Annual Reports
of the
Town Officers
of
ROXBURY
NEW HAMPSHIRE
for the Year Ending December 31, 1954
and
School District Officers
for the Year Ending June 30, 1954
ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF

ROXBURY

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31, 1954

SENTINEL PRINTING COMPANY, INC.
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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator
EDWIN B. ELLIS

Town Clerk
LAURA MENTER

Town Treasurer
LAURA MENTER

Selectmen and Assessors
HERBERT J. RUSSELL Term expires 1955
WILLIAM YARDLEY Term expires 1956
FORREST G. ROBINSON Term expires 1957

Tax Collector
VIRGINIA DUPLISSIE

Road Agent
NORMAN DUPLISSIE

Overseer of Poor
HERBERT RUSSELL

Auditor
OLIVER DERBY

Supervisors of Check List
EDITH BLAKE NORMAN DUPLISSIE
VIRGINIA DUPLISSIE

Constable
DONALD MENTER

Trustee of Trust Funds
EDWIN B. ELLIS

Sexton
EDWIN ELLIS
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(TOWN WARRANT)

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Roxbury in the County of Cheshire in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the School House in said Roxbury on Tuesday, the eight day of March, next at 7:30 of the clock in the afternoon, 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 and appropriate the sum of $14.00 for the Monadnock Region Association.

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise $201.21 for T.R.A. Construction.

5. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum not exceeding $1,550.00 for the purpose of making improvements to the following Class V roads within the Town: Rd. No. 63 Davis Road, any bal. on Middle Town Road, such sum to be raised through the issuance of bonds or notes under and in compliance with the provisions of chapter 83, Laws of 1951 as amended by chapter 31, Laws of 1953, and to authorize the Selectmen to determine the date and place of payment of such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon, and to take such other steps as may be necessary to negotiate such bonds or notes as shall be to the best interests of the Town of Roxbury.

6. To see if the Town will vote to give the Selectmen authorization to purchase land and pay legal and other expenses on Davis road T.R.A. construction.
7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 for the Town Hall and Tool Shed Fund.

8. To see if the Town will vote to buy a truck from Leon Menter and raise the sum of $400 for the same, to be used for highway maintenance.

9. To see of the Town will raise $100.00 for the Fire Department.

10. To see if the Town will raise the sum of $50.00 for election salaries.

11. To see what action the Town will take as to the printing of the property lists every three years instead of every year.

12. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $30.00 to be used in the upkeep of the cemeteries.

13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of Taxes.

14. To see what action the town will take in regard to the forming of a town ordinance.

15. To transact any other business that may legally come before said Meeting.

Given under our hand and seal, this first day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-five.

HERBERT J. RUSSELL,
WILLIAM L. YARDLEY,
FORREST ROBINSON,
Selectmen of Roxbury.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

HERBERT J. RUSSELL,
WILLIAM L. YARDLEY,
FORREST ROBINSON,
Selectmen of Roxbury.
ANNUAL ROXBURY TOWN MEETING

March 9, 1954

Meeting called to order by Moderator Edwin B. Ellis at 7:30 P. M. Selectmen Forrest G. Robinson, Herbert Russell and William Yardley were present.

Meeting opened by the reading of the Warrant by the Moderator.

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

Town Clerk. Laura Menter nominated. 17 votes cast. Of these Laura Menter had 17—was elected and took oath of office.

Town Treasurer. Laura Menter, Leon Menter nominated. 17 votes cast. Of these Laura Menter had 16, Leon Menter 1. Laura Menter elected and took oath of office.

Selectmen for 3 Years. Forrest Robinson nominated. 20 votes cast. Of these Forrest Robinson had 20—was elected and took oath of office.


Road Agent. Edwin Ellis, Norman Duplissie nominated. 20 votes cast. Of these Edwin Ellis had 7, Norman Duplissie 10, with 3 write-in votes for Leon Menter. Declared no election. 23 votes cast. Of these Edwin Ellis had 7, Norman Duplissie 16. Norman Duplissie elected.

Auditor. Motion made and seconded that we elect a new auditor. Vote in affirmative. Cleon Nims, Leroy Codding, Oliver Derby nominated. 19 votes cast—of these Leroy Codding had 1, Oliver Derby 18. Oliver Derby elected.
Motion made and seconded that we shall not allow more than the sum of $35.00 to be paid for auditing fee. Vote in affirmative.

Constable. Don Menter, Leon Menter nominated. 17 votes cast. Of these Don Menter had 16, Leon Menter 1. Don Menter elected and took oath of office.

Overseer of Poor. Motion made and seconded that the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen shall act as Overseer of Poor. Vote in affirmative.

Trustee of Trust Funds. Edwin Ellis, Oland Blake nominated. 13 votes cast. Of these Edwin Ellis had 12, Oland Blake 1. Edwin Ellis elected and took oath of office.

Sexton. Edwin Ellis, Oland Blake, Don Menter, Norman Duplissie nominated. 17 votes cast. Of these Edwin Ellis had 13, Oland Baked 1, Don Menter 1, Norman Duplissie 2. Edwin Ellis elected and took oath of office.

Assessors. Motion made and seconded that Selectmen act as Assessors. Vote in affirmative.

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber. Motion made and seconded that Selectmen act as Surveyors of Wood and Lumber. Vote in affirmative.

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

Motion made and seconded that we raise the sum of $2,700.00 to defray Town Charges. Vote in affirmative.

Highways. Motion made and seconded that we raise the sum of $1,000.00 for summer maintenance of highways. Vote in affirmative.

Snow Removal. Motion made and seconded that we raise the sum of $500.00 for snow removal. Vote in affirmative.

Trustee of Trust Funds. Motion made and seconded that the Trustee of Trust Funds be paid the sum of $5.00. Vote in affirmative.
Motion made and seconded that we set aside the sum of $50.00 to be used by the Selectmen for fire equipment, at their discretion. Vote in affirmative.

Article 3. Poor Relief. Motion made and seconded that we pass over the article. Vote in affirmative.

Article 4. Monadnock Region Association. Motion made and seconded that we pass over the article. Vote in affirmative.

Article 5. Elliot Community Hospital. Motion made and seconded that we pass over this article. Vote in affirmative.

Article 6. TRA Construction. Motion made and seconded that we raise and appropriate the sum of $200.07 for TRA. State will contribute the sum of $1,333.78. Vote in affirmative.

Article 7. Town Hall and Tool Shed Fund. Motion made and seconded that we pass over the article. Written ballot showed 21 votes cast—14 negative, 7 affirmative. Motion made and seconded that we pass to Article 9 and return to Article 7. Vote in affirmative.

Article 9. To raise the sum of $200.00 for a chimney and partition for a Selectmen's room in the tool shed, or the use of this sum from the capital reserve fund. Motion made and seconded that we raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 for this purpose. Vote in affirmative.

Article 7. Town Hall and Tool Shed Fund. Motion made and seconded that we raise the sum of $200.00 for this fund. Vote in the affirmative.

Article 8. Motion made and seconded that we authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Article 10. Tarring of Middle Town Road. Motion made and seconded that we raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 for the tarring of the Middle Town Road. Vote in affirmative.

Article 11. Discontinuation of a section of highway on Branch Road. Motion made and seconded that we discontinue a section of highway on the Branch Road listed on the State Highway Map as between Stations 2/50 and 6/50. Vote in affirmative.
Article 12. Other Business.

Motion made and seconded that we appoint Edwin Ellis, Herbert Russell and Forrest Robinson to determine the owner of the Congregational Church, and authorize them to sell it at public auction if it is property of the town. If not, they are to notify the society to remove it from town property. Vote in affirmative.

Motion made and seconded that meeting be dissolved. Vote in affirmative.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 P.M.

LAURA G. MENTER,
Town Clerk.

A True Copy: Attest

LAURA G. MENTER,
Town Clerk.
REPORT OF SELECTMEN

Appropriations:

County tax .................................................. $547 53
Town Tax .................................................... 2,700 00
T.R.A. .......................................................... 200 07
Highways and bridges ....................................... 1,000 00
Snow removal .................................................. 500 00
Town Hall and Tool Shed .................................... 200 00
Chimney and Partition ....................................... 200 00
Tarring Middle Town Road ................................... 300 00
Fire equipment ............................................... 50 00
Schoods ....................................................... 9,518 60

$15,216 20

Taxes committed to collector:

Property taxes ............................................... $10,157 70
Poll taxes ..................................................... 110 00
Head taxes .................................................... 340 00
Yield taxes .................................................... 396 30

$11,004 00

Tax rate: $6.90 per $100.00

Other revenue:

Savings bank tax ............................................ 1 69
Auto permits .................................................. 380 15
Dog licenses ................................................... 46 00
For Class (5) Five highway maintenance .................. 720 72
Yield taxes .................................................... 396 30
Pistol permits ................................................ 1 50
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year ... 1,000 00
Head tax reimbursement bills and stamps .................. 3 28
1953 motor vehicle permits .................................. 7 35
Interest and dividend tax from state  

Valuations:
- 1 horse  $50 00
- 21 cows  1,725 00
- 6 sheep  100 00
- 2 neat stock  100 00
- 75 fowls  30 00
- Power lines  16,789 00
- Land and buildings  139,419 00

Total valuations  $158,213 00
Less exemptions  11,000 00
Net valuation  $147,213 00

PAYMENTS
- Town Officers’ salaries  $885 98
- Town Officers’ expenses  383 08
- Expenses Town Hall and other building  19 25
- Fire Department including forest fires  38 00
- Bounties  10 50
- Town maintenance (summer $1,673.84)  2,059 52
  (winter $385.68)
- Refunds  1 53
- Interest paid on temporary loans  15 00
- Interest paid on long term notes  60 00
- New Construction  184 23
- Payment on temporary loans  1,000 00
- Payment on long term notes  1,000 00
- Capital Reserve fund  200 00
- State Head tax 1954  $121.50
- State Head tax 1953  $150.50
- County tax  547 53
- Paid School District 1953 $4,446.66
- Paid School District 1954 $5,000.00

Total Payments  $16,123 28
FINANCIAL REPORT
OF THE TOWN OF ROXBURY
IN CHESHIRE COUNTY
For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1954

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.

January 27, 1955

HERBERT J. RUSSELL,
FORREST G. ROBINSON,
Selectmen.

LAURA G. MENTER,
Treasurer.

ASSETS

Cash:
In hands of treasurer $1,776.15

Capital Reserve Funds:
Town Hall and Tool Shed Fund 1,710.24

Accounts Due to the Town—
Due from State: Yield Tax 1,974.89
(b) Bounties 10.50

Uncollected Taxes:
(a) Levy of 1954 2,038.57
(e) State Head Taxes—Levy of 1954 105.00

Total Assets $7,615.35

Grand Total 7,615.35
LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:

T.R.A. $200 07

Due to State:

(a) State Head Taxes—1954 (Uncollected $105.00) 105 00

Due to School District: Balance of Appropriation 4,518 60

Capital Reserve Funds 1,710 24

Long Term Notes Outstanding:

Cheshire National Bank 1,000 00

Total Liabilities $7,533 91

Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus) 81 44

Grand Total $7,615 35

RECEIPTS

Current revenue:

From Local Taxes:

(Collected and remitted to Treasurer)

1. Property Taxes—current year $8,552 93
2. Poll Taxes—current year—regular @ $2 78 00
5. State Head Taxes @ $5 250 00

6. Total current year’s taxes collected and remitted $8,880 93
7. Property Taxes and Yield Taxes—previous years 1,501 62
8. Poll Taxes—previous years—regular @ $2 26 00
9. State head taxes @ $5—previous years 85 00
10. Interest received on taxes 46 28
11. Penalties on State Head Taxes 11 50
12. Tax sales redeemed 33 03

From State:

13. For Highways and Bridges:

(b) For class V highway maintenance 720 72
14. Interest and dividends tax 76 99
16. Savings bank tax and building and loan association tax  1 69
21. Bounties  40 50

From Local Sources. Except Taxes:
24. Dog licenses  46 00
25. Business licenses, permits and filing fees  1 50
33. Registration of motor vehicles, 1953 permits  7 35
    Registration of motor vehicles, 1954 permits  380 15

Total Current Revenue Receipts  $11,859 26

Receipts other than current revenue:
34. Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year  $1,000 00
38. Refunds Head Tax reimbursement for stamps and bills  3 28

Total receipts other than current revenue  $1,003 28

Total Receipts from All Sources  $12,862 54
Cash on hand January 1, 1954  5,036 89

Grand Total  $17,899 43

**PAYMENTS**

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:
1. Town officer's salaries  $885 98
2. Town officer's expenses  383 08
5. Expenses town hall and other town buildings  19 25

Protection of Persons and Property:
8. Fire department, including forest fires  38 00
10. Bounties  10 50

Highways and Bridges:
19. Town Maintenance (Summer $1,673.84)
    (Winter $385.68)  2,059 52

Total Payments  $3,396 33
Unclassified:

35. Discounts, abatements and refunds $1 53

Total current maintenance expenses $1 53

Interest:

38. Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes $15 00
39. Paid on long term notes 60 00

Total interest payments $75 00

Outlay for new construction, equipment and permanent improvements:

48. Lands and buildings (Other $184.23) $184 23

Total outlay payments $184 23

Indebtedness:

51. Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes $1,000 00
52. Payments on long term notes 1,000 00
54. Payments to capital reserve funds 200 00

Total indebtedness payments $2,200 00

Payments to other governmental divisions:

56. State Head Taxes paid State Treas.
(1954 Taxes $121.50) (Prior Yrs. $150.50) 272 00
57. Taxes paid to county 547 53
59. Payments to School District (1953 Tax $4,446.66) (1954 Tax $5,000) 9,446 66

Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions $10,266 19

Total Payments for all Purposes $16,123 28
Cash on hand December 31, 1954 1,776 15

Grand Total $17,899 43
SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description: Value

1. Town Hall, Lands and Buildings $700 00
   Furniture and Equipment 200 00

4. Fire Department, Lands and Buildings 1,000 00
   Equipment 2,000 00

5. Highway Department, Lands and Buildings Equipment 1,500 00
   Materials and Supplies 100 00

9. Schools, Lands and Buildings Equipment 4,500 00
   1,000 00

Total $11,000 00

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TOWN CLERK'S REPORT
For the Year 1954

Received from Automobile Permits:

1953 Permits $7 35
1954 Permits 380 15

$387 50

1954 Dog Licenses $46 00

LAURA G. MENTER,
Town Clerk.
REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
PROPERTY, POLL, HEAD AND YIELD TAXES
LEVY OF 1954
DR.

Taxes committed to collector:

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<td>340.00</td>
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<td><strong>$10,607.70</strong></td>
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<td>396.30</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>21.00</strong></td>
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Interest and penalties collected: 3.18

Total debits: $11,028.18

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Remittances to treasurer:

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Uncollected taxes as per collector’s list:

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<td><strong>$11,028.18</strong></td>
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Abatements:

Property taxes

Uncollected taxes as per collector’s list:

Property:

Bailey, Arnold $82 80
Ball, George 82 80
Davis, George 307 05
Davis, Clarence 24 84
Duplissie, Norman 1 06
Foley, Isolina 20 70
Huslander, Burtrum 34 50
Lee, Robert 146 62
Mack, Andrew 34 50
Paul, Leo 207 00
Russell, Herbert J. 79 35
Ayers, Ada 438 00
Blanchard, Dorothy I. and Lucius W. Gratto 34 50
Gordon Irvin 27 60
Robinson, Charles W. 37 95

$1,604 27

Poll taxes:

Blake, Donald $2 00
Ball, George 2 00
Ball, Inez 2 00
Davis, Clarence 2 00
Davis, Doris 2 00
Davis, George 2 00
Lee, Leona 2 00
Lee, Robert 2 00
Paul, Leo 2 00
Paul, Germaine 2 00
Russell, Herbert 2 00
Russell, Hazel 2 00
Rockwood, Mary 2 00
Foley, Isolina 2 00
Foley, Shirley 2 00
Sprague, Irma 2 00
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**SUMMARY OF WARRANT**

**LEVY OF 1953**

**DR.**

Taxes committed to collector:

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<td><strong>Total warrant</strong></td>
<td><strong>$1,649 12</strong></td>
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Added taxes—Property | 1 53
Interest and penalties collected | 54 60

Total debits | $1,705 25

Remittance to treasurer:

Property taxes | $1,534 65
Poll taxes | 26 00
Head taxes | 85 00
Interest collected—Poll | $ 48
Interest collected—Property | 44 62
Penalties collected—Head taxes | 9 50

| 54 60

Abatements—Head taxes | 5 00

Total credits | $1,705 25

**COLLECTOR’S SALE OF REAL ESTATE**

**YEAR OF LEVY—1953**

Owner’s Name:
Lucius Worden Grotto and Dorothy I. Blanchard

Description:
90 acres land more or less known as Calvin Davis land.

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<th>Cost</th>
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<td>$30 70</td>
<td>$2 33</td>
<td>$5 85</td>
<td>$38 88</td>
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I hereby certify that the above lists showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of December 31, 1954, on account of the tax levies of 1954 and 1953, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

VIRGINIA L. DUPLISSIE,
Tax Collector.
# ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

From March 9, 1954—Dec. 31, 1954

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<td>Class V gas tax</td>
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<td>Snow removal</td>
<td>500.00</td>
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**SUMMER MAINTENANCE**

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<td>Cleaning ditches, grading, cutting brush</td>
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<td>Dawes road</td>
<td>67.00</td>
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<td>Middle Town road</td>
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<td>Woodward Pond road</td>
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**CLASS V GAS TAX**

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**Balance**

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SNOW REMOVAL

Plowing and sanding $500 00
Total 165 58

Balance $334 42
No TRA money spent.

NORMAN R. DUPLISSIE,
Road Agent.

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER
For the Year 1954

Cash on hand January 1, 1954 $5,036 89

Received from Virginia Duplissie, tax collector:
1953 Poll taxes  $26 00
1953 Head taxes  85 00
1953 Head tax penalties  9 50
1953 Property taxes 1,534 65
1953 Interest  45 10
1954 Poll taxes  78 00
1954 Head taxes  250 00
1954 Head tax penalties  2 00
1954 Property taxes  8,552 93
1954 Interest  1 18

$10,584 36

Received from Laura G. Menter, town clerk:
Auto permits $387 50
Dog licenses  46 00
Pistol permits  1 50

$435 00

Received from all other sources:
State reimbursement head tax bills and stamps $3 28
State Class V highway maintenance 720 72
State Porcupine bounties 40 50
State Savings bank tax 1 69
State credit on interest and dividends tax 76 99
Borrowed from bank 1,000 00

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1,843 18

Total receipts $17,899 43
Less selectmen’s orders paid 16,123 28
Cash on hand December 31, 1954 $1,776 15

LAURA G. MENTER,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF Sexton

Chase’s, 36 flags $6 75

Mowing and raking Nye Cemetery:
Burt S. Ellis, 7 hrs. $7 00
Eugene Ellis, 2 hrs. 2 00

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$9 00

Mowing and work at Upper Cemetery:
Edwin B. Ellis, 8 hrs. $8 00
Burt S. Ellis, 7 hrs. 7 00
Eugene Ellis, 7 hrs. 7 00

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22 00

Total $37 75

This money was all taken from the Trust Funds as there was no appropriation to cover this expenditure.

The cemetery needs a new gate but was unable to have it built due to lack of money.

Respectfully submitted,
EDWIN B. ELLIS,
Sexton.
# REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF ROXBURY
## ON DECEMBER 31, 1954

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<tr>
<th>Date of Creation</th>
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<th>How Invested</th>
<th>Amount of Principal</th>
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<th>Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year</th>
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<td>George G. Davis Cemetery Fund</td>
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<td>Roxbury Cemetery Association</td>
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**Totals**

January 7, 1955. *Added to principal makes a total of $1,400 at end of year.

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

EDWIN B. ELLIS,  
Trustee of Trust Funds.
AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE
For the Year Ending December 31, 1954

This is to certify that I have audited the books of the Town of Roxbury for the year ending December 31, 1954.

I have examined the books and records of the Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Selectmen, Road Agent and Trustee of Trust Funds (including examination of securities). After completion of my audit, the books and records of the town reflect its true financial condition as of December 31, 1954 to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I have examined the surety bonds of town officers and find them correct as to form and amount as required by the State Tax Commission. Uncollected taxes reported by the Tax Collector have been verified by written notice.

I would like to thank the town officials for their cooperation during the period of the audit.

Respectfully submitted,

OLIVER F. DERBY,
Town Auditor.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SCHOOL WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Roxbury qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the School House in said district on the 2nd day of March 1955, at 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund, together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.
9. To take up any other business which may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands at said Roxbury this 1st day of February 1955.

VIRGINIA DUPLISSEE,
EDWIN ELLIS,
DON MENTER,
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:
VIRGINIA DUPLISSEE,
EDWIN ELLIS,
DON MENTER,
School Board.

ANNUAL SCHOOL BUDGET 1955 TO 1956

Administration:
Salaries of district officers $129 00
   Board chairman $40; District Treas. $20; Clerk $4;
   Board secty. $20; Moderator $5; Auditor $10;
   Board member $20; Census $10.
Superintendent’s salary (local share) 127 00
Tax for statewide supervision ($2 per pupil) 60 00
Salaries of administrative personnel (supt’s clerk) 53 00
Supplies and expenses of administration 50 00
   (postage, telephone eqpt. supplies, supt’s office)
Operation of school plant:
Water, light, janitors supplies, elem. 21 00

Auxiliary activities:
Transportation, high and elementary 1,700 00
Tuition high 2,640 00
Tuition elem. 2,851 00

Fixed charges:
Teachers retirement, elem. 7 00

Total current expenses $7,638 00
Total school expenditure or appropriation $7,638 00
Estimated receipts:
Balance of previous year $1,700 00
State aid 1,395 82

Total receipts, other than property tax 3,095 82

Amount to be raised by district assessment $4,542 18

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**COMPARATIVE BUDGETS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF ROXBURY**

**1955-1956**

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<td>(local share)</td>
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<td>Transportation, high and elementary</td>
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<td>1,650 00</td>
<td>1,700 00</td>
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<td>Tuition, high</td>
<td>3,040 00</td>
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<td>Tuition, elem.</td>
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<td>Retirement, elem.</td>
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<td>Total current expenses</td>
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<td>$7,286 89</td>
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RECEIPTS

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<th>Receipts 1951-52</th>
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<td>Federal aid</td>
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<td>Total receipts other than property taxes</td>
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<td>District assessment</td>
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<td>4,542 18</td>
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$9,518 60

Total 1954-55 receipts
Total 1955-56 appropriation voted by district
February 1, 1955

VIRGINIA DUPLISSIE,
School board chairman.

C. L. BOWLBY,
Superintendent of schools.

FINANCIAL REPORT
OF THE ROXBURY SCHOOL DISTRICT
For the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1953
Ending June 30, 1954

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the following information in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire 1942, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commissioner.

DR. CHARLES L. BOWLBY,
Superintendent.

VIRGINIA L. DUPLISSEE,
EDWIN B. ELLIS,
DON J. MENTER,

June 23, 1954

RECEIPTS

State Aid: $1,206 42

Foundation Aid
Local Taxation:
Current Appropriation $6,946 66
Special Appropriation 1,000 00
Balance due on Previous Appropriations 175 02

\[ 8,121 68 \]

Total Net Receipts From All Sources $9,328 10
Cash on hand at Beginning of year July 1, 1953 106 27

Grand Total Net Receipts $9,434 37

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<th>PAYMENTS</th>
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<td>Salaries of District Officers</td>
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<td>Superintendents Salary (local share)</td>
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<td>Tax for State Wide Supervision</td>
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<td>Supplies and Expenses</td>
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<td><strong>Operation of School Plant:</strong></td>
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<td>Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses</td>
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<td><strong>Auxiliary Activities:</strong></td>
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<td>Transportation</td>
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<td><strong>Fixed Charges:</strong></td>
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<td>Insurance, Treas. Bonds and Expenses</td>
<td>93 50</td>
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Total Net Current Expenses $9,434 37 $2,219 42 $7,214 95
Cash on hand at end of the year
(June 30, 1954)

Grand Total Payments $9,434 37
# SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

**Fiscal Year Ending June 31, 1954**

## SUMMARY

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<td>State Funds</td>
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**Total Receipts** $9,328 10  
**Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year** 9,434 37  
**Less School Board Orders Paid** 9,434 37  

Balance on hand June 30, 1954, (Treasurer’s bank balance)

LAURA G. MENTER,  
District Treasurer.  
July 27, 1954

## AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statement and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of ROXBURY of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1954 and find them correct in all respects.

JAMES B. MISKELLY,  
Auditor  
August 8, 1954
REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Since Roxbury does not operate a school, the chief educational problems are those relating to the transportation of pupils and tuition costs. These two items are also the ones which largely determine the size of the budget.

In an effort to reduce the amount of the school budget and the cost of transportation and tuition, the school board decided to have grades one through six attend school at Marlboro where tuition costs were lower. Grades seven through twelve to continue to attend school in Keene.

Bids were obtained from three transporters for carrying pupils to Marlboro and to the Keene junior and senior high schools. Mr. Duplissie was low bidder for this work, being several hundred dollars lower than the others. With the exception of one or two emergencies, the service has been excellent. High school pupils now have transportation where none was supplied in the past, and total transportation costs are lower. I feel that this new service is a real benefit to Roxbury and its school pupils.

By attendance at Marlboro, three advantages are gained. First, pupils are picked up later in the morning and get home earlier in the afternoon, shortening their time away from home by about two hours. Second, the cost of tuition has been reduced by over $800.00 this year. Finally, the pupils are attending in their own union, where the Roxbury board has a voice in administration and control and where pupils problems can be handled efficiently and effectively. Therefore, I feel that the Roxbury school attendance situation is in a better state, than for several years past.

DR. CHARLES L. BOWLBY,
Superintendent of Schools.
### ROXBURY SCHOOL CENSUS
September 1954

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**Totals**: 32 Boys, 22 Girls, 28 Public, 4 Private

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### VITAL STATISTICS

#### BIRTHS

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#### MARRIAGES

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<td>June 26, 1954</td>
<td>Charles Alonzo Bailey, Norene Janet Miller</td>
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**LAURA G. MENTER, Town Clerk.**