	402.00	448.44	435.00
Employee bene fits	5,550.44	7,380.00	6,590.99	7,540.00
Office supplies	23.06	25.00	26.71	25.00
Communications	275.57	500.00	324.17	300.00
Dues, Subs. & Meetings	14.00	25.00	- 0 -	25.00
Travel	- 0 -	15.00	- 0 -	15.00
Maintenance				
Payroll	21,421.46	22,000.00	19,601.45	22,000.00
Supplies	5,000.45	8,000.00	5,469.00	8,000.00
Other	4,171.95	4,000.00	(665.13)	3,000.00
Retreatment				
Payroll	3,637.94	5,500.00	2,879.21	5,500.00
Supplies	24,089.24	20,000.00	23,881.56	40,000.00
Other	829.64	2,000.00	439.29	2,000.00
Construction				
Payroll	3,369.83	2,200.00	2,591.72	- 0 -
Supplies	693.35	4,000.00	3,906.42	- 0 -
Other	3,535.00	1,800.00	1,202.50	- 0 -
Winter Roads				
Payroll	12,317.71	16,500.00	18,336.78	20,000.00
Supplies	11,942.69	10,000.00	15,952.37	15,000.00
Other	715.00	700.00	1,153.50	700.00
Bridges				
Payroll	411.15	550.00	527.00	550.00
Supplies	75.60	1,000.00	249.40	500.00
Insurance	45.00	50.00	45.00	50.00

Disbursement	Spent '79	Budget '80	Spent '80	Budget '81
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT (Cont.)				
Streetlights	\$ 2,541.67	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,610.53	\$ 2,700.00
Garage				
Payroll	58.20	550.00	775.38	800.00
Supplies	850.31	300.00	399.02	300.00
Insurance	875.00	900.00	875.00	900.00
Repairs and Maintenance	55.67	500.00	263.37	500.00
Utilities	782.09	1,200.00	1,367.07	1,500.00
Vehicles				
Payroll	6,862.90	6,600.00	9,944.50	9,365.00
Gasoline	11,372.40	16,000.00	9,785.44	16,000.00
& Oil	810.48		1,005.13	
Small tools and equipment	216.45	300.00	60.29	300.00
Spec. purch.	6,625.81*	14,000.00*	15,305.30*	- 0 -
Insurance	2,531.00	2,550.00	3,310.00	3,325.00
Repairs and Maintenance	16,146.24	16,000.00	21,403.34	16,000.00
Tree Removal	- 0 -	600.00	- 0 -	- 0 -
	\$148,277.90	\$171,647.00	\$170,064.75	\$180,330.00

* Includes FRS

COMPARATIVE OF REVENUES

	1978	1979	1980	Anticipate 1981
Town Clerk fees	\$ 6,481.18	\$ 5,520.87	\$ 6,339.52	\$ 6,500.00
Interest and Warrant fee	2,863.65	2,176.65	7,041.88	5,000.00
Interest	2,490.10	11,623.07	16,318.38	10,000.00
Dog Licenses	989.00	1,849.00	2,225.00	2,000.00
Liquor Licenses	400.00	400.00	350.00	350.00
Zoning and Subdivision fees	1,800.00	2,332.00	1,615.00	1,800.00
St. Highway Aid	42,411.66	46,171.14	42,189.87	46,000.00
State Litter Levy	202.88	139.61	- 0 -	- 0 -
Federal Land Entitlement	896.00	786.00	883.00	800.00
Flood Control	764.39	660.17	654.39	600.00
Federal Revenue Sharing	19,177.60	10,091.26	12,250.00	12,000.00
				\$85,050.00

SUMMATION

	Tax Monies Raised 1978	Tax 1978	Tax Monies Raised 1979	Tax 1979	Tax Monies Raised 1980	Tax 1980	Recommended Tax Monies to be Raised	Est. Tax 1981
Highway	\$ 87,741.00	\$.335	\$ 102,950.00	\$.380	\$ 110,647.00**	\$.399	\$ 134,330.00	\$.481
Town	53,185.00	.200	40,081.00	.147	51,227.40	.185	61,355.00	.22
Articles in Warning	8,140.00	.035	10,163.30	.038	12,720.40	.045	18,014.00 *	.065
School	544,989.33	2,080	629,200.45	2,325	807,360.05	2,911	882,743.11	3,161
		\$2.65		\$2.89		\$3.54		\$3.93

* Does not include Fire Dept. Pumper, interest rate unavailable

** Reduced by \$12,000 by Selectmen after Town Meeting

TOWN EMPLOYEES WAGES 1978-1980 and RECOMMENDATIONS for 1981

	1978	1979	1980	1981
Town Clerk and Treasurer	170/week	180/week	200/week	216/week
Assistant Clerks	3.15/hour	3.40/hour	3.74/hour	4.04/hour
Payroll Accountant	3.50/hour	3.70/hour	4.07/hour	4.39/hour
Accountant	5.00/hour	5.00/hour	5.00/hour	5.40/hour
Constable	3.00/hour	3.25/hour	3.57/hour	3.85/hour
Health Officer	3.50/hour	3.70/hour	4.07/hour	4.39/hour
Zoning Administrator	4.00/hour	4.25/hour	100/week	108/week
Auditors	400 + 3	400 + 3	450 + 3	500 + 3
Ballot Clerks	2.45/hour	2.65/hour	3.10/hour	3.35/hour
Justices of the Peace	5.00/mtng	5.00/mtng	5.00/mtng	5.00/mtng
Janitor	3.50/hour	3.70/hour	4.07/hour	4.39/hour
Tax Collector			3.75/hour	4.05/hour
Road Commissioner			5.61/hour	6.05/hour
Road Crew	4.75/hour	5.10/hour	5.06/hour	5.46/hour
Selectmen	4.35/hour	4.60/hour	1400 + 3	1400 + 3
Listers	1400 + 3	1400 + 3	1400 + 3	1400 + 3
	3.65/hour	3.85/hour	4.23/hour	4.57/hour
Benefits				
100% Blue Cross - Blue Shield - Family Plan				
8 Paid Holidays				
Vacation	after 1 year - 1 week	5 years - 2 weeks	10 years - 3 weeks	
Mileage	20¢ per mile			

TOWN OF THETFORD
Comparative Balance Sheet
December 31, 1979 and 1980

CURRENT ASSETS	Dec. 31, 1979	Dec. 31, 1980	
Cash in Bank	\$ 3,923.94	\$18,439.64	
Petty Cash	50.00	50.00	
Loans Receivable, Fire Department	5,000.00	- 0 -	
Delinquent Taxes Receivable	54,626.06	62,740.32	
TOTAL ASSETS	\$63,600.00	\$81,229.96	
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Accounts Payable	\$10,000.00	\$40,000.00	
Account Payable, Copier	- 0 -	3,000.00	
Fire Department Note	5,000.00	- 0 -	
Accrued Federal Withholding	620.65	1,081.77	
Accrued State Withholding	428.89	614.75	
Accrued Social Security	1,399.63	816.75	
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$17,449.17	\$45,513.27	
FUND BALANCE Surplus/(Deficit)	\$46,150.83	\$35,716.69	
<u>Total Liabilities & Fund Balance</u>	<u>\$63,600.00</u>	<u>\$81,229.96</u>	
REVENUES			
	1979	1980 Estimated	1980 Actual
Real Estate, Personal Property & Poll Taxes	Highway: Town: Articles: School:	\$110,647.00 51,227.40 12,720.40 807,360.05	\$982,352.61
	\$781,445.03	\$981,954.85	\$982,352.61
Interest, Delinq. Taxes	2,176.65	2,200.00	7,041.88
Liquor Licenses	400.00	350.00	350.00
Dog Licenses	1,849.00	1,700.00	2,225.00
Zoning & Subdivision Permits	2,301.00	2,000.00	1,615.00
Septic System Permits	380.00	- 0 -	280.00
State Highway Aid	46,171.14	42,600.00	42,189.87
Town Clerk fees	5,481.61	5,500.00	6,339.52
Copying fees	515.80	- 0 -	531.30
Treasure Island Receipts	6,822.06	- 0 -	7,378.15
Interest	11,623.07	10,000.00	16,318.38
Miscellaneous Receipts	6,785.43	- 0 -	5,029.13
Garage Services	4,289.64	- 0 -	- 0 -
TOTAL REVENUES	\$870,240.43	\$1,046,304.85	\$1,071,650.84

DISBURSEMENTS	1979 Actual	1980 Anticipated	1980 Actual
Legislating	\$ 19,830.50	\$ 23,178.00	\$ 24,130.17
Printing and Binding	2,333.22	2,500.00	2,475.42
Elections	248.89	790.00	1,371.38
Accounting	1,611.44	1,247.00	1,644.95
Auditing	690.41	1,710.00	3,243.60
Listing	8,714.92	10,320.00	9,466.37
Tax Collecting	284.73	590.00	442.05
Zoning and Planning	4,775.90	8,075.40	7,378.33
Town Hall	3,327.99	3,258.00	3,828.21
Public Safety	10,874.08	10,365.00	10,095.26
Highway Department	145,274.09	164,647.00	163,064.75
Public Works	655,958.45	840,233.45	839,552.97*
Recreation	4,141.12	2,000.00	9,478.77
Debt Service	9,040.79	10,041.00	11,450.88
	\$867,106.53	\$1,078,954.85	\$1,087,623.11

See Proposed Town and Highway Budget for Breakdown of Disbursements.

CLEARING ACCOUNTS

Union Village Bridge Repairs	\$ 3,520.26	disbursements
State of Vermont - Marriage Licenses	3.00	receipts
Use of Books/Restoration	376.45	unused funds
Cemetery Book Sales/Printing	40.00	receipts
Tax Sale -- Menancon Property	6,618.24	receipts
Tax Collection 8% Penalty	25.45	balance
Energy Projects	500.00	receipts
Ball Program	519.00	receipts
Ski Program	1,347.58	receipts
	\$ 5,858.56	

* Includes:

School District Taxes	\$ 807,360.05
Orange County Mental Health	1,676.40
Community Health Services	2,844.00
Thetford Library Federation	5,200.00
White River Council on Aging	500.00
FAST Equipment Fund	1,000.00
Fire Dept. Equipment Fund	1,500.00

TRUST FUNDS 1980

CEMETERY TRUST FUND

Puritan Fund, original investment			
12- 4-57	220 shares		\$1,300.20
Puritan Fund, additional investments			
9- 6-60	6 shares		
6- 5-61	6 shares		
9- 1-64	7 shares		
8-12-75	6.873 shares		
8- 2-76	5.027 shares		
8- 8-77	7.108 shares		
8- 7-78	6.758 shares		
8-13-79	6.452 shares		
9- 2-80	10.761 shares		
September 2, 1980		281,979 shares at \$11.09 equals	\$3,127.14
Cash on hand and cash income for 1980			
1- 1-80	Cash on hand	\$121.02	
1- 1-80	Interest	3.38	
1- 2-80	Income dividend	43.39	
4- 1-80	Interest	1.98	
4- 1-80	Income dividend	43.39	
6-30-80	Interest	2.57	
7-14-80	Income dividend	73.23	
10- 1-80	Interest	3.46	
10- 6-80	Income dividend	50.76	
		<u>\$343.18</u>	
Disbursements for 1980			
10-10-80	Hillside Cemetery	\$ 20.00	
10-10-80	Post Mills Cemetery	40.00	
10-10-80	East Thetford Cemetery	60.00	
10-10-80	Evergreen Rest Cemetery	140.00	
		<u>\$260.00</u>	
Balance on hand 12-31-80			\$ 83.18

TOWN FARM TRUST FUND

Puritan Fund, original investment			
12- 4-57	677 shares		\$4,001.07
Puritan Fund, shares added by reinvestment			
12- 4-57 to 10-31-80	2,748.624 shares		
Puritan Fund, value of investment			
10-31-80	3,415.624 shares at \$10.99 equals	\$37,647.60	
Cash on hand and cash income for 1980			
1- 1-80	Cash on hand	\$1,383.74	
7-29-80	Interest	48.65	
12-15-80	Interest	30.67	
		<u>\$1,463.06</u>	
Disbursements for 1980			
7-29-80	Town of Thetford	\$ 71.00	
12-15-80	Town of Thetford	84.40	
		<u>\$155.40</u>	
Balance on hand 12-31-80			\$1,307.66
Frederick P. Howard			

FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING FUND ACCOUNT

Balance on hand January 1, 1980		\$ 801.83
Federal Revenue Checks		32,891.00
Interest		<u>723.27</u>
		\$34,416.10
DISBURSEMENTS:		
	Budgeted	Spent
Thetford Library Federation	\$ 2,800.00	\$ 2,800.00
School	18,000.00	18,000.00
Tax Mapping	7,087.33	5,250.00
Dump Truck	<u>7,000.00</u>	<u>7,000.00</u>
	\$34,887.33	\$33,050.00
Balance on hand December 31, 1980		\$ 1,366.10
Voted for Tax Mapping but not disbursed \$1,837.33 as maps are not finished.		

Emily E. Hood, Treasurer

CEMETERY TRUST FUND

Bequest from Mary C. Hoisington 1972 \$ 1,000.00

Interest to be used for care of four graves, cleaning stone and for floral pieces each Memorial Day. William and Caroline Marston and Eugene and Isadore Smith lots.

Balance on Hand December 31, 1979 \$1,000.05

Interest 91.57

\$1,091.62

DISBURSEMENTS:

Grave Upkeep \$ 8.00

Floral pieces 15.00

Bookkeeping (Town of T.) 6.10

Mileage WRJct. & Cem. 14.00

\$43.10

Balance on Hand December 31, 1980 \$ 1,048.52

Emily E. Hood, Treasurer

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS' REPORT

We report that in the year 1980, \$492.50 was spent on the care of the Town Cemeteries.

There has been top soil delivered to East Thetford Cemetery for 1981, to repair and fill in those graves that have sunk down and are not even with the rest of the cemetery.

One gravestone in East Thetford was re-set to keep it from falling over and breaking.

Other than that, general mowing and spring clean-up was done in most of the cemeteries.

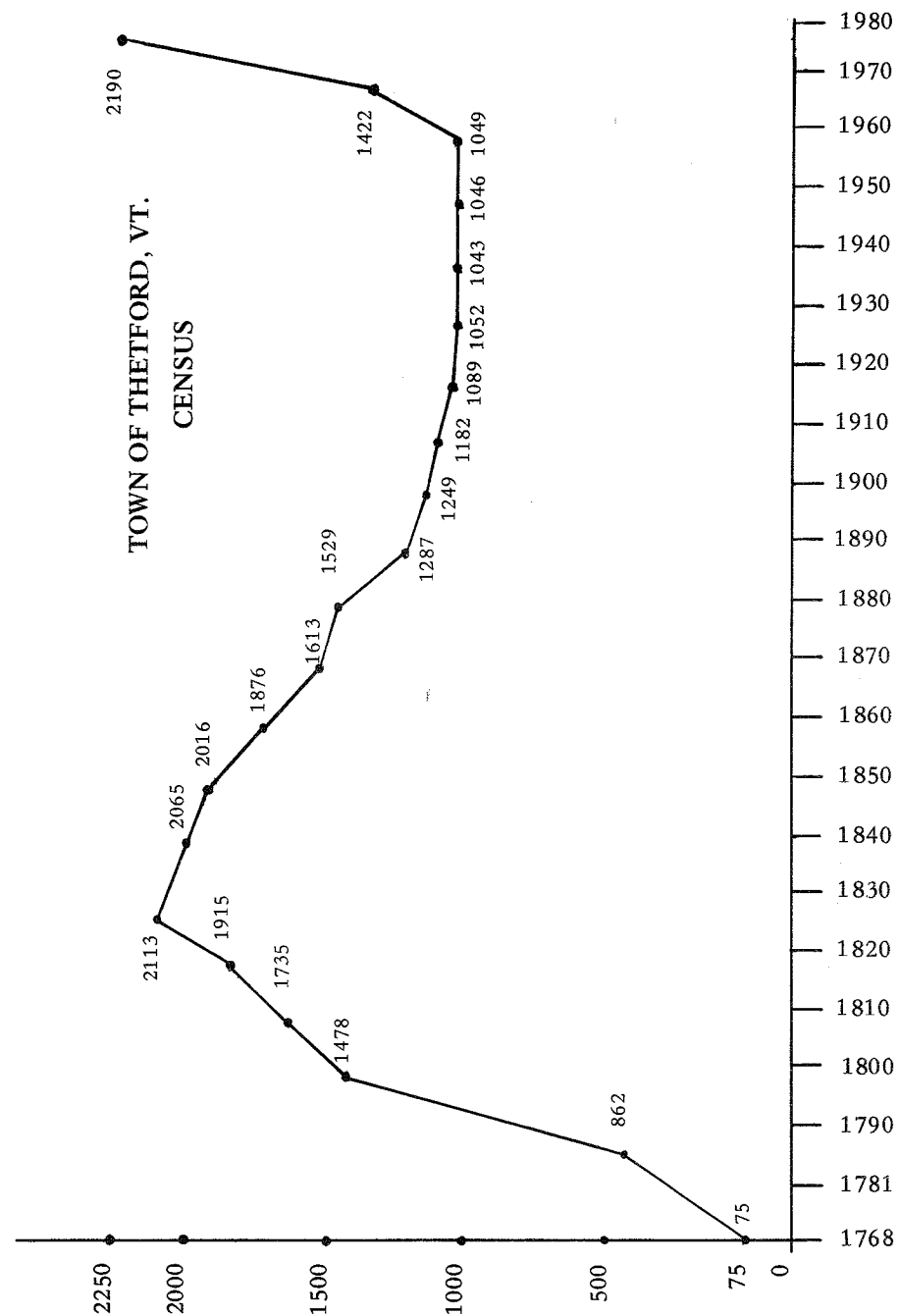
Respectfully submitted,

Wesley E. Clay

Edward F. Clay

John Wilmot

TOWN OF THETFORD, VT. CENSUS



DELINQUENT TAXES AS OF DECEMBER 15, 1980

Delinquent, Real and Personal	1980	1979	1978	1977	1976	1975-71
Andrews, Earl Sr.	\$ 1,373.52	\$ 1,121.32	\$	\$	\$	\$
Bailey, Agnes		421.94				
Bailey, Archie Estate	522.34	1,271.60	1,166.00	1,072.63		
Bailey, Charles & Vivian	754.02	546.21	500.85	175.56		
Bailey, Donald & Margaret	1,922.22			510.00		
Bailey, Donald (Charles Bailey, Jr.)					59.16	91.56
Bailey, Fred & Minnie	410.64					
Bailey, Warren & Florence	271.12					
Bailey, William & Louise	237.18					
Balagur, Richard	410.64					
Belanger, Paul & Laurie	625.58					
Bendel, Alice	329.22					
Bendel, Ronald	21.24					
Bill, Moses, Jr.	7.08					
Blake, Robert & Patricia	410.64	335.24				
Boston & Maine Railroad	247.80	202.30				
Braly, George & Linda	1,256.70					
Briggs, Melba	626.58	178.10				
Cadwell, Nellie	247.80	202.30	185.50	177.45	172.55	
Carolan, John	28.32					
Cate, Bruce & Marcia	446.06	725.39	665.15			
Clark, Dale *	127.44					
Clark, Roy & Marion	1,624.86					
Couillard, Joseph (Lawrence & Betty Fairbrother)						32.30
Cummings, Lawrence & Rose	205.32	167.62	26.53			

Delinquent, Real and Personal	1980	1979	1978	1977	1976	1975-71
Dallett, John, Jr.	\$ 782.34	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Duncan, Bruce & Joyce	743.40					
Durkee, Leonard	219.48		164.30	157.17	152.83	
Eddy, Michael	159.30					
Ely Fence Co., Inc. (PP)	234.88	400.63				
Emrich, Karen	1,097.40	895.90				
Flanders, Nettie *	1,451.40					
Fox, Sherman & Donna Carey		680.39				
Frazier, Charles (PP)	6.59					
Frazier, Charles & Pamela	81.30					
French, Donald	31.86					
Godfrey, Franklin & Margaret	654.90					
Goodale, William	771.72					
Grosse, Robert & Linda	529.24					
Harriman, William & Audrey	296.04					
Jacobs, Howard (Arvin & Lois Manning, Jr.)					19.52	44.35
Jamieson, Marie	10.88					
Jim's Garage (PP)	88.50					
Johnson, Glendon	177.00					
Kimball, Edward & Ida	754.02					
Lee, Leslie & Sharon	757.56	687.82	117.17		84.81	
Littlefield, Howard						
Lucy, Richard	612.68	259.98	9.58			
McGranaghan, Ivan & Lucille	406.09					
McKinley, Edwin & Ann	1,419.54					
MacPhail, Bruce	39.56					
Magoon, Robert & Brenda	145.14					
Manning, Eileen	814.20	1,034.62	580.51	512.72	283.29	

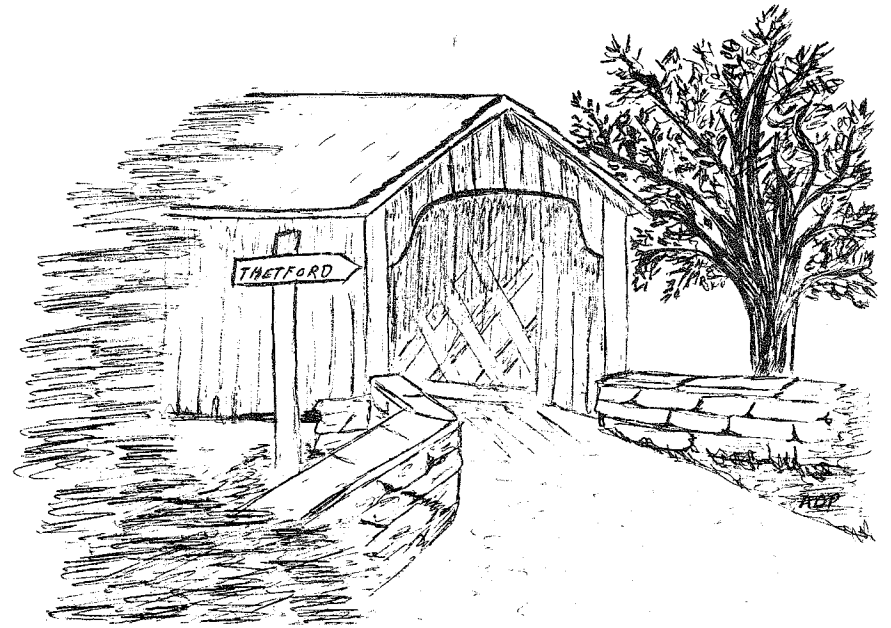
Delinquent, Real and Personal

	1980	1979	1978	1977	1976	1975-71
Manning, Lois	\$ 120.36	\$ 98.26	\$ 89.90			
Martin, Robert & Patricia, Jr.	423.22					
Menacon, John	729.24					
Meyerhoff, Brian & Melinda	175.99					
Morris, George & Patricia	431.88					
Morris, John & Uta	25.54	20.86				
Newell, Priscilla & Wade, Mary	669.06					
O'Brian, Danford & Patricia	1,100.94	426.54				
Osmer, Rodney						76.30
Paige, Ellis & Wanita	195.27					
Perkins, Maurice & Sally	77.88	676.26	620.10	593.19		
Pero, Elwin					411.65	7.87
Pero, Gary			60.95	58.30		
Pero, Nathan	81.42	66.47				
Pero, Reginald & Marion	407.10	332.35	304.75	291.52	283.47	808.50
Raymond, Leon						59.15
Ross, Paul & Jane	27.45					
Saler, Tom	428.34	349.69				
Stone, Duane		118.49	108.65	103.93		
Strait, Donna	712.46					
Thurston, Frank	488.52					
Thurston, Justin & Laura	31.86					
Titus, Charles (PP)	1.77					
Turner, Gordon	212.40	173.40				
Ulman, Lawrence	194.70					
Vance, Kermit & Marcia	1,292.10					
Van Ellis, Paul & Margaret	880.60	586.35				
Visualists U.S.A. Inc.	1,355.82	1,106.87				
Watson, Jane	3,653.28	705.16				
Williams, Eleanor						
	\$38,108.54	\$13,792.06	\$4,019.43	\$3,720.26	\$1,696.71	\$ 1,403.32

* Paid after Dec. 15, 1980

DELINQUENT TAXES REPORT

Delinquent Taxes December 15, 1979	
Real Estate and Personal Property	<u>\$54,626.06</u>
Delinquent Taxes from Treasurer	
Real Estate and Personal Property	<u>73,895.50</u>
Delinquent Taxes collected 12/15/79-12/15/80	
Real Estate and Personal Property	65,362.28
Abated	61.84
Land purchased by town	276.00
Tax error (1976)	<u>81.12</u>
Delinquent Taxes December 15, 1980	<u>\$62,740.32</u>



SELECTMEN'S REPORT

The Board of Selectmen meets weekly on Monday evenings at 7:00 p.m. in the Town Hall. Our meetings are open to the public and citizens are invited to attend and offer their suggestions and criticisms about town government. We can serve you best if you make your concerns known to us. Most of our work is the day to day solution of town problems.

In December of each year we draw up our budget for the following year. The 1981 budget requests an appropriation of \$12,000 to build a new town vault. We feel this is the year to build another vault because a new vault requires a year to settle after construction before being used and the present vault is already overcrowded. We are not buying a new truck this year, so the cost of this project will not increase the tax burden unduly.

The appropriation for supplies in the retreatment program has doubled over last year's request. It now costs \$10,000 in supplies per mile for retreatment. Inflation has caused us to fall behind in our retreatment program. We have been retreating approximately five miles of blacktop each year. This year we were able to retreat only three miles before we ran out of money. In 1981, and henceforth, we hope to retreat four miles of blacktop per year.

On our more heavily travelled gravel roads we are experimenting with surfacing with hard pac in hopes of building a more durable surface.

On Monday evening, February 23rd at 8:00 p.m., we will review our budget for all interested townspeople who wish to attend. On Sunday March 1st, we will be present to answer questions at the pre-town meeting at the Elementary School.

In 1978 the Town contracted to have tax maps of the town drawn up. These maps would enable the planning commission to plot the growth of the town and assess said growth's impact on town services. The maps would also aid in the fair assessment of taxes. In November, Land Inventory Systems, Inc. delivered the "final" maps which the selectmen rejected due to the numerous inaccuracies. The listers have spent December and January reviewing the maps, identifying and resolving as many errors as possible. It is our hope that Land Inventory Systems, Inc. will print corrected maps and deliver them to us before Town Meeting.

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

George P. Stowell
Virginia S. Babcock
Drew Tallman

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF LISTERS

REAL ESTATE	NO. OF PARCELS	100% APPRAISAL VALUE
Residential I	423	\$ 9,592,300
Residential II	230	8,867,100
Mobile Homes	39	177,900
Mobile Homes w/land	42	457,100
Vacation I	76	1,319,300
Vacation II	44	1,448,900
Commercial	37	1,720,400
Industrial Plants	2	52,600
Utilities	3	1,087,915
Farm	18	854,800
Woodland	120	1,391,900
State Land	3	2,104
Miscellaneous	73	501,500
Total of Real Estate		\$ 27,473,819
Personal Property		443,439
		\$ 27,917,258
One percent of total listed value of real and personal estate		279,172.58
Minus Farm contractors and voted stabilizations		1,876.75
TOTAL GRAND LIST		\$277,295.83

I — 6 acres or less

II — 6 acres or more

The above is a breakdown of the Grand List.

This year we had 13 landowners qualify for the State Land Use. This resulted in a savings of \$9,269.91 in taxes for these people. The farmers elected to stay with the town contracts this year.

The last of November the tax maps were delivered. Because of the large number of errors, we're not accepting them until the corrections are made. We're working on correcting as many as we can. They are due back to us, corrected, in February. We then have until April 1st to approve them. We URGE all property owners to come in and look at them to make sure your property is in right.

If anyone questions the appraisal we have on their property, they should come to the Grievance Meeting, or before, for changes (if any are made) to be effective for that year. After Grievance Meeting, by State Law, we CAN NOT make any changes until the following year. Before anyone can go on to the Civil Board of Authority, they must go to the Listers first before Grievance deadline. The date is posted in seven locations in town by the middle of May.

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

**TREASURE ISLAND REPORT
1980**

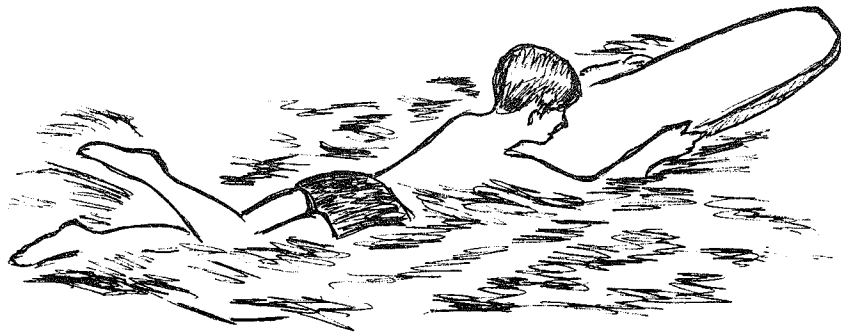
RECEIPTS:

Town Voted Funds			\$2,000.00
Season Tickets			
Non Resident	(family 23 & single 2)	960.00	
Resident	(family 73 & single 7)	1,668.00	
Tennis	(family 32 & 6 single)	540.00	
Weekly Passes		15.00	
Swimming Lesson		259.00	
Gift		12.00	
Non season Tennis		578.50	
Daily Admissions		3,345.65	

\$9,378.15

DISBURSEMENTS

Taxes	\$4,576.78		
Payroll & Benefits	2,653.21		
Postage, Printing,			
Advertising	142.21		
Insurance	439.00		
Repairs & Supplies	1,382.87		
Utilities	284.70		
	<u>\$9,478.77</u>	Deficit	\$ 100.62



**1980
RECREATION COMMITTEE REPORT**

It seems the Recreation Committee has been going through a transition for the last few years. Two original members of the Committee have left. They are Kathy Brown, acting chairman and secretary, and Matt Wiencke, long time treasurer. They were both active in the development of Treasure Island. The Selectmen have recently appointed Bonnie Huggett, Paul Pilcher and Terry Viens. Bonnie is the head of the Town's Ski Program and Terry is a returning member, taking Kathy's place.

This season Treasure Island was open officially seventy-three days. There were six days when it was closed because of rain. On the average there were sixty residents per day and thirty-six non-residents using Treasure Island. The tennis courts were used quite frequently, seventeen players per day. The swimming lessons have drawn a lot of people each year, and the groups keep getting larger. Thanks to our wonderful lifeguards, Linda Bonnett, Ruth Barrett, and Cathy Bonnett, and their substitute, Michele Demers. It was a wonderful year.

Many good things are happening. Treasure Island keeps growing in popularity. Bingo games have been bringing in a little money and providing an activity. These games will continue this spring and throughout the summer. This winter a cross country ski clinic was held. We hope to develop an interest in this sport, thus forming a group and eventually mapping out trails throughout the town.

At this time a survey is being taken by the committee members in order to acquaint them with the town's interest and needs in recreation. We hope to make our program available to all. New ideas are being discussed and 1981 should be an active year for all.

Marty Bouchard

THETFORD BASEBALL PROGRAM

The Thetford Baseball Program encompasses six teams including girls softball, Little League, and Babe Ruth. Last summer a total of 110 children benefited from the program. In 1981 an additional Babe Ruth team is being added to the program to provide good competition for boys 16 to 18 years old. Each year coaches and assistants volunteer their time to provide a program in which the children from Thetford can gain physical conditioning and learn good sportsmanship.

The team members and volunteers support fund raising projects which have covered the costs of uniforms and equipment.

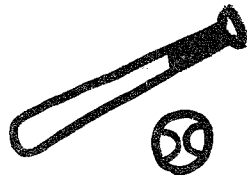
Johnny Johnson, President

BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL PROGRAMS

BABE RUTH	2 teams	Managers: Butch Moore, John Johnson
Balance on hand 12-31-79		\$ 36.54
RECEIPTS:		
Reg. from players	\$ 39.00	
Miscellaneous	<u>127.02</u>	166.02
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Insurance & Reg.	\$ 75.00	
Equipment & Supplies	<u>348.57</u>	<u>423.57</u>
Balance on hand 12-31-80		<u>\$221.01 deficit</u>

GIRLS' SOFTBALL	1 team	Manager: Lynn Irwin
Balance on hand 12-31-79		\$353.71
RECEIPTS:		
Reg. from players	\$ 75.00	75.00
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Insurance & Fees	\$ 39.00	
Equipment & Supplies	<u>166.09</u>	<u>205.09</u>
Balance on hand 12-31-80		<u>223.62</u>

LITTLE LEAGUE	3 teams	Managers: Jeffrey Evans, Larry Hart
Balance on hand 12-31-79		\$767.61
RECEIPTS:		
Reg. from players	\$129.00	
Miscellaneous	<u>220.28</u>	349.28
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Insurance & Reg.	\$ 48.50	
Equipment & Supplies	<u>657.00</u>	<u>705.50</u>
Balance on hand 12-31-80		<u>\$411.39</u>



1980 DOG REPORT

			Compared to 1979
			15 +
Total Dogs Licensed	507		
8 Kennels	58 dogs	\$ 256.00	
Neutered Males at \$4.	37	148.00	
Spayed Females at \$6.	149	894.00	
Males at \$6.	114	684.00	
Females at \$8.	51	408.00	
Neutered Males at \$6.	12	72.00	
Spayed Females at \$6.	43	258.00	
Males at \$9.	29	261.00	
Females at \$12.	13	156.00	
Spayed Female at \$2.	1	<u>2.00</u>	
Total Collected		\$3,139.00	
Office Fee		<u>914.00</u>	
Dog Fund for 1980		\$2,225.00	

Records show 82 delinquent dogs as of May 30, 1980.

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

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

POUND KEEPER'S REPORT

Two cats and 24 dogs were picked up during the year 1980.

EXPENSES:

Dog collars and dog food	\$135.89
Pickup and care of unclaimed dogs	255.06
Mileage	<u>40.00</u>
	\$430.35

RECEIPTS:

Fines and fees retained by poundkeeper to cover care of claimed dogs.	\$ 94.00
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RABIES CLINIC

There will be a rabies clinic for cats and dogs Saturday, March 21, 1981 from 10:00 AM to 12 o'clock noon at the Town Garage. Thetford dogs receiving rabies shots may also obtain their licenses at this time. Dog licenses may be purchased at the Town Clerk's Office during regular office hours January 2, 1981 through March 31, 1981.

All dogs six months of age to 2 years of age must have had a rabies shot within the preceding 12 months and dogs 2 years of age and older must have had a rabies shot within the preceding 24 months in order to be licensed.

Parvo virus shots will be available.

**ZONING AND SUBDIVISION
ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT — 1980**

Zoning Permits issued by the Administrator during the calendar year of 1980 were as follows:

Item	No.	Item	No.
Residences	17	Commercial Buildings	1
Additions to structures	22	Exterior Chimneys	1
Accessory Buildings	20	Solar Greenhouses	4
Garages	8	Move Building	2
Agricultural Buildings	9	Swimming Pools	1
Home Occupations	7	Camp Buildings	4
Temporary Permits	3	Change of Use	3
Renewal of Permit	1	Replacement of structure	1

The Zoning Board of Adjustment met in session on ten occasions during 1980 and approved the following conditional use applications: a woodworking shop, an antique and secondhand bookshop, a furniture manufacturing plant, and a deck addition located on the periphery of the flood hazard area. The Board also approved one variance in property line setback for a barn, denied one variance in setback for a solar greenhouse, and approved five additions to non-complying buildings.

The Planning Commission approved eight subdivision plats, and denied one plat. Seven annexations to abutting properties were approved, as was one Planned Unit Development.

The Board of Selectmen approved five new driveways.

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

Respectfully submitted,

John Mellquist
Zoning and Subdivision Administrator

**REPORT OF THE
THETFORD PLANNING COMMISSION 1980**

Besides our regular work with public hearings and subdivision and zoning-decisions, the Planning Board participated in a number of activities. Several members attended workshops and meetings concerned with local as well as regional and state planning.

We discussed and provided input into the proposed merger of several regional planning commissions (which did not materialize); we informed our State Senator of our stand on proposed changes in Vermont's Right-to-Know law (with success); starting in June, we took part in discussions and meetings concerning possible contamination of water supplies from our sanitary landfill (an issue which is still pending); we heard and discussed a proposal of Vt. Electric Cooperative for a possible hydroelectric power source from the Union Village Dam.

We started to look into the possibilities of changing regional planning commissions from Upper Valley/Lake Sunapee to Two Rivers; and we worked and discussed a proposed revision of the Vermont Planning and Development Act and provided the Committee of Natural Resources with our recommendations.

We plan to work on changes in our zoning by-laws in the coming year and I would like to take this opportunity to ask for your thoughts and ideas. You are always welcome to our meeting. I also would like to thank all the members of the Planning Board for their work and dedication during the last year.

Respectfully submitted,

Ilse Winter, Chairman

THETFORD ENERGY COORDINATOR

Daniel Ingold and I worked together for most of the year as co-Town Energy Coordinators. In November, Dan resigned to take a new job.

A slide show of solar energy being used in Vermont was shown in the Thetford Community Association in October. Information on alternative energy and a model solar water heater were displayed at the fairs in Thetford Center and Thetford Hill.

The Vermont Rural Energy Center was started in the Rice's Mills Community Center. This group provides workshops on various energy saving alternatives such as solar hot water, insulating shades, solar greenhouses, etc. More information on their workshops can be obtained by calling 785-4343.

Last fall I wrote a grant along with Bob Crossett from Thetford Academy. We obtained \$500 to build a demonstration solar water heater at the Academy. Students from the Academy will help with the design and construction of the water heater.

Anitra Sorensen

THETFORD SPEED LIMIT ORDINANCE AMENDMENT

The Thetford Board of Selectmen hereby amend the Speed Limit Ordinance adopted May 2, 1977 to include State Aid Road No. 5, Latham Road, as a State Aid Road limited to Thirty-Five (35) miles per hour.

Adopted and signed this 7th day of July, 1980.

George P. Stowell, Chairman
Virginia S. Babcock, Clerk
Drew Tallman

The foregoing amendment was made in accordance with V.S.A. 24: 1971-1976 and becomes effective 60 days after adoption.

An ordinance adopted by a municipality may be disapproved by a vote of a majority of qualified voters

A petition for a vote on the question shall be signed by not less than 5% (55 voters) of the qualified voters and presented to the legislative body within forty-four (44) days following the date of adoption

Received for record and duly recorded in the Thetford Town Clerk's Office this 8th day of July 1980 in Vol. I, page 82 of the Highway Records and Vol. 61, page 528 of the Thetford Land Records. The foregoing was posted at the Town Hall and five Post Offices in Thetford. Published in the Valley News July 15, 1980.

Attest:

Emily E. Hood, TC

REPORT ON K-55 RADAR PURCHASED BY TOWN

The radar is being utilized in the area by the trooper assigned to the area. When he is on extended leave it is utilized by other troopers who cover the area. Since the radar has been in use there have been approximately 1,000 speeding tickets issued.

TOWN GARAGE INVENTORY

Allis Chalmers tractor loader
1980 Chevrolet Dump Truck, with radio, wing and fire extinguisher
1979 GMC 3/4 ton Pickup, with plow, radio and fire extinguisher
1976 GMC Dump Truck with Radio, wing, and fire extinguishers
1978 GMC Dump Truck, 7 cy with radio and fire extinguisher
350 Utility International Tractor with roadside Triumph mower
1973 Wabco Grader, with wing, bulldozer blade, radio and fire extinguisher
2 609K Frink Plows
1 425-140 Frink Plow
2 Selecto Sander-salters
1 Swenson Sander-salter
1 Millers Falls Ball Bearing Grinder 1977
1 Black & Decker Drill 1/2 in. 1977
1 Rockwell Drill 1/4 in. 1979
1 1-Horse Power Air Compressor
3,000 gal. Underground Tank for gas with dual pumps
2,000 gal. Underground Tank for gas with pump
550 gal. Tank for diesel fuel with hand pump
Hot Air Furnace with 275 gal. Fuel Tank
Air Wrench - complete
Gas Welding Torch - complete
Hot Water Heater
Water Pressure Tank
Hand Tools
AC Welder 225 amps
2 Bolt Bins
4 Hard Hats with liners
1 pair Welding Gloves
Super XL - automatic Homelite Chainsaw
4 Rain Jackets and Pants
6 Fire Rakes
6 Round pointed Fire Shovels
4 Fire Extinguishers
1 Gould Pump 1½ horsepower, Ser. No. 1656 1980
1 Aeroil Boiler, Model SP230 1980

**TOWN HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT CONSTRUCTION AND
EQUIPMENT SUPPLIES**

STOCKPILE		VALUE
3 drums	Motor Oil	\$ 600.00
3 drums	Hydraulic Oil	270.00
1/2 drum	Antifreeze	99.00
1 case	Dry Gas	9.84
1 case	Bar Chain Oil	15.00
1/2 drum	Transmission Oil	273.40
1 drum	Gear Oil	180.00
13 sets	Grader Blades	3,250.00
1 set	Wing Blades & Shoes	220.00
4	Fisher Plow Blades	720.00
9 sets	Frink Snowplow Blades & Shoes	2,475.00
10 ft.	15 in. Culvert	65.10
200 ft.	12 in. Culvert	1,160.08
1 tank	Map Gas	36.00
2 tanks	Oxygen	50.00
1 1/2 boxes	Welding Rod	55.00
Miscellaneous	Oil Filters, Bolts, Nuts, Washers, Wire, Hoses, Fan Belts, Paint, Light Bulbs, Headlight Beams, Wiper Blades, Brake Fluid, Windshield Wash, Handsoap, Wipe Towels	3,000.00
3000 yds.	Crusher Run Gravel	2,160.00
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		\$14,638.42

TOWN HALL INVENTORY

Flag Pole	Air Conditioner
U. S. Flag, Vermont Flag	Tappan Stove
Hot Water Furnace	Roneo Duplicator
500 gal. Underground Fuel Tank	Aluminum Stepladder (5 ft.)
Pressure Tank	Wooden Stepladder (8 ft.)
Vault	5 Tables (large)
2 Desks	3 Tables (small)
2 Typing Tables	Map Case, wooden
5 Office Chairs	3 Desk Lamps
2 Typewriters	Stamp Dispenser
2 Olympia Calculators	Aerial Photo of Thetford
3 4-drawer Files (legal size)	Polaroid Land Camera
4 4-drawer Files (letter size)	Paper Cutter
Storage Cabinet	Fire Extinguisher
10 File Drawers (5 x 8)	2 Cabinets on Wheels
21 File Drawers (3 x 5)	RCA Communication Radio
Bookcase mounted on wall	2 Outside Lamps and Posts
Bookrack	Clock
Telephone Shelf	Artesian Well and Pump
Radio and Light Shelf	12 Voting Booths with Lights
Micro-film Reader-Printer	Addressograph File Cabinet
Bookshelves	4 Bulletin Boards
Electric Stapler	Roller Shelving for approximately 80 Volumes
5 2-drawer Files (letter size)	Steel Shelving (in vault)
Shelves for paper storage	Measuring Wheel
Electrolux Vacuum Cleaner	Screen Door
40 Chairs	Metal Cabinet with roller shelving for Map Books
Sharp 740 Copier (1980) w/stand	

ADDRESSING SERVICES

We have a complete listing of all the taxpayers, property owners, and residents as of April 1st. You may have your bulletins addressed for a fee of \$6.00.

RECORD OF VITAL STATISTICS
MARRIAGES 1980

GROOM	RESIDENCE	BRIDE	RESIDENCE	DATE	PLACE
Barker, Howard E.	Thetford, Vt.	Rivers, Wilma P.	Thetford, Vt.	3/17/80	Thetford, Vt.
Boyd, Peter J.	Thetford, Vt.	Fifield, Penny J.	Thetford, Vt.	8/ 9/80	Thetford, Vt.
Carpenter, George	Des Moines, Iowa	Frommer, Jill	Chicago, Ill.	6/ 9/80	Thetford, Vt.
Cook, Alan N.	Thetford, Vt.	Schiechl, Janice	Thetford, Vt.	6/21/80	Norwich, Vt.
Eaton, Russell J.	Thetford, Vt.	O'Malley, Pamela A.	Woodsville, NH	10/18/80	Thetford, Vt.
Forcier, James H.	Thetford, Vt.	Dion, Zeringue	Hanover, NH	12/29/80	Thetford, Vt.
French, Donald H.	Thetford, Vt.	Day, Deann Kae	Thetford, Vt.	5/16/80	Norwich, Vt.
Germain, Brian J.	No. Haverhill, NH	Rogers, Bonnie L.	Thetford, Vt.	9/27/80	No. Haverhill, NH
Guyet, William	Strafford, Vt.	Paige, Paula M.	Thetford, Vt.	6/28/80	So. Strafford, Vt.
Hathorn, Bryon C.	Thetford, Vt.	Engelman, Mary M.	Thetford, Vt.	8/23/80	Thetford, Vt.
Hickey, Joseph M.	Nashua, NH	York, Debra A.	Nashua, NH	6/14/80	Thetford, Vt.
Huntington, Joseph L.	Thetford, Vt.	Farr, Bambi J.	Thetford, Vt.	4/19/80	Thetford, Vt.
Johnston, Thomas A.	Woodstock, Vt.	Rolland, Elaine Diane	Thetford, Vt.	5/24/80	Woodstock, Vt.
Jones, William E.	Hartford, Vt.	Martin, Irena A.	Thetford, Vt.	3/29/80	Thetford, Vt.
Keller, Adam M.	Thetford, Vt.	Piampiano, Marcia J.	Thetford, Vt.	6/29/80	Thetford, Vt.
Lumbra, Paul D.	Vershire, Vt.	Emerson, Jo-Ellen	Thetford, Vt.	9/13/80	Hartford, Vt.
Martin, Scott T.	Thetford, Vt.	Whiting, Catherine J.	Thetford, Vt.	2/14/80	Norwich, Vt.
Moore, Daniel A.	Thetford, Vt.	Goodwin, Pamela J.	Thetford, Vt.	9/27/80	Norwich, Vt.
Page, Stephen S.	Thetford, Vt.	Kaley, Winnie E.	Thetford, Vt.	7/19/80	Thetford, Vt.
Peltonen, Clifford T.	Thetford, Vt.	Barry, Beverly M.	Thetford, Vt.	8/11/80	Thetford, Vt.
Perkins, Michael H.	Vershire, Vt.	Chadwick, Julie L.	Thetford, Vt.	7/19/80	W. Fairlee, Vt.
Randall, R. Kirk	Thetford, Vt.	Donaldson, Katherine L. J.	Meriden, NH	6/27/80	Thetford, Vt.
Rogers, R. Matthew	Lebanon, NH	Stedman, Phoebe W.	Lebanon, NH	9/ 3/80	Thetford, Vt.

MARRIAGES (Continued)

GROOM	RESIDENCE	BRIDE	RESIDENCE	DATE	PLACE
Sarazin, Philip L.	Thetford, Vt.	Thurston, Lorry D.	Thetford, Vt.	6/14/80	Thetford, Vt.
Shumway, John E., Jr.	Springfield, Ma.	Cook, Nancy J.	Springfield, Ma.	8/23/80	Thetford, Vt.
Snider, Mark J.	Thetford, Vt.	Thurston, JoAnn N.	Thetford, Vt.	7/12/80	Thetford, Vt.
Straight, Gary W.	Thetford, Vt.	Carey, Donna	Thetford, Vt.	5/ 3/80	U. Village, Vt.
Upham, Gregory S.	Randolph, Vt.	Pixley, Betty J.	Thetford, Vt.	6/29/80	Strafford, Vt.
Wheeler, Charles A.	Newbury, Vt.	Adams, Rhonda J.	Thetford, Vt.	3/19/80	Thetford, Vt.
Zemel, David L.	Thetford, Vt.	Quell, Christine	Thetford, Vt.	6/25/80	Thetford, Vt.

BIRTHS

NAME	DATE	PLACE	MOTHER	FATHER
Abbott, Daniel Matthew	11/25/80	Lebanon, NH	Elizabeth J. Ratcliffe	John W. Abbott
Ballou, Erica Dawn	8/20/80	Lebanon, NH	Virginia L. Higgins	Harold K. Ballou, Jr.
Cadwell, Jennifer Marie	10/ 2/80	Lebanon, NH	Laureen M. Crossan	Floyd J. Cadwell
Grossman, Joanna Mary	6/27/80	Lebanon, NH	Dana Marie Cook	Daniel Francis Grossman
Hazlett, Crystal Gayle	5/22/80	Lebanon, NH	Mary Louise Hazlett	
Hoose, Peter Jason	12/ 8/80	Lebanon, NH	Virginia D. Blevins	Frank J. Hoose, Jr.
Huntington, Joseph Leo, Jr.	8/31/80	Lebanon, NH	Bambi J. Hazlett	Joseph L. Huntington
Palma, Jesse Thomas	9/ 2/80	Lebanon, NH	Kathleen A. Cammarata	Thomas F. Palma
Phelps, Nina Ann	9/29/80	Lebanon, NH	Catherine L. Bugbee	Bradley E. Phelps
Stowell, Andrew Scott	9/25/80	Lebanon, NH	Janet E. Adams	George O. Stowell
Straight, Kara Ashley	6/24/80	Lebanon, NH	Donna Marie Carey	Gary William Strait
Sturman, Jed Frost	11/21/80	Lebanon, NH	Marilyn F. Berkman	Emanuel R. Sturman

DEATHS

NAME	SEX	AGE	DATE OF DEATH	PLACE	BURIAL
Barker, Frank L., Sr.	M	72	1/23/80	Hanover, NH	Post Mills, Vt.
Bennett, Annie May	F	101	8/22/80	Hartford, Vt.	Waterford, Vt.
Black, Tony	M	84	10/ 3/80	Lebanon, NH	No. Thetford, Vt.
Christopher, Herman	M		1980	Maine	Thetford, Center, Vt.
Coburn, Lucy P.	F	91	3/22/80	Concord, NH	Post Mills, Vt.
Colby, Clifton E.	M	65	5/19/80	Hanover, NH	Post Mills, Vt.
Comstock, George H.	M	60	4/20/80	Hartford, Vt.	Post Mills, Vt.
Crawford, Maurice J.	M	71	1/19/80	Hanover, NH	No. Thetford, Vt.
DeFalco, Henry J.	M	77	7/ 1/80	Thetford, Vt.	New Haven, Conn.
Farnham, Flora M.	F	66	6/28/80	Hanover, NH	No. Thetford, Vt.
Farwell, Lewis	M	101	1/ 2/80	Hanover, NH	No. Thetford, Vt.
Godfrey, Floyd L.	M	70	8/23/80	W. Fairlee, Vt.	Post Mills, Vt.
Grant, Ethel M.	F	77	2/13/80	Peterborough, NH	Post Mills, Vt.
Hanchett, Ralph J.	M	79	7/ 8/80	Hanover, NH	Thetford Center, Vt.
Hill, Sarah M.	F	92	3/21/80	Randolph, Vt.	Post Mills, Vt.
Howard, Kate Porter	F	96	9/ 5/80	Hartford, Vt.	No. Thetford, Vt.
Keefe, Josephine L.	F	72	9/22/80	Hanover, NH	Post Mills, Vt.
Kelley, Lloyd	M	75	6/14/80	W. Hartford, Conn.	Thetford Center, Vt.
Ladd, Ruth F.	F	92	11/29/80	Concord, NH	Thetford Center, Vt.
LaMontagne, Edward M.	M	64	3/ 2/80	Hanover, NH	Thetford Center, Vt.
McClary, Harold	M		1980	Vermont	Thetford Center, Vt.
Malmquist, Walter A.	M	77	10/ 5/80	Post Mills, Vt.	Cabot, Vt.
Miller, Harriott	F	73	11/19/80	Thetford Center, Vt.	Concord, NH
Miller, Sheldon	M	89	5/21/80	Hartford, Vt.	Post Mills, Vt.
Moses, Scott C.	M	77	5/15/80	Hanover, NH	Post Mills, Vt.
Newcomb, Stella W.	F		10/ 1/80	Pond Point, Conn.	No. Thetford, Vt.
Nye, Elizabeth D.	F	69	3/10/80	Thetford, Vt.	Hanover, NH

DEATHS (Continued)

NAME	SEX	AGE	DATE OF DEATH	PLACE	BURIAL
Palmer, Edwin H.	M	58	9/16/80	Passaic, NJ	Post Mills, Vt.
Powell, Charles R.	M	67	11/ 8/80	Largo, Fla.	Georgetown, Ma.
Sargent, Vernon S.	M		3/16/80	Florida	No. Thetford, Vt.
Smith, Alfred J.	M	67	11/ 1/80	Hanover, NH	Thetford Center, Vt.
Spooner, Edna	F	60	5/17/80	Berlin, Vt.	Post Mills, Vt.
Thurston, Elwood C.	M	70	1/18/80	Hanover, NH	Thetford Center, Vt.
Turner, Edward R.	M	30	1/ 5/80	Thetford, Vt.	Bradford, Vt.
Vaughan, Robert C., Sr.	M	71	5/20/80	Hanover, NH	Thetford Center, Vt.
Waterman, Alvan	M	76	6/ 3/80	Hanover, NH	No. Thetford, Vt.
Wolstenholme, Catherine M.	F	93	8/30/80	Hartford, Vt.	Patterson, NJ
Wolstenholme, James T.	M	61	9/29/80	Hanover, NH	No. Thetford, Vt.

A TRIBUTE

Thetford pays tribute to the following deceased residents who devotedly served the Town in various offices:

Kate P. Howard, North Thetford — Auditor and Library Trustee. Mrs. Howard also served as librarian of North Thetford Library for many years and took part in the historical Pageant of Thetford in 1911 commemorating the 150th anniversary of our Town's charter.

Edward LaMontagne, Thetford Center — Lister, Constable, Tax Collector, Environmental Officer, and Administrative Assistant to Town Offices. Mr. LaMontagne was also appointed to serve as Agent to Convey Real Property, Surveyor of Wood and Lumber, and Coordinator of Fuel and Emergency Shelter.

Walter Malmquist, Post Mills — Budget Committee, Board of Civil Authority, and Town Representative to Vermont Legislature. Mr. Malmquist also served on the Board of Commerce and Labor, Vermont Department of Forests and Parks, and director of Vermont Association of Industries.

Robert C. Vaughan, Sr., East Thetford — Selectman, Board of Civil Authority, and member of Thetford's Bi-centennial Committee. Mr. Vaughan was instrumental in the purchase of our recreation area, Treasure Island.

Their willingness to help and serve the community will always be remembered.

REPORT OF THE STATE REPRESENTATIVE

To My Constituents:

1980 has been a very difficult and sad year for the Keefe Family. My wife, Josephine, died September 22nd after an eleven months bout with cancer.

I am deeply grateful to all you people who re-elected me for another 2 terms in the Vermont House and I will do my level best to represent you well. There will be many hard and difficult problems facing the law makers this year - including a possible revision of the Miller formula for Education. The Highway Fund is in difficulty and there are several proposals to help this - some legislators have suggested dipping into the Property Tax Relief Fund but Democrats in the House are opposed to this. All in all it will be a tight budget year.

I received many calls to aid my constituents in various matters and in many cases I have succeeded in doing just that - in others I have not but still am working on their problems. I am only one of many legislators and can assure all of you that - I am always available to you and will do my best to do what I can for you and the people of Vermont.

Again, thank you.

Webster W. Keefe

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AUDITOR'S REPORT

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

To the best of our knowledge, the statements contained here are correct and represent the financial position of the Town on December 31, 1980.

Our thanks to all who provided help and information for compiling this report; especially thanks to the Town Clerk for her assistance.

We strongly urge all residents to read their Town Report thoroughly.

Mary Godfrey
Roberta C. Howard
Arlene D. Palmer

TOWN REPORT WINS AWARD

Thetford Town Report for 1979 was chosen for an Award of Excellence in the James P. Taylor Memorial Town Report Contest receiving 94 out of 100 points.

COVER CREDIT

Charles Grammer is a photographer and visual artist born and raised in western New York. After serving as designer and technical director at a community theatre in Iowa, he has recently come to Vermont. He is Scoutmaster of Thetford Scout Troop 711.

Sketches by Arlene Palmer and Martha Howard

TOWN of THETFORD

SCHOOL DISTRICT

REPORT

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND ADMINISTRATION

Thetford Elementary school continues to provide a good basic education in a wholesome and happy environment. Over 230 youngsters enjoy daily instruction in our well-maintained facility.

A very solid staff works hard to maintain the high standards the community has come to expect. This year one new teacher, Nicholas Wadleigh, serves on our staff. Mr. Wadleigh teaches a fifth-sixth combination and joins Peggy Joiner, Kindergarten; Laura DeGoosh and JoAnn Kruzshak, 1st grades; Pat Finn, 2nd grade; Betsy Draper, 2nd and 3rd combination; Cyrie Lange, 3rd grade; Ann Swanson, 4th grade; Bonnie Irwin, 4th and 5th grade combination; Helen Magoon and Mary Scattergood, 6th grades. Lester Lawrence provides physical education to all classes three times a week, and Pat Ackerman serves as librarian.

The school continues to provide a breakfast program and a hot lunch program. Both are first-rate programs under the outstanding direction of Priscilla Emerson.

Our arts program continues, led by Valerie Pilcher. Artists from a variety of fields in the arts visit the school throughout the year. In addition, approximately 100 youngsters receive Dalcroze music lessons and another 75 sing in the youth chorus.

The playground, constructed largely through volunteer effort, is one of the finest around. Through the efforts of Dave Norman, Rick Hoffman, and Lester Lawrence, a skating rink has been added this winter.

Two of our major efforts in improving the curriculum will be made in the areas of math and science. The staff has been divided into working groups to make some necessary changes in both of those areas.

In addition to serving school-age youngsters of Thetford, the Elementary School also provides space for a dozen groups of citizens who need a place to meet regularly and another fifteen groups who need meeting space on a less regular basis. The maximum use of the building to serve the community's needs is a policy the Board and administration support enthusiastically.

This year the School Board has placed two articles on the Warning dealing with energy conservation measures. These measures are part of an ongoing program at the school to implement the recommendation of an energy audit prepared in late 1979 for the school by Dynamic Integrations, Inc. of Fairlee. Several other recommendations made by D.I.I. which involved little or no cost to the Town such as adjusting thermostats, closing dampers and changing building useage patterns have already been effected by our staff. Taken together these conservation measures should yield significant savings to the Town and the Board hopes that they will receive your support.

The energy audit suggested that a windbreak of trees be planted to the NNW of the school building to cut the heat loss due to winds. The audit goes on to say that: 'Studies have shown that by the time the trees reach the height of the building as much as 10% of heating energy can be saved per year.' It is our hope that a volunteer effort can be organized to plant a windbreak similar to the volunteer program that built our playground.

Respectfully submitted,
Lawrence Babcock
Webster Keefe
John R. Hoffman
School Directors

John Fontana, Superintendent
Robert Johnston, Principal

**THETFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT
SUMMARY OF EXPENSES AND PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1981-1982**

CODE	EXPENDED 1979-80	BUDGET 1980-81	EXPENDED to 12/31/80	ESTIMATED to 6/30/81	ESTIMATED FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1980-81	BUDGET 1981-82
1100 Instruction	\$141,182.03	\$160,867.00	\$ 61,849.40	\$ 97,620.01	\$159,469.41	\$175,568.00
1130 Secondary Ed.	377,312.82	487,600.00	231,609.66	338,630.34	470,240.00	542,620.00
1200 Special Programs	14,750.45	17,150.00	13,609.00	3,200.00	16,809.00	14,900.00
1330 Vocational Ed.	7,572.47	8,400.00	3,062.50	5,337.50	8,400.00	9,800.00
2130 Health	1,657.96	1,451.00	621.64	854.36	1,476.00	1,600.00
2140 Testing	1,537.50	1,110.00	578.70	531.30	1,110.00	2,080.00
2210 In-Service	- 0 -	500.00	- - -	500.00	500.00	500.00
2220 Media Services	2,729.31	2,450.00	4,801.21	6,268.79	11,070.00	12,140.00
2310 School Board	6,866.41	4,046.00	2,195.15	3,610.85	5,806.00	6,234.00
2320 Supt's Office	13,242.48	15,450.00	11,301.43	3,433.83	14,735.26	16,010.00
2410 Elementary Office	24,447.83	26,034.00	13,366.06	14,238.30	27,604.36	30,608.00
2520 Fiscal Services	21,987.19	27,390.00	11,242.93	14,922.07	26,165.00	30,068.25
2540 Plant Op./Maint.	48,095.52	57,790.00	20,973.87	36,923.75	57,897.62	64,486.00
2550 Transportation	47,445.30	54,520.00	42,918.40	23,007.93	65,926.33	53,034.75
2560 Food Service	1,409.12	100.00	- 0 -	500.00	500.00	500.00
2645 Employee Physicals	- 0 -	- 0 -	100.00	- 0 -	100.00	- 0 -
6000 Debt Service	59,090.00	40,682.00	31,119.72	11,684.50	42,804.22	38,325.00
TOTALS	\$769,326.39	\$905,540.00	\$449,349.67	\$461,263.53	\$910,613.20	\$998,474.00
1100 INSTRUCTION	\$124,744.61	\$144,523.00	\$ 50,396.72	\$ 91,931.28	\$142,328.00	\$156,018.00
110 Salaries	2,640.00	2,400.00	525.00	2,075.00	2,600.00	2,750.00
120 Substitutes	1,407.00	1,100.00	58.00	1,042.00	1,100.00	1,650.00
270 Tuition Reim.	2,333.66	2,584.00	736.03	2,355.97	3,092.00	3,000.00
310 Arts	6,784.72	5,750.00	6,972.24	215.76	7,188.00	6,750.00
610 Supplies	2,103.81	3,000.00	1,242.20	- 0 -	1,242.20	3,500.00
640 Per. & Books	514.08	850.00	1,170.55	- 0 -	1,170.55	1,000.00
740 Equipment	654.15	660.00	748.66	- 0 -	748.66	900.00
810 Dues & Fees	141,182.03	160,867.00	61,849.40	97,620.01	159,469.41	175,568.00

CODE	EXPENDED 1979-80	BUDGET 1980-81	EXPENDED to 12/31/80	ESTIMATED to 6/30/81	ESTIMATED FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1980-81	BUDGET 1981-82
1130 SECONDARY	\$376,312.82	\$483,600.00	\$230,609.66	\$235,630.34	\$466,240.00	\$541,620.00
565 T. Academy	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	- 0 -	1,000.00	1,000.00
Gift	- 0 -	3,000.00	- 0 -	3,000.00	3,000.00	- 0 -
State Aid	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -
TOTAL 1130	\$377,312.82	\$487,600.00	\$231,609.66	\$238,630.34	\$470,240.00	\$542,620.00
1200 SPECIAL PROGRAMS	\$ 3,900.00	\$ 6,500.00	\$ 6,905.00	\$ - 0 -	\$ 6,905.00	\$ 8,200.00
351 OESU	1,995.00	2,400.00	2,450.00	2,450.00	4,900.00	2,700.00
561 Oxbow	8,855.45	8,250.00	4,254.00	750.00	5,004.00	4,000.00
565 Special Ed.	14,750.45	17,150.00	13,609.00	3,200.00	16,809.00	14,900.00
TOTAL 1200	\$ 14,750.45	\$ 17,150.00	\$ 13,609.00	\$ 3,200.00	\$ 16,809.00	\$ 14,900.00
1330 VOCATIONAL TUITION	7,572.47	\$ 8,400.00	\$ 3,062.50	\$ 5,337.50	\$ 8,400.00	\$ 9,800.00
561 Oxbow	7,572.47	8,400.00	3,062.50	5,337.50	8,400.00	9,800.00
Hartford	-	-	-	-	-	-
2130 HEALTH	\$ 1,274.40	\$ 1,376.00	\$ 550.32	\$ 825.68	\$ 1,376.00	\$ 1,500.00
110 Nurse	320.00	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -
390 Physician	63.56	75.00	71.32	28.68	100.00	100.00
610 Supplies	1,657.96	1,451.00	621.64	854.36	1,476.00	1,600.00
TOTAL 2130	\$ 1,657.96	\$ 1,451.00	\$ 621.64	\$ 854.36	\$ 1,476.00	\$ 1,600.00
2140 TESTING & COUNSELLING	\$ 1,537.50	\$ 1,110.00	\$ 578.70	\$ 531.30	\$ 1,110.00	\$ 2,080.00
TOTALS 2140	\$ 1,537.50	\$ 1,110.00	\$ 578.70	\$ 531.30	\$ 1,110.00	\$ 2,080.00
2210 IN-SERVICE	\$ - 0 -	\$ 500.00	\$ - 0 -	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
TOTALS 2210	\$ - 0 -	\$ 500.00	\$ - 0 -	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
2220 MEDIA SERVICES	\$ - 0 -	\$ - 0 -	\$ 3,320.00	\$ 4,980.00	\$ 8,300.00	\$ 9,340.00
110 Salaries	- 0 -	- 0 -	70.93	79.07	150.00	150.00
440 Repair	- 0 -	- 0 -	12.00	158.00	170.00	200.00
515 Travel	223.18	200.00	146.84	53.16	200.00	200.00
610 Supplies	1,374.45	1,050.00	643.08	406.92	1,050.00	1,050.00
640 Books & Per.	956.68	500.00	387.78	112.22	500.00	500.00
650 A-V	-	-	-	-	-	-

CODE	EXPENDED 1979-80	BUDGET 1980-81	EXPENDED to 12/31/80	ESTIMATED to 6/30/81	ESTIMATED FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1980-81	BUDGET 1981-82
2220 MEDIA SERVICES (Continued)						
660 Materials	\$ - 0 -	\$ 700.00	\$ - 0 -	\$ 479.42	\$ 479.42	\$ 700.00
740 Equipment	175.00	- 0 -	220.58	- 0 -	220.58	- 0 -
TOTAL 2220	\$ 2,729.31	\$ 2,450.00	\$ 4,801.21	\$ 6,268.79	\$ 11,070.00	\$ 12,140.00
2310 SCHOOL BOARD						
110 Salaries	\$ 1,100.00	\$ 1,100.00	\$ - 0 -	\$ 1,100.00	\$ 1,100.00	\$ 1,100.00
320 In-Service	48.00	100.00	64.00	36.00	100.00	100.00
390 Purchased Ser.	5,412.41	1,600.00	1,850.15	1,236.85	3,087.00	3,600.00
522 Liability Ins.	- 0 -	800.00	- 0 -	850.00	850.00	850.00
523 Fidelity Bond	36.00	36.00	135.00	- 0 -	135.00	36.00
590 Census	- 0 -	60.00	60.00	- 0 -	60.00	60.00
610 Supplies	- 0 -	80.00	86.00	- 0 -	86.00	100.00
810 Dues	270.00	270.00	- 0 -	388.00	388.00	388.00
TOTAL 2310	\$ 6,866.41	\$ 4,046.00	\$ 2,195.15	\$ 3,610.85	\$ 5,806.00	\$ 6,234.00
2320 OESU - SUPT'S OFFICE						
TOTALS	\$ 13,242.48	\$ 15,450.00	\$ 11,301.43	\$ 3,433.83	\$ 14,735.26	\$ 16,010.00
2410 ELEMENTARY SCHOOL OFF.						
110 Salaries	\$ 21,325.10	\$ 23,034.00	\$ 11,723.76	\$ 12,286.69	\$ 24,010.45	\$ 26,708.00
440 Repairs	- 0 -	- 0 -	43.91	- 0 -	43.91	- 0 -
515 Travel	257.55	500.00	176.80	323.20	500.00	500.00
530 Tel. & Postage	2,102.01	1,800.00	850.13	1,349.87	2,200.00	2,500.00
540 Advertising	18.40	100.00	- 0 -	100.00	100.00	100.00
610 Supplies	744.77	600.00	571.46	178.54	750.00	800.00
TOTAL 2410	\$ 24,447.83	\$ 26,034.00	\$ 13,366.06	\$ 14,238.30	\$ 27,604.36	\$ 30,608.00
2520 FISCAL SERVICES						
210 BC/BS	\$ 9,234.85	\$ 11,000.00	\$ 3,847.61	\$ 6,121.39	\$ 9,969.00	\$ 10,800.00
220 FICA	10,877.74	12,790.00	4,730.12	8,498.88	13,229.00	14,975.36
250 Workmen's Comp.	983.00	1,000.00	1,272.00	- 0 -	1,272.00	1,132.89
260 Unemployment	403.00	2,000.00	1,161.00	- 0 -	1,161.00	2,200.00
2520 FISCAL SERVICES (Cont.)						
270 Annuity	\$ - 0 -	\$ - 0 -	\$ - 0 -	\$ - 0 -	\$ - 0 -	\$ 360.00
360 Payroll Services	488.60	600.00	226.20	301.80	528.00	600.00
590 Service Charges	- 0 -	- 0 -	6.00	- 0 -	6.00	- 0 -
TOTAL 2520	\$ 21,987.19	\$ 27,390.00	\$ 11,242.93	\$ 14,922.07	\$ 26,165.00	\$ 30,068.25
2540 OPERATION & MAINTENANCE						
110 Salaries	\$ 7,676.00	\$ 7,015.00	\$ 3,572.52	\$ 3,442.80	\$ 7,015.32	\$ 7,823.00
430 Contracted Services	15,950.17	10,600.00	7,823.63	2,776.37	10,600.00	14,113.00
521 Property Insurance	1,117.00	1,700.00	1,632.30	- 0 -	1,632.30	1,600.00
610 Supplies	1,806.87	10,000.00	2,866.06	7,133.94	10,000.00	7,200.00
622 Electricity	6,653.86	7,150.00	2,203.25	4,946.75	7,150.00	8,000.00
623 LP Gas	454.98	325.00	218.19	281.81	500.00	550.00
624 Oil	14,436.64	21,000.00	2,657.92	18,342.08	21,000.00	25,200.00
TOTAL 2540	\$ 48,095.52	\$ 57,790.00	\$ 20,973.87	\$ 36,923.75	\$ 57,897.62	\$ 64,486.00
2550 TRANSPORTATION						
110 Salaries	\$ 18,710.57	\$ 19,620.00	\$ 7,881.44	\$ 12,833.89	\$ 20,715.33	\$ 20,685.13
414 Gasoline	9,996.76	14,700.00	7,806.62	6,793.38	14,600.00	14,724.00
430 Repair & Maintenance	9,405.97	6,200.00	4,119.34	3,380.66	7,500.00	7,866.62
450 Rent	1,680.00	500.00	500.00	- 0 -	500.00	500.00
513 Contracted Sp. Ed.	- 0 -	- 0 -	1,800.00	- 0 -	1,800.00	1,800.00
524 Insurance	1,652.00	1,500.00	1,471.00	- 0 -	1,471.00	1,459.00
730 Bus Replacement	6,000.00	12,000.00	19,340.00	- 0 -	19,340.00	6,000.00
TOTAL 2550	\$ 47,445.30	\$ 54,520.00	\$ 42,918.40	\$ 23,007.93	\$ 65,926.33	\$ 53,034.75
2560 FOOD SERVICES						
740 Equipment	\$ 409.12	\$ - 0 -	\$ - 0 -	\$ - 0 -	\$ - 0 -	\$ - 0 -
890 Misc.	1,000.00	100.00	- 0 -	500.00	500.00	500.00
TOTAL 2560	\$ 1,409.12	\$ 100.00	\$ - 0 -	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
2645 EMPLOYEE PHYSICALS						
TOTAL	\$ - 0 -	\$ - 0 -	\$ 100.00	\$ - 0 -	\$ 100.00	\$ - 0 -

CODE	EXPENDED 1979-80	BUDGET 1980-81	EXPENDED to 12/31/80	ESTIMATED to 6/30/81	ESTIMATED FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1980-81	BUDGET 1981-82
5000 DEBT SERVICE						
5100 Long Term						
830 Bond Principal	\$ 34,500.00	\$ 23,500.00	\$ 18,500.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 23,500.00	\$ 18,500.00
930 Interest	21,480.66	13,682.00	6,997.50	6,684.50	13,682.00	13,825.00
TOTAL 5100	\$ 55,980.66	\$ 37,182.00	\$ 25,497.50	\$ 11,684.50	\$ 37,182.00	\$ 32,325.00
5200 Current Loans						
930 Interest	3,109.45	3,500.00	5,622.22	-- 0 --	5,622.22	6,000.00
TOTAL 5000	\$ 59,090.11	\$ 40,682.00	\$ 31,119.72	\$ 11,684.50	\$ 42,804.22	\$ 38,325.00

**THETFORD TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT
SALARY SCHEDULE
1980-81**

Step	B.	B + 15	B + 30	M.
1	\$ 8,300	\$ 8,600	\$ 8,900	\$ 9,100
2	8,640	8,940	9,240	9,440
3	8,980*	9,280	9,580	9,780
4	9,320*	9,620	9,920	10,120*
5	9,660*	9,960*	10,260	10,460
6	10,000	10,300	10,600	10,800
7	10,340	10,640	11,050	11,250
8	10,790	11,090	11,500	11,700**
9	11,240	11,540	11,950	12,150
10	11,690	11,990	12,400*	12,600
11	12,140	12,440	12,850	13,050*
12	--	12,890	13,300**	13,500

* Regular classroom teacher on each step.

**THETFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT
December 31, 1980 – Balance Sheet**

CURRENT ASSETS

Cash in Bank	\$442,098.97
Petty Cash	<u>50.00</u>

\$442,148.97

CURRENT LIABILITIES

Accrued VEA Dues	\$ 222.39
Accrued Teachers' Retirement	<u>3,033.56</u>

3,255.95

FUND BALANCE

6/30/80	\$(26,167.54)
Receipts to date	914,410.23
Disbursements to date	<u>(449,349.67)</u>

438,893.02

\$442,148.97

RECEIPTS:

1110 Taxes	\$807,360.05
1312 Tuition, VT LEA's	2,377.03
1510 Interest, Dividends	142.13
1910 Rent	1,284.00
1990 Local – Misc.	157.98
3110 State Aid to Educ.	85,089.04
4710 Federal Rev. Sharing	<u>18,000.00</u>
	\$914,410.23

THETFORD TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT
Financial Statement January 1, 1981

Balance on Hand — July 1, 1980		
Cash in Bank	\$ 3,782.46	
Petty Cash	<u>50.00</u>	
Total Assets	\$ 3,832.46	
Less accruals — July 1, 1980		
Notes payable	<u>30,000.00</u>	
Total on Hand — July 1, 1980		\$ (26,167.54)
Incomes July 1, 1980 to December 31, 1980		
Taxes	807,360.05	
Tuition, Vt. LEA	2,377.03	
Interest, Dividends	142.13	
Rent	1,284.00	
Local — Misc.	157.98	
State Aid to Education	85,089.04	
Federal Revenue Sharing	<u>18,000.00</u>	
Total Available		914,410.23
Less Directors Orders July 1, 1980 to December 31, 1980		\$888,242.69
Directors Balance — January 1, 1981		<u>449,349.67</u>
Treasurer's Balance — January 1, 1981		\$438,893.02
Cash in Bank	\$442,098.97	
Petty Cash	<u>50.00</u>	
Less accruals		<u>\$438,893.02</u>

THETFORD SCHOOL FINANCIAL STATEMENT (Continued)

Anticipated Incomes to June 30, 1981		
Bus Income	\$ 3,500.00	
20% Bond and Interest Balance	7,436.40	
Flood Control	2,000.00	
Interest	5,000.00	
Vocational Ed.	<u>3,000.00</u>	
Total Available to June 30, 1981		20,936.40
Directors Orders anticipated to June 30, 1981		\$459,829.42
Estimated July 1, 1981 Balance		<u>461,263.53</u>
FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1981-82		\$ (1,434.11)
Estimated Incomes		
State Aid	\$ 86,000.00	
Bus Income	3,500.00	
20% Bond and Interest	6,465.00	
Flood Control	2,000.00	
Rent	1,200.00	
Revenue Sharing	<u>18,000.00</u>	
Total Available from other sources for 1981-82		117,165.00
Proposed Budget		\$115,730.89
Tax Money to be Raised		<u>998,474.00</u>
		\$882,743.11

ADULT BASIC EDUCATION REPORT

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

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

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

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

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

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

Lamoille County A.B.E. Office
Box 328-H, Park Street
Morrisville, Vermont 05661
888-5531

REPORT OF THE HEADMASTER OF THETFORD ACADEMY

Thetford Academy is deeply rooted in the communities it has served for 162 years. The school and the towns grew up together. Both have changed over the years, but the Academy has always sought to meet the educational needs of the towns surrounding it, and the townspeople have counted it one of their basic institutions. This is particularly true of Thetford, but the histories of Strafford, Lyme, Fairlee, Vershire and West Fairlee are also interwoven with the Academy, and all the towns have families who can boast generations of Academy graduates. This partly explains the one thousand people who gathered last June to applaud the graduation of the 58 members of the Class of 1980, the four to one vote last spring reaffirming Thetford's designation of the Academy as the town's high school, the enthusiastic support of the Building Fund Auction, and the response of townspeople and Alumni to the First Annual Fund drive. It also explains the townspeople's concern with quality and standards at the Academy in addition to their natural concern for the part of the Academy's cost borne by the tuition charge.

In the past four years under the leadership of Roderick Maclay of Strafford the Trustees have reorganized themselves and sought closer communication with townspeople concerned for education. School Directors of each designating town were invited to nominate one member for election as a trustee. The Executive Committee of the board was expanded to seven members and one place reserved for a Trustee from each town. At least one public meeting of the Executive Committee is held each month. Dr. Matthew Wiencke of Thetford, who was elected President of the Board this fall, has arranged to have the regular meetings held in the designating towns on a rotating schedule, and he has also proposed an expansion of the working committees of the Board to include advisory members of interested townspeople. The Trustees are convinced that with the continued nurture of the community the Academy can not only live, but can flourish, strong and responsive to its environment, through its second century.

The generosity of Sheldon Miller's bequest, available in 1995, greatly reduces our schedule for retiring the building debt. The auction and Annual Fund Drive have made it possible to reduce interest costs for 1981-1982. Again this year our actual operating budget increase has been held below the inflation rate and the Tuition increase is only 7%. We have invested in fuel saving equipment and have budgeted for more energy saving in the coming year to reduce our utility expenses. Although reduction of the operation deficit has not been included in the budget for next year, we do plan to reduce the deficit gradually each year.

We opened in late August with 273 students registered from the following towns: Thetford 191, Strafford 16, West Fairlee 25, Vershire 20, Lyme 11, Fairlee 9, and Norwich 1. Mr. William Pond, a former Peace Corpsman and an experienced teacher, joined the faculty to teach Agriculture and Forestry.

We were able to host visiting teams for games on the renovated Peters Field this fall. Our teams have done well again this year in League and Statewide competition with the Girls' Basketball team bringing home the Class M Runner-up Banner.

Respectfully submitted,
Frederick G. Torrey

THETFORD ACADEMY OPERATING ACCOUNT 1981-1982

	1979-1980 Budget Revised 10/79	1979-1980 Actual	1980-1981 Budget 1/15/80	1981-1982 Budget
INCOME:				
Tuition	\$555,390.00	\$553,679.00	\$665,880.00	\$732,780.00
State of Vermont	10,400.00	13,431.00	10,400.00	10,400.00
Town of Thetford	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Rents	7,900.00	7,275.00	7,900.00	10,725.00
Miscellaneous	600.00	257.00	600.00	600.00
TOTAL	\$575,290.00	\$575,642.00	\$685,780.00	\$755,505.00
DISBURSEMENTS:				
ADMINISTRATION:				
Salaries	\$ 1,632.00	\$ 1,837.00	\$ 1,779.00	\$ 1,911.00
Memberships	1,725.00	2,165.00	1,175.00	1,500.00
Supplies (Misc.)	8,400.00	9,489.00	9,050.00	9,955.00
Travel	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,200.00
TOTAL	\$ 13,757.00	\$ 15,491.00	\$ 14,004.00	\$ 15,566.00
INSTRUCTION:				
Salaries	\$317,952.00	\$319,838.00	\$349,948.00	\$372,361.00
Textbooks	4,500.00	5,109.00	4,950.00	6,000.00
Library	3,600.00	3,600.00	3,900.00	4,300.00
Supplies	20,000.00	23,683.00	22,000.00	25,000.00
Travel	400.00	653.00	500.00	700.00
In-Service Training	1,200.00	2,773.00	1,750.00	3,000.00
Miscellaneous	200.00	16.00	1,820.00	2,000.00
TOTAL	\$347,852.00	\$355,672.00	\$384,868.00	\$413,361.00
HEALTH SERVICES:				
Salaries	\$ 1,364.00	\$ 1,364.00	\$ 1,487.00	\$ 1,392.00
Supplies	200.00	87.00	200.00	100.00
TOTAL	\$ 1,564.00	\$ 1,451.00	\$ 1,687.00	\$ 1,492.00
TRANSPORTATION:				
Salaries	\$ 9,095.00	\$ 6,638.00	\$ 9,914.00	\$ 9,914.00
Gas, Oil, Tires	4,500.00	8,643.00	5,400.00	9,250.00
Maintenance	2,100.00	1,602.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Bus Rental	4,320.00	5,342.00	8,640.00	8,640.00
Driver Ed. Car	1,200.00	1,037.00	1,320.00	1,320.00
TOTAL	\$ 21,215.00	\$ 23,262.00	\$ 27,274.00	\$ 31,124.00

THETFORD ACADEMY OPERATING ACCOUNT (Continued)

PLANT OPERATION:

Salaries	\$ 37,820.00	\$ 35,170.00	\$ 41,224.00	\$ 41,200.00
Utilities	66,100.00	55,394.00	71,110.00	78,366.00
Supplies	10,000.00	9,652.00	11,000.00	11,000.00
TOTAL	\$113,920.00	\$100,216.00	\$123,334.00	\$130,566.00

PLANT MAINTENANCE:

Contractors	\$ 9,500.00	\$ 15,764.00	\$ 10,450.00	\$ 16,000.00
Equipment	6,100.00	980.00	6,710.00	12,000.00
Grounds	2,100.00	822.00	2,310.00	2,310.00
Buildings	10,000.00	6,621.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
TOTAL	\$ 27,700.00	\$ 24,187.00	\$ 29,470.00	\$ 40,310.00

FIXED CHARGES:

Social Security	\$ 23,386.00	\$ 22,484.00	\$ 26,083.00	\$ 28,391.00
Employment Security	2,000.00	205.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Blue Cross	20,325.00	17,082.00	20,500.00	34,247.00
Insurance	6,900.00	9,178.00	6,900.00	9,000.00
TOTAL	\$ 52,611.00	\$ 48,949.00	\$ 55,483.00	\$ 73,638.00

STUDENT BODY ACTIVITIES:

Salaries	\$ 9,900.00	\$ 10,050.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
Miscellaneous	100.00	202.00	100.00	100.00
TOTAL	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,252.00	\$ 10,100.00	\$ 10,100.00

INTEREST:

Current Loans	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 3,431.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
Building Loan	-- 0 --	-- 0 --	35,148.00	32,000.00
TOTAL	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 3,431.00	\$ 40,148.00	\$ 37,000.00

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS

	\$593,619.00	\$582,911.00	\$686,368.00	\$753,157.00
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BALANCE SEPTEMBER 1st

	(\$ 89,658.00)	(\$ 89,658.00)	(\$ 96,927.00)	(\$ 97,515.00)
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SURPLUS (DEFICIT)

	(\$107,987.00)	(\$ 96,927.00)	(\$ 97,515.00)	(\$ 95,167.00)
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THETFORD ACADEMY TEACHERS and EMPLOYEES
1980-1981

SCIENCE

Arnold, John
Elephant Lane
S. Royalton, Vt. 05068
763-7320

Batchelder, Verne
Roaring Brook Farm
Bradford, Vt. 05033
222-5795

MATH-SCIENCE-DE

Bacon, Robert
E. Thetford, Vt. 05043
785-2663

MATH-SCIENCE-COMPUTER

Crossett, Robert
E. Thetford, Vt. 05043
785-2618

MATH

Drew, Lawrence
Pleasant Street
Bradford, Vt. 05033
222-4548

Scruggs, Esther
E. Thetford, Vt. 05043
333-4544

ENGLISH

Barker, Emily
Thetford, Vt. 05074
785-2136

Blodgett, Peter
Thetford, Vt. 05074
785-2608

Rump, Susan
Sawnee Bean Road
Thetford Center, Vt. 05075
785-4029

Sorenson, Barbara
RFD Thetford Ctr., Vt. 05075
785-4037

ENGLISH-READING

Jordon, Judith
Thetford Center, Vt. 05075
785-4309

HISTORY

Brandt, James
12 Fairview Terrace
White River Jct., Vt. 05001
295-9448

Riley, William
Box 92
Lyme, N. H. 03768
795-4433

FRENCH-HISTORY

Bourgeois, John
Ely, Vt. 05044
333-9387

FRENCH-GERMAN-LATIN

Wiencke, Martha
Thetford Center, Vt. 05075
785-2654

LIBRARIAN

Barrett, Virginia
Thetford, Vt. 05074
785-2136

HOME ECONOMICS

Betts, Claradella
Thetford Center, Vt. 05075
785-2692

AGRICULTURE

Pond, William
76 Fairview St.,
Fairlee, Vt. 05045
333-9672

BUSINESS EDUCATION

Franzoni, Robert
Thetford, Vt. 05074
785-4584

ART

Johansen, Caddie
Star Route
E. Thetford, Vt. 05043
785-4089

MUSIC

Lee, Leslie
Ely, Vt. 05044
333-4627

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Lickley, Debra
Thetford, Vt. 05074
785-4120

Peters, Edward
E. Thetford, Vt. 05043
785-2004

INDUSTRIAL ARTS

Tefft, Fred
Hanover Center Rd.
Etna, N. H. 03750
643-5695

HEADMASTER

Torrey, Frederick
Box 203
Putney, Vt. 05346
387-4481 - 785-4497

ASSISTANT HEADMASTER

Brinckerhoff, Robert
Hawk Pine Hills
Norwich, Vt. 05055

GUIDANCE

Tomasi, Lawrence
Upland Pasture
Brownsville, Vt. 05037
674-6564

SECRETARY

McGranaghan, Lucille
RFD No. 1
E. Thetford, Vt. 05043
649-1896

NURSE

Harris, Julie
Box 26
Fairlee, Vt. 05045
333-4076

MAINTENANCE

Nash, Harry
Thetford Center, Vt. 05075
785-4006

CUSTODIANS

Rodney Blow
Ivah Rogers
Clyde Cutting

BUS DRIVER

Maurice Tucker

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THETFORD ACADEMY

Thetford, Vt. 05074

HONORARY LIFE TRUSTEES

Carl A. Anderson*, Shirley Belcher, William E. Bond, Dr. William F. Putnam, William Slade, Rosa B. Tyson, William E. Worcester.

* Deceased January 20, 1981.

OFFICERS

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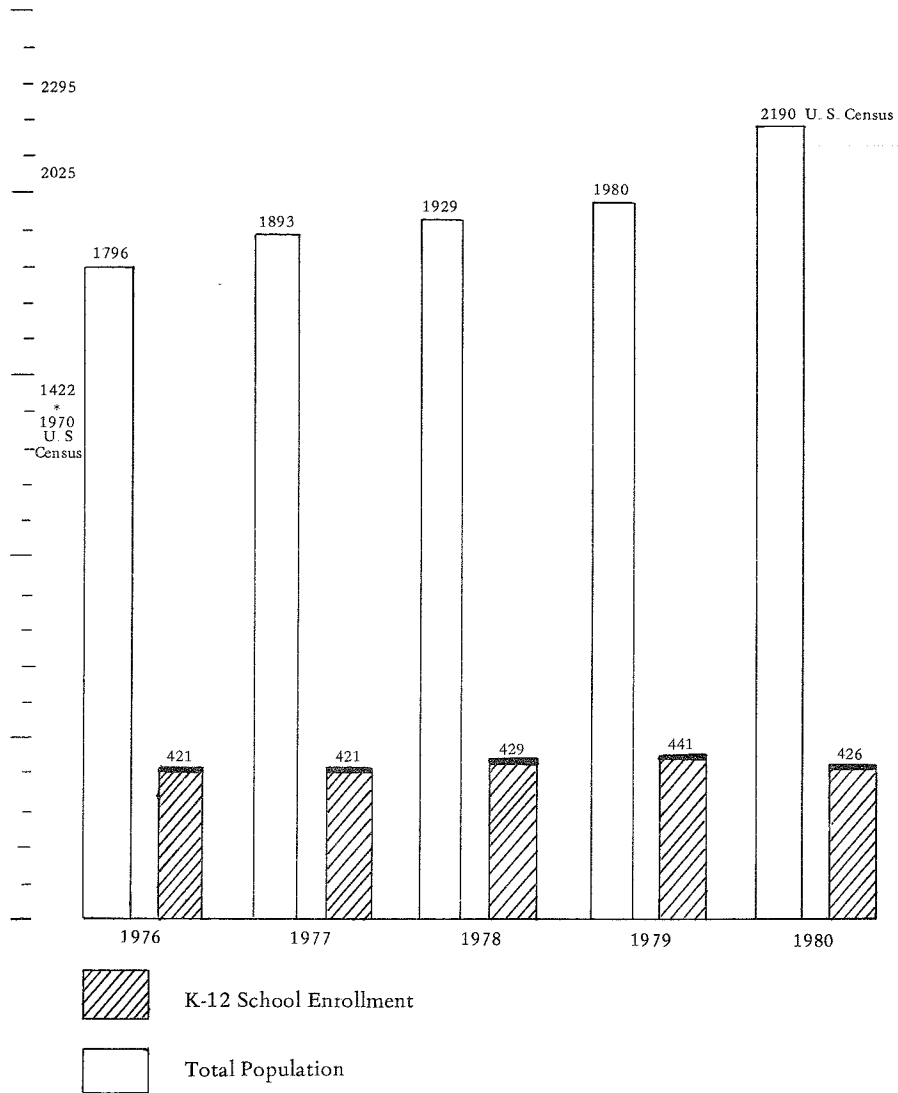
TRUSTEES

Thetford: Priscilla Banker, Elmer C. Brown, John D. Carpenter, Rebecca Frodin, Rebecca Gray, Richard Hauger, John R. Hoffman, Frederick P. Howard, Drew Tallman, Jean Ulman, Matthew I. Wiencke, Jean Wolstenholme. **Strafford:** Vivian Coburn, Catherine Linehan. **West Fairlee:** Rita Blake, Nancy Bragg. **Vershire:** John Mellquist. **Lyme:** Sidney Lea. **At Large:** Kermit Cook, Wallace Farr, Morgan A. Smith, Dubois S. Thompson, Jr., Barbara Ticehurst, Creigh Wagner.

THETFORD ACADEMY CLASS OF 1980

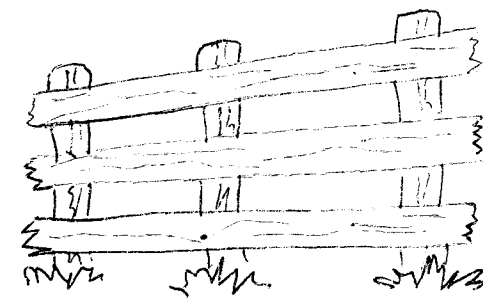
NAME	MAJORS	HONORS	PLANS FOR NEXT YEAR
Kimberly Ann Adams Patricia Marie Banker		<i>Honors Art</i>	Work: Secretary International Fine Arts College, Miami University of Vermont
Susan Marie Barrett	Liberal Arts Major	<i>Honors: English History Science</i>	Work: Professional Skating Instructor Work University of Vermont
Lynn Evelyn Barry		<i>Honors: English History, Art</i>	Work: Carpenter Work: Secretary Johnson College United Technical Schools, Springfield, Mass.
Michael David Batchelder Catherine Joan Bonnett		<i>Honors: Math Honors: History, Science, Art English Math</i>	Work: Auto Technician Lyndon College Castleton College Lyndon College
Richard Carroll Bragg Tammie Ann Bragg Roberta Mae Bushway David Allen Cadwell	Business Major Liberal Arts Major Auto Mechanics Major	<i>Honors: English</i>	Work: Secretary O'Brian's School of Cosmetology Work: Carpenter University of Vermont
Randall Curtis Carpenter Julia Lynn Chadwick Pamela Jean Chadwick Roberta Lynn Coburn	Forestry Major Liberal Arts Major	<i>Honors: Forestry, Citizenship Honors: English History Science</i>	Work: Secretary O'Brian's School of Cosmetology Work: Carpenter University of Vermont
Margaret Colby Tammie Jean Covey			Work Work University of NH Work: Mechanic Work: Logger Work: Secretary Plymouth State College Work Work: Machinist Work: Auction Work University of Vermont
Gary Allan Davidson Annemarie Ruth Demers	Liberal Arts Major	<i>Honors: French Science English Math, History</i>	Syracuse University Work Work: Mechanic United States Marine Corps Castleton College
Paul Wayne Durkee William Donny Eastman Gail Marie Elder Robert Scott Evans Douglas Rodney Fifield Loretta Yvonne Fifield Sherry Lynn Forward Wendy Sue Godfrey Lewis George Goodrich Timothy Carleton Gray Debra Jean Griffin Corrynne Ellen Hauger	Agriculture Major Liberal Arts Major Auto-Mechanics Major Forestry Major Business Major Business Major Forestry Major Liberal Arts Major	<i>Honors: English Math Science Honors: Business Honors: Forestry Honors: English, Math Science French Honors: English French</i>	Lyndon College Keene State College Work: Furniture Maker Work: Furniture Maker Castleton College
Andrew Livingston Havens Mary Louise Hazlett Jeffrey Allen Hodge Norris George Hodge Sandra Jane Hunt Kimberly Kae Hurlbert Welsh Barbara Ann Hutchinson William Jeffrey Joiner Paul Arthur Lacasse Peter Roger Lacasse Laurie Ann LaMontagne Sheryl Lee Littlefield Patricia Irene O'Donnell Kimberly Ann Paige Cheryl May Parker Morris Harland Pero Barry Pierce Phelps William Albert Race Eleanor Dawn Roberts Larry Arthur Robinson Evan Lee Rowell Edward Leavitt Sargent Michael Lee Thurston Gilbert Edward Varney, Jr.	Liberal Arts Major Agriculture Major Forestry Major Business Major Business Major Agriculture Major Food Service Major Auto Mechanics Major Agriculture Major Forestry Major Liberal Arts Major	<i>Honors: Agriculture Honors: Business Honors: Business, History Honors: Business, Art Honors: Food Service Honors: Auto Mechanics Honors: Agriculture Honors: Forestry Honors: English Math Science</i>	Work Vermont Technical College Work: Cook Work: Mechanic Work: Auto Body Work: Diesel Mechanic Work Vermont Technical College Work: Construction Work: Shoe Factory Work: Printing Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Work Work: Plumber Work Lyndon College
Chandra Walz Malcolm John Ward Clayton Jay Wilson Serena Ann Young		<i>Honors Citizenship</i>	

POPULATION AND SCHOOL ENROLLMENT
COMPARATIVE
1976 - 1980



LOOKING BACK

- 1972 Treasure Island Purchased
Zoning Ordinance Approved
- 1973 Bradford National Bank Branch opened in town
- 1974 Sub-division Regulations Approved
National Coverage of Town Meeting
School Addition Approved
- 1976 Bicentennial Project - Library-Historical Building
- 1977 2nd Firehouse in Post Mills
Dentist opens office in town
- 1978 Farm Stabilization Contracts Approved
Thetford Pharmacy, Thetford Medical Center, plus Shopping Plaza
with Restaurant opened
Flood Plain Ordinance Approved
- 1979 1st Annual Sportsman Show held
- 1980 Thetford Academy Accreditation
Thetford Civic Association revived
Pompanoosuc Mills moves to East Thetford
W. Malmquist U. S. Nordic Ski Team at Olympics (2nd time)



**MINUTES OF THE
ANNUAL TOWN AND SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING
MARCH 4, 1980**

Meeting called to order at 10:05 A.M. on Tuesday, March 4, 1980, by the Moderator, Matthew I. Wiencke. After the Thetford Boy Scouts presented the American and State flags, Reverend Jeffrey Evans gave the opening prayer. The meeting paused for a moment of silence in memory of Edward LaMontagne. Ed LaMontagne was one of Thetford's prominent citizens who was active in civic, community, and church affairs for many years. His enthusiasm, wisdom and humor will be missed.

The Moderator declared the polls open for balloting on Article I until 7 P.M.

Article II Motion made that the Town accept the reports of the Officers of the Town of Thetford. The motion was seconded and passed by unanimous voice vote, there being no discussion.

Article III Motion made to accept Part I of the Budget Committee Report in regard to recommended expenditures for anticipated Federal Revenue Sharing Funds in the amount of \$34,887.33. The motion was seconded and after a brief question and answer discussion, the motion was passed by unanimous voice vote.

Article IV Motion made to accept Part II of the Budget Committee Report and to raise \$122,647.00 for the Highway Budget and \$51,227.40 for the Town General Account. All taxes so raised must be in the Treasurer's Office on/or before October 22, 1980 with interest of 1% per month thereafter, plus the five cents warrant fee and 8% penalty. The motion was seconded. After a discussion lasting 30 minutes, the motion was passed by unanimous voice vote.

Article V Motion made to accept Part III of the Budget Committee Report and to raise \$840,863.34 for the School District. All taxes so raised must be in the Treasurer's Office on/or before October 22, 1980 with interest of 1% thereafter, plus the five cents warrant fee and 8% penalty. The motion was seconded. After a lengthy discussion, during which Laurence Babcock, School Board Director, and Frederick Torrey, Headmaster of Thetford Academy, explained their budget requests and expenditures, a ballot vote was requested. The Moderator declared that voting on Article V would be by written ballot.

The Moderator called a recess for lunch at 12:05, and announced that the meeting would be resumed shortly after 1 P. M.

The number of paper ballots cast was 192. Favor - 96 Against - 96. The motion was made to reconsider Article V. Seconded. Motion made to call the question. After some discussion, this motion was withdrawn to allow debate to continue. A ballot vote was requested by the required three people. The number of paper ballots cast was 175. Favor - 65 Against - 109 Spoiled - 1. As a result of the original tie vote and the negative vote to reconsider, another Town Meeting will be scheduled to further discuss and vote on Article V.

Article VI Motion made that the Town appropriate \$1,676.40 to Orange County Mental Health Service, Inc. at \$1.65 per registered voter. The motion was seconded. Jane Bartrum gave a brief explanation of the services offered by OCMHS. There being no discussion, the motion was passed by unanimous voice vote.

Article VII Motion made that the Town appropriate \$2,844.00 to Community Health Services, Inc. at \$2.00 per capita. The motion was seconded. Molly Shumate summarized the benefits Community Health Services offers the Town. There being no discussion, the motion was passed by unanimous voice vote.

Article VIII Motion made that the Town appropriate \$5,200.00 to the Thetford Library Federation (Their request was for \$8,000.00 or \$4.00 per capita. \$2,800.00 was recommended to be appropriated from the Federal Revenue Sharing Funds as in 1976-1979). The motion was seconded and passed by unanimous voice vote, there being no discussion.

Article IX Motion made that the Town appropriate \$500.00 for the White River Council on Aging. Seconded. Linda Glasgo gave an explanation of this organization and commended Bertha Brown for her contribution of time and effort as the Town's representative. There being no discussion, the motion was passed by unanimous voice vote.

Article X Motion made that the Town appropriate \$1,000.00 to the F.A.S.T. Squad for equipment. The motion was seconded. Elmer Brown addressed the need for more equipment and supplies for the F.A.S.T. Squad. There being no discussion, the motion was passed by unanimous voice vote.

Article XI Motion made that the Town appropriate \$1,500.00 to the Thetford Volunteer Fire Dept. for boots and radios. The motion was seconded and passed by unanimous voice vote, there being no discussion.

Article XII Motion made that the Town renew tax stabilization for the Rices Mills Community Assn., Inc. at \$30.00 for five years. Seconded. Daniel Ingold is leasing the building for the purpose of setting up an Energy Education Resource Center, funded through the State Energy Office and the Dept. of Energy. There will be a library there and a walk-in or call-in service. It will open in April or May, the hours to be announced. There being no discussion, the motion was passed by unanimous voice vote.

Article XIII By Petition. Motion made to see if the voters wish to discontinue the east end of Town Road 17 that dead ends at I-91, and deed same to the abutting land owners. One half to each. Seconded. The Moderator inquired if there were any objections to Edward Thorburn speaking to this meeting on this issue as he is a legal resident of Norwich, but whose property abuts Town Road 17. There were no objections by Samuel Farnham, who was responsible for placing this article on the warning, or anyone else present. Three voters requested a ballot vote. The Moderator declared that voting on Article XIII would be by written ballot. The number of paper ballots cast was 151. Favor - 26. Against - 125. The Moderator declared that the motion on Article XIII had been defeated.

Article XIV By Petition. Motion made to see if the voters wish to ban the mining and milling of uranium within the borders of the Town of Thetford. Seconded. During the discussion which followed the question arose as to whether or not this article would be enforceable. Several people present voiced concern regarding this motion. The motion was carried in the affirmative by unanimous voice vote.

Article XV The following resolution was offered by Gary Wait: Moved to recommend to the Board of Civil Authority to invalidate the section of the Town Ballot pertaining to the election of selectman: to submit a new ballot for that office at the special Town Meeting and further that the incumbent continue in that office until said election. Seconded. The motion was carried in the affirmative by unanimous voice vote.

The following resolution was made by Howard Knight. Motion made to see if the voters wish to ban the use, transport and/or sale of any chemical containing Dioxin (better known as "agent orange") within the borders of the Town of Thetford and that our officials at local, county, state and federal levels be advised that it is illegal to do so. Seconded. There being no further discussion, the motion was carried in the affirmative by unanimous voice vote.

The following resolution was made by Ilse Winters. Moved that the Town take into consideration for next year, the holding of a pre-Town Meeting. Seconded. There being no discussion, the motion was carried in the affirmative by unanimous voice vote.

The Moderator mentioned that there was no second microphone because of the expense involved in renting one.

An advisory motion was made by Lynn Irwin that the School Board pay particular attention to the amounts of monies in the bus budget and the interest payment for the Academy. Seconded. Motion made to amend the motion to read that the School Board review the entire school budget. Seconded. The motion to amend was voted in the affirmative by voice vote. There being no further discussion, the original motion with the amendment was carried in the affirmative by unanimous voice vote.

It was reported that the speeding device which was authorized by the 1979 Town Meeting is being used and with good results.

It was moved and seconded that the meeting come to a close by a simple adjournment. Motion carried. The Meeting adjourned at 3:53 P.M.

Approved: George P. Stowell
3/10/80

E. E. Hood, Town Clerk

ELECTION RESULTS Presidential Preference Primary

MARCH 4, 1980

<u>Republican Party</u>		<u>Democratic Party</u>	
John B. Anderson	120	Jimmy Carter	88
Howard Baker	45	Edward M. Kennedy	32
George Bush	53	Gerald Ford	4
John B. Connally	2	J. Brown	44
Phillip Crane	3	John B. Anderson	2
Ronald Reagan	49		
Harold E. Stassen	0		
Gerald Ford	6		

Town and School Officers

<u>MODERATOR</u>		<u>LISTER (Continued)</u>	
M. Wiencke	385	Bernard Godfrey	2
Daniel Grossman	3	Robert Johnston	1
Bernard Benn	2	Betty Thurston	1
Arthur Palmer	1	Stephen Mulloy	1
Robert Jaccaud	1	David Norman	1
David Chapman	1	Robert Knight	1
		Quentin Malmquist	1
<u>TOWN CLERK</u>		Samuel Farnham	1
E. Hood	388	George Davenport	1
Susan Tallman	3	Gary Osgood	1
Meredith Leonard	1	James Cowden	1
Bonnie Gamache	1	Frederick Howard	1
Robert Howard	1	Merton Boyd	1
		Donald Havens, Jr.	1
<u>TREASURER</u>		<u>CEMETERY COMMISSIONER</u>	
E. Hood	377	E. Clay	380
Susan Tallman	3	Arthur Shopp	1
Bonnie Gamache	2	Robert Bacon	1
Roger Carpenter	1	John Wilmot	1
Stephen Mulloy	1	Leslie Frost	1
Ann Scotford	1	George Phelps	1
Robert Howard	1		
<u>TAX COLLECTOR</u>		<u>AUDITOR</u>	
D. Stone	372	R. Howard	379
Timothy Crowley	5	Chester Palmer	1
Bradley Phelps	1	Dorothy Pero	1
Merton Boyd	1		
Stephen Mulloy	1	<u>CONSTABLE</u>	
Bernard Fifield	1	R. Dresser	371
George Phelps	1	Jay Schmidt	1
		Philip Nice	1
<u>LISTER</u>		Robert Baker	1
M. Briggs	355	Richard Thresher	1
Timothy Crowley	2		

ELECTION RESULTS (Continued)

<u>GRAND JUROR</u>			
R. Jaccaud	362	<u>AGENT TO CONVEY</u>	
		<u>REAL PROPERTY (Continued)</u>	
<u>AGENT TO PROSECUTE</u>		Michael Bouchard	2
<u>AND DEFEND SUITS</u>		Arthur Shopp	1
E. LaMontagne	104	Enoch Hill	1
George A. Phelps	97	Russell Jamieson	1
Donald Havens, Sr.	1	Gary Aldrich	1
Enoch Hill	1	Richardson Fowle	2
Morris Pero	2	August Jaccaci	1
Michael Bouchard	2	George P. Stowell	1
Arthur Shopp	1	Frank Godfrey	1
Karl Tilden	1	Samuel Farnham	2
Samuel Farnham	1	Merton Boyd	1
Russell Jamieson	1	George Davenport	1
August Jaccaci	1	O. Fay Allen	1
George P. Stowell	3	Stephen Page	1
Robert Jaccaud	1	Frederick Prevost	1
Gary Aldrich	1	Timothy Taylor	1
Frederick Prevost	1	Edward Clay	1
Timothy Taylor	1	Barbara Smith	1
Timothy Crowley	2	James Cowden	1
James Cowden	2	Robert Baker	1
O. Fay Allen	1	Frederick Howard	2
Frank Godfrey	1	Bradley Phelps	1
Richardson Fowle	1	Robert Atkins	1
Frederick Howard	3	Loren Bacon	1
Virginia Babcock	1	James LaMontagne	1
Roger Carpenter	1	Timothy Crowley	2
Daniel Grossman	4	Emily Hood	2
John Carpenter	1	Roger Carpenter	1
James LaMontagne	1		
David Hauger	1	<u>TRUSTEE OF LIBRARY</u>	
<u>AGENT TO CONVEY</u>		<u>5 years</u>	
<u>REAL PROPERTY</u>		J. Hunter	365
E. LaMontagne	104	Harriet Atkins	1
George A. Phelps	76	Sylvia Jaccaud	1
Daniel Grossman	2	Edwin McKinley	1
Donald Havens, Sr.	1	Olley Hoagland	1
Jean Ulman	1	Bertha Brown	1
Morris Pero	1	Mary Mallery	1
Karl Tilden	1	Virginia Barrett	1
Robert Hunter	1	Eleanor Colby	1
John Carpenter	1	Ann Scotford	1
Floyd Dexter	1		

ELECTION RESULTS (Continued)

<u>TRUSTEE OF LIBRARY</u>			
<u>3 years</u>			
M. Sturman	358	<u>TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS</u>	
Marjorie Shopp	1	M. Boyd	381
Bonnie Gamache	1	<u>BUDGET COMMITTEE</u>	
		K. Tilden	368
<u>SCHOOL DIRECTOR</u>		Leet Ware	1
W. Keefe	240	Donna Durkee	1
August Jaccaci	119	George Phelps	1
Howard Knight	1	Karl Tilden, Jr.	1
Timothy Crowley	1	Ronald Voake	1
Peter Pickett	1	Ilsa Winter	1
Richardson Fowle	1	Richardson Fowle	1
Bernard Benn	1	Richard Hauger	1
Daniel Grossman	2	Donald Davies	1
Vivian Benn	1	Frederick Howard	1
		Stephen Mulloy	1
		Timothy Crowley	1

WARNING
SPECIAL TOWN and SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING
MAY 12, 1980 7:30 P.M.
Anderson Hall, Thetford Academy, Thetford, Vermont

The legal voters of the Town of THETFORD in the County of Orange and State of Vermont are hereby warned and notified to meet in Anderson Hall, Thetford Academy, in the Town of Thetford on Monday, May 12, 1980 at 7:30 P.M. to transact the following business.

Article I By Petition

To see if the Town of Thetford wishes to revoke the designation of Thetford Academy as the town high school.

Article II To hear and act upon the Budget Committee Report and to raise \$807,360.05 for the school district. All taxes so raised must be in the Treasurer's Office on or before October 22, 1980 with interest of 1% per month thereafter, plus the five cents warrant fee and 8% penalty.

Article III By Petition

To see if the voters will approve the re-structure of the Budget Committee to a Board consisting of five (5) elected members with the Town Treasurer, Chairman of the Selectmen and the Chairman of the School Board serving in an advisory capacity.

If approved, the present elected members shall serve out their current terms and two (2) new members shall be nominated from the floor of this meeting - one for a term of one year and the second member for a term of two years. Thereafter, beginning at the Annual Town Meeting in 1981, two members shall be elected annually by Australian Ballot - one for a term of two years and one for a term of three years.

Article IV By Petition

To see if the Town will elect not to tax inventory (stock in trade) provided for in 32 VSA 3617. (Excerpt from VSA 3802 (14) "As used in this sub-division, "inventory" means tangible personal property of a non-depreciable nature held for consumption, sale, resale, leasing, or to be furnished under contracts of service, in a trade or business, and includes without limitation, raw materials, work in process, semi-finished or finished goods of manufacturers and processors, and the stock-in-trade of wholesalers and retailers.")

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

Whereupon, after disposition of said business, said meeting shall be adjourned to the following day, May 13, 1980 for balloting by Australian Ballot on the following article. The polls for said ballot shall be at the TOWN HALL, Thetford Center, Vt. and shall be open from 10 A.M. until 7 P.M.

Article VI To elect a Selectman for a three year term.

Thetford Board of Selectmen
George P. Stowell
Drew Tallman

Thetford Board of School Directors
Laurence S. Babcock
Webster Keefe
J. R. Hoffman

Posted and filed in the Town Clerk's Office
April 7, 1980
Emily E. Hood, Town Clerk
Thetford Center, Vt. 05075

THETFORD TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT
Financial Statement - March 31, 1980

Balance on Hand - July 1, 1979
 Cash in Bank
 Petty Cash

\$ 570.30
50.00

\$ 620.30

Total Assets

Less Accruals - July 1, 1979

State Withholding \$ 8.60
 Federal Withholding 33.00
 T.I.A.A. .35
 F.I.C.A. 21.43
 BC/BS (6.14)
 Notes Payable 4,000.00

4,057.24

Total on Hand - July 1, 1979

\$ (3,436.94)

Incomes July 1, 1979 to March 31, 1980

Taxes 629,200.45
 Transportation 743.75
 Interest 1,912.37
 PTA 200.00
 Transfer of Construction Funds 15,042.42
 Vt. Council on the Arts 170.00
 State Aid 63,498.00
 20% Bond and Interest Reimbursement 1,102.00
 Vocational Ed. Aid 1,080.00
 Federal Revenue 18,000.00

730,948.99

Total Available

\$727,512.05

646,930.33

\$ 80,581.72

Less Directors Orders July 1, 1979 to March 31, 1980

Directors Balance - January 1, 1980

THETFORD SCHOOL FINANCIAL STATEMENT - March 31, 1980 (Continued)

Treasurer's Balance - March 31, 1980

Cash in Bank \$ 17,184.87
 Petty Cash 50.00
 Certificate of Deposit 70,000.00

\$ 87,234.87

6,653.15

\$ 80,581.72

Anticipated Incomes to June 30, 1980

Flood Control \$ 2,000.00
 Transportation 2,756.25
 Interest 3,087.63
 Rent 1,200.00
 20% Bond and Interest Reimbursement 6,354.00
 Vocational Ed. Aid 1,920.00
 Reimbursement of Hot Lunch Stove (75%) 1,200.00

18,517.88

99,099.60

128,062.15

(28,962.45)

Total Available to June 30, 1980

Less Directors Orders to June 30, 1980

Estimated July 1 Balance

FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1980-1981

Estimated Incomes

State Aid \$ 87,006.00
 Vocational Ed. Aid 3,000.00
 Bus Income 3,500.00
 20% Bond and Interest 7,436.00
 Flood Control 2,000.00
 Revenue Sharing 18,000.00
 Rent 1,200.00
 Interest 5,000.00

Total Available from Other Sources

127,142.40

Proposed Budget

98,179.95

Tax Money to be Raised

905,540.00

807,360.05

**THETFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT
SUMMARY OF EXPENSES AND PROPOSED BUDGET 1980-1981**

	BUDGET 7/1/79 - 6/30/80	SPENT & ESTIMATED 7/1/79 - 6/30/80	PROPOSED BUDGET 7/1/80 - 6/30/81
ADMINISTRATION			
SALARIES:			
Board of Education	\$ 1,100.00	\$ 1,100.00	\$ 1,100.00
Supt's Office	2,302.00	2,961.45	3,198.00
Supt's Salary	2,753.00	3,090.22	3,337.00
Census	60.00	60.00	60.00
Other Salary for Administration	2,488.00	2,703.94	3,245.00
SUB TOTAL - Salaries	\$ 8,703.00	\$ 9,915.61	\$ 10,940.00
CONTRACTED SERVICES:			
OTHER EXPENSES:			
Board of Education	\$ 825.00	\$ 900.00	\$ 1,020.00
Treasurer	30.00	30.00	30.00
Legal Services	- 0 -	5,800.00	1,000.00
Supt's Office	1,905.00	2,317.66	3,508.00
Supt's Travel	771.00	901.32	1,081.00
Miscellaneous Expense	793.00	901.32	1,081.00
SUB TOTAL - Other Expenses	\$ 4,324.00	\$ 10,850.30	\$ 7,720.00
TOTAL - 100 SERIES	\$ 13,027.00	\$ 20,765.91	\$ 19,260.00
INSTRUCTION:			
Teachers Salaries	\$154,408.00	\$153,960.00	\$178,438.00
Textbooks	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Library Books	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Periodicals and Newspapers	300.00	300.00	300.00

	BUDGET 7/1/79 - 6/30/80	SPENT & ESTIMATED 7/1/79 - 6/30/80	PROPOSED BUDGET 7/1/80 - 6/30/81
INSTRUCTION: (Continued)			
A. V. Materials			
Other Library Expense	\$ 500.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 500.00
Manipulative Instructional Devices	700.00	200.00	200.00
Teaching Supplies	700.00	700.00	700.00
Office Supplies	5,000.00	5,000.01	5,500.00
Field Trips/Travel	700.00	700.00	700.00
Miscellaneous	500.00	500.00	- 0 -
In-Service Training	650.00	650.00	660.00
TOTAL - 200 SERIES	1,800.00	2,100.00	2,100.00
	\$169,258.00	\$169,110.01	\$193,098.00
HEALTH SERVICES:			
Physicians	\$ 350.00	\$ 350.00	\$ - 0 -
Nurses	1,275.00	1,275.00	1,376.00
Supplies	75.00	75.00	75.00
Miscellaneous Expense (Diag. Testing)	1,110.00	1,110.00	1,110.00
TOTAL - 400 SERIES	\$ 2,810.00	\$ 2,810.00	\$ 2,561.00
TRANSPORTATION:			
Salaries - Drivers	\$ 18,345.00	\$ 18,810.16	\$ 19,562.00
Bus Insurance	1,100.00	1,485.00	1,500.00
Gasoline	8,000.00	12,600.00	14,700.00
Tires and Tubes	900.00	900.00	1,000.00
Maintenance	5,000.00	7,000.00	5,000.00
Rent	500.00	500.00	500.00
Miscellaneous	200.00	200.00	200.00
TOTAL - 500 SERIES	\$ 34,045.00	\$ 41,505.16	\$ 42,462.00

	BUDGET 7/1/79 - 6/30/80	SPENT & ESTIMATED 7/1/79 - 6/30/80	PROPOSED BUDGET 7/1/80 - 6/30/81
<u>OPERATION OF PLANT</u>			
Custodial Services	\$ 7,802.00	\$ 7,802.00	\$ 7,015.00
Heat	9,200.00	14,800.00	21,000.00
Electricity	5,200.00	5,500.00	7,150.00
Gas	275.00	300.00	325.00
Telephone	1,500.00	1,800.00	1,800.00
Custodial Supplies	3,500.00	3,500.00	4,000.00
TOTAL 600 SERIES	\$ 27,477.00	\$ 33,702.00	\$ 41,290.00
<u>MAINTENANCE OF PLANT</u>			
Grounds	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 1,800.00
Buildings	3,800.00	6,000.00	6,000.00
Repair of Equipment	2,000.00	1,000.00	2,800.00
Instructional Equip. Replace	850.00	850.00	850.00
Noninstructional Equip. Replace	6,000.00	6,000.00	12,000.00
Other Expenses	2,500.00	5,000.00	6,000.00
TOTAL 700 SERIES	\$ 16,350.00	\$ 21,850.00	\$ 29,450.00
<u>FIXED CHARGES</u>			
Social Security	\$ 11,820.00	\$ 11,000.00	\$ 12,651.00
Property Insurance	2,200.00	2,200.00	2,500.00
Employee Insurance	9,950.00	12,803.43	13,000.00
Liability Insurance (Not Bus)	800.00	742.00	800.00
Fidelity Bond	36.00	36.00	36.00
Unemployment Comp.	2,000.00	403.00	1,000.00
Interest on Current Loans	- 0 -	3,109.45	3,500.00
TOTAL 800 SERIES	\$ 26,806.00	\$ 30,293.88	\$ 33,487.00

	BUDGET 7/1/79 - 6/30/80	SPENT & ESTIMATED 7/1/79 - 6/30/80	PROPOSED BUDGET 7/1/80 - 6/30/81
<u>FOOD SERVICES</u>			
Expense	\$ 100.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 100.00
<u>DEBT SERVICE:</u>			
Bonds	25,000.00	34,500.00	23,500.00
Interest	15,255.00	23,120.88	13,682.00
TOTAL 1300 SERIES	\$ 40,255.00	\$ 57,620.88	\$ 37,182.00
<u>OUT-GOING TRANSFERS:</u>			
Tuition - Non-Public	\$391,810.00	\$378,295.40	\$484,600.00
Tuition - Public	9,000.00	7,245.00	10,800.00
Special Education	7,200.00	7,389.99	8,250.00
Aid - Federal and State	3,000.00	3,404.15	3,000.00
TOTAL 1400 SERIES	\$411,010.00	\$396,334.54	\$506,650.00
<u>RECAPITULATION</u>			
ADMINISTRATION	\$ 13,027.00	\$ 20,765.91	\$ 19,260.00
INSTRUCTION	169,258.00	169,110.01	193,098.00
HEALTH SERVICES	2,810.00	2,810.00	2,561.00
PUPIL TRANSPORTATION	34,045.00	41,505.16	42,462.00
OPERATION OF PLANT	27,477.00	33,702.00	41,290.00
MAINTENANCE OF PLANT	16,350.00	21,850.00	29,450.00
FIXED CHARGES	26,806.00	30,293.88	33,487.00
FOOD SERVICES	100.00	1,000.00	100.00
DEBT SERVICE	40,255.00	57,620.88	37,182.00
OUTGOING TRANSFERS	411,010.00	396,334.54	506,650.00
TOTAL	\$741,138.00	\$774,992.38	\$905,540.00

**MINUTES OF THE
SPECIAL TOWN AND SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING
MAY 12, 1980**

Meeting called to order at 7:40 P.M. on Monday, May 12, 1980, by the Moderator, Matthew I. Wiencke. Reverend Jeffrey Evans gave the opening prayer. The Moderator stated that each person who wished to speak to an Article would be limited to one point to allow as many people as possible to speak and that dialogue would be discouraged. Two informational meetings have been held previous to the Special Town Meeting in which to air public opinion so that the purpose now was to deliberate upon the Articles at hand in a reasonable amount of time.

George Stowell, Chairman of the Selectmen, made the following two announcements. The first regarding tax maps which are now at the Town Clerk's Office and it would be helpful if property owners would stop by to view them and make any corrections. Secondly, the tax rate for 1980 has been estimated at \$3.56 per 100, which is an increase of 23% over 1979. If the Town Meeting elects not to levy an inventory tax, this will slightly increase the tax rate, as it would mean a loss of about seven thousand dollars in taxes. According to V.S.A., this would not take effect until the next tax year.

Article I By Petition. Motion made that the Town revoke the designation of Thetford Academy as the town high school. The motion was seconded. Mr. Robert Conrad, one of the signers of the petition, spoke to the reasons for bringing this article before the town. He urged voters to vote yes and then to introduce another article designating the academy with an open option for students wishing to attend other schools. Loren Mason also spoke to the benefits of freedom of choice for students.

Mr. Mason moved that Article I be amended to read that the Town revoke the designation of Thetford Academy as the town high school and to redesignate it on the condition that children may be enrolled in another state approved school with tuition supplied by the Town of Thetford up to the amount which otherwise would be paid to Thetford Academy. The chair ruled that this amendment not be allowed as it confused the issue at hand and only the original Article could be voted on as warned. The Moderator also stated that the amendment would not be legal according to the state law which specifies that posted notification shall be by separate article specifically indicating that this is to be transacted. Therefore, as the amendment introduces a stipulation that has not been warned, discussion on the amendment will be allowed but will not be voted upon at this meeting. Mr. Mason moved that the meeting vote to overrule the Moderator's ruling. Motion was seconded. The motion to overrule was not debatable. The motion was lost by unanimous voice vote.

During the discussion which followed to Article I, Elmer Brown, George Phelps, and William Lingelbach spoke in favor of designation. The question was called and seconded. After a unanimous voice vote, debate on Article I was closed. A ballot vote was requested by the required three people. The number of paper ballots cast was 414. Favor - 86. Against - 326. Spoiled - 2. The motion was lost.

Article II Motion made to hear and act upon the Budget Committee Report and to raise \$807,360.05 for the school district. All taxes so raised must be in the Treasurer's Office on or before October 22, 1980 with interest of 1% per month thereafter, plus the five cents warrant fee and 8% penalty. The motion was seconded. George Phelps, Chairman of the Budget Committee, stated that this amount reflected a \$33,503.29 reduction of the previous amount of \$840,863.34. Laurence Babcock, Chairman of the School Board, in response to questions asked, stated that the Meeting may only vote one sum of money to be spent as the Board sees fit and since Thetford Academy has now been officially designated as the Town's public high school, the tuition must be paid by the Town. Bernard Benn moved to amend Article II to read that the Town of Thetford will vote to approve a budget of \$423,303.00 plus the amount equal to the state average tuition in lieu of the original budget. The motion to amend was seconded. Mr. Benn withdrew his amendment after he learned from Mr. Babcock that since the Thetford Academy tuition would be paid first, the remaining amount would not be sufficient to operate the elementary school, therefore, the purpose of his amendment would be defeated.

There being no further discussion on Article II, the motion was passed by unanimous voice vote.

Article III By Petition. Motion made that the voters approve the re-structure of the Budget Committee to a Board consisting of five (5) elected members with the Town Treasurer, Chairman of the Selectmen and the Chairman of the School Board serving in an advisory capacity. If approved, the present elected members shall serve out their current terms and two (2) new members shall be nominated from the floor of the meeting - one for a term of one year and the second member for a term of two years. Thereafter, beginning at the Annual Town Meeting in 1981, two members shall be elected annually by Australian Ballot - one for a term of two years and one for a term of three years. The motion was seconded. Robert Crossett moved to amend the motion to read "nominated and elected" from the floor of this meeting. Motion to amend was seconded. There being no discussion, the motion was passed by a unanimous hand vote. Mr. Crossett explained that the intent of the Petition was to offer the townspeople a chance of more participation in the budget making process. The Moderator asked for a show of hands after an undecided voice vote. The motion was carried by a unanimous hand vote. Nominations accepted from the floor for the two positions were Bernard Godfrey, Lynn Irwin, Donald Havens, Gus Jaccaci, Ralph Easton, and Bernard Benn. The nominations were closed. The voters were directed to vote for two of the six nominees on separate ballots. Bernard Godfrey received 75 votes, Lynn Irwin, 52; Donald Havens, 83; Gus Jaccaci, 29; Ralph Easton, 26; and Benn, 34. The chair declared that the nominee with the highest number of votes, Donald Havens, serve for two years and the runner-up, Bernard Godfrey, for the term of one year.

Article IV By Petition. Motion made that the Town elect not to tax inventory (stock in trade) provided for in 32 VSA 3617. (Excerpt from VSA 3802 (14) "As used in this sub-division, "inventory" means tangible personal property of a non-depreciable nature held for consumption, sale, resale, leasing, or to be furnished under contracts of service, in a trade or business, and includes without limitation, raw materials, work in process, semi-finished or finished goods of manufacturers and processors, and the stock-in-trade of wholesalers and retailers.") The motion was seconded. Several Thetford businessmen spoke in favor of this motion including Robert Atkins, Elmer Brown, Gary Ulman, and William Pugh. George Stowell, Chairman of the Selectmen, again stated that the loss to the Town would be approximately \$7,000.00 or an increase of 2½ cents on the tax rate. There being no further discussion, the motion was carried by a unanimous voice vote.

Article V Motion made to adjourn the meeting. Second and Carried. Whereupon, after the disposition of said business, said meeting shall be adjourned to the following day, May 13, 1980, for balloting by Australian Ballot on the following article. The polls for said ballot shall be at the Town Hall, Thetford Center, Vermont, and shall be open from 10 A.M. until 7 P.M.

Article VI To elect a Selectman for a three year term.

Approved: George P. Stowell

Election results:

Virginia S. Babcock
 Roger G. Carpenter
 Anitra Sorensen
 Dan Grossman
 Robert Johnston

THETFORD VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT
 Financial Statement 12-31-80

CASH ON HAND 1-1-80		\$ 5,409.02
RECEIPTS:		
Donations	\$2,378.50	
Activities: Auctions, Barbershop Show Barbecue, Selling firewood, Houghton Hill Water Restoration, etc.	5,688.46	
Misc.: Town appropriations, Vershire Fire, Fast Squad's share of Insurance	<u>8,716.15</u>	
Total receipts		<u>16,783.11</u>
		\$22,192.13
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Electricity	\$ 694.64	
Heating oil	2,573.78	
Telephone	322.85	
Gas and oil for trucks (1000 gallons of gas were purchased that will be used in 1981 \$1,056.44)	2,422.72	
Truck and equipment maintenance	339.17	
Radios	224.40	
Insurance (Both 1980 and 1981 Workmen's Comp. was paid in 1980 \$340.00)	3,937.00	
Station improvements (New furnace, chimney, and installation, gas tank installation, etc.)	3,496.26	
Activity expense	2,018.94	
Misc.: Dispatching, postage, Alert and phone stickers, Fire organization dues, snow- plowing, etc.	<u>2,016.74</u>	
Total disbursements		18,046.50
CASH ON HAND 12-31-80	Savings	1,937.72
	Checking	<u>2,207.91</u>
		\$ 4,145.63

12-31-80: Four trucks, all equipment, two fire stations and land are all free and clear of debt.

NOTICE: A duplicate receipt system is kept for all monies received. However, I do not mail a receipt to anyone unless they so request. Elmer C. Brown, Treasurer.

NOTICE: Comments get back to the few people who spend untold hours trying to keep the Thetford Volunteer Fire Department operating on a volunteer basis. Many comments are words of praise. A few comments are complaints about the condition of the equipment, and how this and that should or should not be done.

As always, we invite anyone who has the desire and/or initiative to lend their time and talents to keep our quarters and equipment clean, to help raise funds, or to become a fireman, to join the department. Call the Chief or any Fireman.

It is very easy to sit back and complain, expecting a few people to save the town thousands of dollars annually. Don't forget that if it were not for the few people who are dedicated to better and less expensive fire protection in this town, we could always have a town operated fire department. Imagine what the tax structure would be then.

Elmer C. Brown, Treasurer

THETFORD VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

The Thetford Volunteer Fire Department responded to 68 alarms as follows: Chimney — 19; Mutual Aid — 16; Grass/Brush — 13; Automobile — 11; Structure — 5; Public Service — 2; Smoke Investigation — 1; Aircraft — 1.

Our out-of-town Mutual Aid calls were: Norwich, 3; West Fairlee, 1; Strafford, 5; Lyme, 4; Fairlee, 1; Vershire, 2. These towns provided aid and coverage at our structural fires. This mutual aid provides us with trained manpower and equipment to deal with serious fires.

In an effort to reduce the amount spent to heat the two fire stations, both were insulated and a wood burning furnace has been installed at Thetford Hill.

The training tower has been constructed and is used for ladder and air-pack drills. A new floor was made at the Post Mills station.

Drills are conducted monthly to provide training of fire fighters to insure that they will make efficient use of our equipment. Work details were also conducted to raise funds to help meet the increased expenses.

I would like to thank the people of Thetford for their continued care in preventing fires and their support of their Fire Department.

Respectfully submitted,
Ellis L. Paige, Fire Chief

FIRE WARDEN'S REPORT

Thirty-five permits were given. There were two fires last summer; one caused by a cigarette and the other by lightning. A total of about 3 acres of land was damaged.

What is a Good Incinerator?

An oil drum with the top removed and two or three holes drilled in the bottom to let rain water drain out. Better burning will result if a few holes are made around the barrel six inches or so up from the bottom and it is raised an inch or two off the ground. It should have a cover of 1/2 or 1/4 inch mesh hardware cloth cut slightly larger than the size of the drum so the edges may be bent down to hold it in place.

Where Should it be Placed?

In a bare spot away from buildings (50 feet is a safe distance). A bare spot is not entirely necessary when the grass and weeds are green. When the vegetation is dry and no bare spot is available, use the burner only when it is raining or there is snow on the ground.

What Should it be fed?

Do not place material in your trash burner until you are ready to set it on fire. If left unburned, it will get soggy. Feed it frequently with small amounts. If you cram the barrel full, it will sit there and smolder instead of burning quickly and cleanly.

What else should be done?

Empty the ashes occasionally. Your barrel will last longer if you do.

When is an Incinerator legal for Burning?

After it has been approved by your Fire Warden, and as long as it is kept in the SAME CONDITION AS WHEN IT WAS APPROVED.

Exception: If you live in an incorporated village with a fire department, see your fire chief.

During such times as the Governor forbids outdoor fires, do not use your incinerator.

NOTE: In spite of what any salesman may tell you, no trash burner or incinerator is "official" or "approved" until declared so by the *Fire Warden*.

Rubbish fires from faulty incinerators cause 20% of Vermont's forest fires. **USE YOUR INCINERATOR PROPERLY.**

CONSTABLE'S REPORT FOR 1980

Miscellaneous Complaints	6
Dog Complaints	20
Animal Bites	2
Motor Vehicle Complaint	1

Derrick Dresser
Constable Jan. - June
Alford Stone
Constable July - December

THETFORD FREE BED FUND

Thirty-two Thetford residents received assistance from the Bed Fund between July 1, 1979 and June 30, 1980.

Balance as of July 1, 1979	\$ 632.31
Allotment '79 - '80	2,172.39
Reinstatements	50.00
Available for Fiscal Year	<u>\$2,854.70</u>
Services rendered	2,547.00
Unused Balance as of June 30, 1980	<u>\$ 307.70</u>

Annelies T. Ostler
 Director of Admissions
 Mary Hitchcock Mem. Hospital
 Emily E. Hood
 TC/Treasurer, Thetford

HOSPITAL SUPPLIES AVAILABLE

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

5 hospital beds	7 pair crutches
2 mattresses	2 canes
1 mattress pad	1 commode (potty chair)
4 wheelchairs	1 rubber doughnut
4 walkers	

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

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

ORANGE COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE, INC.

Randolph, Vermont 05060

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

	Period 7/1/79 - 6/30/80
<u>REVENUES</u>	
Net Patient Fees	\$303,180
Direct Fees	66,335
Federal Funds	285,419
State Funds	272,081
Local Revenues	32,124
Other Revenues	1,269
	<u>\$960,408</u>
<u>EXPENSES</u>	
Personnel Costs	\$656,176
Operating Expenses	111,464
Program Expenses	117,806
Building Expenses	74,533
	<u>\$959,979</u>
Net Fund Gain/(Loss)	\$ 429

How your dollar is spent	Program	Clients Served	Hours
.02	Emergency Service	290	1,635
.14	Adult Services	628	13,049
.20	Children Services	370	17,133
.08	Substance Abuse	279	6,487
.04	Elderly Services	91	3,174
.22	Precare/Aftercare Services	98	18,276
.12	Developmentally Disabled/ Mentally Retarded	93	11,165
.18	Administration	---	---
<u>\$1.00</u>		<u>1,849</u>	<u>70,919</u>

In reviewing the decline in federal dollars supporting basic mental health services, the Board of Trustees of OCMHS has requested each community be assessed at a rate of \$1.50 per resident according to the 1980 census figures (2190 x \$1.50 = \$3,285.00). It is hoped that the new method of assessment will result in a more equitable sharing of local responsibility for providing quality mental health care.

During the past year we have provided services to 76 residents in your town.

A copy of our 1979-80 Annual Report is available from our Business Office (728-3230).

Thank you for your continued support.

COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES, INC.

Box 662

White River Jct., Vermont 05001

Distribution of population served by Community Health Services, Inc. by town, number of individuals receiving Home Health Services and number of visits by nurses, physical therapists and home health aides in 1980.

Town	Admitted Cases	Total Visits To Admitted Cases	Evaluation Visits	Newborn Contacts	TOWN NURSE CLINICS			FLU CLINICS	
					No. Clinics	No. Indiv. iduals	No. Visits	No. Clinics	No. Indiv. iduals
Bradford Pop. 2183	80	1062	36	17	12	34	149	1	23
Fairlee Pop. 773	12	151	16	14	8	8	10	1	1
Hartford Pop. 7941	134	2876	113	69	34	163	482	4	86
Newbury Pop. 1715	35	731	17	7	12	22	118	1	11
Norwich Pop. 2385	32	612	18	21	11	54	155	1	61
Thetford Pop. 2190	39	785	30	26	9	36	75	1	29
W. Fairlee Pop. 431	9	311	11	4	11	38	144	1	20
Totals	341	6528	241	158	97	355	1133	10	234
1979	309	5756	256	154	118	330	1122	9	173

**Burlington, Vermont
January, 1981**

**VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
Annual Report to the Citizens of Thetford**

The established mission of the State Health Department is to protect and promote the health of all Vermonters. In working towards this goal, the Vermont Department of Health has provided directly, or assured the provision of, preventive health services to communities across the state. During 1980, the following services were received by the residents of Thetford:

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

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

3 persons received services through the Maternal and Child Health Program.

75 comprehensive health assessments including preventive health guidance were provided at Well Child Conferences.

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

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

Through the Handicapped Children Program, diagnosis and treatment services for orthopedic, hearing, cardiac, and other conditions were provided to 8 children.

Through the Child Development Clinic, 2 children received diagnostic and intensive follow-up services for suspected developmental disorders.

154 immunizations were given in Health Department clinics.

5 persons received screening for early detection of lung disease through the Barre, Rutland, or other Health Department chest clinics.

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

- 12 blood tests to identify women needing immunization against german measles (rubella) to prevent birth defects,
- 47 other diagnostic blood tests,
- 41 bacteriological and viral cultures,
- 150 tests of individual and municipal water systems to monitor drinking water quality.

Statewide, 259 emergency medical technicians were trained, 286 were recertified and 305 received advanced training; 195,507 doses of vaccine were supplied to private physicians, school nurses, and other health providers; 17 hospitals and 46 nursing homes were inspected and licensed; 3,804 restaurants were inspected; 3,655 venereal disease office visits and/or treatments were paid for and 1,063 contacts were traced; material to test 14,270 persons for tuberculosis was distributed to private physicians,

public clinics, and schools; 105 x-ray machines were inspected; treatment for 22,000 children was approved and paid for in total or in part by the Tooth Fairy and Denticaid programs; and, in conjunction with Planned Parenthood of Vermont, Inc., 15,705 persons received contraceptive counselling and service.

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

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

Your participation in these programs is encouraged. Information about all Health Department services may be obtained by calling our toll free number, 1-800-642-5045, or your local district office in White River Junction. The local office telephone number is 295-6037.

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

TOWN HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT

The four water companies in town continue to send water samples for state testing and are meeting state standards.

Individuals may have their well or spring water supplies tested for bacteriological contamination by obtaining a water sample bottle either from the Town Clerk's Office or the Health Officer. Over fifty requests for these tests were handled this year. In some cases, chemical analysis of water supplies was also done.

Hazardous waste disposal and contamination of ground water supplies is a growing public concern. The Thetford Board of Health and State Health Officials have been working with Thetford residents in answering questions and working toward satisfactory testing and monitoring programs.

Two foster home inspections were conducted this year.

Assistance was provided in correcting many failed sewage systems and contaminated water supplies in Town.

Many tenant complaints were received this year concerning the lack of water supplies, hot water, proper sewage disposal, etc. Landlords must be sure that any rented unit meets the minimum State requirements, as a rental unit is considered a public building.

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

Robert A. Eaton, Health Officer

1980 REPORT OF THE THETFORD F.A.S.T. SQUAD

The twelve member F.A.S.T. Squad has responded to 42 first aid calls in 1980.

Our rescue vehicle has been equipped with emergency lights and other first aid equipment, and is responding to calls and fires.

New officers were elected for 1980 as follows:

President - Paul Rump; Vice President - Dave Fitzgerald; Secretary - Roxy Maxfield; Treasurer - Jerome Gunsalus; Equipment manager - Cynthia Gunsalus; Drill master - Dave Fitzgerald; Log keeper - Roxy Maxfield; District Representative of Ambulance District - Karl Tilden.

Richard Balagur, EMT	785-4514	Roxy Maxfield	333-9155
Elmer Brown, EMT	785-2167	Paul Rump, EMT	785-4029
Dave Fitzgerald, EMT	649-1344	Karl Tilden, Jr. EMT	785-2806
	or 649-1125	Nancy Carman, EMT	333-4064
Phyllis Fitzgerald	649-1125	Jerome Gunsalus, EMT	785-4471
Art LaPierre, Jr.	649-1237	Cynthia Gunsalus, EMT	785-4471
Melvin Maxfield, EMT	333-9155		

We are always looking for new members. If interested, call one of us.

Roxy Maxfield, Keeper of the Log

UPPER VALLEY REGIONAL EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE SERVICE

The Upper Valley Regional Emergency Medical Care Service responded to 552 calls for medical aid in 1980.

	1977	1978	1979	1980
Bradford	67	50	71	97
Fairlee	22	31	29	25
Hanover	196	201	182	216
Lyme	23	19	25	33
Norwich	35	41	33	56
Orford	15	19	21	31
Piermont	15	19	13	20
Strafford	5	14	15	8
Thetford	34	39	39	36
West Fairlee	6	4	6	16
Other	9	4	6	14
Total	427	441	440	552

Most of the goals set forth in 1980 were met. The Dodge Ambulance was replaced with a new Chevrolet built by Yankee Coach.

Many of the Ambulance attendants have completed advanced courses in pre-hospital care. Advanced training for the personnel will continue in 1981.

The rate schedule for 1981 will not change.

WHITE RIVER COUNCIL ON AGING

The Hartford Senior Center, a resource center for a four town area including Thetford, provides a variety of opportunities for older Vermonters. This past year, Thetford residents participated in many of the services provided by the center. Individuals took advantage of informational and recreational programs, received the monthly informational newsletter which includes activities of Thetford Friends Together, requested information on the discount card program, received assistance with individual concerns and used the new transportation system. Presently, older residents are transported the second Friday and the fourth Tuesday of each month to shopping and to the center.

The White River Council on Aging, the non-profit organization which operates the center, is pleased to serve the Thetford community at our new location in the T. D. Bugbee Building at Route 5 and North Main in White River Junction. This new facility includes the following:

Multi-purpose Room

For: Active games, parties, meetings, seated dinners, community service projects, bazaars, dances, musical groups, etc.

Small Meeting Area

For: Cards and games, discussion groups, meetings, study groups, writing, craft sales, carnivals, etc.

Crafts Room

For: Hobbies, crafts, needlework, rug and quilt making, gift shop, etc.

Modern Kitchen

For: Noon dinners, home delivered meals, community dinners.

Pool table and game area

Quiet Lounges / Resource Library

For: Reading, writing, relaxing, visiting

Outdoor space

For: Space for picnic tables, horseshoes, lawn chairs, etc.

The center is open 8:30-4:30 Monday through Friday and is operated by staff of the White River Council on Aging and numerous volunteers. Services are funded by United Way of the Upper Valley, town allocations, individual contributions and the Council on Aging for Southeastern Vermont.

We encourage older residents to join us when in the White River area. We thank the Town of Thetford for the \$500.00 contribution as a portion of the local community support needed to match our new vehicle.

Further information may be obtained by calling the Center at 295-9068 or Bertha Brown, board chairman, at 785-2167.

Respectfully submitted,
Linda Bayer Glasgo

THETFORD TOWN - LATHAM MEMORIAL LIBRARY

The Thetford Town - Latham Memorial Library, a member of the Library Federation, added over 500 books to its collection. Some of these were purchased with Library funds, some with a Grant from the State Department of Libraries, and some from individual gifts. This brings the total to 11,027. We also added 11 new magazine subscriptions, and for professional use Wilson's Children's Catalog. As in the past, the Library borrowed some 200 books from the Regional Library in St. Johnsbury four times a year for a three month period, and participated in the Inter-library Loan System.

The Library fulfilled Step I required by the State and received a grant for \$560. With part of this, Large Type Books were purchased.

Our services this year, aside from the regular circulation of books, included Story Hour for pre-school children led by Miss Eleanor Cadbury, bi-monthly visits from the Elementary school children, cooperation with Thetford Academy, a Summer Nature program, a Special Show for the children, and several movie programs. The Display Case has been used for changing exhibits for young and old, alike.

I am grateful to the thirty volunteers who help with the various aspects of the Library and to the hard working Board who, this year, have put on numerous fund raising projects. Without all this help, the Library could not put on its programs.

Jean M. Knight, Librarian

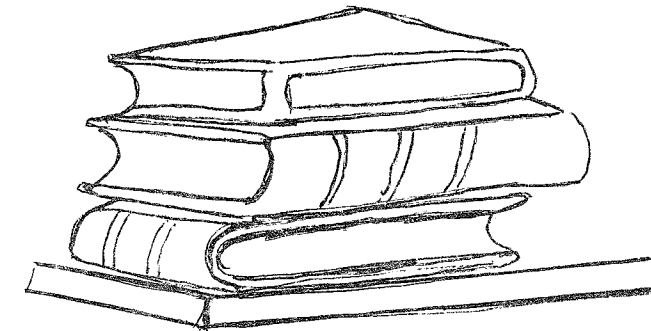
Board of Trustees

CHURCH APPOINTED

1980 Marilyn Stone
1980 Chet Palmer
1981 Gladys Boyd
1981 Ruth Mattison
1982 Lillian Vaughan
1982 Christine Warner

TOWN ELECTED

1980 Judith Hunter
1981 Anne Scotford
1982 Robert Jaccaud
1983 Marilyn Sturman
1984 Susan Voake



LATHAM MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Financial Statement January 1 to December 31, 1980

Balance: January 1, 1980	\$16,122.94
INCOME:	
Friends of Library Fund Drive (1979, 1980)	2,611.00
Interest - Checking, Savings and Endowment	4,229.85
Davison Memorial Fund	60.00
Read - a - thon	9.45
Books Sold	149.04
Vt. State Library Grants	803.75
Fowle Estate	481.08
Trustees Fund Raising Projects	592.19
Abby Bond Trust	450.00
Thetford Library Federation	500.00
Alternative Energy Grant	50.00
Miscellaneous (Refunds, conscience box, etc.)	63.34
Total	\$ 9,999.70
EXPENSES:	
Books, Subscriptions, Films	\$ 2,209.86
Salary, FICA	5,034.85
Phone	170.69
Supplies, furniture, etc.	601.78
Postage	142.09
Thetford Library Federation (One-half Remainder Fowle Estate received 1979)	11,518.13
Travel	24.90
Summer Artist	145.00
Endowment Fund - (Fowle State)	1,118.09
Fund Drive Expenses (1979 and 1980)	219.92
Trustees money raising expenses	155.25
Miscellaneous - (Memberships, repairs, safe deposit box, etc.)	111.36
Total	\$21,451.92

THETFORD LIBRARY FEDERATION

During the year we have worked out a policy for the use of our basement room by outside groups. We bought 25 folding chairs for this room and a movie projector, and ran a series of films during the winter. We are continuing to work hard to hold down the cost of operating our building, and have succeeded in reducing the use of both oil and electricity.

In the field of library cooperation, regular meetings of member librarians have been reinstated. In addition to the film program, this group, under Marian Fifield's leadership, has instituted a community calendar which has been installed in three villages. Federation President Susan Voake is serving on a task force on library cooperation set up by the State Librarian.

Funds given by the town give us just enough to operate our building and to make modest grants to Peabody and Latham Libraries. To finance further activities, and to make a start on building up an endowment, we run a yearly fund-raising campaign beginning each August. In 1979-1980, 112 donors gave a total of \$5,943. So far since August 1980, 64 donors have given a total of about \$1,900. In addition, 55 donors gave a total of \$827 as a memorial to Betty Nye.

Last spring a memorial plaque was set up in our lobby to recognize the work of Richard Fowle, who gave us the land for our building and left a trust which enabled us to pay off the last of our building loan and to start an endowment. This year we have formed an investment committee to handle these funds. A separate treasurer's report will be submitted.

Operating Fund 1/1/80 - 12/31/80

INCOME:	
Revenue Sharing	\$ 2,800.00
From Town Meeting (Article VIII)	5,200.00 *
Interest	486.17
Total Income	\$ 8,486.17
EXPENDITURES:	
Building Operation (Utilities, Insurance, Custodians, Repairs)	\$ 4,552.52
Office Expense (Supplies, Postage, Taxes, Programs)	115.95
To Member Libraries:	
Latham - Town Library	500.00
Peabody Library	900.00
Historical Library (Files)	927.64
	<u>2,327.64</u>
Total	\$ 2,327.64
New Equipment	
Movie projector	\$ 750.00
Folding chairs	369.44
	<u>1,119.44</u>
Total Expense	\$ 8,115.55
BALANCE ON HAND December 31, 1980	\$11,609.55 **

* Monies not received until 12-31-80

** For 1981 Expenditures as Town monies do not come in until year's end.

THETFORD HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Our regular program has gone on as usual, with two well-attended winter meetings, and an annual meeting in August which this year featured a members' show-and-tell. In addition we put on an exhibition in July for Thetford Center's Old Home Day and another in August for the Thetford Hill Fair.

Our historical library was open two days a week during the summer and served many clients, particularly those interested in tracing family history. Louise Vaughan answers genealogical inquiries by mail regularly through the year, and also opens the library upon request. During the year the librarian and curator and their helpers have reorganized the archives, nearly completing the classification of Mary B. Slade's papers, organizing the papers of Camp Hanoum and the First Congregational Church, building a large rack to hold framed pictures, and processing many pamphlets onto the shelves. Cataloging of the book collection is now complete.

Our barn museum was put in shape for an August opening by Charles and Fannie Hughes. We are working on plans for an extension of the barn, and hope to be able to move on this soon.

Through a gift of Maurice Bond, we have been able to purchase a cassette recorder, and hope shortly to transfer the recordings which we already have, and to build up a cassette library of oral history.

The treasurer's report for the end of the fiscal year in our operating account follows:

On hand, August 1979	\$3,524.29
INCOME	
memberships	376.00
publications	122.11
donations	157.50
fees	37.82
interest	475.11
dividends	1,562.28
* loan repayment from town	91.20
from town for taxes	75.00
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* Auditors' Note: Town Treasurer's Record shows this amount to be \$50.00	\$2,898.02
EXPENSES	
library expenses	440.17
barn repairs	479.80
taxes on barn	88.50
fire insurance	85.00
electricity at barn	135.03
miscellaneous	295.87
safe deposit box	12.00
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	\$,1536.37
On hand, August 1980	\$4,885.94

THE NOOSUC MILL THETFORD'S STRAWBOARD FACTORY

Workmen repairing or dismantling old houses in the Thetford area have occasionally found that the outside boards were covered with rectangles of a rather thick, tough, yellowish paper, showing that our predecessors were quite ready to use an available insulating material to keep the heat in and the winter winds out of their houses. This strawboard was formerly made in Thetford Center at a site on the Pompanoosuc about a half mile below the covered bridge.

The Noosuc Mill, as it was called, was on the old road from Thetford Center to Union Village. After descending "Tavern Hill", one came to a house on the right then occupied by Lorenzo Willoughby (generally called "Ren") and then to two houses belonging with the mill and usually occupied by people connected with it. S. G. Rogers, the owner and operator of the mill, lived in the second of these houses in 1858. There was a great barn in which rye straw and waste paper were stored. The mill itself was located on the nearer bank of the Pompanoosuc River. From the point of view of water power this does not appear to be a very good location, — the fall has been estimated as ten feet compared with forty-five feet at the falls immediately below the covered bridge, but we know of no difficulties due to this factor.

The earliest paper mills in Vermont date from the last decade of the eighteenth century. The usual material for early handmade paper was linen rags. The paper maker placed a frame called a deckle on a mold made of fine wires and dipped it into a vat containing a mixture of water and linen rags reduced to a pulp by pounding. The thin layer thus gathered when evened, drained, and pressed became a single sheet of paper. Later a moving belt was used, gathering an endless web of pulp which lost moisture and became more compact as it passed through the mill.

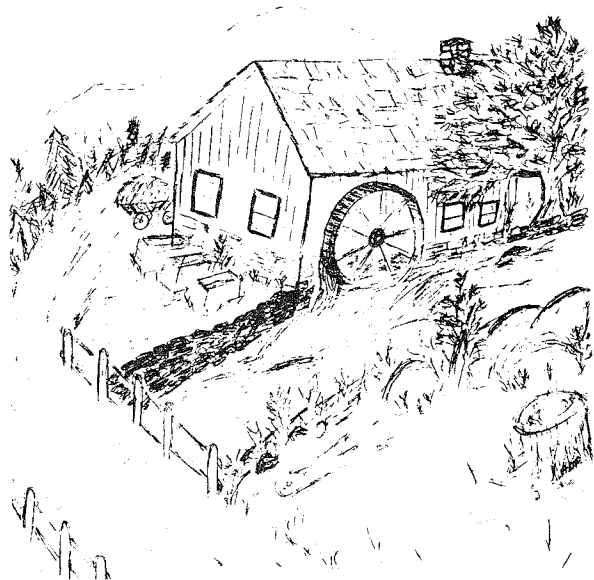
Paper made from linen was unsurpassed for writing paper or for books, but other materials were tested. The early mill at Fair Haven, Vermont made paper from basswood bark. It had long been known that paper could be made from straw, indeed this had been done as early as 1765 in Europe. In our own country a mill near Chambersburg, Pennsylvania had made paper from straw in 1829.

The Noosuc Mill used a mixture of chopped straw and waste paper, the latter collected by peddlers who exchanged tinware for old paper or rags. In this connection it is interesting to note that William T. Morse of Union Village was listed as a farmer and tin peddler as late as 1888. The operation was of the continuous type, but the paper evidently was not sold as a roll but was cut into rectangles. One surviving piece measures twenty-two by thirty-one and a half inches.

At first, these sheets were simply spread out on the grass to dry, but the Vermont climate being what it is, this could only be done in the warmer part of the year. Later, what a deed calls a "patent dryer" was installed, and this made deliveries, hitherto restricted to the summer, possible throughout the year. Evidently this improvement gave the Thetford mill an advantage over some of its competitors. We do not know what particular patent was involved, but the basic procedure was to pass the paper stock between heated rollers. Six trips a year were made to Boston and Springfield and in the spring strawboard brought as much as \$125 a ton. The mill also made binder's board for book covers and in later years coarse brown wrapping paper.

The Thetford strawboard mill dates from 1848 when Stephen G. Rogers came to Thetford from Plymouth, New Hampshire. He built the mill and operated it until about 1866 when he constructed and operated a woolen mill farther down stream. Child's *Orange County Gazetteer* states that Horace E. Brown "engaged in the manufacture of strawboard in company with S. M. Gleason and J. B. Cram" from 1865 to about 1870. Born in Thetford, Brown had a difficult childhood and later worked in various places as a mason and then as a contractor before returning to Thetford in 1861. After serving in the Civil War with the rank of captain, he managed the strawboard mill and later established a shoe factory. Gleason was a lawyer and later a probate judge who lived at the junction of the old Union Village road with what is now Route 113. Cram, who had previously been a storekeeper in East Pembroke, New Hampshire, moved in 1869 or 1870 to the old tavern on the opposite corner which then became "Cram's Hotel." His daughter, Helen L. Cram states that he had a fine tenor voice, led the choir in the Timothy Frost Methodist Church, and taught singing schools in the vicinity. The dates in the *Orange County Gazetteer* are not accurate. The earliest record of the firm appears to be Sept. 21, 1866. It is also clear that both Cram and Gleason had an interest in the property after 1870.

The last operators of the strawboard mill were W. J. and H. M. Lovejoy who acquired an interest in the mill in 1872. Their tenure was destined to be brief for the mill was destroyed by fire before 1875. An article in the *Bradford Opinion* estimates the loss as eight to ten thousand dollars of which only five thousand four hundred dollars was covered by insurance. A later entry announces that "the Lovejoys of Thetford Center have removed to Northfield and leased a mill there Jan. 1, 1875. They are known as the best strawboard makers in New England." This was the end of strawboard manufacture in Thetford.



NORTH THETFORD LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

The library is open three times a week, Monday and Saturday afternoons from one until four, and on Thursday evenings from six until nine. The library may be used on other occasions by appointment.

The Library Association is a nonprofit organization and invites its members, and members of the community to aid in fund-raising activities. For this cooperation we extend our heartfelt thanks.

The collection of books includes adult and juvenile fiction and nonfiction. These are found on the upper level of the building. An Early Developmental Program for pre-school children, conducted by Orange East Supervisory Union, is held on the lower level. This room is available for meetings, receptions and activities of a civic or social nature.

Richard Wallace Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution hold meetings at the library on the first Tuesday of each month, May through October.

LADIES' BENEFIT SOCIETY, POST MILLS

The Ladies' Benefit Society is a non-denominational woman's group, meeting on the third Thursday of the month at the Parish House on Route 244 in Post Mills. Fund raising activities of rummage sale, Strawberry Festival, summer sale and Christmas Silver Tea raise monies for the Thetford Fire Dept., the Thetford F.A.S.T. Squad, Post Mills Church, the Peabody and West Fairlee Elementary School libraries and a scholarship each year for a Thetford Academy graduate. All area women are cordially invited to attend our meetings and work on our projects.

THETFORD CENTER FELLOWSHIP OF WOMEN

The Center Group meets the first Monday of every month, with the exception of August, in the Old School House in the Village. The Group aids in the support and preservation of the Timothy Frost Methodist Church by helping to pay the minister's salary and to have the clock wound. To be of assistance to other community services, we hold bake sales, sew for Old Home Day, and have a variety of other fund raising events.

All women residing in Thetford Center are eligible for membership and are invited to attend any meeting. There is a membership fee of .25¢ and regular dues of .25¢ paid at the annual meeting.

NORTH THETFORD LADIES AID

The Ladies Aid holds meetings at the North Thetford Federated Church on the second Tuesday of each month at 2:00 P.M., except January, July and August. Fund raising activities include a Summer Sale and Supper, and the sale of certain household items.

Their budget provides for aid and support to the North Thetford Federated Church and its parsonage; donations to community organizations and activities; state, national and international causes and missions; the North Thetford Library; and the maintenance of an Educational Aid Fund.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

The United Methodist Women's group of the Union Village church is small, but very active. It is mainly through the efforts of this small group that the church doors remain open. With the able help of the Men's group, Union Village and the surrounding countryside still have a church, and everyone is welcome. One novelty of this church is that the church and all church properties, are entirely owned by Pew Owners, and not by the Methodist Conference.

MEN'S GOODFELLOWSHIP

The Men's Goodfellowship group of Union Village is still small, but hard working. Along with the Women's group, we share the work raising all necessary funds for the church. In 1980 the necessary funds were raised to have the parsonage covered with vinyl siding.

ECLIPSE GRANGE No. 255

Eclipse Grange extends a welcome to anyone from 13½ years of age and over, to join the Grange. Our 1980 Citizens Award for the year went to the Thetford Volunteer Fire Dept. We have also given many hand knitted lap robes to the convalescent unit of the Alice Peck Day Hospital, and to the B-4 Community Care Home of Wilder. These are just a few of the things that the Grange does.

THETFORD LIONS CLUB

During 1980, the Thetford Lions continued their proud tradition of service to the community with funds raised from an Auction, Bar-b-que dinner, Horse Show, and our newest project - a Fair conducted with the Bradford Lions Club at Gray's Field in Fairlee.

The support of these projects from the people in our service area have made the following possible: Contributions to two nursery schools; Fall Foliage tour for Senior Citizens; Sent two local youths to state conservation camp; Provided three scholarships to college bound students; assisted students in funding their trip to Europe; and Continued sponsorship of the local Boy Scout troop.

Sight conservation is the main interest of Lions and our club provided funds to needy residents for glasses and examinations.

All of the funds for these services are raised by the members from you and we thank you for making it possible. The Lions Club is looking for more men in the area with an interest in providing a needed community service. If you want information about the Lions Club, please contact any member.

THETFORD GIRL SCOUTS

The Thetford Girl Scouts are having a busy and productive year.

The Senior Scouts' current interest projects are auto maintenance and cross country ski trips. The Cadettes are involved in a course of emergency preparedness taught by a member of the FAST Squad.

The Juniors are working with computers and are planning a camping trip to Lake Champlain later in the year.

The Brownies are learning about their individual heritage and will be writing to girls in countries from which their ancestors came.

Yvonne Littlefield
Community Chairman



BOY SCOUTS REPORT

Boy Scout Troop 711 has been active in Thetford for eleven years. It is sponsored by the Thetford Lions Club and is for boys aged eleven, or who have completed fifth grade, through eighteen years of age.

Fourteen boys are registered this year with six volunteer adults.

Activities emphasize camping and hiking, and include safety and communications skills as well as citizenship and personal growth.

Each winter the boys participate in the Klondike derby, an outdoor skill oriented event involving troops from the Iroquois district of the Green Mountain State Council. The boys participated in most parades in the area, including the Green-up Day parade in Montpelier.

THIS 'N THAT 4-H CLUB

The Thetford This 'N That 4-H Club, now in its fourth year, continues to give 'learning by doing' educational experiences to area young people. At Achievement Night last October, awards were given to twenty members for completing projects in dairy, dairy judging, clothing, crafts and foods, and woodworking. Dairy members showed their animals at Bradford Fair, Orange County Dairy Day at Tunbridge, and at State Dairy Day at Burlington. At County Day, we won the very coveted herdsmanship award based upon the appearance of the cattle exhibit in the showbarn, and the behavior of the exhibitors as 4-H'ers. County honors were received by Michael Vaughan for having the highest score in the Jr. division on his dairy records and knowledge of his project. Six members participated in the county dairy judging tour and Glen Larkham was named to the county judging team. He also successfully competed in the Orange County Working Steer Program, showing at many fairs and at Eastern States.

Seven clothing members modeled their garments at County Festival Day at Bradford and five went on to State Day at Barre. Craft and woodworking articles were displayed at Bradford Fair. Three posters went to State Day where Debbie Frost's poster was selected as a state winner. As representatives of Vermont 4-H, twelve members and three leaders took the Mexican Taco Exhibit to Eastern States Exposition for a two-day demonstration. Those attending were Gail Frost, Melissa Howard, Bridget Pickett, Alan Palmer, Kathy Palmer, Tracy Magoon, Michael Norman, Jennifer Stone, Darren Vaughan, Michael Vaughan, Rebecca Vaughan, and Stephen Vaughan.

Perhaps this was the "winningest year" we will ever have, but the real heart of 4-H is in the project meetings themselves, and I say "thank you" to all the leaders and parents for their support and help.

Judith Vaughan
Organizational Leader



THETFORD CENTER COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

During 1980 the Thetford Center Community Association continued its goal of village improvement by keeping the east common mowed and continuing the repair of the historic horse sheds. It also maintains the Old Schoolhouse as a meeting place. Scholarships were offered to village students graduating from Thetford Academy.

Potluck suppers held throughout the year attracted new members for meetings and a social hour. Old Home Day took place July 19, with Gary and Jean Ulman as chairmen. The Association is especially grateful to General and Mrs. Miller for the use of their lawn and kitchen for the annual Old Home Day supper.

On December 10 there was a very successful Christmas party put on by Jim and Marcia Masland. After the traditional pageant at the Timothy Frost Methodist Church, the group and guests met for supper, carols, Santa Claus, and crafts for children, at the Old Schoolhouse.

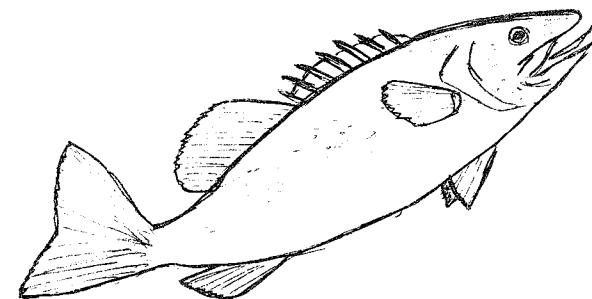
UPPER VALLEY FISH & GAME CLUB, INC.

The Upper Valley Fish & Game Club of Thetford has had a busy year. State approval of our pond site was the big item for all the members. The pond was completed in August with a lot of work by a few members. The pond will be used for coon dog trials and fishing for children under age sixteen with our annual fishing derby being held at the new pond in June of 1981.

The club has built a shelter at the range and was the location of our boar supper in August. Two Hunter/Safety Courses were held with 45 students graduating. Trap shoot turnouts were not a success this year and time was a wasted effort by the working members. Maybe things will be better next summer.

February 18th will be the Annual Meeting with a potluck supper and election of Officers. This is usually held at the Community Building in Thetford Center. March will be our Third Annual Sportsman Show. May - Hunter/Safety Course. June - Fishing Derby. July - Boar Supper open to the public. August - Annual Club Picnic. Sept. - Hunter/Safety Course. Oct. - Deer Pool.

Meetings are held every third Wednesday at the American Legion Hall on Thetford Hill beginning at 7:30 P.M. We had 150 members for 1980.



CHURCHES

North Thetford Federated	Rev. James Green	333-4429
Post Mills Congregational		
Thetford Hill Congregational		
Timothy Frost Methodist (Thetford Ctr.)	Rev. Gary Wait	649-1258
Union Village Methodist	Rev. Gary Wait	649-1258

PUBLIC LIBRARIES

Latham Memorial Library	Jean Knight	785-4361
Hrs. Mon. - Fri. 2 PM - 4 PM, Mon. & Wed. 7 PM - 8:30 PM		
Pre-school Story Hr. Wed. 10-10:30 AM., Sat. 9 AM - 1 PM		
North Thetford Library	Jeanne Phipps	333-9130
Hrs. Mon. & Sat. 1 PM - 4 PM., Thurs. 6 - 9 PM		
Peabody Library	Nellie Glaser	333-9343
Hrs. Wed. 3 PM - 5 PM and 7 PM - 9 PM		
Thetford Historical Library	Louise Vaughan	785-2819
Hrs. : By appointment only		

TOWN ORGANIZATIONS

American Legion Post No. 5	George Davenport	785-2536
Boy Scouts	Charles Grammer	333-9573
	Chris McKinley	333-9688
Cub Scouts	Barnes Boffey	333-9269
Crystal Lake Lodge No. 5	Maurice Tucker	333-4433
DAR Richard Wallace Chapter	Margaret Balch	353-9023
Democratic Caucus	Daniel Grossman	785-4074
Eclipse Grange No. 255	Jane E. Stowell	785-2518
First Aid Squad of Thetford	Paul Rump	785-4029
Food Co-op		295-7322
Girl Scouts		
Community Chairman	Yvonne Littlefield	785-2251
Troop Leaders	Norma Clark	333-9263
Brownies	Melanie Hart	333-4622
	Yvonne Littlefield	785-2251
Juniors	Beth Tilden	333-4474
	Roberta Howard	333-4607
Cadettes & Seniors	Diane Stone	785-4503
	Harjit Rakhra	649-1903
Lions Club	George Stowell	785-2518
Men's Goodfellowship, Union Village		785-4344
Parish Players	Kathleen Bond	333-4640
Red Cross - Military Families	Arthur Shopp	333-4647
Disaster	Melvin Maxfield	333-9155
Republican Caucus	Kathy Clements	
Thetford Academy Alumni Assn.	Judith Vaughan	785-2285
Thetford 4-H Dairy Club		

Town Organizations (Continued)

Thetford Friends Together	Bertha Brown	785-2167
Thetford Historical Society	Charles Latham	333-4613
Thetford Mothers Club	Lea Easton	333-4025
Thetford Snowcoasters	Floyd Dexter	785-2010
Thetford Volunteer Fire Dept.	Ellis Paige	785-2127
Upper Valley Fish and Game	Arthur Palmer	333-4655

AREA ORGANIZATIONS

Community Assn., Thetford Center	Gertrude Clark	785-2538
Friendly Class, North Thetford	Josephine Clay	333-4664
Ladies Aid Society, North Thetford	Margaret Balch	353-9023
Ladies Benefit Society, Post Mills	Mary Fisher	333-9758
Ladies Benevolent Society, Thetford Hill	Eleanor Hyzer	785-2973
Lake Fairlee Association	Don Wilson	333-9615
Thetford Ctr., Fellowship of Women	Gertrude Clark	785-2538
WSCS., Union Village	Annie Boutwell	785-4308



**THETFORD RESIDENTS AND PROPERTY
OWNERS INFORMATION**

DOGS

All dogs six months of age and older must be licensed between January 1st and April 1st of each year. Before licensing the dog must have a rabies shot and a certificate on file in the Town Clerk's Office. Rabies shots are good for 24 months if the dog is over 2 years of age and for 12 months until the dog reaches the age of 2 years.

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

Dogs that move into Town after April 1st, or are licensed within 90 days of arrival, owners pay the regular fee. After 90 days they are liable for the late fees. Please report all deceased dogs to the Town Clerk's Office. Licenses may be obtained by mail.

"The owner or keeper of 3 or more dogs, four months of age or older, kept for sale or breeding purposes . . . shall apply to the Town Clerk for a kennel permit . . . Kennel permit expires March 31." 20 VSA 3681

PROPERTY TAX BILLS

Bills will be mailed out July 21, 1981 and are payable on that date. You have a 90 day grace period, ending October 21, 1981.

PAYMENTS OF TAX BILLS

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

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

CHECKLISTS

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

ATTENTION — LOCAL BUSINESSES

A Directory of Local Businesses will be included in the Town Report for 1981. Listings will cost \$2.00 each, and must be paid to the Town Treasurer by December 1, 1981.

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THETFORD RECREATION QUESTIONNAIRE

Dear Thetford Resident:

Your opinions and suggestions on this questionnaire will play an important part in helping the Recreation Committee evaluate existing programs and add new ones. You can turn it in at Town Meeting or mail it to the Recreation Committee at the Town Hall, Thetford Center, Vt. 05075. Please take the time to complete this survey in the interest of our community. Thank you.

Thetford Recreation Committee

1. How do you rate the opportunities available for recreation in Thetford?

- | | |
|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| A. For people under 18? | B. For people 18 or older? |
| ___ Very good | ___ Very good |
| ___ Good | ___ Good |
| ___ Fair | ___ Fair |
| ___ Poor | ___ Poor |
| ___ No opinion | ___ No opinion |

2. What recreational programs or facilities in Thetford do you presently use during any season of the year?

- | | |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
| ___ Treasure Island swim area | ___ T.I. tennis courts |
| ___ Thetford State Park | ___ T.I. picnic areas |
| ___ Union Village Dam area | ___ Community ballfields |
| ___ No. Thetford Boat Access | ___ Lake Fairlee Boat Access |
| ___ Bingo Games | ___ Ski Program |
| ___ Snowmobile Trails | ___ Cross-country Trails |
| ___ Other (Please list) _____ | |

3. Which of the following programs would you use and find enjoyable? (Please number choices 1, 2, and 3.)

- | | | |
|---------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| ___ archery | ___ volleyball | ___ Sr. Citizen Club |
| ___ gymnastics | ___ roller skating | ___ dancing |
| ___ summer day camp | ___ fitness classes | ___ community band |
| ___ bike trips | ___ arts & crafts | ___ other _____ |
| ___ ice skating | ___ bridge/card games | _____ |

4. Would you be willing to pay more taxes to provide a wider recreation program?

- ___ Yes * ___ No ___ Don't know

* If yes, how much extra per year:

- ___ \$5. per household per year ___ \$10. per household per year
 ___ No opinion

5. Please add any other comments and suggestions you have about the opportunities for recreation in Thetford: _____

PERMITS NEEDED

Accesses from Highways

A written permit is required from the selectmen for any access from property to state aid roads and all town roads. Anyone building or wishing to drive to their property from these roads must obtain a permit.

Section 43: It shall be unlawful to develop, construct or regrade any driveway entrance or approach, or build a fence or building, or deposit material of any kind within, or in any way affect the grade of, a highway right of way, or obstruct a ditch, culvert, or drainage course that drains a highway, or fill or grade the land adjacent to a highway so as to divert the flow of water onto the highway right of way, without a written permit from the Board of Selectmen. (V.S.A. 19: 1-43 Act 460)

Zoning Permits

No building construction or land development may commence, or no land or structure may be devoted to a new or changed use within the Town without a Zoning Permit duly issued by the Zoning Administrator as provided for in Section 4443 of the Act. (Thetford Zoning Ordinance Article 8, Section 820) Any business use carried on within the home requires either a Home Occupation Permit or a Conditional Use approval by the Zoning Board of Adjustment.

On Site Sewage Disposal System

A person before constructing a sewage disposal system shall make application for a permit to construct, to the Local Board of Health, on the prescribed form, accompanied by an \$80.00 fee. A Sanitary Specialist will then inspect and test the proposed site, and give recommendations.

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

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

Sub-division

No sub-division of land may legally occur without a hearing before the Thetford Planning Commission. The placing of a second dwelling on a lot constitutes a sub-division (Thetford Sub-division Regulations, Section 2.42). Application forms and copies of the Thetford Sub-division Regulations are available at the Town Clerk's Office. Sometimes there can be confusion over the meaning of the Regulations. The Zoning and Sub-division Administrator and/or members of the Thetford Planning Commission will be glad to try to informally answer questions. A sub-divider is also welcome to come before the Planning Commission during one of its regularly scheduled meetings to ask questions. Meetings are held the first and fourth Tuesdays after the first Monday of the month, beginning at 7:30 PM in the Town Hall.

Flood Hazard Area Zoning By-Law

A comprehensive Flood Hazard Area Zoning By-Law was adopted by the Board of Selectmen on 31 July 1978. This By-Law regulates all new construction and development uses prescribed by the Thetford Zoning Ordinance, which fall within the federally-designated flood hazard areas, within 100 feet of these area boundaries, or within 100 feet from the centerline of any stream designated as a flood hazard area. Copies of the new By-Law may be obtained at the Town Clerk's Office.