

Assessors:		
Salary	900.00	
Clerk	957.79	
Printing, Postage, Supplies	163.60	
Association Dues and Meetings	655.85	
Photostats of Deeds	215.40	
Legal	35.00	
Auto	28.00	
		2,955.64
Town Clerk:		
Salary	1,000.00	
Printing, Postage, Supplies	86.34	
Association Dues and Meetings	85.10	
Surety Bond	10.00	
		1,181.44
Elections and Registrations:		
Election Workers	162.75	
Clerical	95.63	
Printing, Postage, Supplies	222.25	
Travel	8.00	
		488.63
Law and Claims:		
Town Counsel	600.00	
Law Books	77.50	
		677.50
Financial:		
Certifying Notes	4.00	
		4.00
Town House Maintenance:		
Custodian	209.52	
Electricity	877.66	
Telephone	354.45	
Supplies	164.59	
Repairs	549.03	
		2,155.25
Town House Remodelling:		
Architect	395.00	
Bid Notice	40.80	
Contractor	6,043.00	
		6,478.80
Old Town Hall Maintenance:		
Electricity	19.79	
		19.79
Town House Chairs:		
Chairs	750.00	
		750.00
Town House Roof Repair:		
Bid Notice	31.11	
		31.11

Planning Board:		
Clerk	84.68	
Printing, Postage, Supplies	112.23	
Engineering	557.00	
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		753.91
Board of Appeals:		
Clerical	29.23	
Legal Notices	40.12	
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		69.35
Advisory Board:		
Clerical and Administration	81.33	
Association Meetings and Dues	62.50	
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		143.83
Pioneer Valley Planning Board:		
Membership Dues	187.60	
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		187.60
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Total General Government		\$ 24,131.85

PUBLIC SAFETY:

Police:		
Wages	\$ 2,037.70	
Auto	573.04	
Printing, Postage, Supplies	286.74	
Dog Officer	262.93	
Clerical	31.00	
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		\$ 3,191.41
Fire Department:		
Gas, Oil, Repairs	375.05	
Electricity	143.13	
Telephone	620.53	
Association Dues	42.00	
Equipment	520.74	
Supplies	296.44	
Electrical Alteration	180.45	
Heating	210.45	
Sunday Watch	204.00	
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		2,592.79
New Fire Truck:		
Partial outlay toward truck	7,259.35	
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		7,259.35
Demolish Fire Station:		
Bid Notice	10.20	
Contract	465.00	
Wages	125.50	
Material and Fill	186.53	
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		787.23
Fire Station Well		2,579.47
Fire House Construction		2,958.18

Civil Defense:		
Equipment	35.65	
Meeting	2.90	
		38.55
Tree Warden:		
Wages	94.50	
Tree Removal	600.00	
Supplies	15.41	
		709.81
Dutch Elm Disease:		
Wages	191.47	
Tree Removal	650.00	
		841.47
Insect Pest Control:		
Wages	224.95	
Tree Removal	175.00	
		399.95
Planting Trees:		
Trees	75.00	
		75.00
Forest Fire Warden:		
Salary	25.00	
		25.00
Forest Fire Fighting:		
Wages	1,118.70	
		1,118.70
Sealer of Weights and Measures:		
Salary	100.00	
Supplies	11.40	
Travel and Miscellaneous	25.00	
		136.40
Building Department:		
Inspector Fees	3,435.51	
Printing, Postage, Supplies	64.55	
		3,500.06
Total Public Safety		\$ 26,213.47

HEALTH AND SANITATION:

Health:		
Meeting	\$ 14.00	
Material	2.45	
		\$ 16.45
Dental Clinic:		
Dentist	415.00	
		415.00
Animal Inspector:		
Salary	75.00	
		75.00

Meat Inspector:		
Salary	60.00	
		60.00
Mosquito Control:		
Wages	277.67	
Equipment	2,118.88	
Material	1,089.14	
Miscellaneous	13.77	
		3,499.46
Town Dump Maintenance:		
Wages	924.00	
Material	1,114.20	
Hired Equipment	645.00	
Exterminating	200.00	
Signs	19.55	
		2,902.75
Total Health and Sanitation		\$ 6,968.66

HIGHWAYS:

Highway, General:		
Wages	\$ 4,140.22	
Material	1,211.69	
Tools and Supplies	293.09	
Signs	294.52	
Miscellaneous	72.42	
		\$ 6,011.94
Snow and Ice Removal:		
Wages	2,394.67	
Sand and Salt	3,441.82	
Hired Equipment	308.00	
Material and Supplies	663.46	
		6,807.95
Street Lighting		2,671.61
Town Garage Maintenance:		
Electricity	75.72	
Telephone	135.93	
Fuel	233.32	
Maintenance and Supplies	464.70	
		909.67
Town Garage Well		1,374.09
Road Machinery Maintenance:		
Gas, Oil, Grease	1,451.58	
Parts and Repairs	2,257.98	
Tires	256.39	
Wages	631.38	
Equipment and Maintenance	400.67	
		4,998.00
Highway Sander		2,400.00

Public Grounds Maintenance:		
Wages	1,317.81	
Materials and Supplies	429.38	
Equipment Repairs	39.33	
	<hr/>	1,786.52
Chapter 81:		
Wages	5,641.74	
Town Equipment	1,667.40	
Hired Equipment	1,243.00	
Material	5,350.61	
Miscellaneous	97.15	
	<hr/>	13,999.90
Chapter 90 Maintenance:		
Wages	161.27	
Town Equipment	9.50	
Material	7,329.15	
	<hr/>	7,499.92
Chapter 90 Construction:		
Wages	3,911.39	
Town Equipment	1,643.50	
Hired Equipment	3,413.23	
Material	12,279.64	
Engineering	150.00	
	<hr/>	21,397.76
Highway Machinery Enclosure:		
Wages	59.50	
Material	854.41	
	<hr/>	913.91
Bennett Road Construction:		
Wages	60.08	
Survey	35.00	
	<hr/>	95.08
Total Highways		<hr/> \$ 70,866.35

RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED:

Recreation Field:		
Director's Wages	\$ 2,021.00	
Electricity	160.88	
Material and Maintenance	1,080.76	
Equipment	* 290.87	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,553.51
Recreation Survey Committee:		
Engineering Survey		500.00
Memorial Day:		
Wreaths	135.00	
Flags	44.43	
Plants	30.00	
Speaker Rental	7.50	
	<hr/>	216.93

Insurance:		
Workmen's Compensation	2,064.74	
Vehicle	1,275.75	
Multi-Peril Building and Liability	2,162.17	
Money and Security	314.00	
Inspection	20.00	
		5,836.66
Town Reports:		
Bid Notice	10.52	
Printing	1,050.00	
		1,060.54
Ambulance:		
East Longmeadow Ambulance	100.00	
		100.00
Tailings		
		5.77
Total Recreation and Unclassified		\$ 11,273.41
CEMETERIES:		
Wages	\$ 40.26	
Loam and Maintenance	54.00	
		\$ 94.26
MATURING DEBT AND INTEREST:		
Elementary School Loan Principal		\$ 20,000.00
School Loan Note 71		7,000.00
Interest:		
Interest on Maturing Debt	\$ 6,080.00	
Interest on School Loans	378.00	
Interest on Other Loans	996.15	
		7,454.15
Temporary Loan—Anticipation of Revenue		100,000.00
Temporary Loan—Anticipation of Reimbursement		21,225.00
Total Maturing Debt and Interest		\$155,679.15
STATE AND COUNTY CHARGES:		
State Assessment	\$ 93.80	
State Census	439.15	
State Parks	1,314.72	
State Motor Vehicle Excise Billing	330.75	
County Tax	8,901.81	
Hampden County Retirement System Assessment	2,118.00	
Total State and County Charges		\$ 13,198.23

CHARITIES AND VETERANS' BENEFITS:

Public Welfare District		\$ 800.00
General Relief		2,490.93
Disability Assistance:		
Town Appropriation	\$ 1,500.00	
Federal Grant	186.10	
		1,686.10
Old Age Assistance:		
Town Appropriation	3,997.18	
Federal Grant	7,414.61	
		11,411.79
Medical Assistance for Aged:		
Town Appropriation	6,995.22	
Federal Grant	4,230.81	
		11,226.03
Aid to Dependent Children:		
Town Appropriation	6,020.00	
Federal Grant	8,368.00	
		14,388.00
Veterans' Service Center		875.00
Veterans' Benefits		1,496.81
Total Charities and Veterans' Benefits		\$ 44,374.66

SCHOOLS:

Administration:		
Wages	\$ 12,435.35	
Other	1,134.85	
		13,570.20
Instruction:		
Wages	171,188.60	
Other	11,200.28	
		182,388.88
Other School Services:		
Wages	3,866.44	
Other	18,561.42	
		22,427.86
Operation and Maintenance Plant:		
Wages	13,694.95	
Other	11,932.77	
		25,627.72
Community Services		1,684.81
Acquisition of Fixed Assets		757.15
Programs, Other Districts		6,484.09
Classroom Rental		244.08

School Addition	2,097.65
School Building Committee	219.00
School Survey Committee	24.95
Paving School Parking Area	1,437.97
Hampden-Wilbraham School District	126,181.28
Hot Lunch Program:	
Wages	7,799.36
Food and Supplies	18,255.38
	<hr/> 26,054.74
Total Schools	<hr/> \$409,200.38

LIBRARY:

Wages	\$ 2,608.25
Books	1,854.82
Periodicals	315.69
Supplies	804.00
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Total Library	\$ 5,582.76

AGENCY, TRUST, AND REFUNDS:

Agency:

Federal Withholding Taxes	\$ 26,831.21
State Withholding Taxes	3,530.05
County Retirement Contributions	2,177.46
Blue Cross	3,597.90
Dog Licenses	1,205.75
	<hr/> \$ 37,342.37

Trust:

Stabilization Fund	20,000.00
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Refunds:

Real Estate Taxes	773.12
Motor Vehicle Excise	2,313.19
Other	10.00
	<hr/> 3,096.31

Total Agency, Trust, and Refunds	<hr/> 60,438.68
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Total Disbursements for 1965	<hr/> <hr/> \$828,021.86
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SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Receipts:

General Revenue	\$625,986.40
Commercial Revenue	145,423.61
Agency, Trust, and Investment	38,748.44
Total Receipts for 1965	<u>\$810,158.45</u>

Disbursements:

General Government	\$ 24,131.85
Public Safety	26,213.47
Health and Sanitation	6,968.66
Highways	70,866.35
Charities and Veterans' Benefits	44,374.66
Schools	409,200.38
Library	5,582.76
Recreation and Unclassified	11,273.41
Cemeteries	94.26
Interest and Debt	155,679.15
State and County Charges	13,198.23
Agency, Trust, and Investment	60,438.68
Total Disbursements for 1965	<u>\$828,021.86</u>

Cash Balance, January 1, 1965. \$186,600.39

Net Cash Decrease for 1965. 17,863.41

Cash Balance, December 31, 1965. \$168,736.98

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS FOR 1965

	Appropriation	Obtained From Other Sources	Total Available Funds	Expended	Unexpended Appropriations Closed	Carried Forward
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Moderator—Salary	25.00		25.00	25.00		
Moderator—Expenses	15.00	3.76	18.76	18.76		
Selectmen—Salary	600.00		600.00	600.00		
Selectmen—Expenses	1,800.00	200.00	2,000.00	1,999.80	.20	
Auditor—Salary	15.00		15.00		15.00	
Accounting—Salary	900.00		900.00	900.00		
Accounting—Expenses	500.00		500.00	335.35	164.65	
Treasurer—Salary	1,200.00		1,200.00	1,200.00		
Treasurer—Expenses	700.00		700.00	688.99	11.01	
Collector—Salary	1,550.00		1,550.00	1,550.00		
Collector—Expenses	925.00		925.00	917.10	7.90	
Assessors—Salary	900.00		900.00	900.00		
Assessors—Expenses	2,050.00	5.64	2,055.64	2,055.64		
Certifying Notes and Finance	50.00		50.00	4.00	46.00	
Law and Claims	750.00		750.00	677.50	72.50	
Town Clerk—Salary	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00		
Town Clerk—Expenses	185.00		185.00	181.44	3.56	
Elections and Registrations	1,200.00		1,200.00	488.63	711.37	
State Census	600.00		600.00	439.15	160.85	
Town House Maintenance	3,000.00	.30	3,000.30	2,155.25	845.05	
Town House Remodeling	4,800.00	1,716.80	6,516.80	6,478.80	38.00	
Old Town Hall Maintenance	200.00		200.00	19.79	180.21	
Town House Roof Repair	2,600.00		2,600.00	31.11	2,568.89	

See Footnote*

	<i>Appropriation</i>	<i>Obtained From Other Sources</i>	<i>Total Available Funds</i>	<i>Expended</i>	<i>Unexpended Appropriations Closed</i>	<i>Carried Forward</i>
Repair Old Town Hall.		349.68	349.68		349.68	
Town House Chairs.	750.00		750.00	750.00		
Advisory Board.	150.00		150.00	143.83	6.17	
Planning Board.	625.00	130.00	755.00	753.91	1.09	
Board of Appeals.	100.00		100.00	69.35	30.65	
Police.	5,250.00		5,250.00	3,191.41	2,058.59	
Fire Department.	2,500.00	92.79	2,592.79	2,592.79		
New Fire Truck.		26,000.00	26,000.00	7,259.35		18,740.65
Demolish Fire Station.	800.00		800.00	787.23	12.77	
Civil Defense.	100.00		100.00	38.55	61.45	
Dutch Elm.	800.00	100.00	900.00	841.47	58.53	
Insect Pest Control.	400.00		400.00	399.95	.05	
Tree Warden.	500.00	250.00	750.00	709.91	40.09	
Planting Trees.	75.00		75.00	75.00		
Forest Fire Warden.	100.00		100.00	25.00	75.00	
Forest Fire Fighting.	400.00	950.00	1,350.00	1,118.70	231.30	
Sealer of Weights—Salary.	100.00		100.00	100.00		
Sealer of Weights—Expenses.	100.00		100.00	36.40	63.60	
Building Department.	5,000.00		5,000.00	3,500.06	1,499.94	
Health.	500.00		500.00	16.45	483.55	
Mosquito Control.	3,500.00		3,500.00	3,499.46	.54	
Dental Clinic.	500.00		500.00	415.00	85.00	
Animal Inspector.	75.00		75.00	75.00		
Meat Inspector.	60.00		60.00	60.00		
Town Dump Maintenance.	2,000.00	1,050.00	3,050.00	2,902.75	147.25	
Highways.	5,500.00	511.94	6,011.94	6,011.94		

Bennett Road Construction.....	7,000.00	95.08	95.08	95.08	192.05	
Snow and Ice.....			7,000.00	6,807.94		
Highway Sander.....	2,000.00	2,400.00	2,400.00	2,400.00		
Public Grounds Maintenance.....	2,700.00		2,000.00	1,786.52	213.48	
Street Lighting.....	900.00	9.67	2,700.00	2,671.61	28.39	
Town Garage Maintenance.....	1,000.00	500.00	909.67	909.67		
Town Garage Well.....	1,350.00		1,500.00	1,374.09	125.91	
Highway Machinery Enclosure.....	4,000.00	1,200.00	1,350.00	913.91		436.09
Road Machinery Maintenance.....	3,000.00	11,000.00	5,200.00	4,998.00	202.00	
Chapter 81.....	2,500.00	5,000.00	14,000.00	13,999.90	.10	
Chapter 90 Maintenance.....	3,500.00	17,898.12	7,500.00	7,499.92	.08	
Chapter 90 Construction.....	800.00		21,398.12	21,397.76	.36	
Public Welfare District.....	2,500.00	86.06	800.00	800.00		
General Relief.....	1,500.00		2,586.06	2,490.93	95.13	
Disability Assistance—Town.....		1,887.44	1,500.00	1,500.00		1,701.34
Disability Assistance—Federal.....		7.60	1,887.44	186.10		7.60
Disability Assistance—Administration.....	4,000.00		4,000.00	3,997.18	2.82	
Old Age Assistance—Town.....		14,909.88	14,909.88	7,414.61		7,495.27
Old Age Assistance—Federal.....		82.95	82.95			82.95
Old Age Assistance—Administration.....	7,000.00		7,000.00	6,995.22	4.78	
Medical Aid for Aged—Town.....		14,829.53	14,829.53	4,230.81		10,598.72
Medical Aid for Aged—Federal.....		30.77	30.77			30.77
Medical Aid for Aged—Administration.....	6,000.00	28.75	6,028.75	6,020.00	8.75	
Aid to Dependent Children—Town.....		11,097.50	11,097.50	8,368.00		2,729.50
Aid to Dependent Children—Federal.....		63.26	63.26			63.26
Aid to Dependent Children—Administration.....	875.00		875.00			
Veterans' Service Center.....	1,500.00	95.00	1,595.00	1,496.81	98.19	
Veterans' Benefits.....						

	<i>Appropriation</i>	<i>Obtained From Other Sources</i>	<i>Total Available Funds</i>	<i>Expended</i>	<i>Unexpended Appropriations Closed</i>	<i>Carried Forward</i>
Schools:						
Administration	13,694.00		13,694.00	13,570.20	123.80	
Instruction	184,505.00		184,505.00	182,388.88	2,116.12	
Other School Services	23,601.00		23,601.00	22,427.86	1,173.14	
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	26,528.00	1.77	26,529.77	25,627.72	902.05	
Community Services	1,800.00		1,800.00	1,684.81	115.19	
Acquisition of Fixed Assets	1,000.00		1,000.00	757.15	242.85	
Programs, Other Districts	7,220.00		7,220.00	6,484.09	735.91	
Classroom Rental	245.00		245.00	244.08	.92	
Paving School Parking Area	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,437.97	62.03	
School Building Committee	1,500.00	5.20	1,505.20	219.00		1,286.20
School Preliminary Drawings		20,500.00	20,500.00			20,500.00
School Addition Building Fund		5,647.81	5,647.81	2,097.65		3,550.16
School Survey Committee		100.00	100.00	24.95	75.05	
School Hot Lunch		30,169.06	30,169.06	26,054.74		
Hampden-Wilbraham District	126,181.00	.28	126,181.28	126,181.28		4,114.32
Library	4,830.00	758.57	5,588.57	5,582.76	5.81	
Memorial Day	250.00		250.00	216.93	33.07	
Recreation Field Maintenance	1,600.00		1,600.00	1,532.51	67.49	
Recreation Director's Salary	2,000.00	21.00	2,021.00	2,021.00		
Recreation Study Committee	150.00	350.00	500.00	500.00		
Printing Town Report	1,055.00	5.54	1,060.54	1,060.54		
Insurance	5,900.00	13.84	5,913.84	5,836.66	77.18	
Pioneer Valley Planning		187.60	187.60			
Hampden County Retirement	2,118.00		2,118.00	2,118.00		
Stabilization		20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00		
East Longmeadow Ambulance	100.00		100.00	100.00		
Reserve Fund		7,500.00	7,500.00	7,078.59	421.41	

Cemetery Maintenance.	100.00	100.00	94.26	5.74
School Building Loan	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	
School Note.	7,000.00	7,000.00	7,000.00	
Interest on Loans.	1,000.00	1,000.00	996.15	3.85
Interest on School Loans.	6,080.00	6,080.00	6,080.00	
Interest on School Notes.	756.00	756.00	378.00	378.00
Total Appropriations.	\$548,288.00			
Total Other Sources.		\$197,843.19		
Total Available Funds.		\$746,131.19		
Total Expended.			\$657,252.27	
Total Unexpended.			\$17,164.09	
Total Carried Forward.				\$71,714.83

* FOOTNOTE:

Analysis of Items Obtained from Other Sources:

Balances carried forward from 1964.	\$ 38,721.41
Transfers—per Town Meeting Vote.	92,250.00
Transfers—per Advisory Board from Reserve Fund.	7,075.00
Federal Grants.	21,027.83
State Grants.	10,500.00
County Grants.	739.57
Refunds.	350.49
Interest.	19.00
Hot Lunches—Sales and Government Aid.	27,159.89
	\$197,843.19

Respectfully submitted,

THEODORE BALLARD,
Town Accountant

REPORT OF TREASURER

Balance, January 1, 1965	\$186,600.39	
Receipts	810,158.56	
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	\$996,758.95	
Payments	828,021.86	
Balance, December 31, 1965		\$168,737.09
Stabilization Fund:		
Balance, January 1, 1965	\$ 28,187.29	
Interest	2,178.30	
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	\$ 30,365.59	
Article 9	20,000.00	
Balance, December 31, 1965		\$ 50,365.59
Post-War Rehabilitation Fund		\$ 899.51
Carew Library Fund:		
Balance, January 1, 1965	\$ 2,888.79	
Interest	116.68	
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Balance, December 31, 1965		\$ 3,005.47
Day Fund:		
Balance, January 1, 1965	\$ 567.15	
Interest	22.14	
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	589.29	
Withdrawn	41.00	
Balance, December 31, 1965		\$ 548.29
Holt Library Fund:		
Balance, January 1, 1965	\$ 520.85	
Interest	21.02	
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	541.87	
Withdrawn	20.00	
Balance, December 31, 1965		\$ 521.87
Bumstead Cemetery:		
Balance, January 1, 1965	\$ 2,106.68	
Interest	85.08	
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	\$ 2,191.76	
Withdrawn	85.08	
Balance, December 31, 1965		\$ 2,106.68

Trust Funds:	
Perpetual Care	\$ 12,166.14
Interest	547.88
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	\$ 12,704.12
Withdrawn	547.88
Balance, December 31, 1965	\$ 12,166.14
 Town Common Fund	 \$ 1,000.00
 Federal Taxes Withheld	 \$ 27,987.81
 Massachusetts Taxes Withheld	 3,722.41
 Blue Cross Deductions	 3,597.00
 Permits:	
Building	121
Electric	149
Plumbing	118
Septic Tank	85
Gas	78
Total Value	\$ 5,011.50

Respectfully submitted,

GRACE L. KIBBE,
Treasurer

REPORT OF THE ANIMAL INSPECTOR

The animal inspector wishes to report that he has inspected the barns and animals which is required by the State law. The following number of animals were found:

Dairy Cows	191
Beef Cattle	68
Horses	107
Swine	9
Goats	None
Sheep	24

Respectfully submitted,

HOMER L. FULLER,
Animal Inspector

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

Dogs Licensed in 1965:

237 Male.....@ \$2.00.....	\$ 474.00
67 Female.....@ \$5.00.....	335.00
222 Spayed.....@ \$2.00.....	444.00
1 Kennel.....	50.00
1 Kennel.....	25.00
1 Kennel.....	10.00
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	\$1,338.00
Clerk's Fees.....	132.25
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Paid County Treasurer.....	\$1,205.75

Marriages..... 22

Deaths:

Male..... 16

Female..... 24

Births:

Male..... 33

Female..... 32

Documents Recorded..... 130

Clerk's Fees Paid to the Town:

Sporting Licenses—fees.....	\$155.00
Dog Licenses—fees.....	138.20
Documents Recorded.....	390.00
Marriages (15).....	30.00
Certified Copies.....	22.50
Trade Name in Business.....	6.00
Births to October 1, 1965.....	65.00
Deaths.....	40.00
Marriages recorded.....	22.00
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	\$ 832.95

Respectfully submitted,

GRACE L. KIBBE,
Town Clerk

REPORT OF HAMPDEN MEMORIAL PARK COMMISSION

This year the addition of an assistant director provided better protection during the programs, evenings, and week-ends. With the installation of the new chlorinator, the condition of the water in the pool was improved.

With the help of our director, assistant, and RAH members plus the movies paid for by RAH, many families enjoyed the Friday evening programs.

The bath house and the ends of the pavilion were painted. The banks of the brook were cleaned of brush and rocks so that they could be mowed. The softball diamond was improved by the commission and volunteers from the men's softball teams. A new sound system for movies and the use of the director was installed.

We were forced to curtail our program in mid-season because of vandalism. Bottles that were broken in the pool made it necessary to drain and clean the pool. Due to the short supply of water it took several days to refill the pool. The swimming program had to be cancelled for several days. Shortly after the end of the season the newly painted bath house was smeared with paint and most of the windows were broken.

Respectfully submitted,

GORDON J. E. WILLCUTT, *Chairman*
WILLIE JENKINS
DAVID W. JOYCE
JAMES R. LAW
DALTON E. PHILPOTT
WARREN A. REED
LEE H. TAFT

CIVIL DEFENSE

The Hampden Civil Defense Unit was active during 1965 answering requests, and attending required meetings. The nominal budget was spent for essential office supplies, and equipment. Water containers were loaned, as available, to those needing them.

After twenty years of service to the town, Hamilton deLisle resigned as Director, and on September 8, 1965, Harry H. Johnson was appointed Director.

After long and careful evaluation of the Civil Defense posture, we find we are quite unprepared for any Civil Defense Emergency, either natural or nuclear. To improve our position by enlarging the staff, of the unit, would be of little value to the town without the necessary equipment to function.

Naturally, we cannot accomplish a complete program overnight, but it is essential that we begin at once to fulfill our obligations to the town and state.

To the immediate end of establishing a minimum of essential capability, I have asked for an enlarged budget. This request represents only essential expenditures to bring us to the level of minimum state requirements. Approval of this coupled with planned training programs will start us toward a much more responsible position for the protection of the residents of the Town of Hampden.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY H. JOHNSON,
Director Hampden C.D.D.

HAMILTON DELISLE,
Deputy Director

REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

At the present time the Police Department of Hampden is in a period of transition from the previous system whereby the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen acted as Chief of Police, with Special Officers for patrolling, serving summonses, etc. to a Department to be organized under an appointed Chief of Police. As a result of vote of the Annual Town Meeting in March, 1965, a Police Study Committee was formed. They reported at a Special Town Meeting held in September, and following their recommendations, the Town voted to adopt Section 97 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, under the provisions of which a Chief of Police must be appointed by the Board of Selectmen. Following this action, a Police Committee was appointed by the Selectmen to do the detail work of advertising this position, composing an application blank, and receiving applications for the Chief of Police. We are informed that the new Chief of Police can probably be appointed by April, 1966.

During 1965 the Police Department functioned under the previous system referred to above, and the work of this Department is summarized as follows:

Summonses served by our officers for violations committed by our residents in other cities and towns	150
Accidents investigated by our officers	14
Violation notices referred to Registry for action	12
Licenses to Carry Firearms issued or renewed	27

The continued cooperation of our Special Officers, Constables, and the State Police are gratefully acknowledged.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM P. PATULLO,
Chief of Police

REPORT OF POLICE COMMITTEE

The Police Committee, appointed by the Board of Selectmen to assist in the work of securing applicants for the position of Chief of Police, reports the following progress:

Since their appointment in October, weekly meetings have been held, as a result of which application blanks have been prepared, together with sheets of instructions, a list of physical, age and experience requirements, and a description of the Town of Hampden. These have been sent out to more than 40 applicants who have expressed an interest in this position. The Committee has been greatly assisted in this work by Lt. Thomas Keeley of the Mass. State Police, who was assigned by the Dept. of Public Safety to assist Hampden in the search for a Police Chief. The fact that applicants are being sought for this position has been advertised in police publications in Massachusetts, and response has come from neighboring states also. Applications were received until midnight, January 31. A written examination was taken by applicants at the Hampden Town House on Saturday, February 19, 1966. This examination was prepared and administered by the Massachusetts State Police. Candidates who pass this examination and who fulfill all other requirements will be asked to meet with the Police Committee, the Board of Selectmen and a representative of the State Police on Saturday, March 5 for an oral interview. It will probably not be possible to have a decision on the Chief of Police made by the Annual Town Meeting of March 7.

PROPOSED POLICE BUDGET

Current Expenses:

Departmental Salaries, including Chief, Special Officers and Clerk	\$15,700
Maintenance of Equipment	2,800
Telephone Installation and Rental	500
State Police Procedure Familiarization	600

Total Current Expenses \$19,600

Capital Expenses:

Cruiser, Radio, Uniforms, Office Equipment, etc. \$ 4,700

Total Capital Expenses \$ 4,700

Total Current Expenses 19,600

\$24,300

Expected Proration of Current Expense Total for 1966 . . . \$14,845

Grand Total, prorated Current Expense and Capital Expense \$19,545

The Selectmen have arranged for the new Police Department to share their office in the Town House until larger quarters will be required. Also, with the cooperation of Walter Schwabe of the New England Tel. & Tel. Co., they have secured an appropriate telephone number prior to the publication of the new directory. This number is 566-3535.

The Police Committee extends its sincere appreciation to the State Commissioner of Public Safety, Lt. Thomas Keeley of the Mass. State Police, the Police Departments of our neighboring communities and the Board of Selectmen of the Town for their invaluable assistance and advice.

Respectfully submitted,

EVERETT S. WOODS, *Chairman*
ALBERT MIREAULT
JOHN R. OWENS

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

Northern Tree Expert Company was hired to trim roadside trees.

It was necessary to cut down seven trees, six maples and one elm. These trees were situated on Main Street (2), Allen Street (1), Wilbraham Road (2), North Road (1), and Ames Road (1).

The dead wood was trimmed out of the large oak tree at the Recreation Field.

Ten new maple trees were purchased, but due to the drought they were not set out. This spring, weather permitting, they will be planted in the appropriate locations.

Respectfully submitted,

HOMER L. FULLER,
Tree Warden

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fires in 1965 involved property valued at \$103,647. The actual loss to this property was \$14,167.50. Total number of alarms answered was 81, broken down as follows:

Lives lost	1
Forest and Grass	43
House	12
Automobile	4
Resuscitator	3
Barn	2
Dump	5
False	1
Mutual aid	1
Miscellaneous	10

I would again like to take this opportunity to stress the importance of calling the Fire Department immediately upon the detection of a fire, no matter how small. Early detection and extinguishment is the only way to keep fire losses at a minimum.

A date early in 1966 will see the arrival of the new fire truck approved by the voters at the 1965 Annual Town Meeting. This will be the first major piece of fire fighting equipment the Town has purchased in the past 18 years. Some of the specifications of the new truck are as follows:

- 800 gallon water tank
- 3 stage high pressure pump
- Completely heated pump and booster reels (the only one in this area)
- 1500 ft. of 2½ inch hose
- 600 ft. of 1½ inch hose
- 2 Scott Air Paks
- 1 portable pump
- Miscellaneous nozzles, fittings, etc.

The Hampden Volunteer Fire Department consists of 40 regular and 4 auxiliary members. Meetings are held twice a month to conduct regular business and training. In the past year members have attended five firemen's parades and carnivals in support of other Departments' fund raising or Fire Prevention programs.

A word of thanks is due the Fire Truck Committee and the Board of Selectmen for their many hours of work involved with the purchase of the new truck.

Respectfully submitted,

GORDEN CASEY, *Chief*

Hampden Volunteer Fire Dept.

REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN

In 1965 there were 43 grass and brush fires. I would like to remind the people that there is no burning of any kind permitted without a permit. To obtain a permit to burn call 566-3935 only.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD BOYNTON,
Forest Fire Warden

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

	DEVICES SEALED			
	<i>Adjusted</i>	<i>Condemned</i>	<i>Non-sealed</i>	<i>Sealed</i>
Scales 10 to 5,000 lbs.	3			4
Scales over 10 lbs. and less than 100	9			15
Scales 10 lbs. or less	2			3
Avoirdupois weights				13
Apothecary weights				20
Metric weights				44
Gasoline meters 1" or less	8		4	12
Kerosene or grease stops				5
	22		4	116

Nineteen calls were made for the purpose of testing and sealing, and the following results were obtained:

116 units sealed, 22 adjusted, 4 non-sealed and none condemned. Where possible, adjustments were made on 22 devices to bring them within sealable condition and no charge was made for these adjustments. Sealing fees totaling \$75.95 were collected in accordance with Section 56, Chapter 98 of the General Laws. These monies were turned over to the Town Treasurer.

108 units of prepackaged merchandise were reweighed and the following results were found: 86 packages were found to contain exact weight as stated on the wrapper, 15 items were found to be overweight and 7 under. All items weighed were in salable condition. Commodities inspected were fruits and vegetables, butter and oleomargarine, lard, meats, breads and cheese.

45 clinical or fever thermometers were inspected and all were found to comply with the State Regulations and requirements governing this product. All bore the serial number, manufacturer's name, a certificate of accuracy and were inscribed with the maker's Mass. State seal. These inspections were in compliance with Section 13, Chapter 98 of the General Laws. Serial numbers were spot checked and recorded on the Town records.

This report is the last one to be filed by a Sealer of Weights and Measures for the Town of Hampden. House Bill #406 has been passed and was effective as of August 3, 1965, and in essence this bill places the enforcement of Weights and Measures laws directly upon the Division of Standards in Boston and relieves towns of under 5,000 population of the responsibility of maintaining a Weights and Measures Department. In general this is good legislation as in so many smaller towns, men with Weights and Measures experience are not available and are in office only by political appointment, and know nothing about the work. Under this new system the inspectors of the Division of Standards who are well versed in the work and are under Civil Service will provide greater efficiency in the enforcement of the duties.

It has been a personal pleasure to have served the Town of Hampden for 15 years.

Respectfully submitted,

ERROL M. BEEBE,
Sealer of Weights and Measures

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH

During the past calendar year, the Board of Health, Town of Hampden, has been more active than ever in the performance of its duties, increased building and services to the citizens of Hampden and required that much more time be given in the performance of duties to assist the Board of Health, Mr. Robert Sabbides, a registered sanitarian, has been appointed as the Board of Health Agent.

One hundred and six plot plans showing the locations of wells, septic tanks, and leach fields for individual lots have been approved by the Board of Health.

During the year percolation tests of individual lots became mandatory for submission with the original application to subdivide or build.

As last year, correction of septic seepage into the Scantic River was made by three citizens in a continuing effort to correct the pollution problem of our public water ways. Cooperation is requested of all in notifying the Board of Health if these problems come to your attention, as the Board of Health may not be aware of them, and that the correction of this condition will be expedited for the best interest of the citizens of Hampden.

Percolation test results from engineers were submitted by subdividers for the subdivision of lots on Allen Crest, Echo Hill, Forest Glen, Kellogg Heights, Mountainview Estates, Brookside Estates, River Park Drive.

During the year, regulations and hours were applied to the town dump. The hours as listed in the schedule at the front of the town report. This has worked out quite well in increasing the service, reducing offensive odors, unsightliness for the neighbors, and the cost has been kept to a minimum, while the number using the dump has increased substantially. Your cooperation in assisting the Board of Health in maintaining a sanitary dump is very much appreciated.

During the year, a new program of ground fogging was initiated and was extremely successful. We advertised for bids and purchased a fogging machine for mounting on the town truck, along with two knapsack-type foggers for use in less accessible areas. We plan in 1966 to be able to spray areas, during the snowy periods or immediately thereafter, in an attempt to exterminate at the larvae stage. Employees of the Highway Department took examinations and were issued licenses to perform this spraying operation by the State.

During the year, permits were required to remove septic tank surge in the Town of Hampden.

Three permits were granted by the Board of Health for public swimming pool operation during 1965.

Five cases of dog bites were reported this year and the following number of contagious diseases:

Chicken Pox	1
Measles	36
Scarlet Fever	5
Mumps	7

Respectfully submitted,

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

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

In retrospect, the Planning Board feels that the year 1965 was one of accomplishment, progress and healthy growth.

The highlight of the year was the revision of the Sub-Division Control Rules and Regulations in an effort to upgrade our future developments in this very rapidly growing community. The motive was two-fold. It is hoped to insure more attractive developments in all parts of the town and also to anticipate future requirements and needs for safety to in some small measure contribute to a pleasant growth for the community in the future. To this end, the revision increases the width of paved roads from 24 feet to 30 feet between berms on both sides of the road. Sidewalks may be required at the discretion of the Planning Board. Much has been done in the way of requiring more adequate drainage. The maximum grade on the hills has been reduced from twelve per cent to eight per cent.

In April, 1965, the town secured the services of a consulting engineer, Harold F. Helberg, who checks all development plans.

As for the Business Districts, the Board is very much pleased with the year's growth in this way. In the middle of July the Hampden Hardware Company, owned by William L. Buereau, opened for business. Also on the extended Business Zone on Allen Street on the former Rutherford property, is the new home of the Mountain View Snack Bar, which not only has facilities for the snack bar owned and operated by George Kealy and Robert L. Sullivan, but has office space which will be available. In 1965 the remainder of the land owned by Louis and Arlene Levine across from the Mary Lyon Nursing Home was zoned for business.

The plans of the following developments were approved by or submitted to the Board during the year:

Allen Crest, off Allen Street, by David P. Munsell Builders, Inc.

Echo Hill, off Wilbraham Road, by Kay Vee Realty Co., Inc.

Forest Glen, off Allen Street, by David P. Munsell Builders, Inc.

Kellogg Heights by Gleason Realty Co.

Mountainview Estates off Allen Street to Wilbraham Road, by Kay Vee Realty Co.

Brookside Estates, off East Longmeadow Road, by Arthur Christianson.

New streets have added around three miles to the total of 43 at the end of 1964. Eighty-six permits for new houses were issued in 1965. There is every indication that the total new houses for 1966 will surely equal if not exceed this figure. In 1964 the total was over 100.

Receipts from fees for the thirteen hearings on new streets and zone changes and for other costs to the developers has brought about \$500 to the town.

William G. Ertel has represented the Town of Hampden at the Lower Pioneer Valley Regional Planning Commission meetings in Springfield this year.

All the members of this Board felt a sense of personal loss when on June 6th, Mrs. Janet Newton passed away—an excellent clerk and a valued friend. In October we were fortunate in securing the services of Mrs. Patricia Barron of Sessions Drive for our Clerk.

Respectfully submitted,

GORDON J. E. WILLCUTT, *Chairman*

MARION W. GERRISH, *Secretary*

GARFIELD W. TRACY

WILLIAM G. ERTEL

FREDERICK MAHER, JR.

PATRICIA BARRON, *Clerk*

TRUSTEES FOR COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE and the HAMPDEN COUNTY IMPROVEMENT LEAGUE

AGRICULTURAL WORK

Primary emphasis in all agricultural projects during the past year has been the improvement in the management capabilities of interested farmers in the Hampden County area. Agents in Hampden County assisted farmers through meetings, circular letters and individual farm visits throughout the year.

Requests for specific information available from agents at all times.

4-H CLUB WORK

During the year there were 26 boys and girls enrolled in the 4 projects offered. 5 local leaders assisted the county agents and state extension specialists in conducting the projects. The leaders incurred expenses totalling \$5.24.

HOME DEPARTMENT WORK

During the year Home Demonstration Agents assisted homemakers through circular letters and individual home visits. There were no expenses incurred by the Home Department.

The appropriation made by your town was used by the agents of the Trustees for residents of Hampden only.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

1965 Appropriation	\$ —
1964 Unexpended Balance	160.48
Total Available for 1965	160.48
Total Expenditure in 1965	5.24
Total Available for 1966	155.24
Recommended Appropriation for 1966	Nil.

Respectfully submitted,

TRUSTEES FOR COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE
ALBERT H. FULLER, *Clerk*

REPORT OF THE HAMPDEN FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Hampden Free Public Library has achieved a variety of successes in 1965.

During the winter months, the now established Historical Society of Hampden was conceived. It was instigated by a letter from Thornton W. Burgess to the Library in which he requested that such a society be considered and formed in order that gifts could legally be accepted from estates and perpetuated. Mrs. Mildred Attleton and Mrs. Elsie Therrien, trustees, with Mrs. Miriam Bryans and Mrs. Ernestine Johnson, librarians took the initial steps to interest others in the formation of this Society. Once started, the group soon outgrew the library rooms. It is now a chartered organization of 111 members.

National Library Week was observed in April with some unusual exhibits. There were books, dating from the 1700's loaned by Harvey Smith. A coin collection by C. Kilbourne Bump included, among others, the rare Pine Tree shilling coined sometime between 1557 and 1664.

A feature of the book exhibit was the last book of Thornton W. Burgess on Nature Lore. There was a fine exhibit by Frederick L. King of his water colors. Many of them were of the local scenes.

Former trustees and librarians poured at a tea, arranged by the Citizen's Committee. Once again "A bone for a dog tag" was practiced in charge of Mrs. Grace L. Kibbe, Town Clerk.

A Memorial Fund has been established for the purchase of books or other needs in memory of Hazel M. Burleigh, former librarian.

A summer reading program commenced on July 3rd and continued for six weeks. The theme was "The Book Worm Club." Forty children participated and nine completed reporting on 15 books which made them eligible for a certificate. A hot dog roast was held at the Hampden Memorial Park on September 18. Twenty-five children attended. Competitive games were directed by Mrs. Ernestine Johnson. Mrs. Mildred Attleton, Mrs. Adina Johnson and Mrs. Miriam Bryans served. Prizes were awarded and badges and certificates given to those having completed the requirements.

Miss Arline Howlett and Mrs. Ernestine Johnson attended the Western Mass. Library Association Fall Meeting at Wisteriahurst in Holyoke.

In October in answer to our request, Miss Cornelia B. Church, Assistant Director of the Western Massachusetts Regional Public Library System surveyed our library needs. As a result her findings were that we barely meet the minimum standards in our book stock and our floor space and seating capacity is away below the requirements of our increased population.

This coincides with our projected ten year plan submitted to the Selectmen at their request in December 1962, when we asked for consideration for room to expand our facilities in the present building.

We had a fine display this fall of materials and booklets on Zambia sent to the Library by Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wilcox, residents of Hampden, who have gone to Zambia for two years.

In conjunction with the desperate need of the Junior High School pupils for library instruction in reference work, the Board of Trustees granted the School Department the full use of our library facilities and the services of a librarian on two afternoons a week. Since the Library has not budgeted for these extra wage hours, this is assumed by the School Department. This program affords the Junior High students five afternoons each week to use the library. Prior to this there was a lack in the knowledge and practice, of the use of our reference materials.

The highlight of Children's Book week in November was the dedication of the two study carrells, given by the school children of Hampden in memory of Edward M. Grinnell, former teacher. At this Dedication and Tea, Dr. C. Kilbourne Bump spoke of the love and devotion of Mr. Grinnell for his work with children.

Santa Claus visited the Library on December 18, and talked individually with 237 children while their parents enjoyed coffee served by the library personnel. The library staff decorated the library for the holidays.

We continue to enjoy our expanded book circulation due to our services from the Bookmobile of the Western Mass. Public Library Services.

Respectfully submitted,

MIRIAM P. BRYANS, *Librarian*
ELSIE W. THERRIEN, *Chairman*
C. KILBOURNE BUMP
MILDRED ATTLETON

Trustees

STATISTICS

I. GENERAL SERVICE—1965

Circulation of books and magazines	25,477
Books purchased (Adult 309—Juvenile 276)	585
Periodical subscriptions purchased	50
Registered borrowers	1,035
Magazines and books donated	312
Total attendance	18,877
Interloan books borrowed	34
Bookmobile	1,806

II. SPECIAL SERVICES

The Library aids the local schools throughout the year. Special services are also rendered to the Community Kindergarten, the various hospital patients and shut-ins.

There were 1,112 books reviewed by the school children with 210 large and small reading certificates earned.

III. FINANCES

Receipts:

Appropriation by the Town including State Aid	\$4,830.00
Dog Tax Refund	739.57
Holt Fund Interest	20.00
Total	\$5,589.57

Expenditures:

Books and Magazines	\$2,165.78
Wages	2,610.25
Supplies and Incidentals	804.00
Total	\$5,580.03

TRUST FUNDS

Johanna Burleigh Holt Fund	\$ 521.87
Interest Available in 1966	21.02
Mortan L. Day Fund	567.17
Interest Available in 1966	22.14
Withdrawal for Christian Herald subscriptions to shut-ins	22.00
Grace M. (Pease) Carew Fund	
Interest	116.68
Balance	3,005.47

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

GENERAL RELIEF

Appropriation			\$2,500.00
Cancelled Checks			86.06
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			\$2,586.06
Total Cases Aided	<i>Cases</i>	<i>Persons</i>	<i>Amount</i>
	7	22	\$3,565.53

EXPENDITURES

Cash	\$ 716.90
Provisions	305.56
Fuel and Light	36.76
Medical	1,431.71
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	\$2,490.93
Unexpended Balance 12/31/65	\$ 95.13
Accounts Receivable from State as of 1/1/65	\$ 144.04
Accounts billed to State for General Relief	483.17
Accounts paid by State for General Relief	73.03
Accounts Receivable 12/31/65	554.18

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

Cases Active January 1, 1965	1
Cases Added During 1965	1
Cases Closed During 1965	0
Cases Active December 31, 1965	2

TOWN

Town Appropriation	\$1,500.00
Expenditures	\$1,500.00

FEDERAL

Balance January 1, 1965	\$1,282.94
Received from Federal Government	604.50
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	\$1,887.44
Expenditures	\$ 186.10
Unexpended Balance December 31, 1965	\$1,701.34
Cash Received from State to (Estimated Receipts)	\$ 318.26