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TOWN WARRANT
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampshire,SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Middlefield

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said Town, qualified to vote in Elections and Town affairs, to meet in the Middlefield Elementary School in said Middlefield on Saturday, the tenth day of February next, at 11:45 in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles to wit:

Art. 1. To choose on one ballot a Moderator, Treasurer, Auditor, Tree Warden, and a Planning Board Member for a term of one year.

A Selectman, Assessor, Collector of Taxes, Trustee of the Public Town Library, Cemetery Commissioner, A member of the Zoning Board of Appeals for a term of three years.

Two members of the Planning Board and two members of the Finance Committee for a term of three years.

Question; Shall Licenses be granted in this Town for the operation, holding or conducting a game commonly called beano?"

The polls will open at 12:00 M. and will be closed at 5:00 o'clock P.M. The business meeting will start at 1:30 P.M.

Art. 2. To hear the reports of the Selectmen, Assessors, Treasurer, School Committee and Tax Collector and act thereon.

Art. 3. To determine the disposition of the Dog Fund.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue for the period beginning January 1, 1973 through June 30, 1974 in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17, or take any other action thereto.

Art. 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$129,393.76 for the Gateway Regional School for the period January 1, 1973 through June 30, 1974.

Art. 6. To determine the manner of repairing the highways and bridges and pass any vote in relation to same.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury, the sum of \$3,800.00

for Chapter 90 Highway Construction for the period January 1, 1973 through June 30, 1974, said money to be used in conjunction with State or County funds or both.

Art. 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury a sum of \$615.00 for Chapter 81 Maintenance, for the period January 1, 1973 through June 30, 1974, said money to be used in conjunction with State or County funds or both.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury, a sum of \$3,100.00 for the period January 1, 1973 through June 30, 1974, for Chapter 90 Maintenance, said money to be used in conjunction with State or County funds or both.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$2,000.00 from the Machinery Earnings account to the Machinery Expense Account.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the salaries of Elective Town Officers and to determine the amount of salary for each Elective Officer.

Moderator	\$ 20.00	Secretary, Assessors	\$ 35.00
Town Clerk	125.00	Chairman, Selectmen	200.00
Treasurer	625.00	2nd Selectman	100.00
Tax Collector	625.00	3rd Selectman	100.00
Chairman, Assessors	150.00	Auditor	30.00
2nd Assessor	150.00	Constable, 1st	60.00
3rd Assessor	150.00	Constable, 2nd	60.00

Art. 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the Reserve Fund.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the following sums of money to defray the expenses of the Town for the current year:

HIGHWAYS AND RELATED EXPENSES:

Snow Removal	\$12,000.00
Bridge Repairs	1,800.00
Workmen's Compensation	1,800.00

PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Insurance	135.00
Maintenance and Utilities	1,900.00

NATURAL RESOURCES:

Tree Warden	100.00
Insect Pest Control	95.00
Dutch Elm Control	150.29
Forest Fire Protection	10.00
Conservation Commission	30.00

GOVERNMENT:

General Government	\$ 2,700.00
Registrations and Elections	300.00
Health and Sanitation	15.00
Middlefield Disposal Area, Rent	800.00
Middlefield Disposal Area, Maintenance	1,000.00
Town Counsel	150.00
Hampshire County Retirement	1,100.00
Interest, Short Term Loans	3,000.00

MISCELLANEOUS:

Fire Department	1,050.00
Library	140.00
Cemetery Commission	150.00
Planning Board	45.00
Printing	1,000.00
Street Lights	1,135.00
War Memorials and Playgrounds	135.00

Art. 14. To see if the Town will vote to allocate funds received under the State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act of 1972 (Federal Revenue Sharing) of \$5,000.00 to pay School Building notes #150 to #154 inclusive, and to raise and appropriate \$935.00 for 18 months interest on these same notes.

- Art. 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of:
- A. \$239.00 or any other sum to be expended under the direction of the Westfield Area Mental Health and Retardation Board.
 - B. \$288.00 or any other sum to be expended under the direction of the Northampton Area Mental Health and Retardation Board.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town by-laws by changing the words one year to read three years in section 1 of Article 5, namely, Section L "The Treasurer shall be elected for a term of three years."

Art. 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$450.00 for use as an auxiliary police fund.

Art. 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$450.00 for the services of a coordinating law officer, who will serve as liaison with the State Police, receive phone calls, investigate complaints, etc.

Art. 19. To see if the Town will vote that a special hearing be held on or before May 1, 1973 to review recommendations of the Conservation Commission, Planning Board and Finance Committee for the improvement and refurbishing of the Town Hall, Library, and Starbuck Memorial Playground area.

Art. 20. To see if the Town will vote to have a street light installed on Town Hill Road on Pole number 16 26 56, located near the Paul Starbird residence.

Art. 21. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Other articles may be added to this warrant.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies of the same in the Town Post Office, on the bulletin board at the Elementary School and in a designated place in the Bancroft section of the Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

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

Given under our hands at Middlefield the twenty-second day of January, in the year of our Lord, one thousand, nine hundred and seventy-three.

Perley P. Boyer
Gordon P. Miller
Michael F. Nevers

Selectmen of Middlefield

TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1972

TOWN CLERK
George W. Olds

MODERATOR

John E. Rice Term expires 1973

TOWN TREASURER

Josephine Z. DeMoss Term expires 1973

SELECTMEN
and COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Perley P. Boyer, Chairman Term expires 1974
Gordon P. Miller Term expires 1973
Michael F. Nevers Term expires 1975

BOARD OF HEALTH and FENCE VIEWERS
The Selectmen

ASSESSORS

Ralph Bell, Chairman Term expires 1973
Nancy J. Olds, Secretary Term expires 1974
Wayne E. Main Term expires 1975

GATEWAY REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Leo Varsano Term expires 1974
William R. Denault Term expires 1975

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Neil G. Nickerson Term expires 1973

CONSTABLES

Charles E. Cook Term expires 1974
Donald A. Savery Term expires 1974

AUDITOR

Perley P. Boyer Term expires 1973

TREE WARDEN

Donald A. Savery Term expires 1973

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

Grace H. Olds, Chairman Term expires 1975
Constance N. Vreeland Term expires 1973
Marilyn R. Pease Term expires 1974

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Cecil E. Alderman, Chairman	Term expires 1974
Hugh S. Miller	Term expires 1975
George L. Bell	Term expires 1973

PLANNING BOARD

Lois A. Stein, Chairman	Term expires 1975
Carol Varsano, Secretary	Term expires 1975
Walter D. Smith	Term expires 1973
Richard S. Bellows	Term expires 1973
Mary Louise Kearns, appointed to fill vacancy	Term expires 1973

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Maurice H. Pease, Secretary	Term expires 1973
Evelyn Boyer	Term expires 1975
Howard F. Pease, Jr.	Term expires 1974

FINANCE COMMITTEE

John E. DeMoss, Chairman	Term expires 1975
Joseph J. Kearns, Secretary, Appointed to fill vac.	Term expires 1973
John E. Rice	Term expires 1974
Lois A. Stein	Term expires 1975
James H. Hunt, Sr., resigned	Term expires 1973

OFFICERS APPOINTED

SUPT. OF STREETS AND SNOW	Michael F. Nevers
FI EW CHIEF	George L. Davenport
CHIEF OF POLICE	Perley P. Boyer
INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS	Gordon P. Miller
INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING	Gordon P. Miller
INSPECTOR OF MILK	W. Russell Ferris
BUILDING AND PLUMBING INSPECTOR	Tony Scapin, Jr.
WIRING INSPECTOR	Edward Drosehn
SUPT. OF DUTCH ELM and INSECT PEST CONTROL	Supt. of Streets
FOREST WARDEN	Charles H. Winn
DOG OFFICER	Paul Starbird
BOARD OF HEALTH AGENT	Helen P. Cook
MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK	Michael F. Nevers
	Ira W. Pease
SURVEYORS OF LUMBER	Donald C. Miller
	Michael F. Nevers
FIELD DRIVERS	Michael F. Nevers
	Brewster C. Pease
	C.D. Vreeland III
	Howard F. Pease, Jr.

CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

Jessie A. Hartley
Ralph Bell
Angela Savery
Richard A. Waite
Nancy J. Olds
Leon A. Gardner
John H. Hobart

Term expires 1973
Term expires 1973

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Evelyn Boyer, Chairman
Leon A. Gardner
Josephine Z. DeMoss

Term expires 1974
Term expires 1973
Term expires 1975

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

BIRTHS - 1972

February 10 - Aaron Oakley Robbins, son of Victor B. and Celeste C. Robbins.
 March 8 - Jolynn Marie, daughter of Wayne D. and Sue Ellen B. Cunningham.
 August 17 - Emily Rachel, daughter of Gregory H. and Julia H. Donovan.
 August 30 - Sarah Marie, daughter of Edward J. and Marjorie J. Batorski.

MARRIAGES - 1972

January 15 - Bruce Victor Robbins and Celeste Chapman.
 February 25,- Philip Joseph Daigle of Becket and Loretta Marie Daigneault.
 April 10 - Gregory Hall Donovan and Julia Hartley Hobart.
 May 6 - Charles H. Winn Jr. and Nancy Lee Manley of Huntington.
 May 14 - Charles Todd Lee Jr. of New York, N.Y. and Carol Worthington of New York, N.Y.
 June 10 - William Daniel Mulholland of Becket and Catherine Della Nickerson McCauley.
 September 30 - Jan Ross Elovirta of Becket and Deborah Elizabeth Boyer.

DEATHS - 1972

October 18 - George Lewis Brelsford, of Palmer, 52 years, 1 month.
 December 20 - Edgar Frank Pelkey, 69 years, 1 month, 7 days.

DOG LICENSES

38 males at \$3.00 each	\$114.00	
7 females at \$6.00 each	42.00	
21 spayed females at \$3.00 each	63.00	
2 kennels at \$10.00 each	20.00	
1 kennel at \$25.00 each	<u>25.00</u>	
		\$264.00
Clerk's fees at 35¢ each		<u>24.15</u>
Paid to Town Treasurer		\$239.85

SPORTING LICENSES

31 Resident Fishing Licenses at \$5.25 each	\$162.75	
26 Resident Hunting Licenses at \$5.25 each	136.50	
8 Resident Hunting Licenses at \$8.25 each	66.00	
30 Resident Sporting Licenses at \$8.25 each	247.50	
6 Resident Minor Fishing Licenses at \$3.25 each	19.50	
18 Resident Female Fishing Licenses at \$4.25 each	76.50	
2 Non-Resident Fishing Licenses at \$5.25 each	10.50	
2 Non-Resident Fishing Licenses at \$9.75 each	19.50	
3 Non-Resident Hunting Licenses at \$35.25 each	105.75	
1 Duplicate License at .50	.50	
8 Resident Sporting Licenses - free		
2 Resident Military Sporting License - free		
3 Archery Deer Hunting Stamps at \$1.10	3.30	
3 Archery Deer Hunting Stamps at \$5.10	<u>15.30</u>	
		\$864.60
Clerks Fees at 25¢ each	31.50	
Clerk's Fees at 10¢ each - archery stamps	<u>.60</u>	<u>32.10</u>
Paid to Division of Fisheries and Game		\$832.50

REPORT OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETINGS HELD IN 1972

APRIL 24

Voted to transfer \$3274.50 from Machinery Account to Machinery Expense Account for payment of loader and interest.

Voted to transfer \$1000.00 from Machinery Account to Machinery Expense Account.

Voted to raise and appropriate \$222.00 for Area Mental Health & Retardation Board.

Voted to raise and appropriate \$3000.00 to purchase a used grader.

Voted that a yield sign for merging traffic be placed at the Skyline Trail and Chester Road intersection.

JUNE 26

Voted to transfer \$800.00 from Machinery Account to Machinery Expense Account.

Voted not to appropriate \$5,026.00 proposed refund from gasoline tax money for highway work.

Voted to petition the legislature by a special act of the Home Rule Amendment to place the Beano question on the election ballot for 1973.

Voted that the Selectmen and the Finance Committee be requested to set up a long range highway planning project.

AUGUST 28

Voted to transfer \$1500.00 from the Machinery Account to the Machinery Expense Account.

OCTOBER 30

Voted to raise and appropriate \$3000.00 for snow removal.

Voted to raise and appropriate \$1000.00 for a new snow plow.

Voted to raise and appropriate \$2600.00 for a V Type Sander Body.

Voted to raise and appropriate \$540.00 to pay balance due New England Municipal Appraisal Co., Inc.

Voted to transfer \$500.00 from the Machinery Account to Machinery Expense Account.

Respectfully submitted,

George W. Olds
Town Clerk

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Commonwealth has directed the cities and towns to adopt a fiscal budget beginning July 1 and ending June 30 of the following year. To effect this change the Finance Committee recommended budget presented herein covers funds for the transition period January 1, 1973 through June 30, 1974..

In order to raise this greater amount of money for the 18 month period it is our understanding that one tax bill will be issued showing the total tax for the 18 months with 2/3 due November 1, 1973 and 1/3 due May 1, 1974.

To minimize the high cost of borrowing money in anticipation of revenue it is to the advantage of all taxpayers to pay their taxes on the stated due dates.

This year the town will receive Federal Revenue Sharing Funds which can be used only for certain specific purposes. The Finance Committee recommends, and has included an article in the warrant, that funds received in 1972 and during 1973 be used for payment of the principal on the Middlefield School building notes.

During the last several years the town has been unable to arrive at a consensus as to what action should be taken in regard to the Town Hall. The Finance Committee recommends that the Planning Board, Conservation Commission and Finance Committee make a serious attempt to formulate a workable plan of action for this building and an article in the warrant has been introduced to this effect.

The Finance Committee budget recommendations, as presented on the following pages, reflect an effort to keep costs at a low but reasonable level particularly in view of the fiscal year change-over period.

A development of great significance to the town was the formation on March 28, 1972 of the Regional Finance Committee. This committee is made up of two members from each of the Finance Committees of the seven towns in the Gateway Regional School District. It was formed due to considerable discontent within the District with rising school costs.

The purpose of the Regional Finance Committee is primarily to review the annual school budget and school costs in general and to question and advise the Regional School Committee in school finance matters.

In attending all of the Regional School Committee meetings held for the preparation of the 18 month budget, the Regional Finance Committee was instrumental in having \$30,000.00 cut from the budget. Considering that the net budget is \$3,338,412.11 this represents a cut of less than 1%, scarcely earth shaking. Middlefield's representative, the Finance Committee chairman, is fully convinced that this budget could be reduced in many specific areas with absolutely no impairment of education.

Respectfully submitted,
John E. DeMoss, Chairman
Joseph J. Kearns
John E. Rice
Lois A. Stein
Finance Committee

FINANCE COMMITTEE BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS

	<u>1972</u> <u>Approp.</u>	<u>1/1/73-6/30/74</u> <u>Recommend.</u>
EDUCATION		
Gateway Regional	\$72,338.97	\$118,348.62
Vocational	2,313.05	11,045.14
Bond Payment	5,000.00	5,000.00
Interest	850.00	935.00
HIGHWAYS AND RELATED EXPENSES		
Chapter 81 Highways	615.00	615.00
Chapter 90 Construction	3,800.00	3,800.00
Chapter 90 Maintenance	3,100.00	3,100.00
Snow Removal	10,500.00	12,000.00
Bridge Repairs	500.00	1,800.00
Workmens Compensation	900.00	1,800.00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS		
Insurance	125.00	135.00
Maintenance	1,000.00	1,900.00
NATURAL RESOURCES		
Tree Warden	100.00	100.00
Insect Pest Control	95.00	95.00
Dutch Elm Control	150.29	150.29
Forest Fire Protection	10.00	10.00
Conservation Commission	50.00	30.00
GOVERNMENT		
General	1,800.00	2,700.00
Registration & Elections	200.00	300.00
Health & Sanitation	15.00	15.00
Middlefield Disposal Area	800.00	1,800.00
Town Counsel	150.00	150.00
Hampshire County Retirement	1,133.10	1,100.00
Interest, Short Term Loans	2,300.00	3,000.00
Salaries, Elected Officers	2,430.00	2,430.00
MISCELLANEOUS		
Printing	500.00	1,000.00
Fire Department	900.00	1,050.00
Planning Board	25.00	45.00
Cemetery Commission	100.00	150.00

War Memorials & Playgrounds	90.00	135.00
Library	95.00	140.00
Street Lights	753.36	1,135.00
Mental Health	222.00	---
RESERVE FUND	<u>800.00</u>	<u>1,000.00</u>
TOTAL	\$113,760.77	\$177,014.15
12 MONTH COMPARISON		\$118,009.37

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

SNOW REMOVAL

Appropriation	\$ 7,500.00
Additional Appropriation	<u>3,000.00</u>
Total Available	\$ 10,500.00

Michael F. Nevers, Supt.	\$ 390.00
Brewster Pease, equipment operator	2811.95
Robert Miller, equipment operator	1318.00
Wayne Main, labor	52.25
Jeffery Hunt, labor	27.50
Leon Gardner, labor	352.50
William Hunt, labor	30.25
William Paschel, equipment operator	105.00
Wayne Main, Plowing	160.00
William Paschel, Plowing	584.00
Mrs. Charles Granger, Plowing	70.00
C.D. Vreeland III, Plowing	32.00
West Hill Farm, Plowing	22.50
Chemical Corporation, salt	1158.50
Donovan Bros., sand	<u>3210.43</u>
	<u>\$ 10,324.88</u>

CHAPTER 81 HIGHWAYS

Town Appropriation	\$ 615.00
State Share	<u>11,164.00</u>
Total Available	\$ 11,779.00

SNOW

Town of Middlefield, GMC	\$ 1223.50
Town of Middlefield, 4x4	1235.00
Town of Middlefield, Loader	<u>505.50</u>
	\$ 2,964.00

HIGHWAYS

Michael Nevers, Supt.	\$ 177.00
Brewster Pease, equipment operator	2514.00
Robert Miller, equipment operator	1323.00
Wayne Main, labor	25.00
Jeffery Hunt, labor	470.00
William Paschel, driver	48.00
Stephen Miller, labor	96.00
F.C. Nevers, truck	110.50
A.J. Schnopp, truck	142.50
Wayne Main, power saw	10.00

Ira Pease, mowing	132.00	
Ken Hall, gravel	659.50	
Donald Miller, bulldozer	96.00	
Mass. Correctional Institute, signs	71.70	
Donovan Brothers, stone	429.00	
Town of Middlefield, Loader	624.30	
Town of Middlefield, GMC	1131.50	
Town of Middlefield, Rake	5.00	
Town of Middlefield, Grader	<u>750.00</u>	
		\$ 8,815.00
		<u>\$ 11,779.00</u>

CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION

Town Appropriation		\$ 3,800.00
County Share		3,800.00
State Share		<u>7,600.00</u>
Total Available		\$ 15,200.00
Michael F. Nevers, Supt.	\$ 12.00	
Brewster Pease, equipment operator	240.00	
Robert Miller, equipment operator	266.00	
Stephen Miller, labor	24.00	
Charles Freadman & Sons, steel	2141.09	
Berkshire Paving Co., blacktop	11633.26	
Lane Construction, Hot Mix	145.35	
Donovan Bros., Gravel	350.30	
Town of Middlefield, GMC	124.00	
Town of Middlefield, Loader	168.00	
Town of Middlefield, Grader	<u>96.00</u>	
		\$ 15,200.00

CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

Town Appropriation		\$ 3,100.00
County Share		3,100.00
State Share		<u>3,100.00</u>
Total Available		\$ 9,300.00
Michael F. Nevers, Supt.	\$ 60.00	
Brewster Pease, equipment operator	720.00	
Robert Miller, equipment operator	700.00	
Wayne Main, labor	11.00	
Jeffery Hunt, labor	136.00	
Donald Miller, Bulldozer	48.00	
Walter Smith, Bancroft Bridge	3200.00	

Donald Savery, trucking stone	197.20	
Dud Billings, Bulldozing	73.50	
Cumington Garage, Broom	126.00	
Ken Hall, Gravel	27.30	
Donovan Bros., stone	1932.15	
Charles Freadman & Sons, culverts	176.86	
Lane Construction, Hot Mix	1143.99	
Town of Middlefield, Grader	180.00	
Town of Middlefield, Loader	72.00	
Town of Middlefield GMC	496.00	
		<u>\$ 9,300.00</u>

BRIDGE ACCOUNT

Appropriation		\$ 500.00
Total Available		<u>500.00</u>
Michael F. Nevers, Supt.	\$ 12.00	
Robert Miller, equipment operator	28.00	
Stephen Miller, labor	16.00	
J. Winn, drilling	75.00	
Bannish Lumber Co.	89.40	
Charles Freadman & Son, steel	279.50	
		<u>\$ 499.90</u>

MACHINERY EXPENSE

Transfer from Machinery Earnings		\$ 1,500.00
Additional Transfers		<u>7,074.50</u>
Total Available		8,574.50
Olds General Store, supplies and gas	\$ 1799.47	
Tire Town, tires	551.32	
Stapleton, Inc., parts	109.07	
Brown Oil, fuel	37.63	
Pittsfield Welding Supplies	213.59	
Charles Freadman & Sons, blades, steel	536.10	
Southgate Motors, parts	10.76	
Raynor's Bearings, parts	433.71	
Pierce Machine,	48.00	
Tyler Equipment, parts	54.21	
Donovan Bros, Ford motor & parts	325.00	
Mersick Berkshire Supplies	130.02	
Seyffer Ford, parts	131.45	
Topy's	72.55	
Pomeroy Insurance	646.33	
Smith's Rent Alls	28.95	
Fullwell Motor Prod.	34.02	

Graves Equipment, parts	50.81	
Jackson Plastics	27.25	
Harry C.B. Sales	23.67	
Wilbraham Trucking, transportation	7.35	
Pittsfield National Bank, loader payment, loan + interest		
	<u>3274.50</u>	<u>\$ 8,545.76</u>

MACHINERY EARNINGS

Available January 1, 1972		\$ 3,472.41
Machinery Earnings, 1972		
Chapter 81 Snow		
GMC	\$ 1223.50	
Ford	1235.00	
Loader	505.50	
Chapter 81 Highways		
GMC	1131.50	
Rake	5.00	
Loader	624.30	
Grader	750.00	
Chapt Chapter 90 Construction		
Loader	168.00	
GMC	124.00	
Grader	96.00	
Chapter 90 Maintenance		
Grader	180.00	
Loader	72.00	
GMC	496.00	
Middlefield Disposal Area		
Loader	336.75	
Insect Pest Control		
Loader	21.00	
Dutch Elm		
Loader	52.29	
Other - Private Use	<u>150.00</u>	
		<u>\$ 7,170.84</u>
Transfer to Machinery Expense		<u>\$10,643.25</u>
		<u>1,500.00</u>
Additional Transfers		<u>\$ 9,143.25</u>
		<u>7,074.50</u>
Balance Machinery Expense Account December 31, 1972		<u>\$ 2,067.75</u>
		<u>28.74</u>
Available January 1, 1973		\$ 2,096.49

OFFICERS SALARIES

Town Appropriation		\$ 2,430.00
Moderator, John E. Rice	\$ 20.00	
Town Clerk, George W. Olds	125.00	
Treasurer, Josephine Z. DeMoss	625.00	
Tax Collector, Neil Nickerson	625.00	
Assessors, Chairman, Ralph Bell	150.00	
Assessor, Wayne Maine	150.00	
Assessor, Secretary, Nancy J. Olds	185.00	
Selectman, Chairman, Perley P. Boyer	200.00	
Selectman, Gordon P. Miller	100.00	
Selectman, Michael F. Nevers	100.00	
Auditor, Perley P. Boyer	30.00	
Constable, Charles E. Cook	60.00	
Constable, Donald A. Savery	<u>60.00</u>	
		<u>\$ 2,430.00</u>

MUNICIPAL BUILDING

Town Appropriation		\$ 1,000.00
Western Mass. Electric Co., lights	\$ 167.47	
Parker Door Sales, garage door	241.08	
Howard Johnson, fuel	394.84	
Brown Oil, fuel	<u>176.75</u>	
		<u>\$ 980.14</u>

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Town Appropriation		\$ 900.00
Pittsfield Radio, parts	\$ 29.85	
R.B. Pomeroy, insurance	345.56	
Mass. Fire Equipment	21.90	
Olds General Store, supplies	134.76	
Patterson, Wylde & Windeler Inc., insurance	295.31	
Vardon Equipment, parts	5.80	
Majors Lawnmower, parts	<u>32.60</u>	
		<u>\$ 865.78</u>

MIDDLEFIELD DISPOSAL AREA

Town Appropriation		\$ 800.00
E.S.M. & Martha Landy, rent	\$ 400.00	
Robert Miller, equipment operator	33.25	
Town of Middlefield, loader	336.75	
Ken Hall, Push Dump	<u>30.00</u>	
		<u>\$ 800.00</u>

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Town Appropriation		\$ 1,800.00
Advertising	\$ 137.30	
Association Dues	119.56	
Inspections, E. Drosehn, electric	18.00	
T. Scapin, Jr., building	15.00	
Note Registrations	17.00	
Office Supplies & Maintenance, Selectmen	40.67	
Postage	157.45	
Office supplies, other than Selectmen	290.84	
Town Office Bonds	165.00	
Attorney Fees	172.40	
Sundry	118.83	
Salaries - Betty Oligny, Secretary to Selectmen	325.00	
Perley P. Boyer, Chief of Police	75.00	
Charles Winn, Forest Warden	25.00	
Gordon P. Miller, Inspector of Animals	<u>\$ 60.00</u>	
	\$	<u><u>\$ 1,737.05</u></u>

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION INSURANCE

Town Appropriation		\$ 900.00
Stevenson & Co., Inc.	<u>\$ 844.00</u>	
		<u><u>\$ 844.00</u></u>

HEALTH & SANITATION

Town Appropriation	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00
George W. Olds, Rec. Vital Statistics	<u>\$ 13.00</u>	
		<u><u>\$ 13.00</u></u>

TREE WARDEN

Town Appropriation		\$ 100.00
Donald A. Savery, saw, labor, truck	\$ 50.00	
Rodney Savery, saw, labor	<u>50.00</u>	
		<u><u>\$ 100.00</u></u>

DUTCH ELM DISEASE

Town Appropriation		\$ 150.29
Robert Miller, labor	\$ 28.00	
Michael F. Nevers, Supt.	24.00	
Brewster Pease, labor	30.00	
Michael F. Nevers, saw	16.00	
Town of Middlefield, loader	<u>52.29</u>	
		<u><u>\$ 150.29</u></u>

INSECT PEST CONTROL

Town Appropriation		\$ 95.00
Robert Miller, Equipment operator	\$ 28.00	
Brewster Pease, saw	16.00	
Brewster Pease, labor	30.50	
Town of Middlefield, loader	<u>21.00</u>	
		<u><u>95.00</u></u>

RESERVE FUND

Town Appropriation		800.00
Transfers to:		
Planning Board	5.00	
Street Lights	3.00	
Registrations and Elections	<u>160.00</u>	
		<u><u>168.00</u></u>

REGISTRATIONS AND ELECTIONS

Town Appropriation		200.00
Transfer from Reserve fund		160.00
Tellers:		
Evelyn Boyer	40.25	
Gertrude Miller	20.13	
Jessie H. Pease	7.00	
Angela Savery	34.13	
Shirley Savery	27.13	
Janet Gardner	46.38	
Josephine DeMoss	24.50	
Julia Andersen	22.75	
Ann Theriault	7.00	
Janet Waite	22.75	
Lois Stein	8.75	
Sharon Barry	10.50	
Dulcie Olds	10.50	
Mary Sternagle	14.00	
Francis Pease	8.75	
Appalachian Press, ballots	<u>54.75</u>	
		<u><u>359.27</u></u>

EQUIPMENT ACCOUNT

Spec. Appropriation 11/30/72		3,600.00
Snowplow	970.20	
V-type Sander Body	<u>2,523.50</u>	
		<u><u>3,493.70</u></u>

TREASURY WARRANTS

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, State Tax		399.35
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Director of Internal Revenue, Federal Withholding Tax	\$ 4,451.98
Howard Banner, Treas., County Retirement	317.50
Howard Banner, Treas., County Retirement Assessment	1,070.15
Howard Banner, Treas., Dog License Fees	267.45
Pittsfield National Bank, Note #218	17,450.00
Pittsfield National Bank, Note #223	30,000.00
Pittsfield National Bank, Note #221, equipment	3,125.00
Pittsfield National Bank, Note #224	25,000.00
Pittsfield National Bank, Note #226	17,600.00
Pittsfield National Bank, Note #227	11,164.00
Commonwealth of Mass., MV.E. Bills	35.15
Commonwealth of Mass., State Recreation Areas	890.29
Commonwealth of Mass., State Assess. System	50.00
Lower Pioneer Valley Air Pollution	37.73
Hampshire County Hospital	929.83
Motor Vehicle Refunds	
Charles Winn	10.99
Alton Sternagle	5.78
Edward Batorski	16.50
John F. Doane	11.55
Susannah Eldridge	6.60
Maurice Carr	1.80
Marion Starbird	9.90
Charles Winn	3.30

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNTS

	<u>Approp.</u>	<u>Expended</u>
Cemeteries	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
Conservation Commission	50.00	15.00
Forest Fire Protection	10.00	--
Gateway Regional School District	74,652.00	74,652.00
Anticipated Interest	2,300.00	1,722.94
Library (see report)		
Town Counsel, Francis Collins	150.00	150.00
Municipal Building Insurance	125.00	104.20
School Building Note & Interest	5,850.00	5,850.00
War Memorial and Playground	90.00	84.50
Printing - Town Reports, A. Hases	500.00	370.00
Western Mass. Electric Co., Street Lights	753.36)	
Trans. from Reserve Fund	3.00)	755.24
Revaluation, N.E. Municipal Appraisal Co.	540.00	540.00

JURORS FOR 1973

Wayne Main
Leonard L. Daigneault
Michael F. Nevers

Michael P. Hale
Hugh S. Miller
Nancy J. Olds

Lois A. Stein
Wayne A. Suriner

JURORS DRAWN FOR 1972

Julia Y. Andersen
Peter Stein

H. Francis Pease
Deborah J. Boyer

Elizabeth C.M. Oligny

Respectfully submitted,

Perley P. Boyer, Chairman
Gordon P. Miller
Michael F. Nevers
Selectmen

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

RECEIPTS

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

Highways:

1971 Chap. 90	\$10,600.00	
1971 Chap. 81	2,722.76	
Chap 81 Part. Reimb. 1972	<u>7,993.59</u>	
		\$ 21,316.35

Schools:

Construction Grant	2,398.19	
School Aid Chap. 70	5,895.04	
State Aid Assist. Ch. 71 S. 160	2,143.40	
G.L. Chap. 70 Sect. 10 Tuition	<u>950.00</u>	
		11,386.63

Other:

G.L. Chap. 70 '72 Est. Tax Receipts	1,681.99	
St. Valuation Basis	1,172.25	
Hwy. Fund Dist. G.L. Ch. 58 Sect. 18B	13,126.01	
Insp. of Animals	15.00	
Loss of Taxes Chap. 58 Sect. 17	1,509.27	
Local Aid Lottery Chap. 58	<u>764.04</u>	
		18,268.56

Hampshire County:

Highways:

1971 Chap. 90 Const. Cont. 26695	3,750.00	
1971 Chap 90 Maint. Cont. 26579	3,100.00	
Dog refund	<u>37.08</u>	
		6,887.08

Other:

Gas Tax refund	142.52	
First Cong. Church (purchase safe)	55.00	
W.R. Ferris (3 milk insp.)	1.50	
Stevenson & Co., (refund Work Comp.)	171.00	
Interest Cem. Assn. (Perm. Fund)	64.06	
Int. Perp. Care Accts.	186.43	
A.T. & T. McElwain lot	15.90	
Sale of Cemetery lots	25.00	
Licenses & Permits	47.00	
Gun Ident. Cards	24.00	
Dog Fees	239.85	
Tax Title Redemptions	2,601.28	
Check returned - duplicate charge	<u>48.78</u>	
		\$ 3,722.32

Machinery Earnings	\$ 7,014.89	
Machinery rentals:		
Maurice Pease (loader)	15.00	
Arthur Arcouette (loader)	105.00	
Joseph Kearns (loader)	15.00	
Steven McCloskey (loader)	<u>15.00</u>	\$ 7,170.84
Withholding Receipts:		
Federal Taxes	1,544.60	
State Taxes	417.81	
Hamp. County Retirement System	<u>324.25</u>	2,286.66
Revenue Sharing (First Agricultural Bank)	<u>1,945.00</u>	1,945.00
Taxes, Neil Nickerson, Tax Collector:		
1972 Real Estate	63,774.24	
1971 Real Estate	18,244.18	
1970 & Prev. yrs. Real Estate	5,442.24	
1972 Pers. Property	10,759.41	
1971 Pers. Property	150.43	
1972 Motor Vehicle Excise	3,713.05	
1971 Motor Vehicle Excise	2,632.40	
1970 & prev yrs. M.V.E.	837.18	
1972 Farm Animal Excise	158.32	
1971 Farm Animal Excise	43.35	
1970 & Prev. yrs. Farm Animal Excise	158.95	
Interest:		
Real Estate	857.95	
Pers. Property	.66	
Motor Vehicle Excise	108.24	
Farm Excise	17.30	
Fees	<u>1.00</u>	106,899.31
Loans:		
Pittsfield National Bank:		
Note #225 Antic. Revenue	25,000.00	
Note #226 Hwy. Reimb. Chap 90	17,600.00	
Note #227 Hwy. Reimb Chap. 81	11,164.00	
Note #228 Antic. Revenue	<u>25,000.00</u>	78,764.00
Total Receipts		\$258,646.75
Balance January 1, 1972		<u>48,493.64</u>
		\$307,140.39

Col. David Mack	\$ 6.86	\$ 127.14
Nathan Wright Heirs	5.39	100.00
Oliver Smith	10.81	200.00
Solomon Root	5.94	109.81
Herbert A. Youtz	5.39	100.00
Capt. James Church	5.39	100.00
John J. Vetter	5.39	100.00
Matthew & Mariah D. Smith	4.42	82.35
Charles C. Graves	10.81	200.00
Hawes & Combs Lot	4.04	75.00
Asher Pease	13.91	257.14
Arthur D. & Harold M. Pease	16.23	300.00
Rev. John Brittan Clark	5.39	100.00
Charles L. Wiley	8.09	150.00
George & Helen Cook	8.08	308.26
Catherine Tefts	2.67	102.75

TRUST FUNDS

Sally Dickson School Fund

Balance January 1, 1972	\$1,315.80	
Interest Added	<u>71.06</u>	
		1,386.86

Sally Dickson Charity Fund

Balance January 1, 1972	2,304.08	
Interest added	<u>124.45</u>	
		2,428.53

Cemetery Association Permanent Fund

Balance January 1, 1972	1,208.41	
	<u>63.84</u>	
		1,272.25

Post War Rehabilitation Fund

Balance January 1, 1972	260.27	
Interest added	<u>20.98</u>	
		281.25

Respectfully submitted,

Josephine Z. DeMoss
Treasurer

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the Town Treasurer for the year ending December 31, 1972, and have found them to be in good order and correct.

Perley P. Boyer, Auditor

January 15, 1973

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Total available funds for 1972	\$861.34	\$861.34
Total expended for 1972		<u>425.27</u>
Balance		\$436.07
CENTER CEMETERY		
Cecil E. Alderman, truck, labor, mower	\$ 70.25	
Hugh Miller, labor and mower	<u>239.75</u>	\$310.00
MACK CEMETERY		
Hugh Miller, labor and mower	<u>9.00</u>	9.00
BELL CEMETERY		
Cecil Alderman, labor, mower	<u>8.25</u>	8.25
PINE GROVE CEMETERY		
Cecil Alderman, labor, mower & seed	83.72	
Hugh Miller, mower, labor, lime & fertilizer	<u>8.30</u>	92.02
WRIGHT CEMETERY		
Cecil E. Alderman, labor and mower	<u>6.00</u>	<u>6.00</u>
Total		\$425.27

Respectfully submitted,

Cecil E. Alderman
Hugh S. Miller
George L. Bell

REPORT OF THE MIDDLEFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY

This year Mrs. Julia Y. Andersen and Beth Doane assisted the librarian serving in the library, which was open ten and one half hours each week during the summer season. It was also open after church services on Sundays as needed. During the winter the library is not open on regular hours. Our library has no heat or electricity, so it is unsuitable for winter use. However, during the winter months requests for books are taken and filled from the shelves of our library, or from the State Bookmobile or Inter-library loan.

Mrs. Andersen continued her work with State Bookmobile, and contacted the Bookmobile staff for special requests for books made by our readers, in between visits of the Bookmobile.

Our book circulation from our own library this year was 901 books. The State Bookmobile reported that they had loaned our readers 5889 books this year, making a total of 6790 books, made available to our readers.

For the year 1972, the Town appropriated \$95.00, and the Refund on the Dog Tax was \$37.08, making a total appropriation from the Town, of \$132.08. The average Town appropriation for the four years preceding 1972 was \$122.50. This should mean that we are eligible for a small State Grant for 1973.

Financial Report of Middlefield Public Library

Available Funds:

12/31/71 Carry over balance in library fund	\$1,304.57	
Town Appropriation	95.00	
Refund on Dog Tax	<u>37.08</u>	
		\$1,436.65

Expenditures:

Books purchased	\$ 103.09	
Salaries	233.80	
Transportation, certification fee, postage	<u>9.00</u>	
		<u>345.89</u>

Total balance in Library Fund 12/31/72		\$1,090.76
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Respectfully submitted

Constance N. Vreeland
Librarian

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

The year of 1972 has been a year of planning and organization toward the updating of our town zoning by-laws. The last printing of the zoning by-laws was in 1956 and the Board anticipates a re-ordering, inclusion of all by-laws passed since 1956 and the presentation of new by-laws early in 1973.

Some minor work has been completed in the Starbuck Memorial Playground and summer 1973 should see the completion of the volley ball court.

The Board consists of Lois Stein, chairman; Mary Louise Kearns, secretary; and Richard Bellows, Michael Hale, Walter Smith and Carol Varsano completing the six member board.

The Board has worked with the town building inspector to prepare what we feel is a comprehensive revised Building Code but we would like to encourage all interested citizens to join with us at the hearings and town meetings on zoning to insure complete understanding and support of our by-laws.

The rights of towns to determine their own zoning by-laws is being seriously threatened by the Commonwealth's plan to have comprehensive regional zoning. Due to the make up of the Commonwealth, regional zoning is geared to the needs of urban areas over rural. This situation requires lobbying for our interests and puts urgency on the finalization of the by-laws so that we will have a clear point of demarkation in our discussions with the regional organizers.

Respectfully submitted,

Lois Stein, chairman
Mary Louise Kearns, secretary
Richard Bellows
Michael Hale
Walter Smith
Carol Varsano

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Fire Department responded to nine fire calls this year.

The Lions Club broom and bulb sale and the Penny Pitch were successful and we thank the people that made this possible.

The engine on one pump was completely overhauled and a new tailgate installed on the Power wagon, in addition to other minor repairs.

Respectfully submitted,

Leigh Davenport
Fire Chief

REPORT OF CHIEF OF POLICE AND CONSTABLE

During the year 1972 in Middlefield there were three automobile accidents and nine houses were broken in to. Two motor vehicles were stolen and recovered by the State Police.

Due to the alertness and courage of one of our citizens, Wayne Main, and his hunting companions, three burglars, engaged in a house break, were apprehended and held for local and State Police. Recognition of peculiar situations and alertness by citizens, as exemplified by Mr. Main, is very possibly one of our greatest crime deterrents.

Respectfully submitted,

Perley Boyer, Chief of Police
Charles Cook, Constable

REPORT OF THE WIRING INSPECTOR

I hereby submit my report as Wiring Inspector for the town of Middlefield for the year ending December 31, 1972.

13 service calls, 5 cover up calls, 1 lightening call, 1 fire call - Total, 20 calls.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward L. Drosehn
Wiring Inspector

REPORT OF THE BUILDING AND PLUMBING INSPECTOR

For the year 1972 I issued 13 Building permits and Plumbing permits as follows:

Charles & Helen Cook	Addition
Stephen E. McCloskey	Home
Joseph Schwartz	Addition
Russell Borst	Addition
Wayne Main	Barn
David McWhinnie	Addition
Wayne Cunningham	Addition
Rodney Savery	Storage shed
William Slater	Storage shed
Robert Carr	Addition
Gaynel Nickerson	Shed
Wendell Cook	Home
John Marshall	Home

Total amount of building permits - \$118.00

Respectfully submitted,
Tony Scapin, Jr.

REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN

There were three forest fires during the year, one large and two small.
No fire permits were issued during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles H. Winn
Forest Fire Warden

REPORT OF THE MILK INSPECTOR

Number of Licenses issued for Dairy Products: 3 at 50¢ each. Total
collected and paid to Town Treasurer, \$1.50.

Respectfully submitted,

W. Russell Ferris
Milk Inspector

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

There were 305 cattle, 34 horses, 8 ponies, 6 sheep, and 5 donkeys listed
in my annual inspection.

Respectfully submitted,

Gordon P. Miller
Inspector of Animals

REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR FOR 1972

	Warrant	Taxes Col.	Int.	Fees	Abated	Tax Titles	Balance Due
1972 Real Estate	\$83,223.60	\$63,774.24	\$ 13.20		\$3,295.50	\$3,280.95	\$12,872.91
Per. Property	\$11,243.61	\$10,759.41	.42		22.50		461.70
Farm Excise	542.42	158.32					384.10
M.V.E.	7,723.70	3,713.05			126.50		3,883.75
1971 Real Estate	21,689.55	18,244.18	300.30	1.00	2.30	1,599.08	1,843.99
Per. Property	359.02	150.83	.24		4.05		204.14
Farm Excise	298.97	43.55					255.62
M.V.E.	4,691.25	2,632.40	23.88		267.94		1,790.88
1970 Real Estate	5,968.10	3,215.98	168.92		43.50	1,883.99	824.63
Per. Property	91.25						91.25
Farm Excise	203.75	6.25					197.50
M.V.E.	1,162.37	679.88	66.40		63.53		418.96
1969 Real Estate	2,409.00	1,692.26	279.28		82.19	634.55	-0-
Per. Property	70.93						70.93
Farm Excise	171.86	123.96	15.15				47.90
M.V.E.	770.10	38.78	6.45		592.99		138.33
1968 Real Estate	776.08	353.32	58.38		14.06	408.70	-0-
Per. Property	67.53						67.53
Farm Excise	28.75	28.75	2.15				-0-
M.V.E.	381.98	112.20	8.51		133.45		136.33
1967 Real Estate	612.08	173.80	37.87			438.28	-0-
Per. Property	48.45						48.45
Farm Excise	74.09						74.09
M.V.E.	288.28	13.20	3.00		32.18		242.90
1966 Per. Property	24.70				24.70		-0-
M.V.E.	36.58				36.58		-0-

1965 Per. Property	19.80	19.80	-0-
M.V.E.	40.43	40.43	-0-
1964 Per. Property	79.80	79.80	-0-
M.V.E.	36.30	36.30	-0-
1963 Poll	2.00	2.00	-0-
Per. Property	17.60	17.60	-0-
M.V.E.	123.31	123.31	-0-
1962 Per. Property	4.50	4.50	-0-
M.V.E.	48.40	48.40	-0-
1961 Poll	2.00	2.00	-0-
Per. Property	48.40	48.40	-0-
M.V.E.	46.20	46.20	-0-
Taxes Collected	\$105,914.16		
Interest	<u>984.15</u>		
Total		\$106,899.31	

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Respectfully submitted,

Neil G. Nickerson
Tax Collector

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Appropriations	\$125,114.87	
Free Public Libraries	1,000.00	
County Tax Assessments	10,162.57	
State Tax & Assessments	1,180.00	
Overlay	<u>4,000.00</u>	
		\$141,458.08

Estimated & Available Funds

General Fund Distribution and Reimbursement	30,803.50	
Motor Vehicle Excise	3,511.14	
Farm Animal Excise	392.29	
Interest	<u>305.61</u>	
	35,012.54	
Overestimates (Cherry Sheet)	224.23	
Amounts taken from Avail. Funds	<u>8,978.33</u>	
	8,978.33	
		- 43,990.87
		<u>97,456.21</u>

Amount to be Raised by Taxation

Total Personal Property	374,787.00		11,243.61	
Total Real Estate	2,874,120.00	@ \$30/1000	<u>86,223.60</u>	
				97,467.21

1972 Tax Rate.....\$30 per \$1000
 School Rate \$20.33
 General Rate 9.67

VALUATION OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Stock in Trade	7,342.00	
American Tel & Tel Co. (poles, cables, etc)	216,200.00	
New England Tel. & Tel. (poles, cables, etc.)	9,700.00	
WMECO.. (poles, cables, etc.)	93,400.00	
Household furniture, Machinery & Livestock	<u>48,145.00</u>	
TOTAL VALUE PERSONAL PROPERTY		374,787.00

VALUATION OF REAL ESTATE

Value of Land Assessed 1,231,220.00
Value of Land Assessed(omitted
property committed Dec.) 6,720.00
Total Land Assessed 1,237,940.00

Value of Buildings Assessed 1,642,900.00
Value of Buildings Assessed
(omitted prop. committed Dec) 25,100.00
Total Value Buildings Assessed 1,668,000.00

TOTAL VALUE REAL ESTATE \$2,905,940.00

TOTAL VALUE OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY \$3,280,727.00

Value of Livestock and Farm Machinery 100,482.00
Value of Classified Forest Land @\$10/acre 23,350.00
(revalue..\$210,110.00)
Value of Exempt Property
(Town, State, Non-Profit Org.) 186,355.00

TAXES ASSESSED FOR STATE, COUNTY, AND TOWN PURPOSES

Personal Property 11,243.61
Real Estate 86,223.60
Omitted Property.....not used 954.60
Classified Forest.....to set 700.50
Livestock, Farm. Mach. tax rate 502.42

TOTAL TAXES ASSESSED \$ 99,624.73

1972 MVP Excise committed to Collector \$4,148.73

ABATEMENTS GIVEN ON 1972 TAX BILLS

Personal Property 57.30
Real Estate (incl. elderly, widow, vet.) 4,755.70
M.V. Excise 436.73

Respectfully submitted,

Ralph Bell, Chairman
Nancy J. Olds, Secretary
Wayne E. Main
Board of Assessors