

On the eighteenth of February 1822, a church was organized by the Rev. Henry Hunter resident and the Rev. Stephen Martindale of Tinmouth with ten men and women who confessed a common faith.

The Clarendon Congregational Church was built in 1824 by voluntary subscription in money, grain and cattle at a cost of \$1,750.50 on land donated by Caleb Hall. The first minister being Rev. Hunter 1822-1827.

Little is known of the first fifty years of the church's life which seemed to have an average membership of fifty. In 1859 the meeting house was remodeled internally: the pulpit was rebuilt and sounding board removed and the singers gallery closed. In 1869 the present bell was installed, weighing more than eight hundred pounds and costing more than three hundred dollars. In 1867 the original cupola-type steeple which had been damaged during a storm was remodeled and at this time the present memorial windows were subscribed. The work was completed in 1882 and the meeting house was rededicated.

The spiritual life of the church was very low at the beginning of the twentieth century. The Rev. John Long, left shortly after the church actively celebrated its centennial in 1922 and never again secured a full time minister. It was closed for eleven years, 1924-1935 with only occasional services being held.

In 1935 an arrangement was begun which has continued to the present,—summer services with a student from Yale Divinity School as summer minister. This was made possible by Professor Robert Seneca Smith of the Divinity School. Mr. Smith was a native of Clarendon and a son of the church.

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## TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator	William Weeks*
Town Clerk	Mae Belle Byrne*
Treasurer	Kathleen Cook*
Constable	George U. Holden*
Selectmen	Gerald Cook Bernard D. Spencer* Randle Kinne
Listers	Paul Shedd Edward Fuller Roderick Knipes*
Auditors	Yvette Bourassa Edna Ingalls Ruth Hebert*
School Directors, Elementary School	Robert Stimson Leland Congdon* Mary Lou Waugh
School Directors, Union 40 Mill River	Leland Congdon Joan Holden Thos. S. O'Brien* Thomas LaVictoire*
Town Grand Juror	George Ridlon*
Town Agent	Irene Hill Leland Congdon Dave Dubeau Joseph Raiche, Sr. Edmund Rondina Willard Squier Roger West
Justice of Peace	Justice of Peace Selectmen Town Clerk
Board of Civil Authority	

## Appointed for the following year:

Deputy Health Officer  
Fire Warden  
Assistant Fire Warden  
Pound Keeper  
Assistant Pound Keeper  
Fence Viewer  
Weigher of Coal  
Inspector of Wood, Shingles, etc.  
Second Constable  
Special Police Officer  
Road Foreman  
Zoning Administrator

### Resignations:

Health Officer  
Fence Viewer  
Planning Commission  
Zoning Administrative Officer

### New Appointments:

Fence Viewer  
Zoning Administrative Officer  
Deputy Health Officer  
Planning Commission

Edward Fuller  
Alan Ridlon  
Joseph Raiche, Jr.  
Louis Garafano  
George Holden  
Richard Pratt  
John Pratt  
Phillip Pinkowski, Sr.  
Gilbert Baker  
David Murray  
Carl Lanfear  
Robert Chartrand

Alan Burr  
Richard Pratt  
James Gratton  
Robert Chartrand

Harold Lundin  
Edward Fuller  
Edward Fuller  
Betty Wehse



**RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES**  
**1977 General Fund - 1978 Budget**

	<b>Budget 1977</b>	<b>Actual 1977</b>	<b>Budget 1978</b>
<b>Receipts:</b>			
Received from local taxes	\$162,247	\$157,257.70	\$204,000
State of Vermont -Highways	30,000	30,307.90	30,300
-Flood repairs	-	18,361.85	-
Federal -Revenue Sharing	19,510	19,510.00	27,800
-Anti-Recession	5,000	5,000.00	5,800
Dog Licenses	560	595.00	600
Planning Comm. & Bd. of Adj.	500	1,230.76	1,200
Misc. Income	842	1,067.10	1,063
1976 Surplus	10,435	10,435.00	-
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$229,094</b>	<b>\$243,765.31</b>	<b>\$270,763</b>
<b>Expenditures:</b>			
<b>General Government:</b>			
Auditing -Regular	150	100.00	300
-Special	-	333.73	-
Constables	750	750.00	750
Elections	800	390.00	800
Planning Comm. & Bd. of Adj.	500	1,436.13	1,500
Selectmen	750	750.00	1,500
Tax Listing	4,000	4,353.56	4,500
Town Clerk	1,920	1,920.00	2,400
Town Offices	5,900	9,711.82	10,000
Treasurer	5,500	4,888.22	5,500
Vt. Retirement Program	-	-	4,900
Unemployment Compensation	-	-	600
Cemetery Maintenance	1,500	1,328.00	1,500
Clarendon Fire Assn.			
-Local Taxes	2,500	2,500.00	2,500
-Rev. Sharing	2,500	2,500.00	2,500
County Tax	1,800	1,550.11	1,800
Dog Damage	175	-	200
Insurance -Blue Cross	900	2,118.07	2,300
-Equipment, Bldg., etc	6,000	6,266.00	6,900
Interest on Borrowed funds	4,000	5,162.63	5,500
Landfill -Rev. Sharing	7,500	7,500.00	7,500
Legal notices and services	1,150	963.42	2,500
Social security -town share	3,100	3,227.58	3,600
Town Report	1,100	1,701.97	1,800
Vt. Extension Service	540	540.00	540
Vt. League of Cities & Towns	310	307.00	310
Town office Building Fund	5,000	5,000.00	5,000
Other current expenses	2,500	-	-
Regional Planning	639	639.00	639
Visiting Nurses' Assoc.	1,300	1,300.00	1,500

Rutland Mental Health	-	-	1,152
Rutland Opportunity Council	-	-	200
Office of Aging -Meals	-	-	500
Alcoholism Center	-	-	500
Town Hall Renovation	22,400	22,400.00	-
Contingency Fund	5,000	-	4,000
1977 Deficit Reduction	-	-	15,272
<b>Total Gen. Government</b>	<b>\$ 90,184</b>	<b>\$ 89,637.24</b>	<b>\$100,963</b>

**HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE**

	<b>Budget 1977</b>	<b>Actual 1977</b>	<b>Budget 1978</b>
Winter -Class II Roads	\$ 35,200	\$ 51,353.32	\$ 54,000
-Class III Roads	23,500	38,515.70	43,000
Summer -Class II Roads	36,500	20,085.19	25,000
-Class III Roads	34,200	27,093.91	30,000
Flood Repair	-	22,443.10	-
<b>Total Highways</b>	<b>\$129,400</b>	<b>\$159,491.22</b>	<b>\$152,000</b>

**Note: Sources of Highway Funds**

Local Taxes	\$ 94,400	\$105,821.47	\$115,900
State of Vt. -Highways	30,000	30,307.90	30,300
-Flood Repair	-	18,361.85	-
Fed. Anti -Recession Funds	5000	5,000.00	5,800
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$129,400</b>	<b>\$159,491.22</b>	<b>\$152,000</b>

**Capital Expenditures:**

Loader - Rev. Sharing	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 12,800
Rock Rake	2,010	2,010.00	-
Tractor & Mower - Rev. Shg.	4,000	3,700.00	-
Office Equipment - Rev.	3,500	3,800.00	5,000
- Local Taxes	-	399.04	-
<b>Total Capital Expenditures es</b>	<b>\$ 9,510</b>	<b>\$9,909.04</b>	<b>\$ 17,800</b>
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$229,094</b>	<b>\$259,037.50</b>	<b>\$270,763</b>
<b>1977 Deficit</b>		<b>\$15,272.19</b>	



# **HIGHWAY EQUIPMENT** **Equipment and Building Assets at December 31, 1977**

## **Highway Equipment:**

International Dump Truck 5-7 Yard (1976)	\$ 13,000.00
International Dump Truck 5-7 Yard (1975)	14,000.00
Austin Weston Grader (1974)	46,000.00
Chevrolet 1/2 Ton Pickup (1971)	1,200.00
Trojan Loader (1969)	12,500.00
Tractor and Mower (1977)	3,700.00
Rock Rake (1977)	2,010.00
Sanders (2) Snow Plows (3) and Misc. Equipment	2,500.00
	<u>\$ 94,910.00</u>

## **Buildings:**

Town Garage (1973)	\$ 10,400.00
Equipment Shed (1976)	5,360.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<u>\$110,670.00</u>

## **STATEMENT OF TAXES RAISED** **Year ended December 31, 1977**

### **Grand List:**

Real Estate	\$8,399,397 x 1%	\$ 83,993.97
Personal Property	\$103,406 x 1%	1,034.06
Polls	\$1147 x \$1.00	1,147.00
<b>1977 Grand List</b>		<u>\$ 86,175.03</u>

### **Taxes Assessed and Billed:**

General fund	\$86,175.03 x \$1.87	\$161,147.30
Town School District	\$86,175.03 x \$4.75	409,331.40
<b>Total Property and Polls</b>		<u>570,478.70</u>
Vermont Old Age Tax	x \$5.00	5,735.00
<b>Total taxes Billed</b>		<u>\$576,213.70</u>

### **Taxes Accounted For:**

Received By Treasurer	\$487,522.69
Taxes Abated	1,123.78
Delinquent to Collector	87,567.23
<b>Total</b>	<u>\$576,213.70</u>
<b>Total Taxes Raised</b>	<u>\$576,213.70</u>
Less-Vt. Old Age Tax	5,735.00
-Payment to Town School District	413,221.00
<b>Net to General Fund</b>	<u>\$157,257.70</u>

## **GENERAL FUND** **Treasurer's Report Of Cash Receipts & Disbursements**

Cash In Bank and On Hand January 1, 1977 \$ 10,302.79

### **Receipts:**

Current Taxes - 1977	\$487,522.69
Delinquent Taxes and Interest	63,448.40
State of Vermont - Highways	30,307.90
- Railroad Tax	218.02
Dog Licenses	595.00
Social Security Refund	240.64
Copier Fees	115.50
Planning Commission & Board of Adjustment Fees	1,230.76
Beverage Licenses	300.00
Refunds and Miscellaneous Income	192.94
Federal Antirecession Funds	5,000.00
Federal Revenue Sharing Funds	21,400.00
Tax Anticipation Notes	150,000.00
Less - Discount	5,162.63
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<u>\$755,409.22</u>
	<u>\$765,712.01</u>

### **Disbursements:**

Town School District - 1977 Tax Transfer	\$413,221.00
Orders Drawn By Selectmen	315,466.86
Transferred to Town Hall Renovation Fund	19,000.00
Transferred to Equipment Fund	15,214.47
Transferred to Miscellaneous Fund	19.99
<b>Total Disbursements</b>	<u>\$762,992.32</u>
Cash In Bank & On Hand Dec. 31, 1977	<u>\$ 2,789.69</u>

## **FEDERAL ANTIRECESSION TRUST FUND** **Balance Sheet December 31, 1977**

### **Current Assets:**

Savings Bank Deposits	\$ 2,838.48
Fund Equity	2,624.00
Balance December 31, 1976	5,088.00
Grants Received in 1977	126.48
Interest Income	
<b>Total</b>	<u>\$ 7,838.48</u>
Transferred to General Fund	\$ 5,000.00
Balance December 31, 1977	<u>\$ 2,838.48</u>



**GENERAL FUND  
BALANCE SHEET  
December 31, 1977**

**Current Assets**

Cash in bank and on hand	\$ 2,789.69
Temporary Savings Deposits	-
Delinquent Taxes	106,904.01
Estimated amount due for flood repairs	20,667.69
<b>Total current Assets</b>	<b>\$130,361.39</b>

**Liabilities and Fund Equity**

Tax anticipation Note - Proctor Trust Co.	\$120,000.00
Due Equipment Fund	20,957.58
Due Town Hall Renovation Fund	4,676.00
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$145,633.58</b>
<b>Fund Equity (Or Deficit)</b>	<b>(15,272.19)</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Fund Equity</b>	<b>\$130,361.39</b>

**FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING TRUST FUND  
Balance Sheet December 31, 1977**

**Current Assets**

Savings Bank Deposits	\$ 26,001.99
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**Fund Equity**

Balance December 31, 1976	\$ 19,653.24
Grant Received Jan., 1977	6034.00
Apr., 1977	6665.00
Jul., 1977	6665.00
Oct., 1977	6867.00
<b>Interest Income</b>	<b>\$ 26,231.00</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 47,401.99</b>

**Transferred to General Fund:**

Clarendon Fire Dept.	2500.00
Land fill	7500.00
Highway Equipment	5710.00
Office Equipment	3800.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 19,510.00</b>
Balance December 31, 1977	26,001.99
<b>Additional transfer to general fund</b>	<b>\$ 1,890.00</b>
<b>Balance December 1, 1977</b>	<b>26,001.99</b>

**EQUIPMENT FUND  
Balance Sheet December 31, 1977**

**Current Assets:**

Savings Bank Deposits	\$ 37,521.53
Due From General Fund	20,957.58
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>\$ 58,479.11</b>

**Fund Equity:**

Balance December 31, 1976	\$ 34,085.85
Earned By Town Equipment	22,865.08
Interest Earnings	1,528.18
<b>Balance December 31, 1977</b>	<b>\$ 58,479.11</b>

**TOWN HALL RENOVATION FUND  
Balance Sheet December 31, 1977**

**Current Assets:**

Savings Bank Deposits	\$ 19,198.68
Due From General Fund	4,676.00
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>\$ 23,874.68</b>

**Fund Equity:**

Appropriation From General Fund	\$ 23,676.00
Interest Earnings	198.68
<b>Balance December 31, 1977</b>	<b>\$ 23,874.68</b>

**Licenses----1977**

Dog Licenses	\$595.00
Liquor Licenses	
4 - Second Class @ \$50.00	\$200.00
1 - 1st Class @ \$100.00	\$100.00

Submitted by: M. Byrne, Clerk



# **SELECTMEN'S ORDERS**

Rutland Savings Bank	\$15,214.47
Allied Auto Parts	168.45
Patch's Petroleum	9,668.35
Otter Valley Garage	6.15
H.A. Eddy Oil Co.	945.79
Eastman's	68.60
Joseph J. Marotti Co.	1,538.54
Blue Cross-Blue Shield	2,049.70
Ross Insurance Agency	5,793.00
Stafford Insurance Co.	473.00
Xerox Corporation	2,667.00
Huntoon Business Machines	1,018.63
Kopy Kat	1,134.07
McCormick Machine Co.	630.56
Agway, Inc.	12.38
Agway Petroleum, Inc.	1,872.55
Corsones, Hansen and Griffin	1,560.00
The Rutland Herald, Inc.	346.65
Allied Bearing and Supply	44.28
Angell's Auto Center	1,069.24
Ray Beane, Inc.	147.35
Burgess and Normand	50.00
Marilyn Candlish	30.00
Ray Casella	7,500.00
Chadwick Borass, Inc.	137.92
Carroll Weeks	100.00
Champlain Equipment, Inc.	3,778.60
Clark Lumber Mill	105.00
Cooper's Farm Equipment	4.74
Corcoran's Auto Supply	117.15
Cuttitta Construction	3,724.00
C.V.P.S. Corporation	1,089.39
Giddings Manufacturing	1,936.18
Toolcraft, Inc.	45.00
R.E. Dezero and Sons	93.30
Eddie's Gulf Service	9.00
Green Mountain Rentals	3.00
Hall and McChesney	310.45
Robert Turner	75.00
John Hallock	108.93
Interstate Equipment	3,270.82
Johnson Building Supply	33.28
W.C. Landon	185.48

# **SELECTMEN'S ORDERS**

Renee Ordway	\$ 200.00
Vermont Parts and Equipment	4.00
Peerless Rubber Stamp Company	31.18
Randall Company	34.05
Radio Shack	4.95
Tire Barn	45.00
Rutland Printing	268.00
B.J. Stewart, Inc.	25.98
Otter Creek Lumber Company	30.00
State Equipment Company	157.73
Safety Roads Material Company	1,078.50
Tooth and Blade Shop	14.80
Young's Spring and Welding	353.40
Ray Reilly Tire Mart	295.00
Ruth West	2.32
Mary Lou Waugh	21.42
U.S. Post Office	774.80
MaeBelle Byrne	2,388.04
MaeBelle Byrne	119.67
J. Henry and MaeBelle Byrne	248.25
Sewards Sales and Service	2,346.41
Marble Savings Bank	19.99
Kathy L. Cook	325.34
Maureen Laprise	25.24
Proctor Trust Company	120,000.00
Hiram Monroe and Babco Communication	8,035.00
Babco Communications	12,000.00
Babco Communications and J.P. Carrara & Son	523.10
Babco Communications and Lord Brothers	1,380.00
Raymond Chartrand	270.82
Treasurer, Rutland County	1,550.11
Rutland Regional Planning Commission	639.00
Rutland Area Visiting Nurses Assn.	1,300.00
Vermont League of Cities and Towns	307.00
Clarendon Bicentennial committee	13.00
Vermont Extension Service	540.00
Proctor Trust Company (Federal Withholding Tax) (Does Not Count)	2,930.70
Clarendon Town School District	413,221.00
Treasurer, State of Vermont (Soc. Sec. - Town Share)	2,644.04
Vermont Department of Taxes (Withholding Taxes - Does Not Count)	946.62
Clarendon Fire Association	5,000.00
Robert Hebert	112.50
Bradley Gilman	285.00
Leonard Walker	190.25
Robert Rich	330.00
First Vermont Bank	19,000.00
Carl Lanfear	11.33
Rutland South Supervisory Union	45.18
State of Vermont	10.00



Albany Municipal Supply	617.03
Otter Creek Lumber Co.	30.00
Otter Valley Garage	48.95
Maureen LaPrise	63.22
Ruth Roberts	324.19
Arlene Wheeler	57.38
Robert and Patricia Jones	13.30
Zelpha Minard	132.40
Paula Choinere	281.35
Mary Kovacs	11.62
Keith Richards	37.05
Alexander and Ruth Cousineau	4.00
Edmund and Betty Lurvey	15.34
Robert and Irene Monette	13.92
Merriam Graves Corporation	20.00
Mintzer's	161.15
New England Telephone	824.42
Wyman Frazier Lumber	616.20
Vaillancourt Tree Service	375.00
Norcross Eldridge	216.11
Oakman Electric Supply	65.49
Rutland Auto Supply	1,030.25
Medlin and Clarino	110.00
Parker and Doaner	58.00
Rosen and Berger	30.00
Henry and Son	20.50
Otter Creek Grange	25.00
Turner Electric	24.62
Lyon's Radiator Service	25.00
Hathorn's Inc.	73.46
Paul Killion	61.85
McAullife's	23.23
National Survey	13.85
Gordon and Erna Manley	51.46

#### SALARIES:

Edward Baker, Lister Asst.	\$ 48.00
Gilbert Baker, Second Constable	250.00
Earl Bellows, Lister Asst.	16.50
Yvette Bourassa, Auditor	124.25
Elsie Buffum, Asst. Town Clerk	326.65
J. Henry Byrne, Asst. Town Clerk	1206.00
MaeBelle Byrne, Town Clerk	1920.00
Carleen Carleton, Lister Asst.	20.50
Gerald R. Cook, Selectman	250.00
Kathleen L. Cook, Treasurer	4888.22
Bernadette Corsi, Selectmen's Clerk & Town Clerk Asst.	663.88
Edward B. Fuller, Lister & Zoning Administrator	2302.50
Susan L. Garofano, Town Clerk Asst.	41.00
Ruth Hebert, Auditor, Town Clerk Asst. & Lister Asst.	646.88

Irene Hill, Ballot Clerk	32.00
George Holden, First Constable	500.00
Edna Ingalls, Auditor, Ballot Clerk & Lister Asst.	171.50
Arthur Javery, Lister Asst.	27.50
Randle Kinne, Selectman	250.00
Roderick Knipes, Lister Asst.	267.25
Zeola Raiche, Ballot Clerk	32.00
Barbara Russell, Auditor	50.00
Elizabeth Shedd, Lister Asst.	81.00
Paul Shedd, Lister and Flood Coordinator	2320.50
Bernard D. Spencer, Selectman	250.00
Helen Squier, Ballot Clerk	32.00
Shirley Teer, Lister Asst.	53.75
Lahja Wilson, Ballot Clerk	16.00

Total \$16,787.88

#### ROAD ORDERS:

Daniel Allard	\$ 387.00
Clifford Andrews	406.00
J.P. Carrara and Son	5,628.52
Gorman Brothers	7,352.55
Donald Heleba	45.00
International Salt Co.	20,334.36
Raymond Page	232.50
Parker and Doaner	3,830.62
Ralph Perry	894.60
Russell Powers	214.50
Vermont State Treasurer (Highway Dept.)	2,523.47
Frank W. Whitcomb Const. Corp.	15,548.65
TOTAL ROAD ORDERS 1977	\$57,397.77

#### ROAD HELP:

Louis Allen, Sr.	\$ 169.75
Leroy Bellows	7,697.91
Carl Lanfear	11,977.80
Stephen Lanfear	7,882.99
Walter Wade	7,475.20
TOTAL ROAD HELP 1977	\$35,203.65



# DELINQUENT TAX LIST

- \* Balance due
- + Location unknown
- Out of State
- x Listing errors

NAME	YEARS	AMOUNTS
* Acker, Carl T. & Nancy	1974 & 75	18.00
+ Adams, Jonathan	1969	208.00
* Aines, Frederick & Charlotte	1977	14.03
+ Alberti, Gene & Lois	1974	38.28
+ Alderdice, Janet	1971	19.36
* Alger, Rickford & Sharon	1975 & 76	378.99
Allen, Joyce	1977	13.06
Allen, Louis & Patricia	1977	26.12
Allen Richard B.	1977	13.06
Allen, Walter & Betty	1973	24.23
+ Anderson, David & Elizabeth	1970	41.11
Andrew, Bryan F.	1977	13.06
+ Atwood, David & Delores	1970 - 72	720.16
Atwood, Philip	1975 - 77	969.82
- Atwood, Victor & Denise	1973 & 74	502.31
Austin, Ethel Estate	1971 - 77	1411.20
Baird, Evelina	1977	1023.11
* Baird, David	1977	23.00
Ballou, Bruce & Kathleen	1976 & 77	417.83
* Bardwell, Helen	1976	138.10
Beacon Restaurant	1977	1112.36
+ Belanger, Douglas & Brenda	1972	40.58
Belden, Richard	1965	26.55
Belle, John	1977	13.06
Bernier, Philip & Wife	1973	36.58
Berry, Thomas & Donna	1975 - 77	757.37
- Bickmore, Gerald & Florence	1977	396.94
Bidgood, Constance	1975 - 77	42.71
Bizon, Joseph	1968	18.08
Bizon, Richard & Donna	1976 & 77	28.56
Bizon, Stanley & Maire	1974 - 77	579.80
Bizon, Thomas & Deborah	1976 & 77	196.55
Blackmer, Earl & Pearl	1968, 1976 & 77	139.84
(Question as who is liable)		
Blanchard, Raymond & Frances	1977	300.23
+ Blanchet, Raymond	1972	20.21
+ Boldman, Neil	1969	17.23
* Bombardier, Yvon & Theresa	1977	257.81
Boudreau, Frederick	1970, 76 & 77	61.17
- Brierly, Cecelia M.	1977	13.06
- Brierly, David & Mary	1977	26.12
Bromley, Stephen	1977	13.06
+ Brooks, Robert F.	1971	20.18
Brooks, Timothy	1977	13.06

* Brousseau, Norman & Carol	1975	169.36
+ Brown, Cecile	1970	20.53
Bruno, Anthony	1974	19.14
Bruno, Donna	1974 - 77	61.70
Bruso, Dorothy & Mary	1976 & 77	470.01
* Bryant, Caroline	1972 - 77	237.62
* Brytowski, Christine	1975 - 77	553.69
* Brzoza, Stanley	1970	29.02
+ Burke, Robert & Irene	1970	41.11
+ Burnam, Fred	1975	14.13
+ Burton, Henry	1972	170.29
Bushee, Ethel	1977	13.06
Bushee, Linda	1974	19.14
Bushee, Lois	1977	13.06
C & H Speed	1976	41.33
Calvin, William Jr.	1977	309.68
- Carey, James	1970, 72, 73 & 76	536.45
Carrara, Chester Jr.	1977	550.66
Carrara, Florence	1977	2113.16
Carrara, Paul, Robert Richard & Joanne	1977	50.33
Casaro, David	1977	13.06
Chadwick, Isabel	1970	20.53
+ Champine, Jaques	1973	18.53
Charbonneau, John & Nancy	1967 & 68	46.55
Chase, Arthur & Patricia	1974	378.58
+ Coccia, Alphonse & Glenna	1977	59.42
Colburn, Albert & Grace	1970	178.09
Cole, Robert	1977	13.06
+ Colomb, John & Norma	1971 - 77	1639.99
Congdon, Richard S.	1976	14.49
Corey, Archie & Juanita	1971 - 77	1186.66
Corsi, Anthony	1975 - 77	103.81
Corsi, Joseph & Mary	1975 - 77	842.40
- Dalton, J. & Kretz D.	1970 & 71	564.78
- Dana, Brett	1973	18.53
Danyou, Lyman & Linda	1976 & 77	1519.71
Davis, Bette Jean	1977	13.06
Davis, Daniel & Cindy	1977	304.32
Davis, Norman & Carlene	1977	426.01
Davis, William L.	1977	13.06
- Day, Gerald	1973	269.55
+ De Celle, Lowell	1970 & 71	39.91
* Della Croce, Cero & Zedra	1977	114.06
+ Della Croce, Rodney & Solveig	1968	230.58
Delong, James & Lillian	1976 & 77	456.22
Derepentigny, Ernest H.	1977	13.06
Derepentigny, Joseph E.	1977	13.06
* Derepentigny, Joseph & Ruth	1975 - 77	429.39
Donahue, Carol A.	1977	13.06
Donahue, Robert E. Sr.	1977	13.06



Donahue, Susan	1976 & 77	14.65
Donahue, Thomas	1977	13.06
Donaldson, Bruce	1970 & 71	59.21
Doperak, Deanne C.	1977	13.06
Doperak, Regio M.	1977	13.06
Doty, Cindy	1977	13.06
Doty, Cynthia	1974	19.14
- Dougherty, James & Lorraine	1974	38.28
+ Dreier, Rachel	1972	196.58
- Drew, Ralph & Elmira	1974 77	1266.59
+ Drigger, Ben & Marceline	1967	20.94
Duda, Stanley & Louise A.	1977	26.12
+ Durfey, John	1973	18.56
Durphey, Jean Irene (Blanchard)	1972 & 73	38.74
Duprey, Gary & Michele	1976 & 77	672.50
Dueprey, Joseph	1977	20.94
Durprey, Joseph Sr. & Barbara	1977	267.19
+ Earle, Michael & Arlene	1973	37.06
* Eaton, Estate John C.	1977	58.19
Eccleston, Harold & Jacqueline	1973 - 77	1223.20
+ Eells, Bruce	1973	18.53
+ Eitapence, Dan	1975	15.01
English, George	1975	13.06
* English, James	1977	12.51
Ettori, Myles	1977	370.77
Evans, Helene	1976 - 77	184.26
+ Farrell, David & Cheryl	1976	317.70
Faulkner, Joan	1973	18.53
* Faulkner, John	1977	36.51
+ Fells, Michael	1972 - 73	35.53
Fenton, Richard	1968	18.08
Fitzgerald, Donna	1976	14.49
Fitzgerald, Joel	1974 - 76	708.45
+ Folsom, Arnold	1970	20.53
- Fontaine, Dennis	1972	20.21
Fox, Calby	1977	13.06
Freeborn, Peter & Carol	1969	34.45
Frederick, Percy & Mary Ann	1977	619.37
Fredette, Eugene & June	1977	1138.38
Galarneau, Michael	1977	13.06
Garrish, Gail	1970 & 72	40.76
+ Gaude, Bernard & Gertrude	1970	41.11
Gendreau, Betty (Lanfear)	1977	211.19
Generess, Gilbert	1972 & 75	302.92
Giriadi, Joseph	1975	122.50
* Goodnow, David & Deborah	1976	183.41
+ Goodrich, Richard & Mary	1970	41.11
Goodspeed, June	1976 & 77	508.84
Goodwin, Forrest & Marion	1973	37.06
Gosselin, Alain & Annette	1976 & 77	2375.38
- Graham, Michael	1974	19.14

Gray, Norman & Christine	1977	26.12
Hall, Sandra	1977	457.98
Hart, Mitchell	1977	13.06
* Hayes, John J.	1976	48.72
Hayes, Mark & Catherine	1976 & 77	417.83
* Haynes, George & Sandra	1972 & 73	77.48
Heagney, Howard & Margaret	1977	693.51
Hennessey, John & Lynn	1976	28.99
Henry, Maire L.	1976	14.49
Hier, Daniel L.	1977	254.08
Hier, Percy	1977	13.06
- Higgs, James & Doris	1976 & 77	446.52
+ Hinkleley, Howard & Roberta	1970 & 71	229.47
* Hoessler, Donald & Sandra	1971 - 73	115.33
+ Hoisington, Francis	1971	20.18
Holland, Frederick & Mary	1975 - 77	95.59
+ Holmes, Robert	1969 & 70	37.78
Horan, Robert & Gailia	1972 - 77	4654.59
+ Horwedel, John & Bette	1973 & 74	75.34
Houghton, Mary Lou	1977	13.06
Howard, Henry & Maire	1977	1119.85
Hubbard, Theodore	1977	217.00
Ingalls, Debbie	1977	13.06
* Ingalls, Howard & Edna	1977	203.21
Ingalls, James & Nancy	1977	730.60
Ingalls, Kenneth & Shirley	1970 - 72, 75 - 77	540.40
Ingraham, Robert & June	1976	28.99
* Jarrosak, Helen & Ann	1975 - 77	265.90
Javery, Arthur & Henrietta	1977	760.07
* Johnstone, George & Evelyn	1976	55.41
+ Jonck, Kenneth & Laura	1967	20.94
* Jones, Alan	1976	38.35
Jones, Joyce	1974	19.14
* Jones, Mary & E. Wood	1977	44.90
* Jordan, Charles & Minnie	1970 & 71	89.74
Kalinowski, Gene	1976	14.49
- Kazulak, Arthur & Margaret	1975	30.02
- Kelly, Terry & Sherry	1975	30.02
Kennedy, James	1977	13.18
- Kenny, Peter & Johann	1975	59.55
Kent, John & Patricia	1977	1012.23
Kibbey, Doreen	1977	1241.96
King, Clifton & Opal	1974 - 77	760.15
Kinney, Ralph Jr. & Janet	1974 & 75	68.30
Klimek, Kenneth & Kathleen	1977	203.99
* Knipes, Roderick & Donna	1977	339.46
Knovac, Andrew & Rosella	1977	26.36
Knox, Carl F. & Patricia	1971	38.94
Kramer, Steve & Melanie	1977	204.17
Kuc, Theodore & Sandra	1977	1038.11
Kurant, Steve	1975	102.05



Lajuennesse, Emma	1976 & 77	514.92
+ LaMontagne, Thomas	1973	18.65
Lamstin, Mathew & Mary	1977	26.36
+ Lang, David	1970	20.55
Larochelle, Jean Noel	1972 & 73	38.74
- Larson, John L.	1976 & 77	1487.84
Lawrence, James	1975 & 76	131.35
+ Layn, Brian D.	1973	18.65
Lear, Gordon	1975	15.12
Lee, Gordon, Jr.	1968	17.29
Lee, Irene	1967	10.47
+ Lee, John	1973 & 75	33.77
Leonard, Kathy	1977	13.18
LePoividen, Wm. H. & Dorothy (Question to who is liable)	1973	135.73
Lewis, Burton & Elizabeth	1977	751.88
Lewis, Lyndon & Pauline	1977	392.83
Lienhard, Jeff	1977	13.18
+ Littlefield, Donald & Gloria	1971 & 72	79.86
Lobdell, Susan	1974 & 75	34.39
Longley, Edna	1973 & 74	557.90
+ Longley, Edward	1975	15.12
* Loomis, Roy & Amy	1977	42.46
Ludwig, Frank	1973	362.80
MacDonald, William & Catherine	1977	26.36
+ McClallen, Stephan & Marcia	1975	30.24
+ McClarey, Donald & Marquette	1975	30.24
+ McCloud, Francis & Diane	1975	30.24
+ McCormack, M. Christine	1972	20.34
McCullough, Bert & Diane	1977	26.36
McDonald, Edward & Annette	1974 & 77	763.52
McDonald, Edward J.	1977	74.20
+ McKenna, John	1972	61.23
+ McMahan, Gladys	1973	18.65
McPhee, Thomas	1976	14.61
Mace, Sally (Adams)	1970	20.67
* Mack, Minnie	1973 - 75	43.01
+ Mackechine, Jane	1972	20.34
Mailhoit, James & Clara	1976	957.76
* Malek, Frank Jr. & Linda	1974 & 77	346.58
Mangel, Elizabeth	1977	13.18
Mannis, Frank	1975 - 77	158.89
+ Marshall, Barbara	1970	407.08
Martin, Arnold	1974	19.27
Mattison, Irving & Mary	1976	29.22
+ Merrill, Dennis & Kathleen	1970	41.30
+ Merrill, Dorothy	1974	19.27
Merrill, Max & Irene	1976	985.25
Merriman, Warren C.	1977	13.18
Migliorie, Mary	1975	15.12
+ Miller, Susan	1975	15.12

* Mills, Gordan & Marilyn	1972	3.72
Molnar, Steve & Shirley	1975	102.85
Moore, Deborah	1976	15.62
Moore, Stephan & Wife	1976	70.78
Morgan, Brian & Betty	1976 & 77	55.58
Morgan, Ella	1976 & 77	232.04
Morse, David	1975	15.12
+ Morse, Deborah	1975	15.12
- Morton, Daniel & Marilyn	1974 - 76	71.10
Mundet, Judy A. (Brooks)	1977	666.86
Murphy, Jean M.	1977	13.18
Murphy, John & Majorie	1977	26.36
Murphy, Michael & Sue	1977	138.67
+ Murphy, Richard	1973	70.58
- Muscatiella, Bret	1973	346.48
Nemeth, Louis & Barbara	1968 - 70	414.56
Niles, Bernard & Barbara	1974 - 77	4110.32
Nolan, Catherine L.	1976 & 77	27.79
* Novalis, Joan	1972	20.34
+ Nunn, Ellen	1973	18.65
+ O'Meara, Rachel	1974	19.27
O'Neal, David	1976	14.61
* Oliver, Charles M.	1977	17.30
Ondouchack, Pat	1976	14.61
Page, Alice	1977	13.18
Page, Howard	1973 - 77	1790.60
Palfev, Michael & Judith	1976 & 77	126.55
Palluotte, Pasquale & Joyce	1977	345.05
Parker, Carl	1977	150.28
Parker, Carl & George	1976 & 77	1187.69
* Parker, Charles & Huong	1976 & 77	472.70
Parker, Edith C.	1977	13.18
Parker, Elmer, Estate		517.83
Parker, Frank & Shirley	1973 - 77	208.79
Parker, Marlene & Leon	1976 & 77	15.52
Parker, Myra	1971 - 74 & 76	732.79
Parker, Sally	1977	13.18
+ Peck, Floyd & Gladys	1973	37.30
Pedone, Joanne A.	1977	13.18
Peer, Ellen	1977	13.18
Peer, Lucretia & Edwin	1977	119.97
Peer, Richard W.	1974, 75 & 77	47.57
Peer, Willur & Marjorie	1973 - 77	1521.55
+ Peletier, Norman	1974	19.27
* Pelletier, Robert & Gloria	1977	103.61
Perry, Ronald & Glenda	1970	298.73
+ Pierre, Pauline	1972	20.34
Pitts, Gilbert & Ireene (Question to who is liable)	1973	135.73
Platz, Donald	1977	13.18
Pockette, David & Barbara	1974 - 76	212.72
Porter, Doris	1977	13.18



* Porter, John & Sylvia	1977	15.76
* Porter, Joseph	1977	479.23
Posch, Robert & Nancy	1977	881.30
Potter, Stanley & Robin	1973	293.83
Pratico, Theodore	1973	18.65
Pratt, Arthur & Joan	1975 - 77	644.64
Pratt, David	1968	186.53
* Prescott, Ernest Sr. & Ruth	1974	35.96
Pullin, Bernice	1976 & 77	27.09
Pullin, J. Matthew	1976 & 77	27.09
Rabtoy, Henry L.	1976	14.61
Rabtoy, Rita	1976 & 77	27.09
+ Raycroft, Leonard & Virginia	1973	37.30
Redington, Paul & Julia	1966 & 68 - 72	155.15
Redington, Julia	1972	20.34
Reidhaar, Jean	1977	1283.59
+ Reilly, J.F. & Diane	1971	39.18
+ Rell, Associates	1972	306.00
+ Rice, Richard & Elizabeth	1969	34.64
Rider, Starr	1977	13.18
+ Roberts, Donald & Charlene	1970 - 73	775.99
Robertson, Arlene	1976	14.61
Rogers, Donna	1975	15.12
* Rogers, Robert L.	1974 & 75	31.69
+ Ronig, William & Betty	1971	39.18
+ Root, Alan	1973	17.45
Rowlins, Richard	1977	172.19
+ Ruiter, Urban	1966 & 67	28.45
Rupert, Ray	1977	13.18
Russell, Stanley & Barbara	1977	881.40
Russell, William & Patricia	1974 - 77	1137.82
St. Cyr, Bruce & Rose	1976 - 77	101.94
St. Lawrence, Edward & Joyce	1973 - 77	1053.96
+ St. Onge, Lou Ann	1975	15.12
S & J Enterprises	1976 & 77	1579.51
* Sargent, Scott & Betty	1977	67.83
Savaresse, Ronald & Virginia	1975 - 76	59.46
+ Savery, Herbert	1968	17.20
+ Sawyer, Norman & Mary	1974	35.96
+ Schanker, Carolyn	1975	15.12
Scholl, Peter S.	1973 - 74	34.18
+ Scott, Clyde & Dorothy	1967	53.69
Seaver, Gloria E.	1977	13.18
Seaver, John	1976 & 77	254.83
Seifert, Robert & Marie	1976 & 77	1939.83
* Seigny's Inc.	1975 - 77	1.01
Seymour, Roy & Marilyn	1975 - 77	1071.18
Sharrow, Scott & Diane	1977	26.36
Sherwin, James & Patricia	1969 & 70	71.48
Sherwood, Conley	1971	18.47
* Shover, Archie & Evelyn	1977	150.06
+ Shufelt, Donald & Dorothy	1967	20.94

Shugrurue, William & Mary	1977	133.76
Shum, Norman Jr.	1977	13.18
- Smith, Edward & Geraldine	1975	30.24
+ Smith, Diane	1974	19.27
+ Snyder, Norman	1967	10.47
Soulia, Nelson Estate	1971	105.24
Spaulding, Charles & Linda	1977	14.29
Standish, Richard	1977	119.24
Stanley, Bonnie	1976 & 77	356.22
* Steele, Gloria	1977	14.87
Steele, Robert & Diane	1974	38.54
Stevens, Larry & Wife	1976	29.22
+ Stewart, William Emmett	1966 - 77	325.27
Stiles, Walter	1970	299.34
Stillings, Gerald	1969 - 77	805.79
+ Stockman, Jeffery	1971	78.94
Stoddard, Thurman & Frances	1969 & 70	71.48
Stone, Gerald	1974	19.27
+ Stoops, Donald & Nancy	1969	32.52
+ Stopek, Alan	1974	19.27
* Strom-Olsen, Alf. R. & Melissa	1977	2.19
Sumnar, David & Sue	1977	26.36
Taggart, Chris & Shirley	1977	448.94
Taylor, Stanford E.	1977	897.77
Thibeault, Raymond & Louise	1974 & 75	642.73
Thomas, Charles	1977	13.18
Thomas, Frank	1974 & 77	32.45
Thompson, Robert	1975 & 77	14.74
Timberlake Inc.	1977	4500.98
Tiraboschi, Francis & Patricia	1977	404.36
Towler, James & Mary	1976 & 77	1558.63
Trapeni, Jerome & Marilyn	1976 & 77	1562.54
Trepanier, Joseph & Betty	1977	1466.38
+ Trombley, Edward	1974	19.27
+ Trombley, Stanley & Barbara	1967	66.24
- Turgeon, Bertrand & Micheline	1973 & 74	66.32
- Turgeon, Edgar & Lise	1974	263.65
Turner, Tony & Suzanne	1977	26.36
Tyminske, Joseph & Mary	1970	38.96
+ Vandenburg, Kenneth	1973	19.13
Varga, Arthur & Veronica	1977	1421.41
Varga, Barbara	1977	1056.99
Vase, Daniel	1977	312.40
- Veilleux, Paul	1971	271.02
Venne, John & Sylvia	1977	26.36
Vermont, State Forests & Parks	1977	1.69
Visi, Sophie	1972 & 73	36.28
- Voyer, Norbert & Diane	1974	273.66
Wade, Walter & Linda	1975 - 77	272.94
Waite, William & Patricia	1976 & 77	272.94
Wallett, Michael	1974	19.27



Ward, Mike	1977	13.18
+ Wareing, Lawrence	1969 & 70	69.09
* Warner, Malcolm H.	1977	13.18
- Webster, Lloyd J.	1975	318.97
Wheeler, Fred	1972 & 77	32.26
Whitney, Mark & Shirley	1977	26.36
+ Whitside, Jane	1972	19.13
Whittemore, Harold J.	1972	19.13
Wilder, Ronald & Judith	1977	370.47
+ Wilk Bros.	1975 - 77	1284.18
Wilk, Francis & Sara	1977	844.05
+ Wilk, Joseph	1973 - 77	1654.86
Willey, Micheline (Bombardier)	1973 - 75	36.79
* Williams, John & Gloria	1974	25.26
Williams, Phyllis	1973 - 76	63.21
Wissell, David	1974 & 75	94.60
Wissell, Shirley	1977	250.73
Withington, Harry	1969 & 70	103.20
Withington, Wayne	1977	278.07
Wolczuk, Joseph & Lea	1976	29.22
Worth, Fred	1970	19.53
- Wyman, William & Sandra	1969	31.75
+ Young, Chris	1973	17.45
Young, Edward	1973	17.45
* Young, Henry	1975	6.84
Young, Robert & Marcia	1977	250.73
Young, Warren Jr. & Janice	1976 & 77	1104.53
Young, Warren Jr. Sherwin & Clifford	1976	1360.27

Totals include penalties up to January 5th

## CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

### Spafford Cemetery Fund \$ 2500.00

Received Sept. 4, 1974

Income to be used for care, improvement and embellishment  
of Spafford Lots in Spafford cemetery.

Unexpended Income January 1, 1977

Interest Income

\$ 264.28

162.00

Unexpended Income December 31, 1977

\$ 426.28

### Balch Cemetery Fund

Received April 5, 1955

Income to be used for perpetual care of  
Clinton E. Balch Lot in Spafford Cemetery

Unexpended Income January 1, 1977

\$ 8.56

Interest Income

11.38

Unexpended Income December 31, 1977

\$ 19.94

### Hayes Cemetery Fund

\$ 200.00

### Griswold Cemetery Fund

\$ 100.00

### Wilmouth Cemetery Fund

\$ 500.00

## Cemetery Commission Report

Last winter the two dead pine trees in the Flats Cemetery were removed. We have tried to get rid of the Poison Ivy but it will take several applications of the chemicals before all of it can be eliminated.

The Marsh, Spafford and Smith-Pratt Cemeteries were mowed on a regular basis.

The Chippenhook Cemetery was mowed and the brush cut down. We had hoped to have the dead trees on the roadside cut down but did not get it done.

At the Spafford Cemetery the gate has been damaged and a section of fence needs replacing. This will be one of the projects for the coming season.

We would like to thank everyone who has given their time and efforts to improve our cemeteries.

Mrs. Edna Ingalls, Chairman

## Cemetery Commission Members:

Edna Ingalls	Donna Gilman
Winona Gilman	Zeola Raiche
Ruth Hebert	Elizabeth Dubeau
Leonard Walker	\$190.25
Robert Rich	330.00
Robert Hebert	112.50
Bradley Gilman	285.00
Valincourt Tree Service	375.00
Otter Creek Grange	25.00
Agway Inc., weed killer	12.38

1330.13



# CLAIMS FOR SERVICES OF TOWN OFFICERS

Kathy Cook, Treasurer	\$ 100.00
Kathy Cook, School Treasurer	150.00
Randle Kinne, Selectman	250.00
Gerald Cook, Selectman	250.00
Bernard D. Spencer, Selectman	250.00
Ruth Hebert, Auditor	50.00
Yvette Bourassa, Auditor	50.00
Edna Ingalls, Auditor	50.00
Mary Lou Waugh, School Director	300.00
Robert Stimson, School Director	300.00
Leland Congdon, School Director	300.00

\$2,050.00

Clarendon, VT  
Aug. 22, 1977

Board of Selectmen  
Clarendon, VT

Gentlemen;

As requested we have audited the records of the previous tax collector for the years of 1971 through 1975.

We have checked - names, payments, warrant fees, interest and money collected, money paid to the treasurer. The totaled figures checked and double checked, the tax collector's deposits with the treasurer's entries in his ledgers.

The results are as follows:

Total to be collected 1971 through 1975: \$245,001.67 abated \$5,164.43

Total collected by the tax collector: \$163,463.76

Taxes collected from Jan. 1 - Mar. 6, 1976 \$10,695.73

Respectively submitted,

Ruth Hebert  
Yvette Bourassa  
Edna Ingalls  
Town Auditors

## AUDITOR'S REPORT

We have examined the books and records of the Town Officers and the results are contained herein.

We the auditors would recommend that in the future ALL records be ready for audit by January 20.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ruth Hebert  
Yvette Bourassa  
Edna Ingalls

**MEDLIN & CLARINO**  
Accountants and Auditors  
204 South Main Street  
Rutland, Vermont 05701

August 19, 1977

Board of Selectmen and Auditors  
Town of Clarendon, Vermont

Ladies and Gentlemen:

In accordance with your request, we have completed our review of the audit of the Town tax collector for the years 1971-1975 inclusive. While we did not actually perform the examination, we rendered technical advice and reviewed both the audit procedures utilized and the extent to which they were applied. We further employed a detailed and specific audit program outlining the steps to be followed in order to produce a satisfactory range of completeness and certainty and intended to focus on exceptions through verification against control data. During our review, each item of the program was compared with procedures actually followed. Lastly, we attempted through interview, to determine any unusual circumstances or transactions and trace them to resolution.

Based upon the information, records and facts furnished us and the scope outlined above, we submit the following conclusions: we found the records to be adequate in order to produce a complete reconciliation of all delinquent taxes charged to the custody of the tax collector for all periods under examination. Sufficient internal control between the collector's and treasurer's functions was evident so as to generate independent control data from the treasurer which would allow verification and tracing of transactions. The procedures followed by the auditors were complete in every respect and were applied in every instance thoroughly. Each requirement of the audit program was fully met and applied consistently. The auditors' work was detailed and possessed sufficient depth to give a high degree of credibility to the completeness and correctness of the records and the five-year reconciliation. We found no exceptions or unusual transactions which were not resolved completely. On balance, we noted that the auditors were objective, cooperative and knowledgeable.

Therefore, in our opinion, based upon all information furnished to us and the facts made known to us, the examination of delinquent taxes of the Town of Clarendon for the years 1971-1975, as performed by the Town auditors, was conducted in a manner which was complete and all-inclusive and that the Reconciliation of Delinquent Taxes is complete in all material respects and verifiable to the source records. We recommend that the Town of Clarendon accept the auditors' report and view it with confidence as to substance.

MEDLIN & CLARINO



## CLARENDON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

With the coming of a new year and fourteen years of experience behind us we find that perhaps many of the accomplishments of the Clarendon Fire Department are worthy of praise and an out-stretched hand in thanks to the Firemen and Women who have devoted so much time, effort and financial support to its well being.

During the past year we answered forty calls. Eight of these were mutual aid of which we were either called out of town to assist at a fire or an outside town was called to offer our town assistance. We are very pleased with the way our local departments have been able to work together and feel that this system of mutual aid is very beneficial to everyone because of the back up protection it presents to the areas involved.

The equipment worked a total of 136 hours at fires. The firemen worked 607 hours at fires and 1124 hours at training sessions.

Our outside training consisted of:

Regional fire school - held in Proctor

Norwich fire school - Norwich University

Propane fire school for county - held in Clarendon

45 hour State Fire School - held in Clarendon

Clarendon attended the 88th annual Fire Convention held in Brattleboro this past summer. The department retired the Harry Hartwell Memorial Trophy for winning water polo three years in succession. We also won second place trophies, one in Mid-nite alarm and another in Portable pump contests. Chief Alan Ridlon was named Fire Chief of the Year for the State of Vermont. This is a distinct honor, which has been bestowed upon our Department for the second time. These honors are possible because of the most generous support of everyone including officers, firemen, Auxiliary, and deeply interested townspeople. In June of 1977 Chief Alan Ridlon was honored by the Otter Creek Grange #287 as the outstanding citizen of the community, in a ceremony put on by the Grange Members.

Financially it has also been another successful year. The Firemen and Auxiliary have realized approximately \$15,800.00 through various activities, such as our annual auction, bingo, air show, raffles, suppers, etc.

We find that our equipment is going to be perhaps one of our biggest expenses in 1978. Our new truck at the airport, which was given to us by the State, will need equipment purchased and installed and our tanker in Chippenhook is in great need of extensive body work or replacement. So again as you have in the past, please give us your full support financially and co-operatively in the oncoming year in order that we will be able to service you as well as we have in the past and as well as we hope to in the future.

Respectfully Submitted

Alan Ridlon, Chief

Stuart Blacklock, President

The year 1977 was a very good year for the Clarendon Fire Dept. Ladies Auxiliary. We began the year with our third annual variety show in March. We have put on suppers for various organizations, had a food sale and worked at putting on our annual firemen's auction. We again had our second air show in August. Many of our members also attended the firemen's convention held in Bennington this year. We have turned over \$1,800 to our men this year. We still hold our bingo's at the Clarendon Elementary School on Thursday nights. We welcome any ladies interested in joining our auxiliary. Our meetings are held at 8:00 on the second Monday of each month. We thank all who have helped to make our department a success.

Respectfully Submitted,

Barbette Bostrom, President

## RUTLAND AREA VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION, INC.

Box 454 • 15 East Washington Street • Rutland, Vermont 05701

### ANNUAL REPORT

1977

#### To: Town of Clarendon

It is my pleasure as the Executive Director of the Rutland Visiting Nurse Association, Inc. to submit our Annual Report for the year ending December 31, 1977.

The Agency has continued to provide the total health programs to your town. It has been a very busy year with increased services in all areas. The total direct services provided into the home for the year are as follows:

Skilled Nursing	704	Visits
Homemaker-Home Health Aide	189	Visits
Physical Therapy	44	Visits
Speech Therapy	0	Visits
Occupational Therapy	6	Visits
Social Worker	7	Visits
Evaluation	5	Visits

We have also provided Prenatal Classes to many couples in your town. We have continued to coordinate services with the State Public Health and also provided Preventive Senior Citizen Clinics at nutritional sites.

Our Agency tries to work closely with all other community Agencies to coordinate services to everyone in need.

The Agency has tried with fair success to keep the cost within reason. The VNA always strives to give quality care as well as increased quantity. If your community has health needs that are not being met, please let us know.

We appreciate your past help and encourage your continued support so we may continue to provide our total health programs to your community. I would like to express my thanks to all of the many people that have helped our Agency over the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Evelyn Morgan

Executive Director



## RUTLAND OPPORTUNITY COUNCIL, INC. REPORT

The Rutland Opportunity Council serves as a community based agency designed to implement programs and projects that directly assist low-income and elderly persons with problems of self-sufficiency. We also function as an out-reach and service agency responding to crisis needs, i.e., Emergency Fuel Assistance, Transportation for medical appointments, Winterization and Home Repair.

During 1977 ROC provided 101 direct services for Clarendon area residents. These services include the following: assistance with government forms, social service information, counselling, and transportation. We also coordinated with local churches and groups for Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets.

Programs include: Summer Youth Camp, Meat Co-op, Food Shelf, and Energy Program. ROC's Energy Program provided 26 families with emergency fuel loans = \$4,396.84, Crisis Intervention 43 families = \$8,922.06, Winterized 24 homes = \$2,326.19, and supplied 27 cords of wood to 21 families, for a total of \$15, 645.09 spent for energy in this area.

We invite suggestions from Clarendon citizens, especially concerning the needs of low-income and elderly. Tom Johnston, our worker in the area is always interested to hear about family or community needs where we might be able to help.

**Rutland Mental Health Service, Inc**  
78 South Main Street, Rutland Vermont 05701  
775-2381

CASELOAD	Report to Town Clarendon	
	Report Year	1977
Male	26	
Female	31	
Total	57	

  

	People Served	Units of * Service	Hours of Service
<b>PROGRAMS</b>			
Outpatient	38	72	
Aftercare	4	8	
Inpatient Hospital	3	3	
Day Hospital			
Crisis Team			
Developmental Disabilities	8	293	
Youth Activities	4	15	
School Consultation			
Well Child Clinic Consultation			
Day Care/Preschool Consultation			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>391</b>	

\* Unit of Service is defined as a direct encounter with a client. The amount of time varies in each program

PLAN AHEAD

The Classic Sign.

An illustration of the Frustration and disorder that results from lack of foresight.

The Planning Commission has been holding bi-monthly meetings throughout the year. These meetings are open meetings and we encourage interested citizens to attend. The purpose of the meetings was to consider various suggestions for improvement of the Town Plan and its zoning regulations. We have represented the town at Act 250 Hearings, Environmental Board Hearings and Rutland Regional Planning Commission meetings; members have also attended Taxpayers Association, Selectmen's and School Board meetings to inform and to gain information from them. The Commission has worked with the Selectmen from Clarendon and Wallingford to create an Ad Hoc Landfill Committee for a regional solution to solid waste disposal. An open meeting was held with Hoyle Tanner Associates concerning the projected master plan for the Rutland Airport located in Clarendon.

The Planning Commission revised the forms used for permits, hearings and the fee structure for building permits. As the Town Plan needs to be updated and accepted every five years, the Commission has started a revision to be based upon input from the townspeople. A questionnaire will be mailed and public hearings will be held to obtain individual opinions which will assist the commission in it's revisions.

In September, 1977, the Commission held a public hearing on proposed amendments to the zoning ordinance and the creation of industrial sites, with excellent citizen participation in numbers and in thoughts. According to T. 24, V.S.A., the results and recommendations were given to the Selectmen for their hearings and further consideration. You may vote on these proposals that encourage the healthy economic growth of the Town of Clarendon by Australian Ballot on March 7.

The Commission has requested of the State that land be set aside for recreational purposes at the airport. A Recreation Committee has been created and citizens interested in devoting time and efforts to this aspect of our community development should talk to any member of the Planning Commission.

It was with regret that the group accepted James Gratton's resignation as Chairman of the Commission, in August. Russ Carleton was elected Chairman at that time. The Selectmen have not yet appointed anyone to fill out the Commission vacancy.

**The Planning Commission**

Russ Carleton, Chairman;  
Gary Cuttitta; Mary Lou Waugh, Clerk;  
Katherine Neil; Betty Wehse



## PLANNING COMMISSION

	1977 Income	1977 Expenses	1978 Income	1978 Expenses
Permit Fees	\$1205.76		\$ 800.00	
Administrative				
Officer		\$ 489.84		\$ 500.00
Supplies		10.00		10.00
Telephone		4.20		10.00
Planning Commission				
Printing		\$ 113.10		\$ 200.00
Supplies		32.52		20.00
Advertisement		22.41		60.00
		<u>\$ 672.07</u>	Total Expense	<u>\$ 800.00</u>

## BUILDING PERMITS 1977

Single Family Homes	20
Mobile Homes	11
Additions	6
Agricultural	6
Commercial	7
Garages	7
	<u>57 permits</u>

Submitted by,

Edward B. Fuller  
Zoning Administrative Officer

Burlington, Vermont  
January, 1978

## VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

### Annual Report to the Citizens of Clarendon

It is the goal of the Health Department to protect and improve the health of all Vermonters by providing services to the residents of each town without charge. During the past year we have provided the following services to the people of Clarendon.

258 elementary school children were examined by a dental hygienist and received personal oral hygiene instruction twice during the school year.

Your elementary school participated in the weekly flouride rinse program.

Treatment for 155 children was approved and paid for in total or in part by the Tooth Fairy and Denticaid Programs.

Public Health Nurses made 104 individual public health visits to 8 persons.

6 persons received instruction in childbirth and parenting in group classes.

108 children received preventive health examinations and counselling at Well Child Conferences.

19 immunizations were given in Health Department clinics.

In a special program, 288 persons were immunized against swine flu.

Through the Handicapped Children's Program, diagnosis and treatment services for orthopedic, hearing, cardiac, and other conditions were provided to 26 children in an effort to reduce their handicaps.

Through the Child Development Clinic 4 children received diagnostic and intensive followup services for suspected physical and/or mental retardation.

23 persons received chest X-rays for early detection of lung disease from the Barre, Rutland or other Health Department chest clinics.

The following services were provided by the Health Department Laboratory in Burlington:

24 blood tests to identify women needing immunization against german measles (rubella) to prevent birth defects,

55 other diagnostic blood tests,

12 bacteriological and viral cultures,

213 tests of individual and municipal water systems to monitor drinking water quality.

Through the Emergency Medical Services Program, the Health Department provided funds to help with the purchase of equipment for the Aldous Ambulance Service.

124 people received nutritional education and food supplements through the Special Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC).



Through the Early Periodic Screening Detection and Treatment Program (EPSDT) 35 children underwent medical evaluation and treatment.

6 women were examined for cervical and breast cancer.

Statewide, 400 emergency medical technicians were trained; 142,600 doses of vaccine were distributed to private physicians; 20 hospitals and 48 nursing homes were inspected and licensed; 3475 blood and breath samples were tested for alcohol content; 1951 restaurants were inspected; 2144 venereal disease treatments were paid for and 778 contacts were traced; material to test 38,825 persons for tuberculosis was distributed to private physicians, public clinics, and schools; 150 industrial inspections affecting 13,174 workers were done; and 55 x-ray machines were inspected.

Technical assistance was provided through the office of Local Health Services to your Town Health Officer Alan Burr.

Your Town Clerk Mrs. Mae Belle Byrne received support and instruction in the handling of vital records from the Division of Public Health Statistics.

We encourage your participation in those programs which may meet your needs. Information about our services may be obtained by calling our toll free number 1-800-642-5148.

A. Marshall McBean, M.D.  
Commissioner of Health

## TOWN OF CLARENDON

### Dog Ordinance

The selectmen of the town of Clarendon, pursuant to 20 V.S.A. 3549, hereby enact this ordinance to regulate the keeping of dogs and their running at large.

**SECTION 1. DISTURBANCE.** It shall be unlawful for any dog owner or keeper to permit or allow his or her dog or dogs to habitually howl, bark, or in any other manner disturb the peace and quietude of the community. Such conduct is hereby declared to be a public nuisance.

### SECTION 2. CONFINEMENT

(a) The owner or keeper shall confine within lands owned or controlled by him every dog, and not take or allow such dog to leave such lands unless such dog is on leash.

(b) The owner or keeper shall confine within lands owned or controlled by him every unsprayed female dog in heat in such a manner that such dog cannot come in contact with another dog except for intentional breeding purposes.

(c) The owner or keeper of any dog that has bitten a person without provocation as determined by the constable shall be ordered by the constable to keep such dog muzzled on all occasions when there is possibility of contact with the public. Any person aggrieved by such an order may appeal to the Board of Selectmen for a hearing on the merits of such an order by the constable. The violation of such an order shall be a violation of this ordinance and such dog shall be immediately taken up and confined.

**SECTION 3. IMPOUNDMENT.** Dogs found running at large may be taken up by a constable or duly authorized agent and impounded. Notice of such impoundment shall be promptly given to the owner if such can be determined. An owner or keeper may reclaim his dog after paying an apprehension fee of \$6.00 to the town of Clarendon and reimbursing the town of Clarendon for the care and maintenance of the impounded dog at the rate of \$2.00 per day. Dogs unclaimed after three days from the time the owner has been notified may be disposed of at the discretion of the constable.

### SECTION 4. DAMAGE. (Vermont Statute Refer to USA-20 3742-3746.

(a) A person who suffers damage to his real or personal property by dog or dogs shall report the nature and amount of such damage to the constable within 24 hours of his discovery of such damage. The constable shall forthwith cause an investigation of such alleged damage to be made by a duly authorized enforcement officer.

(b) At the next regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen after notice has been given as provided in (a) above, the constable shall report to the Board of Selectmen the following:

- (1) Constable's report of the original complaint and claim for damage.
- (2) Constable's report of investigation.
- (3) Constable's estimate of the amount in dollars of damage sustained.

(c) The Board of Selectmen may, but shall not be required to, compensate the owner of such damaged property with funds from the issue of dog licenses.



**SECTION 5. PENALTIES.** Any person who violates a provision of this ordinance shall be fined not less than \$10.00 for the first offense, not less than \$15.00 for the second offense, and for the third or any subsequent offense shall be fined not less than \$20.00 or imprisoned for ten days.

Ordinance adopted July 8, 1974

Effective date September 8, 1974

**Board of Selectmen**

Roger West

Thomas LaVictorie

Gerald Cook

**CLARENDON TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT  
ANNUAL REPORT**

**School Directors**

Mary Lou Waugh - Chairman (1979)\*

Leland Congdon - Clerk (1978)\*

Robert Stimson (1980)\*

**\* Date Term Expires**

Superintendent of Schools...Henry J. Burnham

**I PERSONNEL**

Name	Degrees & Exp.	Assignment	Salary
Thomas Lewis	B.S., M.S. 10 yrs.	Principal	\$14,300.00 (1)
John Kaldy	B.S., 10 yrs.	Principal	12,000.00 (2)
Carolyn Churchill	B.S., 1 yr.	Grade 1	7,425.00
Patricia Donahue	B.S., 2 yr.	Grade 1	7,775.00
Denice O'Brien	B.S., 6 yrs.	Grade 2	10,225.00
Helen Weidman	B.S., M.A., 8 yrs.	Grade 2	9,875.00
Angela Valente	B.S., 4 yrs.	Grade 3	9,175.00
Zoe-Ann Allen	B.S., 3 yrs.	Grade 3	8,825.00
Joan Lind	B.S., 6 yrs.	Grade 4	10,225.00
Pamela Hidde	B.S., 9 yrs.	Grade 4	11,275.00
Lawrence Schiller	B.S., 3 yrs.	Grade 5	8,825.00
Nelson Jaquay	B.S., 9 yrs.	Grade 6	10,925.00
John Poljacik, Jr.	B.S., 7 yrs.	Grade 6	9,875.00
Mary Grabowski	B.S., 3 yrs.	Physical Ed.	8,475.00
Mary E. Harlow	B.S., 6 yrs.	Music*	3,810.00
Barbara Pratt	B.E., 12 yrs.	Librarian*	7,102.00
Peggy Diehl	B.S., 3 yrs.	Title I**	_____
Harriet Kenyon	B.S., 50 yrs.	Title I**	_____
Jacqueline Williams	B.S.	Music*	1,886.00
Loraine Reed		Nurse*	_____
Jean Blacklock		Head Cook	_____
Gladys Lanfear		Cafeteria	_____
Dorothy Raiche		Cafeteria	_____
Mary Choquette		Cafeteria	_____
Marcus Hammond		Custodian	_____
Jean Murray		Secretary	_____

\* Less than full time

\*\* Paid by Federal Funds

(1) Left September 22, 1977

(2) Began January 2, 1977



## II ENROLLMENTS

Grade	Actual 1976-77	Actual 1977-78	Estimated 1978-79
1	41	44	42
2	47	39	44
3	41	37	40
4	30	44	38
5	42	26	44
6	42	40	26
Total Elementary	243	230	234
7	49	46	42
8	42	49	47
9	43	46	49
10	34	40	46
11	33	38	40
12	37	35	37
Total Secondary	238	254	261
Total	481	484	495

## III SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

The curriculum work which was started last year continues. Minimum competencies have been developed for mathematics and new instructional materials have been selected. Social Studies programs are being reviewed and we expect to make a selection this spring. Also, this will be the first year that students are being tested on the new Vermont State Basic Competencies in Language Arts and Mathematics.

Under the new Federal Legislation, The Education of All Handicapped Children Act (P.L. 94-142), the Clarendon School District is being required to provide more services to handicapped children. In cooperation with Shrewsbury and Wallingford we have hired a speech pathologist, Mary Gleason, and we expect to hire a new special educator. Both of these people will be working with youngsters who are handicapped or who have learning difficulties.

The school has lost the services of its former Principal, Thomas Lewis, who left to take a position as an Assistant Superintendent of Schools. The administration and board would like to thank Mr. Lewis for his many years of dedicated service to the Clarendon Schools. We would also like to welcome our new Principal, Mr. John Kaldy.

Because of the decreasing enrollment in one grade, the size of the teaching faculty was reduced by one teacher during the current school year. As this smaller class will be in the 6th grade next year we expect that we will have to add back a teacher the following year when enrollments in all grades will be approximately 40.

The budgeted expenditures for the next fiscal year total \$324,779.00 for an increase of \$18,068.00 or approximately 5.6%. However, because of an anticipated increase in state aid the amount to be raised by taxes will be \$38,253.00 for a decrease of about 24.3%.

Respectfully Submitted

Henry J. Burnham  
Superintendent of Schools

## IV SCHOOL TAX SUMMARY

	Actual 1976-77	Actual 1977-78	Proposed 1978-79
Mill River Assessment	\$362,373.00	\$362,667.00	\$392,155.00
Elementary Taxes	61,235.00	50,554.00	38,253.00
Total Taxes	\$423,608.00	\$413,221.00	\$430,408.00

## V 1976-77 Costs Per A.D.M.\*

	Local	State Average
Clarendon Elementary	\$1,168	\$1,333
Mill River Union	\$1,683	\$1,843

\* The Clarendon 1976-77 A.D.M. (Average Daily Membership) was 244.42



## VI STATEMENT OF LIABILITIES

### School Construction Bonds - Vermont Municipal Bond Bank June 30, 1977

Original Bonds		Paid To Date		Balance	
\$440,000.00		\$150,000.00		\$290,000.00	
Fiscal Year		December 1 Principal	December 1 Interest	June 1 Interest	Total Interest
1 1977-78		\$ 25,000	\$ 6,862.50	\$ 6,268.75	\$13,131.25
2 1978-79		25,000	6,268.75	5,675.00	11,943.75
3 1979-80		20,000	5,675.00	5,200.00	10,875.00
4 1980-81		20,000	5,200.00	4,725.00	9,925.00
5 1981-82		20,000	4,725.00	4,305.00	9,030.00
6 1982-83		20,000	4,305.00	3,875.00	8,180.00
7 1983-84		20,000	3,875.00	3,430.00	7,305.00
8 1984-85		20,000	3,430.00	2,970.00	6,400.00
9 1985-86		20,000	2,970.00	2,500.00	5,470.00
10 1986-87		20,000	2,500.00	2,020.00	4,520.00
11 1987-88		20,000	2,020.00	1,530.00	3,550.00
12 1988-89		20,000	1,530.00	1,030.00	2,560.00
13 1989-90		20,000	1,030.00	520.00	1,550.00
14 1990-91		20,000	520.00	0.00	520.00
Totals		\$290,000	\$50,911.25	\$44,048.75	\$94,960.00

Net Interest Cost = 4.74882

## CLARENDON TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT Treasurer's Report of Cash Receipts & Disbursements

Cash in Bank and on hand January 1, 1977	\$ 155,936.52
Receipts:	
Town General Fund -1977 Tax Transfer	\$ 413,221.00
State of Vermont -General State Aid	241,792.00
-20% Bond Reimbursement	7,857.50
-Lunch Program	12,680.91
-Federal Funds	- 0 -
Trustees, A. W. Newton Fund	1,575.08
Income from temporary Investments	6,364.16
Thomas Lewis, Agent	1,047.77
Union High School Dist. #40 - Transportation	6,916.00
Rutland So. Sup. Union - Title IV	545.00
- Rent	900.00
Other funds and receipts	1,637.84
Loan - Proctor Trust Company	490,000.00
Total Receipts	<u>\$1,184,537.26</u>
	1,340,473.78

Disbursements:	
Orders drawn by School Directors	
On 1/1/77 - 12/31/77	\$1,146,672.71
Total Disbursements	<u>\$1,146,672.71</u>
Cash in Bank and on hand Dec. 31, 1977	193,801.07

### Comparative Balance Sheet Current Assets

	Dec. 31, 1977	Dec. 31, 1976
Cash in bank and on hand	\$ 4,749.44	\$ 5,651.49
Temporary Cash Investments:		
Savings Deposits	189,051.63	50,285.03
Certificates of Deposit	-0-	100,000.00
Total Current Assets	<u>\$193,801.07</u>	<u>\$155,078.18</u>

### Liabilities and Fund Equity

Claims for Officers' Services	\$ 1,015.00	\$ 1,015.00
Fund Equity - Surplus	\$192,786.07	154,063.18
Total	<u>\$193,801.07</u>	<u>\$155,078.18</u>



**CLARENDON TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT  
OPERATING STATEMENT**

**Table I**

	<u>Actual 1976-77</u>	<u>Budget 1977-78</u>	<u>Estimate 1977-781</u>	<u>Budget 1978-79</u>
Balance, July 1	\$ 18,018.83	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 14,846.00	\$ 24,500.00
Add: Receipts (Table II)	282,209.61	294,711.00	311,503.00	300,279.00
Total: Balance + Receipts	\$300,228.44	\$306,711.00	\$326,349.00	\$324,779.00
Less: Expenditures (Table III)	285,382.07	306,711.00	301,777.00	324,779.00
Balance, June 30	<u>\$ 14,846.37</u>	<u>\$ 0.00</u>	<u>\$ 24,572.00</u>	<u>\$ 0.00</u>

**RECEIPTS  
Table II**

<u>Code</u>	<u>Account</u>	<u>Actual 1976-77</u>	<u>Budget 1977-78</u>	<u>Estimated Year End 1977-78</u>	<u>Budget 1978-79</u>
10	<b>Local Sources</b>				
11	Taxes, Elementary	\$ 61,235.00	\$ 50,554.00	\$ 50,554.00	\$ 38,253.00
14	Interest	2,849.93	2,000.00	2,000.00	3,000.00
14	Interest, Newton Fund	1,469.80	1,400.00	1,400.00	1,400.00
14	Other, Rental	900.00	900.00	900.00	900.00
14	Miscellaneous	2,518.38	100.00	100.00	100.00
	Total Local Sources	<u>\$ 68,973.11</u>	<u>\$ 54,954.00</u>	<u>\$ 54,954.00</u>	<u>\$ 43,653.00</u>

30	<b>State Sources</b>				
30	General State Aid	\$197,765.00	\$225,000.00	\$241,792.00	\$242,000.00
30	Indebt. School Construction	8,082.50	7,857.00	7,857.00	7,626.00
30	N.D.E.A., Title III	473.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Total State Sources	<u>\$206,320.50</u>	<u>\$232,857.00</u>	<u>\$249,649.00</u>	<u>\$249,626.00</u>
80	<b>Transfer Accounts</b>				
80	Transportation - M.R.U.H.S.	\$ 6,916.00	\$ 6,900.00	\$ 6,900.00	\$ 7,000.00
	Total Receipts	<u>\$282,209.61</u>	<u>\$294,711.00</u>	<u>\$311,503.00</u>	<u>\$300,279.00</u>

**CLARENDON TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT  
EXPENDITURES**

**Table III**

<u>Code</u>	<u>Account</u>	<u>Actual 1976-77</u>	<u>Budget 1977-78</u>	<u>Estimated Year End 1977-78</u>	<u>Budget 1978-79</u>
1100	<b>Instructional Programs</b>				
	Salaries	\$117,826.72	\$133,598.00	\$120,760.00	\$132,160.00
	Benefits	7,255.25	8,550.00	9,390.00	11,040.00
	Supplies	3,097.59	3,094.00	3,095.00	4,000.00
	Books	2,956.06	4,729.00	4,729.00	5,150.00
	Equipment	517.46	825.00	865.00	900.00
	Total Instruction	<u>\$131,653.08</u>	<u>\$150,796.00</u>	<u>\$138,839.00</u>	<u>\$153,250.00</u>
1120	<b>Activities</b>	\$ 0.00	\$ 890.00	\$ 890.00	\$ 950.00
1200	<b>Special Education</b>	\$ 7,172.62	\$ 7,200.00	\$ 8,772.00	\$ 12,687.00
2130	<b>Health Services</b>	\$ 1,830.38	\$ 2,048.00	\$ 2,048.00	\$ 2,183.00
2150	<b>Speech Services</b>	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 860.00	\$ 2,212.00
2210	<b>Improvement of Instr.</b>	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 400.00



2222	Library & Audio Visual	\$ 13,739.26	\$ 9,922.00	\$ 9,954.00	\$ 10,498.00
2310	Board of Education	\$ 1,211.16	\$ 1,315.00	\$ 1,365.00	\$ 1,365.00
2321	Admin. R.S.S.U.	\$ 7,943.00	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 8,000.00
2400	School Admin.	\$ 19,494.62	\$ 20,783.00	\$ 19,588.00	\$ 20,020.00
2520	Fiscal Services	\$ 685.00	\$ 850.00	\$ 900.00	\$ 2,400.00
2542	Building Services				
	Salaries	\$ 8,300.12	\$ 8,500.00	\$ 8,500.00	\$ 9,060.00
	Benefits	1,386.00	1,424.00	1,479.00	1,610.00
	Electricity	22,338.06	25,000.00	30,000.00	30,000.00
	Repairs & Maint.	2,273.60	2,350.00	2,350.00	2,650.00
	Insurance	1,881.10	1,900.00	2,000.00	2,100.00
	Supplies	1,616.23	1,600.00	1,600.00	1,800.00
	Equipment	413.82	200.00	200.00	200.00
	Grounds	0.00	250.00	250.00	250.00
	Total Buildings	\$ 38,208.93	\$ 41,224.00	\$ 46,379.00	\$ 47,670.00
2544	Equipment	\$ 523.38	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 500.00
2551	Transportation				
	Contracts	\$ 19,867.00	\$ 21,050.00	\$ 21,050.00	\$ 22,100.00
	Special Ed.	2,000.00	2,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
	Field Trips	200.00	400.00	400.00	500.00
	Total Transportation	\$ 22,067.00	\$ 23,450.00	\$ 22,450.00	\$ 23,600.00
2650	School Lunch	\$ 1,277.37	\$ 1,300.00	\$ 1,300.00	\$ 1,500.00
4500	Buildings	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,100.00	\$ 0.00
5100	Debt Service				
	Principal	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 25,000.00
	Interest	14,376.27	13,332.00	13,732.00	12,544.00
	Total Debt Service	\$ 39,376.27	\$ 38,332.00	\$ 38,732.00	\$ 37,544.00
	Total Expenditures	\$285,382.07	\$306,710.00	\$301,777.00	\$324,779.00

## ANNUAL TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING

February 28, 1977

Clarendon Elementary School

Moderator William Weeks opened the meeting. He commented that we will go into the school warning on page 68 of the Town Report.

The floor was turned over to Leland Congdon who explained Chairman Stimson was absent because of illness.

Moderator Weeks then read Article 1 of the town School District Meeting which was election of moderator and a clerk. He then explained that these offices were filled according to law and Article 1 of the School District Warning ruled out of order.

Moderator Weeks then read the other Articles on the Warning and asked for discussion on each.

Article 8 - Will the voters authorize the School Directors to transfer ownership of the Clarendon Flats School and land to the Town of Clarendon? A motion was made, seconded and carried.

Moderator Weeks then asked that if there was no further business at this time, and if there was no objections, The meeting would proceed to the Town Meeting Warning.

Attest: MAE BELLE BYRNE, Clerk

## OFFICIAL BALLOT

## ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, TOWN OF CLARENDON SCHOOL DISTRICT

Tuesday March 1, 1977

## RESULTS OF AUSTRALIAN BALLOT

For School Director

Elementary School

Robert Stimson 249

Jon H. Mayo 209

For School Director

Union 40 (Three Year Term)

Leland Congdon 436

Article 5. To vote a sum of money for the support of the elementary school for the ensuing year—\$50, 554.00.

Yes 368 No 112

Article 6. Will the voters authorize the School Directors to establish a public kindergarten?

Yes 234 No 250

Article 7. If Article 6 is voted yes, will the voters authorize an additional \$8,550.00 to be raised by taxation to support a kindergarten?

Yes 224 No 238

Attest: MAE BELLE BYRNE, Clerk



## RESULTS OF ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

February 28, 1977/March 1, 1977

Moderator William Weeks opened the meeting with the statement: Prior to Article 1, we have a request for a privileged motion made by Roger West and if there are no objections, I now turn that time over to Mr. West. At that time Roger West paid tribute to Carroll Weeks, Town Treasurer for the past nine years, as Mr. Weeks had decided to retire this year. Mr. Weeks received a standing ovation for the people attending.

Moderator Weeks explained that since last years special Town Meeting held November 2, 1976 was omitted from the Town Report, he would read the warning and articles and announce the results.

### ARTICLE 1

#### Tax Stabilization

Shall the Selectmen be authorized to enter into contracts for periods not to exceed five years with new agricultural, commercial, or industrial owners, leasees, bailees, or operators of industrial real and personal property or with existing or new owners, leasees, bailees, or operators who construct or acquire agricultural, commercial, or industrial real or personal property, or who intends to construct or acquire such real or personal property, including additions to existing real property, for the purpose of fixing the amount in money which shall be paid as an annual tax upon such real and personal property pursuant to the provisions of 24 V.S.A., Section 2741.

### ARTICLE 2

#### Inventory Tax

Shall the town vote to not tax inventory as defined in 32 V.S.A., Section 3802 (14).

Moderator William Weeks called the meeting to order. Motion made and seconded to use Australian Ballot. No objection of record.

#### Results of special Town Meeting:

No. of votes cast	765
No. Of votes required to pass Article 1	450
Yes - 385 No - 214 Blank - 75 Vois - 1	
Motion lost Vote defeated	

#### Result of Article 2

No. of votes cast	765
No. of votes required to pass Article 2	338
Yes - 367 No - 250 Blank - 58	
Article carried	

Moderator Weeks commented to continue we will now go to Article 1 of the Annual Town Meeting Report as warned.

**ARTICLE 1.** To act on the reports of all town officers. Motion was made that we accept the reports of all town officers. Motion was seconded and voted by acclamation.

The Moderator read ballots as printed for Town Offices. This completed, the Moderator asked if any persons other than those on the ballot that are candidates for any of these offices, if so they have an opportunity at this time to introduce themselves.

Motion made that people appointed during the past year stand and introduce themselves. Motion was seconded and carried. Procedure was that the people appointed were to stand and introduce themselves.

**Article 3.** To see if the Town will pay taxes to the Treasurer.

Motion was made and seconded that the Town pay taxes to the Treasurer. Voted by acclamation.

**Article 4.** To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money for temporary us of the Town.

Motion was made to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money for the temporary use of the Town. Motion was seconded and voted by acclamation.

**Article 5.** Will the Town authorize the Selectmen to acquire by gift or purchase, land for municipal forest to promote reforestation, water conservation and good forestry practices.

Motion was made, seconded and voted by acclamation.

**Article 15.** Shall the Town authorize one of the Selectmen to act as an energy coordinator to coordinate energy resources in the Town and perform other duties specified in 24 V.S.A. 1131.

Motion was made and seconded and voted by acclamation.

**Article 17.** Article 17 was read as follows: Will the Town permit the offices of Tax Collector and Constable be held by the same individual though voted as separate offices.

Point of order was made regarding the warning of this article. Moderator Weeks asked for recess of this discussion until he could rule on this point of order. His ruling was as follows: Any parliamentary procedure apart from a motion to rescind, no motion is ever in order that conflicts with a motion previously adopted and still in force. The question on Article 17 is: (1) Does it conflict with some other previously adopted motion, and (2) Is that previously adopted motion still in force. March 2, 1976 the Town voted to have a Tax Collector other than the Constable and if Article 17 asks for anything it asks to permit something to happen and you do not have to ask permission unless something already conflicts and I find and feel that the vote of last year to have a Tax Collector other than the Constable this Article 17 does conflict with. The question is: Is that Article still in force? 706 of our book says: that a vote taken at an Annual Meeting shall remain in effect unless rescinded at an Annual or Special Meeting duly warned for the purpose, and I would find for those reasons that it does conflict with an Article already voted and still in force, that Article 17 is out of order and not to be voted on but is subject to appeal by any person and the ruling can be taken to the voters and 50% of you or more can overrule the Moderator's ruling. but I do find it to be in conflict. The motion was made to appeal the ruling of the Moderator that Article 17 is out of order. Motion seconded. The ruling was sustained - Yes 119 No 10 by a standing vote dividing the hall.



## ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

### ARTICLE 2 ELECTION OF OFFICERS, TOWN OF CLARENDON, VERMONT

Annual Town Meeting Tuesday, March 1, 1977

#### Results of Australian Ballot

For Moderator (One Year Term)

William Weeks 444

For Town Clerk (One Year Term)

Mae Belle Byrne 389

For Town Treasurer (One Year Term)

Kathleen L. Cook 247

Mae Belle Byrne 196

For Constable (One Year Term)

George U. Holden 235

James L. Tiraboschi 234

For Selectman (Three Year Term)

Gerald Cook 261

Russell A. Carleton 202

For Auditor (Three Year Term)

Shirley Teer 140

William A. Girand 86

Edna Ingalls 216

For Lister (Three Year Term)

Paul Shedd 241

William Setterman 204

For Lister (Two Year Term)

Edward B. Fuller 385

For Lister (One Year Term)

Roderick Knipes 385

For Grand Juror (One Year Term)

Thomas LaVictorie 416

For Town Agent

George Ridlon 440

For Tax Collector

George Holden 125

Maureen Laprise 351

**Article 6.** Will the Town vote to raise by Taxation the sum of \$46,800.00 to provide funds toward the General Budget.

Yes 322 No 154

**Article 7.** Will the Town vote to raise by Taxation the sum of \$94,400.00 for maintenance of Town Highways.

Yes 342 No 132

**Article 8.** Will the Town vote to spend \$2,010.00 of Revenue Sharing Funds for the purchase of a York stone rake.

Yes 252 No 217

**Article 9.** Will the Town vote to spend \$3,500.00 of Revenue Sharing Funds for equipment for the Town Office.

Yes 296 No 183

**Article 10.** Will the Town vote to spend \$7,500.00 of Revenue Sharing Funds as the Town's cost of using the Danby Landfill.

Yes 299 No 170

**Article 11.** Will the Town vote to raise by taxation the sum of \$1,300.00 toward the support of the Rutland Visiting Nurse Association.

Yes 306 No 175

**Article 12.** Will the Town vote to raise by taxation the sum of \$2,500.00 toward the support of the Clarendon Fire Association, Inc.

Yes 420 No 63

**Article 13.** Will the Town vote to spend the sum of \$2,500.00 of Revenue Sharing Funds toward the support of the Clarendon Fire Association, Inc.

Yes 448 No 39

**Article 14.** Will the Town vote to raise by taxation the sum of \$200.00 for the support of the Rutland Opportunity Council, Inc.

Yes 139 No 335

**Article 16.** Will the Town vote to raise by taxation the sum of \$1,153.00 for the support of Rutland Mental Health Services, Inc.

Yes 197 No 284

**Article 17.** Will the Town permit the office of Tax Collector and Constable be held by the same individual, though voted as separate offices.

Yes 191 No 214

**Article 18.** Will the Town vote to spend \$4,000.00 of Revenue Sharing Funds for the purchase of a used tractor and mower for mowing roadsides.

Yes 270 No 209

**Article 19.** Will the Town vote to spend \$5,000.00 of Federal Anti-Recession Funds for the costs of maintenance of Town Roads.

Yes 414 No 61

**Article 20.** Will the Town authorize the Selectmen to renovate the Town Hall for use as Town Offices at a cost not to exceed \$22,400.00, providing Article #8 of the School District Warning is approved.

Yes 290 No 195

**Article 21.** To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of 24 V.S.A. Section 707B whereby the Town will start Special Town Meetings at 7:30 P.M. on the day preceding that on which the polls are to be opened for voting by ballot.

Yes 409 No 46

**Article 22.** Shall the Selectmen be authorized to enter into contracts for periods not to exceed five years, on new or additions to agricultural property, for the purpose of fixing the amount in money which shall be paid as an annual tax upon such real and personal property pursuant to the provisions of 24 V.S.A. 2741.

Yes 268 No 194

**Article 23.** Shall the Selectmen be authorized to enter into contracts, for periods not to exceed five years, on new or additions to commercial or industrial property, for the purpose of fixing the amount in money which shall be paid as an annual tax upon such real and personal property pursuant to the provisions of 24 V.S.A. 2741.

Yes 297 No 169



**Article 24.** Will the Town vote to assess poll taxes as a single tax, as provided by V.S.A. Title 32, Section 5013-5019 to be payable on July 1 of each year.

Yes 231 No 234

**Article 25.** To see if the Town will vote to exclude construction and operation of commercial nuclear reactors, or any other nuclear facility, and the transportation, storage or disposal of radioactive waste from such reactors in the land, air or water of the Town of Clarendon.

Yes 275 No 191

**Article 26.** Motion was made that the Selectmen follow Vermont Statutes and request an audit of the former Tax Collector's books for the past five years. Motion was seconded and discussion followed. Motion was made to put previous motion on the table. Motion was seconded. Motion to table was defeated. Previous motion was amended. Moderator asked if person who seconded first motion would accept amended motion. The response was acceptance. The amended motion then read: Motion made to have the Selectmen follow Vermont Statutes and request an audit by the Town Auditors of the former Tax Collector's books for the previous five years. Voted by acclamation.

Motion was made to adjourn or recess until 10:00 A.M. the next day.

Motion seconded and voted by acclamation.

Attest: MAE BELLE BYRNE, Clerk

## SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

June 20 - 21, 1977

Moderator William Weeks called the meeting to order. Because the warning was not distributed as would be in the case of the Annual Meeting, where it would be on the back of the Town Report, the warning was read as follows:

### ARTICLE 1

Shall the Selectman request an audit by the Town Auditors of the Books and records of the former Tax Collector, for the past five years, as provided by Vermont Statute, and, if so, what compensation shall be paid to them and shall they be entitled to professional assistance and, if so, what compensation shall be paid therefor.

### ARTICLE 2

To vote between George U. Holden and James Tiraboschi for the office of First Constable, in accordance with the Court Order of the Rutland Superior Court.

The School District warning was then read as follows:

### ARTICLE 1

Will the voters authorize the School Directors to establish a public kindergarten (Australian Ballot).

### ARTICLE 2

If Article 1 is voted yes, will the voters authorize an additional \$8,550.00 to be raised by taxation to support a kindergarten. (Australian Ballot)

The Moderator then proceeded with the Special School District Meeting and took up Article 1 of the School District warning. He then commented that a motion had been made by Australian Ballot and a Ballot had been prepared reading as follows: Will the voters authorize the School Directors to establish a public kindergarten? Discussion was then called for.

Mr. Henry Burnham then asked permission to give an explanation. The Moderator granted, and Mr. Burnham gave an explanation regarding estimate of tax increase for a kindergarten. He also explained the procedure for the Miller formula. Mr. Shedd then explained the process of the Grand List and its impact regarding the Miller formula. The School Board also answered questions concerning costs per student. Mr. Robert Ruane spoke in favor of spending the money for a kindergarten. Moderator then asked if there were any more questions on Article 1. Transportation was discussed. Motion was made that debate cease and Moderator commented that the motion had been made that debate cease and had been seconded and the motion was carried.

The Moderator then proceeded to Article 2, and proceeded to read the warning which said: If Article 1 is voted yes, will the voters authorize an additional \$8,550.00 to be raised by taxation to support a kindergarten? There was much discussion. The School Board answered questions. The motion was then made that debate cease. The Moderator allowed the motion, it was seconded and carried.



The Moderator then commented we will go to Special Town Meeting Article 1: Shall the Selectmen request an audit by the Town Auditors of the books and records of the former Tax Collector for the past five years, as provided by Vermont Statute, and, if so, what compensation shall be paid to them and shall they be entitled to professional assistance and, if so, what compensation shall be paid therefor. Moderator's comment there was no procedure made for an Australian Ballot under Article 1, what is your pleasure at this time? From the floor the motion was made that we would not authorize the Selectmen to ask for an audit of the former Tax Collector's books. The Moderator commented that that was a negative motion to begin with, and as a negative motion cannot be accepted. From the floor the motion was made to rule the Article out of order. The Moderator said that the Article put in the warning was there and there was no such thing as ruling an Article out of order. Motion made under the Article may or may not be in order but they would cross that bridge when they came to it. The Clerk asked if that was considered a motion, but the Moderator said no. If no motion is made, there will be no action. This is an Article of business that the Selectmen have warned to act on and the first action of any Article in any warning is to make a motion, and if anyone wishes to make a motion it is in order. Discussion followed concerning vote taken at last Town meeting concerning this audit, questioning the reason for this Ballot. The Moderator asked that the question be directed to the Selectmen. One of the Selectmen then did explain that the Ballot was, in their judgement, the proper thing to do, since there had been so much controversy over the previous request. From the floor, the motion was made that we audit the previous Tax Collector's books for the past five years. This motion was seconded. There was then a proposal of a motion for an amendment to add the name of George Holden and within sixty days, and the amended motion would read as follows: Motion made that we audit the previous Tax Collector's books, Mr. George Holden, for the past five years within sixty days. Amendment was seconded and carried by voice. There was then a motion made to have a standing vote. The result of the standing vote was: 31 - Yes and 26 - No. There was then a motion made that a vote be taken by secret ballot. Point of order was made that the main motion was out of order, and the Moderator ruled in favor of the point of order. There was then a motion made from the floor to rescind the vote that was taken February 28, 1977 under Article 26 and was seconded. Point of order was made. The Moderator also ruled out this motion on the point of order. Motion was made that debate cease. It was seconded and carried by acclamation.

The next order under Article 1 was the amount of compensation to be paid to the auditors, and if they shall be paid. The Moderator's comment was that motions would be accepted on each portion of the Article being addressed, and that he would not care to allow other portions or all portions to be allowed under one motion. There was general discussion about the auditing process every year and put in the Town Report. Motion was made that this compensation for the auditors be turned over to the Selectmen. This was seconded. Motion was made that discussion be closed. This was seconded and carried by acclamation. Motion of compensation for auditors was seconded and voted by acclamation. Motion made that the auditors be paid \$3.00 per hour to do this audit for five years. Motion was denied. The Moderator then commented that if there was no further comment on Article 1, we would move on to Article 2.

Article 2 reads: To vote between George U. Holden and James Tiraboschi for the office of First Constable, in accordance with the Court Order of Rutland Superior Court. The Moderator then proceeded to read the Court Order. The Moderator's further comment was that in accordance with this Court Order write-in candidates would not be allowed.

A privileged motion was made by Mary Lou Waugh, who announced that the Planning Commission was going to hold a meeting and asked people to stay who would be interested.

A motion was made to recess until 10:00 A.M. Tuesday morning. This was seconded and carried.

## SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING

### Results of Australian Ballot

Article 1. Will the voters authorize the School Directors to establish a public kindergarten?

Yes 171 No 200

Article 2. If Article 1 is voted Yes, will the voters authorize an additional \$8,550.00 to be raised by taxation to support a kindergarten.

Yes 161 No 197

### Special Town Meeting

### Results of Australian Ballot

#### For Constable

George Holen 194

James Tiraboschi 171



# BIRTHS 1977

## VITAL STATISTICS

Date	Name	Parents
1-15-77	Maxwell Duffy Carleton	Maxwell Arthur Carleton Carleen Marie Onion
2-3-77	Kristi Lyn Gould	Michael Louis Gould Barbara Joan Charpentier
2-11-77	Tonya Jean Trask	Donald James Trask Nancy Jean Patterson
2-12-77	Jeremy Paul Wade	Sherril Alden Wade Rhonda Marie Munson
2-14-77	Valorie Constantino	Anthony Ralph Constantino Bonita Lynn McChesney
2-17-77	Alicia Marie Anthony	James Philip Anthony Penelope Virginia Howard
2-17-77	Felicity Murphy	John Charles Murphy Marjorie M. Murphy
2-17-77	Brian Cleo Notte	Nicola Luigi Notte Rosemarie Alta Trombley
3-12-77	Becky Lyn Marcille	Gerold Joseph Marcille Donna June Barker
3-17-77	Michael John Raiche	Wilbur Edward Raiche Elizabeth Jane Ohlson
3-25-77	Gerald Maurice Austin	Gerald Albert Austin Maureen Carole Eaton
4-5-77	Suzanne Marie Kantorski	Thomas Wayne Kantorski Lonna Marie Smith
4-23-77	Jamie Patrick Wright	Ernest Charles Wright Linda Jean Patrick
5-7-77	Travis Edward Posch	Robert Florian Posch Nancy Anne Cowley
5-10-77	Jerome Carri Webster	John William Webster Connie Baker
5-16-77	Corey Ray Ingalls	Steven Cecil Ingalls Debbie Low Eno
5-17-77	Matthew Edward Tiraboshi	Francis George Tiraboshi Patricia Carol
5-19-77	Nathan John Griffith	Richard Walter Griffith Marilyn Anne Rohlin
5-4-77	Virginia Ann Brown	Andrew Robert Brown Virginia Gennette
6-8-77	Christopher Michael Berry	Thomas Edward Berry Donna Marie Holland
6-11-77	Tina Marie Davis	Edward Joseph Davis Judith Ann Holland
6-11-77	Matthew Ted Jakubowski	Stanley Joseph Jakubowski, Jr. Theresa Ann Grembowicz

6-19-77	Alf Nicholas Strom-Olsen	Alf Russel Strom-Olsen Melissa Pearl Stone
6-27-77	Richard Louis Cobb, Jr.	Richard Louis Cobb Barbara J. Richardson
6-27-77	Jennifer Jean Cobb	Richard Louis Cobb Barbara J. Richardson
6-16-77	Nathan Thomas Rein	Michael John Rein Julia Ann Livingston
6-19-77	Jonalee Christina Holden	John Canty Holden Aleta Marie Reetz
7-3-77	Emily Jane Whitney	Mark William Whitney Shirley Jean Martino
7-13-77	Kelly Lynn Glade	Richard Howard Glade Nancy Ann Fitzgerald
7-21-77	Jennifer Lynn Lonergan	David Raymond Lonergan Judy Ann Batchelder
7-13-77	Shane Michael Carruth	Harry Orris Carruth Anna Mary Vladyka
7-15-77	Jason Richard Ballou	Bruce Allen Ballou Kathleen Mildred Boynton
7-23-77	Dana Matthew Parker	Leon Reed Parker Marlene Gail Godfrey
8-1-77	Kathryn Lynn Blair	Warren Thomas Blair Judith Anne St. Marie
8-15-77	Ruben James DeLong	James Franklin DeLong Lillian Beatrice Whittier
8-25-77	Amy Marie Bizon	Thomas Gary Bizon Deborah Ann McClain
8-31-77	James Clayton Gilligan	Timothy F. Gilligan Patricia A. Kinsman
9-15-77	Tonya Lynn McCullough	Burton Clark McCullough Diane Lynne Thomson
9-17-77	Maria Joy Stephan	Philip Gerald Stephan Marianne Theresa Stempky
9-22-77	Brenda Lea Allen	Kenneth Gerald Allen Mildred Edith Merrill
10-6-77	Arthur Scott Ingalls	Arthur Martin Ingalls Cheryl Lynn Clark
10-17-77	Heather Ann Spencer	Bernard Dean Spencer Cynthia Ann Murray
10-26-77	Samson Lyle Peer	Edwin Clayton Peer Lucretia Mary Badger
11-10-77	Laura Marie LaVictoire	Thomas Michael LaVictoire Donna Marie DeBlasio



# DEATHS 1977

Date	Name	Place	Age
1-24-77	James Daly	Rutland	85 Yrs.
3-11-77	Gladys Ciempa Lapre	Clarendon	67
4-14-77	William H. Colvin	Rutland	59
5-3-77	George H. Manns	Rutland	84
5-4-77	Reginald F. LaFond	Clarendon	46
5-17-77	Robert A. Huntley	Rutland	67
6-11-77	Alma Beatrice Forrest	Clarendon	64
6-28-77	Frederick L. Cohoon	Rutland	67
7-13-77	Marie F. Ladabouche	Burlington	56
7-22-77	Ruby A.V. Cohoon	Rutland	61
8-21-77	Chauncey R. Potter	Rutland	67
9-29-77	"Baby" DeLong, (Male)	Burlington	45 Days
10-6-77	Warren J. Young	Rutland	81
10-6-77	"Baby" Ingalls (Male)	Rutland	1 Day
10-15-77	Diane L. Walleit	Rutland	43
10-24-77	Howard O. Pierce	Clarendon	71
11-1-77	William F. Murphy	Rutland	60
11-6-77	Arthur J. Loyzelle	Rutland	71
12-4-77	Grace J. Ingalls	Rutland	82

# MARRIAGES 1977

Date	Groom	Residence	Bride	Residence
2-5-77	David Raymond Lonergan	Clarendon	Judy Ann Barnum	Clarendon
2-26-77	Gregory Peter Raymond	Rutland	Wendy Mae Ingalls	Clarendon
3-11-77	Donald Henry Gilman	Clarendon	Sharon Anne Belfore	Clarendon
3-26-77	Gary James Colgan	Clarendon	Bonnie Darlene Isabelle	Rutland
4-16-77	Rodney Harvey Start	Clarendon	Margaret Mary Cannon	Rutland
4-23-77	Richmond Smith Congdon	Clarendon	Yvonne Marie Wildman	Wallingford
5-14-77	Chester Carrara, Jr.	Clarendon	Cheryl Ann Fossi	Chester
5-28-77	Alexander Kuegler, Jr.	Sea Cliff N.Y.	Shirley L. Kuegler	Clarendon
6-4-77	Richard Carrington Leck	Clarendon	Kathy Ann Carlson	Rutland
6-18-77	Douglas R. Grosso	Clarendon	Debbie M. Bowen	Clarendon
7-9-77	Donald E. Rogers	Clarendon	Jean E. Lebo	Clarendon
7-9-77	Rex Daniel Corey	Clarendon	Patricia Marie Withington	Clarendon
7-16-77	Daniel Ranson Hier	Clarendon	Rita Priscilla Rabtoy	Clarendon
7-16-77	Warren Anthony Furman	Rutland	Susan Marie Donahue	Clarendon
7-30-77	Monte Kevin Winship	Clarendon	Kelley Jean Burnham	Wallingford
8-6-77	Ernest Lincoln Pratt	Clarendon	Patricia Ann Stone	Clarendon
8-13-77	Gary Lee Golfin	Clarendon	Tammy Ann Davis	Shrewsbury
8-13-77	Edwin Thomas Congdon	Clarendon	Judy Greeno Shaw	Pittsford
9-3-77	Craig Raymond Burton	Rutland	Susan Jane Rogers	Clarendon
9-8-77	Robert Brian Kallahan	Clarendon	Linda Lou Potters	Clarendon
9-10-77	Thomas Renold Donahue	Clarendon	Kathleen Mary Moore	Rutland
10-1-77	Edward Eugene Herron	Clarendon	Renee Jane Congdon	Clarendon
10-1-77	John Kevin Bollard	Clarendon	Diane Elizabeth Edelman	Clarendon
10-8-77	Richard Scott Wiederhorn	Wallingford	Marsha Sue Davis	Clarendon
10-9-77	Stephen Hugh Bromley	Clarendon	Lois Marie Bushee	Clarendon
10-15-77	Phillip Alan Atwood	Clarendon	Rachael Mae Munger	Clarendon
10-27-77	Howard William Buck	Clarendon	Sandra Jean Severance	Clarendon
11-19-77	Joseph Ernest Derepentigny	Clarendon	Shawn Joy Crockett	Rutland
11-19-77	Ernest Howard Derepentigny	Clarendon	Tina Marie DiPietro	Rutland
11-25-77	William John Setterman	Clarendon	Carol Sue Ballantyne	Clarendon
11-25-77	Harold C. Lanfear	Clarendon	Valerie Lynn Stratton	Rutland
12-16-77	Lynn Arthur Cole	Clarendon	Sharon Marie Black	Clarendon
12-27-77	Michael Edgar Quesnel	Rutland	Crystelle Dawn Wingfield	Clarendon



**Clarendon Town School District  
WARNING  
Annual School District Meeting**

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- Article 1. To elect a moderator and a school district clerk, each for a term of one Year. (Australian Ballot)
- Article 2. To elect a school director for a term of three years. (Australian Ballot)
- Article 3. To elect one director to the Mill River Union District 40 Board for a term of three years. (Australian Ballot)
- Article 4. To vote to authorize the School Directors to borrow money temporarily as may be required to pay orders.
- Article 5. To vote a sum of money for the support of the elementary school for the ensuing year - \$38,253.00. (Australian Ballot)
- Article 6. Will the voters authorize the School Directors to establish a public kindergarten. (Australian Ballot)
- Article 7. If Article 6 is voted yes, will the voters authorize an additional \$10,000.00 to be raised by taxation to support a kindergarten. (Australian Ballot)
- Article 8. To transact any other business proper to be done at said meeting.

**School Directors**

Mary Lou Waugh  
Leland Congdon  
Robert Stimson

Dated at Clarendon, Vermont on January 31, 1978.

**EXCEPTIONS:**

1. Rendering Plants
  2. Automobile Graveyards
  3. Junkyards
  4. 2.5 acre parcels of land used for agricultural purposes that are of "special financial interest" to the Town in providing the various tax base, spreading for the various other uses, and business alike, these Commercial - Industrial Zones are hereby established.
  5. Air Park
  6. Area contained around old power line
  7. Piano's Corner
  8. Northeast area extending to Clarendon town line
  9. Southeast area bordered on the east by "B" and on the north by "A" and by the south by the State of Vermont airport property
- (Australian Ballot)

Shall the Town amend Section 220 of the Clarendon Zoning Regulations as proposed by the Clarendon Board of Selectmen, by adding therein:  
The administrative Officer, prior to the issuance of a permit other than for residential use, shall obtain the advice of the Board of Selectmen in determining whether the application is in conformance with zoning regulations.  
(Australian Ballot)

Shall the Town add a new section to the Clarendon Zoning Regulations as proposed by the Clarendon Board of Selectmen to read:

**Section 423. BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT APPROVAL**  
Upon application to the Board of Adjustment, the Board of Adjustment may approve use in the COMMERCIAL AND RESIDENTIAL and COMMERCIAL INDUSTRIAL districts, other than those specifically prohibited, subject to the procedures applicable to conditional use approval as set forth in 24 V.S.A. Section 4407 (2).  
(Australian Ballot)

To transact any other business lawful to be done at this meeting.

Dated at Clarendon, Vermont,

February 1, 1978

Mar Belle Byrne

Town Clerk

Board of Selectmen

Richard Kinn

Gerald Cook

Bernard D. Spencer



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Recognizing that it is of "vital financial interest" to the Town to broaden the business tax base, spreading the tax burden over home owner and business alike, these Commercial - Industrial Zones are hereby established.

1. Air Park
2. Area centralized around old Route 7 (7B)
3. Pierce's Corner
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(Australian Ballot)

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(Australian Ballot)

28. To transact any other business lawful to be done at this meeting.

Dated at Clarendon, Vermont

February 1, 1978

Mae Belle Byrne

Town Clerk

Board of Selectmen

Randle Kinne

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22. Shall the Town amend Section 225 of the Clarendon Zoning Regulations as proposed by the Clarendon Board of Selectmen.

To Add:

Whenever a permit is issued for use under Section 421 Commercial and Residential or 422 Commercial - Industrial, the Administrative Officer shall provide a copy of the permit to the abutting property owners, as their names and addresses appear in the Clarendon Grand List, by regular mail, within 24 hours of the date of issue. However, failure of delivery will not invalidate the permit. (Australian Ballot)

23. Shall the Town Amend the Title of Section 255 of the Clarendon Zoning Regulations as proposed by the Clarendon Board of Selectmen from "Planned Residential Development" to "Referral To State Agencies." (Australian Ballot)

24. Shall the Town rewrite Section 421 of the Clarendon Zoning Regulations as proposed by the Clarendon Board of Selectmen to read:

USES PERMITTED:

RESIDENTIAL: As provided under Residential

COMMERCIAL: All usage excluding manufacturing

AGRICULTURAL:

EXCEPTIONS: The following uses are not permitted in the Commercial and Residential Zones.

1. Rendering Plants
2. Automobile Graveyards
3. Junkyards

(Australian Ballot)

25. Shall the Town add a new section to the Clarendon Zoning Regulations as proposed by the Clarendon Board of Selectmen, to read:

**Section 422 Commercial - Industrial**

**INTENT AND PURPOSE:**

The purpose of Commercial - Industrial Zones is to reserve suitable areas for location and/or expansion of Industrial and Commercial development; to encourage economic growth and employment opportunities; to designate specific areas for "Commercial - Industrial Zones" which are, because of their inherent proximity to transportation facilities, and whose topography and general sub-soil and accessibility are better suited and defined than the more remote hilly areas which have characteristically thin soils and accessive slopes.

**USES PERMITTED**

**COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL USES:** including, but not limited to:

- A. Manufacturing and/or processing, and/or assembly.
- B. Warehouse storage and/or distribution of goods, services, and material.
- C. Research facilities.
- D. Residential and agricultural uses in conformance with minimum standards under residential uses of these regulations.
- E. Office buildings and professional building, office, professional or industrial parks.
- F. Commercial or industrial services.
- G. Retail and/or wholesale operations.
- H. Agricultural.

20. Shall the town amend the Clarendon Zoning regulations as proposed by the Clarendon Board of Selectmen:

A. To conform with the 24 V.S.A., The Board of Adjustment has jurisdiction rather than the Planning Commission in the following sections of Clarendon Zoning Regulations.

Section 119; 160; 161; 165; 185; 280.

B. To conform with the recent (1974) numbering of 24 V.S.A. we will change the Zoning Regulations Section 310 to read: Chapter 117, in place of Chapter 91. (Australian Ballot)

21. Shall the Town amend Section 210 of the Clarendon Zoning Regulations as proposed by the Clarendon Board of Selectmen:

To Add:

Commercial - Industrial zoning districts (C-I). (Australian Ballot)

*art. 25* Space and height requirements, and set backs of structures from property lines.

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1. Minimum Lot Area - 43,560 square feet (1 acre)
2. Minimum Lot Width - 125 feet
3. Minimum Front Yard - 40 feet from edge of road right-of-way
4. Minimum Side Yard - 20 feet each side
5. Minimum Rear Yard - 30 feet
6. Maximum Building Height - three stories or 35 feet, whichever is less
7. Maximum Building Area - unspecified

1. Air park - defined in Airport Master Plan. Further, the access to this parcel shall be restricted to approved access from 7B only.

2. Area contained within the boundaries starting at the intersection of Rt. 7 and Rt. 7B, south of the village of North Clarendon, due east to the Green Mtn. Railroad, thence in a southeasterly direction along the western boundary of the railroad right-of-way, to the intersection of the railroad and the Town Road #8 (East Road), thence in a straight line in a westerly direction to the intersection of U.S. Rt. 7B and Vt. Rt. 103, thence in a westerly direction along the north side of Rt. 103, to the intersection of U.S. Rt. 7 and Vt. Rt. 103, thence in a northerly direction along the eastern side of U.S. Rt. 7 to the intersection of Rt. 7 and 7B, the point of beginning. Further, the access to this parcel shall be restricted to approved access from 7B only.

3. Pierce's Corner - Starting from the intersection of U.S. Rt. 7 and Vt. Rt. 103 in a northerly direction a distance of 2000 feet along the west side of U.S. Rt. 7, thence due west a distance of 1000 feet, thence south a distance of 3000 feet, thence east to the westerly side of U.S. Rt. 7, thence north along the western side of Rt. 103, thence in a northerly direction along the eastern side of U.S. Rt. 7 to the intersection of Rt. 7 and 7B, the point of beginning. Further, the access to this parcel shall be Rt. 7 by the way of Town Road #19.

4. Area formed by Rt. 7 on the west side, North Shrewsbury Road on the South, Cold River Road on the east side and Clarendon Town Line on the north.

5. Beginning at the southeast corner of the junction of Rt. 103 and 7B thence south along the easterly side of 7B to the property of the State of Vermont. Thence easterly along the lands of the State of Vermont, then north along the westerly side of the Airport to the intersection of 103, and Airport Road, then westerly to the point of beginning.



Resident  
North Clarendon,  
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WARNING  
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING  
March 7, 1978 at 10:00 A.M. - 7:00 P.M.

The LEGAL VOTERS of the Town of Clarendon are hereby notified to meet at the Clarendon Elementary School in said Town on the evening of March 6, 1978 at 7:30 P.M. and on March 7, 1978, from 10:00 A.M. to 7 P.M., to act on the following Articles:

1. To act on the reports of all Town Officers.
2. To elect all necessary officers. (Australian Ballot)
3. To see if the Town will pay taxes to the Treasurer.
4. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money for temporary use of the Town.
5. Will the Town authorize the Selectmen to acquire by gift or purchase, land for a Municipal forest to promote reforestation, water conservation and good forestry practices.
6. Will the Town vote to raise by Taxation the sum of \$88,100.00 to provide funds toward the General Budget. (Australian Ballot)
7. Will the Town vote to raise by taxation the sum of \$115,900.00, for maintenance of Town Highways. (Australian Ballot)
8. Will the Town Vote to raise by Taxation the sum of \$1500.00 for the support of the Rutland Visiting Nurse. (Australian Ballot)
9. Will the Town vote to raise by Taxation the sum of \$200.00 for the support of the Rutland Opportunity Council, Inc. (Australian Ballot)
10. Will the Town vote to raise by taxation the sum \$1152.00 for the support of Rutland Mental Health. (Australian Ballot)
11. Will the Town vote to raise by taxation the sum of \$500.00 for support of Alcoholism Referral Information Center. (Australian Ballot)
12. Will the Town vote to raise by Taxation the sum of \$2500.00 towards the support of the Clarendon Fire Association, Inc. (Australian Ballot)
13. Will the Town vote to spend \$7500.00 of Revenue Sharing Funds as the Town's cost of using the Danby Landfill. (Australian Ballot)
14. Will the Town vote the sum of \$2500.00 of Revenue Sharing Funds towards the support of the Clarendon Fire Association, Inc. (Australian Ballot)
15. Will the Town vote to spend \$5000.00 of Revenue Sharing Funds towards the purchase of new furniture for the new Town Offices. (Australian Ballot)
16. Will the Town vote to Raise By Taxation the sum of \$500.00 towards the support of Senior Citizens Meal Site. (Australian Ballot)
17. Will the Town vote to spend \$12,800.00 of Revenue Sharing Funds for the purchase of a bucket loader. (Australian Ballot)
18. Will the Town vote to spend \$5800.00 of Federal Anti-Recessional funds for the costs of maintenance of Town roads. (Australian Ballot)
19. Shall the town instruct the Selectmen to appoint a study Committee to determine the feasibility of a Town Manager or other alternatives for the Town of Clarendon, to report its findings to the Town, not later than the 1979 Annual Meeting. (Australian Ballot)

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