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North Yarmouth, Maine 1979 Annual Report

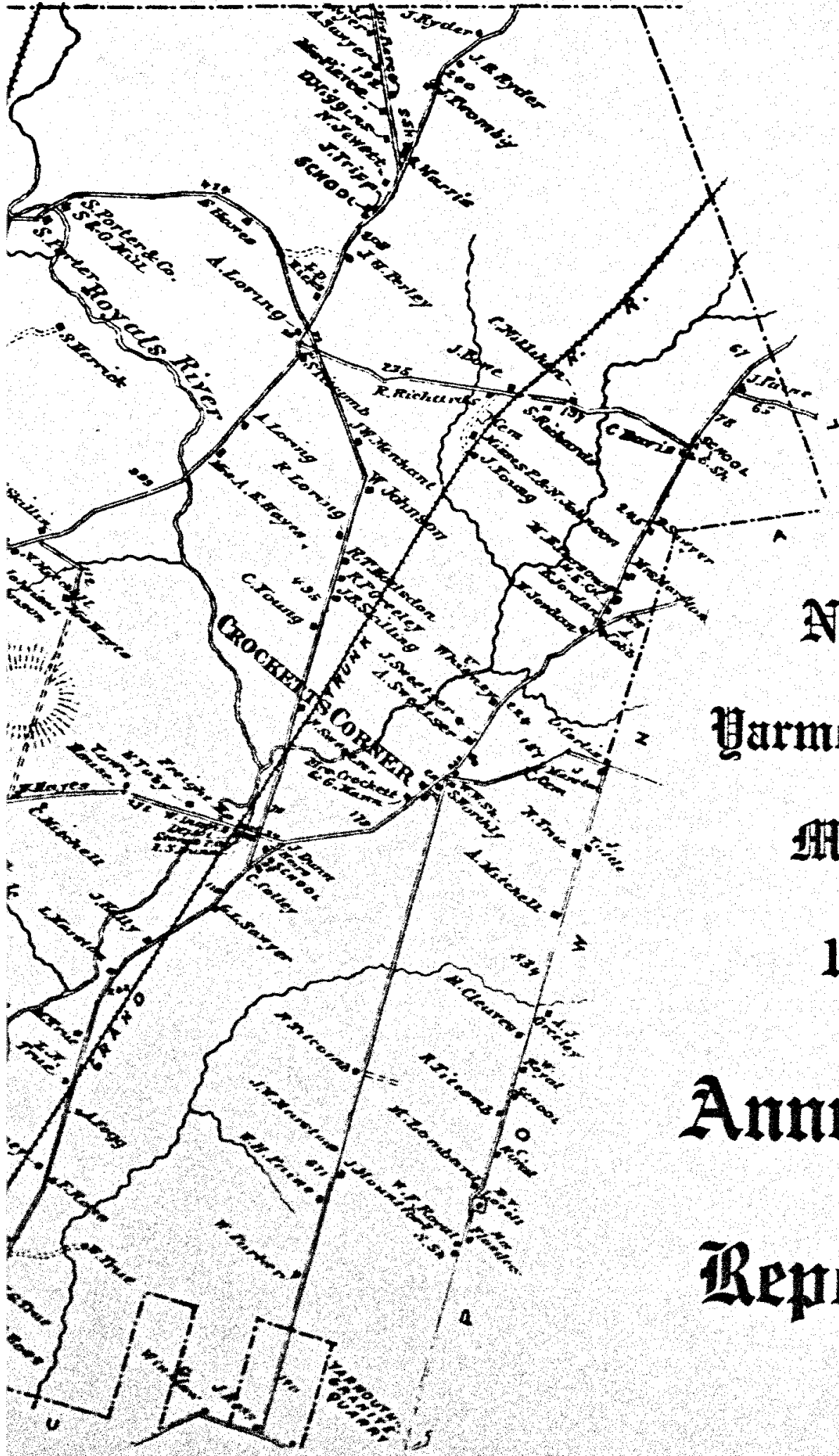
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North
Yarmouth
Maine
1979
Annual
Report

Annual Report
of the
Municipal Officers
for
Year Ending December 31, 1979

North Yarmouth
Maine

Board of Selectmen

Scott M. Seaver
William E. Priest
M. Sandra Grover

Town Clerk & Treasurer

Norman L. Smith

Seavey Printers, Inc. Portland, Maine

Dedication

We the people of Maine, in order to establish justice, insure tranquility, provide for our mutual defense, promote our common welfare, and secure to ourselves and our posterity the blessing of liberty, acknowledging with grateful hearts, the goodness of the Sovereign Ruler of the Universe in affording us opportunity so favorable to the design; and imploring his aid and direction in its accomplishment, do agree to form ourselves into a free and independent State, by the style and title of the State of Maine.

from the Preamble to the Constitution
of the State of Maine.

This book is dedicated to the people of North Yarmouth, who, over the past 300 years, have shown their dedication to their town, state and country. North Yarmouth is a simple town, one which holds tightly to the principles upon which it was founded three centuries ago. We dedicate this book to the men, women and children who, since 1680, have worked to build a strong community; and to those who will come in the future—let them not forget the qualities which must be sewn together to retain that strength.

Elected Officials and Representatives

Board of Assessors:

Robert Barr, 1980
George Marchol, Chm. 1981
Robert Anderson, 1982

Board of Selectmen:

Scott M. Seaver, Chm. 1980
William E. Priest, 1981
M. Sandra Grover, 1982

Budget Committee:

Dennis Curtis, 1980
E. Clinton Wolcott, 1980
Albert Swanson, 1980
Robert Anderson, 1981
Kathy Whittier, 1981
Sandra Bognon, 1981
Judgy Wilson, 1981
Earl Edwards, 1982
John Carpenter, Chm. 1982
Kent Hilton, JF, 1980
T. Jere Townsend, 1982
Donna Marchol, 1982

Cemetery Commission:

Richard Baston, Sec., 1980
Clayton Barter, 1981
James Hayward, 1982
Forest Boughty, Chm. 1983
Oscar Gagnon, 1984

S.A.B. #51 Directors:

William Herrill, Chm. 1980
Reid Hayward, 1981
Rosalyn Baston, 1982

Town Clerk:

Norman L. Smith, 1980

Town Treasurer:

Norman L. Smith, 1980

Water District Trustees:

John R. Quatticci, 1980
John F. Gamage, 1981
William R. Herrill, 1982

Appointed Town Officials

Registrar of Voters:	M. Sandra Grover
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:	Mendall McCollor
Alternate:	Clayton Barter
Fire Chief:	Richard Baston
Civil Defense Director:	
Health Officer:	Avalon Hazelton
Dog Warden:	Carol Thurlow
Constables:	M. Sandra Grover 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
Fulton Brown, 1983
James Atwell, Alt. 1980

Bruce Hamlin, 1980, Sec.
David Hawkes, 1984
Henry Gurney, Alt.

Appeals Board

Arthur Schaeffer, 1984

Donald Smith, 1981
David Norman, 1983
Carl Tiedemann, 1983 Alt.

John Schnupp, 1982
Kenneth Allen, 1981 Alt.

Shellfish Conservation Commission

Joel Fuller, 1981
Albert Titus, Alt.

Joseph Hamill, 1980
Arthur Woodcock, Alt.

Representative to Cumberland
John Woodcock

Conservation Commission

Gwynne Briggs, Chm., 1981
John Ames III, 1982
Albert Swanson, 1980
Donna Marchol, 1980

Rosalyn Baston, Sec., 1981
John Schnupp, 1982
Edward Bogeler, 1982
Ellen Endter, 1982

William Young, Asst. Tree Warden

Recreation Committee

Bruce Hamlin, 1981, Chm.

John Baggs, 1980

Reid Hayward

School Fund Trustees

Earl Edwards, Chm.
John Quatticci
Wesley Mills
Norman Smith

Harold Freeman
Richard Baston
Kenneth Allen
Warren Barter

William Hayward

Memorial Park Commission

Scott W. Seaver, Chm.
Aline R. Priest

Linda Dexter, Treasurer
M. Sandra Grover

Lincoln Merrill, Jr.

Cable TV Commission

Carl T. Tiedemann, Chm.

Robert Kempton

Scott Kerr

North Yarmouth Fire Department

January 1980
Active Firemen

John Ames III
Blaine Barter
Clayton Barter
Warren Barter
Richard Baston, Chief
Clark Baston
Richard Brobst, Sr.
Phillip Burrell
Richard Cleaves
Dennis Curtis
Leon Curtis
Robert Borr
Robert Geyer
Hernon Goff, Jr.
Alwin Grover
James Hayward
Richard Lowell, Sr.
William Jones

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

Licensed Rescue Workers

John Ames III, EMT

Priscilla Brobst, RN, EMT

Richard Brobst, EMT

Dennis Curtis, EMT

Richard Lowell, EMT

Norman Magoon, EMT

Nancy Murphy, EPN, EMT

Terry Pilsbury, EMT

Avalon Hazelton, EMT

Steven Brobst

Claudia Quatticci

Robert Wentworth

William Jones, EMT, Captain

Trudy Pilsbury

Nelson Smith, EMT

Fire Auxiliary

Steven Brobst

Wayne Geyer

Richard Lowell, Jr.

Andrew Hayward

Andrew Jones

Historical Society Directors—1979

John Ames J. President
Edmund Hall, Treasurer
Shirley Fountain
Rosalyn Baston

Joy Malloy, Secretary
Nellie Leighton
Arsula Baier
Bayle Moulton

State Senator
David G. Huber
430 Blackstrap Road
Balmouth, Maine 04105 797-4454

State Representative
Patrick T. Jackson
40 Main Street
Barmouth, Maine 04096 846-5472

Superintendent of Schools
Morton E. Hamlin
829-5557

Selectmen's Report

1979 brought many changes to our town and proved to be both a spending year and one of substantial savings. No year in the future is likely to treat our highway department to such a savings and a surplus at year's end. Although there was substantial snowfall in the early part of the year, November and December saw but one small storm and only one or two days of sanding. The highway department ended the year with a surplus of approximately \$12,000. The year also saw extensive paving projects and the long awaited rebuilding of a section of Mill Road.

The Dump and Septic site was again the cause of a large headache for Town Officials this year. The Dump has had to comply with the Federal ban on open burning and is therefore costing us many extra dollars for more fill to cover it and costing us valuable time on the life of our site as it exists now.

The Septic waste disposal site became a prime concern when we were required to expand the site and correct some problems B.E.P. had found. Most of this is complete and will be finished, with the addition of a holding tank for the winter months, which will be installed in the spring of 1980.

A new accounting system was implemented this year, and although the expense is greater than in past years, the town now has a day to day accounting of its funds and account balances are right at hand.

A committee was formed and worked to study the idea of an addition to the Municipal Building for the purpose of storing, maintaining, and protecting our town records of long ago and just as important—the future. This committee will report on its findings and recommendations at this year's town meeting.

Our new Rescue vehicle arrived finally, and after a few minor modifications were made by our fire and rescue people, the unit was on the road and serving the town. Its colors make it easily recognizable and its worth to North Harmouth will be great in the future.

1979 saw completion of real estate re-evaluation in North Harmouth. After many meetings were held with landowners concerning their property valuations, the assessors are now charged with updating and maintaining their records.

As we look forward to 1980, we will celebrate the 300th Birthday of North Harmouth as it was founded. In no other year in our recent history have our

responsibilities as citizens of this town been clearer. This Town called North Harmouth, established 300 years ago was founded on decisions made by the entire town at an annual meeting in the spring of each year. We cannot forget our responsibility to our neighbors, our family and most importantly—ourselves, to be present to vote on election day, March 7, at the Municipal Building and to attend our annual meeting on March 8, 1980 at 9:00 a.m. to be held at the Wescustogo Grange Hall. This meeting is our greatest asset as a town—the forum for our concerns, the guideline for our elected officials and North Harmouth's future as a whole community. Don't Miss Out!

The Board of Selectmen would like to take this opportunity to thank the many citizens who comprise the local boards, committees and organizations of this town which are the forces behind North Harmouth. A good year has ended, while another, more exciting one is beginning.

Respectfully submitted,

Scott W. Seaver, Chairman

William E. Priest

M. Sandra Grover

1979 Commitment

I.	Administration	\$ 13,630.00
33.	Public Safety and Services	15,900.00
	Fire and Rescue Department	\$7,500.00
	Welfare	2,000.00
	Dump and Septic Sites	5,000.00
	Cemeteries	100.00
	Dog Expenses	100.00
	Civil Defense	100.00
	Community Health Service	700.00
	Holy Innocents	200.00
	Senior Citizens Mini Bus	200.00
333.	Highway Department	92,797.00
	Highway Accounts	78,000.00
	State Aid Construction	4,797.00
	Road Projects (FRS)	10,000.00
338.	F.E.O.A.	34,000.00
	F.E.O.A. Accounts	
H.	Unclassified	81,515.89
	Planning Board	250.00
	Recreation Committee	2,700.00
	Shellfish Conservation	300.00
	Memorial Park Association	300.00
	Conservation Commission	200.00
	Maine Municipal Association	784.00
	Maintenance of Inventory Maps	1,000.00
	File Cabinet	450.00
	Air Compressor/Smoke Ejector	750.00
	Sweeper and Tools	10,200.00
	Tricentennial	5,000.00
	Municipal Bldg. Note	2,500.00
	County Tax	16,838.25
	Overlay	17,660.30
	Rescue Payment (FRS)	8,333.34
	Fire Truck Payment (FRS)	14,250.00

B3. Education		278,828.50
S.A.B. #51	277,851.00	
S.A.B. #51 Adult Education	1,127.50	
School Fund Credit	- 150.00	
Total		516,671.39
Minus State Revenue Sharing		17,887.91
Minus F.R.S.		32,583.34
Minus Surplus		71,000.00
Minus Inventory Tax		2,050.54
Net Commitment		\$393,149.60

**1980
Town Meeting
Warrant**

Special Town Meeting Warrant

Hear Ye

Hear Ye

Hear Ye

To: Norman L. Smith, a resident Freeholder in the Town of North Yarmouth, Maine.

As was once ordered by the Great and General Court;

As was once ordered in His Majesties Name;

As was once ordered in the name of the Government and People of Massachusetts Bay;

You are hereby ordered and required forthwith in the name of the Grand State of Maine to notify and warn the freeholders and other inhabitants qualified to vote in town affairs to assemble and meet together at the Old Town Hall in North Yarmouth on Thursday the sixth day of March, instant at seven-thirty of the clock in the evening in the present year of nineteen hundred eighty, then and there to act on matters and articles numbered one thru six as set forth and scribed below:

Article 1: To choose a Moderator to Preside at Said Meeting.

Article 2: To agree upon a Means Relating to Swines Going at Large or Otherways as Thought Proper.

Article 3: To see if the Town will Make Provisions for the Treasurer to Pay the Bounty for Crows Heads.

Article 4: To Choose a "Tything Man" for the year 1980.

Article 5: To Choose a "Fence Viewer" for the year 1980.

Article 6: To hear and recognize representatives from the Towns of Harpswell, Freeport, Pownal, Cumberland, and Yarmouth for the purpose of paying tribute to Ancient North Yarmouth.

Annual Meeting Warrant

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

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 qualified by law to vote in Town affairs to meet at the Town Municipal Building in said Town, on Friday the 7th day of March 1980 A.D., at 10:00 o'clock in the morning, then and there to act to Articles numbered 1, 2, 3, and 4.

And to notify and warn the voters to meet at the Wescustogo Grange Hall, in said Town, on Saturday, the 8th day of March 1980 A.D., at 9:00 o'clock in the morning, there and then to act on Articles numbered 5 thru 28, all of said articles being set out below, to wit:

Article 1: To choose a Moderator to preside at said Annual Meeting.

Article 2: To elect all Town Officers necessary by secret ballot.

Article 3: Shall the Town vote to adopt the "Definitions" and "Space Standards" as described in Exhibit "A" as part of the Town's Zoning Ordinance?
(yes or no)

Article 4: Shall the Town vote to adopt a Revised Cable TV Ordinance as described in Exhibit "B"? (yes or no)

I. Administration

Art. 5: To fix compensation for Town Administration and see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for same.

	1979	1980
Town Clerk	\$ 460.00	\$ 500.00
Tax Collector, Treasurer	3,700.00	4,150.00
Dog Warden	110.00	100.00
Health Officer	110.00	110.00
Fire Chief	450.00	450.00
Moderator	45.00	45.00
Civil Defense Director	55.00	55.00
Selectmen (3 years or more)	800.00	900.00
Selectmen (2nd year)	650.00	750.00
Selectmen (1st year)	500.00	600.00
Chairman of Selectmen	200.00	200.00
Assessor	400.00	500.00
Assessor	400.00	500.00
Assessor	400.00	500.00
Chairman, Assessors	100.00	200.00
Secretary	4,300.00	4,800.00
Road Commissioner	500.00	
Total	\$13,180.00	\$14,360.00
Request	\$13,630.00	\$14,510.00

II. Public Safety and Services

	Appropriated 1979	Request 1980
Art. 6: 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.	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 8,500.00
Art. 7: 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	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
Dump and Septic Cemeteries	5,000.00	6,000.00
	100.00	100.00

	Appropriated 1979	Request 1980
Dog Expense	100.00	300.00
Civil Defense	100.00	100.00
Holy Innocents Home Care	200.00	.00
Community Health Service	700.00	750.00
Senior Citizens Mini Bus	200.00	200.00
Total	\$ 8,400.00	\$ 9,450.00

Art. 8: To hear and act, if necessary, upon the Annual Report of the Trustees of the North Harmouth Water District.

Art. 9: To hear and act, if necessary, upon the Annual Report of the North Harmouth Cemetery Commission.

III. Highway Department

	Appropriated 1979	Request 1980
Art. 10: To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Town Highway Department, or take any action thereon.	\$78,000.00	\$78,000.00

	Spent 1979
Maint. Town Roads	\$25,427.00
Snow Roads	28,403.00
Maint. Town Equipment	5,402.00
Tools, Edges, Supplies	6,918.00
Total Spent	\$66,152.00

Art. 11: To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Special Road Projects, or take any action thereon.	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
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IV. Fixed Expenses and Operations

Art. 12: To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for fixed expenses and operations.	\$33,950.00	\$41,300.00
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	Spent 1979	Request 1980
North Harmouth Water District	\$ 5,500.00	\$ 5,750.00
Interest on Town Debt	6,906.09	8,500.00
Insurance	7,204.10	7,600.00
Legal Services	556.00	1,000.00
Employer Expenses	2,354.06	2,300.00
Annual Audit and Report	3,632.50	3,000.00
Supplies and Records	1,721.82	1,700.00
Elections & Notices	555.72	900.00
Excise Tax and Transfers	980.00	1,050.00
Utilities and Fuel	5,016.79	6,500.00
Municipal Building	1,849.28	1,000.00
Contingency Account	804.88	1,000.00
Totals	\$37,081.24	\$41,300.00

(Receipts credited directly to Surplus)

Art. 13: To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to take from Surplus to apply against this year's appropriations.

1979	1980
\$71,000	

V. Town Organizations and Committees

Art. 14: To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for support of Town organizations, or take any action thereon.

	Appropriated 1979	Request 1980
Memorial Park Association	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
Conservation Commission	200.00	200.00
Shellfish Conservation	300.00	300.00
Planning Board	250.00	250.00
	\$ 1,050.00	\$ 1,050.00

Art. 15: To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate in Support of the Cumberland Recreation Program.

\$ 2,700.00	\$ 3,500.00
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Art. 16: 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	\$ 863.00
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	Appropriated 1979	Request 1980
Art. 17: To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance and updating of the parcel inventory maps.	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,200.00

Art. 18: To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to appropriate from the Federal Revenue Sharing Fund and how such sum shall be applied.

Recommendations: \$32,583.34

Art. 19: To see if the Town will vote to establish a "Town Charter Committee", or take any action thereon.

Art. 20: To see if the town will close the, so called, Humphrey's Road, or take any action thereon.

New Money

Art. 21: To hear the report of the "Records Room Study Committee", as authorized by the 1979 Town Meeting.

Art. 22. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the construction of a Records Vault and Work Area on the Town's Municipal Building, or take any action thereon.

Request: Not to exceed \$25,000.00 (Budget Committee recommendation to be made at Town Meeting).

Art. 23: 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. Request: \$600.00
Budget Comm. Rec. \$600.00

Art. 24: 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. 25: To see if the town will vote to discount taxes or take any action thereon.

Art. 26: To see if the town will vote to charge interest at the rate of 12 percent or take any action thereon.

Art. 27. 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. 28: To see what action, if any, the town will vote to take on tax acquired property as presented by the Tax Collector.

Given unto our hands at North Yarmouth, Maine, this 30th day of January, 1980.

**Scott W. Seaver, Chm.
William E. Priest
M. Sandra Grover
Selectmen of North Yarmouth**

The Registrar of Voters hereby gives notice that she will be in session from 10:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Friday, March 7, 1980 and from 9:00 a.m. until close, on Saturday, March 8, 1980.

**M. Sandra Grover
Registrar of Voters**

Report of North Yarmouth 1979-1980 Budget Committee

The following is a summary of the Budget Committee recommendations for 1980:

	Total Appropriation
Administration	\$14,260.00
Fixed Expenses and Operations	40,300.00
Public Safety and Services	17,950.00
Highway Department	88,000.00
Unclassified	
Memorial Park	300.00
Recreation Committee	
Conservation Committee	200.00
Shellfish Conservation	300.00
Planning Board	250.00
Maine Municipal Association	863.00
Parcel Inventory Maps	1,000.00
New Money	
PROP - Not Recommended	
Fire Proof File Cabinet	600.00
Vault Addition - Recommendation to be made at Town Meeting.	
Federal Revenue Sharing - Recommendation to be made at Town Meeting.	

Respectfully submitted,
John Carpenter, Chm.

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.TELEPHONE
781-3445

WAYNE C. SMITH, C.P.A.

February One

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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 years ended December 31, 1979 and 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.

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 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, 1979 and 1978 and the results of operations of those funds and general long-term debt group of accounts for the years then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

The accompanying supplemental schedules and related information presented as Schedules 1 and 2 are not necessary for a fair presentation of the financial statements, but are presented as additional analytical data. This information has been subjected to the tests and other auditing procedures applied in the examination of the financial statements mentioned above and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

Berry, Fowles & Co.

TOWN OF NORTH YARMOUTH, MAINE
 ALL FUNDS
 COMBINED BALANCE SHEET
 DECEMBER 31, 1979 AND 1978

Exhibit A

ASSETS	<u>1979</u>	<u>1978</u>	<u>1979</u>	<u>1978</u>
			<u>LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND FUND BALANCE</u>	
			<u>GENERAL FUND</u>	
CASH	\$ 51,644.	\$ 68,428.	<u>LIABILITIES:</u>	
TAXES RECEIVABLE, NET OF ALLOWANCE FOR UN-COLLECTIBLE TAXES OF \$0. (\$1,309. in 1978)	32,942.	24,866.	Accounts Payable	\$ 71.
TAX LIENS RECEIVABLE	8,033.	5,931.	Due to Trust Funds	2,842.
TAX ACQUIRED PROPERTY	922.	1,189.	Due to Special Revenue Funds	3,874.
DUE FROM SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS				<u>\$ 6,787.</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$ 93,541.</u>	<u>\$102,711.</u>	<u>FUND BALANCE:</u>	
			Continued Appropriations	\$(12,576.)
			Unappropriated	99,330.
			TOTAL	<u>\$ 86,754.</u>
				<u>\$ 93,541.</u>
			<u>SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS</u>	
CASH	\$ 27,662.	\$ 34,908.	<u>DUE TO GENERAL FUND</u>	
INTEREST RECEIVABLE	1,339.			\$ 2,297.
DUE FROM GENERAL FUND	3,874.		<u>FUND BALANCE</u>	
TOTAL	<u>\$ 32,875.</u>	<u>\$ 34,908.</u>	TOTAL	<u>\$ 32,875.</u>
			TOTAL	<u>\$ 34,908.</u>
			<u>TRUST FUNDS</u>	
CASH	\$ 35,793.	\$ 34,958.	<u>FUND BALANCE</u>	
DUE FROM GENERAL FUND	2,842.	1,558.		\$ 38,635.
TOTAL	<u>\$ 38,635.</u>	<u>\$ 36,516.</u>		<u>\$ 36,516.</u>
			<u>GENERAL LONG-TERM DEBT</u>	
AMOUNT TO BE PROVIDED	\$ 22,500.	\$ 39,250.	<u>SERIAL NOTES PAYABLE</u>	
TOTALS (Memorandum Only)	<u>\$187,551.</u>	<u>\$213,385.</u>	TOTALS (Memorandum Only)	<u>\$ 22,500.</u>
				<u>\$ 39,250.</u>
				<u>\$187,511.</u>
				<u>\$213,385.</u>

See Notes to Financial Statements.

Town of North Yarmouth

Annual Report

Exhibit B

TOWN OF NORTH YARMOUTH, MAINE
GENERAL FUND
BALANCE SHEET
DECEMBER 31, 1979

ASSETS:		
Cash		\$51,644.
Taxes Receivable, Net of Allowance for Uncollectible Taxes of \$0.		32,942.
Tax Liens Receivable		8,033.
Tax Acquired Property		<u>922.</u>
TOTAL ASSETS		<u>\$93,541.</u>
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE:		
Accounts Payable		\$ 71.
Due to Trust Funds		2,842.
Due to Special Revenue Funds		3,874.
Fund Balance:		
Continued Appropriations	\$(12,576.)	
Unappropriated	<u>99,330.</u>	<u>86,754.</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE		<u>\$93,541.</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, 1979

UNAPPROPRIATED FUND BALANCE - JANUARY 1, 1979		\$ 84,458.
Add:		
Excess of Actual Revenues Over Estimated or Transferred (Exhibit B-2)	\$58,941.	
Appropriation Balances - Unexpended (Exhibit B-3)	<u>30,844.</u>	<u>89,785.</u>
		\$174,243.
Less:		
Applied to Reduce Commitment (Schedule 1)	\$71,000.	
Appropriation Balances - Overdrawn (Exhibit B-3)	<u>3,913.</u>	<u>74,913.</u>
UNAPPROPRIATED FUND BALANCE - DECEMBER 31, 1979		<u>\$ 99,330.</u>

See Notes to Financial Statements.

TOWN OF NORTH YARMOUTH, MAINE
GENERAL FUND
STATEMENT OF REVENUES - ESTIMATED OR TRANSFERRED AND ACTUAL
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1979

	Estimated or Transferred Revenues	Actual Revenues	Actual Over (Under) Estimated
TAXES:			
Real and Personal Property	\$393,150.	\$395,216.	\$ 2,066.
Excise		53,826.	53,826.
	<u>\$393,150.</u>	<u>\$449,042.</u>	<u>\$55,892.</u>
INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUE:			
State Revenue Sharing	\$ 17,887.	\$ 18,325.	\$ 438.
Business Inventory Tax	2,051.	2,051.	
School Fund	150.	150.	
Federal Revenue Sharing	32,750.	32,750.	
Road Maintenance and Snowmobile Registrations	4,883.	4,883.	
	<u>\$ 57,721.</u>	<u>\$ 58,159.</u>	<u>\$ 438.</u>
CHARGES FOR SERVICES:			
General Government	\$ 18,030.	\$ 18,030.	
Public Safety and Services	8,142.	8,142.	
Highway Department	13,486.	13,486.	
Fixed Expenses and Operations	1,824.	1,824.	
	<u>\$ 41,482.</u>	<u>\$ 41,482.</u>	<u>- 0 -</u>
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE:			
Interest and Costs - Taxes		\$ 2,020.	\$ 2,020.
Other		591.	591.
	<u>- 0 -</u>	<u>\$ 2,611.</u>	<u>\$ 2,611.</u>
TOTAL REVENUES	<u><u>\$492,353.</u></u>	<u><u>\$551,294.</u></u>	<u><u>\$58,941.</u></u>

See Notes to Financial Statements.

TOWN OF NORTH YARMOUTH, MAINE
 GENERAL FUND
 STATEMENT OF DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS
 YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1979

	Appropriation		Transfers and Other Credits	Total Available	Expenditures	--Appropriation Balances--		Carried Forward
	Balances Forward	Appropriations				Lapsed Overdrawn	Unexpended	
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:								
Administrative Payrolls		\$ 13,630.		\$ 13,630.	\$ 13,536.		\$ 94.	
Planning Board	\$ 1,407.	250.		1,657.	209.			\$ 1,448.
Recreation Committee		2,700.	\$ 630.	3,330.	2,700.		630.	
Shellfish Conservation		300.		300.	300.			
Memorial Park Association		300.		300.	300.			
Conservation Commission		200.	87.	287.	287.			
Maine Municipal Association		784.		784.	784.			
Maintenance of Inventory Maps		1,000.		1,000.				1,000.
Fire Proof File Cabinet		450.		450.			450.	
Tricentennial		5,000.		5,000.	5,000.			
Mapping and Revaluation	3,465.			3,465.	1,974.			1,491.
Holy Innocents Home Care		200.		200.	200.			
Senior Citizens Mini-Bus		200.		200.	200.			
Rabates					261.	\$ 261.		
	<u>\$ 4,872.</u>	<u>\$ 25,014.</u>	<u>\$ 717.</u>	<u>\$ 30,603.</u>	<u>\$ 25,751.</u>	<u>\$ 261.</u>	<u>\$ 1,174.</u>	<u>\$ 3,939.</u>
PUBLIC SAFETY AND SERVICES:								
Fire and Rescue Services		\$ 7,500.	\$ 585.	\$ 8,085.	\$ 8,085.			
Civil Defense Preparedness		100.		100.			\$ 100.	
Welfare Account		2,000.		2,000.	341.		1,659.	
Dump and Septic Disposal		5,000.	7,535.	12,535.	11,146.		1,389.	
Dog Warden Expenses		100.	22.	122.	100.		22.	
Community Health Services		700.		700.	700.			
Rescue Unit			8,500.	8,500.	24,889.			\$(16,389.)
Air Compressor and Smoke Ejector		750.		750.	750.			
	<u>\$ 16,150.</u>	<u>\$ 16,642.</u>	<u>\$ 16,642.</u>	<u>\$ 32,792.</u>	<u>\$ 46,011.</u>		<u>\$ 3,170.</u>	<u>\$(16,389.)</u>

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TOWN OF NORTH YARMOUTH, MAINE
 GENERAL FUND
 STATEMENT OF DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS (Continued)
 YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1979

	Appropriation		Transfers And Other Credits	Total Available	Expenditures	--Appropriation Balances--		Carried Forward
	Balances Forward	Appropriations				Lapsed	Unexpended	
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT:								
Highway and Bridges		\$ 78,000.	\$ 17,739.	\$ 95,739.	\$ 83,892.		\$11,847.	
State Aid Construction	\$ 8,796.	4,797.		13,593.	13,593.			
Road Projects	3,073.		10,000.	13,073.	13,073.			
Radios and Plow Truck	(46.)			(46.)	80.			\$ (126.)
Sweeper and Tools		10,200.		10,200.	8,639.		1,561.	
	<u>\$11,823.</u>	<u>\$ 92,997.</u>	<u>\$ 27,739.</u>	<u>\$132,559.</u>	<u>\$119,277.</u>		<u>\$13,408.</u>	<u>\$ (126.)</u>
FIXED EXPENSES AND OPERATIONS		<u>\$ 34,000.</u>	<u>\$ 2,703.</u>	<u>\$ 36,703.</u>	<u>\$ 40,205.</u>	<u>\$3,502.</u>		
EDUCATION:								
School Administrative District #51		<u>\$278,829.</u>		<u>\$278,829.</u>	<u>\$278,979.</u>	<u>\$ 150.</u>		
DEBTS:								
Temporary Loans			<u>\$255,000.</u>	<u>\$255,000.</u>	<u>\$255,000.</u>			
SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS:								
County Tax		\$ 16,838.		\$ 16,838.	\$ 16,838.			
Overlay		17,810.		17,810.	4,718.		\$13,092.	
		<u>\$ 34,648.</u>		<u>\$ 34,648.</u>	<u>\$ 21,556.</u>		<u>\$13,092.</u>	
TRANSFERS TO OTHER FUNDS AND ACCOUNT GROUPS:								
Trust Funds		\$ 100.		\$ 100.	\$ 100.			
General Long-Term Debt		16,750.		16,750.	16,750.			
		<u>\$ 16,850.</u>		<u>\$ 16,850.</u>	<u>\$ 16,850.</u>			
TOTAL	<u>\$16,623.</u>	<u>\$498,488.</u>	<u>\$102,801.</u>	<u>\$817,984.</u>	<u>\$803,629.</u>	<u>\$3,913.</u>	<u>\$30,844.</u>	<u>\$ (12,576.)</u>

See Notes to Financial Statements.

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TOWN OF NORTH YARMOUTH, MAINE
SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS
BALANCE SHEET
DECEMBER 31, 1979

Exhibit C

		<u>Federal Revenue Sharing</u>
ASSETS:		
Cash		
Interest Receivable		\$27,662.
Due from General Fund		1,339.
		<u>3,874.</u>
TOTAL ASSETS		<u>\$32,875.</u>
FUND BALANCE		<u>\$32,875.</u>

Exhibit C-1

TOWN OF NORTH YARMOUTH, MAINE
SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1979

		<u>Federal Revenue Sharing</u>
REVENUES:		
From Federal and State Governments	\$27,662.	
Interest on Investments	<u>5,352.</u>	\$33,014.
EXPENDITURES:		
Transfers to General Fund:		
Fire Truck	\$14,250.	
New Rescue Unit	8,500.	
Special Road Projects	<u>10,000.</u>	<u>32,750.</u>
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES		\$ 264.
FUND BALANCE - JANUARY 1, 1979		<u>32,611.</u>
FUND BALANCE - DECEMBER 31, 1979		<u>\$32,875.</u>

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Exhibit D

TOWN OF NORTH YARMOUTH, MAINE
TRUST FUNDS
BALANCE SHEET
DECEMBER 31, 1979

	<u>Cemetery Trust Funds</u>
ASSETS:	
Cash	\$35,793.
Due from General Fund	<u>2,842.</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$38,635.</u>
FUND BALANCE	<u>\$38,635.</u>

Exhibit D-1

TOWN OF NORTH YARMOUTH, MAINE
TRUST FUNDS
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1979

		<u>Cemetery Trust Funds</u>
REVENUES:		
Interest on Investments	\$2,983.	
Sale of Lots and Perpetual Care	745.	
Transferred from General Fund	<u>100.</u>	\$ 3,828.
EXPENDITURES:		
Care and Maintenance of Cemeteries		<u>1,709.</u>
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES		\$ 2,119.
FUND BALANCE - JANUARY 1, 1979		<u>36,516.</u>
FUND BALANCE - DECEMBER 31, 1979		<u>\$38,635.</u>

Exhibit E

TOWN OF NORTH YARMOUTH, MAINE
STATEMENT OF GENERAL LONG-TERM DEBT
DECEMBER 31, 1979

AMOUNT TO BE PROVIDED FOR THE PAYMENT OF GENERAL LONG-TERM DEBT:	
Amount to be Provided:	
5% Serial Note for Municipal Building	<u>\$22,500.</u>
GENERAL LONG-TERM DEBT PAYABLE:	
General Obligation Notes Payable	<u>\$22,500.</u>

TOWN OF NORTH YARMOUTH, MAINE
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 1979

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES:

The accounting policies of the Town conform to generally accepted accounting principles as applicable to governmental units. The following is a summary of the more significant policies.

Fund Accounting:

The accompanying financial statements are organized and operated on a fund basis. A fund is defined as an independent fiscal and accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts recording cash and/or other resources together with all related liabilities, obligations, reserves, and equities which are segregated for the purpose of carrying on specific activities or attaining certain objectives in accordance with special regulations, restrictions, or limitations.

Basis of Accounting:

The financial statements 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.

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.

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.

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 accounts, as presented on Exhibit B-3, which will be raised through taxation in 1980.

TOWN OF NORTH YARMOUTH, MAINE
VALUATION AND COMMITMENT
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1979

Schedule 1

VALUATION

Real Property	\$24,842,186.
Personal Property	<u>40,700.</u>
TOTAL VALUATION	<u>\$24,882,886.</u>

ASSESSMENT

Total Valuation	\$24,882,886.
Tax Rate Per Thousand	<u>15.80</u>
TOTAL ASSESSMENT	<u>\$ 393,150.</u>

APPROPRIATIONS

Municipal Functions	\$ 203,511.
School Administrative District #51	278,829.
County Tax	16,838.
Overlay	<u>17,810.</u>
	\$ 516,988.
Less: State Municipal Revenue Sharing	\$17,887.
Transferred from Fund Balance	71,000.
Federal Revenue Sharing	32,750.
North Yarmouth School Fund	150.
Business Inventory Tax	<u>2,051.</u>
	<u>123,838.</u>
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	<u>\$ 393,150.</u>

TAXES 1979

Original Commitment	\$ 393,150.
Supplemental Commitment	<u>2,066.</u>
TOTAL TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR	<u>\$ 395,216.</u>

CREDITS

Cash Paid to Treasurer	\$ 356,559.
Discounts	1,759.
Abatements	3,824.
Uncollected 1979 Taxes	32,813.
Rebates	<u>261.</u>
TOTAL ACCOUNTED FOR	<u>\$ 395,216.</u>

TOWN OF NORTH YARMOUTH, MAINE
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1979

RECEIPTS

TAXES:

Real and Personal Property:			
1979	\$356,559.		
Prior Years	<u>17,131.</u>	\$373,690.	
Excise:			
1979		<u>53,826.</u>	\$427,516.

OTHER RECEIPTS:

Appropriations	72,431.
Federal Revenue Sharing	62,570.
Interest on Federal Revenue Sharing Invested	4,013.
State Revenue Sharing	18,326.
Tax Liens	7,223.
Business Inventory Tax	2,051.
Temporary Loans	<u>255,000.</u>

TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$849,130.
CASH BALANCE - JANUARY 1, 1979	<u>34,632.</u>
TOTAL CASH TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR	<u>\$883,762.</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

SELECTMEN'S WARRANTS PAID NOS. 1 through 23	\$832,268.
CASH BALANCE - DECEMBER 31, 1979	<u>51,494.</u>
TOTAL CASH ACCOUNTED FOR	<u>\$883,762.</u>

BANK RECONCILIATION:

Balance, per Bank Statement - December 31, 1979	\$ 46,983.
Add: Deposits in Transit	<u>11,930.</u>
	\$ 58,913.
Less: Outstanding Checks	<u>7,419.</u>
Cash Balance - Checking	\$ 51,494.
Cash on Hand	<u>150.</u>
CASH BALANCE - DECEMBER 31, 1979	<u>\$ 51,644.</u>

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Report of the Town Clerk

For the Year Ending December 31, 1979

Deaths Recorded

Occurring in North Yarmouth (3)

April 5, 1979, Loretta A. McGowan, age 86, Recording No. 151
 May 26, 1979, William H. Austin, age 49, Recording No. 153
 Oct. 16, 1979, Francis E. Corcoran, Sr., age 60, Recording No. 157

Occurring Out of Town (10)

Jan. 3, 1979, Kenneth R. Lawrence, Sr., age 49, Portland, Recording No. 146
 Jan. 25, 1979, Eva L. Grover, age 86, Portland, Recording No. 147
 Feb. 4, 1979, August Zeegers, Jr., age 59, Portland, Recording No. 148
 March 7, 1979, Donald L. Garbrecht, age 42, Portland, Recording No. 149
 March 12, 1979, John G. Hanscome, age 79, Portland, Recording No. 150
 April 6, 1979, Everett W. Bates, age 74, Yarmouth, Recording No. 152
 Aug. 26, 1979, Steven L. Walker, age 61, Portland, Recording No. 154
 Sept. 24, 1979, Flora M. Wyman, age 68, Portland, Recording No. 155
 Oct. 7, 1979, Arthur A. Cluff, age 75, Portland, Recording No. 156
 Dec. 13, 1979, Lottie A. Jewett, age 60, Portland, Recording No. 158

Births Recorded (24) Recording Nos. 253 to 276

Marriages Recorded (33) Recording Nos. 113 to 146

Oaths of Office (44)

Dogs Licensed: Total 336 plus 5 kennels, males 171, females 27, spayed females 138.

Hunting and Fishing Licenses issued: Junior Hunting 34, Combination 126, Hunting 162, Fishing 96, Servicemen 4, Archery 7, Pheasant stamps 25.

Copies of Birth Certificates Issued	28
Copies of Death Certificates Issued	22
Burial Permits Issued	3

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 Bumping permits were issued.

Respectfully submitted,
 Norman L. Smith
 Clerk

Tax Liens

Year Ending December 31, 1979

	Total		1978		1977
Benoit, Charles	\$ 64.87	Bal. \$	64.87	\$	
Campbell, John Jr.	315.84	Bal.	315.84		
Bobson, Louise H.	352.76	Bal.	352.76		
Bunn, Erma	163.01		148.09	Bal.	14.92
Flanders, Lawrence & Shelia	410.43		410.43		
Haley, James & Donna	799.50	Bal.	799.50		
Hamilton, Herbert	310.01		154.06		155.95
Langlois, Joseph	971.10		506.93*		464.17*
Littlefield, Everett & Phygoma	26.77		26.77		
MacDonald, Douglas	474.82		234.37		240.45
McKown, Brenda	1,027.93		545.01*	Bal.	482.92*
Mognihan, Eric & Deborah	211.64	Bal.	211.64		
Oliver, Arthur & Linda Cleaves	543.43		543.43		
Oliver, Brian	447.71		447.71		
Robinson, Richard	46.20		23.61		22.59*
Sloat, Ronald	188.97		188.97		
Small, Rosalie R.	1,235.66		608.92		626.74*
Sweetsir, Austin	169.20		83.60		85.60
William, Isabelle	173.19		173.19		
William, Isabelle	100.46	Bal.	100.46		
	<u>\$8,033.50</u>		<u>\$5,940.16</u>		<u>\$2,093.34</u>

*Paid after close of books.

Resident 1978 Uncollected Taxes

Bexter & Sons	\$ 18.50
Haley, James	<u>111.00</u>
	\$129.50

Resident 1979 Uncollected Taxes

December 31, 1979

	Real Estate	Personal
Adams, John	\$ 485.37	
Barter, Clayton & Hilma	Bal. 268.60	
Beggs, Joseph & Julie	445.24	
Benoit, Charles	192.23	
Brown, Alfred	577.96	
Brown, James & Kathleen	598.69	
Burbank, Peter & Lorna	408.80	
Campbell, John Jr.	529.26	
Coit, Charles	835.03	
Cromwell, Charles & Sandra	518.39	
Dobson, Louise	408.93	
Dobson, Louise	3.95	
Dunn, Erma	219.13	
Erskine, Gaila	558.68	
Flanders, Shelia	374.76	
Garbrecht, Dianne	15.80*	
Garland, Wallace & Mary Norris	500.54	
Guadet, Bernard & Elaine	Bal. 638.52	
Gillespie, Gregory & Barbara	274.70	
Ginn, Donald	237.16	
Haley, James & Donna	862.66	50.56
Hamill, Joseph	403.22	
Hamilton, Herbert	165.93	
Hascall, David & Kathleen	507.02	
Hilton, William Jr. & Sharon	462.66	
Jewett, Frederick	Bal. 163.47	
Kachman, Richard & Mary Jo	714.73	
Keenan, Frederick & Diana	548.96	
Kennison, Paul & Patricia	1,206.49	
Knight, David	454.17	
Langlois, Joseph & Belina	542.98*	
Lowe, Robert & Edith	Bal. 230.73	
Lowell, Barbara	188.72	
MacDonald, Douglas	268.71	
McGough, Thomas & Edward McDermott	1,813.30	
McGinley, Hugh & June	Bal. 202.29	
McKown, Brenda	447.93*	

	Real Estate	Personal
Mercier, Richard & Donald	968.02	
Morrison, Ralph & Audrey	Bal. 182.40	
Mognihan, Eric & Deborah	353.57	
Nason, Basil	Bal. 145.44	
Oliver, Arthur & Linda Cleaves	528.84	
Oliver, Brian	613.99	
Overlock, Ellen	297.57	
Packard, Robert & Sally	Bal. 245.67	
Peaslee, Silas	399.61	
Perkins, Helen	143.23	
Porter, Timothy & Theresa	442.76	
Roberts, Virginia & Ralph Jr.	1,065.85	
Robinson, Richard Sr.	7.90	
Rooff, Michael D. & Elaine	282.60	
Searway, Dixie	1,117.03	
Seedex, Inc.	59.25	
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Seedex, Inc.	59.25	
Seedex, Inc.	59.25	
Seedex, Inc.	59.25	
Seedex, Inc.	59.25	
Sloat, Ronald	177.35	
Sloat, Ronald	556.68	
Small, Rosalie Robinson	679.34	
Sprague, Daphne	Bal. 261.15	
Soucie, Wallace & Norma	Bal. 460.14	
Stimpson, Charles & Honora	384.11	
Stowell, Elizabeth	427.39	
Strattard, Bruce	Bal. 177.10	
Sweetser, Austin	62.47	
Thurlow, David & Carol	346.68	
Walker, Steven & Shirley	549.97	
Whitney, Alton & Joan	515.39	
Williams, Isabelle	155.08	
Williams, Isabelle	207.74	
Williams, Isabelle & Raymond	5.53	
Wilson, Gary & Linda	388.70	
York, Ace & Georgette	542.19	
Zegers, Eugene & Marie	509.00	

Nonresident 1979 Uncollected Taxes

December 31, 1979

	Real Estate	Personal
Bearce, Keith & Marion	\$ 1,327.99	
Copp, Phillip	Bal. 3.75	
Doak, Paul	1.19	
Dobson, Clinton & Geneva	51.35	
Farell, Charles & Robert Churrell	92.30	
Gallant, Robert	52.14	
Kinney, Fred	14.61	
Lagasse, Perley	116.41	
Littlefield, Everett & Phygoma	11.85	
Oxton, Kenneth & Kris	132.72	
Seeley, Evelyn	23.70	
Seeley, Evelyn	28.44	
Thorn, Norman	14.62	
	<u>\$32,762.02</u>	<u>\$50.56</u>

*Paid after close of books

Report of the North Yarmouth Tricentennial Committee

1979 was a busy year for your Tricentennial Committee. Much was accomplished in spite of the fact that man (Neither the male nor female of the species) will act until the "hour" is at hand. Perhaps this is as it should be.

As many of you know, we have sponsored and worked hard on several baked bean suppers, a bike raffle and the latter part of 1979 we had great success selling Tricentennial memorabilia. Many silver and bronze coins, chains, T-shirts, place mats, and trivets were sold for Christmas gifts. These items are still on sale at the Town Office.

The Committee has chosen royal blue and gold as the Tricentennial colors. The theme is "As We Were And Looking Forward".

We will now attempt to give a brief overview of the events to take place in 1980.

In April, Wescustogo Grange will sponsor a Variety Show. This annual, popular event will have a theme that will commemorate North Harmouth's 300th Birthday.

May will be the month for a North Harmouth Church sponsored "Birthday Party". There will be a birthday cake for each month of the year. There will be plenty of home made ice cream and other goodies. Activities will include old fashioned games and a maypole.

An illustrated history of North Harmouth will be off the press the latter part of May or early June. "An Illustrated History of North Harmouth" will be approximately 8½ x 11 with over 100 pictures and five maps. It will be an excellent resource book for schools. There will be a sponsor page for those wishing to be a part of this historic project. You may sign up at the Town Office.

Wescustogo Grange will sponsor an "Old Home Day" on June 31st. Music, Dancing, Singing, Games and Sports. Fun will be the order of the day.

The Fireman's Auxiliary will sponsor "Muster Day" on August 2. This will be "Tricentennial". August 2nd will also honor the 35th Anniversary of the North Harmouth Volunteer Fire Department. This should be a great event to be part of.

September 13th is "Founders Day". The official birthday celebration day. So—on September 13th, 1980, let the people of North Harmouth be awakened to an old fashioned breakfast of beans, sausage or ham, eggs, biscuits with home made butter and honey, pie and coffee. Then let there be runners-running, paraders-parading, speakers-speaking, singers-singing, dancers-dancing, sitters-sitting, and listeners-listening.

Let there be hot dogs and hamburgers, clam cakes and soft drinks; let there be cakes and cookies, candies and ice cream, and pastries and pies. Let there be slide movies and art festivals, old wagons and craft displays, and let there be animals and a farmers market. Let the fiddlers fiddle, the athletes play and the watchers watch. Let winners win and losers win. Let there be fun and laughter—let us enjoy! enjoy! enjoy! Let the children of North Harmouth see North Harmouth, hear North Harmouth and feel North Harmouth.

Probably the most significant Tricentennial happening will be a series of lectures in the fall of 1980. The project, sponsored by the Historical Society, will present the history of Ancient North Harmouth. One lecture will be held in each community: Harpswell, Harmouth, Cumberland, Pownal, Freeport and North

Harmouth. Each lecture will be delivered by a distinguished scholar and will focus attention on current problems affected by historical events. Appropriate displays will be arranged by each historical society for their own community. These will precede the lectures. These displays may travel from Community to Community.

Your Committee is planning a Ball in late December 1980. At the time of this report, plans are not yet off the ground, so we cannot give you details.

There will be many other happenings to Celebrate North Harmouth's three hundredth birthday. The Congregational Church plans a "Walnut Festival" and an old fashioned costumed church service. The Faith Baptist Church plans Commemorative activities, the Senior Citizens plan to reminisce and record their remembrances, and there will be Memorial Day Activities.

The Tricentennial Committee is having six, rustic, "Welcome to North Harmouth", signs made. These will be placed on all roads entering North Harmouth.

The final goal of the Committee is to leave North Harmouth something permanent to remember this Tricentennial Year.

Your Tricentennial Committee:

Reid Hayward, Co-Chairman

Sandra Grover, Co-Chairman

Shirley Fountain, Secretary

Norman Smith, Treasurer

Blaine Barter

Richard Baston

Clayton Barter

Kenneth Allen

Charlotte Lawrence

Report of the Board of Assessors

At the Town Meeting three years ago the town voted for Revaluation to be done by the local residents and Assessors.

A revaluation committee was formed to work with the Assessors in visiting all properties in the town. This year the Assessors finished visiting all properties and calculations were completed and used in determining this year's tax bills. The last revaluation of this town was completed in 1966.

To establish the present valuation the land values of house lots were brought up to present day values and house values were brought up from 1966 values.

The Assessors remind all residents and non-residents who own real or personal property to file their property tax list on or before April 1st as per Maine State Law Title 36, Chapter 105, paragraph 706. Also any Veteran exemption must be filed by this date.

Respectfully submitted,
George Marchol, Chairman
Board of Assessors

Public Notice

The Board of Assessors will be in session at the Town Office on Saturday, March 29, 1980 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and Tuesday evening, April 1, 1980 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., to receive lists of taxable property, real and personal, veterans exemptions, etc., for 1980.

George Marchol
Robert Anderson
Robert Borr
Assessors of North Yarmouth

Report of the Fire Department

During the year of 1979, your Fire Department answered 152 calls: Fire 31, Still alarms 35, Rescue 92.

Our expenses were as follows:

General Maintenance	\$4,457.19	
Dispatcher	2,568.00	
New Equipment	<u>1,000.00</u>	\$8,025.19
Appropriation	7,500.00	
Expenditures	<u>8,025.19</u>	- 525.19
Reimbursement from State	68.26	
Check from Fire Department	<u>456.93</u>	+ 525.19
		\$0.000.00

The Department requests that you pick up a fire permit for any open burning at all seasons of the year. Please contact Richard Baston, Chief (829-3789) or Richard Wilbur, Assistant Chief (829-3347).

The Fire Department has held three State-sponsored schools: Life Support systems, proper use of ladders and a State Police conducted Driving School. This coming year we have several training sessions scheduled for our on-going training program.

The Department purchased two MSA self-contained breathing apparatus, two nozzles, 8 helmets, an air compressor, and dry powder to fill our own extinguishers for use on chimney fires.

If a resident of the town has any misgivings on the installation of their wood-burning stove, do not hesitate to ask the Fire Department to check it for you. Anyone installing a wood stove should install a smoke detector, too.

A Message from the Rescue Captain, Bill Jones

"The Rescue Crew gratefully acknowledges the townspeople and their contributions to our effort. Some of the things that have happened this past year have demonstrated to us your continuing support. Training is on going and intensive, and new and better equipment is being acquired.

"As with everything else, our costs are escalating. So we are changing a philosophy and actively seeking donations of money to defray expenses. We do so reluctantly as you have been so spontaneously generous in the past. But seeking and accepting donations seems to be an alternative to billing and we abhor the thought of billing our friends and neighbors for our volunteer effort.

"The unit is seeking new members. If you feel you could contribute and would like to be active with a great group, please call us.

"Our Thanks to Harmouth and Cumberland Rescue units for their efforts on our behalf."

I wish you all a safe and fire-free year!

Respectfully submitted,
Richard Baston, Chief

Report of the Road Commissioner

The past year brought average precipitation. From January first, 1979, until spring there were large expenses for winter maintenance. However, the lack of snow and storms this 79-80 winter season has saved enough for a surplus of road funds. At current costs there has to be approximately \$15,000 for winter use to January 1. This year winter sand, put up, including salt, cost about \$6,000 for 2,500 yards.

In early summer the Mill Road Hill, east of the Royal River, was ditched. Some pot holes were dug out and filled with gravel. It now needs a good surfacing. Some ditching was done on other roads along with replacing culverts. The worst section of the Mountfort Road was improved with ditching and gravel. Much more work needs to be done on this road.

The short section of the Lane Road, from Route 115 to Ames Farm Store was graveled and paved. Other paving includes: Under coat on new section of Royal Road, Lufkin Road and Bayberry Drive. A skim coat of $\frac{1}{4}$ " was applied to Pea Lane and Smithwood Drive. The total cost of paving was \$22,700 from Durham Paving. I believe the town should continue the surfacing program. Durham Paving mixed 103 tons of cold patch of which about half was spread for surface and shimming.

At last the gravel section of Mill Road has been rebuilt and tarred. It is still the town's responsibility to maintain until another coat of tar is applied in the spring. The town truck and grader were used to help defray the cost.

I am asking for the same money as last year. The Milliken Road bridge needs a new bed. The old plank top will not stand the traffic there now. A steel and asphalt surface should last for years. This money could come from the regular road fund.

The Governor has recommended cutting the Town Road Improvement Funds for 1981, along with seven and one half million from State Aid. With this in mind we should get our T.R.F. money for 1978, 79, and 80 used this year if possible. It looks like a long time before any more State Roads will be built.

Respectfully submitted,
Clayton Barter
Road Commissioner

Report of the Cumberland-North Harmouth Senior Citizens

With the exception of a stormy meeting day in January, our group met alternately in Cumberland and North Harmouth throughout 1979. As usual, picnics were enjoyed in July and August at Bradbury Mountain and Winslow Park.

Our group is growing in number. Everyone enjoys the delicious dinners. We have had several very interesting and entertaining programs. Friendliness is very evident whether we are playing games or just chatting. At our December meeting in Cumberland, sixty members and guests sat down to a lovely lunch.

Again, we are very grateful and appreciative to the ladies of the North Harmouth Fire Department Auxiliary and members of the Christian Social Action Committee of the Congregational Church of Cumberland, for the excellent dinners that they have provided throughout the year. Also, we wish to express our thanks for the use of the facilities of the North Harmouth Fire Department, and the Cumberland Congregational Church Parish House.

In August on Muster Bay we donated cooked food and worked at the food table along with Wescustogo Grange members and community volunteers. A percentage of the proceeds was put into our treasury.

Mrs. Charles Small was chairlady of a committee to prepare a float for the Muster Bay Parade. The float was tastefully decorated and was driven by Mr. Small's handsome horses. Twenty members dressed in old fashioned clothes sat on the float. Familiar songs and hymns were sung with organ accompaniment.

Our secretary has faithfully remembered those sick or shut in with cards, flowers and gifts.

The Regional Transportation Mini-Bus service is available on Wednesdays for Cumberland and North Harmouth Senior Citizens. Please call one or two days in advance for reservations. The area number is 774-2666.

Respectfully submitted,
Laura S. Fountain
President

Report of the Recreation Committee

During the past year, the joint North Harmouth Cumberland Recreation Department was reorganized to include three members from North Harmouth (up from two) - one appointed by the school board and two appointed by the Selectmen. A new recreation director was selected by a joint committee during the year, new accounting practices have been initiated, and several new recreation programs have been started as well.

The recreation program now offers over thirty summer and twenty-five winter programs. One of the newer and exciting programs proposed for the 1980 budget is a Ropes Course modeled after an Outward Bound program. Only one other town in Maine offers such a course which, incidentally, was nationally recognized. Hopefully, our recreation department will have the same distinction. One of the more successful playground programs was held at our new North Harmouth Memorial School.

Cost increases in recreation programs have necessitated increases to the self-supporting courses. We have tried to keep increases to a minimum in order to allow any citizen to participate. No citizen has ever been turned away from participating in a program because either he or she could not afford the fee. We urge the citizens of North Harmouth to participate in the programs.

We thank the town for its support in 1979 and urge that it be continued in 1980.

Respectfully submitted,

Bruce Hamlin, Chairman

Jack Baggs, Member

Reid Hayward, School Board Member

Report of the Health Officer

The past year has seen improvements in the local health picture. The creation of the new Maine Health Officers Association has increased communication between local health officers for mutual benefit. As a member of the Legislative Committee of this organization I have attended six meetings in Lewiston. This committee has reviewed laws pertaining to the health department and has recommended changes where it seemed necessary. With the assistance of Senator Barbara Traston of Gray, the committee reviewed the problems of clean air and water, a subject in which Senator Traston is particularly interested.

In October I attended the convention of the Maine Municipal Association in Bangor for the annual meeting of the Maine Health Officers Association and was elected Recording Secretary of that body. At this meeting Solid Waste Disposal was discussed with particular emphasis on chemical waste as experienced in Gray.

Virginia Norman and Marjorie Blood of the Maine Committee on Aging also presented a program on the problems of Nursing Home patients and acquainted us with the work of the Nursing Home Ombudsman.

In March I attended a seminar in Augusta where the problems of septic systems were discussed with Eugene Moreau, Sanitary Engineer of the Waste Water Program of the state department as the speaker. Locally this type of problem has decreased this year, due in large part to careful inspection by the plumbing inspector.

The problem of disposal of agricultural waste will have to be addressed in the near future. At present there are no special rules for the disposal of this type of waste, but the effect on the water supply cannot be ignored.

In the coming year I look forward to learning more about the health scene and applying that knowledge to the solution of local problems as they arise. My sincere thanks to those who have been of assistance this past year.

Respectfully submitted,
Avalon C. Hazelton
Health Officer

Report of the Building Inspector

Permits were issued to the following in 1979:

Thomas Low	House	Belwin Drive
William Dexter	Alterations	Dexter Lane
Janis Hopkinson	House	North Road
Nelson Benoyell	New Roof & Garage	West Pownal Rd.
Richard Hossman	Tool Building	Mill Road
Douglas King	House	North Road
Kenneth Bailey	Garage	Sligo Road
David Hawkes	House & Garage	Bayberry Drive
Arthur Woodcock	Chimney	Rt. 9

George M. Libby	Porch	North Road
Joseph Lavigne	Porch	North Road
Frank Brady	Swimming Pool	Cluff Road
Floyd Davis	Addition	West Pownal Road
Dunphy, Holt & Hickerson	House & Garage	Bayberry Drive
Albert Allen	House & Garage	Rt. 115
Christopher Seitz	Alterations	Rt. 231
Magnard Choits	Storage Barn	Pea Lane
Evan Russell	Garage	Pea Lane
David Churlow	Addition	Mountfort Road
Cedric Brackett	Garage & Storage	Rt. 9
Robert Benedict, Jr.	Barn Addition	Rt. 115
Lee Moulton	House & Garage	Bayberry Drive
David & Clayton Anderson	House	Rt. 9
Vernon Goff, Jr.	House	Rt. 115
Charles F. Dumond	House & Garage	Bayberry Drive
Thomas F. Bodwell	Pool	Ledge Road
Michael Babin	House & Garage	Meadowcreek
John Walker	House	W. Pownal Road
Ronald Keith	Garage Alteration	Ledge Road
Denison Gallaudet	Alteration	North Road
James Hakala	General Alteration	Rt. 115
Lincoln Merrill	House & Garage	Milliken Road
William Taplin	House	Royal Road
Kevin Hughes	House	Royal Road
Ed Servais	Swimming Pool	Rt. 115
Fred Bean	House	Bayberry Drive
Brian Billings	House	Royal Road
Henry J. Gurney	Barn	Rt. 115
Janis G. Hopkinson	Garage	North Road
Dwight Hamlin	Tool Shed	Rt. 231
Fred Barter	Barn	Rt. 115
William Willard	Garage	Rt. 9
Louis Brown	Garage	Lufkin Road
Dwight Edgerley	Addition	West Pownal Road
Carl Murray	Garage	Gray Depot Road
Morris Hayes	House	Rt. 231
Donald Winkler	House	Bayberry Drive
John Popp	Garage	Edna Drive
Edward Servais	Ell & Breezeway	Rt. 115
Cheron Hamilton	Shed & Porch	Rt. 9
William Collins	Shed	Rt. 9

Reginald Bell	Shed	Rt. 231
Charles Wentworth, Jr.	Addition & Garage	Sweetser Road
Philip Bruns	Addition	Doughty Road
Clark Whittier	Alterations	Rt. 115 & 9
Gerald Gaskins	Garage	Lufkin Road
David Norman	Alteration to Ell	Mountfort Road
Baptist Church	Storage Shed	Rt. 9
Scott Kerr	Addition	Rt. 231
Kathleen Belhanty	Addition & Garage	Rt. 231
Albert Citus	Addition	Rt. 115
Ames Farm Center	Alteration	Lane Road
Bruce Strattard	Garage	Rt. 115
Gillespie Farms	Barn Addition	Rt. 9

Respectfully submitted,
 Sidney Smith
 Building Inspector

Report of the Plumbing Inspector

Number of Permits Issued in 1979:

Internal Plumbing - 30

External (Sewage Disposal) - 27

Total number of Permits Issued - 57

Total number of Permit Approvals Issued - 51

Total number of Approvals Pending - 6

Respectfully submitted,
 Sidney B. Smith
 Plumbing Inspector

Report of the Electrical Inspector

New Houses	21
New Services	3
Services Upgraded	4
Wiring of Additions	9
Commercial	3

Respectfully submitted,
 Wendall McCollor
 Electrical Inspector

Report of the Welfare Administrator

The general assistance caseload during 1979 totaled four cases, on which a total of \$340.85 was expended. The Town of North Yarmouth was not eligible for any reimbursement as our cost has to be in excess of .003 of our State Valuation.

Case 1	\$110.00
Case 2	40.00
Case 3	128.00
Case 4	<u>62.85</u>
Total	\$340.85

Respectfully submitted,
M. Sandra Grover
Welfare Administrator

Report of the Memorial Park Association

In the spring of 1979, a cleaning of the Park area was done and the Walnut Hill Garden Club began planting flowering shrubs at the Memorial marker. Plans are for the Park to become a daytime picnic area and rest stop, with plans to be worked out for the long-range future of the area. Special thanks to Peggy Robinson, Al Grover and Maynard Robinson for their help in the past year.

Respectfully submitted,
Scott M. Seaver
Chairman

1979 Cemetery Commission Report

The Cemetery Commission held four meetings during the year 1979. Forest Boughty served as Chairman and Clayton Barter as Superintendent of the three town cemeteries: Walnut Hill, Pine Grove and Bowie.

The Commission plans to do repair work on the fences at the Pine Grove Cemetery this coming year.

The Commission asks the townspeople for their help in watching for vandalism in the cemeteries and if they should notice any, to report it immediately to the superintendent.

Also the Commission reminds the public again this year that using motorized vehicles such as snowmobiles, motor bikes, or motorcycles is forbidden on cemetery property; also please do not ride horses in the cemeteries.

Respectfully submitted,
Richard Baston
Clerk

Cemeteries

Sale of Lots and Perpetual Care

Barbara Whitman	\$ 60.00
Lincoln Merrill	225.00
Hernon Spear	60.00
Sherman Butler	60.00
Guy Lovell	180.00
Alvah Knight	100.00
Robert Wallace	60.00
	<u>60.00</u>
	\$ 745.00

Interest on Savings Accounts withdrawn by Town Treasurer

Portland Savings Bank, Walnut Hill	\$1,340.81
Portland Savings Bank, Pine Grove	358.38
Portland Savings Bank, Bowie	7.06
Maine Savings Bank, Walnut Hill	1,081.63
Maine Savings Bank, Pine Grove	158.99
	<u>158.99</u>
	\$2,946.87
Town Appropriation	\$ 100.00
Balance Forward from 1978	1,558.36
Total	<u>1,558.36</u>
	\$4,605.23
Paid Selectmen's Warrants	1,708.99
Balance December 31, 1979	<u>1,708.99</u>
	\$2,896.24

Cemetery Trust Funds

Walnut Hill Cemetery, Maine Savings Bank	
Balance of Funds listed in 1978 Annual Report	\$12,836.00
New Funds added in 1979:	
Barbara Whitman	50.00
Lincoln Merrill	150.00
Vernon Spear	50.00
Sherman Butler	50.00
Guy Lovell	150.00
Robert Wallace	50.00
Savings Certificates of Deposit No. 33394	12,350.00
Investment Book No. 40860	986.00
Walnut Hill Cemetery, Portland Savings Bank	
Balance of Funds listed in 1978 Annual Report	14,282.00
New Funds added in 1979	None
Dividend Account No. 904217	14,200.00
Investment Account Book No. 204778	82.00
Pine Grove Cemetery, Maine Savings Bank	
Balance of Funds listed in 1978 Annual Report	2,019.00
New Funds added in 1979:	
Alvah Knight	100.00
Savings Certificate of Deposit No. 33393	2,000.00
Investment Book No. 410859	119.00
Pine Grove Cemetery, Portland Savings Bank	
Balance of Funds listed in 1978 Annual Report	\$ 3,878.00
New Funds added in 1979:	None
Dividend Account No. 904218	3,850.00
Investment Account Book No. 204779	28.00
Bowie Cemetery, Portland Savings Bank	
January 1, 1979 Balance	118.72
Interest Accrued	7.06
Interest Withdrawn	7.06
December 31, 1979 Balance	118.72

General Funds

Pine Grove Cemetery:

Balance January 1, 1979	\$ 398.17
Interest Accrued	23.61
Balance December 31, 1979	421.78

Walnut Hill Cemetery:

Balance January 1, 1979	\$ 1,401.72
Interest Accrued	87.18
Fees from sale of lots	145.00
Payments	20.00
Balance December 31, 1979	1,613.90

Report of the Trustees of the North Yarmouth Water District

Your water district completed arrangement for long term financing from the Farmers Home Administration during the past year in the amount of \$32,000. This loan will be repaid over a forty year term and carries a very favorable 5 percent interest rate. The proceeds were used to repay temporary notes which financed the new water main on Pea Lane and the extension made on Rt. #115 and Meadowbrook. The following financial statement outlines the district's progress during the past year.

North Yarmouth Water District Balance Sheet December 31, 1979

Assets	
Current Assets	\$ 4,303.54
Savings - Savings	3,463.80
Savings F.H.A. Sinking Fund Reserve	4,060.00
Accounts Receivable	546.56
	\$ 12,373.90

Fixed Assets		
Operating Property	\$274,527.15	
Less Reserve for Depreciation	- 18,078.75	
		<u>\$256,448.40</u>
Total Assets		\$268,822.30

Liabilities, Reserves and Surplus

Current Liabilities		
Accounts Payable - Water	\$ 300.00	
Accrued Interest	4,049.13	
Notes Payable - Canal	3,420.00	
Customer Advances	<u>41,546.31</u>	
		\$ 49,315.44
Long Term - Bonds F.H.A.		191,000.00
Sinking Fund Reserve	\$ 4,060.00	
Funded Debt Retired through Surplus	9,880.00	
Surplus	<u>14,566.86</u>	
		<u>28,506.86</u>
		\$268,822.30

North Harmouth Water District Income and Expense Statement 1979

Operating Revenues		
Sale of Water	\$12,328.11	
Fire Protection	<u>5,500.00</u>	
		\$17,828.11
Operating Expenses		
Water Purchased	\$ 3,406.66	
Meter Reading	270.00	
Miscellaneous General Expense	306.71	
Depreciation	<u>3,690.21</u>	
		<u>\$ 7,673.58</u>
		\$10,154.53

Administration Expense	
Trustees	\$ 150.00
Billing and Deposit Expense	150.00
Insurance, Bond and License	559.00
Audit Expense	<u>132.00</u>
	\$ 991.00
Net Operating Income	\$ 9,163.53
Other Income - Interest	<u>477.20</u>
	\$ 9,640.73
Other Expense	
Interest Expense	\$ 9,696.74
Contractual Appropriations from Income	<u>3,015.00</u>
	\$12,711.74
Net Income - (Loss)	(\$ 3,071.01)

Respectfully submitted,

John F. Samage, Chairman
 William R. Herrill, Treasurer
 John R. Quatticci, Clerk

Report of the Dog Officer

Complaints answered	157
Dogs picked up	27
Dogs taken to animal shelter	17
Dead dogs picked up	3
Dogs running deer	3
Dogs chasing sheep	2
Dogs running at large	25

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Thurlow
 Dog Warden

174th Annual Report of Trustees of North Yarmouth School Fund

In account with Norman Smith, Treasurer, January 1, 1979.

1/1/79 Total Resources:			
783 Shares, United Bancorp of Maine		\$7,830.00	
On deposit, Maine Savings Bank		<u>89.36</u>	
			\$7,919.36
2/21/79 Regular Cash Dividend	\$	39.15	
5/21/79 Regular Cash Dividend		39.15	
8/23/79 Regular Cash Dividend		39.15	
11/19/79 Regular Cash Dividend		39.15	
3/31/79-12/31/79 Interest, Maine Savings Bank		<u>8.82</u>	<u>165.42</u>
			\$8,084.78
12/21/79 Paid Norman Smith, Treasurer	\$	150.00	
Paid Norman Smith, Services		<u>15.00</u>	
			\$ 165.00
			\$7,919.78
12/31/79 Total Resources:			
783 Shares United Bancorp of Maine		7,830.00	
On deposit, Maine Savings Bank		<u>89.78</u>	
			\$7,919.78

Report of the North Yarmouth Historical Society

The Historical Society continues to pursue its objective of collecting and disseminating information about the past history of the town and its people.

We have had an outstanding series of informative programs at the monthly meetings of the Society, now held regularly in the stage room of the North Yarmouth Memorial School. These have included detailed studies of the history of the brickyards, the area around the Congregational Church, the Walnut Hill Taverns and the Old Westcustogo Hotel. A visit to the site of the once famous mineral spring was a memorable expedition for young and old alike.

Meetings are the fourth Monday in every month, any one interested in learning more about the history of the town is urged to attend.

Great effort and much time has gone into the production of three books which will be available to help celebrate the Tricentennial in 1980.

1. Wm. Rowe's "History of Ancient North Yarmouth" originally published in 1937, will be reprinted in January.
2. "Vital Statistics of North Yarmouth, Me." put out by the R.I. Society of Mayflower descendants.
3. Our own book "An Illustrated History of North Yarmouth," 1680-1980.

One of the outgrowths of the research undertaken for this book, which is mainly a history of the area of present day North Yarmouth, is an extensive photo copying program. The response to requests for original material has been encouraging and a good collection of photographs and documents pertaining to the town has been established for future research and use. Everything which we were unable to include in this book will be an invaluable resource for the future.

Information on buying any of the above books may be obtained from the Town Office.

The Historical Society has a steadily increasing collection of significant papers which are in need of permanent storage and care, where they can be used by responsible persons under suitable supervision. Many people feel that the only way that this can be accomplished is for the town to build an adequate vault, in a small addition to the Municipal Building, for the storage of all old records pertaining to the townspeople. For proper utilization and care of records a certain amount of work space is also necessary.

In conjunction with the Tricentennial, some private funds are likely to be donated if such a program is initiated. This would seem to be a perfect time to begin such an important undertaking. There will be an opportunity for the townspeople to show their support for this project at the Annual Town Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
John Ames
President

1979 Conservation Commission Report

The Conservation Commission has had an active year. During its eleven meetings, the increasingly important subject of "waste" was considered and dealt with from several different points of view, in addition to the normal "housekeeping" duties of the Commission. The membership was officially enlarged from five to seven members, after the vote of the last Town meeting, with the possibility of two alternate members. On May 13, 1979, Ed Vogeler stepped down as chairman, after serving the Commission with dedicated leadership since its beginnings in the Town some years ago. Gwynne Briggs assumed the chairmanship.

In June the Commission sponsored a joint meeting with the Planning Board and Selectmen to discuss the Hazardous Waste Ordinance that the Town of Gray had adopted. Eric Root, the Water Resource Planner for the Greater Portland Council of Governments and sponsor of the legislation in Gray, was the guest speaker. Much of the meeting was devoted to consideration of the North Harmouth Zoning Ordinance and whether our town was adequately protected from such an occurrence as happened in Gray. It was agreed that the Gray ordinance would be a valuable reference to our town officials.

Proper disposal of another kind of potentially hazardous waste—that pumped from septic tanks—occupied much of the Conservation Commission's attention. Reported violations of the proper septage dumping procedures in North Harmouth resulted in the Conservation Commission working with the Selectmen in extensive communication with the Harmouth and Portland Water Districts, the BEP, and the Attorney-General's office. As yet this issue is still unresolved.

The annual spring litter drive had to be cancelled this year due to the inclement weather. However a more thorough litter clean up of every road in the town is in the planning for the spring of 1980 to beautify our visage for the Tricentennial. The bottle law has noticeably improved the roadsides. The trees planted during the 1977 and 1978 Shade Tree Planting Program have prospered, with two exceptions; all of them were fertilized by the Tree Warden this fall. The Shade Tree Program will be resumed again in the spring of 1980 in support of Tricentennial beautification.

The work of the Conservation Commission has brought 1979 to a close on a festive note. A gala North Harmouth Winter Festival will be held Sunday, February 3 from eleven to four p.m. The merrymaking, set behind the Old Town House on Rt. 9 on the snow-covered fields, will include sledding, cross-country

skiing, and snowshoe races, ox-pulling, horse drawn sleigh rides and children's games outdoors. Inside the "warming hut" whittling, lobster-netting, and a mitten-knitting contest will add to the warmth protected from the elements. This first event of the North Harmouth Tricentennial will be appropriately old-fashioned family fun to commemorate our 300th Birthday.

In closing I wish to thank all of the persons involved who contributed to the success of the Festival, especially the Commission members, and to Larry Gillespie, for the use of his land.

Respectfully submitted,
Gwynne F. Briggs
Chairman

Cable TV

On Friday, December 21, 1979, a franchise agreement between the Town and New England Cablevision Inc. was finally agreed to and signed, awarding a 10 year contract to the company. This action was the result of months of negotiation in an attempt to get for the Town, the best, most comprehensive contract reflecting the potential changes the Town may feel during the next decade. Costs will be 13.3 percent higher than our neighbors in Cumberland and Harmouth mainly because our town is more rural, and has a lower population density. However, service will be identical.

Precise dates are not available for the start up of actual service. It is estimated that Cable TV Service will be available in the covered area perhaps starting as early as June or July '80 with the last hookup perhaps 6 months later.

Watch the North Harmouth Gazette for more up-to-date information.

Respectfully submitted,
Carl T. Tiedemann
Cable TV Board Chairman

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1980 Town Meeting

Elections

Friday — March 7, 1980

Municipal Building

Polls Open 10:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

Town Meeting

Saturday — March 8, 1980

Grange Hall

9:00 A.M.

