

THETFORD TOWN HALL
(802) 785-2922 / (802) 785-4927
TOWN GARAGE - (802) 785-4679

Town Clerk & Treasurer

Listers

Zoning & Planning Administrator

Town Health Officer

Conservation Commission

Selectmen's Meeting

Planning Commission/Zoning

Board of Adjustment

School Directors - Elementary School

Latham Library Trustees - Library

Monday 7:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.
Tuesday - Friday 8:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.
Tuesday - Friday 9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.
Tuesday 3:00 P.M. - 5:45 P.M.
Thursday 7:00 A.M. - 11:30 A.M.
or by appointment
Same as Zoning & Planning Admin.
1st Wednesday each month 7:30 P.M.
Monday 7:30 P.M.
Hearings: 1st & 4th Tuesday 7:15 P.M.
except when 1st Tues. is first of Month
Working Meeting: 2nd Tuesday
3rd Monday each month 7:00 P.M.
1st Wednesday each month 7:00 P.M.

EMERGENCIES

POLICE, FIRE, AMBULANCE, FAST
All Emergencies (Fairlee - Thetford) CALL 333-4347

CONSTABLE
Charles Stephens
Office - 785-2922
333-4347

STATE POLICE
Direct line to radio dispatch CALL 333-9414

STATE GAME WARDEN
Evan Eastman 333-4815

ORANGE COUNTY SHERIFF
1-685-4875

FIRE WARDEN
Ellis Paige (work) 785-4679, (home) 785-4477
Alford Stone (home) 785-4503

DOG OFFICER
Eugene Thorburn 649-3181

POUND KEEPER
Dr. John Dwyer 785-4353

ORANGE COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH
24 hour service 728-3230

HEADREST
24 hour crisis service (603) 448-4400

BARKER—SARGENT
333-9597

LAFLAMME SALVAGE
1-685-7799

Annual Report
for
TOWN OF THETFORD

Year Ending
December 31, 1993

THETFORD TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator - Town

Matthew I. Wiencke RR 1, Box 32, Thetford Center, VT 785-2654

Moderator - School

Daniel Grossman P.O. Box 106, East Thetford, VT 785-4074

Town Clerk, Treasurer, Delinquent Tax Collector

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

Constable

Charles Stephens RR 2, Box 167, East Thetford, VT

Grand Juror

Charlie Buttrey RR 1, Box 102, East Thetford, VT 785-4005

Agent to Prosecute & Defend Suits & Agent to Convey Real Property

Charlie Buttrey RR 1, Box 102, East Thetford, VT 785-4005

Selectmen

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
Pat Blake 95 P.O. Box 115, East Thetford, VT 785-4505
James Masland 96 RR 1, Box 104A, Thetford Center, VT 785-4146

Listers (Three year term)

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
Charlotte Hill 96 HCR 73, Box 5, East Thetford, VT 785-4611

Auditors (Three year term)

Michael Shoob 94 P.O. Box 91, Thetford, VT 785-4083
George Klausner 95 P.O. Box 96, Thetford, VT 785-2779
Rick Barrows 96 P.O. Box 245, Thetford Center, VT 785-4607

School Directors

Brian Odell 94 P.O. Box 81, East Thetford, VT 785-2400
Charles Cole, 3 yr. 95 P.O. Box 129, Thetford, VT 785-4124
Ruth Dwyer 94 RR 1, Box 102, Thetford Center, VT 785-4353
Rosemary Fifield 95 P.O. Box 161, Thetford Center, VT 785-2604
Adam Keller 96 RR 1, Box 221, Fairlee, VT 333-9447

Trustees of Trust Funds (Three Year Term)

Frederick P. Howard 94 P.O. Box 57, North Thetford, VT 333-9291
Ruel G. Barrett 95 P.O. Box 89, Thetford, VT 785-2867
Arthur N. Shopp 96 P.O. Box 94, Post Mills, VT 333-4647

Trustees of Library (Five Year Term)

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
Dana Grossman 96 P.O. Box 106, East Thetford, VT 785-4074
Susan Brown 97 P.O. Box 239, Thetford Center, VT 785-4492

Cemetery Commissioners (Three Year Term)

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
John Wilmot 96 P.O. Box 6, East Thetford, VT 785-4090

Budget Committee

Robert Pulaski, 1 yr. 94 RR 1, Box 11A, Post Mills, VT 333-4627
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
Liz Ryan Cole, 2 yr. 95 P.O. Box 231, Thetford, VT 785-4124
Charlie Buttrey, 3 yr. 96 RR 1, Box 102, East Thetford, VT 649-3831

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 (R) 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 (D) RR 1, Box 132A, East Thetford, VT 785-2826
Robert C. Vaughan (R) P.O. Box 54, East Thetford, VT 785-2968
Jean Wolstenholme (R) P.O. Box 6, Thetford, VT 785-4567

Representative for District Orange 4

Doris Lingelbach P.O. Box 149, Thetford, VT 785-2653

Senator - Orange County

Stephen W. Webster Randolph, VT 728-3361

APPOINTED OFFICERS

Planning Commission & Zoning Board of Adjustment

Arthur J. Bacon 96 RR 1, Box 19A, East Thetford, VT 785-4208
Norman Marshall 96 P.O. Box 173, East Thetford, VT 785-4017
Martha Howard 96 P.O. Box 34, North Thetford, VT 333-9171
Sherry Crossley 95 P.O. Box 257, Thetford Center, VT 333-9579
H.C. Fennell, Jr. 95 P.O. Box 65, North Thetford, VT 333-4813
Floy Wooten 94 P.O. Box 129, Thetford, VT 785-4253
Kenneth Robinson 94 RR 1, Box 215, Fairlee, VT 333-9310

Conservation Commission

Judith Bowden RR 1, Box 16A, Post Mills, VT 785-2712
Shepard Butler P.O. Box 164, Thetford Center, 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
Scott Stokoe P.O. Box 232, East Thetford, VT 785-2083

Town Officers (Continued)

Orange County Mental Health Trustee

Pound Keeper

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

Road Commissioner

Ellis Paige P.O. Box 126, Thetford Center, VT 785-4679

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

Tree Warden

Elmer Brown P.O. Box 237, Thetford Center, VT 785-2167

Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Council

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

Bill Bridge RR 1, Box 193C, Thetford Center, VT 785-2964

Zoning Administrator

Cliff Lyons P.O. Box 128, Post Mills, VT 333-4772

NOTARIES PUBLIC

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

Kate Cone RR 1, Box 193C, Thetford Center, VT 785-2964

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

Donna P. Durkee P.O. Box 122, East Thetford, VT 785-4590

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

Arline 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

NOTARIES PUBLIC (Continued)

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

Diane Stone RR 1, Box 14, Thetford Center, VT 785-4503

Roger W. Thrall 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 785-4248

Martha Bouchard Lakeshore Drive, Post Mills, VT 333-4451

Anne Burge RR 1, Box 390, Norwich, VT 785-4965

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

White River Council:

Chubb & Barbara Condict RR 1, Box 283, Fairlee, VT 333-9803

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

Upper Valley Ambulance Service

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

Dog Catcher

Eugene Thorburn P.O. Box 223, East Thetford, VT 649-3181

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

Deputy Fire Warden

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

Health Officer

Cliff Lyons 333-4772

Town Officers (Continued)

Historian

Marian Fifield P.O. Box 255, Thetford Center, VT 785-2430

Solid Waste Committee

Ben Bradley HCR 65, Box 55, So. Strafford, VT 765-4266
 Stuart Blood RR 1, Box 29, Thetford Center, VT 785-4112
 Skip Sturman P.O. Box 24, Thetford, VT 785-2423
 Mark Richardson RR 1, Box 103, Thetford Center, VT 785-4001
 Stuart Edson P.O. Box 43, North Thetford, VT 333-9120
 David Greenfield RR 1, Box 228A, Fairlee, VT 333-4757

Greater Upper Valley Solid Waste Management District

James Masland, Rep. RR 1, Box 104A, Thetford Center, VT 785-4146
 Stuart Blood, Alt. RR 1, Box 29, Thetford Center, VT 785-4112

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
 Clark Graff RR 1, Box 210, Fairlee, VT 333-9441

TOWN MEETING SUPPER

February 28, 1994

Once again, there will be Supper served prior to Town Meeting in the Home Economics Room at Thetford Academy from 5:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. Spaghetti, tossed salad, garlic bread, dessert and beverages will be served. The supper will be sponsored by the Thetford Academy FIAT Club.

FOOD SALE

March 1, 1994 at the Town Hall to benefit Youth Group of the Baptist Church

Sketches by Jennifer Moria Stephens

CANDIDATES FOR TOWN and SCHOOL OFFICERS 1994

TOWN MODERATOR, 1 year	Matthew I. Wiencke
SCHOOL MODERATOR, 1 year	Daniel F. Grossman R. Weston Kelley
TOWN CLERK, 1 year	Roberta C. Howard
TREASURER, 1 year	Roberta C. Howard
DEL. TAX COLLECTOR, 1 year	Roberta C. Howard
FIRST CONSTABLE, 1 year	Charles R. Stephens
GRAND JUROR, 1 year	Charlie Buttrey
AGT TO CONVEY REAL PROP., 1 year	Charlie Buttrey
AGT TO DEFEND/PROSECUTE, 1 year	Charlie Buttrey
SELECTMAN, 2 years	Mary 'Deecie' McNelly Richard Towle
SELECTMAN, 3 years	Wendy Cole David Turner
LISTER, 3 years	Arthur J. Bacon
AUDITOR, 3 years	Michael Shooob
SCHOOL DIRECTOR, 1 year	Charlie Buttrey Ellis 'Jim' Harlow
SCHOOL DIRECTOR, 2 years	Julie Eaton Janet Taylor
SCHOOL DIRECTOR, 3 years	Ruth Dwyer Brian 'Chip' Odell
TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS, 3 years	Frederick Howard
LIBRARY TRUSTEE, 4 years	Susan Fetter
LIBRARY TRUSTEE, 4 years	Marilyn Sturman
LIBRARY TRUSTEE (Peabody), 2 years	Edmund C. Houston
BUDGET COMMITTEE, 2 years	Thomas Gray
BUDGET COMMITTEE, 3 years	Chester R. Palmer
CEMETERY COMMISSIONER, 3 years	_____

WARNING TOWN OF THETFORD, VERMONT

The legal voters of the Town of Thetford in the County of Orange, and the State of Vermont, are hereby warned to meet in Anderson Hall, Thetford Academy, in the Town of Thetford, on Monday, February 28, 1994, 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, 1994, by 5:00 P.M. After this deadline, 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 III. Shall the Town raise the sum of \$306,726.07 for the budgeted expenditures of the Town General Fund.

ARTICLE IV. Shall the Town raise the sum of \$283,067.05 for the budgeted expenditures of the Highway Department.

ARTICLE V. Shall the Town raise the sum of \$24,380.00 for the Thetford Library Federation.

ARTICLE VI. Shall the Town raise the sum of \$30,000.00 to start the Highway Equipment Capital Fund.

ARTICLE VII. Shall the Town raise the sum of \$25,000.00 to go towards renovations of Anderson Hall in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act. Such monies shall be placed in an escrow account to be established specifically for this purpose.

ARTICLE VIII. Shall the Town raise the sum of \$15,000.00 to place guardrails on portions of Route 132 and Sawnee Bean Road.

ARTICLE IX. Shall the voters of the Town of Thetford stabilize the taxes on the Parish Players for the Grange Hall property at \$150.00 per year for a period of five years, 1994-1998 inclusive.

ARTICLE X. Shall the Town stabilize the taxes of the Thetford Historical Society at \$100.00 per year for a period of five years, 1994-1998 inclusive.

ARTICLE XI. Shall the voters vote upon the Town and Highway budgets by Australian Ballot commencing in 1995.

ARTICLE XII. Shall the Town raise the sum of \$100.00 for the Headrest Teenline.

ARTICLE XIII. Shall the Town raise the sum of \$175.00 for the Orange County Diversion Program.

ARTICLE XIV. Shall the Town raise the sum of \$7,134.00 for Community Health Services VNA/VNH.

RESOLUTION FOR TOWN MEETING Tuesday, March 1, 1994

Shall the Vermont State Legislature enact legislation that states the following:

Any law requiring the expenditure of local funds for State purposes shall be effective only upon the affirmative vote of the freemen and women in each locality.

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

The following Article shall be voted on by Australian Ballot on Tuesday, March 1, 1994, between 8:00 A.M. and 7:00 P.M. at the Thetford Town Offices:

ARTICLE XVI. To elect Town and School Officers.

Thetford Select Board

Patricia Blake
Wendy Cole
James Masland
Alford Stone
Russell Vaughan

Dated: January 30, 1994

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



GREATER UPPER VALLEY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

Warning for Special District Meeting

The legal voters for the Towns of Bridgewater, Hartford, Hartland, Norwich, Pomfret, Sharon, Strafford, Thetford, Vershire, West Fairlee and Woodstock, being the legal voters for the Greater Upper Valley Solid Waste Management District, are hereby notified and warned to meet on Tuesday, March 1, 1994, at the places stated below, and between the polling hours stated below, to vote by Australian ballot upon the following Article of Business:

ARTICLE 1

Shall general obligation bonds of the Greater Upper Valley Solid Waste Management District in an amount not to exceed Five Hundred Ten Thousand Dollars (\$510,000) be issued for the purpose of financing the cost of making certain public solid waste management improvements, viz: the acquisition of land and interest therein to be used for the development and construction of a lined landfill in the Town of Hartland, including design, permitting, mitigation, access and preliminary site work and screening costs, said improvements estimated to cost Five Hundred Ten Thousand Dollars (\$510,000). This obligation shall be shared proportionately among all District member towns as provided for in the District Charter.

Voting upon the above-stated proposition shall be conducted at the following polling places:

TOWN	LOCATION	POLLING HOURS
Bridgewater	Bridgewater Village School	10 AM to 7 PM
Hartford	Hartford High School Gym	8 AM to 7 PM
Hartland	Hartland Elementary School	7 AM to 7 PM
Norwich	Norwich Town Hall	7 AM to 7 PM
Pomfret	Pomfret Town Hall	10 AM to 7 PM
Sharon	Sharon Elementary School	9 AM to 7 PM
Strafford	Strafford Town House	9 AM to 7 PM
Thetford	Thetford Town Hall	8 AM to 7 PM
Vershire	Vershire Town Center Bldg.	10 AM to 7 PM
West Fairlee	West Fairlee Town Hall	10 AM to 7 PM
Woodstock	Woodstock Town Hall	6 AM to 7 PM

Only registered voters may vote at the above-identified polling places in their respective towns.

Upon closing of the polls, the ballots cast will be delivered to the District Clerk and commingled and counted by one or more members of the Board of Supervisors of the District together with the Town Clerk for each member Town, or his/her designee, and the result thereof will be certified to the District Clerk.

Summary of Issues Regarding the Pending Bond Vote for Purchasing the Future Twin State / Hartland Landfill Site

Bond Vote:

The bond vote before the voters of the District member towns on Town Meeting Day, March 1, 1994 will be for the purchase of the Twin State/Hartland landfill site. The request is to agree to a bond to the district for the cost of purchasing the future landfill site, a landfill which will serve well into the decades of the new century. The bond amount of \$510,000 includes several costs related to the actual purchase price. These include deer yard mitigation costs, a truck traffic access study, initial site development, and a contingency for design, permitting and initial site development costs. Until the site is permitted, the purchase price will be held in an escrow account.

The Bond, if approved by the voters, will be sold through the Vermont Bond Bank as a "General Obligation" 10 year bond. The District, in its Charter, provides the capacity to incur debt and issue bonds similar to a school district. The bond will be guaranteed by the District's authority to raise funds to meet the annual debt service costs. The cost of this bond (including all interest) is 43 cents per ton per future disposal capacity. A report that provides a detailed description of all costs that will be paid under this bond is available.

The District has been fortunate in receiving substantial support from the State of Vermont in the three year process undertaken to locate this future landfill site, its evaluation testing and the majority of the final design and permitting activities. Approximately \$500,000 of state grants were awarded to this District for these activities.

Site Description:

The Twin State/Hartland site is approximately 107 acres in size. It is located on the east side of Interstate 91 at the northern border of the Town of Hartland. The landfill site is approximately 700 feet from the Connecticut River, with over 150 feet to the water table, and occupies a unique geologic feature putting it in a very "isolated" hydrogeologic regime. The hydrogeologists indicated that this is one of the best landfill sites within the State of Vermont.

The engineer's preliminary design indicates a future waste capacity of approximately 1,500,000 tons (a 35 to 50 year life for the Upper Valley). If future disposal costs (tipping fees) are conservatively estimated to follow inflation, over \$100 million of waste can be managed by this site. A detailed description of site is available.

Financing Through the joint two-state Upper Valley Recycling & Waste Management Program or Through Vermont District Towns

The Board of Supervisors is supportive of the current, two-state Upper Valley Recycling and Waste Management program and the concept of not duplicating waste facilities. We have expressed a willingness to share the use of this site along with a pro-rated share of the debt service with the other New Hampshire municipalities that are participants in this two state, joint Upper Valley Recycling and Waste Management Program. One approach is to include the debt service cost within the joint two state program costs with a guarantee that these New Hampshire municipalities would be gaining future landfill replacement capacity, once Lebanon's site is full. This future capacity would be then available to these New Hampshire municipalities at the same rate that the Vermont District charges its member towns. If New Hampshire municipalities were not interested in this approach, the Vermont District could vote to finance the debt service through a surcharge on the waste, a per-capita charge, or a combination of the two. The New Hampshire municipalities would then be charged a "rent/royalty" for use of this future facility (similar in concept to what Hartford and Lebanon are now paid).

VOTER INFORMATION

Residents of the Town of Thetford may make application to have their names placed upon the checklist during Town Clerk Office hours: Mondays, 7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.; Tuesday - Friday, 8:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.; or Saturday, February 12, 1994, 10:00 A.M. to Noon at the Town Hall.

All applications must be received no later than Saturday, February 12, 1994, at 12:00 Noon, in order to vote on February 28 and March 1, 1994. Voters may request absentee ballots until 5:00 P.M. or the closing of the town clerk's office on Monday, February 28, 1994. An authorized person, on behalf of an absent voter may apply for an absent voter ballot not later than 12:00 Noon on Monday, February 28, 1994.

Election of Town and School Officers by Australian Ballot will be Tuesday, March 1, 1994, from 8:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M. at the Town Hall.

Extra Office Hours for Annual Town Meeting and Election

February 12, 1994	Saturday	10-12 Noon	checklist applications
February 16, 1994	Monday	7:00 P.M.	BCA-revise checklist
February 28, 1994	Monday	12 Noon	absentee ballot requests
		(by authorized person on behalf of absent voter)	
February 28, 1994	Monday	5:00 P.M.	absentee ballot requests
February 28, 1994	Monday	7:30 P.M.	Annual Town Meeting
March 1, 1994	Tuesday	8 A.M. - 7 P.M.	Election of Officers

NOTICE TO VOTERS BEFORE ELECTION DAY

CHECKLIST POSTED: (no later than 30 days before election) January 29, 1994.

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

REGISTER TO VOTE: (third Saturday before election)

When: No later than 12:00 Noon on February 12, 1994
Where: Town Clerk's Office

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

ABSENTEE BALLOT:

Reasons: It is no longer necessary to provide a reason for requesting an absentee ballot.
When: Apply not later than 5:00 P.M. on (day before election) February 28, 1994.
Where: Town Clerk's Office
How: Either in person, in writing or by telephone.
Who: Voter, or authorized person may request absentee ballot on behalf of an absent voter by 12 Noon on February 28, 1994.

Ways of voting absentee:

Vote in town clerk's office before the deadline.
Have ballot mailed to you, and mail or take it back to clerk's office before 7:00 P.M. on election day.
Have two justices of the peace bring a ballot to you at your home on the day before or the day of the election.

SAMPLE BALLOTS POSTED: (no later than 10 days before election)
February 19, 1994.

HIGHLIGHTS — 1993

Grace Paley received a 1992-93 Governor's Award for Excellence in the Arts from the Vermont Council on the Arts. Photographer Luciana Frigerio, also of Thetford, is one of eight receiving the award for 1993-94.

After numerous hearings, Vermont Wireless' proposal for a TV tower on High Peak is turned down by the Thetford Planning Commission.

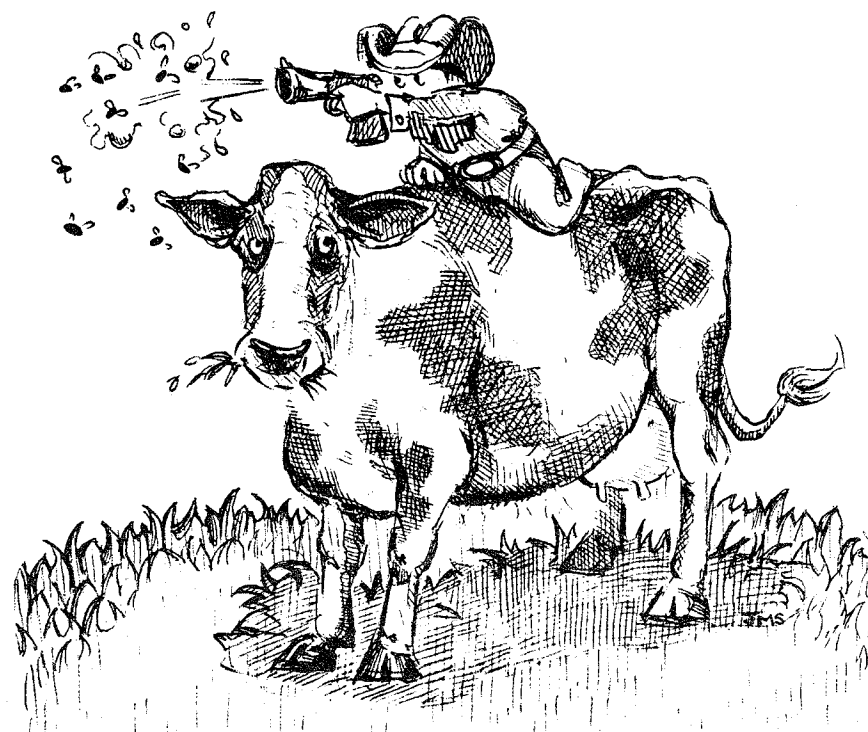
At the third vote, Thetford voters approved a School budget, with a voter turnout of more than 67%.

State of Vermont purchases hydroelectric development rights for Great Falls area in Thetford Center. The Thetford Center Covered Bridge and Falls are featured on Sunday Morning with Charles Kuralt, in late December.

Amy Stone, IA Graduate and VTC student, is FFA's State Reporter. Amy has represented Vermont FFA at Citizenship Camp in New York, and national conferences in Washington, DC and Kansas City.

Emily Grossman wins New England high school cross-country championship for Thetford Academy.

Woodstock Dog Show held in Post Mills in July.



REPORT OF THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

The Selectmen have presented a budget that, independent of the specially-warned articles, constitutes a slightly smaller budget than that of last year, but which provides for a modest increase in town employee salaries.

With respect to the specially-warned articles, the Budget Committee endorses those related to the highway equipment capital fund, the library and the contribution to the Academy, and makes the following observations:

The establishment of a highway equipment capital fund is long overdue, and will ultimately allow the town to spend its money more wisely by reducing interest and carrying costs and by protecting the Town from the vicissitudes of a changing economy.

The requested contribution toward making Anderson Hall accessible to all is contingent upon the Academy developing a successful capital campaign in fairly short order. Those renovations are, in any event, required by federal law, where the facility is used by the Town as a place for public meetings.

Our libraries have served as a integral part of this community for generations, and the Town is grateful for their steadfast service. The increase in the library budget is required in no small measure by the fact that the Library Federation has sought level-funding for many years.

Respectfully submitted,

Charlie Buttrey, Chair
Liz Ryan Cole
Chet Palmer
Bob Pulaski
Dick Rose

SALARIES 1994

Town Clerk and Treasurer/Del. Tax Collector	\$11.25/hour
Assistant Town Clerk/Bookkeeper	\$8.49/hour
Assistant Town Clerk	\$7.50/hour
Police Chief	\$11.68/hour
Special Officer	\$10.30/hour
Health Officer	\$10.30/hour
Zoning Administrator	\$10.30/hour
Auditors	\$225.00 each
Ballot Clerks	\$5.00/hour
Justices of Peace and Ballot Counters	\$5.00/meeting
Janitor	\$20.66/week
Humane Officer	\$7.14/hour
Recycling Coordinator	\$8.03/hour
Road Commissioner	\$11.55/hour
Road Crew	\$10.97/hour
	\$9.69/hour
	\$9.01/hour
Select Board	\$2,700/5
Select Board Clerk	\$5.36/hour
Listers	\$20,111.00/3 (\$8.04/hour)
Lifeguards	\$309.00/week/person

BENEFITS

Town Clerk, Road Commissioner, and Road Crew

-100% Family Health Plan

-8 Paid Holidays

-Vacation Plan

1/2 day/month--first 4 years

1 day/month--after 4 years

1 1/2 days/month--after 8 years

Vacation benefits accrue from date of employment, but employees may not use before six months employment.

Vacation time allowed to accrue one year.

Assistant Town Clerk

-1--100% Individual Health Plan

Full time employees hired after March 1, 1994 are eligible for 100% Individual health plan only.

PERSONAL DAY POLICY--11/6/89 Amended 1/31/94

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

Starting Salaries and Benefits for new employees and elected officials to be determined by the Select Board.

SELECT BOARD REPORT

Preparation of the 1994 budgets was a trying process for the Select Board, Budget Committee, and department heads. We made a major effort to level fund wherever possible. Nevertheless, we could not ignore necessities that have been overlooked for several years, that some equipment is worn out and needs overhaul or replacement, and that, in some departments, demands are such that increasing hours for some services is required.

The most significant items affecting Thetford in 1994 are as follows:

1. The necessity of a major overhaul of the Elementary School septic system and the possible provisions for disposal of other Thetford Hill sewage.
2. The impact of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) on buildings used by the public, specifically the Town Hall and Anderson Hall.
3. The approaching rabies epidemic.
4. The proposed establishment of a Highway Equipment Capital Fund.
5. The increasing role of some departments.

This past year the Board examined the possibility of establishing a revolving loan fund for local businesses. This task was not accomplished, but both this idea and the intent of achieving an "economic vision" for Thetford will be further researched for possible implementation during the current year. Also, a Board goal is to restructure our internal workings. A proposal for a more involved budget process, particularly on the part of the Budget Committee, is currently being discussed; and we are hoping to facilitate improved communications among all departments.

In 1994 (most) Town employees will receive a 3% raise. Additionally, there are several departments which include increased hours as well. Specifically, we have increased the hours of the Police Department, the Health Department, the Recycling Coordinator, and the Select Board's Clerk. We must acknowledge that in each of these areas the requirements in time and sophistication are increasing rapidly. In the Select Board's office, for example, we are striving to manage the affairs of the town well without taking the expensive step of hiring a town manager. To do so we have had to budget more time for clerical work.

Our town offices have clearly become outdated in several areas. At our Town Clerk's urging, we have agreed to budget for a new and up to date fire alarm system for the Town Hall. Also, we have included monies for additional office machinery (copier and fax machine) and renovations to our rest room facilities to bring them in line with ADA requirements. On a separate warrant article we are requesting that Thetford voters raise a sum of \$25,000.00 to be put towards renovations of Anderson Hall. We vigorously urge your support of this article and will address it in much greater detail at Town Meeting.

The Town General Budget is down approximately \$12,300.00, and the Town Highway Budget is up +/- \$58,000.00. The final impact on the actual monies to be raised has not been determined at the time of this writing.

Please note in the Highway Budget the increase in the retreatment department from \$65,000.00 to \$100,000.00. We felt it necessary to add monies for blacktopping, as funds available during the last several years have only provided us with about 1.6 +/- miles per year of resurfacing, instead of the desired 2 miles. We strongly believe we must

get back to our 2 mile/year program if road quality is to be maintained. This increase in paving monies is partially offset by our decision to crush gravel for the current year only, instead of two years' worth, as has been the practice in past years. Also included in the budget is a substantial amount of money for a new furnace in the garage (certain death is imminent for the current furnace) and major repairs on our grader. We have spent considerable effort insuring that our decisions on these issues, the grader in particular, are the most prudent financially. Certainly also factored in is the safety and comfort of our road crew.

Voters should also note the article to raise \$30,000.00 for a Highway Equipment Capital Fund. The sense of the Town Meeting last March was that it is high time the Town begins to raise a sum of money each year to be set aside for major equipment expenditures. By raising an even sum each year for highway equipment, the town will be able to avoid swings in the tax rate due to major purchases of trucks, a grader or a loader.

In November the Recycling Center completed one full year at the current site on Route 113 in Thetford Center. The facility has been working very well, and the Recycling Committee is looking forward to some modest expansion. We encourage townspeople to use this facility as often as possible. We applaud also the completion of the playground area and skating rink at the Elementary School. The Recycling Committee, Recreation Committee, and all other volunteers are to be congratulated for their efforts.

Additionally, as members of the Greater Upper Valley Solid Waste Management District, Thetford residents are entitled to use solid waste facilities in Lebanon and Hartford, including the hazardous waste facility at the Hartford landfill. Please pay special attention to the vote on the Bond, by separate ballot on March 1, to purchase a new landfill site in Hartland. The Bond will cover the purchase, permitting, and initial development of the new site; this new site will come on line when the Lebanon landfill is full. Hydrogeological testing has proven the site to be one of the best in the state. Additional information about the District bond issue is printed elsewhere in this Town Report. The Board recommends a YES vote on the bond issue. For information about day to day trash disposal at District facilities, contact the Town Clerk's Office.

We take great pleasure in mentioning the continued success of Upper Valley Ambulance, Inc. For the second year in a row the per capita charge for Thetford residents has been lowered by the UVA Board of Directors. This money saver is a direct result of the excellent management and efficient operation of the ambulance service.

Once again this year we extend our sincere thanks to the many volunteers who serve the Town of Thetford throughout the year. Certainly the Town could not function so smoothly without these unpaid efforts. We also thank all our Town employees and elected officials for their hard work and dedication to the Town of Thetford. Special thanks go to Russell Vaughan, who is stepping down from the Select Board after 12 years of service.

The Board meets regularly each Monday at 7:30 P.M. in the Town Hall. Our meetings are open to the public, and your participation is encouraged. Should you wish to bring your concerns to our attention, it is advisable to call a Board member in advance to secure a spot on the agenda. We urge you to attend Pre-Town Meeting at the Town Hall on Thursday, February 24, at 7:30 P.M., for clarification of any of these issues.

Patricia Blake, Wendy Cole
Alford Stone, Russell Vaughan
James Masland, Chair

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

1993 was a busy year in the Town Clerk's Office. In April we purchased a new computer, monitor, and software for use in our Office, and after getting off to a slow start with new program glitches and incompatibility problems, we are now up and running. The former office computer now resides in the Planning/Zoning/Police Departments, and continues to be used by a number of people. We have obtained a computer program for the highway department which will assist recordkeeping of equipment and machinery upkeep, and our plans are to purchase a spreadsheet program, which will have a number of recordkeeping and budgetary applications.

Despite the fact that residential "growth" and property transfers in Thetford have slowed down, our recording duties have shown a considerable increase due to refinancing. We are now completing slightly more than two Volumes per year, each book containing close to 900 pages. In another real estate-related matter, delinquent taxes continue to be significant. While we make every effort to work with taxpayers to establish payment plans, tax sales continue to be an inevitability, and another round is scheduled soon.

The dog population in Town continues to grow, demanding more animal control and licensing enforcement by our Humane Officer. By now, you have no doubt heard about the seriousness of the Rabies problem in Vermont and surrounding states. Please make every effort to keep your pets' (dogs and cats) Rabies vaccinations current - and not just for licensing purposes. There will be a Rabies Clinic held at the Thetford Town Garage on March 19, 1994, from 10:00 AM to Noon. Reminder - By State law, all dogs over 6 months of age must be licensed by April 1st of every year. Dog owners will be assessed late license fees and penalties if the deadline is missed.

As most of you are aware, each annual Town and School meeting as well as 'Special' meetings require a revision of the voting checklist. Please note deadlines that must be met if you wish to make application to the checklist and be eligible to vote. Notices to voters are posted in a minimum of 3 public places. We are making a great effort to see that each village has notices posted in at least one place. There have also been some statutory changes made regarding absentee ballots. (see Notice to Voters in the Annual Report).

In December, the Clerks and Assistant Clerks of Thetford, Fairlee and West Fairlee met with State Representative Doris Lingelbach to discuss upcoming legislation affecting our respective offices. We found Doris to be receptive to our concerns, and willing to bring those concerns to her fellow legislators in Montpelier. Worth noting is the fact that Doris was very pleased to hear from constituents, and that she expressed the wish that more people would discuss their concerns with her.

We are pleased to report that Thetford's 1992 Annual Report was chosen outstanding in the State in VLCT's Town Report Contest. Thanks to all who contributed their time, effort and talent to the Report. We in the Clerk's Office would be remiss if we did not acknowledge all of the pleasant people we come in contact with during the year. A special thanks (from all) to the members of the Thetford Center Community Association, for putting on a delicious luncheon on behalf of Town Employees last Fall. Last but not least, our fellow employees also have our appreciation for their service to the Town, and for the assistance they give to our office throughout the year.

Roberta C. Howard
Martha J. Howard
Diane D. Stone

STATE REPRESENTATIVE'S REPORT

Dear Friends and Neighbors:

The legislature has initiated the most ambitious agenda that I can recall in my ten years as your state representative.

There is momentum in the House to pass the much needed and requested reform for property taxation as well as reform in our management of health care. My hope is that the Senate will continue the effort.

The recession has lingered in Vermont for four years and has taken its toll in every area of government. Although the legislature passed an austere budget last spring, it soon became apparent that only by enacting a two percent budget recision and restoring the five percent sales tax would it be possible to retire the deficit and balance the budget. The FY'95 budget is as introduced, once again, very lean with nearly every item level funded.

Every year millions of dollars are budgeted to help relieve the burden of the property tax on those households that pay over five percent of their income for their house and two acres. This is how it works:

Household income:	If property tax is over this percent of income:
0 - \$3,999	3.5%
4,000 - 7,999	4.0%
8,000 - 11,999	4.5%
12,000 - or more	5.0%

Renters can receive rebates also. An individual 62 years or older is entitled to a **credit** against his/her tax liability; while an individual under 62 years of age can apply for a **rebate**. Call your town lister for help.

I continue to work to maintain the environment that is so special to Vermont, including our wetlands and the habitat for our wildlife.

I'd be proud if you would come up to visit your beautiful State House.

Sincerely,

Rep. Doris Lingelbach
P.O. Box 149
Thetford, VT 05074-0149
785-2653 or 1-800-322-5616 (State Hs.)

TOWN OF THETFORD LISTERS' REPORT

Taxable Listed Values

GRAND LIST OF APRIL 1, 1993

Real Estate	No. Of Parcels	Corp* Other Entity	Town Residents	State Residents	Non-State	TOTALS
RES 1	538	134,600	52,273,800	2,146,400	4,007,400	58,562,200
RES 2	298	132,400	43,985,900	2,969,500	4,620,300	51,708,100
MH-U	34	////	604,300	////	5,800	610,100
MH-L	50	////	2,287,100	216,500	201,500	2,705,100
VAC 1	73	////	1,826,800	1,160,200	4,722,500	7,709,500
VAC 2	39	////	251,400	719,400	5,964,400	6,935,200
COMM	52	848,700	5,390,400	2,539,600	1,305,300	10,084,000
C-APT	0	////	////	////	////	////
IND	0	////	////	////	////	////
U-ELEC	3	2,149,800	////	////	////	2,149,800
U-OTHER	0	////	////	////	////	////
FARM	11	441,000	2,411,900	170,400	////	3,023,300
WOOD	4	////	37,300	48,500	11,800	97,600
MISC	319	164,200	6,705,300	2,814,615	5,996,500	15,680,615
OTHER	0	////	////	////	////	////
TOTALS	1,421	3,870,700	115,774,200	12,785,115	26,835,500	
TOTAL LISTED VALUE OF REAL ESTATE FOR TAXATION						\$159,265,515

The Grand List for April 1, 1993 was \$1,592,655, a decrease of \$14,567. This decrease was caused by the grievance process and the elimination of the tax on Personal Property.

The town Assessment Ratio on R-1's is 98.58%, and the Coefficient of Dispersion is 9.26%, according to the latest state prepared study.

There have been 21 new enrollments in the Current Use program and there has been an increase in the number of sales in the past year.

The Listers have been trained on the computer system that was used by the reappraisal firm and are now able to appraise properties with limited outside assistance. This has resulted in a savings in both time and professional fees.

The hours for the Listers Office are now Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.

Arthur J. Bacon
Janet Stowell
Charlotte Hill

PLANNING AND ZONING ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

During 1993 a new Zoning Administrator was appointed. Cliff Lyons is replacing Jo-Ann Dobson, who resigned to attend courses at Vermont Law School.

With this change in personnel, the same individual now holds the position of Health Officer and Zoning Administrator. This should improve the efficiency of processing Zoning Permits which also require septic system review.

New permit forms have been developed. The new forms reference both property parcel number and tax map number. A revised filing system based on these identification numbers will allow for more efficient retrieval of file information.

The Planning Commission has continued their work on proposed revisions to the Zoning Ordinance. Topics which may be included in the revision include road setback criteria, minimum lot size requirements, and more definitive Conditional Use Permit categories.

Cliff Lyons
Zoning Administrator

HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT

The Health Officer and Zoning Administrator responsibilities are now being performed by the same individual. While the positions have not been merged, there will be greater efficiency in processing permits.

A new filing system is being initiated. Health permits will now be filed by parcel number cross-referenced to tax map number. Formerly permits were filed by an individual's name. When parcel ownership was transferred information on a parcel septic system became very difficult to trace.

Cliff Lyons
Health Officer

THETFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT

1993 was my third year as Constable in Thetford. I also work for the Orange County Sheriff's Department and have since 1975, the Vermont Fish and Wildlife Department since 1977 and was appointed as special Police Officer for the Town of Norwich in 1993. In the past year I have taken over 90 hours of law enforcement training, most through the courtesy of the Orange County Sheriff's Department, the Vermont Fish and Wildlife Department and the Norwich Police Department.

This past year the Selectmen and I have appointed a special Police Officer, Drew Havens for the Town of Thetford. He will be available as a back up officer, and for emergencies, and when I am not available in the town, and for special events. Drew is also an Orange County Deputy Sheriff, and a special Police Officer for the Town of Norwich. Drew is an active Volunteer Firefighter with the Thetford Fire Department and assists in FAST squad calls in the town. He is a DARE instructor for the Orange County Sheriff's Department and has taught the DARE program in the Thetford Elementary School and is very well liked by the kids there. He will be a very large asset for the Town of Thetford.

This past year has been a very busy year. Our complaints and incidents have increased over the last year by 97%. This year we will be purchasing a 4-wheel drive police vehicle to better serve the town in bad weather emergencies. We have purchased an electronic engraving tool for the use of identification of personal possessions to help in the aiding of recovering lost or stolen items. If anybody would like to use this tool please call us or stop in the Town Office.

For emergencies please call the Hanover Dispatch at 333-4347. If you want to reach myself or Drew Havens, call Hanover Dispatch at 333-4347 and leave a message and we will get back to you as soon as possible.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you who supported us during this past year and many thanks to the Town Clerks. We will continue to do our best to provide professional law enforcement to the citizens of Thetford.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Charles Stephens, Constable
Drew Havens, Special Officer
Thetford Police Department

THETFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT INVENTORY

December 31, 1993

1989	Ford 1985 Police Cruiser	1,500.00
1989	Radar Unit	750.00
	Control switch box	
	Portable Radio	850.00
	Rechargeable Flashlight	
	Security Screen	
1990	First Aid Kit (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)	
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
1993	Radio belt holder	19.76
1993	Used Office Chair	25.00
1993	L. S. Uniform Shirts	84.00
1993	S. S. Uniform Shirts	81.00
1993	Polaroid Camera	29.96
1993	Portable Radio	800.00
1993	Aluminum Clip Board	18.99
1993	Electric Engraver	19.90
1993	Evidence Kit	116.94
1993	Paints	43.00
1993	Tie	5.00
1993	Mobile Radio VHF	
1993	Mobile Radio UHF	
1993	2 Badges	
1993	1 Felt Stetson Hat	52.95

THETFORD FAST SQUAD 1993 Annual Report

1993 proved to be a busy year for Thetford's FAST Squad. As was the case with other local emergency services, we saw a significant increase in the number of calls in 1993 responding to a total of 154, up from 102 calls in 1992. In conjunction with Upper Valley Ambulance, Thetford's FAST Squad answers calls in Thetford, and shares response to the Town of West Fairlee with Vershire's FAST Squad. Additionally, for the first three months of 1993, we responded to calls in Norwich, while the Pompanoosuc bridge was under construction. Of our 154 calls, 111 were medical calls in Thetford, 33 were in West Fairlee, and 3 were in Norwich. In addition to calls of a medical nature, we responded with the Fire Department for assistance at fire scenes a total of 7 times in 1993. Conversely, the Fire Department has responded countless times with the FAST Squad for help at our calls. They have our sincere thanks for their efforts. Additionally, the FAST Squad appreciates the efforts of Thetford's Highway Department for assisting our responses to remote locations and for sanding otherwise slippery driveways, over and above their normal road maintenance obligations.

In addition to volunteering with the FAST Squad, several of our members work for Upper Valley Ambulance. FAST Squad members have volunteered their time at local sports events, provided community education programs, and taught the first aid portion of the Hunter's Safety course. The FAST Squad is willing to provide basic first aid and safety programs for individuals or community groups. Anyone interested in sponsoring such programs should contact any member.

The FAST Squad receives funds from the Town of Thetford and West Fairlee for services to those towns as well as numerous donations. Our sincere thanks to all those who contributed to our Squad in memory of a friend or family member, and for those donations made in general support of our organization. Your generosity makes the acquisition of equipment and training possible, which improves the level of service we are able to provide.

As in years past, this report should serve as an invitation to anyone interested in the FAST Squad to look into becoming a member. Any current member listed below would be happy to discuss 'what we do', as well as time and training commitments involved.

Respectfully submitted,

Martha Howard, Secretary

FAST Squad members:

Wendy Cole	Tim Moore
Martha Howard	Tom Ozahowski
Miranda Martin	Karl Tilden, Jr.
Melvin Maxfield	Bill Wallace
Roxy Maxfield	Janet Wallace

UPPER VALLEY AMBULANCE, INC.

To the Townspeople of Bradford, Fairlee, Strafford, Thetford, West Fairlee & Vershire, Vermont and Orford & 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 another very successful year in 1993. 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 have voted to maintain the Per Capita charge to the eight towns at \$10.00. We are also able to continue to no longer require the member towns to guarantee payment for unpaid ambulance bills.

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 450 emergency patient transports from the eight town area for the year. Also, we expect to do 250 non-emergency transfers. UVA continues to provide DHMC with transport services for their ICN and PICU. We have done 292 of these transports to date this year. 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 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 worked very hard to become a focal point for training for the local F.A.S.T. squads and Fire Departments in the region. Due to our continued commitment to furthering public education through CPR and First Aid training, UVA was awarded the "Friends of Oxbow Award".

We have set some ambitious goals for 1994. In order to continue providing superior emergency services, we anticipate replacing our first line ambulance with a new vehicle. Capital reserve funds have been set aside over the last three years to finance this undertaking. It has been our goal since we started providing this service to provide the highest level of emergency care possible. We have upgraded our service from EMT-Basic to EMT-Intermediate which allows the administration of IV fluids and medications. Our goal for 1994 is to provide defibrillation for heart attack victims. The defibrillator machines will be purchased with funds donated by generous area residents. The training classes are scheduled for February.

An opportunity you as a resident of a member town can take advantage of is our Subscription Service. The yearly membership fee entitles you to Emergency Medical Services at no additional cost to you. Subscription applications are available at your local Town Offices or at Upper Valley Ambulance Business Office in Fairlee.

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 emergency services 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 1993

ACTIVITY	NUMBER	MANHOURS
Auto Fires	8	43
Chimney Fires	12	155
Structural Fires	8	119
Mutual Aid Structural	11	280
Mutual Aid Rescue	7	36
Grass & Woodland Fires	3	29
Auto Accidents/Rescue	23	210
Public Hazards	11	167
Automatic Alarm Resets	10	36
TOTAL EMERGENCIES	93	1,075

These are actual emergency hours, and do not include time spent putting equipment back in service after the response. Additionally, work details are held at least once a month to clean and service equipment, cut firewood, and maintain our buildings and grounds. Several hundred manhours are donated to regular maintenance, new projects and fundraising.

We are committed to a serious training program and spent over 600 manhours at regular monthly drills. In addition, many of our members are completing requirements of Level I Certification, involving 189 individual hours of fire school.

As firefighters we learn to pre-plan; we plan ahead for water supplies, we plan ahead for mutual aid response, we even cover our windshields in winter to save time scraping ice. Likewise we pre-plan our budget. We have had a capital equipment plan for over 30 years, allowing for a timely replacement of our major equipment - the fire trucks. We have a small equipment plan, where we replace certain items in even or odd numbered years. We have now begun to plan ahead for our building needs, and will set money aside from our fundraising efforts toward future expansion of our training room and apparatus bay.

Following our capital equipment plan, and using money set aside for the purpose, we replaced our Rescue Truck chassis with a brand new Ford F-350 diesel 4x4. The FAST squad rescue body was transferred to the new vehicle by our own skilled volunteers, who also applied a sharp red and white paint job. This vehicle is used on virtually all our runs, and equipment carried includes the Jaws, air-bags, cold water rescue suits, ropes, backboards, first aid supplies, extra protective clothing, lights and radios.

As you can see from our run report, fighting fires is only part of our responsibility. Working with the FAST squad and Upper Valley Ambulance, we can provide rescue assistance whether you are trapped in a vehicle, under a tractor, on a roof, through the ice, or injured in the woods. We are also prepared to handle hazardous situations including spills, downed power lines, building collapse and more.

The 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 probationary period for new members. We also have a real need for non-firefighting help with maintenance, fundraising and support at fires.

Submitted by,
Don Fifield Jr., Fire Chief

OUR CURRENT ROSTER

Don Fifield Jr., Chief	Drew Havens
Tim Moore, Deputy	Fred Eastman Jr.
Ellis Paige, Ass't. Chief	Calvin Cross
Todd Wagner, Captain	Jere Smith II
Peter Boyd, Captain	Bruce Slack
Jim Cloud, Lieutenant	John Grooman
Guy Cook	Bill Wallace
Ben Tilden	Rick Dresser
Russ Bragg	Pete LaPierre
Chad Whitcomb	Scot Frazier
Bernie Hazlett	Ray Colby
Brenda Moore	Ken McDaniels

HELP WANTED!!!

We always need new firefighters, especially in the Post Mills area. If you are interested and can make a serious commitment, please give us a call. We also need non-firefighting members to help with fundraising, firewood, and station duties.



Shown is our 1994 Ford Rescue Truck. It is four wheel drive, has a diesel engine and a winch. The utility body was transferred from the old chassis and has storage space on both sides for quick access to rescue equipment. The walk-in compartment in the rear carries first aid supplies and backboards for the FAST squad and is heated so rescuers or victims can be sheltered. We use this vehicle on nearly every fire response and can assist the FAST squad if needed.

We also operate a 1991 International/E-One pumper, and a 1981 Ford/Middlesex pumper. Our tankers are a 1968 Ford with 1,600 gallons of water, and a 1971 Ford with 1,300 gallons. The next step in our long range plan will be in 2001, when we purchase a new pumper, and convert the 1981 chassis into a tanker replacing the 1968 Ford.

THETFORD VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT Financial Statement - December 31, 1993

OPERATIONS

INCOME:

	1993 Budget	1993 Actual	1994 Budget
Town Appropriation	\$43,500	\$43,500*	\$43,500
Donations	5,000	5,992	5,000
Labor Day Barbecue/December Auction	5,000	7,450	7,000
Interest Earned	500	943	300
Services Revenue	0	955	500
Sale of Equipment	0	2,500	0
Miscellaneous	0	1,867	700
	<u>\$54,000</u>	<u>\$63,207</u>	<u>\$57,000</u>

DISBURSEMENTS:

Fund raising activities	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,802	\$ 2,100
Vehicle maintenance	3,000	7,626	3,000
Vehicle fuel	1,500	1,232	1,200
Vehicle replacement fund	5,000	5,000**	5,000
Equipment maintenance	2,000	1,001	2,000
Equipment replacement	10,000	10,108	10,000
Building and grounds	3,500	1,049	4,000
Insurance	13,600	14,068	14,000
Dispatch service	2,600	2,446	2,600
Electric	1,700	1,237	1,400
Heating fuel oil	1,600	1,249	1,200
Telephone	1,200	1,130	1,200
Printing, postage & freight	1,000	918	900
Supplies	200	265	250
Administration	1,000	1,000	1,000
Training	1,200	1,234	1,300
Public fire safety	100	100	100
Public relations	100	98	100
Subscriptions & memberships	300	485	350
Health safety	2,500	1,985	500
Miscellaneous	400	274	300
Furniture, fixtures; other equipment	0	1,560	500
Building addition/training room fund	0	0	4,000
	<u>\$54,000</u>	<u>\$55,867</u>	<u>\$57,000</u>

Excess of revenues over expenditures

- 7,340 -

Statement of Condition at 12/31/93:

Funds in money market savings & checking accts.	\$19,262
Less: balance in vehicle replacement fund	0**
Less: appropriated to dry hydrant expenditures '94	(2,000)
Funds available for operating expenses	<u>\$17,262</u>

* An additional \$2,000 was received from the Town under a separate Warned Article for dry hydrant installation.

** \$20,614 was spent from this fund in 1993 for requisition of a new rescue vehicle chassis. Additional funding provided by transfer from Operating Cash Revenues.

Robert J. Pulaski, Treasurer

THETFORD RECYCLING

The highlight of 1993 for Thetford Recycling was *The Move* to our new facility on Route 113. As anticipated, recycling is now much more 'user friendly' with self-help bins, more parking places, and a well-built storage shed which is already bursting at the seams. Adding new compartments to the shed is high on the list of priorities for 1994 as is replacing our aging rolloff container (a dramatic increase in bin pick-up costs is adding urgency to this replacement effort.)

Ardent recyclers may well wonder what happens to their carefully separated collectibles after they're dropped off. Just as our patrons come from many different directions with deposits, so, too, do our recyclable items travel hither and yon. The glass and plastics end up at Recycling Services in Claremont; the aluminum, steel and scrap metal are taken to Janci Metals in West Lebanon; the redeemable bottles and cans go up to the Bradford Redemption Center; and the magazines, white officer paper, batteries, and packing peanuts go to Hartford's Recycling Center. Of course, Frank Barker of Barker-Sargent, continues to haul away our cardboard, newspapers, and brown paper bags, free of charge. At present, our only revenue - approximately \$2,500 a year - comes from aluminum and the redeemable bottles and cans.

We continue to look for new ways (and new people) to help raise consciousness about recycling in Thetford. Last spring's highly successful Waste Away Program for fifth and sixth graders at Thetford Elementary, was one educational effort which we hope will have a ripple effect. We have also benefited greatly from our association with the Greater Upper Valley Solid Waste District this past year. Among other benefits, this association has allowed Thetford residents to take our household hazardous wastes to Hartford once a month and enabled us to participate in a special boxboard (cereal, shoe boxes, etc.) collection this past fall.

One other item worth mentioning is that we expanded our hours last summer to accommodate increased traffic. Even with Ben Bradley playing hookey to take a death-defying canoe trip up north, the experiment was adjudged a success (thanks to Stu Blood, Mark Richardson, and Dave Greenfield for filling in for Ben).

Skip Sturman
Thetford Recycling Committee

RECYCLABLES: EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 1994

- 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. (**Please note:** tops must be smaller than bottoms, e.g. no yogurt containers. Also no oil, anti-freeze or plastic bags).
- 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 & Non-Beverage Cans:** Leave returnable cans whole; do not need to crush non-returnable cans.
- 7) **Aluminum Foil, Pie Plates:** **Clean**, do not need to remove labels on cans.
- 8) **Glossy Materials & Junk Mail:** Magazines, catalogs, newspaper inserts. Junk mail includes colored paper, gift wrap.
- 9) **Newspapers:** Stapled material & glossy inserts should be pulled. Tie with string or place in brown paper 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 & Honey Jars:** Bring them to be reused by others (can't be put in with white glass). **Clean thoroughly**.
- 13) **Styrofoam Packing Peanuts:** Should be clean and dry.
- 14) **Inner Tube Tires**
- 15) **Scrap Metal:** Must weigh less than 50 lbs. Steel, brass, aluminum, copper, small motors, etc.
- 16) **Car Batteries:** Not household batteries.
- 17) **Reusable Household Items:** Small amounts of clothing, pots & pans, small machines in working order, toys, etc. are acceptable.
- 18) **Redeemable Bottles & Cans:** Revenues help support recycling in 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, 1993 saw the Commission work on, and complete, a variety of projects in town.

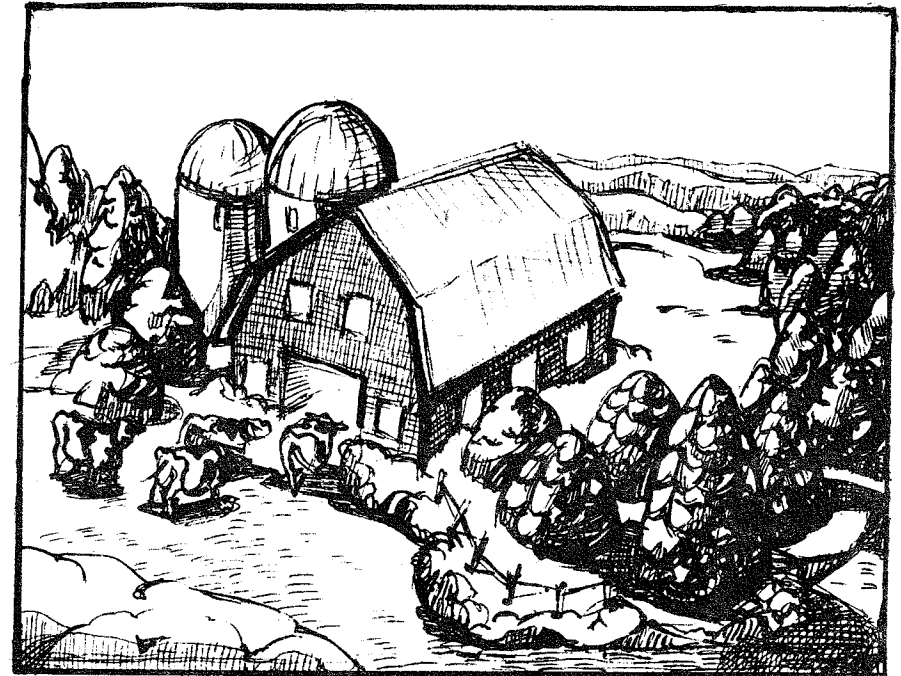
1. Scott Stokoe replaced Roger Daum as our newest Commission member.
2. Professional foresters Linda Matteson, Paul Harwood, and Jason Fayen presented an evening of "good forestry" practices to members.
3. Commission members built 22 Bluebird houses. All were sold at Town Meeting.
4. Commission members planted Box Elder and Balsam Fir trees with Thetford Elementary 4th graders. This is an annual project between us and the school.
5. Mark Richardson again chaired Green Up Day in Thetford. Town road crews had 20 pick up sites.
6. Scenic roads and Wetland inventories have continued and kept pace with previous years.
7. The Asa Burton/Chiott barn was stabilized with funds from the Town, State, and our Trust Fund. Ben Bradley and crew were responsible for the good work.
8. After reviewing information, testimony and doing a site visit, the Commission produced a unified statement regarding our concerns on High Peak Tower proposal. This was presented to the Planning Commission.
9. Commission members helped plant and stake the 22 Red Maples on the school playground.
10. Members were active again in the Connecticut River Trails and Greenways project.
11. OF CONCERN: 1994 marks the 5th year, the Upper Valley Regional (Thetford) Landfill has been uncapped (leaching).

Respectfully submitted,
Bill Shepard, Chair

TOWN OF THETFORD CONSERVATION TRUST FUND

Balance January 1, 1993	\$1,237.69
Donations	485.00
Town of Thetford Appropriations	250.00
Balance December 31, 1993	<u>\$1,972.69</u>

Ruel G. Barrett, Treasurer



TOWN OF THETFORD DOG ORDINANCE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated May 26, 1975

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

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.

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER Annual Report 1993

Dear Residents,

I am pleased to be your Animal Control Officer. I have many years of experience in Wildlife and Domestic Animal Control; working for the last two years in Pest Control on my own and being called a number of times to assist and handle domestic animal problems from other towns.

Since I was appointed Animal Control Officer in Thetford, I've handled many dog calls and one deer call.

I would like to remind you to have current rabies shots for your domestic animals. Dogs need to be licensed with the town by April 1st. It's important that your dog(s) have their tags on their collars.

A reminder - keep your dog(s) on a leash when walking them and hooked to a lead when out on their own or contained in a kennel.

This will help to prevent problems with dogs running loose and or causing damage to properties or harm to other people.

If at anytime you have a problem please call me at home (649-3181) or leave a message on my answering machine. If I am not there, you may also call Hanover dispatch and they will page me.

Respectfully submitted,

Gene Thorburn
Animal Control Officer

RABIES CLINIC

There will be a RABIES CLINIC for cats and dogs, Saturday, March 19, 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.



TO ALL VERMONTERS
From the Agency of Human Services
Department of Health / Epidemiology & Disease Prevention

Rabies continues to spread in Vermont. All mammals including humans can get rabies. Rabies is a fatal viral disease that affects the central nervous system. The main reservoir for rabies is wildlife, especially foxes, raccoons, skunks and bats. All of the various animal and bat strains of rabies are dangerous.

In the last 2 years, Vermont has had over 50 cases of the fox strain of rabies mostly in the northern part of the state. The disease is spread usually through a bite of an infected animal but scratches, and contact with wet saliva in a fresh open wound or mucous membrane are possible routes of infection. Signs of rabies are quite variable, animals may show aggression, depression, or paralysis of the throat or hind limbs. **Avoid wild animals** even if they appear normal. Many rabid foxes smell like a skunk and may have porcupine quills in the nose. **Vaccination** of domestic animals, particularly cats, is very important. Cats are the most commonly confirmed rabid domestic animal in the United States.

We expect a much larger outbreak of raccoon rabies to enter southern Vermont in the near future and over the next several years, spread to the entire state. New York had over 2,400 confirmed cases of rabies in 1993, mostly raccoon rabies.

What should you do if an animal bites you?

Thoroughly wash wound with soap and water.

See a physician immediately.

Notify local health officers of all animal bites **within 24 hours**.

If exposed to a wild or stray animal try to safely confine the animal (you are less likely to require rabies shots if you have the animal for observation or testing).

Do not shoot the animal in the head.

If your pet gets tangled up with a wild or stray animal wear gloves if handling your pet (wet saliva from the rabies suspect may contain the virus and is dead when dry).

Wildlife problems: call a warden through the local state police.

Domestic animal problems: call your veterinarian and local health officer.

For excellent rabies information: call 1-800-4-RABIES.

For consultation on human exposure, rabies specimen submission to the State Lab and human rabies vaccine information: call the Epidemiology Division, Vermont Department of Health, at 863-7240 or 1-800-640-4374.

The Vermont Veterinary Medical Association will hold a statewide **rabies clinic** Saturday, January 22, 1994 and issue a press release.

Robert H. Johnson, DVM
 State Public Health Veterinarian

1993 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 by		
to 12/31/93	by reinvestment	328.850 sh	
12/31/93	Puritan Fund - total shares held -	548.850 sh	
12/31/93	Puritan Fund - Value of invest-		
	ment @ \$15.75 per share		8,644.39

Cash on hand and cash income for 1993:

1/ 1/93	Cash on hand -	\$281.95	(Green Mt. Bank Savings
3/22/93	Income dividend -	92.88	Account - #10267215)
6/28/93	Income dividend -	92.88	
9/ 7/93	Income dividend -	92.88	
12/20/93	Income dividend -	98.79	
1/ 1/93	Total -	\$659.38	
to 12/31/93	Interest -	9.53	
	Total -	\$668.91	

Disbursements and Expenses for 1993:

11/10/93	Green Mountain Bank Check #1003687 in amount of \$455.00 to Treasurer, Town of Thetford, distributed as follows:	
12/ 1/93	Hillside Cemetery - 1 share -	\$ 35.00 Ck. 211983
12/ 1/93	Post Mills Cemetery - 2 shares -	70.00 Ck. 211984
12/ 1/93	East Thetford Cemetery - 3 shares -	105.00 Admin. by Town
12/ 1/93	Evergreen Rest Cem. - 7 shares -	245.00 Ck. 211985
	Total 13 sh -	\$455.00
12/31/93	Cash Balance on hand -	\$ 213.91

Respectfully submitted:
 Frederick P. Howard for
 Trustees of Trust Funds
 dated: 1/17/94

1993 ANNUAL REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TOWN FARM TRUST FUND

12/ 4/57	Puritan Fund - Original Investment -	677.000 shares	\$4,001.07
12/ 4/57	Puritan Fund - shares added -		
to 12/31/93	by reinvestment -	11,992.851 shares	
12/31/93	Puritan Fund - Total sh. held -	12,669.851 shares	
12/31/93	Puritan Fund - Value of Investments @ \$15.75 =	\$199,550.15	

Cash on hand and Cash Income for 1993:

1/ 1/93	Cash on hand and Cash Income -	(The Merchants Bank -
		Non-personal NOW Account
1/ 1/93	Cash on hand	\$7,469.57
to 12/31/93	Interest -	170.55
	Total -	\$7,640.12

Disbursements and Expenses for 1993:

4/13/93	Thetford Food Bank (Ck. #42)	\$ 600.00
4/29/93	Thetford Food Bank (Ck. #43)	600.00
	Total	\$1,200.00

12/31/93	Cash Balance on hand -	\$6,440.12
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Respectfully submitted:
 Frederick P. Howard for
 Trustees of Trust Funds
 dated: 1/17/94

1993 CEMETERY TRUST FUND

Bequest from Mary B. Hoisington 1972	\$1,000.00
(Interest to be used for care of four graves, cleaning stones & for floral pieces each Memorial Day, on William and Caroline Martson and Eugene and Isadore Smith lots.)	
Balance on hand January 1, 1993	\$1,197.21
Interest	23.28
	<hr/> \$1,220.49
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Grave upkeep, Post Mills Cemetery Assoc.	\$12.00
Floral pieces	20.00
	<hr/> \$32.00
	<hr/> \$-32.00
	<hr/> \$1,188.49

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	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

HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

1993 was a busy year for the Highway Department. We were fortunate to be able to complete a number of road improvement projects, which are summarized below.

-Stowell Road underwent a major rehabilitation - the road surface was widened, corners straightened, and trees cut. The bridge and adjacent stream area were reinforced, and guardrails were installed. This work has resulted in better sight distances, a better road surface on the Thetford section of the road, and so far this winter, the road has been much easier to maintain. We are looking forward to spring, and expect that mud should be less of a problem on Stowell Road, as well.

-Latham Road, Quail John Road, Turnpike Road, and Potato Hill Road also had a number of improvements, including ditching, tree removal, culvert replacement and retreatment (paving). In addition, serious erosion problems at two bridge locations on Latham Road were improved with the installation of concrete blocks. Safety was also improved with the installation of guardrails at these bridges.

-Sawnee Bean Road (upper end) was resurfaced (gravelled), as was the first 1/2 mile of Houghton Hill Road. The remainder of Garey Road was also resurfaced.

-Quinibeck Road was resurfaced for its entire length. The 6' stone-laid culvert near Bragg Road was replaced with an 8' steel culvert. The road was widened, and cement headers and guardrails were installed.

-On Route 132, we began our planned culvert replacement, installing 6 new culverts in 1993.

We are more than halfway through our roadsign project, and plan to complete this project in 1994. We have received many compliments from both Thetford residents and persons traveling through our town on the ease of locating roads. One of the original purposes of having a unique name and number for every road was to simplify dispatch of emergency services. Those persons who provide emergency services rely on quick and accurate directions, which are aided by road signs. We urge you to keep an eye on these signs, and report any damage or theft promptly.

Regarding equipment - the Highway Department thanks all who supported the purchase of the truck in 1993. We are very pleased with the truck, and are looking forward to fewer repairs and down-time. Many residents have expressed the opinion that major expenditures for such items as highway equipment should be better planned. We need to establish and adhere to a well-planned, financially responsible Capital Improvement Plan for the Highway Department, for replacement of equipment. By working with other Town departments and organizations in planning for future purchases, and setting aside funds every year in anticipation of purchases, there will be funds available when equipment needs to be upgraded. Capital Improvement Plans in other towns similar to ours seem to be working well - equipment that is replaced regularly is resulting in lower repair costs, and a higher value at time of trade-in.

Finally, I would like to thank everyone who has supported the Highway Department, and especially the members of my crew for their efforts throughout the past year. In addition to general road work, they have put in many long days and

nights maintaining the roads in the worst of weather. They have my thanks for their willingness to put in extra effort when needed, and for their good humor. Overall, the Highway Department tries to do the best job possible while keeping within our budget. Any constructive comments or suggestions for improvement are encouraged and appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,
Ellis L. Paige, Road Commissioner

GARAGE INVENTORY

	(Original Cost)
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

TOWN GARAGE INVENTORY

	(Original Cost)
MECHANIC TOOLS:	3,400.00
Assorted wrenches, sockets, hammers, screw drivers, pliers, punches, drills, bits, impact wrenches, disc grinder, hack saw, etc.	
SHOP EQUIPMENT:	3,000.00
Welder, torches, air compressor, bench grinder, vise, jacks, jack stands, oil pumps, fire extinguishers.	
HIGHWAY EQUIPMENT (Hand):	1,000.00
Iron bar, sledge hammers, round point shovels, square shovel, axes, brush cutters, brooms, rock forks, rakes, rain suits, come-alongs, tow chains (6).	
SHOP MISCELLANEOUS:	
Desk, chairs, file cabinet	
SPECIAL EQUIPMENT:	100.00
Culvert Thawing Equipment	
ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT:	
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
1988 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 chain saw	542.00
1991 Tire Chain pliers	90.00
1992 used water pump	100.00
1993 used water pump	100.00
1993 new bottle jack	99.00

HIGHWAY EQUIPMENT

Prior to

- 1956 Road Machines
- 1983 Caterpillar Grader Model 130 w/radio, fire extinguisher
- 1984 Eversett Plow (spare)
- 1985 Caterpillar Front End Bucket Loader, Model 926 w/old radio from '90 truck and fire extinguisher
- 1986 York Rock Rake
- 1988 Ford F350 4x4 Dump Truck, diesel, 1 ton, Meyer's Hydraulic Sander, Diamond 8 1/2' Plow, AM-FM radio, 1991 16 channel 2-way radio.
- 1988 Post Auger (new) 400
- 1988 Ford L8000 Dump Truck, diesel, Meyer's 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 Hydraulic 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
- 1994 International 2500, tenco wing & plow, Swenson Sander

CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES

Tire Chains
Motor Oil
Hydraulic Oil
Anti-Freeze
Dry-Gas
Bar and Chain Oil
2 Cycle Oil
Gear Oil
Grader Blades
Plow Blades
Wing Blades
Plow Shoes
Mapp Gas
Oxygen
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 yards	4,225.00
Salt	7,600.00
Crushed gravel - 3,000 yards (Vaughan's pit)	6,300
(cost of crushing only - Gravel to be paid for as used)	
Diesel Fuel - 2,000 Gallons	1,380.00
Stock Pile, crushed gravel at Garage - 50 yards	105.00

FINANCIAL REPORTS

Town of THETFORD

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, 1993, 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 accounting firm of Fothergill, Segale and Valley is performing an independent audit of the Thetford School District finances which should be completed before the school district 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, 1993, and the results of operations and changes in financial position for the year then ended, in conformity with Vermont State Statutes, applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

The auditors note that in 1993 the Selectmen purchased a new truck for the Highway Department as approved at last year's town meeting. Town funds used for this purchase, \$30,480, are included in the 1993 expense line item "Equipment and Payments." The Selectmen arranged supplemental financing through the State of Vermont at 3% interest. Payments of approximately \$10,000 are due the State of Vermont in each of the next two fiscal years. The loan payment for 1994 is expensed under that same line item in the 1994 budget.

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 Shooob

Thetford, Vermont
February 8, 1994

Financial statements and schedules appearing in this Town Report were prepared on a Macintosh Centris 610™ using an Ikegami DM-22D monitor.

TOWN OF THETFORD, VERMONT NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS December 31, 1993

I. Summary of significant accounting policies:

A. Financial reporting entity:

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

B. Fund accounting:

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

I. Governmental Funds

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

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

III. Fiduciary Funds

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

C. Measurement focus and basis of accounting:

I. Measurement Focus

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

I. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued):

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

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

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

II. Basis of accounting

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

D. Total columns on combined statements - overview:

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

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	(pd) 21,225
1994	18,500	1,800	20,300
1995	17,500	875	18,375
TOTAL	\$295,000	\$125,000	\$420,000

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 1994. State of Vermont statutes require that these reserves be subtracted from the current year surplus/deficit calculation.

STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1993			
	GENERAL FUND	HIGHWAY FUND	TOTALS (MEMORANDUM ONLY)
REVENUES:			
Taxes	\$2,716,565.73	\$246,186.27	\$2,962,752.00
Tax Levy Anticipation of Appeals	15,926.55		
Licenses and Permits	9,546.30		9,546.30
Charges for Services	36,055.48		36,055.48
Intergovernmental Revenues	4,164.37	107,271.15	111,435.52
Interest and Penalty Income	41,642.51		41,642.51
Treasure Island Receipts	18,232.85		18,232.85
Refunds	1,013.70		1,013.70
Miscellaneous revenue	1,076.62	8,466.07	9,542.69
Total Revenues	\$2,844,224.11	\$361,923.49	\$3,206,147.60
EXPENDITURES:			
General Government	\$153,493.19		\$153,493.19
Police, Fire, and Ambulance	145,494.09		145,494.09
Highways and Streets		371,147.27	371,147.27
Health and Welfare	4,498.40		4,498.40
Solid Waste and Recycling	27,612.44		27,612.44
Education Appropriation	2,412,599.32		2,412,599.32
Other Appropriations	35,953.75		35,953.75
Interest Expense	8,628.65		8,628.65
County Tax	27,203.77		27,203.77
Recreation	18,961.57		18,961.57
Miscellaneous Expenditures	1,434.91		
Total Expenditures	\$2,835,880.09	\$371,147.27	\$3,207,027.36
EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER			
EXPENDITURES	\$8,344.02	(\$9,223.78)	(\$879.76)
The accompanying notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.			

TOWN OF THETFORD, VERMONT BALANCE SHEET: GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPE DECEMBER 31, 1993			
	GENERAL FUND	HIGHWAY FUND	TOTALS (MEMORANDUM ONLY)
ASSETS:			
Cash and Cash Investments	\$440,194.88	\$0.00	\$440,194.88
Delinquent Taxes Receivable	197,054.57	0.00	197,054.57
Other Accounts Receivable	0.00	3,167.54	3,167.54
Due from Other Funds	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Assets	\$637,249.45	\$3,167.54	\$640,416.99
LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY:			
LIABILITIES:			
Notes Payable	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00
Due to School from Town	559,511.32	0.00	559,511.32
Accounts Payable	2,941.08	0.00	2,941.08
Due to Other Funds	0.00	0.00	0.00
Miscellaneous Payables	33.00	0.00	33.00
Total Liabilities	\$562,485.40	\$0.00	\$562,485.40
FUND EQUITY:			
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	13,356.71	0.00	13,356.71
Designated for Future Expenditures	0.00	0.00	0.00
Undesignated Surplus (Deficit)	10,996.93	3,577.95	14,574.88
Total Fund Equity	\$74,353.64	\$3,577.95	\$77,931.59
Total Liabilities and Fund Equity	\$636,839.04	\$3,577.95	\$640,416.99
The accompanying notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.			

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - GOVERNMENTAL TYPES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1993									
	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	(Memorandum only)		
FUND BALANCE, December 31, 1992	\$634.14	\$12,457.11	\$50,000.00	\$0.00	\$12,801.73	\$0.00		\$75,892.98	
Auditor's Adjustment for Prior Year	\$2,918.37							\$2,918.37	
Excess of Revenues over Expenditures	8,344.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	(9,223.78)	0.00		(\$879.76)	
Special Revenue - Designated Funds	(899.60)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		(\$899.60)	
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	0.00	899.60	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		\$899.60	
FUND BALANCE, December 31, 1993	\$10,996.93	\$13,356.71	\$50,000.00	\$0.00	\$3,577.95	\$0.00		\$77,931.59	

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

TOWN OF THETFORD COMPARISON OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES TO BUDGET: GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES										
	1991		1992		1993		1993		1994	
	Estimated	Actual	Estimated	Actual	Estimated	Actual	Estimated	Actual	Estimated	Actual
GENERAL FUND REVENUES										
Town Clerk Fees	13,000.00	13,476.70	13,000.00	15,219.00	13,000.00	16,982.90	13,000.00	16,982.90	13,500.00	13,500.00
Delinquent Tax Penalty	10,000.00	28,637.08	15,000.00	24,584.54	18,000.00	13,902.61	18,000.00	13,902.61	15,000.00	15,000.00
Interest - Delinquent Taxes	15,500.00	24,008.60	16,500.00	25,494.62	18,500.00	22,327.96	18,500.00	22,327.96	18,500.00	18,500.00
Interest	15,000.00	16,713.92	15,000.00	15,241.64	13,500.00	5,411.94	13,500.00	5,411.94	6,000.00	6,000.00
Use of Town Records	0.00	801.30	0.00	882.25	0.00	899.60	0.00	899.60	0.00	0.00
Liquor Licenses	300.00	350.00	350.00	350.00	350.00	350.00	350.00	350.00	350.00	350.00
Dog Fines	500.00	990.00	500.00	1,440.00	1,000.00	1,380.00	1,000.00	1,380.00	1,050.00	1,050.00
Dog Licenses	1,600.00	1,676.00	1,600.00	1,635.50	1,600.00	1,742.00	1,600.00	1,742.00	1,650.00	1,650.00
Zoning Fees	2,000.00	4,651.25	3,000.00	4,277.28	3,000.00	3,719.30	3,000.00	3,719.30	350.00	350.00
Sub. Division Fees	1,000.00	710.00	750.00	598.00	1,000.00	835.00	1,000.00	835.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Septic Fees	1,800.00	1,239.20	1,300.00	980.00	1,200.00	1,520.00	1,200.00	1,520.00	1,350.00	1,350.00
Copying Fees	1,200.00	2,099.05	1,500.00	2,432.50	2,000.00	2,524.27	2,000.00	2,524.27	2,000.00	2,000.00
Office supplies	300.00	128.02	200.00	416.14	200.00	450.01	200.00	450.01	200.00	200.00
Zoning Materials	0.00	57.00	50.00	106.00	100.00	109.00	100.00	109.00	100.00	100.00
Communications	100.00	34.08	50.00	48.42	50.00	29.77	50.00	29.77	50.00	50.00
Computer Receipts	100.00	0.00	50.00	108.50	100.00	288.41	100.00	288.41	150.00	150.00
Accounting Services	2,000.00	2,430.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,200.00	3,610.00	3,200.00	3,610.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
Traffic Fines	1,000.00	392.00	500.00	980.00	1,000.00	1,331.00	1,000.00	1,331.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
Constable Receipts	0.00	247.50	0.00	917.50	500.00	1,725.35	500.00	1,725.35	1,000.00	1,000.00
Lister's Research	10.00	0.00	10.00	0.00	0.00	75.80	0.00	75.80	0.00	0.00
Tax Sales - Publications	0.00	1,702.00	0.00	1,175.84	0.00	1,017.11	0.00	1,017.11	0.00	0.00
Tax Sales - Legal Fees	0.00	6,117.24	0.00	5,231.06	0.00	3,484.14	0.00	3,484.14	0.00	0.00
Tax Sales - Levy & Warrant	0.00	780.00	0.00	320.00	0.00	240.00	0.00	240.00	0.00	0.00
Tax Sales - Notice	0.00	40.00	0.00	19.00	0.00	47.00	0.00	47.00	0.00	0.00
Tax Sales - Other	0.00	113.55	0.00	203.00	0.00	(45.32)	0.00	(45.32)	0.00	0.00
Ambulance Fees	1,500.00	3,235.88	1,500.00	1,817.51	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Act 200 Grant	2,750.00	0.00	1,658.00	6,650.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Waste Collection Fees	10,000.00	18,643.00	17,000.00	20,703.75	17,000.00	0.00	17,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Landfill Coupons	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	440.00	0.00	440.00	0.00	0.00
Recycling Receipts	1,000.00	1,804.76	1,500.00	2,121.57	1,750.00	2,846.44	1,750.00	2,846.44	2,500.00	2,500.00
Recycling Grant	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Treasure Island	17,500.00	19,166.90	18,500.00	16,892.60	18,500.00	18,232.85	18,500.00	18,232.85	18,500.00	18,500.00
Utility Refund - T.I.	1,200.00	1,160.10	1,200.00	1,190.18	1,200.00	1,013.70	1,200.00	1,013.70	1,000.00	1,000.00
Lister Adjustment Tax Levy	0.00	0.00	0.00	(4,945.35)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
BCA Adjustments	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,299.15	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

TOWN OF THE FORD COMPARISON OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES TO BUDGET: GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES						
SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULES:	1991	1991	1992	1993	1993	1994
	Estimated	Actual	Estimated	Actual	Estimated	Estimated
Refunds - Other	0.00	1,459.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Federal Land Entitlement	730.00	734.00	730.00	734.00	734.00	734.00
Flood Control/Water Res.	800.00	150.00	800.00	867.42	800.00	3,600.00
Forest & Parks Tax	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	973.07
Railroad Tax	1,500.00	1,381.13	1,500.00	1,768.97	1,500.00	1,500.00
Miscellaneous	2,000.00	6,344.87	2,000.00	3,814.81	2,000.00	2,000.00
Special appropriations-tax levy	122,220.00	72,220.00	29,817.34	29,817.34	4,469.00	0.00
Tax Levy in Anticipation of Appeals	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Town Tax Levy	196,913.46	208,528.65	320,339.86	320,410.09	300,773.86	306,726.07
Total General Fund Rev.	423,523.46	442,222.79	468,905.20	508,802.83	427,022.86	404,980.07
Surplus General Fund - Prior year	\$35,476.29	\$35,476.29	(\$11,166.86)	(\$11,166.86)	\$634.14	\$10,996.93
Auditors' Adjustment		(\$16,621.27)	\$0.00	(\$776.32)	\$0.00	\$0.00
Adjusted Prior Year Surplus		\$18,855.02	(\$11,166.86)	(\$11,943.18)	\$634.14	\$10,996.93
Total General Revenue	336,779.75	461,077.81	457,738.34	496,859.65	427,657.00	415,977.00
GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES						
Selectmen's Salaries	1,700.00	1,700.00	2,700.00	2,700.00	2,700.00	2,700.00
Social Security	14,500.00	15,782.22	16,000.00	15,927.82	17,000.00	17,278.00
Selectmen's Clerk	1,000.00	694.75	1,000.00	916.25	1,040.00	2,072.00
Selectmen's Contingency	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Office Supplies	1,500.00	1,408.63	1,500.00	1,372.83	1,500.00	1,500.00
Purchase Services	0.00	11.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Copier Contract Support	350.00	300.00	350.00	300.00	350.00	300.00
Copier & Supplies	600.00	227.00	750.00	179.00	750.00	400.00
Computer Insurance	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Computer Software/Support	1,000.00	905.75	1,000.00	1,211.25	2,000.00	2,000.00
Computer Maintenance	400.00	0.00	400.00	438.82	400.00	400.00
Computer Supplies	0.00	291.14	0.00	36.20	2,000.00	1,600.00
Advertising	1,150.00	258.38	500.00	295.51	500.00	654.38
V.L.C.T.	1,029.00	1,449.00	1,073.00	1,766.00	1,121.00	1,170.00
Unemployment	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,059.00
Insurance	24,000.00	22,230.00	24,000.00	505.47	7,930.00	8,670.19
Tax Mapping	200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	7,580.00
Payroll Service	800.00	1,256.35	1,000.00	1,797.04	1,000.00	1,000.00

TOWN OF THE FORD COMPARISON OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES TO BUDGET: GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES						
SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULES:	1991	1991	1992	1993	1993	1994
	Estimated	Actual	Estimated	Actual	Estimated	Estimated
Legal Services	3,500.00	3,084.37	2,500.00	5,734.08	2,000.00	3,618.80
Repairs & Maintenance Equip.	200.00	60.00	200.00	27.50	200.00	50.00
Travel	100.00	6.97	100.00	35.67	125.00	204.00
Tools and Equipment	50.00	60.00	50.00	59.99	50.00	43.63
Town Report	3,500.00	3,803.04	4,200.00	3,591.00	4,000.00	3,851.42
Professional Services - Planning	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Telephone	1,500.00	1,933.77	1,750.00	2,554.28	1,750.00	2,329.28
Postage	2,100.00	2,252.66	2,200.00	1,535.79	2,000.00	1,983.43
Dues and Meetings	400.00	192.00	400.00	423.00	400.00	457.00
Total Selectmen's Expenditures	\$59,579.00	\$59,107.28	\$62,873.00	\$42,607.50	\$50,016.00	\$51,771.08
BCA Expenses	400.00	690.00	600.00	2,480.00	1,500.00	825.00
BCA Clerk	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	750.00	200.00
BCA Ed. Workshops and Meetings	50.00	38.00	50.00	0.00	50.00	50.00
Tax Appeal Rebates	0.00	0.00	24,108.34	17,082.70	0.00	(112.89)
Election Officials	700.00	186.48	1,000.00	1,109.25	500.00	185.00
Election Supplies	500.00	0.00	300.00	67.53	100.00	52.85
Travel	10.00	0.00	10.00	20.50	20.00	0.00
Election Equipment	50.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
BCA Postage	0.00	0.00	0.00	130.60	200.00	100.00
State Board Legal Services	0.00	0.00	0.00	237.50	500.00	0.00
Court Legal Services	0.00	0.00	0.00	487.50	500.00	250.00
Total Board of Civil Authority	\$1,710.00	\$914.48	\$26,068.34	\$21,615.58	\$4,100.00	\$1,339.96
Bookkeeping	2,808.00	3,934.51	3,000.00	3,500.00	0.00	0.00
Supplies	200.00	0.00	200.00	7.25	50.00	326.80
Auditors	650.00	650.00	650.00	649.99	675.00	675.00
Dues & Meetings - Auditor	25.00	38.00	25.00	0.00	25.00	0.00
Travel	0.00	0.00	25.00	0.00	25.00	6.03
Total Bookkeeping Expenditures	\$3,683.00	\$4,622.51	\$3,900.00	\$4,157.24	\$775.00	\$1,007.83
Listers Salaries	17,867.00	26,330.15	17,867.00	26,485.16	19,525.00	23,260.10
Supplies and Miscellaneous	125.00	525.50	200.00	1,241.88	200.00	900.24
Telephone & advertising	75.00	233.11	100.00	113.89	100.00	102.10
Postage	400.00	258.53	200.00	1,074.52	200.00	188.46
Total						\$825.00

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULES:

TOWN OF THEFORD

COMPARISON OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES TO BUDGET: GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES

	1991		1992		1993		1994	
	Estimated	Actual	Estimated	Actual	Estimated	Actual	Estimated	Actual
Dues and Meetings	400.00	196.00	200.00	122.00	200.00	291.00	300.00	300.00
Legal Fees	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,162.00	0.00	0.00
Contracted Update	0.00	1,820.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Reappraisal	0.00	34,600.00	30,000.00	35,324.28	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Reappraisal - Printing and Postage	0.00	0.00	1,660.00	2,092.54	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Reappraisal - BCA Appeals	0.00	0.00	5,200.00	5,200.00	0.00	925.00	0.00	0.00
Travel	350.00	128.76	205.00	105.51	150.00	220.40	200.00	200.00
Equipment	100.00	5,011.02	250.00	1,434.69	50.00	(10.00)	1,650.00	1,650.00
Service Contract	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	0.00
Cap Tap	1,703.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Supplies	50.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Baily Support - 1 year	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	300.00	350.00	0.00	0.00
Total Listers Expenditures	\$21,070.00	\$69,103.07	\$55,872.00	\$73,194.47	\$20,725.00	\$27,389.30	\$23,011.00	\$23,011.00
Tax Sales - Publication	0.00	1,638.95	0.00	1,016.24	0.00	913.15	0.00	0.00
Tax Sales - Legal Fees	0.00	7,516.88	0.00	4,665.85	0.00	2,825.15	0.00	0.00
Tax Sales - Travel	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Tax Sales - Other	0.00	43.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	56.75	0.00	0.00
Total Tax Sale Expenditures	\$0.00	\$9,198.83	\$0.00	\$5,682.09	\$0.00	\$3,795.05	\$0.00	\$0.00
Town Clerk's Salary	22,497.00	19,534.75	21,840.00	22,323.00	22,714.00	22,802.22	26,304.00	26,304.00
Assistant Town Clerk/Bookkeeper	10,410.00	15,876.89	10,410.00	18,987.78	20,952.00	21,915.38	21,581.00	21,581.00
Town Clerk Benefits	3,800.00	1,933.48	1,650.00	1,471.76	1,625.00	1,331.81	1,390.00	1,390.00
Asst. Town Clerk/Bookkeeper Benefits	1,332.00	0.00	1,650.00	1,291.78	1,625.00	1,331.81	1,390.00	1,390.00
Total Town Clerk Expenditures	\$38,039.00	\$37,345.12	\$35,550.00	\$44,074.32	\$46,916.00	\$47,381.22	\$50,665.00	\$50,665.00
Zoning Administrator	11,440.00	10,344.00	10,400.00	10,400.00	10,400.00	8,937.50	10,712.00	10,712.00
Supplies	400.00	172.01	400.00	401.01	400.00	415.71	400.00	400.00
Advertising	600.00	622.84	600.00	440.69	600.00	373.38	600.00	600.00
Telephone	150.00	120.48	150.00	113.82	150.00	150.00	0.00	0.00
Postage	800.00	618.13	800.00	524.98	800.00	764.67	800.00	800.00
Dues and Meetings	1,883.00	1,921.00	1,883.00	2,008.00	1,902.00	2,063.00	2,350.00	2,350.00
Special Town Meeting	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Prof. Planning Services - Act 200	0.00	0.00	0.00	6,650.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULES:

TOWN OF THEFORD

COMPARISON OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES TO BUDGET: GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES

	1991		1992		1993		1994	
	Estimated	Actual	Estimated	Actual	Estimated	Actual	Estimated	Actual
Legal Services	4,000.00	5,736.13	1,000.00	2,819.33	1,000.00	0.00	500.00	500.00
Travel	50.00	38.46	75.00	123.83	75.00	84.62	75.00	75.00
Equipment	50.00	29.95	50.00	89.65	50.00	20.00	50.00	50.00
Total Planning Expenditures	\$19,373.00	\$19,603.00	\$15,358.00	\$23,571.31	\$15,377.00	\$12,808.88	\$15,487.00	\$15,487.00
Janitor	1,004.00	995.68	1,004.00	1,003.08	1,044.00	1,035.42	1,076.00	1,076.00
Supplies	125.00	99.49	125.00	180.60	150.00	202.42	150.00	150.00
Insurance	0.00	0.00	0.00	337.27	583.00	583.26	530.00	530.00
Rubbish Removal	150.00	125.22	100.00	184.00	200.00	182.00	200.00	200.00
Repairs and Maintenance	600.00	5.50	300.00	265.46	750.00	1,173.59	3,000.00	3,000.00
Grounds and Maintenance	100.00	0.00	100.00	0.00	100.00	131.88	100.00	100.00
Utilities	1,600.00	2,121.93	2,000.00	1,980.06	2,000.00	2,820.30	2,500.00	2,500.00
Equipment	200.00	0.00	200.00	26.54	100.00	36.00	2,810.00	2,810.00
Total Town Hall Expenditures	\$3,779.00	\$3,347.82	\$3,829.00	\$3,977.01	\$4,937.00	\$6,174.87	\$10,366.00	\$10,366.00
Conservation Supplies	150.00	85.60	150.00	32.56	150.00	20.95	150.00	150.00
Advertising	0.00	18.28	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Dues, Meetings	50.00	119.00	75.00	65.00	75.00	150.00	75.00	75.00
Professional/Legal Services	100.00	0.00	0.00	7,157.42	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Postage	100.00	74.18	0.00	200.94	0.00	58.00	0.00	0.00
Newsletter	450.00	0.00	550.00	74.40	550.00	116.80	550.00	550.00
Travel	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Appropriation to cons trust fund	250.00	250.00	250.00	250.00	250.00	0.00	250.00	250.00
Mapping Supplies, Etc.	250.00	0.00	150.00	0.00	150.00	0.00	150.00	150.00
Special Appropriation - Barn	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	650.00	1,479.25	0.00	0.00
Capital Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Conservation Expenditures	\$1,350.00	\$547.06	\$1,175.00	\$7,780.32	\$1,825.00	\$1,825.00	\$1,175.00	\$1,175.00
Constable #1	10,000.00	8,302.13	10,000.00	11,466.80	11,200.00	12,794.31	15,184.00	15,184.00
Special Officer #2	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,000.00	1,290.90	2,400.00	2,400.00
Supplies	50.00	324.82	150.00	869.49	200.00	354.20	300.00	300.00
Special Officer #2 - Start-up	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.00	1,201.23	0.00	0.00
Telephone	0.00	0.00	0.00	54.26	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Radio/ Dispatch	1,300.00	3,470.59	1,300.00	2,406.65	2,400.00	2,906.25	3,400.00	3,400.00

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULES:

TOWN OF THEITFORD

COMPARISON OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES TO BUDGET: GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES

	1991		1992		1993		1994	
	Estimated	Actual	Estimated	Actual	Estimated	Actual	Estimated	Actual
Dues and Meetings	30.00	20.00	150.00	159.00	150.00	25.00	100.00	
Insurance	2,000.00	1,315.00	2,000.00	1,247.24	2,167.00	2,166.99	1,950.00	
Vehicle Repair	600.00	1,205.74	1,000.00	967.62	1,000.00	1,019.74	1,000.00	
Travel	500.00	962.96	750.00	1,091.80	1,000.00	1,102.55	1,000.00	
Equipment & Repair	1,300.00	709.00	1,700.00	1,812.45	1,500.00	1,578.28	1,000.00	
Contracted Services	0.00	0.00	0.00	600.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Vehicle Replacement				0.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	
Total Constable #1 Expenditures	\$15,780.00	\$16,310.24	\$17,050.00	\$20,675.31	\$28,617.00	\$29,439.45	\$31,334.00	
Fire Truck Payment		30,000.00	44,956.00	44,955.64	44,956.00	44,955.64	44,956.00	
Fire Department Operations	37,725.00	37,725.00	37,725.00	37,725.00	43,500.00	43,500.00	43,500.00	
Dry Hydrant Appropriation			2,000.00	1,900.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	
Total Fire Dept. Expenditures	\$37,725.00	\$67,725.00	\$82,681.00	\$84,580.64	\$90,456.00	\$90,455.64	\$90,456.00	
Upper Valley Ambulance	34,286.00	34,286.00	34,132.00	34,382.00	26,818.00	25,599.00	24,380.00	
Ambulance Fees	1,000.00	5,889.53	1,000.00	2,238.76	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Ambulance Contract	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Total Ambulance Expenditures	35,286.00	40,175.53	\$35,132.00	\$36,620.76	\$26,818.00	\$25,599.00	\$24,380.00	
Health Officer Wages	1,200.00	940.53	1,200.00	641.25	1,100.00	1,353.29	2,060.00	
Health Officer Supplies/Copies	50.00	0.00	50.00	47.46	50.00	10.13	50.00	
Telephone	75.00	0.00	75.00	62.34	50.00	50.00	0.00	
Postage	75.00	12.64	75.00	2.90	25.00	25.00	25.00	
Septic On-Site	1,000.00	440.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Travel	100.00	123.42	100.00	16.40	25.00	158.75	100.00	
Total Health Officer Exp.	2,500.00	1,516.59	\$1,500.00	\$770.35	\$1,250.00	\$1,597.17	\$2,235.00	
Humane Wages	750.00	893.74	750.00	768.90	780.00	560.94	803.00	
Humane Supplies	50.00	282.83	150.00	148.81	175.00	483.64	200.00	
Humane Postage	20.00	0.00	20.00	0.00	20.00	0.00	0.00	
Dog Damage	100.00	0.00	100.00	78.25	100.00	0.00	100.00	
Legal Fees	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,763.57	1,000.00	
Travel	75.00	88.47	75.00	78.94	100.00	93.08	100.00	
Total Humane Dept. Exp.	\$895.00	\$1,265.04	\$1,095.00	\$1,074.90	\$1,175.00	\$2,901.23	\$2,203.00	

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULES:

TOWN OF THEITFORD

COMPARISON OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES TO BUDGET: GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES

	1991		1992		1993		1994	
	Estimated	Actual	Estimated	Actual	Estimated	Actual	Estimated	Actual
Waste Collecting	5,000.00	2,513.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Landfill	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Waste Collection Removal	0.00	13,313.50	16,000.00	20,387.47	16,000.00	1,448.45	0.00	
GU/SWMD				0.00	12,190.00	12,190.00	12,190.00	
Miscellaneous	570.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	605.76	0.00	
Hazardous Waste Day			609.00	609.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Total Waste Collecting Exp.	\$5,570.00	\$15,826.50	\$16,000.00	\$20,996.47	\$28,190.00	\$14,244.21	\$12,190.00	
Recycling	400.00	446.17	1,500.00	2,578.75	1,200.00	623.40	0.00	
Facilities Coordinator Salary	3,120.00	2,122.25	3,120.00	3,408.80	4,641.00	4,102.25	5,300.00	
Supplies	200.00	867.55	200.00	246.20	300.00	583.21	300.00	
Advertising	100.00	118.95	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Postage	100.00	180.60	0.00	127.62	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Bin Lease	2,130.00	2,236.90	2,124.00	2,130.00	2,130.00	2,130.00	710.00	
Bin Pickup	1,200.00	876.94	2,040.00	1,623.38	2,400.00	1,984.75	2,800.00	
Community Education	800.00	0.00	800.00	294.30	800.00	335.45	800.00	
Recycling Wages	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Travel	0.00	1,252.05	1,200.00	1,552.10	1,200.00	2,007.04	2,100.00	
Facility Const. & Maintenance	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	882.13	1,100.00	
Contingency	0.00	0.00	500.00	0.00	800.00	0.00	0.00	
Land Lease Start Up Cost	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	300.00	720.00	780.00	

TOWN OF THE FORD						
COMPARISON OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES TO BUDGET: GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES						
SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULES:	1991	1991	1992	1992	1993	1994
	Estimated	Actual	Estimated	Actual	Estimated	Estimated
Container Purchase	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,500.00
Total Recycling Expenditures	\$8,050.00	\$8,101.41	\$11,484.00	\$11,961.15	\$13,771.00	\$17,390.00
Cemeteries	1,000.00	641.54	1,500.00	855.00	1,500.00	4,500.00
Hillside Cemetery Association	100.00	100.00	100.00	0.00	100.00	100.00
Dues	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Supplies	0.00	0.00	0.00	603.75	0.00	0.00
Total Cemetery Expenditure	\$1,100.00	\$741.54	\$1,600.00	\$1,458.75	\$1,600.00	\$4,600.00
Orange County Mental Health	4,285.75	4,285.00	4,191.00	4,191.00	4,191.00	4,191.00
Community Health Services	6,455.00	6,455.00	6,455.00	6,455.00	6,455.00	0.00
Library Federation	11,975.00	11,975.00	11,975.00	11,975.00	11,975.00	0.00
School District	0.00	2,327,776.32	2,327,776.32	2,327,776.32	2,412,599.32	0.00
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	120.00	110.00	110.00	110.00	110.00
Adult Basic Education	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	600.00	600.00
WRV Parent Aid(Family Place)	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00
Hospice of the Upper Valley	600.00	600.00	600.00	600.00	600.00	600.00
Headrest	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
CVCAC	400.00	400.00	400.00	400.00	400.00	400.00
Elementary Playground	0.00	0.00	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	0.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
Orange County Diversion Program	0.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	100.00	100.00
Satellite	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
GMECC				1,219.00	1,219.00	1,219.00
Total Additional Expenditures	\$33,160.75	\$2,360,946.32	\$2,360,892.32	\$2,360,992.32	\$2,447,484.32	\$16,355.00

TOWN OF THE FORD						
COMPARISON OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES TO BUDGET: GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES						
SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULES:	1991	1991	1992	1992	1993	1994
	Estimated	Actual	Estimated	Actual	Estimated	Estimated
Recreation Wages	3,000.00	7,280.00	6,000.00	5,614.26	6,000.00	6,180.00
Property Taxes	6,750.00	7,492.91	7,500.00	8,602.35	9,000.00	9,000.00
Recreation Supplies	100.00	758.03	750.00	90.72	150.00	250.00
Advertising	30.00	0.00	30.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Telephone	150.00	201.46	175.00	215.51	200.00	207.68
Postage	10.00	0.00	10.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Insurance	400.00	0.00	400.00	453.14	784.00	784.18
Repairs and Maintenance	400.00	473.39	400.00	832.13	400.00	812.78
Utilities	1,700.00	1,712.26	1,700.00	1,883.31	1,700.00	1,723.03
Miscellaneous	3,000.00	0.00	1,000.00	0.00	500.00	2,500.00
Playground Upgrade	0.00	19,968.58	0.00	0.00	0.00	500.00
Total Recreation Expenditures	\$15,540.00	\$37,886.63	\$17,965.00	\$17,691.42	\$18,734.00	\$19,765.00
Total Interest Paid	\$12,000.00	\$16,818.61	\$15,000.00	\$11,937.10	\$15,000.00	\$10,000.00
Total County & Extension Service	\$20,000.00	19,453.40	\$20,000.00	\$21,832.33	\$22,000.00	\$27,500.00
Tax Appropriations	490.00	370.00	490.00	490.00	490.00	750.00
Miscellaneous	0.00	1,542.19	0.00	2,091.42	0.00	998.42
Town Clerk Refunds	0.00	59.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	36.00
Real Estate Refunds	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,904.54	0.00	(211.51)
Real Estate Abatements	0.00	0.00	0.00	837.77	0.00	0.00
PFA	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Miscellaneous Exp.	\$490.00	\$1,971.19	\$490.00	\$8,325.73	\$490.00	\$750.00
Total Town Expenditures	\$336,779.75	\$2,792,527.17	\$2,785,514.66	\$2,825,577.07	\$2,840,256.32	\$415,977.00
Less School District Budget	0.00	(2,327,776.32)	(2,327,776.32)	(2,327,776.32)	(2,412,599.32)	
Town Lees School	\$336,779.75	\$464,750.85	\$457,738.34	\$497,800.75	\$427,657.00	\$415,977.00
Town Revenue less Expenditures	\$0.00	(\$3,673.04)	\$0.00	(\$941.10)	\$0.00	\$0.00
Transfers of General Fund Undesignated Funds to Designated & Reserved				2,457.49		(899.60)
Abatement of Prior Year prop. tax		(7,493.82)		(882.25)		
Gen. Fund Surplus<deficit>	\$0.00	(\$11,166.86)	\$0.00	\$634.14	\$0.00	\$0.00

TOWN OF THETFORD COMPARISON OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES TO BUDGET: GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES						
SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULES:	1991	1991	1992	1993	1993	1994
	Estimated	Actual	Estimated	Actual	Estimated	Estimated
HIGHWAY FUND REVENUE						
State Highway Aid	102,000.00	103,209.91	102,000.00	105,925.41	102,000.00	102,000.00
Highway Receipts	1,000.00	45,905.40	1,000.00	81,619.63	1,000.00	1,000.00
Sale of Fuel	5,000.00	6,242.11	5,000.00	5,202.04	5,000.00	5,000.00
Highway Materials Receipts	0.00	33.75	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Highway Equip. Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Special Approp. Tax Levy - Bridge/Truck		50,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Highway Tax Levy	244,694.41	244,694.41	217,526.92	217,526.92	215,706.27	283,067.05
Total Highway Revenue	\$352,694.41	\$450,085.58	\$325,526.92	\$410,274.00	\$323,706.27	\$391,067.05
Surplus Highway Fund - prior year	(22,294.41)	(22,294.41)	10,468.08	10,468.08	12,801.73	3,577.95
Total Available Highway	\$330,400.00	\$427,791.17	\$335,995.00	\$420,742.08	\$336,508.00	\$394,645.00

TOWN OF THETFORD COMPARISON OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES TO BUDGET: GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES						
SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULES:	1991	1991	1992	1993	1993	1994
	Estimated	Actual	Estimated	Actual	Estimated	Estimated
HIGHWAY FUND EXPENDITURES						
Total Highway Wages	\$104,000.00	106,599.53	104,000.00	103,270.35	108,160.00	111,405.00
Employee Benefits	13,500.00	15,358.35	13,500.00	15,384.03	17,150.00	12,000.00
Office Supplies	35.00	2.93	35.00	0.00	35.00	35.00
Advertising	50.00	0.00	50.00	0.00	25.00	25.00
Telephone	500.00	623.30	600.00	769.02	500.00	630.63
Radio Maintenance	1,200.00	2,136.00	1,500.00	1,906.50	1,500.00	1,577.00
Dues and Meetings	0.00	0.00	20.00	300.00	20.00	125.00
Travel	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	150.00
Contingency Fund	1,000.00	545.00	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00	50.00
Maintenance Supplies	19,000.00	24,078.23	19,000.00	18,340.88	25,000.00	20,000.00
Other Maintenance Expense	1,000.00	2,499.50	2,000.00	1,170.00	2,000.00	500.00
Retreatment Supplies	56,000.00	55,408.55	60,000.00	60,000.03	65,000.00	100,000.00
Other Retirement Expense	600.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Resurfacing Supplies	10,000.00	40,273.10	10,000.00	3,821.40	14,700.00	8,498.70
Other Resurfacing Expense	21,000.00	0.00	21,000.00	23,822.40	0.00	2,187.50
Construction Supplies	4,500.00	433.97	2,000.00	0.00	1,000.00	940.80
Other Construction Expense	2,500.00	1,733.00	1,000.00	266.42	1,000.00	3,810.00
Winter Road Supplies	29,500.00	32,865.39	26,000.00	34,184.04	26,000.00	27,442.52
Other Winter Road Expense	500.00	30.31	500.00	454.00	500.00	0.00
Total Road Expenses	\$160,885.00	\$175,988.63	\$158,205.00	\$160,418.72	\$155,430.00	\$194,760.00
Flood Funds - Materials			0.00	9,070.78		88.20
Flood Funds - Contractors			0.00	3,485.00		0.00
Total Flood Funds				\$12,555.78	\$0.00	\$0.00
Bridge Supplies	600.00	132.00	600.00	23,784.46	1,000.00	945.58
Bridge Insurance	40.00	0.00	40.00	0.00	40.00	694.00
Other Bridge Expenses	9,000.00	73,202.24	9,000.00	19,980.00	0.00	240.00
Equipment Rental	0.00	65.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Streetslights	4,250.00	4,290.90	4,250.00	5,414.67	5,000.00	4,993.69
Total Bridge & Streetlight Exp.	\$13,890.00	\$77,690.14	\$13,890.00	\$49,179.13	\$6,040.00	\$6,179.27
						\$7,264.00

Supplemental schedule					
TOWN OF THETFORD, VERMONT					
Comparative Fund Balance Sheet					
For the years ending December 31					
	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993
CURRENT ASSETS					
Cash in Bank	(\$1.07)	\$20,700.49	\$1,558.91	\$8,200.34	5,059.03
Petty Cash	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	0.00
Savings/Money Market	98,447.48	129,273.92	160,290.14	448,675.64	435,135.85
Delinquent Taxes Rec - Prior	130,059.41	187,060.66	18,585.35	39,272.50	6,107.68
Delinquent Taxes Rec - 1992	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	43,795.33
Delinquent Taxes Rec - Current	0.00	0.00	160,494.83	146,229.56	147,151.56
PF Account Receivable	2,492.49	2,457.49	2,457.49	0.00	0.00
Town Accounts Receivable	959.83	2,087.00	0.00	5,176.57	0.00
Highway Accounts Receivable	446.25	275.00	170.00	59,975.06	3,167.54
TOTAL ASSETS	232,454.39	341,904.56	343,606.72	707,579.67	640,416.99
CURRENT LIABILITIES					
Notes Payable	150,000.00	250,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Due to School From Town	0.00	0.00	277,000.00	627,776.32	559,511.32
Accrued Cemetery Book Sales	34.50	0.00	33.00	33.00	33.00
Accrued Del. Tax Penalties	2,996.06	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Accrued Marriage Licenses	13.00	234.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Accrued Insurance	302.91	152.77	152.68	39.00	0.00
Town Accounts Payable	1,346.28	3,356.90	3,241.47	4,028.37	2,941.08
Highway Accounts Payable	3,422.49	5,168.16	0.00	0.00	0.00
Uniform Rentals	54.18	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Fish & Game	30.00	0.00	(154.00)	(190.00)	0.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	158,199.42	258,911.83	280,273.15	631,686.69	562,485.40
RESERVE FUNDS					
Reserve for Delinquent Taxes	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00
Reserve for Delinquent Other	2,492.49	2,457.49	2,457.49	0.00	0.00
Restoration Fund	2,403.62	2,186.72	2,186.72	3,068.97	3,968.57
Act 200 Grant Fund	9,851.05	9,851.05	4,072.55	4,072.55	4,072.55
Recycling Fund	5,315.59	5,315.59	5,315.59	5,315.59	5,315.59
Equipment Fund	31,927.78	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Unrestricted Funds:					
General Fund Balance	(27,735.56)	35,476.29	(11,166.86)	634.14	10,996.93
Highway Fund Balance	0.00	(22,294.41)	10,468.08	12,801.73	3,577.95
TOTAL FUND BALANCE	74,254.97	82,992.73	63,333.57	75,892.98	77,931.59
TOTAL LIAB. & FUND BALANCE	\$232,454.39	\$341,904.56	\$343,606.72	\$707,579.67	\$640,416.99

TOWN OF THETFORD, VERMONT					
DELINQUENT TAXES (EXCLUDING PENALTIES & INTEREST) AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1993					
	TOTAL	1993	1992	1991	1990
AGNOLI, RODNEY & DEBRA	3,709.31	1,889.79	1,819.52	0.00	0.00
ALLEN, MARK & JENNIFER	682.92	682.92	0.00	0.00	0.00
BAILEY, ARCHIE	5,920.39	3,168.29	2,752.10	0.00	0.00
BAILEY, WARREN AND FLORENCE	637.70	637.70	0.00	0.00	0.00
BARKER, FRANK & EMILY	326.15	326.15	0.00	0.00	0.00
BARKER, FRANK & EMILY	2,993.10	2,993.10	0.00	0.00	0.00
BARKER, STEPHEN K. & PATRICIA	1,626.59	1,580.42	46.17	0.00	0.00
BARKER EQUIPMENT SERVICE	6,534.85	3,734.85	2,800.00	0.00	0.00
BERECZ, FREDERICK L. & DIANE	1,564.84	1,564.84	0.00	0.00	0.00
BOUCHARD, PETER	486.43	486.43	0.00	0.00	0.00
BOUCHARD, PETER, L.	834.94	834.94	0.00	0.00	0.00
BOUCHARD, PETER & ARLENE	6,109.21	6,109.21	0.00	0.00	0.00
BOUCHARD, PETER, L.	331.74	331.74	0.00	0.00	0.00
BOUCHARD, PETER, L.	324.28	324.28	0.00	0.00	0.00
BOUCHARD, PETER, L.	294.46	294.46	0.00	0.00	0.00
BOUCHARD, PETER, L.	383.92	383.92	0.00	0.00	0.00
BOUCHARD, PETER, L.	314.97	314.97	0.00	0.00	0.00
BOUCHARD, PETER, L.	313.10	313.10	0.00	0.00	0.00
BOUCHARD, PETER, L.	328.01	328.01	0.00	0.00	0.00
BOUCHARD, PETER, L.	314.97	314.97	0.00	0.00	0.00
BOUCHARD, PETER, L.	328.01	328.01	0.00	0.00	0.00
BOUCHARD, PETER, L.	382.06	382.06	0.00	0.00	0.00
BOUCHARD, PETER, L.	978.44	978.44	0.00	0.00	0.00
BOUCHARD, PETER, L.	1,054.85	1,054.85	0.00	0.00	0.00
BOWDEN, JUDITH	1,317.11	1,052.99	264.12	0.00	0.00
BRAGG, CARROLL	1,770.96	1,312.04	458.92	0.00	0.00
BRALEY, GEORGE & LINDA	2,379.94	2,379.94	0.00	0.00	0.00
BRESLIN, PAUL JR.	2,039.52	2,039.52	0.00	0.00	0.00
BRIGGS, DAVID & SALLY	4,092.92	2,160.03	1,932.89	0.00	0.00
BROWN, EUGENE	2,286.88	1,630.74	656.14	0.00	0.00
BROWN, SUSAN	1,389.60	1,369.82	19.78	0.00	0.00
BUSHWAY, RICHARD SR.	2,066.69	2,066.69	0.00	0.00	0.00
CADWELL, LOUIS H. JR. & MADELINE	1,144.31	1,144.31	0.00	0.00	0.00
CARPENTER, ROGER & JUDY	2,501.09	2,501.09	0.00	0.00	0.00
CARPENTER, ROGER & JUDY	1,964.34	1,964.34	0.00	0.00	0.00
CARR, RODGER & ROXANNE	2,085.12	1,062.31	1,022.81	0.00	0.00
CLEMSON, BARRY	1,975.38	1,006.40	968.98	0.00	0.00
CLIFFORD, GARY	585.20	585.20	0.00	0.00	0.00
CLIFFORD, GARY	505.06	505.06	0.00	0.00	0.00
CLIFFORD, GARY	652.30	652.30	0.00	0.00	0.00
DEFELICE, MARTIN	1,041.92	1,041.92	0.00	0.00	0.00
DEROME, JAMES & SUSAN	1,527.63	1,226.31	0.00	301.32	0.00
DISTINCTIVE PROPERTIES	2,335.22	2,335.22	0.00	0.00	0.00
DODDS LAND RESOURCES	5,904.17	3,008.01	2,896.16	0.00	0.00
DODDS LAND RESOURCES	2,410.69	1,228.18	1,182.51	0.00	0.00
DODDS LAND RESOURCES	1,741.25	887.12	854.13	0.00	0.00
DODDS LAND RESOURCES	1,708.33	870.35	837.98	0.00	0.00
DODDS LAND RESOURCES	2,432.64	1,239.36	1,193.28	0.00	0.00
DOODY, TIMOTHY & CAROLINE	3,059.88	1,899.11	1,160.77	0.00	0.00
FERRIOT, DANIEL G. & BETTY	5,704.18	3,162.70	0.00	2,541.48	0.00
FRASER, BARRY D. & MABEL	2,747.23	1,399.64	1,347.59	0.00	0.00
HIGGINS, ROGER	68.96	68.96	0.00	0.00	0.00
HILCO PROPERTIES	45.39	45.39	0.00	0.00	0.00
HINSLEY, JOHN	2,309.12	2,309.12	0.00	0.00	0.00
HODGE, GEORGE	252.36	252.36	0.00	0.00	0.00
HOWARD, ADAM & THERESA A.	1,325.09	1,325.09	0.00	0.00	0.00
HOWE, WANDA N.	336.00	336.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
HOWLAND, DALE & CINDY	2,001.08	1,239.36	761.72	0.00	0.00
HOWLAND, DALE & CINDY	2,854.27	1,615.83	1,238.44	0.00	0.00

TOWN OF THETFORD, VERMONT
DELINQUENT TAXES (EXCLUDING PENALTIES & INTEREST) AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1993

	TOTAL	1993	1992	1991	1990
HOWLAND, DALE & CINDY	55.91	55.91	0.00	0.00	0.00
HURT, JAMES	915.88	915.88	0.00	0.00	0.00
JACCACI, ANDREW & ANTHONY	1,800.33	1,800.33	0.00	0.00	0.00
JACCACI, ANDREW & ANTHONY	2,110.72	1,075.35	1,035.37	0.00	0.00
JILLSON, SUSANNE	752.93	752.93	0.00	0.00	0.00
JOHNSON, GLENDON	557.00	260.92	296.08	0.00	0.00
JOHNSON, RICHARD & MARY	2,420.65	0.00	2,420.65	0.00	0.00
JORDAN, WILLIAM & DELINDA	1,947.30	1,093.99	853.31	0.00	0.00
KNIGHT, ROBERTA J.	1,127.54	1,127.54	0.00	0.00	0.00
KRUGMAN, MURRAY	2,958.69	2,958.69	0.00	0.00	0.00
LACASSE, PETER	1,187.41	833.07	354.34	0.00	0.00
LACHANCE, THOMAS & PRISCILLA	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
LAKE HOUSE	39.08	0.00	39.08	0.00	0.00
LARSON, ET ALS, DONNA	94.44	94.44	0.00	0.00	0.00
LEE, LESLIE J. & SHARON J.	2,134.47	1,490.96	643.51	0.00	0.00
LUCY, RICHARD	1,386.59	1,386.59	0.00	0.00	0.00
MACPHAIL, BRUCE & ANN P.	1,841.34	1,841.34	0.00	0.00	0.00
MAGOON, ROBERT & BRENDA	2,985.21	0.00	1,745.95	1,239.26	0.00
MANNING, EILEEN JOYCE	3,002.42	3,002.42	0.00	0.00	0.00
MANNING, GERALD	311.66	164.01	147.65	0.00	0.00
MANNING, LOIS	113.69	113.69	0.00	0.00	0.00
MARCY, HENRY L. & DEBORAH J.	500.28	500.28	0.00	0.00	0.00
MASLIN, JAMES	521.84	521.84	0.00	0.00	0.00
MATTESON, LINDA	1,526.37	1,526.37	0.00	0.00	0.00
MATYKA, DONNA L.	3,871.19	3,190.65	680.54	0.00	0.00
MAY, LEE TRACY	15.28	0.00	15.28	0.00	0.00
MCCARTY, WILLIAM	1,127.54	1,127.54	0.00	0.00	0.00
MCGUIRE, SCOTT & BARBARA	2,310.99	2,310.99	0.00	0.00	0.00
MELENDY, GLORIA	1,748.16	1,712.74	35.42	0.00	0.00
MOORE, EDWARD	654.16	654.16	0.00	0.00	0.00
MOFFIS, GEORGE	4,214.13	2,146.98	2,067.15	0.00	0.00
MOFFIS, GEORGE	1,011.99	1,011.99	0.00	0.00	0.00
NIKAO CONCEPTS INC.	2,250.47	943.03	907.97	399.47	0.00
PEMBERTON, ELIZABETH A.	12,539.96	6,388.76	6,151.20	0.00	0.00
PERKINS, KIPPY AND ROGER	891.53	0.00	326.37	565.16	0.00
PERKINS, ROGER	1,386.53	411.88	396.56	578.09	0.00
PERO, DAVID	426.59	108.09	104.08	214.42	0.00
PHELPS, WILLIAM & CAROL	1,723.92	1,723.92	0.00	0.00	0.00
PIERCE / ROBINSON-DIAZ	570.59	570.59	0.00	0.00	0.00
PORTER, JAMES AND RACHELLE	702.61	702.61	0.00	0.00	0.00
POWERS, RICHARD AND JUDY	2,775.05	2,775.05	0.00	0.00	0.00
RIVERBEND AUTO	10.66	0.00	10.66	0.00	0.00
RIVERCITY BAPTIST CHURCH	881.53	881.53	0.00	0.00	0.00
ROBINSON, GEORGE & JUDITH E.	1,770.52	1,770.52	0.00	0.00	0.00
ROSS, PAUL & JANE	773.44	773.44	0.00	0.00	0.00
SLACK, RICHARD & DEBRA	1,019.44	1,019.44	0.00	0.00	0.00
SMITH, STEVEN & SHIRLEY	1,353.05	1,353.05	0.00	0.00	0.00
THETFORD MEDICAL CENTER	376.14	0.00	107.66	187.69	80.79
TILDEN, DEXTER & HELENA	1,187.59	1,187.59	0.00	0.00	0.00
TREBITZ / HUNT	260.92	260.92	0.00	0.00	0.00
UV REGIONAL LANDFILL	2,966.72	1,511.46	1,455.26	0.00	0.00
WILMOT, LAWRENCE E.	393.25	371.53	21.72	0.00	0.00
WRIGHT, RALPH	1,741.25	887.12	854.13	0.00	0.00
	186,584.02	135,592.39	44,883.95	6,026.89	80.79
DUE FROM VT/CURRENT USE	12,478.80	11,889.86	588.94	0.00	0.00
UNRECONCILED DIFFERENCE	(\$2,008.25)	(330.69)	(1,677.56)	0.00	0.00
GRAND TOTAL	\$197,054.57	\$147,151.56	\$43,795.33	\$6,026.89	\$80.79

* INDICATES TAXES PAID IN FULL AFTER 12/31/93 THROUGH 1/31/94.

Annual Reports of Town & Area Organizations

We Remember

Virginia L. Aldrich, born in Thetford, lived at Woodrow Wilson Rehabilitation Center from age 15, worked in Accounting Department there.

Winston Andrews, long time Post Mills resident, brother of Marjorie Ricker.

Elwood C. Bacon, Postmaster at Thetford Center for 30 years, President of Evergreen Rest Cemetery Association, Trustee of Timothy Frost Methodist Church, Treasurer of Thetford Center Community Association.

Dominick A. Bailey, Sr., Electrical Engineer, hunter.

Frederick A. Bailey, spent his youth in Rice's Mills, came here summers.

Kathleen D. Bond, operated a farm with her husband, former member of the Eclipse Grange, chairwoman of the American Red Cross for Orange County 1952-1975, active in civic organizations.

Merton H. Boyd, Thetford Branch Manager of Bradford National Bank, Past Master of the Bradford Charity Lodge 43, Thetford Lions Club.

Joseph Brady, brother of Margaret Van Ells, D-Day Veteran, employed as Supervisor at Veeder Root in Connecticut.

Elizabeth Champe, Librarian, beloved in her community on Thetford Hill.

Alice Crandall, mother of Gordon Cross of Post Mills, employed by Bonnie Oaks Resort and Dartmouth College. An avid reader, she was known for her quick wit.

Patricia M. Doyle, long-time involvement with family business, Malmquist Wood Products, Girl Scout Leader, Postmaster at Post Mills.

Everett A. George, dairy farmer, active in Project Graduation, Fish & Game Club, enjoyed racing and bowling.

Linda Grosse, wife and mother, worked as a dietary aide at Dartmouth Hitchcock.

Oscar Hauger, ham radio operator, cruise ship purser.

Isabell E. Hazlett, enjoyed crocheting, cooking, and playing the piano.

Eleanor Hyzer, concert pianist, active in Thetford Hill Community.

Janet M. Jackson, late of Gove Hill, mother of Lucy Young of West Fairlee.

Mary Judd, grew up in Thetford area, later moved to Troy, VT, where she was active in agricultural affairs, worked with Northeast Kingdom Community Action food distribution.

Evelyn Landry, grew up in Thetford, attended Thetford schools. A foster parent, and enjoyed playing piano.

Anna D. O'Donnell, mother of Michael O'Donnell, legal secretary, enjoyed oil painting.

Everett Page, grew up in Thetford, worked at several local farms.

Reginald Pero, sugarmaker, enjoyed hunting and working in gardens.

Ruth Prince, mother of Charlotte Cook of Sawnee Bean.

Leon Raymond, band leader, railroad worker, mail carrier, driver for Lebanon bakery.

Daniel W. Roberts, former North Thetford resident, truck driver for P & C and RSD Trucking, active in New England Ox Teamsters Association.

Marjorie P. Shopp, Sergeant in WAAC, electronic technician at Los Alamos physics division, active in community affairs and Thetford Historical Society, Assistant Town Clerk in the 1970's.

Sadie L. Smith, mother of Barbara Condict of Post Mills. Enjoyed senior bowling until her 90th birthday, active in her Church, enjoyed her children and grandchildren.

Caroline Steiner, Author, acted, directed and served on the Board of Directors for the Parish Players.

Howard Taylor, father of Tim Taylor of Post Mills, was a familiar face at Crossroad Farmstand.

Allen Tuttle, formerly of Union Village

Lucy Ulman, mother of Gary Ulman, came to live in Thetford in 1978.

Mildred Vance, enjoyed sewing, gardening and bird watching.

Earl Whitmore, resident of Tucker Hill Road, reproduced antique furniture.

Flora Wilmot, enjoyed animals and birds. Active in gardening and lawn care with her husband Maurice.

Marie Wurtz, school bus driver, enjoyed gardening, riding her horse and fishing.

THETFORD RECREATION COMMITTEE

The Thetford Recreation Committee continues to develop recreational facilities, programs and activities for the people of Thetford. The Committee issues a calendar of recreational events and activities. Look for these on local bulletin boards. We welcome a new member to our committee: Sue Killoran.

A major focus and accomplishment this past year has been the development of a community recreation area, located behind the Elementary School. We were successful in receiving a Vermont Land & Water Conservation Fund grant and last summer work began on the recreation area. To date, the park includes a modern, colorful, durable playbooster system, a double outdoor basketball court with lights, a community ice skating rink, trees, and walkways. On Sunday, October 10th, we celebrated the opening of the Thetford Community Park, with games, a brief dedication ceremony and a pot-luck apple fest. We are grateful to all those who made generous donations of time, services, materials and money. We couldn't have done it without your help...many, many thanks.

Winter programs included skating clinics at the rink (we appreciate the help of the Thetford Fire Department with the ice) and the start up of a Cross-Country Ski Program at the elementary school. A Cross Country Ski Race for people of all ages, is planned for March 5th. This race will start and finish at Thetford Academy.

Plans are underway for summer activities, (arts, crafts, sports, hiking, games) at the Community Park and at Treasure Island.

We meet the last Monday of every month at 7:00 P.M. at Latham Library. 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.

Committee Members

Susan Arnold	Lynn Daly
Tom Gray	Dan Grossman
Scooter Hathorn	Gene Kadish
Sue Killoran	Amos Kornfeld
Tom Ozahowski	

Susan Arnold	RR 1, Box 142B, E. Thetford, VT 05043	785-4248
Lynn Daly	RR 1, Box 379, Norwich, VT 05055	785-4336
Tom Gray	P.O. Box 27, N. Thetford, VT 05054	333-4139
Dan Grossman	RR 2, Box 168, E. Thetford, VT 05043	785-4074
Scooter Hathorn	P.O. Box 8, Ely, VT 05044	333-9176
Gene Kadish	RR 2, Box 149D, E. Thetford, VT 05043	785-2929
Sue Killoran	P.O. Box 18, Thetford Hill, VT 05074	785-3129
Amos Kornfeld	HCR 73, Box 12A, Thetford Ctr., VT 05075	333-4502
Tom Ozahowski	P.O. Box 44, Thetford, VT 05074	785-4102



1993 TREASURE ISLAND REPORT

Season	June 12 - September 4			
Attendance	160 / day (average)			
	520 on July 10 (highest attendance recorded)			
	9 Days were rained out during season			
Swim Lessons	152 Children received lessons			
Office receipts	\$7,532			
Gate Income:	Admission	\$10,072		
	Tennis	502		
	Swim Lessons	126		
Season Passes	Resident	Family	135	Single 4
	Non-Res.	Family	34	Single 0
	Tennis	Family	5	Single 6

TOWN OF THETFORD Treasure Island Property List January 1994

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-be-cue (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

SCHEDULE FOR SWIMMING LESSONS Summer of 1994

Sign up for residents - May 14th, 10:00 A.M.-12 Noon - Town Hall
Non residents - June 18th, 10:00 A.M.-12 Noon - Treasure Island

1st session	June 20th through July 1st
2nd session	July 4th through July 15th
3rd session	July 18th through July 29th
4th session	August 1st through August 12th

Courses	Time
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 parent	12:00 - 12:30 (3rd & 4th session only)
* Basic Water Safety	10:00 - 11:30 August 2, 3, 4, 5, & 6
* Emergency Water Safety	10:00 - 11:30 August 9, 10, 11, 12 & 13
* must have 6 students to conduct water safety courses.	

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

The following information is submitted for inclusion in the 1993 town report.

- Purpose:**
- To work for improvement and stimulate interest in the sports of hunting and fishing.
 - To promote and engage in the conservation of fish and game management 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	Arthur Palmer	North Thetford	333-4655
Vice Pres.	Doug Stone	North Thetford	333-9656
Treasurer	Phillip O'Donnell	East Thetford	785-4701
Secretary	Rhett Scruggs	East Thetford	333-4067

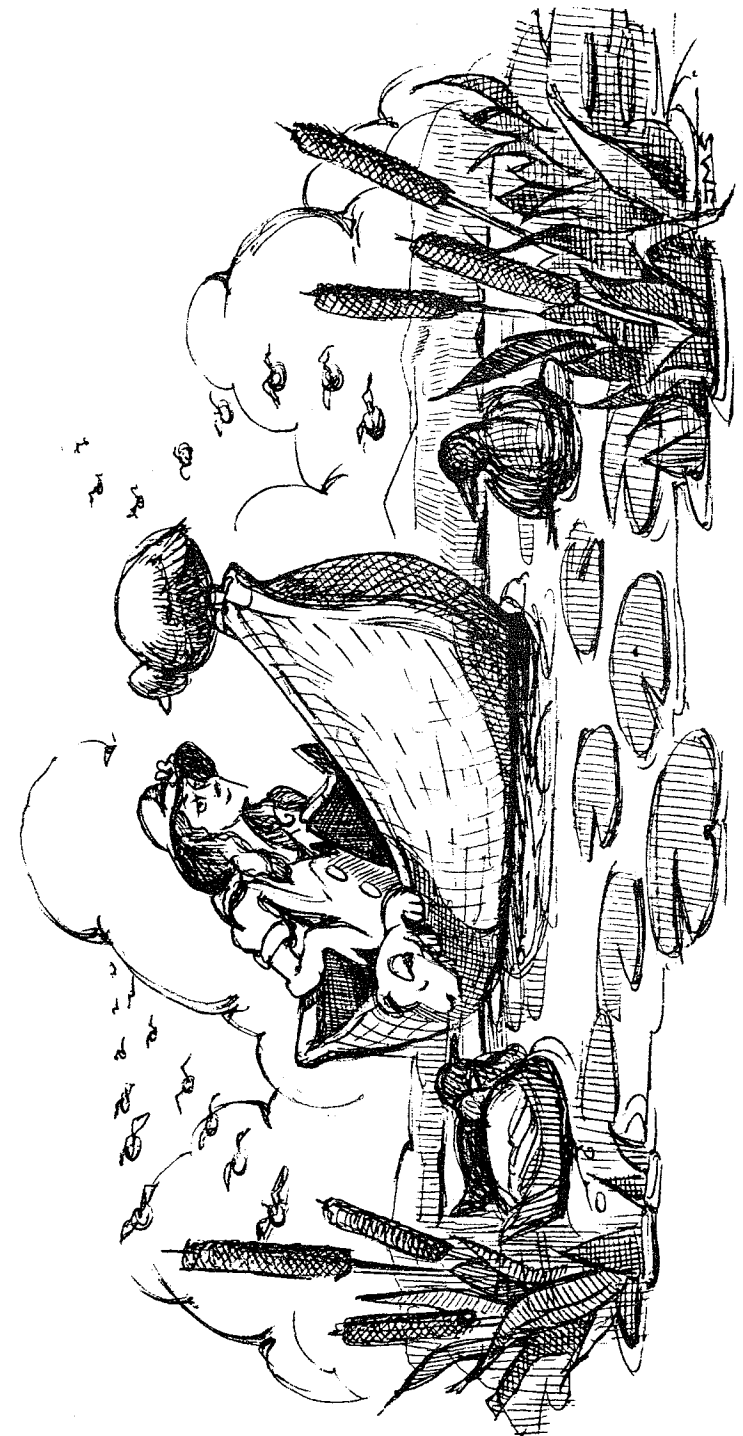
Membership: Currently 135 members, 16 are junior members. Open to any person interested in helping with our stated purpose. Junior membership available to persons age 15 and under. Membership chairman is Bill Rose, 333-9325.

Meetings: 3rd Wednesday of each month. Held at the Thetford American Legion September - May, 7:30 P.M. and at the club grounds June - August, 6:30 P.M. Annual meeting in February.

Activities: Ice fishing derby on Lake Fairlee in February - 128 participants in 1993. Children's fishing derby in June - 47 children participated in 1993. Sponsor hunter safety class in the fall - certificates were presented to 43 students in 1993. The club actively sponsors local youngsters to the State Conservation Camp each summer - there were no applicants in 1993.

Facilities: The club maintains a building, pond, and shooting ranges on approximately 200 acres 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 YOUTH SPORTS BOARD

Thetford Youth Sports has seen a continued use of its programs in the past year. The sport with the most growth in participation was girls' softball.

1993 saw the resignation of 2 senior members of the Board. Brian Cole and Paul McGovern both gave freely of their time for board activities and coaching, and are recognized as working particularly well with young athletes. Brian coached a little league team for 9 consecutive years. Paul has coached in all 3 seasons, usually coaching at least 2 teams during a year. We would like to thank them for their outstanding contribution to the youth of Thetford.

In the past year, the board funded significant capital expenditures. A \$500 contribution was made towards the installation of the new basketball posts, backboards, and rims that are outside at Thetford Elementary. We also purchased a new portable scoreboard for about \$1,000.00, to be used outside for soccer and inside for basketball. The old scoreboard inside the school was beyond repair, and removed. Lastly, a backstop was constructed at the edge of the Elementary school playground, and a softball/baseball field was laid out.

We applaud those responsible for the playground project at Thetford Elementary. In particular, the multi-purpose paved area with its double basketball court has really filled a vacuum, judging from its immediate and heavy use.

Future facilities upgrade that we are working towards, include improvements to the elementary school playing field and upgrading of the school's gymnasium flooring. With the increase in the number of softball/baseball teams in recent years, the use of an additional field would benefit the program. The present gymnasium flooring is dated and requires maintenance that has kept it closed during the winter vacation periods. Basketball practice space is at a premium in Thetford, with the 7th & 8th grades using the elementary school for some of their practices. We would like to maximize the gym time available for use.

Finally, thanks to all the parents who support our sports programs. You help provide an opportunity outside the classroom, where students can discover their value to each other as team members, while each pursues his or her own development.

Thetford Youth Sports Board

Stephen Page, President
David Carpenter
Ken Fabricant
Art LaPierre
"Chip" Thurston

Beverly Carpenter
Jim Cloud
Johnny Johnson
Jim Smith
Chet Ward

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 house.

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

Town Rd. #10 - Cross St.

Town Rd. #11 - Robinson Hill Rd.

Town Rd. #14 - Turnpike Rd.

Town Rd. #16 - Clay Rd.

Town Rd. #17 - Potato Hill Rd.

Town Rd. #20 - Sawnee Bean Rd.

Town Rd. #21 - Barker Rd.

Town Rd. #22 - Colby Rd.

Town Rd. #26 - Jackson Brook Rd.

Town Rd. #27 - Poor Farm Rd.

Town Rd. #28 - Whippoorwill Rd.

Town Rd. #36 - Garey Rd (Apple Tree Lane)

Town Rd. #39 - Spur Rd.

Town Rd. #40 - Godfrey Rd.

Town Rd. #51 - Picknell Rd.

Town Rd. #52 - Cream St.

Town Rd. #55 - Norford Lake Rd.

Town Rd. #58 - Quail John Rd.

Town Rd. #59 - Stevens Rd.

Town Rd. #61 - Five Corners Rd.

Town Rd. #75 - Garey 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.	Thetford Board of Selectmen
January, 1980	James Masland
January 30, 1984	Russell Vaughan
October 29, 1990	Wendy Cole

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

President - Guy Cook 333-4042

THETFORD SNOW COASTERS

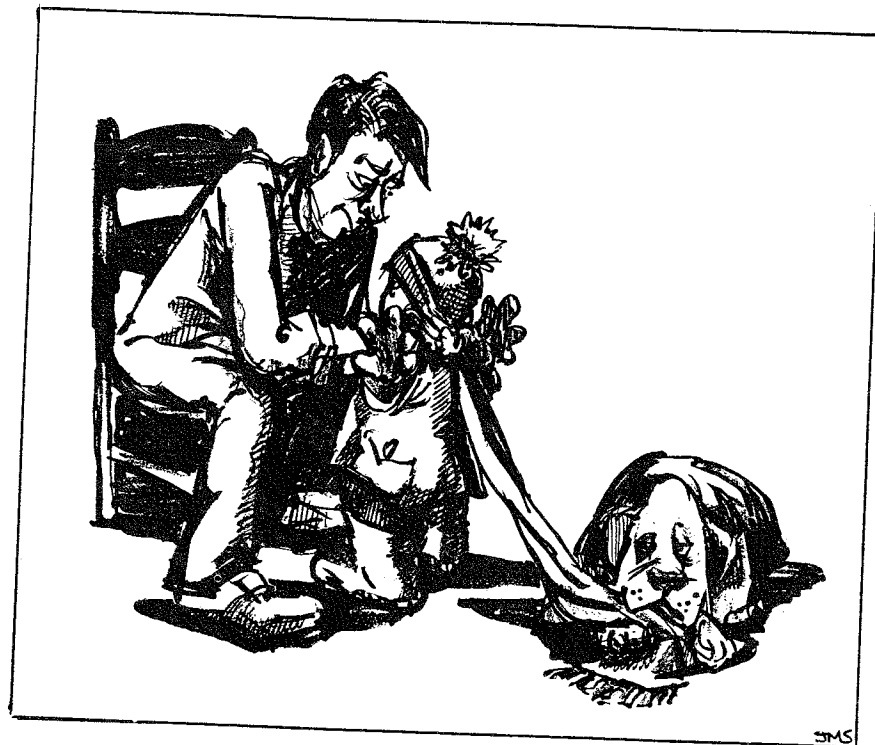
The Snow Coasters would like to thank the land owners and all the people who helped and supported our club.

In 1993 we had sixty-two members and three Junior members. We had a very good year considering we did not have a lot of snow. The trails were in good shape. We are looking for more snow and another good year in 1994.

There were a lot of cross country skiers, snow mobilers and people walking on the trails. So to all of us, let's use caution and respect on the trails and to each other.

Thank you,

Guy Cook, President



THETFORD LIBRARY FEDERATION Report for 1993

The Federation has two main purposes: to improve library service in the Town, working through its member libraries; and to maintain the Bicentennial Building as a home for Latham Memorial/ Thetford Town Library and for the library and archives of Thetford Historical Society.

Each of our member libraries has its own officers, collection, and funds. The Federation helps Latham and Peabody Libraries by providing about half their combined yearly operating budgets. It helps the libraries of Thetford Academy and the Elementary School by giving annual grants for special library programs. The success of these library programs is clear; Thetford's libraries have the second highest book circulation and attendance in Orange County. This is accomplished at comparatively little cost, because a great deal of the work is done by volunteers.

Our Bicentennial Building not only houses two libraries but hosts nearly two hundred meetings of local organizations each year, and provides space in its galleries for a dozen shows a year by local artists and photographers. As the building approaches its twentieth year, we have been facing some expensive problems with heating, plumbing, and flaking paint.

The Federation has three main sources of income. 1. Since its founding, the Town has voted an annual appropriation. 2. Income is earned on our endowment fund and on savings/cash reserves. Rates of return of these funds have dropped sharply, and we have taken steps to improve this situation. 3. We have an annual fund-raising campaign, which brings in about \$3,500 a year from about sixty-five donors.

Since 1989, the libraries have received (through the Federation) an annual allotment of \$11,975. This amount has provided between 31% to 40% of the annual funds expended since 1989. The Federation and its member libraries have dissipated a significant portion of their investment/savings in order to meet the total expenditures committed to provide the public with high quality library services and well maintained buildings.

The Federation board understands the economic hardship some of our residents are experiencing, but our fiduciary responsibility to the Federation and its member libraries necessitates that we seek additional funding from the Town.

Please refer to the financial statement and supplementary schedules which follow.

THETFORD LIBRARY FEDERATION, INC.
Financial Statement 1/1/93 to 12/31/93

EXPENDITURES	1993 Budget	1993 Actual	1994 Budget
Support to Latham & Peabody libraries	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$24,000
Building: renovations, major repair	2,500	5,108	1,500
Equipment and furnishings	500	0	300
Programs	1,000	1,000	1,000
Electric	3,000	3,274	3,450
Heating Oil	2,000	2,079	2,200
Insurance	1,100	1,066	1,100
Custodial and maintenance	2,000	1,990	2,000
Printing, postage and bank fees	225	287	300
Alarm system	500	562	575
Water	250	250	250
Real estate taxes	175	171	180
Contingencies, miscellaneous	500	250	300
Total	\$33,750	\$36,037	\$37,155

FUND SOURCES

Town appropriation (received Nov. '93)	\$11,975	\$11,975	\$24,380*
Annual fund appeal - donations	3,000	4,005	3,750
Interest and dividends	-	5,480**	7,500
Reduction of cash reserves/principal	18,775***	14,577	1,525
Total	\$33,750	\$36,037	\$37,155

Statement of Condition at 12-31-93

A. General purpose funds (cash reserves)

Money market savings and checking accounts	<u>\$36,494</u>
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B. Endowment Funds - restricted to current income

Mutual funds (\$100,000 purchase value)	\$99,624	Market value
Money market savings	25,000	
	<u>\$124,624</u>	

* Per request at \$10 - per capita; census estimate: 2,438

** Prior year interest income: \$7,860.

*** Combined amount for reduction of principal and investment income.

Robert J. Pulaski, Treasurer

THETFORD LIBRARY FEDERATION
1993
Supplementary Schedules

A. Combined Libraries Financial Summary

	Actual 1993	Budget 1994
Expenditures:		
Federation (less member library support)	\$16,037	\$13,155
Latham	30,881	29,748
Peabody	12,987	12,050
Totals	\$59,905	\$54,953
Source of Funds - external		
Federation (donations/investment income)	\$ 9,485	\$11,250
Latham (including Federation support)	17,037	10,280
Peabody (including Federation support)	3,164	3,050
Sub-Total	\$29,686	\$24,580
Town appropriation (through Federation)	11,975	24,380
Total external funds	\$41,661	\$48,960
Balance provided by savings/cash reserve	18,244	5,993
Totals	\$59,905	\$54,953

B. Town appropriation vs. Federation's annual expenditures

Year	Town Approp.	Federation Expend.	% Funded by Town	Cash Reserves Expended
1987	\$ 9,480	\$16,976	55.8%	N/A
1988	9,580	28,308	33.8%	\$ 1,365
1989	11,975	38,537	31.1%	7,696
1990	11,975	35,835	33.4%	6,077
1991	11,975	30,583	39.2%	2,413
1992	11,975	29,317	40.8%	5,900
1993	11,975	36,037	33.2%	14,577
Total	\$78,935	\$215,593	Ave. 36.6%	\$38,028

Note: a combined analysis for the Federation, Latham and Peabody would show greater total expenditures and use of cash reserves, with a corresponding decrease in the % of the Town's contribution.

C. Town Appropriation Comparisons (based on 1992 data)

Vermont Town	Population	Local Tax Approp.	Library Total Inc.	Per Capita Support
Bradford	2,522	\$24,400	\$30,082	\$ 9.67
Fairlee	883	10,277	11,781	11.64
Hartland	2,988	34,915	38,418	11.69
Norwich	3,093	32,478	55,817	10.50
Proctor	1,979	34,500	61,315	17.43
Putney	2,352	26,660	31,283	11.48
Randolph	4,764	37,896	63,234	7.95
Richford	2,178	25,000	26,187	11.48
Thetford (Proposed 1994)	2,438	24,380	35,630 - Est.	10.00

THETFORD TOWN - LATHAM MEMORIAL LIBRARY

In 1993 the Thetford Town - Latham Memorial Library lost three loyal friends; Elizabeth Champe, Eleanor Hyzer, and Caroline Steiner. Elizabeth and Eleanor both worked for years in the library and Caroline gave many books to the library including those she wrote. The library misses these exceptional community members.

From four visits to the Regional Library, the Town Library borrowed 2,134 books and these state books were taken out 2,358 times. Large Type books were also borrowed from the state. Twelve video series featuring PBS programs and classic films were borrowed by the library from the LUV Video Co-op. 721 of these videos were borrowed from the library in 1993. 218 requests for books were made through Interlibrary Loan by the library. The number of requests to borrow our books rose to 86 this past year. The total number of library materials borrowed from this library was 18,838 with 11,726 people coming to use the library. Another 971 visitors came to view the Bicentennial Gallery.

During the past year the library bought 184 books and 12 books on tape for children and adults. 436 donated books were also added to the library's shelves. 57 magazine subscriptions were donated towards a total of 84 magazines and four newspapers available at the library.

The library provided space for 193 meetings of the Saturday Night Step Meeting of AA, two ACOA Saturday meetings, the Open Fields Parents Group, the Thetford Hill Improvement Society, the Girl Scouts, several School Study groups, the Recycling Committee, and the Thetford Hill Water Coop.

The following programs were hosted by the library in 1993:

A book discussion series on "The Civil War", A Mud Season Book Sale, "Among the Volcanos" and "My Brother the Wind" were read aloud by elementary students in the Creative and Productive Children's Program, a Teddy Bear Picnic, 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 is given by Ellie Cadbury. For more than 750 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.

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 7:30 P.M. in the Reading Room of the library.

Libraries change lives. Please come visit your library in 1994.

Peter Blodgett, Librarian

Thetford Town - Latham Memorial Library Trustees

TOWN-ELECTED

Susan Brown Nancy King
Susan Fetter Anne Scotford
Dana Grossman Susan Tallman

CHURCH-APPOINTED

Ruel Barrett Christine Warner
Fran Haugen Barbara Wyman
Elizabeth Loros

LATHAM MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Financial Statement for 1/1/93 to 12/31/93

On Hand 1/1/93

Checking Account (non-restricted)	\$ 5,377.35
Certificate of Deposit (restricted to interest)	37,500.00
G. E. Stock	4,972.00
C.D. Interest Available for Operating Expenses	311.78

INCOME AND TRANSFERS

Fund Drive	\$3,715.15
Antique Show Profit	4,794.25
Checking Account Interest	102.99
Reimbursement for Lost Books	36.00
Conscience Money for Overdue Books	163.59
Sale of Used Books	508.50
Thetford Library Federation for Operating Expenses	10,000.00
Abbie Bond Trust	496.57
Photocopy Service	305.06
Transfer of Interest from Certificate of Deposit	1,055.33
Matured Certificate of Deposit (Unrestricted)	5,000.00
General Electric Stock Dividends	150.90
Miscellaneous	71.81
TOTAL	\$26,400.15

EXPENSES

Salary	\$16,707.00
Health Insurance	865.61
Social Security	1,241.00
Books & Subscriptions, Books on Tape	4,489.47
Mileage Reimbursement - Librarian	20.00
Supplies - Office & Book Processing	317.61
Photocopy Supplies and Maintenance	95.39
Telephone	818.63
Postage	741.10
Fund Drive Expense	0.00
Non-book Materials (audio & video tapes, etc.)	433.21
Equipment & Equipment Repair	140.00
Professional Dues & Conferences	289.00
Movie & Tape Rentals	135.00
Miscellaneous	34.49
TOTAL	\$26,327.51

On Hand 12/31/93

Checking Account (non-restricted)	\$1,781.44
Certificate of Deposit (restricted to use of interest)	37,500.00
General Electric Stock	5,580.00
Certificate of Deposit Interest Available for Operating Expenses	159.52

Susan E. S. Brown, Treasurer

PEABODY LIBRARY, POST MILLS

Peabody Library received a visit in 1993 from William C. Dodge, a descendant of the Dodge family of Post Mills, and he donated a fine early edition of George Peabody's biography. The library feels the loss of Marty Shopp, a Post Mills native, who actively supported the library for more than twenty years.

The library has been an energetic and vital place this year. In the past year 1,252 books circulated from Peabody Library's own collection along with 383 state books from the Midstate Regional Library. Nonbook use included 18 magazines, 20 Children's Kits (Books with Tapes) and 116 Books on Tape. The number of people using the library in 1992 was 1,090 or about 21 people each week through the year.

Sixteen new adult books were purchased with 12 new juvenile books. 150 books were leased from the McNaughton Book Program allowing the library to offer almost all the bestselling titles. An additional 96 donated books were added to the collection.

In June, a children's reading group was begun with the energetic enthusiasm of Danielya Reynolds. *Matilda* By Roald Dahl and *The Indian in the Cupboard* by Lynn Reid Banks were read aloud and enjoyed. Also during the summer Peabody Library hosted a book discussion series entitled "Families in Literature." Another book discussion series will be offered in the summer of 1994. In August Charles Hughes gave a fine talk on "Early Post Mills" which entertained and instructed 16 people. An Adult Reading Group met throughout the fall to read aloud *Blue Moon* by Luanne Rice. The final program hosted by the library in 1993 was a reading of Christmas stories to twenty children and an evening reading for adults which was enjoyed by ten people. A special atmosphere was created for the readings 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 127 years.

Peter Blodgett, Librarian

PEABODY LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Helen Barnes	Deecie McNelly
Doris Conard	Margo Nutt
Clark Graff	Nancy Perry
John Hall	Polly Taylor
Ned Houston	

New Library Hours

Winter: Tuesday 5:00 - 8:00 Wednesday 2:00 - 6:00
 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

PEABODY LIBRARY Financial Statement for 1/1/93 to 12/31/93

On Hand 1/1/93

Now Checking Account (non-restricted)	\$ 2,851.30
Money Market Checking Account	22,893.19
George Putnam Mutual Fund	3,179.22
Wellington Mutual Fund	1,022.56
TOTAL ASSETS	\$29,946.27

INCOME AND TRANSFERS

Friends of Peabody Library Fund Drive	\$ 1,439.00
Fine Book & Bake Sale	281.00
T-shirts & Tote Bags	275.00
Porch Paper Back Book Sale	266.91
First Edition Library Books	836.00
Thetford Library Federation for Operating Expenses	10,000.00
Interest Income	573.83
Dividend Income	420.95
Refund From IRS	763.26
TOTAL INCOME	\$14,855.95

EXPENSES

Salary	\$ 5,460.67
Health Insurance	0.00
Social Security	422.05
Dues & Conferences	35.00
Mileage Reimbursement - Librarian	40.00
Books & Subscriptions, Books on Tape	2,359.72
Adult Book Discussions	250.00
Supplies - Office & Book Processing	10.00
Telephone, Electricity, Heat	1,735.54
Postage	50.00
Fundraising Expenses	896.70
Building Repair	151.25
Building Insurance	752.00
Plowing, Yard Maintenance	25.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$12,187.93

On Hand 12/31/93

Now Checking Account (non-restricted)	\$10,444.90
George Putnam Mutual Fund	3,520.37
Wellington Mutual Fund	1,181.61
Fidelity - Short Term Bond	15,005.00
Fidelity - Puritan Fund	5,059.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$35,210.88

Joe MacPherson, Treasurer

HALLOWEEN

Holidays change with the years. Perhaps Thanksgiving has preserved its original character best of all. One does not need to look into the remote past to discover that Christmas used to be celebrated less or not at all in New England. Halloween is the strangest of all. The belief that spirits rise and appear on earth on a certain night is very ancient and other usages have been associated with it.

This was our first Halloween in Thetford Center, and we were somewhat, but, as it turned out, insufficiently prepared for visitations by children strangely and wonderfully attired. Cynthia, our next door neighbor, was a white cow with black spots. Megan was a clown. Another little girl in a fluffy white costume, I took to be a sheep. Only one boy could have been considered alarming, and he represented a scarred and battered football player with huge shoulder pads, and after all a football player battles with other football players and not with the general public. We had received forty visitors when our stock of goodies and coins gave out, and we turned out the lights and let the last two cars pass us by.



What astonished me was that all these Halloween spirits except our immediate neighbor arrived by car and some of them from considerable distances, -- Fairlee, West Fairlee, Chelsea. In White Plains where I lived for many years the little trick or treaters walked from door to door with a watchful parent hovering near, and I doubt that they walked more than a block or two, stopping at doors which showed a light. But of course White Plains is a suburban city in the New York area and the houses are close together and the streets are well lighted.

Though we still say "trick or treat" I think trick has been forgotten. One commentator remarked that the sacks in which the treats are stored get bigger each year and I think our small guests have cultivated a smiling countenance in the hope of filling those large sacks.

Since the spirits were abroad on Halloween it was considered a favorable time to by girls look into the future. This was done who wanted to learn the name or perhaps the face of their future husband. In various forms this was practiced in the British Isles, and articles and pictures in the "ladies' magazines" show that it was also known here. Oddly enough I can just remember doing something of this kind when I was a boy to tease a relative who I suspected had a particular interest in a young man. I took a long peeling from an apple and threw it over my shoulder. I turned and looked at it. If it assumed the shape of a letter, it was the first letter in the young man's name.

There remains what I may call the "scary" element and I feel that this has been neglected in Thetford. However other communities are better at scaring people. I learned through the public press that students have transformed four rooms in the Woodsville High School into the Witches Cave, the Mummy's Tomb, Dracula's Castle, and Frankenstein's Lab. It would seem that Woodsville is doing well by the scary tradition.

Charles Hughes

CHURCH AND STATE IN THETFORD

In these days when the courts tell us that a moment of silence in a schoolroom, or a nativity scene on a courthouse lawn, is an unwarranted encroachment of church on state, it may be interesting to trace how closely tied church and state were in early Thetford, and how these ties were loosened in the Town's first seventy years.

In seventeenth-century Massachusetts and Connecticut, Puritan Congregationalism was the predominant religion. When new towns were set up, the prevailing pattern was to have house lots around a village green; that green would be dominated by a meeting house used by both the town and the town's Congregational church. The minister of that church -- and it was taken for granted that there would be one -- would be an important voice in the affairs of the town.

By the time that Thetford was founded in the second half of the next century, the church was a bit more relaxed in doctrine and a bit less powerful, and Thetford's location on a newly opened frontier made it harder to find a minister to go there. Nevertheless the Town's charter called for a triple link between the Town and two different churches. The charter provided two lots for the first settled minister -- obvious an inducement for a minister to come there, and almost as obviously presuming that the minister would be a Congregationalist. This was not all. New Hampshire's Governor Benning Wentworth who granted the charter belonged to the Church of England, and represented the king who was its head. In each of the twenty-two charters which he granted in 1761, a share of land was allotted for "a Glebe for the Church of England by law established," and another share for a Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, an Anglican missionary group founded in 1701.

It took twelve years after 1761 for the Town to find a minister, Clement Sumner. When he came in 1773, he did not stay long, because at the outbreak of the Revolution he became a loyalist. He fled from town in 1777, but sold his land to William Child before he left (and before it could be confiscated). That ended the church connection with that share of land, but when Asa Burton came to Thetford as the next minister in 1779, the Town provided him with a different place to live, and paid him a salary for his first thirty-nine years.

During the Revolution many states took action against the established church, especially where, as in Virginia, that church was Anglican and therefore tied to the British monarchy. Vermont did not follow this example. Though it was not a particularly religious state, its legislature required its members to take an oath that they believed in one God and professed the Protestant religion. That legislature passed a law in 1779 enforcing the Christian Sabbath, and another in 1783 enabling towns to vote taxes "to erect proper houses of public worship and support ministers of the Gospel." Only those who showed certificates that they belonged to other churches could escape these taxes. It was under this law that Thetford built its 1787 meeting house on the green at Thetford Hill. At that time ten Episcopalians and one Baptist (William Cushman), a quarter of the Town's heads of family, were exempted from contributing.

What amounted to an established church did not last for long. Vermonters were as independent in 1790 as they are two centuries later, and they declined to fit any religious pattern. When Vermont became a state in 1791 many towns had no church. Among those that did, only about half (46) were Congregational. The rest were Baptist (35), Episcopalian (8), and Quaker. With the state so divided, the 1783 law was modified in 1797 and 1801, and was finally repealed in 1807. That should have ended the church-state relationship, but the actual story was not quite that simple.

One main church-state connection, the glebe lands to support the Anglican church, was promptly severed. By 1805 the State had voted to take back the glebe lands (in Thetford they were 350 acres) and lease them out for the support of the common schools.

The second package of church lands (also 350 acres in Thetford), devoted to the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, was not taken back by the State, even though the Society at first did very little to make use of the lands. The Society's right to the lands was challenged in the courts, but was upheld by the Supreme Court in a case argued by Daniel Webster. Proceeds from the lands were used to support the Episcopal Diocese of Vermont, and the lands themselves were turned over to the Diocese in 1927.

It remains to be seen how the Town stopped supporting the Thetford church, and how town and church stopped sharing the meeting house.

To begin with, Thetford simply ignored the 1807 law ending tax support for the church, apparently on the thesis that pew rent was not a tax. In 1808, 1809 and 1811 town meeting voted to sell pews in the meeting house, and had quite a bit to say about who sat where in the building. In 1808 the pews were sold specifically "to pay Dr. Burton's salary." In December 1812 the Town voted to pay Burton's salary "by a tax...assessed and collected on the poles [sic] and rateable assets of the inhabitants," excusing those who differed in religious opinion, but the next month changed back to selling pews.

So far the Town had ignored (or evaded) the 1807 law. However, a combination of factors forced the issue. To begin with, the Baptists were growing in numbers in town, and used every opportunity to challenge the favored position of the Congregational church. There had always been objections to having the meeting house so far east in the Town, and this opposition grew as the western part of the Town developed. Finally, Burton had never been a flexible man, and he had his opponents as well as his supporters. Just at this point he alienated supporters by mixing politics with religion. A staunch Federalist himself, he excommunicated the Town's leading Republican, Beriah Loomis, and this dispute rocked the Thetford church at a time when the Federalists were fading from the national scene and discrediting themselves by open opposition to the War of 1812. Though pew rents continued to be assessed, those in opposition to Burton ran behind in their payments, and this meant that Burton was not paid even the \$183.33 a year that was his salary for his entire fifty-seven year tenure. In 1813, 1814, 1815, and 1817 town meeting appointed committees to settle his arrearages. Finally in the spring of 1818 the First Church reorganized as a First Congregational Society, and on April 3rd Burton accepted \$100 in back salary and agreed that he was minister to the Society and not to the Town. Almost immediately the people in the western part of town, partly Congregational and partly Baptist, set up a new church in Post Mills.

One last strand of the church-state bond remained to be cut. For another twelve years the First Church and Town shared the meeting house on the Thetford Hill green. Finally in 1830, again largely at the instigation of the Baptists, this connection ended. William Child bid in the meeting house for \$128 and bought a lot at the north end of the green. The church was moved there, and at the Hughes Barn Museum you can see two of the rollers that were used. Meanwhile a new Town Hall was built one mile to the west in Thetford Center.

Charles Latham
Thetford Historical Society

THETFORD HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Report for 1993

This was an active year for the Society in many areas. Charles Hughes arranged exhibits for Thetford Center's Old Home Day and Thetford Hill's Fair. Our Barn Museum was open for weekends in both July and August. For three weeks in August and September we had a special photographic exhibit in the gallery of the Bicentennial Building; this showed about sixty pictures taken by nationally known photographer Clara Sipprell during the period 1917-1934 when she had her studio on Thetford Hill. Nearly 150 people came to this exhibit from as far away as Woodstock, Montpelier, and Littleton. At our annual meeting in July, Charles Hughes spoke on "Music in Thetford."

During last winter, Charles Hughes with Nathan Pero's help made repairs on the Barn Museum, including the replacement of one sill and two windows, and the rearranging and improvement of several exhibits.

Using a matching grant from the Vermont Museum and Gallery Alliance, we had assessments made of our collections by experts in the field. In February Julie Bressor, archivist at Shelburne Farms, studied our archives and library; in July Valerie Reich, conservator at the Shelburne Museum, looked over our museum and its holdings. Both submitted detailed reports with many recommendations which we are beginning to carry out.

Major conservation projects during the year included the matting and storing of our several hundred Clara Sipprell photographs, and the return from Williamstown of one of our James Wilson globes. We have also completed copying our subject file onto acid-free paper, and making cardboard boxes for our hundred-plus ledgers and account books.

The historical library was kept open for our usual winter and summer hours. Inquiries were answered, manuscripts were processed, and a good deal of accessioning was done by our crew of volunteers.

We continue to be given papers and artifacts. In addition, our longtime friend Anne Slade Frey left a bequest which will serve as an endowment for our library. For all these gifts we are very grateful.

A second printing of Jessie Baldwin's *History and Folklore of Post Mills*, with an added map and index, came out in September.

THETFORD POST #79 AMERICAN LEGION

A few lines to let you know what Post #79 has been doing

We have loaned to the residents of Thetford and West Fairlee wheelchairs, crutches and other hospital equipment. We have given a new U.S. flag to Thetford Elementary School, sponsored 2 Thetford Academy students to Boys and Girls State and presented a "Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag" kit to Thetford and West Fairlee Elementary Schools.

We have opened our Post to the Northern Lights Cloggers as a place to hold their practices. Those of you who have seen them in action know how great they are. If you haven't, you're missing pure joy.

Nathan Pero, Commander
American Legion Post #79

THETFORD CENTER FELLOWSHIP OF WOMEN

The Thetford Center Fellowship of Women had an active year. We served a supper for the Town Meeting in March, a luncheon for the Retired Teachers in June. In December a luncheon was served to "The Thetford Friends Together". In October we went to Franconia, New Hampshire to visit a former member.

Our programs are interesting and our meetings, held in various homes, are well attended. Our officers are President, Martha Wiencke; Vice President & Program, Bertha Brown; Recording Secretary, Jean Sheldon; Corresponding Secretary, Marian Fifield; Treasurer, Susan Fetter. Boxes were packed for shut-ins at Christmas time and cards were sent to former members and friends.

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

Jean Sheldon, Secretary

THETFORD CENTER COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION 1993 Report

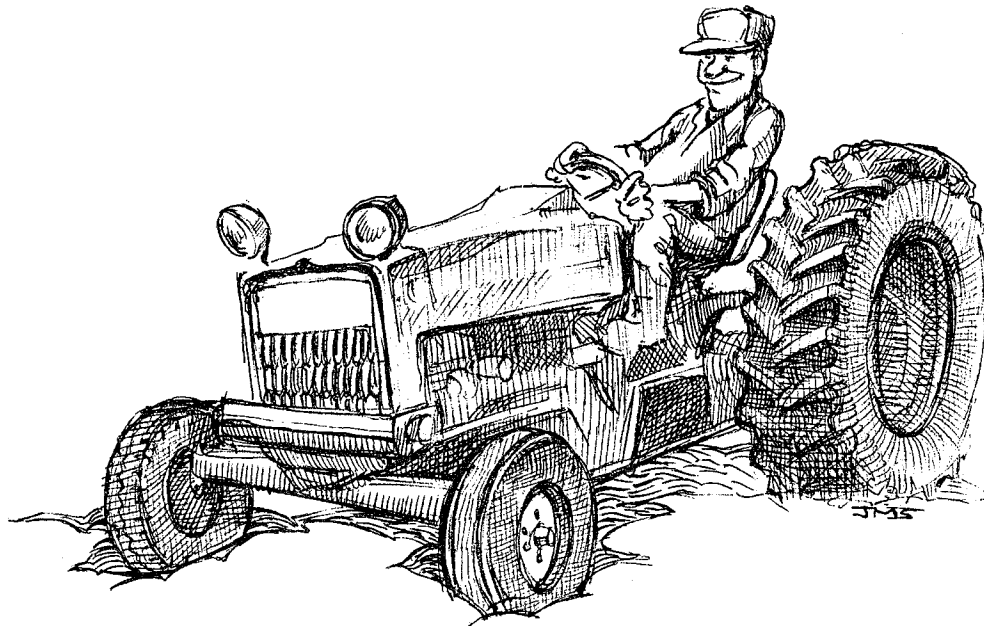
The Thetford Center Community Association aims to "improve and beautify the village of Thetford Center and to promote the welfare of the community." It is open to all those with an interest in Thetford Center.

The Association owns and maintains the Old Schoolhouse in Thetford Center as a Community Building for the use of members and community groups. In 1993 it has been used by the Girl Scouts, the Timothy Frost Methodist Church for meetings, potlucks, and fellowship hours, the Thetford Center Fellowship of Women, the Morris dancers and the African drummers and dancers, the Thetford Friends Together (senior citizens), and also for numerous community events, open houses, and family parties.

The Association put on its successful annual Old Home Day in July, together with the Timothy Frost Methodist Church. It also sponsored the annual community Christmas party, with a potluck supper and Santa Claus, after the Christmas pageant in the Church on December 12. This past year it awarded five scholarships to local students at Thetford Academy who are continuing their education in college.

The Association welcomes new, and old, members who are interested in the community.

Martha H. Wiencke, Secretary
Theresa Davidonis, President
785-4777



GEORGE D. AIKEN Resource Conservation & Development Area

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

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

The projects below are examples of the type of assistance we provided to local communities in 1993.

VERMONT COUNCIL ON RURAL DEVELOPMENT — We helped organize a new initiative in Vermont to help public and private interest more effectively meet the needs of rural communities and businesses. This new Council is to facilitate and build networks among federal, state and local agencies to resolve or eliminate impediments that hinder effective rural development efforts. Several statewide action task forces have been organized to address specific issues.

INTERZUM '93 — We coordinated the efforts of three Vermont wood products companies to attend the largest trade show in the world in Cologne, Germany. This effort was in partnership with Vermont/Canadian Trade Office, Vermont Department of Forests and Parks and Vermont Department of Economic Development. Many leads were developed and we believe this effort will open new markets for wood industries and improve the economies of our communities.

IMPROVED FIRE PROTECTION — The Council has helped the Towns of Tunbridge, Weathersfield, Newfane, Brookline, Wallingford and Wardsboro begin planning a strategy to improve their fire protection capabilities. These individualized plans will identify water supply withdrawal sites in town to provide lower insurance premiums, reduced fire loss, security to residents, safety to fire fighters and lower operating costs for fire departments.

The Council also is coordinating a statewide Rural Fire Protection Task Force in partnership with the Vermont Council on Rural Development. This Task Force is developing a strategy to increase support to local fire departments as they strive to improve their own capabilities.

We are available to help your town, for assistance and free consultation call Dennis Borchardt at 728-9526.

UPPER VALLEY LAKE SUNAPEE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION 1993 Annual Report

The Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Regional Planning Commission is a voluntary association of 31 towns, four in Vermont and 27 New Hampshire communities. The Commission is concerned with the development of comprehensive plans for beneficial and balanced economic, environmental and social growth in the Region. It functions as a research, resource, and informational agency, and when appropriate, acts to obtain Federal, State and other approvals, grants-in-aid, loans and similar assistance for individual member towns and for the Region. The Commission provides technical assistance to member communities in the areas of planning (land use, transportation, water quality, etc.), mapping, community development, grantsmanship and grant administration. In addition, regional publications, such as our **Regional Profile**, regional studies, such as our Regional Transportation Plan, and regional projects, such as the Lake Sunapee Watershed Management Plan, are undertaken to the benefit of more than one community.

In the past year, services such as our Planning Board training series, and library which features maps, planning resources and US Census data, were available to all of our member communities. A complete list of services and regional projects which benefit our members follows the list of services provided directly to residents of Thetford.

In 1993, our work specifically for the Town of Thetford included:

Finished Master Plan update and attended Master Plan hearing.
Designed and printed a newspaper - format summary for Town Plan that was printed for distribution across the Town.
Reviewed zoning amendments.
Wrote letter of support for LWCF application for playground at the elementary school.
Continued support of Master Plan implementation efforts.
Advice was given to a Selectman regarding the review of the telecommunications tower.
Assisted a teacher at Thetford Academy with orthophotos of Ompompanoosuc Watershed.
Reviewed GIS data available at UVLSRPC and detailed previous GIS projects with member of Planning Commission.

Our Commission looks forward to continuing to serve Thetford in the coming year.

Services Which Benefit All Member Communities

- Completed a Regional Buildout Analysis which investigated the impacts on population, traffic and number of dwelling units and school aged children assuming the region were totally built out under zoning ordinances in each town.
- Continued the Lake Sunapee Watershed Management Plan which analyzes the full build-out of the watershed on lake water quality and evaluates alternative lake protection strategies.
- Updated the **Regional Profile**, our regional compendium of population, housing, economic and other data, including 1990 census data.
- Continued our regional transportation planning programs in New Hampshire and Vermont.

- Studied virtually all signalized intersections in the Region.
- Training topics covered in this year's training sessions offered to New Hampshire Planning Board members included integrating GIS in to community planning, capital improvements programming and basics for new planning board members. A workshop was held for Vermont zoning board members and zoning administrators on the granting of conditional uses and variances.
- Through our Economic Initiative Project, work has begun to develop a one page data summary of each town in the region to be used to document the community's economic vision and to promote the community.
- Consult and help residents of member communities as, and when, asked.
- Meet with state officials and agency representatives to influence policy and to help keep the Region an active participant in many ongoing programs. This includes activity with transportation, solid waste, economic development, and environmental regulatory agencies in both New Hampshire and Vermont.
- Maintain a library of regional data, maps and planning resources, and answer many requests for information.
- Use the Geographical Information System (GIS) to perform mapping and analyses for member towns.
- Assist the Upper Valley Solid Waste District in dealing with solid waste issues. Provide general staff support for the District.
- Provide administrative support for the Upper Valley Household Hazardous Waste Collection Program.
- Work in cooperation with the Sullivan County Economic Development Commission.
- Sponsor local sessions of the NH Municipal Law Lecture Series.
- Provide technical assistance to Advance Transit.
- Use the Regional Transportation Advisory Committee to develop regional policies and recommendations for the Regional Transportation Plan.
- Revise and update the Regional Plan.
- Comply with applicable Vermont Act 200 requirements at the local, regional and state level, including participation in the Council of Regional Commissions.
- Participate in Vermont Act 250 reviews.
- Sponsor planning board training sessions in New Hampshire and Vermont.
- Work with Upper Valley Land Trust and the Society for the Protection of NH Forests to protect open space and conserve important parcels of land.
- Participate in and work with the Connecticut River Valley Resource Commission.
- Review land use controls and master plans, and suggest amendments.

GREATER UPPER VALLEY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

428 No. Hartland Road • White River Jct., VT 05001 • (802) 295-3245

1993 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. The District is dedicated to providing member towns with expanded opportunities to cooperatively manage our solid waste in an environmentally-sound and socially acceptable manner. Towns served include: *Bridgewater, Hartford, Hartland, Norwich, Pomfret, Sharon, Strafford, Thetford, Vershire, West Fairlee and Woodstock.*

Replacement Lined Landfill: The District is pleased to have made significant progress on the acquisition and permitting of a new landfill site located in Hartland. The recently completed detailed hydrogeological evaluation of the site indicated that this is one of the best landfill sites within the State of Vermont. It has enough potential capacity to provide a life of 35 to 50 years. The host community of Hartland has formally agreed to the landfill site. The owners have agreed to a memorandum for purchasing that should shortly be incorporated into a purchase and sales agreement. Negotiations for traffic impact in Hartford are proceeding. The Board of Supervisors is considering a vote at this coming town meeting for approval to finance the purchase of this site.

Joint Program: On January 1, 1993, the Upper Valley Recycling & Waste Management program was started. This program is a cooperative effort 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 waste by consolidating the existing public recycling, education and solid waste disposal facilities. The District entered a contract for a one-year trial period, for calendar year 1993.

After completing the first nine months of this contract, this cooperative effort is operating within the projected budgets and now shows a small surplus. Savings in 1993 for the 17 Vermont and New Hampshire municipalities will approach one million dollars. The 1994 contract renewal, for one year, is still being negotiated. The District hopes for continued cooperation by the other contracting parties in order to continue to provide the citizens with the most comprehensive solid waste management program at the lowest possible cost. The responsibilities for this cooperative program are as follows:

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

City of Lebanon, NH 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).

Education Program: Expanding to provide solid waste education for the seventeen towns gave the Education Program the opportunity to address the Upper Valley as the community it is, with people's work, school, recreation and consumer habits crossing the river from state to state on a daily basis.

To provide local community involvement, a broader understanding of the needs and opportunities, and a clear vision of mutual goals, an Education Committee was formed with representatives from the seventeen member towns of the Upper Valley Recycling and Waste Management Program.

The Committee worked with staff to further the common goals of waste reduction, diversion and reuse, efficient recycling and proper disposal with over forty-five different projects, programs or events completed during the year. Emphasis was given to the following areas of concentration (with select examples of specific programs): 1) supporting *Business & Industry* by sending out information on hazardous waste issues, and presenting a follow-up workshop; 2) expanding *Consumer Awareness* by providing information throughout the Upper Valley in a variety of formats, most notably a "Environmental Shopping Tour" given regularly at the Hanover Consumer Co-op; 3) broadening *Residential Recycling* opportunities by promoting backyard composting and holding a one-day collection of boxboard; 4) supporting *Schools* by working on in-school recycling programs and funding eighteen programs in ten different schools; and 5) continuing *Publicity & Programs* by printing four editions of the newsletter, the SWAP Sheet, producing a 13-minute video on the Upper Valley Recycling & Waste Management Program and expanding in-house resources for community use.

In cooperation with the Hartford Community Center for Recycling, a total of 86 tours were given at the Center, with some also including the Lebanon lined landfill facility.

1994 Budget: The District's 1994 budget is a component of the Upper Valley Recycling & Waste Management program. The District's 1994 net budget has no increase from 1993. We anticipate receiving an approximately \$150,000 Grant for completing landfill design and permitting activities. The 1994 annual membership dues are set at \$5 per capita (same as last year). With a renewed 1994 joint program contract, these funds will be paid over to the joint program account and will satisfy the annual \$5 per capita non-host community membership fee with Hartford, a host community, receiving a refund on the per-capita fees.

The Board of Supervisors and staff of the District look forward to 1994, and the Upper Valley Recycling and Waste Management program, as an opportunity to support the successful creative and innovative programs currently existing in the member towns and to provide the opportunity for increasing the knowledge and decreasing the amount and toxicity of the waste stream.

Respectfully submitted,

Stephen Willbanks
Chairman, Board of Supervisors

UPPER VALLEY RIVER SUBCOMMITTEE 1993

In January, the Town appointed Melissa H. Malloy and Arlene D. Palmer as its representatives to the Upper Valley River Subcommittee of the Connecticut River Joint Commissions. This advisory group, formed under the NH Rivers Management and Protection Act of 1992, includes members from riverfront towns on both sides of the River, from Piermont to Lebanon, NH and Bradford to Hartford, VT. Legislation in both states urges these members and towns to work together for the benefit of the River and residents of its valley. The Subcommittee includes, by law, members who represent local government, local business, agriculture, recreation, conservation, and riverfront landowners.

Four other such subcommittees are also at work up and downstream from our region. All of the subcommittees are advisory and have no regulatory powers.

The Subcommittee has three duties: first, to develop a management plan for the river corridor that may later be taken under advisement by the towns; second, to review and comment to state agencies on permit applications that involve the River; and third, to advise state and federal agencies and the Joint River Commissions on local matters affecting the River.

To date, the Upper Valley Subcommittee has reviewed and upgraded current knowledge about the River-related resources that exist in our Town, and has learned about the various provisions that now exist for the River in the Town's master plan and zoning regulations. The Subcommittee has also adopted rules of procedure and elected officers (note if they are residents of this town). Members have met with the Selectmen and with other Town boards. The group has toured the River by boat to examine erosion problems and other features of the riverbank. It has planned out a schedule for developing the River plan, which has been used as a model for the other subcommittees to follow. This plan, which will be developed by and for the citizens of our region's riverfront towns, will reflect the character of the Connecticut River in our region and the ways in which our Town uses and values the River. The plan, which we anticipate will take a few years to complete, will be advisory, although it may be adopted by NH towns in lieu of the required NH Shoreland Protection Ordinance.

The Subcommittee has also reviewed permits for the Ledyard Bridge, aquatic nuisance control at Lake Morey, the Piermont-Bradford Bridge repair, and streambank stabilization projects proposed for Bradford, Wilder, and Hanover. Any residents of the Town who would like to attend the meetings are invited to do so. The Upper Valley River Subcommittee meets on the third Monday of each month from 7 - 9 P.M., alternating between the Lyme Town Office and the North Thetford Library.

Respectfully submitted,

Melissa H. Malloy
Arlene D. Palmer
(local members)

HOSPICE OF THE UPPER VALLEY 1993 Narrative Report

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.

For the first eleven months of 1993, Hospice served 337 patient/families in our various areas of service, of which 10 have been from Thetford.

In 1992, 131 patient/family units received Hospice nursing assessment and consultation, volunteer assistance with routine tasks or respite care in home, hospital, or nursing home. 143 families received support and guidance in their grief through our support groups for bereaved children and ongoing adult support groups.

Respectfully submitted,

Clinton G. Cooper
Executive Director and CEO

SAFELINE

P.O. Box 276, Chelsea, Vermont 05038 • 1-800-639-SAFE

In the last decade, nearly three-quarters of the murders in Vermont have been related to domestic violence. A rape is reported in Vermont every three days; half of those attacks occur between acquaintances and in the woman's home. One in three girls and one in seven boys will be sexually abused before the age of 18. The vast majority of child abusers and prison inmates were themselves abused as children.

SAFELINE is dedicated to breaking the chain of violence and assault. SAFELINE is on call twenty-four hours a day, 365 days a year, to provide crisis intervention, information, education, counseling, legal referrals, support groups and safe homes to victims of family violence. We also sponsor work with individuals and families who are homeless because of domestic violence, and we have created the Parent's Resource Group, which was inspired and developed by parents of sexually abused children.

During the 1993 fiscal year, SAFELINE provided services to 1,009 victims and their families. Our clients have included young victims of sexual abuse, women and men who have been physically assaulted by their partners, homeless families and abusers who are seeking assistance to end their behavior.

SAFELINE is asking your town to contribute \$200. Please help us bring an end to the escalating spiral of domestic violence.

If you have any questions, please contact Mindy Power at 685-4514.

Sincerely,

Mindy Power
Executive Director

CENTRAL VERMONT ADULT BASIC EDUCATION, INC.

Thetford adults who want help with learning basic reading, writing, math and English as a second language may receive that help through a free program of instruction provided by Central Vermont Adult Basic Education.

Students and teachers meet in one-to-one and/or small group sessions and design an individual learning program to suit the requirements of each adult student. This "school without walls" ties together basic literacy and math skills with such practical interest areas as child care, budgeting, filling out forms and applications, studying for a driver's permit or a Commercial Driving License (CDL), and preparing for the high school equivalency (GED) exam. Besides acquiring important information, the adult student has control over what (s)he learns and how (s)he learns it. In the process, the student acquires self-confidence and independence. It costs CVABE \$710.00 to serve the average adult literacy student in one year and in FY'93, there were five students enrolled in the program from Thetford.

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

Central Vermont Adult Basic Education (main office)
18 North Main Street
Barre, Vermont 05641
(802) 476-4588

Stephen Marx
(Home Teacher)
Box 35
Strafford, VT 05072
(Tel: 765-4059)

UPPER VALLEY SERVICES, INC.

P.O. Box 728, Bradford, VT 05033 • 36 So. Main St., Randolph, VT 05060

Upper Valley Services, Inc. is a private not-for-profit agency which serves the needs of adults with mental retardation within the greater Orange County area. We provide a variety of residential services throughout the county area, which include an Intermediate Care Facility for the Mentally Retarded, a number of supervised apartment programs, all of the above have staff available twenty-four hours per day. We also contract with a number of private residential providers throughout the county which allows us another type of residential service.

We provide vocational training and/or day programming to approximately fifty people on a daily basis. These services include traditional Medicaid Day Treatment, work crews and supported employment models (1:1 training for competitive employment). Primary sites for our vocational programs are located in the towns of Randolph and Bradford. In the town of Bradford we also operate the Connecticut River Redemption Center.

Other services provided include case management, assessment and evaluation and a respite care program which enables us to provide limited funding to families to assist them in keeping their family member with mental retardation within their natural homes.

We are very grateful to your town for your continued support.

Respectfully submitted,
William H. Ashe, Ed. D.
Executive Director

ORANGE COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH

OCMH requests to be placed on your warning for the amount of \$4,266.50. This figure is based on an assessment of \$1.75 per resident, the same we have used for the past eight years.

This money will be used to support counseling services for children, adults and families who cannot afford to pay the full cost of the services themselves. It makes possible the sliding fee scale that we use and goes only to services that are not subsidized by state or federal funding. Without this support, many people from Thetford who use our services would not be able to do so.

Below is a simplified breakdown of the services we provided to residents of Thetford during the past fiscal year. In addition, we are enclosing a copy of our Annual Report for fiscal year 1993, which contains our audited financial reports. Please feel free to call either one of us if you have any questions or require any further information.

Total Number of Clients Seen	1,411
Total Number of Hours of Service	10,192
Number of Thetford Residents Served	15
Number of Thetford Children Seen	3
Hours of Service to Thetford Residents	565

Sincerely,

Kevin A. Kilduff, President

Ellen Fein, Executive Director

ORANGE COUNTY DIVERSION PROGRAM

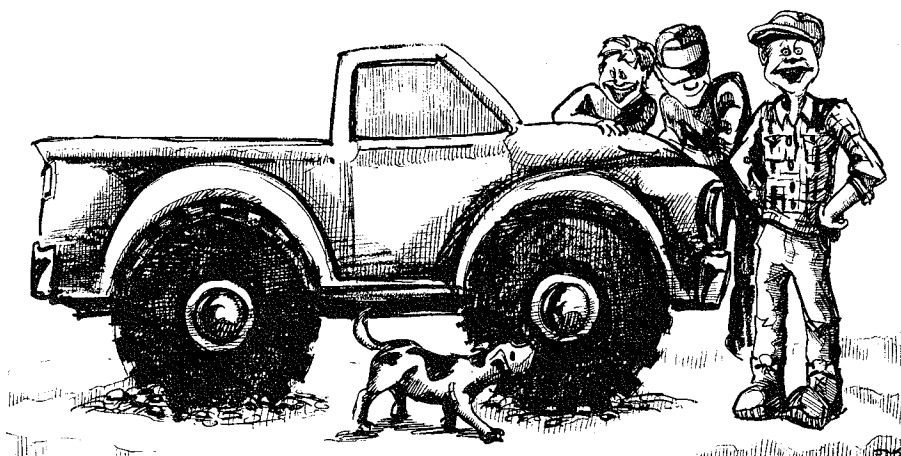
The Orange County Diversion Program is a cost-effective alternative to the criminal and juvenile court systems for first-time offenders. Diversion is a confidential, community based program which holds the offender accountable for his or her unlawful behavior in a manner which deters future criminal or delinquent behavior. Members of the community meet with every Diversion client and decide what the client must do to make amends for the offense. This typically 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. The program handles most misdemeanor and some felony charges.

Upon successful completion of Diversion, the charges are dismissed by the State's Attorney, resulting in a clean criminal record for the offender. If the client does not satisfactorily complete Diversion, the matter is returned to court. The office is located in Chelsea and employs one part-time Director.

Diversion provides relief for an overburdened court system. Last year, 22% of all juvenile delinquency petitions and 48% of all adult criminal cases filed in Orange County were referred to Diversion. During that period, Diversion clients paid over \$2,840 in restitution to victims and performed 460 hours of community service.

Diversion is a tax-exempt organization monitored by the Vermont Attorney General's office. It receives funding from a State grant, United Way, client fees, and from local fundraising. This year, Orange County Diversion must raise 23% of its budget through local fundraising. Diversion requests a modest amount of funding from all towns in Orange County.

Shari Young
Executive Director



THE FAMILY PLACE

Our partnership with you and the families of your town enhances the effectiveness of our work as we seek to promote and strengthen healthy family relationships. Our focus is on prevention and educational programs, coupled with intervention for families at risk because of sexual abuse, family violence, or neglect. We know that the earlier we can reach children and their families, the better are their chances for successful, healthy lives that will contribute to the community.

Highlights for 1993 include:

- Calls for Assistance and Referrals for 1,000 + families in 26 communities
- Parenting Education Groups in 9 communities
- Fully Enrolled After School Program for 1st - 4th graders in the Hartford District
- Family, Infant, and Toddler Family Support Services to families in Orange and Windsor counties with Children With Special Needs
- Economic-Vocational Development Program for 24 welfare recipient families from 2 counties

Current Programs:

Playgroups: Weekly groups for birth to school age children and their parents or caregiver

Home Visits: Volunteer parent aides and 2 parent educators (Orange and Windsor counties)

Parenting Education Courses and Workshops
Parent Support Groups
Family Divorce Mediation
Drop In Center/Resource Library
Therapeutic Services
Information and Referral
Community Outreach and Prevention Education Project
Training and Consultation
Family, Infant, and Toddler Project-Resource Referral
Reach Up Case Management
Hartford After School Program

As we plan for 1994, we would appreciate the continued support of the citizens of the Town of Thetford in delivering these important services.

Our staff has grown to twenty-one full and part-time employees. The demand for assistance and programs continues to rise. This year, we have provided program services to several families in Thetford, in addition to a parenting course at the Thetford Elementary School.

Thank you so much for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,
Noelle G. Vitt, 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 24th 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 1993, Thetford residents called our 24-Hour Hotline a total of 38 times, including 10 dealing with alcohol or drug problems, 4 with mental illness, 10 with family problems, 2 child abuse cases and 4 teen calls.

VERMONT CENTER FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING

Fiscal Year 1993

October 1, 1992 - September 30, 1993

The Vermont Center for Independent Living is a private, not-for-profit organization of Vermonters with disabilities working together for dignity, independence, and civil rights. Our goals are to increase opportunities for people with disabilities to participate fully in the life of our communities and to dismantle the physical, communication, and attitudinal barriers that prevent us from realizing our full human potential. We work together with other citizens with disabilities to achieve full human and civil rights and equal access to community services and opportunities; to increase the availability of community resources and options for independent living; and to gain the power to control and direct our own lives. VCIL is Vermont's first and only statewide cross-disability independent living center and was the first organization in Vermont to be directed and staffed by people with disabilities.

VCIL serves over 3,000 Vermonters a year. We offer: information and referral services, one-on-one peer advocacy counseling, assistance with obtaining equipment and services that enable persons with severe disabilities to live more independently, assistance in making home entrances and bathrooms handicap accessible, community advocacy, information about the Americans with Disabilities Act and other civil rights laws, help in obtaining accessible and affordable housing, and meals-on-wheels for persons with disabilities. We have offices in Montpelier and Brattleboro as well as a network of locally-based peer advocate counselors serving the entire state.

In FY 1993, staff members of the Information and Referral and Assistive Technology programs responded to 1,896 requests for information and/or assistance state-wide. The Home Access Project received 25 requests for assistance with home accessibility modifications during the year: 22 projects totaling \$26,400 were completed. Counselors in the Peer Advocacy Counseling program provided 2,450 hours of service to 360 peers with disabilities. VCIL renewed its cooperative agreement with the state to provide approximately \$70,000 annually to individuals in the Independent Living Services program. Staff of the Community Advocacy program made 1,843 advocacy contacts in FY 1993.

For more information contact:

Vermont Center for Independent Living
174 River St., Montpelier, VT 05602-3573
telephone: (802) 229-0501 and 1-800-639-1522 (Voice and TDD)

or

VCIL South
230 Main St., Brattleboro, VT 05301
telephone (802) 254-6851 (Voice and TDD).

HOME AND COMMUNITY HEALTH CARE

Visiting Nurse Alliance of Vermont & New Hampshire

1993 REPORT TO THE TOWN OF THETFORD

We are pleased to have the opportunity to report on the activities of Home and Community Health Care for 1993, our twenty-first year of providing home health care, hospice and community health services for the residents of your community and our second year as a branch of the Visiting Nurse Alliance of Vermont and New Hampshire.

This has been another year of extraordinary growth in requests for services affecting all of our programs, especially home visiting and hospice. Home visits to residents in the Town of Thetford increased 37% over those reported for 1992. Our staff, with 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 in the Home and Community Health Care Branch for persons in the Town of Thetford for the period 11/30/92 - 12/1/93, were as follows:

	Visits
Nursing	1,248
Physical Therapy	272
Speech Pathology	5
Occupational Therapy	11
Social Services	6
Home Health Aide	1,097
Homemaker	294
Total Visits	2,933

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

The Board of Trustees and the Incorporators Group, where your interests 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

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 1993 activities to the Town of Thetford.

GMEDC is the regional development corporation that serves the thirty towns in east-central Vermont. GMEDC's goal is to create new jobs and preserve the region's economic stability. We do this by working with new and existing businesses and with local governments. We assist businesses with financial packaging, site location, training, and any other aspect of a business start-up, relocation or expansion. We assist local governments in assembling resources for economic development and planning. This work is supported partially by state funding and by business and town memberships.

Direct Business Assistance

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

Community Development and Planning

GMEDC also assists communities in writing applications and administering state and federal grants for community development and historic preservation projects on the premise that a sound economy depends on realistic public/private partnerships. Working with town governments throughout the region and with various departments of state government, GMEDC has proven the value of solid planning and timely implementation of projects that add to the local tax base, provide good jobs close to home, and protect and enhance the environment.

GMEDC is the primary resource for small business development and town economic development in this region. Its board of directors is dedicated to working for a strong and diverse economy during 1994, and to meet that goal we ask for your support as a town. We will gladly assist any Thetford resident or business. For more information about GMEDC's activities call 295-3710. GMEDC Directors come from many towns in this region. Members of the GMEDC Board of Directors from the Thetford area are David Briggs of the Hotel Coolidge, Carolyn Coker of Green Mountain Bank, Bobbi Duval of Green Mountain Propane, Jill Eyre of the Town of Hartford's Planning & Development Office, Phil Gentile of Catamount Brewing Company, Allen Malcolm of United Developmental Services, Jim Masland of the Town of Thetford, Pat Peat of the Town of Hartland, Peter Schaal of Schaal Electric and Jon Stearns of Concepts ETI. Business members include All Season's Kitchen and Pompoanoosuc Mills.

CENTRAL VERMONT COMMUNITY ACTION (CVCAC)

Report to the Citizens of THETFORD

For the 1992-93 Program Year
October 1, 1992 - September 30, 1993

This past year, Central Vermont Community Action helped 112 Thetford residents with services valued at \$5,347.

Eight of the families we served had annual incomes of less than 75% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines; another one, less than 100%. One family was homeless.

We provided emergency food shelf help for 22 people, and USDA commodities for 75. Nine received weatherization assistance; one participated in the Community Economic Development Program, and five in Head Start.

Last year, the citizens of Thetford voted \$400.00 to support Community Action. We are requesting the same level of support this year. We appreciate your continuing recognition of our service to your community.

Central Vermont Community Action this year delivered services valued at \$1,076,802 -- plus many programmatic services for which a dollar value cannot be calculated -- to 16,698 residents of Lamoille, Orange, and Washington counties. CVCAC's programs include Head Start, Farmworkers, Community Economic Development, Community Organizing, the Child Care Food Program, Weatherization, Liberty Transportation Service, Orange County Parent/Child Centers, Emergency Services, and Community Services. CVCAC's central office is in Barre, with Outreach offices in Bradford, Morrisville, and Randolph. We are supported in part by the towns we serve and by United Way.



BUGBEE SENIOR CENTER

White River Council on Aging

P.O. Box 158, White River Jct., VT 05001 (802) 295-9068

During 1993, the Bugbee Senior Center saw an increase of clientele and increased need for our services and opportunities within the community. A total of 2,387 different individuals age 60 or older participated in our programs, which included: Nutrition, Transportation, Social Services, Volunteer Opportunities, Educational and Recreational activities, 60 Health Clinics, Information and Referral for the community, Support Groups, Crafts Store and Respite Care. New for 1994 will be a "Peer Counseling" program. All of these services combine to create an atmosphere that affirms the dignity and self-worth of the older adult. The preventive nature of our services enhances the physical and mental health of our older friends and neighbors, and enriches the quality of life by increasing the independence of such persons.

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

Program	# Persons Served	# Units of Service
Congregate Meals	32	498
Home Delivered Meals	10	1,461
Transportation - Trips	6	72
Social Service Assistance	61	503
Health Services/ Recreation	37	471
Volunteers - Hours	13	648
Newsletter	153	1,836

TOTAL THETFORD PERSONS SERVED: 179

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

Amendments to the Older Americans Act in 1993 restrict funding more severely than in the past and we continue to have to raise a larger portion of our finance locally, as well as the fund-raising we are already doing. The White River Council on Aging/ Bugbee Senior Center appreciates the continued support from the Town of Thetford.

We welcome your inquiries and participation.

Kathleen W. Avery
Executive Director

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
Thetford, Vermont
MARCH 1, 1993

The meeting was called to order at 7:40 p.m. by Moderator Matthew Wiencke, following an opening prayer by Bertha Brown, and a number of announcements.

The meeting then considered Article I, as follows:

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

Moved and seconded to consider, Article I was passed by a show of voter cards.

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 1/2% per month or fraction thereof, and 8% penalty will be due the Town.

Moved and seconded to consider, no discussion. Article II carried by a show of voter cards.

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

Moved and seconded to consider. Selectman Wendy Cole spoke to this Article, highlighting items in the Town budget which represented new or notably increased/decreased items as compared to last year's budget. Items discussed included savings in insurance costs and accounting for such costs by category instead of as a lump sum, request for a new computer for the Town Clerk's office, and higher than anticipated expenses for the Board of Civil Authority in 1992.

A question was asked about the proposed purchase of a computer, and what \$2,000.00 will buy. Michael Shoob responded by outlining the specifications of the proposed computer. An amendment was offered which would increase the amount to be raised by \$50.00, to be added to the Orange County Diversion Program. Moved and seconded to amend, amendment passed by a show of voter cards. Article III as amended, to raise sum of \$300,773.86, was moved and seconded, passed by a show of voter cards.

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

Moved and seconded to accept Article IV. Jim Masland spoke to this Article, and explained an apparent cost overrun in the Highway Department, calling the Meeting's attention to anticipated State revenues for Flood damage, and repair/replacement of two bridges. Jim reported that the Highway Department actually had a surplus of over \$12,000.00. Increases in the Highway Budget over last year included more money budgeted for culverts, resurfacing (gravel), and highway signs. Sign budget is up due to a plan to install town road signs on all town roads over a two year period.

A question was asked about resurfacing expenses, and why these expenses could not be spread over two years, rather than a lump sum (for two years worth of gravel) paid for in one year. Masland responded that this was an accurate way to budget, as this was how the money was actually spent. It is more cost effective for the Town to have gravel crushed every other year rather than every year.

Questions were asked about retreatment of roads, including breakdown of labor involved in road work, best method for retreatment of roads, and plans for future retreatment and resurfacing in Town.

Wendy Cole spoke about the new line item for Highway striping. Beginning in 1993, the State will no longer be painting lines on roads at no charge. There are a number of roads in Town required to have lines, and the amount budgeted for striping is an estimate for Thetford's cost. If the State reconsiders its decision to fund striping, the money budgeted will not be spent.

A question was asked about the repairs that were needed on the '86 truck. Masland stated that an engine overhaul was needed, and that the plows were in bad shape, as was the apparatus that attaches the plow and wing to the truck. Suspension also needed work. Road Commissioner Ellis Paige addressed the meeting, describing repairs and maintenance that would be needed, saying that he did not feel that the truck as it is now was roadworthy. The amount budgeted for vehicle maintenance might be enough to complete necessary repairs.

Moderator Wiencke cautioned the Meeting that discussion of the possible purchase of a new dump truck should come under that Article, later in the meeting. A number of people commented that the purpose of the Road Crew was to work on the roads, not spend a lot of time doing repairs. Motion made and seconded to close debate. Motion passed by a show of voter cards. Article IV was passed by a show of voter cards.

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

Moved and seconded to accept. Question asked about the amount of money this addition would raise. Last year's assessment raised in excess of \$24,000.00 - this year's assessment depends upon the final tax rate, which would not be set until the School Budget was passed. Motion made and seconded to amend this Article to raise 1 cent, passed by show of cards. Selectmen were questioned as to whether or not they had the authority to do this. Masland responded that many towns incorporate the rebate directly into their budget, but on the recommendation of the Secretary of State, a separate Article was warned. Rebate funds not spent last year were not carried forward to 1993. Question raised about the ability of the Town to offer a rebate for reductions in taxes, rather than a credit for future years. Selectmen also checked with the Secretary of State on this issue, and were told that either a credit or a rebate was permitted. Article V as amended passed by a show of voter cards.

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

Moved and seconded to accept. Jim Masland and Fire Chief Don Fifield spoke to this Article, explaining what a dry hydrant was, and where the Fire Department planned installation in the future. Article VI passed by a show of voter cards.

Moderator Wiencke called for a short recess, which was followed by a number of announcements. Jean Sheldon spoke on behalf of Hospice of the Upper Valley.

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

Moved and seconded to accept. Jim Masland spoke to this Article, explaining that the Selectmen had received a petition from a number of residents in the Spur Road/Gove Hill area, requesting that this road be paved. It was also noted that as part of the insurance settlement for the damaged bridge at the foot of Gove Hill, money was to have been earmarked for paving Spur Road, but it had never been done. A number

of persons spoke against this Article, saying that this road was not that bad, compared to other roads in Town. The suggestion was also made not to spend the money on the Town side, and instead consider putting it toward the money to be raised for the School budget. No further discussion, the Article was defeated by a show of voter cards.

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

Moved and seconded to accept. Rik Fowle questioned whether or not the Article figure included a trade-in. Jim responded that the amount warned was actually less than what would be needed for desired options, and that \$50,000.00 was a more accurate figure. Jim intended to amend the Article to reflect this figure, which would include the trade-in. Questions were asked about the possibility of leasing, options for payment, why figure was proposed to be amended (upwards), and what would happen with maintenance figure (\$5,000. - estimated for the truck slated for replacement). Ray Charpiot asked for a poll of Selectboard as to their personal opinions for purchase of the truck. Two members in favor, two opposed, one felt decision should be in the hands of the voters.

Barbara Payson questioned the possibility of a three-year payment plan, coupled with the establishment of a Capital Budget plan for future purchases. After confirming with the meeting that there were no amendments yet made to Article VIII, Moderator Wiencke accepted an amendment from Barbara Payson. As amended, Article VIII would read "Shall the Town appropriate the sum of up to \$60,000.00 to purchase a new 5 ton dump truck, the payments to be spread over three years", motion was seconded by Marian Fifield. Moved by Dan Grossman to cut off debate on amendment. Motion to close debate passed by a show of hands. Article as amended passed by a count of hands, 166 to 76.

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.

Moved and seconded to adopt. Joe Tofel of the Conservation Commission spoke to this Article, stating that the Commission felt that the structure was in danger of collapse, and was important to the Town and should be preserved. Joe described the request for funds as enough to stabilize, not to fully restore. Questions were asked about future owners keeping the barn in good repair, who actually owned the property (Land Trust, Dodds, etc.) Joe also mentioned that the property had recently been put up for a tax sale, making the future owner(s) of the property uncertain. The Article was carried by a show of voter cards.

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

Moved and seconded to adopt. DeeCee McNelly spoke to this Article, outlining the services which would be provided to Thetford residents if membership were approved. There would be no charge to residents requesting assistance if membership for the Town is approved. The membership is an annual fee. Byron Hathorn spoke in favor of the Article, citing examples of their work in the Town of Hartford. Article X passed by a show of voter cards.

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

Moved and seconded to adopt. Steven Marx spoke to this Article. Steven is a

literacy teacher serving Thetford, and explained that the funding request from Thetford was higher this year due to funding cuts from other sources. Article XI was passed by a show of voter cards.

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

Moved and seconded to adopt. Jim Masland spoke to this Article, explaining that last year's legislative session provided for doing away with this tax. A number of persons spoke in favor of eliminating the Town's personal property tax. Article XII was carried by a show of voter cards.

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

Moved and seconded to adopt. Jim Masland spoke to this Article, saying that it was placed on the Warning by the Selectboard for the same reason as the previous Article-a provision by State legislature. Arthur Bacon stated that there were four persons in Town eligible for the exemption. Article XIII passed by a show of voter cards.

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

Moved and seconded to adopt. No discussion - Article XIV passed by a show of voter cards.

RESOLUTION FOR TOWN MEETING

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 Birth Defects Registry in this state.

This resolution was adopted by the meeting. Motion made and seconded to adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 11:15 p.m.

A True Record, Attest:

Roberta C. Howard, Town Clerk

Approved:

Matthew I. Wiencke, Moderator
James Masland, Selectman

TOWN OF THETFORD
Official Election Results
Town Officers
March 2, 1993

Town Moderator, 1 year

Matthew Wiencke 787
 Dan Grossman 5
 Wes Kelley 2
 Write-Ins 5
 Spoiled Ballots 1
 Blank Ballots 66

Selectman, 3 years

James Masland 452
 Richard Towle 361
 Write-Ins 1
 Spoiled Ballots 1
 Blank Ballots 52

Selectman, 2 years

Patricia Cadwell Blake 419
 David Lee Turner 324
 Write-Ins 7
 Spoiled Ballots 1
 Blank Ballots 115

Town Clerk, 1 year

Roberta Howard 801
 Write-Ins 3
 Spoiled Ballots 0
 Blank Ballots 62

Town Treasurer, 1 year

Roberta Howard 798
 Write-Ins 2
 Spoiled Ballots 0
 Blank Ballots 66

Del. Tax Collector, 1 year

Roberta Howard 796
 Diane Stone 3
 Spoiled Ballots 0
 Blank Ballots 67

Constable, 1 year

Charles Stephens 766
 Write-Ins 5
 Spoiled Ballots 1
 Blank Ballots 94

Lister, 3 years

Charlotte Hill 392
 George Davenport 340
 Martha Davies 4
 Write-Ins 2
 Spoiled Ballots 0
 Blank Ballots 128

Auditor, 3 years

Richard Barrows 704
 Richard Munis 3
 Wendy Cole 2
 Write-Ins 4
 Spoiled Ballots 5
 Blank Ballots 148

Budget Committee, 3 years

Charlie Buttrey 729
 Richard Munis 5
 Robert Pulaski 3
 Wes Kelley 2
 Write-Ins 8
 Spoiled Ballots 2
 Blank Ballots 117

Budget Committee, 2 years

Robert Pulaski 368
 Wes Kelley 317
 Liz Cole 25
 Charlie Buttrey 4
 Bill Keegan 2
 Adam Keller 2
 Tim Moore 2
 Write-Ins 17
 Spoiled Ballots 2
 Blank Ballots 127

Budget Committee, 2 years

Liz Cole 346
 Robert Pulaski 36
 Richard Munis 28
 Wes Kelley 6
 Roxy Maxfield 4
 Dan Grossman 3
 Adam Keller 3
 Arthur Shopp 3
 Elmer Brown 2
 Bill Keegan 2
 Write-Ins 36
 Spoiled Ballots 1
 Blank Ballots 396

Cemetery Commissioner, 3 years

John Wilmot 90
 Samuel Eaton 16
 Wesley Clay 10
 Wes Kelley 7
 Robert Bacon 7
 Arthur Shopp 4
 Elmer Brown 3
 Jim LaMontagne 3
 Royce Bond 2
 Jim Cowden 2
 Ron Magogn 2
 Mark Malloy 2
 Richard Munis 2
 Write-Ins 31
 Spoiled Ballots 11
 Blank Ballots 669

Library Trustee, 4 years

Susan Brown 719
 Dianne Sharkey 9
 Wendy Cole 2
 Write-Ins 5
 Spoiled Ballots 2
 Blank Ballots 129

Library Trustee, 3 years

Dana Grossman 717
 Peter Blodgett 2
 Wes Kelley 2
 Write-Ins 10
 Spoiled Ballots 1
 Blank Ballots 135

Trust Funds Trustee, 3 years

Arthur Shopp 682
 Charlie Buttrey 2
 Write-Ins 2
 Spoiled Ballots 0
 Blank Ballots 180

Agt. to Convey Real Prop., 1 year

Charlie Buttrey 741
 Wes Kelley 3
 Liz Cole 2
 Dan Grossman 2
 Write-Ins 1
 Spoiled Ballots 1
 Blank Ballots 116

Agt. to Pros./Defend Suits, 1 year

Charlie Buttrey 737
 Dan Grossman 3
 Wes Kelley 2
 Write-Ins 1
 Spoiled Ballots 1
 Blank Ballots 122

Grand Juror, 1 year

Charlie Buttrey 61
 Charles Stephens 26
 Wes Kelley 8
 Robert Jaccard 5
 Wendy Cole 3
 Dan Grossman 3
 Roxy Maxfield 3
 Arthur Bacon 2
 Elmer Brown 2
 Arthur Sharkey 2
 John Wilmot 2
 Write-Ins 38
 Spoiled Ballots 1
 Blank Ballots 712

OFFICIAL ELECTION RESULTS

School Officers

School Moderator, 1 year

Daniel Grossman 609
 Wes Kelley 214
 Charlie Buttrey 4
 Chip O'Dell 2
 Charles Johnson 2
 Write-Ins 7
 Spoiled Ballots 1
 Blank Ballots 27

School Director, 3 years

Adam Keller 551
 Julia Eaton 304
 Write-Ins 0
 Spoiled Ballots 2
 Blank Ballots 9

School Director, 2 years

Rosemary Fifield 755
 Ruth Dwyer 24
 Adam Keller 7
 Wes Kelley 2
 Write-Ins 9
 Spoiled Ballots 1
 Blank Ballots 68

School Director, 1 year

Brian "Chip" O'Dell 606
 Lauren Harhen 230
 Write-Ins 6
 Spoiled Ballots 3
 Blank Ballots 21

**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 Tuesday, May 4, 1993, at 7:30 P.M. to transact the following business:

- ARTICLE I: Shall the Town reconsider the Article voted upon during the Town Meeting of March 1, 1993, to appropriate the sum of \$43,800.00 to purchase a new 5-ton dump truck.
- ARTICLE II: If Article I is voted in the affirmative, shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$43,800.00 to purchase a new 5-ton dump truck.
- ARTICLE III: Shall the Town reconsider the Article voted upon during the Town Meeting of March 1, 1993, to elect not to tax business personal property in whole or in part.
- ARTICLE IV: If Article III is voted in the affirmative, shall the Town elect not to tax business personal property in whole or in part.
- ARTICLE V: To transact any other business which may legally come before the meeting.

Thetford Board of Selectmen

Patricia Cadwell Blake
Wendy Cole
James Masland
Alford W. Stone
Russell Vaughan

Dated: April 1, 1993
Filed in Town Clerk's Office
Thetford Center, VT 05075
Roberta C. Howard, Town Clerk

**MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
Thetford, Vermont
MAY 4, 1993**

Town Moderator Matthew Wiencke opened the Special Town Meeting at 9:40 p.m.

ARTICLE I: Shall the Town reconsider the Article voted upon during the Town Meeting of March 1, 1993 to appropriate the sum of \$43,800.00 to purchase a new 5-ton dump truck.

Moderator Wiencke asked for a motion to reconsider. Motion made by Julie Mullen and seconded by Mark Richardson. Barbara Payson asked why this was being reconsidered. Moderator Wiencke thought this would be a good time for someone who signed the petition to come forward. Wes Kelley spoke - additional costs beyond "just" a dump truck, there were no budget figures on payments available at the March Town Meeting. Charlotte Hill asked what these costs are. Jim Masland, Selectman explained the cost of \$50,000 to purchase the truck and the Board thought the new truck was needed. Larry Shaper called the question. Motion was seconded to close debate. Article I was defeated by a show of voter cards.

ARTICLE II: If Article I is voted in the affirmative, shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$43,800.00 to purchase a new 5-ton dump truck.

The vote was not to reconsider. Meeting moved on to Article III.

ARTICLE III: Shall the Town reconsider the Article voted upon during the Town Meeting of March 1, 1993, to elect not to tax business personal property in whole or in part.

Wes Kelley made the motion to reconsider and Dick Munis seconded. Wes Kelley felt there were not many people left at the March meeting to vote on this Article. Even though there are relatively few businesses in Town that are taxed, if businesses are not taxed, the difference would have to be made up by property owners. No further discussion. Larry Shaper called the question. Motion was seconded to close debate. Motion carried. Article III was defeated by a show of voter cards.

ARTICLE IV: If Article III is voted in the affirmative, shall the Town elect not to tax business personal property in whole or in part.

The vote was not to reconsider. The Meeting moved on to Article V.

ARTICLE V: To transact any other business which may legally come before the meeting.

There being no further business, Moderator Wiencke adjourned the Special Town Meeting at 10:00 p.m.

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

Approved:
Matthew I. Wiencke, Moderator
James Masland, Selectman

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.....	457-4725
Darlene C. Rogers	
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	785-2430
Charles Latham	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

TOWN OF THETFORD'S TREASURE ISLAND

Opens June 18, 1994 thru Labor Day 10 AM - 8 PM daily
Registration for Swimming Lessons
 May 14, 1994 - 10 AM to 12 Noon; Town Hall - Thetford Children only
June 18, 1994 - 10 AM; Treasure Island

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

General Daily Admission

Adults \$2.00 Children \$1.00

Season Pass	Resident & Taxpayers	Non-Residents
June 18 - Labor Day	Family \$40.00 Individual \$20.00	Family \$60.00 Individual \$35.00

Tennis:

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

Tennis Pass Rates

Available for season pass-holders only
 Family \$50.00
 Individual \$25.00
 Hourly Rate: Entrance fee plus \$10.00 per 1½ hour for court.

Groups

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

Senior Citizens:

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

Weekly Guest Passes:

Available for guests of Season Pass holders; Adults \$5; 2-12 yrs \$2; Under 2 - free

Swimming Lesson (Start June 20th)

Registration for all classes from 5 years of age (see above)
 All children with Season Pass - Free; without season pass - \$3.00 Registration fee

Adult Lessons: Make arrangement with Lifeguards.

All Classes taught by Red Cross Certified Instructors

Note: No Public swimming during lesson time: Monday - Friday 10:00 A.M. - 12 Noon

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

PLEASE NOTE: Use application below to obtain Treasure Island membership. Further notices or applications will not be mailed in 1994.

APPLICATION — TREASURE ISLAND MEMBERSHIP

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Family members & age: _____

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PERMITS NEEDED

Access from Highways

A written permit is required from the Selectmen for any access from property to state aid roads and all town roads. Anyone building or wishing to drive to 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

The sewage disposal system must be designed by a licensed engineer, an application (available from the Town Clerk) must be submitted with the engineering drawings. A \$75 application fee is charged.

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

Occupancy Permit

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

Additions

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

Sub-division

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

Flood Hazard Area Zoning By-Law

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