

Annual Report



TOWN OF **HAMPDEN**

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1951

Annual Reports
OF THE
Town Officers
OF THE
Town of Hampden



AND OF THE
RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
FOR THE
Year Ending December 31, 1951

THE PALMER REGISTER, Inc.

Palmer, Mass.

1952

Elected Town Officers --- 1951

Moderator

GEORGE W. INGLE

Clerk and Treasurer

GRACE L. KIBBE

Selectmen and Board of Public Welfare

CLIFFORD R. GUNTHER, Chairman 1954

JAMES J. MORGAN, 1952

CHARLES R. MELVILLE, 1953

Clerk to the Selectmen, RUTH M. GAGNON

Assessors

GEORGE A. CHAPIN, Chairman 1952

PERCY FULLER, 1953 WILLIAM D. McCRAY, 1954

Clerk to the Assessors, ALICE FULLER

School Committee

HARRY R. PROSL, Chairman 1954

ELIZABETH BENNETT, 1952

WILLIAM HARRY BURNS, 1953

Trustees for Public Library

ELIZABETH Q. MORGAN, 1953

ELEANOR B. McCRAY, 1952

GERTRUDE LYONS, 1954

Collector of Taxes

RALPH B. HATCH

Constables

ALTON GREGORY

JAMES P. LYONS

ARTHUR H. GERRISH

Cemetery Commissioners

MARCUS J. GOTTSCHKE, Sr., 1953

HOMER FULLER, 1952

NEIL KIBBE, 1954

Planning Board

E. NORTON DAVIS, Chairman 1952

MARION WELLS GERRISH, 1953

ABRAHAM WILEY, 1954

WILLIAM P. PATULLO, 1955

JOHN R. WALLACE, 1956

Auditor

BERNICE E. BAKER

Tree Warden

AUSTIN K. HARRIS

APPOINTED TOWN OFFICERS

Town Bookkeeper

ROLLYN H. HATCH

Forest Fire Warden

CLIFFORD R. GUNTHER

Inspector of Animals

PERCY FULLER

Inspector of Slaughtering

GEORGE A. PATRIC, Jr.

Sealer of Weights and Measures

WILLIAM L. BUEREAU

Moth Superintendent

CHARLES H. LEMON

Superintendent of Streets

ARTHUR H. GERRISH

Burial Agent

RALPH B. HATCH

Burial Agent for Soldiers and Sailors

FRED C. SAMBLE

Agent for Care of Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves

RAYMOND DUNLEA

Agent for Veterans' Benefits

THOMAS J. FAULKNER

Measurers of Wood, Bark and Charcoal

HOMER L. HATCH

AUSTIN K. HARRIS

Dentist for Dental Clinic

DR. HAROLD I. FISKE

Pound Keeper and Field Driver

PERCY FULLER

Fence Viewers

DONALD E. DICKINSON

GEORGE PATRIC, Jr.

WARREN DICKINSON

Welfare Agent

MARY CANTWELL

Building Commissioner

GORDON J. WILLCUTT

Electrical Inspector

DONALD A. GAGNON

Plumbing Inspector

WILLIAM P. PATULLO

Board of Appeals

HOMER L. HATCH, 1952

DAVID JOYCE, 1953

GEORGE CHAPIN, 1954

MARCUS GOTTSCHKE, Sr., 1955

JALBERT LABELLE, 1956

Alternates

EARLE H. HARRIS, 1952

DORVAL E. VIGER, 1953

Advisory Board

HAROLD F. HELBERG, Chairman 1954

THOMAS FERGUSON, 1953

ROBERT S. PEASE, 1952

ERNEST L. WOODS, 1952

H. LAURENCE FOSTER, 1953

Voters Liable for Jury Duty for the Year Beginning
August 1, 1951

JOHN J. MORIARTY

GERALD WITKOP

BEN F. LIBBY

CHARLES LEMON

EARLE H. HARRIS

DANIEL FLYNN

JOHN F. WHITNEY

WILLIAM H. BURNS

RALPH B. HATCH

Board of Registrars

GRACE L. KIBBE

EDWIN BRENNAN, 1954 JOHN J. FLYNN, 1952

L. NORRIS FITZGERALD

Special Police

GEORGE FISHER, Sr.

AUSTIN K. HARRIS

W. EDWARD BURLEIGH

LEON COTE

HAROLD D. JONES

EDWARD LARSON

In Memoriam**EDWARD J. THRESHER**

March 20, 1881

to

January 10, 1951

ASSESSOR

1932 - 1944

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

UNTIL 1949

Town Warrant

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

County of Hampden

Town of Hampden

To either of the Constables of the said Town of Hampden in said County:

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the Town of Hampden, qualified to vote in elections of town officers, to meet at the Town House on Monday, the twenty-fifth day of February, A. D., 1952, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to give in their votes on one ballot to the election officers of said Town, for the following officers, to wit:

To choose a Moderator for one year. To choose a Town Clerk and a Town Treasurer for one year. To choose one Selectman for three years, who shall also be on the Board of Public Welfare; to choose one Collector of Taxes; three Constables; one Tree Warden; one Auditor, all for the term of one year; and one School Committee Member, one Cemetery Commissioner, one Library Trustee, all for the term of three years; one member of the Planning Board for the term of five years. Also to choose all other necessary Town Officers. The polls open at 10 A. M. and shall close at 8 P. M.

And you are further hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Hampden, qualified to vote

in Town Affairs, to meet at the Town House, Hampden, on Monday, March 3rd, A. D. 1952, at eight o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To hear the Annual Reports of all the officers of the Town and any committee whose duty it may be to report at said meeting and act thereon.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided for by Section 108, of Chapter 41, General Laws, and to raise and appropriate the following sums to cover same or take any other action in relation thereto.

The Advisory Committee recommends that the following amounts be raised and appropriated to pay the salaries of the Elective Town Officers.

Salaries			
Selectmen		\$300.00	
		200.00	
		200.00	\$700.00
Treasurer			500.00
Collector			500.00
Assessors		200.00	
		150.00	
		150.00	500.00
School Committee			
		60.00	
		30.00	
		30.00	120.00
Auditor			15.00
Moderator			10.00
Town Clerk			100.00

Article 3. To raise money and make appropriations to defray the expenses of the Town for the ensuing year.

The Advisory Committee recommends that the following sums of money be raised and appropriated for the several pur-

poses hereinafter designated and that the same be expended only for the purposes under the direction of the respective boards, committees, or officers of the town as follows:

General Government

Selectmen Expenses	\$500.00
Accounting Salary	550.00
Accounting Expenses	100.00
Treasurer's Expenses	160.00
Collector's Expenses	300.00
Assessor's Expenses	550.00
Town Clerk's Expenses	150.00
Law & Claims	400.00
Building Inspector—Salaries	150.00
Building Inspector's Expenses	160.00
Elections & Registrations	525.00
Town Hall Maintenance	50.00
Town House Maintenance	2,500.00
Certifying Notes & Other Finance	50.00

Protection of Persons & Property

Police	500.00
Forest Fire Equipment	200.00
Forest Fires	200.00
Forest Warden	50.00
Tree Warden	200.00
Fire House Maintenance	375.00
Fire Truck Maintenance	874.00
Sealer	35.00
Moth Eradication	400.00
Dutch Elm Disease	215.00

Health & Sanitation

Meat Inspection	50.00
Animal Inspection	50.00
Health	1,500.00
Town Dump	150.00

Highways

Snow & Ice Removal	1,500.00
Bridges, Railings & Highways	1,500.00
Street Lighting	858.70
Garage Maintenance	100.00

Charities & Veteran's Benefits	
Old Age Assistance	13,000.00
Public Welfare & Disability Allowance	4,000.00
Veterans Benefits	1,500.00
Aid to Dependent Children	1,000.00
Southeast Hampden Welfare District	200.00
Library	1,250.00
Unclassified	
Memorial Day	200.00
Soldiers & Sailors Graves	150.00
Town Common	100.00
Printing Town Reports	
Insurance	2,500.00
Reserve	2,000.00
Planning Board	100.00
Advisory Board Expenses	150.00
Cemeteries:	
Prospect Hill Cemetery	350.00
Interest & Debt.	1,050.00

Article 4. To see what disposition the Town will make of the Dog Fund, now in the hands of the Treasurer.

The Advisory Committee recommends that this fund be paid to the Library Account.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,550.00 for the repair and maintenance of Town Roads and instruct the Selectmen to petition and contract with the Commissioners of the Department of Public Works, under the provisions of Chapter 81, Sec. 28 of the General Laws.

The Advisory Committee recommends that the sum of \$2,550 be raised and appropriated.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in conjunction

with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for Chapter 90 Maintenance, or take any action in relation thereto.

The Advisory Committee recommends that \$1,000 be raised and appropriated.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in conjunction with any money that may be allotted by the State or County or both for the widening and surfacing of North Monson Road or take any action in relation thereto.

The Advisory Committee recommends that \$2,000 be raised and appropriated.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury a sum of money for Chapter 81 & 90 Highways in the three preceding articles or take any action in relation thereto.

The Advisory Committee recommends that this article be accepted.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for planting trees along the highways.

The Advisory Committee recommends that the sum of \$50 be raised and appropriated.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 to be expended in the Town by Hampden County Trustees for Aid to Agriculture in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws of Massachusetts, Chapter 128, Section 42, or take any other action in relation thereto.

The Advisory Committee recommends that the sum of \$50 be raised and appropriated.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the following sums for the School Department or take any other action relative thereto.

The Advisory Committee recommends that the several items listed in the following budget be raised and appropriated.

GENERAL:

Committee Expense	225.00
Superintendent Salary	688.00
Exp. of Superintendency	1,413.00

INSTRUCTION:

Supervisors Salaries	2,667.00
Teachers Salaries	23,080.00
Textbooks	700.00
Supplies	1,200.00

OPERATION:

Janitors Salaries	2,800.00
Fuel	2,000.00
Miscellaneous	850.00

MAINTENANCE:

Repairs & Replacements	700.00
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AUXILIARY:

Health	1,054.00
Transportation	13,840.00
Tuition	28,263.00
Miscellaneous	125.00

OUTLAY:

New Equipment	\$500.00
TOTAL	\$80,105.00

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400 for the maintenance of the Dental Clinic for the ensuing year, in accordance with the provisions of Section 50, Chapter 111, General Laws, or take any other action in relation thereto.

The Advisory Committee recommends that the sum of \$400 be raised and appropriated.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$626.59 to be paid to the Treasurer-Custodian of the Hampden County Retirement System as provided by Chapter 658, Section 22, of the Acts of 1945, and as further amended by Chap. 530 of the Acts of 1951.

The Advisory Committee recommends that \$626.59 be raised and appropriated.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 781, Acts of 1951; an act which provides increases in retirement allowances now being paid to certain former employees.

The Advisory Committee recommends that this article be accepted.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 for the Recreation Field or take any other action in relation thereto.

The Advisory Committee recommends that \$250 be raised and appropriated.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Road Machinery Fund to the Road Machinery Account.

The Advisory Committee recommends that the sum of \$2000 be transferred to this account.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to appoint a committee of five persons to continue the study of school conditions as already started by the School Expansion Committee, which was appointed in 1951, and to vote to transfer the unexpended balance of the School Expansion Committee's Account to the new committee, which will be known as the "School Expansion Committee of 1952". This new committee

shall report its findings and recommendations at some future town meeting and in any event not later than the Annual Meeting of 1953.

The Advisory Committee recommends that the above action be taken.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to transfer \$1,500.00 from the Overlay Reserve to the Reserve Fund or take any other action relative thereto.

The Advisory Committee recommends that \$1500 be transferred from the Overlay Reserve to the Reserve Fund.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the repairs to the roof and side walls of the Town House or take any other action in relation thereto.

The Advisory Committee recommends that the sum of \$2000 be raised and appropriated.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to compile and print the assessed valuation of all land and real estate in the Town of Hampden, as of January 31, 1951, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money to print same or take any action in relation thereto. Date of publication to be not later than August 1, 1952.

The Advisory Committee recommends that this article be dismissed. The Committee feels inasmuch as the Town published a Real Estate Valuation Book in 1950 another shall not be published for five years and said new list should be incorporated in the Annual Town Report of 1955.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$100.00 for the perpetual care of the Gutberlet Cemetery lot.

The Advisory Committee recommends that this article be accepted.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$100.00 for the perpetual care of the Byron Stebbins cemetery lot.

The Advisory Committee recommends that this article be accepted.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the Revenue of the financial year beginning Jan. 1, 1952 and to issue a note or notes and renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Sec. 17, Chapter 44, of General Laws.

The Advisory Committee recommends that this article be accepted.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof at each of the three places designated by the Town. Whereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at or before the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 14th day of February 1952

CLIFFORD R. GUNTHER

JAMES J. MORGAN

CHARLES R. MELVILLE

Selectmen of Hampden, Mass.

Report of Advisory Committee

January 4, 1952

The Advisory Board of the Town of Hampden held five meetings during the past year and two public hearings.

Three members of the Board attended two meetings of the Association of Town Finance Committees held in Boston. These conferences are very valuable to Board Members, who hear problems that are pertinent to all discussed.

The Advisory Board had a reserve fund of \$3,500, of which \$2,638.23 was transferred as follows: \$1,982.23 to the School Committee; and \$656.00 to the Board of Selectmen; leaving a balance of \$861.77 to be returned to the Excess and Deficiency Fund. The Committee's experience of the past year has justified the request of \$3500 for the Reserve Fund and the Committee, therefore, recommends the continuance of the fund at the present level of \$3,500, thereby providing for contingencies without having to hold a special town meeting.

A study of the budgets of all departments indicates that each held closely to original estimates for the past year. Budgets submitted by the various departments show a gratifying improvement over previous years in both substance and form of the reports.

Referring to the last paragraph of our 1951 report, the Advisory Committee still considers that the cost of

school transportation is excessive and states that no information relative to the matter has been forthcoming.

The Advisory Committee is disturbed with the lack of legislation having to do with the acceptance of private ways. We urge the proper town officials to take immediate steps to remedy this condition.

The work of this Committee has increased to the point where the services of a paid clerk are imperative; especially in view of the fact that the keeping of records is mandatory according to by-laws. There is, therefore, an article in the Town Warrant for an appropriation to cover said clerk.

Respectively submitted,

HAROLD F. HELBERG, Chairman

ERNEST L. WOODS

ROBERT S. PEASE

H. LAURENCE FOSTER

THOMAS W. FERGUSON

Report of Selectmen and Board of Public Welfare

The Board of Selectmen of the Town of Hampden submit the following report for the year 1951. Regular weekly meetings were held and warrants were approved for payment by the Treasurer.

Three applications were received during the year for package store licenses and the Selectmen refused to grant them. Bids were solicited for a three-quarter yard rubber tired shovel loader for the Town and a Hough H. F. Payloader and Grace 2-way Broom were purchased from the Tyler Tractor Service, East Longmeadow, Mass.

A committee was appointed to investigate the school building problem, now known as the School Expansion Committee, and several meetings were held with this committee before the decision was made to remodel the school.

Salary increases were approved for the Highway Department employees. The Soldier's Memorial was renovated.

On May 10, 1951 Mr. Rollyn Hatch was appointed Town Bookkeeper to replace the former bookkeeper, Mr. Leslie Woods.

Hearings were held with the property owners of Pinewood Road in an endeavor to determine whether or not the Town could accept the road. The Veterans of Foreign Wars was granted permission to use a room in

the old Town Hall for their activities. Several contacts were made with the New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. objecting to the rate increase and requesting that Hampden be put on the Springfield Exchange. Promises have been received that something will be done about this in the near future.

Figures on real estate tax assessments for the year 1950 were secured from the Board of Assessors and 500 copies were printed.

A Special Town Meeting was held on September 24, 1951. At this meeting the Town voted to transfer \$25,000 from Surplus Revenue for the purpose of alterations to the school as recommended by the School Expansion Committee. The name of Ludlow Road was changed to Stony Hill Road at this meeting.

The Chairman of the Board of Public Welfare, Selectman Charles R. Melville, attended the regular monthly meetings of the Southeast Hampden Welfare District.

All permits and licenses for the year were issued and Health and Welfare Problems handled. Bids were received and contracts awarded for road material requirements.

The Board wishes to thank all members of the various Boards and Departments of the Town for their cooperation and assistance, enabling us to perform our duties efficiently.

Respectfully submitted,

CLIFFORD R. GUNTHER
JAMES J. MORGAN
CHARLES R. MELVILLE
Board of Selectmen

1951

Report of the Board of Health

33 cases of disease, listed as dangerous to the public health by the Massachusetts State Board of Health, were reported during the year as follows: Measles 1, Mumps 3, Dog bite 3, Scarlet Fever 4, Chicken Pox 22.

JAMES J. MORGAN

Southeast Hampden Welfare District

The following is the report of the Southeast Hampden Welfare District comprising the towns of Monson, Hampden and Wales:

Balances as of January 1, 1951

Monson	\$690.62
Hampden	402.74
Wales	
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	\$1,093.36

Appropriations

Monson	3,000.00
Hampden	600.00
Wales, & Trans. from Admin. Acct.	1,062.80
Total	\$5,756.16
Received from Federal Government	4,118.89
Received from State	3,154.98
Refunds to District	3.79
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	\$13,033.82

Expenditures

Salaries, Agent, Social Worker	
Jr. Clerk-Typist	\$7,844.00
District Treasurer	100.00
Travel Expenses, Agent	333.99
Rent of Office, Town of Monson	135.00
New England Tel. & Tel.	101.76

Social Service Index	12.31
William Stone, P. M., Stamps	52.00
Makepeace Press, Envelopes & Forms	68.40
Hobbs & Warren, Forms	5.75
Yale H. Brown, Supplies	2.10
Conklin Office & Supply Co.	188.40
Remington Rand Co.	137.50
Chauncey Brainerd, Material & Labor	36.35
Squier & Co., Supplies	12.48
Broadway Office & Supply, Office Furnishings	510.49
Thorin & Co., Supplies	5.64
Expenses to Conferences, Agent & Social Worker	36.00
Bradway's News & Variety Store, Supplies	.40
Town of Hampden, Postage	17.48
Bond for Treasurer	10.00
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	\$9,687.70
Balance forward to 1952	3,346.12
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	\$13,033.82

Respectfully submitted,

MARY H. CANTWELL, Agent

Report of Bureau of Old Age Assistance

Appropriation		\$12,000.00
Expenditures:		
Town Cases (23)	\$10,897.34	
State Cases (2)	569.22	
Paid for Settled Hampden Cases to Other Cities and Towns (2)	470.07	
Refund	60.40	
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	\$11,997.03	
Balance to Surplus Revenue	2.97	
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	\$12,000.00	

FEDERAL GRANT

Balance January 1, 1951		\$52.67
Received from Federal Government		9,563.77
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		\$9,616.44
Cash Payments	\$8,194.13	8,194.13
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Unexpended Balance December 31, 1951		\$1,422.31

RECEIPTS

City of Springfield	\$114.20
City of Holyoke	370.38
City of Northampton	439.85

Total Receipts	<u>\$924.43</u>
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Cases active January 1, 1951	25
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Cases added during year	<u>1</u>
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	26
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Cases closed during year	<u>4</u>
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Cases active December 31, 1951	22
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Respectfully submitted,

MARY H. CANTWELL, Agent

Report of the Board of Public Welfare

(General Relief and Disability Assistance)

Appropriation	\$3,000.00
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Expenditures

Cash	\$1,611.75
Medical	443.70
Board	276.00
Fuel	140.60
Rent	120.00

\$2,592.05

Balance to Surplus Revenue	407.95
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\$3,000.00

Persons Aided	7
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RECEIPTS

City of Springfield	\$74.00
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AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Appropriation	\$1,000.00
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Cash Paid, Payrolls	\$939.40
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Unexpended Balance, December 31, 1951	60.60
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\$1,000.00

FEDERAL GRANT

Balance January 1, 1951	\$333.72
Cash Received, Federal Government	329.00
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	\$662.72

Cash paid on payrolls	\$294.90
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Unexpended Balance, December 31, 1951	367.82
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	\$662.72

Active Cases January 1, 1951	1
Closed during year	0
Added during year	0
Active cases December 31, 1951	1

Respectfully submitted,

MARY H. CANTWELL, Agent

1951

Report of Superintendent of Streets

In allotting Chapter 90 funds and the prescribed portion of Chap. 81 funds for so-called permanent work, the Stony Hill Rd. (formerly Ludlow Rd.) was hardened to the Wilbraham line. Of the \$8,000 available for Chap. 90 Construction \$2,613.19 was spent of which \$798.60 was spent for labor, \$1,347.49 for materials (tar and gravel) and \$467.10 for the equipment. The balance of the Chap. 90 construction money was designated for the rebuilding of the North Monson Rd. beginning at the junction of Glendale Rd. A good start was made last fall. The drainage was nearly completed and trees, stumps, large stones and ledges were removed in the first contract of about 2000 ft. Permission has been given by the Department of Public Works to carry this money into 1952. In the spring, when weather permits, the rebuilding will be resumed. This road was first tarred about 14 years ago and was not built to withstand the heavy trucking and traffic to which it is subjected today. In fact, all of our secondary roads are showing the result of the tremendously increased traffic of the last decade.

The Chap. 90 Maintenance Fund, which can be used only for maintaining roads built with Chap. 90 Construction Funds, was used to complete the resurfacing of Wilbraham Rd., which joins Somers Rd. at the Allen House corner and also to resurface Main St. beginning at the westerly end and completing it as far as St. Mary's

Church. This year the work will continue through the village. Of this Chap. 90 Maintenance Fund of \$3,000, \$809.65 was expended for labor, \$1,799.18 for materials and \$391.10 for equipment. The department corrected several poor drainage spots on the roads. The major one was at the junction of Bennett and North Monson Rds. where for years the ground and surface water would run in the road. Here it was necessary to install perforated side drains, a new culvert and a catch basin.

The winter thus far has caused the town to spend more for salt and sand than ever before for ice removal. However, it is felt that our highways have been kept as free from hazardous winter driving conditions as any town of the same area. Motorists are prone to forget that summer driving conditions cannot prevail in January and February.

The Road Machinery Fund was built up substantially in 1951 by charging up town equipment used on Chap. 81 and 90 work. Also, the new Hough Loader purchased last spring has helped to boost this account. There is a definite need for a third truck, not only for plowing the roads in winter, but throughout the year.

About 1000 feet of the Thresher Rd. was tarred last year beginning at the South Monson Rd. and extending southerly. Also 1000 feet of the Hendee Rd. was hardened beginning at the Monson line and continuing westerly. Both of these roads were improved under Chap. 81 money under the permanent work allotments for mail and school bus routes.

The Chap. 81 account of \$11,900.00, of which the town appropriates \$2,550.00, is no longer entirely adequate to properly maintain all the streets. As labor cost, equipment and materials increase the seemingly large

amount is difficult to distribute over so many roads. This amount was distributed as follows: Springfield Rd. \$156.12; East Longmeadow Rd. \$342.70; Wilbraham Rd. \$372.62; Somers Rd. \$380.94; Stony Hill Rd. \$539.53; Isaac Bradway Rd. \$23.80; Mill Rd. \$518.42; Carmody Rd. \$225.68; Main St. \$443.30; South Rd. \$733.54; Chapin Rd. \$976.37; Rock-a-Dundee \$327.17; Scantic Rd. \$134.28; Cross Rd. \$33.; South Monson Rd. \$712.66; Thresher Rd. \$1,152.34; Hendee Rd. \$1,105.38; Howlett Hill \$108.05; Stafford Rd. \$460.84; and North Monson Rd. \$401.25.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR H. GERRISH

Superintendent of Streets

Report of Assessors

TABLE OF AGGREGATES OF POLLS, PROPERTY,
AND TAXES AS ASSESSED January 1, 1951

Number of persons assessed	All	
	Individuals	Others Total
On Personal Estate Only	7	8 15
On Real Estate Only	413	2 415
On Both Personal and Real Estate	77	1 78
Total number of persons assessed		508
Number of Polls Assessed		464
Value of Assessed Personal Estate		
Stock in Trade	\$24,600.00	
Machinery	97,093.00	
Live Stock	30,440.00	
Total Value of Assessed Personal Estate		\$152,133.00
Value of Assessed Real Estate		
Land Exclusive of Buildings	\$262,010.00	
Buildings exclusive of land	998,155.00	
Total Value of Assessed Real Estate		\$1,260,165.00
Total Value of Assessed Estate		\$1,412,298.00

Tax Rate per \$1,000.00—\$56.00

Taxes for State, County, and Town Purposes
including Overlay:

On Personal Estate	\$ 8,519.43
On Real Estate	70,569.24
On Polls	928.00

Total Taxes Assessed	<u> </u>	\$80,016.67
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Number of Live Stock Assessed

Horses	22
Cows (Milch)	347
Bulls 10; Yearlings 88; Heifers 47; Steers 5	150
Swine	8
Fowl	4,680
Sheep	1
All others—Goats 5, Mink 410	415

Number of Acres of Land Assessed (More or Less)	12,033
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Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed	467
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Each building used as a dwelling counted as ONE
without regard to number of families housed.

Board of Assessors,
Hampden, Mass.

I hereby certify that the following are the appropriations voted at the Annual Town Meeting held March 5, 1951:

General Government:

Selectmen's Expenses	\$500.00	
Accounting	550.00	
Treasurer's Expense	150.00	
Collector's Expense	300.00	
Assessor's Expense	600.00	
Town Clerk's Expense	150.00	
Law & Claims	400.00	
Building Inspector	210.00	
Elections & Registrations	250.00	
Town Hall	50.00	
Town House Maintenance	2,300.00	
Certifying Notes & Other Finance	50.00	\$5,510.00

Salaries, Art. 2.

Selectmen, Chairman	300.00
	200.00
	200.00
Treasurer	500.00
Collector	500.00
Assessors, Chairman	200.00
	100.00
	100.00
School Committee, Chairman	60.00
	30.00
	30.00
Auditor	15.00

Moderator	10.00	
Town Clerk	100.00	\$2,345.00

Protection of Persons & Property:

Police	500.00	
Forest Fires	200.00	
Forest Fire Equipment	200.00	
Forest Warden	50.00	
Tree Warden	200.00	
Fire House	325.00	
Fire Truck Maintenance	654.00	
Sealer	35.00	
Moth Eradication	400.00	
Dutch Elm	210.00	\$2,774.00

Health & Sanitation:

Meat Inspection	50.00	
Animal Inspection	50.00	
Health	2,750.00	
Town Dump	100.00	\$2,950.00

Highways:

Snow & Ice Removal	1,500.00	
Bridges, Railings & Highways	1,500.00	
Street Lighting	907.70	
Garage Maintenance	100.00	\$4,007.70

Charities & Veteran's Benefits:

Old Age Assistance	12,000.00
Public Welfare	3,000.00

Veteran's Benefits	1,500.00	
Aid to Dependent Children	1,000.00	\$17,500.00

Library		1,100.00
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Unclassified:

Memorial Day	200.00	
Soldiers & Sailors Graves	120.00	
Town Common	150.00	
Printing Town Reports	429.20	
Insurance	3,012.00	
Reserve	2,000.00	
Planning Board	97.50	
Advisory Board	75.00	\$6,083.70

Cemeteries:

Prospect Hill Cemetery	350.00	350.00
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Interest & Debt:	1,070.00	1,070.00
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Schools:

School Committee Expense	\$ 75.00
Superintendents Salary	875.00
Expenses of Superintendency	1,026.00
Supervisor's Salaries	1,403.00
Teachers' Salaries	16,310.00
Textbooks	700.00
Supplies	1,200.00
Janitor's Salaries	2,800.00
Fuel	2,000.00
Miscellaneous Operating	850.00
Repairs & Replacements	700.00
Health	915.00

Transportation	13,840.00	
Tuition	19,070.00	
Miscellaneous Auxiliary	125.00	
New Equipment	500.00	\$62,389.00

Art. 5. Chapter 81 Maintenance	\$2,550.00
Art. 6. Chapter 90 Maintenance	1,000.00
Art. 7. Ludlow Road & No. Monson Rds.	2,000.00
Art. 11. Planting Trees	50.00
Art. 13. Compile & Print Assessor's Report	400.00
Art. 14. Hampden County Trustees	50.00
Art. 16. Dental Clinic	400.00
Art. 17. Civil Defense	200.00
Art. 18. Retirement	601.74
Art. 20. Recreation Field	250.00
Art. 28. S. East Welfare District	600.00

Total Appropriations for 1951 \$114,181.14

GRACE L. KIBBE

Town Clerk

Board of Assessors

Hampden, Massachusetts

I hereby certify that the following transfers were voted at the Annual Town Meeting held March 5, 1951:

Art. 4. Voted to transfer the sum of \$477.17 or the Dog Fund, now in the hands of the Treasurer, to the Library Account.

Art. 8. Voted to transfer the sum of \$500.00 from unappropriated funds in the Treasury to be used in conjunction with money that was allotted by the State for Storm Damage.

Art. 9. Voted to transfer the sum of \$17,350.00 from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to cover costs of State and County share of Chapter 81 & 90 Highways, and upon re-imbursement be returned to the treasury.

Art. 21. Voted to transfer the sum of \$2,000.00 from the Road Machinery Fund to the Road Machinery Account.

Art. 22. Voted to transfer the sum of \$6,000.00 from unappropriated available funds in the treasury for the purchase of a Rubber Tired Loader.

Art. 29. Voted to transfer the sum of \$1,500.00 from Overlay Reserve to the Reserve Fund.

Art. 27. Voted to instruct the Selectmen to appoint a committee of five persons, one of which shall be a School Committee Member, to carry out the provisions of this article, and transfer the sum of \$2,448.97, the unexpended balance of the School Building Committee Account to the School Expansion Investigating Committee.

Attest:

GRACE L. KIBBE

Town Clerk

1951 RECAPITULATION SHEET

Total Appropriations Voted to be raised by Taxation	\$114,181.14	
Total Appropriations Voted to be taken from Available Funds since 1950 tax rate	1,975.00	
Total Appropriations Voted to be taken from Available funds in 1951	30,276.14	
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		\$146,432.28
Veterans' Service District		\$480.50
State Parks and Reservations	\$160.19	
Underestimate of State Parks and Reservations in 1950	33.67	
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	6.49	
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		\$200.35
County Tax	\$2,285.97	
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	180.01	
Underestimate of Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment 1950	80.63	\$2,546.61
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Overlay of current year		\$4,348.32
Gross Amount to be Raised		\$154,008.06

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

Income Tax	\$13,182.00
Corporation Taxes	2,399.06
Old Age Tax (Meals)	408.30
Motor Vehicles and Trailer Excise	8,000.00
Licenses	750.00

Protection of Persons and Property	25.00	
Health and Sanitation	50.00	
Charities	300.00	
Old Age Assistance (Other than Federal Grants)	6,000.00	
Veterans Benefits	600.00	
Schools	9,500.00	
Interest on Taxes and Assessments	150.00	
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Total Estimated Receipts	\$41,364.36	
Overestimate of previous year		
County Tax	375.89	
Available Funds by Authority of Commissioner	32,251.14	
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Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds		\$73,991.39
Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation on Polls and Property		\$80,016.67
Number of Polls 464 at \$2.00 each	\$928.00	
Total Valuation		
Personal Property \$152,133.00 Tax	\$8,519.43	
Real Estate 1,260,165.00 Tax	70,569.24	
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Total Taxes to be levied on Polls and Property		\$80,016.67
Omitted Assessment		
Polls	Tax \$42.00	\$42.00
Total Taxes Committed on Polls and Property	\$80,058.67	

Taxes Abated during 1951
Commitment of 1951

Real Estate	\$1,302.56
Polls	112.00

Total Taxes Abated	\$1,414.56
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Motor Vehicles Excise Committed

1950 Excise	\$75.95
1951 Excise	11,513.80

Number of Motor Vehicles Assessed in 1951	844
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Commissioners Value of Vehicles	\$272,320.00
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ABATEMENTS:

Commitment of 1950	\$5.16
Commitment of 1951	473.91

The Town owns the following Real Estate

Long Hill	11 Acres	\$100.00
North Road	¼ Acres	50.00
Ames Road	6 Acres	60.00
Bumpstead Road	40 Acres	400.00
Lookout Mountain	42 1/8 Acres	550.00

We have a meeting each month and we would be glad to have you come in and talk with us.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. CHAPIN
PERCY A. FULLER
WILLIAM D. McCRAY

Board of Assessors

Tax Collector's Report

1950 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX

Balance due January 1, 1951	\$262.16	
Committed January 26, 1951	75.95	\$338.11
Collected and paid Town Treasurer	335.90	
Abatement	2.21	338.11
Interest paid Town Treasurer		2.15

1951 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX

Total Commitments		\$11,513.80
Collected and paid Town		
Treasurer	\$10,139.98	
Abatements	479.07	10,619.05
Balance due December 31, 1951		894.75
Interest paid Town Treasurer		12.90

1950 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX

Balance due January 1, 1951	\$1,718.88	
Collected and paid Town Treasurer	1,718.88	\$1,718.88

1951 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX

Total Commitments		\$8,519.43
Collected and paid Town Treasurer	\$7,319.91	7,319.91
Balance due December 31, 1951		1,199.52

1951 POLL TAX

Total Commitments		\$970.00
Collected and paid Town Treasurer	\$858.00	
Abatements	112.00	970.00
Interest paid Town Treasurer		1.83

1949 REAL ESTATE TAX

Balance due January 1, 1951	\$279.73	
Collected and paid Town Treasurer	279.73	\$279.73
Interest paid Town Treasurer		2.80

1950 REAL ESTATE TAX

Balance due January 1, 1951	\$8,860.69	
Collected and paid Town Treasurer	8,860.69	\$8,860.69
Interest paid Town Treasurer		278.38

1951 REAL ESTATE TAX

Total Commitments		\$70,569.24
Collected and paid Town Treasurer	\$61,186.86	
Abatements	1,302.56	
Under Tax Title	16.80	62,506.22
Balance due December 31, 1951		8,063.02
Interest paid Town Treasurer		48.01

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH B. HATCH

Collector of Taxes

Town Bookkeeper's Report

1951

Summary of Receipts and Expenditures for 1951

	Receipts	Expenditures
Taxes, 1951	\$69,486.65	\$119.88
Taxes, Prior Years	10,859.50	
Interest on Taxes	336.46	
Motor Vehicle Excise, 1951	10,389.64	247.45
Motor Vehicle Excise 1950	335.90	
Interest on Excise	14.24	
Licenses and Permits	837.25	
Income Taxes	3,376.46	
Corporation Taxes	3,770.01	
Meals Taxes	377.05	
State Audit		6.49
State Parks and Reservations		141.97
County Tuberculosis Hospital		497.16
County Tax		2,066.69
Moderator		10.00
Selectmen		1,126.91
Accounting		640.52
Treasurer		615.20
Tax Collector		763.11
Assessors		828.47
Town Reports		429.20
Certifying Notes, etc.	14.77	53.37
Law and Claims	25.00	572.75
Town Clerk		232.93
Elections and Registrations		259.28

Old Town Hall		12.00
Insurance	36.97	3,066.84
Advisory Board		40.00
Planning Board		20.50
Town House Maintenance	569.78	1,767.30
Police		389.90
Fire Truck Maintenance		652.76
Fire House Maintenance		324.25
Sealer	12.75	34.40
Dutch Elm Disease Control		209.68
Moth Eradication		324.20
Tree Warden		199.30
Planting Trees		49.85
Forest Warden		50.00
Forest Fires		171.10
Forest Fire Equipment		167.25
Building Inspection		184.79
Health		2,841.40
Dental Clinic	24.00	400.00
Animal Inspection	20.00	40.00
Meat Inspection		50.00
Town Dump		82.50
Highway Machinery Fund	2,913.75	
Highway, Bridges and Railings		1,471.33
Loader		6,000.00
Snow and Ice Removal		1,494.35
Road Machinery Maintenance		1,989.63
Town Garage Maintenance		86.36
Street Lighting		862.80
Chapter 81	11,976.08	11,899.26
Chapter 90—Maintenance	2,999.62	2,999.93
Chapter 90—Storm Damage	499.97	499.97
Chapter 90—Construction	5,999.84	4,768.31
Welfare District		600.00
Public Welfare		2,592.05
Old Age Assistance	18,409.70	20,191.16
Aid to Dependent Children	840.53	1,234.30

Veterans' Benefits	734.00	1,440.50
Veterans' Service Center		468.00
Schools	25,064.43	63,343.99
School Lunch	6,502.41	6,565.98
School Investigating Committee		252.38
School Alteration		49.50
Library	489.53	1,587.22
Cemeteries	214.87	746.44
Town Common		154.30
Memorial Day		165.25
Recreation Field		249.70
Aid to Agriculture		50.00
Valuation List		265.00
Civil Defense		69.52
Interest on Fire Truck Loan		70.00
Payment on Fire Truck Loan		1,000.00
Retirement System		601.74
Dog Licenses	635.60	635.60
Federal Withholding Taxes	4,210.15	4,118.70
County Retirement Contributions	736.65	738.21
Post War Rehabilitation Fund —		
Interest	192.04	192.04
Cemetery Trusts	200.00	200.00
Wildcat Bounty	10.00	
Interest on Investment	187.51	
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$183,301.41	
Cash Balance, Jan. 1, 1951	60,535.96	
	\$243,837.37	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		\$159,342.92
Cash Balance—Dec. 31, 1951	\$84,494.45	

Analysis of Receipts for 1951

GENERAL REVENUE

TAXES

Levy of 1951

Polls	\$ 860.00	
Personal Property	7,319.91	
Real Estate	61,304.74	69,484.65
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Levy of 1950

Personal Property	1,718.88	
Real Estate	8,860.89	10,579.77
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Levy of 1949

Real Estate		279.73
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FROM STATE

Income Tax—Chapter 62	\$3,376.46	
Corporation Tax—Chapter 63	3,020.01	
Corp. Excise Tax—Chapter 804	750.00	
Meals Tax—Chapter 64B	377.05	7,523.52
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LICENSES & PERMITS

Liquor License	500.00	
Package Store License	300.00	
Milk Licenses	4.50	
Junk Licenses	12.00	
Pistol Licenses	9.50	
Lords Day Licenses	4.00	
Other Licenses	7.25	837.25
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GRANTS FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Old Age Assistance	\$9,563.77	
Aid to Dependent Children	329.00	9,892.77

GRANTS FROM STATE

Mass. School Fund—Chapter 643	11,156.27	
Vocational Education	1,530.81	
High School Trans.—Chapter 71	11,767.86	
Inspection of Animals	20.00	24,474.94

Court Fines		25.00
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TOTAL—GENERAL REVENUE		\$123,097.63
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COMMERCIAL REVENUE

PRIVILEGES

1951 Motor Vehicle Excise	\$10,389.64	
1950 Motor Vehicle Excise	335.90	\$10,725.54

DEPARTMENTAL

Town House Income	550.44	
Dental Clinic	24.00	574.44

Highway Machinery Fund		2,913.75
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Highway Maintenance

State—Chapter 81—1950	4,128.29	
State—Chapter 81—1951	7,847.79	
State—Chapter 90—1950	999.97	
State—Chapter 90—1951	999.98	
State—Storm Damage—1950	499.97	
County—Chapter 90—1950	999.97	15,475.97

Highway Construction

State—Chapter 90—1950	3,999.89	
County—Chapter 90—1950	1,999.95	5,999.84

Public Welfare Reimbursement

State—Old Age Assistance	7,951.24	
Other—Old Age Assistance	820.69	
State—Temporary Aid	74.00	
State—Aid to Dependent Children	511.53	
State—Veterans' Benefits	734.00	10,091.46

School

Tuition Refunds	66.80	
Dept. of Education	522.67	
Surgeons Supply Refund	20.02	609.49

School Lunch Income		6,502.41
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Library

Dog Refund	477.17	
Fines	1.05	478.22

Miscellaneous

Sealers' Fees	12.75	
Reimb.—Legal Advice	9.77	
Sale—Cemetery Lots	4.00	
Wildcat Bounty	10.00	
New Eng. Tel. & Tel.—Refund	9.34	
Insurance Dividends	36.97	
Sale of Lawn Mower	10.00	92.83

INTEREST

Deferred Taxes	336.46	
Motor Vehicle Excise	14.24	
Library Funds	11.31	
Cemetery Funds	210.87	
Investment Funds	379.55	952.43

TOTAL COMMERCIAL REVENUE	\$54,416.38
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AGENCY AND REFUNDS

FEDERAL FUNDS

Withholding Taxes	4,210.15
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COUNTY FUNDS

Retirement Contributions	736.65	
Dog Licenses	635.60	1,372.25
Cemetery Perpetual Care Trusts		200.00
Refund—Certifying Notes		5.00

TOTAL—AGENCY & REFUNDS	\$ 5,787.40
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TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR 1951	\$183,301.41
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GENERAL GOVERNMENT LEGISLATIVE

1. George W. Ingle—Moderator	\$10.00
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SELECTMEN

2. Salaries

Clifford Gunther, Chairman	300.00	
James J. Morgan	200.00	
Charles R. Melville	200.00	700.00

3. Expense

Clerk—Wages	184.31	
Printing, Postage & Stationery	11.05	
Travelling Expense	62.50	
File Cabinet	78.20	
Ass'n Dues	15.00	
Mass. Law Replacements	20.00	
Misc.	55.85	426.91
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AUDITING

4. Accounting—Salaries

Bernice E. Baker—Auditor	15.00	
Bookkeeper	500.00	515.00
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5. Accounting—Expense

Printing, Postage & Stationery	122.52	
Ass'n Dues	3.00	125.52
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TREASURY

6. Treasurer—Salary

Grace L. Kibbe		500.00
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7. Expense

Surety Bond	45.60	
Printing, Postage & Stationery	67.60	
Ass'n Dues	2.00	115.20
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COLLECTOR

8. Tax Collector—Salary

Ralph B. Hatch		500.00
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9. Expense

Surety Bond	74.40	
Books, Forms, etc.	95.16	

Printing, Postage & Stationery	91.55	
Ass'n Dues	2.00	263.11
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ASSESSORS

10. Salaries		
George A. Chapin, Chairman	200.00	
Percy Fuller	100.00	
William D. McCray	100.00	400.00
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11. Expense		
Clerk—Salary	200.00	
Printing, Postage & Stationery	149.24	
Auto Hire	35.00	
Copies of Transfers	13.23	
Ass'n Dues	9.00	
Misc.	22.00	428.47
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12. Certifying Notes & Other Finance		
Certification of Petitions	31.12	
Advertising for Bids	22.25	53.37
13. Laws & Claims		
Atty. Wm. H. Anderson	130.00	
Atty. Thomas F. Moriarty	427.75	
Donald Gagnon, Claim	15.00	572.75
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TOWN CLERK

14. Salary, Grace L. Kibbe		100.00
15. Expense		
Printing, Postage & Stationery	19.63	
Surety Bond	6.00	
Recording, Fees, Etc.	101.75	

Ass'n. Dues	5.00	
Misc.	.55	132.93
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16. Election & Registrations		
Election Officers	76.80	
Street List	111.48	
Printing, Postage & Stationery	33.00	
Caucus Ballots	38.00	259.28
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17. Town House Maintenance		
Janitor Service	622.64	
Gas Service	87.67	
Light	665.62	
Repairs & Supplies	61.27	
Telephone	109.96	
Lawn Mower	94.58	
Sump Pump	68.81	
Misc.	56.75	1,767.30
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18. Old Town Hall		
Electricity		12.00
19. Insurance		
Fire Ins.—Buildings & Contents	94.50	
Highway Department	435.39	
Fire Department	325.26	
Workmen's Comp.	685.29	
Other	125.34	
Liability & Blanket Policy	1,401.06	3,066.84
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20. Advisory Board		
Printing, Postage & Stationery	7.00	
Ass'n. Dues	10.00	
Misc.	13.00	
Secretarial Work	10.00	40.00
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21. Planning Board		
Map of Town	8.00	
Dues	12.50	20.50
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22. Town Reports		429.20
TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT		\$10,438.38

PROTECTIONS OF PERSONS & PROPERTY

FIRE DEPARTMENT

23. Fire Truck Maintenance		
Sunday Watch	100.00	
Equipment	15.94	
Hose	295.00	
Gas & Oil	51.16	
Accident Insurance	150.00	
Batteries	25.35	
Misc.	15.31	652.76
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24. Fire House Maintenance		
Fuel	240.20	
Electricity	32.50	
Telephone	51.55	324.25
25. Police		
Church Traffic Duty	118.00	
Other	271.90	389.90
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FORESTRY

29. Dutch Elm Disease Control		
Salaries & Wages	123.23	
Car Hire	86.00	
Misc.	.45	209.68
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30. Moth Eradication		
Salaries & Wages	299.95	

Auto Hire	21.00	
Misc.	3.25	324.20
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31. Tree Warden		
Removing Trees		199.30
32. Planting Trees		
Salaries & Wages		49.85
33. Forest Warden		
Salary		50.00
34. Forest Fires		
Fighting Fires		171.10
35. Forest Fire Equipment		
Hose & Strainer	84.00	
Pump	83.25	167.25
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36. Sealer of Weights & Measures		
Salary	25.00	
Expenses	9.40	34.40
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37. Inspection of Buildings		
Salaries	75.00	
Auto Expense	100.11	
Printing, Postage & Stationery	9.68	184.79
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TOTAL—PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY		\$2,757.48
 HEALTH & SANITATION		
38. Health		
Board & Treatment		2,841.40
39. Dental Clinic		
Dr. Harold I. Fiske		400.00

40. Animal Inspection		
Fees—Inspector		40.00
41. Meat Inspection		
Fees—Inspector		50.00
42. Town Dump		
Salaries & Wages	77.00	
Gravel	5.50	82.50
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TOTAL—HEALTH & SANITATION		\$3,413.90

HIGHWAYS

43. Highways, Bridges & Railings		
Salaries & Wages	886.36	
Hired Equipment	46.25	
Stone, Gravel, etc.	23.07	
Equipment & Repairs	326.67	
Paint	98.49	
Shovels, Axes, etc.	39.76	
Misc.	50.73	\$1,471.33
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44. Rubber Tired Loader		6,000.00
45. Snow & Ice Removal		
Salaries & Wages	1,020.88	
Sand & Gravel	361.23	
Chains	112.24	1,494.35
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46. Road Machinery Maintenance		
Salary & Wages	128.72	
Gas, Oil & Grease	1,095.33	
Tire, Tubes, etc.	258.67	
Repairs, Parts, etc.	482.70	
Misc.	24.21	1,989.63
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47. Town Garage Maintenance		
Electricity	16.55	
Telephone	59.90	
Range Oil	6.76	
Misc.	3.15	86.36
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48. Street Lighting		862.80
49. Chapter 81		
Salaries & Wages	4,943.86	
Rental of Town Equipment	1,719.10	
Rental of Other Equipment	250.15	
Sand & Gravel	724.18	
Bituminous Patching	211.20	
Tar	3,242.61	
Trap Rock	30.00	
Culverts	390.11	
Rock Salt	285.00	
Weed Killer	45.00	
Misc.	58.05	11,899.26
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50. Chapter 90—Maintenance		
Salaries & Wages	809.65	
Rental of Town Equipment	391.10	
Tar	1,078.68	
Trap Rock	720.50	2,999.93
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51. Chapter 90—Storm Damage		
Salaries & Wages	257.52	
Rental of Town Equipment	170.00	
Sand and Gravel	72.25	499.97
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52. Chapter 90—Construction		
Salaries & Wages	1,571.20	
Rental of Town Equipment	581.65	
Rental of Other Equipment	1,015.50	

Sand and Gravel	467.44	
Dynamite, Caps etc.	44.80	
Tar	717.84	
Culverts	369.88	4,768.31

TOTAL—HIGHWAYS		\$32,071.94
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CHARITIES & VETERAN'S BENEFITS

53. Welfare District		600.00
54. Public Welfare		
Cash Payments	1,597.05	
Board & Care	276.00	
Coal, Wood & Oil	140.60	
Medical	431.20	
Rent	120.00	
Misc.	27.20	2,592.05

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

55. Town Appropriation		
Cash Payments	11,526.96	
Other Cities & Towns	470.07	11,997.03
56. Federal Grants		
Cash Payments		8,194.13

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

57. Town Appropriation		
Cash Payments		939.40
58. Federal Grants		
Cash Payments		294.90
59. Veterans' Benefits		
Cash Payments	720.78	
Rent	184.00	

Fuel	126.00	
Groceries & Provisions	145.22	
Medical	264.50	1,440.50
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Veterans' Service Center		468.00
TOTAL—CHARITIES & VETERANS' BENEFITS		<hr/> \$26,526.01

SCHOOLS

60. School Committee—Salaries		
Harry Prosl, Chairman	60.00	
Elizabeth Bennett	30.00	
William H. Burns	30.00	120.00
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61. School Committee—Expenses		
Assoc. Dues		10.00
62. Superintendents Salary		781.26
63. Superintendency Expense		
Clerks in Supt's Office	684.01	
Printing, Postage & Stationery	74.83	
Telephone	58.69	
Traveling Expense	205.90	
School Census	50.00	
Misc.	1.21	1,074.64
64. Teachers' Salaries		
Regular Teachers	14,794.50	
Substitutes	1,394.75	
Special Teachers	24.50	16,213.75
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65. Supervisors Salaries		1,739.00
66. Textbooks		450.63
67. Supplies		1,283.30

68. Tuition		
High Schools	17,745.95	
Vocational	2,282.71	
Agriculture	219.27	20,247.93
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69. Transportation		
High School	7,774.50	
Elementary School	5,941.70	
Special Events—High Schools	12.90	13,729.10
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70. Janitor Salaries		
Regular	2,600.00	
Substitutes	26.04	
Extra Help	91.00	2,717.04
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71. Fuel		2,191.25
72. Repairs & Replacements		
Replacing Desks	484.30	
Repairs	197.35	681.65
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73. Miscellaneous Operating		
Janitors Supplies	443.71	
Telephone	39.05	
Paint & Supplies	94.87	
Misc.	224.14	801.77
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74. New Equipment—Desks, Chairs, etc.		459.45
75. Misc. Auxiliary		
Diplomas	38.75	
Lettering Diplomas	6.50	45.25
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76. Health		
Physician	415.60	
Nurse	332.30	
Medicine etc.	50.07	797.97

TOTAL—SCHOOLS		\$63,343.99
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77. School Lunch		
Salaries & Wages	2,056.00	
Food & Provisions	4,480.51	
Misc.	29.47	6,565.98

78. School Investigating Committee		
Petty Cash Advance	50.00	
Blue Print Paper	4.80	
Maps	1.25	
Clerk Salary	81.73	
Misc. (including travel)	114.60	252.38

79. School Alteration Account		
Salaries & Wages		49.50

80. Library		
Wages of Librarians	623.85	
Books	665.07	
Periodicals	129.00	
Postage, Supplies, etc.	69.30	
Repairs	100.00	1,587.22

ENTERPRISES & CEMETERIES

81. Prospect Hill Cemetery		
Labor	195.80	
Mowing	25.00	
Loam	13.00	233.80

82. Cemetery Funds Income		
Labor	213.95	
Gas, Oil, Repairs to Mower	30.65	244.60
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83. Soldiers and Sailors Graves		
Labor	112.30	
Lawn Mower (Power)	132.00	
Veteran Markers	21.79	
Misc.	1.95	268.04
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TOTAL ENTERPRISES & CEMETERIES		746.44

RECREATION & UNCLASSIFIED

84. Town Common		
Repairing Monument	100.00	
Labor	54.30	154.30
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85. Memorial Day		
Band	50.00	
Planting	27.50	
Flags	13.75	
Refreshments	74.00	165.25
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86. Recreational Field		
Labor	62.00	
Ball Field Upkeep	28.73	
Gravel for Roadway	45.90	
Grading	28.00	
Backstop Wire	32.90	
Mortar Sand	28.00	
Misc.	24.17	249.70
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87. Aid to Agriculture		
88. Valuation List		
Printing	244.00	
Labor	21.00	265.00
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89. Civil Defense		
Sirens & Lights	61.00	
Telephone	2.15	
Stationery	6.37	69.52

TOTAL—RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED \$953.77

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNTS

91. Interest—Fire Truck Loan		70.00
92. Fire Truck Loan		1,000.00
Refunds		
Taxes	119.88	
Motor Vehicle Excise	247.45	367.33

TOTAL—MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNTS \$1,437.33

AGENCY & INVESTMENT

State		
Audit	6.49	
Parks & Reservations	141.97	148.46

County		
County Tax	2,066.69	
Hospital Assessment	497.16	
Retirement System	601.74	
Dog Licenses	635.60	

Federal Withholding Taxes	4,118.70	
County Retirement Contributions	738.21	
Post War Rehabilitation Fund	192.04	
Cemetery Trust Funds	200.00	

TOTAL—AGENCY & INVESTMENT \$9,198.60

TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR 1951 \$159,342.92

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1951

Account	Appropriation	From Other Sources	Available Funds	Total	Expended	Closed to Surplus Rev.	Carried Forward
1. Moderator	\$ 10.00		\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00			
2. Selectmen—Salaries	700.00		700.00	700.00			
3. Selectmen—Expense	500.00		500.00	500.00	426.91	73.09	
4. Accounting—Salaries	515.00		515.00	515.00			
5. Accounting—Expense	50.00 t	76.00	126.00	126.00	125.52	.48	
6. Treasurer—Salary	500.00		500.00	500.00			
7. Treasurer—Expense	150.00		150.00	150.00	115.20	34.80	
8. Collector—Salary	500.00		500.00	500.00			
9. Collector—Expense	300.00		300.00	300.00	263.11	36.89	
10. Assessors—Salaries	400.00		400.00	400.00			
11. Assessors—Expense	600.00		600.00	600.00	428.47	171.53	
12. Certifying Notes & Other Finance	50.00 g	5.00	55.00	55.00	53.37	1.63	
13. Law & Claims	400.00 t	200.00	600.00	600.00	572.75	27.25	
14. Town Clerk—Salary	100.00		100.00	100.00			
15. Town Clerk—Expense	150.00		150.00	150.00	132.93	17.07	
16. Elections & Registrations	250.00 t	50.00	300.00	300.00	259.28	40.72	
17. Town House Maintenance	2,300.00		2,300.00	2,300.00	1,767.30	532.70	
18. Town Hall Maintenance	50.00		50.00	50.00	12.00	38.00	
19. Insurance	3,012.00 t	55.00	3,067.00	3,066.84		.16	
20. Advisory Board	75.00		75.00	75.00	40.00	35.00	
21. Planning Board	97.50		97.50	97.50	20.50	77.00	
22. Town Reports	429.20		429.20	429.20			

A. count	Appropriation	From Other Sources	Total Available Funds	Expended	Closed to Surplus Rev.	Carried Forward
23. Fire Truck Maintenance	654.00		654.00	652.76	1.24	
24. Fire House Maintenance	325.00		325.00	324.25	.75	
25. Police	500.00		500.00	389.90	110.10	
26. Water Holes		b 80.47	80.47			80.47
27. Fire House Repairs		b 179.00	179.00			179.00
28. Fire House Wiring		b 150.00	150.00			150.00
29. Dutch Elm Disease Control	210.00		210.00	209.68	.32	
30. Moth Eradication	400.00		400.00	324.20	75.80	
31. Tree Warden	200.00		200.00	199.30	.70	
32. Planting Trees	50.00		50.00	49.85	.15	
33. Forest Warden	50.00		50.00	50.00		
34. Forest Fires	200.00		200.00	171.10	28.90	
35. Forest Fire Equipment	200.00		200.00	167.25	32.75	
36. Sealer	35.00		35.00	34.40	.60	
37. Building Inspection	210.00		210.00	184.79	25.21	
38. Health	2,750.00	t 100.00	2,850.00	2,841.40	8.60	
39. Dental Clinic	400.00		400.00	400.00		
40. Animal Inspection	50.00		50.00	40.00	10.00	
41. Meat Inspection	50.00		50.00	50.00		
42. Town Dump Maintenance	100.00		100.00	82.50	17.50	
43. Highways, Bridges & Railings	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,471.33	28.47	
44. Rubber Tired Loader		e6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00		
45. Snow & Ice Removal	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,494.35	5.65	

Account	Appropriation	From Other Sources	Total Available Funds	Expended	Closed to Surplus Rev.	Carried Forward
46. Road Machinery Maintenance	m2,000.00		2,000.00	1,989.63	10.37	
47. Town Garage Maintenance	100.00		100.00	86.36	13.64	
48. Street Lighting	907.70		907.70	862.80	44.90	
49. Chapter 81	2,550.00	e9,350.00	11,900.00	11,899.26	.74	
50. Chapter 90—Maintenance	1,000.00	e2,000.00	3,000.00	2,999.93	.07	
51. Chapter 90—Storm Damage		e 500.00	500.00	499.97	.03	
52. Chapter 90—Construction	2,000.00	e2,000.00	8,000.00	4,768.31		3,231.69
53. Welfare District	600.00		600.00	600.00		
54. Public Welfare	3,000.00		3,000.00	2,592.05	407.95	
55. Old Age Assistance— Town	12,000.00		12,000.00	11,997.03	2.97	
56. Old Age Assistance— Federal Grant		g10,315.84	10,315.84	8,194.13		2,121.71
57. Aid to Dep. Children— Town	1,000.00		1,000.00	939.40	60.60	
58. Aid to Dep. Children— Fed. Grant		g 695.72	695.72	294.90		400.82
59. Veterans' Benefits	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,440.50	59.50	
60. School Committee— Salaries	120.00		120.00	120.00		
61. School Committee— Expenses	75.00		75.00	10.00	65.00	
62. School Superintendent— Salary	875.00		875.00	781.26	93.74	

Account	Appropriation	From Other Sources	Total Available Funds	Expended	Closed to Surplus Rev.	Carried Forward
63. School Superintendency— Expense	1,026.00	t 50.00	1,076.00	1,074.64	1.36	
64. School Teachers— Salaries	16,310.00		16,310.00	16,213.75	96.25	
65. School Supervisors— Salaries	1,403.00	t 351.00	1,754.00	1,739.00	15.00	
66. School Textbooks	700.00		700.00	450.63	249.37	
67. School Supplies	1,200.00	t 83.30	1,283.30	1,283.30		
68. School Tuition	19,070.00	t 1,247.93	20,317.93	20,247.93	70.00	
69. School Transportation	13,840.00		13,840.00	13,729.10	110.90	
70. School Janitor—Salaries	2,800.00		2,800.00	2,717.04	82.96	
71. School Fuel	2,000.00	t 250.00	2,250.00	2,191.25	58.75	
72. School Repairs & Replacements	700.00		700.00	681.65	18.35	
73. School Misc. Operating	850.00		850.00	801.77	48.23	
74. School New Equipment	500.00		500.00	459.45	40.55	
75. School Misc. Auxiliary	125.00		125.00	45.25	79.75	
76. School Health	915.00		915.00	797.97	117.03	920.05
77. School Lunch		b 7,486.03	7,486.03	6,565.98		
78. School Investigating Committee		b 2,448.97	2,448.97	252.38		2,196.59
79. School Alteration		e 25,000.00	25,000.00	49.50		24,950.50
80. Library	1,100.00	r 477.17	1,589.12	1,587.22		1.90
		h 11.95				

Account	From Other Appropriation Sources	Total Available Funds	Expended	Closed to Surplus Rev.	Carried Forward
81. Prospect Hill Cemetery	350.00	350.00	233.80	116.20	275.01
82. Cemetery Funds Income	h 519.61	519.61	244.60		
83. Soldiers & Sailors Graves	t 150.00	270.00	268.04	1.96	
84. Town Common	t 25.00	175.00	154.30	20.70	
85. Memorial Day	200.00	200.00	165.25	34.75	
86. Recreation Field	250.00	250.00	249.70	.30	
87. Aid to Agriculture	50.00	50.00	50.00		
88. Valuation List	400.00	400.00	265.00	135.00	
89. Civil Defense	200.00	200.00	69.52		130.48
90. Hampden Co. Retirement System	601.74	601.74	601.74		
91. Interest	70.00	70.00	70.00		
92. Maturing Debts	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00		
Agency & Other Payments			9,432.19		
Total Appropriations	\$112,181.14		\$159,342.92		
Total Expenditures				861.77	
Reserve Fund	2,000.00	3,500.00	2,638.23		
Total Closed to Surplus Revenue				4,351.95	
Total Carried Forward to 1952					\$34,638.22

Account	Appropriation	From Other Sources	Key
Reserve Fund Transfers			
5. Accounting Expense	\$ 76.00		b—Balance from 1950
13. Law & Claims	200.00		t—Transfer from Reserve Fund
16. Elections & Registrations	50.00		r—Refunds
19. Insurance	55.00		g—State & County Grants
38. Health	100.00		h—Interest from Trust Funds
63. School Superintendency—			e—Transfer from Excess & Deficiency
Expense	50.00		m—Transfer from Machinery Fund
65. School Supervisors—			
Salaries	351.00		
67. School Supplies	83.30		
68. School Tuition	1,247.93		
71. School Fuel	250.00		
83. Soldiers & Sailors Graves	150.00		
84. Town Common	25.00		

BALANCE SHEET — December 31, 1951 General Accounts

Assets		Liabilities	
Cash	\$84,494.45	Highway Machinery Fund	\$5,438.34
Taxes Outstanding		County Tax—Credit	219.28
1951 Personal Property	\$1,199.52	State Parks & Reservations—Cr.	18.22
1951 Real Estate	8,063.02	Veterans' Service Center—Credit	12.50
1951 Motor Vehicle Excise		Sale of Real Estate Revenue	1,100.00
Tax Titles	88.97	Fund for Purchase of Cemetery Land	1,000.00
Tax Possessions	552.03	Federal Withholding Taxes	483.30
Departmental Accounts		County Retirement Contributions	121.73
Receivable		Overlay Reserve	2,353.66
Old Age Assistance	673.00	Reserve Against Collection of Taxes	
Aid to Dep. Children	139.40	Overlay—1951	2,933.76
Town House	82.91	Revenue Reserves	
Highway Revenue Receivable		Motor Vehicle Excise	\$ 894.75
State		Tax Titles	641.00
Chapter 81	1,502.21	Departmental	896.11
Chapter 90 Const.	4,000.00	Highway	8,502.21
			10,934.07
		Balances Carried Forward	34,638.22
		(See Appropriations Summary	
		Sheet for Detail)	

County Chapter 90 Maint.	1,000.00	Surplus Revenue	45,755.13
County Chapter 90 Const.	2,000.00		
	<u>3,000.00</u>		
Deficits			
County Hospital Assessment	317.15		
Total Assets	<u>\$105,008.21</u>		<u>\$105,008.21</u>
Net Funded or Fixed Debt	\$ 3,000.00		\$3,000.00
Trust & Investment Funds			
Cash & Securities	\$26,616.89		\$16,081.72
			7,408.72
			2,110.11
			504.99
			500.00
			11.35
Total	<u>\$26,616.89</u>		<u>\$26,616.89</u>

Submitted by

ROLLYN H. HATCH
Town Bookkeeper

Treasurer's Report --- Trust Funds

Fund	Bal. 1/1/51	Int. 1951	Withdrawn 1951	Bal. 12/31/51
Day Library Fund	504.09	11.40	10.50	504.99
Holt, Library	500.00	11.31	11.31	500.00
Library	11.11	.24		11.35
Bumstead Cemetery	2,110.11	47.74	47.74	2,110.11
Helen E. Stacy	105.52	3.38	3.38	105.52
Burleigh, Holt	202.58	4.54	4.54	202.58
Anna S. Leonard	101.02	2.28	2.28	101.02
John R. Stoddard	51.00	1.14	1.14	51.00
Twitchell, Burt	201.06	4.52	4.52	201.06
Marcus Beebe	152.29	3.42	3.42	152.29
Lydia Morris	101.02	2.28	2.28	101.02
Orrin Goodwill	202.58	4.54	4.54	202.58
John Q. Adams	102.04	2.30	2.30	102.04
Thompson, Chaffee	303.13	6.82	6.82	303.13
William Johnson	127.98	2.86	2.86	127.98
Calvin Stebbins	101.02	2.28	2.28	101.02
Milo Chapin	102.04	2.30	2.30	102.04
Elsie M. Hills	1,018.58	22.90	22.90	1,018.58
S. Stacy Hunt	101.02	2.28	2.28	101.02
Henry C. Dickinson	102.04	2.30	2.30	102.04
Jackson Dickey	41.36	.92	.92	41.36
George P. West	101.02	2.28	2.28	101.02
Holmes, Beebe	202.58	4.54	4.54	202.58
Flora Carlton	102.04	2.30	2.30	102.04
Wm. J. Sessions	51.00	1.14	1.14	51.00
John Kenworthy	201.02	4.52	4.52	201.02
Mortimer Pease	101.02	2.28	2.28	101.02
John S. Beebe	102.04	2.30	2.30	102.04
Davis, Weeks, Pease	202.58	4.54	4.54	202.58

Fund	Bal. 1/1/51	Int. 1951	Withdrawn 1951	Bal. 12/31/51
David Stebbins	101.02	2.28	2.28	101.02
John F. Whitaker	101.02	2.28	2.28	101.02
Bennett, Kenworthy	102.04	2.30	2.30	102.04
Orcutt	51.66	1.14	1.14	51.66
Beebe, Stanton	152.29	3.42	3.42	152.29
Charles Whitaker	101.02	2.28	2.28	101.02
Rose Corey	102.04	2.30	2.30	102.04
Joseph Stimson	101.02	2.28	2.28	101.02
N. & E. Langdon	101.02	2.28	2.28	101.02
Jennie Shaw	51.00	1.14	1.14	51.00
Davis, Pease	101.02	2.28	2.28	101.02
George Pond	50.69	1.12	1.12	50.69
Martha Edson	51.15	1.14	1.14	51.15
John Bartlett	208.74	4.68	4.68	208.74
Chas. I. Burleigh	50.83	1.12	1.12	50.83
D. L. & D. R. McCray	153.58	3.44	3.44	153.58
Henry M. Davis	101.51	2.28	2.28	101.51
J. L. Gottsche	101.78	2.28	2.28	101.78
Wm. & Fred Leach	200.00	4.50	4.50	200.00
Alvin Bennett	100.00	2.26	2.26	100.00
Charlotte & C. Merrill	100.00	2.26	2.26	100.00
Medicke	100.00	2.26	2.26	100.00
Irving Newell	300.00	6.76	6.76	300.00
Lillie Bradway	100.01	2.01	2.01	100.01
Anton Waska	100.00	2.26	2.26	100.00
Marcus Chaffee	50.00	1.12	1.12	50.00
Agnes Viggers	50.00	1.12	1.12	50.00
A. H. Newman	100.00	2.26	2.26	100.00
Byron Stebbins	100.00	.38	.38	100.00
Gutberlet	100.00	.94	.94	100.00
Balance December 30, 1950		\$10,334.03		
Gutberlet		100.00		
Stebbins		100.00		

 10,534.03

Interest for 1951	233.82	
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	10,767.85	
Withdrawn in 1951	232.68	
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Balance December 31, 1951		10,535.17

Treasurer's Report

Balance January 1, 1951	\$60,535.96	
Receipts for 1951	183,525.55	
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		\$244,061.51
Expenditures for 1951	159,567.06	
Balance December 31, 1951	84,494.45	
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		\$244,061.51

Post War Rehabilitation Fund:

Springfield Institution for Savings	\$6,081.72
Series A 17/8% Certificate	10,000.00
Federal Payroll Tax Withheld	
for 1951	\$4,210.15
County Retirement deducted for 1951	736.65

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have examined the books of the Town Treasurer and Town Bookkeeper and to the best of my knowledge and belief, have found them to be correct.

BERNICE A. BAKER

Auditor

Town Clerk's Report

Dogs Licensed in 1951:

140 Males	\$280.00
31 Females	155.00
89 Spayed	178.00
1 Kennel	25.00
1 Kennel	50.00

262	688.00
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Paid to County Treasurer June 1, 1951	\$187.80
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Paid to County Treasurer December 1, 1951	447.80
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Clerk's Fees @ 20¢ each	52.40
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	\$688.00
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Births:

Male	13
Female	9
	22

Deaths:

Male	5
Female	4
	9

Marriages	16
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Documents Recorded	53
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Respectfully submitted,

GRACE L. KIBBE

CEMETERY COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

The Cemetery Commission reports that both cemeteries have been mown twice and part of both has been mown three times. There has been loam put near both cemeteries, available for leveling low places. There have been many such places filled and seeded by the Commission.

Respectfully,

HOMER FULLER
MARCUS J. GOTTSCHÉ, Sr.
NEIL KIBBE

1951 HAMPDEN MEMORIAL PARK COMMITTEE

The following is a list of improvements and activities of the Memorial Park. The paddle pond was cleaned by a bulldozer and enlarged and the south shore raised. Six loads of sand were spread on the shore, which the children enjoy. A sediment dam has been constructed which will help in keeping the pond clean.

The drive to the picnic ground has been stoned. The main drive has been gravelled. The back stop on the ball field was painted. With the aid of the fire department a new lawn mower was purchased. The organizations such as the Ball Club, V.F.W., Garden Club, Boy Scouts and various groups needing a place for outings have made good use of the park.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN B. ISHAM, Chairman

REPORT OF TREE WARDEN

During the past year two large rock maples on Mountain Road and several others around town were removed since they had become a menace to public safety and also threatened the utility lines. It is costly at best to remove large trees but by hiring a power saw and with the use of the equipment of the Highway Department, I was able to accomplish this with the appropriation designated for this work.

In addition to this work, I have had the usual program of trimming shade trees and in this work I have received the cooperation of the Worcester County Electric Company, formerly the Central Mass. Electric Company, and the New England Tel. and Tel. Company as in other years.

With the \$50 allotted for tree planting along the highways, I have set out fifteen young rock maples. It is getting increasingly difficult to find these shapely young maples and the money would not go far if I were to buy them. I have been getting them from the woods and have had splendid success. If anyone has any young rock maples which they are willing to give to the town and will notify me, I will get them at the proper time for planting.

Respectfully submitted,

AUSTIN K. HARRIS

Tree Warden

REPORT OF DUTCH ELM COMMITTEE

Starting this year I had to do the scouting for Dutch Elm Disease as the University of Massachusetts do not send out men for this work any more. Samples were taken from ten trees this year and sent to the Shade Trees Laboratories, University of Mass. for testing. Seven had Dutch Elm Disease. Six of these trees were cut and burned. I was unable to cut one tree or do any pruning because of lack of funds. To do a successful job in the future additional funds will have to be appropriated.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. LEMON

Moth Superintendent

1951

FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

The Hampden Volunteer Fire Department was called out twenty times during the year ending 1951. Eleven of these calls were for brush or grass fires, two dump fires, four chimney fires, two car fires and one house fire.

During the summer months Lt. R. Moriarty of the Springfield Fire Department gave a series of lectures and training in fire fighting for the members.

The department also purchased a resuscitator with funds from the treasury.

Respectfully submitted,

CARL M. OFFICER, Fire Chief

1951

REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN

The Forest Warden Reports:

9 Grass Fires

Some of these fires developed into stubborn little brush fires for the simple reason people burn rubbish in open containers.

Please use closed containers to burn your rubbish.

Also there were two hundred and thirty-three open air fire permits issued for the year.

Respectfully submitted,

CLIFFORD R. GUNTHER

Forest Fire Warden

1951

BUILDING COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

For the year ending December 31, 1951 there were one hundred and forty three permits granted. These were as follows:

New Houses	16
Garages	3
Hen Houses	4
Barns	2
Sheds	2
Greenhouse	1
Additions to Houses	11
Alterations to Houses	7
Alterations to Barns	1
Alterations to Town House	1
Demolish Hen Houses	3
Demolish Barn	1
Demolish Garage	1
Plumbing	22
Electrical	78

Respectfully submitted,

GORDON WILLCUTT

Building Commissioner

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

1951

The Planning Board has held 11 regular meetings, three special meetings and one joint meeting with the selectmen, the Advisory Board, the residents of Pine-wood Road, Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Munsell and the town counsel, William Anderson of Monson.

It has considered all requests and petitions brought before it by the citizens of Hampden.

Throughout the year the need for a master plan has been apparent to the Board and it has unanimously voted to suggest to the citizens of the town that a qualified engineer be secured to work on such a plan with the idea of presenting it to the town for adoption at some future town meeting, either a special town meeting or at the next regular town meeting.

In Chap. 340, Sect. 81 D of the General Laws, it states to the effect that each town shall make such a plan.

The Planning Board realizes that it has been very remiss in the past that it has not prepared and presented such a plan but upon inquiry as to the cost of making such a map, the price seemed prohibitive in face of a rising tax rate and so many necessary added expenditures.

However, during the past year the Board has been able to secure from James J. Morgan an excellent large map of the town which it is believed can be used for the

basis of such a plan. The map was executed with much personal effort on the part of Mr. Morgan and was purchased from him. It will be necessary to plot in the existing developments to scale and as many of the existing houses as the appropriation allows in the event that it is considered favorably. It is thought that this work can be done at a fairly moderate cost or in any event, part of the work could be undertaken this year. A map of this kind would not only be of the utmost value to the Planning Board but would prove to be of great help to some of the other boards in town.

Respectfully submitted,

E. NORTON DAVIS, Chairman

MARION W. GERRISH, Secretary

ABRAHAM WILEY

WILLIAM PATULLO

JOHN R. WALLACE

1951

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

	Tested	Scaled
Scales under 100 lbs.	8	8
Gasoline Meters	7	7
Grease Measuring Devices	7	7
Fees Collected		\$12.75

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM L. BUEREAU

1951

REPORT OF ANIMAL INSPECTOR

I have inspected the barns in which are kept the following animals:

605 head of cattle
17 horses
18 goats
23 swine
1 donkey

It has been necessary for me to quarantine three dogs and to inspect a herd of cattle brought in from out of state.

Respectfully submitted,

PERCY A. FULLER

1951

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

Inspected 31 Hogs and 5 Beef

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. PATRIC

Inspector of Slaughtering

1951 Report of the Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture

Town of Hampden

The Trustees are grateful for the support given their agents during the year by the following local citizens who have, without pay, assisted in carrying out various projects in farm practices, home management and work with boys and girls in 4-H club work:

Priscilla Attleton, Mrs. William Cox, Mrs. E. E. Dickinson, Mrs. Warren Dickinson, Mr. and Mrs. Earle H. Harris, Edward Harris, Nancy Harris, Richard Harris, Roger Harris, John Moriarty, Mrs. Donald Wilcox, and Stanley Witkop.

Any appropriation made by the town to the Trustees is held by the County Treasurer and used exclusively for reimbursing any local resident of the town for necessary expenses incurred in carrying out the provisions of the law under which the Trustees are appointed. The above local voluntary leaders expended during the year for either travel, meals or demonstration supplies the sum of \$63.49.

Financial Summary

1951 Town Appropriation	\$50.00
1950 Unexpended Balance	37.23
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Total Available for 1951	87.23
Expenditures in 1951	63.49
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Balance available	23.74
Appropriation recommended for 1952	50.00

Respectfully,

Trustees For County Aid to Agriculture

By L. B. BOSTON, Clerk

LBB:c
12/14/51

 1951

GYPSY MOTH REPORT

I have completed my search for gypsy moth clusters and wish to report that we found and destroyed about 700 clusters. Most of these were found on Wilbraham Road with few, if any, from Ames Road.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. LEMON

Moth Superintendent

Library Trustees' Report

MRS. ELEANOR McCRAY	Term expires 1952
MRS. ELIZABETH Q. MORGAN	Term expires 1953
MISS GERTRUDE M. LYONS	Term expires 1954

Appropriation by the Town	\$1,100.00
Dog Fund from the Town	477.17
Available from the Holt Fund	11.31
	\$1,588.48

Expended	
Wages	\$623.85
Books	655.47
Magazines	142.10
Incidentals	165.80
	1,587.22

DAY FUND

Balance in Fund Jan. 8, 1952	\$504.09
Interest received	11.40
Withdrawal for Christian Herald	
Subscriptions to shut-ins Jan. 8, 1952	10.50
Balance in Fund Jan. 8, 1952	\$504.99

We recommend for the maintenance of the Library for the year 1952 an appropriation of \$1,250.00 and the Dog Fund.

Respectfully submitted,

GERTRUDE M. LYONS, Chairman
ELEANOR B. McCRAY
ELIZABETH Q. MORGAN
Library Trustees

Librarian's Report

Circulation of Books and Magazines	12,169
Total attendance	8,391
Average Daily Attendance	58
Books Bought	201
Books Donated	231
Magazines Bought	42
Magazines Donated	213

Donors of Books: B. Wakefield, 10; E. J. Scott, 2; Mr. J. Chan, 22; Chrysler Co., 1; L. Peterson, 3; Herbert Chaffee, 1 book for William J. Sessions Memorial; W. Flynn, 1; G. Lyons, 6; J. Patullo, 1; J. Duffy, 1; F. S. Jones, 11; D. Brack, 5; Mrs. Stanley, 13; C. Woods, 15; Mrs. Hayes, 1; Mrs. H. Burnham, 29; Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Co., 1; Sara Connor, 47; Harriet Ellis, 1; Carver family, 3; A. Henchey, 14; Dr. H. Bennett, 1; Mrs. R. K. Mueller, 1; Mrs. E. P. Lyons, 1; United States Steel Corp., 1; Charles L. Furcolo, Jr., 1; William Smith, 1; Ruth & Everett Woods, 19; M. Metivier, 14; M. J. Temple, 1; Teddy Viggers, 1; Mrs. A. Rossi, 1.

Donors of Magazines: E. Breck, 9; J. Lyons, 14; Harriot Hatch, 2; L. Peterson, 10; G. Lyons, 14; Mrs. Tower, 12 "Arizona Highways"; Al. Woods, 28; Mrs. J. Morgan, 1; Sara Connor, 7; Harriet Ellis, 69; Mrs. Sicbaldi, 35; Ed. Stacy, 1.

Donor of Old Town Reports: G. Lyons, 19.

Circulation was divided as follows: Magazines, 2,205; Adult fiction, 2,673; Juvenile fiction, 4,412; Adult non-fiction, 1,762; Juvenile non-fiction, 1,117.

Registered Borrowers	423
From the School	249
Others	174
Books Reviewed by the School Children	701

State Reading Certificates issued: 119 small and 24 large.

Money collected for fines and paid to the Town Treasurer, \$1.05.

We are pleased to report that both our circulation of books and magazines and our total attendance have increased during the past year. The adult non-fiction circulation has increased more than 100% since our last report. This is a notable achievement in an age of television.

Our library completed 60 years of service to the town on August 1, 1951. It was exactly 60 years ago on that date, on a Saturday afternoon, that the first library was opened for distribution of books in the front room of the second floor of the residence of the librarian, Mrs. John Q. Adams, now the home of Mrs. D. Lincoln McCray.

A history of the library was written, which was printed in part in the Springfield Sunday Republican on May 6th, together with a picture of Mrs. Adams.

In commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the first Massachusetts library law and also in celebration of the 60th anniversary of the local library the Hampden librarians and trustees were hosts to a panel discussion in the Town House on May 24th. The guest speaker was Miss Alice M. Cahill, general secretary of the Division of Public Libraries, Department of Education, Boston,

Mass. Trustees and librarians from the towns of Monson, Palmer, Wales, North Wilbraham and East Longmeadow were in attendance. It was the first regional get-together of small libraries ever held in this county.

On March 8th Miss Cahill conducted a survey of our library, which is a service given by the Division of Public Libraries to enable local trustees to formulate progressive policies.

In order to keep abreast of the times the trustees and librarians attended the annual meeting of the Massachusetts Library Association in Springfield on May 18th and the fall meeting of the Western Massachusetts Library club at Deerfield Academy on October 4th.

On November 14th, in observance of National Book Week the Girl Scouts working for reader badges conducted a program in the library. Mrs. Hazel Coren Stacy of South Road, author of a number of short stories for young people was guest speaker, taking as her subject "Between the Covers of a Book." The librarians arranged a display of books and poems written by Hampden people. Thornton W. Burgess, our summer neighbor at Laughing Brook for many years, exhibited a number of his latest nature books, some of which were printed in French and Swedish.

During the year the library office was completely re-decorated and new drapes were placed to all of the windows in this particular room.

A copy of Webster's New International Dictionary, Second Edition, and a Merriam-Webster Dictionary Table have been given to the library as a memorial to the late Corp. Albert M. Hayes, Jr., of Wilbraham road, who

died in Germany in 1950. The dictionary and stand were the gifts of friends and relatives of the late Corp. Hayes.

Henry I. Edson of North Wilbraham has presented to the library a blueprint of a large historical map of Wilbraham and South Wilbraham (now Hampden) which he drew some years ago. The map shows some of the old roads in Hampden, which have been discontinued, and the original owners of some of the old houses in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Thresher have given to the library two books of poems of the late Mrs. Lucy (Chaffee) Alden of South Road, Hampden, one of which contains the history of the town in verse. They have also presented a set of post cards of Hampden scenes, the pictures all having been taken more than 50 years ago. This material is a welcome addition to our Early Hampden collection.

An increasing number of persons each year decide to remember their departed friends and relatives through memorial gifts to various organizations and at the same time more bereaved families are requesting that remembrances take this form rather than that of flowers. A person contributing to such a fund has remembered his friend or relative in a significant and permanent way. We know of no better way to perpetuate the memory of a loved one than to make a gift to the Hampden Public Library.

Respectfully submitted,

MIRIAM P. BRYANS
Librarian

ARLINE HOWLETT
DORIS HATCH
Assistant Librarians

REPORT OF SCHOOL EXPANSION COMMITTEE

This Committee held its first meeting and organized on April 12, 1951. It has had a regular meeting nearly every week since that time.

After preliminary groundwork, the committee decided that our problem required emergency measures. At the meeting held May 17 it was decided to explore the possibilities of moving the kitchen and dining facilities to the space under the present Auditorium and utilizing the space thus made available for classrooms.

This plan was investigated thoroughly from all angles, and approval was obtained from the State Department of Safety and the Department of Corporations and Taxation.

An interim report was made to the Town on August 31, 1951.

A Special Town Meeting was held on September 24, and the Town voted to accept Plan A as proposed by this Committee, and authorized the transfer of \$25,000 from surplus funds in the Treasury to accomplish this program.

Bids were received on October 30 and were well in line with the most optimistic estimates the Committee had made.

A meeting was held on November 1 and the contract awarded to the W. J. Quinn Co. Mr. Foster of this Committee agreed to serve as supervisor and devoted his

valuable experience and energy to prosecution of the project. We are pleased to report that a most satisfactory job was obtained, and at the most economical figure possible.

Many extra necessary features were included in the program. The two existing lower floor rooms were provided with the latest lighting and asphalt tile was installed over the old concrete floors.

New furniture was purchased for the two new classrooms, and enough extra for the existing lower rooms so that, in cooperation with the School Committee, all four lower floor rooms were equipped with movable type chairs and desks. This eliminated the old wood platforms and rubber mats which made cleaning so difficult.

An extra contract was also awarded to the W. J. Quinn Co. to provide an asphalt tile floor in the new dining room and kitchen instead of painting only, as called for in the original base bid. The original double sink in the kitchen was in need of repair and was replaced by a new one. A second service sink was also provided.

Inasmuch as the School Hot Lunch Program uses the kitchen daily, they were consulted concerning arrangement and this has resulted in improvements. We wish to acknowledge the suggestions made by the Hot Lunch Supervisor in arrangement of this kitchen.

The School Committee and teachers have been most patient and cooperative during the inconvenience caused by the construction work. This cooperation helped to complete the work on schedule.

Concerning the final cost, we do not have the final figures available as this report goes to press as a few of the bills are not yet in. We can state that even with all the extra work accomplished, we will complete the project with a cash balance.

We might also mention that additional money was spent by this Committee to make needed repairs to the building that had to be made so as to protect the new work. It is obvious that some major maintenance work, particularly on the exterior of the building, cannot be delayed.

This Committee is again free to proceed with plans for a long range program, and as this report is being written one of the possibilities we are exploring concerns working with Wilbraham toward a regional program. A meeting has been arranged with Wilbraham for January 16, and we hope much good will result.

DANIEL M. FLYNN, Chairman

GEORGE W. INGLE, Sec'y & Treas.

H. LAURENCE FOSTER

WALTER RUTHERFORD

WILLIAM H. BURNS

Report of the School Committee

ORGANIZATION

Harry Prosl, Chairman	1954
William Harry Burns	1953
Mrs. Elizabeth Bennett	1952
Harold A. Truell, Secretary and Superintendent of Schools	

During 1951 reimbursements on account of schools were received as follows:

From the Commonwealth:

Superintendent's Salary	522.67	
Chapter 71, Section 7A (transportation)	11,767.86	
Chapter 643	13,945.34	
*State Wards, Tuition and Transportation		
Vocational Education	1,530.81	
		27,766.68

From other sources:

Tuition refund	22.00	22.00
		27,788.68

*1951 Refund not received as of December 31, 1951

SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 1951

	Appropriation	Amount Transferred From Surplus	Total Funds Available	Expended	Balance
General Control					
School Committee, Salary	120.00		120.00	120.00	
School Committee, Expense	75.00		75.00	10.00	65.00
Superintendent's Salary	875.00		875.00	781.26	93.74
Expense of Superintendence	1,026.00	50.00	1,076.00	1,062.14	13.86
For Elementary Schools					
Supervisor's Salaries	1,403.00	351.00	1,754.00	1,751.50	2.50
Teachers' Salaries	16,310.00		16,310.00	16,117.75	192.25
Textbooks	700.00		700.00	450.63	249.37
Supplies	1,200.00	83.30	1,283.30	1,283.30	
Janitors' Salaries	2,800.00		2,800.00	2,717.04	82.96
Fuel	2,000.00	250.00	2,250.00	2,191.25	58.75
Miscellaneous Operating	850.00		850.00	801.77	48.23
Repairs	700.00		700.00	681.65	18.35
Health	915.00		915.00	797.97	117.03
Miscellaneous Auxiliary	125.00		125.00	45.25	79.75
New Equipment	500.00		500.00	459.45	40.55
For High and Trade Schools					
Trade and High School Tuition	19,070.00	1,247.93	20,317.93	20,247.93	70.00
*Transportation	13,840.00		13,840.00	13,729.10	110.90
	\$62,509.00	\$1,982.23	\$64,491.23	\$63,247.99	\$1,243.24

* Includes transportation of all pupils, elementary, trade and high schools.

NET COST OF SCHOOLS TO TOWN

Total Expenditures Fiscal Year 1951		\$63,247.99
State Reimbursement	\$27,766.68	
Other Credits	22.00	27,788.68
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Net Cost of Schools to the Town from Local Taxation		\$35,459.31

HAMPDEN SCHOOL COMMITTEE
BUDGET ESTIMATE 1952
(Estimated)

General Expenses:

School Committee, Salary	\$120.00
School Committee, Expense	225.00
Superintendent's Salary	688.00
Expense of Superintendence	1,413.00

Expenses of Instruction:

Salaries, Supervisors	2,347.00
Salaries, Teachers	23,080.00
Textbooks	700.00
Supplies	1,200.00

Expenses of Operation:

Janitors	2,800.00
Fuel	2,000.00
Miscellaneous	850.00

Maintenance:

Repairs and Replacements	700.00
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Auxiliary Agencies:

Health	1,054.00
Transportation	13,840.00
Tuition	28,263.00
Miscellaneous	125.00

Outlay:

New Equipment	500.00
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	\$79,905.00

ESTIMATE OF CREDITS ON ACCOUNT OF EDUCATION FOR 1952

It is estimated that the receipts on account of education during 1952 will be approximately as follows:

Superintendent's Salary	373.34
Chapter 71, Section 7A (transportation)	11,500.00
Chapter 643	13,945.34
State Wards, Tuition and Transportation, 1951	1,000.00
State Wards, Tuition and Transportation, 1952	1,200.00
Vocational Education	1,350.00
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	\$29,368.68

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY PROSL, Chairman

WILLIAM HARRY BURNS

MRS. ELIZABETH BENNETT

Members of the School Committee

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee of the town of Hampden:

My sixth annual report as Superintendent of Schools for the town of Hampden is submitted herewith:
SUPERINTENDENCY UNION #15

Superintendency Union #15 is composed of the towns of East Longmeadow, Hampden, and Wilbraham. The duties of the union as a whole are to select the Superintendent of Schools, special teachers and supervisors, and the union secretaries. The school nurse is engaged separately by the individual towns. The cost of the Elementary Supervisor is met by the towns in proportion to the amount of time the supervisor is able to give each town in the union. At the present time, this expense is met as follows: East Longmeadow, 45 per cent, Hampden, 20 per cent, and Wilbraham, 35 per cent. The Superintendent's salary is proportioned as follows: East Longmeadow, 55 per cent, Hampden, 10 per cent, and Wilbraham, 35 per cent. The expenses of the Superintendency Union which include the secretaries' salaries and maintenance of the Superintendent's office are paid in proportion by these towns as follows: East Longmeadow, 45 per cent, Hampden, 20 per cent, and Wilbraham, 35 per cent. The above percentages became effective July 1, 1951. Previous to that date, the percentages that each town paid were as follows: East Longmeadow, 45 per cent, Hampden, 14 per cent, and Wilbraham, 41 per cent. The percentages are based mainly on the num-

ber of teachers each town employs in proportion to the number of teachers in the whole school union. This past September the town of East Longmeadow increased its teaching staff from eighteen teachers to thirty-three teachers. The percentages vary from year to year due to the uneven growth of pupil enrollment in the towns.

Mrs. Ruth G. Backus was appointed Elementary Supervisor for Superintendency #15 for the school year 1951-1952. Mrs. Backus has had experience teaching in rural schools, in urban schools, and in remedial work. For the past three years she has served as the remedial teacher in the Wilbraham schools. Her work has received high commendation from many sources. The duties of the Elementary Supervisor are to organize and supervise the elementary school program, offering helpful suggestions wherever possible. These duties have previously been performed by the Superintendent of Schools but due to the increase in the number of classrooms to be supervised, his time is too limited to enable him to now discharge them effectively.

Due to the increase in pupil enrollment, the employment of two art supervisors and two music supervisors in Superintendency Union #15 has become necessary. Wilbraham and Hampden together employ one art supervisor and one music supervisor, while the town of East Longmeadow employs one of each. The salary for the art supervisor is proportioned as follows: Wilbraham, 70 per cent, and Hampden, 30 per cent. The salary of the music supervisor is proportioned as follows: Wilbraham, 80 per cent, and Hampden, 20 per cent. The above percentages are based on the amount of time each supervisor is able to give each town.

CHANGES IN SCHOOL PERSONNEL

Mrs. Barbara W. Harrington, teacher of grade one, Mrs. Grace Parker, teacher of grade two, and Mrs.

Blanche I. Stanley, teacher of grades three and four, left the Hampden school system at the close of the school year 1950-1951.

Mrs. Liane S. Fontaine, supervisor of music in the Hampden Consolidated School, declined the offer to become music supervisor for the towns of Wilbraham and Hampden to accept a full time music supervisorship in the town of East Longmeadow. May we express our appreciation to Mrs. Fontaine in behalf of the citizens of the town of Hampden, members of the school committee, and the teaching staff for all that she has done for the boys and girls who have attended the Hampden schools. Further information on the present teaching staff may be obtained by referring to the "List of Hampden Teachers and Other Employees" at the end of this report.

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

The pupil enrollment in the Hampden Consolidated School continues to increase at a gradual rate. The classrooms have been overcrowded for some time. However, since the town has made two more rooms available for use, it is now possible to relieve this overcrowded condition by having a separate classroom for each grade.

Based on the school census taken October, 1951, we present the following table showing the anticipated school enrollment in grades one through eight during the coming four years.

ANTICIPATED GRADE ENROLLMENT

September, 1952 - June, 1957

October, 1951

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
1952-1953	24	35	42	32	27	24	30	34	248
1953-1954	41	24	35	42	32	27	24	30	255
1954-1955	19	41	24	35	42	32	27	24	244
1955-1956	31	19	41	24	35	42	32	27	251
1956-1957	32	31	19	41	24	35	42	32	256

In the report submitted for the 1950 town report, it will be noted that the anticipated grade enrollment for the school year 1952-1953 based on the school census as of October 1, 1950 was two hundred twenty-nine pupils. As of October 1, 1951, there were two hundred forty pupils enrolled in the Hampden Consolidated School. This was a total of eleven more pupils than were expected. If this trend continues, we cannot help but feel that the above facts are only a criteria to the actual number who will be attending School.

SCHOOL COSTS

The school appropriation for the calendar year 1951 was \$62,509.00. Of this amount, the school committee expended \$63,247.99 leaving a deficit of \$738.99. This deficit was taken care of by the transferring of funds from the town's surplus account to the school accounts. Of this \$63,247.99 spent by the school committee for the education of the children in Hampden, the town received \$27,766.68 from state reimbursement and other credits of \$22.00 leaving a net cost to the town of Hampden of \$35,459.31 for the operation of its schools during the calendar year 1951. It is estimated by your Superintendent of Schools that the state reimbursement for the town of Hampden during the fiscal year 1952 will be approximately \$29,368.68.

From the 1950 report of your Superintendent of Schools the following excerpt appears: "It is estimated that the state reimbursement to the town during 1951 will be approximately \$24,272.82." You will note from above that the amount actually received was \$27,766.82 or \$3,489.86 more than was anticipated.

May we account for \$2,789.07 of this increase as we feel it may be of interest to you. Approximately two years ago, the union superintendents of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts banded together requesting the General Court to increase state aid to those towns having a valuation of two million dollars or less as these towns did not benefit in any way from the new state aid law passed in 1948. At the last session of the Massachusetts General Court, it was voted to grant these towns an increase of twenty-five per cent over the amount that they have been receiving since 1948. That is the reason why our state aid under Chapter 643 has increased from \$11,156.27 to \$13,945.34.

REPAIRS

The only major repairs made at the Hampden Consolidated School during the calendar year 1951 by your committee was the relining of the combustion chamber in the boiler at a cost of \$90.00. Minor interior repairs were made by your school custodian.

HOT LUNCH PROGRAM

During the school year 1950-1951, the cost of type A lunch was \$.18 at the Hampden Consolidated School. Due to rising costs, it became necessary to increase the cost of the lunch from \$.18 to \$.20. The only way we are able to give the children such excellent food for so little cost is due to the volume of lunches served, available state aid, and the efficiency in which the head dietitian,

Mrs. Alma Temple, and her able assistant, Mrs. Irene Morin, plan and execute the daily menu. There are only a few schools in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts that do not receive special appropriations from the town to help defray the cost of the hot lunch program. At the present time, the program is functioning on a paying basis without any aid from the town.

The following information may be of interest in showing the sizable program that is now carried on:

Lunches served	25,332
Milk, in addition to that served with lunch	7,492

United States Department of	
Agriculture Claims	\$1,801.99
Student payment	4,218.15
Salaries	2,056.00
Food and Supplies	4,125.32

May we express our sincere appreciation to Mr. W. Edward Burleigh, building custodian, Mrs. Shirley Fuller, school nurse, Dr. Norman Yosko, school physician, and Dr. Harold Fiske, school dentist for their continued interest and service in the Hampden school.

The school is yours. Your visits to the classrooms as well as to the building are always welcome. Your children are the center of our school program. Visit your school frequently and enjoy its hospitality.

The courtesies extended to us have been greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD A. TRUELL

Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

The school nurse has assisted the school physician with the following:

Physicial examinations	250
Notices sent for enlarged tonsils	6
One case has been remedied	
Wax in ears	5
Tachycardia	3
Posture	1
Number of children whose tonsils are removed	157
Overweight	8
Underweight	6
Functional Heart Murmur	3
Eyes examined	224
Notices sent for eyes	24
Number of children wearing glasses	22

Twenty-nine first grade children's eyes have been examined so far this school semester since September.

Head inspection	226
No defects found	
Immunization for Diphtheria and Tetanus	12
Reported Scarlet Fever cases, (second grade)	1
Pre-school	1

All throats of first and second grade children checked for two weeks following reported case

Pre-school Clinic

Children Examined	25
Vaccinations	13
Notices on enlarged tonsils	5

Tonsils already removed	11
Posture	1
Number of children wearing glasses	0

The school nurse has assisted the school dentist with the examination of the teeth of the entire student body.

Notices sent home	229
Certificates	3

Three children had the benefit of four weeks vacation at Camp Frederic Edwards gaining from one and one quarter to four and one half pounds. All three children were given the Patch Test and were x-rayed and found negative.

I wish to thank the Wilhameadow Teachers' Club for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

SHIRLEY C. FULLER, R. N.

School Nurse

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

To Mr. Harold A. Truell, Superintendent of Schools:

1. 243 physical examinations, school children
2. 11 physical examinations, school personnel
3. 12 diphtheria-tetanus immunizations
4. Weekly sick call, Thursday mornings 9:00 A. M.
5. Periodic examination of kitchen and sanitation facilities.
6. Periodic response to medical emergencies throughout the school year.

Respectfully submitted,

NORMAN YOSKO, M. D.

School Physician

REPORT OF HAMPDEN SCHOOL DENTAL CLINIC
FOR 1951

Patients	250
Visits	135
Examinations	250
Cleanings	125
Per. Teeth Filled	228
Temp. Teeth Filled	223
Per. Teeth Extracted	25
Temp. Teeth Extracted	85
Amalgam Fillings	235
Cement Fillings	240
Porcelain Fillings	48
Total Operations	1641
Certificates	47

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD I. FISKE, D. M. D.

SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1951-1952

First Term: Wednesday, September 5, through Friday, December 21

Second Term: Wednesday, January 2, through Thursday, February 21

Third Term: Monday, March 3, through Friday, April 25

Fourth Term: Monday, May 5, through Friday, June 20

Schools will close on all legal holidays and on Monday, September 17, Children's Day at the Eastern States Exposition; Friday, October 19, Hampden County Teachers' Association Convention; Monday, November 12, in observance of Armistice Day; and Friday, April 11, Good Friday. Schools will close at noon on Wednesday, November 21, for Thanksgiving.

Regular meetings of the Hampden School Committee are held on the third Wednesday of each month.

CHILDREN IN THE SCHOOL CENSUS AND THEIR DISTRIBUTION

October 1, 1951

	5-7 Years	7-16 Years	Total
Boys	31	136	167
Girls	29	133	162
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Total	60	269	329

Distribution:

In Public School	40	257	297
In Trade School	0	12	12
In Private School	0	0	0
Not enrolled in any school	20	0	20
	<hr/> 60	<hr/> 269	<hr/> 329
Total on October 1, 1950	65	211	276

NUMBER OF PUPILS IN ELEMENTARY GRADES

Five Year Period 1946-1951

(As of October each year)

Year	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
1946	26	30	21	18	30	20	17	16	178
1947	20	28	30	18	22	35	18	20	191
1948	25	26	31	29	18	24	31	11	195
1949	35	18	22	30	30	19	26	30	210
1950	38	35	22	25	28	31	18	27	224
1951	35	42	32	27	24	30	34	16	240

NUMBER OF PUPILS IN THE SEVERAL
HIGH AND TRADE SCHOOLS

Five Year Period 1946-1951

(As of December each year)

Junior Classical High Technical

High High School of High Trade

School School Commerce School Schools Total

1946	18	5	12	15	12	62
1947	10	7	10	10	15	52
1948	13	9	10	13	15	60
1949	7	9	10	15	14	55
1950	24	6	9	13	18	70
1951	16	5	14	30	26	91

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL GRADUATES — JUNE

1951

Patricia Gail Attleton	Noella Norline LaBelle
Roger Thomas Collins	Rene Telesphor LaNois
Richard Packard Connors	Mildred Mae Lee
Barbara Eileen Cote	William Francis Lemon
Robert Donald Crane	Alice Louise Martin
Jane Ann Duffy	Ralph Patterson Meyer
George Lawrence Gagnon	John Raymond Moriarty
Kenneth Melville Gregory	David Paul Munsell
Richard Lincoln Harris	Richard Hale Prosl
Beatrice Ann Henrich	Elaine Evelyn Sloat
Armand David Heroux	Sally Ann Witkop
Albert Franklin Jones	Peter Neil Terzi

LIST OF HAMPDEN TEACHERS AND OTHER EMPLOYEES

Name	Grades	Date Appointed	Education and Professional Training
Eleanor B. McCray	Grades 7-8	1937	Classical High School Extension Courses
Helen C. Flynn	Grades 6-7	1939	Hyannis
Lucy B. Kerr	Grades 5-6	1948	Plattsburg
Helen Colling	Grades 3-4	1951	Framingham
Emilie Steere	Grade 2	1951	Westfield
Charlotte Goss	Grade 1	1951	Fitchburg
Helen B. Tower	Supervisor of Art	1921	Massachusetts Normal Art
Maxine Westfall	Supervisor of Music	1951	New England Conservatory of Music
Ruth G. Backus	Elementary Supervisor	1951	Framingham
W. Edward Burleigh	Custodian		
Shirley Fuller	School Nurse		
Norman Yosko	School Physician		

SCHOOL DIRECTORY, JAN. 1, 1952

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Harold A. Truell, 52 Allen Street, East Longmeadow

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Miss Christine Clark, 303 Chestnut Street,
East Longmeadow

Mrs. Ruth Hulton, 111 Maple Street, East Longmeadow

SUPERVISOR OF HANDWRITING

William L. Rinehart, 740 Main Street, Waltham 54

SCHOOL DENTIST

Dr. Harold I. Fiske, Hampden

SUPERVISORS OF ATTENDANCE

W. Edward Burleigh, Hampden

Walter Lyons, Hampden

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

In the past, it has been normal practice for the school committee to present a purely financial report leaving to the superintendent the presentation of progress made and conditions which need attention.

This year, we find it necessary to add a detailed section, which will stress different phases of items reported by the superintendent, and add pertinent items omitted.

We find it necessary to supplement the paragraph on repairs. We feel that the addition of two new large rooms with modern lighting; the provision of a larger cafeteria to go with the growing school population; the providing of adequate floor coverings for two existing rooms long sadly in need of such repair; the providing of vastly improved lighting in these same existing two rooms; the water-proofing and draining of one of the lower room walls; the provision of 88 new modern desks and chairs is not only pertinent and worthy of mention, but is directly at variance with the implication contained in the paragraph on repairs. Nor is the paragraph factual, in that 18 of the above mentioned desks and chairs were purchased by the school committee depleting available funds to a minimum.

Second, and less obvious, though with a probably much greater effect on our scholastic achievements, is teacher turnover. In the past three years, we have lost eight teachers out of the three lowest grade rooms (only

one short of 100%), five of whom went to the East Longmeadow and Wilbraham systems. The action taken by the committee this year was to employ experienced teachers only, in order to minimize the effect of such losses. To tend to reduce the turnover a salary schedule was established and a budget presented for town vote which will make us competitive with the other two towns. To maintain this relationship, a procedure has been established whereby, thru the superintendent's office, all towns will be notified of changes in teacher salary schedules as they occur in any one of the three systems. Other important features of the new salary schedule are, that it puts a higher premium on length of service, and irons out an unduly large gap between teachers with and without a college degree. Miss Helen Flynn was appointed as acting principal during any periods of Mrs. McCray's absence. A salary increment was provided for such periods. This supplements the paragraph on personnel.

In considering the deficit of \$738.99 brought out under "School Costs", two items must be definitely taken into account.

1. Springfield's increase in Junior and Senior High School tuition rates affected us adversely to the extent of approximately \$1,100. net.

2. Supervisors' salaries increased by approximately \$350. The major portion of which was by vote of the union and beyond the control of the committee.

A major item of expense, covered by a separate article in the Town Warrant is brought to your special attention.

The proper repair of the school roof which has been neglected for a number of years and which is causing deterioration of the building itself and which annually causes interior renovation expense requires prompt attention.

We add our personal appreciation, to that expressed by the superintendent, in commending the entire staff on their good will, cooperation and achievements while working under the extremely trying conditions created by the noise and dusts caused by construction.

COMPARATIVE FINANCIAL REPORT

	1950		1951		1952	
	Budget	Expend	Budget	Expend	Budget	Expend
Gross Cost of Education	55431	53929	62509	63343	79905	79905
Total Tax Grant		24909		28767	30018	30018
Net Cost of Education		29020		34576		49887
	Expense of Elementary Education — Controllable					
School Committee Salary	120	120	120	120	120	120
School Committee Expense	50	30	75	10	225	225
Superintendents Salary	1200	—	875	781	688	688
Superintendency Expense	965	2002	1026	1075	1413	1413
Supervisors Salaries	1415	1366	1403	1739	2347	2347
Teachers Salaries	15500	15560	16310	16214	23080	23080
Text Books	600	650	700	451	700	700
Supplies	1000	924	1200	1283	1200	1200
Janitors Salaries	2440	2613	2800	2717	2800	2800
Fuel	1900	1940	2000	2191	2000	2000
Miscellaneous Operating	825	904	850	802	850	850
Repairs and Replacements	1200	476	700	682	700	700
Health	825	788	915	798	1054	1054
Miscellaneous Auxiliary	50	0	125	45	125	125
New Equipment	500	173	500	459	500	500
Transportation Elementary—Est.	5839	5942	6920	6865	6920	6920
Gross Cost of Elementary Education	34429	33488	36519	36232	44722	44722

	1950		1951		1952
	Budget	Expend	Budget	Expend	Budget
State Tax Grants, Elementary Portion—Estimated					
Superintendents Salary		747		523	373
Transportation, Ch. 71, Sec. 7A		7932		9179	8970
Chapter 643		9103		11379	11379
State Wards, Tuition & Transportation		1134		816	979
Total Tax Grant—Elementary—Est.		18906		21897	21701
Net Cost of Elementary Education		14582		14335	23021
Number of Students		224		240	256
Per Pupil Cost—Gross		150		151	175
Per Pupil Cost—Net		65		60	90
Expense of Other Than Elementary School—Non Controllable					
Tuition	15163	14359	19070	20246	28263
Transportation	5839	6082	6920	6865	6920
Gross Cost	21002	20441	25990	27111	35183
State Tax Grants—"Other" Portion—Estimated					
Transportation Ch. 71, Sec. 7A		2237		2589	2530
Chapter 643		2053		2566	2566

	1950		1951		1952
	Budget	Expend	Budget	Expend	Budget
State Wards, Tuition & Transportation Vocational Schools		253		184	221
		1460		1531	3000
Total Tax Grant "Other"—Est.	6003		6870		8317
Net Cost of "Other" Education	14438		20241		26866
Number of Students	70		91		91
Per Pupil Cost—Gross	292		298		387
Per Pupil Cost—Net	206		222		295

Respectfully Submitted,

HARRY R. PROSL, Chairman

WILLIAM HARRY BURNS

MRS. ELIZABETH BENNETT

Members of the School Committee

HAROLD A. TRUELL, Secretary and Superintendent of Schools

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