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Town Officers
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New Hampshire

For the fiscal year ending
December 31, 1951
The cover of this year's Town Report was made from the Effingham side of the Ossipee River and shows the bridge on Route 25-A. This photograph, made immediately after a storm, depicts one of the better known views in the Freedom area.
TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator
GEORGE B. LOMAS

Town Clerk
PAULINE W. GODFREY

Selectmen
CLARENCE D. GODFREY    VIRGIL E. NASON
GEORGE B. LOMAS

Town Treasurer
ALBERT WHITAKER

Tax Collector
EDSON H. COLE

Supervisors
G. EVERETT NICHOLS    WILBUR HARMON
CLEMENTINE HARMON

Road Agents
CARROLL CHASE    RAYMOND WILLIAMS

Fire Warden
EDWARD STOKES

School Board
MARY B. NASON    ROBERT STUART
MILDRED BROOKS

Treasurer School Board
ALBERT WHITAKER

Trustees Trust Fund
DANIEL BROOKS    WALTER FRACKER
GEORGE ALLARD

Auditor
ROBERT CANDY

Library Trustees
CARRIE ALLARD    HELEN GASKINS
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 eleventh day of March, next at nine o'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 twenty-three 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 six hundred 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 seven 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 twenty-two 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 cents for class five roads, the state will contribute three thousand five hundred sixty-one dollars and thirty 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 six 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 two hundred 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 petition the
State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Division of Municipal Accounting, and to make an appropriation to cover the expenses of such audit.

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, 1952, and appropriate money for the same.

18. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of twenty-five 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 three 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 fifty dollars to repair grand stand at the Ball Field, and appropriate money for the same.

22. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of four hundred dollars for control of Pine Blister Rust, 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 fifty 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 Swett’s Hill 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 sell and convey all of the Town's right, title and interest in and to real estate acquired by the Town by Tax Collector's deed.

28. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of one hundred dollars for maintaining the town dump on bathing beach road.

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

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

Given under our hands and seal, this 19th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-two.

CLARENCE D. GODFREY
VIRGIL E. NASON
GEORGE B. LOMAS
Selectmen of Freedom

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

CLARENCE D. GODFREY
VIRGIL E. NASON
GEORGE B. LOMAS
Selectmen of Freedom
## BUDGET

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### SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

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<td>Total Gross Valuation Before Exemptions Allowed</td>
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<td>Less: Soldiers' Exemptions and Exemptions to Blind</td>
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<td>Net Valuation on Which Tax Rate is Computed</td>
<td>$712,409 00</td>
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Amount of property valuation exempted to veterans | $17,750 00 |

Number of inventories distributed | 440 |

Number of inventories returned | 153 |

Number of veterans who received property exemption | 21 |

Number of veterans exempted from poll tax | 38 |

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**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.

CLARENCE D. GODFREY

VIRGIL E. NASON

GEORGE B. LOMAS

Selectmen of Freedom
STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES
ASSESSED FOR TAX YEAR 1951

Town Officers' Salaries $ 775 00
Town Officers' Expenses 600 00
Election and Registration Expenses 150 00
Town Hall and Buildings 375 00
Fire Department (Equipment $200) 425 00
Town Road Aid 534 28
Town Maintenance 5850 00
Perambulating Town Lines 150 00
Street Lighting 401 00
Libraries 152 80
Old Age Assistance 2500 00
Town Poor 50 00
Parks and Playgrounds, Inc. Band
   Concerts 275 00
Water and Electric Utilities 300 00
Damages and Legal Expense
   (Audit 1950) 134 17
Payments on Principal of Debt 500 00
County Tax 3777 16
School Tax 14944 80

Total Town and School Appropriations $31894 21

Less: Estimated Revenues and
   Credits:
Interest and Dividend Tax $4758 03
Savings Bank Tax 15 54
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of
   Growing Wood and Timber 1297 54
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees 1150 00
Dog Licenses 128 00
Rent of Town Property 25 00
Cash Surplus 1500 00

Total Revenues and Credits 8874 11

Plus Overlay 166 99

Net Amount to be raised by Taxation 23187 09
Less 195 Poll Taxes at $2.00 390 00 390 00
Amount to be raised by property taxes on which tax rate is to be figured 22797 09
Taxes to be Committed to Collector:
Property Taxes 22797 09
Poll Taxes at $2.00 390 00

Total Taxes to be Committed 23187 09
Tax Rate, Approved by Tax Comm. 3 20

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CLARENCE D. GODFREY
VIRGIL E. NASON
GEORGE B. LOMAS
Selectmen of Freedom
# FINANCIAL REPORT

For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1951

## ASSETS

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<td>Uncollected Taxes: State Head Taxes</td>
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<td>— Levy of 1951</td>
<td>5.00</td>
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Total Assets, Grand Total: $11347.10

Net Surplus December 31, 1950: $2525.92

Net Surplus, December 31, 1951: $1902.30

Decrease of Surplus: 623.62

## LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:

- Due to School District: Balance of Appropriation: $8944.80
- Long Term Notes Outstanding: Arthur A. Bennett, 1947 Fire loss 500.00

Total Liabilities: $9444.80

Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus): 1902.30

Grand Total: $11347.10

## RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes: (Collected and
remitted to Treasurer)

Property Taxes — Current Year

Poll Taxes — Current Year —

Regular @ $2 376 00
Yield Taxes 2252 07
State Head Taxes @ $5 1085 00

Total Current Year’s Taxes collected and remitted $26446 96

Poll Taxes — Previous Years —

Regular @ $2 8 00
Interest received on Taxes 1 17
Penalties on State Head Taxes 2 00
Tax sales redeemed 786 35

From State:

For Class V Highway maintenance 211 80
Interest and dividend tax 4758 03
Savings Bank Tax and Building and Loan Association Tax 22 06
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber 961.15 — 300 661 15
Fighting forest fires 158 19
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance 77 58

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses 149 00
Rent of town property: Town Hall — $55.; Fire truck $35. 90 00
Fire — Whipple $134.73; Acton $35.20; Redeemed check $8.50 178 43
Registration of motor vehicles, 1950 Permits 2 20
1951 Permits 1452 93

Total Current Revenue Receipts $35005 85
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year $3000 00
Refunds 99 20
Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue $3099 20

Total Receipts from All Sources $38105 05
Cash on hand January 1, 1951 8771 52

Grand Total $46876 57

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:
General Government:
Town officers' salaries $ 775 00
Town officers' expenses 755 02
Election and registration expenses 87 00
Audit 1950 134 17
Expenses town hall and other town buildings 340 86

Protection of Persons and Property:
Fire department, including forest fires 556 43
Bounties 39 25
Tractor maintenance 182 66

Health:
Hydrants 300 00

Highways and Bridges:
Town Road Aid 534 28
Town Maintenance (Summer — $2911.21) (Winter — $2365.23) 5276 44
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Indebtedness:
Payments on temporary loans in
anticipation of taxes $3000 00
Payments on long term notes 500 00

Total Indebtedness Payments $3500 00

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:
Yield Taxes to State $ 954 53
State Head Taxes paid to State Treasurer 1065 26
Taxes paid to County 3777 16
Payments to School Districts (1950 Tax $6948.33) (1951 Tax $6000.00) 12948 33

Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions $18745 28

Total Payments for all Purposes $35551 23
Cash on hand December 31, 1951 11325 34

Grand Total $46876 57

CERTIFICATE

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CLARENCE D. GODFREY
VIRGIL E. NASON
GEORGE B. LOMAS
Selectmen
ALBERT C. WHITAKER
Treasurer
SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

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TOWN CLERK'S REPORT
For year ending December 31, 1951
Automobile Permits $1455 13
Dog Licenses 149 00

PAULINE W. GODFREY
Town Clerk

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
SUMMARY OF 1951 TAXES

Dr.
Property tax warrant $22797 09
Interest collected 43

Total property warrant $22797 52

Cr.
Remittances to Treasurer
Property $22783 89
Property abatements 53 60
Bought by town (Tax Sale) 9 60
Interest collected 43

$22797 52

Dr.
Poll Tax Warrant $390 00
Added Poll Taxes 22 00

Total Poll Tax Warrant $412 00
Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer $376 00
Poll Tax Abatements 34 00
Uncollected Poll Taxes 2 00

$412 00

Dr.

Head Taxes, 223 names $1115 00
4 Penalties 2 00

Total Head Tax Warrant $1117 00

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer $1085 00
4 Penalties 2 00
Abatements 25 00
Uncollected Head Taxes 5 00

$1117 00

Dr.

Yield Tax Warrant $2252 07

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer $2252 07

PROPERTY TAX ABATEMENTS

Parker Nicholson, charged twice $51 20
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., no property 2 40

$53 60
POLL TAX ABATEMENTS

Ernest J. Babcock, Over 70 $2 00
Albert Godfrey, Veteran 2 00
Clarence Ford, Veteran War 1 2 00
Delmore Brooks, Veteran War 1 2 00
John Harmon, Out of State 2 00
Helen Trook, Out of State 2 00
June Haley, Out of State 2 00
Ann C. Friedman, Out of State 2 00
Alice Friedman, Out of State 2 00
Major Friedman, Out of State 2 00
Mabelle K. Smith, Out of Town 2 00
Marion Bennett, Paid in Woodsville 2 00
Plinn Dempsey, Paid in Mass. 2 00
Robert Winkpaw, Paid in Westbrook 2 00
Bertha Huston, Paid in Portsmouth 2 00
Sally Huston, Paid in Portsmouth 2 00
Alfred Huston, Paid in Portsmouth 2 00

$34 00

UNCOLLECTED POLL TAXES

$2 00

1950 POLLS PAID IN 1951

$8 00

HEAD TAX ABATEMENTS

Ann Friedman, Out of State $5 00
Alice Friedman, Out of State 5 00
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Major Friedman, Out of State  5 00
Miles Friedman, Out of State  5 00
Mark Huckins, Over 70  5 00

$25 00

Uncollected Head Taxes  5 00

REDEMPTIONS IN 1951

Philip Axman, 1950 tax $738.00; Costs 3.83;  
Interest 44.52  $786.35

UNREDEEMED TAXES — NONE

I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer as of Dec. 31, 1951 on account of the levy of 1951 is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EDSON H. COLE, Collector
TREASURER’S REPORT

Arthur Bennett Receipts Jan., Feb., March 9, 1951

Balance Brought Forward $8771 11
Cash on hand 41
Jan., State of N. H. Timber Tax refund $ 812 07
Recovery from old age assis. 77 58
Auto Permits from T. Clerk 199 81
Feb., 1950 Poll tax 2 00
Auto Permits 192 23
March, 1950 Poll tax 2 00
Bal. 1950 Timber Tax State of N. H. 149 08
Rent — Town Hall 5 00
Yield Tax 255 00 10466 29

$1694 77

(The above figures were taken from Arthur Bennett’s books).

TREASURER’S REPORT

From March 14, 1951 to December 31 inclusive, 1951

Dr.

RECEIPTS

Bank Balance March 14, 1951 $ 6154 66
Received from Town Clerk:
Auto Permits, less fees 1063 09
Dog Taxes 149 00
Edward Stokes, Fire Warden,
Reimbursement from F. P. Whipple
for Shawtown Fire 134 73
Redeemed Checks  8 50
Carroll County Trust Co.,
   Temporary Loan  3000 00
Freedom Grange, Town Hall Rent  20 00
Received from Selectmen:
   Use of Fire Truck  35 00
   Reimbursement for Acton Fire  35 20
   Class V Roads  211 80
   Interest and Dividend Tax  4758 03
   Forest Fire Refund  158 19
   Savings Bank Tax  22 06
   Town Hall Rent, Community Club  18 00
   Town Hall Rent, Two Shows  12 00
Received from Edson H. Cole,
   Tax Collector:
      1951 Poll Taxes  376 00
      1950 Poll Taxes  4 00
      1951 Property Taxes  22733 89
      1951 Head Taxes  1085 00
      1951 Yield Taxes  1697 07
      1951 Head Tax Penalties  2 00
      Interest Collected  80
      Reimbursement of Interest
         Overpayment  37
      1950 Tax Redemption  738 00
      1950 Tax Redemption Costs  3 83
      1950 Tax Redemption Interest  44 52
      1951 Poll Tax Abatements  34 00
      1951 Uncollected Poll Tax  2 00
      Property Bought by Town  9 60
      Property Tax Abatements  53 60

$42564 94
Cash Received from Arthur Bennett  15 44

$42580 38
Cr.

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$47772 16

Less Outstanding Checks              5191 78

$42580 38

ALBERT C. WHITAKER
Town Treasurer

CERTIFICATE OF AUDIT

This is to certify that I have completed the audit of the records and accounts of the Town of Freedom for the fiscal year ending Dec. 31, 1951. This audit includes the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Trustees of the Trust Fund, School Board, and the Library.

WM. ROBERT CANDY
Auditor
SELECTMEN'S REPORT

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Robert Candy, Auditor $ 25 00
Clarence D. Godfrey, Selectman 125 00
Virgil Nason, Selectman 125 00
George B. Lomas, Selectman 125 00
Edson Cole, Collector 150 00
Pauline Godfrey, Town Clerk 100 00
Albert Whitaker, Treasurer 125 00

$775 00

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Lettie Thurston, Supplies $  5 58
Chester Small, Printing 5 21
Sargent Bros., Supplies 9 23
Wheeler & Clark, Supplies 4 82
Edson C. Eastman Inc., Supplies 7 09
Harry Nelson, Hardware Supplies 10 50
Edson H. Cole, Tax Meeting 5 00
Virgil Nason, Tax Meeting 5 00
George Lomas, Tax Meeting 5 00
Clarence D. Godfrey, Tax Meeting & Supplies 11 60
Pauline Godfrey, Postage 1 50
Lee Gray, Transfers 16 06
Wentworth Insurance, Town Bonds 45 00
Roland Sanborn, Bull Dozing Dump 35 00
Clarence Godfrey, Labor on Dump 5 25
Edson H. Cole, Postage 3 00
Wentworth Insurance Agency, Tractor Ins. 15 00
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1951 — ANNUAL REPORTS — 1951

Bank service charge 72
C. Book 4 24
Redeemed check 8 50

$755 02

ELECTION & REGISTRATION

Wesley Milliken, Ballot clerk $ 6 00
John Godfrey, Ballot clerk 6 00
Mark Huckins, Ballot clerk 6 00
Walter Ridlon, Ballot clerk 6 00
Fred Schawo, Gate Keeper 4 00
Frank Davis, Gate Keeper 4 00
George Lomas, Moderator 7 00
G. Everett Nichols, Supervisor 16 00
Clementine Harmon, Supervisor 16 00
Wilbur Harmon, Supervisor 16 00

$87 00

TOWN HALL EXPENSE

Wentworth Insurance Agency, Town
   Hall policy — liability $62 00
Edward Stokes, Town Hall supplies 2 70
Clarence Godfrey, Town Hall supplies 2 60
Frank Davis, Labor — Town Hall 3 50
Clarence Godfrey, Wood for Town
   Hall 10 00
Robert Stuart, Jr., Putting wood in
   Town Hall 1 50
Robert Stuart, Jr., Mowing lawn at
Town Hall 15 00
Clarence Godfrey, Supplies for Town Hall 6 38
Clarence Godfrey, Wood — 2 cds. — for Town Hall 24 00
Public Service Co., Lights for Town Hall 95 32
Wentworth Insurance Agency, Fire insurance 49 60
Brown & Saltmarsh, Inc., supplies for Town Hall 5 12
Freedom Precinct, Water for Town Hall 10 00
Albert Whitaker, Supplies for Town Hall 6 79
Norton's Hardware, Gas and supplies 46 35

$340 86

AUDIT

State Tax Commission, 1950 Audit $134 17

FIRE

Edward Stokes, Town fire $ 27 90
Town of Freedom, Use of truck —
town fire 30 00
Edward Stokes, Town fire 140 70
Edward Stokes, Shawtown fire 134 73
Albert Whitaker, West Ossipee Fire 9 00
Edward Stokes, West Ossipee Fire 110 90
Edward Stokes, Acton Fire 30 20
Town of Freedom, Use of truck —
  Acton fire 5 00
  Sidney Baker, West Ossipee Fire 32 00
  Ctr. Ossipee Fire Dept., West Ossipee Fire 36 00

$556 43

BOUNTIES

Clarence Godfrey, Hedge Hog Heads $14 75
Clarence Godfrey, Two bears 10 00
Virgil Nason, Hedge Hog Heads 14 50

$39 25

TRACTOR

Southworth Machine Co. $182 66

HYDRANTS

Freedom Precinct, Hydrants $300 00

SWETT’S HILL

Raymond Williams, Road Agent
Raymond Williams, Labor $566 20
Raymond Williams, Jr., Labor 139 53
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**CUTTING BUSHES**

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**LIBRARY**

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$152.80
OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

State of New Hampshire $2317 11

TOWN POOR

Clarence Godfrey, Tramp To Ossipee & Supper $5 00
Virgil Nason, Tramp To Ossipee 3 00 $8 00

MAINTENANCE FIRE DEPT.

Dube & Murphy, Fuel Oil $ 59 09
Public Service Co., Lights 13 00
Robert Stuart, Supplies 11 69
Eastern Fire Equip., Inc., Supplies 9 21
Wentworth Insurance, Insurance 148 60
Albert Whitaker, Supplies 13 38 $252 97

MEMORIAL DAY

Clarence Godfrey, Flags $12 40
Clarence Godfrey, Placing Flags 6 00 $18 40

HEAD TAXES

Edson H. Cole 2% of Head Taxes
Collected $21.63
State of New Hampshire, Head Taxes 1065.26

$1086.89

**UNCOLLECTED POLL TAXES**

Edson H. Cole, One uncollected poll tax $2.00

**ABATEMENTS**

Edson H. Cole, Property abatements $53.60
Edson H. Cole, Poll tax abatements 34.00
Virgil Nason, Abatement on 1950 trailer tax 54.00

$141.60

**YIELD TAXES OF STATE**

State of New Hampshire, Yield Tax reimbursement $954.53

**TEMPORARY LOANS**

Carroll County Trust Co., Short term note $3000.00
Arthur Bennett, Long term note  500 00

\[ \text{Total} = 500 \] $3500 00

**COUNTY TAX**

Kenneth Berry, Treas., County tax  $3777 16

**SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Balance of 1950 appropriation

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1951 appropriation

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\[ \text{Total} = 6000 \] $12948 33

**WATSON HILL**

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Frank Meserve, Jr., Labor 27 00
John Harmon, Labor 12 00
Carroll Chase, Jr., Labor 18 00
Walter Boewe Sr., Labor 15 75
Gordon Meserve, Labor 3 00
Arthur Meserve, Labor 12 00
Clyde Nason, Labor 12 00
Jesse Nason, Labor 21 15
Virgil Nason, Labor 36 00
Frank Watson, Labor 60 75
Walter Boewe, Labor 22 50
George Allard, Labor 39 60
Alexandre Zaliwiski, Labor 21 75
Guy Libby, Labor 5 25
Lawrence Gaskins, Labor 10 50
Jim Vincent, Labor 6 00

$876 48

WINTER ROADS

Edward Stokes, Plowing $710 63
Jesse Nason, Plowing 516 70
Carroll Chase, Labor 187 81
Arthur Nason, Plowing 28 50
Virgil Valicenti, Plowing 13 00
Frank Meserve Sr., Labor 8 25
Arthur Meserve, Labor 5 65
Walter Boewe, Jr., Labor 24 38

$1494 92

STREET LIGHTING

Public Service Co. $401 00
SNOW FENCE

Raymond Williams, Labor $ 43 20
Raymond Williams, Labor 22 88
Carroll Libby, Labor 3 00

$69 08

SANDING WINTER ROADS

Jesse Nason, Truck Sanding $242 15
Edward Stokes, Truck Sanding 78 53
Virgil Nason, Truck Sanding 71 25
Gordon Doe, Labor 31 12
Edwin Doe, Labor 17 25
Ernest Nason, Labor 6 75
Clyde Nason, Labor 13 87
Arthur Nason, Labor 28 50
Walter Boewe, Jr., Labor 9 01
James Vincent, Labor 4 50
Carroll Chase, Jr., Labor 2 25
Eugene Doe, Labor 44 64
Carroll Chase, Labor 89 63
George Allard, Sanding 63 53
Herbert Frost, Labor 61 13
Cecil Frost, Labor 15 00
Gardner Nason, Labor 2 25
Francis Abbott, Labor 6 75
Delmore Brooks, Labor 8 62
Paul Meserve, Labor 2 25
Frank Meserve, Labor 2 25

$801 23
WEST OSSIPEE ROAD

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BALL FIELD

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$128.62

OLD HOME WEEK

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ROBIN HOOD ROAD

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Guy Libby, Labor  6 00
M. L. Nelson, Bull Dozer  104 00
Marshall Vittum, Gravel  3 50
Virgil Nason, Labor  30 75
Gordon Doe, Labor  4 50
Clyde Nason, Labor  6 00

$309 90

SCARBORO ROAD

Raymond Williams, Labor  $ 57 50
Raymond Williams, Jr., Labor  32 25
Edward Stokes, Truck  19 80
Guy Libby, Labor  9 00
Carroll Libby, Labor  5 25
Weldon McKinley, Labor  3 00

$126 80

BRIDGES

Jesse E. Nason, Stringers & Labor $176 60
James Vincent, Labor  9 00
Edwin Doe, Labor  9 00
Cecil Frost, Labor  12 00
Gordon Doe, Labor  12 00
Arthur Nason, Labor  6 00
George Lomas, Labor  3 75
Carroll Chase, Labor  6 30
Virgil Nason, Labor  8 00
Francis Abbott, Labor  6 00
Clyde Nason, Labor 6 00
Ernest Nason, Labor 9 00
Kopper Co., Inc., Labor 182 00
Harry Nelson, Labor 23 76

$469 41

TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

Edson, H. Cole, Taxes Bought by Town $ 9 60
Edson H. Cole, Cost of Tax Sale 7 16

$16 76

TRA

State of New Hampshire $534 28

INTEREST

Carroll County Trust Co., Int. on Short Term Note $ 37 50
Arthur Bennett, Int. on note 31 50
Edson H. Cole, Int. on tax sale 43
Edson H. Cole, Int. collected on Head taxes 11

$69 54

NEW FIRE EQUIPMENT

Treasurer of Fire Department $200 00
### REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF FREEDOM, N. H., FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1931

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

WALTER S. FRAZER
GEORGE W. ALLARD
DANIEL A. BROOKS

Trustees
LIBRARY REPORT

RECEIPTS

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Total Receipts                           $185 08
Total Payments                           $58 86

Balance on Hand                          $126 22
Dec. 31, 1951

$52.80 paid direct to Librarian by Selectmen's order.

MABEL DAVIS, Chairman
CARRIE P. ALLARD
HELEN R. GASKINS
This is to certify that I examined this book and the vouchers for the fiscal year ending Dec. 31, 1951 and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

Feb. 3, 1952

WM. ROBERT CANDY
REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

School Board

M. Bernadine Nason   term expires 1952
Robert Stuart       term expires 1953
Mildred Brooks      term expires 1954

Organization

Mrs. Bernadine Nason, Chairman of School Board
Robert Stuart, Secretary of School Board
Arthur A. Bennett, Moderator of District
Pauline Godfrey, District Clerk
Albert Whitaker, District Treasurer
Inez Stokes, Auditor
Edwin Calley, Truant Officer
Amy Brown, School Nurse
Everett Brasier, Superintendent of Schools

Teaching Staff

Ethel Ramsdell
Olive Eldridge
Earl N. McCabe
FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE FREEDOM SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1950, and Ending June 30, 1951

RECEIPTS

Federal Aid:
National School Lunch $ 272.36

Local Taxation:
Current Appropriation 11,448.33

$11,720.69

Other Sources:
39 25 39 25

$11,759.94

Total receipts from all sources
Cash on hand (School Account & Special Accounts) at beginning of year, July 1, 1950 1,480.46

Grand Total $13,240.40

PAYMENTS

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<td>Salaries of janitors</td>
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Fuel or heat 325.38 325.38
Water, light, supplies & expenses 85.25 85.25
Maintenance of School Plant Repairs and Replacements 174.25 174.25
Auxiliary Activities
Health supervision 308.75 308.75
Transportation 3,779.10 890.00 2,889.10
Tuition 1,637.75 1,637.75
Special activities & spec. funds 25.46 25.46
School lunch (fed. & dist. funds) 297.36 297.36
Fixed Charges
Retirement 26.46 26.46
Capital Outlay
New equipment 60.87 60.87

Total Payments for all Purposes $12,185.23 $2,604.42 $9,580.81
Total cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1951) (School Account and Spec. Accounts) 1,055.17

GRAND TOTAL $13,240.40

BALANCE SHEET
June 30, 1951

ASSETS
Cash on hand June 30, 1951 $1,055 17

Total Assets $1,055 17
Grand Total $1,055 17

LIABILITIES
Accounts owed by district (specify)
Dover School Dist., tuition $140 00
Withholding tax for teachers' salaries 128 40
Tri-County Coal Co. 298 80
Total liabilities 567 20
Surplus (excess of assets over liabilities) 487 97

Grand Total $1,055 17
SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1952 - 53

School Board's statement of accounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1952.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Salaries of district officers $228 00
Superintendent's salary (local share) 253 00
Tax for state wide supervision 116 00
Salaries of other adm. personnel 10 00
Supplies and expenses 250 00
Elementary teachers' salaries 5000 00
Books and other instructional aids 150 00
Scholars' supplies 275 00
Supplies and other expenses 100 00
Salaries of janitors 460 00
Fuel or heat 375 00
Water, light, supplies and expenses 125 00
Repairs and replacements 100 00
Health supervision 375 00
Transportation—high school 1000 00
Transportation—elementary 2500 00
Tuition—high school 2725 00
Special activities and special funds 50 00
School lunch 100 00
Teachers' retirement 200 00
Insurance, treasury bonds & expenses 80 00
Contingency fund 400 00
Total Amount Required to Meet School Board's Budget $14,932 00
ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

District Assessment $14,932 00
Total Appropriations voted by School District $14,932 00
ANNUAL REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

Physical examinations of the four upper grades have been accomplished and the others are scheduled for January 22nd.

Number of examinations to date by school physician—18.
Defects found:

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The routine weighing and measuring was done the first of the school year.

In the next few weeks I hope to have the use of the Maico to check the hearing of the children.

Vision Tests have been completed with the use of the Massachusetts Vision Machine and the Snellen Chart.

Orthopedic Clinic will be held in Wolfeboro on February 18th. We hope to have a group of children go. If exercises are shown these children I do hope the parents will cooperate by encouraging them to be done daily.

Respectfully submitted,

AMY L. BROWN, R. N.
REPORT OF FREEDOM SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

Sponsored by Freedom School Club

For the year 1950-51 school lunches were served from November 5 to the April vacation. The meals were financed by a charge of ten cents per meal per child, by receipt from the state and federal governments of six cents per pupil per meal, and many donations by several organizations and individuals.

Surplus foods allocated by the state and federal governments included dry milk, dried eggs, butter, cheese, orange juice, canned tomatoes, turkeys, beans, peanut butter, canned cherries, cranberry sauce, potatoes, apples, honey, and pork shoulders.

Meals were prepared by Mrs. Margie Allard with the assistance of several mothers. A typical menu is as follows:

- Hamburg loaf, mashed potatoes, peas, bread and butter, ½ pint milk, and tapioca pudding.

We wish to thank those who have made donations, those who supported the card parties held to raise funds, and all who have assisted in many ways. A total of 3,857 Type A meals were served. We feel this is an important contribution to the health and welfare of our children.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Cash on hand July 1, 1950
Receipts
Lunch sales, children $329 67
Lunch sales, adults 20 90
Reimbursement from state 273 36
District appropriation 25 00

$48 45
Misc. cash contributions         279 92

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                           928 85

  Total Receipts                  $977 30

Expenditures
  Food                          $481 00
  Labor                        419 68
  Equipment                    2 98
  All Other                    12 25

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                           915 91

Cash balance June 30, 1951     $61 39

MABEL DAVIS, Treas.
REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Freedom:

During the year 1950-51 the teachers in the Freedom School were Mrs. Ethel Ramsdell, grades five to eight, and Mrs. Olive Eldridge, grades one to four. Both teachers returned to their respective classrooms in September, 1951.

With great regret we report the death of Mrs. Olive Eldridge during the Christmas vacation. Mrs. Eldridge, a competent teacher of long experience, had taught in the Freedom School continuously since September, 1945. No one could show greater devotion to duty than Mrs. Eldridge. The welfare of her pupils was her constant thought, and no sacrifice for their good was too great for her to make. In her passing the school and the teaching profession suffered a great loss.

On January 14, 1952 Mrs. Ramsdell began teaching in the primary room, and Mr. Earl N. McCabe of Malden, Mass., assumed charge of the grammar room. Mr. McCabe is a graduate of Boston University School of Education, and holds the degree of Ed. M. from the same institution.

In the Freedom School 36 pupils have enrolled. Currently there are seven pupils enrolled at Kennett High School and one at Dover High School. Enrollments for 1950-51 are shown in the table of statistics.

During the year 1950-51 Freedom's tax rate for school purposes was $12.83 per $1000.00 equalized valuation, compared to the median of $18.71 per $1000.00 equalized valuation for the state. This is a favorable comparison, yet Freedom's total cost per elementary pupils of $222.02 for 1950-51 is somewhat
over the 1949-50 state average cost of $208.57. (1950-51 state average costs are not available at this time.)

Although the cost per pupil is relatively large the educational program offered is limited. This is no reflection upon the teachers. The lack of adequate playground space, the lack of facilities for a physical education program, and lack of adequate space in the building necessarily limit the educational program. The operation of a small school unit is uneconomic financially and inefficient educationally. The problem of providing an adequate educational program for the boys and girls of Freedom is a matter that deserves the most serious consideration of the citizens of the town in the immediate future.

Within recent months two joint meetings of citizens of Freedom and Effingham were called by the two school boards to consider the feasibility of forming a cooperative school district. Little progress has been made thus far, but the preliminary studies indicates that a school of about 100 pupils could be operated with distinct advantage to both towns. Such a school would have four teachers with two grades to a room and an average of 25 pupils per room. While there might be little difference in the cost per pupil it is evident that an educational program far superior to that now offered in either town could be provided. Every effort should be made to continue this study.

Last year a full Type A school lunch was served for the first time. This was made possible through the sustained efforts of a small group of parents and friends. This group is to be highly commended. Active, growing boys and girls are much in need of a warm, balanced, nourishing noon meal to provide the kind and amount of energy required by their normal activities and good, rapid growth. The Freedom School Club
sponsoring this program deserves every encouragement.

Respectfully submitted,

EVERETT H. BRASIER

January 22, 1952 Superintendant of Schools

STATISTICS

Number of weeks of school year 38
Average number of half days in session 360
Total number of different pupils registered 47
Boys 23 Girls 24
Average membership in elementary schools 41.8
Per cent of attendance 96.2
Average number of tardiness, elementary 0.01
Number of pupils transported at district expense 25
Number of visits to school by
School Board members 7
Citizens 131
Superintendent 60
Number of school board meetings held 8
Perfect attendance for the school year 1950-51
Michael Meserve Helen Reed
Irving Nason
Number of high school pupils High School attended
10 Kennett High
1 Dover
1 Porter
### BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF FREEDOM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1951

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<td>Freedom</td>
<td>Rev. Clifford Laws</td>
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<td>27 At Home</td>
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