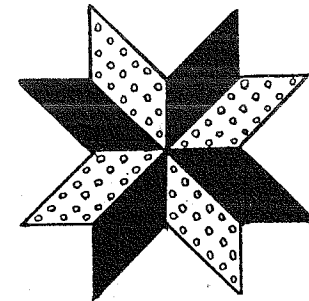
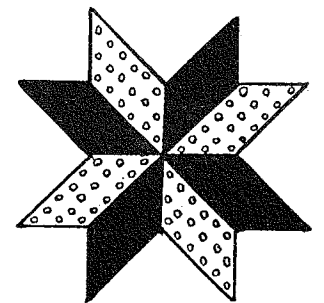
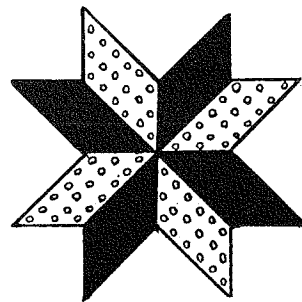


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THETFORD TOWN OFFICES
(802) 785-2922/(802) 785-4927

TOWN GARAGE
(802) 785-4679

TREASURE ISLAND
(802) 333-9615

Town Clerk & Treasurer	Monday: 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Listers	Tuesday - Friday: 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Zoning Administrator	Tuesday - Friday: 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM
	Tuesday: 3:00 PM - 5:45 PM
	Thursday: 7:00 AM - 11:30 AM
Health Officer	Same as Zoning Administrator
Conservation Commission	First Wednesday of each month
	7:30 PM - Town Offices
Selectmen	Mondays, 7:30 PM - Town Offices
Planning Commission/ Zoning Board of Adjustment	First & Fourth Tuesday of each month
School Directors	7:15 PM - Town Offices
	Third Monday of each month
	7:00 PM - Elementary School
Latham Library Trustees	First Wednesday of each month
	7:00 PM - Latham Library

POLICE, FIRE, MEDICAL EMERGENCIES
Fairlee, Thetford exchanges - **333-4347**

CONSTABLE

Charles Stephens
Office - 785-4927
Emergency - 333-4347

STATE POLICE

Emergency - 333-9414

FISH & WILDLIFE WARDEN

Evan Eastman
Emergency (Via State Police - Bethel) (802) 234-9933
Home - 333-4815

ORANGE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
(802) 685-4875

FIRE WARDEN (Burning Permits)

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

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER

Eugene Thorburn - 649-3181

POUND KEEPER

Dr. John Dwyer - 785-4353

ORANGE COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH

24 hours - (802) 728-3230

HEADREST

24 hours (603) 448-4400

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THETFORD TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator - Town			
Matthew I. Wiencke	RR 1 Box 32, Thetford Center	785-2654	
Moderator - School			
Daniel Grossman	PO Box 106, East Thetford	785-4074	
Town Clerk, Treasurer, Del. Tax Collector			
Roberta C. Howard	PO Box 126, Thetford Center	785-2922	
Constable			
Charles Stephens	RR 2 Box 167, East Thetford	785-4927	
Grand Juror			
Vacant			
Agt. to Prosecute/Defend Suits			
Vacant			
Agt. to Convey Real Property			
Vacant			
Selectmen			
Patricia Blake ('95)	PO Box 43, East Thetford	785-4505	
Alford Stone ('95)	RR 1 Box 14, Thetford Center	785-4503	
James Masland ('96)	RR 1 Box 104A, Thetford Center	785-4146	
Deecie McNelly ('96)	RR 1 Box 208, Fairlee	333-9527	
Wendy Cole ('97)	RR 2 Box 8, East Thetford	785-2698	
Listers (Three Year Term)			
Janet Stowell ('95)	RR 1 Box 149, Thetford Center	785-4387	
Charlotte Hill ('96)	HCR 73 Box 5, East Thetford	785-4611	
Arthur Bacon ('97)	RR 2 Box 19A, East Thetford	785-4208	
Auditors (Three Year Term)			
George Klausner ('95)	PO Box 96, Thetford	785-2779	
Rick Barrows ('96)	PO Box 245, Thetford Center	785-4607	
Michael Shoob ('97)	PO Box 91, Thetford	785-4083	
School Directors			
Charles Cole ('95)	PO Box 129, Thetford	785-4124	
Charlie Buttrey ('95)	RR 1 Box 102, East Thetford	785-4005	
Adam Keller ('96)	RR 1 Box 221, Fairlee	333-9447	
Janet Taylor ('96)	RR 1 Box 270, Fairlee	333-4455	
Brian Odell ('97)	PO Box 81, East Thetford	785-2400	
Trustees of Trust Funds (Three Year Term)			
Ruel G. Barrett ('95)	PO Box 89, Thetford	785-2867	
Arthur N. Shopp ('96)	PO Box 94, Post Mills	333-4647	
Frederick P. Howard ('97)	PO Box 57, North Thetford	333-9291	
Trustees of Library (Five Year Term)			
Susan Tallman ('95)	RR 1 Box 103, Thetford Center	785-4579	
Ann Scotford ('96)	PO Box 126, East Thetford	785-4576	
Dana Grossman ('96)	PO Box 106, East Thetford	785-4074	
Edmund Houston ('96)	PO Box 98, Post Mills	333-9651	
Nancy King ('97)	PO Box 137, Thetford	785-4178	
Susan Brown ('97)	PO Box 239, Thetford Center	785-4492	
Susan Fetter ('98)	RR 1 Box 36, Thetford Center	785-2680	
Marilyn Sturman ('98)	PO Box 24, Thetford	785-2423	

Cemetery Commissioners (Three Year Term)

Samuel Eaton ('95)	PO Box 107, North Thetford	333-9232
Andrew Martin ('95)	PO Box 162, East Thetford	785-2024
John Wilmot ('96)	PO Box 6, East Thetford	785-4090

Budget Committee

Liz Ryan Cole ('95)	PO Box 129, Thetford	785-4124
William Keegan ('95)	PO Box 33, Post Mills	333-9372
Thomas Gray ('96)	PO Box 27, North Thetford	333-4139
Chester Palmer ('97)	PO Box 37, East Thetford	785-2454
Vacant		

Justices of the Peace

Arthur Bacon	RR 2 Box 19A, East Thetford	785-4208
Gladys Boyd	RR 2 Box 158, East Thetford	785-2029
Elmer Brown	PO Box 237, Thetford Center	785-2167
Wendy Cole	RR 2 Box 8, East Thetford	785-2698
Julia Eaton	PO Box 107, North Thetford	333-9232
Roxy Maxfield	PO Box 157, Post Mills	785-4215
Marilyn Stone	RR 1 Box 2, East Thetford	785-4104
Roger Thrall	RR 2 Box 132A, East Thetford	785-2826
Robert Vaughan	PO Box 54, East Thetford	785-2968
Jean Wolstenholme	PO Box 6, Thetford	785-4567

Representative for Orange District 4

Ruth Dwyer	RR 1 Box 102, Thetford Center	785-4353
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Senator - Orange County

Stephen W. Webster	Randolph, VT	728-3361
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APPOINTED OFFICERS

Road Commissioner

Ellis Paige	PO Box 126, Thetford Center	785-4679
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Zoning Administrator, Health Officer

Clifford Lyons	PO Box 126, Thetford Center	785-2922
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Asst. Town Clerk/Treasurer

Martha Howard	PO Box 34, North Thetford	333-9171
Diane Stone	RR 1 Box 14, Thetford Center	785-4503

Animal Control Officer

Eugene Thorburn	PO Box 223, East Thetford	649-3181
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Pound Keeper

Dr. John Dwyer	RR 1 Box 102, Thetford Center	785-4353
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Town Service Officer

Roberta Howard	PO Box 126, Thetford Center	785-2922
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Emergency Management

Ken McDaniels	RR 1 Box 127, Thetford Center	785-4908
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Fire Warden

Ellis Paige	PO Box 126, Thetford Center	785-4679
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Key Man

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

Elmer Brown	PO Box 237, Thetford Center	785-2167
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Surveyors of Wood & Lumber

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

Fence Viewers		
Robert Evans	HCR 73 Box 7, East Thetford	785-2673
Robert Vaughan	PO Box 54, East Thetford	785-2968
Royce Bond	PO Box 58, North Thetford	333-4640
Historian		
Marian Fifield	PO Box 255, Thetford Center	785-2430
Upper Valley/Lake Sunapee RPC		
Jim Masland	RR 1 Box 104, Thetford Center	785-4146
Bill Bridge	RR 1 Box 193C, Thetford Center	785-2964
Upper Valley Ambulance		
Wendy Cole	RR 2 Box 8, East Thetford	785-2698
Orange County Mental Health Trustee		
Vacant		
Agency on Aging		
Southeast Council		
Bertha Brown	PO Box 237, Thetford Center	785-2167
White River Council		
Chubb & Barbara Condict	RR 1 Box 283, Fairlee	333-9803
Greater UV Solid Waste District		
James Masland (Rep.)	RR 1 Box 104A, Thetford Center	785-4146
Stuart Blood (Alt.)	RR 1 Box 29, Thetford Center	785-4112
Planning Commission		
Sherry Crossley ('95)	PO Box 257, Thetford Center	333-9579
Vacant ('95)		
Arthur Bacon ('96)	RR 1 Box 19A, East Thetford	785-4208
Norm Marshall ('96)	PO Box 173, East Thetford	785-4017
Vacant ('96)		
Floy Wooten ('97)	PO Box 129, Thetford	785-4253
Ken Robinson ('97)	RR 1 Box 215, Fairlee	333-9310
Conservation Commission		
Bill Bridge	RR 1 Box 193C, Thetford Center	785-2964
Richard Haugen	RR 1 Box 143, East Thetford	785-4494
Robert Pulaski	RR 1 Box 11A, Post Mills	333-4627
William Shepard	RR 1 Box 136A, Thetford Center	785-2855
Scott Stokoe	RR 1 Box 54C, Thetford Center	785-2083
Paul Silva	RR 2 Box 18, East Thetford	785-4314
Joe Tofel	RR 1 Box 138C, Thetford Center	649-1434
Fred Thomas	RR 1 Box 39A, Thetford Center	785-2596
Leslie Vivian	RR 1 Box 152B, Thetford Center	785-2196
Recreation Committee		
Susan Arnold	RR 1 Box 142B, East Thetford	785-4248
Lynn Daly	RR 1 Box 379, Norwich	785-4336
Daniel Grossman	PO Box 106, East Thetford	785-4074
Scooter Hathorn	PO Box 8, Ely	333-9176
Gene Kadish	RR 2 Box 149D, East Thetford	785-2929
Sue Killoran	PO Box 18, Thetford	785-3129
Amos Kornfeld	HCR 73 Box 12A, Thetford Ctr	333-4502
Tomas Ozahowski	PO Box 44, Thetford	785-4102

Solid Waste Committee

Steve Balch	RR 2 Box 156, East Thetford	785-4315
Ben Bradley	HCR 65, Box 55, S. Strafford	785-4266
Stuart Blood	RR 1 Box 29, Thetford Center	785-4112
David Greenfield	RR 1 Box 228A, Fairlee	333-4757
Mark Richardson	RR 1 Box 103, Thetford Center	785-4001
Rick Rorick	RR 1 Box 122C, Thetford Center	785-2538

Historic Preservation Committee

Jennifer Barker Allen	PO Box 4, North Thetford	333-4408
Marian Fifield	PO Box 255, Thetford Center	785-2430
James Fowle	PO Box 46, Thetford	785-2630
Clark Graff	RR 1 Box 210, Fairlee	333-9441
Roney Hoffman	HCR 73, Box 8, East Thetford	785-2438
Caren Showerman	RR 1 Box 7, Thetford Center	785-4559
Dan Russell	North Thetford	333-4402

Notaries Public

Ruel G. Barrett	PO Box 89, Thetford	785-2867
Karin Bonnett	HCR 73, Box 2, East Thetford	785-2543
Judith Bowden	RR 1 Box 16A, Post Mills	785-2712
Charlie Buttrey	RR 1 Box 102, East Thetford	785-4005
Kate Cone	RR 1 Box 193C, Thetford Center	785-2964
Sherry S. Crossley	PO Box 257, Thetford Center	333-9579
Lynn J. Daly	RR 1 Box 379, Norwich	785-4336
Emily S. Davis	RR 1 Box 358, Norwich	649-2729
Betty A. Ferriot	PO Box 85, East Thetford	785-2247
Herbert C. Gray	PO Box 87, East Thetford	785-4348
Loretta Gray	PO Box 35, East Thetford	785-4189
Rebecca B. Gray	PO Box 87, East Thetford	785-4348
Dana C. Grossman	PO Box 106, East Thetford	785-4074
Daniel F. Grossman	PO Box 106, East Thetford	785-4074
Mary M. Hathorn	PO Box 8, Ely	333-9176
Martha Howard	PO Box 34, North Thetford	333-9171
Roberta C. Howard	PO Box 126, Thetford Center	785-2922
Lynn Irwin	RR 1 Box 161A, East Thetford	785-4581
Doris Lingelbach	PO Box 149, Thetford	785-2653
Jeanne Phipps	PO Box 76, North Thetford	333-9130
Paul Raymond	PO Box 223, Thetford Center	785-4953
Rebecca Raymond	PO Box 223, Thetford Center	785-4953
Arthur N. Shopp	PO Box 94, Post Mills	333-4647
Charles Stephens	RR 2 Box 167, East Thetford	785-2922
Diane Stone	RR 1 Box 14, Thetford Center	785-4503
Roger Thrall	RR 1 Box 132A, East Thetford	785-4102
Lydia Walker	RR 1 Box 10, East Thetford	785-4633

Town Meeting Supper March 6, 1995

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

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, March 6, 1995, at 7:30 P.M. to transact the following business:

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

ARTICLE II. Shall the Town have all taxes raised in the Treasurer's Office on or before October 16, 1995, 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 authorize the Select Board to borrow money needed for current expenses in anticipation of taxes.

ARTICLE IV. Shall the Town raise the sum of \$ 272,388.21 for the budgeted expenditures of the Town General Fund.

ARTICLE V. Shall the Town raise the sum of \$ 283,704.37 for the budgeted expenditures of the Highway Department.

ARTICLE VI. Shall the Town raise the sum of \$45,000.00 to be added to 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 the escrow account which has been established specifically for this purpose.

ARTICLE VIII. Shall the Town raise the sum of \$750.00 to lease existing hydrants in approved fire ponds at \$75.00 per hydrant per annum.

ARTICLE IX. Shall the Town exempt the Thetford Volunteer Fire Department properties from taxation for a period of four years, 1995-1998 inclusive.

ARTICLE X. Shall the Town stabilize the taxes of Camp Billings at \$11,200.00 per year for a period of four years, 1995-1998 inclusive.

ARTICLE XI. Shall the Town raise the sum of \$4,950.00 for the White River Council on Aging.

ARTICLE XII. Shall the Town raise the sum of \$1,500.00 for Upper Valley Services.

ARTICLE XIII. Shall the Town raise the sum of \$1,250.00 for Headrest.

ARTICLE XIV. Shall the Town raise the sum of \$650.00 for Hospice of the Upper Valley.

ARTICLE XV. Shall the Town raise the sum of \$7,533.00 for Community Health Services (VNA/VNH).

ARTICLE XVI. Shall the Town raise the sum of \$4,266.50 for the Clara Martin Center (formerly Orange County Mental Health).

ARTICLE XVII. Shall the Town raise the sum of \$150.00 for the Vermont Center for Independent Living.

ARTICLE XVIII. Shall the Town raise the sum of \$150.00 for Vermont Green Up, Inc.

ARTICLE XIX. Shall the Town raise the sum of \$90.00 for Upper Valley Joint River Commissions.

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

The following Articles shall be voted on by Australian Ballot on Tuesday, March 7, 1995, between 8:00A.M. and 7:00 P.M. at the Thetford Town Offices :

ARTICLE XXI. To elect Town and School Officers.

ARTICLE XXII. Shall the Town vote to amend the Thetford Zoning Ordinance, Article IV, Section 410 - Division of Lots, to add the following language: "A town line or road, present on the most recent edition of the Vermont General Highway Map - Town of Thetford as prepared by the Vermont Agency of Transportation, constitutes a dividing line between lots within the Town of Thetford. Each lot shall be subject to all applicable Health regulations and regulations of the zoning district in which the property is located."

ARTICLE XXIII. Greater Upper Valley Solid Waste District Bond vote (Warning for this Article follows Town Warning, in its entirety.)

Thetford Select Board

Patricia Blake

Wendy Cole

James Masland, Chair

Deecie McNelly

Alford Stone

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 7, 1995, at the places stated below, between the polling hours stated below to vote by Australian ballot upon the following Article of business:

ARTICLE I

Shall general obligation bonds of the Greater Upper Valley Solid Waste Management District in an amount not to exceed One Hundred Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars (\$175,000) be issued for the purpose of the acquisition of additional land and interests (access road) therein to be used for direct access to the landfill in the Town of Hartland, thus avoiding the Town of Hartford's South Main Street, including design, permitting, mitigation (deer yard/water supply) and related costs, said improvements estimated to cost One Hundred Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars (\$175,000)?

(Explanatory Note: 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:

<u>TOWN</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>POLLING HOURS</u>
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	8 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.

The legal voters of the Greater Upper Valley Solid Waste Management District are further warned and notified that an **informational meeting** will be held for the purpose of explaining the subject proposals and improvements, to commence at seven o'clock in the evening (7:00 PM) as follows:

DATE

February 28, 1995

LOCATION

**Marion Cross School, Library
Norwich, VT**

The legal voters of the Greater Upper Valley Solid Waste Management District are further notified and warned that voter qualification, registration and absentee voting relative to said special District meeting shall be as provided in Chapters 42, 51, and 55 of Title 17, Vermont Statutes Annotated.

Adopted and approved in accordance with Articles II (7), IV (6) and V of the District Agreement at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the Greater Upper Valley Solid Waste Management District held on January 19, 1995, and recessed to January 25, 1995. Received for record and recorded in the records of the Greater Upper Valley Solid Waste Management District on January 26, 1995.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

- Steven J. Boyd, Vershire
- Russell H. Bragg, West Fairlee
- James W. Masland, Thetford
- Vernon R. Clifford, Pomfret
- Stephen Willbanks, Strafford (Chair)
- Edwin A. West, Sharon
- Hiram E. Allen, Hartland
- Paul L. Walla e, Norwich
- Nelson B. Lee, Jr., Bridgewater
- David R. Murison, Woodstock

ATTEST:

Mary Lou A. Willing, Clerk
GUVSWMD

REMEMBRANCE

- Norman Merrill Ackerman:** Graduate of Thetford Academy, employed by Cone Automatic Machine Co. in Windsor for 31 years.
- Glen E. Aldrich:** Living to age 100, was a lifetime resident of Post Mills, drove an ore truck from Ely Mines to Ely Station, cut ice on local ponds, self employed carpenter and furniture maker, worked for Trumbull-Nelson construction Co. and VT Highway Dept.
- Robert Atkins:** Tailgunner for over 30 missions as a member of the US Army Air Force, founded Ely Fence Co., was Thetford's first Zoning Administrator and served on the School Board.
- Howard Barker:** Born in Post Mills, worked on a dairy farm in Hartland, retired in 1978, and kept busy with woodworking and carpentry.
- James Carbino:** Son of Lorraine Carbino. Loved his family, his truck and country music. Member of the NH National Guard. Helpful to Grandfather Floyd Dexter.
- Ruth Bond Dwinell:** Member of Thetford Academy Alumnae Association and Thetford Historical Society.
- Hilda Estes:** Licensed practical nurse, member of the Lake Fairlee Chapter Order of the Eastern Star.
- Hazel Pero Fifield:** Loved her family, outdoors, and garden, collected miniature roosters and elephants, employed for many years as housekeeper to local families.
- Grace E. Freihofer:** Made her home in Post Mills for many years where she was a member of the Post Mills Congregational Church and the Ladies Benefit Society. Considered an authority on fine antiques.
- Roland J. Hamel:** Operated the Hotel Coolidge Barber Shop for 35 years, loved his family, hunting, fishing, skiing and ski jumping.
- Eileen Palmer Huber:** Loved to crochet, cook, and garden, Member of the Timothy Frost Methodist Church.
- Anne Reeve Lindberg:** Author, teacher, wife of Noel Perrin.
- Richard James Magoon:** Served with the 83rd Infantry during WWII, was awarded the Purple Heart and Bronze Star. Worked at Strafford Copper Mines. Was a carpenter, master bricklayer and stonemason.
- Dr. Lucius S. Nye:** A founder of the Thetford FAST Squad and member of the Thetford Volunteer Fire Department. Was a VT State Fire Instructor. Active in the Thetford Hill Church and Thetford Library Federation.
- Bessie W. Perry:** Nurse and antique dealer. Onetime owner of the Thetford Center Store.
- Allen "Pat" Rogers:** Drove oxen as a young man, owned horses, cut and hauled logs, enjoyed fishing, hunting, auto racing at Bear Ridge Speedway.
- Margaret D. Schart:** Secretary for Pawtucket Gas & Electric Co. and Daystown PA Presbyterian Church, mother of Katrina Schart Hyman of Lyme.
- Herbert Springfels:** Professional musician in New York City, devoted husband and member of the Thetford Hill Church.
- Karl C. Tilden:** One of the founders of the Thetford Volunteer Fire Department. Carpenter for Dartmouth College. Accompanied everywhere by dog Nikki.
- Clark R. Van Norden:** Farmer, operator of a lumber business, retired from the Housekeeping Department at DHMC, caretaker of Evergreen Rest Cemetery in Thetford Center.
- Ilse Winter:** Served in the German Army during WWII, came to US in 1957. Nurse, member and chairman of the Thetford Planning Commission.

1994 HIGHLIGHTS

Thetford Voters approve a 2.7 million School budget and a separate Article for \$ 14,000 for a Septic Replacement Project.

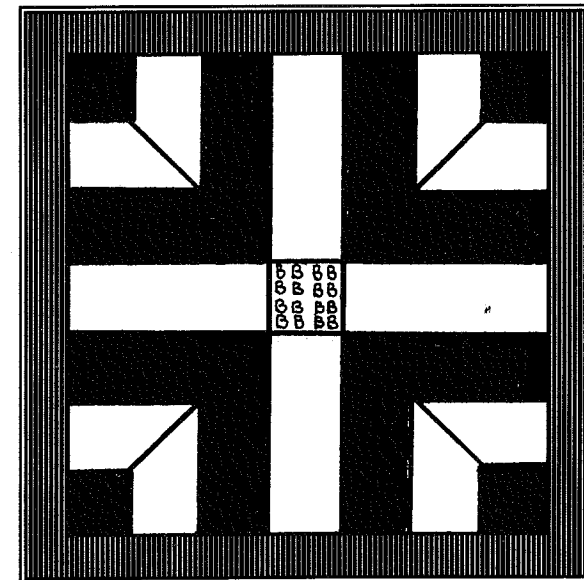
Morris Pero retires after 40 years on the Town Highway Crew, where he was a specialist with the road grader.

Bertha Cook Brown is installed as Pastor of the Timothy Frost Methodist Church in Thetford Center.

TA Panthers have a banner year, bringing home State Championships in Boys Division III Basketball, Girls Division III Soccer, and Girls Cross Country.

Thetford Academy Celebrates its 175th Anniversary as Vermont's oldest secondary school with the motto "175 years - Quality Lasts".

125 acres of Arthur and Arlene Palmer's North Thetford farm are protected by the Upper Valley Land Trust.



Stonemasons' Puzzle

SELECT BOARD REPORT

The Town of Thetford has enjoyed a relatively quiet and peaceful year. For the most part, all departments have operated as planned.

By mutual agreement, the Select Board, Budget Committee, and all Department Heads began the budget process much earlier this year in an effort to improve communication and to facilitate our efforts to produce a more functional and accountable budget. These efforts will continue as we search for better management techniques. Our intent is to provide equal or improved services while incurring little or no cost increase. This is a daunting task, given that we have control over neither the economy nor inflation.

The most significant items affecting the budget this year are as follows:

1. Our decision to provide a computer and accompanying software for the Police Department. More information on this matter is available from Police Chief/Constable Charlie Stephens.
2. A revised/upgraded plan for the creation of a handicapped accessible bathroom in the Town Hall.
3. The request by the Library Federation Trustees for \$24,380.00 for another year.
4. An increase in the per capita charge for services provided by Upper Valley Ambulance.
5. An increase in funding for the Fire Department.
6. The vast number of public service organizations which are requesting increased funding for 1995. The Warning reflects this number; current policy dictates that those organizations normally listed in the appropriations or additional expenses section of the budget be warned separately for voter approval.
7. Our analysis of the Highway Capital Equipment Fund, which is discussed in greater detail further in this report.
8. An additional \$25,000.00 for meeting ADA requirements for Anderson Hall.

Some town employees and/or elected officials are receiving raises this year, while others are not. We have made an effort to bring wages for each position in line with job expectations and performance. For the most part, hopefully this task has been achieved. However, we may consider increasing some wages in the future if work load and commensurate increased performance can be demonstrated.

The Town General Budget is down approximately \$35,000.00. We have no outstanding vehicle loan payments due this year; the fire truck and police vehicle have been paid off. The final impact on the actual monies to be raised has not been determined at the time of this writing.

The Town Highway Budget is up approximately \$17,000.00. Please note that this figure includes the \$ 15,000.00 increase that the Selectboard is anticipating being raised in 1995 for the Highway Capital Equipment Fund. You will remember that at last year's Town Meeting the Town voted to raise \$30,000.00 to establish a Highway Capital Equipment Fund. This year we recommend that the annual appropriation to this fund be raised to \$45,000.00. Our analysis of projected highway capital equipment spending demonstrates a shortfall of some \$90,000.00 by the year 2000 unless we make this change. Please attend Town Meeting to hear a thorough explanation of this matter or contact a Town official. A chart is printed elsewhere in this report to help detail the plan.

For the second year we have proposed spending \$100,000.00 on blacktop (retreatment supplies). This is a necessity if our paved roads are to be well maintained. Our repaving project for next summer includes sections of Academy, Pavillion, Garey, Vaughan, Houghton Hill, and Sawnee Bean Roads.

As of this writing, we have been experiencing a rather wierd winter. The frequent, albeit little, snow and ice storms have depleted our sand pile early. We had mud season once in January and may have muddled through several more by March. We ask for your patience and forbearance.

In 1994 we established an Economic Initiative Committee to draft guidelines for future economic development in Thetford. The committee presented its initial conclusions which will be reviewed and expanded upon in the future by the Board, the Planning Commission, and interested citizens. Once again, we thank the committee members for their diligent efforts.

We are also in the process of revising our Town Dog Ordinance. We have been reviewing other local ordinances and consulting with our Police Department and Animal Control Officer and hope to have a finalized version for Thetford in place before the April 1 dog licensing deadline.

The Town Hall continues to be used more and more. While it is good that departments are all housed together, the Police Department and the Planning and Zoning Office share crowded office space. There are not enough computer terminals to provide for efficient operations. Our phone system is overworked and deteriorating. As such, we are considering a new phone system for 1996 and will study ways our Town Hall could be used more effectively. A bathroom will be made handicapped accessible, and the main room lighting is scheduled to be upgraded to a brighter and more energy efficient system.

We extend our sincere thanks to all Town employees and to the many volunteers who serve us morning, noon, and night. We hope everyone realizes how much volunteer effort carries the weight of our community. Thetford would not be so vibrant a place without it. There are currently several positions in various town organizations waiting to be filled. Please contact a town official if you have the time and desire to serve. We also offer thanks to Doris Lingelbach, who was our Representative to the State Legislature for the past ten years. We wish our new Representative, Ruth Dwyer, good luck in Montpelier.

The Select Board meets regularly each Monday at 7:30 PM in the Town Hall. Our meetings are open to the public; your participation is encouraged. Local government functions best when all points of view are represented. Should you wish to bring your concerns to our attention, it is advisable to call a Board member to secure a spot on the agenda. Please attend Pre-Town Meeting on March 1, 1995, at 7:30 PM at the Town Hall and Town Meeting on March 7, 1995, at 7:30 PM at Anderson Hall.

Respectfully submitted,
Patricia Blake
Wendy Cole
Deecie McNelly
Alford Stone
James Masland, Chair

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

All offices and departments in Thetford have shown a marked increase in activity and usage this past year. We have hosted a number of meetings of local organizations; the Listers hosted a week long class taught by Property Valuation and Review; we are a mini-distribution center for surplus commodities; Eleanor Zue continues to meet and assist senior citizens on a weekly basis; and we also assist in providing meeting space to area committees on a rotating basis.

Our more routine tasks such as recordings, licenses (fish and game, dogs, and even marriage), and genealogical requests, have also shown a marked increase. In lieu of a modern phone system, the Selectboard have agreed to a third telephone line into the building to accommodate a fax machine we currently have on loan to the office. This, along with an immediate replacement of two faulty telephones, will be a large improvement in communications. Our 'Town House' was built in 1832, and all departments housed here have simply outgrown the space it provides, with the services that are now demanded. We are hopeful that updating all **Town** facilities will be a priority someday; or at least, a consideration.

Unless amended at Town Meeting, the final due date for payment of Property Taxes will be on Monday, October 16, 1995, 5:00 P.M. in the Office. Please allow ample time if you mail your payments. Mail is frequently mis-routed, and unfortunately it is the sender who must pay the penalty if it is received here late. Also, remember that postmarks are not acceptable.

We are pleased to report that penalties for late licensing of dogs has shown a marked decrease from previous years. Christine Senger volunteered to call delinquent dog owners prior to the final due date of April 1st, and the majority of those she reached appreciated the reminder and avoided the unpleasantness of a late charge. Thanks are also in order for Animal Control Officer Eugene Thorburn for his super efforts in following up on licensing.

As you know by now, Morris Pero has retired. On his last day here, we all paused and shared a delicious ham dinner at the Community Center, showering our friend with gifts, cards, and best wishes.

Our 1993 Annual Town Report was selected, once again, as outstanding in the VLCT'S Town Report Contest. The joint time, effort, and talents of many contributed to this recognition. All departments, local groups, and service organizations are now submitting excellent reports on yearly activities; our financial reports are much more inclusive than required; and in general, we're proud that this joint effort far exceeds the evaluation criteria for this annual judging. Throughout the years, we have requested sketches to be included as fillers on incomplete pages. As you have probably noticed, we have enjoyed landscapes and buildings by Virginia Davenport; whimsical characters by Moria Stephens; computer art from Open Fields; and seasonal sketches by Sara Ferguson. This year, we acknowledge Mary Lou Bradley for her quilt designs, and extend our appreciation to her for responding to a last minute request for help. Please let us know if you would like to be a contributing artist.

We will soon be faced with another election of Town and School Officers, followed by a vote by Australian ballot on the school budget in May. I had assured the Board of Civil Authority that I would address the issue of Poll Watchers in this annual report, in hopes that we can make the process more comfortable for voters, election officials, and poll watchers. A Book of Opinions, from the Secretary of State's office, states "Poll watchers must be seen and not heard. They must not sit at the same table as those responsible for the exit or entrance checklists; they must be outside the guardrail; and they should not ask voters for their names.

They may not talk to voters and they must not give voters any reason to believe that they are election officials". On the other hand, pollwatchers have a right to observe the polling process, and election officials should meet with them before voting day to work out any potential problems before they occur. It would be helpful if voters would give their names in a loud, clear voice at the entrance checklist. Above all, please do not acknowledge or stop to visit with pollwatchers.

As is our custom at this time, we take this opportunity to acknowledge the cooperation we share with our coworkers and to thank them for their continuing support. It is safe to say that as Town employees, we are continually working towards mastering the requirements of our respective positions, but we are deliberately not a specialized group. Efforts by Town employees frequently cross departmental lines, and it is not unusual to see members of different departments working together to complete tasks. We take a certain amount of pride in our diversity and ability to work "outside of our realm", as well as within our perceived "job descriptions". We also feel certain that the level of service we provide to the Town is enhanced by our diversity and willingness to cooperate, rather than diminished.

Roberta C. Howard
Town Clerk

THETFORD FOOD SHELF

The Thetford Food Shelf continues to be administered directly from the Town Hall by the Town Clerk's Office. The Food Shelf is solely supported by commodity collections from local Churches, Schools, and area groups and organizations; and by generous financial donations that enable us to purchase additional supplies from the Vermont Foodbank.

By re-arranging our shelf space and storage area, we are now able to keep a larger, and more varied, inventory on hand. We have also found that non-food items such as paper, laundry and cleaning products; and health and personal care items are also appreciated.

The Thetford Food Shelf, Timothy Frost Church, Thetford Baptist Church, North Thetford Federated Church, and First Congregational Church of Thetford all joined together at Christmas and provided many gifts for children, food baskets, and small boxes of treats for friends and neighbors to let them know that they were also remembered with special thoughts at Holiday time. This joint venture was well-received, and hopefully will be a continuing effort throughout the year.

It would be difficult to acknowledge all the contributions individually; toothbrushes, fancy handsoaps, shampoos, and lotions; fresh vegetables from our local gardeners; homemade jams and preserves; fresh turkeys; detergents and paper products; all forms of pasta items; canned meats and meals; fruits and vegetables; pet foods; and as a special treat, an assortment of candies and other sweet items! We also try to keep a small supply of low sodium foods and sugar free items on hand for those on restricted diets; as well as individual microwaveable meals.

We have no requirements or reservations when we distribute commodities from the Food Shelf; as far as we are concerned, a mere request represents a need. Nor do we restrict our distribution to Thetford residents only; since none of our supporters attach any restrictions to their donations.

Our sincere thanks and appreciation to our new contributors, our long-time continuing supporters, Church groups, school children and staff, local organizations and banks, friends, and neighbors.

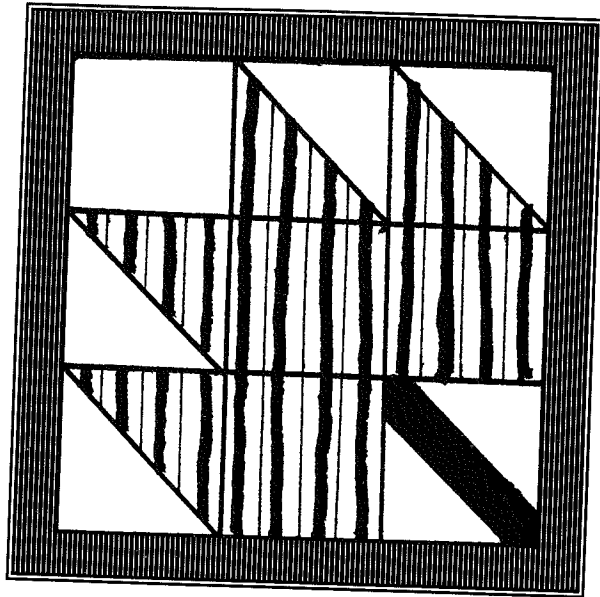
REPRESENTATIVE'S REPORT

I am honored to be serving my first term in the Vermont Legislature, and we are off to a good start. There is enormous enthusiasm and energy at the State House, especially among the many new members. I think voters can count on our adjourning on time this year!

I will be very busy during the session, since property tax reform and education will be major agenda items. However, there are many things my constituents may need help with, and I hope everyone will feel free to call me with concerns or suggestions. My phone number is 785-2817. You can leave a message there, or contact me at the State House Tuesday through Friday during the day. Please remember that I am there to help you, and you can help me most by letting me know what's on your mind.

If you would prefer to write rather than call, my home address is RR 1 Box 102, Sawnee Bean Road, Thetford Center, VT 05075. My box number at the State House is 71. Visitors are always welcome at the State House and I hope to see you there during the session.

Ruth Dwyer, Representative
Orange District 4



Maple Leaf

THETFORD BOARD OF LISTERS

The Thetford Board of Listers would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the taxpayers in our town for allowing us to be your assessing team. With the ever-changing market and an expanding town, we are finding that keeping the town fairly and equitably assessed has become more demanding than ever. We are working hard to keep the town up to date and are using all the latest techniques available to us.

As of the latest state studies the Town of Thetford's assessment ratio was 98% of market value and our coefficient of dispersion was 9.26%.

The Board of Listers must abide by certain laws in the Vermont statutes. To revalue property there must be:

1. A physical change in the property before April 1st (i.e. remodeling, addition, etc.), or
2. A Town-wide reassessment, or
3. Request by owner in writing.

We also must follow a certain timetable. Pre-Grand List must be completed by May 22nd, grievance meetings must be held between June 9-22, and the final Grand List must be lodged with the Town Clerk and the State by July 5th.

After July 5th, the only adjustments that can be done to the Grand List are the ones that are caused by errors in the grievance process (e.g., not notifying an owner of an assessment change) or physical data (e.g., listing two garages when there is only one). These changes must be approved by the Board of Selectmen and are not retroactive.

If you are concerned about your assessment the Board of Listers asks that you put your concerns in writing. List all the reasons for your concern and include any documentation that would be helpful to your case. By putting your request for reconsideration in writing, it makes to process legal and protects your rights. The Listers will then act upon your request sometime during the year, and if there are any changes in your assessment you will be notified of that change around the last week in May.

What is your responsibility after you receive a Change of Appraisal Notice? If you agree with the value, do nothing. If you do not agree with the value, or if you have just a few questions, you must contact the Board of Listers and make an appointment to meet with them. This should be done before grievance meetings start on June 9. You must also have in writing that you are grieving. It is not necessary by law to list your reasons why, just put it in writing.

The regulations governing the appeal process can be confusing. The Board of Listers is always willing to speak with you about your concerns, but we are limited in what we can do. Our office is open to the public Tuesday - Thursday 8 AM to 4 PM, or call us at 785-2922.

Respectfully Submitted,

Arthur J. Bacon
Janet Stowell
Charlotte Hill

PLANNING AND ZONING ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

In 1994, the legislature passed a bill (24 V.S.A. Section 4495 amended) that affects municipal permitting regulations. That bill exempts "farm structures", excluding residences, from local zoning permits. State guidelines for such structures are in effect. However, a person shall notify the Zoning Administrator of their intent to build a "farm structure".

The Planning Commission accepted with regret the resignations of Martha Howard and Henri Fennell as Planning Commissioners. Martha and Henri had been active and effective members of the Commission and their contributions and talents will be missed. The Planning Commission would like to extend their thanks and appreciation for the years of service given by Martha and Henri.

The Town is requesting citizens who are interested in serving on the Planning Commission to contact the Town Offices.

Caren Showerman, Jennifer Barker Allen and Roney Hoffman were appointed to the Thetford Hill Historic Preservation Committee. The Committee is now complete with 7 members. Residents and property owners in the Thetford Hill Historic District are reminded that exterior changes to their property and buildings require a Certificate of Appropriateness from the Planning Commission. Projects which would not normally require a permit outside the district, such as exterior painting, window replacement, roofing, etc., require a permit in the District.

A revision to Section 410 (Division of Lots) has been prepared for Town approval. The revision affects parcels divided by roads and town lines and aligns the Ordinance with State Court findings.

During the upcoming year the Planning Commission will be considering additions to the Conditional Use Permit categories and zoning changes for Post Mills and East Thetford.

Cliff Lyons, Zoning Administrator

HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT

Revisions to Health Department forms have been completed. The new forms referencing Tax Map and Parcel Number should allow for more efficient filing and retrieval of information.

The Board of Health is now holding regular monthly meetings. While the membership of the Board of Health may be the same as the Selectboard, both boards hold separate meetings. The regularly scheduled Board of Health meeting is at 8:15 PM, the first Monday of each month, at the Town Offices. Persons interested in being placed on the agenda should contact the Health Officer.

Permit fees remained level during 1994. The Health Office would like to reiterate the fact that replacing a failed septic system with another system at a separate location is not a repair, and that the fee required is the same as for a new system.

Cliff Lyons, Health Officer

THETFORD CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Long-time Conservation Commission members Judy Bowden and Shep Butler resigned during the past year; we thank each for their dedicated service to the Town, and welcome new members Leslie Vivian and Paul Silva.

An important farmland protection project was completed this year as the State of Vermont purchased development rights on Arthur and Arlene Palmer's 125 acre dairy farm in North Thetford. The Palmer Farm includes an historic barn, a significant archaeological site, and long frontage on the Connecticut River. The conservation easement, worked out through the Upper Valley Land Trust, assures that 87 acres of prime soils will be available for future generations of Thetford farmers, and that an important part of the scenic character of North Thetford will be preserved. Additionally, there is a provision for public access to the Connecticut River. In June, the Conservation Commission assisted UVLT in staging "Thetford Agricultural Appreciation Day", a celebration held at the Palmer Farm. We were also able to contribute \$ 1,000.00 in support of the Palmer project, which was important in leveraging the main funding. We feel that Thetford would benefit from a stronger land conservation program, and we will be working to develop a viable source of funding for our town Conservation Trust Fund.

Last Spring, the Commission received a grant from the Connecticut River Joint Commissions to build and undertake long-term management and maintenance of a canoe campsite on the river. Thanks to owner Allen LaFlamme, and with lots of poison ivy eradication, we have now installed a lovely campsite that we feel will be a real asset to both town residents and downriver paddlers. We plan to formally dedicate the site this year.

We continue our efforts to identify and catalogue Thetford's natural and scenic resources and to work for their effective management. Ongoing projects include inventories of wetlands and scenic roads and annual monitoring of conservation easements. We also meet regularly with members from Conservation Commissions of the surrounding towns to coordinate a system of linked recreation trails, with a goal of continuing the tradition of responsible public access to Thetford's important natural areas.

Commission members built bluebird and wren houses which were sold at Town Meeting to support the Conservation Trust Fund. In May, we once again held our annual tree planting at Thetford Elementary School, this time planting a Shad.

The Post Mills Landfill is still uncapped (6 years). The Commission continues to monitor the situation and has taken the position that capping the facility should be an overriding priority.

The Conservation Commission welcomes participation. Interested parties are encouraged to attend our meetings, which are held at 7:30 PM on the first Wednesday of each month in the Town Offices in Thetford Center.

Bill Bridge, Chair
Thetford Conservation Commission

THETFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT

1994 was my fourth year as First Constable in Thetford. I also work for the Orange County Sheriff's Department and have since 1975, Vermont Fish and Wildlife Department since 1977 and as a Special Police Officer for the Town of Norwich since 1993. In the past year I have taken over 80 hours of law enforcement courtesy of the Orange County Sheriff's Department, Vermont Fish and Wildlife Department and the Norwich Police Department.

Officer Drew Havens has been with the Thetford Police Department since 1993. Drew is an Orange County Deputy Sheriff and a Special Police Officer for the Town of Norwich. Drew has taken over 40 hours of law enforcement courtesy of the Orange County Sheriff's Department, and Norwich Police.

Our complaints and incidents have increased 52% over the past year.

The Police Department has purchased a new 4-wheel drive Police cruiser to better serve the Town in bad weather in emergencies.

For emergencies, please call the Hanover Dispatch at 333-4347. If you want to reach myself or Drew Havens, call the same number 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 again many thanks to the Town Clerks' Office staff for helping us in the office. 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, 1st Constable
Drew Havens, Special Officer



UPPER VALLEY AMBULANCE, INC.

Upper Valley Ambulance, Inc. has continued to meet the complex challenge of providing emergency transport ambulance service to the eight town region. UVA has had another very busy year in 1994. Our efforts to keep costs down for the townspeople by diversifying operations have been successful. However there have been some events beyond our control which require the Per Capita charge to the eight towns to increase from \$ 10.00 to \$ 12.00 for the upcoming year. As a point of reference, \$ 1.00 per capita equals roughly \$ 10,000. We are continuing with the policy of not requiring the member towns to guarantee payment for unpaid ambulance bills.

The Board of Directors of UVA have reviewed the budgetary needs for the upcoming year. The budget reflects no increase in salaries and no increase in training expenses. Medicare/Medicaid has decreased the percentage it pays for services and UVA expects to write off over \$ 51,000 in those charges. We expect to turn over and additional \$ 70,000 in unpaid bills to our collection agency. The Dartmouth helicopter service (DHART) has also had an impact in our transport services. The contract UVA has with DHMC to transport radiation therapy patients from the Lebanon facility to Hanover for treatment and back will end this year in May. There also has been an increase in Workmens' Compensation fees. The Federal government has also ruled to change the overtime policy for ambulance services, which increases our expenses. Coupling the increase in expenses with the decrease in revenues would require the 23er Capita charge to the eight towns to increase to almost \$ 15.00. As indicated above, the Board of Directors of Upper Valley Ambulance voted to increase the Per Capita charge to only \$ 12.00.

The primary focus for the ambulance service is to provide emergency transport services. We project a volume of 575 emergency patient transports form the eight town area for the upcoming year. UVA continues to provide DHMC with transport services for their ICN and PICU. We expect to do 245 and 80 more of these transports respectively. Also, we expect to do 220 non-emergency transfers. UVA is undertaking a more vigorous campaign to increase the volume of our non-emergency transfers. Of course, even though we are doing these non-emergency services, there is no compromise of the ambulance service to serve its primary mission of providing emergency services in the eight town coverage area.

We continue to use a mix of full-time and part-time paid ambulance personnel. The day to day operations of the ambulance service are being expertly managed by John Vose, Administrator/Paramedic and Kevin Cole, Field Supervisor, who report directly to the committee of Town Directors, who are appointed by the Selectmen of the towns. UVA has worked hard to become a focal point for training for local FAST squads and Fire Departments in the region.

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-Defibrillation which allows the administration of IV fluids, medications, and defibrillation for heart attack victims. The difibrillator machines were purchased with funds donated by generous area residents and the highly successful golf tournament at Lake Morey Inn. As of January 1, 1995 UVA will upgrade to the Paramedic level. In addition to providing defibrillation, cardiac medications and advanced airway procedures will be available when we have a paramedic on duty.

Larry Lancaster, Chair
UVA Board of Directors

THETFORD FAST SQUAD

As was the case in 1993, 1994 continued as a busy year for the FAST Squad. Calls for the year totalled 140, of which 116 were in Thetford, 22 in West Fairlee, and 2 were mutual aid to other towns.

If you find statistics intriguing, what follows are a few numbers of interest from last year. In 1994, the month of December had the most calls, with 18, and February had the fewest, with 5. The squad median yearly average was 35 responses per member, and over the course of the year, an average of three members responded per call. Sunday had the highest number of calls, thirty, and Monday had the fewest, with twelve. The busiest hours of the week were Saturday and Sunday, 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM, with 4 calls on each day. However, in reviewing last year's distribution of calls, there were no overwhelmingly busy blocks of time, either by hour or by day, which reinforces our need for a varied membership, in skills, talents and especially, availability.

1994 was a milestone year for our Squad as we celebrated our 25th Anniversary in September. We had a reunion picnic, which was a good opportunity for current and past members to meet and swap stories. We had hoped for a better turnout, but may consider this as an annual event, in the hopes for higher attendance in the future. Special recognition is due for Karl Tilden, Jr., a founding member and a current member, who has answered the call for emergency services in Thetford for 25 years. Also of note - Our Squad is now certified by the State at the EMT-I level, which means that qualified Squad members are now able to provide a higher level of care than before, including administration of intravenous fluids and medications.

The FAST Squad is committed not only to providing quality medical care, but also community education. We participated in the Firemen's Labor Day Parade with an informational float, focusing on such topics as seat belts and child safety seats, Rabies prevention and protection, and the importance of accurate information when placing an emergency call. Members of the Squad again taught First Aid to students in the Hunters' Safety course last fall. One of our members has recently obtained certification as a CPR instructor, and this spring we plan to begin offering community CPR classes in various locations around town. Additionally, in conjunction with the Fire Department, we plan to work with Thetford Academy to establish a training and membership program for students who may have an interest in becoming involved at the High School level with our respective organizations.

We offer our thanks to three persons who are no longer with the Squad, and whose talents will be missed. Wendy Cole and Tom Ozahowski, both responders, have taken a leave of absence. It is the Squad's hope that both will return when time commitments allow. Sarah Clarke, our former Treasurer, has our thanks for making order out of confusion, and for her professional efforts on our behalf. We are also pleased to welcome two new members, Brian Campion, and Ruth Higgins. To date, they have been active members - responding to calls, and offering fresh insight into FAST Squad operations, both of which are appreciated.

In reflecting on the past year, it is apparent that the success of our Squad is due not only to its dedicated members, but extends beyond our current membership. Thanks to members of the community for their support, both financial and otherwise. Our thanks and appreciation to our loved ones. With the odd hours we keep and the stress of dealing with sometimes difficult calls, sometimes, we are not the easiest people to be around.

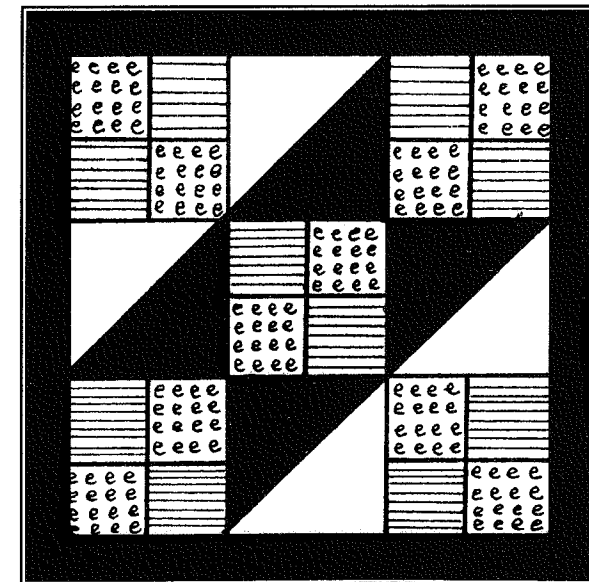
Thanks also to the members of other disciplines in Emergency and Public Services - Hanover Dispatch, Upper Valley Ambulance, and the Police, Fire, and Highway Departments of Thetford. They share in the credit for our accurate, timely, and safe response to calls. Without having to ask, we are provided with their unfailing assistance, humor, compassion, and caring when it's needed most. The FAST Squad takes pride in our role as a provider of Emergency Services in Thetford, but we are only a part of the whole. As a Town, Thetford is truly fortunate. The high level of service that the FAST Squad provides is a direct result of the outstanding (and exceptional) cooperation that we share among our members, as well as with our fellow service agencies.

CURRENT ROSTER

Brian Campion	785-2234	Roxy Maxfield	785-4215
Geoff Duncklee	785-4496	Tim Moore	785-2106
Ruth Higgins	333-4086	Tom Neumann	765-4085
Martha Howard	333-9171	Karl Tilden, Jr.	785-2806
Miranda Martin	785-2024	Bill Wallace	785-4688
Melvin Maxfield	785-4215	Janet Wallace	785-4688

If you have an interest in adding your name to our roster, please give any member a call for membership information. We meet on the first and third Wednesdays of each month at the Thetford Hill Fire Station, 7:00 PM. Plan on attending a meeting if you would like to become involved.

Respectfully Submitted,
Martha Howard, Log Keeper



THETFORD VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT 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 - 1994		
ACTIVITY	NUMBER	MANHOURS
AUTO FIRES	6	44
CHIMNEY FIRES	10	82
STRUCTURAL FIRES	2	30
MUTUAL AID	14	292
GRASS AND WOODLAND FIRES	7	44
AUTO ACCIDENTS/RESCUE	30	260
PUBLIC HAZARDS	7	45
AUTOMATIC ALARM RESETS	16	43
TOTAL EMERGENCIES	92	840

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 400 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.

The Thetford Hill station was built over 25 years ago, and while the department has grown, the building has not. This summer we plan to expand the building with additional room for training and meetings, as well as a new bay for the Forestry truck. We hope to involve the community in this project, so if you or your company can help with materials, supplies or labor, please lend a hand. Our goal is to complete this project with no additional money from the town.

Following our capital equipment plan, and using money set aside for the purpose, we replaced our Forestry truck with a one ton 4x4 Chevy chassis from government surplus. This vehicle came to us with only 200 miles. Special thanks goes to Chad Whitcomb and Ellis Paige for their skill and time constructing a steel body and tank for this truck.

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. We have started a brand new Support Team of non-firefighters to provide assistance during and after fires. If you have some time and interest, please call one of us or Janet Stowell, at 785-4387.



Shown is our new Forestry Truck. It is a 1985 Chevy one ton 4x4, with a steel flat bed. There is a 300 gallon water tank, a 250 gpm pump and a booster line mounted on the bed. The side compartments hold hand tools and protective clothing for wildland fires. The truck can also be used for transporting men and equipment to any other type of call where access requires four wheel drive.

We also operate a 1991 International/E-One pumper, and a 1981 Ford/Middlesex pumper. Our tankers are a 1968 Ford with 1600 gallons of water, and a 1971 Ford with 1300 gallons. Our Rescue truck is a 1994 Ford 4x4 and carries the Jaws and air bag lift system. 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.

Robert Pulaski resigned in 1994 as the Fire Department's Treasurer. Our thanks to Bob for his service to the Fire Department and for his efforts on our behalf.

THETFORD VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

OUR CURRENT ROSTER		
DON FIFIELD, JR., CHIEF	RUSS BRAGG	BRUCE SLACK
TIM MOORE, DEPUTY	CHAD WHITCOMB	JOHN GROOMAN
ELLIS PAIGE, ASSISTANT	BRENDA MOORE	BILL WALLACE
TODD WAGNER, CAPTAIN	BUTCH MOORE	RICK DRESSER
PETER BOYD, CAPTAIN	DREW HAVENS	PETER LAPIERRE
JIM CLOUD, CAPTAIN	FRED EASTMAN, JR.	BERNIE HAZLETT
GUY COOK	CALVIN CROSS	KEN MCDANIELS
BEN TILDEN	JERE SMITH, II	DAN WHITCOMB
	ALFORD STONE	

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-firefighters to help with fundraising, firewood, and station duties.

Submitted by Don Fifield Jr.
Chief, TVFD

**THETFORD VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT
STATEMENT OF CONDITION
DECEMBER 31, 1994**

OPERATING FUNDS:

Savings Account	\$17,072.52	
Hydrant Allocation	[892.00]	
Vehicle Replacement	[0.00]	
NET OPERATING FUNDS:		\$16,180.52
Building Fund	\$5,755.50	

TOTAL ASSETS 12/31/94: \$23,720.02

**THETFORD VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT
FINANCIAL REPORT - DECEMBER 31, 1994**

	1994 BUDGET	1994 ACTUAL	1995 BUDGET
REVENUES			
TOWN APPROPRIATION	\$43,500.00	\$43,500.00	\$46,000.00
DONATIONS	5,000.00	5,457.50	5,000.00
FUND RAISING	7,000.00	9,521.85	9,500.00
INTEREST EARNED	300.00	451.48	300.00
SERVICES REVENUE	500.00	1,397.50	500.00
SALE OF EQUIPMENT	0.00	101.00	0.00
TRAINING	0.00	645.00	300.00
MISCELLANEOUS	700.00	2,523.78	700.00
TOTAL REVENUES:	\$57,000.00	\$63,598.11	\$62,300.00
EXPENDITURES			
ADMIN. EXPENSE	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
INSURANCE	14,000.00	13,889.00	14,000.00
DISPATCH SERVICES	2,600.00	2,446.00	2,500.00
TELEPHONE	1,200.00	1,112.29	1,200.00
SUPPLIES	250.00	195.25	900.00
PRINTING, POSTAGE, ETC	900.00	746.05	250.00
SUBS., MEMBERSHIPS	350.00	361.00	350.00
PUBLIC RELATIONS	100.00	36.00	100.00
FUND RAISING	2,100.00	2,867.74	2,000.00
MISCELLANEOUS	300.00	2,014.67	400.00
BUILDINGS & GROUNDS	4,000.00	2,013.42	4,000.00
ELECTRIC	1,400.00	1,192.55	1,400.00
FUEL OIL - HEATING	1,200.00	1,144.09	1,500.00
FURNITURE & FIXTURES	500.00	0.00	500.00
TRAINING ROOM FUND	4,000.00	5,078.50	6,000.00
TRAINING	1,300.00	1,469.49	1,500.00
HEALTH SAFETY	500.00	0.00	500.00
PUBLIC FIRE SAFETY	100.00	207.50	100.00
EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE	2,000.00	2,442.62	2,000.00
EQUIPMENT REPLACEMENT	10,000.00	12,246.35	10,500.00
VEHICLE MAINTENANCE	3,000.00	3,500.00	3,000.00
VEHICLE FUEL	1,200.00	1,078.90	1,200.00
VEHICLE REP. FUND	5,000.00	7,549.24	5,000.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES:	\$57,000.00	\$62,590.66	\$59,900.00

Notes to Financial Information:

- Miscellaneous revenues reflects approximately \$ 1,700.00 in "pass through" funds, which were offset by a Miscellaneous expenditure of the same amount.
- The Fire Department prepares a budget that reflects a Building Fund Expense and a Vehicle Replacement Fund expense whose combined total is roughly equal to the amount anticipated to be raised through donations, fund raising, and services revenue. What appears an overspending in both accounts in 1995 is actually a result of higher than anticipated receipts in the above revenues categories. The Department's financial goal is that monies set aside for vehicle replacement and building/training efforts are not derived from Town Tax appropriations, but are generated through the efforts of Department members, over and above Fire Department operations.

Martha J. Howard
Treasurer, TVFD

SOLID WASTE COMMITTEE

In 1994 the old Recycling Committee became the new Solid Waste Committee. Acting in response to a request from the Select Board, the committee agreed to take on additional responsibilities and to restructure itself. The new committee structure is slightly more formal than the old, in that members are appointed by the Select Board for a defined term.

This metamorphosis was made easier by the energy and enthusiasm brought by three new members, Steve Balch, Rick Rorick and Maggi Shadrui, who joined us during the past twelve months. Skip Sturman, a founding member and the only chairman the Recycling Committee ever had, has taken on a less formal, though no less valuable, advisory role for the new Solid Waste Committee.

The operation of Thetford's Recycling Center will continue to be the Committee's primary project. In 1994, the town purchased the blue roll-off container that we had leased since our operation started in 1989. In addition to that container, used for glass and plastic, we added a second roll-off for the collection of various papers. The new container not only frees up space in our storage shed, it also reduces our hauling costs. The town recovered forty percent of the \$4800 combined purchase price of the two containers from a state program which supports recycling.

Last spring the committee conducted a telephone survey of randomly selected Thetford households to help us determine how people are using the Recycling Center. We spoke to 63 people, 50 of whom (79%) are regular recyclers, 47 in Thetford, 3 at other facilities. Thirty percent said they would use the Recycling Center during a weekday, if it were open. Sixty five percent compost some of their waste. Seventy percent said they had never used the household hazardous waste collections in Hartford, which are free to Thetford residents.

It's our goal to provide pleasant, easy-to-use service to one hundred percent of the town's residents. Solid Waste Coordinator Ben Bradley has made improvements to the Recycling Center, such as stairs to make the containers easier to use. Last year, for the second year in a row, the facility was open one weekday morning each week during the summer. If you have suggestions for additional improvements, let us know, or speak to Ben.

We're always looking for volunteers, so next time you're at the center on a Saturday morning consider signing up for a 90-minute shift. Trust us -- it's fun!

Our meetings are usually, but not always, on the first Monday of the month at Latham Library on Thetford Hill. There's always time on the agenda for new ideas and discussion of new projects.

The members of the Solid Waste Committee are

Steve Balch
Stuart Blood
David Greenfield

Mark Richardson
Rick Rorick
Maggi Shadrui

Respectfully submitted,
Stuart Blood

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER'S REPORT

To: Dog Owners of the Town of Thetford
From: Eugene E. Thorburn, Animal Control Officer, Town of Thetford

Another year has passed, and we have had a very good year as far as the dogs are concerned. Dog owners did well, as we had fewer calls this year, and only a few were serious to the point where someone was bitten by a dog. Registration of dogs also went well, most being completed in a timely manner, resulting in fewer fines. It is that time again, and I'd like to see everyone do a great job again this year. Please get your dog(s) registered by April 1, 1995 to avoid any fines.

Rabies is another concern for us all: it is now closing in on us in this area and we all need to be careful with wildlife. You should also be aware that the State has now made it mandatory that all cats, ferrets, and wolf-hybrids, in addition to dogs, be vaccinated for rabies. Cats are especially important to vaccinate, due to the fact that they frequently are out and about, and could come in contact with the virus.

In closing, thank you very much for complying with the State statutes and Town Ordinances. If there are any problems please feel free to call, and I will try to help in any way I can.

REMINDER - DOG, FERRET AND WOLF-HYBRID OWNERS

All dogs, ferrets and wolf-hybrids six months of age or 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.

A current vaccination is defined as follows:

1. A dog, ferret or wolf-hybrid of less than one year of age has been vaccinated against rabies.
2. A dog, ferret, or wolf-hybrid of one plus year of age, but less than two years old that has been vaccinated against rabies within the preceeding 12 months.
3. A dog, ferret, or wolf-hybrid of two or more years that has been vaccinated against rabies within the preceeding 24 months.

License fees are as follows:

- \$ 4.00: Neutered Male or Spayed Female
- \$ 8.00: Male or Female

Dog licenses not obtained by the deadline of April 1st will be subject to a 50% increase in the fee, plus a \$ 25.00 late penalty, per dog.

Animals obtained after April 1st must be licensed within 30 days.
Animals obtained after October 1st shall be licensed for one-half of the above regular license fees.

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 or 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 or 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 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 July 25, 1975
Amended March 30, 1981; April 2, 1984; February 11, 1985

RABIES CLINIC

There will be a RABIES CLINIC for cats and dogs **only** on Saturday, March 18, 1995, from 10:00 AM to 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 dog owners may obtain licenses for their dogs at this time. Please remember - all dogs must be licensed by April 1, 1995 to avoid penalties and late fees.

Please note: Beginning in 1995 - State law requires that in addition to dogs, ferrets and wolf-hybrids must also be licensed, with the same requirements applying to these species as to dogs. Contact the Town Clerk's Office if you need further information to complete licensing of your pet.

TOWN OF THETFORD CONSERVATION TRUST FUND

Balance January 1, 1994: \$ 1,972.69
 Balance December 31, 1994: \$ 1,972.69

(No transactions during 1994)

Ruel G. Barrett,
 Treasurer

1994 CEMETERY TRUST FUND

Bequest from Mary B. Hoisington in 1972: \$ 1,000.00
 (Interest to be used for care of four graves, cleaning stones, and for floral pieces each Memorial Day, for William & Caroline Martson and Eugene & Isadore Smith lots).

Balance on hand January 1, 1994: \$ 2,188.49
 Interest accrued - 1994: 22.39
 \$ 2,210.88

Disbursements:

Grave upkeep, Post Mills Cemetery Assn. \$ 12.00
 Floral Pieces \$ 19.95
 (31.95)
 Balance as of December 31, 1994: \$ 2,178.93

TOWN OWNED PROPERTY

UNKNOWN	SAWNEE BEAN CEMETERY	1/2 Ac.	
"	JUDD CEMETERY	1/2 Ac.	
"	LAND BY TRUSSELL'S	1/4 Ac.	
"	EAST THETFORD CEMETERY		
"	POST MILLS CEMETERY	3/4 Ac.	
1818	THETFORD HILL COMMON	1/13 Ac.	GIFT
1831	TOWN HALL SITE	1/2 Ac.	20.00
1833	RICE'S MILLS CEMETERY	.4 Ac.	10.00
1836	KINNEY CEMETERY	.2 Ac.	GIFT
1919	FOLLETT CEMETERY		GIFT
1935, 1953	TOWN GARAGE SITE	1.0 Ac.	300.00
1941	TOWN FOREST	195 Ac.	165.00
1957	OLD DUMP SITE	1.0 Ac.	
1961	ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SITE	8.3 Ac.	TA GIFT
1972	TREASURE ISLAND	9.18 Ac.	155,000.00
1974	SCHOOL LEACH FIELD	13.0 Ac.	12,400.00

TRUSTEES OF TOWN FARM TRUST FUNDS

DATE	TRANSACTION	AMOUNT
12/04/57	Puritan Fund - Original Investment - 677.000 shares	\$4,001.07
'57-'94	Puritan Fund Shares added by reinvestment - 13,257.835	
12/31/94	Puritan Fund - Total Shares held 13,934.835	
12/31/94	Puritan Fund - Value of Investment @ \$ 14.81/share	\$206,374.91

CASH ON HAND AND CASH INCOME FOR 1994:

01/01/94	Cash on Hand (Merchant's Bank)	6,440.12
12/16/94	Income dividend (NOW Account)	1,811.53
12/31/94	Interest (NOW Account)	107.97
	TOTAL:	\$8,359.62

DISBURSEMENTS AND EXPENSES FOR 1994:

02/14/94	Thetford Food Shelf (ck #44)	850.00
09/07/94	Valley Heating Oil (ck #45)	100.00
11/26/94	Treasurer, Town of Thetford (ck #46)	850.00
	TOTAL:	\$1,800.00

CASH BALANCE ON HAND 12/31/94: \$6,559.62

TRUSTEES OF TOWN OF THETFORD CEMETERY FUNDS

DATE	TRANSACTION	AMOUNT
12/04/57	Puritan Fund - original investment 220.000 shares	\$1,300.20
'60 - '94	Puritan Fund shares added by reinvestment 361.936 shares	
12/31/94	Puritan Fund total shares held 581.936 shares	
12/31/94	Value of reinvestment @ \$ 14.81/share	8,618.47

CASH ON HAND AND INCOME FOR 1994:

01/01/94	Cash on Hand	213.91
03/18/94	Income Dividend	84.17
06/17/94	Income Dividend	72.95
09/02/94	Income Dividend	72.95
12/16/94	Income Dividend	75.65
12/31/94	1994 Interest	7.06

DISBURSEMENTS AND EXPENSES FOR 1994:

11/08/94	Treasurer, Town of Thetford Ck # 1965, as follows:	390.00
	Hillside Cemetery	\$ 30.00
	Post Mills Cemetery	60.00
	East Thetford Cemetery	90.00
	Evergreen Rest Cemetery	210.00

12/31/94 **CASH BALANCE ON HAND: \$136.69**

Frederick P. Howard, for
 Trustees of Trust Funds

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 School House 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 house.

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 house and C. Bragg's house.

TRAVEL PERMITTED ON ALL CLASS 4 SECTIONS OF ROADWAY AND THE FOLLOWING CLASS 3 ROADS:

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

PROVIDED THAT:

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

CROSSINGS OVER WHICH THE SELECTBOARD HAVE NO JURISDICTION:

- Rt 244 @ Cross Street
- Rt 113 in E Thetford, Thetford Hill, Thetford Ctr, Post Mills.

Thetford Snowcoasters, Inc.	Thetford Board Selectmen
Revised: January, 1980	James Masland
January 30, 1984	Russell Vaughan
October 29, 1990	Wendy Cole

THETFORD RECREATION COMMITTEE

The Thetford Recreation Committee continues to develop and improve facilities, programs, and activities for the people of Thetford. The Committee issues a calendar of recreation events and activities. Look for these on local bulletin boards and in the Valley News.

Last summer we ran a day camp program at the Community Recreation Area. Children in grades 1-6 were involved in a variety of camp activities (arts, crafts, games, sports) for 2 weeks in July. This program was very successful and will be expanded to 4 weeks in July, 1995. Register your children on May 13th at the Town Hall. We also provided field games at the Firemen's Fair in Post Mills on Labor Day. The annual Cross Country Ski Race is planned for February 11th starting at Thetford Academy.

Work has continued at the Community Recreation Area at the Elementary School. New additions include a sign and a water pump for the skating rink. Plans are underway to build a shelter at the rink. The park got lots of use throughout the summer and fall, with pickup Basketball games, Soccer games and Basketball clinics. The cross-Country Ski Program for elementary school children was very successful and is up and running again this year. 177 of the Town's children are involved in either the Downhill or Cross-Country Ski Programs. Many thanks to all the volunteers who give their time to instruct our children in basketball, soccer, skating, cross country, and downhill skiing.

The Recreation Committee meets the last Monday of every month at 7:00 PM at Latham Library. If you have any questions or ideas, or if you want to help, please feel free to contact any of our members.

Committee Members:

- | | | |
|-----------------|------------------------------------|----------|
| Susan Arnold | RR 1 Box 142B, E.Thetford 05043 | 785-4248 |
| Lynn Daly | RR 1 Box 379, Norwich 05055 | 785-4336 |
| Dan Grossman | RR 2 Box 168, E. Thetford 05043 | 785-4074 |
| Scooter Hathorn | PO Box 8, Ely 05045 | 333-9176 |
| Gene Kadish | RR 2 Box 149D, E.Thetford 05043 | 785-2929 |
| Sue Killoran | PO Box 18, Thetford 05074 | 785-3129 |
| Amos Kornfeld | HCR 73 Box 12A, Thetford Ctr 05075 | 333-4502 |
| Tom Ozahowski | PO Box 44, Thetford 05074 | 785-4102 |

THETFORD SUMMER MORNING CAMP

The Thetford Summer Morning Camp offers children entering 1st through 6th grade a well supervised, high quality summer experience. This structured program will include arts and crafts, sports & games, and events.

Location: Thetford Elementary School

Eligibility: Children entering grades 1 - 6, maximum 32 children per session.

Times: Monday - Friday, 9:00 AM to Noon.

Dates of Sessions: July 3-7, July 10-14, July 17-21, July 24-28

Fee: \$ 35.00 per child, per session.

To Register: Applications are available at the Town Offices, or you may sign up in person at the Town Hall during registration on May 13, from 10:00 AM to Noon. For more information, contact Susan Arnold, 785-4248, or Scooter Hathorn, 333-9176.

SCHEDULE FOR SWIMMING LESSONS

Sign up for Thetford children - May 13, 1995, 10:00 AM to Noon - Town Hall
Sign up for all children - June 17, 1995, 1:00 AM to Noon - Treasure Island

1st Session	June 19 - June 30
2nd Session	July 3 - July 14
3rd Session	July 17 - July 28
4th Session	July 31 - August 11

Courses	Time
Swimmer/Advanced Swimmer	10:00 - 10:30 AM
Intermediate	10:00 - 10:30 AM
Advanced Beginner	10:30 - 11:00 AM
Beginner (5 yrs & up)	11:00 - 11:30 AM, 11:30 - Noon

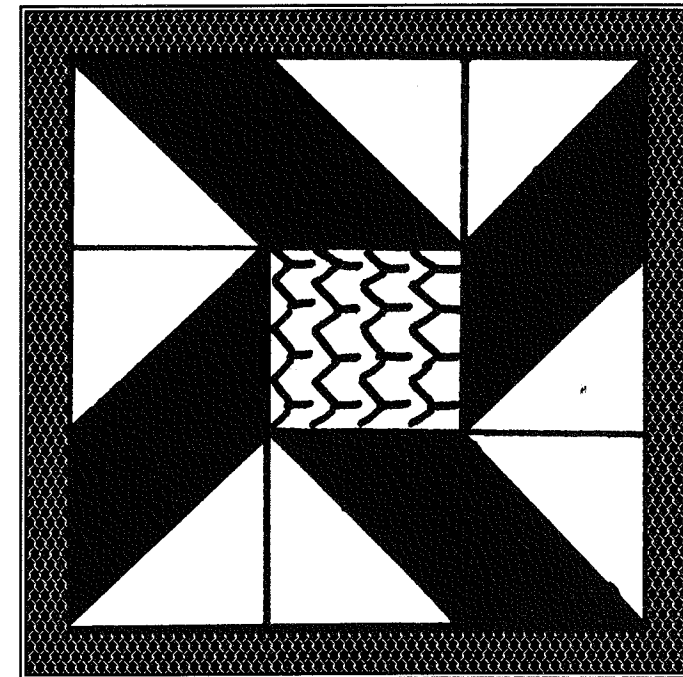
Inquire about Basic Water Safety and Emergency Water Safety Courses, TBA.

TREASURE ISLAND REPORT

<u>1994 SEASON PASSES</u>	<u>FAMILY</u>	<u>INDIVIDUAL</u>
RESIDENT	143	2
NON-RESIDENT	67	2
SENIOR CITIZENS	8	4
TENNIS	13	12
GIFT PASSES	3	0
TOTALS:	234	20

TREASURE ISLAND REVENUES

GENERAL ADMISSION PASSES	\$7,770.00
TENNIS ADMISSION PASSES	905.00
GENERAL ADMISSIONS (GATE)	9,913.00
TENNIS ADMISSIONS (GATE)	468.00
SWIMMING LESSONS	426.00
TOTAL REVENUES:	\$19,482.00



LATHAM MEMORIAL LIBRARY - 1994 ANNUAL REPORT

In 1994, another stalwart friend of the Library, Helen Burnham, died and her quiet appreciative presence in the Library will be missed.

From four visits to the Regional Library, the Town Library borrowed 2,218 books and these state books were taken out 2,338 times. Large type materials were also borrowed from the State. Almost 36 video series were borrowed by the Library from the LUV Video Co-op. 616 of these videos were borrowed from the Library on 1994. 222 requests for books were made through the Inter-Library Loan and 77 of our books were sent around the State on loan this past year. The gallery's guest register bears witness to the appreciation of access to the work of many talented artists. 793 visitors came to view the Bicentennial Gallery. Popularity of books-on-tape, abridged and unabridged, is clearly evident as they show dramatic increases in circulation; over 1000 books-on-tape circulated this year.

During the past year the Library bought 204 books and 16 books-on-tape for children and adults. 435 book titles were added to the Library's shelves. 29 magazine subscriptions were donated toward a total of the 57 magazines and four newspapers available at the Library.

Excitement and innovation abounded at the Latham Memorial Library in 1994. Fireside readings by authors Robert Nichols, Patrick Freund, Ernest Hebert, and Edith Forbes coaxed numerous people from their cozy homes during the frigid months of the winter. Other programs included **Consider the Source**, a book discussion series, the Teddy Bear Picnic, Friday afternoon videos, slideshows of the Greek Islands and a voyage across the Atlantic, and After School dramatic readings. Ellie Cadbury continued her successful pre-school Music and Story Hour on Friday mornings for another fifty weeks, bringing her total to more than 800 weeks of dedicated service to the children of Thetford.

The Library provided space for the meetings of the Saturday Night Step meeting of the AA, two ACOA Saturday meetings and meetings of the Thetford Hill Improvement Society. The Girl Scouts, the Recycling Committee, and the Thetford Hill Water Coop. The Library continues to fill the needs of community groups for a comfortable and inviting meeting space. Trustees and volunteers discovered an unorthodox method of spring cleaning when the basement of the Library flooded in April. Speedy action and willing hands prevented the flood waters from becoming a disaster. Materials stored in the Library and Historical Society's workroom were rescued and damage was kept to a minimum.

All these activities are dependent on voluntary efforts from many members of the community. I am grateful to those who have given so much.

LATHAM LIBRARY ANNUAL STATISTICS

Year	Local Books	State Books	Total Mat'ls	Users	Titles/Capita
1994	16,114	2,338	18,452	11,705	1.58
1993	16,480	2,358	18,838	11,726	1.61
1992	14,421	2,487	16,908	10,069	1.68
1991	14,074	2,611	17,238	10,519	1.64
1990	13,358	2,464	15,822	10,055	1.57

Peter Blodgett, Librarian

LATHAM MEMORIAL LIBRARY Financial Statement for 1/1/94 through 12/31/94

	1994 ACTUAL	1995 BUDGET
INCOME AND TRANSFERS		
A. BOND TRUST	\$670.13	\$700.00
ANTIQUE SHOW	11,877.03	5,000.00
CD INTEREST	1,055.33	0.00
CHECKING ACCOUNT INTEREST	83.23	75.00
CHILD CD INTEREST	0.00	0.00
INVESTMENT, INC.	n/a	660.00
CONSCIENCE BOX	170.66	160.00
FUND RAISING	2,055.00	2,100.00
DIVIDEND INCOME	108.00	150.00
GIFTS	1,905.00	200.00
INCOME - COPIER	244.07	300.00
LOST B & T	227.00	150.00
REIMBURSEMENTS	0.00	0.00
SALE OF USED BOOKS	758.57	600.00
TELEPHONE RECEIPTS	0.00	0.00
LIBRARY FEDERATION	16,000.00	15,000.00
MISCELLANEOUS INCOME	481.93	200.00
TOTAL INCOME:	\$35,635.95	\$25,295.00
EXPENSES		
ANTIQUE EXPENSES	6,151.15	0.00
BANK CHARGES	41.00	0.00
ADULT BOOKS	1,190.45	4,000.00
JUVENILE BOOKS	1,645.93	0.00
REFERENCE BOOKS	189.01	0.00
EDUCATION	0.00	0.00
EQUIPMENT REPAIRS	109.89	100.00
FILM, VCR RENTAL	100.00	200.00
FUND DRIVE	0.00	100.00
LIBRARIAN - MEDICAL INSURANCE	1,172.20	0.00
PROFESSIONAL DUES, MEETINGS	25.00	250.00
SALARY	12,777.70	15,000.00
FEDERAL INCOME TAXES	4,714.37	0.00
STATE INCOME TAXES	1,071.26	0.00
FICA	0.00	1,285.43
LOST STATE BOOKS	140.66	150.00
MILEAGE	60.00	100.00
POSTAGE	814.61	900.00
ADMINISTRATIVE - MISCELLANEOUS	333.39	100.00
ADULT PROGRAMS	389.00	300.00
JUVENILE PROGRAMS	0.00	100.00
SUBSCRIPTIONS	1,038.70	700.00
COMPUTER SUPPLIES	9.96	200.00
OFFICE SUPPLIES	798.96	700.00
PHOTOCOPIER SUPPLIES	240.48	300.00
MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES	91.12	50.00
ADULT BOOKS ON TAPE	608.93	600.00
JUVENILE BOOKS ON TAPE	0.00	400.00
JUVENILE KITS	0.00	0.00
OTHER TAPES	0.00	0.00
TELEPHONE	952.92	800.00
TOTAL EXPENSES:	\$34,666.69	\$26,335.43

Susan E. C. Brown, Treasurer

PEABODY LIBRARY - 1994 ANNUAL REPORT

Programs for adults and children continue to entice more of the community into the Peabody Library. In 1994 participants at the Library enjoyed a wide variety of events, from book discussions to a Fall Harvest Festival. Throughout the Winter and Spring a small group of people would meet every Tuesday to read aloud to each other.

The summer season began with the Fine Book and Bake Sale which was even more successful than last year. Over 90 people came to the Library on a wet, soggy Saturday to purchase the perfect gift and pastries. Ned Houston faithfully set up the paperback booksale on the porch daily all summer. Many folks found just the book they wanted for 25 cents to take on vacation, to camp or to the beach.

In June the Library hosted its most popular book discussion series to date exploring Contemporary Middle Eastern Voices. Every other week we gathered to read a novel from Turkey, Egypt, Israel, Palestine, Sudan and Iran. At the final session, ten voices said they would be back next year! On July 19th, Cleo McNelly, literary and theological scholar presented the lecture, "What Our Ancestors Read" to a packed house of 28, explaining the high literacy rate of the Upper Valley between 1780-1830.

On Wednesday afternoons a dedicated group of young readers gathered to hone their reading skills by reading aloud from the same book. It was an abiding pleasure to see a child progress from slow stammering sounding out words to an almost weekly jump in comprehension and facility. On some Wednesdays the group completed four books in an hour. Going back to school didn't deter the group, and they continued to read aloud from books they found in the Library on Wednesday afternoons.

Summer slipped into Autumn which was celebrated in song, story and cider pressing at the Children's Harvest Day on September 24th. Thirty-eight people, young and old, raised the roof at the Peabody Library and many new faces explored the building, watched a basketmaker at work, listened to a Hammer Dulcimer, and cheerfully cranked down the cider press to slake their thirst.

With the gardens harvested, another group of adult readers met on Wednesday evenings to read aloud **Migrations to Solitude** by Sue Halpbern and Robert Butler's **A Good Scent from a Strange Mountain**. It was very soothing to sit and hear neighbors read to you while you knit, sewed, corrected papers or made holiday ornaments.

December brought a new face to greet patrons, Betsy Eaton, of Piermont, NH is the interim librarian for the Thetford Libraries while I am on a year's leave.

PEABODY LIBRARY ANNUAL STATISTICS

Year	Local Books	State Books	Total Mat'ls	Users	Titles/Capita
1994	1,105	505	1,800	1,029	1.74
1993	1,252	383	1,789	1,090	1.64
1992	1,230	420	1,807	1,152	1.56
1991	1,419	498	2,076	1,196	1.73
1990	1,374	479	2,013	1,142	1.76

Peter Blodgett, Librarian

PEABODY LIBRARY
Financial Statement for 1/1/94 through 12/31/94

ASSETS

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 AS OF 1/1/94:	\$35,210.88

INCOME AND TRANSFERS

FRIENDS OF PEABODY LIBRARY FUND DRIVE	2,498.00
FINE BOOK & BAKE SALE	602.00
T-SHIRTS & TOTE BAGS	125.00
PORCH PAPERBACK BOOK SALE	247.00
THETFORD LIBRARY FED. FOR OPERATING EXPENSES	9,000.00
INTEREST INCOME	118.00
DIVIDEND INCOME	1,641.00
MISCELLANEOUS INCOME	77.00
TOTAL INCOME:	\$14,308.00

EXPENSES:

SALARY	5,896.00
HEALTH INSURANCE	470.00
SOCIAL SECURITY	510.00
DUES & CONFERENCES	25.00
MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT - LIBRARIAN	0.00
BOOKS & SUBSCRIPTIONS, BOOKS ON TAPE	2,393.00
TAPES, NON-BOOK	479.00
ADULT BOOK DISCUSSIONS	0.00
CHILDRENS' PROGRAMS	99.00
SUPPLIES - OFFICE & BOOK PROCESSING	269.00
TELEPHONE, ELECTRICITY, HEAT	1,464.00
POSTAGE	58.00
FUNDRAISING EXPENSES	0.00
BUILDING REPAIR	334.00
BUILDING INSURANCE	728.00
PLOWING, YARD MAINTENANCE	0.00
CONTINGENCY EXPENSES	52.00
TOTAL EXPENSES:	\$12,777.00

ON HAND 12/31/94

NOW CHECKING ACCOUNT (NON-RESTRICTED)	11,975.00
GEORGE PUTNAM MUTUAL FUND	3,446.00
WELLINGTON MUTUAL FUND	1,199.00
FIDELITY - SHORT TERM BOND	13,987.00
FIDELITY - PURITAN FUND	4,852.00
TOTAL ASSETS AS OF 12/31/94	\$35,459.00

Joe MacPherson, Treasurer

THETFORD LIBRARY FEDERATION, INC.
Financial Report 1/1/94 to 12/31/94

	1994 BUDGET	1994 ACTUAL	1995 BUDGET
FUND SOURCES			
TOWN APPROPRIATION	24,380.00	24,380.00	24,380.00
DONATIONS	3,750.00	4,490.00	5,000.00
INTEREST AND DIVIDENDS	7,500.00	6,144.00	5,200.00
PROCEEDS FROM STOCK SALE	0.00	1,038.00	0.00
REDUCTION OF CASH RESERVES	1,525.00	6,755.00	1,000.00
TOTAL	\$37,155.00	\$42,807.00	\$35,580.00
EXPENDITURES			
SUPPORT TO MEMBER LIBRARIES	24,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00
BUILDING	1,500.00	0.00	0.00
EQUIPMENT AND FURNISHINGS	300.00	0.00	0.00
PROGRAMS	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00
ELECTRIC	3,450.00	2,839.00	3,000.00
HEATING OIL	2,200.00	2,231.00	2,200.00
WATER	250.00	275.00	300.00
INSURANCE	1,100.00	1,111.00	1,200.00
ALARM SYSTEM	575.00	430.00	450.00
PROPERTY TAX	180.00	178.00	200.00
REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE	0.00	*6,235.00	1,000.00
CUSTODIAL	2,000.00	**3,136.00	1,560.00
RUBBISH	0.00	0.00	150.00
SNOW REMOVAL	0.00	0.00	220.00
SUPPLIES, PRINTING, BANK FEES	300.00	372.00	300.00
MISCELLANEOUS	300.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL	\$37,155.00	\$42,807.00	\$35,580.00

* The Great Flood of 1994

** Includes miscellaneous repairs and maintenance

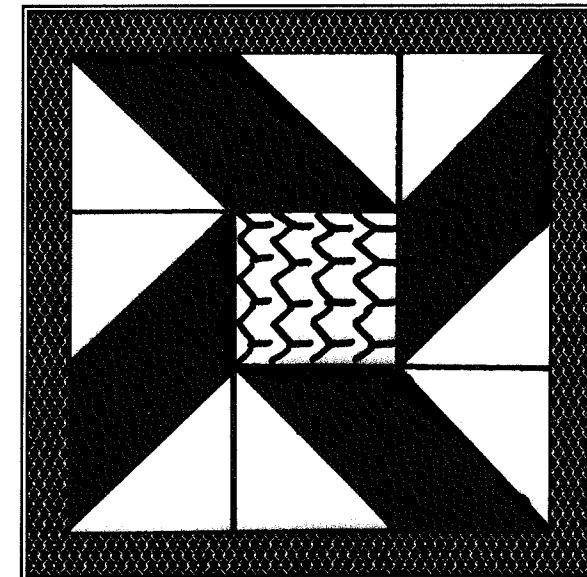
STATEMENT OF CONDITION AT 12/31/94

A. General Purpose Funds (Cash reserves)	
Money Market and checking accounts	\$ 16,284.00
Certificates of Deposit	\$ 12,040.00
Total	\$ 28,324.00
B. Endowment Funds (restricted to Current Income)	
Mutual Funds (\$ 125,500.00 purchase value)	\$ 118,542.00

Nancy Reid Bubolz, Treasurer

TOWN OF THETFORD
EMPLOYEE SALARIES - 1995

TOWN CLERK/TREASURER/DEL. TAX COLLECTOR	\$11.50	hour
ASSISTANT TOWN CLERK/BOOKKEEPER	\$9.00	hour
ASSISTANT TOWN CLERK	\$8.00	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 THE PEACE, BALLOT COUNTERS	\$5.00	mtg.
JANITOR	\$20.66	week
HUMANE OFFICER	\$7.35	hour
RECYCLING COORDINATOR	\$8.80	hour
ROAD COMMISSIONER	\$12.12	hour
ROAD CREW	\$10.17	hour
ROAD CREW	\$9.53	hour
ROAD CREW	\$9.25	hour
SELECTBOARD CHAIR	\$700.00	year
SELECTBOARD MEMBERS	\$500.00	year
LISTERS	\$8.04	hour
LIFEGUARDS (FULL TIME)	\$300.00	week
LIFEGUARD (HALF TIME)	\$150.00	week



Box Quilt

ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

The 1994 Highway Budget allowed the Highway Department to continue on schedule with our paving program, plus an additional extra half mile to get caught up. We ended up doing a full 2 1/2 miles of paving at 2" thick. We received funds from the State in a two to one matching program, which gave us an additional \$ 10,000.00 to pave with. 1994 paving was done on Latham Road and Academy Road. Our 1995 Paving projects are Pavillion Road, Vaughan Farms Road, Garey Road, Sawnee Bean Road (first section) and Houghton Hill Road intersection.

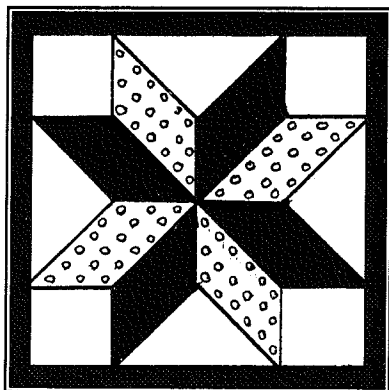
Gravel resurfacing was done on Trailer Park Road, Schoolhouse Hill Road, Turnpike Road South, Potato Hill Road South, Houghton Hill Road, Cranberry Hill Road, Old Stone Road, Campbell Flats Road, Hauger Road, Barker Road, New Boston Road, Tefft Road, and Colby Road North. Our sign program is finished for now, however, we have a few to replace due to damage and theft.

Both Trailer Park Road and Schoolhouse Hill Road went through a major rehab - we cut trees, removed stumps, extended a 4' culvert, ditched, widened and resurfaced with gravel. This has made maintenance of these roads easier, and made these roads, which include a the School Bus route, safer for public travel.

We installed and/or upgraded turnarounds on Potato Hill Road North, Berger Road, Colby Road North and South, and Van Norden Road. All of our turnarounds are important when we are maintaining roads. When someone parks in a turnaround and we are unable to use it, we end up wasting time backing long distances in search of another place to turn around. We appreciate your not parking in these areas.

I would like to thank the Road Crew for their support and the great work they have done this year. Morris Pero, who retired from the Highway Department last Fall, deserves a special thank you for 40 years of service to the Town, and for nine good years as my employee. Morris was always available, willing to work, and always had good advice. Morris is a great loss to the Town of Thetford Highway Department. He knows where the culverts are, where we need gravel, where the ledge in the road is, and many other things I have forgotten to mention. Thank you, Morris, for 40 years of your life.

Ellis L. Paige, Road Commissioner



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Morris Pero

Town of Thetford Employee 1954 - 1994

Enjoy your retirement!

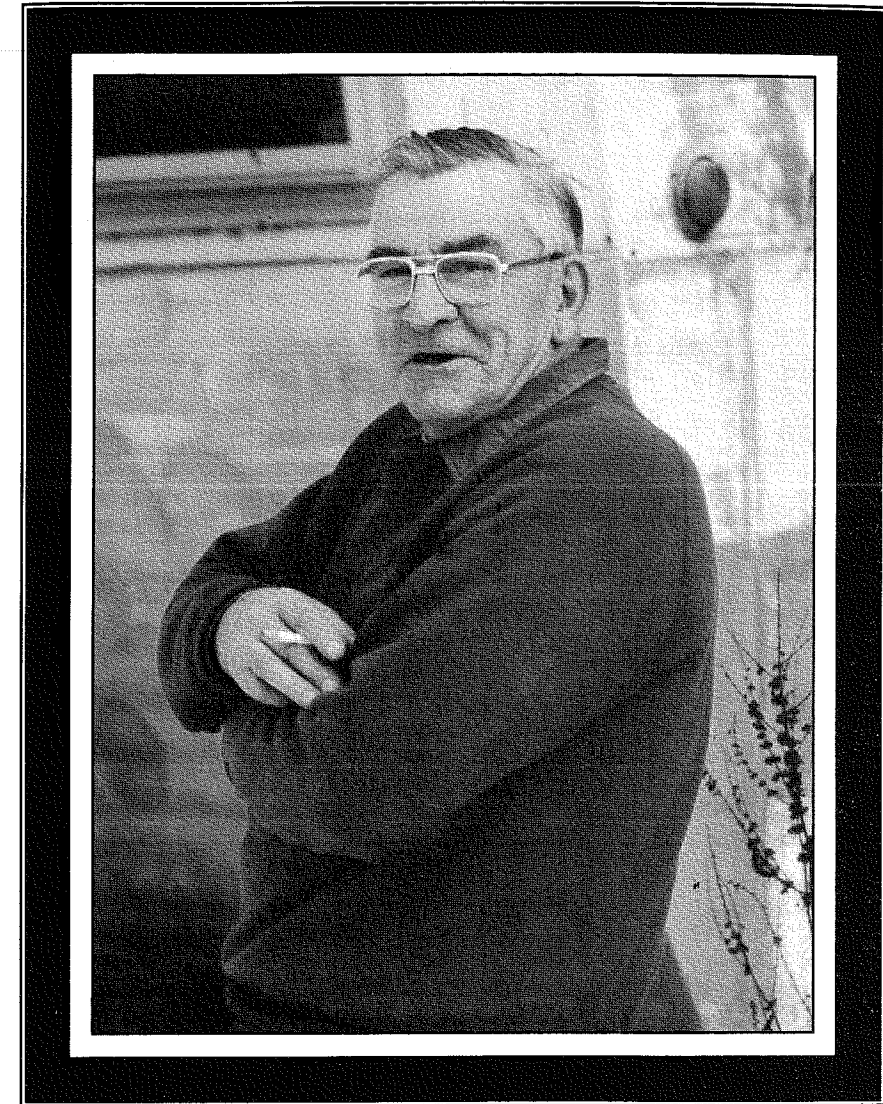


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HIGHWAY EQUIPMENT REPLACEMENT SCHEDULE - \$ 30,000/yr APPROPRIATION

EQUIPMENT - life span [Replacement cost]	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
CHIPPER -15 yr [\$ 6,500.00]	6,500.00					
MOWER -10 yr [\$ 15,000.00]	15,000.00					
TRUCK 1 [\$ 35,000.00]		9,000.00	9,000.00	9,000.00	9,000.00	
TRUCK 2 [\$ 40,000.00] (Keep plow & body)		10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	
TRUCK 3 [\$ 50,000.00] (Replace entire truck)			12,500.00	12,500.00	12,500.00	12,500.00
GRADER [\$ 110,000.00]			28,000.00	28,000.00	28,000.00	28,000.00
LOADER [\$ 75,000.00]				19,000.00	19,000.00	19,000.00
Fund Balance at January 1	30,000.00	38,500.00	49,500.00	20,000.00	-28,500.00	-77,000.00
Projected Fund Contribution	30,000.00	30,000.00	30,000.00	30,000.00	30,000.00	30,000.00
Projected Expenditure	21,500.00	19,000.00	59,500.00	78,500.00	78,500.00	59,500.00
Fund Balance at December 31	38,500.00	49,500.00	20,000.00	-28,500.00	-77,000.00	-106,500.00

Notes: Truck 1:1988 Ford 1 ton, (may be replaced by 1.5 ton).

Truck 2:1988 Ford 5 ton.

Truck 3:1990 International 5 ton.

Truck 4:1993 International 5 ton.

Assumptions: Unless otherwise noted, all purchases are over 4 years, 1/4 down, 1/4 each year.
Trade-in allowance included in projected purchase prices.

(Projected expenditures for 2001 = \$ 19,000, Equipment Replacement Fund Balance at December 31, 2001 = - \$ 80,500.)

HIGHWAY EQUIPMENT REPLACEMENT SCHEDULE - \$ 45,000/yr APPROPRIATION

EQUIPMENT - life span [Replacement cost]	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
CHIPPER -15 yr [\$ 6,500.00]	6,500.00					
MOWER -10 yr [\$ 15,000.00]	15,000.00					
TRUCK 1 [\$ 35,000.00]		9,000.00	9,000.00	9,000.00	9,000.00	
TRUCK 2 [\$ 40,000.00] (Keep plow & body)		10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	
TRUCK 3 [\$ 50,000.00] (Replace entire truck)			12,500.00	12,500.00	12,500.00	12,500.00
GRADER [\$ 110,000.00]			28,000.00	28,000.00	28,000.00	28,000.00
LOADER [\$ 75,000.00]				19,000.00	19,000.00	19,000.00
Fund Balance at January 1	30,000.00	53,500.00	79,500.00	65,000.00	31,500.00	-2,000.00
Projected Fund Contribution	45,000.00	45,000.00	45,000.00	45,000.00	45,000.00	45,000.00
Projected Expenditure	21,500.00	19,000.00	59,500.00	78,500.00	78,500.00	59,500.00
Fund Balance at December 31	53,500.00	79,500.00	65,000.00	31,500.00	-2,000.00	-16,500.00

Notes: Truck 1:1988 Ford 1 ton, (may be replaced by 1.5 ton).

Truck 2:1988 Ford 5 ton.

Truck 3:1990 International 5 ton.

Truck 4:1993 International 5 ton.

Assumptions: Unless otherwise noted, all purchases are over 4 years, 1/4 down, 1/4 each year.
Trade-in allowance included in projected purchase prices.

(Projected expenditures for 2001 = \$ 19,000, Equipment Replacement Fund Balance at December 31, 2001 = +\$ 9,500.)

BUDGET COMMITTEE

This year, at the invitation of the Selectboard, the Town Budget Committee was an active participant in the development of the Town and Highway budgets. Beginning in the Fall, the Budget Committee sat with the Selectboard as they met with representatives of the Town Departments and Committees. As the Budget was developed, we were able to offer our immediate input. We tried to ask the kinds of questions you would ask if you were there. For example, we asked, "If you had a smaller staff, could you still get the work done?" Our philosophy was to approach the budget from a perspective of value for the dollar spent. We also encouraged the process of making broad comparisons with other towns, not because towns are all alike, but to see what Thetford is doing in light of what others are doing.

It is a difficult job to provide all the services that a town's citizens request at a cost the town's taxpayers can afford. We believe the Selectboard has done well to balance these needs, and the Budget Committee supports this year's budget. We encourage the voters of Thetford to support it as well.

In particular, we again support the development of the Highway Equipment Replacement Plan and its companion, the Highway Equipment Capital Fund. This sort of planning allows for more predictability and fewer fluctuations in the annual budget.

For next year's budget, the Selectboard has expressed an intention to develop long range plans in several other areas, notably for the Town's computer and technology needs. In addition, several other departments, including Recycling/Solid Waste and Recreation, have offered to develop their own long-range plans. We enthusiastically support long-term planning, and we encourage all the Town's Departments and Committees to do likewise.

We believe that the Selectboard is committed to more effective and frugal financial planning, and we encourage them to recruit volunteers from the town in this effort. This might be particularly useful in the area of computers, possibly taking advantage of the computer expertise developing within the Academy and the Elementary School. We also encourage the citizens of Thetford to volunteer their own time and expertise wherever it could be helpful.

Respectfully Submitted,

Chet Palmer
Liz Ryan Cole
Tom Gray
Bill Keegan

Financial Reports

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, 1994, as listed in the index under the heading of Auditors' Report and Financial Statements. Our examination was made in accordance with Vermont Statutes, and included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary.

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

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

In our opinion, the aforementioned Town Financial Statements present fairly the financial position of the Town of Thetford, Vermont as of December 31, 1994, 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 the police cruiser purchased by the town was paid for in full out of current revenues and reserve funds expressly appropriated for that purpose. The Town had intended to borrow a portion of the purchase price from the State of Vermont but found that funds were not available for this purpose.

The Town took two \$3,000± write-offs this year, one for funds that were expected from the state for flood work but will not be forthcoming, and another, an unreconcilable receivable for property taxes that has been carried forward for several years. The auditors feel that this is a prudent action to better reflect the Town's financial position.

In previous years, the town has set aside moneys earned from fees charged for the use of town records for a restoration fund, to be used primarily for microfilming old records. This fund currently stands at nearly \$4,000, and there have been no disbursements from this fund for a number of years. Current year revenues are included in the unrestricted fund balance, and the restoration fund will remain at \$3,959.

Although it resulted in less revenue to the town, the auditors note a marked decrease in penalties and fines related to the behavior of Thetford dogs.

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.

Thetford, Vermont
February 4, 1995

Richard Barrows
George Klausner
Michael Shoob

Financial statements and schedules appearing in this Town Report were prepared on Macintosh Centris 610™ and LC475™ computers using Ikegami DM-22D monitors. Financial reports were prepared using Microsoft Excel™ V. 4.0.

TOWN OF THETFORD NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS December 31, 1994

1. Summary of significant accounting policies:

A. Financial reporting entity:

The Town of Thetford, Vermont, for financial reporting purposes, includes all funds and account groups relevant to the operations of the Town. The financial statements, presented herein, do not include agencies which are not controlled by the Town of Thetford. An example of such an agency is the 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 general operating funds 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 in 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 other funding 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.

1. Summary of significant accounting policies

C. Measurement focus and basis of accounting

I. Measurement Focus, cont.

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" focus. This means that all assets and all liabilities (whether current or non-current) 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 measureable 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 measureable and available.

Miscellaneous revenues are recorded as revenues when received in cash because they are generally not measureable 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, 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 of Thetford does not have any long-term debt, but the Thetford School District has incurred the following debt:

**SCHEDULE OF SCHOOL INDEBTEDNESS
SCHOOL ADDITION 1976-1977
FHA BONDS**

No. 132: Total \$ 295,000.00, plus 5% per annum interest.
Nos. 1-30: \$ 9,250.00 each.
Nos. 31-32: \$ 8,750.00 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	\$18,500.00	\$14,750.00	pd.	\$33,250.00
1981	18,500.00	13,825.00	pd.	\$32,325.00
1982	18,500.00	12,900.00	pd.	\$31,400.00
1983	18,500.00	11,975.00	pd.	\$30,475.00
1984	18,500.00	11,050.00	pd.	\$29,550.00
1985	18,500.00	10,125.00	pd.	\$28,625.00
1986	18,500.00	9,200.00	pd.	\$27,700.00
1987	18,500.00	8,275.00	pd.	\$26,775.00
1988	18,500.00	7,350.00	pd.	\$25,850.00
1989	18,500.00	6,425.00	pd.	\$24,925.00
1990	18,500.00	5,500.00	pd.	\$24,000.00
1991	18,500.00	4,575.00	pd.	\$23,075.00
1992	18,500.00	3,650.00	pd.	\$22,150.00
1993	18,500.00	2,725.00	pd.	\$21,225.00
1994	18,500.00	1,800.00	pd.	\$20,300.00
1995	17,500.00	875.00		\$18,375.00
TOTAL	\$295,000.00	\$125,000.00		\$420,000.00

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 which won't be collected in 1995. State of Vermont statutes require that these reserves be subtracted from the current year surplus/deficit calculation.

TOWN OF THETFORD, VERMONT
STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES
GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1994

	GENERAL FUND	HIGHWAY FUND	TOTALS (MEMORANDUM ONLY)
REVENUES:			
Taxes	\$2,751,686.07	\$283,067.09	\$3,034,753.16
Tax Levy Anticipation of Appeals	0.00		0.00
Licenses and Permits	7,305.80		7,305.80
Charges for Services	33,559.32		33,559.32
Intergovernmental Revenues	6,254.22	109,343.34	115,597.56
Interest and Penalty Income	48,177.30		48,177.30
Treasure Island Receipts	19,482.25		19,482.25
Refunds	2,596.58		2,596.58
Miscellaneous revenue	6,945.23	20,825.89	27,771.12
Total Revenues	\$2,876,006.77	\$413,236.32	\$3,289,243.09
EXPENDITURES:			
General Government	\$159,373.80		\$159,373.80
Police, Fire, and Ambulance	159,415.38		159,415.38
Highways and Streets		415,287.64	415,287.64
Health and Welfare	5,806.05		5,806.05
Solid Waste and Recycling	26,435.33		26,435.33
Education Appropriation	2,416,321.00		2,416,321.00
Other Appropriations	51,038.11		51,038.11
Interest Expense	3,390.41		3,390.41
County Tax	24,300.22		24,300.22
Recreation	20,178.89		20,178.89
Miscellaneous Expenditures	4,268.22		
Total Expenditures	\$2,870,527.41	\$415,287.64	\$3,285,815.05
EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER			
EXPENDITURES	\$5,479.36	(\$2,051.32)	\$3,428.04
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, 1994

	GENERAL FUND	HIGHWAY FUND	TOTALS (MEMORANDUM ONLY)
ASSETS:			
Cash and Cash Investments	\$227,217.22	\$30,000.00	\$257,217.22
Delinquent Taxes Receivable	150,560.78	0.00	150,560.78
Other Accounts Receivable	2,280.00	196.87	2,476.87
Due from Other Funds	(1,329.76)	1,329.76	0.00
Total Assets	\$378,728.24	\$31,526.63	\$410,254.87
LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY:			
LIABILITIES:			
Accounts Payable	\$0.00	0.00	0.00
Notes Payable	273,929.32	0.00	273,929.32
Due to Other Funds	0.00	0.00	0.00
Miscellaneous Payables	(57.08)	0.00	(57.08)
Special Revenue Liabilities	33.00	0.00	33.00
Total Liabilities	\$273,905.24	\$0.00	\$273,905.24
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	13,346.71	0.00	13,346.71
Designated for Future Expenditures	25,000.00	30,000.00	55,000.00
Undesignated Surplus (Deficit)	16,476.29	1,526.63	18,002.92
Total Fund Equity	\$104,823.00	\$31,526.63	\$136,349.63
Total Liabilities and Fund Equity	\$378,728.24	\$31,526.63	\$410,254.87
The accompanying notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.			

TOWN OF THETFORD, VERMONT
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - GOVERNMENTAL TYPES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1994

	GENERAL FUND		HIGHWAY FUND		TOTALS (Memorandum only)
	Undesignated	Designated for Future Expenditures	Undesignated	Designated for Future Expenditures	
FUND BALANCE, December 31, 1993	\$10,996.93	\$13,356.71	\$3,577.95	\$0.00	\$77,931.59
Auditor's Adjustment for Prior Year					\$0.00
Excess of Revenues over Expenditures	5,479.36	0.00	(2,051.32)	0.00	\$3,428.04
Special Revenue - Designated Funds	0.00	25,000.00	0.00	30,000.00	\$55,000.00
Trans to Reserve for Delinq. Accounts	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$0.00
Change in Designated fund for Future Expenditures	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$0.00
FUND BALANCE, December 31, 1994	\$16,476.29	\$38,356.71	\$1,526.63	\$30,000.00	\$136,359.63

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

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULES:

	1992		1993		1994		1995	
	Estimated	Actual	Estimated	Actual	Estimated	Actual	Estimated	Estimated
GENERAL FUND REVENUES								
Town Clerk Fees	13,000.00	15,219.00	13,000.00	16,982.90	13,500.00	14,475.20	14,500.00	
Delinquent Tax Penalty	15,000.00	24,584.54	18,000.00	13,902.61	15,000.00	18,593.41	15,000.00	
Interest - Delinquent Taxes	16,500.00	25,494.62	18,500.00	22,327.96	18,500.00	24,906.94	15,000.00	
Interest	15,000.00	15,241.64	13,500.00	5,411.94	6,000.00	4,676.95	10,000.00	
Use of Town Records	0.00	882.25	0.00	899.60	0.00	586.45	0.00	
Liquor Licenses	350.00	350.00	350.00	350.00	350.00	250.00	250.00	
Dog Fines	500.00	1,440.00	1,000.00	1,380.00	1,050.00	690.00	550.00	
Dog Licenses	1,600.00	1,635.50	1,600.00	1,742.00	1,650.00	1,746.00	1,650.00	
Zoning Fees	3,000.00	4,277.28	3,000.00	3,719.30	350.00	3,309.80	3,500.00	
Sub. Division Fees	750.00	598.00	1,000.00	835.00	1,000.00	265.00	500.00	
Septic Fees	1,300.00	980.00	1,200.00	1,520.00	1,350.00	1,045.00	1,000.00	
Copying Fees	1,500.00	2,432.50	2,000.00	2,524.27	2,000.00	2,469.10	2,750.00	
Office supplies	200.00	416.14	200.00	450.01	200.00	589.87	200.00	
Zoning Materials	50.00	106.00	100.00	109.00	100.00	105.00	100.00	
Communications	50.00	48.42	50.00	29.77	50.00	225.77	50.00	
Computer Receipts	50.00	108.50	100.00	288.41	150.00	712.25	200.00	
Accounting Services	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,200.00	3,610.00	4,000.00	3,860.00	3,500.00	
Traffic Fines	500.00	980.00	1,000.00	1,331.00	1,200.00	1,474.00	1,500.00	
Constable Receipts	0.00	917.50	500.00	1,725.35	1,000.00	1,986.80	2,000.00	
Lister's Research	10.00	0.00	0.00	75.80	0.00	40.08	50.00	
Tax Sales - Publications	0.00	1,175.84	0.00	1,017.11	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Tax Sales - Legal Fees	0.00	5,231.06	0.00	3,484.14	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Tax Sales - Levy & Warrant	0.00	320.00	0.00	240.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Tax Sales - Notice	0.00	19.00	0.00	47.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Tax Sales - Other	0.00	203.00	0.00	(45.32)	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Ambulance Fees	1,500.00	1,817.51	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Act 200 Grant	1,658.00	6,650.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Waste Collection Fees	17,000.00	20,703.75	17,000.00	440.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Landfill Coupons	0.00	0.00	0.00	440.00	0.00	491.30	0.00	
Recycling Receipts	1,500.00	2,121.57	1,750.00	2,846.44	2,500.00	3,000.50	3,000.00	
Recycling Grant	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,920.00	0.00	

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULES:

	1992		1993		1994		1995	
	Estimated	Actual	Estimated	Actual	Estimated	Actual	Estimated	Estimated
BCA Postage	0.00	130.60	200.00	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
State Board Legal Services	0.00	237.50	500.00	0.00	250.00	0.00	250.00	250.00
Court Legal Services	0.00	487.50	500.00	250.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Board of Civil Authority	\$26,068.34	\$21,615.58	\$4,100.00	\$1,339.96	\$2,150.00	\$2,531.88	\$1,950.00	\$1,950.00
Bookkeeping	3,000.00	3,500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Supplies	200.00	7.25	50.00	326.80	100.00	145.39	100.00	100.00
Auditors	650.00	649.99	675.00	675.00	675.00	675.00	675.00	675.00
Dues & Meetings - Auditor	25.00	0.00	25.00	0.00	25.00	0.00	25.00	25.00
Travel	25.00	0.00	25.00	6.03	25.00	26.75	50.00	50.00
Total Bookkeeping Expenditures	\$3,900.00	\$4,157.24	\$775.00	\$1,007.83	\$825.00	\$847.14	\$850.00	\$850.00
Listers Salaries	17,867.00	26,485.16	19,525.00	23,260.10	20,111.00	23,293.79	20,111.00	20,111.00
Supplies and Miscellaneous	200.00	1,241.88	200.00	900.24	300.00	305.12	400.00	400.00
Service Contract	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	0.00	200.00	200.00
Telephone & advertising	100.00	113.89	100.00	102.10	50.00	80.51	100.00	100.00
Postage	200.00	1,074.52	200.00	188.46	200.00	213.08	250.00	250.00
Dues and Meetings	200.00	122.00	200.00	291.00	300.00	219.00	300.00	300.00
Legal Fees	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,162.00	0.00	158.95	0.00	0.00
Contracted Update	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Reappraisal	30,000.00	35,324.28	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Reappraisal - Printing and Postage	1,650.00	2,092.54	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Reappraisal - BCA Appeals	5,200.00	5,200.00	0.00	925.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Travel	205.00	105.51	150.00	220.40	200.00	208.04	200.00	200.00
Equipment	250.00	1,434.69	50.00	(10.00)	1,650.00	1,787.18	200.00	200.00
Cap Tap	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Supplies	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Baily Support - 1 year	0.00	0.00	300.00	350.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Listers Expenditures	\$55,872.00	\$73,194.47	\$20,725.00	\$27,389.30	\$23,011.00	\$26,265.67	\$21,761.00	\$21,761.00

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULES:

	1992		1993		1994		1995	
	Estimated	Actual	Estimated	Actual	Estimated	Actual	Estimated	Estimated
Tax Sales - Publication	0.00	1,016.24	0.00	913.15	0.00	1,265.62	0.00	0.00
Tax Sales - Legal Fees	0.00	4,665.85	0.00	2,825.15	0.00	5,645.88	0.00	0.00
Tax Sales - Travel	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	25.72	0.00	0.00
Tax Sales - Other	0.00	0.00	0.00	56.75	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Tax Sale Expenditures	\$0.00	\$5,682.09	\$0.00	\$3,795.05	\$0.00	\$6,937.22	\$0.00	\$0.00
Town Clerk's Salary	21,840.00	22,323.00	22,714.00	22,802.22	26,304.00	23,736.21	25,645.00	25,645.00
Assistant Town Clerk/Bookkeeper	10,410.00	18,987.78	20,952.00	21,915.38	21,581.00	24,198.75	25,504.00	25,504.00
Town Clerk Benefits	1,650.00	1,471.76	1,625.00	1,331.81	1,390.00	1,388.76	1,389.00	1,389.00
Asst. Town Clerk/Bookkeeper Benefits	1,650.00	1,291.78	1,625.00	1,331.81	1,390.00	1,388.76	1,389.00	1,389.00
Total Town Clerk Expenditures	\$35,550.00	\$44,074.32	\$46,916.00	\$47,381.22	\$50,665.00	\$50,712.48	\$53,927.00	\$53,927.00
Zoning Administrator	10,400.00	10,400.00	10,400.00	8,937.50	10,712.00	7,651.40	10,712.00	10,712.00
Supplies	400.00	401.01	400.00	415.71	400.00	197.17	300.00	300.00
Advertising	600.00	440.69	600.00	373.38	600.00	263.87	500.00	500.00
Telephone	150.00	113.82	150.00	150.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Postage	800.00	524.98	800.00	764.67	800.00	314.66	700.00	700.00
Dues and Meetings	1,883.00	2,008.00	1,902.00	2,063.00	2,350.00	1,982.00	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	6,650.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Legal Services	1,000.00	2,819.33	1,000.00	0.00	500.00	789.40	500.00	500.00
Travel	75.00	123.63	75.00	84.62	75.00	36.13	75.00	75.00
Equipment	50.00	89.65	50.00	20.00	50.00	75.96	350.00	350.00
Total Planning Expenditures	\$15,358.00	\$23,571.31	\$15,377.00	\$12,808.88	\$15,487.00	\$11,310.59	\$15,487.00	\$15,487.00
Janitor	1,004.00	1,003.08	1,044.00	1,035.42	1,076.00	1,068.32	1,076.00	1,076.00
Supplies	125.00	180.60	150.00	202.42	150.00	88.46	150.00	150.00
Workers Comp	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	54.89	55.00	55.00
Insurance	0.00	397.27	593.00	593.26	530.00	473.83	499.00	499.00

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULES:

	1992		1993		1994		1995	
	Estimated	Actual	Estimated	Actual	Estimated	Actual	Estimated	Estimated
Rubbish Removal	100.00	184.00	200.00	182.00	200.00	171.00	200.00	200.00
Repairs and Maintenance	300.00	265.46	750.00	1,173.59	3,000.00	249.94	3,000.00	3,000.00
Grounds and Maintenance	100.00	0.00	100.00	131.88	100.00	351.68	100.00	100.00
Utilities	2,000.00	1,980.06	2,000.00	2,820.30	2,500.00	2,504.61	2,500.00	2,500.00
Equipment	200.00	26.54	100.00	36.00	2,810.00	2,893.06	100.00	100.00
Total Town Hall Expenditures	\$3,829.00	\$3,977.01	\$4,937.00	\$6,174.87	\$10,366.00	\$7,855.79	\$7,680.00	\$7,680.00
Conservation Supplies	150.00	32.56	150.00	20.95	150.00	212.25	75.00	75.00
Advertising	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	27.00	0.00	0.00
Postage	0.00	200.94	0.00	58.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	100.00
Dues, Meetings	75.00	65.00	75.00	150.00	75.00	80.00	250.00	250.00
Professional/Legal Services	0.00	7,157.42	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Newsletter	550.00	74.40	550.00	116.80	550.00	104.00	0.00	0.00
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	0.00	250.00	250.00	250.00	250.00
Mapping Supplies, Etc.	150.00	0.00	150.00	0.00	150.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Special Appropriation - Barn	0.00	0.00	650.00	1,479.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Project Support	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	450.00	450.00
Capital Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Conservation Expenditures	\$1,175.00	\$7,780.32	\$1,825.00	\$1,825.00	\$1,175.00	\$673.25	\$1,125.00	\$1,125.00
Constable #1	10,000.00	11,466.80	11,200.00	12,794.31	15,184.00	11,897.97	14,184.00	14,184.00
Special Officer #2	0.00	0.00	3,000.00	1,290.90	2,400.00	2,518.35	3,400.00	3,400.00
Supplies	150.00	869.49	200.00	354.20	300.00	421.96	300.00	300.00
Computer	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Special Officer #2 - Start-up	0.00	0.00	1,000.00	1,201.23	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Telephone	0.00	54.26	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Radio/ Dispatch	1,300.00	2,406.65	2,400.00	2,906.25	3,400.00	3,388.82	3,400.00	3,400.00
Dues and Meetings	150.00	159.00	150.00	25.00	100.00	66.00	100.00	100.00
Workers Comp	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	590.96	1,604.00	1,604.00

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULES:

	1992		1993		1994		1995	
	Estimated	Actual	Estimated	Actual	Estimated	Actual	Estimated	Estimated
Insurance	2,000.00	1,247.24	2,167.00	2,166.99	1,950.00	1,356.21	399.00	399.00
Contracted Services	0.00	600.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Vehicle Repair	1,000.00	967.62	1,000.00	1,019.74	1,000.00	934.97	500.00	500.00
Travel	750.00	1,091.80	1,000.00	1,102.55	1,000.00	819.19	1,000.00	1,000.00
Equipment & Repair	1,700.00	1,812.45	1,500.00	1,578.28	1,000.00	944.11	500.00	500.00
Vehicle Replacement	0.00	0.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	23,641.20	0.00	0.00
Total Constable #1 Expenditures	\$17,050.00	\$20,675.31	\$28,617.00	\$29,439.45	\$31,334.00	\$46,579.74	\$26,387.00	\$26,387.00
Fire Truck Payment	44,956.00	44,955.64	44,956.00	44,955.64	44,956.00	44,955.64	0.00	0.00
Fire Department Operations	37,725.00	37,725.00	43,500.00	43,500.00	43,500.00	43,500.00	46,000.00	46,000.00
Dry Hydrant Appropriation	2,000.00	1,900.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Fire Dept. Expenditures	\$82,681.00	\$84,580.64	\$90,456.00	\$90,455.64	\$90,456.00	\$88,455.64	\$46,000.00	\$46,000.00
Upper Valley Ambulance	34,132.00	34,382.00	26,818.00	25,598.00	24,380.00	24,380.00	29,256.00	29,256.00
Ambulance Fees	1,000.00	2,238.76	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Ambulance Expenditures	\$35,132.00	\$36,620.76	\$26,818.00	\$25,598.00	\$24,380.00	\$24,380.00	\$29,256.00	\$29,256.00
Health Officer Wages	1,200.00	641.25	1,100.00	1,353.29	2,060.00	2,685.00	2,700.00	2,700.00
Health Officer Supplies/Copies	50.00	47.46	50.00	10.13	50.00	7.10	125.00	125.00
Telephone	75.00	62.34	50.00	50.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Postage	75.00	2.90	25.00	25.00	25.00	0.00	25.00	25.00
Dues & Meetings	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	90.00	25.00	25.00
Legal Fees	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,479.05	500.00	500.00
Travel	100.00	16.40	25.00	158.75	100.00	25.00	125.00	125.00
Total Health Officer Exp.	\$1,500.00	\$770.35	\$1,250.00	\$1,597.17	\$2,235.00	\$4,286.15	\$3,500.00	\$3,500.00

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULES:

	1992		1993		1994		1995	
	Estimated	Actual	Estimated	Actual	Estimated	Actual	Estimated	Actual
Humane Wages	750.00	768.90	780.00	560.94	803.00	861.83	627.00	627.00
Pound Fees	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Humane Supplies	150.00	148.81	175.00	483.64	200.00	212.40	250.00	250.00
Humane Postage	20.00	0.00	20.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Dues & Meetings	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	25.00	25.00	25.00
Dog Damage	100.00	78.25	100.00	0.00	100.00	0.00	100.00	100.00
Legal Fees	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,763.57	1,000.00	28.17	400.00	400.00
Travel	75.00	78.94	100.00	93.08	100.00	392.50	425.00	425.00
Total Humane Dept. Exp.	\$1,095.00	\$1,074.90	\$1,175.00	\$2,901.23	\$2,203.00	\$1,519.90	\$2,027.00	\$2,027.00
GUWSMWD								
Waste Collecting	0.00	0.00	12,190.00	12,190.00	12,190.00	12,190.00	12,190.00	12,190.00
Landfill	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Waste Collection Removal	16,000.00	20,387.47	16,000.00	1,448.45	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Miscellaneous	0.00	0.00	0.00	605.76	0.00	417.42	0.00	0.00
Hazardous Waste Day	609.00	609.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Waste Collecting Exp.	\$16,609.00	\$20,996.47	\$28,190.00	\$14,244.21	\$12,190.00	\$12,607.42	\$12,190.00	\$12,190.00
Recycling	1,500.00	2,578.75	1,200.00	623.40	0.00	6.75	0.00	0.00
Facilities Coordinator Salary	3,120.00	3,408.80	4,641.00	4,102.25	5,300.00	3,032.34	6,230.00	6,230.00
Supplies	200.00	246.20	300.00	583.21	300.00	44.10	300.00	300.00
Advertising	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Postage	0.00	127.62	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Bin Lease	2,124.00	2,130.00	2,130.00	2,130.00	710.00	621.25	0.00	0.00
Bin Pickup	2,040.00	1,623.38	2,400.00	1,984.75	2,800.00	2,484.18	4,500.00	4,500.00
Community Education	800.00	294.30	800.00	335.45	800.00	125.00	800.00	800.00
Recycling Wages	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Travel	1,200.00	1,552.10	1,200.00	2,007.04	2,100.00	1,380.30	1,750.00	1,750.00
Facility Const. & Maintenance	0.00	0.00	0.00	882.13	1,100.00	553.99	1,250.00	1,250.00
Contingency	500.00	0.00	800.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULES:

	1992		1993		1994		1995	
	Estimated	Actual	Estimated	Actual	Estimated	Actual	Estimated	Actual
Land Lease Start Up Cost	0.00	0.00	300.00	720.00	780.00	780.00	900.00	900.00
Container Purchase	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,500.00	4,800.00	0.00	0.00
Total Recycling Expenditures	\$11,484.00	\$11,961.15	\$13,771.00	\$13,368.23	\$17,390.00	\$13,827.91	\$15,730.00	\$15,730.00
Cemeteries	1,500.00	855.00	1,500.00	968.75	4,500.00	2,894.11	2,000.00	2,000.00
Hillside Cemetery Association	100.00	0.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Dues	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Supplies	0.00	603.75	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Repairs	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Cemetery Expenditure	\$1,600.00	\$1,458.75	\$1,600.00	\$1,068.75	\$4,600.00	\$2,994.11	\$3,100.00	\$3,100.00
Orange County Mental Health	4,191.00	4,191.00	4,191.00	4,191.00	4,191.00	4,191.00	0.00	0.00
Community Health Services	6,455.00	6,455.00	6,455.00	6,455.00	7,134.00	7,134.00	0.00	0.00
Library Federation	11,975.00	11,975.00	11,975.00	11,975.00	24,380.00	24,380.00	24,380.00	24,380.00
School District	2,327,776.32	2,327,776.32	2,412,599.32	2,412,599.32	2,412,599.32	2,416,321.00	0.00	0.00
Anderson Hall ADA Fund	4,500.00	4,500.00	4,500.00	4,500.00	25,000.00	25,000.00	0.00	0.00
WR Council on Aging	2,435.00	2,435.00	2,435.00	2,435.00	4,500.00	4,500.00	0.00	0.00
F.A.S.T. Squad	110.00	110.00	110.00	110.00	2,435.00	2,435.00	2,435.00	2,435.00
Vt. Center for Indep. Living	200.00	200.00	600.00	600.00	110.00	110.00	0.00	0.00
Adult Basic Education	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	600.00	600.00	600.00	600.00
WRV Parent Aid (Family Place)	600.00	600.00	600.00	600.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00
Hospice of the Upper Valley	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	600.00	600.00	0.00	0.00
Headrest	400.00	400.00	400.00	400.00	1,100.00	1,000.00	0.00	0.00
CVCAC	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	400.00	400.00	400.00	400.00
George Aiken Program	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
Orange County Diversion Program	50.00	50.00	100.00	100.00	175.00	175.00	175.00	175.00
Elementary Playground	0.00	0.00	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	0.00	0.00
Satellite	0.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
GMEDC	0.00	0.00	1,219.00	1,219.00	1,219.00	1,219.00	1,219.50	1,219.50

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULES:

	1992		1993		1994		1995	
	Estimated	Actual	Estimated	Actual	Estimated	Actual	Estimated	Actual
Total Additional Expenditures	\$2,360,892.32	\$2,360,992.32	\$2,447,484.32	\$2,447,484.32	\$2,485,743.32	\$2,489,365.00	\$2,489,365.00	\$29,507.50
Recreation Wages	6,000.00	5,614.26	6,000.00	6,474.97	6,180.00	6,203.59	6,203.59	7,800.00
Property Taxes	7,500.00	8,602.35	9,000.00	8,958.93	9,000.00	8,949.00	9,000.00	9,000.00
Recreation Supplies	750.00	90.72	150.00	0.00	250.00	122.87	122.87	500.00
Advertising	30.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	35.28	35.28	100.00
Telephone	175.00	215.51	200.00	207.68	225.00	215.24	215.24	225.00
Postage	10.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	50.00
Workers Comp	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	269.32	269.32	216.00
Insurance	400.00	453.14	784.00	784.18	710.00	436.35	492.00	492.00
Repairs and Maintenance	400.00	832.13	400.00	812.78	400.00	1,256.85	1,256.85	1,600.00
Utilities	1,700.00	1,883.31	1,700.00	1,723.03	2,500.00	2,189.64	2,189.64	2,250.00
Miscellaneous	1,000.00	0.00	500.00	0.00	500.00	500.75	500.75	500.00
Playground Upgrade	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Recreation Expenditures	\$17,965.00	\$17,691.42	\$18,734.00	\$18,961.57	\$19,765.00	\$20,178.89	\$20,178.89	\$22,733.00
Total Interest Paid	\$15,000.00	\$11,937.10	\$15,000.00	\$8,628.65	\$10,000.00	\$3,390.41	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
Total County & Extension Service	\$20,000.00	\$21,832.33	\$22,000.00	\$27,203.77	\$27,500.00	\$24,300.22	\$27,500.00	\$27,500.00
Tax Appropriations	490.00	490.00	490.00	610.00	750.00	750.00	750.00	0.00
Veterans' Flags	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	400.00
Scholarships	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	500.00
Miscellaneous	0.00	2,091.42	0.00	996.42	0.00	2,428.03	0.00	0.00
Town Clerk Retirnds	0.00	2.00	0.00	38.00	0.00	23.00	0.00	0.00
Real Estate Refunds	0.00	4,904.54	0.00	(211.51)	0.00	1,067.19	0.00	0.00
Real Estate Abatements	0.00	837.77	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
PFA	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Miscellaneous Exp.	\$490.00	\$8,325.73	\$490.00	\$1,434.91	\$750.00	\$4,268.22	\$750.00	\$900.00
Total Town Expenditures	\$2,786,123.66	\$2,825,577.07	\$2,840,256.32	\$2,835,880.09	\$2,885,365.32	\$2,895,527.41	\$2,885,365.32	\$389,764.50

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULES:

	1992		1993		1994		1995	
	Estimated	Actual	Estimated	Actual	Estimated	Actual	Estimated	Actual
Less School District Budget	(2,327,776.32)	(2,327,776.32)	(2,412,599.32)	(2,412,599.32)	(2,412,599.32)	(2,416,321.00)	(2,412,599.32)	(2,416,321.00)
Town Less School	\$458,347.34	\$497,800.75	\$427,657.00	\$423,280.77	\$472,766.00	\$479,206.41	\$472,766.00	\$389,764.50
Town Revenue less Expenditures	(\$609.00)	(\$941.10)	\$0.00	\$11,896.53	\$0.00	\$16,476.29	\$0.00	\$0.00
Transfers of General Fund Undesignated Funds to Designated & Reserved Abatement of Prior Year prop. tax		2,457.49		(899.60)				
Gen. Fund Surplus<deficit>	(\$609.00)	\$634.14	\$0.00	\$10,996.93	\$0.00	\$16,476.29	\$0.00	\$0.00
HIGHWAY FUND REVENUE								
State Highway Aid	102,000.00	105,925.41	102,000.00	107,271.15	102,000.00	109,343.34	102,000.00	105,000.00
Highway Receipts	1,000.00	81,619.63	1,000.00	694.00	1,000.00	13,672.77	1,000.00	1,000.00
Sale of Fuel	5,000.00	5,202.04	5,000.00	7,772.07	5,000.00	6,783.56	5,000.00	6,000.00
Highway Materials Receipts	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	369.56	0.00	0.00
Highway Equip. Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	30,000.00	30,000.00	30,000.00	0.00
Special Approp. Tax Levy - Bridge/Truck	0.00	0.00	0.00	30,480.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Highway Tax Levy	217,526.92	217,526.92	215,706.27	215,706.27	283,067.05	283,067.09	283,067.05	283,704.37
Total Highway Revenue	\$325,526.92	\$410,274.00	\$323,706.27	\$361,923.49	\$421,067.05	\$443,236.32	\$421,067.05	\$395,704.37
Surplus Highway Fund - prior year	10,468.08	10,468.08	12,801.73	12,801.73	3,577.95	3,577.95	3,577.95	1,526.63
Total Available Highway	\$335,995.00	\$420,742.08	\$336,508.00	\$374,725.22	\$424,645.00	\$446,814.27	\$424,645.00	\$397,231.00
HIGHWAY FUND EXPENDITURES								
Total Highway Wages	104,000.00	\$103,270.35	\$108,160.00	\$103,856.53	\$111,405.00	\$109,552.57	\$111,405.00	\$113,148.00
Clerical	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Employee Benefits	13,500.00	15,384.03	17,150.00	12,887.77	12,000.00	11,855.28	12,000.00	10,467.00
Office Supplies	35.00	0.00	35.00	25.11	35.00	80.35	35.00	50.00
Advertising	50.00	0.00	25.00	0.00	25.00	39.20	25.00	25.00

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULES:

	1992		1993		1994		1995	
	Estimated	Actual	Estimated	Actual	Estimated	Actual	Estimated	Actual
Telephone	600.00	769.02	500.00	630.63	500.00	811.71	750.00	750.00
Radio Maintenance	1,500.00	1,906.50	1,500.00	1,577.00	6,000.00	5,884.00	500.00	500.00
Dues and Meetings	20.00	300.00	20.00	125.00	150.00	275.00	150.00	150.00
Travel	0.00	0.00	0.00	115.40	50.00	233.35	100.00	100.00
Contingency Fund	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	500.00	500.00
Maintenance Supplies	19,000.00	18,340.88	25,000.00	23,016.60	20,000.00	13,006.17	22,500.00	22,500.00
Other Maintenance Expense	2,000.00	1,170.00	2,000.00	6,664.88	500.00	3,258.33	2,500.00	2,500.00
Retreatment Supplies	60,000.00	60,000.03	65,000.00	65,000.00	100,000.00	108,277.61	100,000.00	100,000.00
Other Retreatment Expense	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Resurfacing Supplies	10,000.00	3,821.40	14,700.00	8,498.70	10,500.00	8,055.60	10,500.00	10,500.00
Other Resurfacing Expense	21,000.00	23,822.40	0.00	2,187.50	10,500.00	10,644.90	10,500.00	10,500.00
Construction Supplies	2,000.00	0.00	1,000.00	940.80	500.00	117.60	500.00	500.00
Other Construction Expense	1,000.00	266.42	1,000.00	3,810.00	500.00	581.24	500.00	500.00
Winter Road Supplies	26,000.00	34,184.04	26,000.00	27,442.52	28,000.00	27,155.70	28,000.00	28,000.00
Other Winter Road Expense	500.00	454.00	500.00	0.00	5,500.00	5,428.97	5,000.00	5,000.00
Total Road Expenses	\$158,205.00	\$160,418.72	\$155,430.00	\$152,921.91	\$194,760.00	\$195,705.01	\$192,542.00	\$192,542.00
Flood Funds - Materials	0.00	9,070.78	0.00	88.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Flood Funds - Contractors	0.00	3,485.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Flood Funds	0.00	\$12,555.78	\$0.00	\$88.20	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Bridge Supplies	600.00	23,784.46	1,000.00	945.58	1,000.00	354.62	500.00	500.00
Bridge Insurance	40.00	0.00	40.00	0.00	694.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other Bridge Expenses	9,000.00	19,980.00	0.00	240.00	600.00	0.00	250.00	250.00
Equipment Rental	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Streetslights	4,250.00	5,414.67	5,000.00	4,993.69	5,000.00	5,013.17	5,000.00	5,000.00
Total Bridge & Streetlight Exp.	\$13,890.00	\$49,179.13	\$6,040.00	\$6,179.27	\$7,294.00	\$5,367.79	\$5,750.00	\$5,750.00
Bridge #1/Culvert - Materials	\$0.00	6,540.19	Culvert T11A	\$5,241.55	\$0.00	\$140.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULES:

	1992		1993		1994		1995	
	Estimated	Actual	Estimated	Actual	Estimated	Actual	Estimated	Actual
Bridge #1 - Contractors	\$0.00	3,677.00	\$900.00	\$900.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Bridge #1	\$0.00	\$10,217.19	\$0.00	\$6,141.55	\$0.00	\$140.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Garage Equipment	0.00	0.00	0.00	301.88	5,660.00	5,372.31	1,000.00	1,000.00
Garage Supplies	400.00	491.43	400.00	435.36	400.00	169.79	400.00	400.00
Workers Comp	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6,337.55	7,651.00	7,651.00
Insurance	400.00	6,355.88	10,803.00	10,803.22	9,156.00	3,492.05	3,761.00	3,761.00
Garage Repairs	1,000.00	721.34	2,000.00	2,737.59	500.00	656.24	1,300.00	1,300.00
Garage Utilities	1,200.00	2,004.47	1,500.00	1,956.29	1,500.00	2,068.90	2,200.00	2,200.00
Fuel - Town and School	15,000.00	16,181.25	10,000.00	15,855.31	10,000.00	15,064.36	10,000.00	10,000.00
Oil	2,000.00	1,326.96	2,000.00	1,991.91	2,000.00	1,194.68	2,000.00	2,000.00
Vehicle Supplies	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	30.50	200.00	200.00
Insurance	10,000.00	2,780.00	4,925.00	4,924.02	4,400.00	4,879.26	4,879.00	4,879.00
Highway Equipment Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	30,000.00	30,000.00	0.00	0.00
Equipment and Payments	12,000.00	11,570.65	12,000.00	43,305.26	22,070.00	21,513.70	31,100.00	31,100.00
Vehicle Repair Parts	16,800.00	29,618.69	18,000.00	14,448.48	22,500.00	38,583.52	20,000.00	20,000.00
Vehicle Repair Tools	500.00	911.06	500.00	2,033.58	500.00	1,014.60	700.00	700.00
Vehicle Warranties	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,320.00	0.00	0.00
Total Town Garage Exp.	\$59,300.00	\$71,961.73	\$62,128.00	\$98,792.90	\$108,686.00	\$131,697.46	\$85,191.00	\$85,191.00
Total Highway Signs Exp.	\$600.00	\$337.45	\$2,250.00	\$3,166.91	\$2,500.00	\$2,824.81	\$600.00	\$600.00
Total Highway Striping	0.00	0.00	\$2,500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Highway Dept. Exp.	\$335,995.00	\$407,940.35	\$336,508.00	\$371,147.27	\$424,645.00	\$445,287.64	\$397,231.00	\$397,231.00
Highway Revenues less Expenditures	\$0.00	\$12,801.73	\$0.00	\$3,577.95	\$0.00	\$1,526.63	\$0.00	\$0.00
Transfers of Highway Fund Undesignated Funds to Designated & Reserved Highway Fund Surplus<deficit>	\$0.00	\$12,801.73	\$0.00	\$3,577.95	\$0.00	\$1,526.63	\$0.00	\$0.00

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE:

TOWN OF THETFORD, VERMONT

DIVISION OF TAXES FOR 1994:

Highway
Town
Warmed Articles
School

0.1772
0.1902
0.0543
1.5129

1.9346

SUMMATION OF TAX RATE AND MONIES RAISED:

YEAR	TOTAL TAX	HIGHWAY	TAX	TOWN	TAX	SCHOOL	TAX	ARTICLES	TAX	TAX
1987	1.807	161,761.00	0.1803	151,586.77	0.1747	1,295,394.15	1.4410	25,237.50	0.0260	
1988	2.147	184,107.27	0.1970	146,346.00	0.1570	1,636,594.53	1.7490	40,605.00	0.0440	
1989	2.425	200,192.53	0.2080	172,049.83	0.1790	1,923,978.75	2.0000	36,667.25	0.0380	
1990	2.7084	203,072.22	0.2092	196,795.75	0.2028	2,179,429.00	2.2455	49,441.00	0.0509	
1991	2.9373	244,694.41	0.2486	196,913.46	0.2000	2,327,776.32	2.3645	122,220.00	0.1242	
1992	1.7944	217,526.92	0.1348	344,518.43	0.2135	2,327,776.32	0.1443	5,709.00	0.0036	
1993	1.8637	215,706.27	0.1346	300,773.86	0.1877	2,412,429.43	1.5096	34,949.00	0.0318	
1994	1.9346	283,067.09	0.1772	303,576.07	0.1902	2,416,321.00	1.5129	86,789.00	0.0543	
		283,704.37		272,388.21						

PROPOSED 1996 WITHOUT SCHOOL

Supplemental schedule

TOWN OF THETFORD, VERMONT

Comparative Fund Balance Sheet
For the years ending December 31

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
CURRENT ASSETS					
Cash in Bank	\$20,700.49	\$1,558.91	\$8,200.34	5,059.03	30,971.29
Petty Cash	50.00	50.00	50.00	0.00	50.00
Savings/Money Market	129,273.92	160,290.14	448,675.64	435,135.85	226,195.93
Delinquent Taxes Rec. - Prior	187,060.66	18,585.35	39,272.50	6,107.68	9,719.96
Delinquent Taxes Rec. - 1993	0.00	0.00	0.00	43,795.33	32,930.13
Delinquent Taxes Rec. - Current	0.00	160,494.83	146,229.56	147,151.56	107,910.69
PF Account Receivable	2,457.49	2,457.49	0.00	0.00	0.00
Town Accounts Receivable	2,087.00	0.00	5,176.57	0.00	2,280.00
Highway Accounts Receivable	275.00	170.00	59,975.06	3,167.54	196.87
TOTAL ASSETS	341,904.56	343,606.72	707,579.67	640,416.99	410,254.87
CURRENT LIABILITIES					
Notes Payable	250,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Due to School From Town	0.00	277,000.00	627,776.32	559,511.32	273,929.32
Accrued Cemetary Book Sales	0.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00
Accrued Del. Tax Penalties	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Accrued Marriage Licenses	234.00	0.00	39.00	0.00	0.00
Accrued Insurance	152.77	152.68	0.00	0.00	0.00
Town Accounts Payable	3,356.90	3,241.47	4,028.37	2,941.08	4.92
Highway Accounts Payable	5,168.16	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Uniform Rentals	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Fish & Game	0.00	(154.00)	(190.00)	0.00	(62.00)
TOTAL LIABILITIES	258,911.83	280,273.15	631,686.69	562,485.40	273,905.24
Reserve for Delinquent Taxes	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00
Reserve for Delinquent Other	2,457.49	2,457.49	0.00	0.00	0.00
Restoration Fund	2,186.72	2,186.72	3,068.97	3,968.57	3,958.57
Act 200 Grant Fund	9,851.05	4,072.55	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	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	30,000.00
Anderson Hall/ADA Fund					25,000.00
Unrestricted Funds:					
General Fund Balance	35,476.29	(11,166.86)	634.14	10,996.93	16,476.29
Highway Fund Balance	(22,294.41)	10,468.08	12,801.73	3,577.95	1,526.63
TOTAL FUND BALANCE	82,992.73	63,333.57	75,892.98	77,931.59	136,349.63
TOTAL LIAB. & FUND BALANCE	\$341,904.56	\$343,606.72	\$707,579.67	\$640,416.99	\$410,254.87

TOWN OF THETFORD, VERMONT
DELINQUENT TAXES (EXCLUDING PENALTIES & INTEREST)
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1994

PROPERTY OWNER	1994	1993	1992	1991	TOTAL
AGNOLI, RODNEY & DEBRA	1,877.47				1,877.47
ALLEN, MARK & JENNIFER	93.29	550.20			643.49
BAILEY, ARCHIE	3,288.82				3,288.82
BAILEY, WARREN & FLORENCE	861.15				861.15
BARKER EQUIPMENT SERVICE	3,876.94	3,734.85			7,611.79
BARKER, STEPHEN & PATRICIA *	1,640.54	1,580.42			3,220.96
BATCHELDER, HARRIS & PHYLLIS	3,385.55				3,385.55
BERECZ, FREDERICK & DIANE	1,678.56				1,678.56
BOUCHARD/MACDONALD	123.81				123.81
BOUCHARD, PETER & ARLENE	6,341.62				6,341.62
BOWDEN, JUDITH	852.96				852.96
BRAGG, CARROLL	1,350.35	1,200.20			2,550.55
BRALEY, GEORGE & LINDA	1,370.48				1,370.48
BRIGGS, DAVID & SALLY	2,242.20	2,160.03			4,402.23
BROW, EUGENIE	1,692.78	1,373.47			3,066.25
BURGE, GEORGE & ANNE	2,781.95				2,781.95
CADWELL, LOUIS & MADELINE	1,187.84	511.16			1,699.00
CARR, RODGER & ROXANNE	1,102.72				1,102.72
CHARPIOT, RENE	1,576.70				1,576.70
CLEMSON, BARRY	1,040.60				1,040.60
DAVIS, STEPHEN	789.32				789.32
DAVIS, STEPHEN	249.57				249.57
DAVIS, STEPHEN	452.70				452.70
DAVIS, STEPHEN	296.96				296.96
DAVIS, STEPHEN	295.99				295.99
DAVIS, STEPHEN	446.89				446.89
DEFELICE, MARTIN	874.91				874.91
DEMPSEY/LACASSE*	260.96				260.96
DEROME, JAMES & SUSAN*	1,272.97				1,272.97
DODDS LAND RESOURCES	1,274.90	1,228.18	1,182.51		3,685.59
DODDS LAND RESOURCES	920.87	887.12	854.13		2,662.12
DODDS LAND RESOURCES	903.46	870.35	837.98		2,611.79
DODDS LAND RESOURCES	1,286.51	1,239.36	1,193.28		3,719.15
DOODY, TIMOTHY & CAROLINE	1,971.36	1,899.11			3,870.47
FRASER, BARRY & MABEL	1,452.88	1,399.64	1,347.59		4,200.11
HIGGINS, ROGER	71.58	68.96			140.54
HODGE, GEORGE	1,013.73				1,013.73
HODGE, GEORGE	1,394.85				1,394.85
HODGE, RICHARD	1,172.93				1,172.93
HOWARD, ADAM & THERESA	1,145.75				1,145.75
HOWLAND, DALE & CINDY	1,677.30				1,677.30

TOWN OF THETFORD, VERMONT
DELINQUENT TAXES (EXCLUDING PENALTIES & INTEREST)
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1994

PROPERTY OWNER	1994	1993	1992	1991	TOTAL
HOWLAND, DALE & CINDY	7.87				7.87
HUPPERT, LOUIS & EVELYN	3,019.91				3,019.91
JAMIESON, GERALD & CHRISTINA*	1,458.69				1,458.69
JENKS, RICHARD & LORI DURKEE	562.00				562.00
JOHNSON, GLENDON	270.84	260.92	296.08		827.84
JOHNSON, HAROLD & SUSAN	1,259.61				1,259.61
JORDAN, WILLIAM & DELINDA		513.84			513.84
KRUGMAN, MURRAY & BARBARA	2,111.82	1,093.52			3,205.34
LARSON, DONNA, ET ALS	196.04	94.44			290.48
LEE, LESLIE & SHARON	1,547.68				1,547.68
LYONS, CLIFFORD	2,952.20				2,952.20
MACPHAIL, BRUCE & ANN	709.00				709.00
MAGOON, ROBERT & BRENDA			1,235.03		1,235.03
MANNING, GERALD	127.68				127.68
MANNING, LOIS	118.01	113.69			231.70
MARCY, HENRY & DEBORAH	557.35				557.35
MASLAND, JAMES	3,149.46				3,149.46
MATTESON, LINDA	1,423.39				1,423.39
MATYKA, DONNA	3,312.04	2,842.34			6,154.38
MCCARTHY, WILLIAM	1,170.43				1,170.43
McFALL, TERRY	2,176.43				2,176.43
MELENDY, GLORIA	1,766.61				1,766.61
MOORE, EDWARD	679.04				679.04
NIKAO CONCEPTS	978.91	943.03	907.97	399.47	3,229.38
PEMBERTON, ELIZABETH	6,631.81				6,631.81
PERKINS, ROGER	427.55				427.55
PETERSON, ROBERT & SHARON	80.65				80.65
POWERS, RICHARD & JUDY	2,880.62	2,499.71			5,380.33
RIVER BEND AUTO			10.66		10.66
ROBINSON, GEORGE & JUDY	1,837.87	1,770.52			3,608.39
TUCKER, GERALD	96.73				96.73
U V REGIONAL LANDFILL	1,568.96	1,511.46	1,455.26		4,535.68
WATSON, ROBERT & NANCY	1,688.91				1,688.91
WRIGHT, RALPH	920.87				920.87
TOTALS	103,281.70	30,346.52	9,320.49	399.47	143,348.18
DUE FROM VT/CURRENT USE	4,628.99	2,583.61			
GRAND TOTAL	107,910.69	32,930.13	9,320.49	399.47	150,560.78

(* INDICATES TAXES PAID IN FULL SINCE JANUARY 1, 1995)

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THETFORD HISTORICAL SOCIETY

This has been a busy year for the Historical Society in many ways. Our volunteers kept our library open one day a week in the winter and two days a week in the summer. Numerous research requests were answered, accessions, recorded, several manuscript collections processed, several ledgers boxed, and about six hundred cards added to the catalog. We have begun to organize our hundreds of glass-plate negatives. A flood on the ground floor in April threatened some of our holdings, but a community effort prevented any permanent damage. One of our James Wilson globes came back from Williamstown, handsomely restored; the other is being worked on this winter.

Charles Hughes, with the help of Nathan Pero, did considerable rearranging and improving of exhibits in the Barn Museum. We tried opening the Museum every Sunday in August, and this seemed to be a better way to serve the public; we had about a hundred visitors in all. Just before the opening, a speeding motorcyclist jumped the brook and plowed into the water room, but insurance covered the damage and permitted quick repairs. We have been working on plans for a fourth building, for storage at the Museum, it remains to be seen whether we can find the funds to get it built.

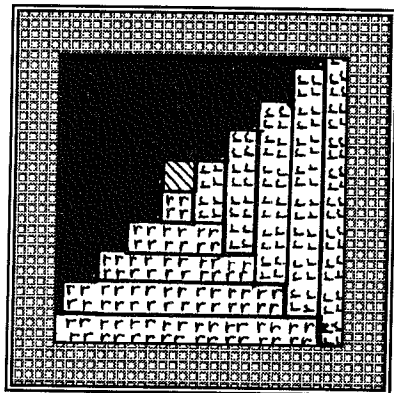
We had the usual exhibits at the Thetford Hill Fair, Old Home Day, and the museum openings. In addition, in August we put together an exhibit of photographs by Thetford photographer Ralph Steiner; this was up for three weeks and brought in about a hundred visitors. We also added three Steiner books to our library.

At our meeting in July, Martha Wiencke talked about some of the local diaries she has been processing in our library. We met again in October.

We have had good success this fall coordinating with the Elementary School. In September, four groups of fifth and sixth graders came down to the Museum for sessions with Marian Fifield and Charles Latham. In October, Paul Munn brought a group of ten students to the library to get hands-on experience with source material.

Charles Latham's article on "Church and State in Thetford" printed in last year's Town Report, was featured in the October issue of Vermont History Notes.

Charles Latham, President



Log Cabin

THETFORD YOUTH SPORTS BOARD

1994 saw the departure of the senior member of the board, Jim Smith. Jim is well known to all who have had children play in baseball or basketball programs in the Town of Thetford, since he coached continually for more than 12 years. No individual has volunteered more of his time than Jim. His efforts have been consistent and thoughtful, with great love for his players and athletics. We miss him on the board, and would like to thank him for his outstanding contribution to the youth of Thetford.

Thanks to all the individuals who have volunteered for coaching. This year, more than 30 people gave time and effort for coaching and assisting in soccer, basketball, softball, and baseball. Tim Taylor is of special note, having finished up a period as the director of soccer, during which the number of participants and level of play at the Elementary School and Academy has increased notably.

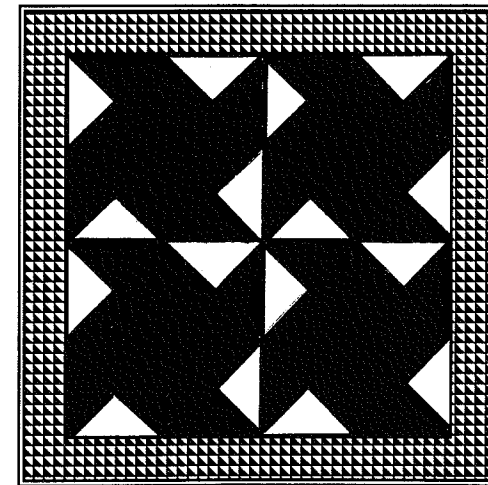
A special thank you to Skip and Cindy Malmquist, who have provided the use of their field next to Baker's Store for Little League teams for many years.

Upcoming expenditures under consideration include new soccer goals for the Elementary field, and, soon to be needed, new Little League uniforms. An area of concern includes the recent shortage of ball fields, due partly to the increase of the number of girls playing softball.

Finally, thanks to all the parents who support their children in our sports programs. You help provide an opportunity outside the classroom, where students can learn about their value to each other as team members, while engaging the personal challenge of competitive athletics.

Stephen Page, President
Steven Fifield, Vice President
Beverly Carpenter, Treasurer
David Carpenter, Secretary
Jim Cloud

Ken Fabrikant
Johnny Johnson
Art LaPierre
"Chip" Thurston
Chet Ward



Windmill

AMERICAN LEGION POST #79

The past year was a good one for American Legion Post #79 of Thetford. On Memorial Day, we honored the Veterans at Post Mills Cemetery and marched in the parade in Norwich. We also went to Lyme, NH to participate in their parade and ceremony. Along with Post #8 of Norwich, we were at Thetford Academy with the student body and faculty for a service. We have been asked to return this year. We also had an Honor Guard and float in Thetford Academy's 175th Birthday parade. We will participate again this year.

On Veterans' Day we were at the Thetford Elementary School. We presented the school with a new U.S. Flag, spoke with the students of grades 4, 5, and 6 about what the Flag means to us, and showed them how to fold the Flag, explaining what each of the thirteen folds represents. Along with the Selectboard and Town Clerk of Thetford, we raised a new U.S. Flag and a new State Flag at the Thetford Town Hall.

We are active with phone calls and petitions to pass a Desecration of the Flag Amendment to the U.S. Constitution. Thus far, forty-four states have ratified a proposal to do this. The state of Vermont was not one of these states.

Our main goals are to help and educate in any way possible the Veteran, children, community and state. We have a large inventory of hospital equipment, from crutches to beds, for your use. Please call any member for assistance.

We have lost two comrades in the past year. They will be missed, but not forgotten - Robert Atkins of Ely, and Richard Magoon of Thetford.

Nathan Pero, Commander

THETFORD GARDEN CLUB

The Thetford Garden Club has had a wonderful first year, having begun in the spring of 1994. We have taken over the maintenance and care of the gardens in the median strip at I-91 and Route 113. We have also made a memorial garden in front of the Veterans Monument at the Town Hall in Thetford Center.

Many merchants have assisted with our efforts by donating plants, bulbs, mulch and encouragement. Without the help of Crossroad Farm, E.C. Brown's Nursery, Cedar Circle Farm, Vermont Everlastings, Thetford Academy, Johnson's Lumber and Longacre's Nursery, as well as the manpower of our members and the plants they donated from their gardens, our results would not have been possible. We would like to expand the gardens in the median strip this year and have planted bulbs last fall for a nice spring showing.

We meet on the third Tuesday of every month at 7:30 PM at the Latham Memorial Library on Thetford Hill. We have a perennial swap list for anyone who has plants to share or who needs plants. We welcome any new members, donations, or helping hands.

For more information, contact Nancy Schindler, 785-4651, or Donna Foster, 785-4811.

UPPER VALLEY FISH AND GAME CLUB, INC.

PURPOSE: To work for improvement and to stimulate interest in the sports of hunting and fishing.

To promote and engage in the conservation of fish and 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 President:	Doug Stone	North Thetford	333-9656
Treasurer:	Russell Stone	White River Jct	295-6468
Secretary:	Rhett Scruggs	East Thetford	333-4067

MEMBERSHIP: Currently 170 members, 12 are junior members. Membership is open to any person interested in helping with our stated purpose. Junior membership available to persons aged 15 and under. Membership chairman is Bill Rose, 333-9325.

MEETINGS: Third Wednesday of each month, held at the Thetford American Legion September - May, 7:30 PM and at the Club grounds June through August, 6:30 PM. Annual meeting is held in February.

ACTIVITIES: Ice fishing derby on Lake Fairlee in February - 119 participants in 1994. Children's fishing derby in June, 42 children participated in 1994. The Club sponsors a hunters' safety class in the fall - certificates were presented to 40 students in 1994. The club actively sponsors local youngsters to the State Conservation Camp each summer - there were no applicants in 1992.

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 trapshooting. Archery competition is held for local archery enthusiasts. Club members are welcome to use the facilities and surrounding property.

Rhett Scruggs, Secretary

THETFORD GIRL SCOUTS

Girl Scouting is alive and well in Thetford, Vermont. In the fall of 1991, the Thetford Girl Scouts joined forces with the Girl Scouts in Fairlee, West Fairlee, and Lyme to form the Kwenitekw Service Unit. Each of the town still operate their own troops, but we are able to provide more program opportunities and function more efficiently in our new service unit.

This Fall Nancy Schindler and Lillian Race took on the task of reviving our Brownie troop. They have had an active fall singing songs, playing games, making things, and learning about Girl Scouting. In November an investiture was held for 17 enthusiastic girls. The girls are now in the process of deciding what they want to do for the rest of this school year.

We are fortunate to have a large active Junior troop, which includes girls who flew up from Brownies last Spring. Last year to earn the Native People of the USA badge, the girls worked with faculty from Dartmouth College and visited the Warner Indian Museum. The highlight of their studies was a trip to the Dartmouth Pow-Wow. They also had overnights at the Christa McAuliffe Planetarium in Concord and at Camp Farnsworth as part of a special event called Eco-Antics held in conjunction with the Montshire Museum. The residents of the Brookside Nursing Home were treated to a late afternoon of songs during the holiday season. The troop has recently acquired a sister troop in Camden, Maine. Visits between the troops are planned over the next two years.

The Seniors, all of whom have been Girl Scouts for 9 to 11 years, have spent much of their time acting as event aides for such activities as Stardust Memories at the Christa McAuliffe Planetarium and Eco-Antics and Kaleidoscope Weekends at Camp Farnsworth. To do this they receive training, so that they can lead workshops, teach songs and games, and produce awesome campfire programs. Last January they attended a lock-in at the Hampshire Hills Health Club in Milford, NH. And on Halloween with the help of friends they presented their third annual haunted house in the basement of the Library building on Thetford Hill. The girls are also working hard earning badges and fulfilling the other requirements necessary to earn the highest award in Girl Scouting, the Girl Scout Gold Award.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has given so generously of their time and energy to help make Girl Scouting happen for girls in Thetford.

Respectfully submitted by leaders,
Nancy Reid Bubolz
Deborah Young
Nancy Perry
Mary Spata
Pat Fiskén
Nancy Schindler
Lillian Race

THETFORD LIONS CLUB

The Thetford Lions Club is a volunteer service organization chartered under the auspices of The International Association of Lions Clubs, a worldwide organization comprising over 39,000 individual clubs located in over 160 countries and geographical locations. The local club has served the town of Thetford and neighboring communities since 1972.

During the past year the Thetford Lions Club continued its program of awarding three memorial scholarships to worthy high school graduating seniors from Thetford Academy and Oxbow High School. The Club also continued its support of the Thetford Emergency Food Shelf. One of its more popular activities, the annual foliage tour for senior citizens, was a huge success with over forty seniors being escorted around the beautiful Upper Connecticut River Valley.

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

In order to support the variety of service projects, the Thetford Lions Club holds its traditional chicken barbeque at the Thetford Hill Fair and also assists the Norwich Lions Club at their summer fair. During Labor Day weekend the club held its first Flea Market and Yard Sale, and the expectation is that this will become an annual event.

The worthy motto of The International Association of Lions Clubs is "We Serve". The following members are proud to serve the Town of Thetford and neighboring communities and encourage any residents of Thetford or neighboring communities who are interested in becoming actively involved in serving their community to contact any of the following members.

Peter Dayton, Treasurer	Bernie Godfrey	Dave Hauger
Drew Havens	Leith Henderson	Robert Jaccaud, Secretary
Howard Jacobs	"Moose" Jeffrey	Ron Magoon
Harjit Rakhra, President	Bill Richards	Devinder Sodhi
Lynn Thorburn	"Buddy" Wiggín	Chauncey Willey

THETFORD CENTER COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

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

The Association owns and maintains the old Schoolhouse in the village of Thetford Center as a Community Building for the use of members of the Association, community members, and community groups. It is often used for community events, fundraising events for non-profit organizations, potluck dinners, family parties, open houses and the like, and also by the Timothy Frost Methodist Church for its meetings and fellowship hours, and by the Thetford Center Fellowship of Women, the Thetford Friends Together, the Girl Scouts, the Orange County Retired teachers' Organization, the African Dancers, and so on.

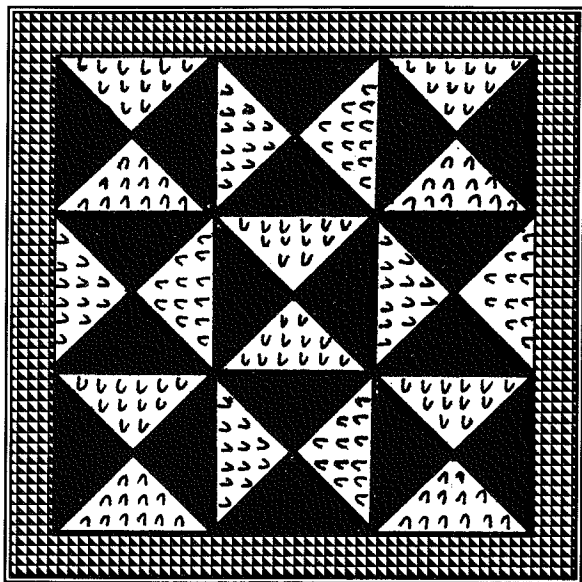
The Association put on its annual Old Home Day in July, together with the Timothy Frost Methodist Church, and in December an annual Christmas Party for the community, with a potluck supper and Santa Claus. It also awards scholarships to local students graduating from Thetford Academy and continuing their education in college.

The Community Building is available for rental by non-profit groups and by individuals wishing to hold family parties. Arrangements can be made through the Chairman of Building Use. The Association welcomes all old and new members who are interested in the community.

Martha Wiencke, Secretary

President: Theresa Davidonis 785-4777

Chairman of Building Use: Lois Paige 785-2687



SOME THETFORD ANECDOTES

People who don't like history sometimes claim that "it's nothing but lists of facts and dates." Another view is that history is the record of people who sometimes said funny things--especially in Vermont. Here are a few stories about Thetford people that illustrate this other side of history, or folklore, if you wish.

The first story is about John Strong, who built the first mill in North Thetford on Gun Brook, just below where Dick and Roberta Howard live. Strong was apparently a gloomy man, and "often said he was going to drown himself. The neighbors all shrieked and tried to prevent him. Salmon Howard, brother of Abijah, got sick of it and pushed him in the river. This cured him of threatening to drown himself."

Mrs. D.W. Closson (who lived in the lodge on Houghton Hill Road) "was buried in her yard because she did not want to be the first one in the new cemetery."

Charles Ranstead "could write a letter to two different people on two different subjects and tell a story" all at the same time. (This might remind you of Raymond Vaughan, who liked to watch two baseball games on different television sets and listen to a third on the radio, all at the same time.)

Three quotations:

Deacon Farr, holding out his hands: "Let us have no great pause here."

Jared Palmer: "Let us pray for the heathen that live in the uninhabited parts of the earth."

Abner Hosford, about the family of Joseph and Abigail Hosford: "They were dropped once in two years until there were twelve."

Several stories center around John L... of Lyme, who was eccentric. One source says that "John had been born of a respectable family, but it was thought intermarriage (inbreeding) was back of his being abnormal."

Thetford story: "The boys asked John to pray by the mill pond at John Lord's, so he knelt and engaged in fluent prayer, with his eyes wide open. The boys asked him to close his eyes (probably thinking to push him in the pond), but he said, 'Boys, the Good Book says we must watch as well as pray.'"

Lyme Story: At election time the boys filled John up with liquor, so he would vote their way. By the time he got to the polls, John was pretty limp, and had to be carried. He said to the supervisors, "My appearance may not denote this, but I am a Whig to the backbone."

A final story about John comes from a manuscript that came to the historical library last summer: "After his stay at Mr. Church's, grandfather went to stay with his Aunt in East Thetford. Mr. Eaton owned and farmed Negar Island in the Connecticut River about two miles below. It was here that Grandfather met John L..., a web-footed man and a great swimmer. John's mind was abnormal and he did not live a family life, but wandered from place to place a good deal. This island had thirty acres of good field land that the river didn't overflow in high water times...The use of the island presented a disadvantage as the river was not as wide on the Vermont side but still four or five rods (across) and fair (current). They had to swim over or use a canoe. They used a large (scow) sometimes when they had to get a team over there. Grandfather probably worked there at least one summer. John used to take Grandfather on his back and swim across to work in the cornfield. Aunt Mary told John, 'I wish you didn't take him on the water,' to which John replied, 'He's as safe on my back as he would be on dry land.'"

Charles Latham, Thetford Historical Society

ELWOOD BACON

It was in the early 1920's that I first met Elwood Bacon. Charles and Lucy Bacon lived in the white house with the beautiful elm tree, the last house on the right before the Mud Pond turn as you drive towards Thetford Center on Route 113. Eb was living at home though I think he was already working for Camp Hanoum, and he owned what every boy wanted - an automobile. Mrs. Bacon suggested that he take me for a ride. I think he welcomed the opportunity to show me what he and his car could do. It was quite a ride over a horrendous road, and through country I had never seen before. Later I concluded that I had been taken through the Brushwood Road which turns off the Blood Brook Road north of Lake Fairlee and takes you to Route 5, if you get so far. Well, we did get that far, and I saw some wild country which I was not to revisit for many years.

The last trace of the Hill Camp was the chimney of the dining hall which stood not far from the Houghton Hill Road. The building also included a kitchen, sleeping quarters for the cooks, and a huge walk-in refrigerator kept cool by cakes of ice cut each winter on Mud Pond (Lake Abenaki) and stored in an ice house at the south end of the pond. In my time there was also a skunk who lived under the kitchen floor. The cooks, who were country bred, liked this situation, since the hungry counselors looking for a midnight snack were afraid that they might meet the skunk.

However, it was decided that the skunk must go. Eb placed some skunk food at the bottom of a barrel so balanced that when the skunk reached the food, the barrel would assume an upright position with the skunk inside. He only needed to put the barrel in the truck and drive off. Later someone asked him, "Eb, where did you take the skunk?" Eb replied with Vermont brevity "to New Hampshire." Now, as you know, there has always been something between Vermont and New Hampshire, or perhaps he thought that no skunk in its right mind would walk back to Vermont across the Lyme bridge.

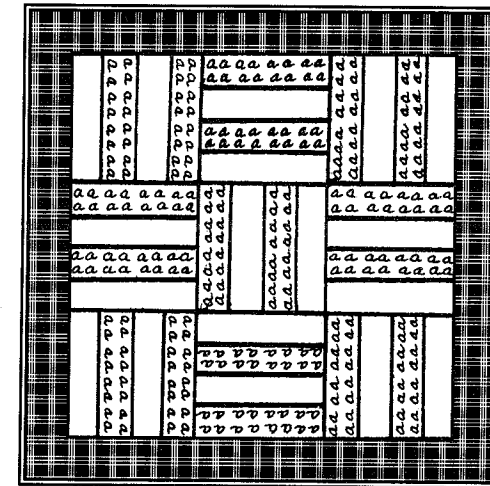
The scene changes. Eb has married Dorothy Fifield. He lives in the white house on the right just after you go through the covered bridge. In the winter he "snows the bridge" to help the sleds and sleighs pass through easily. He is the Storekeeper and Postmaster. He is a Trustee of the Timothy Frost Methodist Church. He climbs up the church steeple and winds up the weights which keep the clock going, and tinkers it a bit to coax it into operating more smoothly. He sorts the mail. He sells stamps. He fills out official forms. There is a wood-burning stove with a chair nearby. There is a shiny black safe adorned with a gay painting. Kerosene is sold in the back room, for kerosene lamps and kerosene stoves were still in common use. There were farmers who did their milking by the light of a kerosene lantern. I remember the topmost shelf once held long rows of glass lantern chimneys.

For more relaxed moments, there was a game of horseshoes, I think a little to the left of the store and if business was slack, Eb would play with the others. One spring, the floor of the store was lined with pails holding beans of every variety. I was fascinated by them, and that year I grew more beans than I needed. I especially liked the Scarlet Runner, perhaps as much for the bright blossoms as for the beans.

Eb was ingenious in a mechanical way. I used to think that this trait reappeared in his son, Ronald. I seem to remember Ronald put-putting up the street in a little wagon powered by a gasoline engine taken from an old washing machine. I once brought my lawnmower to Eb, thinking that he could sharpen the blades. (Perhaps I should add that this was in those ancient times when lawnmowers were propelled by man (or woman) power). Eb gave me a hard time. "I don't have my grinding machine anymore. This wheel is an inch and a half lower than that one, but I suppose that don't make any difference." As he spoke, he adjusted and oiled my venerable machine, adding "I do love to tinker lawn mowers." When all was in order, he gave me an appraising glance - "would fifty cents be to much?" I gave him fifty cents.

On weekdays the store was a focal point of the village, and we enjoyed going there. Eb was not only Postmaster and Storekeeper, he was also a valued friend.

Charles Hughes



Split Rail Fence

THETFORD CENTER FELLOWSHIP OF WOMEN

The Thetford Center Fellowship of Women is an active group and welcomes all women in the community. We served the Retired Teachers at a luncheon in June and the "Thetford Friends Together" in December. A successful bake sale was held at the Town Hall on Election Day. A trip to Robert Frost's home in the fall and a picnic at Texas Falls was enjoyed by some members.

Our programs are interesting and the meetings, held in various homes, are well attended. Our officers are President - Martha Wiencke, Vice President and Programs - Bertha Brown, Recording Secretary - Jean Sheldon, Corresponding Secretary - Marian Fifield, Treasurer - Susan Fetter. At Christmastime, boxes were packed for shut-ins and cards sent to former members and friends.

Jean Sheldon, Secretary

SAFELINE

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 1994 fiscal year, SAFELINE provided services to 1,223 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 grateful to your contribution, as it helps us in our goal of bringing an end to the escalating spiral of domestic violence. Please contact SAFELINE at 1(800)639-SAFE for information or assistance.

Mindy Power, Executive Director

HEADREST

Headrest has provided social services to the residents of Thetford for the past twenty-four years. Our specialty is alcohol and drug abuse prevention and treatment services. These services are provided through four programs:

1. Alcohol and Drug Abuse Counseling.
2. Teen Program.
3. 24 Hour Hotline (Crisis Counseling/Information & Referral).
4. Shelter for the Homeless.

In 1994, Headrest's service statistics for the Upper Valley were:

1. 259 clients received 3,096 hours of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Counseling.
2. 135 students received Teen Counseling Services.
3. 6,489 Hotline and teenline calls were answered.
4. 173 Homeless clients spent 2,863 bed-nights in our homeless Shelter.

Headrest handled forty-seven Crisis and Information & Referral Calls from Thetford on our Hotline and Teenline. Alcohol and Drug Abuse Counseling was also provided for three of your residents. In our view, Headrest is like 911. We are the safety net for your town for psychological emergencies and for alcohol and drug abuse problems.

Ronald J. Michaud, Executive Director

CENTRAL VERMONT ADULT BASIC EDUCATION

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.

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

CVABE (Main Office)
18 North Main Street
Barre, Vermont 05641
(802) 476-4588

Stephen Marx, (Home Teacher)
Box 35
Strafford, VT 05072
(802) 765-4059

CENTRAL VERMONT COMMUNITY ACTION COUNCIL, INC.

This past year, Central Vermont Community Action helped 31 Thetford residents with program services and another 110 with emergency assistance.

Nine of the families we served has annual incomes of less than 100% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines; one had no income.

We provided emergency food shelf for 32 people, and USDA commodities for 78. Eleven received weatherization assistance; two participated in the Community Economic Development Program; nine benefitted from subsidized meals to day care homes; and nine parents and children were part of 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 to more than 16,000 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, Family Economic Development, 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 the United Way.

THE FAMILY PLACE - ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1994

The Family Place is a non-profit comprehensive family resource center with a strong commitment to promoting the healthy growth and development of families. Our goal is to help prevent child abuse and neglect; we accomplish this by providing a variety of education, support, and therapeutic services in a non-judgemental environment. We know that the earlier we can reach children and their families, the better their chances for successful healthy lives and meaningful contributions to their communities.

Highlights for 1994 include:

- 10 Parenting programs, including "Developing Capable People" and "Active Parenting", taught in communities throughout the Upper Valley.
- Early Intervention Services to families with children with special needs through the Family, Infant and Toddler project.
- Successful completion of the first year of our Hartford Afterschool Program for 6-10 year olds.
- Expansion of Reach-up Pre-vocational case management, to assist teen parents with education and parenting.
- School-based Prevention Initiative, serving 85 elementary school students and parents.

Current Programs:

Playgroups
Home Visits
Parent Education Courses and Workshops
Parent Support Groups
Family Divorce Mediation
Drop-in Center/Resource Library
Therapeutic Services
Information and Referral
Training and Consultation
Family, Infant and Toddler Project
Reach-Up Case Management
Hartford After School Program

The Family Place is dependent on funding from the United Way, grants, and private contributions. In order for us to provide the outreach to towns in our family-focused services for all families, while concentrating on the greatest in need, the support we receive from towns whose families receive services is vital.

The Family Place

One Taft Avenue
White River Junction, VT 05001
(802) 296-2545 or (800) 639-0039

CLARA MARTIN CENTER

Due to financial cutbacks on both the state and federal levels, there is now, for the first time since the early 1960s, no public money in Vermont to subsidize mental health counseling services for those who have no insurance, and who cannot afford to pay for the services out of their own pockets. While state money is still available for such programs as substance abuse, psychiatric rehabilitation, and some children and family programs, as of this Fall low income Vermonters who don't fit the requirements of these various programs have essentially been cut loose by both the federal and state governments.

This development slices to the very heart of what Community Health Centers like the Clara Martin Center are all about. It has always been our mission to provide services to all, regardless of ability to pay. But for the first time in our history, we find that we no longer have the financial resources available to us to fulfill this mission in the same way we have up until now.

In an attempt to meet this new challenge, we have inaugurated a new service at both our Bradford and Randolph offices. Starting in November, a licensed mental health worker will be available for several hours each day to provide services on a walk-in basis for those with no money and no insurance. No appointment will be necessary to take advantage of this new support service; it will be strictly on a walk-in basis, and it will be free to all who need it. It will be available Monday through Friday from 10:00 AM to 12:00 Noon and from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM. During the evenings we will have hours from 5:00 to 7:00 PM on Mondays through Thursdays only. Of course, our emergency service is also available to everyone, 24 hours a day, at 1 (800) 639-6360.

We are determined to keep our doors open to everyone in our service area who needs us; no one should fall between the cracks simply because they do not have insurance.

UPPER VALLEY SERVICES, INC.

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, and a number of supervised apartment programs; all of the above have staff available twenty-four hours a 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 to 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 home.

William H. Ashe, Executive Director

VERMONT CENTER FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING

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 served over 3,500 Vermonters this past 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 '94, staff members of the Information and Referral and Assistive Technology programs responded to 1,740 requests for information and/or assistance with home accessibility modifications during the year: thirteen projects totaling \$ 27,140 were completed. The Counselors in Peer Advocacy Counseling program provided service to 388 peers with disabilities. VCIL awarded \$ 73,000 to 143 individuals in the Independent Living Services program and served 82 individuals through the Meals on Wheels program. Staff of the Community Advocacy program made over 1,600 advocacy contacts in FY 1994.

We are pleased to announce we are moving to a new, larger facility at 11 East State Street, Montpelier, VT 05602, on December 15, 1994. The new center will allow us to offer increased services in a totally accessible workplace. Our phone numbers will remain the same.

For more information, contact:

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

Vermont Center for Independent Living South
230 Main Street, Brattleboro, VT 05301
telephone (802) 254-6851 (Voice and TDD)

VISITING NURSE ALLIANCE OF VERMONT AND NEW HAMPSHIRE

We are pleased to have the opportunity to provide this 1994 report on the activities of the Lebanon-Hanover office, a branch of The Visiting Nurse Alliance of Vermont and New Hampshire. It is our twenty-second year of providing home health care, hospice, and community health services for the residents of your community.

This has been yet another year of extraordinary growth in requests for services affecting all of our programs, especially home visiting. This continued growth in home care services was driven by at least two familiar trends: shorter hospital stays requiring more intensive home care services immediately after discharge, and the growing numbers of very disabled, chronically ill, frail older persons, requiring longer term care to promote their independence in the community. Home visits of nurses, physical therapists, social workers, home health aides, and homemakers throughout our service area will total over 200,000 visits, representing a 30% increase over those reported in 1993. Our staff, with their experience, dedication, and skill in caring for people in their homes, has made it possible for us to not only meet this challenge but also the challenge of achieving the highest standard of performance possible for a home care agency - full accreditation from the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations.

Home visits provided by our staff in the Lebanon/Hanover Branch office for persons in the Town of Thetford for the period 7/1/93 to 6/30/94 were as follows:

	<u>Visits</u>
Nursing	991
Physical Therapy	182
Occupational Therapy	5
Home Health Aide	993
Homemaker	364
Total Visits:	<u>2,535</u>

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

The Board of Trustees and the Incorporators 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.

Elizabeth J. Davis, RN, MPH
Chief Executive Officer

HOSPICE OF THE UPPER VALLEY

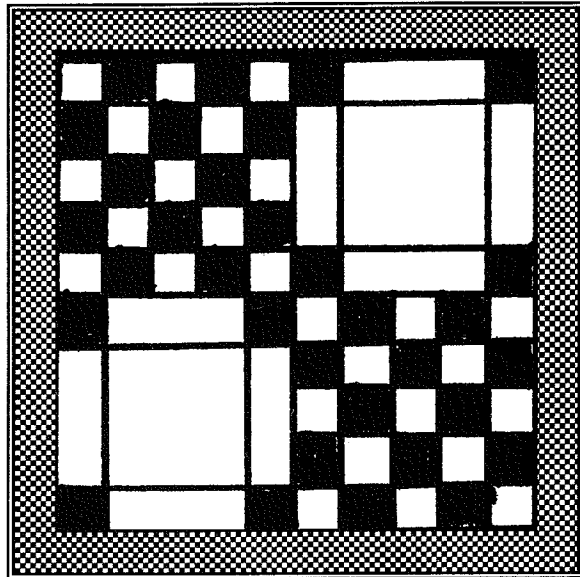
Hospice of the Upper Valley, Inc. is a voluntary, community-based human service organization which addresses issues of life-threatening illness, death and bereavement. Our emphasis is on caring; we encourage ourselves and others to attend to the wholeness of each person and to affirm as well as support 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 our Hospice services.

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

From January 1 through November 30, 1994, Hospice served 403 patient/families in our various areas of service, of which 14 have been from Thetford.

In 1993, a total of 135 patient/family units received Hospice nursing assessment and consultation, volunteer assistance with routine tasks or respite care in home, hospital or nursing home. 164 families received support and guidance in their grief through our support groups for bereaved children and ongoing adult support groups.

Marie Kirn, Executive Director



Double Irish Chain

VERMONT LEAGUE OF CITIES AND TOWNS

The Vermont League of Cities and Towns (VLCT) was organized in 1967 by cities and towns for cities and towns in Vermont. A fully-owned instrumentality of a municipality, VLCT is dedicated to serving the best interests and needs of Vermont municipalities. VLCT is supported by revenues from local governments voted by the voters at Town Meeting and 243 of 246 cities and towns in Vermont are members of the association.

Local officials are responsible for a vast number of laws and regulations to assure their residents' health and welfare, ranging from protection against rabies threats to keeping the roads clear, to providing for solid waste management and fire protection. The Vermont League of Cities and Towns puts considerable effort into providing education for local officials by offering workshops throughout the year to Health Officers, Planning Commissions, Zoning Administrators, Selectpersons, Auditors, Tax Collectors and others. In addition, VLCT provides manuals on specific subjects to guide local officials in the discharge of their responsibilities. A new book produced this year, the Municipal Environmental Handbook is a comprehensive guide to state and federal environmental laws from the perspective of local officials. VLCT staff is only a phone call away for local officials with specific questions about any local government matter. More than 5000 questions were answered in the past year from virtually every member municipality. Municipal attorneys are also available to give advice and legal opinions through the VLCT Law Center. VLCT is committed to helping municipal leaders develop expertise in their city and town jobs and appropriately handle the very complex problems that face them daily.

VLCT offers insurance "trust" programs to municipalities to pool their resources. In 1993 the VLCT Health Trust returned more than \$ 900,000 to its member municipalities and the Property, Casualty and Insurance Fund (PACIF) returned over \$500,000 to its member municipalities. Since 1983 total distributions from the Health, PACIF and Unemployment Trusts equals \$3,436,000.

The VLCT NEWS and VLCT Weekly Legislative Report provide municipal officials with up-to-date information on legislative issues and articles of special interest on topics such as workplace safety, funds available through the federal crime bill, and municipal planning. As of 1993, members may access that information through a computer bulletin board service (joining the "information highway") as well.

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

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

GREATER UPPER VALLEY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

The Greater Upper Valley Solid Waste Management District (GUV), created by its member towns to manage solid waste generated within its member municipalities, is dedicated to providing economically-sound and environmentally safe solid waste disposal to all our residents. Towns served include: Bridgewater, Hartford, Hartland, Norwich, Pomfret, Sharon, Strafford, Thetford, Vershire, West Fairlee and Woodstock.

District Landfill: At Town Meeting in March 1994, voters overwhelmingly (75% in favor) approved the purchase of the landfill site in Hartland. GUV is proceeding with the engineering and final design for the Twin State/Hartland lined landfill, and is moving through the complex Act 78 and Act 250 review and permitting processes. Projected to serve the eleven member towns along with such other neighboring communities as may be necessary to keep costs down, this landfill will hold 2 million tons of trash and will provide a secure destination for the district's trash for the next fifty years.

Bi-state Program: The regional experiment in solid waste management with bordering New Hampshire municipalities ended last June, when the City of Lebanon withdrew from the program. GUV, however, remains committed to a regional solution to solid waste management, and is actively seeking a productive working relationship with the other relevant parties to regain a regional perspective for waste management.

1995 Budget: Under the FY'95 budget, the assessment remains at \$ 5.00 per capita, unchanged since 1993. In addition, a waste generation fee of \$.25 per bag, effective January 10, 1995, will be instituted in order to make up for the trash revenue lost as a result of the termination of the bi-state program. These additional funds are earmarked for hazardous waste management, special recycling services and other programs, including any mandated by the state or federal government.

District Programs: During FY '94, (July '93 to June '94) hazardous waste collections were held monthly at the Hazardous Waste Facility at the Hartford Community Center for Recycling.

- 773 households participating in household hazardous waste collections sent 17 tons of hazardous waste to proper disposal.
- Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generators (CESQG), a program for businesses producing relatively small amounts of hazardous waste, saw participation by 11 businesses which disposed of their toxic waste for a small fee.

GUV continues to support the recycling efforts of the eleven member towns, private haulers and businesses, ensuring that regional coordination take place where it benefits the District communities. Recycling programs have grown, as more of the public participates, and as residents recycle additional material. Keep up the good work!

Special GUV organized or supported re-use and recycling collections included:

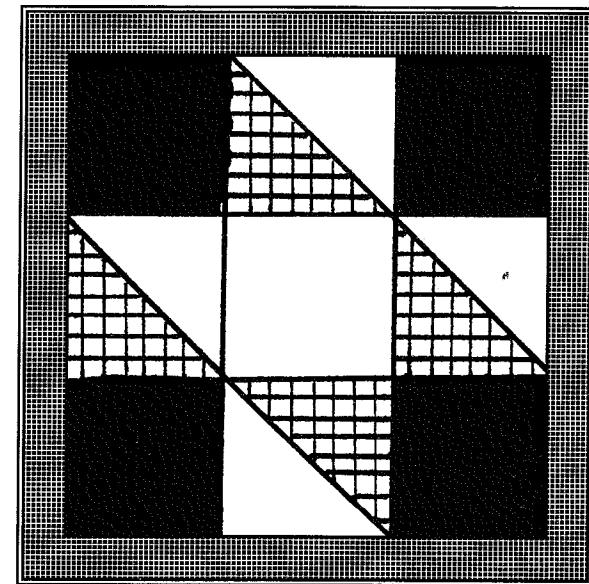
- Boxboard: three one-day collections serving over 900 families, brought in over 3 tons.
- Up for Grabs: 1,000 people swapped clothes, furniture, building materials, books, sporting equipment and toys.
- Green Up Day: 770 volunteers bagged 10 tons of trash and 68 tires, and left local Vermont roadsides nicer than they found them.
- Merry Mulch: Post holiday Christmas trees were collected at three sites and chipped.
- White goods (major appliances): curbside collection of discarded machines, partially funded by the Merchants Bank.

Educational programs provided to schools included 17 contracted waste reduction programs, 52 tours, dozens of special community events, small group contacts and speaking engagements.

Popular handy brochures available from GUV are the new 'Re-use Guide', a directory of local flea markets and thrift shops, and 'Waste not, Vermont', a fact-filled exploration of the 5 R's - Reduce, Re-use, Recycle, Reject, and Rethink. The 1994 bumpersticker is also available from GUV "Close the Loop - Buy Recycled"

Remember that this is your solid waste district and we are dedicated to assisting you and your community in the safest and most appropriate management of your waste.

Respectfully submitted,
Stephen Willbanks, Chairman
GUV Board of Supervisors



Simple Jacob

UPPER VALLEY RIVER SUBCOMMITTEE

A new era of cooperation and community involvement in the Connecticut River began in January, 1993, when five local river Subcommittees started to work. This cooperation extends among communities, between riverfront towns, the states of Vermont and New Hampshire, and among the diverse interests that care about the river. The 1992 NH Rivers Management and Protection Act (RSA 483), established the local river subcommittees to give local communities an official voice, for the first time, in reviewing actions that may affect the River.

The New Hampshire Legislature directed that the NH Connecticut River Valley Resource Commission be appointed as the local river management advisory committee, working with the Vermont Connecticut River Advisory Commission. The two cooperating commissions are known as the Joint River Commissions (JRC). The Legislature also endorsed the recommendation of the JRC that five local river subcommittees (LRS) be established. Under the Rivers Management and Protection Act, the JRC and the LRS are advisory in nature and have no regulatory powers.

All subcommittee members are nominated by the selectmen of their communities. Under the Rivers Management and Protection Program, each local river subcommittee must include the following representation: agriculture, conservation, economic development, riverfront landowners, local government, and recreation. One person may represent more than one of these interests.

The Joint River Commissions, among many other initiatives, provide support to the local river subcommittees in the following ways:

Provide an outline, resource inventory information, and guidance in preparation of the corridor management plan;

Provide coordination to ensure compatibility between plan segments.

Encourage assistance to the LRS from state and regional planning agencies and other resource groups;

Review and comment on draft corridor management plans;

Convey the written comments on any permit reviewed by a local river subcommittee to the Commissioner of the NH Dept. of Environmental Services, or the Secretary of the VT Agency of Natural Resources and other appropriate officials;

Comment upon permit applications that propose multiple impacts upon the River or that will set significant precedent for future decisions on similar projects elsewhere in the watershed.

The Upper Valley River Subcommittee, covering towns from Piermont, NH and Bradford, VT south to Lebanon, NH and Hartford, VT, meets on the third Monday of each month. Meetings alternate between the Lyme, Town Offices and the North Thetford Library.

Thetford Representatives,
Melissa Malloy
Arlene Palmer

UPPER VALLEY LAKE SUNAPEE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

The **UPPER VALLEY LAKE SUNAPEE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION**, (UVLSRPC) is a voluntary association of 31 towns. 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, act to obtain Federal, State and other approvals, grants-in-aid, loans and similar assistance for individual member towns and for the Region. The Commission provided 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 studies, such as our Regional Transportation Plan, and regional projects, such as the Lake Sunapee Watershed Management Study, 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. Thetford residents have taken advantage of some of these services. In 1994, our work for the Town of Thetford included:

Providing information about energy efficiency standards for buildings and town energy plan implementation.

Continuing support of Master Plan implementation efforts.

Providing information about 10 Year Economic Plan.

Asking for input from Town on Quiet Lakes Assn. petition and providing information about petition to Town.

Providing new camera ready copy of Master Plan and Appendices.

Writing letter of support for recycling grant.

Supplying information about revocation of plat approval.

Providing information about State road naming guidelines.

Compiling population data for appraiser's use.

Reviewing and commenting on proposed zoning amendment.

Compiled Road Surface Management System inventory, survey, and report.

We are committed to providing you with professional planning services, and await your requests for advice and assistance. Many thanks for your support in 1994. Let us know how we can best serve you in 1995.

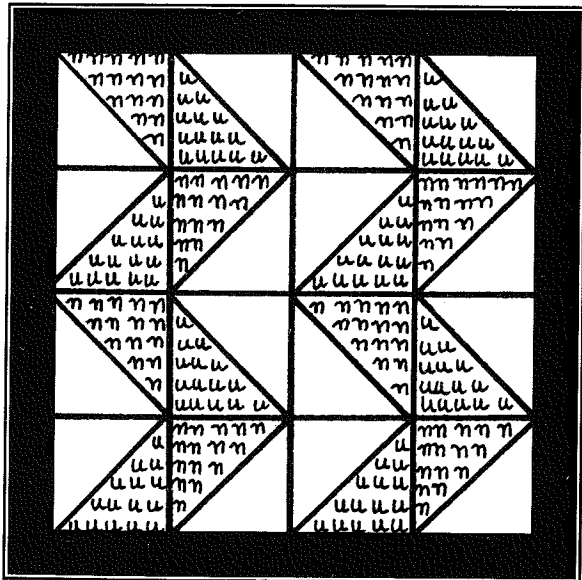
Vicki Smith,
Executive Director

GREEN MOUNTAIN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

Green Mountain Economic Development Corporation (GMEDC) is the regional development corporation that serves the thirty towns in east-central Vermont. Its mission is to preserve and strengthen the region's economic base by creating new jobs and new business opportunities. By working with new and existing businesses and with local governments, GMEDC provides assistance with financial packaging, site location, training, and other aspects of business start-up, relocation and expansion. In addition, GMEDC has embarked upon a proactive approach to attracting new businesses to the region. GMEDC assists local governments in assembling resources for economic development and planning. These activities are partially supported by state funding, and by business and town memberships.

Easy accessibility is provided to other resources including the Vermont Economic Development Authority, the Vermont Small Business Development Center, State of Vermont training programs, community development funds, local revolving loan funds, marketing information and professionals in all fields.

GMEDC can provide assistance in writing applications and administering state and federal grants for community development and historic preservation projects. Through its work with town governments in the region and with departments of state government, GMEDC has proven the premise that a sound economy is dependent upon realistic and workable public/private relationships. As the primary resource for business and economic development in the region, GMEDC's board of directors is committed to working for a strong and diverse economy during 1995. That commitment includes assisting any Thetford resident or business needing to utilize GMEDC's services call Peter J. Marcou, Executive Director at 295-3710.



Streak of Lightning

GEORGE D. AIKEN RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

The George D. Aiken Resource Conservation and Development (RC&D) Council is here to serve your community. We coordinate and facilitate help to town governments, school districts, fire departments and non-profit groups in the six southern counties in Vermont. We are a voluntary non-profit citizen's group supporting community betterment and rural development. Through the U.S. Department of Agriculture, we get technical assistance and staff help, but our Council is a self-supporting, nonpartisan organization that is available to help you.

We work at the request of communities or others to help them help themselves. We bring together technical and financial resources focused on the specific needs that you may have. Our mission is to meet your needs and we rely upon our extensive networks to bring the resources together.

Highlights of our work in 1994 and initiatives that can help you include:

Improved Rural Fire Protection:

- Assistance with strategic plans for water to suppress fires.
- Provision of technical specification and plans for dry hydrants.
- Development of marketing, recruitment strategies and funding sources.
- Development of communication networks among fire departments.

Better back roads:

We are coordinating an effort with our sister organization the Northern Vermont RC & D to develop ongoing educational and hands-on technical help that will focus on down-to-earth, easy to do and cost saving methods of maintaining your roads. Written materials, demonstrations and recognition activities will be developed, aimed at empowering road managers in your town. We are just beginning the project, and want it to be acceptable to you. If you have ideas on techniques that have worked for you, give us a call.

Native Timber walls:

Creating jobs, providing aesthetic and cost-effective retaining walls and using local labor are the reasons for RC&D to be right in the middle of the Vermont/New Hampshire Timber Retaining Wall Initiative. The initiative includes a standard design package that you can use to evaluate a site and determine the size and make-up of the timber wall, pre-fabricated wall kits available through Vermont Correctional Industries, and upcoming demonstrations and workshops. These "Plan and Wall Kits" are available to you. They are designed to be easily understood and built by non-technical oriented folks. Please contact your RC&D Council for details.

We hope you consider the George D. Aiken RC&D your source for information and assistance relating to improving your community. We are available for a free consultation by calling Dennis Borchardt, Executive Director at (800) 299-6408.

BUGBEE SENIOR CENTER

The Bugbee Senior Center is a community focal point, and a vital social institution. We are an essential link in the aging network, offering a broad range of services and activities, as well as access to many other community resources. Our focus is on the older adult as a total person, to recognize their diverse needs, and to implement a quality program which incorporates these needs in an independence-promoting manner.

The Bugbee Senior Center continued to expand services despite an ongoing trend of shrinking financial resources, and increasing clientele and needs. At Town Meetings, we had a survey targeted at all voters, rather than just elders, so we might find our about needs in the community not being met. We are pleased to report that in over 300 responses, only 3 persons felt that there were unmet needs. We tried to incorporate their suggestions into our program.

We are operating in an increasingly complex environment - one in which we serve a rapidly increasing population of both the well and the frail, providing information, access to services, and referrals for those who need them, without reducing any of our comprehensive network of active services. Services provided during 1994 were; Center and Home-Delivered Meals, transportation, advocacy, nutrition screening and education, health clinics, volunteer opportunities, support groups, recreation, and a Peer Counseling program which trains caring volunteers to visit and work with those who are experiencing a time of loss, illness or life transition.

Shown below are units of service provided to Thetford residents over age 60 in FY 1994:

Service	# Persons	Units of Service:
Center Meals	34	602 meals at Center
Home Del. Meals	17	2240 Home Delivered Meals
Social Services	52	503 Client services
Educ./Rec.	37	Persons involved
Volunteers	14	654 hours donated
Newsletter	152	1824 copies mailed

TOTAL THETFORD RESIDENTS SERVED: 183

The Bugbee Senior Center welcomes all Thetford residents to learn more about our services. For information, call 295-9068, or contact Eleanor Zue at the Town Clerk's Office in Thetford on Wednesdays. We welcome your interest and participation.

Kathleen W. Avery, Exec. Director

ORANGE COUNTY DIVERSION PROGRAM

The Orange County Diversion Program is a cost-effective alternative to the court system for first time juvenile and criminal offenders. Diversion is a confidential, community based program which hold the offenders accountable for their unalwful behavior in a manner that teaches responsible behavior and deters future delinquent or criminal acrtivities. Diversion handles most misdemeanors and some felony charges.

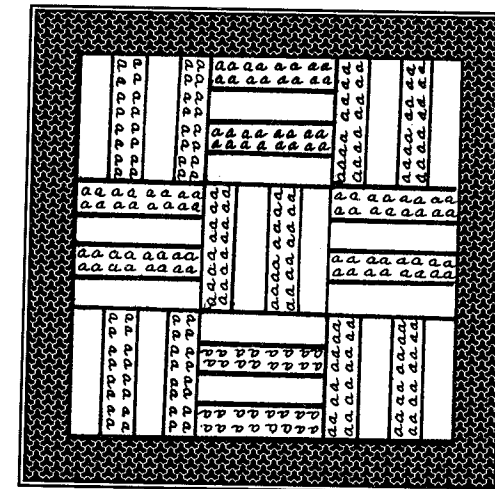
A citizen "review board" meets with every diversion client and decides what the client must do to make amends for their offense. This typically involves an apology to the victim, restitution, community service, mental health or substance abuse counseling, a jail tour, a donation to a worthy cause, completion of a GED, a job serach, writing an essay, or other appropriate activities related to the offense. Diversion clients have performed volunteer work for Community Action, Upper Valley Services, local libraries, cemeteries, road crews, recycling centers, schools, senior centers, and volunteer fire departments, to name a few. In FY 94, Orange County Diversion clients performed 570 hours of community service and paid \$ 4,998.00 in restitution. Eighty-four percent of the clients successfully completed the program. Alcohol or drugs were involved in 32% of the Diversion cases.

Upon successful completion of Diversion, the State's Attorney dismisses the charges. If the client does not satisfactorily complete Diversion, the matter is returned to court. The Diversion office employs one part-time Director.

Diversion benefits our clogged court system by freeing up court time to deal with more serious matters. In FY 94, 52% of the juvenile delinquency petitions and 15% of the criminal cases filed in Orange County were referred to the Orange County Diversion Program.

Diversion is a tax-exempt organization monitored by the Vermont Attorney General's Office. It receives funding from a State Grant, the United Way, client fees, and from local fundraising. This year, Orange County Diversion must raise 24% of its budget through local fundraising. Last year, Diversion was proud to be supported by every town in Orange County.

Shari Young, Executive Director



**MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
THETFORD, VERMONT
FEBRUARY 28, 1994**

The meeting was called to order at 7:50 PM by Moderator Matthew Wiencke, following a prayer by Rik Fowle, and the Pledge of Allegiance.

The meeting considered Article I, as follows:

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

Moved and seconded to consider, no discussion, Article I was passed by a voice vote.

ARTICLE II. Shall the Town have all taxes raised in the Treasurer's Office on or before October 15, 1994, by 5:00 PM. 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.

Moved by Wendy Cole, seconded by Joe Bivins, no discussion. Article II passed by a show of voter cards.

ARTICLE III. Shall the Town raise the sum of \$ 306,726.07 for the budgeted expenditures of the Town General Fund.

Moved by Wendy Cole, seconded by Chet Palmer. Wendy offered an amendment to the amount to be raised for the Town General Fund, lowering the warned amount to \$ 303,576.07, a decrease of \$ 3,150.00. The change is due to typographical error in the Planning/Zoning receipts - amount budgeted for this anticipated revenue was \$ 350.00, but should have been \$ 3,500.00 - difference of \$ 3,150.00. The amendment passed by a show of voter cards. Wendy then reviewed the Town Budget, discussing notable changes from last year's figures. David Turner asked about the Flood Control/Water Resources revenue figure. Jim Masland responded that the figure included an amount that should have been paid to the School in 1993 and was carried over until 1994. No further questions, Article III as amended was passed by a show of voter cards.

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

Moved and seconded to consider, Jim Masland spoke to the Article. David Turner asked about retreatment costs, and why were Thetford's costs per mile so much higher than other towns. Delinda Jordan asked when Clay Road would be paved. The length of Clay Road was resurfaced with gravel in 1992; there are no plans to pave that road. Nomi Waldman asked when something would be done with 113 at Thetford Hill. Route 113 is a State road, not the Town's responsibility. Claude Thurston asked about planned rotation of paving in Town. There are 20 miles of paved road in town, by doing 2+ miles per year, the entire town would be repaved over a 10 year period. Robert Kruse asked about the proposed expense of \$ 100,000.00 to catch up on paving. Expense is necessary to maintain repaving schedule. Lauren Harhen asked about Resurfacing the School parking lot and including a Fire Lane next to the School. This is a school issue, and should be taken up at a School Board meeting.

ARTICLE IV., cont.

Dave Turner asked about paving bids, specifically, did Selectmen always take lowest bid. Jim responded that last year, the Selectboard opted to go with the middle bid, from Blaktop, in support of a smaller, local company vs. a large company (Pike). In this instance, the Board took the next lowest bid, but felt justified in doing so in light of favorable references for Blaktop, and the fact that Blaktop was a local company employing a number of local people. The Selectboard received applause for this decision from the meeting. Paul Raymond offered an amendment lowering the amount to be raised to \$ 248,067.05, a decrease of \$ 35,000.00. The amendment was lost by a show of cards. Article IV passed by a show of voter cards.

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

Moved and seconded to consider. Robert Pulaski spoke on behalf of the Library Federation, as did Susan Brown and Peter Blodgett. Article V passed by a show of voter cards.

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

Moved and seconded to consider. Jim Masland spoke to this Article. Joe Bivins inquired about the \$ 30,000.00 figure. It is estimated that \$ 300,000.00 would be the replacement cost for all highway equipment - over a ten year period, the cost per year for replacement would be \$ 30,000.00/year. Bill Halsey asked about the expenditure of money from this fund - Jim answered that it would be the intention of the Selectboard to seek Town Approval. Charles Johnson asked about spending earlier than necessary. Again, it would be the intention to seek Town approval. Gus Jaccaci urged support of the Article. Patrick Freund asked about an Australian Ballot for budgets, how would this affect a Capital Fund? Jim responded that if the Town did opt for Australian Ballots for budgets, line items would be voted on at the polls, special articles would be voted on at a Town Meeting. Article VI passed by a show of voter cards.

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.

Moved and seconded to consider. Wendy Cole spoke to the Article, urging Town support for renovations, as Anderson Hall is the Town's designated public meeting place. Curtis Richardson asked if there was a plan available for review, and what the total cost for the project would be. Martha Rich spoke to the Article, indicating that blueprints were not yet ready, but much of the initial planning had been done. Bill Halsey spoke about the costly requirements of complying with the ADA, but because it was federally mandated, compliance was not optional. Ann Swanson asked about putting the money towards enlarging the Elementary School Gym, which is already accessible. Jim Masland responded that he felt that there was not enough room at the Elementary School for an addition, and that any money spent there would be prohibitive as well as wasteful, and would not address the accessibility problem at Anderson Hall.

ARTICLE VII. , cont.

Martha Rich indicated that funds would also be contributed by the Academy through a Capital Fund drive, and the project hopefully would not necessitate an increase in tuition. Questions were asked about the potential for Australian Balloting and the need for a Town Meeting, as well as the probability for additional funds being requested in future years. Wendy Cole responded that there would always be a Town meeting, regardless of Australian Ballots for budgets in the future. The initial \$ 25,000.00 request would probably not be the only request for funds from the Town for this project. Article VII passed by a show of voter cards.

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

Moved and seconded to consider. Alford Stone spoke to this Article, and offered an amendment, which read, "Shall the Town raise the sum of \$ 15,000.00 to place guardrails on portions of town roads that need them the most". The amendment was offered in the hopes that a complete assessment of guardrails could be done when the snowbanks were gone, and such an assessment might indicate that there were places in town that needed guardrail replacement more than the two sections indicated in the original article. Frank Buffo asked about locations in the Article as it was warned. Jim Masland responded that the Selectboard had received a petition for guardrails on Sawnee Bean Road, and that the Board was aware of guardrails on Route 132 that needed attention. A question was asked if guardrails shouldn't be a line item in the highway budget, rather than a separate article. Jim responded that the Selectboard generally did not support this Article, and urged the voters to turn it down until a complete townwide assessment and prioritization of replacement could be done. The Article as amended was lost by a show of cards. A vote on the Article as warned was also lost by a show of cards.

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.

Joe Bivins spoke to this Article. Moved and seconded to accept, Article IX was passed by a show of voter cards.

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.

Marian Fifield spoke to this Article. Moved and seconded to accept, Article X passed by a show of voter cards.

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

Wendy Cole moved to postpone this Article indefinitely, seconded. The meeting agreed that the motion was debatable, and did not require a two thirds majority to pass. Wendy explained that the Selectboard's reason for moving to postpone indefinitely was due to the fact that the petition for this Article appeared to have had the date altered after signatures were obtained. The Selectboard accepted the petition for the Warning, but felt that the alteration raised a question about the validity of the petition. Statutes are not clear on this issue.

ARTICLE XI., cont.

Larry Shaper and Wes Kelley spoke in favor of voting on the Article as warned at this meeting. Rik Fowle suggested looking into the issue further, and voting on it at the School Meeting in May. Jim Masland stated that the Selectboard was not in favor of continually "tacking on" Town business at the end of the school meeting. Priscilla Hall spoke against altering a petition after it had been signed. Lynn Irwin asked why the delay? Wendy replied that due to the date change, there had already been a delay. Joe Bivins stated that if the petition was not valid, it should not be voted upon. Frank Buffo asked about the validity of the petition when it was presented. Roberta Howard stated that the number of valid signatures was sufficient for it to be considered. Wes Kelley stated that the Selectboard did not have the authority to validate petitions. Rik Fowle called for a vote on the amendment. Jim Harlow urged the audience to give the petitioners the benefit of the doubt on the date - could have been changed before signatures were obtained. The amendment to postpone indefinitely was passed by a count of voter cards, 112 in favor, 85 opposed.

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

Moved and seconded to consider. Article XII passed by a show of voter cards.

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

Moved and seconded to consider. Joe Bivins spoke in favor of the Article. Article XIII passed by a show of voter cards.

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

Moved and seconded to consider. Michael Shoob spoke in favor of this Article as a member of the Board of Directors. Article XIV passed by a show of cards.

At this point in the meeting, Moderator Wiencke introduced Rep. Doris Lingelbach, who spoke to the Property Tax rebate program, and urged all those who qualify to participate.

Jim Masland spoke in favor of the resolution for Town Meeting, "Shall the Vermont 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" Moved and seconded to accept, resolution passed by a show of cards.

The meeting adjourned at 10:45 PM.

A True Record, Attest:

Roberta C. Howard
Town Clerk

Approved:

Matthew I. Wiencke, Moderator

Alford Stone, Selectman

**OFFICIAL ELECTION RESULTS
TOWN OFFICERS
MARCH 1, 1994**

TOWN MODERATOR, 1 yr.

Matthew I. Wiencke 943
Wes Kelley 6
Dan Grossman 3
Charles Johnson 2
Other Write Ins 1
Spoiled 0
Blank 100
Total 1055

SELECTMAN, 3 yr.

Wendy Cole 633
David Turner 372
Write Ins 2
Spoiled
Blank 48
Total 1055

SELECTMAN, 2 yr.

Mary "Deecie" McNelly 513
Richard Towle 459
Write Ins 1
Spoiled 1
Blank 81
Total 1055

TOWN CLERK, 1 yr.

Roberta C. Howard 988
Emily Hood 2
Other Write Ins 2
Spoiled 2
Blank 62
Total 1055

TOWN TREASURER, 1 yr.

Roberta C. Howard 988
Emily Hood 2
Spoiled 0
Blank 65
Total 1055

DEL. TAX COLLECTOR, 1yr.

Roberta C. Howard 986
Emily Hood 2
Spoiled 0
Blank 67
Total 1055

CONSTABLE, 1 yr.

Charles Stephens 947
Write Ins 3
Spoiled 5
Blank 100
Total 1055

LISTER, 3 yr.

Arthur Bacon 910
Alford Stone 3
Russell Vaughan 3
Wendy Cole 2
Don Fifield, Jr. 2
Martha Howard 2
Cyrus Severance 2
Roger Thrall 2
Robert Vaughan 2
Other Write Ins 14
Spoiled 1
Blank 112
Total 1055

AUDITOR, 3 yr.

Michael Shoob 852
Write Ins 7
Spoiled 0
Blank 196
Total 1055

BUDGET COMMITTEE, 2 yr.

Thomas Gray 822
Louis Cadwell, Jr. 2
Ray Charpiot 2
Peter Gilbert 2
Wes Kelley 2
Other Write Ins 8
Spoiled 0
Blank 217
Total 1055

BUDGET COMMITTEE, 3 yr.

Chester Palmer 865
Roger Carpenter 2
Ray Charpiot 2
Peter Gilbert 2
Other Write Ins 6
Spoiled 0
Blank 178
Total 1055

LIBRARY TRUSTEE, 4 yr.

Susan Fetter 873
Wendy Cole 4
Write Ins 2
Spoiled 0
Blank 176
Total 1055

AGT. PROS./DEFEND SUITS, 1 yr.

Charlie Buttrey 876
Wes Kelley 4
Dan Grossman 3
Other Write Ins 6
Spoiled 4
Blank 162
Total 1055

AGT./CONVEY REAL PROP. 1 yr.

Charlie Buttrey 875
Wes Kelley 4
Dan Grossman 2
Peter Gilbert 2
Richard Munis 2
Other Write Ins 4
Spoiled 4
Blank 162
Total 1055

TRUST FUNDS TRUSTEE, 3 yr.

Frederick P. Howard 864
Peter Gilbert 2
Other Write Ins 3
Spoiled 1
Blank 185
Total 1055

PEABODY LIB. TRUSTEE, 2 yr

Edmund Houston 833
Write Ins 3
Spoiled 0
Blank 219
Total 1055

CEMETERY COMMISSIONER, 3 yr.

Sam Eaton 34
John Wilmot 31
Wesley Clay 19
Arthur Bacon 8
Robert Bacon 8
Charlie Buttrey 8
Clmer Brown 6
Mark Malloy 5
Brian Boland 4
David Moore 4
Royce Bond 3
Ernest Clay 3
James Cowden 3
James Lamontagne 3
Jean Wolstenholme 3
Arthur Shopp 3
Wendy Cole 2
Chubb Condict 2
Ruth Dwyer 2
Robert Evans 2
Donald Fifield 2
Rebecca Gottesman 2
Jim Harlow 2
Robert Jaccaud 2
Andrew Martin 2
Ron Magoon 2
Jeanne Phipps 2
David Turner 2
Other Write Ins 49
Spoiled 33
Blank 792
Total 1055

**OFFICIAL ELECTION RESULTS
SCHOOL OFFICERS
MARCH 1, 1994**

SCHOOL MODERATOR, 1 yr.

Daniel Grossman	702
R. Weston Kelley	306
Charles Johnson	2
Other Write Ins	4
Spoiled	1
Blank	40
Total	1055

SCHOOL DIRECTOR, 1 yr.

Julie Eaton	421
Janet Taylor	615
Brian Odell	2
Write Ins	0
Spoiled	0
Blank	15
Total	1055

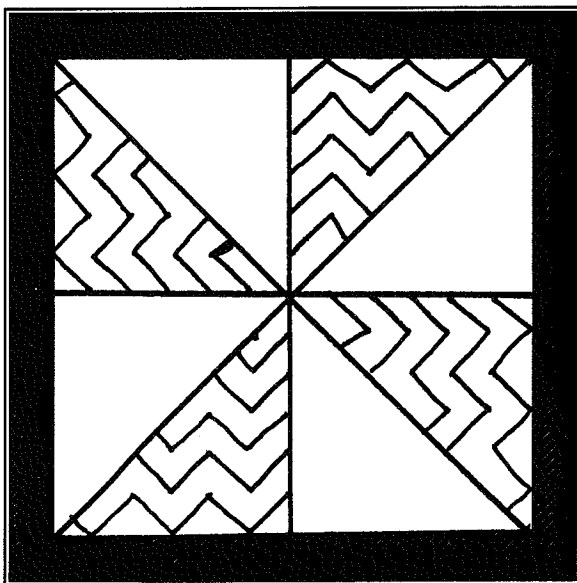
SCHOOL DIRECTOR, 1 yr.

Charlie Buttrey	626
Ellis "Jim" Harlow	414
Write Ins	3
Spoiled	0
Blank	12
Total	1055

SCHOOL DIRECTOR, 3 yr.

Ruth Dwyer	484
Brian "Chip" Odell	567
Spoiled	0
Blank	4
Total	1055

Checklist: 1,656
Total Voters: 1,055
% Voting: 64.6%



Pinwheel

CHURCHES

Thetford Baptist Church - East Thetford Rev. Gregory Meyers	785-2050
North Thetford Federated Church - North Thetford Rev. Martin Fors	333-4429
Post Mills Congregational Church - Post Mills Rev. J. Yorke Peeler	333-9352
First Congregational Church - Thetford Hill Rev. R. Ward Wilson	785-2915
Timothy Frost Methodist Church - Thetford Center Rev. Bertha Cook Brown	785-2167
Union Village Methodist Church - Union Village Rev. Louis Maxfield	295-3266

PUBLIC LIBRARIES

Latham Memorial Library - Thetford Hill Peter Blodgett, Librarian Mon. 2:00 - 8:30 PM, Tues. & Wed. 2:00 - 5:00 PM Fri. 9:00 - 5:00 PM, Sat. 10:00 - 1:00 PM	785-4361
North Thetford Library - North Thetford Jeanne Phipps	333-9130
Peabody Library - Post Mills Peter Blodgett, Librarian Wed. 9:30 - Noon, 2:00 - 5:00, 7:00 - 8:00 (Winter) Wed. 9:30 - Noon, 2:00 - 5:00, 7:00 - 8:00, Sat. 10:00 - Noon (Summer)	333-9724
Thetford Historical Library - Thetford Hill Marian Fifield Charles Latham Mon 10:00 - Noon, Tues. 10:00 - Noon (Summer), other hours by appt.	785-2430 333-4613

POST OFFICES

East Thetford - Janet Vaughan	785-2874
North Thetford - Holly Towle	333-9555
Post Mills - Robert Totz	333-9571
Thetford - Betty Olsen	785-2146
Thetford Center - Henry McKee	785-4566

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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.' VSA 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 Conditional Use approval by the Zoning Board of Adjustment.

Subdivision Permits

No subdivision of land may legally occur without a hearing before the Thetford Planning Commission. The placing of a second dwelling on a lot constitutes a subdivision (Thetford Subdivision Regulations, Section 2.42). Application forms and copies of the Thetford Subdivision Regulations are available in the Town Clerk's Office. Sometimes there can be confusion over the meaning of the Regulations. The Zoning Administrator and/or members of the Thetford Planning Commission will be glad to try to informally answer questions. A subdivider 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 of each month, beginning at 7:30 PM, at the Town Hall.

Flood Hazard Area Zoning By-Law

A comprehensive Flood Hazard Area Zoning By-Law was adopted by the Board of Selectmen on July 31, 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 boundaries, or within 100' from the centerline of any stream designated as a flood hazard area. Copies of this By-law may be obtained at the Town Clerk's Office.

Sewage Disposal Systems - Construction Permit (for new system 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 \$ 75.00 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 the 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.