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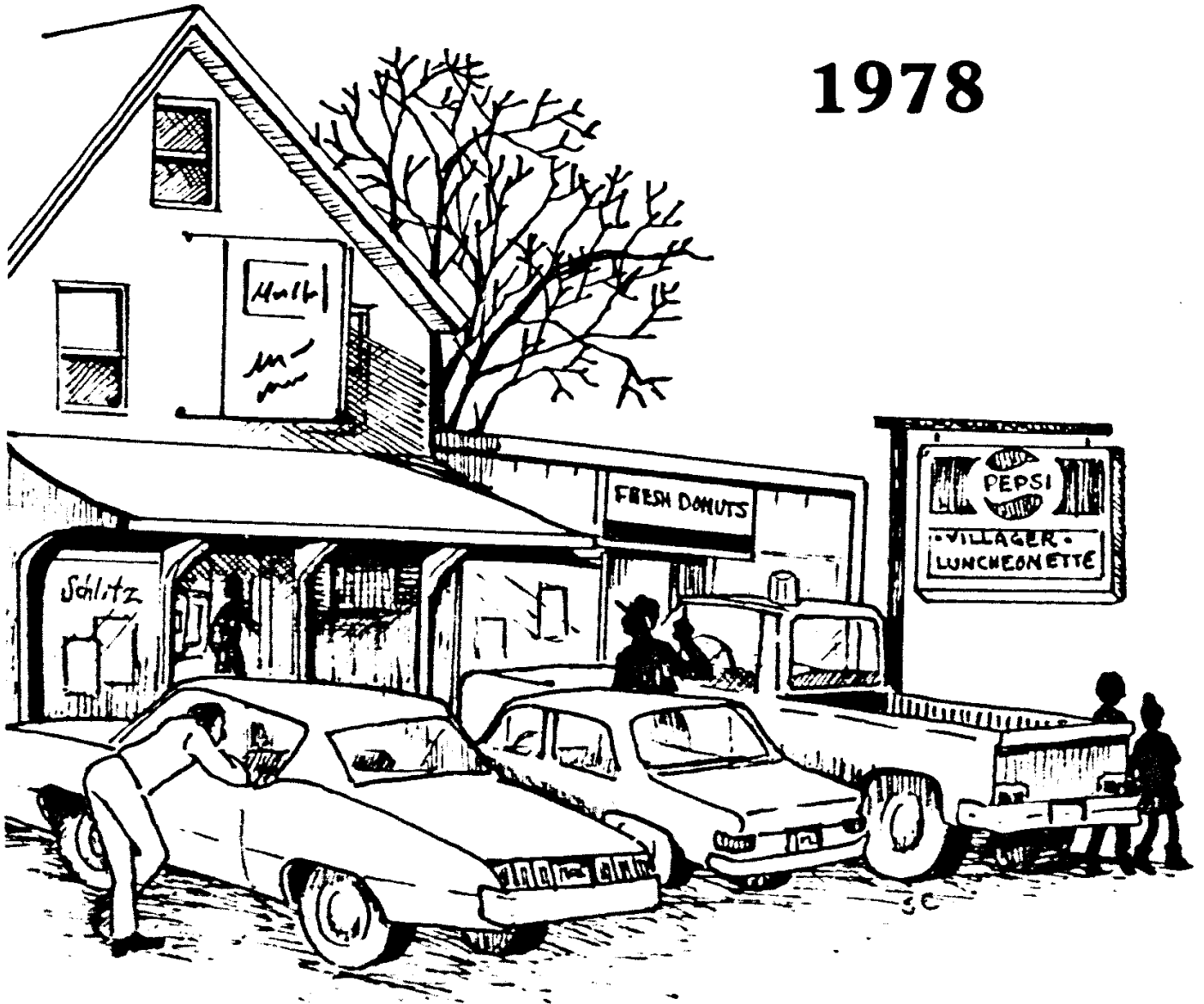
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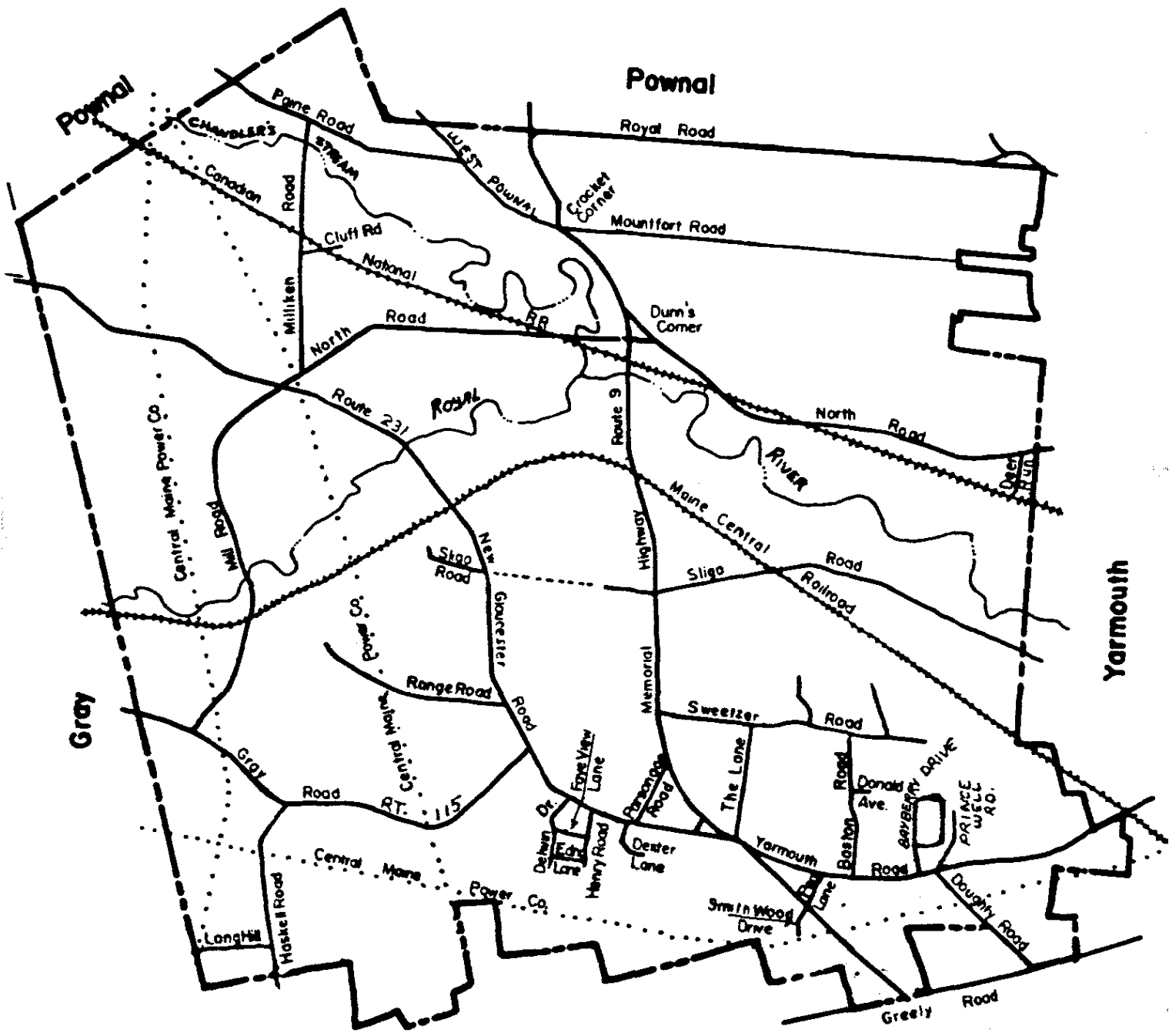
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North Yarmouth Maine 1978



ANNUAL REPORT



TOWN OF NORTH YARMOUTH

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

for

Year Ending December 31, 1978

NORTH YARMOUTH

MAINE

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

M. SANDRA GROVER

WILLIAM E. PRIEST

SCOTT W. SEAVER

TOWN CLERK & TREASURER

NORMAN L. SMITH

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DEDICATION

The 1978 Annual Town Report is proudly dedicated to the memory of Scott K. Merrill.



SCOTT K. MERRILL
June 7, 1958 - December 27, 1978

“To every man there openeth
A way and ways and a way,
And the high soul climbs the high way,
And the low soul groupes the low;
And in between on the misty flats
The rest drift to and fro;
But to every man there openeth
A high way and a low
And every man decideth
The way his soul shall go.”

John Oxenham

Scott chose the high way that leads to life.

Scott lived a good life, a full life, a completed life. He lived, labored and loved, and was loved by so many.

Scott lived only twenty years, but he has left behind a legacy of love for his fellow man that should be an example for young and old. Truly he has left our community and the world a better place because he lived.

ELECTED OFFICIALS AND REPRESENTATIVES

- S.A.D. #51 DIRECTORS:** PAMELA AMES, 1979
WILLIAM VERRILL, 1980
REID HAYWARD, 1981
- BUDGET COMMITTEE:** TERRY PILLSBURY, 1979 Chm.
ROSALYN BASTON, 1979
RODNEY MEGQUIER, 1979
JOHN QUATTICCI, 1979
DENNIS CURTIS, 1980
E. CLINTON WOLCOTT, 1980
ALBERT SWANSON, 1980
ROBERT ANDERSON, 1981
KATHY WHITTIER, 1981
SANDRA BOYNTON, 1981
JUDY WILSON, 1981
- CEMETERY COMMISSION:** JOHN AMES, 1979
RICHARD BASTON, 1980
CLAYTON BARTER, 1981
JAMES HAYWARD, 1982
FOREST DOUGHTY, 1983
- WATER DISTRICT TRUSTEES:** VERNON GOFF, 1979
RANDALL VERRILL, 1980
JOHN F. GAMAGE, 1981
- BOARD OF ASSESSORS:** LINCOLN J. MERRILL, 1979
Chairman
CURTISS BURRELL, 1980 Resigned
GEORGE WARCHOL, 1981
- BOARD OF SELECTMEN:** M. SANDRA GROVER, 1979
SCOTT W. SEAVER, 1980
WILLIAM E. PRIEST, 1981, Chm.
- TOWN CLERK:** NORMAN L. SMITH, 1979
- TOWN TREASURER:** NORMAN L. SMITH, 1979

APPOINTED TOWN OFFICIALS

REGISTRAR OF VOTERS:	ANNA M. SMITH
WELFARE DIRECTOR:	M. SANDRA GROVER
TAX COLLECTOR:	NORMAN L. SMITH
BUILDING INSPECTOR:	SIDNEY SMITH
Alternate:	CLAYTON BARTER
PLUMBING INSPECTOR:	SIDNEY SMITH
Alternate:	WILLIAM WILLARD
ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR:	WENDALL McCOLLOR
Alternate:	CLAYTON BARTER
FIRE CHIEF:	CHESTER BLACKSTONE
CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR:	ROBERT HAZELTON
HEALTH OFFICER:	AVALON HAZELTON
DOG WARDEN:	CAROL THURLOW
CONSTABLES:	NORMAN L. SMITH CAROL THURLOW
TREE WARDEN:	WILLIAM YOUNG
CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER:	SIDNEY SMITH
ROAD COMMISSIONER:	CLAYTON BARTER

TOWN COMMITTEES, COMMISSIONS, ETC.

PLANNING BOARD

WILLIAM DEXTER, 1982 Chm.
ROBERT ANDERSON, 1981
RICHARD BASTON, 1983
FULTON BROWN, Alt. 1982
BRUCE HAMLIN, 1980
THOMAS MARTIN, 1979
JAMES ATWELL, Alt. 1980

APPEALS BOARD

RODNEY MEGQUIER, 1983 Chm.
RAYMOND SEEKINS, 1980
DONALD THURSTON, 1979
KENNETH ALLEN, 1981 Alt.
DONALD SMITH, 1981
JOHN SCHNUPP, 1982
DAVID NORMAN, 1982 Alt.

SHELLFISH CONSERVATION COMMISSION

RICHARD BASTON, 1979
JOEL FULLER, 1978
JOSEPH HAMILL, 1980
Representative to Cumberland
JOHN WOODCOCK

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

EDWARD VOGELER, 1980 Chm.
JOHN AMES II, 1981
JOHN SCHNUPP, 1983
DONNA WARCHOL, Alt.
ROSALYN BASTON, 1979 Sec.
ADRIAN MARDEN, 1982
WILLIAM YOUNG, Asst. Tree Warden
GWYNNE BRIGGS, Alt.

RECREATION COMMITTEE

BRUCE HAMLIN, 1979 Chm.
JOHN BAGGS, 1980

SCHOOL FUND TRUSTEES

EARLE EDWARDS, Chm.
JOHN QUATTICCI
WESLEY MILLS
NORMAN SMITH
HAROLD FREEMAN
RICHARD BASTON
KENNETH ALLEN
WARREN BARTER

MEMORIAL PARK COMMISSION

SCOTT W. SEAVER, Chm.
 M. SANDRA GROVER
 ALINE R. PRIEST

LINDA DEXTER, Treasurer
 TERRY PILSBURY
 LOUISE M. MUSIAL

CABLE TV COMMISSION

CARL T. TIEDEMANN, Chm.

ROBERT KEMPTON

SCOTT KERR

NORTH YARMOUTH FIRE DEPARTMENT

January 1979

Active Firemen

John Ames II
 Blaine Barter
 Clayton Barter
 Warren Barter
 Richard Baston
 Chester Blackstone, Chief
 Richard Brobst, Sr.
 Phillip Burrell
 Richard Cleaves
 Dennis Curtis
 Leon Curtis
 Robert Dorr
 Stanley Foster
 Robert Geyer
 Vernon Goff, Jr.
 Alwin Grover
 James Hayward
 William Jones
 Richard Lowell, Sr.

Norman Magoon
 Adrian Marden
 Daniel Merrill
 Lincoln Merrill, Jr.
 Scott Merrill
 Lars Ohman
 Terry Pilsbury
 John Quatticci
 Donald Smith
 Herman Smith
 Norman Smith
 Roger Theberge
 David Tompson
 John Tompson
 Jere Townsend
 Randall Verrill
 William Verrill
 Michael Wallace
 Richard Wilbur

Licensed Rescue Workers

John Ames II, EMT
Priscilla Brobst, RN, EMT
Richard Brobst, EMT
Steven Brobst
Dennis Curtis, EMT
Avalon Hazelton, EMT
Robert Hazelton, EMT
William Jones, EMT

Richard Lowell, EMT
Norman Magoon, EMT
Nancy Murphy, LPN, EMT
Terry Pilsbury, EMT, Chief
Trudy Pilsbury
Claudia Quatticci
Robert Wentworth
Patrick Willard

Fire Auxiliary

Clark Baston
Steven Brobst

Wayne Geyer
Richard Lowell, Jr.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY DIRECTORS—1978

John Ames I, President
Nellie Leighton, Vice President
Meredith Kerr
Rosalyn Baston
Patricia Townsend

Pamela Ames, Secretary
Edmund Hall, Treasurer
Elsbeth Ames
Ursula Baier

State Senator

DAVID G. HUBER
430 Blackstrap Road
Falmouth, Maine 04105 797-4454

State Representative

PATRICK T. JACKSON
40 Main Street
Yarmouth, Maine 04096 846-5472

Superintendent of Schools

MORTON E. HAMLIN
829-5557

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

TOWN DUMP—1978 was an expensive year for the operation of the dump. State Department of Environmental Protection (D.E.P.) Regulations required that the dump be converted to a landfill operation. Beginning July 1979, open burning at the dump is prohibited. The dump sticker program implemented this year has helped to inform citizens of the new operating procedures required by D.E.P. Current operating costs average \$250.00 per week. Special thanks goes to Mr. Gene Gagnon for the excellent job he does in managing the operation of the dump and septic disposal site.

WINTER ROADS—Due to environmental consideration, liability, costs, and availability we have discontinued the use of raw salt for winter road maintenance. Instead we are using a more concentrated sand/salt mixture for sanding operations. A fourth vehicle was hired this year for snow removal. Plowing is done by the Town Truck, a truck hired from Herman Smith, a truck hired from Maynard Robinson, plus the town road grader. The sanding operation was expanded by the hiring of two hopper-type sanders from Alwin Grover. The town road grader has seen only limited use because it was out for nearly a month this winter for an engine overhaul.

WELFARE—The town experienced a substantial reduction in its welfare expenditures this year. This reduction is in part a result of our generally conservative welfare guidelines, fewer applicants, and our disassociation with welfare agencies (such as PROP) that tend to promote welfare services. We plan to continue to manage this account in a similar manner in 1979 unless the town votes otherwise.

TOWN AUDIT—Everett Outhouse has been the Town's bookkeeper and auditor for many years. Mr. Outhouse is retiring from Municipal Auditing and, as of December 1, 1978, is no longer providing services to us. The audit function will be assumed by Berry, Fowles and Company of Falmouth and they will do the 1978 year end audit. The bookkeeping function will now be done by the Town's part-time secretary. Under the direction of Berry, Fowles and Company, the Town's record keeping system, ledger, and cash book will be revamped and modernized. The revamp will be phased in and should be in operation by town meeting. A number of internal bookkeeping changes will be necessary. However, the results should provide more accurate, more timely, and more meaningful information for all concerned.

TOWN SECRETARY—Mrs. Sandra Grover was hired as the part-time town secretary, funded at the 1978 town meeting. She performs secretarial duties for the Board of Selectmen, Town Clerk, and various Town Committees and Commissions. In addition, Mrs. Grover acts as Welfare Administrator, and Assistant Town Clerk. Beginning in 1979, she will assume duties as Registrar of Voters, Constable, and Book-keeper.

TOWN RECORDS—The organization, maintenance, restoration, and protection of town records is a vital area of concern that needs immediate attention. The Historical Society has been working in this area and has made significant progress. However, mountains of work remain. This matter will be addressed at town meeting in hopes of stimulating support for this important work.

TRI-CENTENNIAL—The Tri-Centennial Steering Committee has been working all winter to formulate plans for our 1980 Celebration. Mr. Reid Hayward is Chairman for the event and will outline the Committee's plans at Town Meeting. Everyone is urged to get involved to help make this a huge success. North Yarmouth has played a truly unique role in Colonial History, that makes us an integral part of the roots of modern Maine. The Tri-Centennial Celebration provides everyone with an opportune time to participate in Town Government and Community Activities.

We would again like to remind all of the citizens of North Yarmouth of their duty and obligation to participate in the Annual Town Meeting. Town Meeting has traditionally been a meeting of all the citizens of the town to discuss and resolve the problems and issues facing the town. We hope that you will make a special effort to vote on Friday, March 9th and to attend the meeting on Saturday, March 10th. Polls will be open on Friday from 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M., at the Municipal Building. The Saturday meeting begins at 9:00 A.M. at the Wescustogo Grange Hall.

Special thanks to the many men and women of North Yarmouth that served on Town Boards, Committees, and Commissions this year. They provide the leadership and service that is the backbone of Town Government.

We look forward to seeing you at Town Meeting.

WILLIAM E. PRIEST, Chairman
SCOTT W. SEAVER
M. SANDRA GROVER
Selectmen of North Yarmouth

**HOW YOU SPENT YOUR
1977 and 1978 TAX DOLLAR**

	1977	1978
EDUCATION ACCOUNTS	52¢	58¢
ROAD ACCOUNTS	18¢	16¢
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS (EQUIPMENT, TRUCK, ETC.)	11¢	3¢
FIXED EXPENSES AND OPERATIONS	6¢	6¢
UNCLASSIFIED ACCOUNTS	5¢	6¢
COUNTY TAX	3¢	4¢
PUBLIC SAFETY AND SERVICES	3¢	4¢
ADMINISTRATION	2¢	3¢
	<u>\$1.00</u>	<u>\$1.00</u>

1978 COMMITMENT

I. ADMINISTRATION		\$13,400.00
Administration Payrolls	\$10,300.00	
Secretary	3,100.00	
II. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SERVICES		\$18,300.00
Fire and Rescue Dept.	6,000.00	
Hose Fund (F.R.S.)	4,000.00	
Welfare	4,000.00	
Dump and Septic Sites	3,000.00	
Cemeteries	100.00	
Dog Expense	100.00	
Civil Defense	100.00	
Community Health Service	600.00	
Holy Innocents	200.00	
Senior Citizens Mini Bus	200.00	
III. HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT		\$70,398.00
Highway Accounts	62,000.00	
State-Aid Construction	4,398.00	
Road Projects, FRS	4,000.00	
IV. F.E.O.A.		\$27,000.00
F.E.O.A. Accounts		
V. UNCLASSIFIED		\$55,398.58
Memorial Park	300.00	
Recreation	2,500.00	
Conservation	350.00	
Shellfish	300.00	
Planning Board	1,000.00	
Fire Truck	10,000.00	
M.M.A.	731.00	
Town Records	500.00	
Monuments	880.00	
Lowell Case	500.00	
Radios	2,600.00	
Municipal Bldg. Note	2,500.00	
County Tax	15,957.00	
Overlay	16,350.58	
Typewriter	430.00	

VI. EDUCATION	
S.A.D. #51	\$251,742.00
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Total	\$436,238.58
Minus State Rev. Sharing	13,503.03
Minus F.R.S.	18,000.00
Minus Surplus	65,000.00
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NET COMMITMENT	\$339,735.58

1979

TOWN MEETING

WARRANT

ANNUAL MEETING 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, Maine, in said county, qualified by law to vote in town affairs to meet at the Town Municipal Office in said town, on Friday the 9th day of March A.D., 1979 at 7:00 o'clock in the morning, then and there to act on Articles numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5.

And to notify and warn the voters to meet at the Wescustogo Grange Hall, in said town, on Saturday, the 10th day of March A.D., 1979, at 9:00 o'clock in the morning, there and then to act on Articles numbered 6 thru 38, 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 see if the Town will vote to adopt Seal "A" (exhibit A) or Seal "B" (exhibit B) or neither Seal "A" nor Seal "B" as the "Official Town Seal" as presented by the Town Seal Committee. (Vote for one choice)

Art. 4: To see if the Town will vote to amend the present Building Code by deleting Section 4-A and 4-B completely, allowing these requirements to be determined by the Zoing Ordinance. (YES OR NO)

Art. 5: To see if the Town will vote to amend the present Building Code to read as follows: (Underlined section indicates change) "All matters as to construction standards and procedure not specifically covered by this code shall be governed by the National Code (1967 Edition, as amended and all future amendments) . . ." (YES OR NO)

I. ADMINISTRATION

Art. 6: To fix compensation for Town Administration and see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for same.

	1978	1979
Town Clerk	\$ 460.00	\$ 460.00
Tax Collector, Treasurer	3,700.00	3,700.00
Registrar of Voters	220.00	.00
Constable	50.00	.00
Dog Warden	110.00	110.00
Health Officer	110.00	110.00
Welfare Director	400.00	.00
Fire Chief	450.00	450.00
Moderator	45.00	45.00
Civil Defense Director	55.00	55.00
Selectman-3 or more yrs.	1,000.00	800.00
Selectman-2nd year	850.00	650.00
Selectman-1st year	700.00	500.00
Chairman-Selectman	200.00	200.00
Assessor-3 or more yrs.	400.00	400.00
Assessor-2nd year	400.00	400.00
Assessor-1st year	400.00	400.00
Chairman-Assessors	100.00	100.00
Road Commissioner	500.00	500.00
Secretary	8 months 3,100.00	4,300.00
Total:	\$13,250.00	\$13,180.00
Request:	\$13,400.00	\$13,330.00

II. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SERVICES

	Appropriated 1978	Request 1979
Art. 7: To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Fire and Rescue Department, or take any action thereon.	\$6,000.00	\$6,500.00
Art. 8: To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Public Service Accounts, or take any action thereon.		
Welfare Program	4,000.00	2,000.00
Dump & Septic	3,000.00	5,000.00
Cemeteries	100.00	100.00
Dog Expense	100.00	100.00
Civil Defense	100.00	100.00
Holy Innocents Homecare	200.00	200.00
Community Health	600.00	700.00
Senior Citizens Mini Bus	200.00	200.00
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	\$ 8,300.00	\$ 8,400.00
Total Public Safety and Services	\$14,300.00	\$14,900.00
Art. 9: To hear and act, if necessary, upon the annual report of the Trustees of the North Yarmouth Water District.		
Art. 10: To hear and act, if necessary, upon the annual report of the North Yarmouth Cemetery Commission.		

III. HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

	Appropriated 1978	Request 1979
Art. 11: To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Town Highway Department, or take any action thereon.	\$62,000.00	\$68,000.00

	Spent 1978
Maint. Town Roads	\$19,300.00
Snow Roads	29,000.00
Maint. Town Equipment	15,400.00
Tools, Edges, Supplies	3,600.00
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Total spent	\$67,300.00
Receipts	5,300.00
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Net	\$62,000.00

Art. 12: To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Special Road Projects, or take any action thereon.	\$ 4,000.00	\$10,000.00
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Budget Comm. Recommends if approved, money be taken from F.R.S.

Art. 13: 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.	\$4,797.00
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	Appropriated 1978	Request 1979
Art. 14: To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to borrow the sum of Nine Thousand Five Hundred and Ninety Four (\$9,594.00) to be used for the building or permanent improvement of its state, or state aid highways; \$4,797.00 of said sum to be in anticipation of state construction aid for 1980 under the provisions of Title 23, M.R.S.A., Sections 1102 and 1103, or take any action thereon.		\$9,594.00

IV. FIXED EXPENSES AND OPERATIONS

Art. 15: To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for fixed expenses and operations.	\$27,000.00	\$33,950.00
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	(Spent)	
North Yarmouth Water District	\$ 4,440.50	\$ 5,500.00
Interest on Town Debt	2,620.43	4,500.00
Insurance Fund	6,269.04	7,000.00
Legal Services	478.88	1,000.00
Employer Expenses	2,788.96	2,300.00
Annual Audit, Report	2,502.00	2,300.00
Supplies and Records	740.46	1,200.00
Election Expenses, Notices	732.98	700.00
Excise Tax, Real Estate Trans.	1,051.00	1,050.00
All Utilities, Fuel	4,639.16	4,700.00
Municipal Building Exp.	1,070.48	1,300.00
Contingency Account	526.80	1,000.00
Total	\$27,860.69	\$33,450.00

Receipts credited directly to Surplus.

Art. 16: To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to take from surplus to apply against this year's appropriations.

1978	1979
\$65,000.00	

V. NEW MONEY

Art. 17: To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Peoples Regional Opportunity Program. (PROP)

**Request
1979**

\$1,525.80

Budget Comm. & Selectmen recommend:

Not be funded

Art. 18: To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for a new rescue unit, or take any action thereon.

Not to exceed \$35,000.00

Budget Comm. Recommends

Not to exceed \$25,000.00

If approved, Committee recommends new unit be funded 1/3-1979, 1/3-1980, 1/3-1981. This year's payment to come from Federal Revenue Sharing.

Art. 19: To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for an air compressor and a smoke ejector for the North Yarmouth Fire Department, or take any action thereon.

Fire Chief Requests
Budget Comm. recommends

\$1,000.00
Not be funded

Request 1979

Art. 20: To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purchase of Highway Department Capital items, or take any action thereon.

Road Commissioner Requests:

Backhoe Loader Not to exceed		\$34,000.00
V-Plow Not to exceed		4,500.00
Sweeper Not to exceed		5,200.00
Tools & Equipment Not to exceed		7,500.00
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		\$51,200.00

Budget Committee Recommends:

Sweeper	\$5,200.00
Tools	5,000.00
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\$10,200.00

Dismissal on V-Plow and Loader.

Art. 21: To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for North Yarmouth's Tricentennial Celebration-1980, or take any action thereon.

\$5,000.00

Budget Comm. recommends

\$5,000.00

Art. 22. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purchase of a Fire-Proof file cabinet for the town office, or take any action thereon.

Request

\$450.00

Budget Committee recommends

\$450.00

**Request
1979**

Art. 23: To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for additional street lighting, or take any action thereon. (annual cost approx. \$80.00 per light)

1-Edna Lane

1-Bayberry Drive

1-Route 115-Bayberry Drive

1-Mill Road-Route 115

\$220.00

Budget Comm. Recommends

\$220.00

Art. 24: To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to appoint a committee to study the feasibility of adding a "records room" to the present Municipal Building for the care and storage of Town records, or take any action thereon. (To report at the 1980 meeting)

Art. 25: To see if the town will vote to eliminate the one year waiting period between terms for Budget Committee Members, or take any action thereon. (Currently confusion exists as to whether or not Budget Committee Members can serve contiguous terms)

Art. 26: To see if the town will vote to increase Conservation Commission Membership to seven in accordance with State guidelines.

**Request
1979**

Art. 27: To see if the town will vote to hire an outside assessor to assist the Board of Assessors, or take any action thereon.

VI. UNCLASSIFIED

	Appropriated 1978	Balance + (—)	Request 1979
Art. 28: To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for support of Town Committees and Organizations, or take any action thereon.			
Memorial Park Association	\$ 300.00		\$ 300.00
Recreation Committee	2,500.00		2,700.00
Conservation Commission	350.00		200.00
Shellfish Conservation	300.00		300.00
Planning Board	1,000.00		250.00
	\$4,450.00		\$3,750.00

Art. 29: To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for membership in Maine Municipal Association (MMA), or take any action thereon.

\$ 784.00

Art. 30: To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the storage and restoration of town records, or take any action thereon.

\$ 500.00

Art. 31: To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance and update of the Parcel Inventory Maps, or take any action thereon.

\$1,000.00

Art. 32: To see if the town will vote to apply Snowmobile Registration funds received by the town towards Recreation Committee appropriations, or take any action thereon.

Art. 33: 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 towards the financial affairs of the town, or take any action thereon.

Recommendations:

Fire truck payment	\$14,500.00
Road projects	10,000.00
New rescue unit	8,500.00
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	\$33,000.00

Art. 34: To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to borrow funds to finance capital expenditure items voted at this town meeting, or take any action thereon.

Art. 35: To see if the town will vote to discount taxes or take any action thereon.

Art. 36: To see if the town will vote to charge interest at the rate of 8% or take any action thereon.

Art. 37: 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. 38: To see what action, if any, the town will vote to take on tax acquired property as presented by the Town Tax Collector.

Given unto our hands at North Yarmouth, Maine, this 30th day of January, 1979.

WILLIAM E. PRIEST
SCOTT W. SEAVER
M. SANDRA GROVER
Selectmen of North Yarmouth

The Registrar of Voters hereby gives notice that she will be in session from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Friday, March 9, 1979 and from 9:00 a.m. until close, on Saturday, March 11, 1979.

ANNA SMITH
Registrar of Voters

REPORT OF NORTH YARMOUTH 1978-79 BUDGET COMMITTEE

The following is a summary of the Budget Committee recommendations for 1979.

	Total Appropriation
Administration	\$13,330.00
Fixed Expenses and Operations	33,950.00
Public Safety and Services	14,900.00
Highway Department	68,000.00
State Aid Construction	9,594.00
Unclassified	
Memorial Park	300.00
Recreation Committee	2,700.00
Conservation Committee	200.00
Shellfish Conservation	300.00
Planning Board	250.00
Maine Municipal Association	784.00
Town Records	500.00
New Money	
PROP - Not Recommended	
Rescue Unit -	
Not to exceed \$25,000.00	
Federal Revenue Sharing	\$8,000.00
Balance - 3 years	
Loader/Backhoe - Not recommended	
Sweeper	5,200.00
Tools and Equipment	5,000.00
Not to fund radios	
V-Plow - Not recommended	
Fire-Proof Cabinet	450.00
4 Street lights	240.00
Tri-Centennial	5,000.00
Smoke Ejector - No recommended	
Air Compressor - Not recommended	

Federal Revenue Sharing	
Final Fire Truck Payment	\$14,500.00
1st payment Rescue Unit	8,000.00
Special Road Projects	10,000.00

Budget Committee Members

Terry Pilsbury, Chairperson

Sandra Boynton, Secretary

John Quatticci

Judith Wilson

Rosalyn Baston

E. Clinton Wolcott

Al Swanson

Rodney Megquier

Dennis Curtis

Kathy Whittier

Robert Anderson

Respectfully submitted,
SANDRA BOYNTON, Secretary

TOWN OF NORTH YARMOUTH
NORTH YARMOUTH, MAINE

FINANCIAL REPORT
YEAR ENDED
DECEMBER 31, 1978

BERRY, FOWLES & CO.

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

6 FUNDY CIRCLE

FALMOUTH, MAINE 04105

GEORGE E. BERRY, C. P. A.

HAROLD F. CLEMONS, JR., C. P. A.

WAYNE C. SMITH, C. P. A.

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REPORT OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

Board of Selectmen
Town of North Yarmouth
North Yarmouth, Maine

We have examined the financial statements of the various funds and general long-term debt group of accounts of the Town of North Yarmouth for the year ended December 31, 1978. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. The financial statements of the Town of North Yarmouth for the year ended December 31, 1977 were examined by other auditors whose report on those statements, dated February 22, 1978, expressed an unqualified opinion.

As is the usual practice of municipalities in the State of Maine, the Town has not maintained a record of its general fixed assets, and accordingly, a statement of general fixed assets, required by generally accepted accounting principles, is not included in this financial report.

In our opinion, the financial statements listed in the aforementioned table of contents present fairly the financial position of the funds of the Town of North Yarmouth at December 31, 1978 and the results of operations of those funds and general long-term debt group of accounts for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Berry, Fowles & Co

Town of North Yarmouth

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TOWN OF NORTH YARMOUTH, MAINE
ALL FUNDS
COMBINED BALANCE SHEET
DECEMBER 31, 1978 AND 1977

	<u>1978</u>	<u>1977</u>
ASSETS		
GENERAL FUND		
CASH	\$ 68,428.	\$ 69,918.
TAXES RECEIVABLE, NET OF ALLOWANCE FOR UNCOLLECTIBLE TAXES OF \$1,309. (\$1,463. in 1977)	24,866.	27,092.
TAX LIENS RECEIVABLE	5,931.	5,609.
TAX ACQUIRED PROPERTY	1,189.	1,118.
DUE FROM SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2,297.	2,671.
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	<u> </u>	<u>500.</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$102,711.</u>	<u>\$106,908.</u>
SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS		
CASH	<u>\$ 34,908.</u>	<u>\$ 28,357.</u>
TRUST FUNDS		
CASH	\$ 34,958.	\$ 34,099.
DUE FROM GENERAL FUND	<u>1,558.</u>	<u>48.</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$ 36,516.</u>	<u>\$ 34,147.</u>
GENERAL LONG-TERM DEBT		
AMOUNT TO BE PROVIDED	<u>\$ 39,250.</u>	<u>\$ 27,500.</u>
TOTALS (Memorandum Only)	<u>\$213,385.</u>	<u>\$196,912.</u>

See Notes to Financial Statements.

Exhibit A

	<u>1978</u>	<u>1977</u>
LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND FUND BALANCE		
GENERAL FUND		
DUE TO TRUST FUNDS	\$ 1,558.	48.
RESERVE FOR INVENTORY TAX - 1978		3,396.
FUND BALANCE:		
Continued Appropriations	16,695.	30,110.
Unappropriated	84,458.	73,354.
TOTAL	<u>\$102,711.</u>	<u>\$106,908.</u>
SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS		
DUE TO GENERAL FUND	\$ 2,297.	\$ 2,671.
FUND BALANCE	<u>32,611.</u>	<u>25,686.</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$ 34,908.</u>	<u>\$ 28,357.</u>
TRUST FUNDS		
FUND BALANCE	<u>\$ 36,516.</u>	<u>\$ 34,147.</u>
GENERAL LONG-TERM DEBT		
SERIAL NOTES PAYABLE	<u>\$ 39,250.</u>	<u>\$ 27,500.</u>
TOTALS (Memorandum Only)	<u>\$213,385.</u>	<u>\$196,912.</u>

Exhibit B

TOWN OF NORTH YARMOUTH, MAINE
GENERAL FUND
BALANCE SHEET
DECEMBER 31, 1978

ASSETS:		
Cash		\$ 68,428.
Taxes Receivable, Net of Allowance for Uncollectible Taxes of \$1,309.		24,866.
Tax Liens Receivable		5,931.
Tax Acquired Property		1,189.
Due from Special Revenue Funds		<u>2,297.</u>
TOTAL ASSETS		<u>\$102,711.</u>
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE:		
Due to Trust Funds		\$ 1,558.
Fund Balance:		
Continued Appropriations	\$16,695.	
Unappropriated Fund Balance	<u>84,458.</u>	<u>101,153.</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE		<u>\$102,711.</u>

See Notes to Financial Statements.

Exhibit B-1

TOWN OF NORTH YARMOUTH, MAINE
GENERAL FUND
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1978

UNAPPROPRIATED FUND BALANCE - JANUARY 1, 1978		\$ 73,354.
Add:		
Decrease in Reserve for Uncollectible Taxes	\$ 154.	
State Inventory Tax	6,323.	
State Municipal Revenue Sharing - Excess Over Estimate	3,280.	
Miscellaneous	304.	
Appropriation Balances - Unexpended	<u>73,911.</u>	<u>83,972.</u>
		\$157,326.
Less:		
Appropriations of Fund Balance to Reduce Commitment	\$65,000.	
Appropriation Balances - Overdrawn	<u>7,868.</u>	<u>72,868.</u>
UNAPPROPRIATED FUND BALANCE - DECEMBER 31, 1978		<u>\$ 84,458.</u>

See Notes to Financial Statements.

TOWN OF NORTH YARMOUTH, MAINE
GENERAL FUND
STATEMENT OF DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1978

	<u>Appropriation Balances Forward</u>	<u>Appropriations</u>
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:		
Administration Payrolls		\$ 10,300.
Secretary		3,100.
Interest and Cost Taxes		
Supplemental Taxes		
Abatements		
Discounts		
Excise Tax Collections		
		<u>\$ 13,400.</u>
PUBLIC SAFETY:		
Fire and Rescue Services		\$ 6,000.
Fire Truck	\$16,000.	4,250.
Civil Defense Program		100.
Welfare Account		4,000.
Dump and Septic Disposal		3,000.
Dog Warden Expenses		100.
Community Health Services		600.
	<u>\$16,000.</u>	<u>\$ 18,050.</u>
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT:		
Highways and Bridges		\$ 62,000.
Highway Department Radios	\$ 79.	2,600.
State Aid Construction	4,398.	4,398.
Road Projects	1,738.	
	<u>\$ 6,215.</u>	<u>\$ 68,998.</u>
FIXED EXPENSES AND OPERATIONS		<u>\$ 26,500.</u>

<u>Transfers and Other Credits</u>	<u>Total Available</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>--Appropriation Balances--</u>		<u>Carried Forward</u>
			<u>Overdrawn</u>	<u>L a p s e d Unexpended</u>	
	\$ 10,300.	\$ 9,755.		\$ 545.	
	3,100.	2,758.		342.	
\$ 3,522.	3,522.			3,522.	
1,060.	1,060.			1,060.	
		776.	\$ 776.		
		1,722.	1,722.		
<u>48,239.</u>	<u>48,239.</u>			<u>48,239.</u>	
<u>\$ 52,821.</u>	<u>\$ 66,221.</u>	<u>\$ 15,011.</u>	<u>\$2,498.</u>	<u>\$53,708.</u>	
\$ 4,124.	\$ 10,124.	\$ 9,897.		\$ 227.	
27,250.	47,500.	47,500.			
	100.	77.		23.	
200.	4,200.	1,207.		2,993.	
5,194.	8,194.	11,558.	\$3,364.		
	100.			100.	
	600.	600.			
<u>\$ 36,768.</u>	<u>\$ 70,818.</u>	<u>\$ 70,839.</u>	<u>\$3,364.</u>	<u>\$ 3,343.</u>	
\$ 5,342.	\$ 67,342.	\$ 67,087.		\$ 255.	
1,745.	4,424.	4,470.			\$ (46.)
	8,796.				8,796.
4,000.	5,738.	2,665.			3,073.
<u>\$ 11,087.</u>	<u>\$ 86,300.</u>	<u>\$ 74,222.</u>		<u>\$ 255.</u>	<u>\$11,823.</u>
\$ 4,567.	\$ 31,067.	\$ 33,073.	\$2,006.		

TOWN OF NORTH YARMOUTH, MAINE
GENERAL FUND
STATEMENT OF DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS (Continued)
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1978

	<u>Appropriation Balances Forward</u>	<u>Appropriations</u>
UNCLASSIFIED:		
Planning Board	\$ 2,540.	\$ 1,000.
Recreation Committee		2,500.
Shellfish Conservation		300.
Memorial Park Association		300.
Conservation Commission		350.
Maine Municipal Association		731.
Mapping and Revaluation	5,355.	
Restoration of Town Records		1,000.
Senior Citizens Mini-Bus		200.
Repair of Monuments		880.
Holy Innocents Home Care Service		200.
Lowell Case		500.
C.E.T.A.		
Distribution Account		
	<u>\$ 7,895.</u>	<u>\$ 7,961.</u>
EDUCATION:		
School Administrative District #51		<u>\$251,742.</u>
DEBTS:		
Temporary Loans		
SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS:		
County Tax		\$ 15,957.
Overlay		<u>16,351.</u>
		<u>\$ 32,308.</u>
TRANSFERS TO OTHER FUNDS AND ACCOUNT GROUPS:		
Trust Funds		\$ 100.
General Long-Term Debt - Municipal Building Note		<u>2,500.</u>
		<u>\$ 2,600.</u>
TOTAL	<u><u>\$30,110.</u></u>	<u><u>\$421,559.</u></u>

See Notes to Financial Statements.

Exhibit B-2 (Continued)

<u>Transfers and Other Credits</u>	<u>Total Available</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>--Appropriation Balances--</u>		<u>Carried Forward</u>
			<u>Overdrawn</u>	<u>Lapsed Unexpended</u>	
	\$ 3,540.	\$ 2,133.			\$ 1,407.
	2,500.	2,500.			
	300.	300.			
	300.	300.			
\$ 819.	1,169.	955.		\$ 214.	
	731.	731.			
	5,355.	1,890.			3,465.
	1,000.	991.		9.	
	200.	200.			
	880.	880.			
	200.	200.			
	500.	469.			
1,980.	1,980.	1,980.		31.	
4,955.	4,955.	4,955.			
<u>\$ 7,754.</u>	<u>\$ 23,610.</u>	<u>\$ 18,484.</u>		<u>\$ 254.</u>	<u>\$ 4,872.</u>
	<u>\$251,742.</u>	<u>\$251,742.</u>			
<u>\$200,000.</u>	<u>\$200,000.</u>	<u>\$200,000.</u>			
	\$ 15,957.	\$ 15,957.			
	16,351.			\$16,351.	
	<u>\$ 32,308.</u>	<u>\$ 15,957.</u>		<u>\$16,351.</u>	
	\$ 100.	\$ 100.			
	2,500.	2,500.			
	<u>\$ 2,600.</u>	<u>\$ 2,600.</u>			
<u>\$312,997.</u>	<u>\$764,666.</u>	<u>\$681,928.</u>	<u>\$7,868.</u>	<u>\$73,911.</u>	<u>\$16,695.</u>

Exhibit C

TOWN OF NORTH YARMOUTH, MAINE
 SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS
 BALANCE SHEET
 DECEMBER 31, 1978

	<u>Federal Revenue Sharing</u>	<u>Anti- Recession Fiscal Assistance</u>	<u>Total</u>
ASSETS:			
Cash	<u>\$34,908.</u>	<u>- 0 -</u>	<u>\$34,908.</u>
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE:			
Due to General Fund	\$ 2,297.		\$ 2,297.
Fund Balance	<u>32,611.</u>		<u>32,611.</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	<u>\$34,908.</u>	<u>- 0 -</u>	<u>\$34,908.</u>

See Notes to Financial Statements.

Exhibit C-1

TOWN OF NORTH YARMOUTH, MAINE
SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1978

	<u>Federal Revenue Sharing</u>	<u>Anti- Recession Fiscal Assistance</u>	<u>Total</u>
REVENUES:			
From Federal and State Governments	\$22,684.	\$1,252.	\$23,936.
Interest in Investments	<u>2,241.</u>		<u>2,241.</u>
	<u>\$24,925.</u>	<u>\$1,252.</u>	<u>\$26,177.</u>
EXPENDITURES:			
Transfers to General Fund:			
Fire Truck	\$10,000.		\$10,000.
Highway Road Projects	4,000.		4,000.
Fire and Rescue Service	4,000.		4,000.
Highways and Bridges		<u>\$1,252.</u>	<u>1,252.</u>
	<u>\$18,000.</u>	<u>\$1,252.</u>	<u>\$19,252.</u>
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	\$ 6,925.	- 0 -	\$ 6,925.
FUND BALANCE - JANUARY 1, 1978	<u>25,686.</u>	<u>- 0 -</u>	<u>25,686.</u>
FUND BALANCE - DECEMBER 31, 1978	<u>\$32,611.</u>	<u>- 0 -</u>	<u>\$32,611.</u>

See Notes to Financial Statements.

TOWN OF NORTH YARMOUTH, MAINE
TRUST FUNDS
BALANCE SHEET
DECEMBER 31, 1978

Exhibit D

	<u>Cemetery Trust Funds</u>
ASSETS:	
Cash	\$34,958.
Due from General Fund	<u>1,558.</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$36,516.</u>
FUND BALANCE	<u>\$36,516.</u>

See Notes to Financial Statements.

Exhibit D-1

TOWN OF NORTH YARMOUTH, MAINE
TRUST FUNDS
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1978

	<u>Cemetery Trust Funds</u>
REVENUES:	
Interest on Investments	\$ 2,639.
Sale of Lots and Perpetual Care	780.
Transferred from General Fund	<u>100.</u>
	\$ 3,519.
EXPENDITURES:	
Care and Maintenance of Cemeteries	<u>1,150.</u>
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	\$ 2,369.
FUND BALANCE - JANUARY 1, 1978	<u>34,147.</u>
FUND BALANCE - DECEMBER 31, 1978	<u>\$36,516.</u>

See Notes to Financial Statements.

Exhibit E

TOWN OF NORTH YARMOUTH, MAINE
STATEMENT OF GENERAL LONG-TERM DEBT
DECEMBER 31, 1978

AMOUNT TO BE PROVIDED FOR THE PAYMENT OF GENERAL LONG-TERM DEBT

Amount to be Provided:

5% Serial Note for Municipal Building
Demand Note for Fire Truck

\$25,000.

14,250.

\$39,250.

GENERAL LONG-TERM DEBT PAYABLE

General Obligation Notes Payable

\$39,250.

See Notes to Financial Statements.

TOWN OF NORTH YARMOUTH, MAINE
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 1978

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES:

Fund Accounting:

Governmental accounting is an integral branch of the accounting discipline. It is founded upon the basic concepts and conventions underlying the accounting discipline as a whole and shares many characteristics with commercial accounting. The government environment differs markedly from that of business enterprises, however, and the information needs to be met by governmental accounting systems and reports differ accordingly. A governmental accounting system must (a) determine compliance with legal provisions; and (b) determine fairly and with full disclosure the financial position and results of financial operations of the constituent funds and account groups of the governmental unit in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

Rather than establishing a single unified set of accounts to record and summarize all financial transactions, the accounts of the Town are organized on the basis of funds and account groups. A fund is defined as an independent fiscal and accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts recording cash and other financial resources, together with all related liabilities and residual equities or balances, and changes therein, which are segregated for the purpose of carrying on specific activities or attaining certain objectives in accordance with special regulations, restrictions, or limitations.

Fiduciary activities of the Town are recorded in the trust funds.

Basis of Accounting:

The accounts of the trust funds are maintained and reported on the accrual basis of accounting. All other funds included in these financial statements are maintained and reported on the modified accrual basis. Under this method revenues are recognized in the accounting period in which they become available and objectively measurable. Expenditures are recognized in the accounting period in which they are incurred, if objectively measurable.

Fixed Assets:

Fixed assets are not capitalized in the accounting records when acquired. Funds used to acquire fixed assets are accounted for as expenditures in the year payments are made.

Inventories of Supplies:

Inventories of supplies are considered to be expenditures at the time of purchase and are not included in the general fund balance sheet.

Continued Appropriations:

Appropriations for certain projects and specific items not fully expended at the fiscal year end are carried forward as continued appropriations to the new fiscal year in which they supplement the appropriations of that year. At the fiscal year end, the continued appropriations are reported as a component of the general fund balance.

NOTE 2 - OVEREXPENDITURES:

During the year, the Town overexpended certain budgeted amounts which will be raised through taxation in 1979. The accounts and amounts are shown in Exhibit B-2.

ANNUAL REPORTS

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

For Year Ending December 31, 1978

DEATHS RECORDED

Occurring in North Yarmouth (2)

Feb. 13, 1978, Thomas Dodwell, age 71, Recording No. 138
Oct. 6, 1978, Marguerite Fleming, age 83, Recording No. 143.

Occurring Out of Town (7)

Jan. 22, 1978, George A. Crichton, age 60, Portland, Recording No. 137.
Feb. 2, 1978, Helen C. McLean, age 80, Portland, Recording No. 139.
Aug. 26, 1978, Ruth H. Lowe, age 56, Portland, Recording No. 140.
Aug. 28, 1978, Gordon F. Allen, age 39, Portland, Recording No. 141.
Aug. 29, 1978, Clifton R. Sargent, age 75, Portland, Recording No. 142.
Nov. 28, 1978, Donald E. Whitman, age 51, Portland, Recording No. 144.
Dec. 27, 1978, Scott K. Merrill, age 20, Portland, Recording No. 145.

Births Recorded (34) Recording Nos. 219 to 252.

Marriages Recorded (15) Recording Nos. 98 to 112

Oaths of Office 55

Dogs Licensed: Total 340 plus 6 kennels, males 173, females 32, spayed females 135.

Hunting and Fishing Licenses issued: Junior Hunting 40, Combination 122, Hunting 162, Fishing 98, Servicemen 3, Archery 6, Pheasant stamps 25.

Copies of Birth Certificates Issued	30
Copies of Death Certificates Issued	14
Burial Permits Issued	2

Municipal Bond to protect Town and Town Officials was purchased and recorded in Town records, as directed at Annual Town Meeting.

1 Junkyard permit and 2 Dumping permits were issued.

Respectfully submitted,
NORMAN L. SMITH
Clerk

TAX LIENS
Year Ending December 31, 1978

	Total	1977	1976
Allen, Frederick	\$ 648.22	\$ 648.22	\$
Beck, Vernice	494.55	260.71	233.84
Benoit, Charles, H.	268.32	208.02	Bal. 60.30*
Campbell, John Jr.	74.97	Bal. 74.97	
Dobson, Louise H.	660.15	Bal. 355.29	Bal. 304.86
Dunn, Erma	14.92	Bal. 14.92	
Hamilton, Herbert	155.95	155.95	
Lagasse, Perley	314.62	270.85	Bal. 43.77
Langlois, Joseph & Delina	464.17	464.17	
McKown, Brenda	559.42	559.42	
MacDonald, Douglas	240.45	240.45	
Ringrose, Walter	17.51	17.51	
Robinson, Richard, Sr.	22.59	22.59	
Robinson, Rosalie	626.74	626.74	
Rogers, Jay & Dorothy	246.26		Bal. 246.26*
Small, Clinton & Shirley	103.63	54.39*	Bal. 49.24*
Sweetsir, Austin	144.63	85.60	59.03*
Williams, Isabelle	117.30	Bal. 117.30	
Williams, Isabelle	176.22	176.22	
Whitney, Alton & JoAnn	63.80	Bal. 63.80	
York, Ace & Georgette	516.08	516.08	
Totals	<u>\$5,930.50</u>	<u>\$4,933.20</u>	<u>\$ 997.30</u>

*Paid after close of books.

UNCOLLECTED TAXES
Years Prior to 1978

	Total	1977	1975 & Prior
Gaudet, Bernard	\$ 116.04	Bal. \$ 116.04*	
Ketchum, Roger & Easter, Roland	49.50		\$49.50
Lowell, Barbara	32.62	Bal. 32.62*	
Smith, Barry & Jacqueline	8.60		8.60
York, Georgette & Ace	152.00	152.00	
	<u>\$ 358.76</u>	<u>\$ 300.66</u>	<u>\$58.10</u>

*Paid after close of books.

Bank Reconciliation:

Balance per Bank Statement - December 31, 1978	34,290.00
Add: Deposit in Transit	8,779.00
	<hr/>
	43,069.00
Less: Outstanding checks	8,437.00
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Cash Balance - Checking	34,632.00
Cash invested	33,796.00
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Cash Balance - December 31, 1978	\$ 68,428.00

Respectfully submitted,
 NORMAN L. SMITH
 Treasurer

RESIDENT 1978 UNCOLLECTED TAXES
December 31, 1978

	Real Estate	Personal
Adams, John	Bal. \$ 229.34	
Allen, Frederick	677.10	
Allen, Frederick	41.44	
Beck, Vernice	229.40	
Beggs, Joseph & Julie	490.25	
Benoit, Charles	181.30	
Bowdoin, Roger	7.40	
Brown, Alfred	516.52	
Brown, James & Kathleen	566.84	
Campbell, John, Jr.	429.94	
Collins, Russell & Muriel	Bal. 154.30	
Curit, Dorothy	Bal. 135.00	
Dexter & Sons		\$ 18.50
Dobson, Louise	398.12	
Dobson, Louise	8.88	
Dorr, Robert & Noraine	511.34	
Dunn, Erma	174.64	
Erskine, Gaila	547.60	
Flanders, Lawrence & Shelia	373.70	
Gaudet, Bernard & Elaine	543.90	

	Real Estate	Personal
Gillespie, Gregory & Barbara	250.49	
Ginn, Donald	231.99	
Haley, James & Donna	925.00	111.00
Hamill, Joseph	525.77	
Hamilton, Herbert	135.05	
Haskell, Rhodes & Barbara	34.04	
Hascell, David & Kathleen	573.50	
Jewett, Frederick	125.06	
Knight, David	305.81	
Lagasse, Perley	40.70	
Langlois, Joseph & Delina	412.92	
*Estate of Amos Lowe	41.44	
Lowe, Yvonne	482.48	
Lowell, Barbara	255.30	
Maddox, Richard		Bal. 4.63
MacDonald, Douglas	210.90	
*McDermitt, Edward & McGough, Thomas	1,579.16	
McKown, Brenda M.	499.87	
Martin, Henry	Bal. 130.00	
Morrison, Ralph & Audrey	334.11	
Moynihan, Eric & Deborah	283.05	
Nason, Basil	336.70	
Oliver, Arthur	498.39	
Oliver, Bryon	409.59	
Overlock, Ellen A.	330.04	
Packard, Robert & Sally	Bal. 537.61	
Peaslee, Silas	449.92	
Robinson, Richard, Sr.	13.32	
Robinson, Lorraine & Richard Jr.	627.89	
Robinson, Rosalie	562.03	
Roof, Michael & Elaine	Bal. 69.59	
Rogers, Dorothy & Jay	344.10	
Searway, Dixie L.	765.16	
Sloat, John	16.28	
Sloat, Ronald	168.35	
Sloat, Ronald	515.41	
*Smith, Ann	38.11	
Soucie, Wallace & Norma	Bal. 372.75	
Sweetser, Austin	69.56	
Walker, Steven & Shirley	466.94	

	Real Estate	Personal
Whitney, Alton & JoAnn	193.51	
Williams, Isabelle	153.55	
Williams, Isabelle	189.44	
Williams, Isabelle & Raymond	10.36	
Wilson, Gary & Linda	Bal. 61.17	
York, Ace & Georgette	462.50	148.00
Young, Roger & Judith	Bal. 443.70	

NONRESIDENT 1978 UNCOLLECTED TAXES
December 31, 1978

	Real Estate	Personal
*Chase, Joseph & Seba	\$2,782.40	
*Clukey, Virginia	179.08	
Gillespie, Lawrence & Theresa	593.85	
Littlefield, Everett & Phyloma	16.28	
McCoubrey, Charles & Charlotte	36.26	
Ringrose, Margy	7.40	
Small, Clinton & Shirley	41.07	
Sun Savings and Loan	7.40	
Williams, J. Vance, Jr.	92.50	
Wheaton Brothers	65.12	
	<hr/> \$25,521.58	<hr/> \$282.13

*Paid after close of books

**REPORT OF THE
BOARD OF ASSESSORS**

The Board assessed 21 new homes in 1978 and more than 50 additions and alterations on existing buildings. This brings the total town valuation to \$9,250,149, as opposed to \$8,683,420 in 1977.

The Re-valuation survey of the town is 85% to 90% complete and the new valuation figures will be used in figuring the 1979 taxes of the town.

Respectfully submitted,
LINCOLN MERRILL
Chairman
Board of Assessors

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Board of Assessors will be in session at the Town Office on Saturday, March 31, 1979 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. and Monday evening April 2, 1979 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., to receive lists of taxable property, real and personal, veterans exemptions, etc., for 1979.

LINCOLN J. MERRILL
GEORGE J. WARCHOL
Assessors of North Yarmouth

REPORT OF THE ROAD COMMISSIONER

As is normal, winter roads have taken their toll of highway funds. About \$19,000 was spent for the period of January 1 to spring of 1978. About \$9,000 more was spent this winter to January 1 of this year.

There have been many complaints about icy roads this winter. There are two reasons for this. First, there has been no clear salt spread per order of the Selectmen—because of high cost, but more importantly because of pollution of wells and killing trees. (I am in full agreement with this decision.) It has naturally resulted in many more trips sanding. We have used about 2,000 yards of sand by January of this year. Second, this winter has currently given us more ice than any recent winter.

The grader needed more repairs than usual plus four tires. Also, four truck tires were needed. Other maintenance cost about \$85.00 more.

Last year Henry Road, Faye View Drive, and 900 feet of Haskell Road was resurfaced by Durham Paving for \$5,425.00. There was one saving: cold patch mixed at Durham Paving cost less delivered than what we could mix it for.

The part of Mill Road discussed at last Town Meeting was cleared of trees and bushes and ditched. We spread our remaining cold patch over the worst part which helped some. It needs much more to make it smooth. Two culverts were replaced there, too.

There is a large increase in road funds request for 1979, mostly for resurfacing.

The town truck was used over 800 hours last year for about \$10,000 earnings.

Respectfully submitted,
CLAYTON BARTER
 Road Commissioner

STATE AID FUNDS—SUMMARY OF ACCOUNT

	Town Appropriation	State App.	Joint Funds
1976	\$ 960.59	\$3,780.00	\$4,739.65
1977	4,398.00	4,398.00	8,796.00
1978	4,398.00	4,398.00	8,796.00
Total available			<u>\$22,331.65</u>
1979 (Proposed	4,797.00	4,797.00	9,594.00
1980 (Borrow ahead)	4,797.00	4,797.00	9,594.00
Proposed Total Available			<u>\$41,519.65</u>

1979 Project -

Rebuilding and surfacing of Mill Road, on Route 115 end to bridge (1200 feet) at an estimated cost of \$36,000.00.

This project to be discussed under State-Aid Funds Article in 1979 Town Meeting Warrant.

REPORT OF THE HEALTH OFFICER

In conjunction with the Maine Municipal Convention an opportunity was presented for a meeting of Health Officers. At this meeting, officers for an Association of Health Officers were chosen and a committee was appointed to prepare a charter. I feel this organization will be valuable in putting health officers in touch with each other for mutual benefit. A movie on rabies, as a threat to our communities was presented, followed by a question and answer period which alerted health officials to the possible spread of this disease among wild animals and the need for protection for all household pets.

This was followed by a panel discussion of various problems including vacant buildings, septic problems, flu vaccines, and water and food sanitation. There were several at this meeting who expressed my feelings that this type of meeting held regionally, and perhaps quarterly, would provide a wider range of resources in solving the problems of this department.

The Health Officer has responded to reports of two (2) cases of unsanitary conditions, both ably handled by the plumbing inspector.

Respectfully submitted,
AVALON C. HAZELTON
Health Officer

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

During the year, January 1, 1978 to December 31, 1978, your Fire Department answered 116 calls.

Fire 31	Rescue 66	Still Alarms 19
Our expenses were as follows:		
Fire and Rescue Services		\$3,272.64
Dispatcher		2,387.00
Fire and Rescue Payroll		248.85
Training Program		90.00
		\$5,998.49
Appropriation		\$6,000.00
Amount Spent		5,998.49
		\$ 1.51
Forest Fire Reimbursement		\$ 124.43
		1.51
		\$ 125.94
Total Balance		
Hose Fund Appropriation		\$4,000.00
Amount Spent		4,000.00
		.00

Funds of the department expended \$5,805.93 for the good of the town and the community.

I wish to thank the towns people and the Fire Department of the surrounding towns for their prompt help during the year. I also want to thank Janet Bragg for a fine job as dispatcher.

Respectfully submitted,
CHESTER BLACKSTONE
 Chief

PLANNING BOARD REPORT

Your Planning Board's activities for 1978 have covered a wide range of projects including updating and correcting items on our town ownership maps. We have held joint meetings with the Town of Cumberland, and the Town of Yarmouth Planning Boards, and the Portland Water District to discuss methods of protecting water aquifers. Four Planning Board Members, the Code Enforcement Officer and one member of the Appeals Board for our town attended a class on land use and regulation at SMVTI on Tuesday nights for twelve weeks. We have reviewed several minor and two major subdivisions. The Planning Board has submitted articles to update the Building Code to keep it in line with the zoning regulations. We have met with various representatives of COG to discuss aquifers and water recharge areas; the Portland Water District regarding development of ordinances to protect aquifers; the State Agriculture Department to discuss ways to protect productive farm land; the Cumberland Highway Department and Engineers regarding the Cumberland gravel pit on the Sweetser Road in North Yarmouth; and also met with our local Conservation Commission and Appeals Board, our Code Enforcement Officer and Selectpersons.

Your Planning Board continues to meet at 7:30 p.m. on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month with additional meetings as necessary. We would appreciate hearing from you on any subject and solicit your support for the continued actions and efforts of this Planning Board.

I would like to thank all of the members of the Board for their cooperation, attendance and dedication.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM R. DEXTER
Chairman
North Yarmouth Planning Board

REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR

Permits were issued to the following in 1978:

David Decker	Alteration	Baston Road
Kenneth Sowles	Barn	Lane Road
Dixie Searway	Alteration	Lufkin Road
John Gardner	Mill	Route 115
David Hawkes	Greenhouse	Route 115
Donald A. McNeil	Garage	Route 115
Main-E-Ack Trader	Shop	Route 9
Francis Coffin	Shop	Route 9
Elwood Gerry	Barn Addition	Route 9
Susan Verrier	Reconstruction	Route 231
Arthur Lavoie	Shed	Mill Road
Samuel Bexon	Garage	Route 115
Stanley Gladstone	Shed	Mountfort Road
Daniel M. Sherwood	House & Garage	Edna Lane
Stephen Geary	Garage	Doughty Road
Kevin Robinson	Alteration	Route 115
Glen Zimmerman	House & Garage	Edna Lane
Jean Glasier	Garage	Route 9
Gregory Stowe	Addition	Route 115
Robert Young	Barn Addition	Route 115
John Reed	Alteration	North Road
Robert Verrier	House & Garage	Route 231
Paul B. Clark	House & Garage	Route 115 & 9
Joseph D. Lavigne	Porch	Route 115
Ronald Keith	Addition to home	Ledge Road
Harold Sutherland	Alteration	Route 9
Lorin A. Stevens	House & Garage	Route 115
Raymond Coffin	House	Mountfort Road
Kenneth Taplin	House	Hodgton Road
William E. Priest	House & Garage	Bayberry Drive
Donald Height	Pool	Route 115
John Carpenter	House & Garage	Bayberry Drive
Wendall McCollar	House & Garage	Bayberry Drive
James Brady	House & Barn	North Road
Roscoe Dennison, Jr.	House	Route 231
Roscoe Dennison, Jr.	House	Route 231
Carmen & Margaret Corcimiglia	House & Garage	Edna Lane

Richard Langley	Alteration	Route 115
Valton Morse	Alteration & Garage	Greely Road
Richard & Susie Marston	House	Gray Depot Road
Harley Norrad	Alteration	Mountfort Road
Mark Johnston	Barn	Royal Road
Jean Glasier	Alteration	Route 9
J. E. Dugas	House	Mountfort Road
Norman Magoon	House	Bayberry Drive
Jeffrey Shorey	House	Sligo Road
James Holland	Addition	Route 9
Fernald Scott	Addition to Barn	Mill Road
Richard Dobson	Garage	Mountfort Road
Jere Townsend	Barn	North Road
Robert Pellitier	Garage	Route 9
Matthew Sharp	House	Route 9
Harold Stoddard	Shed	Smithwood Drive
Sherman Hamilton	House & Garage	Sligo Road
Kenneth Meserve	Shed	Greely Road
Harold Freeman	Alteration	North Road
Oscar Gagnon	Garage	Mill Road
Andrew Kasper	Garage	Route 9
Rodney Megquier	Garage	Route 115
Scott Decker	Pool	Edna Lane
William Espeaignette	Garage	Baston Road
Stanford Brown	Garage	Greely Road
Richard Maddox	Shed	Route 115
David Hawkes	House & Garage	Bayberry Drive
John Vento	Alterations	Baston Road
Albert Titus	House	Route 115
Lars Ohman	Garage	Baston Road
Robert Ware	Garage	North Road
Newman Barter	Garage	Route 231
William Mitchell	House	Mountfort Road
Kent Hilton	House Demolition	Ledge Road
Lawrence Gillespie	House Demolition	Route 9
Jack Fecteau	Barn Addition	W. Pownal Road

Respectfully submitted,
SIDNEY SMITH
 Building Inspector

REPORT OF THE PLUMBING INSPECTOR

Number of Permits Issued in 1978:

Internal Plumbing - 31

External (Sewage Disposal) - 33

Total number of Permits Issued - 64

Total number of Permit Approvals Issued - 53

Total number of Approvals Pending - 11

Respectfully submitted,
SIDNEY D. SMITH
 Plumbing Inspector

REPORT OF THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR

The following permits were issued in 1978:

New Homes	25
Upgraded Service	6
Commercial	1
Additions	6

Respectfully submitted,
WENDALL McCOLLOR
 Electrical Inspector

REPORT OF THE MEMORIAL PARK COMMISSION

This Spring saw a clean-up day in the area of the stone monument and the removal of a large dead tree in the same area. The Walnut Hill Garden Club has a basic plan for revamping of the monument area and plan to undertake the project this spring. The Commission is also planning to regrade the road and trim the entire area.

With the approach of the town's tricentennial, we anticipate a Memorial Park you can be proud of.

Respectfully submitted,
SCOTT W. SEAVER
 Chairman

REPORT OF THE WELFARE ADMINISTRATOR

The general assistance caseload during 1978 totaled 4 cases, on which a total of \$1,222.15 was expended. Case No. 3 has made 2-\$100 payments to the Town—leaving a total of \$1,022.15 expended. The Town of North Yarmouth was not eligible for any reimbursement from the State, due to its low level of general assistance expenditures.

Case 1	\$ 330.51
Case 2	163.64
Case 3	713.00
Case 4	15.00
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Total	\$1,222.15

Respectfully submitted,
M. SANDRA GROVER
Welfare Administrator

REPORT OF THE SHELLFISH CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Members of the Shellfish Conservation Commission for 1978 are:

James S. Thorne, Yarmouth
Joseph Hamill, North Yarmouth
Richard Baston, North Yarmouth
Joel Fuller, North Yarmouth
Robert H. Hack, Yarmouth
Charles E. Morrill, Yarmouth
Richard L. Morrill, Yarmouth
Lewis S. Moynihan, Yarmouth
Wesley Rothermel, Yarmouth
David W. Bridges, Associate, Yarmouth
Edgar A. Curtis, III, Associate, Yarmouth
Glenn A. Estabrook, Associate, Yarmouth
Warren Peterson, Associate, Yarmouth
Brad Sterl, Advisor, Dept. of Marine Resources

This commission has more members from Yarmouth, but each town has only one vote. In other words the two towns have to be in agreement on all issues.

Respectfully submitted,
RICHARD M. BASTON

1978 CEMETERY COMMISSION REPORT

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

The Commissioners walked the boundary lines of the Pine Grove Cemetery this year. Due to the condition of the large pine trees at the side and need for additional burial space in the rear section of the cemetery, the Commissioners plan to remove some of the large pine on the side and clear the back section this coming spring or in the very near future.

The Commission requests the citizenry of the town to keep a watchful lookout for cemetery vandalism; and also wishes to remind the public again that there is a Town Ordinance forbidding snowmobiling and motor bike riding on cemetery property.

Respectfully submitted,
RICHARD M. BASTON
 Clerk

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Walnut Hill Cemetery - Maine Savings Bank	
Balance of Funds listed in 1977 Annual Report	\$12,386.00
New Funds added in 1978:	
Pleem and Florence Jewett	150.00
Lawrence and Gail Gooding	150.00
Frederick and Alice North	150.00
Savings Certificates of Deposit No. 33394	12,350.00
Investment Book No. 410860	486.00
Walnut Hill Cemetery - Portland Savings Bank	
Balance of Funds listed in 1977 Annual Report	14,182.00
New Funds added in 1978:	
George Rickett	50.00
Armon Duford	50.00
Dividend Account No. 404072 to Account 904217	14,200.00
Investment Account Book No. 500866 to Account 204778	82.00

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Pine Grove Cemetery - Maine Savings Bank	2,019.00
Balance of Funds listed in 1977 Annual Report	None
New Funds added in 1978	2,000.00
Savings Certificates of Deposit 33393	19.00
Investment Book No. 410859	

Pine Grove Cemetery - Portland Savings Bank	3,728.00
Balance of Funds listed in 1977 Annual Report	
New Funds added in 1978:	150.00
Albert Pulsifer	3,850.00
Dividend Account No. 404071 to Account 904218	28.00
Investment Account Book 500867 to 204779	

Bowie Cemetery - Portland Savings Bank	\$118.72
January 1, 1978 Balance	6.38
Interest Accrued	6.38
Interest Withdrawn	\$118.72
December 31, 1978 Balance	

GENERAL FUNDS

Pine Grove Cemetery:	\$377.82
Balance January 1, 1978	20.35
Interest Accrued	\$398.17
Balance December 31, 1978	

Walnut Hill Cemetery:	\$1,206.96
Balance January 1, 1978	84.76
Interest Accrued	130.00
Lots Fees added	20.00
Payments	\$1,401.72
Balance December 31, 1978	

CEMETERIES**Sale of Lots and Perpetual Care**

George Rickett	\$ 50.00	
Albert Pulsifer Lot	150.00	
Armon Duford	60.00	
Pleem and Florence Jewett	210.00	
Lawrence & Gail Gooding	180.00	
Frederick & Alice North	180.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 830.00
Interest on Savings Accounts withdrawn by Town Treasurer		
Portland Savings Bank, Walnut Hill	\$1,110.07	
Portland Savings Bank, Pine Grove	296.88	
Portland Savings Bank, Bowie	6.37	
Maine Savings Bank, Walnut Hill	986.73	
Maine Savings Bank, Pine Grove	159.98	
	<hr/>	\$2,560.03
Town Appropriation	\$ 100.00	
Balance Forward from 1977	47.87	
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Total		\$2,707.90
Paid Selectmen's Warrants		1,149.54
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Balance, December 31, 1978		\$1,558.36

**NORTH YARMOUTH WATER DISTRICT
BALANCE SHEET
December 31, 1978**

ASSETS

Current Assets:	
Cash & Checking Account	\$ 517.47
Sun Savings—Savings	5,501.60
Sun Savings—F.H.A. Reserve	3,045.00
Accounts Receivable	651.01
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	\$ 9,715.08
Fixed Assets:	
Operating Property	\$269,960.69
Less Reserve for Depreciation	14,388.54
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	255,572.15
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Total Assets	\$265,287.23

LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND SURPLUS

Current Liabilities:	
Accounts Payable—Water	\$ 300.00
Accrued Interest	622.49
Notes Payable—Canal	25,420.00
Notes Payable—Sun Savings	8,000.00
Customer Advances	41,381.87
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	\$ 75,724.36
	 \$160,000.00
Long Term Bonds—F.H.A.	
	 \$ 8,880.00
Debt Retirement thru Surplus	3,045.00
Contractual Appropriation of Income	17,637.87
Surplus	<hr/>
	29,562.87
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Total Liabilities, Reserves and Surplus	\$265,287.23

**NORTH YARMOUTH WATER DISTRICT
INCOME AND EXPENSE STATEMENT 1978**

Operating Revenues		
Sale of Water	\$ 8,627.26	
Fire Protection	4,437.50	
Total Revenues	<hr/>	\$13,064.76
Operating Expenses		
Water Purchased	\$ 4,150.36	
Meter Reading	260.00	
Miscellaneous General Expense	308.57	
Depreciation	2,588.98	
Total Operating Expense	<hr/>	7,307.91
		<hr/> \$ 5,756.85
Administration Expenses		
Trustees	\$ 150.00	
Billing & Deposit Expense	150.00	
Insurance, Bonds and Licenses	260.00	
Audit Expense	144.00	
Total Administration Expense	<hr/>	704.00
Net Operating Income		<hr/> \$ 5,052.85
Other Income		
Interest Received		327.85
		<hr/> \$ 5,380.70
Other Expense		
Interest Expense		8,463.79
Net Income - (Loss)		<hr/> (\$ 3,083.09)

Check Book Balance 12/31/77	\$ 193.02
Receipts 1978	87,453.87
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Available Funds	\$ 87,646.89
Disbursements 1978	-87,189.69
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Balance 12/31/78	\$ 457.20
Check Book Balance	\$ 457.20

REPORT OF THE RECREATION COMMITTEE

During the calendar year 1978, 12 regular monthly meetings of the joint Cumberland/North Yarmouth Recreation Committee were held as well as several special meetings. The Recreation Department has now grown to offer over 26 summer programs and 25 winter programs. Included in these are the more popular AAU Swim Program (5), Volleyball, Basketball, etc., to the newer winter programs including skiing at Lost Valley and skating at North Yarmouth Academy. Future programs will include a "Lifeline" program (held at Memorial School) and a proposed "fitness" program.

The new North Yarmouth Memorial School was used extensively this past summer for a new pre-school program and a new arts and crafts course. These programs were highly successful and other new programs are being developed for next summer.

The Recreation Committee provided financial support for the reconstruction of several trail bridges to a local snow machine club in 1978.

We thank the citizens for their participation in the Recreation Program and urge your support in 1979.

Respectfully submitted,
 BRUCE S. HAMLIN
 Chairman

REPORT OF THE DOG WARDEN

Complaints:

Dogs running at large	11
Dogs Found	8
Unlicensed	5
Summons to Court	4

Respectfully submitted,
CAROL THURLOW
 Dog Warden

**173rd ANNUAL REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF
NORTH YARMOUTH SCHOOL FUND**

In account with Norman Smith, Treasurer, January 1, 1978.

1/ 1/78 Total Resources:		
783 Shares, United Bancorp of Maine	\$7,830.00	
On deposit, Maine Savings Bank	397.44	
	<hr/>	\$8,227.44
3/ 3/78 Regular Cash Dividend	\$ 195.75	
5/25/78 Regular Cash Dividend	195.75	
8/21/78 Regular Cash Dividend	39.15	
11/21/78 Regular Cash Dividend	39.15	
3/31/78 Interest, Maine Savings Bank	6.04	
6/30/78 Interest, Maine Savings Bank	8.89	
9/30/78 Interest, Maine Savings Bank	10.77	
12/31/78 Interest, Maine Savings Bank	11.42	
	<hr/>	\$ 506.92
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		\$8,734.36
12/29/78 Paid Norman Smith, Treasurer	\$ 800.00	
Paid Norman Smith, Services	15.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 815.00
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		\$7,919.36

12/31/78 Total Resources:

783 Shares, United Bancorp of Maine	\$7,830.00	
On deposit, Maine Savings Bank	89.36	
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		\$7,919.36

At Annual Meeting of trustees held in October, 1978, no sum was set for school costs. It was voted to either have another meeting of the Trustees after we receive our May dividend or have the Finance Committee set a figure at that time. If the dividends stay at \$39.15 we will have to cut the figure to \$150.00 this year.

Respectfully submitted,
 NORMAN L. SMITH
 Treasurer

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

During the year 1978, the Cumberland-North Yarmouth Senior Citizens met five times in Cumberland and five times in North Yarmouth. We enjoyed picnics at Bradbury Mountain State Park in July and Winslow Park in August.

Our group has been meeting steadily once a month for many years. The members are always friendly and extend friendly greetings to any who join us. The enthusiasm for our gatherings does not lessen. At our December meeting fifty-one sat down to a lovely dinner and joined in a Christmas party.

The dinners, prepared by the ladies of the North Yarmouth Fire Department Auxiliary and Cumberland Congregational Church Ladies group, are always delicious and attractively served. We want to extend special thanks to these ladies and also to the North Yarmouth Fire Department and the Cumberland Congregational Church for the use of their facilities.

In August, on North Yarmouth Muster Day, we again participated in donating and selling baked foods along with members of Wescustogo Grange and friends. The proceeds were given to the North Yarmouth Historical Society.

Our secretary has sent cards, flowers, or gifts to those who have been sick or hospitalized during the year.

The Regional Transportation Mini-bus service is available to the Senior Citizens of Cumberland and North Yarmouth on Wednesdays. It is well to call for reservations one or two days ahead. The area number is 774-2666.

Respectfully submitted,
LAURA S. FOUNTAIN
President

1978 CONSERVATION COMMISSION REPORT

The Conservation Commission met six times during the year. Edward Vogeler served as Chairman.

A litter drive for roadside cleanup was held in April.

Postcards were mailed to people who had planted trees through the Tree Planting Program with information on how to properly water the young trees during the summer drought period.

The Commissioners walked the Eleanor Hayes Town Forest. There is no volume of wood left to be cut but several areas still need to be thinned. Growth rings for over 40 years averaged about 4 inches due to the fact they were not thinned out at the proper time. We should see a large difference in growth during the next five year period.

Mr. Sterling Dow, Executive Director of the Maine Association of Conservation Commissions, met in November with the Commission, Planning Board and Selectmen about Town Development Control. We were advised to "guide growth not let growth guide town". He also stressed that large developers tend to go to towns that have the least control.

Respectfully submitted,
ROSALYN BASTON CLARK

TOWN RECORDS

Work continues on the care and organization of the town records. Money appropriated by the town last year has enabled a small but dedicated group of workers to utilize the very limited available space, to the best advantage by the purchase of new metal shelving. This allows the fragile old volumes to be laid on their sides, so that they may be available for use with a minimum of handling. More shelves are still needed to complete this part of the re-organization. The valuable collection of maps has been properly housed in new metal map drawers. The problem of storing the oversize hand-drawn maps has been solved by a beautifully designed wall case made and donated by Ed and Joyce Gervais.

A priority this year must be to reduce the heat by removing the pipes that run through the vault. A maximum/minimum thermometer, given by the Historical Society, confirms the fact that the heat sometimes rises to over 90°. It should remain around 70°. A small humidification unit is also a necessity.

A partial inventory of the major records is almost complete; much more detailed work remains to be done and will involve many more years of volunteer labor.

The Maine State Archives Office has offered to microfilm all the pre-1850 records. This service is free and will provide some guarantee against catastrophic loss, as well as making the records more available for study. They will also give us free on site professional consultation on our particular conservation problems.

There is a fine set of records; we would like to see them properly cared for so they will be around for future generations in North Yarmouth to use and enjoy.

Respectfully submitted,
URSULA BAIER

CALBE TV IN NORTH YARMOUTH

Cable TV will be coming to North Yarmouth sometime over the next few months. New England Cablevision, the same group installing cable in Cumberland and Yarmouth, will be providing the service in those sections of the town that average 35 or more houses per mile. To date those roads that qualify include: Deer Run Road and North Road to Yarmouth town line, Greely Road, south end of Doughty Road, Route 9 to the Town Hall, Pea Lane, and Route 115 from Pea Lane to Route 9. Service and rates are expected to be the same as Cumberland and Yarmouth.

Your Cable TV Commission has been actively working with New England Cablevision to obtain service for as wide an area of town as possible. However, the town's customer base is not concentrated to a level that would allow any large areas to be considered. There should be more details available in the spring, perhaps at the town's annual meeting, concerning both dates and coverage areas for cable TV service.

Respectfully submitted,
CARL T. TIEDEMANN
Chairman

TOWN MEETING

AGAIN, IT'S TIME FOR THAT ANNUAL EVENT
THAT'S SO INSPIRING, THAT SINNERS REPENT

UNDER THE BIG TOP, THE SHOW BEGINS
WITH PUSH AND SHOVE, TO SEE WHO WILL WIN

THE SELECTMEN ALL POSE AT THE FRONT OF THE ROOM
FACING A FATE, SECOND ONLY TO DOOM.

FOR THEY MUST DEFEND ALL THAT WENT WRONG
ANSWER THE CHARGES, YET PART WITH A SONG.

THE GALLOWS ARE BUILT, TO HANG US ALL
FOR A MERE MISTAKE, AND THE KNIFE WILL FALL

IT'S NO SURPRISE AND MANY OF US KNOW
IT'S MERELY A THREAT AND A HORN TO BLOW

BUT YOU OFTEN WONDER, WHEN THE MEETING DRAWS NEAR
WHY ALL YOUR WORK, RATES NOT EVEN CHEER

IT'S REALLY A PLEASURE TO SERVE, YOU KNOW
FOR WE'RE REALLY YOUR FRIENDS, AND NOT YOUR FOE.

SO THIS YEAR WHEN THE CURTAIN RISES
REMEMBER WE'RE JUST FOLK, AND NOT REAL PRIZES.

FOR THE ANNUAL EVENT, IS ANNUAL MEETING
FOR BUSINESS, FOR PLEASURE, AND AN ANNUAL GREETING.

Signed,
The Unknown Selectman

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**1979
TOWN
MEETING**

ELECTIONS

**FRIDAY — MARCH 9, 1979
MUNICIPAL BUILDING
POLLS OPEN 7:00 A.M. TO 8:00 P.M.**

TOWN MEETING

**SATURDAY — MARCH 10, 1979
GRANGE HALL
9:00 A.M.**