ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
SELECTMEN, TREASURER, AUDITORS,
BOARD OF EDUCATION, LIBRARY TRUSTEES
TRUSTEES OF TOWN TRUST FUNDS
AND TOWN CLERK
OF THE TOWN OF
NEWINGTON
NEW HAMPSHIRE
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31
1954

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Town Officers

Moderator
William J. Young

Town Clerk
John F. Hoyt

Selectmen
John F. Rowe, Chairman  Term ends March 1955
John E. Holden  Term ends March 1956
William H. Beals  Term ends March 1957

Treasurer
Leavitt E. Moulton

Tax Collector
Florence V. Pease
(Deceased)

Highway Agent
J. Archie DeRochemont

Supervisors of the Checklist
Percy E. deRochemont  Granville S. Knox
Philip E. Grant

Chief of Police
William A. LaBonte

Police Officers
Thomas F. Nickerson  Stillman A. Packard, Jr.

Special Police
Donald E. Beals
TOWN OF NEWINGTON

Fire Warden
William J. Young

Chief of Fire Department
John E. Holden
Granville S. Knox (Acting Chief)
William J. Young (Assistant Chief)

Auditors
Richard B. MacFarland
George A. Garland

Library Trustees
Florence C. Watson, Chairman
Hetty W. deRochemont
Margaret Pickering

Term ends 1955
Term ends 1956
Term ends 1957

Budget Committee
Richard B. MacFarland
Reginald P. Kennard
Ralph L. Loomis
William F. Mott, Chairman
Granville S. Knox
Harold R. Frink
Maurice E. Robinson
Joseph H. Navelski
Percy E. deRochemont, Secretary
John F. Rowe, Chairman Selectmen (1955)
William J. Young, Representing School Board (1955)

Appointment ends 1955
Appointment ends 1955
Appointment ends 1955
Appointment ends 1956
Appointment ends 1956
Appointment ends 1956
Appointment ends 1957
Appointment ends 1957
Appointment ends 1957
Appointment ends 1957

Planning Board
Percy E. deRochemont, Chair.
George L. Beals, Secretary
Harold R. Frink
Stillman A. Packard
John F. Rowe, Ex-officio. Chairman Selectmen

Appointment ends 1958
Appointment ends 1955
Appointment ends 1956
(Deceased)

Building Inspector
Maurice E. Robinson
Board of Adjustment

William F. Mott, Chairman  Appointment ends 1957
Reginald P. Kennard      Appointment ends 1956
Harold R. Garland        Appointment ends 1955
Edward J. Hoyt           Appointment ends 1958
Granville S. Knox        Appointment ends 1959

Board of Education

Adeline J. Cavaness      Term ends 1955
William J. Young         Term ends 1956
Anne H. Hislop           Term ends 1957
TOWN OF NEWINGTON

Town Warrant

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Newington in the County of Rockingham and said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday, the 8th day of March next at one o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

The polls will open at one o'clock P. M. and, unless extended by vote of the meeting, will close at six o'clock P. M.:

1. To choose in the manner provided by law, a town clerk: one selectman to hold office for three years; assessors of taxes: overseers of the poor: town treasurer, chief of police: highway agent: collector of taxes: superintendent of the burying grounds: auditors: superintendent of water works: one library trustee, to hold office for the next three years: three trustees of town trust funds one to hold office for the next three years, one for the next two years, and one for the year ensuing.


3. To see if the Town will vote to rescind a previous motion of last year and elect the Police Chief and Police officers annually.

4. To see what action the Town will take for care and maintenance of Town land and buildings.

5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the selectmen to administer, or dispose of, any real estate
acquired or to be acquired, by the Town through tax collector's deeds.

6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the selectmen to hire money on the credit of the Town, in anticipation of taxes, at a rate not to exceed the current bank rate.

7. To see in what manner the Town will vote to act in the matter of selecting or retaining a counsel or attorney.

8. To hear the report of the Budget Committee and act thereon.

9. To see what the Town will vote in the matter of the town trees damaged by the hurricanes.

10. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to buy and erect a fence around and to enclose the extended area of the cemetery a distance of approximately 687 feet, as included in the Budget.

11. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for all other Town expenditures for the year ensuing (as included in the Budget).

12. To see whether the Town will vote to close the Town gravel pit for all purposes except for the maintenance of Town roads.

13. To see how the Town will vote in the matter of contracting for the removal of trash and garbage for the ensuing year.

14. To see if the Town will vote to allocate the sum of $600 for the purpose of spraying elm trees bordering all Town roads to combat Dutch elm disease, and spraying to kill poison ivy bordering all Town roads.

15. To see if the voters of the Town will vote to install a suitable light at the intersection of Route 16 and
the so-called Main Road, formerly known as Route 151, at a point adjacent to the Flagstones Restaurant, and appropriate money for the installation and maintenance of same.*

16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Governor to appoint a Judge to hold court in the Town of Newington.*

17. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum, not to exceed $11,700, to be added to Newington's share of the Town Road Aid Fund in the amount of $1,762.96, making a total of $13,462.96, to be used as a Joint Fund for the purpose of improving Class V Roads within the Town, in the manner and under the conditions noted below:

(a) Specifications of improvements and estimated costs of each to be provided by the New Hampshire Public Works and Highway Department, hereinafter referred to as NHPW&HD.

(b) Such specifications and estimated costs to be titled "Newington Joint Fund Road Project 1955," and filed at Concord Headquarters of NHPW&HD, where it may be examined by all interested parties.

(c) All construction work, supervision, inspection and final approval to be the sole responsibility of the NHPW&HD.

(d) All bills for services and materials involved to be checked and paid for by the NHPW&HD from funds not to exceed $11,700 supplied by the Town of Newington, to which will be added $1,762.96 from the above-mentioned TRA Fund.

(e) Sand and gravel from the Newington Town Pit may be used if found to be advantageous.

(f) Improvements to be performed in the order in
which they appear on the project description list noted below.

(g) Work to be completed not later than August 30, 1955.

(h) Improvements and roads involved are noted below and are a part of this article. (Complete specifications on file at Concord as noted above).

Road Improvement List

Road 62 - Fox Point Road. From junction with Bay Road to Air Base. Install additional culvert to drain low spot on Coleman land adjacent to Fred Spinney land. Note--Complete rehabilitation and surfacing with oil of this road is provided for in Water Pipe Line contract between Verrier Construction Co. and U.S. Army Engineers, and at no expense to the Town.

Road 63 - Bay Road. From Fox Point Road to MacFarland-Edith Frink line. Provide 6 inches gravel and grade to 18 ft. width; surface coat with oil at rate of \( \frac{3}{4} \) gal. per sq. yd. to width of 16 ft.; clear, grub, ditch roadside and install necessary culverts.

Roads 63 & 65 - MacFarland-Edith Frink line to Route 151. Cold patch and resurface with oil at rate of \( \frac{1}{4} \) gal. per sq. yd. to width of 16 ft.; clear, grub and ditch roadside.

Road 65 - Old Post Road. Cold patch and resurface with oil at rate of \( \frac{1}{4} \) gal. per sq. yd. to width of 16 ft.; clear grub and ditch roadside; excavate and grade to remove blind spot at corner opposite Hislop property.

Road 80 - From old Hoyt property, now State owned, to corner at Davis land. This is to become a turn-about dead end road and is to be reconstructed by the State at no cost to the Town.
Road 80 - Davis land by Batchelder property to east end of Cavaness land. Cold patch and resurface with $\frac{1}{2}$ gal. oil per sq. yd. to width of 18 ft.: ditch and grade roadside.

Road 76 - Cavaness land by Atlantic Terminal property to Robinson land. Provide gravel 12 inches deep for a distance of 400 ft.: provide gravel 6 inches deep for balance of distance: grade and resurface with oil at rate of $\frac{3}{4}$ gal. per sq. yd. to width of 24 ft.: add culvert, clear grub and grade roadside.

Road 76 - From Robinson land to Patterson's Lane. New road being constructed by State at no expense to Town.

Road 60 - Patterson's Lane. Provide 12 inches of gravel for width of 18 ft.: grade and surface with oil at rate of $\frac{3}{4}$ gal. per sq. yd.: for width of 16 ft.: clear grub and grade roadside: widen culvert and guard rail.

Road 77 - Top of Beane's Hill via Pickering's property to former Ripley land. Cold patch and resurface with oil at rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ gal. per sq. yd. to width of 18 ft.: grade roadside.

Road 78 - From Fox Point Road by Seth Gardner land to Dover Road. Resurface with $\frac{1}{4}$ gal. oil per sq. yd. for width of 18 ft.

Road 50 - Fox Point Road - From Dover Road to Spur Road. Cold patch and resurface with oil at rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ gal. per sq. yd. for width of 20 ft.: grade roadside.

Note (1): All other public roads in the Town are owned and maintained by the State.

Note (2): Route 151 - south end of Town near Milton Schurman property. A water hole to contain 5,000 gals. of water for fire protection is to be installed in the drainage ditch now under construction at the above
location by the U. S. Army Engineers at no expense to the Town.

Note (3): Road numbers noted herein are the identifying designations used by the NHPW&HD.*

18. To see if the Town will vote to have the town public roads and landings surveyed by title and establish permanent boundaries and markers and make a printed report thereon.

19. To see if the Town will vote to establish load limits at the discretion of the selectmen for the protection and care of the highways within the Town.

20. To see if the Town will vote to retain the present nonpartisan system as passed under article 8, 1954 warrant, or return to the original caucus system.

21. To see if the Town will vote to give a clear title to property previously granted to the Newington Veterans' Association.

22. To hear the report of the Town Clerk on the result of the election of Town Officers.

23. To transact such other business as legally may come before the meeting.

* Articles petitioned by ten or more signers.

Given under our hand and seal this 19th day of February in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five.

JOHN F. ROWE,
JOHN E. HOLDEN
WILLIAM H. BEALS
Selectmen of Newington
A true copy of Warrant. Attest:

JOHN F. ROWE,
JOHN E. HOLDEN
WILLIAM H. BEALS
Selectmen of Newington

We hereby certify that on the 19th day of February 1955, we posted a true and attested copy of the within Warrant at the place of meeting within specified and a like copy at the Meeting House, a public place in said town, and delivered the original to the Town Clerk.

JOHN F. ROWE,
JOHN E. HOLDEN
WILLIAM H. BEALS
Selectmen of Newington
# Budget of the Town of Newington

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1955 to December 31, 1955 Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the previous Year January 1, 1954 to December 31, 1954

### SOURCES OF REVENUE

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<td>Interest and Dividends Tax</td>
<td>850.00</td>
<td>766.71</td>
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<td>Railroad Tax</td>
<td>140.00</td>
<td>132.72</td>
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<td>Savings Bank Tax</td>
<td>190.00</td>
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**From Local Sources Except Taxes:**

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<td>Dog Licenses</td>
<td>150.00</td>
<td>20.00</td>
<td>200.00</td>
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<td>Business Licenses, Permits, Fees</td>
<td>200.00</td>
<td>272.60</td>
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<td>Rent of Town Hall &amp; Other Bldgs.</td>
<td>41.50</td>
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<td>Income from Trust Funds</td>
<td>20.00</td>
<td>20.00</td>
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<td>Motor Vehicle Permit Fees</td>
<td>4,300.00</td>
<td>4,827.14</td>
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<td>Sale of Town Property</td>
<td>20.00</td>
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<td>Cash Surplus</td>
<td>2,819.65</td>
<td>6,772.14</td>
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**From Local Sources Other Than Property Taxes:**

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<td>Poll Taxes—Reg. @ $2.00</td>
<td>300.00</td>
<td>262.00</td>
<td>270.00</td>
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**Total Revenues From All Sources Except Property Taxes:**

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<td>Total Revenues From All Sources Except Property Taxes</td>
<td>8,799.65</td>
<td>13,512.43</td>
<td>13,937.14</td>
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**Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes:**

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<td>Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes</td>
<td>25,854.41</td>
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**TOTAL REVENUES**

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<td>$39,791.55</td>
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# PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

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<th>Approp. Previous Year</th>
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### Current Maintenance Expenses:

**General Government:**

- **Town Officers' Salaries**: 391.00
- **Town Officers' Expenses**: 725.00
- **Election and Regis. Expense**: 200.00
- **Exp. Town Hall & Other Bldgs.**: 2,000.00

**A. Regular running expenses**

(A) 1,720.00

**B. Install New Heater, Library**

(B) 1,080.00

**C. Town Hall Improvements**

1. **Folding Chairs, 200**: 600.00
2. **Crash Door, lock and bar**: 40.00
3. **Exit Door Light, second floor**: 5.00
4. **Double unit battery lights, exits**: 60.00
5. **Filing Cabinets (3)**: 180.00
6. **Buy and Install electric stove, kitchen**: 400.00

(C) 1,285.00

**D. Church Improvements**

1. **Install New Heating System**: 960.00
2. **Install Lavatory and Septic Tank**: 850.00
3. **Renew Electric Fixtures**: 500.00
4. **Repair Steeple and or Paint Exterior**: 300.00
5. **Balance of cost painting interior, 1954**: 50.00

D. 2,660.00

### Protection of Persons and Property

- **Police Department**: 600.00
- **Fire Department**: 700.00
- **Elm Tree Beetle and Poison Ivy Spray**: 400.00
- **Insurance**: 848.85
- **Civil Defense**: 123.16

**Insurance**

(500.00)‡
## Health:

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<td>Health Dept. inc. Hospitals</td>
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<td>75.00</td>
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<td>Vital Statistics</td>
<td>12.00</td>
<td>22.40</td>
<td>25.00</td>
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<td>Town Dump &amp; garbage rem.*</td>
<td>1,950.00</td>
<td>765.70</td>
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## Highways and Bridges:

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<td>Town Maintenance—Summer*</td>
<td>6,000.00</td>
<td>5,300.00</td>
<td>11,700.00</td>
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<td>Street Lighting *§50.00</td>
<td>2,500.00</td>
<td>1,242.41</td>
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<td>General Exp. of Highway Dept.</td>
<td>200.00</td>
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<td>Town Road Aid</td>
<td>227.08</td>
<td>241.38</td>
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<td>Gravel Pit Fence</td>
<td>150.00</td>
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## Libraries

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<td>753.00</td>
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## Public Welfare:

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<td>Town Poor</td>
<td>500.00</td>
<td>10.00</td>
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<td>Old Age Assistance</td>
<td>800.00</td>
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## Patriotic Purposes:

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<td>Memorial Day &amp; Vet. Assoc.</td>
<td>175.00</td>
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<td>A. Improve Area Around Monument</td>
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<td>(1) Fill and Grade</td>
<td>100.00</td>
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<td>(2) Add Loam and Grass Seed</td>
<td>305.00</td>
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<td>(3) Erect Cement Curb</td>
<td>95.00</td>
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<td></td>
<td>A, 500.00</td>
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<td>B. Add Korean Veterans names to bronze plaque</td>
<td>B, 300.00</td>
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<td>C. Memorial Day Wreath</td>
<td>C, 25.00</td>
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## Public Service Enterprises:

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<td>Municipally Owned Water and Electric Utilities</td>
<td>200.00</td>
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<td>Cemeteries</td>
<td>800.00</td>
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<td>(A) Cutting Grass, etc.</td>
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<td>(B) Resetting Posts</td>
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<td>(C) Oiling Roads</td>
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<td>(D) Lock on Tomb</td>
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<td>(E) Erecting Fence*</td>
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<td>Old Parsonage</td>
<td>100.00</td>
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<td><strong>Unclassified:</strong></td>
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<td>Damages and Legal Exp. inc. Dog Damage</td>
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<tr>
<td>A. Current Expense</td>
<td>350.00</td>
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<td>B. Bill from Burns, Calderwood &amp; Bryant for services and expenses in enjoining Moderator from use of special ballot at Town Election, March 1953.</td>
<td>287.60</td>
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<td>C. Bill from Charles F. Hartnett for services and expenses re: opposing petition to court to invalidate Special Town Meeting of Sept. 8, 1953; petitioning court to reverse decision of selectmen Holden and Beals in denying petition of 72 voters to call a Special Town Meeting to consider subject matter of Sept. 8, 1953 Special Town Meeting; arranging for posting of notice of meeting as ordered by the court for Feb. 2, 1954; preparation for and arguing case which resulted in Supreme Court decision proclaiming right of citizens to elect a committee to represent the Town's interest in legal proceedings and negotiations relating to closing certain roads and right of way for water pipe line, and other related subjects.</td>
<td>1,102.00</td>
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<td>Advertising &amp; Region. Assoc.</td>
<td>44.00</td>
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<td>Zoning Board Expense</td>
<td>765.00</td>
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<td>Board of Adjustment Expense</td>
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**Interest:**

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<td>On Temporary Loans</td>
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**Total Expenditures**

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<td>$39,791.55</td>
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* refers to Warrant Article

‡ Appropriations submitted without recommendation of Budget Committee 1955
Total to be Raised by Property Tax:

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<td>SCHOOL BUDGET</td>
<td>22,198.52</td>
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<td>TOWN BUDGET</td>
<td>25,854.41</td>
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<td><strong>GRAND TOTAL</strong></td>
<td><strong>$52,452.93</strong></td>
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BUDGET COMMITTEE

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<td>RALPH L. LOOMIS</td>
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<td>MAURICE ROBINSON</td>
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**ex officio

JOHN F. ROWE**

AROLD FRINK

GRANVILLE S. KNOX

JOSEPH NAVALSKI

We, the undersigned, do hereby wish to dissent from this budget report as follows:

Under "Legal Expenses", Item C, we are opposed to the payment of this bill but in its place recommend payment of bill from Burns, Calderwood and Bryant for services amounting to $1,224.20, described as follows:

"Bill from Burns, Calderwood and Bryant for services and expense in re: petition to court to invalidate Special Town Meeting of Sept. 8, 1953; appeal preparation of brief and arguments in Supreme Court for the purpose of declaring it illegal for voters to be represented in negotiations and legal matters arising from takings of certain Town Roads and right of way for a water pipe line in connection with Air Base, by a committee of their own choosing; and other matters pertaining thereto.

$1,224.20

(signed) Reginald P. Kennard

William J. Young

Passed on items in budget pertaining to legal fees.

(Signed) R. B. MacFarland
### Summary of Inventory

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<tr>
<td>Lands and Buildings</td>
<td>$1,271,855.00</td>
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<td>Electric Plants</td>
<td>121,591.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Horses (15)</td>
<td>643.00</td>
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<td>Cows (245)</td>
<td>16,624.00</td>
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<td>Other Neat Stock (14)</td>
<td>100.00</td>
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<td>Sheep and Goats (31)</td>
<td>232.00</td>
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<td>Fowls (556)</td>
<td>350.00</td>
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<td>Boats and Launches (2)</td>
<td>385.00</td>
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<td>Vehicles</td>
<td>1,000.00</td>
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<td>Gasoline Pumps and Tanks</td>
<td>139,935.00</td>
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<td>Stock in Trade</td>
<td>396,572.00</td>
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<td>Road Building Machinery</td>
<td>26,000.00</td>
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<td>Wood, Lumber, etc.</td>
<td>1,245.00</td>
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**Total Gross Valuation before Exemptions Allowed**: $1,976,532.00

**Less: Soldiers Exemptions and Exemptions to Blind**: 15,000.00

**Net Valuation on which tax rate is computed**: 1,961,532.00

### Electric and Gas Utility Companies

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<td>$80,613.00</td>
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<td>Public Service Company</td>
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**Total**: $121,591.00

### Other Information

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<tr>
<td>Number of Inventories distributed</td>
<td>293</td>
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<td>Number of Inventories returned</td>
<td>148</td>
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<td>Number of Veterans exempt from poll tax</td>
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## Financial Report (SELECTMEN)

### Year Ending December 31, 1954

#### ASSETS

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<td>Cash: In hands of Treasurer</td>
<td>$23,015.64</td>
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<tr>
<td>Uncollected Taxes:</td>
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<td>(a) Levy of 1954</td>
<td>$4,056.78</td>
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<td>(b) Levy of 1953</td>
<td>2,211.89</td>
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<td>(c) Levy of 1952</td>
<td>323.41</td>
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<td>(d) State head taxes due 1954</td>
<td>275.00</td>
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<td>(e) State head taxes due town, previous years</td>
<td>146.50</td>
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<td>(Latter to be paid to the Town Treasurer in favor of the Town)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Grand Total</td>
<td>$7,013.58</td>
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| Total Assets                                    | $30,029.22   |

#### LIABILITIES

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<td>Accounts Owed by the Town:</td>
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<tr>
<td>Reserve A/C future Yield Tax Loss</td>
<td>$2,491.84</td>
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<td>Due State:</td>
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<td>(a) Head Taxes 1954, Uncollected</td>
<td>$275.00</td>
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<td>(b) Collected, not remitted</td>
<td>150.30</td>
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<td>Balance 1954 Appropriation due School District</td>
<td>$16,243.50</td>
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<td>Total Liabilities</td>
<td>$19,160.64</td>
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<td>Excess of Assets over Liabilities</td>
<td>10,868.58</td>
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<td>Grand Total</td>
<td>$30,029.22</td>
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TOWN OF NEWINGTON

Cash in hands of Treasurer $23,015.64
Reserve A/C Future Yield
Tax Loss $2,491.84
Head Taxes due state 150.30
Balance due School District 16,243.50

$18,885.64

Actual Cash Surplus $4,130.00

Schedule of Town Property

Town Hall, Land and Building $23,000.00
  Furniture and Equipment 2,000.00
Library, Land and Building 23,655.00
  Furniture 3,000.00
Police Dept., Equip. Radio 500.00
Fire Dept., Equip. Radio, Masks, etc. 1,827.24
Highway Dept., Land. Bldg.,
  Equip. Plows 1,000.00
  Supplies 50.00
Parks 2,000.00
Water System 8,000.00
School, Land and Building 35,000.00
  Equipment 3,500.00
Church 18,000.00
  Furniture and Equipment 2,000.00
Old Parsonage 10,000.00
Cemetery Land

Total $133,532.24
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<td>School</td>
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<td>March 1, 1995</td>
<td>3,000.00</td>
<td>Town Hall</td>
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<td>Parsonage</td>
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<td><strong>TOTALS:</strong></td>
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Note: Those two policies are to be placed up on School Building Policies as they expire.

**Explanation**

- Policy No. Company: 4141
- Michigan Fire & Marine Parsonage

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**Insurance - Town of Newington**

- Coverage for Police, Fire, & School
- Same Coverage as Fire Dept.
- Contours of Library
- Contours of School
- Parsonage

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**To Expire 1996**

- 8/22/95
- 8/9/95
- 1/3/96
- 1/2/96
- 12/12/95
- 12/12/95
- 1/2/96
- 12/12/95
- 12/12/95
- 1/2/96
- 12/12/95

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**To Expire 1996 (continued)**

- 3/2/95
- 3/2/95
- 3/2/95
- 3/2/95
- 3/2/95
- 3/2/95
- 3/2/95
- 3/2/95
- 3/2/95
- 3/2/95

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**To Expire 1995**

- 7/1/95
- 7/1/95
- 7/1/95
- 7/1/95
- 7/1/95
- 7/1/95
- 7/1/95
- 7/1/95
- 7/1/95

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**Explanations**

- Contours of School
- Contours of Library
- School
- Library
- Parsonage
Town Clerk's Report

DOG ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

No. Licenses Issued:
29 @ $2.00 $ 58.00
4 @ 12.00 48.00
2 @  5.00 10.00
2 @  5.50 11.00
6 @  2.50 15.00

$142.00

EXPENSES

License Fees $8.60

Amount paid Town $133.40

AUTOMOBILE REGISTRATION PERMIT FEE ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

Total Number Permits issued — 371
Total Receipts from Permits issued from Dec. 31, 1953 to Dec. 31, 1954 $4,836.37

EXPENSES

1954 Auto-Guide Book $7.00
State Convention 4.40
Supplies 4.83

$16.23

Amount paid Town $4,827.14
Dog money paid Town 133.40

Total Dog and Auto Money to Town $4,960.54

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. HOYT, Town Clerk
### Treasurer's Report

#### RECEIPTS

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<td>Savings Bank Tax</td>
<td>244.22</td>
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<td>Interest and Dividend Tax</td>
<td>766.71</td>
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<td>Railroad Tax</td>
<td>132.72</td>
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<td>Refund - Head Tax</td>
<td>117.50</td>
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<td>State of New Hampshire - Reimbursement</td>
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<td>Town of No. Hampton Forest Fire</td>
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<td>Newington Fire Dept. Bingo Permits</td>
<td>20.00</td>
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<td>William F. Mott, Cemetery Lot No. 30</td>
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<td>Coleman Bros., 1954 Water Supply</td>
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<td>John F. Hoyt, 1954 Water Supply</td>
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<td>Ralph Coleman Rentals - Town Hall</td>
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<td>John F. Hoyt, Town Clerk 1954 dog license fees</td>
<td>133.40</td>
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<td>John F. Hoyt, Town Clerk - 1950 Auto Registration fees</td>
<td>4,827.14</td>
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<td>Florence V. Pease, Tax Collector</td>
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<td>1952 Poll Taxes</td>
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<td>1954 Property Taxes</td>
<td>31,763.10</td>
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<td><strong>Total Receipts</strong></td>
<td><strong>$71,712.74</strong></td>
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PAYMENTS

Orders from Selectmen $48,697.10
Cash on hand, December 31, 1954 23,015.64

Total $71,712.74

LEAVITT E. MOULTON,
Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the Town Treasurer and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

RICHARD B. MacFARLAND,
GEORGE A. GARLAND,
Auditors.
Summary of Receipts
(Selectmen's Records)

From Local Taxes
Collected
Property Taxes 1954 $31,763.10
Poll Taxes 1954 262.00
State Head Taxes 1954 @ $5.00 840.00

Total Collected and Remitted $32,865.10

Property & Yield Taxes Previous Years $2,513.31
Poll Taxes 1953 Previous Years @ $2.00 54.00
State Head Taxes @ $5.00 Previous Years 235.00
Interest received on Taxes 62.24
Penalties on State Head Taxes 23.50

$2,888.05

From State:
Interest and Dividend Tax $ 766.71
Railroad Tax 132.72
Savings Bank Tax, Building & Loan 244.22
Fighting Forest Fires 48.40
Reimbursement, State, Fed. Forest 6.55

$1,198.60

From Local Sources
Except Taxes:
Dog Licenses $ 133.40
Rent of Town Property 41.50
Income from Sale of Water 20.00
Income from Registration of Motor Vehicles 1953 4,827.14
Bingo Permits 20.00

$5,042.04
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

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<td>Sale of Cemetery Lots</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>$137.50</strong></td>
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$42,131.29

Cash on Hand, January 1, 1954  
29,581.45

**Total**  
$71,712.74
Summary of all Payments

GENERAL GOVERNMENT:
- Town Officers' Salaries $381.00
- Town Officers' Expenses 578.28
- Election and Registration 152.15
- Town Hall & Other Town Buildings 1,711.53

$2,822.96

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:
- Police $614.52
- Fire 536.22
- Forest Fire 48.40
- Spraying for Dutch Elm Beetle 361.00
- Insurance 801.79
- Civil Defense 95.18

$2,457.11

HEALTH AND SANITATION:
- Health Officer $25.00
- Vital Statistics 22.40
- Town Dump & Garbage Removal 864.50

$911.90

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:
- Town Maintenance, Summer $5,330.27
- Town Maintenance, Winter 1,242.41
- Town Road Aid 244.21
- General Exp. Highway Dept. 76.31

$6,893.20

LIBRARIES: $753.00

PUBLIC WELFARE:
- Old Age Assistance $560.73
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Detailed Statement of Expenditures

GENERAL GOVERNMENT
TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

John F. Rowe, Chair. Bd. of Selectmen $75.00
John E. Holden, Selectman 50.00
William H. Beals, Selectman 50.00
Florence V. Pease, Tax Collector 100.00
John F. Hoyt, Town Clerk 50.00
Leavitt E. Moulton, Treasurer 50.00
George A. Garland, Auditor 3.00
Richard B. D. MacFarland, Auditor 3.00

$381.00

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Association of N. H. Assessors,
    Annual Dues $ 3.00
Hampton Publishing Co., Printing
    Town reports 214.00
Percy deRochemont, telephone toll re
    check list 3.81
Edson C. Eastman Co., pistol permit book 1.25
Florence V. Pease, expenses 6.60
Edson C. Eastman Co., pages for
    town book 15.55
Strawberry Bank Print Shop, letterheads,
    envelopes 20.50
Brown & Saltmarsh, tax book and
    poll tax book 12.50
Portsmouth Herald, adv. garbage
    collection 8.00
Strawberry Bank Print Shop, poll
    tax bills. 9.50
Randall Press, bicycle licenses 8.00
Florence V. Pease, postage 6.50
TOWN OF NEWINGTON

Walter E. Strout, mimeo. tax letters 10.00
Edson C. Eastman, treasurer's report forms 5.35
Strawberry Bank Print Shop, tax forms and envelopes 19.00
Portsmouth Tool Co., telephone re check list 3.60
Florence V. Pease, postage and title transfers 19.00
Leavitt Moulton, expenses 1954 9.00
John F. Rowe, postage & incidentals 13.87
John F. Hoyt, expenses & statistics 185.50
Portsmouth Herald, adv. re zoning 3.75

$578.28

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Portsmouth Herald, adv. check list sessions $ 14.10
Strawberry Bank Print Shop, ballots town meeting 11.50
Percy E. deRochemont, Supervisor 15.00
William J. Young, Supervisor 15.00
Granville S. Knox, Supervisor 10.00
S. A. Packard (Heirs), Supervisor 10.00
Philip E. Grant, Supervisor 10.00
Ralph L. Loomis, Moderator 6.00
Mildred Packard, ballot clerk, primary and biennial 10.00
Mildred Grant, ballot clerk, primary and biennial 10.00
Marion Spinney, ballot clerk, primary and biennial 10.00
Jeannette deRochemont, ballot clerk, primary 5.00
Louise Young, ballot clerk, biennial 5.00
Flagstones Restaurant, lunch for
ballot clerks, Nov. 2 7.55
Ports. Tool Co., refreshments Nov. 2 3.00
Earl Coleman, erecting voting booths, primary & biennial 10.00

$152.15

TOWN HALL AND OTHER BUILDINGS

Atlantic Terminal Sales, fuel for Jan. $86.51
Batchelder Oil Co., fuel Feb.-Dec. 889.52
James K. Horne, heating
installation (adjustment) 1.02
Ralph Coleman, janitor & maintenance 20.00
Robert R. Smith, painting church 350.00
William F. Dame, janitor serv., church 146.00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co. 89.68
New Hampshire Elec. Co., town hall and church 128.80

$1,711.53

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police:
William A. LaBonte, chief, calls and expenses 1954 $525.52
Stillman A. Packard, Jr., police calls 1954 25.00
Thomas Nickerson, police calls 1954 50.00
Donald Beals, police calls 1954 14.00

$614.52

Fire:
American Fire Equip. Co.,
Air-Pak Masks $514.00
William J. Young, Warden, Peluso Fire 1.87
Ernest Kaddy, Fireman, Peluso Fire 1.55
Ernest Thompson, Fireman, Peluso Fire 1.55
TOWN OF NEWINGTON

George Grant, Fireman, Peluso Fire 1.55
Philip Grant, Fireman, Peluso Fire 1.55
Raymond House, Fireman, Peluso Fire 1.55
Roland Roux, Fireman, Paluso Fire 1.55
Walter H. Pickering, Jr., Fireman
  Paluso Fire 1.55
Harold Clemens, Fireman, Paluso Fire 1.55
Thomas Nickerson, Fireman, Paluso Fire 1.55
Joseph Griffin, Fireman, Paluso Fire 1.55
Edward J. Hoyt, Fireman, Paluso Fire 1.55
Frederick Estey, Fireman, Paluso Fire 1.10
Harold Frink, Fireman, Paluso Fire 1.10
Frederick Spinney, Fireman, Paluso Fire 1.10

$536.22

BLISTER RUST AND CARE OF TREES
Portsmouth Herald, Adv.
  spraying trees $11.00
Abbott Bros. Tree Serv., spraying trees 350.00

$361.00

INSURANCE
Kennard Agency - liability, Town hall
  church, library, parsonage $92.93
Kennard Agency - library contents 40.33
Kennard Agency - town officers' bonds 167.00
Kennard Agency - fire, town hall,
  church, library 312.53
Kennard Agency - accident, Fire Dept. 189.00

$801.79

CIVIL DEFENSE
Treasurer, State of N. H. - equipment $8.96
Felt Crafters - armbands 7.32
Harold Garland - postage, etc.  5.00
Donald Beals - medical supplies  4.90
Mine Safety Appliance Co. - first aid cabinets  69.00

$95.18

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Health Department:
William A. LaBonte, Health Officer  $25.00

Vital Statistics:
John W. A. Green, Registrar of Deeds  $12.40
John F. Hoyt  10.00

$22.40

Town Dump and Garbage Removal:
Alfred J. Keefe, May thru December  $864.50

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Summer:
Iafolla Crushed Stone Co., road pat.  $ 110.40
Badger-Rand Co., asphalt  1,182.64
J. Archie deRochemont, labor and equipment  1,892.41
George L. Beals, labor & equip.  1,459.58
Melville Beals, labor  4.68
William Beals, labor  58.50
Donald Beals, labor  211.88
W. H. Thomas, labor  22.23
Robert Young, labor  108.23
Ernest Thompson, labor  9.36
Alton B. Carver, labor  28.08
David B. Watson, power saw and labor, storm damage  12.00
Frank Sargent, power saw and labor, hurricane damage  12.00
Harold Frink, power saw and labor
TOWN OF NEWINGTON

hurricane damage  97.50
Waldo Jewett, power saw and labor.
    hurricane damage  73.50
Earl Coleman, labor, hurricane dam.  11.00
John R. Foster, labor, hurricane dam.  6.44
Chas. G. Foster, labor, hurricane dam.  6.44
Robert LaBonte, labor, hurricane dam.  16.38
Joseph Roux, labor, hurricane damage  7.02

$5,330.27

Winter:
J. Archie deRochemont, labor and equip., snow removal  $694.36
J. Archie deRochemont, Jr., labor, snow removal  37.44
George L. Beals, labor and equip.,
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Melville Beals, labor, snow removal  8.40
William Beals, labor, snow removal  64.26
Donald Beals, labor, snow removal  4.68
W. H. Thomas, labor and equip.,
    snow removal  30.63
Andrew Anderson, labor, snow removal  25.74
Robert Young, labor, snow removal  5.85

$1,242.41

Town Road Aid:
Treasurer, State of N. H.
    TRA appropriation  $227.08
Treasurer, State of N. H.
    Overdraft 54-55 TRA  17.13

$244.21

General Expenses of Highway Department:
Don's Auto Repair - snow plow repairs $49.50
Roland H. Ripley & Son - snow plow repairs 15.12
R. M. Wright - sign, Patterson's Lane 5.00
George Beals - erecting fence 4.35
William Beals - erecting fence 1.17
Donald Beals - erecting fence 1.17

$76.31

LIBRARY
Library Trustees $753.00

PUBLIC WELFARE
Old Age Assistance $560.73
Town Poor 10.00

$570.73

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES
Newington Veterans' Assn. Memorial Day $25.00
Newington Veterans' Assn. Gravel, Vets' monument 150.00

$175.00

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES
Municipal Water Department:
N. H. Electric Co.
  power, town pump $ 98.43
Don's Auto Repair
  thawing town pump 19.00
Washburn Plumbing - repairs, town pump 42.50
Portsmouth Tool Co. - Repairs and parts, town pump 105.68
Portsmouth Tool Co. - repairs, town pump 15.80
Page's Electric Motor Service - repairs
town pump 9.60

$291.01

Cemetery:
Walter H. Pickering, Jr. - mowing grass $250.00

UNCLASSIFIED

Damage & Legal Expenses:
Wyman P. Boynton - attorney $37.00

Advertising & Regional Associations:
   regional publicity 44.00

Head Tax Fees:
Florence V. Pease - Head tax
   compensation fee, remainder 1953 at
   10%, 1954 at 3% of collections 147.40

$228.40

NEW CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENTS

Gravel Pit Gate:
Walter S. Jackson Co. - hardware for
   gravel pit gate $13.68
Littlefield Lumber Co. - Lumber for
   gravel pit gate 36.58
Sherman F. Spinney - labor for gravel
   pit gate 64.00
Earl Coleman - labor for gravel
   pit gate 30.00

$144.26

INDEBTEDNESS PAYMENTS

Capital Reserve Fund:
Deposit Manchester Federal Savings
   and Loan Bank $10,000.00
PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVT. DIVISIONS

State, County:
State Treasurer - Quarterly head tax $175.13
State Treasurer - head tax adjustment 2.05
State Treasurer - head tax 1953 324.00
State Treasurer - head tax 1954 661.50
County Treasurer - County tax 1954 4,311.60

$5,474.28

School District:
1953 Tax $13,725.50
1954 Tax 4,000.00

$17,725.50

Grand Total $48,648.95

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

RICHARD B. MacFARLAND,
GEORGE A. GARLAND.
Auditors.
TOWN OF NEWINGTON

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF
APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1954

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Respectfully submitted

ALTHEA R. DUFFY,
MAY B. THOMPSON
RALPH L. LOOMIS,

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the Trustees of Trust Funds and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

RICHARD B. MACFARLAND
GEORGE A. GARLAND

Auditors.

February 5, 1955
Library Report
January 1, 1954 to December 31, 1954

To the Citizens of the Town of Newington:

The trustees of Langdon Free Public Library herewith submit their report, annual financial statement, and the librarian's report for the year ending December 31, 1954.

The year has been a busy one for the librarian and trustees. During the summer the library was open on Wednesday evenings when brief programs by old and new friends were featured. Those attending expressed interest and the book circulation increased. The programs included the showing of beautiful colored slides, local and foreign, talks on children's reading, bookbinding, wood carving, and a fine exhibit of articles illustrative of every day living in Japan. Pictures of Newington people and Newington houses loaned by the Historical Society created a lively interest. It is planned to continue the evening openings in 1955, and suggestions from the townspeople for these programs would be welcome.

Our librarian, Mrs. Bullock, took a one week course at the State Library Institute, and was awarded the certificate for the first course in library technique.

For the first time adult books have been received regularly from the State Library via the bookmobile which comes to the library and school five times during the year. These books have been well circulated, and offer a wider choice of selection to the patrons of the library.

This year it was possible to start a long range plan for the improvement of the grounds, with special work on the area west of the library, the care of which was placed in charge of the trustees in 1950 (Article 18). The library was eligible for entry in the annual contest sponsored by
the N. H. Roadside Improvement Associates Inc. At the annual meeting at Bear Brook in August the library received a small monetary award, and a citation for the outstanding and beautiful cleanup job. While none of the awards were large, the recognition by this well known association is pleasing. The set-back to the plans for improvement of the library grounds caused by the hurricane damage is to be regretted.

One of the first needs of the library is to have the card cataloging brought up to date. This is work for a professional. It will increase the efficiency, and the value of the library, and will place it in the category of a well organized library.

Late in the year it became necessary to make unexpected and extensive repairs which involved jacking up sections of the floor, all new timbers and subfloor in the vestibule, new front doors, windows, roof, and other repairs. The condition was hazardous and required prompt attention, but by planning we were able to meet this unforeseen expense. Further work on carrying timber, and windows in the basement is yet to be done.

To those who have given us interest and encouragement we extend our thanks, and to those who gave of their time and talents to make the summer evening openings a success we express our gratitude.

We urge you all to visit and use the library.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 1, 1954 $ 189.97
Annual Town Assessment 60.00
Required State Tax 15.00
Town Appropriation 678.00
Received of Trustees of Town Trust Fund 1,164.11
Book Refund 36.07
Sales of Old Magazines 3.35

$2,146.50

EXPENDITURES

Librarian's Salary $400.00
Summer Evening Openings 75.83
Electricity 48.25
Books 408.51
Magazines 46.00
Cleaning 32.00
Library Supplies 13.55
Improvement of Library Grounds and Hurricane Clean Up 150.00
N. H. State Library Association dues 8.00
Attendance at N. H. Library Association and N. H. Library Institute 16.90
Repairs to Building 522.50
Care of lawn and snow removal 36.00
Contingent Fund 39.42
Service charge on checking account 1.25
Reserved for use against contracted expenses Completion of hurricane damage and upkeep of grounds 275.00

$2,073.21

Cash on hand December 31, 1954 73.29

$2,146.50

SERVICE

Total Circulation for current year 3,286

FLORENCE C. WATSON
HETTY W. deROCHEMONT
MARGARET PICKERING

Library Trustees
SUPPLEMENT TO CATALOG

Periodicals Supplied to the Reading Table


Respectfully submitted,

CECELIA BULLOCK,

Librarian.
Report of the Police Department

The Police Department wishes to report for the year of 1954 that we have made a total of 67 calls in the town. Have had 46 accident cases and have traveled 907 miles.

We have held court cases at Portsmouth for 16 yellow line violations, 5 stop signs, 5 for speeding, 1 depositing rubbish on highway, 6 drunks in the town, 5 operating without a license, 2 driving under the influence, 1 misuse of plates, 1 leaving the scene of an accident, 1 failed to stop for police officer in uniform, 1 parked on highway unattended, 2 drunks defaulted.

We have given out 47 warnings for speed and other motor vehicle violations. We are proud to report that we have gone through the year of 1954 with all this construction on our highways without a fatal accident. Hope that this can be carried through for the year of 1955.

I wish to thank those who have assisted the Police Department for the year of 1954.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. LABONTE.
Chief of Police.
The Newington Volunteer Fire Department answered a total of fifteen calls during 1954. These consisted of nine in-town fires including three chimney fires, four grass fires, one dwelling fire, one false alarm, and three building fires, and one brush fire out-of-town, also two brush fires on Air Force property.

The Fire Department radio system was kept in constant operation during the emergencies caused by the 1954 hurricanes, and we were in contact with the neighboring cities of Portsmouth and Dover at all times. Our auxiliary generator provided power.

Two Scott Air-Packs were purchased for us by the town in 1954 and are greatly appreciated.

We have requested that the Town purchase a resuscitator for the Department. The Budget Committee has seen fit to recommend the sum of five hundred seventy-five dollars for this purpose and we hope the town meeting will approve.

The Woman’s Auxiliary of the Department has been very active during the past year and we wish to thank them for their kindness in providing us with food and coffee while we were at fires, and for the contributions to the Fire Station which include chairs, dishes and an electric coffee urn. We wish to congratulate them on their accomplishments during the past year.

The residents of Newington have had an excellent record during 1954 in keeping fires at a minimum and we sincerely hope that they will continue to be fire conscious and make an even better record in 1955.
Respectfully submitted,
Newington Volunteer Fire Department

GRANVILLE S. KNOX,
Acting Chief.

WILLIAM J. YOUNG,
Assistant Chief.
SCHOOL REPORT
School Warrant

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

You are hereby notified to meet at the Newington Town Hall in said district on the eighth day of March 1955, at three o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year, and to choose a clerk pro tem.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid fund together with other income; the school
board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To see if the District will authorize the School Board to make application for and to receive, in the name of the District, such advances, grants-in-aid or other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the U. S. Government and | or State Agencies.

10. To take up any other matter that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Newington this eighteenth day of February 1955.

ADELINE J. CAVANESS,
WILLIAM J. YOUNG,
ANNE H. HISLOP
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ADELINE J. CAVANESS,
WILLIAM J. YOUNG,
ANNE H. HISLOP
School Board.
## School Budget, 1955-1956

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TOWN OF NEWINGTON

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Contingency Fund

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2,000.00

2,300.00

Capital Outlay

New equip., elem. 25.00 25.00 25.00 25.00

Total Expend. $19,960.03 $27,950.46 $9,430.62 $27,398.52 $27,698.52

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BUDGET COMMITTEE

WILLIAM MOTT, Chairman
RICHARD MacFARLAND
REGINALD P. KENNARD
RALPH L. LOOMIS
MAURICE ROBINSON

PERCY deROCHEMONT
JOHN F. ROWE
GRANVILLE KNOX
HAROLD FRINK
JOSEPH NAVELSKI

WILLIAM J. YOUNG
Report of School Committee for 1954-55

Our transfer to the new Supervisory Union No. 56 became effective July 1, 1954. This union composes of Somersworth, Rollinsford, Durham, Lee, Madbury and Newington. Much to our pleasure our relationship with the new district has been very satisfactory this past year. The cost to the Newington District has increased but we feel we have received more service for the added expenses. We have enjoyed working with Mr. Arthur E. Toll, our new Superintendent, and have found him to be very competent, cooperative, and far-sighted.

We were fortunate to obtain the services of Mr. and Mrs. William Elwell who work together for a co-ordinated curriculum in our school.

We have a new school nurse, Mrs. Ruth Hopkins, who introduced the most comprehensive filing system whereby every child's health status is recorded.

In these days when rural schools are harassed by frequent turn-over of their teaching staff, we are most fortunate in having two fine teachers of such long standing and service as Mrs. Margaret Pickering, Principal and Mrs. Mary Hopkins, Teacher.

At this time we wish to commend Mr. John F. Hoyt for his fine services performed as a custodian.

We wish to express our appreciation to the Parent-Teacher Association in the fine way they have cooperated with the school officials and the fine things they have done for the school, such as the hot soup lunch program. Also for making the lunch room more like home by adding curtains to the windows. The acquisition of a refrigerator donated by Mr. and Mrs. Gale Foster is very much appreciated.
Mr. Ernest Kaddy is to be commended by his outstanding work in maintaining the skating rink at the school.

We also wish to express our appreciation to the Newington Voluntary Fire Department for the use of their equipment in flooding the skating rink.

The Marshall Transportation Company still transports our children to and from school, and we enjoy a most cooperative association.

The School Board meets on the third Friday of each month at 7:30 P. M., at the school house. Parents are invited to attend and bring suggestions for improving your school.

Respectfully submitted

ADELINE J. CAVANESS, Chairman
WILLIAM J. YOUNG,
ANNE H. HISLOP,
School Board of Newington.
Financial Report
of the
Newington School District
for the Fiscal Year Beginning
July 1, 1953 and Ending June 30, 1954

CERTIFICATE

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

ROY W. GILLMORE,
Superintendent of Schools.

ADELINE J. CAVANESS, Chmn.
WILLIAM J. YOUNG
ANNE H. HISLOP

RECEIPTS

Federal Aid:
   Other $ 3,911.50

Local Taxation:
   Current Appropriation 18,083.90
   Balance due on Previous Appropriations June 30, 1950 755.20

Total Receipts from all sources $22,750.60
Cash on hand at beginning of year July 1, 1953 3,416.39

Grand Total $26,166.99
PAYMENTS

Administration:
- Salaries of District Officers $ 125.00
- Superintendents' Salary (Local Share) 160.75
- Tax for State Wide Supervision 194.00
- Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel 20.00
- Supplies and Expenses 199.81

Instruction:
- Teachers' Salaries 5,529.38
- Books and Other Instructional Aids 103.67
- Scholars' Supplies 248.72
- Supplies and Other Expenses 120.73

Operation of School Plant:
- Salaries of Janitors 630.00
- Fuel or heat 744.39
- Water, light, supplies and expenses 296.37

Maintenance of School Plant:
- Repairs and replacements 1,542.89

Auxiliary Activities:
- Health Supervision 280.13
- Transportation 3,000.00
- Tuition 5,837.50
- Special Activities and Special Funds 25.00

Fixed Charges:
- Retirement 404.53
- Insurance on School Building and Contents 472.16

Total Current Expenses $19,935.03

Capital Outlay:
- New Equipment 25.00

Total Net Payments for All Purposes $19,960.03

Total Cash on Hand at End of Year (June 30, 1954) $ 6,206.96

Grand Total Payments $26,166.99
School Treasurer's Report

Cash on hand June 30, 1953  $ 6,529.99
Received from Selectmen:
  Current appropriation 14,970.30
  Previous appropriation 6-30-50  755.20
  Rec. from Federal Agencies 3,911.50
Total Receipts 1953 - 54 $19,637.00
Total Available for Fiscal Year $26,166.99
Less School Board Orders Paid 19,960.03
Balance on hand June 30, 1954 $6,206.96

LEAVITT E. MOULTON.
Treasurer.

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the School Treasurer and have found them correct in all respects.

JOHN E. HOLDEN.
Auditor.
Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the School Board and Citizens of Newington:

It is my privilege to submit to you my first report as Superintendent of Schools. This report will cover the period of July 1, 1954 to February 1, 1955 which is the period during which I have been your school administrator.

I should like to express my sincere appreciation to former Superintendent Roy W. Gillmore for the excellent condition in which he left your school system. The Town of Newington is fortunate to have an able School Board which takes a personal interest in the welfare and progress of the children; to have two experienced and competent teachers in Mrs. Pickering and Mrs. Hopkins; to have an active and cooperative Parent-Teachers Association; and to have physical facilities and equipment to adequately care for our present needs. The children of Newington are receiving a sound education.

During the past year public education in our nation has been under attack for failing to stress the fundamentals. Most of these attacks have been made by selfish groups, by sensation-type of reporting, by irresponsible self-styled experts, or by persons whose motives are not for the best interests of the American people. Further, these writers have singled out isolated examples of poor educational methods found in some school systems and have applied them to all schools. I urge you to examine the sources of these attacks before endorsing them, and to study the criticisms to see if they are warranted in your own school system.

There were two staff changes made at the start of this school year. Ruth P. Hopkins, R. N. assumed the duties
of school nurse and has been responsible for a good health program. A greater follow-up program of health defects discovered in children has been emphasized. Parents are notified and home visits arranged to advise them on these health defects. Mrs. Hopkins is also the school nurse at the Oyster River School in Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. William Elwell have teamed up to provide our children with an excellent music program. Besides singing and rhythmic games, they have encouraged learning to play various instruments. Both have given unselfishly of their time after school hours and on weekends for the benefit of the children. Mrs. Elwell is also music supervisor at the Oyster River School, and Mr. Elwell is music supervisor at the Somersworth schools.

Some changes in textbooks, greater guidance to pupils, and some enrichment in the curriculum have been recommended to the School Board and have been adopted in order to insure better continuity from grade to grade and to be able to give each pupil greater individual attention. We believe these changes will prove themselves to be beneficial immediately.

I can truthfully state that it has been a pleasure to work with your School Board and Teachers. They have given me valuable assistance in carrying on my administrative duties.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR E. TOLL,
Superintendent of Schools.
ATTENDANCE

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<tr>
<th>Grade</th>
<th>Average Membership</th>
<th>Per cent of Attendance</th>
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<tr>
<td>Margaret Pickering</td>
<td>1-2-3</td>
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<td>Mary Hopkins</td>
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ENROLLMENT, FALL TERM, 1954

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SCHOOL CENSUS, SEPTEMBER 1954

- Number of children between 5 and 18 in public schools: 70
- Number attending high school outside district: 25
- Pupils attending private and parochial schools: 9
- Number of children 1-18 in the district: 132

NEWINGTON TUITION PUPILS ATTENDING PORTSMOUTH SCHOOLS AS OF SEPTEMBER 1954

Tuition Rate $270.00

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NEWINGTON TUITION PUPILS
As Listed By
PORTSMOUTH HIGH and JUNIOR HIGH
September, 1954

GRADE XII
Gardner, Bessie
Hammond, Ruth
Knox, Granville
Moulton, Suzanne
Packard, Shirley

GRADE XI
Gardner, Ruth
Hoyt, Joan
Knox, Ruth

GRADE X
Garland, Nancy
Robinson, Janet
Roux, Joyce
Sawyer, Marie
Thomas, Myra
Thompson, Carol

GRADE IX
Hoyt, Janet
Peluso, Elizabeth
Young, Robert

GRADE VIII
Beane, Nancy
Casey, Laurence
Hislop, Ann

GRADE VII
Cavaness, Joseph
Hayward, Karen
Morris, Kenneth
Witham, Patricia
Woodin, Thomas
Report of School Nurse

To the Superintendent of Schools, School Board, and Parents:

I herein submit a brief report of services rendered the town of Newington from beginning of September 1954 to January 1955.

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<th>Defects Found by School Nurse</th>
<th>Number of Cases</th>
<th>Number Reported to Parent</th>
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Tests, Inspections and Visits.

- Heights: 43
- Weights: 43
- Hearing Tests: 24
- Vision Tests: 39
- Class-room Insp.: 4
- Individual Insp.: 129
- Home Visits: 4
- School Visits: 7

In closing I wish to thank the Superintendent of Schools, School Board, Teachers and Parents for their helpful cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH P. HOPKINS, R. N.
VITAL STATISTICS
BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NEWINGTON, N. H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1954

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<th>Date</th>
<th>Name of Child</th>
<th>Sex</th>
<th>Living</th>
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<td>Edward F. Barnaby Jr.</td>
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<td>Maine</td>
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<td>Date</td>
<td>Name and Surname of Groom and Bride</td>
<td>Place of Birth of Groom</td>
<td>Place of Birth of Bride</td>
<td>Name, Residence and Official Station of Person Marrying</td>
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DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NEWINGTON, N. H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1954

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<th>Date</th>
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<td>Jan. 6</td>
<td>Ira W. Witham</td>
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<td>Fred L. Ham</td>
<td>Orra Lyman</td>
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<td>Donald R. Sullivan</td>
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<td>Nathaniel Whittier</td>
<td>Lydia A. Nutt</td>
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<td>Harry A. Perry</td>
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<td>Albert Perry</td>
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