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# ANNUAL REPORT

FOR AND BY THE TOWN OF

# NORTH YARMOUTH MAINE

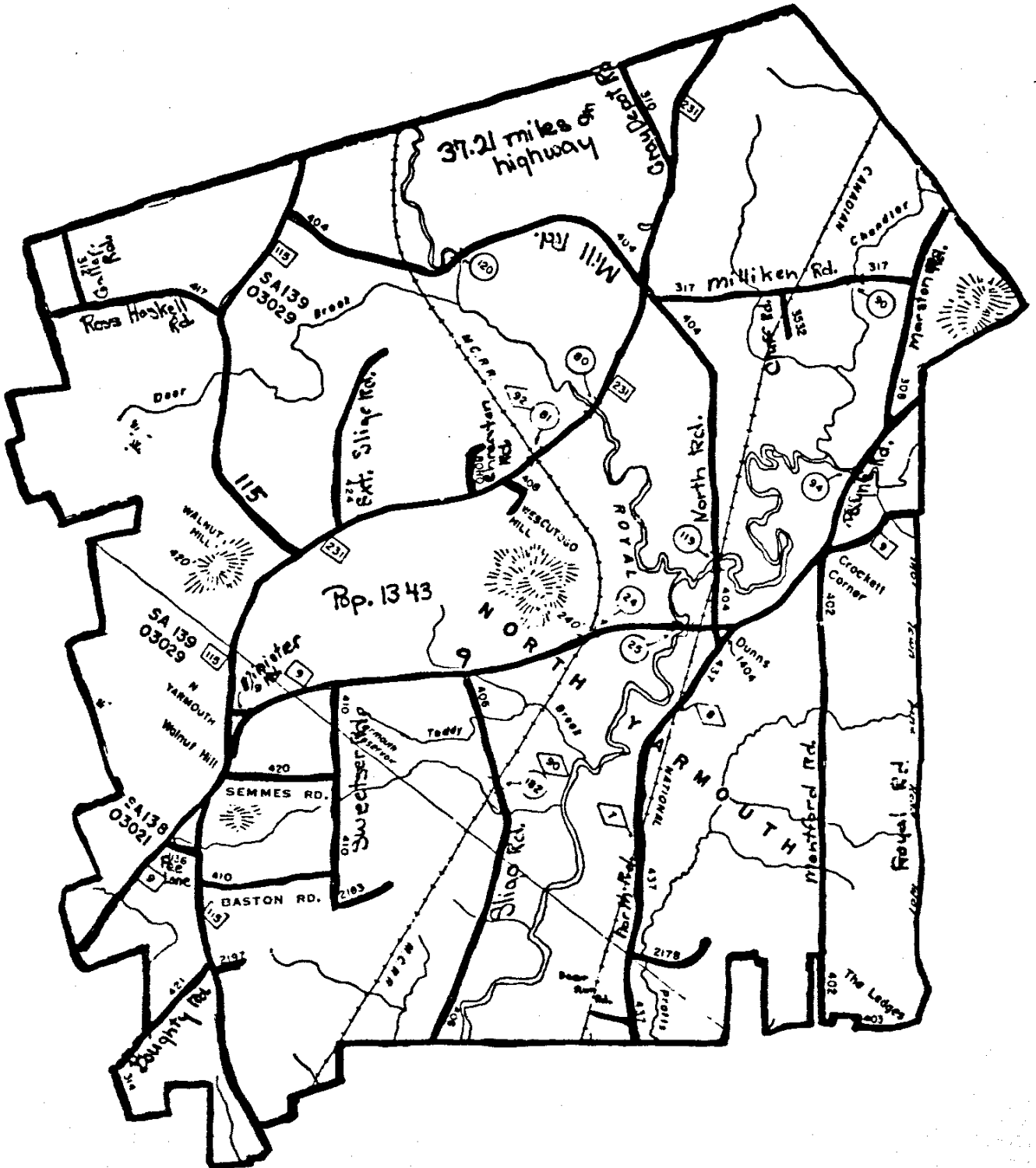
# 1973

*“a town building on its history”*

Established 1680

Chartered in 1733





37.21 miles of highway

SA 139 03029

Rps. 1343

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SA 138 12021

SEMMES RD.

BASTON RD.

SA 138 03021

WALNUT HILL

VESUVIUS HILL

North Rd.

Merrill Rd.

317 Merrill Rd.

Ross Haskell Rd.

Ext. Sligo Rd.

CROCKETT CORNER

Crockett Corner

Mentford Rd.

Royal Rd.

The Lodges

WALNUT HILL

N TARNOUTH

SEMMES RD.

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**ANNUAL REPORT**

of the

**MUNICIPAL OFFICERS**

for

**Year Ending December 31, 1973**

**NORTH YARMOUTH**

**MAINE**

**THE SEAVEY COMPANY, PORTLAND, MAINE**

**NORTH YARMOUTH  
MAINE  
ANNUAL REPORT  
DEDICATED TO  
THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF  
NORTH YARMOUTH**

In the past, each annual report has been dedicated to someone recognized as an outstanding person in the Town. In truth, no single individual can take credit for the Town's achievements and success over the years.

Your town reflects you, the citizen, your wishes and desires. Your decisions have made North Yarmouth the kind of town it is today, and will determine what it becomes in the future.

**ANNUAL REPORT OF  
TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1973**

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**Moderator**

DONALD W. SMITH

**Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of Poor**

EDWARD C. VOGELER, SR.  
E. CLINTON WOLCOTT  
GEORGE J. WARCHOL

**Collector and Treasurer**

NORMAN L. SMITH

**Town Clerk**

NORMAN L. SMITH

**School Administrative District 51**

CEDRIC BRACKETT  
JANET CAMPBELL

ELSIE MOREAU  
LAURA S. FOUNTAIN

**Superintendent of Schools**

MORTON HAMLIN

**Road Commissioner**

HERMAN SMITH

**Health Officer**

JOHN SLOAT

**Registrar of Voters**

ANNA M. SMITH

**Cemetery Commission**

FOREST DOUGHTY, Chm.	JAMES HAYWARD
RICHARD BASTON, Secy.	CLAYTON BARTER
JOHN AMES	

**Plumbing Inspector**

FRANCIS A. COFFIN	SIDNEY D. SMITH
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**Building Inspector**

SIDNEY D. SMITH	MAYNARD SCOTT
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**Electrical Inspector**

PAUL LANDRY

**Fire Chief and Wards**

CHESTER BLACKSTONE	
JOHN QUATTICCI	RANDALL VERRILL

**Constables**

NORMAN SMITH	ROBERT COYLE
KENNETH FORDHAM	

**Water District Trustees**

RANDALL VERRILL	VERNON GOFF
JOHN GAMMAGE	

**School Fund Trustees**

EARLE EDWARDS, Chm.	RICHARD BASTON
JOHN QUATTICCI	NORMAN SMITH
HAROLD FREEMAN	KENNETH ALLEN
ERNEST ALLEN	WARREN BARTER
MAURICE HAYES, II	

**Civil Defense Director**

JOHN AMES, II

**Budget Committee**

For One Year

JUDY WILSON\*

CARL TIEDEMANN\*

SIDNEY SMITH

For Two Years

LARRY DAVIS

RODNEY MEGQUIER

For Three Years

RICHARD BERNIER, Sec.

WILLIAM E. PRIEST, Chm.

DONALD THURSTON

MARY JANE WHITNEY

**Youth Committee**

ROBERT DORR

ERNEST ALLEN

THOMAS GOLDING

KENNETH ALLEN

JOHN SLOAT

MERLE CAMPBELL

JOHN AMES

FULTON BROWN

CEDRIC BRACKETT

WILLIAM JONES

**Planning Board**

1 Year

GERRY WHITING

3 Years

ROBERT YOUNG

2 Years

BARBARA MERRILL

4 Years

PAUL DIVINE

5 Years

JOHN GAMAGE

**Alternates**

3 Years

JOHN AMES

4 Years

ROBERT ANDERSON

\*Appointed



**Appeals Board**

1 Year RODNEY MEGQUIER	3 Years MATTHEW DENSMORE
2 Years RICHARD LOWELL	4 Years LARRY E. DAVIS, Chm.
5 Years DAVID BOYNTON	5 Years, Alt. WILLIAM PRIEST
CHESTER BLACKSTONE, Alt., 3 Years	

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Assessors will be in session at the Town Office on Saturday, March 30, 1974 from 1:00 to 7:00 p.m. and Monday, April 1, 1974 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. to receive lists of taxable property, real and personal, veterans' exemptions, etc.

EDWARD C. VOGELER,

E. C. TED WOLCOTT,

GEORGE WARCHOL,

Selectmen of North Yarmouth.

**GREATER PORTLAND COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS****Executive Committee**

EDWARD C. VOGELER      E. CLINTON WOLCOTT, Alt.

**General Assembly**

EDWARD C. VOGELER      JOHN GAMMAGE

**Planning Committee**

JOHN GAMMAGE      MRS. WILLIAM KENNISON

## **REPORT OF SELECTMEN FOR THE YEAR 1973**

We are proposing the passage of several articles which we feel are very important to the welfare of our Town. One is the establishment of a "Town Forest". We propose to use both sides of the tree farm on Route 9 just east of the intersection of Sweetser Road, consisting of approximately 60 acres on the south side of Route 9 and approximately 35 acres on the north side of Route 9. This is the former Eleanor Hayes property acquired for non-payment of taxes. Many Maine towns have established Town Forests over the past years and with the help of State forestry departments and conservation commissions have improved the timber stands and established recreation and educational usage of the Forest. The Forest can be used for anything you, the voters of the Town, want. The main thing is that it will be preserved in its real beauty for the people and children of North Yarmouth. We ask that you vote for this article.

The second and companion article is the establishment of a Town Conservation Commission. Conservation Commissions are authorized by Maine Statutes Title 30, Section 3851 and are made up of five persons appointed by the Selectmen for five year rotating terms. The duty of the commission is to advise the Selectmen as to the wisest use of the Towns natural environment. The Commission should handle the Town Forest, a shade tree planting program, public access to water (Royal River), river and road clean up, environmental education, open space preservation, etc. We think this is important work and urge you to vote for this article.

Our problem with Yarmouth regarding the clam flats and town landings has not been resolved satisfactorily. This leaves us no recourse but to go to court to re-establish our legal rights to use of the clam flats and town landings. The money voted for this purpose several years ago was not used due to your selectmen's efforts to settle this out of court. This money went into surplus and reduced last years taxes by that amount. We are

asking the town to re-appropriate the amount asked for in Article No. 40.

The Budget Committee has worked long and hard with the Selectmen to appraise the financial needs of the town. In conjunction with the Selectmen, they have produced a new format for the warrant which we hope will make the articles and requests more understandable with little effort to the Voters. Details are in the Budget Committee Report.

Your Selectmen report that in accordance with the Vote of the Town in the 1973 Town Meeting, the town has accepted Smithwood Drive, that portion of Henry Road that is now complete, and Fayeview Lane. These last two are in Walnut Hill Heights. We also accepted the newly relocated section of Long Hill Road.

Lastly, it is with great sorrow that we report the death of our dear friend Ernest Allen on December 29, 1973. The town has lost a good citizen and many of us have lost a wonderful friend. We will never forget you Ernest.

Respectfully submitted,

**EDWARD C. VOGELER, SR.**

**COMMITMENT FOR 1973**

Contingencies	\$ 4,500.00
Town Officers	5,335.00
Maintenance Town Building	2,300.00
Planning Purposes	500.00
Assessor	750.00
Town Attorney FRS	1,000.00
Social Security	2,850.00
Hydrant Rental	37.50
Street Lights	650.00
Fire Protection	3,200.00
Fire Department and Rescue Wages	500.00
Civil Defense	100.00
N.Y.W.D. Fire Protection FRS	1,000.00
Insurance	3,000.00
Dog Warden	100.00
Town Dump	1,700.00
Town Road Maintenance	7,500.00
Snow Roads	15,000.00
Town Equipment Maintenance	5,000.00
Bridges and Culverts	3,500.00
State Aid Construction	1,992.00
Cutting Bushes	900.00
Tarring	5,000.00
Haskell Road Construction RES	6,500.00
Sligo Road Extension	2,000.00
Support of Poor	1,500.00
Surplus Food	1,250.00
S.A.D. No. 51	185,692.85
Recreation Program FRS	1,500.00
North Yarmouth Mem. Park Assoc.	50.00
Shellfish Conservation	250.00
Senior Citizens Services FRS	500.00
Right of Way to Sea	25.00
Cemeteries	100.00
Area Development Council	50.00

Elm Removal	300.00
Interest	3,000.00
Municipal Building Note	2,500.00
Grader Note	6,666.67
County Tax	4,183.50
Overlay	4,570.12

## REPORT OF ASSESSORS

1973

### VALUATION OF THE TOWN

	Real Estate	Personal	Total
Resident	\$ 5,263,456.00	\$112,391.00	\$ 5,375,847.00
Non-Resident	550,928.00	519,576.00	1,069,504.00
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	\$ 5,814,384.00	\$631,967.00	\$ 6,446,351.00
Exempt			
Real Estate	\$ 92,500.00		
Tax Rate \$37.00 Per M			\$238,515.14

**TOWN OFFICERS**

Appropriation		\$5,335.00
Edward C. Vogeler, Sr., Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor	\$	800.00
E. Clinton Wolcott, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor		700.00
George J. Warchol, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor		600.00
Norman L. Smith, Tax Collector, Treasurer		2,400.00
Norman L. Smith, Constable		50.00
Norman L. Smith, Town Clerk		200.00
Chester F. Blackstone, Fire Chief		300.00
Kenneth Fordham, Dog Constable		45.00
John M. Sloat, Health Officer		50.00
Donald W. Smith, Moderator		40.00
Anna Smith, Registrar of Voters		150.00
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		\$5,335.00







**TAX LIENS**  
Year Ended December 31, 1973

	Total	1972	1971	1970	1969	1966 & Prior
Benoit, Dorothy	\$ 768.59	\$	\$	\$ 146.63	\$ 160.61	\$ 461.35
Brown, Alfred	224.26		224.26			
Clukey, Richard and Virginia	149.10	149.10				
Collins, Wayne and Carlene	461.50	461.50				
Curit, Maurice and Dorothy	437.47	218.43	219.04			
Doyle, Stanley and Betty	192.19	192.19				
Gallant, Robert A.	186.38	186.38				
Hamilton, Herbert	106.50	106.50				
Lagasee, Theona	457.38	151.14	156.20	150.04		
Littlefield, Everett and Phyrroma	5.33	5.33				
Parker, Barbara	157.96*		157.96*			
Seeley, Evelyn B.	23.43		23.43			
Sloat, John	297.27	297.27				
Thurlow, David and Carol	159.96	159.96				
Walker, William	6.80					6.80
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$3,634.12</b>	<b>\$1,927.80</b>	<b>\$ 780.89</b>	<b>\$ 296.67</b>	<b>\$ 160.61</b>	<b>\$ 468.15</b>

**UNCOLLECTED TAXES**  
**Years Prior to 1973**

	<b>Total</b>	<b>1969</b>	<b>1966 &amp; Prior</b>
Benoit, Dorothy	\$ 23.60	\$	\$ 23.60
Peasley, Silas	4.40		4.40
Smith, Barry and Jacqueline	8.60	8.60	
<b>Totals</b>	<u>\$ 36.60</u>	<u>\$ 8.60</u>	<u>\$ 28.00</u>

**REPORT OF TREASURER**

December 31, 1973

**Tax Collections:**

1973 Taxes	\$219,240.49	
Supplemental 1973	1,613.92	
1972 Taxes	8,071.50	
Supplemental 1972	388.00	
1971 Taxes	3.00	
1969 Taxes	18.81	
1968 Taxes	6.00	
1972 Tax Liens	818.85	
1971 Tax Liens	924.45	
1970 Tax Liens	22.51	
1969 Tax Liens	24.66	
1966 and Prior Tax Liens	156.17	
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		\$231,288.36
Interest and Cost on Taxes and Liens		738.72
Excise Taxes:		
1973	23,462.84	
1974	5,191.95	
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		28,654.79
North Yarmouth School Fund		675.00
Received from State of Maine:		
Snowmobile Registration Refund	510.00	
Snow Removal	3,544.00	
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		4,054.00
Revenue Sharing Receipts:		
1973 Federal Revenue Sharing	12,763.00	
Interest on Investing		
Federal Revenue Sharing	555.04	
1973 State Revenue Sharing	6,949.25	
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		20,267.29

## Other Receipts:

Junkyard Permit—Clifford Gallant	50.00
Appeal Hearings	75.00
Building Permits	111.50
Plumbing Fees	122.40
Rent Town Hall	20.00
David Debree	1.00
Richard Bernier	1.00
William Dexter	1.00
Rings Hardware—Refund	18.75
Bailey's Auto—Refund	20.62
McIntre Ins.—Refund	87.00
Town of Pownal—Dump	2,000.00
Clifford Gallant—Used Cutting Edge	10.00
Herman Smith—Fuel Refund	20.03
Sale of Culverts	912.11
Canal National Bank	
Temporary Loans	85,000.00
Interest on Investment	
General Fund Cash	371.98
Cemeteries—Sale of Lots	220.00
Sale of Used Lawn Mower	
Cemetery to Paul Bessey	300.00
Accounts Receivable 1972	
Federal Revenue Sharing	7,458.00

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 96,800.39

## Perpetual Care Funds:

Earl W. Edwards	150.00
Henry and Marion E. Carll	150.00
Cecil H. and Helen L. Coff	100.00
Malcolm R. and	
Isabella M. Williams	100.00
Philip M. and Hazel B. Hincks	100.00
Marion T. and	
Kathleen Ann Coffin	150.00
Della H. Carll	150.00

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 900.00

Interest Received on Perpetual Care Funds	1,890.03
Cash Deposited in Golden Passbooks during 1973	67,934.96
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Total Receipts	\$453,203.54
Check Book Balance at 12/31/72	17,798.39
On Deposit in Golden Passbooks at 12/31/72	37,770.00
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Total Cash Available	\$508,771.93
Paid Selectmen Warrants	\$456,861.35
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Cash Balance at December 31, 1973	\$ 51,910.58
Check Book Balance at 12/31/73	\$ 1,651.25
CD Golden Passbook No. 7633 (State Aid)	2,296.33
CD Golden Passbook No. 8270 (F.R.S.)	5,200.00
CD Golden Passbook No. 8279 (F.R.S.)	4,396.00
CD Golden Passbook No. 9996 (F.R.S.)	3,970.00
CD Golden Passbook No. 8707 (F.R.S.)	4,397.00
CD Golden Passbook No. 10018 (General Fund)	30,000.00
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Total	\$ 51,910.58

## RESIDENT 1973 UNCOLLECTED TAXES

December 31, 1973

	Personal	Real Estate
Allen, Frederick	\$	\$ 301.55
Anderson & Sons, Inc.	735.01	
Beggs, Joseph and Julie		464.72
Brown, Alfred S.		481.74
Burrell, Curtis and Gloria		540.64
Campbell, John Jr.		409.22
Chambers, Ella		101.86
Childs, Dana and Jewell		316.35
Collins, Russell and Muriel		Bal. 243.95
Chrichton, James, Heirs		208.46
Curit, Dorothy		227.66
Dobson, Louise		Bal. 200.00
Doughty, Harland and Beatrice		327.01
Doyle, Stanley and Betty		408.85
Duford, Armond J. and Winifred		217.56
Ginn, Donald		194.25
Goodrich, William S. & Sons of Maine, Inc.	1,822.62	671.55
Gordan, Dean A.		453.25
Goughnour, Thomas Jr.		483.22
Hamill, Joseph		Bal. 208.75
Hamilton, Herbert		110.26
Hart, John and Harryette		Bal. 207.00
Johnstone, Michael and Dale		404.97
Jones, Melvin and Patricia		530.40
Knight, Oland		Bal. 193.79
Lagasee, Theona		162.80
Landry, Paul		441.04
LeBeau, Malcolm E. and Marjorie		310.80
Lowe, Robert and Edith		Bal. 165.02
*Lowell, Barbara		Bal. 38.69
*Martin, Henry		259.74
Nason, Basil		316.35
Overlock, William		197.84
Tri State Boring	74.00	
Parker, Barbara		338.92
Peaslee, Silas and Charlotte		115.07
Perkins, Helen		114.70
Reardon, Ernest M. and Mary	270.10	819.55
Reardon, Ernest M. and Mary		501.35
Sloat, John		Bal. 447.28

Sloat, Ronald	81.40
Soucie, Wallace C. and Norma	Bal. 244.50
Spinney, Eleanor	156.40
Stoddard, Harold A., III, and Roreann M.	Bal. 300.61
Thurlow, David and Carol	192.77
Williams, Isabella	133.20
Williams, Malcolm	164.65
Williams, Raymond and Isabella	7.40
Wilson, David E. and Sandra	Bal. 82.75

### NON-RESIDENT 1973 UNCOLLECTED TAXES

December 31, 1973

Barron, Robert W.	\$	Bal.	\$	.75
Clukey, Richard and Virginia				155.40
Gallant, Robert A.				194.25
Hibbard, Harold E., Jr.				7.40
Hillcrest Foods, Inc.		143.97		
Irving, James and Julieanne			Bal.	41.80
Kelly, Henry				7.40
Lee, Frank A.				7.40
Lipman Poultry Co.	Bal.	130.20		
Littlefield, Everett and Phyroma				7.40
Maschino, George III, and Fannie				7.40
Mendelsons Farms		420.61		
O'Leary, Philip F.				19.24
Small, Clinton W. and Shirley M.				20.72
Sturgeon, Alfred and Maybelle				27.75
York, Georgette				7.40
*Northern Utilities		129.50		
Totals				
		\$3,726.01	\$	14,004.15

\*Paid after close of books.

## REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMISSION—1973

The Cemetery Commission met four times this past year.

Forest Doughty served as Chairman, and Clayton Barter as Superintendent of the three cemeteries.

The Commission would like to remind the public again this year that there is a TOWN ORDINANCE AGAINST SNOW-MOBILING AND MOTORBIKE RIDING ON CEMETERY PROPERTY.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD M. BASTON,

Clerk.

### CEMETERIES

#### Sale of Lots and Perpetual Care

Earle W. Edwards	\$ 180.00
Henry and Marion Carll	180.00
Cecil and Helen Cobb	120.00
Edith M. Sampson	50.00
Malcolm and Isabella Williams	120.00
Philip and Hazel Hincks	120.00
Della H. Carll	180.00
Marion and Kathleen Ann Coffin	170.00
	\$1,120.00
Interest on Savings Accounts withdrawn by Town Treasurer	
Portland Savings Bank, Walnut Hill	\$ 757.89
Portland Savings Bank, Pine Grove	203.72
Portland Savings Bank, Bowie	6.14
Maine Savings Bank, Walnut Hill	812.94
Maine Savings Bank, Pine Grove	109.36
	\$1,890.03



Sale of used tractor mower	\$ 300.00
Town Appropriation	100.00
Balance Forward from 1972	396.38
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Total	\$2,686.41
Paid Selectmen's Warrants	\$2,466.56
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Balance, December 31, 1973	\$ 219.85

### CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

#### Walnut Hill Cemetery—Maine Savings Bank

Balance of Funds Listed in 1972 Annual Report	\$ 10,836.00
New Funds Added in 1973	None
Savings Certificate No. L7620	10,300.00
Investment Account Book No. L7620	536.00

#### Walnut Hill Cemetery—Portland Savings Bank

Balance of Funds Listed in 1972 Annual Report	\$ 11,882.00
New Funds Added in 1973	
Earle W. Edwards	150.00
Henry and Marion Carll	150.00
Cecil and Helen Cobb	100.00
Edith M. Sampson	50.00
Malcolm and Isabella Williams	100.00
Philip and Hazel Hincks	100.00
Della H. Carll	150.00
Investment Account Book No. 500866	1,832.00
Dividend Account No. 605014	10,850.00

#### Pine Grove Cemetery—Maine Savings Bank

Balance of Funds Listed in 1972 Annual Report	\$ 1,569.00
Funds Added in 1973	None
Investment Account Book No. 909247	519.00
Savings Certificate No. L7621	1,050.00

#### Pine Grove Cemetery—Portland Savings Bank

Balance of Funds Listed in 1972 Annual Report	\$ 3,428.00
New Funds Added in 1973	
Marion and Kathleen Ann Coffin	150.00

Investment Account Book No. 500867	778.00
Dividend Account No. 605015	2,800.00

**Bowie Cemetery—Portland Savings Bank**

1-1-73	Interest	Interest	12-31-73
Balance	Accrued	Withdrawn	Balance
\$ 118.72	\$ 6.14	\$ 6.14	\$ 118.72

**General Funds**

	1-1-73	Interest		12-31-73
	Balance	Accrued	New	Balance
Pine Grove Cemetery	\$ 210.06	\$ 10.88	\$ 20.00	\$ 240.94
Walnut Hill Cemetery	\$2,247.43	\$ 117.51	\$ 150.00	\$2,484.94
W. H. C. Interest Withdrawn		\$ 30.00		

Maine Savings Bank changed their interest payment date in 1973 to the last day of the quarter. We received interest January 1, 1973 plus the 3 usual quarterly payments, and then a fifth payment December 31, 1973.

## 168TH ANNUAL REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF NORTH YARMOUTH SCHOOL FUND

In account with Norman L. Smith, Treasurer, Feb. 1, 1973.  
 Resources: 783 shares United Bancorp of Maine \$7,830.00  
 On deposit, Maine Savings Bank 329.32

	<u>\$8,159.32</u>
1/ 1/73 Interest Maine Savings Bank	\$ 9.65
4/ 1/73 Interest Maine Savings Bank	5.21
6/30/73 Interest Maine Savings Bank	7.17
9/30/73 Interest Maine Savings Bank	9.76
12/31/73 Interest Maine Savings Bank	8.60
2/16/73 Regular cash dividned	164.43
5/25/73 Regular cash dividend	164.43
8/25/73 Regular cash dividend	164.43
11/26/73 Regular cash dividend	164.43
	<u>\$ 698.13</u>
	<u>\$8,857.45</u>
11/26/73 Paid Norman L. Smith, services	\$ 15.00
Paid Town Treasurer	675.00
	<u>\$ 690.00</u>
	<u>\$8,167.45</u>
12/31/73 Total Assets:	
Resources: 783 Shares United Bancorp of Maine,	
\$10.00 par Value	\$7,830.00
On deposit Maine Savings Bank	337.45
	<u>\$8,167.45</u>
1/16/74 Trustees voted to apply \$675.00 toward school costs for Town of North Yarmouth in 1974.	

Respectfully submitted,  
 NORMAN L. SMITH,  
 Treasurer.

## **BUDGET COMMITTEE REPORT 1974**

This year's Annual Report contains several new features designed for easier reading and understanding. We hope the citizens of North Yarmouth find the new format helpful and informative. Here is a brief outline of the new features:

First, the financial portion of the report has been divided into two sections: Money Articles and Non-Money Articles. The Money Articles will be covered first on Saturday, followed by the Non-Money items.

Second, the articles have been grouped under one of the following headings:

- I. ADMINISTRATION
- II. PUBLIC SAFETY
- III. HEALTH AND SANITATION
- IV. WELFARE, RECREATION, CEMETERIES
- V. HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT
- VI. FIXED EXPENSES AND OPERATIONS
- VII. UNCLASSIFIED
- VIII. NEW MONEY ITEMS

These headings and groupings of articles should help Town Meeting move more rapidly and more orderly.

Third, most articles are followed by four figures:

1. Amount appropriated in 1973 at Town Meeting
2. Amount spent in 1973
3. Balance (the difference between what was appropriated and what was spent)
4. Amount requested by Selectmen and Budget Committee for 1974.

The first three figures will provide the citizens of North Yarmouth with instant information that used to be buried in financial statements. These figures alone should help remove some confusion over the 1974 requests.

Fourth, the Budget Committee and Selectmen worked together in preparing the amounts of money requested for 1974. Except for New Money items, the recommendations and requests are identical. These mutual requests were arrived at after more than thirty hours of joint meetings. All department heads and committees met with the Budget Committee and Selectmen reviewing financial needs. The end result is the figures appearing in this year's Town Report.

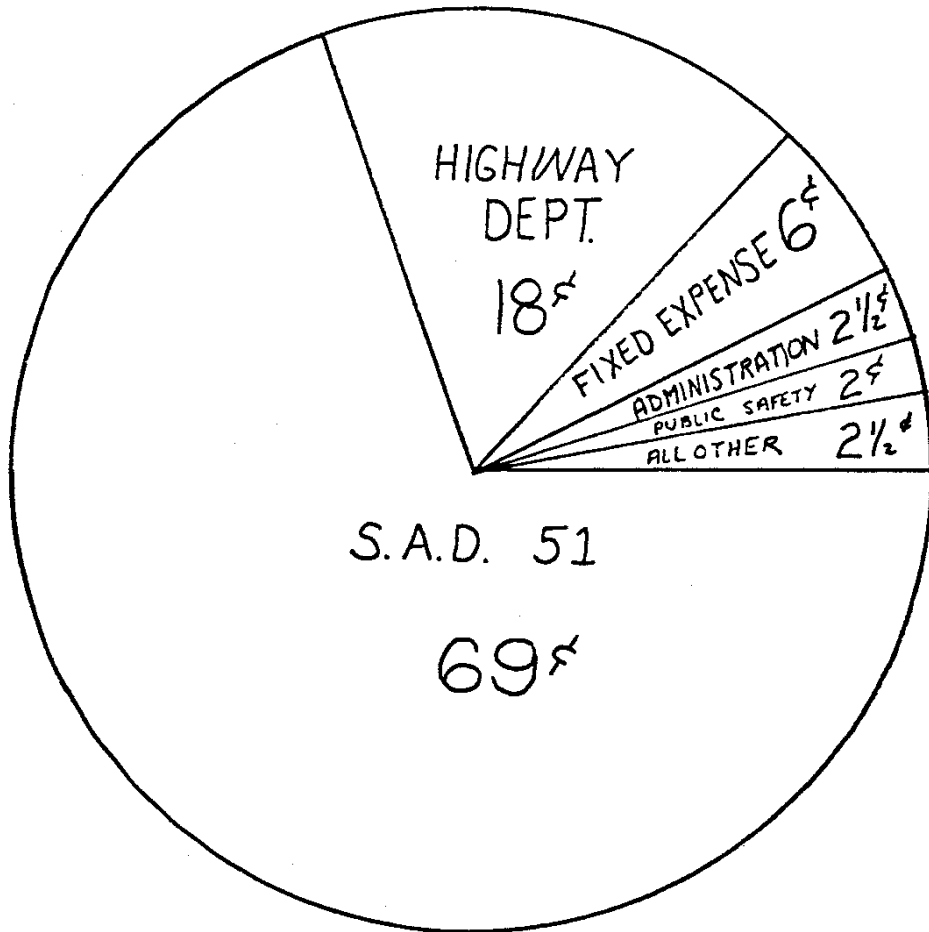
Fifth, a TOTAL page has been included this year. The eight sections are listed and totaled after section VII (Unclassified) and before moving on to section VIII (New Money items). By totaling the items at this particular point in the report, the citizens of North Yarmouth will be able to see how much they have raised and appropriated before voting on New Money Items.

We hope these new features help to organize and simplify your 1974 Town Report and Town Meeting. Your vote is very important to the future of our Town. We hope you will attend Town Meeting and support the Budget Committee's Requests and Recommendations for 1974.

Respectfully submitted,

BILL PRIEST, Chairman.

# 1973 TAX DOLLAR



## REPORT OF TOWN ATTORNEY FOR 1973

During the past year the town was fortunate in resolving a troublesome problem that was carried over from 1972. With the aid of the new town building code that was adopted under Article 17 of the 1973 town meeting and with the persistence of the selectmen and the building inspector, we finally got rid of the dilapidated mobile home on the Mill Road.

However, the long-pending controversy between North Yarmouth and Yarmouth over the use of the clam flats has not been resolved. At one point it appeared that considerable progress was being made toward arriving at a mutual agreement between the towns for the joint use and management of the clam flats without the expense of court litigation. But despite the efforts of the town's negotiating committee no acceptable compromise arrangement has been agreed upon so the town has no choice but to take legal action to affirmatively establish and confirm its rights to the use of the clam flats for its inhabitants. The selectmen have authorized such proceedings and the matter is now being researched for a court suit against the Town of Yarmouth.

At the last town meeting (Art. 60) it was voted to authorize Mr. and Mrs. Theodore H. Warner to alter the course of the Long Hill Road which abuts their property. This project has been completed at no cost to the town and a Deed to the new section of the road has been given to the town and recorded.

During the year there was one real estate tax abatement appeal to the County Commissioner's who found that the tax assessment was fair and equitable and denied the appeal.

There is a town court matter now pending and that is a suit brought by Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sturgeon against the town's former building and plumbing inspectors in regard to the partial construction of a house on the Sligo Road on land which was found to be unsuitable for sewage disposal. However, it is hopefully anticipated that the town and its inspectors will be absolved from liability in that case.

As the result of the last town meeting it appeared that the town had its first zoning ordinance which was adopted by Article 16, but it was short lived of course because the town voted to repeal the ordinance shortly thereafter at a special town meeting. The town is in need of a zoning ordinance for protection against unsightly growth and poor land use and will have another chance to adopt such an ordinance at the 1974 town meeting as recommended by the Planning Board.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES E. GAGAN,

Town Attorney.

## **RECREATION COMMITTEE REPORT**

The Recreation Department has expanded rapidly over the past six years of its existence in providing a variety of programs for the residents of Cumberland-North Yarmouth. Over the past year, we have had to restrict all of our programs to the residents of the two towns. This report contains all of the programs offered in 1973 with a resume of new programs in the planning stage for 1974. Without the continued support of the two towns, we would be unable to continue many of our programs.

### **I. Adult Basketball**

This program is held at Gyger Gym for the older group, and at the Greely Gym for the younger group. Both groups meet on Sunday and Wednesday evenings from 7:00 to 9:00 P.M.

### **II. Adult Volleyball**

This program is very popular with the adults. Each Monday evening adults have the opportunity to play volleyball from 7:00 to 9:00 P.M., and to swim from 8:00 to 9:00 P.M. Because of the interest in this activity, we have continued this program throughout the summer.



### III. Karate Class

This instructional program is held every Monday and Wednesday evening from 7:00 to 8:30 P.M. The Maine Karate School provides the instructors. This program has been very successful with a total of 42 participants enrolled.

### IV. Elementary Basketball Instruction

This program is held at Greely High for both boys and girls. Approximately 60 boys are enrolled in two classes, and approximately 20 girls are enrolled in one class. This program will continue each Saturday until March 31.

### V. Ice Hockey Program

This is a new program that is offered to both the Elementary and the High School boys who are interested in learning the game of hockey. Ice time is rented at Riverside Arena for two-one hour sessions.

11:30 to 12:30—Junior-Senior High Division

12:30 to 1:30—Elementary Division

It should be noted that this program is currently operating at a loss until we enroll additional participants. We currently have 49 boys in the program.

### VI. Recreation Open Play—Saturdays from 1:00 to 4:00 P.M. at Greely High

A variety of activities are offered in this program. There has been tremendous interest in gymnastics—especially from the girls. We have approximately 60-70 kids in this program each week.

### VII. Instructional Ski Program

This is a six-week instructional ski program that is held at Sky-Hy in Topsham. We have 62 participants in this program.

### VIII. Elementary Soccer

Approximately 70 boys were enrolled in the soccer program

for both the summer and the fall. This program involved both instruction and team play.

**Summer:** Soccer Clinic each Monday 10:00 to 12:00 P.M.

**Fall:** Each Monday and Saturday.

**NOTE:** This coming May, our Junior High-Elementary Soccer boys will be playing a touring team from England on the Greely High field.

### **IX. Resume of our Summer Program**

Our summer program was a tremendous success. Below are the programs and the average number of participants:

1. **Instructional Swim Program**—400 participants over the summer
2. **Recreational Swim**—18 average per night
3. **Adult/High School Soccer**—51 boys
4. **Playground**—52 average per day
5. **Arts and Craft Program**—14 average per day

### **X. Current swim schedule in effect for this fall and spring**

	3:00- 4:30 p.m.	Family Swim
	5:00- 9:00 p.m.	Rentals
Monday	7:00- 8:00 p.m.	Adult Instruction
	8:00- 9:00 p.m.	Adult Open Swim
Tuesday	7:00- 9:00 p.m.	Elementary Open Swim Grades 3-8
Wednesday	7:00- 8:00 p.m.	Mens Hour
	8:00- 9:00 p.m.	Adult Aquatics
Thursday	7:00- 9:00 p.m.	Open Grades 7-12
Friday	7:00- 9:00 p.m.	Rentals
Saturday	8:30-11:30 a.m.	Instruction, Beginners Swimmers

1:00- 3:00 p.m. Elementary Open Swim  
12:30- 1:30 p.m. Competitive Program  
6:00- 9:00 p.m. Rentals

John Trainor

**XI. Projects completed or contemplated for 1974**

1. We have provided a skating area at the Wilson School. The recreation department has maintained this area for both free skating and hockey.
2. We have inquired into the possibility of building two tennis courts. This project will have first priority for this coming summer.

If any resident of Cumberland-North Yarmouth has any ideas concerning the implementation of new programs, please do not hesitate to call.

For the amount of money spent for recreation, I believe we have a good varied program.

Respectfully submitted,

**GLENN A. HUTCHINS,**

**Recreation Director.**

## REPORT OF THE YOUTH COMMITTEE

1973 has been a trying year for the committee. We lost the Cub Scout Master and failed to find a volunteer for a replacement, so we still have approximately 20 young energetic boys waiting for a leader.

On the positive side the Royal River Snowmobile Club members have given many hours of their time and materials to build the partitions, the rest rooms, banking around the building with plastic sheeting to conserve on fuel, and run sewer pipes from the rest rooms to the septic tank.

The Royal River Snowmobile Club and 4-H (Horses) have been using the building throughout the year.

The feeling of the committee still is that the town should not be asked for money to support the organization.

We believe that in time different people of the town will come forth and help us reach our goals of completing the rest-rooms, improve the heating system, and install pipes to the well.

We grieve the recent passing of our member, Ernest Allen, who was a faithful and a hard working supporter of this committee.

We give our thanks to all those who assisted in our achievements this past year.

We want to take this opportunity to invite any organized group of this town to contact the Committee with respect to their using the Youth Center.

Respectfully submitted,

CEDRIC BRACKETT.

### YOUTH COMMITTEE

Robert Dorr  
Thomas Golding  
John Sloat  
John Ames

Ernest Allen, deceased  
Kenneth Allen  
Fulton Brown  
Merle Campbell, moved

Cedric Brackett

## **REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD**

The Town of North Yarmouth, like others everywhere is destined to grow and develop. The direction the townspeople would like this growth to take and the needs and goals of the future are reflected in a "Comprehensive Plan". This plan which also incorporated the results of studies and surveys of the town's physical and human resources and its financial assets was completed this year, and presented to the town for approval.

As a means to direct the growth of North Yarmouth in a manner that would retain the town's rural character, a zoning ordinance was passed at last town meeting. However, after a public hearing on May 22 the ordinance was defeated on a secret ballot on June 1 by a close vote. With information learned from the public hearing and other considerations the zoning ordinance was revised to better reflect the desires of the town's residents and submitted to the '74 town meeting.

The Planning Board, meeting twice a month on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday, also completed work on a trailer park ordinance, reviewed priorities for revenue sharing, and reviewed all subdivision applications as required by state law.

Respectfully submitted,

**BARBARA D. MERRILL,**

Secretary.

## **REPORT OF THE WATER DISTRICT**

We continue to receive complaints about rusty water. This is caused by the advanced age of the present pipe and its severely rusted and corroded condition. It appears to be only a matter of time before a blockage of the system occurs.

The only acceptable solution to this problem is replacement of the present water main from a point about 300 feet north of the Greely Road and extending to a point just north of the

Grange Hall with a 12" cement lined main which would serve the growing needs of this community and have an estimated life of at least 100 years. Such a system would greatly improve fire protection and result in lower insurance rates for areas adjacent to the water main.

The present revenues of the Water District are not sufficient to support such a project. Federal Grants in Aid are no longer available for such projects since the advent of Revenue Sharing; however, low cost loans are still available from the Farmers Home Administration. It is likely that the cost of completing this project will only increase with each year of delay.

We hope concerned citizens will recognize that replacement of the present water main is an urgent need and represents a real investment in the future of the town. We hope replacement will be given a high priority in the list of the Town's capital needs.

Respectfully submitted,

RANDALL VERRILL,

Chairman.

## REPORT OF THE PLUMBING INSPECTOR

### Plumbing Permits Issued 1973

1. Ed Marshall, septic tank
2. Mrs. Arthur Atkins, house and septic tank
3. Gary Wilson, house and septic tank
4. Eric Dickinson, house and septic tank
5. Charles Lusth, house and septic tank
6. T. E. Low, house and septic tank
7. James Mays, septic tank
8. Timothy Blackstone, house and septic tank
9. Lawrence Flanders, house and septic tank
10. T. Merrigan, Jr., house and septic tank
11. Norman L. Smith, house and septic tank
12. Linwood Thoits, house and septic tank

13. Steven Geary, septic tank
14. Granville Barrows, house and septic tank
15. Jack Fecteau, house and septic tank
16. Clarence Case, house and septic tank
17. Clarence Case, house and septic tank
18. Gerry Whiting, house
19. Arnold Hamilton, house and septic tank
20. Carl Tiedemann, house
21. Eva Robinson, house and septic tank
22. York & Dewitt, house and septic tank
23. Fred Barter, house and septic tank

Respectfully submitted,

SIDNEY SMITH,

Plumbing Inspector.

### REPORT OF THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR—1973

The following permits were issued in 1973:

Heating Permits	23
New Homes	21
Upgrading Services	10
Commercial	2
Additional Wiring	10

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL D. LANDRY,

Electrical Inspector.

### BUILDING INSPECTION REPORT

Permits were issued to the following:

Martin Stowell, mobile home	disapproved
Mrs. P. J. Coffin, remodeling dwelling	1,000
Donald Garbrecht, addition to dwelling	1,000
Roger Bowdoin, renovate dwelling	400

This form must be returned to the Board of Assessors by April 15th

### LIST OF TAXABLE PROPERTY

Not exempt from taxation and filed pursuant to M.R.S.A., Title 36, Sec. 706.

To the Assessors of the Municipality of North Yarmouth, Maine:

1. I am a legal resident of .....
2. REAL ESTATE: List briefly each separate parcel subject to taxation on April 1 of the year for which this list is filed, and located in the municipality in which this return is filed.

Location (street or road)	Buildings (dwelling, barn, garage)	Area of Land (lot dimension or acres)
a. ....	.....	.....
b. ....	.....	.....
c. ....	.....	.....

(If additional space is required, use and attach extra sheets)  
Have any of the buildings listed been constructed or altered since the previous April 1st? Yes..... No ..... If so, identify building and give brief description of construction or alteration.

#### VALUE MEANS PRESENT MARKET VALUE

3. PERSONAL PROPERTY: List number and value of items owned or in possession and subject to taxation.

	Value
a. Stock in trade .....	\$.....
b. Industrial stock — raw material .....	\$.....
unfinished goods .....	\$.....
finished goods .....	\$.....



.....  
Print Name Please

- c. Machinery and equipment — Industrial ..... \$.....  
    Mercantile ..... \$.....  
Farm: Tractors ..... Balers ..... Coolers ..... \$.....  
(list items below or on separate sheets) giving  
make, model, age, condition, original cost, present  
value. Include chain saws and garden tractors ..... \$.....

- d. Watercraft — Make ..... Year .....  
    Model .....  
    Type material constructed ..... \$.....  
Motors — Make ..... Year ..... Model .....  
    H.P. .... Electric Start ..... \$.....

- e. Wood, lumber, logs — Average inventory during  
preceding year.  
    Amt. wood ..... cords ..... \$.....  
    Bd. ft. lumber ..... \$.....  
    Bd. ft. logs ..... \$.....

- f. Furniture and fixtures — Store ..... \$.....  
    Office ..... Commercial ..... \$.....  
    Pianos and electric organs over \$300 value ..... \$.....

g. Dogs — 6 months or over — number in each box:

Male [ ]  
Female [ ]  
Female Spayed [ ]

h. Livestock — Dairy —

Total No. of cattle all ages .....

No. under 24 months .....

No. over 24 months not  
freshened .....

No. of bulls ..... and  
list ages

Total Value \$.....

i. Livestock — Beef —

Total No. of cattle all ages .....

No. under 18 months .....

No. over 18 months not  
freshened .....

No. of bulls ..... and  
list ages

Total Value \$.....

j. Livestock — No. horses ..... No. sheep .....

No. fowl ..... No. and age of chickens .....

Total Value \$.....

k. Other property, identify:

..... \$.....

**Remarks or Additional Information:**

The foregoing is submitted in compliance with M.R.S.A., Title 36, Sec. 706, and is true and correct to the best of my belief as of April 1 of the current year.

I understand that the assessors may require me to make oath of the foregoing; and that any of them may require me to answer in writing all proper inquiries so to the nature, situation and value of any property liable to be taxed in the State of Maine; and that a refusal or neglect to answer such further inquiries and subscribe the same will bar an appeal to the county commissioners.

.....  
date

.....  
signature of taxpayer

The failure to complete and return this form will bar the taxpayer from the right to appeal for an abatement of taxes.

Mrs. Arthur Atkins, dwelling	20,000
Ted McCurdy, garage	3,000
Herman Smith, garage addition	1,800
Ronald Butland, addition to dwelling	5,000
Francis E. Mullen, garage	1,500
Gary Wilson, dwelling	20,500
Alwin Grover, dwelling	25,000
Ralph Morrison, addition to dwelling	4,000
Eric Dickinson, dwelling	21,000
William Hayward, pole barn	600
Philip Leighton, renovate dwelling	500
Douglas MacDonald, garage	600
Robert Dorr, garage	3,200
Charles E. Lusth, dwelling	15,000
T. E. Low, dwelling	50,000
Timothy Blackstone, dwelling	20,000
Clayton Barter, garage	1,000
Reynold Pellerin, garage	1,000
Lawrence Flanders, dwelling	20,000
Colin A. Robinson, garage	2,000
Norman L. Smith, dwelling	23,000
Linwood Thoits, dwelling	15,000
Clyde C. Smith, renovate dwelling	500
F. H. Curtis, mobile home	disapproved
T. Merrigan, Jr., dwelling	20,000
Steven Geary, dwelling	17,000
C. Hawkes, garage and apartment	8,000
Granville Barrows, dwelling	40,000
Jack Fecteau, addition to dwelling	18,000
Clarence Case, dwelling	40,000
Clarence Case, two apartments	22,000
Gerry Whiting, addition to dwelling	10,000
Arnold Hamilton, dwelling	10,000
Ronald Audette, swimming pool	4,500
Robert Anderson, addition to barn	3,500
Ace York, dwelling	23,000
Clark Whittier, renovate dwelling	500

Reynold Pellerin, barn	500
Fred W. Barter, dwelling	10,000
Harold Freeman, garage	700
Anderson and Sons, office	3,000
L. F. Smith and Sons, renovate barn	50
Frances Goodine, garage	4,000
Maynard Robinson, dwelling	20,000
Maynard Robinson, garage	4,000
Ronald Burgess, addition to dwelling	1,000
Randall Verrill, farm shed	500
Carl Tiedemann, renovate and garage	15,000
Donald Thurston, pole barn	500
Erma Picard, addition to dwelling	2,100
Steven Walker, Jr., dwelling	22,000
Armond Duford, addition to dwelling	1,000
William Priest, renovate dwelling	250
Joseph Langlois, dwelling	22,000
Ernest Reardon, garage	3,000
Kenneth Soule, storage shed	5,900
Theodore Clark, addition to dwelling	2,000
Jay Rogers, renovate dwelling	500

Respectfully submitted,

MAYNARD SCOTT,

SIDNEY SMITH,

Building Inspectors.

## REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

During the year January 1, 1973 to December 31, 1973 your Department answered 109 calls.

Fire 16                      Rescue 56                      Still Alarms 37  
5 of these were out of town.

Our expenses were as follows:

General Maintenance	\$1,273.89
Dispatcher	1,800.00
	\$3,073.89

Appropriation	\$3,200.00
Amount spent	3,073.89

Balance	\$ 126.11
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Appropriation for payment of firemen and rescue personnel:	\$ 500.00
Amount spent	102.05

\$ 397.95

Hose Fund as reported in 1972	\$ 412.20
Interest earned	18.75
Withdrawals	None

Balance as of December 31, 1973	\$ 430.95
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Funds of the Fire Department expended for the good of the Town and Community:

Major equipment purchases	\$ 694.81
Donations to Community Projects	325.00

\$1,019.81

I wish to thank the townspeople and the Fire Departments of surrounding towns for their prompt help during the year.

Respectfully submitted,  
**CHESTER BLACKSTONE,**  
Chief.

Fire Permits will be issued by Chief Blackstone and Assistant Chief Dennis Curtis. For Fire or Rescue call 829-5212.

## REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

For Year Ending December 31, 1973

### DEATHS RECORDED

Occurring in North Yarmouth (1)

Aug. 15, 1973, Malcolm R. Williams, age 72, Recording No. 91.

Occurring Out of Town (8)

Jan. 13, 1973, Kristen Lee Muirhead, age 1 day, Portland, Recording No. 86.

Mar. 12, 1973, Harold Floyd Waite, age 57, Portland, Recording No. 87.

Mar. 31, 1973, John Borne Glasier, age 56, Portland, Recording No. 88.

July 2, 1973, Bertha M. Hilton, age 84, Augusta, Recording No. 89.

July 17, 1973, Frederick George Cleveland, age 69, Portland, Recording No. 90.

Mar. 10, 1973, "Baby" Dexter, Portland, Recording No. 92.

Aug. 13, 1973, Alma L. McIntire, age 76, Franconia, New Hampshire, Recording No. 93.

Dec. 29, 1973, Ernest H. Allen, age 79, Portland, Recording No. 94.

Births Recorded (31), Recording Nos. 100 to 130.

Marriages Recorded (30), Recording Nos. 134 to 163.

U.C.C. Contracts Recorded, Nos. 887 to 986.

Dogs Licensed—Total 282 plus 5 kennels, males 147, spayed females 103, females 32.

Hunting and Fishing Licenses issued—Junior Hunting, 22, Combination 104, Hunting 114, Fishing 101, Servicemen Combination 2.

Copies of Birth Certificates Issued	16
Copies of Death Certificates Issued	3
Burial Permits Issued	1

Respectfully submitted,  
**NORMAN L. SMITH,**  
 Clerk.

## REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER

To date the following diseases have been reported:

Measles	8
Chicken Pox	5
Dog Bites	4
Hepatitis Infection	2

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN M. SLOAT,

Officer.

## REPORT OF NORTH YARMOUTH MEMORIAL PARK ASSOCIATION

One new picnic table was put in the park for the public use, also two trash barrels, it was enjoyed by many for a good part of the summer, then the picnic table was stolen, and the barrels damaged. This has become a very discouraging situation to our committee.

A meeting was held in the fall to see if the situation in the park could be improved. It was felt at this meeting that no funds should be spent and no money appropriated until the situation in the park is improved. A meeting is planned in February to elect officers and study the situation further, and to see if new and more members can be obtained for the Committee. Any volunteers would be greatly appreciated.

A load of loam was placed at the monument by the highway department and spread, but a lot more fill is needed.

Many thanks to the Youth of the town who held several clean up days at the park.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES W. HAYWARD,

Chairman.



## THE BOSTON POST CANE

The Boston Post Cane is still being held by Hattie Little, who is 93.

Hattie's house was painted, in a good part, by some youthful volunteers, this past summer.

## TOWN RECORDS COMMITTEE REPORT

A new committee has been formed to work on the old town records, our aim is to preserve and organize the towns valuable heritage and make them accessible for research purposes.

We already have a fine fire proof vault for storage, what is now needed, is a careful valuation of our preservation needs and thorough indexing of the books and papers. The assistance of the Maine Historical Society is being invaluable, but many hours of hard work and a modest budget are essential in order to achieve professional results.

Respectfully submitted,

DONNA WARCHOL,

Chairman.

## CIVIL DEFENSE REPORT

The past year has shown great activity in this department. The large amount of paperwork that is involved has finally been organized into a workable program; whereby, the town is capable of taking care of itself in most any emergency, natural or manmade.

We have been very busy training new personnel in communications, radiological monitoring and first aid. Our program for the last year was primarily that of training and organization. Both of these objectives have been completed, enabling the town to purchase surplus property from the state warehouse once again. We are now eligible for excess federal property which could include vehicles and construction equipment.

Expenses for 1973:	
Office supplies	\$ 13.65
Maintenance of equipment	10.00
New Equipment	45.00
Travel expenses	26.10
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Total	\$ 94.75
Appropriation	\$ 100.00
Amount spent	94.75
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Balance	\$ 5.25

Much more work is needed to put the town on its feet as far as matching funds from the federal government is concerned, but we are well on our way.

I am very grateful to all the local officers and residents who have assisted me this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN S. AMES, II,

Civil Defense Director.

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS

The North Yarmouth Board of Appeals held three meetings in 1973 on the following appeals:

May 8—Appeal of Mr. Francis E. Mullen to erect a garage at his residence within seven feet of the property line. The Board voted in favor of granting the appeal. 5-0.

May 8—Appeal of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Doak, to erect a building on an undersized (148 x 338.6 x 6 x 160) lot located on the Hays Mill Road. The Board voted in favor of granting the appeal. 5-0.

July 23—Review of appeal of Mr. Ace W. York, of October 24, 1972. Appeal was denied on October 24, 1972. After re-viewing, appeal was approved. 4-0.

September 17—Appeal of Mr. Larry Goodine to erect a garage at his residence within fourteen feet of the property line. The Board rules that an appeal was not required because his land was located on a town line. (Yarmouth).

Respectfully submitted,

LARRY E. DAVIS,

Chairman.

## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT REPORT

The first payroll period for January was rather large, but we were able to keep them down pretty well until December, when we had the heavy rains.

We had several wash-outs, which cost as much as snow storms, and the work is only temporary, with a lot more work to be done in the coming year to completely repair the damage.

This past year, the rebuilding of the Haskell Road has been completed, with the use of the Town Road Improvement Funds and Revenue Sharing Fund.

Also, there has been some funds from Town Road Improvement and Revenue Sharing used on reconstruction on the Royal Road. Within the next two or three years, I am in hopes of accumulating more Town Road Improvement funds to do more work on the Royal Road, and too, for this coming year I hope to have some Revenue Sharing money to improve and tar the Gray Depot Road.

I would like to see the Town take some action on removing the dead elm trees from the road right-of-ways. During storms, I get a lot of calls to remove fallen limbs, etc., from the Town and State Aid roads.

I want to thank the men that have helped me carry out the towns work for the past year.

Please note that it is a State Law that vehicles are not to be left on Public Ways to interfere with snow removal.

There is also a State Law that prohibits plowing snow onto the Public Ways.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN S. SMITH,

Road Commissioner.

## **REPORT OF CUMBERLAND- NORTH YARMOUTH SENIOR CITIZENS**

The Cumberland-North Yarmouth Senior Citizens held nine meetings in 1973—five in the Cumberland Congregational Church Parish House and four in the Community Room of the North Yarmouth Municipal Building. In July the group met for a picnic at Bradbury Mountain State Park, and in August an informal meeting was held at the North Yarmouth Municipal Building. The September meeting was cancelled because of Cumberland Fair. In July, Harold G. Freeman was chosen as outstanding Senior Citizen of our group and represented us at the semi-annual Cumberland County meeting in September. An average of 28 to 30 members enjoyed the monthly meetings with games, luncheons, and a variety of programs. We meet on the 4th Thursday of each month at 10:00 A.M. A sincere welcome is extended to any who would like to join us. The \$500.00 allocated by the Town to the North Yarmouth Senior Citizens has been deposited in the Maine Savings Bank for future use when needed. The Senior Citizens group is grateful to the Town of North Yarmouth, the North Yarmouth Volunteer Fire Department, and the Cumberland Congregational Church for their generosity.

Respectfully submitted,

**LAURA S. FOUNTAIN,**

**President.**

## **AUDITOR'S REPORT**

**L. EVERETT OUTHOUSE**

Public Accountant and Auditor

February 15, 1974

Board of Selectmen  
Town of North Yarmouth  
North Yarmouth, Maine

Gentlemen:

In accordance with your request we have audited the records of the Town of North Yarmouth for the municipal year ended December 31, 1973, as required by Title 30, Section 5253 of the Revised Statutes of 1964.

This examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards that pertain to governmental accounting, and included all procedures which were considered necessary in the circumstances. Within the scope of the examination, the financial affairs of the Town appear to have been administered in a proper and efficient manner.

The results of the audit are disclosed in the exhibits and schedules embodied in this report and fairly present the financial position of the Town of North Yarmouth, and the results of its operations for the municipal year ended December 31, 1973.

Respectfully submitted,

**L. EVERETT OUTHOUSE**

**COMMENTS****Cash:**

The Cash Balance, as noted in the Balance Sheet, was reconciled with the bank statement, and a written confirmation of the balance was made.

**Uncollected Taxes:**

A percentage of the uncollected taxes, as shown on the collector's records at December 31, 1973, and unpaid tax liens, were verified by written confirmation with the taxpayers.

**General:**

The procedure for keeping the municipal records of the town officers was examined, and found to be adequate, and in compliance with the General Laws of the State of Maine, as approved by the State Department of Audit.

**Scope of Audit:**

Records were checked to determine the accuracy of recording cash transactions. The system of internal control was reviewed as to the handling of cash and other matters of financial concern. External verifications, on a test basis, were utilized to determine the correctness of recorded Assets and Liabilities.

Receipts, vouchers and cancelled checks were examined for a selected period. Bond and insurance coverages were examined. Excise tax collections for a selected period were verified with copies of the receipts retained by the Tax Collector. The Trust Fund Investments were physically verified.

We have examined the U.S. Government Revenue Sharing Funds for the year ended December 31, 1973 and the results are set forth in Schedule 9, Page 15 of this report.

## EXHIBIT "B"

Town of North Yarmouth  
BALANCE SHEETS COMPARED  
Years Ended

## ASSETS

	December 31, 1973	December 31, 1972
Cash	\$ 52,012.11	\$ 55,568.39
Uncollected Taxes	17,766.76	10,928.02
Tax Liens	3,713.35	2,913.22
Tax Title Property	1,716.15	1,716.15
Accounts Receivable	10,649.48	8,319.82
Deferred Debt: Town Debt	51,083.33	63,511.20
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Total Assets	\$136,941.18	\$142,956.80
Trust Funds Invested	31,522.47	30,188.16
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Total Assets and Trust Funds Invested	\$168,463.65	\$173,144.96

## LIABILITIES

Notes Payable	\$ 51,083.33	\$ 63,511.20
Accounts Payable	101.53	.00
Reserve for Losses	1,542.12	1,579.62
Reserve for Federal Revenue Sharing	18,046.04	15,228.00
Surplus:		
Appropriated	2,516.18	3,750.94
Unappropriated	63,651.98	58,887.04
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Total Liabilities	\$136,941.18	\$142,956.80
Trust Funds Principal	31,522.47	30,188.16
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Total Liabilities, Surplus and Trust Funds Principal	\$168,463.65	\$173,144.96



## EXHIBIT "C"

Town of North Yarmouth  
ANALYSIS OF SURPLUS

Year Ended December 31, 1973

Balance December 31, 1972	\$ 58,887.04
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## CREDITS

Current Year Appropriations Unexpended	43,737.96
Underestimated 1973 State Revenue Sharing	322.68
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	\$102,947.68

## CHARGES

Transferred to General Appropriations	\$ 38,433.88
Charged off 1972 State Revenue not Received	861.82
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	39,295.70
Balance at December 31, 1973	<hr/>
	\$ 63,651.98

## EXHIBIT "E"

**Town of North Yarmouth**  
**STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS**  
**Year Ended December 31, 1973**

Account	Balance Forward	Appropriations	Cash Receipts	Other Credits	Total Available	Warrants Drawn	Other Charges Overdrawn	Balances Unexpended	Balance Forward
<b>GENERAL GOVERNMENT:</b>									
Contingencies	\$	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 888.90	\$	\$ 5,388.90	\$ 5,376.32	\$	\$ 12.58	\$
Abatements							552.98	552.98	
Supplementals			2,001.92		2,001.92				2,001.92
Discounts							1,036.85	1,036.85	
Int., Cost, Taxes, Liens			738.72		738.72				738.72
Town Officers		5,335.00			5,335.00	5,335.00			
Maint. Town Building		2,300.00			2,300.00	2,099.51			200.49
Planning Purposes		500.00	3.00		503.00	254.28			248.72
Assessor		750.00			750.00	750.00			
Town Attorney		1,000.00			1,000.00	1,357.00		357.00	
Social Security		2,850.00			2,850.00	2,917.81		67.81	
Excise Taxes			28,654.79		28,654.79				28,654.79
<b>Total General Gov't.</b>		<b>17,235.00</b>	<b>32,287.33</b>		<b>49,522.33</b>	<b>18,089.92</b>	<b>1,589.83</b>	<b>2,014.64</b>	<b>31,857.22</b>

Account	Balance Forward	Appropriations	Cash Receipts	Other Credits	Total Available	Warrants Drawn	Other Charges Overdrawn	Balances Unexpended	Balance Forward
<b>PROTECTION:</b>									
Hydrant Rental		37.50	18.75	37.50	93.75	93.75			
Street Lighting		650.00			650.00	615.56		34.44	
Fire Protection		3,200.00	20.62		3,220.62	3,073.89		146.73	
Fire Dept. & Rescue Wages		500.00			500.00	102.05		397.95	
Civil Defense		100.00			100.00	94.75		5.25	
N. Y. W. D. Fire Protection		1,000.00			1,000.00	1,000.00			
Insurance		3,000.00	87.00		3,087.00	3,685.52	598.52		
Dog Warden		100.00			100.00	145.00	45.00		
<b>Total Protection</b>		<b>8,587.50</b>	<b>126.37</b>	<b>37.50</b>	<b>8,751.37</b>	<b>8,810.52</b>		<b>643.52</b>	<b>584.37</b>
<b>HEALTH AND SANITATION:</b>									
Town Dump		1,700.00	2,000.00		3,700.00	2,983.01		716.99	
<b>Total Health &amp; Sanitation</b>		<b>1,700.00</b>	<b>2,000.00</b>		<b>3,700.00</b>	<b>2,983.01</b>		<b>716.99</b>	
<b>HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:</b>									
Town Road Maint.		7,500.00			7,500.00	7,262.80		237.20	
Snow Roads		15,000.00	3,544.00		18,544.00	18,803.84	259.84		
Town Equip. Maint.		5,000.00	30.03		5,030.03	4,759.53		270.50	
Bridges & Culverts		3,500.00	912.11		4,412.11	4,845.49	433.38		
State Aid Constr.	2,296.33				2,296.33				2,296.33

Cutting Bushes		900.00			900.00	894.90		5.10		
Tarring		5,000.00			5,000.00	4,956.21		43.79		
TRI-Royal & Haskell Constr.		6,500.00		9,130.28	15,630.28	15,483.29		146.99		
Sligo Road Ext.		2,000.00			2,000.00	810.94		1,189.06		
<b>Total Hwys. &amp; Bridges</b>	<b>2,296.33</b>	<b>45,400.00</b>	<b>4,486.14</b>	<b>9,130.28</b>	<b>61,312.75</b>	<b>57,817.00</b>		<b>693.22</b>	<b>1,892.64</b>	<b>2,296.33</b>
<b>CHARITIES:</b>										
Support of Poor		1,500.00			1,500.00	1,558.88		58.88		
Surplus Food		1,250.00			1,250.00	743.75			506.25	
<b>Total Charities</b>		<b>2,750.00</b>			<b>2,750.00</b>	<b>2,302.63</b>		<b>58.88</b>	<b>506.25</b>	
<b>EDUCATION:</b>										
S. A. D. No. 51	602.25	185,692.85		1,527.36	187,822.46	187,822.46				
No. Yar. School Fund	852.36		675.00		1,527.36		1,527.36			
<b>Total Education</b>	<b>1,454.61</b>	<b>185,692.85</b>	<b>675.00</b>	<b>1,527.36</b>	<b>189,349.82</b>	<b>187,822.46</b>	<b>1,527.36</b>			
<b>RECREATION:</b>										
Cumb. Recreation Prog.		1,500.00			1,500.00	1,500.00				
No. Yar., Me. Park Ass.		50.00			50.00				50.00	
Shellfish Conservation		250.00			250.00				250.00	
Right-of-way to Sea		25.00			25.00				25.00	
Senior Citizens Serv.		500.00			500.00	500.00				
<b>Total Recreation</b>		<b>2,325.00</b>			<b>2,325.00</b>	<b>2,000.00</b>			<b>325.00</b>	

Account	Balance Forward	Appropriations	Cash Receipts	Other Credits	Total Available	Warrants Drawn	Other Charges	Balances Overdrawn	Unexpended	Balance Forward
<b>UNCLASSIFIED:</b>										
Cemeteries		100.00	2,190.03	396.38	2,686.41	2,466.56				219.85
Area Development Council		50.00			50.00	42.00			8.00	
Elm Removal		300.00			300.00	225.10			74.90	
<b>Total Unclassified</b>		<b>450.00</b>	<b>2,190.03</b>	<b>396.38</b>	<b>3,036.41</b>	<b>2,733.66</b>			<b>82.90</b>	<b>219.85</b>
<b>DEBT AND INTEREST:</b>										
Interest Expense		3,000.00	371.98		3,371.98	3,385.82		13.84		
Municipal Bldg. Note		2,500.00			2,500.00	2,500.00				
Grader Note		6,666.67			6,666.67	6,666.67				
State Aid Constr. Note		1,992.00		1,519.20	3,511.20	3,511.20				
Temporary Loans			85,000.00		85,000.00	85,000.00				
<b>Total Debt. &amp; Interest</b>		<b>14,158.67</b>	<b>85,371.98</b>	<b>1,519.20</b>	<b>101,049.85</b>	<b>101,063.69</b>		<b>13.84</b>		
<b>SPECIAL ASSESSMENT:</b>										
County Tax		4,183.50			4,183.50	4,183.50				
Overlay		11,196.69			11,196.69				11,196.69	
<b>Total Special Assessment</b>		<b>15,380.19</b>			<b>15,380.19</b>	<b>4,183.50</b>			<b>11,196.69</b>	
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$3,750.94</b>	<b>\$293,679.21</b>	<b>\$127,136.85</b>	<b>\$ 12,610.72</b>	<b>\$437,177.72</b>	<b>\$387,806.39</b>	<b>\$3,117.19</b>	<b>\$3,424.10</b>	<b>\$ 47,162.06</b>	<b>\$2,516.18</b>
				<b>\$ 47,162.06</b>						
				<b>3,424.10</b>						
				<b>\$ 43,737.96</b>						

## SCHEDULE 9

## Town of North Yarmouth

## REVENUE SHARING

STATEMENT OF REVENUE, APPROPRIATIONS,  
EXPENDITURES AND BALANCE

Year Ended December 31, 1973

Available Funds, Beginning of Year		\$ 15,228.00
1973 Credits—Revenue Added		
Received from U. S. Government 1973		
Federal Revenue Sharing	\$ 12,763.00	
Received from National Bank Interest on		
CD Investments	555.04	
		<hr/> 13,318.04
Total Federal Revenue Sharing Available		\$ 28,546.04
Less 1973 Charges		
Federal Revenue Sharing applied toward 1973		
Appropriations:		
Legal Fees	\$ 1,000.00	
North Yarmouth Water District	1,000.00	
TRI Royal & Haskell Road Construction	6,500.00	
Cumberland Recreation Program	1,500.00	
Senior Citizens Services	500.00	
		<hr/> 10,500.00
Unexpended Federal Revenue Sharing at		
December 31, 1973		\$ 18,046.04

## COMPOSITION

Invested in Canal National Bank CD #8270	\$5,200.00
Invested in Canal National Bank CD #8279	4,396.00
Invested in Canal National Bank CD #9996	3,970.00
Invested in Canal National Bank CD #8707	4,397.00
In General Cash Fund	83.04
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	\$ 18,046.04

## TOWN WARRANT

To Norman L. Smith, a Constable in the Town of North Yarmouth, in the County of Cumberland:

### GREETINGS:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the voters of the Town of North Yarmouth, in said County, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town Office in said town, on Friday, the 8th day of March A.D., 1974, at 1:00 o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on Articles number 1, 2, 3, and 4.

And, to notify and warn the voters to meet at the Grange Hall, in said town, on Saturday, the 9th day of March A.D., 1974, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on Articles numbered 5 through 61, all of said articles being set out below, to wit:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To elect all Town Officers necessary by secret ballot.

Art. 3. To vote on the question: Shall an ordinance Governing Mobile Home and Mobile Home Parks, as prepared and recommended by the Planning Board be enacted? (By Secret Ballot)

Art. 4. To vote on the question: Shall the Town Comprehensive Plan and an ordinance entitled Zoning Ordinance, North Yarmouth, Maine, as prepared and recommended by the Planning Board be adopted and enacted? (By Secret Ballot)

### I. ADMINISTRATION

Art. 5. To fix compensation for Town Officers:

	Appropriated	Selectmen Budget Comm. Request
Moderator	\$ 40.00	\$ 40.00
Selectman: 1st	800.00	1,000.00

Selectman: 2nd	700.00	850.00
Selectman: 3rd	600.00	700.00
Town Attorney	1,000.00	1,500.00
Tax Collector and Treasurer	2,400.00	2,650.00
Health Officer	50.00	100.00
General Assistance Administrator	00.00	200.00
Fre Chief	300.00	350.00
Civil Defense Director	00.00	50.00
Dog Warden	45.00	50.00
Town Clerk	200.00	200.00
Town Constable	50.00	50.00
Registrar of Voters	150.00	175.00
Tax Assessor	750.00	750.00
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Total	\$7,085.00	\$8,665.00

Art. 6. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for payment of Town Officers for the ensuing year.

\$7,085.00      \$8,665.00

Appropriated 1973	Spent 1973	Balance + (—)	Request 1974
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**II PUBLIC SAFETY**

Art. 7. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for expenses of the functions of the Dog Warden.

100.00	145.00 (	45.00)	200.00
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Art. 8. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Hydrant Rental on Deer Run Road to be paid to Yarmouth Water District.

37.50	37.50	00.00	75.00
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	Appropriated 1973	Spent 1973	Balance + (—)	Request 1974
Art. 9. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Street Lights in the Town.	650.00	615.50	34.50	700.00
Art. 10. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of Fire Protection and Rescue Service for the ensuing year.	3,200.00	3,073.89	126.11	3,200.00
Art. 11. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to authorize payment of firemen and rescue personnel, or take any action thereon. Any unused funds to be placed in the hose fund.	500.00	102.05	397.95	500.00
Art. 12. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the Civil Defense Program.	100.00	94.75	5.25	200.00
Art. 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) for fire protection said sum to be paid to the North Yarmouth Water District.	1,000.00	1,000.00	00.00	1,000.00

	Appropriated 1973	Spent 1973	Balance + (—)	Request 1974
Art. 14. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Fire Department Hose Fund or take any action thereon.	00.00	00.00	00.00	500.00
<b>III HEALTH AND SANITATION</b>				
Art. 15. To hear and act upon the report of the Trustees of the North Yarmouth Water District.				
Art. 16. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for maintenance of the Town Dump.	1,700.00	983.01	716.99	1,700.00
<b>IV WELFARE, RECREATION, CEMETERY</b>				
Art. 17. To hear and act on the report of the Cemetery Commission.				
Art. 18. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for support of the Poor for the ensuing year.	1,500.00	1,558.88	( 58.88)	1,800.00
Art. 19. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote				

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	Appropriated 1973	Spent 1973	Balance + (—)	Request 1974
to raise and appropriate for surplus food for the ensuing year.	1,250.00	743.75	506.25	1,000.00
Art. 20. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to spend on Cumberland Recreation Program from Federal Revenue Sharing Funds or take any action thereon.	1,500.00	1,500.00	00.00	1,700.00
Art. 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty (\$50.00) for the North Yarmouth Memorial Park Association.	50.00	00.00	50.00	50.00
Art. 22. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of Cemeteries for the ensuing year.	100.00	100.00	00.00	100.00
<b>V HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT</b>				
Art. 23. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Maintenance of Town Roads for the ensuing year.	7,500.00	7,262.90	237.10	8,500.00

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	Appropriated 1973	Spent 1973	Balance + (—)	Request 1974
Art. 24. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for snow removal and sanding for the ensuing year.	15,000.00	15,259.84 (	259.84)	21,000.00
Art. 25. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of Town equipment.	5,000.00	4,729.59	270.41	6,000.00
Art. 26. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Bridges and Culverts for the ensuing year.	3,500.00	3,933.88 (	433.88)	4,800.00
Art. 27. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for State Aid Construction (in addition to the amount regularly raised for the care of ways, highways, and bridges) under the provisions of Title 23, M.R.S.A. Sections 1101, 1103, or 1104.	1,992.00	1,992.00	00.00	1,992.00
Art. 28. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for cutting bushes on Town roads for the ensuing year.	900.00	894.00	5.10	900.00

	Appropriated 1973	Spent 1973	Balance + (—)	Request 1974
Art. 29. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for tarring Town roads.	5,000.00	4,956.21	43.79	7,500.00
Art. 30. To see if the Town will vote to use \$5,000.00 of Federal Revenue Sharing money for the improvement and tarring of the Gray Depot Road, or take any action thereon. (1973 Haskell Road Revenue Sharing)	6,500.00	6,500.00	00.00	5,000.00
Art. 31. To see what sum, if any, the Town will authorize for materials for construction of the Sligo Road Extension from Route No. 9 to Route No. 231 as a National Guard Project.	2,000.00	810.94	1,189.06	2,000.00
<b>VI FIXED EXPENSES &amp; OPERATIONS</b>				
Art. 32. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for fixed Expenses and Operations.				
Maintenance Municipal				
Building	2,300.00	2,099.51	200.49	2,500.00
Insurance Fund	3,000.00	3,598.52 (	598.52)	3,500.00
Interest on Town Debt	3,000.00	2,698.84	301.16	3,000.00
Social Security Benefits	2,850.00	2,917.81 (	67.81)	1,400.00

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	Appropriated 1973	Spent 1973	Balance + (—)	Request 1974
Election Expenses	**			600.00
Office Supplies, Records	**			925.00
Excise Tax	**			700.00
Town Recorder	**			460.00
Annual Audit	**			500.00
Dues and Travel	**			450.00
Annual Report, Warrants	**			925.00
Legal Notices and Expenses	**			500.00
Real Estate Transfers	**			140.00
Contingency Account	4,500.00	4,487.42	12.58	700.00
<b>Totals</b>	<b>15,650.00</b>	<b>15,802.10</b>	<b>( 152.10)</b>	<b>16,300.00</b>
Receipts				400.00
Balance				15,900.00
1974 Request				15,900.00
Budget Committee Recommendation				15,900.00

**VII UNCLASSIFIED**

Art. 33. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to appropriate from Federal Revenue Sharing Funds for Dead Elm Removal, or take any action thereon.

	300.00	225.10	74.90	1,000.00
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Art. 34. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Planning Board Purposes.

	500.00	254.28	245.72	1,000.00
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	Appropriated 1973	Spent 1973	Balance + (—)	Request 1974
Art. 35. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Shellfish Conservation.	250.00	00.00	250.00	250.00
Art. 36. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for maintenance of North Yarmouth's Right of Ways to the sea.	25.00	00.00	25.00	25.00
Art. 37. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Municipal Associations.				
Maine Municipal Association	403.00			
M.M.A. Building Fund	163.00			
Area Development Council	50.00	353.00	353.00	00.00
				616.00

The following is a summary of All Accounts (except new money) as appropriated in 1973 and requested in 1974.

TOTALS	Appropriated 1973	Spent 1973	Balance + (—)	Request 1974
I. ADMINISTRATION	7,085.00	7,442.00	( 357.00)	8,665.00
II. PUBLIC SAFETY	5,587.50	5,068.69	518.81	6,375.00
III. HEALTH & SANITATION	1,700.00	983.01	716.99	1,700.00
IV. WELFARE, RECREATION, CEMETERIES	4,400.00	3,902.63	497.37	4,650.00

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	Appropriated 1973	Spent 1973	Balance + (-)	Request 1974
V. HIGHWAY DE- PARTMENT	47,392.00	46,340.26	1,051.74	57,692.00
VI. FIXED EXPENSES	15,650.00	15,802.10	( 152.10)	15,900.00
VII. UNCLASSIFIED	1,428.00	832.38	595.62	2,891.00
<b>GRAND TOTALS</b>	<b>\$ 83,242.50</b>	<b>\$ 80,371.07</b>	<b>\$2,871.43</b>	<b>\$ 97,873.00</b>

Art. 38. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to take from surplus to apply against this year's appropriation.

38,000.00

42,000.00

**BALANCE**

45,242.50

55,873.00

**VIII NEW MONEY**

Art. 39. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for legal fees and expenses to defend the Town and its former Building and Plumbing Inspectors, Maynard Scott and John Sloat, in a pending court suit brought by Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sturgeon relative to their property on the Sligo Road.

750.00

Art. 40. To see what sum, if any, the Town will raise and appropriate from Federal Revenue Sharing Funds for legal fees and ex-



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	Appropriated 1973	Spent 1973	Balance + (—)	Request 1974
penses to obtain a court ruling against the Town of Yarmouth to affirmatively establish and confirm the rights of the inhabitants of the Town of North Yarmouth to the use of clam flats, including the right to dig clams, in Yarmouth, or take any action thereon.				3,500.00
Art. 41. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for North Yarmouth Town Records Committee.				200.00
Art. 42. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for providing Blue Cross/Blue Shield benefits for Town employees, who meet min. Blue Cross/Blue Shield requirements.				600.00
Art. 43. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purchase of a new Base Station (radio) for the Fire Department.				2,000.00
<b>BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS</b>				<b>OPEN</b>

	Appropriated 1973	Spent 1973	Balance + (—)	Request 1974
Art. 44. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purchase of a new snow plow for the Highway Department.				6,200.00 <hr/>
Art. 45. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purchase of a V-Type plow for the Town Road Grader.				1,575.00 <hr/>
Art. 46. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purchase of a new truck, truck body, and sander for the Highway Department.			Not to exceed	17,225.00 <hr/>
<b>BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS</b>			Not to exceed	17,225.00 <hr/>
Art. 47. To see if the Town will vote to apply the balance of the Federal Revenue Sharing Funds towards the purchase of a new Town truck, truck body and sander. The balance to be financed and paid from next year's commitment or take any action thereon.				

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	Appropriated 1973	Spent 1973	Balance + (—)	Request 1974
Art. 48. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purchase of a Front end Loader for the Highway Department.			Not to exceed	29,000.00
<b>BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS</b>				<hr/> <b>OPEN</b> <hr/>

Art. 49. To see if the Town will vote to maintain street light on Fayeview Lane, and approve the sum of \$40.00, for the cost thereof.

Art. 50. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to appropriate from the Federal Revenue Sharing Trust Fund and how such sum shall be applied toward the financial affairs of the Town, or take any action thereon.

(This Article is for the appropriation of the balance of the 1972 Federal Revenue Sharing Trust Funds of approximately \$5,800.00 and the 1973 Revenue Sharing Trust Funds of approximately \$18,000.00 in the event such funds are not otherwise fully appropriated by any of the preceeding articles.)

Art. 51. To see if the town will vote to charge the Planning Board to form a Town Garage Commission to study the location and other features of a town garage and gravel pit. The Commission is to be a sub-committee of the planning board and to be composed of at least one member of the planning board, budget committee, selectmen, and any others as deemed necessary by the planning board.

Art. 52. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Conservation Commission to consist of five (5) Conservation Commissioners who shall hold office for 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 years respectively to be appointed by the Selectmen under Title 30, Sec. 3851.

Art. 53. To see if the Town will vote to establish as a Town Forest, the

former Eleanor Hayes property, located on Route 9. This property is to be managed under a Conservation Commission. Or take any action thereon. (This property has been acquired for non-payment of taxes)

Art. 54. To see if the Town will vote to omit the monetary value of buildings in the Building Inspectors Report in future years.

Art. 55. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to convey the old town dump lot on the Monfort Road to Charlotte Lawrence for the sum of \$200.00 and execute a Quit Claim Deed for same on behalf of the Town, or take any action thereon.

(This lot was acquired by the Town from Charlotte Lawrence's father for \$100.00 and it adjoins her property.)

Art. 56. To see if the Town will vote to discount taxes or take any action thereon.

Art. 57. To see if the Town will vote to charge interest on taxes or take any action thereon.

Art. 58. To see if the Town will vote to set a time when taxes for 1974 shall be paid.

Art. 59. To see if the Town will vote to buy a Collector's and Treasurer's Bond for the ensuing year.

Art. 60. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to procure temporary loans in anticipation of taxes, for the purpose of paying obligations of the Town, such loans to be paid during the current year from money raised by taxes during said municipal year.

Art. 61. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to sign and deliver Quit-Claim Deeds on behalf of the Town to any taxpayer to clear title to his property, on receipt of payment in full of all unpaid taxes on his property; but all other town tax acquired property shall not be sold to any third party until the Town completes an inventory of such properties and ascertains its need for future Town use, or take any action thereon.

The Registrar of Voters hereby gives notice that she will be in session from 1:00 o'clock in the afternoon until seven o'clock in the evening on Friday, the 8th day of March, 1974 and from nine o'clock in the forenoon until close, on Saturday, the 9th day of March, 1974.

Given unto our hands at North Yarmouth, Maine, this 4th day of February, A.D., 1974.

EDWARD C. VOGELER, SR.,

E. C. TED WOLCOTT,

GEORGE J. WARCHOL,

Selectmen.

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