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**TOWN OF
SANDOWN**



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NEW HAMPSHIRE

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TOWN OFFICERS 1953

SELECTMEN

Charles B. French, Chairman, 1953 James L. Paine, 1954
Howard R. Shaw, 1955

TOWN CLERK

Ernest C. Pillsbury

TREASURER

Priscilla D. Bassett

TAX COLLECTOR

John J. Pinard

HIGHWAY AGENTS

Ralph S. Follansbee Warren H. Roberts

MODERATOR

Howard R. Shaw

SUPERVISORS OF CHECKLIST

John B. Holmes, Jr. Harland W. Rand
Byron E. Kelley

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Raymond K. Bassett, 1953 John B. Holmes, Sr., 1954
John J. Pinard, 1955

LIBRARIAN

Eleanor L. Bassett Nancy Follansbee

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Priscilla D. Bassett Edith D. Love
Marjorie A. Holmes

CEMETERY TRUSTEES

Raymond K. Bassett John J. Pinard
John B. Holmes, Sr.

HEALTH OFFICER

Ernest C. Pillsbury Howard R. Shaw

FIRE CHIEF

Bernard A. Love

DEPUTY FIRE CHIEFS

Allen D. Love Chester M. Nicolaisen
William Croteau

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Bernard A. Love

DEPUTY FOREST FIRE WARDENS

Chester M. Nicolaisen

Ernest C. Pillsbury
Allen D. Love
Ralph C. Drowne
John A. Geisser, Jr.

Raymond K. Bassett
Stephen A. Buckley
Everett E. Holmes
Raymond S. Bassett

POLICE OFFICERS

Warren H. Roberts, Chief
John J. Pinard

Ralph D. Barnes, Deputy Chief
Ralph H. Millard

AUDITORS

Bernard A. Love

Maude L. Holmes

PLANNING BOARD

James L. Paine

John B. Holmes, Jr.
Fred L. Drowne

Chester M. Nicolaisen
J. Harry Gordon

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(L. S.)

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Sandown in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Sandown on Tuesday, the ninth day of March, next at one of the clock in the afternoon, 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. Shall the provisions of Chapter 171A of the Revised Laws relative to playing games of Beano, be adopted in this town.
4. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.
5. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to

administer or dispose of, at public or private sale, property taken through Tax Collector's Deeds.

6. To see if the town will vote to accept Town Road Aid, State to contribute \$2,207.97, Town to raise and appropriate \$331.20.

7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$2,600.00 for Black Topping the Hampstead Road (so called) from the end of present black top to Route 121A at Town Hall.

8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$521.00 to purchase an Angle Blade for scraping snow and ice off the black roads.

9. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell (1) Anthony Snow Plow.

10. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Highway Agent to have charge, under the direction of the Selectmen, of the care and maintenance of Public Dumps, Parks and Playgrounds and Cemeteries. This authority not to conflict with that now held by the Trustees of Trust Funds.

11. To act on any other town business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 12th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty four.

Charles B. French
James L. Paine
Howard R. Shaw
Selectmen of Sandown

A true copy of Warrant—Attest :

Charles B. French
James L. Paine
Howard R. Shaw
Selectmen of Sandown

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January
 Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year Jan-

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1953	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1953	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1954
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax ---	\$174.28	\$175.55	\$170.00
Savings Bank Tax -----	7.00	7.88	7.00
Growing Wood and Timber --		263.43	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses -----	125.00	169.00	140.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees -----	75.00	118.00	40.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings -----	100.00	96.00	100.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits -----	75.00	98.23	75.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees --	900.00	986.11	900.00
Sale of Town Property -----		350.00	
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
(a) Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2	286.00	264.00	260.00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes	2.00	2.00	2.00

Total Revenues From All Sources Except Property Taxes -----			\$1,694.00

SANDOWN, NEW HAMPSHIRE

1, 1954 to December 31, 1954 Compared with Estimates and Actual
uary 1, 1953 to December 31, 1953.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations	Actual	Estimated
	Previous Year 1953	Previous Year 1953	Ensuing Year 1954
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
Town Officers' Salaries -----	\$1,800.00	\$1,540.75	\$1,800.00
Town Officers' Expenses -----	800.00	567.64	800.00
Election and Registration Expenses -----	125.00	102.90	300.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings -----	700.00	426.66	600.00
Protection of Persons & Property:			
Police Department -----	250.00	319.00	250.00
Fire Department -----	400.00	539.91	450.00
Moth Exterm.—Blister Rust --	400.00	400.00	
Insurance -----			450.00
Health:			
Health Department -----	10.00	10.00	10.00
Vital Statistics -----	10.00	10.00	10.00
Town Dump -----	100.00	72.00	100.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance—Summer _	2,000.00	2,612.71	2,000.00
Town Maintenance—Winter ---	1,500.00	916.20	1,500.00
General Expenses of Highway Department -----	350.00	502.84	400.00
Town Road Aid -----	359.63	359.63	
Libraries -----	150.00	150.00	200.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor -----	400.00		400.00
Old Age Assistance -----	500.00	190.66	500.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and Old Home Day -----	30.00	24.00	30.00
Recreation:			
Parks and Playgrounds -----	100.00	38.34	75.00

BUDGET (Continued)

BUDGET (Continued)

Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries -----	75.00		400.00
Unclassified:			
Damages and Legal Expenses, Incl. Dog Damage -----	50.00	45.50	50.00
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans -----	100.00	100.00	100.00
On Principal of Trust Funds Used By Town -----	25.00	25.00	15.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Construction -----	4,700.00	4,793.12	1,000.00
Payments on Principal of Debt:			
(b) Long Term Notes—Trust Fund -----		500.00	
(c) Payment to Capital Reserve Funds -----		34.22	
Payment to Other Governmental Divisions:			
County Taxes -----	1,808.05	1,808.05	1,830.00
School Taxes -----	16,491.07	15,493.42	18,369.16
Total Expenditures -----	<u>\$33,238.75</u>	<u>\$31,582.55</u>	<u>\$31,639.16</u>

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Description of Property	Valuation
Lands and Buildings (Exclusive of Growing Wood and Timber)	\$661,385.00
Electric Plants	82,421.00
Horses, 11	875.00
Cows, 61	8,170.00
Other Neat Stock, 7	520.00
Fowls, 4,456	5,570.00
Portable Mills, 1	500.00
Wood, Lumber, etc.	200.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	300.00
Stock in Trade	1,200.00
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Total Gross Valuation Before Exemptions Allowed	761,141.00
Less: Soldiers' Exemptions and Exemptions to Blind ...	24,300.00
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Net Valuation on Which Tax Rate is Computed	\$736,841.00

ELECTRIC AND GAS UTILITY COMPANIES

Name of Company	Stock in Trade
N. H. Electric Co.	\$15,334.00
N. H. Electric Co-op., Inc.	5,103.00
Public Service Co. of N. H.	61,984.00
Dinsmore's General Store	1,200.00
Amount of Property valuation exempted to veterans ...	\$24,300.00
Number of inventories distributed	415
Number of inventories returned	211
Number of veterans who received property exemption ..	25
Number of veterans exempted from poll tax	30

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

Appropriations	
Town Officers Salaries	\$1,800.00
Town Officers Expenses	800.00
Election and Registration Expenses	125.00
Town Hall and Buildings Maintenance	700.00
Police Department	250.00
Fire Department \$300—Forest Fires \$100	400.00
Blister Rust—Moth Extermination	400.00
Health Department \$10.00	10.00

Dump and Garbage Collection		100.00
Vital Statistics		15.00
Town Road Aid		359.63
Town Maintenance (Summer \$2000) Winter (\$1500)		3,500.00
General Expenses Highway Dept.		350.00
New Construction, Roads		4,700.00
Libraries		150.00
Old Age Assistance		500.00
Public Relief (Town Poor \$400)		400.00
Memorial Day, Vet. Assoc., Old Home Day		30.00
Parks and Playgrounds, Inc. Band Concerts		100.00
Cemeteries		75.00
Damages and Legal Expenses Inc. Dog Damages ...		50.00
Payments on Debt (Interest \$125)		125.00
County Tax		1,808.05
School Tax		16,491.07
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Total Town and School Appropriations		\$33,238.75
Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits:		
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$174.28	
Savings Bank Tax	7.00	
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of		
Growing Wood and Timber	1,227.78	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	900.00	
Dog Licenses	125.00	
Business Licenses and Permits	75.00	
Rent of Town Property and Equipment	100.00	
Int. on Taxes and Income from Trust		
Funds	75.00	
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Total Revenues and Credits		2,684.06
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		30,554.69
Plus Overlay		385.90
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Net Amount to be raised by Taxation		30,940.59
Less: Number 143 of Poll Taxes at \$2.00	286.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	2.00	
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		288.00
Amount to be raised by property taxes on which tax rate is to be figured	30,652.59	

Taxes to be Committed to Collector :

Property Taxes	\$30,652.59
Poll Taxes at \$2.00	286.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	2.00

Total Taxes to be Committed \$30,940.59

Tax Rates. Approved by Tax Comm. \$4.16

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS
AND EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1953

Title of Appropriations	Fiscal Year Appro- priations	Receipts & Reim- bursements	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdrafts
Town Officers Salaries	\$1,800.00		\$1,800.00	\$1,540.75	\$259.25	
Town Officers Expenses	800.00		800.00	567.64	232.36	
Election and Registration	125.00		125.00	102.90	22.10	
Town Hall	700.00	96.00	796.00	426.66	369.34	
Police Department	250.00		250.00	319.00		69.00
Fire Department	400.00	203.12	603.12	539.91	63.21	
Blister Rust	400.00		400.00	395.35	4.65	
Health Department	10.00		10.00	10.00		
Winter Maintenance	1,500.00		1,500.00	916.20	584.00	
Summer Maintenance	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,612.71		612.71
Town Construction	4,700.00		4,700.00	4,793.12		93.12
Gen. Expenses of Highway Dept. Libraries	350.00 150.00	45.00	395.00 150.00	502.84 150.00		107.84
Town Poor	400.00		400.00		400.00	
Old Age Assistance	500.00		500.00	190.66	309.34	
Memorial and Old Home Day	30.00		30.00	24.00	6.00	

Parks and Playgrounds	100.00	100.00	38.34	61.66
Interest	125.00	125.00	125.00	
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				2,311.91
				882.67
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		Net Unexpended Balance		\$1,429.24

FINANCIAL REPORT

of the Town of Sandown in Rockingham County for the
Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1953

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.

Dated Feb. 8, 1954

Charles B. French
James L. Paine
Howard R. Shaw
Selectmen

Priscilla D. Bassett, Treasurer

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

CONTINUED

ASSETS

Cash			
In hands of treasurer			\$9,655.34
Capital Reserve Funds:			
Fire Equipment			135.72
Unredeemed Taxes:			
Levy of 1952	\$207.19		
Levy of 1951	156.40		
Previous Years	16.90	380.49	
Uncollected Taxes:			
Levy of 1953	6,213.01		
Levy of 1952	65.72		
State Head Taxes—Levy of 1953	220.00	6,498.73	
Total Assets			<u>\$16,670.28</u>
Grand Total			<u>\$16,670.28</u>

LIABILITIES

Due to State :	
State Head Taxes—1953	
(Uncollected \$220.00)	\$220.00
Due to School Districts :	
Balance of Appropriation	7,991.07
Fire Equipment	135.72
Trust Funds, Amount of Principal	
Used by Town	500.00
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Total Liabilities	8,846.79
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)	7,823.49
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Grand Total	\$16,670.28

Receipts

Current Revenue :

From Local Taxes :

Property Taxes—Current Year 1953	\$25,195.15	
Poll Taxes—Current Year—Reg. @ \$2	210.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	2.00	
Yield Taxes	460.14	
State Head Taxes @ \$5	695.00	
Total Current Year's Taxes		
Collected and Remitted		\$26,562.29
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes—		
Previous Years		5,357.64
Poll Taxes—Previous Years—Reg. @ \$2	54.00	
State Head Taxes @ \$5	155.00	
Interest received on Taxes	98.23	
Penalties on State Head Taxes	15.50	
Tax sales redeemed	177.71	

From State :

For Town Road Aid	1.77	
Interest and dividend tax	175.55	
Savings Bank Tax and Building and		
Loan Association Tax	7.88	
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of		
Growing Wood and Timber	263.43	
Balance Blister Rust Appro.	4.65	
Fighting forest fires	18.64	471.92

From Local Sources, Except Taxes :

Dog licenses	169.00	
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	118.00	
Rent of town property	96.00	
Reg. of motor vehicles, 1952 Permits	14.07	
Reg. of motor vehicles, 1953 Permits	972.04	1,369.11

Receipts Other than Current Revenue :

Temporary loans in anticipation of		
taxes during year	8,000.00	
Sale of town property	350.00	
Sale of Gallion Grader	45.00	
Angle Pond Fire Department	62.10	

CLASSIFICATION

Payments

For the Year Ending December 31, 1953

Current Maintenance Expenses :

General Government :

Town officers salaries	\$1,540.75
Town officers expenses	567.64
Election and registration expenses	102.90
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	426.66

Protection of Persons and Property :

Police department	319.00
Fire department, including forest fires ..	539.91
Blister Rust	400.00
Damage by dogs	25.50

Health :

Health department	10.00
Vital statistics	10.00
Town dumps	72.00

Highways and Bridges :

Town Road Aid	359.63
Town Maintenance (Summer \$2,612.71) (Winter \$916.20)	3,528.91
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	502.84

Libraries :

Libraries	150.00
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Public Welfare :

Old age assistance	190.66
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Patriotic Purposes :

Memorial Day—Old Home Day	24.00
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Recreation :

Parks and playgrounds	38.34
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Unclassified :

Damages and legal expenses	20.00
Taxes bought by town	309.04
Discounts, Abatements and Refunds	6.25

Total Current Maintenance Expenses .. 315.29

Interest :

Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	100.00
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RECEIPTS and

Town of Moultonboro, Reimbursement a/c Forest Fires	107.88
Use of Fire Trucks a/c Forest Fires	14.50
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Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue	8,579.48
Cash on hand January 1, 1953	7,469.68
Total Receipts from All Sources	42,840.88
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Grand Total	\$50,310.56

PAYMENTS (Continued)

Paid on principal of trust funds used by town	25.00	
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Total Interest Payments		125.00
Outlay for New Construction, Equipment and Permanent Improvements:		
Highways and Bridges—Town Const.	4,793.12	
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Total Outlay Payments		4,793.12
Indebtedness:		
Payment on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	8,000.00	
Payments to capital reserve funds	34.22	
Payments to trustees of trust funds	500.00	
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Total Indebtedness Payments		8,534.22
Payments to Other Gov. Divisions:		
State Head Taxes paid State Treas. (1953 Taxes \$628.28) Prior Years \$129.10)	757.38	
Taxes paid to County	1,808.05	
Payments to School District (1952 Tax \$6,993.42) (1953 Tax \$8,500.00)	15,493.42	
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Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		18,058.85
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Total Payments for all Purposes		40,655.22
Cash on hand December 31, 1953		9,655.34
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Grand Total		\$50,310.56

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$12,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	500.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	
Furniture and Equipment	500.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	
Equipment	3,500.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	
Equipment	1,400.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	500.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	2,000.00
Equipment	600.00
All Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds	400.00
 Total	\$21,400.00

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS TOWN OFFICERS SALARIES

Charles B. French, Selectman	\$350.00
James L. Paine, Selectman	350.00
Howard R. Shaw, Selectman	271.25
Priscilla D. Bassett, Treasurer	60.00
Ernest C. Pillsbury, Town Clerk	104.50
John J. Pinard, Tax Collector	350.00
Bernard A. Love, Auditor	22.50
Maude L. Holmes, Auditor	22.50
Raymond K. Bassett, Trust Funds Treasurer	10.00
	\$1,540.75

TOWN OFFICERS EXPENSES

E. C. Eastman Co., Office Supplies	39.30
N. H. Assoc. of Assessors, Dues	3.00
News Enterprise Press, Town Reports	195.00
J. L. Paine, Expenses	45.25
C. B. French, Expenses	16.50
E. C. Pillsbury, Expenses	13.22
Rush-A-Service, Printing	15.95
R. D. Barnes, Police Phone Calls	16.70
P. D. Bassett, Expenses	15.00
J. J. Pinard, Collectors Expenses	77.72

John W. A. Green, Recording Deeds	6.00
Branham Printing Co., Auto Reference Book	4.00
N. H. Tax Collectors Assoc., Dues	3.00
U. S. Auto & Truck Guide	7.00
John W. A. Green, Deed Transfers	20.40
R. K. Bassett, Agent, Town Officers Bonds	46.30
Watson Studio, Photo Town Map	23.00
N. H. Town Clerks Assoc., Dues	2.00
S. P. Johnson, Perambulating Sandown Hampstead line	5.00
J. J. Pinard, Head Tax Fees	13.30

\$567.64

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

H. W. Rand, Supervisor	10.00
B. E. Kelley, Supervisor	10.00
J. B. Holmes, Jr., Supervisor	10.00
R. K. Bassett, Ballot Clerk	7.00
M. L. Holmes, Ballot Clerk	7.00
B. S. Blye, Ballot Clerk	7.00
M. A. Dinsmore, Ballot Clerk	7.00
R. D. Barnes, Police	7.00
H. R. Shaw, Moderator	15.00
E. L. Bassett, Temporary Town Clerk	5.00
Rush-A-Service, Ballots	17.90

\$102.90

TOWN HALL AND OTHER BUILDINGS

Sandown Telephone Co., Telephone	51.72
N. H. Electric Co., Lights	78.03
Fuelite Natural Gas Corp., Gas	24.78
W. A. Whitford, Janitor	102.00
Dinsmore General Store, Supplies	3.78
R. S. Bassett, Sawing Wood	24.00
R. K. Bassett, Agent, Extra Insurance on Hall	97.90
R. B. Callahan, Putting on Screens	15.00
E. L. Bassett, Varnish	8.45
Rockingham Farm Insurance Co., Fulton Place	15.00
W. H. Roberts, Pine Slabs	6.00

\$426.66

POLICE DEPARTMENT

R. D. Barnes, Services	190.00
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W. H. Roberts, Services	123.00
J. J. Pinard, Services	6.00

\$319.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

H. Webber, Tires, Tube and Labor	43.00
Malden Motor Parts, Truck Jack	15.00
P. A. Woods, Suction Hose	86.45
Dinsmore General Store, Gas	13.63
Hunts Garage, Gas and Oil	5.10
K. H. Duston, Oil for Fire House	102.60
N. H. Forestry and Recreation, Forest Fire Tools	8.35
B. A. Love, Warden, True Land Fire	50.10
B. A. Love, Warden, Shiner Land Fire	37.75
E. C. Pillsbury, Moultonboro Fire	72.06
R. S. Bassett, Moultonboro Fire	23.07
A. D. Love, Moultonboro Fire	12.75
B. A. Love, Warden, Lesberg Land	4.35
N. H. Forestry and Recreation, Knapsacks and Nozzles	65.70

\$539.91

WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST

William H. Messick, Jr.	400.00
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HEALTH DEPARTMENT

E. C. Pillsbury	10.00
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VITAL STATISTICS

E. C. Pillsbury	10.00
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TOWN DUMP

F. H. Webber, Bulldozer Work	72.00
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DAMAGE BY DOGS

Warren H. Roberts	3.00
Ralph D. Barnes	22.50

\$25.50

SUMMER MAINTENANCE

R. S. Follansbee, Truck and Labor	163.85
R. S. Follansbee, Grader	220.00
D. F. Follansbee, Trucks	130.90
D. F. Follansbee, Grader	177.13
R. E. Webber, Shovel	108.00
F. Webber, Dozer	63.00
F. Webber, Truck	41.85

W. H. Roberts, Truck	286.95
W. Rollins, Truck	35.10
L. Hammond, Truck	35.10
Curt Sanborn, Truck	29.70
Albro Snow, Truck	31.20
William, Tuttle, Shovel	54.00
R. Moore, Shovel	56.00
State of N. H., Grader	32.00
Town of Chester, Grader	52.50
W. H. Roberts, Tractor	10.00
Albro Snow, Tractor Mowing	106.75
Leon Follansbee, Power Saw	6.00
C. W. Merrick, Labor	66.00
F. St. John, Labor	114.00
R. Kimball, Labor,	17.00
James W. Towle, Labor	55.75
W. H. Roberts, Labor	214.75
C. R. Durling, Labor	2.50
J. J. Pinard, Labor	3.00
Charles Wiley, Labor.....	10.00
J. L. Paine, Labor	20.63
R. C. Hazelton Co., Coated Culverts	68.04
Hume Pipe of N. E., Culverts	16.15
Rock Asphalt Corp., Patching Tar	58.91
Reede Oil Co., Road Oil	75.00
M. A. Holmes, Road Signs	12.50
L. J. Sinski, Blasting	166.30
R. W. Cheney, Posts	8.50
A. J. Skywinski, Gravel	59.60
C. A. Merrick, Gravel	2.80
Pehr Holmes Estate, Gravel	1.25
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	\$2,612.71

WINTER MAINTENANCE

R. S. Follansbee, Trucks and Labor	634.60
D. F. Follansbee, Trucks	19.20
W. H. Roberts, Truck	52.80
E. E. Holmes, Labor	36.50
C. W. Merrick, Labor	83.00
W. D. Hutchinson, Labor	42.50
R. Bassett, Labor	3.00
F. St. John, Labor	5.50

W. H. Roberts, Labor	28.10
H. J. Oberle, Labor	1.00
H. E. Lovering, Labor	7.00
B. Kenney, Labor	3.00
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	\$916.20

PERMANENT ROAD IMPROVEMENTS
WILLOW BRIDGE PROJECT

R. E. & F. H. Webber, Excavation and Culvert Work	1,500.00
Hume Pipe of N. E., Culvert Pipe	435.90
L. J. Sinski, Blasting	298.15
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	\$2,234.05

FREMONT ROAD PROJECT

Rock Asphalt Corp., Roller	123.20
Rock Asphalt Corp., Asphalt	1,892.96
Town of Raymond, Grader	121.50
Town of Chester, Grader	27.50
William Tuttle, Shovel	54.00
D. F. Follansbee, Truck	29.70
W. H. Roberts, Truck	65.40
W. Rollins, Truck	35.10
L. Hammond, Truck	35.10
L. J. Sultaire, Roller Operator	36.00
J. W. Towle, Labor	64.21
F. St. John, Labor	9.00
W. H. Roberts, Labor	65.40
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	\$2,559.07

GENERAL EXPENSES OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Pierce Bros., Making Salt Spreader	26.90
James Eustis, Welding on Plow and Sander	122.95
R. C. Hazelton Co., Plow Parts and Paint	26.97
R. C. Hazelton Co., 3 Shovels	6.00
R. C. Hazelton Co., Installing Plow and Wing on Truck	187.04
E. D. Herrick and son, Welding Plows	12.00
Ray Road Equipment, Plow Cutting Edges	52.48
Ray Road Equipment, Road Signs	6.42
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, 2 Push Brooms	5.06

Merrimack Farmers Exchange, Wire for Snow Fence	4.25
Fremont Motor Sales, equipped truck with safety lights	38.12
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	\$502.84
TOWN ROAD AID	
N. H. Public Works and Highways	359.63
LIBRARY	
Marjorie A. Holmes, Treasurer	150.00
OLD AGE ASSISTANCE	
State Department of Public Welfare	190.66
MEMORIAL AND OLD HOME DAY	
E. K. French, Postage	14.00
Chester American Legion Post, Flags	10.00
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	24.00
PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS	
Town of Chester, Grader	7.50
W. H. Roberts, Truck	6.80
W. R. Roberts, Labor	11.25
J. W. Towle, Labor	4.50
Hayford Kimball, Lumber and Spikes	7.29
W. H. Roberts, Lumber	1.00
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	\$38.34
DAMAGE AND LEGAL EXPENSES	
William G. Moran, M.D.	15.00
Grinnell & Grinnell	5.00
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	\$20.00
INTEREST	
Raymond K. Bassett, Trust Fund Note	25.00
First National Bank, Derry, Temporary Loan	100.00
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	\$125.00
TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN	
J. J. Pinard, Collector	309.04
TAX REFUNDS	
Eugene D. Duncan	6.25
INDEBTEDNESS	
Payment on Temporary Loan	8,000.00

Payment on Trustee of Trust Fund Note	500.00
Payment to Capital Reserve Fund, Fire Equipment	34.22
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	\$8,534.22

STATE HEAD TAX

Treasurer, State of N. H., 1952 Levy	129.10
Treasurer, State of N. H., 1953 Levy	628.28
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	\$757.38

COUNTY TAX

E. R. Stockbridge, Treasurer	1,808.05
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SCHOOL DISTRICT

Edith D. Love, Treasurer, 1952	6,993.42
Edith D. Love, Treasurer, 1953	8,500.00
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	\$15,493.42

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
SUMMARY OF WARRANT
Property, Poll and Yield Taxes
Levy of 1953

— Dr. —

Taxes Committed to Collector:	
Property Taxes	\$30,652.60
Poll Taxes	296.00
Added Taxes Prop.	239.20
National Bank Stock Tax	2.00
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Total Warrant	\$31,189.80
Yield Taxes	964.35
Interest Collected38
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Total Debits	\$32,154.53

— Cr. —

Remittances to Treasurer:	
Property Taxes	25,195.15
Poll Taxes	210.00
National Bank Stock Tax	2.00
Yield Taxes	460.14
Interest Collected38

Abatements	73.84	
Uncollected taxes as per collector's list		
Property Taxes	5,622.80	
Poll Taxes	86.00	
Yield Taxes	504.21	
Cash on hand01	
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Total Credits		\$32,154.53

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Levy of 1952

— Dr. —

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1952		
Property Taxes	5,359.69	
Poll Taxes	74.00	
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		\$5,433.69

Other Collections During Fiscal Year
Ended Dec. 31, 1953

Interest Collected	85.31	
Redemption Interest Collected	2.05	
Interest on Taxes bought by Town	10.39	
Interest on Taxes bought by E. Nelson10	
Cost of Tax Sale	65.72	\$163.57
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Total Debits		\$5,579.26
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— Cr. —

Remittances to Treasurer

Property Taxes	5,058.32	
Poll Taxes	52.00	
Tax sale taxes bought by town	298.65	
Tax sale taxes bought by E. Nelson	2.72	
Abatements Polls	22.00	
Interest Collected	85.31	
Redemption Interest Collected	2.05	
Interest on taxes bought by town	10.39	
Interest on taxes bought by E. Nelson10	
Cost of Tax Sale	65.72	
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Total Credits		\$5,597.26
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SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Levy of 1951

— Dr. —

Uncollected as of Jan. 1, 1953		
Poll Taxes	2.00	
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Total Debits		2.00
		— Cr. —
Remittances to Treasurer		
Poll Taxes	2.00	
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Total Credits		2.00

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

STATE HEAD TAXES

Levy of 1951

— Dr. —

Uncollected as of Jan. 1, 1953		
Head Taxes	5.00	
Penalties50	
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Total Debits		5.50
		— Cr. —
Remittances to Treasurer	5.00	
Penalties50	
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Total Credits		5.50

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

STATE HEAD TAXES

Levy of 1953

— Dr. —

Head Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Original Warrant	925.00	
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Total Commitment		925.00
Penalties Collected		3.00
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Total Debits		928.00
		— Cr. —
Remittances to Treasurer		
Head Taxes	695.00	

Penalties	3.00	
		\$698.00
Abatements		10.00
Uncollected Head Taxes as per Collector's List		220.00
Total Credits		928.00

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
STATE HEAD TAXES

Levy of 1952

— Dr. —

Uncollected Head Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1953		
Head Taxes	190.00	
Penalties	12.00	
Total Debits		202.00

— Cr. —

Remittances to Treasurer		
Head Taxes	150.00	
Penalties	12.00	
Abatements	40.00	
Total Credits		\$202.00

Summary of Tax Sales as of Dec. 31, 1953

— Dr. —

	Tax Sale on Account of Levies of			
	1952	1951	1950	1949
Taxes sold to Town During				
Current Fiscal Year	374.76			
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes				
January 1, 1953		224.33	50.26	88.75
Interest collected after sale	1.05	1.00		
Total Debits	375.81	225.33	50.26	88.75

— Cr. —

Remittances to Treasurer				
During Year	151.71	26.00		
Abatements During Year		5.00		
Deeded to Town During Year	16.91	37.88	33.36	88.75

Unredeemed Taxes at

close of year	207.19	156.45	16.90	
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Total Credits	375.81	225.33	50.26	88.75

John J. Pinard, Tax Collector

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Jan. 1, 1953 Cash on hand				\$7,469.68
Receipts				
From Selectmen				
For Beano Licenses	\$110.00			
Pistol Permits	2.00			
Sale of Grader	45.00			
Use of Truck	14.50			
Sale Taylor Land	350.00			
Fire Dept.	62.10			
Rental of Hall	96.00			679.60
From Ernest C. Pillsbury, Clerk				
Auto Permits	986.11			
Dog Licenses	169.00			
Filing Fees	6.00			1,161.11
From State of N. H.				
Interest and Dividends	175.55			
Reimbursement on Yield Tax	263.43			
Savings Bank Tax	7.88			
Balance—White Pine Blister	4.65			
State Forestry Recreation	18.64			
T. R. A.	1.77			471.92
From Town of Moultonboro				
Reimburse on fire				107.88
From First National Bank, Derry				
Money Borrowed				8,000.00
From John J. Pinard, Collector				
Head Taxes and Interest	865.50			
Yield Taxes	460.14			
Poll Taxes	264.00			
Redemption	177.71			
Taxes bought by town	309.04			
Taxes bought by E. Nelson	2.82			
Property Tax and Interest	30,341.16			32,420.37
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Total Receipts				50,310.56

Selectmen's Orders Paid	40,655.22
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Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1953	\$9,655.34
	Priscilla D. Bassett, Treas.

TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY
TREASURER'S REPORT

Jan. 1, 1953 Cash on Hand	\$9.37	
March 22, Received from Selectmen	50.00	
July 24, Received from Selectmen	50.00	
Oct. 30, Received from Selectmen	50.00	
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Paid Librarian	50.00	
Books and Magazines	83.66	
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Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1953		25.71
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		\$159.37
		Marjorie A. Holmes, Treasurer

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT
1953 Report

January 1, 1953 to December 31, 1953

Number of Visitors	311
Number of Books Loaned	383
Number of State Books Loaned	93
Magazines Loaned	100
Number of Books Bought	51
Number of Books Borrowed from the State	160
Number of Cards Issued	10

Many books have been donated and such donations are greatly appreciated.

Eleanor Bassett
Nancy Follansbee

Births, Marriages and Deaths
REGISTERED IN THE
TOWN OF SANDOWN
FOR THE YEAR ENDING
December 31st, 1953

Births Registered in the Town of Sandown for the Year Ending December 31, 1953

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1952 Dec. 29	East Derry	Penny Lynn Willey	f	Charles A. Willey	Alice L. Brown
1953 Jan. 25	East Derry	Stephen Arnold Buckley, Jr.	m	Stephen A. Buckley	Edith V. LaBelle
June 7	East Derry	Marsha Lou Emmerton	f	George M. Emmerton	Grace M. Lockhart
June 13	East Derry	Janet Ann Hutchinson	f	William E. Hutchinson	Frances Ann Jones
Aug. 15	East Derry	Leon Edward Deveau	m	F. Edward Deveau	Bertha May Follansbee
Aug. 15	East Derry	Diana Lynn Pinard	f	John James Pinard	Helen Lydia Rowell
Nov. 20	East Derry	Dana Bernard Love	m	Allen Danforth Love	France Irene Greenwood
Nov. 27	East Derry	Rebecca Pearl Rockwell	f	Dana Alson Rockwell	Alice Ida Clark

Marriages Registered in the Town of Sandown for the Year Ending December 31, 1953

Date	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Age	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Father	By Whom Married
Apr. 25	Harry George Banfill Eleanor Ann Drowne	23 23	N. H. H.	Charles Banfill Clarence I. Drowne	Wm. B. Wylie Minister
July 1	Alexander Kosmes Barbara May Bourneuf	24 20	Mass. Mass.	George Kosmes Arthur J. Bourneuf	E. C. Pillsbury Justice of the Peace
July 10	Edward Louis Kelley Pearl Stevens Severance	20 20	N. H. H.	Richard N. Kelley Robin C. Severance	Karl H. Thiem Minister
July 12	Richard Eddy Sargent Martha Frances Bassett	26 24	Mass. N. H.	Walter H. Sargent Raymond K. Bassett	Wm. B. Wylie Minister
July 14	Morris Rothenberg Patricia Armstrong Lapka	32 29			Rev. Thomas B. Allen Minister
Aug. 2	Henry Samuel Deamon Hazel Lois Toshach	25 23	Mass. N. H.	Henry W. Deamon Howard H. Toshach	Rev. B. Wylie Minister
Nov. 21	Raymond H. Morelli Virginia Edith Woodward*	24 17	Mass. N. H.	Joseph Morelli Elmer E. Woodward	Wm. B. Wylie Minister

*Consent for Marriage

Deaths Registered in the Town of Sandown for the Year Ending December 31, 1953

Date	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age Place of Birth	Name of Father	Name of Mother
Jan. 1	Exeter -----	Frank N. Pillsbury ----	80 Sandown -----	Alden E. Pillsbury	Lizzie P. Sargent -
Feb. 23	Sandown -----	George Henry Johnson -	68 N. Andover, Mass.	Thomas Johnson --	Mary McNiff
Mar. 17	Brentwood -----	Clara E. Sleeper -----	93 Sandown -----	Daniel Sleeper ----	Mary A. Sanborn
Apr. 17	East Derry -----	Ralph S. Follansbee ----	46 Chester -----	Herman Follansbee	Bertha Tenny
May 23	Exeter -----	Musette S. Whitcomb --	66 Sandown -----	George H. Sanborn	Lizette Hunt

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Ernest C. Pillsbury, Town Clerk

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

For the year ending December 31, 1953

January 1, 1953 to December 31, 1953

Auto Permits issued, 209	\$986.11
Paid Treasurer	986.11
 Dog Licenses Issued	
Males, 43 @ \$2.00	86.00
Male, 1 @ \$1.00	1.00
Females, 11 @ \$5.00	55.00
Spayed females, 14 @ \$2.00	28.00
Kennel, 1 @ \$12.00	12.00
Fines, 2 @ 50c	1.00
	183.00
Less clerk's fees	14.00
	169.00

Vital Statistics

Births	8
Marriages	7
Deaths	5

Filing fees, March meeting, Paid Treasurer 6.00

As Recorded in Town Records

Respectfully submitted

Ernest C. Pillsbury
Town Clerk

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

On hand Jan. 1, 1953		\$184.66
Received from Amoskeag Savings Bank		
Interest on Funds on Deposit		58.14
Received From		
Interest on Town Notes		25.00
Interest on Coupon Bonds		20.50
First National Bank, Derry, Interest		1.52
		\$289.82
	Expended	
Fertilizer	8.80	
Sharpening Lawn Mowers	5.00	
Bank Service Charge71	
R. K. Bassett, labor hired	62.00	76.51
		213.31
Total on Deposit		213.31
Received from Town		
Reduction of Town Note		\$500.00
To be invested elsewhere		

Raymond K. Basset

Trust Fund Treasurer

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF SANDOWN ON DECEMBER 31, 1933

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year.	Income During Year	Expended During Year.	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year.
Dec. 15, 1897	CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS Eleanor Bagley Fund -----	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00		1.50	1.50	
Oct. 1, 1913	Hannah T. French Fund -----	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00		1.50	1.50	
Jan. 1, 1918	Justin Sanborn Fund -----	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	5.52	3.02	3.02	5.02
Dec. 7, 1922	Martha H. Ordway Fund -----	Amoskeag Savings Bank	300.00	6.28	9.06	10.00	5.34
Feb. 2, 1926	Elizabeth B. Grainger Fund --	Amoskeag Savings Bank	400.00	27.20	12.09	10.71	28.58
Mar. 8, 1927	Sophronia W. Currier Fund --	Amoskeag Savings Bank	500.00	47.11	15.11	8.37	53.85
Sept. 4, 1929	Hattie M. Clark Fund -----	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2.50	3.02	1.52	4.00
Sept. 1, 1930	Emma J. Stanley Fund ----- "Rufus Fellows Lot" -----	Town Note	500.00	46.19	12.50	10.00	48.69
July 20, 1933	Nellie J. Darbe Fund -----	Amoskeag Savings Bank	75.00	1.52	2.27	1.37	2.42
Mar. 5, 1932	Sarah J. Mills Fund ----- "Gust P. Mills Lot" -----	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2.52	3.02	2.00	3.54
April 9, 1934	Lisette Hunt Sanborn ----- Agnes Hunt Bradbury -----	Amoskeag Savings Bank	150.00	4.03	4.53	2.50	6.06
Nov. 17, 1934	Martha H. Ordway Fund -----	Town Note	500.00	9.77	12.50	8.00	14.27

June 15, 1938	C. Ida Sanborn Fund "Moses Sanborn and William Tilton Lots"	Savings Bank	50.00	.76	.76
Aug. 13, 1939	Harriet M. Goodwin Fund	U. S. Govt. Bonds	200.00	14.00	15.00
Oct. 5, 1940	Anna Cate Fund	Savings Bank	50.00	.76	.76
Apr. 1, 1943	Robert H. Sanborn Fund	U. S. Govt. Bonds	100.00	3.00	1.00
Apr. 12, 1943	Mabel Poor Fund "Grover Lot"	U. S. Govt. Bonds	100.00	2.50	2.00
July 10, 1944	William O. Patten Fund	U. S. Gov. Bonds	100.00	2.50	2.00
Sept. 20, 1945	Blake Fund "Tilton and Fellows Lots"	U. S. Govt. Bonds	200.00	7.00	2.00
July 1, 1948	Nellie May Kimball Fund	U. S. Govt. Bonds	100.00	2.00	2.50
Jan. 8, 1951	Walter Pervere Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	1.02	1.00
Feb. 7, 1950	School Fund New School	Amoskeag Savings Bank		\$184.66	\$105.16
Jan. 15, 1953	Sandown Fire Dept. New Equipment	Amoskeag Savings Bank		\$4,608.99	\$213.31
		Jan. 1, '53	Interest	307.47	
			Deposited	3,000.00	
			Withdrawn	1,200.00	
			On hand	\$6,716.46	
			On hand	\$138.51	

Raymond K. Bassett, John B. Holmes, Sr., John J. Pinard, Trustees.

AUDITORS REPORT

We have carefully examined the accounts of the Tax Collector, Clerk, Treasurer, Selectmen, Road Agents, Trustees of Trust Funds and Library Trustees for the year ending December 31, 1953 and find them to be correctly cast and properly vouched.

January 23, 1954.

Bernard A. Love
Maude L. Holmes
Auditors

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

In the last two years, we have held discussions on many subjects and projects for town improvement, some of which have been adopted, and have proved beneficial. The Fish and Game Dept. placed fish in Phillips and Angle Ponds after we had written them about the lack of good fishing in these ponds. We are gratified with the road tarring program, in which a portion of the Fremont Road—and about half of the Hampton Road have been black-topped; and according to the long range road improvement plan, the rest of the Hampton Road will be done this year.

We are satisfied with the progress being made by the School Board toward the erection of a new school. The Planning Board feels that the selection of the school site by the people, was a wise one. Part of this land is necessary for an addition to the Center Cemetery, and study should be made by the Planning Board toward the development of this land.

We feel that ways and means should be found to attract more summer people to our town. Along this line, we discussed the tarring or oiling of Lake Shore Drive—which the Selectmen have now done.

Road signs have been painted, and will be placed on all town roads in the spring.

We trust this report meets with the approval of our citizens and we wish more people would come to our meetings with advice and suggestions, and thus make our town even a better place in which to live.

SANDOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

1953-1954

SCHOOL BOARD

Charles W. Clark

Term Expires 1954

Nellie K. Geisser

Term Expires 1955

Marguerite F. Drowne

Term Expires 1956

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Louis L. Ramsay, M. Ed.

TREASURER

Edith D. Love

CLERK

Ernest C. Pillsbury

AUDITOR

Charles B. French

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

John B. Holmes

SCHOOL NURSE

Constance Huss, R. N.

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the fifth day of March, 1954 at eight o'clock in the evening to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents 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 equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 to be held in a capital reserve fund for the purpose of building a new consolidated school, and pass any vote relating thereto.

10. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$45,000.00 for the construction, equipment and furnishing of a new elementary school on the site already acquired by the district; and whether the district will vote to raise a sum not to exceed \$36,700.00 of the above total through the issuance of serial notes and bonds upon the credit of the district; and to further authorize the school board to determine the terms and conditions upon which the notes or bonds shall be issued including their sale and the time and place of payment of principal and interest in accordance with the provisions of the municipal bonds statutes and any amendments relating thereto.

11. If article 10 is adopted to see if the district will vote to use any capital reserve funds previously voted, and to authorize the Trustees of Trust Funds to pay over these accumulated funds to the school board as agents of the school district to be used in the con-

struction of a new school building, the necessary equipment and furnishings.

12. If articles 10 and 11 are adopted to see if the district will vote to raise the sum of \$730.00 to meet additional expenses relative to maintaining the new school. Janitor \$250.00, Fuel \$350.00, Lights \$130.00.

13. To see if the district will vote to appoint a building committee consisting of the present planning committee appointed at the 1952 annual school district meeting to advise with the school board in the construction of said building providing the plans and specifications shall be finally approved by the school board acting alone as required by law, and to further authorize the school board to execute any and all contracts or agreements necessary in connection with the construction and equipping of said school.

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

Given under our hands at said Sandown this eleventh day of February, 1954.

Marguerite F. Drowne,
Charles W. Clark,
Nellie K. Geisser,
Members Sandown School Board

BUDGET OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF SANDOWN
1954-1955

Expenditures	Expenditures	Estimated	Adopted
Item	1952-53	Expenditures 1953-54	Budget 1954-55
Administration:			
Salaries of district officers --	\$150.00	\$147.00	\$195.00
Supt's. salary (local share) --		233.75	188.38
Tax for state wide supervision	104.00	120.00	136.00
Salaries of other Admin. Per.	15.00	92.12	134.63
Supplies and expenses -----	70.04	110.00	112.55
Instruction:			
Elementary teachers' and principals' salaries -----	5,356.45	5,495.70	5,952.60
Books and other instruction aids (elem.) -----	231.64	200.00	250.00
Scholars' supplies, elem. ----	252.28	200.00	250.00

Salaries of clerical ass't., elem.	90.28	60.00	100.00
Supplies and other exp., elem.	150.00	150.00	150.00
Salaries of janitors, elem. ---	120.00	150.00	150.00
Water, light, supplies and expenses, elem. -----	168.85	150.00	170.00
Maintenance of School Plant:			
Repairs & replacements, elem.	544.22	350.00	200.00
Auxiliary Activities:			
Health supervision, elem. ----	232.50	232.50	250.00
Transportation, elem. -----	2,412.75	2,600.00	2,800.00
Tuition, high -----	3,088.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
Special activities and special funds, elem. -----	100.00	25.00	
School lunch, elem. -----	202.80	100.00	100.00
Fixed Charges:			
Retirement, elem. -----	301.55	325.00	375.00
Insurance, treas. bonds and expenses, elem. -----	94.30	125.00	125.00
Capital Outlay:			
Additions and improv., elem. _	23.00	125.00	
Payments into Capital Reserve Fund -----	1,500.00	1,500.00	2,000.00
Total Capital Outlay -----	1,523.00	1,625.00	2,000.00
Total Expend. or school Approp.	15,207.66	16,491.07	17,639.16
Balance July 1, 1953 -----	145.30		

	Receipts	Estimated Receipts	Adopted Budget
Receipts	Receipts	Receipts	Budget
Item	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55
Balance (actual or estimated)	149.33		
Federal aid -----	202.80		
Other Refunds -----	7.41		
Total Receipts Other Than Property Taxes -----	359.54		
Dist. Assessment Raised or to be Raised by Property Taxes ----	14,993.42	16,491.07	17,639.16
Tot. Approp. voted by Sch. Dist.	15,352.96	16,491.07	17,639.16
Special Approp. to be Financed by Bond Issues, Serial Notes or Capital Reserve Funds -----			36,700.00
Special Approp. for Special Articles listed in warrant ---			730.00

ANNUAL REPORT DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1953

Cash on Hand July 1, 1953 (Treasurer's bank balance)		\$149.33
Received from Selectmen :		
Current Appropriation	\$14,993.42	
Received from State Treasurer :		
Federal School Lunch	202.80	
Received from All Other Sources :		
Refund \$4.41, Sale of Desk \$3.00	7.41	
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Total Receipts		15,203.63
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Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year (Balance and Receipts)		15,352.96
Less School Board Orders Paid		15,207.66
Balance On Hand June 30, 1953 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)		145.30
July 8, 1953	Edith D. Love, District Treasurer	

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Sandown, N. H. of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1953 and find them correct in all respects.

July 15, 1953

Charles B. French, Auditor

RETURN OF DISTRICT REVENUE, 1953

Expenditures (1953-54)

Current Expenditures	\$14,866.07	
Capital Outlay :		
Additions and Improvements, elem.	125.00	
Special Appropriations :		
Capital Reserve Fund	1,500.00	
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Total Appropriation		\$16,491.07
	Receipts (1953-54)	
Balance (None)		
Assessment Required to Meet School		
District Appropriation	16,491.07	
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Total Appropriation		\$16,491.07

CERTIFICATES :

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the obligations authorized, and the amounts to be assessed to meet statutory requirements and appropriations made at the annual meeting of the Sandown school district held March 6, 1953.

Ernest C. Pillsbury,
Clerk of the School District
June 30, 1953

TO THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION :

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the financial proceedings of the district for the school year 1953-54, and that copies of this statement have been filed with the chairman of the board of selectmen and entered in the records of the school board in accordance with N. H. Laws of 1951, Chapter 37, Section 2.

Marguerite F. Drowne,
Chairman of the School Board
July 1, 1953

CLERK OF THE SCHOOL BOARD
DETAILED EXPENDITURES
Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1953
Salaries of District Officers

Marguerite Drowne	\$60.00
Charles W. Clark	25.00
Nellie K. Geisser	25.00
Ernest C. Pillsbury	5.00
Bernard A. Love	2.00
Edith D. Love	25.00
Charles B. French	8.00
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	\$150.00
Tax for State Wide Supervision	
State Treasurer	104.00
Salaries of other Administrative Personnel	
John B. Holmes	15.00
Supplies and Expenses	
Union expenses	70.04
Teachers' Salaries	
Ruth Holmes	2,464.47
Ella Allen	2,464.47
Marjorie Holmes	40.00
Union Guidance Director	207.51

Music Teacher 180.00

\$5,356.45

Books and Other Instructional Aids

Charles Scribners' Sons 9.32
Lynch's Sports Equipment Co. 8.95
Milton Bradley Co. 7.33
The L. W. Singer Co., Inc. 48.89
Follett Publishing Co. 2.71
Ginn & Co. 50.41
Iroquois Publishing Co., Inc. 22.33
Martin & Murray Co., Inc. 14.35
Scott, Foresman & Company 27.63
Webster Publishing Co. 13.02
Ruth Holmes 1.25
Silver Burdett Company 25.45

\$231.64

Scholars' Supplies

Ella Allen \$15.35
American Education Press 16.50
Edson C. Eastman and Co., Inc. 1.61
Supervisory Union No. 14 9.61
J. L. Hammett Company 8.24
Houghton Mifflin Co. 15.80
Iroquois Publishing Co., Inc. 5.41
The Heyer Corporation 8.55
Lynch's Sports Equipment Co. 12.02
Milton Bradley Co. 19.16
Scott, Foresman and Co. 98.69
Marguerite Drowne 6.07
Powers Drug Store 2.88
Community Sales Co. 5.50
C. M. Rice Paper Co. 26.89

\$252.28

Supplies and Other Expenses

Sandown Telephone Co. **63.96**
Nellie K. Geisser 2.00
Marguerite Drowne 10.79
Bank Service Charge35
Charles W. Clark 2.82

Dinsmore's General Store	7.56
Edith Love	2.80
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	\$90.28
Salaries of Janitors	
John Geisser, Jr.	\$100.00
Carroll Bassett	50.00
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	\$150.00
Fuel or Heat	
Raymond S. Bassett	120.00
Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses	
John Geisser, Jr.	50.00
Mosley's Motor Express	3.92
C. M. Rice Paper Co.	30.76
Marguerite Drowne	2.76
Soapitor Co., Inc.	9.95
N. H. Electric Cooperative, Inc.	71.46
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	168.85
Repairs and Replacements	
John Geisser, Jr.	286.35
John B. Holmes, Sr.	51.04
Lewis J. Sinskie	100.00
Marguerite Drowne	8.88
Clarence E. Gallien	7.50
General Electric Co.	2.49
Paris Manufacturing Co.	69.96
Everett Holmes	3.75
Arnold Buckley	14.25
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	544.22
Health Supervision	
School Nurse Salary	232.50
Transportation	
John Geisser, Jr.	1,207.50
John B. Holmes, Sr.	1,205.25
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	\$2,412.75
Tuition	
Sanborn Seminary	2,388.00
Hampstead School District	450.00

Pinkerton Academy	250.00
	\$3,088.00
Special Activities	
Nellie K. Geisser	100.00
Retirement	
N. H. Teachers' Retirement System	261.52
Supervisory Union No . 14	40.03
	\$301.55
Insurance, Treasury Bonds and Expenses	
Raymond K. Bassett	94.30
Additions and Improvements to Buildings	
Ralph Follansbee	15.00
Doris Follansbee	6.00
Everett Holmes	2.00
	23.00
Payments into Capital Reserve Fund	
Sandown Trustees of Trust Funds	1,500.00
School Lunch	
Federal (Reimbursements)	202.80
	\$15,207.66

SANDOWN STATISTICAL DATA

	1951-52		1952-53	
	By Schools		By Schools	
	Clark	Pine G.	Clark	Pine G.
Number different pupils				
enrolled during year	26	31	28	37
Average membership	25.39	26.47	24.61	31.77
Average number tardinesses ..	.30	.01	.00	.31
Average per cent attendance	95.79	90.37	94.55	93.83
Visits by Nurse	12	21	17	17
Visits by Superintendent	18	21	24	20
Visits by Others	21	47	58	27
Enrollment September, 1953 :				
Clark 22		Pine Grove 54	Total	76

Pupils Not Absent Nor Tardy (1952-53)

Bassett, Irving C.

Pinard, Dorothy L.

Pupils Attending Pinkerton Academy
September, 1953

DeCourcy, Jennifer Grade 11

Pupils Attending Hampstead High School
September, 1953
Kelley, David S.

Pupils Attending Sanborn Seminary

Grade 9:	Grade 11:
Huckins, Judith	Becker, Lois
Nicolaisen, Chester	DeCourcy, Jennifer
Reynolds, David	

Grade 10:	Grade 12:
Bassett, David	Becker, Karl
Durling, Orrin	Follansbee, Nancy
Huckins, Charlotte	

SUPERVISORY UNION NO. 14
SCHOOL CALENDAR
1954-1955

Schools open Wednesday, September 8

Schools close Friday, June 17

Schools in Session:

Sept. 8 through Dec. 21	73 days
Jan. 3 through Feb. 18	35 days
Feb. 28 through April 22	40 days*
May 2 through June 17	34 days

182 days

Schools Closed:

October 14, 15	Teachers' Convention
November 11	Armistice
November 25, 26	Thanksgiving
December 22—January 2	Christmas
February 19—27	Winter Vacation
April 23—May 1	Spring Vacation
May 30	Memorial

Schools Close at 12:30

November 24th
December 21st
Good Friday

GUIDANCE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

To the Superintendent of Schools, Members of the School Board and Citizens of Sandown :

Again it gives me great pleasure to present my annual report, the second, as Director of Guidance.

The program is moving along well this year toward our objective—a first class program of guidance services for all our pupils from grade one to twelve. The Individual Inventory for each pupil in the eighth grade has been set up and the guidance battery of tests have been given. On the basis of these I am now counseling each pupil on their choice of an occupation and the choice of a course in high school in which they will begin training for this vocational career.

The same program is being carried on for the upper grade Sandown pupils at Sanborn Seminary. In addition, bulletins giving information about the various careers are placed on the bulletin board at Sanborn each week.

The tests for the fourth and sixth grade pupils have been given. These are the Standardized tests which compare the progress our pupils are making in Reading, Arithmetic, and Language with other fourth grade pupils in the United States. These tests, too, point out the weaknesses which need to be strengthened. An aptitude test was also given to the fourth and sixth grade.

We are now working on the Individual Inventory for each pupil starting with the first grade. The purpose of the inventory is to keep a close check on the progress the child is making in his physical, mental, social, emotional and moral development. If a pupil is not doing work up to his potentialities, if he is not getting along well with the other children, if he is not showing healthy emotional growth, it is in the early grades that he can be best and most easily helped.

We are planning this year on a course for the teachers in Personality development and the use of our tests. A course for parents in Child Training will be given in March.

For those interested adults, the Vocational Guidance Battery of Tests on an adult level, will be available in the spring, along with an individual appraisal.

I feel that the guidance program is well on its way toward becoming an integral part of our education system.

In closing, I wish to express my deepest appreciation to you all for your help, cooperation and understanding.

Respectfully submitted,
John A. Scanlan, Director of Guidance

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Board and Citizens of Sandown :

I submit with pleasure, this, my fourth annual report as your Superintendent of Schools.

Schools opened in September with an enrollment of 55 pupils with 33 at the Pine School and 22 at Clark.

The present enrollment is :

Grade	1953-1954	1954-55 (Est.)
1	7	6
2	12	7
3	4	12
4	10 33	4 29
5	5	10
6	9	5
7	9	9
8	3 26	9 33
Total	59	62

This indicates that as of January first, both schools were pretty well filled to capacity. Next year's enrollment of 29 and 33 respectively will create a real problem in the Clark School. Surely the crowded conditions will not be conducive to good teaching.

It is encouraging that the School Board and Planning Committee are presenting a plan for a new consolidated school at the 1954 School District Meeting. Much time and effort has been given in trying to present a building program that is economical yet can be expanded to meet any future needs that might arise. A good deal of foresight was used in acquiring a building site that will allow for ample playground space and will at the same time be easily accessible to school busses. It is hoped that the program will receive the support of all citizens interested in the welfare of Sandown's young people.

New Teachers

Miss Irene Tanguay, B. U. '53 to replace Miss Rosemary Leombruno who resigned to accept a position in Glens Falls, N. Y. Miss Tanguay's background in music assures a sound musical program for our schools.

Mrs. Constance Huss, R. N. as school nurse. Although this is her first experience in school nursing, her background and experience has made it easy for her to do a fine job in her first year with Union No. 14.

Sandown was fortunate in retaining both Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Holmes as they are carrying on good, sound educational practices in their respective schools.

Testing and Guidance

As Mr. Scanlan's report follows, I shall only say here that the program is developing very nicely and is already proving its worth. The fact that more parents are availing themselves of the opportunity for conferences with Mr. Scanlan, is a very healthy sign indeed.

Hot Lunch

The hot lunch program under the direction of Mrs. Nellie Geisser has been very popular this year. It requires a great deal of extra time and effort to prepare and distribute the food necessary to satisfy 50 hungry youngsters. All anyone needs to do is to watch the food disappear to appreciate what it means to the youngsters themselves.

In the advent of a new school with its kitchen facilities, I hope that Sandown will do its utmost to support a continued hot lunch program for its boys and girls.

In closing I wish to express my appreciation to the School Board, citizens, teachers and pupils of Sandown for their cooperation and friendly spirit. It has made my work in Sandown very pleasant.

Respectfully submitted,

Louis L. Ramsay, Supt.

Health Supervision

To the Superintendent, School Board and Citizens of Sandown:

It has been a pleasure for me to serve you these past few months in the capacity of school nurse-teacher. My aim is to continue the fine quality of care to which you are accustomed, and to fulfill your confidence in me.

The program for covering the health needs of all school children is a full one. First of all, the first aid requirements of the school are checked and supplied. Fortunately, there is seldom a major accident in the schools, but even from minor cuts children can learn the importance of cleanliness and prevention of infection. Every mishap can be turned into a learning experience which may prevent recurrences.

All children undergo a health appraisal which includes heights and weights, observation of teeth, tonsils, skin, hair, scalp and posture.

Yearly eye and ear tests are done also. Follow-up visits to the parents are made in cases where further care or treatment is indicated.

The teaching of health to school children rather than being done on a classroom basis, is carried on informally with individuals and small groups. Opportunities for this type of teaching are almost constant.

I would like to express my deep appreciation to all school personnel, to parents and to local groups who aid in making this work so pleasant and rewarding.

Respectfully submitted,

Constance Huss, R. N.,
School Nurse

REPORT OF MUSIC SUPERVISOR

To the Superintendent and School Board, Citizens of Sandown:
I am sure you are well aware of the importance which music

holds in the education of your children. Many articles have been written about the effects of music—Mental, emotional, and social. Every music educator is thankful that the public has become awakened to the need for a sound music program in the schools. It is toward this goal that we have been striving this year.

The structure of any undertaking depends upon the foundation. We are in the process of building this necessary musical groundwork here in Sandown, and each group has shown good progress.

Although the singing of songs and work of a technical nature have been the main channels in which we have spent our time, we have also enjoyed square dancing and listening to music on records.

The children presented a program at Christmas, which I am sure you all agree was a great success. We are now in the midst of preparations for our spring program.

I wish to express my sincere thanks to both teachers whose cooperation has helped so much. My thanks also to the pupils and the parents for making my first year here such a happy one.

Respectfully submitted,

Irene L. Tanguay,
Music Supervisor

