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# ANNUAL REPORTS

Town Of

# FREEDOM

New Hampshire

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# ANNUAL REPORTS

Town Officers

## FREEDOM

New Hampshire

For the fiscal year ending

December 31, 1963

Vital Statistics For 1963

**TOWN OFFICERS**

**Moderator**

EDWARD J. STOKES

**Clerk**

LILLIAN M. GODFREY

**Selectmen**

ALBERT S. GODFREY      FRANK T. MORGAN  
CHESTER W. JONES

**Treasurer**

VERNE RAMSDELL

**Tax Collector**

KENNETH M. ALEXANDER

**Road Agents**

**Watson Hill District**

JOHN GODFREY

**Swett Hill District**

GEORGE WENDELL BROOKS

**Trustees Trust Fund**

JOHN GODFREY      WILLIS HATFIELD  
PRISCILLA VESTNER

**Library Trustees**

BARBARA DUTTON      GLADYS ALEXANDER  
PRISCILLA VESTNER

**Supervisors Check List**

G. COLBY WEEKS      JOHN GODFREY  
MERTON SARGENT

**Fire Warden**

WALTER BOEWE, JR.

**Constable**

GEORGE COLBY WEEKS

**Auditor**

ALEXANDRE deZALIWSKI

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING  
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Freedom, New Hampshire 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 town on Tuesday, the tenth 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 choose Delegates to the Constitutional Convention.

4. To vote on the question "Shall sweepstake tickets be sold in this town."

5. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of 5600.00 to defray town charges, consisting of town officers' salaries, town officers' expenses, election and registration, town hall expenses, and appropriate money for the same.

6. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of 400.00 for the use of hydrants and appropriate money for the same.

of one thousand three hundred dollars for street lights and appropriate money for the same.

8. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars for general expenses of highway department and appropriate money for the same.

9. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars for Public Library and appropriate money for the same.

10. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars for winter highways and appropriate money for the same.

11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars to be used in cooperation with State and Federal funds for the control of White Pine Blister Rust within the confines of the town.

12. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of six hundred and forty dollars and eleven cents for class five roads and appropriate money for the same.

13. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of five hundred dollars for town needy and appropriate money for the same.

14. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of one thousand and two hundred dollars for insurance and appropriate money for the same.

15. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of one thousand six hundred dollars for old age assistance and appropriate money for the same.

16. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to help defray the expenses of Old Home Week Celebration and Memorial Day and appropriate money for the same.

17. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of four thousand eight hundred dollars for summer highways and appropriate money for the same.

18. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of four hundred dollars for the fire department.

19. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of five hundred dollars for maintaining the town dump and appropriate money for the same.

20. To see if the town will vote to use the revenue from 1963 Severance Tax to cover any overages.

21. 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 make an appropriation to cover the expenses of such audit.

22. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

23. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and twenty-three dollars and seventy-four cents, which is  $\frac{1}{100}$  of 1% of the assessed valuation of the town; to the Lakes Region for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural advantages and resources for the town, in cooperation with other towns in the Lakes Region.

24. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of six hundred dollars for interest on long term and

short term notes and appropriate money for the same.

25. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars for Social Security and appropriate money for the same.

26. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of three thousand dollars for the grader note and appropriate money for the same.

27. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of one hundred dollars to be given as a donation and divided between North Conway and Huggins Memorial Hospital.

28. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars to place underlayment and tile on the kitchen floor.

29. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars for plowing driveways.

30. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the money to lay a new floor in upper hall.

31. To see if the town will vote to discontinue a section of the road on the westerly shore of Danforth Bay and accept a new section which has been constructed by the land owner.

32. To see if the town will vote to close the road, subject to gates and bars, leading to the Buzzell Property.

33. To see if the town will vote to raise and



appropriate the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars to reconstruct and gravel Kidder's Hill.

34. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of six thousand dollars to reconstruct and tar Chase Hill.

35. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to sell the seatees and purchase additional metal chairs.

36. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the practice of the posting of the minutes of town meeting.

37. To see if the town will vote to adopt the Non-Partisan Ballot System as outlined in paragraph 59:73 of the New Hampshire Primary and Election laws of 1964.

38. To see if the town will vote to employ a Janitor for the Town Hall, said Janitor to be in attendance when ever the Hall is open for public use and appropriate money for the same. Salary and duties to be arranged by the Selectmen.

39. To see if the town will vote to require all persons not owning property in Freedom, to post bond, before the cutting of timber, for the payment of the Yield Tax.

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

Given under our hands and seal, this fourth day

of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty-four.

ALBERT S. GODFREY

FRANK T. MORGAN

CHESTER W. JONES

Selectmen of Freedom

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ALBERT S. GODFREY

FRANK T. MORGAN

CHESTER W. JONES

Selectmen of Freedom

## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF FREEDOM

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the En-  
suing Year January 1, 1964 to December 31, 1964.  
Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Ap-  
propriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year  
January 1, 1963 to December 31, 1963.

### SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1963	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1963	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1964
<b>From State:</b>			
Interest and Dividends			
Tax	400 00	734 13	500 00
Savings Bank Tax		157 28	75 00
For Fighting Forest Fires		46 56	
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance		521 45	
Insurance Refund		74 63	
<b>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</b>			
Dog Licenses	50 00	48 00	50 00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	45 00	56 00	50 00
Interest Received on Taxes		13 84	
<b>Income of Departments:</b>			
Highway, including rental of equipment	100 00		
Duncan Fund	807 21	817 51	762 27
Head Tax Penalties		3 50	
Refund—T.R.A.		254 70	
<b>Income from Municipally owned Utilities:</b>			
Dump Fees	100 00	125 00	100 00

**Motor Vehicle Permit**

Fees	2700 00	3343 78	3000 00
Sale of Town Property			
Chairs & Cold Patch		80 62	
Donation for Kitchen		800 00	
Donation from Camp			
Calumet		250 00	
Bounties		8 00	

**Amount Raised by Issue of****Bonds or Notes:**

Short Term Notes	26,000 00
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**From Local Taxes Other Than****Property Taxes:****Poll Taxes—Regular**

@ \$2	280 00	294 00	290 00
Yield Taxes		108 44	

**Total Revenues From All****Sources Except Prop-**

erty Taxes	4,482 21	33,729 44	4,827 27
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**PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES**

	Approp. Previous Year 1963	Actual Exp'ditures Previous Year 1963	Estimated Expend. Ensuing Year 1964
<b>Current Maintenance Expenses:</b>			
<b>General Government:</b>			
Town Officers			
Salaries	1500 00	1469 35	1500 00
Town Officers'			
Expenses	1400 00	1821 84	1500 00
Election and Registra-			
tion Expenses	750 00	514 51	1200 00
Special Kitchen	500 00	677 28	300 00
Expenses Town Hall and			
Other Town Bldgs	1400 00	1453 67	1400 00
Employees' Retirement			
and Social Security	250 00	436 87	250 00
<b>Protection of Persons and Property:</b>			
Fire Department	800 00	1044 80	400 00
Moth Exterm.—Blister			
Rust & Care of Trees	200 00	200 00	200 00
Insurance	1200 00	1019 50	1200 00
<b>Health:</b>			
Health Department,			
Including Hospitals	100 00	100 00	100 00
Town Dump	500 00	682 54	500 00
<b>Highways and Bridges:</b>			
Town Maintenance—			
Summer	9500 00	10,682 88	4800 00
Town Maintenance—			
Winter	4500 00	4873 18	4500 00
Street Lighting	1200 00	1261 42	1300 00

General Expenses of			
Highway Dept.	1500 00	2542 07	1500 00
Town Road Aid	643 29	643 29	640 11
<b>Libraries</b>	275 00	275 00	150 00
<b>Public Welfare:</b>			
Town Poor	500 00	501 80	500 00
Old Age Assistance	1400 00	1354 95	1600 00
<b>Patriotic Purposes:</b>			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Assoc.	150 00	125 00	150 00
<b>Public Service Enterprises:</b>			
Municipally Owned			
Water	400 00	400 00	400 00
Taxes Bought by Town		747 24	
Driveways—Plowing	1500 00	1230 50	1500 00
Advertising and Re- gional Associations	117 85	117 85	123 74
Taxes Redeemed		30 18	
<b>Interest</b>			
On Temporary Loans	300 00	410 56	400 00
On Long Term Notes	300 00	270 00	200 00
Head Taxes		835 00	
Yield Taxes		11 67	
<b>Payment on Principal of Debt:</b>			
Short Term Notes		26,000 00	
Long Term Notes— Grader	3000 00	3000 00	3000 00
<b>County Taxes</b>		5799 80	6000 00
<b>School Taxes</b>	31,944 03	26,280 98	35,663 68
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Total Expenditures	65,830 17	96,821 73	70,977 53

## SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Lands and Buildings		1,184,812 00
Electric Plants		47,350 00
Stock in Trade		5000 00
Boats and Launches	114	18,700 00
Horses, Asses and Mules	21	1,135 00
Cows	65	3,775 00
Other Neat Stock	3	100 00
Sheep	23	110 00
Fowls	5400	950 00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks		600 00
Portable Mills		150 00
Total Valuation Before Exemption Allowed		1,262,682 00
Less: Veterans' Exemptions and Exemptions to Blind	26	25,200 00
Net Valuation on Which Tax Rate is Computed		1,237,482 00

## ELECTRIC AND GAS UTILITY COMPANIES

Public Service Co. of N. H.	44,000 00
N. H. Electric Coop.	3,350 00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>47,350 00</b>
Amount of property exempted to veterans	25,200 00
Total valuation exempted to veterans and blind	25,200 00

Number of inventories distributed	500
Number of inventories returned	351
Number of veterans who received property exemption	26
Number of veterans exempted from poll tax	33

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.

September 18, 1963

ALBERT S. GODFREY

FRANK T. MORGAN

CHESTER W. JONES

Selectmen of Freedom

Sept. 18, 1963



## STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS

## AND TAXES ASSESSED

For the Tax Year 1963

## APPROPRIATIONS

Town Officers Salaries	1500 00
Town Office Administrative Expenses	1400 00
Election and Registration Expenses	750 00
Special—Town Hall Kitchen	500 00
Town Hall and Buildings Maintenance	1400 00
Social Security and Retirement Contribution	250 00
Fire Department	800 00
Blister Rust—Moth Extermination and Care of Trees	200 00
Insurance	1200 00
Health Department, Hospitals	100 00
Dump	500 00
Town Maintenance (Summer \$9500 00) (Winter \$4500 00)	14,000 00
Street Lighting	1200 00
General Expenses of Highway Department	1500 00
Town Road Aid	643 29
Libraries	275 00
Old Age Assistance	1400 00
Public Relief—Town Poor	500 00

Memorial Day, Vet. Assoc., Old Home Day	150 00
Water Utilities	400 00
Plowing Driveways	1500 00
Advertising and Regional Associations	117 85
Payment on Debt (Principal \$3000 00)	
(Interest \$600 00)	3600 00
Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits	
Interest and Dividends Tax	734 13
Savings Bank Tax	177 28
Revenue from Yield Tax Sources	112 00
Dog Licenses	50 00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	2850 00
Rent of Town Property and Equipment	45 00
Poll Taxes at \$2.00 — 160	320 00
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Total Revenues and Credits	4288 41
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Net Town Appropriations	29,597 73
Net School Appropriations	31,183 54
County Tax Assessment	5,799 30
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Total of Town, School and County	66,580 57
Add: Overlay	243 46
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Amount To Be Raised By Property Taxes	66,824 03

**Taxes to be Committed to Collector**

Property Taxes	\$66,824 03
Poll Taxes at \$2.00	320 00
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Total Taxes to be committed	\$67,144 03
Tax Rate: Town \$5.40.	

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**CERTIFICATE**

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September 18, 1963.

ALBERT S. GODFREY  
FRANK T. MORGAN  
CHESTER W. JONES

Selectmen of Freedom

# COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

	Raised	Expended	Over	Under
Town Officers Salaries	\$1500 00	\$1469 35		30.65
Town Officers Expenses	1400 00	1821 84	421 84	
Election and Registration	750 00	514 51		235 49
Town Hall and Other Buildings	1400 00	1453 67	53 67	
Social Security	250 00	218 44		31 56
Fire Department	800 00	1044 80	244 80	
Bliſter Ruſt	200 00	200 00		
Hospitals	100 00	100 00		
Town Dump	500 00	557 54	57 54	
Road Maintenance—Summer	4500 00	4727 73	227 73	
Road Maintenance—Winter	4500 00	4873 18	373 18	
Driveways	1500 00	1230 50		269 50
Street Lights	1200 00	1261 42	61 42	
General Expense—Highway Department	1500 00	2542 07	1042 07	
T.R.A.	643 29	643 29		
Library	275 00	275 00		
Town Needy	500 00	501 80	1 80	
Old Age Assistance	1400 00	1354 95		45 05
Memorial Day and Old Home Week	150 00	125 00		25 00

Tarring—West Ossipee Rd.  
 Town Hall Kitchen  
 Precinct  
 Lakes Region  
 Interest  
 Long Term Notes  
 Insurance  
 County Tax  
 School Tax

5000 00	4335 11		664 89
500 00	500 00		
400 00	400 00		
117 85	117 85		
600 00	680 56	80 56	
3000 00	3000 00		
1200 00	1019 50		180 50
5799 80	5799 80		
31,944 03	26,280 98		5,663 05

## FINANCIAL REPORT

For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1963

## ASSETS

Cash in hands of treasurer	20,318 96	
Unredeemed taxes: Levy of 1963	747 24	
Uncollected taxes:		
State Head Taxes—Levy of 1963	30 00	
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Total Assets		21,096 20
Excess of liabilities over assets		
(Net Debt)	4,354 06	
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Grand Total		25,450 26
Net Debt—December 31, 1962		7,883 60
Net Debt—December 31, 1963		4,354 06
Decrease of Debt, of Surplus		3,529 54
Purpose for which debt was created		
Grader Note		

## LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:		
Kitchen Fund	622 72	
Due to State:		
State Head Taxes—1963		
(Uncollected \$30.00) (Collected—		
not remitted to State Treas.		
\$114.00)	144 00	
Due to School Districts:		
Balance of Appropriation 1963	18,683 54	
Long Term Notes Outstanding:		
Grader	6,000 00	
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Total Liabilities		25,450 26

## RECEIPTS

## Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes: (Collected  
and remitted to Treasurer)

Property Taxes—Current Year—

1963 66,922 08

Poll Taxes—Current Year—1963 292 00

Yield Taxes—1963 108 44

State Head Taxes @ \$5—1963 935 00

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Total Current Year's Taxes

collected and remitted 68,257 52

Property Taxes and Yield Taxes—Previous  
Years 112 00

Poll Taxes—Previous Years 2 00

State Head Taxes @ \$5—Previous Years 10 00

Interest received on Taxes 13 84

Penalties on State Head Taxes 3 50

Tax sales redeemed 101 41

## From State:

For Highways and Bridges:

For Town Road Aid—Refund 254 70

Duncan Fund 817 51

Interest and dividends tax 734 13

Head Tax Refund 12 00

Savings Bank Tax 157 28

Fighting forest fires & training  
meeting 46 56

Reimbursement a/c Old Age  
Assistance 521 45

## From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Business licenses, permits and  
filing fees 48 00

Rent of town property—Town  
Hall 56 00

Motor vehicle permits	
(1962—\$75.98)	
(1963—\$3267.80)	3,343 78
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:	
Temporary loans in anticipation	
of taxes during year	26,000 00
Dump Fees	125 00
Kitchen Donations	800 00
Insurance adjustments	74 63
Gifts—Camp Calumet	250 00
Sale of town property	
Chairs—55.62	
Cold Patch—25.00	80 62
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Total Receipts Other Than Current Revenue	27,330 25
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Total Receipts from All Sources	101,821 93
Cash on hand January 1, 1963	15,318 76
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Grand Total	117,140 69

### PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:	
General Government:	
Town officers' salaries	1469 35
Town officers' expenses	1821 84
Election and registration	
expenses	514 51
Town Hall Kitchen—Special	677 28
Expenses town hall and other	
town buildings	1453 67
Protection of Persons and Property:	
Fire department, including	
forest fires	1044 80
Moth extermination—Blister	
Rust and Care of Trees	200 00



Insurance	1019 50	
Bounties	8 00	
Health:		
Health department, including hospitals	100 00	
Town dumps	682 54	
Highways and Bridges		
Town Road Aid	643 29	
Town Maintenance		
(Summer—\$10,682.88)		
(Winter—\$6,103.68)	16,786 56	
Street lighting	1261 42	
General Expenses of Highway Department	2542 07	
Libraries:		
Libraries	275 00	
Public Welfare:		
Old age assistance	1354 95	
Town poor	501 80	
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day and Veteran's Associations	125 00	
Public Service Enterprises:		
Municipal water and electric departments	400 00	
Unclassified:		
Advertising and Regional Associations	117 85	
Taxes bought by town	747 24	
Taxes	30 18	
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	436 87	
Total Current Maintenance Expenses		34,857 01

## Interest:

Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	410 56
Paid on long term notes	270 00

Total Interest Payments	680 56
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## Indebtedness:

Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	26,000 00
Payments on long term notes— Grader Note	3,000 00

Total Indebtedness Payments	29,000 00
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## Payments to Other Governmental

## Divisions:

State Head Taxes paid State Treas. (1963 Taxes \$801.00) (Prior Yrs. \$34.00)	835 00
Payment to State a/c Yield Tax Debt Retirement	11 67
Taxes paid to County	5,799 80
Payments to School District (1962 Tax \$13,780 98) (1963 Tax \$12,500.00)	26,280 98

## Total Payments to Other Governmental

Divisions	32,927 45
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Total Payments for all Purposes	96,821 73
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Cash on hand December 31, 1963	20,318 96
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Grand Total	117,140 69
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## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	30,000 00
Furniture and Equipment	3,000 00

Libraries, Furniture and Equipment	1500 00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	2500 00
Equipment	14,000 00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	200 00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	20,000 00
Potter & Brooks lot	500 00
William Currier lot	800 00
Loon Lake lot	1000 00
Ossipee Lake lot	2000 00
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Total	75,500 00

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### CERTIFICATE

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ALBERT S. GODFREY  
FRANK T. MORGAN  
CHESTER W. JONES

Selectmen

VERNE C. RAMSDELL

February 4, 1964

Treasurer

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

For Year Ending December 31, 1963

Automobile Permits	\$3343 78
Dog Licenses	48 00

LILLIAN M. GODFREY  
Town Clerk

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## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

### SUMMARY OF WARRANT

#### Property, Poll and Yield Taxes

Levy of 1963

DR.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$66,834 84
Poll Taxes	300 00
National Bank Stock	
Taxes	0 00

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Total Warrant	\$67,134 84
Yield Taxes	338 68
Added Taxes:	

Property Taxes	\$119 21
Poll Taxes	8 00

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	127 21
Interest Collected	13 84

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TOTAL DEBITS	\$67,614 57
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## Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$66,922 08
Poll Taxes	292 00
National Bank Stock	
Taxes	0 00
Yield Taxes	108 44
Interest Collected	13 84

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\$67,336 36

Discount Allowed 0 00

## Abatements:

Property Taxes	\$31 97
Poll Taxes	8 00
Yield Taxes	0 00

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39 97

## Uncollected Taxes:

Property Taxes	\$0 00
Poll Taxes	8 00
Yield Taxes	230 24

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238 24

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TOTAL CREDITS \$67,614 57

**Summary of Warrant****Property, Poll and Yield Taxes****Levy of 1962****DR.**

## Uncollected Taxes—As of

January, 1963:

Property Taxes	\$0 00
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Poll Taxes	2 00	
Yield Taxes	0 00	
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Interest Collected During Fiscal Year		0 00
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TOTAL DEBITS		\$2 00

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Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year:		
Property Taxes	\$0 00	
Poll Taxes	2 00	
Yield Taxes	0 00	
Interest Collected During Year	0 00	
	<hr/>	\$2 00
Abatements Made During Year:		
Property Taxes	\$0 00	
Poll Taxes	0 00	
Yield Taxes	0 00	
	<hr/>	0 00
Uncollected Taxes:		
Poll Taxes		0 00
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TOTAL CREDITS		\$2 00

**Summary of Warrant  
State Head Tax  
Levy of 1963**

**DR.**

State Head Taxes Committed  
to Collector:

Original Warrant	\$990 00
Added Taxes	20 00

Total Commitment	\$1010 00
Penalties Collected	2 50

<b>TOTAL DEBITS</b>	<b>\$1012 50</b>
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**CR.**

Remittances to Treasurer:

Head Taxes	\$935 00
Penalties	2 50

	\$937 50
Abatements	45 00
Uncollected Head Taxes	30 00

<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<b>\$1012 50</b>
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**Summary of Warrant  
State Head Tax  
Levy of 1962**

**DR.**

Uncollected Taxes—As of

January 1, 1963	\$10 00
Added Taxes During 1963	0 00
Penalties Collected During 1963	1 00

<b>TOTAL DEBITS</b>	<b>\$11 00</b>
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**CR.**

## Remittances to Treasurer

During 1963:

Head Taxes \$10 00

Penalties 1 00

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\$11 00

Abatements During 1963 0 00

Uncollected Head Taxes 0 00

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TOTAL CREDITS

\$11 00

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**SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS**

As of December 31, 1963

**DR.**Tax Sale on Account of Levies of:  
Previous

	1963	1962	1961	Years
Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year	\$747 24	\$123 85		
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes January 1, 1963		0 00	12 95	0 00
Interest Collected After Sale	0 00	1 38	1 04	0 00
Redemption Costs	0 00	0 00	50	0 00
<b>TOTAL DEBITS</b>	<hr/> \$747 24	<hr/> \$125 23	<hr/> 14 49	<hr/> 0 00

**CR.**

## Remittances to Treasurer

During Year \$0 00 71 23 14 49 0 00

Abatements During Year 0 00 54 00 0 00 0 00

Deeded to Town During Year 0 00 0 00 0 00

Unredeemed Taxes—At Close of Year \$747 24 0 00 0 00 0 00

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TOTAL CREDITS

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\$747 24 \$125 23 14 49 0 00

Note: The abatement for 1962 in the amount of \$54.00 was for property that didn't exist.



**SUMMARY OF UNCOLLECTED YIELD TAXES****1956**

Philip B. Hartford, Cornish, Me.	\$105 55
Ernest J. Rowe, Tamworth, N. H.	56 92

**1957**

Clayton Cotton, Effingham, N. H.	35 68
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**1958**

Raymond Berry, Jr., Ctr. Ossipee, N. H.	84 41
	(Bal)

**1961**

Raymond Berry, Sr., Ctr. Ossipee, N. H.	8 40
Leo Inkell, Conway	***

\*\*\*This bill for \$121.44 was collected through a lawyer the Town netting \$112.00.

**1963**

Leo Inkell, Conway	39 68
Kenneth DeWitt, Eaton	190 56

As will be noted from the above there is quite a sum being lost through non-residents cutting timber in Freedom.

Your Tax Collector is having an article inserted in the Warrant, for the Annual Town Meeting, that all non-residents will post bond for the estimated Yield Tax due the Town previous to cutting.

**ABATEMENTS 1963****REAL ESTATE**

James O'Rourke, Overtaxed	\$10 80
Swasey Corp., Overtaxed	21 17
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	\$31 97

**POLL TAX**

William J. Brown, Deceased	\$ 2 00
Martin Cohn, Out of State	2 00
Judith Stuart, Moved out of Town	2 00
Welfare, Name on request	2 00
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	\$ 8 00

**HEAD TAX**

William J. Brown, Deceased	\$ 5 00
Gerald Brown, Duplicated	5 00
Martin Cohn, Out of State	5 00
Carl R. Nielsen, Deceased	5 00
Laverne Sargent, Over Seventy	5 00
Hattie Thompson, Over Seventy	5 00
Judith Stuart, Moved out of Town	5 00
Judith A. Youlden, Moved out of Town	5 00
Welfare, Name on request	5 00
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	\$45 00

**STATE LAW**

Anyone obtaining fishing, hunting or operator's and motor vehicle registrations and not having paid their Head and Poll Tax are guilty of Perjury.

My appreciation to all for their cooperation in making it possible to complete the tax year on time.

I hereby certify that the above report as of December 31, 1963 on account of the levy of 1963 is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

KENNETH M. ALEXANDER  
Tax Collector

## TREASURER'S REPORT

New adjusted balance Jan. \$15,318 76

From tax collector:

1961-62 tax sales red.	\$101 41
1961 Yield	112 00
1962 Poll	2 00
1962 Head	10 00
1962 Head penalties	1 00
1963 Property	66,922 08
1963 Head	9 35
1963 Head penalties	2 50
1963 Polls	292 00
1963 Yield	108 44
1963 Interest	13 84

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\$68,500 27

From town clerk:

1963 Automobile permits	\$3,343 78
1963 Dog tax	48 00

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\$3391 78

From State:

Alphonse Boucher Est.	\$342 31
Nellie Boucher Est.	179 14
For. & Rec. Dept.	
3/15/63 fire	24 93
5/26/63 fire	21 63
Interest & Dividend tax	734 13
Savings Bank tax	157 28
Duncan fund	817 51
T.R.A. refund	254 70
Reimb. Head tax exp.	12 00

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\$2543 63

Miscellaneous:

Comm. Club '62 TH. rent	\$18 00
Grange '62 TH. rent	20 00
Carroll County Trust Co.	
tax anticipation notes	26000 00

Five commercial camps	
Dump fees	125 00
Camp Calumet donation	250 00
Wentworth Ins. Agency refund	74 63
A. Godfrey chairs	18 54
F. Morgan, chairs	37 08
K. Alexander, cold patch	25 00
M. Hager TH. rent	18 00
Town Hall kitchen repair	
Community Club	250 00
Old Home Week Assoc.	500 00
Freedom Teenage grp.	50 00
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	\$27,386 25
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	\$117,140 69

### TREASURER'S FINANCIAL REPORT

Bank balance as per statement	
December 31, 1963	\$14,595 90
Deposit Jan. 7, 1964	9107 33
Selectmen's pd. orders	96,821 73
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	\$120,524 96
Less outstanding checks	3384 27
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	\$117,140 69
Bank bal. Jan. 7, '63	\$15,318 76
Total Recpts. for '63	101,821 93
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	\$117,140 69
December 31, 1963	
bank statement	\$14,595 90
Deposit Jan. 7, 1964	9107 33
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	\$23,703 23
Less outstanding chks.	3384 27
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	\$20,318 96

Respectfully submitted,  
VERNE C. RAMSDELL, Town treasurer

**SELECTMEN'S REPORT****TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES**

Frank T. Morgan, Selectman	268 65	
Albert Godfrey, Selectman	268 65	
Chester Jones, Selectman	268 65	
Verne Ramsdell, Treasurer	169 75	
Kenneth Alexander, Tax Collector	240 92	
Lillian Godfrey, Town Clerk	144 55	
Alexandre de Zaliwiski, Auditor	48 18	
Willis Hatfield, Trustee Trust		
Funds	10 00	
Priscilla Vestner, Trustee Trust		
Funds	10 00	
John Godfrey, Trustee Trust		
Funds	10 00	
Barbara Dutton, Library Trustee	10 00	
Gladys Alexander, Library		
Trustee	10 00	
Priscilla Vestner, Library		
Trustee	10 00	
Total		\$1,469 35

**TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES**

Evans Radio, batteries for Civil	
Defense	6 60
Chas. C. Rogers & Co., office	
supplies	15 21
Lillian Godfrey, postage, fees	
and expenses	269 90

Association of N. H. Assessors,	
1963 dues	3 00
Sargent Bros., supplies	75 66
Susan Jones, typing	45 00
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	73 87
N. H. Municipal Asso., 1963 dues	24 00
Kenneth Alexander, flag, tax	
meeting, postage	255 42
Lettie Thurston, postage	30 00
Wentworth Insurance, bonds	106 60
Frank Morgan, tax meeting,	
postage, mileage	209 76
Chester Jones, tax meetings,	
flags, mileage	264 01
Albert Godfrey, supplies, mileage	
& expenses	216 97
Registry of Deeds, 1963	
Transfers	19 10
N. H. City & Town Clerks Asso.,	
'63 dues	3 00
Verne Ramsdell, 1963 Expenses	61 50
N. H. Tax Collectors Assoc.,	
'63 dues	3 00
Carroll County Independent,	
signs & notices	11 95
Colby Weeks, police expenses	65 00
Charles H. Watts, plants for	
square	13 80
Harriman Hale Post, grave	
marker	3 00
Treas. State of N. H., 1963 Boat	
Inventories	38 54
Joe Wigon Store, supplies	6 95
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Total Expenditures	\$1,821 84

**TOWN HALL AND OTHER BUILDINGS**

Hoyts Linoleum Shop, moulding	2 88	
Bradleys Hardware, supplies & hardware	23 76	
Public Service Co., lights	282 58	
Eugene Doe, shoveling	13 27	
Dube & Murphy Inc., fuel oil	540 21	
Diamond National Corp., lumber	11 20	
Freedom Village Store, supplies	4 28	
Carroll Thurston, painting	8 00	
Merton Sargent, Jr., lawn	16 00	
H. F. Nelson & Son, paint	4 47	
Dexter Remick, electrical work	44 90	
Norton Hardware Co., propane gas	29 00	
Freedom Precinct, water fees	27 82	
Adirondock Chair Co., chairs & freight	445 30	
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Total		\$1,453 67

**ELECTION AND REGISTRATION**

Carroll County Independent, Ballots & Town Reports	326 61	
John Godfrey, Supervisor	18 38	
Merton Sargent, Supervisor	38 55	
Colby Weeks, Supervisor	38 55	
Edward Stokes, Moderator	20 00	
Frank Davis, Gate Keeper	11 25	
George Allard, Gate Keeper	11 25	
Walter Boewe, Sr., Ballot Clerk	12 50	
Fred Schawo, Ballot Clerk	12 50	
Priscilla Vestner, Ballot Clerk	12 50	
Frank Meserve, Sr., Ballot Clerk	12 50	
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Total		\$514 51

**WATSON HILL (SUMMER)**

Herbert Frost, labor	314 62
Don Douglas, labor	25 30
John Godfrey, labor and equipment	694 11
George Downs, tractor	13 00
Walter Boewe, Jr., labor	12 76
Clyde Nason, labor	5 71
Eugene Doe, labor	9 63
Raymond Williams, labor	79 99
Roland Dearborn, labor	14 45
Ray Williams, Jr., labor	10 84
Daniel S. Brooks, labor	4 82
Fred Weed, labor	9 64
H. C. Colby & Son, labor and equipment	567 03
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Total	\$1,761 90

**SWETTS HILL (SUMMER)**

Daniel S. Brooks, labor	186 03
Peter Nichols, labor	19 32
John Stuart, labor	144 37
Wendell Brooks, labor and equipment	433 09
John Godfrey, labor and equipment	304 10
William Libby, gravel and labor	53 60
Chapman Stuart, labor	3 50
Mildred Brooks, equipment	191 75
Merton Sargent, labor	2 50
Lawrence Libby, jeep and labor	56 25



George Downs, tractor	10 00	
H. C. Colby & Son, equipment	265 95	
Bruce Brooks, labor	39 77	
Herbert Frost, labor	25 02	
Michael Meserve, labor	18 07	
Raymond Williams, labor and equipment	124 68	
Randy Davis, labor	11 44	
Eugene Doe, labor	43 79	
Clyde Nason, labor	18 68	
Willard Brooks, labor	174 62	
Phillip Allen, crushed rock	10 00	
Brenton Stevens, truck	27 50	
William Stuart, labor	3 91	
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Total		\$2,167 94

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### WEST OSSIPEE ROAD

John Godfrey, labor and equipment	114 74	
Herbert Frost, labor	134 12	
Walter Boewe, Jr., labor	18 57	
N. H. Bituminous Co., tar	201 15	
H. C. Colby & Son, labor and equipment	235 60	
Raymond Williams, labor	53 37	
Don Douglass, labor	19 27	
Clyde Nason, labor	16 25	
Merton Sargent, labor	4 82	
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Total Expenditures		\$797 89

**WEST OSS�PEE ROAD TARRING**

Raymond Williams, labor	22 12	
John Godfrey, labor, truck, and tractor	509 45	
Herbert Frost, labor	10 84	
Ray Williams, labor	9 30	
N. H. Bituminous Co., tar	2373 56	
Town of Ossipee, sweeper	12 00	
H. C. Colby & Son, labor and equipment	1369 84	
Walter Boewe, Jr., labor	28 00	
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Total		\$4,335 11

**WINTER HIGHWAYS**

John Godfrey, labor and equipment	\$ 523 14	
Raymond Williams, labor and equipment	1305 06	
John Stuart, labor	464 54	
Herbert Frost, labor	490 92	
Frank McKinley, labor	7 41	
Chapman Stuart, labor	4 83	
Bruce Brooks, labor	9 64	
Walter Boewe, Jr., labor	199 48	
Don Douglass, labor	36 14	
Irving White, labor	35 00	
H. Manuel Stacey, truck and plowing	310 75	
Rinaldo Giovanella, tractor	77 00	
Wendell Brooks, labor and equipment	679 11	
Francis McKinley, labor	21 68	

Arthur Nason, truck	5 00	
Chester Jones, labor	130 36	
Almon Evans Est., truck and plowing	66 50	
Willard Brooks, labor	48 20	
Albert Godfrey, labor	57 84	
Daniel S. Brooks, labor	106 07	
Daniel A. Brooks, truck	27 23	
Clyde Nason, labor	7 23	
Mildred Brooks, equipment	24 00	
Frank Morgan, labor	47 70	
H. C. Colby & Son, equipment and winter sand	188 35	
Total		\$4,873 18

### T. R. A. 1963

State of N. H., '63	\$643 29
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### DUNCAN FUND

H. C. Colby & Son, labor and equipment	1399 60	
A. G. Evans Est., equipment	70 40	
Emery Roberts, equipment	42 40	
Herbert Frost, labor	32 65	
John Godfrey, labor & equipment	74 99	
Total		\$1,620 04
1962 Balance	580 23	
Received from State 1963	817 51	
T. R. A. Refund 1963	254 70	
Total		\$1,652 44
Expenditures		1,620 04
Balance	32 40	

**GENERAL EXPENSES OF HIGHWAY DEPT.**

Eldridge & Johnson, grader and		
heater hose	2	85
Freedom Village Store, gas	2	00
Walter Boewe, Jr., labor	8	44
Anchor Steel Co., grader and		
plow blades	599	96
Sanel Industries Inc., bolts and		
supplies	13	68
Herbert Frost, labor	21	25
Fred Weed, labor	2	41
Carroll Milliken, labor	10	00
Dube and Murphy Inc., supplies	585	34
Public Service Co., lights	110	55
John Godfrey, labor	25	65
Chadwick Baross Inc., labor and		
parts for grader	729	16
Wirthmore Stores Inc., shovels, rock		
pickers, culverts	174	52
Ray Hawkins, grader	61	91
Bailey Auto Supply, coupling	1	54
Merrimack Farmers Exchange,		
calcium	13	60
Inter State Equipment & Supply,		
spare clutch assembly	168	40
R. C. Hazeltine & Co., grader and		
hose	3	10
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Total		\$2,542 07

**DRIVEWAYS**

George Boewe, labor and	
equipment	661 89
Frank X. Blouin, labor and	
equipment	176 75

Harlan Dewitt, labor and equipment	100 00
Camp Robin Hood, plowing	7 00
Reginald Clancy, plowing	104 50
John Godfrey, labor and equipment	20 00
Mildred Brooks, equipment	73 00
Daniel S. Brooks, labor	87 36
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Total	\$1,230 50

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### FIRE DEPARTMENT

Freedom Village Store, Gas	64 91
Howe Oil Co., Fuel Oil	184 64
Public Service Co. of N. H.	77 54
Dube & Murphy	17 11
Merton Sargent, Training Meeting	9 50
Carroll Chase, Training Meeting	9 50
George Boewe, Training Meeting	9 50
Edward Stokes, Training Meeting	
& Mileage	10 90
Walter Boewe, Jr., Training	
Meeting & Mileage	15 50
Walter Boewe, Jr., Berry Bay Fire	6 00
Merton Sargent, Berry Bay Fire	4 50
Edward Stokes, Berry Bay Fire	1 50
George Boewe, Berry Bay Fire	1 50
Daniel S. Brooks, Berry Bay Fire	2 70
Francis McKinley, Berry Bay Fire	2 70
Roland Dearborn, Berry Bay Fire	2 70
Alan Meserve, Berry Bay Fire	2 50
Larry Meserve, Berry Bay Fire	2 50
Randy Davis, Berry Bay Fire	2 50
Raymond Davis, Berry Bay Fire	1 35

John Preston, Berry Bay Fire	1 25	
Virgil Nason, Berry Bay Fire	1 35	
Alfred Sargent, Berry Bay Fire	2 50	
William Brown, Berry Bay Fire	2 70	
John Brooks, Berry Bay Fire	1 25	
David Durgin, Berry Bay Fire	2 50	
James Chase, Berry Bay Fire	1 25	
Carroll Milliken, Fire Patrol	18 54	
Colby Weeks, Fire Patrol	48 81	
Peter Nichols, Fire Patrol	40 51	
Frank Meserve, Sr., Fire Patrol	36 32	
Walter Boewe, Jr., Fire Patrol	50 62	
Walter Boewe, Fire Patrol	2 65	
Merton Sargent, Parts	5 00	
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Total		\$644 80
Refund from State, Berry Bay		
Fire	21 63	
Refund from State, Training		
Meeting	24 93	
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	46 56	
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Total Expenditures		\$598 24

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### TOWN NEEDY

Varney's I.G.A., groceries	260 00	
David P. Dutton	37 00	
Carroll County Home, delivering		
surplus food	31 51	
Carroll County Comm., surplus		
food	173 29	
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Total		\$501 80

**SPECIAL FIRE DEPARTMENT APPRO.**

Treas. Freedom Fire Department	\$400 00
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**OLD HOME WEEK ASSOCIATION**

'63 Appropriations	\$125 00
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**HEAD TAX**

Treas. State of N. H.	\$835 00
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**PRECINCT**

'63 Appropriations	\$400 00
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**TOWN DUMP**

George Allard, labor	283 83
Clyde Nason, labor	309 12
John F. Chick & Son, lumber	4 80
Daniel S. Brooks, truck	5 00
H. F. Nelson & Son, padlock & hardware	13 21
H. C. Colby & Son, bulldozing	63 80
Bradley Hardware, keys	2 78

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	682 54
Dump fees	125 00
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	\$557 54

**TOWN HALL KITCHEN**

Moultonboro Plumbing &		
Hardware, stove	411 00	
John F. Chick & Son, supplies	194 25	
Dube & Murphy Inc., sinks & plumbing fixtures	72 03	
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Total		\$677 28
Town Appro.	500 00	
Donation, Old Home Week Asso.	500 00	
Donation, Community Club	250 00	
Donation, Freedom Teenage Group	50 00	
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Total		\$1,300 00
December 31 - Expenditures		677 28
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Balance		\$622 72

**BOUNTIES (PORCUPINES)**

1963	\$8 00
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**WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST**

Treas. State of N. H. '63 Appro.	\$200 00
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**HOSPITALS**

North Conway Memorial Hospital	50 00	
Huggins Memorial Hospital	50 00	
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Total		\$100 00



**STREET LIGHTS**

Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$1,261 42
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**LIBRARY**

Treas. Freedom Public Library '63 Appro.	\$275 00
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**OLD AGE ASSISTANCE**

Treas. State of N. H.	\$1,354 90
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**INSURANCE**

Hayford Ins. Agency, dump house	\$15 00
Wentworth Ins. Agency	\$1,004 50
1. Workmen's Compensation	129 93
2. Equipment Insurance	12 00
3. Fire, grader, town hall & roller shed	266 63
4. Grader Comp.	59 40
5. Fire Trucks, liability	319 50
6. Fire Dept., accident	151 50
7. Town Hall, liability	65 54
Total	\$1,019 50

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**LAKES REGION**

'63 Appropriations	\$117 85
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**TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN**

'63 Tax Sale	\$747 24
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**TAXES REDEEMED**

'62 Tax Sale	\$30 18
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**SOCIAL SECURITY**

Treas. State of N. H.	\$436 87
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**YIELD TAX**

Treas. State of N. H.	\$11 67
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**INTEREST**

Long Term Notes	270 00
Short Term Notes	410 56

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Total	\$680 56
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**TEMPORARY LOANS**

Carroll County Trust Co.	\$26,000 00
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**LONG TERM NOTES**

Carroll County Trust Co., grader note	\$3,000 00
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**COUNTY TAX**

1963 Tax	\$5,799 80
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**SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Balance '62 appropriations	13,780 98
Balance '63 appropriations	12,500 00
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	\$26,280 98

# REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF FREEDOM, N. H., ON DECEMBER 31, 1963

Date of Creation	NAME OF FUND	PURPOSE OF TRUST FUND	HOW INVESTED				New Funds Created	Balance Principal	Percent	Amount Income During Year	Expended During Year
1919	Nancy Skillings	Care Cemetery	Lot	Rochester	Trust Co.	\$100.00			4%	\$4	\$48
1919	Nancy Burns	Care Cemetery	Lot	Rochester	Trust Co.	200.00				8.08	8.08
1922	Lord & Fowler	Care Cemetery	Lot	Rochester	Trust Co.	200.00				8.08	8.08
1922	Eliza J. Alley	Care Cemetery	Lot	Rochester	Trust Co.	100.00				4.04	4.04
1924	Ina E. Foss	Care Cemetery	Lot	Rochester	Trust Co.	100.00				4.04	4.04
1924	M. C. & Steven Allard	Care Cemetery	Lot	Rochester	Trust Co.	150.00				6.06	6.06
1924	Metcalfe & Cushing	Care Cemetery	Lot	Rochester	Trust Co.	100.00				4.04	4.04
1925	A. R. & Lilla Bennett	Care Cemetery	Lot	Rochester	Trust Co.	100.00				4.04	4.04
1927	Edward H. Nason	Care Cemetery	Lot	Rochester	Trust Co.	100.00				4.04	4.04
1928	Jennie Messervy	Care Cemetery	Lot	Rochester	Trust Co.	100.00				4.04	4.04
1928	John W. Smith	Care Cemetery	Lot	Rochester	Trust Co.	100.00				4.04	4.04
1932	James Wood	Care Cemetery	Lot	Rochester	Trust Co.	100.00				4.04	4.04
1937	Joseph D. Corson	Care Cemetery	Lot	Rochester	Trust Co.	50.00				2.02	2.02
1939	Frank P. Corson	Care Cemetery	Lot	Rochester	Trust Co.	100.00				4.04	4.04
1939	Howard E. Monfion	Care Cemetery	Lot	Rochester	Trust Co.	100.00				4.04	4.04
1939	Levinia Farnsworth	Care Cemetery	Lot	Rochester	Trust Co.	100.00				4.04	4.04
1940	Eileen Mitchell	Care Cemetery	Lot	Rochester	Trust Co.	100.00				4.04	4.04
1941	Stevens, Sweetser, Marston & Harmon	Care Cemetery	Lot	Rochester	Trust Co.	100.00				4.04	4.04
1943	Jesse Drew	Care Cemetery	Lot	Rochester	Trust Co.	450.00				18.18	18.18
1948	Jesse S. Allard	Care Cemetery	Lot	Rochester	Trust Co.	100.00				4.04	4.04
1952	Minnie R. Towle	Care Cemetery	Lot	Rochester	Trust Co.	100.00				4.04	4.04
1955	Carrie B. Moses	Care Cemetery	Lot	Rochester	Trust Co.	112.84				4.54	4.54
1957	Minnie A. Eastman	Care Cemetery	Lot	Rochester	Trust Co.	100.00				4.04	4.04
1957	Rebecca C. Wood	Care Cemetery	Lot	Rochester	Trust Co.	200.00				8.08	8.08
1958	Kozar Cemetery Fund	Library Fund		Rochester	Trust Co.	1000.00				40.40	40.40
1958	Moniton Cemetery Fund	Care Cemetery	Lot	Rochester	Trust Co.	200.00				8.08	8.08
1958	Moniton Cemetery Fund	Care Cemetery	Lot	Rochester	Trust Co.	200.00				8.08	8.08

1958	Elsie M. Thurston	Care Cemetery Lot	Rochester Trust Co.	100.00	"	4.04	4.04
1958	Ernest A. Leavitt	Care Cemetery Lot	Rochester Trust Co.	100.00	"	4.04	4.04
1960	Chester H. Drake	Care Cemetery Lot	Rochester Trust Co.	500.00	"	20.20	20.20
1963	Emilie P. Holmgren Fund	Care Cemetery Lot	Rochester Trust Co.	100.00	"	.33	.33
1963	Charles H. Watts, II	Care Cemetery Lot	Rochester Trust Co.	200.00	"		
1963	Nelson C. Works Fund	Care Cemetery Lot	Rochester Trust Co.	100.00	"	.33	.33
1927	F. W. Towle	Care Cemetery Lot	Carroll County Trust Co.	500.00	"	20.18	20.18
1927	Parson's Yard	Care of Yard	Wolfeboro Nat'l Bank	700.00	3%	21.17	21.17
1935	George W. Chase	Care Cemetery Lot	Wolfeboro Nat'l Bank	100.00	"	3.02	3.02
1937	Hulda J. Downing	Care Cemetery Lot	Wolfeboro Nat'l Bank	200.00	"	6.04	6.04
1938	Godfrey Fund	Care Cemetery Lot	Wolfeboro Nat'l Bank	100.00	"	3.02	3.02
1952	John J. Giles	Care Cemetery Lot	Wolfeboro Nat'l Bank	100.00	"	3.02	3.02
1957	Frank Meloon & J. M. Parsons	Care Cemetery Lot	Manchester Savings Bank	200.00	4%	8.12	8.12
1959	Geo. & Alfreda Hayes	Care Cemetery Lot	Carroll County Trust Co.	200.00	"	8.07	8.07
				\$7162.84	\$400.00	\$7562.84	\$274.82
						\$277.82	\$274.82

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.  
 JOHN P. GODFREY, W. C. HATFIELD, PRISCILLA F. VESTNER, Trustees.  
 January 12, 1964

**LIBRARY REPORT — 1963**

Assets on hand 1963		\$407 53
Assets rec'd during year:		
Interest on bank account	10 04	
Town of Freedom	275 00	
Wood Fund	40 40	
Fines	4 65	
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		\$330 09
Total Assets		<hr/>
		\$737 62
Expenditures:		
Librarian's Salary	\$156 00	
N. H. Library Association Dues	2 00	
Carroll County Independent		
for printing book labels	9 25	
N. H. State Book Fund	50 00	
Supplies and Postage	5 07	
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Total Expenditures		\$222 32
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Assets on hand Jan. 8, 1964		\$515 30

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. DAVID P. DUTTON,

Chairman

MRS. KENNETH ALEXANDER

MRS. ELIOT VESTNER

Library Trustees

**AUDITOR'S REPORT**

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen of the Town of Freedom, Town Trustees of trust funds, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax collector, library trustees and Treasurer of the School District of Freedom for the fiscal year 1963 and have found them correctly cast and properly vouched, as noted.

ALEXANDRE de ZALIWSKI

January 18, 1964

Town Auditor

**WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST CONTROL**

## ... Financial Statement ...

1963

Town funds expended	\$200 00	
Cooperative aid to town	648 26	
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Total expenditures		\$848 26
1963 Town Appropriation	\$200 00	
Town funds expended	200 00	
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Balance due town		- - -
Area worked	1,955 acres	
Currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed	1,080	

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**REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN  
AND YOUR DISTRICT CHIEF**

During the past year New Hampshire faced the greatest forest fire threat to its woodlands in more than sixty years. The continued drought brought home to our citizens, as never before, the potential threat of destructive fires to their beautiful and valuable forests, homes and livelihood. In true American tradition of meeting a common threat by volunteer effort, this fire danger was minimized by active prevention, patrol and a relinquishing of personal rights for the common good. It was the greatest demonstration of public cooperation ever experienced by those responsible for local and state fire control. The ready forces of volunteer fire services kept the losses low. For their effort

and public response the general fire service expresses its heartfelt thanks for a job well done.

Prevention however, is not just an activity for the bad fire years. It must be practiced until it becomes a part of our public conscience - - a habit. Just plain carelessness with fire causes too many of our fires.

The following practices and suggestions will help :

1. Always have a permit for outdoor burning and burn within the terms of the permit and in a safe place. Burn late in the afternoon when the wind is down or on rainy or damp days. Check your fire and if winds develop extinguish it promptly.

2. Carry your rubbish to the public dump - its safer. A neglected backyard incinerator causes many fires.

3. Never discard lighted cigarette or match. Make this a year round habit regardless of the safety of your surroundings.

4. Children caused fires are now a major concern. Keep matches away from them and teach them to respect fire and not make it a subject of play.

Lets all join with "Smokey the Bear" and "Keep New Hampshire Green" and growing in 1964.

#### Number of fires and burned area in 1963

	Fires Area-Acres	
State	873	2117
District	76	53 $\frac{1}{4}$
Town	2	$\frac{1}{2}$

WALTER B. BOEWE, JR.  
Warden

HUBERT C. HARTWELL, JR.  
District Chief



**FREEDOM SCHOOL DISTRICT**

March 1964

**OFFICERS**

**Moderator**

EDWARD STOKES

**Clerk**

LILLIAN GODFREY

**Treasurer**

VERNE RAMSDELL

**Census Enumerator**

MABEL DAVIS

**Auditor**

ALEXANDRE deZALIWSKI

**Nurse**

REBECCA SANBORN, R. N.

**School Board**

MABEL DAVIS, Chairman	Term Expires 1964
WALTER BOEWE, JR.	Term Expires 1965
MILDRED BROOKS	Term Expires 1966

**SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

EVERTON H. PARKINSON

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

## 1964

Schools Open	Schools Close
January 4th	February 14th
February 24th	April 17th
April 27th	June 19th

## 1964 - 1965

September 8th	December 23rd
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## 1965

January 4th	February 19th
March 1st	April 16 (1½ day)
April 26th	June 18th

## Schools Closed

October 12th, October 23rd, November 11th,  
November 26th, November 27th

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Freedom qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 10th day of March 1964, at 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid 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 authorize the school board to make application for and accept in the name of the school district for education purposes such funds or grants-in-aid as may be obtained from the State or Federal Government or any department or agency, thereof, or any other sources.

10. To see if the district will authorize the school board to arrange for the education of the pupils of grades 7 and 8 at Kennett High School.

11. If the vote on the preceeding article is in the affirmative, to see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4510. for tuition.

12. To see if the district will vote to authoize the school board to accept gifts in the name of and on behalf of the school district.

13. To transact any other business to come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 24th day of February 1964.

MABEL DAVIS  
WALTER BOEWE, JR.  
MILDRED BROOKS

School Board

A True copy of Warrant—Attest:

MABEL DAVIS  
WALTER BOEWE, JR.  
MILDRED BROOKS

## PROPOSED BUDGET

## 1963-1964

	Actual Expenditures 1962-63	Adopted Budget 1963-64	Proposed Budget 1964-65
Salaries of District Officers	\$300 00 68 50	\$315 00 50 00	\$315 00 50 00
Instruction			
Salaries	9208 46	8893 90	9350 00
Other Salaries (Tutor)			360 00
Textbooks	489 10	409 00	450 00
Teaching Supplies	127 11	454 32	500 00
Other Expenses		36 30	40 00
Attendance Services			
Salaries	10 00	10 00	10 00
Health Services			
Salaries	448 34	521 19	607 00
Contracted Services			
Transportation	6209 50	6376 00	8880 00
Operation of Plant			
Salaries	481 82	600 00	650 00
Supplies	188 85	150 00	150 00
Heat	623 70	600 00	600 00
Utilities, except Heat	207 23	150 00	150 00
Replacement of Equipment		50 00	100 00
Repairs to Buildings	129 85		
Retirement	815 96	827 34	755 60
Insurance	158 78	250 00	325 00
Special Milk Program	75 40	150 00	150 00
Equipment	129 98	120 00	120 00
Tuition	6423 44	10440 00	10200 00
District Share of Sup. Union			
Expense	1009 32	1005 98	1451 08
Tax for State-Wide Supv.	102 00	110 00	
Contingency Fund		400 00	400 00
Libraries & Audiovisual		25 00	50 00
Total Payments for 1962-63	\$27207 34		
Total Adopted Budget 1963-64		\$31944 03	
			\$35,663 68

**REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER****Fiscal Year July 1, 1962 to June 30, 1963****SUMMARY**

Cash on hand July 1, 1962 (Treasurer's bank balance)		\$2636 43
Received from Selectmen	\$25,080 98	
Received from all Other Sources		
State Milk Fund	108 42	
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Total Receipts		\$25,189 40
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Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year		
(Balance and Receipts)		27,825 83
Less School Board Orders Paid		27,207 34
Balance on Hand June 30, 1963		
(Treasurer's Bank Balance)		618 49

July 7, 1963

VERNE C. RAMSDELL  
District Treasurer

**AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Freedom, N. H., of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1963 and find them correct in all respects.

July 8th, 1963

ALEXANDRE deZALIWSKI  
Auditor

**FINANCIAL REPORT****Receipts****1962-63**

Local Taxation	
Current Appropriation	\$25,080 98
Revenue from Federal Sources	
Special Milk Program	108 42
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Total net receipts all sources	\$25,189 40
Cash on hand July 1, 1962	2,636 43
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Grand Total Net Receipts	\$27,825 83

**DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES****1962-63****Administration**

Salaries of District Officers	
Walter Boewe, Jr.	\$75 00
Mildred Brooks	75 00
Mabel Davis	75 00
Verne Ramsdell	75 00
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	\$300 00
Expenses of District Officers	
New Hampshire Department of	
Public Welfare	\$ 2 03
Edson C. Eastman	20 68
Carroll County Independent	155 25
John S. Althoff (file cabinet)	12 88

Walter Boewe, Jr.	12 00
Mildred Brooks	16 00
Mabel Davis	8 00
New Hampshire School Board Association	10 00
Daniel Brooks	14 25
Verne Ramsdell	16 50

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\$267 59

#### Instruction

##### Teachers Salaries

Edith L. Plante	\$ 274 53
Ethel Ramsdell	48 00
Martha Kelley	48 00
John Althoff	3486 24
Ruth Loring	2869 92
New Hampshire Education Asso.	24 00
National Education Association	10 00
Gordon McCowan Association	74 00
Director of Internal Revenue	1597 60
Ruth Chick, Treasurer	6 00

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\$8438 28

#### Textbooks

Houghton Mifflin Co.	11 38
L. W. Singer Co., Inc.	11 82
O. C. Heath Co.	4 86
The Macmillan Co.	20 53
American Book Co.	33 40
Follett Library Book Co.	41 24
Ginn & Co.	229 28
Economy Publishing Co.	95 78
American Educational Publishers	4 75
Library Publishers	14 94
Taft Business Machines	6 50

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\$474 48



## Scholars Supplies

Mainco Supply Co.	23 00
Ginn & Co.	23 31
Center Ossipee Pharmacy	5 10
Mainco Supply Co.	23 00
American Educational Publishers	4 75

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\$146 83

## Attendance Service

## Salaries

Mabel Davis	\$10 00
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## Health Service

## Salaries

Dr. David Dutton	\$38 00
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## Pupil Transportation

George Boewe	\$1820 00
Carroll Libby	2229 00
Edward Stokes	2000 00
John Brooks	105 00
Julia Railley	55 50

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\$6209 50

**Operation of Plant**

## Salaries

Marion Sargent	\$470 63
Barbara Libby	32 50

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\$503 13

## Supplies

J. I. Holcomb	\$131 45
Freedom Store	18 04
Moulton's Store	28 74
Abbott & Staples	7 62

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\$185 85

Contracted Service		
George Allard		\$3 00
Heat		
Howe Oil Co.		\$623 70
Utilities (except Heat)		
Public Service Co.	\$173 41	
Freedom Precinct	33 82	
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#### Maintenance of School Plant

H. F. Nelson & Sons	\$17 68	
Samuel Lyman	97 92	
	<hr/>	\$115 60

#### Fixed Charges

New Hampshire Teachers		
Retirement	\$686 04	
Social Security	466 72	
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#### Insurance

A. D. Davis & Son	\$130 18	
Ossipee Insurance Agency	28 60	
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#### School Lunch & Special Milk

Abbott's Dairy	\$75 40
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#### Capital Outlay

Mainco School Supply Co.	\$112 00
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**Outgoing Transfer Accounts****Tuition**

Brewster Academy	\$390 00	
Conway School District	6033 44	
	<hr/>	\$6423 44

**DISTRICT SHARE OF SUPERVISORY UNION****EXPENSE**

General Expenses	\$420 14	
Retirement (State Employees)	34 19	
Nursing Fund	410 34	
Music Supervisor	381 85	
Superintendent's Salary	326 25	
Superintendent's Travel	87 00	
	<hr/>	\$1659 77
Tax for State Wide Supervision		\$102 00
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		\$27,207 34

MABEL DAVIS  
WALTER BOEWE, JR.  
MILDRED BROOKS  
School Board

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**AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that I have examined books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the Chairman of the School Board of the Freedom School District of Freedom for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1963 and find them correct in all respects.

ALEXANDRE deZALIWSKI  
Auditor Freedom School District

**FREEDOM SCHOOL DISTRICT****BALANCE SHEET****ASSETS**

Cash on hand June 30, 1963	\$618 49
Total Assets	\$618 49

**LIABILITIES**

None

Surplus (Excess of Assets over Liabilities)	\$618 49
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## SUPERVISORY UNION NO. 36

## FINANCIAL REPORT

1962-63

Cash on Hand July 1, 1962		\$53 44
Received during year	\$11,966 59	
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	\$12,020 03	

## EXPENSES

Superintendent's Salary	\$4500 00	
Superintendent's Travel	1200 00	
Secretary's Salary	2805 93	
Assistant Secretary	475 68	
Union Treasurer's Salary	75 00	
Union Auditor	10 00	
Office Expenses	1083 51	
Educational Aids	281 92	
Insurance	14 86	
New Equipment	121 10	
Rent	840 00	
Retirement	434 32	
Workshop	83 00	
Professional Services	55 14	
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	\$12,000 86	
Cash on Hand June 30, 1963		19 17
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	\$12,020 03	

The State's share of the Superintendent's salary for Supervisory Union No. 36 was \$4000.00. The shares of the various districts were as follows: Brookfield \$86.83; Effingham \$314.55; Freedom \$326.25;

Madison \$486.90; Middleton \$67.50; Ossipee \$1,167.75; Tamworth \$978.75; Wakefield \$1,071.45.

The amount of per capita tax paid by each district is as follows: Brookfield \$54.00; Effingham \$154.00; Freedom \$102.00; Madison \$176.00; Middleton \$154.00; Ossipee \$540.00; Wakefield \$490.00; Tamworth \$518.00.

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Freedom:

The scholastic year witnessed the greatest change of the school administrative unit in many years. The Interim Commission reported to the 1963 session of the General Court that it was desirable to decrease the number of administrative units. This, of course, implied that the administrative units would be increased in size. The State Board of Education, prompted by the creation of the Governor Wentworth Regional District, dissolved Union No. 36 as of July 1, 1964.

Freedom as a result will be a part of Union No. 9 (Conway) as of July 1, 1964. Since pupils of Freedom will be attending Kennett High School, this is probably desirable. Regardless, it is a fact and the educational program must be geared to the situation. The program will necessarily be changed to conform to Union No. 9 specifications. Since this was a year of transition, no attempt was made to change. Changes in the ensuing years is probable. It therefore was desirable to avoid change this year since it could be compounded in the immediate future.

The physical facilities of the Freedom School could be improved without a major expenditure. Two areas of physical environment are in need of improvement. In both rooms the lighting can be improved to provide more and better light. The visual activities of pupils in the educative process are demanding. High levels of candle power with absence of glare are required by the reading and study processes. A study of existing conditions with recommendation for improvement are desirable. Sight, a

priceless sense, is worthy of preservation. Proper artificial lighting tends to prevent visual weaknesses from developing into serious visual deficiencies. In addition, the heating problem is worthy of study. The current system seems to provide the primary grades with inadequate heat if the upper grades are comfortable. An analysis of the problem so as to balance the heat delivered could result in greater comfort for pupils and a saving to the district.

In this same area, a realistic appraisal of the situation in regard to fire protection, could effect changes in the present protective devices. As a fire retardant carbon tetrachloride is recognized as one of the best. It does, however, present a problem. Its fumes are noxious. A study of the current situation and recommendation for change, is desirable, by an agency not concerned with sales of equipment should be obtained. Recommendations, as a result of such studies, could be temporarily expensive. If, however, sight is preserved, study conditions are enhanced and health is protected, the study and resulting expenditures are amply justified.

The educational program, per se, is dependent to a large extent on the teacher personnel available. Curriculum changes are certainly to be expected in this century of advance and change. Any desirable changes in the curriculum are dependent on the staff. The district has been fortunate in the teachers who have served it in the past. Problems in the future are concerned with the availability of teachers who can continue to provide for the children of Freedom the best educational opportunity available within the resources, physical and financial, of the community. This means that the teaching personnel should be provided with the audio visual aids that make a direct contribution



to the educative process. Availability of many varied types of both kinds of equipment, audio and visual, has resulted in change in teaching techniques. It has also provided wider vicarious experiences for the pupils in our schools. Projectors of all types and the material needed to implement their use are costly at the time of purchase, but provide a stable and relatively inexpensive source of teaching materials for many years after acquisition.

Implementation of these suggestions could result in better education for all pupils of the Freedom Schools. The competition in all phases of the world's economic structure makes it imperative that youth be provided with the best education possible so that he can meet this competition. Such provisions as can be made to enable Freedom children to enter this competitionj on an equal footing should be initiated as soon as possible.

It has been pleasant to work with the Freedom School Board in an effort to provide for the education of your children. The board is devoted to the cause of education and strives to provide the best possible for Freedom's children.

Respectfully submitted,  
EVERTON H. PARKINSON  
Superintendent of Schools

**STATISTICAL REPORT****Freedom**

Number of weeks in school year	39
Number of half days in school year	364
Total number of different pupils enrolled	41
Boys 17	Girls 24
Average daily membership	37.4
Per cent of attendance	91.1
Number of pupils transported at	
District expense	37
Elementary 24	High School 13
Number of Board Meetings	12
Perfect Attendance	
Wayne McKinley	
Kathleen Blouin	

## ANNUAL SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICE REPORT

July 1, 1962 to June 30, 1963

Medical Examinations	38		
Urine Tests	35	Inspections	166
Vision Tests	60	Heights	79
Hearing Tests	57	Weights	79

Defects found    No. Cases    Number of Pupils seen or  
Treated by Family Physician

Ears	Wax	1	1
T & A		2	2
Teeth		2	2
Vision		4	4
Hearing		2	2
Speech		2	1

## Communicable Diseases

Chicken Pox	1	Scarlet Fever	1
Measles	10		

Home visits and/or telephone calls 44

The Oral Polio Vaccine, Sabin Clinics of July 13, August 10, and September 7 1962 were well attended by the School Children and parents. With the exception of one family each child attending school had received this protection against Polio.

Thanking all who helped with the School Health Program.

Respectfully submitted,  
REBECCA P. SANBORN

January 11, 1964

R. N.

# BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF FREEDOM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1963

Date of Birth	Name of Child	No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 5	Christopher Charles Boewe	7	Walter B. Boewe Jr.	Ruth L. Stokes	Lawrence, Mass.	Freedom
June 13	Glen Ray Doe	6	Edwin A. Doe	Gladys C. Nason	Freedom, N. H.	Freedom
July 29	Carroll Francis Dearborn	4	Roland F. Dearborn	Nancy Stuart	East Hiram, Maine	Freedom
July 29	Robert Reginald Dearborn	5	Roland F. Dearborn	Nancy Stuart	East Hiram, Maine	Freedom
Sept. 27	Mary Ruth Mayhew	4	Kelsie Mayhew	Phyllis Meserve	Plymouth, N. H.	Freedom
Oct. 6	Christine Ann Libby	1	Robert M. Libby	Dorothy A. Harris	Kear Falls, Maine	Parsonsfield, Maine

# MARRIAGES IN THE TOWN OF FREEDOM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1963

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name & Surname of Groom & Bride	Age & Occupation of Groom & Bride	Residence at Time of Marriage	Name & Residence of Person by Whom Married
July 26	Freedom	Richard E. Barbour Carolyn M. Flynn	47 Teacher 39 Clerk	Portland, Maine	Rev. Nellie P. Merrow
Sept. 14	Freedom	Earl Leland Cook Sibyl Leotta Cook	42 42 Beautician	Portland, Maine	Rev. Francis R. Gardner
Dec. 15	Freedom	John Roope Rasquin June Nichols Haley	47 Engineer 48 Secretary	Huntsville, Ala. South Meriden, Conn.	Rev. Nellie P. Merrow Ctr. Ossipee

# DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF FREEDOM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1963

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Feb. 14	Boston, Mass.	Daniel Brooks	58	Freedom	Ralph Brooks	Hattie Stuart
April 9	Concord, N. H.	Angie Fracker	90	Charlestown, Mass.	Frank M. Harmon	Emily MacIntosh
June 12	Freedom, N. H.	Ralph M. Brooks	83	Baton, N. H.	Westley Brooks	Hannah Currier
July 1	Conway, N. H.	Cora Belle Nason	91	Parsonsfield, Me.	Gardner M. Nason	Ann Elliott
Aug. 13	Freedom, N. H.	William J. Brown	50	Boston, Mass.	John Brown	Margaret Collins
Sept. 9	Wolfboro, N. H.	Guy F. Libby	77	Freedom, N. H.	John Libby	Susie Wilkinon
Oct. 23	Freedom, N. H.	Margaret B. Gove	80	Glouce Bay, Nova Scotia, Ca.	James Johnson	Mary McKelcan
Oct. 27	Freedom, N. H.	Carl R. Nielson	71	Bedmont, Mass.	Peter Nielson	Marie Frederickson
Dec. 27	Freedom, N. H.	Paul Kelsie Meyhew	3	Portland, Maine	Kelsie Mayhew, Jr.	Phyllis Meserve







