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# Annual Reports

of the

## Town Officers

of

## WESTMORELAND

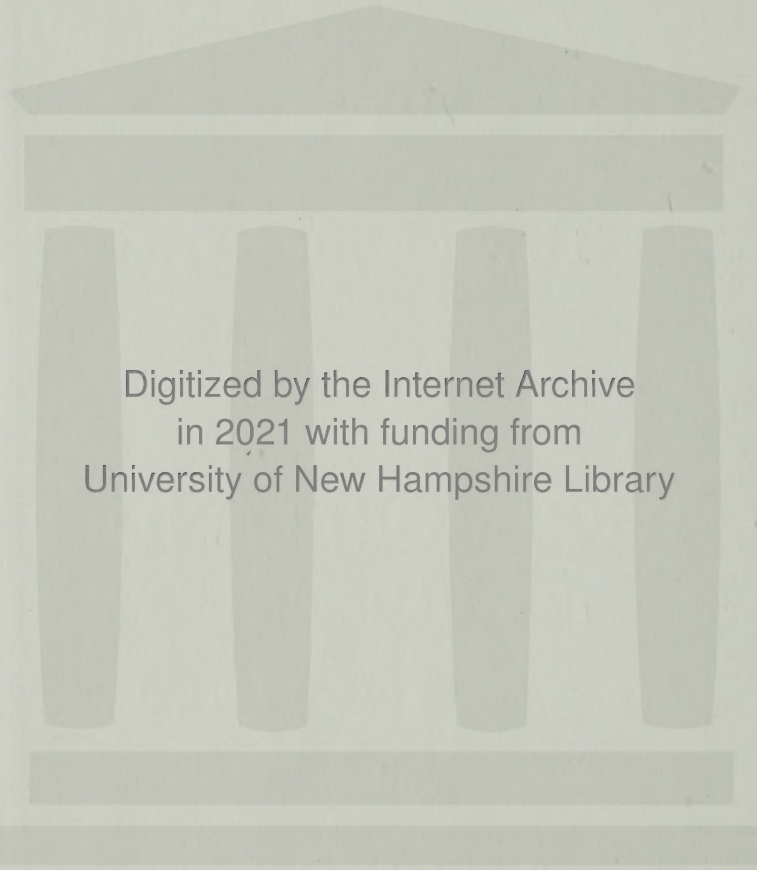
### NEW HAMPSHIRE

*for the year ending December 31, 1961*

and

### SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

*for the year ending June 30, 1961*



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# TOWN OFFICERS

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WALTER E. DUNN	First Selectman
DAVID G. ADAMS	Second Selectman
NELSON W. LESURE	Third Selectman
PAUL D. KING	Moderator
FENN B. NEWELL, SR.	Town Clerk
FENN B. NEWELL, SR.	Tax Collector
GEORGE S. WILDEY	Representative to General Court
MARJORIE A. HUDSON	Treasurer
HUGH A. SHELLEY	Trustee of Trust Funds
MAUDE E. MESSER	Trustee of Trust Funds
GEORGE W. ALDRICH	Trustee of Trust Funds
LUCY L. THOMPSON	Library Trustee and Treasurer
ELLEN HALL	Library Trustee
ANNA BRITTON	Library Trustee
GRACE COMERFORD	Librarian
ARTHUR H. HATT	Constable
EDNA M. PAINE	Health Officer
MERTON C. LEACH	Supervisor of Check List
GLADYS L. PLOOF	Supervisor of Check List
ANNIE M. SHELLEY	Supervisor of Check List
CHARLES W. MESSER	Road Agent
LEON E. McCLENNING	Road Agent
JOANNE HALL	Briggs Christmas Fund
MARCIA STARKEY	Briggs Christmas Fund
BERTHA STAPLES	Auditor
ADA WILDEY	Auditor
RICHARD RHODES	Fire Chief
GLENN BRITTON	Building Superintendent

# STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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## T O W N   W A R R A N T

To the inhabitants of the Town of Westmoreland in the County of Cheshire in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Westmoreland on Tuesday, the 13th day of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

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

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

3. To see if the Town will vote to accept the budget as submitted by the budget committee under the authority of the municipal budget act. (This budget may be considered item by item or as a whole but may not be increased more than ten percent in any item as a whole).

4. To hear the reports of Agents and Auditors and take any action thereto.

5. To see if the Town will vote for snow removal and sanding on either Class V or Class VI roads or take any other action relating thereto to raise and appropriate money for the same.

6. To see if the Town will vote for Class IV and Class V roads; construction, reconstruction or betterment aid and raise and appropriate the sum of \$700.25 which is 15% of the State apportionment, and the State contributing \$4,668.30.

7. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate in addition to what is required by law for highways and bridges.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$117.00 (1/100th of 1% of the Valuation of the Town) to the Monadnock Region Association or Southwestern New Hampshire for issuance and distribution of printed matter, newspaper and magazine advertising, and by other means calling attention to the resources and natural advantages of the Town, in cooperation with the other thirty-seven Towns of the Monadnock Region.

\*9. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$582.00 as its fair share of the operating cost of the Elliot Community Hospital.

\*10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the purpose of purchasing tables for the dining room in the Town Hall.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$350.00 for the purpose of an additional stair case from the balcony or take any other action relating thereto.

\*12. To see if the Town will vote to permit the use of the Town Hall for all 4-H activities providing that adequate supervision is maintained.

\*13. To see if the Town will vote to elect one Road Agent for the entire Town. Vote to be by ballot in the same manner as the Town Officers are elected. Road Agent to be elected each year.

14. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee of three to investigate the cost of a Pay Loader or the lease of same or take any other action relating thereto.

15. To see what disposition the Town will vote to make of the income of the Jotham Lord Fund.

16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for the support of the Library.

17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$225.00 for the upkeep of the cemeteries.

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

19. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 14th day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty-two.

WALTER E. DUNN

DAVID G. ADAMS

NELSON W. LESURE

Selectmen of Westmoreland, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant — Attest.

WALTER E. DUNN

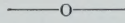
DAVID G. ADAMS

NELSON W. LESURE

Selectmen of Westmoreland, N. H.

# TOWN MEETING

March 14, 1961



The meeting was called to order at 9:20 A. M. by the Moderator, Paul D. King, who read the Warrant. It was moved, seconded and voted that Article #1 remain open for the duration of the meeting. The Moderator then declared the polls open. The meeting was adjourned and the polls declared closed by the Moderator at 6:50 P. M.

After a slight delay to allow time for more people to assemble, it was moved, seconded and voted to take up Articles #2 and #3 together, item by item.

It was then voted to raise and appropriate the following sums:

Town Officers Salaries	\$ 2,100.00
Town Officers Expenses	1,300.00
Election and Registration Expenses	160.00
Expenses Town Hall and other	
Town Buildings	2,250.00
Employers' Retirement and Social Security	800.00
Police Department	100.00
Fire Department	1,546.80
Moth Extermination, Blister Rust and care of trees	300.00
Insurance	1,035.14
Forest Fire	200.00
Damages and Legal Expenses	200.00
Civil Defense	20.00
Health Department, including Hospitals (Article #15)	220.00
Vital Statistics	25.00
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	500.00
Highways and Bridges, Town Maintenance - Summer	7,500.00
(Article #5) - Winter	4,750.00
Street Lighting	500.00
General Expense of Highway Department (Article #7)	5,300.00

Town Road Aid (Article #6)	700.00
Libraries (Article #18)	400.00
Town Poor	700.00
Old Age Assistance	3,500.00
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	25.00
Aid to Soldiers and their Families	50.00
Parks and Playgrounds, including	
Band Concerts	150.00
Cemeteries (Article #19)	225.00
Advertising and Regional Association	
(Article #11)	100.00
Bounties	15.00
Interest: Starkey Trust Fund	262.18
On Temporary Loans	350.00
On Long Term Notes	325.00
Duncan Road Fund	1,600.00
Payment on Principal of Debt - Long	
Term Notes	2,300.00
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Total	\$39,509.62

Article #4. It was voted to accept the reports of Agents and Auditors as printed in the Town Report.

Articles #5 and #6 and #7 were all voted upon in the discussions of the Budget under Articles #2 and #3.

Article #8. After considerable discussion, and the reading of letters by Mr. John Terry, received from other towns that have recently been re-assessed, and a talk by Mr. Donald Paine, who explained the results of a recent spot check on 20 pieces of property here by an assessor from the N. H. State Tax Commission, it was moved and seconded that no action be taken. A ballot vote on this motion was asked for and taken. It was voted by ballot 79 to 16 that no action be taken on this article.

Article #9. As explained by Mr. George S. Wildey, our Representative to the N. H. General Court, the use of this system and equipment is optional with the clerks of the Towns. Since the Town Clerk of Westmoreland does not need or want this system, this article was rejected by a vote of the voters present.



Article #10. A ballot vote was called for on this article and it was voted 60 to 17 to permit the use of the Town Hall Auditorium for Basket Ball.

Article #11. The sum of \$100.00 was carried to the Budget for this and approved under Article #3.

Article #12. The legal aspects and possible dangers were brought to the attention of the voters by George S. Wildey. The main point being that the Town cannot spend public funds for the improvement of Private Property. The article was rejected by a voice vote.

Article #13. This item was carried in the Budget under Expenses Town Hall and other Town Buildings and was voted for under Article #3.

Article #14. The article was rejected by the voters by a show of hands 43 to 35.

Article #15. There was considerable discussion on this article pro and con. The Budget Committee has recommended \$200.00 for the hospital, but had not included any sum for the Health Department. A ballot vote was called for on this article which was rejected 44 to 29. It was then voted to change the item in the Budget to \$220.00; \$200.00 for the Hospital and \$20.00 for the Health Department. This was approved under Article #3.

Article #16. After considerable discussion, Mr. John Terry moved that the Selectmen be authorized to appoint one Road Agent; seconded by Mr. Carl Barrett. Mr. Barrett then moved to amend Mr. Terry's motion to read "one or more Road Agents"; seconded by Mr. Terry. It was then voted to authorize the Selectmen to appoint one or more Road Agents.

Article #17. It was voted that the income from the Jotham Lord Fund be used for the support of the Library.

Article #18. This item was voted for in the Budget under Article #3.

Article #19. This item was voted for in the Budget under Article #4.

Article #20. After much discussion it was moved and

seconded that no action be taken. This was defeated. It was then moved, seconded and voted to close the road subject to gates and bars.

Article #21. No other business was brought up under this article.

Results of Election of Town Officers

468 Names on Check List

210 Ballots cast under Article #1

For Town Clerk - Fenn B. Newell, Sr. had 179 votes — elected.

Selectman - 3 years - Theodore H. Dinkel had 84  
Nelson W. Lesure had 94 votes  
— elected.

Donald A. Paine had 22 votes  
Scattered votes - 4

Town Treasurer - Marjorie A. Hudson had 195 votes  
— elected.

Tax Collector - Fenn B. Newell, Sr. had 193 votes  
— elected.

Trustee Town Library - Anna B. Britton had 197 votes  
— elected.

Auditors - Bertha A. Staples had 184 votes — elected.  
Ada P. Wildey had 22 votes — elected.

Overseer of Public Welfare - Theodore H. Dinkel had  
102 votes — elected.  
David G. Adams had 93  
votes

Trustee of Trust Funds - George W. Aldrich had 180  
votes — elected.

Constable - Myrl E. Blanchard had 8 votes  
Norman W. Frink, Sr. had 33 votes  
Arthur H. Hatt had 107 votes — elected.  
William E. Marcou had 42 votes  
William McLellan had 14 votes

# VILLAGE DISTRICT MEETING

March 18, 1961

The meeting was called to order at 1:35 P. M. by the Moderator John H. Terry, Jr. who read the warrant.

Under Articles #1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 John H. Terry Jr. was nominated for Moderator; Fenn B. Newell was nominated for clerk; David G. Clapp was nominated for Commissioner for 3 years; Lois M. Delano was nominated for Treasurer and Theodora A. Gerould was nominated for Auditor.

In each case the nominations were closed and the clerk was instructed by voice vote to cast one ballot bearing the names of the above named persons for the respective offices. The clerk cast one ballot bearing the above names and the following officers were unanimously elected:

Moderator	- one year	John H. Terry, Jr.
Clerk	- one year	Fenn B. Newell, Sr.
Commissioner	- three years	David G. Clapp
Treasurer	- one year	Lois M. Delano
Auditor	- one year	Theodora A. Gerould

Article #6. It was voted to accept the Auditors report as printed in the Town Report. There were no committees to report.

Article #7. It was voted to accept the budget as submitted by the Budget Committee as follows:

Fire Department:	
Principal of Debt	\$600.00
Interest	45.00
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Total Budget	\$645.00

Article #8. It was voted to authorize the Commissioners to borrow money in anticipation of Taxes.

Article #9. It was moved by Mr. Carl Messer that the Moderator appoint a committee of three to work with the Commissioners to study future needs of the District and report at the 1962 Village District Meeting. This Motion was seconded and passed. There was no other business brought up and therefore the meeting was adjourned at 1:55 o'clock P. M.

A true copy of the record: attest.

Fenn B. Newell  
Clerk

Surveyor of Wood and Lumber :

Donald A. Paine had 30 votes — elected.  
Howard Smith had 18 votes — elected.  
Charles Kingsbury had 14 votes — elected.

Fence Viewers :

Selden Lund had 5 votes — elected.  
Francis Blood had 3 votes — elected.  
J. Kirk Aldrich had 3 votes — elected.

Member Budget Committee - 3 years -

Alonzo F. Hudson had 176 votes — elected.

Member Budget Committee - 2 years -

Carl E. Messer had 171 votes — elected.

Briggs Fund Committee -

Joanne Hall had 29 votes — elected.  
Marcia Starkey had 22 votes — elected.

The Moderator declared those having the majority of the votes cast duly elected, and Selectman Nelson W. Lesure, Town Clerk and Tax Collector Fenn B. Newell, Sr., Budget Committee member Carl E. Messer, and Trustee of Trust Funds George W. Aldrich were sworn in by the Moderator.

Constable Arthur H. Hatt, Treasurer Marjorie A. Hudson, and Budget committee member Alonzo F. Hudson were sworn in by the Town Clerk.

A true copy of record - attest

Fenn B. Newell  
Town Clerk

# BUDGET OF TOWN OF WESTMORELAND

ESTIMATES OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES  
 FOR THE ENSUING YEAR JANUARY 1, 1962  
 TO DECEMBER 31, 1962 COMPARED WITH  
 ESTIMATED AND ACTUAL REVENUE,  
 APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES OF THE  
 PREVIOUS YEAR  
 JANUARY 1, 1961 TO DECEMBER 31, 1961

## SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1961	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1961	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1962
<b>From State:</b>			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 2,889.64	\$ 2,800.00
Railroad Tax	150.00	155.65	150.00
Gas Tax	1,600.00	1,742.41	1,922.21
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	1.50	1.49	1.50
Bounties	15.00		35.00
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of growing Wood and timber	800.00		
Fighting Forest Fires (Warden Train.)		5.75	
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance		633.99	
Refund Head Tax Expense	16.00	17.24	
<b>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</b>			
Dog Licenses	375.00	339.60	350.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	25.00	11.00	25.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	600.00	882.62	750.00
Income from Trust Funds	268.00	262.18	265.00
Income from Departments:			
(a) Highway, including rental of equipment	25.00	109.00	25.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	4,200.00	4,501.40	4,300.00
Sale of Town Property		50.00	

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1961	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1961	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1962
<b>From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:</b>			
(a) Poll Taxes - Regular @\$2	600.00	608.00	600.00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes	20.00	20.00	20.00
(c) Yield Taxes - 1961 & 1962	1,000.00	2,593.66	1,000.00
<b>Total Revenues From All Sources</b>			
Except Property Taxes	\$12,695.50	\$14,823.63	\$12,243.71

### PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Appropriations Previous Year 1961	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1961	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1962
<b>Current Maintenance Expense:</b>			
<b>General Government</b>			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 2,100.00	\$ 2,169.51	\$ 2,400.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,300.00	1,019.57	1,400.00
Election & Registration Expenses	160.00	164.53	350.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	2,250.00	2,240.75	2,600.00
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	800.00	525.25	625.00
<b>Protection of Persons and Property:</b>			
Police Department	100.00	57.19	100.00
Fire Department	1,546.80	1,546.80	1,500.00
Moth Exterm. — Blister Rust and Care of Trees	300.00	300.00	
Insurance	1,035.14	1,183.39	1,100.00
Forest Fires	200.00	119.05	200.00
Damages & Legal Expenses	200.00	114.50	1,000.00
Civil Defense	20.00	23.57	20.00
<b>Health:</b>			
Health Department, Including Hospitals	200.00	200.00	200.00
Vital Statistics	25.00	15.00	25.00
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	500.00	515.37	500.00

<b>Highways and Bridges:</b>			
Town Maintenance - Summer	7,500.00	6,569.07	7,500.00
Town Maintenance - Winter	4,750.00	4,806.35	5,500.00
Street Lighting	500.00	478.34	515.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	5,300.00	4,499.46	5,300.00
Town Road Aid	700.00	696.82	700.25
<b>Libraries:</b>			
Libraries	400.00	400.00	400.00
<b>Public Welfare:</b>			
Town Poor	700.00	424.73	700.00
Old Age Assistance	3,500.00	3,309.56	3,500.00
<b>Patriotic Purposes:</b>			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	25.00	22.50	25.00
Aid to Soldiers and Their Families	50.00	50.00	50.00
<b>Recreation:</b>			
Parks and Playground, Including Band Concerts	150.00	127.40	150.00
<b>Public Service Enterprises:</b>			
Cemeteries	225.00	175.00	225.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	100.00	100.00	117.00
Bounties	15.00	35.50	35.00
<b>Interest:</b>			
On Temporary Loans	350.00	399.58	350.00
On Long Term Notes & Bonds	325.50	325.50	245.00
On Principal of Trust Funds Used By Town		262.18	
<b>Highways and Bridges:</b>			
Town Construction - Gas Tax	1,600.00	1,715.71	1,922.21
New Equipment			12,000.00
<b>Payment on Principal of Debt:</b>			
(b) Long Term Notes	2,300.00	2,300.00	2,300.00
County Taxes		3,700.18	
School Taxes		52,677.95	
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$39,489.62</b>	<b>\$93,270.31</b>	<b>\$53,554.46</b>

# REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

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## SUMMARY OF THE INVENTORY OF 1961

Land and Buildings	\$1,130,137.00
Mills and Machinery	4,160.00
Electric Plants	59,800.00
Mature Wood and Timber	6,000.00
Stock in Trade	20,628.00
Horses and Mules (17)	1,200.00
Cows (588)	56,665.00
Oxen and Neat Stock (75)	6,330.00
Sheep and Goats (61)	1,260.00
Fowl (6,500)	1,850.00
Gasoline Pumps	2,170.00
Road Machinery	300.00
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	\$1,290,500.00
Less Soldiers' Exemptions	47,000.00
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Net Valuation on which tax rate is computed	\$1,243,500.00

## ASSESSMENT OF 1961

Town Officers Salaries	\$ 2,100.00
Town Officers Expenses	1,300.00
Election and Registration	160.00
Expenses Town Hall and other Town Buildings	2,250.00
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	800.00

## PROTECTION OF PERSON AND PROPERTY

Police Department	100.00
Fire Department	1,546.80
Moth Exterm. - blister rust & care of trees	300.00
Insurance	1,035.14
Forest Fire	200.00
Damages and Legal Expenses	200.00
Civil Defense	20.00



## HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Health Department including Hospitals	200.00
Vital Statistics	25.00
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	500.00

## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Town Roads (Summer-\$7,500) (Winter-\$4,750)	12,250.00
Town Road Aid	700.00
General Expenses, Highway Department	5,300.00
Street Lighting	500.00
Libraries	400.00
Old Age Assistance	3,500.00
Public Relief (Town Poor)	700.00
Memorial Day	25.00
Parks and Playgrounds	150.00
Cemeteries	225.00
Monadnock Region Association	100.00
Social Security	800.00
Payment on Debt, Principal	2,300.00
Duncan Road Fund	1,600.00
Interest	— —
Starkey Gift Fund	262.18
Temporary Loans (Interest)	350.00
Long Term Loans (Interest)	325.50
Bounties	15.00
Aid to Soldiers	50.00
	\$39,489.62

## LESS ESTIMATED REVENUES AND CREDITS

Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 2,889.64
Railroad Tax	150.00
Savings Bank Tax	.94
Reimbursements State and Federal Lands	1.50
Yield Tax	594.10
Interest received on Taxes	100.00
Business Licenses and Permits	25.00
Dog Licenses	375.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	4,200.00

Rent of Town Property	25.00
Income from Trust Funds	262.18
National Bank Stock Taxes	20.00
Poll Taxes 342 @\$2.00	684.00
Duncan Fund	1,600.00
Reimbursement Head Tax	16.00
Bounties	15.00
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TOTAL Revenues and Credits	\$10,958.36
Total Town, County, and School Appropriations	\$96,956.77
Less Revenue and Credits	10,958.36
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	\$85,998.41
Plus Overlay	1,267.13
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Amount to be raised by Property Taxes	\$87,265.54

Tax Rate Town	\$2.52
County	.32
School	4.56
Village District	16

#### TOWN OFFICERS SALARIES

Marjorie Hudson, Town Treasurer	\$ 194.00
Walter E. Dunn, Selectman ) Salary and	339.50
David G. Adams, Selectman ) making out	339.50
Nelson W. Lesure, Selectman ) town reports	218.25
Fenn B. Newell, Salary Town Clerk and Tax Collector	
Collecting Head Taxes and Auto Permits	634.55
Theodore Dinkel, Salary Overseer of the Poor	48.50
Paul D. King, Salary of Moderator	19.40
Donald A. Paine, Selectman Salary	121.25
Listing Head Taxes	7.70
Walter E. Dunn, Listing Head Taxes	37.97
David G. Adams, Listing Head Taxes	37.97
Nelson W. Lesure, Listing Head Taxes	30.27
Ada Wildey, Auditor	33.95
Bertha Staples, Auditor	33.95
Maud Messer, Trustee of Trust Funds	24.25

George Aldrich, Trustee of Trust Funds	24.25
Hugh A. Shelley, Trustee of Trust Funds	24.25
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	\$2,169.51

#### TOWN OFFICERS EXPENSES

Fenn B. Newell - Supplies	.98
Association of New Hampshire Assessors	3.00
Mary Britton - Postage	23.20
Ada Wildey - Typing	18.51
Chase's - Supplies	84.23
Sentinel - Printing	7.70
Theodore Dinkel - Donald Hall Fire Co. Treasurer, Bond	5.00
Fenn B. Newell - Supplies and Postage	59.38
Walter E. Dunn - Postage, Town Reports	34.66
Stacey Press - Town Reports	431.00
Ashuelot Citizens National Bank - Safe Deposit Box	4.40
Wheeler & Clark - Dog Tags	22.35
N. H. State Treasurer - Outboard & Mobile Home Guide	4.00
Barton Insurance Agency - Town Officers Bonds	204.00
D. Reed Chaplin - Transfer Cards and Deeds	48.11
Esther Bennett	.10
N. H. City & Town Clerks Association - Dues	3.00
South Village Store - Supplies	4.75
Sargent Brothers	38.20
Grace Wilson	20.00
N. H. Tax Collectors Association - Dues	3.00
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	\$1,019.57

#### ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Mary Hatt, Ballot Clerk	\$ 25.21
Ina Delano, Ballot Clerk	25.22
Lois Leach, Ballot Clerk	11.64
William Marcou, Police	10.67
Gladys L. Ploof, Supervisor Check List	14.55
Merton C. Leach, Supervisor Check List	14.55
Annie Shelley, Supervisor Check List	14.55
Corner School Historical Association, Supper	9.00

Edna M. Paine, Ballot Clerk	11.64
Stacey Press, Ballots	27.50
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	\$164.53

#### TOWN HALL AND OTHER TOWN BUILDINGS

New England Telephone & Telegraph Co.	\$ 152.60
Public Service Co. of N. H. - Lights & Hot Water	186.35
Perley Safford - Bottled Gas	43.75
Superior Oil Company - Fuel Oil	625.56
Paul R. Hatt, Inc.	26.20
Northeastern Culvert Corp. - Metal Culvert and cover for well	36.31
Walter E. Dunn - Pipe for well	5.50
South Village Store - Supplies	18.03
Glenn E. Britton - Janitor Service	582.00
N. H. Fire Safety Equip. Co., Fire Extinguishers and Batteries	52.50
Twombly Associates, Inc. - Chairs	365.50
Arvid Pearson - Plumbing	12.75
John B. Knight - Wood	44.00
Edward N. White - Repairs	75.15
Gordon Adams - Cleaning Stove	14.55
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	\$2,240.75

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT

Myrl Blanchard	\$ 16.65
Norman Frink	9.82
Walter St. John	4.00
David Adams	21.87
William Marcou	4.85
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	\$ 58.19

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT

Public Service Company	\$ 93.25
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Company	301.95
N. H. Safety & Fire Equip. Co., Supplies	214.00

Southwestern N. H. Mutual Fire Aid, Dues	6.00
Nelson Lesure, Gas, Oil & Supplies	74.53
Barton Insurance Agency	301.83
Town of Westmoreland (Reimbursement for Insurance Payment)	55.80
Superior Petroleum Products, Inc.	170.35
Robertson Motor Co., Inc.	163.85
Keene Electric & Plumbing Supply Co.	3.50
Maxwells Auto Parts	50.00
Richard Rhodes (Lund's Fire)	12.25
Mack Trucks, Inc., Supplies	46.24
Wesley Staples, Bulldozing Water Hole	50.00
Chase's Inc., Paper Supplies	3.00
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Total	\$1,546.55
Received from Town of Westmoreland	\$1,546.80
Total Expenses	1,546.55
Keene National Bank Checking Account	\$ .25

#### FOREST FIRE ACCOUNT

Paul Hatt	\$ 94.05
City of Keene	25.00
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	\$119.05

#### BOUNTIES

Nelson Lesure	\$ 6.50
David Adams	29.00
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	\$35.50

#### INSURANCE

Theodore Dinkel	\$ 140.00
Farm Bureau	271.15
Mason Insurance Agency	417.75
Barton Insurance Agency	354.49
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	\$1,183.39

CIVIL DEFENSE

David G. Adams	\$ 11.07
State Treasurer	12.50
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	\$ 23.57

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, including Hospitals

Elliot Community Hospital	\$200.00
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STARKEY GIFT FUND

Starkey Gift Fund	\$262.18
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TOWN DUMP

Paul King - Care of Dump	\$474.82
Leon McClenning - Clean-up Day	33.35
Knowlton & Stone - Padlocks	7.20
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	\$515.37

ROAD MAINTENANCE — SUMMER

Leon McClenning	\$3,112.93
Charles Messer	3,456.14
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	\$6,569.07

ROAD MAINTENANCE — WINTER

Leon McClenning	\$1,220.86
Charles Messer	2,459.14
Edwin King	1,126.35
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	\$4,806.35

TOWN ROAD AID

N. H. Highway Department	\$696.82
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STREET LIGHTING

Public Service of New Hampshire	\$478.34
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GENERAL EXPENSE — HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Chemical Corporation - Salt	\$ 950.40
Mrs. Rae Publicover - Gasoline	9.61
Hill Martin Corporation - Grader Parts & Blades	141.88
R. N. Johnson - Hardware	39.20
Northeastern Culvert Corporation - Culverts	373.82
South Village Store - Gas & Oil	167.06
Welcome Lumber Company - Bridge Plank	20.25
Trimount Bituminous - Tar	1,982.08
Lavasser's Garage - Motor for Sander	67.85
Griswold's Sales Center - Grader Tires	73.50
Pinnacle View Farm Equipment - Grader Parts	31.50
Alloy Industries - Grader Blades	48.26
Holmes Trucking Service - Express	6.50
Merrimack Farmers Exchange - Chloride	587.55
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	\$4,499.46

LIBRARIES

Lucy Thompson - Town Appropriation	\$ 400.00
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OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

New Hampshire Department of Public Welfare	\$3,009.06
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PUBLIC WELFARE

Mrs. William Fancher - Mae Cushing Board	\$ 192.00
Rockingham Memorial Hospital - George Moody	194.52
South Village Store - William Morrill	10.21
Rae Publicover - William Morrill	28.00
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	\$ 424.73

VITAL STATISTICS

Fenn B. Newell - Records	\$ 15.00
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MEMORIAL DAY

G. H. Tilden Co. - Flags	\$ 22.50
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PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

Abbott Royea	\$ 115.40
Chase Tree Service - Spraying Trees	12.00
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	\$ 127.40

CEMETERIES

Linwood Burt	\$ 40.00
Thornton Paine	
Hugh Shelley	36.00
Merton Leach	24.00
North Cemetery Association	75.00
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	\$ 175.00

DAMAGE AND LEGAL EXPENSES

W. H. Watson, Sr.	\$ 114.50
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ADVERTISING AND REGIONAL ASSOCIATION

Mcgnadnock Region Association	\$ 100.00
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TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

Taxes Bought by Town	\$1,923.00
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DISCOUNTS AND ABATEMENTS

Savings Bank of Walpole	\$ 156.00
Cheshire County Refund on Timber	390.00
Charles and Lona Medvidofsky	148.20
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	\$ 694.20

SOCIAL SECURITY

State Treasurer	\$ 525.25
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WITHHOLDING TAX

Collector of Internal Revenue	\$ 21.10
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STATE HEAD TAX

State Treasurer	\$1,882.50
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INTEREST

Long Term	\$ 325.50
Interest on Temporary Loans	399.58
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	\$ 725.08

INTEREST ON TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

Interest	\$ 90.18
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COST OF TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

Taxes	\$ 63.75
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TOWN CONSTRUCTION

Expended by Charles Messer - East Road	\$1,715.71
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PAYMENTS ON LONG TERM NOTES

Cheshire National Bank	\$1,500.00
Cheshire National Bank - Fire Truck	800.00
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	\$2,300.00

PAYMENT ON TEMPORARY LOANS

Cheshire National Bank	\$25,000.00
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COUNTY TAXES

\$3,700.18

SCHOOL DISTRICT

Payments to School District	\$52,677.95
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OUTSTANDING NOTES

Cheshire National Bank - April 5, 1958, Fire Truck	\$5,600.00
Cheshire National Bank - Dec. 28, 1959	
Aldrich Bridge	1,500.00
Furnace for Town Hall	1,800.00
River Road Repairs	1,500.00
Cutler Road	500.00
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	\$5,300.00

Paid on above note 1960	2,000.00
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	\$3,300.00
Paid on above note 1961	1,500.00
Balance Due	\$1,800.00

#### SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall - Land and Building	\$ 75,000.00
Library - Building and Contents	5,000.00
Fire Department - Building and Trucks	24,000.00
School Department - Land and Building	85,000.00
Road Equipment	3,000.00
Police Department	50.00
Land Owned by Town	100.00

#### SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers Salaries	\$ 2,169.51
Town Officers Expenses	1,019.57
Election and Registration	164.53
Town Hall and other Town Buildings	2,240.75
Police Department	57.19
Fire Department including Forest Fires	1,665.85
Bounties	35.50
Insurance	1,183.39
Civil Defense	23.57
Health Department including Hospitals	200.00
Starkey Gift Fund	262.18
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	515.37
Road Maintenance - Summer	6,569.07
Road Maintenance - Winter	4,806.35
Town Road Aid	696.82
Street Lighting	478.34
General Expense of the Highway Department	4,499.46
Libraries	400.00
Old Age Assistance	3,009.06
Town Poor	424.73
Vital Statistics	15.00
Memorial Day	22.50

Parks and Playgrounds	127.40
Cemeteries	175.00
Damage and Legal Expenses	114.50
Advertising and Regional Association	100.00
Taxes Bought by Town	1,923.00
Discount and Abatements	6994.20
Social Security	525.25
Withholding Tax	21.10
State Head Taxes	1,882.50
Interest - (Long Term)	227.50
Interest - (Temporary Loans)	399.58
Interest on Taxes Bought by Town	90.18
Cost of Taxes Bought by Town	63.75
Town Construction, East Road	1,715.71
Village District Treasurer	759.57
Payment on Long Term Notes	2,300.00
Payment on Temporary Loans	25,000.00
County Taxes	3,700.18
School District	52,677.95
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	\$122,956.11

## SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

January 1, 1961 to December 31, 1961

Received of Fenn B. Newell, Tax Collector:

1960	Poll Tax and Penalties	\$	206.60
1961	Poll Tax and Penalties		421.40
1960	Head Tax and Penalties		698.00
1961	Head Tax and Penalties		1,319.50
1960	Yield Tax		1,578.61
1961	Yield Tax		1,015.05
1960	Property Tax		34,076.74
1960	Interest		861.35
1961	Property Tax		56,209.90
1961	Interest		1.27
1959	Redemptions, interest, and costs after sale		277.46
1960	Redemptions, interest, and costs after sale		902.62
1961	National Bank Stock Tax		20.00

Received of Fenn B. Newell, Town Clerk:

1960	Auto Permits		28.89
1961	Auto Permits		4,289.20
1962	Auto Permits		183.31
1961	Dog Licenses		339.60
1961	Filing Fees		11.00

Received of State Treasurer:

1960	Railroad Tax		155.65
1961	Savings Bank Tax		.94
1961	Interest and Dividends Tax		2,889.64
1961	Maintenance of Class V Highways		1,742.41
	Rent of Sander		48.00

Reimbursements:

Forestry and Recreation Dept. (Fire Warden Training)		5.75
White Pine Blister Rust		.50
Head Tax Expenses (1961)		17.24
State and Federal Forest Reserve Lands		1.49
Town's Share - Old Age Assistance Recovery		633.99

Received of Cheshire National Bank:

Tax Anticipation Notes		25,000.00
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Received of Trustees of Trust Funds:		
Starkey Gift Fund Interest (1960)		262.18
Received from all Other Sources:		
Frank Hubner (Use of Grader)		11.00
Town of Hinsdale (Use of Sander)		50.00
Pistol Permits		7.00
Sale of Town Property to J. Makinen		50.00
Grange Mutual Insurance Co. (Settlement of Accident Claim (January, 1960)		70.00
Reimbursements:		
Westmoreland Fire Dept. (Fire Insurance)		55.80
For Town Hall Chairs:		
Ladies Aid Society	\$ 25.00	
Men's Club	50.00	
Great Meadow Grange	31.00	
Corner School Historical Ass'n.	10.00	
Mothers Day Dinner	150.50	266.50
George Moody (Hospital Expenses)		40.00
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		\$133,748.59
Balance in Treasury January 1, 1961		6,115.47
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		\$139,864.06

#### PAYMENTS

Cheshire National Bank (Temporary Loan - Principle and Interest)		\$ 25,399.58
Cheshire National Bank (Long Term Notes - Principle and Interest)		2,625.50
County Treasurer (County Tax)		3,700.18
School Treasurer (Balance of 1960-1961 Appropriation)		43,677.95
School Treasurer (1961-1962 Appropriation)		9,000.00
Treasurer - Westmoreland Village Precinct		759.57
Treasurer - Westmoreland Fire Dept.		1,546.80
All Other Selectmen's Orders		37,066.90
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		\$123,776.48
Balance in Treasury December 31, 1961		16,087.58
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		\$139,864.06

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

For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1961

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CERTIFICATE

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

February 26, 1962.

WALTER E. DUNN  
DAVID G. ADAMS  
NELSON W. LESURE  
Selectmen

MARJORIE A. HUDSON  
Treasurer

**BALANCE SHEET**

ASSETS

Cash:	
In hands of treasurer	\$ 16,087.58
Accounts Due to the Town:	
(c) Bounties	35.50
Unredeemed Taxes: (from tax sale on account of)	
(b) Levy of 1960	1,185.98
(c) Levy of 1959	348.31
(d) Previous Years	8.01
Uncollected Taxes:	
(a) Levy of 1961 (Property \$31,374.50, Village Dist. \$164.23, Poll \$224.00, Yield \$157.86)	31,920.59

(b) Levy of 1960 (Prop. \$421.98, Poll \$6.00, Yield \$196.02)	624.00
(e) State Head Taxes - Levy of 1961	735.00
(f) State Head Taxes - Previous Years	15.00
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TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 50,989.97
Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt)	1,993.31
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GRAND TOTAL	\$ 52,983.28
Net Debt—Surplus, December 31, 1960	9,260.56
Net Debt—Surplus, December 31, 1961	1,993.31
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Decrease of Debt	\$ 7,267.25

### LIABILITIES

#### Accounts Owed by the Town:

Setting Head Stones in Cemetery	\$ 75.00
Due to State:	
(a) State Head Taxes—1961 (Uncollected \$735.00)	735.00
(b) Yield Tax—Bond & Debt Retirement (Uncollected \$157.86)	26.31
Due to School Districts:	
Balance of Appropriation	44,746.97
Long Term Notes Outstanding:	
Fire Truck (\$5,600., Furnace, Town Hall \$1,800.)	7,400.00
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TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 52,983.28
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GRAND TOTAL	\$ 52,983.28

### RECEIPTS

#### Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes: (Collected and  
remitted to Treasurer)

Property Taxes—Current Year—1961	\$56,209.90
Poll Taxes—Current Year—1961	421.40
National Bank Stock Taxes—1961	20.00

Yield Taxes—1961	1,015.05
State Head Taxes @ \$5 — 1961	1,319.50
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TOTAL Current Year's Taxes collected and remitted	\$ 58,981.35
Property and Yield Taxes—Previous Years	35,655.35
Poll Taxes—Previous Years, 1960	206.60
State Head Taxes @ \$5 — Previous Years, 1960	635.00
Interest received on Taxes (1960 & 1961)	862.62
Penalties on State Head Taxes	63.00
Tax Sales Redeemed	1,180.08

From State:

For Class V Highway maintenance	\$ 1,742.41
Interest and dividends tax	2,889.64
Railroad Tax	155.65
Savings Bank Tax and Building and Loan Association Tax	.94
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	1.49
White Pine Blister Rust - Rebate	.50
Fire Warden Training	5.75
Reimburs. State Head Tax Exp.	17.24
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	633.99

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	339.60
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees, Includes Pistol Permits	18.00
Rent of Town Property (Sander & Grader)	109.00
Income from Trust Funds	262.18
Motor Vehicle Permits (1960—\$28.89) (1961—\$4,289.20) (1962—\$183.31)	4,501.40

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Temporary Loans in anticipation of taxes during year	25,000
Insurance Adjustments	125.80
Sale of Town Property	50.00
Town Hall Chairs - Received from:	
Ladies Aid	25.00
Mens Club	50.00



Great Meadow Grange	31.00
Corner School Historical Ass'n.	10.00
Mothers Day Dinner	150.50
George Moody (Hospital Expenses)	40.00
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TOTAL Receipts Other than Current Revenue	\$ 25,482.30
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TOTAL RECEIPTS from All Sources	\$133,748.59
Cash on hand January 1, 1961	6,115.47
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GRAND TOTAL	\$139,864.06

#### PAYMENTS

##### **Current Maintenance Expenses:**

General Government:	
Town Officer's Salaries	\$ 2,169.51
Town Officer's Expenses	1,019.57
Election and Registration Expenses	164.53
Expenses Town Hall and other	
Town Buildings	2,240.75
Protection of Persons and Property:	
Police Department	57.19
Fire Department, including forest fires	1,665.85
Moth Extermination—Blister Rust and	
Care of Trees	300.00
Paid P. Hatt and City of Keene -	
Fighting Fire	119.05
Insurance	1,183.39
Civil Defense	23.57
Bounties	35.50
Health:	
Health Department, including Hospitals	200.00
Vital Statistics	15.00
Town Dumps and Garbage Removal	515.37
Highways and Bridges:	
Town Road Aid	696.82
Town Maintenance (Summer—\$6,569.07)	
(Winter—\$4,806.35)	11,375.42
Street Lighting	478.34
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	4,499.46

Libraries :	
Libraries	400.00
Public Welfare :	
Old Age Assistance	3,009.56
Town Poor	424.73
Patriotic Purposes :	
Memorial Day and Veteran's Assoc.	22.50
Aid to Soldiers and their Families	50.00
Recreation :	
Parks and Playgrounds, including Band Concerts	127.40
Public Service Enterprises :	
Cemeteries, including hearse hire	175.00
Unclassified :	
Damages and Legal Expenses	114.50
U. S. Withholding Tax	21.10
Advertising and Regional Associations	100.00
Taxes bought by Town	2,076.93
Discounts, Abatements and Refunds	694.20
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	525.25
Interest :	
Paid on Temporary Loans in anticipation of Taxes	399.58
Paid on Long Term Notes	325.50
Paid on Principal of Trust Funds used by Town	262.18
Outlay for New Construction, Equipment and Permanent Improvements :	
Highways and Bridges—State Aid Construction	1,715.21
Indebtedness :	
Payments on Temporary Loans in anticipation of Taxes	25,000.00
Payments on Long Term Notes	2,300.00

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

State Head Taxes paid State Treas. (1961 Taxes \$1,882.50)	1,882.50
Payment to State a/c Yield Tax Debt Retirement	253.26
Taxes paid to County	3,700.18
Payments to Precincts	759.57
Payments to School Districts (1960 Tax \$43,677.95) (1961 Tax \$9,000.00)	52,677.95
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TOTAL PAYMENTS for All Purposes	\$123,776.48
Cash on hand December 31, 1961	16,087.58
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GRAND TOTAL	\$139,864.06

**SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY**

Description	Value
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$ 75,000.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	5,000.00
Police Department, Lands and Buildings	50.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	24,000.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	
Equipment	3,000.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	85,000.00
All Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds	100.00
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TOTAL	\$192,150.00

# REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

For Year Ending December 31, 1961

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Total number of Motor Vehicle Permits issued from January 1, 1961 through December 31, 1961:

18	1960 - 1961 Transfers	\$ 28.89
537	1961	4,289.20
20	1962	183.31
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	Total Paid Treasurer	\$ 4,501.40
2	1960-61 Transfers collected in 1961 but overlooked - not remitted	4.20
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		\$ 4,505.60
	Error in addition	.20
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	Total Collected	\$ 4,505.80
Dog Licenses:		
112	Males and Spayed Females @ 2.00	\$ 224.00
24	Females " " @ 5.00	120.00
1	Kennel License @ 12.00	12.00
22	Penalties Collected @ .50	11.00
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	Total Collected	\$ 367.00
	Retained as Clerk's Fees	27.40
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	Total Paid Treasurer	\$ 339.60
Filing Fees for Town Election:		
	Paid to Treasurer	\$ 11.00

FENN B. NEWELL  
Town Clerk

# REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

## SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Property, Poll and Yield Taxes

Levy of 1960

DR.

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1961

Property	\$ 34,311.53
Village District	273.68
Polls	220.00
Penalties on Polls	18.60
Yield Taxes	1,742.23
Added Polls	4.00
Added Yield Tax	32.40
Interest collected during fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1961	841.46
Property Taxes collected in 1960 but not remitted thru oversight	138.90
Total Debits	<u>\$ 37,602.80</u>

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer during fiscal year  
ended Dec. 31, 1961

Property	\$ 31,779.81
Village District	235.03
Interest Collected	771.28
Polls	188.00
Penalties on Polls	18.60
Yield Taxes	1,578.61
Tax Sale (includes \$34.92 Village District Tax)	1,923.00
Interest on Tax Sale	90.18
Abatements:	
Property	221.66
Village District	3.73
Polls	30.00

Property Taxes collected in 1960 and remitted in 1961	138.90
Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:	
Property	421.98
Village District	—
Polls	6.00
Yield	196.02
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Total Credits	\$ 37,602.80

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**SUMMARY OF WARRANT**

Property, Poll and Yield Taxes  
Levy of 1961

DR.

Taxes committed to Collector:

Property	\$ 87,143.33
Village District	652.97
Polls	646.00
National Bank Stock Tax	20.00

Total Warrant	\$ 88,462.30
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Yield Taxes	1,172.91
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Added Taxes:

Property	40.70
Village District	.88
Polls	16.00
Penalties on Polls	1.40
Interest Collected	1.27

Total Debits	\$ 89,695.46
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CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property	\$ 55,720.73
Village District	489.62
Polls	420.00

Penalties on Polls	1.40
National Bank Stock	20.40
Interest Collected	1.27
Yield Taxes	1,015.05
Abatements:	
Property	88.80
Village District	—
Polls	18.00
Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:	
Property (includes added)	\$ 31,374.50
Village District (includes added)	164.23
Polls	224.00
Yield	157.86
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Total Credits	\$ 89,695.46

**SUMMARY OF WARRANT**

State Head Tax

Levy of 1960

DR.

Uncollected as of Jan. 1, 1961	\$ 735.00
Penalties	64.00
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Total Debits	\$ 799.00

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer during 1961	
Head Taxes	\$ 635.00
Penalties	64.00
Abated (15)	75.00
2 - 1960 taxes collected in 1960 but overlooked; paid Treasurer in 1961)	10.00
Uncollected as of Jan. 1, 1962	15.00
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Total Credits	\$ 799.00

State Head Tax  
Levy of 1961

DR.

Original Warrant	\$ 2,050.00	
Added (10)	50.00	
Penalties collected	4.50	
Total Commitment		\$ 2,104.50

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer during 1961		
Head Taxes	\$ 1,315.00	
Penalties	4.50	
Abated	55.00	
Uncollected	730.00	
Total Credits		\$ 2,104.50

## SUMMARY OF TAX SALE ACCOUNT

As of December 31, 1961

DR.

Tax Sales on Account of Levy of:

Taxes sold to Town during current fiscal year	\$2,076.93		
Balance of unredeemed Taxes on Jan. 1, 1961		\$ 635.30	\$ 8.01
Interest collected after sale	10.67	17.47	
Redemption costs	1.00	3.00	
	\$2,088.60	\$ 655.77	\$ 8.01

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer	\$ 902.62	\$ 277.46	—
Unredeemed taxes as of Jan. 1, 1962	1,185.98	378.31	8.01
	\$2,088.60	\$ 655.77	\$ 8.01

FENN B. NEWELL  
Collector



## 1961 UNCOLLECTED POLL TAXES

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Charles Apgar	Robert Hatt
Isabel Apgar	Barbara Howland
Ella H. Blood	Evelyn M. Hunter
Ronald O. Brown	Lois C. Kenyon
Samuel J. Chickering, Jr.	Opal A. Kingsbury
Joan P. Chickering	Clara Larsen
David G. Clapp	Carmella Lee
Frances T. Clapp	Richard Lawson
Maria Costa	Ann Lawson
Dorothy Clough	Frank Martin, Sr.
Wayne Christian	Ethel Martin
Phyllis Christian	Edna Martin
Delmer E. Cox	Clayton Maylin
Mrs. Delmar E. Cox	Dorothy Maylin
Walter Derjue	Arlene Merrill
Helen Draycott	Frank H. Mills
Dorothy F. Doyle	Margaret M. Mills
Clifford M. Fales	Wilfred J. Miller
Eva Fales	Mrs. Wilfred J. Miller
Ernest Fancher	Rita Moody
Sylvia Fancher	William H. O'Brien
William Fancher	Fay M. O'Brien
Arnold E. Fassette	Rita Osgood
Hazel A. Fredette	Charles Oliver
Halsey H. Flora	Franklin O'Neal
Maurice C. French	Lucy A. O'Neal
Virginia French	Lawrence Parker
Charles W. Forbes	Edith Parker
Arlene C. Forbes	Marion Perham
Russell F. Goodrich	Eleanor Perham
Marylin J. Goodrich	Donald B. Provencher
Joanne G. Hall	Doris F. Provencher
Herman H. Hastings	Ernest Pelkey
Eleanor Hastings	Mary F. Perry
Barbara Hatt	Dorothy R. Rhodes
Caroline Hatt	Richard D. Rhodes

Aurelia Russell  
Florence Sanderson  
Joseph A. Simino  
Muriel L. Simino  
William Stacy  
Leola Stacy  
Arthur Storey  
Jeanette Storey  
Pauline H. Thompson  
Laura S. Timpau  
Avis Wilbur

Wendell Welch  
Helen White  
Norman Winchester  
Barbara Winchester  
Loraine Whitten  
Robert H. Wesley  
Barbara Wesley  
Sandra J. Whippie  
Winnifred Parker  
Henry Sirois

## TREASURER'S REPORT

January 1, 1961 to December 31, 1961

Received of Fenn B. Newell, Tax Collector :

1960	Poll Tax and Penalties	\$	206.60
1961	Poll Tax and Penalties		421.40
1960	Head Tax and Penalties		698.00
1961	Head Tax and Penalties		1,319.50
1960	Yield Tax		1,578.61
1961	Yield Tax		1,015.05
1960	Property Tax		34,076.74
1960	Interest		861.35
1961	Property Tax		56,209.90
1961	Interest		1.27
1959	Redemptions, interest, and costs after sale		277.46
1960	Redemptions, interest, and costs after sale		902.62
1961	National Bank Stock Tax		20.00

Received of Fenn B. Newell, Town Clerk :

1960	Auto Permits		28.89
1961	Auto Permits		4,289.20
1962	Auto Permits		183.31
1961	Dog Licenses		339.60
1961	Filing Fees		11.00

Received of State Treasurer :

1960	Railroad Tax		155.65
1961	Savings Bank Tax		.94
1961	Interest and Dividends Tax		2,889.64
1961	Maintenance of Class V Highways		1,742.41
	Rent of Sander		48.00

Reimbursements :

Forestry and Recreation Dept. (Fire Warden Training)		5.75
White Pine Blister Rust		.50
Head Tax Expenses (1961)		17.24
State and Federal Forest Reserve Lands		1.49
Town's Share - Old Age Assistance Recovery		633.99

Received of Cheshire National Bank :

Tax Anticipation Notes		25,000.00
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Received of Trustees of Trust Funds:			
Starkey Gift Fund Interest (1960)			262.18
Received from all Other Sources:			
Frank Hubner (Use of Grader)			11.00
Town of Hinsdale (Use of Sander)			50.00
Pistol Permits			7.00
Sale of Town Property to J. Makinen			50.00
Grange Mutual Insurance Co. (Settlement of Accident Claim (January, 1960)			70.00
Reimbursements:			
Westmoreland Fire Dept. (Fire Insurance)			55.80
For Town Hall Chairs:			
Ladies Aid Society	\$ 25.00		
Men's Club		50.00	
Great Meadow Grange		31.00	
Corner School Historical Ass'n.		10.00	
Mothers Day Dinner		150.50	266.50
George Moody (Hospital Expenses)			40.00
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			\$133,748.59
Balance in Treasury January 1, 1961			<hr/> 6,115.47
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			\$139,864.06

#### PAYMENTS

Cheshire National Bank (Temporary Loan - Principle and Interest)			\$ 25,399.58
Cheshire National Bank (Long Term Notes - Principle and Interest)			2,625.50
County Treasurer (County Tax)			3,700.18
School Treasurer (Balance of 1960-1961 Appropriation)			43,677.95
School Treasurer (1961-1962 Appropriation)			9,000.00
Treasurer - Westmoreland Village Precinct			759.57
Treasurer - Westmoreland Fire Dept.			1,546.80
All Other Selectmen's Orders			37,066.90
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			\$123,776.48
Balance in Treasury December 31, 1961			<hr/> 16,087.58
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			\$139,864.06

MARJORIE A. HUDSON    Treasurer

## BRIGGS FUND — 1961

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### Receipts

Balance forward from 1960	\$ 37.33
Interest from Briggs Fund	34.70
Gift from Ladies Aid	15.00
Gift from Men's Club	25.00
Gift from Mrs. Fenn Newell	5.00
Gift from Grange	5.00
Gift from Fire Dept.	5.00
Donation in memory of Mrs. Lena Aldrich by Mr. & Mrs. Ralph White	10.00
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	99.70
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Total Receipts	\$137.03

### Expenditures

Gifts for Children	72.65
Candy Canes	13.00
Santa Claus (donation)	8.00
Tree	3.50
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	\$ 97.15
Cash on Hand	39.88
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	\$137.03

The Briggs Fund Committee wishes to thank all who helped to make this years program such a success.

Respectfully submitted

Joanne Hall  
Marcia Starkey

Audited and Approved.

Feb. 1, 1962

Bertha A. Staples  
Clara M. Watkins

# REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF WESTMORELAND, N. H., DECEMBER 31, 1961

Date of Creation	PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal		Balance of Income at Beginning of Year	Rate of Interest	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
			\$	%					
1816	Lord Fund, as town may vote	Savings Bank of Walpole	\$2,000.00	4	\$68.98	4	\$80.80	\$40.40	\$68.98
1817	Elephat Fox Fund for schools	" " "	1,000.00	"		"	40.40	40.40	
1829	Town Literary Fund for schools	" " "	1,772.67	"		"	71.60	71.60	
1880	Henry Estey Fund for schools	" " "	891.67	"		"	36.00	36.00	
1885	Charlotte West Fund for cemetery lot	Keene Savings Bank	300.00	"	51.10	"	12.12	12.00	51.22
1907	Lucy Stratton Fund for cemetery lot	" " "	100.00	"	9.95	"	4.04	3.50	10.49
1908	Mary A. Graves Fund for cemetery lot	" " "	100.00	"	7.03	"	4.04	3.00	8.07
1914	Frank A. Ware Fund for cemetery lot	" " "	100.00	"	22.29	"	4.04	4.00	22.33
1914	Frank T. Cole Fund for outlying cemeteries	" " "	500.00	"	43.40	"	20.20	15.00	98.60
1914	Julia A. Britton Fund for cemetery lot	Savings Bank of Walpole	200.00	"	44.72	"	7.00	8.08	45.80
1916	Willard Gline Fund for Gline Cemetery	Keene Savings Bank	132.00	"	35.41	"	5.32	32.73	8.00
1916	Lucia M. Hunt Fund for cemetery lot	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	"	15.31	"	4.04	4.00	15.35
1916	Emily Estey Fund for cemetery lot	Keene Savings Bank	50.00	"	2.20	"	1.70	1.70	2.72
1916	Martha Wood Burt Library Fund	Keene Savings Bank	200.00	"	30.32	"	8.08	7.00	31.40
1918	Oliver L. Briggs Library Fund	" " "	2,000.00	"		"	20.20	20.20	
1918	Oliver L. Briggs Christmas Fund	" " "	1,000.00	"		"	80.80	80.80	
1919	Laura Kennedy Fund for cemetery lot	Keene Savings Bank	200.00	"	34.48	"	40.40	34.48	40.40
1920	J. E. Buffum Fund for cemetery lot	" " "	50.00	"	75.97	"	8.08	3.50	81.05
1920	Curtis G. Britton Fund for cemetery lot	" " "	100.00	"	3.56	"	2.02	1.50	4.08
1920	Manly P. Holton Fund for cemetery lot	" " "	100.00	"	12.52	"	4.04	4.00	12.56
1923	Earl Warren Fund for cemetery lot	" " "	100.00	"	2.60	"	4.04	3.50	3.14
1923	Sabrina E. Aldrich Fund for cemetery lot	" " "	100.00	"	12.27	"	4.04	4.00	13.21
1925	Agnes B. Pierce Fund for cemetery lot	" " "	100.00	"	5.83	"	4.04	3.50	6.37
1925	Eli C. Wellington Fund for cemetery lot	" " "	50.00	"	7.12	"	2.02	2.00	7.76
1925	Joshua Hall Fund for cemetery lot	" " "	100.00	"	1.66	"	4.04	3.50	1.14
1928	Adelia M. Burrows Fund for cemetery lot	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	"	6.70	"	4.04	3.50	8.20
1929	Adine C. Buffum Fund for cemetery lot	Keene Savings Bank	100.00	"	17.61	"	4.04	3.00	18.15
1929	Martha A. Aldrich Fund for cemetery lot	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	"	4.07	"	4.04	3.50	4.61
1929	Jasper Hall Fund for cemetery lot	" " "	100.00	"	1.28	"	4.04	4.00	1.32
1930	Charles Hager Fund for cemetery lot	" " "	200.00	"	17.32	"	8.08	7.00	18.40
1930	Francis E. Cole Fund for cemetery lot	Keene Savings Bank	300.00	"	10.63	"	12.12	12.00	10.75
1932	Isa M. Capron Fund for cemetery lot	Savings Bank of Walpole	50.00	"	3.20	"	4.04	3.50	3.74
1932	Carroll F. Capron Fund for cemetery lot	" " "	100.00	"	1.84	"	2.02	2.00	1.86
		" " "	100.00	"	1.28	"	4.04	4.00	1.32

1932	Mary Callahan Fund for cemetery lot	"	"	"	100.00	100.00	6.21	"	4.04	4.00	6.25
1932	Edgar F. Dean Fund for cemetery lot	"	"	"	150.00	150.00	10.30	"	6.06	5.00	11.36
1932	Richard D. Greene Fund for cemetery lot	"	"	"	250.00	250.00	10.92	"	10.10	8.00	13.02
1932	Edd Smith Fund for cemetery lot	"	"	"	100.00	100.00	3.66	"	4.04	3.50	4.20
1934	Nellie C. Holman Fund for cemetery lot	"	"	"	100.00	100.00	2.93	"	4.04	4.00	3.47
1934	Cornelia E. Leach Fund for cemetery lot	"	"	"	100.00	100.00	2.53	"	4.04	4.00	2.57
1934	Charles L. Young Fund for cemetery lot	"	"	"	100.00	100.00	2.03	"	4.04	3.50	2.57
1935	William E. Starkey Fund for cemetery lot	"	"	"	7,601.66	7,601.66	13.48	"	307.08	307.08	14.56
1935	Ralph B. Troctor Fund for cemetery lot	"	"	"	200.00	200.00	5.90	"	8.08	7.00	8.48
1935	Mary E. Sargent Fund for cemetery lot	"	"	"	136.18	136.18	3.49	"	4.04	2.50	4.03
1937	Charles H. Park Fund for cemetery lot	"	"	"	100.00	100.00	3.95	"	8.08	7.00	5.03
1937	John R. & Perry W. Burt Fund for cemetery lot	"	"	"	200.00	200.00	20.00	"	8.08	8.00	21.19
1937	Ella E. Abbott Fund for cemetery lot	"	"	"	200.00	200.00	11.63	"	8.08	8.00	11.73
1938	Frank E. Aldrich Fund for cemetery lot	Keene Savings Bank	"	"	100.00	100.00	1.36	"	4.04	3.50	1.90
1939	Frank W. Hall Fund for cemetery lot	Savings Bank of Walpole	"	"	50.00	50.00	.93	"	2.02	2.00	.95
1939	Frank P. Hall Fund for cemetery lot	"	"	"	100.00	100.00	4.96	"	4.04	3.50	5.90
1939	Flora J. Burt Fund for cemetery lot	"	"	"	100.00	100.00	1.63	"	4.04	3.50	2.23
1940	Galus K. Hall Fund for cemetery lot	"	"	"	100.00	100.00	2.93	"	4.04	3.50	3.47
1941	William A. Graves Fund for cemetery lot	"	"	"	100.00	100.00	1.95	"	4.04	4.00	1.99
1942	William H. Parker Fund for cemetery lot	Savings Bank of Walpole	"	"	100.00	100.00	6.13	"	8.08	7.00	15.08
1943	Edward C. Greene Fund for cemetery lot	Keene Savings Bank	"	"	100.00	100.00	1.80	"	4.04	3.50	6.67
1944	Emma J. Atherton Fund for cemetery lot	"	"	"	100.00	100.00	1.37	"	4.04	4.00	1.84
1944	Jessie M. B. Joslin Fund for cemetery lot	"	"	"	100.00	100.00	1.37	"	4.04	3.50	1.91
1944	Miles J. Bingham Fund for cemetery lot	Savings Bank of Walpole	"	"	150.00	150.00	8.89	"	6.06	4.00	10.95
1945	Zenas E. Britton Fund for cemetery lot	"	"	"	100.00	100.00	2.75	"	4.04	3.50	3.29
1945	Vivie Cobleigh Simmons Fund for cemetery lot	Keene Savings Bank	"	"	500.00	500.00	1.87	"	20.20	20.20	1.89
1946	Victor M. Hall Union Church Fund	Savings Bank of Walpole	"	"	50.00	50.00	1.87	"	2.02	2.00	1.89
1946	Loyde E. Pierce Fund for cemetery lot	"	"	"	100.00	100.00	2.07	"	4.04	4.00	2.11
1947	Walker Dunbar Fund for cemetery lot	"	"	"	100.00	100.00	21.07	"	4.04	4.00	23.11
1947	Sarah M. K. Hall Union Church Fund	Keene Savings Bank	"	"	100.00	100.00	10.00	"	4.04	4.04	4.04
1947	Sarah M. K. Hall Union Church Fund	Savings Bank of Walpole	"	"	100.00	100.00	1.38	"	4.04	3.00	2.42
1949	James & Sarah J. Keith Fund for cemetery lot	"	"	"	100.00	100.00	3.13	"	4.04	3.00	2.42
1949	James W. & Abigail M. B. Keith cemetery lot	"	"	"	50.00	50.00	3.13	"	2.02	2.00	3.15
1949	Kenneth A. Bundy Fund for cemetery lot	"	"	"	50.00	50.00	11.56	"	2.02	2.00	11.58
1949	Premiss Daggett Fund for cemetery lot	"	"	"	100.00	100.00	4.35	"	4.04	3.00	5.30
1951	Walter Hutchins Fund for cemetery lot	"	"	"	100.00	100.00	4.35	"	4.04	3.50	6.13
1954	Vivians Memorial Fund for cemetery lot	Keene Savings Bank	"	"	200.00	200.00	2.89	"	8.08	6.50	8.46
1955	Castillo Fund for cemetery lot	"	"	"	100.00	100.00	9.85	"	4.04	3.00	10.80
1956	Ina Emery Warren Fund for cemetery lot	"	"	"	100.00	100.00	5.08	"	4.04	4.00	5.12
1956	Walter Daggett Fund for cemetery lot	"	"	"	100.00	100.00	5.08	"	4.04	4.00	5.12
1956	George Daggett Fund for cemetery lot	"	"	"	100.00	100.00	5.08	"	4.04	4.00	5.12
1956	Heber B. Cole Fund for cemetery lot	"	"	"	100.00	100.00	5.08	"	4.04	4.00	5.12
1956	James K. Snelling Fund for cemetery lot	"	"	"	171.42	* 178.32	2.66	"	6.90	6.90	3.70
1957	Perez White Fund for cemetery lot	"	"	"	100.00	100.00	2.66	"	4.04	3.00	3.70
1958	Wm. E. & Laura Brown Fund for cemetery lot	"	"	"	100.00	100.00	.73	"	4.04	3.50	1.27
1958	Jessie M. Ball Joslin Fund for cemetery lot	Keene Co-op. Bank	"	"	100.00	100.00	4.28	"	3.88	4.00	4.16
TOTALS											
\$26,255.60    \$26,362.50    \$842.62    \$1,060.44    \$1,020.85    \$882.21											

\* Interest added to principle.

## STATEMENT OF FUND EXPENDITURES

For the Year Ending December 31, 1961

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Lucy Thompson, Library Treasurer	\$ 169.98
Marjorie A. Hudson, School Treasurer	148.00
Town of Westmoreland, Starkey Gift Fund Interest	307.08
Union Meeting House Society	24.24
North Cemetery Association	59.44
Linwood Burt, care of lots in Village Cemetery	115.00
Thornton Paine, care of Gline & Works Cemeteries	47.73
Merton Leach, care of lots in Pratt Cemetery	9.00
East Westmoreland Cemetery Association, care of lots	84.00
Joanne Hall, interest Briggs Christmas Fund	34.48
Elwin Messer, work in Lord Cemetery	9.00
John Makenin, work in Lord Cemetery	6.00
James K. Snelling Fund	6.90
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Total Payments	\$ 1,020.85

GEORGE W. ALDRICH  
Treasurer of Trustees of Trust Fund

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## REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

For Year Ending December 31, 1961

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

HUGH A. SHELLEY  
MAUDE E. MESSER  
GEORGE W. ALDRICH  
Trustees of Trust Funds



# REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE LIBRARY TRUSTEES

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## RECEIPTS

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1961	\$ 206.70
Martha Wood Burt Fund	17.24
Oliver Briggs Fund	68.98
Jotham Lord Fund	68.98
Gift from Mrs. Marion Overman	5.00
Memorial Books Fund	34.66
Town Appropriation	400.00
	\$ 801.56
Total Receipts	

## EXPENSES

Grace Comeford - services as Librarian	\$ 114.00
Glenn E. Britton - services as Janitor	35.00
G. H. Tilden, Keene - Books	84.38
The Book Cellar, Brattleboro - Books	73.55
Public Service Co. - Lights	30.00
Perley F. Safford - balance of cost of heater	132.40
Perley F. Safford - 11 tanks gas	96.25
Perley F. Safford - service charge and parts	6.50
N. H. State Library - Bookmobile books lost	6.84
American Heritage - 1 year	11.75
Plastic Book Covers	10.00
E. N. White - Repairs	3.35
Lawn care - treatment of moles	9.65
3 - Check Books	6.00
	\$ 619.67
Total Expenses	
Balance checking account, Keene Nat'l Bank	181.89
	\$ 801.56

Respectfully submitted  
LUCY L. THOMPSON, Treas.  
ELLEN A. HALL  
ANNA B. BRITTON

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

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Balance from last year (1960)	\$ 1.11	
Dues collected since Jan. 7, 1961	.30	
	<hr/>	\$ 1.41

### EXPENDITURES

Order Book	\$ .59	
Paper	.25	
File Cards	.50	
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	\$ 1.34	
Balance	.07	\$ 1.41
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Number of Patrons	387
Number of Books Issued	4,080
Number of Books Discarded	
Number of Books in Library	6,980

GRACE COMERFORD  
Librarian

## AUDITOR'S REPORT

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This is to certify that we have examined and audited the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Trustees of Trust Funds, Briggs Christmas Fund report, Library Treasurer and Road Agents for the current year and find them properly vouched.

BERTHA A. STAPLES  
CLARA M. WATKINS  
Auditors

# FIREMEN'S BUDGET

1962

Insurance	\$ 400.00
Red network and Telephone	301.80
Electricity	95.00
New Equipment	250.00
Maintenance	300.00
Fuel	170.00
Waterhole	50.00
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Total	\$1,566.80
Tone System	\$ 425.00
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Grand Total	\$1,997.80

Approved by the Budget Committee of the Westmoreland Fire Department, January 15, 1962.

RICHARD RHODES, Fire Chief  
LINN STARKEY, Jr.  
DONALD HALL  
RICHARD G. DELANO

## AN APPEAL FROM YOUR FOREST FIRE WARDEN

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In these days of constantly rising taxes and wages, any unnecessary expense is an added burden on everyone's pocket-book — yours and mine. Forest fires cost money and damage our valuable woodlands. Lightning sets some forest fires, but we have no control of lightning. Children cause many fires. Ninety-eight percent of our forest fires result from human carelessness — our carelessness. This, we — you — and I can do something about.

When we require you to obtain a permit for out-of-doors burning or forbid you to burn on days of high fire danger or set up regulations - hours, etc., governing the use of the town dump we are simply protecting yours and the town's interests.

The ever present threat of forest fires is the concern of all of us; the responsibility for preventing them is ours and the costs of extinguishing are ours. We can do something about this problem, by being aware of and alert to the danger and by cooperating with your warden.

Do the things that are required of you —

1. Follow the warden's directions.
2. Secure the required burning permit.
3. Keep your fires under control.
4. Completely extinguish your fires before leaving them.
5. See that your children are properly cautioned.

Everyone will benefit by it.

### 1961 Fire Record — Forest Fire

Number of fires — 3      Number of permits issued .....

Number of acres burned — 1

CORNELIUS WOOD  
District Fire Chief

**TREASURER'S REPORT OF  
WESTMORELAND VILLAGE DISTRICT**

— 1961 —

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RECEIPTS

Marjorie Hudson, Treas., Town of Westmoreland (1960 Property Tax)	\$ 269.95
Marjorie Hudson, Treas., Town of Westmoreland (1961 Property Tax)	489.62
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	\$ 759.57
Balance in Treasury January 1, 1961	592.02
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	\$1,351.59

DISBURSEMENTS

Cheshire National Bank (Note #89217) Principal	\$ 600.00
Interest	45.75
Theodore H. Dinkel - Bond for Treasurer of Precinct	4.00
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	\$ 649.75
Balance in Treasury December 31, 1961	701.84
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	\$1,351.59

LOIS M. DELANO, Treasurer

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This is to certify that I have examined and audited the account of the treasurer of the Westmoreland Village District for the current year and found it correct and properly vouched.

THEODORA A. GEROULD

January 26, 1962

Auditor

# STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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## DISTRICT WARRANT

To the inhabitants of the Westmoreland Village District of the Town of Westmoreland, in the County of Cheshire in said State, qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said district, on the 17th day of March 1962, at 1:15 o'clock in the afternoon, to act on the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a commissioner for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To choose an auditor for the ensuing year.
6. To hear reports of auditor and committee appointed to investigate future activities, if any, of the district and take any action relating thereto.
7. To see if the village district will vote to accept the budget as submitted by the budget committee, under the authority of the municipal budget act.
8. To see if the district will vote to authorize the commissioners to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.
9. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hand and seal this eighth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty-two.

EDWARD COMERFORD  
GERTRUDE MAKINEN  
DAVID CLAPP  
Commissioners

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

EDWARD COMERFORD  
GERTRUDE MAKINEN  
DAVID CLAPP  
Commissioners

# BUDGET OF WESTMORELAND VILLAGE DISTRICT

In the Town of Westmoreland, New Hampshire

ESTIMATES OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES  
FOR THE ENSUING YEAR JANUARY 1, 1962  
TO DECEMBER 31, 1962 COMPARED WITH  
ESTIMATED AND ACTUAL REVENUE,  
APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES OF THE  
PREVIOUS YEAR

JANUARY 1, 1961 TO DECEMBER 31, 1961

## SOURCE OF REVENUE

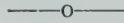
	Actual Revenue Previous Year	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year
Amount to be Raised by Precinct Taxes	\$489.62	

## PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURES

	Appropriations Previous Year	Actual Expenditures Previous Year	Appropriations Recommended By Budget Committee
<b>Fire Department:</b>			
Principal of Debt	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$375.00
Interest	45.00	45.75	10.00
<b>Other:</b>			
Bonding		4.75	
<b>Total Appropriations or Expenditures</b>	—————	\$649.75	\$385.00

PAUL HATT  
ALONZO F. HUDSON  
ROBERT W. MOORE, Jr.  
EDWARD V. COMERFORD  
CARL E. MESSER  
WALTER E. DUNN  
Budget Committee

# SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS



## SCHOOL BOARD

Robert W. Moore, Jr., Chairman  
Mrs. Ruth D. Hatt  
Robert Cox

## MODERATOR

John H. Terry, Jr.

## CLERK

Mrs. Dorothy Rhodes

## TREASURER

Mrs. Marjorie Hudson

## AUDITORS

Theodora A. Gerould  
Bertha A. Staples

## SUPERINTENDENT

Elliott W. Keach



# STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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## SCHOOL WARRANT

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

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said district, on the 17th day of March, 1962 at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary school district officers for the ensuing year. The polls will be open from 2:00 P. M. to 7:00 P. M.

2. To determine and appoint the salaries of the school board and truant officers, and pass any vote relating thereto.

3. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

4. To choose agents and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

5. To see if the district will vote to authorize the school board to make application for and to accept, on behalf of the district, any or all grants or other funds for educational purposes which may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the United States Government or from the State of New Hampshire.

6. To see if the district will vote to authorize the school board to negotiate a tuition contract with the Keene School District.

7. To see if the district will vote to authorize the school board to negotiate a tuition contract with the Walpole School District.

8. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officers 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 petition the State Board of Education to become a member of a cooperative school district which may include, in addition to this district the following school districts, namely, Acworth, Alstead, Langdon and Walpole.

10. If the preceding article is adopted to elect two representatives to serve with representatives of other school districts on an interim committee who shall prepare a financial budget for the operation of the proposed cooperative district.

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

## SCHOOL MEETING

March 18, 1961

Agreeable to the warrant, the legal voters having met at the time and place mentioned in the warrant, the meeting was called to order by the moderator, John Terry, at 2:10 P. M. The warrant was read and the following articles were acted upon:

Article 1. The motion was made, seconded and voted, that Article 1 be held open until the polls close at 7. P. M.

Article 2. Robert Moore, Jr. made the motion that no action be taken under Article 2 as it is covered by Article 10. This motion was seconded and voted.

Article 3. Carl Messer made the motion, which was seconded and voted, that the auditors report, as given on page 70 of the Town Report, be accepted.

Article 4. No action was necessary under this article.

Article 5. George Wildey made the motion, which was seconded and voted, that the district authorize the school board to make application for and to accept, on behalf of the district, any or all grants or other funds for educational purposes which may now or hereafter be forth coming from the United States Government or from the State of New Hampshire.

Article 6. Thomas Barrett, Sr. made the motion, which was seconded and voted, that the school board be authorized to negotiate a tuition contract with the Keene School District.

Article 7. Thomas Barrett, Sr. made the motion, which was seconded and voted that the school board be authorized to negotiate a tuition contract with the Walpole School District.

Article 8. Robert Cox made the motion that the school district sell the South Village and East Westmoreland buildings at public auction.

This was amended with the phrase "to give the school board authority to sell at" public auction.

The original motion was withdrawn.

The motion, seconded and voted was that the school board be authorized to sell at public auction the South Village and East Westmoreland school buildings.

By a voice vote - the vote was in the affirmative.

Article 9. George Wildey made the motion, which was seconded, that no action be taken on this article and that it be indefinitely postponed.

By a ballot vote - No, 50. Yes, 42. Motion not carried.

Thomas Barret, Sr. made the motion, which was seconded and voted, that the district vote to raise and appropriate the sum of eight hundred and fifty dollars (\$850.00) for the purpose of engaging the services of the firm of educational consultants, Engelhardt, Engelhardt, and Leggett to make a complete study of the Westmoreland school system.

The voice vote was in the affirmative.

Article 10. Robert Moore, Jr. made the motion, which was seconded and voted, that the district vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$68, 862.88 for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officers 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.

Article 11. Robert Moore, Jr. made the motion, which was seconded and voted, that the balance in the building fund be used to help defray the cost of building a fence around the school.

Article 12. Nothing was brought up under this article.

The meeting was declared adjourned at 7 P. M.

The results of the election for school officers was as follows:

Moderator:

John Terry - 122 votes, and was declared elected.

Carl Barrett - 6 votes.

Paul King - 2 votes.

Carl Messer - 2 votes.

Donald Blood, Walter Dunn, and Linn Starkey each had 1 vote.

Clerk:

Dorothy Rhodes - 140 votes, and was declared elected.

Member of school board for three years :

Ruth Hatt - 63 votes, and was declared elected.

Bertha Staples - 44 votes.

Sandra Whippie - 41 votes.

District Treasurer :

Marjorie Hudson - 137 votes, and was declared elected.

John Terry and Annie Shelly each had 1 vote.

District Auditors: (two to be elected.)

Theodora Gerould - 134 votes, and was declared elected.

Bertha Staples - 14 votes, and was declared elected.

Ada Wildey - 7 votes.

Edna Paine - 3 votes.

Kenneth Rounds, Gertrude Makinen, Lois Delano, and Marjorie Hudson, each had 2 votes.

John Terry, Carl Barrett, Mary Hatt, Lois Leach, Annie Shelley, Nelson Lesure, Thomas Barrett, Donald Paine, Madeline Barrett, and Marcia Starkey, each had 1 vote.

The elected officers were then sworn in.

A true record of the meeting attest :

DOROTHY R. RHODES  
Clerk of School District

# REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

For the Year Ending June 30, 1961

## RECEIPTS

Local Taxation	\$56,677.95
State Aid	1,168.81
Federal Reimbursement (School Lunch)	430.34
Tuition (Keene -- 8th Grade)	308.00
Tuition (State Wards)	639.26
Trust Funds Interest	126.35
Filing Fees (1961)	11.00
Gift for Dictionary (Sara Peabody)	36.55
All Other Sources	278.25
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Total Receipts from All Sources	\$59,676.51
Cash on Hand July 1, 1960	8,576.10
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	\$68,252.61

## PAYMENTS

### ADMINISTRATION:

#### Salary of District Officers:

Robert Moore, Jr. (Ch. of School Board)	\$87.30
Robert Cox (School Board)	72.75
Ruth Hatt (School Board)	72.75
Marjorie Hudson (Treasurer)	72.74
Dorothy Rhodes (Clerk)	10.00
John Terry, Jr. (Moderator)	10.00
Treasurer - State of N. H. (Social Security)	9.46
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	\$ 335.00
Superintendent's Salary (local share)	494.34
Tax for Statewide Supervision	352.00
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Salaries of other Administrative Personnel:	
Secretary's Salary (local share)	\$ 272.85
Ruth Hatt (Census)	20.00
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	\$ 292.85

Supplies and Expenses:

Union Treas. (Sup'ts. travel-union)	\$	128.40
Union Treas. (Supt's. travel-non-union)		21.40
Union Treas. (Office supplies & expenses)		42.80
Union Treas. (Workshop))		10.70
Union Treas. (local share tel. tolls)		53.90
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.		161.88
N. H. School Board Ass'n. (dues)		10.00
Chase's, Inc.		3.95
N. H. Dept. of Public Welfare		2.72
Aldrich Press		3.14
Milton Bradley Co.		2.15
Mary Britton (envelopes)		23.20
Stacy Press		11.00
Gladys Ploof (check list)		5.00
Annie Shelley (check list)		5.00
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	\$	485.24

INSTRUCTION:

Teacher's Salaries:

Dorothy Dunn (net salary)	\$2,611.82
Jane Harris (net salary)	2,767.02
Juliana Hooper (net salary)	2,882.22
Stanley Rice (net salary)	3,358.75
Helen Wyman (net salary)	2,634.02
Alice Graves (substitute)	33.16
Elizabeth Chickering (substitute)	40.74
Mildred Moulthrop (substitute)	13.58
Rose Barrett (substitute)	57.02
N. H. Teachers' Retirement System	709.60
Director of Internal Revenue	2,789.62
Treasurer - State of N. H.	568.20
N. H. - Vt. Hospitalization Service	432.25
Mutual of Omaha	37.00
Supervisory Union #60 Teachers' Ass'n.	3.00
N. H. Education Ass'n.	24.00
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	\$18,962.00

Books and other Instructional Aids:

Follett Publishing Co.	\$147.19
Ginn & Co.	156.03
The L. W. Singer Co., Inc.	40.93
Silver Burdett Co.	19.45
Scott Foresman & Co.	21.82
Clark-Harris	18.55
The MacMillan Co.	62.76
American Book Co.	36.71
Milton Bradley Co.	13.68
Alstead School District	12.00
Rand McNally & Co.	18.34
Walpole School District	3.15
Equity Publishing Corp.	6.00
Science Kit, Inc.	2.96
Richard Pearce	.83
Mainco Trading Co. (T)	5.33
M. A. Donohue & Co. (T)	4.25
Science Materials Center (T)	3.25
A. H. Rice Co., Inc. (T)	117.50
Don R. Phillips, Inc. (T)	7.97

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\$ 698.70

Scholars' Supplies:

Henry S. Wolkins Co.	\$193.56
Scott Foresman & Co.	81.72
Charles E. Merrill Books, Inc.	32.65
The Continental Press, Inc.	10.28
American Book Co.	24.08
Hayes School Publishing Co.	10.99
J. L. Hammett Co.	47.48
Silver Burdett Co.	33.92
Milton Bradley Co.	66.22
American Education Publications	73.30
California Test Bureau	24.44
Chase's, Inc.	5.00
Cascade Paper Co.	3.20
World Book Co.	5.15



Fletcher Freeman Corp.	5.70	
Richard Pearce	.83	
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		\$ 618.52

Supplies and Other Expenses:

Helen P. Terry	\$400.00	
Scott Foresman & Co.	41.04	
J. L. Hammett Co.	36.55	
B. A. Larson & Co.	7.93	
Sup't. of Documents	5.00	
Walpole School District	1.30	
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		\$ 491.82

OPERATION of SCHOOL PLANT:

Salaries of Custodians:

Walter E. Dunn	\$1,094.09	
Stanley Rice	86.91	
Treasurer - State of N. H.	38.70	
Director of Internal Revenue	69.90	
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		\$ 1,289.60

Fuel or Heat:

Superior Petroleum Products, Inc.	\$ 1,309.45
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Water, Lights, Supplies and Expenses:

Public Service Co.	\$1,050.05	
Richco Products, Inc.	127.45	
Central Paper Products Co.	101.75	
Walpole School District	17.15	
Pioneer Mfg. Co.	6.00	
South Village Store	9.73	
Guy H. Bemis	1.32	
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		\$ 1,313.45

MAINTENANCE of SCHOOL PLANT:

Repairs and Replacements:

Norwood Oil, Inc.	\$126.48
Milton Bradley Co.	98.38
Walter Dunn	28.54

Paul R. Hatt, Inc.	21.61	
J. L. Hammett Co.	17.34	
The Sherwin-Williams Co.	13.82	
Gordon Adams	10.00	
Oscar Ekberg	9.00	
David Howland	4.50	
Knowlton & Stone Co., Inc.	7.40	
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		\$ 337.07

AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES :

Health Supervision :

Union Treas. (Nurse's salary)	\$460.10	
Union Treas. (Nurse's travel)	74.90	
Union Treas. (Nurse's supplies)	10.70	
Athletic Trainers Supply Co., Inc.	7.05	
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		\$ 552.75

Transportation :

Nelson Lesure	\$5,225.00	
Ralph Fissette	1,802.00	
Vera McClenning	859.75	
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		\$ 7,886.75

Tuition - High :

Walpole School District	\$7,603.64	
Union School District	5,823.09	
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		\$13,426.73

Tuition - Elementary :

Walpole School District	\$4,743.10	
Union School District	2,052.00	
Goshen-Lempster Coop. School District	130.68	
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		\$ 6,925.78

Special Activities and Funds :

Westmoreland School Lunch Program	\$430.34	
Richco Products, Inc.	15.00	
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		\$ 445.34

FIXED CHARGES :

Retirement :

Union Treas. (Sup't and Nurse)	\$ 68.91
N. H. Teachers Retirement System	948.25
Treas. - State of N. H. (teachers)	341.70
Treas. - State of N. H. (janitors and district officers)	48.12
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	\$ 1,406.98

Insurance :

Barton Insurance Agency	\$617.90
Clark Insurance Agency	204.40
D. W. Harris Insurance Agency	156.19
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	\$ 978.49

CAPITAL OUTLAY :

Land and New Buildings :

Bradley, O'Brien, and Fernald	\$130.80
Elwin Messer	60.00
John Makinen	66.00
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	\$ 256.80

New Equipment :

Beckley-Cardy Co.	\$ 92.83
Mt. Kilburn Paper Co., Inc.	56.75
Walter Dunn	23.48
H. P. Welch Co.	3.19
Denoyer-Geppert Co. (T)	177.58
Richard Pearce	.84
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	\$ 354.67

DEBT and INTEREST :

Interest on Debt :

National Shawmut Bank	\$ 1,216.00
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Total Payment for All Purposes	\$60,430.33
Cash on Hand June 30, 1961	7,822.28
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	\$68,252.61

## BALANCE SHEET

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### ASSETS

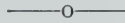
Cash on Hand June 30, 1961	\$ 8,057.32
Accounts Due to District:	
From Federal Agency	131.61
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Total Assets	\$ 8,188.93
Net Debt	55,812.07
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Grand Total	\$64,001.00

### LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the District	\$ 1.00
Notes and Bonds Outstanding	64,000.00
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Total Liabilities	\$64,001.00

# REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

For Year Ending June 30, 1961



Cash on Hand July 1, 1960	\$ 8,576.10
Received from Selectmen:	
Current Appropriation	\$56,677.95
Received from State Treasurer:	
State Funds	1,168.81
Federal Funds	430.34
Received from Tuitions	947.26
Received as Income from Trust Funds	126.35
Received from all Other Sources	325.80
Total Receipts	<u>\$59,656.51</u>
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year	\$68,252.61
Less School Board Orders Paid	<u>60,430.33</u>
Balance on Hand June 30, 1961	\$ 7,822.28

MARJORIE A. HUDSON  
District Treasurer



## AUDITORS' 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 Westmoreland of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1961 and find them correct in all respects.

THEODORA A. GEROULD  
BERTHA A. STAPLES  
Auditors

# NEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ACCOUNT

## REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

For Year Ending June 30, 1961

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Cash on Hand July 1, 1960		\$ 6,270.23
Received from Sale of Notes and Bonds	\$64,000.00	
Received from all Other Sources	137.19	
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Total Receipts		\$64,137.19
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Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year		\$70,407.42
Less School Board Orders Paid		70,172.38
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Balance on Hand June 30, 1961		\$ 235.04

MARJORIE A. HUDSON  
District Treasurer

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Auditors

## WESTMORELAND



The following is my report for the year ending June 30, 1961:

### Work of the School Nurse:

- 113 pupils had vision screening tests
- 4 pupils had vision notices sent home
- 115 pupils were weighed and measured
- 113 pupils had inspections
- 51 pupils were under dental care
- 62 pupils were in need of dental care
- 39 pupils attended polio clinics
- 23 pupils attended pre-registration clinic
- 23 pupils were checked for vaccinations and necessary follow-up
- 47 pupils participated in urine testing program

It seems timely to mention that the new school in Westmoreland has made for more ideal working conditions for the school nurse, and I wish to thank all who made this possible.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. Ellen Pearce  
School Nurse

**BUDGET OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WESTMORELAND, N. H. — 1962-1963**

**EXPENDITURES ITEM**

	Actual Expenditures 1960-61	Adopted Budget 1961-62	Actual Expenditures July 1 to Dec. 31, 1961	School Board's Budget 1962-63	Budget Committee's Budget 1962-63
<b>ADMINISTRATION</b>					
Salaries of district officers	\$ 335.00	\$ 355.00	\$ 47.50	\$ 355.00	\$ 355.00
Supt.'s salary (local share)	494.34	527.28	527.28	516.15	516.15
Tax for state wide supervision	352.00	376.00	378.00	418.00	418.00
Salaries of other administrative personnel	292.85	321.00	306.00	323.30	323.00
Supplies and expenses	982.30	1,432.40	1,501.56	566.70	566.70
<b>INSTRUCTION</b>					
Elementary teachers' & principals' salaries	18,962.00	20,000.00	8,032.60	25,350.00	25,350.00
Books and other instruction aids, elementary	698.70	700.00	693.49	1,000.00	1,000.00
Scholar's supplies, elementary	618.52	500.00	383.22	800.00	800.00
Supplies and other expenses, elementary	491.82	650.00	72.83	700.00	700.00
<b>OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT</b>					
Salaries of custodians, elementary	1,289.60	1,400.00	428.49	1,200.00	1,200.00
Fuel or heat, elementary	1,309.45	800.00		700.00	700.00
Water, light, supplies and expenses, elementary	1,313.45	1,000.00	599.16	1,500.00	1,500.00
<b>MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT</b>					
Repairs and replacements, elementary	85.59	100.00	104.50	200.00	200.00
<b>AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES</b>					
Health supervision, elementary	552.75	561.20	551.20	594.25	594.25
Transportation, elementary	7,886.75	6,655.00	2,399.34	7,138.00	7,138.00
Tuition, high	13,296.05	21,637.00	6,162.80	19,980.00	19,980.00
Tuition, elementary	6,925.78				
Special activities and special funds, elementary		35.00		35.00	35.00
‡School lunch and special milk, elementary	445.34	1,000.00	154.67	1,000.00	1,000.00
<b>FIXED CHARGES</b>					
Retirement & social security, elementary	1,406.98	1,738.00	626.07	2,211.47	2,211.47
Insurance, treas. bonds & expenses, elementary	978.49	485.00	525.16	426.00	426.00
<b>TOTAL CURRENT EXPENSES</b>	\$ 58,717.76	\$ 60,272.88	\$ 23,493.87	\$ 65,013.87	\$ 65,013.87



**CAPITAL OUTLAY**

Lands and new buildings, elementary  
 Additions and improvements, elementary  
 New equipment, elementary

**TOTAL CAPITAL Outlay**

**DEBT AND INTEREST**

Principal of debt  
 Interest on debt

**TOTAL DEBT and INTEREST**

**TOTAL EXPENDITURES or Sch. Approp.**

69,090.01									
1,175.68	600.00	429.62	300.00	300.00					
\$ 70,265.69	\$ 1,250.00	\$ 941.75	\$ 850.00	\$ 850.00	\$				
1,216.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00					
1,216.00	2,340.00	1,216.00	2,147.00	2,147.00					
\$130,199.45	\$68,862.88	\$30,651.62	\$73,010.87	\$73,010.87					

**RECEIPTS ITEM**

\*Balance (actual or estimated)

State aid  
 Federal aid  
 Trust funds  
 High school tuition  
 Elementary school tuition  
 Bond or Note Issues  
 Other

14,846.33	6,000.00	7,822.28	6,600.00	6,600.00					
1,168.81	6,473.00	6,533.70	6,512.00	6,512.00					
430.34	500.00	388.97	500.00	500.00					
126.35	129.32		129.32	129.32					
68.82									
747.76									
64,000.00									
190.41		9,858.56							

TOTAL RECEIPTS other than Property Taxes  
 DISTRICT ASSESSMENT Raised or to be  
 Raised by Property Taxes

**TOTAL APPROPRIATION Voted by Sch. Dist.**

\$ 81,578.82	\$13,102.32	\$24,603.51	\$13,741.32	\$13,741.32					
\$ 56,677.95	\$55,760.56	\$ 9,000.00	\$59,269.55	\$59,269.55					
\$138,256.77	\$68,862.88	\$33,603.51	\$73,010.87	\$73,010.87					

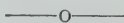
\* Actual Cash Balance as of June 30, 1960 for Column 1; Current assets minus current liabilities as of June 30, 1961 for Column 2; June 30, 1962 for Columns 4 and 5.  
 † Federal and District funds.

PAUL HATT  
 ALONZO F. HUDSON  
 EDWARD COMERFORD

ROBERT W. MOORE, Jr.  
 CARL E. MESSER  
 WALTER E. DUNN

Budget Committee

# REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS



To the School Board and Citizens of Westmoreland:

I herewith submit my annual report as your Superintendent of Schools:

Nine more First Grade pupils than were listed on our school census resulted in an emergency situation that was remedied by employing an additional teacher. Original plans were to place eight Second Graders with the First Grade. The additional teacher made it possible to have a teacher for Grade One, a teacher for Grade Two and four other teachers taught combinations of the other six grades. It was our good fortune to have the additional room needed for the extra class.

Permission to spend the funds necessary to employ the additional teacher was voted unanimously by the Budget Committee. However, it will be necessary for the district to take action at the annual meeting in March. The deficiency appropriation will not be the full amount of the teacher's salary as savings have been made from the budget estimates, the major portion coming from estimated tuition expenditures.

Sale of the Village and East Schools netted \$9,418.00; \$2,000.00 of this amount is to be used for additional school expenditures (teacher salary) and it is estimated that the cost of the artesian well to serve the town buildings which was a condition of the sale of the Village School, will be \$800.00. This leaves an estimated balance of \$6,600.00 to be used to reduce the amount to be raised by taxation in 1962-63.

The estimated balance in the budget presented at the annual meeting last March was \$6,000.00. The actual balance on June 30th was \$7,952.89. The difference of \$1,952.89 was used to reduce the amount to be raised by taxation.

On August 30, 31 and September 1 Westmoreland teachers took part in a workshop with other elementary teachers of Supervisory Union #60. Mr. Francis X Mahoney, Science Consultant from Ginn and Company spoke on the topic "Trends in Teaching Science" and led discussion groups. Miss Jean Schneider, Mathematics Consultant from the Silver Burdett Co., Mr. George Cunningham, Director, Mathematics Education,

New Hampshire State Department of Education and Mrs. Christyne Galloway, Walpole Junior High School Mathematics teacher were the group leaders on the second day. Dr. J. Louis Cooper, Professor of Education from the University of Connecticut spoke to the teachers on the topic "Reading in the Content Subjects" and conducted group discussions that considered this topic.

Plans are now being made to hold a workshop next fall before the opening of school. This in-service training program will be developed for the purpose of improving teaching in the field of Social Studies.

A major part of the Westmoreland Teachers' Meetings this year have been devoted to the discussion of ways and means of improving reading. Science Research Associates Reading Laboratories have been added this year for Grades 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8. Their use has resulted in considerably more pupil interest in self-improvement under the guidance of the teachers.

Next year we plan to add another basic text and to group pupils so that they will be with other pupils at approximately the same level of achievement. This will allow the teachers to teach all of the pupils reading at the same time and to have a longer period of time to spend teaching reading. This program is an adaptation of the program already in use in Walpole and also in many of the elementary schools in Keene. We hope to have a meeting in the spring with parents to answer their questions about the new reading program.

The use of the sixth room in the new building occurred one year sooner than anticipated. The enrollment forecast indicates there will be an increase of fifteen pupils next year and ten more in 1963-64. 1964-65 enrollment stays at 170 and an increase of four is indicated for 1965-66. It appears that eighth grade pupils will have to be sent somewhere as tuition pupils in 1963 and both seventh and eighth grade pupils in 1965. The current Keene tuition rate of \$389. for Junior High School pupils would mean a budget increase of \$7,002. in 1963 and a budget increase of \$13,515. in 1965. The Keene tuition rate has increased each year in the past and can be expected to continue to increase.

Funds to conduct an educational survey were voted at the 1961 annual district meeting. The survey was completed by the educational consultant firm of Engelhardt, Engelhardt, and Leggett and the information and recommendations made available to citizens in November.

Westmoreland at present has a choice between joining a cooperative district to include Acworth, Alstead, Langdon, Walpole and Westmoreland or continuing as a separate district which will mean they continue to send high school pupils as tuition pupils and in a short time also send seventh and eighth grade pupils as tuition pupils.

Citizens should become thoroughly familiar with the advantages and disadvantages of either of the above mentioned choices. The decision is important to the children of Westmoreland and to the taxpayer and will have to be lived with for a considerable period of time. Westmoreland is a growing community which is a factor that should be given due consideration.

Mrs. Virginia Hall replaced Mr. Stanley Rice as seventh and eighth grade teacher. Mrs. Hall received her degree from Keene Teachers College and formerly taught in Chesterfield. Mrs. Theresa Taylor replaced Mrs. Juliana Hooper as teacher of grades four and five. Mrs. Taylor taught in Westmoreland in 1960 and taught in Chesterfield last year. Mrs. Sandra Whippie was employed in September to teach the extra class of third and fourth grade pupils.

#### ENROLLMENT, January 12, 1962

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
	27	20	17	18	21	16	14	9	142

#### ENROLLMENT OF TUITION PUPILS

Grade	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
Keene		3	4	2	3	4	16
Walpole		1	15	4	3	4	27

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the School Board, parents, pupils, and citizens for their cooperation.

ELLIOTT W. KEACH  
Superintendent of Schools

# SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

July 1, 1960 to June 30, 1961

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## RECEIPTS

Lunch and Milk Sales:

Children	\$2,085.96	
Adults	115.23	
Miscellaneous	4.67	
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		\$ 2,205.86
Federal Reimbursement		465.50
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Total Receipts		\$ 2,671.36
Balance on Hand July 1, 1960		300.67
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		\$ 2,972.03

## EXPENDITURES

Food	\$1,646.06	
Labor	736.00	
All Other Expenditures	39.89	
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		\$ 2,421.95
Balance on Hand June 30, 1961		550.08
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		\$ 2,972.03
Total lunches served at full price		7,959
Total lunches served reduced and free		143

# VITAL STATISTICS

## BIRTHS

Date 1961	Place	Baby's Name	Father's Name	Mother's Maiden Name
Nov. 18	Keene	Carrie N. Chickering	Samuel J. Chickering, Jr.	Joan Van Petersilge
Oct. 30	Keene	Jeanne M. Christian	Wayne H. Christian	Phyllis B. Blake
June 7	Keene	Melinda J. Frink	Norman W. Frink, Sr.	Marjorie J. Sherwin
June 7	Keene	Belinda J. Frink	Norman W. Frink, Sr.	Marjorie J. Sherwin
Feb. 23	Keene	Donna J. Hatt	Arthur H. Hatt	Barbara A. Collins
June 10	Keene	Michael A. Kingsbury	Horace A. Kingsbury, Sr.	Opal A. LaClair
Oct. 21	Keene	Sean G. Laine	George A. Laine	Roseann M. Wilber
Sept. 17	Bellows Falls	Gary T. Lee	Daniel H. Lee	Carmella F. DeMartino
Aug. 13	Bellows Falls	Diana M. Morrill	William H. Morrill	Barbara A. Geggatt
May 4	Bellows Falls	Michael W. Moody	Walter W. Moody	Rita E. Holcomb
Jan. 13	Keene	Ethel D. Martin	Frank Martin, Jr.	Edna J. Sturgill
June 16	Keene	Jeffrey A. Starkey	Linn J. Starkey, Jr.	Marcia F. Perham
Feb. 24	Keene	Randy W. Shonbeck	John V. Shonbeck	Nancy C. Johnson
Oct. 20	Keene	Stephen P. Town	Charles L. Town, Jr.	Janet M. Mills
Sept. 3	Keene	Krista A. Thornton	David G. Thornton	Helen F. O'Neal
Nov. 25	Keene	James D. Hatt	Paul R. Hatt	Ruth Dalzell

## MARRIAGES

Date	Place	Name	Residence
Sept. 30, 1961	Westmoreland	Edward B. Comerford	Westmoreland
		Mary J. White	Westmoreland
June 24, 1961	Keene	Donald K. Hall	Keene
		Aldona E. Dinkel	Westmoreland
Oct. 12, 1961	Westmoreland	Arthur J. Mann, Sr.	Westmoreland
		Pearl V. Bassett	Keene
Dec. 29, 1961	Brattleboro, Vt.	Henry J. Sirois	Westmoreland
		Evelyn L. Severance	Brattleboro, Vt.

## DEATHS

Date	Place of Birth	Name	Age
March 20, 1961	Ireland	Mary A. Adams	90
June 10, 1961	Canada	Vernon H. Beckwith	82
August 21, 1961	Rockingham, Vt.	Olin L. Clayton	77
January 25, 1961	Finland	Selma Eastman	67
April 14, 1961	Westmoreland, N. H.	Alice Greeley	67
October 5, 1961	Scotland	George A. Mark	75
April 3, 1961	Warren, Vt.	Myrtie M. Merrill	81
January 9, 1961	Minneapolis, Minn.	Wanda F. Neff	72
September 23, 1961	Farmington, Mass.	Willard G. Patton	65
September 17, 1961	No. Springfield, Vt.	Joyce Thompson	26
December 27, 1961	Brentwood, N. H.	Emma E. M. McClenning	86
December 19, 1961		Walter C. Hall	70

## BROUGHT TO TOWN FOR BURIAL

Date	Name	Age
April 26, 1961	Marion M. Overman	64
July 10, 1961	William J. Reed	61
June 13, 1961	Vernon H. Beckwith	82

## DEATHS AT THE COUNTY FARM

Date	Place of Birth	Name	Age
January 2, 1961	Oneida Castle, N. Y.	Louise B. Wade	74
January 20, 1961	Richmond, Vt.	Archie W. White	71
January 25, 1961	Lithuania	Petrone K. Kraucunas	73
March 4, 1961	Keene, N. H.	Edward D. Shea	81
March 9, 1961	Finland	Ellen J. Luopa	75
April 26, 1961	Swanzey, N. H.	Loyal L. Avery	78
May 13, 1961	Claremont, N. H.	Charles E. Smith	78
June 15, 1961	Canada	Georgianna D. Robichaud	78
June 27, 1961	Hinsdale, N. H.	William F. Nickerson	84
July 8, 1961	Ellenburg, N. Y.	Henry A. Pregent	89
October 13, 1961	New Bedford, Mass.	John Grimes	76
December 16, 1961	Winchester, N. H.	Wesley C. Thompson	63
December 17, 1961	Putney, Vt.	Frank Cota	89
December 30, 1961	Ireland	Katherine Durand	92

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