

Special Report



**TOWN OF PROCTOR, VERMONT
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January 1, 1966* - *June 27, 1966

On June 28, 1966 the Village of Proctor merged with the Town of Proctor and became one unit of government, The Town of Proctor, Vermont.

The Village of Proctor was incorporated as a Village by an Act of the Vermont Legislature approved November 25, 1884. At that time Proctor was a part of the Towns of Rutland and Pittsford and used the name "Sutherland Falls." The first meeting of the Village was called on Tuesday, December 30, 1884. At this meeting Mr. Redfield Proctor was elected Moderator to conduct the meeting. Officers elected to serve until the first Annual Election set for April 28, 1885 were: President, Redfield Proctor; Clerk, F. S. Warner; Treasurer, H. E. Spencer. The first annual report printed was for the year ending March 27, 1888.

The Town of Proctor was incorporated November 18, 1886 and the first Town Meeting was held March 1, 1887. At that meeting Senator Proctor was elected Moderator and F. C. Partridge, Town Clerk. Other officers elected at that time were: Senator Proctor, Tom Capron and Mike O'Rourke as Selectmen; H. E. Spencer, Treasurer; John McDevitt, First Constable; Steve Mead, Second Constable; Nahum Johnson, Ed. Gennett and Bert Fiske as Listers.

This history taken from minutes of meetings and printed Town and Village Reports.

SPECIAL AUDIT REPORT

At the Town Meeting held March 1, 1966 voters authorized to have the State Auditors audit the accounts of the Town, Village and Schools.

The Selectmen and Trustees of the Town and Village of Proctor, in their discretion, because of the emergency created by the merger of the Town and Village, requested the State Auditor of Accounts to conduct a special examination of the accounts of the Town and Village with a view to recommendations for the merged Municipalities. The State Auditor of Accounts answered our request and advised that an audit could not be made until November 1966. In view of the circumstances, your Selectmen and Trustees decided to ask Mr. Howard S. Rosen, Certified Public Accountant of Rutland, Vermont to conduct this emergency audit. Mr. Rosen has had experience in governmental accounting and auditing in this area.

We hereby present Mr. Rosen's Audit of the Town, Village and School Accounts for the period January 1, 1966 through June 27, 1966.

This Audit brings to a close the Village of Proctor as a separate Municipality and as of June 28, 1966 your Municipality will be known as the Town of Proctor, Vermont.

TOWN AND VILLAGE OF PROCTOR, VERMONT

AUDIT REPORT

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