

# Annual Reports

of the

## Town Officers

and

Inventory of Polls and  
Ratable Property

of

# GILSUM

NEW HAMPSHIRE

*for the Year Ending December 31, 1951*

and

School District Officers

*for the Year Ending June 30, 1951*



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## LIST OF TOWN OFFICERS

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### Selectmen

GEORGE D. NEWMAN (resigned) RAYMOND I. HASTINGS  
JAMES E. KEATING (appointed) ARTHUR F. TURNER

### Town Clerk

BERTHA M. WRIGHT

### Town Treasurer

LOIS R. HASTINGS

### Moderator

CARL M. STARKEY

### Collector of Taxes

MABELLE S. FREIHOFER

### Road Agent

DONALD W. BALLOU

### Representative to General Court

WALTER L. MALONY

### Health Officer

FRANCIS MALONY

### Forest Warden

HOMER S. TILLSON

### Fire Wards

HOMER S. TILLSON JOHN T. PLETZNER  
DONALD W. BALLOU

### Chief of Police

JAMES H. KENDALL

### Trustees of Trust Funds

ELWIN S. HASTINGS EVERETT W. CHASE  
DONALD W. BALLOU

### Auditors

ROBERT A. VANASSE FRANCES ROUGEAU

## Town Hall Committee

THEODORE NICHOLS

JAMES E. KEATING

## Budget Committee

FLORENCE E. WRIGHT

Term expires 1952

CARL M. STARKEY

Term expires 1952

FAY R. BEEDE

Term expires 1953

MARSHALL J. BARRETT

Term expires 1953

ELWIN S. HASTINGS

Term expires 1954

AARON W. FISK

Term expires 1954

## Supervisors of Check List

LENORE SMITH

ALOIS WRIGHT

RUTH FINCH

## TOWN WARRANT

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### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Gilsum on Tuesday, the eleventh 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 receive the report of the Budget Committee and act in any manner relating thereto.

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

5. To see if the Town will vote to donate to the Griggs-Strickland Post No. 85, American Legion, a burial lot in the Centennial Cemetery, or act in any manner relating thereto.

6. To appoint a Committee to take charge of the observance of Memorial Day.

7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell either by auction or private sale any or all pieces of real estate now acquired by tax deed.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding \$3,500.00 for the purpose of State Aid Construction, such sums to be raised through the issuance of serial notes under and in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Bonds Statute, and amendments thereto, and to authorize

the Selectmen to issue and negotiate such notes, and to determine the time and place of payment thereof, under such terms and conditions as they may deem to be in the best interests of the Town.

9. To transact any other business which may regularly come before it.

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

ARTHUR F. TURNER,  
 RAYMOND I. HASTINGS,  
 JAMES E. KEATING,  
 Selectmen of Gilsum, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ARTHUR F. TURNER,  
 RAYMOND I. HASTINGS,  
 JAMES E. KEATING,  
 Selectmen of Gilsum, N. H.

## RESIDENT INVOICE AND TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1951

Name and Description	Valuation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valuation	Total Tax
Adams, Albert F.			46a Miller lot	92	
20a farm	\$500		52a Lowell lot	104	
Land State Road 20			25a Dart lot	50	
1 cow	75	\$595	50a Howard lot	100	
Adams, Annie L. Est.			100a Chimney lot	200	
¼a homestead	2600	148.72	7a Leroyd lot	14	
Adams, Wm. H. Est.			100a Heaton lot	200	
¼a homestead	2800	160.16	20a Sheldon lot	40	
Anderson, A. Bryson and Doris I.			20a Wardwell lot	40	
2a Collins place	2400	137.28	27a Farm	550	
Arlen, George and Eugenia B.			Land and spring	35	
Land and buildings	75	4.29	Homestead	3900	
Badger, Vincentra H. and Cecil H.			Wood and lumber	138	5895
Smith homestead	2800		Beede, Fay R.		337.19
Water rights	35		Land and buildings	350	
Exempt	1000	1835	35a Newman lot	70	
Bates, Coburn C.		104.98	Exempt		
2a Wright lot	20		Bozeley, Arthur G. and Florence K.		
Huntley place	500	520	1a Ackerman place	1200	68.64
Bates, Effie			Blodgett, Edward A.		
77a home farm	1800	102.96	1 horse	75	
Bates, Christie et al			1 cow	75	150
Howard farm	900		Blodgett, Charles H.		8.58
1 cow	60	960	40a Roundy place	400	
Banks, Elmer C.			30a Keefe place	200	
Homestead	1200		2a Chapin lot	40	
16a Hammond lot	50		Mill	100	740
1 horse	50		Bernier, Ronald F.		42.33
1 cow	50	1350	Carter farm	1800	
Ball, Russell W. and Norma		77.22	Exempt	1000	800
Clark bungalow	1900		Eritton, Ruie		45.76
Exempt	1000	900	Newell place	1700	
Ballou, Donald W.		51.48	Exempt	1000	700
73a Banks farm	400	22.88	Britton, Herman R.		40.04
Beckwith, Ray E.			10a homestead	1700	
10a Mack lot	20	1.14	26a town lot	500	
Barrett, Marshall J. and Beatrice			1 horse	75	
Mosher place	1500	85.80	2 cows	150	2425
Baine, Frank			Bunker, Arthur E.		138.71
3a homestead	850	48.62	50a Clark farm	1150	
Beckwith, Dorothy M. and Ray E.			2 cows	150	1300
Hart place	1400	80.08	Bunker, Clifford A.		74.36
Ballou, B. F.			68a W. J. Isham farm	600	
18a Nims lot	36		1 cow	75	675
60a Wilson lot	120		Buffum, Harold W. and Margaret D.		38.61
110a Rawson lot	220		31a Corey lot and buildings	250	
28a Smith lot	56		6a Fish lot	12	



Name and Description	Valuation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valuation	Total Tax
24a Adams lot	150	412	23.57	Dunton, Roger A.	
Blair, James W.				Doody place	650
200a Greenwood lot	500			White lot	35
Trailer	400			685	39.18
Exempt				Durant, Louis A.	
Caron, Walter J.				Homestead	1500
7a homestead	800	45.76		Exempt	1000
Carpenter, Alberta I.				500	28.60
100a homestead	1700			Dwyer, Hazel E.	
Duston lot	40	1740	99.53	Carter place	1800
Chamberlain, Frederick L. and Agnes				1800	102.96
2a Blake lot	40			Eichorn, Charles R. and Dolores M.	
3a homestead	750	790	45.19	10a Gunn place	2000
Chase, Everett W.				Eichorn, Joseph H., Jr.	
1/2a Laing place	2300			White place	1800
Filling station	2500			Exempt	1000
Stock in trade	200			800	45.76
Machinery	300			Eichorn, Lillian M.	
Exempt	1000	4800	274.56	Fields house	1600
Clark, Edward T. and Pearl E.				Everett, Harold N.	
Home	1800	102.96		19a Horton place	2100
Clark, Roger P.				Exempt	1000
Home	2100			1100	62.92
Exempt	1000	1100	62.92	Fisk, Bryan G.	
Cutright, Richard H. and Berthena M.				Homestead	1300
Smith lot and buildings	800	45.76		1 cow	90
Clark, Edward T.				1390	79.51
1a Taylor lot	50	2.86		Fisk, Seth W. and Mabel L.	
Corey, Woodbury G. and Winnifred Homestead	850	48.62		Gates place	1800
Corey, Woodbury G.				1800	102.96
40a Corey farm	200			Fish, Coard	
Garage	50			51a homestead	900
Bliss place	400			Finch, Ruth E.	
Guilow lot	100	750	42.90	12a Wheat place	600
Davis, Alfred W. and Auline				Part Nash farm	100
Hayes house	1350	77.22		1 horse	90
Davis, Edgar E. and Patricia T.				2 cows	130
Pletzner house	1600			920	52.62
Exempt	1000	600	34.32	Finch, Eugene H. and Ruth E.	
Davidson, Florence Miller place	750	42.90		60a Jefts lot	120
Dunton, Earl J., Jr.				120	6.86
Home	1000			Freihofer, Mabelle S.	
Exempt				4a Hammond mowing	180
Dunton, Grace W.				1/4a land and buildings	1350
1a White place	1200			Jefts place	1250
25a Carpenter lot	50	1250	71.50	Exempt	1000
				1780	101.82
				Gett, Hazel T.	
				Ballard mowing	200
				30a Brown place	1000
				36a Comstock lot	72
				Exempt	1000
				272	15.55
				Griffin, George A. and Gertrude E.	
				Badger place	2300
				Exempt	1000
				1300	74.36
				Griggs, Catherine Ludwig place	1100
				1100	62.92
				Graves, James and	

Name and Description	Valuation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valuation	Total Tax
Ida			buildings	1700	97.24
35a Silas Davis place	700	40.04	Johnson, William P. Homestead	2100	
Guerin, Janet B.			13a Miller lot	26	
20a Blake lot	40		Exempt	1000	1126 64.41
25a Blake lot	50	5.15	Johnson, Neil W. and Barbara M.		
Hastings, Hazel W.			Home	800	45.76
Home and land	2400	137.28	Johnson, Edward C. and Barbara		
Hastings, Raymond I.			Home	400	22.88
Isham homestead	3200		Jones, William B. Homestead	3000	
Exempt	1000	2200 125.84	Pearson and Newnman lot	100	
Hanson, Minnie L.			120a Howard lot	240	
2a homestead	6000	343.20	104 Bates lot	150	3490 199.63
Hebert, Helen A. and Edward B.			Keating, James E. and Nancy N.		
Parker place	1575		Hubbard house	1600	
Exempt	1000	575 32.89	Exempt	1000	600 34.32
Heath, Rufus J.			Kendall, James H.		
3a home	350	20.02	Home	700	
Hodgdon, Mildred I.			Kenyon lot	100	800 45.76
¼a Wellman Hill	10		Kenney, Charles R. and Elvira E.		
43a Bridges lot	500	510 29.17	Land and buildings	200	11.44
Hodgkins, Dora V.			Kerchis, Mike Homestead	1100	
Nabbie Bliss lot	40		Exempt	1000	100 5.72
5a Bates place	1400	1440 82.37	Kingsbury, Samuel, Est.		
Howard, Chester Est.			Homestead	2000	114.40
3a Mack lot	75	4.29	Kinney, Norman E. and Anna E.		
Howard, Clarence M.			2a land and buildings	1200	
4a H. Howard place	700	40.04	17a Blake lot	300	
Howard, Charles Est.			Exempt	1000	500 28.60
¼ home	500	28.60	King, Clifford		
Howard, Clara			¼a home	600	34.32
Land and building	100	5.72	Koski, John and Hulda		
Howard, Prinnie			Home	600	34.32
Converse lot	60		Lang, Winfield K. and Irene K.		
1 horse	90	150 8.58	Lees place	3200	183.04
Howard, Eugene E.			Larsen, Charles F. and Ruth A.		
¼a Pletzner lot	50		37a Little place	1000	
Beaver Mills lot	50	100 5.72	Exempt		
Holt, Bessie E.			Lassman, Otto K. and Frasier, Emma		
¼a land and buildings	2100	120.12	Homestead	1400	80.08
Howe, Ernest A. and Charlotte B.			Lassman, Otto K.		
3a Downing place	3200	183.04	28a Isham lot	56	3.20
Hull, Malcolm W.					
Stock in trade	200	11.44			
Hull, Malcolm W. and Mary E.					
½a land and buildings	1000	57.20			
Isham, Mary E.					
1a Smith lot	10	.57			
Jernberg, Mildred E.					
Land and					

Name and Description	Valuation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valuation	Total Tax
Lackey, Frank H. 64a Wilder farm	5000	286.00	Homestead	1800	102.96
Labounty, Emma and Crouse, Charles B. Karr place	650		Newman, Barbara W. Blake farm	3200	
Exempt	325	18.59	Exempt	1000	125.84
Lee, Arthur G. J. White place	1800	102.96	Nichols, George T. and Jean S. Home	1000	
Lohman, Harold M. and Cornelia G. Scott place	3400	194.48	Exempt		
Louder, Nathaniel M. Hendee farm	1600		Ouellette, Evelyn Carter farm	1800	
1 cow	65		Loiselle place	1200	3000
Exempt	1000	38.04	Pierson, Amanda E. 20a Hammond lot	40	
Malony, Francis H. and Barbara J. Land and buildings	1000		Blake lot	50	90
Exempt			Pierson, Carl H. 2a Spring lot	100	
Malony, Walter F. Homestead	2300	131.56	3a homestead	2000	
Matson, Edward W. and Louise Flagg place	2600	148.72	Exempt	1000	1100
May, Albert A. Miner house	1500	85.80	Pike, Karl M. and Adeline Clark place	600	34.32
Molesky, William F. and Doris E. Home	1000	57.20	Pletzner, Richard Land and buildings	200	
Mooney, James H. Britton place	600	34.32	Mack pasture	100	300
Mooney, Robert 2a Mosher place	1400		Pletzner, John T. and Esther L. Thayer house	1000	
Exempt	1000	22.88	Mack farm	200	1200
Morse, Edward J. Bates farm	1000	57.20	Plimpton, Donald M. and Joyce S. 17a Nichols place	1300	
Mosher, Julia White place	1500		Exempt	1000	300
Cottage	700	125.84	Quimby, Arabelle 140a farm	1700	
Merchant, Ralph D. and Doris M. Vogel farm	2000	114.40	$\frac{1}{2}$ a homestead	1200	2900
Nash, Roy A., Est. Homestead	1300	74.36	Rathburn, Virginia Adams house	700	40.04
Newell, Bertha W. 35a Lassmann farm	1400		Reid, Chester W. Mull place	1400	80.08
16a Howard lot	32	1432	Rogers, Ethel I. Roundy house	650	37.18
Navish, John Home	500	28.60	Schmitz, E. Winifred and Cooper Florence M. 50a Isham place	2600	
Navish, George Garage	200		Land Stone Bridge	50	2650
Exempt			Sherrick, Raymond L. Land and buildings	400	
Nichols, K. Theodore and Dorothy B.			10a Blake lot	20	
			Hammond pasture	200	
			2 horses	150	770
			Shine, Myron F. and		44.04

Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax
Rose G.			Walker, Leon R.		
Wilder farm	2000		Home	800	
1 cow	75	2075	House near mill	450	1250
Simard, Robert W. and Barbara M.		118.69	Wellman, Mary Homestead	900	71.50
10a Sibley place	1700		1 horse	75	
4a Guillow	80		2 cows	125	1100
Exempt	1000	780	White, Leon F.		62.92
Smith, Frank E., Est.		44.62	3a Gleason place	1650	94.38
¼a homestead	2100		Wilder, Doris A. Homestead	1300	
20a Hendee lot	40		7a Nash lot	14	
10a Wellman lot	250	2390	14a Mack lot	28	
Snow, Eleanor E.		136.71	Howard lot	360	1702
50a homestead	1200	68.64	Wilbur, Josie S. Seaver place	500	28.60
Starkey, Carl M. Home	2800	160.16	Wilbur, Weston V. and Percy D. Boarding house	500	28.60
Storey, Robert L. and Eleanor M. Rivers place	1800		Whipple, Willie B. and Florence P. Home	1500	85.80
Exempt	1000	800	Wheeler, Clifford O. Bunker lot	100	5.72
Scarborough, George		45.76	Willson, William E. 107a homestead	1000	
1a land and buildings	700	40.04	82a Isham farm	164	1164
Temple, Sidney R., Est.		25.74	Wilson, Jennie B. Dolory place	1500	85.80
65a homestead	450		Wilson, Vera ¼a homestead	750	42.90
Tillson, Homer S. 130a Thayer farm	3400		Wright, Bertha M. ¼a homestead	1500	85.80
5a Carroll lot	10		Wright, Bernice F. Homestead	2950	168.74
50a Foster lot	100		Wright, Florence E. 17a Barrett lot	34	
73a Nichols farm	500		Pierson mowing	150	184
2 horses	200		Wright, Florence E. and Leon A. Land and buildings	250	14.30
18 cows	1400	5610	Wright, Florence E. and Carl O. 50a French lot	50	
Tillson, J. Homer Land, Alstead line	10	.57	37a Fox lot	40	
Tredo, Bernice F. Bee hive	2000	114.40	25a Comstock lot	25	115
Trueman, Gerald E. Homestead	1800	102.96			6.58
Turner, Elta H. 100a Hayward farm	1600	91.52			
Vanasse, Robert A. Ballou store	2700				
Stock in trade	2000				
Exempt	1000	3700			

## NON-RESIDENT INVOICE AND TAXES FOR YEAR 1951

Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax	and Description and Description	ation ation	Tax Tax
American Cyanamid Co.			Filling station 2000		
Steel magazine \$500			2 gasoline pumps 340	2340	133.85
Field magazine 50			Churchill, Leon W.		
Stock in trade 2605	\$3155	\$180.47	50a Snow lot and buildings	700	40.04
Anderson, Roy S.			Coffin, E. Genevieve and Short, Ethel M.		
70a Keefe lot 140	214	12.24	100a land and buildings	1600	91.52
37a Chapin lot 74			Connecticut River Power Co.		
Anderson, Norman C.			Electric lines	1650	94.38
30a Mansfield lot 60			Colefax, Alice A. Newman house	2800	160.16
62a Smith farm 124			Colony, John J. 6a Carroll lot	12	.69
51a Lepage farm 102			Cornwell, Kenneth 2 horses	200	11.44
11a house lot 22	308	17.62	Container Associates Burrage lot	75	4.29
Antilla, Roy B. and Ellen C.			Cade, Louie Wood	126	7.20
35a White farm	1500	85.80	Dillante, Joseph E. and Emma		
Ashuelot-Citizens National Bank			63a Blood lot 136		
2 shares Bank stock		2.00	100a Taylor lot 20		
Andrews, Myrtle Jefts place	2500	143.00	10a Beaudette lot 20	176	10.06
Britton, Emma, Est. 12a Bill lot	24	1.37	Davis, Ina M. 29a Fish lot, 1/3 int.	150	8.58
Brown, Norman B. 68a Wilder farm 136			Ellis, Frank E. 50a Surry line lot	100	5.72
95a Bridge lot 190			Faulkner & Colony Mfg. Co.		
39a Barrett lot 78	404	23.11	20a near Stone bridge 800	890	50.91
Bailey, Eleanor B. Dr. Williams house 1900			Bliss water power 90		
Exempt 1000	900	51.48	Faulkner, Philip H. 20a Dan Bates lot	40	2.29
Carey, Forrest L. 100a Mansfield lot 200			Forbes, Roxie A. Guillow homestead	2000	114.40
50a H. Britton lot 100			Feldspar Mines, Inc. 128a Pond and Chase lot	256	14.64
130a Angler lot 260			Foth, Charles H. Adams lot	600	34.32
148a Aldrich lot 296			Fish, William C. 12a Hammond lot	60	3.43
Howard lot 150			Gates, Gordon 100a Mark lot	300	17.16
57a Newman lot 114			Golding-Keene Co. Converse lot	100	5.72
20a Willson lot 40	1160	66.35			
Carey Realty Co. 622a Bill farm 2500					
11a Thayer lot 22					
18a Hodgkins lot 36					
3a Fish lot 6					
18a Loveland lot 36	2600	148.72			
Cain, Orville E. Mining rights	200	11.44			
Castor, Richard J. and Lena M. 60a Pickering lot	300	17.16			
Ceratani, Anthony Land, Alstead line	15	.86			
Cheshire Oil Co.					

Name and Description	Valuation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valuation	Total Tax
Goodell, Clifford H. 36a Miller lot	72	4.12	Moulthrop, Flora M. Lund place	400	22.88
Gould, Leon R. 17a Jerome Wright lot	234	13.38	Myers, Emma O. and Arthur G. 17a Densmore lot	34	1.95
Hanley, Daniel J. 25a Bridge lot	75	4.29	Mitchell, Roger B. and Lottie R. 10a Wright place	1400	
Hanna, Gertrude 11a Chapin place	900	51.48	Exempt	1000	400 22.88
Hubbard, Charles L. Homestead	4400	251.68	New Hampshire Electric Coop. Electric lines	690	39.47
Howard, Daniel, Est. Land, State Road	50	2.86	Norton, Phyllis H. and McConnell, Mary V. Hussey place	2300	131.56
Hakala, Walter O. and Esther M. 29a Fish lot, 2/3 int.	300	17.16	New England Box Co. Wood lot	5	.29
Howard, George H. 33a Perry lot	66		Owens, Mrs. Nellie 10a Bliss homestead	700	40.04
Carter pasture	50	116 6.63	O'Neil, Daniel, Est. 125a Gunn farm	2000	114.40
Karr, Earl J. 1/4a land	10	.57	O'Brien, Marie M. Davis place	2000	114.40
Kelley, Joseph R. and Ida M. 30a Geo. Bates lot	60		Owens & Longever 5a Beauregard lot	25	1.43
2a Cook place	500	560 32.03	Patnode, Oliver 25a Bates lot	50	2.86
Kingsbury, Arthur A. 5a Carter farm	10		Platts Box Co. 80a Hayward lot	160	9.15
40a Dan Smith lot	80	90 5.15	Pomlow, Effie, Est. 124a Chase lots	248	
Kingsbury, Fay E. 46a Reed lot	92		125a Buckminster lot	250	
10a Arthur Smith lot	200	292 16.69	1a Whipple lot	10	508 29.06
Kingsbury, Hunter C. 96a homestead	1000		Porter, Myron H. Est. 30a Duston lot	60	3.43
100a May farm	400	1400 80.08	Pottberg, Zillah C. 50a Baker farm	3000	171.60
Klein, Godfrey F. 35a Mansfield farm	1000	57.20	Public Service Co. of N. H. Electric lines	56064	3206.86
Lewis, George C. 15a Marlow line	30	1.72	Quinn, Hugh T. and Moore, Joseph D. Miller lot	150	8.58
Lombard, Byrdis M. 1a White lot	10	.57	Reilly, J. Kenneth 2a Heath lot	50	2.86
Lorandean, Wilfred and Meta 10a Fish lot	20	1.14	Rivers, Paul 70a Carey lot	210	12.01
Madden, Winifred C. 26a Fisher lot	52	2.97	Safford, Perley E. 20a White farm	40	
Maish, Ralph A. and Laura 187 Labounty farm	2100	120.12	85a White farm	170	210 12.01
Mason, Florence L. 42a Gunn lot	84	4.80	Smith, Robert A. 70a Chapin lot	140	8.01
McDonald, Josephine 341a Kingsbury farm	3000	171.60	Spaulding & Sons, Inc.		

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Hen farm	7000	400.40	35a Pickering farm	500	28.60
Spencer Hardware Co.			Tarr, Phyllis E.		
Spruce Knoll 32			50a Thayer and		
50a Blake lot 50	82	4.69	LePage lot	100	5.72
Swan, Verne C.			Williams, Don J.		
5a Bingham lot	25	1.43	12a Converse lot 24		
Stokien, Marguerite			Land, State Road 50	74	4.23
W.			Woods, George F.		
90a Bingham farm	1500	85.80	Shepherdson lot	200	11.45
Seuss, Emil and			White, Walter S.		
Elsie M.			House, Keene line	1250	71.50
3a Guillow			Whitten, Norman F.		
place 5000			Baine place 500		
3a Shepherdson			Exempt		
lot 200			Wright, Frank		
6a Bates pasture 150	5350	306.02	1/4a land, Banks		
Sibley Oil Co.			St.	10	.57
2 gasoline pumps	340	19.45	Young, Alice		
Trombley, Leonard J.			Geo. Howard farm	1900	108.68

## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF GILSUM, N. H.

ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR  
THE ENSUING YEAR JAN. 1, 1952 TO DEC.31, 1952.

COMPARED WITH

ESTIMATED AND ACTUAL REVENUE, APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES OF THE PREVIOUS  
YEAR JAN. 1, 1951 TO DEC. 31, 1951.

### SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1951	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1951	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1952
From state:			
Interest and dividends tax	\$225 43	\$226 99	\$225 00
Railroad tax		35	
Savings bank tax	65 00	57 39	50 00
Reimbursement a/c state and federal forest lands	20 00		20 00
Reimbursement a/c exemption of growing wood and timber	2,346 12	2,346 12	2,346 12
From local sources except taxes:			
Dog licenses	150 00	121 80	150 00
Interest received on taxes and deposits	150 00	182 19	160 00
Motor vehicle permit fees	1,300 00	1,389 84	1,300 00
From local taxes other than property taxes:			
(a) poll taxes—reg. @ \$2	460 00	497 00	460 00
(b) National bank stock taxes	2 00	2 00	2 00
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Total revenues from all sources except property taxes	\$4,718 55	\$4,823 68	\$4,713 12



	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1951	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1951	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1952
*Amount to be raised by property taxes			6,995 62
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Total revenues			\$11,708 74

\*Total estimated "Revenues from all sources except Property Taxes" deducted from Total "Appropriations recommended by Budget Committee" should give estimated "Amount to be raised by Property Taxes," exclusive of County and School Taxes.

### PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Appropriations Previous Year 1951	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1951	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1952
Current maintenance expenses:			
General government:			
Town officers' salaries	\$560 00	\$574 98	\$580 00
Town officers' expenses	500 00	514 08	500 00
Election and registration expenses	25 00	25 00	120 00
Repairs fire station	50 00		
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	550 00	529 51	285 00
Protection of persons and property:			
Police department	50 00	44 00	50 00
Fire department	925 00	933 11	900 00
Blister rust	200 00	200 00	
Insurance	700 00	577 68	500 00
Health:			
Health department	25 00		25 00
Vital statistics	25 00	11 00	20 00
Town dump	25 00	20 30	50 00

	Appropriations Previous Year 1951	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1951	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1952
Highway and bridges:			
Town maintenance—Summer	1,500 00	1,931 71	1,600 00
Town maintenance—Winter	1,000 00	953 65	1,000 00
Street lighting	1,000 00	995 40	1,000 00
General expenses of highway department		163 10	150 00
Town road aid	246 78	246 78	246 74
Libraries:			
Libraries	200 00	161 75	200 00
Public welfare:			
Town poor	600 00	554 27	500 00
Old age assistance	2,000 00	2,173 54	1,800 00
Patriotic purposes:			
Memorial day	75 00	75 00	75 00
Public service enterprises:			
Cemeteries	75 00	75 00	75 00
Unclassified:			
Regional associations	32 00	32 00	32 00
Interest:			
On temporary loans	120 00	113 75	135 00
On long term notes	135 00	135 00	165 00
Highways and bridges:			
State aid construction— town's share			700 00
Payment on principal of debt.			
(b) Long term notes	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00
Total expenditures	\$11,618 78	\$12,040 61	\$11,708 74

FLORENCE WRIGHT,  
 RAYMOND I. HASTINGS,  
 MARSHALL J. BARRETT,  
 F. HAROLD BALLOU,  
 AARON W. FISK,  
 CARL M. STARKEY,

Budget Committee.

## INVENTORY OF TAXABLE PROPERTY FOR THE YEAR 1951

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Land and buildings	\$295,847 00
Electric plants	58,404 00
12 horses	1,005 00
34 cows	2,520 00
Vehicles	400 00
Portable mills	100 00
Wood and lumber	264 00
Gasoline pumps	680 00
Stock in trade	5,005 00
Machinery	300 00
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Total gross valuation	\$364,525 00
Less Soldiers' exemptions	35,345 00
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Net valuation	\$329,180 00

### Taxes committed to collector:

Property taxes	\$18,829 10
Poll taxes	460 00
Nat. bank stock tax	2 00
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	\$19,291 10

Tax rate \$5.72 @ \$100.00

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### LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS MARCH 13, 1951

Town officers' salaries	\$560 00
Town officers' expenses	500 00
Election and registration	25 00
Repairs fire station	50 00
Town hall and buildings	550 00
Police department	50 00

Fire department	925 00
Blister rust	200 00
Health department	25 00
Insurance	700 00
Vital statistics	25 00
Town road aid	246 78
Town maintenance—Summer	1,500 00
Town maintenance—Winter	1,000 00
Street lighting	1,000 00
Town dump	25 00
Libraries	200 00
Old age assistance	2,000 00
Town poor	600 00
Memorial day	75 00
Cemeteries	75 00
Monadnock Region	32 00
Interest	255 00
Payment principal of debt.	1,000 00
County tax	1,131 29
School tax	10,762 08
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	\$23,512 15

## COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ending Dec. 31, 1951

Title of Appropriation	Appropriation	Receipts and Reimbursements	Total Amt. Available	Expended	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
Town officers' salaries	\$560 00		\$560 00	\$574 98		\$14 98
Town officers' expenses	500 00		500 00	514 08		14 08
Election and registration	25 00		25 00	25 00		
Repairs to fire station	50 00		50 00		\$50 00	
Town hall and buildings	550 00		550 00	529 51	20 49	
Police department	50 00		50 00	44 00	6 00	
Fire department	925 00	\$132 75	1,057 73	933 11	124 62	
Bliester rust	200 00		200 00	200 00		
Insurance	700 00	10 00	710 00	577 68	132 32	
Health department	25 00		25 00		25 00	
Vital statistics	25 00		25 00	11 00	14 00	
Town dump	25 00		25 00	20 30	4 70	
Town maintenance—summer	1,500 00	200 80	1,700 80	1,931 71		230 91
Town maintenance—winter	1,000 00		1,000 00	953 65	46 35	
Street lighting	1,000 00		1,000 00	995 40	4 60	
General expenses of highway dept.				163 10		163 10
Town road aid	246 78		246 78	246 78		
Libraries	200 00		200 00	161 75	38 25	

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES (Concluded)**

Title of Appropriation	Appropriation	Receipts and Reimbursements	Total Amt. Available	Expended	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
Town poor	600 00		600 00	554 27	45 73	
Old age assistance	2,000 00	90 14	2,090 14	2,173 54		83 40
Memorial day	75 00		75 00	75 00		
Cemeteries	75 00		75 00	75 00		
Monadnock region	32 00		32 00	32 00		
Interest	255 00		255 00	248 75	6 25	
Payment principal of debt	1,000 00		1,000 00	1,000 00		
County tax	1,131 29		1,131 29	1,131 29		
School tax	10,762 08		10,762 08	10,762 08		
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$23,512 15</b>	<b>\$433 67</b>	<b>\$23,945 82</b>	<b>\$23,933 98</b>	<b>\$518 31</b>	<b>\$506 47</b>
Net unexpended balance				\$11 84		

**FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OF GILSUM  
IN CHESHIRE COUNTY**

For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1951

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.

Feb. 4, 1952.

A. F. TURNER,  
R. I. HASTINGS,  
J. E. KEATING,

Selectmen.

LOIS R. HASTINGS,

Treasurer.

ASSETS

Cash:	
In hands of treasurer	\$6,950 46
In hands of officials	
(a) Town hall committee	26 56
(b) Collector of taxes	2 00
(c) Selectmen for bounties	28 50
Accounts due to the town:	
Due from state:	
(a) Joint highway construc'n accounts, unexpended balance in state treasury	3,846 94
(b) Hedgehog bounties	80 50
Unredeemed Taxes: (from tax sale on account of)	
(c) Levy of 1949	592 01
(b) Levy of 1950	1,128 98
(d) Previous years	46 07

# Uncollected Taxes 22

(a) Levy of 1951		6,080 01
(b) Levy of 1950		92 80
(c) Levy of 1949		12 00
(d) Previous years		59 00
(e) State head taxes—levy of 1951		307 00
Total assets		<u>\$19,252 83</u>
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt)		2,851 43
Grand total		<u>\$22,104 26</u>
Net debt—Dec. 31, 1950	\$1,807 84	
Net debt—Dec. 31, 1951	2,851 43	
Increase of debt.	1,043 59	

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## LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by the town:

Repairs fire station		\$50 00
Construction and flood account		861 24

Due to state:

(a) State head taxes—1951 (uncollected \$307.00)		
(collected—not remitted to state		
Treas. \$1,068.00)		1,375 00

Due to school district:

Balance of appropriation		9,700 00
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State and town joint highway  
construction accounts:

(a) Unexpended balance in state treasury		3,846 94
(b) Unexpended balance in Town Treasury		771 08

Long term notes outstanding:

Fire truck		3,500 00
Road construction and flood damage		2,000 00

Total liabilities		<u>\$22,104 26</u>
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Grand total		<u>\$22,104 26</u>
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## RECEIPTS

## Current Revenue:

From local taxes: (collected and remitted to treasurer)

1.	Property taxes—current year	\$12,953 69
2.	Poll taxes—Current year— regular @ \$2	306 00
3.	National bank stock taxes	2 00
4.	Yield taxes	98 80
5.	State head taxes @ \$5	1,068 00
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6.	Total current year's taxes collected and remitted	\$14,428 49
7.	Property taxes and yield taxes previous years	5,191 33
8.	Poll taxes—previous years— regular @ \$2	191 00
10.	Interest received on taxes	182 19
11.	Penalties on state head taxes	2 50
12.	Tax sales redeemed	839 67

## From state:

13.	For highways and bridges:	
(b)	For class V highway maintenance	200 80
(c)	Sale of land	74 60
14.	Interest and dividend tax	226 99
15.	Railroad tax	35
16.	Savings bank tax	57 39
18.	Reimbursement a/c exemption of growing wood and timber	2,545 30
19.	Head taxes	5 32
20.	Fighting forest fires	14 90
22.	Reimbursement a/c old age assistance	.90 14

## From local sources, except taxes:

24.	Dog licenses	121 80
33.	Registration of motor vehicles, 1951 permits	1,389 84

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Total current revenue receipts \$25,562 61

Receipts other than current revenue:	
34. Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	9,500 00
35. Long term notes during year	2,000 00
38. Refunds	133 46
42. Sale of town property	9 00
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Total receipts other than current revenue	\$11,642 46
Total receipts from all sources	\$37,205 07
Cash on hand January 1, 1951	2,955 73
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Grand total	\$40,160 80

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### PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:	
General government:	
1. Town officer's salaries	\$574 98
2. Town officers' expenses	514 08
3. Election and registration expenses	25 00
5. Expenses town hall and other town buildings	529 51
Protection of persons and property:	
6. Police department	44 00
8. Fire department, including forest fires	933 11
9. Blister rust	200 00
10. Bounties	30 00
11. Damage by dogs	70 50
12. Insurance	577 68
Health:	
14. Vital statistics	11 00
16. Town dumps	20 30
Highways and bridges:	
17. Town road aid	246 78
18. Town maintenance (Summer— \$1,931.71) (Winter \$953.65)	2,885 36
19. Street lighting	995 40
20. General expenses of highway department	163 10

Libraries:		
21.	Libraries	161 75
Public Welfare:		
22.	Old age assistanee	2,173 54
23.	Town poor	554 27
Patriotic purposes:		
25.	Memorial day	75 00
Public service enterprise:		
30.	Cemeteries	75 00
Total payments		<u>\$10,871 08</u>
Unclassified:		
33.	Regional association	\$32 00
34.	Taxes bought by town	1,226 38
Total current maintenance expenses		<u>1,258 38</u>
Interest:		
37.	Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$113 75
38.	Paid on long term notes	135 00
Total interest payments		<u>248 75</u>
Outlay for new construction, equipment and permanent improvements:		
42.	Highways and bridges—town construction	\$1,138 76
Total outlay payments		<u>1,138 76</u>
Indebtedness:		
50.	Payments on temporary loans in antici- pation of taxes	\$9,500 00
51.	Payments on long term notes	1,000 00
Total indebtedness payments		<u>\$10,500 00</u>

Payments to other governmental divisions:

57. Taxes paid to County	\$1,131 29
59. Payments to school district (1950 tax \$7,000) (1951 tax \$1,062 08)	8,062 08
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Total payments to other governmental divisions	9,193 37
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Total payments for all purposes	\$33,210 34
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1951	6,950 46
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Grand total	\$40,160 80

### SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

DESCRIPTION	VALUE
1. Town hall, lands and buildings	\$17,500 00
2. Libraries, lands and buildings	800 00
3. Police department, equipment	20 00
4. Fire department, land and buildings	2,000 00
equipment	9,000 00
5. Highway department, lands and buildings	300 00
equipment	2,000 00
6. Playgrounds	600 00
7. Water supply, if owned by town	500 00
9. Schools, lands and buildings	11,000 00
equipment	500 00
11. All lands and buildings acquired through tax collector's deeds	
Carpenter lot	300 00
Land state road	50 00
Guillow lot	130 00
Wyman lot	200 00
Beckwith lot	35 00
Miller place	500 00
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Total	\$45,435 00

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

Year Ending Dec. 31, 1951

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**RECEIPTS**Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1951 \$2,955 73

## From tax collector:

Property taxes current year	12,953 69
Property taxes previous years	5,191 33
Poll taxes	497 00
Yield taxes	98 80
Head taxes	1,070 50
Interest collected	182 19
Tax sales redeemed	839 67
National bank stock tax	2 00

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\$20,835 18

## From town clerk:

Dog licenses	121 80
Auto permits	1,389 84

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1,511 64

## From state:

Timber tax	2,242 07
Refund old age asst.	90 14
Savings bank tax	57 39
Railroad tax	35
Interest and dividend tax	226 99
Class V maintenance	200 80
Sale of sand	74 60
Refund forest fire	14 90
Timber tax 1950	303 23
Head tax	5 32

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3,215 79

## Miscellaneous income:

Refund poor department	4 88
Divident insurance policy	10 00
Refund truck sticker	75
City of Keene, forest fire	117 83
Sale of cemetery lots	9 00

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 142 46

## Borrowed:

Cheshire Nat'l Bank temp. loan	9,500 00
Cheshire Nat'l bank term notes	2,000 00

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 11,500 00

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 \$40,160 80

## Payments:

On selectmens' orders	33,210 34
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1951	6,950 46

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 \$40,160 80

LOIS R. HASTINGS,

Treasurer.

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Year Ending Dec. 31, 1951

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### LEVY OF 1951

Committed to collector:

Property taxes	\$18,869 10	
Poll taxes	436 00	
National bank stock tax	2 00	
		\$19,307 10
Yield taxes	104 05	
Added poll taxes	12 00	
Interest collected	27	
		\$19,423 42

Remitted to treasurer:

Property taxes	\$12,953 69
Poll taxes	306 00
National bank stock tax	2 00
Yield taxes	98 80
Interest collected	27

Abatements:

Poll taxes	8 00
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Uncollected taxes:

Property taxes	5,940 76
Poll taxes	134 00
Yield taxes	5 25

	\$19,448 77
Less refund due from town	25 35
	\$19,423 42

## LEVY OF 1950

Uncollected taxes Jan. 1, 1951:

Property taxes	\$5,229 39	
Poll taxes	188 00	
Yield taxes	83 40	
Interest collected	181 24	
Added taxes	8 00	
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		\$5,690 03

Remitted to treasurer:

Property taxes	\$5,186 73	
Poll taxes	178 00	
Yield taxes	4 60	
Interest	181 24	
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		\$5,550 57

Abatements:

Poll taxes	\$4 00
Property taxes	40 66

Uncollected taxes:

Poll taxes	14 00	
Yield taxes	78 80	
Cash on hand	2 00	
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		\$5,690 03

MABELLE S. FREIHOFER,

Collector of taxes.

## STATE HEAD TAX

## LEVY OF 1951

Taxes committed to collector:

Original warrant	\$1,330 00	
Supplementary warrant	60 00	
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Total committment	\$1,390 00	
Penalties collected	2 50	
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		\$1,392 50



Remitted to treasurer:

Head taxes	\$1,068 00	
Penalties	2 50	
Abatements	20 00	
Uncollected head taxes	302 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,392 50

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**TOWN CLERKS REPORT**

Births reported	6
Deaths in town	2
Brought to town for burial	6
Marriages	9
Dog licenses	61
Mortgages and conditional sales	66
Auto permits in 1951 for 1951	280

BERTHA M. WRIGHT,

Town Clerk.

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**REPORT OF THE TOWN HALL COMMITTEE**

Receipts:

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1951	\$48 64	
From rent of hall	109 00	
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Payments:

Slabs for fuel	4 00	
Janitor services	44 21	
Cleaning halls	20 00	
Supplies	1 94	
Mowing lawn	1 00	
Lights lower hall	25 90	
Stove pipes and labor	12 00	
Windows	16 08	
Replacing light meter	5 95	
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1951	26 56	
	<hr/>	\$157 64
Due for rent	50 00	
Due for janitor services	25 00	

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

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### TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Robert A. Vanasse, auditor	\$10 00
Frances Rougeau, auditor	10 00
Lois R. Hastings, treasurer	35 00
Raymond I. Hastings, selectman	75 00
George D. Newman, selectman	25 00
James E. Keating, selectman	50 00
Arthur F. Turner, selectman	150 00
Bertha M. Wright, town clerk	32 00
Mabelle S. Freihofer, collector	187 98
	\$574 98

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### TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Ass'n of N. H. assessors, dues	\$2 00
G. H. Aldrich and Sons, Clerk and treasurers' bonds	13 00
A. F. Turner expenses, tax comm. meeting	6 00
A. F. Turner, postage	5 00
Beatrice V. Lee, travel and postage	3 75
U. S. Auto and truck guide 1951 edition	6 00
W. M. Chaplin, transfer cards	10 80
Edwin T. Aldrich Ins. Agency, collectors bond	13 00
Sentinel Printing Co., town reports	211 37
N. H. tax collectors' assn., dues	3 00
Bertha M. Wright, town clerks meeting	8 00
Effie Bates, care of water box	3 00
Sargent Bros., tax bills	8 55
Bertha M. Wright, auto permits and expense	151 50
Mabelle S. Freihofer, collector's expense	5 00
Lois R. Hastings, postage and envelopes	11 80
Chase's, supplies	52 31
	\$514 08

## ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Carl M. Starkey, moderator	\$3 00
Lenore Smith, supervisor	8 00
Lois Wright, supervisor	7 00
Ruth Finch, supervisor	7 00
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	\$25 00

## TOWN HALL EXPENSES

## Paid by Selectmen

Public Service Co., lights	\$31 51
Ralph A. Fissette, sanding floor	75 00
Norman Kinney, painting town hall	387 00
Raymond L. Sherrick, wood	36 00
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	\$529 51
Appropriation	\$550 00
Expended	529 51
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Unexpended balancee	\$20 49

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

James H. Kendall, chief	\$14 00
Eugene H. Finch, policeman	14 00
Weston V. Wilbur, policeman	6 00
George T. Nichols, policeman	6 00
Care of tramp	2 00
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	\$44 00

## EXPENSES OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

Oil for fire station	\$218 08
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	68 62
Company pay rolls	155 71
City of Keene, O'Neil fire	72 50
H. S. Tillson forest ward, Surry fire	117 83
Keene Sand & Gravel Co., fill for fire hole	14 40

Forestry & Recreation Com., fire pumps		53 70
Malcolm W. Hull, stickers for trucks		3 00
James A. Coffin, supplies and equipment		124 85
James E. Keating, janitor		60 00
City of Keene, Merchant's fire		15 00
W. P. Johnson Inc., repairs and trucking		26 00
E. W. Chase, gas and oil		3 42
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		\$933 11
Refunds:		
State of New Hampshire, forest fire		\$8 90
Fitch Motor Co. refund on sticker		75
City of Keene, Surry forest fire		117 83
State of New Hampshire, forest fire		6 00
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		\$133 48
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Net expenditures		\$799 63
Amount of appropriation	\$925 00	
Net expenditures	799 63	
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Unexpended balance		\$125 37

## REPORT OF HIGHWAYS

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### SUMMER MAINTENANCE OF ROADS

Donald W. Ballou, road agent	\$221 50
Clifford Bunker, labor	9 00
E. C. Banks, labor	85 00
Louis A. Durant, labor	362 50
James E. Keating, labor	110 50
E. A. Blodgett, labor	.5 50
Woodbury G. Corey, labor	417 00
A. F. Turner, labor	74 50
Arthur Bunker, labor	5 00
Fred Karr, labor	6 00
H. S. Tillson, tractor	15 00
Gas and oil	39 00
Charles Blodgett, repairs	3 00
E. A. Blodgett, tractor	337 50
E. C. Banks, man and horse	52 00
Knowlton and Stone Co., supplies	12 26
Keene Sand and Gravel Inc., gravel	7 20
Keene Sand and Gravel Inc., cold patch	109 25
W. P. Johnson Inc., truck	23 00
Ernest Ball, truck	37 00
	\$1,931 71

### GENERAL EXPENSES OF HIGHWAY DEPT.

W. P. Johnson Inc., repairs to grader	\$5 50
W. P. Johnson Inc., repairs to tractor	96 00
W. P. Johnson Inc., repairs tractor and plow	61 60
	\$163 10

### INSURANCE

Fire & Liability insurance, fire truck	\$68 95
Fire & Liability insurance, snow plow	31 00

Fire insurance, fire station	12 88
Fire insurance, tractor	7 00
Fire insurance, old truck	7 00
Firemens' insurance	88 00
Town hall insurance, \$10,000 1 year	109 60
Town hall insurance, \$5,000 3 years	171 25
Town hall insurance, \$2,000 3 years	54 60
Town hall insurance, \$1,000 3 years	27 40
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	\$577 68

## WINTER MAINTENANCE

Donald W. Ballou, road agent	\$124 50
Fred Karr, labor	98 50
Homer S. Tillson, labor	152 50
John Pletzner, labor	16 00
James Keating, labor	4 00
Stacy Tillson, labor	1 50
Carl Nauceder, labor	1 00
Arthur Bunker, labor	5 00
Ralph Merchant, labor	22 75
Larry Larsen, labor	5 50
Steve Luce, labor	1 00
William LaBarn, labor	3 50
Donald Plimpton, gas and oil	38 01
E. W. Chase, gas and oil	55 28
State of N. H., calcium chloride	11 30
Elm City Grain Co., salt	54 00
Arthur Whitcomb Inc., sand	29 64
Homer S. Tillson, truck and tractor	71 00
J. Homer Tillson, truck	18 75
W. P. Johnson Inc., truck	213 90
Keene Sand and Gravel Co., sand	17 33
Gas and oil	2 69
E. A. Blodgett, tractor	6 00
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	\$953 65

## FLOOD AND CONSTRUCTION

Donald W. Ballou, road agent	\$171 50
E. C. Banks, labor	72 00
James E. Keating, labor	41 50
Louis A. Durant, labor	63 00
Neil Johnson, labor	18 50
Woodbury Corey, labor	70 50
George Howard, labor	5 00
Edward A. Blodgett, labor	10 50
W. P. Johnson Inc., truck	146 00
Gas and oil	10 90
Clifford Bunker, gravel	1 00
Dynamite	2 14
Charles Blodgett, planks	50 50
Jim Bolles, bull dozer	76 50
Berger Metal Culvert Co., culverts	352 72
Town of Marlow, truck	15 50
Charles Howard, truck	15 50
H. W. Ball, truck	15 50
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	\$1,138 76

PURPOSE FOR WHICH HIGHWAY AND CONSTRUCTION  
ACCOUNTS WERE USED

Culverts	\$633 72
Ditches and drainage	379 00
Brush	554 25
Grader	699 54
Graveling	311 70
Dragging	101 75
Cold patching	265 75
Bridges	92 50
General	32 26
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	\$3,070 47

## WHERE THE MONEY WAS SPENT

Dump	\$3 00
Foot bridge	3 00
Alstead hill	378 84
Banks road	475 00
South woods	274 72
Gunn road	99 00
Sullivan road	34 50
Hammond hollow	153 50
Geo. Howard road	212 72
Belvedere	389 35
Old Keene road	353 50
Cemetery road	62 00
Wellman hill	44 50
Nash corner	79 64
Pickering hill	122 34
Newell road	25 50
Mack hill	34 00
Dunton road	82 00
Common to all	186 96
General expense	56 40
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	\$3,070 47

## WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Aid to veteran	\$31 73
Aid to Allen Whipple	38 82
Board for Chamberlain children	64 00
Board for Mary Chamberlain	419 72
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	\$554 27



## REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

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The library is open to the public twice a week during the year.

New books have been purchased, the usual magazines subscriptions renewed, 1,000 "book markers" printed, and many books given by people in town, and others moved away. These are very much appreciated by the reading public.

### TRUSTEES

	Term Expires
Lenore Smith	1952
Doris A. Wilder	1952
Lois Wright	1952
Miriam P. Tillson	1953
Barbara Newman	1953
Theodore B. Hadley	1953
Hazel W. Hastings	1954
Ethelind Ballou	1954
Tressie V. White	1954

HELEN W. SMITH,  
Librarian.

## AUDITORS CERTIFICATE

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We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and other town officers and find them correct and properly vouched.

ROBERT A. VANASSE,  
FRANCES ROUGEAU,  
Auditors.

**REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF GILSUM, N. H.**  
For Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1951

Date of Creation	PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Rate of Per Cent Interest	Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
1946	Fannie R. Smith, Centennial Cemetery	Cheshire County Savings Bank	\$150.00	3	\$ 0.00	\$4.53	\$4.53	\$ 0.00
1927	Emma D. Woods, Village Cemetery	Cheshire County Savings Bank	100.00	3	2.51	3.02	0.00	5.53
1938	Mamie Badger, Centennial Cemetery	Cheshire County Savings Bank	100.00	3	0.00	3.02	3.02	0.00
1931	Robert Cuthbert, Village Cemetery	Cheshire County Savings Bank	100.00	3	2.51	3.02	0.00	5.53
1927	Eben W. Jones, Village Cemetery	Cheshire County Savings Bank	100.00	3	2.51	3.02	0.00	5.53
1938	Emma I. Downing, Centennial Cemetery	Cheshire County Savings Bank	2,486.31	3	0.00	75.14	75.14	0.00
1918	Myron W. Adams, Village Cemetery	Cheshire County Savings Bank	100.00	3	2.51	3.02	0.00	5.53
1923	Helen L. Isham, Village Cemetery	Cheshire County Savings Bank	50.00	3	1.25	1.50	2.76	0.00
1914	Charles W. Rawson, Centennial Cemetery	Cheshire County Savings Bank	100.00	3	0.00	3.02	3.02	0.00
1948	Viola E. Minor, Village Cemetery	Cheshire County Savings Bank	100.00	3	2.51	3.02	0.25	5.28
1948	Joséphine H. Carter, Centennial Cemetery	Cheshire County Savings Bank	200.00	3	0.00	6.05	6.05	0.00
1921	Lansing W. Wilder, Schools	Cheshire County Savings Bank	500.00	3	0.00	15.11	15.11	0.00
1916	Otis H. Kingsbury, Schools	Savings Bank of Walpole	200.00	2 3/4	0.00	5.53	5.53	0.00
1916	Otis H. Kingsbury, Village Cemetery	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	2 3/4	.72	2.77	3.49	0.00
1938	Emma I. Downing, Centennial Cemetery	Savings Bank of Walpole	1,319.56	2 3/4	0.00	36.53	36.53	0.00
1798	Ministers Fund Schools	Keene Savings Bank	300.00	2 3/4	0.00	8.30	8.30	0.00
1900	Daniel W. Bill, South Cemetery	Keene Savings Bank	400.00	2 3/4	1.01	11.08	9.00	3.09
1906	Dr. K. D. Webster, Centennial Cemetery	Keene Savings Bank	22.40	2 3/4	0.00	.61	.61	0.00
1932	Dr. K. D. Webster, Centennial Cemetery	Keene Savings Bank	100.00	2 3/4	0.00	2.77	2.77	0.00
1932	Sarah Webster, Village Cemetery	Keene Savings Bank	75.00	2 3/4	0.00	2.07	0.00	2.07
1939	Ann Dart, Village Cemetery	Keene Savings Bank	200.00	2 3/4	0.00	5.53	0.00	5.53

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Rate of Per Cent Interest	Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year	
1938	Emma I. Downing Centennial Cemetery	Kecene Savings Bank Kecene Savings Bank Kecene Savings Bank Public Service Co. of N. H., 26 shares U. S. Savings Bond, Series G 1951 Appraisal of Stock	479.06	2¾	0.00	13.27	13.27	0.00	
1940	Emma I. Downing, Centennial Cemetery		2,820.27	2¾	76.19	78.08	76.15	78.12	
1950	Herbert E. Moore, Village Cemetery		300.00	2¾	3.75	8.30	0.00	12.05	
1938	Emma I. Downing Centennial Cemetery				3.35	348.00	87.10	0.00	435.50
1938	Emma I. Downing Centennial Cemetery			500.00 1,950.00	2½	0.00	12.50	12.50	0.00
<b>TOTALS</b>			\$12,852.60		\$443.88	\$397.91	\$278.03	\$563.76	

**CERTIFICATE**

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

DONALD W. BALLOU  
EVERETT W. CHASE  
ELWIN S. HASTINGS

## SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

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School Board: F. Harold Ballou; Theodore Nichols; Mrs. Leila Ballou, chairman.

Moderator: Arthur Turner.

Treasurer: Florence Wright.

Clerk: Bernice Wright

Auditor: Arthur Turner.

Superintendent: Theron B. Thompson, Walpole.

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## SCHOOL WARRANT

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### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the school district of the Town of Gilsum qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said district on the 11th day of March, 1952, at 7:30 in the evening, to vote 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 officer or agent in 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 see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum not to exceed \$        for the purpose of insulating certain sections of the School-house.

## REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

For the year ending June 30, 1951

### RECEIPTS

State aid	\$5,084 35	
Local taxation	10,033 20	
Tuitions	600 00	
Trust funds	24 65	
Notes or bonds	2,000 00	
Other	32 43	
Total receipts from all sources		\$17,774 63
Cash on hand, July 1, 1950		214 98
Total		\$17,989 61

### PAYMENTS

Administration :		
Salaries of district officers	\$100 00	
Superintendent's salary	211 55	
Tax for statewide supervision	246 00	
Other administration personnel	73 58	
Supplies and expenses	116 70	
Instruction :		
Teachers' salaries	6,232 25	
Books and other aids	156 04	
Scholars' supplies	176 59	
Supplies and other expenses	50 07	
Operation of School Plant :		
Salaries of janitors	600 00	
Fuel or heat	326 00	
Water, light supplies and expenses	145 49	
Maintenance of school plant :		
Repairs and replacements	429 93	

## Auxiliary activities:

Health supervision	262 10
Transportation	1,707 50
Tuition	4,203 78

## Fixed Charges:

Retirement	381 35
Insurance	51 66

## Capital outlay:

Additions and improvements	2,023 99
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Total payments for all purposes	\$17,494 58
Cash on hand, June 30, 1951	495 03
Grand total	\$17,989 61

**BALANCE SHEET**

## ASSETS

Cash on hand June 30, 1951	\$495 03
Accounts due from town	1,000 05
Total	\$1,495 08

## LIABILITIES

Reserve (special accounts)	\$123 04
Surplus	1,372 04
Total	\$1,495 08

## SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1952-53

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	Current Budget 1951-52	Proposed Budget 1952-53	Budget Comm. Budget 1952-53
Administration :			
Salaries of district officers	\$100 00	\$100 00	\$100 00
Superintendent's salary (local share)	199 52	209 25	209 25
Tax for statewide supervision	236 00	248 00	246 00
Salaries of other administrative personnel	80 00	80 00	80 00
Supplies and expenses	100 00	100 00	100 00
Instruction :			
Teachers' salaries	6,700 00	7,500 00	7,500 00
Books, and other instructional aids	150 00	200 00	200 00
Scholars' supplies	225 00	250 00	250 00
Supplies and other expenses	55 00	55 00	55 00
Operation of school plant :			
Salaries of janitors	570 00	570 00	570 00
Fuel	325 00	326 00	326 00
Water, light, janitor supplies	90 00	100 00	100 00
Maintenance of school plant :			
Repairs and replacements	400 00	200 00	200 00
Auxiliary activities :			
Health supervision	350 00	225 00	225 00
Transportation	1,650 00	1,963 70	1,943 70
High school tuition	6,250 00	6,050 00	5,980 00



Fixed charges:			
Retirements	421 16	487 59	487 59
Insurance and bonds	82 29	82 29	120 87
Capital outlay:			
Additions and improvements			450 00
Debt and interest:			
Principal of debt	500 00	500 00	500 00
Interest on debt	60 00	45 00	45 00
Total expenditures	\$18,543 97	\$19,291 83	\$19,688 41

## ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Balance as of June 30	\$1,372 04	\$800 00	\$823 24
State aid	5,918 39	5,900 00	5,918 39
Trust funds	20 00	20 00	28 94
Elementary school tuitions	460 00	540 00	460 00
Other	11 46	0 00	0 00
Total receipts	\$7,781 89	\$7,260 00	\$7,230 57
Raised by taxes	10,762 08	12,031 83	12,457 84

**REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER**

For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1951

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Cash on hand June 30, 1950		\$214 98
Received from selectmen :		
Appropriation for current year	\$8,533 20	
Balance of previous appropriation	1,500 00	
Income from trust funds	24 65	
Received from state treasurer	5,084 35	
From all other sources	2,632 43	
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Total available for fiscal year		\$17,989 61
Less school board orders paid out		17,494 58
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Balance on hand June 30, 1951		\$495 03

FLORENCE WRIGHT,

District treasurer,

**AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the school district of Gilsum, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1950 and find them correct in all respects.

ARTHUR TURNER,

Auditor.

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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To the School Board and Citizens of Gilsum :

I herewith submit my seventh annual report as superintendent of your school :

The enrollment at this time is just what it was last year, 88, although the grade distribution is somewhat different. A number of families have moved away which accounts for some of the decrease.

There are fewer pupils in high school this year than anticipated. Some of the boys left school to enlist in the armed forces, and some lost interest in further education. It is regrettable that so many of our young people fail to realize how much a high school education might mean to them until it is too late to get it.

School costs, as everything else, continue to rise. Your school board recommends only enough money to cover actual costs for next year. The teachers and pupils have been most cooperative in obtaining the maximum use from textbooks and supplies. Teachers' salaries continue to rise, yet are lower than those in industry.

The supply of qualified teachers gets less each year. Increased enrollments require more classrooms and teachers, yet the number of young people entering this field is not increasing fast enough to meet the needs. Better working conditions and contractual relations, adequate supplies and facilities are some ways of attracting the better candidates.

Last summer the building was painted on the outside, and the usual cleaning and minor repairs attended to. There is a great deal of heat loss through the walls and ceilings, particularly in the older rooms. Considerable work needs to be done on the storm windows to make them as effective as they should

be. Several more windows are needed, also. Insulation should help a great deal in making the building more comfortable and in saving fuel.

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ENROLLMENT JANUARY 3, 1952

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
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	11	14	10	13	14	14	4	8	88

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**GILSUM SCHOOL DISTRICT**

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR 1950-1951

Total registration	105
Average membership	86.3
Percentage of attendance	91.7
Visits by superintendent	65
Visits by citizens and others	67
Visits by members of school board	9
Pupils not absent or tardy	1
Half-days schools were in session	356
Pupils in Keene High School	24
Non-resident pupils	6

I thank the parents, School Board members, pupils and teachers for their continued support and cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

THERON B. THOMPSON,

Superintendent of Schools.

# VITAL STATISTICS

## BIRTHS

Date	Place	Baby's Name	Father's Name	Mother's Maiden Name
Jan. 3	Keene	Dwight Edward	Roger C. Clark	Jeannette L. Mitchell
Apr. 5	Keene	Kathleen Eva	Edgar E. Davis	Patricia T. Castor
Apr. 12	Keene	Joyce	Sibley M. Darling	June R. Field
May 11	Keene	Barbara Jean	Clyde A. Goodrich Jr.	Margaret L. Karr
June 1	Keene	Timothy Hosca	Ernest J. LaBarre Jr.	Mildred R. Wellman
Aug. 17	Keene	Verne Arland Jr.	Verne A. Chase	Mildred I. Howard

## MARRIAGES

Date	Place	Name	Residence
Apr. 14	Keene	Eugene E. Howard Valencia G. Whipple	Gilsum Gilsum
Apr. 28	Gilsum	Gordon E. Cannon Grace C. Whipple	Gilsum Gilsum
June 2	Gilsum	James N. McHoul Mildred G. Pimentel	Gilsum Boston, Mass.
June 30	Gilsum	Fay R. Becde Kathleen T. Inman	Gilsum Gilsum

## DEATHS

Date	Place	Name	Age
Jan. 11	Keene	Aurelia P. Plimpton	88
Jan. 17	Keene	Josephine M. Blodgett	65
Feb. 7	Keene	Randolph Awalt	53
July 12	Gilsum	Ora M. Billings	24
Aug. 25	Alstead	Charles W. Buzum	66
Oct. 6	Newport	Josie Mae Cutts	71
Dec. 6	Swansey Center	Carrie E. Whittaker	72
Dec. 23	Gilsum	Lola Litchfield	86

MRS. BERTHA M. WRIGHT, Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES June 30 1951 to Dec 31 1951

Date	Place	Name	Residence
June 30	Hillsborough	Edgar J. Smith Louise E. Jenningsham	Gilsum Hillsborough
July 28	Windham	Clarence C. Rix Elizabeth Roberts	Gilsum Billerica Mass
Sept 1	Keene	Louis G. Rousseau Mildred F. Fernberg	No. Adams Mass Gilsum
Oct. 27.	Keene	Octo K. Wassmann Mary M. Harrington	Gilsum Keene
Dec 31.	Bellows Falls	Charles H. Blodgett Edith Greenwood Hersom	Gilsum Granada Hills, Cal.















