

THETFORD TOWN HALL

602-285-2022

Town Clerk & Treasurer Monday 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Planning & Zoning Administrator Tuesday through Friday 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
and by appointment
Home phone 688-4071
Town Monday 7:30 PM
Committee Meetings

Selection Meeting
Town Meeting
Planning Commission & Zoning
Board of Adjustment First Tuesday of every month

School directors meet at Elementary School first Tuesday of every month 7:30 PM
Latham Library Trustees meet at library first Wednesday of every month 7:00 PM

EMERGENCIES

FIRE, AMBULANCE & P.A.S.I.
Family phone exchange CALL 453-1347
Thetford and Norwich exchange CALL 641-3610
ORANGE COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH
24 hour service 728-4230
STATE POLICE
1-800-441-4 direct line to Radio Dispatch
STATE GAME WARDEN
783-4070 State Police Dispatch
SHERIFF
685-4875
TOWN CONSTABLE
783-4503
POUND KEEPER
1-800-4280

Bulky Metal Waste Disposal - Thetford Auto Parts
1-800-9666
Monday - Saturday 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM
Strip Dump - Barker - Salem Landfill
783-2136
Wednesday and Saturday 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Household Rubbish - Old Dump Site, West of Lake Thetford Town Line
Saturday 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

DEADLINES

DATES for paying without fines
Dog Licenses January 1 - April 1
Property Taxes July 15 - October 15
Final GRACE DATE Oct. 15, 1981 payment must be in the Treasurer's Hand
not in the mail

The cover illustration, of the elm tree at Hazel Sayre's, was etched on a copper plate by Alleyne Howell, once of Thetford Center, now living in Vershire.

1982 HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE TOWN OF THETFORD

- Town budget unanimously approves MILLION DOLLAR school budget.
- Thetford Academy celebrated 40th FOUNDERS DAY.
- Town Meeting Honors George Stowell, who retires from 12 years service as Selectman.
- Thetford Academy conducts summer school for enrichment activities.
- Bridge on Gove Hill Road abandoned after heavy damage.
- Thetford Panthers, girls' softball team, win Division Three Championship Trophy.
- Thetford residents protest shipment of nuclear waste on I-91.
- Volunteer Fire Department receives new PUMPER.
- Pitched roof for the ELEMENTARY SCHOOL completed.
- Thetford HISTORICAL SOCIETY arranged school visits and displays of toy collection at the Academy and Latham Library.

Marian Fifield, Town Historian

Sketches of Jessie Baldwin's antique toys contributed by Caddie Johansen and art students from Thetford Academy.

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator - Town	Matthew I. Wiencke	
Moderator - School	Daniel Grossman	
Town Clerk and Treasurer	Emily E. Hood	
Road Commissioner	Claude C. Thurston	
Tax Collector	Diane Stone	
Constable	Alford Stone	
Grand Juror	Robert D. Jaccud	
Agent to Prosecute and Defend Suits	James LaMontagne	
Agent to Convey Real Property	James LaMontagne	
	TERM EXPIRES	
SELECTMEN (Three year term)		
Virginia S. Babcock, Chairman		1983
Drew Tallman, Clerk		1984
Russell Vaughan		1985
LISTERS (Three year term)		
George C. Davenport, Chairman		1984
Melba Briggs		1983
Arthur Bacon		1985
AUDITORS (Three year term)		
Robert Pulaski		1985
Robert George *		1983
Jean Ulman *		1983
SCHOOL DIRECTORS (Three year term)		
Webster W. Keefe, Budget Clerk		1983
John R. Hoffman, Chairman		1984
Dana Grossman, Clerk		1985
School Board to be increased to five members in 1983		
TRUSTEES OF LIBRARY (Five year term)		
Arnold Morse		1985
Ann Scotford		1986
Dianne Sharkey		1985
Marilyn Sturman		1983
Susan Voake		1984
TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS (Three year term)		
Merton Boyd		1983
Frederick P. Howard		1985
Arthur N. Shopp		1984
CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS (Three year term)		
Edward F. Clay		1983
John Wilmot		1984
Wesley Clay		1985

* Appointed

BUDGET COMMITTEE (Three year term)

Karl Tilden, Sr.	1983
Richard Hauger	1984
Robert Stone	1985
James Masland	1985
Bernard Godfrey	1984

Officers Elected at General Election

Representative from District Orange 4	Webster W. Keefe
Home phone 333-9171	Ely, VT 05044
Senator - Orange County	Allen D. Avery
Home phone 333-5156	Fairlee, VT 05045

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE

Priscilla Fifield	Thetford Center, VT 05075	785-2580
Royce Bond	Thetford Center, VT 05075	333-4640
Frederick P. Howard	North Thetford, VT 05054	333-9291
Elmer Brown	Thetford Center, VT 05075	785-2167
Robert C. Vaughan, Jr.	East Thetford, VT 05043	785-2968
Arthur Bacon	East Thetford, VT 05043	785-2015
George P. Stowell	Thetford Center, VT 05075	785-2518

Appointed Town Officers for 1982

Agency on Aging	Bertha Brown
Assistant Town Clerk & Bookkeeper	Robert Howard
Board of Civil Authority	Dorie Lingelbach, Jeanne Phipps
Civil Defense	Jay Hill
Community Health Services, Inc.	Barbara Gilbert, M.D., Rebecca Gardner
District 9 Emergency Ambulance Service	Karl Tilden, Sr.
Dog Catcher	Alford Stone
Emergency Fuel & Shelter Coordinator	George P. Stowell
Energy Coordinator	Anitra Sorensen
Fence Viewers	Robert Evans, Robert C. Vaughan, Jr., Royce C. Bond
Fire Warden	Arthur J. Bacon
Health Officer	Robert A. Eaton
Historian	Marion Fifield
Orange County Mental Health Trustee	William Lingelbach
Pound Keeper	Edward F. Clay
Road Commissioner	Claude C. Thurston
Town Service Officer	Emily E. Hood
Tree Warden	Elmer Brown
Surveyors of Wood & Lumber	Kenneth Bragg, Gary Ulman, Lee D. Palmer
Upper Valley-Lake Sunapee Planning and Development Council	August Jaccaci
Zoning and Subdivision Administrator	John Q. Mellquist

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	1986
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	1986
Arthur J. Bacon East Thetford, VT 05043	785-2015	1985
August Jaccaci Thetford Center, VT 05075	785-4147	1984

Notaries Public in Thetford

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

Post Mills
East Thetford
Post Mills
East Thetford
Union Village
East Thetford
East Thetford
North Thetford
East Thetford
East Thetford
East Thetford
Ely
East Thetford
East Thetford
Town Hall
Post Mills
Thetford Hill
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, February 28, 1983 at 7:30 P.M. to transact the following business:

- ARTICLE I To hear and act upon the reports of the Town Officers. *begin on 32 - Select Article / Treasurer / Auditor / Zon Alts*
- 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 \$27,000. *9 - had Tiden*
- ARTICLE III Will the town levy an interest charge on all delinquent taxes on real and personal property of one percent per month or fraction thereof for the first three months and thereafter one and one-half percent per month or fraction thereof from the due date of such tax, as provided in 32 V.S.A.: 5136? *Emily / Jian*
- ARTICLE IV Will the voters of the Town and Town School District vote to have a reappraisal of the town? *Listers respond on 34*
- ARTICLE V To hear and act upon Part II of the Budget Committee Report and raise \$145,295.00 for the Highway Budget and raise \$90,790.00 for the Town General Account. All taxes so raised must be in the Treasurer's Office on or before October 19, 1983 with interest of 1% per month thereafter and 8% penalty. *page 10 - starts on 49 - (2 page 57)*
- ARTICLE VI To hear and act upon Part III of the Budget Committee Report and raise \$971,560.48 for the School District. All taxes so raised must be in the Treasurer's Office on or before October 19, 1983 with interest of 1% per month thereafter and 8% penalty. *page 10 - starts on 49 - (2 page 57)*
- ARTICLE VII To see if the voters will vote \$3,501.00 to Community Health Services, Inc., at \$1.60 per capita. *p 93 Body Gardner*
- ARTICLE VIII To see if the voters will vote \$2,239.00 to Orange County Mental Health Services, Inc. *p 95*
- ARTICLE IX To see if the voters will appropriate \$8,752.00 to Thetford Library Federation, at \$4.00 per capita. *45/46 (Cotton different 49/50) C. Dye?*
- ARTICLE X To see if the voters wish to appropriate \$275.00 for Headrest, Inc. *94*
- ARTICLE XI To see if the Town wishes to accept a gift of the development rights on Noel Perrin's farm in Thetford Center. (By Petition)
- ARTICLE XII To see if the voters will appropriate \$600.00 toward the cost of researching, writing and publishing **The History of Thetford's Early Houses & Families, 1761 - 1830**, by Charlotte McCartney. The \$600 would include the expense of using Town Records, xeroxing pertinent data at Town Clerk's office, Dartmouth College Library fee, film and processing for photographing the old houses, and trips to Montpelier to use Vt. Historical Society Genealogical Records. (By Petition)

Judy
Boudon

ARTICLE XIII To see if the Town of Thetford will vote to establish a Certificate of Emergency Transport for the purpose of regulating the transportation of high-level radioactive material in the town in order to protect the health, safety and welfare of the towns citizens. The criteria for the Certificate of Emergency Transport are on file at the Thetford Town Office and are printed in the Town Report. Any changes in the Certificate shall be subject to the approval of the voters. (By Petition) 84

Tim
Melosker

ARTICLE XIV Shall the voters of Thetford call upon the town officers of Thetford to refuse to participate in crisis relocation planning for nuclear war and further, shall these voters ask the State Senators and Representatives from this district to support a resolution in the Vermont Legislature calling for the State of Vermont to refuse to participate in Crisis Relocation Planning, for nuclear war. (By Petition)

ARTICLE XV To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

ARTICLE XVI 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 1, 1983 at the Town Hall.)

Thetford Board of Selectmen
Virginia S. Babcock, Chairperson
Drew Tallman, Clerk
Russell Vaughan

Thetford School Directors
John R. Hoffman, Chairman
Dana G. Grossman, Clerk
Webster W. Keefe

Dated January 24, 1983
Posted and filed in the Town Clerk's Office
Thetford Center, Vermont 05075
Emily E. Hood, Town Clerk

VOTER INFORMATION

Residents of Thetford may make application to have their names placed upon the checklist during Town Clerk Office hours: Monday, 7 PM-9 PM; Tuesday-Friday, 8 AM-3 PM or on Saturday, February 12, 1983, 10 AM-12 noon at the Town Hall.

All applications must be received no later than Saturday, February 12, 1983, 12 o'clock noon, in order to vote February 28 and March 1, 1983.

Any voter who expects to be absent may apply for an absentee ballot no later than 12 noon, February 28, 1983.

Any voter physically unable to come to the polls may request the Justices of Peace visit them with absentee ballots by calling the Town Clerk.

Election of Town and School Officers by Australian Ballot will be March 1, 1983 from 10 AM to 7 PM in the Town Hall.

Extra Office Hours for Town & School Meeting & Election

February 12, 1983, Sat.	10-12 noon	to receive checklist applications
February 14, 1983, Mon.	7:30 PM	BCA revise checklist
February 28, 1983, Mon.	10 AM - 12 noon	to receive absentee requests
February 28, 1983, Mon.	7:30 PM	Town & School District Meeting at Thetford Academy
March 1, 1983, Tues.	10 AM - 7 PM	Election of Officers

FOOD SALE

Sponsored by
This 'n That Thetford 4-H
Town Hall - March 1, 1983

TOWN MEETING SUPPER - February 28, 1983

A supper of beef stew, cole slaw, homemade biscuits, pie and beverage will be served from 5:30 - 7 p.m. in the Home Economics Room at Thetford Academy.

Refreshments will also be sold during Town Meeting.

Benefit of
Thetford Academy Building Fund

CANDIDATES FOR TOWN AND SCHOOL OFFICES 1983

School

Moderator	1 yr. term	Daniel F. Grossman
School Director	1 yr. term	Reuben Frodin
		Paul S. Pilcher
School Director	2 yr. term	Andrew B. Rowles
		Janet Vaughan
School Director	3 yr. term	Lynn Irwin
		Jean A. Wolstenholme

Town

Moderator	1 yr. term	Matthew I. Wiencke
Town Clerk	1 yr. term	Emily E. Hood
		Roberta B. Lavasser
Treasurer	1 yr. term	Emily E. Hood
		Roberta B. Lavasser
Selectman	3 yr. term	Royce C. Bond
		Louis Cadwell, Jr.
		Doris Lingelbach
Lister	3 yr. term	Melba J. Briggs
		Lee Porter <i>Dave Fitzgerald</i>
Auditor	1 yr. term	Jean G. Ulman
	3 yr. term	<i>Shirley M. Carney</i>
Tax Collector	1 yr. term	Diane Stone
Constable	1 yr. term	Alford W. Stone
Budget Committee	3 yr. term	Karl Tilden, Sr.
Trustee of Trust Funds	3 yr. term	Merton H. Boyd
Trustee of Library	5 yr. term	Howard F. Knight, Jr.
		Ann C. Swanson
Grand Juror	1 yr. term	Robert D. Jaccaud
Cemetery Commissioner	3 yr. term	Edward F. Clay
Agent to Convey Real Property	1 yr. term	James E. LaMontagne
Agent to Prosecute & Defend Suits	1 yr. term	James E. LaMontagne

BUDGET COMMITTEE REPORT

REVENUE SHARING REQUESTS:

1. Thetford Volunteer Fire Department	\$10,000.00
2. White River Council on Aging	1,500.00
3. Central Vermont Community Action	250.00
4. Thetford Fast Squad	1,000.00
5. Community Health Service	3,504.00
6. Orange County Mental Health	3,285.00
7. Thetford Historical Society	100.00
8. Vermont Center for Independent Living	100.00
9. Town Requests	28,500.00
(No request from School Board)	\$48,239.00
10. Thetford Library Federation \$4.00 per capita	8,760.00
Total	\$56,999.00

Part I

REVENUE SHARING RECOMMENDED:

1. Thetford Volunteer Fire Dept.	\$10,000.00
2. White River Council on Aging	1,500.00
3. Central Vermont Community Action	250.00
4. Thetford Fast Squad	1,000.00
5. Thetford Historical Society	100.00
6. Repair Town Records	8,000.00
7. Town Equipment	6,150.00
8. Community Health Services	(Article in Warning)
9. Orange County Mental Health recommend 10% increase above year 1982 or \$2,239.00.	
10. Vermont Center for Independent Living request denied. No infomration.	
11. Thetford Library Federation (\$4.00 per capita)	(Article in Warning) 8,752.00
12. Research Project (McCartney) No action. (Denied)	
13. Headrest request (Denied)	

Part II

The Board of Selectmen presented a Budget at the following \$425,135.00.

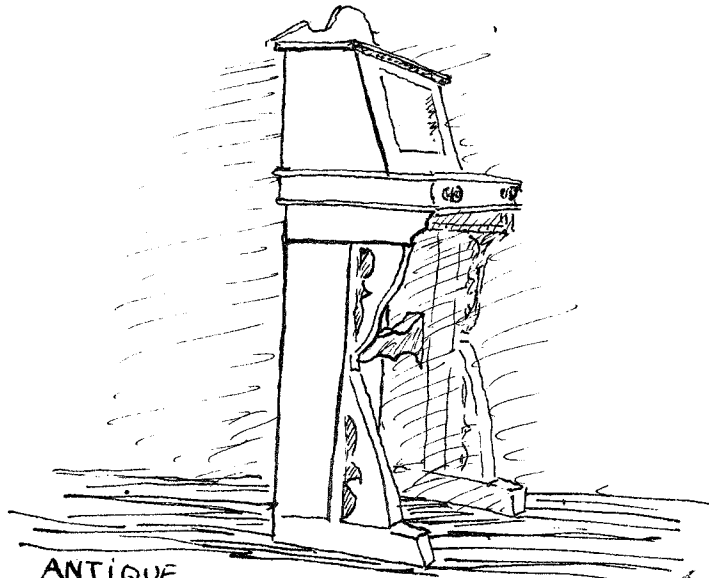
Highway Budget	\$241,445.00
Anticipated Revenue	96,150.00
Monies to be raised	<u>\$145,295.00</u>
Town Budget	\$183,690.00
Anticipated Revenue	92,900.00
Monies to be raised	<u>\$ 90,790.00</u>

Overall increase of 13%

Part III

The Board of School Directors presented a budget of \$1,244,297.00. Monies to be raised \$971,560.63. Overall increase of 9.8%.

Karl Tilden, Sr.
Chairman of Budget Committee



ANTIQUE
CHILD'S DESK BELONGING TO
JESSE BALDWIN -
Made in Post Mills

PROPOSED TOWN AND HIGHWAY BUDGET FOR 1983

Disbursement	Spent '81	Budget '82	Spent '82	Budget '83
LEGISLATING				
Selectmen's Payroll	\$ 1,400.00	\$ 1,400.00	\$ 1,300.00	\$ 1,400.00
Board of Civil Authority	94.57	300.00	175.00	125.00
Assistant Clerks Payroll	1,295.65	2,690.00	1,962.52	2,585.00
Town Clerk & Treasurer Payroll	10,672.00	11,910.00	11,778.00	13,000.00
Employer Contribution	360.27	395.00	280.51	7,840.00
Employee Benefits - Town Clerk	1,537.57	1,640.00	1,817.48	1,145.00
Office Supplies	1,063.15	860.00	775.78	800.00
Small Tools & Equipment	472.65	500.00	1,045.00	2,000.00
Advertising	114.51	100.00	197.56	150.00
Communications	1,421.92	1,600.00	1,267.75	1,600.00
Dues, Subscriptions, Meetings	688.75	700.00	714.00	750.00
Insurance	4,746.33	5,200.00	6,662.12	6,000.00
Computer	628.90	700.00	714.20	800.00
Purchased Services	49.50	60.00	53.00	60.00
Professional Services	255.51	500.00	930.24	1,000.00
Machine Rentals	-0-	1,000.00	457.82	1,500.00
Repairs & Maintenance	109.00	150.00	69.00	150.00
Travel	54.60	50.00	59.00	75.00
	\$ 24,965.08	\$ 29,755.00	\$ 30,258.98	\$ 40,980.00
PRINTING AND BINDING				
Restoration and Microfilm	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,601.00	FRS \$ 8,000.00
Town Reports	1,670.10	2,000.00	1,836.50	2,000.00
	\$ 2,670.10	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,437.50	\$ 10,000.00

Disbursement	Spent '81	Budget '82	Spent '82	Budget '83
<u>ELECTIONS</u>				
Payroll				
Employee Benefits	\$ 362.89	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 832.10	\$ 300.00
Supplies & Maintenance	16.85	55.00	48.13	—
Small Tools & Equipment	98.21	100.00	154.71	100.00
Dues, Subscriptions, Meetings & Travel	239.10	260.00	—	100.00
	12.00	55.00	13.20	10.00
	\$ 729.05	\$ 1,470.00	\$ 1,048.14	\$ 510.00
<u>ACCOUNTING</u>				
Payroll				
Employee Benefits	\$ 1,690.11	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 1,846.34	\$ 1,375.00
Supplies	111.76	120.00	121.44	—
	126.47	200.00	271.68	200.00
	\$ 1,928.14	\$ 2,120.00	\$ 2,239.46	\$ 1,575.00
<u>AUDITING</u>				
Payroll				
Employee Benefits	\$ 500.00	\$ 525.00	\$ 525.00	\$ 550.00
Other Expenses	33.26	35.00	35.18	—
Federal Revenue Sharing Audit	60.00	100.00	44.00	50.00
	—	—	—	3,900.00
	\$ 593.26	\$ 660.00	\$ 604.18	\$ 4,500.00
<u>LISTING</u>				
Payroll				
Research Payroll	\$ 6,156.98	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 6,643.79	\$ 7,950.00
Tax Mapping Payroll	—	50.00	—	50.00
Employee Benefits	848.12	—	—	—
Supplies	514.81	505.00	416.26	—
Communications	73.16	150.00	142.05	150.00
Dues, Subscriptions and Meetings	106.60	150.00	76.17	150.00
Travel	16.00	100.00	64.00	100.00
	221.20	260.00	339.40	300.00
	\$ 7,936.87	\$ 8,715.00	\$ 7,681.67	\$ 8,700.00

Disbursements	Spent '81	Budget '82	Spent '82	Budget '83
<u>TAX COLLECTING</u>				
Payroll	\$ 24.30	\$ 100.00	\$ —	\$ 50.00
Employee Benefits	378.04	500.00	427.73	—
Supplies	81.17	100.00	31.64	50.00
Dues, Subscriptions and Meetings	20.00	25.00	10.00	25.00
Travel	20.00	40.00	—	20.00
	\$ 523.51	\$ 765.00	\$ 469.37	\$ 145.00
<u>ZONING AND PLANNING</u>				
Payroll	\$ 5,306.00	\$ 5,700.00	\$ 5,868.00	\$ 6,050.00
Employee Benefits	363.86	380.00	391.39	—
Office Supplies	9.70	85.00	90.45	245.00
Small Tools & Equipment	.77	15.00	—	15.00
Advertising	165.69	240.00	148.43	240.00
Communications	473.73	575.00	494.04	575.00
Dues, Subscriptions and Meetings	26.00	1,090.00	2,168.00	1,200.00
Professional Services	1,036.84	1,000.00	70.00	1,000.00
Printing and Binding	(28.09)	—	1.25	—
Travel	159.53	200.00	175.40	200.00
	\$ 7,514.03	\$ 9,285.00	\$ 9,406.96	\$ 9,525.00
<u>TOWN HALL</u>				
Payroll - Janitor	\$ 1,268.44	\$ 1,300.00	\$ 1,225.64	\$ 1,200.00
Employee Benefits	85.36	90.00	80.44	—
Supplies	218.17	250.00	339.67	200.00
Special Equipment	66.93	500.00	43.82	1,000.00
Insurance	258.00	300.00	252.00	300.00
Purchased Services	50.00	60.00	48.00	60.00
Repairs and Maintenance	1,599.66	600.00	1,182.81	600.00
Electricity and Fuel	1,278.12	1,500.00	1,839.74	2,000.00
Vault Expansion	12,000.00	—	2,172.10*	1,447.85*
	\$ 16,824.68	\$ 4,600.00	\$ 5,012.12	\$ 5,360.00

* Adjusted to Fund Balance -
Balance in vault construction

Disbursements	Spent '81	Budget '82	Spent '82	Budget '83
PUBLIC SAFETY				
Constable Payroll	\$ 54.86	\$ 300.00	\$ 135.66	\$ 350.00
Employee Benefits	4.73	20.00	9.64	-0-
Supplies	-0-	25.00	-0-	-0-
Special Equipment	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
Communications and Meetings	31.56	25.00	-0-	25.00
Travel	356.84	200.00	55.20	100.00
Fire Department	-0-	10,000.00	FRS	10,000.00 FRS
Fire Department - Truck **	74,978.00	25,750.00	25,265.70	22,330.00
	\$ 75,435.99	\$ 36,320.00	\$ 25,466.20	\$ 32,805.00

** Note to be paid off in 1984.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Disbursements	Spent '81	Budget '82	Spent '82	Budget '83
Contingency				
Administration Payroll	\$ -0-	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 1,425.87 *	\$ 3,000.00
Employee Benefits	433.88	460.00	478.40	530.00
Office Supplies	6,124.67	6,675.00	6,980.84	3,905.00
Communications	29.32	30.00	38.33	40.00
Dues, Subscriptions and Meetings	364.66	300.00	49.38	300.00
Travel	10.00	25.00	24.00	25.00
Maintenance Payroll	-0-	15.00	-0-	15.00
Maintenance Supplies	23,772.16	23,320.00	22,860.74	24,200.00
Other Maintenance Expenses	8,082.85	8,000.00	6,485.93	8,000.00
Retirement Payroll	1,202.63	3,000.00	2,341.00	3,000.00
Retreatment Supplies	4,731.59	4,000.00	3,200.78	4,000.00
Other Retirement Expenses	36,210.34	40,000.00	33,347.70	40,000.00
Construction Payroll	1,689.50	2,000.00	679.12	1,000.00
Construction Supplies	-0-	-0-	1,869.30 *	2,000.00
Other Construction Expenses	-0-	-0-	2,320.71 *	5,000.00
	-0-	-0-	850.00 *	1,000.00

Disbursements

HIGHWAY DEPT. (Cont.)

Disbursements	Spent '81	Budget '82	Spent '82	Budget '83
Winter Roads Payroll	\$ 16,434.15	\$ 22,700.00	\$ 16,078.33	\$ 20,000.00
Winter Roads Supplies	9,183.38	15,000.00	9,322.76	10,000.00
Other Winter Roads Expenses	4,450.00	700.00	453.50	700.00
Bridges Payroll	117.16	585.00	-0-	600.00
Bridges Supplies	26.51	500.00	378.72	500.00
Bridge Insurance	20.00	50.00	20.00	50.00
Street Lights	2,831.63	3,200.00	3,249.48	3,600.00
Garage Payroll	638.90	850.00	875.96	900.00
Garage Supplies	579.94	300.00	295.69	300.00
Garage Insurance	178.00	500.00	197.00	500.00
Garage Repairs and Maintenance	479.35	300.00	13.42	300.00
Garage Utilities	1,815.64	1,700.00	1,755.71	1,850.00
Vehicles Payroll	8,808.42	9,925.00	14,059.28	12,500.00
Gasoline	14,856.17	18,000.00	30,827.70+)	18,000.00
Oil	1,170.94		3,696.38)	
Small Tools & Equipment, Vehicles	241.64	300.00	160.05	300.00
Vehicles Insurance	3,612.00	3,700.00	3,868.00	4,000.00
Special Purchases, Vehicles	-0-	4,000.00	4,299.00	51,330.00
				(FRS 6,150)
Vehicles Repairs & Maintenance	44,052.03	20,000.00	25,977.95	20,000.00

Disbursements	Spent '81	Budget '82	Spent '82	Budget '83
PUBLIC WORKS				
Ambulance Contract & Dispatch	\$ 7,938.75	\$ 7,950.00	\$ 7,931.00	\$ 7,950.00
Ambulance Fees	(134.90)	300.00	1,004.00	300.00
Health Officer Payroll	474.12	650.00	227.85	300.00
Employee Benefits	46.69	45.00	-0-	-0-
Communications & Travel	117.11	150.00	59.85	50.00
Humane Payroll	185.00	400.00	237.58	400.00
Employee Benefits	1.00	35.00	8.27	-0-
Humane Dept. Supplies	177.97	300.00	256.21	300.00
Travel	33.40	100.00	58.00	100.00
Waste Collecting	3,451.50	3,220.00	3,217.52	3,510.00
Landfill	13,131.00	17,805.00	17,806.02	18,970.00
Bulky Metal Disposal	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
Cemeteries	790.50	950.00	597.50	950.00
Energy Coordinator	252.54	100.00	-0-	100.00
White River Council on Aging	500.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,500.00
RECREATION	\$ 26,964.68	\$ 33,005.00	\$ 32,403.80	\$ 34,430.00
Treasure Island	\$ (239.76)	\$ 3,000.00	\$ (1,591.67)	\$ 3,000.00
DEBT SERVICE				
Interest	\$ 5,694.77	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 11,495.73	\$ 12,000.00
Taxes, State and County	7,836.53	9,000.00	7,657.41	8,025.00
Tax Appropriations	606.00	600.00	421.00	600.00
Miscellaneous	-0-	500.00	89.58	(100. FRS)
REAPPRAISAL:	\$ 14,137.30	\$ 18,100.00	\$ 19,663.72	\$ 20,625.00
Payroll				\$ 9,470.00
Computer				600.00
Travel				450.00
Supplies				1,015.00
				\$11,535.00
1983 TOWN BUDGET	\$183,690.00	1983 HIGHWAY BUDGET		\$241,445.00

COMPARATIVE OF REVENUES - EXHIBIT C

	1979	1980	1981	1982	Anticipate 1983
Town Clerk Fees	\$ 5,520.00	\$ 6,339.52	\$ 6,754.93	\$ 6,084.50	\$ 6,000.00
Interest and Warrant Fee	2,176.65	7,041.88	6,543.31	7,602.70	7,000.00
Interest	11,623.07	16,318.38	18,893.70	10,314.28	10,000.00
Dog Licenses	1,849.00	2,225.00	1,808.00	1,790.00	1,700.00
Liquor Licenses	400.00	350.00	400.00	400.00	400.00
Zoning & Subdivision Fees	2,332.00	1,615.00	1,513.00	1,529.00	1,500.00
State Highway Aid	46,171.14	42,189.87	51,464.63	57,871.23	60,000.00
Federal Land Entitlement	786.00	883.00	896.00	823.00	800.00
Flood Control	660.17	654.39	914.00	712.59	600.00
Septic Fees			360.00	330.00	300.00
Federal Revenue Sharing	10,091.26	12,250.00	12,000.00	3,000.00	25,750.00
Delinquent Taxes anticipated collection	18,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	13,000.00	45,000.00
Equipment Fund					30,000.00
					\$189,050.00
SUMMATION					
Highway	Tax Monies Raised 1980	Tax 1981	Tax Monies Raised 1982	Tax 1982	Tax Monies Est. Tax 1983
Town	\$110,647.00	\$ 473	\$136,827.00	\$ 475	\$ 145,295.00
Articles in Warning	51,227.40	.217	72,595.00	.251	90,790.00
School	12,720.40	.150	15,859.00	.055	15,367.00
	807,360.05	3.130	938,827.00	3.069	971,560.63
	\$981,954.85	\$3.54	\$1,164,108.00	\$3.85	\$1,223,012.63
					\$ 4,194

TOWN OF THETFORD, VERMONT

Exhibit B

General Fund

Analysis of Changes in Fund Balance
For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1982

	Estimated	Actual	Actual Over (Under) Estimated
Fund Balance, Jan. 1, 1982 (Exhibit A)	\$ (5,459.74)	\$ (5,459.74)	0
Add:			
Long Term Notes Payable	56,000.00		
Fire Truck	2,000.00		
Copier	\$ 58,000.00	\$ 58,000.00	
Less: Clearing Accounts transferred to accruals			
8% Delinquent Tax Penalty	\$ 668.50		
St. of Vt. Fish & Game lic.	9.00		
St. of Vt. Marriage lic.	3.00		
Cemetery Book Sales	12.00		
	\$ 692.50	(692.50)	
Less: Clearing Accounts transferred to other Fund Accounts.			
Highway Equipment Fund	\$ 16,926.22		
Baseball Program	426.85		
Ski Program	710.35		
	\$ 18,063.60	(18,063.60)	
Less: Tax Abatements	\$ 507.23		
Vault Construction	2,172.10		
Miscellaneous to bal. Gen. Ledger	487.75		
	\$ 3,167.08	(3,167.08)	
Add:			
Revenues (Exhibit C)	\$1,244,185.45	\$1,255,595.83	\$11,410.38
Deduct:			
Disbursements (Exhibit D)	1,228,636.45	1,259,214.33	30,577.88
FUND BALANCE, December 31, 1982	0	\$ 26,998.58	\$26,998.58

TOWN OF THETFORD
General Fund
Comparative Balance Sheet
December 31, 1981 and 1982

	Dec. 31, 1981	Dec. 31, 1982
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash in Bank	\$ 21,898.51	\$ 4,309.65
Petty Cash	50.00	50.00
Savings	-0-	100.00
Delinquent Taxes Receivable	82,761.62	105,512.96
	\$104,710.13	\$109,972.61
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Notes Payable	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 81,000.00
Accrued State Withholding	655.07	645.24
Accrued Federal Withholding	955.94	-0-
Accrued Social Security	558.86	-0-
Accrued Cemetery Book Sales	12.00	20.50
Accrued Delinquent Tax Penalties	668.50	1,308.29
	\$ 52,850.37	82,974.03
FUND BALANCE	\$ 51,859.76	\$ 26,998.58
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	\$104,710.13	\$109,972.61

THETFORD HIGHWAY EQUIPMENT FUND
1982

Receipts		\$ 3,792.73
Disbursements	\$ 1,831.08	
Balance on Hand December 31, 1982		\$ 1,961.65
Transferred to Savings Book	\$1,500.00	
Actual Cash on Hand 1-1-83		\$ 461.65

Equipment Funds Invested

1981 Funds Available	\$16,926.22
Savings Book	1,500.00
Bridge Insurance	10,000.00
Interest	1,103.00
	\$30,619.91

Total Available for equipment as of December 31, 1982

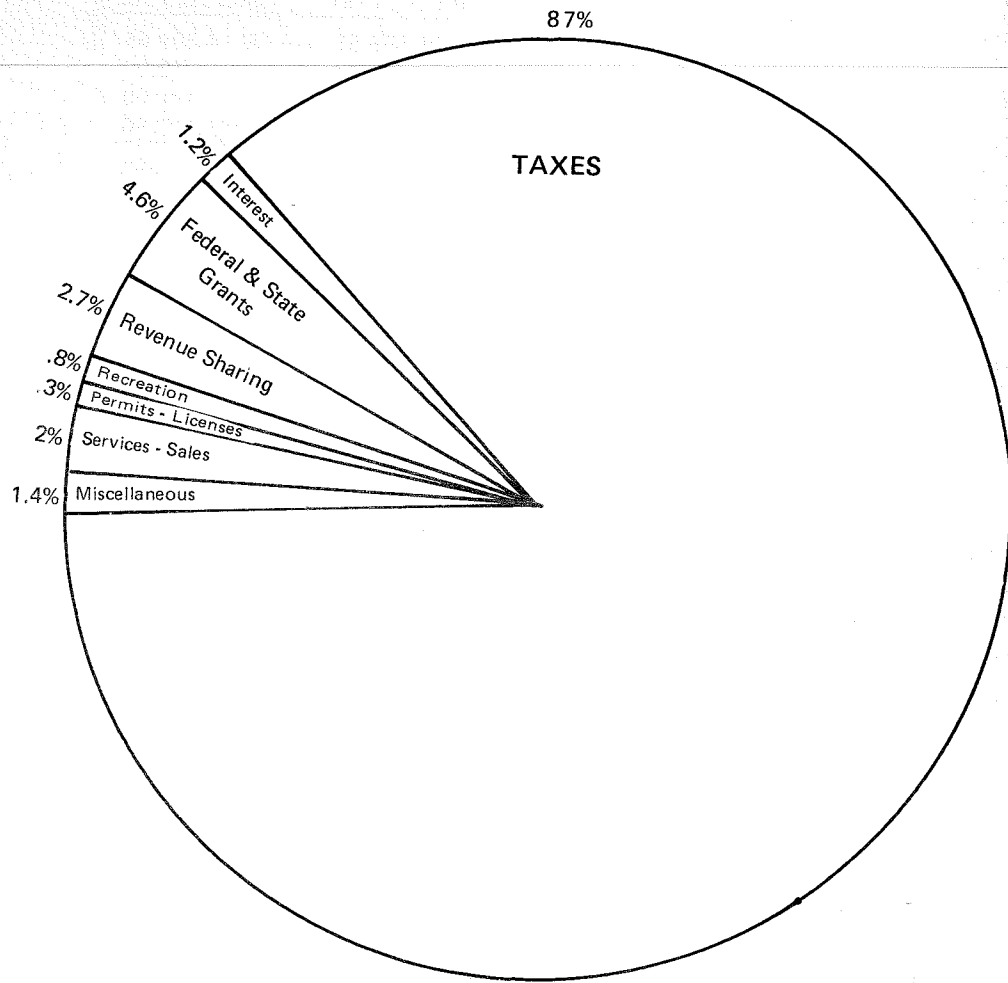
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LONG TERM DEBTS

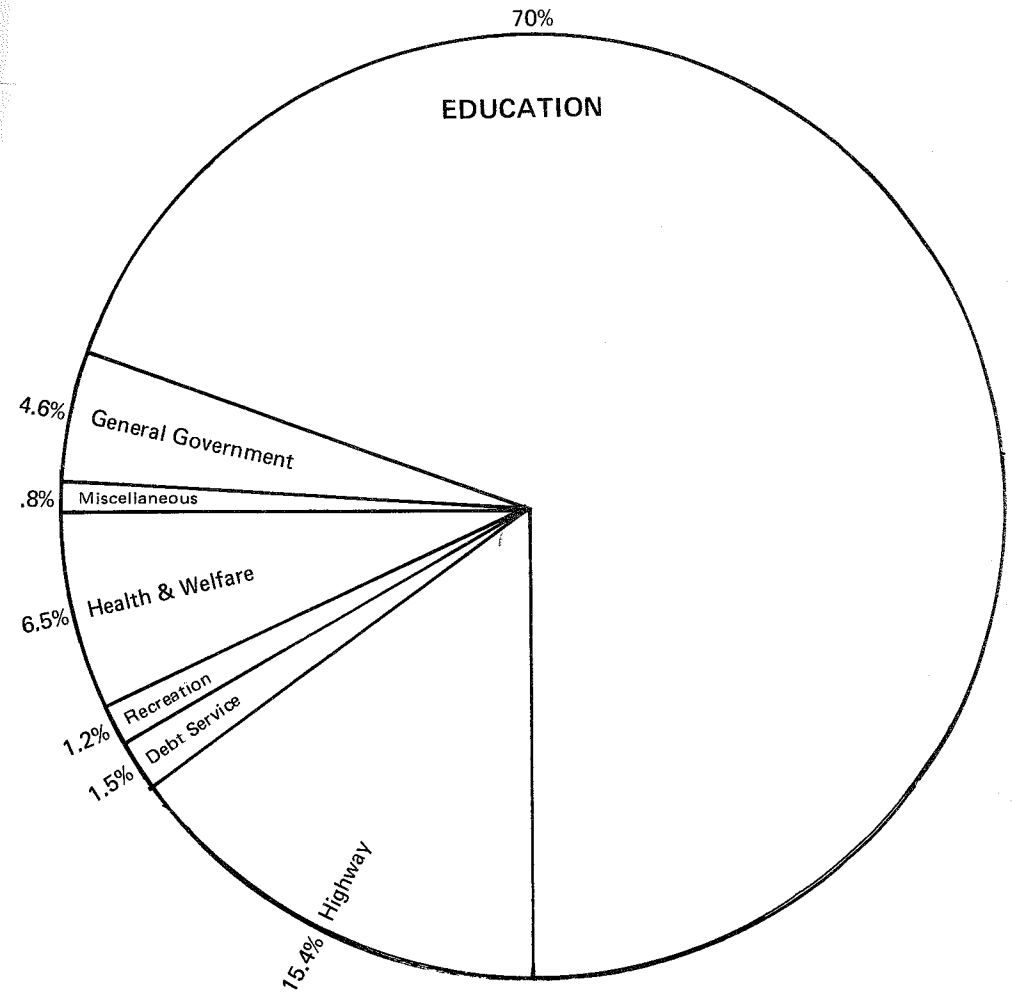
Howard Bank	Sharp Copier 3 yr. note	\$3,000.00	Bal. due	\$ 1,000.00
Bradford Nat'l Bank	Fire Truck 4 yr. note	\$75,000	Bal due	37,000.00

Emily E. Hood, Treasurer

BUDGET DOLLAR 1982
where it comes from



where it goes



TOWN EMPLOYEES WAGES 1979-1982 and RECOMMENDATIONS for 1983

	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983
Town Clerk and Treasurer	180/week	200/week	216/week	229/week	up to 243/week
Assistant Clerks	3.40/hour	3.74/hour	4.00/hour	4.24/hour	4.49/hour
*Payroll Accountant	3.70/hour	4.07/hour	4.39/hour	5.72/hour	6.06/hour
Accountant	5.00/hour	5.00/hour	5.40/hour	4.08/hour	4.32/hour
Constable	3.25/hour	3.57/hour	3.85/hour	4.65/hour	4.65/hour
Health Officer	3.70/hour	4.07/hour	4.39/hour	114/week	121/week
Zoning Administrator	4.25/hour	100/week	108/week	525 ÷ 3	550 ÷ 3
Auditors	400 ÷ 3	450 ÷ 3	500 ÷ 3	3.35/hour	3.35/hour
Ballot Clerks	2.65/hour	3.10/hour	3.35/hour	5.00/mtng	5.00/mtng
Justices of the Peace	5.00/mtng	5.00/mtng	5.00/mtng	4.65/hour	4.65/hour
Janitor	3.70/hour	4.07/hour	4.39/hour	4.29/hour	4.55/hour
Tax Collector	5.10/hour	3.75/hour	4.05/hour	6.41/hour	6.79/hour
Road Commissioner	4.60/hour	5.61/hour	6.05/hour	5.79/hour	6.14/hour
Road Crew		5.06/hour	5.46/hour	5.30/hour	5.83/hour
Road Crew (new employees)	1400 ÷ 3	1400 ÷ 3	1400 ÷ 3	1400 ÷ 3	1400 ÷ 3
Selectmen	3.85/hour	4.23/hour	4.57/hour	4.84/hour	up to 5.13/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					
Mileage .22¢ per mile					
* Position of Assistant Clerk and payroll accountant now combined.					

TRUST FUNDS 1982
Thetford Cemetery Fund

12/ 4/57	Puritan Fund - original investment	220 sh.	\$ 1,300.20
9/ 6/60	Puritan Fund - shares added by		
	to		
	reinvestment	101.186 sh.	
8/16/82			
9/ 6/82	Puritan Fund - Total shares held - value	321.186 sh.	
	of investment	@ \$9.35 =	\$ 3,003.09
	Cash on Hand and Cash Income for 1982:		
1/ 1/82	Cash on Hand - First Twin-state savings No. 10267215		\$ 94.13
1/ 1/82	Interest (December)	\$ 3.54	
1/ 4/82	Income Dividend	62.18	
4/ 1/82	Interest (March)	1.75	
4/ 5/82	Income Dividend	62.18	
7/ 1/82	Interest (June)	2.54	
8/ 9/82	Income Dividend	115.03	
10/ 1/82	Interest (September)	3.87	
10/ 4/82	Income Dividend	64.24	
	Total	\$ 409.46	
	Disbursements for 1982:		
12/ 8/82	Hillside Cemetery	\$ 25.00	
12/ 8/82	Post Mills Cemetery	50.00	
12/ 8/82	East Thetford Cemetery	75.00	
12/ 8/82	Evergreen Rest Cemetery	175.00	
	Total	\$ 325.00	
12/31/82	Balance on Hand		\$ 84.46

Trustees of Trust Funds
Merton H. Boyd
Arthur N. Shopp
Frederick P. Howard

TOWN FARM TRUST FUND FOR 1982

12/ 4/57	Puritan Fund, original Investment	677.0 sh.	\$ 4,001.07
	Puritan Fund, shares added by reinvestment		
12/ 4/57 to 10/31/82	Puritan Fund, value of investment	3,983.716 sh.	
10/31/82	Total shares	4,660.716 sh.	
		@ \$10.29 =	\$47,958.77

Cash on Hand and Cash Income for 1982:

1/ 1/82	Cash on Hand	\$1,366.15
1/ 1/82	Interest	18.16
1/ 1/82 to		
4/20/82	Interest	21.82
4/21/82 to		
12/20/82	Interest	47.40
		<u>\$1,453.53</u>

Disbursements:

4/22/82	Town of Thetford	\$ 85.00
12/31/82	Balance on Hand	\$ 1,368.53

Trustees of Trust Funds
Merton H. Boyd
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FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING FUND ACCOUNT

Balance on hand January 1, 1982	\$ 3,457.50
Federal Revenue Checks	28,965.00
Interest	1,634.28
	<u>\$34,056.78</u>

DISBURSEMENTS:

	Budgeted	Spent
School	\$18,000.00	\$18,000.00
Volunteer Fire Dept.		
Equipment	1,400.00	1,400.00
Annual appropriation	10,000.00	10,000.00
Treasure Island		
Taxes	3,000.00	3,000.00
F.A.S.T.		
Equipment	1,000.00	1,000.00
	<u>\$33,400.00</u>	<u>\$33,400.00</u>

Balance on hand December 31, 1982 \$ 656.78

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CEMETERY TRUST FUND

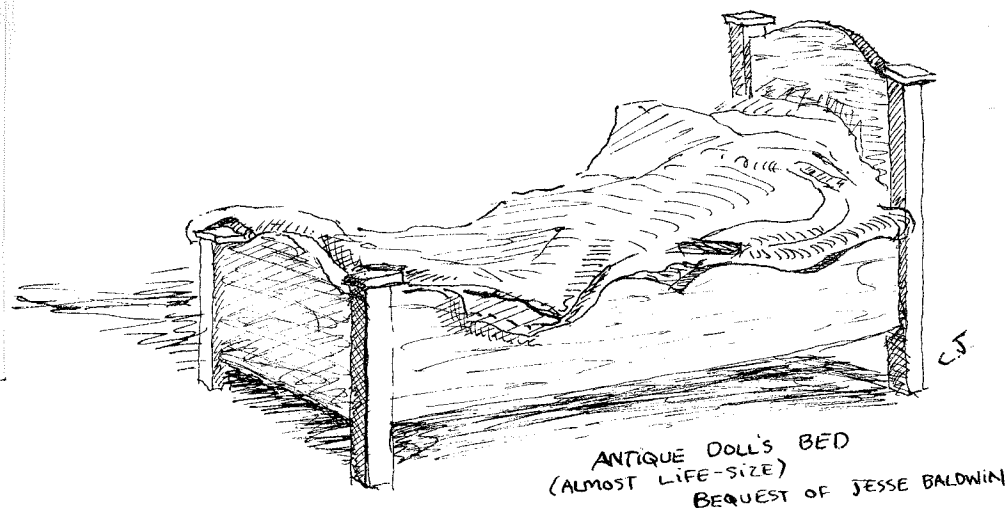
Bequest from Mary C. Hoisington 1972	<u>\$ 1,000.00</u>
Interest to be used for care of four graves, cleaning stones and for floral pieces each Memorial Day. William and Caroline Marston and Eugene and Isadore Smith lots.	
Balance on hand December 31, 1981	\$ 1,063.42
Interest	<u>55.52</u>
	\$ 1,118.94

DISBURSEMENTS:

Grave upkeep	\$ 12.00
Floral pieces	13.36
Bookkeeping and postage	7.00
Mileage WRJ and Cemetery	<u>14.00</u>
	\$ 46.36

Balance on hand December 31, 1982 \$ 1,072.58

Emily E. Hood, Treasurer



DELINQUENT TAXES AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1982

Delinquent, Real and Personal	1982	1981	1980	1979	1978	1977
Adams, Bruce (E)	\$ 38.50	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Adams, Harold & Shirley	5.15					
Agnoli, Rodney & Debra	954.80					
Andrews, Earl, Jr.	1,493.80	1,540.36				
Atkinson Davis Corp.	531.30	547.86				
Bailey, Agnes	2,444.75	2,644.84				
Bailey, Archie, Jr.	1,432.20	1,746.80				
Bailey, Charles & Vivian		845.61				
Bailey, Donald	435.05					
Bailey, Donald & Margaret	2,090.55	2,401.85	932.97			
Bailey, Kenneth	304.15					
Bailey, Warren & Florence	354.20	587.56	264.48			
Bailey, William & Louise	881.65					
Barker, Stephen & Patricia	314.77					
Beebe, Theodore	358.05					
Bendel, Alice	23.10					
Bill, Moses, Jr.	7.70					
Blake, Robert & Patricia			405.53	212.31		
Boston & Maine RR	269.50	277.90	247.80			
Bowden, Judith	52.28					
Braley, George & Linda	1,366.75	1,409.35	670.23			
Briggs, Melba	681.45	702.69	626.58			
Cadwell, Nellie	269.50	277.90	247.80	202.30	185.50	177.45
Carolan, John	30.80					
Carpenter, Roger & Judy	1,782.55	39.72				
Cate, Bruce & Patricia	1,039.50	1,071.90		725.39	96.68	

Delinquent, Real and Personal	1982	1981	1980	1979	1978	1977
Clark, Roy & Marion *	\$ 1,728.65*	\$ 1,794.44*	\$1,624.86*	\$	\$	\$
Coca Cola Bottling Co.	28.87					
Coutermarsh, Ralph	42.35					
Couture, Gilles & Mary Jane	2,390.85	2,465.37				
Cummings, Lawrence & Rose	223.30	230.26	205.32	167.62	26.53	
Douglas, Joseph & Anna	800.80	825.76				
Durkee, Leonard	238.70	137.42				
Erno, Valerie	157.85					
Essex, John & Mary Ann	1,258.95					
Fifield, Derek	927.85			551.91*		
Fox, Sherman & Donna Carey *						
Godfrey, Wayne & Nancy	242.55	250.11	451.73			
Goodale, William		202.38	448.08			
Grosse, Robert & Linda						
Harper, Harriet	389.85					
Hurt, James	854.70					
Hurt, James	65.45					
Jacobs, Howard & Ramona	1,632.40	849.58	470.78			
Lee, Leslie & Sharon	748.90	988.53				
Limlaw, Gardner & Marjorie	958.65	648.01	107.72*			
Lucy, Richard *	563.76					
MacPhail, Bruce	477.70					
Magoon, Robert & Brenda	700.70	722.54				
Manning, Lois	130.91	122.68				
Martin, Robert & Patricia	523.60	384.24				
Mason, Lauren & Marilyn	967.75					
Miller, C. W. Estate *	173.25*					
Morris, George & Patricia	793.10	817.82				

Delinquent, Real and Personal	1982	1981	1980	1979	1978	1977
O'Brian, Patricia	\$ 1,312.85	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Osmer, Rodney & Linda	823.90					
Paige, Logan	154.00	79.40				
Palmer, Chester	1,039.50					
Perkins, Maurice						
Pero, Nathan	88.55		77.88	676.26	620.10	401.62
Pero, Reginald	342.75					
Phelps, Douglas & Martha	869.67	356.55	407.10	332.35	304.75	290.53
Phelps, William	154.00					
Phelps, William & Carol	935.55					
Pompanoosuc Mills Corp. (RE)		3,739.74				
Pompanoosuc Mills Corp. (E)		2,243.05				
Pringle, Joan	241.37					
Rest & Nest Trailer Park (E)	61.60					
Robinson, Kenneth & Janice		953.46				
Rossi, Michael & Patricia Epick	570.93					
Sanborn, William, Jr.	773.85					
Simoneau, Philip	281.05	107.19				
Slack, Robert & Geraldine	796.95					
Southworth, TimMann	169.40					
Steinmetz, Richard & Roma	179.70					
Stone, Kathleen	281.05					
Strait, Gary & Donna		684.03	495.74			
Sugar Shack Clothes (E)	11.55					
Taylor, James & Joanna	896.22					
Tognacci, James & Barbara	235.85					
Torrey, Karen	1,212.75	1,250.55				
Tullar, Gordon		543.89				
Vance, Kermit & Marcia	1,130.75	1,059.99	650.53			

Delinquent, Real and Personal	1982	1981	1980	1979	1978	1977
Vermont Workshop (RE)	\$ 550.55	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Vermont Workshop (E)	96.25					
Visualists USA Inc.	1,474.55	1,520.51	1,355.82	1,106.87		
Watkinson, James & Carol	77.61					
Wheel Shop Inc. (RE)	966.35					
Wheel Shop Inc. (E)	26.95					
Whitcomb, John	577.50					
Wilnot, Charles	612.15					
	\$51,129.19	\$37,071.84	\$9,690.95	\$3,975.01	\$1,233.56	\$869.60

* Paid in full on January 3, 1983

(RE) Real Estate
(E) Equipment

DELINQUENT TAXES REPORT

Delinquent taxes December 15, 1981 \$ 82,761.62
 Real Estate and Personal Property
 Delinquent taxes from Treasurer
 Real Estate and Personal Property 96,201.65

Delinquent taxes collected 12/15/81 - 12/31/82

\$ 74,485.89

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

The major crises facing Thetford in '82 were covered in the media, the minor, of no less importance to the people involved, were resolved more quietly.

The year's most difficult decision was not to rebuild the bridge on Gove Hill Rd. after an overweight truck destroyed it. Thetford's loss of this bridge was more than a financial one, especially to the residents of Rices Mills.

Between the bridge collapse and budgeting for '83, came the problems of nuclear waste transport, a proposal for an eleven lot subdivision in Post Mills which threatened to put an undue burden on Thetford's services, and a request to join the NH-Vt. Solid Waste District. The nuclear waste transport issue is unresolved, the subdivision failed to get approval at the Act 250 hearings, and the Solid Waste District is looking for a commitment from larger towns before approaching the smaller ones.

The Town budget has increased significantly this year because of the following increases, changes or additions. 1-Employee benefits other than health will be debited to one account, Employer's Contribution, which shifts approximately \$4,000 from the Highway Budget to the Town. 2-An increase has been budgeted in printing and binding costs to hasten the restoration of the Town records. 3-\$3,900 has been budgeted to pay for the federally mandated Federal Revenue Sharing audit conducted in '82. 4-An additional \$4,000 has been added to the interest account under Debt Service. 5-A new account at \$11,535 for '83 has been budgeted to fund the Lister's reappraisal costs (see Lister's report).

A change in the Highway Budget is the funding of the Construction Accounts in '83. In recent years new construction has been minimal and accounted for under Summer Maintenance. We anticipate the need for construction monies for problems such as Hasket Hill (widening and rebuilding) and Sweet's corner on Latham Rd. (drainage).

The major increase in the Highway budget is in Special Purchases. We propose purchasing a new pickup truck (gas) and a dump truck (diesel) to replace the present '79 pickup and the '76 dump truck. Previously we have tried to maintain a schedule of purchasing a new dump truck every two years, a pickup every four years. With the purchase of a diesel dump truck we expect savings in fuel and maintenance, and, we hope, a longer life for said vehicle. Monies from private work in '81 and part of the insurance settlement on the bridge will defray the cost of the two trucks.

We also propose purchasing a new grader and plan to finance its cost over a six year period. Our present grader (made by WABCO) is 11 years old, the cost of repairing it is increasing and we're experiencing delays in getting parts. The price of a new grader increases with inflation each year and the trade in value of the WABCO decreases. We, therefore, feel it is time to purchase a new grader.

Once again we wish to thank all those who have served Thetford this year and to remind everybody that the Selectmen meet weekly, Monday evenings at 7:30 in the Town Hall. Our meetings are open to the public.

Virginia S. Babcock, Chairman
Russell Vaughan
Drew Tallman, Clerk

TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER REPORT FOR 1982

At present we are in the midst of an audit, being performed by Jay H. Gordon & Co., CPA's, to meet Federal Revenue Sharing requirements.

Interest income for 1982 was down due to a continued drop in interest rates. It was more prudent to pay off notes payable as quickly as funds were available rather than investing the funds in interest bearing accounts. Due to the over \$100,000 in outstanding delinquent real estate taxes we had to borrow \$81,000 to make ends meet at year end.

I strive to make tax payment as easy as possible for all. Although the tax year begins April 1, I will accept payment for the coming tax year anytime after January 1 and up to the final date due which is always on a Wednesday (this coming year: October 20, 1983). Some property owners like to apply their state and federal tax refunds to their town and school tax bill as soon as they receive their refunds. Others find it easier to make weekly payments to the Treasurer.

One hundred eighty applications for additions to the checklist were approved by the Board of Civil Authority and 103 removals were made in 1982, making an increase of 77 names to the checklist for a total checklist of 1,248. It would be appreciated if prior to your moving from town you would notify in writing the BCA, % Town Clerk, requesting your name be removed from the checklist. An expensive and time consuming procedure must be carried out by the BCA if you do not notify them.

I feel it is very unfortunate that some have felt it necessary to remove their names and others never make application to be on the checklist, because being on the checklist makes them on call for jury duty. I wish a better system could be brought into effect.

One hundred eighty-one Fish and Game Licenses were sold through the Town Clerk's office, and \$1,637.00 was sent to the State Treasurer from said licenses. Seven hundred thirty-nine pages of mortgages, warranty, quit claim and cemetery deeds including liens, land use contracts and miscellaneous were recorded during 1982.

Assistant Town Clerk Roberta Robinson, due to expectation of twins, had to resign in August after working as assistant for a year. The Selectmen approved the appointment of Roberta Howard as Assistant Town Clerk in September and hired her as Bookkeeper in December. John Mellquist wished to be relieved of the responsibility of producing monthly balance sheets for the Selectmen and School Directors.

Renovations have been made to the Town Clerk's office creating more work space for staff and researchers. An outside exit and improvements to the heating system were made. The area now heats up before afternoon.

Anyone knowing where we might acquire a carpet and a large table (approx. 5' x 3') at no cost to the town, to cut down heat loss through the floor and thus saving fuel costs, please contact the Town Clerk's office.

Flourescent lights are now installed in all the offices to reduce operating costs.

The ramp now gives access directly to the main hall and/or the Town Clerk's office so that the young and old can avoid the steep front steps.

Book restoration is proceeding slowly, with increases of approximately \$250.00 per volume in 1984. We are striving to send as many as possible to the bindery during 1983, but to do all the books that need preservation work at present, we would need to spend \$11,000 this year.

Emily Hood
Town Clerk/Treasurer

AUDITORS' REPORT

In accordance with 24 V.S.A., Section 1681, we have examined the books and records of the Town of Thetford and its officers for the year ending December 31, 1982, and reviewed the financial statements of the Thetford School District for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1982.

In our opinion, the statements prepared in this town report fairly present the financial condition of the town and the town school district.

Robert George
Robert J. Pulaski
Jean Ulman

Dated: January 21, 1983

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF LISTERS 1982

This past year there were 11 more landowners that took advantage of the state land use appraisal system. This brings the total to 37 landowners in the program. This has resulted in a savings of \$23,136.22 in tax monies for these landowners. This same amount was paid to the Town by the State of Vermont.

There have been 68 pieces of property transferred as of the first of December. We expect to reach 100 transfers by April 1st of 1983 if the average holds true.

You have probably heard the rumor that there will be an article in the Warning to vote for a reappraisal at Town Meeting. It is more than a rumor, it is a fact. As a result of the new school aid formula we will be assessed a penalty if we are appraising property at less than 80% of fair market value. We are currently at approximately 45%. The penalty is 1% of the total school aid for every 4% below 80%. Using the same school aid for the coming year we would be assessed a penalty of approximately \$20,000. This figure could be larger each year until we do reappraise.

We also believe if property is appraised at or near 100% fair market value, the taxpayer can better compare the true value of his property with the appraised value.

The last reappraisal was done in 1972.

Listers of Thetford
George Davenport
Arthur Bacon
Melba Briggs

ZONING AND SUBDIVISION ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT — 1982

Zoning Permits issued by the Administrator during the calendar year of 1982 were as follows:

ITEM	NO.	ITEM	NO.
Residences	9	Commercial	2
Additions to structures	19	Move Building	2
Accessory Buildings	9	Apartments	3
Garage	7	Replace Mobile Home	2
Agricultural Buildings	10	Parking Lot	1
Home Occupations	7	Church	1
Renewal of Previous Permits	2		

The Zoning Board of Adjustment met in session on four occasions during 1982. The Board approved additions to two non-complying buildings, a conditional use application for two new apartments, and a conditional use application for a residence within the flood hazard area. One variance request for the location of a residence was denied by the Board.

The Planning Commission approved eighteen subdivision plats, creating forty new lots. One previous subdivision was approved for a line change. The Commission also approved two annexations of property to abutting lots.

The Board of Selectmen approved four 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 & Subdivision Administrator

REPORT OF THE THETFORD PLANNING COMMISSION — 1982

Aside from our regular business most of our meetings were dominated by work on our new town plan. We completed the inventory part and are now working on problems, goals and policies. The Upper Valley-Lake Sunapee Council has been invaluable in providing help, information and guidance.

During the year we were also involved in the permit process for our landfill and some of us attended meetings on a regional basis to find solutions for future waste-management. We also took part in Act 250 Hearings concerning a local development in which the preservation of farmland played a key role.

Several members attended workshops and lectures concerned with planning issues.

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

Respectfully submitted,
Isa Winter, Chairman

TOWN HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT

The four town water companies continue to meet state standards by sending bi-weekly water samples for state testing. This year the wells were tested for radioactivity and the findings were well below the state and federal standards.

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 during the year and in certain cases, a chemical analysis of the water supplies was also done.

Assistance was provided in correcting failed sewage systems and contaminated water supplies in Town, caused in part by 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
785-2846

TOWN ENERGY COORDINATOR'S REPORT

I have been busy this year working on a degree at the Thayer School of Engineering (Dartmouth College). My thesis work has been studying the performance of a thermal (solar) envelope house. I delivered a paper on my work at the National Passive Solar Conference in Knoxville, Tennessee this summer. I would be happy to share the materials and information I gathered there with anyone who is interested.

This fall I worked to help organize an Upper Valley energy "charette". The purpose of the charette was to gather people with varied backgrounds (town officials, architects, engineers, social service workers, etc.) to decide on a community energy project. After three days of discussion and work the group of about 30 participants decided to work on increasing transportation alternatives and energy savings by increasing the number of van pools and car pools. Part of the work the group will probably do will be to help expand the Advance Transit bus system service to Vermont. If you are interested in working on this project or getting more information about it, please get in touch with me.

Also, I worked with the Town Planning Commission to include some energy saving ideas for the Town Plan.

Anitra Sorensen
Town Energy Coordinator

REPORT OF THE THETFORD RECREATION COMMITTEE

This year Treasure Island's season was 86 days, from June 19 to September 13, 1982. Total attendance by Thetford residents was 3,725, for an average of 43 per day. Total attendance by non-residents was 5,719, for an average of 67 per day. On July 18, 1982 Treasure Island achieved a record daily attendance of 449, with an income of \$308.50. That week also established a weekly attendance record of 1,827, with income generated of \$985. 109 season tickets for entrance and 35 for tennis were sold. All sessions of the swim program run at Treasure Island were filled.

The net receipts for Treasure Island for the year were \$8,827.25. This total is made up of admissions at the gate of \$4,229.25, tennis fees of \$721.50, boat rental fees of \$105.00, with the balance representing payments for season passes made at the Town Clerk's Office.

Christopher Dye, Chairman
Thetford Recreation Committee

TREASURE ISLAND REPORT 1982

RECEIPTS:

Town voted funds (FRS)		\$ 3,000.00
Season Tickets		
Non Resident	(family 29)	1,065.00
Resident	(family 71 & 10 single)	1,645.00
Tennis	(family 24 & 13 single)	769.00
Weekly passes		37.00
Swimming lessons		207.00
Gift		25.00
Daily Admissions		4,252.75
Tennis		721.50
Boat Rental		105.00
		<u>\$11,827.25</u>

DISBURSEMENTS:

Taxes	\$ 6,151.44
Payroll and Benefits	2,863.48
Postage, Printing and Advertising	165.51
Insurance	257.00
Repairs and Supplies	347.96
Utilities	450.19
	<u>\$10,235.58</u>
Balance	\$ 1,591.67

STATE OF VERMONT
Department of Public Safety
Montpelier, Vermont 05602

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.

<u>1979</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1981</u>
17 Burglaries	19 Burglaries	25 Burglaries
14 Larcenies	13 Larcenies	30 Larcenies
2 Auto Thefts	2 Auto Thefts	4 Auto Thefts
2 Rapes	82 Other	93 Other
<u>61</u> Other		
96 Total	116 Total	152 Total

First eleven months of 1982:

11 Burglaries
21 Larcenies
4 Auto Thefts
1 Rape
<u>122</u> Other
159 Total

CONSTABLE'S REPORT FOR 1982

Bite Reports - 5; Dog Complaints - 15; Lost Dogs - 3; Dead Animals - 2; Loose Animals - 2; Miscellaneous - 19.

In 1982, there was at least one confirmed case of Rabies in Vermont.

January to April 1, 1983 is the time to get your dogs and cats vaccinated and dogs licensed.

Anyone who owns a dog must get it a rabies shot, license and keep it under control at all times. This is the law. Please obey it.

You can help prevent crime. If you see anyone in the act of committing a crime, call the police immediately. It could make all the difference.

Let's all help make this a better 1983.

Alford W. Stone
 Constable and Dog Catcher

1982 DOG REPORT

Total Dogs Licensed	489	13 less than 1981	
9 Kennels	67		\$ 304.00
Neutered Males at \$4.00	50		200.00
Spayed Females at \$4.00	137		548.00
Males at \$6.00	97		582.00
Females at \$8.00	39		312.00
Neutered Males at \$6.00	16		96.00
Spayed Females at \$6.00	41		246.00
Males at \$9.00	29		261.00
Females at \$12.00	5		60.00
Spayed Females at \$2.00	3		6.00
Neutered Males at \$2.00	1		2.00
Males at \$3.00	2		6.00
Females at \$4.00	2		8.00
Total Collected			\$2,631.00
Office Fee			840.00
Dog Fund for 1982			\$1,791.00

Records show 60 known delinquent dogs as of May 30, 1982.

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 and taken to the pound during the year 1982: 2 CATS; 25 DOGS.

EXPENSES:

Dog Feed	\$ 88.92
Care of unclaimed dogs	106.00
Miscellaneous equipment	9.03
	\$203.95

RECEIPTS:

Fines and fees retained by pound keeper to cover care of claimed dogs.	\$182.00
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Edward F. Clay, Pound Keeper

THETFORD VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT AUXILIARY

The purpose of the Auxiliary is to provide assistance to the Fire Department, whether it be a fund raising activity or to provide on site support at fires, such as providing food and coffee at structural fires.

We responded to four structural fires in Thetford this year.

To raise funds for the Fire Department we held two bake sales, one ham and baked bean supper, and a very successful chicken bar-b-que. We also sold Christmas booties and made Christmas wreaths for the Fireman's auction.

We welcome you to become a member. Please come and join us on the second Tuesday of each month at the Thetford Hill Station. Our meetings begin at 7:30.

For more information contact any of our officers:

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

THETFORD VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

The Thetford Volunteer Fire Department responded to 58 alarms through December 5, 1982 as follows: Structure fires - 13, Auto accidents - 12, Chimney fires - 18, Grass and brush fires - 7, Public Service Problems - 9.

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

Eleven drills were held during the year.

Engine No. 2, purchased last year, has proved a valuable addition, and we are all well pleased with its performance.

We have completed our training tower room. To simulate actual conditions the room is filled with smoke. Our men are able to train with and test our breathing equipment.

A 1,650 gallon stainless steel tank has been placed on Tanker No. 4. Although some additional work still needs to be done, the truck is currently in service.

A special thanks to the Thetford Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary for their consistent support at fires and fund raising activities, and to the people of Thetford for their continuing support of the annual firemen's auction.

Guy Cook, Fire Chief
Thetford Vol. Fire Department

THETFORD VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT Thetford, Vermont

Financial Statement - December 31, 1982

CASH ON HAND January 1, 1982	Savings	\$ 2,115.10
	Checking	2,608.39
RECEIPTS 1982:		
Donations	\$ 3,867.54	
Activities	5,376.98	
Miscellaneous incl. Town Appropriation	12,569.62	
Interest Income	136.96	
Total Receipts		<u>21,951.10</u>
		<u>\$26,674.59</u>
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Activities	\$ 1,416.95	
Vehicle Maintenance	1,403.50	
Vehicle Fuel	1,169.72	
Equipment Maintenance	236.56	
Buildings and Grounds	583.52	
New Equipment	3,686.58	
Printing and Postage	141.80	
Utilities	2,858.57	
Telephone	357.90	
Supplies	126.39	
Insurance	5,691.00	
Dispatching Service	1,859.80	
Miscellaneous	654.18	
Total Disbursements		\$20,186.47
CASH ON HAND December 31, 1982	Savings	4,473.06
	Checking	2,015.06
		<u>\$26,674.59</u>

Respectfully submitted,
Elmer C. Brown, Treasurer

1982 REPORT OF THETFORD F.A.S.T. SQUAD

The twelve member F.A.S.T. Squad has responded to fifty first aid calls in 1982. New officers were elected for 1982 as follows:

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

We would like to thank all the friends of Ruth Bond for their generous donations to the support of the F.A.S.T. Squad. We have used the donations to purchase a two-way radio for the rescue vehicle.

Our services are free of charge by calling our dispatcher in Hanover at 353-4347 or by calling a F.A.S.T. Squad member listed below:

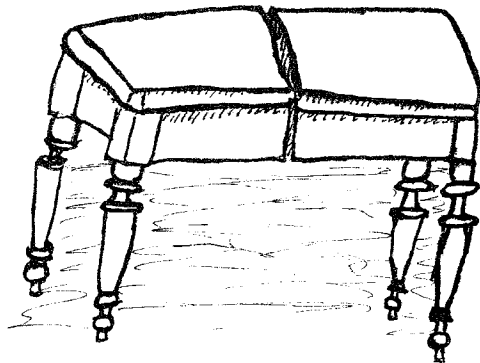
Elmer Brown	785-2167	Roxy Maxfield	333-9155
Dave Fitzgerald	785-4465	Paul Rump	785-4029
Phyllis Fitzgerald	785-4465	Karl Tilden, Jr.	785-2806
Art LaPierre, Jr.	649-1237	Cynthia Gunsalus	333-4030
Peter LaPierre	785-4668	Jim Taylor	785-2842
Melvin Maxfield	333-9155	Dick Wilson	333-9209

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

Respectfully submitted,

Roxy Maxfield
Keeper of the Log

Fred Eastman



THETFORD TOWN - LATHAM MEMORIAL LIBRARY

The Thetford Town - Latham Memorial Library is a member of the Thetford Library Federation. We have over 12,000 books in the collection as well as 25 or so magazines. New records, cassettes and book/record sets have been added to the children's collection. As well as purchasing books, we have received gift books and monies. There are over 700 registered borrowers, and last year we circulated 10,153 items.

The Library fulfilled the requirements of Step I and Step II and received \$356 as a Grant from the State Department of Libraries. Also with the aid of state funds we had a Marionette Show for the children in the spring and this fall a nature program from the Vermont Institute of Natural Science. Mrs. Paige spoke about Thetford history for National Library Week.

We sponsor a Story Hour for pre-schoolers during the school year with Eleanor Cadbury as the story teller. Twice a month the Elementary School children come to the Library to have stories or library instruction, and to get books. We have monthly exhibits in the display case.

The Library participates in the Inter-library Loan system, borrowing and loaning books on request. We use the Regional Library in St. Johnsbury for library programs and borrow some 200 books four times a year.

The Library sponsors an Antique Show in the summer and a Fund Drive in the fall to raise money. There are thirty volunteers and a part-time librarian to keep these programs going and to keep the library open over twenty hours a week. We all are very grateful to these people and to the cooperative and hard-working Board.

Jean M. Knight, Librarian

Board of Trustees

CHURCH APPOINTED

1983 — Elizabeth Young
1983 — Eleanor Hyzer
1984 — Gladys Boyd
1984 — Ruth Mattison
1985 — Florence Jenks
1985 — Ruel Barrett

TOWN ELECTED

1983 — Marilyn Sturman
1984 — Susan Voake
1985 — Arnold Morse
1986 — Anne Scotford
1987 — Dianne Sharkey

Lynda Clark & Charlotte Wiencke - Representatives from 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.

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.

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.

LATHAM MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Financial Statement January 1, 1982 to December 31, 1982

Balance: January 1, 1982	Savings	\$ 2,566.44	
	Checking	1,934.02	
	Total	\$ 4,500.46	

INCOME:

Interest - Trust Fund, Savings and Checking Accounts		\$ 4,350.12	
Fund Drive		1,595.00	
Salebooks, Conscience box, etc.		326.62	
State Grants		433.50	
Food Sale		104.40	
Thetford Library Federation		600.00	
Antique Show		1,447.78	
Movies		89.00	
Abbie Bond Trust		630.00	
Refunds		25.95	
	Total	\$ 9,602.37	

EXPENSES:

Salary	\$ 5,229.79		
Books, Subscriptions, Records, etc.	1,742.31		
Travel	59.25		
Supplies	220.12		
Programs	150.00		
Telephone	186.22		
Film Rental	311.30		
Fund Raising Expenses	477.59		
Postage	155.32		
Mimeographing	46.80		
Insurance (books)	100.00		
Cleaning Carpet	150.00		
Miscellaneous	92.76		
	Total	8,921.46	
Balance: December 31, 1982		\$ 5,181.37	

ENDOWMENT FUND - 1/1/82 \$28,368.13

Gladys Boyd, Treasurer

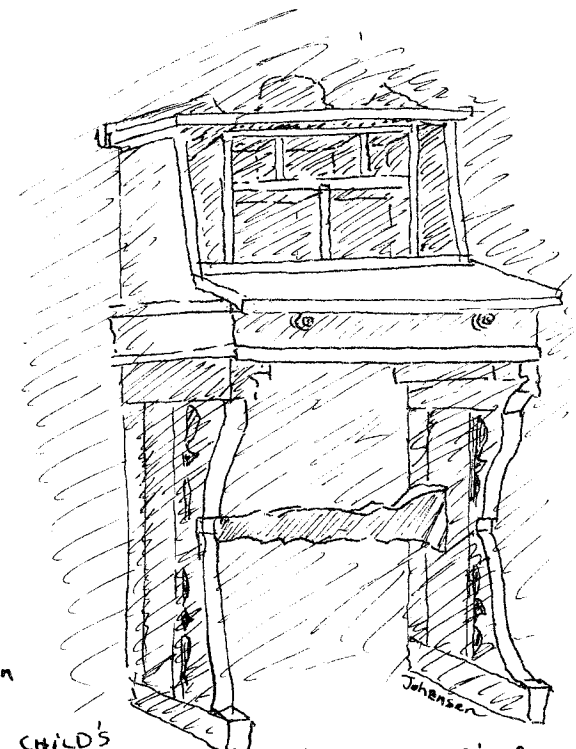
THETFORD LIBRARY FEDERATION

Through the year we have continued to work at our two stated aims; to improve library service in the Town through our member libraries; and to maintain the Bicentennial Building which provides a home for Latham Memorial/Thetford Town Library and for the archives of Thetford Historical Society.

Librarians of our member libraries meet on a regular basis. Peabody and Latham Libraries, which serve as town libraries for different parts of town, continue to give expanded service, and we have been able to give them modest cash grants to help make this possible. Our activities committee maintains a community calendar in several parts of town, to help coordinate our own activities and those of other organizations.

During the year we have improved the fire protection system for the building, worked to protect the utilities in the basement, and had a good deal of volunteer work done on the lawns and planting.

A grant from the Town makes it possible to meet the regular expenses of the building and to make cash grants to Latham and Peabody Libraries. To help with extraordinary expenses, we have raised money through our annual giving campaigns; last year 108 donors gave a total of \$3,243.75; in the campaign which began last August, 74 donors have given \$3,675.00.



Jesse Baldwin
BEQUEST:

ANTIQUE CHILD'S
DESK - MADE IN POST MILLS

THETFORD LIBRARY FEDERATION, INC.
Thetford, Vermont 05074

Financial Report 1/1/82 to 12/31/82

OPERATING FUND

Cash on Hand 1/1/82 (for 1982 expenses)		\$12,770.20
INCOME:		
From Town (received 12/29/82)	\$ 8,760.00	1983 Budget \$ 8,760.00
Interest	522.60	500.00
Total Income	\$ 9,282.60	\$ 9,260.00
EXPENDITURES:		
Building (Utilities, Insurance, Custodians, Repairs)	\$ 5,210.44	\$ 7,350.00
Capital Expenditures	238.39	250.00
Office (Checks and Postage)	19.26	75.00
Programs	43.32	500.00
Donation - Latham Library	500.00	500.00
Donation - Peabody Library	900.00	900.00
Donation - Member Libraries		1,000.00
Repayment - Endowment Fund	2,091.41	
Total Expenditures	\$ 9,002.82	\$10,075.00
Cash on Hand 12/31/82		\$13,050.12

ENDOWMENT FUND

12/31/82 \$59,897.00

UPPER VALLEY - LAKE SUNAPEE COUNCIL

REPORT TO THE TOWN OF THETFORD:

During the past year the Upper Valley - Lake Sunapee Council has participated in many activities that benefited Thetford directly or indirectly. Some of these are described below.

The Council staff monitors new and proposed planning related legislation to assess its impact on Upper Valley - Lake Sunapee Council communities and alert town officials to the changes and their possible impact on the town. This past year, the Council has been reviewing proposed modifications to Vermont CH117 (planning enabling legislation) and providing suggestions to the Vermont Department of Housing and Community Affairs. Changes will be introduced during the 1983 legislative session.

During the last year, the Upper Valley - Lake Sunapee Council staff has been assisting the Thetford Planning Commission to update the Town Plan. In addition, the Council has provided professional services in several important Act 250 development reviews.

Currently, the Council is responding to New Hampshire requirements for solid waste districts and Thetford has requested that the Council act as lead agency for the Town in developing a long-range refuse plan.

The Council is participating in a survey by the Vermont Agency of Environmental Conservation to determine Thetford's recreation priorities for the five years 1983 - 1988, and to make Thetford's application for Federal recreation funding easier.

The Council prepared a report, *Economic Profiles*, which analyzed employment, income and demographic trends throughout the region. To date, some three hundred copies have been distributed or purchased by communities, banks, real estate firms, consultants for use in fiscal studies, market analyses and grant applications.

As always, staff members have been available to assist town officials with planning related questions and problems.

Jan Olly, AICP, Executive Director

REPORT OF THE STATE REPRESENTATIVE

The upcoming legislative session will be a difficult and trying one for legislators -- and the issue will be money -- as there is a slump in state revenues for several reasons.

Governor Snelling has ordered a \$4 million cut in state spending, but due to a snowless December and other reasons, it may have to be cut by millions of dollars more, which means a substantial readjustment of budget figures.

The hunting season this year was a disaster due to the sale of licenses and failure of out-of-staters to hunt in Vermont, which ordinarily brings in a great many dollars to the state. According to the Fish and Game Department, \$10 million were lost. We may have to make cuts we don't like to above and beyond what the Governor recommended, and it has obviously got to come out of existing programs.

Rep. Peter Giuliani, Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, has said that the lawmakers may be faced with the choice of either raising taxes or cutting existing programs -- we can't look to Washington for help. The lawmakers will be wise to expect the worst and be prepared to deal with it. Unless there is a dramatic reversal of the economic scene, we are going to have a problem on our hands.

However, David Wilson, Administration Secretary, has said that the state is still projecting a deficit in the vicinity of \$4 million, and that we have a margin that is such that we are not looking for an additional set of major program cuts. I hope this is true.

The essence of the American and Vermont economic system is free enterprise, and only through full and free competition can free markets, free entry into business and the opportunities for the expression of growth of personal initiative and individual judgment be assured. To these ends small business has been a major factor in the political, economic and social development of the state, and certainly the future welfare of the state depends on the health of the small business community. I am joining with Rep. Michael Bernhardt, Windham-Windsor-1, in forming a caucus to preserve, protect and foster the creation, development and growth of small business in Vermont.

There are many, many other issues facing the Legislature -- not the least of which is preserving and helping the small farmers of Vermont. Certainly ERA, transportation of nuclear waste, environment will be on the agenda along with many others.

I have always prided myself on the fact that I try to make myself available to my constituents at all times. I am usually home every night, and my phone number is 333-9171. If I can be of help, I stand ready to do what I can.

Kindest personal regards to all of you.

Sincerely,

Rep. Webster W. Keefe
Ely, Vermont 05044

Town of Thetford School District Reports

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND ADMINISTRATION

Any resident of the town who has walked through the doors of the elementary school during the past year knows what a happy, productive place it continues to be. There has been a very slight increase in enrollment, and we now have about 235 pupils in the elementary school. Our excellent teaching staff includes Sallie Gascoyne, kindergarten; Peggy Joiner, transition; Jo Ann Kruzshak and Laura DeGoosh, first grade; Lynn McRae and Joe Minichiello, second grade; Ann Lutjen, third grade; Sally Metz, fourth grade; Bonnie Irwin, fourth and fifth grade; Bill Lingelbach, fifth and sixth grade; Ann Swanson, sixth grade; Lester Lawrence, physical education; and Pat Ackerman, librarian. Two aides - Carol Watkinson and Paola McCabe - supplement the staff.

The emphasis in the school program continues to be placed on a good, basic foundation in academic skills - especially in reading, arithmetic, and the language arts. Standardized academic tests indicate that our school consistently scores higher than national averages. In addition, the school is genuinely and equally concerned with the social, emotional, and physical development of each child. An outstanding arts program, sports, intramural activities, and trained, concerned personnel aid greatly in such individual development. For those students who have learning difficulties or special needs, an outstanding special services team led by Joan Hummel is available. The board and administration believe that all Thetford children, regardless of ability or need, should be educated well in our own school insofar as that is possible and practical.

The proposed 1983-84 budget includes only a few minor increases in the program over last year. Among them are increases in psychological services and health services from a day to a day and a half a week each, reflecting an increased need for the services of the school counselor and nurse. A half-time aide, to be a resource for the whole building, is also being added to the staff. The increased support for the arts program, ably coordinated by Valerie Pilcher, reflects the importance of this vital part of the school's offerings. And a small but meaningful allocation for field trips cut from the budget two years ago, was reinstated. (What may appear to be an increase in pupil transportation costs actually reflects the fact that the town has taken over busing Thetford Academy students; however, a good part of this expense is offset by payment to the town for these services.) Other than the purchase of a much-needed new copier for the school office, the 1983-84 budget increases are due mainly to salary increases, cuts in federal funding for programs that must be maintained at the local level, and more pupils at some places in the system.

However, careful controls on expenditures, an unanticipated decrease in the current school year in the number of Thetford Academy students from the town, a decrease in oil expenditures due to a mild early winter and the new roof insulation, and an increase in state aid have all combined to help the bottom line of the budget.

With two additional school directors to be elected this year, increasing the membership of the board to five, the board and the administration look forward to another good year.

J. Richards Hoffman, Chairman
Webster Keefe, Budget Clerk
Dana C. Grossman, Clerk
School Directors

Robert Johnston, Principal
John Fontana, Superintendent

**THETFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT
SUMMARY OF EXPENSES AND PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1983-1984**

CODE	EXPENDED 1981-82	BUDGET 1982-83	EXPENDED TO 12/31/82	ESTIMATED to 6/30/83	ESTIMATED For School Year	
					1982-83	1983-84
1100 Elementary Instruct.	\$ 174,244.03	\$ 183,044.00	\$ 73,052.43	\$116,646.00	\$ 189,698.43	\$ 225,106.00
1102 Arts	5,484.36	5,500.00	2,604.92	2,895.08	5,500.00	11,000.00
1130 Secondary Education	550,020.90	564,325.00	268,862.50	254,150.00	523,012.50	615,940.00
1200 Special Programs	7,900.00	11,868.00	11,568.00	-0-	11,568.00	13,603.00
1210 Special Education	900.00	6,110.00	4,256.70	2,850.00	7,106.70	16,100.00
1300 Vocational Education	7,372.65	12,075.00	4,987.50	4,987.50	9,975.00	16,000.00
2130 Health Services	1,363.06	1,600.00	639.15	864.85	1,504.00	2,303.00
2140 Psychological Serv.	2,780.00	2,500.00	846.79	1,653.21	2,500.00	6,480.00
2210 Improvement of Inst.	180.00	1,000.00	-0-	800.00	800.00	1,000.00
2220 Library	11,495.93	13,424.00	5,272.97	8,739.03	14,012.00	16,444.00
2310 School Board	11,338.62	6,463.00	3,558.55	2,915.67	6,474.22	8,733.00
2320 Superintendent's Of.	16,036.06	17,500.00	9,226.48	9,226.48	18,452.96	21,221.00
2410 Office of the Principal	30,334.74	34,040.00	17,354.17	17,286.55	34,640.72	42,251.00
2520 Fiscal Service	37,832.85	43,153.00	24,022.59	18,666.27	42,688.86	57,196.00
2540 Operation & Maint.	61,991.73	61,542.52	34,181.23	34,856.41	69,037.64	68,534.00
2550 Pupil Transportation	56,917.68	55,927.47	36,040.22	34,951.97	70,992.19	88,786.00
2560 Food Service	2,000.00	-0-	3,360.00	-0-	3,360.00	3,500.00
5100 Debt Service	30,937.50	39,825.00	24,487.50	5,987.50	30,475.00	30,100.00
TOTALS	\$1,009,130.11	\$1,059,896.99	\$524,321.70	\$517,476.52	\$1,041,798.22	\$1,244,297.00

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1100 ELEMENTARY INSTR.

110 Salaries	\$ 155,561.64	\$ 164,219.00	\$ 57,768.25	\$107,006.00	\$ 164,774.25	\$ 204,521.00
120 Substitutes	2,250.00	3,025.00	2,816.91	1,200.00	4,016.91	3,025.00
270 Tuition Reimb.	973.25	2,000.00	191.75	1,000.00	1,191.75	2,000.00
340 Technical Serv.	403.25	200.00	222.88	100.00	322.88	250.00
510 Field Trips	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	1,000.00
566 Tuition to Private Sch.	1,507.94	-0-	1,680.86	4,000.00	5,680.86	-0-
610 Supplies	9,515.50	7,560.00	4,810.86	1,500.00	6,310.86	7,560.00
640 Periodicals & Books	1,885.31	3,920.00	2,668.58	1,300.00	3,968.58	4,500.00

ESTIMATED For School Year 1982-83

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1100 ELEM. INSTR. (Cont.)

730 Equipment	\$ 1,284.81	\$ 1,120.00	\$ 2,325.18	\$ 200.00	\$ 2,525.18	\$ 1,500.00
810 Dues and Fees	685.46	1,000.00	567.16	340.00	907.16	750.00
890 Tuition Refund	176.87	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
TOTAL	\$ 174,244.03	\$ 183,044.00	\$ 73,052.43	\$116,646.00	\$ 189,698.43	\$ 225,106.00

1102 ARTS

340 Professional Serv.	\$ 5,342.38	\$ 5,300.00	\$ 2,469.00	\$ 2,831.00	\$ 5,300.00	\$ 10,600.00
610 Supplies	141.98	200.00	135.92	64.08	200.00	400.00
TOTAL	\$ 5,484.36	\$ 5,500.00	\$ 2,604.92	\$ 2,895.08	\$ 5,500.00	\$ 11,000.00

1130 SECONDARY EDUCATION

560 Thetford Academy	\$ 541,554.65	\$ 557,775.00	\$265,012.50	\$250,000.00	\$ 515,012.15	\$ 615,940.00
560a Thetford Acad. Gift	2,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	-0-	1,000.00	-0-
561 Tuition to Vt. Public Schools	1,156.25	-0-	2,850.00	1,425.00	4,275.00	-0-
566 Tuition to Private Schools	5,310.00	5,550.00	-0-	2,725.00	2,725.00	-0-
TOTAL	\$ 550,020.90	\$ 564,325.00	\$ 268,862.50	\$254,150.00	\$ 523,012.50	\$ 615,940.00

1200 SPECIAL PROGRAMS

331 Salaries	\$ 7,900.00	\$ 11,568.00	\$ 11,568.00	-0-	\$ 11,568.00	\$ 13,303.00
120 Tutors	-0-	300.00	-0-	-0-	-0-	300.00
TOTALS	\$ 7,900.00	\$ 11,868.00	\$ 11,568.00	-0-	\$ 11,568.00	\$ 13,603.00

1210 SPECIAL EDUCATION

561 Tuition to Vt. Public Schools	\$ -0-	\$ 2,750.00	\$ -0-	\$ 2,850.00	\$ 2,850.00	\$ -0-
565 Tuition to State Agencies	-0-	3,360.00	4,256.70	-0-	4,256.70	16,100.00
566 Tuition to Private Schools	900.00	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
TOTALS	\$ 900.00	\$ 6,110.00	\$ 4,256.70	\$ 2,850.00	\$ 7,106.70	\$ 16,100.00

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1300 VOCATIONAL EDUCATION						
513 Transportation	\$ 780.00	\$ 875.00	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-
561 Tuition to Vt. Public Schools	6,592.65	11,200.00	4,987.50	4,987.50	9,975.00	16,000.00
TOTALS	\$ 7,372.65	\$ 12,075.00	\$ 4,987.50	\$ 4,987.50	\$ 9,975.00	\$ 16,000.00
2130 HEALTH SERVICES						
110 Salaries	\$ 1,296.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 594.10	\$ 809.90	\$ 1,404.00	\$ 2,203.00
610 Supplies	67.06	100.00	45.05	54.95	100.00	100.00
TOTALS	\$ 1,363.06	\$ 1,600.00	\$ 639.15	\$ 864.85	\$ 1,504.00	\$ 2,303.00
2140 PSYCHOLOGICAL SERV.						
330 Professional Services	2,780.00	2,500.00	846.79	1,653.21	2,500.00	6,480.00
TOTALS	\$ 2,780.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 846.79	\$ 1,653.21	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 6,480.00
2210 IMPROVEMENT OF INSTRUCTION						
320 In-service	180.00	1,000.00	-0-	800.00	800.00	1,000.00
TOTALS	\$ 180.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -0-	\$ 800.00	\$ 800.00	\$ 1,000.00
2220 LIBRARY						
110 Salaries	\$ 9,352.50	\$ 10,274.00	\$ 3,872.00	\$ 6,925.00	\$ 10,797.00	\$ 12,594.00
430 Repair	479.10	300.00	78.45	221.55	300.00	500.00
580 Travel	82.64	200.00	31.20	99.80	131.00	200.00
610 Supplies	89.64	200.00	284.62	49.38	334.00	300.00
640 Books & Periodicals	1,107.46	1,050.00	687.15	362.85	1,050.00	1,050.00
650 Audio-Visual	343.44	500.00	163.50	336.50	500.00	500.00
660 Materials	-0-	700.00	-0-	700.00	700.00	700.00
730 Equipment	41.15	200.00	156.05	43.95	200.00	600.00
TOTALS	\$ 11,495.93	\$ 13,424.00	\$ 5,272.97	\$ 8,739.03	\$ 14,012.00	\$ 16,444.00

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2310 SCHOOL BOARD						
110 Salaries	\$ 1,100.00	\$ 1,100.00	\$ -0-	\$ 1,100.00	\$ 1,100.00	\$ 1,700.00
320 In-Service	-0-	100.00	116.72	-0-	116.72	500.00
330 Professional Services	8,605.86	3,650.00	2,840.05	809.95	3,650.00	4,500.00
340 Technical Services	91.87	75.00	100.00	-0-	100.00	100.00
522 Liability Insurance	743.00	850.00	-0-	-0-	850.00	850.00
523 Fidelity Bond	83.00	50.00	-0-	80.00	80.00	83.00
540 Advertising	276.62	100.00	18.15	31.85	50.00	100.00
610 Supplies	130.14	150.00	106.13	43.87	150.00	150.00
810 Dues	308.13	388.00	377.50	-0-	377.50	750.00
TOTALS	\$ 11,338.62	\$ 6,463.00	\$ 3,558.55	\$ 2,915.67	\$ 6,474.22	\$ 8,733.00
2320 SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE						
331 Assessment	16,036.06	17,500.00	9,226.48	9,226.48	18,452.96	21,221.00
TOTALS	\$ 16,036.06	\$ 17,500.00	\$ 9,226.48	\$ 9,226.48	\$ 18,452.96	\$ 21,221.00
2410 OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL						
110 Salaries	\$ 27,177.01	\$ 30,240.00	\$ 15,570.36	\$ 15,570.36	\$ 31,140.72	\$ 35,751.00
340 Contracted Services	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	500.00
530 Telephone & Postage	2,327.54	2,500.00	1,254.32	1,245.68	2,500.00	2,700.00
580 Travel	325.65	500.00	13.46	186.54	200.00	500.00
610 Supplies	504.54	800.00	516.03	283.97	800.00	800.00
730 Equipment	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	2,000.00
TOTALS	\$ 30,334.74	\$ 34,040.00	\$ 17,354.17	\$ 17,286.55	\$ 34,640.72	\$ 42,251.00
2520 FISCAL SERVICES						
210 Blue Cross	\$ 9,658.50	\$ 13,021.00	\$ 5,364.02	\$ 6,210.98	\$ 11,575.00	\$ 22,300.00
220 Social Security	15,130.37	17,180.00	6,543.96	10,836.04	17,380.00	20,016.00
250 Workmen's Comp.	1,171.00	1,170.00	1,174.67	-0-	1,174.67	1,600.00
260 Unemployment	2,818.60	2,200.00	730.00	1,470.00	2,200.00	3,000.00
280 Annuity	360.00	420.00	420.00	420.00	420.00	480.00
290 Employee Physicals	48.00	50.00	-0-	-0-	-0-	50.00

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2520 FISCAL SERVICES (Cont.)

340 Technical Services	\$ 730.90	\$ 450.00	\$ 300.75	\$ 149.25	\$ 450.00	\$ 750.00
830 Interest on Short-Term Loans	7,915.48	8,662.00	9,489.19	-0-	9,489.19	9,000.00
TOTALS	\$ 37,832.85	\$ 43,153.00	\$ 24,022.59	\$ 18,666.27	\$ 42,688.86	\$ 57,196.00

2540 OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

110 Salaries	\$ 9,794.33	\$ 8,827.52	\$ 6,551.12	\$ 6,551.12	\$ 13,102.24	\$ 14,934.00
421 Rubbish	571.00	600.00	559.00	41.00	600.00	600.00
422 Snowplowing	742.50	700.00	-0-	400.00	400.00	700.00
430 Contracted Services	15,058.74	13,300.00	8,728.94	5,771.06	14,500.00	15,000.00
521 Property Insurance	2,103.34	2,100.00	1,970.40	-0-	1,970.40	2,200.00
610 Supplies	9,858.46	8,000.00	6,276.26	3,723.74	10,000.00	9,000.00
622 Electricity	8,492.84	8,000.00	2,691.85	5,308.15	8,000.00	7,500.00
623 LP Gas	574.59	50.00	265.56	234.44	500.00	600.00
624 Oil	14,795.93	19,965.00	7,138.10	12,826.90	19,965.00	18,000.00
TOTALS	\$ 61,991.73	\$ 61,542.52	\$ 34,181.23	\$ 34,856.41	\$ 69,037.64	\$ 68,534.00

2550 PUPIL TRANSPORTATION

110 Salaries	\$ 20,140.17	\$ 20,374.97	\$ 10,877.32	\$ 15,608.68	\$ 26,486.00	\$ 27,186.00
430 Repairs/Maintenance	7,758.53	9,500.00	6,350.91	4,649.09	11,000.00	12,000.00
440 Rent	800.00	600.00	585.00	215.00	800.00	800.00
513 Contracted	229.33	1,802.50	5,258.19	-0-	5,258.19	4,800.00
524 Insurance	1,447.28	1,450.00	1,448.00	-0-	1,448.00	1,500.00
626 Gasoline	14,542.37	16,200.00	8,503.80	11,496.20	20,000.00	20,000.00
730 Bus Replacement	12,000.00	6,000.00	3,017.00	2,983.00	6,000.00	22,500.00
TOTALS	\$ 56,917.68	\$ 55,927.47	\$ 36,040.22	\$ 34,951.97	\$ 70,992.19	\$ 88,786.00

2560 FOOD SERVICE

730 Equipment	-0-	-0-	160.00	-0-	160.00	-0-
930 Fund Transfer	2,000.00	-0-	3,200.00	-0-	3,200.00	3,500.00
TOTALS	\$ 2,000.00	\$ -0-	\$ 3,360.00	-0-	\$ 3,360.00	\$ 3,500.00

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5100 DEBT SERVICE						
830 Bond Interest	\$ 12,437.50	\$ 12,825.00	\$ 5,987.50	\$ 5,987.50	\$ 11,975.00	\$ 11,600.00
930 Bond Principal	18,500.00	27,000.00	18,500.00	-0-	18,500.00	18,500.00
TOTALS	\$ 30,937.50	\$ 39,825.00	\$ 24,487.50	\$ 5,987.50	\$ 30,475.00	\$ 30,100.00

THETFORD TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT
Financial Statement January 1, 1983

Balance on Hand - July 1, 1982		\$ 17,977.58
Cash in Bank		<u>50.00</u>
Petty Cash		\$ 18,027.58
Total Assets		\$ 17,988.06
Less Accruals		
Total on Hand - July 1, 1982		
Incomes July 1, 1982 to December 31, 1982		
1100 Taxes	\$885,706.47	
1412 Transportation (TA)	5,161.27	
1413 Transportation	1,506.75	
1510 Interest	502.67	
1910 Rent	1,284.00	
1990 Local - Miscellaneous	32.95	
3230 20% Bond & Interest Reimb.	6,187.50	
3303 State Wards Reimbursement	200.00	
3110 State Aid	138,118.00	
4710 Federal Revenue Sharing	<u>18,000.00</u>	
Total Available - July 1, 1982 - December 31, 1982		1,056,699.61
Less Directors' Orders - July 1, 1982 - December 31, 1982		<u>\$1,074,687.67</u>
		626,458.95
		<u>\$ 448,228.72</u>
Treasurer's Balance - January 1, 1983		
Cash in Bank	\$448,218.24	
Petty Cash	<u>50.00</u>	
Less Accruals		\$ 448,228.72

THETFORD SCHOOL FINANCIAL STATEMENT (Continued)

Anticipated Incomes to June 30, 1983		\$ 5,161.75
Transportation (TA)		1,506.75
Transportation		92,078.67
State Aid		3,200.00
Water Resources - Tax Reimbursement		2,100.00
Voc. Transportation Reimbursement		<u>2,500.00</u>
Interest		\$ 106,547.17
Total Available to June 30, 1983		\$ 554,775.89
Less Directors' Anticipated Orders to June 30, 1983		<u>517,476.52</u>
		\$ 37,299.37
		<u>14,983.00</u>
		\$ 22,316.37
Less Accrued Bus Replacement Expense		
Estimated July 1, 1983		
FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1983-84		
Estimated Incomes	\$ 230,000	
State Aid	7,000	
Bus Income	6,020	
20% Bond and Interest	3,200	
Water Resources - Tax Reimbursement	1,200	
Rent	3,000	
Interest		<u>250,420.00</u>
Total Available		\$ 272,736.37
Proposed Budget		<u>1,244,297.00</u>
Tax Money to be Raised		\$ 971,560.63

THETFORD SCHOOL FINANCIAL STATEMENT (Continued)

Anticipated Incomes to June 30, 1983

Transportation (TA)
Transportation
State Aid
Water Resources - Tax Reimbursement
Voc. Transportation Reimbursement
Interest

Total Available to June 30, 1983

Less Directors' Anticipated Orders to June 30, 1983

Less Accrued Bus Replacement Expense

Estimated July 1, 1983

FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1983-84

Estimated Incomes

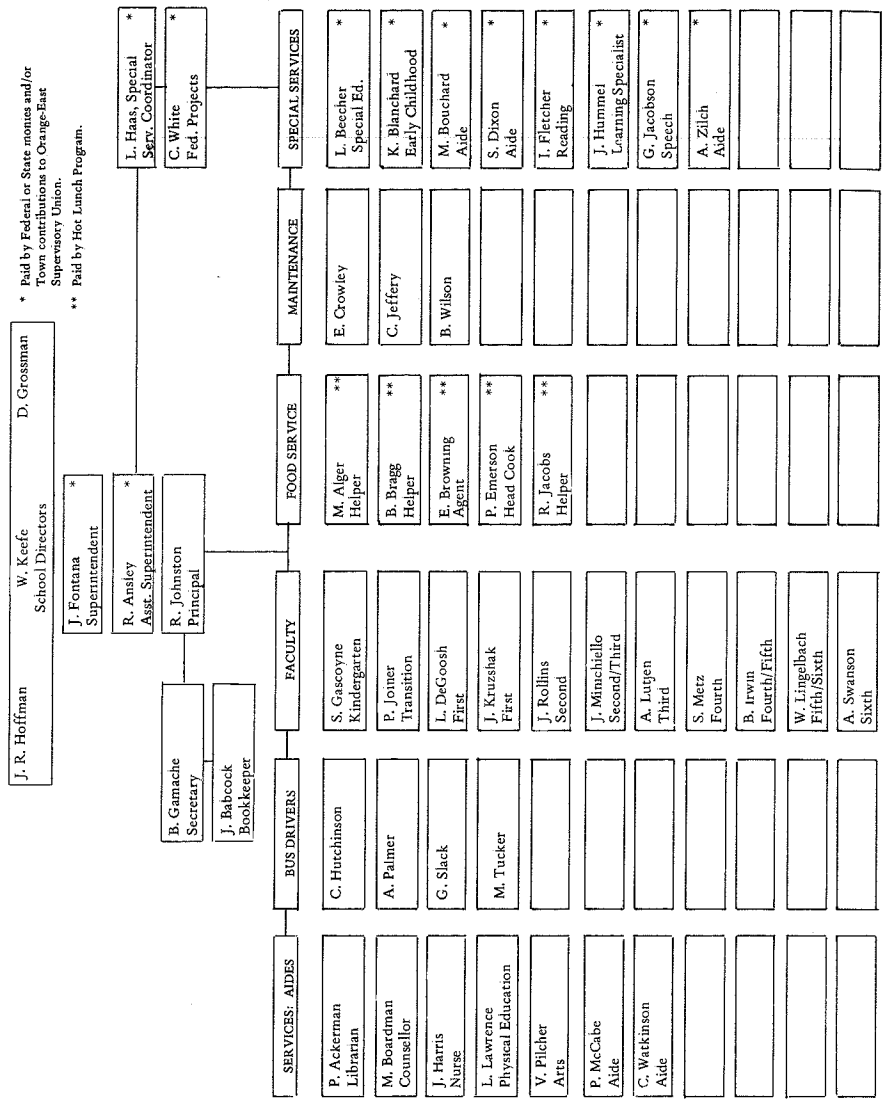
State Aid
Bus Income
20% Bond and Interest
Water Resources - Tax Reimbursement
Rent
Interest

Total Available

Proposed Budget

Tax Money to be Raised

BUSINESS ADVERTISEMENTS



ADVERTISING SERVICES
 L. C. Beauchamp Advertising Service
 John Carpenter, Academy Road
 Thetford Hill, VT 05074
 785-2878

ARTESIAN WELL DRILLING & SUBMERSIBLE PUMPS
 Bill Bailey Well Drilling - Cable Machine
 Route 132 - Rices Mills
 Thetford Center, VT 05075
 785-4116

ATTORNEY
 Christopher Dye
 Route 244
 Post Mills, VT 05058
 785-4425 or 222-4796

AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR
 Chuck's Auto Repair
 Chuck Frazier
 Route 113
 East Thetford, VT 05043
 785-2253

Eaton's Garage
 Sam Eaton
 Route 5
 North Thetford, VT 05054
 333-9200

Huggett's Mobil Service
 Route 5
 East Thetford, VT 05043
 785-2231

AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR - FOREIGN
 Jim's Garage
 Jim Vance
 Route 5
 East Thetford, VT 05043
 785-2825

AVIATION
 Post Mills Aviation (Rides, Instruction, Banner Towing)
 Babs & David Nutt
 Airport Road
 Post Mills, VT 05058
 333-9254

Ultralights
 Bob Farnham, Dealer for Eagle Ultralights (Instruction)
 Post Mills Airport
 Post Mills, VT 05058
 333-9234

BUSINESS ADVERTISEMENTS (Continued)

BACKHOE, BULLDOZING

Sam-Gar Corp. (General Auto & Truck Repair)
 Gary Spooner
 Route 113
 Post Mills, VT 05058 333-9162

BANKING SERVICE - COMPLETE

Bradford National Bank - Member F.D.I.C.
 Route 113
 East Thetford, VT 05043 785-2112

BOOTS & CLOTHING

Vermont Mini Discount Wholesale & Retail Boots &
 Clothing (Specializing in work boots)
 A. J. Thorburn
 Route 132
 Thetford Center, VT 05075 785-2804

BUILDERS

James H. Forcier
 Route 113
 Post Mills, VT 05058 333-4000

Michael E. O'Donnell
 Lake Shore Drive
 Post Mills, VT 05058 333-9620

Gary Spooner
 Route 113
 Post Mills, VT 05058 333-9162

CAMP & CONFERENCE CENTER

The Gove Hill Christian Association, Inc.
 (Vt. Baptist State Convention)
 Gove Hill
 RD Box 389, Norwich, VT 05055 785-4000

CHAINSAW REPAIR

Bill's Repair
 William Phelps
 Latham Road
 East Thetford, VT 05043 785-4053

CHILD CARE

Infant & Toddler Care
 Bev Carpenter
 Route 113
 Thetford Center, VT 05075 785-4572

BUSINESS ADVERTISEMENTS (Continued)

CHIMNEY SWEEP

Top Hat
 Chip Odell
 Route 5
 East Thetford, VT 05043 785-4009 or 222-4644

CRAFTS

Lampshades - Cut & Pierced
 Barbara Moore
 Barker Road
 Post Mills, VT 05058 333-4611

DAY CARE

Maple Leaf Day Care Center
 Penny Zeilinger & Alison Wagner, co-directors
 Thetford Hill Congregational Church
 Thetford Hill, VT 05074 785-2074

DENTISTRY

James C. Gold, DDS & Scott Stamper, DDS
 Route 5
 East Thetford, VT 05043 785-2117

DEPARTMENT STORE

Lee's Country Closet (Mini Department Store)
 Route 5 Colonial Plaza
 East Thetford, VT 05043 785-4573

DOG KENNEL - BOARDING

Rummey's Run (Breeding Labrador Retrievers)
 Donna Matyka
 Godfrey Road
 East Thetford, VT 05043 785-4687

DOG SUPPLIES

Frosty's Hounds & Hunting Supplies (Dog collars, leashes,
 hunting shirts, lights, etc.)
 Les Frost
 Route 5
 North Thetford, VT 05054 333-9284

ELECTRICIANS

Electrical Contractor
 C. P. Dixon
 West Fairlee Cross Road
 Post Mills, VT 05058 333-9285
 Tilden Electric
 Benjamin Tilden
 West Fairlee Cross Road
 RFD 1, Ely, VT 05044 333-4678

BUSINESS ADVERTISEMENTS (Continued)

ENGINEERS, CONSULTING

Pantel-Thrall Associates
 Roger Thrall
 Godfrey Road
 East Thetford, VT 05043

785-4131

EXCAVATING

Donald Bailey
 Bailey Road
 Box 46, Thetford Center, VT 05075

785-2057

Barker-Sargent Corp. (Roads, Ponds, site work, rubbish
 collection)

Frank Barker, Jr.
 Route 113
 Thetford Hill, VT 05074

785-2136

General Excavating
 Royce Bond & Fritz Osgood
 Latham Road
 Thetford Center, VT 05075

333-4640 or 333-9238

FARM PRODUCE

Crossroad Farm
 Timothy Taylor
 Cross Road, Post Mills
 RFD, Ely, VT 05044

333-4455

FORESTRY SERVICES

Linda Matteson
 Academy Road
 Thetford Center, VT 05075

785-2410

FURNITURE

Colonial & Shaker Furniture Reproductions
 Cliff Peltonen
 Route 5
 P. O. Box 104, North Thetford, VT 05054

333-9262

Pompanoosuc Mills Corp.
 Route 5
 East Thetford, VT 05043

785-4610

GROCERIES

Baker's Store
 Route 113
 Post Mills, VT 05058
 Northboro Market
 Harris & Phyllis Batchelder
 Route 5
 North Thetford, VT 05054

333-9170

333-9618

BUSINESS ADVERTISEMENTS (Continued)

GROCERIES

Village Store
 Route 113
 Thetford Center, VT 05075

785-4655

Wing's Super Market
 Route 5
 East Thetford, VT 05043

785-2163

GUNS & CLOCKS

Trader Fred's Inc.
 Route 132
 Thetford Center, VT 05075

785-2845

HAIRDRESSING

Rena's Place
 Irena Jones
 Latham Road
 Box 175, Thetford Center, VT 05075

333-4615

HISTORICAL & DEED RESEARCHER

Charlotte McCartney
 Route 113 - Thetford Hill
 Star Route, East Thetford, VT 05043

785-2226

HOME CARE PRODUCTS

Stanley Home Products
 Dorothy J. Cook, Dealer
 Route 244
 Post Mills, VT 05058

333-9264

KITEMAKER

Windborne Kites
 Win Colwell
 Academy Road
 Box 64, Thetford Hill, VT 05074

785-2722

LANDSCAPE CONSTRUCTION & MAINTENANCE

John Wilmot & Family
 Route 5
 East Thetford, VT 05043

785-4090

LODGING AND BREAKFAST

The Lake House
 Ralph & Lea Easton
 Route 244
 Post Mills, VT 05058

333-4025

BUSINESS ADVERTISEMENTS (Continued)

LODGING AND DINING

Stone House Inn
 Art & Dianne Sharkey
 Route 5
 Box 47, North Thetford, VT 05054 333-9124

LOGGING

Gary Ulman and Son (Logging and Milling)
 Ulman Road
 Thetford Center, VT 05057 785-4037

MANUFACTURER - ROUGH HARDWOOD SQUARES & DIMENSION STOCK

Malmquist Wood Products, Inc.
 Route 113
 Post Mills, VT 05058 333-4377

MASONRY

Lee Ilsley (Chimneys and Stone Walls)
 Gove Hill Road
 Thetford Center, VT 05075 785-2090

MEDICAL SERVICES

Thetford Medical Center
 Donald O. Lacey, MD
 Route 5
 East Thetford, VT 05043 785-2123

MOTORCYCLES

BMW Wheel Shop
 Peter Pickett
 Route 5
 East Thetford, VT 05043 785-2252

NURSERY

E. C. Brown, Nursery
 Route 113
 Thetford Center, VT 05075 785-2167

PAINT

Southworth Paint Co. (retail paint sales & Paint Contractor)
 Brent & Mary Southworth
 Route 5, North Thetford
 Thetford Center, VT 05075 333-9393

PHARMACY

Thetford Pharmacy
 Donald Davies
 Route 5
 East Thetford, VT 05043 785-2084

BUSINESS ADVERTISEMENTS (Continued)

REAL ESTATE

Doris R. Colton
 Route 5
 East Thetford, VT 05043 333-4644

Martha H. Davies
 Route 5
 Box 176, East Thetford, VT 05043 785-2849

Samuel W. Farnham
 Trailer Park Road, North Thetford
 Thetford Center, VT 05075 333-4184

RESTAURANT

Robert's Country Cooking
 Route 5 - Colonial Plaza
 East Thetford, VT 05043 785-2990

SAWMILLS

Gary Ulman and Son (Custom sawing)
 Ulman Road
 Thetford Center, VT 05075 785-4037

SCHOOLS

Instrument Making School
 George Morris
 Cross Road
 Post Mills, VT 05058 333-4033

SEPTIC CLEANING

Jay's Septic Tank Cleaning
 Route 244, Post Mills
 Ely, VT 05044 333-9545

SERVICES

At Your Service (commercial & residential cleaning, errand ser., child care, vacation home care, plant & pet care)
 Roberta Hodge and Maggie George
 Ely, VT 05044 333-4435

Kenneth Hazlett (Snow removal, small carpentry, chimney bldg. & repair)
 Route 5
 North Thetford, VT 05054 333-9611

SNOW REMOVAL

Shawn Barry (Snow shoveling, walkways and roofs)
 Route 5
 P. O. Box 104, North Thetford, VT 05054 333-9262

BUSINESS ADVERTISEMENTS (Continued)

SURVEYORS

Pantel-Thrall Associates
 Roger Thrall
 Godfrey Road
 East Thetford, VT 05043

785-4131

TAXIDERMIST

John Matyka, Taxidermy
 Godfrey Road
 East Thetford, VT 05043

785-2776

WELDING

Leslie Hood
 Potato Hill Road
 North Thetford, VT 05054

333-9152

WINDOW CLEANING

Dave's Window Cleaning (Commercial & Residential)
 Route 113
 Thetford, Center, VT 05075

785-4572

WOODWORKING - CUSTOM

J. R. Hoffman
 Cobble Hill Road
 East Thetford, VT 05043

785-2438

THETFORD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

December, 1982

Kindergarten	32
Pre-First	12
First	31
Second	35
Third	30
Fourth	32
Fifth	30
Sixth	34
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Thetford Town School District
 Salary Schedule for 1982-83

Step	BA	BA+15	BA+30	MA
1	10.017	10.316	10.617	10.917
2	10.407**	10.707	11.008	11.308
3	10.797	11.098	11.398	11.699*
4	11.187	11.487	11.788	12.088*
5	11.578	11.878	12.179	12.479
6	11.968*	12.269	12.569	12.870*
7	12.358	12.658	13.086	13.387
8	12.876	13.175	13.603	13.804
9	13.393	13.693	14.120	14.420*
10	13.910	14.210	14.637	14.937*
11	14.426	14.727	15.155	15.454
12	—	15.244	15.672*	15.972
13	—	—	16.188**	16.489

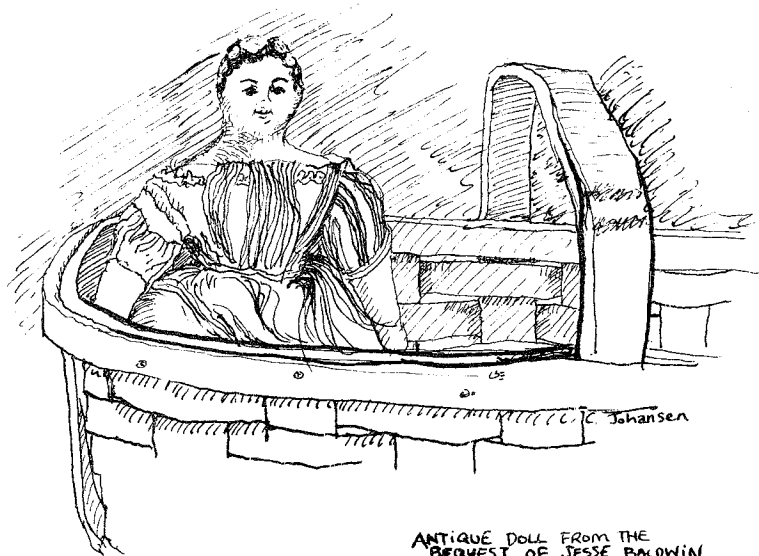
* Regular classroom teacher on each step.

SCHOOL ADDITION 1976-77
FHA Bonds

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

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

Year	Principal	Interest	Total
1980	\$18,500	\$14,750	(pd) \$33,250
1981	18,500	13,825	(pd) 32,325
1982	18,500	12,900	(pd) 31,400
1983	18,500	11,975	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
TOTAL	\$295,000	\$125,000	\$420,000



ANTIQUE DOLL FROM THE
BEQUEST OF JESSE BALDWIN

REPORT OF THE HEADMASTER OF THETFORD ACADEMY

In February this year Thetford Academy's Charter was 164 years old. I am happy to be able to report that the institution launched by a handful of pioneers in 1818 is alive, well, and lively in 1983.

Of the 57 members of the Class of 1982 twenty-five planned to go on to college with seventeen different colleges represented, two planned to go on to one year vocational schools, four had enlisted in the Armed Forces, Heikki Makinen returned to his native Finland to complete his university preparation and twenty-five planned to enter the work force directly. It was a large and talented class.

We opened this past Fall with 291 students from the following towns: Thetford 199, West Fairlee 38, Vershire 23, Strafford 20, Lyme 9, and Fairlee 2. Mrs. Nancy Kwok of Lebanon joined the faculty on a part time basis to teach choral music and piano. In order to make it possible for more students to participate in music, drama, clubs, and other school activities and to reduce interruptions in other courses, we instituted an activity period at the end of the school day and offered a wide choice of activities as well as an additional supervised in-school study hall. With the aid of State and Federal funds we have purchased two Apple Computers for use in the Mathematics and Vocational Departments. The Guidance Office has increased the opportunities for students to explore colleges and other post graduation options.

A highlight of the past year was the start of the Summer School, a four week challenge for the 7th, 8th and 9th grade students aimed at building academic strength and personal confidence.

Trustee Committees have been active: the Building and Grounds Committee set a priority list of deferred maintenance, and good progress was made over the summer in roof repairs, painting and a program of equipment replacement. The Committee on Public Relations is publishing a newsletter four times a year to keep the public as well as parents informed on the School's activities. The Journalism Class also has a regular column in the Journal Opinion. The Library Committee has a year long study in progress with a goal of improving our media and library services and facilities. The Executive Committee continues its open meetings on the second Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

A group of Academy parents and teachers has started **Parents Growing With Adolescents**, an organization open to all parents of Academy students and 6, 7 and 8th grade students in elementary schools of the designating towns, who wish to share information and learn together "how to maintain and enhance the quality of their lives and those of their children during the exciting but difficult years of adolescence".

The Academy's after school athletic program continues to thrive. We fielded twenty-one teams in eight sports at two or three age and skill levels. During the past year Academy teams brought home Central Vermont League trophies in Softball, Girls Cross Country, Soccer and Field Hockey. The girls were Class M Runner-up in the State Cross Country Championships, and the Softball Team won the Division III State Championship.

Respectfully submitted,

Frederick G. Torrey
Headmaster

THETFORD ACADEMY TRUSTEES

JUNE 1983

Mrs. Rita Blake
West Fairlee, Vt. 05043

John Carpenter
Thetford, Vt. 05074

Mrs. Vivian L. Coburn
14 Parkhurst St.
Lebanon, N.H. 03766

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

JUNE 1984

Richard Hauger - Ex.
Thetford Center, Vt. 05075

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

Drew Tallman
Thetford Center, Vt. 05075

Elmer Brown
Thetford Center, Vt. 05075

JUNE 1984

Mrs. Priscilla Banker
Thetford Center, Vt. 05075

Kermit Cook
Thetford Center, Vt. 05075

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

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

Mrs. Creigh Wagner
Norwich, Vt. 05055

JUNE 1986

Frederick Howard
North Thetford, Vt. 05054

Mrs. Jean Wolstenholme
Thetford, Vt. 05074

Mrs. Rebecca Frodin
Thetford Center, Vt. 05075

JUNE 1987

John Hoffman
East Thetford, Vt. 05043

Robert Stone - Ex.
East Thetford, Vt. 05043

Robert Youngquist - Ex.
Vershire, Vt. 05079

JUNE 1988

Sydney Lea
RFD
Orford, N.H. 03777

Mrs. Rebecca Gray
East Thetford, Vt. 05043

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

Matthew Wiencke - Ex.
Thetford Center, Vt. 05075

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 Tyson, So. Strafford, Vt.
William Bond, No. Thetford, Vt.
05054

Ex. - Executive Board Members

THETFORD ACADEMY OPERATING BUDGET 1983 - 1984

	1981-1982 BUDGET	1981-1982 ACTUAL	1982-1983 BUDGET	Revised 10/82 1982-1983 BUDGET	To 11/30/82 1982-1983 ACTUAL	1983-1984 BUDGET
INCOME:						
Tuition	\$732,780	\$785,487	\$779,775	\$762,063	\$387,816	\$855,140
State of Vermont (Restricted)	10,400	7,534	5,000	24,815	1,104	10,450
Town of Thetford	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	-0-	1,000
Rents	10,725	11,525	11,000	11,000	5,075	11,825
Endowment Income (Restricted)	-0-	1,500	-0-	5,600	2,002	2,000
Interest Earned	-0-	8,538	-0-	5,000	1,477	5,000
Miscellaneous	600	3,696	600	600	69	600
TOTAL	\$755,505	\$819,280	\$797,375	\$810,078	\$397,543	\$886,015
EXPENSE:						
ADMINISTRATION:						
Salaries	\$ 70,980	\$ 70,960	\$ 74,907	\$ 74,907	\$ 26,675	\$ 80,990
Memberships	1,500	1,945	1,500	2,000	1,980	2,000
Supplies, Misc.	9,965	8,991	10,950	10,950	3,706	10,950
Travel	2,200	2,100	2,200	2,200	766	2,200
TOTAL	\$ 84,645	\$ 83,996	\$ 89,557	\$ 90,057	\$ 33,127	\$ 96,140
INSTRUCTION:						
Salaries	\$305,282	\$303,493	\$338,958	\$332,461	\$129,524	\$381,837
Textbooks	6,000	4,407	6,600	6,600	6,527	6,600
Library	4,300	4,373	4,730	4,730	3,079	5,500
Supplies	25,000	28,506	25,000	30,000	14,208	32,000
Travel, Vocational	700	-0-	700	700	358	700
In-Service Training	3,000	1,817	3,000	3,000	539	3,000
Driver Education	1,320	1,468	2,000	2,000	322	2,000
Equipment	9,000	9,421	9,000	13,500	8,110	2,500
TOTAL	\$354,602	\$353,485	\$389,988	\$392,991	\$162,667	\$434,137
HEALTH:						
Salaries	\$ 1,392	\$ 1,377	\$ 1,462	\$ 1,462	\$ 552	\$ 3,128
Supplies	100	175	125	200	6	200
TOTAL	\$ 1,492	\$ 1,552	\$ 1,587	\$ 1,662	\$ 558	\$ 3,328

THETFORD ACADEMY OPERATING ACCOUNT (Continued)

TRANSPORTATION:

Salaries	\$ 9,914	\$ 7,911	\$ 8,700	\$ 2,247	\$ 2,061	\$ 2,700
Gas, Oil, Tires	9,250	8,381	12,036	5,000	954	5,000
Maintenance, Misc.	2,000	2,493	2,200	1,600	549	1,100
Contract Transportation	8,640	8,736	16,640	14,739	6,310	0-
TOTAL	\$ 29,804	\$ 27,521	\$ 39,576	\$ 23,586	\$ 9,874	\$ 8,800

PLANT OPERATION:

Salaries	\$ 41,200	\$ 34,418	\$ 40,796	\$ 40,796	\$ 19,029	\$ 44,883
Utilities	78,366	64,152	68,111	71,954	10,637	71,525
Supplies	11,000	9,429	11,000	11,000	5,123	11,000
TOTAL	\$130,566	\$107,999	\$119,907	\$123,750	\$ 34,789	\$127,408

PLANT MAINTENANCE:

Contracts	\$ 16,000	\$ 17,713	\$ 17,600	\$ 38,307	\$ 25,234	\$ 37,800
Equipment	3,000	2,706	3,000	6,500	2,408	9,500
Supplies, Grounds	2,310	632	3,300	3,300	0-	3,300
Supplies, Buildings	10,000	18,786	11,000	11,000	7,000	11,660
TOTAL	\$ 31,310	\$ 39,837	\$ 34,900	\$ 59,107	\$ 34,642	\$ 62,260

FIXED CHARGES:

Social Security	\$ 28,391	\$ 27,562	\$ 31,758	\$ 31,758	\$ 12,603	\$ 35,443
Employment Security	2,000	103	2,000	2,000	223	2,000
Blue Cross-Delta	34,247	29,030	40,568	47,291	17,125	58,608
Insurance	9,000	9,372	9,900	9,900	253	7,677
TOTAL	\$ 73,638	\$ 66,067	\$ 84,226	\$ 90,949	\$ 30,204	\$103,728

STUDENT ACTIVITIES:

Salaries	\$ 10,100	\$ 9,350	\$ 10,400	\$ 10,400	\$ 2,500	\$ 15,455
Scholarships, Awards	0-	1,963	0-	2,000	227	2,000
TOTAL	\$ 10,100	\$ 11,313	\$ 10,400	\$ 12,400	\$ 2,727	\$ 17,455

INTEREST:

Current Loans	\$ 5,000	\$ 1,877	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000	\$ 0-	\$ 3,000
Building Loan	32,000	33,388	31,000	31,000	12,725	30,000
TOTAL	\$ 37,000	\$ 35,265	\$ 36,000	\$ 36,000	\$ 12,725	\$ 33,000
GRAND TOTAL	\$753,157	\$727,035	\$806,141	\$830,502	\$321,313	\$886,256
SURPLUS (DEFICIT)	\$ 2,348	\$ 92,245	\$ (8,766)	\$ (20,424)		\$ (241)
BALANCE (JULY 1st)	\$(73,137)	\$ 19,108	\$(70,789)	\$ 19,108		\$(1,316)
CUMULATIVE (Surplus Deficit)	\$(70,789)	\$ 19,108	\$(79,555)	\$(1,316)		\$(1,557)

THETFORD ACADEMY TEACHERS AND EMPLOYEES
1982 - 1983

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
Box 4
Thetford, Vt. 05074
785-2136

SCIENCE

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

HOME ECONOMICS

BETTS, Claradella
Thetford Ctr., 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

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

MUSIC

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

MATH, SCIENCE

CROSSETT, Robert
Box 149A
East Thetford, Vt. 05043
785-2618

MATH

DREW, Lawrence
Box 42
Bradford, Vt. 05033
222-4548

BUSINESS

FRANZONI, Robert
8 McKenna Drive
Norwich, Vt. 05055
649-8819

ENGLISH

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Bradford, Vt. 05033
222-9046

NURSE

HARRIS, Julie
Box 34
E. Thetford, Vt. 05043
333-9671

SECRETARY

HUNTINGTON, Charlotte
Terry Hill Road
Fairlee, Vt. 05045
333-4083

ART

JOHANSEN, Caddie
Box 532
Woodstock, Vt. 05091
457-1785

ENGLISH

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

CHORAL

KWOH, Nancy
2 Abbott St.
Lebanon, N.H. 03766
448-1312

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

LICKLEY, Debra
Thetford, Vt. 05074
785-4120

SPECIAL EDUCATION

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

MAINTENANCE

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

PHYSICAL EDUCATION
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

PETERS, Edward
East Thetford, Vt. 05043
785-2004

FORESTRY, 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
East Thetford, Vt. 05043
333-4544

ENGLISH

SHARKEY, Arthur
Box 47
North Thetford, Vt. 05054
333-9124

COUNSELLOR

SORENSEN, Barbara
Thetford Center, Vt. 05075
785-2290

INDUSTRIAL ARTS

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

BUILDINGS PRINCIPAL

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

HEADMASTER

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

LANGUAGE

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

**THETFORD ACADEMY
CLASS OF 1982**

NAME	MAJORS	HONORS	PLANS FOR NEXT YEAR
Carolyn Mae Anderson	Liberal Arts Major	<i>English, Math, Science, Art</i>	Carleton College
William Preston Bacon	Agriculture Major		Work: Farming
Melanie Elizabeth Bailey	Business Major		Vermont College
Brenda Lee Banker	Liberal Arts Major	<i>English</i>	Lyndon State College
Anita Joanne Barker	Business Major	<i>Business</i>	Work: Secretary
Donovan Edward Blandin			Work: Art
James Scott Bragg			Work
Lisa Marie Bragg	Business Major		Work: Bank Teller
Kimberly Alice Broadbent	Business Major	<i>Business</i>	Work: Secretary
David Kris Brown	Agriculture Major	<i>Math, Science, Agriculture</i>	SUNY Cobleskill
Samuel Cadwell			Work: Logger
Rosalie Ann Coburn	Business Major	<i>Business</i>	Champlain College
Julie Simone Demers		<i>English, Math</i>	Champlain College
Kathleen Ann Doyle	Liberal Arts Major	<i>English, Math, French</i>	Springfield College
Lori Lane Durkee	Business Major		Vermont Technical College
MarySue Emerson			Work: Child Care
Michelle Louise Fifield	Business Major	<i>Business</i>	Work: Secretary
Sheila Rose Fifield	Business Major	<i>Business</i>	Work: Secretary
Paul Denis Gamache	Liberal Arts Major		University of Vermont
Andrew Harrison George	Agriculture Major	<i>Agriculture</i>	Work: Farming
Teresa Ann Griffin		<i>Art</i>	Work: Drafting
Pamela Ann Hazlett			Work: Secretary
Christine Ann Hodge	Business Major		Work: Secretary
Dale Robert Howland	Auto Mechanics Major		Work: Auto Mechanics
Mary Ann Hutchins	Business Major	<i>English, French, Business, Citizenship</i>	University of New Hampshire
Randy Jay Hutchinson			Work: Logger
Brian Richard Ilsley	Industrial Arts Major	<i>Math</i>	Vermont Technical College
Troy Jay Ilsley	Industrial Arts Major		U. S. Air Force
Jennifer Joiner			Work: Bookkeeper
Dwight Richard Judd			U. S. Navy
Carleton Freeman Kidder	Electronics Major		Freed Hartman College
Sandra Mary Lightcap	Liberal Arts Major	<i>English, Math, History, French</i>	University of Vermont
Susan McKinley	Liberal Arts Major	<i>English, Math</i>	University of Vermont
Jon Warren MacKinnon	Forestry Major		U. S. Navy
Heikki Markus Makinen	Liberal Arts Major	<i>English, Math, History, Science</i>	University Course in Finland
Michael Harry Mann		<i>English, Citizenship</i>	Work: Machinist
Don Eric Manning	Auto Mechanics Major		Work: Small engine mechanic
Scott Douglas Moore		<i>English, Math, Science</i>	University of Vermont
Kevin Scott Mousley	Forestry Major	<i>Forestry</i>	Paul Smiths College
Sheri Arlene O'Brien		<i>Math, Art</i>	University of Vermont
Pamela Ruth Palmer	Liberal Arts Major	<i>Math, History, French</i>	University of Vermont
Melanie Joyce Ricker	Business Major		Work: Secretary
Bryon James Seace			Work: Manufacturing
Doris Helen Seace		<i>English, History</i>	Castleton State College
Jeffrey Norman Shores			Work: Truck Driver
George Arthur Smith, Jr.	Auto Mechanics Major		Work: Farming
Seth Eric Springer			N. E. Culinary Institute
Lisa Helen Steinmetz	Business Major		Hesser College
Vanora Kelley Taylor		<i>English</i>	N. H. Technical Institute
Eugene Edward Thorburn	Forestry Major	<i>Forestry</i>	U.S. Marine Corps
Karen Colleen Tilden			O'Brian's School of Cosmetology
Penny Sue Tuttle		<i>Art</i>	Johnson State College
Brent Raymond Ulman			Work: Auto Mechanics
Geoffrey Sayre Varney	Liberal Arts Major	<i>Math, History, German</i>	Syracuse University
Katharine Ruth Wiencke	Liberal Arts Major	<i>English, Math, History, Science, French, Latin</i>	
Roy Francis Wilson			Mount Holyoke College
Stephen Andrew Young			Work: Castleton College (1983)

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 steel doors	5 Tables (large)
2 Desks	3 Tables (small)
2 Typing Tables	Map Case, wooden
5 Office Chairs	3 Desk Lamps
2 Electric 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
Metal 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

Treasure Island Inventory

Treasure Island purchase w/buildings	Tennis court & fence
Docks, beach & Parking lot	Sears Craftsman Chainsaw
14 each, picnic tables, fireplaces &	Wheel barrow
refuse containers	

1982 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, and fire extinguisher
 1978 GMC Dump truck, 7 cy with radio, wing and fire extinguisher
 1962 350 Utility International tractor, with new 1982 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
 1 - 20 ton Jack
 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, Socket Sets, Axes, etc.
 AC Welder - 225 amps
 3 - Bolt Bins
 4 - Hard hats with liners
 4 - Rain suits
 1 - Pair Welding gloves
 Super XL - Automatic Homelite Chainsaw
 6 - Fire Rakes
 5 - Round pointed Fire Shovels
 4 - Brooms
 4 - Fire Extinguishers
 1 - Goulds Pump 1 1/2 horsepower, Ser. No. 1636 - 1980
 1 - Aeroil Boiler, Model SP 230 - 1980
 Metal Tool drawers w/wire rack
 1 - Office desk
 2 - Chairs
 2 - Cabinets

TOWN HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT SUPPLIES

Motor Oil	\$ 1,450.52
Hydraulic Oil	209.55
Antifreeze	227.50
Dry Gas	20.00
Bar Chain Oil	30.00
Transmission Oil	673.75
Gear Oil	339.60
12 - Grader Blades	3,000.00
Wing Blades, shoes and Nose Piece	1,500.00
11 - Fisher Plow Blades	1,815.00
10 - Frink Snow Plow Blades & Shoes	2,750.00
160" Culverts	681.00
7 Connectors	39.76
Map Gas	51.60
Oxygen	24.89
Welding Rod	60.00
Miscellaneous - Oil Filters, Bolts, Nuts Washers, Wire, Hoses, Fan Belts, Paint, Light Bulbs, Headlight Beams, Wiper Blades, Brake Fluid, Hand Soap, Windshield Wash, Wipe Towels	1,500.00
Guard Rail	1,350.00
Crusher Run	0
Sand - 2,000 yards (at garage)	6,000.00
800 yards at Fitzgerald's pit in Post Mills	1,016.00
Total	\$22,739.17

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.	
.25 acres on Pero Hill Road	
.33 acres on Whippoorwill Road	

Teddy Bear #



Jenny Giroux

RECORD OF VITAL STATISTICS

MARRIAGES

GROOM	RESIDENCE	BRIDE	RESIDENCE	DATE	PLACE
Bleich, Edward Fred	Ivlyland, Pa.	Burnham, Laurie	Thetford, Vt.	6/26/82	Thetford, Vt.
Bonnett, Thomas W.	Thetford, Vt.	Kahn, Karen E.	Brooklyn, N.Y.	5/30/82	Fairlee, Vt.
Carpenter, Randall C.	So. Vershire, Vt.	LaMontagne, Laurie A.	Thetford, Vt.	4/ 3/82	Thetford, Vt.
DeGoosh, Richard H.	Thetford, Vt.	Colton, Doris R.	Thetford, Vt.	7/31/82	Piermont, N.H.
Dorian, Douglas E.	Sherborn, Ma.	Barrett, Ruth N.	Thetford, Vt.	7/10/82	Thetford, Vt.
Dixon, Charles P. III	Thetford, Vt.	Buss, Judith C.	Thetford, Vt.	10/ 2/82	Thetford, Vt.
Fifield, Douglas R.	Strafford, Vt.	Ricker, Kelly L.	Thetford, Vt.	4/24/82	Strafford, Vt.
Gray, Timothy C.	Thetford, Vt.	Fifield, Loretta Y.	Thetford, Vt.	8/21/82	Strafford, Vt.
Hazlett, Bernard J.	Bradford, Vt.	Bragg, Tammie A.	Thetford, Vt.	1/ 2/82	Thetford, Vt.
Hickin, Robert A.	Thetford, Vt.	Kirwan, Joan M.	Hanover, N.H.	2/27/82	Thetford, Vt.
Hill, Steven E.	Thetford, Vt.	Drew, Patricia C.	Thetford, Vt.	4/21/82	Thetford, Vt.
Jenks, David A.	Thetford, Vt.	Manning, Marlene J.	Thetford, Vt.	5/22/82	Newbury, Vt.
Jordan, Christopher A.	Thetford, Vt.	Kubota, Elaine Y.	Thetford, Vt.	4/23/82	Thetford, Vt.
Kirk, Geoffrey B.	Fort Bragg, N.C.	Tyler, Carol A.	Fayetteville, NC	5/10/82	Thetford, Vt.
Lafoe, Aden L.	Thetford, Vt.	Slack, Katherine Goodell	Thetford, Vt.	5/22/82	Thetford, Vt.
Lambek, Bernard D.	Thetford, Vt.	Sproul, Linda S.	Thetford, Vt.	5/ 2/82	Fairlee, Vt.
LaMountain, Robert J.	Thetford, Vt.	Peabody, Alice H.	Thetford, Vt.	7/17/82	Thetford, Vt.
McGranaghan, Lee M.	Thetford, Vt.	McGranaghan, Lucille A.	Thetford, Vt.	12/18/81	Barre, Vt.
Miles, Ronald D.	Torrington, Ct.	Matasy, Marsha M.	Thetford, Vt.	7/17/82	Bradford, Vt.
Prescott, W. Lloyd	Thetford, Vt.	McIntyre, Colleen Y.	Thetford, Vt.	3/21/82	Thetford, Vt.
Richardson, John N.	Norwich, Vt.	Silva, Leslie A.	Thetford, Vt.	8/28/82	Norwich, Vt.
Sanborn, William M., Jr.	Thetford, Vt.	Eliades, Cheryl L.	Hanover, N.H.	9/11/82	Thetford, Vt.
Slack, Richard E.	Meriden, Ct.	Getman, Debra A.	Meriden, Ct.	5/15/82	Thetford, Vt.
Stone, Kevin C.	Hanover, N.H.	Gallagher, Joyce R.	Hanover, N.H.	2/27/82	Thetford, Vt.
Towle, Richard A.	Thetford, Vt.	Cadwell, Holly L.	Thetford, Vt.	4/17/82	Thetford, Vt.

MARRIAGES (Continued)

GROOM	RESIDENCE	BRIDE	RESIDENCE	DATE	PLACE	MOTHER	FATHER	DATE	PLACE
Williams, Kevin T.	Grantham, N.H.	Carvey, Sheila J.	Plainfield, N.H.	12/18/82	Thetford, Vt.	Wanda J. Bachmann	David V. Ferm	12/18/82	Thetford, Vt.
Wills, Robert H.	Thetford, Vt.	Sorensen, Anitra A.	Thetford, Vt.	8/7/82	Thetford, Vt.	Janye M/ Oczkowski	John A. Draper	8/7/82	Fairlee, Vt.

BIRTHS

NAME	DATE	PLACE	MOTHER	FATHER
Bachmann-Ferm, Ruby Jean	12/1/81	Thetford, Vt.	Wanda J. Bachmann	David V. Ferm
Draper, Nakima Celeste	10/12/82	Thetford, Vt.	Janye M/ Oczkowski	John A. Draper
Hebb, Liana Crosson	4/14/82	Thetford, Vt.	Joan M. Crosson	Christopher L. Hebb
Kristoff, Matthew David	6/3/82	Randolph, Vt.	Barbara M. Murray	David E. Kristoff
Morris, Timothy Edward	7/25/82	Thetford, Vt.	Joan M. Dann	Arthur R. Morris
Morton, Bethany Grace	7/9/81	Hanover, N.H.	Marilyn Long	Albert Kent Morton
Noronha, Daniel Jonathan	11/7/82	Lebanon, N.H.	Althea S. Chase	Marian B. Noronha
Thrall, Lindsay Caitlin	10/7/81	Lebanon, N.H.	JoAnn Kruzshak	Roger W. Thrall
Vaughan, Victoria Hoffman	2/11/81	Hanover, N.H.	Martha V. Hoffman	Roger Terry Vaughan
Wilnot, Paul Joseph	2/17/82	Lebanon, N.H.	Martha Ruth Williams	John Maurice Wilnot

* Please note births from outside of Vermont, except for Lebanon, N.H. must be reported by the parents.

DEATHS

NAME	SEX	AGE	DATE OF DEATH	PLACE	BURIAL
Andrews, Arlene	F	90	5/13/82	Hanover, N.H.	Post Mills, Vt.
Baldwin, Jessie A.	F	81	1/19/82	Quincy, Ma.	Post Mills, Vt.
Ballou, Henry Irving	M	70	6/5/82	Thetford, Vt.	Rhode Island
Banker, Robert R.	M	65	8/24/82	Hanover, N.H.	Thetford Center, Vt.
Barber, Herbert B.	M	83	8/19/82	Hanover, N.H.	Post Mills, Vt.
Bond, Ruth Allen	F	80	1/7/82	Thetford, Vt.	Post Mills, Vt.
Carter, Lyle N.	M	61	12/26/81	Berlin, Vt.	Thetford Center, Vt.
Cook, Kenneth W.	M	60	4/12/82	Lebanon, N.H.	St. Johnsbury, Vt.
Davenport, Clyde A.	M	84	7/20/82	Thetford, Vt.	Post Mills, Vt.
DiGiovanni, Peter A.	M	60	7/1/82	White River Jct., Vt.	Post Mills, Vt.
Downs, John, Sr.	M	65	2/26/82	Hartford, Vt.	Union Village, Vt.
Dwinell, Harold A.	M	88	6/2/82	Berlin, Vt.	No. Thetford, Vt.
Eaton, Russell B.	M	68	12/23/82	Thetford, Vt.	Thetford Center, Vt.
Gerry, Harry N.	M	71	10/19/82	Bennington, Vt.	Thetford Center, Vt.
Hanna, Doreen Potter	F	83	5/1/82	Skowhegan, Me.	Thetford Center, Vt.
Lands, Leo E.	M	55	7/16/82	White River Jct., Vt.	No. Thetford, Vt.
Locke, Gilman E.	M	52	10/22/82	Hartford, Vt.	Bath, N.H.
MacLeod, Catherine	F	93	3/31/82	Thetford, Vt.	No. Thetford, Vt.
Mayo, Cora M.	F	97	4/27/82	Hanover, N.H.	Post Mills, Vt.
Paul, Madeline E.	F	90	9/26/82	Lebanon, N.H.	Post Mills, Vt.
Ricker, Floyd H.	M	59	12/13/81	Hartford, Vt.	Post Mills, Vt.
Robinson, Alfred C.	M	86	2/14/82	Hanover, N.H.	Thetford Center, Vt.
Rodgers, Jay R.	M	82	2/10/82	Palm Beach, Fl.	East Thetford, Vt.
Rogers, Doris	F	82	9/6/82	Hanover, N.H.	Post Mills, Vt.
Russ, Ruthe R.	F	64	2/14/82	Hartford, Vt.	Post Mills, Vt.
Smith, Guy C.	M	81	2/26/82	East Thetford, Vt.	Thetford Center, Vt.
Smith, Russell	M	32	5/1/82	Vershire, Vt.	Post Mills, Vt.
Wamboldt, Alethia	F	62	1/20/82	Hanover, N.H.	Post Mills, Vt.

RABIES CLINIC

There will be a RABIES CLINIC, for cats and dogs, Saturday, March 19, 1983 from 10:30 AM to 12 o'clock noon at the Thetford Town Garage. Rabies shots and 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 3, 1983 through March 31, 1983, in order to avoid late fees, for the year 1983.

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ADDRESSING SERVICES

We have a listing of property owners, broken down as resident and non-resident and other residents who are on the checklist. Thetford organizations wishing to do mailings may have their bulletins addressed for a fee of \$6.00.

BUSINESS ADVERTISEMENTS

Fees received from the businesses listed herein defray the cost of printing this directory in the Town Report, along with extra copies of this directory to be distributed to newcomers to town. Local business listings cost \$2.00 each and must be paid to the Town Treasurer by December 1, 1983. Additional listings welcomed.

TOWN REPORT WINS AGAIN

Thetford Town Report for 1981 was chosen for an Award of Outstanding Achievement in the James P. Taylor Memorial Town Report Contest.

EARLY HOUSES AND FAMILIES OF THETFORD, VERMONT 1761 — 1830

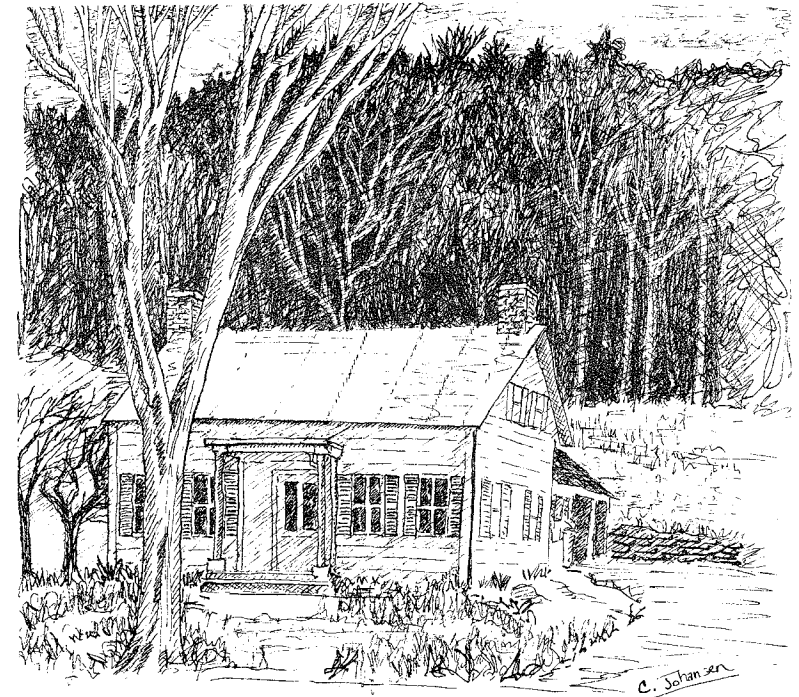
The above heading is the topic of a research project presently underway. This independent effort will continue over the next two years. A resulting book will be published and available for sale.

Included will be deed research giving a chain of title from the original proprietor in 1761 through 1830, and present owner of each house; genealogies of past owners; neighborhood relationships; settlement patterns; occupations of settlers and lifestyles; old roads and highways; and previous residence of settlers before immigration to Thetford.

Current residents who believe their house to have been built within the above time period are urged to contact the researcher. Needed are: old photographs to be reproduced; unknown facts about the property or previous owners; remodeling done that revealed specific architecture; outbuildings no longer standing, etc.

Your help is very much appreciated. Thank you.

Charlotte McCartney
Historical researcher
Tel. 785-2226



**LANDOWNERS HOLDING 200 ACRES OR MORE
IN 1804 AND 1982**

1804 LANDOWNER	ACRES
Oramel Hinckley	4,348
Timothy Bartholomew	3,578
Joseph Hosford	1,128
Benjamin Chamberlin	495
Jedediah Buckingham	394
Beriah Loomis	282
Loved Garey	266
Jonathan Howard	251
William H. Latham	217
Elijah Howard	200
Jeremiah Dodge	200
	11,359

11 men owned 11,359 acres out of 26,260 acres; .65% of the population (approximately 1,800) owned 45% of the land.

In 1982, 25 landowners held 7,845.2 acres out of 26,260 acres; 1.2% of the population (approximately 2,200) owned 34% of the land. The greatest number of acres held by one landowner is 896.

1787 TAXES

Paid on ten or more lots:

Israel Smith	\$39.00
Gustavus Fellows	29.00
Amos Chamberlin	16.00
Jonathan Nichols	14.00
William Heaton	14.00
Timothy Bartholomew	13.00

Some lots had 50 acres, others were 100 acres. Majority of land was held by six men, mainly for investment.

**MINUTES OF THE
ANNUAL TOWN AND SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING
March 1, 1982**

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 P.M. on Monday, March 1, 1982 by the Moderator, Matthew I. Wiencke. The opening flag ceremony was performed by the Thetford Girl Scouts. The invocation was offered by Reverend Charles Pigott.

Matthew I. Wiencke, Moderator, paid honor to William Worcester for his past service to the town as Tax Collector and Trustee to Thetford Academy. Gertrude Clark also received tribute for her town service as Chairman of Thetford Center Old Home Day and Trustee of the Thetford Library.

The Moderator called attention to Article XIII, the election of Town and School Officers and Article XIV, the proposed amendment to the State Constitution of the warning, which would be voted on by Australian Ballot on Tuesday, March 2, 1982 from 10:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M. at the Thetford Center Town Hall.

The chairman also designated Gary Wait as Parliamentarian.

Article I. Motion made to hear and act upon the reports of Town Officers. Seconded. The motion was passed by voice unanimously.

Article II. Motion made 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. Seconded. No discussion. The motion was passed by voice unanimously.

Article III. Motion made to hear and act upon Part II of the Budget Committee Report to raise \$136,827.00 for the 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 five cents warrant fee and 8% penalty. Virginia Babcock moved the article as written less the five cent warrant fee which is now obsolete. It was seconded with the warrant fee excluded.

Discussion arose by Ilse Winter to reduce the highway budget by reducing retreatment and by removing one full-time employee to the status of part-time. Also discussed was the making of semi-annual tax payments by Richardson Fowle. The motion was passed by voice vote.

Virginia Babcock gave a public thank you to George Stowell for his 12 years of town service as Selectman. Thanks were also given by the Thetford Civic Association who presented Mr. Stowell with a plaque, Gary Ulman presiding.

At 8:00 P.M. Daniel Grossman, Moderator for School District, assumed the Chair and also the position of Parliamentarian.

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. Laurence Babcock moved the article less the five cent warrant fee. Seconded.

Laurence Babcock, Chairman of the School Board, spoke to this Article with an explanation of some of the coding for accounts and the rationale for some of the budget figures.

After some discussion of Thetford Academy costs, Mr. Babcock was asked to read VSA 16: 562(8). Motion was made by Ms. Oxenhandler to vote \$938,812.45 less \$557,775.00 (that is a line item for Thetford Academy) for the school budget. Seconded. Vote was by a show of hands and the motion lost.

Motion made and seconded to finish debate of Article IV. Motion was passed by a 2/3 majority by show of hands. Article IV passed with a majority vote by show of hands.

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. Motion made to amend article to read - To see if the voters wish to continue the Food Service Program for Thetford Elementary School, as per Laurence Babcock. This is to cover the loss of finances due to Reagonomics. Seconded. Show of hands to close debate. The Article was passed by a show of hands majority vote.

Article VI. To see if the Thetford School District will vote to elect two additional school directors for terms of two years. Jean Ulman spoke to this article, stressing more representation by the townspeople in matters of budget and taxes, is needed. Seconded. Talbert Bacon spoke against the 5 man board due to his past experience with same. Show of hands for close of debate. Motion was passed by a majority vote. Stand and be counted was called for: Yes 89. No 76. Motion carried.

School District meeting was adjourned at 9:20 P.M. and after a 10 minute recess Mr. Wiencke took over as Moderator.

Article VII. To see if the voters will vote \$2,035.00 for Orange County Mental Health Service, Inc. William Lingelbach spoke for this Article. Seconded. Motion passed by voice vote.

Article VIII. To see if the voters will vote \$3,504.00 to Community Health Services Inc. at \$1.60 per capita. Dr. Barbara Gilbert spoke for this article. Seconded. Motion passed by voice vote.

Article IX. To see if the voters will appropriate \$6,570.00 to the Thetford Library Federation at \$3.00 per capita. Christopher Dye spoke for this article. Moved to have article approved and then moved to amend the article: To see if the voters will appropriate \$8,760.00 to the Thetford Library Federation at \$4.00 per capita. Seconded. Show of hands for close of debate. Request for ballot vote only 5 hands shown, 7 were needed. Amendment voted by voice vote and then a show of hands: 128 Yes, 26 No.

Article X: To see if the voters wish to appropriate \$1,000.00 for the White River Council on Aging. Bertha Brown spoke for this article and moved it. Shirley Stevens was presented as the representative. Motion was carried by a unanimous voice vote.

Article XI. To see if the voters wish to appropriate \$250.00 to Headrest, Inc. Moved and seconded. Bernie Lambek spoke for this article. Show of hands to carry the motion which passed.

Article XII. To transact any other business which may legally come before said Meeting. Tim McCosker presented a resolution - The Crisis Relocation Plan. This resolution calls for the evacuation of Fairfield, Conn. population 60,000, to the Town of Thetford, in the event of nuclear confrontation. This would raise the civil defense budget by 41%. This resolution requests that the selectmen and civil defense director meet to form a committee and discuss the ramifications and assumptions of this dilemma. Moved for passage. Motion was voted by voice and was lost.

Ilse Winter voted for a vote of confidence for the fine job the road crew has done through such a horrible winter.

The Chairman made a motion to recess at 10:30 P.M. until Tuesday at 10:00 A.M. for Election of Town and School Officers and Article XIV. Seconded and voted by voice.

Approved: Virginia Babcock
Chairman of the Selectmen

Emily E. Hood, Town Clerk

Dated: March 15, 1982

Dated: March 10, 1982

ANNUAL TOWN AND SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING

March 2, 1982

Checklist 1183	Ballots cast	449
<u>MODERATOR</u>		
Daniel Grossman	192	
MATTHEW WIENCKE	246	
<u>TOWN CLERK</u>		
EMILY HOOD	299	
Roberta Lavasser	145	
Roberta Howard	1	
<u>TREASURER</u>		
EMILY HOOD	281	
Roberta Lavasser	156	
Roberta Howard	1	
<u>SELECTMAN</u>		
Donald Bailey	23	
Louis Cadwell	30	
Roger Carpenter	33	
Ilse Winter	78	
RUSSELL VAUGHAN	261	
Jean Aull	1	
<u>LISTER</u>		
ARTHUR BACON	407	
Bernard Fifield	2	
Howard Knight, Jr.	2	
9 other individuals received one vote each.		
<u>AUDITOR FOR 3 YRS.</u>		
ROBERT PULASKI	378	
Richardson Fowle	2	
Arlene Palmer	2	
7 other individuals received one vote each.		
<u>TAX COLLECTOR</u>		
DIANE STONE	232	
Karl Tilden, Jr.	205	
Edwin Crowley	1	
<u>TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS</u>		
for 3 years		
FREDERICK HOWARD	413	
James Cowden	1	
Daniel Grossman	1	
<u>TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS</u>		
for two years		
ARTHUR SHOPP	391	
Daniel Grossman	1	
Arthur Sharkey	1	
Samuel Farnham	1	
Robert Jaccaud	1	
<u>LIBRARY TRUSTEE FOR 5 YEARS</u>		
DIANNE SHARKEY	411	
Virginia Anderson	1	
Marion Fifield	1	
Rebecca Frodin	1	
Edwin McKinley	1	
Richardson Fowle	1	
<u>AUDITOR FOR 2 YEARS</u>		
Richardson Fowle	12	
Arlene Palmer	12	
Robert Crossett	5	
Roberta Lavasser	3	
Donald Fifield, Jr.	2	
Arthur Bacon	2	
Jean Ulman	2	
Chester Palmer	4	
Royce Bond	2	
Arthur Shopp	3	
Robert Pulaski	2	
Daniel Grossman	2	
Frederick Howard	2	
Stanley Wing	2	
Karl Tilden, Jr.	3	
Doris Colton	2	
41 other individuals received one vote each.		
<u>CONSTABLE</u>		
ALFORD STONE	410	
Stanley Wing	1	
Karl Tilden, Jr.	1	
David Fitzgerald	1	

ELECTION RESULTS (Continued)

<u>GRAND JUROR</u>		
ROBERT JACCAUD	415	
Gus Jaccacci	1	
<u>BUDGET COMMITTEE</u>		
Royal Bartrum	95	
Edwin Crowley	118	
JAMES MASLAND	119	
George Pratt	106	
ROBERT STONE	214	
9 other individuals received one vote each.		
<u>LIBRARY TRUSTEE FOR 3 yrs.</u>		
ARNOLD MORSE	394	
Elizabeth Young	1	
Edwin McKinley	1	
Chester Palmer	1	
<u>CEMETERY COMM.</u>		
WESLEY CLAY	423	
Harry Ecker	1	

<u>Constitutional Amendment Ballot</u>	
Yes	333
No	95

<u>AGENT TO PROSECUTE & DEFEND SUITS</u>	
JAMES LAMONTAGNE	408
Royce Bond	1
Daniel Grossman	1
Robert Jaccaud	1
<u>AGENT TO CONVEY REAL PROPERTY</u>	
JAMES LAMONTAGNE	409
Royce Bond	2
Daniel Grossman	1
Stephen Page	1
<u>SCHOOL MODERATOR</u>	
DANIEL GROSSMAN	378
Matthew Wiencke	30
6 other individuals received one vote each.	
<u>SCHOOL DIRECTOR</u>	
Laurence Babcock	193
DANA GROSSMAN	235
6 other individuals received one vote each.	

PROPOSAL FOR REGULATING TRANSPORT OF HIGH-LEVEL RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL IN THETFORD, VERMONT

WHEREAS, the Selectmen have become aware that:

1. There are pending shipments of highly irradiated nuclear fuel in the vicinity of this town;
2. To date such shipments have been conducted without prior notice to the communities potentially affected by the presence of these materials;
3. Present cask construction and testing standards do not meet realistic accident possibilities on the transport routes, and that many such casks have, in fact, been found to be defective despite Federal efforts at quality control;
4. Sufficient liability insurance protection against damage/injury to people, property, or businesses in the town is not currently available;
5. Officials along the transport route have not had adequate training in how to handle an emergency situation resulting from the transportation of such lethal substances;
6. In the event of an accident, these shipments may endanger the safety of its residents;
7. Other state authorities, municipalities, thruways, and bridges have banned and/or restricted such shipments;
8. A municipal government in Vermont has the power to take action for the removal of a public nuisance "as the public health, safety or welfare may require." (VSA 24, Sec. 2291(14))

THEREFORE, be it enacted that:

No person(s) may transport radioactive materials in the land, air, or water within the boundaries of this township until the following criteria have been met to the satisfaction of the Selectmen:

1. Any person(s) who wishes to ship any of the following material through this township shall apply to the Board of Selectmen for a Certificate of Emergency Transport;
 - (a) Plutonium isotopes in any quantity and form exceeding two grams or 20 curies whichever is less;
 - (b) Uranium enriched in the isotope U-235 exceeding 25 atomic percent of the total uranium content in quantities where the U-235 content exceeds one kilogram;
 - (c) Any of the actinides (i.e. elements with atomic number 89 or greater) the activity of which exceeds 20 curies;
 - (d) Spent reactor fuel elements or mixed fission products associated with such spent fuel elements the activity of which exceeds 20 curies;
 - (e) Any quantity of radioactive material specified as a "Large Quantity" by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission in 10 CFR Part 71, entitled "Packaging of Radioactive Material for Transport".
2. Such an application shall be made at least 30 days prior to the shipments and shall provide the following information:
 - A. The nature and amount of nuclear materials to be transported.
 - B. The exact route, date(s) and amount of time the shipment will be in transit through the town.

C. The shipper must show that the shipments shall be made in accordance with all State, County, U.S. Department of Transportation and U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission regulations for irradiated fuel shipment.

D. The shipper must show that the casks to be used for the proposed transport have been adequately tested to withstand the maximum crash forces that could be encountered under actual road conditions of this township (must include consideration of special features such as high bridges, etc.)

E. Recognizing the inherent threat to public health and safety, proof must be shown that the shipments are required for the most compelling reasons (medical purposes would be considered "most compelling").

F. The shipper must show that adequate liability protection insurance is available to townspeople, property owners and businesses in the event of an accident.

G. Provisions for the equipment and trained personnel necessary for handling an emergency situation in the event of a radiological accident or act of terror (geiger counters, fire equipment, medical supplies, protective clothing, etc.) must be made by the person(s) transporting these materials.

3. A Certificate of Emergency Transport may be issued for a period of no more than a year.

4. Any person who transports or causes to be transported radioactive materials in violation of this ordinance shall be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

5. For purposes of severability, provisions of Title 1 VSA Section 215 herein applies.

AN UPDATE ON TWO THETFORD TOWN RESOLUTIONS

The nuclear weapons freeze proposal first appeared in the U. S. as a November 1980 referendum in parts of western Massachusetts. In March 1981, Thetford became one of the first towns in the country to endorse the freeze. Since then the freeze has won the endorsement of 310 city councils, 61 county councils, 444 New England town meetings, one or both branches of the legislature in 17 states, most religious denominations, and 10 international labor unions. In all, 11.6 million Americans have voted for a U. S.-Soviet bilateral nuclear weapons freeze. This widespread grassroots support for the freeze is a public mandate to end the nuclear arms race now. The next challenge is to deliver this message to our federal government.

In March 1977 the Town of Thetford passed a motion banning, among other things, the transportation of nuclear wastes through the town. In the summer of 1982 Canadian nuclear reactor wastes were shipped through Thetford on I-91 several times until the State of Vermont placed a temporary ban on those shipments. More direct transport routes through Michigan and New York were not used because of public concerns for safety and subsequent ordinances preventing shipments through those two states. Vermont had no similar local ordinances at the time. Currently an organization called "Waste Not Vermont" is encouraging local towns to pass ordinances enforcing realistic safety standards for prevention of a potential public health catastrophe. Such ordinances would keep Vermont from being "the path of least resistance" for the movement of dangerous radioactive materials.

...prepared by Pompanoosuc Affinity Group,
a local organization concerned with peace
activities and alternative energy resources.

THETFORD FREE BED FUND

Nine Thetford residents received assistance from the Bed Fund between July 1, 1981 and June 30, 1982.

Balance as of July 1, 1981	\$ 658.15
Allotment '81 - '82	<u>2,827.84</u>
	\$3,485.99
Reinstatements	<u>470.50</u>
Available for the Fiscal Year '81 - '82	\$3,956.49
Services rendered	<u>1,350.00</u>
Unused Balance as of June 30, 1982	\$2,606.49

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.

CHEESE AND BUTTER

Anyone living in Thetford who is eligible for foods from the Federal Program may call the Town Clerk during office hours and leave their phone number. They, in turn, will be notified when the deliveries of cheese, butter, etc. arrive, for pick up at the Town Hall.

The amount of each shipment and dates are unknown until shortly before arrival.

Guidelines for Free Cheese, Butter, etc.

Family size	Maximum income in last 30 days
1	\$ 585.00
2	777.00
3	972.00
4	1,163.00
5	1,355.00
6	1,548.00
7	1,740.00
8	1,932.00
For each additional member add	192.00



HISTORICAL ARTICLES IN THETFORD TOWN REPORTS

Since 1878, Thetford has published its Town Report, a means by which each interested citizen can get information about all of the Town's activities and thus come to town meeting fully prepared to cast an informed vote.

Thetford is one of only a few Vermont towns which have taken the trouble to bind together the whole collection of published reports. The bound set now runs to eight volumes, the last volume including the years 1971-1979. Bound sets are available for reference at Town Hall, Latham and North Thetford Libraries, and Thetford Historical Society. There are also two private sets. Single copies of old Town Reports can be purchased from the Town Clerk or the Historical Society.

Over the years a number of historical articles have appeared in the Town Report, which put together provide quite a few pieces of the Town's history. Since 1971, articles have appeared yearly — a fine example of cooperation between Town Clerk and Historical Society. For those who would like to find any of these articles, the following list is offered:

Vol.	Yr	Page	Subject	Author
I	1879	2	Building the Post Mills Covered Bridge	list of expenses
I	1891	19	Tenants of School and College Land	list
I	1892	19	U.S. Deposit Money or Surplus Fund	E. N. Heaton
III	1918	41	The Earliest Town Records of Thetford	E. N. Heaton
III	1919	33	Items on Early Thetford History	E. N. Heaton
III	1920	49	Life of Richard Wallace	E. N. Heaton
V	1941	3	Thetford of the Grants	Mary B. Slade
V	1942	4	A Glimpse of Academy History	Mary B. Slade
V	1944	3	The "Lease Lands" of Thetford	Mary B. Slade
V	1945	3	Some Mill Sites in Thetford	Mary B. Slade
V	1946	3	The Proprietors of Thetford	Mary B. Slade
V	1947	4	The Old Meeting House	Mary B. Slade
VI	1953	74	An Explanation of Thetford's Name	Richard J. Fowle
VI	1956	1	Early Settlement of Thetford	Richard J. Fowle
VI	1958	3	Thetford's 200th Birthday	Thetford Bicentennial Committee
VI	1960	6	Materials for a Thetford History	Richard J. Fowle and Kenneth Cook
VIII	1971	7	Building Thetford's First Meeting House	Charles Latham
VIII	1972	7	Clement Sumner, Thetford's First Minister	Caroline Cressman
VIII	1973	53	Peabody Library	Jessie Baldwin
VIII	1974	74	Mary B. Slade	Charles Hughes
VIII	1975	93	Thetford's Revolutionary Soldiers — War Records, Burials	Robert Bacon and Charles Latham
VIII	1976	10	Richard Wallace	Charles Hughes
VIII	1977	111	Thetford's Tories, 1777	Charles Latham
		121	Post Mills Fires	Helen Paige
VIII	1978	96	Cold Harvest	Charles Hughes

VIII 1979 100 Sawney Bean
1980 105 The Noosuc Mill Strawboard Factory
1981 103 Early Fences in Post Mills

Jessie Baldwin
Charles Hughes
Jessie Baldwin

Charles Latham
for Thetford Historical Society

JESSIE BALDWIN 1901-1982

Born in Post Mills in 1901, Jessie Baldwin prepared herself to become a teacher. Though she was a graduate of Boston University and served as teacher and principal in the Boston school system, she never lost contact with Post Mills. Her grandmother's house became her summer home and there she cultivated her flowers and played a part in community life. She was active in the Cemetery Association, the Peabody Library, the Ladies Benefit Society, the Lake Fairlee Association, and the Thetford Historical Society. In the latter she served as treasurer and later as trustee.

Life in Post Mills was different a generation ago, and it was perhaps Jessie Baldwin who remembered best what it was. The fish rod factory was then the most important enterprise of the village, and she knew the women who wound the split bamboo rods with silk. The Star Mills were in operation, and the miller was indulgent with children who played there. The stage stopped at West Fairlee on its way to Chelsea, and she told how the proprietor of the West Fairlee Hotel stood, watch in hand, unwilling to let it proceed until the appointed moment. She stood, buggy whip in hand, watching the annual procession of Hial Colton's cattle on their way to summer pasture, standing guard against any stragglers who might try to invade her grandmother's garden. She remembered the tinsmith's shop at West Fairlee, and she told of the cobbler's shop of Jeremiah Welton which later became her grandmother's summer kitchen. The stove with elevated oven which once stood there is now in the Barn-Museum of the Thetford Historical Society.

When an exhibit was in preparation she took pains to contribute some appropriate item. When asked for information she responded after an interval with a little essay, written in her tremulous hand, and containing all we are likely to know about the person in question. It is sad that we cannot have all she remembered, but the Town Reports contain her essays on George Peabody, on the name Sawney Bean, and on the fences of Post Mills.

KENNETH W. COOK 1921 - 1982

The Cook family, when I first knew them, lived on the family farm in what is now the Union Village Dam area. Kenneth's father, Charles Cook, ran a large dairy farm, and raised St. Bernard dogs. He was town clerk, active in church affairs, and zealous in supporting Old Home Day. His wife Mildred, who had been a teacher, helped him with his duties as town clerk and assumed the post after his death. Kenneth and his twin brother Kermit attended Thetford Academy and then went on to Dartmouth. Kenneth was musically inclined and became a good pianist, though no one could have been less forward in displaying his talents to others. He studied with Rosetta Estabrook in Thetford and later with Hazel Mitchell in Meriden.

The great pianist Josef Hofman was one of his enthusiasms, and he was devoted to the piano music of the Romantic period. When he visited me at the New York Public Library, I asked him what music he would like to see. He chose the Piano Concerto in D minor by Anton Rubenstein, a work practically unknown at the present time, but one which Hofman had played. Last summer, as I walked towards his house, I heard the sound of music and remarked how fluent it sounded. Kenneth told me that he had decided to memorize two preludes and fugues from Bach's Well Tempered Clavichord, a choice that reveals the seriousness of his interests.

When the United States entered World War II, Kermit kept the farm going and Kenneth entered the army, continuing with the C. I. A. for the years 1946-48. He received a master's degree from Boston University in 1949, then returned to Thetford as a teacher in Thetford Academy. After a year of teaching at McIndoe Falls he joined the staff of Kimball Union Academy where he taught until his death. He spent summers studying at the Sorbonne but he also acquired a detailed knowledge of Paris which enabled him to conduct a kind of guided tour of the Paris subway for the benefit of a native of that city who happened to be in Thetford Center.

When the Government took the Cook farm, Mildred Cook moved to the white house in Thetford Center. The town safes were aligned in the shed near the kitchen door, and town business was transacted at the desk in the living room, with Kenneth acting as assistant town clerk. His mother once remarked how pleasant it was to live with him, "He has such a nice way of saying things".

One of the pleasures of Thetford Center life was to take an imaginary tour around the village and the surrounding countryside with Kenneth and his mother and hear them recall each resident with a very precise yet humorous and kindly knowledge of character.

The Cook family took an active part in the development of the Thetford Historical Society. The first meeting was held in the Cook homestead and Kermit was the first president of the Society.

He took a special interest in the Hughes Barn-Museum and (with the curator) was the one who saved it by repairing a gaping hole in the roof. He was a trustee of the Thetford Historical Society and a valued and zealous worker. He was especially helpful in sorting and classifying papers from the Mary B. Slade collection and in setting up historical exhibits.

C. W. Hughes
for the Thetford Historical Society

THETFORD HISTORICAL SOCIETY

We had our usual events during the summer: an exhibit at Thetford Center Old Home Day featuring working with stone and laundry and ironing; an exhibit at Thetford Hill Fair showing early Thetford enterprises; and a talk at the annual meeting by Elizabeth Dole Durfee of Burlington about early portraits found in Vermont. In addition we had a talk in November by Margaret Spicer of the Dartmouth Museum about early costumes.

We have made a special effort this year to reach school students. Last spring Bill Lingelbach brought his elementary class over for a presentation by Marian Fifield; we had an exhibit at the Academy this fall; and Charles Hughes prepared a traveling exhibit on local trades which should reach both schools this winter.

Our library was open regularly two days a week this summer. We have continued to answer many genealogical queries, and have made considerable progress in further organizing the archives.

During the year we lost two of our most valuable members, Kenneth Cook and Jessie Baldwin. Memorials appear elsewhere in this report. In addition to a bequest to the society, Jessie Baldwin left us many books and a valuable collection of 19th century clothes and of children's toys and games.

Major gifts to the museum during the year included a dog-power given by Louis Hunter, a bean winnowing machine from the Perry Goodell estate, a small upright steam engine given by David Smith, and a brick ash-house from the Sheldon Miller place.

We have had to do extensive repairs to the barn museum this year. First, the west slope of the roof had to be re-shingled. Then the west foundations, along Zebedee Brook, began to sag and had to be replaced. This work prevented a museum opening this summer; however, we spent several days re-labeling almost the entire collection, and at the same time taped a 'museum tour' narrated by Charles Hughes.

Finally, we are at present constructing a three-bay shed to the east of the museum, which will be the first part of a three-part addition which we have long wanted and for which we have been saving; it will give us additional space for exhibits and fireproof storage.

The treasurer's report on the operating fund, for the fiscal year ending in July:

INCOME:

Memorials	\$ 701.00
Dues	804.50
Sale of publications	165.53
Donations	225.00
Fees	42.00
Interest	215.79
Miscellaneous	108.00
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	\$2,261.82

EXPENSES:

Taxes on barn	96.25
Fire insurance on barn	112.00
Safe deposit box	16.00
Vermont Historical Society	10.00
Postage	60.00
Printing	98.00
Miscellaneous	354.39
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	\$ 705.71

COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES, INC.

Box 662, White River Jct., Vermont 05001

1982 has been a gratifying year for Community Health Services in that we have continued to be able to provide quality care to the communities while dealing with an increasingly complex health care system and inflationary increases in costs of operation.

As the non-profit, certified Home Health Agency serving Hartford, Norwich, Thetford, Fairlee, West Fairlee, Bradford, Corinth, Topsham, and Newbury; our primary objectives are: 1) to provide health care in the home for the sick and disabled and 2) to promote health and disease prevention in the community.

With the increasing complexities of illness at home and shorter hospital stays, home health has become a very significant health care provider. In cooperation with the patient's physician, the home health staff develops a plan of care with input from the patient, the family, and other supporting services. Referrals for services come primarily from hospitals and doctors; however, anyone can call Community Health Services on his own behalf or for a parent, child, friend or neighbor.

Your continued support of Community Health Services through town appropriations gives us a solid base from which to operate and guarantee services to the town.

Your support also enables us to offset the costs of providing free and part fee services, the Town Nurse Clinics, Flu Clinics, Homemaker services, and special programs such as the COPD workshops. The request for 1983 remains at \$1.60 per capita based on the 1980 federal census which for Thetford comes to \$3,501.00.

David Munro, President
Board of Trustees

Mary E. Ford, R.N.
Director

HEADREST

Headrest, the Upper Valley's 24 hour crisis and information hotline and emergency shelter requests \$275 from the Town of Thetford in 1983. This amount reflects the proportionate use of Headrest's services by Thetford residents and the increasing costs of maintaining and operating Headrest.

Over the past year, Headrest has served Thetford residents in the following ways: *Situations:* Assault/abuse, women - 2; Alcohol - 1; Consumer - 1; Counseling requested - 2; Depression/anxiety - 1; Lodged elsewhere - 1; Family related - 1; Health related - 3; Housing - 2; Job related - 1; Legal - 1; Information/referral - 5; Transportation - 1; Volunteer, donations - 1. Total Situations - 23.

As expected we saw a general increase in the number of people in distress in 1982, and the decrease in government subsidized services continues. Headrest is available for immediate support to individuals and families. Headrest also refers callers to resources most appropriate for helping them cope with different kinds of crises and distress. These resources include agencies, support groups, skilled individuals, and organizations.

Headrest has been receiving funding from local towns since 1978 in proportion to the amounts their residents use our services. Because we offer immediate, confidential, anonymous and free of charge assistance to people whose regular support systems are temporarily inadequate, we do not charge individuals, and therefore town funding of Headrest is both appropriate and vitally important.

Much of Headrest's support comes from local towns and local individuals who become trained volunteers. Volunteer training sessions cover the areas of suicide prevention, alcohol and drug abuse prevention, crisis counseling, community resources, domestic violence (including child and spouse abuse) and continuing training for experienced volunteers.

Special hotline training includes alcohol crisis intervention with trained medical technicians on call for emergencies, the Winter Home Emergency Network (WHEN) for fuel emergencies, drug abuse counseling for individuals and school groups, temporary emergency shelter and housing referrals.

Funds donated to Headrest will be used to support and publicize the availability of the hotline, to help train volunteers, and to maintain accurate, updated files on community resources.

Anyone who has a problem or who has a friend or family member with a problem may call the hotline 448-4400 anytime. Often the sound of a caring human voice carries a person through a time of crisis - many services are closed at night or on weekends, or may require an appointment or waiting period. Callers may express a need to be directed toward an appropriate resource for further assistance for counseling or a support group, for fuel emergency or housing information, for alcohol and drug abuse prevention programs, etc. Calls are anonymous and confidential.

1982 ANNUAL REPORT OF ORANGE COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE, INC.

OCMHS is a comprehensive community health center offering a broad range of services and programs. During the period from July 1, 1981 - June 30, 1982, 1655 individuals were served (not including children evaluated at Well Child Clinics or Pre-school Screening Clinics).

PROGRAM	NO. OF CLIENTS	HOURS*
Children's Services	363	12,889
Adult Services	505	10,438
Elderly Services	77	3,129
Emergency Services	248	1,041
Substance Abuse Program	232	7,424
Precare/Aftercare	153	12,743
MR/DD	77	** 33,100
	1,655	80,776

* Includes hours spent on consultation, case review and supervision and social support services.

** Includes staff time in residential programs.

While much of the growth of the OCMHS budget can be traced to our nationally recognized deinstitutionalization program, we have experienced a loss in federal revenue that supported our Outpatient Programs. Our Substance Abuse Program alone lost \$30,000 and it was necessary to curtail services to the very young and the very old. Nevertheless, 86% of the people treated were seen through our Outpatient Services using a sliding fee scale based upon their ability to pay.

During the past year 897 units of service were delivered to 91 residents of the Town of Thetford. Our costs for providing those services was approximately \$27,910; we received \$8,334 from direct payment for those services, leaving a deficit of \$19,576 to be made up from other sources.

This year, as was true for the last two years, the Board of Trustees has authorized that each Town be assessed at a rate of \$1.50 per resident according to the 1980 U.S. Census. As such, OCMHS is requesting that your Town budget \$3,285 for the services provided by OCMHS.

We would like to take this opportunity to stress the importance of Town money. Grant-in-Aid money from the State and Block Grant money from the Federal government (administered by the State) are restricted revenue - thus can be used only for those programs approved by the State. Town monies are our primary source of unrestricted revenue that can be used for priorities established on the local level. Such priorities include early intervention programs, substance abuse programs (currently underfunded) and outpatient services.

As you may be aware, OCMHS is a private non-profit corporation with a citizen member Board of Trustees - your Town Representative is William Lingelbach and he has a full copy of our Annual Report which was published in the local newspaper. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact your representative (785-2653). Thank you for your continued support.

John F. Delaney, Ed. D., Executive Director

**UPPER VALLEY REGIONAL EMERGENCY
MEDICAL CARE SERVICE**

The Upper Valley Regional Emergency Medical Care Service responded 698 times for medical aid in 1982. Of the 698 responses, 18% resulted in no patient transport.

The ambulance attendants continue to receive training in all facets of the job, as well as maintaining present skills.

The following is a comparison of the run activity by Town for the past four years. The run activity for 1982 was down about 12% compared to 1981.

	1979	1980	1981	1982
BRADFORD	71	97	92	79
FAIRLEE	29	25	50	23
HANOVER	182	216	287	246
LYME	25	33	45	31
NORWICH	33	56	46	56
ORFORD	21	31	23	30
PIERMONT	13	20	25	18
STRAFFORD	15	8	8	15
THETFORD	39	36	46	43
VERSHIRE	*0	*0	*0	8
WEST FAIRLEE	6	16	11	9
OTHER	6	14	13	13
TOTAL	440	552	646	571

*0 not in service

The per capita fee and user fee will remain unchanged for 1983.

**STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR ENDED
DECEMBER 31, 1982 AND PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1983**

	Actual 1982	Budget 1983
REVENUES:		
Prior Year's Revenue	\$ 7,057	\$ 8,895
Service Charges	29,086	34,320
Community Contributions	74,336	73,463
Outside Billing	387	375
Accounts Receivable	15,647	10,000
Total Revenues	\$126,513	\$127,053
EXPENDITURES:		
Personal Services	\$ 69,247	\$ 74,603
Communications	620	500
Insurance and Bonding	1,693	1,959
Printing and Publications		75
Training	1,478	4,000
Dues and Subscriptions	256	325
Office Supplies	311	500
Fuel and Lubrication	3,529	4,000
Repair and Maintenance - Operational Equip.	2,325	2,500
Clothing	407	1,320
Chemical, Drug and Lab Supplies	2,164	1,500
Equipment Repair	521	500
Travel	16	550
Operational Equipment	971	1,500
Other Charges - Administration	7,182	7,644
Other Charges - Communications	10,102	10,161
Other Charges - Equipment	296	500
Equipment Reserve	16,500	9,597
Total Expenditures	\$117,618	\$121,734
Surplus	\$ 8,895	\$ 5,319

Capital Reserve Balance \$37,381

VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Annual Report to the Citizens of Thetford

The mission of the Vermont Department of Health is the prevention of illness and the control or elimination of hazards dangerous to the health of the public.

Included in the prevention component are large-scale immunization efforts which have virtually eliminated such diseases as whooping cough, diphtheria, tetanus and polio. More recently, wide-spread measles immunization has sharply reduced the incidence of this disease in Vermont. During the last 12 months, there have been no indigenous cases of measles in the state. Another area of concern has been the improvement of the health of mothers and children. A result of this effort has been the reduction of the infant mortality rate from 120 deaths per 1,000 live births in 1900 to 7.9 deaths per 1,000 live births in 1981, an all-time low. Improvements in living conditions and sanitation accompanied by advances in public health and medicine have made this possible.

In recent years, the scope of concern about environmental hazards has been expanded from the prevention of contamination in food and water to include chemical waste dumps, disposal of low-level radioactive wastes, indoor air pollution, air conditioning cooling towers, and high voltage electric transmission. The Health Department responsibility is to evaluate any relationship between these hazards and actual or potential health problems and, if a relationship is found, to attempt to control or eliminate the hazard.

Direct services are provided to the public through a system of district field offices. Your local district office is in White River Junction. During the past year, 217 citizens of Thetford received services from programs such as:

EPIDEMIOLOGY - Public health nurses investigate cases and contacts of infectious diseases such as tuberculosis, hepatitis, salmonella, shigella, measles, and legionellosis.

MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH (MCH) - Public health nurses visit pregnant women, new mothers, and children to provide assessment, information, and counselling on child health needs, child care, and family relationships.

EARLY PERIODIC SCREENING, DIAGNOSIS, AND TREATMENT (EPSDT) - This program provides preventive health and therapeutic services to Medicaid children aged 0 - 21.

SUDDEN INFANT DEATH SYNDROME (SIDS) - Public Health nurses provide counselling and support to families who experience the loss of a child to Sudden Infant Death Syndrome or other causes.

SUPPLEMENTAL FOOD PROGRAM FOR WOMEN, INFANTS, AND CHILDREN (WIC) - This program provides supplemental foods, health and nutrition services, and education to breastfeeding women and children up to 5 years of age.

IMMUNIZATIONS - Public health nurses provide and administer immunization vaccines to prevent communicable diseases.

PARENT AND EXPECTANT PARENT CLASSES - Public health nurses, through individual and group education, help families to prepare for birthing and address issues of parenting such as feeding, training, safety, and behavior.

Handicapped Children's Services provides therapeutic care for children who have handicapping conditions for which there is no appropriate private care available. Obstacles to care may be geographic or economic, or the complexity of the condition may require a team of professionals.

The Child Development Clinic provides diagnostic services for children with possible developmental problems. This is the only facility in the state where young children who are suspected of having mental or physical retardation can be diagnosed.

The Dental Division provides several types of service to local communities including installing and maintaining fluoridation equipment in selected community and school water systems; paying for dental treatment of eligible children; and examining the teeth of school-aged children. During 1982, 274 children in your town received dental inspections from Health Department hygienists.

The Public Health Laboratory in Burlington assists in the prevention and control of illness by identifying chemicals and microorganisms in a variety of substances. During 1982, 293 samples were processed for residents of Thetford.

Many services are also provided at the local level by your Town Health Officer, Robert A. Eaton. Please feel free to call him if you need any assistance. Town Health Officers receive support from the Health Department.

We encourage your participation in our programs. Information about all Health Department services may be obtained by calling our toll-free number 1-800-642-3323, or the White River Junction district office, at 295-6037.

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

WHITE RIVER COUNCIL ON AGING

In 1976 the White River Council on Aging was established as a non-profit organization under the mandate of the Older Americans Act to provide and promote a variety of opportunities to help enable residents over 60 to remain independent and be an integral part of our communities. Assistance is available in the following areas: congregate and home delivered meals, transportation and shopping assistance, telephone reassurance, financial concerns, nutrition and health issues, fuel assistance, alternative living situations, live-in help, Medicare/Medicaid, legal services, tax rebates, SSI and Social Security, and others.

Direct services are provided to Thetford residents through the Hartford Senior Center (295-9068) and more specifically through the Staff person, Shirley Berry, who is in Thetford every Wednesday (785-2922 - Town Clerk's Office). During 1981/82 the direct services to persons in Thetford have increased more than 50% as follows:

	1980/81	1981/82
Congregate meals (Senior Center)	28	38
Home delivered meals	12	17
Transportation services	18	31
Support services	40	80
Recreation services	15	12

While the Federal support for these programs has decreased, the Board of Directors of the White River Council on Aging is dedicated to providing equal if not better services to our older citizens. We are constantly evaluating the needs and find that one of the greatest needs of persons of all ages is to be in touch with someone else in a way that is enjoyable and mutually helpful. We encourage everyone to reach out with friendship on a regular basis to someone in the community - calling, visiting, offering to take them shopping, etc.

One of the most innovative projects started this year through the Hartford Senior Center is the Craft Shop operating in the Briggs Building in White River Junction. We never dreamed that there were so many hand-crafted items made by older persons available for sale in our area. Over 70 persons, some from Thetford, are selling their products there.

Each of our towns is making very important monetary commitments to the work of the White River Council on Aging. The United Way is making a significant contribution. Individual gifts and donations from those who receive services are increasingly important to the continued work of the Council. We have a very dedicated staff and with the help of over 200 volunteers we are getting our work done. It is all of these forces working together that puts smiles on faces that otherwise might be sad and lonely.

Thank you, Thetford residents, for being part of this service.

Respectfully submitted,
Bertha Brown, Board Chairman
White River Council on Aging

WHITE RIVER COUNCIL ON AGING
STATISTICAL INFORMATION
Services to Individuals 60 & Older

	1980-81		1981-82	
	Total	%	Total	%
<u>NUTRITION SERVICES</u>				
CONGREGATE MEALS				
Hartford	344	78%	311	71%
Hartland	30	7%	36	8%
Norwich	37	9%	51	12%
Thetford	28	6%	38	9%
Total Number served:	439	100%	436	100%
HOME DELIVERED MEALS				
Hartford	85	75%	95	72%
Hartland	1	1%	-0-	-0-
Norwich	16	14%	19	15%
Thetford	12	10%	17	13%
Total Number served:	114	100%	131	100%
<u>TRANSPORTATION SERVICES</u>				
Hartford	174	82%	138	68%
Hartland	7	3%	15	8%
Norwich	15	7%	17	8%
Thetford	18	8%	31	15%
Total Number served:	211	100%	201	100%
<u>SUPPORT SERVICES</u>				
Hartford	316	73%	300	66%
Hartland	18	4%	19	4%
Norwich	34	8%	56	12%
Thetford	40	9%	80	18%
Total Number served:	408	100%	455	100%
<u>RECREATION SERVICES</u>				
Hartford	187	79%	178	75%
Hartland	16	7%	22	10%
Norwich	20	8%	23	10%
Thetford	15	6%	12	5%
Total Number served:	238	100%	235	100%
<u>VOLUNTEER INVOLVEMENT</u>				
Hartford			106	64%
Hartland			4	2%
Norwich			48	29%
Thetford			9	5%
Total Number involved:			167	100%

WHITE RIVER COUNCIL ON AGING(Continued)

<u>CRAFT STORE</u>	Total	%	Total	%	
Volunteers			34		
Sellers			67		
<u>GRAND TOTAL</u>					
Direct Contacts					
Hartford	615	76%	643	70%	
Hartland	47	6%	58	6%	
Norwich	72	9%	110	12%	
Thetford	71	9%	112	12%	
Total Number served:	805	100%	923	100%	
* Total Contacts					
Hartford	966	62%	1,000	64%	
Hartland	80	5%	89	6%	
Norwich	255	17%	234	15%	
Thetford	242	16%	236	15%	
Total Number served:	1,543	100%	1,559	100%	
<u>1980 CENSUS - Pop. 60+</u>					
		DIR. CONTACTS		TOTAL CONTACT	
		% Served		% Served	
		80-81	81-82	80-81	81-82
Hartford	1,339	46%	48%	72%	75%
Hartland	326	14%	18%	25%	27%
Norwich	673	11%	18%	38%	35%
Thetford	292	24%	38%	83%	87%
Total	2,630	31%	36%	59%	59%
* Newsletter included					

ADULT BASIC EDUCATION REPORT

Would you like to do something nice for yourself?

Driver's permit, more confidence, a better job, job readiness skills, Ged (equivalency diploma) or learn to read better, budget better, fill out applications, make change or measure, write letters, unlimited possibilities.

Adult Basic Education is for people 16 and over who have not finished High School.

WHERE: At Home with a Home Tutor; At Home by mail. Barre Learning Center tutors are always ready to help.

In your neighborhood with your neighbors in small groups, in homes or at churches, libraries or schools.

You choose the way - study at your own rate - it's FREE!

A.B.E. maintains an active program, serving 10 adult students in Thetford, during the past year. Currently 5 students are enrolled.

During the last several years we have been requesting monetary support from an increasing number of local towns throughout Central Vermont. The money we receive from this effort purchases materials to be used with adults in the supporting town.

Steve Marx, Home Tutor, Tel: 765-4059

CENTRAL VERMONT ADULT BASIC EDUCATION

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

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

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

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

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

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

Lamoille County A.B.E. Office
Rte. 3, Box 115, Hutchins St
Morrisville, Vermont 05641
888-5531

GEORGE D. AIKEN

RESOURCE, CONSERVATION & DEVELOPMENT AREA

The Resource, Conservation & Development Program is here to help you with any type of land and water or other resource problems you might have. Financial and technical help is available to you for the following types of problems:

Erosion Control, Flood Prevention, Drainage, Water-based recreation or fish & wildlife, Agricultural related pollution, Irrigation.

We continue to provide help through our Environmental Review Team concept. We can help your fire department improve the water supply and withdrawal facilities by providing engineering and planning help.

Our financial and technical help mostly comes from state and federal agencies but our local committee continues to need funds for administrative and office items.

Please consider a \$25.00 contribution to support activities of our Coordinating Committee in your proposed 1983 Town Budget. It would be of great benefit to our area.

Please feel free to contact Dennis Borchardt, our RC&D Coordinator, if you have a need for our help. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Hank McGreevy, Chairman
RC&D Coordinating Committee



CUB SCOUTS REPORT

The Cub Scouts, Pack No. 1, are very active again this year. There are 25 boys divided into two dens. We regret that we do not have a Webelos den this year. The boys meet once a week to work on their badges and other projects. A pack meeting is held every fourth Monday evening of the month.

Activities planned will consist of a Christmas party in December, swimming in January, a sliding party in February, rocket derby in March or April and an overnight campout in May. These meetings and activities are always open to the public. Please feel free to join us.

For further information on Cub Scouts contact the Cubmaster. Wilbert (Pete) Thurston: 785-4302. Leaders of Den 1 - Kathy Phelps: 333-9480; Carol Phelps: 333-4231. Leaders of Den 2 - Joanne Wood: 333-9565; Laura Pulaski: 785-4510. Committee Chairman - Everett George: 333-9196.

ECLIPSE GRANGE

The Grange, over 100 years old, is a nonprofit family oriented organization. Membership is open to all, men and women, ages 14 and up.

We assist other worthy organizations in the community and state. Each year we honor a local citizen.

Meetings are held monthly, every second and fourth Tuesday at the Grange Hall, Academy Road, Thetford Hill.

We welcome you to join. For further information please call Wilbert Thurston - Master: 785-4302.

REPORT OF THE LAKE FAIRLEE ASSOCIATION

PURPOSE: To establish a body of recognized authority to deal with matters of interest to the property owners around Lake Fairlee. To assist in maintaining the lake as an enjoyable recreational facility for all the residents of Thetford, Fairlee and West Fairlee.

ACTIVITIES: Annual water sampling around the lake for sources of pollution. Don Wilson of Treasure Island conducts the testing during the summer months and assists the Vermont Water Resources Lakes and Ponds Crew for their testing program. During 1982, no violations were found on Lake Fairlee. 58 samples were taken at locations on the lake and all bacteria counts were very low. Lake Fairlee remains one of the most pollution free lakes in Vermont.

The annual meeting and dinner for all members is held between July 1 and August 15th of each year. Trustee meetings are held from time to time during the year.

Our Association is open for membership to all area residents interested in maintaining the welfare and prosperity of the lake and community surrounding it.

OFFICERS: Ralph Easton - President; Pete Estes - Vice President; Ed Mead - Treasurer; Mary Shays - Secretary.

TRUSTEES: Ken Kemon, Peter Shays, Mike O'Donnell, Ginny Mead, Posie Fink, George Porter, Joe Blandin.

REPORT OF THE MAPLE LEAF DAY CARE CENTER

Maple Leaf Day Care Center is located in the basement of the First Congregational Church on Thetford Hill. We presently serve 38 children (up to 15 per day), ages 1 1/2 through 6 from Thetford and the surrounding area. Five part-time and full-time staff help to provide a conscientious, varied and enthusiastic program for all children involved.

We look forward to continuing Maple Leaf's tradition of providing quality child care to area parents and children.

Maple Leaf Day Care Center is open from 8 AM - 5 PM Monday through Friday, with part-time or full-time enrollment available. Our phone number is 785-2074. Please feel free to call us for more information.

Penny Zeilinger, co-director
Alison Wagner, co-director

THE THETFORD CENTER COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

The Thetford Center Community Association consists of local residents and anyone interested in Thetford Center. During the last year we enjoyed potluck suppers and a successful Old Home Day, shared with Timothy Frost Methodist Church. There are booths on the green, an auction, snacks, a children's parade, and supper on the Schoolhouse lawn. The annual Christmas party, set for December 12, 1982, is preceded by a traditional children's pageant in the church.

A group of faithful volunteers painted the cupola and part of the schoolhouse, worked on the horse sheds, and repaired local signs.

Jim Masland is president; Don Fifield, vice president; Marian Fifield, secretary; and Sue Tallman, treasurer.

Marian Fifield, Secretary

THETFORD CENTER FELLOWSHIP OF WOMEN

The Center Group meets the first Monday of each month in the Old Schoolhouse in Thetford Center.

This year fund raising activities including a no-bake sale, silent auction and a luncheon helped us to provide aid to several community services. The group also supports the Timothy Frost Methodist Church by having the clock wound, and helping to pay the minister's salary.

All women residing in Thetford Center are eligible for membership and are invited to attend our meetings.

Gail Smith, Secretary

THETFORD'S SUMMER BALL PROGRAM

The 1982 baseball season was again very successful on and off the field. On the field our Little League had a good season, ending up with a 7 and 7 record. The team worked very hard and ended its season with a 5 to 3 victory over League champion Newbury.

The success of the Little League is reflected by our strong Minor League system in which the 1982 season had a total of 45 children. We project that in 1983 we will have to go to three teams because of the growing interest in the program.

The Babe Ruth team was in a re-building year with a lot of young kids. This team ended up with a 2-7-1 record but many of the games were decided by two runs. One thriller against League champ Woodsville, ended in an 11 to 11 tie.

Off the field the kids did an exceptional job raising money. They sold raffle tickets, cleaned Memorial Stadium after the Dartmouth/Harvard game, and collected donations from area businesses and at the Fourth of July fireworks sponsored by Webb Keefe.

I would like to thank everyone involved in coaching, umpiring, and all of the enthusiastic supporters of the program.

I express special thanks to area businesses, Mr. and Mrs. Skip Malmquist, Thetford Academy, Mr. Webb Keefe, and the Thetford Fire Department for their financial support and use of area fields.

Johnny Johnson

THETFORD BASEBALL PROGRAM

Financial Report for 1982

President: Johnny Johnson

BABE RUTH AND LITTLE LEAGUE

Balance on Hand 12/31/81		<u>\$ 426.85</u>
RECEIPTS:		
Lions Club Insurance Donation	\$ 161.75	
Business Donations	306.00	
Work Projects, Collections, Raffles	<u>2,238.81</u>	
Total Receipts		<u>2,706.56</u>
		<u>\$ 3,133.41</u>
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Insurance and Fees	\$ 205.25	
Equipment and Supplies	1,836.54	
Raffle Prize	50.00	
Refunds	<u>14.00</u>	
Total Disbursements		<u>2,105.79</u>
Year-End Balance		<u>\$ 1,027.62</u>

THETFORD FRIENDS TOGETHER

On the third Wednesday of each month (except July and August) there is a gathering of Thetford residents (not limited to older persons) for a time of good food, meaningful fellowship, and a sprinkling of singing, speakers, or other programming. The Spring 1983 dinners will be held at the First Congregational Church on Thetford Hill at 12 noon. Come and bring a friend.

A group of from eight to ten persons travel by van to the Hartford Senior Center for lunch and shopping on the second Friday and fourth Tuesday of each month. Call Helen Paige for transportation (785-2551). It's fun and a chance to get out.

A Noontime Social is held in persons' homes on the first Thursday of each month. Persons bring a sandwich. Dessert and coffee are provided. Call Annie Godfrey (785-2605) to see where the group is meeting.

Antique Doll
Appr. 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ " tall



THETFORD THIS'N THAT 4 H CLUB

The Thetford This'n That 4H Club continues to offer "learning by doing" experiences for young people. Last year, we had thirty-seven members and eleven leaders. Seventeen different projects were taught and many members completed four or five projects during the year. Some of the new projects were clowning, leaded glass, photography, apple, small engine repair, outdoor life, in addition to such basic projects as clothing, crafts, woodworking, horsemanship, dairy, foods and garden.

As for total club activities, we participated in County and State Day. The table top exhibit on animal tracks received first prize, and Brian Vaughan's poster went on to the National 4H Congress in Chicago. In December, ten of our older members traveled to Burlington with their beautiful leaded glass exhibit to appear on Channel 3 "Across the Fence". Dairy and horsemanship members showed at many fairs. Again, the dairy members won the herdsmanship awards at Bradford Fair and at County Day. We also had another fitting and showmanship winner - Brian Vaughan, for the novice class. At Thetford Hill Fair, we sold milkshakes. Crafts, clothing, woodworking and garden entries were exhibited at Bradford and Tunbridge Fairs; and some members worked selling ice cream at Tunbridge for the County 4H Foundation. Our bike-a-thon for St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital was a huge success, netting over \$3,000. We are so very thankful to all who gave and supported this community service project.

1982 completes our fifth year. More and more, we are reaching out beyond the borders of our town to county, state and national activities. Teens and leaders attend workshops, forums and conferences. Wherever we go and whatever we do, we carry the name of Thetford. We try our very best to present a lively and positive image of our town. At the same time, we remember that a strong foundation is absolutely necessary, and that it lies in the project meeting and between each child and his or her leader. I cannot say thank-you enough to the volunteer leaders who give so much to the youth of our community.

Judith S. Vaughan
Organizational Leader

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN'S AND MEN'S GOODFELLOWSHIP OF UNION VILLAGE

Both church groups meet and work together for the benefit of the Church and community. Emphasis is given to provide food and clothing to the less fortunate, and to donate to missions and other needy causes. The groups also maintain the church and all church property. To accomplish these worthy activities the organizations hold suppers, food and rummage sales throughout the year.

Women's President: Lillian Thurston: 785-4302

Men's President: George Stowell: 785-2518

UPPER VALLEY FISH & GAME CLUB, INC.

The Upper Valley Fish & Game Club had a very successful 1982. Membership totals 132. The Sportsman Show in March was our biggest yet with approximately 900 people walking through the doors. Many items from local merchants were given out as door prizes. The Flea Market was popular. Anyone wishing to sign up for March 1983 may contact George Davenport or Everett George.

The fishing derby was its usual success with about 60 kids participating. Local merchants also gave prizes to winners. The annual picnic held in August was attended by a large turnout even with conflicting activities.

Membership dues for 1983 are the same: \$3.00 for Seniors and \$2.50 for Juniors. Anyone may sign up at any meeting (held the third Wednesday of every month), or by sending dues to Virginia Davenport, Thetford Center, Vt. 05075.

Sincerely,

Virginia Davenport
Public Relations Officer

UVM EXTENSION SERVICE - ORANGE COUNTY

The UVM Extension Service is a combined effort of the University of Vermont and the U. S. Department of Agriculture to bring off-campus noncredit educational programs to Orange County. Program areas include agriculture, home economics, 4-H youth development, community and rural development, and related areas.

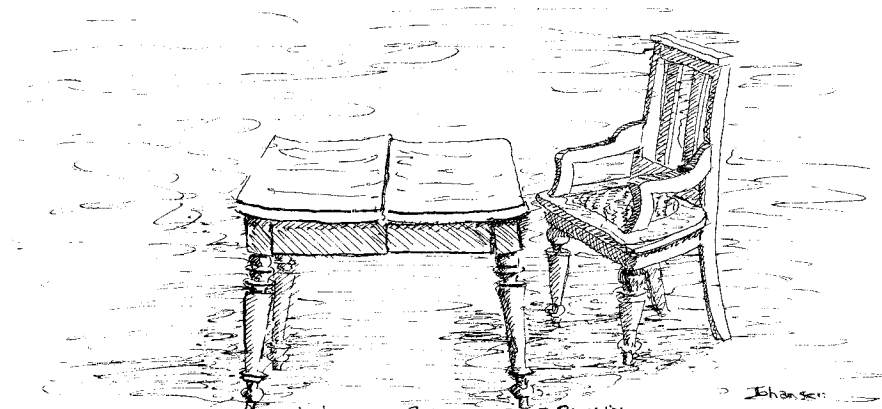
An elected board of 15 people from Orange County advises the Extension Agents on programs to be carried out in the county.

Funds for the UVM Extension Service come from three sources: federal 42.3%, state 49.7%, and local 8.0%. Town funding is based on the Town Grand List as a proportion of the County Grand List. State Statutes are the base for town contributions.

Information is brought to the people of the county through meetings, short courses, telephone, office consultations, visits to farms and homes, radio and television programs, newsletters and newspaper releases.

Extension Service programs are available to everyone regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or handicap.

For more information call 685-4540 or write UVM Extension Service, P.O. Box 25, Chelsea, Vt. 05038.



ANTIQUE DOLL'S CHAIR & TABLE - BEQUEST OF JESSE BALDWIN

J. Hansen



Thetford Seniors Heading Home After a Trip to the Bugbee Building
 Anne Farrey, Betty DeFalco, Annie Godfrey, Mildred Robinson
 Frances Raymond, Helen Matyka, Carrie Robinson and Eleanor Evans

CHURCHES

North Thetford Federated	Rev. James Green	295-9009
Post Mills Congregational	Rev. Charles Pigott	785-4073
Thetford Hill Congregational	Rev. Charles Pigott	785-4073
Timothy Frost Methodist (Thetford Ctr.)	Rev. Gary Waite	649-1258
Union Village Methodist	Rev. Gary Waite	649-1258

PUBLIC LIBRARIES

Latham Memorial Library	Jean Knight	785-4361
North Thetford Library	Jeanne Phipps	333-9130
Hours - Mon. & Sat. 1 pm - 4 pm; Thurs. 6 - 9 pm		
Peabody Library	Nellie Glaser	333-9343
Hours - Wed. 3 pm - 5 pm and 7 pm - 9 pm		
Thetford Historical Library	Louise Vaughan	785-2819
Summer hours - For appointment	Marion Fifield	785-2430
Mon. 10 - 12; 2 - 4, Tues., 10 - 12	Charles Latham	333-4613

TOWN ORGANIZATIONS

American Legion Post No. 79	James Bacon	785-2414
Boy Scouts	Gary Ulman	785-4037
	Dennis Gamache	785-4058
Cub Scouts	Wilbert Thurston	785-4302
Civil Defense	Jay Hill	785-4520
Crystal Lake Lodge No. 5	Maurice Tucker	333-4433
DAR Richard Wallace Chapter	Margaret Balch	353-9023
Democratic Caucus	Doris Lingelbach	785-2653
Eclipse Grange No. 255	Wilbert Thurston	785-4302
First Aid Squad of Thetford	Roxy Maxfield	333-9155
Food Coop		649-1580
Girl Scouts		
Community Chairman	Sue Tallman	785-4579
Brownies	Diane Stone	
Juniors	Linda Mattieson	
Cadettes and Seniors	Norma Clark	
Lions Club	Bob Jaccaud	333-4461
Men's Goodfellowship, Union Village	George Stowell	785-2518
Parish Players		785-4344
Red Cross - Military Families	Kathleen Bond	333-4640
Woodstock Red Cross		457-2303
Republican Caucus	Bernard Godfrey	785-2693
Thetford Academy Alumni Assn.	Frank Bonnett	785-2543
Thetford 4-H Club	Judith Vaughan	785-2285
Thetford Historical Society	Charles Latham	333-4613
Thetford Snowcoasters	Floyd Dexter	785-2010
Thetford Volunteer Fire Dept. Ladies' Aux.	Wendy Cook	333-4042
Orange County Extension Service	Marilyn Stone	785-4104
	Lynn Vaughan	785-4424

TOWN ORGANIZATIONS (Continued)

Thetford Volunteer Fire Dept.	Guy Cook	333-4042
Upper Valley Fish & Game	George Davenport	785-2536

AREA ORGANIZATIONS

Community Assn., Thetford Center	James Masland	785-4146
Friendly Class, North Thetford	Josephine Clay	333-4664
Ladies Aid Society, North Thetford	Margaret Balch	353-9023
Ladies Benefit Society, Post Mills	Mildred Robinson	333-4632
Ladies Benevolent Society, Thetford Hill	Gladys Boyd	785-2029
Lake Fairlee Association	Ralph Easton	333-4025
Thetford Ctr., Fellowship of Women	Mary Mallory	785-4326
United Methodist Women	Lillian Thurston	785-4302

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PERMITS NEEDED

Access from Highways

A written permit is required from the selectmen for any access from property to state aid roads and all town roads. Anyone building or wishing to drive to 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 \$130 fee. A Sanitary Specialist will then inspect and test the proposed site, and give recommendations. Alternatively, a person may apply to the local Board of Health, furnishing soils data, percolation test results, and septic system design plans, as required by Thetford Health Regulations, and accompanied by a \$30 fee.

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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.

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THETFORD TOWN HALL

302-76-3722

Town Clerk: L. Thibault
Monday 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Tuesday through Friday 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Zoning & Subdivision Administrator
Tuesday 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM
and by appointment
Home phone 625-2687
Selectman's Meeting
Every Monday 7:30 PM
Planning Commission & Zoning
Department for 1st
Dept. of Assessment
1st Tuesday of every month

School directors meet at Elementary School first Tuesday of every month at 7:30 PM
Latham Library Trustees meet at Library first Wednesday of every month at 7:00 PM

EMERGENCIES

FIRE, AMBULANCE & T.A.S.U.

Fairlee phone exchange CALL 351-1317

Thetford and Norwich exchange CALL 625-3610

ORANGE COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH

24 hour service 728-4130

STATE POLICE

337-9411 direct line to Radio Dispatch

STATE GAME WARDEN

785-3070 State Police Dispatch

SHERIFF

685-4875

TOWN CONSTABLE

765-4503

POUND KEEPER

357-9235

Bulky Metal Waste Disposal - Thetford Auto Parts
331-9686

Monday - Saturday 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Strap Dump - Barker - Sargent Landfill
765-2106

Wednesday and Saturday 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Household Rubbish - Old Dump Site, West Fairlee Thetford Town Lim.

Saturday 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

DEADLINES

DATES for paying without fines

Dog Licenses January 1 - April 1

Property Taxes July 15 - October 15

* Final GRACE DATE Oct. 15, 1981 payment must be in the Treasurer's hand
not in the mail

The cover illustration, of the elm tree at Hazel Sayre's, was etched on a copper plate by Alleyne Howell, once of Thetford Center, now living in Vershire.

1982 HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE TOWN OF THETFORD

Town budget unanimously approves MILLION DOLLAR school budget.

Thetford Academy celebrated 40th FOUNDERS DAY.

Town Meeting Honors George Stowell, who retires from 12 years service as Selectman.

Thetford Academy conducts summer school for enrichment activities.

Bridge on Gove Hill Road abandoned after heavy damage.

Thetford Panthers, girls' softball team, win Division Three Championship Trophy.

Thetford residents protest shipment of nuclear waste on I-91.

Volunteer Fire Department receives new PUMPER.

Pitched roof for the ELEMENTARY SCHOOL completed.

Thetford HISTORICAL SOCIETY arranged school visits and displays of toy collection at the Academy and Latham Library.

Marian Fifield, Town Historian

Sketches of Jessie Baldwin's antique toys contributed by Caddie Johansen and art students from Thetford Academy.