



HOUSING FOR THE ELDERLY **EXETER NEW HAMPSHIRE**

TOWN OF EXETER **ANNUAL REPORT**

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1980

The cover of this year's Town Report is the designing architect's sketch of the elderly housing project on Water Street. Construction started on July 24, 1980 and "Squamscott View Apartments" is scheduled for completion by June, 1981. This will mark the culmination of many years of effort by the Town, involving the vote of Town Meeting, the Board of Selectmen, Exeter Housing Authority, Citizen's Advisory Committee, Planning Department and countless other Town officials and interested citizens. Containing 81 one-bedroom and 4 two-bedroom apartments, community activity areas and office and maintenance space, this \$4.2 million building is being funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. Under contract with the Exeter Housing Authority, the building was designed by Strekalovsky and Hoyt, Architects of Hingham, Mass. and developed by Corcoran, Mullins, Jennison, Inc. of Quincy, Mass. Those interested in applying for occupancy should contact the Exeter Housing Authority.

TOWN OF EXETER

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN and TREASURER

THE TOWN MANAGER

AND ALL OTHER

OFFICERS and COMMITTEES

FOR THE

Financial Year Ending December 31

1980

PLEASE DO NOT WASTE THESE REPORTS

Ordinarily one to a family is sufficient.

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This 1980 Town Report is dedicated, with gratitude, to

FLAVIA PAGE



Secretary of the Council on Aging, Commissioner of the Housing Authority, Exeter Representative to the Advisory Council of the R.S.V.P., Activities Coordinator of the Rockingham County Nutrition Program — these are only her present commitments. Further back, she served as Treasurer of the Bicentennial Commission, as a two-term member of the School Board, as a member of the Selection Committee of Dollars-for-Scholars. She helped to establish the Recreation Department. For forty years she was a fixture at the Exeter Banking Company, and for ten years kept books at the Eventide Home.

She began her career as teacher and tutor. Since then she has taught by example, and tutored us all, for more than sixty years, in the values of responsibility and concern, and of diligence and kindness.

Town Officers

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Alma Hall
Frances Kane
Harry B. Thayer III, chairman

Town Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Exeter, in the County of Rockingham, in said state, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said Exeter, on Tuesday, the 10th day of March next, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, to choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year, by official ballot, and to take other action required to be inserted on said official ballot; the polls to open at eight o'clock in the forenoon and to close not earlier than eight o'clock in the evening, and thereafter to reconvene at the Exeter High School gymnasium on Saturday, March 14, 1981 at nine thirty o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of acting upon all other matters to come before the meeting.

ARTICLE 1

To choose by ballot and plurality vote two (2) Selectmen for the term of three (3) years.

ARTICLE 2

To choose by ballot and plurality vote one (1) Town Clerk for the term of three (3) years.

ARTICLE 3

To choose by ballot and plurality vote one (1) Tax Collector for the term of three (3) years.

ARTICLE 4

To choose by ballot and plurality vote one (1) Treasurer for the term of three (3) years.

ARTICLE 5

To choose by ballot and plurality vote one (1) member of the Library Committee for the term of one (1) year, and three (3) members of the Library Committee for the term of three (3) years.

ARTICLE 6

To choose by ballot and plurality vote one (1) Trustee of Trust Funds for the term of three (3) years.

ARTICLE 7

To choose by ballot and plurality vote one (1) Trustee of the Robinson Fund for the term of seven (7) years.

ARTICLE 8

To choose by ballot and plurality vote one (1) Trustee of the Swasey Parkway for the term of three (3) years.

ARTICLE 9 — Zoning Amendment #1

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment #1 as

proposed by the Planning Board for the town zoning ordinance as follows:

Amend Article 5.11 Existing Lots of Record A clarification has been offered to delete the last paragraph entitled **Exception** in this ordinance and replace it with a definition for Owner, as follows:

"For purposes of this provision, 'Owner' is defined as any person, corporation, partnership, trust, association or other entity holding, as of December 1, 1980, record title to, or pursuant to contract or other agreement having an expectancy of same in, or in any other manner directly or indirectly holding any right, title or interest in, either the 'non-conforming lot' or 'adjoining vacant land' as the terms are herein used."

ARTICLE 10 — Zoning Amendment #2

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment #2 as proposed by the Planning Board for the town zoning ordinance as follows:

Amend Article 6.83 Signs, Exterior — paragraph b, 4) a. Central Area Commercial; paragraph b. 4) b. Highway Commercial; paragraph b. 4) c. Industrial, by inserting the words:

"... or aggregate sign area per business* ..."
so that it reads:

"No sign or aggregate sign area per business* may be larger than ..."

* Only one face of a two sided sign shall be used in computing sign area.

ARTICLE 11 — Zoning Amendment #3

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment #3 as proposed by the Planning Board for the town zoning ordinance as follows:

Repeal Article 6.85 Open Space Development of the Town of Exeter Zoning Ordinance and adopt in its place, Article 6.85 Open Space Development, amended as follows:

c. Regulations — Single Family Open Space Development

2. For the purposes of this section, a Single Family Open Space Development permits the planned grouping of single family homes and up to five (5) attached dwelling units. On parcels proposed for development which are less than ten (10) acres in size, no more than three (3) attached units per structure are allowed. A single family open space development is permissible in the RU, R-1, R-2, R-3 and R-4 Districts.

Add a new sentence to paragraph e. (4),

"A diversity of housing types shall be made available including single family detached units and attached dwelling units as allowed."

So that it reads:

e. General Regulations Governing Open Space Development

4. Other Requirements

A diversity of housing types shall be made

available; this may include single family detached units and attached dwelling units as allowed. Whether or not actual subdivision of the tract is contemplated, all pertinent portions of the Site Plan Review Regulations shall be complied with, including but not limited to, street design and construction standards, the filing of a bond for improvements, and the Preliminary and Final Plats.

Also:

Delete the words, "Subdivision Regulations" wherever they appear in the text and replace with the words, "Site Plan Review Regulations."

Also:

Delete in the last sentence of paragraph e. (7) **Soil and Erosion Control Measures**, the words, "as prescribed in Article 7.50 and 7.51 of Land Subdivision Regulations."

ARTICLE 12 — Zoning Amendment #4

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment #4 as proposed by the Planning Board for the town building code as follows:

Amend Section 3.10 of the Town of Exeter Building Code, **Administration** section, by changing the fee from \$2.00 per thousand to \$4.00 per thousand, also reducing the fee for installation of boilers and furnaces to a flat fee of \$1.00.

So that it reads:

3.10 Fees for each permit issued by the Building Inspector, a fee of \$4.00 per thousand of estimated value shall be charged for such a permit. A fee of \$1.00 for installation of boilers and furnaces shall be required.

ARTICLE 13 — Zoning Amendment #5

Are you in favor of the adoption of the amendment to the Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the voters of this town as follows:

"To see if the Town will vote to repeal in its entirety Section 6.88, subparagraph C.1 of the Zoning Ordinance, entitled 'Low Income Housing'."

The Planning Board disapproves this petition.

ARTICLE 14

On petition of Sherman E. Chester, Sr. and others, to see if the Town will vote to adopt the following Article: "Are you in favor of decreasing the Board of Selectmen to three members?"

ARTICLE 15

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the construction of a new library building on property to be acquired from the Phillips Exeter Academy off Water Street abutting the elderly housing complex and for this purpose to appropriate a sum not to exceed One million two hundred fifty thousand (\$1,250,000.00) Dollars to be raised by the issuance of serial notes or bonds of the town under and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 33 (Municipal Finance Act) of NEW HAMPSHIRE

REVISED STATUTES ANNOTATED, as amended, the discretion of fixing the date, maturity, interest, or discount rate, the place of payment, the form and other details of said bonds or notes, to be delegated to the Selectmen.

ARTICLE 16

In the event the Town votes to adopt Article 15, to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell the land and buildings constituting the Exeter Public Library.

ARTICLE 17

In the event the voters of the Town shall vote to adopt Article 15, to see if the Town will vote to advise and recommend to the town meetings of 1982 and 1983 that Revenue Sharing funds for the years 1982 and 1983 in the sum of One hundred eighty-five thousand (\$185,000.00) Dollars in each of these years be applied towards the payment of principal and interest of the bond issue for the new library.

ARTICLE 18

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to expend the balance of Thirteen thousand one hundred and sixteen hundredths (\$13,100.16) Dollars plus accrued interest from Account #1950.00 (being the unexpended funds remaining from the appropriation in Article 24 of the 1980 Annual Meeting) for the purpose of providing architectural fees and studies for the proposed new library facilities.

ARTICLE 19

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty-one thousand five hundred (\$51,500.00) Dollars for the purpose of purchasing an integrated telephone system for town offices and departments, with the sum of Thirty-one thousand (\$31,000.00) Dollars to be raised by the issuance of serial notes or bonds of the Town under and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 33 (Municipal Finance Act) of NEW HAMPSHIRE REVISED STATUTES ANNOTATED, as amended, the discretion of fixing the date, maturity, interest, or discount rate, the place of payment, the form and other details of said bonds or notes, to be delegated to the Selectmen, with the balance of Twenty thousand five hundred (\$20,500.00) Dollars to be expended from the monies to be received in 1981 from Federal Revenue Sharing Trust Funds plus any unexpended balances accrued from Federal Revenue Sharing Trust Funds, including interest thereon.

ARTICLE 20

On petition of Bernard J. Robertson and others, to see if the Town will vote to adopt the following article: "To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of the Municipal Budget Law."

ARTICLE 21

In the event the Municipal Budget Act is adopted, to see if the Town will vote to elect a budget committee of nine members at large pursuant to NEW HAMPSHIRE REVISED STATUTES ANNOTATED Chapter 32, Sections 2 and 3, on the official ballot of the town with the first election to be held at the annual town meeting in 1982, and pending such election to have the Moderator appoint the members for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 22

To choose all other necessary Town Officers, Auditors, or Committees for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 23

To see what sums of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the poor, for repairing and building bridges, for repairing and building sidewalks, for building drains and sewers, for oiling streets, for payment of the Town debts, for lighting streets, for defraying expenses of decorating the graves of soldiers, for payment of firemen for the ensuing year, and for other charges arising within the Town.

ARTICLE 24

To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following Housing Code:

HOUSING CODE — TOWN OF EXETER, N.H.

WHEREAS, there is no comprehensive ordinance or code regulating minimum standards for occupancy, facilities and maintenance in dwelling units of the Town of Exeter, and

WHEREAS, the Town Meeting of the Town of Exeter finds that there exists within the municipality dwellings unfit for human habitation due to dilapidation, dangerous defects likely to result in fire, accidents or other calamities, and other defects dangerous or unhealthful to its citizens, and that the Town is in need of a code to cause repair, closing or removal of such dwellings and to prevent substandard conditions from developing or continuing:

NOW THEREFORE, the Town of Exeter Ordains:

ARTICLE I — ADMINISTRATION

1.1 A public agency to be known as the Housing Code Board is hereby created, pursuant to RSA 48A, composed of the Health Officer, the Fire Chief and the Planning Director.

1.2 The position of Housing Code Enforcement Officer is hereby created, appointment to be made by the Exeter Board of Selectmen.

1.3 The Housing Code Enforcement Officer, upon receiving notice of a suspected violation of this code, is hereby authorized to take such steps as appropriate under RSA 48A, 1-13, to enforce the provisions of this code.

1.4 In order that he may perform his statutory duty of safeguarding the health and safety of the occupants of the dwelling and general public, the Housing Code Enforcement Officer or his authorized representative is

hereby empowered and directed upon complaint to make inspections to determine the conditions of dwellings and premises located within the Town, and to that end, to enter, examine and survey at reasonable times any such dwellings and premises within the Town.

The officer shall notify the owner so as to arrange an inspection of the premises in the company of the owner.

The Housing Code Enforcement Officer may obtain an order from a court of competent jurisdiction in the event entry is denied or restricted.

Upon examination, the Housing Code Enforcement Officer shall notify the property owner in writing of any violation of this code. The Enforcement Officer shall communicate with the Housing Code Board the nature of the violation and disposition of the owner toward remedying within a reasonable period of time such violations. If the Enforcement Officer determines there are no violations of this code, no further action will be taken unless a petition is submitted in accordance with Section 1.5.

1.5 Whenever a petition is filed with the Housing Code Board by at least 10 residents of the municipality charging that any dwelling is unfit for human habitation, or, whenever it appears to the Housing Code Board by inspection that any dwelling is unfit for human habitation, it shall, if preliminary investigation discloses a basis for such charges, issue and cause to be served upon the owner, every mortgagee of record and all parties in interest in such dwelling (including persons in possession) a complaint stating the charges in that respect. If the person to be served resides outside the state, service may be made upon him by registered mail, and if there are any unascertained persons having an interest in said dwelling, notice may be given them by publication in a newspaper having general circulation in the municipality, such publication to be at least 10 days before the date set for the hearing. Such complaint shall contain a notice that a hearing will be held before the Housing Code Board at a place therein fixed not less than 10 days nor more than 30 days after the serving of said complaint; that the owner, mortgagee and parties in interest shall be given the right to file an answer to the complaint and to appear in person, or otherwise, and give testimony at the place and time fixed in the complaint; and that the rules of evidence prevailing in courts of law or equity shall not be controlling in hearings before such Housing Code Board.

1.6 If, after such notice and hearing, the Housing Code Board determines according to the standards of the code that the dwelling under consideration is unfit for human habitation, it shall state in writing its findings of fact in support of such determination and shall issue and cause to be served upon the owner thereof an order which, if the repair, alteration or improvement of the said dwelling can be made at a reasonable cost in relation to the value of the dwelling and the ability of the owner to assume such cost, requires the owner within the time specified in the order, to repair, alter, or improve such dwelling to render it fit for

human habitation or to vacate and close the dwelling as a human habitation; or if the repair, alteration or improvement of the said dwelling cannot be made at a reasonable cost in relation to the value of the dwelling and the ability of the owner to assume such cost, requires the owner, within the time specified in the order to remove or demolish such dwelling.

1.7 If an owner is aggrieved by an order of the Housing Code Board made pursuant to Section 1.6 hereof, he may appeal to the Board of Selectmen. Said Board of Selectmen shall hold a public hearing upon said appeal, due notice of said hearing having first been given to the Housing Code Board and to the owner. The Board of Selectmen may affirm or revoke the order of the Housing Code Board, or they may modify the same in accordance with their findings. If they shall affirm or modify such order, the Housing Code Board shall proceed to enforce said order as affirmed or so modified. If the Board of Selectmen shall revoke said order, the proceedings shall be terminated.

1.8 Nothing under this ordinance shall be construed to restrict rights of landlords or tenants as defined under N.H. RSA 540-A.

ARTICLE II — SUB-STANDARD CONDITIONS DEFINED

2.1 The following sub-standard conditions, as specified by RSA 48-A:14 (and as amended) for rental units, shall not occur in any dwelling unit within the Town of Exeter:

A. The premises are infested by insects and/or rodents, for which infestation the landlord is not conducting a periodic inspection and eradication program;

B. There is defective internal plumbing or a back-up of sewage caused by a faulty septic or sewage system;

C. There are exposed wires, improper connectors, defective switches or outlets or other conditions which create a danger of electrical shock or fire;

D. The roof or walls leak consistently;

E. The floors, walls or ceilings contain substantial holes that seriously reduce their function or render them dangerous to the inhabitants;

F. The porches, stairs or railings are not structurally sound;

G. There is an accumulation of garbage or rubbish in common areas resulting from the failure of the landlord to remove or provide a sufficient number of receptacles for storage prior to removal unless the tenant has agreed to be responsible for removal under the rental agreement and the landlord has removed all garbage at the beginning of the tenancy;

H. There is an inadequate supply of water, or whatever equipment that is available to heat water is not properly operating;

I. There are leaks in any gas lines or leaks or defective pilot lights in any appliances furnished by the landlord; or

J. There are heating facilities that are improperly installed, unsafely maintained or in poor working condition, or are incapable of safely and adequately heating all habitable rooms, bathrooms and toilet rooms

located therein, to a temperature of at least an average of 65 degrees F., or, when the landlord supplies heat in consideration for the rent, the premises are not actually maintained at a minimum average room temperature of 65 degrees F. in all habitable rooms.*

* RSA revised for the sake of clarity.

ARTICLE III — MINIMUM STANDARDS

3.1 Sanitary Facilities

Each dwelling unit shall have available a room or rooms which afford privacy and are equipped with a toilet, lavatory basin and bath or shower unit, supplied with hot and cold running water. All such facilities shall be in proper operating condition and connected to water and sewage systems approved by the Health Inspector. Such facilities above described shall not be shared by more than six (6) persons living therein, except members of the same family, in a single-family dwelling unit.

3.2 Food Preparation and Refuse Disposal

When a dwelling or lodging unit contains kitchen and cooking facilities, there shall be suitable space and equipment to store, prepare and serve foods in a sanitary manner. The unit shall contain a kitchen sink with hot and cold running water. Hookups shall be provided by the owner for cooking stove or range and refrigerator.

3.3 Space and Security

The dwelling unit shall afford the occupants adequate space and security. Exterior doors and windows accessible from outside the unit shall be lockable.

3.4 Illumination and Electricity

Each room shall have adequate natural or artificial illumination. Adequate electrical service and outlets shall be provided to permit use of essential electrical appliances while assuring safety from fire.

Living and sleeping rooms shall include at least one window. A ceiling or wall fixture shall be present and working in the bathroom and kitchen area. At least two electric outlets, one of which may be an overhead light, shall be present and operable in the living area, kitchen area and each bedroom area.

3.5 Structure and Materials

The dwelling shall be structurally sound so as not to pose any threat to the health and safety of the occupants and so as to protect the occupants from the environment.

Ceilings, walls, and floors shall not have any serious defects, such as severe bulging or leaning, large holes, severe buckling or noticeable movement under walking stress, missing parts or other serious damage. The roof structure shall be firm and the roof shall be weathertight. The exterior wall structure and exterior wall surface shall not have any serious defects, such as serious leaning, buckling, sagging, cracks or holes, loose siding or other serious damage. The condition and equipment of interior and exterior stairways, halls, porches, walkways, etc. shall be such as not to present a danger of tripping or falling. Elevators shall be maintained in a safe and operating condition.

3.6 Interior Air Quality

The dwelling shall be free from dangerous levels of air pollution from carbon monoxide, sewer gas, fuel gas, dust and other harmful air pollutants. Air circulation shall be adequate throughout the unit. Bathroom areas shall have at least one openable window or other adequate exhaust ventilation.

3.7 Water Supply

The dwelling shall be served by an approved public or private sanitary water supply, free of contamination.

3.8 Lead-Based Paint

If a dwelling unit presents a hazard from chipping, peeling, or loose lead-based paint, all such surfaces shall be cleaned so as to remove all chipping, peeling or loose paint, and the surfaces so cleaned shall be given at least two coats of suitable non-lead paint.

3.9 Entrances and Exits

Every dwelling unit shall have a safe, unobstructed means of exit to a safe and open space at ground level. Entrance and exit to a dwelling unit and passage thereto shall not lead through any other dwelling unit or through a space that might reasonably be locked by anyone who is not a member of the household.

ARTICLE IV — PENALTY

Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance, or failing, or neglecting or refusing to obey any lawful order or direction of a person authorized to investigate and enforce the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be subject to a fine of not less than \$10 nor more than \$20, and each day's violation shall be a separate offense.

ARTICLE V — EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after its passage.

ARTICLE VI — DEFINITIONS

6.1 DWELLING shall mean a building or structure used in whole or in part for human habitation, including all dwelling units, lodging units and mobile homes therein and the premises thereof.

6.2 DWELLING UNIT shall mean a room or group of rooms designated or used as a place of occupancy by a person or family for cooking, living and/or sleeping purposes.

6.3 HABITABLE ROOM shall mean a room used or intended to be used for living, sleeping, cooking or eating, excluding bathroom, water closet, hall, foyer, cellar space or storage space.

6.4 LEAD-BASED PAINT shall mean any paint containing more than 5/10th of one percent lead (0.5%) by weight (calculated as lead metal) in the total non-volatile content of the paint or the equivalent measure of lead in the dried film of paint already applied. With respect to paint manufactured after June 22, 1977, lead-based paint means paint containing more than 6/100th of one percent (0.06%) by weight (calculated as lead metal) in the total non-volatile content of the paint or the equivalent measure of lead in the dried film of paint already applied.

6.5 UNFIT FOR HUMAN HABITATION The Housing Code Board may determine that a dwelling is unfit for habitation if it finds that conditions exist in such dwellings which are unusually, abnormally or unreasonably dangerous or injurious to the health or safety of the occupants of such dwellings, the occupants of neighboring dwellings or other residents of such municipality. Such conditions may include the following: defects which increase beyond normal the hazards of fire, accident or other calamities, lack of reasonable adequate ventilation, light or sanitary facilities; overcrowding, inadequate entrance and exit; inadequate drainage; or serious violations of other health, fire or safety regulations.

ARTICLE 25

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, and pursuant to NEW HAMPSHIRE REVISED STATUTES ANNOTATED, Section 33:7 and Section 33:7-a to incur debt for temporary loans in anticipation of 1981 taxes, and in anticipation of any bond issue which may be voted by the Town, and to issue therefore notes of the Town payable within one (1) year after their date, and to pay or renew the same by issue of new notes payable within one (1) year after the date of the original obligation.

ARTICLE 26

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for, accept and expend money from the state, federal or another governmental unit or a private source which becomes available during the year in accordance with the procedures which are set forth in NEW HAMPSHIRE REVISED STATUTES ANNOTATED Chapter 31, Section 95-b, requiring that such sums be used only for legal purposes for which a town may appropriate funds; and that the Selectmen hold a prior public hearing on the action to be taken; and that town funds not be expended.

ARTICLE 27

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to expend funds held in the Capital Reserve Fund plus interest, for the improvement and reconstruction of town streets and roads as needed; for the improvement, construction, reconstruction, including drainage and appurtenances, of town streets and roads and to authorize the Selectmen to expend such funds as in their judgment they deem advisable.

ARTICLE 28

To see if the Town will vote to receive, accept, and appropriate the sum of One hundred eighty-six thousand one hundred eighty-four (\$186,184.00) Dollars from the monies to be received in 1981 from Federal Revenue Sharing Trust Funds plus interest accrued from Revenue Sharing Trust Funds received in prior years, for payment of principal and interest which become due in 1981 with

respect to the final payment due on the outstanding bonds of the Public Safety Complex.

ARTICLE 29

To see if the Town will vote to fix the annual salary of the Tax Collector at Thirteen thousand eight hundred twenty-seven and sixty-eight hundredths (\$13,827.68) Dollars, and to raise and appropriate an additional sum of One thousand twenty-four and twenty-four hundredths (\$1,024.24) Dollars above the sum budgeted therefor.

ARTICLE 30

To see if the Town will vote to set the annual rate of compensation of the Town Clerk at Seventeen thousand nine hundred seventy-two and eighty-two hundredths (\$17,972.82) Dollars, and to raise and appropriate the sum of One thousand three hundred thirty-one and thirty-two hundredths (\$1,331.32) Dollars above the sum budgeted therefor.

ARTICLE 31

To see if the Town will vote to set the annual rate of compensation of the Town Treasurer at Five thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, and to raise and appropriate the sum of Five hundred (\$500.00) Dollars above the sum budgeted therefor.

ARTICLE 32

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirteen thousand four hundred seventy-four (\$13,474.00) Dollars for the purpose of contracting for mosquito control services for the period of March 1981 to March 1982.

ARTICLE 33

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twelve thousand six hundred thirty and forty-five hundredths (\$12,630.45) Dollars as partial reimbursement to the Exeter Area Visiting Nurse Association, Inc. for providing continued home health care services to residents of the Town of Exeter.

ARTICLE 34

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six thousand four hundred four and forty hundredths (\$6,404.40) Dollars as its contribution to the Southeastern New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission.

ARTICLE 35

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three thousand (\$3,000.00) Dollars to defray a portion of the cost of service rendered by the Area Homemaker-Home Health Aide Service, Inc.

ARTICLE 36

On petition of C. Richard Irish and others, to see if the

Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One thousand five hundred (\$1,500.00) Dollars and to authorize the use of the funds in the reserve account from Bell & Flynn Co. to install three fire alarm boxes in the Academy Estates project as required by the town subdivision ordinance, at locations designated and approved by the Fire Department.

ARTICLE 37

On petition of Ethel Doe and others, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four thousand five hundred twenty-five (\$4,525.00) Dollars to assist Rockingham Child and Family Services, a private, non-profit Social Service Agency.

ARTICLE 38

On petition of John W. Whipple and others, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five hundred (\$500.00) Dollars to help defray some of the expenses for fiscal year 1981-1982 of the Retired Senior Volunteer Program.

ARTICLE 39

On petition of Greg Prazar and others, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six hundred eighty-eight (\$688.00) Dollars for the Children and Youth Project.

ARTICLE 40

On petition of Calvin Lewis and others, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eight thousand (\$8,000.00) Dollars for the Seacoast Regional Counseling Center, Inc.

ARTICLE 41

On petition of Robert Stewart and others, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars to be matched by the Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities for the purpose of further repairs and maintenance to the Gilman Garrison House.

ARTICLE 42

On petition of Susan (Gingras) Galvin and others, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars to assist the Newmarket/Exeter Child Care Centers, Inc., a non-profit child care organization.

ARTICLE 43

On petition of Joseph E. Wheeler and others, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three thousand eight hundred seventy-one (\$3,871.00) Dollars for the Greater Raymond Community Action Center, a part of Rockingham County Community Action Program, Inc., a private, non-profit, anti-poverty agency.

ARTICLE 44

On petition of Joseph Fellows and others, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Nineteen thousand two hundred (\$19,200.00) Dollars for the Town's participation in the expenses of the Exeter Area Youth Group Home.

ARTICLE 45

To see if the Town will vote to sell and convey to John W. Flynn, Jr., Stratham, New Hampshire, four tenths (.4) acres of land constituting a portion of the southeasterly part of the town snow dump on the westerly side of Portsmouth Avenue and having forty (40) feet of frontage on Portsmouth Avenue, with additional back land behind the Mobil gas station on Portsmouth Avenue, for the sum of Fifteen thousand (\$15,000.00) Dollars.

ARTICLE 46

In the event Article 45 is adopted, to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to expend the Fifteen thousand (\$15,000.00) Dollar proceeds of the sale towards the purchase of a computer.

ARTICLE 47

On petition of Kenneth Lozeau, and others, to see if the Town will vote to adopt the following Article: "To adopt NEW HAMPSHIRE REVISED STATUTES ANNOTATED Chapter 36, Section 19-A, as amended, to give the Planning Board power to review and approve or disapprove site plans for the development of tracts for non-residential uses, or for multi-family dwelling units other than one and two family dwellings, whether or not such development includes a subdivision or re-subdivision of the site."

ARTICLE 48

To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to implement a numbering system for all houses, buildings and lots on the public ways of the Town, and to promulgate regulations pertaining to the size, design, and placement of such numbers.

ARTICLE 49

On petition of Robert Shaw and others, to see if the Town will vote to adopt the following Article: "To see if the Town will vote to accept the existing sewer line servicing all the buildings on the northerly side of Water Street from Haley's store to the P.E.A. boat house and to authorize the Selectmen to accept such easement rights as may be necessary to effect the purpose of this vote."

ARTICLE 50

On petition of Cynthia Purchas and others, to see if the Town will vote to adopt the following Article: "To see if the Town will vote to petition the Representatives and Senators who represent the Town in the General Court to support in the current session of the General Court, the

concurrent resolution to amend the State Constitution to limit the annual increase in property taxes to five percent and to limit the annual increase in spending by the state or any city, town or other governmental unit of the state to five percent."

ARTICLE 51

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the prepayment of resident taxes and to authorize the tax collector to accept payments as provided by NEW HAMPSHIRE REVISED STATUTES ANNOTATED Chapter 80, Section 1-a.

ARTICLE 52

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to transfer tax liens and convey property acquired by the town by tax collector's deed by public auction (or advertised sealed bid) or in such other manner as determined by the Selectmen as justice may require.

ARTICLE 53

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to negotiate for and implement a deferred compensation plan for the benefit of employees of the Town of Exeter, wherein the Town will be obligated to contribute to the plan in some proportion to the employees' contribution. Plan assets shall remain part of the general assets of the Town and payable to the employees only upon death, disability, separation from service, or other events as described in the plan, and then only to the extent to which the employees are vested.

ARTICLE 54

On petition of Robert Shaw and others, to see if the Town will vote to adopt the following Article: "Pursuant to NEW HAMPSHIRE REVISED STATUTES ANNOTATED Chapter 36, Section 4: To see if the Town will vote to elect the public members of the Planning Board, which shall consist of seven members. The first election to take place at the annual town meeting in 1982."

ARTICLE 55

On petition of Sherman E. Chester, Sr. and others, to see if the Town will vote to adopt the following Article: "To see if the Town will vote to put a freeze on all hiring of town help for the year 1981."

ARTICLE 56

On petition of Sherman E. Chester, Sr. and others, to see if the Town will vote to adopt the following Article: "To see if the Town will vote to require that all purchases made by and for the Town costing One thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars or more be done by competitive bidding only, and that no splitting of bids be allowed to reduce said totals to less than the One thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars."

ARTICLE 57

To see if the Town will vote to recess the town meeting to reconvene on May 5, 1981, at the Talbot Gymnasium at 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of considering and taking action on proposed Articles 15, 16, and 17, the recess being necessary to enable the committee to fully and properly present the results of the final study on these issues.

ARTICLE 58

To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this 23rd day of

February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eighty-one.

Robert H. Rowe,
Evelyn H. Zarnowski,
Ethel Doe,
John W. Cole,
Richard F. Niebling,
Board of Selectmen of Exeter.

A True Copy.

Attest:
Robert H. Rowe,
Evelyn H. Zarnowski,
Ethel Doe,
John W. Cole,
Richard F. Niebling,
Board of Selectmen of Exeter.

Facts About Our Town

POPULATION

December, 1979 — *11,400

December, 1980 — 10,700

PERSONNEL:

Town Payrolls — 1980 — (Actual) — \$1,262,398.71
1981 — (Estimate) — \$1,372,982.00

Personnel by Departments:	January, 1980	January, 1981
Administration	12 Permanent, 2 Temporary	11 Permanent, 2 Part-time
Highway Department	24 Permanent, 2 Temporary	24 Permanent, 2 Temporary
Sewer Department	4 Permanent	2 Permanent
Water Department	10 Permanent, 2 Temporary	11 Permanent, 1 Part-time
Police Department	26 Permanent, 5 Part-time 2 Temporary	27 Permanent, 12 Part-time 1 Temporary
Fire Department	15 Permanent	17 Permanent, 1 Part-time
Recreation & Parks Department	4 Permanent	4 Permanent
Maintenance	4 Permanent	4 Permanent
Totals	99 13 Temp./P-time	100 19 Temp./P-time

EXETER AREA VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION

Visits in 1979 — 2,861 (10 months)
Visits in 1980 — 3,219

ROADS

Pieces of equipment maintained — 55
Miles maintained in 1980 — 85
Total inches of snow removed from January, 1980 — January, 1981 — 35.75

RUBBISH COLLECTION

Truck Miles in 1980 (Actual)	17,121
Truck Miles in 1981 (Estimated)	17,300
Cubic Yards of Trash Compacted in 1980	18,720
Cubic Yards of Trash (Estimated) in 1981	19,000
Cubic Yards of Trash Loose in 1980	74,880
Cubic Yards of Trash Loose (Estimated) in 1981	76,000
Barrels handled in 1980 — Total 124,800 — 480 per day (Average of 2 barrels per family per week)	

WATER AND SEWER SYSTEM

Length of Water Line Maintained — 45 miles
Length of Sewer Line Maintained — 46 miles
Gallons Pumped (Water) — 406,869,980
Gallons Pumped — (Wastewater) — 685,814,000
Maximum Gallons Pumped in One Day:
Water — 1,466,400
Wastewater — 4,565,000

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Cruiser miles in 1980	184,068
Vehicles	7
Total incidents reported	14,397
Cases handled in court including M/V violations	1,659
Accidents investigated in 1980	319

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire Calls in 1980 — 521
Fire Loss:
Structural \$210,900.00
Contents 81,200.00
Other 7,375.00
\$299,475.00
Ambulance Calls — 365
Pieces of Equipment — 10

TOWN HALL

Number of times used during 1980 — 162
Paid — 20 Free — 102

* — Estimated before Census

BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS COMMITTEE — 1980-81

	Meetings												
	7/15	10/21	10/29	1/20	1/21	1/27	1/28	2/3	2/4	2/10	2/11	2/17	2/24
Evelyn Zarnowski	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Ethel Doe	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Richard Niebling	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
Robert Rowe	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
John Cole	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓			✓
Donald Brabant					✓		✓	✓	✓		✓		✓
Harry Thurston	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
Robert Shaw	✓	✓		✓		✓		✓	✓	✓			✓
H. Auldin Wellman	✓	✓				✓				✓	✓		
Robert Ellison		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Fred Towne			✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		
Sumner Holbrook	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓
James Griswold	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
Arthur Burgess	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Richard Heath	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Alma Hall		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Frances Kane	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Harry Thayer III		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	

Note: ✓ = Present

Budget Recommendations

Code	Account	Dept. Request	BudCom Recomm.	± Difference	Estimated Revenues
1000	Town Office Salaries.....	\$ 80,656	\$ 80,056	—\$ 600	\$
2000	Town Office Expenses.....	144,571	137,221	— 7,350	5,800
3000	Election Expense.....	8,300	8,300		
4000	District Court.....	53,251	53,251		
5000	Town Buildings.....	134,333	112,036	— 22,297	
7000	Police Department.....	505,651	496,137	— 9,514	16,200
8000	Building Inspector.....	27,359	21,182	— 6,177	10,000
8500	Planning Department.....	34,817	31,987	— 2,830	5,680
9000	Fire Department.....	402,156	368,442	— 33,714	
1001	Care of Trees.....	6,195	5,595	— 600	
1100	Civil Defense.....	5,700	1,870	— 3,830	635
1200	Board of Health.....	4,480	2,480	— 2,000	
1400	Welfare Department.....	89,244	82,744	— 6,500	
1500	Recreation Department.....	150,363	149,763	— 600	62,315
1600	Parks and Playgrounds.....	7,225	6,825	— 400	600
1650	Tennis Courts and Swimming Pools.....	34,925	31,425	— 3,500	20,200
1700	Cemeteries.....	820	820		40
1800	Town Functions.....	2,800	7,800	+ 5,000	2,000
1900	Town Committees.....	21,855	16,375	— 5,480	
2010	Town Finances.....	1,084,815	1,080,815	— 4,000	
2100	Street Lighting.....	80,375	80,375		
2200	Dump Operations.....	54,630	47,941	— 6,689	
2210	Rubbish.....	59,234	59,234		3,500
2220	Highway/Summer Maintenance.....	194,916	193,516	— 1,400	
2240	Sidewalks.....	7,700	7,000	— 700	400
2250	Highway/Winter Maintenance.....	164,934	163,384	— 1,550	150
2270	Public Works/General.....	74,596	74,790	+ 194	
2850	Library.....	108,028	104,423	— 3,605	
2900	Public Works/New Equipment.....	47,200	45,200	— 2,000	
3200	State Aid/Road Construction.....	40,096	40,096		
3500	Assessor's Office.....	41,158	40,540	— 618	
	Revenue Sharing.....				186,000
	Totals	\$3,672,383	\$3,551,623	—\$ 120,760	\$ 313,520
	Water.....	427,214	437,419		437,419
	Sewer.....	214,995	216,897		216,897
		\$4,314,592	\$4,205,939		\$ 967,836

Budget of the Town of Exeter, New Hampshire

Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year January, 1981, to December 31, 1981, Compared with Estimated and Actual Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Fiscal Year.

	Estimated Revenues 1980	Estimated Revenues As Per Tax Commission	Actual Revenues 1980	Estimated Revenues 1981
Source of Revenue:				
From State:				
Interest & Dividend Tax	\$ 146,400	\$ 146,403	\$ 146,403	\$ 146,400
Savings Bank Tax	42,000	50,082	50,082	42,000
Highway Subsidy	71,007	67,764	67,838	67,000
Meals & Rooms Tax	100,000	115,461	115,461	115,500
Water Pollution Project	48,934	48,934	48,935	47,000
Business Profit Tax — Town Portion	146,000	157,430	157,430	165,300
Railroad Tax	1,500	12	12	1,500
From Local Sources:				
Dog Licenses	4,500	4,500	5,980	5,000
Business Licenses	800	800	1,225	880
District Court	60,000	60,000	49,700	55,000
Rental of Town Property	3,000	4,000	5,825	3,400
Interest on Investments	62,000	115,000	140,820	141,000
M/V Permits	265,000	272,500	280,384	280,000
Town Clerk Fees	14,000	14,000	14,470	14,500
Inventory Penalties	1,300	2,700		1,500
From Local Taxes (other than prop. taxes):				
Resident Taxes	64,000	66,260	63,480	67,000
National Bank Stock	600	22,000	22,507	500
Yield Taxes	2,500	4,106	2,427	3,000
Interest on Delinquent Taxes	35,000	30,637	33,747	33,000
Resident Tax Penalties	800	770	800	600
Income from Departments	167,236	146,390	154,318	181,671
Jeopardy Taxes	12,000	10,000	16,985	10,000
Sub Totals	1,248,577	1,339,749	1,378,829	1,381,751
Water Department	440,000	440,000	432,202	437,419
Sewer Department	220,000	220,000	226,491	216,897
*Federal Revenue Sharing	190,000	210,000	195,202	186,000
Total Revenue All Sources Except Property Taxes	\$1,908,577	\$1,999,749	\$2,037,522	\$2,222,067

Appropriations	Appropriations 1980	Actual Expenditures 1980	Estimated Appropriations 1981
General Government:			
Town of Officer's Salaries	\$ 72,884	\$ 78,230	\$ 80,057
Town Office Expenses	92,059	89,059	108,471
Tax Assessor's Office	39,805	39,370	40,540
Building Inspector's Department	25,683	25,390	21,182
Planning Board	36,322	53,754 (1)	31,987
Election and Registration Expenses	11,300	11,934	8,300
District Court	56,546	54,531	53,251
Expenses — All Town Buildings	153,898	174,774 (2)	114,036
Retirement and Social Security	107,349	106,811	133,600
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department and Animal Control	450,975	457,011	496,137
Fire Department	341,815	347,332	368,442
Care of Trees	4,200	3,676	5,595
Insurance	186,936	202,043	236,344
Legal	35,000	27,739	28,750
Civil Defense	1,800	1,610	1,870
Health:			
Health Department	4,083	4,751	2,480
Dump and Garbage Removal	151,190	151,835	107,175
Highway and Bridges:			
Maintenance — Summer	186,187	177,618	193,516
Maintenance — Winter	158,259	137,640	163,384
Public Works — General	72,079	73,003	74,790
Lighting Expense	76,401	71,851	80,375
Library:			
	94,510	94,510	104,423
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	60,276	40,187 (3)	44,444
Old Age Assistance	3,600	1,595	3,300
A.P.T.D.	10,000	7,172	12,000
Juvenile Delinquent Support	31,000	17,521	23,000
Town Functions:			
Memorial Day	700	700	500
Band Concerts	2,200	2,200	2,300
Old Home Night	5,300	4,972	5,000
Recreation:			
Parks and Playgrounds	188,087	175,469	203,013
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	780	465	820
Regional Associations (Warrant Art)		79,983	
Interest on Debt:			
Temporary Loans	161,940	195,025	198,000
Long Term Bonds	69,580	69,860	55,933
Principal on Debt:			
Bonds	348,167	348,167	386,024
Loan — Industrial Park	5,000	5,000	5,000
Unclassified:			
Bulk Gasoline	50,000	59,285	71,000
Overlay and Other Refunds	35,231	7,146	
Town Committees	20,358	18,658	16,375
County Tax and Bond Tax		218,576	
Capital Outlay:			
State Aid — Road Construction	43,010	38,766	40,096
New Equipment — Public Works	8,300	7,868	45,200
Sidewalk Construction	7,700	1,969	7,000
Sub Total	\$3,410,510	\$3,685,056	\$3,573,710
Water Department	440,000	397,167	437,419
Sewer Department	220,000	137,999	216,837
*Revenue Sharing	190,000	195,202	186,000
Totals	\$4,070,510	\$4,220,222	\$4,228,026

* — Revenue Sharing not shown in totals

(1) includes \$20,281 reimbursed by Community Development Commission

(2) includes \$26,036 in expended carryovers from prior year.

(3) includes \$9,332 in expended carryovers from prior year.

Selectmen

The Town moved into this new decade quietly, but there were many important happenings to mark the year of 1980.

One such happening was the restoration of the Town Hall. The pillars have been refurbished; the leaks repaired; the windows puttied in; and the exterior woodwork painted the original color. When the building was designed, the plans called for all exterior trim to be made of sandstone. Sadly, there was only enough money to provide stone for the windowsills. Our forebears compromised by constructing the trim of wood, and painting it to match the sandstone sills. In our efforts at authenticity we followed their example. The Town Hall stands proud again in the beauty of its restoration.

And its beauty is assured a proper setting because this year downtown Exeter was declared an historic district and recorded as such on the national register. Not only is this a distinctive honor, but it will prove financially beneficial as the downtown renovation plan develops and store owners realize tax savings in their own efforts at restoration and revitalization.

A dream was realized, and many years of planning and hard work were rewarded when ground-breaking ceremonies for the new elderly housing project took place on July 23rd. The building has gone up so fast that one forgets already the town sheds and the great round gas tank which were landmarks over the years.

Old Home Night, fast becoming a tradition, lived up to its expectations, and was embellished by a fine parade earlier in the afternoon. We will miss the leadership of Doug Dicey and Bob Strout who resigned in June after serving as co-chairmen for seven years.

In April, Dr. Philip Gidley presented us with The Exeter Plan — a detailed proposal for the safe disposition of hazardous waste created in and by the town. Copies of the plan were sent to Concord for approval; and, as of this writing, Selectmen are still urging state authorities to take action on the matter so that the plan can be further studied, considered and, hopefully, implemented by Town Meeting.

A regular meeting of the Selectmen was held one evening in June, at an unusual location: in the training room at the Safety Complex.

There, in this area used jointly by both Fire and Police Departments, a well-deserved tribute was paid to James W. Griswold, Chairman of the Building Committee: by vote of the Selectmen the room was dedicated to him and will hereafter be known as "The Jim Griswold Room".

As all the happenings of the year cannot be mentioned, so it is with all the people involved in them. A real tribute is due to employees for their supportive, caring work; to the members of commissions, committees and boards whose only recompense for countless hours is the satisfaction of accomplishments for the Town; and to all those citizens who quietly and anonymously lend their aid. A note of thanks to each one who plays a part in the life and conduct of our town.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert H. Rowe,
Chairman,
Evelyn Zarnowski,
Vice Chairman,
Ethel Doe,
Clerk,
John Cole,
Richard Niebling,
Board of Selectmen.

Town Manager

The Town ended the year with a \$132,000 surplus. I hope most of this can be applied to minimize the 1981 tax rate.

We have seen more and more evidence that the people are demanding a different approach to government at all levels. Better management and limited taxes are being demanded.

Exeter is no exception and the

Selectmen, Budget Recommendations Committee and the Town Manager are attempting to respond. Departments are being reorganized, several positions are being abolished, and better use of personnel, equipment and facilities are being made.

The Town Tax Rate went up just under 3% in 1980, and every effort is being made to keep it down in 1981.

This is not easy in years when the cost

of living is going up 12 or 13 percent.

I thank the Selectmen, Department Heads, Town Employees, Boards and Commissions, for the cooperation and work in making Exeter such a fine community.

Respectfully submitted,

Donald E. Chick,

Town Manager.

Report of Examination and Audit

Management Letter

of

Town of Exeter

As of December 31, 1980

JOSEPH J. GIORDANI

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT

EXETER, NEW HAMPSHIRE 03833

Giordani & Lortie, P.A.
Certified Public Accountants
Exeter, N. H. 03833

Town of Exeter
Selectmen's Office
Exeter, N.H. 03833

Dear Selectmen:

I have examined the financial statements of the Town of Exeter for the year ended December 31, 1980, and have issued my report thereon dated February 9, 1981. As a part of my examination I reviewed and tested the Town's system of internal control to the extent I considered necessary to evaluate the system as required by generally accepted auditing standards. Under these standards the purpose of such evaluation is to establish a basis for reliance thereon in determining the nature, timing and extent of other auditing procedures that are necessary for expressing an opinion on the financial statements.

The objective of internal control is to provide reasonable but not absolute assurance as to the safeguarding of assets against loss from unauthorized use or disposition, and the reliability of financial records for preparing financial statements and maintaining accountability for assets. The concept of reasonable assurance recognizes that the cost of a system of internal accounting control should not exceed the benefits derived and also recognizes that the evaluation of these factors necessarily requires estimates and judgements by those managing the Town's affairs.

There are inherent limitations that should be recognized in considering the potential effectiveness of any system of internal accounting control. In the performance of most control procedures, errors can result from misunderstanding of instructions, mistakes of judgement, carelessness or any other of several factors. Control procedures whose effectiveness depends upon segregation of duties can be circumvented intentionally by those managing the Town's affairs with respect to the estimates and judgements required in the preparation of financial statements.

Further projection of any evaluation of internal accounting control to future periods is subject to the risk that the procedures may become inadequate because of changes in conditions and that the degree of compliance with the procedures may deteriorate.

My study and evaluation of the Town of Exeter's system of internal accounting control for the year ended December 31, 1980, which was made for the purpose set forth in the first paragraph above, would not necessarily disclose all weaknesses in the system. However, such study and evaluation disclosed the following conditions that I believe to be areas which need updating and improvement.

**MANAGEMENT LETTER
OF
TOWN OF EXETER
As of December 31, 1980**

Cash Receipts:

All monies collected by applicable Town employees such as the tax collector and clerks should remain intact for deposit. No checks can be cashed with Town funds and deposits must be made by the persons responsible for collecting such funds.

Deposits are to be made at least weekly when receipts total \$500.00 or more for any one week. Deposits should be made daily for good accounting control and when large sums of money are involved.

The accounting for deposits and receipts could be better maintained with the implementation of an improved entry system. The system would entail recording individual revenues and reconciling to deposits made. The change of systems may be aided with the utilization of the present bookkeeping machine. Total efficiency should be made with this machine to alleviate hand postings and redundant procedures related with the cash receipt function.

Cash Disbursements:

Steps should be made for the safeguarding of Town assets relating to the supply of unused checks. Policies should be created for maintaining checks in locked cabinets and control of lock keys with responsible officials.

The signature plate and check writing machine key must be constantly observed and controlled. The plate as well as the key must be locked up when not in use and overnight.

Revenues:

As mentioned in the cash receipt section accounting for revenues will develop a good control on all fund revenues. It will create a good management tool for reviewing cash flow and related matters.

In conjunction with this system the budgetary process can be initiated at the same time. The budgetary system for revenues will be handled the same way the expenditures are being handled currently. This process monitors the estimated revenues anticipated with actual revenues collected and develops overs and unders. By instituting this process within the revenue system better financial decisions can be made because the whole picture is being presented.

Inventories:

Presently an accounting of supplies and goods with future benefits are not maintained. Future discussion should include the need if any of taking inventory for items which will have an extended life which will benefit the Town.

Although not required, inventories give a more accurate financial picture of the actual assets maintained by the Town. The presentation of inventories on the financial statements, would increase assets and would increase fund balances through a reserve account. However, in no case should costs outweigh the benefits when considering a new procedure.

**MANAGEMENT LETTER
OF
TOWN OF EXETER
As of December 31, 1980**

Property and Equipment:

The Town does not maintain records of general fixed assets such as property and equipment as a matter of policy. The recording of fixed assets would fulfill the need to provide for physical dollar value control, and establish accountability for general government capital expenditures over the years.

With the recording of fixed assets, the related depreciation could be determined on an annual basis for the purpose of measuring total cost of governmental services and evaluating the efficiency of programs.

Purchasing, Receiving and Accounts Payable:

The monitoring of expenditures could be controlled efficiently with the requirement of a mandatory purchase order system. It should be pointed out that some departments use it now, however, most do not.

The purpose of this system would be; good accounting control which means better safeguarding of assets, such as protection against theft, quantity errors, extension errors and receiving errors to mention but a few reasons. Persons receiving goods would be required to sign for them as another safeguard. The purchase order system would result in a more efficient accounting for expenditures. Again costs should not outweigh the benefits when considering or implementing a system. However, such disclosures should be made for future decisions in updating and improving.

Recording of accounts payable and encumbrances have not been maintained in the Town's accounts as a matter of policy. Depending on the nature and amounts of the payables or encumbrances it could lead to a distortion of the monthly financial data being reviewed and acted upon.

It is understood that the Town's officials are very cost conscious and the development of a system of accounting for payables and encumbrances should be discussed. The additional information provided through these accountings would be reflected in the expenditure accounts. This would update the accounts and the review of actual versus budgeted can be more accurately acted upon. Such procedures would also comply with generally accepted accounting principles applicable to governments for using the modified accrual basis of accounting.

Accounts Receivable - Enterprise Funds:

Upon implementation of the recommendations mentioned in the cash receipts and revenues sections the process of controlling receivables should be more efficient and less time consuming for all involved.

With continued reliance and utilization of the bookkeeping machine the reconciling and aging of receivables should be more efficient as well. Certain procedures must be established for controlling the receivables because of their material dollar value. The reconciling of individual accounts to a control card for each department every month must be done to insure the control of receivables on the bookkeeping machine. Such procedures would include reconciling receipts and charges as well.

MANAGEMENT LETTER
OF
TOWN OF EXETER
As of December 31, 1980

Exeter District Court:

The Administrative Committee of District & Municipal Courts implemented an auditors guide in assisting the auditors with their field work. The District Court has properly utilized a modified accrual accounting system with internal control procedures insuring safeguarding of their assets. There have not been any unresolved deficiencies with current or prior audits.

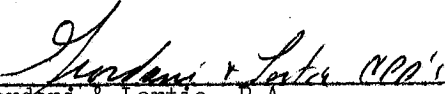
Personnel of the court system are:

Doris Sloan - Clerk

Lois Northup - Assistant Clerk

At this time we would like to thank everyone involved for their assistance during the audit. Any questions relating to the above management letter will be discussed in detail upon request. We look forward to serving you in the future.

Very truly yours,



Giordani & Lortie, P.A.
Certified Public Accountants

Dated February 9, 1981

Financial Statements

of

Town of Exeter

As of December 31, 1980

TOWN OF EXETER
General Purpose Fiscal Statements
For the Year Ended December 31, 1980

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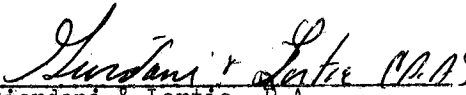
Board of Selectmen
Town of Exeter
Exeter, N.H. 03833

We have examined the combined financial statements of the Town of Exeter as of and for the year ended December 31, 1980, as listed in the 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.

The Town of Exeter 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 the financial statements.

In our opinion, except for the effects of the omission of a statement of general fixed assets as discussed in the preceding paragraph, the combined financial statements referred to above present fairly the financial position of the Town of Exeter at December 31, 1980, and the results of its operations and the changes in financial position of its proprietary fund types and similar trust funds for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Our examination was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the combined financial statements taken as a whole. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the examination of the combined financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the combined financial statements taken as a whole.


Giordani & Lortie, P.A.
Certified Public Accountants

Dated February 9, 1981

EXHIBIT A
TOWN OF EXETER
Combined Balance Sheet
All Fund Types and Account Groups
For the Year Ended December 31, 1980

	GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES			PROPRIETARY FUND TYPES	FUDICIARY FUND TYPES	ACCOUNT GROUP	TOTALS
	GENERAL	SPECIAL REVENUE	CAPITAL PROJECTS	ENTERPRISE	TRUST AND AGENCY	GENERAL LONG - TERM DEBT	(MEMORANDUM ONLY) DEC. 31, 1980
ASSETS							
Cash	\$ 784,712	\$ 79,441	\$ 47,129	\$ 141,189	\$ 210,605		\$ 1,263,076
Investments at cost (market - \$564)					1,000		1,000
Taxes receivable (note 3)	480,456				594,278		1,074,734
Accounts receivable	100,000			82,342			192,554
Due from other funds	36,040	10,212	1,419	300			1,037,893
Due from other governments	19,059				1,000,134		66,870
Restricted cash	1,954	47,811					1,954
Fixed assets (net of accumulated depreciation) (note 4)				5,123,148			5,123,148
Amount to be provided for retirement of general long-term debt						305,167	305,167
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 1,422,221	\$ 137,464	\$ 48,548	\$ 5,346,979	\$ 1,806,017	\$ 305,167	\$ 9,066,396
LIABILITIES							
Accounts payable	\$ 11,557	\$	\$	\$ 12,218	\$	\$	\$ 23,775
Payable from restricted cash - deposits	1,954						10,009
Due to other funds	1,001,853	8,055			31,958		1,037,737
Due to other taxing units		3,926			1,562,454		1,562,454
General obligation notes payable	85,000			1,144,288		305,167	1,534,455
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 1,100,364	\$ 11,981	\$	\$ 1,156,506	\$ 1,594,412	\$ 305,167	\$ 4,168,430
FUND EQUITY							
Contributed capital							2,085,167
Retained earnings - unexpended				2,105,306			2,105,306
Fund Balances: Reserved for property tax refunds	5,000						5,000
Reserved for endowments					62,987		62,987
Unreserved:							
Designated for subsequent years' expenditures (notes 1 and 8)	33,661	15,189			133,606		182,456
Undesignated	283,196	110,294	48,548		15,012		457,050
TOTAL FUND EQUITY	\$ 321,857	\$ 125,483	\$ 48,548	\$ 4,190,473	\$ 211,605	\$	\$ 4,897,966
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	\$ 1,422,221	\$ 137,464	\$ 48,548	\$ 5,346,979	\$ 1,806,017	\$ 305,167	\$ 9,066,396

EXHIBIT B
TOWN OF EXETER
Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in
Fund Balances — All Governmental Fund Types and Expendable Trust Funds
For the Year Ended December 31, 1980

	GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES			FUDICIARY FUND TYPES EXPENDABLE TRUST	TOTAL (MEMORANDUM ONLY) DEC. 31, 1980
	GENERAL	SPECIAL REVENUE	CAPITAL PROJECTS		
REVENUES:					
Taxes	\$ 2,168,006	\$	\$		\$ 2,168,006
licenses and permits	302,048				302,048
Intergovernmental revenues	663,655	189,016			852,671
Charges for services	171,039				171,039
Fines and forfeits		149,718			149,718
Miscellaneous revenue	155,740	39,298	15,977	21,018	232,033
TOTAL REVENUES	3,460,488	378,032	15,977	21,018	3,875,515
EXPENDITURES:					
General government	790,645				790,645
Public safety	1,087,470	85,946	10,145		1,183,561
Highways and streets	496,603				496,603
Sanitation	151,835				151,835
Health	4,751				4,751
Welfare	63,098				63,098
Culture and recreation	183,806	106,984			290,790
Capital outlay	102,048		140,329	50,874	293,251
Debt Services:					
Principal retirement	348,167				348,167
Interest and fiscal charges	264,885				264,885
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	3,493,308	192,930	150,474	50,874	3,887,586
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	(32,820)	185,102	(134,497)	(29,856)	(12,071)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):					
Operating transfers in	244,902	94,510			339,412
Operating transfers out	(94,510)	(244,902)			(339,412)
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	150,392	(150,392)			-
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES	117,572	34,710	(134,497)	(29,856)	(12,071)
FUND BALANCE - January 1	204,285	90,773	183,045	163,462	641,565
FUND BALANCE - December 31	\$ 321,857	\$ 125,483	\$ 48,548	\$ 133,606	\$ 629,494

EXHIBIT C
TOWN OF EXETER
Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes
in Fund Balances — Budget and Actual —
General and Special Revenue Fund Types
For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1980

	GENERAL FUND			SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS			TOTALS (MEMORANDUM ONLY)		
	BUDGET	ACTUAL	VARIANCE FAVORABLE (UNFAVORABLE)	BUDGET	ACTUAL	VARIANCE FAVORABLE (UNFAVORABLE)	BUDGET	ACTUAL	VARIANCE FAVORABLE (UNFAVORABLE)
REVENUES:									
Taxes	\$ 2,080,603	\$ 2,168,006	\$ 87,403				\$ 2,080,603	\$ 2,168,006	\$ 87,403
Licensees and permits	291,800	302,048	10,248				291,800	302,048	10,248
Intergovernmental									
revenues	586,086	663,655	77,569	210,000	189,016	(20,984)	796,086	852,671	56,585
Charges for services	146,390	171,039	24,649				146,390	171,039	24,649
Fines and forfeits				125,000	149,718	24,718	125,000	149,718	24,718
Miscellaneous revenues	144,000	155,740	11,740	6,490	39,298	32,808	150,490	195,038	44,548
TOTAL REVENUES	3,248,879	3,460,488	211,609	341,490	378,032	36,542	3,590,369	3,838,520	248,151
EXPENDITURES:									
General Government	672,223	790,645	(118,422)				672,223	790,645	(118,422)
Public safety	1,072,308	1,087,470	(15,162)	90,000	85,946	4,054	1,162,308	1,173,416	(11,108)
Highways & streets	517,973	496,603	21,370				517,973	496,603	21,370
Sanitation	151,190	151,835	(645)				151,190	151,835	(645)
Health	4,083	4,751	(668)				4,083	4,751	(668)
Welfare	104,876	63,098	41,778				104,876	63,098	41,778
Culture & recreation	189,267	183,806	5,461				189,267	183,806	5,461
Capital outlay	127,762	102,048	25,714	101,000	106,984	(5,984)	127,762	102,048	25,714
Debt Service:	353,167	348,167	5,000				353,167	348,167	5,000
Principal retirement									
Interest & fiscal	231,520	264,885	(33,365)				231,520	264,885	(33,365)
charges	3,424,369	3,493,308	(68,939)				3,615,369	3,686,238	(70,869)
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	(175,490)	(32,820)	142,670	150,490	185,102	34,612	(25,000)	152,282	177,282
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER EXPENDITURES)									
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)									
Operating transfers in	270,000	244,902	(25,098)	94,510	94,510	-	364,510	339,412	-
Operating transfers out	(94,510)	(94,510)	-	(270,000)	(244,902)	25,098	(364,510)	(339,412)	-
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	175,490	150,392	(25,098)	(175,490)	(150,392)	25,098	-	-	-
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER (UNDER EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES)									
FUND BALANCE - January 1	204,285	204,285	-	90,773	90,773	-	295,058	295,058	-
FUND BALANCE - Dec. 31	\$ 204,285	\$ 321,857	\$ 117,572	\$ 65,773	\$ 125,483	\$ 59,710	\$ 270,058	\$ 447,340	\$ 177,282

EXHIBIT D
TOWN OF EXETER
Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenses, Changes in
Retained Earnings/Fund Balances — All Proprietary Fund Types
and Similar Trust Funds
For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1980

	PROPRIETARY FUND TYPE ENTERPRISE	FIDUCIARY FUND TYPE PENSION TRUST	NONEXPENDABLE TRUST	TOTALS (MEMORANDUM ONLY) DEC. 31, 1980
OPERATING REVENUES:				
Charges for services	\$ 651,729	\$ 86	\$ 4,803	\$ 651,729
Interest		6,514		4,889
Contributions		6,600		6,514
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUE	<u>651,729</u>		<u>4,803</u>	<u>663,132</u>
OPERATING EXPENSES:				
Personal services	243,670			243,670
Contractual services	87,276		4,542	91,818
Supplies	55,077			55,077
Materials	45,660			45,660
Heat, light and power	83,022			83,022
Depreciation	173,468			173,468
Refunds		33		33
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	<u>693,173</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>4,542</u>	<u>697,748</u>
OPERATING INCOME	<u>(41,444)</u>	<u>6,567</u>	<u>261</u>	<u>(34,616)</u>
NON-OPERATING REVENUES(EXPENSES)				
Interest	10,794			10,794
Interest and fiscal charges	(14,862)			(14,862)
TOTAL NON-OPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)	<u>(4,068)</u>			<u>(4,068)</u>
NET INCOME	<u>(45,512)</u>	<u>6,567</u>	<u>261</u>	<u>(38,684)</u>
RETAINED EARNINGS/FUND BALANCE				
January 1	2,150,818		71,171	2,221,989
RETAINED EARNINGS/FUND BALANCE				
December 31	<u>\$2,105,306</u>	<u>\$ 6,567</u>	<u>\$ 71,432</u>	<u>\$2,183,305</u>

EXHIBIT E
TOWN OF EXETER
Combined statement of Changes in Financial Position
All Proprietary Fund Types and Similar Trust Funds
For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1980

	PROPRIETARY FUND TYPE	FUDICIARY FUND TYPE PENSION TRUST	NONEXPENDABLE TRUST	TOTAL (MEMORANDUM ONLY) DEC. 31, 1980
SOURCES OF WORKING CAPITAL:				
Operations:				
Net income (loss)	\$ (45,512)	\$ 6,567	\$ 261	\$ (38,684)
Add back items not requiring working capital:				
Depreciation	173,468			173,468
Working Capital Provided By Operations	127,956	6,567	261	134,784
Contribution	309,188			309,188
Long-term obligation bonds	164,288			164,288
TOTAL SOURCES OF WORKING CAPITAL	601,432	6,567	261	608,260
USES OF WORKING CAPITAL:				
Acquisition of fixed assets	504,264			504,264
Decrease in long-term general obligation bonds	157,000			157,000
TOTAL USES OF WORKING CAPITAL	661,264			661,264
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN WORKING CAPITAL	\$ (59,832)	\$ 6,567	\$ 261	\$ (53,004)
ELEMENTS OF NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN WORKING CAPITAL:				
Cash	\$ (80,303)	\$ 6,567	\$ 261	\$ (73,475)
Accounts receivable	3,886			3,886
Accounts payable	16,585			16,585
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN WORKING CAPITAL	\$ (59,832)	\$ 6,567	\$ 261	\$ (53,004)

EXHIBIT F
TOWN OF EXETER
Statement of Changes in Assets and Liabilities
Property Tax Fund
For the Year Ended December 31, 1980

	BALANCE JAN. 1, 1980	ADDITIONS	DEDUCTIONS	BALANCE DEC. 31, 1980
<u>ASSETS</u>				
Taxes receivable	\$ 432,783	\$ 3,654,843	\$ 3,493,348	\$ 594,278
Due from State of New Hampshire:				
Business profits tax		281,093	281,093	
Due from General fund	849,929	517,638	367,433	1,000,134
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$1,282,712</u>	<u>\$ 4,453,574</u>	<u>\$ 4,141,874</u>	<u>\$1,594,412</u>
<u>LIABILITIES</u>				
Due to Exeter School District	\$1,257,472	\$ 3,717,454	\$ 3,412,472	\$1,562,454
Due to Rockingham County		218,482	218,482	
Due to General fund	25,240	517,638	510,920	31,958
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>\$1,282,712</u>	<u>\$ 4,453,574</u>	<u>\$ 4,141,874</u>	<u>\$1,594,412</u>

TOWN OF EXETER
Notes to Financial Statements

1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies:

The Town of Exeter operates under a Selectmen-Manager form of government and provide the following services as authorized by its charter: public safety (police and fire), highways and streets, sanitation, health and social services, culture-recreation, education, public improvements, planning and zoning, and general administrative services.

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

A. Fund Accounting:

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 with a separate set of self-balancing accounts that comprise its assets, liabilities, fund equity, revenues, and expenditures, or expenses, as appropriate. Government resources are allocated to and accounted for in individual funds based upon the purposes for which they are to be spent and the means by which spending activities are controlled. The various funds are grouped, in the financial statements in this report, into six generic fund types and three broad fund categories as follows:

Governmental Funds

General Fund - The general fund is the general operating fund of the Town. It is used to account for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

Special Revenue Funds - Special revenue funds are used to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources (other than special assessments, expendable trusts, or major capital projects) that are legally restricted to expenditures for specified purposes.

Capital Project Funds - Capital projects funds are used to account for financial resources to be used for the acquisition or construction of major capital facilities (other than those financed by proprietary funds and trust funds).

Proprietary Funds

Enterprise Funds - Enterprise funds are used to account for operations (A) that are financed and operated in a manner similar to private business enterprises - where the intent of the governing body is that the costs (expenses, including depreciation) of providing goods or services to the general public on a continuing basis be financed or recovered primarily through user charging; or (B) where the governing body has decided that periodic determination of revenues earned, expenses incurred, and/or net income is appropriate for capital maintenance, public policy, management control, accountability, or other purposes.

TOWN OF EXETER
Notes to Financial Statements — Continued

Fiduciary Funds

Trust and Agency Funds - Trust and agency funds are used to account for assets held by the Town in a trustee capacity or as an agent for individuals, private organizations, other governments, and/or other funds. These include expendable trust, non-expendable trust, pension trust, and agency funds. Non-expendable trust and pension trust funds are accounted for in essentially the same manner as proprietary funds since capital maintenance is critical. Expendable trust funds are accounted for in essentially the same manner as governmental funds. Agency funds are custodial in nature (assets equal liabilities) and do not involve measurement of results of operations.

B. Fixed Assets and Long-term Liabilities:

The accounting and reporting treatment applied to long-term liabilities associated with a fund are determined by its measurement focus. All governmental funds and expendable trust funds are accounted for on a spending or "financial flow" measurement focus. This means that only current assets and current liabilities are generally included on their balance sheets. Their reported fund balance (net current assets) is considered a measure of "available spendable resources". Governmental fund operating statements present increases (revenues and other financing sources) and decreases (expenditures and other financing uses) in net current assets. Accordingly, they are said to present a summary of sources and uses of "available spendable resources" during a period.

Long-term liabilities expected to be financed from governmental funds are accounted for in the general long-term account group, not in the governmental funds. The account group is not a fund. It is concerned only with the measurement of financial position, and not with measurement of results of operations.

Because of their spending measurement focus, expenditure recognition for governmental fund types is limited to exclude amounts represented by non-current liabilities. Since they do not affect net current assets, such long-term amounts are not recognized as governmental fund type expenditures or fund liabilities. They are instead reported as liabilities in the general long-term debt account group.

Fixed assets acquired or constructed for general government services are recorded as expenditures in the fund making the expenditure. Funds used to acquire general fixed assets and/or debt service payments on borrowings in connection therewith are accounted for as expenditures in the year payments are made. This is contrary to generally accepted accounting principles which require that general fixed assets be capitalized and accounted for in a separate fixed asset group of accounts.

All proprietary funds are accounted for on a cost of services or "capital maintenance" measurement focus. This means that all assets and all liabilities associated with their activity are included on their balance sheets. Their reported fund equity is segregated into contributed capital and retained earnings components.

TOWN OF EXETER
Notes to Financial Statements — Continued

Depreciation of all exhaustible fixed assets used by proprietary funds is charged as an expense against their operations. Accumulated depreciation is reported on proprietary fund balance sheets. Depreciation has been provided over the estimated useful lives using the straight line method. The estimated useful lives are as follows:

Buildings	50 years
Mains, meters and hydrants	50 years
Equipment	8 years

C. Basis of Accounting:

The accrual basis is used for all fiduciary (and proprietary) funds. Governmental funds utilize the modified accrual basis whereby revenues are recorded when measurable and available. Expenditures are recorded when the liability is incurred (accrual basis) except:

- a. Disbursements for inventory items (material and supplies) are considered expenditures at the time of purchase.
- b. Prepaid expenses are not normally recorded.
- c. Interest on long-term debt which is recorded as an expenditure when due.
- d. Accumulated sick pay is not accrued, but recorded as an expenditure when paid.

D. Budget:

The Town budget represents departmental appropriations as authorized by annual or special town meetings. The selectmen may transfer funds between operating categories as they deem necessary. State statutes require balanced budgets but provide for use of beginning fund balance to achieve that end.

E. Investments:

Investments are stated at cost.

F. Continuing Appropriations:

Appropriations for certain projects and specific items not fully expended at year-end are carried forward as continuing appropriations to the next year in which they supplement the appropriations of that year. At year end, continuing appropriations are reported as a component of fund balance and are detailed as follows:

Town Hall repairs	\$ 6,859
Town Office repairs	1,733
Conservation commission	1,372
Public Library design	13,100
Parks and playgrounds	7,213
Exeter Industrial Park	1,054
Planning Coordinator	2,330
	<u>\$ 33,661</u>

TOWN OF EXETER
Notes to Financial Statements — Continued

G. Taxes Collected for Others:

The Town collects taxes for the Exeter School District and Rockingham County which are remitted to them as required by law. These funds are accounted for as agency funds.

H. Inter-Fund Transactions:

During the course of normal operations, the Town has numerous transactions between funds including expenditures and transfers of resources to provide services, construct assets and service debt. The accompanying governmental and fiduciary funds financial statements reflect such transactions as transfers.

Proprietary funds record operating subsidies as other income, whereas the governmental fund paying the subsidy records it as a transfer.

2. Retirement Commitments:

Only members of the police department and fire department are members of the New Hampshire Retirement System. Under this plan, participants contribute annually a percentage of compensation which is fixed by law and dependent upon age when contribution begins. The Town's contribution rate for normal cost of the plan is based upon an actuarial valuation of the state plan as of July 1, 1980 and has been set at 9.3% of annual salary for police and fire. The amount, if any, of excess of vested benefits over pension fund assets for the Town of Exeter is not available. The Town has no past service cost obligation. The total pension cost to the Town for the year was \$47,912.

The Town sponsors and administers a pension and deferred compensation plan voted at the 1980 town meeting. It is accounted for as a separate pension trust fund. It covers all full time Town employees except police and fire who are covered under the New Hampshire Retirement System. The total pension contribution for both the employees and employer's share amounted to \$6,482.

3. Property Taxes:

Annually, the Town establishes an amount for abatements, discounts and refunds of property and resident tax revenues known as overlay. All abatements, discounts and refunds are charged to overlay. Overlay is included under the classification of general government in the financial statements.

As prescribed by law, the tax collector sells at tax sale, all uncollected property taxes in the following year after taxes are due, where applicable. The purchaser at tax sale has a priority tax lien on these properties and accrues interest at 11% per annum. Delinquent taxpayers must redeem property from tax sale purchasers.

Property is sold to the party who will accept a lien for the least undivided interest in the property for payment of taxes and related costs due. If property is not redeemed within the two year redemption period, the property is tax-deeded to the lien holder.

TOWN OF EXETER
Notes to Financial Statements — Continued

4. Changes in General Fixed Assets:

A summary of proprietary fund type property, plant and equipment at December 31, 1980 follows:

	Enterprise
Land	\$ 65,611
Buildings	1,491,264
Improvements other than buildings	3,880,414
Equipment	127,518
TOTAL	\$ 5,564,807
Less: Accumulated depreciation	441,659
	<u>\$ 5,123,148</u>

5. Special Revenue Fund Balances:

At December 31, 1980, the special revenue fund balances of \$ 125,483 consisted of:

Revenue Sharing fund	\$ 53,264
Anti-recession fund	41
District Court fund	15,189
Public Library fund	14,327
Swasey Parkway fund	8,664
Construction Commission fund	24,141
Ambulance fund	9,857
	<u>\$ 125,483</u>

6. Changes in Long-term Debt:

At December 31, 1980, the Town's long-term debt consisted of:

		PRINCIPAL			
	INTEREST RATE	UNPAID BALANCE AT DEC. 31, 1980	LESS CURRENT MATURITIES	LONG-TERM MATURITIES	CURRENT INTEREST
ENTERPRISE FUND:					
Construction Water					
Bond - 1971	4.9%	\$ 275,000	\$ 25,000	\$ 250,000	\$ 13,475
Water Project					
Bond - 1980	6.5%	164,288	32,858	131,430	10,679
Sewerage Bond -					
1964	3 %	300,000	75,000	225,000	7,875
2nd Phase Sewerage					
Bond - 1968	4.25%	405,000	45,000	360,000	17,213
		<u>\$ 1,144,288</u>	<u>\$ 177,858</u>	<u>\$ 966,430</u>	<u>\$ 49,242</u>
ACCOUNT GROUP-					
LONG-TERM DEBT:					
Robinson Fund Sem-					
inary Fund - 1907	1 %	\$ 18,000	\$ 1,000	\$ 17,000	\$ 175
Exeter Industrial					
Park Serial Note-1977	3.93%	110,000	55,000	55,000	4,323
Public Safety Complex					
Note - 1978	5.09%	177,167	177,167	-0-	9,018
		<u>\$ 305,167</u>	<u>\$ 233,167</u>	<u>\$ 72,000</u>	<u>\$ 13,516</u>

TOWN OF EXETER
Notes to Financial Statements — Continued

6. Changes in Long-term Debt: (continued)

The enterprise fund water obligations are expended from proprietary funds. All other obligations are expended from the general fund. However, these general obligation bonds are direct obligations of the Town for which its full faith and credit are pledged, and except for the water bonds are payable from taxes levied on all taxable property located within the Town.

7. Non-expendable Trust Funds:

The principal amount of all non-expendable funds are restricted either by law or specific terms of individual bequests, in that only income earned thereon may be expended. Principal and income balances at December 31, 1980 are as follows:

	PRINCIPAL	INTEREST	TOTAL
Cemeteries	\$ 25,099	\$ 12,209	\$ 37,308
Public Library	22,854	913	23,767
Colored people	500	537	1,037
Rhetorical	1,584	698	2,282
Athletics	500	40	540
Book fund	1,000	81	1,081
American windows	1,063	5	1,068
Exeter Relief Society	1,820	147	1,967
Lincoln Street Elementary Library	2,000	382	2,382
	<u>\$ 56,420</u>	<u>\$ 15,012</u>	<u>\$ 71,432</u>

8. Expendable Trust Funds:

Expendable trust funds (capital reserve funds) at December 31, 1980 are detailed as follows:

Road fund	\$ 132,052
Fire alarm fund	1,554
	<u>\$ 133,606</u>

9. Contingent Liabilities:

The Town participates in a number of federally assisted grant programs, principal of which are the General Revenue Sharing, Community Development Block Grant, and Comprehensive Employment Training Act. These programs are subject to program compliance audits by the grantors or their representatives. The audits of these programs for or including the year ended December 31, 1980 have not yet been conducted. Accordingly, the Town's compliance with applicable grant requirements will be established at some future date. The amount, if any, of expenditures which may be disallowed by the granting agencies cannot be determined at this time although the Town expects such amounts, if any, to be immaterial.

TOWN OF EXETER
Notes to Financial Statements — Continued

10. Related Party Transactions:

Disclosure is required for transactions that are material where an officer is associated with another entity that results in transactions being identified as related.

The treasurer of the Town is associated with a local bank that handles a large portion of the Town's financial matters. This includes checking accounts, savings accounts, short term investments and notes payable. No material effects have been found due to this relationship using generally accepted auditing standards.

Exeter Highway Department

I respectfully submit the annual report for the Town of Exeter's Highway Department.

During the year 1980 there were 12 storms with a total accumulation of approximately 35¾ inches of snow and one freezing rain storm.

Summer maintenance consisted of spring clean-up, cold patching potholes, storm drain repairs, and trimming and grooming of roadsides.

Due to the time it took to haul the clay and construct 15,200 feet of sidewalk on Linden Street because of the school's busing program, we could only do Route 88, Wentworth Street, McKinley Street, and Crestview Drive with our overlay account.

Wheelwright Avenue, Towle Avenue, Thornton Street and all the side streets within the area along with the streets in the Oak Street, Walnut Street, Salem Street area were oiled under our street oiling account.

The Salem Street Railroad Crossing has been finished.

The TRA "B" funds were not used this year due to the cost to rebuild John West Road. We felt that it would be better to work with two year's appropriations so it wouldn't have to run over a year for completion.

All work was performed by Town employees with the exception of the paving which was done by Bell & Flynn Inc.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert D. Strout,
Highway Superintendent.

Roads

Pieces of Equipment Maintained — 55
Miles Maintained in 1980 — 85
Total Inches of Snow Removed from
January 1980 to January 1981 — 31.75

Rubbish Collection

Truck Miles in 1980 (Actual)	17,121
Truck Miles in 1981 (Estimated)	17,300
Cubic Yards of Trash	
Compacted 1980	18,720
Cubic Yards of Trash	
(Estimated) 1981	19,000
Cubic Yards of Trash	
Loose in 1980	74,880
Cubic Yards of Trash	
(Estimated) 1981	76,000
Barrels Handled 1980 — Total	124,800
	480 Per Day
Average 2 Barrels Per Family Per Week	

Water and Sewer

I respectfully submit the annual report for Exeter's Water and Sewer Departments. The water and sewer construction maintenance crew completed their work of transferring services, fire hydrants, and mains from the old main on Portsmouth Ave. to the newer main. Work was completed ahead of schedule, thus allowing us to work with Pandelena and Sons installing over 2,000 ft. of new water mains, replacing old rusty pipe along Hall Place, Highland Street, Auburn Street, and Prospect Street. We later transferred services to all the new mains installed except Highland Street, which hopefully will be completed this Spring. The extra work accomplished this year was clearly a result of our crew's efficient work habits in accomplishing our primary goal early in the construction season.

Water pressure cleaning of sewer lines was accomplished to minimize sewer stoppages, and as a result we experienced only eight stoppages throughout town last year.

All twelve water and sewer pumping stations were maintained in

the usual manner. Several sewerage pumps were rebuilt and the Industrial Park Fire Pump Station received a new and larger capacity jockey pump to accommodate greater industrial demand.

The Water Plant continued to function and produce water meeting State and Federal quality standards without the proper instrumentation and control throughout much of the year.

Our departments have operated nearly three years without a rate increase in spite of rising costs, the result as always, is a lower level of service even though we strive to improve service through greater efficiency.

Respectfully submitted,
Nelson D. Belanger,
Superintendent.

Police

I am pleased to report to you once again the activities of the Exeter Police Department. During the calendar year 1980, the department began to expand its services to the community and initiated a renewed effort to attack the crime problems that our community faces in this decade.

The tasks of law enforcement officials have long been extremely complicated and rapidly changing but never before have the changes and society's demands had as great an impact as it will have in the 1980's. Our society has changed to the degree that many of the trends of the past have fallen by the wayside and it has become quite easy to commit criminal offenses or disrupt peace and tranquility. We as enforcement officers must still keep the peace and uphold the law to protect citizens and society, and in

EXETER POLICE DEPARTMENT - CONSOLIDATED REPORT

Period Ending **1980**

☐ Monthly - Annual ☒

□ Monthly — Annual		X							Case Dispositions this Month YEAR		
PART I	Offenses Known to the Police			Persons Arrested or Charged							
	This Month	This YTD	Last YTD	Over 18	Under 18	Total Month	This YTD	Last YTD	Actual Offen.	Total Clear.	Total Closed
1. CRIMINAL HOMICIDE											
a. Murder/Nonneg. Mansl.			1					1			
b. Manslaughter by Neg.											
2. FORCIBLE RAPE — TOTAL		7	10	1			1	10	5	1	7
a. Rape by Force		5		1			1		4	1	5
b. Att. Forcible Rape		2	10					10	1		2
3. ROBBERY — TOTAL		9	4	1	3		4	4	9	4	4
a. Firearm		1			1		1		1	1	1
b. Knife-Cutting Inst.		2	3	1	2		3	3	3	2	3
c. Other Weapon		1									
d. Strong Arm		5	1					1	5	1	
4. ASSAULT — TOTAL AGGRAVATED		4	2	2	1		3	1	4	3	3
a. Firearm											
b. Knife-Cutting Inst.		1	1		1		1		1	1	1
c. Other Dangerous Weapon		2		1					2		1
d. Hands, Fist, Feet, etc.		1							1		1
5. BURGLARY — TOTAL		228	204	12	28		40	64	228	35	53
a. Forced Entry		131	202	9	27		36	64	131	33	45
b. Unlawful-No Force		75	1						75		4
c. Att. Forcible Entry		22	1	3	1		4	32	22	2	4
6. LARCENY — THEFT (Non-Auto)		571	430	37	48		85	45	571	82	141
7. M/V THEFT — TOTAL		38	52	3	2		5	4	38	5	35
a. Autos		25	46	3	2		5		25	3	25
b. Trucks		11	3						11		10
c. Other Vehicles		2							2		
TOTAL PART I		857	762	56	82		138	129	855	130	243
TOTAL PART II		1034	1073	258	149		407	562	1031	417	550
TOTAL NON-CRIMINAL		1834	1947								
TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE		1437	1320								

BREAKDOWN OF PROPERTY TAKEN IN PART I OFFENSES

PART I OFFENSES	Number of Offenses			Value Stolen		
	This Month	This YTD	Last YTD	This Month	This YTD	Last YTD
3. ROBBERY - TOTAL		9	4		891	520
a. Highway, Street, Alley, etc.		5			9	
b. Commercial House		1				
c. Gas or Service Station		1			537	
d. Chain Store						
e. Residence		1			50	
f. Bank					100	
g. Miscellaneous		1	4		195	520
5. BURGLARY - TOTAL		228	204		71779	65300
a. Residence		159	102		46269	41113
Night (6 p.m.-6 a.m.)		69	65		13593	22773
Day (6 a.m.-6 p.m.)		55	32		19872	3458
Unknown		35	5		13804	14822
b. Non-Residence		69	102		25510	24187
Night (6 p.m.-6 a.m.)		51	61		22733	14733
Day (6 a.m.-6 p.m.)		6	4		15	
Unknown		12	37		2777	9439
6. LARCENY-THEFT - TOTAL		571	430		104741	72496
a. Pocket-picking		1	1		38	8
b. Purse-snatching						570
c. Shoplifting		24	9		3048	232
d. From Motor Vehicles (Except #6)		93	65		13175	13025
e. Motor Vehicle Parts & Accessories		54	54		8223	8097
f. Bicycles		163	97		10729	10704
g. From Buildings (Except C & H)		123	34		9314	13670
h. From Coin Operated Machines		1	1		225	150
i. All Other Thefts		132	163		51989	26040
7. MOTOR VEHICLE THEFTS		38	52		145655	32304
TOTAL PROPERTY STOLEN					323066	270680
TOTAL PROPERTY RECOVERED					125024	117564

STATISTICAL INFORMATION

	This Month	This Year to Date	Last Year to Date
WARNINGS ISSUED		292	468
CRUISER MILEAGE		184068	179883
GALLONS OF GASOLINE		17236	20250
STAFF (Total Employees)		40	32
Administrative		3	3
Uniform		23	16
Clerical		4	2
Other		8	11

CONSOLIDATED REPORT (2)

CONSOLIDATED REPORT (2)		Offenses Known to the Police					Persons Arrested or Charged			Case Dispositions this Month YEAR		
PART II		This Month	This YTD	Last YTD	Over 18	Under 18	Total Month	This YTD	Last YTD	Actual Offen.	Total Clear.	Total Closed
8. OTHER ASSAULTS			103	111	29	5		34	37	103	36	69
9. ARSON			10	7		6		6	1	9	4	5
10. FORGERY-COUNTERFEITING			17	19	1	3		4	1	17	12	14
11. FRAUD			142	79	38	1		39	29	142	79	99
12. EMBEZZLEMENT												
13. STOLEN PROPERTY			4	12	2	3		5	12	4	4	4
14. VANDALISM-CRIM. MISC.			395	327	16	22		38	34	395	26	56
15. WEAPONS VIOLATION				1								
16. PROSTITUTION-VICE												
17. SEX OFFENSES (Except 2 & 16)			7	14	1			1	6	7	1	2
18. NARCOTIC DRUG LAWS			19	19	7	22		29	17	19	17	18
19. GAMBLING												
20. OFF. AGAINST FAM. & CHILDREN			10	29		7		7	29	10	7	12
21. DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED			108	172	99	9		108	172	108	108	108
22. LIQUOR LAWS			9	15	1	10		11	15	9	9	9
23. DRUNKENNESS			12	28	6	7		13	28	12	12	12
24. DISORDERLY CONDUCT - TOTAL			94	113	34	12		46	58	94	43	56
a. Disorderly RSA 644:2			45		33	10		43		45	38	45
b. False Fire Alarm			1							1		
c. Disturbance-Fight												
d. Domestic-Family Dispute												
e. Harassment			41		1	2		3		41	3	9
f. Noise Complaint												
g. Unwanted Guest												
h. Other Breaches of Peace			7							7	2	2
25. VAGRANCY												
26. ALL OTHER OFFENSES EXCEPT TRAFFIC			50	47	19	15		34	43	50	29	42
CRIMINAL TRESPASS			37		11	11		22		37	22	30
FALSE REPORT			4		2	2		4		4	4	4
KIDNAPPING			1							1		
RESIST ARREST			3		3			3		3	1	3
ESCAPE			1		1			1		1	1	1
MISCELLANEOUS			4		2	2		4		4	1	4
27. TRUANCY			3	7		7		6	7	3		2
28. INCORRIGIBLE			15	19		6		16	19	15	6	8
29. RUNAWAYS			36	54		25		25	54	34	23	34
TOTAL PART II			1034	1073	258	149		407	562	1031	417	550

NON-CRIMINAL CALLS

	Reported or Requested of the Police		
	This Month	This Year to Date	Last Year to Date
30. M/V ACCIDENTS - TOTAL		319	458
a. Fatal		2	
b. Personal Injury		66	49
(Persons Injured)		83	
c. Pedestrian		1	
(Hit & Run)			
31. M/V MISDEMEANORS (Except D.W.I.)		22	58
32. SPEEDING		276	544
33. REGISTRATION & INSPECTION		177	271
34. LICENSES		45	54
35. REGULATORY SIGNS & SIGNALS		176	82
36. M/V MISCELLANEOUS		79	105
37. DOG COMPLAINTS		217	58
38. TOWN ORDINANCE VIOLATIONS		122	40
39. POLICE INFO./MISCELLANEOUS		65	267
40. SAFEKEEPING-LODGERS		29	
41. WARRANT SERVICE		79	
42. UNTIMELY DEATH-SUICIDES		10	
43. LOST/STOLEN REGISTRATION PLATES		36	
44. SUSPICIOUS PERSONS-PROWLERS		17	
45. MISSING PERSONS-ADULTS		7	
46. DOMESTIC PROBLEMS		23	
47. NON-M/V ACCIDENTS		1	
48. MENTAL PATIENTS		6	
49. HAZARDOUS CONDITIONS		4	
50. PROPERTY		129	
51.			
52.			
53.			
54.			
55.			
56.			
57.			
58.			
TOTALS		1839	1947

NEW CATEGORIES FOR 1980

order to do this, we must be ever mindful of all these changes and their social acceptance or rebuttal.

In an effort to meet these demands, we are striving constantly to improve our services, be more productive in a fast-moving society and yet be ever mindful of the need for a personal touch in a community such as Exeter. The task is great and our skills are many and I believe we shall be able to meet and exceed these demands in the decade that faces us.

In addition to the activities reported in the consolidated report the police department provided the dispatching services to Exeter and several surrounding fire departments. Approximately 1,000, calls for service were received by the fire and other municipal departments with 509 fires and 366 ambulance runs being dispatched. There were 633 emergency calls handled for other fire and rescue departments associated with the dispatch center. There were 39 taxi licenses issued and 122 pistol permits approved. The animal control officer answered 404 calls, issued 138 summonses and picked up 178 dogs. Our crossing guards covered several new posts as a result of the new transportation plan and the Exeter Explorer Post conducted bicycle safety programs for the school children during the spring weekends.

We are happy to be of service to you at anytime. If you need emergency assistance or if you wish general information, please feel free to call at anytime.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas F. Powers III,
Superintendent.

Fire

On behalf of all the Firefighters of the Exeter Fire Department, I would like to extend our thanks to all those who supported our many activities during this past year. Without this support our tasks would have been very difficult to complete.

This past year has been very busy for all firefighters. Because of the interest generated by the members, training hours within the Department more than doubled. This increase was due to more in-house training programs as well as greater interest and attendance in outside seminars and college courses. In December a contract was signed with the New Hampshire Vocational Technical Institute for the instructing of Fire Science courses at the Exeter Fire Department. This will allow more men to take the courses offered and will have the men available in Town in the event of a major fire.

The National Fire Academy recently opened its doors in Emmitsburg, Maryland and offers many concise and compact Fire Service related courses. It is hoped that many of the firefighters will take part in this new, and very much needed, program.

Fire Prevention activities were increased this past year. A total of 115 more inspections were conducted. A babysitting class on Emergency Care was given in the school system. Many clubs and organizations also were visited to present Fire Safety programs and to answer questions.

Internal station improvements this past year have helped in efficiency and cost savings. A much needed part-time secretary was hired and has been very busy with the paper work generated in the Department. Firefighters in the Department have saved the Town many dollars in station improvements and repairs, both to the Complex building and to the equipment. Without their help the Town would have had to hire outside services at a very high cost.

Our service to the community in the

role of firefighting increased by 59 more responses than in 1979, while Emergency Medical responses increased by 70.

In conclusion, I would like to extend thanks to the Police, Highway, and all the other Town Departments who assisted us this past year, making our job much easier. Also, to all of the personnel of this Department who have supported our goals this past year. The Department looks forward to improving on services rendered. Thank you all for your help.

Respectfully submitted,
Arthur R. Emerson,
Chief.

REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND STATE FOREST FIRE SERVICE

Forest Fire Prevention: Your Business, Our Business, Good Business. Forest fire prevention slogans have been seen in association with Smokey Bear since the late nineteen forties when a national effort to check the spread of forest fires was implemented.

New Hampshire residents recognized that forest fire prevention and suppression was the responsibility of every citizen, a half century before this national campaign, when our legislature established our first forest fire laws in 1903. Since that date, the State has appointed a town/city forest fire warden who is responsible for forest fire law enforcement in his municipality.

All fires kindled out of doors when there is no snow on the ground must be approved in writing by the forest fire warden before being kindled. All forest fires must be suppressed by the warden and his deputies as soon as they are reported. The cost of fire suppression is shared jointly by the town/city and the State of New

Hampshire, as are forest fire prevention and forest fire training costs.

This state and local municipality cooperative forest fire program has given New Hampshire one of the best forest fire records in the United States.

Forest Fire Statistics 1980

	No. of Fires*	No. of Acres**
State	1,226	693
District	495	217
Town	58	17

* Includes short fire reports

** Includes woods and grass

Respectfully submitted,

Dennis C. Thorell,

District Fire Chief.

Arthur R. Emerson,

Forest Fire Warden.

ANNUAL REPORT EXETER FIRE DEPARTMENT AMBULANCE SERVICE

The year 1980 again reflects an increase in the number of emergency ambulance calls. The statistical breakdown of types of calls can be found elsewhere in this report.

This year I enjoyed the privilege of being elected Chairman of the Emergency Medical Services District E-2 Region III, which encompasses 18 area towns. In this new endeavor I will be working closely with area ambulance services in regards to training and improvements of the EMS system for our area.

In October the EMS Region III office was established in Exeter under the direction of Gail Delong Coordinator and Beth Chute RN Training Coordinator.

On October 8, 1980 a disaster drill was conducted in cooperation with Exeter Hospital and Court St. Unit, Exeter Clinic, Exeter Fire Department, Brentwood Volunteer Rescue, Kingston Fire Department Ambulance Service, Epping Rescue, and

student participation as injured victims from the Exeter Area Vo-Tech.

Seven firefighters were certified at the EMT level as well as the certification of two new CPR instructors. Again this year First Aid and CPR courses were conducted for the general public.

I wish to extend my thanks to all who supported our activities throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

John E. Carboneau,

Lieutenant,

Emergency Medical Services.

ANNUAL REPORT AMBULANCE SERVICE

Year Ending Dec. 31, 1980

Total Number of Calls — 365

Heart Attack	39
Breathing Difficulty	43
Reaction to Drugs, Etc.	14
Head Injury	12
Dizziness, Fainting	26
Fractures	15
Abdominal Pains	14
Neck, Back Injuries	18
Cardiac Arrest	9
DOA	0
Epilepsy, Convulsions	10
Lacerations, Abrasions	20
Hemorrhage	9
Childbirth	0
Burns	0
Miscarriage	1
Punctures	1
Shock	1
Gunshot Wound	0
Stab Wounds	0
Stroke, CVA	7
Reaction To Surgery	0
Eye Injuries	0
Multiple Injuries	0

Dislocations, Sprains	9
Diabetic Coma, Insulin Shock	7
Old Age	2
Unknown Problem	12
Check Up	1
Vehicle, Industrial Accident	68
Severe Infection	1
Drowning	1
Transfer, Non-Emergency	13
Heat Exhaustion	0
Heat Stroke	0
Unconsciousness	11
Respiratory Arrest	0
Poisoning	1
Cold Injury	0

Visiting Nurse Association

The Exeter Area Visiting Nurse Association, Inc. is a community health service that provides health care to individuals and families in their home, in the office, or in clinics. The care may be to prevent disease, promote, maintain, or restore health or it may be to minimize the effects of illness or disability.

The Association is a non-profit agency governed by a Board of Directors. This Board is made up of people who are appointed by the selectmen in your town.

Funding for the Association comes from Medicare, Medicaid, patient fees, local taxes, and donations. Town appropriations make the service available to the town.

Home Care. Professional nurses give care to the sick and disabled under medical direction, teach and supervise care by the family and others. They are responsible for the management of patient care, coordinating the services of other disciplines, within and out of the Agency. Care is family centered and consideration is given to the total needs of the patient and family for health promotion and disease prevention and

rehabilitation as well as care and support during the dying process.

Maternal and Child Health. Free visits are made to new or expectant mothers to provide information and instruction in the care of themselves and their babies. Well Child Clinics are held twice a month and provide the following services: Physical exams by a local physician, immunizations, hearing and vision screening, lead and urine testing, special counseling, family planning, and referral when appropriate. The Clinics are for infants and preschool children.

Adult Health Screening. Clinics are held each month to check blood pressure, provide diet and medication counseling, and general health instruction. Referrals are made when appropriate. New clinics were added this year to test for diabetes.

Flu Clinics. 12 Clinics are held each fall (1 in each town) to immunize hi-risk (65 and over, or chronic disease) persons against influenza.

There Is No Charge For Any Clinic Services

The Association has many valuable volunteers who work at the clinics in addition to staff.

Mental Health. Visits to persons who have mental and/or emotional problems. Coordination between patient, family, psychiatrist and community.

Communicable Disease. Visits to persons who have or are contacts of persons with tuberculosis for testing and/or medication and general health supervision. Other communicable diseases-testing and/or care as appropriate.

Continuing Care. An Agency nurse is in the local hospital part of each day to assist in planning, coordinating and arranging for care at home so that a person can move from hospital to home without any interruption in care.

10,938 units of service were provided to residents of the service area between January 1, 1980 and December 31, 1980. (Individual town statistics are sent to the selectmen of each town).

Information may be obtained by calling the Exeter Area Visiting Nurse office, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., 772-2981 or write to 26 Prospect Avenue, Exeter, N.H. 03833.

Respectfully submitted,

Frank Murphy,
Alan Vrooman,
Charles Hulse,

*Exeter's Representatives,
Board of Directors.*

Recreation and Parks

In 1980, we saw a year of changes in many of our programs, as participation was up in just about all of our activities. The one reason that I feel we get good response is that we have good media coverage through my weekly column in *The Exeter News-Letter*, the radio show on WKXR and the coverage in the other newspapers and radio stations in the area plus the help from the Exeter Schools.

Our senior citizen and family trips were some of the most popular programs this year thanks to the bus purchased by the Exeter Lions Club and donated in Sept. of 1979. We traveled more than forty-one hundred miles in one year on trips that might not have been made due to costs of transportation. We were able to give the town back about \$500.00 to help with the cost of gas and maintenance. Our seniors are as proud of the bus as we are and thank you for supporting us through upkeep and interest in the department. Some of the trips that were taken included going to the Ice Capades, the Red Sox, Bruins, Boston Pops, plus shopping for seniors, and many trips to Boston for shows at the Music Hall and other theatres.

One highlight of the summer was that our summer soccer program had a chance to play at halftime at the Lions Club Soccer Cup Match in Middlebury,

Vt. Our students played before more than 14,000 people, a fine opportunity for our youngsters.

In October *The Exeter News-Letter* co-sponsored our first of many, we hope, Exeter Smile Weeks. During this week we held many events and more than 60 merchants in Exeter offered discounts. Smile pins and bumper stickers were sold, there was a drawing contest for students, and other special events took place during this one week. Again the local merchants came through with their interest in and support of the Recreation Department.

Through the continued support of the Exeter School System and the Phillips Exeter Academy we were able to offer many activities at their fine facilities. We thank them for their help and support.

In 1980 we saw the passing of two fine men in Ted Seabrooke and Hugh MacDougall. They were both very supportive of our department. We will miss their friendship and help. We have a basketball tournament scheduled at Phillips Exeter Academy on March 21st. named in memory of Ted Seabrooke as he opened the way for our being able to use the academy facilities. Ted and Hugh were both fine men to work with.

The swimming pool was very busy this past summer, we feel due to some very hot weather. Our summer day camp went very well for the second year of operation. We look forward to this summer 1981 with more ideas and activities at the camp providing funds are approved. The summer movie program sponsored by Pepsi Cola, the concerts, and state and local special events had good participation.

I would like to say a special thank you to the Recreation Advisory Board for the roast they arranged in November and to the people who supported the roast. It was an honor I will not forget. The roast helped pay for my trip to the National Recreation & Parks Association National Conference where I was installed as a member of the board of

directors for the American Park & Recreation Society. This honor is your honor as well as mine, for without your community's support there are many things that could not be accomplished that people set out to do.

I hope that in 1980 we were able to touch your family in some way to make their lives more enjoyable through Recreation. We try our hardest and to do our best for the majority of the people. When you work for and with people, it is not always possible to please them all, but, we try our best.

Thank you all again for your support and we hope that Recreation will be part of your life in '81; the national Recreation slogan is, "Life. Be In It."

Yours in recreation,

Douglas E. Dicey,
Director,

Veterans Council

The Exeter Veterans Council sponsored two observances during the year.

The Memorial Day Parade was held on Friday, May 30th. The parade for this year was dedicated to the hostages in Iran and their rescue attempt. A Sea Memorial at Swasey Parkway, with a casting of a wreath upon the waters by Steven Gingras navy veteran, preceded the parade start.

At Gale Park after wreath laying by the WWI Barracks and American Legion Post 32, State Representative John Kane gave the Memorial Day Address. The Stratham firing squad fired 53 single rounds for the hostages.

At the Exeter Cemetery wreaths were laid by the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion organizations. The Women's Relief Corps of the Grand Army of the Republic held their Civil War anniversary observance. The Stratham Firing Squad fired eight single rounds in honor

Report of Veterans Council Fund Condition

Fund Balance End of Fiscal Year 1979	\$1,040.79
Memorial Day 1980:	
Union Flag Co.	\$ 262.80
Union Flag Co.	10.00
Exeter High School Band	100.00
Avengers Drum & Bugle Corps	100.00
Dot's Flower Shop	39.00
Ellison's Greenhouse	24.00
Veteran's Lot 198	10.00
	494.99
Balance After Memorial Day Expenses	
Town Check from 1980 Budget Request	700.00
Veteran's Day Observance — No Expenditures	
Fund Balance End of Fiscal Year	\$1,194.99
Request for Fiscal Year 1981 is \$500.00	

of those who died in the rescue attempt of the hostages.

Representatives of the Exeter scouting units and the 4-H clubs laid a wreath at the memorial at the Town Office Building.

On Tuesday, November 11th, a Veteran's Day observance was held at the WWI Monument in Gale Park. Past VFW Commander Al Phillips was the speaker for the day.

At the annual election of officers for the coming year, Irving Burke was elected President, Alfred Petit as Vice President, and Doris Petit as Secretary/Treasurer. All took office on January 9, 1981.

As the outgoing President I wish to thank all those who have helped me during the past many years, particularly the people of Exeter, Veterans, Scouts, 4-H, Gold Star Mothers, the WRC of the GAR, the Board of Selectmen and the Town Manager. Especially to Doris Petit for her generous support, Ben, Swiezynski, Tom Cronshaw, Al Petit and the Commanders of the AL and VFW.

Respectfully submitted,
Austin F. Quinney
Veterans Council President

Public Library

This year saw enormous changes at the library. In December Mary Echols retired from her position as children's librarian which she had held since the summer of 1970. And Susan Chisholm, assistant children's librarian since 1971, also left — an almost complete change of personnel in that department. We miss them both. Watch for continued and lively programs under Carolyn Jenks, our new children's librarian, and her assistant Judy Schultz.

The library continues to grow and the degree of overcrowding to be more and more pronounced. As the building committee and the trustees work to alleviate this situation — and this year they have a good plan — we are working to keep a larger and larger number of people coming in. We seem to be succeeding.

Statistics for 1980

Collection	
Adult section:	
volumes purchased	855
gifts	100
	955
Children's section:	
volumes purchased	640
gifts	118
	758

Total volumes added	1,718
Total discarded	2,167
Total volumes	34,954
Recordings	727
Art Prints	49
Magazine subscriptions (included seven gifts)	82
Newspapers	8
Reels of Microfilm	85
Games	62
Circulation	
Adult section:	
Fiction	29,301
Nonfiction	18,341
Paperbacks	12,695
Magazines	3,190
Games	65
Pictures	221
Records	1,216
Registrations	681
	65,710
Children's section	46,799
	112,509
1979 total	106,264

Conservation Commission

During the year 1980, the Exeter Conservation Commission held monthly meetings, attended meetings of mutual interest with other Town Boards, and continued progress toward both short and long term goals of the organization.

As part of the Commission's education and community involvement programs, we sponsored a high school student and teacher at summer conservation camp at Bear Brook State Park. Also several elementary school children were actively involved in bulb planting program.

The tree-planting program is still alive and well. With the help of the Highway Department, the Commission planted twenty-two trees on our

town streets. These trees came from our nursery. Our present nursery has done its job quite well for us over the past years. Plans have been formulated to establish a new nursery area which we hope will be managed by the Forestry students from the Exeter Area Vocational School.

The Conservation Commission became a member of the Rockingham Land Trust and actively supports their goals and ideals for the preservation and protection of open space lands; agricultural lands, water supplies, and greenways along our regions' rivers.

The Conservation Commission also actively supported the glass recycling program in the Town and thanks those who participated. We hope that the program will continue.

The Commission thanks all those who helped us in our endeavors throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,
Carl F. Anderson, Jr.,
Chairman,

LaRu Lynch,
Clifton Mix,
Sheila Duff,
Betsy MacDonald,
Jody Pellerin,
Frank Kozacka.

Town land administered by the Exeter Conservation Commission as of December 31, 1980:

	Acres
* Henderson Swasey Land	188.0
* Mary Williams Land	7.1
* Arthur Plouffe Land	13.1
* Industrial Park Land	12.0
Smith (cove land) Drinkwater Road	46.5
Page Land, Drinkwater Road	8.5
Mallory Land (Great Roundabout, Squamscott River)	2.5
Herman Smith Land (Great Throw, Squamscott River)	2.0

Dudley Land, Brentwood Road	12.0
Mor-Rite Land, Hampton Falls Road	36.0
	330.9

* Henderson Swasey Park

Planning Board

1980 presented another busy schedule for members of the Exeter Planning Board as it met weekly to review development proposals, propose new Zoning Ordinance amendments and rewrite the Subdivision Regulations.

Two major developments were approved, a 41-house lot subdivision for Bell & Flynn on Kingston Road and the Housing Authority's 85-unit elderly housing complex. A proposal by Mark Brewer for 45 townhouse apartment units under the Open Space Development Ordinance is also nearing approval.

The Planning Board met 48 times during the year, holding 31 public hearings and 17 work sessions; several site inspections for intended developments were also reviewed. The Board approved plans creating 47 lots by subdivision and 85 multi-family units for the elderly.

The sewer line extension for Kingston Road has precipitated significant development in this area of town, and the Planning Board will endeavor to balance the private property owners' rights to development with the public's interest in maintaining a quality environment without undue burdens upon Exeter taxpayers.

Regulation of private lands under New Hampshire's zoning and planning statutes, however, is not without conflicts of meaning and interpretation; the New Hampshire Supreme

Court has been busy this year re-defining the extent of municipal regulation. Voters have before them a warrant article to empower the Planning Board to review plans for proposed multi-family developments — an authority the Board presumably had until Lindenfields Co., a 15-unit development on Linden Street, challenged the assumption. The Board also took a closer look at its powers to review nonresidential site plans and has proposed a zoning amendment to permit it to review "Changes of Use" that result in a substantial change to conditions in a neighborhood. A revised set of subdivision and site plan review regulations has been adopted by the Board to better define developer responsibilities and safeguard current taxpayers. The Board seeks to establish reasonable standards, for excessive regulation may inflate housing and development costs.

The Exeter Sounding Board has been successful in promoting interest and understanding of Exeter's Master Plan and continues to work on a variety of projects to address problems and assess opportunities for our growing community. Moana Minnon and William Armstrong, who now co-chair the Sounding Board, encourage wider interest and participation.

Helen Winebaum joined the Board as a regular member due to the resignation of Gordon Hoffman. The interest and dedication of alternates, Paul Binette and William Armstrong, is most appreciated.

In these times of budgetary constraint, the value of protecting the community from aspects of private development that may ultimately lead to public expenditures for remedies will become an increasing concern to

the Board.

Respectfully submitted,

Rene Valiquet,
Chairman.

Housing Authority

The Exeter Housing Authority found 1980 a year of accomplishment and preparation for the availability of public housing for both the elderly and younger families.

The 85 unit Squamscott View Apartments should be completed and available for occupancy by lower income elderly and handicapped tenants by early summer, 1981. The Total Development Cost of \$4,455,404 is being funded entirely by the federal government. Tenants will pay 25% of their adjusted income for rent and utilities. More than 150 persons have applied for an apartment.

Construction of the 15 unit Townhouse apartments on Linden Street for lower income families is pending the approval of final construction plans with a construction start anticipated in early 1981.

The Section 8 Existing Housing Program provided \$243,446 in housing assistance during fiscal year 1980. This assistance is available to no more than 145 families each month. Some 80 additional families have applied and are waiting for funds to be available. The EHA is applying for additional funding to expand and extend the present Section 8 Program. All dwellings subsidized through Section 8 are privately owned and taxable.

In cooperation with the Town's Community Development Office EHA is planning the rehabilitation of two residential structures for use as public housing for families during 1981.

The Staff and Board of Commissioners remained the same during 1980. Charles Hayes was re-elected Chairman

and Robert Curran was elected Vice-Chairman. Flavia Page was reappointed a Commissioner by the Selectmen:

The Exeter Housing Authority invites interested persons to contact our office at 778-8110. Regular monthly Commissioners' Meetings are held at our office on the 2nd Thursday of each month and are open to the public.

Respectfully submitted,

Board of Commissioners.

Charles G. Hayes,

Chairman,

Robert Curran,

Vice-Chairman,

Flavia J. Page,

Margaret P. Duhamel,

Rene L. Valiquet,

J. Douglas Guy III,

Executive Director.

Historic District Commission

Two significant actions concerning the Historic District Commission in 1980 were the announcements by the United States Department of the Interior that the Exeter Waterfront Commercial Historic District and the Samuel Tenney House have been entered in the National Register of Historic Places. Such registered historic buildings are eligible to be considered for federal matching grants-in-aid for protection, preservation and rehabilitation-reuse. Tax incentives also become available for rehabilitation of privately owned income-producing properties listed in the National Register.

As in 1979 most of the Commission's cases in 1980 have concerned new or replacement signs. Cooperation in general has been excellent as property owners continue to improve the quality of their signs.

There have been no changes in the members of the Commission this year.

Respectfully submitted,
 Robert H. Bates,
Chairman,
 Betsey MacDonald,
Vice-Chairman,
 James E. Samiljan,
Secretary,
 Thomas Brewitt,
 Joan Pratt,
 Robert Stewart,
 Evelyn Zarnowski.

Exeter Board of Adjustment

During 1980, some 44 applications for variances and special exceptions were filed at the Planning Department to be heard by the Exeter Board of Adjustment. The board held 15 meetings to accommodate the public. Eighteen variances were granted and six denied. Reflecting the economy of the country, this year saw many applications for conversion of homes to multi-family units. Under the Zoning Ordinance, up to four units are allowed if the criteria for a special exception can be met. Of the eighteen requests for special exceptions, eleven were for conversions, primarily converting a one family home to two units.

A request for modification of a previously granted variance was denied by the board and one case for a special exception was indefinitely postponed by the applicant.

Daniel Jones accepted the chairmanship this year. Former Chairman, Peter Corson, who has been with our board for two terms, elected not to be appointed as a regular member but agreed to accept a term as an alternate member, thus, his experience will continue to be an asset to the board.

Citizens interested in serving on

the Board of Adjustment should contact the Board of Selectmen.

Board of Adjustment hearings are scheduled on the first Tuesday of each month, with additional meetings held when necessary. Applications for appeals are due in the Planning Office two weeks prior to a scheduled hearing in order to meet the time schedule for posting notice in the paper and to abutters.

Respectfully submitted,
 Daniel W. Jones,
Chairman.

Members of the Board of Adjustment are:

Andrew Carnegie,
 Helen Carr Dix,
 William Casey,
 George Palmer.

Alternates:

Auldin Wellman,
 Eugene Lambert,
 Peter Corson,
 Mary Jordan,
 Mary Houston.

Swasey Parkway

The devotion of Ervin Ryder in caring for the Parkway still continues — and we the Trustees say thank you.

Signs "No Dogs Allowed" were put up to improve the cleanliness of the Parkway but vandals choose to spray paint them so they had to be done over — now a few have been stolen. However we will continue to enforce the policy of "No Dogs Allowed."

We wish to thank the Police and Highway Departments for their services to us.

The Parkway is still operated within the income from the Trust Fund — so we do our very best to keep it a place to enjoy and be proud of.

Respectfully submitted,
 Francis M. Sinclair,
 Douglas Dicey,
 William Toland,
Trustees.

Building Inspector

Sincere appreciation is extended to the personnel of all Town departments, contractors, builders and citizens of Exeter, for their cooperation throughout the year.

The building inspector is here to serve you, please do not hesitate to contact me if I can answer any questions, and especially if you have any doubt as to whether or not a building permit will be necessary for any contemplated new building, remodeling, etc.

As a reminder — any form of improvement or addition to your property, must be cleared through this office, if the cost is estimated to be over \$1,500, which includes labor (even if you do the job yourself) and materials. The fee is \$2.00 per \$1,000.

Respectfully submitted,
 John D. Lusona,
Building Inspector.

Building Inspector.
 The following construction has been broken down as follows:

Additions	—	36
Apt. Units	—	3
Baths	—	3
Boilers	—	13
Breezeway	—	1
Cabana	—	4
Cafeteria	—	1
Carport	—	3
Chimney	—	1
Demolish	—	13
Electrical	—	9
Furnace	—	8
Garage	—	8
Houses	—	20
Insulation	—	1
Mobile Home	—	1
New Roof	—	3
Office	—	1
Pitched Roof	—	29
Plumbing	—	5
Pools	—	9
Porches	—	15

BUILDING REPORT AND FEES FOR THE FOLLOWING YEARS

Year	Permits	Construction	Fee
1972	271	\$ 3,738,736.50	\$ 7,477.47
1973	317	3,243,954.50	6,464.45
1974	287	6,924,265.00	13,848.53
1975	374	3,287,712.00	6,434.56
1976	425	6,896,834.00	13,395.14
1977	420	11,760,492.00	22,981.47
1978	432	12,590,732.00	24,708.16
1979	367	5,859,000.00	9,748.00
1980	272	6,553,921.00	12,809.13

Year	Houses	Mobilehomes	Re-Mobilehomes
1972	37	25	52
1973	27	32	53
1974	11	38	34
1975	38	99	25
1976	81	62	39
1977	48	30	48
1978	65	10	42
1979	28	8	18
1980	20	1	19

Water Displacement Additional Gallons Per Day

Year	Gallons
1975	30,470
1976	17,295
1977	19,062
1978	6,435
1979	5,090
1980	2,105

Rehabilitate	—	8	the heavy complaint load as usual,
Remodel	—	11	which included the following: garbage
Re-Mobile Home	—	19	complaints, animal complaints, food
Renewal	—	2	handling complaints, pest com-
Renovate	—	22	plaints, trash complaints, odor
Siding	—	18	complaints, heat complaints, mosqui-
Structural	—	5	to complaints, housing sanitation
Total Permits		272	complaints, septic tank complaints,
			which, I know, in the vicinity, 50 are
			inadequate.

Health Department

This is my seventh report as your Health Inspector.

Exeter is a growing town with an increase of health problems. Each year I find the public is showing an increased interest and demand for the public health of Exeter.

This year I dealt and investigated

Considering the seriousness of the drug problem in Exeter, I brought to the attention of the Selectmen the drug paraphernalia sales which should be prohibited in stores. Dover and Nashua already have taken action accordingly.

In the last few years, I consider myself fortunate to have worked with Dr. Gidley. He made me aware how

water and health are our main concern in Exeter or universal.

In closing, I think your first priority should be to use the Revenue Sharing Funds in bettering Exeter's drinking water, as we all know is needed.

Yours in health,
J. Harold E. Carbonneau Sr.,
Health Officer.

Welfare

The year 1980 ended with a surplus in the Welfare account.

Many of our costs are mandated by state law hence beyond local control. We must pay a portion of Old Age Assistance payment, Aid to Persons with Total Disability and Intermediate Nursing Care if a person has an Exeter settlement, meaning that he/she has lived in town for a full year prior to receiving aid. The year 1980 ended with a surplus in each of these accounts.

The major costs for court ordered placement of juveniles in foster homes or residential treatment center falls on the local municipality. Settlement is not considered and the city or town in which the child resides at the time the petition is served is responsible. According to N.H. RSA 165:19, the town has a right to be reimbursed by the parents of the child if they have sufficient means. This repayment program is working very well.

The Direct Relief portion of the Welfare budget is solely for the purpose of assisting persons whose income is not sufficient to meet their expenses. The Town of Exeter has set guidelines to determine eligibility and whenever possible will refer clients to seek long term assistance at the state level.

I have enjoyed my short tenure as Welfare Administrator and look

forward to serving in this post for many years to come.

Respectfully submitted,
Maureen Barrows,
Welfare Administrator.

Council on Aging

The Council on Aging again offered the subsidized Taxi program for Exeter Senior Citizens age 62 and over. We provided fifteen thousand rides in 1980, thereby helping our seniors with shopping trips, doctors' appointments, and transportation to the meals program at the Recreation Center. We will plan to continue this program providing money is approved by the town. This program is vital to many of our seniors as it is their only means of transportation, and the cost factor is very important to our seniors on a fixed income.

One member of the council retired this year — Alice Barrett, one of the original members, when the Council was established in 1973. We would like to express our thanks to her for many years of service. Alice started the blood pressure program for the Council and will continue to help with the program, another vital program for our seniors.

The Recreation and Parks Department bus enables many of our seniors to be active through trips and outings. The Recreation Department also provides assistance with cook-outs yearly.

We are still providing the Vial of Life and discount programs, and have more than 1,400 card holders of seniors here in Exeter age 62 and over.

The seniors that participate in the Rockingham County Nutrition Program have five meals at the

Recreation Center, Monday through Friday.

Our seniors volunteer for many groups in the community, as do all the members of the Council.

Respectfully submitted,
Douglas E. Dicey,
Chairman,
Exeter Council on Aging.

The following persons were members of the Exeter Council on

Aging for the year 1980:

Lawrence Dougherty,
Robert Shaw,
Flavia Page, *Secretary,*
Rev. Jerry Miller,
John Aniello,
Evelyn Zarnowski,
Helen C. Dix,
Harold Carbonneau,
Vernon Schnare,
Alice Barrett,
Douglas E. Dicey, *Chairman.*

Robinson Fund

To the Trustees of the Robinson Fund:

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1980

Income

Balance from 1979	-0-
Investment Income from Bonds & Treasury Bills	28,515.56
Investment Income from Stocks	19,544.07
Interest on Bank Deposits	2,132.63
Principal Transferred to Income	171,122.43
Reimbursed Income from Savings for Scholarships & Prizes	1,000.00
	<u>\$222,314.69</u>

Expenses

Town of Exeter School District	42,494.75
Cash Balance	-0-
Agency Account Fee	965.38
Treasurer's Expense	3,300.01
Safe Deposit Box Rent	60.00
Secretary to Trustees	125.00
Auditor's Fee 1978 & 1979	745.00
Amortization to Principal	157.98
Accrued Interest on Bonds Purchased	750.37
Invested Income Transferred to Purchase Treas. Bills	64,079.50
Income Transferred to Principal	108,636.70
Prizes & Scholarships	920.00
Exeter High School Library Fund	80.00
	<u>\$222,314.69</u>

1980

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND FUNDS

Assets

Cash in Agency Account	140.13
Bonds	275,794.45
Unretired Premiums	698.02
Stocks	257,700.96
Bank Deposits	53,095.61

Accumulated Income:

Anonymous Gift Fund	171.33
George N. Cross Fund	187.90
Hilliard Scholarship Fund	662.14
Mass. Alumnae Loan Fund	181.07
Abner Merrill Library Fund	64.01
Harriet Merrill Library Fund	64.00
Moses Normal Fund	85.53
O'Neil English Prize Fund	19.22
O'Neil Latin Prize Fund	32.06
Isabel Wingate Fund	217.56
	<u>1,684.82</u>
	\$589,113.99

Funds

Robinson Fund	566,740.63
Anonymous Gift Fund	1,171.33
George N. Cross Fund	1,187.90
Hilliard Scholarship Fund	10,680.68
Mass. Alumnae Loan Fund	2,181.07
Abner Merrill Library Fund	1,064.01
Harriet Merrill Library Fund	1,064.00
Moses Normal Fund	1,255.53
Elizabeth O'Neil English Prize Fund	269.22
Katherine O'Neil Latin Prize Fund	282.06
Isabel Wingate Fund	3,217.56
	<u>\$589,113.99</u>

Respectfully submitted,
Rudolph C. Hede,
Treasurer.

Development Commission

In 1980, the Exeter Development Commission leased with options, about fifty acres of the undeveloped land at the Industrial Park to a private group for development purposes. This consisted of practically all the remaining undeveloped land in the park.

Outside of engineering, surveys, and plans submitted to the local planning board, this group has been unable to make any progress in securing proposed tenants, and they are in arrears in their obligations to the commission. Notifications are in progress to cancel the lease under equitable terms for both the

commission and developers, and if successful the commission will continue present negotiations for a new sale to interested parties.

Respectfully submitted,
Donald Chick,
President,
Joseph Giordani,
Treasurer,
Robert Shaw,
Clerk,
Robert Rowe,
Donald Allen,
John Flynn,
John Kane,
Secretary,
Joseph Wyatt,
Michael Dalton,
Roy Ladner,
Harry Thayer III,
Joseph Kenick.

Citizens Advisory Committee

The Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC) is a volunteer group of citizens who serve as an advisory body to the Board of Selectmen and to the new Exeter Office of Community Development on matters relating to the Federal Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

Early in 1980 we were pleased to hear that Exeter's application for \$364,000 was approved. By June, an administrator for the program had been hired and by mid-July the program was underway.

The focus of the program is two-fold. One is to provide financial assistance to low/moderate income families to help them rehabilitate their homes. This investment not only insures that these families will be living in safe, decent and sanitary housing, but it also is the "ounce of prevention" needed to preserve Exeter's housing stock.

The other focus is to expand the housing opportunities of low/moderate income Exeter residents. Two structures in need of substantial rehabilitation will be purchased by the Town through the Office of Community Development and then turned over to the Exeter Housing Authority for renovation. In addition to the expansion of housing opportunities, we are excited about the positive effect these two renovated structures will have on their neighborhood.

During the latter part of 1980, the CAC worked with the Office of Community Development to put together another application for a grant. This proposed program was designed to help further the "Down-

town Revitalization Process" and to provide financial assistance to mobile home owners in Lindenshire to help them weatherize their homes. Unfortunately, this program was not approved by HUD.

The CAC welcomes inquiries from anyone interested in these programs and information can be obtained at the Office of Community Development or the Planning Department. The support and interest of Town officials in implementing these programs is deeply appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara Haley,
Chairman, CAC.

Assessor

As this report is being prepared, there are attempts by Assessors and private groups to change legislation concerning the property inventories, elderly exemptions and other subjects concerning taxation. Any changes that are made in the laws will be issued to the news media in order to keep you informed. April 15 is still the deadline for filing your property inventory and reapplying for exemptions. Please read instructions, filling in required information and signing. If you need any assistance, we are here to help. 1981 is the year all property assessments will be changed to reflect current market value. Since the Town is making serious efforts to conform to the requirements of "2.75," it is expected the tax rate will fall to at least \$27.50. With your co-operation, we expect the updating program can be accomplished within the time frame allotted.

ITEMIZED SUMMARY OF ASSESSED VALUATIONS

	1978	1979	1980
Land	\$ 38,438,300	\$ 38,469,100	\$ 38,598,400
Buildings	112,555,700	115,235,200	117,339,000
Factory	6,173,400	6,799,800	6,988,400
Public Utilities	3,292,200	3,483,000	3,415,900
Boats	32,100	—	—
Mobilehomes	8,132,800	8,033,300	8,584,400
Gross Val.	\$168,624,500	\$172,020,400	\$174,926,100
Assessment Ratio	100%	—	82%
Tax Rate	\$27.40	\$29.30	\$32.80

1980 Tax Rate Itemized

Schools	\$20.10
County	1.10
Town	11.60

OFFICE STATISTICS

Inventories	3,730	3,857	3,885
Veterans Exemptions	974	988	952
Elderly	189	270	221
Blind Exemptions	7	7	8
School Exemptions	1	1	1
Resident Taxes	6,800	6,447	6,626
Building Permits	432	365	272

Exemptions

	Number	Value Lost	Tax Dollars	Tax Rate Effect
Blind	8	\$ 98,400	\$ 3,228	.02
Elderly	261	2,270,000	74,456	.43
School	1	150,000	4,920	.03
Veterans	952	—	56,000	.32
			\$138,604	.80

Mosquito Control Commission

It was a very successful first year for the Cooperative Exeter-Hampton Falls-Newfields Mosquito Control Project. Exeter and Hampton Falls 1980 project represented their fourth year of actual control in a five-year-old program and also their third year of cooperation. Newfields' first year in the cooperative program brought them upgraded control measures and a new insight into their mosquito problem. Results in heavily populated areas throughout the three towns seemed to be pleasing because, for the first time, we received many compliments from both residents and visitors alike. Exeter

Mosquito Control will maintain a policy of cooperating with neighboring towns in 1981 because as we all know, mosquitoes don't respect town boundaries. This cooperation is especially necessary with neighboring towns with large salt marsh acreage because the salt marsh mosquito has a flight range of many miles and may breed in numbers exceeding 5,000 mosquito larvae per square foot of water.

For the first time, full-time personnel were used in 1980 to concentrate control efforts on the spring freshwater mosquito complex. Most of these species have a limited flight range, but may produce localized problems which can be substantially reduced by mapping and treating these breeding sites between March and May. The spring breeding site survey will be

continued in 1981, thus further reducing the numbers of these back yard pests.

Adulticiding is aimed at those mosquitoes which escaped being larvicided. Throughout the years, as more and more larval breeding sites are found and treated, adulticiding which is much more expensive and less effective, can be reduced.

Exeter's Adulticiding program was both more effective and less detrimental to the environment last summer because we developed life tables of human-feeding species to determine when spraying was necessary rather than spraying every week, hit or miss. Also dividing Exeter's old two-night spray route into three nights helps boost the effectiveness of adulticiding in two ways. It helps synchronize our treatments with the peak flying time of mosquitoes, which produces a better kill for the same amount of pesticide used. It also allows us to increase the area we cover so that there is more pesticide applied immediately following peak mosquito emergence. A combination of these methods helps keep the cost of the program down while at the same time

reduces the number of adult mosquitoes faster.

The Commission wishes to thank all persons showing interest and cooperating with this program.

Respectfully submitted,
Jude Boucher,
Supervisor.

Old Home Night

The Eight Annual Exeter Old Home Night was held on Saturday, June 28th, 1980, with another fine evening of family fun and enjoyment. We were able to have Don Doane from Phillips Exeter Academy and his most helpful staff prepare the food. We would like to publicly thank Don and his crew for their assistance. Also, thanks to the volunteers who helped serve the meals.

We had a large turnout of students, adults and senior citizens. The Exeter Brass Band performed this year as they have each of the previous seven. Again the highlight of

the evening's festivities was the fireworks display presented by Atlas Fireworks.

One added feature was an Old Home Day Parade and games directed by Barbara Young and Linda Hartson. They are to be commended for their hard work.

If the Annual Old Home Night is to continue, the Town will make that decision when the budget is presented in 1981.

As for your co-chairmen, we have decided that maybe new leadership for Old Home Night is needed. We would like to thank the volunteers who gave us their help over the years. This is the one time that Exeter residents get together and politics and differences are forgotten for a fun family time.

Respectfully submitted,
Douglas Dicey,
Robert Strout,
Co-chairmen,
Exeter Old Home Night.

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Date	Name of Groom and Bride	Residence	Date	Name of Groom and Bride	Residence
January					
5	Jeffrey T. Hardy	No. Ridgeville, Ohio	11	William H. Brewster	Exeter
	Johnna A. Drake	Exeter		Vicki L. Edgerly	Exeter
5	Lee P. Stone	Exeter	17	Lester S. Folensbee	Concord
	Nancy C. Freeman	Exeter		Donna L. Kelly	Exeter
16	Randolph T. Bickford, Jr.	Exeter	17	Edwin J. Spooner	Exeter
	Roberta M. Paul	Exeter		Brenda L. Libbey	Exeter
19	Ronald R. Eldon	Exeter	17	Irving L. Brewer	Exeter
	Beatrice M. Reyes	Stratham		Susan E. Swisher	Exeter
25	Richard W. Cuthbertson	Exeter	31	Daniel H. Bothwell, Sr.	Exeter
	Wendy A. MacLeod	Exeter		Darlene T. Jean	Exeter
February			June		
14	Robert E. Cail	Exeter	7	George F. Barter	Exeter
	Janice M. Dwyer	Exeter		Yvonne B. Gagne	Exeter
16	Donald C. Bisell	Exeter	13	Larry E. Marshall	Raymond
	Dorene L. Palazzo	Hampton		Cynthia M. Small	Exeter
24	Charles G. Colby	Atlanta, Ga.	14	Richard W. LaFramboise	Exeter
	Deborah A. Bean	Exeter		Lori A. Towne	Exeter
25	Richard C. Pennewaert	Exeter	14	Raymond L. Garland, Jr.	Exeter
	Gail P. Fletcher	Kittery, Maine		Carolyn M. Morgan	Exeter
29	Brian R. G. Davis	North Hampton	15	Dudley E. Carter, Jr.	Stratham
	Jacalyn J. Lupinacci	Exeter		Robin Lee	Exeter
March			28	Peter Wasiewski	Exeter
1	Richard R. Braley	Exeter		Madeleine J. Wharf	Exeter
	Janice P. Wheeler	Exeter	28	Mark S. Stevens	Exeter
8	Gary C. Lee	Exeter		Marie H. Linscott	Exeter
	Linda L. McNeil	Exeter	28	Walter T. Dow	Exeter
21	Anthony E. Hatch	Exeter		Marion L. Newman	Exeter
	Catherine M. Driscoll	Portsmouth	28	William J. Pellerin	Exeter
24	Ernest W. Barham	Exeter		Joanna Johnson	Exeter
	Susan Gilmore	Exeter	28	Gary P. Garneau	Exeter
29	Jeffrey D. Mix	Rye		Cheryl A. Scully	Portsmouth
	Clare E. Walker	Exeter	28	Brian H. Thompson	Newmarket
April				Lisa A. Kopecki	Exeter
1	Scott D. Gamlin	Exeter	July		
	Marilyn E. Greene	Newmarket	4	Kenneth C. Hallett	Exeter
5	Lawrence R. Catinchi	Exeter		Mona C. Anderson	Exeter
	Gail F. Burgess	Epping	5	James W. Brown	Exeter
12	Scott M. Bruce	Exeter		Susan M. Driscoll	Bradford, Ma.
	Sharon L. Poitras	Exeter	11	Timothy D. Field	Exeter
12	Daniel R. Riley	Kingston		Deborah J. Moreau	Exeter
	Gail A. Aucoin	Exeter	11	Jay H. Goodrich	Exeter
19	Drew F. Beringer	Towanda, Pa.		Elaine A. Polychronis	Hampton
	Kimberly A. Roberts	Exeter	12	David B. Taylor	Exeter
26	Gary M. Raymond	Exeter		Terry L. Geraths	Exeter
	Laurie M. Tobin	Exeter	18	Gary B. Farnham	Exeter
27	Kevin D. McCarthy	Haverhill, Ma.		Mary Ann LeBlanc	Exeter
	Kathleen A. McDonnell	Exeter	19	Harry L. Benoit, Jr.	Exeter
May				Patricia A. Langille	Seabrook
2	Roland L. Parsons	Portsmouth	19	Jay R. Perkins	Brentwood
	Linda J. Brodeur	Exeter		Sandra L. Hallett	Exeter
3	Seth M. Hanson II	Exeter	19	Robert B. Lutes	Brentwood
	Judith R. Todd	Exeter		Judith L. Shelley	Exeter
3	Everett K. Smart	Exeter	25	Normand T. Pepin	Exeter
	Anne Marie J. Lizotte	Exeter		Lillian A. Pinardi	Exeter
10	Mark T. Dorobiala	Howell, N.J.	26	Edwin R. Baker	Exeter
	Linda J. Maxwell	Exeter		Sylvia P. Sytek	Exeter

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Date	Name of Groom and Bride	Residence	Date	Name of Groom and Bride	Residence
26	Robert J. Leveille	Stratham	6	Emile A. Piterak	Manchester
August	Kimberly F. Mazalewski	Exeter		Rachel L. Perlman	Exeter
1	George R. Shute, Sr.	Kingston	13	David R. Cail	Exeter
	Sandra M. Powell	Exeter		Mary Ellen Fernandes	Exeter
2	Richard E. Haye	Raymond	13	Leo G. McGinnis	Exeter
	Linda J. Long	Exeter		Monica F. Cote	Londonderry
2	William E. Roper	Milwaukee, Wisc.	13	Kenneth J. Shea	Exeter
	Barbara E. Ganley	Exeter		Barbara A. Rowe	Dover
2	Robert M. David	Exeter	13	John H. Madelung	Rye
	Beverly J. Carrier	Exeter		Mildreth L. Bunker	Exeter
4	Justo Anguita Fernandez	Madrid, Spain	20	Kenneth O. Lamb	Exeter
	Hilary R. Bates	Exeter		Muriel I. Snodgrass	Exeter
9	Peter G. Stevens	Exeter	27	William A. McGuire	Penndel, Pa.
	Jeannine N. Loisel	Exeter		Linda C. Jacques	Exeter
9	George W. Aubin	Exeter	October		
	Gail M. Kopecki	Exeter	3	Paul M. McEachern	Portsmouth
9	Leonard S. Mansfield	Exeter		Shaun I. Kelley	Exeter
	Virginia F. Snow	Exeter	4	David A. Schrier	Hampton Falls
13	Peter C. Gentile	Exeter		Coleen E. McKay	Exeter
	Cheryl A. Shuttleworth	Exeter	7	William J. Cotter	Exeter
16	Leo E. Bergeron	Greenland		Patricia S. Lambert	Durham
	Mary G. Ralph	Exeter	11	Michael E. Bosse	Portsmouth
16	Donald P. Gorski, Sr.	Exeter		Ardis L. Mansfield	Exeter
	Linda M. Plourde	Exeter	11	Edward W. Goodwin	Exeter
16	Stephen A. Haslam	Billerica, Ma.		Carolyn J. Scampini	Exeter
	Brenda M. Standish	Exeter	18	Brian G. Boyers	Milton Mills
17	Harry A. Kritzer	New York, N.Y.		Kathryn J. Adams	Exeter
	Cheryl A. McKenna	Exeter	18	Kevin J. Kukesh	Exeter
22	Stephen S. Goodrich	Exeter		Jaclyn G. Newman	Epping
	Susan L. Worth	East Kingston	18	Allen H. Frechette	Exeter
23	Lace V. Haile	Dover		Dianne L. Dignam	Hampton
	Katherine Landers	Exeter	25	Richard L. Lane	Exeter
23	Donald H. Gebo	Exeter		Lynn-Ann M. Hamblen	Exeter
	Patricia M. Galvin	Exeter	25	Barry K. Pond	Hampton Falls
23	Steven S. Woodward	Exeter		Toni J. Peasley	Exeter
	Julie F. Root	Exeter	25	Richard H. Littlefield	Exeter
23	Ronald G. Couture	Rochester		Judy D. LaRoche	Exeter
	Sharon L. Haley	Exeter	November		
23	Gary J. Lord	Exeter	7	Mark V. LaPorte	Seabrook
	Deborah L. Sawyer	Newfields		Diane M. Adams	Exeter
26	Francis J. Lisowski	Exeter	8	Glenn C. Haskins	Exeter
	Karen L. Clark	East Kingston		Deborah A. Trask	Exeter
29	Donald J. Latford	Kingston	8	Lewis J. Theokas	Exeter
	Evelyn C. Chandler	Exeter		Sharon M. Shelton	Exeter
30	James M. Davis	Exeter	8	Paul D. Renard	Exeter
	Jody E. Worden	Rye		Diane B. French	Exeter
September			15	Dean S. Haight	Exeter
6	Richard W. Daniels	Exeter		Hilda V. Moreland	Exeter
	Julianne Pineo	Exeter	22	William J. Matick, Jr.	Exeter
6	Stanley W. Rock	Exeter		Sandra J. Clark	Exeter
	Charlotte A. Doran	Exeter	29	Richard D. Palardy, Jr.	Kingston
6	Norman F. Denoncour, Jr.	Epping		Linda A. Scott	Exeter
	Cindy L. Lufkin	Exeter	29	William J. Pitchforth	Exeter
6	John T. Pickard	Fremont		Sharon L. Melvin	Exeter
	Deborah L. MacLeod	Exeter	30	Paul F. Gast	Salem
				Janet L. Freudenreich	Exeter

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Date	Name of Groom and Bride	Residence	Date	Name of Groom and Bride	Residence
December					
5	Edward W. Kershaw	Exeter	21	Timothy M. Murphy	Exeter
	Roberta L. Carter	Exeter		Deborah A. Austin	Exeter
13	Mark S. Dolmat	Exeter	30	Richard L. Chapman	Exeter
	Denece K. Cwiklik	Exeter		Colleen Manning	Portsmouth
			31	Michael G. Fox	Exeter
				Nancy K. Miller	Exeter

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

THADDEUS E. KLEMARCYK, Town Clerk.

BIRTHS Registered in the Town of Exeter, N.H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1980

Date	Place	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Father	Name of Mother
January					
1	Exeter	Dawn Lillian	F	Dion A. Seymour, Jr.	Pamela A. Corey
12	Exeter	Andrew Thomas	M	Thomas L. Nigrelli	Joyce L. Fichera
13	Exeter	John Bradford	M	Kevin T. Tacy	Sheryl A. DeScenza
21	Exeter	Michael Douglas	M	Everett H. Eaton, Jr.	Dawn E. Lund
22	Exeter	Marc Aaron	M	Ronald A. DeGiovanni	Sharon K. Deill
24	Exeter	Karen Rachel	F	Joseph H. Belanger	Judith A. Rock
28	Exeter	Emily Elizabeth	F	David E. Atwood	Kathleen L. Carson
28	Exeter	John Daniel, Jr.	M	John D. Alexander, Sr.	Vicki Fichera
31	Exeter	Marshall David	M	David A. Tucker	Deborah C. Brissette
February					
2	Exeter	James Robert Matthew	M	Richard J. Farrer, MD	Linda K. Varnell
6	Portsmouth	Krista Anne	F	Michael C. Mahokin	Pamela M. West
14	Exeter	Crystal Tara	F	Stanley G. Gelin	Gail A. Michaud
15	Exeter	Melissa Leigh	F	Stanley P. Babula, Jr.	Gail A. Sanders
19	Exeter	Seth Wyman	M	Peter W. Calkins	Judith F. Moritz
20	Exeter	Jamie May	F	Thomas L. Cote	Cheryl L. Bassett
24	Exeter	Christopher Michael	M	Paul N. Dion	Barbara A. Murphy
25	Exeter	Lisa Marie	F	Richard A. Aucoin	Eloise A. Hunt
25	Exeter	Thomas Michael	M	Thomas W. Schena	Sharon A. Benjamin
28	Exeter	Bradley James	M	James E. Gaudet	Nancy A. Campbell
March					
1	Exeter	Cory Matthew	M	Michael L. Dickens	Micheline B. Cleary
3	Exeter	Jacob Norman	M	Norman C. Carter	Beth L. Michaud
4	Exeter	Andrew Anthony	M	Anthony H. Dagostino	Kathleen Kelly
6	Exeter	Amy Callaway	F	Michael C. Schuller	Candace Waters
8	Exeter	Holly Ann	F	Michael T. Wells	Karen M. Wilbur
11	Exeter	Jennie Lynn	F	Gerald F. Warcewicz	Judy E. Corson
14	Exeter	Michael Charles II	M	Michael C. Marino	Denise J. Cormier
14	Exeter	Heather Patricia	F	James G. Quinney	Paula E. Robertshaw
17	Exeter	Charles Alan	M	Charles A. O'Brien	Darlene D. Soule
18	Exeter	Ashley Rhodes	F	Dane G. Blake	Jean M. Galuska
20	Exeter	Kari Jean	F	John F. Eaton	Cynthia J. Howland
22	Exeter	Andrew James	M	James P. Tobey	Pamela E. Giannini
25	Exeter	Duane Ronald	M	Ronald W. Piirainen	Raelene A. Marshall
31	Exeter	Craig Jeffrey	M	Daniel G. Francis, Sr.	Dolores J. Greenhow
April					
4	Exeter	Matthew Brooks	M	Richard Braley	Janice P. Wheeler
5	Exeter	Lauren Haas	F	Robert J. Rodier	Cassandra L. Haas
8	Exeter	Stephen Arthur	M	Stephen A. Sweall	Mary-Ann E. Hapanowicz
14	Exeter	Diana Christine	F	Robert E. Jackson, Jr.	Gabrielle B. Smith
15	Exeter	Casey Allen	M	Dennis A. Waters	Carol J. Erickson
15	Exeter	Joshua Kane	M	Michael G. Lothian	Theresa A. Colcord
17	Exeter	Dana Stephanie	F	John R. Rizzo	Priscilla N. Lougee
23	Exeter	Lisa Jean	F	Richard J. Marcello	Jamie M. Klein
24	Exeter	Margaret Elizabeth	F	Christopher V. Lloyd	Margaret M. Callahan
24	Exeter	Timothy Sloan	M	Barry G. Simard	Linda A. Sloan
28	Exeter	Jennifer Mae	F	Michael G. Britton	Carolleen M. Cail
28	Exeter	Michael William Jr.	M	Michael W. Blancato	Colleen L. Monaghan
30	Exeter	Amanda Ruth	F	Richard W. Talbot	Cynthia R. Clark
May					
2	Exeter	Brandon	M	Roger E. Gauthier	Barbara J. Rowe
2	Portsmouth	Christopher Michael	M	Bruce A. Chevalier	Deborah A. McHugh
4	Exeter	Abigail Wilkins	F	Robert M. Hamilton	Sharon L. Saros
7	Exeter	Nichole	F	Scott D. Gamlin	Marilyn E. Edgerly
8	Exeter	Meghan Elizabeth	F	William A. Cashman	Kimberly E. Finch

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Date	Place	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Father	Name of Mother
9	Newburyport, Ma.	Nicole Therese	F	Mark D. Bean	Therese A. Pouliot
12	Exeter	Andrew James	M	Paul K. Fox	Marianne O'Brien
13	Exeter	Matthew Robert	M	Robert M. Mullen	Karen A. Baker
13	Exeter	James Douglas Carmichael IV	M	James D. C. Guy III	Christine T. Lord
19	Exeter	Joshua	M	Dwane Staples	Deborah L. Almon
29	Exeter	Justin Edward	M	Roger W. Dowling	Linda G. Roberts
31	Exeter	Sean Patrick	M	John M. Hurley	Joan M. Benedict
June					
5	Concord	Ross Thomas	M	Thomas R. Morin	Marguerite A. LaCross
8	Exeter	Laurence Joseph	M	Laurence J. Gillis	Margaretta T. Archbald
8	Exeter	Nathan Paul	M	Paul A. Mazza	Carol A. Varney
10	Exeter	Amy Lynn	F	Kimothy C. Griffin	Miriam P. Porter
11	Exeter	Arthur William III	M	Arthur W. Haeussler, Jr.	Diana O. Samaras
17	Exeter	Jennifer Anne	F	Alden R. LeBaron	Carole E. Driggs
17	Exeter	Jamie Reid	F	Dale C. Nickerson	Laurie M. Reid
17	Concord	Emma Murphy	F	Mark L. Sisti	Patricia A. Murphy
18	Exeter	Craig Michael	M	Gary M. Mosher	Sandra R. Karlson
18	Exeter	Laura Louise	F	George A. LaBelle	Donna M. Senn
22	Exeter	Jennifer Ann	F	Jayson M. Leeper	Katherine A. Umling
23	Exeter	April Dawn	F	Mark C. Haywood	Nancy D. Assad
23	Exeter	Joseph Thomas	M	Melvin R. Donnell	Mary A. Toomey
27	Exeter	Ani	F	Jack S. Danielian	Hasmig Shamjgian
30	Exeter	Aris Patrick	M	Robert L. Ames	Patricia J. Norgaard
July					
1	Exeter	Rachel Calkins	F	Thomas F. Oxnard	Sarah W. Calkins
2	Exeter	Jason Dodge	M	Paul H. Walker	Karen A. Kukesh
6	Portsmouth	Elissa Beth	F	Stephen S. Short	Barbara V. Marsh
7	Exeter	Joshua Michael	M	David E. Wilson	Corinne A. Jolie
8	Exeter	Paul Edward	M	Edward P. Connare	Emily M. Fraser
15	Exeter	Mandy Ray	F	Scott E. Lowell	Kim I. Parsons
27	Exeter	William James Jr.	M	William J. Countey	Brenda Bergeron
August					
3	Exeter	Rebecca Lea	F	David J. Shaw	Myra-Lea Davidson
3	Exeter	James David	M	David J. Shaw	Myra-Lea Davidson
4	Exeter	Sarah Beth	F	Walter F. Dickson, Jr.	Julie A. Culverhouse
4	Exeter	Jeremiah Joseph	M	James W. Stanley	D. Carole Anderson
11	Exeter	Elizabeth Meagan	F	Kevin R. Callahan	Eileen P. McGrady
11	Portsmouth	Scott Russell	M	Russell C. Walker	Karen M. Sheehan
16	Exeter	Harold Osborne	M	Marvin O. Trefethen	Deborah J. Meade
18	Exeter	Tierra Lynne	F	William H. Brewster	Vicki L. Edgerly
26	Exeter	Jane Elizabeth	F	Dennis M. Griffin	Sandra E. Leavitt
28	Exeter	Laura Elizabeth	F	Robert E. McLaughlin	Debra A. Ramsdell
September					
4	Exeter	Jason Scott	M	Gary L. Roy	Anita A. Vadeboncoeur
7	Exeter	Matthias Johann	M	Wolfgang C. Kuchenmeister	Theresa E. Pettengill
8	Exeter	Jennifer Lee	F	Richard M. Reilly	Carla J. Plumer
10	Exeter	Matthew Joshua	M	Mark J. LaMontagne	Nancy R. Sahk
11	Exeter	Katie Jane	F	Thomas S. Gingras	Susan J. Galvin
11	Exeter	Jennifer Ellen	F	Brian K. Hammond	Susan E. Johnson
13	Exeter	Lucia Helen	F	Neil B. Savage	Lucia C. Olsson
19	Exeter	Maggie Claire	F	Timothy L. Benner	Deborah L. Kolosky
21	Exeter	Joel Alexander	M	Ronald B. Yeaton	Catherine V. Malone
29	Exeter	Kenneth Thomas	M	Thomas F. Powers, III	Jane M. Shepard
October					
13	Exeter	Christopher Andrew	M	John A. Piehler	Anne L. Cuniff
14	Exeter	Renée Kathleen	F	Michael F. Daigneault	June M. Denoncour
14	Dover	Anna Irene	F	Jay P. Jenkins	Mary L. Smith

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16	Exeter	Daniel Edward	M	Richard D. Crocker	Pamela J. Herring
18	Exeter	Douglas Andrew	M	William D. Tappan	Nancy L. Mundy
21	Exeter	Andrew Brian	M	Gregory A. Maxwell	Ruth C. Rankin
23	Exeter	Thomas Everett	M	Russell J. Kelsea	Judith A. Cilley
23	Exeter	James Russell	M	Russell J. Kelsea	Judith A. Cilley
25	Exeter	Todd William	M	Lloyd R. Metevier	Margaret M. Colcord
27	Exeter	Krystal Lynn	F	Ervin R. Dehmlow	Gladys E. Carter
29	Portsmouth	Mathew John	M	Robert J. Linkenviz	Shirley A. Chapman
November					
4	Exeter	Shawn	M	Antonio A. Salema	Grace Lima
11	Portsmouth	Craig Robert	M	Douglas R. Mellin	Gayle E. Marcotte
13	Exeter	Kevin Peter	M	Peter Wasiewski	Madeleine J. Wharf
13	Exeter	Bradley Jay	M	Michael J. Lacasse	Cindy L. Sharp
14	Exeter	Tracy L.	F	Robert F. Smith	Kathy A. Ward
16	Exeter	Christopher James	M	James A. Leddy	Elaine A. Barrett
17	Exeter	Dorothy	F	Jose F. Salema	Maria A. Santos
18	Exeter	Mitchell Ryan	M	Wayne Gove	Katrina L. Young
23	Exeter	Simone Rebecca	F	Bernard J. Robertson	Kerry L. Stillwagon
24	Exeter	Kristen Leigh	F	Michael A. Hunt	Valerie F. Henderson
27	Exeter	Jason Cornelius	M	Thomas S. Coffey	Donna A. Grant
December					
2	Exeter	Donald Robert III	M	Donald R. Collier, Jr.	Ingrid V. Brooks
6	Exeter	Allison Jean	F	John A. Payson	Deborah L. LaClair
7	Exeter	Elisabeth Ruth	F	William G. Pare	Julie A. Johnston
7	Portsmouth	Michael Joseph Jr.	M	Michael J. Guarnieri	Patricia M. Stillwaggon
9	Exeter	Stephanie Ann	F	Russell A. Britt	Patricia A. Durant
12	Exeter	Joseph Martin	M	Martin J. Roop	Stephanie Rose Marston
12	Exeter	Christina Grace	F	John E. Rawson	Rosanne I. Johnson
21	Exeter	Philip Alan	M	Alan L. Amirault	Paulette L. Lacroix
25	Exeter	Tara Marie	F	William P. Clifford	June E. Ryerson
26	Exeter	Bridget Lee	F	Philip L. Cerbone	Lorna L. Strout
26	Exeter	Jesse Ezra Xeres	M	Brian R. G. Davis	Jacalyn J. Lupinacci
30	Exeter	Rachael Diane	F	Albert K. Spinale	Susan K. Phillips

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DEATHS Registered in the Town of Exeter, N.H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1980

Date	Place	Name	Name of Father	Name of Mother
January				
4	Exeter	Nickerson Rogers	Gardner Rogers	Grace Phillips
16	Exeter	John F. Knights	Frank A. Knights	Edith E. Kimball
17	Exeter	Doris M. White	Emanuel St. Laurent	Clara Roberge
23	Exeter	Charles L. Dolloff, Jr.	Charles L. Dolloff, Sr.	Effie Clark
24	Exeter	Florence M. Tardiff	Murdock MacDougall	Unknown
25	Exeter	George Yount	James E. Yount	Julia Eutsler
28	Exeter	Sarah M. Adams	Sylvesta Smart	Grace Meserve
29	Exeter	Joseph I. Mantegani	Peter Mantegani	Mary Fontana
30	Exeter	Lucy M. Taylor	James Burlingame	Alice Broderick
February				
1	Exeter	Alfonse Hynes	Vincent Hynes	Margaret Johnson
6	Exeter	Mabine T. Brown	Unknown	Marion P. Thomas
18	Brentwood	Margaret D. Allen	Lawrence DeRoche	Mary Gaudet
20	Hampton	Georgiana Gallant	Prosper Proulx	Emilie Beaulieu
27	Exeter	Frederick J. Chandler	Herman Chandler	Mary Cronin
28	Exeter	Alvina M. Pease	Philias Boucher	Florence Chadwick
March				
5	Exeter	Ralph H. Keniston	George Keniston	Sarah Bager
5	Exeter	Harrison L. Manning	Henry Manning	Mary Reed
7	Exeter	Sue M. Gillen	Dennis T. French	Lila Neally
13	Exeter	Olive Otis	Dr. E. O. Otis	Marion Faxon
19	Exeter	Gertrude M. Mercier	Carmody Mercier	Johanna O'Brien
25	Exeter	Leonard E. Young	George S. Young	Abbie West
April				
2	Exeter	Irving M. Manning	Henry C. Manning	Mary C. Reed
3	Exeter	Merle B. Sharp	John W. Sharp	Frances M. Erb
6	Exeter	Jacob N. Carter	Norman C. Carter	Beth L. Michaud
10	Exeter	Lillian Toibb	Lazarus	Unknown
11	Boxford, Mass.	Rosamond E. Patscheider	Roscoe Reilly	Jane MacDonald
15	Exeter	Grace E. Allenbrook	Edwin Phillips	Katherine Ring
15	Exeter	Fannie Edgerly	George B. Smart	Sarah Wiley
19	Exeter	Laura M. Calligan	Patrick Doucette	Regina Bernard
22	Exeter	Percy R. Buck	Frederick Buck	Lillian E. Merrill
24	Exeter	David J. Mitchell	Harold Mitchell	Muriel M. Wright
25	Exeter	Mary E. Gallant	Thomas J. Keane	Alice Mullen
30	Exeter	Edward D. Belanger	Theodore Belanger	Alma Baillargeon
May				
2	Exeter	Beatrice DeGagne	Benjamin I. Foote	Anna C. Erikson
3	Brentwood	Octavie U. Adam	Antonie Lussier	Georgianna Bernier
4	Exeter	Ada E. Briggs	Will MacIntosh	Unknown
9	Exeter	Ivory S. Cornish	Frederick W. Cornish	Irene Travers
12	Exeter	Ellenor H. Bradley	Thomas W. Hall	Ellen J. Graves
20	Exeter	Doris L. Haskell	John Melanson	Dora Hinchliffe
23	Exeter	Eliza Nichols	John Rock	Louise Remillard
24	Exeter	Doris B. Lucas	Hector Guilbert	Marion Buisson
30	Exeter	Henry H. Taylor	Harry H. Taylor	Jennie Lashuae
June				
2	Exeter	Donat E. Brisson	Serphrin Brisson	Josephine Beauchesne
3	Exeter	Catherine S. Wiscarva	Frank Suska	Agnes Biadarz
5	Exeter	Agnes G. Whitten	Joseph Gallant	Sarah Cruikshank
6	Exeter	George H. Lang	Abraham L. Lang	Emeline Ring
12	Exeter	Anatole Guilbault	Louis Guilbault	Zepherine Bertrand
14	Exeter	Ruth W. Smiley	Harry I. Wiggin	Myrtle Carlise
18	Exeter	Gail S. Denham	Waldo Butterfield	Betty Grout
18	Exeter	Martha J. Thissell	Albert J. Thibedeau	Glendora M. Cudmore

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Date	Place	Name	Name of Father	Name of Mother
22	Exeter	Alvah C. Drake	Francis E. Drake	Jean Chisholm
24	Exeter	Mildred R. Chesley	Henry R. Montgomery	Rose M. Hoitt
27	Exeter	George A. McDonnell, Sr.	John M. McDonnell	Cecelia Woods
30	Exeter	Ethel D. Rickard	Dr. Benjamin H. Douglass	Mabelle Woodbury
July				
4	Exeter	Stephen P. Bell	John Bell	Thelma Markey
5	Exeter	Elsie M. Parker	Lewis Stebbins	Cynthia Gibbs
9	Exeter	Cornelius F. Cahill	David Cahill	Bridget Cotter
18	Exeter	Leona D. Henderson	Albert E. Day	Lucy I. Robie
19	Exeter	Alice G. McGowan	Wilfred Houde	Unknown
August				
1	Exeter	Therese N. Nichols	Joseph Porter	Eunice B. Nichols
8	Exeter	Josephine E. Weeks	Newton S. Ebersole	Anna Wise
10	Brentwood	Donalda Frechette	Joseph Grammont	Marguerite Boisvert
13	Exeter	Wilfred J. Fontaine	Albert Fontaine	Marie Beaulieu
15	Exeter	Harry A. Leavitt	Leroy Leavitt	Nellie Merrill
25	Concord	John J. Marchand	Adolph Marchand	Anne O'Connor
31	Exeter	Eugene C. Biladeau	Alfred Bilodeau	Ruth E. Moore
September				
3	Exeter	Dorothy B. Fowler	Henry C. Blake	Nellie M. Ames
16	Exeter	Anna B. Markey	Frank McCabe	Brigit Murray
20	Exeter	Octave J. Cote	Pierre Cote	Albbina Hamel
22	Exeter	Helen D. Swain	Issac Doeg	Mae A. Dearborn
25	Exeter	Virginia F. Mansfield	John Climo, Jr.	Louise Defferro
26	Exeter	Bernard Naudzinin	Unknown	Unknown
28	Exeter	Marion S. Colby	Jesse Paine	Lue Tennant
29	Brentwood	Joseph Novak	Michael Novak	Marciana Biadisch
30	Exeter	Josephine R. Thorne	Charles Rand	Frances Broderick
October				
2	Exeter	Thomas B. Miles	Arthur E. Miles	Dora G. Beals
2	Concord	Joseph P. Mazalewski, Jr.	Joseph Mazalewski	Katherine Mason
3	Exeter	Lucille J. Poitras	Cleophas Dube	Aurelie LaFontaine
5	Exeter	Wilfred W. Clark	William Clark	Zillah Whitehead
5	Exeter	James Haughton	Victor M. Haughton	Jennie L. Hodges
7	Exeter	Maude E. Tytus	Asa Chapman	Martha Chase
12	Exeter	George M. Reid	Andrew Reid	Esther Moore
15	Exeter	Frank R. Perry	Joseph Protovinsky	Anna Vechrora
21	Exeter	Margaret I. Bampton	George A. Nicholson	Emma Buchanan
22	Exeter	Bernice J. Dukeshire	Fred B. Wiggin	Alice Roby
23	Exeter	Forrest W. Holmes	John F. Holmes	Helen G. Rumhill
26	Exeter	Lottie B. Brown	Levi W. Knowles	Emma E. Courson
29	Exeter	Patricia L. Jean	Wilfred Gagnon	Irene Bernard
November				
2	Exeter	Carroll N. Keller	George D. Keller	Hazel Peacock
11	Exeter	Evelin R. Weber	Axel Johnson	Maria Akerbloom
12	Exeter	James R. Bowring	Joseph Bowring	Frances C. Anthony
18	Exeter	Helen R. Eaton	Henry Drake	Camilla Colby
24	Exeter	E. Winter Eastman	Edwin W. Eastman, Sr.	Margianna Follansbee
25	Brentwood	Harry L. Fieldsend	Charles Fieldsend	Elizabeth Young
December				
1	Exeter	Angelo Mantegani	Peter Mantegani	Mary Fontana
2	Exeter	Hugh D. MacDougall	Murdock MacDougall	Katie MacDougall
4	Exeter	Florence R. Primrose	Charles E. Woodcock	Mary Poyner
8	Exeter	G. William Gage, Jr.	G. William Gage, Sr.	Blanche Thurston
9	Brentwood	Ina M. Leach	William Dow	Nettie Daniels
11	Exeter	Merton B. Jenkins	Ernest C. Jenkins	Bertha M. Brown

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17	Exeter	Frank C. Cronin	James Cronin	Sarah A. McDonald
18	Exeter	Catherine Hurley	Charles F. Hurley	Margaret T. Tighe
20	Exeter	Delia A. Saucier	Joseph Boucher	Unknown
22	Burlington, Ma.	Katharine A. Savage	Patrick J. Daley	Helen Kennedy

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.
THADDEUS E. KLEMARCYK, Town Clerk.