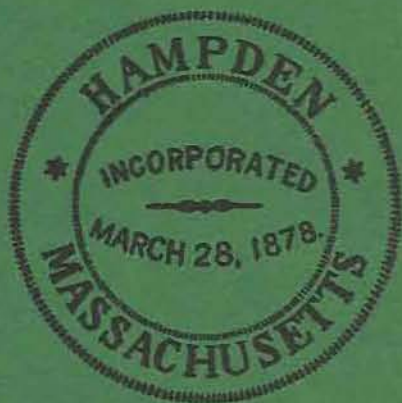


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1963

Elected Town Officers - - - 1962

Moderator

GEORGE W. INGLE

Clerk and Treasurer

GRACE L. KIBBE

Selectmen and Board of Public Welfare

WILLIAM P. PATULLO, Chairman, 1963

WALTER M. ICKRATH, 1964 CHARLES R. MELVILLE, 1965

Clerk to the Selectmen — RUTH W. WOODS

Assessors

GEORGE T. LAYBOURNE, JR., Chairman, 1964

GEORGE AUDREN, 1963 FRANK J. T. KIRK, 1965

Clerk to the Assessors — ALICE FULLER

School Committee

EDWIN N. LOMBARD, Chairman, 1963

HELEN M. LAW, 1963 RAY E. BEANE, JR., 1965

HILLARD H. CLARKSON, 1964 JULIA WINETROUT, 1965

Clerk to the School Committee — DOROTHY ROY

Hampden-Wilbraham Regional School District Committee

DONALD DICKINSON

Board of Trustees of the Hampden Free Public Library

ELSIE W. THERRIEN, 1963

C. KILBOURNE BUMP, 1964 ELIZABETH Q. MORGAN, 1965

Collector of Taxes

DOROTHY S. FLYNN

Constables

PAUL A. BOUCHARD

ARTHUR H. GERRISH

JOHN E. PIXLEY

Cemetery Commissioners

HOMER FULLER, Chairman, 1964

NEIL KIBBE, 1963

DANIEL ISHAM, 1965

Planning Board

MARION W. GERRISH, Chairman, 1963

GORDON J. E. WILLCUTT, 1964 GARFIELD W. TRACY, 1965

JOHN M. FLYNN, 1965 WILLIAM G. ERTEL, JR., 1966

Clerk to the Planning Board — JANET NEWTON

Auditor

WILLIAM A. BAILEY

Tree Warden

CHARLES H. LEMON

APPOINTED TOWN OFFICERS**Town Accountant**

ROLLYN H. HATCH

Dog Officer

ARTHUR H. GERRISH

Forest Fire Warden

WILLIAM ALLEN

Inspector of Animals

HOMER L. FULLER

Inspector of Slaughtering

GEORGE A. PATRIC

Sealer of Weights and Measures

ERROL M. BEEBE

Moth Superintendent

CHARLES H. LEMON

Superintendent of Streets

ARTHUR H. GERRISH

Memorial Park Commissioners

GORDON J. E. WILLCUTT, Chairman, 1965

DAVID JOYCE, 1963

WILLIAM ALLEN, 1964

JAMES R. LAW, 1963

LEE H. TAFT, 1964

RALPH H. MILLER, 1963

WARREN REED, 1965

Burial Agent for Soldiers and Sailors

FRED C. SAMBLE

Agent for Veterans' Benefits

THOMAS J. FAULKNER

Measurers of Wood, Bark and Charcoal

HOMER L. HATCH

AUSTIN K. HARRIS

Civil Defense Director

HAMILTON deLISLE

Shelter Officer

HARRY JOHNSON

Dentist for Dental Clinic

DR. HAROLD J. BENNETT

Pound Keeper and Field Driver

HOMER L. FULLER

Fence Viewers

DONALD E. DICKINSON

GEORGE PATRIC, JR.

WARREN DICKINSON

Welfare Agent

MARY CANTWELL

Town Counsel

ATTY. WILLIAM D. CANFIELD

Building Commissioner**GORDON J. E. WILLCUTT****Electrical Inspector****CHARLES R. MELVILLE****Plumbing Inspector****WILLIAM P. PATULLO****Board of Appeals****EVERETT S. WOODS, Chairman, 1963****STUART F. HILL, 1964****ROBERT W. KING, 1965****LAWRENCE F. SULLIVAN, 1964****JOHN S. LEARY, 1965****Alternates****WILLIAM A. BAILEY, 1963****DALTON E. PHILPOTT, 1964****Clerk to Board of Appeals — JANET NEWTON****Hampton-Wilbraham Regional School District Committee****JULIA WINETROUT****Advisory Committee****BEN F. LIBBY, Chairman, 1963****DR. HAROLD J. BENNETT, 1963 KENNETH WINETROUT, 1964****WILLIAM T. OLMSTEAD, 1964****DANIEL M. FLYNN, 1965****Clerk to Advisory Committee — Eileen Schneeloch****Voters Liable for Jury Duty for the year****Beginning August 1, 1962****STEPHEN H. BARTLETT****CLAUDE GOODWILL****RAYMOND CARROLL****A. KING HARRIS****CHESTER CHAPIN****DAVID JOYCE****EDWARD H. DAYTON****CARL F. LIBBY****HAMILTON DELISLE****WALTER W. LUNDEN****RAYMOND DOWNEY****ANDREW J. MULCAHY, JR.****HENRY DUNWOODIE****DALTON E. PHILPOTT****WILLIAM ERTEL****WALTER A. ROSS****JOSEPH FONTAINE****PETER A. ROY****Board of Registrars****GRACE L. KIBBE****IDA LAMB, 1963****FAYE FLYNN, 1964****VIRGINIA REED, 1965**

Special Police

PAUL A. BOUCHARD

ROBERT A. NEWTON

ARTHUR H. GERRISH

JOHN E. PIXLEY

WALTER J. LYONS

CLARKE E. WARREN, JR.

RICHARD WIENCEK

School Building Committee

RAY E. BEANE, JR.

DONALD ANDERSON

ANDREW J. MULCAHY, JR.

FRED C. SAMBLE

LOUIS SICBALDI

IN MEMORIAM

PERCY A. FULLER

Assessor, 1944-1956

Inspector of Animals, 1936-1956

Pound Keeper and Field Driver, 1937-1956

MARCUS J. GOTTSCHÉ, SR.

Board of Appeals, 1949-1955

Cemetery Commissioner, 1950-1953

EARLE H. HARRIS, SR.

Board of Appeals, 1949-1961

HERBERT THRESHER

Selectman, 1906-1907

HAMPDEN

By Carl C. Howlett

Geology: Hampden is divided by a mountain range of mica slate and hornblende slate from north to south. The hornblende splits into thin layers and the surface shows a black satiny appearance by reason of the interlacing needles of hornblende crystals. A small outlay of schist is found in the south part of our town. It is known as whetstone schist, and is a gray rock of granular structure abounding in quartzite. To the east of the schist the country rock for a distance of six miles is composed of gneiss, locally known as Monson granite. This was used for building purposes and foundations for houses in Hampden in the early days. The quarry on Chapin Road was of Monson granite.

Mt. Vision, which is west of the home of Robert Sazama off North Road is 931 feet high according to the latest U.S. Government map made in 1946.

The whole mountain from the Scantic River to the Connecticut line between South Road and Somers Road is evidently called Minnchaug. The north peak of this range which reaches its highest point west of the home of the late Raymond Smith on South Road, and which is visible from the center going west, is 908 feet high. The south peak, which is west of the home of Mrs. Raymond Kibbe, is a little higher, namely 990 feet.

Pine Mountain, which looms up to the south of the village while riding from the center east toward Prospect Hill Cemetery, is 880 feet high. Directly south of Pine Mountain is Bald Mountain which is 1070 feet high and the tallest peak in Hampden. This mountain reaches its highest point west of the Dickinson-Patullo houses on Chapin Road.

Indians in Hampden: The first settlers of our town were the Nipmuck tribe of the Algonquin Indians. The Nipmucks were known as the fresh water Indians because they made their camps beside the fresh water rivers, such as the Scantic River. At first they were very friendly people and their headquarters were in the town of Woodstock, Conn., which is two towns east of Stafford. The Nipmucks were Christianized by the Rev. John Eliot, the well known apostle to the Indians who preached there at various times from 1650 to 1674. These Indians gathered into orderly communities with homes and cultivated fields. The English explorers found that the site of Woodstock was a rich corn region, where the grain was stored in Indian "barns" or cellars with baked-clay walls. From Woodstock ran old Indian trails in every direction and one of them was evidently toward Hampden. When William Pynchon settled Springfield he came by the way of Woodstock, Conn.

Upon the outbreak of King Philip's War nearly all of the Nipmucks joined the hostile tribes and at its close many of them fled to Canada or westward to their Algonquin kindred of the Hudson River Valley.

Civil Government: The territory which now comprises Wilbraham and Hampden was called Minnechaug by the Indians. This meant "berryland" in their language and for generations berries of all kinds grew abundantly in the area. The two towns were part of the Outward Commons of the town of Springfield for some years after they were settled and it was not until 1763 that the mother town seceded and took the name of Wilbraham. Our village was then called South Wilbraham. On March 28, 1878 we withdrew from our neighbor to the north and took the name of Hampden, after the county which in turn received its name from John Hampden, prominent British statesman.

Early Settlers: The first residence in Hampden may have been built by Edward Pynchon as we find he sold a house and barn to a William Pynchon in 1740. Both of these were descendants of the William Pynchon who was the first settler of Springfield. We do not know where this house was located but it may have been near the Isham Farms on Wilbraham Road. Another residence was built on the same road and about the same time by the Hitchcock Family on property now owned by Clifford Attleton.

In 1741 Stephen Stebbins of Longmeadow erected a home on Somers Road where the one owned by Alton Gregory now stands while his brother Aaron built one in 1750 near where Peter Sicbaldi now lives.

Between 1741 and 1743 Lt. Paul Langdon erected the ell of the Lester Kibbe house on the east side of Somers Road and this is probably the oldest section of a residence in town. About 1755 John Langdon built the rear part of the white house on the west side of Somers Road, also owned by Mr. Kibbe, and some time between 1759 and 1777 he must have built the main part of the house. This is probably the oldest two story house in Hampden.

About 1775 Joseph Chaffee and family who had been living on one of the old Indian farms in Woodstock, Conn., cleared by the Nipmuck Indians, followed their old Indian trail to Hampden and built a house on upper Chapin Road. Mr. Chaffee has several descendants living in Hampden today, including the writer.

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 of February, AD 1963, 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 for the term of one year the following: One Moderator, one Town Clerk and Town Treasurer, one Collector of Taxes, one Tree Warden, one Auditor.

To choose for the term of three years the following: One Selectman, who shall also be on the Board of Public Welfare, one Assessor, two School Committee members, one Library Trustee, one Cemetery Commissioner, one member of the Hampden-Wilbraham Regional School District Committee.

To choose for the term of five years the following: One member of the Planning Board.

Also to choose all other necessary Town Officers.

The polls shall be open at 10 AM and shall close at 8 PM.

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 Hampden Elementary School, Hampden on Monday, March 4, AD 1963 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.

The Advisory Committee requests that their report and recommended budget be thoughtfully read and studied.

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 necessary sums to cover same; to raise money and make appropriations to defray the expenses of the Town for the ensuing year, or to take any other action relative thereto.

The Advisory Committee recommends acceptance of the budget as given on pages 18-22.

Article 3. 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 into the Library Account.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money to be used for the construction and facilities of a Fire Station on land belonging to the Town of Hampden, or take any other action in relation thereto.

The Advisory Committee recommends that a sum of money be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to be used for the construction of a Fire Station on land belonging to the Town of Hampden; providing that consideration be given to construct a type of building which will be an asset to the Town.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,850. 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, Section 26 of the General Laws.

The Advisory Committee recommends favorable action.

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, and instruct the Selectmen to petition and contract with the Commissioners of the Department of Public Works and the Commissioners of Hampden County, under the provisions of Chapter 90, Section 34, or take any other action in relation thereto.

The Advisory Committee recommends that the sum of \$1,500. be raised and appropriated for the use of Chapter 90 Maintenance.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury a sum of money for the State share of Chapter 81, the State and County share of Chapter 90 Highway programs, and the Town's share of Chapter 90 Construction, or take any other action in relation thereto.

The Advisory Committee will make a recommendation on this article at the Town Meeting.

cannot
Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Overlay Reserve to the Reserve Fund, or take any other action in relation thereto.

cannot
The Advisory Committee recommends the transfer of \$6,000 from the Overlay Reserve to the Reserve Fund.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from unappropriated funds in the Treasury a sum of money to the Stabilization Fund.

The Advisory Committee recommends that \$20,000. be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to the Stabilization Fund.

cannot
Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to the Stabilization Fund.

The Advisory Committee recommends that the sum of \$10,000. be raised and appropriated to the Stabilization Fund.

could
Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the payment of any departmental bills of the year 1962 or previous years, from the 1963 appropriations.

The Advisory Committee will make a recommendation on this article at the Town Meeting.

cannot
Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,500. to be used by the School Building Committee for preliminary plans and architects' fees for an addition to the present elementary school, or take any other action in relation thereto.

The Advisory Committee recommends that the sum of \$6,500. be raised and appropriated in accordance with the above article.

cannot
Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$100. for the perpetual care of the cemetery lot of Edward M. Grinnell in Prospect Hill Cemetery.

The Advisory Committee recommends favorable action.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$200. for the perpetual care of the cemetery lot of Roy N. Emerson, Jr. in Prospect Hill Cemetery.

The Advisory Committee recommends favorable action.

cannot
Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Highway Machinery Fund for the purpose of purchasing a highway salt and sand spreader, or take any other action in relation thereto.

The Advisory Committee recommends the transfer of \$2,500. from the Highway Machinery Fund for the purpose of purchasing a highway salt and sand spreader.

Amended
Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to establish an Advisory Committee on Home Rule for the purpose of examining state-local relations and of reporting thereon to the Selectmen from time to time, said Committee to be appointed by the Board of Selectmen.

By resolution
The Advisory Committee recommends favorable action.

Amended
Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000. for remodeling of the boys' toilet room and the replacing of ceilings in the two classrooms in the basement on the east side of the Town House, or take any other action in relation thereto.

The Advisory Committee recommends that the sum of \$5,000. be raised and appropriated in accordance with the above article.

Amended
Article 18. To see if the Town will vote, in accordance with provisions of Section 55, Chapter 41 of the General Laws, to abolish the office of Town Auditor, effective at the regular Town Election on the last Monday of February, 1964.

The Advisory Committee recommends favorable action.

Amended
Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to accept a way as laid out by the Selectmen on February 2, 1963, which way is substantially described as follows: Baldwin Drive, a distance of 500 feet from the junction of Sessions Drive and the part of Baldwin Drive previously accepted.

The Advisory Committee recommends favorable action.

Amended
Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to accept a way as laid out by the Selectmen on February 2, 1963, which way is substantially described as follows: Sessions Drive, a distance of 1300 feet beyond the sections which have previously been accepted.

The Advisory Committee recommends favorable action.

Amended
Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to accept a way as laid out by the Selectmen on February 2, 1963, which way is substantially described as follows: Rose Circle, a distance of 350 feet from its junction with Sessions Drive.

The Advisory Committee recommends favorable action.

Amended
Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to accept a way as laid out by the Selectmen on February 2, 1963, which way is substantially described as follows: Brookside Drive, a distance of 955 feet from its intersection with Sessions Drive.

The Advisory Committee recommends favorable action.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to accept a way as laid out by the Selectmen on February 2, 1963, which way is substantially described as follows: Meadowbrook Lane, a distance of

1982 feet from its junction with Somers Road to the end of the turnaround, in accordance with plan filed with Hampden Planning Board.

The Advisory Committee recommends favorable action.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to accept a way as laid out by the Selectmen on February 2, 1963, which way is substantially described as follows: Martin Farms Road from its junction with Somers Road extending westerly 1700 feet.

The Advisory Committee recommends favorable action.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section IV, Par. 5 of the Zoning By-Laws so that in the future it shall read, "Any sign in any zone, which shall measure more than sixteen (16) square feet in area or any electrical sign is prohibited without the approval of the Building Commissioner."

The Advisory Committee recommends favorable action.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section VIII, Par. 3 of the Zoning By-Laws in the following manner: Delete the words "and Business Districts" in this paragraph and add the following paragraph: "In Business Districts no building shall be built within ten (10) feet of the side lot line or within twenty (20) feet of any other building."

The Advisory Committee recommends favorable action.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section VIII, Par. 3 (2) of the Zoning By-Laws so that in the future it shall read, "That pig houses, pig pens, chicken houses and horse barns shall not be built nearer than 75 feet from a dwelling for human occupancy and the set back of any of these buildings shall not be less than the distance from the street line to the rear of the dwelling."

The Advisory Committee recommends favorable action.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section VIII, Par. 4 of the Zoning By-Laws in the following manner: Par. 4, second par. 2 shall read, "For a one family house, not under 40,000 square feet and at least two hundred foot frontage, said house not to occupy more than 25% of the area."

The Advisory Committee recommends favorable action.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section VIII, Par. 4 of the Zoning By-Laws by adding the following: "For a Business or Industrial Zone, not under 20,000 square feet and at least one hundred foot frontage, building not to occupy more than 25% of the area."

The Advisory Committee recommends favorable action.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000. for the repairs to be made to the Old Town Hall, this work to be done under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen.

The Advisory Committee recommends favorable action, and an appropriation of \$2,000. as outlined above.

Article 31. 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 January 1, 1963, 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 Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

The Advisory Committee recommends favorable action.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy thereof at each of the three places designated by the Town. Hereof 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 thirtieth day of January, 1963.

WILLIAM P. PATULLO

CHARLES R. MELVILLE

WALTER M. ICKRATH

Selectmen of Hampden, Mass.

Report of Advisory Committee

1962-1963

As is our purpose, the Advisory Committee met regularly during the year to consider various ways in which we could aid in the operation of Town functions. A Public Hearing was held prior to the Annual Town Meeting.

The following transfers were made from the Reserve Fund:

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| Health Account | \$ 200.00 |
| Town Dump Maintenance | 500.00 |
| Town Accountant—Expense | 75.00 |
| Road Machinery Maintenance | 350.00 |
| Tree Warden Expense | 4.00 |
| Board of Appeals—Expense | 11.00 |
| Election and Registration—Expense | 4.00 |
| Library Expense | 200.00 |
| Police Account | 363.00 |

\$2,103.00

The balance of \$3,897.00 has been returned to the Overlay Reserve.

Our free cash of \$88,054.41, a gain of some \$7,800.00 over last year, well shows how the many agencies of the Town have worked to keep down regular expenses; as well as the efforts of both the Assessors and Tax Collector to see that monies due the Town were paid in. Our thanks to you all.

Again we urge the adoption of the Stabilization Fund Articles in the Warrant so that we may be able to meet the need of the addition to the school building in 1964.

Mrs. R. Gilbert Schneecloch has again rendered valuable service to this Committee for which we all are very grateful.

We are appreciative of the fine co-operation extended to us by all the Town Officials and Departments during this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

BEN F. LIBBY, Chairman

HAROLD J. BENNETT

DANIEL M. FLYNN

WILLIAM T. OLMSTEAD

KENNETH WINETROUT

SUMMARY OF BUDGET FOR 1963
RECOMMENDED BY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

| Classification | Approp. 1962 | Recom. 1963 | % of Total | Diff. |
|--|-----------------|----------------|---------------|------------|
| General Government | \$ 15,915 | \$16,075 | 3.7% | \$+ 160 |
| Protection of Persons & Property | 11,005 | 11,425 | 2.6% | + 420 |
| Charities | 34,943 | 31,385 | 7.2% | - 3,558 |
| Schools | 290,230 | 307,586 | 70.9% | +17,356 |
| Library | 3,580 | 4,660 | 1.1% | + 1,080 |
| Recreation | 1,950 | 1,950 | 0.5% | |
| Unclassified | 8,887 | 9,618 | 2.2% | + 731 |
| Cemeteries | 100 | 1,200 | 0.3% | + 1,100 |
| Health & Sanitation | 3,710 | 3,770 | 0.9% | + 60 |
| Highways | 19,960 | 18,000 | 4.1% | - 1,960 |
| Maturing Debt and Interest | 28,650 | 28,360 | 6.5% | - 290 |
| <hr/> | | | | |
| Total Budget (from taxation) | \$418,930 | \$434,029 | 100.0% | \$+15,099 |
| Special Articles | 18,950 | 27,850 | | + 8,900 |
| Additional Expenses (Estimated) | 12,548 | 12,500 | | - 48 |
| <hr/> | | | | |
| Total Expenses | \$450,428 | \$474,379 | | +23,951 |
| Est. Receipts (Fed., State & County) | 145,734 | 150,000 | | + 4,266 |
| <hr/> | | | | |
| Balance to be raised by Tax (on property) | \$304,694 | \$324,379 | | \$+19,685 |
| Appropriations from available funds (in addition to taxation) | \$ 52,073 | | | |
| Total Valuation, Estimate | \$9,521,695 | \$9,800,000 | | \$+278,305 |
| Estimated Tax Rate | \$32/1,000 | \$33/1,000 | | \$+1/1,000 |

BUDGET FOR 1963

Recommended by Advisory Committee

GENERAL GOVERNMENT 3.7% OF TOTAL

| Item No. | | Approp. 1961 | Approp. 1962 | Recom. 1963 |
|----------|-----------------------------|--------------|-------------------------|-------------|
| | Moderator | | | |
| ✓ 1 | Salary | \$ 35 | \$ 35 ¹⁰⁰ | \$ 35 |
| 2 | Expenses | 15 | 15 | 15 |
| 3 | Advisory Committee Expenses | 200 | 150 | 150 |
| | Selectmen | | | |
| ✓ 4 | Salaries | 700 | 700 ⁸⁴⁰ | 1,100 |
| | Chairman | \$500. | | |
| | 2nd Member | 300. | | |
| | 3rd Member | 300. | | |
| 5 | Expenses | 850 | 950 ^{1,050} | 1,000 |
| | Town Accountant | | | |
| ✓ 6 | Salary | 750 | 900 | 900 |
| 7 | Expenses | 175 | 200 | 450 |
| 8 | Auditor | 15 | 15 | 15 |
| | Treasurer | | | |
| ✓ 9 | Salary | 750 | 1,000 ^{12,000} | 1,000 |
| 10 | Expenses | 375 | 425 | 375 |
| | Tax Collector | | | |
| ✓ 11 | Salary | 750 | 1,350 ^{1,420} | 1,350 |
| 12 | Expenses | 675 | 775 | 850 |
| | Assessors | | | |
| ✓ 13 | Salaries | 500 | 500 ^{6,000} | 1,000 |
| | Chairman | \$400. | | |
| | 2nd Member | 300. | | |
| | 3rd Member | 300. | | |
| 14 | Expenses | 1,564 | 1,750 | 1,750 |
| ✓ 15 | Law and Claims | 500 | 500 | 500 |
| | Town Clerk | | | |
| ✓ 16 | Salary | 200 | 250 ^{1,020} | 850 |
| | | | (Req. \$900) | |
| 17 | Expenses | 250 | 250 | 185 |
| 18 | Elections & Registrations | 900 | 950 | 950 |
| 19 | Town House Maintenance | 3,000 | 4,000 | 3,000 |
| 20 | Town Hall Maintenance | 600 | 100 | 100 |
| 21 | Planning Board | 350 | 350 | 350 |
| 22 | Board of Appeals | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 23 | Certifying Notes | 50 | 50 | 50 |
| 24 | Total General Government | \$13,304 | \$15,915 | \$16,075 |

| No. Item | 1961 Approp. | 1962 Approp. | 1963 Recom. |
|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|

PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY 2.6% OF TOTAL *Upahan*

| | | | | | |
|----|--------------------------------|---------|----------|----------|--|
| 25 | Police | \$4,000 | \$4,500 | \$5,000 | <i>5670</i> |
| 26 | Fire | 2,000 | 3,000 | 3,000 | |
| | Building Department | | | | |
| 27 | Salaries | 300 | 300 | 300 | |
| | Bldg. Inspector | \$100. | | | |
| | Elec. Inspector | 100. | | | |
| | Plumbing Inspector | 100. | | | |
| 28 | Expenses | 350 | 350 | 350 | |
| | Sealer of Weights and Measures | | | | |
| 29 | Salary | 300 | 100 | 100 | |
| 30 | Expenses | | 200 | 200 | |
| 31 | Insect Pest Control | 400 | 400 | 400 | |
| 32 | Dutch Elm Disease | 1,000 | 1,080 | 1,000 | |
| 33 | Tree Warden | 300 | 500 | 500 | <i>indicate that 250 be added protection</i> |
| 34 | Planting Trees | 75 | 75 | 75 | |
| 35 | Forest Warden | 100 | 100 | 100 | |
| | Forest Fires | | | | |
| 36 | Salaries | 400 | 400 | 400 | |
| 37 | Total Protection | \$9,225 | \$11,005 | \$11,425 | |

HEALTH AND SANITATION 0.9% OF TOTAL

| | | | | | |
|----|-----------------------------|---------|---------|-----------------------------|--|
| 38 | Health | \$100 | \$400 | \$100 <i>500</i> | |
| 39 | Dental Clinic | 475 | 475 | 475 | |
| 40 | Animal Inspection | 75 | 75 | 75 | |
| 41 | Meat Inspection | 50 | 60 | 60 | |
| 42 | Town Dump Maintenance | 500 | 500 | 750 | |
| 43 | Mosquito Control | 2,000 | 2,200 | 2,310 | |
| 44 | Total Health and Sanitation | \$3,200 | \$3,710 | \$3,770 | |

HIGHWAYS 4.1% OF TOTAL

| | | | | | |
|----|------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|--|
| 45 | Highways, Bridges & Railings | \$5,000 | \$5,000 | \$4,500 | |
| 46 | Snow & Ice Removal | 7,000 | 7,000 | 5,000 | |
| 47 | Road Machinery Maintenance | 4,000 | 4,000 | 3,500 | |
| 48 | Town Garage Maintenance | 500 | 500 | 750 | |
| 49 | Street Lighting | 2,000 | 1,960 | 2,250 | |
| 50 | Public Grounds | | 1,500 | 2,000 | |
| 51 | Total Highways | \$18,500 | \$19,960 | \$18,000 | |

| No. Item | 1961 Approp. | 1962 Approp. | 1963 Recom. |
|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|

CHARITIES 7.2% OF TOTAL

| | | | |
|------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|
| 52 Public Welfare District | \$600 | \$600 | \$600 |
| 53 General Relief | 5,000 | 5,000 | 4,500 |
| 54 Disability Assistance | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,500 |
| 55 Old Age Assistance | 23,000 | 8,000 | 6,000 |
| 56 Medical Ass't. — Aged | | 12,000 | 10,000 |
| 57 Aid to Dependent Children | 2,600 | 5,600 | 6,000 |
| 58 Veterans' Service Center | | 1,243 | 1,285 |
| 59 Veterans' Benefits | 1,750 | 1,500 | 1,500 |
| 60 Total Charities | \$33,950 | \$34,943 | \$31,385 |

SCHOOLS 70.9% OF TOTAL

| | | | |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| General Control | | | |
| 61 Committed Expenses Superintendent | \$200 | \$200 | \$235 |
| 62 Salary | 7,700 | 7,900 | 8,300 |
| 63 Expenses (inc. school sec'y.) | 4,777 | 5,026 | 5,337 |
| Expenses of Instruction | | | |
| 64 Supervisors—Salary | 5,152 | 5,688 | 6,344 |
| 65 Teachers—Salary | 99,370 | 107,275 | 121,136 |
| 66 Textbooks | 1,400 | 1,590 | 1,500 |
| 67 Supplies | 3,075 | 3,285 | 3,285 |
| Expenses of Operation | | | |
| 68 Janitor—Salary | 10,652 | 10,880 | 11,104 |
| 69 Fuel and Light | 6,300 | 6,300 | 6,300 |
| 70 Miscellaneous | 1,800 | 1,670 | 1,670 |
| 71 Repairs and Replacements | 1,000 | 1,200 | 1,400 |
| Auxiliary Agencies | | | |
| 72 Health | 2,056 | 2,320 | 2,273 |
| 73 Miscellaneous | 450 | 475 | 450 |
| 74 Tuition | 8,150 | 8,690 | 7,690 |
| 75 Transportation | 18,586 | 18,706 | 15,910 |
| 76 New Equipment | 860 | 1,040 | 1,000 |
| 77 Contingency Fund | 2,500 | 2,500 | 2,500 |
| 78 Community Program | 1,680 | 1,200 | 1,700 |
| 79 Total Local Schools | \$175,708 | \$185,945 | \$198,134 |
| 80 Regional School District | \$106,640 | \$104,285 | \$109,452 |
| 81 Total Schools | \$282,348 | \$290,230 | \$307,586 |

| No. Item | 1961 Approp. | 1962 Approp. | 1963 Recom. |
|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|

LIBRARY 1.1% OF TOTAL

| | | | |
|------------|---------|---------|---------|
| 82 Library | \$3,381 | \$3,580 | \$4,660 |
|------------|---------|---------|---------|

RECREATION 0.5% OF TOTAL

| | | | |
|----------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| 83 Maintenance | \$500 | \$850 | \$850 |
| 84 Director's Salary | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| 85 New Equipment | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 86 Town Common | 100 | | |
| 87 Total Recreation | \$1,700 | \$1,950 | \$1,950 |

UNCLASSIFIED 2.2% OF TOTAL

| | | | |
|-----------------------------|---------|---------|-----------------------------|
| 88 Town Reports | \$886 | \$912 | \$1,000 - 80% ²⁰ |
| 89 Memorial Day | 250 | 350 | 250 |
| 90 Insurance | 5,200 | 5,688 | 6,164 |
| 91 County Retirement System | 2,058 | 1,912 | 2,154 |
| 92 Aid to Agriculture | 150 | 25 | 50 |
| 93 Total Unclassified | \$8,544 | \$8,887 | \$9,618 |

CEMETERIES 0.3% OF TOTAL

| | | | |
|---------------|---------|-------|---------|
| 94 Cemeteries | \$2,175 | \$100 | \$1,200 |
|---------------|---------|-------|---------|

MATURING DEBT AND INTEREST 6.5% OF TOTAL

| | | | |
|-------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|
| 95 Maturing Debts | \$20,000 | \$20,000 | \$20,000 |
| 96 Interest on Debts | 8,640 | 8,000 | 7,860 |
| 97 Interest on Loans | 500 | 650 | 1,000 |
| 98 Total Maturing Debt & Int. | \$29,140 | \$28,650 | \$28,860 |

| Item No. | Recom. 1963 |
|---|----------------|
| 99 Total budget recommendations | \$434,029 |
| 100 Total recommended, special articles | \$ 27,850 |
| 101 Total, all recommendations | \$461,879 |
| 102 Estimated additional expenditures for State charges, county taxes, T.B. Hospital, overlay and all other amounts required by law to be raised. | \$ 12,500 |
| 103 Grand Total, Recommendation and Estimates | \$474,379 |
| 104 Deductions to compute estimated tax rate: Estimated receipts, income, corporation, gasoline, taxes, from State motor vehicle excise, poll and other receipts from sources other than taxation. | \$150,000 |

| No. Item | 1961 Approp. | 1962 Approp. | 1963 Recom. |
|--|-----------------|-------------------|----------------|
| 105 Estimated balance to be raised by a levy on local real estate and tangible personal property. | | | \$324,379 |
| 106 Estimated tax rate based upon above recommendations using an estimated valuation of \$9,800,000. | | \$33 per thousand | |

SUMMARY OF SPECIAL ARTICLES

| Special Articles | Req. | Recom. |
|------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| 5 Chapter 81 | \$ 2,850 | \$ 2,850 |
| 6 Chapter 90 Maintenance | 1,500 | 1,500 |
| 10 Stabilization Fund | 10,000 | 10,000 |
| 12 School Building Committee | 6,500 | 6,500 |
| 17 Remodeling Town House | 5,000 | 5,000 |
| 20 Repairs to Old Town Hall | 2,000 | 2,000 |
| | <hr/> \$27,850 | <hr/> \$27,850 |

Funds Available From Sources Other Than Taxation

| | | | |
|---------------------------------------|------------|--------|--------|
| 4 Building of a new Fire Station | (\$33,000) | trans. | trans. |
| 7 Chapter 90 Construction | (\$29,950) | trans. | trans. |
| 8 Reserve Fund | (\$ 6,000) | trans. | trans. |
| 9 Stabilization Fund | (\$20,000) | trans. | trans. |
| 15 Purchase of Salt and Sand Spreader | (\$ 2,500) | trans. | trans. |

Report of Board of Selectmen

Many hours have been devoted to administration of the several departments under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen this past year.

The insurance program of the Town was reviewed and several policies re-written for higher coverage. This has resulted in a gain of \$100,000 in coverage and at the same time a rebate of \$258.25 in premiums.

A hearing was held on the petition of Western Mass. Elec. Co. to cross public ways in Hampden with a 69 KV transmission line. After discussion with Town Counsel and the Selectmen and Town Counsels of neighboring towns, the Selectmen voted to deny this petition, as being not in the best interests of our Town.

After a meeting with officials of the New England Tel. & Tel. Co., they were convinced to eliminate the mileage charge on the Hampden telephone system. We hope in the near future the pay telephone system will be revised.

Chapter 90 Construction work continued on South Monson Road, and we are pleased to report that our share of money for Chapter 90 Construction work for 1963 will be made up from the money allotted to us under Chapter 782 of the Acts of 1962. It was decided to use Type ST pavement on our resurfacing projects. Consequently, bids were received and contracts let for this work on Main Street and South Monson Road. Lines have been painted on the main roads, several traffic signs have been erected, and crosswalks marked where pedestrian traffic indicated the need. The drainage problem near the Post Office was greatly alleviated by the installation of a catch basin and drain.

As voted at the last Town Meeting, a sidewalk was constructed on the east side of North Road to the Elementary School driveway.

Maintenance on the Town House included re-roofing the south side, and necessary work inside on doors, etc. Major repairs are necessary to this building, and it is hoped this can be done within a year.

In accordance with Article 2 of the Town Meeting Warrant of 1962, we report the following fees received by Town Clerk and Tax Collector for 1962 and turned over to the Town Treasurer:

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|---------------|----------|
| Town Clerk | \$604.09 |
| Tax Collector | 464.35 |

Fees collected by Selectmen for liquor and other permits and licenses, and turned over to the Town Treasurer, amounted to \$1,463.00.

With the idea of a more even distribution of capital outlay by the Town over the next ten years, meetings were held with the Town Accountant and representatives of each department to determine their anticipated needs and to decide in which order these should be filled. Our aim is to distribute the tax load as evenly as possible, and we have received excellent cooperation from all concerned in this endeavor.

We are happy to accept a flag which the VFW donated for use in the new cemetery on Chapin Road. The formal acceptance will take place next Spring.

There were no Special Town Meetings this year. The Selectmen have met with all departments and officers of the Town during the year as necessary, and the assistance and cooperation received is appreciated. Our meetings are held every Wednesday evening, and any Hampden resident is welcome.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM P. PATULLO, Chairman
CHARLES R. MELVILLE
WALTER M. ICKRATH

CIVIL DEFENSE

The Hampden Civil Defense Committee was in operation throughout the year and had a representative attend several meetings at sector headquarters in Leeds.

Various buildings in Hampden were examined as potential fall-out shelters by an outside firm of engineers. As has happened in many small towns, we have no buildings that can qualify. Each family should provide and stock their own basement shelter.

Our radiological team, consisting of Harry Johnson and Howard Cutting, is on call at any time to give their advice in this area.

The committee received \$193 in Federal Funds which was in payment of 50% of the walkie-talkie equipment for the Fire Dept. This operation took many months and required your Director's signature on some thirty-eight forms. This money was turned over to the Town Treasurer.

During the recent Cuban crisis, this committee was alerted and stood ready to do whatever was required. We, the committee, would welcome any requests for information from the townspeople as well as any suggestions as to how we may serve you better. All expenses for this committee were paid for by its members.

Respectfully submitted,

HAMILTON deLISLE

Director

Report of the Superintendent of Streets

Probably the most appreciated project completed by the Highway Department in 1962 was the elimination of the huge puddle of water and ice in front of the Post Office on Main Street. Through the cooperation of Dr. Charles L. Furcolo, a catch basin was installed and the surface water now flows under the lawn to Colonial Village and thence to West Brook.

About 2300 feet of South Monson Road has been rebuilt from Seantic Road to about halfway up Long Hill. A Chapter 90 Construction job, the curve at the bottom of the hill was straightened and a thirty-two foot width of Type-I concrete surface on the hill enables motorists to maneuver the hill with ease. Numerous accidents have occurred in past years before the relocation. Work on this road will be continued with the 1963 allotment for Chapter 90.

Chapter 90 Maintenance money was used on resurfacing Main Street, a distance of about 3500 feet from Hillside Terrace in front of the home of Earl A. Connors westerly beyond the V.F.W. Home. "ST", a new bituminous mix was applied with a paving machine and heavy roller. This method resurfaces as well as improving the riding quality of the road. This section of Main Street was first hardened in 1926 and the base which consisted of field stones from old walls became rough from continuous frost action. Incidentally, all of East Longmeadow Road, Wilbraham Road, Somers Road and Main Street have the old stones laid for a base. These stones were hauled into place by team and Model T trucks, laid in place by hand, broken up by hand labor, then laid to a line, rolled by a steam roller. On top of that was three inches of two-inch trap rock, also rolled, then bound by a heavy tar. In 1932, the walls became scarce and it was decided that 12 inches of packed gravel made a base which would stand up just as well, eliminating all the costly stone work.

Other highlights of the year 1962 were the completion of hardening Thresher Road and Cedar Oak Lane. Resurfacing was done on Burleigh Road, North Road, and Sessions Drive. South Road Hill was honed.

Other activities included snow and ice removal, general maintenance, as scraping, brush cutting, and drainage. This department also maintained the grounds, during the season from May until October including the schools, the Town House, the Town Common, the Old Town Hall, the numerous ball fields and roadside trimming.

An appropriation of \$500 completed a five foot wide sidewalk for Junior High School pupils to use from the upper driveway of Junior High to the present Elementary School.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR H. GERRISH

Superintendent of Streets

Report of Assessors

TABLE OF AGGREGATES OF POLLS, PROPERTY, AND TAXES AS ASSESSED JANUARY 1, 1962

| Number of persons assessed | Individuals | All Others | Total |
|--|----------------|------------|----------------|
| On Personal Estate Only | 12 | 22 | 34 |
| On Real Estate Only | 710 | 17 | 727 |
| On Both Personal and Real Estate | 101 | 5 | 106 |
| Total Number of Persons Assessed | | | 867 |
| Number of Polls Assessed | | | 749 |
| Value of Assessed Personal Estate | | | |
| Stock in Trade | \$18,855.00 | | |
| Machinery | 9,595.00 | | |
| Live Stock | 37,435.00 | | |
| All Other Tangible Personal Property | 314,120.00 | | |
| Total Value of Assessed Personal Estate | | | \$380,005.00 |
| Value of Real Estate | | | |
| Land exclusive of Buildings | \$1,322,515.00 | | |
| Buildings exclusive of Land | 7,819,175.00 | | |
| Total Value of Assessed Real Estate | | | \$9,141,690.00 |
| Total Value of Assessed Estate | | | \$9,521,695.00 |
| TAX RATE PER \$1,000 — \$32.00 | | | |
| TAXES FOR STATE, COUNTY, AND TOWN PURPOSES, INCLUDING OVERLAY | | | |
| On Personal Estate | \$ 12,160.16 | | |
| On Real Estate | 292,534.08 | | |
| On Polls | 1,498.00 | | |
| Total Taxes Assessed | | | \$306,192.24 |

NUMBER OF LIVE STOCK ESTIMATED UNDER
SECTION 36, CHAPTER 59

| | General | Farm Animals Assessed \$5 Excise |
|--------------------------------------|---------|--|
| Horses | 49 | 4 |
| Neat Cattle Cows | 46 | 213 |
| Bulls — 8: Steers — 68: Heifers — 11 | 66 | 16 |
| Swine | 13 | 0 |
| Sheep | 16 | 3 |
| Fowl | 75 | 4402 |
| All Other — Ponies — 22: Donkey — 1: | | |
| Goats — 1: Mink — 1400 | 24 | 1400 |

NUMBERS OF ACRES OF LAND ASSESSED 12,180 more or less

NUMBER OF DWELLINGS HOUSES ASSESSED 784

Each building used as a dwelling counted as One without regard to the number of families housed.

1962 RECAPITULATION SHEET

| | |
|--|--------------|
| Total Appropriation Voted to be Raised by Taxation | \$437,880.00 |
| Total Appropriation Voted to be Taken from | |
| Available Funds in 1962 | 52,073.35 |
| State Parks and Reservations | 1,030.53 |
| State Audit of Municipal Accounts | 1,481.51 |
| State Assessment System | 93.80 |
| County Tax | 3,791.22 |
| County Tax Underestimated in 1961 | 84.94 |
| Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment | 120.49 |
| Overlay of current year | 6,023.44 |
| Gross Amount to be Raised | \$502,579.28 |

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

| | |
|------------------------------------|-------------|
| Income Tax | \$45,825.98 |
| Corporation Taxes | 4,949.06 |
| Old Age Tax (Meals) | 1,235.10 |
| Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise | 32,850.90 |
| Licenses | 1,460.00 |
| Fines | 129.80 |
| General Government | 358.86 |
| Protection of Persons and Property | 88.05 |
| Health and Sanitation | 2.25 |
| Highways | 390.72 |

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|--|--------------|--------------|
| Charities (other than Federal grants) | 5,415.18 | |
| Old Age Assistance | | |
| (other than Federal grants) | 11,704.09 | |
| Veterans' Services | 1,248.36 | |
| School | 25,496.25 | |
| Interest on Taxes and Assessment | 1,218.30 | |
| State Assistance for School Construction | 11,591.99 | |
| Chapter 645, Acts of 1948 | | |
| Farm Animal Excise | 260.72 | |
| | | |
| Total Estimated Receipts | \$144,235.61 | |
| Overestimates of previous year to be used | | |
| as available funds | | |
| State Parks and Reservations | \$ 78.08 | |
| Available Funds taken by vote | | |
| March 5, 1962 | 52,073.35 | |
| | | |
| Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds | | \$196,387.04 |
| Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation on | | |
| Polls and Property | | \$306,192.24 |
| Number of Polls 749 @ \$2.00 | \$ 1,498.00 | |
| Total Personal Property \$380,005.00 | 12,160.16 | |
| Valuation Real Estate \$9,521,695.00 | 292,534.08 | |
| | | |
| Total Taxes Levied on Polls and Property | | \$306,192.24 |
| Omitted Assessments | | |
| Personal Property Valued \$1,900.00 | \$60.80 | |
| Real Estate Valued 700.00 | 22.40 | |
| | | |
| Total Taxes Levied | | \$306,275.44 |
| Total Taxes abated in 1962 | | |
| 1962 Poll Tax | \$ 32.00 | |
| 1962 Personal Tax | 452.80 | |
| 1962 Real Estate Tax | 608.48 | |
| Statutory Exemption | | |
| 1962 Poll Tax | \$ 148.00 | |
| 1962 Real Estate Tax | 1,408.00 | |
| Farm Animal Excise (Chapter 59, Sec. 82) | \$ 221.20 | |
| Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise | | |
| Committed in 1962 | | |
| 1961 Excise | \$ 905.84 | |
| 1962 Excise | 51,968.93 | |
| Recommitted 1955 Excise | \$ 10.01 | |

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| Commissioner Value of Vehicle | |
| 1961 Commitment | \$ 27,544.00 |
| 1962 Commitment | 963,170.00 |

Motor Vehicle Abatements

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|---------------------|------------|
| Commitments of 1961 | \$1,344.35 |
| Commitments of 1962 | 4,672.80 |

Real Estate Abatements were granted to the following in 1962

| | |
|--------------------------------|---------|
| Bernadette Foote | \$ 8.00 |
| Austin K. Harris | 14.08 |
| Benjamin F. & Laura V. Tallman | 111.04 |
| Edward D. & Joan Harris | 9.60 |
| David F. & Mary H. Wentworth | 39.36 |
| Bernadette Dheere | 38.08 |
| Paul L. & Mary L. McCabe | 43.20 |
| John Baldwin | 115.20 |
| Sclafani Bros. | 24.00 |
| Joseph Sclafani | 9.28 |
| Roger & Julia F. Bandoski | 30.88 |
| Alfred C. & Ruth Woodward | 18.24 |
| Thomas W. Jr. & Mary Ferguson | 17.60 |
| Joseph Paul & Therese S. Barry | 6.72 |
| Eleanor F. Williamson | 34.24 |
| Roger & Julia Bandoski | 2.56 |
| Franklin E. Prouty | 20.48 |
| Harold F. & Jeannette R. Green | 65.92 |

The Town owns the following real estate

| | | |
|----------------------------|--------------------|-----------|
| Cross Road (Dump) | 11 acres | \$ 350.00 |
| North Road | $\frac{1}{4}$ acre | 510.00 |
| Ames Road | 6 acres | 110.00 |
| Wilbraham Road (Leach Lot) | 22 acres | 1,430.00 |
| Thresher Road (Moore Lot) | 4 acres | 390.00 |

The Assessors meet the second Wednesday of each month at eight o'clock in the Assessors' office. The clerk is on duty each Friday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE T. LAYBOURNE, Chairman

GEORGE AUDREN

FRANK J. T. KIRK

Board of Assessors

Tax Collector's Report

1957 REAL ESTATE

| | |
|--------------------------|---------|
| Balance due Jan. 1, 1962 | \$ 7.20 |
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| Balance due Jan. 1, 1963 | 7.20 |
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1958 REAL ESTATE

| | |
|--------------------------|-------|
| Balance due Jan. 1, 1962 | 64.94 |
|--------------------------|-------|

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|---------------------------------|-------|
| Collected & Paid Town Treasurer | 41.00 |
|---------------------------------|-------|

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|--------------------------|-------|
| Balance due Jan. 1, 1963 | 23.94 |
|--------------------------|-------|

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|------------------------------|------|
| Interest paid Town Treasurer | 2.44 |
|------------------------------|------|

1959 REAL ESTATE

| | |
|--------------------------|--------|
| Balance due Jan. 1, 1962 | 760.56 |
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|---------------------------------|--------|
| Collected & Paid Town Treasurer | 733.74 |
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|--------------------------|-------|
| Balance due Jan. 1, 1963 | 26.82 |
|--------------------------|-------|

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|------------------------------|-------|
| Interest paid Town Treasurer | 67.96 |
|------------------------------|-------|

1960 REAL ESTATE

| | |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| Balance due January 1, 1962 | 3,598.98 |
|-----------------------------|----------|

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|---------------------------------|----------|
| Collected & Paid Town Treasurer | 2,771.50 |
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|--------------------------|--------|
| Balance due Jan. 1, 1963 | 827.48 |
|--------------------------|--------|

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|------------------------------|--------|
| Interest Paid Town Treasurer | 165.02 |
|------------------------------|--------|

1961 REAL ESTATE

| | |
|-----------------------------|-----------|
| Balance due January 1, 1962 | 24,023.01 |
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|---------------------------------|-----------|
| Collected & paid Town Treasurer | 20,757.93 |
|---------------------------------|-----------|

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|-----------------------------|----------|
| Balance due January 1, 1963 | 3,265.08 |
|-----------------------------|----------|

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|-------------------------|--------|
| Interest Paid Treasurer | 454.68 |
|-------------------------|--------|

1962 REAL ESTATE

| | |
|-------------------|------------|
| Total Commitments | 292,556.48 |
|-------------------|------------|

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|--|--------|
| | 563.36 |
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|--|------------|
| | 293,119.84 |
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|---------------------------------|------------|--|
| Collected & Paid Town Treasurer | 266,197.40 | |
|---------------------------------|------------|--|

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|------------|----------|------------|
| Abatements | 2,016.48 | 268,213.88 |
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|-----------------------------|-----------|
| Balance due January 1, 1963 | 24,905.96 |
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|------------------------------|-------|
| Interest paid Town Treasurer | 35.81 |
|------------------------------|-------|

1961 PERSONAL PROPERTY

| | | |
|---------------------------------|--|----------|
| Balance due January 1, 1962 | | \$661.92 |
| Collected & paid Town Treasurer | | 594.97 |

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|-----------------------------|--|-------|
| Balance due January 1, 1963 | | 66.95 |
|-----------------------------|--|-------|

1961 Farm Animal Excise

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|-----------------------------------|--|-------|
| Balance due January 1, 1962 | | 40.25 |
| Collected and paid Town Treasurer | | 40.25 |

1962 Personal Property

| | | |
|-------------------|--|-----------|
| Total Commitments | | 12,220.96 |
| Refunds | | 1.60 |

12,222.56

| | | |
|---------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Collected & paid Town Treasurer | 10,992.48 | |
| Abatements | 452.80 | 11,445.28 |

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|-----------------------------|--|--------|
| Balance due January 1, 1963 | | 777.28 |
|-----------------------------|--|--------|

1962 Farm Animal Excise

| | | |
|---------------------------------|--|--------|
| Total Commitments | | 321.20 |
| Collected & paid Town Treasurer | | 273.20 |

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|-----------------------------|--|-------|
| Balance due January 1, 1963 | | 48.00 |
|-----------------------------|--|-------|

1962 Poll Tax

| | | |
|-------------------|--|----------|
| Total Commitments | | 1,498.00 |
| Refunds | | 2.00 |

1,500.00

| | | |
|---------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Collected & paid Town Treasurer | 1,320.00 | |
| Abatements | 180.00 | 1,500.00 |

1955 MOTOR VEHICLE & TRAILER EXCISE

| | | |
|---------------------------------|--|-------|
| Recommitted in 1962 | | 10.01 |
| Collected & paid Town Treasurer | | 10.01 |
| Interest paid Town Treasurer | | 3.91 |

1961 MOTOR VEHICLE & TRAILER EXCISE

| | | |
|------------------------------|--|-----------|
| Balance due January 1, 1962 | | 10,135.80 |
| Committed Jan. & Feb. of '62 | | 905.84 |

11,041.64

Refunds

511.07

11,552.71

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Collected & Paid Town Treasurer | 10,145.47 | |
| Abatements | 1,344.35 | 11,489.82 |
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| Balance due January 1, 1963 | | 62.89 |
| Interest paid Town Treasurer | | 77.79 |
| 1962 MOTOR VEHICLE & TRAILER VEHICLE | | |
| Total Commitments | | 51,968.93 |
| Refunds | | 987.44 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 52,956.37 |
| Collected & paid Town Treasurer | 41,033.84 | |
| Abatements: | 4,672.80 | 45,706.64 |
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| Balance due January 1, 1963 | | 7,249.73 |
| Interest paid Town Treasurer | | 22.81 |

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY S. FLYNN

Collector of Taxes