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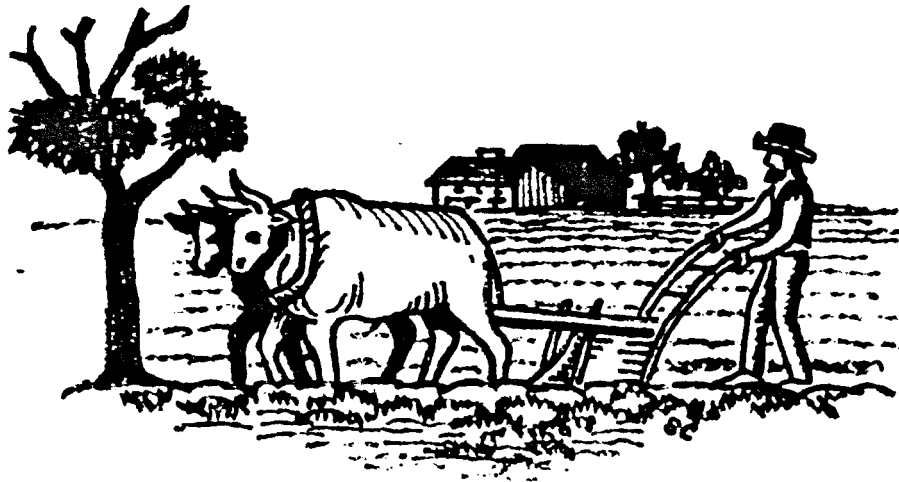
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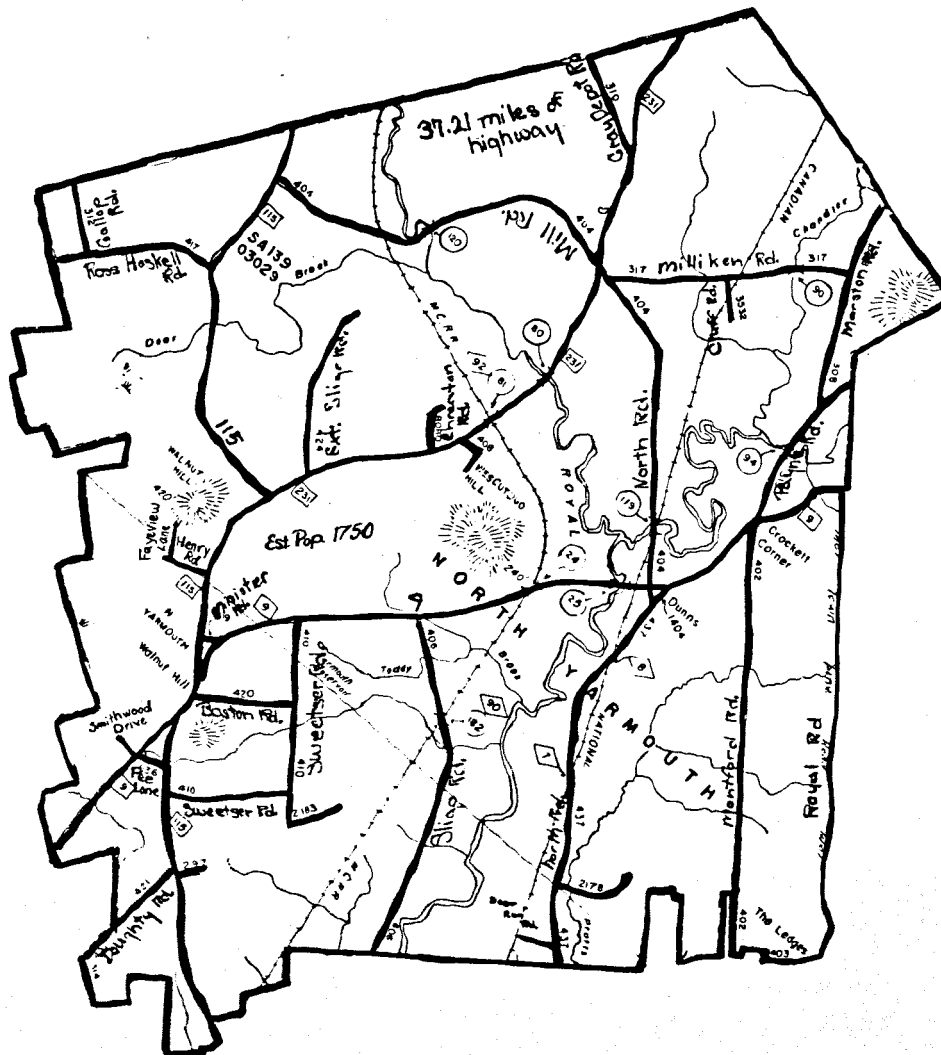
NORTH YARMOUTH MAINE



*"Rugged men and rugged deeds
you've nurtured for your own.
Much good the world has harvested
from broadcast seeds you've sown."*

—LESTER HART

ANNUAL REPORT 1974



ANNUAL REPORT

of the

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

for

Year Ending December 31, 1974

NORTH YARMOUTH

MAINE

SEAVEY PRINTERS INC., PORTLAND, MAINE

**ANNUAL REPORT
DEDICATED TO**



**CLIFFORD G. ANDERSON
1905-1974**

**North Yarmouth Selectman
1950, 52, 53, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59**

**Surveyor of Lumber, Wood and Bark
1945, 1957, 1958**

**Fence Viewer
1950-1958**

**North Yarmouth Budget Committee
1944, 1964, 1965**

**ANNUAL REPORT
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MAURICE E. HAYES
1883-1974

North Yarmouth Selectman
1920-1924 1937-1940

Moderator at Town Meetings
1926-1936

North Yarmouth Road Commissioner
1905, 1908, 1909

Budget Committee Member
1943-1949

Constable
1917-1919

Scaler Weights & Measures
1955-1958

Surveyor of Lumber, Wood and Bark
1935-1953

Committee on Old Town Records
1962

**ANNUAL REPORT OF
TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1974**

Moderator

DONALD W. SMITH

Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of PoorE. CLINTON WOLCOTT
GEORGE J. WARCHOL
CARL T. TIEDEMANN**Collector and Treasurer**

NORMAN L. SMITH

Town Clerk

NORMAN L. SMITH

School Administrative District 51ELSIE MOREAU
JAMES HODGDON
WILLIAM VERRILL**Superintendent of Schools**

MORTON HAMLIN

Road Commissioner

HERMAN SMITH

Health Officer

JOHN SLOAT

Registrar of Voters

ANNA M. SMITH

Annual Report

Civil Defense Director

JOHN AMES II

Budget Committee

For One Year

LARRY DAVIS

RODNEY MEGQUIER

For Two Years

RICHARD BERNIER, Sec.

WILLIAM E. PRIEST, Chm.

DONALD THURSTON

MARY JANE WHITNEY

For Three Years

JUDITH D. WILSON

WILLIAM R. DEXTER

JOHN AMES II

CLAYTON B. BARTER

Youth Committee

ROBERT DORR

KENNETH ALLEN

THOMAS GOLDING

FULTON BROWN

JOHN SLOAT

JEAN GOLDING

JOHN AMES

CEDRIC BRACKETT

Planning Board

1 Year

BARBARA MERRILL, Chm.

2 Years

ROBERT YOUNG

3 Years

PAUL DEVINE

4 Years

JOHN GAMAGE

5 Years

GERRY WHITING

Alternates

2 Years

JOHN AMES

3 Years

ROBERT ANDERSON

Recreation Committee

DONALD W. SMITH, Chm.

PAUL DEVINE

BARBARA MANSFIELD

Appeals Board

1 Year
RICHARD LOWELL

2 Years
DONALD SMITH

3 Years
LARRY E. DAVIS, Chm.

4 Years
DAVID BOYNTON

4 Years, Alt.

WILLIAM PRIEST

2 Years, Alt.

CHESTER BLACKSTONE

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Assessors will be in session at the Town Office on Saturday March 29, 1975 from 1:00 to 7:00 p.m. and Monday, March 31, 1975 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. to receive lists of taxable property, real and personal, veterans' exemptions, etc.

E. C. WOLCOTT,

GEORGE WARCHOL,

CARL T. TIEDEMANN,

Selectmen of North Yarmouth.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN FOR THE YEAR 1974

"The less government we have, the better"

Ralph Waldo Emerson

This New England philosophy of independence has again been affirmed by voters in North Yarmouth as reflected by the fact that town government is still essentially the same as when Emerson penned this quotation one hundred years ago.

We obviously have far more government now at the state and federal level as a result of protective laws and services demanded by an increasingly sophisticated public. At the town level we have much less government—which is another way of saying that we have less control over our own affairs in the town. We believe we could control our own affairs much better if we had town support to give elected officials the tools and plans to work with. The alternative is for us to wait for state and federal laws to be enforced in a haphazard way, never being sure what changes are coming and how much it will cost until after the fact.

For example, the implementation of the new education finance law will cause the town to change its methods of assessment and taxation procedures within the near future. At present the town is not prepared to handle new taxation methods adequately. We are under a state mandate in regards to shoreline zoning since we do not have any ordinances to protect our water resources. This past year our plumbing inspector was required to successfully pass a state examination in order to be certified as town inspector. New solid waste laws are determining how we in North Yarmouth will manage our disposal programs.

Federal actions on energy, labor practices, and General Revenue Sharing have played an important part in the past year. These programs call for careful attention, especially when there are programs and financial benefits that could be taken advantage of by the town. Selectmen do not have the training, time, or tools to fully explore these possibilities.

We are again asking the residents of North Yarmouth to provide us with the tools of administration to cope with modern complexities of intergovernmental programs.

It may be a fine New England tradition not to want too much government, but does North Yarmouth want virtually no self-government at all?

COMMITMENT FOR 1974

Fixed Expenses and Operations:

Contingencies	\$ 4,400.00
Town Officers	8,665.00
Maintenance Town Building	2,300.00
Social Security	2,850.00
Interest on Town Debt	3,000.00
Insurance Fund	3,000.00
Protection:	
Dog Warden	200.00
Street Lighting	700.00
Deer Run Hydrant Rental	75.00
Fire Dept and Rescue	3,200.00
Fire Dept.-Rescue Wages	500.00
Civil Defense	200.00
N.Y.W.D. Fire Protection	1,000.00
Fire Dept. Hose Fund	500.00
Health and Sanitation:	
Town Dump	1,700.00
Highways and Bridges:	
Town Road Maintenance	8,500.00
Snow Roads	21,000.00
Town Equipment Maintenance	6,000.00
Bridges and Culverts	4,800.00
State Aid Construction	2,988.00
Cutting Bushes	900.00
Tarring Roads	7,500.00
Gray Depot Road	5,000.00
Sligo Road Extension	2,000.00

Charities:	
Support of Poor	1,800.00
Surplus Food	600.00
Education:	
S.A.D. No. 51	170,177.00
Recreation:	
North Yarmouth Recreation Program	1,700.00
North Yarmouth Mem. Park	50.00
Unclassified:	
Cemeteries	100.00
Dead Elm Removal	1,000.00
Planning Purposes	1,000.00
Right of Way to Sea	25.00
Shellfish Conservation	250.00
Municipal Association	616.00
Sturgeon Court Suit	750.00
Yarmouth Clam Flats	3,500.00
North Yarmouth Records Comm.	200.00
Blue Cross-Blue Shield	600.00
Debt and Purchases:	
Fire Dept Radio	2,000.00
Snow Plow	6,200.00
Municipal Bldg. Note	2,500.00
Grader Note	6,666.67
County Tax	4,183.50
Overlay	8,481.97

REPORT OF ASSESSORS

1974

VALUATION OF THE TOWN

	Real Estate	Personal	Inventories	Total
Resident	\$ 6,110,904.00	\$ 53,190.00	\$ 78,051.00	\$ 6,242,145.00
Non-Resident	633,500.00	471,715.00	36,464.00	1,141,679.00
Total	\$ 6,744,404.00	\$524,905.00	\$114,515.00	\$ 7,383,824.00
Exempt Real Estate	94,500.00			
Tax Rate \$31.50 Per M				

TOWN OFFICERS

Appropriation:

E. Clinton Wolcott, Selectman, Assessor, Overseer of the Poor	\$ 1,000.00
George J. Warchol, Selectman, Assessor, Overseer of the Poor	850.00
Carl T. Tiedemann, Selectman, Assessor, Overseer of the Poor	700.00
James E. Gagan, Town Attorney	1,500.00
Norman L. Smith, Tax Collector, Treasurer	2,650.00
John M. Sloat, Health Officer	100.00
Sandra Grover, General Asst. Admin.	200.00
Chester F. Blackstone, Fire Chief	350.00
John S. Ames, Civil Defense Director	50.00
Robert J. Coyle, Dog Warden	50.00
Norman L. Smith, Town Clerk	200.00
Norman L. Smith, Town Constable	50.00
Anna Smth, Registrar of Voters	175.00
Emerson Mitchell, Tax Assessor	750.00
Total	\$8,665.00

REPORT OF TREASURER

December 31, 1974

Receipts

Tax Collections:	
1974 Taxes	\$210,486.87
1974 Supplemental	1,024.18
1973 Taxes	12,860.93
Prior Years Taxes	4.40
1973 Tax Liens	400.08
1972 Tax Liens	1,179.66
1971 Tax Liens	624.69
Prior Years Tax Liens	305.83
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	\$226,886.64
Interest and Cost on Taxes and Liens	834.21
Excise Taxes: 1974	24,724.84
Excise Taxes: 1975	3,343.49
North Yarmouth School Fund	675.00
Received from State of Maine:	
TRI-Accounts Receivable 1973	9,130.28
1974 State Revenue Sharing	9,441.55
1974 Revenue Loss on	
Inventories and Livestock	932.93
Plumbing Fees Refund	1.67
Snowmobiles Refund	498.00
Dog Licenses Refund	48.00
Snow Removal	3,591.00
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	23,643.43
Other Receipts:	
Charlotte E. Lawrence	
Old Dump Lot	200.00
Federal Revenue Sharing 1974	17,583.00
Interest on Federal Revenue	
Sharing Invested—Canal	1,807.82
Plumbing Fees	692.40

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Appeal Hearings	50.00	
Junkyard Permit	50.00	
Voting List	15.00	
Interest on General Fund Cash		
Invested—Canal	455.44	
R.C.C.A. Food Storage	80.00	
Insurance Refund	80.00	
Radio Refund	18.00	
Town of Pownal Dump	2,000.00	
Herman Smith—Fuel Refund	70.67	
Culverts	504.97	
Theodore Warren—Tarring	209.13	
North Yarmouth Fire Dept.	363.12	
Canal—Temporary Loans	65,000.00	
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		89,179.55
Sale Cemetery Lots		70.00
Perpetual Care Funds:		
Estate of E. H. Allen	200.00	
Frank and Phyllis Clukey	150.00	
Ava Oliver	50.00	
Clara Smith	100.00	
William True	100.00	
Freeman Stowell, Heirs	50.00	
Vernon and Velma Bombeimer	100.00	
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		750.00
Interest on Perpetual Care		1,881.32
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Total Receipts		371,988.39
Cash Balance, December 31, 1973		52,012.11
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Total Cash Available		424,000.50
Paid Selectmen's Warrants 1974		365,069.65
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Cash Balance at December 31, 1974		\$ 58,930.85

Balance in Checking Account at December 31, 1974	\$ 9,889.33
Invested in Cert. of Deposits Canal No. 7633	2,296.33
Invested in Cert. of Deposits Canal No. 12349	25,000.00
Invested in Cert. of Deposits Canal No. 10058	3,970.00
Invested in Cert. of Deposits Canal No. 12356	8,132.19
Invested in Cert. of Deposits Canal No. 10096	3,972.00
Invested in Cert. of Deposits Canal No. 11885	5,671.00
	\$ 58,930.85

TAX LIENS
Year Ended December 31, 1974

	Total	1973	1972	1971	1970 & Prior
Benoit, Dorothy	\$ 462.76	\$	\$	\$	\$462.76
Clukey, Richard and Virginia	155.40	155.40			
Curit, Maurice and Dorothy	446.09	227.66	218.43*		
Doyle, Stanley and Betty	192.19		192.18	Bal.*	
Gallant, Robert A.	380.63	194.25	186.38		
Goodrich, William S. and Sons of Maine, Inc.	671.55	671.55			
Johnston, Michael and Dale	404.97	404.97			
Lagasse, Theona	457.38		151.14	156.20	150.04
Lowe, Robert and Edith	129.80	129.80	Bal.		
Sloat, John	447.28	447.28	Bal.		
Walker, William	6.80				6.80
Totals	\$3,754.85	\$2,230.91	\$748.14	\$156.20	\$619.60

UNCOLLECTED TAXES

Years Prior to 1974

Benoit, Dorothy	\$ 23.60	\$	\$	\$ 23.60
Goodrich, William S. and Sons of Maine, Inc.	1,822.62	1,822.62		
Lagasse, Theona	105.28	105.28	Bal.	
Smith, Barry and Jacquiline	8.60			8.60
Tri State Boring	74.00	74.00*		
Totals	\$2,034.10	\$2,001.90		\$ 32.20

*Paid after close of books.

RESIDENT 1974 UNCOLLECTED TAXES

December 31, 1974

	Personal	Real Estate
Allen, Frederick	\$	\$ 496.76
Beggs, Joseph and Julie		409.82
Brown, Alfred S.		427.46
*Burrell, Curtis and Gloria		484.53
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Campbell, John Jr.		366.03
Chambers, Ella		104.36
Childs, Dana and Jewell		Bal. 86.65
Cleveland, Heber H. and Heirs of Frederic Cleveland		481.10
Collins, Russell and Muriel		Bal. 237.85
Curit, Dorothy		208.31
Dobson, Louis H.		338.94
Dobson, Louis H.		7.56
Dobson, Richard		28.98
Dorr, Robert and Noraine		435.33
Doughty, Harland and Beatrice		301.71
Doyle, Stanley and Betty		365.81
Dunn, Erma		148.52
Flanders, Lawrence and Shelia		355.32
Freeman, Madelyn		Bal. 200.00
Gaudet, Bernard		450.45
Ginn, Donald		184.78
Goff, Vernon Jr.		489.83
Goodrich, William S. and Sons of Maine, Inc.	1,239.19	709.07
Gordan, Dean A.		400.05
Goughnour, Thomas Jr.		425.57

Hamill, Joseph		447.62
Hamilton, Herbert		114.35
Hart, John and Harryette	Bal.	179.17
Johnston, Michael and Dale		417.53
Jones, Melvin and Patricia		465.57
*Ketchum, Charles (Heirs) and Roland Easler	Bal.	168.90
Lagasse, Theona		161.50
Landry, Paul		389.66
Langlois, Joseph and Delina		363.83
LeBeau, Malcolm and Marjorie		282.24
*Lovejoy, Russell and Jane		20.79
Lowe, Robert and Edith		381.06
Lowell, Barbara	Bal.	157.15
*Martin Henry,		238.46
McGinley, Hugh and June	Bal.	289.21
McLean, John		367.29
Metzger, James A. and Kathleen		618.98
Nason, Basil		286.65
Overlock, William		185.76
Peaslee, Silas and Charlotte		114.53
Perkins, Helen		112.08
Reardon, Ernest M. and Mary	227.55	715.05
Reardon, Ernest M. and Mary		444.15
Sloat, John	Bal.	338.80
Soucie, Wallace C. and Norma		338.63
Stowell, Freeman	Bal.	238.98
*Sweetser, Austin L.		2.52
Thurlow, David and Carol		183.80
*Tri State Boring	63.00	
Williams, Isabella		130.76
Williams, Isabella and Malcolm (Heirs)		161.28
Williams, Isabella and Raymond		8.82
Wilson, Gary W. and Linda		341.15

NON-RESIDENT 1974 UNCOLLECTED TAXES

December 31, 1974

*Blackstone, Frank	\$	\$	25.83
*Blackstone, Frank			16.38
Clukey, Richard			145.97
Gallant, Robert A.			28.35
Gillespie, Lawrence and Theresa			506.17
Hibbard, Harold E. Jr.			3.30
Littlefield, Everett and Phyrma			13.86
McCafferty, Bruce			7.88

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O'Leary, Philip	81.90	
Penza, James F. and Sandra	23.31	
Peterson, Robert M.	6.30	
Seeley, Evelyn B.	23.31	
Seeley, Evelyn B.	27.09	
Small, Clinton W. and Shirley	34.97	
Snow, Luther	16.07	
Stowell, Edward N.	322.94	
Totals		\$1,529.74 \$ 18,130.60

*Paid after close of books.

CEMETERY REPORT

The town of North Yarmouth Cemetery Commission held two meetings during 1974. Forest Doughty served as chairman and Clayton Barter as superintendent of the three town cemeteries.

The Commissioners request the citizenry of the town to keep a watchful lookout for vandalism which is beginning to plague our local cemeteries.

Also, the Commission reminds the public again this year: **THERE IS A TOWN ORDINANCE AGAINST SNOW-MOBILING AND MOTOR BIKE RIDING ON CEMETERY PROPERTY.**

Respectfully submitted,
RICHARD M. BASTON,
 Clerk.

CEMETERIES

Sale of Lots and Perpetual Care

E. H. Allen	\$ 100.00	
Charles Allen	100.00	
Frank and Phyllis Clukey	180.00	
Ava Oliver	60.00	
Joseph and Frank Hilton	100.00	
William J. True	100.00	
Freeman Stowell	60.00	
Vernon and Velma Bornheimer	120.00	
		\$ 820.00

Interest on Savings Accounts withdrawn by Town Treasurer

Portland Savings Bank, Walnut Hill	\$ 876.22
Portland Savings Bank, Pine Grove	242.67
Portland Savings Bank, Bowie	6.37
Maine Savings Bank, Walnut Hill	666.13
Maine Savings Bank, Pine Grove	89.84
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	\$1,881.23
Town Appropriation	\$ 100.00
Balance forward from 1973	219.85
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Total	\$2,201.08
Paid Selectmen's Warrants	\$1,835.71
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Balance, December 31, 1974	\$ 365.37

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Walnut Hill Cemetery—Maine Savings Bank

Balance of Funds listed in 1973 Annual Report	\$ 10,836.00
New Funds added in 1974	
Ava Oliver	50.00
Joseph and Frank Hilton	100.00
William J. True	100.00
Freeman Stowell	50.00
Vernon and Velma Bornheimer	100.00
Savings Bank Certificate No. L7620	10,300.00
Investment Account Book No. 909246	936.00

Walnut Hill Cemetery—Portland Savings Bank

Balance of Funds listed in 1973 Annual Report	\$ 12,682.00
New Funds added in 1974	
E. H. Allen	100.00
Charles Allen	100.00
Dividend Account No. 605014 replaced by No. 404072	12,850.00
Investment Account Book No. 500866	32.00

Pine Grove Cemetery—Maine Savings Bank

Balance of Funds listed in 1973 Annual Report	\$	1,569.00
New Funds added in 1974		None
Savings Certificate No. L7621		1,050.00
Investment Account No. 909247		519.00

Pine Grove Cemetery—Portland Savings Bank

Balance of Funds listed in 1973 Annual Report	\$	3,578.00
New Funds added in 1974		
Frank and Phyllis Clukey		150.00
Dividend Account No. 605015 replaced by No. 404071		3,700.00
Investment Account Book No. 500867		28.00

Bowie Cemetery—Portland Savings Bank

1-1-74	Interest	Interest	12-31-74
Balance	Accrued	Withdrawn	Balance
\$ 118.72	\$ 6.37	\$ 6.37	\$ 118.72

General Funds

	1-1-74	Interest		12-31-74
	Balance	Accrued	New	Balance
Pine Grove Cemetery	\$ 240.94	\$ 13.70	\$ 30.00	\$ 284.64
Walnut Hill Cemetery	2,484.94	133.61	40.00	2,638.55
W. H. C. Int. Withdrawn		20.00		

**169TH ANNUAL REPORT OF TRUSTEES
OF NORTH YARMOUTH SCHOOL FUND**

In account with Norman L. Smith, Treasurer, Jan. 1, 1974.
Resources: 783 shares United Bancorp of Maine \$7,830.00
On deposit, Maine Savings Bank 337.45

		<u>\$8,167.45</u>
3/31/74	Interest Maine Savings Bank	\$ 5.26
6/30/74	Interest Maine Savings Bank	7.60
9/30/74	Interest Maine Savings Bank	10.11
12/31/74	Interest Maine Savings Bank	11.30
2/25/74	Regular cash dividend	164.43
5/25/74	Regular cash dividend	180.09
8/23/74	Regular cash dividend	180.09
11/26/74	Regular cash dividend	180.09
		<u>\$ 738.97</u>
		<u>\$8,906.42</u>
12/18/74	Paid Norman L. Smith, services	\$ 15.00
	Paid Town Treasurer	675.00
		<u>\$ 690.00</u>
		<u>\$8,216.42</u>
12/31/74	Total Assets	
Resources:	783 Shares United Bancorp of Maine,	
	\$10.00 par Value	\$7,830.00
	On deposit Maine Savings Bank	386.42
		<u>\$8,216.42</u>
1/21/75	Trustees voted to apply \$750.00 toward school costs for Town of North Yarmouth in 1975.	

Respectfully submitted

NORMAN L. SMITH,
Treasurer.

BUDGET COMMITTEE REPORT

For the past two years the Budget Committee has introduced several new features designed to make the money articles clearer and more meaningful. The major changes this year appear in the Highway Department section. For the first time payroll dollars have been separated from non-payroll items and will be voted on separately. This change will greatly simplify accounting procedures and present a more meaningful picture as to how highway funds are spent.

We are faced with several major money articles this year. Most of these appear in the New Money section of the warrant. The Budget Committee has carefully evaluated each of these requests and offers its recommendations for your consideration.

We urge you to attend this year's Town Meeting and support the Budget Committee's requests and recommendations for 1975.

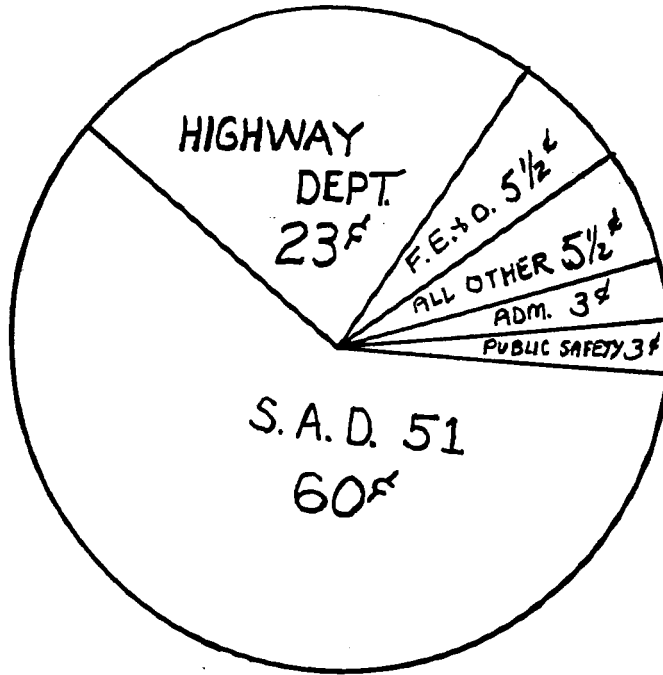
Respectfully submitted,

BILL PRIEST,

Chairman.

1974

TAX DOLLAR



REPORT OF TOWN ATTORNEY FOR 1974

Under Article 55 of the 1974 town meeting, the Selectmen were authorized to convey the old town dump lot on the Mountfort Road to Charlotte E. Lawrence, which her father sold to the Town for \$100.00 in 1954. The land was reconveyed to Ms. Lawrence for \$200.00 by a deed dated April 8, 1974.

After various negotiations with the out-of-state heirs of the late Eleanor Hayes, they finally agreed to convey their interest in her land to the Town for a Town Forest. It consists of two (2) parcels located on Route 9 and contains about 95 acres. At the September 20, 1974 special town meeting it was voted to dedicate the land to Miss Hayes as the "ELEANOR HAYES TOWN FOREST" with a plaque to be erected thereon for that purpose.

A town court case brought by Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sturgeon against the town's former building and plumbing inspectors in regard to partial construction of a house on the Sligo Road is about one step short of being dismissed which will absolve the town and its inspectors from all liability.

The long pending controversy between North Yarmouth and Yarmouth over the use of the clam flats has still not been resolved. The Town brought a Superior Court suit against Yarmouth in May 1974 requesting the Court to confirm the town's rights to the flats on an equal basis with Yarmouth based on the rights reserved to both towns when they were separated by a special Act of the Legislature, under Chapter 264 of the P & S Laws of 1849. However, the Superior Court has tentatively ruled that those provisions of the law were later repealed by subsequent Acts of the Legislature in 1951, (Chapt. 118) and 1957, (Chapt. 177) which granted Yarmouth the right to issue licenses to dig clams and restrict them to the town residents.

This is not a final ruling on the case as it is subject to a further hearing in the Superior Court and possibly an appeal to the State Supreme Court. In any event, this subsequent legis-

lation was certainly an injustice to the historical rights of the residents of North Yarmouth.

To remedy this apparent legislative revision of the Town's rights, at the request of the Selectmen we have prepared a legislative amendment to be filed in Augusta for passage by the new 107th Legislature. It is entitled, "An Act Combining the Towns of Yarmouth and North Yarmouth as one municipality for shellfish conservation purposes." If it becomes law it will give both towns joint jurisdiction over the Yarmouth clam flats for the present and future inhabitants of the towns, and hopefully bring this dispute to an end result in the best interests of the residents of both towns.

Dated: January 6, 1975

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES E. GAGAN,
Town Attorney.

NORTH YARMOUTH RECREATION COMMITTEE REPORT

The Recreation Department has expanded rapidly over the past six years in providing as many recreational programs as possible. Each year the appropriation of town funds has increased and, as a result, many more recreational programs have been available.

For this coming year, we are asking for an appropriation of \$2,004.00, an increase of 17.9%, which is the same percentage as Cumberland.

The basic goal of the Recreation Department is to provide as many programs as possible for the citizens of Cumberland-North Yarmouth at the lowest possible cost to participants. We have attempted to offer free activities for the young people of the two towns which explains, in part, the charge for most adult programs.

For the present year, we have set some firm priorities in improving the recreational programs.

1. Communication with the citizens of the two towns regarding the recreation programs that are available.
2. A recreation newsletter will be mailed to each citizen in the Fall, Winter, Spring, and Summer which will list all activities that are offered.
3. We hope that a weekly column in the local newspaper will carry all programs, changes, or additions.

The following is a resume of the complete recreation program for the past year, beginning with our Fall Program and ending with our Summer Program.

- Sunday** —beginning in Oct. 7:00-9:00 P.M.
- a. **Adult Basketball**—Charge 50¢
Younger men at the Greely Gym;
Older men at the Gyger Gym.
 - b. **A.A.U. Swimming**—Charge \$30.00
(Oct. to June)
We have 90 participants in this program.
- Monday** —7:00-9:00 P.M.
- a. **Adult-Couples Volleyball**—Charge 50¢
per couple.
7:00-8:00 P.M.
 - b. **Adult Learn-to-Swim**—Charge \$1.00 per
lesson.
8:00-9:00 P.M.
Adult Recreational Swim—Charge 25¢.
- Tuesday** —7:00-9:00 P.M.
Open Swim—Charge 50¢.
- Wednesday**—7:00-8:00 P.M.
A.A.U—Above
7:00-9:00 P.M.
Adult Basketball—Above
8:00-9:00 P.M.
Aquatic Exercises—Charge \$1.00 per les-
son.

Thursday —8:00-9:00 P.M.
A.A.U.
 7:00-8:00
Open Swim—Charge 25¢
 7:30-9:30 P.M.
High School Recreation Basketball—No Charge.

Friday —7:00-9:00 P.M.
Open Swim—Charge 50¢

Saturday —8:30-11:30 A.M.
Instructional Swim—Charge \$1.00.
 1:00-3:00 P.M.
Open Swim—Charge 50¢
 9:00-10:00 A.M.
 Elem. Instructional Basketball—Boys—
 Charge \$1.00 Reg.
 10:00-11:00 A.M.
 Elem. Instructional Basketball—Girls—
 Charge \$1.00 Reg.
 9:00-11:00 A.M.
 Elem. Instructional Soccer (in season)
 Charge—none.
 1:00-3:00 P.M.
Open Recreational Play
 (Greely Gym)—Charge 25¢
 5:30-7:00 P.M.
A.A.U.
 7:00-9:30 P.M.
 Pool Rentals—Charge: \$15.00 Residents
 \$20.00 Non-Residents (per hour)
 11:30-1:30 P.M.
Ice Hockey Program—Riverside—
 Charge \$18.00 for nine weeks.

Our Summer Programs were a tremendous success. Below are the average numbers of participants:

1. Instructional Swim Program	— 400
2. Recreational Swim	— 18 per night
3. Elementary Soccer Clinic	— 62
4. High School Soccer	— 54
5. Adult Soccer	— 24
6. Men's Softball	— 22
7. Girl's Baseball	— 40
8. Sailing Course	— 23
9. High School Basketball	— 18
10. Arts and Crafts Program	— 20
11. Playground	— 52

We hope to have the skating pond at Wilson School available by Jan. 1. Last year this project was a great success with over 100 participants daily.

I wish to thank all of the numerous volunteers in our programs for their help in working in our various programs and on the Recreation Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. HUTCHINS,
Recreation Director.

BARBARA MANSFIELD,
DONALD SMITH,
PAUL DEVINE,
North Yarmouth Rec. Comm.

REPORT OF THE YOUTH COMMITTEE

1974 has been a year of problems, mostly damage that was done to the building—glass breakage (over 40 glass panes) and front door broken in.

On the plus side, the Royal River Snowmobile Club and 4-H have been using the building throughout the year.

The Committee still feels we should not ask for money from the town as we should do the projects on our own.

We still need support of other townspeople to make the different projects successful.

Partial work has been completed on the bathrooms and most windows have been covered to diminish window damage and cleanup around the building Spring and Fall.

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

CEDRIC BRACKETT.

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board has submitted zoning proposals to the community three times over the past two years. All votes were close, but the majority of those voting have spoken. The issue appears settled until such time as the Town is faced with some proposal which the people feel is unacceptable. As is usually the case, action will then probably come.

Other activities with which the Planning Board has dealt in 1974 are:

1. Town Garage study:

When the town, out of necessity, is required to build a town garage, it is felt that the location should be on town owned property off Rt 9, adjacent to SAD No. 51 property.

The Planning Board recommends that any consideration of a new garage is presently premature and that, at such time as the present Road Commissioner may retire or resign, the building currently housing town equipment may become available for lease or purchase by the town. A complete study of other locations of a town garage would not be feasible at this time.

2. Consideration of establishment of town gravel pit:

In order to determine the availability of future sand and gravel for the community, it is recommended that the Board of Selectmen have test pits dug on town property adjacent to S.A.D. No. 51 land on Rte. 9.

It is felt that the cost of equipment and labor to actively use a town pit would presently offset what savings might be realized if the material is bought from local sources.

The town owned pit would not be necessary to cover the town dump when such cover becomes necessary; a source close to the dump is available for this purpose.

3. Reconsideration of Shoreland Zoning:

At such time as the selectmen may deem advisable, the shoreland zoning provisions of the former zoning proposal can be readied for submission to the town.

The Planning Board hereby requests an appropriation for 1975 of \$1,000.00, of which the Greater Portland Council of Government dues will be paid.

Respectfully submitted,
PAUL A. DEVINE,
Secretary.

NORTH YARMOUTH WATER DISTRICT

We have reported in previous years about the poor condition of the four inch water main that supplies all but a few of the homes and businesses in the District's service area. It now looks like the time is "ripe" to replace as much of this water main as possible.

We met with representatives of the Farmers Home Administration and made application for a loan in the amount of \$65,000.00 for a term of forty years with a low interest rate of five percent. We believe these funds will enable us to replace approximately one mile of the existing water main with a twelve inch cement lined pipe that should have a service life of over

one hundred years. Payments on this loan will be met out of existing revenues. When the new system is operating, property located within five hundred feet of a fire hydrant will be eligible for lower fire insurance rates.

It is our intention to hold a public hearing on this matter before final decisions are made. Of course your trustees can not enter into any legally binding obligations on this matter until the Maine Public Utilities Commission has reviewed the proposal. They will have to be satisfied that the plan can be supported with existing revenue. We hope to have most of the details resolved by Town Meeting and be able to make a more complete report.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN F. GAMAGE,
 Clerk.

**NORTH YARMOUTH WATER DISTRICT
 BALANCE SHEET**

December 31, 1974

Assets

Current Assets		
Cash—Checking Account	\$3,010.33	
Cash on Hand	146.64	
Savings Account—Sun Federal 18365	5,279.58	
Sun Federal Sav Certificate 92275	5,422.46	
		<u>\$ 13,859.01</u>
Accounts Receivable		646.10
		<u>\$ 14,505.11</u>
Fixed Assets		
Operating Property	\$ 24,893.11	
Less Reserve for Depreciation	—7,113.23	
		<u>17,779.88</u>
Total Assets		<u>\$ 32,284.99</u>

Liabilities, Reserves and Surplus

Current Liabilities		
Accounts Payable—Water	\$ 475.00	
Accrued Sales Tax and Interest	159.10	
Notes Payable—Canal National Bank	8,920.00	
Customer Advances—Verrill & Smith	614.30	
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Debt Retirement through Surplus	380.00	
		\$ 10,548.40
Surplus		21,736.59
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Total Liabilities, Reserves and Surplus		\$ 32,284.99

**NORTH YARMOUTH WATER DISTRICT
INCOME AND EXPENSE STATEMENT 1974**

Operating Revenues		
Sale of Water	\$5,353.88	
Fire Protection	1,000.00	
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Total		\$6,353.88
Operating Expense		
Water Purchased	\$1,923.40	
Meter Reading	240.00	
Miscellaneous Rep. and Maint.	28.00	
Depreciation	782.25	
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Total		\$2,973.65
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		\$3,380.23
Administration Expenses		
Officers and Trustees	\$ 300.00	
Audit Expense	163.00	
Insurance	105.00	
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Total		\$ 568.00
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Gross Income		\$2,812.23

Other Income	
Interest Etc.	\$ 650.12
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	\$3,462.35
Other Expense	
Interest	\$ 366.89
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Net Income	\$3,095.46
Cash Balance 12-31-73	\$1,119.25
Receipts 1974	6,513.17
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	\$7,632.42
Disbursed 1974	—\$4,475.45
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Balance 12/31/74	\$3,156.97
Checkbook	\$3,010.33
Cash on Hand	146.64
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	\$3,156.97

REPORT OF THE PLUMBING INSPECTOR**Plumbing Permits Issued 1974**

Ethel Caswell	Septic tank
York & Dewitt	House
Ace York	Septic tank
Fred North	House
Steven Gary	House
Theodore Clark	House
Ace York	House
Clayton Barter	Septic tank
C. Burrell	House
Alwin Grover	House
York & Dewitt	House
Curtiss Burrell	Septic tank
Harold Davis	Septic tank
York & Dewitt	Septic tank
William Verrill	Septic tank
George Maschino	Septic tank
Arthur Lavoie	Septic tank
Arnold Hamilton	Septic tank
Karl Hawkes	House
Herman Smith	Septic tank
Foster Peaslee	Septic tank
Dale Burnell	Septic tank
P. J. Coffin & Sons	Septic tank
Donald Estabrook	Septic tank
James Moulton	Septic tank
Terry Pilsbury	Septic tank
Joel Fuller	Septic tank
Yvonne Lowe	Septic tank
Frank Coffin	Septic tank
Arnold Hamilton	Septic tank
Carey Wilson	Septic tank
Seedex Inc. Lot No. 5	Septic tank
Seedex Inc. Lot No. 6	Septic tank
Richard Baston	Septic tank
Herman Smith	Septic tank

Eugene Zeegers	Septic tank
Dr. Heber Cleveland	Septic tank
James Moulton	House
Yvonne Lowe	House
Charles Lathrop	Septic tank
Charles Lathrop	House
Harold Davis	House
Frank Coffin	House
Gary Armstrong	House
Gary Peaslee	House
Donald McLean	Septic tank
Dale Burnell	House
Arthur Lavoie	House
Richard Dobson	Septic tank
Terry Pilsbury	House
Anthony Mattola	House
Steven Walker, Sr.	Septic tank
Richard Robinson Jr.	Septic tank
Joel Fuller	House
Ronald Butland	House
Robert Whitney	House
Herman Smith	House
Frank Watson	Septic tank
Steven Walker, Sr.	House
William Verrill	House
William Nye	House
Richard Robinson, Jr.	House
Frank Parker	Septic tank

Respectfully submitted,

SIDNEY SMITH,
Plumbing Inspector.

REPORT OF THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR—1974

The following permits were issued in 1974:

Service changes	6
New Homes	15
Additions	10
Commercial	1

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL D. LANDRY,

Electrical Inspector.

BUILDING INSPECTION REPORT

Permits were issued to the following:

John Arsenault	Alteration
Bernard Gaudet	Alteration
Terry A. Pilsbury	House Disapproved
Curtis Burrell	House
Richard Robinson	Demolition Permit
Yarmouth Gravel Products	Storage
James Mays	Garage Disapproved
Mrs. Wyman	Alteration to Barn
James Mays	Garage
Gary Peaslee	House
Lionel E. Gladstone	Addition to House
Clayton Barter	House
James Moulton	House
Terry Pilsbury	House
Richard Maddox	Swimming Pool
Dwight Verrill	Barn
Alwin Grover	Barn
Roland Easler	Barn
William Verrill	House
George Maschino	House
Arthur Lavoie	House and Garage
Dale Burnell	House and Garage

Joel Fuller	House
John Woodcock	Work Shop
Herman Smith	Demolition Permit
Yvonne Lowe	House and Garage
Paul Devine	Nursery School Addition
Frank Coffin	House
Douglas Clukey	Storage Shed
Rodney Megquier	House Addition
Mrs. Evelyn Waite	Alteration
Martin Stowell	Storage Shed
Ed Marshall	Alteration
Bruce Hazelton	Swimming Pool
Charles Lathrop	House and Garage
Robert Whitney	Alteration
Donald McLean	House and Garage
Anthony J. Mattola	Moving a Building Permit
Dr. Robert Caven	Garage
Richard Maddox	Demolition Permit
Robert Russell	Storage Shed
Edward Douglass	House Addition
Richard Dobson	House
Four Seasons	Storage Shed
Anthony Mattola	House Addition
Phyllis and Herman Smith	House and Garage
Gary Peaslee	Barn
Clifton Murphy	Alteration
Ernest Reardon	Storage Shed
Kenneth Soules	Storage Shed
Richard Robinson Jr.	House
Robert Ware	Storage Shed
Frank Watson	House
Cedric Levinsaler	Alteration
Dorothy Curit	Shed

John Strattard	Alteration
Richard Thomas	Alteration
Joel Fuller	Shed
George Waite	Alteration
Harry Ripley	Barn

Respectfully submitted,

SIDNEY SMITH,

Building Inspector.

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

During the year January 1, 1974 to December 31, 1974 your Department answered 112 calls.

Fire 22	Rescue 57	Still Alarms 33
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Two of these were out of town.

Our expenses were as follows:

General Maintenance

Dispatcher	\$1,800.00
Appropriation	\$3,200.00
Amount Spent	
Appropriation for Base Station (Radio)	\$2,000.00
Reimbursed from Fire Dept.	363.12

Amount Spent	\$2,363.12
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Appropriation for Payment of Firemen and Rescue Personnel:	\$ 500.00
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Amount Spent	276.63
Balance	\$ 223.37
Hose Fund as reported in 1973	\$ 430.95
Appropriation	500.00

	\$ 930.95
Amount spent for Hose	582.00

	\$ 348.95
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Transferred from Firemen and Rescue Fund	\$ 223.37
Interest	15.35
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Balance	\$ 587.67
Funds of the Fire Department expended for the good of the Town and Community.	
Major Equipment Purchases	\$2,004.52
Donation to Community Projects	980.27
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	\$2,984.79

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 Asst. Chief Dennis Curtis.

For Fire or Rescue call 829-5212

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

For Year Ending December 31, 1974

DEATHS RECORDED

Occurring in North Yarmouth (2)

June 21, 1974, Freeman E. Stowell, age 57, Recording No. 97.
Nov. 22, 1974, Hattie L. Little, age 94, Recording No. 101.

Occurring Out of Town (6)

April 27, 1974, Marion L. Dunn, age 88, Yarmouth, Recording
No. 95.
May 30, 1974, Anna Dorcas Stowell, age 87, Portland, Record-
ing No. 96.

Aug. 7, 1974, Georgia Sawyer, age 92, Augusta, Recording No. 98.

Oct. 30, 1974, Clifford Gould Anderson, age 69, Portland, Recording No. 99.

Nov. 1, 1974, Maurice E. Hayes, age 90, Yarmouth, Recording No. 100.

Nov. 10, 1974, Amos G. Lowe, age 72, Yarmouth, Recording No. 102.

Births Recorded (18), Recording Nos. 131 to 148.

Marriages Recorded (27), Nos. 164 to 166 and 1 to 24.

U.C.C. Contracts Recorded (91), 987 to 1078.

Dogs Licensed—Total 306 plus 5 kennels, males 166, spayed females 110, females 25.

Hunting and Fishing Licenses issued—Junior Hunting, 31, Combination 100, Hunting 141, Fishing 94, Servicemen Combination 2.

Copies of Birth Certificates Issued	13
Copies of Death Certificates Issued	5
Burial Permits Issued	2

Carle D. Henry has spent hundreds of hours listing alphabetically all of the Births, Death, Marriage Intentions and Marriages recorded from the time the town was founded until 1850. He has given this record to the Town. I wish to express the thanks of the Town of North Yarmouth.

Respectfully submitted,
NORMAN L. SMITH,
Clerk.

REPORT OF THE HEALTH OFFICER

To date the following diseases have been reported:

Measles	5
Chicken Pox	4
Dog Bites	3
Hepatitis Infection	1

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN M. SLOAT,
Health Officer.

REPORT OF NORTH YARMOUTH MEMORIAL PARK ASSOCIATION

The Association talked about closing the park because it was such a mess, but somehow the word got around and all of a sudden the trash was all picked up, and it stayed that way all summer—even though there was a lot of use of the park. Since it is not known who did the cleaning up, I would like to take this opportunity, on behalf of the Association, to thank all those involved. We hope it can be kept clean in the coming year so that we will not consider it necessary to stop the use of this town facility, as it certainly is an asset to the town as long as it is clean and useable.

Respectfully submitted,
HARVEY MOREAU, JR.,
Chairman.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS

The North Yarmouth Board of Appeals met twice this past year to hear the following appeals:

The appeal of Mr. Terry A. Pilsbury, to erect a dwelling on an undersized (150x150) lot located on the Memorial Highway (Route 9) (Section 5, Building code.) The board voted 5-0 against the appeal.

The appeal of Mr. James F. Mays to erect a garage at his residence on Route No. 115, with six (6) feet of the property line instead of the required twenty (20) feet. (Section 4, Paragraph B, Part 2, Building Code.) The Board voted 3-0 in favor of the appeal.

I would like to thank the building inspector for working along with the Board of Appeals.

Respectfully submitted,
LARRY E. DAVIS,
Chairman.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT REPORT

The past year has been a hard year moneywise, as price increases have been greater than anticipated at Town Meeting.

We put in two big culverts on the Mountfort Road, which has been washing out every year. We also tarred the rebuilt section of the Royal Road, and improved and tarred the Gray Depot Road.

The mixed snow and rain storms have cost a lot of money to handle and when the work is done, there is nothing to show for it.

There has been a lot of work done on the dead elm, but a lot more needs to be done.

Please note that it is a State Law that prohibits plowing snow onto the Public Ways.

There is also a State Law that vehicles are not to be left on Public Ways to interfere with snow removal.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN S. SMITH,

Road Commissioner.

CIVIL DEFENSE REPORT

The Civil Defense function in North Yarmouth is to coordinate all our own resources in an emergency situation. Throughout the year we have been training radio operators, radiological personnel and rescue personnel. Our emergency action plans have been revised to meet the new federal standards, and our eligibility for acquisition of excess and surplus property from both state and federal sources still stands.

We feel we have had a very productive year.

SUMMARY OF EXPENSES

Mileage	39.86	
Radio Repair	8.50	
Radio	90.00	
		\$ 138.36
Total Allotted	\$ 200.00	
Total Spent	138.36	
		\$ 61.64
Amount remaining		\$ 61.64

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN S. AMES, II.

REPORT OF TOWN CONSTABLE, DOG WARDEN

Due to increased activities this past year 54 complaints were answered. As appointed Constable and Dog Warden, I have been called upon by North Yarmouth citizens to act upon the following complaints:

1. Dog Warden:

Dogs running at large. In doing so, dogs have created and become a public nuisance, which also violates the State Leash Law.

Dogs running at large	22
Unlicensed dogs (compounded)	11
Unlicensed dogs	0
Dogs at large	0
Warnings issued (dog)	5

2. Constable:

Many requests from citizens involved the exercise of the judicial system of the Constable's office concerning the excess speed of motor vehicles through our rural areas where pedestrians and children are exposed to potential danger.

The improper use of our parks and public facilities, etc., due to malicious damage has been minimized through frequent patrolling.

The function of the Constable is not only in the capacity of a police officer but also to serve and protect the well-being of citizens.

Motor vehicle violations (non-resident)	7
Disturbance of the peace	6
Littering	2
Loitering	3
Excess noise (Motor vehicle)	3
Court action relating to the following	
Motor Vehicle convictions	7

Submitted by:

R. J. COYLE,

Town Constable-Dog Warden.

REPORT OF CUMBERLAND-NORTH YARMOUTH SENIOR CITIZENS

The Senior Citizens group held eight regular meetings in 1974—four in the Cumberland Congregational Church Parish House and four in the Community Room of the North Yarmouth Municipal Building. In July the group went to Bradbury Mountain State Park for a picnic and in August a social meeting was held at North Yarmouth. No meetings were held in January and February because of the energy crisis.

Our candidate for the outstanding Senior Citizen of the Year was Carle Henry. At the September meeting of the Cumberland County Council for the Aging, Mr. Henry was chosen as the County's Outstanding Senior Citizen, and was presented a gift and an award.

Our average attendance has increased to thirty-five; meetings are open to any who would like to join us, and we cordially

invite those who are interested. We meet on the fourth Thursday of each month at 10:00 A.M. Mornings are spent playing games and, after the delicious lunches are enjoyed, we have had some very fine programs.

In May we called on Hattie Little and gave her a May basket which was also a birthday gift. Two of our members who spent time in the hospital received sunshine boxes. Our secretary, Helen Sawyer, has sent numerous cards to senior citizens in each town.

The group wishes again to express gratitude to the ladies of each town who provided our delicious lunches and to the North Yarmouth Volunteer Fire Department and the Cumberland Congregational Church for their kindness and generosity in allowing us to enjoy the use of their rooms.

The free mini-bus service is available to Senior Citizens in Cumberland and North Yarmouth on Wednesdays. Reservations should be made a day or two in advance. The toll-free number is 1-800-482-7411 and the area number is 775-6503. Visiting the doctor, hospitals, and grocery buying have priority in that order.

Respectfully submitted,

LAURA S. FOUNTAIN.

REPORT OF HISTORICAL SOCIETY

After several false starts over the past few years the North Yarmouth Historical Society is now well established with a charter membership of 92 adults and 6 juniors. An ad-hoc committee of 3 (Harold Freeman, Nellie Leighton and Edward Vogeler) drew up by-laws and nominated a slate of officers which was presented to and accepted by those citizens present at the meeting held 16 October, 1974. Steps have been taken toward incorporation as a non-profit organization—a necessary move to avoid paying income tax on anything of value which might be donated to the Society.

The purposes of this Society are: to cultivate social intercourse and friendship among its members; to collect and preserve data touching upon the history of North Yarmouth, Maine, Cumberland County, and the State of Maine; to collect and preserve articles, specimens and material objects illustrative and demonstrative of the customs, modes, and habits of former times in the areas mentioned; to compile, write and publish a history of the Town; to do all acts necessary and convenient for the furtherance and promotion of the aforesaid purposes.

Prior to organization, a beginning was made by a few interested people with the financial encouragement of the Town. Boxes of old town papers and books were removed from the attic of the Old Town House, classified, and stored in the vault in the Municipal Building. Records already in the vault are being inventoried and made more readily accessible for use by those who are compiling the history of the Town. Following the advice of experts at the Maine Historical Society, boxes especially designed to prevent further deterioration of papers were purchased with money voted by the Town. The remainder was spent on the purchase of a tape recorder and tapes for use in recording oral history—that which is stored only in the minds of older residents and will be lost with them unless recorded very soon.

Several other long-term projects are already underway in addition to those mentioned. Research of old houses has been initiated by distribution of survey sheets requesting present occupants to give as much information as possible, about previous owner, builder, known or approximate dates, style, special features, and of fact sheets to assist those interested in deeper research. Printed forms are available for recording each family background as a basis for genealogical research. A map of North Yarmouth, taken from the Cumberland County Atlas, 1871, showing residents of every house, has been reproduced for distribution and as a basis for further research into early inhabitants of this area.

An attempt is being made to educate people to salvage any-

thing of possible interest pertaining to the Town or the past. Many very helpful scrapbooks, albums, account books, pictures, diaries and journals, old town reports, obituaries, maps, magazines, histories, family Bibles and other artifacts have already been saved from the dump and are being displayed for study and enjoyment at the monthly meetings.

The Society meets regularly on the third Wednesday of every month at 7:30 P.M. in the Firemen's Room, Municipal Building. Many members arrive as early as 7:00 in order to have time to peruse items brought in for the evening. Meetings are kept short. Everyone interested in history in general—and North Yarmouth's in particular—is made welcome and urged to participate.

Respectfully submitted,

NELLIE LEIGHTON,
President.

Hear Ye, Hear Ye!

Town Officers of North Yarmouth Elected 14 March 1775

Moderator: Thomas Scales

Selectmen and Assessors: John Hayes, Samuel Merrill, Samuel Cutter

Town Clerk: David Mitchell

Constables: Joseph Blanchard, John Soul, Samuel Seabury

Treasurer: William Cutter

Wardens: John Farrar, Daniel Staples, Josiah Mitchell, Joseph Gray

Surveyors of Highways: Stephen Larrabee, Salathiel Sweetser, Benjamin Merrill, John Gray, Benjamin Humphrey, Ambrose Talbot, George Bartoll Jr., John Mann

Tything Men: Richmond Loring, Bradbury True, John Worthley, John Hewey, Joseph Mitchell Jr.

Sealer of Leather: Samuel Merrill

Pound Keeper: Capt. Richard Sykes

Surveyors of Shingles and Clapboards: Benjamin Humphrey, Samuel Cutter, Benjamin Sweetser, Abraham Mitchell

Cullers of Hoops and Staves: John Loring Jr., Benjamin Humphrey

Surveyors of Boards and Other Lumber: Benjamin Humphrey, Samuel Cutter, Benjamin Sweetser, Thomas Cobb

Fence Viewers: Bradbury True, Samuel Merrill, Daniel Staples

Field Drivers: Solomon Trow, Lemuel Tuck, Moses Griffin, David Sturdivant, Nathaniel Gooch, William Low, Silas Wintworth

Informers of Deer: Rowland Hamilton, William Bucknam

At this meeting

Voted: That Messrs. John Gray, Richmond Loring, and William Cutter be Grand Jurors for the Body of the County.

Voted: That the following named men serve as a committee to provide in the most speedy and frugal manner they can according to their discretion Provision and ammunition for the use and benefit of the Town and upon the Town's credit to the value of sum not exceeding 200 pounds;
Hon. Col. Powell Col. Mitchell Capt Cutter Capt.

Solomon Loring Dr. Edward Russell Messers. John Hayes, John Gray, Richmond Loring, Paul Prince, Benjamin Mitchell, Benjamin Sweetser, Ebenezer Gray, Silvanus Prince and Humphrey Chase.

Voted: That the Minute Men if called into actual service be each man provided with a blanket and napsack and a tin kettle to every 6 men at the Town's expense. They to return them to the Town when their service is over.

Voted: Captain of Minute Men 6/s and 2 Lieutenants 4/s per week provided they shall make it appear to the Town that they have met their men 3 times a week for military exercises from 6 of Feb. last to 6 of April next.

THE BOSTON POST CANE

The Boston Post Cane is being held by Louisa (Mrs. Philip) Liberty, who is 93.

CONSERVATION COMMISSION REPORT

Since its inception, the Conservation Commission's main concerns have been those of inventorying, planning and preparation. In order to conserve and improve the wildlife and natural environment, we have taken stock of North Yarmouth's resources.

Our newly acquired town forest on route 9 has been inspected by a state forester. He has recommended that every third row of trees be cut to insure the survival and development of the remaining trees. Our resulting goal for this project is to improve the timber stand and establish recreation and/or educational usage of the forest. However, the forest can be used for anything you, the voters of the town, want. The important point to be remembered is that it will be preserved in its natural beauty for the people and children of North Yarmouth.

The Commission is also concerned about the Royal River. We have had a bacterial test done. We have also made a survey of log jams and dead elm trees along the river. Neither the test nor the survey proved to be encouraging. However, let us not forget the emergence of the fish ladders in Yarmouth which will undoubtedly allow more game fish to come up the river. It is known at this time that there is numerous wildlife inhabiting the river and we must work to preserve these animals in their natural environment. This Commission recognizes this need and will work continually to achieve it.

Respectfully submitted,

CAREY D. WILSON,

Vice Chairman.

AUDITOR'S REPORT**L. EVERETT OUTHOUSE**

Public Accountant and Auditor

February 11, 1975

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, 1974, 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, 1974.

Respectfully submitted,

L. EVERETT OUTHOUSE,

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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, 1974, 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, 1974 and the results are set forth in this report.

EXHIBIT "B"

Town of North Yarmouth

BALANCE SHEETS COMPARED

Years Ended

	December 31, 1974	December 31, 1973
ASSETS		
Cash	\$ 58,930.85	\$ 52,012.11
Uncollected Taxes	21,694.44	17,766.76
Tax Liens	3,754.97	3,713.35
Tax Title Property	1,716.15	1,716.15
Accounts Receivable	2,205.35	10,649.48
Deferred Debit: Town Debt	41,666.66	51,083.33
Total Assets	129,968.42	136,941.18
Trust Funds Invested	32,456.91	31,522.47
Total Assets and Trust Funds Invested	\$162,425.33	\$168,463.65
LIABILITIES		
Notes Payable	\$ 41,666.66	\$ 51,083.33
Accounts Payable	.00	101.53
Reserve for Losses	1,463.01	1,542.12
Reserve for Federal Revenue Sharing	19,570.19	18,046.04
Surplus:		
Appropriated	7,824.70	2,516.18
Unappropriated	59,443.86	63,651.98
Total Liabilities	129,968.42	136,941.18
Trust Funds Principal	32,456.91	31,522.47
Total Liabilities, Surplus and Trust Funds Principal	\$162,425.33	\$168,463.65

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EXHIBIT "C"

Town of North Yarmouth

ANALYSIS OF SURPLUS

Year Ended December 31, 1974

Balance December 31, 1973 \$ 63,651.98

CREDITS

Current Year Appropriations Unexpended	\$ 37,893.10
Revenue Loss On Inventories and Livestock	1,619.08
Sale Old Dump Lot	200.00
1974 State Revenue Sharing Underestimated	79.70
Total Credits	<u>39,791.88</u>
Total	<u>103,443.86</u>

CHARGES

Transferred to General Appropriations	<u>44,000.00</u>
Balance at December 31, 1974	\$ 59,443.86

EXHIBIT "E"

Town of North Yarmouth
STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS
 Year Ended December 31, 1974

	Balance Forward	Appropriations	Cash Receipts	Other Credits	Total Available	Warrants Drawn	Other Charges	Balances		Balance Forward
								Over- drawn	Un- expended	
ADMINISTRATION:										
Town Officers	\$	\$ 8,665.00	\$	\$	\$ 8,665.00	\$ 8,365.00	\$	\$	\$	300.00 \$
FIXED EXPENSES AND OPERATIONS:										
Centengencies		4,400.00	1,810.51		6,210.51	5,961.93				248.58
Maint. Town Bldg.		2,300.00	80.00		2,380.00	2,656.84		276.84		
Social Security		2,850.00			2,850.00	1,321.53				1,528.47
Interest on Town Debt		3,000.00			3,000.00	3,281.00		281.00		
Insurance Fund		3,000.00	80.00		3,080.00	3,099.40		19.40		
Total		15,550.00	1,970.51		17,520.51	16,320.70	577.24	1,777.05		
GENERAL GOV'T:										
Abatements							520.10	520.10		
Supplemental Taxes			1,024.18		1,024.18					1,024.18
Discounts							1,043.65	1,043.65		

Interest and Cost on Taxes and Liens Excise Taxes		834.21 28,068.33	834.21 28,068.33		834.21 28,068.33	
Total		29,926.72	29,926.72	1,563.75	1,563.75	29,926.72
PROTECTION:						
Dog Warden	200.00		200.00	255.23	55.23	
Deer Run Hyd. Rent.	75.00		75.00	75.00		
Street Lighting	700.00		700.00	616.55		83.45
Fire Department	3,200.00		3,200.00	3,389.43	189.43	
Fire Dept. Rescue Wages	500.00		500.00	497.50		2.50
Civil Defense	200.00	18.00	218.00	156.26		61.74
N.Y.W.D. Fire Protect.	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00		
Fire Dept. Hose Fund	500.00		500.00	500.00		
Total	6,375.00	18.00	6,393.00	6,489.97	244.66	147.69
HEALTH AND SAN.:						
Town Dump	1,700.00	2,000.00	3,700.00	3,982.47	282.47	
HIGH. AND BRIDGES:						
Town Road Maintenance	8,500.00		8,500.00	8,517.38	17.38	
Snow Roads	21,000.00	3,591.00	24,591.00	27,521.66	2,930.66	
Town Equip. Maint.	6,000.00	70.67	6,070.67	6,599.39	528.72	
Bridges and Culverts	4,800.00	504.97	5,304.97	5,213.27		91.70
State Aid Construction	2,296.63	2,988.00	5,284.33			5,284.33

	Balance Forward	Appropriations	Cash Receipts	Other Credits	Total Available	Warrants Drawn	Other Charges	Balances		Balance Forward
								Over-drawn	Un-expended	
Cutting Bushes		900.00			900.00	839.07			60.93	
Tarring Roads		7,500.00	209.13		7,709.13	7,678.39			30.74	
Gray Depot Road		5,000.00			5,000.00	5,000.04		.04		
Sligo Road Extension		2,000.00			2,000.00	1,593.05			406.95	
Total	2,296.33	58,688.00	4,375.77		65,360.10	62,962.25		3,476.80	590.32	5,284.33
CHARITIES:										
Support of Poor		1,800.00			1,800.00	358.26			1,441.74	
Surplus Food		600.00			600.00	609.00		9.00		
Total		2,400.00			2,400.00	967.26		9.00	1,441.74	
EDUCATION:										
S. A. D. No. 51		170,177.00			170,177.00	170,177.00				
RECREATION:										
Recreation Program		1,700.00			1,700.00	1,700.00				
N. Y. Memorial Park		50.00			50.00				50.00	
Total		1,750.00			1,750.00	1,700.00			50.00	
UNCLASSIFIED:										
Cemeteries	219.85	100.00	1,881.23		2,201.08	1,835.71				365.37
Dead Elm Removal		1,000.00			1,000.00	525.00				475.00
Planning Purposes		1,000.00			1,000.00	324.30			675.70	
Right of Way to Sea		25.00			25.00				25.00	
Shellfish Conservation		250.00			250.00				250.00	

Municipal Associations	616.00		616.00	509.20		106.80	
Sturgeon Court Suit	750.00		750.00	750.00			
Yarmouth Clam Flats	3,500.00		3,500.00	1,800.00			1,700.00
N. Y. Record Com.	200.00		200.00	166.80		33.20	
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	600.00		600.00	432.80		167.20	
Total	219.85	8,041.00	1,881.23	10,142.08	6,343.81	1,257.90	2,540.37
DEBT AND PURCHASES:							
Fire Dept. Radio	2,000.00		363.12	2,363.12	2,363.12		
Snow Plow	6,200.00			6,200.00	6,126.37	73.63	
Municipal Bldg. Note	2,500.00			2,500.00	2,500.00		
Grader Note	6,666.67			6,666.67	6,666.67		
Temporary Loans			65,000.00	65,000.00	65,000.00		
Total		17,366.67	65,363.12	82,729.79	82,656.16	73.63	
SPECIAL ASSESSMENT:							
County Tax	4,183.50			4,183.50	4,183.50		
Overlay	8,481.97			8,481.97		8,481.97	
Total		12,665.47		12,665.47	4,183.50	8,481.97	
Grand Totals	\$2,516.18	\$303,378.14	\$105,535.35	\$411,429.67	\$364,148.12	\$1,563.75	\$6,153.92
							\$ 44,047.02
							6,153.92
							\$ 37,893.10

**Town of North Yarmouth
REVENUE SHARING**

SCHEDULE 9

**STATEMENT OF REVENUE, APPROPRIATIONS,
EXPENDITURES AND BALANCE**

Year Ended December 31, 1974

Available funds, Beginning of Year		\$ 18,046.04
1974 Credits—Revenue Added		
Received from U. S. Government 1974	\$ 17,583.00	
Received from Canal National Bank		
Interest on CD Investments	1,807.82	
		19,390.82
Total Available		37,436.86
Less 1974 Charges		
Federal Revenue Sharing Applied Toward		
1974 Appropriations		
Recreation Program	1,700.00	
Gray Depot Road	5,000.00	
Dead Elm Removal	1,000.00	
Yarmouth Clam Flats	3,500.00	
Grader Payment	6,666.67	
		17,866.67
Balance at December 31, 1974		\$ 19,570.19
NOTE: Carried Forward to 1975 Appropriations		
Unexpended Balance of:		
Dead Elm Removal	475.00	
Yarmouth Clam Flats	1,700.00	
		2,175.00
INVESTED		
Canal National Bank Certificate of Deposit		
No. 10058	\$ 3,970.00	
Canal National Bank Certificate of Deposit		
No. 10096	3,972.00	
Canal National Bank Certificate of Deposit		
No. 11885	5,671.00	
Canal National Bank Certificate of Deposit		
No. 12356		
		5,957.19
Part of		\$ 19,570.19

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 7th day of March A.D., 1975, at 1:00 o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on Articles number 1 and 2.

And to notify and warn the voters to meet at the Grange Hall, in said town, on Saturday, the 8th day of March A.D., 1975, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on Articles numbered 3 through 71, 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.

I. ADMINISTRATION

Art. 3. To fix compensation for Town Administration.

	Spent 1974	Request 1975
Moderator	\$ 40.00	\$ 45.00
Selectmen: 1st	1,000.00	1,000.00
Selectman: 2nd	850.00	850.00
Selectman: 3rd	700.00	700.00
Town Attorney	500.00	500.00
Tax Collector and Treasurer	2,650.00	3,000.00
Town Clerk	200.00	400.00
General Assistance Administrator	200.00	350.00
Fire Chief	350.00	350.00
Civil Defense Director	50.00	50.00
Town Constable	50.00	50.00
Dog Warden	50.00	50.00
Tax Assessor	750.00	750.00

Registrar of Voters	175.00	200.00
Health Officer	100.00	100.00
	<u>\$7,665.00</u>	<u>\$8,395.00</u>

Art. 4. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Town Administration.

\$7,665.00 \$8,395.00

Appropriated 1974	Spent 1974	Balance + (—)	Request 1975
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II. PUBLIC SAFETY

Art. 5. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Fire Protection and Rescue Service.

3,200.00	3,389.43 (189.43)	4,000.00
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Art. 6. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for payment of firemen and rescue personnel. Any unused funds to be placed in the Fire Dept. Hose Fund.

500.00	500.00	0.00	500.00
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Art. 7. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Fire Dept. Hose Fund.

500.00	500.00	0.00	500.00
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Art. 8. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for support of the Civil Defense Program.

200.00	156.26	43.74	100.00
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	Appropriated 1974	Spent 1974	Balance + (-)	Request 1975
Art. 9. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the expenses of the Dog Warden.	200.00	255.23	55.23	200.00
Art. 10. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for fire protection, paid to the North Yarmouth Water District.	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00
III. PUBLIC SERVICES				
Art. 11. To hear and act upon the report of the Trustees of the North Yarmouth Water District.				
Art. 12. To hear and act upon the report of the North Yarmouth Cemetery Commission.				
Art. 13. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of Cemeteries.	100.00	100.00	0.00	100.00
Art. 14. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the North Yarmouth Memorial Park Association.	50.00	0.00	50.00	50.00

	Appropriated 1974	Spent 1974	Balance + (—)	Request 1975
Art. 15. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the North Yarmouth Recreation Committee.	1,700.00	1,700.00	0.00	2,000.00
Art. 16. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for support of the poor.	1,800.00	358.26	1,441.74	1,800.00
Art. 17. To hear and act, if necessary, on the report of the Town Dump Committee.				
Art. 18. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Town Dump, or take any action thereon.	1,700.00	1,982.47	(282.47)	Open
IV. HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT				
Art. 19. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for payment of Highway Personnel, or take any action thereon.	19,080.00	19,080.00	0.00	21,500.00
Art. 20. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Maintenance of Town Roads, or take any action thereon.	4,271.36	4,288.74	(17.38)	4,750.00

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	Appropriated 1974	Spent 1974	Balance + (—)	Request 1975
Art. 21 To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Snow Roads, or take any action thereon.	11,725.00	14,656.43	(2,930.66)	19,600.00
Art. 22. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Maintenance of Town Equipment, or take any action thereon.	3,115.81	3,644.53	(528.72)	4,200.00
Art. 23. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Bridges and Culverts or take any action thereon.	3,536.71	3,445.01	91.70	3,650.00
Art. 24. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Tarring, or take any action thereon.	6,594.32	6,563.58	30.74	7,900.00
Art. 25. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Cutting Brush, or take any action thereon.	375.40	314.47	60.93	400.00
Art. 26. To see if the Town will authorize the transfer of Highway Dept. funds from one account to				

	Appropriated 1974	Spent 1974	Balance + (—)	Request 1975
another with Selectmen approval, or take any action thereon.				
Art. 27. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for construction work on Sligo Road Extension as a National Guard Project or as a Town project (if required) or take any action thereon.	2,000.00	1,593.00	406.95	2,000.00
Art. 28. 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 care of ways, highways, and Bridges) under provisions of Title 23, M.R.S.A. Sections 1101, 1103, 1104, or take any action thereon.	2,988.00	2,988.00	0.00	3,780.00
Art. 29. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to borrow the sum of Seven Thousand Five Hundred and Sixty Dollars (\$7,560.00) to be used for the building or permanent improvement of its state, or				

	Appropriated 1974	Spent 1974	Balance + (-)	Request 1975
state aid highways; \$2,988.00 of said sum to be in anticipation of state con- struction aid for 1976 under the provisions of Title 23, M.R.S.A., Sections 1102 and 1103, or take any ac- tion thereon.				
Art. 30. To see if the Town will vote to use \$7,000.00 of Federal Rev- enue Sharing Funds for the improvement and tarring of a town road, or take any ac- tion thereon. (1974 Gray Depot Road F. R. Funds)	5,000.00	5,000.00	0.00	7,000.00

V. FIXED EXPENSES AND OPERATIONS

Art. 31. To see what sum,
if any, the Town will vote
to raise and appropriate for
Fixed Expenses and Opera-
tions.

	1974	1975
Legal Contingencies	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
Maint. Municipal Bldg.	2,500.00	2,600.00
Insurance Fund	3,500.00	3,700.00
Interest on Town Debt	3,000.00	3,000.00
Social Security, BC/BS	2,000.00	2,100.00
Election Expenses, Notices	1,100.00	1,000.00
Annual: Audit, Report, Warrants	1,425.00	1,900.00
Travel Expenses	100.00	100.00
Town Recorder	460.00	460.00

	Appropriated 1974	Spent 1974	Balance + (-)	Request 1975
Supplies, Records			925.00	800.00
Excise Tax, Real Est. Trans.			840.00	840.00
Hydrant Rent., Street Lgts.			775.00	775.00
Contingency Account			700.00	700.00
Total			\$ 18,325.00	\$ 18,975.00
Estimated Receipts			350.00	400.00
Total			\$ 17,975.00	\$ 18,575.00
1975 REQUEST				\$ 18,575.00

VI. UNCLASSIFIED

Art. 32. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Dead Elm removal, or take any action thereon. Balance of \$475.00 from 1974 appropriation to be applied to 1975. (Federal Revenue Sharing Funds of 1974).

1,000.00	525.00	475.00	525.00
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Art. 33. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Planning Board purposes, or take any action thereon. (\$520.00 to be applied to membership in C.O.G. Council of Governments.

1,000.00	324.30	675.70	1,000.00
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Art. 34. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Maine Municipal Association Membership.

566.00	566.00	0.00	380.00
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	Appropriated 1974	Spent 1974	Balance + (-)	Request 1975
Art. 35. To hear and act, if necessary, on the report of the North Yarmouth Historical Society Bicentennial Celebration Committee.				
Art. 36. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the North Yarmouth Historical Society. (Formerly the Town Records Committee.)	200.00	166.80	33.20	300.00
Art. 37. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for support of the North Yarmouth Conservation Commission.	0.00	0.00	0.00	200.00
Art. 37. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Shellfish Conservation or take any action thereon.	250.00	0.00	250.00	250.00
Art. 39. 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, or take any action thereon.	25.00	0.00	25.00	25.00

	Appropriated 1974	Spent 1974	Balance + (—)	Request 1975
Art. 40. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to take from Surplus to apply against this year's appropriations.				
Art. 41. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Shellfish Conservation Commission or take any action thereon.				
Art. 42. To see if the Town will authorize the Shellfish Conservation Commission to spend up to \$1,000.00, with Selectmen approval, without requiring a special town meeting, or tak any action thereon. (Said funds to be taken from surplus.)				
VII. NEW MONEY ARTICLES				
Art. 43. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Community Health Services, or take any action thereon.				
Selectmen Request				\$ 280.00
Budget Com. Recommends				\$ 280.00

	Appropriated 1974	Spent 1974	Balance + (—)	Request 1975
Art. 44. To see what sum, if any the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for support of the North Yarmouth Gazette, or take any action thereon.				
Selectmen Request				\$ 360.00
Budget Com. Recommends				\$ 360.00
Art. 45. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for P.R.O.P. (Peoples Regional Opportunity Program).				
Selectmen Request				\$ 200.00
Budget Com. Recommends				\$ 200.00
Art. 46. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to reestablish the Town Line with Pownal, or take any action thereon.				
Selectmen Request				\$ 300.00
Budget Com. Recommends				\$ 300.00
Art. 47. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the Dental Health Dental Care Program for North Yar-				

	Appropriated 1974	Spent 1974	Balance + (—)	Request 1975
mouth children grades K-5, or take any action thereon. (Subject to matching funds from the United Fund.)				
Selectmen Request				\$ 224.00
Budget Com. Recommends				Open
Art. 48. To see what di- rection the Town will vote to take for future Highway Department equipment.				
Art. 49. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purchase of a Town Truck, body, and Tailgate sander, as requested by the Road Commissioner, or take any action thereon.				
Selectmen Request				Not to exceed \$ 20,800.00
Budget Com. Recommends				Not to exceed \$ 20,800.00
Art. 50. To see if the Town will vote to apply \$10,000.00 of Federal Rev- enue Sharing Funds to- wards the purchase of said Town 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 1974	Spent 1974	Balance + (—)	Request 1975
<p>Art. 51. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to maintain the street light at Walnut Hill Heights or take any action thereon.</p>				
Selectmen Request				\$ 40.00
Budget Com. Recommends				\$ 40.00
<p>Art. 52. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for aerial mapping of all property and boundaries in North Yarmouth in accordance with State standards, or take any action thereon.</p>				
Selectmen Request			Not to exceed \$ 17,000.00	
Budget Com. Recommends				Open
<p>Art. 53. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for outside professional re-evaluation of North Yarmouth, or take any action thereon. (Last completed in 1966).</p>				
Selectmen Request				\$ 15,000.00
Budget Com. Recommends				\$ 15,000.00
<p>Art. 54. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote</p>				

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	Appropriated 1974	Spent 1974	Balance + (—)	Request 1975
from Federal Revenue Sharing Funds towards the Aerial Mapping or Revaluation, or both, or take any action thereon.				

Art. 55. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to establish a Sinking Fund for a new fire truck, or take any action thereon.

Selectmen Request				\$ 5,000.00
Budget Com. Recommends				\$ 5,000.00

Art. 56. To see if the Town will vote to approve the operation of the Town Dump on a 2 day per week basis in compliance with Title 38, M.R.S.A. Section 1304 Subsection 409.01 and/or Subsection 410.01.

Art. 57. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$9,000.00 to construct two tennis courts, and if necessary to acquire property upon which to locate said tennis courts contingent upon approval of an application for state and/or federal matching funds.

Art. 58. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to borrow in anticipation of state and/or federal reimbursement of funds, said funds to be used to construct two tennis courts, and acquire land for said construction, if necessary.

Art. 59. To see if the Town will create the position of "Town Police Officer".

Art. 60. To see if the Town will vote to approve an application to CETA (Comprehensive Employment and Training Act) to finance the position of Town Police Officer.

Art. 61. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following ordinance to prohibit the plowing of snow from private property into the highways and leaving it there to obstruct traffic, or take any action thereon.

Removal of Snow from Private Property and leaving same on Public Highway Prohibited.

- Sec. 1. No person shall place or plow or cause to be placed or plowed any snow or ice from private property into or on any public highway and leave same there to obstruct or hinder the movement of traffic on said highway.
- Sec. 2. The fact that snow or ice has been plowed from private property into or on a public highway and left thereon so as to obstruct or hinder the movement of traffic shall be prima facie evidence that the owner of said private property has caused same to be placed and left on said highway in violation of the provisions of this ordinance.
- Sec. 3. Whoever violates the provisions of this ordinance shall be subject to a penalty of \$25.00 for each offense to be recovered on complaint filed in the Maine District Court to the use of the Town.

Art. 62. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following ordinance to prohibit the overnight parking of vehicles on the highways during the winter season which hinder snow plowing, or take any action thereon.

Winter Parking on Highways Regulated

- Sec. 1. The parking of vehicles upon any public highway between the hours of 12:01 A.M. and 6:00 A.M. during the period from November 15th through April 15th is prohibited.
- Sec. 2. Any vehicles parked in violation of this ordinance may be hauled away at the owner's expense in accordance with the provisions of Title 29, Sec. 1111 of the Maine Revised Statutes.
- Sec. 3. Any vehicle parked in violation of this ordinance shall be prima facie evidence of the unlawful parking of such vehicle by the registered owner thereof.
- Sec. 4. Whoever parks a vehicle in violation of the provisions of this ordinance

shall be subject to a penalty of \$10.00 for each offense to be recovered on complaint filed in the Maine District Court to the use of the Town.

Art. 63. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for providing a Family Blue Cross/Blue Shield plan for Town employees, who meet requirements.

Selectmen Request \$900.00

Art. 64. To see if the Town will vote to elect a Board of Assessors by secret ballot in 1976; one for one year, one for two years, one for three years, or take any action thereon.

Art. 65. To see if the Town will vote to discount taxes or take any action thereon.

Art. 66. To see if the Town will vote to charge interest at the rate of 12% or take any action thereon.

Art. 67. To see if the Town will vote to set a time when taxes for 1975 shall be paid.

Art. 68. To see if the Town will vote to buy a Collector's and Treasurer's Bond for the ensuing year.

Art. 69. 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. 70. 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.

Art. 71. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate funds for the pur-

chase of accident and disability insurance for the protection of the members of the Town's volunteer fire department while acting as firefighters and/or as rescue unit personnel, 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 eight o'clock in the evening Friday, the 7th day of March, 1975 and from nine o'clock in the forenoon until close, on Saturday the 8th day of March, 1975.

Given unto our hands at North Yarmouth, Maine this 27th day of January, A.D. 1975.

E. CLINTON WOLCOTT,
GEORGE J. WARCHOL,
CARL T. TIEDEMANN,
Selectmen.

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