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ANNUAL REPORT

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of the

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

for

Year Ending December 31, 1980

NORTH YARMOUTH

MAINE

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

**SCOTT W. SEAVER
M. SANDRA GROVER
WILLIAM JONES**

TOWN CLERK & TREASURER

NORMAN L. SMITH

Seavey Printers, Inc., Portland, Maine

DEDICATION

It is with pride that this Town Report is dedicated to all those who have made 1980 a year for the entire Town of North Yarmouth to celebrate and remember. We will remember the Winter Festival, The Olde Town Meeting, the costumes, the parades, the endless hours of preparation, the cannons, the horses, the meals—oh, those wonderful meals, the displays, the fire engines, the antiques, the special guests, the afternoon program, and those marvelous fireworks in the evening. For many of us it was a celebration that was emotional as well as educational and relaxing. A special year for a special town.

Sadly, however, 1980 was also a year of loss to our town. The passing of Lincoln J. Merrill in 1980 and in early 1981 the loss of Phillip Knight has left the town with the knowledge that their lives enriched ours through their involvement and commitment to North Yarmouth. They will be missed.

TRICENTENNIAL OVERVIEW

Governor Joseph Brennan proclaimed 1980 to be the Year of the Maine Coast, but to hundreds of North Yarmouth people it will surely always be the Year of the Tricentennial.

Reading the town reports for the previous years, as well as the minutes of the various organizations in the Town, will give some idea of the tremendous amount of forethought which preceded the actual celebration. The first steps were taken in September 1978, when Shirley Fountain reminded the membership of the Historical Society that we must not let our three hundredth birthday pass unobserved. She was appointed to approach the Selectmen on the subject, and upon doing this found they had already appointed a "Steering Committee" to get the whole town involved and to coordinate the planned activities. This group became known as the "Tricentennial Committee". To them fell the wise spending of the five thousand dollars which the citizens voted to raise as seed money.

One of the early decisions made by the Committee was that the Historical Society should be asked to put together a history of the Town as its major Tricentennial effort. The resulting soft-bound book, North Yarmouth 1680-1980 An Illustrated History, already has sold more than enough copies to repay the cost of publication.

Every organization was asked to put on a special program sometime during the year. As an outcome of this planning we had festivities from January to September 13, 1980. All the Towns which had originally been a part of Ancient North Yarmouth were asked to join in our celebration.

Founder's Day was the grand finale to which the Winter Festival, the School Program, the Olde Town Meeting, the Flower Show, the Silver Tea, Muster Day, and special Church services, etc. were just the prelude. People came from far and near despite the threat of a rainy day and all seemed to enjoy themselves hugely. Some were old residents, some were descendants who had never been in North Yarmouth before, all were friendly and full of enthusiasm, appreciative of the chance to share in a happening which left us all feeling "GOOD!" about the whole thing. That was a comment often repeated.

Although the fireworks display on the evening of September 13th marked the close of Founder's Day and of the year's commemorative programs, we are still basking in the glow of good fellowship which emanated from it. In-

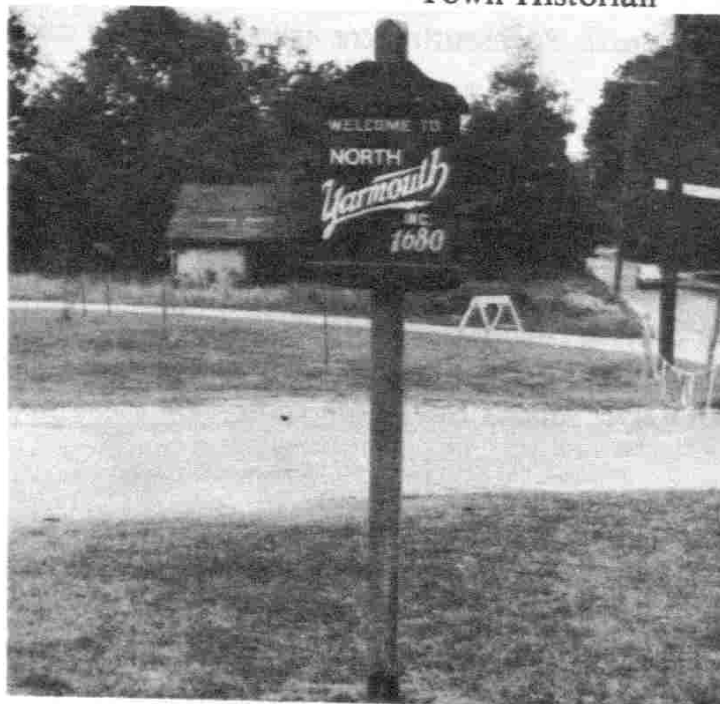
terest in preserving our records of the Town's history certainly mounted following Ye Olde Town Meeting with the attendant publicity. This in turn helped insure a favorable vote at the ensuing annual town meeting, when money was requested for building a new vault and records workroom. Now it will be possible to preserve our historical records indefinitely and make the information they contain available to serious researchers.

Another Tricentennial motivated project which should have long-lasting effects is the course of study for local history in S.A.D. No. 51, complete with references for background reading for those teachers who will introduce it. This was drawn up by teachers and ex-teachers knowledgeable in this area. Useful here will be two more North Yarmouth books, the printing of which was speeded up so that they might be available for the Tricentennial: the reprint edition of Wm. Rowe's *Ancient North Yarmouth and Yarmouth, Maine*; the newly compiled *Vital Statistics of North Yarmouth, Maine 1850*, including cemetery inscriptions.

The Tricentennial Committee granted my request, that I be allowed to continue awarding the Descendants' trays to any person who sends in a valid lineage proving descent from an ancestor who settled in Ancient North Yarmouth prior to 1722. Eventually, this mass of genealogical information will be housed in the Vault to become resource material.

The town report for 1930 made no mention of the great day of celebration which many of us remember. It is to prevent any such oversight in 1980 that this is written.

Respectfully submitted,
NELLIE W. LEIGHTON
Town Historian



ELECTED OFFICIALS AND REPRESENTATIVES

- BOARD OF ASSESSORS:** ROBERT ANDERSON, 1982
ELIZABETH BARTER, 1983
GEORGE WARCHOL, Chm. 1981
- BOARD OF SELECTMEN:** WILLIAM JONES, 1981
M. SANDRA GROVER, 1982
SCOTT W. SEAVER, Chm. 1983
- BUDGET COMMITTEE:** ROBERT ANDERSON, 1981
KATHY WHITTIER, 1981
SANDRA BOYNTON, 1981
JUDY WILSON, 1981
EARL EDWARDS, 1982
JOHN CARPENTER, Chm. 1982
T. JERE TOWNSEND, 1982
DONNA WARCHOL, 1982
ANDREW KASPER, 1983
JAMES COYLE, 1983
RODNEY L. MEGQUIER, 1983
KENT HILTON, II, 1983
- CEMETERY COMMISSION:** CLAYTON BARTER, 1981
JAMES HAYWARD, 1982
FOREST DOUGHTY, Chm. 1983
OSCAR GAGNON, 1984
RICHARD BASTON, Sec. 1985
- S.A.D. #51 DIRECTORS:** REID HAYWARD, 1981
ROSALYN BASTON, 1982
WILLIAM VERRILL, 1983
- TOWN CLERK:** NORMAN L. SMITH, 1981
- TOWN TREASURER:** NORMAN L. SMITH, 1981
- WATER DISTRICT TRUSTEES:** JOHN F. GAMAGE, 1981
WILLIAM R. VERRILL, 1982
JOHN R. QUATTICCI, 1983

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:	CLAYTON BARTER
ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR:	WENDALL McCOLLOR
Alternate:	CLAYTON BARTER
FIRE CHIEF:	RICHARD BASTON
CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR:	ANDREW JONES
HEALTH OFFICER:	AVALON HAZELTON
DOG WARDEN:	JOHN GLASIER
CONSTABLES:	JOHN GLASIER M. SANDRA GROVER
CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER:	SIDNEY SMITH
ROAD COMMISSIONER:	CLAYTON BARTER

TOWN COMMITTEES, COMMISSIONS, ETC.**PLANNING BOARD**

JAMES ATWELL, Chairman 1982	
ROBERT ANDERSON, 1981	BRUCE HAMLIN, Sec. 1985
FULTON BROWN, 1983	DAVID HAWKES, 1984
PETER RYSMAN, Alt.	

APPEALS BOARD

ARTHUR SCHAEFFER, Chairman 1984
DONALD SMITH, 1981 JOHN SCHNUPP, 1982
DAVID NORMAN, 1983 CARL TIEDEMANN, 1984
WILLIAM E. PRIEST, 1985

SHELLFISH CONSERVATION COMMISSION

JOEL FULLER, 1981 JOSEPH HAMILL, 1982
ARTHUR WOODCOCK, 1983 ALBERT TITUS, Alt.
JOHN WOODCOCK, Alt.

Representative to Cumberland
JOHN WOODCOCK

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

GWYNNE BRIGGS, Chm., 1981 ROSALYN BASTON, Sec., 1981
JOHN AMES, II, 1982 JOHN SCHNUPP, 1982
EDWARD VOGELER, 1982 ELLEN ENDTER, 1983, Alt.
DONNA WARCHOL, 1983

RECREATION COMMITTEE

BRUCE HAMLIN, 1981 JOHN BAGGS, 1983
REID HAYWARD

RECORDS ROOM COMMITTEE

SCOTT W. SEAVER, Chm. NORMAN SMITH, II
WILLIAM E. PRIEST JOYCE GERVAIS
RICHARD BASTON RICHARD MADDOX

VAULT TRUSTEES

NORMAN L. SMITH NELLIS LEIGHTON
M. SANDRA GROVER

NORTH YARMOUTH FIRE DEPARTMENT

January 1981

Active Firemen

Baston, Richard M., Chief Cleaves, Richard B., 3rd Capt.
Wilbur, Richard W., Ass't. Chief Magoon, Norman L., 4th Capt.
Lowell, Richard D., Sr., 1st Capt. Jones, William H., Rescue Capt.,
Curtis, Leon F., 2nd Capt. Sec./Treas.

Active Firemen

Ames, John S., II
 Barter, Blaine J.
 Barter, Clayton B.
 Barter, Fred W.
 Barter, Newman L.
 Barter, Warren B.
 Baston, Clark M.
 Blackstone, Chester F.
 Blackstone, Timothy A.
 Brobst, Richard W., Sr.
 Curtis, Dennis F.
 Geyer, Robert W.
 Geyer, Wayne N.
 Goff, Vernon C., Jr.

Hayward, James W.
 Lowell, Richard D., Jr.
 Quatticci, John R.
 Smith, Donald W.
 Smith, Herman S.
 Smith, Nelson L.
 Smith, Norman L.
 Smith, Norman L., Jr.
 Smith, Sidney D.
 Stoddard, Harold A., III
 Tompson, David A.
 Tompson, John E.
 Verrill, William R.
 Wallace, Michael K.

Auxiliary

Cleaves, Paul G.
 Cleaves, Richard M.
 Hayward, Andrew L.
 Jones, William A.

Lowell, Christopher A.
 Millette, David W.
 Warchol, David M.

Licensed Rescue

Brobst, Richard
 Brobst, Priscilla
 Curtis, Jane
 Jones, William
 Magoon, Norman

Pilsbury, Trudy
 Quatticci, Claudia
 Smith, Nelson
 Stoddard, Harold
 Woodcock, Donna



8 of the original 21 Charter Members
 of the North Yarmouth Fire Department.
 "Old Timers Night, March 30, 1980"

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

M. SANDRA GROVER
LINCOLN MERRILL, JR.

CABLE TV COMMISSION

CARL T. TIEDEMANN, Chm.

ROBERT KEMPTON

SCOTT KERR

HISTORICAL SOCIETY DIRECTORS—1980

URSULA BAIER, President
EDMUND HALL, Treasurer
DAYLE MOULTON
SHIRLEY FOUNTAIN
CHARLES SMALL
DONNA WARCHOL

JOY MALLOY, Secretary
NELLIE LEIGHTON
ROSALYN BASTON
DURA BRADFORD
ANN SEITZ
JOHN AMES

STATE SENATOR

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

STATE REPRESENTATIVE

PATRICK T. JACKSON
P.O. Box 642
Yarmouth, Maine 04096 846-5472

Capitol Address: House of Representatives
State House

Augusta, Me. 04333 289-2866

Toll Free to Capitol: 1-800-452-4601

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

MORTON E. HAMLIN
829-5557

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

1980—It was a great year for the Town of North Yarmouth, as many thoughts and ideas came together in the form of the Tri-Centennial. The Board of Selectmen would like to thank all of those people responsible and commend the citizens of North Yarmouth for their support, time, donated articles and patience. Whether it was the gathering for the “Olde Towne Meeting”, the cannon fire on a cool, damp morning, or the fireworks in the evening, it was a great time and much appreciated.

The vault and workroom addition to the municipal building was completed and already has shown its value in the restoration of old and fragile town records and other documents. This room will be a much utilized addition to our community and safekeeping of our records will be insured.

1980 saw many discussions of the need to further revise our zoning ordinance as many have viewed it as too restrictive and not allowing any sort of commercial venture in North Yarmouth. This was not the opinion of everyone and the Planning Board is presently working on public hearings to determine the public feeling and will present the town with its proposals on election day.

The Board of Selectmen have found themselves faced with many problems and areas of concern which have required a legal opinion before action is taken. There are many instances of questions concerning the zoning and the Board of Selectmen has had to enforce the ordinance in some cases. These questions make it more certain that North Yarmouth is now a town which is on the brink of growing pains—the question to the voters will be How Much?—How Soon?

As the 1980 highway budget was cut by 15,000 in March, the town's roads are in need of work this year. As a Board, we feel that to postpone certain resurfacing and patching projects will only up the final cost of maintaining our roads at a safe and respectable level. Without proper maintenance, the town will be faced with re-building, rather than maintaining, many roads. The cost of maintaining is a fraction of that of rebuilding.

The end of 1980 did see some bad weather and many inches of snowfall. We would like to thank the Road Commissioner and his crew for the speedy and efficient cleaning of our town roads.

We have entered into an agreement with O'Donnell Associates of Auburn

to re-do, update, and maintain our Parcel Inventory Maps. These maps are of great importance to the Assessors, the Town Clerk and the general public.

Once again this year, we are faced with many decisions at Town Meeting. It is our hope that the majority will not leave those decisions to a handful of faithful attenders. This meeting is our chance to discuss and resolve the problems and issues facing our town. We ask that you make a special effort to vote on Friday, March 13th, and to attend Town Meeting on Saturday, March 14th, at the Wescustogo Grange Hall at 9:00 A.M.

Special thanks go out to all of the men and women who made this year, 1980, a great success. Those who serve and give their time and effort to the many Boards, Commissions and Committees deserve the thanks of the entire town. Please remember that if you wish to serve on a committee to contact the town office.

See you at Town Meeting!

SCOTT W. SEAVER, Chairman
M. SANDRA GROVER
WILLIAM H. JONES
Selectmen of North Yarmouth



1981

TOWN MEETING

WARRANT

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 13th day of March A.D. 1981 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning, then and there to act on Articles numbered 1 through 9.

And to notify and warn the voters to meet at the Wescustogo Grange Hall, in said Town, on Saturday, the 14th day of March, 1981 A.D., at 9:00 o'clock in the morning, there and then to act on Articles numbered 10 through 35, all of said articles being set out below, to wit:

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

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

Art. 3: Shall the Zoning Ordinance of the Town of North Yarmouth be amended to permit limited commercial, retail and/or industrial activity in the Rural District as a Special Exception subject to prior approval by the Board of Appeals by adding a new Ch. I, Sec. VI D 7. (Yes or No)

Art. 4: Shall the Zoning Ordinance of the Town of North Yarmouth be amended to put a limit on new residential construction in one calendar year by adding a new Ch. I, Sec. IV D 6. (Yes or No)

Art. 5: Shall the Zoning Ordinance of the Town of North Yarmouth be amended to clarify and expand the permitted use of roadside and farm stands in the Rural District by adding a new Ch. I, Sec. VI B 7. (Yes or No)

Art. 6: Shall the Zoning Ordinance of the Town of North Yarmouth be amended to add a new Ch. I, Sec. IV D 6, to read as follows: Regarding the issuance of permits and rights conferred upon the applicant. (Yes or No)

Art. 7: Shall the Zoning Ordinance of the Town of North Yarmouth be amended to change home occupations in the Rural District from Permitted Uses to Special Exceptions, thereby requiring prior approval from the

Board of Appeals, by amending Ch. I, Sec. VI B 5 and adding a new Ch. I, Sec. VI D 7. (Yes or No)

Art. 8: To see if the Town will vote to adopt the "National Flood Plain Insurance Program," or take any action thereon.

Art. 9: "Shall a Charter Commission Be Established for the Purpose of Establishing a New Municipal Charter?"

I. ADMINISTRATION

Art. 10: To fix compensation for Town Administration and see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for same.

	1980	1981
Town Clerk	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
Tax Collector, Treasurer	4,150.00	4,300.00
Dog Warden	100.00	100.00
Health Officer	110.00	110.00
Fire Chief	450.00	485.00
Moderator	45.00	45.00
Civil Defense Director	55.00	55.00
Selectmen (3 Years or more)	900.00	900.00
Selectmen (2nd year)	750.00	750.00
Selectmen (1st year)	600.00	600.00
Chairman of Selectmen	200.00	200.00
Assessor	500.00	500.00
Assessor	500.00	500.00
Assessor	500.00	500.00
Chairman, Assessor	200.00	200.00
Assessor's New Valuation		200.00
Secretary	<u>4,800.00</u>	<u>5,150.00</u>
Total	\$14,360.00	\$15,095.00
Request	\$14,510.00	\$15,395.00

II. PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES

	Appropriated 1980	Request 1981
Art. 11: 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.	\$ 8,500.00	\$13,000.00

Art. 12: 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	6,000.00	7,000.00
Cemeteries	100.00	100.00
Dog Expense	300.00	300.00
Civil Defense	100.00	100.00
Community Health	750.00	750.00
Senior Citizen Mini Bus	200.00	305.00
PROP	<u>1,500.00</u>	<u>1,426.00</u>
Total	\$10,950.00	\$11,981.00

(Budget Committee Recommends - PROP \$700)

(Budget Committee Recommends - Welfare \$1,000)

Art. 13: To hear and act, if necessary, upon the Annual Report of the Trustees of the North Yarmouth Water District.

Art. 14: To hear and act, if necessary, upon the Annual Report of the North Yarmouth Cemetery Commission.

III. HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

	Appropriated 1980	Request 1981
Art. 15: To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Town Highway Department, or take any action thereon.	\$63,000.00	\$87,300.00

	Spent 1980
Maint. Town Roads	\$33,991.00
Snow Roads	13,208.00
Maint. Town Equipment	7,650.00
Tools, Edges, Supplies	<u>582.00</u>
Total Spent	\$55,431.00

Art. 16: 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

Art. 17: 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

IV. FIXED EXPENSES AND OPERATIONS

	Appropriated 1980	Request 1981
Art. 18: To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for fixed expenses and operations.	\$40,300.00	\$42,500.00

	Spent 1980	
North Yarmouth Water District	\$ 5,750.00	5,750.00
Interest on Town Debt	5,417.00	7,000.00
Insurance	8,516.00	7,200.00
Legal Services	644.00	2,000.00
Employer Expenses	3,204.00	3,200.00
Annual Audit and Report	3,885.00	3,500.00
Supplies and Records	1,762.00	1,700.00
Elections and Notices	1,054.00	500.00
Excise Tax & Transfers	1,029.00	1,150.00
Utilities & Fuel	6,900.00	8,500.00
Municipal Building	281.00	1,000.00
Contingency Account	63.00	1,000.00
Spent 1980	\$38,505.00	\$42,500.00
Appropriated 1980	\$41,300.00	

(Receipts credited directly to Surplus)
 (Budget Committee Recommends Contingency Account - \$500.00)

Art. 19: To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to take from Surplus to apply against this year's appropriations. \$98,000.00

V. TOWN ORGANIZATIONS AND COMMITTEES

	Appropriated 1980	Request 1981
Art. 20: To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for support of Town organizations, or take any action thereon.		
Memorial Park Association	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
Conservation Commission	200.00	200.00
Shellfish Conservation	300.00	300.00
Planning Board	<u>250.00</u>	<u>250.00</u>
	\$ 1,050.00	\$ 1,050.00
Art. 21: To what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate in Support of the Cumberland Recreation Program.	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 6,000.00
Art. 22: 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.	\$ 863.00	\$ 920.00
Art. 23: To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance and updating of the parcel inventory maps. (Used the remainder of FRS money in 1980)		\$ 350.00
Art. 24: To see if the Town will vote to rename the "Tricentennial Committee" - the "Town Improvement Committee," and transfer all unexpended Tricentennial Funds for use by the Town Improvement Committee.		

VI. NEW MONEY

	Appropriated 1980	Request 1981
Art. 25: To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purchase of a copying machine.		Not to exceed \$ 3,100.00

Art. 26: 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:

V-Plow Not to exceed	\$ 5,000.00
4-Wheel Drive Truck/Plow Not to exceed	<u>15,000.00</u>
	\$20,000.00

(Budget Committee Recommends: Not to be funded)

VII. UNCLASSIFIED

Appropriated	Request
1980	1981

Art. 27: To see if the Town will vote to require Seedex Inc. complete construction of Henry Road - to the Westerly side of Edna Lane. Or take any action thereon. (By petition)

Art. 28: To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for support of the Prince Memorial Library, or take any action thereon.

(Town of Cumberland requests \$2,000.00)

Art. 29: 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.

Art. 30: To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Shade Tree Program. (By petition)

\$ 800.00

Art. 31: 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. 32: To see if the town will vote to discount taxes or take any action thereon.

Art. 33: To see if the town will vote to charge interest at the rate of 12 percent or take any action thereon.

Art. 34: 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. 35: 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 2nd day of February, 1981.

SCOTT W. SEAVER, Chairman
M. SANDRA GROVER
WILLIAM JONES
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 13, 1981 and from 9:00 a.m. until close, on Saturday, March 14, 1981.

M. SANDRA GROVER
Registrar of Voters



REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK**For the Year Ending December 31, 1980****DEATHS RECORDED**

Occurring in North Yarmouth (1)

February 10, 1980, Joseph A. Bernard, age 79, Recording No. 159

Occurring Out of Town (9)

March 30, 1980, Larry Overlock, age 28, Hermon, Recording No. 160

April 29, 1980, Joseph Edmond Dugas, age 52, Portland, Recording No. 161

September 18, 1980, John M. Laughton, age 66, Portland, Recording No. 162

September 24, 1980, Susan Bennett, age 76, Brunswick, Recording No. 163

September 24, 1980, Stanley L. Gladstone, age 75, Portland, Recording No. 164

October 23, 1980, Lincoln J. Merrill, age 46, Portland, Recording No. 165

November 17, 1980, Norman Warren Kendrick, age 75, Falmouth, Recording No. 166

December 22, 1980, William C. Pullen, age 99, Yarmouth, Recording No. 167

December 26, 1980, Louisa Liberty, age 99, Yarmouth, Recording No. 168

Births Recorded (25) Recording Nos. 277 to 301

Marriages Recorded (24) Recording Nos. 147 to 170

Oaths of Office (41)

Dogs Licensed: Total 329 plus 4 kennels; males 123, females 33, spayed females 139, neutered males 34.

Hunting and Fishing Licenses issued: Junior Hunting 45; Hunting 161; Combination 158; Fishing 113; Servicemen 4; Archery 7; Pheasant stamps 15.

Copies of Birth Certificates Issued	30
Copies of Death Certificates Issued	17
Burial Permits Issued	1

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

1 Junkyard permit and 2 Dumping permits were issued.

I once again remind all expectant mothers to tell doctors and hospital officials that they are residents of North Yarmouth. If they assume your residence from your address, your child's birth will not be recorded in North Yarmouth.

Respectfully submitted,
NORMAN L. SMITH
 Clerk

RESIDENT 1980 UNCOLLECTED TAXES
December 31, 1980

John Adams	\$	428.21
Beggs, Joseph & Julie		394.52
Benoit, Charles H.	Bal.	135.98
Bowdoin, Anne		265.00
Brown, Alfred		512.12*
Burbank, Peter & Lorna		362.23
Collins, William & Virginia		413.35
Corcoran, Francis, Heirs of		284.20
Cromwell, Charles & Sandra		459.34
Dennison, Roscoe, III		450.90
Dobson, Louise H.	Bal.	264.81
Dobson, Richard		469.35
Dunn, Erma		194.16
Flanders, Shelia		332.06
4 Seasons Landscaping Inc.		38.16
Garland, Isabelle		137.41
Garland, Isabelle		184.07
Garland, Isabelle & Raymond Williams		4.90
Gillespie, Gregory		243.40
Ginn, Donald		210.14
Hamill, Joseph		357.28
Hamilton, Herbert		146.60
Hascall, David & Kathleen		449.26
Height, Donald & Marilyn		447.16
Hilton, William & Sharon		409.94
Huntington, Terry & Elsa		476.75
Irish, Vincent & Richard Sands		746.90
Jewett, Frederick		291.31

Kachman, Richard & Mary Jo	633.30
Kennison, Paul & Patricia	1,069.04
Knight, David	Bal. 318.34
Landry, Arthur	511.18
Langlois, Joseph & Delina	523.51
Lowell, Barbara	167.21
MacDonald, Douglas	238.09
McGough, Thomas & Edward McDermitt	1,606.72
McKown, Brenda	Bal. 141.80
Mercier, Richard & Lorraine	857.73
Morrison, Ralph & Audrey	364.00
Moynihan, Eric & Deborah	313.29
Nason, Basil	396.48
Oliver, Brian	700.50
Packard, Robert & Sally	271.39*
Parker, Elaine & Brenda Gaudet	568.19
Peaslee, Silas	354.08
Perkins, Helen	126.91
Porter, Timothy & Theresa	392.33
Richardson, Yvonne & Wayne	545.81
Robinson, Richard, Sr.	7.00
Rooff, Michael & Elaine	250.40
Saldanha, Charles	577.13
Sloat, Ronald	157.15
Sloat, Ronald	493.26
Small, Rosalie	601.94
Soucie, Wallace & Norma	429.87
Stimpson, Charles & Honora	340.35
Stowell, Elizabeth	378.70
Thurlow, David & Carol	543.49
Walker, John & Kathleen	448.82*
Walker, Steven & Shirley	487.31
Wallace, Gaila	495.04
Whitney, Alton & Joann	456.68
York, Ace & Georgette	480.42
Zeegers, Eugene	451.01
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	\$25,807.98

NONRESIDENT 1980 UNCOLLECTED TAXES
December 31, 1980

Bearce, Keith & Marion	\$ 25.70*
Bearce, Keith & Marion	105.00*
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Bearce, Keith & Marion		105.00*
Bearce, Keith & Marion	Bal.	2.10*
Bearce, Keith & Marion		105.00*
Bearce, Keith & Marion		105.00*
Bearce, Keith & Marion		105.00*
Bragg, Fred		75.60
Copp, Philip	Bal.	3.31
Gallant, Robert A.		46.20
P.D.K. Inc./Donald McNeil		475.17
Routhier, Scott & Linda	Bal.	3.50
Seeley, Evelyn B.		45.50
Young, Roger & Judith		7.00
		<u>\$1,629.08</u>

Total Real Estate \$27,437.06

*Paid after close of books

TAX LIENS
Year Ending December 31, 1980

	Total	1979	1978
Bearce, Keith & Marion	\$ 128.85	\$ 128.85	
Bearce, Keith & Marion	143.61	143.61*	
Bearce, Keith & Marion	143.61	143.61*	
Campbell, John, Jr.	898.66	582.82	Bal. 315.84*
Copp, Philip	23.44	23.44	
Dunn, Erma	402.17	254.08	148.09
Garland, Isabelle Williams	183.08	183.08	
Garland, Isabelle Williams	102.87	Bal. 102.87	
Hamilton, Herbert	347.95	193.89	154.06
Hilton, William & Sharon	116.66	Bal. 116.66	
Kennison, Paul & Patricia	1,300.68	1,300.68	
Lowell, Barbara	71.86	Bal. 71.86	
Macdonald, Douglas	536.68	302.31	234.37
Moynihan, Eric & Deborah	499.93	396.58	Bal. 103.35
Packard, Robert & Sally	19.40	Bal. 19.40*	
Parker, Elaine & Bernard			
Gaudet	701.03	701.03	

Robinson, Richard, Sr.	51.38	27.77	23.61
Seeley, Evelyn	48.15	48.15	
Seeley, Evelyn	44.52	44.52	
Sloat, Ronald	608.48	608.48	
Small, Rosalie	1,348.32	739.40	608.92
Soucie, Wallace & Norma	410.17	Bal. 410.17	
Stowell, Elizabeth	60.88	Bal. 60.88	
Whitney, Alton	479.47	Bal. 479.47	
York, Ace & Georgette	594.12	594.12	
Zeegers, Eugene & Marie	<u>561.34</u>	<u>561.34</u>	
	\$9,827.31	\$8,239.07	\$1,588.24

*Paid after close of books

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Walnut Hill Cemetery, Maine Savings Bank

Balance of Funds listed in 1979 Report	\$13,336.00
New Funds added in 1980:	
Oscar Gagnon	125.00
Certificate of Deposit No. 33394 Changed to No. 163985	13,300.00
Investment Book No. 410860	<u>161.00</u>
Total	\$13,461.00

Pine Grove Cemetery, Maine Savings Bank

Balance of funds listed in 1979 Annual Report	\$ 2,119.00
New funds added in 1980:	NONE
Certificate of Deposit No. 33394	2,000.00
Investment Book No. 410859	<u>119.00</u>
Total	\$ 2,119.00

Walnut Hill Cemetery, Portland Savings Bank

Balance of Funds listed in 1979 Annual Report	\$14,282.00
New Funds added in 1980:	
John & Marion Laughton	100.00
Dividend Account No. 904217 Changed to No.	14,250.00
Investment Account Book No. 204778	<u>132.00</u>
Total	\$14,382.00

Pine Grove Cemetery, Portland Savings Bank

Balance of Funds listed in 1979 Annual Report	\$ 3,878.00
New Funds added in 1980:	
Perley-Berry	100.00
Charles Henry Marston	100.00
Dividend Account Book No. 904218	3,850.00
Investment Account Book No. 204779	<u>228.00</u>
Total	\$ 4,078.00

Bowie Cemetery, Portland Savings Bank

January 1, 1980 Balance	\$ 118.72
New Funds added in 1980:	
Arthur Cluff	100.00
Interest accrued & withdrawn	10.55
December 31, 1980 Balance	218.72

General Funds**Pine Grove Cemetery**

Balance January 1, 1980	\$ 421.78
Sale of Wood	4,511.60
Payment	20.00
Interest accrued	418.66
Balance December 31, 1980	\$ 5,332.04

Walnut Hill Cemetery

Balance January 1, 1980	\$ 1,613.90
Interest accrued	151.26
Sale of Lots	20.00
Balance December 31, 1980	\$ 1,785.16

CEMETERIES**Sale of Lots and Perpetual Care**

Oscar Gagnon	\$ 125.00
Arthur Cluff	100.00
John & Marion Laughton	120.00
Perley-Berry	100.00
Charles Henry Marston	<u>100.00</u>
	\$ 545.00

Interest on Savings Accounts withdrawn by Town Treasurer	
Portland Savings Bank, Walnut Hill	\$1,093.82
Portland Savings Bank, Pine Grove	309.51
Portland Savings Bank, Bowie	10.55
Maine Savings Bank, Walnut Hill	1,438.96
Maine Savings Bank, Pine Grove	<u>165.87</u>
	\$3,018.71
Town Appropriation	\$ 100.00
Balance Forward from 1979	<u>2,896.24</u>
Total	\$6,014.95
Paid Selectmen's Warrants	<u>2,209.93</u>
Balance December 31, 1980	\$3,805.02

1980 CEMETERY COMMISSION REPORT

The Cemetery Commission held four meetings during the year 1980. Forest Doughty served as chairman, and Clayton Barter as superintendent of the three town cemeteries - Walnut Hill, Pine Grove and Bowie.

The Commission plans to do clean up work and establish new lots in the Pine Grove Cemetery, where wood has been cut.

We also would like to remind the public that using motorized vehicles such as snowmobiles, motor bikes, or motorcycles is forbidden on Cemetery property, and please do not ride horses in the Cemeteries.

Respectfully submitted,
RICHARD BASTON
Clerk

REPORT OF THE NORTH YARMOUTH TRICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

"1980" was a year that will be remembered by North Yarmouth people for years to come.

There were approximately 50 meetings held by the Steering Committee and many meetings held by sub-committees and other local organizations.

This hard work and dedication paid off. All of the Tricentennial activities

were successful - especially "Founder's Day". September 13, 1980, could not have been better, it was done in just the right "taste" for our small rural community. From the Cannon's boom at daybreak, signaling the start of a special day, until the beautiful display of fireworks in the evening, drawing it to a close - every minute of the day was filled with memories. North Yarmouth should be very proud of what it was able to accomplish.

There were many worthwhile accomplishments other than fun type activities. A pictorial History of North Yarmouth was written, resulting in the collecting and preservation of much data that would soon have become lost or destroyed. The Town of North Yarmouth now has a seal, a motto, a flag, new Walnut Trees, wooden road direction signs that were made and affixed to the old stone post markers, and six "Welcome" signs were placed at the entrances of North Yarmouth, but unfortunately four were stolen or destroyed, and the other two were taken down and are now in the Town Office. These are just to mention a few.

At the 1979 Town Meeting, the Town voted to appropriate \$5,000 to be used as seed money for the "Tricentennial Celebration". \$21,251.82 was spent and we now have approximately \$3,000 left. This means we raised an additional \$13,251.00.

The members of the "Tricentennial Committee" would like to remain an active group, under the name "Town Improvement", using the remainder of funds from the Celebration as a base to work from - each year reporting to the Town their long range goals and projects. Please note Article 24.

We have yet to complete the "Time Capsule". This will be placed in the cement in a special corner of the new records room as soon as there is a copy of the "1980 Town Report" to go into it.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all those that helped make our 300th year a successful celebration.

A Year to Remember!

Respectfully submitted,
REID HAYWARD, Chairman

Your Tricentennial Committee

Reid Hayward, Chairman
 Sandra Grover, Co-chairman
 Norman Smith, Treasurer
 Shirely Fountain, Secretary
 Kenneth Allen, Photographer

Charlotte Lawrence
 Clayton Barter
 Blaine Barter
 Richard Baston



**175th ANNUAL REPORT OF TRUSTEES
 OF NORTH YARMOUTH SCHOOL FUND**

In Account with Norman Smith, Treasurer, January 1, 1980.

1/1/80 Total Resources:	
783 Shares, United Bancorp of Maine	\$7,830.00
On deposit, Maine Savings Bank	<u>89.78</u>
	\$7,919.78
2/23/80 Regular Cash Dividend	\$ 54.81
5/23/80 Regular Cash Dividend	78.30
8/22/80 Regular Cash Dividend	78.30

11/24/80 Regular Cash Dividend	78.30	
1/31/80-12/31/80 Interest, Maine Savings Bank	<u>11.60</u>	<u>301.31</u>
		\$8,221.09
12/12/80 Paid Norman Smith, Treasurer	250.00	
Paid Norman Smith, Services	<u>15.00</u>	
		<u>\$ 265.00</u>
		\$7,956.09
12/31/80 Total Resources:		
783 Shares United Bancrop of Maine	7,830.00	
On Deposit, Maine Savings Bank	<u>126.09</u>	
		\$7,956.09

REPORT OF THE HEALTH OFFICER

The past year has seen a decrease in the number of sanitation problems brought to the attention of the Health Officer. One case of improper disposal of rubbish was cleaned up without further complaint.

Since inspection of eating establishments and food preparation is taken over by the State Department of Health, and the school nurse supervises the health of school age children, there is little in these areas for the Local Health Officer.

A worthwhile meeting of the Association of Health Officers was held in conjunction with the convention of the Maine Municipal Association in Bangor in October. At this meeting the legal aspects of the position of Local Health Officer were discussed by a panel of lawyers.

My thanks to those town officers who have been helpful this past year.

Respectfully submitted,
 AVALON HAZELTON
 Health Officer

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Valuation of the Town of North Yarmouth:

Real Estate and Personal - Resident	\$22,758,289.00
Real Estate and Personal - Non-Resident	<u>3,345,042.80</u>
Total	\$26,103,331.80

This past year the tax rate was reduced to \$14.00 per thousand as compared to \$15.80 in 1979. The increase in the total valuation of the town by \$1,220,445.80 was due to new construction and additions in buildings this past year.

The Assessors remind all taxpayers that they should file their tax list with the Assessors by April 1st. As required by law. Failure to do so bars him/her for any appeal for abatement of their taxes. This is also the time for any Veterans to file for Veterans Exemption if they are qualified.

Respectfully submitted,
GEORGE WARCHOL
Chairman, Board of Assessors

PUBLIC NOTICE

In accordance with Title 36, M.R.S.A. Sec. 706, the Assessors of North Yarmouth hereby give notice to all persons liable to taxation in said municipality, that they will be in session at the Town Office, North Yarmouth, March 28, 1981 from 9 A.M. to 12 Noon, and April 1st, 1981 from 7 P.M. to 9 P.M., for the purpose of revising lists of the estates taxable in said Municipality.

Any person who neglects to comply with this notice is thereby barred of his right to make application to the Assessors or the County Commissioners, for any abatement of his taxes, unless he offers such a list with his application and satisfies them that he was unable to offer it at the time appointed.

GEORGE J. WARCHOL
ROBERT ANDERSON
ELIZABETH BARTER
Assessors of North Yarmouth



REPORT OF THE CUMBERLAND-NORTH YARMOUTH SENIOR CITIZENS

Meetings of the Cumberland-North Yarmouth Senior Citizens were held monthly throughout the year, alternately at the Cumberland Congregational Church Parish House and the North Yarmouth Fire Department Community Room. The exception was in July and November when the meetings were held in Wescustogo Grange Hall.

Our group still grows in numbers and the spirit of friendliness is very apparent. Several Yarmouth friends have joined us.

On July 10, 1980, the Senior Citizens sponsored a Silver Tea at Wescustogo Grange Hall as their contribution to the Tricentennial celebration of North Yarmouth's 300th year of incorporation. The Chair Lady was Mrs. Charles Small. This was a delightful gathering of about two hundred guests who enjoyed a lovely program and delicious refreshments.



"Phil" Knight
Olde Town Meeting 1980

The Senior Citizens also participated in other activities. On Muster Day in August they won first prize for their parade float and on Founders' Day they won a second prize on their parade float. The whole year of 1980 has been one of historical significance and the Senior Citizens were ready and willing helpers.

We all feel very privileged each month as we enjoy the fine dinners served to us by the ladies of the Christian Social Action Committee of the Cumberland Congregational Church and the ladies of the North Yarmouth Fire Department Auxiliary. We are grateful to them and to the Church and Fire Department and Wescustogo Grange for the use of their rooms and facilities.

Our secretary has remembered all the sick and shut-ins with cards, plants or gifts.

The Regional Transportation Mini Bus Service is available on Wednesdays for Cumberland and North Yarmouth Senior Citizens. Please call forty-eight hours in advance for reservations. Area number is 774-2666.

Respectfully submitted,
LAURA S. FOUNTAIN
President

REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR

Permits were issued to the following in 1980:

William Fisher	House & Garage	Edna Lane
Kevin Robinson	Garage Addition	Route 115
Kent Hilton	Alteration Garage	Ledge Road
Charles Saldanha	House & Garage	Haskell Road
Peter Rysman	House & Barn	Route 231
Francis Irving	House & Garage	West Pownal Road
Scott Seaver	Alteration	Mill Road
Nelson DeNoyell	Addition	West Pownal Road
Karl Steinback	Addition House	Lufkin Road
Dane Brimigion	Alteration Garage	Route 9
Robert P. Marsh	House	West Pownal Road
Robert Wood	House & Garage	Milliken Road
Kenneth Taplin	Garage Workshop	Hodgdon Road
Richard Brobst	Alteration	Route 115

Steven Geary	Addition	Doughty Road
Levi Robinson, Jr.	House	North Road
Lawrence Gillespie	Farm Barn & Apt.	Route 9
Nelson Smith	House & Garage	Ledge Road
Town of North Yarmouth	Addition	Route 9 & 115
James Babb	New Chimney	Sligo Road
Alwin Grover	Addition	Route 115
Donald Winckler	Garage	Bayberry Drive
Dennis Curtis	Barn	Route 9
Albert Titus	Garage	Route 115
Richard Langley	Alteration	Route 115
Raymond Austin	Garage	Deer Run Road
Glenn Vincent	Garage	Pea Lane
Michael Lavigne	Garage	Sligo Road
Richard Mercier	Barn	Route 9
Larry Davis	Barn	Prince Well Road
William Skolfield	Greenhouse	Haskell Road
Sandra Hare	Barn	Royal Road
James Hodgdon	Greenhouse	North Road
Fred Barter	House	Route 115
Roscoe Dennison	Garage	Route 231
Paul Chesley	Garage Addition	North Road
John E. Reed, Jr.	Garage	North Road
John Lorenz	Garage	Delwin Drive
Raymond Austin	House	Royal Road
Weston Grover	Barn	Sligo Road
Scott Routhier	House	North Road
Anderson & Sons	Mill	North Pownal Road
Richard Maddox	Barn	Route 115
Robert Pelletier	Addition	Route 9
Michael Swan	Alteration	Mill Road
Robert Taisey	House	Mountfort Road
Robert Russell	Shed	Route 231
Michael Valente	House	Parsonage Road
Joel Fuller	Barn	Smithwood Drive
George Small	House & Garage	Route 231
Elizabeth Woodward	Barn	Lufkin Road
Christopher Seitz	Swimming Pool	Route 231
James McConnell	House & Garage	Route 115
Robert Pelletier	Storage Barn	Route 9
Evelyn Waite	New Roof	Haskell Road

Bruce Hamlin	Garage & House Additions	Fayview Drive
William Dennis	Alteration	Greely Road
Francis McGinley	Addition	West Pownal Road
Thomas Geuter	House	Bayberry Drive

Respectfully submitted,
SIDNEY SMITH
 Building Inspector

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

During the year of 1980, your Fire Department answered 129 calls: Fire 40, Still Alarms 21, and Rescues 68.

Our expenses were as follows:

General Maintenance	\$4,384.84	
Dispatcher	2,721.00	
New Equipment	<u>1,541.00</u>	
		\$8,646.84
Appropriations	8,500.00	
Expenditures	<u>8,646.84</u>	
		- 146.84
Reimbursement from State		<u>108.92</u>
		- \$ 37.92

The Department would like to notify all residents that the State Law requires you to have a permit to burn at any time of year. For your permit, call Richard Baston - 829-3789 or Richard Wilbur - 829-3347.

The Department has continued to update its training program by attending a new fire school in Cumberland County. We hope more firemen will take advantage of this opportunity.

The Department earned and spent \$1,800 on personal equipment (boots, helmets, coats) this year.

The calls, answered by the Fire Department, this year were up 9. This was due to woods fires, and with a dry year predicted for the coming year we

urge everyone to be a bit more careful with outside fires. Rescue calls were down from last year by 24.

I wish you all a healthy, fire-free year.

Respectfully submitted,
RICHARD M. BASTON
Chief

REPORT OF THE PLUMBING INSPECTOR

Number of Permits Issued in 1980:

Internal Plumbing - 21

External Plumbing (Sewage Disposal) - 19

Total number of Permits issued - 40

Total number of Permit Approvals Issued - 34

Total number of Approvals Pending - 6

Respectfully submitted,
SIDNEY D. SMITH
Plumbing Inspector

REPORT OF THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR

New Houses	21
New Services	3
Services Upgraded	4
Wiring Additions	6

Respectfully submitted,
WENDALL McCOLLOR
Electrical Inspector

REPORT OF THE WELFARE ADMINISTRATOR

The general assistance caseload during 1980 totaled 2 cases, on which a total of \$171.71 was expended. The Town of North Yarmouth was not eligible for any reimbursement as our cost has to be in excess of .0003 of our State Valuation.

Case 1	\$112.71
Case 2	<u>59.00</u>
Total	\$171.71

Respectfully submitted,
M. SANDRA GROVER
 Welfare Administrator

REPORT OF THE ROAD COMMISSIONER

Last winter, being mild with little snow, resulted in savings in winter maintenance and much roadside tree and brush removal.

During warm weather some ditching and road improvement was done. No real town road project.

The price of hot mix and cold mix rose from \$15.00 to \$24.00 a ton. Resurfacing was restricted to finishing Royal, Lufkin and Lane Roads, which were undercoated in 1979.

We were able to use three years of town road improvement due us from the State. Herman Smith was foreman and did very well - building 1500 feet of road from Pownal's end on Royal Road. I hope to see that road finished in 1981.

We have the steel all bought and stored at the Town Garage for the Milliken Road Bridge. Plans for installation at school's end.

If the roads are to be kept up and resurfacing done, more funds must be raised.

Reports are, that the State Department of Transportation may stop helping on secondary roads or change the system of support. In either case we may be faced with all future care of Mill Road.

I want to thank all those who have helped through the year.

Respectfully submitted,
CLAYTON BARTER
 Road Commissioner

REPORT OF THE MEMORIAL PARK COMMISSION

1980 saw the Memorial Park used for the encampment of Colonial Troops during the Tri-Centennial Celebration. Trees and brush were cleared and once again more work was done on the road in the park. We wish to take this opportunity to thank Maynard Robinson and Al Grover for their donations of material and equipment for this project.

This coming summer we anticipate returning a few picnic tables to the Park and continuing to landscape the area of the stone monument. The Park hours will be posted and we ask that the rule of **No Open Fires** be followed.

Respectfully submitted,
SCOTT SEAVER
 Chairman

REPORT OF THE NORTH YARMOUTH PLANNING BOARD

During 1980 the Planning Board reviewed three major subdivisions and one minor subdivision. The status of these projects is summarized as follows:

Major Subdivisions

Oak Ledges - Royal Road	Final Approval
North Yarmouth Highlands - Route 231	Preliminary Approval
North Yarmouth Woods - Route 9	Under Review

Minor Subdivisions

Mountfort Farms - Mountfort Road	Final Approval
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The Planning Board has also reviewed several requests for topsoil removal and approval of back lots. During the review of these projects the Planning Board identified several areas where the Town's ordinances could be improved. Following two Public Hearings in late 1980, several proposed amendments to the Subdivision Ordinance and the Zoning Ordinance were prepared. These amendments will be voted on during the March 1981 Town Meeting.

During 1981 the Planning Board will consider the need for other ordinance amendments to address subjects such as hazardous/toxic materials.

The Planning Board began a review of the Town's Comprehensive Plan during 1980 and will continue to do so in 1981. The North Yarmouth Comprehensive Plan sets the goals and policies that the Town will follow. As the Plan is updated, the Board will hold hearings to receive public comment.

During 1980 Bill Dexter and Jack Gurney resigned from the Planning Board. They were replaced by Peter Rysman and Cedric Brackett. The Planning Board meets at 7:30 P.M. on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month. All meetings are open to the public and we welcome attendance from citizens of the Town to obtain their views on the Board's activities.

In closing, I wish to thank each of the members of the Planning Board for their dedicated effort during 1980.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES S. ATWELL
Chairman

1980 CONSERVATION COMMISSION REPORT

The Conservation Commission tried to kick off North Yarmouth's 300th year with a gala Winter Festival, but this was the first winter in many years without snow and it forced us to postpone the event twice. With some luck and Nature's cooperation, the last date chosen — February 28 — gave us a fresh sprinkling and enough ice to hold the event. The old-fashioned horse-drawn sleigh and the two dogsled teams racing around the "bowl" were real favorites. The cross-country ski race, rope-pulling and sledding kept the children further occupied. Inside the 300 people who attended were treated to a lobster-netting exhibition, whittling, tasty goodies supplied by the Historical Society, and lively banjo music and songs. The day closed with the judging of the most unusual and the oldest sled. Everyone agreed that the winter merriment was an appropriate beginning for the historic Tricentennial Year.

Conservation Commission members participated in many of the public hearings regarding Central Maine Power's fly ash disposal site on Sligo Road, located in Yarmouth. The Commission wrote a letter expressing their concern on the possibility of contamination of a major groundwater aquifer supplying drinking water to Yarmouth and parts of North Yarmouth, and the adverse effects on property values in North Yarmouth. That site was voted down by the Yarmouth Planning Board, and a final one is yet undecided.



“Winter Festival”
1980

The annual town-wide litter drive was particularly important in the 1980 Tricentennial Year. Road captains for every road in the town were responsible for their own volunteers. The clean-up weekend was April 18, 19, and 20. Ten small cash prize coupons were hidden in jars, and placed randomly along the roadside to lend a festive air to the traditional spring chore. Everyone agreed the roadsides had not been as clean in the last 300 years and the new manner of organization was fun as well as effective. In addition, the Conservation Commission arranged for the Tree Warden to thin trees in the Town Park in preparation for the Tricentennial, and a better growth management.

Springtime ushered in one more project for the town - the Shade Tree Program, in cooperation with the State. The Commission has participated in the program for many years. This year the Commission and the Town planted two Walnut trees in front of the Town Offices in keeping with the Tricentennial. Seventeen additional shade trees were planted on the roadside at various locations in Town.

The Conservation Commission resumed meetings in the fall at a well-deserved slower pace. Several subcommittee meetings were held jointly with persons from Cumberland and Yarmouth on Recycling. Preliminary work was initiated on the development of a Nature Trail, or “outdoor

classroom” in the thick woods behind the North Yarmouth Elementary School. Further work will be continued in March, 1981. Finally, a program of Energy Conservation for Homeowners was initiated by the Maine Association of Conservation Commissions, assisted by Threshold to Maine. The North Yarmouth Conservation Commission will be participating in this public education project of “what and how to do,” especially as we log through the winter months.

Many thanks to all the members for their help and support.

Respectfully submitted,
GWYNNE F. BRIGGS

CABLE TV COMMISSION REPORT

Our Town had 29 subscribers receiving N.E. Cablevision’s service at the end of 1980. This number should be growing by several subscribers a week until everyone, who is interested and located in a covered area, is hooked up.

Almost all carrier cable has been installed. A short section of North Road from Deer Run Road has been added to the covered area.

Service for present customers is acceptable except for signal loss more frequently than tolerable. Electrical power failure anywhere along the cable route thru Westbrook, Falmouth, Cumberland and North Yarmouth will result in cable signal loss. N.E. Cablevision is planning to install, during 1981, some battery powered emergency signal boosters in critical spots along the route, to minimize these power failures.

Anyone with Cable service problems should call 854-8484 or 774-0000. If you are not satisfied, call the Town Office or your Cable T.V. Commission Chairman at 829-5771.

Respectfully submitted,
CARL TIEDEMANN
Chairman

REPORT OF THE NORTH YARMOUTH HISTORICAL SOCIETY

1980 has been a great year for North Yarmouth Historical Society. In helping celebrate the Town’s Three Hundredth Birthday the society has



been involved in several major projects. We initiated and worked on the reprinting of William Rowe's classic history "Ancient North Yarmouth and Yarmouth Maine" published last spring by N.E. History Press. We also wrote and published our own "Illustrated History of North Yarmouth 1680-1980". Proceeds from the sales of this book have already paid for the printing costs, and are well on the way to paying for the ambitious project of copying old photographs, which was undertaken in conjunction with the production of the book.

New sign boards were placed on six of the old granite road markers as another of our projects for the Tricentennial.

The restoration of the Old Town House on Rt. #9 has progressed and several important Tricentennial events were held there. The new windows are now complete and one side of the roof has been resingled. We hope to see more activities there in the future.

Future projects: During 1981 we look forward to completing our inventory, and to continuing the research and study of the old buildings in town. We hope to run a short research course for newcomers to the town interested in learning more about their houses. The techniques of tape recording local history will be explored in a program held in conjunction with Freeport and other local historical Societies.

Our main effort will be directed toward organizing and preserving the extensive collection of records now securely housed in the new Town Vault. (Many of these records have recently been microfilmed by the State Archives and will be available for research on our new microfilm reader, a generous gift to the society.) The new records workroom will enable us to begin this formidable task, for which the Historical Society has undertaken to provide the workers and the equipment.

The Records Committee intends to start some regular supervised work sessions early in the New Year on Tuesday mornings during the winter months. Once things have straightened out assistance will also be available at certain times for those wanting to study genealogy.

Respectfully submitted,
URSULA BAIER
President

VAULT AND RECORDSROOM POLICY

Access to the vault only for legitimate reasons, permission necessary from one of the Board of Vault Overseers or Selectmen. Currently, they are:

Sandra Grover
Norman Smith
Nellie Leighton

Scott Seaver
William Jones

Vault Log for recording every use of the records, showing date, hour, items, its destination (records work room, office, etc.), person's name, time returned to vault and carefully reshelved.

Researchers to have access to the records at posted times under supervision of a knowledgeable person designated by Vault Overseers. Appointments for access at other reasonable hours may be made with the Town Clerk.

Small children have no place in the Work Room or Vault. No child under 15 years of age allowed to handle original records or microfilms. Originals should not be used by anyone if a copy will serve as well. Access to vital statistics 1892 on is denied by law.

Preservation work is to be undertaken only under the close supervision of an already trained person and at the direction of a member of the Records Committee.

A strict ban on smoking in the new vault, the Records Work Room and the old vault area is a necessary part of Conservation practice and will be enforced.

REPORT OF THE VAULT COMMITTEE

The Vault Committee reviewed plans for the addition to the Municipal Building in early April and construction was under way in early July. The constant attention to the construction by Clayt Barter and Dick Baston kept everything progressing at a good pace. Problems were encountered with the slab for the vault ceiling but this was overcome and the major portion of construction was completed by Founder's Day.

The addition of a sink for the cleansing of the older records will complete the project. The records workroom and vault will be open for your inspection during Election Day, March 13, 1981.

Special thanks to Bill Priest, Norman Smith, Al Grover, Don McKeen, Tom and Bill Dexter and Ronny Brown.

Respectfully submitted,
SCOTT W. SEAVER
Selectman



“Salute to America”
North Yarmouth Memorial School
1980



TREASURER'S REPORT
Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements
Year ended December 31, 1980

Receipts

Taxes:

Real and Personal Property:

1980	\$338,201.00
Prior Years	<u>20,689.00</u>

\$358,890.00

Excise:

1980

56,570.00

\$415,460.00

Appropriations

177,665.00

Federal Revenue Sharing

25,361.00

Interest on Federal Revenue Sharing Invested

3,909.00

State Revenue Sharing

24,176.00

Tax Liens

9,361.00

Business Inventory Tax

1,640.00

Tax Anticipation Loans

145,000.00

\$802,572.00

Cash Balance—January 1, 1980

51,644.00

Total Cash to be accounted for

\$854,216.00

Disbursements

Selectmen's Warrants Paid, Nos. 1 to 26

\$797,754.00

Cash Balance—December 31, 1980

56,462.00

\$854,216.00

Respectfully submitted,
NORMAN L. SMITH
Treasurer

BERRY, FOWLES & CO.

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

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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, 1980, as listed in the foregoing table of contents. 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 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, 1980 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 consistent basis.

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.

Certified Public Accountants

TOWN OF NORTH YARMOUTH, MAINE
ALL FUND TYPES AND ACCOUNT GROUPS
COMBINED BALANCE SHEET
DECEMBER 31, 1980

Exhibit A-1

	<u>Governmental Fund Types</u>		<u>Fiduciary</u>	<u>Account</u>	<u>Totals</u>	
	<u>General</u>	<u>Special Revenue</u>	<u>Trust</u>	<u>General Long-Term Debt</u>	<u>(Memorandum Only)</u> <u>12-31-80</u> <u>12-31-79</u>	
ASSETS:						
Cash	\$56,462.	\$21,228.	\$41,387.	--	\$119,077.	\$115,099.
Receivables:						
Taxes	27,437.	--	--	--	27,437.	32,942.
Liens	9,827.	--	--	--	9,827.	8,033.
Interest	232.	800.	--	--	1,032.	1,339.
Due from Other Funds	--	12,117.	3,764.	--	15,881.	6,716.
Tax Acquired Property	922.	--	--	--	922.	922.
Amount to be Provided for Retirement of General Long-Term Debt	--	--	--	\$40,695.	40,695.	22,500.
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$94,880.</u>	<u>\$34,145.</u>	<u>\$45,151.</u>	<u>\$40,695.</u>	<u>\$214,871.</u>	<u>\$187,551.</u>
LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY:						
Liabilities:						
Accounts Payable	--	--	--	--	--	\$ 72.
Due to Other Funds	\$15,881.	--	--	--	\$ 15,881.	6,716.
General Obligation Bonds and Notes Payable	--	--	--	\$40,695.	40,695.	22,500.
	<u>\$15,881.</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>\$40,695.</u>	<u>\$ 56,576.</u>	<u>\$ 29,288.</u>
Fund Equity:						
Fund Balances - Unreserved:						
Designated for Subsequent Years Expenditures	\$ (194.)	--	--	--	\$ (194.)	\$(12,576.)
Undesignated	79,193.	\$34,145.	\$45,151.	--	158,489.	170,839.
	<u>\$78,999.</u>	<u>\$34,145.</u>	<u>\$45,151.</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>\$158,295.</u>	<u>\$158,263.</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	<u>\$94,880.</u>	<u>\$34,145.</u>	<u>\$45,151.</u>	<u>\$40,695.</u>	<u>\$214,871.</u>	<u>\$187,551.</u>

See Notes to Financial Statements.

TOWN OF NORTH YARMOUTH, MAINE
 ALL FUND TYPES
 COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
 YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1980

Exhibit A-2

	<u>Governmental Fund Types</u>		<u>Fiduciary Fund Type</u>	<u>Totals</u>
	<u>General</u>	<u>Special Revenue</u>	<u>Trust</u>	(Memorandum Only) <u>12-31-80</u>
REVENUES:				
Taxes				
Intergovernmental Revenues	\$422,208.	--	--	\$422,208.
Miscellaneous Revenues	25,816.	\$ 25,361.	--	51,177.
	4,366.	3,909.	\$ 8,625.	16,900.
	<u>\$452,390.</u>	<u>\$ 29,270.</u>	<u>\$ 8,625.</u>	<u>\$490,285.</u>
EXPENDITURES:				
General Government				
Public Safety and Services	\$ 14,490.	--	--	\$ 14,490.
Highway Department	19,683.	--	\$ 2,209.	21,892.
Fixed Expenses and Operations	70,357.	--	--	70,357.
Town Organizations and Committees	59,403.	--	--	59,403.
Education	6,447.	--	--	6,447.
Debt Service	309,546.	--	--	309,546.
Capital Outlay	2,500.	--	--	2,500.
	18,000.	--	--	18,000.
	<u>\$500,426.</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>\$ 2,209.</u>	<u>\$502,635.</u>
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	<u>\$(48,036.)</u>	<u>\$ 29,270.</u>	<u>\$ 6,416.</u>	<u>\$(12,350.)</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):				
Operating Transfers In	\$ 28,000.	--	\$ 100.	\$ 28,100.
Operating Transfers Out	(100.)	\$(28,000.)	--	(28,100.)
	<u>\$ 27,900.</u>	<u>\$(28,000.)</u>	<u>\$ 100.</u>	<u>--</u>
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES	<u>\$(20,136.)</u>	<u>\$ 1,270.</u>	<u>\$ 6,516.</u>	<u>\$(12,350.)</u>
UNRESERVED FUND BALANCE - UNDESIGNATED - JANUARY 1, 1980	<u>99,329.</u>	<u>32,875.</u>	<u>38,635.</u>	<u>170,839.</u>
UNRESERVED FUND BALANCE - UNDESIGNATED - DECEMBER 31, 1980	<u>\$ 79,193.</u>	<u>\$ 34,145.</u>	<u>\$45,151.</u>	<u>\$158,489.</u>

See Notes to Financial Statements.

Town of North Yarmouth

TOWN OF NORTH YARMOUTH, MAINE
GENERAL FUND
BALANCE SHEET
DECEMBER 31, 1980

ASSETS

CASH		\$56,462.
RECEIVABLES:		
Taxes	\$27,437.	
Tax Liens	9,827.	
Interest	<u>232.</u>	37,496.
TAX ACQUIRED PROPERTY		<u>922.</u>
TOTAL ASSETS		<u>\$94,880.</u>

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES

LIABILITIES:		
Due to Other Funds:		
Special Revenue	\$12,117.	
Trust Funds	<u>3,764.</u>	\$15,881.
FUND BALANCES:		
Unreserved:		
Designated for Subsequent Years Expenditures	\$ (194.)	
Undesignated	<u>79,193.</u>	<u>78,999.</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES		<u>\$94,880.</u>

See Notes to Financial Statements.

Exhibit B-2

TOWN OF NORTH YARMOUTH, MAINE
GENERAL FUND
STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1980

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
REVENUES:			
Taxes:			
Property	\$ 365,638.	\$365,638.	--
Excise	--	56,570.	\$56,570.
	<u>\$ 365,638.</u>	<u>\$422,208.</u>	<u>\$56,570.</u>
INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUES:			
State Revenue Sharing	\$ 19,273.	\$ 24,176.	\$ 4,903.
Business Inventory Tax	1,640.	1,640.	--
	<u>\$ 20,913.</u>	<u>\$ 25,816.</u>	<u>\$ 4,903.</u>
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES:			
Interest and Costs	--	\$ 3,331.	\$ 3,331.
Other	--	1,035.	1,035.
	<u>--</u>	<u>\$ 4,366.</u>	<u>\$ 4,366.</u>
TOTAL REVENUES (Note 3)	<u>\$ 386,551.</u>	<u>\$452,390.</u>	<u>\$65,839.</u>
EXPENDITURES:			
General Government	\$ 14,510.	\$ 14,490.	\$ 20.
Public Safety and Services	17,850.	19,683.	(1,833.)
Highway Department	73,000.	70,357.	2,643.
Fixed Expenses and Operations	60,132.	59,403.	729.
Town Organizations and Committees	6,913.	6,447.	466.
Education	309,546.	309,546.	--
Debt Service	--	2,500.	(2,500.)
Capital Outlay	30,500.	18,000.	12,500.
	<u>\$ 512,451.</u>	<u>\$500,426.</u>	<u>\$12,025.</u>
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	<u>\$(125,900.)</u>	<u>\$(48,036.)</u>	<u>\$77,864.</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):			
Operating Transfers In	\$ 28,000.	\$ 28,000.	--
Operating Transfers Out	(100.)	(100.)	--
	<u>\$ 27,900.</u>	<u>\$ 27,900.</u>	<u>--</u>
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES	<u>\$ (98,000.)</u>	<u>\$(20,136.)</u>	<u>\$77,864.</u>

See Notes to Financial Statements.

TOWN OF NORTH YARMOUTH, MAINE
GENERAL FUND
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1980

UNRESERVED FUND BALANCE - UNDESIGNATED - JANUARY 1, 1980	\$ 99,329.
Deduct:	
Excess of Actual Revenues and Other Sources Over (Under) Actual Expenditures and Other Uses (Exhibit B-2)	<u>(20,136.)</u>
UNRESERVED FUND BALANCE - UNDESIGNATED - DECEMBER 31, 1980	<u>\$ 79,193.</u>

See Notes to Financial Statements.

Exhibit C-1

TOWN OF NORTH YARMOUTH, MAINE
 SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS
 COMBINING BALANCE SHEET
 DECEMBER 31, 1980

	<u>Federal Revenue Sharing</u>
ASSETS:	
Cash	\$21,228.
Interest Receivable	800.
Due from General Fund	<u>12,117.</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$34,145.</u>
FUND BALANCE	<u>\$34,145.</u>

See Notes to Financial Statements.

TOWN OF NORTH YARMOUTH, MAINE
SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS
COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1980

		<u>Federal Revenue Sharing</u>
REVENUES:		
Intergovernmental Revenues	\$25,361.	
Interest	<u>3,909.</u>	\$29,270.
EXPENDITURES		
		<u>--</u>
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES		\$29,270.
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):		
Operating Transfers Out:		
General Fund:		
Highway Department	\$10,000.	
Capital Outlay	10,000.	
Debt Service	<u>8,000.</u>	<u>28,000.</u>
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES		\$ 1,270.
FUND BALANCE - JANUARY 1, 1980		<u>32,875.</u>
FUND BALANCE - DECEMBER 31, 1980		<u>\$34,145.</u>

See Notes to Financial Statements.

Exhibit D-1

TOWN OF NORTH YARMOUTH, MAINE
TRUST FUNDS
COMBINING BALANCE SHEET
DECEMBER 31, 1980

	<u>Cemetery Trust Funds</u>
ASSETS:	
Cash	\$41,387.
Due from General Fund	<u>3,764.</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$45,151.</u>
FUND BALANCE	<u>\$45,151.</u>

See Notes to Financial Statements.

TOWN OF NORTH YARMOUTH, MAINE
TRUST FUNDS
COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1980

	<u>Cemetery Trust Funds</u>
REVENUES:	
Interest on Investments (Net)	\$ 3,568.
Sale of Wood	4,512.
Perpetual Care	<u>545.</u>
	\$ 8,625.
EXPENDITURES:	
Care and Maintenance of Cemeteries	<u>2,209.</u>
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	\$ 6,416.
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):	
Operating Transfers In	<u>100.</u>
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES	\$ 6,516.
FUND BALANCE - JANUARY 1, 1980	<u>38,635.</u>
FUND BALANCE - DECEMBER 31, 1980	<u>\$45,151.</u>

See Notes to Financial Statements.

TOWN OF NORTH YARMOUTH, MAINE
 GENERAL LONG-TERM DEBT GROUP OF ACCOUNTS
 COMBINING STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN GENERAL LONG-TERM DEBT
 YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1980

<u>GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND NOTES</u>	<u>Interest Rate</u>	<u>Final Maturity Date</u>	<u>Annual Principal Payments</u>	<u>Amount Authorized</u>	<u>Amount Issued</u>	<u>Retired Previous Years</u>	<u>Balance Beginning of Period</u>	<u>Current Period Issued</u>	<u>Period Retired</u>	<u>Balance End of Period</u>
CANAL NATIONAL BANK:										
1978 Municipal Building Note	5.0 %	1988	\$ 2,500.	\$25,000.	\$25,000.	\$2,500.	\$22,500.	--	\$2,500.	\$20,000.
1980 Records Room	7.25%	1981	12,500.	12,500.	12,500.	--	--	\$12,500.	--	12,500.
1980 Rescue Unit	8.00%	1981	8,195.	<u>8,195.</u>	<u>8,195.</u>	--	--	<u>8,195.</u>	--	<u>8,195.</u>
TOTAL LONG-TERM DEBT				<u>\$45,695.</u>	<u>\$45,695.</u>	<u>\$2,500.</u>	<u>\$22,500.</u>	<u>\$20,695.</u>	<u>\$2,500.</u>	<u>\$40,695.</u>

See Notes to Financial Statements.

TOWN OF NORTH YARMOUTH, MAINE
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 1980

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES:

The Town of North Yarmouth, Maine currently operates under a Town Meeting-Selectmen form of Government.

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

Basis of Presentation:

The accounts of the Town are organized on the basis of funds and account groups, each of which is considered a separate accounting entity. The operations of each fund are accounted for by providing a separate set of self-balancing accounts which comprise its assets, liabilities, fund equities, revenues and expenditures. The various funds, which are segregated for the purpose of carrying on specific activities or attaining certain objectives in accordance with special regulations, restrictions or limitations, are grouped by type in the financial statements.

Basis of Accounting:

Governmental fund revenues and expenditures are recognized on the modified accrual basis. Revenues are recognized in the accounting period in which they become available and measurable. In the general fund, real estate and personal property tax levies are recorded as revenue in amounts equal to total taxes levied. Estimated losses for uncollectible accounts and abatements are recorded in the overlay account as expenditures. Expenditures for governmental fund types are recognized in the accounting period in which the fund liability is incurred, if measurable, except for unmatured interest on generally long-term debt and accumulated sick and annual leave pay, which are recognized when paid.

All other funds included in these financial statements are maintained and reported on the accrual basis.

TOWN OF NORTH YARMOUTH, MAINE
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)
DECEMBER 31, 1980

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued):

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.

NOTE 2 - OVER-EXPENDITURES:

During the year, the Town overexpended certain budgeted accounts, which will be raised through taxation in 1981.

NOTE 3 - BUDGETS:

General Fund:

The Town is currently preparing budgets under a net budgeting concept which does not estimate total revenues of the Town.

TOWN OF NORTH YARMOUTH, MAINE
VALUATION, ASSESSMENT AND COLLECTION OF TAXES
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1980

VALUATION AND ASSESSMENT

Real Property	\$26,053,532.
Personal Property	<u>49,800.</u>
TOTAL VALUATION	\$26,103,332.
Tax Rate Per Thousand	<u>14.00</u>
TAX COMMITMENT (Includes \$191. Variance)	<u>\$ 365,638.</u>

APPROPRIATIONS

Municipal Functions	\$ 184,173.
School Administrative District No. 51	309,546.
County Tax	16,870.
Overlay	<u>1,962.</u>
	\$ 512,551.
Less: Estimated Revenues	<u>146,913.</u>
TAX COMMITMENT	<u>\$ 365,638.</u>

TAXES 1980

Original Commitment		\$ 365,638.
Supplemental Commitment		<u>--</u>
		\$ 365,638.
Less: Collections in Current Year	\$334,301.	
Abatements	280.	
Discounts	<u>3,620.</u>	<u>338,201.</u>
TAXES RECEIVABLE - DECEMBER 31, 1980		<u>\$ 27,437.</u>

TOWN OF NORTH YARMOUTH, MAINE
STATEMENT OF GENERAL FUND CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1980

ACTIVITY

CASH BALANCE - JANUARY 1, 1980	\$ 51,644.
RECEIPTS AND OTHER DEBITS	<u>802,572.</u>
TOTAL AVAILABLE	\$854,216.
DISBURSEMENTS AND OTHER CREDITS	<u>797,754.</u>
CASH BALANCE - DECEMBER 31, 1980	<u>\$ 56,462.</u>

RECONCILIATION

BALANCE - DECEMBER 31, 1980	
Canal National Bank - Per Bank Statement	\$ 45,193.
Add: Deposits in Transit	<u>5,101.</u>
	\$ 50,294.
Less: Outstanding Checks	<u>18,982.</u>
Checking Account	\$ 31,312.
Invested Cash	25,000.
Cash on Hand	<u>150.</u>
BALANCE - DECEMBER 31, 1980	<u>\$ 56,462.</u>

Schedule 3

TOWN OF NORTH YARMOUTH, MAINE
 STATEMENT OF DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS
 YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1980

	<u>Balances Forward</u>	<u>Appropriations</u>	<u>Other Credits</u>	<u>Total Available</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	-----B a l a n c e s-----		<u>Carried Forward</u>
						<u>Overdrawn</u>	<u>L a p s e d Unexpended</u>	
GENERAL GOVERNMENT	--	\$ 14,510.	--	\$ 14,510.	\$ 14,490.	--	\$ 20.	--
PUBLIC SAFETY AND SERVICES	--	17,950.	\$ 8,573.	26,523.	28,356.	\$1,833.	--	--
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT	\$ (126.)	73,000.	12,710.	85,584.	82,941.	--	2,643.	--
FIXED EXPENSES AND OPERATIONS	--	60,132.	1,617.	61,749.	61,020.	--	729.	--
TOWN ORGANIZATIONS AND COMMITTEES	3,939.	6,913.	746.	11,598.	11,132.	--	466.	--
EDUCATION	--	309,546.	250.	309,796.	309,796.	--	--	--
DEBT SERVICE	--	--	--	--	2,500.	2,500.	--	--
CAPITAL OUTLAY	<u>(16,389.)</u>	<u>30,500.</u>	<u>20,695.</u>	<u>34,806.</u>	<u>22,500.</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>12,500.</u>	<u>\$(194.)</u>
TOTALS	<u>\$(12,576.)</u>	<u>\$512,551.</u>	<u>\$44,591.</u>	<u>\$544,566.</u>	<u>\$532,735.</u>	<u>\$4,333.</u>	<u>\$16,358.</u>	<u>\$(194.)</u>

**ANNUAL REPORT
NORTH YARMOUTH WATER DISTRICT
December 31, 1980**

The following financial report is submitted. We understand Portland Water District, from which we purchase our water, is in the process of requesting an increase in rates. This will most likely make it necessary for your water district to apply for an increase in water rates during this year. You can be sure that we will continue to operate the Water District as economically as possible while continuing to provide good service.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN F. GAMAGE
JOHN R. QUATTICCI
WILLIAM VERILL
Trustees

**NORTH YARMOUTH WATER DISTRICT
BALANCE SHEET
December 31, 1980**

ASSETS

Current Assets:			
Checking	\$	1,394.27	
Sun Savings Account		3,146.68	
Sun Savings Account		528.62	
Sun Savings F.H.A. Sinking Fund Reserve		5,075.00	
Accounts Receivable		<u>566.06</u>	
			\$ 10,710.63
Fixed Assets			
Operating Property		\$276,280.56	
Less Reserve for Depreciation		<u>-21,569.41</u>	
			<u>254,711.15</u>
Total Assets			\$265,421.78

LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND SURPLUS

Current Liabilities			
Accounts Payable - Water	\$	339.73	

Sales Tax Payable	15.97	
Accrued Interest	3,942.75	
Note Payable - Canal	3,420.00	
Customer Advances	<u>41,546.31</u>	
		\$ 49,264.76
Long Term Bonds - F.H.A.		188,600.00
Sinking Fund Reserve	\$ 5,075.00	
Funded Debt Retired through Surplus	12,280.00	
Surplus	<u>10,202.02</u>	
		<u>27,557.02</u>
Total Liabilities, Reserves and Surplus		\$265,421.78

**NORTH YARMOUTH WATER DISTRICT
INCOME AND EXPENSE STATEMENT 1980**

Operating Revenues		
Sale of Water	\$ 12,020.75	
Fire Protection	<u>5,750.00</u>	
		\$ 17,770.75
Operating Expenses		
Water Purchased	\$ 4,015.20	
Meter Reading	300.00	
Miscellaneous General Expense	407.81	
Depreciation	<u>3,490.66</u>	
		<u>8,213.67</u>
		\$ 9,557.08
Administration Expense		
Trustees	\$ 150.00	
Billing and Deposit Expense	150.00	
Insurance, Bonds and Licenses	414.00	
Legal and Audit Expense	<u>954.80</u>	
		<u>1,668.80</u>
Net Operating Income		\$ 7,888.28
Other Income - Interest		<u>726.50</u>
		\$ 8,614.78

Other Expenses		
Interest Expense	\$ 9,564.62	
Contractual Appropriations from Income	<u>3,415.00</u>	
		<u>\$ 12,979.62</u>
Net Income - (Loss)		\$ (4,364.84)
Check Book Balance 12/31/79	\$ 4,303.54	
Receipts 1980	<u>18,298.37</u>	
Available Funds	22,601.91	
Disbursements	<u>-21,207.64</u>	
Balance 1980	\$ 1,394.27	
Check Book Balance 1980	\$ 1,394.27	

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GRANGE HALL
9:00 A.M.**