



One Hundred Twenty-Fifth  
**ANNUAL REPORT**

from the  
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of the  
**TOWN OF HANOVER**

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**S. FRANKLIN AMES**

**HIGHWAY SURVEYOR**

**HANOVER FIRE COMPANY NO. 1**

**RATION BOARD**

**BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS**

**DRAINAGE COMMITTEE**

**BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS**

**50 YEARS OF PUBLIC SERVICE**



**DR. RALPH C. BRIGGS**

**SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
BOARD OF HEALTH  
INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS  
BOARD OF ASSESSORS  
43 YEARS OF PUBLIC SERVICE**





**CLIFTON E. BRADLEY**

**SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS  
FOR THE TRI-TOWN UNION  
19 YEARS OF PUBLIC SERVICE**



**FRANCIS J. MITCHELL**

**ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
SELECTMEN  
17 YEARS OF PUBLIC SERVICE**

**COMMITTEES for the ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION****HANOVER 250 COMMITTEE**Fanny H. Phillips, *Honorary Chairman*John A. Libertine, *Chairman*

Carolyn E. Richardson

Marilyn C. Fuller

Albert Gibbs

Harry Hansen

Diana D. Morris

David F. Studley

**250th ANNIVERSARY BALL COMMITTEE**Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Barletta, *Co-chairmen*Mr. and Mrs. Louis C. Crescenzi, *Co-chairmen*

Dr. and Mrs. A. Peter Davis

Mr. and Mrs. Cantrell Clemmons

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Stone

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Nichols

Mr. and Mrs. William Finch

**250th ANNIVERSARY PARADE COMMITTEE**A. Peter Davis, *Chairman*

Warren Pitts

Harlan Stone

Cantrell Clemmons

*Grand Marshall* Lawrence Slaney*Marshalls* Anthony Krupa

Richard Eaton

Michael Ahern

Jack Baldyga

**OFFICIAL COMMENORATION and DEDICATION COMMITTEE**Paul N. Litchfield, *Chairman*

Francis J. Mitchell

Frederick L. Briggs

A. Donald Deluse

**SOUVENIR BOOKLET COMMITTEE**

Marilyn C. Fuller

Susannah Leslie

Carolyn E. Richardson

Charles N. Fuller

Roger A. Leslie, Sr.

David B. Richardson

John A. Libertine

**PHOTOGRAPHERS**

Tony Acampora

Clifton B. Andrews



**FIELD DAY COMMITTEE**

Robert L. Morris, *Co-chairman*  
 Michael O'Malley, *Co-chairman*

**ROADRACE** – Percy Van Dyke  
 Ronald Davis  
 William McDonough  
 Calrence Doolittle  
 Chris Gregory  
 Vincent Frattasio – *Starter*  
 Richard Blake – *Timer*

**BARBECUE** – Louis Crescenzi

**BARBECUE TICKETS** – Grace Smith and Albert Smith

**SOFTBALL TOURNEY** – Robert White

**TENNIS TOURNEY** – Albert Pizzi

**CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES** – Leonard Petitpas

**REFRESHMENTS** – Elks Lodge—David Tremaine

**PENNY CANDY STAND** – Hanover J C Organization of Young Women

**BON FIRE** – Hanover Fire Department—Chief Wendell D. Blanchard

**PUBLIC ADDRESS SYSTEM** – J. Richard Nielsen

**ELECTRICAL** – Robert Montgomery

**GROUNDS** – Herbert D. Simmons

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**HANOVER PARTICIPANTS IN ANNIVERSARY PARADE**

The parade, consisting of 4 Divisions, 65 Marching Units and 1700 Participants, includes the following Hanover units:

**FLOATS**

Hanover P.T.A.  
 Hanover D.P.W.  
 Sweet Adelines  
 Hanover Newcomers  
 High School Music Parents Club  
 Camp Fire Girls  
 Republican Committee  
 Walnut Hill Garden Club  
 Lions Club – Vehicle to  
 be used as Aid Station

**MARCHING UNITS**

Hanover Militia Company  
 Hanover Fire Department  
 Hanover Town Officials  
 Knights of Columbus  
 Hanover High School Band  
 American Legion Color Guard  
 Camp Fire Girls  
 Boy Scouts  
 Cub Scouts  
 Girl Scouts  
 Phoenix Lodge AF & AM

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The Parade and Roadraces end at Hanover Center. All other activities are at Sylvester Field.

**THE ECUMENICAL PAGEANT COMMITTEE**

The Reverend Lawrence J. Chane, *Chairman*  
 James Berlenbach, *Director*  
 Thomas A. Boyer, *Music Co-chairman*  
 William S. Thayer, *Music Co-chairman*  
 Barbara Fishwick, *Secretary*

Mary Beadle	Elizabeth MacDonald
Marilyn Gajdzik	Agnes Nawazelski
Bruce Garfield	Fanny Phillips
Jean Henderson	The Reverend W. Roscoe Riley
Wendell L. Henderson	William B. Sides
Thelma LaVoie	The Reverend Frank B. Sparks
Carole Lindquist	Larry Sweeney
Marion Lundfelt	Walter L. Sweeney

**THE ECUMENICAL PAGEANT** – a dramatic presentation of the history and contributions of the five participating churches to the town. Also, a combined choral presentation highlighting the growth of ecumenical activities in recent years.

The participating churches are:

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church  
 St. Mary of the Sacred Heart Church  
 The First Baptist Church  
 The First Congregational Church  
 The Lutheran Church

**PUBLICITY COMMITTEE**

Marilyn C. Fuller, *Chairman*

**HISTORICAL SAMUEL STETSON HOUSE**

The Stetson House on Hanover Street will be open to the public for tours on:

Sunday, June 12, 1977—10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
 Tuesday, June 14, 1977—1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
 Admission \$.50                      Children under 12 — Free

## HANOVER SCHOOLS CELEBRATION ACTIVITIES

A coloring book picturing scenes and events of Hanover's history was published by the elementary school teachers. It was a companion project to the Anniversary Quilt.

With the assistance of high school students, a movie was produced which portrays the history of the town.

Curriculum materials to be used in the classroom to teach about the town history were developed and a walking Tour of the Four Corners gave teachers an insight into early history.

In conjunction with the town DPW, all elementary schools took part in planting 1000 evergreen seedlings beside the Center Elementary School on Silver Street.

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## FLAGPOLE AT SYLVESTER FIELD

The Hanover Youth Athletic Association presented a flagpole, permanently installed at Sylvester Field, to the town to commemorate the anniversary.

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## THE COMMEMORATIVE QUILT COMMITTEE

Dorothy Bradford	Barbara Hobden
Dorothy Campbell	Carolyn Richardson
Lois Ehrenzeller	Barbara Riley

*Art Design*—Lois Ehrenzeller

*Historian*—Barbara Barker

*Quilters and other workers*—Margery Damon, Pauline Thorne, Hilma Alger, Barbara Hobden, Dorothy Sullivan, Lucy Bonney, Louisa Kemp, Lois Kendall, Thelma Litchfield, Claire Ward, Dorothy Bradford, Judith Brooks, Marie Sisk, Arlene Merline, Lila Badger, Gretchen Titus, Betty Gallagher, Mary Hughes, Ruth McAdams, Mary Parker, Charlie Tucker, Marian Van Dyke, Cecilie Gallagher, Teresa Kleine, Betsey Jackson, Karen Zupparadi, Yvonne Bright, Barbara Riley, Sandra Adami, Nancy Hanson, Sally Richardson, Valerie Hobden.

**TOWN OF HANOVER**  
**250th ANNIVERSARY COMMEMORATIVE QUILT**

The commemorative quilt was designed and crafted by a group of talented women of the town. Its 23 scenes depict significant aspects of the town during its 250 year history. It is presented to the Hanover Historical Society to be preserved for generations to come and is to be displayed wherever and whenever the Society deems appropriate.

A second, identical quilt was also made to be raffled off at the June 12, 1977 Field Day.

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**COMMEMORATIVE FLASK**

A limited edition of 250 cobalt blue glass flasks (bottles) was issued in honor of the town's anniversary. The flasks feature the town seal and were hand blown by Clevenger Bros. Glass Works of Clayton, N.J.

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**HAND CARVED TOWN SEAL**

A hand carved wooden replica of the Hanover Town Seal was made by James L. Gallagher as a gift for the 250 Committee to present to the town. It will be on view in the Town Hall.

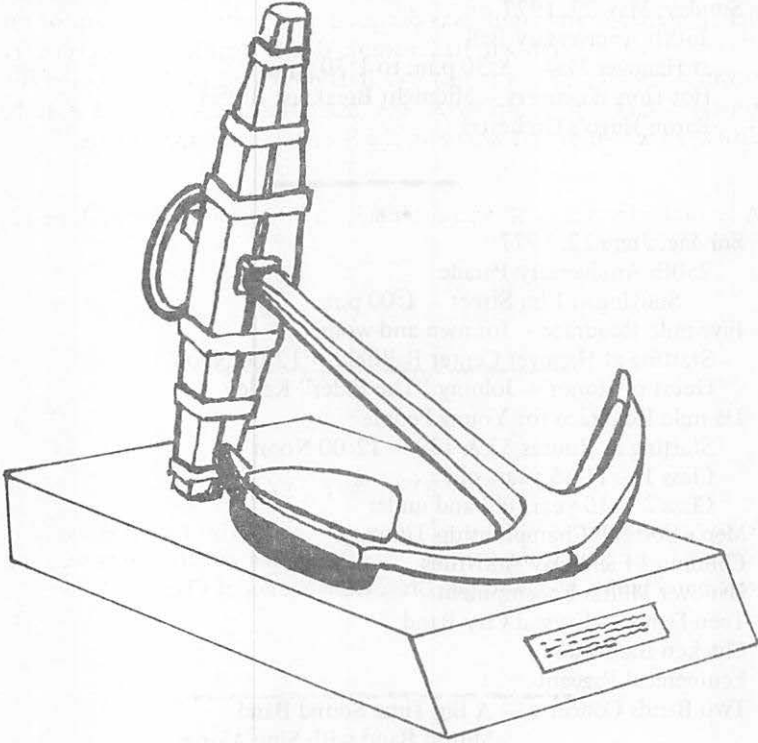
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**BUMPER STICKER and BRONZE MEDALLION**

A bumper sticker showing the town seal and the words "250th Anniversary" was designed by local craftsman, John M. Field.

A bronze medallion, also depicting the town seal, was issued in observance of the 250th Anniversary.

**PERMANENT MEMORIALS**  
**IN HONOR of the 250th anniversary of the TOWN of HANOVER**



**REPLICA of the CONSTITUTION'S ANCHOR**

A ½ scale model of the anchor of the Frigate Constitution, which was originally cast in Hanover at the “Old Forge”, will represent the permanent memorial in commemoration of the 250th Anniversary. The replica, which will stand on the grounds of the Town Hall, was designed by students at the South Shore Vocational Technical High School and was cast at the Whitman Foundry, Inc.

A TIME CAPSULE, to be buried under the base of the Anchor Memorial, contains memorabilia of this Anniversary year. It will be opened in 50 years, 2027.

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**MURAL**

A mural depicting historic and contemporary Hanover scenes will grace the lobby walls in the new Town Hall addition. Local artist, Samuel E. Evans, is designing and painting this part of the permanent memorial of the 250th Anniversary.

**SCHEDULED EVENTS for the ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**

Sunday, May 29, 1977

250th Anniversary Ball  
 at Hanover Mall — 8:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.  
 Hot Hors d'oeuvres — Midnight Breakfast Buffet  
 Baron Hugo's Orchestra



Sunday, June 12, 1977

250th Anniversary Parade  
 Starting at Elm Street — 1:00 p.m.  
 Five-mile Roadrace — for men and women  
 Starting at Hanover Center Ballfield — 12:00 Noon  
 Guest of Honor — Johnny "The Elder" Kelley  
 1½ mile Roadrace for Young People  
 Starting at Routes 53 & 139 — 12:00 Noon  
 Class 1 — 11-15 years old  
 Class 2 — 10 years old and under  
 Men's Softball Championship Tourney  
 Children's Field Day Activities  
 Hanover Militia Encampment  
 Teen Dance — Crystal City Band  
 Chicken Barbecue  
 Ecumenical Pageant  
 Two Bands Concerts — A Big Time Sound Band  
 Milton Band with Sing Along  
 Quilt Raffle Drawing  
 Bon Fire



Tuesday, June 14, 1977

Official Commemoration of the 250th Anniversary  
 and

Dedication of the new addition of the Town Hall

Ceremonies at Town Hall 7:00 p.m.

All townspeople are cordially invited to attend

Special Guests — — — Living Former Selectmen

Charles L. Gleason

Frederick N. Bamicoat

Everett G. Rhodes

Liston A. Houston

R. Irving Lovell

David F. Studley

Howard F. Levings

Allan A. Carnes

Francis J. Mitchell

OPEN HOUSE AT TOWN HALL 12:00 Noon to 9:00 p.m.



**HANOVER TODAY – 1977**

**Selectmen –** Francis J. Mitchell, Chairman – Retired 1977  
 Frederick L. Briggs  
 A. Donald Deluse  
 Janet W. O'Brien – Elected 1977

Hanover, Plymouth County, Massachusetts 02339

15.47 square miles

The population was 11,072 as of January 1, 1977

The tax rate in the fiscal year from June 1, 1976  
 to May 31, 1977 is \$80.00 per \$1,000 valuation.

This breaks down into \$52.99 for schools and \$27.01  
 for general town government.

The total property valuation in Hanover in the  
 same time period is \$76,812,818. which is represented  
 in \$72,600,160. in real property and \$4,212,658.  
 in personal property.

The town is zoned into four districts – Residential,  
 commercial, business and light industry

Hanover in 1977 is making a concentrated effort to  
 retain its rural atmosphere while allowing controlled  
 residential and commercial growth consistent  
 with a “bedroom” town to Boston.

Real population growth took place in Hanover during  
 the 1960's after completion of Route 3, the main  
 access road to the South Shore. Population jumped  
 from 5,923 in 1960 to 10,499 in 1971.

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The 250 Committee wishes to express its appreciation to the sponsors  
 – The businesses and organizations named on each page – who so  
 generously gave their support to this souvenir program booklet.

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**TOWN OF HANOVER  
PLYMOUTH COUNTY, MASSACHUSETTS**

**REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS**

Twelfth Congressional District  
GERRY E. STUDDS, Cohasset

**COUNCILOR**

Fourth Councilor District  
PATRICK J. McDONOUGH, Boston

**STATE SENATOR**

Norfolk & Plymouth Senatorial District  
ALLAN R. McKINNON, Weymouth

**STATE REPRESENTATIVE**

Second Plymouth District  
WILLIAM J. FLYNN, JR., Hanover

**COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

JOHN F. FRANEY	North Abington
JOSEPH W. McCARTHY	Whitman
GERALD F. BURKE	Brockton

**Population – 10,533**  
(1975 State Census)

## Elected Town Officers

### SELECTMEN

Frederick L. Briggs, Chairman	Term expires 1978
A. Donald Deluse	Term expires 1979
Janet W. O'Brien	Term expires 1980

### ASSESSORS

Frederick Bigler, Chairman	Term expires 1978
R. Irving Lovell	Term expires 1979
Harry C. Harris, Clerk	Term expires 1980

### TOWN CLERK

John W. Murphy	Term expires 1980
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### TREASURER

Dorothy E. Tripp	Term expires 1980
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### TAX COLLECTOR

Eleanor S. Blaisdell	Term expires 1980
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### SCHOOL COMMITTEE

*Earle H. Anderson	Term expires 1980
Anne M. Hession, Chairman	Term expires 1978
Kenneth R. Lingley	Term expires 1979
Maryann T. Sullivan, Vice Chairman	Term expires 1978
Rosamond L. Pilon	Term expires 1979
**Michael A. O'Malley	
*Resigned	
**To fill vacancy	

### BOARD OF HEALTH

Lawrence E. Slaney, Chairman	Term expires 1978
Albert E. Sullivan, Jr.	Term expires 1979
Edward R. Hammond, Jr.	Term expires 1980

### TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

Marjorie M. Deluse, Chairman	Term expires 1978
Donna Richardson	Term expires 1979
M. Claire Ward	Term expires 1980

**SOUTH SHORE REGIONAL SCHOOL  
DISTRICT COMMITTEE**

Valentine F. Harrington Term expires 1979

**BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS**

Frank M. Wallen, Chairman Term expires 1979  
 Frederick P. Lanzillotta Term expires 1978  
 Douglas J. Barletta Term expires 1980

**PLANNING BOARD**

John A. Libertine, Chairman Term expires 1981  
 Turner W. Gilman Term expires 1982  
 Frederick W. Adami, III Term expires 1980  
 Roger A. Leslie, Sr. Term expires 1978  
 \*Janet W. O'Brien, Clerk Term expires 1979  
 \*\*Gerald F. Williamson Term expires 1978  
 \*Resigned  
 \*\*To fill unexpired Term

**HOUSING AUTHORITY**

Carlos F. Hill Term expires 1980  
 George A. Parker Term expires 1981  
 Edward S. Amazeen, Chairman Term expires 1982  
 Susan W. Hillman Term expires 1978  
 John F. Forry, Jr. Term expires 1978

**MODERATOR**

Elected Annually  
 George H. Lewald

**OFFICERS APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN**

**TOWN ACCOUNTANT**

John A. Ashton — Term expires 1979

**TOWN CONSTABLES**

\*Thomas G. Axon Term expires 1978  
 David G. Zwicker Term expires 1978  
 John B. Lingley Term expires 1978  
 \*Retired

**PUBLIC CONSTABLES**

Howard R. Jean, Marshfield	Term expires 1978
Mario I. LoGiudice, Hanson	Term expires 1978
John A. Mercauto, Hanover	Term expires 1978

**DOG OFFICER**

William M. Mullin

**FOREST FIRE WARDEN**

Wendell D. Blanchard

**REGISTRARS OF VOTERS**

John W. Murphy, Clerk

Elizabeth T. Amazeen	Term expires 1980
Eleanor M. Kimball, Chairman	Term expires 1978
Paul H. Kendrigan	Term expires 1979

**BOARD OF APPEALS**

James S. Oldham, Chairman	Term expires 1980
Kenneth R. Lingley	Term expires 1979
James E. Thompson	Term expires 1981

**Associate Members**

Ray G. Hill	Term expires 1978
Alfred J. Nielsen	Term expires 1978

**BUILDING INSPECTOR**

Paul N. Litchfield	Term expires 1978
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**INSPECTOR OF GAS PIPING AND GAS APPLIANCES**

Robert J. Stewart, Inspector	Term expires 1978
Theodore F. Luscinski, Deputy Inspector	Term expires 1978

**INSPECTOR OF WIRES**

*Robert E. Montgomery, Inspector	Term expires 1978
*Edward F. Savage, Deputy Inspector	Term expires 1978
**Joseph I. Gallo, Inspector	Term expires 1978
**Basil Gillan, Deputy Inspector	Term expires 1978
*Resigned	
**To fill unexpired term	

**INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING**

Robert J. Stewart, Inspector Term expires 1978  
Theodore F. Luscinski, Assistant Inspector Term expires 1978

**SURVEYORS OF WOOD, LUMBER AND BARK**

Amos Gallant Term expires 1978

**AGENT FOR THE BURIAL OF INDIGENT SOLDIERS  
AND VETERANS' GRAVES OFFICER**

Edward J. Norcott

**VETERANS' AGENT**

Edward J. Norcott

**INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS**

Richard J. Simmons

**SUPERINTENDENT OF INSECT PEST CONTROL  
AND DUTCH ELM CONTROL**

Herbert D. Simmons Term expires 1978

**SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES**

Henry S. Newcomb

**CUSTODIAN OF THE TOWN HALL**

Lewis F. Borne

**TOWN COUNSEL**

David G. Nagle, Jr.

**CIVIL DEFENSE**

Louis N. Avitabile, Director Term expires 1978  
John H. Scott, Deputy Director Term expires 1978

**HANOVER COUNCIL FOR THE AGING**

Henry S. Newcomb Harold L. Cox  
Grace L. Ericson Dorothy M. Griffin  
Grace M. Corkum \*George A. Termaine, Sr.  
Kenneth J. Kelley The Rev. Lawrence J. Chane  
George H. Rayno

\*Deceased



**AGENT, COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE**

Leander B. Nichols

**HANOVER DEVELOPMENT  
AND INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION**

Philip T. Frank, Chairman	Term expires 1980
Carol Monaghan	Term expires 1979
William C. McKnight	Term expires 1980
Robert N. Coulstring	Term expires 1978
Robert M. Leach	Term expires 1978

**HANOVER CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

Marjorie H. Abbot, Chairman	Term expires 1980
Donald J. Rogers	Term expires 1979
Richard E. Bradford	Term expires 1978
Katherine R. Townsend	Term expires 1980
John D. Dougherty, Vice Chairman	Term expires 1978
Leslie J. Molyneaux	Term expires 1979
Lois P. Heim	Term expires 1980

**PERSONNEL BOARD**

Richard J. Nielsen, Chairman	Term expires 1979
James O. Stone	Term expires 1978
Catharine B. Hall	Term expires 1979
Wilford W. d'Entremont	Term expires 1979
Donald E. Morrison	Term expires 1980
Eleanor M. Nawazelski	Term expires 1978
*John E. Hoadley	Term expires 1978
*Resigned	Term expires 1979

**EMERGENCY COMMUNICATION CENTER COMMITTEE**

Louis N. Avitabile, Chairman	Term expires 1980
Chief David G. Zwicker	Term expires 1978
Chief Wendell D. Blanchard	Term expires 1979

**HANOVER BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE****HANOVER 250 COMMITTEE**

Fanny H. Phillips, Honorary Chairman	
John A. Libertine, Chairman	Harry C. Hansen
Albert Gibbs	David F. Studley
Diana Morris	Carolyn E. Richardson

Marilyn C. Fuller

**INSURANCE ADVISORY BOARD**

Donald B. Virtue, Chairman

John A. Ashton  
Thelma L. Shaw

Everett M. Stoddard  
Dorothy E. Tripp

**APPOINTED BY THE BOARD OF HEALTH  
AGENT FOR THE BOARD OF HEALTH**

Richard J. Simmons

**ASSISTANT AGENT FOR THE BOARD OF HEALTH**

Ralph C. Packard

**MILK INSPECTOR**

Richard J. Simmons

**BOARD OF HEALTH NURSE**

Elizabeth G. Staples

**APPOINTED BY THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS  
SUPERINTENDENT**

Herbert D. Simmons

**DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT**

Philip C. Beal

**APPOINTMENTS BY THE MODERATOR  
ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Donald E. Morrison, Chairman	Term expires 1979
*Barbara A. Savage, Vice Chairman	Term expires 1978
*Lois P. Heim, Clerk	Term expires 1979
Richard H. Daley	Term expires 1980
Charles N. Fuller	Term expires 1978
Donald F. Grushey	Term expires 1980
Arthur G. West, Jr.	Term expires 1978
John R. C. Hill	Term expires 1979
**Marie A. Forry	Term expires 1978
**Thomas J. Monaghan	Term expires 1980
**Philip P. Dine	Term expires 1979
*Resigned	
**To fill unexpired terms.	

**PARK AND RECREATION COMMITTEE**

Diana Morris, Co-Chairman	Term expires 1980
Gene G. Macomber, Co-Chairman	Term expires 1979
George R. Babineau	Term expires 1980
Ronald K. Whitt	Term expires 1978
Audrey Yeingst	Term expires 1979
Michael A. O'Malley	Term expires 1978

## Report of the Board of Selectmen

### TO THE CITIZENS OF HANOVER:

We respectfully submit the one hundred and twenty-fifth Annual Report of the Officers and Committees of the Town of Hanover for the year ended December 31, 1977.

The 1977 Town of Hanover Annual Report is dedicated to the memory of three men whose combined service to the Town totalled 112 years.

**S. FRANKLIN AMES** served as Highway Surveyor; Member of the Board of Public Works; Hanover Fire Department Engine No. 1; Ration Board; Board of Water Commissioners; Drainage Committee; for a total of 50 years.

**DR. RALPH C. BRIGGS** served as Inspector of Animals; member of the School Committee; Board of Health; Board of Assessors; for a total of 43 years.

**CLIFTON E. BRADLEY** served as Superintendent of Schools for the Tri-Town School Union from 1943 to 1962. The Superintendency Union included the Towns of Hanover, Hanson, and Norwell and was dissolved in 1962.

The Board of Selectmen also wishes to pay tribute to

**FRANCIS J. MITCHELL** who retired as a Selectman in 1977 after serving nine years in that office, and eight years as a member of the Advisory Board, on which he served as Chairman from 1963 to 1968.

During 1977 the Board of Selectmen held regularly scheduled meetings each Monday evening and on the first and third Wednesday evenings of each month. Many special meetings were held to investigate specific problems, hear complaints, and to hold Public Hearings, as well as interdepartmental meetings with department heads and committees. We have had many meetings to discuss mutual problems and to make both short and long terms plans for the more efficient operation of our Town.

1977 has been unusually busy for our Board. The 250th Anniversary was marked by many events, dedications, and festive occasions. A full report of all the activities are included in a report from the 250th Committee. We would like to take this occasion to extend our appreciation to the many Townspeople who contributed so much to make our 250th Anniversary such a memorable year.

On June 14th the new addition of the Town Hall was dedicated with a ceremony in the new Hearing Room. Many former Town Officials were honored and the dedication was attended by many citizens of our community. Former Selectman, Allan A. Carnes gave the keynote address which expressed the hopes of us all, that the new facility will serve the Town for many years to come and that after many years, our Police Department has the facilities that have been so badly needed.

During 1977 the Town suffered the loss of three distinguished public servants:

**CLIFTON E. BRADLEY**, Former School Superintendent  
Departed April 25, 1977

**GEORGE TREMAINE, SR.**, Council for the Aging  
Departed September 28, 1977

**S. FRANKLIN AMES**, Highway Surveyor, Board of Public Works  
Hanover Fire Department, Ration Board, Board of Water  
Commissioners, Drainage Committee.  
Departed October 25, 1977

During the past year Thomas G. Axon, Sergeant of the Hanover Police Department retired after twenty-four years of distinguished service to that Department. He gave generously of his time and discharged his duties faithfully and with distinction.

The following resigned their posts:

Earle H. Anderson, School Committee

Louis N. Avitabile, Associate Member of the Board of Appeals

Robert E. Montgomery, Wiring Inspector

Edward Savage, Deputy Inspector

John E. Hoadley, Personnel Board

Barbara A. Savage, Advisory Committee

Lois P. Heim, Advisory Committee

We wish to thank each of them for having given so generously of their time and skill in our behalf.

During 1977 the Fire Department became recognized as a separate bargaining unit and it is anticipated that the D.P.W. employees and the Town Hall employees will follow. This places a tremendous work load on your Board of Selectmen and therefore, we hired Kingston and Garrett, Labor consultants, to assist us in the bargaining procedure. In 1977 the Board settled contracts with the Police and Fire Departments and the salary settlements are as follows:

<b>Police</b>			
Chief of Police	\$23,579.06	Set by State Statute	
	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3
Permanent Patrolmen	\$10,938.72	\$11,996.41	\$13,099.48
Sergeant	\$14,671.41		
<b>Fire</b>			
Fire Chief	\$18,500.00	(Set by Board of Selectmen, Chapter 42A)	
	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3
EMT -- Firefighter	\$10,807.00	\$11,845.00	\$12,884.00
Firefighter	\$10,171.00	\$11,148.00	\$12,126.00
EMT Lieutenant			\$13,803.00
Lieutenant			\$13,500.00
EMT-Firefighter (part-time)	\$5.50 per hour		
Call Firefighter	\$3.97 per hour	(Set by Board of Selectmen)	
Call Firefighter Officers	\$4.62 per hour		

It is our intention to include all contractual agreements with employee groups annually in our report to the Citizens of Hanover. At the writing of this report we are still negotiating with the D.P.W. and Town Hall employee groups.

The Hanover Housing Authority has been extremely active in their attempt to win approval from the Massachusetts Department of Community Affairs for housing for the elderly. The Board of Selectmen consider this to be a priority for our community because of the large number of our elderly citizens living on fixed incomes who cannot afford the increasing taxes and burdens of owning a home and have had to relocate to other communities in order to find housing. We have asked all town departments, boards and committees to cooperate fully with our Housing Authority. It is hopeful that an elderly housing project will become a reality in 1978.

The Board of Selectmen are greatly disturbed by the continual erosion of State Aid to local communities and the insistence by our Legislature to support state mandated programs without funding. We are strongly committed to Home Rule and are firm and staunch supporters of the right of local communities to rule and govern themselves, and we vigorously pursue each of these matters with our local and area Representatives in the Legislature.

We urge every citizen to make their voices count in the constant battle to preserve Home Rule and control over ever increasing property taxes. Our State Legislature continues to place additional burdens on our tax base by passing legislation in opposition to the position taken by the Massachusetts League of Cities and Towns, the Massachusetts Selectmen's Association and other municipal organizations. There are many bills before the General Court which will provide relief to pro-



erty owners if passed, however, the Legislature has failed to give the Cities and Towns the required support and urge a program of property tax reform. Aid to municipalities has been level funded while inflation and State and Federal mandates have grown unabated.

As in the past, this Board has vigorously fought increased assessments by the M.B.T.A. and hope to join other communities in a suit seeking legislation which will allow us to withdraw. Our current assessment is \$130,000.

We have joined other communities in a suit to shift the cost of public education from the property tax to the State. This has been done successfully in the State of California.

During the past year we have worked very closely with the State Department of Public Works in an effort to solve the traffic problems on Route 53 in the area of the Mall. There have been several meetings with the Central Transportation Planning Staff, and we are in the process of reviewing plans at this time.

The other areas where there is a high frequency of traffic accidents and traffic problems are being dealt with by our own Department of Public Works and financial aid from the State.

The street lighting program has been completed and it is hoped that the elimination of incandescent fixtures will be completed this Spring. During 1977, it was our pleasure to issue Proclamations honoring the following organizations or events:

Hanover Visiting Nurse Association  
 Knights of Columbus  
 Hanover Garden Club  
 Josselyn-Cummings Post No. 149, American Legion  
 Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 9026  
 Hanover Jaycees  
 Finnish Independence Day

The Board of Selectmen extends a cordial welcome to all the Citizens of Hanover and urge you to become involved in your Town Government by participating at various Board meetings, and especially at Town Meeting. We extend a special Thank You to those citizens who have accepted appointments to serve on the various Town Committees.

Throughout 1977 we have made a sincere effort to carefully consider and impartially act on every matter that has come before this Board. We appreciate the cooperation and support given us by the various Citizens, Employees, and Officers of the Town.

FREDERICK L. BRIGGS, Chairman  
 A. DONALD DELUSE  
 JANET W. O'BRIEN

## Report of Assessors

To the Citizens of Hanover:

It is with deep sympathy that we mourn the death of Dr. Ralph C. Briggs. His efforts to serve the people were encompassed in a great many hours spanning a period of many years. His presence at the town hall will be noticeably missed.

Shortly after we begin the new fiscal year on July 1, all taxpayers will receive a notice projecting their new tax levy. Hearings with the board are encouraged and will be made available to everyone. A good portion of the taxpaying public will notice that they either maintained a reasonably constant level or received a very manageable difference.

Keeping in mind our tremendous sense of fiscal responsibility, we implore all taxpayers to attend the Annual Town Meeting. Therefore, if you feel it is becoming expensive to live in town, find out where your share of the town budget is being spent.

The following report is for the calendar year ended December 31, 1977. Therefore the figures in Column 1 are for the last half of fiscal 1977 and the figures in Column 2 are for the first half of fiscal 1978.

### DETAILED ILLUSTRATION OF EXPENDITURES AND RECEIPTS

	6/30/77	12/31/77
<b>I EXPENDITURE ACCOUNTS</b>		
<b>A. LOCAL EXPENDITURES</b>		
Appropriations Voted	\$ 4,820,323.21	\$ 4,850,261.71
Tax Title Foreclosure	1,500.00	2,500.00
Court Judgments	41,816.63	14,011.00
Prior Overlay Deficits	5,167.90	—
Public Libraries	1,895.07	1,974.94
School Lunch Program	10,273.94	10,600.00
Elderly Lunch Program	3,292.20	717.00
School Breakfast Program	—	415.50
<b>B. COUNTY ASSESSMENTS</b>		
County Tax	120,432.84	124,868.15
County Hospital	967.88	3,748.02
<b>C. STATE ASSESSMENTS</b>		
Special Education	9,105.50	9,042.00
Audit of Municipal Accounts	8,305.77	—

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	731.55	606.97
State Recreation Areas	20,721.73	20,160.15
Mass. Bay Trans. Auth.	55,531.50	65,000.00
Air Pollution Control Dist.	388.01	343.62
Metro Area Planning Dist.	755.31	751.68
Prior Year Underestimates	247.83	993.77
<b>D. OVERLAY - CURRENT YEAR</b>	<b>41,765.78</b>	<b>38,952.38</b>
<b>TOTAL AMOUNTS</b>	<b>\$ 5,143,222.65</b>	<b>\$ 5,144,946.89</b>

## II RECEIPT ACCOUNTS

### A. ESTIMATED LOCAL RECEIPTS

Motor Vehicle Excise	\$ 200,000.00	\$ 190,703.64
Licenses	14,999.88	13,948.35
Fines	837.65	1,490.47
General Government	20,382.66	11,715.43
Protection-Personal Prop.	1,101.75	787.85
Health and Sanitation	7,456.85	11,215.40
School (Local Receipts)	6,779.85	22,878.46
Recreation	251.25	434.54
Farm/Machinery Excise	32.83	26.49
Interest	45,375.36	34,886.50
<b>TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS</b>	<b>297,218.08</b>	<b>288,087.13</b>
<b>B. ESTIMATED STATE RECEIPTS</b>	<b>980,415.92</b>	<b>800,875.52</b>
<b>C. STATE AND COUNTY</b>	<b>11,954.73</b>	<b>8,641.83</b>
Overestimates-Prior Year		
<b>D. AVAILABLE FUNDS/Voted</b>	<b>781,121.20</b>	<b>667,406.44</b>

<b>TOTAL AMOUNTS</b>	<b>\$ 2,070,709.93</b>	<b>\$ 1,765,010.92</b>
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## III TAX LEVY SUMMARY

Total Expenditures	\$ 5,143,222.65	\$ 5,144,946.89
Total Estimated Receipts	2,070,709.93	1,765,010.92

## NET AMOUNT TO BE RAISED THROUGH TAXATION

	<b>\$ 3,072,512.72</b>	<b>\$ 3,379,935.97</b>
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## IV TAX RATE SUMMARY

Property Valuation		
A. Real Property	72,600,160.00	76,639,310.00
B. Personal Property	4,212,658.00	4,317,240.00
<b>TOTAL VALUATION (Note 1)</b>	<b>\$76,812,818.00</b>	<b>\$80,956,550.00</b>

TAX RATE FOR PERIOD (Note 2)	\$40.00	\$41.75
TAXES LEVIED		
A. Real Property	\$ 2,904,006.40	\$ 3,199,691.20
B. Personal Property	<u>168,506.32</u>	<u>180,244.77</u>
TOTAL PROPERTY TAXES	<u>\$ 3,072,512.72</u>	<u>\$ 3,379,935.97</u>

## Notes:

- 1 The total property valuation for the first period is based on assessments of record on 1/1/76 and the second period is based on 1/1/77.
- 2 Tax rate determined by dividing Net Amount to be Raised through Taxation (Part III) by Total Property Valuation (Part IV).

It is anticipated that our efforts to comply with the mandate of the Supreme Judicial Court of Massachusetts will be completed shortly. If there should be any questions regarding this report, please do not hesitate to call upon any of us at your Assessor's Office.

Respectfully submitted,

**FREDERICK BIGLER, Chairman**

**R. IRVING LOVELL, Member**

**HARRY C. HARRIS, Clerk**

## **Report of Tax Collector – 1977**

To the Board of Selectmen  
and the Citizens of Hanover:

The total amount of money collected in this office during the calendar year of 1977 was \$7,231,998.91. This amount is well over a million dollars more than was collected in 1976.

The work load in this department is constantly increasing. Many of the problems are created at the State level. The Registry of Motor Vehicles' billing system is a statewide fiasco. The Assessors and Collectors in each town have a tremendous amount of research to do before mailing Registry prepared bills, and much adjusting after the mailing.

I do want to thank the Citizens of Hanover for their conscientious efforts to pay the many bills that are mailed from this office. It is your money that keeps this Town operating so efficiently. Also my deepest gratitude to my Assistants for their devotion and to my associate for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,  
**ELEANOR S. BLAISDELL**  
Collector of Taxes and  
Water Rates.

## Report of the Town Clerk

To the Citizens of Hanover:

This year we celebrated the Towns 250th Anniversary. With the Anniversary Ball, the huge parade with the Field Day and Barbecue it was truly an exciting and historic time that we all will remember.

Question No. 3 of the 1976 State Election changed the make-up of the House of Representatives, increasing the number of constituents for each of the remaining Representatives. Our Senatorial District has also been changed. It is important to be aware of these changes in the upcoming State Primary and State Election. We will be in the Fifth Plymouth County Representative District covering the Towns of Hanover, Norwell and Rockland. We will be in the First Plymouth County Senatorial District including Abington, Brockton, Hanover, Norwell and Rockland.

We continue to receive many calls regarding outside activities in the Town. We will pass on any information given to us.

Town Clerk's receipts for the calendar year 1977 were as follows:

Marriage Intentions	\$ 380.00
Mortgage Recordings and Terminations	889.00
Vital Statistics	722.50
Pole Locations	62.25
Business Certificates	62.00
Gas Permit Renewals	48.00
Federal Liens	30.00
Town Publications	556.00
Raffle Permits	110.00
Board of Appeals	550.00
Photocopies	56.25
Miscellaneous	15.25
Voters Lists	13.40
Dog License Fees	206.55
Fish & Game License Fees	56.10
Dog Licenses	4,722.40
Fish & Game Licenses	4,110.75
	<u>\$12,590.45</u>

Respectfully submitted:

JOHN W. MURPHY,  
Town Clerk



## Births Recorded in Hanover for the Year 1977

### LATE BIRTHS RECORDED IN HANOVER FOR THE YEAR 1976

DATE	NAME	NAME OF PARENTS
November		
8	Marc Panasuk	Joseph T. and Mary Panasuk
22	Sarah Elizabeth Davenport	Leonard E. and Janice Davenport
December		
2	Michael Casey Fleming	Joseph W., Jr. and Kathleen Fleming
16	Scott Allen Curtis	Edwin L. and Jean Curtis
25	Paul Charles Richards	Peter J. and Honora Richards
27	Aaron Jon Burwick	Robert J. and Susan Burwick

### BIRTHS RECORDED IN HANOVER FOR THE YEAR 1977

January		
12	Sarah Alicia Gengras	Geoffrey B. and Deborah Gengras
13	Garry Michael Bates	Garry W. and Debra Bates
14	Heather Leigh Gockel	Andrew G. and Paula Gockel
17	Scott Alan Makowski	Alan T. and Christine Makowski
21	Mary Katherine Totman	Joseph W., II and Kathleen Totman
23	Kellie Jean Baker	Robert Jr., and Lois Baker
26	Dennis Derringer	Joseph A. and Andrea Derringer
26	Joseph Richard Burke	Joseph F. and Carol Burke
28	Kathleen Dorothy Hardy	Paul L. and Carol Hardy
28	Kristin Michelle Sage	Frederick and Nancy Sage
31	Nicole Marie Devaney	Robert R. and Leslie Devaney

**DATE****NAME****NAME PARENTS****February**

8 Jason Charles Parrish  
 11 Melissa Ann Hatcher  
 18 Heather Anne Hopgood  
 18 Beth Helen Hopgood  
 19 Matthew Kyle Shea  
 19 Jill Kathrun Maxwell  
 19 Kristen Nancy Maxwell  
 23 Rebecca Caswell  
 24 David William Tombari

Leslie C. and Pamela Parrish  
 Walter T. and Priscilla Hatcher  
 Kenneth N., Jr. and June Hopgood  
 Kenneth N., Jr. and June Hopgood  
 Robert C. and Elaine Shea  
 Richard C. and Paula Maxwell  
 Richard C. and Paula Maxwell  
 David F., Jr. and Marianne Caswell  
 Raymond J. and Carol Tombari

**March**

1 Karen Patricia Kenny  
 2 Daniel Joseph Harrington  
 6 Nicole Jennifer Leetch  
 12 Daniel Edward Torrey  
 20 Joshua Bryant  
 27 Caleb MacCallum Estabrooks  
 28 Brendan Anderson Cronin  
 28 Kathryn Elizabeth Hunter

Gerald J., Jr. and Barbara Kenny  
 Donald L. and Laura Harrington  
 Thomas J., Jr. and Donna Leetch  
 Richard D. and Karin Torrey  
 Jeffrey and Cecily Bryant  
 Bruce M. and Jane Estabrooks  
 James E. and Constance Cronin  
 Douglas S. and Marie Hunter

**April**

2 Reena Mahendra Patel  
 5 Michael Pat Pacione  
 13 Joseph Bernard Kerrissey, III  
 22 Matthew Peter Leddy  
 22 Jonathan James Reid  
 24 Celeste Elizabeth Dvorski

Mahendra R. and Lekha Patel  
 Pat H. and Maureen Pacione  
 Joseph B., Jr. and Eleanor Kerrissey  
 Peter W. and Mary Leddy  
 Carl J. and Joan Reid  
 Joseph J., Jr. and Muriel Dvorski

May

3 Ryan David Williams  
5 Luke Edward Grenham  
5 Susan Patricia Griffin  
9 Matthew James Lucas  
10 Casey Kimmett Crocker  
16 Christine Marie Mulford  
18 Tammie Elizabeth Setterland  
21 Tracey Jean McDonald

Richard A. and Rosemary Williams  
Edward J. and Mary Grenham  
Daniel E. and Regina Griffin  
Joseph W., Jr. and Lynn Lucas  
Gary S. and Jean Crocker  
Porter G. and Jane Mulford  
David A. and Susan Setterland  
Gerard W. and Hazel McDonald

June

3 Kristopher Charles Caldwell  
5 Janeen McCormack  
7 Matthew Paul Baker  
10 Doreen Andrade DeFaria  
14 Katie Eugenia Albion  
14 Ane Marie Coughlin  
17 Andrea Lee Reich  
21 Gregory Edward Spry  
24 Jason Edward Herron  
24 Jeffrey Thomas Kemp, Jr.  
27 Megan Elizabeth Keddy  
29 Sophia Ann Romano

Leslie D., Jr. and Denise Caldwell  
Peter C. and Judith McCormack  
Chester E. and Patricia Baker  
Joseph A. and Dulcinea DeFaria  
Wayne H. and Laura Albion  
Daniel J. and Kristine Coughlin  
Kevin G. and Debra Reich  
Edward P., Jr. and Monica Spry  
David E. and Nancy Herron  
Jeffrey T. and Patricia Kemp  
John F. and Laurin Keddy  
Antonio M. and Sally Romano

July

1 Andrew Jason Shinney  
2 Julie Anne Silvia  
2 Matthew Joseph Ryalls

Peter A. and Janet Shinney  
Francis E. and Denise Silvia  
Alloysius A. III, and Pamela Ryalls

DATE	NAME	PARENTS NAME
July		
5	Sean Andrew Dyer	Joseph P. and Jane Dyer
6	Colleen Marie McKinnon	Alexander G. and Lorraine McKinnon
7	Jennifer Susan Robson	Arthur G. and Linda Robson
11	Timothy Michael O'Neill	Edward B. and Donna O'Neill
16	Nicholas George Gianelis	George and Virginia Gianelis
22	Charles Philip Sevigny, III	Charles P., Jr. and W. Sandra Sevigny
25	Katherine Dolan Littlefield	Robert M. and Karen Littlefield
27	Stefanie Ann Zalewski	Edward J. and Theresa Zalewski
31	Christopher Michael McDougall	James T. and Melissa McDougall
August		
1	Jesse David Boyle	David L. and Linda Boyle
3	Gary Walter Young	Gary A. and Joan Young
5	Paul Joseph Gemelli	David J. and Carol Gemelli
7	Michael Paul Gilligan	Thomas G. and Nancy Gilligan
11	Paul Mullare	Paul A. and Maureen Mullare
14	Jill Suzanne Heywood	Peter C. and Alice Heywood
15	Gregory Francis Moore	Peter D. and Cheryl Moore
17	Nichole Elizabeth Bilodeau	Randall P. and Kathleen Bilodeau
21	Karen Marie Burke	Richard T. and Karen Burke
26	David Kevin Regan	John P. and Eileen Regan
30	Amy May Montgomery	Steven R. and Nancy Montgomery
31	Andrius Vytautas Mockus	Algis K. and Raminta Mockus
September		
1	Francis Timothy Murphy, Jr.	Francis T. and Carol Murphy
4	Michael Henry McIntyre	Peter D. and Barbara McIntyre

**September**

8 Matthew John Rando  
9 Susan Caroline Deveney  
12 Mark Wheeler  
15 Heather Corinne Butler  
16 Neil William Turner  
17 Brad Michael Baronas  
25 Erin Bernadette Fitzgerald  
28 Gregory Michael Abboud  
29 Burton Junion Broadwater

John J., Jr. and Joellen Rando  
Richard K. and Ann Deveney  
John J. and Kathleen Wheeler  
Ronald and Ellen Butler  
Paul S. and Arlene Turner  
Julius J. and Patricia Baronas  
Stephen P. and Denise Fitzgerald  
Alan J. and Christine Abboud  
Burton A. and Rosetta Broadwater

**October**

3 Peter Bryan Moores  
5 Gregory John Houston  
5 Lindsey Hyland Smelstor  
7 Keri Ann Bradley  
8 Lora Andrea Valante  
11 Micolene Kara Boddie  
11 Timothy Paul Schultz  
13 William Badger Spooner  
13 Laurel Sharley Abbott  
14 Wendy Elaine Smith  
18 Douglas John McKnight  
21 Joseph Edward Bonanno, Jr.  
22 John Robert Reardon, Jr.  
22 Richard Francis Elrick  
23 Jean Marie Campbell  
27 Kevin Leo Cronin

Donald W. and Lynne Moores  
Richard L. and Cheryl Houston  
Thomas W. and Pamela Smelstor  
Robert D. and Carol Bradley  
Thomas and Joyce Valante  
Kenneth W. Jr., and Linda Boddie  
Paul T. and Mary Schultz  
William B. and Elaine Spooner  
Philio C. and Alice Abbott  
William S. and Linda Smith  
Dennis J. and Diane McKnight  
Joseph E. and Ginger Bonanno  
John R. and Joan Reardon  
Richard F. and Anna Elrick  
David M. and Regina Campbell  
John J. and Collette Cronin

<b>DATE</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>PARENTS NAME</b>
November		
2	Christine Susan Coffey	Daniel J. and Susan Coffey
2	Benjamin Robert Sigsby	Robert D. and Ava Sigsby
2	Michael Paul Dyer	Robert P. and Phyllis Dyer
6	Kerri Ann Daniels	William J. and Barbara Daniels
7	Brian Louis Crocker	Ronald A. and Lois Crocker
8	Robyn Marie Gabriel	John L., Jr. and Katherine Gabriel
9	Michael Ashley Henderson	Paul A. and Jeanne Henderson
21	Brian Nicholas Duchaney	Arthur R., Jr. and Pamela Duchaney
21	Scott Michael MacDonald	Ronald J. and Dorothy MacDonald
24	Tiphany Marie Clark	Donald F., Jr. and Jane Clark
25	Sean Patrick Raniella	Samuel J. and Kathleen Raniella
29	Amy Elizabeth Wilson	George A., III and Donna Wilson
30	Megan Elizabeth Ordway	Douglas J. and Virginia Ordway
December		
4	Gregory William Lamping	Jeffrey H. and Cathlene Lamping
8	Patricia Anne Becker	Edward C., Jr. and Debra Becker
16	Courtney Elaine Bunker	Donald E. and Elaine Bunker
16	Timothy Arthur Ceurvels	Arthur L. and Patricia Ceurvels
17	Stacey Lynn Weatherby	William J., Jr. and Carol Weatherby
17	Tara Lee Weatherby	William J., Jr. and Carol Weatherby
18	Nicole Marie Rothgeb	Paul B. and Patricia Rothgeb
24	Susan Catherine Mori	Robert A. and Pauline Mori
27	Amanda Lyne Wilson	Stephen J. and Linda Wilson
27	Jill Dunderdale	Michael and Susan Dunderdale
30	Cristina Marie Medico	Robert L. Sr., and Sandra Medico

## Marriages Recorded in Hanover for the Year 1977

DATE	NAMES	RESIDENCE	MARRIED AT
January			
8	Douglas James Bermingham Deanna Mae Deehan	Whitman Whitman	Hanover
16	Thomas Kevin McDonald Jeanne Marie McDermott	Hanover Hanover	Abington
16	William Stephen Quigley Lee Ann Magnuson	Hanover Marshfield	Weymouth
16	Steven Konrad Hickey Laura Anne Sullas	Hanover Weymouth	Weymouth
February			
5	Reginald A. Goodine, Sr. Diane Stevens (Johnson)	Weymouth Hanover	Weymouth
5	Kevin Michael Nord Donna Lynn Henderson	Scituate Hanover	Hanover
12	Dean Christenson Vicki Nix	Hanover Weymouth	Hingham
12	Steven Henry Giogetti Janet Elizabeth Jordan	Norwell Norwell	Hanover
14	Arthur Robson Linda Beekman	Hanover Hanover	Abington
18	Charles J. Shea Janet Broderick (DeCost)	Hanover Avon	Abington

DATE	NAMES	RESIDENCE	MARRIED AT
February			
19	William Richard Jenkins Nancy Jean Landers	Chatham Hanover	Hanover
19	Joseph Anthony Weners, III Dianne Marie Williams	Rockland Hanover	Rockland
25	Daniel Joseph Sawiski Irene Louis Donovan	Hanover Weymouth	Weymouth
26	Allan Rodney O'Brien Mary Elizabeth Westwater	Rockland Hanover	Hanover
26	Robert Edward Todd Judith Ellen Magnarelli	Weymouth Weymouth	Hanover
March			
6	Theodore C. Williams Donna Umbrianna	Hanover Rockland	Rockland
6	Dennis Joseph Dupuis Helen Theresa Mitchell	Rockland Hanover	Hanover
19	James Thomas McDougall Melissa Ann Stevens	Hanover Hanover	Hanover
April			
23	Arthur Wilfrid Paquette Joan M. Nawazelski	Hingham Hanover	Hanover
30	William Harry Davis Brenda Leigh Gordon	Rockland Rockland	Hanover



May

7	Alton Linwood Belknap Alice M. Meikle (Bushell)	Pembroke Pembroke	Hanover
14	Frank Hilding Grahn, Jr. Sandra Jean Assmus (Barbiere)	Hanover Weymouth	Abington
14	Paul John LeBlanc Josephine Ann Myers (Amato)	Hanover Hanover	Hanover
14	Stephen Allen Pratt Charlene Marie Cleary	Bridgewater Hanover	Hanover
15	David H. Gould Pamela Powers	Norwell Norwell	Hanover
15	Philip Emmet Owens, Jr. Susan Marie Lanzillotta	Hanover Hanover	Hanover
15	Frank Allen Naugler Jeanne Akusis	Abington Whitman	Hanover
21	Carl H. Bubier Susan M. Hockney (Fabrizio)	Hanover Hanover	Abington
21	Robert Martin Konetchy Christine Mary Andersen	Hartsdale, N.Y. Hartsdale, N.Y.	Hanover
22	Bernard Francis Pontarelli Marion Barbara Lampman (Kanaly)	Hanover Framingham	Hanover
26	James Edward Downing Lois Adelaide Snowdale (Hemmings)	Pembroke Hanover	Abington
27	Robert Middleton Christison Margaret Anna Erickson (Leblinc)	Pembroke Rockland	Hanover

<b>DATE</b>	<b>NAMES</b>	<b>RESIDENCE</b>	<b>MARRIED AT</b>
<b>May</b>			
28	Mark Allan Snell	Scituate	Hanover
	Nancy Jean Gorrill	Hanover	
28	Philip E. Fontaine	Abington	Hanover
	Kathleen A. Sheran	Boston	
<b>June</b>			
3	George Michael Ford	Pembroke	Hanover
	Kathleen Mary Lovejoy	Pembroke	
4	Gregory Michael Yukna	Hanover	Hanover
	Patricia Ann Reale	Hanover	
4	David Charles Zimomra	Warren, Ohio	Hanover
	Marysuzette Sylvester	Hanover	
4	Gerald Michael Catalano	Pembroke	Hanover
	Maureen Cecilia Leonard	Hanover	
4	Paul Christopher Gregory	Hanover	Hanson
	Roberta Lee Kemper	Pembroke	
10	Robert Hughes Knowles, Jr.	Topeka, Kansas	Hanover
	Mary Jean Pearse	Norwell	
11	Mark Edward Bertolo	Hanover	Hanover
	Linda Jane Tirrell	Abington	
11	Jon Michael Townsend	Pembroke	Hanover
	Amy Lee Marie Neary	Pembroke	
18	Richard Arthur Bishop, Jr.	Hanover	Hanson
	Constance Jane Smith	Pembroke	

June

18	Lawrence Robert Russell Nancy Lorraine Jerna	Hanover Hanover	Rockland
18	Gerard Colameco Paula Dickinson	Norwell Hanover	South Boston
25	Richard Harlen Frattalone Cheryl Ann Vasquez	Hanover Hanover	Hanover
25	Geoffrey P. Riley Ahweyl A. Sharp	Hanson Kingston	Hanover
26	George Maurice Welch, Jr. Carol Ann Olszowy	Hanover Dorchester	Boston

July

1	Andrew Cerone Nancy Guite	Hanson Hanover	Hanson
2	Donald Lester Phinney Barbara Rose Corcoran (Tero)	Hanover Whitman	E. Bridgewater
5	Daniel M. McClain, Jr. Karen Lee Kelsey	Hanover Hanover	Hingham
9	Kevin Sage Carol Ann Ridder	Hanover Weymouth	Scituate
13	Gerald Joseph Hegarty Jane Josselyn Rogers	Norwell Hanover	Scituate
16	David Damstra Edwina Shannon	Hingham Hanover	Hanover

DATE	NAMES	RESIDENCE	MARRIED AT
July			
23	William C. Webb Judith G. Richardson	Sherborn Hanover	Rindge, N.H.
29	Edward F. Dean, III Diane Hamilton York	Hanover Hanover	Hanover
August			
6	Michael Edward Hill Margaret Thilda Crosby	Brockton Pembroke	Hanover
6	Paul Edward Mullen, II Kristin Aileen Parker	Potomac, Md. N. Scituate	Hanover
6	Richard James Brady Patricia Ellen Landers	Rockland Hanover	Hanover
13	Laurie Michael Farrell Mary Elizabeth Slavin	Rockland Marshfield	Hanover
13	Jonathan Kipley Edson Anne Marie Thornton	Abington Hanover	Hanover
13	Alvin Matthew Espinola Cynthia Ann McAdams	Boston Hanover	Hanover
13	William Paul Sullivan Christine Anne Gregory	Hanover Hanover	Hanover
14	Gerald William Swanick Celeste M. Principe	Quincy Quincy	Hanover
14	Stephen Michael Mitchell Joan Marie Patti	Hanover Reading	Reading

August

19	Floyd Henry Badger	Hanover	Abington
	Laura Mae Royle (LaBree)	Hanover	
20	Stephen Gardner Patt	Hanover	Hanover
	Deborah Lynne Huff	Hanover	
20	John Kevin Swift, Jr.	Hanover	Hanover
	Sally Grace Cotten	Norwell	
26	David H. Cranton	Hanover	Abington
	Karen Frances Dunn (Bronson)	Hanover	
26	Stanley Austin Briggs	E. Bridgewater	Hanover
	Valerie Constance Peterson (McAuley)	E. Bridgewater	
26	Bradley J. Lane	Duxbury	Hanover
	Sharon A. Madden	Duxbury	
27	Thomas Alexander Napolitan	Hanover	Hanover
	Robin Noel Calder	Hanover	
27	Timothy John Gilligan	Braintree	Hanover
	Denise Ann Rogers	Hanover	
27	David John Vasilauskas	Hanover	Boston
	Barbara A. Muick (Turgeon)	Hanover	

September

3	Robert James Maul	Abington	Abington
	Leslie J. Adams	Hanover	
3	Joseph G. Collins, Jr.	E. Bridgewater	Hanover
	Janet A. Milan	Hanover	
3	Jay Edward Hoffman	Providence, R. I.	Hanover
	Diane Barry	Hanover	

DATE	NAMES	RESIDENCE	MARRIED AT
September			
3	Richard Calvin Brown, Jr. Elaine Marie Jacobs Norton	Kingston Kingston	Hanover
6	Donald Leslie Winslow Carolyn Elaine Harvey	Hanover Hanover	Scituate
10	John Elwood Clark, Jr. Norma Jean Wetherbee	Pembroke Pembroke	Hanover
10	Joaquim Mateus Alexandre Beverly Anderson	Lisbon, Portugal Abington	Hanover
10	Hugh Albert Ferguson Teresa Marie Coste	Hingham Hanover	Hanover
10	Wayne George Richardson Jane Ellen Driscoll	S. Weymouth Hanover	Hanover
10	William Lee Doolittle Nancy Crowley	Hanover Leominster	Leominster
12	Frederick Warren Doucette Beverly Banner Packard	Hanover Hanover	Hanover
17	David Michael Grady Joan Lorraine Burns	Hanover Hanson	Hanover
17	James Patrick Stevens Lillian Alice Frisbee	Hanover E. Pembroke	Hanover
17	Robert Francis Martin Nancy Allison Hamer	Norwell Norwell	Hanover
18	Laurence Wayne Hawkins Carol Ann Grecco	Hanover Hanover	Hanover

DATE	NAMES	MARRIED AT	RESIDENCE
September			
24	Stephen Leslie Hilsdon Brenda Lee Hayden	Hanover Pembroke	Pembroke
24	Floyd A. Ives, Jr. Kathleen M. Cowing	Hanover Rockland	Rockland
25	John Robert Russell, Jr. Nancy Seymour Fisk	Scituate N. Scituate	Hanover
October			
1	Carl Joseph Tomolillo Joan Marie Day	Rockland Rockland	Hanover
8	Kevin Neal Bonney Kimberley Ann Creeden	Hanson Hanover	Rockland
8	Paul Cronin Gunning Patricia Anne Young	Quincy Hanover	Hanover
8	Dennis J. Bertolo Deborah E. Irwin (Ellard)	Hanover Hanover	Hanover
8	Michael John Rich Deborah Kitt Hall	Hanover Weymouth	Weymouth
8	Kevin Fletcher Smith Brenda Rose Grant (Flavin)	Hanover Hanover	Waltham
8	Stephen Young Dealy Joyce Francis Reardon	Hanover S. Weymouth	Weymouth
15	Victor Louis Morini Kathleen Berard (Consalves)	Plymouth Hanover	Hanover

DATE	NAME	RESIDENCE	MARRIED AT
October			
15	Vincent Donald Marino Wendy Anne Forte	Hanover Winchester	Somerville
16	Paul Eaton Sellgren Karen Mesheau	Hanson Hanover	Cohasset
29	Steven Peter Light Darlene Maryion Gosselin	Hanover Hanover	Hanover
29	Eric William Johnston Janet Marie Panicci	Newport News, Va. Hanover	Hanover
29	Frank W. Wheelwright Eileen McAuliffe (Best)	Hanover Hanover	Hingham
29	Robert Tokarz Linda Lucas	Webster Hanover	Rockland
November			
5	Robert Dennis Jones Donna Marie Immonen (Coll)	E. Bridgewater E. Bridgewater	Hanover
12	Michael Mark Gerrish Gayle Phyllis Flaherty	Bucksport, Maine Hanover	Hanover
12	William Martin Soule Judith Ann Lundy	Hanover Hanover	Hanover
12	Brian Michael Thornton Sela Joyce Strong	Hanover Hanover	Hanover
12	Gilbert Barboza Amado Gloria Leona Johnson (Floyd)	Hanson Hanover	Pembroke
19	Kenton Winfred Greene, Jr. Diane Elizabeth Gordon	Hanover Hingham	Hanover



November

19	Scott S. Hastings	Dedham	Hanover
	Christine E. Ridder	E. Bridgewater	
20	Russell David MacLeod	Hanover	Hingham
	Dorothy Lorraine Field Blackley	Braintree	
20	Leonard V. Bright, Jr.	Hanover	Weymouth
	Judy May Jennings	S. Weymouth	
26	James Morton Cooper, Jr.	Arlington	Hanover
	Vivian Marry Senatore	Hanover	

December

3	Dana Batchelder Woodward	Hanover	Norwell
	Elaine Ann Cole	S. Weymouth	
9	Francis Raymond Rogers	Pembroke	Hanover
	Ruth Marie Smith	Pembroke	
17	Kevin Stanley Brown	Hanson	Hanover
	Leann Rose Strait	Hanson	
17	Robert Ohler Phillips	Belmont	Milton
	Cheryl Elizabeth Adami	Hanover	
23	John Angus Fitterer	Washington, D. C.	Boston
	Barbara Jean Trombley	Hanover	
24	Harold James LaFlamme	Pembroke	Hanover
	Greta Alice Kasparian (Ward)		
30	James William Forry	Hanover	Hanover
	Debra Jean Martin	Abington	

## Deaths Recorded in Hanover in 1977

Date	Name	Age	Residence
January			
11	Elmer N. Josselyn	83	Hanover, Mass.
16	Frances Balchunas (Undzis)	84	Hanover, Mass.
February			
9	Mary Nagel (Neumeister)	88	Hanover, Mass.
11	Anthony M. Matteoli	48	Hanover, Mass.
18	Annie E. Baker (Buckland)	93	Hanover, Mass.
19	Mary Edna Sargent (Dow)	95	Hanover, Mass.
23	James F. Keegan	64	Hanover, Mass.
March			
5	Anthony F. Passarette	53	New York
7	Harrison L. Barrows	60	Buckland, Mass.
17	Wendy L. Stone	2	Hanover, Mass.
22	Edna F. Cobb (Kimball)	80	Hanover, Mass.
April			
1	Alma B. Sweeny (Briggs)	92	Hanover, Mass.
8	Vita Bonomo (Angeleri)	87	Hanover, Mass.
10	Barbara R. McPherson (Ainslie)	53	Hanover, Mass.
11	Alice M. Tolman	89	Hanover, Mass.
15	Rosemary Cashman	38	Hanover, Mass.
17	Eveline V. Shannon	94	Hanover, Mass.
19	Gerald A. Arthur	54	Hanover, Mass.
22	Louis P. Galanis	74	Hanover, Mass.
25	Ruth E. Chase (Smith)	83	Hanover, Mass.
25	Clifton Elijah Bradley	75	Hanover, Mass.
27	Helen B. Frazar (Bacon)	95	Hanover, Mass.
May			
3	Charlotte H. Gilbert (Jones)	57	Hanover, Mass.
8	Luigi Bessi	90	Milton, Mass.
11	Francis J. Conlon	65	Marshfield, Mass.
14	Mary E. Saunders (Ellis)	92	Hanover, Mass.
22	Paul Cavicchi	52	Hanover, Mass.
25	Mary A. Traniello (Catanzano)	78	Hanover, Mass.
June			
1	Bertil G. Johnson	72	Hanover, Mass.
7	Charles Isherwood	65	Hanover, Mass.
17	William J. Barron	41	Hanover, Mass.
26	Susan A. Tibbetts (McConarty)	21	Hanover, Mass.

Date	Name	Age	Residence
<b>July</b>			
3	Nancy G. Bush (Hughes)	29	Hanover, Mass.
4	David A. Picard	17	Hanover, Mass.
19	Carlton F. Donovan	77	Hanover, Mass.
20	Bertha Besner (Harris)	91	Hanover, Mass.
28	John H. Nelson	73	Hanover, Mass.
30	Lillian Anna Trainor (Anderson)	77	Hanover, Mass.
<b>August</b>			
1	Sidney Williams	74	Hanover, Mass.
7	Robert Davidson	55	Hanover, Mass.
10	Paul P. Foti	58	Hanover, Mass.
19	Nora G. Keane (Guiney)	77	Hanover, Mass.
<b>September</b>			
4	Mary Jane Shanley (Coghlan)	50	Hanover, Mass.
8	Teckla Antanaricz (Sawicki)	87	Hanover, Mass.
28	George A. Tremaine	78	Hanover, Mass.
<b>October</b>			
5	Samuel Franklin Ames	71	Hanover, Mass.
14	Marie A. Finnerty (Lydon)	74	Hanover, Mass.
20	John Albert Yout, Sr.	86	Hanover, Mass.
26	Mary R. Rubicus (Yaselunas)	83	Hanover, Mass.
<b>November</b>			
5	Donald C. Smith	20	Hanover, Mass.
6	Hubert F. Cook	78	Hanover, Mass.
9	Helen Jean Rinear (Graves)	74	Hanover, Mass.
23	Ralph Childs Blanchard	87	Hingham, Mass.
23	Joseph E. Murrill	43	Hanover, Mass.
<b>December</b>			
9	George W. Biven	74	Hanover, Mass.
23	Olive F. Hodgson (Drake)	103	Hanover, Mass.
28	Julia Ann Malis (Czekanski)	66	Hanover, Mass.

## **Warrant for Annual Town Meeting and Adjourned Annual Town Meeting**

**OF MAY 3, 1976**

**HELD MONDAY, MAY 2, 1977**

**PLYMOUTH, S.S.**

**Greeting:**

To either of the Constables of the Town of Hanover in said County.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town who are qualified to vote in Elections and Town Affairs to meet in the Hanover High School, Cedar Street, Hanover on Monday the Second Day of May, 1977, at 7:45 P.M. for purposes of the adjourned Town Meeting of 1976 and at 8:00 o'clock P.M. on the said Second Day of May, 1977 for the purposes of the 1977 Annual Town Meeting.

(For copies of Articles, see Journal following):

Polls open from 8:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M., unless otherwise ordered by the Town.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by vote of the Town.

Hereof fail not, and make the return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 11 day of April, 1977.

**A TRUE COPY. ATTEST:**

**DAVID G. ZWICKER, Constable**

**April 12, 1976**

**FRANCIS J. MITCHELL  
FREDERICK L. BRIGGS  
A. DONALD DELUSE  
Selectmen of Hanover**

## Return of Warrent for Annual Town Meeting

**HELD MONDAY, MAY 2, 1977**

I have this day, Tuesday, April 12, 1977, posted Warrants for the Annual Town Meeting to be held on Monday, May 2, 1977, at 7:45 o'clock P.M. for the purposes of the Adjourned Town Meeting of 1976 and at 8:00 o'clock P.M. for the purposes of the 1977 Annual Town Meeting at the Hanover High School, Cedar Street, Hanover, Mass. at the following locations in the Town:

Center Fire House	Farmer's Market Butcher Shop
West Hanover Fire House	Myette's Store
South Hanover Fire House	American Legion Hall
North Hanover Fire House	Curtis Compact Store
Hanover Fire House	West Hanover Post Office
Drinkwater Fire House	Rome's Liquor Store
Town Pump Gas Station	Joe's Country Store
Hanover Town Hall	Leslie's Variety Store
Hanover Bowling Alley	George's Garage
Doran's Ice Cream Stand	Manna's Barber Shop
Sylvester Hardward Store	Assinippi General Store
Scott's News Store	Hanover Laundromat
V. F. W. Hall	Hanover Post Office
	Stop & Shop Store
	<b>DAVID G. SWICKER, Constable</b>
	Town of Hanover

## Journal of Annual Town Meeting

HELD ON MONDAY, MAY 2, 1977

The Annual Town Meeting at Hanover High School was called to order by George H. Lewald, Moderator at 8:20 P.M., Monday, May 2, 1977, with 652 voters present.

Reverend W. Roscoe Riley offered the invocation which was followed by the pledge to the flag.

The Moderator asked that the Town Clerk record that the Warrant had been served and returned as required by the Town By-Laws.

The Hanover Militia led by Captain, A. Peter Davis, presented itself to the front of the hall to lead in the pledge to the flag. Captain Davis explained how they were reactivated on March 29, 1976, and that their membership totaled 29 men with 21 muskets. John Libertine, Chairman of the Hanover Historical Society, was presented by Captain Davis, a parchment in colonial script, showing the Militias' minutes for the year 1976.

Mr. Libertine thanked the Militia and explained that the parchment would be a valued part of the Hanover Historical records and on behalf of the Town of Hanover congratulated the Militia on work well done.

Reverend W. Roscoe Riley of the Hanover Congregational Church presented to the Town of Hanover, through Francis J. Mitchell, Chairman for the Board of Selectmen, a plaque from town officials of Warminster, Pennsylvania congratulating Hanover on their 250 Anniversary. This plaque was brought to Reverend Riley by a youth group from Warminster visiting the Congregational Church.

Selectman, Francis J. Mitchell read the following tribute to Robert P. Coburn and John Thomson.

### **A TRIBUTE TO ROBERT P. COBURN AND JOHN THOMSON**

In this past year the Town of Hanover has seen two dedicated individuals complete a total of 43 years service.

Robert P. Coburn served as a member of the Emergency Communication Center for 12 years, as Chairman, he was instrumental in having the center meet the needs of the ever growing demands for emergency service with the increase population. He served on various study committees in addition.

John Thomson has served the Town of Hanover in several capacities over the last thirty-one years. He has been a member of the committee to investigate elementary schools, the Advisory Committee,

the School Committee for 7 years, the Regional Vocational School District Committee, Water Commissioner for 9 years, a member of the Emergency Communication Center and as the Assistant Director of Civil Defense for 9 years.

To both we extend the Town's thanks and appreciation for their unselfish willingness to serve the townspeople with ability, honesty, integrity and compassion and extend to them our best wishes for good health and move that a copy of this tribute be incorporated in the records of the Town Meeting and that this Town Meeting rise and publicly express its gratitude to Robert P. Coburn and John Thomson.

Respectfully submitted,  
FRANCIS J. MITCHELL  
FREDERICK L. BRIGGS  
A. DONALD DELUSE

Assessor, R. Irving Lovell read the following tribute to Dr. Ralph C. Briggs.

#### **A TRIBUTE TO RALPH C. BRIGGS**

It has been customary to publicly honor and commend those who have served the Town long and well, and who now wish to give up the responsibility so others may have the same opportunity to serve you as they have.

On May 7, 1977 Ralph C. Briggs will retire from his position as Assessor after serving for seven years in this office. Previous to this he served as the Inspector of Animals for thirty-three years; as a member of the School Committee for twelve years, two of these years as Chairman; as a member of the Board of Health for eighteen years, the last six as Chairman; on the High School Planning and Specification Committee and on the Continuing School Committee, as well as a volunteer fireman.

With sincere appreciation for his forty-three years of continuous public service and with every good wish for his health and happiness in the years to come, the Board of Assessors respectfully moves that a copy of this tribute be incorporated in the records of this Town Meeting and that the Town Meeting rise and express its appreciation to Dr. Ralph C. Briggs.

Respectfully submitted,  
R. IRVING LOVELL  
FREDERICK BIGLER

Selectmen, Frederick L. Briggs read the following tribute to Francis J. Mitchell.

### A TRIBUTE TO FRANCIS J. MITCHELL

At the completion of the Annual Town Meeting, Francis J. Mitchell will officially retire as Selectman for the Town of Hanover.

Frank has given 17 years of dedicated service to the townspeople of Hanover. It is our hope that he will continue to be in good health for many years to come and we know that his interest in the Town of Hanover will enable us to call upon his wisdom and experience in the future.

He began his service with an appointment to the Advisory Committee in 1960 and was named Chairman of that Committee in 1963, which he held until March 1968 when he was elected to the Board of Selectmen.

In addition to these responsibilities, he served as a Member or Chairman of many planning, study and building committees as constituted from time to time by the townspeople and as always, made a valuable contribution to the progress and success of each. These committees included; the Continuing School Building Committee, the Addition to the High School Committee, the Government Study Committee and the Ambulance Study Committee. In addition he served on many other committees and study groups.

Throughout Frank's involvement in Town Government, he has always found time for the youth of the community. He coached Little League Baseball, participated on many committees honoring various teams of our schools, and was instrumental in the donation of the new score board for the High School football field.

Francis J. Mitchell has served this community with ability, dedication, compassion and integrity. It is with regret that Frank finds it necessary to end his career as a Selectman.

With sincere appreciation for his services to the Town on our behalf, we wish him every good wish and success in his endeavors and we move that a copy of this tribute be incorporated in the records of the Town Meeting and that this Town Meeting rise and publicly express its gratitude to Francis J. Mitchell.

Respectfully submitted,  
FREDERICK L. BRIGGS  
A. DONALD DELUSE

Superintendent of the Department of Public Works, Herbert D. Simmons read the following tribute to S. Franklin Ames.



### A TRIBUTE TO S. FRANKLIN AMES

Upon the completion of this Town Meeting Mr. S. Franklin Ames will have completed 50 years of continuous, faithful service to the Town of Hanover.

Mr. Ames career of service to the town started in 1927 with the highway department. He was a member of Hanover Fire Company Number One from 1927 to 1964 and served as the Secretary of the company for 11 years. During World War II he was a member of the rationing board and served as an aircraft observer and an operator of the civil defense communications center. From 1951 thru 1954 he served as a member of the Board of Water Commissioners and operated school buses for the town from 1952 until 1969.

In 1954 he was elected to the office of Highway Surveyor and served in that capacity and as a member of the Drainage Committee until 1973, at which time he was elected to serve as a member of the newly formed Board of Public Works.

Mr. Ames career has spanned the period of greatest growth the town has known and his dedication and faithful service to our town are demonstrated by the many successful projects and activities carried on by him in our behalf.

With sincere appreciation of his many years of labor and service to the town and with every good wish for his future success in all his endeavors it is respectfully moved that a copy of this tribute be incorporated in the records of the Town Meeting and that this Town Meeting rise and publicly express its gratitude and appreciation to Mr. S. Franklin Ames on his retirement.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK M. WALLEN  
FREDERICK P. LANZILLOTTA  
Board of Public Works

Moderator, George H. Lewald at this time wanted to express sincere appreciation to James Wheeler, member of the Hanover Park & Recreation Committee for many years, who resigned his position during this past year. Mr. Wheeler was previously a member of the School Committee and former Coach of the Hanover Football Team. Mr. Lewald also expressed appreciation to Mrs. Barbara Savage and William Diniak, members of the Advisory Board who will be leaving the Board after this years Town Meeting. Mrs. Savage was former Chairman of the Board.

At this time Mr. Lewald asked that Town Meeting rise and that there be a moment of silence in memory of George L. Higginson who died last year. Mr. Higginson was a member of the Advisory Board.

The Moderator outlined the procedure to be followed at the meeting in accordance with the Town By-Laws. He introduced the members of the Advisory Board.

**ARTICLE 1**

To see if the Town will accept the reports of the Officers and Committees as printed in the Town Reports, or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: That the Town so do.

**ARTICLE 2**

To hear reports of the Committees and act thereon, or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: That the Town so do.

**REPORT OF THE TOWN INSURANCE SURVEY COMMITTEE**

During the past year the Town Insurance Survey Committee has met on a number of occasions to continue its analysis of the Town's insurance programs.

As a result of these meetings, the Committee has proposed that the following action be taken:

1. Consolidation of the Town's various insurance programs under the control of a permanent Town Insurance Board.
2. The Committee has recommended that the Town's insurance contracts be placed by means of competitive bidding to assure that the Town obtains the best insurance coverage at the best price.

Whereas, the Board of Selectmen has requested that this Committee continue functioning until a permanent Town Insurance Board is established, we request that this report be accepted as a report of progress.

Respectfully submitted,  
JOHN R. SOUZA  
JOHN J. McLAUGHLIN  
LAWRENCE S. BRIGHT

### REPORT OF THE BY-LAW STUDY COMMITTEE

The report of the By-Law Study Committee was read from the 1976 Town Report as shown on page 175.

Respectfully submitted,

GERALD F. WILLIAMSON, Esq.  
ROBERT A. LAVOIE  
NANCY N. BARKER  
WILLIAM B. SIDES  
PAUL W. SCHRADER

### REPORT OF THE SEWER STUDY COMMITTEE

Two meetings were held during the past year to review additional sewerage problems within the town as well as any Federal monies that were available.

As of this time the availability of Federal Funding, the cost of Sewerage Construction within the town and the relatively low level of sewer problems reported in the town made the start of sewerage impractical at this time. The Committee will keep abreast of sewerage developments on the State and Federal levels in the coming year.

We submit this as a report of progress.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT E. SULLIVAN, JR.  
GERALD M. CAMPBELL  
FRANK WALLEN  
WILLIAM DINIAK  
FREDERICK LANZILLOTTA

Hanover High School Renovation and Addition Committee requested permission to read their report at the time Article 47 was to be considered.

### ARTICLE 3

To see if the Town will vote to fix the pay of its elective officers as required by law, or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town fix the pay of its elective officers as follows:

#### GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Selectmen: Each Member	\$1,200 per year
Assessors: Each Member	1,200 per year
Board of Health: Each Member	1,000 per year
Town Clerk	9,200 per year

Town Treasurer	9,577 per year
Tax Collector	9,719 per year
Moderator: — Annual Meeting	75 per meeting
Special Meeting	25 per meeting

#### ARTICLE 4

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Hanover Personnel By-Laws by adding the following sections.

##### 8(b) TRANSFERS & PROMOTIONS

If with the approval of the Personnel Board a department classification is changed from a part-time to a full-time position, the following shall apply; if the said full-time position is filled with the previous part-time employee, the new full-time employee may be granted, with the approval of the Personnel Board up to one step on the full-time schedule for every two years continuous previous employment under the part-time schedule.

##### 10(c) MILITARY LEAVE

Regular full-time employees with more than one year continuous employment by the Town next prior to the time of performing the service herein referred to, who are required to report for temporary summer or like period of training in the military forces of the Nation or the Commonwealth, shall be paid an amount equal to the difference between compensation for the normal working period of two weeks and the amount paid for military training. An employee on written approval may combine his military leave with his regular vacation period. In order to receive this difference from the Town, the employee must first file copies of his military pay vouchers with the Town Accountant's Office.

A motion to vote on each section of Article separately was SO VOTED.

Motion to Accept 8B was VOTED UNANIMOUSLY.

Motion to Amend 10E by providing for full pay while on military leave was defeated.

Motion to Accept 10E was SO VOTED.

#### ARTICLE 5

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Hanover Personnel By-Laws by deleting Sections 21A and 21B, Classification of Positions and Pay Schedules, in their entirety and add the following Sections 21A and 21B. Classification of Positions and Pay Schedules.

## 21A. CLASSIFICATION OF POSITIONS

POSITION	SCHEDULE	CLASSIFICATION
Accountant (PT)	6	PT-14
Accounting Clerk (PT)	6	PT-7
Assessor-Appraiser	1	A-7
Arts & Crafts Director (PT)	5	PTP-5
Assistant Arts & Crafts Director	5	PTP-4
Assistant Health Agent (PT)	6	PT-6
Assistant Librarian	1	A-1
Assistant Registrars (PT)	6	PT-3A
Assistant Town Clerk (PT)	6	PT-7
Assistant Town Treasurer (PT)	6	PT-7
Board of Registrars (PT)	6	PT-5
Building Inspector	1	A-6A
Cemetery Supervisor	4	P-4
Chief Water Treatment & Pumping Station Operator	1	A-5
Clerk Typist (PT)	6	PT-5
Communications Supervisor	1	A-1A
Communications Operator, Full Time		
Midnight – 8:00 A.M.	4	P-3
Communications Operator, Full Time		
8:00 A.M. – Midnight	4	P-2
Communications Operator, Part Time		
Midnight – 8:00 A.M.	6	PT-7
Communications Operator, Part Time		
8:00 A.M. – Midnight	6	PT-6
Conservation Agent	6	PT-9A
Custodian	4	P-2
Custodian-Town Hall	4	P-2A
Director of Veterans Services (PT)	6	PT-13
Dog Officer (PT)	6	PT-5
DPW Superintendent	1	A-8
DPW Deputy Superintendent	1	A-7A
Election Workers (PT)	6	PT-1
Electronic Accounting Machine Operator (PT)	6	PT-7
Equipment Operator	4	P-4
Equipment Operator, Skilled Motor	4	P-5

POSITION	SCHEDULE	CLASSIFICATION
Foreman, Highway	4	P-6
Foreman, Water Distribution	4	P-6
Gas Inspector (PT) and Deputy (PT)	6	PT-9A
Health Agent	1	A-4
Junior Clerk, Deputy Tax Collector (PT)	6	PT-6
Junior Engineer	1	A-3A
Laborer	4	P-2
Laborer, Seasonal	6	PT-1
Librarian	1	A-2
Library Aid (PT)	6	PT-2
Library Clerk	3	C-1
Library Assistant (PT)	6	PT-6
Motor Equipment Repairman	4	P-5
Playground Superintendent	4	A-2
Park Dept. General Help (PT)	5	PTP-1
Plumbing Inspector & Deputy (PT)	6	PT-9A
Public Health Nurse (PT)	6	PT-8
Public Hearing Stenographer (PT)	6	PT-8
Recreation Director (PT)	5	PTP-7
Recreation Supervisor (PT)	5	PTP-6
Registered Nurse (PT)	6	PT-5
Sealer of Weights & Measures (PT)	6	PT-5
Secretary: Selectmen, Police, Assessors, Board of Health, DPW, Building Inspector, Accountant	3	C-2
Secretary (PT)	6	PT-7
Senior Clerk, Deputy Tax Collector	3	C-2
Skilled Laborer (PT)	6	PT-6
Skilled Laborer	4	P-3
Superintendent of Local Pest Control (PT)	4	P-2A
Supervisor Transfer Station	1	A-5
Tennis Instructor, Park Dept. (PT)	5	PTP-3
Tennis Instructor, Asst. Park Dept.	5	PTP-2

<b>POSITION</b>	<b>SCHEDULE</b>	<b>CLASSIFICATION</b>
Tree Foreman (PT)	6	PT-9
Truck Driver	4	P-3A
Typist (PT)	6	PT-4
Veterans Agent (PT)	6	PT-11
Visiting Nurse	1	A-3
Water Collector (PT)	6	PT-12
Water Distribution Mechanic	4	P-4
Water Distribution, Skilled Mechanic	4	P-5
Water Main & Water Service Inspector (PT)	6	PT-8
Water Treatment Plant & Pumping Station Operator	4	P-5
Wire Inspector & Deputy (PT)	6	PT-9A

## 21B. PAY SCHEDULES

## 1. Administration – Rates Per Annum

	1	2	3	4	5	6
A-8	21,212	21,932	22,652	23,372	24,092	24,812
A-7A	19,095	19,815	20,535	21,255	21,975	22,695
A-7	16,270	16,990	17,710	18,430	19,150	19,870
A-6A	13,370	13,971	14,599	15,255	15,942	16,660
A-6	12,815	13,391	13,992	14,621	15,279	15,966
A-5	12,032	12,573	13,138	13,728	14,346	14,991
A-4	11,459	11,975	12,512	13,074	13,664	14,278
A-3A	10,562	11,037	11,532	12,050	12,593	13,159
A-3	8,444	8,824	9,220	9,634	10,069	10,521
A-2	8,143	8,510	8,892	9,292	9,710	10,146
A-1A	7,778	8,129	8,494	8,877	9,276	9,694
A-1	6,794	7,100	7,418	7,753	8,101	8,466

## 2. Public Safety

## 3. Clerical – Rates per Annum

C-2	6,916	7,228	7,552	7,892	8,247	8,618
C-1	5,983	6,252	6,533	6,827	7,134	7,455

## 4. Production – Rates per Hour

P-6	4.61	4.82	5.03	5.26	5.49	5.74
P-5	4.26	4.45	4.65	4.87	5.08	5.31
P-4	4.15	4.33	4.53	4.74	4.95	5.17
P-3A	3.74	3.91	4.08	4.26	4.46	4.66
P-3	3.59	3.76	3.92	4.10	4.29	4.48
P-2A	3.53	3.69	3.86	4.03	4.21	4.40
P-2	3.45	3.60	3.77	3.94	4.11	4.30
P-1	3.25	3.40	3.55	3.71	3.88	4.05

## 5. Parks &amp; Recreation – Various

PTP-7	3,000 Annual					
PTP-6	75 per Week	PTP-3			75 per Week	
PTP-5	100 per Week	PTP-2			50 per Week	
PTP-4	75 per Week	PTP-1			2.30 per Hour	

## 6. Part-Time – Various

PT-14	7,882 per Annum			PT-10		
PT-13	441 per Annum			PT-9A 4.64 per Hour		
PT-12	2,699 per Annum			PT-9 4.62 per Hour		
PT-11	3,355 per Annum					
PT-8A	4.72	4.94	5.16	5.39	5.63	5.89
PT-8	3.86	4.03	4.21	4.40	4.60	4.80
PT-7	3.54	3.70	3.87	4.04	4.22	4.41
PT-6	3.31	3.46	3.62	3.78	3.95	4.13



PT-5	3.09	3.23	3.38	3.53	3.69	3.85
PT-4	2.89	3.02	3.16	3.30	3.45	3.61
PT-3A	2.71	2.83	2.96	3.09	3.23	3.37
PT-3	2.53	2.64	2.76	2.89	3.02	3.15
PT-2	2.37	2.48	2.59	2.71	2.83	2.95
PT-1	3.08					

All Full-Time Employees effective July 1, 1977 shall receive an additional sum of \$300.00 payable as follows: \$150.00 in the first pay period July, 1977 and \$150.00 in the first pay period in December, 1977.

All permanent part-time employees on an hourly basis shall receive an additional .10 per hour.

All classes of PTP, PTF and PT-14, PT-13, PT-12, PT-11 shall have no adjustment to their rate in this schedule.

A motion to delete the last three (3) paragraphs and increase the wages by 6% was defeated.

A Motion to Accept this Article So Voted.

#### ARTICLE 6

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town Charges for the period July 1, 1977 through June 30, 1978, inclusive, or take any other action relative thereto.

#### GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Advisory Committee – Payroll	1,000
Advisory Committee – Expenses	300
Selectmen's Payroll	16,359
Selectmen's Expenses	7,625
Accountant's Payroll	21,215
Accountant's Expenses	3,100
Treasurer's Payroll	19,795
Treasurer's Expenses	4,760
Tax Collector's Payroll	24,650
Tax Collector's Expenses	6,865
Assessor's Payroll	38,012
Assessor's Expenses	11,515
Town Clerk's Payroll	14,298
Town Clerk's Expenses	4,430
Law – Town Counsel	4,000
Law – Town Counsel Expense	500
Law – Other Legal Expenses	8,000

Law – Tax Title Expenses	500
Elections, Town Meetings – Salaries	5,000
Elections, Town Meetings – Expenses	3,333
Registrars – Payroll	6,544
Registrars – Expenses	4,400
Planning Board – Payroll	1,000
Planning Board – Expenses	8,600
Board of Appeals – Payroll	2,082
Board of Appeals – Expenses	1,900
Town Hall - Payroll	9,452
Town Hall – Expenses	38,200
	<u>\$267,435</u>

### PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police–Payroll	422,783
Police–Expenses	A34,002
Fire Department–Payroll	74,160
	76,407*
Fire Department–Expenses	A29,582
Suppression of Fires–Payroll	35,000
Ambulance–Payroll	105,087
	111,562*
Ambulance–Expenses	A5,060
Building Inspector–Payroll	25,684
Building Inspector–Expenses	2,800
Gas Inspector–Payroll	1,225
Gas Inspector–Expenses	250
Plumbing Inspector–Payroll	3,503
Plumbing Inspector–Expenses	250
Wiring Inspector–Payroll	5,763
Wiring Inspector–Expenses	500
Sealer of Weights & Measures–Payroll	1,000
Sealer of Weights & Measures–Expenses	100
Dog Officer–Payroll	4,000
Dog Officer–Expenses	2,500
Emergency Communications–Payroll	40,410
Emergency Communications–Expenses	19,260
Total	<u>\$821,641</u>

A–\$68,644 to be appropriated from the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 Account.

\*Motion to increase Fire Department-Payroll by \$2,247 to \$76,407 and a motion to increase Ambulance-Payroll by \$6,475 to \$111,562. was So Voted.

Motion to increase Police-Expenses to \$42,027 was defeated.

See motion to reconsider Fire and Ambulance budget after Article 58.

### SCHOOLS

#### Hanover School Department

A	School Committee	
	Superintendents Office	
	Instruction	
	Other School Services	
	Operations & Maintenance	
	Insurance	
	Equipment	
B	Special Education	
C	Vaction School	
D	Vocational Day	
E	Vocational Evening	
F	Extended Opportunities	
	Total Budget	\$5,703,536
	South Shore Regional Vocational School	<u>127,588</u>
	Total Appropriation	\$5,831,124

See motion to reconsider School Budget after Article 57.

### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Administration—Salaries	668,658
Administration—Expenses	16,230
Sub Total	84,888
Highway—Salaries	136,114
Highway—Expenses	A60,000
Snow & Ice Removal—Payroll	15,000
Snow & Ice Removal—Expenses	60,000
Sub Total	271,114
Water Salaries	126,788
Water—Expenses	273,500
Sub Total	B400,288
Cemetery—Salaries	30,317
Cemetery—Expenses	9,000
Sub Total	C&D39,317
Tree—Salaries	7,500
Tree—Expenses	7,000
Sub Total	14,500
Drainage—Expenses	15,000

Town & Memorial Squares	2,000
Traffic Signals & Signs	<u>6,000</u>
Total	\$833,107

A—\$60,000 to be appropriated from the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 Account.

B—\$424,637.58 to be appropriated from Water Revenue Account July 1, 1977-June 30, 1978.

C—\$5,327.86 to be appropriated from Graves and Foundations Account.

D—\$2,601.80 to be appropriated from Perpetual Care Fund (Interest Only).

See motion to reconsider Water Revenue Account after Article 44.

#### HEALTH & SANITATION

Visiting Nurse—Payroll	\$14,110
Visiting Nurse—Expenses	725
Board of Health—Payroll	28,089
Board of Health—Expenses	A23,160
Transfer Station—Payroll	42,880
Transfer Station—Expenses	A112,767
Inspector of Animals—Payroll	<u>500</u>
Total	\$222,231

A—\$41,796.82 to be appropriated from the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 and \$45,812 to be appropriated from Title II Federal Public Works Employment Act of 1976.

A motion to increase Transfer Station Expenses by \$16,479 to \$129,246 was defeated.

#### VETERANS ASSISTANCE

Director of Veterans Services—Payroll	3,355
Director of Veterans Services—Expenses	700
Veterans Agent—Payroll	441
Veterans Benefits	<u>50,000</u>
Total	\$54,496

#### PARK & RECREATION

Park & Recreation—Payroll	24,420
Park & Recreation—Expenses	<u>12,400</u>
Total	\$36,820

**LIBRARY**

John Curtis Free Library—Salaries	46,336
John Curtis Free Library—Expenses	<u>11,000</u>
Total	\$57,336

**PENSION & RETIREMENT**

Plymouth County Retirement Fund	155,324
Plymouth County Retirement Fund—Expenses	<u>2,884</u>
Total	\$158,208

**INTEREST ON MATURING DEBT**

Interest on Temporary Loans	A5,000.00
Interest on Maturing Debts—Schools	A136,180.00
Interest on Maturing Debts—Water	B39,422.50
Interest on Maturing Debts— Town Hall Addition	23,690.00
Principal Payments on Maturing Debt— School	A300,000.00
Principal Payments on Maturing Debt— Water	B90,000.00
Principal Payments on Maturing Debt— Town Hall Addition	50,000.00
Bond Issue Expenses	<u>A7,500.00</u>
Total	\$651,792.50

A—\$448,680.00 to be appropriated from E & D Fund

B—\$129,422.50 to be appropriated from Water Revenue Account

July 1, 1977-June 30, 1978.

**UNCLASSIFIED**

Town Reports	7,500
Memorial Day	1,500
Veterans Day	800
Blue Cross/Blue Shield Insurance Expense	150,000
Group Life Insurance Expense	4,200
Insurance	110,808
Clerical Pool—Payroll	200
Personnel Board—Payroll	200
Personnel Board—Expenses	500
Town Gas Pump & Storage	35,000
Reserve Fund	75,000
Council for the Aging	3,500
Mini-Bus Operations	1,000
Street Lighting	40,000

Street Acceptances—Expenses	500
Development and Industrial Commission-Expenses	50
Signs for Memorial Squares	500
Unemployment Compensation Act	100
Public Safety Medical Account	10,000
Land Damages—Street Taking	<u>5,000</u>
Total	\$446,358
GRAND TOTAL of Budget Recommendations	\$9,380,548.50
Raise and Appropriate	8,153,625.94
From E & D	448,680.00
From State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 Account	170,440.82
From Water Revenue Account	554,060.08
From Title II Federal Public Works Employment Act of 1976	45,812.00
From Graves and Foundations Account	5,327.86
From Perpetual Care Fund (Interest only)	<u>2,601.80</u>
	\$9,380,548.50

Moved that the Town raise and appropriate such sums of money to defray Town Charges in the amounts specified and by the method designated as recommended on pages 9 through 13 of the Advisory Committee Report. Each item is to be considered as a separate appropriation and such appropriation to be expended for that purpose only.

Motion to Accept this Article as Amended

SO VOTED

See Motions for Reconsiderations after Articles 44, 57 and 59.

It was voted at 11:45 P.M., to adjourn this meeting to Tuesday, May 3, 1977, to convene at the High School at 7:30 P.M.

A True Record. Attest:

JOHN W. MURPHY  
Town Clerk

**JOURNAL FOR ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING  
TUESDAY, MAY 3, 1977**

The Adjourned Annual Town Meeting was called to order at the Hanover High School at 8:00 P.M., with 564 voters present.

**ARTICLE 7**

To see if the Town will authorize the Collector of Taxes to use all means of collecting taxes which a Town Treasurer when appointed Collector may use, or take any other action relative thereto.

**VOTED UNANIMOUSLY:** That the Town so do.

**ARTICLE 8**

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1977, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and acts in amendment thereof, and including in addition thereto Chapter 849, of the Acts of 1969 as amended, and to issue a note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17, or take any other action relative thereto.

**VOTED UNANIMOUSLY:** That the Town so do.

**ARTICLE 9**

To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Treasurer to accept such trust funds as may be placed in her hands during the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1977, or take any other action relative thereto.

**VOTED UNANIMOUSLY:** That the Town so do.

**ARTICLE 10**

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$3,162.02 the sum of the 1976 Dog Tax, to the Trustees of the John Curtis Free Library, said money to be expended under the direction of the Trustees of said Library, or take any other action relative thereto.

**VOTED UNANIMOUSLY:** That the Town so do.

**ARTICLE 11**

To receive such accounts as may be presented against the Town, and act thereon, or take any other action relative thereto.

We move that the Town appropriate from the E & D Fund the

sum of \$2,475.37 to reimburse the Town of Abington and the sum of \$463.75 to reimburse the City of Newton for the pro-rated portions of pensions under the Veteran's Act in accordance with provisions of Chapter 32, Sections 56-60 of the General Laws.

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town so do.

Moved that the Town appropriate from the E & D Fund the sum of \$1,545.95 to pay the South Shore Hospital for the hospitalization expenses of a fireman and the sum of \$85.00 for the South Suburban Neurosurgical Association for medical expenses of a fireman.

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town so do.

### ARTICLE 12

To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to dispose of such parcels of real estate as may have been or may be taken by the Town under Tax Title foreclosure proceedings or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: That the Town so do.

### ARTICLE 13

To see if the Town will vote to transfer the following unexpended balances to the E. & D. Account.

Police Station Building Committee	2,681.44
Gasoline Depot	179.73
Golf Practice Range	670.00
New Fire Truck	5.00
Land Damages—Silver Street	736.00
Purchase land on Cedar Street for school purposes	2,684.87
Town History	250.00
Layout—Old Cross Street	500.00
Total	<u>\$7,707.04</u>

and to transfer the following unexpended balances to Federal Revenue Sharing Funds:

Ladder Truck Expense	5.00
Purchase Ambulance	2,671.40
Planning Board Surveying and Mapping	.50
Total	<u>\$2,676.90</u>

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town so do.

### ARTICLE 14

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from any available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money to be



added to the Stabilization Fund created under Article 15 of the 1958 Annual Town Meeting, or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: That this Article be passed over.

#### ARTICLE 15

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds the sum of \$100.00 for the use of the Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture and authorize the Board of Selectmen to choose a director to serve for the period July 1, 1977 to June 30, 1978 inclusive, or take any other action relative thereto.

SO VOTED: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$100.00 from the E & D Fund for this purpose.

#### ARTICLE 16

To see if the Town will assume liability in the manner provided by Sections 29 and 29A of Chapter 91 of the General Laws, as most recently amended, for all damages that may be incurred by work to be performed by the Department of Environmental Quality Engineering of Massachusetts for the improvement, development, maintenance and protection of tidal and non-tidal rivers and streams, great ponds, harbors, tidewaters, foreshores and shores along a public beach (including the Merrimack and Connecticut Rivers,) in accordance with Section 11 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws, and authorize the Selectmen to execute and deliver a bond of indemnity therefor to the Commonwealth.

VOTED: That the Town so do.

A motion to reconsider Article 5 was defeated 245 in the affirmative and 189 in the negative, a 2/3 majority not obtained.

#### ARTICLE 17

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds the sum of \$3,000.00 to compensate the Public Works Commissioners at the rate \$1,000.00 per annum for each member of the Board of Public Works or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: That this Article be passed over.

#### ARTICLE 18

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds the sum of \$4,750.00 for two-way radio equipment and accessories including a new base station to be installed at the DPW office at 40 Pond Street, replacing the old base station in the Communication Center and provide such additional equipment and

installation as necessary to coordinate the changeover of radio communications in the DPW with the Communications Center being moved from the Town Hall to the new Police Station or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: That this this Article be passed over.

#### ARTICLE 19

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed 53,712.60 which appears on the Cherry Sheet under the provisions of Chapter 497, Acts of 1971 for the maintenance and resurfacing of all or portions of Broadway, Candlewood Lane and Read Drive, Town owned portions of Cedarwood and Brookwood Roads, Dillingham Way, Elm Street and Washington Street or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: That the Town so do.

#### ARTICLE 20

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds the sum of \$57,000.00 for the reconstruction of Webster Street from Sta. 29+00 easterly to Sta. 57+00 to include complete drainage, reclamation of existing surface for base material and application of 2½" basecoat. Funds available to include \$493.00 in reimbursable funds due to a typographical error in Article 35 of the 1973 Town Meeting and any other funds that may become available through State or Federal Aid or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$56,507 and raise and appropriate \$493 in reimbursable funds remaining from Article 35 of the 1973 Town Meeting for this purpose.

#### ARTICLE 21

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds the sum of \$29,275.00 to completely reconstruct through to basecoat a section of Center Street from Richard Drive to Broadway and to complete the top coat of asphalt on the section from Myrtle Street to Richard Drive or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$29,275 for this purpose.

#### ARTICLE 22

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds the sum of \$6,600.00 to purchase and equip one 1-ton Dump Truck and authorize the trade of one (1) 1969 Inter-

national 3/4-ton Pick-Up; said purchasing and equipping to be done under the direction of the Board of Public Works, or take any other action relative thereto.

**VOTED:** That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,600.00 for this purpose.

#### ARTICLE 23

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds the sum of \$5,300.00 to purchase and equip one new hydraulic sandspreader body; said purchasing and equipping to be done under the direction of the Board of Public Works or take any other action relative thereto.

**VOTED:** That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,300 for this purpose.

#### ARTICLE 24

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or to appropriate from available funds, the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) for the purpose of allowing the Hanover Housing Authority to enter into options or agreements to purchase a suitable site or sites for the construction of housing for the elderly, or take any other action relative thereto.

Hanover Housing Authority

**VOTED UNANIMOUSLY:** That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 for this purpose.

#### ARTICLE 25

To see if the Town will vote to amend the existing Zoning By-Law, adopted June 14, 1965, with amendments thereto, in the following manner; By inserting in Section VI, G (General Provisions), after sub-paragraph 4, the following:

“5. The use of land in any of the aforementioned Districts by the Hanover Housing Authority shall be exempt from all of the provisions of this Zoning By-Law, except site plan approval as required, provided such exemption is authorized by a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of the Town at any subsequent Annual or Special Town Meeting.”

A favorable report was read by the Planning Board.

**Motion:** To see if the Town will vote to amend the existing Zoning By-Law, adopted June 14, 1965, with amendments thereto, in the following manner: By inserting in Section VI, G (General Provisions), after sub-paragraph 4, the following:

“5. The use of land for Housing for the Elderly in any of the

aforementioned Districts by the Hanover Housing Authority shall be exempt from all of the provisions of this Zoning By-Law, except site plan approval by the Planning Board and within the present height regulations, provided such exemption is authorized by a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of the Town at any subsequent Annual or Special Town Meeting.”

Motion to Amend Motion by deleting the words “or Special” was defeated.

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: To Accept this Motion

## ARTICLE 26

To see if the Town will vote to amend Article V (Advisory Committee) of the By-Laws of the Town of Hanover by deleting from the first sentence of Section 2 of said Article V the following words, “with the approval of the majority of the Selectmen” or take any other action relative thereto.

Moderator

In order to speak in favor of this Article, Moderator, George H. Lewald appointed Town Clerk, John W. Murphy to serve as Assistant Moderator for this Article.

Motion to accept this Article was defeated 202 in the affirmative and 285 in the negative. See Motion for Reconsideration after Article 39.

## ARTICLE 27

(Article N-1) To see if the Town will vote to amend the Hanover Town By-Laws by adding the following article: Dog Control Law.

By-Law Study Committee

Section 1. Disturbing the Peace by Barking, etc.-No person shall own or keep in the Town of Hanover any dog which, by barking, biting, howling or in any other manner disturbs the quiet of any person for a prolonged period or endangers the safety of any person.

Section 2. Restraining of Dogs.-No person owning or harboring a dog shall allow it to run at large upon the premises of anyone other than the owner or keeper of such dog without the permission of the owner or occupant of such premises. No dog shall be permitted in any school yard or public recreation area within the Town of Hanover unless it is effectively restrained by a chain or leash not exceeding ten (10) feet in length or is under the control of its owner, keeper, or his agent. As used in this Section, the term “control” shall include but shall not be limited to oral or visual commands to which the dog is obedient.

Section 3. Duties of Dog Officer.-The Board of Selectmen shall annually appoint a Dog Officer whose duty will be to apprehend any

dog found running at large in any school, school yard or public recreation area within the Town of Hanover or in violation of any of the provisions of this By-Law, and to impound such dog in the place provided therefor. The Dog Officer, upon receiving any such dog, shall make a complete registry, entering the breed, color and sex of such dog and whether licensed. If licensed, he shall enter the name and address of the owner and the number of the license tag. The owner, if known, shall be notified as soon as possible that the dog has been impounded. The owner of any dog so impounded may reclaim such dog upon payment of a fine, the license fee, if unpaid, and of all costs and charges incurred by the Town for impounding and maintenance of such dog as provided by law. Any unlicensed or licensed dog not claimed by its owner within 10 days shall be disposed of according to state law.

Section 4. Muzzling or confinement of dogs.-The Dog Officer may order a dog to be muzzled or confined to its owner's premises, whichever in his judgment may be required, for any of the following reasons:

- (a) If found at large or unmuzzled, while an order of the Dog Officer for the confinement or muzzling of such dog is in effect.
- (b) If found running at large in a school, schoolyard, or public recreation area.
- (c) For having bitten or threatened the safety of any person.
- (d) For having killed or maimed or otherwise damaged any other domesticated animal.
- (e) For chasing any vehicle upon any public way or way open to public travel in the Town.
- (f) For disturbing the peace, damaging property or for any violation of Sections 1 or 2.

Section 5. Complaints.-If any person shall make a complaint to the Dog Officer concerning any violation of the By-Law, the Dog Officer shall investigate such complaint, and may make such order concerning the restraint or disposal of such dog as may be deemed necessary.

Any complaints concerning the actions of the Dog Officer may be submitted in writing to the Board of Selectmen for review. A person aggrieved by any order of the Board of Selectmen or the dog officer may seek judicial review in the manner provided in Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 140, Section 157 as amended.

Section 6. Penalty.-Any person who violates a provision of this By-Law shall be subject to a fine of \$10.00 for each offense or take any other action relative thereto.

A motion to Amend Section 2 by inserting the following sentence was defeated.

“Owner of a dog causing damage to anothers property shall be held liable to the owner of such property for any physical damages to the property, occupants or domesticated animals thereof, in excess of ten (\$10.00) dollars actual cash value.

Motion to Accept this Article SO VOTED.

### **ARTICLE 28**

(Article N-4) To see if the Town will vote to amend the By-Laws of the Town of Hanover by adding the following article: Planning Board By-Law Study Committee.

Section 1.-There shall be a Planning Board to consist of five elected members. The terms of office shall be overlapping so that the term of one member shall expire each year. Said board shall choose one of its members as Chairman and one as Clerk, each to serve a term of one year.

Section 2.-In case of a vacancy, the Planning Board and the Board of Selectmen shall appoint a new member to serve on said board until the next town election, at which time candidates may run for the balance of the unexpired term.

Section 3.-Said Planning Board shall exercise the powers and perform the duties specified by the Subdivision Control Law and the State Zoning Enabling Laws, relative thereto; and shall perform any other function required by the By-Laws of the Town of Hanover, or take any other action relative thereto.

Motion to Accept this Article SO VOTED.

### **ARTICLE 29**

(Article N-5) To see if the Town will vote to amend the Hanover Town By-Laws (Article VII—Selectmen) by inserting the following new section as Section 1, and renumbering the remaining sections:

By-Law Study Committee

Section 1.-There shall be a Board of Selectmen consisting of the three members to be elected by the voters for a term of three years, such that one member’s term shall expire each year. One member shall annually serve as chairman for the coming year. Vacancies which may occur on the board from time to time shall be filled as provided by Chapter 41, Section 10 of the General Laws, or take any other action relative thereto.

Motion to Accept this Article SO VOTED.

### **ARTICLE 30**

(Article N-6) To see if the Town will vote to amend the Hanover

Town By-Laws by striking Article VI in its entirety and substituting therefor the following Article VI: Town Accountant.

By-Law Study Committee

Section 1.-There shall be a town accountant appointed by and responsible to the selectmen for the operation of the town accounting system involving the classification and recording of town income and expenditures for all departments, trust funds and town debt activities.

Section 2.-The town accountant may, with the approval of the selectmen, appoint an assistant who shall perform the duties of the office during vacations, prolonged illness or other mutually agreed upon period of time.

Section 3.-It shall be the duty of the town accountant to:

- (a) Prepare an annual Town Report, State Report and Federal Revenue Sharing Report, and their related analysis.
- (b) Determine the validity of all town expenditures prior to payment, scheduling and approval of same for payment by the town treasurer.
- (c) Prepare monthly and annual budget data for all departments for use by the Advisory Committee.
- (d) Verify the cash account of the treasurer at the end of March, June, September and December of each year.
- (e) Assist in the determination of the tax rate.
- (f) Audit departmental records as required.
- (g) Supervise activities of office personnel.
- (h) Perform any other function required by law.
- (i) Assist in an annual audit of the town's accounts under the supervision of the director of accounts in the Department of Corporations and Taxation as provided in Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 35, or take any other action relative thereto.

Motion to Amend Section 3.(d) by having it read as follows was defeated.

“Make an unannounced verification of the cash account of the treasurer during the months of March, June, September and December and also on the last day of each year.

Motion to Accept this Article SO VOTED.

### ARTICLE 31

(Article N-8) To see if the Town will vote to amend the Hanover Town By-Laws (Article II—Town Meetings) by adding the following new Section 4:

By-Law Study Committee

Section 4.-Articles for the Annual Town Meeting Warrant may be initiated by any of the following: elected or appointed officials of the Town: Town Committees; or by a petition signed by at least ten registered voters of the Town, and in the case of a Special Town Meeting Warrant, by elected or appointed officials of the Town, or by a petition signed by at least 100 registered of the Town, or take any other action relative thereto.

Motion to Amend Section 4 as follows was SO VOTED.

Section 4.-Articles for the Annual Town Meeting Warrant or Special Town Meeting Warrant may be initiated by any of the following: Town Boards or Committees, officials elected or appointed to individual positions in the Town, or by a petition signed by at least ten registered voters of the Town; except that 100 registered voters shall be required to sign a petition for a Special Town Meeting Warrant article.

Motion to Accept this Article as Amended SO VOTED.

#### ARTICLE 32

(Article N-9) To see if the Town will vote to amend Article III of the Hanover Town By-Laws by adding the following new section XV: By-Law Study Committee.

Section 15.-All committees shall be appointed by the Moderator within sixty days of the conclusion of the town meeting, unless the town otherwise directs, and shall report as directed by the town. If a committee does not report as directed, or at the next annual town meeting, it shall be deemed discharged, unless an extension of time be granted by the town, or take any other action relative thereto.

Motion to Accept this Article SO VOTED

#### ARTICLE 33

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds or otherwise provide, the sum of \$6,000.00 for the purchase of "Jaws of Life" Hurst Tool, Model 32A; said purchasing and equipping to be done by the Fire Chief, or take any other action relative thereto.

Fire Chief and Board of Selectmen

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,947 for this purpose.

#### ARTICLE 34

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds a sum of money to hire a part-time agent for the



Conservation Commission, or take any other action relative thereto.

SO VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 for this purpose.

#### ARTICLE 35

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds the sum of \$50,000.00 (fifty thousand dollars) for the use of the Conservation Commission, or take any other action relative thereto.

SO VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000 for this purpose.

#### ARTICLE 36

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds the sum of \$5,000.00 for the purchase and installation of a fourway Flashing Beacon, including all labor and materials, at the intersection of Washington Street and Broadway, or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: That this Article be passed over.

It was voted at 11:00 P.M., to adjourn this meeting to Wednesday, May 4, 1977, to convene at the High School at 8:00 P.M.

A True Record. Attest:

JOHN W. MURPHY

Town Clerk

### JOURNAL FOR ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

WEDNESDAY, MAY 4, 1977

The Adjourned Annual Town Meeting was called to order at the Hanover High School at 8:20 P.M., with 610 present.

#### ARTICLE 37

To see if the Town will vote to direct the Board of Health to charge for the disposal of all commercial rubbish, and charge for the disposal of all residential rubbish by a commercial enterprise. The charge as determined by the Town Accountant to be based on the per-ton cost of operating the Transfer Station including an appropriate charge for the depreciation of the Transfer Station, or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: That the Town accept this Article after removing the words, "as determined by the Town Accountant"

**ARTICLE 38**

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint, subject to the approval of the Board of Selectmen, a committee of five citizens at large to study all Town Departments, Boards, Committees and Government for the purpose of reporting on the efficiency and operation of such Departments and Government and to make recommendations thereon; such committee shall report their findings and recommendations at the next Annual Town Meeting, or take any other action relative thereto.

Motion to Amend by adding after the words "at large" the following was SO VOTED.

Such committee to exclude from its membership any town employees, elected officials, appointed officials, and any member of any board and/or committee in the government of the Town of Hanover as of this date, and during the entire study, through the next Annual Town Meeting inclusive.

A second motion to Amend by deleting the words "subject to the approval of the Board of Selectmen was voted 296 in the affirmative and 178 in the negative.

Motion as Amended SO VOTED.

**ARTICLE 39**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds the sum of \$25,000.00 to complete the unprotected portion of the Town Hall with an Automatic Sprinkler System to be installed in accordance with the standards of N.F.P.A. and to replace the existing siding to the original Town Hall and to install insulation for same, or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: That the Town raises and appropriate the sum of \$25,000 for this purpose.

A Motion to Reconsider Article 26 was defeated.

**ARTICLE 40**

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to convey to our elected state representatives and senators that the Town of Hanover urges that they work against the passage of all legislation imposing additional costs on local governments.

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town so do.

**ARTICLE 41**

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to convey to our elected state representatives and senators, on behalf of

the Town of Hanover, its desire that there be no extension of compulsory and binding arbitration beyond its termination date of June 30, 1977, so that final authority for determining local expenditures be returned to Town Meeting, or take any action relative thereto.

VOTED: That the Town so do.

#### ARTICLE 42

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to convey to our elected state representatives and senators that the Town of Hanover desires that they support an increase in the amount of local aid funding for fiscal 1978 at least sufficient to cover the increased costs of state mandated programs and inflation, or take any action relative thereto.

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town so do.

#### ARTICLE 43

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds a sum of money to purchase and equip two (2) 1977 4 door type Police Cruiser Sedans with the trade-in of two (2) present 1976 Ford Police Cruiser Station Wagons, said purchasing and equipping to be under the direction of the Chief of Police and the Board of Selectmen, or take any other action relative thereto.

Moved that the Town appropriate the sum of \$5,132.36 which represents insurance funds from a cruiser destroyed by a fire and appropriate the sum of \$3,919.25 from the E & D Fund for this purpose.

VOTED: That the Town so do.

#### ARTICLE 44

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds a sum of money to purchase and equip one (1) 1977 Model Suburban Type Police Cruiser Ambulance, said purchasing and equipping to be under the direction of the Chief of Police and the Board of Selectmen, or take any other action relative thereto.

Moved that the Town appropriate the sum of \$7,269.00 from the E & D Fund for this purpose.

After much discussion a motion to move the question carried therefor cutting off further debate.

VOTED: To accept this Motion.

A motion to Reconsider Article 6—Department of Public Works, Water Division was defeated.

**ARTICLE 45**

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to convey to its elected state representatives and senators, a statement urging them to support legislation to amend or repeal fiscal autonomy for the School Committee, or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: That the Town so do.

**ARTICLE 46**

To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of Chapter 41, Sections 100A, 100B, 100D and 100G of the General Laws pursuant to the terms of a contract between the Town of Hanover and the Hanover E.M.T.-Firefighters for the Fiscal Year July 1, 1977 to June 30, 1978, or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: That the Town so do.

**ARTICLE 47**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for constructing, originally equipping and furnishing an addition to the high school and land owned by the Town on the North side of Cedar Street and for reconstructing, remodeling, rehabilitating and modernizing the present high school and to determine whether such appropriation shall be raised by taxation, by transfer of available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Moved that the sum of \$2,860,000.00 be hereby appropriated for constructing, originally equipping and furnishing an addition to the high school on land owned by the Town on the North side of Cedar Street and for reconstructing, remodeling, rehabilitating and modernizing the present high school; that to meet such appropriation the sum of \$100,000.00 shall be transferred from the Stabilization Fund; \$25,772.36 be transferred from the Cedar School Addition Account; \$48,425.16 be transferred from the Junior High School Building Account and the Town Treasurer, with approval of the Selectmen, is hereby authorized to borrow the sum of \$2,685,802.48 under and pursuant to Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948 as amended and supplemented and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, provided that the amount herein authorized to be borrowed, shall be reduced by the amount of any accelerated state matching stabilization payment received pursuant to Section 9 of said Chapter 645 prior to the sale of said bonds or notes; in that the High School Renovation Addition Committee, established by vote adopted under Article 34 of the May 3, 1976 Annual Town Meeting, is hereby authorized to sign contracts and take any other action necessary to carry out the foregoing project.

After a lengthy discussion a motion to move the question carried unanimously thereby cutting off further debate.

A motion requesting a ballot vote lacked sufficient support.

Original motion was defeated 253 in the affirmative and 242 in the negative lacking a 2/3 majority vote.

After a lengthy discussion a motion to reconsider Article 47 was withdrawn.

A motion was made at 12:20 A.M. to adjourn the meeting to Thursday, May 5, 1977, to convene at the High School at 8:00 P.M. voted 279 in the affirmative and 178 in the negative.

A True Copy. Attest:  
JOHN W. MURPHY  
Town Clerk

### JOURNAL FOR ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING THURSDAY, MAY 5, 1977

The Adjourned Annual Town Meeting was called to order at the Hanover High School at 8:20 P.M., with 780 voters present.

After a lengthy discussion a motion to reconsider Article 47 was so voted 507 in the affirmative and 242 in the negative.

Moved that the sum of \$2,860,000.00 be hereby appropriated for constructing, originally equipping and furnishing an addition to the high school on land owned by the Town on the North side of Cedar Street and for reconstructing, remodeling, rehabilitating and modernizing the present high school; that to meet such appropriation the sum of \$100,000.00 shall be transferred from the Stabilization Fund; \$25,772.36 be transferred from the Cedar School Addition Account; \$48,425.16 be transferred from the Junior High School Building Account and the Town Treasurer, with approval of the Selectmen, is hereby authorized to borrow the sum of \$2,685,802.48 under and pursuant to Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948 as amended and supplemented and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor; provided that the amount herein authorized to be borrowed, shall be reduced by the amount of any accelerated state matching stabilization payment received pursuant to Section 9 of said Chapter 645 prior to the sale of said bonds or notes; in that the High School Renovation Addition Committee, established by vote adopted under Article 34 of the May 3, 1976 Annual Town Meeting is hereby authorized to sign contracts and take any other action necessary to carry out the foregoing project.

After much discussion a motion to move the question was defeated 238 in the affirmative and 362 in the negative.

Motion for the following Amendment was defeated.

Moved that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$80,000.00 for the purpose of securing final plans and firm bids for the construction and original equipment for an addition to Hanover High School and to remodel, rehabilitate and renovate the present high school, such project to be under the direction of the High School Renovation and Addition Committee.

A motion to move the question carried unanimously thereby cutting off further debate.

A motion for secret ballot carried. Results of the ballot was 362 in the affirmative and 291 in the negative thereby defeating the motion as a 2/3 vote was not obtained.

It was voted at 12:00 P.M., to adjourn this meeting to Tuesday, May 10, 1977, to convene at the High School at 8:00 P.M.

A True Record, Attest:

John W. Murphy  
Town Clerk

### **JOURNAL FOR ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING HELD TUESDAY, MAY 10, 1977**

The Adjourned Annual Town Meeting was called to order at the Hanover High School at 8:40 P.M., with 229 voters present.

#### **ARTICLE 48**

To see if the Town will appropriate from available funds, the amount of \$6,947.49 to the account of the Hanover 250th Committee and said sum to be expended by the Committee for the purposes of the 250th celebration of the Town. This amount represents the unexpended balance of the Hanover Bicentennial Committee, or take any other action relative thereto.

**VOTED UNANIMOUSLY:** That the Town so do.

#### **ARTICLE 49**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds the amount of \$2,500.00 to be expended for the purpose of commemorating the Town of Hanover's 250th Anniversary. Said sum, together with any expended funds in the account of the 250th Anniversary Committee, to be expended by and under the direction of said Committee or take any other action relative thereto.

Motion that this Article be passed over was defeated.

Motion to Accept this Article SO VOTED.

**ARTICLE 50**

To see if the Town will vote to rescind the vote to borrow funds under Article 4 of the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting held June 26, 1972, to the extent that the funds have not been borrowed thereunder, in the amount of \$705,000.00 for the construction of a Water Treatment Plant or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: That the Town so do.

**ARTICLE 51**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds the sum of \$30,500.00 for the purpose of installing additional equipment to the Water Treatment Plant to increase the output of the Plant or take any other action relative thereto.

Voted that the Town appropriate the sum of \$30,500.00 from the Construct and Equip Water Treatment Plant Account for this purpose.

**ARTICLE 52**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds the sum of \$10,000.00 to be added to the amount appropriated under Article 46 of the May 5, 1975 Town Meeting for the purpose of employing consulting engineers, drilling test wells and performing such other tests and functions necessary to determine and implement the steps to be taken to protect the groundwater supplies of the Town; said project to be carried out at the direction of the Board of Public Works, which is hereby authorized to enter into all contracts and agreements in connection therewith and to make application for and accept any Federal or State funds, which may be allocated or may become available to be applied for and allocated to the cost of the project and to expend the same for this purpose or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 from Surplus Water Revenue for this purpose.

**ARTICLE 53**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds the sum of \$20,000.00 for the purpose of making an overall evaluation of the water supply system of the Town, updating the 1964 and 1968 evaluations, reviewing and recommending with cost estimates the necessary changes and improvements to be made to enable the Town to be assured of a sufficient water supply through the year 1990, the project to be under the direction of the Board of Public Works which is hereby authorized to enter into all contracts and agreements in connection therewith and to make application for and accept any Federal or State funds which may be allocated or may become

available to be applied for and allocated to the cost of the project and to expend the same for this purpose or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$20,000.00 from Surplus Water Revenue for this purpose.

#### ARTICLE 54

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds the sum of \$10,000.00 for the purpose of a leak survey on the water distribution system to be expended at the direction of the Board of Public Works or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 from Surplus Water Revenue for this purpose.

#### ARTICLE 55

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate, as one sum, for the use of the Trustees of the John Curtis Free Library, the sum of \$3,790.13 now in the E & D Account, representing the receipts from State Assistance to that library during the year 1976, or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: That the Town so do.

#### ARTICLE 56

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws by revising the Hanover, Massachusetts Zoning Map as follows: The land situated on the northerly side of Webster Street, shown on Town of Hanover Assessors' Maps as Lot 30 of Plans 4 and 5, which land is now zoned Commercial, be hereafter designated "Limited Industry", or take any other action relative thereto.

A favorable report was read by the Planning Board.

Motion to Accept this Article SO VOTED.

139 in the affirmative and 43 in the negative.

#### ARTICLE 57

To see if the Town will vote to amend the table under Section VII of the Zoning By-Law (appearing on page 16 of the revised Zoning By-Law) by striking the figure 100' as it appears on said table under Limited Industrial minimum lot frontage in feet and substituting therein the figure 200', or take any other action relative thereto.

A favorable report was read by the Planning Board.

Motion to Accept this Article VOTED UNANIMOUSLY.

A Motion to Reconsider Article 6 — Schools was unanimously defeated.



## ARTICLE 58

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Hanover Zoning By-Law as follows:

1. Within the Table appearing in Section VII which appears on page 16 of the By-Law as printed December 1976, delete the word "except" as it appears six times under the categories "Minimum Side Yard in Feet" and "Minimum Rear Yard in Feet" for Business, Commercial and Limited Industry districts and replace said word with the following word: "plus".
2. Within said table add the number "5" after the word district as it appears six times under the categories "Minimum Feet" and "Minimum Rear Yard in Feet" for Business, Commercial and Limited Industry districts.
3. Within said Table, add the following additional footnote:  
 \*(5)The additional footage requirements for side and/or rear yards is intended as a buffer zone. While the buffer zone must be included within the lot in question all or part of said buffer zone may be within the residence District if the lot includes such district within its confines.
4. Delete all of Section VII, B., 4., and replace with the following:  
 4. Further, whenever a business, commercial or limited industry district abuts a lot in a residence A district, a buffer zone shall be incorporated as designated within the Table in this Section (page 16). This buffer zone shall not be used for any purpose other than remaining in or restored to its natural state as a buffer or screen.

A favorable report was read by the Planning Board.

\*A motion to Amend Section 3. (5) by deleting the words while, all and or and by adding the word no so that the new Section 3 (5) would read as follows:

SO VOTED.

- (5) The additional footage requirements for side and/or rear yards is intended as a buffer zone. The buffer zone must be included within the lot in question, no part of said buffer zone may be within the residence District if the lot includes such district within its confines.

Motion to Accept this Article as Amended SO VOTED UNANIMOUSLY.

**ARTICLE 59**

Move that the Town vote to amend the Hanover Zoning By-Law as follows:

- 1. Add a new paragraph "5" under Section VII, B., to read:
  - 5. All linear measurements shown on the aforesaid Table are to be continuous and uninterrupted and all area measurements are to be contiguous and uninterrupted.
- 2. Add a new paragraph "6" under Section VII, B., to read:
  - 6. That portion of a lot used as qualifying frontage shall be the actual access to that lot for vehicles, utilities and other normal uses of street frontage.

A favorable report was read by the Planning Board.

A Motion to Amend Section VII, B -- 6 by deleting the word "utilities" was SO VOTED.

Motion to Accept this Article as Amended SO VOTED UNANIMOUSLY.

A Motion to Reconsider Article 6 -- PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY -- Fire and Ambulance Payroll Sections was defeated unanimously.

**ARTICLE 60**

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Hanover Zoning By-Law as follows:

- 1. Delete in its entirety Section III, D., entitled: "Use beyond a Boundary Line".
- 2. Replace said Section III, D., with the following:
  - D. Use Beyond a Boundary Line:

Where a district boundary line divides any lot of record existing at the time such line is adopted, and the division meets the specific qualifications herein set forth, any building or use permitted in either district shall be permitted for said lot. To qualify, a lot must be divided into one of the following specific combinations: Business and Commercial; Business and Limited Industrial; and Commercial and Limited Industrial.

A favorable report was read by the Planning Board.

Motion to Accept this Article SO VOTED UNANIMOUSLY.

**ARTICLE 61**

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Hanover Zoning By-Law as follows by:

Deleting Section VI., A., 1., c. in its entirety and substituting therein new Section VI., A., 1., c. as follows:

- c. No portion of any lot in a Wetland or Watershed Protection District may be used to meet the area and yard requirements for the district in which the lot is situated.

A favorable report was read by the Planning Board.

Motion to Accept this Article SO VOTED UNANIMOUSLY.

## ARTICLE 62

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Hanover Zoning By-Law as follows:

- A. By adding to Section V thereof a new subparagraph "F" to read as follows:

- F. Rate of Development

For the purpose of protecting the public health, safety and welfare, all construction of dwelling units located within areas of land subject to the jurisdiction of the planning board under the subdivision control law shall not be developed at a rate greater than that permitted by the following schedule:

- \*1. Subdivisions containing sufficient area to provide more than *twenty-five* building lots shall not be developed by the construction of dwelling units at a rate greater than one-fifth each year of the total lots shown on an approved definitive plan.
- \*2. Subdivisions containing sufficient area to provide *twenty-five* building lots or less shall not be developed by the construction of dwelling units at a rate greater than one-fifth each year of the total lots shown on an approved definitive subdivision plan or by the construction of dwelling units at a rate of not more than five additional dwelling units per year whichever is greater.
- \*3. If the determination of one fifth  $1/5$  of the total lots produces a fraction of a lot, the authorization for each year is increased to the next whole number.
- \*\*4. In any subdivision, the first year starts on the date the Planning Board endorses is approval on the plan and subsequent years start on the anniversaries of that date of endorsement.

- B. By inserting within Section VII, paragraph G1, line 3 thereof the words:

and to further provide for the review of plans of certain structures or developments which by virtue of their design, type of

construction, location, and/or potential use may have a significant impact on the environment, water table, traffic patterns or utilities of the town

- C. By deleting from Section VII, paragraph G2, line 2 thereof the word "show" and inserting in place thereof the word "include".
- D. By adding to Section VII paragraph G2 thereof a new subparagraph f. to read as follows:
- f. An environmental impact statement which shall show:
    1. The relationship of the proposed development to flood plains, ground water, recharge areas, the water table, municipal water supply impoundments and to the ability of the water supply system to fulfill the additional demand generated by said development.
    2. Existing traffic volume, composition, peak hour levels and street capacities and an estimate of overall average daily traffic generation, composition, peak hour levels and directional flows of the proposed development.

A favorable report was read by the Planning Board.

A minority report was read by the Planning Board.

\*A Motion to Amend "F" Sections 1 and 2 as follows:

1. Strike 25 and substitute 50.
2. Strike 25 and substitute 50  
Strike 5 and substitute 10

and by adding Section 3. If the determination of 1/5 of the total lots produces a fraction of a lot, the authorization for each year is increased to the next whole number.

was SO VOTED

\*\*A Motion to Amend "F" by adding Section 4 as follows:

4. In any subdivision, the first year starts on the date the Planning Board endorses its approval on the plan and subsequent years start on the anniversaries of that date of endorsement.

was SO VOTED

A Motion to Amend "F" by adding Section 5 as follows:

5. These limitations on construction of dwelling units are cumulative, so that the number of authorized units not constructed in any year may be constructed in any subsequent year.

was defeated.

Motion to Accept this Article as Amended SO VOTED UNANIMOUSLY.

**ARTICLE 63**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds the sum of two-hundred-fifty (\$250.00) dollars to be used by the Hanover Growth Policy Committee in the performance of their responsibility as outlined in Chapter 807 of the Acts of 1975, or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 for this purpose.

**ARTICLE 64**

To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way the following private way, with the bounds and measurements thereon, as filed with the Town Clerk, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire such land within said lay-out by purchase or eminent domain, that portion of Brookwood Road not accepted under Article 45 of the 1968 Annual Town Meeting, or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That this Article be passed over.

**ARTICLE 65**

To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way the following private way, with the bounds and measurements thereon, as filed with the Town Clerk, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire such land within said lay-out by purchase or eminent domain, that portion of Cedarwood Road not accepted under Article 46 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1968, or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That this Article be passed over.

**ARTICLE 66**

To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way the following private way, with the bounds and measurements thereon, as filed with the Town Clerk, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire such land within said lay-out by purchase or eminent domain, that portion of Brookbend Road not accepted under Article 45 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1968, or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town so do.

**ARTICLE 67**

To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way, the following private way, with the bounds and measurements thereon, as

filed with the Town Clerk, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire such land within said lay-out by purchase or eminent domain, Arthur Matthew Drive, or take any other action relative thereto.

**VOTED UNANIMOUSLY:** That the Town so do.

#### **ARTICLE 68**

To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way, the following private way, with the bounds and measurements thereon, as filed with the Town Clerk, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire such land within said lay-out by purchase or eminent domain, Sharon Drive, or take any other action relative thereto.

**VOTED UNANIMOUSLY:** That the Town so do.

#### **ARTICLE 69**

To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way the following private way, with the bounds and measurements thereon, as filed with the Town Clerk, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire such land within said lay-out by purchase or eminent domain, Graham Hill Drive, or take any other action relative thereto.

Moved that the Town accept this Article provided however, that the sum of five-hundred dollars (\$500.00) plus interest from the present cash bond be retained by the Town Treasurer as a performance bond for the final completion of the road which sum shall be released upon final inspection and approval by the Department of Public Works.

**VOTED UNANIMOUSLY:** That the Town so do.

#### **ARTICLE 70**

To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way the following private way, with the bounds and measurements thereon, as filed with the Town Clerk, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire such land within said lay-out by purchase or eminent domain, King Hill Road, or take any other action relative thereto.

**VOTED UNANIMOUSLY:** That the Town so do.

#### **ARTICLE 71**

To see if the Town will vote to accept as public ways the following private ways; a portion of First Street and Industrial Way, which bounds and measurements are shown on a "Plan of Roads and Lots at King Street Industrial Center off King Street, Hanover, Mass., dated May 21, 1975, revised August 28, 1975" which plan has been recorded with the Town Clerk and Plymouth County Registry of Deeds as Plan No. 37 of 1976 and bounded and described as follows:

The Northerly line of First Street begins in the Easterly line of King Street at a bound and thence S. 55°-52'-10" East, 45.22 feet; thence S. 64°-00'-50" East, 39.40 feet to a point; thence by a curved line having a radius of 301.62 feet a distance 73.72 feet to a bound; thence by a curving line having a radius of 800.00 feet a distance 256.86 feet to a bound, thence by a curved line having a radius of 55.86 feet a distance of 63.84 feet to a bound which marks the beginning of the layout of Industrial Way.

The Southerly line of First Street commences at a bound in the Easterly line of King Street, 40.05 feet Southerly of the starting point of the Northerly line; thence S. 60°-27'-40" East, 15.93 feet; thence S. 55°-52'-10" East, 30.67 feet; thence S. 61°-23'-00" East, 22.51 feet; thence S. 64°-00'-50" East, 14.79 feet, thence by a curved line having a radius of 341.62 feet a distance of 83.50 feet to a bound; thence by a curved line having a radius of 760 feet a distance of 244.02 feet to a bound; thence by a curved line having a radius of 15.86 feet a distance of 18.13 feet to a bound which marks the beginning of the layout of Industrial Way.

The Easterly, Northerly and Northeasterly line of Industrial Way as shown on the plan hereinafter mentioned begins at a bound at the end of the layout of First Street; thence S. 5°-51'-45" West, 364.56 feet to a bound; thence by a curved line having a radius of 200.00 feet, 185.59 feet to a bound, thence S. 47°-18'-21" East, 242.32 feet to a bound, thence by a curved line having a radius of 240 feet a distance of 242.08 feet to a bound; thence S. 10°-20'-14" West, 245.17 feet to a bound; thence by a curved line having a radius of 30.00 feet a distance of 29.45 feet to a bound; thence by a curved line forming a circle at the end of said layout with a radius of 60.00 feet a distance of 306.31 feet to a bound.

The Westerly and Southwesterly lines of said Industrial Way begin at a concrete bound at the end of the layout of First Street thence S. 5°-51'-45" West, 363.17 feet to a bound; thence by a curved line having a radius of 240. feet a distance of 222.71 feet to a bound; thence S. 47°-18'-21" East, 242.32 feet to a bound; thence by a curved line having a radius of 200.00 feet a distance of 201.74 feet to a bound; thence S. 10°-29'-14" West, 245.17 feet to a bound; thence by a curved line having a radius of 30.00 feet a distance of 29.45 feet to a bound; or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That this Article be passed over.

Motion to dissolve Town Meeting at 11:00 P.M.

SO VOTED

A True Record. Attest:

JOHN W. MURPHY

Town Clerk

**JOURNAL FOR ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION  
HELD SATURDAY, MAY 7, 1977**

At 8:00 A.M. on Saturday, May 7, 1977, the Adjourned Annual Town Meeting convened at the Hanover High School for the Election of Officers. The Town Clerk read Article 72 from the Warrant as follows:

**ARTICLE 72**

To bring in their votes for each of the following for a term of three years: One Selectman, one Assessor, one Town Clerk, one Treasurer, one Tax Collector, one member of the School Committee, one member of the Board of Health, one Trustee for the Public Library, one member for the Board of Public Works. The following for a term of five years: One member of the Planning Board, one member of the Housing Authority. The following for a term of one year: Moderator.

**QUESTION NO. 1**

“Shall the Town distribute to its insured employees, after deducting the Town’s total administrative cost, the balance of any group insurance dividend which shall be based upon the employee’s proportionate share of the total premiums paid for all insurance coverages?”

If you vote “YES” on Question No. 1 you are requesting that after deducting their administrative costs and its proportionate share of premium costs for the operation of a group insurance plan, place all remaining dividends, refunds or their equivalent received from the insurance carriers in a separate fund to be known as the Employees Group Insurance Fund and that at an appropriate time the Town Treasurer shall expend the balance of the Trust Fund on behalf of the insured employees and retired employees to reduce such employees future premium costs.

If you vote “NO” on Question No. 1 you do not wish that the Town set up a separate employees group insurance fund from the dividends, refunds and their equivalent received from the insurance carriers to be expended by the Treasurer for the purpose of reducing future insurance premiums paid by such employees.

**QUESTION NO. 2**

“Shall the Town, in addition to the payment of fifty percent (50%) of a premium for contributory group life and health insurance for employees in the service of the Town and their dependents, pay a subsidiary or additional rate of 25%?”

The Town of Hanover now pays fifty percent (50%) of the total monthly cost of premiums of the group life and health insurance for employees and their dependents; if you vote “YES” on question No. 2



you are requesting that the Town pay an additional 25% of the monthly premiums or 75% of the total premiums.

If you vote "NO" on question No. 2 you do not want the Town to pay an additional 25% of the employees monthly cost of their group life and health insurance.

The following Election Officers were in attendance, having been previously sworn in: Precinct 1: Warden, R. Irving Lovell; Deputy Warden, Barbara Beal; Clerk, John Condon; Deputy Clerk, Michael Ahern; Inspectors, Marjorie Thomson, Emma Laidlaw; Deputy Inspector, Jean Ahern. Precinct 2: Warden, John Thomson; Deputy Warden, Barbara Smith; Clerk, Joseph Hannigan; Deputy Clerk, Paul Kimball; Inspectors, Edith Bates, Lily Bostic; Deputy Inspectors, Dorothy Struble, Ruth Thompson. Precinct 3: Warden, David Studley; Deputy Warden, Thelma Nielsen; Clerk, Lois O'Donnell; Deputy Clerk, Charles Conlon; Inspectors, Shirley Blanchard, Josephine Kendrigan; Deputy Inspectors, Harry Monks, Annie Michalowski.

The ballot boxes were opened, inspected, found empty and the indicator showing zero before being locked. The keys were handed to the Police Officer in charge, who later turned them over to his relief, who retained them until the close of the polls.

The polls were declared open and remained open until 8 P.M.

The following tellers, being sworn in, reported to count the ballots at 8 P.M. Precinct 1: Fred Naples, Jr., Judith Armstrong, Caroline Hill, Edna Trefethan, Barbara Tyrie, Dorothy Madden, Harry Winslow and Elisha Bannon. Precinct 2: Sophy Hansen, Priscilla Maxwell, Marie Forry, Barbara Robison, John Lingley, Christopher Keys, Irene O'Toole and Joan Hannigan. Precinct 3: Helen Woodward, Mary Luscinski, Marilyn Pratt, Estelle Mosher, Ruth Bubier, Richard Kendall, Margaret Zemotel and Marie McCluskey.

The results of the balloting was as follows:

Precinct 1	784
Precinct 2	784
Precinct 3	590
Total ballots cast	<u>2,158</u>
Precinct 1	24
Precinct 2	26
Precinct 3	8
Total absentee ballots included	<u>58</u>

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
<b>Selectman (for three years)</b>				
Roger A. Leslie, Sr.	394	238	256	888
Janet W. O'Brien	382	525	325	1,232
Scattering		2		2
Blanks	8	19	9	36
<b>Assessor (for three years)</b>				
Anita L. Ekroth	173	134	156	463
Harry C. Harris	233	365	196	794
Patricia A. Norcott	210	188	138	536
Richard A. Williams	111	41	69	221
Blanks	57	56	31	144
<b>Town Clerk (for three years)</b>				
John W. Murphy	695	688	524	1,907
Blanks	89	96	66	251
<b>Town Treasurer (for three years)</b>				
Dorothy E. Tripp	622	644	494	1,800
Blanks	122	140	96	358
<b>Tax Collector (for three years)</b>				
Eleanor S. Blaisdell	682	661	503	1,846
Scattering		1		1
Blanks	102	122	87	311
<b>School Committee (for three years)</b>				
Earle H. Anderson	578	569	428	1,575
Scattering		3	2	5
Blanks	206	212	160	578
<b>Board of Health (for three years)</b>				
Edward R. Hammond, Jr.	625	607	464	1,696
Scattering			1	1
Blanks	159	177	125	461
<b>Trustee for Public Library</b>				
	(for three years)			
M. Claire Ward	611	611	476	1,698
Blanks	173	173	114	460
<b>Planning Board (for five years)</b>				
Turner W. Gilman	581	579	446	1,606
Scattering	1			1
Blanks	202	205	144	551
<b>Housing Authority (for five years)</b>				
Edward S. Amazeen	604	578	457	1,639
Blanks	180	206	133	519

**Board of Public Works**

(for five years)

Frederick W. Adami, III	285	244	196	725
Douglas J. Barletta	447	504	336	1,287
Blanks	52	36	58	146

**Moderator (for three years)**

George H. Lewald	565	550	437	1,552
John T. Thomson (write-in)	18	28	9	55
Scattering	1	4		5
Blanks	200	202	144	546

**Question no. 1**

“Shall the Town distribute to its insured employees, after deducting the Town’s total administrative cost, the balance of any group insurance dividend which shall be based upon the employee’s proportionate share of the total premiums paid for all insurance coverages?”

Yes	348	356	271	975
No	371	366	260	997
Blanks	65	62	59	186

The Town Clerk announced the results of the election and the ballots were sealed as required.

VOTED: That the meeting adjourn at 12:00 o’clock midnight.

A True Record. Attest:

JOHN W. MURPHY  
Town Clerk

**Question no. 2**

“Shall the Town, in addition to the payment of fifty percent (50%) of a premium for contributory group life and health insurance for employees in the service of the Town and their dependents, pay a subsidiary or additional rate of 25%?”

Yes	175	178	129	482
No	551	550	412	1,513
Blanks	58	56	49	163

**WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING  
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1977**

PLYMOUTH, SS.

GREETING

To either of the Constables of the Town of Hanover in the County of Plymouth and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Hanover qualified to vote in Elections to meet in the Hanover High School, Cedar Street, Hanover, on Monday, November 14, 1977, at 7:30 o'clock P.M. to vote on the following articles:

Articles appear in the minutes following:

And you are directed to serve this warrant in the manner prescribed by vote of the Town, fourteen days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid. Given under our hands this 31st day of October A.D., 1977.

FREDERICK L. BRIGGS  
A. DONALD DELUSE  
JANET W. O'BRIEN  
Selectmen of Hanover

PLYMOUTH, SS. 1977

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Hanover, qualified to vote in Elections are hereby notified to meet at the time and place for the purposes therein notified.

A True Copy. Attest:  
JOHN B. LINGLEY  
Constable of Hanover

**RETURN OF WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING HELD  
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1977**

I have this day, Friday, October 28, 1977, posted Warrants for the Special Town Meeting to be held Monday, November 14, 1977, at 7:30 o'clock P.M. for the purposes of the 1977 Special Town Meeting at the Hanover High School, Cedar Street, Hanover, Mass. at the following locations in the Town.

Center Fire House	Stop & Shop Store
West Hanover Fire House	Farmer's Market
South Hanover Fire House	Myette's Store
North Hanover Fire House	American Legion Hall
Hanover Fire House	Curtis Compact Store
Drinkwater Fire House	West Hanover Post Office
Town Pump Gas Station	Romes Liquor Store
Hanover Town Hall	Joe's Country Store
Hanover Bowling Alley	Leslie's Variety Store
Doran's Ice Cream Stand	George's Garage
Sylvester Hardware Store	Manna's Barber Shop
Scott's News Store	Assinippi General Store
V.F.W. Hall	Hanover Laundromat
	Hanover Post Office

Signed;

JOHN B. LINGLEY  
Constable of Hanover

**JOURNAL OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING  
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1977**

The Meeting was called to order by George H. Lewald, Moderator at 7:45 P.M. with 737 voters present.

The Moderator asked that the Town Clerk record that the Warrant had been served and returned as required by the Town By-Laws.

**ARTICLE 1**

To hear the report of Committees empowered to report at a Special Town Meeting and act thereon, or take any other action relative thereto.

**NO REPORTS READ**

**ARTICLE 2**

To receive such accounts as may be presented against the Town, and act thereon, or take any other action relative thereto.

**VOTED UNANIMOUSLY:** That the Town appropriate the sum of \$337.39 from the E & D Fund and to credit \$150.49 to the Planning Board Salaries Account and \$106.90 to the Cruiser Repairs Account.

**ARTICLE 3**

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available funds in the Treasury the sum of \$5,000 to be used by the Hanover Housing Authority for the purpose of conducting site investigations for Housing for the Elderly and to prepare preliminary plans, specifications and cost estimates to be used in conjunction with any necessary applications for State, Federal or private funding for construction of said Housing for the Elderly, or take any other action relative thereto.

**VOTED UNANIMOUSLY:** That the Town appropriate the sum of \$5,000 from the E & D Fund for this purpose.

**ARTICLE 4**

To see if the Town will vote to allow the Town and its Department of Public Works to accept any Federal Funds that may become available for road construction or other related projects, or any project for which the Town may receive such funds, and to allow the Town to expend such funds, or take any other action relative thereto.

**VOTED UNANIMOUSLY:** That the Town so do.

**ARTICLE 5**

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available funds the sum of \$19,493.00 that has become available under Chapter 356 of the Acts of 1977 to be used for the reconstruction of Webster Street or

take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$19,493 which has become available under Chapter 356 of the Acts of 1977 for this purpose.

#### ARTICLE 6

To see if the Town will vote to accept a Local Public Works program grant of \$279,000 issued by the Economic Development Administration of the United States Department of Commerce pursuant to the Local Public Works and Capital Development and Investment Act of 1976 as amended by the Public Works Employment Act of 1977, to be expended by the Board of Public Works for the installation of water mains, and drainage, reconstruction and/or resurfacing of roadways on Main Street from Plain Street to Union Street and on Mill Street from Washington Street (Route 53) to the Hanover-Norwell Town Line, including the construction of a new culvert jointly with the Town of Norwell and to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen to borrow in anticipation pursuant to Chapter 74 of the Acts of 1945 as amended. The funds to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works, or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: That the Town so do.

#### ARTICLE 7

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available funds the sum of \$16,000.00 for the purpose of applying an aerial spray to 3,000-4,000 acres located in a northeast section of the Town in order to control the serious canker worm infestation. The funds to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works or take any other action relative thereto.

Moved that the Town appropriate the sum of \$16,000 from the Overlay Reserve Account for this purpose.

Amendment to reduce the sum of money to \$3,000. for roadside and residential spraying only was defeated.

Original motion to accept this Article was defeated.

#### ARTICLE 8

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate additional funds to the Snow and Ice Removal Payroll Account or the Snow and Ice Removal Expense Account or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$18,084.65 from the Title II Federal Public Works Employment Act of 1976 for this purpose.

**ARTICLE 9**

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available funds a sum of money to purchase a new generator to replace the present generator which provides emergency power to the Town Hall and the Fire Station and to provide adequate wiring, or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$9,000. from the Overlay Reserve Account to purchase and install a new generator to replace the present generator to provide emergency power to the Town Hall and to provide wiring.

**ARTICLE 10**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, the sum of seven hundred and fifty (\$750.00) dollars to hire an Appraiser and Structural Consultant to appraise and survey the "Stetson House" for the purpose of preparing a report to the next Annual or Special Town Meeting for the possible purchase of the same by the Town. Such Appraiser and Structural Consultant to be selected under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, or take any other action relative thereto.

A motion that this Article be passed over was defeated.

A motion that the sum of \$750.00 be appropriated from the E & D Fund for the purpose of hiring an Appraiser and Structural Consultant to appraise and survey the "Stetson House."

SO VOTED

**ARTICLE 11**

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available funds the sum of \$2,500.00 for the Ambulance Expense Account or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: That this Article be passed over.

**ARTICLE 12**

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available funds the sum of \$3,000 for the Civil Defense Budget.

VOTED: That this Article be passed over.

**ARTICLE 13**

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Hanover Zoning By-Law and Map adopted June 14, 1965, and subsequently amended, by deleting from the Flood Plain, Wetland and Watershed Protection District that portion of the Overlay Zoning District Map, indicated as Flood Plain as adopted under Article 47 of the Annual Town Meeting in 1976.



and entitled "Flood Plain, Wetland and Watershed Protection District Zoning Map" and substituting therein as the Flood Plain Overlay District Zoning Map, a map entitled "The Flood Hazard Boundary Map for the Town of Hanover, Massachusetts, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development No. 250266-0001A revised August 23, 1977" copies of which are on file in the office of the Town Clerk and the Planning Board, or take any other action relative thereto.

A motion to add the words "and 002A." immediately following "001A" which had been omitted in printing and to accept Article 13 as otherwise shown was:

SO VOTED UNANIMOUSLY

#### ARTICLE 14

To see if the Town will vote to establish a High School Building Renovation Committee composed of 4 citizens at large to be named by the Moderator and one member of the School Committee, for the purpose of obtaining final plans, specifications and cost estimates for the renovation, remodeling or expansion and equipping of the present High School in furtherance of the work of the High School Building Committee established under Article 34 of the 1976 Annual Town Meeting; which Committee shall be empowered to report at any Annual or Special Town Meeting and to appropriate from available funds the sum of \$100,000 for this purpose, or take any other action relative thereto.

Motion that the Town appropriate the sum of \$100,000.00 from the E & D Fund for this purpose was defeated.

#### ARTICLE 15

To see if the Town will vote to establish a High School Building Renovation Committee composed of 4 citizens at large, to be named by the Moderator, and one member of the School Committee, for the purpose of obtaining preliminary plans, specifications and cost estimates for the renovation, remodeling or expansion and equipping the present High School Building and Grounds; which Committee shall be empowered to report at any annual or Special Town Meeting; and to appropriate from available funds the sum of \$25,000 for the purpose herein, or take any other action relative thereto.

Moved that the Town so do and the sum of \$25,000.00 for this purpose be appropriated from the E & D Fund was:

SO VOTED

VOTED: That the meeting adjourn at 10:20 P.M.

A True Record. Attest:

JOHN W. MURPHY

Town Clerk



- 3 CUMMINGS, Michele, 60 East Street, Assembler  
 3 DEGEN, Miriam E., 40 Sharon Dr., Data Computer Operator  
 2 DESCHAMPS, John R., 11 Colonial Drive,  
 Supervisor Instruments & Controls  
 2 DICKINSON, Kenneth W., 48 Davis Street,  
 Section Head, Expense Section  
 1 DOBBINS, Edward T., 1143 Broadway,  
 Angelo's Supermarkets Part-time  
 1 DONAHUE, Joseph F., 150 Plymouth Rd.,  
 Directory Sales Manager  
 3 DRAHEIM, G. Paul, 157 Silver Street,  
 Management Systems Consulting  
 2 DUFFNEY, Barbara, 19 Plain St., Teacher's Aide  
 1 DWYER, John J., 22 Ponderosa Dr.,  
 Security & Facilities Manager  
 1 ERIKSON, J. Walter, 146 Pleasant St.,  
 Sheet Metal Fabrication  
 3 ESTES, Dorothy R., 197 Candlewood Lane, Housewife  
 1 FAGHAN, Robert W., 105 Cedarwood Rd.,  
 Department Manager Mini-Computer Systems  
 1 FAMA, Emma M., 312 Winter St., Secretary  
 2 FARROW, Donald A., 34 Hillside Drive,  
 Mgr. Plumbing and Heating Company  
 2 FINN, Richard J., 86 Chestnut St., Motorman  
 1 GARLAND, Kenneth M., 164 Candlewood Lane,  
 Marine Engineer Texaco Tanker Fleet  
 3 GIANELIS, George, 319 Plain Street,  
 Insurance Special Agent  
 1 GIBLIN, Edward T., 265 East St., Sales Manager  
 3 HANBERRY, Joseph T., 47 School St., Meatcutter  
 3 HARRINGTON, John P., 61 Great Rock Rd., Foreman  
 3 HART, Joseph P., 144 West Ave., Water Service Repair Man  
 1 HART, Joseph W., 50 Laurie Lane,  
 Safety Engineering Consultant  
 1 HAYDEN, Harold C., Jr., 999 Main St., Fork Lift Operator  
 1 HEFFERNAN, Robert, 39 Brook Bend R., Social Worker  
 3 HEYWOOD, Robert P., 417 Webster St., Dietary Department  
 2 HOLSINGER, Ann Marie, 428 Water St., Head Home Economist  
 3 HYBERTSON, Larry D., 86 Larchmont Lane,  
 Director-Treats emotionally disturbed children  
 2 INGLE, Joseph A., 44 King St., Burner Service Technician  
 2 JEFFERSON, Richard S., 120 Karen Rd., Financial Analyst  
 3 JOHNSON, Frances M., 54 Gray Beech Lane,  
 Retired School Teacher  
 3 JOHNSON, Peter E., 84 Brook Bend Rd.,  
 Supervisor-Cost Accounting & Tax Dept.

- 3 KELLER, Constance S., 39 Pat Rd., Head Teller
- 1 KELLEY, Thomas V., 44 Woodland Drive, Electronic Engineer
- 1 KLAY, Richard F., 20 Sharon Drive, Industrial Designer
- 2 KNIGHTS, Donald K., 239 Main Street,  
Precision Sheet Metal Worker
- 1 LADAS, Louis J., 10 Bradford Rd.,  
Quality Assurance Engineer
- 2 LEMEY, Anthony, 148 King St., Machinist
- 3 LEMISH, Anna, 63 King St., Housewife
- 3 LOWE, George H., 663 Webster St.,  
Office Manager Hospital & Lab. Equipment
- 2 MacDONALD, Frances L., 197 Old Town Way, Legal Secretary
- 3 MacGREGOR, Pierrette M., 152 Meadowbrook Rd., Housewife
- 2 MACLAY, Charles F., 112 Heritage Way,  
Business Management Manager
- 1 MAHONEY, Daniel J., Jr., 8 Cedarcrest Rd.,  
1st Class Lineman
- 2 MAROTTA, Dolores P., 63 Karen Rd., Homemaker
- 1 MATTIE, Charles A., 182 East St., Meatcutter
- 1 McCARTHY, Myles J., 484 Old Town Way, Air Craft Mechanic
- 1 McKENNA, Paul J., 122 Grove St., Customer Service
- 1 McNAMARA, Barbara A., 92 Old Washington St.,  
Bookkeeper-Clerk
- 3 MEIER, Lawrence F., 630 Center St., District Manager
- 2 MELCHIN, Edward G., 72 Bradford Rd., Draftsman
- 3 MIDDLETON, William N., 608 Main St.,  
Labor Relations Consultant
- 2 MILLER, William L., 40 King Hill Rd., Outside Machinist
- 2 MILNE, Riby B., 36 King Street, Housewife
- 1 MOBERG, Roger Edward, 789 Circuit St., Unemployed
- 3 MORRIS, Margaret M., 346 Plain St.,  
Head Technical Services Department
- 1 MORRISSY, James F., Jr., 40 Blue Spruce Lane,  
Banker-Asst. V. President
- 3 MURPHY, Claire B., 206 Woodland Drive, Housewife
- 1 MURRAY, Judith A., 526 Main Street, School Aide
- 2 MURRAY, Richard W., 30 Jefferson Road, Bartender
- 2 MUTASCIO, Carmine, 302 Ponderosa Drive, Computer Operator
- 3 NEAL, Betsey, 186 Washington Street, General Office Work
- 3 O'BRIEN, Edward L., 894 Main Street, Newspaper Pressman
- 2 PETERS, Bruce J., 51 Donna Drive, Senior Project Engineer
- 3 PIERCE, John M., 79 King Hill Road, Letter Carrier
- 2 RICH, Michael J., 197 Plain Street,  
General Office Functions Manager
- 3 RICHARDS, Peter J., 94 Richard Drive,  
Routeman-Fills Vending Machines
- 1 ROSS, Marjorie M., 58 Deborah Road, Secretarial Duties



## Report of the Town Treasurer

JULY 1, 1976 to JUNE 30, 1977

Cash Balance, June 30, 1976	\$ 313,069.51	
1976-1977 Receipts	<u>6,647,811.13</u>	
Total Receipts		6,960,880.64
Less 1976-1977 Expenditures	<u>6,202,169.91</u>	
Cash Balance, June 30, 1977		758,710.73

### REVENUE SHARING FUNDS

Cash Balance, June 30, 1976	272,819.52	
1976-1977 Receipts	218,335.08	
Less 1976-1977 Expenditures	<u>258,858.20</u>	
Cash Balance, June 30, 1977		232,296.40

### ANTI RECESSION FUNDS

Receipts, June 30, 1977	45,812.00	
Expenditures	45,812.00	
Balance, June 30, 1977		<u>-0-</u>

### William H. Dowden, Trust Fund

Balance on Deposit, June 30, 1976	813.41	
Interest added in 1977	40.64	
Less expended in 1977	<u>-0-</u>	
Balance on Deposit, June 30, 1977		854.05

### Florence Goss Trust Fund

Balance on Deposit, June 30, 1976	812.24	
Interest added in 1977	40.67	
Less expended in 1977	<u>15.00</u>	
Balance on Deposit, June 30, 1977		837.91

### Joseph E. Wilder

#### Women's Relief Corp Trust Funds

Balance on Deposit, June 30, 1976	2,393.17	
Interest added in 1977	119.80	
Less expended in 1977	<u>-0-</u>	
Balance on Deposit, June 30, 1977		2,512.97

**E. Q. Sylvester Trust Fund**

Balance on Deposit, June 30, 1976	6,310.62	
Interest added in 1977	315.51	
Less expended in 1977	<u>-0-</u>	
Balance on Deposit, June 30, 1977		6,626.13

**Post War Rehabilitation Fund**

Balance on Deposit, June 30, 1976	9,834.37	
Interest added in 1977	491.69	
Less expended in 1977	<u>-0-</u>	
Balance on Deposit, June 30, 1977		10,326.06

**B. Everett Hall Fund**

Balance on Deposit, June 30, 1976	7,674.78	
Interest added in 1977	455.52	
Less expended in 1977	<u>3,000.00</u>	
Balance on Deposit, June 30, 1977		5,130.30

**Stabilization Fund**

Balance on Deposit, June 30, 1976	324,654.72	
Interest added in 1977	14,452.81	
Less expended in 1977	130,000.00	
New funds added in 1977	<u>-0-</u>	
Balance on Deposit, June 30, 1977		209,107.53

**Salmond School Trust Fund**

Balance on Deposit, June 30, 1976	6,849.83	
Interest added in 1977	411.15	
Less expended in 1977	<u>-0-</u>	
Balance on Deposit, June 30, 1977		7,260.98

**Alice H. Washburn Scholarship Fund**

Balance on Deposit, June 30, 1976	9,087.17	
Interest added in 1977	454.39	
Less expended in 1977	<u>-0-</u>	
Balance on Deposit, June 30, 1977		9,541.56

**Mary & William Ahern Scholarship Fund**

Balance on Deposit, June 30, 1976	25,129.72	
Interest added in 1977	1,508.48	
Less expended in 1977	<u>-0-</u>	
Balance on Deposit, June 30, 1977		26,638.20

**Mildred H. Ellis Trust Fund**

Balance on Deposit, June 30, 1976	11,245.42	
Interest added in 1977	675.05	
Less expended in 1977	<u>-0-</u>	
Balance on Deposit, June 30, 1977		11,920.47

**Cemetery Trust Funds**

Balance on Hand, June 30, 1976	113,587.59	
Interest added in 1977	11,226.18	
Less expended in 1977	8,000.00	
New accounts added in 1977	<u>2,362.50</u>	
Balance on Hand, June 30, 1977		135,176.27

Respectfully submitted,  
**DOROTHY E. TRIPP,**  
 Town Treasurer



## Town Accountant

July 1, 1976 thru June 30, 1977

Board of Selectmen  
Hanover, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit, herewith, the report of the Town Accountant in accordance with Chapter 41, Section 61, of the General Laws of Massachusetts for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1977, showing in detail the receipts and expenditures of the various Town Departments. Also included is a Balance Sheet showing the General Accounts, Debt Accounts, Trust Funds, Federal Revenue Sharing Funds, and Federal Anti-Recession Funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1977.

The accounts of the Treasurer and Tax Collector were found to be in agreement with the amounts shown in this report.

I would like to publicly thank all of the various Town Officials for the cooperation they have extended to me throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. ASHTON  
Town Accountant

January 30, 1978

### RECEIPTS

#### Collected in 1977

1975 Personal	191.75
1976 Personal & Real Estate	113,065.37
1977 Personal & Real Estate	5,859,988.29
1976 Farm Animal	40.60
Tax Title Redemptions	1,967.96
Lieu of Taxes	6,202.25
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	
1973	443.30
1974	1,878.15
1975	23,495.18
1976	246,806.09
1977	168,098.56
Water Revenue	
1976 Rates	225,253.10
1977 Rates	106,051.97
1976 Services	15,553.44
1977 Services	17,668.73
1976 Liens	1,066.98
1977 Liens	25,305.87
1976 Meter Bond Costs	18,507.30

<b>Departmental Revenue</b>	
Alcoholic Beverage Licenses	7,875.00
Board of Appeals	300.00
Board of Health Fees	7,252.50
Bicentennial Committee	4,930.65
Building Permits & Codes	7,454.70
Clerk Fees	2,161.80
Collectors Fees	2,956.35
Gas Permits	308.00
Insurance Proceeds	17,741.02
Marriage Licenses	332.00
Misc. Licenses	1,673.00
Misc. Receipts	3,112.39
Municipal Liens	2,190.00
Planning Board Fees	3,965.00
Playground	1,339.08
Plumbing Permits	2,152.00
Police Permits	1,457.00
Police Reports	1,915.00
Scaler of Weights & Measures	245.40
Street Lists	270.00
Tax Title Fees	551.58
Transfer Station Receipts	23,721.53
Wiring Permits	3,822.75
Special Details - Police & School	40,709.78
250th Anniversary Committee	16,794.50
<b>Schools</b>	
Lunch Proceeds	145,361.58
Misc. Sales	2,952.05
Physical Education	3,716.25
Rentals of Schools	150.00
Revolving Fund - Band, Lost Books	501.21
Tuition - Individuals	32,972.95
Tuition - Other Towns	12,373.22
<b>Federal Grants &amp; Reimbursements</b>	
<b>Schools</b>	
PL89-10 Title 1 & Title II	33,327.27
PL89313 Title 1, Title 3, & Title 6	55,480.00
PL864 Title III	3,788.50
Library - Title I	2,919.60
Hud	67,400.00
Lunch Program	88,269.62
<b>State Grants &amp; Reimbursements</b>	
Growth Study Committee	500.00
Highways	

Chapter 58	55,499.13
Chapter 283	26,000.00
Chapter 765	37,493.00
Library Aid	3,790.13
Local Aid - Lottery	49,680.43
Schools	
School Building Assistance	162,854.95
School Aid - Chapter 70	1,192,736.76
Lunch Program	21,925.32
Pupil Transportation	102,062.00
Special Education - Chap. 69 & 71	265,306.00
Vocational Education	10,126.00
State Census	2,655.25
Veterans Benefits	15,987.67
County Grants & Reimbursements	
Court Fines	3,593.93
Dog Fund	3,162.02
Highway - Chapter 765	6,000.00
Gifts - Ambulance	195.00
Cemeteries	
Sale of Lots & Graves	2,362.50
Care of Lots & Graves	5,002.30
Interest	
Cemetery Funds	8,000.00
Deferred Taxes	17,085.04
Investment Funds	51,919.71
Motor Vehicle Excise	642.34
Tax Title Redemptions	19.64
Trust Funds	
Florence Goss - School Prize	15.00
Municipal Indebtedness	
Town Hall Ad. Loan	460,000.00
Temporary Loan - Anticipation of Bond Issue	300,000.00
Agency Trust & Investment	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	2,362.50
Certificates of Deposit	2,700,000.00
Municipal Savings	600,000.00
Dog Licenses	4,596.75
Fish & Game Licenses	4,079.75
Guarantee Deposits	20,000.00
Payroll Deductions	
Blue Cross-Blue Shield	123,245.31
County Retirement	83,558.91
Mass Teachers Retirement	136,916.10
Annuity Withholdings	53,773.70

Savings Withholdings	32,304.00
Union Dues - Police	1,288.00
MTA Dues - Teachers	14,165.25
Union Dues - School Custodians	774.25
Union Dues - DPW Employees	134.50
Life Insurance	3,803.76
Federal Withholding	785,814.36
State Withholding	250,909.34
Transfer from Stabilization Fund	130,000.00
Tailings	1,596.32
Refunds	
Miscellaneous	1,568.78
Surplus Revenue - General	165.30
Petty Cash Advance	90.00
Total Receipts	<u>15,191,789.17</u>
Cash Balance July 1, 1976	<u>314,020.92</u>

**PAYMENTS  
GENERAL GOVERNMENT**

Advisory Committee - Clerk's Salary		
Appropriation		1,000.00
Expended		<u>401.45</u>
Balance to E & D		598.55
Advisory Committee Expense		
Appropriation		300.00
Expended		<u>95.28</u>
Balance to E & D		204.72
Selectmen's Salaries		
Appropriation		15,825.00
Selectmen	3,600.00	
Clerical	<u>11,125.55</u>	<u>14,725.55</u>
Balance to E & D		1,099.45
Selectmen's Expense		
Appropriation		7,625.00
Advertising	550.96	
Assn. Dues & Meetings	858.50	

Equipment new	847.65	
Medical	498.50	
Postage/Printing/Statnry	1,462.02	
Rpr & Main Equip	235.20	
Telephone	788.33	
Travel Expenses	36.00	
Unclassified	1,696.24	6,973.40
Balance to E & D		651.60
Town Accountant's Salaries		
Appropriation		18,750.00
Town Accountant	7,332.00	
Clerical	8,998.00	16,330.00
Balance to E & D		2,420.00
Town Accountant's Expense		
Appropriation		3,133.00
Assn. Dues & Meetings	107.00	
Equipment new	495.00	
Postage/Printing/Statnry	837.37	
Rpr & Main Equip	657.30	
Telephone	332.29	2,428.96
Balance to E & D		704.04
Treasurer's Salaries		
Appropriation		18,570.00
Treasurer	8,909.00	
Clerical	8,437.79	17,346.79
Balance to E & D		1,223.21
Treasurer's Expense		
Appropriation		5,229.00
Assn. Dues & Meetings	10.00	
Equipment New	714.00	
Postage/Printing/Statnry	2,980.67	
Rpr & Maint Equip	459.08	
Surety Bonds	333.00	
Telephone	367.53	
Travel Expenses	283.12	
Unclassified	75.00	5,222.40
Balance to E & D		6.60
Tax Collector Salaries		
Appropriation		24,112.00
Tax Collector	9,041.00	
Clerical	13,563.55	22,604.55
Balance to E & D		1,507.45

Tax Collector Expense		
Appropriation		7,546.00
Assn. Dues & Meetings	333.92	
Equipment New	829.80	
Postage/Printing/Statnry	3,817.43	
Surety Bonds	467.00	
Telephone	373.68	
Unclassified	235.00	6,056.83
Balance to E & D		1,489.17
Assessors Salaries		
Appropriation		35,404.00
Reserve Fund Transfer		1,368.00
		36,772.00
Assessors	3,600.00	
Clerical	16,170.00	
Appraiser	17,002.00	36,772.00
Balance		-0-
Assessors Expense		
Appropriation		10,325.00
Binding	146.00	
Computer Service	1,377.24	
Equipment New	460.00	
Map Expense	2,798.07	
Postage/Printing/Statnry	1,084.20	
Telephone	427.96	
Travel Expenses	819.25	
Transfers-Deeds	411.15	
Unclassified	248.91	7,772.78
Balance to E & D		2,552.22
Town Clerk Salaries		
Appropriation		11,625.00
Town Clerk	7,207.00	
Clerical	4,416.15	11,623.15
Balance to E & D		1.85
Town Clerk Expense		
Appropriation		2,508.00
Postage/Printing/Statnry	827.15	
Surety Bonds	40.00	
Telephone	332.42	
Unclassified	1,278.00	2,477.57
Balance to E & D		30.43
Law - Town Counsel		
Appropriation		1,500.00

Town Counsel		<u>1,500.00</u>
Balance		-0-
Town Counsel Expense		
Appropriation		500.00
Expended		<u>500.00</u>
Balance		-0-
Legal Expense		
Appropriation		10,000.00
Reserve Fund Transfer		<u>339.00</u>
Expended		10,339.00
Expended		<u>10,339.00</u>
Balance		-0-
Tax Title Expense		
Appropriation		500.00
Expended		<u>206.37</u>
Balance to E & D		293.63
Elections & Town Meetings Salaries		
Appropriation		6,000.00
Reserve Fund Transfer		<u>1,403.25</u>
Expended		7,403.25
Expended		<u>7,403.25</u>
Balance		-0-
Elections & Town Meetings Expense		
Appropriation		4,000.00
Postage/Printing/Statnry	2,704.25	
Unclassified	<u>545.00</u>	3,249.25
Balance to E & D		750.75
Registrars' Salaries		
Appropriation		5,967.00
Salaries	1,485.85	
Clerical	2,338.36	
Services	<u>995.76</u>	4,819.97
Balance to E & D		1,147.03
Registrars' Expense		
Appropriation		4,400.00
Computer Service	2,519.60	
Postage/Printing/Statnry	589.37	
Unclassified	<u>985.42</u>	4,094.39
Balance to E & D		305.61
Planning Board Salaries		

Appropriation		1,000.00
Clerical		563.58
Balance to E & D		<u>436.42</u>
Planning Board Expense		
Appropriation		8,600.00
Advertising	799.32	
Engineering	1,597.50	
Postage/Printing/Statnry	691.16	
Telephone	287.89	
Unclassified	500.00	
Balance to E & D		<u>3,875.87</u>
Board of Appeals Salaries		4,724.13
Appropriation		1,950.00
Clerical		1,883.20
Balance to E & D		<u>66.80</u>
Board of Appeals Expense		
Appropriation		2,159.00
Advertising	213.93	
Postage/Printing/Statnry	516.91	
Unclassified	730.65	
Balance to E & D		<u>1,461.49</u>
Plymouth County Retirement Fund		697.51
Appropriation		120,935.00
Expended		120,935.00
Balance		<u>-0-</u>
Plymouth County Retirement Fund Expense		
Appropriation		2,527.00
Expended		2,527.00
Balance		<u>-0-</u>
Tax Title Foreclosure Expense		
Unexpended Balance		3,930.06
Raised in Tax Rate Ch. 44 Sec. 31		3,000.00
		<u>6,930.06</u>
Expended		581.00
Balance to Continue		<u>6,349.06</u>
Town Hall Salaries		
Appropriation		9,048.00
Reserve Fund Transfer		191.20
		<u>9,239.20</u>
Salaries		<u>9,239.20</u>



Balance		-0-
Town Hall Expense		
Appropriation		8,400.00
Reserve Fund Transfer		3,000.00
		<u>11,400.00</u>
Electricity	2,369.07	
Fuel Oil	6,698.22	
Gas - Utility	218.91	
Materials & Supplies	1,058.03	
Repairs & Maint Bldgs	706.79	
Unclassified	287.50	
		<u>11,338.52</u>
Balance to E & D		61.48
Town Hall Repairs		
Unexpended Balance		6,806.44
Expended		6,806.44
		<u>6,806.44</u>
Balance		-0-
Town Hall Addition		
Unexpended Balance		287.31
Bond Issue		460,287.31
		<u>346,028.31</u>
Expended		385,529.46
		<u>74,757.85</u>
Balance to Continue		

### PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY

Special Details		
Receipts		40,709.78
Police	39,918.00	
Schools	791.78	
		<u>40,709.78</u>
Balance		-0-
Police Salaries		
Appropriation		402,288.00
Chief	24,572.80	
Salaries	281,578.11	
Clerical	15,235.38	
Services	68,730.80	
		<u>390,117.09</u>
Balance to E & D		12,170.91
Police Expense - Radio A/C		
Unexpended Balance		4,938.90
Expended		1,653.36
		<u>3,285.54</u>
Balance to Continue		

Engineering - Traffic Safety		
Appropriation		15,000.00
Engineering		<u>9,500.00</u>
Balance to Continue		5,500.00
School Zone Speed Signs		
Unexpended Balance		9,985.00
Expended		<u>-0-</u>
Balance to Continue		9,985.00
Fire Salaries		
Appropriation		58,009.00
Chief	17,402.78	
Permanent Men	29,705.23	
Standby	4,865.23	
Clerical	194.53	
Janitors	<u>960.00</u>	<u>53,127.77</u>
Balance to E & D		4,881.23
Fire Expense		
Reserve Fund Transfer		9,898.59
Assn. Dues & Meetings	26.00	
Electricity	36.19	
Gas - Utility	3.33	
Materials & Supplies	269.13	
Medical	9,348.59	
Repairs & Maint Equip	146.42	
Telephone	<u>45.95</u>	<u>9,875.61</u>
Balance to E & D		22.98
Suppression of Fires - Salaries		
Appropriation		35,000.00
Salaries		<u>34,869.98</u>
Balance to E & D		130.02
New Fire Truck		
Unexpended Balance		35,000.00
Expended		<u>34,995.00</u>
Balance to E & D		5.00
Fire Dept. Survey by N.E. Fire Rating Board		
Unexpended Balance		100.00
Expended		<u>-0-</u>
Balance to Continue		100.00

Ambulance Salaries		
Appropriation		96,240.00
Salaries		<u>92,132.25</u>
Balance to E & D		4,107.75
Building Inspector's Salary		
Appropriation		23,946.00
Salary	15,942.00	
Clerical	<u>7,836.97</u>	<u>23,778.97</u>
Balance to E & D		167.03
Building Inspector's Expense		
Appropriation		2,800.00
Postage/Printing/Statnry	547.15	
Telephone	759.73	
Travel Expense	1,240.09	
Unclassified	<u>163.38</u>	<u>2,710.35</u>
Balance to E & D		89.65
Gas Inspector's Salary		
Appropriation		1,225.00
Services		<u>1,206.40</u>
Balance to E & D		18.60
Gas Inspector's Expense		
Appropriation		250.00
Expended		<u>188.25</u>
Balance to E & D		61.75
Plumbing Inspector's Salary		
Appropriation		3,503.00
Services		<u>2,640.16</u>
Balance to E & D		862.84
Plumbing Inspector's Expense		
Appropriation		250.00
Expended		<u>188.25</u>
Balance to E & D		61.75
Wire Inspector Salaries		
Appropriation		5,763.00
Salaries		<u>4,709.60</u>
Balance to E & D		1,053.40
Wire Inspector Expense		
Appropriation		500.00
Expended		<u>360.40</u>
Balance to E & D		139.60

Tree Warden Salary		
Appropriation		5,000.00
Labor		5,000.00
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Balance		-0-
Tree Warden Expense		
Appropriation		7,000.00
Contracted Services	2,298.00	
Materials & Supplies	3,987.05	
Repairs & Maint Equip	641.95	
Unclassified	73.00	
	<u>          </u>	<u>7,000.00</u>
Balance		-0-
Sealer of Weights & Measures - Salary		
Appropriation		1,000.00
Services		946.40
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Balance to E & D		53.60
Sealer of Weights & Measures - Expense		
Appropriation		200.00
Expended		84.00
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Balance to E & D		116.00
Dog Officer's Salary		
Appropriation		2,000.00
Services		1,826.30
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Balance to E & D		173.70
Dog Officer's Expense		
Appropriation		500.00
Expended		500.00
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Balance		-0-
Civil Defense		
Unexpended Balance		3,488.48
Expended		2,773.85
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Balance to Continue		714.63
Emergency Communications Center - Salaries		
Appropriation		36,500.00
Reserve Fund Transfer		1,200.00
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		37,700.00
Salaries		37,534.26
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Balance to E & D		165.74
Emergency Communications Center - Expense		
Appropriation		13,150.00

Equipment New	1,609.70	
Postage/Printing/Statnry	726.56	
Repairs & Maint Equip	216.80	
Telephone	10,332.34	
Unclassified	231.71	13,117.11
Balance to E & D		32.89

### HEALTH & SANITATION

Visiting Nurse Salaries		13,636.00
Appropriation		
Salaries	12,589.12	
Clerical	503.91	13,093.03
Balance to E & D		542.97
Visiting Nurse Expense		
Appropriation		725.00
Expended		472.53
Balance to E & D		252.47
Board of Health Salaries		
Appropriation		28,490.00
Salaries	3,000.00	
Clerical	9,559.06	
Agents	11,878.58	
Services	2,018.00	26,455.64
Balance to E & D		2,034.36
Inspector of Animals		
Appropriation		500.00
Services		500.00
Balance		-0-
Transfer Station Salaries		
Appropriation		40,427.00
Labor		37,575.70
Balance to E & D		2,851.30
Transfer Station Expense		
Reserve Fund Transfer		31,731.20
Contracted Services		31,361.26
Balance to E & D		369.94
Transfer Station - Two Compactors		
Appropriation		9,000.00
Expended		9,000.00
Balance		-0-

Transfer Station - Container		
Appropriation		1,900.00
Expended		<u>1,900.00</u>
Balance		-0-
Drainage Work		
Appropriation		15,000.00
Engineering	661.78	
Materials & Supplies	9,136.81	
Rental of Equipment	4,830.00	
Unclassified	<u>213.50</u>	<u>14,842.09</u>
Balance to E & D		157.91
Drainage Easement - Summer Street		
Unexpended Balance		100.00
Expended		<u>100.00</u>
Balance		-0-
Drainage Easement - Cedar Street		
Unexpended Balance		100.00
Expended		<u>-0-</u>
Balance to Continue		100.00
Stream & Brook Clearance		
Unexpended Balance		1,053.78
Labor		<u>1,053.78</u>
Balance		-0-
Land for Water Pollution Control Facility		
Unexpended Balance		237.57
Expended		<u>-0-</u>
Balance to Continue		237.57
Sewer Study Committee		
Unexpended Balance		979.32
Expended		<u>-0-</u>
Balance to Continue		979.32

#### HIGHWAYS

D.P.W. Administration - Salaries		
Appropriation		64,866.00
Superintendents	40,616.00	
Clerical	21,234.80	
Collector	<u>2,511.00</u>	<u>64,361.80</u>
Balance to E & D		504.20
D.P.W. Administration - Expense		
Appropriation		15,230.00

Advertising	395.29	
Assn. Dues & Meetings	856.39	
Insurance Expense	3,871.71	
Postage/Printing/Statnry	3,890.12	
Telephone	4,199.82	
Unclassified	1,819.66	15,032.99
Balance to E & D		197.01
Highway Salaries		
Appropriation		117,739.00
Labor		117,388.94
Balance to E & D		350.06
Highway Expense		
Appropriation		60,000.00
Electricity	1,201.86	
Gas - Utility	1,716.29	
Fuel Oil	5,446.09	
Materials & Supplies	10,348.08	
Rental of Equipment	3,616.04	
Repairs & Maint Equip	18,401.11	
Sand-Stone-Gravel	3,803.45	
Tarvia & Asphalt	14,796.03	
Unclassified	474.65	59,803.60
Balance to E & D		196.40
Snow & Ice Removal - Salaries		
Appropriation		13,000.00
Reserve Fund Transfer		5,000.00
		18,000.00
Labor		18,000.00
Balance		-0-
Snow & Ice Removal - Expense		
Reserve Fund Transfer		15,000.00
Materials & Supplies	10,894.31	
Rental of Equipment	3,062.00	
Repairs & Maint Equip	1,043.69	15,000.00
Balance		-0-
Street Lighting		
Appropriation		40,000.00
Expended		29,206.22
Balance to E & D		10,793.78
Traffic Signs		
Appropriation		5,000.00

Expended	5,000.00
Balance	-0-
Memorial Squares	
Appropriation	2,000.00
Expended	1,987.50
Balance to E & D	12.50
Highway - Maintenance & Construction	
Unexpended Balance	15,818.62
Appropriation	51,863.00
	67,681.62
Expended	62,601.62
Balance to Continue	5,080.00
Highway Construction - Chapter 765	
Unexpended Balance	2,674.13
Appropriation	76,000.00
	78,674.13
Expended	77,008.53
Balance to Continue	1,665.60
Construction - Center Street	
Unexpended Balance	892.80
Appropriation	14,000.00
	14,892.80
Expended	14,378.61
Balance to Continue	514.19
Construction - Center & Spring Streets	
Unexpended Balance	7,205.93
Expended	7,205.93
Balance	-0-
Ridge Hill Dr. & Cedar Crest Rd.	
Unexpended Balance	5,152.48
Expended	-0-
Balance to Continue	5,152.48
Repair Spillways - Forge Pond	
Unexpended Balance	11,839.40
Expended	209.00
Balance to Continue	11,630.40
Layout - Candlewood Estates	
Unexpended Balance	500.00
Expended	-0-
Balance to Continue	500.00



Layout - Old Cross Street	
Unexpended Balance	500.00
Expended	-0-
Balance to E & D	<u>500.00</u>
Layout - Private Way on West Side of Spring St.	
Unexpended Balance	500.00
Expended	485.75
Balance to E & D	<u>14.25</u>
Land Damages - Silver Street	
Unexpended Balance	736.00
Expended	-0-
Balance to E & D	<u>736.00</u>
DPW - 2 Ton Dump Truck	
Appropriation	11,000.00
Reserve Fund Transfer	10,000.00
	<u>21,000.00</u>
Expended	21,000.00
Balance	-0-
Engineering - Rate Bridges	
Appropriation	3,000.00
Expended	2,340.00
Balance to E & D	<u>660.00</u>
Repair Bridges	
Appropriation	3,500.00
Expended	3,126.24
Balance to E & D	<u>373.76</u>
DPW Garage	
Transfer from Stabilization Fund	100,000.00
Expended	99,343.90
Balance to Continue	<u>656.10</u>
Street Acceptances	
Appropriation	500.00
Expended	-0-
Balance to E & D	<u>500.00</u>

#### VETERANS BENEFITS

Director of Veterans' Services - Salary	
Appropriation	3,531.00
Salary	3,531.00
Balance	<u>-0-</u>

## Director of Veterans' Services - Expenses

Appropriation	600.00
Reserve Fund Transfer	150.00
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	750.00
Expended	737.80
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Balance to E & D	12.20
Veterans Benefits	
Appropriation	50,000.00
Expended	24,560.43
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Balance to E & D	25,439.57

## SCHOOLS

## Schools Expense

Unexpended Balance	20,000.00
Appropriation	5,703,536.00
Extended Opportunities Fees	13,779.40
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	5,737,315.40
Administration - Salaries	110,640.37
Administration - All Other	18,601.99
Instruction - Salaries	3,585,672.61
Instruction - All Other	504,444.13
Other Sch. Services - Salaries	68,791.27
Other Sch. Serv. - All Other	243,252.64
School Lunch - Salaries	123,778.03
School Lunch - All Other	9,908.13
Athletics - Salaries	11,471.82
Athletics - All Other	54,756.31
Operation & Maint. of Plant	
Salaries	280,297.68
All Other	360,167.58
Insurance	4,926.22
Acquisition of Fixed Assets	119,344.02
Tuition to Other Towns	61,591.24
Reserve for FY77 Salaries	<hr/>
Balance to Continue	5,557,644.04
	10,474.00
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Balance to E & D	119,197.36
Reserve for 1975-76 School - Salaries	
Balance	25,795.56
Expended	25,795.56
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Balance	-0-
PL874 - Federal School Aid	
Unexpended Balance	5.14

Expended		<u>5.14</u>
Balance		-0-
PL864 Title III		
Unexpended Balance		633.70
Receipts		<u>3,154.80</u>
		3,788.50
Expended		<u>-0-</u>
Balance to Continue		3,788.50
PL89-10 Title I Anti-Poverty		
Unexpended Balance		4,991.53
Receipts		<u>30,747.00</u>
		35,738.53
Salaries	25,001.12	
All Other	<u>7,938.53</u>	<u>32,939.65</u>
Balance to Continue		2,798.88
PL89-10 Title II		
Receipts		2,580.27
Expended		<u>2,442.01</u>
Balance to Continue		138.26
PL93-380 Title VI		
Unexpended Balance		3,060.00
Expended		<u>3,060.00</u>
Balance		-0-
Project CARE - Title VI		
Unexpended Balance		150.88
Expended		<u>-0-</u>
Balance to Continue		150.88
PL89-313 Title I North River Collaborative		
Receipts		23,980.00
Expended		<u>22,624.57</u>
Balance to Continue		1,355.43
PL89-313 Title III North River Collaborative		
Receipts		1,500.00
Expended		<u>1,446.45</u>
Balance to Continue		53.55
PL89-313 Title VI North River Collaborative		
Receipts		30,000.00
Expended		<u>29,824.60</u>
Balance to Continue		175.40

<b>Revolving Fund - Band, Lost Books</b>		
Unexpended Balance		2,433.65
Receipts		501.21
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Expended		2,934.86
		57.34
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Balance to Continue		2,877.52
<b>Physical Education</b>		
Unexpended Balance		1,123.70
Receipts		3,716.25
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Expended		4,839.95
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Balance to Continue		4,839.95
<b>School Lunch</b>		
Unexpended Balance		32,236.23
Receipts		255,556.52
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Materials & Supplies		287,792.75
		189,699.37
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Balance to Continue		98,093.38
<b>Regional Vocational School District</b>		
Appropriation		97,804.00
Expended		97,804.00
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Balance		-0-
<b>Continuing School Building Study Committee</b>		
Unexpended Balance		1,110.67
Expended		-0-
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Balance to Continue		1,110.67
<b>High School Renovation Committee</b>		
Appropriation		25,000.00
Expended		15,109.66
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Balance to Continue		9,890.34
<b>Cedar Elementary School Addition</b>		
Unexpended Balance		25,772.36
Expended		-0-
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Balance to Continue		25,772.36
<b>Construct &amp; Equip Jr. High School</b>		
Unexpended Balance		48,425.16
Expended		-0-
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Balance to Continue		48,425.16

**LIBRARIES**

John Curtis Free Library - Salaries	
Appropriation	40,130.00
Salaries	39,452.62
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Balance to E & D	677.38
John Curtis Free Library Expense	
Appropriation	11,000.00
State Aid Transfer	3,790.13
Dog License Money Transfer	3,672.98
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Transfer to Trustees	18,463.11
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Balance	-0-

**RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED**

Recreation Committee	
Unexpended Balance	200.00
Expended	-0-
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Balance to Continue	200.00
Park & Recreation Committee - Salaries	
Appropriation	18,872.00
Labor	18,870.03
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Balance to E & D	1.97
Park & Recreation Committee - Expense	
Appropriation	9,100.00
Auto & Truck Expense	395.15
Electricity	156.14
Materials & Supplies	5,985.20
Rental of Bus	1,565.00
Repairs & Maint. of Equip.	824.87
Telephone	173.64
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Balance	-0-
Baseball Field - Ellis Field	
Unexpended Balance	1,937.50
Expended	1,917.09
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Balance to E & D	20.41
Park - Golf Practice Range	
Unexpended Balance	670.00
Expended	-0-
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Balance to E & D	670.00

Conservation Commission		
Unexpended Balance		26,058.68
Appropriation		<u>4,000.00</u>
		30,058.68
Clerical	1,509.44	
Advertising	127.87	
Electricity	463.70	
Engineering	3,461.38	
Legal Fees	1,501.00	
Purchase of Land	2,000.00	
All Other	<u>2,077.35</u>	<u>11,140.74</u>
Balance to Continue		18,917.94
Phillips Land		
Unexpended Balance		397.00
Expended		<u>-0-</u>
Balance to Continue		397.00
Overdraft - Award, Court Judgement		
School Salaries		2,372.00
Transfer Station		<u>3,250.00</u>
		5,622.00
Indemnify Town Employees		
Unexpended Balance		1,000.00
Expended		<u>-0-</u>
Balance to Continue		1,000.00
Town Reports		
Appropriation		7,500.00
Printing	5,156.80	
All Other	<u>707.96</u>	<u>5,864.76</u>
Balance to E & D		1,635.24
Memorial Day		
Appropriation		1,500.00
Expended		<u>1,500.00</u>
Balance		-0-
Veterans Day		
Appropriation		800.00
Expended		<u>800.00</u>
Balance		-0-
250th Anniversary Committee		
Appropriation		2,500.00
Receipts		16,794.50
Town Mtg. Transfer from Bicentennial Comm.		<u>6,947.49</u>

	26,241.99
Expended	<u>20,136.13</u>
Balance to Continue	6,105.86
Bicentennial Committee	
Unexpended Balance	3,618.99
Receipts	<u>4,930.65</u>
	8,549.64
Expended	1,207.15
Transfer to 250th Anniversary Com.	<u>6,947.49</u>
Balance to Continue	395.00
Blue Cross-Blue Shield - Expense	
Appropriation	150,365.00
Expended	<u>111,413.91</u>
Balance to E & D	38,951.09
Group Life Insurance - Expense	
Appropriation	3,600.00
Reserve Fund Transfer	<u>70.10</u>
	3,670.10
Expended	<u>3,670.10</u>
Balance	-0-
Insurance	
Appropriation	87,800.00
Expended	<u>72,708.85</u>
Balance to E & D	15,091.15
Clerical Pool	
Appropriation	200.00
Expended	<u>-0-</u>
Balance to E & D	200.00
Council for the Aging	
Appropriation	3,000.00
Expended	<u>2,912.32</u>
Balance to E & D	87.68
Council for the Aging-Operation of Mini-Bus	
Appropriation	1,000.00
Expended	<u>445.57</u>
Balance to E & D	554.43
Council for the Aging-Special Grant	
Unexpended Balance	1,125.75
Expended	<u>501.86</u>
Balance to Continue	623.89

County Aid to Agriculture	
Appropriation	100.00
Expended	100.00
Balance	-0-
Development & Industrial Commission	
Appropriation	575.00
Expended	50.00
Balance to E & D	525.00
Personnel Board - Salaries	
Appropriation	200.00
Clerical	114.70
Balance to E & D	85.30
Personnel Board - Expense	
Appropriation	1,000.00
Expended	761.00
Balance to E & D	239.00
Town Gas Pump & Storage	
Appropriation	30,000.00
Reserve Fund Transfer	7,500.00
Expended	37,500.00
Balance to E & D	27.97
Housing Authority	
Unexpended Balance	406.68
Expended	-0-
Balance to Continue	406.68
Growth Study Committee	
Appropriation	500.00
Expended	179.00
Balance to continue	321.00
Growth Study Committee - Special Grant	
State Grant	500.00
Expended	410.80
Balance to Continue	89.20
Committee - Housing for the Elderly	
Unexpended Balance	169.60
Expended	-0-
Balance to Continue	169.60



Town By-Law Committee		
Unexpended Balance		1,778.00
Expended		141.24
Balance to Continue		<u>1,636.76</u>
Purchase Land for Sch. Purposes - Cedar St.		
Unexpended Balance		2,684.87
Expended		-0-
Balance to E & D		<u>2,684.87</u>
Town History		
Unexpended Balance		250.00
Expended		-0-
Balance to E & D		<u>250.00</u>
Signs for Memorial Squares		
Unexpended Balance		199.32
Expended		-0-
Balance to Continue		<u>199.32</u>
Purchase Mini-Computer		
Appropriation from Stabilization Fund		30,000.00
Expended		26,542.24
Balance to Continue		<u>3,457.76</u>

#### ENTERPRISE AND CEMETERIES

Water Operation Salaries		
Appropriation		119,668.00
Salaries	68,049.34	
Salaries - Treatment Plant	46,585.32	
Balance to Water Receipts to be Collected		<u>114,634.66</u>
Water Operation Expense		
Appropriation		275,278.00
Auto & Truck Expense	5,126.73	
Engineering	2,544.60	
Electricity	10,361.61	
Gas - Utility	3,637.28	
Materials & Supplies	97,028.54	
Postage, Printing, etc.	2,805.98	
Rental of Equipment	1,901.15	
Repairs & Maint. of Equip.	27,452.72	
Treatment Plant	120,085.00	
Unclassified	136.99	
Balance to Water Receipts to be Collected		<u>271,080.60</u>
Balance to Water Receipts to be Collected		4,197.40

<b>Repairs - Water Standpipes</b>	
Unexpended Balance	6,928.36
Appropriation from Water Surplus Revenue	10,000.00
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	16,928.36
Expended	15,704.64
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Balance to Continue	1,223.72
<b>Exploration - Water Supply</b>	
Appropriation	14,035.00
Appropriation from Water Surplus Revenue	14,805.00
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	28,840.00
Expended	15,290.16
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Balance to Continue	13,549.84
<b>Water Billing Equipment &amp; Supplies</b>	
Unexpended Balance	1,597.80
Expended	672.52
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Balance to Continue	925.28
<b>Easement - Union Street</b>	
Unexpended Balance	1,500.00
Expended	-0-
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Balance to Continue	1,500.00
<b>Water Meter Test Stand</b>	
Unexpended Balance	1,246.76
Expended	-0-
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Balance to Continue	1,246.76
<b>Water - Used Compressor</b>	
Unexpended Balance	514.54
Expended	-0-
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Balance to Continue	514.54
<b>Construct &amp; Equip Water Treatment Plant</b>	
Unexpended Balance	56,556.77
HUD Grant	67,400.00
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	123,956.77
Expended	26,124.89
Transferred Additional Equip. A/C per Town Meeting vote	30,500.00
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Balance to Continue	67,331.88
<b>Water - Engineering</b>	
Unexpended Balance	10,000.00
Expended	-0-
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Balance to Continue	10,000.00

Cemetery - Salaries		
Appropriation		18,439.00
Graves & Found. Fund Transfer		6,000.00
Sale of Lots Transfer		5,000.00
		<u>29,439.00</u>
Labor		26,463.54
		<u>2,975.46</u>
Cemetery - Expense		
Unexpended Balance		65.92
Appropriation		2,000.00
Interest Income		8,000.00
		<u>10,065.92</u>
Electricity	105.40	
Gas - Utility	543.96	
Materials & Supplies	6,664.78	
Repairs & Maint of Equip	830.91	
Unclassified	782.00	
		<u>8,927.05</u>
Balance to Continue		1,138.87
Cemetery - Water Main & Toilet		
Unexpended Balance		588.99
Expended		387.93
		<u>201.06</u>

#### INTEREST & MATURING DEBT

Interest on Temporary Loans		
Appropriation		5,000.00
Expended		3,049.24
		<u>1,950.76</u>
Balance to E & D		
Bond Issue - Expense		
Reserve Fund Transfer		8,126.50
Expended		8,126.50
		<u>-0-</u>
Balance		
School Debt Interest		
Appropriation		151,330.00
Elem. Sch. Bonds Int. (1965)	3,720.00	
Elem. Sch. Bonds Int. (1969)	6,510.00	
High Sch. Bonds Int. (1958)	5,525.00	
Jr. High Sch. Bonds Int. (1970)	135,575.00	
		<u>151,330.00</u>
Balance		-0-
Water Debt Interest		
Appropriation		45,510.00

Water Standpipe Bonds Int. (1971)	1,942.50	
Water Engineering Bonds Int. (1971)	92.50	
Water Meter & Treatment Plant Bonds Int. (1972)	<u>43,475.00</u>	<u>45,510.00</u>
Balance		-0-
Florence Goss Sch. Prize Fund		15.00
Temporary Loan in Anticipation of Bond Issue		300,000.00
School Debt		
Appropriation		300,000.00
Elem. Sch. Bond Princ. (1965)	30,000.00	
Elem. Sch. Bond Princ. (1969)	30,000.00	
High School Bond Princ. (1958)	65,000.00	
Jr. High Sch. Bond Princ. (1970)	<u>175,000.00</u>	<u>300,000.00</u>
Balance		-0-
Water Debt		
Appropriation		140,000.00
Water Standpipe Bond Princ. (1971)	35,000.00	
Water Engineering Bond Princ. (1971)	5,000.00	
Water Meters & Treatment Plant Bond Princ. (1972)	<u>100,000.00</u>	<u>140,000.00</u>
Balance		-0-
Unpaid Bills		
Appropriation		21,908.94
Expended		<u>19,795.39</u>
Balance to E & D		2,113.55

#### AGENCY, TRUST & INVESTMENT

Insurance Proceeds	4,439.87
Library Grant - Title I	2,728.43
Audit Municipal Accounts	16,611.55
State Parks & Recreation Assessment	39,245.02
Mass. Bay Transit Authority	110,859.73
State Motor Vehicle Excise Bills Assessment	1,463.10
Metropolitan Area Planning Council	1,510.63
Metropolitan Air Pollution Control	744.39
Plymouth County Tax	222,125.72
Plymouth County Hospital	12,822.93
Blue Cross-Blue Shield Withholding	119,974.13
Plymouth County Retirement Withholding	83,558.91

Mass. Teachers Retirement	136,916.10
Annuity Withholding	53,773.70
Federal Income Tax Withholding	785,814.36
Group Life Insurance Withholding	3,730.06
State Income Tax Withholding	250,909.34
Savings Withholding	32,304.00
Union Dues - Police	1,288.00
Union Dues - Teachers	14,165.25
Union Dues - School Custodians	774.25
Guarantee Deposits	70,500.00
Dog Licenses for County	4,596.50
Fish & Game Licenses	4,079.75
Cemetery Bequests	2,362.50
Union Dues - DPW	134.50
Certificates of Deposit	2,900,000.00
Municipal Savings Account	200,000.00
Petty Cash	90.00
<b>Refunds</b>	
Taxes - Personal & Real Estate	13,188.55
Motor Vehicle Excise	6,080.58
Water Department	120.65
Cemetery	150.00
Estimated Receipts	723.59
<b>Total Payments</b>	<u>15,192,740.58</u>
Cash Balance June 30, 1977	313,069.51
	<u><u>15,505,810.09</u></u>

**PL92-512 FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING FUND**

For the Year July 1, 1976 thru June 30, 1977

**BALANCE SHEET JUNE 30, 1977**

<b>Assets</b>		<b>Liabilities</b>	
Cash	2,296.40	FY77 Appropri. Unexp.	5,000.00
Investments	230,000.00	FY78 Appropriations	170,440.82
		Fund Balance	56,855.58
	<u>232,296.40</u>		<u>232,296.40</u>

## RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

## Revenues

Balance available July 1, 1976		272,819.52
Federal Shared Revenue		205,694.00
Interest Income		12,422.93
Cash Refund		218.15
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		491,154.60

## Expenditures

Administrative		356.98
Planning Board - Surveying & Mapping		56.95

## Police - Expense

Dues & Meeting Expense	637.00	
Equipment New	1,762.05	
Insurance	1,707.98	
Manpower Study	3,066.67	
Materials & Supplies	5,292.74	
Police School Expense	2,570.00	
Postage/Printing/Statnry	2,692.11	
Repairs & Maint. Equip.	7,287.50	
Out of State Travel	640.00	
Uniforms	9,934.43	
Unclassified	85.16	35,675.64
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## Police - 2 Cruisers

9,494.00

## Fire - Expense

Dues & Meeting Expense	112.00	
Electricity	1,956.12	
Gas - Utility	2,080.34	
Fuel Oil	3,450.32	
Insurance	3,621.49	
Materials & Supplies	4,884.57	
Medical	57.00	
Rental of Buildings	3,252.50	
Repairs & Maint. Bldgs.	1,407.26	
Repairs & Maint. Equip.	5,077.35	
Telephone	501.05	26,400.00
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## Fire - Ladder Truck Expense

18,995.00

## Purchase of Ambulance

1,226.10

## Ambulance - Expense

Insurance	528.00	
Materials & Supplies	1,527.60	
Repairs & Maint. Equip.	404.18	
Uniforms	880.00	3,339.78
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Health - Expense		
Advertising	171.13	
Clinic Expense	596.50	
Laboratory Fees	522.00	
Medical - Mental Health	1,140.00	
Mosquito Control	13,250.75	
Postage/Printing/Statnry	1,208.64	
Telephone	556.76	
Travel Expense	1,830.80	
Unclassified	986.40	20,262.98
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Transfer Station - Expense		
Electricity	4,116.35	
Fuel Oil	339.67	
Materials & Supplies	2,325.02	
Contracted Services	78,637.17	
Repairs & Maint. Equip.	7,205.07	
Telephone	402.49	
Unclassified	25.00	93,050.77
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Snow & Ice Removal Expense		
Materials & Supplies	25,327.39	
Rental of Equipment	19,580.00	
Repairs & Maint. Equip.	4,502.61	
Weather Service	590.00	50,000.00
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Total Expenditures		258,858.20
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Balance Available June 30, 1977		232,296.40
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**FEDERAL ANTI-RECESSION FUNDS**

For the Year July 1, 1976 through June 30, 1977

**BALANCE SHEET JUNE 30, 1977**

<b>Assets</b>		<b>Liabilities</b>	
Investments	<u>45,812.00</u>	FY78 Appropriations	<u>45,812.00</u>

**TOWN OF HANOVER**  
**Balance Sheet - June 30, 1977**

**GENERAL ACCOUNTS**

	Assets			Liabilities and Reserves	
<b>Cash:</b>				<b>Payroll Deductions:</b>	
General	313,069.51			Blue Cross-Blue Shield	22,751.14
Certificates of Deposit	1,000,000.00			Group Life Insurance	698.03
Municipal Savings	<u>200,000.00</u>	1,513,069.51			23,449.17
<b>Accounts Receivable:</b>				<b>Guarantee Deposits:</b>	
Taxes:				Contract Performance	67,602.76
1976 Personal Property	2,151.15				
1977 Personal Property	10,691.26			<b>Tailings:</b>	
1977 Real Estate	<u>193,942.62</u>	206,785.03		Unclaimed Checks	1,596.32
Motor Vehicle Excise:				<b>Gifts and Bequests:</b>	
1974	4,871.16			Cemetery Improvements	
1975	4,650.41			Caroline B. Howe Fund	309.38
1976	33,925.82			Ambulance	195.00
1977	<u>151,845.03</u>	195,292.42			504.38
Farm Animal Excise:				<b>Federal Grants:</b>	
1976			7.50	School:	
Special Taxes:				Public Law 89-10	
Taxes in Litigation		2,193.93		Title I	2,798.88
Tax Titles and Possessions:				Title II	138.26
Tax Titles	45,148.21			Title VI	150.88
Tax Possessions	<u>971.82</u>	46,120.03		Public Law 864 Title III	3,788.50
				Public Law 89-313 NRC:	



Departmental:			Title I	1,355.43	
School	11,844.00		Title III	53.55	
Veterans Services	<u>5,728.46</u>	17,572.46	Title VI	175.40	
Water:			Library:		
Liens Added to Taxes:			Title I	<u>191.17</u>	8,652.07
Levy of 1977	1,054.14		School Revolving Funds		
Levy of 1978	29,519.49		Band, Lost Books	2,877.52	
1977 Water Rates	<u>67,271.14</u>	97,844.77	Physical Education	4,839.95	
Aid to Highways:			School Lunch	<u>98,093.38</u>	105,810.85
State		19,986.00	Appropriation Balances to continue:		
Federally Aided Public Works			Revenue:		
Project:			General	296,079.95	
Water Treatment Plant		34,600.00	Water	<u>126,792.02</u>	422,871.97
Revenue - FY 78		8,365,710.54	Appropriation Control - FY78		8,890,161.23
Water Receipts to be Collected - FY78		554,060.08	Water Appropriation Control - FY78		554,060.08
Underestimates:			Tax Title Foreclosure Expense		6,349.06
Plymouth County Hospital		10,887.17	Overestimates:		
			State:		
			Parks & Reservations	2,198.44	
			Mass. Bay Transp. Authority	203.27	
			Metropolitan Air Pollution	31.62	
			County:		
			Tax	<u>18,739.96</u>	21,173.29
			Special Grant-Growth Study Com.		89.20

<b>Sale of Land</b>		
<b>Receipts Reserved for Appropriations:</b>		
<b>Cemetery</b>		
Graves & Foundations	2,173.20	
Sale of Lots	3,276.80	
State Aid to Libraries	3,790.13	9,240.13
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<b>Overlay Surplus</b>		69,932.56
<b>Overlays Reserved for Abatements:</b>		
1976	20,692.15	
1977	8,027.64	28,719.79
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<b>Revenue Reserved Until Collected:</b>		
Motor Vehicle Excise	195,292.42	
Farm Animal Excise	7.50	
Special Taxes in Litigation	2,193.93	
Tax Title & Possessions	46,120.03	
Departmental	17,572.46	
Water	67,271.14	
Water Liens	30,573.63	
Aid to Highways	19,986.00	
Federally Aided Public Works Project	34,600.00	413,617.11
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<b>Surplus Revenue:</b>		
General	399,307.43	
Water	39,211.04	438,518.47
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		<u>11,064,129.44</u>

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## DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt

	<b>3,880,000.00</b>	<b>School Debt</b>		
		Elementary School Bonds		
		dated 5/15/65 15 yrs. Payable		
		\$30,000.00 Annually @ 3.1%	90,000.00	
		Elementary School Bonds		
		dated 10/15/69 10 yrs. Payable		
		\$30,000.00 Annually @ 6.2%	90,000.00	
		High School Bonds		
		dated 9/1/58 20 yrs. Payable		
		\$65,000.00 Annually @ 3.4%	130,000.00	
		Junior High School Bonds		
		dated 11/15/70 14 yrs. Payable		
		\$175,000.00 Annually		
		5 yrs. Payable \$170,000.00		
		Annually @ 5.8%	<u>2,250,000.00</u>	
				2,560,000.00
		<b>Water Debt</b>		
		Water Standpipe Bonds		
		dated 11/15/71 @ 3.7%		
		1 yr. Payable \$42,000.00 Annually		
		3 yr. Payable \$40,000.00 Annually		
		2 yr. Payable \$35,000.00 Annually	35,000.00	
		Water Meter & Treatment Plant Bonds		
		dated 12/15/72 @ 4.7%		
		4 yr. Payable \$100,000.00 Annually		
		15 yr. Payable \$ 55,000.00 Annually		
			<u>825,000.00</u>	
				860,000.00
		<b>Town Hall Debt</b>		

## TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

	Town Hall Debt		
	Town Hall Addition Bonds		
	dated 4/1/77 @ 5.5%		
	2 yr. Payable \$50,000.00 Annually		
	8 yr. Payable \$45,000.00 Annually		
		460,000.00	460,000.00
	<u>3,880,000.00</u>		<u>3,880,000.00</u>
Trust Funds – Cash and Securities	507,319.21		
			119,176.27
			97,386.78
			854.05
		837.91	837.91
			5,130.30
			10,326.06
			6,626.13
			2,512.97
		209,107.53	209,107.53
			7,260.98
			9,541.56
			26,638.20
			11,920.47
	<u>507,319.21</u>		<u>507,319.21</u>

## Report of the Planning Board

The 1976/1977 year saw an upsurge in activity both in the residential and the business sectors. Even more important from a long-range standpoint is the number of preliminary inquiries we have received which portend a truly significant rise in building (again of both residential and business) in Hanover over the immediate next few years.

The Board has had a few hearings on the new Site Plan and Wetland by-laws passed by the Town Meetings of the past few years. It appears the work load of the Board will be quite a bit higher as a result of such hearings coupled with the increased activity noted above.

On the regional level, also, activity has picked up. Our representative to the Metropolitan Area Planning Council, Roger Leslie, has attended more meetings than ever and has made regular reports to both this Board and to interested Town bodies including the Selectmen and the Department of Public Works. This type of liason is of great potential import to the Town and we are fortunate to have a dedicated and interested representative like Mr. Leslie.

As a result of the Town Election in May 1977, our member, Janet O'Brien, became a Selectman and resigned from the Board. Her replacement was Gerald Williamson, a local attorney.

The Board expects several articles of importance will be filed with the Town Meeting this year which pertain to zoning or other related activity. As required by law, the Board will hold hearings on these and we urge that interested parties try to attend. More time can be given at a hearing than is normally available at a Town Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,  
HANOVER PLANNING BOARD  
FREDERICK W. ADAMI, III  
TURNER W. GILMAN  
ROGER A. LESLIE  
GERALD WILLIAMSON  
JOHN A. LIBERTINE, Chairman

## Report of the Board of Appeals

To the Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Hanover:

The Zoning Board of Appeals held nine public hearings on petitions, applications in accordance with Chapter 40A of the Mass. General Laws.

Case No. 77-8, Quincy Co-Operative Bank was withdrawn without prejudice to the petitioner and nine written decisions were filed at the Office of the Town Clerk as required by statute law.

The decision of Case No. 77-6 has been appealed by plaintiffs George D. and Mary V. Williams to the Plymouth Superior Court.

The decision of Case No. 76-9, appealed by plaintiffs Robert Shortall et al in 1976 to the Plymouth Superior Court, No. CA 76-3530, was heard and dismissed on June 22, 1977. Plaintiffs appealed this decision to the Appeals Court Court of Massachusetts, No. AC 77-837, was heard and dismissed in November, 1977.

We wish to thank all the officials of this Town and the abutting Towns for the cooperation given to the Board this year.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES S. OLDHAM, Chairman

JAMES E. THOMPSON, Co-chairman

KENNETH R. LINGLEY

Associate Members

RAY G. HILL

ALFRED J. NIELSEN

## Report of the Personnel Board

The Personnel Board, again this year, has faced changes. The Department of Public Works employees withdrew from the Personnel by-laws and have entered into collective bargaining with the Selectmen. Also, the Town Hall employees have decided to enter into collective bargaining. As a result only a small number of Town employees will be under the Personnel By-laws.

The Board has worked long and hard to carry out its responsibilities and appreciate the cooperation it has received from all Department Heads and employees of the Town of Hanover.

Respectfully submitted,  
J. RICHARD NIELSEN, Chairman  
WILFORD W. d'Entremont  
CATHERINE B. HALL  
DONALD E. MORRISON  
JAMES J. O. STONE  
ELEANOR M. NAWAZELSKI

## Report of the ByLaw Study Committee

To the Citizens of the Town of Hanover:

Pursuant to Article 72 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of 1975, the Bylaw Committee has continued their efforts for the revision and updating of Hanover's Bylaws to be published in a booklet.

During the early months of 1977 the Committee completed work on several new and/or revised articles dealing with town meeting and town officials, and a dog control law. These bylaws were presented to the Town as Articles 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, and 32 of the 1977 Warrant. All were approved by the voters and subsequently ratified by the office of the Attorney General.

At the request of the Hanover Selectmen, the Committee has studied and proposed three new bylaws concerning Hawkers, Peddlers & Salesmen; Transient Vendors; and Self-Service Gas Stations; and the revision of Hanover's General Provisions, Article, Section II, Fines, the Committee has also updated the article Board of Appeals and added an article concerning the Conservation Commission. All these articles are included in the 1978 Warrant.

The Committee regretfully accepted the resignations of Chairman, Gerald F. Williamson, Esq., and committee members Robert A. LaVoie and Paul W. Schrader following the 1977 Annual Town Meeting, and welcomed Donald W. Moores as a new member.

The Bylaw Study Committee is currently reorganizing all the town's bylaws to be ready for print by the next Annual Town Meeting or Special Town Meeting, should this occur first. We propose, therefore, that the Town accept this interim report as a Report of Progress.

Respectfully submitted,  
DONALD W. MOORES, Chairman  
WILLIAM B. SIDES  
NANCY N. BARKER



## Annual Report of the Board of Registrars

As of December 31, 1977, the registered voters were listed as follows:

Republicans	1,233
Democrats	1,816
American	0
Unenrolled	<u>2,673</u>
Total Registered Voters	5,722

The term "Unenrolled" means not registered in any political party.

The town census taken in January 1977, showed the population of Hanover to be 11,182.

Residents may register at the Town Clerk's Office daily Monday through Friday during the regular office hours and Monday evenings 7 to 9 P.M. except when registration is closed by law prior to elections and town meetings. The Board also holds special registration sessions before town elections, town meetings, presidential and state primaries and elections.

Notification of special sessions were published in the local newspapers.

Signatures on all petitions and nomination papers were checked and certified.

A call to the office of the Town Clerk can straighten out any questions regarding dates of registrations, party affiliations, etc.

Respectfully submitted,  
 ELEANOR M. KIMBALL, Chairman  
 PAUL H. KENDRIGAN  
 ELIZABETH T. AMAZEEN  
 JOHN W. MURPHY, Clerk

## Report of the Police Department

To the Board of Selectmen  
and the Citizens of Hanover

I hereby submit the following report of the Police Department from January 1, 1977 to December 31, 1977.

The Police Department moved into the new Facility at the rear of the Town Hall on Hanover Street on July 14, 1977. This move has proven very satisfactory so far with few problems.

The Emergency Communications Center was moved from the old section of the Town Hall to the Police Radio Room on January 12, 1978. This move has improved the service to the Community and the efficiency of the Police Department.

Sgt. Thomas G. Axon retired from the Hanover Police Department on November 9, 1977 after many years of faithful and devoted service to the Town. We all wish him a long and healthy retirement. He shall be missed by the Department.

Officer Wayne M. Richards was promoted to a Full Time Police Sergeant on November 10, 1977, to replace the vacancy made by Sgt. Axon's retirement.

I would like to Thank the Board of Selectmen, Neighboring Police Departments, State, Federal and County Officers and the Members of the Hanover Police Force for their Assistance and Cooperation during the past year.

### REPORT OF ACTIVITIES

Accidents	923
Fatal Accidents (Motor Vehicle)	2
Personal Injury (Motor Vehicle)	148
Protective Custody	85
Arrests	366
Arrests (Narcotics)	30
Larceny of Motor Vehicles	380
Breaking and Entering and Larceny	147
Larceny	210
Warrants on Hand	120
Warrants on Hand (Larceny by Check)	110
Armed Robbery	6
Missing Persons	28
Assault and Battery	22
Larceny of Bicycles	30
Malicious Destruction to Property	87

Possession of Fireworks	12
Trespassing	18
Indecent Exposure	3
Disturbance	47
Fraudulent Checks	104
Ambulance Trips	18
Citations Written	992
Outside Aid	85
Fire Assists	300
Summons Served	450
Family Problems	37
Days in Court	266
Arraignments (1st Time Only)	1,471
Total Cases in Court	2,898
License to Carry Firearms Issued	135
Firearms I.D. Cards Issued	120
Firearm Money Turned into Town Treasurer	\$1,358.00
Ammunition Dealers Licenses Issued	8
Gunsmith Licenses Issued	2
Firearm Dealers Licenses Issued	8
Misc. Report Money Turned into Town Treasurer	\$1,229.00

Respectfully submitted,

**DAVID G. ZWICKER**  
Chief of Police

## Report of the Chief of the Fire Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Hanover, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the Annual Report of the Chief of the Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1977.

During this year the department answered a total of 1,209 calls, an increase of 163 calls over the previous year. There were 526 fire alarms and 683 ambulance calls.

The department training program continues under the direction of Captain Kenneth Houghton, and during the year classes on the proper operation of vehicles, pumps, ladders and other lifesaving equipment were held.

In addition, a recertification course was provided for all E.M.T.'s and nearly fifty call firefighters were certified as first responders, as required by Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter III, Section 201, enacted in 1974, which requires that all firefighters be trained to administer first aid and cardio-pulmonary resuscitation according to standards established by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health. By July 1, 1978 all members of the department will have received their training.

The Rescue Tool, known as the "Jaws of Life", arrived in September and a crew on Engine Company 1 has been trained in its operation.

Our oldest first line pumper is a 1965; our newest is a 1976. Two of our forest fire trucks are obsolete and should be replaced. We will be asking for a new brush breaker to replace "Big Moe" at the coming town meeting.

Interest in joining the call department by younger citizens of the community continues to be high, and during the year ten new call men were appointed. We continue to be faced with a shortage of man power during the daytime hours when most of our call force is out of town earning a living. Any able-bodied citizen interested in joining the call department is requested to contact the selectmen or the fire chief.

I wish to extend my thanks to both the permanent and call firefighters of this department for their support and cooperation during the past year, to the selectmen and other town officials, and particularly to DPW Superintendents Simmons and Beal and their men. I would also like to thank the people of Hanover who rally to our support so often and for whom we try to serve as best we can.

Respectfully submitted,  
WENDELL BLANCHARD, Chief

## **Civil Defense Report**

To the Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of the Town:

We hereby submit our report for the calendar year 1977.

There were no declared emergencies this year.

We participated in two statewide simulated emergency practices.

We are in the process of purchasing several small generators and water pumps which will be available to all Town Departments, in the event of an emergency.

Respectfully submitted,

**JOHN H. SCOTT, Deputy Director**

**LOUIS N. AVITABILE, Director**

## Board of Public Works

This is the fifth annual report of the Department of Public Works. Every effort has been made to hold the line on expenses and maintain the same level of services to the town. Salaries are in accordance with the current personnel by-laws. We want to take this opportunity to recognize and give credit to all DPW personnel for their excellent performance and job well done in the past year.

In recognition of Mr. S. Franklin Ames 50 years service to the town the entrance road to the Highway Division Garage has been designated as "Ames Way" and the garage was dedicated to him and named the "S. Franklin Ames Municipal Garage."

While last year's winter season was precedent setting, this winter has been more severe and record setting, exceeding present budget balances. We can expect to experience severe effects of the winter in all our areas of concern.

### Specific Division Comments follow:

**Water:** Since 1974 the Board of Public Works has been concerned that the continued development of the town in the areas where run-off and on site subsurface wastewater disposal would have a serious effect on both the quality and quantity of our existing limited groundwater supplies. Starting in 1970 geophysical seismic testing and confirming exploratory drilling have been carried on, as a result of this work and the water quality deterioration experienced over the past years, two engineering studies have been funded by vote of town meeting. One study is to determine the steps to be taken to protect the groundwater supplies of the town and the second study is to evaluate the present water supply system in its entirety to determine the steps to be taken to insure the town will have an adequate water supply through the year 1990. Contracts with SEA Consultants, Inc., were entered into in the summer of 1977 on both projects. Since then the groundwork for carrying out the studies has been reviewed and the circumstances of increasing the potential hazard to our existing limited groundwater supplies by continued development of the Route 53 area can not be overlooked. For this reason the Board of Public Works at its regularly scheduled meeting on February 1, 1978 declared that a state of emergency exists with regard to the protection of the water supply of the town and to insure the continuing safety, health, and welfare of the present inhabitants of the town has instituted a moratorium on all construction and development in the area of run-off and recharge for our existing limited groundwater supplies. The moratorium will be in effect for two years or longer depending upon the results of the study

to determine the method of protecting the town's groundwater supplies.

During the past year our regular flushing program was carried out in the Spring. In October 19,800 feet of 8" and 10" original cast iron water mains on Winter, Circuit, School, King, Hanover and Main Streets were successfully cleaned by our own forces. In the past this work was done with an outside contractor at an additional cost of \$8,000 to \$10,000. It is a representing example of the skills and capability of our personnel and the operating efficiency of our DPW.

During the past summer the leak survey funded by the May 1977 Town Meeting was carried out and leaks totaling 120,000 gallons per day were located and corrected.

The Water Treatment Plant is operating well. The new variable speed chemical pumps will be operational for the coming peak season. The Treatment Plant is being used again this year as a part of the Junior High School science course. Organizations or individuals are welcome to visit the plant by appointment.

**Highway:** Due to its severity, the winter season and the anticipated frost and thaw damage to our roads is a major concern. The 77-78 winter season has been record-breaking in all respects to date. Emergency funds will have to be used. Our equipment has been taxed to unreasonable levels resulting in excessive maintenance costs as well as reducing its useful service life. The increased maintenance capability provided by the new Public Works Garage has helped to hold the line on repair costs and keep equipment operating to meet the excessive demands of the winter.

During the year Center Street was reconstructed from Richard Drive to Broadway including a safety island. Many streets were scab patched, seal coated or completely repaved as follows:

- 1.5 miles scab patched
- 8.4 miles seal coated
- 4.0 miles bituminous concrete resurfacing

We are not keeping up the resurfacing needs. The combination of two years excessive winter damage, increasing vehicular traffic and constantly increased cost of asphalt and surfacing materials is getting ahead of us. A substantial increase in the expense budget in FY 80 will be necessary to ward off a more extensive and expensive rebuilding program in the next three to five year.

Reconstruction of Webster Street has been delayed. The conditions placed on the project under Chapter 131, Section 40 by the Conservation Commission were cost increasing and in the opinion of the Board of Public Works not justified and consequently would add an unreason-

able financial burden on the townspeople. The conditions were appealed to the DEQE and a superceding order of conditions is anticipated by the start of the construction season.

Sweeping, mowing, drainage, and special project work has been carried on throughout the year. Sign maintenance and replacement is becoming increasingly expensive due mainly to vandalism.

**Tree:** We still do not have a full time tree division. Winter damage has been excessive. Application of more Highway and Cemetery personnel to this work will be necessary but will reduce the accomplishment of the everyday work load in those divisions.

The regular work of roadside spraying, trimming, Dutch Elm treatment and removal and spring and fall planting of roadside trees was accomplished.

Gypsy Moth trapping and sampling during the past season indicated a severe problem could develop. We already have a severe infestation of cankerworm. At the special town meeting in the fall of 1977 aerial spray to control cankerworm was voted down and we hope the opponents belief that nature will balance itself in this instance is correct.

Beautification work was carried out through the town in cooperation with the Garden Club and we anticipate having sufficient CETA help to continue this work.

It is being proposed at the May town meeting to have the maintenance of the playgrounds transferred to the DPW in FY 79 and the operations of the Tree, Cemetery, and Playground would then be combined into one operating division of DPW in FY 80.

**Cemetery:** We have sufficient new sections with new lots under development. It is hoped that we will continue to have CETA personnel available to continue the development of new sections.

Respectfully submitted,



## Report of the Building Inspector

To the Board of Selectmen  
and Citizens of Hanover:

In 1977 the construction of new single-family dwellings continued at an average pace. Since 1970 the average number of new dwellings constructed yearly was 56. During the year 1977 there were 58 new dwellings constructed.

The following is the amount of permits issued for new dwellings over the past ten years:

1968 - 146	1973 - 42
1969 - 127	1974 - 53
1970 - 61	1975 - 76
1971 - 64	1976 - 77
1972 - 15	1977 - 58

Building Permits issued in 1977 were as follows:

New Dwellings	58
Accessory Buildings	8
Additions, Remodeling	50
Business Buildings	13
Signs	47
Swimming Pools	29
Miscellaneous	3
Total Permits	208

The total estimated value of construction for 1977 totaled \$3,260,135.00. The amount of Building Permit fees collected by this office totaled \$7,316.50. This amount was turned over to the Town Treasurer.

The Building Department is located on the second floor of the Town Hall and is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 A.M. to 12 noon and 1 P.M. to 4:30 P.M. Permits for Building, Plumbing, Gas Piping, Wiring and Signs are issued from this office. The Zoning By-Laws are also enforced thru this office.

Respectfully submitted,  
PAUL N. LITCHFIELD  
Inspector of Buildings

## **Report of the Inspector of Gas Pipings and Gas Appliances**

To the Board of Selectmen  
and the Citizens of Hanover:

We hereby submit our report of the Inspector of Gas Pipings and Gas Appliances for the period of January 1, 1977 to December 31, 1977.

There were 46 permits issued and acted upon. \$270.00 in fees were collected and turned over to the Town Treasurer.

We appreciate the cooperation of the homeowners, contractors, and all town departments.

Respectfully submitted,  
**ROBERT J. STEWART**  
Inspector of Gas Pipings and Gas Alliances  
**THEODORE F. LUSCINSKI (Alternate)**  
Inspector of Gas Pipings and Gs Appliances

## **Report of the Inspector of Wires**

To the Board of Selectmen  
and the Citizens of Hanover:

We hereby submit our report of the Inspector of Wires for the period January 1, 1977 to December 31, 1977.

There were 274 permits issued and acted upon. \$3,274.25 in fees were collected and turned over to the Town Treasurer.

We appreciate the cooperation of the homeowners, contractors, and all departments in making this a safer town electrically.

Respectfully submitted,  
**JOSEPH I. GALLO**  
Inspector of Wires  
**BASIL GILLAN**  
Inspector of Wires (Alternate)

## Report of the Inspector of Plumbing

To the Board of Selectmen  
and the Citizens of Hanover:

We hereby submit our report of the Inspector of Plumbing for the period of January 1, 1977 to December 31, 1977.

There were 109 permits issued and acted upon. \$1,840.00 in fees were collected and turned over to the Town Treasurer.

We appreciate the cooperation of the homeowners, contractors, and all town departments.

Respectfully submitted,

**ROBERT J. STEWART**

Inspector of Plumbing

**THEODORE F. LUSCINSKI**

Inspector of Plumbing (Alternate)

## Report of the Animal Inspector

To the Board of Selectmen  
and the Citizens of the Town of Hanover:

I submit my report for the year 1977.

Dog bite cases quarantined	45
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Cat bite cases quarantined	1
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The following animals inspected:

Horses	124
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Ponies	68
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Beef Cattle	15
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Dairy Cattle	3
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Goats	5
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Sheep	10
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Swine	7
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Donkeys	1
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Premises Inspected	63
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Respectfully submitted,

**RICHARD J. SIMMONS,**

Inspector of Animals

# Trustees of Plymouth County Cooperative Extension Service

By  
Edgar W. Spear, Director

In accordance with the General Laws of the Commonwealth, Chapter 128, the Trustees for Plymouth County Cooperative Extension Service are empowered to receive, on behalf of the County, money appropriated by any town or by the Federal Government for carrying out the provisions of the law under which they are appointed.

Our agents have made contacts during the past year in every community either by public meetings, individual visits, group discussions, demonstrations, or otherwise, in attempting to assist the needs of the citizens toward helping to solve management problems, better living, and better community service, and have been ably assisted by many local volunteer leaders.

A total expense of \$100.00 was incurred during the year for the purchase of material needed in carrying on the various Extension programs. The appropriation made by your town was used for residents of the town and expended as follows:

Books and Manuals Purchased	
for Town Officials	\$ -
Town Director's Expense	4.32
Bulletins, Paper, etc.	47.38
4-H School Programs,	
Environmental Center	27.38
Other	20.92
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TOTAL	\$1000.00

## FINANCIAL SUMMARY

1976-77 Appropriation	\$100.00
Suggested Appropriation	
for 1977-78	\$100.00
	\$100.00

Respectfully submitted,

Trustees for County Cooperative  
Extensive Service  
EDGAR W. SPEAR, Director

The Plymouth County Cooperative Extension Service's office is located on High Street, Hanson, and can be reached by calling 293-3541 or 447-5946.

This is repetitious, but for the information of new residents, we are the educational arm of the University of Massachusetts, and the U.S.D.A. at the county level. This is where the name "Cooperative Extension" is derived.

We have many new and varied educational programs for you.

**Agriculture** is only one area in which our staff has expertise.

In addition to our regular staff, we have four Regional Community Development Specialists who work closely with all the towns on varied projects and are available for assistance to all.

Our **Community Resource Development Specialist** has programs for the county that are designed to increase community effectiveness in making and implementing social and economic decisions. It is an educational effort to improve economic opportunity and quality of living in a community. Community Resource Development assists people in solving problems that require group decisions and group actions.

Free bulletins are on display at our office on lawn care, gardening, nutrition, home canning and freezing, to name just a few. If you pass our office on your travels, please stop and get to know us. We continue to test soil free of charge for Plymouth County residents.

More home food production and preservation by gardeners is taking place and our **Home Economists** are available for advice. The world is changing and so are today's families. The Cooperative Extension Home Economics program seeks to help people make wise decisions for themselves, their families and their communities.

Educational programs in Home Economics focus on:

- Food, Nutrition and Health,
- Management and Family Finances,
- Consumerism and Housing,
- Human Development and Family Life,
- Textiles, Clothing and Environmental Design

You can obtain information about current programs, as well as up-to-date consumer information, by requesting the free monthly newsletter.

Our Expanded Foods & Nutrition Program located in Brockton was federally funded through the University of Massachusetts eight years ago and is aimed at improving the diets of limited income people through education. This is now being expanded to the rest of the county.

In the adult phase of the program, Nutrition Assistants work with

families of limited income primarily through home visits to:

- Improve eating habits
- Buy food wisely and economically
- Store and care for food sanitarly
- Know the food needs of children, adults, and elderly
- Understand the relationship between good nutrition and good health.

In the 4-H youth phase of the program, Nutrition Assistants and volunteers work to provide education to youth, which will contribute to personal development and improvement of diets and nutrition of their families.

In Hanover this past year, our 4-H Department had in addition to the regular 39 traditional 4-H members, 721 young people who participated in our Plant Science, Chick Embryology Programs, our Giant Pumpkin Contest and also attendance of our 3-week Summer Camp.

Contact your Town Director, Leander B. Nichols with any suggestions for us to be of better service.

Our Board of Trustee members are:

- Mr. Gilbert Blackledge, Chairman, Whitman
- Mr. Fred Freidenfeld, Vice-Chairman, Middleboro
- Mrs. Sally Carver, Secretary, Marshfield
- Mr. Arthur Chaffee, Bridgewater
- Mrs. Eileen Rawson, Duxbury
- Mr. Howard Hayward, West Bridgewater
- Mr. Robert Haviland, Hingham
- Mr. Robert Haviland, Hingham
- Mr. Phillip Gibbs, West Wareham
- Dr. Gerald Burke, Chairman of Cty. Commissioners, Brockton

## Communication Committee Report

To the Board of Selectmen  
and the Citizens of Hanover:

We herewith submit our annual report of the Emergency Communication Center Committee for the calendar year of 1977.

During the past year plans were finalized for the relocation of the Emergency Center from the present location into the new Police Station. The tentative date for the change over is January 12, 1978. This move will provide better working facilities for the operators and faster service to the citizens and the departments we serve.

We, at this time, would like to thank the operators for their faithful service, often performed under trying conditions.

Respectfully submitted,  
LOUIS N. AVITABILE, Chairman  
DAVID G. ZWICKER  
WENDELL BLANCHARD

## Report of the Conservation Committee

The Conservation Commission, during 1977, assumed a very active role in carrying out the regulatory responsibilities of the Wetlands Protection Act. A total of nineteen hearings were held, which is double the number held during the preceding four years. The members feel that this increase demonstrates the fact that there is little undeveloped land, remaining in Hanover, that does not involve wetlands. We are concerned about the importance of wetlands to prevent flooding and to provide for recharge of groundwater resources, and will weigh any proposals to alter wetlands, very carefully, to determine the significance of such actions on the interests of the Wetlands Act..

The Conservation Agent, Mrs. Jean Nichols, has provided valuable knowledge and service to the Commission and the citizens. She has made regular surveys of the town, identifying and reporting wetlands violations, and has followed-up on the Commission's requests for compliance and cease and desist orders. During the fall, she conducted walks on conservation land in an effort to acquaint interested citizens with the location, purpose and uses of the land. We plan to resume these walks in the spring. The Commission office is open weekdays from 10 A.M. to 12 Noon or phone 826-6505.

Boy Scout Troups have offered assistance through cleanup projects and a walking trail is being cut around the pond in the Fireworks land off King St.

The Commission regretfully accepted the resignation of Leander B. Nichols, well known conservationist and one of the original members of the Commission. Mrs. Lois P. Heim was welcomed as a new member.

The Commission reminds citizens that we need and welcome your participation.

We wish to thank all Officials and Boards of the Town for their assistance and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,  
 MARJORIE H. ABBOT, Chairman  
 JOHN D. DOUGHERTY, Vice Chairman  
 KATHERINE R. TOWNSEND  
 DONALD J. ROGERS  
 LESLIE J. MOLYNEAUX  
 LOIS P. HEIM  
 RICHARD E. BRADFORD



## Report of the Board of Health

To the Board of Selectmen  
and Citizens of Hanover:

We respectfully submit our annual report for the year 1977.

The Board meets Monday evenings at 7:30 P.M. with the exception of holidays.

The Transfer and Recycling Station continues to operate in an efficient manner. For the year 1977 we disposed of 9289 tons of refuse. A survey taken in June showed the average flow of traffic for a normal week to be 3650 vehicles. Due to the cooperation of the townspeople our recycling program increases every year contributing more revenue to the town. Recycling glass contributed \$2,133.13 in revenue to the Town. \$8,374.44 was received for newspapers and cardboard. Weighing of vehicles brought in \$1,107.00 with miscellaneous charges amounting to \$273.45. We are presently charging \$17.50 per ton for receiving out of town rubbish which amounted to \$13,394.66 for the year.

61 Disposal Works Construction Permits were issued for the year 1977 with fees collected amounting to \$1,525.00. 93 Percolation tests were performed with fees amounting to \$2,325.00.

Fees collected for licenses issued by the Board amounted to \$6,211.50. Total revenue returned to the town is \$35,344.18.

The mosquito control aerial program was continued again in 1977 with most successful results.

A Flu Clinic was held for residents over 65 years of age. Vaccine is provided for school immunization programs: Diphtheria, Tetanus, Measles/Mumps/Rubella and Polio. Mantoux Clinics are held monthly for testing for Tuberculosis for all food handlers employed within the Town of Hanover and School personnel. Two Rabies inoculation clinics for dogs were held again in 1977.

Our Agent inspects all food service establishments regularly for sanitary conditions. He observes percolation tests performed by engineers, approves sewage plans and inspects all new and repaired sewage systems. He also investigates complaints received by the office and takes water samples throughout the Town for analysis by the laboratory.

Samples of milk distributed in the Town are tested periodically and all venders must be licensed by the Board of Health.

Mr. Sullivan continues to serve as a member of the Sewer Study Committee and Growth Study Committee.

The following complaints were processed during the year 1977.

- 118—Communicable Diseases were reported.
  - 3—Complaints of various unsanitary conditions (homes).
  - 3—Complaints of various unsanitary conditions (stores).
- 20—Sewage complaints.
  - 5—Brook and pond water complaints.
  - 1—Sub-standard housing conditions.
  - 6—Drainage complaints.
- 135—Dead animals picked up as health hazards.
  - 14—Restaurant complaints of uncleanliness.
  - 9—Mosquito complaints.
- 21—Miscellaneous complaints
  - 7—Unsatisfactory products not meeting public health standards.
  - 3—Complaints of bats, rats and sea gulls.
  - 1—Landlord not providing heat.
  - 5—Illegal dumping complaints.

The Board would like to thank all Town Officials, employees and citizens for their cooperation in 1977.

Respectfully submitted,  
LAWRENCE E. SLANEY, Chairman  
ALBERT E. SULLIVAN, JR.  
EDWARD R. HAMMOND, JR.

## Report of the Hanover Visiting Nurse Association, Inc.

To the Board of Selectmen  
and the Citizens of Hanover

Regular monthly meetings of the Board of Management are held on the second Tuesday of each month. The January and April meetings are open to the public.

Board members assisted the nurses at the Well-Child Conferences, Pre-School Child Conferences, and the Health Maintenance Conferences for the Elderly.

In March, board members assisted the nurse at a lead poison testing done in the nursery school at the Congregational Church Hall and the Lutheran Church.

In April, all pre-school children were screened for Amblyopia in conjunction with the pre-school registration of the school department.

In cooperation with the Board of Health, board members and their nurse assisted at a glaucoma clinic in March and a flu shot clinic in November.

Five hundred dollars was given in scholarships to Hanover residents. Camperships were awarded to five children in the summer. A babysitting course was held for seventh-grade students at the Junior High School.

The Association maintains a well-stocked equipment room with sickroom supplies available to any Hanover resident.

We wish to express our appreciation to two retiring members of our board: Mr. John Ashton, Auditor, and Mr. T. Drew Bates, Resuscitator Chairman, who have given unstintingly of their time for many years.

Special thanks are extended to the Board of Management and to the nurses: Edna G. Anderson, R.N., Avery Andrew, R.N., M.S., Marilyn DeBoer, R.N., Maureen L. Cooke, R.N.

Respectfully submitted,

PATRICIA SCHNEIDER, Secretary  
GERTRUDE SULLIVAN, Treasurer  
CAROLYN BRIGGS, President

**Hanover Visiting Nurse Association, Inc.**

**Treasurer's Report**

**January 1, 1977 – December 31, 1977**

Cash on Hand January 1, 1977 \$ 1,739.48

**Receipts:**

Fees – Patients	\$ 1,515.33	
Medicare	3,835.58	
Welfare	74.40	
W.C.C.	270.14	
Blue Cross		299.24
Veteran's Ins., Ins. and Com. for Blind	3,531.28	
Special Donations	1,318.01	
Fund Drive – Net	3,031.21	
Use of Equipment	35.00	
Mileage Reimbursement – Town of Hanover	472.53	
Oxygen Reimbursement	207.09	
Now Account Interest	160.54	
Notes of Deposit Interest	2,225.36	
Yard Sale – Net	346.56	
		17,322.27

**Disbursements:**

V.N.A. Car	2,982.00	
Insurance – Auto., Mal., Etc.	904.00	
Automobile Expenses	544.30	
W.C.C.	632.23	
Nurses' Supplies	283.03	
Postage	172.60	
Office Supplies	141.90	
Office Equipment	1,228.06	
Loan Equipment	30.00	
Telephone	528.07	
Laundry	26.97	
Mileage	159.42	
Pub., Dues, Meetings, Etc.	300.65	
Scholarships	500.00	
Camperships	200.00	
Therapy	1,533.50	
Homemakers Service	302.40	
Supervision	1,224.10	
Commission for Blind	2,325.40	

## Report of the Visiting Nurse

Miscellaneous	<u>1,117.51</u>	
	15,136.14	
Balance Rockland Trust Co. Dec. 31, 1977	<u>3,925.61</u>	
	<u>\$19,061.75</u>	<u>\$19,061.75</u>

Signed Gertrude A. Sullivan, Treasurer

Signed John R. Ashton, Auditor

To the Selectmen, the Hanover Visiting Nurse Association,  
and the Citizens of Hanover

This agency is certified (yearly) as a Home Health Agency and Offers Nursing (bedside), Physical Therapy, Home Health Aides, and Health Supervision to residents of Hanover.

The agency now contracts with a private Physical Therapist.

Payments for services are most times paid for by Medicare, Medicaid, Blue Cross, private insurance companies, and various other agencies.

A total of 2,164 visits were made this year, of which there were 704 Nursing, 102 Physical Therapy, 101 Home Health Aides, 1157 Health Supervision and 100 Unclassified.

Fourteen Well Child Conferences were held this year; 193 children attended and received physicals, immunizations, and health counselling. Appointments may be made by calling the nurses' office.

Twelve Senior Citizens Conferences were held with 298 attending. These are held the last Wednesday of each month at the Grange Hall for all residents over sixty years of age.

Eighty-five courtesy calls were made to new babies and twenty-four cards were sent to families when the birth was a repeat.

The adult Blood Pressure Conference is held the third Friday of every month at the nurses' office from 1:00-3:30 P.M. for all adults below sixty years of age. A total of 161 were seen this year.

The nurses assisted at the Glaucoma Clinic and the Flu Clinic this past year.

A Lead Testing program was held at the Lutheran Church Nursery School and the Congregational Church Day Care Center, with a total of ninety-six children tested.

The nurses have attended in-service programs, lectures and seminars throughout the year to keep us with the latest trends in Public Health Nursing.

Mrs. Elaine Coulon, R.N., resigned from the staff in May.

The nurses' office is now located in the new addition of the Town Hall on the first floor. Telephone hours are 8:30-9:00 A.M. and 1:00-1:30 P.M. Monday through Friday. An answering machine has been installed so that messages may be left when the nurses are out of the office.

Respectfully submitted,  
EDNA G. ANDERSON, R.N.  
Nurse Administrator

## Report of the Park and Recreation Committee

We hereby submit our Annual Report of Parks and Recreation Committee for the year ending December 31, 1978.

The summer program proved to be an overwhelming success. Approximately 650 children attended the playgrounds daily, and received instructions in tennis, arts and crafts, basketball, baseball, etc. A major highlight of the summer program was the inclusion of swimming lessons during the afternoons; thus, extending the program from 12 Noon to 3:00 P.M. daily. The evenings included boys and girls basketball leagues and tennis instructions. During the final week of the summer program, an awards night was sponsored for participants and families, which proved to be a success.

Major accomplishments during the past year were the installation of lights at Sylvester Field for tennis and basketball courts. Special notes of thanks to the HYAA for their donation of lights for football/soccer field; and to the Jaycees and the Newcomers Club for the installation of a small childrens' playground at Sylvester Field.

The Blue Hill Ski Program offered lessons to over 100 residents. Swimming lessons were offered by Andersons Pool of Norwell, during the months of January and February.

The committee plans to offer a structured Playground Program for the summer of 1978. In addition, plans are being formulated to provide recreational activities to serve adult and senior citizen groups.

Your committee welcomes ideas and suggestions from residents regarding improvements and/or expansion of programs.

Respectfully submitted,

RONALD WHITT, Chairman  
DIANA MORRIS, Vice Chairman  
RONALD BABINEAU, Secretary  
AUDREY YEINGST, Publicity  
GENE MACOMBER  
MICHAEL O'MALLEY

## John Curtis Free Library

The circulation total at the John Curtis Free Library for 1977 was 93,449. 1177 books and 168 records were purchased and added to the collection. The library is open Monday through Friday from 10:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. and on Saturday from 10:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. The library is closed on Saturday during the summer months and on "No School" days due to snowstorms.

In October, Mrs. Marian MacDuff retired as Chief Librarian after 21 years of devoted service to the town of Hanover. Mrs. Rozelin Spielman was unanimously selected by the Trustees as the new Chief Librarian.

Programs at the library include a "Storytime" for 60 preschoolers three times weekly under the direction of Mrs. Audrey Yeingst and a summer reading program for school-age children. Approximately 300 students participated this past summer. The Hatfield Room provides materials for children with learning disabilities and is staffed by volunteers from the Hanover Parent Advisory Council. The Hanover Historical Society maintains a room at the library for storage and display of historical artifacts.

The Hanover Woman's Club, Juniors chose the library as its Community Improvement Project for the year and donated many materials and services including a refurbished mailbox for use as an outside book drop. The Trustees and Staff are most grateful to club members for the time and effort expended on behalf of the library. The Hanover Garden Club and the Walnut Hill Garden Club have contributed flower arrangements and displays throughout the year.

The Board of Trustees meets regularly on the second Tuesday of each month at 8:00 P.M. in the library. The public is invited to attend and the Trustees welcome and encourage suggestions.

**MARJORIE M. DELUSE**  
Chairman

**ROZELIN SPIELMAN**  
Chief Librarian

**DONNA E. RICHARDSON**  
Secretary

**MANILLA SPURR**  
Asst. Librarian

**M. CLAIRE WARD**  
Treasurer

**NANCY ANDERSON**  
Asst. Librarian

Trustees

**MURIAL McELMAN**  
**ELEANOR FLAMMIA**  
**AUDREY YEINGST**  
**LINDA ARGENTINA**  
Library Staff

**MARTIN MOYLAN**  
Custodian



# John Curtis Free Library

## Treasurer's Report for the Year 1977

January 1, 1976	Cash Balance	\$20,091.72
<b>Receipts</b>		
	Income from Trust Fund	\$ 2,437.10
	Savings Account Interest	482.37
	Fines	2,165.95
	State Library Aid Transfer	3,790.13
	Dog Tax Transfer	3,162.02
	Town Appropriation (Expenses)	<u>11,000.00</u>
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<u>23,037.57</u>
		\$43,129.29
<b>Disbursements</b>		
	Books	\$ 9,515.50
	Periodicals	468.04
	Records	434.35
	Telephone	410.93
	Electricity	1,866.26
	Fuel	1,822.32
	Repairs (includes electrical work, plumbing, roofing, etc.)	2,296.37
	Miscellaneous (includes library supplies, custodial supplies, safe deposit box rental, etc.)	<u>2,648.41</u>
		\$19,462.18
	Transfer of Trust Fund Income to Savings	3,356.81
	December 31, 1977 Cash Balance	
	Checking Account	1,905.56
	Savings Account	<u>18,404.74</u>
		\$43,129.29

NOTE: A total of \$57,336.00 was appropriated at the Annual Town Meeting for the support of the John Curtis Free Library.

Respectfully submitted,  
M. CLAIRE WARD  
Treasurer

## Hanover Council on Aging

To the Board of Selectmen and  
To the Citizens of Hanover

The Council on Aging have held regular monthly meetings on the Third Thursday of the month at the Grange Hall on Circuit Street at 7:00 P.M. These meetings are open to the public.

The Secretary has represented the Council at the Southeastern CIRCA meetings that are held four times a year at various locations.

The Mini-bus is available to any Senior Citizen in the town who is 59 or over. They have averaged more than 200 passengers a month. It was used to carry persons to doctor appointments, Shopping, and to the Hot Lunches, meetings and card parties.

Tuesday is discount day for Seniors and if anyone would like a discount card they may obtain one by calling 878-2135 or 878-5456.

The Hot Lunch program has been increased to twice a week. It is held at the Jr. High School on Wednesdays and Fridays at 12:30 P.M. Anyone who is interested may call 878-5456 for reservations. If you are unable to get there you may use the Mini-bus or have it delivered to your home.

Various trips were taken during the summer months where luncheons were served. These trips were well attended. A trip to LaSalette Shrine was given to the Seniors by the Hingham Institute of Savings. They also sponsored their luncheon at a Stoughton Restaurant. The annual Christmas dinner was served at the Jr. High. This was sponsored by the School, Elks and various town merchants.

We have two new members on the Council; Mr. Kenneth J. Kelly, who replaced Mr. George Tremaine who passed away on September 28th; and Rev. Fr. Lawrence J. Chahane.

Council members have also attended many of the Housing Authority meetings. We are still looking for Housing for Elderly in Hanover.

In December we sent out 688 questionnaires to the Elderly in town to see how many would be interested in a Drop-In Center where the elderly could go to fraternize with other senior citizens and find companionship. Also learn to do various crafts and play cards, chess or whatever, they desired. There were many who are interested. A lot of them did not return the questionnaires and it may be necessary to send

another one at a later date. There were over 500 who did not answer the questionnaire but 3/4 of those who did were interested in a Drop-In Center.

Respectfully submitted,  
GRACE M. CORKUM, Secretary  
HENRY S. NEWCOMB, Chairman  
HAROLD L. COX  
GEORGE H. RAYNO  
DOROTHY M. GRIFFIN  
GRACE L. ERICSON  
KENNETH J. KELLEY  
REV. FR. LAWRENCE J. CHANE

## **Department of Veterans' Services**

Benefits are provided to needy Veterans and their dependents of the Town of Hanover in accordance with Chapter 115, General Laws, Commonwealth of Massachusetts as amended.

The Office of Veterans' Services also provides to Veterans of Hanover and their dependents information, advice and assistance to enable them to gain the benefits to which they may be entitled to relative to compensation, pension, hospitalization, education, and any other benefits provided by the Veterans Administration.

Office hours at the Town Hall are each Monday evening from 7 to 9:30 and Thursday evening by appointment.

Respectfully submitted,  
EDWARD J. NORCOTT  
Director of Veterans Services  
Veterans Agent

## Report of the Hanover Senior Aide Massachusetts Elder Affairs

To the Board of Selectmen  
and the Citizens of Hanover:

The Program is sponsored by the Hanover Council on Aging.

The main purpose of the Program is to keep all Senior Citizens in their own homes or with their families as long as possible with aid when necessary. Assistance and information can be obtained by calling 878-6361 from 9:30-12:30 noon. One hour a day is spent in Outreach services to the community.

A total of 631 people have been served this year through visits, advice, and counseling and liason work in the following categories: Home Care, Government Overview, Health Care, Social Security Increase, Welfare, Rest Homes, Nursing Homes, Legal Services, Housing, Taxes, and many other resources. Since much of the work is of a very personal nature, records are kept confidential.

The question of Elderly Housing has become number one priority, as I have had to find housing for Senior Citizens in neighboring towns.

We are committed to attend twelve Orientation Conferences, one each month, to keep us abreast of the many changes and developments occurring. We are informed of all bills proposed in the Massachusetts Legislature and in Washington that may affect Senior Citizens. Seminars were held four times this year throughout the Southeastern Massachusetts area to keep us informed on new issues.

Respectfully submitted,

cc: Mr. William Vacca      DOROTHY M. GRIFFIN  
Selectmen of Hanover    Senior Aide  
Mr. Henry Newcomb

## Report of Hanover Housing Authority

The search for funds for construction and support of subsidized Housing for the Elderly continued to be the principal occupation of the Hanover Housing Authority during the year 1977. Articles intended to facilitate this effort were presented at the Annual Town Meeting in May and at the Special Town Meeting in November. Both were adopted. One authorized the Authority to spend up to \$5,000 to acquire an option on a building site when appropriate; the second authorized expenditure of \$5,000 to retain professional services for guidance in site selection, preparation of plans, applications, etc.

In the closing hours of 1977, the legislature acted on a measure proposed by Governor Michael Dukakis with the result that the Commonwealth will allocate 100 million dollars to local Housing Authorities to construct Housing for the Elderly over three fiscal years, including the current year ending June 30, 1978. This is the first major funding available from Commonwealth of Massachusetts sources in several years.

Two-thirds of the total will be allocated on a competitive basis by the Massachusetts Department of Community Affairs on or before May 19, 1978. According to their studies, Hanover is in an area of the state which has more than its share of Housing for the Elderly. In addition, a major objective of the Commonwealth at this time appears to be to rehabilitate old buildings such as schools, factories, apartment houses, etc. Hanover has no structure which would qualify. Despite these immediate roadblocks, the Authority will present every possible argument to strengthen our case. The unquestioned support of the citizens of Hanover, as expressed by their favorable votes at the two Town Meetings mentioned above, is given great consideration by the state authorities.

Following the November Special Town Meeting, the Authority issued a press release inviting proposals from consultants, architects, engineers and others to assist in seeking sites, funding, drawing preliminary plans, etc. A dozen responses were received and early in 1978 a screening and selection process began. A final decision awaits a clearer picture of the procedures to be required by the Commonwealth.

There is no assurance that Hanover will be selected for this new round of fund allocations but if it is not, it will not be due to lack of an all-out effort by this Authority with the support of all concerned Boards and Committees and, especially, the continued and much appreciated support of our State Representative, William J. Flynn, Jr., and our State Senator, Allan R. McKinnon.

For the first time in several years, the Authority has a full complement of active members. In the Spring of 1977, Edward S. Amazeen resigned his post as State-appointed member of the Authority and became a candidate for and was elected to a full 5-year term at the Annual Town Election. At the first Authority meeting thereafter he was elected Chairman to succeed Carlos F. Hill who became Vice-Chairman. On August 11, 1977 the OCA selected John F. Forry, Jr. as the State-Appointed member.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD S. AMAZEEN, Chairman

CARLOS F. HILL, Vice Chairman

SUSAN G. HILLMAN, Secretary

JOHN F. FORRY, Jr.

GOERGE A. PARKER

## Hanover School Department

### Annual Report 1977

An Annual Report records some of the significant happenings both for the immediate use of the readers and for reference in later years. Since the school system is a multiprogrammed operation it has become the practice to discuss a few facets of the department each year as well as record several statistics of passing interest. Four diverse areas of attention this year have been music, communications, students with special needs and student academic achievement.

Music programs in public schools traditionally include classes in basic skills and understanding which are required each year of all students grades K-8. There are vocal performing groups for the more interested and able in grades 3-12 with emphasis on the older student. Instrumental lessons and performing groups begin in the middle grades and become more advanced at high school. In Hanover, as elsewhere in the last quarter century, there has been a decrease in time allocated for music in the lower grades in order to provide more time for higher priority subjects. To offset the loss of skills and appreciations new methods have been introduced in Hanover such as the Orff-Kodaly programs now being standardized in the grades. The optional choral program has expanded, despite staff changes, and now includes: 30 at Cedar, 100 at Center (plus 85 in a performance of *The Nutcracker*), 35 at Salmond, a 6th grade group of 25, a 7-8th grade chorus of 65 and two high school choruses of 100 total. While chorus mainly is a learning experience for members, groups give public performances of different works one to four times a year. The last several years the high school chorus has had Exchange Concerts, this year with Amity High School in Connecticut.

Early in this decade the citizens and school department undertook to expand and develop the instrumental music program. For educational and logistical reasons, public instruction begins at Sylvester School (grade 5) and continued through grade 12. A decade ago Hanover had a high school band of 25 with limited instrumentation. We now have 61 at Sylvester, 50 in grade six, 75 in the seventh and eighth grade band and 66 in the high school band taking lessons. To provide for diversity of student interest, to enable more young people to perform and to develop the instrumental balance and opportunity of full bands, the schools undertook a program to purchase the more expensive instruments to loan to students. If plans continue, by decade's end there should be a fully equipped high school concert and jazz band of 75 and proportionately equipped bands for younger musicians. There should be enough instruments available in the lower grades for some

youngsters to begin on the more unusual instruments each year thereby providing for constant variety and balance at all levels.

As numbers of musicians increase, more and diverse instruments become available, the third and most critical need, quality, is addressed. Standards have been set and an outside expert evaluates each musician annually. Weaknesses are noted to help teacher and student in the year ahead. Performing groups will have minimum entrance requirements enabling them to grow in quality of music studied. In the past year, for the first time, most students have shown a full level of development, thanks to objective evaluation.

The high school marching band is a matter of pride at the ball-games and parades. The concert band and jazz band make several public performances each year, have held exchange concerts the last several years and initiated a summer band camp of several days this year. Individual Hanover musicians received wide recognition with 20 in SEMSBA, 11 in the Southeast Massachusetts District and 3 in All State Music groups. A piano program is now in its second year at Cedar School with 20 adults and 70 school age students participating. Hundreds of students have been gaining a life long skill and interest thru performing groups and we are beginning to have graduates enter music as a career.

Parents and citizens want to communicate and be involved in school operations as never before and the schools have welcomes this opportunity by providing ever more opportunities for communication between the public and professional staff. Some highlights included visiting nights for various publics at Cedar School such as those especially interested in kindergarten, reading programs, metrics, preschool, and even programs for grandparents, all supported by news releases and parent notices. Each school sends home regular parent notices and the superintendent has systemwide newsletters. Center School issued more news releases than ever before and held more parent meetings especially on topics like the Developmental Math Program and Metrics. The Junior High held 17 night programs of various sorts for parents as well as grade level coffees for parents during the day. The High School produced three newsletters for parents, held grade level meetings for parents, staged college nights, career nights, open houses with guidance staff and involved citizens in series of meetings discussing curriculum changes and standards. The school and public library board held a joint meeting, developed cooperative programs and are planning for more effective services for the whole town. Hanover "White Papers" has been a monthly radio program completing its third year in 1977. The School Committee, by making its meeting more appealing, has an audience each time, has instituted a loudspeaker system and is taping its sessions. These are but some of the ways citizens are meeting in the schools to communicate.



The program for students with special needs, largely directed and defined by state and now federal regulations, is proving helpful to about ten percent of those ages 3-21, but is most expensive and misunderstood by the community generally. Hanover now has 403 students especially serviced as follows: 21 in special preschool programs designed to help them function better by age six; 13 in home tutoring; 14 in full time residential programs at schools and hospitals; 19 in private day schools; 32 in public substantially separate programs; 82 out of the regular classroom 25-60 percent of the time for special help; 176 receiving up to 25 percent of their time in remedial programs and 46 getting in-class special help programs.

Students are identified as having special needs through a costly core evaluation process including a variety of tests, physical, psychological and academic. Each evaluation costs several hundred dollars and the young person must be reevaluated yearly with plans changed as needed.

Mainstreaming, the keeping of youngsters with other students in regular classes as much as possible, is the goal, but those with more severe problems require more specialized and expensive help including placement out of Hanover on occasion.

To further the less expensive, mainstreaming concept, Hanover ran a ten week program funded by the state for parents of preschoolers with special needs. Hanover developed a model screening program and now instruction for parents of preschoolers so that there will be less expense and special programs for these youngsters later. Hanover has developed a regional transportation system for day school young people going to special schools. By helping eleven surrounding towns, we also help ourselves through more efficient use of available transportation and reduced costs per student.

Hanover has entered into a collaborative with Abington, Whitman, Hanson, Norwell and Rockland to provide an alternative high school program for students ages 16-21, who, for a number of educational and/or social reasons, need programs not available in comprehensive high schools. Such collaborative approaches are less costly than private residential placements. The current program is totally funded by the federal government under their new law for special needs students known as 94-142. Each town has ten openings for students eligible under the state law known as Chapter 766. The academic program is a basic education; successful completion leads to a high school diploma.

In 1978 federal law 94-142 will effect each state much as Chapter 766 has operated here for several years. Funding under 94-142 allows local school districts per student entitlement monies of \$60 for the first year, \$120 in 1979, \$200 in 1980. These monies, similar to other federal grants, will allow for supplemental programming but cannot be

used to supplant services currently in operation. Whether funds are accepted or not, legislated programs and services must be provided for all who qualify. These funds, plus more state reimbursements to the town, should help pay for the still increasing costs of special needs programs.

There has been concern in Hanover, in the state and nation over the decline in student performance on national achievement tests. Hanover has maintained a standardized testing program throughout the district. Teachers use the results to help individual students and caution has to be shown in using test averages of groups of students. However, a study of the performance of all Hanover students, grades 2-8 over the past five years on the Metropolitan Achievement Tests, a nationally used standardized test, showed several results. In grades 2-8 Hanover students have held their own and even increased slightly in performance on standardized tests despite the national trend of declining scores. In grades 2-8 Hanover students, while indicating average ability, never scored below grade level and often were well above their expected performance. In the lowest grade tested, grade 2, students consistently showed high performance, possibly because of the strong preschool, kindergarten and first grade programs in Hanover. Spelling scores, while above grade level in Hanover, are relatively low compared to our students' performance on other tests. The creative aspects called language are the highest. In 1977 a complete spelling curriculum was devised and is being implemented throughout the system hopefully leading to improved results. Teachers are checking on spelling in classes, not just spelling, in order to get students to apply learning in one subject to all their work. Reading and math scores, while about equal in lower grades, show reading becoming stronger in the middle grades and math scores becoming higher in high school testing. The California Achievement Test in reading is in its third year of use at the Junior High. This supplement indicates some relationship between aptitude and achievement in reading, and confirms our other testing.

Library usage is still another measure of practice in reading. Daily circulation (December) of library books is 293. A school year average is in excess of 50,000. Individual students using libraries is 584 per day plus 220 per day in classes. This averages in excess of 140,000 student visits per year.

On College Entrance Examinations, Hanover's total scores show a decline similar to but not as severe as those in the state and nation. Since Hanover students indicate average ability, the slightly above average performance and lesser decline might indicate improving motivation and education in the high school grades. It is most interesting to note that the top ten percent of the class are continuing to produce superior scores with no indication of decline in either verbal or math performance, unlike state and national scores.

Attempts to renovate the High School met with defeat at both the Annual and a Fall Special Town Meeting despite diligent and dedicated activity of the Building Committee and others all of whom deserve thanks for their efforts. A new committee has been asked again to find solutions to a worsening problem with the facility. The unremedied overcrowded and aging facilities tend to produce a whole series of undesirable situations from lowered staff and student morale, less space per student for both curricula and extra curricula activities and fewer resources and equipment for college and career preparation relative to surrounding towns. Maintaining the investment in the high school, both human and material is a major concern for the future.

There are many activities and accomplishments this year which have been omitted because of lack of space in this report. Some are given brief attention below:

- At graduation 118 students were accepted into 280 advanced schools and colleges, 69 seniors immediately entered full time employment, one student had already finished the freshman year at college when graduated and another, having met all requirements, graduated at the end of her 11th year to enter college. Four received National Merit Letters of Commendation and the class received \$96,552 in financial aid, scholarships and grants.
- Hanover History Book in pictures was produced by a volunteer teacher group based on scenes created for the Town Quilt by art teacher, Lois Ehrenzeller. Any monies received from sale of this coloring book will be used to buy a commemorative give for the new Town Hall Addition in the name of the Hanover elementary school children.
- Film making contributed to the educational scene this year. Two teachers directed the making of a movie in which citizens of the community were interviewed and historical places highlighted. An Artist-in-Residence Program was awarded to the Hanover Public School through funds from the National Endowment for the Arts and other sources. Holly Fisher, a filmmaker, worked with students and staff full time for a semester under the coordination of staff member Pamela Taylor to better explain this medium and to help students learn through doing the art of film making so evident on TV and other communications media.
- High School Interscholastic Sports had 186 participating in the fall, 131 in the winter and 188 in the spring. 35 girls went out for track for the first time. Four teams qualified for their state tourneys: soccer, field hockey and both boys and girls basketball. The girls basketball team went to the second round; the boys team won the league title and went to the semi-finals of the state tourney. The football team ended their win streak at 47 losing by one point to the team which became superbowl champions.

As always, there are many groups and individuals who volunteer thousands of hours to help enrich the education of Hanover youth. To avoid missing one, none will be here named but everyone who did give this extra effort on behalf of the young people is sincerely thanked.

## South Shore Regional School District

The School Committee finally has begun the construction of an addition to this school. This has been contemplated for several years. Several appropriations have been made which are being used toward the cost of the construction so that there will be no need to float a bond issue which will save many thousands of dollars in interest.

This addition will not make it possible to take more pupils, but is needed to give more class rooms and shop areas for those now in attendance. We have been using the cafeteria, stage and a store room for class work over the past few years.

The Committee has also begun interviewing teachers regarding their philosophy of education and methods of presentation of their material. During these interviews it is hoped to view the closed circuit television records made by the instructors of one or more of their presentations in order to improve their techniques.

The Committee has also begun a review of the textbooks used as required by State Law but has never been done. These are monumental tasks but ones that must be done.

Respectfully submitted,  
VALENTINE F. HARRINGTON

## South Shore Regional School District

### RECEIPTS

Fiscal Year July 1, 1976 to June 30, 1977

Cash Balance July 1, 1976		36,973.73
Assessment Revenue		
Town of Abington	127,398.00	
Town of Cohasset	9,568.00	
Town of Hanover	97,804.00	
Town of Norwell	77,692.00	
Town of Rockland	162,908.00	
Town of Scituate	<u>127,136.00</u>	602,506.00

Equipment Sales and Lost		1,101.25
Insurance Recoveries		710.20
<b>Investments</b>		
Certificate of Deposit	2,425,000.00	
Savings Account	<u>575,000.00</u>	3,000,000.00
<b>Investment Income</b>		
Interest on Certificates of Deposit	36,221.41	
Interest on Savings Account	<u>7,749.80</u>	43,971.21
Massachusetts Sales Tax		1,175.65
Miscellaneous Income		614.20
Rental Income		360.00
<b>Revolving Funds</b>		
Physical Education	730.75	
Returned Checks	66.00	
School Lunch	46,042.85	
Shop Sales Deposits	346.99	
Student Deposits	1,218.00	
Uniform Rentals	<u>11,515.08</u>	59,919.67
<b>Shop Sales</b>		26,838.36
<b>State Grants</b>		
Operating Expense Reimbursement	438,220.00	
Pupil Transportation Reimbursement	35,084.00	
Regional School Aid	196,836.16	
Special Needs Reimbursement	<u>7,159.00</u>	677,299.16
<b>Salaries &amp; Wages Accrued</b>		
1976-1977 Custodial	6,875.88	
1976-1977 Instructors	<u>16,269.26</u>	23,145.14
<b>Tuition Income</b>		
Day	2,080.00	
Evening	102.00	
Evening Registration	<u>2,025.00</u>	4,207.00
<b>Withholding</b>		
Blue Cross-Blue Shield	19,359.01	
Deferred Annuities	13,422.09	
Federal Income Tax	122,845.40	
Group Life Insurance	480.87	
Mass. Teachers Retirement	31,994.57	
Plymouth County Retirement	6,457.37	
State Income Tax	37,263.19	
Union Dues	<u>5,287.56</u>	237,110.06
<b>Total Receipts</b>		<u>4,678,957.90</u>
		<u>4,715,931.63</u>

# South Shore Regional School District

## EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year July 1, 1975 to June 30, 1976

### Operating Expenses

#### Salaries & Wages

District Officer	8,025.00
Superintendent-Director	29,723.00
Assistant Director	23,576.00
Guidance	38,231.60
Teachers	591,012.10
Health	6,766.76
Library	3,768.00
Clerical	28,535.88
Custodians	43,669.23
Bus Drivers	22,162.77
Lunchroom Supervisor	5,990.00

TOTAL

801,460.34

### Other Expenses

Administrative Supplies and Expenses	61,801.26
Travel-Administrative & Placement	3,651.73
Books and Instructional Supplies	36,145.46
Supplies-Shop Production & Misc.	123,002.54
Health & First Aid	1,330.51

Pupil Transportation		20,788.03	
Janitors Supplies & Misc. Transp.		10,680.54	
Utilities-Elect. Gas-Oil-Tel-Water		50,024.61	
Maint. Land & Building			
Salaries and Wages	857.50		
Materials and Supplies	<u>17,625.09</u>	18,482.59	
Maint.-Machinery & Equipment			
Salaries and Wages	1,507.00		
Materials and Supplies	<u>9,119.64</u>	10,626.64	
Chapter 766 Special Needs			
Outside Services	2,625.00		
Materials and Supplies	<u>2,472.58</u>	5,097.58	
Alternative Program			
Salaries and Wages	34,005.94		
Materials and Supplies	<u>15,017.23</u>	49,023.17	<u>390,654.66</u>
			1,192,115.00
<b>Total Operating Costs</b>			
<b>Capital Outlay</b>			
New Equipment		89,137.22	
Expansion Planning Costs		<u>33,014.48</u>	122,151.70
<b>Investments</b>			
Certificates of Deposit		2,075,000.00	
Savings Account		<u>912,749.80</u>	2,987,749.80
Mass. Sales Tax			1,162.01

<b>Revolving Funds</b>			
Returned Checks		210.56	
School Lunch (Salaries & Wages)	12,677.53		
Materials & Supplies	<u>33,317.02</u>	45,994.95	
Shop Sales Deposits		150.00	
Student Deposits		1,170.25	
Uniform Rentals		<u>10,635.67</u>	58,161.43
<b>Salaries &amp; Wages Accrued</b>			
1975-1976 Instructors			35,323.95
<b>Withholdings</b>			
Blue Cross-Blue Shield		17,477.56	
Deferred Annuities		12,807.90	
Federal Income Taxes		122,924.42	
Group Life Insurance		461.70	
Mass. Teachers Retirement		30,240.19	
Plymouth County Retirement		6,380.46	
State Income Taxes		37,293.25	
Union Dues		<u>4,968.00</u>	232,553.48
Total Expenditures			4,629,217.37
Cash Balance June 30, 1977			<u>86,714.26</u>
			<u>4,715,931.63</u>



# South Shore Regional School District

## BUDGET DATA

July 1, 1976 to June 30, 1977

<b>Operating Costs</b>			
Salaries		807,645.00	
Expenses		<u>424,106.00</u>	
Total Operating Costs			1,231,751.00
Less—	1975-1976 Surplus Revenue	225,000.00	
	1976-1977 Estimated Receipts		
	Operating Cost Reimbursement	311,927.00	
	Regional School Aid Reimb.	152,795.00	
	Transportation Reimbursement	<u>33,042.00</u>	
		<u>497,764.00</u>	<u>722,764.00</u>
	Net Operating Cost Assessment to member towns		508,987.00
<b>Capital Costs</b>			
	New Equipment	93,519.00	
	Total Capital Cost Assessment to member towns		<u>93,519.00</u>
	Total Assessment to Member Towns		<u><u>602,506.00</u></u>

**Apportionment of 1976-1977 Estimated District Expenditures  
to Member Towns**

Towns	OPERATING COSTS			CAPITAL COSTS		
	10/1/75	School Enrollment Ratio	Amount	10/1/72-74	School Enrollment Ratio	Amount
Abington	75	20.78%	105,767.00	238	23.13%	21,631.00
Cohasset	5	1.38%	7,024.00	28	2.72%	2,544.00
Hanover	59	16.34%	83,168.00	161	15.65%	14,636.00
Norwell	48	13.30%	67,695.00	110	10.69%	9,997.00
Rockland	98	27.15%	138,191.00	272	26.43%	24,717.00
Scituate	76	21.05%	107,142.00	220	21.38%	19,994.00
<b>Totals</b>	<u>361</u>	<u>100.00%</u>	<u>508,987.00</u>	<u>1,029</u>	<u>100.00%</u>	<u>93,519.00</u>

**Total Assessment**

Abington	127,398.00
Cohasset	9,568.00
Hanover	97,804.00
Norwell	77,692.00
Rockland	162,908.00
Scituate	<u>127,136.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<u>602,506.00</u>

## South Shore Regional School District Treasurer's Report

**Fiscal Year July 1, 1976 to June 30, 1977**

In accordance with Section XII of the South Shore Regional School District Agreement effective January 6, 1960, I submit herewith details of the fiscal year July 1, 1976 thru June 30, 1977 financial transactions of the School District.

Details are presented with respect to the July 1, 1976 to June 30, 1977 estimated expenditures and their a portionment to member towns, actual receipts and expenditures, and a balance sheet and statement of outstanding debt as of June 30, 1977.

Total operating expenditures for the fiscal year were \$1,192,115.00 and capital outlay expenditures were \$122,151.70 details of which are shown in the expenditure schedule.

Various additional expenditures under self-explanatory titles were made as per details set forth in the expenditure schedule.

Salary increases for all employees for the fiscal year 1976-1977 averaged 7% and the total of all salaries paid equaled approximately 70% of operating costs.

On June 14, 1977 a new collective bargaining agreement was settled with our Teacher's Federation for a two year period beginning September 1, 1977 thru August 31, 1979, which provides for basic salary increases of 3½% for fiscal year 1977-78 and 6½% for fiscal year 1978-79.

On November 17, 1976 the South Shore Regional School District Committee, after an open hearing on that date with members of the Board of Selectmen and Advisory Committees of the member towns of the school district, finalized plans to construct a "mini-addition" to our school facilities to conform with the mandated statutory requirements of Chapter 622 Acts of 1971 to provide Equal Standards of Admission; Chapter 766 Acts of 1972 to provide for students with Special Needs and Chapter 925 Acts of 1973 the Anti-Discrimination Law.

Estimated cost of the "mini-addition" has been determined to be \$520,000.00 and available funds will provide the necessary financing as follows:

Total Estimated Cost	\$520,000.00
Use of Available Funds:	
Use of Available	
Balance in Expansion Planning Account	\$ 85,113.00
Transfer from New Equipment Account	83,400.00

Transfer from Surplus Revenue	296,000.00	<u>464,513.00</u>
Balance from 1977-78 Capital Outlay Assessment		<u>\$ 55,487.00</u>

By planning not to bond the \$520,000.00 estimated cost of the proposed "mini-addition" the South Shore Regional School District will save approximately \$109,200.00 in interest costs assuming a 5 year loan at 7%.

On January 25, 1977 the State Board of Education approved a grant to aid this project in amount of \$509,000.00 and it is estimated that 57.37% or \$292,013.30 will actually be made available to the school district in five equal installments of \$58,402.66 beginning with the fiscal year 1977-78 thru 1981-82.

On June 7, 1977 the General Contract for the construction of the "mini-addition" was awarded to Scaldini Inc., Medford, Massachusetts, in the original amount of \$395,696.00. Ground breaking ceremonies took place on June 14, 1977 and construction was started June 27, 1977. Target date for completion of the project is December 31, 1977.

Five additional classrooms will be provided by the "mini-addition" together with girls locker and shower facilities. The total enrollment capacity of our school (370 students) will not be increased by the "mini-addition" but serious overcrowded classroom conditions will be corrected by provision of 91 additional student spaces; as well as enable the expansion of our present library area.

Surplus Revenue was determined to be \$369,569.99 as of June 30, 1977 and was derived from the following sources:

Balance July 1, 1976		\$593,596.86
Additions:		
Excess of District Receipts over estimates used		
Interest Income	\$ 43,971.21	
Shop Sales	26,838.36	
State Grants		
Operating Cost Reimbursement	133,452.00	
Regional School Aid Reimbursement	44,041.16	
Transportation Reimbursement	2,042.00	
Miscellaneous Income	2,785.40	
Tuition Income	4,207.00	
Unexpended Appropriation		
1976-77 Operating Costs	<u>39,636.00</u>	<u>296,973.13</u>
		\$890,569.99

**Deductions**

1976 Surplus Revenue Used to reduce 1976-77 Operating Costs	225,000.00	
Transfer to Expansion Planning Acct.	<u>296,000.00</u>	<u>521,000.00</u>
<b>Balance June 30, 1977</b>		<b><u><u>\$369,569.99</u></u></b>

A \$50,000.00 portion of thy 1976-77 Surplus Revenue has been voted by the School District Committee to be used to reduce the July 1, 1977 to June 30, 1978 fiscal year operating cost assessment to member towns, resulting in a remaining balance of \$319,569.99.

Respectfully submitted,  
JOHN A. ASHTON, Treasurer



		Reserve for Petty Cash Advance	250.00
		Surplus Revenue	<u>369,569.99</u>
	<u>849,858.62</u>		<u>849,858.62</u>
Net Funded or Fixed Debt	<u>None</u>	Debt Accounts Outstanding Loans Payable	<u>None</u>

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