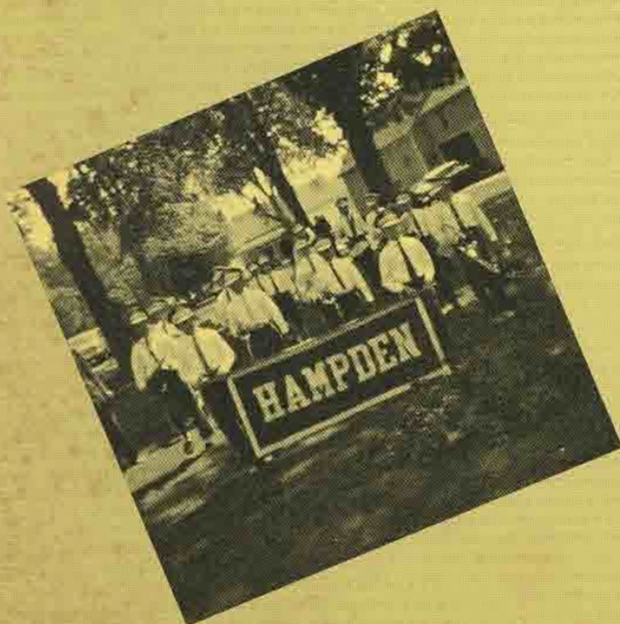


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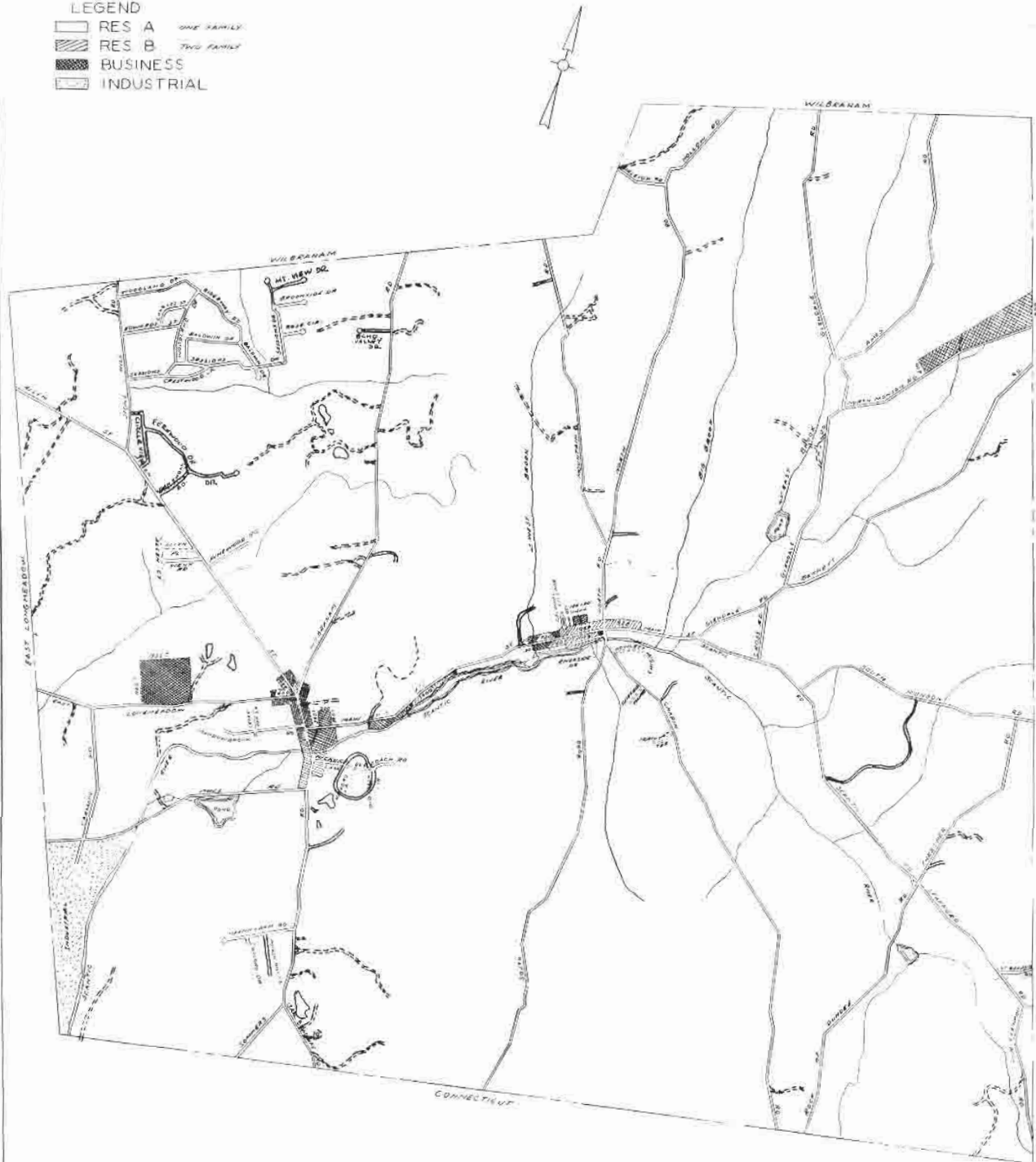


MAP OF TOWN OF HAMPDEN, MASSACHUSETTS

SCALE 1" = 1000 FEET
APRIL 1952
REVISED SEPT 1962

LEGEND

- RES A ONE FAMILY
- RES B TWO FAMILY
- BUSINESS
- INDUSTRIAL



ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE
TOWN OF HAMPDEN



AND OF THE
RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1965

Population of Hampden, January 1, 1965
3,211

Senators in U. S. Senate

Leverett Saltonstall
Edward Kennedy

Representative in Congress

Edward P. Boland

State Senator

Philip A. Quinn

Representative in General Court

Alexander Lolas

Annual Election of Officers of Hampden

Last Monday in February

Annual Town Meeting

First Monday in March

Business Hours of Town Officers and Committees, unless otherwise announced

Town Clerk	To be announced
Town Treasurer	Fridays 9 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.
Collector of Taxes	Wednesdays 7 P.M. to 8 P.M.
Board of Assessors	Second Wednesday of each month at 8 P.M.
Board of Selectmen	Every Wednesday at 8 P.M.
Planning Board	Second Wednesday of each month at 8 P.M.
School Committee	First and third Wednesdays of each month at 7:30 P.M.
Regional School Committee	Second Wednesday of each month at 7:30 P.M.

Hours of Hampden Free Public Library

Monday	12:30 P.M. to 5 P.M. and 7 P.M. to 9 P.M.
Wednesday	12:30 P.M. to 5 P.M. and 7 P.M. to 9 P.M.
Saturday	1:30 P.M. to 5:30 P.M.

Hours of Town Dump

Monday	1 to 6 P.M.
Wednesday	1 to 6 P.M.
Saturday	10 A.M. to 6 P.M.

ELECTED TOWN OFFICERS—1965

Moderator

GEORGE W. INGLE

Clerk and Treasurer

GRACE L. KIBBE

Selectmen and Board of Public Welfare

WILLIAM P. PATULLO, Chairman, 1966

JOHN M. FLYNN, 1967

CHARLES R. MELVILLE, 1968

Secretary to the Selectmen—RUTH W. WOODS

Assessors

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GEORGE AUDREN, 1966

FRANK J. T. KIRK, 1968

Clerk to the Assessors—ALICE FULLER

School Committee

HILLARD H. CLARKSON, Chairman, 1967

JEANNETTE S. GREEN, 1966

DEWITT ACKERMAN, 1968

ROBERT L. SULLIVAN, 1966

EDWIN N. LOMBARD, 1968

Clerk to the School Committee—DOROTHY ROY

Hampden-Wilbraham Regional School District Committee

ANDREW J. MULCAHY, JR., 1966

Board of Trustees of the Hampden Free Public Library

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C. KILBOURNE BUMP, 1967

MILDRED ATTLETON, 1968

Collector of Taxes

DOROTHY S. FLYNN

Constables

PAUL A. BOUCHARD, 1968

ARTHUR H. GERRISH, 1968

JOHN E. PIXLEY, 1968, resigned

Cemetery Commissioners

HOMER FULLER, Chairman, 1967

ERNESTINE F. JOHNSON, 1966

DANIEL ISHAM, 1968

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DANIEL ISHAM, 1968

Planning Board

GORDON J. E. WILLCUTT, Chairman, 1969

WILLIAM G. ERTEL, JR., 1966

MARION W. GERRISH, 1968

GARFIELD W. TRACY, 1967

FREDERICK MAHER, 1970

Clerk to the Planning Board—JEAN P. BARRON

Auditor

LESTER PAULY

Tree Warden

HOMER FULLER

APPOINTED TOWN OFFICERS—1965

Town Accountant

THEODORE I. BALLARD, 1968

Dog Officer

ARTHUR H. GERRISH

Forest Fire Warden

RICHARD BOYNTON

Inspector of Animals

HOMER FULLER

Inspector of Slaughtering

DONALD E. DICKINSON

Moth Superintendent

CHARLES H. LEMON

Superintendent of Streets

ARTHUR H. GERRISH

Memorial Park Commissioners

JAMES R. LAW, Chairman, 1966

WILBUR JENKINS, 1966

LEE H. TAFT, 1967

DAVID JOYCE, 1966

WARREN REED, 1968

DALTON PHILPOTT, 1967

GORDON J. E. WILLCUTT, 1968

Veterans' Graves Officer

JOHN SCHMUCK

Board of Health Agent

ROBERT H. SABBIDES

Agent for Veterans' Benefits

THOMAS J. FAULKNER

Measurers of Wood, Bark and Charcoal

ROLLYN H. HATCH

AUSTIN K. HARRIS

Civil Defense Director

HARRY JOHNSON

Deputy Director

HAMILTON DELISLE

Shelter Officer

HARRY JOHNSON

Pound Keeper and Field Driver

HOMER FULLER

Fence Viewers

DONALD E. DICKINSON

WILLIAM PATRIC

WARREN DICKINSON

Dump Supervisor

WALTER J. LYONS

Welfare Agent

MARY CANTWELL

Town Counsel

ATTY. WILLIAM D. CANFIELD

Dentist for Dental Clinic

DR. DOUGLAS A. BRYANS

Building Commissioner

GORDON J. E. WILLCUTT

Electrical Inspector

CHARLES R. MELVILLE

Plumbing Inspector

WILLIAM P. PATULLO

Board of Appeals

DALTON E. PHILPOTT, Chairman, 1967

RICHARD A. JALBERT, 1966

BERT NIETUPSKI, 1967

WALTER W. LUNDEN, 1967

LAWRENCE F. SULLIVAN, 1967

Alternates

JOHN R. OWENS, 1967

STANLEY WITKOP, 1967

Clerk to the Board of Appeals—JEAN SNOW

Hampden-Wilbraham Regional School District Committee

EDWIN N. LOMBARD

Advisory Committee

WILLIAM T. OLMSTEAD, Chairman, 1967

SHERWOOD CRONK, 1967

DANIEL M. FLYNN, 1968

ROBERT J. SICBALDI, 1967

BEN F. LIBBY, 1966

Clerk to Advisory Committee—EILEEN SCHNEELOCH

Voters Liable for Jury Duty for the Year

Beginning August 1, 1965

STEPHEN H. BARTLETT

ERROL M. BEEBE

RICHARD JALBERT

ROBERT L. BRYANS

LOUIS LEVINE

ELMER E. MASTERS

ANDREW J. MULCAHY, JR.

ROBERT D. MEACHAM

JOHN R. SCHMUCK

WALTER R. BARBOUR

RUTH W. WOODS

GEORGE F. VESTER

C. KILBOURNE BUMP

GEORGE E. JEFTS

RAYMOND A. BARKHUFF, JR.

MARY E. DUNLEA

GEORGE W. INGLE

JOHN F. MORIARTY

WILLIAM L. KOSSICK

CHARLES R. MELVILLE, JR.

FRANCES F. HOWLETT

DONALD M. SAFFORD

KATHLEEN M. FLYNN

EDWARD SIMKINS

GEORGE C. KROOK

ROBERT ISHAM

MARIE V. KROOK

Board of Registrars

GRACE L. KIBBE

FAYE FLYNN, Chairman, 1967

IDA LAMB, 1966

VIRGINIA REED, 1968

Special Police

PAUL A. BOUCHARD

ROBERT A. NEWTON

ARTHUR H. GERRISH

JOHN E. PIXLEY, resigned

WALTER J. LYONS

CLARKE E. WARREN, JR.

GEORGE J. KEALY

RICHARD WIENCEK, resigned

CHARLES FAIRBANKS

Fire Chief

R. GORDON CASEY

Recreation Field Study Committee

WILBUR JENKINS, Chairman

JAMES R. LAW

JOHN M. FLYNN

JEANNETTE S. GREEN

WILLIAM MORIARTY

JANE JOHNSON

YORKE PHILLIPS

Police Study Committee

JOHN F. MORIARTY, Chairman

GEORGE J. KEALY
EFREM GORDON

RAYMOND A. BARKHUFF, JR.
EVERETT S. WOODS

Police Committee

EVERETT S. WOODS, Chairman

ALBERT MIREAULT

JOHN R. OWENS

School Survey Committee

JOSEPH ZAHER, Chairman

ROBERT L. SULLIVAN
GORDON J. E. WILLCUTT

JULIA WINETROUT
YORKE PHILLIPS

School Building Committee

CARL F. LIBBY, Chairman

YORKE PHILLIPS, Vice-Chairman

EDWIN N. LOMBARD

FREDERICK MAHER, JR.

FREDERIC WARMAN

Community Action Committee

R. PETER LANDON, Chairman

REV. CORNELIUS DONAHUE
KENNETH E. JOHNSON

JOHN C. KAYNOR
ANDREW J. MULCAHY, JR.

WINIFRED LOMBARD

IN MEMORIAM

JANET R. NEWTON

Clerk to Planning Board 1962-1965

Clerk to Board of Appeals 1961-1965

REPORT OF BOARD OF SELECTMEN

As Hampden grows, town affairs and town problems become more time-consuming and thought-provoking for Town officials, Town committees, and residents alike. One of the happier aspects of the increase in population is an increased attendance at Town Meetings and Committee hearings, and direct participation by citizens as members of special committees formed to study and recommend solutions for specific problems. This year many hours of time have been given by members of the Police Study Committee, Police Committee, Recreation Field Study Committee, School Survey Committee, School Building Committee and Community Action Committee.

For the first time, there were two sessions of the Annual Town Meeting; and two Special Town Meetings were held in 1965, in order to transact necessary Town business. It is recommended that a daytime Annual Town Meeting be held in the future and this is contained in an article in the Warrant.

As a result of direction by vote of these meetings, this Board has advertised and awarded bids for gasoline, rock salt, dense mix for paving, liquid asphalt, a new sander, tearing down the old Firehouse, Town House remodeling, a new well at the Town Garage, a fogging machine for mosquito spraying, a new fire truck, chairs for the Town House auditorium, and drain pipe to be used for highway work. As a result of the drought, the well serving both the Town House and the new Fire Station proved inadequate, so a new well was drilled for the Fire Station, and permission was obtained for the use of funds from the Town Treasury to pay for this.

The Springfield Gas Light Co. was given permission to lay additional gas mains in Wilbraham Road, East Longmeadow Road and Carmody Road; and other mains have been laid in private streets in Hampden. After a hearing, permission was granted to the New England Tel. and Tel. Co. for a short section of underground conduits and manholes in Main Street near their building.

The members of the Board remain unequivocally in favor of Home Rule, and protested when legislation was passed to the effect that in towns under 5,000 population, the duties of the Scaler of Weights and Measures is taken over by the State. We sponsored an article to repeal this law in the Warrant at the Mass. Selectmen's Association State meeting, and were supported in this action by those present. We have asked Rep. Lolas to introduce a bill into the Legislature to repeal this law.

On May 10, by an act of the Legislature, Hampden was changed to the jurisdiction of the Palmer Court. We feel that faster and more efficient processing of our Court work will now be possible, and in this effort we were ably assisted by Rep. Lolas.

Chapter 90 Construction work was done on South Monson Road this year, and next year it is planned to widen a portion of Main Street near the old dam, part of which was washed out in the flood of 1955. Blasting of the ledges on the north side of the road will be required. This has become a potentially dangerous stretch of road as it is narrow, and the land on the south side of the road has been undermined by water and weather. Chapter 90 Maintenance work was done on South Monson and Bennett Roads, and Chapter 81 money was spent on various roads as required. A special grant of money from the State was spent on Bennett Road. The wages of Highway Department employees were raised last Spring.

Rollyn Hatch resigned as Town Accountant, after many years of faithful and efficient service. After publicly advertising and reviewing the applications received for this position, Theodore Ballard was appointed as Town Accountant. Hamilton

deLisle resigned as Civil Defense Director, after 22 years of loyal service, and Harry Johnson was appointed to this position.

The Town House has served the School Department, the Library and the Town officials for many years, and the time has come when major overhaul and repairs are needed. Details on these recommendations will be explained at Town Meeting.

The following fees have been reported as received and turned over to the Town Treasurer:

Town Clerk	\$ 803.20
Tax Collector	727.00
Treasurer (Building Permit Fees)	5,011.50
Selectmen	1,510.50

Cooperation among all Town officials and boards is a prerequisite to the thorough and efficient handling of Town business. In this connection we would like to thank the members of all the committees who have worked with us on the 10 year program of capital expenditures, which has resulted in the tax rate remaining the same for the past few years. It is hoped that the assistance and cooperation among all Town committees and officials will continue as we face the problems of expansion.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM P. PATULLO, *Chairman*
JOHN M. FLYNN
CHARLES R. MELVILLE

REPORT OF MODERATOR

For the first time in at least sixteen years, the 1964 Annual Meeting required an adjourned session. The cause was the excessive time required to complete action on some of the earlier articles in the Warrant. Thus, at midnight, there remained a number of articles to be acted upon. The total number of articles and their degree of controversy were not much greater than in past "single-session" meetings.

Some voters thought that the several additional hours at the second session were an undue expenditure of time. Other voters commented that there was real merit in this extension of the Annual Meeting, which is after all, the single most important governmental act in Hampden. For one, this adjourned session identified those voters who had not done their "Town Meeting Homework". The voters who had *not* attended the pre-Meeting hearing of the warrant, nor studied the Town Reports, nor earlier discussed questions with Town officials, were as clearly absent from the adjourned session as they were present at the first session.

Aside from this distinction, it must be recognized that the Town Meeting, whether intended or not, does act as a medium of communication about town affairs. Sustained representative bodies, such as the General Court, or the Congress itself, systematically instruct their members by service on standing committees; requirements, and facilities for recording, speeches and reports; competitive elections, and generally reasonably long tenures of office.

The direct Town Meeting has very few of these features. Thus, it becomes the Moderator's responsibility to decide when questions and comments are sufficiently pertinent to be generally informative. A balance must be made between a "bare

bones" Town Meeting in which only a very few voters know enough of what's going on to participate intelligently, and-by-contrast-excessively prolonged, pointless or repeated comments by everyone who wants to have his chance to speak.

Finally, Hampden is growing rapidly. If this growth is to be managed in the best interests of the townspeople, the many problems of growth have to be idealized and attacked intelligently. Our newer citizens frequently are from other localities with forms of government quite different from ours. Regardless, they have—as we all do—the "right and duty to know" about Hampden's affairs so that intelligent action can be taken. Lacking reliable and detailed journals such as the "Congressional Record" or the "Federal Register", there is no real alternative—after doing one's homework—to asking sound questions during the Town Meeting itself.

This introspection on the conduct of Town Meetings reflects, in part, your Moderator's requested contribution to a current state-wide analysis of the institution of Town Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. INGLE,
Moderator

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

The rebuilding of the South Monson Road with Chapter 90 funds was nearly completed last year. All that remains for 1966 is about 2000 feet of top coarse bituminous mix paving and shoulder work. This reconstruction was started in 1962 at the junction of South Monson and Scantic Roads. It may seem to some as a needless expenditure but when a hill like the South Monson Road is once rebuilt, modern drainage installed and paved to a width of 30 feet, the maintenance problem will be negligible for years to come. This project has been completed by Chapter 90 whereby the town contributed one quarter of the total expense. If Hampden did not vote for these Chapter 90 projects some other city or town would benefit since the state allotment is distributed over 351 cities and towns. Future Chapter 90 projects which are contemplated include the widening and drainage of Main Street, Wilbraham Road and possibly Allen Street. Main Street may be started this year. About 700 feet of Bennett Road was completely rebuilt in the fall in front of the homes of the Arthur Petersons and the Vernon Rodimons. This was accomplished under Chapter 81. When excavation was underway, it was revealed why it had been dubbed "the worst piece of road in town" for innumerable bumps and frost heaves in winter. Much blasting and stone and boulder removal was required.

The thirty-six inch culvert on Sessions Drive was taken up and relaid in order to eliminate the continual cleaning out of all sorts of debris as in previous years.

About 600 lineal feet of Mountain Road was black topped thus completing the gap of gravel road to the power line.

We of the Highway Department feel that we are keeping pace with our rapidly growing community which, of course, means more work as additional ground work, more miles of streets with the accompanying problem of maintenance, snow and ice removal which spells more plowing and sanding.

We are stressing more adequate drainage also this year. The Department expects to install a better drainage system on Scantic Road by Cemetery Hill to carry surface water into basins and thence to "Laughing Brook". This will eliminate the deposits of sand and gravel onto the area at the bottom of the hill which occurs every time there is a hard shower.

Space will not allow us to enumerate all the projects and activities of the department this year. One project that is now under way every mild spell is the construction of the cover for the town sanders which was voted at the last special town meeting in 1965. The steel girders are in place. It is to be used to mount the heavy sanders on the trucks with greater ease and also to store them under cover both summer and winter when not in use. The sum of \$1300 was appropriated for this purpose, made possible since the department is doing the construction.

These future projects under Chapter 90 will, of course, depend on the vote at the annual town meeting and also on the funds which the State Department of Public Works has available.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR H. GERRISH,
Superintendent of Streets

REPORT OF BOARD OF ASSESSORS

TABLE OF AGGREGATES OF PROPERTY AND TAXES AS ASSESSED JANUARY 1, 1965

	<i>Individuals</i>	<i>All Others</i>	<i>Total</i>
Number of Persons Assessed:			
On Personal Estate Only	12	18	30
On Real Estate Only	754	13	767
On Both Personal and Real Estate	119	2	121
Total Number of Persons Assessed			918
Value of Assessed Personal Estate:			
Stock in Trade	\$ 22,070.00		
Machinery	45,705.00		
Live Stock	30,610.00		
All Other Tangible Personal Property	580,070.00		
Total Value of Assessed Personal Estate		\$ 678,455.00	
Value of Assessed Real Estate:			
Land exclusive of Buildings	\$ 1,620,030.00		
Buildings exclusive of Land	10,585,520.00		
Total Value of Assessed Real Estate		\$12,205,550.00	
TOTAL VALUATION OF ASSESSED ESTATE		\$12,884,005.00	
TAX RATE PER \$1,000		\$32.00	

TAXES FOR STATE, COUNTY AND TOWN PURPOSES INCLUDING OVERLAY

On Personal Estate	\$ 21,710.56
On Real Estate	390,577.60
Total Taxes Assessed	\$412,288.16

NUMBER OF LIVESTOCK ESTIMATED UNDER SECTION 36, CHAPTER 59

	General	Farm Animals Assessed \$5 Excise
Horses	58	—
Cows	40	169
Bulls—7; Yearlings—19; Steers—64; Heifers—10	89	11
Swine	33	—
Sheep	33	—
Fowl	—	2,025
All Others: Ponies	22	—

NUMBER OF ACRES OF LAND ASSESSED 12,063 more or less

NUMBER OF DWELLINGS ASSESSED 978

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

1965 RECAPITULATION SHEET

Total appropriation to be raised by taxation	\$532,952.00
Total appropriation voted to be taken from available funds in 1965	83,239.57
Total appropriation voted to be taken from available funds in 1964 after 1964 tax rate was set	2,168.00
State Parks and Reservations	1,425.07
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills	330.75
State Assessment System	93.80
County Tax	9,489.52
County Tax underestimated in 1964	99.14
Overlay of current year	15,404.45

GROSS AMOUNT TO BE RAISED \$645,202.30

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

Income Tax	\$52,405.22
Corporation Taxes	13,028.18
Old Age Tax (Meals)	904.16
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	32,026.59
Licenses	1,545.00
Fines	33.00
General Government	2,028.38

Protection of Person and Property	602.60	
Charities (other than federal grants)	2,453.06	
Old Age Assistance (other than federal grants)	4,485.68	
Veterans' Services	367.50	
School	20,500.97	
Interest on Taxes and Assessments	972.39	
State Assistance for School Construction (Chapter 645, Acts of 1948)	15,905.45	
Farm Animal Excise	144.38	
TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS	\$147,402.56	
Overestimates of previous year to be used as available funds:		
State Parks and Reservations	\$ 104.01	
Available Funds Taken by Vote:		
August 31, 1964	\$ 2,168.00	
March 1, 1965	83,239.57	
TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS		232,914.14
NET AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION ON PROPERTY		\$412,288.16
Total on Personal Property	\$ 21,710.56	
Total on Real Estate	390,577.60	
TOTAL TAXES LEVIED ON PROPERTY		\$412,288.16
Taxes Abated in 1965:		
1964 Farm Animal Excise	\$140.00	
1964 Real Estate Tax	98.24	
1965 Real Estate Tax	925.76	
1965 Personal Tax	416.00	
Statutory Exemptions—Granted in 1965:		
1964 Real Estate Tax	\$ 128.00	
1965 Real Estate Tax	6,198.08	
Farm Animal Excise	\$173.25	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise Committed in 1965:		
1964 Commitments	\$ 1,978.93	
1965 Commitments	69,756.82	
Commissioner Value of Vehicles:		
1964 Commitments	\$ 114,520.00	
1965 Commitments	1,155,765.00	
Motor Vehicle Abatements:		
Commitment of 1963	\$ 29.80	
Commitment of 1964	2,089.30	
Commitment of 1965	6,643.35	

Real Estate Abatements were granted to the following in 1965:

Robert H. and Fausta Lynch.	\$114.56
Robert E. and Elise G. Lupi.	3.84
Ralph W. Streeter.	29.76
Robert G. and Nancy J. White.	110.40
Harry A. Cotton and Milton L. Kobrosky.	32.48
William R. and Mary E. Palmer.	.64
John F. Baldwin.	30.40
John H. Greendale.	10.88
Gerald L. and Ann J. Leduc.	51.36
Edward D. and Joan Harris.	32.64
David and Evelyn Officer.	32.80
Francis W. and Patricia J. Roberts.	56.32
Carolyn B. Shaw.	28.64
Ralph H. and Margaret A. Webber.	31.84
Robert J. and Doreen J. Wilkins.	10.88
Daniel and Penelope A. Knowles.	17.76
Edward M. and Nancy Salerno.	66.56
Robert J. and Karen M. Sanderson.	45.44
Rollyn H. and Barbara D. Hatch.	11.62
Robert and Opal Sazama.	7.36
Luey Connors.	58.24
Anthony and Margaret Jonelius.	30.72
Frederick, Jr. and Edith Maher.	97.60
William J. Donnelly.	98.24

The Town owns the following real estate:

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD H. DAYTON, *Chairman*
 GEORGE A. AUDREN
 FRANK J. T. KIRK
Board of Assessors

REPORT OF COLLECTOR OF TAXES

1962 REAL ESTATE

Balance due January 1, 1965	\$ 52.48
Balance due January 1, 1966	52.48

1963 REAL ESTATE

Balance due January 1, 1965	2,836.10
Collected and paid Town Treasurer	2,762.50
Balance due January 1, 1966	73.60
Interest paid Town Treasurer	100.27

1963 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE	84.50
Abatements Cancelled	60.50

145.00

Collected and paid Town Treasurer	93.40
Abatements	29.80

123.20

Balance due January 1, 1966	21.80
Interest paid Town Treasurer	5.39

1964 REAL ESTATE

Balance due January 1, 1965	25,321.61
Refunds	267.88

25,589.49

Collected and paid Town Treasurer	22,150.19
Abatements	226.24

22,376.43

Balance due January 1, 1966	3,213.06
Interest paid Town Treasurer	472.50

1964 PERSONAL PROPERTY

Balance due January 1, 1965	522.08
Collected and paid Town Treasurer	522.08

1964 FARM ANIMAL EXCISE

Balance due January 1, 1965	169.50
Collected and paid Town Treasurer	29.50
Abated	140.00
	169.50

1964 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

Balance due January 1, 1965.		9,053.53
Committed January and February of 1965.		1,978.93
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		11,032.46
Refunds.		520.52
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		11,552.98
Collected and paid Town Treasurer.	9,431.77	
Abatements.	2,089.30	
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		11,521.07
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Balance due January 1, 1966.		31.91
Interest paid Town Treasurer.		106.42

1965 REAL ESTATE

Total Commitments.		390,577.60
Refunds.		503.24
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		391,080.84
Collected and paid Town Treasurer.	365,994.55	
Abatements.	7,123.84	
Transferred to Tax Title.	33.92	
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		373,152.31
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Balance due January 1, 1966.		17,928.53
Interest paid Town Treasurer.		150.33

1965 PERSONAL PROPERTY

Total Commitments.		21,710.56
Collected and paid Town Treasurer.	20,210.08	
Abatements.	416.00	
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		20,626.08
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Balance due January 1, 1966.		1,084.48

1965 FARM ANIMAL EXCISE

Total Commitments.		173.25
Collected and paid Town Treasurer.		139.50
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Balance due January 1, 1966.		33.75

1965 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

Total Commitments		69,756.82
Refunds		1,765.45
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		71,522.27
Collected and paid Town Treasurer	58,713.56	
Abatements	6,643.35	
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		65,356.91
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Balance due January 1, 1966		6,165.36
Interest paid Town Treasurer		72.97
 TOTAL FEES PAID TOWN TREASURER FOR YEAR 1965		 727.00

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY S. FLYNN,
Collector of Taxes



REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

BALANCE SHEET—DECEMBER 31, 1965 GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Cash		\$168,736.98
Taxes Receivable:		
Levy of 1962:		
Real Estate	\$ 52.48	
Levy of 1963:		
Real Estate	73.60	
Levy of 1964:		
Real Estate	3,181.06	
Personal Property	32.00	
Levy of 1965:		
Real Estate	17,928.53	
Personal Property	1,084.48	
		22,352.15
Excises Receivable:		
Levy of 1963:		
Motor Vehicle	21.80	
Levy of 1964:		
Motor Vehicle	31.81	
Levy of 1965:		
Motor Vehicle	6,190.41	
Farm Animal	33.75	
		6,277.77
Accounts Receivable:		
Departmental:		
Highways	28.02	
Schools	138.50	
		166.52
Reimbursement:		
Charities		4,727.42
Tax Titles		300.41
Tax Possessions		437.21
		\$202,998.46

LIABILITIES

Payroll Deductions		\$ 5,408.86
Excise Sale—Lands of Law Value		39.57
Sales of Real Estate Revenue		600.00
Tailings		72.68
Federal Grants:		
Disability Assistance	\$ 1,708.94	
Old Age Assistance	7,578.22	
Medical Aid for Aged	10,629.49	
Aid Dependent Children	2,792.76	
		<u>22,709.41</u>
Revolving Fund:		
School Hot Lunch		4,114.32
Trust Fund Income:		
Library	63.02	
Cemeteries	1,261.99	
		<u>1,325.01</u>
Appropriation Balance		44,891.10
Reserved for Appropriation:		
Road Machinery	11,318.47	
Library	1,172.50	
		<u>12,490.97</u>
Overlay Reserves:		
Levy of 1962	52.48	
Levy of 1963	2,834.10	
Levy of 1964	5,160.47	
Reserve	8,578.05	
		<u>16,625.10</u>
Reserve for Uncollected Revenue:		
Motor Vehicle Excise	6,244.02	
Farm Animal Excise	173.75	
Tax Title	703.70	
Departmental	4,819.42	
		<u>11,940.89</u>
Overestimates:		
County Tax	488.57	
State Parks and Reservations	110.35	
		<u>598.92</u>
Surplus Revenue		82,181.63
		<u><u>\$202,998.46</u></u>

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt:	
Inside Debt Limit	\$ 82,000.00
Outside Debt Limit	115,000.00
	<u>\$197,000.00</u>
Serial Loans—Inside Debt Limit, Elementary School	\$ 55,000.00
Serial Loans—Outside Debt Limit, Elementary School	115,000.00
Bank Loan, Elementary School Addition	27,000.00
	<u>\$197,000.00</u>

TRUST AND INVESTMENT FUNDS

Cash, Securities, and Investments in custody of Treasurer	\$ 68,335.26
	<u>\$ 68,335.26</u>
Investment Funds:	
Post War Rehabilitation	\$ 864.61
Stabilization Fund	48,187.29
	<u>\$ 49,051.90</u>
Cemetery Funds:	
Bumstead Fund	2,106.68
Perpetual Care Fund	12,166.14
	<u>14,272.82</u>
Library Funds:	
Day Fund	567.15
Holt Fund	520.85
Carew Fund	2,888.79
	<u>3,976.79</u>
Town Common Fund	1,033.75
	<u>\$ 68,335.26</u>

ANALYSIS OF SURPLUS REVENUE

Balance January 1, 1965	\$124,700.90
Deduct:	
Transfers voted at regular Town Meeting	\$ 72,500.00
Transfers voted at special Town Meeting	20,350.00
Appropriation adjustment transfers	100.45
	<u>92,950.45</u>
	31,750.45
Add:	
Balance of 1965 Revenue Account	50,431.18
Balance December 31, 1965	<u>\$ 82,181.63</u>

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS

Year ended December 31, 1965

GENERAL REVENUE:

Taxes—Local:

Current Year's Levy:

Real Estate	\$366,590.07	
Personal Property	20,210.08	
		\$386,800.15

Prior Years' Levies:

Real Estate	24,349.17	
Personal Property	490.08	
		24,839.25

Other Local Taxes:

Motor Vehicle Excise	68,255.23	
Farm Animal Excise	169.00	
		68,424.23

Total Taxes—Local \$480,063.63

State Shared Taxes:

Income Tax	52,583.03	
Corporation Tax	12,122.74	

Total State Shared Taxes 64,705.77

Licenses:

Alcoholic	1,400.00	
Other	58.00	
		1,458.00

Permits:

Building	4,453.50	
Other	207.50	
		4,661.00

Fines—Court 1,251.00

Grants:

Federal:

Disability Assistance	604.50	
Old Age Assistance	7,012.46	
Medical Aid for Aged	5,210.89	
Aid to Dependent Children	8,092.50	
Charity Administration	107.48	
Fire House Construction	1,650.00	
		22,677.83

State:

Highways	14,554.44	
School	31,889.25	
Library	586.25	
Meals Tax and Tax Credit	936.68	
Health	378.00	
		48,344.62

County:		
Dog Licenses	739.57	
Highway	2,084.98	
		<u>2,824.55</u>
Total General Revenue		\$625,986.40
COMMERCIAL REVENUE:		
General Government:		
Collector	\$ 742.00	
Town Clerk	763.20	
Planning Board	318.75	
Board of Appeals	125.00	
Other	91.44	
		<u>\$ 2,040.39</u>
Public Safety:		
Police	102.01	
Fire Department	1,015.33	
Building Department	200.00	
		<u>1,317.34</u>
Highways:		
Machinery Fund	3,716.99	
Chapter 90 Maintenance	200.00	
		<u>3,916.99</u>
Charities (State Reimbursement):		
Welfare	73.03	
Disability Assistance	318.26	
Old Age Assistance	2,431.58	
Medical Aid for Aged	2,741.09	
Aid to Dependent Children	1,933.53	
Veterans' Services	290.55	
		<u>7,788.04</u>
Schools:		
Hot Lunch Sales	18,076.43	
Reimbursement, State and Federal	9,083.46	
School Building Rental	591.30	
		<u>27,751.19</u>
Unclassified:		
Refunds	946.77	
		<u>946.77</u>
Municipal Indebtedness:		
Loan, Anticipation of Revenue	100,000.00	
		<u>100,000.00</u>
Interest:		
Delinquent Taxes	765.45	
Delinquent Excise	203.48	
Trust Funds	693.96	
		<u>1,662.89</u>
Total Commercial Revenue		\$145,423.61

AGENCY, TRUST, AND INVESTMENTS:

Agency:		
Federal Withholding Taxes	\$ 27,987.81	
State Withholding Taxes	3,722.41	
County Retirement Contributions	2,234.57	
Blue Cross	3,597.90	
Dog Licenses	1,205.75	
Total Agency, Trust, and Investments		\$ 38,748.44
Total Receipts for 1965		\$810,158.45

STATEMENT OF CASH DISBURSEMENTS

Year ended December 31, 1965

GENERAL GOVERNMENT:

Moderator:			
Salary	\$ 25.00		
Association Meeting	18.76		
		\$ 43.76	
Selectmen:			
Salary	600.00		
Clerk	1,057.00		
Printing, Postage, Supplies	148.90		
Association Dues and Meetings	650.40		
Miscellaneous Auto and Telephone	143.50		
		2,599.80	
Accounting:			
Salary	900.00		
Clerk	146.63		
Printing, Postage, Supplies	84.17		
Association Dues and Meetings	39.30		
Equipment and Repairs	65.25		
		1,235.35	
Treasurer:			
Salary	1,200.00		
Printing, Postage, Supplies	168.64		
Association Dues and Meetings	98.35		
Equipment	190.00		
Surety Bond	132.00		
Auto	100.00		
		1,888.99	
Collector:			
Salary	1,550.00		
Clerical	55.00		
Printing, Postage, Supplies	521.60		
Association Dues and Meetings	132.50		
Surety Bond	208.00		
		2,467.10	