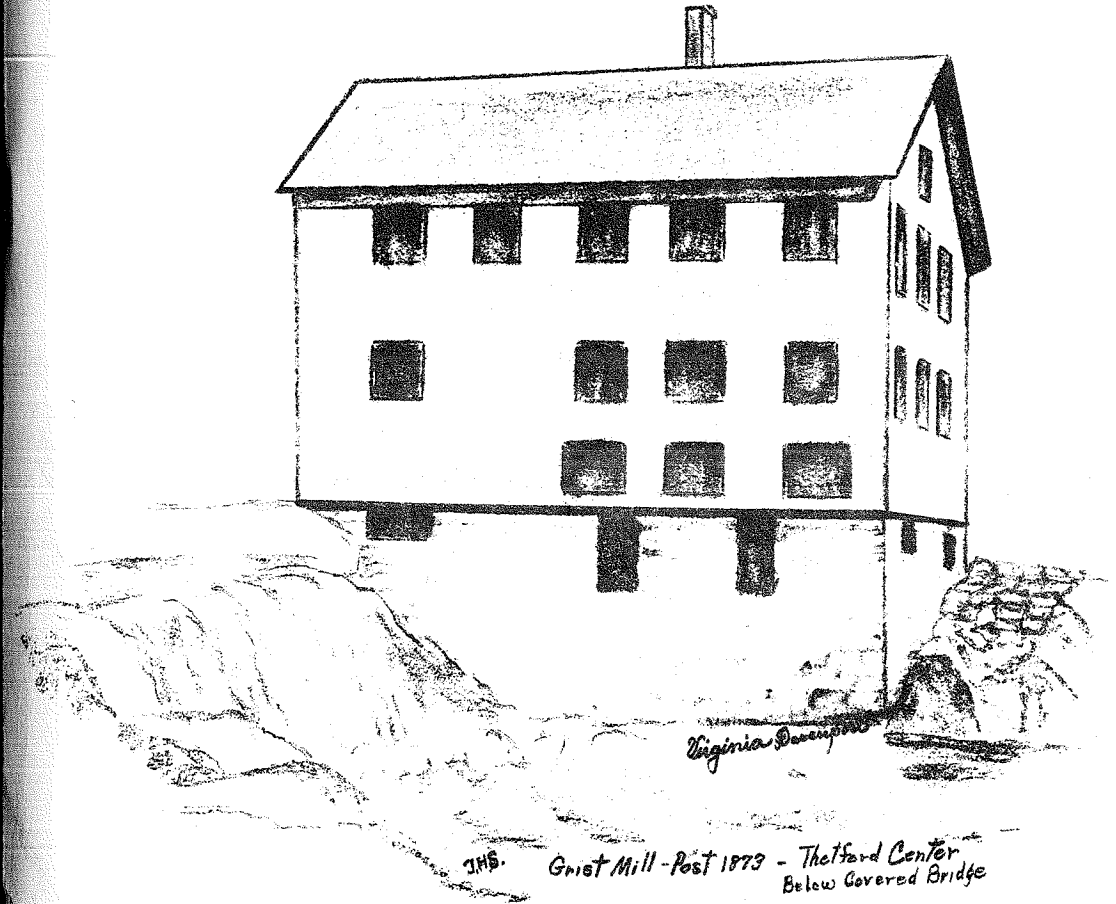


*Town of*  
**THETFORD, VERMONT**



*Annual*  
**TOWN REPORT**  
*For The Year Ending*  
**December 31, 1989**

**THETFORD TOWN HALL - (802) 785-2922  
TOWN GARAGE - (802) 785-4679**

Town Clerk & Treasurer	Monday 7:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M. Tuesday - Friday 8:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.
Listers	(Jan.-April) Tuesday - Friday 9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M. (April - Dec.) Tuesday 9:00 A.M. - 4 P.M.
Zoning/SubDivision Administrator	Tuesday 1:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M. Wednesday 7:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M.
Conservation Committee	1st Wednesday each month 7:30 P.M.
Selectmens' Meeting	Monday 7:30 P.M.
Recreation Meeting	
Planning Commission/Zoning Board of Adjustment	1st & 4th Tuesday 7:30 P.M. (after 1st Monday)
School Directors - Elementary School	1st Tuesday each month 7:00 P.M.
Latham Library Trustees - Library	1st Wednesday each month 7:00 P.M.

**EMERGENCIES**

**FIRE, AMBULANCE, FAST**  
Fairlee phones CALL 353-4347  
Thetford/Norwich phones CALL 643-3610

**STATE POLICE**  
Direct line to radio dispatch CALL 333-9414

**CONSTABLE**  
Ervine Eastman 785-4163

**STATE GAME WARDEN**  
Evan Eastman 333-4815

**SHERIFF**  
Gerald Townsend 685-4875

**FIRE WARDEN**  
Ellis Paige (work) 785-4679 (home) 4477  
Alford Stone (home) 785-4503 - Guy Cook (home) 333-4042

**DOG CATCHER**  
Charles Jeffrey (days) 785-2922 or 785-2426 (nights) 685-7731

**ORANGE COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH**  
24 hour service 728-3230

**HEADREST**  
24 hour crisis service (603) 448-4400

**DEADLINES**

**Property Taxes:** Check with Town Clerk's Office by July 15, 1990.

**Dog Licenses:** All dogs must be licensed no later than April 1st. Owners of all dogs not licensed by this date will be subject to a fine of \$25.00 per dog. Rabies clinic will be held at the Town Garage on Saturday, March 24th from 10:00 A.M. to 12 Noon. Dog licenses may also be obtained at this time.

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Applications for Treasure Island membership are included in this Town Report. No applications will be mailed.

**DEPUTY REGISTRARS (Burial Permits):**

David & Michael Polli 222-5758  
David & Dennis Cilley 685-4600

**VEHICLE REGISTRATION - (new only)**  
Hartford Municipal Building Tuesday 9:00 A.M. - 12 Noon, 1:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.  
2nd & 4th Friday same hours

**RUBBISH REMOVAL**  
Household Rubbish, Barker-Sargent, Rt. 5, No. Thetford 785-2136  
Thursday 6:30 A.M. - 8:00 A.M.

**Metal Waste & Cars**  
Allan LaFlamme - weekdays 8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. 685-7799

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## THETFORD HIGHLIGHTS FOR 1989

Thetford Town Meeting continues for a second day, and votes to hold the school district meeting on the first Tuesday in May.

Thetford Fire Department purchases the jaws of life.

Frederick G. Torrey retires after twelve years as Thetford Academy Headmaster and is succeeded by Robert H. Brigham, Jr.

Kate Sharkey, Thetford Academy senior, is honored as a National Merit Scholar.

Memorial to veterans of all wars is unveiled in Memorial Day Ceremony at the Town Hall.

Thetford landfill closes after being denied an Act 250 permit.

Thetford Residents Against Statewide Hauling (TRASH) petition for statewide meeting September 20th, at which strict local trash control was voted.

Recycling opens at the Thetford Elementary School.

Thetford receives grant for pressurized hydrant system in East Thetford.

Arthur Bacon has successfully completed the requirements of the Vermont Local Roads Program and has been presented with his certificate for a Vermont Roads Scholar.

Triplets, David, Travis and Caitlyn, born June 13, 1989 to David and Michelle Osmer.

Marian J. Fifield  
Town Historian

### WE WILL REMEMBER

Helen L. Stephens Huggett was a charter member of the FAST Squad, and was known for her oil paintings, her community service and her gentle charity.

Fannie L. Hughes, former Camp Hanoum counselor, was a founder of the Thetford Historical Society, and the Charles W. and Fannie L. Hughes Historical Barn.

Alberta L. Pero for years supported the children's Christmas party at the Thetford Center Community Center. She was a strong family member and a good neighbor.

We will also miss: Beatrix Bassett, librarian and Camp Hanoum counselor; James M. Brown, Vermont highway worker; Valroy D. Durkee, seamstress; Paul Ehrlich, custodian at the Thetford Elementary School; and Cynthia Vaughan Fifield, church member and foster mother.

Leslie M. Hood, a garage mechanic, was also known as a hunter, woodsman, and gardener; Rhoda Hyde, home demonstration agent, was active in many civic affairs; Florence Johnson, concerned for the elderly; Gina Klausner, a senior citizen; Col. George C. Sheldon, gardener and good citizen; David Strohmer, founder of the Thetford Parish Players; A. J. Thorburn, truck driver, carpenter, and deputy sheriff; Ray Uline, musician; Robin A. (Beanie) Wilmott, active in the Boy Scouts; Doris R. DeGoosh, East Thetford, Real Estate Agent.

## TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator - Town	Matthew I. Wiencke	
Moderator - School	Daniel Grossman	
Town Clerk & Treasurer	Emily E. Hood	
Road Commissioner	Ellis Paige	
Tax Collector	Diane Stone	
Constable	Ervine Eastman	
Grand Juror	Charlie Buttrey	
Agent to Prosecute & Defend Suits	Charlie Buttrey	
Agent to Convey Real Property	Charlie Buttrey	
SELECTMEN (Three Year Term)		
James Masland		1990
Russell Vaughan		1991
Wendy Cole		1992
LISTERS (Three Year Term)		
George Davenport		1990
Arthur J. Bacon		1991
Richard A. Allen		1992
AUDITORS (Three Year Term)		
Elizabeth Severance		1990
Janet Stowell		1991
James P. Dore		1992
SCHOOL DIRECTORS		
Jared Betts (Three Year Term)		1990
Brian Cole (Two Year Term)		1990
Gladys Boyd (Two Year Term)		1991
Dana Grossman (Three Year Term)		1991
Charles Cole (Three Year Term)		1992
TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC FUNDS (Three Year Term)		
Arthur N. Shopp		1990
Frederick P. Howard		1991
Ruel G. Barrett		1992
TRUSTEES OF LIBRARY (Five Year Term)		
Arnold Morse		1990
Anne Scotford		1991
Nancy King		1992
Nancy Bubolz		1993
Susan Fetter		1994
CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS (Three Year Term)		
John Wilmot		1990
Wesley Clay		1991
Samuel M. Eaton		1992

## BUDGET COMMITTEE

Charlie Buttrey (Three Year Term)	1990
Roxy Maxfield (Two Year Term)	1991
Chester Palmer (Three Year Term)	1991
Steve Seabrook (Two Year Term)	1991
Ronn Koeppel (Three Year Term)	1992

## JUSTICES OF THE PEACE

Arthur J. Bacon	Republican	785-4208
Elmer C. Brown	Republican	785-2167
Charlie Buttrey	Democratic	649-3831
Wendy S. Cole	Democratic	785-2698
Priscilla A. Fifield	Republican	785-2580
Ann P. MacPhail	Democratic	785-4364
Doris Johnston	Republican	785-2218
Donald Fifield, Sr.	Democratic	785-2430
Paul L. Raymond	Democratic	785-4953
Robert C. Vaughan	Republican	785-2968

## REPRESENTATIVE FOR DISTRICT ORANGE 4

Doris Lingelbach, PO. Box 149, Thetford, VT 05074	785-2653
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## SENATOR — ORANGE COUNTY

Stephen W. Webster, Randolph, VT 05060	728-3361
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### Appointed Officers

## PLANNING COMMISSION & BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Francis H. Adams	1990
Royce C. Bond	1990
Donald F. Fifield, Jr.	1991
John Wilmot	1991
Gary Bahlkow	1992
Timothy Taylor	1992
Fred Thomas	1992
Arthur J. Bacon	1993

## CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Judith Bowden, Post Mills, VT 05068	785-2712
Roger Daum, Post Mills, VT 05058	333-4082
Shepard Butler, Norwich, VT 05055	785-2895
Joseph Tofel, Thetford Center, VT 05075	649-1434
Robert Pulaski, Post Mills, VT 05058	333-4627
Richard Haugen, East Thetford, VT 05043	785-4494
Martha Howard, North Thetford, VT 05054	333-9171
William Shepard, Thetford Center, VT 05075	785-2855
Frederic Thomas, Thetford Center, VT 05075	785-2596

**RECREATION COMMITTEE**

Roger Thrall, East Thetford, VT 05043	785-2826
Martha Bouchard, Post Mills, VT 05058	333-4451
Anne Burge, Norwich, VT 05055	785-4965
Charles Egner, Thetford Center, VT 05075	785-2557
Robert Johnston, Thetford Center, VT 05075	785-2643
Daniel Grossman, East Thetford, VT 05043	785-4074
Diane McGovern, Thetford, VT 05074	785-2932
Don Wilson, Thetford Center, VT 05075	333-4615

**Appointed Town Officers for 1989**

Agency on Aging	Bertha Brown, Chubb, Bar. Condict
Assistant Town Clerk & Treasurer	Robert C. Howard
Cable TV	Jeffery Robbins
Civil Defense	John LaPierre
District 9 Emergency Ambulance Service	Roxy Maxfield
Dog Catcher	Charles Jeffrey
Emergency Fuel & Shelter Coordinator	George P. Stowell
Fence Viewers	Robert Evans, Robert Vaughan, Royce Bond
Fire Warden	Ellis Paige
Deputy Fire Wardens	Alford Stone, Guy Cook
Health Officer	Anitra Sorensen
Historian	Marian Fifield
Home & Community Health Care	
Orange County Mental Health Trustee	Kathy Bahlkow
Pound Keeper	Dr. John Dwyer
Solid Waste	Ragnwald Muller
Surveyors of Wood & Lumber	Kenneth Bragg, Gary Ulman, Lee Palmer
Town Service Officer	Emily E. Hood
Tree Warden	Elmer Brown
Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Council	Sean Mullen, Gary Bahlkow
Zoning Administrator	Joseph Bivins

**Notaries Public**

O. Fay Allen, Fairlee, VT 05045	333-9452
Carole C. Anderson, Thetford Center, VT 05075	333-9623
Ruel G. Barrett, Thetford, VT 05074	785-2867
Karin Bonnett, East Thetford, VT 05043	785-2543
Judith Bowden, Post Mills, VT 05058	785-2712
Claude L. Buttrey, East Thetford, VT 05043	649-3831
Sherry S. Crossley, Thetford Center, VT 05075	333-9579
Lynn J. Daly, Norwich, VT 05055	785-4336
Emily S. Davis, White River Junction, VT 05001	
Shirley N. DeGrasse, Norwich, VT 05055	
Bonnie M. Dore, East Thetford, VT 05043	785-4207
Christine Doremus, Bradford, VT 05033	
Patricia M. Doyle, Post Mills, VT 05058	333-4486
Donna P. Durkee, East Thetford, VT 05043	785-4590

**NOTARIES PUBLIC (Continued)**

Charles W. Egner, Thetford Center, VT 05075	785-2557
Betty A. Ferriot, East Thetford, VT 05043	785-2247
Herbert C. Gray, East Thetford, VT 05043	785-4348
Loretta Gray, East Thetford, VT 05043	785-4189
Rebecca B. Gray, East Thetford, VT 05043	785-4348
Dana C. Grossman, East Thetford, VT 05043	785-4074
Daniel F. Grossman, East Thetford, VT 05043	785-4074
Mary M. Hathorn, Ely, VT 05044	333-9176
Arline T. Hill, East Thetford, VT 05043	785-4520
Emily E. Hood, Thetford Center, VT 05075	785-2922
Robert C. Howard, Thetford Center, VT 05075	785-2922
Lynn Irwin, East Thetford, VT 05043	785-4581
Ann Izzo, White River Junction, VT 05001	
Doris B. Lingelbach, Thetford, VT 05074	785-2653
Jeanne C. Phipps, North Thetford, VT 05054	333-9130
Paul S. Pilcher, Thetford, VT 05074	785-4521
Dianne M. Raymond, East Thetford, VT 05043	
Arthur N. Shopp, Post Mills, VT 05058	333-4647
Roger W. Thrall, East Thetford, VT 05043	785-2826
Lydia Walker, East Thetford, VT 05043	785-4633

**TOWN OF THETFORD**  
**Town and School District Election Results**  
**March 7, 1989**

**Checklist 1,529      Voters 480      Absentee 36**

<b>School Moderator</b>		<b>Selectman</b>	
DANIEL GROSSMAN	331	WENDY COLE	224
Wes Kelley	131	Louis Cadwell, Jr	115
Write-In (2 votes)	1	Roxy Maxfield	111
Write-In (1 vote)	5	Richard Munis	18
Blank Ballots	11	Write-In (1 vote)	6
		Blank Ballots	6
<b>School Director - 1 yr.</b>		<b>Town Clerk</b>	
TIMOTHY BEEBE	394	EMILY E. HOOD	453
Wes Kelley	4	Roberta Howard	6
R. Charpiot	3	Write-In (1 vote)	5
Write-In (2 votes)	1	Blank Ballots	16
Write-In (1 vote)	8		
Blank Ballots	68	<b>Treasurer</b>	
Spoiled Ballots	1	EMILY E. HOOD	448
		Roberta Howard	5
<b>School Director - 2 yrs.</b>		Diane Stone	5
GLADYS BOYD	390	Write-In (1 vote)	3
Richard Charpiot	49	Blank Ballots	19
Wendy Cole	3		
Write-In (1 vote)	1	<b>Budget Committee - 2 yrs.</b>	
Blank Ballots	33	ROXY MAXFIELD	368
Spoiled Ballots	4	Wendy Cole	5
		Write-In (1 vote)	20
<b>School Director - 3 yrs.</b>		Blank Ballots	86
CHARLES COLE	396	Spoiled Ballots	1
Roxy Maxfield	3	<b>Budget Committee - 3 yrs.</b>	
Write-In (2 votes)	2	RONN KOEPPPEL	374
Write-In (1 vote)	9	Wes Kelley	3
Blank Ballots	67	Write-In (1 vote)	6
Spoiled Ballots	1	Blank Ballots	95
		Spoiled Ballots	2
<b>Town Moderator</b>		<b>*Trustee of Trust Funds</b>	
MATTHEW WIENCKE	427	Total Write-In Votes	68
Daniel Grossman	19	Blank Ballots	411
Wes Kelley	4	Spoiled Ballots	1
Charlie Buttrey	3		
Write-In (1 vote)	5	<b>Lister</b>	
Blank Ballots	22	RICHARD ALLEN	230
		Melba Cadwell	94
		Charlotte McCartney	72
		Candace Eastman	45
		Write-In (1 vote)	3
		Blank Ballots	34
		Spoiled Ballots	2

<b>Constable</b>		<b>Auditor</b>	
ERVINE EASTMAN	406	JAMES DORE	18
Alford Stone	5	Chester Palmer	10
Write-In (2 votes)	2	Robert Pulaski	5
Write-In (1 vote)	5	Richardson Fowle	4
Blank Ballots	58	Charlie Buttrey	3
Spoiled Ballots	2	Arthur Shopp	3
		Write-In (2 votes)	5
<b>Tax Collector</b>		Write-In (1 vote)	37
DIANE STONE	426	Blank Ballots	386
Emily E. Hood	12	Spoiled Ballots	4
Write-In (1 vote)	1		
Blank Ballots	41	<b>Cemetery Commissioner</b>	
		SAMUEL EATON	66
<b>Trustee of Library - 5 yrs</b>		Robert Bacon	9
SUSAN FETTER	431	Donald Fifield, Sr	6
Write-In (1 vote)	3	John Wilmot	5
Blank Ballots	46	Wesley Clay	5
		Wes Kelley	4
<b>Trustee of Library - 3 yrs.</b>		Write-In (3 votes)	1
NANCY KING	416	Write-In (2 votes)	4
Write-In (1 vote)	2	Write-In (1 vote)	17
Blank Ballots	62	Blank Ballots	355
		Spoiled Ballots	2
<b>Agent to Prosecute &amp; Defend Suits</b>			
CHARLIE BUTTREY	411		
Wes Kelley	3		
Write-In (1 vote)	5		
Blank Ballots	60		
Spoiled Ballots	1		
		<b>Agent to Convey Real Property</b>	
<b>Agent to Convey Real Property</b>		CHARLIE BUTTREY	415
CHARLIE BUTTREY	415	Wes Kelley	3
Wes Kelley	3	Write-In (1 vote)	3
Write-In (1 vote)	3	Blank Ballots	57
Blank Ballots	57	Spoiled Ballots	2
Spoiled Ballots	2		
		<b>Grand Juror</b>	
<b>Grand Juror</b>		CHARLIE BUTTREY	407
CHARLIE BUTTREY	407	Robert Jaccaud	4
Robert Jaccaud	4	Wes Kelley	4
Wes Kelley	4	Write-In (1 vote)	1
Write-In (1 vote)	1	Blank Ballots	64
Blank Ballots	64		

\* To be appointed by Selectmen. No 'write-in' received required minimum votes.  
 (1% checklist)

**1990 CANDIDATES FOR THETFORD TOWN OFFICERS**

Moderator	1 yr. term	Matthew I. Wiencke
Selectman	3 yr. term	Louis Cadwell Jr. James Masland Roxy Maxfield Ronald Perry (write in) Roger Carpenter (write in)
Town Clerk	1 yr. term	Emily E. Hood
Treas./Del. Tax Collector	1 yr. term	Emily E. Hood
Constable	1 yr. term	Ervine "Brother" Eastman
Budget Committee	2 yr. term	Stephen C. Seabrook
	3 yr. term	Charlie Buttrey
Trustee of Library	5 yr. term	Susan Tallman
Lister	3 yr. term	George Davenport
Trustee of Trust Funds	3 yr. term	Arthur N. Shopp
Cemetery Commissioner	3 yr. term	John Wilmot
Grand Juror	1 yr. term	Charlie Buttrey
Agent to Prosecute & Defend Suits	1 yr. term	Charlie Buttrey
Agent to Convey Real Property	1 yr. term	Charlie Buttrey (write in)
Auditor	3 yr. term	Bonnie Dore (write in)

**WARNING  
TOWN OF THETFORD, VERMONT**

The legal voters of the Town of Thetford in the County of Orange, and State of Vermont are hereby warned to meet in Anderson Hall, Thetford Academy, in the Town of Thetford on Monday, March 5, 1990 at 7:30 P.M. to transact the following business:

**ARTICLE I.** To hear and act upon the reports of the Town.

**ARTICLE II.** To see if the Town will vote to pay its real estate and personal property taxes to the Treasurer in ~~bi-annual~~ <sup>semi</sup> ~~installments~~ <sup>July</sup>, with due dates being July 16th and November 16th.

**ARTICLE III.** To see if the Town will vote to have ~~all~~ taxes raised in the Treasurer's Office on or before ~~October 16, 1990~~ <sup>October 16, 1990</sup> by ~~5 o'clock~~ <sup>5 o'clock</sup> P.M. Interest of 1% per month or fraction thereof for the first three months and thereafter 1 1/2% per month or fraction thereof ~~for the first three months~~, and 8% penalty will be due the Town ~~November 16, 1990, ...~~ <sup>November 16, 1990, ... (interest language)</sup>

**ARTICLE IV.** To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of ~~\$196,795.75~~ <sup>\$200,295.75</sup> for the budgeted expenditures in the Town General Account.

**ARTICLE V.** To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$203,072.22 for the budgeted expenditures in the Highway Department.

**ARTICLE VI.** To see if the voters wish to appropriate \$1,224.50 for membership in the Green Mountain Economic Development Corp.

**ARTICLE VII.** To see if the voters will vote \$50.00 to George D. Aiken Conservation, Resource, and Development Council.

**ARTICLE VIII.** To see if the voters will approve one-time funding in the amount of \$12,248.00 for start-up costs of the Upper Valley Ambulance service based on a \$5.00 per capita charge.

**ARTICLE IX.** To see if the voters will approve funding in the amount of ~~\$34,286.00~~ <sup>\$17,143.00</sup> for six month operating expenses of the new ambulance based on an annual charge of \$14.00 per capita.

**ARTICLE X.** To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$20,000.00 for the purpose of refurbishing the Thetford Elementary School playground and creating a community recreation area, including a Little League field.

**ARTICLE XI.** To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$65,000.00, to be paid over a two-year period, for a professional Town-wide re-appraisal.

**ARTICLE XII.** To see if the Town of Thetford will vote a sum of money not to exceed \$30,000.00 - plus benefits for the position of town manager.

**ARTICLE XIII.** To see if the voters will create a permanent solid waste committee of 5 to 9 members to be appointed jointly by the Board of Selectmen and the Planning Commission. Said committee will act as a task force to research matters concerning solid waste disposal by and in the Town of Thetford and act as advisors to the Board of Selectmen and the Planning Commission.



*the entire*  
**ARTICLE XIV.** To see if the voters will stabilize the taxes of Camp Billings, a non-profit corporation, for a period of 5 years, at the rate of \$11,200 per year. All monies saved by the corporation or its successor during ~~said~~ *the entire* period of tax stabilization, shall be returned to the Town with interest at prevailing rates should the Camp property not be retained in its present use or in another similar use either by the present corporation or by its successor in title. *The town shall be granted a right of first refusal during said period.*

**ARTICLE XV.** To see if the Town of Thetford will inform its representatives to the Legislature that we support S-93, a bill to ban the use and sale of polystyrene food packaging in Vermont.

**ARTICLE XVI.** Shall the voters of the Town of Thetford advise their state legislators to send the following resolution to Vermont's Senators, Congressman, and the President of the United States:

"As Vermonters concerned about the well-being of our communities, nation, and planet, we call on our leaders in Washington to work and vote for new national budget priorities in the 1990's. Specifically, we urge Congress and the President to:

1) Reduce military spending by at least 5% per year. Such reductions would be carried out in conjunction with mutual, verifiable treaties with the Soviet Union to cut nuclear and conventional forces and to halt the development of new weapons systems on earth and in space, and with sufficient planning to convert defense production plants to civilian uses.

2) Redirect the federal tax dollars saved toward education, environmental protection, housing, drug prevention and treatment, health care and research, farming, elderly care and youth services, job development and training, federal deficit reduction, and other local, national, and global needs."

**ARTICLE XVII.** "Be it resolved that the Town of Thetford designates and proclaims April 22, 1990 as EARTH DAY 1990 and dedicates the day to public activities promoting protection of the environment."

#### AUSTRALIAN BALLOT

The following Articles will be voted on by Australian Ballot on **March 6, 1990** at the **Thetford Town Hall** with polls open from **10 A.M. to 7 P.M.**

**ARTICLE XVIII.** To elect the Town Officers for the ensuing year.

**ARTICLE XIX.** To see if the Town of Thetford will vote to take advantage of the provisions of Chapter 37 of Title 24 of the Vermont Statutes Annotated, and authorize the Selectmen to employ a town manager.

**ARTICLE XX.** Shall the Town of Thetford enter into an agreement for the Formation of the Greater Upper Valley Solid Waste Management District, a union municipal district?

#### THETFORD ZONING & SUBDIVISION AMENDMENTS

**ARTICLE XXI.** To amend Sections 210 and 220 of the Thetford Zoning Ordinance by adding a statement of purpose for a Thetford Hill Historic Preservation Overlay and by defining and establishing the boundaries of that overlay.

**ARTICLE XXII.** To adopt a new Article of the Thetford Zoning Ordinance setting forth Historic Preservation Guidelines, establishing and defining the role of a Thetford Historic Preservation Committee, and establishing a review process for issuance of Certificates of Appropriateness for constructing, altering, adding on, demolishing, or other building or development activity within the Thetford Hill Historic Preservation Overlay or other designated area.

**ARTICLE XXIII.** To amend Section 350 of the Thetford Zoning Ordinance regarding home occupations by replacing the existing text with new language to permit use of up to 50% of the gross floor area of the dwelling (excluding outbuildings) and to permit an unlimited number of on-premise resident employees; provisions of the existing section limited disurbance of neighboring properties and restricting what may be visible from the Highway are retained.

**ARTICLE XXIV.** To amend Section 480 of the Thetford Zoning Ordinance by adding a paragraph to protect agricultural producers who follow reasonable and generally accepted practices from nuisance complaints.

**ARTICLE XXV.** To amend Schedule A of the Thetford Zoning Ordinance to make "Local District Landfills" a conditional use in the Rural Residential District; to adopt a new section setting forth requirements and standards under which a Local District Landfill may be permitted as a conditional use, providing a range of sanctions as a means of enforcing permit conditions, and requiring that the Zoning Board of Adjustment conduct an annual performance review of compliance with permit conditions; and to amend section 970 of the Thetford Zoning Ordinance by adopting definitions of Local District Landfill, Extra-Regional Landfill, Primary Service Area (of a Landfill), Principal Disposal Site (for a member town of a Solid Waste District), and Contiguous Communities/Group of Contiguous Communities.

**ARTICLE XXVI.** To amend the Thetford Zoning Ordinance by adopting a new section on Lot Size Averaging which will allow landowners to create smaller lots than otherwise permitted when an area equivalent to the difference between a proposed lot and the prescribed minimum lot size is restricted from development and the overall density of the parent lot is maintained at the level prescribed in the Ordinance, and to amend Section 970 by adding a definition of Lot Size Averaging.

**ARTICLE XXVII.** To amend the Thetford Zoning Ordinance by adopting a new Article setting forth regulations for signs covering size, illumination, location, and construction of on-premise, directional, and home business or office signs; making provision for existing non-conforming signs; and amending Section 970 by adding new definitions of a Sign, Sign Area, and Pole Sign.

**ARTICLE XXVIII.** To amend the existing Article of the Thetford Zoning Ordinance on non-conforming uses and structures by deleting the existing text and adopting new rules regulating non-conforming uses (including continuing, expanding, changing, superseding, or resuming non-conforming uses) and non-conforming buildings and structures.

**ARTICLE XXIX.** To amend Section 970 of the Thetford Zoning Ordinance by adopting a definition of Building Construction.

**ARTICLE XXX.** To amend Section 970 of the Thetford Zoning Ordinance by adding a provision to the definition of "Land Development" stating that conversion of land from an agricultural to a forestry use or from a forestry to an agricultural use shall not require a permit.

**ARTICLE XXXI.** To amend Section 970 of the Thetford Zoning Ordinance by adopting a definition of Lot Size and specifying how lot size shall be calculated for the purpose of determining the allowable density of a planned residential development.

**ARTICLE XXXII.** To amend Section 970 of the Thetford Zoning Ordinance by adopting a definition of Residential Area.

**ARTICLE XXXIII.** To amend Section 970 of the Thetford Zoning Ordinance by replacing the existing definition of "Structure" by the following: "Anything constructed or erected with a fixed location on the ground, or attached to something located on the ground, including towers and docks, antennae, and satellite dishes, but not including walls or fences under six feet in height. Satellite dishes and small antennae are permitted unless placed within the setback distance as defined elsewhere in this ordinance. If not so placed, a variance is required."

**ARTICLE XXXIV.** To amend Section 970 of the Thetford Zoning Ordinance by adopting a definition of Wetland.

**ARTICLE XXXV.** To amend Section 3.02 of the Thetford Subdivision Regulations by replacing the word "may" with the word "shall" and thereby making the survey phase mandatory for subdivisions.

**ARTICLE XXXVI.** To amend Section 6.06 of the Thetford Subdivision Regulations by adding the following: "The Planning Commission may limit the proposed and future uses and/or subdivisions where access is via a right-of-way less than fifty (50) feet in width."

**ARTICLE XXXVII.** To amend Section 6.13 (c) of the Thetford Subdivision Regulations to require all lots or sites to abut on a road built to Town specifications, or to have access to such a road via a deeded fifty (50) foot right-of-way; the Planning Commission is given authority to waive this requirement under certain circumstances.

**ARTICLE XXXVIII.** To amend Section 6.08 (j) of the Thetford Subdivision Regulations by setting forth a more detailed and more comprehensive specification of soil mapping requirements.

**ARTICLE XXXIX.** To adopt a new section of the Thetford Subdivision Regulations to be labelled 6.13 (k) stating: "In no case shall the width of a lot measured along its road frontage be less than 25% of the lot length measured perpendicularly to the straight line best approximating the road frontage."

Dated January 31, 1990  
Posted and filed in the Town Clerk's Office  
Thetford Center, Vermont 05075  
Emily E. Hood, Town Clerk

Thetford Board of Selectmen  
James Masland, Chairman  
Russell Vaughan  
Wendy Cole

## NOTICE TO VOTERS BEFORE ELECTION DAY

**CHECKLIST POSTED:** (no later than 30 days before election)  
February 4, 1990

Make sure your name is on it. If your name is not on it —

**REGISTER TO VOTE:** (third Saturday before election)  
When: No later than 12:00 noon on February 17, 1990  
Where: Town Clerk's Office

**SECRET PARTY CHOICE:**  
You do not register by party in Vermont.

**ABSENTEE BALLOT:**  
Reasons: 1) Illness, injury or physical disability.  
2) Absence from town of residence.  
3) Military service.  
4) Residence in a state institution.  
5) Religious principle.

When: Apply not later than 12:00 noon on (day before elections) March 5, 1990.  
Where: Town Clerk's Office.

How: Either in person, in writing or by telephone.

Who: Voter or family member may apply all three ways above; Other authorized person may apply for voter in person or in writing.

Ways of voting absentee:

Vote in town clerk's office before the deadline.

Have ballot mailed to you, and mail or take it back to clerk's office before 7:00 P.M. on election day.

Have two justices of the peace bring a ballot to you at your home on the day before or the day of the election.

**SAMPLE BALLOTS POSTED:** (no later than 10 days before election)  
February 24, 1990.

## VOTER INFORMATION

Residents of Thetford may make application to have their names placed upon the checklist during Town Clerk Office hours: Monday 7 P.M. - 9 P.M.; Tuesday - Friday: 8 A.M. - 3 P.M.; or on Saturday, February 17, 1990, 10 A.M. - 12 Noon at the Town Hall.

All applications must be received no later than Saturday, February 17, 1990, 12 o'clock noon, in order to vote on March 5 and March 6, 1990.

Any voter physically unable to come to the polls may request the Justices of the Peace visit them with absentee ballots by calling the Town Clerk before noon on Monday, March 5, 1990.

Election of Town Officers by Australian Ballot will be Tuesday, March 6, 1990 from 10 A.M. to 7 P.M. in the Town Hall.

### Extra Office Hours for Town Meeting & Election

February 17, 1990, Saturday	10-12 Noon	to receive checklist applications
February 21, 1990, Wednesday	7:00 P.M.	BCA-revise checklist
March 5, 1990, Monday	10-12 Noon	to receive absentee ballots
March 5, 1990, Monday	7:30 P.M.	Town Meeting Thetford Academy Gym
March 6, 1990, Tuesday	10 A.M. - 7 P.M.	Election of Officers

## INFORMATION FOR VOTERS

Here is some basic information for you, the voter. If you still have questions after reading this, ask your town clerk or another election official.

### HOW TO VOTE

#### Check in

1. Go to the "IN" checklist table.
2. Say your name in a loud, clear voice. If you have trouble speaking, give the election official your name in writing.
3. Wait for the official to
  - find your name on the checklist
  - repeat it back to you, and
  - check it off the list.

*(At this point, the officials will let you go inside the guardrail. Please don't go back out until you have finished voting.)*

#### Take your ballots to a booth.

1. An election official will hand you your ballots.  
*(If you have any questions about voting you can ask these officials.)*
2. Go to a vacant booth, as directed by the election officials.

## INFORMATION FOR VOTERS (Cont.)

### Mark your ballots.

Vote for the candidate(s) of your choice by making a cross (x) in the box opposite the name of each candidate. If you prefer to write in the name of someone other than that printed on the ballot, use the line provided for that purpose.

*(Follow the directions on how many to vote for, such as "Vote for not more than one.")*

Fold your ballots before leaving booth.

### Check out

1. Go to the "OUT" checklist table.
2. Say your name in a loud, clear voice. If you have trouble speaking, give the election official your name in writing.
3. Wait for the official to
  - find your name on the checklist
  - repeat it back to you, and
  - check it off the list.

### Leave the area

At this point you should leave the voting area.

### WHAT TO DO IF

#### You're not on the checklist.

If your name has been dropped from the checklist and you think it was an error, explain to your Town Clerk. Ask that your name be put back on.

If the problem isn't cleared up to your satisfaction don't give up and leave. Have the Town Clerk or a selectman or other election official call an immediate meeting of the members of your local election board who are present. They should check thoroughly and correct any error.

If you still aren't satisfied call the Secretary of State's office at 1-800-642-5155.

#### You spoil your ballot

You can get another ballot. Just tell an election official. Three ballots is the limit.

#### You're disabled, or can't read.

Tell an election official. He or she will take you to a booth where you can have two election officials to help you.

#### You're blind.

You can bring a friend or relative to help you, as long as he or she is a registered voter. Or you can have two election officials to help you.

#### You can't get from your car to the polling place.

Have a friend tell the election officials. They can bring a ballot out to your car so you can vote there.

### IT IS ILLEGAL TO

- knowingly vote more than once, either in the same town or in different towns.
- try to tell another person how to vote once you're inside the building where voting is taking place.
- mislead the board of civil authority about your own or another person's eligibility to vote.

- show your marked ballot to another person in order to let them know how you voted.
- make a mark on your ballot which would identify it as your ballot.

**PLEASE DON'T**

- chat and socialize in the voting area, especially when there are people in the process of voting
- leave brochures, buttons or other campaign literature in the voting booth.

**TOWN MEETING SUPPER**

March 5, 1990

A supper of beef stew, cole slaw, homemade biscuits, apple pie with cheese or ice cream, beverage will be served from 5:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. in the Home Economics Room at Thetford Academy.

Home Deliveries can be arranged through the Thetford Town Clerk's Office.

Proceeds will be donated to Upper Valley Ambulance Service.

Students from Mrs. Kendall's child psychology class will babysit at Town Meeting, starting at 7:15 P.M. The charge is \$2.00 per child for the duration of the meeting.

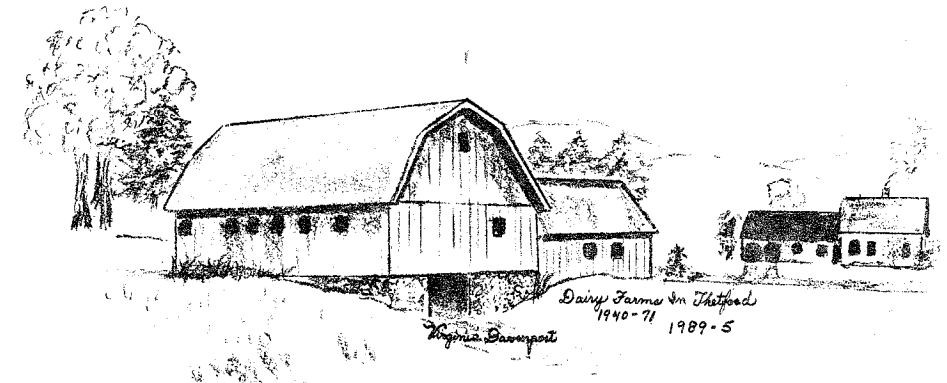
Jen Allen, Jen Godfrey, and Mary Gessish.

**FOOD SALE**

Thetford Town Hall - March 6, 1990

Thetford 4-H Club

**REPORTS OF  
THETFORD TOWN OFFICERS,  
DEPARTMENT HEADS & COMMITTEES**



## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

The past year has been an important one for the Town of Thetford. We started the warm weather with the resolution of one controversy - the dedication of the Veterans Memorial Monument in front of the Town Hall. Soon thereafter, however, we found ourselves embroiled in another controversy, the Act 250 hearings on the future of the Upper Valley Regional Landfill, known locally as the Post Mills dump. Solid waste disposal is an issue which will affect all of us for the rest of our lives. Much work remains to be done before the landfill issue is resolved. It is the Selectmen's hope that the Town will pull together to find a practical, economical and progressive solution to our solid waste crisis. On Town Meeting Day we will vote on whether or not to join the Greater Upper Valley Solid Waste Management District. Voters are urged to read the letter from the Joint Municipal Survey Committee (JMSC) which spent the past two years writing the proposed District Charter. The JMSC letter is to be found further in this Town Report.

Another crisis facing Thetford is the discontinuance of the Emergency Ambulance Service we have relied on in the past. As of July 1, 1990 ambulance service will no longer be dispatched from Hanover, N.H. To create an alternative service, representatives from eight local towns formed Upper Valley Ambulance Corp., a non-profit corporation to cope with the formation of an inter-municipal, inter-state emergency ambulance service. On Town Meeting Day we will vote on whether or not to extend our financial commitment to the new ambulance service. Voters are urged to read the summary prepared by the directors of Upper Valley Ambulance which is to be found further in this report.

This year's Town Budget includes \$33,110. in appropriations for service organizations which have been voted as separate articles in past years. The Town Budget, not including these appropriations, is .4% less than the 1989 Budget. Money to be raised is up 11.2%.

The Highway Budget is up 2.75%. Monies to be raised is up 1.04%. This includes expenditures for replacing the 1983 6 ton dump truck, and purchasing a new backhoe/roadside mower. The latter was included in the budget as it is now apparent that the expense of sub-contracting backhoe work and roadside mowing is, in the long run, more expensive than purchasing the proper equipment to do the job. The budget increase of 2.75% reflects favorably with the national inflation index of 4.8%. The Road Commissioner and road crew finished the calendar year 1989 with a \$31,000 surplus which has been designated for future expenditures, (partial payment of capital outlay.) This money is not included in budget revenue or expenditures.

The Selectmen wish to thank the Town Clerk, Assistant Town Clerk, the Road Commissioner and crew, the Listers, the Health Officer, the members and administrators of the Planning Commission and Zoning Board of Adjustment, the Conservation Commission, the Recreation Commission, the Recycling Committee, the Fire Department, the Fast Squad and the countless volunteers who serve the Town day after day throughout the year.

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT (Continued)

The Selectmen meet each Monday at 7:30 PM in the Town Hall. We encourage citizen participation in town government. Our meetings are open to the public. Should you wish to bring your concerns to our attention, it is advisable to phone Wendy Cole in advance to secure a spot on the meeting agenda.

Green Up Day is May 5th. Your participation is encouraged and appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

Wendy Cole

Russell Vaughan

Jim Masland, Chairman

## THETFORD TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Environmental concerns were the highlights of 1989 in Thetford prompting Act 250 hearings on different issues; and calling for a special Town Meeting in September on Solid Waste problems. Fortunately, our growth spurt has slowed down for the time being with fewer real estate transfers, but our recordings have not slacked off due to numerous re-financing and other miscellaneous documents.

The Selectmen were recently notified by New England Municipal Resource Center that the Town of Thetford is the only town in over 50 sites that they found to be in balance within the accounting programs. NEMRC recently converted our accounting software to a new, improved program. We thank NEMRC for recognizing our accomplishments and hard work.

We plan on having the accounts payable software for the Town in operation soon enabling us to write checks directly from the computer as we post. This program will also provide improved monthly statements as well as itemized vendor reports. We are in hopes that the School District will also budget for this program since hand-writing checks is so time-consuming.

This year we were able to take advantage of high interest bearing 'jumbo' certificates of deposit at First New Hampshire Bank. It is becoming more difficult each year for the Town to borrow money in anticipation of taxes since banks are reluctant to grant municipal loans. For this reason it would be prudent for the Town to adopt a bi-annual tax payment policy. We also feel that it would be easier on most taxpayers to make payments in two installments. **Please** make special note of the due date(s) for payment of property taxes. This date, or dates, will be voted on at Town Meeting and will be printed on your tax bill. Payments must be received by the Town Treasurer no later than **5:00 PM** on the date(s) due.

The annual rabies clinic will be held on Saturday, March 24th, from 10 A.M. to Noon at the Town Garage. Thetford dogs can also be licensed at this time; however, you may license your dog at any time from January 1st to April 1st. After April 1st, you will be liable for a fine of **\$25.00** per dog.

Eleanor (Colby) Zue, outreach worker from the Council on Aging, is at the Town Offices on Wednesday mornings to receive calls from senior citizens and others needing her assistance. The schedule for delivery of surplus commodities by Central Vermont Community Action Council has been changed to Monday from 12 Noon to

## THETFORD TOWN CLERK'S REPORT (Continued)

1:00 PM. We have made arrangements to have the Town Hall open at this time so commodities can be left inside. If you have questions concerning your eligibility for this program, please call the Town Clerk's office. The emergency food shelf is available for those needing assistance in this area. We would like to take this opportunity to thank Anna Farrey, Thetford Hill Church, Timothy Frost Church members and guests, Thetford Lions, Matthew Wiencke, and Zeta Psi Fraternity of Dartmouth College for donations of food and money to help support this program.

This year we were the 'host' town for two meetings with the VT Department of Health. Representatives from Vital Records met here with area Town Clerks for updating on birth, marriage, and death certificates.

Congratulations to our local 'Roads Scholar'! Arthur Bacon has completed the ten programs of the Vermont Local Roads course, sponsored by Saint Michael's College, and will be presented with a certificate of award by Henry Lambert, Director.

We have included applications for Treasure Island memberships in this Town Report. No additional applications will be mailed. Registration for swimming lessons for Thetford children will be held on Saturday, May 19, 1990, at 10:00 AM at the Town Hall. Please note **increase in fees** for Treasure Island. If purchased before June 1st, season passes will be discounted.

All notices pertaining to Town affairs (meetings, hearings, budgets, warnings, elections, due dates, etc.) are printed on cherry colored (bright pink) paper, and are posted in the Town Offices and each village of the Town. Notices are also published in *Behind The Times*, *Journal Opinion* and *Valley News*. Legal notices are printed in the *Valley News*. Minutes of Selectmen's meetings are also sent to *Behind The Times*, *Journal Opinion*, and Latham Library.

We now have a white paper recycling bin at the Town Offices provided by Northeast Waste Services and have cut our trash collection to once a month.

In response to a number of inquiries regarding sale of the spruce tree to Dartmouth College last year, the money received (\$200.) was set aside in a special fund for landscaping to be done around the new monument this Spring.

Starting in 1991 (Town Report for year ended 1990) listings of overdue ambulance bills, grading bills, other office receivables will be published in the Town Report. This policy has been suggested and endorsed by the Auditors.

Special thanks this year to Robert Bacon and his 'green thumb,' and for folding corrections inserts for the Town Report. (His doughnuts are also worthy of honorable mention!); to Marjorie Ricker for her assistance throughout the year; to Mark Hood for emptying the chloride pails that gather the moisture in the vault; and to Arthur Bacon, our ex-officio assistant, receptionist, answering service, etc.

Emily E. Hood, Town Clerk  
Roberta C. Howard, Asst.

## STATE REPRESENTATIVE'S REPORT

The Governor, aware of the importance of Vermont's forests and concerned about the condition of sugar maples and red spruce in particular, appointed a Governor's Forest Health Task Force. I was pleased to be appointed along with a broad spectrum of Vermont citizens with personal or business interests in Vermont's forests and those of the world.

The task force reviewed the stresses felt by the forests categorizing them into insects, diseases, climatic and human. Briefly, a few of the recommendations: to enact legislation to greatly reduce allowable levels of air pollution emissions, (the natural resources & energy committee on which I serve made a start last session by getting a CFC bill passed) - a revision of international lending and aid policies to end incentives for deforestation - establish a monitoring system to report the physical, chemical and biological condition of Vermont's environment in an attempt to understand the relationship between natural and human induced stresses - development of disease resistant hybrids - encourage forestland protection and management - enhance the vitality of natural resource based industries through state economic development programs and legislation - push for diversity in species of trees raised - use planning methods to discourage urban sprawl - and because world population growth is a major reason for environmental problems, support of universal availability for family planning.

One of my priorities, keeping Parker's Gore a wilderness for the black bear and other wildlife instead of turning it into one more snowmaking area at Killington, is coming along well. Please call me for information. I was pleased to read that the Supreme Court of Vermont saved a deeryard from development in the Stratton area - these are second and third home developments, folks!

You have been reading a lot about the solid waste problem. My committee will work this session on hazardous waste. It must be separated from the waste stream. Of course, there are no hazardous waste sites in Vermont and I can't think of a town who would want to site one. We shall see. We also must hit the solid waste problem at its source. My committee has worked hard on packaging legislation which would save manufacturers and/or distributors from paying a portion of a tax if their products are packaged in recyclable material and the whole tax if made from material that was recycled. After the composting of vegetable matter and recycling of newspapers, what is left for the landfill? Mostly unrecyclable packaging.

The legislature passed an environmental enforcement bill last session; the problem is in the implementation mostly due to understaffing in the government agency. This session I will push for a citizen's right to bring civil action against a polluter be it an individual or the state's lack of action.

This report was submitted in December. My folder marked, "Property Tax Revisions," is filling up with plans. Revision is a legislative priority. I anticipate a tough year. We must fight the anticipated deficit but at the same time not remove the needed help for Vermont's citizens particularly in human services.

## STATE REPRESENTATIVE'S REPORT (Cont.)

Statewide health insurance is on hold. The fight against rising health costs is continuing. Last session the Legislature got as far as expanding medicaid benefits for only one year to uninsured pregnant women with incomes up to 200% poverty and for uninsured children 0-6 in families with incomes up to 225% poverty.

I am relieved to report that a compromise has been made among the Nursing Home Industry, which has suffered from very low medicaid reimbursements, the Governor, and Legislature.

There may be a need, as you have read, for a tax increase of some sort. I will not vote for a raise in the sales tax. It is regressive and our Vermont retailers on the New Hampshire border have troubles enough.

Come visit your statehouse; I'd enjoy showing you around.

Doris Lingelbach  
State Representative  
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## REPORT OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION and ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

I usually end my annual report with my thanks to the Planning Commission members for their support, hard work, and dedication. But after this past year I feel this "thank you" should come first. John Wilmot, Royce Bond, Arthur Bacon, Tim Taylor, Fred Thomas, Gary Bahlkow, and Don Fifield have all worked extra hard at both the regular meetings and the monthly working sessions. We don't always agree on an issue, but we have worked well together.

Most of my report can be found in the Zoning Administrator's report this year! We are very fortunate to have Joe Bivins filling this position for Thetford. In particular, his thoroughness, enthusiasm, and organizational skills were much needed.

The Planning Commission is now presenting to the voters the first set of revisions to the Zoning Ordinance. More will follow, we hope, by fall. I urge you to study them carefully and contact me or any other member of the Commission if you have any questions. It is the intent of the Commission that these changes and others, as well as the earnest efforts of the Commission members will make Thetford a town in which we all can live.

Frances Adams, Chairman  
Planning Commission and  
Zoning Board of Adjustment

## PLANNING & ZONING ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

1989 was a bit different from the last few years. The pace of subdivision slowed, particularly in the first six months of the year, when only one was approved. For the year as a whole, 11 subdivisions consisting of a total of 30 lots were approved, the comparable figures for 1988 (an exceptionally active year for subdivisions) were 22 subdivisions consisting of 67 lots. Even with the slower pace, Thetford remains a target area for Upper Valley housing: our totals for subdivisions and lots were slightly higher than those of either Hanover or Norwich and nearly double the figures for Lyme.

The total number of zoning permits issued, 123, was similar to that of recent years, but it included fewer new residences. Only 15 permits were issued for new homes, 10 site-built and five mobile homes (one of which was a replacement for a structure destroyed by fire). Another 20 permits were issued to add living space onto existing dwellings, and there were nine permits for renovations (some residential and some commercial). The bulk of the remaining permits went for such things as garages, porches and decks, barns, sheds, and other accessory buildings.

The other thing that was unusual about 1989 was the rate of turnover among administrators. Caleb Rick resigned in January; he was succeeded by Gail Siemers who left in March. Jim Masland served as interim administrator and Fred Thomas served as PC/ZBA secretary until July when the administrator position was expanded to a nominal twenty hours per week and Ed Barry was hired. Ed felt compelled to resign at the end of August, and I took over effective September 1. In the confusion of frequent changeovers, some applications were lost, delayed, or not properly followed up (and at least one was processed and approved twice); on behalf of the town, I would like to apologize to all those who were inconvenienced. I certainly hope we will be able to provide greater continuity in the future.

There are a few things I intend to do a little differently. One has to do with site visits: I'll try to visit every site for which a building permit is sought, on grounds that I ought not to be approving something I haven't seen except on paper. A second is that I'd like to do more in the way of explaining regulations in advance to residents seeking zoning permits or subdivision approvals to help folks understand our sometimes confusing requirements, to anticipate problems, and to generally get through the process a little more smoothly (bearing in mind, of course, that the administrator doesn't have the authority to make the actual decisions on subdivisions, variances, or conditional use permits—that authority belongs to the full Planning Commission and Zoning Board of Adjustment). For that reason I especially encourage people to stop by during my office hours to discuss their proposals or to drop off applications, particularly if the application needs urgent attention or is in some way complicated. (Hours have been scheduled to allow people with regular 8-5 jobs to come by on their way to or from work.) Regular office hours are: Tuesday afternoons from 1:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M. and Thursday mornings from 7:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. (other times by special arrangements).

The 1990-1991 period will also be a very busy one in terms of revising our Town Plan to bring it into compliance with the requirements of Act 200 and to prepare Thetford to meet the challenges of the 1990's and the year 2000. I hope to be deeply involved in working with the Planning Commission and others on this project.

PLANNING COMMISSION ETC. (Continued)

I owe special thanks to all members of the Planning Commission and Zoning Board of Adjustment for their help in getting started, and particularly to Frances Adams for her willingness to spend time on the phone answering questions and offering second opinions and to Arthur Bacon for help in learning the ropes and for sharing his extensive knowledge of previous subdivisions and land transactions whenever I needed information. I'm also very grateful to Emily Hood and Roberta Howard for explaining the intricacies of finding and filing information in the vault (not to mention the intricacies of the high-tech copying machine) and for advice that saved me from at least a few errors. I'd also like to thank the many townspeople who have been so courteous and patient with me while I've been learning some of what's required of me.

Joe Bivins  
Planning and Zoning Administrator

**THETFORD LISTERS' REPORT**

The tax mapping conducted by Cartographic Associates, Inc. is now completed and is available in the Town Clerk's Office for your inspection. Please feel free to ask Listers for instructions on how to use these maps in locating property. As was expected, some lots gained or lost acreage. If you have any questions concerning this, please don't hesitate to ask the Listers.

This being the fifth year since last town-wide appraisal, we are now at 64% of Fair Market Value. State law mandates that appraisal be at 100%. So as not to lose State Aid for education, we must not be lower than 80%. Had we been at 100% for this past tax year, the tax rate would have been \$1.56 at 100%, instead of \$2.425 at 81%. Thetford is currently at 64% according to the State. Therefore, money **must** be appropriated this year to start the re-appraisal if we do not want to be penalized by a decrease in our State Aid to education receipts. The consensus of the Listers was to have a firm within the State of Vermont to conduct the re-appraisal and we are now receiving bids from those firms. The cost of this project can be spread over two years.

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

Grievance Meetings are for listed valuations on your property not your tax bill. The tax levy is determined at the Annual Town and School Meetings.

Arthur J. Bacon, Chairman

**REPORT OF THE BUDGET COMMITTEE**

The Budget Committee was very pleased with the care and diligence with which the Selectmen prepared this year's budget. In terms of percentage increase, the proposed town budget will increase at a rate lower than virtually any other town in the area, and below the inflation rate. The Selectmen should be congratulated on a job well done.

The committee is unanimous in its approval of the proposed town budget, with the one exception that a majority of the committee believes that no salary for any town employee should be increased beyond the 4.8% cost-of-living index.

A majority of the committee also suggests that the Board of Selectmen reorganize the budget format as follows:

Prior Year Actual Budget	Current Year Budget	Current Year Project Actual Budget (annualized)	Status Quo New Year Budget
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Under this approach, each line item would have accompanying explanations for the Projected Actual Budget and the Status Quo budget.

A majority of the committee also recommends that the Board of Selectmen investigate whether it is feasible to implement a program for recognition and evaluation of merit pay. The majority of the committee believes that such a system would enable the Selectmen to recognize that certain town employees may deserve salary increases at a rate greater than the cost of living.

A majority of the committee also suggests that it meet with the Board of Selectmen quarterly, in order to review operational expenses on the town highway. A majority of the committee believes that such a review would enable the committee to assist the Board in monitoring the overall expense budget as well as facilitating the budget process for the following year.

Respectfully submitted,  
Charlie Buttrey, Chairman  
Ronn Koeppel  
Roxy Maxfield  
Chet Palmer  
Steve Seabrook



## HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT

The Health Officer reviews plans for new and replacement (failed) septic systems. In addition, anyone wishing to put an addition on their house must have existing septic system reviewed by the Health Officer to see if the existing system is adequate to handle any potential increase in use. In many cases a new septic system is required before a building permit for an addition can be issued.

This year the following reviews were completed and Construction Permits issued:

New septic systems	19
(6 mounds, 13 in-ground)	
Failed septic systems or alterations	11
House addition reviews	16

This summer I was called to investigate the dumping of medical waste at the Post Mills landfill. I found surgical gloves, enema bags, IV tubing, bloody surgical pads, syringes (without needles), and respirator tubes scattered over a large area of the dump. The landfill operator was unaware that they were handling any medical waste and had it covered with the required fill. It was estimated that the medical waste had been there for about five months and had been uncovered by traffic crossing that area.

Landlords are responsible for making sure their rental housing units meet minimum state requirements. If tenants find problems exist with lack of water supply, hot water, heat, ventilation, proper sewage disposal, etc., they should contact me for assistance. This year three rental housing complaints were investigated.

Anitra Sorensen  
Health Officer  
Tel. 333-9305

## CONSTABLE'S REPORT

I would like to thank everyone who has assisted me during this past year.

I believe everything has gone very smoothly. However, I believe Thetford is growing very fast and will need the cooperation of everyone to help keep costs down, as I am trying to do concerning the Police Department.

The Office of Constable is only a part-time position here in Thetford and having a full-time job along with being Constable sometimes limits me to daytime activity only on weekends. Therefore, if there is an emergency during the daytime hours, Mon.-Fri., please call the State Police at 333-9414 for assistance.

Looking forward to serving you in the coming year.

Sincerely,  
Ervine R. Eastman, Constable

## THETFORD SOLID WASTE COMMITTEE

Thetford's Article 6 committee took both its name and its mission statement from the sixth article passed at the September 20, 1989, special town meeting. The mission statement says: **The Thetford Solid Waste Committee will study and make recommendations to the Planning Commission and to the town for future handling of Thetford's solid waste.**

Committee members (Frank Barker, Peter Blodgett, Peter Boyd, Roger Daum, Gus Jaccaci, Sheila King and Bruce MacPhail) were appointed by the Planning Commission and have been meeting weekly since November 9. A committee report is to be submitted to the Planning Commission on February 6.

Members stated their goals for solid waste management. From a list of 28 goals, these five tasks were identified:

- (1) Prepared a landfill siting criteria report relating federal, state, and town requirements along with committee recommendations.
- (2) Design a waste-handling system for the Town of Thetford.
- (3) Make a recommendation as to whether or not the Town of Thetford should join a solid waste district.
- (4) Design a community education program.
- (5) Prepare a recommendation to resolve Act 78/Act 250 conflicts.

Our successes and failures in the accomplishment of this ambitious undertaking will be reported at the Town Meeting.

We are united in our belief that responsibility for solid waste management begins with each household, that it be exercised on a local scale, and that it cost as little as possible consistent with our need for clean water and a suitable environment for our children.

Respectfully submitted,  
R. Daum, Moderator

## THETFORD CONSERVATION COMMISSION

In 1977, enabling legislation (24 V.S.A. 4501) was passed in Vermont to establish municipal conservation commissions. Thetford formed its Conservation Commission in 1987 and is now one of 30 Vermont towns to have such a commission.

For 1989 the primary focus has been the issue of solid waste handling in Thetford. Conservation Commission representatives have participated in Act 250 hearings and prepared a Solid Waste Position Paper. Additional activities were:

- (1) Publication of a newsletter in May and November.
- (2) Recommendations to the Water Resources Board regarding proposed Wetland rules.
- (3) Presentation by a panel of three Conservation Commissioners to a Conservation Commission Workshop held in St. Johnsbury.
- (4) The acquisition of sets of tax maps and aerial color photomaps of Thetford.
- (5) Recommendations to the Select Board regarding Thetford Salvage-yard permits.
- (6) Monitoring pending developments with follow-up recommendations to the Planning Commission.
- (7) Participation in a Household Hazardous Waste Pick-up Program and Green Up Day.
- (8) Continuation of the Town of Thetford Conservation Trust Fund.

Conservation Commissioners	Committee Activity	Phone No.
Judy Bowden	Air/Water Resources	785-2712
Shephard Butler	Visual Resources	785-2895
Roger Daum, Chair	Special Events, Education, Communication	333-4082
Dick Haugen, Treas.	Mapping/Database Mgmt	785-4494
Martha Howard, V. Chair	Conservation Policy	333-9171
Robert Pulaski	Wetlands	333-4627
Bill Shepherd	Wetlands	785-2855
Fred Thomas, Clerk	Liaison with Planning Commission	785-2596
Joseph Tofel	Forest Resources	649-1434

The Conservation Commission welcomes participation. Interested parties are encouraged to attend our meetings (held on the first Wednesday of each month at 7:30 P.M. in the Town Offices in Thetford Center) or to request an agenda time slot from the Conservation Commission Clerk. Residents with particular interests are invited to request appointments with an appropriate committee.

Respectfully submitted,

R. Daum

## THETFORD RECREATION COMMITTEE REPORT

1989

This year saw the resurrection of the Town Recreation Committee, which had been dormant for several years.

A major accomplishment this year was the improvements made to the Treasure Island facility. The rocks were removed from the beach area, the old lifeguard house was removed, the beach was expanded, trees were thinned behind the beach to create a useable area of lawn, a new lifeguard station was built, and the parking areas were expanded. These items were all accomplished with the State/Federal grant funds remaining from the grant of several years ago which built the new toilet facilities.

Another exciting project has been the skating rink at the Thetford Elementary School. Lights were installed and grading done in 1988, and in 1989 pressure-treated lumber was bought for use and re-use as the rink perimeter. All this was accomplished with donated time, materials, and services. The rink has seen a great deal of use this winter. It could not have been built without the cheerful and capable assistance of the Thetford Volunteer Fire Department, and the Thetford Hill Improvement Society has been good enough to help with the cost of the electricity needed for the lights.

The committee is interested to hear any ideas or suggestions about how we can serve the recreational needs of Thetford.

### Thetford Recreation Committee

Martha Bouchard  
Lynn Daley  
Dan Grossman  
Diane McGovern  
Robert Johnston  
Roger Thrall

## **GREATER UPPER VALLEY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT**

As stated in the 1988 Annual Report, a Joint Municipal Survey Committee on solid waste management was developing an agreement for the formation of the Greater Upper Valley Solid Waste Management District. This agreement, now complete and in the form of a District Charter, is the culmination of much discussion and research by the representatives from the following 19 towns within the Greater Upper Valley: Barnard, Bethel, Bridgewater, Corinth, Granville, Hancock, Hartland, Hartford, Newbury, Norwich, Pomfret, Plymouth, Rochester, Royalton, Sharon, Stockbridge, Thetford, West Fairlee, Woodstock.

This Charter now reflects many of the varied public comments the Joint Municipal Survey Committee received during August through November 1989 in public meetings with Selectmen, Planning Commissions and the general public.

The Joint Municipal Survey Committee has requested that this agreement be submitted for approval at 1990 Town Meetings; if adopted, this District Charter will provide a vital link with nearby towns and enable a collective approach to handling the complex issues in solving our solid waste problems.

The purpose of this District is to manage the solid waste of its member towns in keeping with the priorities of Act 78, the State Solid Waste Plan and the goals and philosophies in the Preamble to said agreement, which are waste reduction, reuse and recovery of materials, further processing, and disposal of residuals. The Preamble states that the District shall promote innovative and appropriately scaled solutions in keeping with the social heritage of small New England towns.

A Solid Waste District offers member towns a greater degree of local control over solid waste management activities, than a town now has on an individual basis.

A copy of the Charter is available at the Town Clerk's office. You are encouraged to attend the public hearing prior to Town Meeting to discuss the Charter. For further information contact your Joint Municipal Survey Committee representative.

Ed Eilertsen, Chair  
Joint Municipal Survey Committee

## **UPPER VALLEY HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COMMITTEE**

Forty-eight drums of household toxics were collected from 288 Upper Valley households at the Upper Valley Household Hazardous Waste Committee's annual Collection Day, Saturday, May 6, 1989.

The Committee has sponsored 6 annual Collection Days at which 11,000 gallons of toxic materials were collected and thereby successfully diverted from Upper Valley landfills. These wastes included automobile fluids, batteries, garden herbicides and pesticides, paint, oven and drain cleaners, furniture refinishing products and many materials commonly used by home hobbyists and craftsmen. In accordance with federally regulated standards, these wastes were recycled, incinerated or taken to authorized hazardous waste disposal sites, depending on the type of material.

The scope of the Committee's activities continues to expand, especially in the area of education. As more and more toxic materials come on the market, there is an increasing need for public education regarding safe disposal of toxics and the use of non-toxic alternative products.

The Committee has been successful in local fund raising with the major portion coming from the three regional landfills in the Upper Valley. Contributions from local businesses and organizations and on-site donations, along with grants from the State of New Hampshire and the State of Vermont have made it possible to meet the expenses for 1989.

The next Collection Day will be May 5, 1990. The Committee welcomes participation by all area residents.

James Gruber, Chairman  
Judy Bowden, Treasurer

## TOWN OF THETFORD DOG ORDINANCE

Pursuant to the provisions of Title 20, Section 3549 of Vermont Statutes annotated as amended, it is hereby ordained by the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Thetford, that the following dog ordinance be adopted:

**Section 1. DEFINITIONS:** As used in this ordinance the following terms shall have the respective meanings:

- (a) Dogs: Shall include male and female of the canine species.
- (b) Owner: Shall include any person or persons, firms, association, or corporation owning, keeping, or harboring a dog.
- (c) Pound Keeper: shall mean any person designated by the Selectmen or elected by the Town to serve as authorized dog agent.
- (d) Officer: shall mean any police officer, game warden, sheriff, constable, or the Town pound keeper.

**Section 2. RUNNING AT LARGE:** All dogs within the Town of Thetford shall be restrained from running at large. A dog shall be deemed to be restrained from running at large when it is kept within an enclosure on the property of its owner or keeper or is kept on a leash, or is under the immediate control of a competent and responsible attendant. Hunting dogs in training and/or pursuing legal game and under reasonable control of its owner or keeper shall not come under the provisions of this ordinance.

**Section 3. DISTURBANCE BY NOISE:** It shall be unlawful for any person owning or possessing a dog to permit it to disturb the quiet of any person by habitually barking or howling. This section may be acted upon by the Selectmen upon notification in writing by 3 or more legal voters of the Town.

**Section 4. LICENSE REQUIRED:** It shall be the duty of every owner of any dog over 6 months of age, within the Town to procure a license therefor in accordance with Title 20, Sections 3581-3592 of the Vermont Statutes Annotated, as amended.

**Section 5. IMPOUNDING:** Any dog found running at large within the Town may be taken up by an officer and impounded. Notice of such impoundment shall be promptly given to the owner if such can be determined. If the owner of a dog is unknown, a notice of such impoundment shall be posted in the Town Hall.

**Section 6. REDEMPTION:** An owner may reclaim his impounded dog upon payment to the poundkeeper of the following fees: Impoundment fee of **\$15.00 for registered dog, not wearing dog tag, first offense; \$50.00 - second offense; \$100.00 - third and subsequent offenses.** Impoundment fee of **\$25.00 for unregistered dog, first offense; \$50.00 - second offense; \$100.00 third and subsequent offenses,** all within a six month period. An additional fee of \$5.00 per day will be charged in all cases for the maintenance and care of the impounded dog.

**Section 7. DISPOSITION OF UNCLAIMED DOGS:** It shall be the duty of the poundkeeper to keep all dogs so impounded for a period of ten (10) days. Any dog not reclaimed within the ten days may be destroyed.

**Section 8. CRUELTY:** Any person who shall torture, torment, or cruelly neglect to provide with necessary sustenance or shelter, or shall cruelly beat or needlessly mutilate or kill or cause or procure to be tortured, tormented, or deprived of necessary

sustenance or to be cruelly beaten or needlessly mutilated or killed as aforesaid any dog, shall be guilty of violating this ordinance. A fine of \$25.00 and confiscation of dog will be imposed.

**Section 9. PENALTIES:** The failure of the owner or keeper of a dog to comply with any section of this ordinance may subject the owner or keeper to a fine of up to \$100.00 and/or disposal of dog. **Any person with an unlicensed dog within the Town after final license date of April 1st, shall be charged a fine of \$25.00** and must license their dog within limits of warning time given by officer or be subject to confiscation and possible disposal of dog. Any dog that bites a person in the Town shall be confiscated and impounded for a period of 14 days. Any pound fees, medical expenses, or veterinary fees shall be paid by owner of dog. After 14 days, if dog is safe from rabies or infectious disease, it may be released back to owner upon satisfaction of damages made to all parties involved, plus pound fees and a fine imposed by the Town not to exceed \$200.00. If a dog is proven to have rabies, it shall be destroyed at the owner's expense. The owner of a dog that attacks another dog or pet, shall be fined up to \$100.00 for each incident and must pay any repairs or veterinary bills for injured parties involved. All reports must be filed within 24 hours of any such incident to the Town. Selectmen will meet to review incident to deem whatever action shall be taken

Board of Selectmen, Town of Thetford, Vermont, County of Orange

Dated May 26, 1975

Effective 7/25/75; amended 3/30/81; amended 4/2/84; amended 2 11 85

### 1989 THETFORD, VERMONT DOG REPORT

Total Dogs Licensed	556	
3 Kennels	21	\$ 96.00
Neutered Males at \$4.00	128	512.00
Spayed Females at \$4.00	217	868.00
Males at \$6.00	105	630.00
Females at \$8.00	53	424.00
Neutered Males at \$6.00	2	12.00
Spayed Females at \$6.00	16	96.00
Males at \$9.00	7	63.00
Females at \$12.00	1	12.00
Females at \$4.00	6	24.00
Tag Replacements	3	1.50
Total Collected		\$2,738.50
Office Fees		1,076.00
Balance Dog License Receipts		\$1,662.50

**PLEASE REPORT ALL DECEASED DOGS** to the Town Clerk's Office so that they can be removed from your record.

### Dog LICENSE Information

All dogs six months of age and older must be licensed annually on or before the first day of April for the calendar year. **April 1, 1990 falls on a Sunday; therefore, dog licenses may be obtained during regular Town Clerk hours on Monday evening, April 2, 1990, between the hours of 7 PM - 9 PM.** Before obtaining a license, a copy of a current rabies vaccination certificate must be presented to the Town Clerk.

Current vaccination is as follows:

- (1) a dog of less than one year of age has been vaccinated.
- (2) a dog of one or more years but less than two years has been vaccinated within the preceding 12 months.
- (3) a dog of two or more years has been vaccinated within the preceding 24 months.

License fees are \$4.00 for a neutered male or spayed female, \$6.00 for each male dog and \$8.00 for a female dog. Dog Licenses issued after April 1st will be subject to a 50% increase in the fee, plus a \$25.00 late charge. Dogs obtained after April 1st shall be licensed within 30 days. Dogs obtained after October 1st shall be licensed for one-half the fee otherwise required.

Proof of spaying or neutering, signed by a veterinarian, must be exhibited to the Town Clerk at time of licensing.

Dogs should wear tags at all times, because if the dog is lost, it is more likely to be returned to its owner.

### RABIES CLINIC

There will be a RABIES CLINIC for cats and dogs, Saturday, March 24, 1990 from 10:00 AM to 12:00 noon at the THETFORD TOWN GARAGE. Rabies and other shots will be available for a fee. Rabies shots will be \$5.00 and distemper shots will be \$10.00.

THETFORD DOGS receiving rabies shots MAY ALSO OBTAIN their Town Dog Licenses at that time.

### REVISED SNOWMOBILE REGULATIONS AND ORDINANCE

Crossings are allowed at the following locations, provided that the crossing has signs to warn motorists:

- State Aid #1, Rte. 132 - by Union Village Dam, Cement Bridge, Rices Mills School-house, former Vaun Cook house.
- State Aid #3, Academy Rd. - by C. Willey's and R. Durkee's houses.
- State Aid #4, Skunk Hollow Rd. - by intersection with Wells Fargo Rd.
- State Aid #5, Latham Rd. - by W. Ackerson's house.
- Town Rd. #7, Burnham Rd. - by W. Burnham's house.
- Town Rd. #8, Gove Hill Rd. - by intersection with Town Rd. #51.
- Town Rd. #29, Tucker Hill Rd. - by H. Paige's house and intersection with Poor Farm Rd.
- Town Rd. #30, Mud Pond Rd. - by T. LaMontagne's and C. Bragg's houses.

Travel is permitted on all Class Four sections of highway, and the following Class Three roads:

- |                                 |                                  |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Town Rd. #10, Cross St.         | Town Rd. #31, Houghton Hill Rd.  |
| Town Rd. #11, Robinson Hill Rd. | Town Rd. #32, Trailer Park Rd.   |
| Town Rd. #14, Turnpike Rd.      | Town Rd. #39, Spur Rd.           |
| Town Rd. #16, Clay Rd.          | Town Rd. #40, Godfrey Rd.        |
| Town Rd. #17, Potato Hill Rd.   | Town Rd. #51, Picknell Rd.       |
| Town Rd. #20, Sawnee Bean Rd.   | Town Rd. #52, Cream St.          |
| Town Rd. #21, Barker Rd.        | Town Rd. #55, Norford Lake Rd.   |
| Town Rd. #22, Colby Rd.         | Town Rd. #58, Quail John Rd.     |
| Town Rd. #26, Jackson Brook Rd. | Town Rd. #59, Stevens Rd.        |
| Town Rd. #27, Poor Farm Rd.     | Town Rd. #61, Five Corners Rd.   |
| Town Rd. #28, Whippoorwill Rd.  | Town Rd. #81, Cranberry Hill Rd. |

PROVIDED THAT: Speed shall be ten (10) miles per hour  
 All machines travel on the extreme right hand side of the road  
 All machines shall travel single file  
 All roads used for snowmobile travel shall be posted to warn motorists

Approved: Snowcoasters, Inc.	Thetford Board of Selectmen
Royce Bond, President	Drew Tallman
January 25, 1984	January 30, 1984

CROSSINGS OF ROUTE 244 and ROUTE 113 ARE SUBJECT TO STATE REGULATIONS.

### 1989 THETFORD FREE BED FUND

Balance brought forward as of July 1, 1988	\$2,740.91
Allotment '88 - '89	<u>2,584.26</u>
Available for fiscal year	\$5,325.17
Reinstatements	78.00
Gifts	<u>0.00</u>
Services rendered	\$5,403.17
UNUSED BALANCE AS OF JUNE 30, 1989	<u>3,046.20</u>
	\$2,356.97

Annelies T. Ostler, Director of Admissions M.H.M.H.  
 Emily E. Hood, Town Service Officer

**1989 ANNUAL REPORT OF  
TRUSTEES OF THETFORD CEMETERY FUNDS**

12/ 4/57	Puritan Fund - original investment	220.000 sh.	\$1,300.20
9/ 6/60 -	Puritan Fund - shares added by		
12/31/89	investment	272.399 sh.	
12/31/89	Puritan Fund - Total shares held	492.399 sh.	
	Value of investment	@ 13.79 per sh.	6,745.87
Cash on hand and cash income for 1989:			
1/ 1/89	Cash on hand	\$211.90	(First Twinstat Bank Savings
1/ 9/89	George P. Stowell		Acct. No. 10267215)
	Ck. No. 1142	75.00	
3/ 6/89	Income dividend	94.81	
6/ 5/89	Income dividend	94.81	
9/ 8/89	Income dividend	94.81	
12/14/89		188.19	(deposited 1/5/90)
1/ 1/89 -			
12/31/89	Interest	<u>19.32</u>	
	Total	\$590.65	
Disbursements and Expenses for 1989: First Twinstat Bank -			
10/17/89	Hillside Cemetery - 1 share -	\$ 30.00	Ck. No. 1315665
10/17/89	Post Mills Cemetery - 2 shares	60.00	Ck. No. 1315674
10/17/89	East Thetford Cem. - 3 shares	90.00	Ck. No. 1315683
10/17/89	Evergreen Rest Cem. - 7 sh.	<u>210.00</u>	Ck. No. 1315692
	Total	\$390.00	
12/31/89	Cash balance on hand		\$ 200.65

Frederick P. Howard, Trustee

**1989 CEMETERY TRUST FUND**

Bequest from Mary B. Hoisington 1972	\$ 1,000.00
(Interest to be used for care of four graves, cleaning stones and for floral pieces each Memorial Day, on the William and Caroline Martson and Eugene and Isadore Smith lots.)	
Balance on hand January 1, 1989	\$1,108.03
Interest	<u>57.77</u>
	\$1,165.80
<b>DISBURSEMENTS:</b>	
Grave upkeep, Post Mills Cem. Asso.	\$ 12.00
Bookkeeping and postage, Town of Thetford	10.00
Floral pieces and mileage for purchase and to cemetery	<u>26.00</u>
	\$ 48.00
Balance on hand December 31, 1989	<u>\$1,117.80</u>

Emily E. Hood, Treasurer

**TOWN OF THETFORD CONSERVATION TRUST FUND**

<b>INCOME:</b>	
Donations	\$4,025.00
Loan from Working Land Fund	<u>225.00</u>
Total	\$ 4,250.00
<b>EXPENSES:</b>	
Upper Valley Community Land Trust (Closing on LaMountain Land)	\$3,000.00
Repay Loan to Working Land Fund	225.00
Bank Charges	<u>8.15</u>
Total	<u>3,233.15</u>
Balance 12/31/89	\$ 1,016.65

Ruel G. Barrett, Treasurer

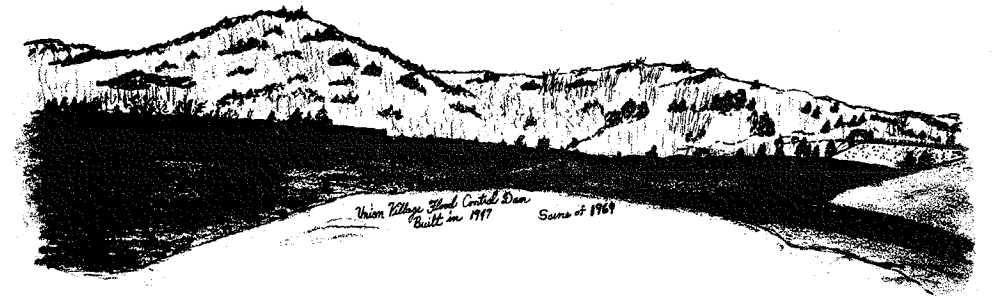
**1989 ANNUAL REPORT OF  
TRUSTEES OF TOWN FARM TRUST FUND**

12/ 4/57	Puritan Fund - original investment	677.000 sh.	\$ 4,001.07
12/ 4/57 -	Puritan Fund - shares added by		
12/31/89	investment	8,540.097 sh.	
12/31/89	Puritan Fund - Total shares held	9,217.097 sh.	
12/31/89	Value of investment @ 13.70 per share =		\$126,274.23
Cash on hand and cash income for 1989:			
1/ 1/89	Cash on hand -	\$6,123.52	(Bradford National Bank - NOW
3/ 6/89	Income dividend	1,774.78	Account
6/ 5/89	Income dividend	1,774.78	No. 3307832)
9/ 8/89	Income dividend	1,774.78	
12/14/89	Income dividend	3,522.67	(deposited 1/3/90)
1/ 1/89	Interest	363.30	
12/20/89		<u></u>	
Total		\$11,811.16	
Disbursements and Expenses for 1989:			
3/17/89	Town of Thetford (ck. No. 24)	\$ 456.96	
3/28/89	Town of Thetford (ck. No. 25)	<u>1,978.75</u>	
Total		\$ 2,435.71	
12/31/89	Cash balance on hand		\$ 9,375.45

Frederick P. Howard, Trustee

**NOTES**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
AND  
SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULES**



## AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Thetford, Vermont:

We have examined the financial statements of the Town of Thetford, Vermont as of the year ended December 31, 1989, as listed in the foregoing table of contents under the caption of auditors' report and financial statements. Our examination was made in accordance with Vermont Statutes, and included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

The financial statements referred to above do not include financial statements for the general fixed asset group of accounts, which should be included to conform with generally accepted accounting principles. An unaudited list of Town property and equipment has been provided by the Town and is located on pages 56 through 62.

The Thetford School District is not included in this report but will be audited and have a report of its own issued before its annual meeting on May 1st, 1990. The Thetford Volunteer Fire Department and the Libraries in Town are separate legal entities and do not fall under the audit jurisdiction of the Town. Thus, they were not audited by us.

In our opinion, the aforementioned Town Financial Statements present fairly the financial position of the Town of Thetford, Vermont as of December 31, 1989, and the results of operations and changes in financial position for the year then ended, in conformity with Vermont State Statutes, applied and basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Our examination was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the Financial Statements taken as a whole. The accompanying supplemental schedules and related information listed in the table of contents are not necessary for a fair presentation of the combined financial statements, but are presented for purposes of additional analysis. This information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the examination of the financial statements mentioned above and, in our opinion, is stated fairly in all material respects in relation to the combined financial statements taken as a whole.

Thetford, Vermont  
January 26, 1990

James Dore  
Elizabeth Severance  
Janet Stowell

### TOWN OF THETFORD, VERMONT BALANCE SHEET : GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPE DECEMBER 31, 1989

	GENERAL FUND	HIGHWAY FUND	TOTALS (MEMORANDUM ONLY)
<b>ASSETS :</b>			
Cash and Cash Investments	\$98,496.41	\$0.00	\$98,496.41
Delinquent Taxes Receivable	130,059.41	0.00	130,059.41
Other Accounts Receivable	959.83	446.25	1,406.08
PF Note Receivable	2,492.49	0.00	2,492.49
Due from Other Funds	0.00	34,904.02	34,904.02
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>232,008.14</b>	<b>35,350.27</b>	<b>267,358.41</b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY:</b>			
<b>LIABILITIES:</b>			
Accounts Payable	1,346.28	3,422.49	4,768.77
Notes Payable	150,000.00	0.00	150,000.00
Due to Other Funds	34,904.02	0.00	34,904.02
Miscellaneous Payables	3,341.97	0.00	3,341.97
Special Revenue Liabilities	88.68	0.00	88.68
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>189,680.95</b>	<b>3,422.49</b>	<b>193,103.44</b>
<b>FUND EQUITY :</b>			
Reserved for Delinquent Accounts			
Property Taxes	50,000.00	0.00	50,000.00
Other	2,492.49	0.00	2,492.49
Unreserved :			
Designated for Special Projects	0.00	0.00	0.00
Designated for Future Expenditur	17,570.26	31,927.78	49,498.04
Undesignated Surplus (Deficit)	(27,735.56)	0.00	(27,735.56)
<b>Total Fund Equity</b>	<b>42,327.19</b>	<b>31,927.78</b>	<b>74,254.97</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Fund Equity</b>	<b>\$232,008.14</b>	<b>\$35,350.27</b>	<b>\$267,358.41</b>

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are an integral part of this statement.



TOWN OF THETFORD, VERMONT			
STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES			
GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES			
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1989			
	GENERAL FUND	HIGHWAY FUND	TOTALS (MEMORANDUM ONLY)
<b>REVENUES:</b>			
Taxes	\$2,137,165.27	\$200,192.53	\$2,337,357.80
Licenses and Permits	9,974.90	0.00	9,974.90
Charges for Services	28,158.06	2,061.66	30,219.72
Intergovernmental Revenues	1,580.25	98,024.07	99,604.32
Interest Income	31,293.66	0.00	31,293.66
Treasure Island Receipts	13,173.40	0.00	13,173.40
Miscellaneous revenue	13,219.30	4,857.63	18,076.93
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>2,234,564.84</b>	<b>305,135.89</b>	<b>2,539,700.73</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>			
General Government	135,708.95	0.00	135,708.95
Police, Fire, and Ambulance	54,725.64	0.00	54,725.64
Highways and Streets	0.00	278,765.58	278,765.58
Health and Welfare	3,148.64	0.00	3,148.64
Solid Waste and Recycling	23,749.36	0.00	23,749.36
Education Appropriation	1,923,978.75	0.00	1,923,978.75
Other Appropriations	31,667.25	0.00	31,667.25
Interest Expense	15,430.69	0.00	15,430.69
County Tax	15,187.76	0.00	15,187.76
Miscellaneous Expenditures	13,117.11	0.00	13,117.11
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>2,216,714.15</b>	<b>278,765.58</b>	<b>2,495,479.73</b>
<b>EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER EXPENDITURES</b>			
	\$17,850.69	\$26,370.31	\$44,221.00

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TOWN OF THETFORD, VERMONT						
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - GOVERNMENTAL TYPES						
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1989						
	GENERAL FUND		HIGHWAY FUND		TOTALS	
	Undesignated Expenditures	Reserved for Delinquent Property Tax	Reserved for Delinquent Other Accounts	Undesignated Expenditures	Designated for Future Expenditures	(Memorandum only)
<b>FUND BALANCE, December 31, 1988</b>	\$12,927.87	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5,557.47	\$0.00	\$18,485.34
Prior Period Reclass :						
Reclass Liabilities to Fund Balance	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,543.52
Abatement of Prior Year Prop. Tax	(706.04)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	(706.04)
<b>FUND BALANCE, DEC. 31, 1988 RESTATED</b>	<b>\$12,221.83</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$5,557.47</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$23,322.82</b>
Excess of Revenues over Expenditures	17,850.69	0.00	0.00	26,370.31	0.00	44,221.00
Special Revenue - Designated Funds	0.00	6,711.15	0.00	0.00	0.00	6,711.15
Transfer to Reserve for Delinquent Accot.	(52,492.49)	0.00	50,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Change in Designated fund for Future Expenditures	(5,315.59)	0.00	0.00	(31,927.78)	31,927.78	0.00
<b>FUND BALANCE, December 31, 1989</b>	<b>(\$27,735.56)</b>	<b>\$17,570.26</b>	<b>\$50,000.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$31,927.78</b>	<b>\$74,254.97</b>

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TOWN OF THETFORD											
BALANCE SHEET : SPECIAL REVENUE AND TRUST AND AGENCY FUNDS											
DECEMBER 31, 1989											
	SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS			TRUST AND AGENCY FUNDS			TOTALS	MEMORANDUM	ONLY		
	TREASURE ISLAND GRANT	CONSERVATION COM. CAPITAL FUND	HYDRANT FEASIBILITY FUND	IMPACT FEES FUND	HOISINGTON CEMETARY TRUST FUND	TOWN FARM TRUST FUND					
ASSETS											
Cash and Cash Investments	\$19,386.83	\$411.46	\$501.00	\$1,363.73	\$1,117.80	\$12,898.12	\$388.84	\$1,016.85	\$37,084.63		
Securities at Market	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	126,274.23	6,745.87	0.00	\$133,020.10		
Other	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$0.00		
Total Assets	19,386.83	411.46	501.00	1,363.73	1,117.80	139,172.35	7,134.71	1,016.85	170,104.73		
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE											
LIABILITIES:											
Accounts Payable	5,453.26	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,453.26		
Notes Payable	20,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	20,000.00		
Other Liabilities	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
Total Liabilities	25,453.26	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	25,453.26		
FUND BALANCE											
Reserved for Endowments	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,117.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,117.80		
Reserved for Special Projec	(6,066.43)	411.46	501.00	1,363.73	0.00	139,172.35	7,134.71	1,016.85	143,533.67		
Unreserved- Undesignated	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
Total Fund Balance	(6,066.43)	411.46	501.00	1,363.73	1,117.80	139,172.35	7,134.71	1,016.85	144,651.47		
Total Liab. and Fund Balance	\$19,386.83	\$411.46	\$501.00	\$1,363.73	\$1,117.80	\$139,172.35	\$7,134.71	\$1,016.85	\$170,104.73		

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TOWN OF THETFORD											
STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES : SPECIAL REVENUE AND TRUST AND AGENCY FUNDS											
DECEMBER 31, 1989											
	SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS			TRUST AND AGENCY FUNDS			TOTALS	MEMORANDUM	ONLY		
	TREASURE ISLAND GRANT	CONSERVATION COM. CAPITAL FUND	HYDRANT FEASIBILITY FUND	IMPACT FEES FUND	HOISINGTON CEMETARY TRUST FUND	TOWN FARM TRUST FUND					
REVENUES											
Interest Income	\$421.60	\$11.37	\$0.00	\$298.23	\$57.77	\$363.30	\$19.32	\$0.00	\$1,171.59		
Dividend Income	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	8,847.01	472.62	0.00	9,319.63		
State of Vermont Funds	5,597.25	0.00	501.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6,098.25		
Timber Sales	460.70	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	460.70		
Impact Fees	0.00	0.00	0.00	6,500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6,500.00		
Dividends Reinvested	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,378.95	233.93	0.00	4,612.88		
Unrealized Gain-increase in market value of securities	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	8,664.07	462.86	0.00	9,126.93		
Contributions	0.00	200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	75.00	4,025.00	4,300.00		
Total Revenue	6,479.55	211.37	501.00	6,798.23	57.77	22,253.33	1,263.73	4,025.00	41,589.98		
EXPENDITURES											
Beach Improvements	1,661.23	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,661.23		
Tennis Court Maintenance	223.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	223.10		
Parking Lot Improvements	10,024.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10,024.40		
Life Guard Comfort Station	5,453.26	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,453.26		
Impact Fees Refunded	0.00	0.00	0.00	6,500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6,500.00		
Interest Expense	0.00	0.00	0.00	279.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	279.50		
Bank Service Charges	3.00	0.00	0.00	5.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	8.15	16.15		
Flowers at Memorial Day	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	26.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	26.00		
Bookkeeping	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10.00		
Cemetery Care Expense	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12.00	0.00	390.00	0.00	402.00		
Town of Thetford	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,435.71	0.00	0.00	2,435.71		
U.V. Community Land Trust	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,000.00	3,000.00		
Total Expenditures	17,364.99	0.00	0.00	6,784.50	48.00	2,435.71	390.00	3,008.15	30,031.35		
EXCESSOR REVENUE OVER											
<UNDER> EXPENDITURES	(10,885.44)	211.37	501.00	13.73	9.77	19,817.62	873.73	1,016.85	11,558.63		
FUND BALANCE, BEG. OF YEAR	4,819.01	200.09	0.00	1,350.00	1,108.03	119,354.73	6,260.98	0.00	133,092.84		
FUND BALANCE, END OF YEAR	(\$6,066.43)	\$411.46	\$501.00	\$1,363.73	\$1,117.80	\$139,172.35	\$7,134.71	\$1,016.85	\$144,651.47		

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

**TOWN OF THETFORD, VERMONT**  
**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**December 31, 1989**

**I. Summary of significant accounting policies:**

**A. Financial reporting entity:**

The Town of Thetford, Vermont, for financial reporting purposes, includes all funds and account groups relevant to the operations of the Town. The financial statements, presented herein, do not include agencies which are not controlled by the Town of Thetford. An example of such agencies is Thetford School District. A separate report will be issued for the Thetford School District prior to its annual meeting.

**B. Fund accounting:**

The accounting policies of the Town conform to generally accepted accounting principles as applicable to governments. Accordingly, the accounts of the Town are organized on the basis of funds and account groups, each of which is considered a separate accounting entity. The operations of each fund are accounted for with a separate set of self-balancing accounts that comprise its assets, liabilities, fund equity, revenues and expenditures, or expenses, as appropriate. Government resources are allocated to and accounted for in individual funds based upon the purposes for which they are to be spent and the means by which spending activities are controlled. The various funds are grouped, in the financial statements in this report, into three broad fund categories, as follows:

**I. Governmental Funds**

**General Fund & Highway Fund** - These funds are the general operating fund of the Town, and are used to account for all financial resources, except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

**II. Special Revenue Funds** - Special Revenue Funds are used to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources (other than expendable trusts) that are legally restricted to expenditures for specified purposes.

**III. Fiduciary Funds**

**Trust and Agency Funds** - Trust and Agency Funds are used to account for assets held by the Town in a trustee capacity or as an agent for individuals, private organizations, other governmental units and/or other funds. These include Expendable Trust Funds, Nonexpendable Trust Funds and Agency Funds.

**C. Measurement focus and basis of accounting:**

**I. Measurement Focus**

All government funds and Expendable Trust Funds are accounted for on a spending or "financial flow" measurement focus. This means that only current assets and current liabilities are generally included on their balance sheets. Their reported fund balance (net current assets) is considered a measure of "available spendable resources." Governmental fund operating statements present increases (revenues and

**I. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued):**

other financing sources) and decreases (expenditures and other financing uses) in net current assets. Accordingly, they are said to present a summary of sources and uses of "available spendable resources" during a period.

Because of their spending measurement focus, expenditure recognition for governmental fund types is limited to exclude amounts represented by noncurrent liabilities. Since they do not affect net current assets, such long-term amounts are not recognized as governmental fund type expenditures or fund liabilities.

All Nonexpendable Trust Funds are accounted for on a "capital maintenance" measurement focus. This means that all assets and all liabilities (whether current or noncurrent) associated with their activity are included on their balance sheets.

**II. Basis of accounting**

Basis of accounting refers to when revenues or expenses are recognized in the accounts and reported in the financial statements. Basis of accounting relates to the timing of the measurements made, regardless of the measurement focus applied.

**a. Modified accrual basis of accounting** - The modified accrual basis of accounting is followed in the governmental fund types and agency funds. Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recorded when susceptible to accrual, i.e., both measurable and available. Available means collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay current liabilities.

Intergovernmental revenues received as reimbursements for specific purposes or projects are recognized if the relevant expenditures have been recorded. Intergovernmental entitlements for unrestricted purposes are recorded as revenues at the time of receipt, or earlier if measurable and available.

Miscellaneous revenues are recorded as revenues when received in cash because they are generally not measurable until actually received.

Expenditures are recorded when the liability is incurred, except for: (a) interest on long-term debt, which is recorded when paid; and (b) accumulated unpaid vacation, sick pay and other employee benefits which are not accrued.

Outlays for fixed assets are considered expenditures when paid. No provision is made for depreciation of these fixed assets.

Outlays for retirement of general long-term debt are recorded as expenditures when the debt is due.

**b. Accrual basis of accounting** - The accrual basis of accounting is followed by the Nonexpendable Trust Funds. Under the accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized when earned and expenses are recorded when incurred.

**D. Total columns on combined statements - overview:**

Total columns on the combined statements - overview are captioned "Memorandum Only" to indicate that they are presented only to facilitate financial analysis. Data in these columns do not present financial position, results of operations

**C. Measurement focus and basis of accounting (continued):**

**II. Basis of accounting (continued):**

or changes in financial position in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. Neither is such data comparable to a consolidation. Interfund eliminations have not been made in the aggregation of this data.

**II. Long-term debt:**

The Town does not have any long-term debt, but the Thetford School District has incurred the following debt:

**SCHEDULE OF SCHOOL INDEBTEDNESS  
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	(pd) 30,475
1984	18,500	11,050	(pd) 29,550
1985	18,500	10,125	(pd) 28,625
1986	18,500	9,200	(pd) 27,700
1987	18,500	8,275	(pd) 26,775
1988	18,500	7,350	(pd) 25,850
1989	18,500	6,425	(pd) 24,925
1990	18,500	5,500	24,000
1991	18,500	4,575	23,075
1992	18,500	3,650	22,150
1993	18,500	2,725	21,225
1994	18,500	1,800	20,300
1995	17,500	875	18,375
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$295,000</b>	<b>\$125,000</b>	<b>\$420,000</b>

**III. Short-term notes payable:**

A. The Town has a \$150,000 Tax Anticipation Note due on or before June 27, 1990 with an interest rate of 6.95 percent per annum. Interest is payable at maturity.

B. The Town's Treasure Island Special Revenue Fund has a \$20,000.00 time note due March 19, 1990. This note has a 7.75 percent per annum rate with interest payable at maturity.

**IV. Commitments and contingencies:**

A number of claims and lawsuits are presently pending against the Town. It is expected that the final settlement of these matters will not have a material adverse affect on the combined financial statements of the Town.

**V. Receivables:**

Taxes receivable and other receivables are recorded net of allowances for uncollectibles. In addition, a reserve for delinquent receivables is set aside in fund balances to account for receivables which are past due, but which may ultimately be collectible.

**A. Schedule of Delinquent Taxes:**

Year Ending Dec. 31	Balance Dec. 31, 1988	To Collector During 1989	Collections During 1989	Abatements During 1989	Balance Dec. 31, 1989
1989	\$ 0.00	\$190,871.77	\$107,506.91	\$ 0.00	\$ 83,364.86
1988	61,706.84	0.00	25,041.50	925.36	35,739.98
1987	15,988.14	0.00	9,376.07	330.68	6,281.39
1986	9,949.33	0.00	6,518.69	500.05	2,930.59
1985	6,520.64	0.00	5,270.03	194.81	1,055.80
1984	687.17	0.00	0.00	44.93	642.24
1983	540.63	0.00	257.70	238.38	44.55
1982	223.30	0.00	0.00	223.30	0.00
1981	227.28	0.00	0.00	227.28	0.00
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$95,843.33</b>	<b>\$190,871.77</b>	<b>\$153,970.90</b>	<b>\$2,684.79</b>	<b>\$130,059.41</b>

**5. Receivables (continued)**

**B. Schedule of Town Clerk & Highway receivables over 6 months old as of December 31, 1989.**

Barbara Hill	\$ 2.00
Guy Cook	22.50
Martin DeFelice	11.25
	<u>\$35.75</u>

C. The Town has a Mortgage Note Receivable on its books for \$2,492.49. This note had an original principal amount of \$2,792.49 and was to be paid in 30 monthly payments and maturing in March 1990.

**6. Reserve for delinquent accounts:**

Reserves have been established to cover estimated receivables (noted above, item number 5) which won't be collected in 1990. State of Vermont statutes require that these reserves be subtracted from the current year surplus/deficit calculation.

**7. Marketable Securities**

Marketable Securities have been carried at market value at year end and the resulting unrealized gains included into Revenues.

**TOWN OF THETFORD, VERMONT**  
**SCHEDULE OF TAXES RAISED**  
**December 31, 1989**

Grand List:	
General Property:	
Real Estate	\$ 944,172.00
Personal Property	<u>24,739.70</u>
	\$ 968,911.70
Less Town Stabilizations	<u>7,194.50</u>
	<u>\$ 961,717.20</u>

Taxes Billed	
General Property:	
Real Estate (\$944,172 - \$7,194.50 x \$2.425)	\$2,272,170.44
Personal Property (\$24,739.70 x \$2.425)	<u>59,993.77</u>
	\$2,332,164.21
Stabilizations	11,530.00
State Lands	909.75
BCA Abatement	(1,935.15)
Listers changes	(8,659.65)
Adjustments	(191.26)
To Be Billed	<u>3,539.90</u>
	<u>\$2,337,357.80</u>

Taxes Accounted for:	
Collections	
General Property	\$2,146,486.03
Delinquent Taxes to Collector:	
General Property	<u>190,871.77</u>
	<u>\$2,337,357.80</u>

EXHIBIT C

**TOWN OF THETFORD**  
**Statement of Cash Receipts for the Year Ended,**  
**December 31, 1989**

Fund Balances January 1, 1989	\$ 18,485.34
RECEIPTS:	
Current Tax Levy	\$2,337,357.80
Interest Delinquent Taxes	16,078.53
Liquor Taxes	300.00
Dog Fines	625.00
Dog Licenses	1,662.50
Zoning Permits	4,182.40
Subdivision Permits	1,565.00
Septic System Permits	1,640.00
State Highway Aid	98,024.07
Highway Receipts	2,061.66
Sale of Gasoline & Diesel	4,857.63
Town Clerk Fees	15,656.30
Copying Fees	1,403.10
Use of Town Records	1,361.10
Office Supply Receipts	367.48
Zoning Material Receipts	157.00
Communication Receipts	119.67
Computer Receipts	212.80
Accounting Services	1,368.90
Traffic Fines	2,792.00
Ambulance Fees	1,564.62
Treasure Island Receipts	13,173.40
Interest	15,215.13
Treasure Island Utility Refunds	1,334.54
Federal Land Entitlement	734.00
Flood Control-Water Resources	846.25
Railroad Tax	1,877.46
Cemetery Trust Fund-East Thetford	90.00
Upper Valley Fish & Game Club Lease	10.00
1988 Land Use Refund	84.94
US Treas. Fuel Tax Refund	2,322.09
Void cks	58.26
Sale of Constable Cruiser	500.00
1986 Dog Damage, partial reimbursement	2,073.00
Insurance Refund	83.00
Listers Research	11.30
Act 200 Grant	1,081.95
Waste Collection Fees	5,836.00
Recycling Grant	1,765.00
Recycling Receipts	126.35
Miscellaneous	<u>481.60</u>
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$2,541,061.86
Total Funds Available	\$2,559,547.20

Emily E. Hood, Treasurer

### TOWN HALL INVENTORY

1965	Renovations w/hot water furnace, vault w/steel door, underground fuel tank (500 gal.)	\$12,025.00
1966	Five storm windows	725.00
1967	40 chairs	264.00
	Year Acquired Unknown for Following Equipment:	
	1 metal desk and office chair	
	5 Two drawer files (letter size), 2 electric typewriters	
	3 Four drawer files (legal size), 4 four drawer files (letter size)	
	5 Two drawer files (5x8), 2 three drawer files (3x5)	
	Storage cabinet (metal), wooden book case on wall	
	Metal bookrack	Gift
	Telephone shelf	Gift
	Radio shelf	Gift
	Paper storage shelves, wooden book shelves	
	Electric stapler	Gift
	Aluminum 5' stepladder, Tappan stove	
	4 large tables, 3 small tables	
	2 Desk lamps, Wooden map case	
	Aerial photo of Thetford	
	Magnifying glasses (2)	
	2 wooden stands for equipment	
	Metal desk file, paper cutter	
	2 Tray Rolodex address file	
	Metal cabinet on wheels, 2 easels	
	Addressograph file cabinet	
	2 Bulletin boards	
	3 Tiers - 12" shelving, measuring wheel	
1972	Air conditioning w/wiring	
	Fire extinguisher	
1973	Flag pole	146.00
	Typing table, office chair	
	Olympia calculator CP400	
	Oak desk and chair	
	Voting booth lights	
1974	Channel Master cassette player/recorder	54.00
	Vault insulation and bricking	1,668.00
	Parking lot and landscaping	1,635.00
	Micro-film reader/printer	1,445.00
1975	Pressure tank well/xtrol	83.00
	Three drawer file (3x5)	27.00
	Polaroid land camera	
	Copy of Town Charter	36.00
	Webster's Collegiate dictionary	9.00
	72" table	69.00
	Regency communications radio	800.00

### TOWN HALL INVENTORY (Continued)

	8' wooden stepladder	\$ 65.00
	2 outside lamps and posts w/wiring	250.00
	Clock, battery operated, Seth Thomas	28.00
	Bulletin boards (2)	19.00
	Voting booths, metal, w/lights (3)	191.00
1977	Roll shelving, 5 tiers	1,471.00
1978	Desk lamp	21.00
	Voting booths, metal, w/lights (3)	234.00
	Counters, shelving - T.C. office	281.00
1979	Ceiling insulation	296.00
	Fluorescent lights w/wiring (2)	165.00
	Collator	26.00
1980	Copier w/stand, Sharp 740	3,374.00
	Screen door	52.00
	Metal cabinet w/roller shelving (maps)	440.00
	Fan w/control (8")	36.00
	Ceiling insulation	410.00
	Fluorescent light w/wiring	30.00
1981	Fluorescent light w/wiring	38.00
	Vault No. 2, steel door, fluorescent lights	8,600.00
	Pine table	Gift
	Alden Burt paintings (5)	Gift
	Roller shelving (1 tier)	473.00
	Voting booths, metal (3)	239.00
1982	15 drawer file (3x5)	1,045.00
	Fire extinguisher	44.00
1983	Olympia Supertype	1,322.00
	Roller shelving, master, 1 tier	480.00
	Shelving unit, 12", (1)	185.00
	Shelving units, 18", (3)	565.00
	File cabinet, 4 drawer legal size	293.00
	Transit	209.00
	Carpeting - Town Clerk's office	546.00
1984	Mobile rack - Listers	415.00
	Vacuum cleaner w/attachment - Electrolux	100.00
	Shelving units, enclosed, 18" (2)	469.00
	Shelving units, enclosed, 12" (4)	613.00
	Secretarial chair, brown	99.00
	Door bell	65.00
	Outside light	42.00
	Stamp dispenser	19.00
	Metal display racks - forms and books, (2)	86.00
	File rack (1)	30.00
	Mylar - original proprietor's lots	20.00
	Aerial plot of Thetford (14 sections)	n/c

TOWN HALL INVENTORY (Continued)

1985	Electric pencil sharpener, Panasonic	37.00
	Carpet runner (main hall)	110.00
1986	Secretarial chair, black (Listers)	125.00
	Pow-R-Lok (for copier)	24.95
	IBM Computer, AT Enhanced	3,865.00
	Amdek monitor	159.00
	Epson printer	585.46
	Desk/hutch, printer stand w/basket	304.67
	Hayes 1200B Modem & software	2,240.00
	Framed Latham map of Thetford	Gift
	Voting booth - master & 2 annex	285.60
	Handicapped voting booth	15.00
1987	Sharp calculator No. 1197H	55.00
	Secretarial chair, brown	60.00
	Secretarial chair, black (Listers)	60.00
	Quartz clock, Seth Thomas	10.00
	Magnifying glass (Listers)	9.00
	Stacking bins (3)	4.50
	Konica 2203 Copier No. 8917186 w/Automatic Document Feeder	
	Automatic Duplex Unit	
	20 Bin Sorter and Copier Stand	5,000.00
	UPS Computer Power Support	525.00
1988	4 Wheel Dolly	Gift
	Step stool	Gift
	60 drawer 3x5 wooden file	350.00
	Map file	1,163.75
	2 Staple removers	Gift - F. Thomas
	Soils map of Vermont	Gift - A. Bacon
1989	Olympia E No. 253-028511 typewriter w/prntwheels	700.00
	GTE telephone (2 line)	55.00
	Unisonic telephone (2 line)	50.00
	2 (10 slot) form racks	141.00

1989 TOWN GARAGE INVENTORY

MECHANICS TOOLS	3,000.00
Assorted wrenches, sockets, hammers, screw drivers, pliers, punches, drills, bits, impact wrenches, disc grinder, hack saw etc.	
SHOP EQUIPMENT	3,000.00
Welder, torches, air compressor, bench grinder, vise, jacks jack stands, oil pumps, fire extinguishers.	
HIGHWAY EQUIPMENT (Hand)	1,000.00
Iron bar, sledge hammers, round point shovels, square shovels, axes, brush cutters, brooms, rock forks, rakes, rain suits, 1 chain saw, come-alongs, tow chains (6).	
SHOP MISCELLANEOUS	
Desk, chairs, file cabinet	
SPECIAL EQUIPMENT	100.00
Culvert Thawing Equipment	
ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT	
1987 new 1/2" Milwaukee drill	211.00
1987 new Astro Power parts washer	179.00
1987 new 20T Hein Warner floor jack	419.00
1987 new Associated 6 - 24 volt battery charger	389.00
1987 new Jonsereds chain saw	169.00
1987 new Jonsereds grass & brush trimmer	375.00
1987 new hand roller	95.00
1987 Paint sprayer	
1987 Exhaust Fan	
1988 new Jonsereds chain saw, 630 super	472.00
1988 1/2" Ingersoll-Rand impact wrench	
1988 Rem-Line Roll-away Tool Box	
1988 Adjustable wrench & channel lock pliers, small wrench sets, screw drivers (for 3 dump trucks)	
1988 24" pipe wrench	
1988 Tire chain pliers	
1989 9" Disc Grinder nutset	131.20

### HIGHWAY EQUIPMENT

1962	350 International Utility Tractor w/1982 Triumph mower
1985	Caterpillar Front End Bucket Loader, Model 926 w/radio and fire extinguisher
1983	Chevrolet 70 Dump Diesel Truck w/radio, 1986 Swenson Hyd. Sander, fire extinguisher, Viking wing, 1984 Eversett plow, tool kit
1986	GMC 7000 Dump Truck, diesel, w/radio, fire extinguisher, Viking wing, 1984 Eversett plow, 1986 Swenson Hyd. Sander, tool kit
1988	Ford F350 4 x 4 Dump Truck, diesel, 1 ton, Meyer's Hyd. Tailgate Sander, Diamond 8 1/2' plow, AM-FM radio, Mobil radio 27,425.
1988	Ford L8000 Dump Truck, diesel, Meyer's Hyd. Sander, tool kit AM-FM radio, 140 Frink plow, fire extinguisher, Mobil radio, new snowplow pusher (Eversett) 35,631.50
1983	Caterpillar Grader Model 130 w/radio, fire extinguisher
1986	York Rock Rake
Prior to	
1956	Road Machine
1988	Post Auger (new) 400

### HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES

Motor Oil	198.00
Hydraulic Oil	20.00
Anti-Freeze	100.00
Dry-Gas	10.00
Bar and Chain Oil	20.00
2 Cycle Oil	20.00
Gear Oil	50.00
Grader Blades	92.00
Plow Blades	40.00
Wing Blades	150.00
Fisher Blades	0.00
Plow Shoes	200.00
Culverts	150.00
Culvert Connectors	100.00
Mapp Gas	35.00
Oxygen	18.00
Miscellaneous:	
Oil Filters, Bolts, Belts, Paint, Headlight Bulbs, Wiper Blades, Brake Fluid, Hand Soap, Wipes, Windshield Fluid, Spark Plugs, Dist. Caps, Assorted Fasteners, Welding Rod, Bearings	2,000.00
Guard Rails	400.00
Chloride	00.00
Road Signs	s/b 150.00
Winter Sand, 1,200 yds.	1,300.00
Salt	3,644.00

### Highway Dept., Construction, Equipment & Supplies (Continued)

Crushed gravel, 0 yds. (Vaughan's pit)	9,000.00
cost of crushing only. Gravel to be paid for as used.	
Gasoline (discontinued)	00.00
Diesel Fuel	400.00

### GARAGE INVENTORY

1971-1972	Garage Building	\$26,873.55
1972	Williamson Furnace	784.82
1971	Underground Fuel Tank w/pumps	1,298.00
1975	Artesian Well	2,170.00
1975	Pump, Septic Systems, Toilet & wash facilities, hot water heater	3,715.67
1979	Fire Extinguishers (4)	105.40
	Desk	50.00
	Chairs (2)	4.00
	File Cabinet	
	Metal Cabinet (small)	
1989 New	Salt Shed	1,500.00
	Painting Shed	150.00
	Flood Light	167.93
1986	Dayton Exhaust Fan & Re-wiring	750.00
1986	Telephone	34.00
1987	Regency Scanner, used	50.00
1987	New Furnace Room (started) Finished	F.R.S.

### 1989 CONSTABLE'S INVENTORY:

Paid for car	\$1,500.00
Value by NADA	2,500.00
State radar	1,000.00
Hanover radio	1,000.00
Portable radio	850.00
Radar unit	750.00
	<u>\$6,100.00</u>

Ervine R. Eastman

### TOWN OF THETFORD'S TREASURE ISLAND

#### Property List January 1990

1 - House, residence	1 - Pavillion, Picnic
1 - Toilet Building	2 - Shelter Picnic
1 - First Aid Station	1 - Privy
1 - Gazebo	2 - Building, Miscellaneous

#### 550 FT. CHAIN-LINK FENCING (Tennis Courts)

1 - Swing Set (4 Swings)	1 - Sliding Board (metal)
14 - Tables (treated lumber)	18 - Tables (untreated)



Treasure Island Property List (Continued)

- |                                       |                              |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 17 - Grills (metal)                   | 1 - Pit, Bar-B-Que (cement)  |
| 24 - Can, Trash (30 gal.)             | 2 - Baskets, Waste (plastic) |
| 2 - Rafts (20' x 20')                 | 9 - Dock Sect. w/Spt.        |
| 1 - Chainsaw, Craftsman 1983 \$255.00 |                              |
| 1 - Sprayer (2 gal.) 1985 \$25.00     |                              |
| 1 - Rowboat (aluminum)                |                              |
| 1 - Wheelbarrow                       |                              |
| 1 - Sign (4' x 4' TREASURE ISLAND)    |                              |
| 1 - Roller, Hand (Tennis Court)       |                              |

**TOWN OWNED PROPERTY**

Year Acquired	Location	Size	Cost
Unknown	Sawnee Bean Cemetery	1/2 acre	\$
	Judd Cemetery	1/2 acre	
	Land by Trussells	1/4 acre	
	East Thetford Cemetery		
	Post Mills Common	3/4 acre	
1818 & 1795	Thetford Hill Common	1 1/3 acres	Gift
1831	Town Hall Site	1/2 acre	20.00
1833	Rices Mills Cemetery	.4 acre	10.00
1836	Kinney Cemetery	.2 acre	Gift
1919	Follett Cemetery		Gift
1935 & 1953	Town Garage Site	1 acre	300.00
1941	Town Forest	195 acres	165.00
1957	Old Dump Site	1 acre	
1961	Elementary School Site	8 1/3 acres	TA Gift
1972	Treasure Island	9.18 acres	155,000.00
1974	School Leach Field	13 acres	12,400.00

**STATE OWNED LAND IN TOWN OF THETFORD**

Sanborn Block	85 acres	current listed valuation	112,800.00
UV Road Block	177 acres		164,500.00
Fishing Access	1 acre		2,200.00

**CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT RIGHTS**

- 90 Acres - Noel Perrin: Tucker Hill Rd., Thetford Center  
Book 66, Pages 267-268  
March 27, 1984
- 50 Acres - Frederick & Donna Walter, Rt. 113 (west) Post Mills  
Book 75, Pages 774-781  
December 26, 1988
- 193.91 A - Frederick & Donna Walter, Rt. 113 (east) Post Mills  
Book 76, Pages 193-197  
March 27, 1989

Supplemental schedule TOWN OF THETFORD, VERMONT				
Comparative Fund Balance Sheet				
For the years ending December 31, 1986, 1987, 1988, and 1989				
	1986	1987	1988	1989
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>				
Cash in Bank	\$204.05	\$175.12	\$145.60	(\$1.07)
Petty Cash	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
Investments/MM	43,909.51	61,639.08	32,264.87	98,447.48
Delinquent Taxes Receivable	76,079.45	62,455.03	95,843.33	130,059.41
PF Account Receivable	0.00	2,632.49	2,492.49	2,492.49
Town Accounts Receivable	0.00	89.00	221.36	959.83
Highway Accounts Receivable	0.00	167.60	56.25	446.25
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>120,243.01</b>	<b>127,208.32</b>	<b>131,073.90</b>	<b>232,454.39</b>
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>				
Notes Payable	100,000.00	100,000.00	100,000.00	150,000.00
Accrued Cemetary Book Sales	(0.50)	21.50	53.00	34.50
Accrued Del. Tax Penalties	2,091.87	1,997.06	1,916.05	2,996.06
Accrued Marriage Licenses	0.00	0.00	39.00	13.00
Accrued Insurance	0.00	0.00	460.10	302.91
Town Accounts Payable	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,346.28
Highway Accounts Payable	0.00	0.00	4,464.21	3,422.49
Uniform Rentals	106.70	134.38	112.68	54.18
Fish & Game	0.00	0.00	0.00	30.00
		1,833.49		
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>102,198.07</b>	<b>103,986.43</b>	<b>107,045.04</b>	<b>158,199.42</b>
Reserve for Delinquent Taxes	0.00	0.00	0.00	50,000.00
Reserve for Delinquent Other	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,492.49
Restoration Fund	523.05	1,347.10	1,042.52	2,403.62
Act 200 Grant Fund	0.00	0.00	4,501.00	9,851.05
Recycling Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,315.59
Equipment Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00	31,927.78
Unrestricted Funds:				
General Fund Balance	4,543.66	16,702.06	12,927.87	(27,735.56)
Highway Fund Balance	12,974.23	5,172.73	5,557.47	0.00
<b>TOTAL FUND BALANCE</b>	<b>18,040.94</b>	<b>23,221.89</b>	<b>24,028.86</b>	<b>74,254.97</b>
<b>TOTAL LIAB. &amp; FUND BALANCE</b>	<b>\$120,239.01</b>	<b>\$127,208.32</b>	<b>\$131,073.90</b>	<b>\$232,454.39</b>

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULES:

TOWN OF THE FORD

COMPARATIVE OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES TO BUDGET: GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES

	1986 Actual	1987 Actual	1988 Estimated	1988 Actual	1989 Estimated	1989 Actual	1990 Estimated
<b>GENERAL FUND REVENUES</b>							
Town Clerk Fees	\$13,230.73	\$14,533.90	\$14,000.00	\$14,910.76	\$15,000.00	\$15,656.30	\$15,500.00
Delinquent Tax Penalty	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10,000.00
Interest-delinq. Taxes	11,751.09	11,452.97	10,000.00	5,729.99	10,000.00	16,078.53	15,500.00
Interest	17,979.70	18,089.81	17,000.00	9,790.27	10,000.00	15,215.13	12,000.00
Liquor Licenses	300.00	400.00	300.00	350.00	300.00	300.00	300.00
Dog Fines	0.00	450.00	200.00	3,755.00	800.00	625.00	0.00
Dog Licenses	1,958.75	2,041.50	2,000.00	1,957.50	2,000.00	1,662.50	1,500.00
Zoning Fees	4,085.00	4,835.00	5,000.00	8,074.07	8,000.00	5,747.40	4,000.00
Sub. Division Fees		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.00
Septic Fees	2,530.00	1,135.00	1,000.00	2,030.00	1,500.00	1,640.00	1,500.00
Copying Fees	597.00	814.50	800.00	1,175.95	1,000.00	1,403.10	1,400.00
Office supplies	799.50	561.50	0.00	528.25	300.00	367.48	300.00
Zoning Materials	113.00	125.00	0.00	106.50	50.00	0.00	0.00
Communications	30.27	55.45	0.00	164.15	50.00	119.67	100.00
Computer Receipts	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
Accounting Receipts	281.00	1,008.00	500.00	264.00	500.00	2,792.00	5,000.00
Traffic Fines	0.00	0.00	0.00	21.30	0.00	11.30	10.00
Lister's Research	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,107.36	0.00	1,564.62	1,000.00
Ambulance Fees	0.00	2,200.17	0.00	0.00	10,381.00	1,081.95	0.00
Act 200 Grant	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,836.00	8,000.00
Waste Collection Fees	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	126.35	500.00
Recycling Receipts	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Recycling Grant	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Treasure Island	10,580.42	16,270.62	0.00	15,878.36	11,000.00	13,173.40	13,000.00
Utility Refund-T.I.	0.00	1,184.26	0.00	1,416.51	0.00	1,334.54	1,200.00
Federal Land Entitlement	702.00	725.00	700.00	731.00	700.00	734.00	730.00
Flood Control/Water Res.	812.76	804.82	750.00	686.66	700.00	846.25	800.00
Railroad Tax	2,925.71	2,046.46	2,000.00	1,877.46	1,500.00	1,877.46	1,800.00
Miscellaneous	5,025.25	2,474.30	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00	5,702.89	2,000.00
Special appropriations-tax lev	20,982.00	25,237.50	28,040.00	43,040.00	36,667.25	36,667.25	33,110.75
Town Tax Levy	140,675.00	138,497.00	148,169.38	146,346.00	172,049.83	176,519.27	163,685.00
Total General Fund Rev.	235,359.18	245,928.76	231,459.38	261,047.01	283,498.08	310,586.09	323,171.31
Undesignated Surplus - Prior year							
General Fund	(13,089.77)	4,543.66	16,702.06	16,702.06	12,927.87	12,927.87	(27,735.56)
Total Available General Fund	\$222,269.41	\$250,472.42	\$248,161.44	\$277,749.07	\$296,425.95	\$323,513.96	\$295,435.75

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULES:

TOWN OF THE FORD

COMPARATIVE OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES TO BUDGET: GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES

	1986 Actual	1987 Actual	1988 Estimated	1988 Actual	1989 Estimated	1989 Actual	1990 Estimated
<b>GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES</b>							
Selectmen's Salaries	\$1,700.00	\$1,700.00	\$1,700.00	\$1,700.00	\$1,700.00	\$1,700.00	\$1,700.00
Social Security	9,288.90	10,695.27	11,500.00	11,882.42	13,200.00	13,120.74	14,500.00
Office Supplies	1,672.70	1,498.89	1,200.00	1,502.24	1,200.00	972.79	1,200.00
Purchase Services	44.80	138.89	50.00	0.00	50.00	35.00	0.00
Copier Contract Support	0.00	0.00	0.00	960.00	360.00	315.25	300.00
Copier & Supplies	331.49	436.99	1,000.00	378.83	500.00	600.15	600.00
Computer Insurance	0.00	0.00	0.00	61.00	65.00	450.00	450.00
Computer Software/Support	0.00	844.00	1,250.00	1,202.50	1,500.00	513.45	3,085.00
Computer Maintenance	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	300.00	162.50	300.00
Advertising	58.27	403.97	250.00	231.11	300.00	642.36	1,000.00
V.L.C.T.	0.00	0.00	750.00	814.00	825.00	917.00	980.00
Insurance	16,606.58	19,014.60	19,000.00	16,413.22	19,000.00	20,067.50	15,000.00
Tax Mapping	0.00	0.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	12,700.00	12,270.00	1,100.00
Payroll Service	800.25	773.50	800.00	896.75	800.00	865.50	800.00
Legal Services	95.13	1,023.88	2,000.00	2,548.50	2,000.00	1,665.20	3,000.00
Repairs & Maintenance Equip.	150.64	40.18	100.00	130.50	200.00	267.20	350.00
Tools and Equipment	29.95	120.12	150.00	136.75	150.00	153.52	200.00
Map File	0.00	90.71	200.00	180.07	1,000.00	954.39	1,000.00
Town Report	2,194.50	0.00	4,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Professional Services-Planning	0.00	2,657.35	2,600.00	2,812.50	3,000.00	3,305.25	3,000.00
Expenditures for Dept. 30	\$32,873.21	\$39,438.35	\$61,550.00	\$56,190.39	\$63,530.00	\$59,079.75	\$48,565.00
Telephone	2,431.72	1,486.69	1,500.00	1,218.10	1,350.00	1,244.40	1,350.00
Postage	0.00	1,595.57	1,600.00	1,616.51	1,600.00	1,796.81	2,000.00
Dues and Meetings	0.00	0.00	250.00	232.00	250.00	480.00	500.00
Expenditures for Dept. 32	\$2,431.72	\$3,082.26	\$3,350.00	\$3,066.61	\$3,200.00	\$3,521.21	\$3,850.00

TOWN OF THETFORD						
COMPARATIVE OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES TO BUDGET: GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES						
	1986	1987	1988	1988	1989	1990
	Actual	Actual	Estimated	Actual	Estimated	Estimated
GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES, continued						
BCA Salaries	353.30	405.00	1,000.00	532.60	500.00	500.00
BCA Ed. Workshops and Meetings	0.00	0.00	0.00	45.00	50.00	30.00
Election Officials	689.13	148.80	600.00	686.05	300.00	497.45
Election Supplies	205.48	202.97	500.00	288.04	300.00	66.09
Travel	8.20	0.00	10.00	0.00	10.00	100.00
Election Equipment	332.41	0.00	25.00	11.56	150.00	50.00
Expenditures for Dept. 33	\$1,588.52	\$756.77	\$2,135.00	\$1,573.25	\$1,310.00	\$758.54
Bookkeeping	3,058.01	3,048.48	2,448.00	1,931.53	2,700.00	2,597.12
Supplies	143.16	352.35	150.00	252.44	200.00	200.00
Auditors	600.00	650.00	650.00	650.00	650.00	650.00
Dues & Meetings- Auditor	0.00	0.00	20.00	33.00	50.00	18.00
Travel	22.30	20.15	60.00	12.30	25.00	25.83
Expenditures for Dept. 34-00/20	\$3,823.47	\$4,070.98	\$3,325.00	\$2,879.27	\$3,625.00	\$3,290.95
Listers Salaries	7,648.51	14,186.52	8,013.00	11,365.08	12,554.00	16,355.65
Supplies	136.77	175.08	175.00	251.64	175.00	116.97
Telephone	178.22	49.13	50.00	35.59	50.00	30.49
Postage	0.00	259.02	250.00	171.16	250.00	297.21
Dues and Meetings	163.50	230.00	225.00	162.00	225.00	202.00
Contracted Update	1,106.70	1,129.65	2,861.00	1,269.20	1,320.00	1,300.00
Travel	182.18	384.53	375.00	293.69	400.00	171.40
Equipment	125.15	74.88	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00	142.21
Tax Collector	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Supplies	69.89	103.71	105.00	5.29	100.00	95.08
Dues and Meetings	13.00	5.00	25.00	10.00	20.00	0.00
Travel	0.00	0.00	20.00	0.00	20.00	0.00
Expenditures for Dept. 34-30/40	\$9,623.92	\$16,597.52	\$13,095.00	\$13,563.65	\$16,114.00	\$18,692.61

TOWN OF THETFORD						
COMPARATIVE OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES TO BUDGET: GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES						
	1986	1987	1988	1988	1989	1990
	Actual	Actual	Estimated	Actual	Estimated	Estimated
GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES, continued						
Town Clerk's Salary	14,998.88	15,894.00	17,417.00	17,417.00	19,158.70	19,123.70
Assistant Town Clerk Wages	3,394.40	4,344.60	5,000.00	5,676.79	6,572.00	7,272.93
Town Clerk Benefits	1,787.18	2,129.67	2,350.00	2,685.75	3,000.00	3,071.46
Expenditures for Dept. 35	\$20,180.46	\$22,308.27	\$24,767.00	\$25,759.54	\$28,730.70	\$29,468.09
Zoning Administrator	6,824.00	7,172.00	7,404.00	6,799.50	10,000.00	8,269.25
Supplies	869.23	8.11	1,200.00	362.36	500.00	296.70
Advertising	299.23	529.05	400.00	578.13	600.00	588.41
Telephone	779.24	10.68	15.00	23.80	20.00	116.84
Postage	0.00	766.39	825.00	810.01	825.00	718.25
Dues and Meetings	1,696.00	1,763.00	1,861.00	1,908.00	1,883.00	3,154.50
Special Town Meeting	0.00	0.00	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00	0.00
Legal Services	0.00	1,395.25	1,200.00	0.00	1,200.00	1,610.45
Travel	21.15	28.91	50.00	1.23	35.00	48.29
Equipment	0.00	0.00	15.00	15.00	0.00	75.00
Professional Services	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,501.00	1,000.00
Expenditures for Dept. 36	\$10,428.85	\$11,673.39	\$13,970.00	\$10,498.03	\$20,564.00	\$15,802.49
Janitor	780.00	813.00	870.00	862.12	922.00	911.96
Supplies	179.57	80.88	100.00	57.83	100.00	164.33
Insurance	346.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Rubbish Removal	41.00	110.00	120.00	107.00	120.00	162.00
Repairs and Maintenance	154.22	74.97	1,000.00	592.29	1,250.00	1,475.07
Grounds and Maintenance	0.00	0.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	50.00
Utilities	1,311.24	1,310.48	1,400.00	1,350.81	1,400.00	1,664.61
Equipment	136.94	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Expenditures for Dept. 37	\$2,948.97	\$2,389.33	\$3,590.00	\$3,070.05	\$3,892.00	\$4,428.87
Expenditures for Dept. 38	\$18,883.00	\$18,883.00	\$18,883.00	\$18,883.00	\$18,883.00	\$18,883.00

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULES:

TOWN OF THE FORD  
COMPARATIVE OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES TO BUDGET: GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES

	1986 Actual	1987 Actual	1988 Estimated	1988 Actual	1989 Estimated	1989 Actual	1990 Estimated
<b>GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES, continued</b>							
Conservation Supplies	0.00	0.00	50.00	79.92	100.00	214.86	300.00
Advertising	0.00	0.00	100.00	0.00	35.00	0.00	0.00
Dues, Meetings	0.00	0.00	250.00	0.00	50.00	0.00	75.00
Professional Services	0.00	0.00	250.00	224.20	250.00	0.00	150.00
Postage	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	88.97	100.00
Newsletter	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	131.86	450.00
Travel	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	30.75	0.00
Capital Fund	0.00	0.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	0.00
Expenditures for Dept. 38	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$850.00	\$496.12	\$635.00	\$666.44	\$1,075.00
Constable	4,508.40	7,037.40	7,900.00	8,299.50	10,000.00	9,836.00	10,470.00
Special Officer	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,900.00	0.00	0.00
Constable Benefits	0.00	194.56	200.00	194.56	0.00	0.00	0.00
Supplies	78.74	67.44	100.00	0.00	400.00	0.00	50.00
Radio	1,540.98	536.87	575.00	1,451.85	350.00	1,327.87	450.00
Dues and Meetings	30.00	0.00	30.00	0.00	30.00	0.00	30.00
Insurance	1,175.00	1,315.00	1,450.00	1,398.00	1,450.00	1,265.00	1,450.00
Vehicle Repair	534.24	283.81	325.00	484.64	800.00	184.00	850.00
Travel	439.68	584.14	750.00	488.72	750.00	683.90	750.00
Equipment	98.90	113.60	100.00	300.00	200.00	607.86	400.00
Contracted Services	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.00	550.80	4,000.00
Expenditures for Dept. 41	\$8,405.94	\$10,134.82	\$11,430.00	\$12,627.27	\$18,880.00	\$14,457.43	\$18,450.00
Fire Dept. (Dept. 45)	\$25,751.00	\$26,345.00	\$26,785.00	\$26,785.00	\$26,543.00	\$26,543.00	\$39,750.00

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULES:

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COMPARATIVE OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES TO BUDGET: GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES

	1986 Actual	1987 Actual	1988 Estimated	1988 Actual	1989 Estimated	1989 Actual	1990 Estimated
<b>GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES, continued</b>							
Upper Valley Ambulance	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.00	0.00
Ambulance Fees	768.55	1,963.73	1,000.00	954.16	1,000.00	2,242.40	1,000.00
Ambulance Contract	9,492.55	10,307.52	12,000.00	10,209.94	12,000.00	10,482.81	6,000.00
Health Officer Wages	594.70	1,092.73	1,000.00	894.46	1,200.00	1,130.99	1,500.00
Health Officer Supplies/Copies	10.33	93.29	90.00	35.10	70.00	76.90	70.00
Telephone	190.19	250.16	75.00	64.86	75.00	106.44	100.00
Postage	0.00	0.00	75.00	54.10	60.00	60.45	80.00
Septic On-Site	1,200.00	1,275.00	1,000.00	1,505.00	1,000.00	435.00	800.00
Travel	0.00	0.00	35.00	113.32	100.00	86.82	100.00
Humane Wages	275.00	403.00	400.00	932.00	1,000.00	439.90	500.00
Humane Supplies	257.06	359.22	400.00	342.44	450.00	242.14	200.00
Humane Postage	0.00	31.80	0.00	270.42	300.00	0.00	20.00
Dog Damage	2,319.50	21.00	250.00	0.00	100.00	0.00	100.00
Travel	0.00	31.80	75.00	76.26	100.00	0.00	100.00
Expenditures for Dept. 61	\$15,107.88	\$15,829.25	\$16,400.00	\$15,452.06	\$17,455.00	\$16,303.85	\$10,550.00
Waste Collecting	3,744.00	648.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,846.75	15,000.00
Landfill	21,429.00	21,431.00	22,619.00	22,159.00	25,190.00	14,945.25	0.00
Recycling	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,000.00	1,575.56	0.00
Waste Collection Removal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,381.80	0.00
Recycling Wages	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Expenditures for Dept. 63	\$25,173.00	\$22,079.00	\$22,619.00	\$22,159.00	\$30,190.00	\$23,749.36	\$3,750.00
Cemeteries	1,160.00	1,437.50	1,500.00	1,374.00	1,500.00	570.00	1,500.00
Hillside Cemetery Association	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Dues	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5.00
Expenditures for Dept. 68	\$1,260.00	\$1,537.50	\$1,600.00	\$1,474.00	\$1,600.00	\$670.00	\$1,605.00

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TOWN OF THEFORD									
COMPARATIVE OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES TO BUDGET: GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES									
	1986		1987		1988		1989		1990
	Actual	Estimated	Actual	Estimated	Actual	Estimated	Actual	Estimated	Estimated
GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES, continued									
Orange County Mental Health	3,829.00	4,147.50	4,191.00	4,191.00	4,191.00	4,191.25	4,191.25	4,191.25	4,285.75
Community Health Services	3,501.00	5,760.00	5,754.00	5,754.00	5,754.00	6,214.00	6,214.00	6,214.00	6,455.00
Library Federation	8,752.00	9,480.00	9,560.00	9,560.00	9,560.00	11,975.00	11,975.00	11,975.00	11,975.00
School District	1,200,862.95	1,295,394.15	1,636,794.53	1,636,794.53	1,636,594.53	1,923,979.00	1,923,978.75	1,923,978.75	
WR Council on Aging	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	3,500.00	3,500.00	3,500.00	4,500.00
F.A.S.T. Squad	1,500.00	2,201.00	2,435.00	2,435.00	2,435.00	2,435.00	2,435.00	2,435.00	2,435.00
Vl. Center for Indep. Living	50.00	0.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	110.00
Adult Basic Education	100.00	100.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00
WRV Parent Aid(Family Place)	100.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00
Hospice of the Upper Valley	250.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	600.00
Headrest	500.00	500.00	1,270.00	1,270.00	1,270.00	1,002.00	1,002.00	1,002.00	1,000.00
CVCAC	400.00	400.00	400.00	400.00	400.00	400.00	400.00	400.00	400.00
Theftford Historical Society	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Upper Valley Services	0.00	0.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Green Mtn. Economic Development	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Expenditures for Dept. 69</b>	<b>\$1,221,844.95</b>	<b>\$1,320,632.65</b>	<b>\$1,664,834.53</b>	<b>\$1,664,834.53</b>	<b>\$1,664,834.53</b>	<b>\$1,955,646.25</b>	<b>\$1,955,646.00</b>	<b>\$1,955,646.00</b>	<b>\$33,110.75</b>
Recreation Wages	3,000.00	3,000.00	0.00	0.00	3,888.77	0.00	2,868.01	2,868.01	3,000.00
Property Taxes	6,776.08	7,324.98	0.00	0.00	6,730.26	0.00	6,556.07	6,556.07	6,750.00
Recreation Supplies	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	430.36	0.00	123.66	123.66	100.00
Advertising	7.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6.80	6.80	0.00
Telephone	312.81	268.96	0.00	0.00	157.33	0.00	149.64	149.64	100.00
Postage	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	13.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10.00
Insurance	503.72	341.27	0.00	0.00	326.00	0.00	357.00	357.00	350.00
Repairs and Maintenance	3,728.03	1,176.09	0.00	0.00	353.79	0.00	331.69	331.69	350.00
Utilities	1,457.51	1,526.83	0.00	0.00	1,737.20	0.00	1,734.62	1,734.62	1,700.00
Miscellaneous	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Expenditures for Dept. 70</b>	<b>\$15,785.15</b>	<b>\$13,638.13</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$13,636.71</b>	<b>\$2,000.00</b>	<b>\$12,127.49</b>	<b>\$12,127.49</b>	<b>\$12,360.00</b>
Real Estate Refunds(Dept. 90)	\$2,192.37	\$1,139.06	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,868.94	\$0.00	\$84.94	\$84.94	\$0.00

TOWN OF THEFORD									
COMPARATIVE OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES TO BUDGET: GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES									
	1986		1987		1988		1989		1990
	Actual	Estimated	Actual	Estimated	Actual	Estimated	Actual	Estimated	Estimated
GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES, continued									
Interest	\$12,954.77	\$4,606.53	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$7,193.35	\$10,000.00	\$15,430.69	\$12,000.00	\$12,000.00
County and Extension Service	\$10,368.72	\$10,706.17	\$15,416.51	\$15,416.51	\$15,187.76	\$16,000.00	\$15,187.76	\$16,000.00	\$16,000.00
Tax Appropriations	491.00	490.00	490.00	490.00	490.00	490.00	490.00	490.00	490.00
Miscellaneous	3,403.79	5,132.25	3,666.84	0.00	3,666.84	0.00	142.68	0.00	0.00
Town Clerk Refunds	56.00	91.00	208.26	0.00	208.26	0.00	132.00	0.00	0.00
Zoning Refunds	0.00	0.00	15.00	0.00	15.00	0.00	40.00	0.00	0.00
PFA	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Expenditures for Dept. 99</b>	<b>\$3,950.79</b>	<b>\$5,713.25</b>	<b>\$4,380.10</b>	<b>\$4,380.10</b>	<b>\$604.68</b>	<b>\$490.00</b>	<b>\$604.68</b>	<b>\$490.00</b>	<b>\$490.00</b>
<b>Total Town Expenditures</b>	<b>\$1,426,793.69</b>	<b>\$1,532,678.23</b>	<b>\$1,884,797.53</b>	<b>\$1,884,797.53</b>	<b>\$1,902,726.38</b>	<b>\$2,220,404.95</b>	<b>\$2,216,714.15</b>	<b>\$2,295,435.75</b>	<b>\$2,295,435.75</b>
Less School District Budget	(\$1,200,862.95)	(\$1,295,394.15)	(\$1,636,794.53)	(\$1,636,794.53)	(\$1,636,594.53)	(\$1,923,979.00)	(\$1,923,978.75)	\$0.00	\$0.00
Town Less School	\$225,930.74	\$237,284.08	\$248,003.00	\$248,003.00	\$266,131.85	\$296,425.95	\$292,735.40	\$295,435.75	\$295,435.75
Town Revenue less Expenditures	(\$3,661.33)	\$13,188.34	\$158.44	\$158.44	\$11,617.22	\$0.00	\$30,778.56	\$0.00	\$0.00
Transfers of General Fund Undesignated	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$57,808.08)	\$0.00	\$0.00
Funds to Designated & Reserved	\$8,204.99	\$3,513.72	(\$158.44)	(\$158.44)	\$1,310.65	\$0.00	(\$706.04)	\$0.00	\$0.00
Abatement of Prior Year prop. tax	\$4,543.66	\$16,702.06	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$12,927.87	\$0.00	(\$27,735.56)	\$0.00	\$0.00
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<b>Gen. Fund Surplus&lt;deficit&gt;</b>									

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULES:

TOWN OF THE FORD  
COMPARATIVE OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES TO BUDGET: GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES

	1986 Actual	1987 Actual	1988 Estimated	1988 Actual	1989 Estimated	1989 Actual	1990 Estimated
<b>HIGHWAY FUND REVENUE</b>							
State Highway Aid	97,234.32	85,394.32	87,000.00	91,022.79	95,000.00	98,024.07	101,500.00
Highway Receipts	12,524.64	12,887.91	0.00	15,873.04	1,000.00	2,061.66	1,000.00
Sale Of Gasoline to school	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,857.63	4,500.00
Highway Equip. Fund	24,064.00	0.00	11,400.00	11,741.88	0.00	0.00	0.00
Federal Revenue Sharing	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Highway Tax Levy	152,725.00	161,761.00	184,107.27	184,107.27	200,192.53	200,192.53	203,073.00
Total Highway Revenue	286,547.96	260,043.23	282,507.27	302,744.98	296,192.53	305,135.89	310,073.00
Undesignated Surplus - prior year	(671.09)	12,974.23	5,172.73	5,172.73	5,557.47	5,557.47	0.00
Total Available Highway	\$285,876.87	\$273,017.46	\$287,680.00	\$307,917.71	\$301,750.00	\$310,693.36	\$310,073.00
<b>HIGHWAY FUND EXPENDITURES</b>							
Highway Wages (Dept. 50)	\$72,875.27	\$80,258.20	\$95,000.00	\$89,875.93	\$100,700.00	\$91,479.92	\$100,000.00
Administration Payroll	164.28	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Employee Benefits	5,816.34	7,688.69	8,000.00	9,801.44	13,500.00	12,315.65	13,500.00
Office Supplies	27.24	7.99	80.00	0.00	35.00	0.00	35.00
Advertising	438.48	0.00	30.00	53.76	50.00	0.00	50.00
Telephone	416.00	843.88	475.00	578.68	475.00	584.75	475.00
Radio Maintenance	0.00	0.00	325.00	159.17	600.00	576.50	600.00
Dues and Meetings	26.00	14.00	35.00	5.00	35.00	0.00	35.00
Travel	14.35	0.00	15.00	0.00	15.00	0.00	15.00
Contingency Fund	0.00	50.00	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00	100.00	1,000.00
Maintenance Supplies	9,301.32	15,045.99	14,600.00	14,375.83	15,000.00	12,560.72	18,000.00
Other Maintenance Expense	2,273.00	2,810.61	3,000.00	4,041.41	500.00	6,812.58	500.00
Retreatment Supplies	25,970.70	31,676.20	39,000.00	39,564.39	40,000.00	33,590.43	50,000.00
Other Retirement Expense	3,206.72	3,378.30	3,500.00	2,040.00	3,500.00	5,692.56	3,500.00
Resurfacing Supplies	3,393.86	24,414.25	9,000.00	6,357.21	9,000.00	8,326.50	10,000.00
Other Resurfacing Expense	0.00	2,313.50	0.00	0.00	22,000.00	21,332.25	500.00
Construction Supplies	119.00	504.00	1,000.00	882.30	1,000.00	619.12	1,000.00
Other Construction Expense	0.00	5,400.00	500.00	0.00	500.00	0.00	500.00
Winter Road Supplies	18,409.83	16,354.11	18,000.00	19,717.58	18,000.00	27,895.58	23,000.00
Other Winter Road Expense	25.00	21.10	100.00	13.10	100.00	542.71	600.00
Expenditures for Dept. 51	\$69,602.12	\$110,322.62	\$98,660.00	\$97,589.87	\$125,310.00	\$130,949.35	\$123,310.00

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULES:

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COMPARATIVE OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES TO BUDGET: GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES

	1986 Actual	1987 Actual	1988 Estimated	1988 Actual	1989 Estimated	1989 Actual	1990 Estimated
<b>HIGHWAY EXPENDITURES, continued</b>							
Bridge Supplies	246.50	0.00	500.00	163.43	800.00	2,023.28	1,500.00
Bridge Insurance	20.00	20.00	20.00	32.00	40.00	33.00	40.00
Other Bridge Expenses	14,127.00	0.00	0.00	963.12	8,000.00	107.24	9,000.00
Equipment Rental	12,763.39	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Streetlights	4,358.67	3,694.90	3,700.00	4,267.99	4,000.00	4,491.16	4,250.00
Expenditures for Dept. 52	\$31,515.56	\$3,714.90	\$4,220.00	\$5,426.54	\$12,840.00	\$6,654.68	\$14,790.00
Garage Equip.(salt shed/ underground tank	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	7,000.00	2,685.87	4,300.00
Garage Supplies	232.18	51.93	200.00	145.51	0.00	500.00	500.00
Insurance	320.00	1,304.00	1,400.00	233.00	300.00	453.00	300.00
Garage Repairs	263.66	988.89	500.00	458.65	100.00	327.08	300.00
Garage Utilities	1,286.99	1,383.98	2,000.00	1,388.89	2,000.00	1,080.13	1,200.00
Fuel	17,520.62	18,272.32	10,000.00	20,368.85	10,000.00	12,623.28	10,000.00
Oil	1,016.85	1,144.89	1,000.00	953.61	1,000.00	875.74	1,000.00
Vehicle Supplies	0.00	801.26	0.00	0.00	0.00	584.00	0.00
Insurance	6,938.00	4,628.50	4,800.00	9,457.00	10,000.00	8,189.00	10,000.00
Highway Equipment Fund	5,000.00	5,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Equipment and Payments	51,773.06	24,999.91	59,000.00	66,766.15	21,600.00	8,948.18	33,273.00
Vehicle Repair Parts	13,633.68	13,207.93	10,000.00	8,925.57	10,000.00	12,397.54	10,000.00
Vehicle Repair Tools	365.10	705.50	500.00	770.67	500.00	386.61	500.00
Expenditures for Dept. 53	\$98,350.14	\$72,488.51	\$89,400.00	\$109,467.90	\$62,500.00	\$48,941.43	\$71,373.00
Highway Signs (Dept. 56)	\$759.55	\$1,060.50	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$400.00	\$740.20	\$600.00
Total Highway Dept. Expenditures	\$272,902.64	\$267,844.73	\$287,680.00	\$302,360.24	\$301,750.00	\$278,765.58	\$310,073.00
Highway Revenues less Expenditures	\$12,974.23	\$5,172.73	\$0.00	\$5,557.47	\$0.00	\$31,927.78	\$0.00
Transfers of Highway Fund Undesignated	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$31,927.78)	\$0.00
Funds to Designated & Reserved	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Abatement of Prior Year prop. tax	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Unknown	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>Highway Fund Surplus-deficit</b>	\$12,974.23	\$5,172.73	\$0.00	\$5,557.47	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE: TOWN OF THETFORD , VERMONT

DIVISION OF TAXES FOR 1989:

Highway	0.208
Town	0.179
Health Services , Library	0.038
Schools	2.000
	2.425

SUMMATION OF TAX RATE AND MONIES RAISED:

YEAR	TOTAL TAX	HIGHWAY TAX	TOWN TAX	SCHOOL TAX	ARTICLES TAX	TAX
1985	1.611	92,560.23	0.1080	116,896.00	0.1510	1,136,729.88
1986	1.784	152,725.00	0.1790	140,675.00	0.1640	1,200,862.95
1987	1.807	161,761.00	0.1803	151,586.77	0.1747	1,295,394.15
1988	2.147	184,107.27	0.1970	146,346.00	0.1570	1,636,594.53
1989	2.425	200,192.53	0.2080	172,049.83	0.1790	1,923,978.75
PROPOSED 1990	0.535	203,072.22	0.2050	196,795.75	0.1980	130,308.50
WITHOUT SCHOOL						0.1320

TOWN OF THETFORD , VERMONT  
DELINQUENT TAXES ( EXCLUDING PENALTIES & INTEREST )  
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1989

	TOTAL	1989	1988	1987	1986	1985	1984	1983
Allen, Richard A. & Margurite	4,123.00	4,123.00	0.00					
Bailey , Danny E.	2,531.76	1,286.50	1,245.26					
Bailey , Archie	5,208.00	1,547.15	1,369.79	1,152.87	1,138.19			
Bailey , Warren A. Jr.	2,468.88	1,309.50	1,159.38					
Barker, Stephen K. & Patricia	2,091.66	0.00	1,135.76	955.90				
Beauchamp Advertising (pp)	7.51	0.00	7.51					
Bendel, Alice	158.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	158.20			
Bendel , Ronald	1,723.64	914.22	809.42					
Breslin, Paul J. Jr.	692.05	692.05						
Buttrej , Claude T. & Theodore	101.70	101.70						
Cadwell, Nellie	555.49	0.00	0.00					
Carr, Rodger	514.10	514.10						
DeGrasse, Robert A. & Shirley N.	1,298.76	1,298.76						
Eastern Lights Inc.	506.82	506.82						
Ecker, Ann Swanson	2,037.00	2,037.00						
Fisher , Gary	305.55	305.55						
Fraser , Barry D. & Mabel I.	1,503.50	1,503.50						
Gardner , Helen	200.00	200.00						
Godfrey , Frank E. & Marcia E.	2,032.16	1,336.17	695.99					
						0.00	245.61	
						0.00		
						309.88		
						0.00		
						0.00		
						158.20		
						809.42		
						0.00		
						1,152.87		
						1,138.19		
						1,245.26		
						0.00		
						4,123.00		

**TOWN OF THETFORD, VERMONT**  
**DELINQUENT TAXES (EXCLUDING PENALTIES & INTEREST)**  
**AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1989**

	1989	1988	1987	1986	1985	1984	1983
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>230.37</b>	<b>230.37</b>					
Grimes , Patricia H.	2,641.99	853.38		476.89			
Harper , Harriet	5,042.91	2,674.77	0.00	811.72	500.00		
Harris, Pater Q. & Bonnie L.	2,044.27	2,044.27					
Holmquist, Richard E. Jr. & Mary E.	1,423.47	1,423.47					
Howe , Wanda N.	9,239.24	9,239.24					
Huggett, Bonnie L.	237.65	237.65					
Huggett's Mobil Service	5,463.55	2,897.88		2,565.67			
Huling , Edwin E. III & Judith	259.47	259.47					
Johnson , Glendon	1,304.65	1,304.65					
Kelly , John P. & Beth A.	451.05	451.05					
LaCasse, Peter	6,208.72	3,567.17		2,641.55			
Lacey, Donald O. Jr.	1,505.92	1,505.92					
Laundry, Richard & Wendy	1,046.97	257.50		789.47			
Lee, Leslie J. & Sharon J.	3,229.48	1,794.50		1,434.98			
Lucy , Richard	4,580.13	1,741.15		1,541.55			
Manning , Eileen Joyce	148.12	84.88		0.00			1,297.43
Manning , Gerald	513.36	0.00		194.70			63.24
Manning , Lois	1,973.53	598.97		530.31			180.70
Martin, Robert Jr. & Patricia	1,767.82	3,074.90		2,722.40			137.96
Mather , Walter E. III	6,380.64	1,767.82		1,271.02			0.00
Matyka, Donna L.	1,271.02	0.00					
May , Lee Tracy	1,384.67	1,384.67					
McCartney , Charlotte	894.82	894.82					
McGuinness, J. Brian & Alexis	2,791.76	1,954.55		777.21			
McKinstry , Glen	3,826.42	2,214.02		1,612.40			
McKinstry , J. Glen D. & Judy M.	601.22	0.00					
McKinstry , Mark			104.81	103.47	93.44	299.50	

**TOWN OF THETFORD, VERMONT**  
**DELINQUENT TAXES (EXCLUDING PENALTIES & INTEREST)**  
**AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1989**

	1989	1988	1987	1986	1985	1984	1983
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,820.92</b>	<b>1,496.22</b>	<b>1,324.70</b>				
Melendy , Jon D. & Gloria	26.67	26.67					
M M Graphics	1,632.02	1,632.02					
Montague , James & Juliette H.	208.39	208.39					
Nakas , Algis	708.10	708.10					
Nikao Concepts Inc.	3,131.91	1,304.65	672.17				
Osmer , Rodney & Linda	478.04	177.02	43.37	0.00	64.44	97.13	44.55
Pero, David	849.90	849.90					
Perry , Paula	3,291.84	1,746.00		1,545.84			
Phelps , Douglas & Martha D.	285.63	0.00		0.00			
Phelps , William	8,330.18	4,418.35	14.46	271.17			
Phillips , Joseph & Jeanne	492.27	492.27					
Raymond, Alan J. & Dianne M.	2,473.50	2,473.50					
Reitzas , Roseann R. & Peter C.	1,750.85	1,750.85					
Robinson, George & Judith E.	2,273.96	0.00	766.77				
Showerman , John K. & Caren C.	1,345.88	1,345.88					
Slack , Richard & Debra	1,142.17	1,142.17					
Swanson-Ecker , Ann C.	108.03	108.03					
Theftord Medical Center	657.44	657.44					
Tilden , Dexter A. & Helena E.	1,001.52	1,001.52					
Turner , David L. & Garnet J.	894.40	894.40					
Wambolt , Robert A.	400.00	400.00					
Wilson , Arthur H. & Hazel M.							
Wood , Michael & Nancy							
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1,292.52</b>	<b>1,292.52</b>					
	<b>\$130,059.14</b>	<b>\$83,364.59</b>	<b>\$6,281.39</b>	<b>\$2,930.59</b>	<b>\$1,055.80</b>	<b>\$642.24</b>	<b>\$44.55</b>



ABSTRACT OF THE GRAND LIST OF THE TOWN OF THETFORD

Real Estate	No. of Parcels	All Corporations	Town Residents	State Residents	Non-State	Totals
Residential I	545	326,800	33,150,700	745,900	2,961,200	37,264,600
Residential II	289	0	27,974,800	2,063,300	3,123,600	33,161,700
Mobile Homes-U	35	0	535,800	0	15,100	550,900
Mobile Homes-L	43	0	1,446,500	109,600	20,800	1,576,900
Vacation I	65	0	441,800	568,100	2,206,900	3,216,800
Vacation II	34	0	316,400	244,900	2,979,300	3,540,600
Commercial	49	0	4,151,600	792,600	1,273,300	6,217,500
Industrial Plants	1	0	291,500	0	0	291,500
Utilities-E	1	0	0	0	369,200	369,200
Utilities-O	1	0	0	0	8,000	8,000
Farm	10	0	2,025,200	124,800	0	2,150,000
Woodland	125	5,800	1,684,300	922,400	1,772,700	4,385,200
Government Land	3	0	0	0	0	0
Miscellaneous	82	38,900	594,100	290,800	760,500	1,684,300
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1,283</b>	<b>371,500</b>	<b>72,612,700</b>	<b>7,417,391</b>	<b>15,490,600</b>	<b>94,409,200</b>

TOTAL LISTED VALUE OF REAL ESTATE FOR TAXATION = 94,409,200  
 PERSONAL PROPERTY

Stock in Trade - Inventories = 0  
 Machinery & Equipment = 2,473,970

TOTAL LISTED VALUE OF PERSONAL ESTATE FOR TAXATION = 2,473,970

TOTAL LISTED VALUE OF REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATE = 2,473,970

TOTAL GRAND LIST (One percent of total listed value of real and personal estate) = 96,891,170

96,891,170

968,911,700

TOWN EMPLOYEES WAGES 1985 - 1989 and RECOMMENDATIONS for 1990

	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990
Town Clerk and Treasurer	266.40 (279.86)	290/week	\$15,834.00 yrly ***	\$17,417.00	\$19,158.70	\$21,632.00
Assistant Clerks	5.00/hour	5.20/hour	6.30 hourly	6.68/hour	7.35/hour	8.25/hour
Accountant	6.64/hour	6.91/hour	7.25 hourly	7.68/hourly	8.45/hour	8.85/hour
Constable	5.00/hour	5.20/hour	6.30 hourly	7.80/hour	10.00/hour	10.48/hour
Health Officer	5.09/hour	5.30/hour	5.45 hourly	5.78/hour	6.13/hour	6.42/hour
Zoning Administrator	127/week	132/week	139.00 weekly	143.00 weekly	135/10 hr. week	11.00/hour
Auditors	600 ÷ 3	600 ÷ 3	650 ÷ 3	650 ÷ 3	650 ÷ 3	650 ÷ 3
Ballot Clerks	3.35/hour	3.35/hour	3.35 hourly	3.35 hourly	3.55/hourly	3.72/hourly
Justices of the Peace, Ballot Counters	5.00/mtg. 15/week	5.00/mtg. 15/week	5.00/mtg. 15.75/weekly	5.00/mtg. 16.73/weekly	5.00/mtg. 17.73/weekly	5.00/mtg. 18.55/weekly
Janitor	7.45/hour	7.75/hour	7.88/hour	8.35/hourly	8.85/hour	6.66/hour
Dog Catcher	6.74/hour	7.00/hour	*1-7.00 - 1-7.10 hourly	7.90/hourly	8.37/hr., 9.90 *	10.37/hour
Road Commissioner	1700 ÷ 3	1700 ÷ 3	1700 ÷ 3	1700 ÷ 3	9.40, 8.30 *	9.85 & 8.70/hr.
Road Crew	5.62/hour	4500 ÷ 3	6.13 hourly	8013 ÷ 3	1700 ÷ 3	1700 ÷ 3
Selectmen					6.89/hour	1780 ÷ 3
Listers						7.22/hour

Benefits 100% Family Health Plan for Town Clerk, Road Commissioner and crew

8 Paid Holidays  
 Vacation after 1 year - 1 week  
 Mileage \$ .205 per mile

5 years - 2 plus weeks  
 10 years - 3 weeks

Starting salaries for new employees will be determined by selectmen.

Revised Highway vacation plan:

1/2 day per month - first 4 years

1 day per month - after 4 years

1 1/2 days per month - after 8 years

(1 year vacation time may be accumulated)

\*\* plus mileage

\*\*\* Vacation time allowed to accrue one year.

† Hourly rate revised 3/27/89

Changed road crew work week from 45 hrs. to 40 hrs.

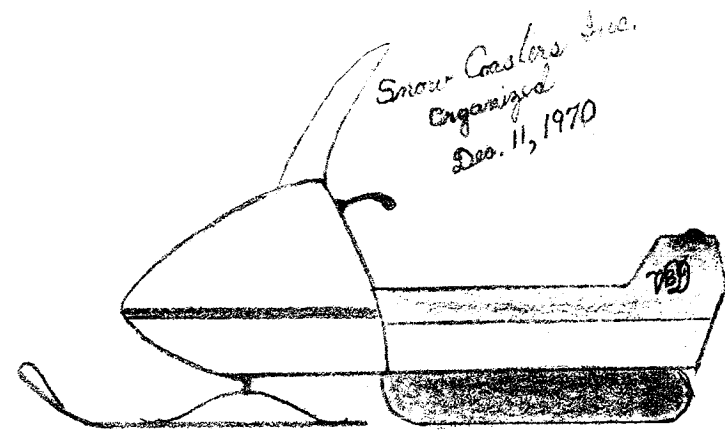
SICK DAY POLICY - 11/6/89

Full-time employees - May accumulate 4 days per year; after two days out, a sick employee must provide medical documentation as to the illness. Employees may accumulate sick days up to a total of 21 days.

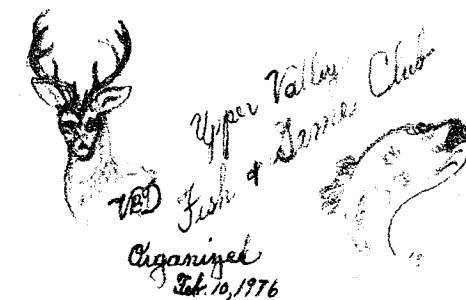
PERSONAL DAY POLICY - 11/6/89

Full-time road crew and Town Clerk are entitled to 3 personal days per year. Asst. Town Clerk is entitled to 2 days. Days may not accumulate from year to year. Policy is retroactive to March 27, 1989.

TOWN OF THETFORD, VERMONT				
TAX COMPARATIVES (WITHOUT THE SCHOOL)				
Listed Value	Tax Rate	Tax Rate	Tax Rate	Increase over 1989
	1988 \$0.398	1989 \$0.425	1990 \$0.535	
10,000	39.80	42.50	53.50	11.00
20,000	79.60	85.00	107.00	22.00
30,000	119.40	127.50	160.50	33.00
40,000	159.20	170.00	214.00	44.00
45,000	179.10	191.25	240.75	49.50
50,000	199.00	212.50	267.50	55.00
55,000	218.90	233.75	294.25	60.50
60,000	238.80	255.00	321.00	66.00
65,000	258.70	276.25	347.75	71.50
70,000	278.60	297.50	374.50	77.00
75,000	298.50	318.75	401.25	82.50
80,000	318.40	340.00	428.00	88.00
85,000	338.30	361.25	454.75	93.50
90,000	358.20	382.50	481.50	99.00
95,000	378.10	403.75	508.25	104.50
100,000	398.00	425.00	535.00	110.00



**AGENCIES SERVING THETFORD**



## THETFORD HISTORICAL SOCIETY

### Report for 1989

The Society put on its usual series of activities during the summer. Marian Fifield arranged an historical exhibit for the Romp on the Pomp. Charles Hughes and Charles Latham put together several exhibits for the Thetford Hill Fair. Four carloads of members and visitors took the historical trip to the West Newbury and Goshen Churches and the Bradford Library. At our annual meeting, Barbara Condict talked about the Chubb factory in Post Mills. A corps of cleaners, led by Don Fifield, got the barn museum ready for its August opening. Many individual items were moved to new locations, and a big exhibit case was moved from the Bicentennial Building to an area off the Great Hall. Charles Hughes was on hand to put together a number of special exhibits. A special meeting in October combined a show-and-tell with a sampling of the glass slides in the Snowflake Bentley, Worcester, and Farnsworth collections.

The historical library has been kept open all year, one day a week in winter and two in summer. Marian Fifield has led a crew of volunteers including Marjorie Shopp, Barbara Condict, Martha Wiencke, Louise Vaughan, and Barbara Wyman. Charles Hughes and Charles Latham did a lot of work during the summer. Substantial progress has been made on the slide collection; the Slade, Worcester, and Child manuscript collections; the cataloguing of the Hughes book collection; and the copying on acid-free paper of the genealogical and subject files.

Two important gifts were received during the year. Miss Elizabeth Burtch gave us a complete set of horsehair parlor furniture from her great-grandparents' house in North Thetford. Set in the downstairs lobby of the Bicentennial Building, this furniture makes a nice background for the art exhibits. Phyllis and Farnsworth Fowle made a major addition, matched by the New York Times Company Foundation, to the Society's endowment, in memory of Richard J. Fowle.

Three special expenses were incurred during the year. Several important items for the museum were purchased at the Edward Clay auction. More propping up had to be done on the west wing of the barn. One of our B. F. Mason portraits came back from the regional art conservation lab at Williamstown, Mass., handsomely cleaned and repaired. Work on two more portraits has been authorized.

## THETFORD SONGS OF THE REVOLUTION

by Charles W. Hughes

Curator of Thetford Historical Society

In the following paragraphs I have told what I know about early patriotic songs which were known and performed in Thetford and in its vicinity. I have depended on programs, newspaper clippings, reminiscences, and any music which might provide a clue. It has not been easy. Why write down the title of a song which everyone knows? Wait two hundred years and no one knows. However, I have managed to catch a few facts before they disappeared, like mice running into their holes, and here they are.

Samuel Paine, who settled in Lyme in 1782, kept a tavern near the "upper ferry," and opposite North Thetford, which was a favorite meeting place for veterans of the Revolution. His son tells us that he "well remembered hearing these officers singing the old war songs." But which songs did they sing? He does not tell us.

One tune they certainly knew was Yankee Doodle, first sung by the British to words deriding the colonists, but later taken over as our own. Since everyone knew it, it was sung to many texts including "The Battle of the Kegs" by Francis Hopkinson which became very popular and was sung in Washington's army. David Bushnell had invented what were called "infernals" consisting of kegs of gunpowder with a detonating device which would cause them to explode on contact with an enemy ship. These were placed in the Delaware River above Philadelphia and allowed to float down towards the British vessels moored there. When the English saw these strange objects they were alarmed, and began to fire wildly at whatever came floating down the river.

The cannons roar from shore to shore,  
The small arms make a rattle;  
Since wars began, I'm sure no man  
'Ere saw so strange a battle.

Happy Thetford has no military history, yet at one moment during the Revolution the danger of invasion seemed imminent. This was when General Burgoyne invaded from the north by way of Lake Champlain with the intention of dividing the colonies in two. Richard Wallace of Thetford tells us that Burgoyne sent out a courier with papers stating that detachments would march to Royalton, to Newbury, and to Charlestown, New Hampshire. This news spread like wildfire. Wallace, who had been at Charlestown, hurried to Thetford to join his wife, but the news travelled faster than he could, and when he had passed Thetford Hill he met "men, women, and children who had forsaken homes and lands, and everything they could not conveniently carry; some in carts, some in sleds, some in sleighs in midsummer, and some on foot. They had their hands full of light articles of clothing, and packs stuffed upon their backs, and were driving before them cattle, horses, sheep and swine. The mixed noise of these different kinds of animals and the cries of women and children, who expected to be overtaken every moment, murdered and scalped by the infuriated Indians, Tories, and British were enough to affect the stoutest heart." The expected marauders never appeared and the captured papers were intended to deceive the settlers and to prevent them from joining the American forces.

## THETFORD SONGS OF THE REVOLUTION (Cont )

Nevertheless the Thetford settlers had very special reasons to lift their voices in singing the ballads which ridiculed Burgoyne and told of his defeat. One of these paraphrased a pompous and self-important proclamation issued on July 4, 1777. It begins:

By John Burgoyne and Burgoyne, John, Esq.  
And graced by titles still more higher,  
For I'm Lieutenant General too,  
Of George's troops both red and blue,  
On this extensive continent;  
And of Queen Charlotte's regiment,  
Of light dragoons the colonel,  
and governor of Castle Wil--  
And furthermore, when I am there,  
In House of Commons I appear.

It goes on at very considerable length to relate the offenses of the Americans against the British government and ends by threatening if they do not submit to

Let loose the dogs of hell,  
Ten thousand Indians who shall yell,  
And foam and tear, and grin and roar,  
And drench their moccasins in gore.

A number of ballads told of Burgoyne's surrender. The "Saratoga Song" is one of these. It tells in homely verse the events of the campaign ending

The seventeenth of October they did capitulate,  
Burgoyne and his proud array did we our prisoners make.  
Now here's health to Arnold and our commander Gates,  
To Lincoln and to Washington, whom every Tory hates;  
Likewise unto our Congress, God grant it long to reign,  
Our Country, Right, and Justice, forever to maintain.

Thetford citizens had reason to rejoice when General Burgoyne surrendered in New York State because his campaign was meant to separate New England from the other thirteen colonies. It is to be remembered that Vermont was then an independent Republic. Many Thetford men fought at the Bennington-Hubbardton engagement, but they were independent volunteers.

## THETFORD VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT ANNUAL REPORT

The Thetford Volunteer Fire Department is a non-profit corporation whose sole purpose is to provide fire protection to the Town of Thetford. This service is provided free of charge by a dedicated group of volunteers who carry pagers and will respond to emergency calls at any time of day or night. Drills are held monthly and members regularly participate in State Fire Training Courses to maintain a high level of proficiency. A Board of Trustees meets once a month to manage the financial business of the Department. Work details and maintenance are ongoing commitments.

### Summary of Fire Department Activities 1989

Activity	Number	Manhours
Auto Fires	5	29
Chimney Fires	8	72
Structural Fires	6	138
Mutual Aid Fires	8	229
Grass and Woodland Fires	4	33
Auto Accidents/Rescue	14	180
Investigations	7	53
Miscellaneous	8	55
School False Alarms	3	18
Total Emergencies	63	807
Drills and Schools	18	706
Business Meetings	20	231
Work and Maintenance	31	350
Total Non Emergency	69	1,287
<b>TOTAL MANHOURS DONATED</b>		<b>2,094</b>

This year's activities also included construction of a new Fire and Rescue Training Facility in Post Mills which will provide a safe means to train with real fires. Together with the FAST squad the Fire Department purchased and outfitted a new Rescue truck that was placed in service in December. Among other equipment this truck carries our new Jaws of Life equipment which has already proved useful.

Not included in the summary above are the countless hours spent cutting, splitting and loading fuel for the wood furnace at the Hill Station, putting tire chains on the trucks during winter storms, barbecuing chicken at a fund-raiser or coordinating the Christmas Auction. The members of the Fire Department provide an essential service to the Town of Thetford and also raise a substantial portion of its own budget.

Please don't hesitate to call us if you think you have a fire. Our dispatch service is in Hanover and can be reached at 643-3610 or 353-4347. If you would like to join the Department, please call me at 785-2604.

Submitted by,  
Don Fifield, Jr., Chief

**THETFORD VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT**  
**Financial Statement - December 31, 1989**

	1989 Actual	1990 Budget
<b>INCOME:</b>		
Town Appropriation	\$26,543.00	\$33,750.00
Donations	7,831.00	5,000.00
Activities	5,236.00	5,000.00
Interest Received	1,675.00	1,500.00
Miscellaneous	318.00	0
Total	\$41,603.00	\$45,250.00
<b>DISBURSEMENTS:</b>		
Activities	\$ 1,107.00	\$ 1,000.00
Building and Grounds	3,775.00	5,000.00
Dispatch Services	2,303.00	2,500.00
Equipment - Maintenance	1,089.00	1,800.00
Equipment - Replacement	5,845.00	8,000.00
Insurance	10,366.00	10,500.00
Administration Expenses	1,000.00	1,000.00
Miscellaneous	903.00	800.00
Printing and Postage	722.00	750.00
Public Fire Safety	0	150.00
Supplies	399.00	250.00
Telephone	785.00	850.00
Training	923.00	1,100.00
Utilities	1,997.00	2,300.00
Vehicles - Fuel	808.00	1,500.00
Vehicles - Maintenance	4,469.00	4,000.00
Vehicles - Replacement	8,720.00 *	3,000.00
	\$45,211.00	\$44,500.00
Excess or (deficit) of Income over Expenditures	(3,608.00)	750.00
<b>Statement of Condition at 12-31-89:</b>		
Funds in Certificate of Deposit (with accrued interest)		\$10,688.00
Funds in Money Market savings and checking accounts		24,431.00
Total		\$35,119.00
Appropriated to Vehicle Replacement Fund		(13,448.00)
Funds available for Operating Expenses		\$21,671.00

\* Represents \$3,000 - to Vehicle Replacement Fund and \$5,720 - of shared expense with FAST, for a new reconstructed Rescue Truck.

Robert J. Pulaski, Treasurer

**FAST SQUAD**

The 1989 year proved to be very productive and active. We responded to 89 calls (74 in Thetford and 15 in West Fairlee).

Although the calls were down a little the training hours were increased. The state requirements for certification contain a set amount of continuing education hours for each level of training a person has. Because of this we started keeping better track of our training hours. I was amazed that the squad as a whole has spent more than 275 hours training. At the present time there were two members who are advancing to the EMT level.

Unfortunately, we lost six members in 1989. Four members moved out of the area, one left for medical reasons and I'm sure most of you have heard that Elmer Brown retired after over 25 years in the Fire Department and FAST Squad. He was one of the originators of the First Aid Squad of Thetford. We will all miss him and welcome his assistance when he should be in the area of a call.

In addition to the training hours we have also been active with fund-raising and with the new ambulance committee. As I said in my last report, the Fire Department and FAST Squad have purchased a new rescue vehicle. In December we put it into service and have already used it on a couple of occasions. We would like to take this time to thank all of you that sent in contributions. Without you we wouldn't have gotten this far so quickly. Last year at this time a new rescue vehicle was a plan for the future. One year later it has become a reality. The new rescue vehicle is an accomplishment that we all can be proud of. Again, thank you for your support.

Usually each year every organization is asking for something from the towns. This year isn't any different except that what we are asking from you is a plea for your help at Town Meeting. July 1st will be upon us before we realize it. We need an ambulance service. Hanover will be done June 30, 1990. That is less than four months from Town Meeting Day. What will we do then? The sad part is everything snowballs with no ambulance. The FAST squads lose their state licenses without an ambulance service and we as responders lose our certifications without the FAST squads. I hope you as taxpayers will see the need to get the Upper Valley Ambulance Service up and running. Won't you please help us to pass the articles for funding the Upper Valley Ambulance Service!

Good health to you all for the new 1990 year.

Respectfully submitted,  
Diana L. Ladd

## UPPER VALLEY AMBULANCE REPORT

The Boards of Selectmen for eight local towns (Bradford, Fairlee, West Fairlee, Vershire, Strafford, and Thetford, Vermont; and Piermont and Orford, New Hampshire) have organized a non-profit corporation, Upper Valley Ambulance, Inc., for the purpose of planning and providing a regional ambulance service.

As of July 1, 1990 Hanover will no longer provide emergency ambulance service to these towns. Further, FAST Squads in the Vermont towns will lose their State licenses unless they become affiliated with another ambulance service.

The Upper Valley Ambulance Planning Committee, which includes members from each town's FAST Squad and Board of Selectmen, has met for eighteen months to review the needs of the region and to plan the new ambulance service. The North Country Emergency Medical Services Project at Dartmouth Medical School has provided staff support and technical assistance.

The new ambulance service will be based in Fairlee. The service will have two ambulances staffed round the clock by a team of paid professional Emergency Medical Technicians (EMTs) and area volunteers certified as ambulance care providers.

The Upper Valley Ambulance Corporation decided to staff and operate the service on its own rather than contract to an outside party or more costly commercial ambulance company. This will ensure the highest quality service to member towns while maintaining local control over costs.

Dispatch services will continue to be provided by Hanover, using the single emergency ambulance number for each town/phone exchange just as it appears now, on the *inside* cover of the telephone book.

At this year's town meeting, the eight member towns are being asked to affirm their continuing support of the Upper Valley Ambulance by approving two funding resolutions:

- 1) Approve **one-time** funding for start-up costs based on a **\$5 per capita** charge
- 2) Approve funding for **six month** operating expenses of the new ambulance based on an annual charge of **\$14 per capita**.

Each of the eight member towns must support **both** of these resolutions in order to proceed with the plan to undertake a regional ambulance service. There are no reasonable alternatives available to any of these towns that compare to solving this problem together. The member towns have united into a single ambulance corporation in order to keep costs down and quality high.

Budgets for our one-time start-up costs and annual operating budget are included for your information. We thank you for your support.

## START-UP COSTS FOR UV AMBULANCE

AMBULANCES - two used vehicles	
Down payment - two ambulances	\$ 15,000.00
Monthly payments (2)/Lettering	2,550.00
EQUIPMENT	
Emergency care/Communications/Office/Computer	24,750.00
SUPPLIES	
Forms, Supplies	800.00
FACILITY & FURNISHINGS	
Rent/Phones/Furniture	4,775.00
WAGES	
Manager, payroll taxes, crew orientation	<u>10,100.00</u>
TOTAL START-UP COSTS	\$ 57,975.00
To be Raised by UVA (18%)	<u>(10,630.00)</u>
TO BE RAISED FROM TOWNS	\$ 47,345.00
POPULATION BASE	9469
PER CAPITA CHARGE	5.00

## PROPOSED ANNUAL BUDGET FOR UV AMBULANCE

STAFFING	
Manager/Crew (4.5 FTE)/Payroll Taxes/Fringe	\$150,432.00
PROFESSIONAL FEES	
Audit/Accounting/Legal	3,200.00
INSURANCE	12,000.00
FACILITY	
Rent/Utilities/Maintenance	15,600.00
EMERGENCY CARE SUPPLIES	5,000.00
EQUIPMENT	
Ambulances - Loan/Capital Fund/Operating	25,000.00
Communications - Repair/Replacement	2,000.00
OFFICE/TRAINING/BOARD	<u>6,634.00</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$219,866.00
PROJECTED INCOME	
EMERGENCY CALLS - 350 runs	\$83,300.00
NON-EMERGENCY TRANSFERS	<u>4,000.00</u>
TOTAL INCOME	<u>(87,300.00)</u>
TO BE RAISED FROM TOWNS	\$132,566.00
POPULATION BASE	9469
PER CAPITA CHARGE	14.00

Upper Valley Ambulance  
MEMBER TOWN POPULATIONS

	NH OSP-EST 88
ORFORD	932
PIERMONT	594
	VT VITAL STAT-88
THETFORD	2,449
BRADFORD	2,663
FAIRLEE	903
STRAFFORD	963
VERSHIRE	499
WEST FAIRLEE	466
TOTAL	9,469
These two towns were invited to join but have not yet done so.	
CORINTH	1,029
TOPSHAM	828

HANOVER AMBULANCE SERVICE  
Annual Report 1989

The Hanover Ambulance Service responded to 663 emergencies.

The following is a breakdown of the number of calls to each Town:

	1988	1989
Bradford	97	115
Fairlee	38	28
Hanover	270	294
Lyme	40	30
Norwich	39	50
Orford	31	32
Piermont	22	15
Strafford	18	9
Thetford	65	60
Vershire	11	12
West Fairlee	16	8
Other	16	10
Total	663	663

The Planning Committee is working hard to make sure that an Ambulance Service is in place and operating by July 1, 1990. Effective July 1, 1990 we will be serving the Towns of Hanover, Lyme and Norwich.

The fee schedule for 1990-91 will be as follows:

Per Capita	\$ 9.00
Emergency Run (Resident of above towns)	150.00
Emergency Run (Non-resident of above towns)	170.00
Mileage	5.00
Oxygen	25.00
Esophageal Airway	45.00
Standby Ambulance	45.00/per hour

Revised  
1/18/90

**THETFORD LIBRARY FEDERATION**

**Report for 1989**

The Federation has continued to work on its two major objectives: first, working through its member libraries, to improve library service in the Town; second, to make a home in the Bicentennial Building for Latham Memorial/Thetford Town Library and for the library and archives of Thetford Historical Society.

In pursuit of the first objective:

- substantial grants were made to Latham and Peabody Libraries. In addition to assisting current operations, these funds helped to pay the salary of a professional librarian who serves both libraries, and to pay his tuition at Simmons Library School.
- special help was given to Peabody Library to fund work on its historic building, by repairing sills and foundation and by painting the exterior.
- with help from the State Librarian, a computer was purchased which can do several important jobs for member libraries.
- cooperation among member libraries continued in several areas, including book discussion groups in different libraries.

In carrying out the second objective, in addition to normal operation and upkeep of the building, a system of track lighting was installed in the downstairs meeting room, and lighting was improved in the downstairs lobby. This makes it possible to have larger exhibitions, and the area has been in constant use since the work was done. In addition, the ceiling of the lobby was done over. Not only does the ceiling look better, but additional insulation should cut fuel costs and make it easier to heat the area.

All of this work is supported partly by our grant from the Town, partly by income from our endowment, and partly by an annual fund drive which so far has brought in about \$2,800. Our member libraries, which have their own organizations and resources, have meanwhile been busy with a number of fund-raising activities.

**THETFORD LIBRARY FEDERATION, INC.**  
**Financial Statement 1/1/89 to 12/31/89**

**I. SOURCE and APPLICATION OF FUNDS**

<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>1989 Actual</u>	<u>1990 Budget</u>
Support to Member Libraries	\$ 17,000.00	\$ 17,300.00
Building Renovations	9,830.00	2,600.00
Equipment and Furnishings	1,199.00	400.00
Programs	100.00	1,000.00
Electricity	2,374.00	2,400.00
Heating Oil	1,131.00	1,800.00
Insurance	988.00	1,000.00
Custodial, Maintenance & Repairs	3,479.00	2,000.00
Supplies, Postage & Bank Fees	236.00	250.00
Alarm System	391.00	400.00
Water	200.00	200.00
Real Estate Taxes	145.00	150.00
Contingencies, Education	1,464.00	1,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 38,537.00</b>	<b>\$ 30,500.00</b>
<b>FUND SOURCES</b>		
Town Appropriation (received Dec. '89)	11,975.00	11,975.00
Annual Fund Appeal - Donations	4,064.00	3,000.00
Interest Received & Savings Draw-down	22,498.00	15,525.00
	<b>\$ 38,537.00</b>	<b>\$ 30,500.00</b>

NOTE: Interest Earned (Received or Accrued) on invested funds during 1989 was \$14,802.00

**II. STATEMENT OF CONDITION @ 12-31-89**

**FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR CURRENT OPERATIONS:**

N.O.W. Checking	\$ 211.00
Money Market Savings	14,953.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 15,164.00</b>

**Funds Functioning as Endowment and Restricted Special Purpose Funds:**

2 yr. CD: @ 8.35%, matures 12/4/91, principal only (Interest available for Current Operations)	100,000.00
1 yr. CD 8.7%, matures 3/1/90, principal and accrued interest (Interest not available currently)	69,383.00
91 day CD: 8.55%, matures 4/3/90, principal and accrued Interest	5,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$174,383.00</b>

Robert J. Pulaski, Treasurer



## THETFORD TOWN - LATHAM MEMORIAL LIBRARY

In 1989 the Thetford Town - Latham Memorial Library enjoyed increased circulation of library materials, provided meeting space for a number of community groups, hosted programs for children and adults on a variety of topics, and completed some physical improvements intended to expand the cultural programs of the library.

From four visits to the Regional Library, the Town Library borrowed 1,521 books and 2,198 of these state books were taken out. Large Type books were also borrowed from the state as well as several series from the MacArthur Classics Video set featuring outstanding PBS programs. 244 videos were borrowed from the library in 1989. 237 requests for books were made through InterLibrary Loan and the library received requests for eight of its volumes from libraries throughout the state. The total circulation of library materials from this library was 13,915 with 8,449 people coming to use the library.

During the past year the library purchased 244 books and 23 books on tape for children and adults. 266 donated books were also added to the library's collection. 45 magazines and five newspapers were available at the library.

The library provided space for meetings of the Saturday Night Step Meeting of AA, the Waldorf Study Group, the Thetford Hill Improvement Society, the Girls Scouts, the Restructuring Committee of the Elementary School, the Article 6 or Solid Waste Study Committee, the Recycling Committee, and the Thetford Hill Water Coop.

The following programs were hosted by the library in 1989: a book discussion series on "The Restless Spirit," A Mud Season Book Sale, a reading of Vt. and N.H. authors recorded and aired over Vt. Public Radio, "21 Balloons" and "Homecoming" were read aloud by elementary students in the Creative and Productive Children's Program, a Teddy Bear Picnic, "An Evening with Eugene O'Neill" was performed in the downstairs gallery, readings by local authors, Robert Nichols and Pat Freund, "Slides of a Nile Cruise," a reading of Christmas Stories, and every Friday a pre-school Music and Story Hour by Ellie Cadbury in the morning at 10:15 and videos for children at 2:30 p.m.

With the support and encouragement of the Thetford Library Federation the Bicentennial Building's Gallery opened in May and continued to sponsor art exhibits every month throughout the year. The Guest Register in the Gallery recorded 591 visitors from May through December.

Additional bookshelves have produced a more coherent Adult Fiction collection and a stack dedicated to Juvenile Fiction and Nonfiction. A Reference Study Area has been set up to facilitate use of the library's reference collection. Minutes of Selectmen's meetings, the Conservation Commission, and the Zoning Board are all available at the library.

More book racks for Picture Books (built by the Industrial Arts students of Thetford Academy) were added and sixty-two new books have improved the Picture Book collection.

I am very grateful to those who have given so much to the library through the Antique Show in August and the Fund Drive. A special thanks is due to the volunteers who keep the library open six days a week throughout the year. Their commitment and dedication is shared by our trustees whose effort and support make the library a true community asset. Trustee meetings are held the first Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the Reading Room of the library.

Peter Blodgett, Librarian

### Thetford Town - Latham Memorial Library Trustees

#### TOWN-ELECTED

Nancy Bubolz  
Susan Fetter  
Nancy King  
Arnold Morse  
Anne Scotford

#### CHURCH-APPOINTED

Ruel Barrett  
Gladys Boyd  
Fran Haugan  
Ronn Koepfel  
Jean Wolstenholme  
Barbara Wyman

### Hours

Monday: 2:00 - 8:30pm, Tuesday: 2:00 - 5:00pm, Wednesday: 2:00 - 5:00pm  
Thursday: 2:00 - 5:00pm, Friday: 9:00 - 5:00pm, Saturday: 10:00 - 1:00pm  
Telephone: 785-4361

**LATHAM MEMORIAL LIBRARY**  
**Financial Statement for 1/1/89 to 12/31/89**

ON HAND 1/1/89	
Check Acct. (non-restricted)	\$ 1,199.75
Certificate of Deposit (restricted to interest)	42,434.94
G. E. Stock	437.00
Certificate of Deposit Interest Available for Operating Expenses	4,311.53
Traut Memorial (interest for children's books)	2,033.09
<b>INCOME AND TRANSFERS</b>	
Fund Drive	1,994.95
Antique Show Profit	2,904.13
Checking Account Interest	438.74
Reimbursement for Lost Books	28.00
Conscience Money for Overdue Books	189.79
Sale of Used Books	345.27
Thetford Library Federation for Operating Expenses	7,000.00
Abbie Bond Trust	750.00
Photocopy Service	292.60
Transfer of Interest from Certificate of Deposit	7,429.47
General Electric Stock Dividends	36.90
Burke Trust (restricted to children's books)	1,748.66
VT Council of Humanities for Bi-cent. Book Series	500.00
Late Income from 1988 Antique Show	734.87
Miscellaneous	20.27
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$24,413.65</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>	
Salary	\$13,260.00
Health Insurance	350.86
Social Security	995.80
Books & Subscriptions	3,335.76
Mileage Reimbursement - Librarian	60.00
Supplies - Office & Book Processing	385.12
Photocopy Supplies	106.90
Computer Supplies	107.99
Miscellaneous Supplies	25.96
Telephone	528.16
Postage	451.92
Fund Drive Expense	76.96
Non-book Materials (audio & video tapes, etc.)	488.12
Equipment & Equipment Repair	242.90
Professional Dues & Conferences	111.00
Book Discussions	263.49
College Tuition for Librarian	1,474.00
Movie & Tape Rentals	137.00

**LATHAM MEMORIAL LIBRARY REPORT (Cont.)**

Vermont Bicentennial Book Series	\$ 350.00
O'Neill Drama Project	50.00
Miscellaneous	<u>130.01</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$22,931.95</b>
<b>ON HAND 12/31/89</b>	
Checking Account (non-restricted)	\$ 2,681.45
Certificate of Deposit (restricted to use of interest)	43,000.00
General Electric Stock	3,600.00
Certificate of Deposit Interest Available for Operating Expenses	402.92

## PEABODY LIBRARY, POST MILLS

In the past year 1,518 books circulated from Peabody Library's own collection along with 567 state books from the Midstate Regional Library. Nonbook use (magazines and Books on Tape) at Peabody increased from 141 in 1988 to 187 in 1989. Peabody continued to loan books to other member libraries of the Federation and through the Vermont Interlibrary Loan system. The number of people using the library increased from 1,333 in 1988 to 1,366 in 1989 or about 26 people each Wednesday through the year.

Children's films were shown each week through the winter months and a preschool story hour continued to explore the realms of adventure, curiosity, and imagination every Wednesday morning at 11:15.

In May Dr. Brewster Martin presented his **Reminiscences** to an appreciative crowd of thirty-eight people. During the summer Peabody Library hosted a book discussion series on "Mad Women in the Attic" which drew a loyal and dedicated bunch of readers to the Library. Another book discussion series will be offered in the summer of 1990. The final program hosted by the Library in 1989 was a reading of Christmas stories. The Library was lit with candlelight and festooned with holiday greenery to recapture a Victorian atmosphere for the audience.

The trustees of the Library continued to raise funds through membership in the Friends of the Peabody Library, a Bake Sale, a Fine Book Sale, and a raffle for a Hot Air Balloon ride. These fund-raising events were successful thanks to the dedicated efforts of many volunteers. I am very grateful to all who have given to the Peabody Library this past year.

In 1989 the Peabody Library met the Vt. Dept. of Libraries' standards for public libraries and can improve its service to the town with catalog cards provided from Montpelier.

In order to better serve the commuting public of the Post Mills area Peabody Library has expanded its collection of Books on Tape and extended its afternoon hours to 6:00 p.m.

If you've driven by this library for years and always wondered what it was like inside, please come in and get acquainted whenever the flags are out on Wednesdays.

Peter Blodgett, Librarian

## Peabody Library Trustees

Clark Graff  
John Hall  
Sheila King  
Margo Nutt  
Jere Smith

Anitra Sorensen  
Mary Spata  
Polly Taylor  
Austin Tiff

## Hours

Summer: Wednesday 9:30 - 12:00, 2:00 - 6:00, 7:00 - 8:00, Saturday 10:00 - 12:00  
Winter: Wednesday 9:30 - 12:00, 2:00 - 6:00, 7:00 - 8:00  
Story Hour: Wednesday 11:15 A.M. Telephone 333-9724

PEABODY LIBRARY  
FINANCIAL STATEMENT  
For period ending December 31, 1989

NOTES

<u>On hand December 31, 1989</u>	
Certificate of Deposit, BNB 9%; Expires Jan. 31	\$15,000.00
Money Market Account, BNB	3,531.30
NOW Account, BNB	1,115.00
Putnam Fund	1,854.82
Wellington Fund	<u>729.68</u>
TOTAL	\$22,230.80
REVENUE:	
Thetford Library Federation	\$10,000.00
Interest from Accounts and Funds	1,617.47
Fund-raising	<u>2,753.00</u>
TOTAL REVENUE:	\$14,370.47
EXPENSES:	
Librarian's Salary and Health Insurance	\$ 3,949.93
Payroll FICA Match	330.00
Telephone, electricity, heat	1,259.13
Adult & Children's Books	451.85
Snow Plowing and Yard Upkeep	64.00
Building Insurance	510.00
Periodicals	98.34
Miscellaneous	49.95
Repairs & Maintenance (plus Contingency)	5,238.44
Fund-raising expenses	405.65
Postage	32.50
Adult Programs	229.18
Tapes	49.44
Misc. Programs	70.00
Mileage Reimbursement	40.00
Contingency	<u>750.00</u>
Total Expenditures:	\$13,528.41

Submitted by Sheila King, Treasurer

## NOTES

## THETFORD LIONS CLUB

The Thetford Lions Club is a service organization chartered under the auspices of The International Association of Lions Clubs. The Thetford Lions Club has served the Town of Thetford and neighboring towns for the past seventeen years.

Keeping in mind that the motto of the Lions is "We Serve," the Thetford Lions Club actively and selflessly serves the peoples of Thetford in a variety of ways. Foremost among its many service activities is meeting the needs of those citizens with sight or hearing problems - this may involve helping parents pay for their child's eyeglasses or assisting a senior citizen in purchasing a hearing aid. Among the Club's more popular and positive activities is the annual awarding of three memorial scholarships to worthy high school graduating seniors. Other service activities include the annual support of the Boys Scouts, the Thetford Little League and the Thetford Food Shelf, and a very popular foliage tour for senior citizens. The Club also helps support a Vermont District 45 Lions summer camp for hearing impaired children.

In order to support the varied service projects, the Thetford Lions Club holds an annual auction in April at the Thetford Elementary School, a three-day summer fair co-sponsored by the Bradford Lions Club, and a chicken barbecue at the Thetford Hill Fair.

An organization can only exist and be successful through the time and efforts of its active membership. The Thetford Lions Club is fortunate to have the following dedicated members:

Peter Dayton, Treasurer	Howard Jacobs	Bill Richards
Deborah Diemand	"Moose" Jeffery	Irving Sargent
Bernard Godfrey	Jim Lever	Devinder Sodhi
Dave Hauger	Jim Masland	Carroll Wiggin
Leith Henderson	David Perrine	Chauncey Willey
Robert Jaccaud, Secretary	Harjit Rakhra, President	Joseph Wood

## THETFORD'S VETERANS MEMORIAL

A fitting memorial to all of Thetford's veterans who honorably served in all of our country's great wars was dedicated with appropriate Memorial Day music and speeches on May 28, 1989, at Thetford Center.

Contributions to purchase and erect this memorial were received from the following: Bertha Lands, George and Florence Klausner, Emily Hood, Dorothy and George Tofel, Luis Tijerina, Lois Paige, Harold Gould, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bragg, Loren Bacon, Rene Charpiot, Linda Matteson, Roger Thrall, Robert Bacon, Doris Lingelbach, Bernard and Jean Godfrey, Robert and Laura Pulaski, two large anonymous donations, two food sales, a raffle, sales of calendars and ribbons, and collection cans at Roberts' Country Cooking, Thetford Town Hall, Wing's Market, Thetford Center Village Store, Baker's Store, Northboro Market. Tilden Electric donated the lighting for the flags. We are also grateful to the granite company which furnished the stone and to all the other people who helped with the lighting, grading, program and raising money.

**THETFORD POST #79, THE AMERICAN LEGION, INC.  
and AUXILIARY UNIT**

The purposes of this Post are to foster all those for which our country stands, to help all people in need, with special help to our veterans. The ladies of the Auxiliary assist in all these purposes.

Our clubhouse is on Thetford Hill, opposite Thetford Elementary. Meetings are held the first Thursday of each month except January and February, at 7:30 P.M. Two school awards are presented each year, delegates to Boys' and Girls' States are sponsored, and programs for patriotic holidays are given. Officers at present are: Commander, David Johnston, Thetford Center, 785-2218; Finance Officer, James Bacon, Fairlee, 333-9471; Adjutant, Robert Bacon, East Thetford, 785-2663.

The Post has the following hospital equipment, available free to anyone in need:

hospital beds	crutches
bed tables	walkers
miscellaneous items	commodes
wheelchairs	canes
bedpans	

Users are asked to return any equipment borrowed as soon as possible, and to keep it in good condition. Items may be obtained by contacting David Johnston, Arthur Bacon, Loren Bacon, Robert Bacon, George Davenport, Alford Stone, Bernard Hazlett, or any other member of the Post.

**THETFORD SNOWCOASTERS, INC.**

Thetford's snowmobile club, SNOWCOASTERS, INC. was organized "... to serve the interests of snowmobile owners . . . and to further interest in snowmobiling generally." Meetings were first held in the early 70's. At the present time meetings are held on the third Thursday from October through April, with a final picnic meeting on a suitable day in May. Monthly meetings are preceded by a potluck supper at 6:30 PM, followed by the business meeting at 7:00 PM. These are held in the American Legion Clubhouse on Thetford Hill.

Officers for 1989 - 1990 are: President, Tim Gray; Vice-President, Troy Gray; Secretary-Treasurer, Alford Stone; Trailmaster, Ed Paige; Membership, Diane Stone.

Snowmobiles must be registered if it is desired to travel on snowmobile trails throughout the state. Membership in a local club and in V.A.S.T. is also highly desirable and necessary for extensive travel, and will greatly help in maintaining good trails. Registration is \$10.00 for a Vermont resident, our club dues are \$5.00, and V.A.S.T. dues are \$10.00.

Potential snowmobile operators and skiers are welcome at any meeting. Vermont snowmobile operator's manuals and Thetford's snowmobile regulations and ordinances may be obtained at the town offices.

All snowmobile operators are urged to: 1. Register their machines; 2. Join the local club and V.A.S.T.; 3. Be careful of the property of others; 4. Observe ALL speed rules, especially on rural roads that are designated for such travel.

**SPEEDING AND CARELESSNESS CAN BE VERY HAZARDOUS TO YOUR HEALTH.**

## THE UPPER VALLEY FISH & GAME CLUB, INC.

Thetford, Vermont

**PURPOSE:** To work for improvement and stimulate interest in the sports of hunting and fishing, and to promote and engage in the conservation and management of fish and game and other natural resources in the area, to promote and maintain friendly relations with landowners and to observe fish and game laws and to promote good sportsmanship and educate the public with respect to conservation, hunting and fishing.

**OFFICERS:** President: Rhett Scruggs, East Thetford 333-4067  
Vice-President: Frank Godfrey, Fairlee 333-4111  
Treasurer: Carroll Palmer, Fairlee 333-9279  
Secretary: Judy Palmer, Fairlee 333-9279

**MEMBERSHIP:** Currently 71 members. Open to any person interested in helping with our state purpose. Junior membership available to persons age 15 and under. Membership chairman is Bonnie Dore, RR 2, Box 1, East Thetford, VT 05043. Tel. 785-4207.

**MEETINGS:** Third Wednesday of each month. Annual meeting in February.

**ACTIVITIES:** Ice Fishing Derby on Lake Fairlee in February. Children's Fishing Derby in June. Sponsor Hunter Safety class in the fall. We certified 19 students in 1989. We sponsored two children to the state conservation camp this summer. If anyone is interested in having the club sponsor their child in 1990 please contact Rhett Scruggs. We are planning additional clear cuts in the near future for wildlife habitat improvement. These clear cuts are under the supervision of a Vermont State Game Biologist.

Respectively submitted,  
Judy Palmer, Secretary

## THE THETFORD CENTER FELLOWSHIP OF WOMEN

The Thetford Center Fellowship of Women meets every month at the Thetford Center Community Association schoolhouse, or at members' homes. The President is Bertha Brown; Vice-President, Martha Wiencke; Secretary, Jean Sheldon; Treasurer, Susan Fetter.

We use our resources for local charities and boxes for shut-ins at Christmas time. Last year we gave \$500 toward the new stove at the Community Association schoolhouse. In June we served luncheon to the Orange County Retired Teachers.

We invite all women of Thetford Center to join our fellowship.

Marian J. Fifield  
Corresponding Secretary

## CENTRAL VERMONT ADULT BASIC EDUCATION

Will the Town appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to Central Vermont Adult Basic Education (to aid in providing free, home-based tutoring in basic reading, writing, math, high school equivalency (GED) preparation, and English as a second language instruction to the adults in Thetford.

There is an active Adult Basic Education program in Thetford which serves adults (16 and over) not currently enrolled in school who request help in basic reading, writing, math and English as a second language instruction. This free, self-help service designs individual learning programs to suit the requirements of each student. It ties in basic literacy and math skills with such practical interest areas as child care, budgeting, filling out forms and applications, studying for a driver's permit, and preparing for the high school equivalency (GED) exam. 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.

The local Adult Basic Education **home tutor** makes regular weekly visits to Thetford and provides individualized instruction in basic skills, GED preparation, and English as a second language.

Stephen Marx  
Box 35  
Strafford, VT 05072  
765-4059

For more information about Central Vermont Adult Basic Education services, you may contact:

Barre Learning Center (main office)  
18 North Main Street  
Barre, Vermont 05641  
476-4588

**ORANGE COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH (OCMH)  
Request for Town Funds**

All town funds go to support **Outpatient Counseling Services**. These services are used by children, adults and families who need assistance in dealing with such issues as: alcohol and drug abuse; family problems (ie., divorce); sexual abuse; and, life crises (ie., death or major illness). Counseling is available on a sliding fee scale, based on ability to pay. Most people who receive services from OCMH do NOT pay the full cost. Your town support is an essential element in subsidizing that cost.

As federal dollars have been steadily decreasing, state monies have been targeted to the chronically mentally ill and the mentally retarded. The State of Vermont, which has a legal mandate to care for the most disabled, is less and less able to support outpatient counseling. These services which were already becoming harder to obtain, are and will continue to be very vulnerable to state cost cutting and deficit reduction efforts. Your support is critical if affordable counseling services are going to continue to be available.

**COUNSELING SERVICES PROVIDED BY OCMH**

Total Number of Clients (FY89)	996
Total Number of Hours of Service (FY89)	9720.75

**COUNSELING SERVICES TO THETFORD RESIDENTS**

Number of Residents Served	21
Hours of Service	161
Cost of Service	\$9,971.75

**COST OF OUTPATIENT COUNSELING SERVICES**

	FY90 (7/1/89- 6/30/90)	FY91 (7/1/90- 6/30/91)
Salaries and Fringe	\$661,732	\$624,818
General Operating Expense	98,173	102,099
Program/Client Expense	15,413	15,500
Travel/Transportation	6,021	6,000
Building Expense	<u>55,571</u>	<u>56,000</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$836,910</b>	<b>\$874,417</b>

**Requested Amount: \$4,191.00**

For more information, you can talk with Reuben Frodin, your representative to the OCMH Board, or Ellen Fein, Executive Director.

**HOSPICE of the UPPER VALLEY, INC.  
On-the-Mall, 10 Commerce Building  
Lebanon, New Hampshire 03766**

**A LITTLE PRAYER**

Life so sweet  
Life so dear  
Let us live  
While we are here!  
Amen

— Written by a 12 year old

Hospice of the Upper Valley helps people live as fully as possible in the face of death, illness, and grief. Hospice provides education programs and direct care services free of charge to 25 communities in Vermont and New Hampshire. During 1989:

**SERVICE**

- \* Hospice helped 434 patients, families and friends in its four categories of service: ancillary medical support; bereavement care; short-term counseling; information and referral.
- \* Eighty-nine patient/family units received Hospice nursing assessment and consultation, volunteer assistance with routine tasks or respite care in home, hospital or nursing home.
- \* In addition, one hundred thirty-nine people received support and guidance in their grief. Twenty-eight of these were the children (twelve years and under) in our support groups for bereaved children. Forty were widows and widowers participating in an ongoing support group.
- \* Another twenty-nine people coping with issues related to death and dying received short-term counseling from our staff, and fifty-one received information or referral to other services.
- \* Sixteen people from Thetford used our services.
- \* The care patients and families receive is overseen and guided by the Hospice Interdisciplinary Team, which currently includes at least one representative from the following professions: clergy, discharge planner, Hospice nurse, home health nurse, oncology nurse, physician, social worker, Hospice volunteer.
- \* In order to provide comprehensive medical and case management services, Hospice is working together with six area home health agencies and four other volunteer Hospice programs to create a Medicare certified Hospice (to be called the Hospice Regional Network). We expect the program to be operational by June 1990.



**EDUCATION**

- \* Fifty-seven people from Upper Valley towns took one of our two volunteer training programs in 1989 with many taking it for professional or personal growth. Twenty-one want to volunteer time to Hospice.
- \* They join our pool of close to one hundred trained volunteers who in 1989 gave approximately 2,000 hours of service to patients/families and 3,000 hours in administration, fund-raising, publicity, and education.
- \* Two Hospice volunteers live in Thetford.
- \* Working in conjunction with a local AIDS action group, Hospice offered an AIDS buddy training for those interested in helping people with AIDS. Seventeen people completed the course.
- \* Our 1989 Annual Speaker's talk and two workshops featured Attitudinal Healing and work with terminally ill children and drew a combined total of over three hundred participants.
- \* Hospice's other education programs reached 700 people. Highlights include: a course given to Dartmouth Medical School students; presentations to area public schools; hospital and nursing home in-services; the annual Hospice Sabbath in which six area churches participated by focusing on the needs of the dying and the grieving in their worship services.

**PROGRAM**

- \* Our three paid staff members, an administrative assistant, a nurse and a social worker, coordinate the work of Hospice. A creative arts therapist is hired on a consulting basis to lead the children's groups.
- \* The Board of Directors oversees the administration of Hospice and monitors long range development. Because of the Board's strong commitment to the future of Hospice, a business consultant was contracted in 1989 to help develop a comprehensive approach to fund-raising, one which will ensure the ongoing availability of Hospice care in the years to come.
- \* Hospice's major sources of income include memorial gifts, individual donations, and town support. We are not a United Way Agency.
- \* In 1989, Thetford allocated \$500 towards our \$74,000 operating budget. For fiscal year 1990, we are requesting \$600 towards our \$92,000 anticipated expenses.
- \* Hospice of the Upper Valley services are available free of charge in Canaan, Enfield, Hanover, Lebanon, Lyme, Orford, and Plainfield, New Hampshire; and Barnard, Bradford, Bridgewater, Corinth, Fairlee, Hartford, Hartland, Newbury, Norwich, Plymouth, Pomfret, Thetford, Topsham, Reading, Vershire, West Fairlee, West Windsor, Windsor, and Woodstock, Vermont.
- \* Call Hospice at (603) 448-5182 for further information.

**Annual Report to Towns**

One of every eight Vermonters has some type of disability. The Vermont Center for Independent Living (VCIL) is a grassroots organization that was founded in 1979 and is now incorporated as a private not-for-profit 501(c)3 organization with a voluntary Board of Directors. The ambitious statewide mission of VCIL is to assist Vermonters with disabilities to develop the resources necessary to achieve self-determined and independent lifestyles.

VCIL operates six programs. The **Information and Referral Program** is Vermont's most comprehensive centralized source of information on virtually any disability related topic and includes a computerized database of adaptive equipment. Trained information specialists research and respond to inquiries usually the same day. Books, videotapes and audio tapes are mailed to borrowers throughout the state. Information specialists also conduct intake interviews that result in referrals to other VCIL programs or to other agencies and organizations as may be appropriate to serve the needs of the person requesting assistance on a disability issue.

The **Home Modification Program** provides information and referral services and technical assistance relating to housing and accessibility design. Housing brokerage services match individuals who have disabilities with appropriate available housing. Home Modification staff members also administer a program that provides up to \$2,000 to low income elderly or disabled Vermonters for the purchase of materials for accessibility modifications to their homes. Assistance with modification designs, leverage of additional funding, organization of volunteer labor and coordination and monitoring of the construction process are also provided.

The **Peer Counseling Program** provides support on a one-to-one basis to assist individuals with disabilities to achieve self-help objectives and learn independent living skills. The **Deaf Independence Program** employs deaf counselors to help deaf peers achieve the same goals. Services for these two programs include advocacy assistance, counseling and support, information and referral and skills training. Funds are also available through VCIL's **Purchased Services and Goods Program** to assist qualified individuals in obtaining attendant care or purchasing adaptive equipment and to enable peers to make transportation and housing accessibility modifications.

The **Community Advocacy Program** identifies accessibility, work, housing and legislative issues of interest to Vermonters with disabilities. These issues are then brought to the attention of community action groups or approached directly by members of the VCIL staff.

In FY '89, staff members of the Information and Referral and Home Modification Programs responded to 1,687 requests for information and/or assistance statewide. Fifty-seven individuals were assisted technically and financially with accessibility modifications to their homes through the Home Modification Program. Counselors in the Peer Counseling and Deaf Independence Programs provided 3,551 hours of service to 360 peers with disabilities. Staff of the Community Advocacy Program made 1,263 advocacy contacts in FY '89. Community Advocacy efforts were instrumental in making some significant statewide legislative changes affecting Vermonters with disabilities this year.

VCIL (Continued)

In FY '89, 70 requests for information or assistance were received by staff members of the Information and Referral and Home Modification Programs from individuals in Orange County. Three individuals were assisted technically and financially with home accessibility modifications through the Home Modification Program. Twenty-one individuals received 133 hours of service from the Peer Counseling and Deaf Independence Programs in FY '89.

Currently, there are waiting lists for many of VCIL's programs. Town allocations are an important component of VCIL's budget. Individual, town and county support is of vital importance if VCIL is to serve those Vermonters with disabilities who need, but are not currently receiving, assistance. VCIL hopes to establish satellite centers in other sections of Vermont in the near future. Your vote in support of VCIL brings that organization closer to that goal.

For answers to questions relating to any disability issue or for more information about VCIL services, please visit the Vermont Center for Independent Living at 174 River St., Montpelier, VT 05602 or call at 229-0501 or toll free at 1-800-622-4555 (both lines TTY).

VCIL's fiscal year is October 1 through September 30. The Deaf Independence Program data reflects three-quarters of operation because it is on a different funding cycle.

**HOME AND COMMUNITY HEALTH CARE  
OF THE UPPER VALLEY, INC.  
Report to the Town of Thetford**

Home and Community Health Care of the Upper Valley, Inc. (HCHC) is the not-for-profit, Medicare and Medicaid certified home health agency serving Thetford. Town residents who are the ill, injured, or disabled receive personal and compassionate care so that they can remain safely in their homes. Through its main office in Lebanon, New Hampshire and a branch office in Bradford, Vermont, HCHC delivers the following:

- \* **Home Health Services** — care provided by nurses, physical, occupational, and speech therapists, a medical social worker, home health aides, and homemakers. Referrals for care come from many sources including hospital staff, physicians, family members, neighbors, and patients themselves. Each patient has a plan of care which must, if it involves nursing, therapy, or home health aide services, be signed by a physician. In the year from October 1, 1988 through September 30, 1989, Thetford residents received 171 nursing visits, 81 therapy visits, 507 home health aide visits, and 47 homemaker visits. Some 30 residents obtained one or more services.
- \* **Town Nurse Clinics** — health screening events at which blood pressure and blood sugar checks, weight monitoring, and physician-ordered injections are done. During the year ending September 30, 1989, 39 Thetford residents made 72 Town Nurse Clinic visits.

Most Town funds are used to pay for services when citizens have no insurance coverage and cannot pay the full cost of services or when their insurance pays partial fees. Town funds also meet Town Nurse Clinic expenses.

Financial support from the Town is essential for HCHC to maintain services for those in need in Thetford. Allocation of our 1990 request — \$6,455 — means that Thetford residents who need home health services to remain at home will have them. The request is based on an assessment of \$2.95 per capita using Federal 1980 census figures. All Vermont municipal requests are based on this rate.

The rate is an increase of only 4% or \$0.11 per capita over the amount requested last year, an increase that is less than the national rate of inflation. HCHC is working hard — despite Medicare reimbursement restrictions, Medicaid funding caps which are well below costs, reductions in State grants, and intense competition for health care personnel — to keep costs to member communities low.

The Upper Valley residents who volunteer on our Board of Directors or who work on our staff welcome your questions, comments, and suggestions. We urge you to speak with Curtis Richardson, Executive Director, at (802) 295-7516 or (603) 448-1597.

**HEADREST**  
**Community Information \* Helping in a Crisis**  
**Alcohol and Drug Programs**

Headrest is applying to the Town of Thetford for the same level of funding support as in 1989. Specifically, we request a grant of \$1,000 for our 24-Hour Hotline and Information & Referral services.

In the first six months of 1989, 14 Thetford residents used our Hotline a total of 22 times. Over a full year this projects to 28 individuals calling 44 times. This represents 1.2% of the individuals in the Upper Valley who have used our services this year.

Headrest's 24-Hour Hotline has been unique in the Upper Valley for 18 years. Since our founding in 1971, we have been available at no cost to people needing help or information any time of the day or night all that time! This year we became only the third agency of any kind in New Hampshire, and the first crisis center in this area to satisfy the exacting standards of the American Association of Suicidology and receive their national certification.

In addition to the crisis intervention Hotline, Headrest provides assistance to the Town of Thetford at no cost in several other ways:

- \* The Headrest Emergency Shelter program gets homeless people out of the woods and off the streets. Our Shelter Coordinator does excellent case management to help these clients locate employment, housing, and financial assistance. New this year is our revolving security deposit fund for qualified applicants seeking housing.
- \* Our Alcohol Crisis intervention can make a significant difference in the lives of Thetford residents. We offer shelter for intoxicated persons and we can work with people to achieve detoxification, confront their alcoholism, and make arrangements to send many into treatment programs.
- \* Headrest's Alcohol & Drug Abuse Program (HADAP) is virtually the only free or low cost substance abuse counseling service in the area. Over the years Thetford residents have constituted a significant percentage of the overall counseling hours our staff has put in.
- \* We are in the process of organizing and training youngsters for a "Teen Hotline," which we hope to have ready to operate in 1990. Teenagers from several area schools are involved in the start-up group. We will teach them active listening and peer support group skills in order to equip young people with real ways to fight peer pressure. Also, we want to educate teens about suicide warning signs, and give them the means to respond to peers who are in trouble.
- \* We have been very active in fulfilling the community education portion of our mission statement. In addition to making presentations at public schools, the Headrest staff has started writing a bi-weekly "Headrest Topics" column in the *The Vermont Standard*. This is enabling us to get useful information on fetal alcohol syndrome, child abuse & neglect, suicide & depression, and more to Upper Valley residents.

While we seek funding from the Town of Thetford only for the 24-Hour Hotline, we mention these other services to show what a pivotal role Headrest has been playing in the affairs of your community. Most of our other programs are funded by state or specialized agencies.

We ask the Board of Selectmen to consider that Headrest's role in the Thetford community, the services we provide, and our track-record justify our request for 1990. Thank you for your consideration.

Headrest, 14 Church St., P.O. Box 221, Lebanon, NH 03766. 24-Hour Hotline (603) 448-4400. Business Line - 448-4872.

Sincerely yours,

David C. Shumway, Director

**HEADREST**  
14 Church St., P.O. Box 221, Lebanon, NH 03766  
(603) 448-4400

Headrest, the Upper Valley's 24-Hour Crisis Hotline and Information & Referral service, thanks the residents of Thetford their support. Headrest serves the people of Thetford in many ways.

• **24-Hour Hotline**

In an emergency, someone is immediately available at Headrest to offer personal support and find additional resources. Headrest's Hotline is certified by the American Association of Suicidology, and phone workers have special expertise in handling crises involving the use of alcohol or drugs. Hotline workers are trained to be understanding, respect the caller, and lend emotional support in a non-judgmental way.

• **Information & Referral**

People can call Headrest whenever they have a question or problem and aren't sure where to turn. Headrest has information on local services, consumers & tenants' rights, drugs & alcohol, legal assistance, counseling services, and support groups. Headrest has also been designated as a contact point for information on AIDS issues.

• **Emergency Shelter**

Temporary lodging is offered to homeless people referred to Headrest by local police, hospitals, churches, and mental health centers. Also, supervised overnight lodging is available for intoxicated persons with funding from NH & VT offices of Alcohol & Drug Abuse Prevention.

• **Alcohol & Drug Programs**

Headrest offers information, educational presentations, plus individual and family counseling about substance abuse issues. Headrest is virtually the only free or low cost drug & alcohol counseling service in the Upper Valley.

• **Teen Hotline**

Scheduled to begin operation in March, 1990, the Teen Hotline will be available three afternoons & evenings a week to take calls from teenagers. The phones will be completely staffed by teenagers who have completed the demanding Headrest Hotline training program. The Teen Hotline will have the capability to refer youth at high risk of drug or alcohol problems to Headrest's in-house group counseling service for teenagers.

*Note: Complete financial information and statistics are on file in the Town offices. In 1989, 37 Thetford residents called Headrest a total of 58 times, including four suicide calls.*

**CENTRAL VERMONT COMMUNITY ACTION COUNCIL**  
**Annual Report to Town of Thetford**  
**October 1988 — September 1989**

Central Vermont Community Action Council is asking that next year's budget for the Town of Thetford include a \$400 contribution to this agency. This request is based on the following report, outlining some of CVCAC's approaches to poverty problems in Central Vermont.

CVCAC is a private, non-profit agency organized in 1965 to end the cycle of poverty in Central Vermont. Our programs are funded by grants and by contributions from towns, groups and individuals. Census figures reveal that approximately 153 Thetford families live below 125% of federal poverty level, or an income level of \$15,125 for a family of four.

CVCAC not only provides emergency services, but seeks to address the causes of poverty as well. We run projects offering job training and literacy tutoring; Head Start is an educational program for pre-schoolers and their families; Special Friends matches children at risk of abuse or neglect with a volunteer friend; Weatherization enables families to conserve energy and cut down on heating costs. Our newsletter, The People's Voice, keeps people informed of issues and new opportunities.

Last year in Thetford, we weatherized three homes, installing \$1,494 worth of energy-saving materials. In addition, eight families received free plastic for storm windows.

CVCAC subsidized food costs for two daycare homes in Thetford and families could participate in a garden project and receive free vegetable seeds. Six families received surplus commodities.

Emergency needs continue to climb for Central Vermont households. Ninety-two homeless families from Orange County were given assistance. Eighty-one emergency requests for food from Thetford and Orange County homeless families were met, valued at \$770. Additionally, \$2,020 in emergency financial aid for shelter or heat went to Thetford and Orange County homeless families.

Finally, The People's Voice was regularly mailed free of charge to 42 Thetford residents.

For more information about CVCAC, please don't hesitate to contact our office at 15 Ayers Street in Barre (479-1053).

Veda Lyon  
Executive Director

**GEORGE D. AIKEN**  
**Resource, Conservation & Development AREA**

Dear Friends,

The Resource, Conservation and Development Program is here to serve your community. We coordinate and facilitate help to town governments, school districts, and non-profit groups throughout Southern Vermont.

We are a voluntary non-profit citizen's group for community betterment and rural development. Through the U.S. Department of Agriculture, we get technical assistance and staff help; however, our Area Council is self-supporting.

In the past year, we have assisted towns in several significant ways:

- Coordinating the New England/New York Timber Bridge Conference attended by many town officials.
- Completion of the first DEMONSTRATION TIMBER BRIDGE, in Norwich.
- Orientation on CREATIVE LAND USE strategies helping towns plan for the protection of farmland and locally identified important resources. We have worked in Benson, Braintree, Cavendish, Chelsea, Dorset, Newbury, Norwich, Peacham, Randolph, Strafford, and Tunbridge; also, the Franklin-Grand Isle, Lamoille County and Two Rivers-Ottawquechee Regional Planning Commissions.
- RURAL FIRE PROTECTION PLANNING for the towns of Chelsea, West Haven, and Monkton.

Of special interest, is our hiring of a consultant to help seek funds to support RC&D projects. This should directly benefit all communities in our 123 town area.

To support our activities, we ask that you consider including a \$50 contribution in your 1990 Selectmen's budget. This small amount would allow us to enhance our effectiveness to assist you.

For more information contact: Resource, Conservation & Development AREA, Dennis Borchardt, Executive Director, 38 South Main Street, Randolph, Vermont 05060. Tel. (802) 728-9526.

### **TRASH (Thetford Residents Against Statewide Hauling)**

TRASH was begun in late May, 1989 by an initial group of fifteen residents who were concerned about the tremendous volume of trash being brought to the Upper Valley Regional Landfill (UVRL, formerly the Barker-Sargent landfill, back in the days when it was just the local dump) from all across the state. Some of us objected on principle, some were neighbors affected by the increased activity, noise, and hours of the operation, others were affected by the tandem trailers going back and forth along the roads.

All of us began to question the environmental soundness of burying huge quantities of totally unmonitored and unseparated trash. We further questioned why this activity was allowed to take place in the absence of an Act 250 land use permit, and took issue with the state's assurance that groundwater and the Ompompanoosuc were being polluted at an "acceptable" rate. We set out to inform ourselves of the situation and then to inform the townspeople and get their support. We then went on to let the powers that be in the state know how we felt.

Over 600 people, more than 360 of them Thetford residents, signed a petition stating "Stop Using Thetford as a State-wide Garbage Dump," and requesting that the landfill sending area be restricted to the original eight local towns. This was presented to the Select Board, to the Planning Commission, and to the state Environmental Board. This petition is threefold larger than any other petition on any topic at Town Hall. It was essentially ignored by the Select Board, who continue to date to support large scale operation of UVRL.

On July 30, TRASH held an information meeting at the Congregational Church on Thetford Hill. 200 people attended. The clear sense of this meeting was that the townspeople rejected the idea of garbage as a number one growth industry for Thetford. Out of this meeting enough warning signatures were gathered to mandate a special town meeting on solid waste issues for September.

In August, the landfill's Act 250 permit application was denied, and the landfill forced to shut down operations altogether. TRASH's intent all along had been to restrict the landfill's operation to one reasonably scaled and locally based. However, we accepted this action as a necessary, if stressful, step in the right direction. UVRL filed an appeal with the Environmental Board. Hearings will be held on March 21 and 22, 1990. TRASH has been made a party to participate in this process and will bring expert witnesses to testify.

On September 20th, at a legally warned town meeting, nearly 300 people came out to vote on articles written by TRASH. The articles, all of which passed, advised the Select Board to take a stand against a large-scale landfill in Thetford and in favor of recycling, waste-reduction, and Act 250. They specified that any town sending waste to Thetford in the future should have recycling and toxics-sorting programs at least as inclusive as Thetford's. They also established an ongoing Solid Waste Committee to plan for the disposition of Thetford's waste in light of the scheduled 1991 closing of all unlined landfills.

TRASH members continue working to help Thetford deal responsibly with its own trash. The more we learn, the more we believe that extensive recycling and waste reduction is the only way to go, that separation is essential, that hazardous materials

need to be kept out of landfills, and that whatever discarded material remains to be landfilled should be in the safest possible site. Waste should be handled at the local level, with local responsibility and control; oversized mega-facilities are sure to be a source of mega-problems. We also believe that disposal of waste should not be a hardship, and as of this writing are working to have expanded packer truck service on Saturday mornings to conveniently complement recycling.

We are tremendously grateful for the support of the townspeople over the past 10 months. For more information, to attend a meeting, or to make a donation you can contact TRASH at P.O. Box 1, Post Mills, VT 05058, or by calling Sheila King at 333-9685.

### **GREEN MOUNTAIN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION Annual Report to the Town of Thetford**

Green Mountain Economic Development Corporation is pleased to offer this report of its 1989 activities to the Town of Thetford.

GMEDC plays an active role in support of job creation and economic opportunity in the Town of Thetford. We worked with four Thetford businesses this year. We helped develop business and finance plans, conduct business feasibility analyses, contact State agencies, and search for sites in the Thetford area. We wrote a Community Development Planning Grant for the town, and are providing ongoing consulting to help the Town ensure a successful planning process. That grant is allowing the Town to study issues pertaining to the development of a fire prevention water system in East Thetford, and will also examine growth issues in East Thetford. We have provided consulting services to the Planning Commission regarding issues of industrial development in Town. We are working with Oxbow Vocational Center in the development of and fund-raising for their Heavy Equipment Operator's program.

Throughout our 30 town region, GMEDC has worked directly with 75 businesses and 14 towns during 1989, resulting in direct capital investments and grants totaling \$2,000,000, and indirect investments at least double that amount. We have worked throughout the region to support child care opportunities and affordable housing.

Green Mountain Economic Development Corporation will continue to work for a strong and responsible economy during 1990. Your support as a town is necessary for us to continue that work. We will gladly assist any individual or business with business issues, problems, and opportunities. More information about our activities is available by calling our Executive Director, Jeff Staudinger, at 295-3710. A member of the GMEDC Board of Directors from Thetford is David Briggs.

**THE FAMILY PLACE  
ANNUAL REPORT TO THE TOWN OF THETFORD  
December 1989**

**Our Purpose**

The Family Place is a non-profit family service organization located in White River Junction, Vermont. Our purpose is to prevent child abuse and neglect, and promote the healthy growth and development of area families by providing a variety of education and support services in a nurturing, nonjudgmental atmosphere.

**Our 1989 Accomplishments**

1989 was a very busy year at The Family Place. After months of exploration and study, The Family Place expanded to encompass the White River Valley Parent Aide Program and Learning to Listen. The services of the Parent Aide Program - providing parent aides, a parent educator and parenting education - continue unchanged. Learning to Listen continues to offer therapeutic services for young children and families, and consultation with other early education programs. Their therapeutic preschool expanded into a new fulltime child care program. We have thus formed an integrated family service agency, offering a comprehensive range of prevention-oriented programs within a single organization and have since been designated by the State of Vermont to be the Parent/Child Center for Windsor County.

Our services now include: Child Care - fulltime for children 2 1/2 to 6; Playgroups - weekly for parents and their birth to school age children; Home Visits - Parent aides and a parent educator for families at risk of child abuse or neglect; Parenting Education; Parent Support Groups; Therapy; Family Fun Events; Drop-in Center/Resource Library; Information and Referral; Training and Consultation.

In 1989, we served more than 450 persons: 20 in child care, 10 in playgroups, 20 with parent aides, 20 with a parent educator, 85 in parenting education, 15 in support groups, 30 in therapy, 100 at fun events, 125 with information and referral, and 25 with training. All services are available to Thetford residents.

**Our Future Plans**

By pooling our resources, we have been able to strengthen and expand existing services and better serve the community. Our work and program goals remain targeted at the prevention and reduction of child abuse and neglect and the promotion of healthy family systems. Throughout 1990, we will be actively engaged in fortifying existing programs while exploring outreach possibilities. We intend to offer playgroups and parenting education courses in outlying communities.

Our funding comes mainly from fees for service, private foundations, state grants, and local giving through the United Way, town allocations and/or direct contributions. In order for us to continue to provide our uniquely supportive, family-focused programs for all families - including the lower income, disadvantaged, and dysfunctional families of Thetford - we need stable funding. Continued community support from the town is vital.

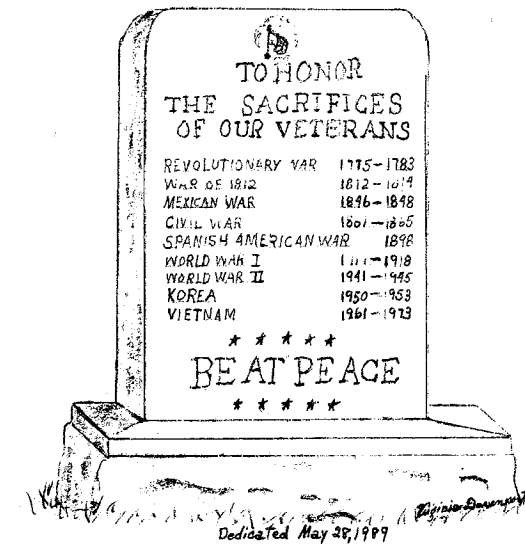
1989 has been a very challenging - and rewarding - time for all involved with The Family Place. The transition from three small agencies to one much larger organization has tested us all. There will no doubt be many more challenges ahead, and we will face them strengthened by our accomplishments and guided by our knowledge that families benefit most when services are provided early and when those services focus on prevention and support the family as a whole.

**THE FAMILY PLACE FINANCIAL REPORT DECEMBER 1989**

TOTAL PROGRAM ACTIVITY	Income & Expenses	Actual Year to Date	Budget Year to Date
11/30/89	\$ 1,507.57		
<b>INCOME AND DEPOSITS:</b>			
A. Administration/Fund-raising	11,168.30	\$ 92,698.80	\$ 95,100.00
B. Parent Aide Program	1,373.40	18,857.95	22,700.00
C. Child Care Program	2,364.80	46,965.86	56,260.00
D. Therapeutic Program	2,681.60	21,795.12	33,900.00
E. Family Support Program	3,280.00	21,879.15	20,840.00
F. Nurturing Parent Program	2,530.00	4,741.00	3,200.00
G. Parents Anonymous	0.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
H. Additional Services	0.00	116.00	0.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$23,398.10</b>	<b>\$209,053.88</b>	<b>\$234,000.00</b>
<b>EXPENSES:</b>			
A. Administration/Fund-raising	\$ 6,551.49	\$ 82,945.76	\$ 78,704.00
B. Parent Aide Program	1,686.72	22,870.23	26,055.00
C. Child Care Program	6,192.79	64,526.58	73,179.00
D. Therapeutic Program	2,110.81	32,352.20	33,311.00
E. Family Support Program	1,331.70	16,724.75	18,950.00
F. Nurturing Parent Program	0.00	2,365.79	3,080.00
G. Parents Anonymous	0.00	0.00	1,035.00
H. Additional Services	63.00	768.92	323.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$17,936.51</b>	<b>\$222,554.23</b>	<b>\$234,637.00</b>
<b>LINE OF CREDIT ACTIVITY:</b>			
amount of loan \$20,000			
amount drawn down	0.00	25,000.00	
amount paid back	0.00	15,000.00	
amount currently in use	10,000.00		
amount available (= balance)	10,000.00		
<b>THIS REPORT'S BALANCE:</b>	<b>6,969.16</b>		
<b>CHECKINH ACCT. BAL. 12/31/89:</b>	<b>6,969.16</b>		

NOTES

MINUTES OF TOWN MEETINGS



**MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING  
MARCH 6, 1989**

The Annual Town Meeting was called to order at 7:30 P.M. by Moderator Matthew Wiencke and the Annual School District Meeting called to order by School Moderator, Daniel Grossman. Bertha Brown offered the opening prayer.

Dana Grossman moved to adjourn School Meeting until completion of Article IX of the Town Warning. Seconded: Chet Palmer. Motion carried.

Moderator called attention to blue sheets listing corrections and additions to Town Report, and that should a paper ballot be called for, the checklist is divided in four sections to speed up the procedure.

**ARTICLE I.** To hear and act upon the report of the Town.

Motion to adopt: Rick Hoffman. Seconded: Richard Allen. No discussion on Article. Article carried by voice vote.

**ARTICLE II.** To see if the Town will vote to have all taxes raised in the Treasurer's Office on or before October 15, 1989 by 5 o'clock p.m. Interest of 1% per month or fraction thereof for the first three months and thereafter 1½% per month or fraction thereof from the final grace date of said taxes, will be due the Town, and 8% penalty due the Collector of Delinquent Taxes.

Motion to adopt: Brian Cole. Seconded: Ted Peters. Amendment by: Jim Masland to change date from October 15th (Sunday) to October 16th. Seconded by Chester Palmer. No discussion. Amendment carried by voice vote. No discussion on Article, as amended. Article passed by voice vote.

**ARTICLE III.** To see if the voters will combine the office of Delinquent Tax Collector with the office of Town Treasurer, the 8% penalty to be paid to the town treasury with compensation in the form of salary.

Motion to adopt: Dan Grossman. Seconded: Steve Seabrook. Discussion: Steve Seabrook: can 8% penalty be raised by Selectmen. Jim Masland: 8% penalty can be lowered, but not raised. Joe Bivens: change to be effective at what time. Jim Masland: Diane Stone would continue as Delinquent Tax Collector until 1990 as she is a candidate for this office. No further discussion. Motion carried by voice vote.

**ARTICLE IV.** To see if the voters will adopt the following resolution: The Town of Thetford supports the placement of a granite monument in front of the Town Hall to commemorate the sacrifices of our veterans in service to our country. (The monument shall list the dates of all conflicts from the war for independence to the present.)

Motion to adopt: Chester Palmer. Seconded: Richard Allen. Discussion: Robert Bacon: Sketch of proposed monument posted at rear of Hall: American Legion has raised sufficient money to fund project and is not requesting monies from Town: placement of monument to be in front of Town Hall under American Flag; there will be no names included on this monument.

Further comments: Jim Masland, speaking for Board of Selectmen, offered additional support for this Article. No further discussion. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

**ARTICLE V.** To see if the voters will appropriate the sum of \$1,000. towards the cost of a bronze memorial plaque listing the names of those individuals who served from Thetford in the Vietnam War period.

Motion to adopt: Rick Fowle. Seconded: Nancy Vosburg. No discussion. Motion to table: Richard Allen. Seconded: Tim Beebe. Moderator instructed meeting that motion to table requires a 2/3 vote. Motion to table carried by strong 2/3 voice vote.

**ARTICLE VI.** To see if the voters will appropriate the sum of \$1,000. towards the cost of a bronze memorial plaque listing the names of those individuals who served from Thetford in the Korean War period.

Motion to adopt: Rick Fowle. Seconded: Richard Allen. No discussion. Motion to table: Rick Fowle. Seconded: Chet Palmer. Motion to table carried by unanimous voice vote.

**ARTICLE VII.** To see if the voters will raise \$51,300. to purchase a roadside mower/backhoe; the purchase price of said unit to be spread over five years.

Motion to adopt: Jim Masland. Seconded: Doris Lingelbach. Discussion: Wes Kelley: questioned need for this equipment and purchase price. Jim Masland: compared advantages and disadvantages of owning this piece of equipment or hiring machine with operator for roadside mowing and other necessary backhoe uses. Joe Bivens offered his advice on buying equipment over a five-year period with interest charges as opposed to buying it outright; suggested amending Article to 'purchase backhoe/mower outright, not over period of five years.'

Motion to amend: Joe Bivens. Seconded: Nancy Vosburg. Discussion: Richard Munis: were other bids received. Jim Masland: other bids received, but this model seemed to be the best. Motion to amend carried by voice vote.

Further discussion: Wes Kelley asked for opinion of Budget Committee. Charlie Buttrey: As chairman of Budget Committee, he had no further comments to make to Jim Masland's remarks. Lyn Irwin: questioned need for equipment to be used infrequently. George Demers: familiar with cost of repairs and maintenance on such equipment; Melvin Maxfield: can Thetford really afford this machinery; Gary Clifford: questioned if Town would have to hire more help, and for such limited use by town, it would cost more to supply operator, fuel, insurance, garaging, repairs, etc. if town owned machinery; K. Robinson: type of mower (rotary). Moderator called for show of orange voters cards. Melvin Maxfield requested paper ballot; supported by more than seven (7) voters.

Results of ballots: Checklist, 305; 134 for, 171 against. Moderator declared that motion as amended is defeated.

Charlie Buttrey moved that request for paper ballot must have 50% of the voters in favor. Seconded by Chet Palmer. Moderator questioned legality of motion. Charlie Buttrey read from Title 17 VSA 2658 that 'Towns may adopt other procedures than requested by seven (7) voters.' Wes Kelley: according to Deputy Secretary of State, any change, as requested by Charlie Buttrey, must be done in the beginning of a meeting before any business has been conducted.

Moderator ruling: the seven (7) voters request will hold for the remainder of this meeting. No challenge to this ruling.



**ARTICLE VIII.** To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$200,192.53 for the Highway Department.

Motion to adopt: Jim Masland. Seconded: Doris Lingelbach. Discussion: Richard Munis: request Budget Committee comment on Highway Department Budget. Charlie Buttrey: referred questions to Selectmen. Ray Mathieu: questioned 2 Selecto Sanders (page 51); Ellis Paige; they are 'rusted out'; Richard Munis; why do we have a fifth man on the road crew; Jim Masland: extra man could be used to 'spell' other drivers during heavy winter storms, and could also be used to catch up on work that has been overlooked. No further discussion. Motion carried by voice vote.

**ARTICLE IX.** To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$172,049.83 for the budgeted expenditures in the Town General Account.

Motion to adopt: Chet Palmer. Seconded: Doris Lingelbach. Discussion: Richard Munis: request comments from Budget Committee on this appropriation. Charlie Buttrey referred meeting to Budget Committee report in the Town Report. Bruce MacPhail: questioned \$1,000 under contracted business; Doris Lingelbach: this appropriation to be used for Sheriff's Department for additional road patrol; Joe Bivens: against \$1,000 appropriation; moved to amend Article by removing \$1,000. from sum to be raised under Article IX. Seconded: Melvin Maxfield.

Further discussion: Barney Griggs: also on Rte 113, and feels a definite need for more road patrol for speed control; Brother Eastman, Constable: does not feel Sheriff's Department is needed; Amendment to Article lost by show of orange voter cards.

Further discussion on 'Special Officer' line item: Jim Masland: explained that special officer would only be on call when needed by Constable; however, man considered for special officer is no longer interested. Ted Peters called for question. Debate closed. Motion carried by show of orange voter cards. Motion carried.

Town Moderator declared adjournment to begin School District Meeting at 9:45 P.M. No break desired.

Jim Masland publicly thanked Doris Lingelbach for 6 years of service to Town as Selectman. Town Moderator called attention to displays at rear of Hall. Richard Munis asked Town to expressly thank Mr. Wiencke for his years as Town Moderator.

At 11:10 P.M. Matthew Wiencke moved to adjourn Town Meeting until Saturday, March 11, 1989 at 9:30 A.M. Seconded: Chet Palmer. Article XXXV, election of Town Officers by Australian Ballot will be held on March 7, 1989 from 10 A.M. to 7 P.M. as warned. Motion carried by show of hands. Town Meeting adjourned.

Annual Town Meeting for the Town of Thetford resumed on Saturday, March 11, 1989, called to order at 12 Noon by Moderator Matthew Wiencke.

**ARTICLE X.** To see if the voters will raise \$30,000 to provide handicapped access to Anderson Hall.

Motion to adopt: Jim Masland. Seconded: Arthur Sharkey. Discussion: Fred Torrey informed meeting of several alternatives for providing handicapped access to Anderson Hall; the most economical being the wheelchair lift as proposed in this Article; cost 3 years ago for just the machinery alone was \$29,500. There would be additional costs for power and for making front door a legal access, as well as some ramp work. Judy Peters spoke in favor of Article so all students and children may enjoy the opportunities offered at Anderson Hall. Richard Munis: are other means of access available, and have other quotes been received. Fred Torrey: other means of access complicated by having ladies' and mens' restrooms on different floors. Charlie Buttrey opposes Article and feels it should be included in budgets of all schools sending students to Academy. Lyn Irwin questioned if other buildings are handicapped accessible. Mr. Torrey: all facilities are not accessible yet, but the Academy is currently phasing into completing the project, including plans for Library.

Motion to table: Wes Kelley. Seconded: Lyn Irwin. Discussion: Article tabled until special town meeting scheduled for later in year. Motion to table Article carried by show of voter cards.

**ARTICLE XI.** To see if the voters wish to appropriate \$1,220. for membership in Green Mountain Economic Development Corporation.

Motion to adopt: Jim Masland. Seconded: Russell Vaughan. Discussion: Jim Masland: Organization assists in bringing small clean industries into Town to help with tax base, seeking grants, planning services, and help with economic growth. Membership includes several hours of consultation free, grant writing \$20./hour, regular rate for consulting services will be \$40./hour. Funding for this membership will not increase budget, but will be coming from monies received from Act 200. Question called for by Georgina Forbes. Motion carried by show of voter cards.

**ARTICLE XII.** To see if the voters wish to create a full-time Zoning Administrator position; the salary for this position to be up to \$25,000. annually, plus benefits.

Motion to adopt: Frances Adams. Seconded: Laurie Spry. Discussion: Frances Adams presented lengthy job description of Zoning Administrator, followed by motion to table Article; previous day (3/10/89) - Selectmen, members of Budget Committee, members of Planning Commission were in conference and found they had more money available to them; Motion to table, seconded. Motion to table carried by voice vote.

**ARTICLE XIII.** To see if the voters will vote \$1,000. to Upper Valley Services.

Motion to adopt: Charlie Buttrey. Seconded: Ronn Koepfel. No discussion. Question called. Motion carried by show of hands.

**ARTICLE XIV.** To see if the voters will vote \$4,191.25 to Orange County Mental Health Services.

Motion to adopt: Jim Masland. Seconded: Russell Vaughan. No discussion. Motion carried by show of voter cards.

**ARTICLE XV.** To see if the voters will vote \$11,975. to Thetford Library Federation.

Motion to adopt: Chet Palmer. Seconded: Ann MacPhail. Discussion: Rev. David Johnston: question on increase over last year. Arlene Palmer: income from investments of Federation could be used toward operating expenses. Motion carried by show of voter cards.

**ARTICLE XVI.** To see if the voters will vote \$3,500. to the White River Council on Aging.

Motion to adopt: Bertha Brown. Seconded: Nancy Vosburg. No discussion. Motion carried by show of voter cards.

**ARTICLE XVII.** To see if the voters will vote \$200. to the Adult Basic Education Program.

Motion to adopt: Russell Vaughan. Seconded: Jim Masland. Discussion: Charlie Buttrey: request came in too late to be considered by Budget Committee; appropriation has been made in previous years. Motion carried by show of voter cards.

**ARTICLE XVIII.** To see if the voters will vote a sum of money not to exceed \$150. to the White River Valley Parent Aide Program.

Motion to adopt: Jim Masland. Seconded: Russell Vaughan. No discussion. Motion carried by show of voter cards.

**ARTICLE XIX.** To see if the voters will vote \$500. to support the work of Hospice of the Upper Valley.

Motion to adopt: Charlie Buttrey. Seconded: Rick Hoffman. Discussion: request came in too late to be considered by Budget Committee. Motion carried by show of voter cards.

**ARTICLE XX.** To see if the voters will vote \$1,002. to Headrest.

Motion to adopt: Jim Masland. Seconded: Russell Vaughan. No discussion. Motion carried by show of hands.

**ARTICLE XXI.** To see if the voters will vote \$400. to Central Vermont Community Action Council.

Motion to adopt: Jim Masland. Seconded: Doris Lingelbach. No discussion. Motion carried by show of hands.

**ARTICLE XXII.** To see if the voters will vote \$2,435. to the F.A.S.T. Squad.

Motion to adopt: Joe Bivens. Seconded: Ragnwald Muller. Discussion: Joe Bivens: say 'thanks.' The services of the F.A.S.T. Squad given applause. Motion carried by show of hands.

**ARTICLE XXIII.** To see if the voters will vote \$100. to the Vermont Center for Independent Living.

Motion to adopt: Rick Hoffman. Seconded: David Johnston. Discussion: Charlie Buttrey: explained Budget Committee's opinion. Motion carried by show of hands.

**ARTICLE XXIV.** To see if the voters will vote \$25. in the George D. Aiken Conservation, Resource, and Development Council.

Motion to adopt: Jim Masland. Seconded: Marian Fifield. Discussion: Richard Allen: Council is political rather than professional. Rick Fowle: more information needed. Motion to table: Myree Muller. Seconded: David Johnston. Motion to table carried by 2/3 show of hands.

**ARTICLE XXV.** To see if the voters will vote \$6,214. to the Home and Community Health Care Service.

Motion to adopt: Bertha Brown. Seconded: Judy Hunter. Discussion: Bertha Brown: introduced Director Curtis Richardson who offered to answer any questions. No questions. Motion carried by show of voter cards.

**ARTICLE XXVI.** To see if the voters will appropriate \$7,000. to support the proposed Thetford Recycling Program.

Motion to adopt: Joseph Tofel. Seconded: Roger Daum. Discussion: Skip Sturman: hope to start this summer with a recycling program by leasing portable recycling bins to be located somewhere on Rte. 113; some monetary return will be realized from recycled articles; moved to amend Article to \$5,000. Seconded: Nancy Vosburg.

Discussion on amended Article: Richard Allen: is State appropriation contingent on Town approval - affirmative. Rick Fowle: will automobile tires be accepted. Janice Robinson: concern over other trash coming into Landfill. Jim Masland: Landfill in process of permit updating; public hearing will be held on this permit. Cyrus Severance: is this a program to be funded every year. Skip Sturman: for the time being, this request will hold for several years. Motion on amended Article carried by show of voter cards.

**ARTICLE XXVII.** To see if the voters wish to begin the Annual Town Meeting at 9:30 A.M. on the first Tuesday of March.

Motion to adopt: Charles Dixon. Seconded: Robert Bacon. Discussion: Jim Masland: very much in favor of returning to day meeting. Rick Fowle: against Article until we see how the Town meeting goes being separated from the School meeting. Moderator asked for vote by show of voter cards to be counted by Board of Civil Authority. Results: 32 for; 83 against. Motion lost.

**ARTICLE XXVIII.** To see if the Town will adopt the following policy: "No Town budget shall exceed funds appropriated without first gaining written approval of the same from our Budget Board."

No motion. Article failed.

**ARTICLE XXIX.** To see if the Town will approve the current number of three Selectpersons to be increased to five in number.

Motion to adopt: Priscilla Fifield. Seconded: Richard Munis. Discussion: Charlie Buttrey: 1 year term for additional Selectmen. R. Munis: questioned this ruling. D. Grossman: Title 17 VSA Section 2650. According to Statutes, Article as written calls for one year term; two year terms must be warned as such. R. Munis: more Selectmen could lighten workload on present Board. J. Bowden: comments from Selectmen. J. Masland: take more time for Selectmen's meetings, not necessarily affect decision making, does not feel there is any real advantage to increasing size of Board. R. Thrall: comment from Chair of School Board regarding increase in School Board. D. Grossman: five member board has been beneficial - additional opinions and input; representative positions easier to fill with 5 members than to burden 3 members. Motion lost by show of voter cards.

**ARTICLE XXX.** To see if the Town will restore the office of Road Commissioner to that of an elective office . . to be voted by Australian Ballot.

Motion to adopt: Wes Kelley. Seconded: Richard Munis. Discussion: R. Munis: Qualified persons might come forward to be candidates. J. Masland: budget still remain in hands of Selectmen, as well as hiring of road crew; if there is a problem with the roads it is the Selectmen's responsibility. R. Munis: glad to hear Selectmen admit their accountability for roads. Motion failed by show of voter cards.

**ARTICLE XXXI.** To see if the Town will adopt a policy whereby all future Town and Highway budgets be voted upon only by Australian Ballot.

Motion to adopt: Wes Kelley. Seconded: Richard Munis. Motion to pass over: Charlie Buttrey. Seconded: Brian Cole. R. Allen: questioned term 'pass over.' Moderator: 'pass over' - go on to next Article, no action taken; 'table' - can be discussed later in meeting. Motion to pass over carried by show of voter cards.

**ARTICLE XXXII.** To see if the Town will publish annually . . . within the Town Report . . . the annual gross wages (including overtime and benefits) for all Town employees.

Motion to pass over: Arlene Palmer. Seconded: Wendy Cole. Motion to pass over carried by show of voter cards.

**ARTICLE XXXIII.** To see if the voters wish to stabilize the Camp Billings taxes at \$11,200. for a period of five years.

Motion to adopt: T. Chubb Condict. Seconded: Marian Fifield. Discussion: Mr. Condict: Separated from YMCA because of high dues; Camp requires very few services from Town; run by local directors; not requesting any funds, just help in keeping their expenses down. Charles Enger: moved to amend Article by adding 'per year.' Seconded: Myree Muller. Further discussion: Rev. Johnston: favors Article and amendment because it is a non-profit organization and is endeavoring to build better citizens. Joseph Bivens: questioned policy of Listers to stabilize taxes. Gary Bahlkow: in favor of Article, but if Camp dissolves, taxes should be repaid with interest. Mr. Condict: does not foresee Camp dissolving within the next 5 years. Myree Muller: amend Article by adding 'as long as it remains a non-profit organization.' Seconded: Sue Rump. Further discussion: Rick Fowle: speaking against amendment. Motion on amendment (by adding 'as long as it remains a non-profit organization') carried. Motion to amendment (add 'per year') carried by show of hands.

Amended motion: to see if the voters wish to stabilize the Camp Billings taxes per year at \$11,200. for a period of five years as long as it remains a non-profit organization. Discussion: G. Bahlkow: amendment to Article - 'in exchange for an agreement acceptable to the Town granting a right of first refusal. Further, a refund of all benefits from this action with interest of 5% and the consumer price index will be due the Town prior to approval for any change in use on the property in the future.' Seconded: R. Fowle. J. Masland: amend amendment to read . . . 'change in use on the property during this 5 year period.' Seconded: R. Muller. B. MacPhail: Town should take right of first refusal. Motion on amendment to amendment lost by show of voter cards. Motion on G. Bahlkow's amendment lost by show of voter cards. Motion voted upon reads as follows: 'To see if the voters wish to stabilize the Camp Billings taxes per year at \$11,200. for a period of one year.' Motion carried by show of voter cards.

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

Motion to adjourn: Joseph Bivens. Seconded: Curtis Richardson.

Town Meeting adjourned 2:38 P.M.

A true record

Attest: Emily E. Hood  
Town Clerk

Approved:

Matthew Wiencke  
Town Moderator

Charlie Buttrey  
Justice of the Peace

**MINUTES OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**  
**September 20, 1989**

The special Town Meeting was called to order at 7:40 P.M. by Moderator Matthew Wiencke.

Wes Kelley moved that privilege be extended to Frank Barker and that he be allowed to respond to any speaker. Moderator replied that motion was not necessary; he would make allowances for all speakers to be heard.

**ARTICLE I.** We, the voters of Thetford, hereby direct both the Select Board and the Planning Commission/Zoning Board of Adjustment to actively oppose issuance of Transitional Operation Authorization (TOA) permits by the Agency of Natural Resources which authorize the Upper Valley Regional Landfill Corporation (also locally known as the Post Mills Landfill) to receive trash from such places as Rutland, Bennington, Manchester and other locations outside the originally designated local towns and other neighboring communities.

Motion made by Sheila King; seconded by Joseph Bivins. Bruce MacPhail spoke for this Article. James Masland moved to pass over Article I stating that the Solid Waste division of the Agency of Natural Resources has found TOA's to be a problem and is not planning to use them any more. Motion seconded. Motion must be carried by a 2/3 vote. Motion lost. Dean Whitlock moved to amend article. Seconded by Joseph Bivins. Amended article reads as follows:

We, the voters of Thetford, hereby direct both the Select Board and the Planning Commission/Zoning Board of Adjustment to actively oppose issuance of Transitional Operation Authorization (TOA) permits, or any other Authorization, certification, or permit, by the Agency of Natural Resources which authorize the Upper Valley Regional Landfill Corporation (also locally known as the Post Mills Landfill) to receive trash from such places as Rutland, Bennington, Manchester and other locations outside the originally designated local towns and other neighboring communities.

Amended Article passed by count of voter cards - 168 in favor; 70 opposed.

**ARTICLE II.** We, the voters of Thetford, hereby direct both the Select Board and the Planning Commission/Zoning Board of Adjustment to actively oppose designation of the present landfill or any other location in the Town of Thetford as a Statewide Contingency Landfill (i.e., a landfill which could be directed to accept trash from anywhere in Vermont).

Motion by Joseph Bivins; seconded by Barney Griggs. Ron Perry spoke to this Article. Article passed by show of voter cards.

**ARTICLE III.** We, the voters of Thetford, hereby direct both the Select Board and the Planning Commission/Zoning Board of Adjustment to adopt appropriate ordinances and zoning regulations and to take negotiating positions to restrict the size of the service area of any landfill, public or private, located within the Town of Thetford to specified nearby towns with a combined total population not greater than 20,000.

Motion by Joseph Bivins; seconded by Gus Jaccacci. The following amendment to this Article was moved by Frances Adams: 'we also direct the Planning Commission to draft and present a proposed zoning ordinance to the voters of Thetford to restrict...'. Seconded by Rick Fowle. Motion to amend Article III carried. James Masland proposed a second amendment to Article III as follows: delete ... 'to specified nearby towns with a combined total population not greater than 20,000'; insert ... 'to an appropriate viable economical base.' Seconded by Chet Palmer.

Motion for second amendment not passed.

Ragnwald Muller moved to table Article. Seconded. Motion to table Article lost on count of voter cards - 110 in favor; 94 opposed. (2/3 vote required to table Article).

Motion to close debate; seconded. Vote called for on amended Article III (as follows):

We, the voters of Thetford, hereby direct both the Select Board and Planning Commission/Zoning Board of Adjustment to take negotiating positions to restrict the size of the service area of any landfill, public or private, located within the Town of Thetford to specified nearby towns with a combined total population not greater than 20,000. We also direct the Planning Commission to draft and present a proposed zoning ordinance to the voters of Thetford to restrict the size of the service area of any landfill, public or private, located within the Town of Thetford to specified nearby towns with a combined total population not greater than 20,000. Amended Article passed by count of voter cards - 101 in favor; 95 opposed.

**ARTICLE IV.** We, the voters of Thetford, hereby direct both the Select Board and the Planning Commission/Zoning Board of Adjustment to urge the Vermont Attorney General to take action to end the on-going violations of Act 250 relating to large scale acceptance of trash from outside the originally designated local towns and other neighboring communities.

Moved and seconded to adopt Article. Sheila King spoke to this Article. James Masland and Dean Whitlock offered further comments on this Article. Motion to adopt Article IV passed by show of hands.

**ARTICLE V.** We, the voters of Thetford, hereby direct both the Select Board and the Planning Commission/Zoning Board of Adjustment to conduct negotiations and to adopt appropriate ordinances and regulations to require that as a condition for sending trash to any landfill located in Thetford, each community sending trash shall have a recycling and waste reduction program at least as comprehensive and effective as the recycling and waste reduction program of the Town of Thetford.

Motion to adopt Article V made by Joseph Bivins; seconded by Georgina Forbes. Motion to amend Article V by Kenneth Fabrikant as follows: insert 'including the separation of toxic waste' after ... 'waste reduction program.' Seconded by Ron Perry. Amendment carried by show of hands. Frances Adams moved to adopt a second amendment to Article V (as follows): insert (after ... to conduct negotiations and) 'we also direct the Planning Commission to draft and present a proposed zoning ordinance to the voters of Thetford to require,' etc... Seconded by Joseph Bivins. Amendment carried by show of hands.

Article V, amended as follows, passed.

We, the voters of Thetford, hereby direct both the Select Board and the Planning Commission/Zoning Board of Adjustment to conduct negotiations, and we also direct the Planning Commission to draft and present a proposed zoning ordinance to the voters of Thetford to require that as a condition for sending trash to any landfill located in Thetford, each community sending trash shall have a recycling and waste reduction program, including the separation of toxic waste, as least as comprehensive and effective as the recycling and waste reduction program of the Town of Thetford.

**ARTICLE VI.** In view of the legally-scheduled 1991 - 92 closing of the existing unlined landfill at Post Mills, we, the voters of Thetford, hereby direct the Planning Commission to establish a special committee to study and make recommendations to the Planning Commission and to the Town for future disposal of Thetford's solid waste, including ways to increase recycling, to better monitor in-coming trash and landfill impacts, and to protect Thetford from excessive financial liability.

Motion to adopt Article VI made by Joseph Bivins; seconded.

Arthur LaPierre offered the following amendment to Article VI: delete ... 'legally-scheduled 1991-92' and insert 'present'.

Seconded. Motion to amend Article VI not carried.

Ed Eilertson, Selectman from Town of Corinth, spoke to Meeting on Upper Valley Solid Waste District.

Article VI adopted by show of voter cards.

**ARTICLE VII.** We, the voters of Thetford, strongly support Vermont's Act 250 environmental protection process with its opportunities for citizen participation and hereby call on all state officials and agencies to fully respect and abide by all aspects of that process.

Motion to adopt Article VII by Joseph Bivins; seconded by Rick Fowle. Edward Jodice spoke to this Article. Representative Doris Lingelbach requested input from Thetford residents for suggested legislative changes. Motion carried to adopt Article VII by show of hands.

**ARTICLE VIII.** To see if the Selectmen, the Planning Commission/Zoning Board of Adjustment should pursue the study of future public ownership of the Upper Valley Regional Landfill and/or other solid waste management disposal sites within the Town of Thetford.

Motion to adopt Article VIII by James Masland; seconded by Russell Vaughan. Amendment to Article VIII offered by Robert Pulaski: delete ... 'of the Upper Valley Regional Landfill, etc.' and insert ... 'of future public ownership of a solid waste management disposal operation within the Town of Thetford. Any such public operation would include an integrated program of recycling, waste reduction, and hazardous waste removal'.

Amendment seconded. Amendment passed by show of hands.

Article VIII, amended as follows, passed:

To see if the Selectmen, the Planning Commission/Zoning Board of Adjustment should pursue a study of future public ownership of a solid waste management disposal operation within the Town of Thetford. Any such public operation would include an integrated program of recycling, waste reduction, and hazardous waste removal.

**ARTICLE IX.** To see if the Selectment should pursue the adoption of a new impact fee ordinance in accordance with the study completed by Cannon Associates and other pertinent studies.

Motion to adopt Article by James Masland. Seconded by Russell Vaughan. James Masland spoke to this Article. Question from Frances Adams regarding impact fee ordinance adopted previously. James Masland stated that ordinance was challengeable and the Selectmen had rescinded the ordinance. Ray Charpiot moved to pass over Article. Not acceptable to Moderator since there had already been discussion on Article. Frances Adams offered amendment to Article. Seconded by Henry Fennell. Amendment passed by voice vote. Article IX, amended as follows, passed: To see if the Selectmen and the Planning Commission/Zoning Board of Adjustment should pursue the study of an impact fee ordinance and its potential effect on developments in Thetford using the study completed by Cannon Associates and other pertinent studies.

Meeting adjourned at 11:25 P.M.

A true Copy.

Attest: Emily E. Hood

Approved:

Matthew I. Wiencke  
Town Moderator  
Charlie Buttrey  
Justice of Peace

### MILEAGE SUMMARY

Class 2 State Aid Highways:		
SA 1	Rte 132 - Strafford Road	5.170
SA 2	West Fairlee Road - Rt. 244 to Rt. 113	0.630
SA 3	Academy Road	3.000
SA 4	Miller Pond Rd - Skunk Hollow Rd	0.770
SA 5	Latham Rd	<u>2.390</u>
Total Class 2 State Aid Highways:		11.96
Class 3 Town Highways:		
6	Buzzell Bridge Road	0.120
7	Burnham Road	1.580
8	Gove Hill Road	2.440
9	Mining Road	0.530
10	Cross Street	0.380
11	Airport Rd - Robinson Hill Rd	2.780
12	Lake Shore Road	0.300
13	Ulman Road	0.280
14	Turnpike Road	1.640
15	Ely Road	0.520
16	Clay Road - North End	0.920
16a	Cider Mill Road	0.100
17	Potato Hill Road	0.990
18	Clay Road	0.450
19	Bridge Road	0.090
20	Sawnee Bean Road	2.890
21	Barker Road	1.880
22	Colby Road	0.700
23	Pero Hill Road	0.950
25	New Boston Road	1.210
26	Jackson Brook Road	0.240
27	Poor Farm Road	1.000
28	Whippoorwill Road	0.810
29	Tucker Hill Road	2.270
30	Mud Pond Road	1.530
31	Houghton Hill Road	2.370
32	Trailer Park Road	0.220
34	Cadwell Road	0.740
35	Sanborn Road	1.040
36	Garey Road	0.340
38	Tefft Road	0.350
39	Spur Road	0.440
40	Godfrey Road	2.700
41	Asa Burton Road - from Rt. 113	0.520
42	Evan's Road	<u>0.100</u>

### THETFORD MILEAGE SUMMARY (Continued)

43	Berger Road	0.110
44	Pavilion Road	0.950
45	Asa Burton Road - Rt. 5 to Vaughan Farm	0.600
47	Bailey Road	0.170
48	To Gove Hill Convention Center	0.150
51	Picknell Road	1.330
52	Cream Street	0.890
54	ByPass Road	0.490
55	Norford Lake Road	1.160
56	Main Street	0.080
57	Swift Road	0.220
58	Quail John Road	1.410
59	Steven's Road	1.700
60	Rabbit Lane	0.350
61	Five Corner's Road	2.350
62	Picknell Rd. to Norwich Line	0.220
63	Sawnee Farm - Davenport Farm	0.060
64	Rt. 132 - Payson's	0.060
68	West of Academy Rd. - f/k/a/Osgood Farm	0.220
69	West of Godfrey Rd. - Rodney Palmér's	0.080
70	West of Thetford Hill Common	0.110
71	Camp Farnsworth Road	0.130
72	VanNorden Road	0.160
73	North of Rt. 113 to Matteson's	0.080
75	Garey Road	0.840
76	Schoolhouse Hill Road	0.410
78	Old Strong Road	0.180
81	Cranberry Hill Road	0.450
83	Cobble Hill Road	0.170
85	Sawnee Bean Rd. to Nathan Hill's	0.050
86	Wilson Road	0.120
87	Hauger Road	<u>0.460</u>
Total Class 3 Town Highways		51.05
Class 4 Town Highways:		
13	Ulman Road	0.160
14	Turnpike Road	2.260
16a	Cider Mill Road	0.270
17	Potato Hill Road	2.420
18	Cider Mill Road (Thorburn Rd.)	0.080
22	Colby Road	0.570
24		0.350
26	Jackson Brook Road	0.280
27	Poor Farm Road	0.550
33	from Clay Road to Clay Farm	0.030
50		<u>0.300</u>

**THETFORD MILEAGE SUMMARY (Continued)**

51	Picknell Road	1.150
52	Cream Street	0.093
53	Bragg Road	0.280
76	Schoolhouse Hill Road	0.080
79	Wells Fargo Road	0.250
80	Ware Road	0.500
	<b>Total Class 4 Town Highways</b>	<b>10.46</b>
<b>State Highways:</b>		
	Interstate No. 91	7.351
	Interstate Ramps	1.042
	<b>Total Interstate Highways</b>	<b>8.393</b>
	State Highway 113	8.773
	State Highway 244	1.489
	State Highway 5	7.680
	<b>Total Non-Interstate Highways</b>	<b>17.942</b>
	<b>Total State Highways</b>	<b>26.335</b>
	<b>Total Thetford Highways</b>	<b>99.805</b>

**CHURCHES**

Thetford Baptist Church - East Thetford	785-2050
Rev. Gregory Meyers	
North Thetford Federated Church - North Thetford	333-4429
Rev. Heidi Hoskin	
Post Mills Congregational Church - Post Mills	643-2941
Rev. Heidi Hoskin	
First Congregational Church - Thetford Hill	785-2915
Rev. Christine Frost	
Timothy Frost Methodist Church - Thetford Center	626-9085
Rev. Martin Fors	
Union Village Methodist Church - Union Village	626-9085
Rev. Martin Fors	

**PUBLIC LIBRARIES**

Latham Memorial Library - Thetford Hill	785-4361
Peter Blodgett, Librarian	
Mon. 2-8:30; Tues., Wed., 2-5; Fri. 9-5; Sat. 10-1	
North Thetford Library - North Thetford	333-9130
Jeanne C. Phipps	
Mon. & Sat. 1-4; Thur. 6-9 P.M.	
Peabody Library - Post Mills	333-9724
Peter Blodgett	
Wed. 9:30 - 12; 2 - 5; 7 - 8 (winter)	
Wed. 9:30 - 12; 2 - 5; 7 - 8; Sat. 10 - 12 (summer)	
Thetford Historical Library - Thetford Hill	
Marian Fifield	785-2430
Louise Vaughan	785-2819
Charles Latham	333-4613
Mon. 10-12; Tues. 10-12 (summer) Other hours by appointment	

**POST OFFICES**

East Thetford - Janet Vaughan	785-2874
Ely - Maxine Hoisington	333-9487
North Thetford - Jeanne Phipps	333-9555
Post Mills - Edwin Paige	333-9571
Thetford - Betty Olsen	785-2146
Thetford Center - Lois Paige	785-4566

**ARTICLES FOR SALE  
at the Town Clerk's Office**

Books:		
History and Folklore of Post Mills by Jessie A. Baldwin		3.00
Memories of Days at Thetford Academy by Helen Paige		3.25
History of Thetford (w/index) by Charles Latham		5.00
The Life of Asa Burton (written by himself) edited by Charles Latham		3.00
Register of Gravestones through 1976 by Robert Bacon		4.50
Old Town Reports: 1902 - 1970	.50 and up	
Beloved Village (Thetford Hill) by Charles Hughes		5.00
Once Upon A Town (1761 - 1830) by Charlotte McCartney		12.00
Alumni Favorites - Cookbook by T.A. Alumni Association		8.95
Over the River - Through the Years by Katherine Blaisdell		
Volumes I Paper	10.00	
III-VI Paper	10.00	
Hardcover	12.00	
Volume I — Early History of Upper Valley (for children)	8.00	
II — A New Look at Old Times (for older children & adults)		
Paper	10.00	
Hardcover	12.00	
Zoning Regulations	4.00	
Subdivision Regulations	4.00	
Town Plan	8.00	
Ball Point Pens	.15	
Fine point markers - black	.50	
Adding machine tape	.50	
Treasure Island 'T' shirts:		
Adults	6.50	
Childrens	5.00	
Treasure Island Tote bags	10.00	
Bicycle safety emblem (American Legion)	2.50	
2 year Pocket Calendar (American Legion)	1.50	
Make-a-bow Ribbons (American Legion)	2.50 (doz)	
Commemorative Plate - Timothy Frost Church	10.00	
Bicentennial Mug - First Congregational Church	3.50	
Bicentennial Trivet - First Congregational Church	5.00	
Stainless Steel paring knife (American Legion)	2.25	
Stainless Steel chopper (American Legion)	2.50	
Aerobic 'T' shirts (Outback Aerobics)	7.00	

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## TOWN OF THETFORD'S TREASURE ISLAND

Opens June 16, 1990 thru Labor Day 10 AM - 8 PM daily

### Registration for Swimming Lessons:

May 19, 1990 - 10 AM; Town Hall - **Thetford children only**

June 16, 1990 - 10 AM; Treasure Island

Buy Season pass before June 1st and save \$10.00 per family (Parents and children under 18) and \$5.00 per individual Pass.

Season Pass	General Daily Admission		
	Adults	Children	Non-Residents
June 15 - Labor Day	\$2.00	\$1.00	
	Residents & Taxpayers		Non-Residents
	Family	\$40.00	Family \$60.00
	Individual	20.00	Individual 35.00

### Tennis:

Tennis passes are available to holders of Treasure Island Admission passes. When non-pass holders are on court with pass holders, they must pay a proportionate share of court fees. Courts may not be reserved but are obtained on a 'first come' basis. Should a waiting list be in effect, play will be restricted to one hour or completion of set in progress at the end of that hour.

### Tennis Pass Rates

Available for season pass-holders only  
 Family \$50.00  
 Individual 25.00

Hourly Rates: Entrance fee plus \$10.00 per 1 1/2 hour for court.

### Groups

Reunions, clubs, etc. rate will include admission and exclusive use of the Island. For reservations & fee, contact Don Wilson at Treasure Island 333-9615

### Senior Citizens:

For those of you who are 65 and over, you may obtain a **Free Pass**. Please apply at Town Hall.

### Weekly Guest Passes:

Available for guests of Season Pass holders; Adults \$5.00; 2-12 yrs. \$2.00; Under 2-free.

**PLEASE NOTE: Use application below to obtain Treasure Island membership. Further notices or applications will not be mailed in 1990.**

### Swimming Lessons (Starting June 18th)

Registration for all classes from 5 years of age (see above)

All children with Season Pass - Free; without season pass - \$3.00 Registration fee.

Adult Lessons: Make arrangement with Lifeguards

**All Classes taught by Red Cross Certified Instructors**

Note: No Public swimming during lesson time: Monday - Friday 10 AM - 12 Noon.

**Membership:** Mail application and check to Town Clerk's Office, PO Box 126, Thetford Center, VT 05075.

## APPLICATION -- TREASURE ISLAND MEMBERSHIP

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Family members & ages: \_\_\_\_\_

## NOTES

## 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 his 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: I-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 a Home Occupation Permit or a Conditional Use approval by the Zoning Board of Adjustment.

### On-Site Sewage Disposal Systems - Construction Permit (for new systems or repairs)

A Sewage Disposal Construction Permit must be obtained for the following:

1. New Homes (including trailers, camps or any other type of dwelling)
2. Any repairs or alterations to existing septic systems

The sewage disposal system must be designed by a state certified site technician with the On-Site Septic Program or by a licensed engineer.

Applications for the Vermont On-Site Septic Program may be obtained from the Town Clerk. A flat fee of \$300.00 is charged for their new home design.

If a licensed engineer designs the system, an application (available from the Town Clerk) must be submitted with the drawings. A \$50 application fee is charged.

After the completed application and plans are received, the Town Health Officer will review the plans and issue a Construction Permit if the plans meet state and local septic regulations.

### Occupancy Permit

The designer/engineer must make inspections during construction of the septic system. The Health Officer may also make inspections. When the inspections are complete, the designer/engineer will submit a written report to the Health Officer. If the system has been built as specified in the approved plans, an Occupancy Permit will be issued. The house may not be occupied until this permit is issued.

### Additions

The septic system capacity must be reviewed before additions to existing buildings can be approved for construction

### 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 P.M. in the Town Hall.

### Flood Hazard Area Zoning By-Law

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