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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

RALPH MacGOWN

Town Clerk

PAULINE W. GODFREY

Selectmen

EDWARD J. STOKES CLARENCE D. GODFREY
VIRGIL E. NASON

Town Treasurer

ARTHUR A. BENNETT

Tax Collector

EDSON H. COLE

Supervisors

G. EVERETT NICHOLS, JR. WILBUR HARMON
CLEMMENTINE HARMON

Road Agents

JESSE E. NASON GEORGE ALLARD

Fire Warden

EDWARD J. STOKES

School Board

LILLIAN GODFREY MARY B. NASON
ROBERT STUART

Treasurer School Board

ARTHUR A. BENNETT

Trustees Trust Fund

DANIEL BROOKS WALTER FRACKER
GEORGE ALLARD

Auditor

LILLIAN GODFREY

Library Trustees

CARRIE ALLARD BERTHA CALLEY
MABEL DAVIS

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Freedom in the County of Carroll in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Freedom on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of nineteen hundred dollars to defray town charges, consisting of town officers' salaries, town officers' expenses, election and registration, and town hall expense and appropriate money for the same.

4. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of three hundred dollars for use of hydrants, and appropriate money for the same.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of four hundred and one dollars for street lights, and appropriate money for the same.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of two hundred dollars for cutting bushes, and appropriate money for the same.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of one hundred fifty-two dollars and eighty cents for Public Library, and appropriate money for the same.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of five hundred dollars for sanding winter roads, and appropriate money for the same.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of eighteen hundred dollars for breaking winter roads, and appropriate money for the same.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of five hundred thirty-four dollars and twenty-eight cents for class five roads, the state will contribute three thousand five hundred sixty-one dollars and eighty-six cents under the proposed new law, and appropriate money for the same.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of one hundred dollars for putting up snow fences, and appropriate money for the same.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of five hundred dollars for repairing West Ossipee road, and appropriate money for the same.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of seventy dollars for Lakes Region Assn., and appropriate money for the same.

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of fifty dollars for town poor, and appropriate money for the same.

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars for Old Age Assistance, and appropriate money for the same.

16. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of one hundred thirty-four dollars and seventeen cents to pay the State Tax Commission for audit of town books, and appropriate money for the same.

17. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of one hundred twenty-five dollars to help defray the expenses of Old Home Week celebration for August 1951, and appropriate money for the same.

18. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of fifteen hundred dollars for summer highways, and appropriate money for the same.

19. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of five hundred fifty dollars for bridges, and appropriate money for the same.

20. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of five hundred dollars for West Ossipee road leading from Danforth Bridge toward Effingham Falls, and appropriate money for the same.

21. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of one hundred fifty dollars to complete grading and erect new backstop at Ball Field, and appropriate money for the same.

22. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of one hundred dollars for perambulation of town lines, and appropriate money for the same.

23. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of two hundred dollars for new fire equipment and appropriate money for the same.

24. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum

of two hundred twenty-five dollars for fire department maintenance, and appropriate money for the same.

25. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of two hundred dollars for repairing Scarboro Road, and appropriate money for the same.

26. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of five hundred dollars to pay on long term note, and appropriate money for the same.

27. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

28. To see if the town will vote to adopt the provisions of Chapter twenty-five, sections 79 to 90, Public Laws of New Hampshire (Commonly known as the Caucus Laws) to govern the nomination of all Town Officers to be hereafter voted on in the Town of Freedom at the annual meeting. (Inserted by Petition).

29. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 21st day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-one.

EDWARD J. STOKES
CLARENCE D. GODFREY
VIRGIL E. NASON
Selectmen of Freedom

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

EDWARD J. STOKES
CLARENCE D. GODFREY
VIRGIL E. NASON
Selectmen of Freedom

BUDGET

	Raised	Expended	Over	Under
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 775 00	\$ 775 00		
Town Officers' Expenses	300 00	608 41	\$308 41	
Election and Registration	300 00	300 80	80	
Town Hall	875 00	747 56		\$ 127 44
Fire Department & Maintenance	550 00	399 84		150 16
Moth Extermination		199 79	199 79	
Town Road Aid	503 19	503 19		
Town Maintenance	6450 00	7370 51	920 51	
Perambulating Lines	200 00	70 00		130 00
Street Lighting	401 00	366 33		34 67
Libraries	152 80	152 80		
Old Age Assistance	2200 00	2273 65	73 65	
Town Poor	50 00	8 00		42 00
Parks & Playgrounds & Band stand	425 00	356 62		68 38
Precinct	300 00	300 00		
Payment on long term note	500 00	500 00		
County Tax	3149 09	3149 09		
School Appropriation	11448 33	4500 00		
		Now due on appropriation		\$6948 33

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

	No.	Valuation
Lands and Buildings (Exclusive of Growing Wood and Timber)		\$647,025 00
Electric Plants		36,251 00
Horses	29	2,000 00
Oxen	2	650 00
Cows	72	14,625 00
Other Neat Stock	13	2,300 00
Sheep and Goats	6	60 00
Fowls	4400	5,475 00
Boats and Launches	24	1,300 00
Wood, Lumber, etc.		5,670 00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks		1,420 00
Stock in Trade		4,400 00
Total Gross Valuation Before Exemptions		—————
Allowed		\$721,176 00
Less: Soldiers' Exemptions and Exemptions To Blind		16,600 00
Net Valuation on Which Tax Rate is Computed		————— \$704,576 00

 CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

EDWARD J. STOKES
CLARENCE D. GODFREY
VIRGIL E. NASON
Selectmen of Freedom

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES
ASSESSED FOR TAX YEAR 1950

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 775 00	
Town Officers' Expenses	300 00	
Election and Registration Expenses	300 00	
Town Hall and Buildings (Painting \$500)	875 00	
Fire Department	550 00	
Town Road Aid	503 19	
Town Maintenance	5150 00	
Perambulating Town Lines	200 00	
Town Construction: Scarboro Road, Pevear Road, West Ossipee Road	1300 00	
Street Lighting	401 00	
Libraries	152 80	
Old Age Assistance	2200 00	
Town Poor	50 00	
Parks and Playgrounds Inc. Band Concerts	425 00	
Water and Electric Utilities	300 00	
Payments on Principal of Debt	500 00	
County Tax	3149 09	
School Tax	11448 33	
Total Town and School	11448 33	
Appropriations		\$28579 41
Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits:		
Interest and Dividend Tax	\$3711 00	
Savings Bank Tax	22 98	
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	1216 44	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	900 00	
Dog Licenses	64 00	

Rent of Town Property	100 00	
Cash Surplus	1400 00	
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Total Revenues and Credits		\$7414 42
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		\$21164 99
Plus Overlay		364 29
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Net Amount to be raised by Taxation		\$21529 28
Less: 196 Poll Taxes at \$2.00	\$392 00	392 00
Amount to be raised by property taxes		<hr/>
on which tax rate is to be figured		\$21137 28
Taxes to be Committed to Collector:		
Property Taxes	\$21137 28	
Poll Taxes at \$2.00	392 00	
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Total Taxes to be Committed		\$21529 28

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EDWARD J. STOKES
CLARENCE D. GODFREY
VIRGIL E. NASON
Selectmen of Freedom

FINANCIAL REPORT

For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1950

ASSETS

Cash, Bank balance	\$8771	11
Cash in hands of Treasurer		41
Accounts Due to the Town —		
Timber tax from State	961	15
Unredeemed Taxes: (from tax sale on account of) Levy of 1950	741	58
Total Assets, Grand Total		\$10474 25
Net Surplus, December 31, 1949		\$3102 00
Net Surplus, December 31, 1950		\$2525 92
Decrease of Surplus		\$576 08

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:		
Due to School Districts:		
Balance of Appropriation	\$6948	33
Long Term Notes Outstanding:		
Arthur A. Bennett, 1947 Fire loss & equipment	1000	00
Total Liabilities		\$7948 33
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)		2525 92
Grand Total		\$10474 25

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:	
From Local Taxes: (Collected and	
remitted to Treasurer)	
Property Taxes — Current	
Year	\$21191 28
Poll Taxes, 203 — Current Year	
— Regular @ \$2	406 00
Advance on 1951 Yield Tax	300 00
Yield Taxes	255 29
Total Current Year's Taxes	<u> </u>
collected and remitted	\$22152 57
1949 Precinct tax	19 35
Interest received on Taxes	64 98
Tax sales redeemed	1157 91
From State:	
Interest and dividend tax	5113 16
Savings bank tax	15 54
Rent Fire Pump to State	4 15
Fighting forest fires	33 00
Bounties	82 50
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:	
Dog licenses	159 00
Fire equipment rent	36 00
Rent of town property	38 00
Registration of motor vehicles, 1949 Permits	1460 83
Receipts Other than Current	
Revenue:	
Temporary loans in anticipation	
of taxes during year	\$3000 00
Check not presented for payment	28 01
Total Receipts Other than	<u> </u>
Current Revenue	\$3028 01
Cash on hand January 1, 1950 Plus	
\$45.00 Fire Dept. check of 1949	9794 48
Grand Total	<u>\$43159 48</u>

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$ 775 00
Town officers' expenses	608 41
Election and registration expenses	300 80
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	747 56

Protection of Persons and Property:

New Fire Equipment	200 00
Maintenance of Fire Station	199 84
Fire department, including forest fires	578 30
Moth extermination — Blister Rust	199 79
Bounties	22 00
Damage by dogs	806 43
Perambulating town lines	70 00

Vital statistics, automobile permits,

dog licenses	106 50
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Highways and Bridges:

Town Road Aid	503 19
Town Maintenance (Summer — \$4817.67) (Winter — \$2552 84)	7370 51
Street lighting	366 63

Libraries:

	152 80
Public Welfare:	
Old age assistance	2273 65
Town poor	8 00

Patriotic Purposes:

Old Home Week	125 00
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	18 45
Ball Field	134 37

Recreation:

Parks and playgrounds, including band stand	97 25
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Unclassified:

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		\$15664 48
Taxes bought by town		741 58
Poll tax abatements		22 00
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Total Current Maintenance Expenses		\$16428 06

Interest:

Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$ 37 50
Paid on long term notes	71 04

Indebtness:

Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	3000 00
Payments on long term notes	500 00

Payments to Other Governmental

Divisions:

Taxes paid to County	3149 09
Payments to Precincts	319 35
Payments to School Districts (Approp. \$10,823.74) (Dog Lic. \$59.00)	10882 74
Bank service charge	18

Total Payments for all Purposes	<hr/>	\$34387 96
Cash on hand December 31, 1950		\$8771 52
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Grand Total		\$43159 48

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February 15, 1951

EDWARD J. STOKES
CLARENCE D. GODFREY
VIRGIL E. NASON
Selectmen of Freedom

ARTHUR A. BENNETT
Treasurer

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$5000 00	
Furniture and Equipment	200 00	
Fire Department, Lands and		
Buildings	3500 00	
Highway Department, Lands and		
Buildings	4500 00	
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Total		\$13200 00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

For year ending December 31, 1950

Automobile Permits	\$1460 83
Dog Licenses	159 00

PAULINE W. GODFREY
Town Clerk

SUMMARY OF 1950 TAXES

	Dr.	
Property tax warrant	\$21137 28	
Added Property tax warrant	54 00	
Poll tax warrant	392 00	
Added Poll tax warrant	14 00	
Interest collected	4 00	
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Total warrant		\$21601 28

	Cr.	
Remittances to Treasurer		
(Property)	\$20453 28	
(Polls)	384 00	
Taxes bought by town	738 00	
Poll tax abatements	22 00	
Interest collected	4 00	
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		\$21601 28

	Dr.	
Yield tax warrant		\$255 29

	Cr.	
Remitted to Treasurer (Yield taxes)	\$255 29	
Remitted to Treasurer \$300 on yield taxes advanced on 1951 yield tax	\$300 00	

ABATEMENTS POLL TAXES

Matthew Brooks, Out of State	\$2 00
Gladys Brooks, Out of State	2 00
Norman Eastman, Out of State	2 00
Gladys Eastman, Out of State	2 00
John D. Brooks, Out of State	2 00
Albert C. Whittaker, Veteran	2 00
Walter S. Fracker, Jr., Veteran	2 00
Victor Hayes, Out of Town	2 00
Charles W. Sweetman, Paid in Mass.	2 00
Marion Bennett, Paid in Woodsville	2 00
Nellie Boucher, Over 70	2 00

\$22 00

PROPERTY TAX ABATEMENTS

Daniel Sexton, tax for 1938	\$6 39
1939	5 88
1941	6 34
1942	6 05
1943	5 99
1944	6 01

Total \$36 66

1949 Precinct tax remitted to Treas. in 1950 \$19 35

REDEMPTIONS IN 1950

1949	tax	Int.	Costs	Reg. Deeds	Total
Charlotte Milliken, Notice to Mort- gagee \$.50	\$109 16	\$ 1 31	\$ 3 58	\$ 25	\$114 80
Winnie Drake	134 05	1 59	3 58	25	139 47
Irving Harriman	82 45	87	3 58	25	87 15
Lewis Lumber Co.	10 20	11	3 58	25	14 14
Phillip Axman	702 40	57 10	3 58	25	763 33
Phillip Axman	part payment 1949 tax				100 00
	\$60 98	\$17 90	\$1 25		\$1218 89

I hereby certify that the above showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer as of Dec. 30, 1950 on account of the tax levy of 1950 is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EDSON H. COLE, Collector

TREASURER'S REPORT

January 1, 1950 to December 31, 1950

RECEIPTS

Edson H. Cole, Collector	
1950 Property Taxes	\$20453 28
1950 Property Taxes bought by town	738 00
1950 Poll Taxes	384 00
1950 Poll Tax abatements	22 00
Interest on 1950 taxes overdue	4 00
Yield Tax 1950	255 29
Yield Tax paid in advance	300 00
1949 Added Precinct Taxes	19 35
1949 Property Taxes redeemed	1138 26
Cost of sales, registry fee and notice to mortg.	19 65
Interest on redeemed taxes	60 98
Rent Town Hall	
Grange	23 00
Community Club	15 00
Selectmen	
Use fire equipment 1950	36 00
Carroll County Trust Short term notes	3000 00
From State of N. H.	
Bounties on hedgehogs	82 50
Forest fires	33 00
Use fire pump	4 15
Savings Bank Tax	15 54
Interest and Dividend Tax	5113 16
Edwin A. Calley	
1950 Auto Permits	531 52
1950 Dog licenses	14 00
Pauline Godfrey	
1950 Auto Permits	929 31

1950 Dog licenses	145 00	
Checks not presented for payment	28 01	
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Receipts from all sources 1950		\$33365 00
Cash at beginning of year		9749 48
Ck. for use fire equipment 1949		45 00
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Grand Total		\$43159 48

EXPENDITURES

Paid orders issued by Selectmen	\$34387 78	
Bank Service Charge	18	
Bank Balance	8771 11	
Cash on hand	41	
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Grand Total		\$43159 48

ARTHUR A. BENNETT
Treasurer

Feb. 13, 1951

This is to certify I have examined the books, vouchers, Bank Statement, and other financial records of the Treasurer of the Town of Freedom, N. H., and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

LILLIAN GODFREY
Auditor

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Lillian Godfrey, Auditor	\$ 25 00	
Edward Stokes, Selectman	125 00	
Virgil Nason, Selectman	125 00	
Clarence Godfrey, Selectman	125 00	
Esdon Cole, Tax Collector	150 00	
Pauline Godfrey, Town Clerk	100 00	
Arthur Bennett, Treasurer	125 00	
Total		\$775 00

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Edson C. Eastman, Supplies	\$48 32	
Recording Corp., Town Clerk		
Supplies	3 00	
Carroll County Independent, Town		
Reports	94 08	
Lettie Thurston, Supplies	6 67	
Edson Cole, Tax Meeting	5 00	
Edward Stokes, Tax Meeting	13 40	
Virgil Nason, Tax Meeting	13 40	
Clarence Godfrey, Tax Meeting	11 00	
Wentworth Insurance Agency,		
Bonds	45 00	
Pauline Godfrey, Supplies	1 50	
Lee T. Gray, Conveyance Reports	12 80	
U. S. Stationary Co., Storage Cabinet	29 95	
Clarence Godfrey, Express on		
Cabinet	4 66	
Virgil Nason, Road Meeting	16 70	
Edson Cole, Postage	15 00	

Brown & Saltmarsh, Inc., Collector's Supplies	41 65
Sargent Bros., Collector's Supplies	9 75
Charles H. Watts, Bull Dozing Dump (twice)	60 00
Clarence Godfrey, Labor on Dump	6 00
Raymond Davis	1 50
Edward Stokes, Trip to Concord	21 45
Clarence Godfrey, Trip to Concord	7 45
Edson H. Cole, Collector's Meeting	25 53
Pauline Godfrey, Postage on Ballots	3 75
Clarence Godfrey, Express on Precinct Water	7 20
Edward Stokes, Telephone for Year	5 15
Recording & Statistical Corp., Town Clerk Guide	3 00
Association of N. H. Assessors, Dues	4 00
Charles Hardy, Treas., N. H. Town Clerk Dues	2 00
Clarence Godfrey, Telephone & Postage	19 40
R. C. Hazelton, Inc., Tire for Road Machine	56 05
Arthur Bennett, Postage and Telephone	8 05
U. S. Auto Truck Guide, Book	6 00

\$608 41

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Ralph Mac Gown, Moderator	\$ 7 00
Wesley Milliken, Ballot Clerk (3 Meetings)	18 00
John Stokes, Ballot Clerk (3 Meetings)	18 00

Mark Huckins, Ballot Clerk (3 Meetings)	18 00
Walter Ridlon, Ballot Clerk (3 Meetings)	18 00
Fred Schawo, Gate Keeper	12 00
Frank Davis, Gate Keeper	12 00
Pauline Godfrey, Acting Town Clerk	6 00
Carroll Cty. Independent, Town Ballots	9 80
G. Everett Nichols, Supervisor	56 00
Wilbur Harmon, Supervisor	56 00
Clemintine Harmon, Supervisor	56 00
Ralph Mac Gown, Moderator	14 00

\$300 80

TOWN HALL EXPENSE

Public Service Co., Heating Cable	\$18 25
Clarence Godfrey, Town Hall	6 00
Bert Judkins, Wood	18 00
Eugene Doe, Labor	18 85
Walter Fracker, Jr., Paint for inside	43 35
Huckins Lumber, Paint for inside	2 20
Public Service Co., Lights	56 64
Eugene Doe, Cleaning Hall	12 75
Helen Trock, Cleaning Hall	4 40
Walter M. Davis & Sons, Wood	10 00
Walter Boewe, Jr., Wood	34 00
Robert Stuart, Jr., Lawn	3 00
Raymond Davis, Labor	1 50
Wilbur Harmon, Wood	30 00
A. C. Whitaker, Supplies	11 35
Freedom Precinct	10 00

\$280 29

TOWN HALL BUILDINGS

Carroll Thurston, Painting	\$ 82 50	
John Stokes, Glass, Painting & Paint	371 27	
James Vincent, Cleaning Windows	13 50	
	<hr/>	\$467 27

GRAND STAND

John Stokes, Repairing Grand Stand	\$97 25
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FIRE

Mark Huckins, Attending Fire Meeting	\$ 7 25	
H. E. Wormstead, West Ossipee Fire Payroll	33 20	
Edward Stokes, West Ossipee Fire Payroll	36 00	
Robert Stuart, Dump Fire Payroll	18 90	
Edward Stokes, Sawmill Fire Payroll	272 05	
Roland Sanborn, Sawmill Fire Payroll	74 00	
Town of Freedom, Equipment on Fire	36 00	
Harry Wormstead, Sawmill Fire Payroll	100 90	
	<hr/>	\$578 30

PINE BLISTER RUST CONTROL

Forestry & Recreation Dept.		\$199 79
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 BOUNTIES

Hedge Hog Heads:		
Edward Stokes	\$ 3 25	
Clarence Godfrey	18 75	
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		\$22 00

 TRACTOR

Kenneth Libby, Labor	\$ 17 00	
Raymond Davis	74 00	
Edward Stokes	160 25	
Walter Boewe, Jr.	4 50	
Caselline Venable Corp.	19 23	
Banfill's Garage	17 55	
Wentworth Insurance Agency,		
Insurance	15 00	
Franklin Davis	15 75	
R. C. Hazelton Co., Parts	9 20	
Dube & Murphy, Oil & Fuel	101 81	
Southworth Machine Co., Parts &		
Labor	340 84	
Northeastern Petroleum, Grease	25 30	
Carroll Chase, Labor	6 00	
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		\$806 43

 PERAMBULATING LINES

Howard Bean		\$70 00
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WATSON HILL

Jesse E. Nason, Road Agent

Gardie Nason, Labor	\$ 16 50
Arthur Nason, Labor	23 25
Ernest Nason, Labor	3 75
Virgil Nason, Labor	18 00
Clyde Nason, Labor	18 00
Jesse Nason, Labor	450 18
Fred Moore, Labor	25 50
Ben Smith, Labor	18 75
Alexandre Zaliwiski, Labor	22 50
Kenneth Thurston, Jr., Labor	12 00
Mark Huckins, Labor	18 00

\$626 43

SANDING WINTER ROADS

George Allard, Sanding	\$110 70
Jack Haughn, Labor	2 63
Guy Libby, Labor	48 39
Kenneth Libby, Labor	50 64
Carroll Libby, Labor	3 00
Gordon Doe, Labor	21 00
George Boewe, Labor	6 75
Eugene Doe, Lobar	6 01
Willard Brooks, Labor	9 76
Frank McKinley, Labor	40 74
Miles Brooks, Labor	4 50
Alexandre Zaliwiski, Labor	3 00
Harold Mitchell, Labor	2 80
James Pendergast, Labor	6 00
Ernest Nason, Labor	12 00
Gardie Nason, Labor	11 75
Arthur Nason, Labor	13 50

Clyde Nason, Labor	24 00	
Virgil Nason	37 00	
Jesse E. Nason, Labor	66 60	
Jesse Hurd, Labor	1 50	
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Total		\$482 27

BALL FIELD

Donald Mitchell, Labor	\$24 00	
Walter Davis, Seed and fertilizer	14 80	
Harry Nelson, Lumber	33 57	
Robert Stuart, Jr., Labor	3 80	
John Stokes, Labor	33 00	
Virgil Nason, Tractor	12 00	
Frank Meserve, Jr., Labor	13 20	
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		\$134 37

OLD HOME WEEK

Dorothy Cash, Old Home Week Appropriation		\$125 00
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PEVEAR ROAD

M. L. Nelson, Bulldozer	\$295 50	
Frank Davis, Labor	29 20	
Raymond Davis, Labor	26 40	
George Allard, Labor	47 70	
Guy Libby, Labor	39 85	
Frank Watson, Labor	25 88	

Carroll Chase, Labor	15 75
Edward Stokes, Labor and tractor	62 50

\$542 78

SWETTS HILL

George Allard, Road Agent

George Allard, Labor	\$486 55
Frank McKinley, Labor	43 14
John Haughn, Labor	53 64
Frank Meserve, Jr., Labor	40 95
Arthur Meserve, Labor	16 51
Wm. Libby, Gravel	4 50
Carroll Libby, Gravel	1 20
Frank Davis, Labor	96 77
Fred Stuart, Labor	4 13
Walter Boewe, Labor	114 27
Edward Stokes, Welding Road Machine	7 00
Guy Libby, Labor	130 49
Kenneth Libbey, Labor	48 01
Frank Meserve, Sr., Labor	88 88
Berman McKinley, Labor	7 50
Raymond Davis, Labor	9 00
Moulton's Store, Dynamite	21 50
Eugene Doe, Labor	59 10
Franklin Davis, Labor	4 50
Raymond Williams, Jr., Labor	9 00
Raymond Williams, Sr., Labor	53 25
Edward Stokes, Tractor	476 38
George Boewe, Labor	2 25
Ernest Sargent, Labor	31 90
Frank Watson, Labor	40 86
Robert Stuart, Labor	5 25

Carroll Chase, Labor	57 75	
Virgil Nason, Labor	93 00	
M. L. Nelson, Bulldozer	226 00	
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Total		\$2233 28

TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

Edson H. Cole, Taxes bought by Town	\$738 00	
Edson H. Cole, Cost of Tax Sale	3 58	
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		\$741 58

PATCHING WEST OSSIPEE ROAD

State of N. H., Patching	\$500 00	\$500 00
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INTEREST

Arthur Bennett, Interest on note	\$67 50	
Edson H. Cole, Interest on Tax Sale	3 54	
Carroll County Trust Co., Int. on Short Term Note	37 50	
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		\$108 54

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State of N. H.		\$503 19
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TEMPORARY LOANS

Carroll County Trust Co., Short Term Note	\$3000 00
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 ABATEMENTS

Edson H. Cole, Poll Tax Abatements	\$22 00
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 NEW FIRE EQUIPMENT

Eastern Fire Equipment, Supplies	\$ 48 51	
John Stokes, Tool box for fire truck	7 00	
Treasurer Fire Dept., Balance		
Appropriation	144 49	
	<hr/>	\$200 00

 ROBIN HOOD ROAD

Jesse E. Nason, Labor	\$154 80	
Arthur Nason, Labor	63 00	
Virgil Nason, Labor	35 25	
Ernest Nason, Labor	3 75	
Gordon Doe, Labor	22 50	
	<hr/>	\$279 30

 WINTER ROADS

Lawrence Gaskins, Plowing	\$743 25
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Carroll Chase, Labor	207 80
Jesse E. Nason, Plowing	797 10
Clyde Nason, Labor	21 30
Arthur Nason, Labor	6 75
Virgil Nason, Labor	14 25
Jesse W. Nason, Labor	1 50
Ernest Nason, Labor	10 50
Alexandre Zaliwiski, Labor	1 50
James Pendergast, Labor	10 50
Virgil Valicenti, Labor	64 00
George Allard, Labor	3 15
Edward Stokes, Plowing	30 75
Town of Eaton, Plowing	85 00

\$1997 35

SCARBORO ROAD

Carroll Libbey, Gravel	\$13 35
Collector Internal Revenue, With- holding	7 10
Frank Watson, Labor	53 63
Virgil Nason, Tractor	51 00
Eugene Doe, Labor	23 75
Frank Meserve, Jr., Labor, Truck	31 50
Lyle Giles, Labor	6 00
Carroll Chase, Labor	30 75
Guy Libby, Labor	41 38
George Allard, Labor, Truck	82 80
Edward Stokes, Labor, Tractor	57 00
M. L. Nelson, Bulldozer	52 50
Frank Davis, Labor	12 00
Franklin Davis, Labor	5 25
Donald Mitchell, Labor, Tractor	24 00

\$492 01

LIBRARY

Freedom Public Library	\$30 00	
Bertha Calley, Trustee	70 00	
Helen Boewe, Librarian	52 80	
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 OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

State of N. H. Welfare Dept.	\$2273 65
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 TOWN POOR

Clarence Godfrey, 2 trips to Ossipee with Tramps	\$8 00
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 WEST OSSIPEE ROAD

State of N. H.	\$21 30	
Frank Meserve, Sr.	19 13	
Frank Meserve, Jr.	9 08	
Raymond Davis	27 50	
Virgil Nason	9 00	
Clyde Nason	1 50	
Jesse E. Nason	3 60	
	<hr/>	\$91 11

 MAINTENANCE FIRE DEPT.

Robert Stuart, Supplies	\$ 18 15
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Public Service Co., Lights	10 70	
A. C. Whitaker, Supplies	7 94	
Banfill's Garage, Parts	17 45	
Wentworth Insurance Agency, Insurance	145 60	
	<hr/>	\$199 84

MEMORIAL DAY

Inez Stokes, Flags	\$12 45	
Clarence Godfrey, Placing Flags	6 00	
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VITAL STATISTICS

Edwin Calley	\$36 50	
Pauline Godfrey	67 25	
Edson H. Cole, Recording Fees	2 75	
	<hr/>	\$106 50

CUTTING BUSHES

Guy Libby, Labor	\$24 38	
Gardie Nason, Labor	12 00	
Kenneth Libby, Labor	2 63	
Walter Boewe, Jr., Labor, Tractor	13 75	
	<hr/>	\$52 76

SCHOOL DISTRICT

Remaining 1949 appropriation

Jan. 25	\$1500 00
March 11	1000 00
April 1	1000 00
May 6	1000 00
June 29	1000 00
June 30	823 74
June 30, Dog Taxes	59 00

1950 appropriation

Sept. 29	500 00
Oct. 12	1000 00
Nov. 9	1000 00
Dec. 5	1000 00
Dec. 31	1000 00

\$10882 74

SNOW FENCE

George Allard, Labor	\$38 03
Guy Libbey, Labor	16 31
Frank Meserve, Labor	6 75
Frank Davis	12 13

\$73 22

STREET LIGHTING

Public Service Co.	\$366 63
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COUNTY TAX

Kenneth Berry, Treas., County tax	\$3149 09
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LONG TERM NOTE

Arthur Bennett, Payment on note	\$500 00
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PRECINCT

Freedom Precinct, 1949 tax	\$ 19 35
Freedom Precinct, Hydrants	300 00
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	\$319 35

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF FREEDOM, N. H., FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1950

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED		Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on gaining of year	Income during year	Expended during year	Bal. of Income on hand at end of year
1919	Nancy Skillings	Care of Lot	Rochester Trust Co.	\$100.00	2%	0.00	\$2.01	\$2.01	0.00
1919	Nancy Burns	Care of Lot	Rochester Trust Co.	200.00	2%	0.00	4.02	4.02	0.00
1922	Lord and Fowler	Care of Lot	Rochester Trust Co.	200.00	2%	0.00	4.02	4.02	0.00
1922	Eliza J. Alley	Care of Lot	Rochester Trust Co.	100.00	2%	0.00	2.01	2.01	0.00
1924	Ira E. Foss	Care of Lot	Rochester Trust Co.	100.00	2%	0.00	2.01	2.01	0.00
1924	M. C. and Steven Allard	Care of Lot	Rochester Trust Co.	150.00	2%	0.00	3.02	3.02	0.00
1924	Metcalf and Cushing	Care of Lot	Rochester Trust Co.	100.00	2%	0.00	2.01	2.01	0.00
1925	A. R. and Lilla Bennett	Care of Lot	Rochester Trust Co.	100.00	2%	0.00	2.01	2.01	0.00
1927	Parson's Yard	Care of Yard	Wofeboro National Bank	680.00	2%	0.00	13.65	13.65	0.00
1927	Edward H. Nason	Care of Lot	Rochester Trust Co.	100.00	2%	0.00	2.01	2.01	0.00
1927	F. W. Towle	Care of Lot	Carroll Co. Trust Co.	500.00	1 1/2%	6.98	7.52	7.52	6.98
1928	Jennie Meserve	Care of Lot	Rochester Trust Co.	100.00	2%	0.00	2.01	2.01	0.00
1928	John W. Smith	Care of Lot	Rochester Trust Co.	100.00	2%	0.00	2.01	2.01	0.00
1932	James Wood	Care of Lot	Rochester Trust Co.	100.00	2%	0.00	2.01	2.01	0.00
1935	George W. Chase	Care of Lot	Wofeboro National Bank	100.00	2%	0.00	2.01	2.01	0.00
1937	Huldah J. Downing	Care of Lot	Wofeboro National Bank	200.00	2%	0.00	4.02	4.02	0.00
1937	Joseph D. Corson	Care of Lot	Rochester Trust Co.	50.00	2%	0.00	1.01	1.01	0.00
1938	Godfrey Fund	Care of Lot	Wofeboro National Bank	100.00	2%	0.00	2.01	2.01	0.00
1938	Belinda C. Wood Trust Fund								
1939	Frank P. Corson	Freedom Public Library	U. S. Gov. Bonds "G"	1000.00	2 1/2%	0.00	25.00	25.00	0.00
1939	Howard E. Moulton	Care of Lot	Rochester Trust Co.	100.00	2%	0.00	2.01	2.01	0.00
1939	Lavina F. Parusworth	Care of Lot	Rochester Trust Co.	100.00	2%	0.00	2.01	2.01	0.00
1940	Ellen L. Mitchell	Care of Lot	Rochester Trust Co.	100.00	2%	0.00	2.01	2.01	0.00
1941	Stevens, Sweetser, Marston & Harmon	Care of Lot	Rochester Trust Co.	100.00	2%	0.00	2.01	2.01	0.00
1943	Jesse Drey Fund	Care of Lot	Rochester Trust Co.	300.00	2%	0.00	6.03	6.03	0.00
1948	Jesse S. Allard	Care of Lot	Rochester Trust Co.	100.00	2%	0.00	2.01	2.01	0.00
				100.00	2%	0.00	2.01	2.01	0.00
				\$4980.00		\$6.98	\$102.46	\$102.46	\$6.98

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

January 24, 1951

WALTER S. FRACKER
 GEORGE W. ALLARD
 DANIEL A. BROOKS, Chairman
 Trustees.

REPORT OF AN AUDIT AND EXAMINATION
of the accounts of the TOWN OF FREEDOM

made by

THE DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION

August 22 - 25, 1950

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION

Concord, New Hampshire

September 19, 1950

Board of Selectmen
Freedom, New Hampshire
Gentlemen:

In accordance with Town Meeting vote, we have made an audit and examination of the accounts and records of the Town of Freedom for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1949 and, in addition, have audited the accounts of the Town Treasurer, Tax Collector and Town Clerk for the period January 1 to August 22, 1950.

Exhibits as hereinafter indexed are included as part of this report which is made up in two sections as follows:

Section I — Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1949

Section II — Period January 1 to August 22, 1950

SCOPE OF AUDIT

Included in the audit and examination were the accounts and records of the Board of Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk and Trustees of Trust Funds.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Comparative Balance Sheets — Dec. 31, 1949 - Dec. 31,
1948:

Comparative Balance Sheets as of December 31, 1949 and December 31, 1948 are presented in Exhibit A. It will be noted that both balance sheets differ from those in Town reports of the respective years, due to audit adjustments which include Bounties due from the State and additional Unredeemed Taxes. Exhibit A reflects a Surplus balance as of December 31, 1949, amounting to \$3,391.18, an increase of \$541.57 over the Surplus balance of \$2,849.61 as of December 31, 1948.

Analysis of Change in Financial Condition:

An analysis of the change in financial condition of the Town during the year is shown in Exhibit B, with the factors effecting the change indicated therein. These were as follows:

Increases in Surplus:

Budget Surplus (Exhibit D)	\$2,014 37	
Interest, Costs & Fees Added to		
Taxes Bought by Town	27 20	
		\$2,041 57

Decrease in Surplus:

Surplus Appropriated to Reduce		
1949 Taxes		1,500 00
		\$541 57

Comparative Statements of Appropriations and Expenditures — Estimated and Actual Revenues:

Comparative statements of appropriations and expenditures and estimated and actual revenues for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1949, are presented

in Exhibits C and D. As indicated by the Budget Summary (Exhibit D), a net revenue Surplus of \$706.93 plus a net unexpended balance of appropriations of \$1,307.44, resulted in a \$2,014.37 net budget surplus. Exhibit C, indicates a \$354.01 overdraft of the appropriation for Town Charges. This overdraft is partially caused by salary increases voted at Town meeting to be paid to the Treasurer, Clerk and Tax Collector, with a provision the increases be retroactive to April 1, 1948.

Classified Summary of Receipts and Expenditures:

A summary of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1949, made up in accordance with the uniform classification of accounts, is detailed in Exhibit F. Proof of the Treasurer's balance as of August 22, 1950 is indicated in Exhibit K. The Treasurer's cash on hand amounted to \$81.00 as of August 22, 1950. Two Town checks, payable to the Town for \$45.00 and \$36.00, issued in 1949 and 1950 respectively, for use of Fire Department pump at forest fires were deposited by the Treasurer but were not entered as a receipt of the Town and as a result \$81.00 of other receipts were withheld from deposit.

Summary of Tax Warrant — Levy of 1949:

Exhibit G, presents a summary of the 1949 tax warrant indicating no uncollected taxes as of December 31, 1949. The cash in hands of Tax Collector as of August 22, 1950, amounting to \$19.35, represents added Precinct Taxes not remitted to Treasurer.

AUDIT PROCEDURE

The accounts and records of all town officials charged with the custody, receipt and disbursement of public funds were examined and audited. For the

fiscal year ended December 31, 1949, all Town orders and cancelled checks were compared with supporting invoices and payrolls. For the period ended August 22, 1950, the procedure was confined to the examination of all checks. Receipts were checked to source insofar as possible and book balances of Cash were verified by reconciliation with bank balances indicated in statements of the depository.

Accounts of Selectmen:

The Selectmen should enter cash receipts periodically during the year rather than in one summary entry at the close of the year. To provide the necessary information, we have had forwarded to the Treasurer the required forms on which to make monthly reports to the Selectmen of funds remitted to Treasurer from the various sources.

The Selectmen should keep an individual card record on each piece of property to which the Town has taken deed. This record should include the original cost to the Town plus subsequent costs such as taxes not levied, any repairs and improvements, etc. Such a record will be a source of information as to the total Town investment for the guidance of the Selectmen in computing a fair sales price for the property.

The Selectmen should abate any unredeemed taxes contained in Exhibit H to which there is any doubt as to the validity of the Town's title.

Accounts of the Treasurer:

The Treasurer computes a balance on hand after each check entered in the cash book. Such a procedure creates an undue amount of work and it is suggested that balances be computed only at the end of each month or upon request of the Selectmen.

As indicated in prior remarks under the caption "Accounts of Selectmen," the Treasurer should make monthly reports to the Selectmen showing in detail receipts for the month. Proper forms for such reports have been forwarded to the Treasurer.

Town Clerk's Accounts:

In Exhibits K and N, are presented analyses of the Town Clerk's accounts for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1949 and the period from January 1 to August 22, 1950.

We have suggested that the Town Clerk make use of the prescribed Town Clerk's Cash book and the incumbent Clerk has agreed to make use of this record.

CONCLUSION

The provisions of Section 31, Chapter 211, of the Laws of 1939, require that this report or a summary of its essential features shall be published in the next annual Town report. This letter of transmittal should be included in its entirety but the inclusion of Exhibits is optional.

We extend our thanks to the officials of the Town of Freedom for their assistance during the course of the audit.

Yours very truly,

Harold G. Fowler

Director

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION

Kenneth L. Cowan, Auditor

John T. Flanders, Accountant

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION

Concord, New Hampshire

September 19, 1950

Certificate of Audit

We have made an audit and examination of the accounts and records of the Town of Freedom for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1949 and the period from January 1 to August 22, 1950; and subject to the exceptions noted in this report found them to be in good order. We hereby certify that, in our opinion, the Exhibits included herewith reflect the true financial condition of the Town as of December 31, 1949, together with the results of operations for the fiscal year ended on that date.

Respectfully submitted,

Harold G. Fowler

Director

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION

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LIBRARY REPORT FOR 1950

RECEIPTS

Cash on Hand Jan. 1, 1950	\$ 17 49	
Interest from Wood Fund	25 00	
Fines	6 90	
Received from Town	100 00	
Librarian's Salary	52 80	
	<hr/>	\$202 19

DISBURSEMENTS

Books Purchased	\$88 69	
Cost of Printing	6 05	
New Rules & Regulations for Library Books		
Money orders, fees, postage	2 57	
Librarian's Salary	52 80	
	<hr/>	\$150 11
Balance to Date, Jan. 1, 1951		52 08
	<hr/>	\$202 19

Trustees BERTHA A. CALLEY, Chairman
 MABEL B. DAVIS
 CARRIE P. ALLARD

Feb. 3, 1951

This is to certify I have this day examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

LILLIAN M. GODFREY
Auditor

REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDENS

Each year two hundred thousand forest fires annually burn over 36 million acres of the forest land of this great nation. This area is roughly the size of our New England states. Tens of thousands of man-hours costing over 40 million of dollars are used in combating these fires. They destroy valuable mature timber and new growth, and leave desolation and often death in their wake. With the large deficit in rainfall the past four to five years the need for extreme caution is great.

Every brush, grass or forest fire that you have in your town has its effect on you in several ways; such as increased taxes, loss of mature timber, marring of the landscape and spoiling the recreation value of our country side. It is safe to say that approximately 97% of the fires occurring in this state are man-caused and because all man-caused fires are preventable, remember — only YOU can prevent forest fire.

Our forest fire organization is doing a grand job in keeping our fires small, but the public in general is becoming increasingly careless in discarding matches and cigarettes. Another form of carelessness is the neglect to secure the required permit from the town fire warden to burn brush or use an incinerator in or near woodlands. It is YOU and YOU alone who can help correct this shameful waste of our natural resource by:

1. Seeing that your incinerator is tight and is sitting on clean ground.
2. Always clean a space about any open fire to prevent its spreading.
3. Never burn in dry windy weather.

4. In all cases a written permit is required from your town Fire Warden.

It is with your cooperation that this shameful waste of timber and money can be stopped.

1950 FIRE RECORD

Number of Fires	3
Acreage Burned	17½
Number of Fire Permits Issued	1

District Chief
ROBERT B. SMITH

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

School Board

Lillian Godfrey	term expires 1951
M. Bernadine Nason	term expires 1952
Robert Stuart	term expires 1953

Organization

Mrs. Bernadine Nason, Chairman of School Board

Lillian M. Godfrey, Secretary of School Board

Arthur A. Bennett, Moderator of District

Pauline Godfrey, District Clerk

Arthur A. Bennett, District Treasurer

Inez Stokes, Auditor

Edwin Calley, Truant Officer

Ann Walker, School Nurse

Everett Brasier, Superintendent of Schools

Teaching Staff

Ethel Ramsdell, Principal

Olive Eldridge, Assistant

**FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE FREEDOM
SCHOOL DISTRICT**

For the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1949,
and Ending June 30, 1950

RECEIPTS

Federal Aid:		
National School Lunch	\$	92 56
State Aid:		
Equalization and Emergency		24 26
Local Taxation:		
Current Appropriation		11323 74
		\$11400 56
Other Sources:		
Dog Licenses	\$	59 00
Other — Refund		12 38
		71 38
Total receipts from all sources		\$11511 94
Cash on hand (School Account & Special Accounts) at beginning of year, July 1, 1949		1 26
		\$11513 20
Grand Total		

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AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

(Required by the State Board of Education from all
State Aided Districts)

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Freedom of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1950 and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

July 22, 1950

INEZ STOKES

PAYMENTS

	Total Amount	General Expenses	High School	Elem. School
Administration				
Salaries of district officers	\$ 233 00	\$ 233 00		
Superintendent's salary (Local share)	263 25	263 25		
Tax for state wide supervision	96 00	96 00		
Salaries of other adm. personnel	66 50	66 50		
Supplies and expenses	252 95	252 95		
Instruction				
Principals' and teachers' salaries	3937 60			\$3937 60
Books & other instructional aids	157 96			157 96
Scholars' supplies	151 32			151 32
Supplies and other expenses	40 14			40 14
Operation of School plant				
Salaries of janitors	400 00			400 00
Fuel or heat	306 00			306 00
Water, light, supplies and expenses	133 23			133 23
Maintenance of School Plant				
Repairs and Replacements	174 81			174 81
Auxiliary Activities				
Health supervision	237 80			237 80
Transportation	2324 45			2324 45
Tuition	943 50		\$943 50	
Special activities & special funds	141 93			141 93
Fixed Charges				
Retirement	27 60			27 60
Capital Outlay	69 00			69 00
New equipment	75 80			75 80
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Total Payments for all Purposes	\$10032 84	\$911 70	\$943 50	\$8177 64
Total cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1950) (School Account & Special Accounts)	1480 36			
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GRAND TOTAL	\$11513 20			

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

Since the school year is from September 1 to June 30, a report in the middle of the year is not too satisfactory. Perhaps it would be well to explain the routine necessary in covering several towns. In September routine inspections are made, including checking on vaccination of all new-comers. Health records are re-arranged according to new grades and new lists of names of those now attending are made, copied from the teachers' registers. Then the complete rounds of all schools are made for weighing and measuring and during this contact it is usually a good time to give individual instruction in health habits.

At the beginning of this year the nurse attempted to set up a schedule of regular visits to each town, but because it is necessary to take doctors' appointments when convenient to them, whether it be for physical examinations in the schools, dental or eye clinics, or other services, a nurse's schedule has to be quite flexible.

My time for the use of the Maico (which is the instrument used for ear testing) came early in this school year and all present were done when the rounds were made. It is possible that later in the year my district will have a chance to have the machine for re-checking. With few exceptions, the hearing loss cases found are traceable to wax in the ears or enlarged tonsils and can be corrected.

The next will be the vision testing which will probably come within the next few weeks or whenever the electric machine is available, as several nurses use this equipment.

Dental defects tops the list as shown by physical

examination. With the shortage of dentists in the locality, it is almost impossible to keep up with fillings and extractions, to say nothing of cleanings. But most parents persevere and do get the work completed. Through a misunderstanding the dental clinic for last year was not arranged for. In the December 1950 clinic about 50% of the children took advantage of the chance for fillings and extractions. Some of those who did not attend are the most urgent cases.

Some sort of corrective posture work in the schools is quite obviously needed. The orthopedic clinic is available for extreme cases, but the majority of posture defects (which involves flat feet) could better be done by regular daily exercises. In one town where there was a rather large number of children found with flat feet it was possible to arrange a visit from the physical therapist connected with the State Department of Health to visit the school and instruct the children individually in corrective exercises.

In checking through the school health records, we have found a considerable number of children who have not received immunization against diphtheria, whooping cough and tetanus. This is usually done during the child's first year, as is the smallpox vaccination, with a booster dose given before entering school, available through the family physician or to all children up to 8 years of age through the State Health Clinics held in all towns, annually.

It seems as if a great deal of time is used transporting children long distances rather than in doing actual work of school nursing, though in some cases it is important for the nurse to accompany the child. In all cases, except rare emergency, one or the other parent should take part in the effort.

Respectfully submitted,
ANN E. WALKER, R. N.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Freedom:

During the school year 1949-50 the teachers in the Freedom School were Mrs. Olive Eldridge, grades 1-4, and Mrs. Ethel Ramsdell, grades 5-8. No profession bears a heavier burden of responsibility than the teaching profession. Small children come into our schools to develop the knowledges, skills, and attitudes that are to be theirs for a lifetime. It is the purpose of your teachers to guide and help their pupils to acquire these desirable attributes to the maximum degree. To the degree that the teacher is successful the future of the child, as an adult, is assured. Your teachers are well aware of their responsibility. This is evidenced by the high quality of their work and their devotion to the welfare of their pupils. Both teachers attended a summer school session directed by Keene Teachers College, and also a 15-week extension course in elementary science teaching during the fall term of 1950.

Average membership in the elementary school last year was 38 pupils with a total enrollment of 42. In September 11 high school pupils were enrolled in the following high schools: — Brewster Academy 1, Dover High School 1, Porter High School 3, and Ossipee High School 6.

At the beginning of the current year enrollment in the Freedom School was 44. The closing of Ossipee High School presented a very serious problem of transportation to the Freedom high school pupils. It became apparent that several would be unable to attend high school unless transportation were provided. Under authority vested in the school board by state law, and after consultation with the Commissioner of

Education the board arranged for transportation to Kennett High School. 10 pupils enrolled at Kennett High School, 1 at Dover High School, and 1 at Porter High School.

Costs of education in Freedom are shown by the figures below:

	Freedom	State Average
Total cost per elementary pupil	\$233.77	\$208.57
Total cost per high school pupil	117.93	326.34
Total average cost all pupils	214.34	245.86
Tax rate for school purposes per \$1000 equalized valuation	12.69	17.98

The comparatively low cost per high school pupil is accounted for, in part, by the fact no transportation was provided. Average costs for all pupils of \$214.34 compared to the state average of \$245.86 is reflected in the comparatively low tax rate per \$1000 equalized valuation.

High school tuition cost per pupil will increase next year. Tuition rates of \$200.00 have been announced.

The present heating system in the school is very unsatisfactory. It is impossible to control the temperature of the rooms, and it is expensive. Your superintendent recommends that a committee be appointed to investigate the feasibility of installing a central heating plant providing forced hot air and fired either by an oil burner or a coal stoker. It is believed that the entire building could be heated at no more than the present cost, and control of temperatures could be affected. This would also make it possible to provide satisfactory modern sanitary facilities. The present toilet facilities are very inadequate.

The Mothers' Club should be highly commended for assuming responsibility of operation of the noon lunch program. The provision of a complete, balanced, hot lunch at noon is of inestimable value to growing boys and girls. The development of a strong, vigorous body during the years of rapid growth will determine, to a high degree, the kind of adult the child is going to be. Provision of the proper foods is an important factor in such development. In view of the prospect of from 10 to 20 years of possible full mobilization in this country, it is vital that our boys and girls grow to be strong men and women. Every boy, and possibly every girl, now in your school can look forward to the practical certainty of serving in the armed forces.

The Mothers' Club deserves your complete and enthusiastic support.

For some years school board members of Supervisory Union No. 36 have discussed the matter of hiring a music supervisor for the union. Such a supervisor would provide instruction in both vocal and instructional work in the schools of the union. The supervisor's time would be allocated, principally, on the basis of the number of pupils in the district. In some instances two rooms could be combined for instruction. In general the supervisor could spend about one hour each week in each classroom. In addition to actual instruction the supervisor would organize the work in music for the teachers to carry on during the rest of the week. It is usual for such supervisors to present one or more concerts at some central place with pupils from all districts participating. At the Supervisory Union Budget meeting held December 20, 1950 it was voted to recommend that a special article be inserted in each district warrant to see if the district will vote to appropriate its share of the cost of a music supervisor. The total cost of hiring

a music supervisor, including salary and travel expense is estimated at \$3200.00 a year. Freedom's share of this for next year would be \$225.92.

The active cooperation of the School Board, the teachers, pupils, and citizens is gratefully acknowledged.

Respectfully submitted,
EVERETT H. BRASIER

January 31, 1951.

Superintendent of Schools

STATISTICS

Number of weeks of school year	38
Average number of half-days in session	360
Total number of different pupils registered	42
Boys 23 Girls 19	
Average membership in elementary schools	38.01
*Number of pupils in high school	11
Per cent of attendance in all schools for year	93.00
Average number of tardiness, Elementary	0.12
Number of pupils transported at district expense	21
Number of visits to school by	
School Board Members	12
Citizens	136
Superintendent	58
Number of School Board Meetings held	8
Perfect attendance for the school year 1949-50	
Constance Jones	
Velma Libby	
Viola Abbott	
Robert Stuart	
Linnie Thompson	
Marion Brooks	
Wendell Brooks	

*1 pupil at Brewster, 6 at Ossipee, 1 Fryeburg, 2 at Porter High, Me., and 1 at Dover.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF FREEDOM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1950

Date of Birth	Name of Child	No. of Child Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 16	Jill Marie Gjelsten	3 Rolf S. Gjelsten	Gladis E. Olsen	Molde, Norway	Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
Feb. 19	Linda Jean Candy	3 Wm. R. Candy	Edna H. Long	Milton, Mass.	Boston, Mass.
Apr. 11	Anne Christine Schulte	1 Joseph B. Schulte	Louise P. Abbott	Stoux City, Iowa	Merced, N. H.
June 27	Mary Enid Watson	1 Robert W. Watson	Nancy McLain	Greenwich, Conn.	Pittsborough, Conn.
Aug. 3	Karen Elizabeth Locke	1 William L. Locke	Dorothy A. Falls	Bridgton, Me.	Bessemer City, N. C.
Dec. 29	Keith Robin Nicholson	4 Harry P. Nicholson	Virginia Temple	Manchester, N. H.	Woburn, Mass.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF FREEDOM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1950

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name & Surname of Groom & Bride	Age & Occupation of Groom & Bride	Residence at time of Marriage	Name & Residence Person by Whom Married
Mar. 2	Chr. Ossipee	Alfred J. Thurston Jeanne M. Chase	29 Furn. worker 15 At home	West Ossipee Freedom	Rev. Clifford W. Laws Chr. Ossipee, N. H.
Mar. 29	No. Conway	Joseph B. Schulte Louise P. Abbott	27 Laborer 17 At home	Freedom Freedom	William J. Collins No. Conway, N. H.
May 28	No. Conway	Virgil Edward Nason Lois Elaine Roberts	32 Self employed 26 Housewife	Freedom Sauford, Me.	Rev. Chas. L. Durgin No. Conway, N. H.
Aug. 20	Chr. Ossipee	Carroll E. Thurston Lois G. Eaton	50 Painter 42 Cook	Freedom Freedom	No. Conway, N. H. No. Conway, N. H.
Oct. 7	Chr. Ossipee	Stanley Joseph Rhines Marilyn Joanne Davis	23 Mechanic 19 Tel. operator	Chr. Ossipee Freedom	Chr. Ossipee, N. H. Rev. Clifford W. Laws Chr. Ossipee, N. H.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF FREEDOM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1950

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age Y. M. D.	Place of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Mar. 19	Kezar Falls, Me.	Abbie Pease	78	Massachusetts	Joseph Hurn	Georgianna Harmon
July 13	Ctr. Harbor	Rachel Harmon	74	4 18 Freedom	Hendrick Brezee	Elizabeth Pabner
July 13	Wolfeboro	Mary Elizabeth Tyler	91	2 12 Freedom	Daniel Young	Eleanor Jane Allard
Sept. 15	Freedom	Edwin A. Calley	77	8 Chelsea, Mass.	Edwin A. Calley	Ann Towle
Nov. 2	Wolfeboro	Ethel Godfrey	59	7 26 Wolfeboro	Hazen J. Godfrey	Esther Young
Dec. 7	Wolfeboro	Hazen J. Godfrey	87	7 23 Freedom	Joseph Godfrey	Wealthy Brooks

