

*Town of*  
**THETFORD**  
*ANNUAL REPORT*  
*December*  
*1992*



THE TOWN OF THETFORD  
TOWN DATA

Town Clerk & Treasurer  
Elders  
Zoning & Planning Administration  
Town Meeting  
Board of Administration  
School Directors  
Board of Health

POLICE  
RICHMOND/NORWICH  
STATE POLICE  
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY

BOYS' CLUB  
CHILD SUPPORT

STATE GAME WARDEN  
DOG TAGS

FIRE WARDEN  
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*Annual Report*  
*for*  
**TOWN OF THETFORD**

*Year Ending*  
*December 31, 1992*

## WE REMEMBER

*Florence Decato* -- of Thetford Center, mother of Lena Crowley.

*Richard H. DeGoosh* -- husband of the late Doris Colton DeGoosh, former partner in Banker and DeGoosh Painting & Plumbing; co-owner of DeGoosh Realty.

*Howard E. Dresser* -- formerly of Post Mills; blaster and driller for Vermont Copper Mines; route salesman for Billings Dairy.

*Edith V. Eastman* -- operator of Bed and Breakfast in Post Mills.

*Evelyn (Peg) Fifield* -- wife of the late Everett Fifield; retired to Florida; formerly of Godfrey Road.

*Doris E. Hodge* -- wife of George "Junior" Hodge; avid bingo player.

*Leo H. Jons* -- father of Diane Munis, Colby Road, retired automobile electrician.

*Miriam A. Malmquist* -- office clerk at Malmquist Mills; member of the Swift Water Girl Scout Council.

*Sally A. Morse* -- wife of Arnold Morse, supporter of Latham Library.

*Amy Patterson* -- former member of the Town Budget Committee; independent and widely travelled; civic worker in Post Mills.

*Beverly Peltonen* -- wife of Clifford Peltonen of North Thetford; mother of Shawn Barry.

*Virginia Robideau* -- originally from North Thetford; wife of the late Clifton Robideau of Thetford Center.

*Dorothy (Dot) Ross* -- formerly of Garey Road; member of the First Congregational Church; retired to Arizona.

*Willemel R. Sichel* -- founder of Camp Kokosing, first interracial camp in the United States.

*Sheldon Tefft* -- Gove Hill, teacher of law; father of Fred Tefft of Thetford Academy.

*Tyler Tuttle* -- infant son of Daryl and Terry Tuttle.

*Roy P. Vigeant* -- formerly of East Thetford; co-owner of the Country Fare Restaurant with his wife Ruth Vigeant.

*Leonard J. Warner* -- East Thetford, husband of Christine Warner, retired pharmacist.

*Irving E. Wolff* -- husband of Annie Wolff, Godfrey Road; photo engraver in New York.

## THETFORD TOWN OFFICERS

<b>Moderator -Town</b>		
Matthew I. Wiencke		RR 1, Box 32, Thetford Center, VT 785-2654
<b>Moderator - School</b>		
Daniel Grossman		P.O. Box 106, East Thetford, VT 785-4074
<b>Town Clerk, Treasurer, Delinquent Tax Collector</b>		
Roberta C. Howard		P.O. Box 126, Thetford Center, VT 785-2922
<b>Constable</b>		
Charles Stephens		RR 2, Box 167, East Thetford, VT 785-4202
<b>Grand Juror</b>		
Charlie Buttrey		RR 1, Box 102, East Thetford, VT 649-3831
<b>Agent to Prosecute &amp; Defend Suits &amp; Agent to Convey Real Property</b>		
Charlie Buttrey		RR 1, Box 102, East Thetford, VT 649-3831
<b>Selectmen</b>		
David Turner	93	P.O. Box 192, Thetford Center, VT 785-2420
James Masland	93	RR 1, Box 104A, Thetford Center, VT 785-4146
Russell Vaughan	94	P.O. Box 43, East Thetford, VT 785-2500
Wendy Cole	94	RR 1, Box 8, East Thetford, VT 785-2698
Alford Stone	95	RR 1, Box 14, Thetford Center, VT 785-4503
<b>Listers</b>		
George Davenport	93	RR 1, Box 96, Thetford Center, VT 785-2536
Arthur J. Bacon	94	RR 2, Box 19A, East Thetford, VT 785-4208
Janet Stowell	95	RR 1, Box 149, Thetford Center, VT 785-4387
<b>Auditors</b>		
Rick Barrows	93	P.O. Box 245, Thetford Center, VT 785-4607
Michael Shoob	94	P.O. Box 91, Thetford, VT 785-4083
George Klausner	95	P.O. Box 96, Thetford, VT 785-2779
<b>School Directors</b>		
Charles Cole, 3 yr.	95	P.O. Box 129, Thetford, VT 785-4124
Julia Eaton	93	P.O. Box 107, North Thetford, VT 333-9232
Rosemary Fifield, appointed		P.O. Box 161, Thetford Center, VT 785-2604
Charles Egner	94	RR 1, Box 37B, Thetford Center, VT 785-2557
Ruth Dwyer	94	RR 1, Box 102, Thetford Center, VT 785-4353
<b>Trustees of Trust Funds (Three Year Term)</b>		
Ruel G. Barrett	92	P.O. Box 89, Thetford, VT 785-2867
Arthur N. Shopp	93	P.O. Box 94, Post Mills, VT 333-4647
Frederick P. Howard	94	P.O. Box 57, North Thetford, VT 333-9291
<b>Trustees of Library (Five Year Term)</b>		
Nancy Bubolz	93	HCR, Box 11, East Thetford, VT 785-2537
Susan Fetter	94	RR 1, Box 36, Thetford Center, VT 785-2680
Susan Tallman	95	RR 1, Box 103, Thetford Center, VT 785-4579
Anne Scottford	96	P.O. Box 126, East Thetford, VT 785-4576
Nancy King	97	P.O. Box 137, Thetford, VT 785-4178

**Town Officers (Continued)****Cemetery Commissioners (Three Year Term)**

John Wilmot	93	P.O. Box 6, East Thetford, VT	785-4090
Wesley Clay	94	P.O. Box 46, North Thetford, VT	333-9187
Samuel M. Eaton	95	P.O. Box 107, North Thetford, VT	333-9232

**Budget Committee**

Roxy Maxfield, 2 yr.	93	P.O. Box 157, Post Mills, VT	785-4215
Charlie Buttrey, 3 yr.	93	RR 1, Box 102, East Thetford, VT	649-3831
Lynn Irwin, 2 yr.	93	RR 1, Box 161A, East Thetford, VT	785-4581
Chester Palmer, 3 yr.	94	P.O. Box 125, Thetford, VT	785-2454
Richard Rose, 3 yr.	95	P.O. Box 630, Norwich, VT	785-2042

**Justices of the Peace**

Arthur J. Bacon	(R)	RR 1, Box 19A, East Thetford, VT	785-4208
Elmer C. Brown	(R)	P.O. Box 237, Thetford Center, VT	785-2167
Wendy S. Cole	(D)	RR 1, Box 8, East Thetford, VT	785-2698
Lynn Irwin	(R)	RR 1, Box 161A, East Thetford, VT	785-4581
Linda Matteson	(?)	P.O. Box 153, Thetford Center, VT	785-2410
Roxy Maxfield	(R)	P.O. Box 157, Post Mills, VT	785-4215
Marilyn Stone	(D)	RR 1, Box 2, East Thetford, VT	785-4104
Roger Thrall	(?)	RR 1, Box 132A, East Thetford, VT	785-2826
Robert C. Vaughan	(R)	P.O. Box 54, East Thetford, VT	785-2968
Jean Wolstenholme	(?)	P.O. Box 6, Thetford, VT	785-4567

**Representative for District Orange 4**

Doris Lingelbach	P.O. Box 149, Thetford, VT	785-2653
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**Senator - Orange County**

Stephen W. Webster	Randolph, VT	728-3361
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**APPOINTED OFFICERS****Planning Commission & Zoning Board of Adjustment**

Arthur J. Bacon	93	RR 1, Box 19A, East Thetford, VT	785-4208
Norman Marshall	93	P.O. Box 173, East Thetford, VT	785-4017
Martha Howard	93	P.O. Box 34, North Thetford, VT	333-9171
Floy Wooten	94	P.O. Box 129, Thetford, VT	785-4253
Kenneth Robinson	94	RR 1, Box 215, Fairlee, VT	333-9310
Sherry Crossley	95	P.O. Box 257, Thetford Center, VT	333-9579

**Conservation Commission**

Judith Bowden	RR 1, Box 16A, Post Mills, VT	785-2712
Roger Daum	P.O. Box 64, Post Mills, VT	333-4082
Shepard Butler	P.O. Box 143, Norwich, VT	785-2895
Joseph Tofel	RR 1, Box 138C, Thetford Center, VT	649-1434
Robert Pulaski	RR 1, Box 11A, Post Mills, VT	333-4627
Richard Haugen	RR 1, Box 143, East Thetford, VT	785-4494
William Shepard	RR 1, Box 136A, Thetford Center, VT	785-2855
Frederic Thomas	RR 1, Box 39A, Thetford Center, VT	785-2596
Bill Bridge	RR 1, Box 193C, Thetford Center, VT	785-2964

**Town Officers (Continued)****Orange County Mental Health Trustee****Pound Keeper**

Dr. John Dwyer	RR 1, Box 102, Thetford Center, VT	785-4353
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**Road Commissioner**

Ellis Paige	P.O. Box 126, Thetford Center, VT	785-4679
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**Surveyors of Wood & Lumber**

Kenneth Bragg	RR 1, Box 177, Thetford Center, VT	333-4688
Gary Ulman	RR 1, Box 55, Thetford Center, VT	785-4037
Lee Palmer	P.O. Box 106, North Thetford, VT	333-9026

**Town Service Officer**

Roberta C. Howard	P.O. Box 126, Thetford Center, VT	785-2922
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**Tree Warden**

Elmer Brown	P.O. Box 237, Thetford Center, VT	785-2167
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**Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Council**

James Masland	RR 1, Box 104A, Thetford Center, VT	785-4146
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**Zoning Administrator**

Joann Dobson	30 Hough St., Lebanon, NH	448-3146
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**NOTARIES PUBLIC**

O. Fay Allen	RR 1, Fairlee, VT	333-9452
Ruel G. Barrett	P.O. Box 89, Thetford, VT	785-2867
Karin Bonnett	HCR, Box 2, East Thetford, VT	785-2543
Judith Bowden	RR 1, Box 16A, Post Mills, VT	785-2712
Charlie Buttrey	RR 1, Box 102, East Thetford, VT	649-3831
Sherry S. Crossley	P.O. Box 257, Thetford Center, VT	333-9579
Lynn J. Daly	RR 1, Box 379, Norwich, VT	785-4336
Emily S. Davis	RR 1, Box 358, Norwich, VT	649-2729
Patricia M. Doyle	P.O. Box 46, Post Mills, VT	333-4486
Donna P. Durkee	P.O. Box 122, East Thetford, VT	785-4590
Charles W. Egner	RR 1, Box 37B, Thetford Center, VT	785-2557
Betty A. Ferriot	P.O. Box 85, East Thetford, VT	785-2247
Herbert C. Gray	P.O. Box 87, East Thetford, VT	785-4348
Loretta Gray	P.O. Box 35, East Thetford, VT	785-4189
Rebecca B. Gray	P.O. Box 87, East Thetford, VT	785-4348
Dana C. Grossman	P.O. Box 106, East Thetford, VT	785-4074
Daniel F. Grossman	P.O. Box 106, East Thetford, VT	785-4074
Mary M. Hathorn	P.O. Box 83, Ely, VT	333-9176
Martha Howard	P.O. Box 34, North Thetford, VT	333-9131
Diane Stone	RR 1, Box 14, Thetford Center, VT	785-4503



**NOTARIES PUBLIC (Continued)**

Arlene T. Hill	P.O. Box 1, East Thetford, VT	785-4520
Roberta C. Howard	P.O. Box 126, Thetford Center, VT	785-2922
Lynn Irwin	RR 1, Box 161A, East Thetford, VT	785-4581
Doris Lingelbach	P.O. Box 149, Thetford, VT	785-2653
Jeanne C. Phipps	P.O. Box 76, North Thetford, VT	333-9130
Paul Raymond	P.O. Box 223, Thetford Center, VT	785-4953
Rebecca C. Raymond	Route 113, Thetford Center, VT	785-4953
Arthur N. Shopp	P.O. Box 94, Post Mills, VT	333-4647
Charles Stephens	RR 2, Box 167, East Thetford, VT	785-4202
Roger W. Thrafl	RR 1, Box 132A, East Thetford, VT	785-2826
Lydia Walker	RR 1, Box 10, East Thetford, VT	785-4633

**Recreation Committee**

Susan Arnold	RR 1, Box 142B, East Thetford, VT	785-4040
Martha Bouchard	Lakeshore Drive, Post Mills, VT	333-4451
Anne Burge	RR 1, Box 390, Norwich, VT	785-4965
Charles Egner	RR 1, Box 37B, Thetford Center, VT	785-2557
Robert Johnston	P.O. Box 244, Thetford Center, VT	785-2643
Daniel Grossman	P.O. Box 106, East Thetford, VT	785-4074
Diane McGovern	P.O. Box 68, Thetford, VT	785-2932
Thomas Ozahowski	P.O. Box 44, Thetford, VT	785-4102
Don Wilson	RR 1, Box 293, Fairlee, VT	333-9615

**Agency on Aging**

South East Council:

Bertha Brown	P.O. Box 237, Thetford Center, VT	785-2167
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White River Council:

Chubb & Barbara Condict	RR 1, Box 283, Fairlee, VT	333-9803
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**Assistant Town Clerk & Treasurer**

Martha Howard	P.O. Box 34, North Thetford, VT	333-9171
Diane Stone	RR 1, Box 14, Thetford Center, VT	785-4503

**Civil Defense**

William Wallace	RR 1, Box 375, Norwich, VT	785-4688
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**Upper Valley Ambulance Service**

Wendy Cole	RR 1, Box 8, East Thetford, VT	785-2698
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**Dog Catcher**

Rick Dresser	RR 1, Box 26A, Thetford Center, VT	785-4175
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**Fence Viewers**

Robert Evans	HCR, Box 7, East Thetford, VT	785-2673
Robert Vaughan	P.O. Box 54, East Thetford, VT	785-2968
Royce Bond	P.O. Box 58, North Thetford, VT	333-4640

**Fire Warden**

Ellis Paige	RR 1, Box 11, Thetford Center, VT	785-4477 785-4679
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**Deputy Fire Warden**

Alford Stone	RR 1, Box 14, Thetford Center, VT	785-4503
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**Health Officer**

Cliff Lyons	RR 1, Box 9A, Thetford Center, VT	H. 785-4439 W. 295-7800
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**Historian**

Marian Fifield	P.O. Box 255, Thetford Center, VT	785-2430
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**Solid Waste Committee**

Ben Bradley	HCR 65, Box 55, So. Strafford, VT	765-4266
Stuart Blood	RR 1, Box 29, Thetford Center, VT	
Skip Sturman	P.O. Box 24, Thetford, VT	785-2423
Mark Richardson	RR 1, Box 103, Thetford Center, VT	
Stuart Edson	P.O. Box 43, North Thetford, VT	333-9120
David Greenfield	RR 1, Box 228A, Fairlee, VT	333-4757

**Historic Preservation Committee**

Marian Fifield	P.O. Box 255, Thetford Center, VT	785-2430
Floy Wooten	P.O. Box 129, Thetford, VT	785-4253
Byron Hathorn	P.O. Box 83, Ely, VT	333-9176
James Fowle	P.O. Box 46, Thetford, VT	785-2630

**TOWN MEETING SUPPER****March 1, 1993**

Once again, there will be a Supper served prior to Town Meeting in the Home Economics Room at Thetford Academy from 5:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M. Beef Stew, cole slaw, homemade biscuits, gingerbread with whip cream and beverages will be served. This year the Supper will be sponsored by the Timothy Frost Methodist Church.

*Sketches by Sara C. Ferguson*

**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 1, 1993, at 7:30 p.m. to transact the following business:

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

**ARTICLE II.** Shall the Town have all taxes raised in the Treasurer's Office on or before October 15, 1993, by 5:00 p.m. After this deadline, interest of 1% per month or fraction thereof for the first three months and thereafter 1 ½% per month or fraction thereof, and 8% penalty will be due the Town.

**ARTICLE III.** Shall the Town raise the sum of \$300,723.86 for the budgeted expenditures of the Town General Fund.

**ARTICLE IV.** Shall the Town raise the sum of \$215,706.27 for the budgeted expenditures of the Highway Department.

**ARTICLE V.** To see if the voters will approve the addition of 1 ½ cents to the tax rate for funding anticipated tax rebates.

**ARTICLE VI.** Shall the Town raise the sum of \$2,000.00 for the installation and maintenance of two dry hydrants in the Town.

**ARTICLE VII.** Shall the Town raise \$20,000.00 to pave Spur Road.

**ARTICLE VIII.** Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$43,800.00 to purchase a new 5 ton dump truck.

**ARTICLE IX.** Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$650.00 to be matched by an equal \$650.00 raised separately by the Conservation Commission, for the purpose of beginning to restore and preserve the Asa Burton Homestead barn (Chiott/Dodds barn) on Route 113.

**ARTICLE X.** Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$1,219.00 (\$.50 per resident) to join Green Mountain Economic Corporation.

**ARTICLE XI.** Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$600.00 for Adult Basic Education program.

**ARTICLE XII.** Shall the Town elect not to tax business personal property in whole or in part.

**ARTICLE XIII.** Shall the Town increase the disabled veterans exemption from \$10,000.00 to \$20,000.00

**ARTICLE XIV.** Shall the Town authorize the Selectmen to borrow money as needed for current expenses in anticipation of taxes.

**RESOLUTION FOR TOWN MEETING  
TUESDAY, MARCH 2, 1993**

**WHEREAS:** Cancer and birth defects afflict Vermonters, and

**WHEREAS:** Environmental pollutants such as ionizing radiation from radon and nuclear power plants, electromagnetic radiation from power lines, emissions from manufacturing, and other workplace hazards have been cited as among the causes of those afflictions, and

**WHEREAS:** A Cancer and Tumor Registry and Birth Defects Registry, recording residence, date of diagnosis, type of cancer or birth defect, and any other needed particulars about individuals having died or suffering from these afflictions would help in determining causal agents of these health problems, and

**WHEREAS:** Such information could help in determining in advance, and possibly help minimize the costs of proposed statewide health care, and

**WHEREAS:** Such Registries in other states have advanced medical knowledge generally within and beyond their own boundaries,

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:** That the voters of this Municipality respectfully request the State Government of Vermont to establish a Cancer Tumor Registry and a Birth Defects Registry in this state.

**ARTICLE XV.** To transact any other business which may legally come before the Meeting.

**The following Articles shall be voted on by Australian Ballot on Tuesday, March 2, 1993 between 8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. at the Thetford Town Offices;**

**ARTICLE XVI.** To elect Town and School Officers.

Thetford Board of Selectmen

Wendy S. Cole  
James W. Masland  
Alford W. Stone  
David L. Turner  
Russell L. Vaughan

Dated: January 31, 1993

Posted and Filed in the Town Clerk's Office  
Thetford Center, Vermont 05075  
Roberta C. Howard

**CANDIDATES FOR TOWN and SCHOOL OFFICES  
1993**

Moderator - Town .....	Matthew I. Wiencke
Moderator - School .....	Daniel Grossman Wes Kelley
Town Clerk, Treasurer, Del. Tax Collector.....	Roberta C. Howard
Constable .....	Charles Stephens
Grand Juror .....	
Agent to Prosecute/Defend Suits .....	Charlie Buttrey
Agent to Convey Real Property .....	Charlie Buttrey
Selectman, 2 years.....	Patricia Cadwell Blake David Lee Turner
Selectman, 3 years.....	James Masland Richard Towle
Lister, 3 years.....	George Davenport Charlotte Hill
Auditor, 3 years .....	Richard Barrows
School Director, 1 year .....	Lauren Harhen Rev. David Johnston * Brian "Chip" O'Dell
School Director, 2 years.....	Rosemary Fifield
School Director, 3 years.....	Julia Eaton Adam Keller
Trustee of Trust Funds, 3 years.....	Arthur Shopp
Trustee of Library, 4 years.....	Susan Brown
Trustee of Library, 3 years.....	Dana Grossman
Cemetery Commissioner, 3 years .....	
Budget Committee, 2 years .....	
Budget Committee, 2 years .....	Wes Kelley
Budget Committee, 3 years .....	Charlie Buttrey

\* Rev. David Johnston has withdrawn his name from elections.

**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.

**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.

**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 13, 1993, 10:00 A.M. - 12 Noon at the Town Hall.

All applications must be received no later than Saturday, February 13, 1993, 12 o'clock noon, in order to vote on March 1 and March 2, 1993.

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 1, 1993.

Election of Town Officers by Australian ballot will be Tuesday, March 2, 1993 from 8 A.M. to 7 P.M. in the Town Hall.

**Extra Office Hours for Town Meeting & Election**

February 13, 1993	Saturday	10-12 Noon	to receive checklist applications
February 15, 1993	Monday	7:00 P.M.	BCA-revise checklist
March 1, 1993	Monday	10-12 Noon	to receive absentee ballots
March 1, 1993	Monday	7:30 P.M.	Town Meeting
March 2, 1993	Tuesday	8 A.M. - 7 P.M.	Election of Officers



## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

We are pleased to report that all departments are in good health despite the continuing recession. Working in close cooperation with the Town Clerk, the Road Commissioner, and the Town Budget Committee, we have made every effort to hold the line on spending while maintaining our excellent services. This year most Town employees will receive a 4% raise; and we continue to appreciate the dedication with which they serve Thetford and its residents.

The Town General Budget reflects an increase of approximately \$7,000.00. The largest line item saving is in the Listers' Budget, due to the fact that we have completed paying for the townwide reappraisal done by M.P Bailey Associates in 1992. Also affording us considerable savings is the lowered charge from Upper Valley Ambulance, from \$14.00 to \$11.00 per capita, a drop of over \$7,000.00. Additionally, as of December 1992, UVA will no longer be billing the Town for unpaid ambulance bills occurring within Thetford's boundaries. We appreciate the fiscal efforts of the ambulance management to lower the cost of service to Thetford and other area towns (without increasing charges to individuals).

Of note on the up side is a line item for \$12,190.00 for Greater Upper Valley Solid Waste Management District in the Solid Waste department. Last year Thetford voted to join GUVSWMD; this dollar figure represents our membership dues for 1992 (at \$5.00 per capita). Thetford residents are encouraged to use the Hartford Recycling Center and the Lebanon Landfill to supplement our own local recycling and waste collecting arrangements. Please check with the Town Clerk for specific information on these privileges. Also, we mention to you that the line item of \$16,000.00 in this department is more than offset by revenues.

Please be aware of the changes in our local recycling program. Because the Town has outgrown the recycling center at the elementary school, during the past year the Recycling Committee, Solid Waste Committee, and the Selectboard pursued several options for new and expanded operations. In January we received a Town zoning permit and permits from the Department of Environmental Conservation to construct and operate a facility on vacant land on Route 113 about one third mile north of Thetford Center village. We hope that by the time Town Meeting convenes, the new operation will be up and running. We invite townspeople to take full advantage of this facility.

We also bring to your attention other new expenditures which will provide great benefits for Thetford residents. The Board has added two lines in the Constable's budget to fund the appointment of a Second Constable who will function in the First Constable's absence and provide backup for the First Constable when safety necessitates. Additionally, we have included \$5,000.00 towards the purchase of a new cruiser. We hope to get one more year out of the existing cruiser; if we do, this money will be set aside in a separate account for use next year as a down payment so the Town will not have to fund the entire purchase price in one year. Should the cruiser not survive 1993, the funds will be available for replacement this year.

Furthermore, we have budgeted for a new computer in the Town Clerk's office. More and more information is stored on the present computer, and it is in use most of the day. Unfortunately, the present computer is slow and cranky and cannot handle the load and has run out of storage space. It is our intention to move the current

computer into the Zoning Administrator's office, where information on zoning, subdivision and septic permits can be stored for ready access. This move will enable the Town to track easements, deferrals of permits, and conditional uses more effectively. At present these particulars exist on paper in Land Records, but access to them is dependent on the memories of the Zoning Administrator and the Town Clerk. We cannot continue to expect these people to remember the specifics of hundreds of permits year after year.

The Highway Budget reflects a decrease of approximately \$9,000.00. The major factor influencing this is that we crush two year's worth of gravel for resurfacing at a time and therefore only include the expense in the budget every other year. We crushed in 1992 and will do so again next year; thus there is a \$0.00 in the line item for Other Resurfacing Expense for 1993.

Voters will note two additional articles on the Warning which concern the Highway Department, to pave Spur Road and to purchase a new dump truck. The Board and the Road Commissioner agree that paying several additional expenses of road in Thetford over the next several years would be a prudent decision; the first of these, Spur Road, will be considered this year. Discussion of these -- and all other -- articles is encouraged at Pre-Town Meeting on Monday, February 22 and at Town Meeting on March 1.

This year two town bridges were replaced. Bridge 25 at the base of Gove Hill Road was replaced with a glulam timber bridge at a total cost of about \$45,000.00 of which 90% is being paid by the State. The price reflects a savings of more than 50% over earlier estimates. Also bridge 1 on Route 132 was realigned and replaced at a cost of \$18,000.00, of which 90% is being covered by the State Bridge and Culvert Program.

You may remember that during the Spring of 1992 several town roads were damaged by sudden downpours and flooding. To repair the damage, the Town was able to obtain \$19,500.00 from Federal and State programs. While the necessary repairs were being completed, time was diverted from the reconstruction of Stowell Road and Robinson Hill in front of Camp Norway. These projects will be continued (and hopefully completed) in 1993.

You will notice an increase in the highway sign budget this year. \$1,650.00 is proposed to be the first of two payments to cover the cost of purchasing and installing new road signs for the entire town. The signs will bear the road name and town highway number to aid residents, guests, and emergency vehicles to find their way efficiently. It is proposed that the signs be installed over a two year period.

Once again this year, we extend our sincere thanks to the countless volunteers who serve Thetford throughout the year, volunteers without whose unpaid efforts the Town would not function smoothly. We also thank all Town employees for their continued efforts to ensure the safe and efficient daily operations of Thetford.

The Board meets each Monday at 7:30 P.M. (8:00 P.M. during Little League baseball season) in the Town Hall and other times as posted. Our meetings are open to the public; your participation is encouraged. Should you wish to bring your concerns to our attention, it is advisable to call Wendy Cole in advance to secure a spot on the agenda.

Respectfully submitted,  
Wendy Cole  
Alford Stone  
David Turner  
Russell Vaughan  
James Masland, Chair

To the Citizens of Thetford:

I am happily back in Seat 94 and have been reappointed to the Natural Resources and Energy Committee.

Property tax reform is my first priority. The Governor's Commission on Property Tax Reform is struggling with the problem. We may proceed with local option taxes: sales, rooms and meals with which participating towns would keep 70% (an arbitrary number), and send 30% to the state for distribution among participating towns with little way to raise taxes. Thetford, for example, has little but property to tax for the support of schools. Consideration is being given to supporting our schools by a tax on income for residents. Non-residents and businesses would remain with a tax on property. \$21.5 million has been requested for the Property Tax Rebate Program.

There is no question - because of the deficit, state aid will be level-funded at the Governor's request at \$139.6 million. We don't like it - we need, at least, a change in distribution. A bit of good news is that more dollars will be budgeted to implement Act 230 - mainstreaming.

One of the Governor's priorities is children before and during school years. He is hopeful that this will prevent future rising costs of incarceration.

It will be interesting to see how the legislative branch and the executive branch come to terms with children as high priority and the level funding of state aid to education!

Act 250 is under attack. I am determined that it will not be "streamlined." Fifty-seven percent of all applications get processed within 60 days and 78% within 120. Denials represent less than 2%.

I am working with the Agency of Natural Resources on a Eurasian Water Milfoil Management Program. The milfoil has infected 36 Vermont lakes so far. Boaters must take care that no milfoil is attached to their boats and trailers as they go from lake to lake.

An effort will be made to pass moose season legislation. Again, I will work against it. Do not expect a moose to move from an oncoming car; their brains do not work fast. Brake!

Vermont must not wait for the federal government to come up with a health care policy or welfare reform.

I believe that taxes will be sunsetted on time, the deficit lowered but at great cost.

These are speculations made in January. We will see.

Come up for a visit to your beautiful State House. I can be reached at 1-800-322-5616.

Respectfully,  
Doris Lingelbach  
Orange-4

## VERMONT LEAGUE OF CITIES AND TOWNS

The Vermont League of Cities and Towns (VLCT) is the standard-bearer of cities and towns in Vermont. The organization was founded in 1967 as a non-profit, non-partisan organization to serve the best interests and needs of Vermont cities and towns. VLCT is supported entirely by revenues from local governments voted by the voters at Town Meeting and 242 of 246 cities and towns in Vermont are members of the association.

Every year the job of being selectman, manager, water or sewer commissioner grows more complex and technical. Local officials are responsible for a vast number of laws and regulations to assure their residents' health and welfare, ranging from protection against rabies threats to keeping the roads clear, to providing for solid waste management and fire protection. The Vermont League of Cities and Towns puts considerable effort into providing education for local officials by offering workshops throughout the year to health officers, planning commissions, zoning administrators, selectmen, auditors, tax collectors and others. In addition VLCT provides manuals on specific subjects to guide local officials in the discharge of their responsibilities. VLCT staff are only a phone call away for local officials with specific questions about any local government question. Approximately 5000 questions were answered in the past year. A municipal attorney is also available to give advice and legal opinions through the VLCT Law Center. VLCT is committed to helping municipal leaders develop expertise in their city and town jobs and appropriately handle the very complex problems that face them daily.

VLCT offers insurance "trust" programs to municipalities that save taxpayers thousands of dollars every year because member municipalities pool their resources. In 1992 the VLCT Health Trust returned almost \$500,000 to its 260 member municipalities and the Property, Casualty and Insurance Fund (PACIF) returned over \$200,000 to its 120 member municipalities. Since 1983 total distributions from the Health, PACIF, and Unemployment Trusts equals \$1,950,000.

The VLCT News and VLCT Weekly Legislative Report provide municipal officials with up-to-date information on legislative issues and articles of special interest on topics such as workplace safety, substitutes for salting roads, solid waste and water supply management.

VLCT represents the interests of local government in the legislature, using as a basis for positions that are taken on different subjects the VLCT Municipal Policy, a policy platform that is adopted by the membership at its annual meeting in October that covers a wide range of topics affecting local government including elections law, financial management, transportation, and solid waste.

Dues paid by member municipalities are vital to the continued existence of VLCT. Municipal officials around the state thank you for your support.

## BOARD OF CIVIL AUTHORITY

Beginning in early August and through September, the BCA (Justices of the Peace, Selectmen, Town Clerk) met two-three times per week to hear and attempt to resolve appeals from property owners not completely satisfied with the results of their assessment grievance hearing with the Listers. Many more meetings continued through the ensuing three months. There were an extraordinary number of appeals this year—over 60 cases. This situation was due primarily to the 1992 town wide reappraisal which involved a new, computer augmented assessment program.

Throughout the appeals process, it became increasingly apparent that many property owners are unaware of the existence of a new Administrative Report describing the assessment of their property. All taxpayers have the right to contact the Listers to review these sheets. Doing so would result in a better understanding of the assessment process and hopefully in the resolution of problems without resort to BCA appeal.

The Board has developed a "Guide for Property Owners" for tax appeals to the BCA. This guide will tell taxpayers how best to prepare and present their case if they are otherwise unable to resolve problems regarding their property assessment. We plan for this guide to be available free of charge at the Town Office. The Town Clerk will advise prospective appellants of this when they request a BCA hearing date.

The BCA also decided a number of requests for abatement of penalties for late tax payments for a wide variety of reasons. We **emphatically** remind taxpayers that postal date stamps are **not** accepted and state law does not provide for their use as proof of timely payment! Therefore, if at all possible, "in person" delivery of tax payments on or before the due date is the best assurance against assessment of delinquent penalties. We also remind that interest rates and "penalty" charges are set by the voters at Town Meeting and therefore are not within the authority of the BCA to modify. As is clearly printed on the tax statement, interest is charged "per month or fraction thereof", as provided in 32 VSA s/5136. "A few hours/a day/a few days" late all fall within this purview! Prepayment must be "in full" on or before the due date to avoid penalties.

As usual, the BCA presided over the Town/School elections as well as this year's Primary and General elections. We added a significant number of new names to the Checklist and deleted others. But for augmented numbers of counters, vote tallying in November would have been a very lengthy process due to the high voter turnout (1337 of 1661 on the Checklist or 80.5%). We highly commend Thetford voters for their involvement! We continue to urge all residents 18 years or older to register to vote by the published deadline. A simple application for addition to the Checklist is always available at the Town Office. If the circumstances warrant, absentee ballots are also available (127 were used in November). Be sure to request such ballots well in advance of election day. Active participation by all qualified citizens is necessary to retain the effectiveness of the last best bastion of participatory democracy in the United States—the Town Meeting!

For the Thetford Board of Civil Authority  
Respectfully submitted,  
Elmer Brown, Chairman

## TOWN OF THETFORD LISTER'S REPORT FOR 1993

GRAND LIST OF APRIL 1, 1992

TAX RATE \$1.7944

REAL ESTATE	No. of Parcels	LISTED VALUES				Totals
		All Corporations	Town Residents	State Residents	Non-State	
Residential I	534	\$ 134,600	\$ 51,582,600	\$ 2,802,600	\$ 3,561,000	\$ 58,080,800.00
Residential II	297	132,400	44,209,400	3,423,800	4,638,700	52,404,300.00
Mobile Homes - U	35	0	567,700	0	5,800	573,500.00
Mobile Homes - L	52	0	2,279,700	259,200	209,100	2,748,000.00
Vacation I	73	0	1,676,400	1,252,100	4,838,100	7,776,600.00
Vacation II	39	0	251,400	845,900	6,002,700	7,100,000.00
Commercial	52	1,123,700	5,495,100	2,543,900	1,445,000	10,607,700.00
Comm. Apts.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Industrial Plants	0	0	0	0	0	0
Utilities - Electric	2	1,774,200	0	0	0	1,774,200.00
Utilities - Other	0	0	0	0	0	0
Farm	11	469,400	2,522,000	170,500		3,161,900.00
Woodland	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miscellaneous	312	549,300	6,087,500	3,227,900	6,155,900	16,020,600.00
Other, specify						
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1,407</b>	<b>\$4,183,600</b>	<b>\$114,671,800</b>	<b>\$14,525,900</b>	<b>\$26,856,300</b>	
<b>TOTAL LISTED VALUE OF REAL ESTATE FOR TAXATION</b>						<b>\$160,237,600.00</b>

**PERSONAL PROPERTY**

Listed Value of Machinery and Equipment  
Listed Value of Taxable Inventory

\$ 484,689.00  
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TOTAL OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

\$ 484,689.00

TOTAL LISTED VALUE OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY

\$160,722,289.00

The above 411 Form information is the result of the reappraisal effective as of April 1, 1992. The reappraisal caused an increase of \$61,849,243.00 in value to the town. It lowered the tax rate to 1.7944, and the Coefficient of Dispersion to 7.9%. The assessment ratio was raised to 99.7% from 57.6%

The Listers would like to thank the taxpayers of Thetford for their cooperation in completing this project.

The Listers office is open Tuesday - Friday 8:00 to 4:00 if you have any questions or concerns.

Arthur J. Bacon  
George Davenport  
Janet Stowell

## CONSTABLE'S REPORT

1992 was my second year as Constable in Thetford. I have also been an Orange County Deputy Sheriff since 1975 and a Deputy State Game Warden since 1977. This past year I have taken about 162 hours of training (only 30 hours are required) most through the courtesy of the Orange County Sheriff's Department and the Vermont Fish & Game Department with very little expense to our town.

I have responded to about 194 complaints, assisted the Fire Department on 18 calls, the FAST Squad and Upper Valley Ambulance on 11 calls, investigated 21 motor vehicle accidents and many dog complaints.

In the past year Thetford has seen a large increase in break-ins of seasonal homes as well as an increase in vandalism. I need your help in watching your neighborhood for suspicious vehicles or strangers knocking on doors in hope of finding no one home. If you see this kind of activity, please make note of a description of the person, vehicle and try to get a license number and call this in to the department and hopefully your neighbor will do the same for you.

In emergencies please call the Hanover Dispatch (333 numbers call 353-4347 and 785 numbers call 643-3610). You will have a much better chance of reaching me should I already be on the road or if I am not available the State Police will respond.

The 1985 Police cruiser has high mileage and is in need of constant repair. I have asked the Selectmen to start up a capital fund to purchase a 4-wheel drive vehicle as I feel this can better serve the town during the winter and mud season and to get around in emergencies and to patrol on back roads.

This year I have asked the Selectmen to place a second officer in the Department. The cost will be kept down as it is a limited position for emergencies or as back up when I am not available. At this time I am only allotted 20 hours a week. The Department has received full endorsement from the Selectmen, the Fire Department, the Highway Department, Town Clerk, the FAST Squad and the Elementary School in having a second officer available in town. The person in mind for this position is already in law enforcement and is very well qualified.

It has been a privilege to serve the people of this town and I am looking forward to the year ahead.

Respectfully submitted,  
Charles Stephens  
1st Constable of Thetford

## THETFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT INVENTORY December 31, 1992

1989	Ford 1985 Police Cruiser	1,500.00
1989	Radar Unit	750.00
	Control switch box	
	State Radio	1,000.00
	Hanover Radio	1,000.00
	Portable Radio	850.00
	Rechargeable Flashlight	
	Security Screen	
1990	First Aid Kit (on loan from Thetford Fast Squad)	
1990	Traffic Vest (on loan from Thetford Fast Squad)	
	Alco Sensor (on loan from State of Vermont)	
	Crimper (on loan from State of Vermont)	
1990	Winter Jacket (Donation)	
1990	Summer Jacket (Donation)	
1990	3 Uniform Shirts (Donation)	
1990	1 Uniform Trousers	
1990	Note Book	
1991	Raincoat	44.99
1991	Handcuffs	18.99
1991	Halogen Lights Kit	54.99
1991	Winter hat	13.99
1991	Stop & Slow sign	13.99
1991	Rubber Address Stamp	
1991	Red flashlight wand	4.99
1991	2 each Thetford Police Department Badges	66.90
1991	Fire-Ambulance Plectron (on loan from Thetford Fire Dept.)	
1991	Measuring Wheel (on loan from Thetford Town Office)	
1991	Police, Fire, Ambulance Motorola Radio	723.60
1991	Electric Siren	278.58
1991	Strobe Blue Light Bar	669.00
1992	Traffic Cones	57.99
1992	Motorola State Radio	1,320.00
1992	Police Traffic Vest	20.00
1992	Fire Extinguisher	35.00
1992	Car Chains	62.60
1992	Used File Cabinet	50.00



## THETFORD FAST SQUAD 1992 Annual Report

In 1969, a group of concerned Thetford citizens organized for the expressed purpose of "providing emergency care for people injured in the Thetford, Vermont, area until other help arrives (ambulance or doctor)". The group chose the name FAST, an acronym for "First Aid Squad of Thetford." It is believed that Thetford's FAST Squad is the first of its kind in Vermont: a group of emergency care providers comprised of an entirely volunteer membership. Numerous other towns in Vermont and New Hampshire now have FAST Squads, with the term "FAST" now referring to a First Aid Stabilization Team.

Since 1969, the purpose of our Squad has not changed, nor has the volunteer status of our members. We respond to medical emergencies in Thetford, and share response with Vershire for calls in the Town of West Fairlee. As needed, members also respond to calls in other area towns. In addition, a number of persons on the Squad also serve with Upper Valley Ambulance, the primary provider of ambulance services for Thetford.

To maintain State Certification FAST Squad members must undergo extensive training in pre-hospital emergency medical care and are responsible for keeping that training current. We are fortunate to have a number of sources for keeping our skills sharp, including training in-Squad and with the Fire Department, and through courses sponsored by the State Office of Emergency Medical Services, Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, and Upper Valley Ambulance.

In 1992, our squad responded to a total of 102 calls, 87 of those being in Thetford. In addition to medical calls, the FAST Squad also responds with Thetford's Fire Department for assistance at structure fires. The FAST Squad is fortunate to have an excellent working relationship with the Fire Department, as there are inevitably a number of emergency situations which require the services of both. We thank all Fire Department members who responded with us on our calls - there were times when "extra pairs of hands" made a big difference. Special thanks to Jere Smith for your countless responses - you are greatly appreciated.

Persons involved in emergency services in a rural area such as Thetford will all agree that good communication is essential for prompt and effective medical, fire or police response. Persons requiring emergency services can help in this response by knowing and using their respective emergency telephone numbers. Please be aware that despite the attention it receives in the newspapers or on television, "911" telephone service is not currently available to Thetford residents. For those of you with 785 or 649 phone numbers, your (non-toll) number for emergency services is 643-3610; 333 phone numbers should call 353-4347. Phone stickers with these numbers are available at the Town Hall, or from FAST Squad members - please pick them up if any of your phones are without them! These numbers will put you in touch with the dispatch center responsible for alerting us to your call. We live and work in the community, and although it may be comforting in an emergency to talk first with a familiar voice, we strongly urge you to use your emergency number first, rather than call a FAST Squad member directly. This will improve the response time of everyone involved, and the quality of service that you receive.

Finally, as always, if you are interested in becoming involved with the FAST Squad in any capacity, new members are always welcome. A current list of members with telephone numbers follows - feel free to contact us for information.

Respectfully submitted,  
Martha Howard, Secretary

### Thetford FAST Squad Members

Wendy Cole	785-2698
Martha Howard	333-9171
Janet Lory	785-4688
Miranda Martin	785-2024
Melvin Maxfield	785-4215
Roxy Maxfield	785-4215
Tim Moore	785-2106
Tom Ozahowski	785-4102
Peter Sheret	333-4089
Karl Tilden, Jr.	785-2806
Bill Wallace	785-4688



**UPPER VALLEY AMBULANCE, INC.  
P.O. Box 37, Fairlee, VT 05045  
ANNUAL REPORT**

December 21, 1992

To the Townspeople of Bradford, Fairlee, Strafford, Thetford, West Fairlee and Vershire, Vermont and Orford and Piermont, New Hampshire.

Upper Valley Ambulance, Inc. has continued to meet the complex challenge of providing emergency transport ambulance service to the eight town region. UVA has enjoyed a very successful year in 1992. Our efforts to keep costs down for the townspeople by diversifying operations have been flourishing. We are very pleased to announce that because of our success the Board of Directors of Upper Valley Ambulance has **voted to decrease the per resident fee for the eight member towns from \$14 to \$11.** The Board also approved a measure so **the eight towns are no longer required to guarantee payment of ambulance bills which are not paid by the patient.** These two measures should have a positive impact upon the town budgets for the eight member towns.

Now, to summarize the activities of Upper Valley Ambulance. The primary focus for the ambulance service is to provide transport services. We project a volume of 480 emergency patient transports from the eight town area for the year. Also, we expect to do 260 non-emergency transfers. UVA was awarded the contracts from DHMC to do the ICN (Intensive Care Nursery) and the PICU (Pediatric Intensive Care Unit) transports. We have done 170 of these transports in five months. In addition UVA has continued to transport radiation therapy patients from the Lebanon facility to Hanover for treatment and back. Of course, even though we are doing these non-emergency services, there is no compromise of the ambulance service to serve its primary mission of providing emergency services in the eight town coverage area.

We continue to use a mix of full-time and part-time paid ambulance personnel. The day to day operations of the ambulance service are being expertly managed by John Vose, Administrator/Paramedic and Kevin Cole, Field Supervisor, who report directly to the committee of Town Directors, who are appointed by the selectmen of the towns. UVA has striven to become a focal point for training for the local F.A.S.T. squads and Fire Departments in the region. We have had 85 participants in the ECA, EMT, and EMT-1 courses which have been coordinated by UVA. We have a very active explorer cadet program which currently involves ten high school students. Members of UVA have taught CPR classes to more than 60 local people. Also, classes on First Aid, safety and CPR were done in local schools and business. John coordinated "Operation Prom Night," a simulated drunk driving accident for Thetford Academy which was televised on TV 31. UVA provided standby ambulance

You, coverage for community events, such as the races in Thetford, as a resident of one the antique car show in Orford, the Bradford Fair, and the Triathlon in Fairlee. of the eight towns, have the opportunity to support this vital service to the region. There are several ways you can take advantage of the opportunity to provide support.

First, and perhaps the most important, you can continue to support the regional emergency transport ambulance service with your vote at Town Meeting. Your vote is needed to approve operating costs for the Upper Valley Ambulance Service.

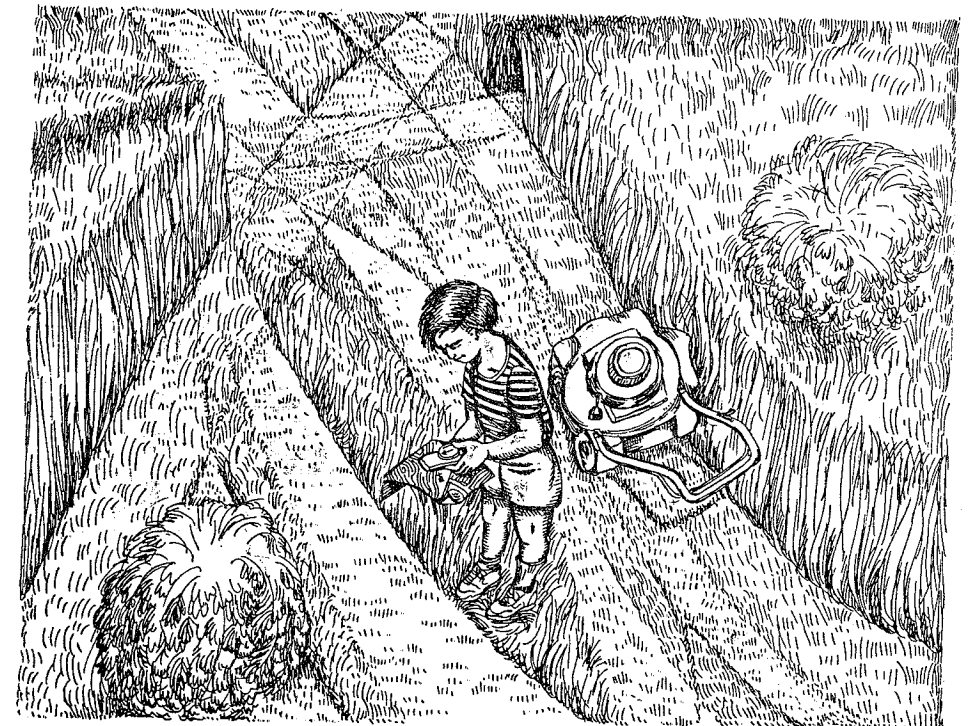
Second, you can support the Upper Valley Ambulance with your tax deductible donation.

Third, you can support the Upper Valley Ambulance Service by volunteering time.

Contact your Town Director or your Board of Selectmen if you need further information.

Submitted,

Larry A. Lancaster  
Chair, Board of Directors  
Upper Valley Ambulance, Inc.



**THETFORD VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT  
P.O. Box 330, Thetford, Vermont**

**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. Your support through taxes and donations is both essential and appreciated, as is your participation at our major fundraisers.

**SUMMARY OF EMERGENCY ACTIVITIES 1992**

ACTIVITY	NUMBER	MANHOURS
Auto Fires	11	91
Chimney Fires	12	130
Structural Fires	2	62
Mutual Aid Fires/ Rescue	14	180
Grass & Woodland Fires	5	38
Auto Accidents/ Rescue	18	115
Powerline Hazards	10	50
Automatic Alarm Resets	7	14
<b>TOTAL EMERGENCIES</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>680</b>

These are actual emergency hours, and do not include additional time spent getting equipment washed and back in service at the station. The largest category continues to be Auto Rescue with 18 in town and 5 mutual aid calls. Since Thetford carries the Jaws of Life that is jointly owned by Strafford, West Fairlee and Vershire, we are called to major accidents in those towns. Thetford FAST squad recently purchased Rescue Air Bags, with the above towns. We also respond with this equipment, which can lift and stabilize tremendous weights.

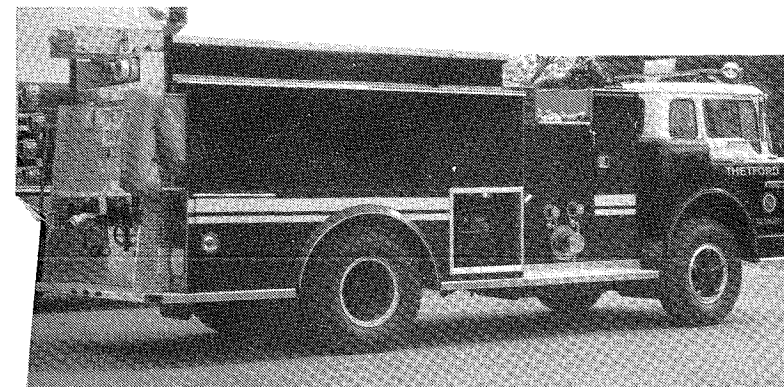
We are committed to a serious training program and spent over 500 manhours at monthly drills. Several of our members participated in State and Regional schools, including Hazardous Materials Response training. Drills are conducted in full gear and reinforce basic firefighting skills, as well as introducing new concepts and equipment.

Work details are held at least once a month to clean and service equipment, cut firewood, and maintain our buildings and grounds. Hundreds of manhours are donated to regular maintenance, new projects and fundraising.

The biggest improvement of the year was the overhaul of our 20 year old pumper. Following our capital equipment plan, this truck was converted into a water tanker, and has a new aluminum body with a 1,300 gallon tank. It is equipped to shuttle water from a refill site and dump its load quickly into a portable tank that supplies the pumper truck. We also began a dry hydrant program in town, and hope to continue locating additional refill sites.

Thetford Fire Department tries to provide an essential community service in a responsible and professional manner. If you are interested in learning new skills and meeting some real challenges, ask about our 6 month probation period for new members.

Submitted by,  
Don Fifield, Jr., Fire Chief



Shown is our 1971 Ford, recently rebuilt as a water tanker. It has an aluminum body, and a 1,300 gallon polypropylene tank. The original 1,000 gpm pump is still in service, and there are two 6" quick dump valves on the rear, as well as a quick fill fitting. The truck carries two ladders, extra hose, and a 2,100 gallon portable tank.

We also operate a 1991 International/E-One pumper, and a 1981 Ford/Middlesex pumper, each with 1,000 gallons of water and a 1,000 gpm pump. Our second tanker is a 1968 Ford with 1,600 gallons of water. A forestry truck and the rescue truck complete our available resources.

Following is our current roster:

Don Fifield, Jr.  
Tim Moore  
Ellis Paige  
Bruce Slack  
Todd Wagner  
Peter Boyd  
Guy Cook  
Ben Tilden  
Russ Bragg  
Chad Whitcomb  
Bernie Hazlett  
Pete Hardy  
Pete LaPierre

Drew Havens  
Fred Eastman, Jr.  
Calvin Cross  
Jere Smith II  
Jere Smith III  
Jim Cloud  
Bill Wallace  
Rick Dresser  
Alford Stone  
Scot Frazier  
Ray Colby  
Brenda Moore  
Ken McDaniels

**THETFORD VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT**  
Financial Statement - December 31, 1992

	OPERATIONS	
	1992 Actual	1993 Budget
<b>INCOME:</b>		
Town appropriation	\$37,725.00**	\$43,500.00
Donations	5,279.00	5,000.00
Labor Day barbecue/December auction	7,566.00	5,000.00
Interest earned	2,180.00	500.00
Program service revenue	1,500.00	0
Sale of equipment & miscellaneous	903.00	0
	<u>\$ 55,153.00</u>	<u>\$54,000.00</u>
<b>DISBURSEMENTS:</b>		
Fund raising activities	\$ 2,658.00	\$ 1,500.00
Vehicle maintenance	4,129.00	3,000.00
Vehicle fuel	957.00	1,500.00
Vehicle replacement fund	5,300.00	5,000.00
Equipment, maintenance	1,956.00	2,000.00
Equipment replacement	10,513.00	10,000.00
Building and grounds	3,798.00	3,500.00
Insurance	14,327.00	13,600.00
Dispatch service	2,444.00	2,600.00
Electric	1,379.00	1,700.00
Heating fuel oil	1,549.00	1,600.00
Telephone	1,082.00	1,200.00
Printing, postage, freight	929.00	1,000.00
Supplies	382.00	200.00
Administration expense	1,000.00	1,000.00
Training	1,304.00	1,200.00
Public fire safety	0	100.00
Public relations	0	100.00
Subscriptions and memberships	207.00	300.00
Health Safety	0	2,500.00
Miscellaneous	(94.00)	400.00
	<u>\$53,820.00</u>	<u>\$54,000.00</u>
Excess of revenues over expenditures	<u>1,333.00</u>	<u>0</u>

**STATEMENT OF CONDITON AT 12/31/92:**

Funds in Certificate of Deposit	\$10,570.00
Funds in money market savings and checking accounts	14,994.00
Total	<u>\$25,564.00</u>
Less: appropriated to vehicle replacement fund	(3,830.00)*
Funds available for operating expenses	<u>\$21,734.00</u>

\* (Note: \$17,634.00 was expended from this fund in 1992. Total 1991 and 1992 refurbishing cost of Tanker 1 was \$29,354.00).

\*\* An additional \$1,900.00 was received from the Town under a separate warned article - two dry hydrants were purchased.

Robert J. Pulaski, Treasurer

**PLANNING AND ZONING ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT**

**Table 1**  
**ZONING PERMITS ISSUED**  
**1990 - 1992**

TYPE OF DEVELOPMENT	1990	1991	1992
Residence	7	10	10
Mobile Home	4	5	4
Additions	7	10	22
Accessory Buildings	21	24	24
Apartments	4	3	2
Garage/ Carports	6	15	9
Deck/ Porch	8	7	9
Home Occupation	9	4	0
Business	6	4	6

**Table 2**  
**APPROVED SUBDIVISIONS**  
**1990 - 1992**

	1990	1991	1992
Number of plats approved	17	9	4
Number of lots created	6	23	11
Annexations	14	16	3

As shown by table 1 and table 2, development in Thetford has remained fairly constant over the past three years while the number of approved subdivisions and annexations have declined.

In 1992 the Planning Commission remained very busy working on updating the Town Plan. It has been a long process and I would like to thank the Planning Commission members and Vicki Smith for all their hard work. I would also like to thank the numerous people from Thetford who contributed their time and ideas at meetings and in updating the chapters.

In 1993 the Planning Commission will be working towards the approval of the updated version of the Town Plan. Upon its approval the Board will begin work on creating an agricultural overlay and proposing three zoning changes (assuming the recommendations are approved). The Planning Commission will also be working on some amendments to the Zoning Ordinance, particularly the Historic Preservation Guidelines and permit procedures. Anyone interested in helping with these efforts is encouraged to contact the Zoning Administrator.

Jo-Ann Dobson  
Thetford Zoning Administrator



## THETFORD CONSERVATION COMMISSION

In 1977, enabling legislation (24 V.S.A. 450) was passed to establish municipal conservation commissions. Thetford formed its conservation commission in 1987 and is now one of more than 40 Vermont towns to have such a commission.

Once again, 1992 saw the Commission active in conservation projects in town. The Commission members' dedication, hard work, energy and enthusiasm enabled us to work on a variety of projects.

1. The Commission continued in its active "Party Status" role at landfill hearings and meetings, focusing on water quality and capping issues.
2. The Commission got involved with the Great Falls Hydro project, meeting with Mr. Balagur & the Friends, participating in a site visit and producing a position paper explaining our views of the project.
3. We built eight wood duck boxes and put up five in appropriate wetland sites.
4. Worked on and participated (thanks to Mark & Donna Richardson) in Green-Up Day (May 2). Town road crew had 20 pick-up sites.
5. Continued our annual Earth Day tree plantings at Thetford Elementary School. We planted a Yellow Birch, Am. Beech and a Tamarack w/ third graders.
6. Members logged more town roads for the "scenic roads" inventory. We are about half done. Look for updated maps at Town Meeting.
7. The Wetland Committee walked three new wetlands in town. We are continuing our efforts to identify, qualify and map the wetlands in town.
8. The Chiott Farm Barn has taken a front row priority, as we try to help save this barn (by commuter parking lot). The property has conservation easements on it.
9. Members are active in the Connecticut River Trails and Greenways projects. Members from Hartland, Hartford, Norwich and Thetford are working on inventories, mapping, resources and recreation trails along the Connecticut River corridor.
10. The Energy Committee worked on an energy program for the town.

The Conservation Commission welcomes participation. Interested parties are encouraged to attend our meetings (held on the first Wednesday of each month at 7:00 P.M. [winter] and 7:30 P.M. [summer] 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. Please join us.

Bill Shepard, Chair

Conservation Commissioners	Committee Activity	Phone No.
Judy Bowden, Vice Pres.	Air/Water Resources	785-2712
Shepard Butler	Visual Resources	785-2895
Roger Daum	Special Events, Education	333-4082
Dick Haugen, Treas.	Mapping/Database Mgmt.	785-4494
Robert Pulaski	Forest Resources	333-4627
Bill Shepard, Chair.	Wetlands	785-2855
Fred Thomas, Clerk	Liaison w/Planning Commission	785-2596
Joseph Tofel	Wetlands	649-1434
Bill Bridge	CRTAG	785-2964

### Summary of Properties Subject to Development Restrictions

- 1.) 11 parcels comprising 441 acres have conservation easements deeded to land trusts or the Town.
- 2.) 2 parcels with 244 acres are subject to deed restrictions.

### TOWN OF THETFORD CONSERVATION TRUST FUND

Balance January 2, 1992	\$ 770.69
Dance Proceeds	184.00
Donations	20.00
Town of Thetford	250.00
Miscellaneous Deposits	<u>13.00</u>
Balance December 31, 1992	\$1,237.69

Ruel G. Barrett, Treasurer

1992 ANNUAL REPORT OF  
TRUSTEES OF THETFORD TOWN FARM TRUST FUND

12/ 4/57	Puritan Fund - original investment -	677,000 sh	\$ 4,001.07
12/ 4/57	Puritan Fund - shares added		
to 12/31/92	by reinvestment -	10,504.090 sh	
12/31/92	Puritan Fund - Total shares held -	11,181.090 sh	
12/31/92	Puritan Fund - Value of Investment @ \$14.74 per sh		164,809.27

Cash on Hand and Cash Income for 1992:

1/ 1/92	Cash on hand -	\$ 9,986.20	(First National Bank of Vermont NOW Account #3307832)
1/ 1/92 to			
12/16/92	Interest	<u>326.55</u>	
	Total	\$10,312.75	

Disbursements and Expenses for 1992:

1/15/92	Town of Thetford (Ck. No. 34)	\$ 850.00	
2/ 1/92	Town of Thetford (Ck. No. 35)	695.00	
2/ 1/92	Town of Thetford (Ck. No. 36)	385.00	
3/16/92	Town of Thetford (Ck. No. 37)	83.84	
4/17/92	Town of Thetford (Ck. No. 38)	53.74	
8/17/92	Thetford Food Shelf (Ck. No. 39)	363.00	
8/17/92	Town of Thetford (Ck. No. 40)	69.60	
9/10/92	Town of Thetford (Ck. No. 41)	<u>343.00</u>	
		\$ 2,843.18	
12/31/92	Cash balance on hand		\$ 7,469.57

Frederick P. Howard, Trustee

1992 ANNUAL REPORT OF  
TRUSTEES OF THETFORD CEMETERY FUND

12/ 4/57	Puritan Fund - original investment -	220.000 sh	\$1,300.20
9/ 6/60	Puritan Fund - shares added		
to 12/31/92	by reinvestment -	289.390 sh	
12/31/92	Puritan Fund - Total shares held -	509.390 sh	
12/31/92	Puritan Fund - Value of investment @ \$14.74 per sh		7,508.41

Cash on hand and Cash income for 1992:

1/ 1/92	Cash on hand -	\$115.94	(Green Mountain Bank
1/ 6/92	1991 Dividend dep.	196.96	Savings Account #10267215)
3/23/92	Income dividend	98.48	
6/15/92	Income dividend	88.63	
9/ 8/92	Income dividend	88.63	
12/21/92	Income Dividend	<u>132.44</u>	
	Total	\$721.08	
1/ 1/92 to			
12/31/92	Interest	<u>15.87</u>	
	Total	\$736.95	

Disbursements and Expenses for 1992:

11/17/92	Green Mountain Bank Ck. #1002009 in amount of \$455.00 to Town of Thetford disbursed as follows:		
11/18/92	Hillside Cemetery - 1 sh	\$ 35.00	Ck. #110851
11/18/92	Post Mills Cemetery - 2 sh.	70.00	Ck. #110857
11/18/92	East Thetford Cemetery - 3 sh.	105.00	Admin. by Town
11/18/92	Evergreen Rest Cemetery - 7 sh.	<u>245.00</u>	Ck. #110847
	Total - 13 shares	\$455.00	
12/31/92	Cash balance on hand		\$ 281.95

Frederick P. Howard, Trustee

## CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS REPORT

This year the Cemetery Commissioners are pleased to report that the much-needed work has progressed on improving the appearances of our local cemeteries. We accomplished a general clean up at most cemeteries and erected new fences at the Gore Hill and Stevens District locations.

These improvements wouldn't have been possible if not for the organizers and volunteers who worked so hard on Community Unity Day. They were responsible for the clean up and brush removal at East Thetford, Gore Hill and Stevens District Cemeteries. They also designed and built the new gate and fence at the Stevens District Cemetery. We owe you many thanks.

This summer we hope to continue along this same road of improvement and have plans for a new fence at the East Thetford Cemetery incorporating old granite post and wooden fencing.

We look forward to this coming year and hope to be able to report as enthusiastically to you about it at this time next year.

Respectfully submitted,  
Wes Clay  
John Wilmot  
Sam Eaton  
Cemetery Commissioners

### 1992 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 William and Caroline Martson and Eugene and Isadore Smith lots.)	
Balance on hand January 1, 1992	1,177.81
Interest	47.40
	\$ 1,235.21
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Grave upkeep, Post Mills Cemetery Assoc.	\$12.00
Floral pieces	16.00
	\$28.00
	\$ 1,197.21

## THETFORD RECYCLING

Thetford Recycling ends where it began in 1992, delighted with the success of our three year effort to promote recycling, yet experiencing the natural growing pains brought on by that success. As the year ends, the Recycling Committee and Selectmen are in the final stages of moving the site from Thetford Elementary School to a centrally located facility with more space for expansion.

Prompted by a desire to relieve the growing congestion of cars and containers at the Elementary School, an effort to relocate was launched soon after the new year. Letters went out to several area landowners alerting them to our plight and voters appropriated \$3,000 at Town Meeting for site preparation work. Eventually, a number of locations were evaluated and rated. Finally, serious negotiations were entered into by the Selectmen with two different landowners. As of this writing, pending the receipt of various permits, Zoning Board approval has been given to moving the facility to a new site on Route 113 between Thetford Center and Post Mills.

Two other exciting developments which we hope will have a long-range impact on Thetford Recycling are: 1) Thetford's participation in the Greater Upper Valley Solid Waste Management District (GUV) and 2) the decision by the Vermont Institute of Natural Science to bring its highly acclaimed Waste Away Program to Thetford Elementary in 1993. The two developments are not unrelated since a \$1,500 grant from GUV is covering Waste Away program costs.

As always, no Annual Report would be complete without expressing appreciation to and admiration for the people who make recycling happen in Thetford. The Recycling Committee (Stuart Blood, Stuart Edson, Skip Sturman, Mark Richardson, and David Greenfield) wish to thank the weekly volunteers; our incredibly dedicated Facility Coordinator, Ben Bradley; our overworked Volunteer Coordinator, Stuart Edson; our patient hosts at the School; and our neighbors who have made Thetford Recycling a source of pride for the entire community.

Respectfully submitted,  
Skip Sturman

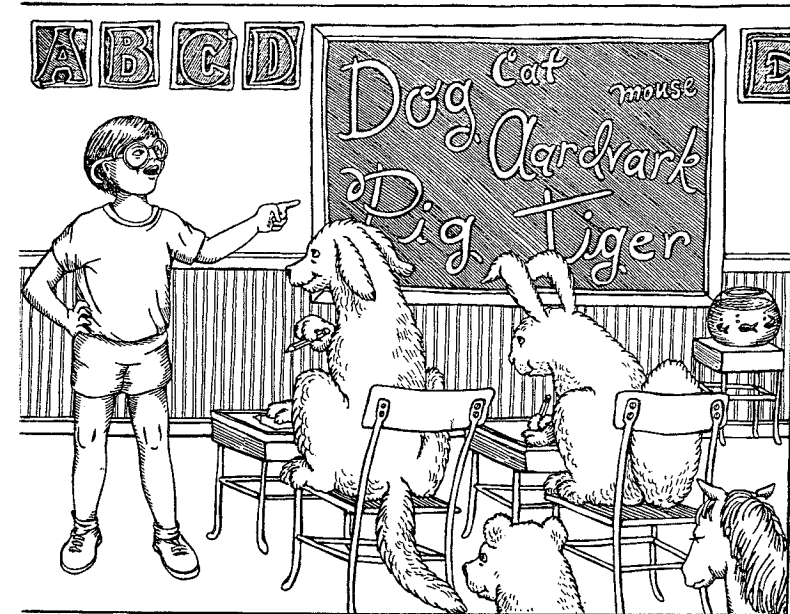


**RECYCLABLES: EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 1993**

- 1) **P.E.T. Plastic:** Soda bottles and other plastic bottles with a (1) on the bottom. Please remove caps.
- 2) **No. 2 Plastic:** Milk jugs, laundry bottles, etc.
- 3) **White Paper:** White office paper, copy machine paper, letterhead, stationery, typing paper, white computer paper (laser and non-laser), greenbar computer paper, envelopes. Staples are O.K.
- 4) **Glass:** White, green, and brown. **Clean** all food jars, **rinse all** beverage containers, and **remove metal rings.**
- 5) **Tin & Steel Cans:** **Clean** but cans do not need to be flattened and labels do not need to be removed.
- 6) **Aluminum Beverage Cans & Scrap Aluminum:** Leave returnable cans whole; do not need to crush non-returnable cans.
- 7) **Aluminum Foil, Pie Plates, Non-Beverage Cans:** **Clean,** do not need to remove labels on cans.
- 8) **Glossy Materials:** Magazines, catalogs, newspaper inserts.
- 9) **Newspapers:** Stapled material & glossy inserts should be pulled. Tie with string or place in brown bags or boxes.
- 10) **Corrugated Cardboard:** **Flatten.** Should be clean and dry. Does not include paperboard or boxboard (cereal, shoe, shirt boxes).
- 11) **Brown Paper Bags**
- 12) **Canning Jars:** Bring them to be reused by others (can't put in with white glass). **Clean thoroughly.** Help yourselves!
- 13) **Styrofoam Packing Peanuts:** Should be clean.
- 14) **Inner Tube Tires**
- 15) **Scrap Metal:** Must weigh less than 50 lbs.
- 16) **Car Batteries:** Not household batteries.

**1992 DOG REPORT**

Total Dogs Licensed		571
Total Collected		\$4,096.00
Office Fees		1,020.50
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		\$3,075.50
Licenses	\$1,635.50	
Fines	\$1,440.00	



**RABIES CLINIC**

There will be a RABIES CLINIC for cats and dogs, Saturday, March 20, 1993 from 10:00 A.M. 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.



## 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

All dogs six months of age and older must be **licensed annually on or before the first day of April for the calendar year. 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.

**TOWN OF THETFORD  
Treasure Island Property List  
January 1993**

House, residence	Picnic Pavilion
Toilet Building	2 Picnic Shelters
First Aid Station	Privy
Gazebo	2 Misc. Buildings
550 ft. chain-link fencing (Tennis Courts)	
Swing Set (4 swings)	Metal Sliding Board
14 Tables (treated lumber)	18 Tables (untreated)
17 Grills (metal)	1 Pit, Bar-B-Que (cement)
24 Trash cans (30 gal.)	2 Wastebaskets (plastic)
2 Rafts (20 x 20)	9 Dock sections w/spt.
1 Chainsaw (Craftsman)	1 Sprayer (2 gal.)
1 Rowboat (aluminum)	1 Wheelbarrow
1 sign (4 x 4 "Treasure Island")	1 Hand Roller

**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

**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/printwheels	700.00
	GTE telephone (2 line)	55.00
	Unisonic telephone (2 line)	50.00
	2 (10 slot) form racks	141.00
	EL1197IV Sharp Calculator	50.00
	Envelopes for Tax Maps	60.00
1990	Mail Slot and installation	45.00
	Waste baskets	Gift - T.A.T.
	Radio & duel tape recorder	99.99
	25 folding metal chairs w/dolly	462.00
1991	Desk	25.00
	Chair	15.00
1992	GTE telephone (2 lines) zoning office	89.95

## 1991 TOWN GARAGE INVENTORY

<b>MECHANIC TOOLS:</b>	3,400.00
Assorted wrenches, sockets, hammers, srew drivers, pliers, punches, drills, bits, impact wrenches, disc grinder, hack saw, etc.	
<b>SHOP EQUIPMENT:</b>	3,000.00
Welder, torches, air compressor, bench grinder, vise, jacks, jack stands, oil pumps, fire extinguishers.	
<b>HIGHWAY EQUIPMENT (Hand)</b>	1,000.00
Iron bar, sledge hammers, round point shovels, square shovels, axes, brush cutters, brooms, rock forks, rakes, rain suits, come-alongs, tow chains (6).	
<b>SHOP MISCELLANEOUS:</b>	
Desk, chairs, file cabinet	
<b>SPECIAL EQUIPMENT:</b>	100.00
Culvert Thawing Equipment	
<b>ADDITONAL EQUIPMENT:</b>	
1987 new ½" 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
1088 ½" Ingersoll-Rand impact wrench	
1988 Rem-Line Roll-away Tool Box	199.00
1988 Adjustable wrench & channel lock pliers, small wrench sets, screw drivers (for 3 dump trucks)	
1988 24" pipe wrench	
1988 Tire chain pliers	
1989 used Shindaiwa Portable Pump	100.00
1989 9" Disc grinder nutset	
1990 Wet & Dry Vacuum Cleaner	101.00
1991 new Husqvarna	542.00
1991 Tire Chain pliers	90.00

### HIGHWAY EQUIPMENT

1985 Caterpillar Front End Bucket Loader, Model 926 w/old radio from '90 truck and fire extinguisher	
1986 GMC 7000 Dump Truck, diesel, w/radio, fire extinguisher, Viking wing, 1984 Eversett plow, 1986 Swenson Hyd. Sander, tool kit and 1990 Everset plow.	
1988 Ford F350 4x4 Dump Truck, diesel, 1 ton, Meyer's Hydraulic Sander, Diamond 8 ½' Plow, AM-FM radio, 1991 16 channel 2-way radio.	

1988 Ford L8000 Dump Truck, diesel, Meyers Hydraulic sander, tool kit, AM-FM radio, 140 Frink Plow, Fire extinguisher, 2 channel radio from 1 ton, new snow plow pusher (Eversett)	35,631.50
1990 International 4900 Dump Truck, diesel, w/radio, 1986 Swenson Hyd. sander, fire extinguisher, tool kit from 1983 Chevrolet, new 1990 Eversett plow & wing and 1991 Johnson 2-way 6 channel radio.	
1990 John Deere 2555 tractor w/ L R 16 Turner mover and Bradco backhoe, new Johnson 2-way radio.	
1990 John Deere Scarifier for grader.	
1983 Caterpillar Grader Model 130 w/radio, fire extinguisher.	
1986 York Rock Rake.	
Prior to	
1956 Road Machine.	
1988 Post Auger (new) 400	
1984 Eversett Plow (spare)	

### HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES

Tire Chains	800.00
Motor Oil	240.00
Hydraulic Oil	100.00
Anti-Freeze	100.00
Dry-Gas	12.00
Bar and Chain Oil	10.00
2 Cycle Oil	8.00
Gear Oil	110.00
Grader Blades	400.00
Plow Blades	100.00
Wing Blades	150.00
Plow Shoes	90.00
Culverts	460.00
Culvert Connectors	6.00
Mapp Gas	35.00
Oxygen	18.00
Miscellaneous:	
Oil Filters, Bolts, Belts, Paint, Headlight Bulbs, Wiper Blades, Brake Fluid, Hand Soap, Wipes, Windshield Fluid, Assorted Fasteners, Welding Rod, Bearings.	2,000.00
Guard Rails	100.00
Chloride	50.00
Road Signs	s/b 150.00
Winter Sand, 1,300 yds.	4,225.00
Salt	7,600.00
Crushed gravel, 8,000 yds. (Vaughan's pit)	1,680.00
cost of crushing only. Gravel to be paid for as used.	
Diesel Fuel, 2,000 Gal.	1,380.00
Stock Pile, crushed gravel at Garage, 150 yds.	630.00

## GARAGE INVENTORY

1971-72	Garage Building	26,873.55
1972	Williamson Furnace	784.82
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	3,904.02
	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	F R.S.
1989	2,000 gal. fuel tank	
1990	Utility shed (from old salt shed)	
1990	Sand Screen	0
1991	Fuel tank roof	340.00
1991	Convert Furnace room into office	500.00
1991	Electric heater for office	50.00

## HIGHLIGHTS — 1992

Thetford adopts a five member Select board with the addition of Alford Stone and David Turner.

A largely attended School Budget Meeting approves the Australian Ballot for future budget votes.

Thetford Academy hosts Vermont High School Cross Country Championship and New England Championships on its new 5,000 meter course, called by many the finest in New England.

The Town completes a new bridge in Rices Mills of laminated, pressure treated lumber at a cost of \$4,500 with the State making up the difference of \$45,000.

Marian Fifield

# *FINANCIAL REPORTS*

## *Town of THETFORD*

## REPORT OF THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

For the second consecutive year, the Selectmen have presented a budget that, with the exception of the specially-warned articles, is essentially level-funded. In view of the fact that the budget provides for a 4% increase in salary for most town employees, the Selectmen are to be commended for their industriousness and wisdom in fashioning a common-sense budget which strikes an appropriate balance between the needs of the Town and the fiscal reality of the taxpayer. Accordingly, the Budget Committee is unanimous in urging the Town to approve the Selectmen's Budget.

The specially-warned articles, if approved, will result in a net increase in the funds needed to finance town government. With particular respect to the proposal to purchase a new dump truck, the Budget Committee suggests that a wait of an additional year before proceeding with this purchase makes sense. Although the old truck is admittedly aging, the extensive repair and maintenance it has received in the past year hopefully should extend its working life through the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

Charlie Buttrey, Chair  
Lynn Irwin  
Roxy Maxfield  
Chet Palmer  
Dick Rose

## 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, 1992, as listed in the index under the heading 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.

The financial statements referred to above do not include financial statements for the general fixed asset group of accounts. An unaudited list of Town property and equipment has been provided by the Town and is included in this report.

The Thetford School District is not included in this report but will be audited and have its own report issued before its annual meeting. The Thetford Volunteer Fire Department and the Libraries in the 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, 1992, 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.

We note that in 1992 the Town changed insurance carriers. The resulting change in the billing cycle resulted in an expense equal to only one-half year's total. Policies were paid in full through December of 1992; future expenses will be on a calendar year basis. We also note the diligent efforts of our Town Clerk and her assistants in reducing delinquent taxes receivable for years prior to 1991.

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 are not necessary for a fair presentation of the combined financial statements, but are presented for purposes of additional analysis. In our opinion this information is stated fairly in all material respects in relation to the combined financial statements taken as a whole.

Richard Barrows  
George Klausner  
Michael Shoob

Thetford, Vermont  
February 8, 1993

Financial statements and schedules appearing in this Town Report were prepared on a Macintosh PowerBook™ 145 using Microsoft Excel™ 3.0. Auditors' PowerBook™ courtesy of Bill Bridge and Kate Cone.



TOWN OF THETFORD, VERMONT			
BALANCE SHEET: GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPE			
DECEMBER 31, 1992			
	GENERAL FUND	HIGHWAY FUND	TOTALS (MEMORANDUM ONLY)
<b>ASSETS:</b>			
Cash and Cash Investments	\$456,925.98	\$0.00	\$456,925.98
Delinquent Taxes Receivable	185,502.06	0.00	185,502.06
Other Accounts Receivable	5,176.57	59,975.06	65,151.63
PF Note Receivable	0.00	0.00	0.00
Due from Other Funds	47,003.33	0.00	47,003.33
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$694,607.94</b>	<b>\$59,975.06</b>	<b>\$754,583.00</b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY:</b>			
<b>LIABILITIES:</b>			
Accounts Payable	4,028.37	0.00	4,028.37
Notes Payable	0.00	0.00	0.00
Due to Other Funds	627,776.32	47,173.33	674,949.65
Miscellaneous Payables	(118.00)	0.00	(118.00)
Special Revenue Liabilities	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$631,686.69</b>	<b>\$47,173.33</b>	<b>\$678,860.02</b>
<b>FUND EQUITY:</b>			
Reserved for Delinquent Accounts			
Property Taxes	50,000.00	0.00	50,000.00
Other	0.00	0.00	0.00
Unreserved:			
Designated for Special Projects	0.00	0.00	0.00
Designated for Future Expenditures	12,457.11	0.00	12,457.11
Undesignated Surplus (Deficit)	634.14	12,801.73	13,435.87
<b>Total Fund Equity</b>	<b>\$63,091.25</b>	<b>\$12,801.73</b>	<b>\$75,892.98</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Fund Equity</b>	<b>\$694,777.94</b>	<b>\$59,975.06</b>	<b>\$754,753.00</b>
The accompanying notes to the financial statements 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, 1992			
	GENERAL FUND	HIGHWAY FUND	TOTALS (MEMORANDUM ONLY)
<b>REVENUES:</b>			
Taxes	\$2,674,357.55	\$217,526.92	\$2,891,884.47
Licenses and Permits	9,280.78		9,280.78
Charges for Services	55,702.04		55,702.04
Intergovernmental Revenues	10,020.39	105,925.41	115,945.80
Interest and Penalty Income	65,320.80		65,320.80
Treasure Island Receipts	16,892.60		16,892.60
Refunds	1,190.18		1,190.18
Miscellaneous revenue	3,814.81	86,821.67	90,636.48
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>\$2,836,579.15</b>	<b>\$410,274.00</b>	<b>\$3,246,853.15</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>			
General Government	\$226,659.84		\$226,659.84
Police, Fire, and Ambulance	141,876.71		141,876.71
Highways and Streets		407,940.35	407,940.35
Health and Welfare	1,845.25		1,845.25
Solid Waste and Recycling	32,957.62		32,957.62
Education Appropriation	2,327,776.32		2,327,776.32
Other Appropriations	34,674.75		34,674.75
Interest Expense	11,937.10		11,937.10
County Tax	21,832.33		21,832.33
Recreation	17,691.42		17,691.42
Miscellaneous Expenditures	8,325.73		
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$2,825,577.07</b>	<b>\$407,940.35</b>	<b>\$3,233,517.42</b>
<b>EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER</b>			
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$11,002.08</b>	<b>\$2,333.65</b>	<b>\$13,335.73</b>
The accompanying notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.			

TOWN OF THETFORD, VERMONT									
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - GOVERNMENTAL TYPES									
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1992									
	GENERAL FUND			HIGHWAY FUND			TOTALS		
	Undesignated	Designated for Future Expenditures	Reserved for Delinquent Property Tax	Reserved for Delinquent Other Accounts	Undesignated	Designated for Future Expenditures	Undesignated	Designated for Future Expenditures	(Memorandum only)
FUND BALANCE, December 31, 1991	(\$11,166.86)	\$11,574.86	\$50,000.00	\$2,457.49	\$10,468.08	\$0.00	\$63,333.57		
Auditor's Adjustment for Prior Year	(\$776.32)								
Excess of Revenues over Expenditure	11,002.08	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,393.65	0.00	\$13,335.73		
Special Revenue - Designated Funds	(882.25)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	(\$882.25)		
Trans to Reserve for Delinq. Accounts	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$0.00		
Change in Designated fund for Future Expenditures	2,457.49	882.25	0.00	(2,457.49)	0.00	0.00	\$882.25		
FUND BALANCE, December 31, 1992	\$634.14	\$12,457.11	\$50,000.00	\$0.00	\$12,801.73	\$0.00	\$76,669.30		

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

TOWN OF THETFORD, VERMONT  
 NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
 December 31, 1991

1. 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

**D. Total columns on combined statements (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	(pd) 24,000
1991	18,500	4,575	(pd) 23,075
1992	18,500	3,650	(pd) 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. Receivables:**

Taxes receivable and other receivables are recorded net of allowances for collectibles. 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.

**IV. Reserve for delinquent accounts:**

Reserves have been established to cover estimated receivables (noted above, item number 5) which won't be collected in 1992. State of Vermont statutes require that these reserves be subtracted from the current year surplus/deficit calculation.

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULES:

TOWN OF THE/FORD COMPARISON OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES TO BUDGET: GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES					
	1990	1991	1992	1992	1993
	Estimated	Actual	Estimated	Actual	Estimated
<b>GENERAL FUND REVENUES</b>					
Town Clerk Fees	15,500.00	13,636.22	13,000.00	13,476.70	15,219.00
Delinquent Tax Penalty	10,000.00	13,818.66	10,000.00	28,637.09	24,594.54
Interest - Delinquent Taxes	15,500.00	22,371.53	15,500.00	24,008.60	25,494.62
Interest	12,000.00	25,164.73	15,000.00	16,713.92	15,241.64
Use of Town Records	0.00	0.00	0.00	801.30	882.25
Liquor Licenses	300.00	300.00	300.00	350.00	350.00
Dog Fines	0.00	1,885.00	500.00	990.00	1,440.00
Dog Licenses	1,500.00	1,701.25	1,600.00	1,676.00	1,635.50
Zoning Fees	4,000.00	2,927.70	2,000.00	4,651.25	4,277.28
Sub. Division Fees	1,000.00	1,860.00	1,000.00	710.00	598.00
Septic Fees	1,500.00	3,480.00	1,800.00	1,238.20	980.00
Copying Fees	1,400.00	1,201.55	1,200.00	2,099.05	2,432.50
Office supplies	300.00	481.05	300.00	128.02	200.00
Zoning Materials	0.00	0.00	0.00	57.00	106.00
Communications	100.00	83.55	100.00	34.08	50.00
Computer Receipts	100.00	89.81	100.00	0.00	108.50
Accounting Services	1,400.00	3,101.35	2,000.00	2,430.00	3,200.00
Traffic Fines	5,000.00	4,017.00	1,000.00	392.00	980.00
Constable Receipts	0.00	0.00	0.00	247.50	917.50
Lister's Research	10.00	33.80	10.00	0.00	0.00
Tax Sales - Publications	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,702.00	1,175.84
Tax Sales - Legal Fees	0.00	0.00	0.00	6,117.24	5,231.06
Tax Sales - Levy & Warrant	0.00	0.00	0.00	780.00	320.00
Tax Sales - Notice	0.00	0.00	0.00	40.00	19.00
Tax Sales - Other	0.00	0.00	0.00	113.55	203.00
Ambulance Fees	1,000.00	4,356.36	1,500.00	3,235.88	1,817.51
Act 200 Grant	0.00	5,049.00	2,750.00	0.00	6,650.00
Waste Collection Fees	8,000.00	14,732.50	10,000.00	18,643.00	20,703.75
Recycling Receipts	500.00	1,700.11	1,000.00	1,804.76	2,121.57
Recycling Grant	0.00	502.28	0.00	0.00	0.00
Treasure Island	13,000.00	20,615.79	17,500.00	19,166.90	16,892.60
Utility Refund - T.I.	1,200.00	1,196.47	1,200.00	1,160.10	1,190.18
Lister Adjustment Tax Levy	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	(4,945.95)
BCA Adjustments	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,299.15

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULES:

TOWN OF THE/FORD COMPARISON OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES TO BUDGET: GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES					
	1990	1991	1992	1992	1993
	Estimated	Actual	Estimated	Actual	Estimated
Refunds - Other	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Federal Land Entitlement	730.00	734.00	730.00	734.00	730.00
Flood Control/Water Res.	800.00	648.55	800.00	150.00	867.42
Railroad Tax	1,800.00	1,381.13	1,500.00	1,381.13	1,500.00
Miscellaneous	2,000.00	6,061.21	2,000.00	6,344.87	1,768.97
Special appropriations-tax levy	33,110.75	49,411.00	122,220.00	72,220.00	3,814.81
Town Tax Levy	206,266.00	237,368.85	196,813.46	208,528.65	29,817.34
Total General Fund Rev.	365,752.31	439,670.45	423,523.46	442,222.79	320,410.09
Surplus General Fund - Prior year	(\$27,735.56)	(\$27,735.56)	\$35,476.29	(\$11,166.86)	422,503.86
Auditors' Adjustment			\$0.00	(\$776.32)	\$634.14
Adjusted Prior Year Surplus			(\$11,166.86)	(\$11,943.18)	\$634.14
Total General Revenue	338,016.75	395,634.54	396,779.75	461,077.81	423,138.00

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULES:

TOWN OF THE FORD COMPARISON OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES TO BUDGET: GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES						
	1990	1990	1991	1991	1992	1993
	Estimated	Actual	Estimated	Actual	Estimated	Estimated
<b>GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES</b>						
Selectmen's Salaries	1,700.00	1,700.00	1,700.00	1,700.00	2,700.00	2,700.00
Social Security	14,500.00	15,611.69	14,500.00	15,782.22	16,000.00	17,000.00
Selectmen's Clerk	0.00	0.00	1,000.00	694.75	1,000.00	1,040.00
Office Supplies	1,200.00	1,882.05	1,500.00	1,408.63	1,500.00	1,500.00
Purchase Services	0.00	0.00	0.00	11.25	0.00	0.00
Copier Contract Support	300.00	300.00	350.00	300.00	350.00	350.00
Copier & Supplies	600.00	531.00	600.00	227.00	750.00	750.00
Computer Insurance	450.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Computer Software/Support	3,085.00	3,366.45	1,000.00	905.75	1,000.00	2,000.00
Computer Maintenance	300.00	348.16	400.00	0.00	400.00	400.00
Computer Supplies	0.00	0.00	0.00	291.14	0.00	0.00
Advertising	1,000.00	1,416.61	1,150.00	258.38	500.00	500.00
V.L.C.T.	980.00	980.00	1,029.00	1,449.00	1,073.00	1,121.00
Insurance	15,000.00	22,015.00	24,000.00	22,230.00	24,000.00	7,930.00
Tax Mapping	1,100.00	1,100.00	200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
Payroll Service	800.00	762.25	800.00	1,256.35	1,000.00	1,000.00
Legal Services	3,000.00	7,894.05	3,500.00	3,084.37	2,500.00	2,000.00
Repairs & Maintenance Equip.	350.00	55.00	200.00	60.00	200.00	200.00
Travel	200.00	117.25	100.00	6.97	100.00	125.00
Tools and Equipment	1,000.00	215.11	50.00	60.00	50.00	50.00
Town Report	3,000.00	3,458.00	3,500.00	3,803.04	4,200.00	4,000.00
Professional Services - Planning	0.00	116.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Telephone	1,350.00	1,969.85	1,500.00	1,933.77	1,750.00	1,750.00
Postage	2,000.00	2,285.80	2,100.00	2,252.66	2,200.00	2,000.00
Dues and Meetings	500.00	327.30	400.00	192.00	400.00	400.00
Computer Equipment	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,000.00
<b>Total Selectmen's Expenditures</b>	<b>\$52,415.00</b>	<b>\$66,432.57</b>	<b>\$59,579.00</b>	<b>\$59,107.28</b>	<b>\$62,873.00</b>	<b>\$42,607.50</b>

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULES:

TOWN OF THE FORD COMPARISON OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES TO BUDGET: GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES						
	1990	1990	1991	1991	1992	1993
	Estimated	Actual	Estimated	Actual	Estimated	Estimated
BCA Expenses	500.00	375.00	400.00	690.00	600.00	1,500.00
BCA Clerk	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	750.00
BCA Ed. Workshops and Meetings	50.00	60.00	50.00	38.00	50.00	50.00
Tax Appeal Rebates	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	24,108.34	0.00
Election Officials	1,750.00	948.72	700.00	186.48	1,000.00	500.00
Election Supplies	100.00	188.33	500.00	0.00	300.00	100.00
Travel	10.00	0.00	10.00	0.00	10.00	0.00
Election Equipment	50.00	157.08	50.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
BCA Postage	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
State Board Legal Services	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	200.00
Court Legal Services	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	500.00
<b>Total Board of Civil Authority</b>	<b>\$2,460.00</b>	<b>\$1,729.13</b>	<b>\$1,710.00</b>	<b>\$914.48</b>	<b>\$26,068.34</b>	<b>\$4,100.00</b>
Bookkeeping	2,700.00	2,497.89	2,808.00	3,834.51	3,000.00	3,500.00
Supplies	200.00	246.75	200.00	0.00	200.00	50.00
Auditors	650.00	674.48	650.00	650.00	650.00	675.00
Dues & Meetings - Auditor	25.00	0.00	25.00	38.00	25.00	25.00
Travel	50.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	25.00	25.00
<b>Total Bookkeeping Expenditures</b>	<b>\$3,625.00</b>	<b>\$3,419.12</b>	<b>\$3,683.00</b>	<b>\$4,622.51</b>	<b>\$3,900.00</b>	<b>\$775.00</b>
Listers Salaries	17,180.00	18,823.64	17,867.00	26,330.15	17,867.00	19,525.00
Supplies and Miscellaneous	175.00	141.96	125.00	525.50	200.00	200.00
Telephone & advertising	50.00	79.31	75.00	233.11	100.00	100.00
Postage	325.00	377.24	400.00	258.53	200.00	200.00
Dues and Meetings	250.00	539.67	400.00	196.00	200.00	200.00
Contracted Update	1,300.00	1,303.40	0.00	1,820.00	0.00	0.00
Reappraisal	0.00	0.00	0.00	34,600.00	30,000.00	0.00
Reappraisal - Printing and Postage	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,650.00	0.00
Reappraisal - BCA Appeals	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,200.00	0.00
Travel	400.00	308.77	350.00	128.76	205.00	150.00
Equipment	0.00	147.00	100.00	5,011.02	250.00	50.00
Cap Tap	0.00	0.00	1,703.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Supplies	0.00	0.00	50.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Dues and Meetings	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Bally Support - 1 year	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	300.00
<b>Total Listers Expenditures</b>	<b>\$19,680.00</b>	<b>\$21,720.99</b>	<b>\$21,070.00</b>	<b>\$69,103.07</b>	<b>\$55,872.00</b>	<b>\$20,725.00</b>

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULES:

TOWN OF THE FORD COMPARISON OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES TO BUDGET: GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES										
	1990		1991		1991		1992		1993	
	Estimated	Actual	Estimated	Actual	Estimated	Actual	Estimated	Actual	Estimated	Actual
Tax Sales - Publication	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,638.95	0.00	1,016.24	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Tax Sales - Legal Fees	0.00	0.00	0.00	7,516.88	0.00	4,665.85	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Tax Sales - Travel	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Tax Sales - Other	0.00	0.00	0.00	43.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Total Tax Sale Expenditures</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$9,198.83</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$5,682.08</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
Town Clerk's Salary	21,832.00	21,832.00	22,497.00	19,534.75	21,840.00	22,323.00	22,714.00	22,323.00	22,714.00	22,714.00
Assistant Town Clerk/Bookkeeper	10,010.00	9,722.32	10,410.00	15,876.89	10,410.00	18,987.78	20,952.00	18,987.78	20,952.00	20,952.00
Town Clerk Benefits	3,500.00	3,469.00	3,800.00	1,933.48	1,650.00	1,471.78	1,625.00	1,471.78	1,625.00	1,625.00
Asst. Town Clerk/Bookkeeper Benefits	0.00	0.00	1,332.00	0.00	1,650.00	1,291.78	1,625.00	1,291.78	1,625.00	1,625.00
<b>Total Town Clerk Expenditures</b>	<b>\$35,142.00</b>	<b>\$34,823.32</b>	<b>\$38,039.00</b>	<b>\$37,345.12</b>	<b>\$35,550.00</b>	<b>\$44,074.32</b>	<b>\$46,916.00</b>	<b>\$44,074.32</b>	<b>\$46,916.00</b>	<b>\$46,916.00</b>
Zoning Administrator	11,000.00	10,760.00	11,440.00	10,344.00	10,400.00	10,400.00	10,400.00	10,400.00	10,400.00	10,400.00
Supplies	400.00	374.25	400.00	172.01	400.00	401.01	400.00	401.01	400.00	400.00
Advertising	700.00	464.39	600.00	622.84	600.00	440.69	600.00	440.69	600.00	600.00
Telephone	125.00	248.93	150.00	120.48	150.00	113.82	150.00	113.82	150.00	150.00
Postage	800.00	663.19	800.00	618.13	800.00	524.98	800.00	524.98	800.00	800.00
Dues and Meetings	1,983.00	1,984.00	1,883.00	1,921.00	1,883.00	2,008.00	1,902.00	2,008.00	1,902.00	1,902.00
Special Town Meeting	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Prof. Planning Services - Act 200	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6,650.00	0.00	6,650.00	0.00	0.00
Legal Services	1,450.00	7,497.95	4,000.00	5,736.13	1,000.00	2,819.33	1,000.00	2,819.33	1,000.00	1,000.00
Travel	250.00	149.65	50.00	38.46	75.00	123.83	75.00	123.83	75.00	75.00
Equipment	75.00	45.77	50.00	29.95	50.00	89.65	50.00	89.65	50.00	50.00
<b>Total Planning Expenditures</b>	<b>\$18,883.00</b>	<b>\$22,188.13</b>	<b>\$19,373.00</b>	<b>\$19,603.00</b>	<b>\$15,358.00</b>	<b>\$23,571.31</b>	<b>\$15,377.00</b>	<b>\$23,571.31</b>	<b>\$15,377.00</b>	<b>\$15,377.00</b>
Janitor	965.00	956.40	1,004.00	995.68	1,004.00	1,003.08	1,044.00	1,003.08	1,044.00	1,044.00
Supplies	175.00	129.73	125.00	99.49	125.00	180.60	150.00	180.60	150.00	150.00
Insurance	0.00	1,127.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	337.27	593.00	337.27	593.00	593.00
Rubbish Removal	300.00	110.48	150.00	125.22	100.00	184.00	200.00	184.00	200.00	200.00
Repairs and Maintenance	1,750.00	2,889.59	600.00	5.50	300.00	265.46	750.00	265.46	750.00	750.00
Grounds and Maintenance	50.00	100.00	100.00	0.00	100.00	0.00	100.00	0.00	100.00	100.00
Utilities	1,400.00	1,608.25	1,600.00	2,121.83	2,000.00	1,980.06	2,000.00	1,980.06	2,000.00	2,000.00
Equipment	450.00	462.11	200.00	0.00	200.00	26.54	100.00	26.54	100.00	100.00
<b>Total Town Hall Expenditures</b>	<b>\$5,090.00</b>	<b>\$7,193.56</b>	<b>\$3,779.00</b>	<b>\$3,347.82</b>	<b>\$3,829.00</b>	<b>\$3,977.01</b>	<b>\$4,937.00</b>	<b>\$3,977.01</b>	<b>\$4,937.00</b>	<b>\$4,937.00</b>

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULES:

TOWN OF THE FORD COMPARISON OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES TO BUDGET: GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES										
	1990		1991		1992		1992		1993	
	Estimated	Actual	Estimated	Actual	Estimated	Actual	Estimated	Actual	Estimated	Actual
Conservation Supplies	300.00	297.90	150.00	85.60	150.00	32.56	150.00	32.56	150.00	150.00
Advertising	0.00	0.00	0.00	18.28	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Dues, Meetings	75.00	33.00	50.00	119.00	75.00	65.00	75.00	65.00	75.00	75.00
Professional/Legal Services	150.00	0.00	100.00	0.00	0.00	7,167.42	0.00	7,167.42	0.00	0.00
Postage	100.00	215.76	100.00	74.18	0.00	200.94	0.00	200.94	0.00	0.00
Newsletter	450.00	348.26	450.00	0.00	550.00	74.40	550.00	74.40	550.00	550.00
Travel	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Appropriation to cons trust fund	0.00	0.00	250.00	250.00	250.00	250.00	250.00	250.00	250.00	250.00
Mapping Supplies, Etc.	0.00	0.00	250.00	0.00	150.00	0.00	150.00	0.00	150.00	150.00
Capital Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Total Conservation Expenditures</b>	<b>\$1,075.00</b>	<b>\$894.92</b>	<b>\$1,350.00</b>	<b>\$547.08</b>	<b>\$1,175.00</b>	<b>\$7,780.32</b>	<b>\$1,175.00</b>	<b>\$7,780.32</b>	<b>\$1,175.00</b>	<b>\$1,175.00</b>
Constable #1	10,470.00	7,078.98	10,000.00	8,302.13	10,000.00	11,466.80	11,200.00	11,466.80	11,200.00	11,200.00
Supplies	50.00	48.60	50.00	324.82	150.00	869.48	200.00	869.48	200.00	200.00
Telephone	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	54.28	0.00	54.28	0.00	0.00
Radio/ Dispatch	450.00	1,276.82	1,300.00	3,470.59	1,300.00	2,408.65	2,400.00	2,408.65	2,400.00	2,400.00
Dues and Meetings	30.00	0.00	30.00	20.00	150.00	159.00	150.00	159.00	150.00	150.00
Insurance	1,450.00	2,049.00	2,000.00	1,315.00	2,000.00	1,247.24	2,167.00	1,247.24	2,167.00	2,167.00
Vehicle Repair	850.00	620.86	600.00	1,205.74	1,000.00	967.62	1,000.00	967.62	1,000.00	1,000.00
Travel	750.00	502.37	500.00	962.96	750.00	1,091.80	1,000.00	1,091.80	1,000.00	1,000.00
Equipment	400.00	1,225.00	1,300.00	709.00	1,700.00	1,812.45	1,500.00	1,812.45	1,500.00	1,500.00
Contracted Services	4,000.00	934.60	0.00	0.00	0.00	600.00	0.00	600.00	0.00	0.00
Vehicle Replacement						0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,000.00
<b>Total Constable #1 Expenditures</b>	<b>\$18,450.00</b>	<b>\$13,736.21</b>	<b>\$16,780.00</b>	<b>\$16,310.24</b>	<b>\$17,050.00</b>	<b>\$20,675.31</b>	<b>\$24,617.00</b>	<b>\$20,675.31</b>	<b>\$24,617.00</b>	<b>\$24,617.00</b>
Constable #2						0.00	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Start Up Expenses						0.00	3,000.00	0.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
<b>Total Constable #2 Expenditures</b>						<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$4,000.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$4,000.00</b>	<b>\$4,000.00</b>



SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULES:

TOWN OF THE FORD COMPARISON OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES TO BUDGET: GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES						
	1990 Estimated	1990 Actual	1991 Estimated	1991 Actual	1992 Estimated	1992 Actual
Fire Truck Payment						
Fire Department Operations	33,750.00	33,750.00	37,725.00	30,000.00	44,956.00	44,956.00
Dry Hydrant Appropriation				37,725.00	2,000.00	1,900.00
<b>Total Fire Dept. Expenditures</b>	<b>\$33,750.00</b>	<b>\$33,750.00</b>	<b>\$37,725.00</b>	<b>\$67,725.00</b>	<b>\$82,681.00</b>	<b>\$84,560.64</b>
Upper Valley Ambulance	29,391.00	29,398.00	34,286.00	34,286.00	34,132.00	34,382.00
Ambulance Fees	1,000.00	5,202.21	1,000.00	5,899.53	1,000.00	2,238.76
Ambulance Contract	6,000.00	5,761.55	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Total Ambulance Expenditures</b>	<b>36,391.00</b>	<b>40,361.76</b>	<b>35,286.00</b>	<b>40,175.53</b>	<b>\$35,132.00</b>	<b>\$36,620.76</b>
Health Officer Wages	1,500.00	1,197.34	1,200.00	940.53	1,200.00	641.25
Health Officer Supplies/Copies	70.00	34.80	50.00	0.00	50.00	47.46
Telephone	100.00	51.40	75.00	0.00	75.00	62.34
Postage	80.00	85.72	75.00	12.64	75.00	2.90
Septic On-Site	800.00	1,490.00	1,000.00	440.00	0.00	0.00
Travel	100.00	75.24	100.00	123.42	100.00	16.40
<b>Total Health Officer Exp.</b>	<b>2,630.00</b>	<b>2,934.30</b>	<b>2,500.00</b>	<b>1,516.59</b>	<b>\$1,500.00</b>	<b>\$770.35</b>
Humane Wages	500.00	1,029.35	750.00	893.74	750.00	768.90
Humane Supplies	200.00	25.00	50.00	282.83	150.00	148.81
Humane Postage	20.00	10.59	20.00	0.00	20.00	0.00
Dog Damage	100.00	0.00	100.00	0.00	100.00	78.25
Travel	100.00	70.12	75.00	88.47	75.00	78.94
<b>Total Humane Dept. Exp.</b>	<b>\$920.00</b>	<b>\$1,135.06</b>	<b>\$995.00</b>	<b>\$1,265.04</b>	<b>\$1,095.00</b>	<b>\$1,074.90</b>
Waste Collecting	15,000.00	1,058.50	5,000.00	2,513.00	0.00	0.00
Landfill	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Waste Collection Removal	0.00	10,501.01	0.00	13,313.50	16,000.00	20,387.47
GUVS/WMD						
Miscellaneous	0.00	60.71	570.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Hazardous Waste Day					609.00	609.00
<b>Total Waste Collecting Exp.</b>	<b>\$15,000.00</b>	<b>\$11,620.22</b>	<b>\$5,570.00</b>	<b>\$15,826.50</b>	<b>\$16,000.00</b>	<b>\$20,996.47</b>
<b>Total Waste Collecting Exp.</b>	<b>\$15,000.00</b>	<b>\$11,620.22</b>	<b>\$5,570.00</b>	<b>\$15,826.50</b>	<b>\$16,000.00</b>	<b>\$20,996.47</b>

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULES:

TOWN OF THE FORD COMPARISON OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES TO BUDGET: GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES						
	1990 Estimated	1990 Actual	1991 Estimated	1991 Actual	1992 Estimated	1992 Actual
Recycling	3,500.00	2,082.23	400.00	446.17	1,500.00	2,578.75
Facilities Coordinator Salary	0.00	0.00	3,120.00	2,122.25	3,120.00	3,408.80
Supplies	0.00	1,456.15	200.00	867.55	200.00	246.20
Advertising	0.00	0.00	100.00	118.95	0.00	0.00
Postage	0.00	0.00	100.00	180.60	0.00	0.00
Bin Lease	0.00	0.00	2,130.00	2,236.90	2,124.00	127.62
Bin Pickup	0.00	0.00	1,200.00	876.94	2,040.00	2,130.00
Community Education	0.00	0.00	800.00	0.00	800.00	1,823.38
Recycling Wages	3,750.00	1,874.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	284.30
Travel	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Contingency	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,252.05	1,200.00	1,552.10
Land Lease Start Up Cost	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	500.00	0.00
<b>Total Recycling Expenditures</b>	<b>\$7,250.00</b>	<b>\$5,212.78</b>	<b>\$8,050.00</b>	<b>\$8,101.41</b>	<b>\$11,484.00</b>	<b>\$11,961.15</b>
Cemeteries	1,500.00	545.00	1,000.00	641.54	1,500.00	855.00
Hillside Cemetery Association	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	0.00
Dues	5.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Supplies	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	603.75
<b>Total Cemetery Expenditure</b>	<b>\$1,605.00</b>	<b>\$645.00</b>	<b>\$1,100.00</b>	<b>\$741.54</b>	<b>\$1,600.00</b>	<b>\$1,458.75</b>
Orange County Mental Health	4,285.75	4,285.75	4,285.75	4,285.00	4,191.00	4,191.00
Community Health Services	6,455.00	6,455.00	6,455.00	6,455.00	6,455.00	6,455.00
Library Federation	11,975.00	11,975.00	11,975.00	11,975.00	11,975.00	11,975.00
School District	2,179,429.00	2,179,429.00	0.00	2,327,776.32	2,327,776.32	2,327,776.32
WR Council on Aging	4,500.00	4,500.00	4,500.00	4,500.00	4,500.00	4,500.00
F.A.S.T. Squad	2,435.00	2,435.00	2,435.00	2,435.00	2,435.00	2,435.00
Vt. Center for Indep. Living	110.00	110.00	110.00	120.00	110.00	110.00
Adult Basic Education	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00
WRV Parent Aki(Family Place)	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00
Hospices of the Upper Valley	600.00	600.00	600.00	600.00	600.00	600.00
Headstart	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
CX/CAC	400.00	400.00	400.00	400.00	400.00	400.00
Elementary Playground	0.00	65.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Upper Valley Services	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
George Aiken Program	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
Orange County Diversion Program	0.00	0.00	0.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
Satellite	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
<b>Total Additional Expenditures</b>	<b>\$2,212,599.75</b>	<b>\$2,212,654.75</b>	<b>\$33,160.75</b>	<b>\$2,360,946.32</b>	<b>\$2,360,992.32</b>	<b>\$2,360,992.32</b>
<b>Total Additional Expenditures</b>	<b>\$2,212,599.75</b>	<b>\$2,212,654.75</b>	<b>\$33,160.75</b>	<b>\$2,360,946.32</b>	<b>\$2,360,992.32</b>	<b>\$2,360,992.32</b>

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULES:

	TOWN OF THETFORD COMPARISON OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES TO BUDGET: GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES							
	1990		1991		1992		1993	
	Estimated	Actual	Estimated	Actual	Estimated	Actual	Estimated	Actual
Recreation Wages	3,000.00	3,857.16	3,000.00	7,280.00	6,000.00	5,614.26	6,000.00	6,000.00
Property Taxes	6,750.00	6,816.64	6,750.00	7,492.91	7,500.00	8,602.35	9,000.00	9,000.00
Recreation Supplies	100.00	121.05	100.00	758.03	750.00	90.72	150.00	150.00
Advertising	0.00	33.50	30.00	0.00	30.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Telephone	100.00	165.74	150.00	201.48	175.00	215.51	200.00	200.00
Postage	10.00	0.00	10.00	0.00	10.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Insurance	350.00	400.00	400.00	0.00	400.00	453.14	784.00	784.00
Repairs and Maintenance	350.00	373.09	400.00	473.39	400.00	832.13	400.00	400.00
Utilities	1,700.00	1,665.75	1,700.00	1,712.26	1,700.00	1,893.31	1,700.00	1,700.00
Miscellaneous	9,640.00	728.83	3,000.00	0.00	1,000.00	0.00	500.00	500.00
Playground Upgrade	0.00	338.54	0.00	19,968.58	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Total Recreation Expenditures</b>	<b>\$22,000.00</b>	<b>\$14,300.30</b>	<b>\$15,540.00</b>	<b>\$37,886.63</b>	<b>\$17,965.00</b>	<b>\$17,891.42</b>	<b>\$18,734.00</b>	
<b>Total Interest Paid</b>	<b>\$12,000.00</b>	<b>\$15,797.48</b>	<b>\$12,000.00</b>	<b>\$16,918.61</b>	<b>\$15,000.00</b>	<b>\$11,937.10</b>	<b>\$15,000.00</b>	
<b>Total County &amp; Extension Services</b>	<b>\$16,000.00</b>	<b>\$18,801.44</b>	<b>\$20,000.00</b>	<b>19,453.40</b>	<b>\$20,000.00</b>	<b>\$21,832.33</b>	<b>\$22,000.00</b>	
Tax Appropriations	490.00	495.00	490.00	370.00	490.00	490.00	490.00	490.00
Miscellaneous	0.00	4,088.01	0.00	1,542.19	0.00	2,091.42	0.00	0.00
Town Clerk Refunds	0.00	0.00	0.00	59.00	0.00	2.00	0.00	0.00
Real Estate Refunds	0.00	3,273.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,904.54	0.00	0.00
Real Estate Abatements	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	837.77	0.00	0.00
PFA	0.00	2,400.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Total Miscellaneous Exp.</b>	<b>\$490.00</b>	<b>\$10,256.31</b>	<b>\$490.00</b>	<b>\$1,971.19</b>	<b>\$490.00</b>	<b>\$8,325.73</b>	<b>\$490.00</b>	
<b>Total Town Expenditures</b>	<b>\$2,517,445.75</b>	<b>\$2,539,597.35</b>	<b>\$336,779.75</b>	<b>\$2,792,527.17</b>	<b>\$2,796,514.68</b>	<b>\$2,825,577.07</b>	<b>\$423,138.00</b>	
<b>Less School District Budget</b>	<b>(2,179,429.00)</b>	<b>(2,179,429.00)</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>(2,327,776.32)</b>	<b>(2,327,776.32)</b>	<b>(2,327,776.32)</b>	<b>(2,327,776.32)</b>	
<b>Town Less School</b>	<b>\$338,016.75</b>	<b>\$360,168.35</b>	<b>\$336,779.75</b>	<b>\$464,750.85</b>	<b>\$457,738.34</b>	<b>\$497,800.75</b>	<b>\$423,138.00</b>	
<b>Town Revenue less Expenditures</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$35,476.29</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>(\$3,673.04)</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>(\$941.10)</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	
Transfers of General Fund Undesignated Funds to Designated & Reserved Abatement of Prior Year prop. tax				(7,493.92)		2,457.49	(682.25)	
<b>Gen. Fund Surplus&lt;deficit&gt;</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$35,476.29</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>(\$11,168.86)</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$634.14</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULES:

	TOWN OF THETFORD COMPARISON OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES TO BUDGET: GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES							
	1990		1991		1992		1993	
	Estimated	Actual	Estimated	Actual	Estimated	Actual	Estimated	Actual
<b>HIGHWAY FUND REVENUE</b>								
State Highway Aid	101,500.00	102,120.40	102,000.00	103,209.91	102,000.00	105,925.41	102,000.00	102,000.00
Highway Receipts	1,000.00	1,838.88	1,000.00	45,905.40	1,000.00	81,619.63	1,000.00	1,000.00
Sale of Fuel	4,500.00	6,442.57	5,000.00	6,242.11	5,000.00	5,202.04	5,000.00	5,000.00
Highway Materials Receipts	0.00	177.00	0.00	39.75	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Highway Equip. Fund	31,927.78	31,927.78	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Special Approp. Tax Levy - Bridge				50,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Highway Tax Levy	203,072.22	203,072.22	244,694.41	244,694.41	217,526.92	217,526.92	215,706.27	215,706.27
<b>Total Highway Revenue</b>	<b>\$342,000.00</b>	<b>\$345,678.85</b>	<b>\$352,694.41</b>	<b>\$450,085.58</b>	<b>\$325,526.92</b>	<b>\$410,274.00</b>	<b>\$323,706.27</b>	
<b>Surplus Highway Fund - prior year</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>(22,294.41)</b>	<b>(22,294.41)</b>	<b>10,468.08</b>	<b>10,468.08</b>	<b>12,801.73</b>	
<b>Total Available Highway</b>	<b>\$342,000.00</b>	<b>\$345,678.85</b>	<b>\$330,400.00</b>	<b>\$427,791.17</b>	<b>\$335,995.00</b>	<b>\$420,742.08</b>	<b>\$336,508.00</b>	

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULES:

TOWN OF THE FORD						
COMPARISON OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES TO BUDGET: GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES						
	1990	1990	1991	1991	1993	
	Estimated	Actual	Estimated	Actual	Estimated	
<b>HIGHWAY FUND EXPENDITURES</b>						
Total Highway Weges	\$100,000.00	\$100,189.80	\$104,000.00	108,589.53	104,000.00	103,270.35
Employee Benefits	13,500.00	12,723.40	13,500.00	15,358.35	13,500.00	15,384.03
Office Supplies	35.00	48.77	35.00	2.93	35.00	0.00
Advertising	50.00	7.92	50.00	0.00	50.00	0.00
Telephone	475.00	543.98	600.00	623.30	600.00	769.02
Radio Maintenance	600.00	607.00	1,200.00	2,136.00	1,500.00	1,806.50
Dues and Meetings	35.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	20.00	300.00
Travel	15.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Contingency Fund	1,000.00	850.00	1,000.00	545.00	1,000.00	0.00
Maintenance Supplies	18,000.00	17,327.59	19,000.00	24,078.23	19,000.00	18,340.88
Other Maintenance Expense	500.00	2,515.00	1,000.00	2,499.50	2,000.00	1,170.00
Retreatment Supplies	50,000.00	55,735.41	56,000.00	55,499.55	60,000.00	60,000.03
Other Retreatment Expense	3,500.00	1,390.00	600.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Resurfacing Supplies	10,000.00	8,918.31	10,000.00	40,273.10	10,000.00	3,821.40
Other Resurfacing Expense	500.00	1,896.72	21,000.00	0.00	21,000.00	23,822.40
Construction Supplies	1,000.00	621.54	4,500.00	433.97	2,000.00	0.00
Other Construction Expense	500.00	0.00	2,500.00	1,733.00	1,000.00	268.42
Winter Road Supplies	23,000.00	38,031.94	29,500.00	32,865.39	26,000.00	34,184.04
Other Winter Road Expense	600.00	8,714.92	500.00	30.31	500.00	454.00
Total Road Expenses	\$123,310.00	\$147,930.20	\$180,985.00	\$175,988.63	\$158,205.00	\$180,418.72
Flood Funds - Materials						
Flood Funds - Contractors						
Total Flood Funds						
Bridge Supplies	1,500.00	858.40	600.00	132.00	600.00	23,784.46
Bridge Insurance	40.00	40.00	40.00	0.00	40.00	0.00
Other Bridge Expenses	9,000.00	0.00	9,000.00	73,202.24	9,000.00	19,980.00
Equipment Rental	0.00	0.00	0.00	65.00	0.00	0.00
Streetlights	4,250.00	4,408.44	4,250.00	4,290.90	4,250.00	5,414.87
Total Bridge & Streetlight Exp.	\$14,790.00	\$5,304.84	\$13,890.00	\$77,690.14	\$13,890.00	\$49,179.13
						\$156,430.00
						9,070.78
						3,485.00
						\$12,555.78
						23,784.46
						0.00
						19,980.00
						0.00
						0.00
						5,414.87
						5,000.00
						\$6,040.00

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULES:

TOWN OF THE FORD						
COMPARISON OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES TO BUDGET: GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES						
	1990	1990	1991	1991	1993	
	Estimated	Actual	Estimated	Actual	Estimated	
<b>BRIDGE #1 - MATERIALS</b>						
Bridge #1 - Materials						
Bridge #1 - Contractors						
Total Bridge #1						
Garage Equipment	4,300.00	3,523.78	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Garage Supplies	500.00	206.95	400.00	237.61	400.00	491.43
Insurance	300.00	0.00	400.00	0.00	400.00	6,355.88
Garage Repairs	300.00	341.19	300.00	1,369.49	1,000.00	721.34
Garage Utilities	1,200.00	1,166.22	1,200.00	1,231.52	1,200.00	2,004.47
Fuel	10,000.00	19,787.45	15,000.00	12,966.74	15,000.00	16,181.25
Oil	1,000.00	1,070.51	1,200.00	1,979.88	2,000.00	1,326.96
Vehicle Supplies	0.00	25.00	25.00	117.12	0.00	0.00
Insurance	10,000.00	9,085.00	10,000.00	8,733.00	10,000.00	2,780.00
Highway Equipment Fund	31,927.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Equipment and Payments	33,273.00	62,848.41	12,000.00	12,114.33	12,000.00	11,570.65
Vehicle Repair Parts	10,000.00	14,787.88	10,000.00	17,538.20	16,800.00	29,618.69
Vehicle Repair Tools	500.00	505.30	500.00	487.55	500.00	911.06
Total Town Garage Exp.	\$103,300.00	\$113,957.67	\$51,025.00	\$56,775.44	\$58,300.00	\$71,991.73
Total Highway Signs Exp.	\$600.00	\$1,190.65	\$600.00	269.35	\$600.00	\$337.45
Total Highway Striping				0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Highway Dept. Exp.	\$342,000.00	\$367,973.26	\$330,400.00	\$417,323.09	\$335,995.00	\$407,940.35
Highway Revenues less Expenditures	\$0.00	(\$22,294.41)	\$0.00	\$10,468.08	\$0.00	\$12,801.73
Transfers of Highway Fund Undesignated Funds to Designated & Reserved Highway Fund Surplus-deficit>	\$0.00	(\$22,294.41)	\$0.00	\$10,468.08	\$0.00	\$12,801.73

TOWN OF THETFORD, VERMONT

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE:

DIVISION OF TAXES FOR 1992:

Highway	0.1348
Town	0.2135
Warmed Articles	0.0036
School	1.4425
	1.7944

SUMMATION OF TAX RATE AND MONIES RAISED:

YEAR	TOTAL TAX	HIGHWAY	TOWN	TAX	SCHOOL	TAX	ARTICLES	TAX
1987	1,807	161,781.00	0.1803	151,586.77	0.1747	1,295,394.15	25,237.50	0.0260
1988	2,147	184,107.27	0.1970	146,346.00	0.1570	1,636,594.53	40,605.00	0.0440
1989	2,425	200,192.53	0.2080	172,049.83	0.1790	1,923,978.75	36,667.25	0.0380
1990	2,7084	203,072.22	0.2092	196,795.75	0.2028	2,178,429.00	49,441.00	0.0509
1991	2,9373	244,694.41	0.2486	196,913.48	0.2000	2,327,776.32	122,220.00	0.1242
1992	1,7944	217,526.92	0.1348	344,518.43	0.2135	2,327,776.32	5,709.00	0.0036

PROPOSED 1993 WITHOUT SCHOOL

300,723.86

215,706.27

Supplemental schedule		TOWN OF THETFORD, VERMONT Comparative Fund Balance Sheet For the years ending December 31				
	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>						
Cash in Bank	\$145.60	(\$1.07)	\$20,700.49	\$1,558.91	\$8,200.34	
Petty Cash	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	
Savings/Money Market	32,264.87	98,447.48	129,273.92	160,290.14	448,675.64	
Delinquent Taxes Rec. - Prior	95,843.33	130,059.41	187,060.66	18,585.35	39,272.50	
Delinquent Taxes Rec. - Current				160,494.83	146,229.56	
PF Account Receivable	2,492.49	2,492.49	2,457.49	2,457.49	0.00	
Town Accounts Receivable	221.36	959.83	2,087.00	0.00	5,176.57	
Highway Accounts Receivable	56.25	446.25	275.00	170.00	59,975.06	
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>131,073.90</b>	<b>232,454.39</b>	<b>341,904.56</b>	<b>343,606.72</b>	<b>707,579.67</b>	
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>						
Notes Payable	100,000.00	150,000.00	250,000.00	0.00	0.00	
Due to School From Town	0.00	0.00	0.00	277,000.00	627,776.32	
Accrued Cemetery Book Sales	53.00	34.50	0.00	33.00	33.00	
Accrued Del. Tax Penalties	1,916.05	2,996.06	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Accrued Marriage Licenses	39.00	13.00	234.00	0.00	39.00	
Accrued Insurance	460.10	302.91	152.77	152.68	0.00	
Town Accounts Payable	0.00	1,346.28	3,356.90	3,241.47	4,028.37	
Highway Accounts Payable	4,464.21	3,422.49	5,168.16	0.00	0.00	
Uniform Rentals	112.68	54.18	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Fish & Game	0.00	30.00	0.00	(154.00)	(190.00)	
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>107,045.04</b>	<b>158,199.42</b>	<b>258,911.83</b>	<b>280,273.15</b>	<b>631,686.69</b>	
Reserve for Delinquent Taxes	0.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	
Reserve for Delinquent Other	0.00	2,492.49	2,457.49	2,457.49	0.00	
Restoration Fund	1,042.52	2,403.62	2,186.72	2,186.72	3,068.97	
Act 200 Grant Fund	4,501.00	9,851.05	9,851.05	4,072.55	4,072.55	
Recycling Fund	0.00	5,315.59	5,315.59	5,315.59	5,315.59	
Equipment Fund	0.00	31,927.78	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Unrestricted Funds:						
General Fund Balance	12,927.87	(27,735.56)	35,476.29	(11,166.86)	634.14	
Highway Fund Balance	5,557.47	0.00	(22,294.41)	10,468.08	12,801.73	
<b>TOTAL FUND BALANCE</b>	<b>24,028.86</b>	<b>74,254.97</b>	<b>82,992.73</b>	<b>63,333.57</b>	<b>75,892.98</b>	
<b>TOTAL LIAB. &amp; FUND BALANCE</b>	<b>\$131,073.90</b>	<b>\$232,454.39</b>	<b>\$341,904.56</b>	<b>\$343,606.72</b>	<b>\$707,579.67</b>	

TOWN OF THETFORD, VERMONT						
DELINQUENT TAXES (EXCLUDING PENALTIES & INTEREST) AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1992						
	TOTAL	1992	1991	1990	1989	1988
AGNOLI, RODNEY & DEBRA	3,093.98	1,819.52	1,274.46	0.00	0.00	0.00
ALL SEASONS KITCHEN	1.79	1.79	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
ALLEN, MARK & JENNIFER	394.00	394.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
ANDRASKO, RUSSELL	199.21	199.21	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
BAILEY, ARCHIE	5,788.04	3,050.48	2,737.56	0.00	0.00	0.00
BAILEY, LOUISE	894.45	894.45	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
BARKER, FRANK & EMILY	77.00	77.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
BARKER, STEPHEN K & PATRICIA	3,078.42	1,521.65	1,556.77	0.00	0.00	0.00
BARKER EQUIPMENT SERVICE	2,800.00	2,800.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
BATCHELDER, HARRIS & PHYLLIS	2,140.20	2,140.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
BERECZ, FREDERICK L & DIANE	350.42	350.42	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
BOUCHARD, P & MACDONALD, J	6,879.71	6,879.71	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
BOWDEN, JUDITH	563.84	563.84	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
BRAGG, CARROLL	1,263.26	1,263.26	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
* BRALEY, GEORGE & LINDA	2,967.00	2,291.45	675.55	0.00	0.00	0.00
BRIGGS, DAVID & SALLY	2,079.71	2,079.71	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
BROW, EUGENIE	1,325.12	1,325.12	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
BROWN, SUSAN	1,318.88	1,318.88	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
CADWELL, LOUIS H JR & MADELINE	678.51	678.51	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
CARPENTER, ROGER & JUDY	1,891.30	1,891.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
CARR, RODGER & ROXANNE	1,022.81	1,022.81	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
CHARPIOT, RENE	1,053.06	1,053.06	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
CLEMSON, BARRY	968.98	968.98	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
COOK, GUY M & WENDY A	1,530.62	1,530.62	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
* DEFELICE, MARTIN	516.15	516.15	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
DEGRASSE, ROBERT A	1,961.28	1,961.28	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
DEROME, JAMES & SUSAN	718.49	0.00	718.49	0.00	0.00	0.00
DODDS LAND RESOURCES	6,964.06	6,964.06	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
DOODY, TIMOTHY & CAROLINE	1,328.49	1,328.49	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
DUBE, LEO & BONNIE	172.26	172.26	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
EMERSON, PRISCILLA	1,422.96	1,422.96	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
* FARRELL, JOHN & JOANN	1,833.88	1,833.88	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
FERRIOT, DANIEL G & BETTY	2,749.31	0.00	2,749.31	0.00	0.00	0.00
FITZGERALD, JOHN D & KELLY	2,110.21	2,110.21	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
FRASER, BARRY D & MABEL	1,347.59	1,347.59	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
GOODRICH, MARK	1,623.93	1,623.93	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
HOCHREIDT, KEITH & JILL	623.15	623.15	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
HOWE, WANDA N	2,607.76	915.14	1,692.62	0.00	0.00	0.00
HOWLAND, DALE & CINDY	1,193.28	1,193.28	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
HOWLAND, DALE & CINDY	1,555.74	1,555.74	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
HOWLAND, DALE & CINDY	53.83	53.83	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
HUNTINGTON, GEORGE	8.97	8.97	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
JACCACI, ANDREW & ANTHONY	1,733.39	1,733.39	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
JACCACI, ANDREW & ANTHONY	1,035.37	1,035.37	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
JACCACI, ROBIN/HOWARD, ADAM	1,213.01	1,213.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
JAMIESON, GERALD	561.65	561.65	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
JOHNSON, GLENDON	296.08	296.08	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
JOHNSON, RICHARD & MARY	4,339.95	2,420.65	1,919.30	0.00	0.00	0.00
JORDAN, WILLIAM & DELINDA	853.31	853.31	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
KNIGHT, ROBERTA J	835.61	835.61	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
KRUGMAN, MURRAY	2,550.74	2,550.74	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
LACASSE, PETER	740.75	740.75	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
LACHANCE, THOMAS & PRISCILLA	852.34	852.34	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
LAKE HOUSE	39.08	39.08	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
LAMOUNTAIN, ROBERT AND ALICE	2,544.46	2,544.46	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
LEE, LESLIE J. & SHARON J.	1,435.52	1,435.52	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

TOWN OF THETFORD, VERMONT						
DELINQUENT TAXES (EXCLUDING PENALTIES & INTEREST) AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1992						
	TOTAL	1992	1991	1990	1989	1988
* LONGWELL, JANICE & DONALD	504.98	504.98	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
LUCY, RICHARD	1,012.20	1,012.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
MACPHAIL, BRUCE & ANN P.	1,767.89	1,767.89	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
MAGOON, ROBERT & BRENDA	3,487.77	1,745.95	1,741.82	0.00	0.00	0.00
MANNING, EILEEN JOYCE	4,810.57	2,890.78	1,919.79	0.00	0.00	0.00
MANNING, GERALD	157.91	157.91	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
MANNING, LOIS	597.89	109.46	293.73	0.00	0.00	194.70
MARCY, HENRY L. & DEBORAH J.	2,908.91	1,444.49	1,464.42	0.00	0.00	0.00
MATTESON, LINDA	1,730.35	1,469.61	260.74	0.00	0.00	0.00
MATTESON, LINDA	8.09	8.09	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
MATYKA, DONNA L.	3,072.01	3,072.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
MAY, LEE TRACY	1,839.26	1,839.26	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
MCCARTY, WILLIAM	1,085.61	1,085.61	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
MCCONNELL, MICHAEL & MARY	293.09	293.09	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
MCCUINNESS, J BRIAN & ALEXIS M	1,250.16	1,250.16	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
MCCUIRE, SCOTT & BARBARA	2,069.81	2,069.81	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
MELENDY, GLORIA	3,476.05	1,649.05	1,827.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
MOGELNICKI, PETER & NANCY	36.17	36.17	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
MOORE, EDWARD	724.94	724.94	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
MORRIS, GEORGE E	4,076.26	2,067.15	2,009.11	0.00	0.00	0.00
MORRIS, GEORGE E & PATRICIA S	1,916.46	974.36	942.10	0.00	0.00	0.00
NIKAO CONCEPTS INC.	1,307.44	907.97	399.47	0.00	0.00	0.00
PALMER, CHESTER	2,025.28	0.00	2,025.28	0.00	0.00	0.00
PEMBERTON, ELIZABETH A	9,404.86	6,151.20	3,253.66	0.00	0.00	0.00
PERKINS, KIPPY & ROGER	891.53	326.37	565.16	0.00	0.00	0.00
PERKINS, ROGER R	974.65	396.56	578.09	0.00	0.00	0.00
PERO, DAVID	318.50	104.08	214.42	0.00	0.00	0.00
PERRY, NATHAN ET ALS.	138.74	90.92	47.82	0.00	0.00	0.00
PERRY, PAULA & LAWRENCE	3,635.70	2,217.88	1,417.82	0.00	0.00	0.00
PHELPS, DOUGLAS & MARTHA	1,808.76	1,808.76	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
PODUNK RIDGE FARM INC	1,122.05	0.00	1,122.05	0.00	0.00	0.00
POWERS, RICHARD & JUDY	5,426.63	2,682.63	2,743.44	0.00	0.00	0.00
RIVERBEND AUTO	10.66	10.66	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
ROBINSON, GEORGE & JUDITH E.	2,854.04	1,704.68	1,149.36	0.00	0.00	0.00
ROSS, PAUL & JANE	750.06	750.06	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
SAVAGE, EDWARD B & LORETTA G.	2,210.45	1,580.87	629.58	0.00	0.00	0.00
SLACK, RICHARD & DEBRA	981.54	981.54	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
SLACK, ROBERT & GERALDINE	1,457.05	1,457.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
SUGAR PROPERTIES	500.00	500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
THETFORD MEDICAL CENTER	407.66	107.66	187.69	112.31	0.00	0.00
THORBURN/CARPENTER	2,269.92	2,269.92	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
UV REGIONAL LANDFILL	1,455.26	1,455.26	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
VT INSTRUMENT WORKSHOP	52.11	52.11	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
WILMOT, LAWRENCE E	123.80	123.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
WOODWARD, WENDELL	9.60	9.60	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
WRIGHT, RALPH	1,703.01	854.13	848.88	0.00	0.00	0.00
DUE FROM VI/CURRENT USE	16,173.33	16,173.33				
UNRECONCILED DIFFERENCE AS OF DEADLINE FOR TOWN REPORT	480.70	480.70				
GRAND TOTAL	\$185,502.06	\$146,229.56	\$38,965.49	\$112.31	\$0.00	\$194.70

\* INDICATES TAXES PAID IN FULL AFTER 12/31/92 THROUGH 2/1/93

\$39,272.50 FOR 1990 AND PRIOR AS OF 12/31/92

**TOWN EMPLOYEES WAGES 1989-1992 and RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 1993**

	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993
Town Clerk and Treasurer	\$19,158.70	\$21,632.50	\$21,840.00	\$21,840.00	\$22,714.00
Assistant Clerk/Bookkeeper	7.35/hr.	8.25/hr.	7.00/7.50	7.00/7.50	8.24/hr.
Assistant Clerk	8.45/hr.	8.85/hr.			7.28/hr.
Constable	10.00/hr.	10.48/hr.	10.90/hr.	10.90/hr.	11.34/hr.
Health Officer	6.13/hr.	6.42/hr.	6.42/hr.	7.50/hr.	7.80/hr.
Zoning Administrator	135/10 hr. wk. (192/20 hr. wk)	11.00/hr.	11.44/hr.	200.00/wk.	200/wk.
Auditors	650 ÷ 3	650 ÷ 3	650 ÷ 3	650 ÷ 3	225 each
Ballot Clerks	3.55/hour	3.72/hour	3.72/hour	3.72/hour	5.00/hr.
Justices of the Peace, Ballot Counters	500/mtg.	5.00/mtg.	5.00/mtg.	5.00/mtg.	5.00/mtg.
Janitor	17.73/weekly	18.55/weekly	19.29/weekly	19.29/weekly	20.06/weekly
Dog Catcher	6.36/hr.	6.66/hr.	6.66/hr.	6.66/hr.	6.93/hr.
Recycling Coordinator			7.50/hr.	7.50/hr.	7.80/hr.
Road Commissioner	8.85/hr. 9.90*	10.37/hr.	10.78/hr.	10.78/hr.	11.21/hr.
Road Crew	8.37/hr. 9.40, 8.30 *	9.85 & 8.70/hr.	10.24/hr. 9.05/hr.	10.24/hr. 9.05/hr.	10.65/hr. 9.41/hr.
Selectmen	1700 ÷ 3	1700 ÷ 3	1700 ÷ 3	2700 ÷ 5	5.20/hr.
Selectmen's Clerk			5.00/hr.	5.00/hr.	5.20/hr.
Listers	6.89/hour	17.180 ÷ 3 7.22/hr.	17.180 ÷ 3	17.865 ÷ 3	17,865 ÷ 2
Lifeguards			7.51/hr.	7.51/hr.	7.81/hr.
			300.00/wk. per person	300.00/wk. per person	300.00/wk. per person

**BENEFITS**

Town Clerk, Road Commissioner and Road Crew

- 100% Family Health Plan

- 8 Paid Holidays

- Vacation after 1 year - 1 week

5 years - 2 weeks

10 years - 3 weeks

\* Revised Highway Vacation Plan

½ day/month - first 4 years

1 day/month - after 4 years

1½ days/month - after 8 years

\*\* Plus mileage

Vacation time allowed to accrue one year.

1 - 100% Individual Health - Assistant Town Clerk/Treasurer

Starting Salaries and Benefits for New Employees to be Determined by Selectmen.

**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.

# Annual Reports of Town & Area Organizations



## THETFORD TOWN — LATHAM MEMORIAL LIBRARY

In 1992 the Thetford Town - Latham Memorial Library lost two loyal friends; Sally Morse and Anne Slade Frey. Their gifts were thoughtful improvements to the collection and their affection an abiding grace.

This year a small event in local history repeated itself. About one hundred and forty years ago a Charles Latham was a student at Thetford Academy and he helped plant a row of trees along Academy Road to shade the buildings of Thetford Academy. Those trees grew and witnessed the dedication of the first Latham Library building. Those trees probably perished when the Academy and Library buildings burned in the early forties. This year another Charles Latham has donated trees to help shade the third Latham Library building. How many towns can claim such a tale of libraries, Lathams, and trees?

In 1992 the Thetford Town - Latham Memorial Library enjoyed a steady circulation of library materials, provided meeting space for a growing number of community groups, hosted programs for children and adults on a variety of topics, and completed some physical improvements intended to encourage the use of the library.

From four visits to the Regional Library, the Town Library borrowed 2,134 books and these state books were taken out 2,487 times. Large Type books were also borrowed from the state. Twelve video series featuring outstanding PBS programs were borrowed by the library from the LUV Video Co-op. 503 of these videos were borrowed from the library in 1992. 253 requests for books were made through Interlibrary Loan by the library. The number of requests to borrow our books rose to 80 this past year. The total number of library materials borrowed from this library was 16,908 with 10,069 people coming to use the library. Another 926 visitors came to view the Bicentennial Gallery.

During the past year the library bought 127 books; 34 books on tape for children and adults; and the 30 volume Encyclopedia Americana with the 21 volume Academic American Encyclopedia. 547 donated books were also added to the library's shelves. 56 magazine subscriptions were donated towards a total of 94 magazines and five newspapers available at the library.

The library provided space for 184 meetings of the Saturday Night Step Meeting of AA, an ACOA Saturday meeting, the Waldorf Study Group, the Thetford Hill Improvement Society, the Girl Scouts, the Solid Waste Study Committee, the Recycling Committee, and the Thetford Hill Water Coop.

The following programs were hosted by the library in 1992: a book discussion series on "America Learns"; A Mud Season Book Sale; "Number the Stars", "Bearstone", and "Twenty-one Balloons" were read aloud by elementary students in the Creative and Productive Children's Program; a Teddy Bear Picnic; A Local Authors Reading Series; the fall section meeting of the Vermont Library Association; student art shows from Thetford Elementary and Thetford Academy; and every Friday a pre-school Music and Story Hour given by Ellie Cadbury. For more than 700 weeks Ellie has made this library a magic and musical place on Friday mornings. On Friday afternoons videos for children are shown at 3:00 p.m.

Along with the shade trees planted this summer, a flower garden was developed to enhance the back entrance of the Bicentennial Building by Myree Muller with donations from E. C. Brown's Nursery, Cedar Circle and Long Wind.

## THETFORD LATHAM LIBRARY REPORT (Continued)

This library is kept vital and energetic from voluntary efforts in many different ways. 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 heartfelt thank you is due to those 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 center. Trustee meetings are held the first Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the Reading Room of the library. This year the by-laws were revised from five town trustees to eight which is why there are now two library trustees to elect in 1993.

Libraries change lives. Please come visit your library in 1993.

Peter Blodgett, Librarian

### Thetford Town — Latham Memorial Library Trustees

#### TOWN-ELECTED

Nancy Bubolz  
Susan Fetter  
Nancy King  
Anne Scotford  
Susan Tallman

#### CHURCH-APPOINTED

Ruel Barrett  
Richardson Fowle  
Fran Haugen  
Elizabeth Loros  
Jean Wolstenholme  
Barbara Wyman

#### HOURS

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

Telephone: 785-4361

## THETFORD LIBRARY FEDERATION

### Report for 1992

We continue to carry out our two stated purposes. First, the Bicentennial Building provides a home for Latham Memorial/Thetford Town Library and for the archives of Thetford Historical Society. It also provides a gallery which has seen a succession of art and photographic exhibits, and a meeting place for several local organizations.

Our second stated purpose is the improvement of library services in the Town, working through our member libraries. Again this year the Federation provided about half the operating budgets of Latham and Peabody Libraries. It also funded special library programs at Thetford Academy and the Elementary School.

For these continuing programs we have three main sources of funding. The Town has given us an annual appropriation; we have some income from an endowment, though that source is sharply curtailed by the present low interest rates; and we have an annual fund-raising campaign, which last year brought in about \$3,900.00.

**THETFORD LIBRARY FEDERATION, INC.**  
Financial Statement 1/1/92 to 12/31/92

I. SOURCE and APPLICATION OF FUNDS

EXPENDITURES	1992 Actual	1993 Budget
Support to member libraries	\$19,000.00	\$20,000.00
Building: renovations, additions	241.00	2,500.00
Equipment and furnishings	37.00	500.00
Programs	1,000.00	1,000.00
Electric	2,828.00	3,000.00
Heating oil	2,193.00	2,000.00
Insurance	1,066.00	1,100.00
Custodial, maintenance and repair	1,360.00	2,000.00
Supplies, postage and bank fees	227.00	225.00
Alarm system	450.00	500.00
Water	250.00	250.00
Real estate taxes	165.00	175.00
Contingencies, miscellaneous	500.00	500.00
Total	<u>\$29,317.00</u>	<u>\$33,750.00</u>
<b>FUND SOURCES</b>		
Town appropriation (received October '92)	\$11,975.00	\$11,975.00
Annual fund appeal - donations	3,582.00	3,000.00
Interest earned and reduction of principal	13,760.00*	18,775.00
	<u>\$29,317.00</u>	<u>\$33,750.00</u>

\* Interest earned on invested funds during 1992 was \$7,860.00.

II. STATEMENT OF CONDITION AT 12/31/92

A. Funds available for current operations:	
NOW checking	\$ 184.00
Money market savings	20,895.00
Total	<u>\$21,079.00</u>
B. Investments functioning as endowment, restricted special purpose and general purpose funds:	
183 day CD at 3.12%, matures 6/3/93	\$100,000.00
90 day CD at 3.05%, matures 2/14/93	50,000.00
92 day CD at 3.25%, matures 1/8/93	3,150.00
Total	<u>\$153,150.00</u>

Robert J. Pulaski, Treasurer

**LATHAM MEMORIAL LIBRARY**  
Financial Statement for 1/1/92 - 12/31/92

**On Hand 1/1/92**

Checking Account (non-restricted)	\$ 3,223.96
Certificate of Deposit (restricted to interest)	37,500.00
G.E. Stock	3,885.00
Certificate of Deposit Interest Available for Operating Expenses	287.60

**Income and Transfers**

Fund Drive	\$ 2,861.00
Antique Show Profit	6,303.04
Checking Account Interest	206.25
Reimbursement for Lost Books	155.85
Conscience Money for Overdue Books	119.30
Sale of Used Books	618.50
Thetford Library Federation for Operating Expenses	10,000.00
Abbie Bond Trust	692.08
Photocopy Service	247.80
Transfer of Interest from Certificate of Deposit	2,474.49
Matured Certificate of Deposit (Unrestricted)	5,000.00
General Electric Stock Dividends	69.40
Miscellaneous	54.93

**TOTAL**

\$28,802.64

**Expenses**

Salary	\$16,220.00
Health Insurance	652.24
Social Security	1,240.98
Books & Subscriptions, Books on Tape	4,486.95
Mileage Reimbursement - Librarian	100.00
Supplies - Office & Book Processing	775.50
Photocopy Supplies and Maintenance	296.31
Telephone	831.88
Postage	712.75
Fund Drive Expense	32.71
Non-book Materials (audio & video tapes, etc.)	321.92
Equipment & Equipment Repair	515.03
Professional Dues & Conferences	138.00
Movie & Tape Rentals	231.00
Miscellaneous	133.98

**TOTAL**

\$26,689.25

**On Hand 12/31/92**

Checking Account (non-restricted)	\$ 5,337.35
Certificate of Deposit (restricted to use of interest)	37,500.00
General Electric Stock	4,972.00
Certificate of Deposit Interest Available for Operating Expenses	311.78

Ruel G. Barrett  
Treasurer

## PEABODY LIBRARY, POST MILLS

The library has been the scene of several changes this year. The trustees have been busy revising policies, fundraising, changing library hours, and improving the library collection.

In the past year 1,230 books circulated from Peabody Library's own collection along with 420 state books from the Midstate Regional Library. Nonbook use included 21 magazines, 30 Children's Kits (Books with Tapes) and 106 Books on Tape. The number of people using the library in 1992 was 1,152 or about 22 people each week through the year.

Thirty-one new adult books were purchased with 16 new juvenile books. An additional 91 donated books were added to the collection.

In February, Kate Cone's "Soviet-American Sail" video program drew 15 people to the library to learn how she filmed the sail across the Atlantic. During spring cleaning in May, rare and historic survey maps of Vershire and Thetford were found in the top of a bookcase. These maps are now in the vaults of both towns. During the summer Peabody Library hosted a book discussion series entitled "Breaking the Silence; Ethnic Women's Voices in Literature." Another book discussion series will be offered in the summer of 1993. In July Charles Hughes gave a fine talk on "The People of Early Post Mills" which entertained and instructed 21 people. Joan Tomasi presented "Lady Nurse, 1862" providing a look at the life of a Civil War nurse to a crowd of 12 in October. An Adult Reading Group met throughout the fall to read aloud *Some Can Whistle* by Larry McMurtry. The final program hosted by the library in 1992 was a reading of Christmas stories to twenty-one children and an evening reading for adults which was enjoyed by sixteen people. A special atmosphere was created for the readings by decorating the library with evergreens and candlelight.

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, a summer-long Porch Book Sale, (made possible by Ned Houston's daily diligence), and a matching grant program to purchase the First Edition Library of American Authors. These fundraising events were successful due to the dedicated efforts of many volunteers. I am very grateful to all who have given to the Peabody Library this past year.

Please come in and explore the Peabody Library whenever the flags are out. Peabody is the oldest library building in Vermont and you deserve the pleasure of this unique treasure maintained for 126 years.

Peter Blodgett, Librarian

### Peabody Library Trustees

Clark Graff  
John Hall  
Ned Houston  
Joe MacPherson  
Margo Nutt

Nancy Perry  
Mary Spata  
Polly Taylor  
Austin Tift

### New Library Hours

Winter: Tuesday 5:00 - 8:00 Wednesday 2:00 - 6:00 & 7:00 - 8:30  
Summer: Tuesday 5:00 - 8:00 Wednesday 2:00 - 6:00 & 7:00 - 8:30  
Saturday 10:00 - 12:00

Story Hour: Upon Request

Telephone 333-9724

## LIVING IN FEAR

Thetford never was invaded by hostile forces. Though Thetford men fought in the Revolution, no action took place on Thetford soil. No raiding parties of Tories and Indians burned Thetford houses or took Thetford captives to Canada. Yet, when in 1777 Thetford heard that General Burgoyne was sending troops down the Connecticut Valley, the people fled in panic, "men, women and children, some in carts, some on sleds, some on 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 minute, murdered and scalped by the infuriated Indians and Tories were enough to affect the stoutest heart."

When others fled, Bathsheba Wallace stood fast at the log cabin which her husband, Richard Wallace, had built. He was in Charlestown (Old Number Four) when he heard the news and hurried back to Thetford, but the news travelled faster than he could. When he finally reached home he found her "sticking by the stuff," some of which she had already moved out and hidden.

No Tories and no Indians appeared in Thetford, but Thetford might well fear an invasion. Some of them must have known of the attack on Deerfield (February 1704) in the old French and Indian War. When Thetford was first settled, Charlestown, N.H. (Old Number Four) was the nearest strong point to the south. After it was attacked by Indians in 1754 the few settlers nearby left their homes. Royalton was burned and sacked in the summer of 1780 after the Thetford alarm, but it is well to remember that this raiding party intended to attack Newbury and only changed their plans when they learned that Newbury had been warned and was prepared to resist. Smaller groups took prisoners in Corinth, Tunbridge, and elsewhere. At Tunbridge (October 16, 1785) "a number of prisoners were literally cut to pieces and scalped and others taken prisoners and hurried to Canada where they were turned over to the British for \$8 a head."

All this was in the distant past and we are left with fading memories of the hiding places to which women and children fled in times of danger. Children were taught to remain absolutely quiet in these shelters. In nearby Strafford there was a hiding place under a projecting rock at Old City Falls. Here Mrs. Frederick Smith Sr. stayed for several days with her son who was nine months old. His name reflects the tensions and anxieties of the time. It was Waitstill.

Jessie Baldwin, formerly of Post Mills, was told by her grandmother of a more remote grandmother who was one of the early settlers of Vermont. On her way home she was fortunate to see an Indian and not be seen by him. She had barely time enough to take a little food and hurry with her three children to a cave where they remained for five days. When they ventured out they found the log cabin reduced to ashes and their possessions gone except for the little they had taken to the cave.

In Thetford itself there is what seems to be a rather inadequate rock shelter not very far from the location of the Richard Wallace house. Here Bathsheba Wallace, wife of the Revolutionary war hero, is said to have stayed with her children when danger threatened.

Charles W. Hughes



### THE RICHARD WALLACE VAULT

The Richard Wallace Vault, the compact little building beside the Town Hall, appears to join the Timothy Frost Methodist Church as part of the original municipal group built in the 1830's of local brick. Actually the Vault was built in 1909 from a car of brick for which the town paid \$16.80 to the Boston and Maine Railroad for freight, and \$50.25 to N.H. Porter for hauling and other work. For 12,000 brick the Densmore Brick Company charged \$7,800.

The warning "to see if the town will vote to purchase a safe or build a vault in accordance the Sec. No. 3537 of Vt. Statutes" appears for the Town Meeting set for Tuesday, March 2nd, A.D., at 10 o'clock A.M., and is signed by C.A. Adams, C.C. Emerson, and L.W. Cook.

Work began that year and the expenses were itemized in the 1910 Town Report. The heavy door and rods cost \$99, while freight for it cost \$3.63. paid to C.A. Adams. Cement, plaster, lumber, and shingles were other expenses. Local men received pay for casual labor and C.W. Sayre provided lumber, carpentry, and finishing inside. The Sayre Brothers Mill, below the Thetford Center Covered Bridge, did all manner of fine carpentry. This is the only indication that anyone made the two big windows on either side of the steel door. There was no charge for glass then and no mention of windows in the Town Report as far as 1920, according to Arthur Bacon who did the research for the vault. The question remains - who put unprotected windows in the Town Vault, and when and why did they do it! At one time, caskets were placed in the vault for storage during the winter, to be buried in the spring.

W. A. Fellows carved the granite marker saying RICHARD WALLACE for \$21.90. Richard Wallace is remembered as the Revolutionary War hero who swam Lake Champlain from Fort Ticonderoga on the west to General Lincoln near Fort Independence with a message to coordinate the two forces. His bravery is recorded by the War Department in the National Archives. Wallace contributed a great deal more to Thetford. He and his wife cleared and founded the Rices Mills area. He gave the land where the one room school stood, and served as selectman in 1806. Some of his handmade furniture is still owned by his descendants, and with his son Major he built the large brick house on Tucker Hill Road near the entrance to the Union Village Dam.

The Town Report 1910 presents other interesting facts. The town charter was framed, this the original charter signed in 1761 by King George the III, which was moved into the vault for a time. Repairs were made on covered bridges and the hearse. Asa Cummings received \$12.00 for damage "done by deer". Total charges for the vault in this year is \$708.07.

Marian J. Fifield  
Town Historian

### THETFORD HISTORICAL SOCIETY Report for 1992

We kept the historical library open through the year for the usual hours: Monday afternoons in winter; Monday and Tuesday mornings and Monday afternoons in summer. Many inquiries were answered, and a lot of material was processed.

We had a well-attended May meeting in North Thetford with a local show-and-tell. The program at the annual meeting in July was the award-winning film "Ben's Mill," produced by John Karol of Orford.

Charles Hughes's new book, *The Mills and Villages of Thetford*, came out last winter and has been selling well at the library and the Town Hall. Last spring's Town Report carried historical articles by Charles Hughes and Charles Latham.

We had several exhibits for the Thetford Hill Fair. There were museum openings on weekends in both July and August. In September the fifth and sixth grades came down in three different groups for a special opening; the presentation concentrated on a few objects rather than the whole collection.

We continue to work at conserving the objects in our collection. The last of our early nineteenth-century portraits came back from the Conservation Center at Williams-town, and they are now working on one of our 1820's Wilson globes. We have just received a grant from the Vermont Museum and Gallery Alliance which will help us get experts to come and assess both our library and museum holdings. A new accession system is in place for new objects, and we have made considerable progress in retro-accessioning. In the library, we have completed making acid-free cardboard jackets for our collection of about a hundred ledgers, and continue the long process of organizing and conserving our manuscripts.

**SCHEDULE FOR SWIMMING LESSONS  
Summer of 1993**

**Sign up for residents - May 8th 10:00 A.M. - Town Hall  
Non residents - June 12th 10:00 A.M. - Treasure Island**

1st session	June 14th through June 25th
2nd session	June 28th through July 9th
3rd session	July 12th through July 30th
4th session	August 2nd through August 13th

<b>Courses</b>	<b>Time</b>
Swimmer/advance swimmer	10:00 - 10:30 A.M.
Intermediate	10:00 - 10:30 A.M.
Advanced beginner	10:30 - 11:00 A.M.
Beginner (5 years & up)	11:00 - 11:30 A.M. & 11:30 - 12 Noon
*Preschool (3 to 5 years)	11:30 - 12:00 (3rd & 4th session only)
* must have done toddler class in order to participate	
Toddler/with parents	12:00 - 12:30 (3rd & 4th session only)
* Basic Water Safety	10:00 - 11:30 August 3, 4, 5, 6, & 7
* Emergency Water Safety	10:00 - 11:30 August 10, 11, 12, 13 & 14
* must have 6 students to conduct water safety courses.	



**THETFORD RECREATION COMMITTEE REPORT**

The Thetford Recreation Committee still thrives!

Our first meeting this year was held in July at Treasure Island. New members of the committee: Susan Arnold, Tom Gray, Scooter Hathorn, Amos Kornfeld and Tom Ozahowski, were added to the pre-existing team of Marty Bouchard, Lynn Daley, Dan Grossman, and Roger Thrall

Issues that have prevailed at our meetings include:

- I. Possible growth potential of Treasure Island, ie:
  - A. Summer programs expanded
  - B. Juice machine
  - C. Basketball court
  - D. Expand camping and improve rec hall.
- II. Proposal of Thetford Family Field Day, July, 1993
- III. Updates of Thetford Playground, progress & needs
- IV. Printing Thetford Recreation Calendar
- V. Discussion on Thetford Recreation's roles and possible growth
  - A. Developing more summer programs
  - B. Maintenance of Thetford's new cross-country trails
  - C. Developing programs
  - D. Continued publicity of Thetford's recreation events and activities

We would like to thank Roger Thrall for his years of dedication to the Recreation Committee. His energy has been appreciated by all, as have the countless hours Roger invested in Thetford's skating rinks. Roger is leaving to make time for family and other committees.

Thanks, Roger. We will miss you.

If you have any questions or ideas, or if you want to help, please feel free to contact one of us on the Recreation Committee.

Susan Arnold  
Marty Bouchard  
Lynn Daley  
Tom Gray  
Dan Grossman  
Scooter Hathorn  
Amos Kornfeld  
Tom Ozahowski

## THETFORD YOUTH SPORTS BOARD

The Thetford Youth Sports Board oversees programs in baseball, softball, basketball, and soccer in Thetford. This involves about 180 boys and girls in T-ball, softball, Little League and Babe Ruth League. The soccer and basketball program involved students in elementary school grades 3-6. The basketball program had about 80 students participating, and the soccer program about 85 students.

The Board would like to thank our program directors for their generous contribution of time and effort. Program directors included Tim Taylor (soccer), Paul McGovern (baseball), Johnny Johnson (softball), and Art LaPierre and David Carpenter (basketball).

We would also like to thank the approximately 40 coaches and assistants who guide the individual teams and make the programs happen. In fact, finding enough volunteer coaches is our most persistent problem. We would like to encourage adults with an interest in, and some knowledge of, sports to consider helping our young people learn the rules and lessons of team sports. Contact any Board member with questions.

Lastly, our President for as far back as memory serves, stepped down this year. We would like to express gratitude and thanks to Jim Smith for years of consistent and thoughtful service.

### Thetford Youth Sports Board

Stephen Page, President  
David Carpenter  
Jim Cloud  
Brian Cole  
Ken Fabrikant  
Johnny Johnson  
Art LaPierre  
Paul McGovern  
Jim Smith  
Chip Thurston  
Chet Ward

## THETFORD LIONS CLUB

The Thetford Lions Club is a volunteer service organization chartered under the auspices of The International Association of Lions Clubs, a worldwide organization comprising over 39,000 individual clubs located in over 160 countries and geographical locations. The local club has served the town of Thetford and neighboring communities for the past two decades.

During the past year the Thetford Lions Club continued its program of awarding three memorial scholarships to worthy high school graduating seniors from Thetford Academy and Oxbow High School. The club also donated funds to "Project Graduation", the Thetford Emergency Food Shelf, and the Lyme Nursery School. One of its more popular activities, the annual foliage tour for senior citizens, was a huge success with Lions Chairpersons Chauncey Willey and Bernie Godfrey escorting nearly fifty senior citizens around the beautiful Vermont countryside. Perhaps, a kind and thoughtful note from one of Thetford's senior citizens best expresses their appreciation for the Lions Club of Thetford: "We have reminisced often of that Glorious Day, and think of all the 'Good Deeds' that our 'Thetford Lions Club Members' do for others. God Bless You All and your families."

One of the primary missions of The International Association of Lions Clubs is to assist all persons who experience hearing or sight impairment or suffer from the disease diabetes. The Club also helps to support a Vermont District 45 Lions summer camp for hearing impaired children. The Thetford Lions Club urges any citizen of the town of Thetford, who has a serious need for assistance or would like to send a hearing impaired child to summer camp, to contact any of the members listed below.

In order to support the variety of service projects, the Thetford Lions Club holds an occasional auction in April at the Thetford Elementary School, assists the Norwich Lions Club at their summer fair, and holds a chicken barbecue at the Thetford Hill Fair.

The worthy motto of The International Association of Lions Clubs is "We Serve." The following members are proud to be members of this international organization and are proud to serve the residents of the town of Thetford and neighboring communities:

Peter Dayton, President	Howard Jacobs	Devinder Sodhi, Treasurer
Deborah Diemand	"Moose" Jeffery	Lynn Thorburn
Bernard Godfrey	Jim Lever	Carroll (Buddy) Wiggin
Dave Hauger	Harjit Rakhra	Chauncey Willey
Leith Henderson	Bill Richards	Joe Wood
Robert Jaccaud, Secretary	Irv Sargent	



## REVISED SNOWMOBILE REGULATIONS AND ORDINANCE

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

State Aid No. 1, Route 132, four (4) locations:

By Union Village Dam, Cement Bridge, Old Schoolhouse in Rices Mills, and by the former Vaun Cook house.

State Aid No. 3 - Academy Road, two (2) locations:

By C. Willey's and R. Durkee's houses

State Aid No. 4 - Skunk Hollow Road, one (1) location:

Intersection with Wells Fargo Road

State Aid No. 5 - Latham Road, one (1) location:

By Willereth Ackerson's house

Town Road No. 7 - Burnham Road, one (1) location:

By W. Burnham's house

Town Road No. 8 - Gove Hill, one (1) location:

Intersection of Town Road No. 51

Town Road No. 29 - Tucker Hill, two (2) locations:

By H. Paige's house and intersection of Poor Farm Road

Town Road No. 30 - Mud Pond Road, two (2) locations:

By T. LaMontagne's and C. Bragg's houses

Travel permitted on all Class 4 sections of roadway and the following Class 3 roads:

Town Rd. #10-Cross St	Town Rd. #36-Garey Rd. (Apple Tree Ln)
Town Rd. #11-Robinson Hill Rd.	Town Rd. #39-Spur Rd.
Town Rd. #14-Turnpike Rd.	Town Rd. #40-Godfrey Rd.
Town Rd. #16-Clay Rd.	Town Rd. #51-Picknell Rd.
Town Rd. #17-Potato Hill Rd.	Town Rd. #52-Cream St.
Town Rd. #20-Sawnee Bean Rd.	Town Rd. #55-Norford Lake Rd.
Town Rd. #21-Barker Rd.	Town Rd. #58-Quail John Rd.
Town Rd. #22-Colby Rd.	Town Rd. #59-Stevens Rd.
Town Rd. #26-Jackson Brook Rd.	Town Rd. #61-Five Corners Rd.
Town Rd. #27-Poor Farm Rd.	Town Rd. #75-Garey Rd.
Town Rd. #28-Whippoorwill Rd.	Town Rd. #81-Cranberry Hill Rd.

PROVIDED THAT: Speed shall be ten (10) miles per hour

All machines shall 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

Revised: Thetford Snowcoasters, Inc.  
January, 1980  
January 30, 1984  
October 29, 1990

Thetford Board of Selectmen  
James Masland  
Russell Vaughan  
Wendy Cole

Crossings over which the Board of Selectmen have no jurisdiction: Rt. 244, Cross St., Rt. 113, E. Thetford, Thetford, Thetford Ctr., Post Mills.

Trail Master - David Turner 785-2420

## UPPER VALLEY FISH & GAME CLUB, INC. Thetford Center, VT 05075

### PURPOSE:

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

### OFFICERS:

President:	Frank Godfrey	Fairlee	333-4111
Vice Pres:	Ken Zammuto	West Fairlee	333-9090
Treasurer:	Phillip O'Donnell	East Thetford	785-4701
Secretary:	Rhett Scruggs	East Thetford	333-4067

### MEMBERSHIP:

Currently 135 members, 16 are junior members. Open to any person interested in helping with our stated purpose. Junior membership available to persons aged 15 and under. Membership chairman is Bill Rose, 333-9325.

### MEETINGS:

Third Wednesday of each month, held at the Thetford American Legion October - May, 7:30 P.M. and at the club grounds June - September, 6:30 P.M. Annual meeting in February.

### ACTIVITIES:

Ice fishing derby on Lake Fairlee in February - 134 participants in 1992. Children's fishing derby in June - 42 children participated in 1992. Sponsored hunter safety class in the fall - certificates were presented to 46 students in 1992. The club actively sponsors local youngsters to the State Conservation Camp each summer - two were sponsored in 1992. An Archery shoot was attended by many local archers.

### FACILITIES:

The club maintains a building, pond, and shooting ranges at a location on the Five Corners Road in Thetford Center. The shooting ranges are used for rifle, pistol, and trap shooting. Archery competition is held for local archery enthusiasts. Club members are welcome to use the facilities and the surrounding property.

Rhett Scruggs, Secretary

**THETFORD CENTER COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION  
1992 Report**

The Thetford Center Community Association aims to "improve and beautify the village of Thetford Center and to promote the welfare of the community." It is open to all those with an interest in Thetford Center.

The Association owns and maintains the old Schoolhouse in the Center as a community building for the use of members and local groups. It has been used this year for such groups as the Scouts, the Morris Dancers, the Timothy Frost Methodist Church, and the Thetford Center Fellowship of Women, as well as by family parties.

The Association puts on a summer Old Home Day together with the Timothy Frost Methodist Church. It sponsored the Christmas party and potluck supper after the Church pageant on December 7. It awards annual scholarships to local students graduating from the Academy who are continuing their education; this year it awarded three.

Martha Wiencke, Secretary  
Theresa Davidonis, President  
785-4777

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

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

Our meeting house is on Thetford Hill, opposite the Thetford Elementary School. 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 to graduates of Thetford Academy, delegates to Boys' and Girls' States are sponsored, and programs for patriotic holidays are given. Flags for all veterans are placed by their gravestones before Memorial Day and removed in November.

Officers at present are: Commander, Nathan Pero, and Finance Officer and Adjutant, James Bacon, with a full complement of assistant officers.

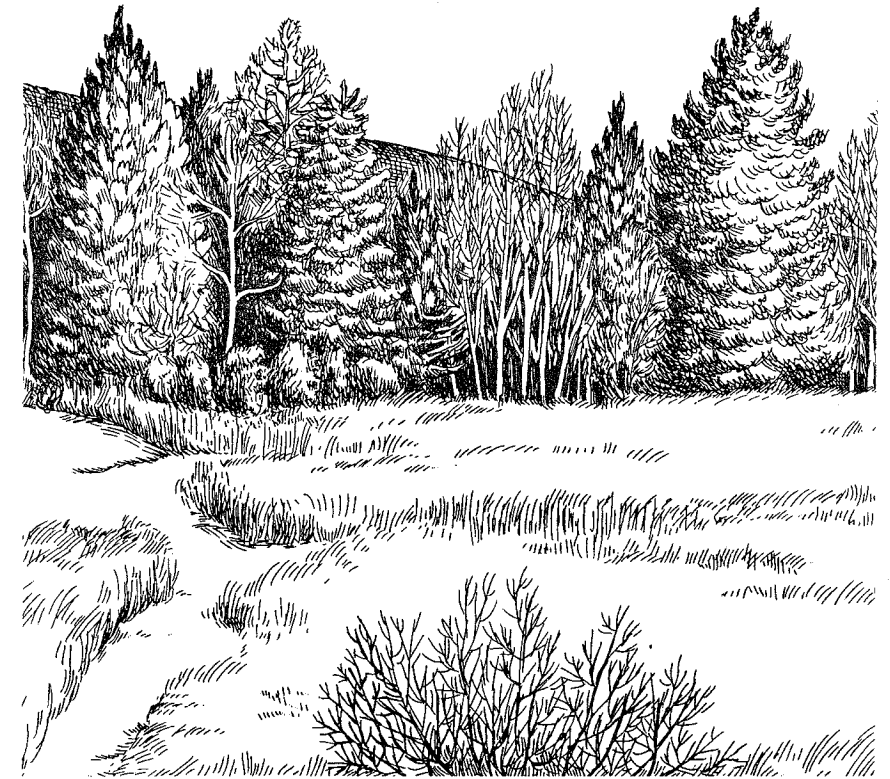
This Post has the following equipment available free for use by those who need it: hospital beds and rails (limited), bed tables, wheelchairs, bedpans, crutches (many), walkers (many), commodes, canes, and miscellaneous items. Users are asked no fee for use of any equipment, but we do ask that all items be returned as soon as possible and kept in good condition. Items may be obtained by contacting Arthur Bacon, Loren Bacon, Robert Bacon, James Bacon, George Davenport, Alford Stone, Bernard Hazlett, or any other member of the Post.

**THETFORD CENTER FELLOWSHIP OF WOMEN**

The Thetford Center Fellowship of Women had a busy year. We meet once a month, except January and July, in the homes of members. We are engaged in various activities. In June of 1992 we served the retired teachers and in December "The Thetford Friends Together." Christmas boxes were packed for shut-ins and cards were sent to former members and friends. A clothing shelf was started last January. Two trips were taken during the year.

We welcome any women in the community who would like to join.

Jean Sheldon, Secretary



**UPPER VALLEY  
LAKE SUNAPEE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION**

**1992 Report to Member Communities**

In recognition of the on going recession and the strain on local budget, Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Regional Planning Commission has not changed its membership dues (calculated on a per capita basis) since 1989. During this time, inflation has been running at about 4% annually and our costs have been running accordingly. Therefore we have continued our austerity program, utilized controlled layoffs and continued efforts to obtain funding from a wide variety of State, Federal and private foundation sources.

**Who We Are**

There are nine Regional Planning Commissions in New Hampshire and 12 in Vermont. Like the others, the Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Regional Planning Commission is a private, non-profit corporation enabled by state legislation. Our organization consists of the following people:

*Board of Directors:* Each member town is entitled to at least two members on the Board of Directors. This Board is the Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Regional Planning Commission, and approves the annual work program and budget. This group meets three or four times per year.

*Executive Committee:* Most of the authority for overseeing day to day operations of UVLSRPC has been delegated to this Committee, made up of members of the Board of Directors. The Executive Committee meets monthly.

*Staff:* There are five full-time and four part-time staff members. The full-time staff includes four planners and a secretary/receptionist. The part-time staff includes a bookkeeper, map/graphics person, and two planners.

**Service Standards**

In our day-to-day operations, we are:

- **Objective:** We have no axe to grind. We don't work for developers. We work for you.
- **Flexible:** What we know, we share. What we don't know, we find out. When we can't provide a service, we know who can.
- **Responsive:** When you call, write, or drop by, we respond.
- **Competent:** UVLSRPC has a qualified, experienced staff, familiar with the area, the towns, the people, the issues.
- **Stable:** Consultants come and go - we will celebrate our 30th year of service in 1993.

**Where The Money Goes**

On the next two pages are charts which show where our funds come from and where the money goes. Most of the money comes from four major sources: dues, the states of New Hampshire and Vermont, local technical assistance via contracts with member communities, and transportation planning. Overall, your dues support just about one-fourth of our operation. For each dollar of dues, we obtain about three dollars of additional funding which we use for services to the region.

Where the money goes is simple: people. We invest most of the money in our staff, buying brains, education, and experience. The rest pays for an office, telephones, small computers, and mapping equipment - the basics necessary for the people to do the job.

**What We Do**

Overall, our duties fall into two categories:

- Provide services to member Towns
- Address regional issues.

**Regional Issues**

- We also provide a forum for regional issues. Currently we are working regionally on transportation planning, economic development, solid waste, energy, and studies related to Lake Sunapee and the Connecticut River. We are almost always able to support these efforts with state funds and/or special grants.

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

Green Mountain Economic Development Corporation (GMEDC) is pleased to offer this report of its 1992 activities to the Town of Thetford.

GMEDC is a private nonprofit regional development corporation serving thirty towns in east-central Vermont. The goal of the organization is to create new jobs and increase the economic stability within the region we serve. We do this by working with new and existing businesses, assisting them with financial packaging, site location, environmental permits, training, and any other aspect of a business start-up, relocation and/or expansion.

GMEDC is currently assisting Thetford in developing a local small business revolving loan fund. GMEDC has assisted one business in Thetford this year, Lake House Inn.

**Direct Business Assistance**

GMEDC provides direct business assistance to area businesses in financing, site location, statistical information, market development, and government relations. Access to other resources, including the Vermont Industrial Development Authority, State of Vermont training programs, community development funds, local revolving loan funds, marketing information, professionals in all fields, is only a phone call away.

Green Mountain Economic Development Corporation is dedicated to working for a strong and diverse economy during 1993. Your support as a town is necessary for us to continue that work. We will gladly assist any Thetford resident or business. More information about our activities is available by calling our Executive Director, Jill Michaels, at 295-3710. Business members include Pompanoosuc Mills, Son Builders, and Lake House Inn.

## UPPER VALLEY HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COMMITTEE REPORT 1992

For the last eight years the Upper Valley Household Hazardous Waste Committee has organized an annual household hazardous waste collection each spring, which has provided the residents of Upper Valley towns with the opportunity to dispose of their hazardous waste products in a safe and environmentally sound way. This collection program has met with increasing success and last year we collected 16 tons of toxic waste from 628 Upper Valley households, which was transported for proper treatment and disposal by EPA licensed disposal services. In 1992 this program had an annual budget of over \$38,000 paid for by contributions from landfills, state grants, towns and private donors.

The Upper Valley Household Hazardous Waste Committee is pleased that the newly formed New Hampshire/Vermont Bi-State Solid Waste Program has taken on the responsibility for regular collection and disposal of household hazardous waste, at a specially equipped hazardous waste facility at the Hartford Recycling Center. This new center will service the program's member towns, which includes nearly all of the towns that the Upper Valley Household Hazardous Waste Committee has traditionally served. The Committee, therefore, will no longer be responsible for collecting hazardous waste in the Upper Valley. Our committee, which is composed of volunteers from Upper Valley towns and organizations, will now confine its activities to public education and information on hazardous waste issues.

The Upper Valley Household Hazardous Waste Committee encourages Upper Valley residents to reduce their use of hazardous products in their homes and gardens and to ensure that household hazardous wastes such as oil based paints, batteries, pesticides and used motor oil are separated from regular trash and taken to the town's designated collection station or the Hartford Recycling and Hazardous Waste Center.

Respectfully submitted,  
Colin J. High, Chairman  
Upper Valley Household Hazardous  
Waste Committee

Town of Thetford--

## GREATER UPPER VALLEY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

### 1992 Annual Report

The Greater Upper Valley Solid Waste Management District (District) was created by member towns to manage solid waste generated within its member municipalities. Towns served include:

*Bridgewater, Hartford, Hartland, Norwich, Pomfret, Rochester, Sharon, Strafford, Thetford, Vershire, West Fairlee and Woodstock.*

On January 1, 1993, we started a cooperative Waste Management Program between this District, the Town of Hartford, Vermont, the City of Lebanon, New Hampshire, and the N.H. Upper Valley Solid Waste District to jointly manage our solid. The program consolidates the existing public recycling, education and solid waste disposal facilities. The District entered a contract for a one-year trial period, for the calendar year 1993. This coming summer, there will be negotiations for a five-year contract renewal. Prior to approving a renewal, a District-Wide vote will be required.

After reviewing the figures and logistics, it was determined that at least \$500,000 a year, and as much as \$1,000,000 a year, could be saved by citizens in the Upper Valley by not duplicating waste facilities on both the New Hampshire and Vermont sides of the Connecticut River. The fees for 1993 are \$45 per ton for waste disposal, plus a \$5 per capita annual, non-host community, membership fee. There is no charge for recycling or dropping off of household hazardous wastes or yard compostables.

The responsibilities for this cooperative program are as follows:

**City of Lebanon, N.H. manages:** all lined municipal solid waste disposal, scrap metal recycling, compostables (yard).

**Town of Hartford, Vt. manages:** household hazardous wastes, drop-off and processing facility for recyclables, demolition wastes, stumps and brush, compostables (yard).

**G.U.V.S.W.M.D. manages:** regional-wide education and media effort, siting and permitting a replacement lined landfill in Vermont.

These activities are coordinated through a seven-person Administrative Committee. This District has two representatives on this Committee.

**1993 BUDGET:** The District's 1993 budget is a component of the bi-state waste management program. In addition, we anticipate receiving an approximately \$130,000 Grant for landfill design and permitting activities. The 1993 annual membership dues are set at \$5 per capita.

The Board of Supervisors and staff of the District look forward to 1993, as an opportunity to support the successful creative and innovative programs and to increase our knowledge and decrease the amount and toxicity of the waste stream.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jaan Laaspere  
Chairman, Board of Supervisors

**VISITING NURSE ALLIANCE OF VERMONT & NEW HAMPSHIRE  
HOME AND COMMUNITY HEALTH CARE  
1992 Report**

We are pleased to have the opportunity to report on the activities of Home and Community Health Care for 1992, our twentieth year of providing home health care, hospice and community health services to the residents of your community and our first year as a branch of the Visiting Nurse Alliance of Vermont and New Hampshire.

As we reported last year, the Home and Community Health Care joined together with six other certified home care agencies so that we might better serve the health care needs of our communities. The increase in availability of a full range of home care services is a tangible result of pooling resources to meet the need.

This has been a year of tremendous growth in requests for services. This has affected all of our programs, especially home visiting and hospice. Home visits to the residents of Thetford have increased 86% over the prior fiscal year. We are proud of our staff. Their experience, dedication and skill in caring for people in their homes have made it possible for us to meet this challenge.

Home visits provided by our staff for persons in the Town of Thetford were as follows:

	<b>Visits</b>
Nursing	591
Physical Therapy	180
Occupational Therapy	21
Speech Therapy	10
Social Services	6
Home Health Aide	848
Homemaker	<u>488</u>
Total Visits	2,144

The Agency also conducts other community screening clinics, flu clinics and other health programs such as blood pressure screenings and cholesterol testing.

The Board of Trustees and the Incorporators Groups, where your interest are represented by members of your town, the staff, and the people who are helped by our care, all thank you. We believe in the value of home and community health care and appreciate all that you do to support our efforts in your community.

Respectfully submitted,  
Elizabeth J. Davis, RN, MPH  
Chief Executive Officer

**HOSPICE OF THE UPPER VALLEY, INC.  
325 Mount Support Rd., Lebanon, NH 03766 (603)448-5182**

Hospice of the Upper Valley, Inc. (HUV) is a voluntary, community-based human service organization which addresses issues of life-threatening illness, death and bereavement. Our emphasis is on caring; we encourage ourselves and others to attend to the wholeness of each person and to affirm as well as support one another—caregivers and clients alike—in the spirit of love. Services include: direct patient/family care; volunteer, professional and community education; patient/family advocacy; case management; and influence in the development of public policy. The work of volunteers in the delivery of patient/family care is the mainstay of Hospice.

Our major sources of income are from memorial gifts, individual donations, and town support. We gratefully acknowledge the support we have received from Thetford in the past, and hope you will continue to support our services.

The care patients and families receive is overseen and guided by the Hospice Interdisciplinary Team, which 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 ensure comprehensive medical and case management services, Hospice participates in the Hospice Regional Network (with six area home health agencies and four other volunteer Hospice programs) to provide the Medicare Hospice Benefit.

For the first eleven months in 1992, Hospice served 330 patient/families in our various areas of service, of which 10 have been from Thetford, Thetford Center, Post Mills, Thetford Hill, and Union Village.

In 1991, 125 patient/family units received Hospice nursing assessment and consultation, volunteer assistance with routine tasks or respite care in home, hospital, or nursing home. 141 families received support and guidance in their grief through our support groups for bereaved children and ongoing adult support groups. Another 50 people coping with issues related to death and dying received short-term counseling, and 125 received information or referral to other services. Hospice-trained AIDS buddies provided care to 11 people.

Hospice of the Upper Valley services are available free of charge in Upper Valley towns, including: Canaan, Dorchester, Enfield, Grafton, Hanover, Haverhill, Lebanon, Lyme, Orange, Orford, Piermont and Plainfield in New Hampshire; and Barnard, Bradford, Bridgewater, Corinth, Fairlee, Hartford, Hartland, Newbury, Norwich, Plymouth, Pomfret, Reading, Thetford, Topsham, Vershire, West Fairlee, West Windsor, Windsor and Woodstock in Vermont.

Respectfully submitted,  
Clinton G. Cooper  
Executive Director

**THE FAMILY PLACE**  
**Annual Report to the Town of Thetford**  
**December 1992**

**Our Purpose and Our Programs**

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 services include:

Playgroups - weekly groups for parents and their birth to school age children  
Home Visits - volunteer parent aides and 2 parent educators (Orange and Windsor Counties) for families under unusual stress and where child abuse or neglect has occurred.

Parenting Education Courses and Workshops  
Parent Support Groups, including Parents' Anonymous  
Therapy - Community Outreach and Prevention Education  
Family Divorce Mediation  
Family Fun Events  
Drop-In Center/Resource Library  
Information and Referral  
Training and Consultation  
Infant Family Toddler Project - Resource Referral  
Reach-Up Case Manager  
After School Program

All services are available to Thetford residents.

**Our Future Plans**

Our work and program goals remain targeted at the prevention and reduction of child abuse and neglect and promotion of healthy family systems. In 1991, we were unable to continue our daily child care program as our 1 Taft Avenue building has not been renovated as a child care facility. Our current plan is to renovate and restore our barn to provide a preschool program and indoor playspace by initiating Phase II of our Capital Campaign. We hope to have the renovation completed by September.

**Our 1992 Accomplishments**

This year was a major growth year for The Family Place, as we stretch to meet the increasing needs of the community; our service level grew to serving approximately 1,000 - a 14% increase!

The largest increases in program services have been in home visiting (in-home parent educators), parenting classes, and community playgroups. With the addition of four community playgroups and one additional parent educator, we have increased those services by 75%. The demand for therapeutic services and informational and referral are steadily rising as the economic challenges of this area rise. Our direct services staff, full and part time, number 19. Thetford residents participated in some of our programs during 1992.

**Our Funding**

Our budget is expected to be at \$329,045 for FY93. Of that amount, we depend on all town allocations for approximately 4% of our budget. Grants, United Way, and direct contributions make up 96%. We are working hard in order to maintain private giving levels. In order for us to provide the outreach to towns in our uniquely supportive family-focused programming for all families, while concentrating on the greatest in need, the support we receive from the town of Thetford is vital.

**Our 1993 Goals**

Our work and program goals remain targeted at education for healthy families and the prevention and reduction of child abuse and neglect. Our After School Program, new vocational readiness program (Reach-Up), and parent resources for families of special needs children will expand to meet the increased needs in 1993.

Our staff has grown to 19 from 12 in January of 1992. We have waiting lists for most of our program services. Our reward is knowing that we are helping to meet critical needs in the community.

**ORANGE COUNTY DIVERSION PROGRAM**

The Orange County Diversion Program (OCDP) provides a cost-effective alternative to the criminal and juvenile court systems. Diversion is a confidential, community based program which holds the offender accountable for his or her unlawful behavior in a manner which deters future criminal or delinquent behavior. This involves apologizing to the victim, paying restitution, performing volunteer community service, participating in counseling or a job search, obtaining a G.E.D., or other appropriate activities. Upon successful completion of Diversion, the charges are dismissed, resulting in a clean criminal record. If the client does not satisfactorily complete Diversion, the matter is returned to court. Last year, 90% of Orange County Diversion clients successfully completed the program. The office is located in Chelsea and handles most misdemeanor, and some felony, charges.

Diversion provides relief for an over-burdened court system. Twenty one percent of all juvenile delinquency petitions and 13% of all adult criminal cases filed in Orange County last year were referred to Diversion.

Diversion is a tax-exempt organization monitored by the Vermont Attorney General's office. It receives funding from a State grant, the United Way, client fees, and from local fundraising. Diversion requests funding from all towns in Orange County based on its caseload from those towns.

Shari Young  
Executive Director

**HEADREST**  
**14 Church Street, 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 people of Thetford for their support. Now in our 23rd year of continuous operation, Headrest serves Thetford residents in many ways:

**24-Hour Hotline**

In an emergency, someone is always available at Headrest to offer personal support and help to locate 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, listen carefully to the caller, and lend emotional support in a non-judgemental way.

**Information & Referral**

People can call Headrest whenever they have a question or problem and are not sure where to turn. Headrest's computerized Information & Referral service has information on local services, tenants' & consumers' rights, drugs & alcohol, legal assistance, counseling services, and support groups. We have also been designated by ACoRN to be a contact point for information on AIDS issues.

**Shelter for the Homeless**

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

**Alcohol & Drug Programs**

Headrest offers information, educational presentations, plus individual, family and group counseling around substance abuse issues. Headrest is virtually the only free or low cost drug & alcohol counseling service in the Upper Valley. In 1991, Headrest also offered three different kinds of group counseling: a general group for alcohol and other drug abusers, two womens groups, and a STOP group for men who batter.

**Teenline**

Headrest's Teenline has been operating since March, 1990. This 24-hour "talkline" for teens anywhere in Vermont or New Hampshire (1-800-639-6095) can be an important source of support for teens concerned about their own and others' drug & alcohol problems, who may be depressed or suicidal, victims of abuse, or who may just be in need of a caring listener. It is particularly effective in helping to reduce the isolation felt by young people in rural areas.

*NOTE: Complete financial information and statistics are on file with the Town. In 1992, 32 Thetford residents called Headrest's 24-Hour Hotline a total of 55 times, including 2 suicide calls, 12 having to do with alcohol or other drug problems, and 18 requests for counseling.*

**CENTRAL VERMONT ADULT BASIC EDUCATION, INC.**  
**IN THETFORD**

A CVABE teacher, who resides in the area, provides help with basic reading, writing, math, English as a Second Language and GED (High School Equivalency) preparation to adults in Thetford.

In addition, there are several volunteers trained to teach adults to read and write and to provide a variety of services that contribute to a successful literacy program. CVABE has begun a far-reaching plan to maximize resources for literacy and is organizing community members into teams working for the goal of a fully literate state by the year 2000.

Much of the one-to-one, individualized instruction for each student takes place in his or her home as well as in worksites and other convenient locations within the town of Thetford.

**Thetford Residents in Central Vermont Adult Basic Education**

In FY '92, twenty-five adults from Thetford were served by Central Vermont Adult Basic Education.

A request of \$600.00 in funds to support the local literacy program is made of Thetford voters. The annual cost per student is \$710.00

**RETIRED SENIOR VOLUNTEER PROGRAM**  
**OF WINDSOR COUNTY**

The Retired Senior Volunteer program is for people age 60 and older who want to help meet community needs through sharing their skills and knowledge in volunteer service to such non-profit groups as libraries, schools, hospitals, child abuse prevention services, and others.

RSVP volunteers help at the annual screenings for pre-school children, as tutors for children who need extra help, by sharing their experience in certain area or information, and many other projects too numerous to mention here.

**RSVP SCOPE & SIZE:** There are seven statewide programs in Vermont with 4,350 active RSVP volunteers serving 700 organizations. Windsor County has 643 active RSVP volunteers serving 102 organizations.

**FUNDING:** RSVP of Windsor County receives funding from the federal ACTION Agency (which also includes VISTA, Foster Grandparents, Senior Companions, and Students in Community Service), the United Ways of Southern Windsor County and the Upper Valley, municipalities, the state of Vermont, and private donations.

Anne Thayer, Director



**UPPER VALLEY SERVICES, INC.  
P.O. Box 728, Bradford, VT 05033  
36 So. Main St., Randolph, VT 05060**

Upper Valley Services is a non-profit organization designed to serve and support Orange County residents who are mentally retarded. Current services of Upper Valley Services include residential care provided in group homes, as well as numerous individual arrangements where persons with mental retardation reside with private families in foster care; vocational services which assist persons with mental retardation to become employed; respite care which is designed to assist natural families in keeping their family member with retardation at home; and case management services which assist numerous county residents to access community resources which are otherwise available to all of us.

While Upper Valley Services receives the majority of its funding from the State of Vermont, these dollars fall far short of giving us the capacity to respond to the needs of many county residents. Our goal is to assist persons with mental retardation to live normal lives and this includes where possible not having to be displaced from your community in order to obtain necessary supports. When we are able to be proactive by working with people in advance of a crisis, it is often possible to prevent a displacement, and with this to reduce the need for far more expensive services in the future. The funds we receive from Orange County Towns as voted at Town Meeting are used to enhance this capacity.

Respectfully submitted,  
William H. Ashe, Ed. D.  
Executive Director  
Upper Valley Services, Inc.

**ORANGE COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH (OCMH)  
1993 Request for Town Funds**

Town funds go to support counseling services for children, families and adults who need assistance in paying for the service. The vast majority of people who use OCMH are subsidized and pay on a sliding fee scale. Without this subsidy, many people would be unable to obtain counseling.

Counseling is available to assist with issues such as: drug or alcohol abuse; divorce; family relations; sexual abuse; adjustment to school or work; and, life crisis. Counseling can and does make a difference both to the individuals and the community.

Due to the recession and the crisis in State finances, funding from individual client fees and from State programs has fallen in each of the last two years. Meanwhile, demand for our service has reached record highs. We need your help more than ever!

**ORANGE COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH**

**Services Provided (FY92)**

Total number of clients seen	1,320
Total number of hours of service	12,500
Number of Thetford Town residents served	36
Number of Thetford children served	9
Hours of service to Thetford residents	600
Cost of services to Thetford residents	48,220

**Expenses for Counseling Services**

	FY92 Actual (7/1/91-6/30/92)	FY93 Budgeted (7/1/92-6/30/93)
Salaries & fringe	\$ 604,872	\$ 693,769
General operating	390,310	311,521
Buildings	77,684	77,550
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,072,866</b>	<b>\$1,082,840</b>

**Requested Amount \$4,266.50**

For further information, please call Kevin Kilduff, OCMH Board Member, at 728-9860, or Ellen Fein, Executive Director, at 728-4466.

**CENTRAL VERMONT COMMUNITY ACTION COUNCIL, INC.  
Report to Citizens of Thetford for Fiscal Year '92  
(10-1-1991 through 09-30-1992)**

This past program year, Community Action assisted 64 Thetford citizens in emergency, living in 17 households. One household, with 1 individual, was homeless.

**What did Community Action do to help?** The statistics above refer only to those families assisted through our Community Services/Outreach program, the front line for meeting emergencies. Emergency needs were met with:

- \*Utility or rent help valued at \$997 for 8 families.
- \*29 emergency food shelf visits valued at \$1,053. (13 households received enough food to last 3 days, an average of 2 times/year).

In addition, Community Action provided these services to Thetford residents:

- \*1 family participated in our Head Start program. 1 preschool child received comprehensive services and 2 parents set goals through "Family Foundations."
- \*1 Daycare home, serving 8 children, received meal subsidies valued at \$3,866.
- \*1 home was weatherized with materials valued at \$1,857.
- \*16 households, mostly elderly, received monthly USDA commodities valued at \$1,188.

With your help and support, Community Action will continue to be there for Thetford citizens when needed. For answers to your questions, or to find out how you can help, call (802) 479-1053.



**WHITE RIVER COUNCIL ON AGING/BUGBEE SENIOR CENTER**  
**P.O. Box 158**  
**White River Junction, Vermont 05001**

The White River Council on Aging appreciated the financial support provided by the Town of Thetford during the past year.

The White River Council on Aging/ Bugbee Senior Center respectfully requests an appropriation of \$5,000.00 for 1993. This amount represents approximately a 10% increase. This would be the first increase since 1989. Our expenses are expected to rise significantly in the areas of food, fuel, consumables, and employee health insurance costs.

According to the 1990 census, there are 300 residents in Thetford over the age of 60. This would amount to a per capita fee of \$16.67 per elder to have all of our services available for the entire year. Some of the services available are:

Our social service advocate Eleanor Zue is available each Wednesday at the Thetford Town Hall. She also makes home visits on other days by request and is available at the center most week days. She assisted 56 Thetford residents a total of 497 times in FY 92.

2,004 newsletters were mailed to Thetford residents keeping them informed on new legislation, items of interest as they relate to medical, financial, social security or other aging concerns and a complete calendar of events held at the center.

Volunteer transportation was coordinated to bring folks to the center, to medical appointments, and provide shopping assistance.

37 different Thetford people joined their friends at the center for a noon meal over 700 times as well as activities & health clinics.

The White River Council on Aging reimbursed the Thetford Elementary School for a total of 1,321 home delivered meals to the convalescing or home-bound, and 589 additional meals were sent out directly from the center to Thetford residents.



From the Executive Director...

The Bugbee Senior Center seeks to create an atmosphere that acknowledges the value, and affirms the dignity and selfworth, of the older adult. This is achieved through our comprehensive network of opportunities and services.

Our goal is to offer programs which enhance physical and mental health, an opportunity to develop creative potential, to connect older adults with the benefits to which they are entitled, to provide proper nutrition through congregate and home-delivered meals, and to offer a transportation system that makes available: rides to the Center, to medical and dental appointments, and shopping assistance. Additionally, there is financial aid available for respite care. All of these services combine to ensure that no area older person goes without the support which would enable them to remain independent, contributing community members.

The following illustrates some of the ways individuals from THETFORD participated in our programs or received services during the past year:

PROGRAM	# PERSONS SERVED
Congregate Meals	34
Home Delivered Meals	12
Transportation - Trips	9
Social Service Assistance	56
Health Service/ Recreation	37
Volunteers - Hours	11
Newsletter	145

**TOTAL THETFORD PERSONS SERVED: 167**

Eleanor Zue, Social Service Worker, is available on Wednesdays at the Thetford Town Hall to provide assistance with Social Security, Medicare A & B, SSI, fuel assistance, and other aging concerns. She may also be reached on Mondays and Fridays at the Bugbee Senior Center, 295-9068. If you are home-bound, Eleanor will be happy to schedule a home visit with you.

Chubb and Barbara Condict are the Thetford representatives to our Board of Directors. If you would like more information regarding our services, call the Director at 295-9068, weekdays, 8:30 - 4:30.

The Bugbee Senior Center appreciates the ongoing support shown by the Town of Thetford. We welcome your inquiries and participation.

**Kathleen W. Avery**  
**Executive Director**

**MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING**  
**March 2, 1992**

The legal voters of the Town of Thetford in the County of Orange and State of Vermont met in Anderson Hall, Thetford Academy, in the Town of Thetford Monday, March 2, 1992 at 7:30 p.m. to transact the following business:

The meeting was called to order by Town Moderator Matthew Wiencke at 7:35 p.m.

Mr. Wiencke made an announcement on behalf of the Bugbee Senior Center, encouraging persons to take advantage of the Center's services.

Wendy Cole announced candidates for offices, and asked persons to stand up to be recognized.

Jim Masland called attention to this year's Town Report, which was considerably shorter than previous year's (as well as considerably less costly). Jim also noted the Bicentennial theme of the Town Report.

Mr. Wiencke announced that there were recycling newsletters available in the Hall, for those who did not receive one in the mail. Doris Lingelbach announced that there were Doyle questionnaires available as well, for those interested in completing them. Bill Shepard of the Conservation Commission briefly discussed the Commission's Wood Duck Box program, and encouraged those persons with wetlands to volunteer to sponsor a box.

There being no further announcements, Moderator Wiencke read Article I.

**ARTICLE I. To hear and act on the Reports of the Town.**

Article I was moved and seconded, passed by voice vote.

**ARTICLE II. Shall the Town have all taxes raised in the Treasurer's Office on or before October 15, 1992, by 5:00 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, and 8% penalty will be due the Town.**

Article II moved and seconded. Motion made by Sam Meyer to amend Article II, changing from one payment date of October 15th, to October 15th and December 15th. Motion moved and seconded for discussion. Sam spoke in favor of the amendment, saying that it would be less of a burden on taxpayers if only half of their taxes were due in October, and the other half in December.

Jim Masland spoke to the amendment, citing past examples of delays in passing budgets, completing the Grand List on time, and associated billing problems, etc., making collection difficult.

Ilse Winter asked why other Towns could bill in installments? Jim responded that Thetford's accounting/budget year was not set up for multiple billings.

Roberta Howard spoke against the amendment, saying that taxpayers were not limited to one payment - for budgeting purposes, taxpayers could spread their payments out over a year's time.

Moderator Wiencke called for a vote on the amendment by a show of voter cards. The amendment was lost. A vote on the main motion passed by a voice vote.

**ARTICLE III. Shall the Town raise the sum of \$327,393.92 for the budgeted expenditures of the Town General Fund.**

Article III moved and seconded to accept. Rick Barrows, Auditor, offered an amendment, changing the amount to be raised to \$320,339.86. The amendment was moved and seconded for discussion. Rick explained that this amendment was a "housekeeping" item. As noted elsewhere in the Town Report, the amount to be raised was higher than was warned. Additionally, insurance expenditures last year for the Town and Highway were all credited to the Town. The miscrediting affects budgeted surpluses, and to properly reflect expenditures of both departments, the Town's portion of the proposed budget needed to be lowered. The net change of the discrepancy between figures in the Report and the insurance correction is \$7,054.06. Rick also noted that a similar amendment would be offered when it came time to discuss the Highway budget.

Dan Grossman asked a question regarding raising a Warned amount. Dan believed that a Warned amount could only be lowered by amendment. Roberta Howard responded to Dan's question, saying that the School budget was amended upward last year, with no apparent problem. Additionally, this amendment was not actually raising the Highway budget in Article IV, simply correctly allocating past expenditures which affect this year's budgets.

A vote on the amendment was called. The amendment was carried by a show of voter cards.

Moderator Wiencke asked for further discussion on the Article as amended. Rik Fowle asked about the apparent increase over last year's budget. Jim Masland responded that the increase was due to purchase of the Fire Truck last year, as well as the second year of the re-appraisal contract. Jim stated that there was an effort on the part of the Town to keep costs in check, including no raises for Town employees for 1992. Selectmen were also exploring alternatives in health insurance. Rik Fowle asked about the absence of reports in the Town Report from organizations requesting funds. Jim responded that it was an oversight to omit the reports, and that in the future, the Selectmen would try their best to see that reports were included in the Town Report. For this year, any reports not included in the Town Report would be available at the Town Hall for public review.

Joe Bivins offered an amendment to the budget, increasing the amount to be raised by \$2,400.00, and requesting that the additional amount be used for Town employees raises, \$800.00 for full-time employees, \$400.00 for part-time employees. Amendment moved and seconded.

Rebecca Raymond spoke against the amendment, stating that there were many people in town without jobs, and many with jobs were not getting raises this year, and had to pay their own health insurance. She was opposed to her taxes going for pay raises.

Jim Masland spoke to the amendment, clarifying the insurance coverage for Town employees. He also passed on a comment from Roberta Howard, who indicated that Town employees did not want to be considered for a raise, recognizing the difficult times that people in town were having. Jim said that it was the employees decision as well as the Selectmens' and Budget Committees' to level fund salaries this year. Jim invited other Town employees present to speak to the amendment if they wished.

Moderator Wiencke called for a vote on the amendment, which was lost by a show of hands. Further discussion on the main motion was called for. Rick Barrows explained that some of the missing organization reports were actually presented to the Town on time, but were lost in the shuffle of completing the Town Report. Reports are available at the Town Clerk's Office. A question was raised about the salary figures listed in the Report - are there now two Listers instead of three as printed in the Report. Wendy Cole responded that the figure of two was a misprint, there were still three Listers. Jean Ulman inquired as to why reports from organizations serving the Town did not include figures showing how many Thetford residents were served. Jim responded that in the future, the Selectmen would see that those figures were included in reports. Jim invited one of the Listers to explain their overspending last year. Janet Stowell spoke, saying that some of the overrun was due to a decision by the Listers to work with the appraiser during the re-appraisal. No further discussion. Moderator Wiencke called for a vote on the Article as amended. The motion carried by a show of cards.

**ARTICLE IV. Shall the Town raise the sum of \$208,793.92 for the budgeted expenditures of the Highway Department.**

Moved and seconded to accept. Rick Barrows offered an amendment to raise the Highway Budget to \$217,526.92. Jim spoke to the amended Article, saying that the Highway budget was developed in the same manner as the Town budget, i.e., no pay raises, no major purchases. Regarding a past year purchase of a backhoe/roadside mower, Jim explained that the backhoe had proven very satisfactory, but the mower had not worked out. The Selectmen and Road Commissioner discussed solutions, and decided to repair/revise the current mower rather than replace with a more satisfactory model.

Moderator Wiencke called for a vote on the amendment, which carried by a show of voter cards. No further discussion of the amended Article, a vote was called for, and Article IV as amended passed by a show of voter cards. Moderator Wiencke called for a brief recess.

Before consideration of Article V, Jim Masland responded to a statement made earlier in the Meeting about the collection of Delinquent Taxes. Jim stated that collection efforts were being made, and that now the Town had a policy on Delinquent Taxes, which applied to all equally. The policy called for tax sales in the event that a delinquent taxpayer made no effort to pay, and that there had been a number of tax sales over the last year.

**ARTICLE V. Shall the Town raise the sum of \$2,000.00 for the installation and maintenance of two dry hydrants in the Town.**

Jim Masland spoke to the Article, saying that the request was generated out of a discussion group made up of members from the Fire Department, Selectboard, and Planning Commission. The group felt that the dry hydrant proposal was the best option for providing water for firefighting that would benefit the greatest number of properties. When asked, Don Fifield responded that there were currently about a dozen dry hydrants around town. Jim stated that there were no firm plans for the location of the proposed hydrants, and that no negotiations with landowners had taken place as the Selectboard was waiting for the decision on this Article. Jim also noted that there were tax advantages for persons who agreed to the installation of a dry hydrant, specifically, their pond would not be taxed. Elmer Brown spoke in favor of the Article, saying that in his years on the Fire Department, he could recall having to chop through ice for water. A dry hydrant would make water available throughout the year. No further discussion, Moderator Wiencke called for the vote. The Article passed by a show of voter cards.

**ARTICLE VI. Shall the Town raise the sum of \$3,000.00 for expanded facilities and hours of operation for the Recycling Program.**

Moderator Wiencke introduced Ben Bradley, Recycling Coordinator, to speak to the Article. Moderator Wiencke noted that Ben was a resident of Strafford, and as such, his speaking before the meeting required the approval of the meeting. There being no opposition, Ben Bradley spoke, saying that volumes of recycling materials have increased, and that the program has outgrown the current site at the Elementary School. The Recycling Committee is looking to relocate the program, as well as expand the hours of operation. A question was asked about future location of a recycling site. Ben responded that several landowners have expressed interest in siting a recycling center, but it was still in the planning stages. A question was asked if the recycling program could pay for itself through surcharges on recycled materials. Jim responded that recycling was complicated, in that some materials were worth money, while others cost money to get rid of. Selectmen felt that this appropriation was the best solution. No further discussion, Moderator Wiencke called for a vote. The Article was carried by a show of voter cards.

**ARTICLE VII. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$609.00 to the Upper Valley Household Hazardous Waste Committee, to cover Thetford's share of the program.**

Moved and seconded to accept Article VII. Judy Bowden spoke to the Article, saying that the report for this program was located in the Town Report. The collection would take place on May 2, 1992, and would be the ninth consecutive year for collection. Previous to the closing of the Landfill, Barker and McNeil had contributed \$2,500.00 to the Hazardous Waste Collection project. Since the Landfill has closed, the Landfill owners were not able to make the donation. The request for \$609.00 represents Thetford's share of the \$2,500.00 contribution. Judy noted that the amount asked for doesn't come close to the actual costs, as Thetford's share, based upon the actual costs of the program, would be close to \$10,000.00. Other funding is provided by Vermont and New Hampshire, and area businesses. Judy noted that the collection

would take place in Hartford at the Recycling Center, and that there were plans to make the collection more frequent than once a year. No further discussion, Moderator Wiencke called for a vote on the Article. The motion was carried by a show of voter cards.

**ARTICLE VIII. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$100.00 to Safeline, a crisis hotline for victims of family violence.**

Moved and seconded to accept this Article. Charlie Buttrey spoke for the Article, saying that Safeline is a spin off program from Central Vermont Community Action Council, and that domestic violence is on the increase, nationwide as well as Vermont. The hotline helped approximately 750 people in Orange County last year. Charlie urged voters to support this program. A question was asked about how Safeline differs from Headrest. Charlie reported that Safeline dealt solely with domestic violence calls, while Headrest answered many types of calls. No further discussion, the vote was called, and Article VIII was carried by a show of voter cards.

Moderator Wiencke asked for questions on the Articles to be voted the following day by Australian Ballot. The question was asked about getting more information on Zoning and Subdivision Articles. Jim responded that Article XIII was miswarned, and that although the Article would be on the ballot, the vote would not be considered. As far as more information, Jim noted that there had been two public hearings, and any Planning Commission members present could offer explanations as needed. Norm Marshall, Chairman of the Planning Commission responded to questions on Article XII, saying that the intent of the Article was to take into consideration the unique characteristics of individual lots.

There being no further discussion of Australian Ballot articles, a motion was made and seconded to adjourn, which passed by a voice vote. The meeting adjourned at 9:50 p.m.

A True Record, Attest:  
Roberta C. Howard, Town Clerk

Matthew I. Wiencke,  
Moderator  
James Masland  
Selectman

**WARNING  
Special Town Meeting  
Town of Thetford**

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 Wednesday, July 1, 1992, at 7:30 P.M. to transact the following business:

**ARTICLE I.** To see if the voters will approve the addition of 1 1/2 cents to the tax rate for funding anticipated tax rebates.

**ARTICLE II.** To transact any other business which may legally come before the meeting.

Thetford Board of Selectmen

James Masland  
Wendy Cole  
Russell Vaughan  
Alford Stone  
David Turner

Dated: May 29, 1992  
Posted and Filed: Town Clerk's Office  
Thetford Center, VT 05075  
Roberta C. Howard, Town Clerk

## MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Town Moderator Matthew Wiencke called the Town Meeting to order, reading Article I.

**ARTICLE I. To see if the voters will approve the addition of 1 1/2 cents to the tax rate for funding anticipated tax rebates.**

Selectman Wendy Cole spoke to this Article, saying that it was the opinion of the Board of Selectmen that this Article was in order, as this addition to the tax rate was not included in the Town Budget. Wendy reported that the Town last year refunded over \$10,000.00 in tax refunds, and with the re-appraisal this year, the Selectmen anticipated refunding at least that much this year. Last year, as refunds were not budgeted for, the money had to be borrowed, with interest paid. By raising the funds through taxes, the Town would avoid the cost of interest on borrowed money. Also, it was the intent of the Selectmen that money raised with this special assessment would be used for tax rebates only, with any surplus being carried forward in a budget account set up specifically for tax rebates. There was minimal discussion on this Article, and the Moderator called for the vote. Article I passed by a show of hands.

**ARTICLE II. To transact any other business which may legally come before the meeting.**

No further business, the Town Meeting adjourned at 11:45 P.M.

A True Record, Attest:  
 Roberta C. Howard, Town Clerk

Approved:  
 Daniel Grossman, School Moderator  
 Gladys Boyd, School Director  
 Matthew Wiencke, Town Moderator  
 James Masland, Selectman

## TOWN OF THETFORD Official Election Results Town and School Officers March 3, 1992

**Total Checklist: 1,495 voters    Total Voting 3/3/92: 573**  
**Percent Participation: 38.3%**

<b>Town Moderator, 1 Yr:</b>		<b>Town Clerk, 1 Yr:</b>	
MATTHEW I. WIENCKE	532	ROBERTA C. HOWARD	538
Dan Grossman	5	Emily Hood	3
Wes Kelley	2	Other Write-Ins	2
Other Write-Ins	3	Blank Ballots	30
Blank Ballots	31		
<b>Selectman, 3 Yr:</b>		<b>Town Treasurer, 1 Yr:</b>	
ALFORD STONE	329	ROBERTA C. HOWARD	536
David Hauger	160	Emily Hood	3
Ruth Dwyer	19	Other Write-Ins	3
Charlie Buttrey	2	Blank Ballots	31
Other Write-Ins	10		
Spoiled Ballots	2	<b>Delinquent Tax Collector, 1 Yr:</b>	
Blank Ballots	51	ROBERTA C. HOWARD	533
		Diane Stone	4
		Emily Hood	3
		Other Write-Ins	2
<b>Selectman, 2 Yr:</b>		Blank Ballots	31
WENDY COLE	471		
Ruth Dwyer	6	<b>Constable, 1 Yr:</b>	
Alford Stone	4	CHARLES STEPHENS	519
Louis Cadwell, Jr	2	Write-Ins	5
Roger Carpenter	2	Spoiled Ballots	1
David Hauger	2	Blank Ballots	48
Wes Kelley	2		
Richard Munis	2	<b>Lister, 3 Yr:</b>	
Other Write-Ins	10	JANET STOWELL	508
Spoiled Ballots	6	Wes Kelley	2
Blank Ballots	64	Other Write-Ins	2
		Blank Ballots	61
<b>Selectman, 1 Yr:</b>			
DAVID TURNER	219	<b>Auditor, 3 Yr:</b>	
Louis Cadwell, Jr	121	GEORGE KLAUSNER	511
Paul Raymond	109	Wes Kelley	3
Ruth Dwyer	10	Other Write-Ins	2
Bernard Godfrey	2	Spoiled Ballots	1
Doris Lingelbach	2	Blank Ballots	56
Robert Pulaski	2		
Other Write-Ins	11		
Spoiled Ballots	3		
Blank Ballots	94		

**Budget Committee, 3 Yr:**

RICHARD ROSE	488
Wes Kelley	4
Richard Munis	2
Other Write-Ins	4
Blank Ballots	51

**Library Trustee, 5 Yr:**

NANCY KING	502
Write-Ins	2
Blank Ballots	69

**Trustee/Trust Funds, 3 Yr:**

RUEL G. BARRETT	515
Write-Ins	1
Spoiled Ballots	1
Blank Ballots	56

**Agent To Convey Real Property, 1 Yr:**

CHARLIE BUTTREY	515
Wes Kelley	3
Other Write-Ins	3
Spoiled Ballots	2
Blank Ballots	50

**Agent to Prosecute/Defend Suits, 1 Yr:**

CHARLIE BUTTREY	518
Wes Kelley	2
Other Write-Ins	3
Blank Ballots	49

**Grand Juror, 1 Yr:**

CHARLIE BUTTREY	526
Wes Kelley	3
Other Write-Ins	3
Blank Ballots	49

**Cemetery Commissioner, 3 Yr:**

SAMUEL EATON	526
Write-Ins	1
Spoiled Ballots	1
Blank Ballots	46

**School Moderator, 1 Yr:**

DAN GROSSMAN	393
Wes Kelley	157
Charlie Buttrey	2
Matthew Wiencke	2
Other Write-Ins	3
Spoiled Ballots	1
Blank Ballots	15

**School Director, 3 Yr:**

CHARLES COLE	433
Ruth Dwyer	10
Wes Kelley	8
Wendy Cole	3
Mary Hathorn	2
Paul Raymond	2
Other Write-Ins	21
Spoiled Ballots	1
Blank Ballots	91

**School Director, 2 Yr:**

RUTH DWYER	288
Mary Hathorn	258
Write-Ins	4
Spoiled Ballots	1
Blank Ballots	22

**OFFICIAL ELECTION RESULTS****AMENDMENTS****MARCH 3, 1992****ARTICLE XI. (Solid Waste District Amendment)**

For	443
Against	110
Spoiled	-0-
Blank	20

Zoning and Subdivision Amendments

**ARTICLE XII.**

For	349
Against	162
Spoiled	-0-
Blank	59

**ARTICLE XIII.**RESULTS NOT CONSIDERED —  
ERROR IN BALLOT WORDING**ARTICLE XIV.**

For	331
Against	152
Spoiled	-0-
Blank	87

**ARTICLE XV.**

For	334
Against	152
Spoiled	-0-
Blank	84

**ARTICLE XVI.**

For	412
Against	101
Spoiled	-0-
Blank	57

## CHURCHES

Thetford Baptist Church - East Thetford .....	785-2050
Rev. Gregory Meyers	
North Thetford Federated Church - North Thetford .....	333-4429
Rev. Martin Fors	
Post Mills Congregational Church - Post Mills .....	333-9352
Rev. J. Yorke Peeler	
First Congregational Church - Thetford Hill .....	785-2915
Rev. R. Ward Wilson	
Timothy Frost Methodist Church - Thetford Center .....	295-3652
Rev. Larry LaPierre	
Union Village Methodist Church - Union Village .....	295-3266
Rev. Louis Maxfield	

## 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 Phipps	
Peabody Library - Post Mills .....	333-9724
Peter Blodgett	
Wed. 9:30-12; 5-7; 7-8 (winter)	
Wed. 9:30-12; 2-5; 7-8; Sat. 10-12 (summer)	
Thetford Historical Library - Thetford Hill	
Marian Fifield .....	
Charles Latham .....	785-2430
333-4613	
Mon. 10-12; Tues. 10-12 (summer) Other hours by appointment	

## POST OFFICES

East Thetford - Janet Vaughan .....	785-2874
Ely - Miranda Martin .....	333-9487
North Thetford - Holly Towle .....	333-9555
Post Mills - Martha Phelps .....	333-9571
Thetford - Betty Olsen .....	785-2146
Thetford Center - Henry Mckee .....	785-4566

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UPPER VALLEY AMBULANCE, INC — SUBSCRIPTION APPLICATION

Membership Fee \$25.00 (Renewal will be June or December of following year)

Please fill out completely. Payment must accompany this application.  
Be sure to sign where indicated.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Medicare # \_\_\_\_\_ Other Ins Name \_\_\_\_\_

Medicaid # \_\_\_\_\_ Policy # \_\_\_\_\_

Dependents (List full name & age of dependents) Dependent DOB

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In addition to the membership fee, I wish to make a Tax Deductible Donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Upper Valley Ambulance Inc. is a non-profit corporation. Donations are tax deductible.

Membership Agreement - I hereby apply for Upper Valley Ambulance Inc Membership for myself and dependents listed above. I understand that the yearly membership fee provides local EMERGENCY AMBULANCE SERVICES as medically needed in the towns of Orford and Piermont, New Hampshire, Bradford, Vershire, Fairlee, W Fairlee, Strafford and Thetford Vermont at no additional cost to me. I also understand that this membership permits Upper Valley Ambulance Inc to collect directly from any third party agency whatever benefits may be available at no charge to me or my family. I request that payment of any authorized insurance benefits be made to me or in my behalf to Upper Valley Ambulance Inc for any services provided by this health care provider or supplier. I authorize any holder of medical information about me to release to the Health Care Financing Administration and its agents any information needed to determine these benefits payable for related services. I understand that this subscription membership is non-transferable.

Eff 9/1/92 SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_



## 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. 19:1-64 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.

### 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
3. A septic application is also required for subdivisions.

The sewage disposal system must be designed by a licensed engineer.

If a licensed engineer designs the system, an application (available from the Town Clerk) must be submitted with the drawings. A \$75 application fee is charged. There is a \$50 minimum subdivision fee for septic review.

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 Administrators 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 7:15 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 designed as a flood hazard area. Copies of the new By-Law may be obtained at the Town Clerk's Office.