

**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

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**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.

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**DEADLINES**

DATES for paying the following without fines:

Dog Licenses . . . . . January 1-April 1

Property Taxes . . . . . July 20-October 20\*

\* FINAL GRACE DATE Oct. 20, 1982 payment must be in Treasurer's Hands,  
not in mail . . . . .

*Annual Reports  
for  
the year ending  
December,  
-1981-*

## TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator	Matthew I. Wiencke	
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	
<b>SELECTMEN (Three year term)</b>	<b>TERM EXPIRES</b>	
Virginia S. Babcock, Clerk	1983	
Drew Tallman	1984	
George P. Stowell, Chairman	1982	
<b>LISTERS (Three year term)</b>		
Melba Briggs, Clerk	1983	
George C. Davenport	1984	
Arthur J. Bacon, Chairman	1982	
<b>AUDITORS (Three year term)</b>		
Roberta C. Howard	1983	
Mary Godfrey *	1982	
Arlene Palmer *	1982	
<b>SCHOOL DIRECTORS (Three year term)</b>		
Webster W. Keefe	1983	
John R. Hoffman, Clerk	1984	
Laurence E. Babcock, Chairman	1982	
<b>TRUSTEES OF LIBRARY (Five year term)</b>		
Arnold Morse *	1985	
Ann Scotford	1986	
Robert D. Jaccaud	1982	
Marilyn Sturman	1983	
Susan Voake	1984	
<b>TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS (Three year term)</b>		
Merton Boyd	1983	
Frederick P. Howard	1982	
Vacancy	1984	
<b>CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS (Three year term)</b>		
Edward F. Clay	1983	
John Wilmot	1984	
Wesley Clay	1982	

\* Appointed

## BUDGET COMMITTEE (Three year term)

Karl Tilden, Sr.	1983
Richard Hauger	1984
Frederick P. Howard	1982
Donald Havens	1982
Bernard Godfrey	1984

## Officers Elected at General Election

Representative from District No. Or-3 Tel. 333-9171	Webster W. Keefe Ely, Vermont 05044
Senator - Orange County Tel. 333-5156	Allen D. Avery Fairlee, Vermont 05045

## JUSTICES OF THE PEACE

Guy C. Aldrich	Ely, Vt. 05044	333-4654
Royce Bond	Thetford Ctr., Vt. 05075	333-4640
Frederick P. Howard	N. Thetford, Vt. 05054	333-9291
Samuel W. Farnham	Thetford Ctr., Vt. 05075	333-4184
Robert C. Vaughan, Jr.	E. Thetford, Vt. 05043	785-2968
Arthur Bacon	E. Thetford, Vt. 05043	785-2015
George P. Stowell	Thetford Ctr., Vt. 05075	785-2518

## Appointed Town Officers for 1981

Agency of Aging	Bertha Brown
Assistant Town Clerks	Roberta Robinson Melba Briggs John Q. Mellquist
Bookkeeper - Balance statements	Rebecca Gardner
Community Health Services, Inc.:	Karl Tilden, Jr.
Trustees: Barbara Gilbert, M.D.	Alford Stone
District 9 Emergency Ambulance Service	George P. Stowell
Dog Catcher	Anitra Sorensen
Emergency Fuel and Shelter Coordinator	Robert Evans, Robert C. Vaughan, Jr., Royce C. Bond
Energy Coordinator	Arthur J. Bacon
Fence Viewers	Robert A. Eaton
Fire Warden	Marion Fifield
Health Officer	W. Lingelbach
Historian	Roberta Robinson
Orange County Mental Health Trustee	Edward A. Clay
Payroll Accountant	Claude Thurston
Pound Keeper	Emily E. Hood
Road Commissioner	Elmer G. Brown
Town Service Officer	Kenneth Bragg, Gary Ulman, Lee D. Palmer
Tree Warden	August Jaccaci
Surveyors of Wood & Lumber	John Q. Mellquist
Upper Valley-Lake Sunapee Planning and Development Council	
Zoning and Sub-division Administrator	

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

Ilsa Winter, Chairman			
East Thetford, Vt. 05043	785-2514		1985
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		1985
August Jaccaci			
Thetford Ctr., Vt. 05075	785-4147		1984

Notary Publics in Thetford

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

Post Mills  
 East Thetford  
 East Thetford  
 Union Village  
 East Thetford  
 East Thetford  
 North Thetford  
 East Thetford  
 East Thetford  
 East Thetford  
 East Thetford  
 East Thetford  
 Town Hall  
 Post Mills  
 North Thetford  
 East Thetford  
 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 Monday, March 1, 1982 at 7:30 P.M. to transact the following business:

- ARTICLE I. To hear and act upon the reports of the Town Officers.
- ARTICLE II. To hear and act upon Part I of the Budget Committee Report in regard to recommended expenditures for anticipated Federal Revenue Sharing Funds in the amount of \$33,400.00.
- ARTICLE III. To hear and act upon Part II of the Budget Committee Report and raise \$136,827.00 for Highway Budget and \$72,595.00 for the Town General Account. All Taxes so raised must be in the Treasurer's Office on or before October 20, 1982 with interest of 1% per month thereafter, plus the five cents warrant fee and 8% penalty.
- ARTICLE IV. To hear and act upon Part III of the Budget Committee Report and raise \$938,812.45 for the School District. All taxes so raised must be in the Treasurer's Office on or before October 20, 1982 with interest of 1% per month thereafter, plus the five cents warrant fee and 8% penalty. *5052 TA 66*
- ARTICLE V. To see if the voters wish to raise \$2,500.00 to finance the continuation of the Food Service Program for Thetford Elementary School.
- ARTICLE VI. To see if the Thetford School District will vote to elect two additional school directors for terms of two years.
- ARTICLE VII. To see if the voters will vote \$2,035.00 to Orange County Mental Health Service, Inc.
- ARTICLE VIII. To see if the voters will vote \$3,504.00 to Community Health Services Inc. at \$1.60 per capita.
- ARTICLE IX. To see if the voters will appropriate \$6,570.00 to the Thetford Library Federation, at \$3.00 per capita.
- ARTICLE X. To see if the voters wish to appropriate \$1,000.00 for the White River Council on Aging.
- ARTICLE XI. To see if the voters wish to appropriate \$250.00 for Headrest, Inc.
- ARTICLE XII. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.
- ARTICLE XIII. 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. March 2, 1982 at the Town Hall.)



## BUDGET COMMITTEE REPORT

At Public Hearings held December 7 and 14, 1981, the Budget Committee heard the following requests for Federal Revenue Sharing Funds and/or Town General Funds:

Agency/Organization	Amount
School	\$ 18,000
Selectmen Civil Defense radio	245
Mowing machine	4,000
Treasure Island taxes	3,000
Principal payment on fire truck	19,000
Thetford Library Federation \$4.00 per capita	8,760
Vol. Fire Department equipment	3,000
annual appropriation	10,000
Council on Aging	1,000
Thetford Historical Society, annual appropriation (annual appropriation \$75. for past few years)	100
Community Health Services, Inc.	3,504
Orange County Mental Health	3,285
Headrest, Inc.	250
Thetford Academy Building Fund	\$

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, White River Council on Aging, and Headrest, Inc. be placed as line item articles in the warning.

The Budget Committee reduced Orange County Mental Health Services, Inc. request to show a 10% increase over the 1981 appropriation and recommended again \$3.00 per capita for the Thetford Library Federation. They made no recommendation for Headrest, Inc.

### Part I

At a Public Hearing December 14, 1981 the Budget Committee voted to recommend using the anticipated Federal Revenue Sharing Funds of \$33,400 as follows:

School		\$ 18,000
Volunteer Fire Dept.	Annual appropriation	10,000
	equipment	1,400
Treasure Island	taxes	3,000
F.A.S.T.	equipment	1,000

## PART II

The Board of Selectmen presented a budget of \$342,930.00 (Printed on the following pages) The Highway Budget is \$193,135.00 and the Town Budget is for \$149,795.00 less anticipated revenues as follows: (See Comparative of Revenues for breakdown.)

\$56,308 of anticipated funds are to be applied against the Highway Budget, thus the amount needed to be raised for the Highway Account is \$136,827.00. \$77,200 of anticipated revenues are to be applied against the Town General Account, thus the amount needed to be raised is \$72,595.

### Part III

The Board of School Directors presented a budget of \$1,059,896.99. Needed to be raised in taxes is \$938,812.45.

#### Budget Committee

Frederick P. Howard, Chairman  
Karl C. Tilden, Sr.  
Bernard Godfrey  
Donald Havens  
Richard Hauger

**PROPOSED TOWN AND HIGHWAY BUDGET FOR 1982**

Disbursement	Spent '80	Budget '81	Spent '81	Budget '82
<b>LEGISLATING</b>				
Selectmen's Payroll	\$ 1,333.34	\$ 1,400	\$ 1,400.00	\$ 1,400.00
Board of Civil Authority	105.00	75	94.57	300.00
Assistant Clerks Payroll	571.17	1,500	1,295.65	2,690.00
Town Clerk & Treasurer Payroll	10,605.00	11,230	10,672.00	11,910.00
Employee Benefits	253.18	200	360.27	395.00
Employee Benefits - Town Clerk	1,452.67	1,655	1,537.57	1,640.00
Office Supplies	404.04	559	1,063.35	860.00
Small Tools & Equipment	3,373.75	500	472.65	500.00
Advertising	318.90	250	114.51	100.00
Communications	985.46	1,100	1,421.92	1,600.00
Dues, Subscriptions, Meetings	522.00	650	688.75	700.00
Insurance	2,269.00	2,300	4,746.33	5,200.00
Computer	564.40	630	628.90	700.00
Purchased Services	70.50	100	49.50	60.00
Professional Services	114.00	500	255.51	500.00
Machine Rentals	1,128.01	1,235	-0-	1,000.00
Repairs & Maintenance	34.50	150	109.00	150.00
Travel	25.25	50	54.60	50.00
	\$ 24,130.17	\$ 24,075	\$ 24,965.08	\$ 29,755.00
* Paid Notes payable and Debt Service Interest				

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**PRINTING AND BINDING**

Restoration and Microfilm	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
Town Reports	1,475.42	2,000	1,670.10	2,000.00
	\$ 2,475.42	\$ 3,000	\$ 2,670.10	\$ 3,000.00

**Disbursement**

**ELECTIONS**

Payroll	\$ 1,018.89	\$ 350	\$ 362.89	\$ 1,000.00
Employee Benefits	43.87	25	16.85	55.00
Supplies & Maintenance	274.42	125	98.21	100.00
Small Tools & Equipment	-0-	230	239.10	260.00
Dues, Subscriptions & Meetings	-0-	-0-	-0-	30.00
Travel	34.20	10	12.00	25.00
	\$ 1,371.38	\$ 740	\$ 729.05	\$ 1,470.00

**ACCOUNTING**

Payroll	\$ 1,320.14	\$ 1,700	\$ 1,690.11	\$ 1,800.00
Employee Benefits	136.90	115	111.76	120.00
Supplies	187.91	200	126.47	200.00
	\$ 1,644.95	\$ 2,015	\$ 1,928.34	\$ 2,120.00

**AUDITING**

Payroll	\$ 450.00	\$ 500	\$ 500.00	\$ 525.00
Employee Benefits	27.60	35	33.26	35.00
Other Expenses	16.00	50	60.00	100.00
Federal Revenue Sharing Audit	2,750.00	-0-	-0-	-0-
	\$ 3,243.60	\$ 585	\$ 593.26	\$ 660.00

**LISTING**

Payroll	\$ 7,163.56	\$ 9,000	\$ 6,156.98	\$ 7,500.00
Research Payroll	26.95	50	-0-	50.00
Tax Mapping Payroll	1,294.40	300	848.12	-0-
Employee Benefits	528.31	620	514.81	505.00
Supplies	131.32	150	73.16	150.00
Communications	99.48	150	106.60	150.00
Dues, Subscriptions, and Meetings	61.25	100	16.00	100.00
Travel	161.10	260	221.20	260.00
	\$ 9,466.37	\$ 10,630	\$ 7,936.87	\$ 8,715.00

Disbursements	Spent '80	Budget '81	Spent '81	Budget '82
<u>TAX COLLECTING</u>				
Payroll	\$ 0	\$ 100	\$ 24.30	\$ 100.00
Employee Benefits	430.86	500	378.04	500.00
Supplies	11.19	25	81.17	100.00
Dues, Subscriptions, and Meetings	0	25	20.00	25.00
Travel	0	40	20.00	40.00
	\$ 442.05	\$ 690	\$ 523.51	\$ 765.00
<u>ZONING AND PLANNING</u>				
Payroll	\$ 4,543.50	\$ 5,335	\$ 5,306.00	\$ 5,700.00
Employee Benefits	291.65	355	363.86	380.00
Office Supplies	263.47	270	9.70	85.00
Small Tools & Equipment	235.10	15	.77	15.00
Advertising	114.49	240	165.69	240.00
Communications	243.95	575	473.73	575.00
Dues, Subscriptions and Meetings	920.75	1,015	26.00	1,090.00
Professional Services	650.00	500	1,036.84	1,000.00
Printing and Binding	(21.00)	0-	(28.09)	0-
Travel	136.42	200	159.53	200.00
	\$ 7,378.33	\$ 8,505	\$ 7,514.03	\$ 9,285.00
<u>TOWN HALL</u>				
Payroll - Janitor	\$ 946.46	\$ 920	\$ 1,268.44	\$ 1,300.00
Employee Benefits	58.64	60	85.36	90.00
Supplies	198.30	200	218.17	250.00
Special Equipment	165.04	450	66.93	500.00
Insurance	498.00	500	258.00	300.00
Purchased Services	55.00	55	50.00	60.00
Repairs and Maintenance	537.98	600	1,599.66	600.00
Electricity and Fuel	1,368.79	1,500	1,278.12	1,500.00
Vault Expansion	0	12,000	12,000.00	0-
	\$ 3,828.21	\$ 16,285	\$ 16,824.68	\$ 4,600.00

Disbursements	Spent '80	Budget '81	Spent '81	Budget '82
<u>PUBLIC SAFETY</u>				
Constable Payroll	\$ 57.12	\$ 200	\$ 54.86	\$ 300.00
Employee Benefits	1.10	15	4.73	20.00
Supplies	0	50	0-	25.00
Special Equipment	0	0-	0-	0-
Communications and Meetings	10.00	75	31.56	25.00
Travel	27.00	50	356.84	200.00
Fire Department	10,000.04	10,000	0-	10,000.00
Fire Department - Truck		75,000 **	74,978.00	25,750.00
	\$ 10,095.26	\$ 85,390	\$ 75,435.99	\$ 36,320.00
** Note to be paid off in four years				
<u>HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT</u>				
Contingency	\$ 0	\$ 3,000	\$ 0-	\$ 3,000.00
Administration Payroll	448.44	435	433.88	460.00
Employee Benefits	6,590.99	7,540	6,124.67	6,675.00
Office Supplies	26.71	25	29.32	30.00
Communications	324.17	300	364.66	300.00
Dues, Subscriptions and Meetings	0	25	10.00	25.00
Travel	0	15	0-	15.00
Maintenance Payroll	19,601.45	22,000	23,772.16	23,320.00
Maintenance Supplies	5,469.00	8,000	8,082.85	8,000.00
Other Maintenance Expenses	(665.13)	3,000	1,202.63	3,000.00
Retirement Payroll	2,879.21	5,500	4,731.59	4,000.00
Retirement Supplies	23,881.56	40,000	36,210.34	40,000.00
Other Retirement Expenses	439.29	2,000	1,689.50	2,000.00
Construction Payroll	2,591.72	0-	0-	0-
Construction Supplies	3,906.42	0-	0-	0-
Other Construction Expenses	1,202.50	0-	0-	0-

Disbursements

	Spent '80	Budget '81	Spent '81	Budget '82
<b>HIGHWAY DEPT. (Cont.)</b>				
Winter Roads Payroll	\$ 18,336.78	\$ 20,000	\$ 16,434.15	\$ 22,700.00
Winter Roads Supplies	15,952.37	15,000	9,183.38	15,000.00
Other Winter Roads Expenses	1,153.50	700	4,450.00	700.00
Bridges Payroll	527.00	550	117.16	585.00
Bridge Supplies	249.40	500	26.51	500.00
Bridge Insurance	45.00	50	20.00	50.00
Street Lights	2,610.53	2,700	2,831.63	3,200.00
Garage Payroll	775.38	800	638.90	850.00
Garage Supplies	399.02	300	579.94	300.00
Garage Insurance	875.00	900	178.00	500.00
Garage Repairs and Maintenance	263.37	500	479.35	300.00
Garage Utilities	1,367.07	1,500	1,815.64	1,700.00
Vehicles Payroll	9,944.50	9,365	8,808.42	9,925.00
Gasoline	9,785.44	16,000	14,856.17	18,000.00
Oil	1,005.13		1,170.94	
Small Tools & Equipment, Vehicles	60.29	300	241.64	300.00
Vehicles Insurance	3,310.00	3,325	3,612.00	3,700.00
* Special Purchases, Vehicles	15,305.30	-0-	-0-	4,000.00
Vehicles Repairs & Maintenance	21,403.34	16,000	44,052.03	20,000.00
Tree Removal	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
	\$170,064.75	\$180,330	\$192,147.46	\$193,135.00

\* Amount budgeted for purchase of road-side mowing machine

PUBLIC WORKS

	Spent '80	Budget '81	Spent '81	Budget '82
Ambulance Contract & Dispatch	\$ 6,658.83	\$ 7,950	\$ 7,938.75	\$ 7,950.00
Ambulance Fees	278.40	300	(134.90)	300.00
Health Officer Payroll	634.92	600	474.12	650.00
Employee Benefits	33.23	40	46.69	45.00
Communications & Travel	186.31	150	117.11	150.00
Humane Payroll	242.07	400	185.00	400.00
Employee Benefits	.77	30	1.00	35.00
Humane Dept. Supplies	216.14	250	177.97	300.00
Travel	40.00	50	33.40	100.00
Waste Collecting	2,457.00	3,000	3,451.50	3,220.00
* Landfill	8,220.00	9,500	13,131.00	17,805.00 *
Bulky Metal Disposal	0	300	-0-	-0-
Cemeteries	537.50	750	790.50	950.00
Energy Coordinator	(32.65)	100	252.54	100.00
	\$ 19,472.52	\$ 23,420	\$ 26,464.68	\$ 32,005.00

RECREATION

Treasure Island	\$ 2,100.62	\$ 2,000 FRS	\$ (239.76)	\$ 3,000.00
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DEBT SERVICE

Interest	\$ 4,401.27	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 5,694.77	\$ 8,000.00
Taxes, State and County	6,573.61	7,000.00	7,836.53	9,000.00
Tax Appropriations	476.00	570.00	606.00	600.00
Miscellaneous	-0-	500.00	-0-	500.00

1982 TOWN BUDGET	\$ 11,450.88	\$ 18,070.00	\$ 14,137.30	\$ 18,100.00
1982 HIGHWAY BUDGET	\$149,795.00			\$193,135.00

\* Landfill Contract expired June 30, 1980. See Auditors' Report.



COMPARATIVE OF REVENUES

	1978	1979	1980	1981	Anticipate 1982
Town Clerk Fees	\$ 6,481.18	\$ 5,520.00	\$ 6,339.52	\$ 6,754.93	\$ 6,500.00
Interest and Warrant Fee	2,863.65	2,176.65	7,041.88	6,543.31	7,000.00
Interest	2,490.10	11,623.07	16,318.38	18,893.70	15,000.00
Dog Licenses	989.00	1,849.00	2,225.00	1,808.00	1,800.00
Liquor Licenses	400.00	400.00	350.00	400.00	400.00
Zoning and Subdivision fees	1,800.00	2,332.00	1,615.00	1,513.00	1,500.00
State Highway Aid	42,211.66	46,171.14	42,189.87	51,464.63	56,308.00
Federal Land Entitlement	896.00	786.00	883.00	896.00	900.00
Flood Control	764.39	660.17	654.39	914.00	800.00
Septic fees				360.00	300.00
Federal Revenue Sharing	19,177.60	10,091.26	12,250.00	12,000.00	13,000.00
Delinquent Taxes anticipated collection	12,000.00	18,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	30,000.00
					\$133,508.00

SUMMATION

	Tax 1979	Tax 1980	Tax 1981	Tax 1982
Highway	\$380	\$399	\$473	\$483
Town	.147	.185	.217	.256
Articles in Warning	.038	.045	.150	.056
School	2.325	2.911	3.130	3.314
	\$2.89	\$3.54	\$3.97	\$4.109

\* Does not include Fire Dept. Pumper, interest rate unavailable  
 \*\* Reduced by \$12,000 by Selectmen after Town Meeting

TOWN EMPLOYEES WAGES 1978-1981 and RECOMMENDATIONS for 1982

	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982
Town Clerk and Treasurer	170/week	180/week	200/week	216/week	229/week
Assistant Clerks	3.15/hour	3.40/hour	3.74/hour	4.00/hour	4.24/hour
*Payroll Accountant	3.50/hour	3.70/hour	4.07/hour	4.39/hour	4.65/hour
Accountant	5.00/hour	5.00/hour	5.00/hour	5.40/hour	5.72/hour
Constable	3.00/hour	3.25/hour	3.57/hour	3.85/hour	4.08/hour
Health Officer	3.50/hour	3.70/hour	4.07/hour	4.39/hour	4.65/hour
Zoning Administrator	4.00/hour	4.25/hour	4.50/hour	4.82/hour	5.14/hour
Auditors	400 ÷ 3	400 ÷ 3	450 ÷ 3	500 ÷ 3	525 ÷ 3
Ballot Clerks	2.45/hour	2.65/hour	3.10/hour	3.35/hour	3.35/hour
Justices of the Peace	5.00/mtng	5.00/mtng	5.00/mtng	5.00/mtng	5.00/mtng
Janitor	3.50/hour	3.70/hour	4.07/hour	4.39/hour	4.65/hour
Tax Collector	4.75/hour	5.10/hour	5.61/hour	6.05/hour	6.41/hour
Road Commissioner	4.35/hour	4.60/hour	5.06/hour	5.46/hour	5.79/hour
Road Crew (new employee)	1400 ÷ 3	1400 ÷ 3	1400 ÷ 3	1400 ÷ 3	1400 ÷ 3
Selectmen	3.65/hour	3.85/hour	4.23/hour	4.57/hour	4.84/hour
Listers					
Benefits					
100% Blue Cross - Blue Shield - Family Plan for town clerk, road commissioner and crew					
8 Paid Holidays					
Vacation	after 1 year - 1 week	5 years - 2 weeks	10 years - 3 weeks		
Mileage	20¢ per mile				

\* Position of Asst. Clerk and payroll accountant now combined.

**TOWN OF THETFORD**  
**Comparative Balance Sheet**  
**December 31, 1980 and 1981**

CURRENT ASSETS	Dec. 31, 1980	Dec. 31, 1981	
Cash in Bank	\$ 18,439.64	\$ 21,898.51	
Petty Cash	50.00	50.00	
Delinquent Taxes Receivable	62,740.32	82,761.62	
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 81,229.96</b>	<b>\$ 104,710.13</b>	
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			
Accounts Payable	\$ 40,000.00	\$ 50,000.00	
Account Payable, Copier	3,000.00	2,000.00	
Account Payable, Fire Truck	—	56,000.00	
Accrued Federal Withholding	1,081.77	955.94	
Accrued State Withholding	614.75	655.07	
Accrued Social Security	816.75	558.86	
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$ 45,513.27</b>	<b>\$ 110,169.87</b>	
FUND BALANCE Surplus/(Deficit)	35,716.69	(5,459.74)	
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE</b>	<b>\$ 81,229.96</b>	<b>\$ 104,710.13</b>	
<b>REVENUES</b>			
	1980	1981 Estimated	1981 Actual
Real Estate, Personal Property Taxes			
Highway:	\$ 134,330.00		
Town:	61,355.00		
Articles:	33,614.00 *		
Schools:	886,143.11		
	\$ 982,352.61	\$1,115,442.11	\$1,125,023.71
Interest on Delinquent Taxes	7,041.88	5,000.00	6,543.31
Liquor Licenses	350.00	350.00	400.00
Dog Licenses	2,225.00	2,000.00	1,808.00
Zoning & Subdivision Permits	1,615.00	1,800.00	1,513.00
Septic System Permits	280.00	—	360.00
State Highway Aid	42,189.87	46,000.00	51,464.63
Town Clerk Fees	6,399.52	6,500.00	7,157.59
Treasure Island Receipts	7,378.15	—	7,919.50
Interest	16,318.38	10,000.00	18,893.70
Copying Fees	531.30	—	adj to clearing account
Miscellaneous Receipts	5,029.13	—	2,350.14
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>\$1,071,650.84</b>	<b>\$1,187,092.11</b>	<b>\$1,223,433.58</b>

DISBURSEMENTS	1980 Actual	1981 Anticipated	1981 Actual
Legislating	\$ 24,130.17	\$ 24,075.00	\$ 24,965.08
Printing and Binding	2,475.42	3,000.00	2,670.10
Elections	1,371.38	740.00	729.05
Accounting	1,644.95	2,015.00	1,928.34
Auditing	3,243.60	585.00	593.26
Listing	9,466.37	10,630.00	7,936.87
Tax Collecting	442.05	690.00	523.51
Zoning and Planning	7,378.33	8,505.00	7,514.03
Town Hall	3,828.21	16,285.00	16,824.68
Public Safety	10,095.26	75,390.00	75,435.99
Highway Department	163,064.75	180,330.00	192,147.46
Public Works	839,552.97	924,177.11	927,821.79 *
Recreation	9,478.77	2,000.00	7,695.74
Debt Service	11,450.88	18,070.00	14,137.30
	<b>\$1,087,623.11</b>	<b>\$1,266,492.11</b>	<b>\$1,280,923.20</b>

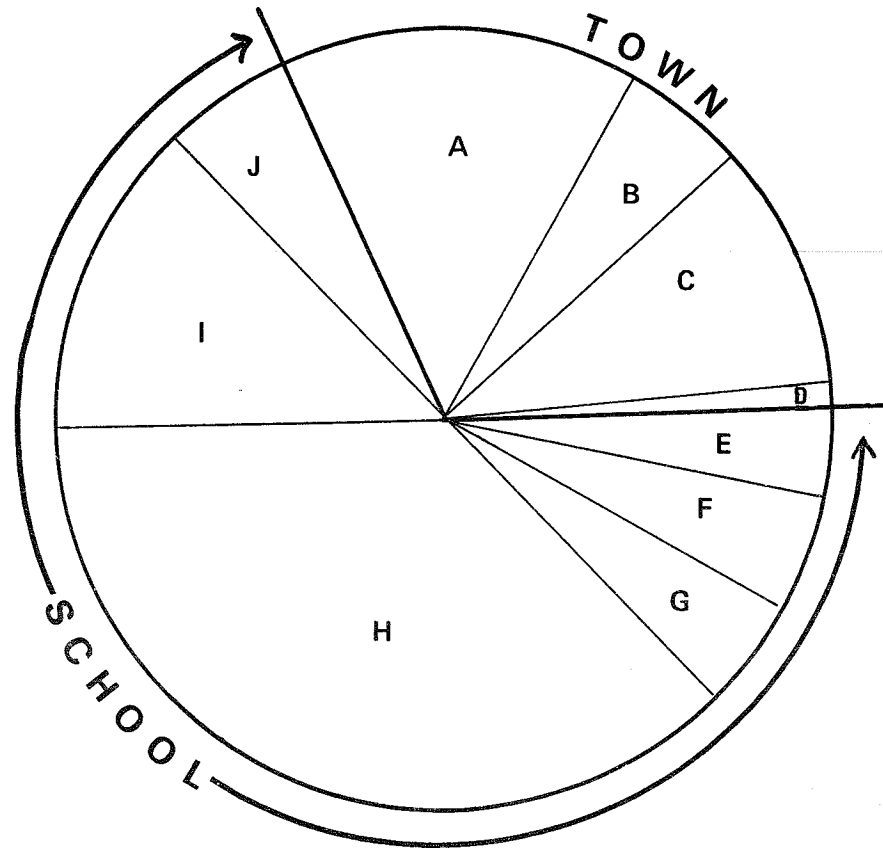
\* Includes:

School District Taxes	\$886,743.11
Orange County Mental Health	1,850.00
Community Health Services	3,504.00
Thetford Library Federation	8,760.00
White River Council on Aging	500.00

**CLEARING ACCOUNTS**

Highway Department	\$ 16,926.22	receipts
State of Vt. Hunting & Fishing	9.00	receipts
State of Vt. Marriage Licenses	3.00	receipts
Use of Books/Restoration	271.95	unused funds
Cemetery Book Sales/Loans for Ptg.	12.00	receipts
Copying Fees/copier maintenance, materials	243.96	receipts
Tax Collection 8% Penalty	668.50	balance
Ball Program	575.97	receipts
Ski Program	710.53	receipts
Town Report Advertising	70.00	receipts
Town Hall Vault Construction Project	3,619.95	unused funds
	<b>\$ 23,111.08</b>	

DISTRIBUTION OF EXPENDITURES - 1981



TOWN - calendar year		
A	Highway Department	14.71%
B	Town Hall and Officers	4.92%
C	Public Safety, Public Works, Recreation & Debt Service	9.50%
D	Health & Library Services (articles voted)	1.13%
SCHOOL - fiscal year		
E	Administration	3.61%
F	Transportation	5.41%
G	Building Operation	4.28%
H	Secondary Education & Special Programs	37.45%
I	Elementary K-6	13.32%
J	Fixed Charges, Health & Misc.	5.67%

TRUST FUNDS 1981

CEMETERY TRUST FUND:

Puritan Fund, original investment:		
12/4/57	220.0 shares	\$ 1,300.20
Puritan Fund, additional investments:		
9/ 6/60	6.0 shares	
6/ 5/61	6.0 shares	
9/ 1/64	7.0 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	
8/15/80	10.761 shares	
8/17/81	28.9 shares	

September 9, 1981 - Total Shares: 310.879 @ \$10.44 = \$3,245.57

Cash on Hand and Cash Income for 1981:

1/ 1/81	Cash on Hand	\$ 83.18
1/ 1/81	Interest	3.44
1/ 5/81	Income Dividend	50.76
4/ 1/81	Interest	1.56
4/ 6/81	Income Dividend	50.76
7/ 1/81	Interest	2.21
7/13/81	Income Dividend	98.69
10/ 1/81	Interest	3.35
10/ 5/81	Income Dividend	62.18
		<u>\$356.13</u>

Disbursements for 1981:

12/ 9/81	Hillside Cemetery	\$ 20.00
12/ 9/81	Post Mills Cemetery	40.00
12/ 9/81	East Thetford Cemetery	60.00
12/ 9/81	Evergreen Rest Cemetery	140.00
12/ 9/81	4 (four) checks @ .50 each	2.00
		<u>\$262.00</u>

12/31/81 Balance on Hand: \$ 94.13

Frederick P. Howard  
Trustee of Trust Funds

### TOWN FARM TRUST FUND FOR 1981

Puritan Fund, original investment:		
12/ 4/57	677.0 shares	\$ 4,001.07
Puritan Fund, shares added by reinvestment:		
12/4/57 to 10/30/81	3,420.747 shares	
Puritan Fund, value of investment:		
10/30/81	Total Shares: 4,097.747 @ \$9.74	= \$39,912.05
Cash on hand and cash income for 1981:		
1/ 1/81	Cash on Hand	\$1,307.66
1/ 1/81	Interest	6.00
4/ 1/81	interest	17.08
7/ 1/81	Interest	17.49
10/ 1/81	Interest	17.92
		<u>\$1,366.15</u>
No disbursements in 1981:		
12/31/81	Balance on hand:	\$ 1,366.15
	Frederick P. Howard	
	Trustee of Trust Funds	

### FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING FUND ACCOUNT

Balance on hand January 1, 1981		\$ 1,366.10
Federal Revenue Checks		30,601.00
Interest		1,490.40
		<u>\$33,457.50</u>
DISBURSEMENTS		
	Budgeted	Spent
Thetford School District	\$18,000.00	\$18,000.00
Treasure Island Taxes	2,000.00	2,000.00
Thetford Vol. Fire Dept.	10,000.00	10,000.00
	<u>\$30,000.00</u>	<u>\$30,000.00</u>
Balance on hand December 31, 1981		\$ 3,457.50
	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, 1980		\$1,048.52
Interest		54.90
		<u>\$1,103.42</u>
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Grave Upkeep	\$12.00	
Floral Pieces	8.00	
Bookkeeping (Town of Thetford)	6.00	
Mileage WRJ & Cem.	14.00	
	<u>\$40.00</u>	
Balance on Hand December 31, 1981		\$1,063.42
	Emily E. Hood, Treasurer	

DELINQUENT TAXES AS OF DECEMBER 15, 1981

Delinquent, Real and Personal	1981	1980	1979	1978	1977	1976
Andrews, Earl Jr. & Robert	\$ 1,540.36	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Atkinson Davis Corporation	547.86					
Bailey, Agnes	2,731.36					
Bailey, Archie Jr.	1,746.80					
Bailey, Charles & Vivian (Bailey, Archie Jr.)	845.61					
Bailey, Donald & Margaret	2,401.85	1,474.95			510.00	
Bailey, Fred & Minnie	460.52	410.64				
Bailey, Warren & Florence	587.56	271.12				
Bailey, William & Louise	357.30					
Balagur, Richard		177.00				
Belanger, Paul & Laurie	1,012.35					
Bendel, Alice	369.21					
Bendel, Ronald	23.82					
Bill, Moses Jr.	7.94					
Blake, Robert & Patricia		7.08				
Boston & Maine Railroad	277.90	405.53	335.24			
Braley, George & Linda	1,409.35	247.80				
Briggs, Melba	702.69	670.23				
Cadwell, Nellie	277.90	626.58				
Carolan, John *	31.76	247.80	202.30	185.50	177.45	
Carpenter, Roger & Judy	1,324.28					
Cate, Bruce & Marcia	1,071.90		725.39	665.15		
Clark, Dale	142.92					
Clark, Roy & Marion	1,794.44	1,624.86				
Couture, Gilles & Mary-Jane	2,465.37					
Cummings, Lawrence & Rose	230.26	205.32	167.62	26.53		

Delinquent, Real and Personal	1981	1980	1979	1978	1977	1976
Dallet, John Jr.	\$ 877.37	\$ 782.34	\$	\$	\$	\$
Douglas, Joseph & Anna Marie	825.76					
Durkee, Leonard	246.14					
Eddy, Michael	116.57	136.40				
Essex, John & Mary Ann *	1,024.26					
Field, David & Diana	1,742.83		680.39			
Fox, Sherman & Donna Carey						
French, Donald	35.73	31.86				
Godfrey, Franklin & Margaret	250.11	654.90				
Godfrey, Wayne & Nancy	202.38	644.31				
Goodale, William		448.08				
Grosse, Robert & Linda	345.39					
Gusha, Wilbur & Mattie *	191.20	296.04				
Harriman, William & Audrey	285.84					
Howland, Clyde & Eileen	659.02					
Huber, Eileen Palmer	71.46	88.50				
Jim's Garage (PP)	389.06					
Jim's Garage	849.58	757.56				
Lee, Leslie & Sharon	988.53					
Limlaw, Gardner & Marjorie	648.01	612.68	259.98			
Lucy, Richard	722.54					
McGranaghan, Lucille	913.10					
Magoon, Robert & Brenda	134.98					
Manning, Eileen	384.24					
Manning, Lois	31.33					
Martin, Robert Jr. & Patricia	817.82					
Meyerhoff, Brian & Melinda		814.20	1,034.62		580.51	252.07
Morris, George & Patricia		120.36	15.16			
Paige, Logan	79.40	256.35				

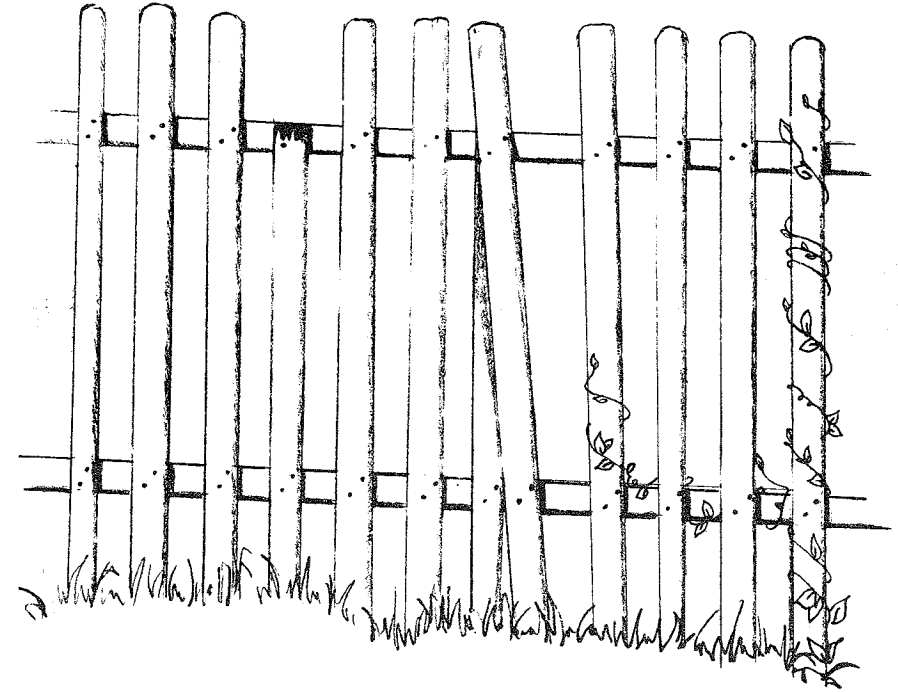
Delinquent, Real and Personal	1981	1980	1979	1978	1977	1976
Perkins, Maurice						
Pero, Elwin		\$ 77.88	\$ 676.26	\$ 620.10	\$ 401.62	\$ 411.65
Pero, Nathan	91.31	81.42	66.47	60.95	58.30	
Pero, Reginald & Marion	356.55	407.10	332.35	304.75	291.52	261.45
Phelps, Douglas	540.14					
Phelps, William & Carol	964.71					
Pompanosuc Mills Corporation	5,982.79					
Robinson, Kenneth & Janice	1,671.37					
Seace, James & Gertrude	766.21					
Showerman, John & Caren	885.31					
Simoneau, Philip	107.19					
Stone, Kathy			118.49	108.65	50.89	
Strait, Gary & Donna Carey	684.03	495.74				
Taylor, James & Joanna Waldman	160.11					
Teeter, Theodore & Sandra	63.52					
Thurston, Justin & Laura	35.73	31.86				
Torrey, Karen	1,250.55					
Turner, David & Garnet	80.09					
Tullar, Gordon	543.89					
Ulman, Lawrence		194.70				
Vance, Kermit & Marcia	1,059.99	1,292.10				
VanElls, Paul & Margaret		703.96	150.81			
Visualists U.S.A. Inc.	1,520.51	1,355.82	1,106.87			
Wallace, Kenneth	881.34					
Williams, Eleanor	968.68		705.16			
	\$54,490.82	\$16,726.60	\$6,577.11	\$1,971.63	\$2,070.29	\$925.17

\* TAXES PAID AFTER DECEMBER 15, 1981

## DELINQUENT TAXES REPORT

Delinquent taxes December 15, 1980	
Real Estate and Personal Property	<u>\$62,740.32</u>
Delinquent taxes from Treasurer	
Real Estate and Personal Property	<u>\$95,739.72</u>
Delinquent taxes collected 12/15/80 - 12/15/81	
Real Estate and Personal Property	\$74,779.08
Abated	<u>939.34</u>
Delinquent taxes December 15, 1981	<u>\$82,761.62</u>

Diane Stone, Tax Collector



### 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. 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. To summarize major decisions of the Board of Selectmen in 1981:

**Town Vault:** A new vault was constructed by Joe Barden of Lebanon in August for a cost of \$8,380.05 including the door. The new vault will provide an additional 1,000 cubic feet of storage for town records. The balance of the \$12,000 appropriated will be used for the bricking and lighting of the vault and the expansion of the Town Clerk's office.

We also had Mr. Barden build a concrete ramp access to the Town Hall for the handicapped.

**Fire Truck:** We applied to the Farmers' Home Administration for a loan to finance the new \$75,000 fire truck. In November we withdrew our application as the interest rate FHA quoted was higher than that we were able to get through a bank. We anticipate borrowing on an annual basis, paying off \$19,000 in principal each year plus interest.

**Tax Maps:** Land Inventory Systems, Inc., the company which was preparing Thetford's "Tax" Maps, failed in January, 1981. Upon the recommendation of the Listers we will not undertake correction of errors in the present maps until after new aerial surveys of Thetford, flown by the State, are available to us. In the meantime the Listers are keeping a record of the corrections and changes as they occur.

**Budget 1982:** The proposed Town and Highway Budgets for 1982 reflect a 6% salary increase for town employees, and other increases as indicated by 1981 expenditures or increases in fees for contracted services such as insurance. The budget increase is 14%, the estimated tax increase 7%.

The Budget Committee recommended that the Town put out to bid supplies such as plow blades, etc. necessary for vehicle maintenance in hopes of reducing their cost. This we will do.

We would like to thank all those who have served Thetford this year, especially the Road Commissioner, Claude Thurston, and his crew.

George P. Stowell  
Virginia S. Babcock  
Drew Tallman

### REPORT OF THE BOARD OF LISTERS

REAL ESTATE	NO. OF PARCELS	100% APPRAISAL VALUE
Residential I *	439	\$ 9,850,000
Residential II **	235	9,097,100
Mobile Homes	40	186,500
Mobile Homes w/land	42	485,800
Vacation I *	79	1,434,400
Vacation II **	42	1,430,600
Commercial	37	1,766,400
Industrial Plants	3	146,800
Utilities-E	1	918,019
Utilities-O	2	195,200
Farm	19	903,400
Woodland	120	1,325,700
State Land	3	
Miscellaneous	64	451,100
Total of Real Estate		\$ 28,191,019
Personal Property		334,040
Total of Real and Personal Property		\$ 28,525,059
One Percent of Total		\$285,250.59
Minus Farm Contracts and voted stabilization		\$ 1,975.00
* Less than 6 acres		Total Grand List
** 6 acres or more		\$283,275.50

This year we had 13 more landowners qualify for state land use. This makes a total of 26 landowners in the program. This resulted in a savings of \$19,886.76 for these landowners which is paid by the state of Vermont.

There were 84 pieces of property transferred as of December 10, 1981. This is about the same as last year.

Although we do the majority of our work during the winter months, we can be reached anytime of the year. If you have a problem or want some information please feel free to call us at our homes, we will be glad to help you in anyway we can.

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

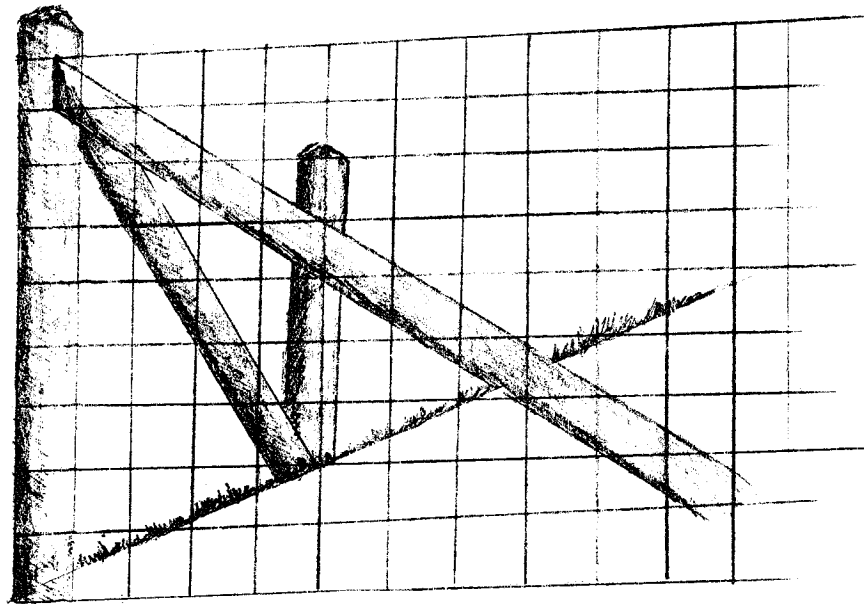
STATE OWNED LAND IN TOWN OF THETFORD

Sanborn Block	85A	\$ 5,980.00
U. V. Road Block	177A	33,090.00
Fishing Access	1A	4,400.00

TOWN OWNED PROPERTY

Town Hall & 1/2A Land	Thetford Town Forest 195A Land
Town Shed & 1A Land	Kinney Cemetery .2A Land
Elementary School & 8 1/3A Land	Rices Mills Cemetery .4A Land
Leach Field 13A Field	Sawnee Bean Cemetery 1/2A Land
Thetford Hill Common 1 1/3A Land	Judd Cemetery 1/2A Land
Post Mills Common 3/4A Land	Follet Cemetery
Land by Trussells 1/4A Land	Old dump site 1A Land

East Thetford Cemetery (First burial ground in Thetford)  
 Treasure Island in W. Fairlee & Fairlee - 9.18A Land and Buildings.



TREASURE ISLAND REPORT

1981

RECEIPTS:

Town voted funds (FRS)		\$2,000.00
Season Tickets		
Non Resident	(family 34 & single 6)	\$1,465.00
Resident	(family 71 & single 12)	1,661.00
Tennis	(family 23 & single 12)	543.00
Weekly passes		58.00
Swimming lessons		311.00
Gift		10.00
Daily Admissions		3,414.75
Tennis		472.75
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		\$9,935.50

DISBURSEMENTS:

Taxes	\$5,761.26
Payroll and Benefits	2,666.25
Postage, Printing, Advertising	311.70
Insurance	230.00
Repairs and Supplies	454.66
Utilities	271.87
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	\$9,695.74

Balance \$ 239.76

\* Insurance down as multi-peril policy not itemized by Department now, thus increase in Town Insurance cost.



## THETFORD'S SUMMER BALL PROGRAM

This year was an active year for all of Thetford's softball and baseball teams. In addition to the traditional Little League, Girls' Softball and Junior Babe Ruth, the town fielded a new Senior Babe Ruth squad for boys between 16 and 18 years of age.

The town was proud of the 14 wins and 1 loss record of the Little League team coached by Larry Hart and Walt Crossley. The team won the Connecticut Valley Championship and placed seven players on the All-Star Team. This team has won 66 games out of the past 76 games played. The Junior Babe Ruth team, coached by Johnny Johnson, capped a 9 and 2 season with a thrilling 4 to 1 victory over Bradford. Butch Moore guided the first season of Senior Babe Ruth to a good start with a 4 and 8 record. There were three All-Stars on the Junior Babe Ruth team and two on the Senior team. Lynn Irwin and the Girls' Softball squad won 6 of their ten games.

In behalf of all the boys and girls, we would like to thank the coaches, parents, and umpires who gave so generously of their time. We thank the Malmquist family and Thetford Academy for use of their fields. Our sincere appreciation goes to the Thetford Lions Club, who assumed the cost of each team's insurance coverage.

This summer should be an even better season than last. We count on you for your assistance and support.

For an evening of fun, stop by and watch any of your teams "play-ball."

Johnny Johnson, Manager

## BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL PROGRAMS FINANCIAL REPORT FOR 1981

Manager Johnny Johnson

### GIRLS' SOFTBALL

Balance on hand 12-31-80 \$ 223.62

#### RECEIPTS:

Reg. from players	\$ 114.00	
Lions Club	<u>75.00</u>	189.00

#### DISBURSEMENTS:

Insurance and Fees	\$ 49.00	
Equipment and Supplies	<u>214.50</u>	263.50

Balance on hand 12-31-81 \$ 149.12

### BABE RUTH AND LITTLE LEAGUE

Balance on hand 12-31-80 \$ 190.38

#### RECEIPTS:

Lions Club	\$ 225.00	
Sale of Hats	183.00	
Raffle, gifts and collections	<u>1,599.87</u>	2,007.87

#### DISBURSEMENTS:

Insurance and Fees	\$ 258.00	
Equipment and Supplies	1,413.40	
Medical	25.00	
Refunds	<u>75.00</u>	1,771.40

Balance on hand 12-31-81 \$ 426.85

**THETFORD SKI PROGRAM FINANCIAL REPORT**  
1980 - 81 Season

Beginning Balance			\$ 458.03
<b>RECEIPTS:</b>			
103 students	@ \$8.00	\$ 824.00	
8 instructors	@ \$40.00	320.00	
winter sports sale		<u>73.55</u>	
			\$1,217.55
<b>DISBURSEMENTS:</b>			
Dartmouth Ski Way		\$728.00	
Instructors refunds		160.00	
Trophies and ribbons		64.05	
Miscellaneous		<u>13.00</u>	
		\$965.05	
Balance on hand July 1, 1981			\$ 710.53

**RABIES CLINIC**

There will be a Rabies Clinic, for cats and dogs, Saturday, March 20, 1982 from 10:00 AM to 12 o'clock noon at the Thetford Town Garage. Rabies shots will cost \$5.00 each, other shots will be available for a fee. Thetford dogs receiving rabies shots may also obtain their licenses at that time.

All dogs six months of age to 2 years of age must have had a rabies shot within the preceding 12 months. Dogs 2 years of age and older must have had a rabies shot within the preceding 24 months in order to be licensed. Dog licenses should be purchased at the Town Clerk's Office during regular office hours, January 4, 1982 through March 31, 1982, in order to avoid late fees, for the year 1982.

**1981 DOG REPORT**

Total Dogs Licensed	502	Compared to 1980	5 -
10 Kennels	75 dogs	\$	336.00
Neutered Males at \$4.	53		212.00
Spayed Females at \$4.	144		576.00
Males at \$6.	105		630.00
Females at \$8.	42		336.00
Neutered Males at \$6.	8		48.00
Spayed Females at \$6.	37		222.00
Males at \$9.	26		234.00
Females at \$12.	6		72.00
Spayed Females at \$2.	1		2.00
Neutered Males at \$2.	1		2.00
Males at \$3.	4		<u>12.00</u>
Total Collected			\$2,682.00
Office Fee			<u>874.00</u>
Dog Fund for 1981			\$1,808.00

Records show 83 delinquent dogs as of May 30, 1981.

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**

The following were picked up during the year 1981: 3 Cats 15 Dogs

**EXPENSES:**

Dog Feed	\$ 71.21
Pickup and care of unclaimed dogs	163.00
Mileage	<u>6.40</u>
	\$240.61

**RECEIPTS:**

Fines and fees retained by poundkeeper to cover care of claimed dogs.	\$ 83.00
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**ZONING AND SUBDIVISION  
ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT – 1981**

Zoning Permits issued by the Administrator during the calendar year of 1981 were as follows:

ITEM	NO.	ITEM	NO.
Residences	10	Commercial Buildings	1
Additions to structures	20	Move Building	2
Accessory Buildings	14	Camp Buildings	1
Garages	8	Change of Use	2
Agricultural Buildings	6	Travel Trailer Parking	2
Home Occupations	9	Apartment Building/Workshop	
Renewal of Previous Permits	3	for School	1

The Zoning Board of Adjustment met in session on ten occasions during 1981 and approved variances in property line setbacks for two garages, two additions to houses, and two new houses. The Board approved a conditional use and variance application for a house addition in the flood hazard area, and also a conditional use and Planned Unit Development application for an apartment building with workshop, to be used as a private school. One application for a new post office building was denied by the Board, as was one variance for a new house.

The Planning Commission approved thirteen subdivision plats and denied one plat. Three annexations of property to abutting lots were approved, as were two Planned Unit Developments.

The Board of Selectmen approved seven 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 – 1981**

Various activities were brought again in 1981 to the members of the Planning Commission aside from our regular business. The beginning of the year saw us much involved in the Post Office issue in Thetford Center and in the spring we started preliminary work to rewrite our municipal plan with the help of Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Council. As one of the results you all received our questionnaire in July with good returns. Most people that responded found that Thetford is a good place to live because of uncrowded conditions and lack of pollution - a few responses even cited low taxes. The results will help us very much in our planning. We had several work sessions with a group of volunteers to collect basic inventory information and I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of them for their help so far. The Planning Commission members surely appreciate your commitment. Our plans for the coming year are to continue work on our municipal plan and present it to you at public hearings in the future.

Several members of the Planning Commission attended workshops and seminars to widen our knowledge about such topics as flood plain management, ground water protection, etc.

I would like to thank all the members of the Planning Commission for their work and dedication during the last year, and I would like to invite all of you to come to our meetings and bring us your ideas about Thetford's future.

Respectfully submitted,

Ilse Winter, Chairman

**UPPER VALLEY - LAKE SUNAPEE COUNCIL**

The Upper Valley - Lake Sunapee Council dues for Thetford for fiscal year 1983 (July 1, 1982 - June 30, 1983) will be \$1,065.00. This represents a ten percent increase over this year's dues of \$968.00.

Our established rate for Vermont is \$.62 per resident multiplied by the 1980 United States Census population figure. With Thetford's population of 2188, this would amount to \$1,357.00. However, since this Council's policy is not to raise dues more than ten percent over the prior year's, the lower amount of \$1,065.00 applies.

These dues, when matched with State and Federal monies by this Council, will enable us to continue providing planning assistance both to your community and the region.

During the last year, the Upper Valley - Lake Sunapee Council has been assisting the Planning Commission/Comprehensive Plan Committee in updating the Thetford Comprehensive Plan. The Council has reviewed several Act 250 applications and has assisted in the review of subdivision plats. In regional activities, the Council has updated its regional housing element, is preparing an economic base study, and is developing a means of measuring development impact - all addressing issues facing Thetford.

### TOWN ENERGY COORDINATOR

A new event similar to Green Up Day was started in Vermont this fall — Button Up Week. The purpose of Button Up Week is to increase people's awareness of conservation measures to be taken around the home to prepare for winter, and help save energy. I worked with two classes at the Elementary School in October to get Button Up Week going in Thetford. In Betsy Draper's second grade class, students asked their parents about things they were doing to save energy and shared ideas with the rest of the class. We also did an experiment with insulating a water bucket and seeing how fast the water cooled down in an insulated bucket compared to an uninsulated bucket. In Bill Lingelbach's fifth-sixth grade, we set up 6 or 7 conservation and solar experiments that students worked on in small groups. The students in Mr. Lingelbach's class also made a list of things that could be done around the home and shared the list with parents and other students.

Working with the librarian, I helped the Latham Library select some new books on solar energy, wood heating, chimney cleaning, solar greenhouses, and solar water heaters. Please stop in and see them!

Several carpools were organized. If you need help in getting one started, please call me or send a postcard.

If you need help with energy or conservation projects, please contact me. I would also appreciate suggestions on town energy projects that you would like to see done in the next year.

Anitra Sorensen  
333-9305

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### STATE OF VERMONT Department of Public Safety Montpelier 05602

November 2, 1981

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

1978	1979	1980
16 Burglaries	17 Burglaries	19 Burglaries
9 Larcenies	14 Larcenies	13 Larcenies
1 1 Auto Theft	2 Auto Thefts	2 Auto Thefts
40 Other	2 Rapes	82 Other
66 Total	96 Total	116 Total
First nine months of 1981:	18 Burglaries	
	24 Larcenies	
	4 Auto Thefts	
	54 Other	
	99 Total	

### CONSTABLE'S REPORT FOR 1981

Bite Reports	3	Hit and Run
Dog Complaints	20	Shooting
Lost Dogs	5	Lost Gun
Civil Complaint	1	Harassment
Reckless Driving	1	Speeding
Parking Complaint	1	Streaker

Alford Stone,  
Constable and Dog Catcher

## 1981 TOWN GARAGE INVENTORY

1969 Allis Chalmers tractor loader  
1980 Chevrolet dump truck with radio, wing, fire extinguishers  
1979 GMC 3/4 ton Pickup with plow, radio, and fire extinguisher  
1976 GMC Dump truck, with radio, wing and fire extinguisher  
1978 GMC Dump truck, 7 cy with radio, and fire extinguisher  
1962 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 - 5 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  
3 - Bolt Bins  
4 - Hard hats with liners  
1 - Pair Welding gloves  
Super XL - Automatic Homelite Chainsaw  
6 - Fire Rakes  
6 - Round pointed Fire Shovels  
4 - Fire Extinguishers  
1 - Gould Pump 1 1/2 horsepower, Ser. No. 1636 - 1980  
1 - Aeroil Boiler, Model SP 230 - 1980  
Metal Tool drawers w/wire rack

## TOWN HALL INVENTORY

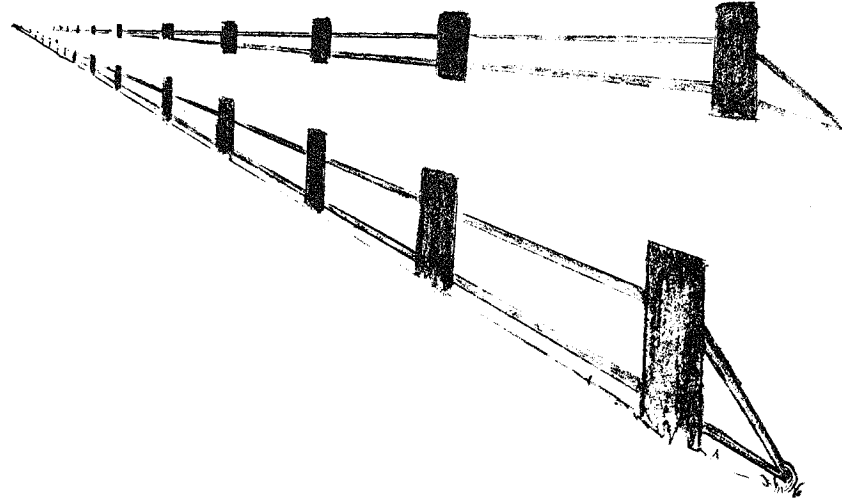
Flag Pole	Air Conditioner
U. S. Flag, Vermont Flag	Tappan Stove
Hot Water Furnace	Roneo Duplicator
500 gal. Underground Fuel Tank	Aluminum Stepladder (5 ft.)
Pressure Tank	Wooden Stepladder (8 ft.)
2 Vaults with doors	5 Tables (large)
2 Desks	3 Tables (small)
2 Typing Tables	Map Case, wooden
5 Office 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	Addressograph File Cabinet
Micro-film Reader-Printer	4 Bulletin Boards
Bookshelves	Roller Shelving for approximately
Electric Stapler	97 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
Sharp 740 Copier (1980) w/stand	for Map Books
1 Collator	9 Metal Voting Booths/lights
5 Fluorescent Lights	(6 Wood fiberboard booths
1 Pine Table - Gift of Sam Farnham	discontinued)
5 Paintings - Gift of Sam Farnham	Channel Master - Cassette Player/
by Alden Burt	Recorder

## 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.

**TOWN HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT CONSTRUCTION AND  
EQUIPMENT SUPPLIES**

STOCKPILE		
3 drums	Motor Oil	\$ 942.25
1/2 drum	Hydraulic Oil	140.00
1/2 drum	Antifreeze	90.00
	Dry Gas	20.00
1 case	Bar Chain Oil	36.00
1/2 drum	Transmission Oil	273.40
3/4 drum	Gear Oil	233.10
20 sets	Grader Blades	5,000.00
	Wing Blades and Shoes and Nose Pieces	1,230.00
16	Fisher Plow Blades	2,640.00
12 sets	Frink Snowplow Blades and Shoes	3,300.00
8 feet	12 in. Culvert	62.56
1 tank	Map Gas	36.00
2 tanks	Oxygen	55.00
1 1/2 boxes	Welding Rod	70.00
Miscellaneous	Oil Filters, Bolts, Nuts, washers, wire, hoses, fan belts, paint, light bulbs, headlight beams, wiper blades, brake fluid, windshield wash, hand soap, wipe towels	5,000.00
1,000 yards	Crusher Run Gravel (Stockpiled at Drew's pit)	1,400.00
Sand	2,000 yards (stockpiled at garage)	7,827.00
	1,500 yards (at Fitzgerald's pit - Post Mills)	1,905.00
	Total	\$30,260.31



**RECORD OF VITAL STATISTICS  
MARRIAGES 1981**

GROOM	RESIDENCE	BRIDE	RESIDENCE	DATE	PLACE
Balch, Brett Allen	Lyme, N.H.	Howland, Connie Lee	Thetford, Vt.	8/15/81	Thetford, Vt.
Banker, Blair	Thetford, Vt.	Holford, Susan E.	Thetford, Vt.	6/20/81	Thetford, Vt.
Fifield, Donald Sayre	Thetford, Vt.	Yager, Rosemary	Hanover, N.H.	5/23/81	Thetford, Vt.
Goodrich, Roy Allen	Thetford, Vt.	Covey, Emmie Jean	Fairlee, Vt.	3/28/81	Thetford, Vt.
Hack, Garrett Edgar	Thetford, Vt.	Taylor, Cynthia T.	Thetford, Vt.	8/15/81	Thetford, Vt.
Huber, Thorme	Thetford, Vt.	Palmer, Eileen Beryl	Thetford, Vt.	2/18/81	Thetford, Vt.
Jersey, Jon E.	Hartland, Vt.	Harrison, Jean S.	Thetford, Vt.	5/ 2/81	W. Fairlee, Vt.
Kendall, James Dean	Hartford, Vt.	Bailey, Donna Rhac	Thetford, Vt.	12/27/80	Thetford, Vt.
Malanga, Michael	Nassau City, N.Y.	Robinson, Jill Patricia	Thetford, Vt.	7/11/81	Thetford, Vt.
Miller, Walter Irwin	Thetford, Vt.	Salzenstein, Jane L.	Peoria, Ill.	11/13/81	Thetford, Vt.
Noble, Milner Elliott	Thetford, Vt.	Jewett, Clair Winola	Fairlee, Vt.	10/11/80	So. Strafford, Vt.
O'Donnell, Philip Dale	Lyme, N.H.	Clark, Denise Marie	Thetford, Vt.	9/21/81	Thetford, Vt.
Race, William Albert	Strafford, Vt.	Hurlbert, Dona Lynn	Thetford, Vt.	8/29/81	Thetford, Vt.
Roberts, Joseph Wade	Bradford, MA	Estes, Cathy Lynn	Thetford, Vt.	10/ 2/81	Thetford, Vt.
Stebbins, Jeffrey A.	W. Lebanon, N.H.	Chapman, Amy Louise	Lebanon, N.H.	7/18/81	Thetford, Vt.
Torrey, Michael Frank	Thetford, Vt.	Emrich, Karen Marie	Thetford, Vt.	1/24/81	Thetford, Vt.
Vanesse, Paul Wilfred	Thetford, Vt.	Kerr, Katherine L.	Thetford, Vt.	5/ 2/81	Stowe, Vt.
Vaughan, Robert Alan	Bradford, Vt.	Paige, Patti Susan	Thetford, Vt.	8/14/81	Thetford, Vt.
Webster, Herbert Ernest	Lyme, N.H.	Tillotson, Louise E.	Corinth, Vt.	1/25/81	Thetford, Vt.
Yeager, Mark Phillip	Thetford, Vt.	Barry, Marie Ellen	Thetford, Vt.	9/12/81	Thetford, Vt.

BIRTHS

NAME	DATE	PLACE	MOTHER	FATHER
Bonnett, Justin Evan	2/25/80	Hanover, N.H.	Karin T. Grimminger	Frank W. Bonnett
Bonnett, Megan Andrea	2/25/80	Hanover, N.H.	Karin T. Grimminger	Frank W. Bonnett
Braley, Troy George	7/14/81	Randolph, Vt.	Linda Sue Tilton	George M. Braley
Carpenter, Amanda Kay	8/13/81	Lebanon, N.H.	Beverly Ann Banker	Warren D. Carpenter
Cole, Jordan Dundon	3/ 3/81	Lebanon, N.H.	Wendy L. Steel	Brian Heiler Cole
Dube, Sarah Ann	8/26/81	Lebanon, N.H.	Bonnie Lynn Judd	Leo Andrew Dube
Hamlin, Ronald David III	7/ 4/81	Thetford, Vt.	Theresa Rose Bill	Thormas N. Hamlin
Hoose, Peter Jason	12/ 8/80	Lebanon, N.H.	Virginia D. Blevins	Frank Joseph Hoose
Johnson, Courtney S.	7/18/81	Lebanon, N.H.	Susan Lynn Stranahan	Harold Weston Johnson
Masland, Caleb Nelson	6/14/81	Lebanon, N.H.	Marcia Charlotte Nelson	James Wesley Masland
Matthews, Abigail Wiggeon	3/30/81	Lebanon, N.H.	Helen E. Hastings	William Robert Matthews
O'Brian, Jason Patrick	2/23/81	Randolph, Vt.	Patricia A. Waite	
Ricker, Justin James	10/ 4/80	Hanover, N.H.	Susan M. Bacon	Roger F. Ricker
Stone, Carrie Linsley	3/26/80	Springfield, Vt.	Marilyn J. Linsley	Robert Wendell Stone
Trubiano, Amy Rachel	8/17/81	Lebanon, N.H.	Donna Lee Zelic	Robert William Trubiano

DEATHS

NAME	SEX	AGE	DATE OF DEATH	PLACE	BURIAL
Anderson, Carl A.	M	83	1/20/81	Thetford, Vt.	Thetford Center, Vt.
Blodgett, Converse C.	M	59	6/17/81	Bennington, Vt.	Thetford Center, Vt.
Clark, Gertrude	F	75	6/29/81	Hanover, N.H.	Thetford Center, Vt.
Clayton, Betty Jean	F	56	9/12/81	Thetford, Vt.	
Coburn, John A.	M	90	2/25/81	Hanover, N.H.	Post Mills, Vt.
Cray, Jesse Alton	M	62	11/16/81	West Fairlee, Vt.	Post Mills, Vt.
Douglas, Eldred A.	M	80	12/10/80	Goffstown, N.H.	Post Mills, Vt.
Durkee, Beatrice G.	F	75	5/24/80	Lebanon, N.H.	Union Village, Vt.
Gilbert, Clayton	M	82	7/ 8/81	Hanover, N.H.	Thetford Center, Vt.
Howard, Carlos	M	81	12/21/80	Watertown, MA	No. Thetford, Vt.

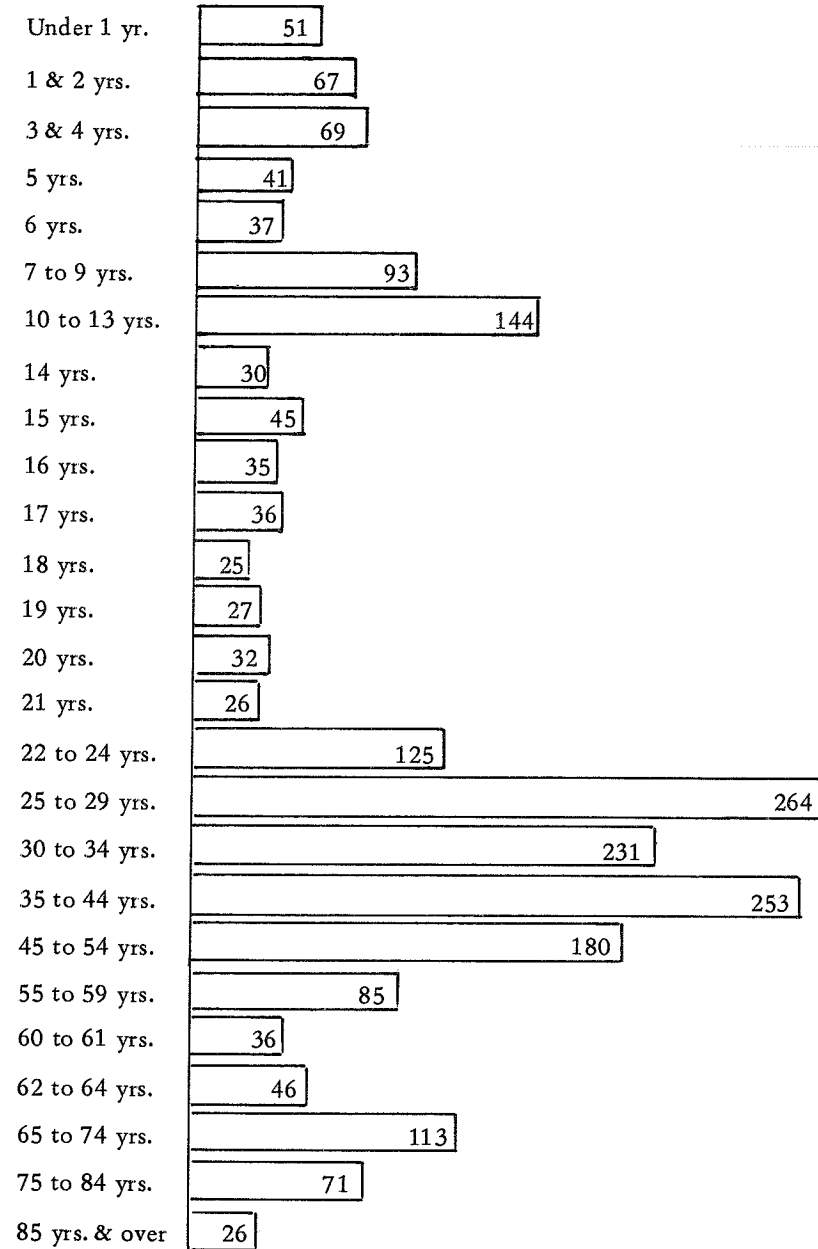
DEATHS (Continued)

NAME	SEX	AGE	DATE OF DEATH	PLACE	BURIAL
Jenkins, Elwin R.	M	62	1/ 7/81	Concord, N.H.	No. Thetford, Vt.
Moomaw, Orpha E.	F	76	3/ 3/81	Hartford, Vt.	Florida
Pape, Earle George	M	85	12/28/80	Southbridge, MA	Post Mills, Vt.
Perkins, Michael	M	22	9/ 3/81	Norwich, Vt.	Post Mills, Vt.
Rogers, Ivah Ernest	M	56	4/ 8/81	Thetford, Vt.	Post Mills, Vt.
Russ, Albert Jackson	M	61	9/ 5/81	Morgan	Post Mills, Vt.
Sayre, George Allen	M	82	7/ 7/81	Thetford, Vt.	East Thetford, Vt.
Schlichting, Herbert W.	M	85	9/26/81	Hanover, N.H.	Post Mills, Vt.
Shedd, Daniel Porter	M	59	3/10/81	Thetford, Vt.	Post Mills, Vt.
Southworth, Violet Maude	F	77	3/ 9/81	W. Fairlee, Vt.	Post Mills, Vt.
Sumner, Maurice A.	M	62	6/ 8/81	Hanover, N.H.	Post Mills, Vt.
Vaughan, Henry R.	M	95	3/19/81	Hanover, N.H.	No. Thetford, Vt.
Waterman, Ethel Mary	F	83	2/13/81	Thetford, Vt.	No. Thetford, Vt.
Worcester, Elizabeth M.	F	76	12/ 9/80	Framingham, MA	No. Thetford, Vt.
Worcester, William E.	M	94	9/ 5/81	Hanover, N.H.	No. Thetford, Vt.

THETFORD, VT. 1980 US CENSUS

Population 2188

By AGE



REPORT OF THE STATE REPRESENTATIVE

The 1982 Legislative Session began on Tuesday, January 5th. On the 7th Governor Snelling gave his address to the assembled Senate and House outlining his priorities for the session.

As was expected, there is developing much debate, flaring of tempers and much give and take over block grants proposed by the federal government.

There are over 200 new bills to be considered by the Legislature, most important of which are the bills for funding state education, reapportionment, the highway appropriation and the appropriations bill for state government.

The original bill for funding state education proposed a 2% increase on the present sales tax making it 5%. This bill was defeated by the margin of 7 votes. This increase in the sales tax would have been ruinous to the river towns, and businessmen in this area violently opposed passage of the same.

There is the usual debate over what is happening to our deer herd. Despite the fact this year's kill was the fifth highest in history, sportsmen are complaining that less and less deer were seen. What will happen as far as doe permits for the 1982 season will largely depend on what is found this spring in the watering areas for the herd by the biologists.

I am particularly pleased that, for the first time in history as far as I can find, we have a Page in the State House from Thetford Academy, Hannah Trickett of West Fairlee, a very intelligent girl possessing a very pleasant personality. It is a great experience for any young person to see the Legislature in action and witness the making of laws.

So far things have gone relatively smoothly, and we are hoping to be out by April 15th or before. Should any of my constituents need help or information, I am home every night and weekends and can be called at my home.

Again, I thank you all for the opportunity to serve you.

Sincerely,

Rep. Webster W. Keefe



### AUDITORS' REPORT

In accordance with 24 V.S.A., section 1681, we have examined the accounts and records of the Town Officers and Organizations.

Verification of the Town's General Fund will not be available until a professional auditor reviews the Town accounts in February 1982 prior to required Federal Revenue Sharing Audit in 1983.

To the best of our knowledge, other statements and reports are correct as printed.

It has been recommended to the Selectmen, that charges for Landfill operation be confirmed pending renewal of contract.

Mary Godfrey  
Roberta Howard  
Arlene Palmer

Dated January 29, 1982

### TOWN REPORT WINS AGAIN!!

Thetford Town Report for 1980 was chosen for an Award of Outstanding Achievement in the James P. Taylor Memorial Town Report Contest, receiving 98 out of 100 points.

### CREDITS

Cover design by Martha J. Howard of North Thetford; sketches by Wanita Paige of Thetford Center.

### BUSINESS ADVERTISEMENTS

Fees received from the businesses listed herein help to defray the cost of printing the Town Report. Local business listings cost \$2.00 each and must be paid to the Town Treasurer by December 1, 1982. Additional listings welcomed.

# *Town of Thetford School District Reports*

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND ADMINISTRATION

Our elementary school enrollment this school year is averaging 230 students, not a marked change from a year ago. Our various classes are not overcrowded and, therefore, allow for a highly individualized program.

The staff has some new faces due to several teachers being away on maternity leaves. The staff and grade assignments are: Kindergarten, Mrs. Margaret Joiner; first grade, Mrs. Laura DeGoosh; first grade, Mrs. Sallie Gascoyne; second grade, Mrs. Elizabeth Draper; second grade, Miss Joni Rollins; third grade, Mr. Michael Shoob; third/fourth grade, Mr. Joe Minichiello; fourth grade, Miss Ann Swanson; fifth grade, Mrs. Helen Magoon; fifth/sixth grade, Mr. William Lingelbach; sixth grade, Mr. Kevin O'Brien; Physical Education, Mr. Lester Lawrence.

Our Arts Program continues to grow and improve due largely to the efforts of Valerie Pilcher and the entire staff. All of our students are involved in some aspect of the program. We look forward to displaying student products in public on several occasions during the school year.

Results of standardized testing continue to show that Thetford Elementary school offers an excellent educational program for its students. Our children perform well, and their scores remain above the national average in the several basic areas tested.

The school budget for next year has passed the million dollar milestone, a very dubious distinction. This has happened almost entirely due to inflation because, with the exception of about \$2,000 which we allocated in the budget last year for the Gifted and Talented Program, there has been no expansion in the elementary school program. In fact, our elementary school budget would increase at a greater rate if it were not for the support of the community shown by voting for our energy conservation measures. We have level funded the electricity line item (2540-622) conservatively estimating that the savings due to the installation of fluorescent lights will nullify the rate increase granted to CVPS. In addition, we estimate that new insulation to be installed in the ceiling of the old building as a part of the roof repair project will save roughly 4,500 gallons of oil, allowing us to reduce the budget item for heating oil (2540-624) to just under \$20,000. Again, thank you for your support in these areas.

Your school board has decided to refer the question of continuing the Hot Lunch Program to the voters. In this year's budget, we estimate that we will need to expend \$2,000 to support the Hot Lunch Program, with the likelihood that this would be higher next year. We feel that the community should make the decision whether or not it will bear the expense of the program not covered by income.

Respectfully submitted,

Laurence Babcock, Chairman  
Webster Keefe, Budget Clerk  
John R. Hoffman, Clerk  
School Directors

John Fontana  
Superintendent  
Robert Johnston  
Principal

**THETFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT  
SUMMARY OF EXPENSES AND PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1982-1983**

CODE	EXPENDED 1980-81	BUDGET 1981-82	EXPENDED to 12/31/81	ESTIMATED to 6/30/82	ESTIMATED For School Year 1981-82	BUDGET 1982-83
1100 Elementary Instruc.	\$158,061.04	\$171,738.00	\$ 72,409.82	\$ 93,204.91	\$165,614.73	\$183,044.00
1102 Arts	4,084.21	4,780.00	1,887.00	2,893.00	4,780.00	5,500.00
1130 Secondary Education	461,479.51	542,620.00	274,801.25	275,987.25	550,788.50	564,325.00
1200 Special Programs	6,905.00	8,200.00	7,900.00	300.00	8,200.00	11,868.00
1210 Special Education	6,704.00	4,600.00	0	0	0	6,110.00
1200 Vocational Education	8,524.15	11,150.00	4,242.65	5,117.65	9,360.30	12,075.00
2130 Health	1,455.49	1,600.00	585.46	810.54	1,396.00	1,600.00
2140 Psychological Serv.	2,720.01	2,080.00	830.00	1,250.00	2,080.00	2,500.00
2210 Improvement of Instr.	0	500.00	0	500.00	500.00	1,000.00
2220 Library Services	11,122.50	12,140.00	5,395.26	7,035.89	12,431.15	13,424.00
2310 School Board	4,631.62	6,334.00	5,984.83	3,798.67	9,783.50	6,463.00
2320 Supervisory Union	14,985.26	16,010.00	12,027.06	4,009.02	16,036.08	17,500.00
2410 Elem. School Office	27,072.56	30,508.00	14,929.55	15,850.01	30,779.56	34,040.00
2520 Fiscal Services	31,993.37	35,868.25	20,917.01	16,374.83	37,291.84	43,153.00
2540 Operation & Maint.	55,394.35	64,486.00	24,871.04	39,457.98	64,329.02	61,542.52
2550 Pupil Transportation	69,969.73	53,034.75	19,677.91	32,152.65	51,830.56	55,927.47
2560 Food Services	0	500.00	2,000.00	0	2,000.00	0
5100 Long Term Debt	37,022.50	32,325.00	24,950.00	6,450.00	31,400.00	39,825.00
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$902,125.30</b>	<b>\$998,474.00</b>	<b>\$493,408.84</b>	<b>\$505,192.40</b>	<b>\$998,601.24</b>	<b>\$1,059,896.99</b>

**1100 ELEMENTARY INSTR.**

110 Salaries	\$141,514.24	\$154,238.00	\$ 59,022.09	\$ 88,186.72	\$147,208.81	\$ 164,219.00
120 Substitutes	3,294.50	2,750.00	1,012.50	1,737.50	2,750.00	3,025.00
270 Tuition Reimb.	481.80	1,650.00	385.00	1,265.00	1,650.00	2,000.00
240 Contracted Services	197.33	200.00	0	200.00	200.00	200.00
566 Tuition to Private Schools	800.00	750.00	1,003.70	396.30	1,400.00	0
610 Supplies	8,055.52	6,750.00	8,210.86	289.14	8,500.00	7,560.00
640 Periodicals and Books	1,629.97	3,500.00	1,625.31	374.69	2,000.00	3,920.00
730 Equipment	1,337.02	1,000.00	697.40	302.60	1,000.00	1,120.00
810 Dues and Fees	750.66	900.00	452.96	452.96	905.92	1,000.00
<b>TOTAL 1100</b>	<b>\$158,061.04</b>	<b>\$171,738.00</b>	<b>\$ 72,409.82</b>	<b>\$ 93,204.91</b>	<b>\$165,614.73</b>	<b>\$ 183,044.00</b>

**1130 SECONDARY EDUCATION**

CODE	EXPENDED 1980-81	BUDGET 1981-82	EXPENDED to 12/31/81	ESTIMATED to 6/30/82	ESTIMATED FOR SCHOOL 1981-82	BUDGET 1982-83
560 Theford Academy	\$458,411.51	\$541,620.00	\$271,473.75	\$271,473.75	\$542,947.50	\$ 557,775.00
560a T. A. Gift	0	1,000.00	2,000.00	0	2,000.00	1,000.00
561 Tuition to Vt. Public Schools	588.00	0	0	0	0	0
566 Tuition to Private Schools	2,480.00	0	1,327.50	4,513.50	5,841.00	5,550.00
<b>TOTAL 1130</b>	<b>\$461,479.51</b>	<b>\$542,620.00</b>	<b>\$274,801.25</b>	<b>\$275,987.25</b>	<b>\$550,788.50</b>	<b>\$ 564,325.00</b>

**1102 ARTS**

330 Contracted Services	\$ 4,006.96	\$ 4,630.00	\$ 1,887.00	\$ 2,743.00	\$ 4,630.00	\$ 5,300.00
610 Supplies	77.25	150.00	0	150.00	150.00	200.00
<b>TOTAL 1102</b>	<b>\$ 4,084.21</b>	<b>\$ 4,780.00</b>	<b>\$ 1,887.00</b>	<b>\$ 2,893.00</b>	<b>\$ 4,780.00</b>	<b>\$ 5,500.00</b>

**1200 SPECIAL PROGRAMS**

331 Salaries	\$ 6,500.00	\$ 7,700.00	\$ 7,900.00	\$ 0	\$ 7,900.00	\$ 11,568.00
120 Tutors	405.00	500.00	0	300.00	300.00	300.00
<b>TOTAL 1200</b>	<b>\$ 6,905.00</b>	<b>\$ 8,200.00</b>	<b>\$ 7,900.00</b>	<b>\$ 300.00</b>	<b>\$ 8,200.00</b>	<b>\$ 11,868.00</b>

**1210 SPECIAL EDUCATION**

561 Tuition to Vt. Public Schools	\$ 2,450.00	\$ 1,350.00	0	0	0	\$ 2,750.00
565 Tuition to State Agencies	4,254.00	3,250.00	0	0	0	3,360.00
<b>TOTAL 1210</b>	<b>\$ 6,704.00</b>	<b>\$ 4,600.00</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6,110.00</b>

**1300 VOCATION EDUCATION**

513 Transportation	\$	\$	\$ 0	\$ 875.00	\$ 875.00	\$ 875.00
561 Tuition to Vt. Public Schools	8,524.15	11,150.00	4,242.65	4,242.65	8,485.30	11,200.00
<b>TOTAL 1300</b>	<b>\$ 8,524.15</b>	<b>\$ 11,150.00</b>	<b>\$ 4,242.65</b>	<b>\$ 5,117.65</b>	<b>\$ 9,360.30</b>	<b>12,075.00</b>

CODE	EXPENDED 1980-81	BUDGET 1981-82	EXPENDED to 12/31/81	ESTIMATED to 6/30/81	ESTIMATED FOR SCHOOL 1981-82	BUDGET 1982-83
2130 HEALTH (PUPILS)						
110 Salaries	\$ 1,375.92	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 518.40	\$ 777.60	\$ 1,296.00	\$ 1,500.00
610 Supplies	79.57	100.00	67.06	32.94	100.00	100.00
TOTAL 2130	\$ 1,455.49	\$ 1,600.00	\$ 585.46	\$ 810.54	\$ 1,396.00	\$ 1,600.00
2140 PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES						
330 Contracted Services	2,720.01	2,080.00	830.00	1,250.00	2,080.00	2,500.00
TOTAL 2140	\$ 2,720.01	\$ 2,080.00	\$ 830.00	\$ 1,250.00	\$ 2,080.00	\$ 2,500.00
2210 IMPROVEMENT OF INSTRUCTION						
320 In-service	0	500.00	0	500.00	500.00	1,000.00
TOTAL 2210	\$ 0	\$ 500.00	\$ 0	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 1,000.00
2220 LIBRARY						
110 Salaries	\$ 8,300.00	\$ 9,340.00	\$ 3,736.00	\$ 5,604.00	\$ 9,340.00	\$ 10,274.00
430 Repair	112.18	150.00	335.85	64.15	400.00	300.00
580 Travel	26.80	200.00	29.24	170.76	200.00	200.00
610 Supplies	252.00	200.00	79.39	120.61	200.00	200.00
640 Books & Periodicals	765.45	1,050.00	830.19	219.81	1,050.00	1,050.00
650 Audio-Visual	1,181.08	500.00	343.44	156.56	500.00	500.00
660 Materials	49.87	700.00	0	700.00	700.00	700.00
730 Equipment	435.12	0	41.15	0	41.15	200.00
TOTAL 2220	\$ 11,122.50	\$ 12,140.00	\$ 5,395.26	\$ 7,035.89	\$ 12,431.15	\$ 13,424.00
2310 SCHOOL BOARD						
110 Salaries	\$ 1,100.00	\$ 1,100.00	\$ 0	\$ 1,100.00	\$ 1,100.00	\$ 1,100.00
320 In-service	64.00	100.00	0	0	0	100.00
330 Purchased Services	2,050.75	3,600.00	5,290.07	1,709.93	7,000.00	3,650.00
340 Contracted Services	60.00	60.00	60.00	0	60.00	75.00
522 Liability Ins.	743.00	850.00	0	850.00	850.00	850.00
523 Fidelity Bond	238.50	36.00	0	36.00	36.00	50.00
540 Advertising	0	100.00	270.12	29.88	300.00	100.00

CODE	EXPENDED 1980-81	BUDGET 1981-82	EXPENDED to 12/31/81	ESTIMATED to 6/30/81	ESTIMATED FOR SCHOOL 1981-82	BUDGET 1982-83
2310 SCHOOL BOARD (Cont.)						
610 Supplies	\$ 86.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 77.14	\$ 72.86	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00
810 Dues	289.37	388.00	287.50	0	287.50	388.00
TOTAL 2310	\$ 4,631.62	\$ 6,334.00	\$ 5,984.83	\$ 3,798.67	\$ 9,783.50	\$ 6,463.00
2320 SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE						
331 Assessment	14,985.26	16,010.00	12,027.06	4,009.02	16,036.08	17,500.00
TOTAL 2320	\$ 14,985.26	\$ 16,010.00	\$ 12,027.06	\$ 4,009.02	\$ 16,036.08	\$ 17,500.00
2410 ELEMENTARY SCHOOL OFFICE						
110 Salaries	\$ 24,010.45	\$ 26,708.00	\$ 13,477.08	\$ 13,652.48	\$ 27,129.56	\$ 30,240.00
530 Telephone & Postage	1,966.81	2,500.00	1,020.17	1,479.83	2,500.00	2,500.00
580 Travel	312.48	500.00	131.04	218.96	350.00	500.00
610 Supplies	782.82	800.00	301.26	498.74	800.00	800.00
TOTAL 2410	\$ 27,072.56	\$ 30,508.00	\$ 14,929.55	\$ 15,850.01	\$ 30,779.56	\$ 34,040.00
2520 FISCAL SERVICES						
210 Blue Cross	\$ 10,119.65	\$ 10,800.00	\$ 3,779.00	\$ 6,729.24	\$ 10,508.24	\$ 13,021.00
220 Social Security	13,283.73	14,975.25	5,981.03	9,081.49	15,062.52	17,180.00
250 Workmen's Compensation	1,272.00	1,133.00	1,023.00	0	1,023.00	1,170.00
260 Unemployment	1,161.00	2,200.00	1,922.60	0	1,922.60	2,200.00
280 Annuity	0	360.00	0	360.00	360.00	420.00
290 Employee Physicals	100.00	0	22.00	28.00	50.00	50.00
340 Technical Services	434.77	400.00	273.90	176.10	450.00	450.00
830 Interest Short Term Loans	5,622.22	6,000.00	7,915.48	0	7,915.48	8,662.00
TOTAL 2520	\$ 31,993.37	\$ 35,868.25	\$ 20,917.01	\$ 16,374.83	\$ 37,291.84	\$ 43,153.00
2540 OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE						
110 Salaries	\$ 7,015.32	\$ 7,823.00	\$ 4,427.66	\$ 3,515.02	\$ 7,942.68	\$ 8,827.52
421 Rubbish	516.00	550.00	571.00	0	571.00	600.00

CODE	EXPENDED 1980-81	BUDGET 1981-82	EXPENDED to 12/31/81	ESTIMATED to 6/30/81	ESTIMATED FOR SCHOOL 1981-82	BUDGET 1982-83
<b>2540 OPERATION &amp; MAINT.</b>						
(Continued)						
422 Snowplowing	\$ 224.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 0	\$ 700.00	\$ 700.00	\$ 700.00
430 Contracted Services	12,687.37	13,313.00	10,181.28	5,075.72	15,257.00	13,300.00
521 Property Insurance	1,727.30	1,600.00	2,008.34	0	2,008.34	2,100.00
610 Supplies	5,705.83	7,200.00	5,052.98	2,147.02	7,200.00	8,000.00
622 Electricity	7,148.87	8,000.00	2,395.96	4,604.04	7,000.00	8,000.00
623 LP Gas	558.93	550.00	233.82	316.18	550.00	50.00
624 Oil	19,811.33	25,200.00	0	23,100.00	23,100.00	19,965.00
TOTAL 2540	\$ 55,394.35	\$ 64,486.00	\$ 24,871.04	\$ 39,457.98	\$ 64,329.02	\$ 61,542.52
<b>2550 PUPIL TRANSPORTATION</b>						
110 Salaries	\$ 20,732.55	\$ 20,685.00	\$ 8,100.15	\$ 12,429.80	\$ 20,529.95	\$ 20,374.97
430 Repairs Maintenance	8,437.13	7,867.00	4,766.53	3,633.47	8,400.00	9,500.00
440 Rent	1,100.00	500.00	300.00	200.00	500.00	600.00
513 Contracted	1,800.00	1,800.00	229.33	0	229.33	1,802.50
524 Insurance	1,471.00	1,459.00	1,447.28	0	1,447.28	1,450.00
626 Gasoline	17,089.05	14,724.00	4,834.62	9,889.39	14,724.00	16,200.00
730 Bus Replacement	19,340.00	6,000.00	0	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00
TOTAL 2550	\$ 69,969.73	\$ 53,035.00	\$ 19,677.91	\$ 32,152.65	\$ 51,830.56	\$ 55,927.47
<b>2560 FOOD SERVICE</b>						
730 Equipment	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
930 Fund Transfer	0	500.00	2,000.00	0	2,000.00	0
TOTAL 2560	\$ 0	\$ 500.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 0	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 0
<b>5100 LONG TERM DEBT</b>						
830 Interest	\$ 13,522.50	\$ 13,825.00	\$ 6,450.00	\$ 6,450.00	\$ 12,900.00	\$ 12,825.00
910 Bond Principal	23,500.00	18,500.00	18,500.00	0	18,500.00	27,000.00
TOTAL 5100	\$ 37,022.50	\$ 32,325.00	\$ 24,950.00	\$ 6,450.00	\$ 31,400.00	\$ 39,825.00

THETFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT  
December 31, 1981 - Balance Sheet

## CURRENT ASSETS

Cash in Bank	\$514,762.83
Petty Cash	50.00

\$514,812.83

## CURRENT LIABILITIES

Accrued Teachers' Retirement	\$ 966.89	\$ 966.89
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## FUND BALANCE

6/30/81	\$ 12,083.61
Receipts to Date	995,171.17
Disbursements to Date	(493,408.84)

513,845.94

\$514,812.83

## RECEIPTS:

1110 Real Estate Taxes	\$886,743.11
1510 Interest	658.45
1910 Rent	35.00
1990 Local - Miscellaneous	26.70
3100 Vermont Council on the Arts	45.00
3110 State Aid to Education	79,026.00
3190 Water Resources - Tax Loss Reimb.	3,232.41
3230 20% Bond and Interest Reimb.	7,404.50
4710 Federal Revenue Sharing	18,000.00

\$995,171.17

**THETFORD TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**Financial Statement January 1, 1982**

Balance on Hand - July 1, 1981	\$ 12,033.61
Cash in Bank	
Petty Cash	<u>50.00</u>
Total Assets	\$ 12,083.61
Less Accruals	<u>0.00</u>
<b>Total on Hand - July 1, 1981</b>	<b>\$ 12,083.61</b>
<b>Incomes July 1, 1981 to December 31, 1981</b>	
1110 - Taxes	886,743.11
1510 - Interest	658.45
1910 - Rent	35.00
1990 - Local, Miscellaneous	26.70
3100 - Vermont Council on Arts	45.00
3110 - State Aid to Education	79,026.00
3190 - Water Resources - tax loss reimb.	3,232.41
3230 - 20% Bond & Interest reimb.	7,404.50
4710 - Federal Revenue Sharing	<u>18,000.00</u>
<b>Total Available - July 1, 1981 to December 31, 1981</b>	<b>995,171.17</b>
<b>Less Directors' Orders - July 1, 1981 to December 31, 1981</b>	<b>1,007,254.78</b>
	<u>493,408.84</u>
	<b>\$ 513,845.94</b>

Treasurer's Balance - January 1, 1981	
Cash in Bank	\$514,762.83
Petty Cash	<u>50.00</u>
Less Accruals	<u>\$514,812.83</u>
	<b>\$ 513,845.94</b>

**THETFORD SCHOOL FINANCIAL STATEMENT (Continued)**

Anticipated Incomes to June 30, 1982	
Rent	\$ 1,200.00
Bus Income	3,500.00
Interest	<u>5,000.00</u>
<b>Total Available to June 30, 1982</b>	<b>\$ 9,700.00</b>
<b>Less - Director's Anticipated Orders to June 30, 1982</b>	<b>\$ 523,545.94</b>
	<u>505,192.40</u>
	<b>\$ 18,353.54</b>
<b>Less - Accrued Bus Replacement Expense</b>	<b>12,000.00</b>
Repair of Porch Incident to Repair of Old School Building Roof	<u>6,264.00</u>
	<b>\$ 89.54</b>
<b>Estimated July 1, 1982</b>	
<b>FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1981-82</b>	
Estimated Incomes	
State Aid	\$ 86,000.00
Bus Income	3,500.00
20% Bond and Interest	6,095.00
Water Resources - Tax Reimb.	3,200.00
Rent	1,200.00
Revenue Sharing	18,000.00
Interest	<u>3,000.00</u>
<b>Total Available from other sources</b>	<b>120,995.00</b>
<b>Proposed Budget</b>	<b>\$ 121,084.54</b>
<b>Tax Money to be Raised</b>	<b><u>1,059,896.99</u></b>
	<b>\$ 938,812.45</b>

James P. Taylor Memorial Town Report Contest

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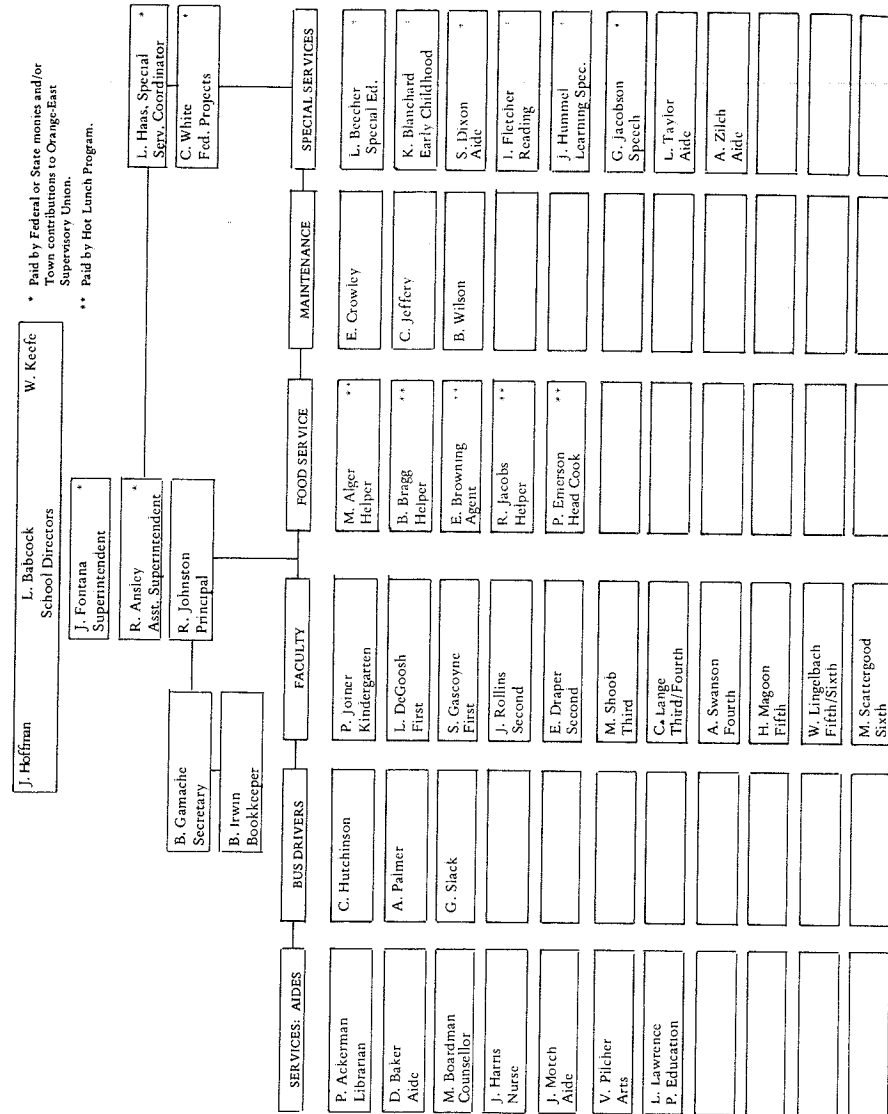
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**SCHOOL ADDITION 1976-77**  
**FHA Bonds**

No. 132      Total \$295,000.00      plus 5 percent annum interest  
 Numbers 1 to 30      \$9,250 each      Numbers 31 to 32      \$8,750 each

Two Bonds to be paid each January 1 and interest to be paid January 1 and July 1 of each year through 1995.

Year	Principal	Interest	Total
1980	\$18,500	\$14,750	(pd) \$33,250
1981	18,500	13,825	(pd) 32,325
1982	18,500	12,900	31,400
1983	18,500	11,975	30,475
1984	18,500	11,050	29,550
1985	18,500	10,125	28,625
1986	18,500	9,200	27,700
1987	18,500	8,275	26,775
1988	18,500	7,350	25,850
1989	18,500	6,425	24,925
1990	18,500	5,500	24,000
1991	18,500	4,575	23,075
1992	18,500	3,650	22,150
1993	18,500	2,725	21,225
1994	18,500	1,800	20,300
1995	17,500	875	18,375
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$295,000</b>	<b>\$125,000</b>	<b>\$420,000</b>

**Thetford Elementary School**  
**Enrollment Figures December 1981**

Kindergarten	Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6
42		34	30	31	28	32	31

TOTAL 228

**Thetford Town School District**  
**Salary Schedule - 1981-82**

Step	B.	B + 15	B + 30	M.
1	\$ 9,000 *	\$ 9,300	\$ 9,600	\$ 9,800
2	9,340	9,640	9,940	10,140
3	9,680	9,980	10,280	10,480 *
4	10,020	10,320	10,620	10,820
5	10,360 *	10,660	10,960	11,160 *
6	10,700	11,000 *	11,300	11,500
7	11,040	11,340	11,750	11,950 *
8	11,490	11,790	12,200	12,400
9	11,940	12,240	12,650	12,850 *
10	12,390	12,690	13,100	13,300
11	12,840	13,140	13,550 *	13,750
12	----	13,590	14,000 ***	14,200

\* Regular classroom teach on each step.



## REPORT OF THE HEADMASTER OF THETFORD ACADEMY

While I cannot say 1981 was a perfect year for Thetford Academy, I think we continued to make progress toward that elusive goal. It was a normal year - normally busy, normally productive, normally eventful.

In June we graduated 34 young men and women in the class of 1981. 13 planned to seek further education or training, 5 enlisted in the armed forces and 16 entered the work force directly. We were particularly pleased to have a member of the class, Jessica Robinson, win an appointment to the U. S. Coast Guard Academy.

Last Fall we opened with 304 students from the following towns: Thetford 210, Vershire 20, West Fairlee 41, Strafford 13, Lyme 10, Fairlee 9, and Norwich 1. Four new teachers were appointed to fill faculty openings created by resignations and leaves. Arthur Sharkey of Thetford joined the English Department. Susan Hanewald and Robin Colson of Bradford joined the English and Music Departments, respectively, and Jon Fox of Strafford is filling in in Art while Caddie Johansen is on leave. Mr. Sharkey and Ms. Hanewald have special interest and skill in dramatics. They have started a drama club and a course in drama will be offering this Spring. Mrs. Barker and Mr. Bourgeois are offering their Junior-Senior honors course, **Wisdom of the West**, again this year, and the class is planning a spring trip to England and Scotland.

Mountain Day, Founders' Day, and field trips to farms, mills, museums, and historic spots continue to provide enrichment to our daily fare, which, as always, spans the full spectrum of our students' needs from remedial basics to mind stretching electives.

In the physical plant we continued our drive to save energy dollars by adding insulation to the Academy Building. The last step in the athletic field project was completed with the grading and seeding of the field hockey and softball field west of Anderson Hall. Mr. Nash remodeled two classrooms over the summer and one during Christmas vacation for special education and English. The softball team raised funds last spring to pay for materials to repaint the interior of the gymnasium and the Boys Varsity Club refurbished the boys locker room during the Christmas Vacation. The volunteer help of these students and faculty members and the generous contributions of time, materials, and money from townspeople and alumni continue the community based support which has been the hallmark of the Academy throughout its long history.

Even though we continue to face double digit inflation the Trustees have voted a tuition increase of only 4.5% to \$2,775. Energy costs continue to rise, but we have been able to make a **reduction** in utility costs. The continued support of the Annual Fund and the income from the Academy's endowment have reduced our interest costs. Salary increases are well below the inflation rate and materials budgets have been held at zero or to minimal increases. With the support of all our community we feel we can hold the line on costs and still provide a good education for our children.

No report is complete without the sports page. Our teams have done us proud once again. Softball, Field Hockey, and Girls Cross Country won the Central Vermont League Championships. In State tournament competition the Baseball team made it to the semi-finals, Field Hockey was runner up in the State, and the Girls Cross Country team were State Champions.

Frederick G. Torrey

## THETFORD ACADEMY TRUSTEES

### JUNE 1982

Sydney Lea  
Whipple Hill Road  
Lyme, N. H. 03768

Mrs. Rebecca Gray  
East Thetford, Vt. 05043

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

Matthew Wiencke -- Ex.  
Thetford Center, Vt. 05075

### JUNE 1983

Mrs. Rita Blake  
West Fairlee, Vt. 05083

John Carpenter  
Thetford, Vt. 05074

Mrs. Vivian L. Coburn -- Ex.  
Strafford, Vt. 05072

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

### JUNE 1984

Richard Hauger -- Ex.  
Thetford Center, Vt. 05075

Mrs. Jean Ulman -- Ex.  
Thetford Center, Vt. 05075

### JUNE 1984

Drew Tallman  
Thetford Center, Vt. 05075

Elmer Brown  
Thetford Center, Vt. 05075

### JUNE 1985

Mrs. Priscilla Banker  
Thetford Center, Vt. 05075

Kermit Cook  
R.C. Mahar Regional School District  
Orange, Mass. 01364

Mrs. Catherine Linehan -- Ex.  
Strafford, Vt. 05072

### JUNE 1985 - Cont.

Mrs. Barbara Ticehurst  
29 Fairview  
White River Jct., Vt. 05001

Mrs. Creigh Wagner  
Norwich, Vt. 05055

### JUNE 1986

Frederick Howard  
No. Thetford, Vt. 05054

Mrs. Joan Wolstenholme  
Thetford, Vt. 05074

Mrs. Rebecca Frodin  
Thetford Center, Vt. 05075

### JUNE 1987

John Hoffman  
East Thetford, Vt. 05043

Morgan Smith -- Ex.  
Box 62  
Hanover, N. H. 03755

Robert Stone  
East Thetford, Vt. 05043

Robert Youngquist -- Ex.  
Vershire, Vt. 05079

### HONORARY LIFE TRUSTEES

Dr. William F. Putnam, Lyme, N.H.  
Ms. Shirley Belcher, High Knoll,  
Mt. Sunapee, N. H.  
William Slade, Thetford, Vt.  
Ms. Rosa B. Tyson, So. Strafford,  
Vermont  
William Bond, No. Thetford, Vt.

Ex -- Executive Board Members

**THETFORD ACADEMY OPERATING ACCOUNT 1982-1983**

	1980-1981 BUDGET	1980-1981 ACTUAL	1981-1982 BUDGET	1982-1983 BUDGET
<b>INCOME:</b>				
Tuition	\$665,880	\$655,569	\$732,780	\$779,775
State of Vermont	10,400	4,115	10,400	5,000
Town of Thetford	1,000	0	1,000	1,000
Rents	7,900	10,008	10,725	11,000
Miscellaneous	600	8,007	600	600
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$685,780</b>	<b>\$677,699</b>	<b>\$755,505</b>	<b>\$797,375</b>
<b>DISBURSEMENTS:</b>				
<b>ADMINISTRATION:</b>				
Salaries	\$ 1,779	\$ 1,757	\$ 1,911	\$ 2,007
Memberships	1,175	889	1,500	1,500
Supplies, Misc.	9,050	9,294	9,955	10,950
Travel	2,000	2,000	2,200	2,200
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 14,004</b>	<b>\$ 13,940</b>	<b>\$ 15,566</b>	<b>\$ 16,657</b>
<b>INSTRUCTION:</b>				
Salaries	\$349,948	\$344,682	\$372,361	\$408,258
Textbooks	4,950	4,945	6,000	6,600
Library	3,900	4,634	4,300	4,730
Supplies	22,000	19,876	25,000	25,000
Travel	500	492	700	700
In-Service Training	1,750	1,272	3,000	3,000
Driver Education	1,320	1,868	1,320	2,000
Miscellaneous (OCMH)	1,820	1,090	2,000	3,600
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$386,188</b>	<b>\$378,859</b>	<b>\$414,681</b>	<b>\$453,888</b>
<b>HEALTH SERVICES:</b>				
Salaries	\$ 1,487	\$ 1,307	\$ 1,392	\$ 1,462
Supplies	200	114	100	125
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 1,687</b>	<b>\$ 1,421</b>	<b>\$ 1,492</b>	<b>\$ 1,587</b>
<b>TRANSPORTATION:</b>				
Salaries	\$ 9,914	\$ 6,895	\$ 9,914	\$ 8,700
Gas, Oil, Tires	5,400	9,947	9,250	12,036
Maintenance	2,000	1,842	2,000	2,000
Contract Transportation	8,640	8,206	8,640	16,640
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 25,954</b>	<b>\$ 26,890</b>	<b>\$ 29,804</b>	<b>\$ 39,576</b>

**THETFORD ACADEMY OPERATING ACCOUNT (Continued)**

<b>PLANT OPERATION:</b>				
Salaries	\$ 41,224	\$ 30,711	\$ 41,200	\$ 40,796
Utilities	71,110	45,910	78,366	68,111
Supplies	11,000	9,181	11,000	11,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$123,334</b>	<b>\$ 85,802</b>	<b>\$130,566</b>	<b>\$119,907</b>
<b>PLANT MAINTENANCE:</b>				
Contractors	\$ 10,450	\$ 15,867	\$ 16,000	\$ 17,600
Equipment	6,710	19,876	12,000	12,000
Grounds	2,310	2,898	2,310	3,300
Buildings	10,000	9,854	10,000	11,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 29,470</b>	<b>\$ 48,495</b>	<b>\$ 40,310</b>	<b>\$ 43,900</b>
<b>FIXED CHARGES:</b>				
Social Security	\$ 26,083	\$ 24,443	\$ 28,391	\$ 31,758
Employment Security	2,000	321	2,000	2,000
Blue Cross - Delta	20,500	23,760	34,247	40,568
Insurance	6,900	8,766	9,000	9,900
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 55,483</b>	<b>\$ 57,290</b>	<b>\$ 73,638</b>	<b>\$ 84,226</b>
<b>STUDENT ACTIVITIES:</b>				
Salaries	\$ 10,000	\$ 9,850	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,300
Other Expense	100	365	100	100
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 10,100</b>	<b>\$ 10,215</b>	<b>\$ 10,100</b>	<b>\$ 10,400</b>
<b>INTEREST:</b>				
Current Loans	\$ 5,000	\$ 3,337	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000
Building Loans	35,148	27,660	32,000	31,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 40,148</b>	<b>\$ 30,997</b>	<b>\$ 37,000</b>	<b>\$ 36,000</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$686,368</b>	<b>\$653,909</b>	<b>\$753,157</b>	<b>\$806,141</b>
<b>SURPLUS (DEFICIT)</b>	<b>(588)</b>	<b>23,790</b>	<b>2,348</b>	<b>(8,766)</b>
<b>BALANCE (July 1st)</b>	<b>(96,927)</b>	<b>(96,927)</b>	<b>(73,137)</b>	<b>(70,789)</b>
<b>CUMULATIVE DEFICIT</b>	<b>(97,515)</b>	<b>(73,137)</b>	<b>(70,789)</b>	<b>(79,555)</b>

**THETFORD ACADEMY TEACHERS and EMPLOYEES  
1981 - 1982**

SCIENCE, PHOTOGRAPHY

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

MATH, SCIENCE, DRIVER ED.

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

LIBRARIAN

Barrett, Virginia  
Thetford, Vt. 05074  
785-2867

ENGLISH

Barker, Emily  
Thetford, Vt. 05074  
785-2136

SCIENCE

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

HOME ECONOMICS

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

SOCIAL STUDIES, LANGUAGE

Bourgeois, John  
Ely, Vt. 05044  
333-9387

SOCIAL STUDIES

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

GUIDANCE, ASST. HEADMASTER

Brinkerhoff, Robert  
Hawk Pine Hills  
Norwich, Vt. 05055  
649-1206

MUSIC

Colson, Robin  
Kidder Road  
Bradford, Vt. 05033  
222-9359

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Crossett, Robert  
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785-2618

MATH

Drew, Lawrence  
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222-4548

BUSINESS

Franzoni, Robert  
Thetford, Vt. 05074  
649-8819

ENGLISH

Hanewald, Susan  
Box 115  
Bradford, Vt. 05033  
222-9046

SCHOOL NURSE

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

ART

Johansen, Caddie  
RFD White River Jct., Vt. 05001  
295-9460

ENGLISH

Jordan, Judith  
Thetford Center, Vt. 05075  
785-4300

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Lickley, Debra  
Thetford, Vt. 05074  
785-4120

SECRETARY

McGranaghan, Lucille  
RFD 1  
E. Thetford, Vt. 05043  
649-1896

SPECIAL EDUCATION

Merrill, Kim  
No. Pleasant St.  
Bradford, Vt. 05033  
222-4023

CUSTODIAN

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

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

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

FARM PRODUCTION AGRICULTURE

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

SOCIAL STUDIES

Riley, William  
Box 92  
Lyme, N. H. 03768  
795-4630

ENGLISH

Rump, Susan  
P. O. Box 174  
Thetford Center, Vt. 05075  
785-4029

MATH

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

ENGLISH

Sharkey, Arthur  
Box 47  
No. Thetford, Vt. 05054  
333-9124

INDUSTRIAL ARTS

Tefft, Fred  
30 Maple St.  
Hanover, N. H. 03755  
643-5695

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

HEADMASTER

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

ART

Fox, Jon  
Meadowledge  
Strafford, Vt. 05072  
765-4029

LANGUAGE

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

**THETFORD ACADEMY  
CLASS OF 1981**

NAME	MAJORS	HONORS	PLANS FOR NEXT YEAR
Ricky Arthur Bailey Jeffrey Harris Batchelder		<i>Honors: English, Math, Science</i>	United States Navy Work: Store
Robert A. Blake, Jr. Ginger Lee Bragg Bruce Allen Chamberlin	Business Major	<i>Honors: Business</i>	Vocational School Lyndon College United States Air Force: Electronics School
Denise Marie Clark Clyde William Cook Calvin LeRoy Cross John Edward Dauphinais Michelle Lisa Demers Cheryl Ann Ducharme Robin Elaine Dugdale Mark Eric Fifield Melanie Dawn French Diana Natalie Glaser Mary Lyn Gulley Rachel Ann Hanchett Joseph Mark Hazlett	Business Major  Food Service Major	<i>Honors: English, Business</i>          <i>Honors: English, Citizenship</i>          <i>Honors: Art English, Business</i> <i>Honors: English</i> <i>Honors: Art</i>	Work: Banking Work: Construction Work: Truck Driver Work: Food Service Work Lyndon College Work: Child Care Work: Carpenter Keene State College (1982) Champlain College Work Elmira College (1982) United Technical School Springfield, Mass.
David Francis Harrison	Liberal Arts Major	<i>Honors: English, Math, Science, French, History</i>	Oberlin College
Vaughn Richard Hauger Connie Lee Howland Martha Jean Howard	Business Major Liberal Arts Major	<i>Honors: Business</i> <i>Honors: English, French, Science, History</i>	United States Air Force Work: Child Care University of Vermont
Donald Lee Hutchins		<i>Honors: Math, Science, History</i>	United States Navy: Electronics School Work: Accounting
Penny Louise Johnson Christopher Alden Kendall Karlana Lynn Mann Sarah Margaret O'Brien Donna Rae Pero Cheryl Anne Pixley Jessica Jean Robinson	Auto Mechanics Major	<i>Honors: English</i>	United States Navy Lyndon College Work Work: Child Care Work United States Coast Guard Academy
Allen Rogers Keith Alan Sawyer Jacqueline Jeanne Shumate Timothy Paul Ulman Penny Leigh Watson Michael Anthony Wilson	Liberal Arts Major  Forestry Major Auto Mechanics Major	<i>Honors: Science, History</i>          <i>Honors: Math, History</i>          <i>Honors: Auto Mechanics</i>	Vermont Technical College Work Purdue University Work: Forestry Plymouth College Work: Mechanic

## A TRIBUTE

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

Gertrude Clark - Town Historian and Library Trustee. Mrs. Clark was also a teacher in our local schools, active in Thetford Academy affairs, and chairman of Thetford Center Old Home Day for 51 years.

Carl Anderson - Town Auditor, member of the Budget Committee and Thetford Library Federation Committee. Mr. Anderson was Headmaster of Thetford Academy from 1925 to 1961. He was elected to the House of Representatives and served on the Education Committee.

William Worcester - Town Constable and Collector of Taxes for 16 years. Mr. Worcester was also a Trustee of Thetford Academy.

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



ARTICLE V Motion made 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. Seconded. Selectman, Virginia Babcock, answered questions to this article. She explained that the tax rate is set in June, at which time the budget is reviewed, so that any decrease in spending or increase in revenues will be applied. She also mentioned that the Budget Committee's goal was to keep the increases as close to 10% as possible.

Motion made to end debate. Seconded. Motion carried. A ballot vote was requested by more than 7 voters. The number of paper ballots cast was 210; Favor - 175 Against - 33 Blank - 2. The Moderator declared that the motion of Article V passed.

ARTICLE VI Motion made 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. Seconded.

Chairman of the School Board, Laurence Babcock, explained the new coding system for the School Budget recently required by the State of Vermont. The expenditure for the Supervisory Union was defended as being required by the State and very useful to the Town by way of services and federal funding provided.

The Chair made the ruling that the media be allowed to film the Town Meeting with their lights until the motion on the floor has been disposed. Then a motion on the subject of the media may be entertained.

Mr. Babcock explained that major repair or replacement of the Elementary School roof was postponed this year because the Board had not decided on the most effective plan and the interest rates were quite high at this time. However, the Board was in agreement that the roof would not collapse or involve the safety of the children in any way.

The meeting was recessed at 12:00 P.M. for lunch, to reconvene at 1:00 P.M.

Motion made to close debate and seconded. Motion was carried. A ballot vote on Article VI was requested by more than the required 7 voters. Number of ballots cast - 197. Favor - 146 Against - 51. Article VI was carried.

ARTICLE VII Motion made to appropriate \$2,400 to install sodium-vapor lamps in the Thetford Elementary School Gymnasium. Seconded. An explanation of this type of lighting was given by Chris Hebb, who did an energy audit of the school. He felt it offered safe and economic advantages over incandescent lighting. Motion made to table the motion on Article VII for one year. Seconded. The Moderator asked for a show of hands after an undecided voice vote. Favor - 91 Against - 110. The motion was defeated.

Motion made and seconded to amend the article as follows: When the School Directors are satisfied as to the safety and financial advantages to install these

lights, that they do so. Motion made to amend the motion to amend to include: "That the results of this investigation be given out to the public in one School Board Meeting prior to the installation of the lights." Seconded. The amendment to the amendment was carried by a unanimous voice vote. The motion to amend was carried by unanimous voice vote. The amended Article VII was carried.

Resolution was offered by Gary Wait that the Public Media be allowed to photograph and broadcast the meeting so long as they do not interfere or obstruct the process of said meeting. The resolution was carried by voice vote.

ARTICLE VIII Motion made to appropriate \$1,000.00 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. Seconded. The motion carried by voice vote.

ARTICLE IX Motion made to vote \$1,850.00 to Orange County Mental Health Service, Inc. Seconded. Marilyn Boardman, representing OCMHS, spoke to this article. Motion carried by voice vote.

ARTICLE X Motion made to vote \$3,504.00 to Community Health Services, Inc. at \$1.60 per capita. Seconded. Rebecca Gardner, representing Thetford to the Board of Directors, spoke to this article. The motion carried by voice vote.

ARTICLE XI Motion made to appropriate \$4 per capita (\$8,760.00) to the Thetford Library Federation. Seconded. Susan Voake, President of the Thetford Library Federation and sponsor of the article, gave an explanation of this organization and the reason for the amount of money requested.

Motion made to amend Article XI to appropriate \$3.00 per capita for the Thetford Library Federation, as recommended by the Budget Committee. Seconded. The motion was lost. A show of hands was requested by the Moderator after an unclear voice vote on Article XI. The motion was carried.

ARTICLE XII Motion made to appropriate \$500.00 for the White River Council on Aging. Seconded. Bertha Brown spoke to this Article. The motion was carried.

The Moderator called for a recess of 5 minutes at 3:00 P.M.

ARTICLE XIII Motion made 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. Seconded. Ellis Paige, Fire Chief, spoke to the article. Motion was carried by a unanimous voice vote.

ARTICLE XIV Motion made to have the Selectmen's Budget and the School Directors Budget on the Town and School District Warnings be voted on by paper ballot. Seconded. Michael Bouchard, representing the Thetford Civic Association, spoke to the article. Motion was lost by a voice vote.

ARTICLE XV Motion made on the referendum by petition that 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. Seconded. Peter Blodgett spoke to this article.

Motion to amend the article by striking out all reference to the Soviet Union and substituting other members of the world nuclear community. Seconded. Motion was lost. Article XV was carried.

ARTICLE XVI The following resolution was made by David Chapman. Resolution that the residents of the Town of Thetford are opposed to the U. S. Government sending military aid or military personnel to the present government of El Salvadore. Seconded. A show of hands was requested by the Moderator. Favor - 63 Against - 44. Motion carried.

Several voters protested the fact that national and political issues were voted upon at Town Meeting.

The following motion was made by Richardson Fowle. That the Town of Thetford Meeting on March 3, 1981, requests that the financial information presented by Thetford Academy in future printed Town Reports include a detailed comparison between the budget projections for the current year and the actual and projected income and expenses for the current year. The results achieved in fund raising should be a part of this presentation. Seconded. Motion carried by voice vote.

The following motion was presented by Christopher Dye. That the School Board hold public hearings noticed to that purpose to determine the exact condition of the Elementary School roof and what if anything needs to be done to repair that roof and to make public its findings. Seconded. Motion carried by voice vote.

Laurence Babcock spoke briefly to the Snelling proposed School Tax Plan. It was requested that the School Board look into the implication of this Tax Plan and then report to the Town.

The Moderator declared a recess until 7:00 P.M. At 7:00 P.M. the meeting will reconvene for the counting of the ballots on Article II and publicly announce the outcome of the same. After the public announcements, the Moderator will entertain a motion to adjourn. The Meeting recessed at 4:45 P.M. The results of the ballot vote on Article II were as follows: Favor - 218 Against - 120. The next Town Meeting will be held in the evening beginning at 7:30 P.M.

Motion made to adjourn the Town Meeting. Seconded. The Meeting was adjourned at 7:30 P.M.

Approved George P. Stowell Chairman of the Selectmen  
Emily E. Hood, Town Clerk

Date April 6, 1981

Date April 3, 1981

ANNUAL TOWN AND SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING  
March 3, 1981

Election Results and Article II

Checklist 1187	Voters 343	Article II	218	Evening Meeting
			120	Day Meeting
<u>MODERATOR</u>		<u>LISTER</u>		
MATTHEW WIENCKE	278	GEORGE DAVENPORT		287
Dan Grossman	44	Gary Osgood		2
Ruel Barrett	1	Marjorie Shopp		1
Robert Atkins	1	Frank Godfrey		1
		Robert Baker		1
<u>TOWN CLERK</u>				
EMILY HOOD	313	Royce Bond		1
Robert Johnston	3	Melvin Maxfield		1
Donna Durkee	1	George A. Phelps		1
Janet Tilden	1	Don Havens		1
Melba Briggs	1	Mary Mallary		1
Diane Stone	1	E. Fifield		1
Roberta Lavasser	1	Beverly Scruggs		1
Beverly Vaughan	1	Karl Tilden Jr.		2
Shirley Robinson	1	Michael Bouchard		1
Susan Tallman	3	Jean Ulman		1
Ruel Barrett	1	Harry Ecker		1
Anne Scotford	1	Robert Atkins		1
<u>TREASURER</u>		<u>TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS</u>		
EMILY HOOD	313	GERTRUDE CLARK		314
Beverly Vaughan	1	Reubin Frodin		1
Donna Durkee	1	Anne Scotford		1
Melba Briggs	1	<u>CONSTABLE</u>		
Diane Stone	1	ALFORD STONE		294
Roberta Lavasser	1	Richard Thresher		1
Susan Tallman	3	Otto Siros		2
Janet Tilden	1	William Phelps		1
Shirley Robinson	1	James Thorburn		1
<u>SELECTMAN</u>		<u>TAX COLLECTOR</u>		
Louis Cadwell Jr.	97	DIANE STONE		300
DREW TALLMAN	215	Harry Ecker		1
David Hauger	1	Guy Cook		1
James Cowden	1	James LaMontagne		1
Richard Hauger	1	Matthew Wiencke		1
Jean Ulman	1	Jean Ulman		1
Anitra Sorenson	1	Gary Ulman		1
Daniel Grossman	1	<u>SCHOOL MODERATOR</u>		
Christopher Hebb	1	DANIEL GROSSMAN		178
David Chapman	1	Matthew Wiencke		157



ELECTION RESULTS (Continued):

LIBRARY TRUSTEE

ANNE SCOTFORD	309
Nellie Glaser	1
Diane Sharkey	1
Edwin McKinley	1
Martha Vaughan	1
Donald Fifield Sr.	1

GRAND JUROR

ROBERT JACCAUD	302
Merideth Leonard	1
Richard Hauger	1

BUDGET COMM. 3 yr.

RICHARD HAUGER	287
R. Vaughan	1
Leet Ware	1
Reubin Frodin	1
Bernard Fifield	1
Rodney Sweet	1
Jean Ulman	1
Robert Bacon	1
Arthur Sharkey	1
Arthur Bacon	1
August Jaccaci	1
George Phelps	2
Ralph Easton	2
Daniel Grossman	1
David Hauger	1

BUDGET COM. 1 yr.

BERNARD GODFREY	282
Robert Johnston	1
Arthur Paulson	1
George Davenport	1
Patricia Fifield	1
Morris Pero	1
Michael Bouchard	1
Christopher Dye	1
Susan Voake	1
Ralph Easton	4
Emily Hood	1
Richardson Fowle	1

CEMETERY COMMISSIONER

JOHN WILMOT	306
Harry Ecker	1
Arthur Shopp	1

AGENT TO DEFEND & PROSECUTE SUITS

JAMES LAMONTAGNE	292
Floyd Dexter	1
Daniel Grossman	4
Alford Stone	1
Michael Bouchard	1
Timothy Taylor	1
James Cowden	1

AGENT TO TRANSFER REAL PROPERTY

JAMES LAMONTAGNE	290
James Cowden	1
Enoch Hill	1
Harry Ecker	1
Alford Stone	1
Steven Page	2
Daniel Grossman	2
Timothy Taylor	1

SCHOOL DIRECTOR

J. R. HOFFMAN	305
Barbara Wilson	1
Douglas Poulter	1
Edwin Crowley	1
Leet Ware	1
George Freund	1
Jean Ulman	1
Daniel Grossman	1

AUDITOR 3 yr.

Frederick Howard	3
George Pratt	2
Daniel Grossman	2
Robert Crosett	3
Don Havens	3
Arlene Palmer	8
Richardson Fowle	5
Bertha Brown	2
Roberta Howard	4
Chester Palmer	2
Mary Godfrey	5
Frederick Prevost	2

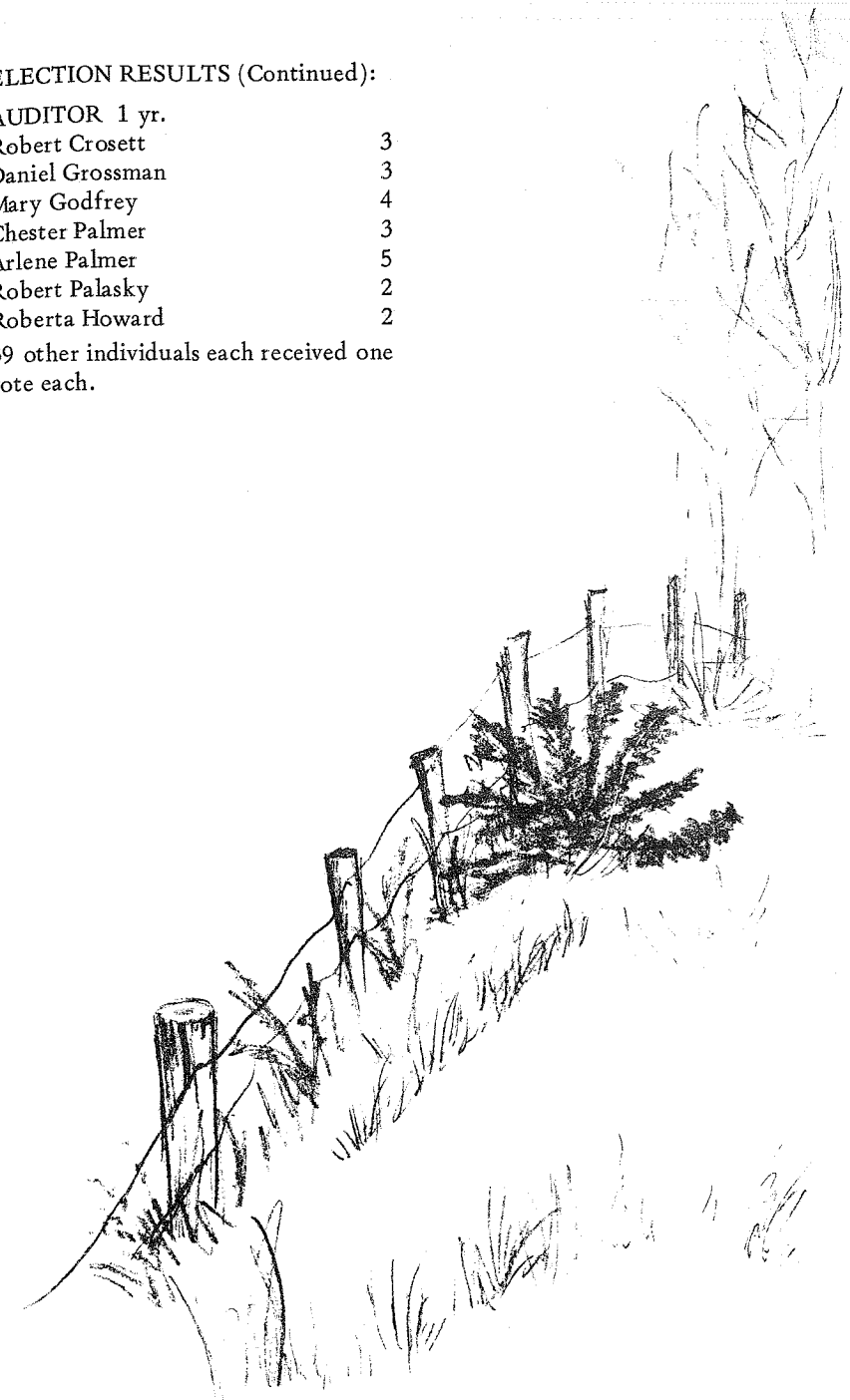
49 other individuals each received one vote each.

ELECTION RESULTS (Continued):

AUDITOR 1 yr.

Robert Crosett	3
Daniel Grossman	3
Mary Godfrey	4
Chester Palmer	3
Arlene Palmer	5
Robert Palasky	2
Roberta Howard	2

39 other individuals each received one vote each.



W A R N I N G  
SPECIAL MEETING OF THE THETFORD  
TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

The legal voters of the Thetford Town School District in the County of Orange and the State of Vermont are hereby warned to meet at Thetford Academy in the Town of Thetford on Thursday, October 15, 1981 at 7:30 P.M. to transact the following business:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the voters will vote to vote on Article 2 by Australian ballot.

ARTICLE 2. Shall the bonds of the Thetford Town School District of Thetford, Vermont, in an amount not to exceed \$85,000.00, be issued for the purpose of replacing the roof on the older section of the Thetford Elementary School in Thetford, Vermont, the total project cost of which is estimated to be \$85,000.00?

ARTICLE 3. To see if the voters will vote to vote on Article 4 by Australian ballot.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the taxpayers and parents concerned with the cost and quality of secondary education in the Town of Thetford wish to annul the appointment of Thetford Academy as the Town High School. Furthermore, that this Article be considered after the Town's consideration of the Elementary School roof.

A "Yes" vote on this Article means that Thetford Academy ceases to be the designated High School for the Town of Thetford.

A "No" vote on this Article means that Thetford Academy will continue to be the designated High School for the Town of Thetford.

The polls shall be open for the purpose of voting upon Article 2 and Article 4 at the Thetford Town Hall between the hours of 10:00 A.M. and 7:00 P.M. on Friday, October 16, 1981.

Dated at Thetford, in the County of Orange and State of Vermont, this 15th day of September, 1981.

Laurence E. Babcock  
J. R. Hoffman  
Webster W. Keefe  
Thetford School Board

Thetford, Vermont  
September 15, 1981

I hereby certify that the foregoing was recorded before posting.

Attest: Emily E. Hood, Town Clerk

MINUTES OF THE  
SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING  
October 15, 1981

Moderator Daniel Grossman called the meeting to order at 7:40 P.M. on Thursday, October 15, 1981 in Anderson Hall, Thetford Academy. Rev. Charles Pigott from the Thetford Hill Congregational Church gave the opening prayer, which was followed by the flag salute.

After reading the warning, Moderator Daniel Grossman announced: 1). Thetford Academy Alumni would be having a food sale and selling refreshments in the back of the hall. 2). The 1981 edition (1971) of Robert's Rules of Order would be followed.

ARTICLE I Laurence Babcock, School Board Chairman moved that we vote to vote on Article II by Australian Ballot. He then pointed out that due to the vagueness of the law on bond issues as to whether an Australian ballot or printed Paper Ballot should be used. Being no debate the Moderator called for a show of hands. The motion passed unanimously.

ARTICLE II Laurence Babcock moved that bonds of the Town of Thetford School District of Thetford, Vermont in an amount not to exceed \$85,000.00 be issued for the purpose of replacing the roof on the older section of the Thetford Elementary School in Thetford, Vermont, the total project cost of which is estimated to be \$85,000.00. The motion was seconded. L. Babcock said plans were for retiring the bond in 10 years. The proposal included: 1). Building a pitched roof on the old portion of the school. 2). Increased insulation in the ceiling which would result in approximately R50 depending on the existent insulation. 3). Shingles of sufficient quality that would not need to be replaced for approximately 20-30 years. Roger Thrall and Robert Pantell, engineers for the project fielded questions from the floor. After a motion to close debate a 20 minute recess was taken.

ARTICLE III Laurence Babcock made the motion that the voters vote to vote on Article IV by Australian Ballot. Debate was closed and the motion was passed with a show of hands.

ARTICLE IV Howard Knight moved to see if the taxpayers and parents concerned with the cost and quality of secondary education in the Town of Thetford wish to annul the appointment of Thetford Academy as the Town High School. Furthermore, that this Article be considered after the Town's consideration of the Elementary School roof. Motion was seconded. Debate was closed at 9:15 P.M. with the polls opening at 10 A.M. October 16, 1981 in the Town Hall and closing at 7:00 P.M.

ELECTION RESULTS

Four Hundred Fifty Five voters cast their votes. Forty Eight of the voters were absentee.

ARTICLE II      354 in favor of the bond issue  
                         100 opposed to the bond issue  
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ARTICLE IV 67 in favor of the article  
 385 opposed to the article  
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Thus the Academy will continue to be the designated high school.

Emily E. Hood  
 October 23, 1981

Thetford Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary  
 will serve refreshments at  
 Pre-Town Meeting, February 21, 1982  
 Thetford Elementary School

Food Sale sponsored by  
 Thetford 4-H Club  
 Town Meeting - March 1, 1982

TOWN MEETING SUPPER  
 March 1, 1982

A supper of Beef Stew, Cole Slaw, Homemade biscuits, pie and beverage will be served from 5 - 7 p.m. in the Home Economics Room at Thetford Academy. Adults \$3.50, children under 12 \$1.75.

Refreshments will also be sold during Town Meeting.  
 Benefit of Thetford Academy Building Fund

THETFORD VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT  
 Thetford, Vermont

Financial Statement - December 31, 1981

CASH ON HAND 1/1/81	Savings	\$ 1,937.72	
	Checking		2,207.91
RECEIPTS 1981:			
Donations		\$ 4,308.45	
Activities		3,944.81	
Miscellaneous incl. Town Appropriation		<u>10,588.23</u>	
Total Receipts			<u>18,841.49</u>
			<u>\$22,987.12</u>
DISBURSEMENTS:			
Activities	\$	896.83	
Vehicle Maintenance		1,695.97	
Vehicle Fuel		1,395.42	
Equipment Maintenance		439.83	
Buildings and Grounds		2,137.58	
New Equipment		2,086.14	
Printing and Postage		270.47	
Utilities		2,447.16	
Telephone		392.01	
Supplies		63.68	
Insurance		4,432.00	
Dispatch Service		1,642.50	
Miscellaneous		<u>364.04</u>	
Total Disbursements			\$18,263.63
CASH ON HAND 12/31/81	Savings	\$ 2,115.10	
	Checking	<u>2,608.39</u>	4,723.49
			<u>\$22,987.12</u>

Respectfully submitted,  
 Elmer C. Brown, Treasurer

## THETFORD VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

The Thetford Volunteer Fire Department responded to 50 alarms in 1981 as follows: Structure - 13, Chimney - 20, Grass and Brush - 3, Automobile accident and Fire - 7, Public Service - 4, Smoke Investigation - 1.

Hours spent at alarms and drills - 188 hours.

Out-of-town mutual aid calls were: Lyme, 3; West Fairlee, 2; Orford, 2; Norwich, 1; and Vershire, 1.

The new fire truck arrived at the Thetford Hill Station on Sept. 10, 1981. We are pleased and proud of the way Middlesex built Engine -2. Engine -1 is stationed at Post Mills now.

The Fire Department would like to express their thanks and appreciation to the Thetford Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary. They have done a great job in helping at fires and have assisted the Fire Department in many ways.

A special thanks to the people of Thetford for their support of the new fire truck.

Guy Cook, Fire Chief  
Thetford Vol. Fire Department

## THETFORD VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT AUXILIARY

We became active in May of 1981 and have twenty members; 9 active, 11 inactive.

We have responded to 3 structure fires, 2 in Thetford and 1 in West Fairlee. We have provided coffee, donuts and lunch to the firemen.

The Auxiliary has had 3 rummage sales, 3 bake sales and 2 dances to raise money.

An Open House was held when the new fire truck arrived. Coffee, donuts and cold drinks were served.

Our purpose is to help the Fire Department in any way we can. We need the support of the townspeople to make the fund raising events successful. We need more members. Please come and join us on the second Tuesday of each month at the Thetford Hill Station. Our meetings start at 7:30.

Feel free to contact any of our officers for more information:

President	Virginia Cook
Vice President	Wanita Paige
Secretary	Rebecca Paige
Treasurer	Wendy Cook

Wendy Cook, Treasurer

## OUTDOOR BURNING PERMITS

*WHEN do you need burning permits?*

Whenever there is NO snow on the site.

*WHERE do you need burning permits?*

Within 200 feet of woodland or dry grass leading to woodland or brush.

*WHO needs burning permits?*

EVERYONE who does outdoor burning.

*HOW do you get burning permits?*

By telephone or in person from your town forest fire warden. 785-2015

*WHAT about campfires?*

For outdoor fires for cooking or warmth you must have permission of the LANDOWNER.

*WHAT about incinerators?*

You may burn in an outdoor incinerator or burning barrel without a permit AFTER it has been approved by your forest fire warden — as long as it is maintained in the same condition as when approved.

*WHAT is your responsibility about any fire you kindle?*

You must not leave your fire until it is dead out. EXCEPT fires in approved incinerators. Fires confined to fireplaces in attended areas such as parks and campgrounds.

IF YOU LIVE IN A CITY OR INCORPORATED VILLAGE WITH A FIRE DEPARTMENT THE PREVIOUS DETAILS OF THE STATE BURNING LAWS DO NOT NECESSARILY APPLY. ASK YOUR FIRE CHIEF ABOUT LOCAL ORDINANCES.

*WHAT about air pollution?*

Check with your fire warden for details of air pollution regulations.  
Do not use tires to ignite fires

### THETFORD FREE BED FUND

Twelve Thetford Residents received assistance from the Bed Fund between July 1, 1980 and June 30, 1981.

Balance as of July 1, 1980	\$ 307.70
Allotment '80 - '81	<u>2,714.45</u>
Available for the Fiscal Year	\$ 3,022.15
Services rendered	<u>3,014.00</u>
Unused Balance as of June 30, 1981	\$ 8.15

Annelies T. Ostler  
 Director of Admissions  
 Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital  
 Emily E. Hood  
 TC/Treasurer, Town Service Officer

### 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 7/1/80 - 6/30/81

#### REVENUES

Net Patient Fees	\$ 365,676.00
Direct Fees	64,780.00
Federal Funds	351,989.00
State Funds	305,829.00
Local Revenues	41,757.00
Other Revenues	<u>615.00</u>
	\$1,130,646.00

#### EXPENSES

Personnel Costs	\$ 782,582.00
Operating Expenses	158,423.00
Program Expenses	112,685.00
Building Expenses	<u>82,265.00</u>
	\$1,135,955.00

NET FUND GAIN/(LOSS)

(5,309.00)

#### PROGRAM STATISTICS

PROGRAM	Part of \$ Allocated to Program	No. of Clients Served	No. of Treatment Units	Hours Spent Per Program
Emergency Services	\$ .02	213	285	1,153
Adult Services	.12	574	4,944	11,484
Children's Services	.18	376	3,631	15,878
Substance Abuse	.10	253	1,803	7,567
Elderly Services	.03	90	747	3,588
Pre/Aftercare Services	.13	106	1,882	18,191
Services to Mentally Retarded/ Developmentally Disabled	.24	68	3,747	15,276
Administration	.18			16,699
	\$1.00	1,680	16,979	89,836

During the past year we have provided 1,098 units of service to 105 residents of your town. The Board of Trustees requests, as it did last year, that each community be assessed at the rate of \$1.50 per resident.  $2,190 \times \$1.50 = \$3,285.00$

**COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES, INC.**  
 Box 662, White River Jct., Vt. 05001-0662

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 1981.

TOWN	Total Visits		Newborn Contacts	Referred No Service	No. of Clinics	No. Individ- iduals	No. of Visits	No. of Clinics	No. Individ- iduals
	Admitted to Cases	Evaluation Visits							
Bradford Pop. 2183	60	1114	3	5	8	58	153	1	26
Fairlee Pop. 773	12	192	1	1	9	26	42		
Hartford Pop. 7941	164	3484	38	18	32	238	547	2	144
Newbury Pop. 1715	43	913	1	0	13	84	199		
Norwich Pop. 2385	34	604	7	7	8	76	153	1	60
Thetford Pop. 2190	43	1130	10	6	7	27	44	1	34
W. Fairlee Pop. 431	9	191	1	0	9	38	104	1	34
Corinth Pop. 898	15	265	0	0	6	27	41		
Topsham Pop. 762	4	70	0	2					
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>7963</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>574</b>	<b>1283</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>298</b>

Amount requested for 1982 - \$3,504.00 (\$1.60 per capita)

**TOWN HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT**

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

Water sample bottles may be obtained for bacteriological contamination testing of well or spring water supplies from either the Town Clerk's Office or the Health Officer. Over forty requests for these tests were handled this year. In some cases, chemical analysis of water supplies was also done, and in one case, very high levels of lead contamination was found to be caused by lead pipes.

Assistance was provided in correcting many failed sewage systems and contaminated water supplies in Town, caused partly by the extremely high precipitation and ground water table.

Tenant complaints continue to be received 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

**BABYSITTING SERVICE**

Certified Baby Sitters from Thetford 4-H Club will provide babysitting services downstairs at Thetford Academy Gym - \$1.00 per hour.

## HEADREST ANNUAL REPORT

Headrest, Inc., the Upper Valley's 24 hour, 365 day a year crisis and information hotline requests \$250.00 from the Town of Thetford in 1982. Since 1978, Headrest has consistently received funding from several towns, and this support has been a vital asset to continuing the work we do. In 1981, Headrest served Thetford residents in the following ways:

SITUATIONS	CONTACTS	SITUATIONS	CONTACTS
Assault/Abuse, Women	3	Housing	2
Alcohol	1	Legal	1
Caring Listener	3	Information & Referral	4
Child Care	3	Transportation	1
Consumer	1	Volunteer, Donation	<u>2</u>
Counselling requested	3	<b>TOTAL SITUATIONS</b>	<b>26</b>
Drug related	1		
Lodged at Headrest	1		

Money appropriated for Headrest will help support the hotline, help us train volunteers, keep our resource file complete and updated, and publicize the availability of the hotline, so that everyone may benefit.

Anyone who has a problem, or a friend or family member with a problem, may call 448-4400, day or night, any day of the year. Many services are closed at night or on weekends, or may require an appointment or waiting period. Headrest cannot solve all of people's problems, but often the sound of a caring human voice at the time of crisis carries the person through. When appropriate, the caller will be directed toward longer-term assistance, be it mental health, fuel assistance, alcohol counselling, a support group, day care, housing, etc. Calls are anonymous and confidential.

## WHITE RIVER COUNCIL ON AGING

The White River Council on Aging is a non-profit organization which operates the Hartford Senior Center providing services and a variety of opportunities for older Vermonters in an eight town radius. These opportunities include Congregate meals, Home delivered meals, medical and shopping transportation, informational and support services of many kinds, and recreational services.

The monthly newsletter containing information on meetings, nutrition, social security, medicare, health clinics, legal services, fuel assistance, tax assistance, and many other topics is sent to all persons 60 and over who are on the mailing list. Call Bertha Brown, 785-2167, if you are not on the list.

During 1981, a total of 71 persons in Thetford participated in one or more of the following services:

Congregate meals	28
Home delivered meals	12
Transportation services	18
Support services	40
Recreation services	15

To aid in the increased support services needed for Thetford residents, the WRCOA has added a staff person - Shirley Stevens - who is in Thetford every Wednesday and works out of the Town Hall. (We appreciate the willingness of Emily Hood and the Selectmen in making a desk and phone available for Shirley, 785-2922.)

The Home delivered meals are prepared by the staff of the Thetford Elementary Hot Lunch Program. (We greatly appreciate this cooperation and support.)

The Hartford Senior Center is open 8:30 - 4:30 Monday through Friday. Services are funded by the Council on Aging for Southeastern Vermont, the United Way of the Upper Valley, town allocations, and individual contributions. The total monetary budget for 1982 is in excess of \$150,000. We thank the Town of Thetford for its allocations in past years and ask for an allocation of \$1,000 for 1982.

Further information may be obtained by calling the Center at 295-9068, or Shirley Stevens at 785-2922 on Wednesday.

Respectfully submitted,  
Bertha Brown, Board Chairman

**HARTFORD SENIOR CENTER**  
**STATISTICAL INFORMATION FY 1980-81**  
**Services to Individuals 60 Years & Older**

**NUTRITION SERVICES**

CONGREGATE MEALS	13523	
Hartford	344	78%
Hartland	30	7%
Norwich	37	9%
Thetford	28	6%
Total number of residents served:	439	
HOME DELIVERED MEALS	7194	
Hartford	85	75%
Hartland	1	1%
Norwich	16	14%
Thetford	12	10%
Total number of residents served:	114	

**TRANSPORTATION SERVICES**

Hartford	174	82%
Hartland	7	3%
Norwich	15	7%
Thetford	18	8%
Total number of residents served:	211	

**SUPPORT SERVICES**

Hartford	316	73%
Hartland	18	4%
Norwich	34	8%
Thetford	40	9%
Total number of residents served:	408	

**RECREATION**

Hartford	187	79%
Hartland	16	7%
Norwich	20	8%
Thetford	15	6%
Total number of residents receiving service:	238	

**GRAND TOTAL SERVICES USED BY TOWNS**

Hartford	966	62%
Hartland	80	5%
Norwich	255	17%
Thetford	242	16%
Total number of residents served:	1543	
(not including newsletter distribution)		
Hartford	615	76%
Hartland	47	6%
Norwich	72	9%
Thetford	71	9%
Total number of residents served:	805	

**CENTRAL VERMONT COMMUNITY ACTION COUNCIL, INC.**  
**SUMMARY OF FY81 DATA**

The following are the activities conducted by CVCAC in the Agency's 56-town Central Vermont service area. Totals are listed below to include services to Vermont residents of towns outside CVCAC's mandated service area.

Column	Central Vermont	Non-CVCAC Residents	Total Service	Service to Thetford
1/Residents Employed by CVCAC	140	22	162	—
2/Homes Weatherized	600	—	600	13
3/Cost of Materials Installed	\$279,770	—	\$279,770	\$6,820.00
4/Head Start Children	233	10	243	—
5/"People's Voice" Subscribers	3621	403	4024	57
6/Job Start: Small Business Loans	44	2	46	—
7/General Outreach:				
Households Served	1799	100	1899	29
8/Recreation Program:				
Children Served	401	63	464	2
9/Hypothermia Program:				
Elderly Served	324	2	326	2
10/Tax Returns Prepared	193	6	199	—
11/Community Gardens Participants	455	10	465	2
12/Food Stamps: New Enrollees	121	2	123	—
13/Heating Fuel Outreach Households	967	88	1055	20
14/Information and Referral	2849	252	3101	27
15/Clothing and Household Goods	647	22	669	—
16/Emergency Food Recipients	129	4	133	—
17/Personal and Family Services	438	28	466	3
18/Employment and Education	62	8	70	1
19/Transportation Needs	112	5	117	1
20/Inadequate Housing	703	35	738	17
21/Consumer Representation	449	16	465	5

NOTE: Further information on these Programs may be obtained from the Town Clerk.

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



## 1981 REPORT OF THE THETFORD F.A.S.T. SQUAD

The twelve member F.A.S.T. Squad has responded to fifty-six first aid calls in 1981.

New officers were elected for 1981 as follows:

President - Paul Rump; Vice President - Melvin Maxfield; Treasurer - Art LaPierre, Jr.; Secretary - Roxy Maxfield; Log Keeper - Roxy Maxfield; Drill Masters - Jim Taylor and Paul Rump; Equipment Manager - Jim Taylor; District Representative for Ambulance District - Karl Tilden.

Our services are free of charge by calling our dispatcher in Hanover at 643-3610 or by calling a F.A.S.T. Squad member listed below:

Elmer Brown	785-2167	Roxy Maxfield	333-9155
Dave Fitzgerald	785-4465	Paul Rump	785-4029
Phyllis Fitzgerald	785-4465	Karl Tilden, Jr.	785-2806
Art LaPierre, Jr.	649-1237	Jerome Gunsalus	333-4030
Peter LaPierre	785-4668	Cynthia Gunsalus	333-4030
Melvin Maxfield	333-9155	Jim Taylor	785-2842

Six of our members are presently enrolled in the E.M.T. (Emergency Medical Technician) course being held at the V.A. Hospital in White River Jct., Vt., sponsored by the E.M.S. of Vermont.

We are always looking for new members; if interested, please call one of us.

Respectfully submitted,  
Roxy Maxfield  
Keeper of the Log

## UPPER VALLEY REGIONAL EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE SERVICE

	1978	1979	1980	1981
BRADFORD	50	71	97	92
FAIRLEE	31	29	25	50
HANOVER	201	182	216	287
LYME	19	25	33	45
NORWICH	41	33	56	46
ORFORD	19	21	31	23
PIERMONT	19	13	20	25
STRAFFORD	14	15	8	8
THETFORD	39	39	36	46
WEST FAIRLEE	4	6	16	11
OTHER	4	6	14	13
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>441</b>	<b>440</b>	<b>552</b>	<b>646</b>
<b>TOTAL DRY RUNS - 144</b>				

1981 was a busy year with a 17% increase in run activity.

The ambulance attendants continue to receive training in new life saving techniques as well as maintaining present skills.

The per capita charge for 1982 will remain at \$3.50; however, the user fee will increase by \$5.00 bringing the fee to \$50.00.

### STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1981 AND PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1982

	Actual 1981	Budget 1982
<b>REVENUES:</b>		
Prior Years Revenue	\$ 5,933	\$ 7,057
Service Charges	30,940	34,000
Community Contributions	70,681	73,463
Outside Billing	625	375
Accounts Receivable	9,586	12,000
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>\$117,765</b>	<b>\$126,895</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>		
Personal Services	\$ 67,789	\$ 69,233
Automobile Allowance	100	0
Communications	967	500
Insurance & Bonding	1,377	2,825
Printing & Publications	9	75
Training	808	4,000
Dues & Subscriptions	347	325
Office Supplies	400	350
Fuel & Lubrication	4,624	5,045
Repair & Maintenance - Operational Equipment	1,463	1,400
Clothing	826	600
Chemical, Drug & Lab Supplies	1,264	1,500
Equipment Repair	238	580
Travel	0	150
Operational Equipment	874	1,640
Other Charges - Administration	6,567	7,182
Other Charges - Communication	7,044	10,102
Other Charges - Equipment	311	525
Equipment Reserve	15,700	16,500
<b>TOTAL Expenditures</b>	<b>\$110,708</b>	<b>\$122,532</b>
<b>Surplus</b>	<b>\$ 7,057</b>	<b>\$ 4,363</b>
Capital Reserve Balance	\$18,526	

## THETFORD TOWN - LATHAM MEMORIAL LIBRARY

The Thetford Town - Latham Memorial Library is a member of the Thetford Library Federation. This year the Library circulated over 9,900 books and other material. We have 11,789 books and some forty magazines. Over 600 cards have been issued, some of these are for more than one member to a card.

The Library has fulfilled the requirements of Step I and Step II and has received a State Grant. With this money we have added to the Large Type book and Young Adult paperback collections; purchased children and adult books, and started a new service, namely cassette tapes. We have purchased a cassette player for use in the Library. At present only children's tapes are available. We have also received money for memorial gifts, gift books and records.

Our special programs have included weekly Story Hour for pre-schoolers, led by Miss Eleanor Cadbury; a magician's show, a Summer Reading Program and vacation-time movies for the children. We were a joint-sponsor with the State Department of Libraries of a very successful Toy Exhibit, and a talk by the local author, Flo Morse, during National Library Week.

The Library cooperates with the other members of the Federation, avails itself of 200 books four times a year from the Regional Library, and participates in the Inter-library Loan Program. During the school year we have bi-monthly visits from the Elementary School pupils. We have monthly exhibits in the Display Case.

To raise money for these services the Library had an Antique Show this summer and a Fund Drive this fall. There are over thirty volunteers, who along with the part-time librarian make it possible for the library to be open over twenty hours a week, more than any neighboring small library. I am grateful to these hard working volunteers and the cooperative Board.

Jean M. Knight, Librarian

### Board of Trustees

#### CHURCH APPOINTED

1982 - Judith Huling  
 1982 - Christine Warner  
 1983 - Chester Palmer  
 1983 - Elizabeth Young  
 1984 - Gladys Boyd  
 1984 - Ruth Mattison

#### TOWN ELECTED

1982 - Robert Jaccaud  
 1982 - Marilyn Sturman  
 1984 - Susan Voake  
 1985 - Arnold Morse  
 1986 - Anne Scotford

Katharine Wiencke - Representative for Thetford Academy

### Hours

#### WINTER

Wednesday - 2:00 - 8:30 p.m.  
 Thursday - 2:00 - 5:00 p.m.  
 Friday - 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
 Saturday - 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Story Hour - Friday 10:15 a.m.

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

#### SUMMER

Monday - 2:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.  
 Tuesday - 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday - 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
 Thursday - 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
 Friday - 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
 Saturday - 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

## LATHAM MEMORIAL LIBRARY Financial Statement January 1, 1981 to December 31, 1981

Balance: January 1, 1981	\$ 4,670.72
<b>INCOME:</b>	
Interest - Trust Fund, checking account and Savings	3,904.73
Friends of Library Fund drive	1,623.00
Other contributions	98.83
Trustees Fund Raising projects	1,230.87
Books sold, lost, conscience box etc.	130.89
State Grants	577.50
Memorial contributions	161.47
Abby Bond Trust	510.00
Federation contribution	250.00
Miscellaneous	38.06
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 8,525.35</b>
<b>EXPENSES:</b>	
Salary	\$ 5,136.95
Supplies	430.01
Travel	55.50
Books, Subscriptions	1,825.29
Telephone	188.25
Postage	345.26
Fund Drive expenses	125.90
Trustees Fund Raising expenses (Antique Show)	417.59
Summer artist	75.00
Miscellaneous - mimeographing, refunds, gifts, etc.	77.45
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 8,677.20</b>
Balance: December 31, 1981	\$ 4,518.87

Gladys Boyd, Treasurer

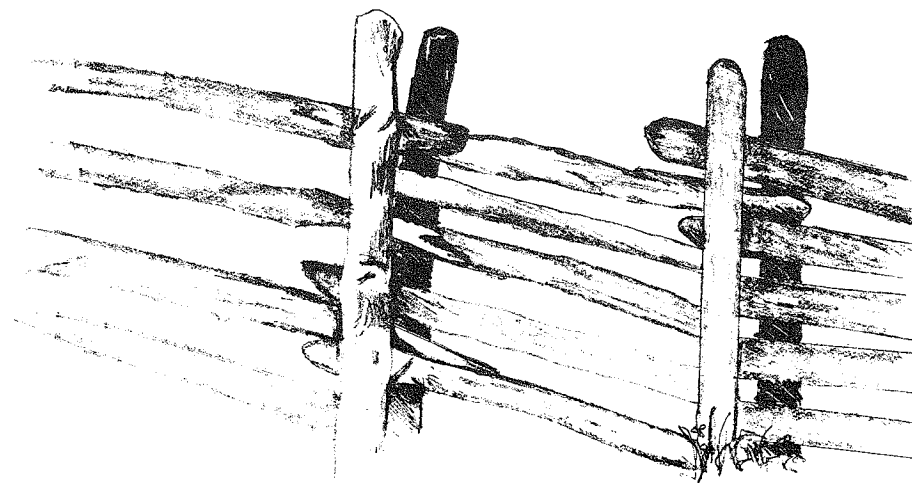
## THETFORD LIBRARY FEDERATION

Through the year we continued to work at our two state aims: to improve library service in the Town through our member libraries, and to maintain the Bicentennial building as a home for Latham Memorial Library and Thetford Historical Society's archives.

Our member libraries continue to serve the community on an expanded basis. Librarians of member libraries continue to meet together on a regular basis. Our program committee maintains a community calendar in four villages, and has arranged programs of interest to different groups, including a series on wild life and forest management, a series on quilting, and a workshop on quilting.

In maintaining our building, we have taken steps to conserve as much energy as possible, by installing stack packs and clock thermostats, by coordinating activities in order to stagger power use, and by opening fewer days during the most severe weather.

A grant from the Town makes it possible to meet the normal expenses of our building and to make cash grants to the Latham and Peabody Libraries. In addition to capital costs for energy-saving, we have had some other extraordinary costs this year, for painting and for renewing the drainage system. We have been enabled to meet these expenses by our annual giving campaigns: last year 100 donors contributed a total of \$3,432; so far 74 donors have contributed \$1,970 in the campaign which started in July.



## THETFORD LIBRARY FEDERATION, INC.

Thetford, Vermont 05074

### Financial Report 1/1/81 - 12/31/81

#### OPERATING FUND

Cash on Hand 1/1/81 \$11,609.55

#### INCOME:

From Town	\$ 8,760.00
Interest	448.86
From Endowment Fund (Annual Giving)	1,210.16
For Programs	<u>100.00</u>
Total Income	\$10,519.02

#### EXPENDITURES:

Building Operation (Utilities, Insurance, Custodians, Repairs)	\$ 5,084.30
Equipment Replacement	1,909.77
Energy Conservation	682.50
Painting Trim	<u>719.54</u>
Total Building	\$ 8,396.11
Latham Library	250.00
Peabody Library	450.00
Programs	<u>262.26</u>
Total Expenditures	\$ 9,358.37

Cash on Hand 12/31/81 \$12,770.20

#### ENDOWMENT FUND

Total Endowment 12/31/81 \$49,641.

## THETFORD HISTORICAL SOCIETY

During 1981 we continued to try to bring local and other history to the Town in many ways. We had our usual good crowds at the exhibits at Thetford Center Old Home Day and the Thetford Hill Fair. Meetings included a slide talk on Central Asian archaeology by Charles Latham in July, a very well-attended talk on early days in auctioneering by Bill Godfrey in August, and a talk in November by Margaret Moody of the Dartmouth Museum on Upper Valley furniture.

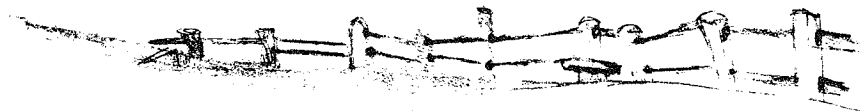
Through a generous gift by Maurice Bond, we have started to collect oral history. Don and Marian Fifield are active in this, and attended a seminar in Burlington in October on Interviewing techniques.

Our vice-president and curator, Charles Hughes, has been in print three times this year, with an article in the 1980 Town Report on the Thetford Center strawboard factory, an article about Vermont papermakers in Vermont History Notes, and his book on American Hymns and Hymn Writers.

Our portrait of Asa Burton by Joseph Steward is now on loan to Connecticut History Society for an exhibit of Steward's work.

Our library was open as usual on Mondays and Tuesdays during the summer, and by appointment at other times. Calls for genealogical information are constantly being answered by Louise Vaughan and Marian Fifield. Through the kindness of one of our genealogical customers we now have a small copier.

Our museum opening in August drew a larger crowd than usual. When the Thetford Center horse sheds were partially torn down to make way for a larger post office, we were given two double stalls. We hope to build these into an addition to the barn museum in the near future.



## EARLY FENCES IN POST MILLS

The first settlers of Thetford were interested primarily in acquiring land. Thus land became the basis of a man's wealth. There was little ready money and the expression "land poor" was often literally true. Most of the Thetford proprietors and many of the first settlers of the town would be called today land speculators. It is amazing to trace in the old town records the constant buying and selling of land. Charles Hinckley of Lebanon, Conn. one of the early proprietors of Thetford, is a good example. Although he never settled permanently in Thetford, he owned much land in the town especially around Fairlee Lake. He continually bought and sold land and he must have come here several summers for his many deeds recorded in Thetford land records were always signed and dated in the summer months. This led Mrs. Slade to speak of him as "Thetford's first summer visitor".

With this emphasis on land it was necessary to have accurate boundaries and fences. Robert Frost understood this when he wrote "good fences make good neighbors".

Probably the earliest fences in Post Mills were made of pine stumps. In 1779 when Eldad Post first bought land in this section of Thetford, the plain from the Ompompanoosuc River to the lake was covered with huge pine trees. The land was level and free of large stones. Although the soil was rather sandy it was light and easily plowed. The advantages were recognized at once by the first settlers. The plain was gradually cleared of the pines. Here were the first farms — Post, Heaton, and Dodge. But what to do with the huge pine stumps! They could be burned but this was a long slow process. These settlers needed cleared fields immediately for the planting of grain to feed their families and livestock. These frugal, hard working farmers had a new idea. It involved no money just hard labor for both men and oxen. The stumps were pulled and hauled to the edges of their fields to serve as fences for over 150 years. These stump fences were cheap, long lasting, needed no repairs and moreover made use of unwanted material. They were very effective as barriers, especially as in time bees and hornets made their homes in the old wood. As a child I discovered this to my sorrow. Glen Aldrich has preserved a small section of an ancient stump fence just beyond his home.

Stone walls, built as fences, are common throughout Vermont, but in Post Mills village and on the plain to the lake no old stone walls are to be found. Perhaps there were no large stones because in the distant past Lake Fairlee covered all this area. Accordingly the farmers on the plain used the material at hand and made fences of stumps not stones. On the hilly pastures west of the village, on Tug Mountain, Sawney Bean, and Potato Hill there are still found, as in most of Vermont, many old partially broken down stone walls. Even today these serve as easily recognized property boundaries. At least they are more accurate than butternut trees, center of a stream, or the distance you can lead a horse up a steep rocky ledge. All these have been given as line markers in old deeds.

Another type of fence commonly used in the village had roughly cut stone posts to which wooden boards were bolted. These stone posts were probably split from ledges for they were long, many 5½' to 6'. Although I have inquired of many long time residents of Post Mills no one seems to know of any ledges that show evidence of such cutting. But it has been a long time, almost 200 years, and heat, frost, water, and time have most likely eroded all evidence. One life long resident told me that such stone posts might have been split from ledges in back of Camp Norway. I have thought that these old stone posts may have been split from the many flat ledges in the old pastures just back of the houses along the main street of the village. In that area I know there are many outcroppings of stone similar to that of the old stone posts.

The earliest stone drills used in splitting stone were formed from an iron rod which was flattened and sharpened at one end. When a workman wished to cut or split a stone or ledge he used this primitive drill to make small, fairly shallow holes in the stone about 5" apart in a straight line where he wished to split the stone. He then inserted in each hole an iron wedge and two iron "feathers". With a heavy hand made iron hammer, called a stone hammer, he would strike the top of each wedge in turn all down the line. He repeated this action until enough pressure had been exerted to split the stone along the line of holes. With his stone hammer these sections were roughly shaped into four-sided posts or slabs of stone. They were then laboriously set deep into the earth. Boards were bolted to them to make a good, long lasting fence. No hand split rail fences appear to have been used here. It is likely that by the time farmers in Post Mills were ready to use wooden rails there were two saw mills already operating. One was at the outlet of Fairlee Lake and the other, the original Eldad Post's mill, was located at the falls of the Ompompanoosuc River. Therefore sawed boards were easily obtained. Years later wooden posts were banded or wired to the old stone posts so that barbed wire could be strung to make a higher and more modern fence.

Today if you look at some of the stone foundations of nineteenth century barns you can see the long roughly cut four-sided stones still showing the line of semi-circles drilled long ago to split the stone. A careful observation of many of the flat stone steps found at doorways of older houses in Post Mills will show again a series of half circles marking the line where the stone was split. The Thetford Barn Museum has some of these old tools especially the hand forged wedges and "feathers". Here again is an example of the ingenuity and thrift of our ancestors. Out of useless material, at little or no money cost, they produced fence posts, line markers, foundations, and door steps which would last almost indefinitely. Some have been broken or dug up, but many can be seen all around the village. Some are still in use as fence posts and stone steps, but most now are left to mark land boundaries. Some that can be easily seen are between the Shopp and Palmer property, the Raymond and Baldwin land, the highway and Jay Southworth's field, the highway and the original Heaton land, as well as in many other places in the village.

In the old pictures of houses in Post Mills you notice that almost all of them had picket fences around them or at least across the front. These were fastened

to stone posts for added strength. Today at first glance at these old pictures you assume these white-washed picket fences were intended to be decorative, but in reality they served a very practical purpose. In the earlier days each village family had at least one or two cows, but many pastures were on the outskirts of the village. Morning and late afternoon a boy could be seen driving cows through the village to and from the pastures. The picket fences kept animals, mainly cows and sheep, off the lawns and out of the gardens. My grandmother, who lived at the northern end of the village, had two cows but her pasture was beyond the southern section of the village some distance out on the Sawney Bean Road. She hired a boy to drive her two cows, along with others in the village, back and forth daily to pasture. Fred Turner, who lived on the plain on the Aaron Post and Jeremiah Dodge farm, had his pasture on the west side of the Ompompanoosuc River and west of the road to West Fairlee. He had quite a large herd of cows. As a small girl I was often outside with an old horse whip to flourish in the air so the cows would not take a short cut across the lawn. I am sure Fred Turner, his cows, and I wished my grandmother had kept her picket fence, but by that time picket fences were not in style.

In the spring one of the exciting events to watch for, was Hial Colton, his dog, hired man, and one or two boys on foot and in a horse drawn buck-board (wagon) driving the young stock from his farm on the river in North Thetford to summer pasture in Vershire. His cattle dog was well trained. He kept the young cattle moving and would go ahead to station himself at every bar way to keep any adventuresome two year old from exploring a roadside field or drive way. The men, boys, and dog drove the young cattle over Potato Hill, through the villages of Post Mills, West Fairlee and Vershire to the old Colton farm on the North Road, a distance of about 15 miles. There might be from 25-30 head of young cattle in the drove, some feeling quite lively after their winter in the barn. There was much running, jumping, bolting from the herd by the frolicsome young stock, barking by the dog, and running and shouting by the drovers. An exciting scene to watch! The men and boys took turns riding and walking for it was strenuous work to keep these lively young cattle in the road. Picket fences in the villages would have been a real help.

Mr. Eddie Heaton was one of the last farmers in this vicinity to raise sheep. He lived on the plain near the church, but his sheep pasture was several miles out on Sawney Bean. Each spring and fall the sheep were driven through the village to and from the pasture. Here again the few remaining picket fences were a help to him and his dog. During the summer Mr. Heaton drove out with his horse and buggy at least every two weeks to "salt" and look over his flock of sheep. He was a jolly man with a fund of stories. It was considered by the summer boarders at the Commodore House to be a special favor to be invited to ride out the narrow woody road with Mr. Eddie Heaton when he carried salt to his sheep. His son, Harold, has told of building brush fences around the sheep pasture. Two poles were cut and placed in the ground one on each side of pasture boundary so that they crossed and formed an X. A small tree or tall bush was cut, but not trimmed. The trunk was placed in the V formed by the two poles. Two more

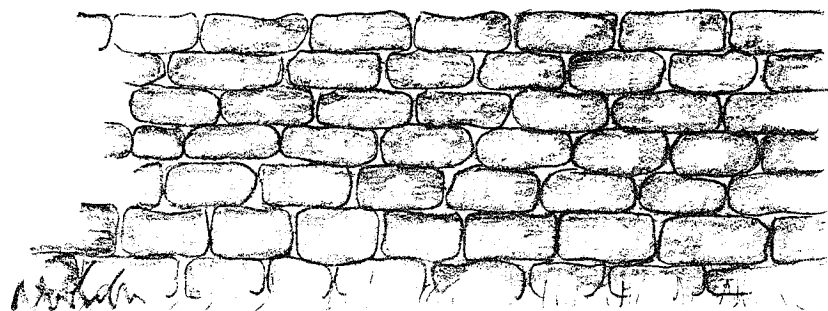
poles were cut and placed almost as far along the line as the tree reached. Another untrimmed tree was placed on the poles. This process was repeated until the pasture was completely fenced in by trees and brush. Any open spaces were filled in with more brush. Properly built, this type of fence was cheap and effective unless the farmer had a very inquisitive or adventuresome sheep. Then it was always possible to put a wooden poke on the troublesome animal.

A poke was a wooden frame placed over the head and around the neck of a cow or sheep. It had a long dowel-like piece of wood attached to the frame under the animal's head. This frame with the wooden pole sticking or poking out in front of the cow or sheep was supposed to prevent the animal from pushing through or jumping over a fence. There were many different styles of pokes. The more common one was shaped like a single ox yoke. Usually there was one animal in a herd of cattle or a flock of sheep who was the leader in breaking through a fence. It was on this animal that the farmer placed the poke, hopefully thinking that the other cows or sheep would remain in the pasture now that the leader was prevented from leading his followers to greener pastures just over the fence. These contrivances could occasionally be seen in use as late as 1940.

Today any interested observer can still find traces of all these types of fences except the "sheep" or brush fences. They remind us of the thrift, industry, hard labor, inventiveness, and need for well marked boundaries of the early inhabitants of Post Mills.

\* Jessie A. Baldwin  
Thetford Historical Society

\* Jessie Baldwin passed away January 18, 1982



## LEARNING SPACE

"Something new has been added" at the North Thetford Library - a small private school where parents can have a direct voice in planning the educational program for their children. Each child's instruction is tailored to his or her learning style and pace. Emphasis is placed on acquiring basic skills while at the same time providing students with opportunities for sharing community resources of the Upper Valley. Most importantly, students are encouraged to use both their basic skills and enrichment activities to enhance their ability to learn how to learn.

Terry Viens

## NORTH THETFORD LIBRARY

The North Thetford Library is open Monday 1 - 4 p.m., Thursday 6 - 9 p.m., Saturday 1 - 4 p.m. and by appointment. This can easily be arranged by contacting the Librarian at 333-9130.

The Village Water Company, Union Water Company, Pleasant Ridge Cemetery Association and Richard Wallace Chapter DAR, hold their business meetings at the Library.

Learning space, an alternative school, is located in the lower level of the Library.

Jeanne Phipps  
Secretary

## OPEN FIELDS SCHOOL THETFORD, VERMONT

Open Fields is a small, private elementary school now in its 11th year on Thetford Hill. The 1981-1982 enrollment is 24 children between the ages of 4 and 12. There are 3 full-time teachers and an intern from the Upper Valley Teacher Training Program.

Students at Open Fields learn the usual skills of reading, writing and arithmetic, science and social studies with emphasis on individual achievement and with guidance on a personal basis. Classes are small, usually one to five students and students are grouped according to ability rather than by age or grade.

In addition to a concern for the basic skills, Open Fields works also to foster a spirit of self-confidence and self-discipline, believing that childhood and the educational process should be fun as well as productive.

Further information about the school may be obtained by writing Jean K. Aull, Director, Thetford, Vermont 05074 or by calling 785-2077.

## CUB SCOUTS REPORT

The Cub Scouts are very active this year. There are 26 boys in scouts this year. They are divided into two Dens and the Webelos. They meet once a week to work on their badges and other projects. They have a pack meeting once a month.

We are also planning a sliding party in February; a pinewood derby in April; and an overnight campout in May.

For further information on Cub Scouts contact the Cubmaster, Everett George - 333-9196. Leaders of Den I - Candy Eastman - 785-4163; Carol Phelps - 333-4231. Leaders of Den 2 - Joanne Wood - 333-9209; Laura Pulaski 785-4510. Leader of Webelos - Rob Hunter - 785-2811.

## THETFORD CENTER COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

The Thetford Center Community Association continued its purpose to work for the betterment of Thetford Center. Meetings were called so that the public could discuss the projected new Post Office. Members assisted in restoring the horse sheds, part of which were in the way of the Post Office.

Old Home Day took place, and the annual Christmas Party, December 13, preceded by the traditional children's pageant at Timothy Frost Methodist Church. Officers are: Jim Masland, President; Jean Ulman, Vice-President; Marian Fifield, Secretary; Sue Tallman, Treasurer.

The group is saddened by the loss of President Gertrude Clark, who has worked for the Association for over fifty years, and who was elected the first President when the TCCA was founded in 1949.

Marian J. Fifield, Secretary

## UPPER VALLEY FISH & GAME CLUB, INC.

The Upper Valley Fish and Game Club of Thetford had a total of 116 members for the 1981 season. The February annual meeting with the usual game supper had a large turn out with Representative Webb Keefe and Fish & Game Commissioner Ed Kehoe attending.

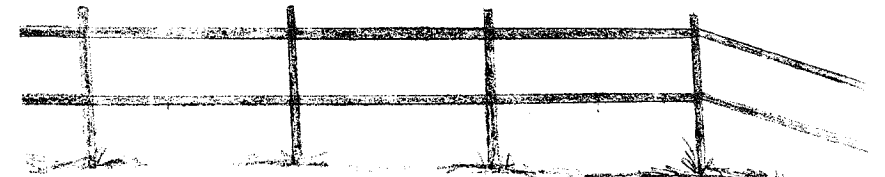
The Third Annual Sportsman Show, with Flea Market, was a big success. The Flea Market turned out great with many asking that we do it again in 1982.

The Annual Fishing Derby held in June was exciting for about 60 kids who were competing for prizes donated by local merchants.

Our Annual Picnic was held in August. There is something going on for the whole family with the biggest priority on "FOOD" and next "FUN".

Join this local organization by coming to our monthly meetings held at the American Legion Hall the third Wednesday of each of these months: Oct., Nov., Dec., Jan., Mar., April, May. The location of our February annual meeting will be announced. The meetings during the months of June, July, August and September are held at the club range. Time for all meetings is 7:30 p.m.

For more information about the club call Virginia Davenport, 785-2536. We need your support.



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## REPORT OF THE THETFORD ACADEMY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The Alumni Association is alive and well! Our primary goal for 1981-82 remains the raising of funds to dispense in the form of scholarships. Anyone with ideas or energy for fund raising please contact either Diane Stone at 785-4503 or Frank Bonnett at 785-2543.

We are reinstating in 1982 the Alumni basketball games, and hope to sponsor a Softball Tournament for town teams this summer.

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

Respectfully submitted,  
Frank Bonnett

## THETFORD THIS 'N THAT 4H CLUB

The Thetford This 'n That 4H Club continues to offer "learning by doing" fun experiences for young people. "4H is the off-campus youth oriented educational arm of the University of Vermont." Our club is part of a program jointly sponsored by the University, the County Extension Agent, and the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture.

Last year, we had twelve leaders and twenty-eight members who completed projects in clothing, crafts, crocheting, dairy, dairy judging, foods, gardening, horsemanship, and woodworking. We sent two action exhibits to County Day at Williamstown, both of which went on to State Day at Barre. Twelve girls demonstrated basket weaving and fabric flowers. Six boys put together a wood-working exhibit and received the honor of being chosen to demonstrate for two days at the New England Building at Eastern States. They were Alan Palmer, Michael Norman, Brian Vaughan, Darren Vaughan, Jeffrey Vaughan, and Michael Vaughan. Also at County Day, seven girls modeled their clothing project garments and five went on to State Day. In the poster contest, Darren Vaughan's entry was one of three sent from Vermont to the National 4H Congress in Chicago.

The animal projects were equally active. In horsemanship, three members took their animals to a three-day clinic in Tunbridge and to several horse shows. In dairy, six members showed at County Dairy Day, and at Bradford and North Haverhill Fairs. At County Day, Kathy Palmer won the intermediate showmanship class and Gail Frost won the novice class. Our other dairy members also received high placings in both the showmanship and conformation classes. In dairy judging, seven members participated in the Orange Co. Judging Tour. Glen Larkham made the county team which subsequently won the state contest and then placed first at Eastern States. It had been many years since a team from Vermont had done this well.

Several members entered their vegetables, crafts and clothing articles at Bradford Fair, receiving prize money and ribbons for their efforts.

While the project meetings are at the center of 4H, the members do come together as a whole club for monthly business meetings where they learn to manage themselves and to make their own decisions. With elected officers, they learn the basics of parliamentary procedure. Special activities held last year were a picnic, a Christmas party, a skating party, and Achievement Night pot-luck supper.

Volunteer 4H leaders are the catalysts which make everything go, - because of them we have a successful program in Thetford. A very special thanks is given to them here - and to all in the community who support our club.

Judith Vaughan  
Organizational Leader



## EXTENSION HOMEMAKERS CLUBS

(formerly Home-Dem Club)

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What is my responsibility? Every member takes a turn at helping to plan or present the lesson at a club meeting during the year (this is determined within each club). Various leader training meetings and workshops are offered by the Extension Service which club leaders and other members are encouraged to attend. They can then share their new knowledge with other members at club meetings. In this way, members learn leadership as well as gain knowledge. The Extension Service also has many publications and other program materials available for clubs to use in meeting lessons, and the County Extension Agent may visit clubs during the year to present a lesson.

How much are dues? Dues are minimal (the exact amount may vary slightly from year to year among clubs, depending on the size of the club and club activities). When you pay your dues, you become a member of the club, county, state, national and international organization. There are some 600,000 members nationwide and over 8,000,000 in the world.

How often does the club meet? Usually once a month.

Where does the club meet? Usually in member's homes or in community buildings. Members generally take turns acting as hostess.

How can I learn more? Contact Karin Bonnett at 785-2543 or Marilyn Stone at 785-4104 for more information or to say you are interested!! We are trying to start a Thetford Group (but open to all non-residents, also). We would like to hold our first meeting early in 1982. Please call!! We hope this will be educational as well as a GOOD TIME!

Hope to hear from you!

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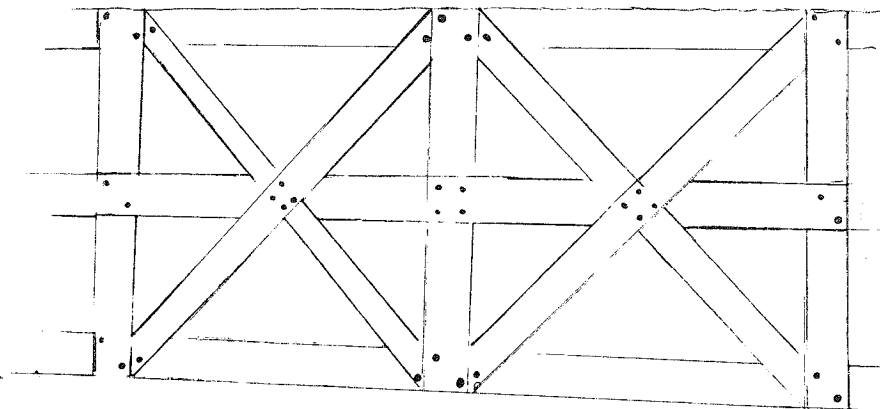
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OWNERS INFORMATION**

**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 20, 1982 and are payable on that date. You have a 90 day grace period, ending October 20, 1982.

**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 a 8% penalty 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.

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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 a \$30.00 fee. The applicant is responsible for furnishing soils data, percolation test results, and septic system design plans, as required by Thetford Health Regulations.

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

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.