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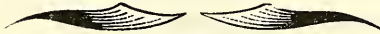
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TOWN OF STRAFFORD

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE



For The Year Ending

December 31, 1964

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TOWN OFFICERS

SELECTMEN

Victor Bergstrom Albert Leighton Oscar Pratt

TOWN CLERK

Phyllis F. Lynbourg

TREASURER

Phyllis F. Lynbourg

TAX COLLECTOR

James Stiles

MODERATOR

Judge Leonard C. Hardwick

SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LIST

Willis Bennett Esther Henderson Ruth Huckins

HEALTH OFFICER

Albert Leighton

AUDITORS

Donald Poppema Albert Brown

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Albert Brown Cecil Foss Oscar Pratt

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Ruth Huckins Martha Bennett Hattie Foss

LIBRARIAN

Ruth Huckins

FIRE WARDEN

Sumner Hayes

DEPUTIES

George Thorne Oscar Pratt George Veator

Carl Hill Alberton Berry Herbert Clark

Radford Messenger John MacDougall

ROAD AGENT

Radford Messenger

CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR

William Lynbourg

BUILDING INSPECTOR

Victor Bergstrom

REPRESENTATIVE TO GENERAL COURT

William Lynbourg

TOWN WARRANT
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Polls Open 10:00 A.M. to 7:30P.M.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Strafford in the County of Strafford in said State qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Strafford Elementary School in said Strafford on Tuesday, the ninth day of March, next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

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

PLEASE NOTE: Articles 2-21 will be taken up at 8 p.m.

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

3. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for Public Welfare including Old Age Assistance and Soldiers' Aid.

4. To hear the report of the Committee on Zoning and act on same.

5. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for highways and bridges.

6. To see if the Town will accept Town Road Aid, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$887.43 and the State will contribute \$5,916.17.

7. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$3,000.00 and the State will allocate \$3,000.00 for Class II construction on the Province Road.

8. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the Lakes Region Association.

9. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for Memorial Day.

10. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the control of White Pine Blister Disease.

11. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for Civil Defense.

12. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 to develop the swimming facilities on Water Street and Bow Lake.

13. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$300.00 for maintenance of Bow Lake Fire Department.

14. To see what the Town wishes to do in regard to a Library.

15. To see if the Town wishes to Amend the 1958 Building Code to necessitate the obtaining of a permit, before buliding docks, piers, etc.

16. To see if the Town wishes to fix the salary of bookkeeper for Trustee of Trust Funds at \$50.00 per year, and raise and appropriate same.

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

18. To see if the Town will grant any discount on property taxes paid in full within thirty days of date of issue of tax collector's warrant.

19. To see if the Town wishes to establish a five man Town Planning Board to be appointed by the Selectmen.

20. To see if the Town wishes to elect the Road Agent for three years instead of one year.

21. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

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

VICTOR S. BERGSTROM
ALBERT W. LEIGHTON
OSCAR B. PRATT

Selectmen of Strafford

A True Copy of Warrant—Attest:

VICTOR S. BERGSTROM
ALBERT W. LEIGHTON
OSCAR B. PRATT

Selectmen of Strafford

**BUDGET OF THE
TOWN OF STRAFFORD, N. H.**

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1965 to December 31, 1965. Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year Jan. 1, 1964 to Dec. 31, 1964.

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1964	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1964	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1965
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,086.49	\$ 1,000.00
Savings Bank Tax		284.36	300.00
For Fighting Forest Fires	100.00	36.09	50.00
Gas Tax		604.76	500.00
Reimburs. a/c Old Age Assistance	800.00		
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	290.00	312.50	300.00
Business Lic., Permits & Filing Fees	30.00	35.00	30.00
Int. Received on Taxes & Deposits	100.00	153.74	100.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	5,000.00	6,042.25	6,000.00
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
(a) Poll Taxes — Reg. at \$2.00	625.00	580.00	625.00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes	54.75	55.25	55.25
(c) Yield Taxes	2,000.00	1,002.32	1,000.00
Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes			\$ 97,261.77
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Total Revenues From All Sources Except Property Taxes	\$ 9,999.75	\$ 8,625.19	\$ 9,960.25
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TOTAL REVENUES			\$107,222.02

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Approp. Previous Year 1964	Actual Expend. Previous Year 1964	Estimated Expend. Ensuing Year 1965
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,063.05	\$ 3,000.00
Town Officers' Expenses	2,000.00	1,751.32	2,000.00
Election & Registration Exp.	400.00	669.29	400.00
Exp. Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	150.00	478.85	300.00
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	275.00	224.62	275.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	25.00	4.95	25.00
Fire Department	900.00	679.57	900.00
Moth Exterm. — Blister Rust and Care of Trees	200.00	200.00	200.00
Insurance		233.09	250.00
Bow Lake Fire Department	300.00	308.58	300.00
Damages by Dogs	100.00		50.00
Damages and Legal Expenses	50.00	46.13	50.00
Civil Defense		45.53	100.00
Health:			
Health Department, Incl. Hospitals	15.00		15.00
Vital Statistics	25.00	18.50	25.00
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	400.00	267.45	400.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance — Summer	6,000.00	4,782.94	6,000.00
Town Maintenance — Winter	7,000.00	6,806.04	7,000.00
Street Lighting	675.00	638.02	675.00
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	3,000.00	4,153.00	3,000.00
Town Road Aid	897.06	897.06	887.43
Libraries	42.50	42.50	42.50
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	2,900.00	3,254.48	3,000.00
Old Age Assistance	2,400.00	2,819.37	3,000.00

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day & Veterans' Assoc.	100.00	100.00	100.00
Aid to Soldiers & Their Families	100.00	93.28	
Bow Lake Beach Appropriation	300.00	329.05	300.00

Public Service Enterprises:

1962 Reappraisal	* 3,790.26	3,790.26	
Advertising & Regional Assoc.	25.00	25.00	25.00
	33.77	33.77	33.77

Interest:

On Temporary Loans	400.00	301.35	350.00
On Long Term Notes & Bonds	98.50	84.75	85.00

Highways and Bridges:

State Aid Const. — Town's Share	2,000.00	2,000.00	
Sidewalk Construction	250.00		200.00

Payment on Principal of Debt:

(a) Bonds	1,000.00	1,000.00	
(b) Long Term Notes	1,500.00	1,500.00	3,000.00

County Taxes	7,415.37	9,466.35	9,500.00
School Taxes	65,236.99	65,236.99	61,733.32

TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$113,004.45	\$115,345.99	\$107,222.02
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* From previous years appropriation.

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Land and Buildings	\$5,294,260.00
House Trailers, Travel Trailers, Mobile Homes	31,830.00
Factory Buildings, including land & machinery	5,500.00
Electric Plants	195,832.00
Stock in Trade	8,200.00
Boats and Launches — 59	18,825.00
Cows — 162	26,380.00
Other Neat Stock — 26	2,550.00
Fowls — 1300	650.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	1,300.00
Road Building and Construction Machinery	7,888.00
Wood, Lumber, (not stock in trade)	24,570.00
Total Valuation before Exemptions allowed	\$5,617,785.00
Less: Veterans' Exemptions	\$30,000.00
Less: Neat Stock and Cattle	11,025.00
	\$ 41,025.00
Net Valuation on which Tax Rate Is Computed	\$5,576,760.00
Amount of Livestock Exempted	\$11,025.00
Amount of Property Valuation exempt to Vets	\$30,000.00
Number inventories distributed	745
Number inventories returned	472
Number of Vets who received prop. exemption	30

VICTOR BERGSTROM
 ALBERT W. LEIGHTON
 OSCAR B. PRATT

Selectmen of Strafford

**STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS
AND TAXES ASSESSED**

Appropriations:	
Total Town Appropriations	\$ 37,435.78
Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits	
Interest on Dividends Tax	1,086.49
Savings Bank Tax	284.36
Revenue from Yield Tax Sources	895.97
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	29.00
Dog Licenses	300.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	5,800.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	55.25
330 Poll Taxes at \$2.00	660.00
Other Revenue: TRA Maintenance	526.95
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Total Revenues and Credits	\$ 9,638.02
Net Town Appropriations	27,797.76
Net School Appropriations	65,236.99
County Tax Assessment	9,466.35
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Total of Town, School and County	\$102,501.10
Add: Overlay	1,745.58
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Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes	\$104,246.68

Taxes To Be Committed to Collector

Property Taxes	\$104,246.68
Poll Taxes at \$2.00	660.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	55.25
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Total Taxes to be committed	\$104,961.93

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, lands and buildings	\$10,000.00
Furniture and equipment	2,000.00
Libraries, land and buildings	
Furniture and equipment	500.00
Fire Dept., lands and buildings	2,000.00
Equipment	4,000.00
Schools, lands and buildings	110,000.00
Equipment	10,000.00
All lands and buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds	
1A Louise Donatelli	200.00
3A Joseph Caverly (dump)	30.00
72A Millikin or Varney land	700.00
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TOTAL	\$139,430.00

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1964

TITLE OF APPROPRIATIONS	Appropriations	Receipts	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Unexpended	Overdraft
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Town Officers' Salaries	3,000.00		3,000.00	3,063.05		63.05
Town Officers' Expenses	2,000.00		2,000.00	1,802.72	197.28	
Election and Registration	400.00		400.00	669.29		269.29
Town Hall	350.00		350.00	453.35		103.35
Social Security	275.00		275.00	224.62	50.38	
Fire Department	900.00	36.09	936.09	679.57	256.52	
Police Department	25.00		25.00	4.95	20.05	
Blister Rust	200.00	1.00	201.00	200.00	1.00	
Damages and Legal Expenses	50.00		50.00	46.13	3.87	
Civilian Defense				45.53		45.53
Health Department	15.00		15.00		15.00	
Vital Statistics	25.00		25.00	18.50	6.50	
Town Dump	400.00		400.00	267.45	132.55	
Highway Maintenance	13,000.00		13,604.76	11,588.98	2,015.78	
Highway General	3,000.00		3,000.00	4,153.85		1,153.85
Town Road Aid	897.06		897.06	897.06		
Libraries	42.50		42.50		42.50	
Old Age Assistance	2,400.00		2,400.00	2,819.37		419.37
Public Relief	2,900.00		2,900.00	3,254.48		354.48
Soldiers' Aid	100.00		100.00	93.28	6.72	
Memorial Day	100.00		100.00	100.00		
Bow Lake Fire Department	300.00		300.00	308.58		8.58
Advertising and Regional Association	25.00		25.00	25.00		
State Aid	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,000.00		
Municipal Association	33.77		33.77	33.77		
Payment of Debt Principal	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,500.00		
Austin Trust Fund	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00		
Interest on Temporary Loan	400.00		400.00	301.35	98.65	
Street Lighting	675.00		675.00	592.12	82.88	
Bow Lake Beach	300.00		300.00	329.05		29.05
County Tax	7,415.37		7,415.37	9,466.35		2,050.98
Interest on Long Term Loans	98.50		98.50	84.75	13.75	
TOTALS	\$43,827.20	\$641.85	\$44,469.05	\$46,065.65	\$ 2,900.93	\$ 4,497.53
				44,469.05		2,900.93
		Overdraft		\$1,596.60		\$ 1,596.60

FINANCIAL REPORT

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1964

ASSETS

Cash

In hands of treasurer	\$ 25,229.52
Bank Book No. 72650, Rochester Savings Bank	1.00

Accounts Due to the Town —

Due from State — Bounties	1.50
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Unredeemed Taxes:

Levy of 1963	2,020.32
Levy of 1962	873.48
Previous Years	587.62

Uncollected Taxes:

Levy of 1964	9,727.83
Levy of 1963	560.28
Levy of 1962	153.81
Previous Years	302.61
State Head Taxes—Levy of 1964	450.00
State Head Taxes—Previous Years	35.00

Total Assets	\$ 39,942.97
Net Debt—Surplus, Dec. 31, 1963	5,006.30
Net Debt—Surplus, Dec. 31, 1964	8,329.68
Increase of Surplus	\$ 3,323.38

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owned by the Town:

Previous Appro. Civil Defense	\$ 346.66
Unexpended balances of Spec. Approp. Special Fire Appropriation	326.60

Due to State:

Yield Tax—Bond & Debt Retirement	203.04
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Due to School Districts:

Balance of School Tax	27,736.99
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Long Term Notes Outstanding:

Austin Fund	1,000.00
St. Aid Construction Note	2,000.00

Total Liabilities	\$ 31,613.29
Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)	8,329.68

GRAND TOTAL	\$ 39,942.97
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UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Prop. Taxes—Current Yr.—1964	\$ 93,206.55
Poll Taxes—Current Year—1964	530.00
Nat. Bank Stock Taxes—1964	55.25
Yield Taxes—1964	626.21
State Head Taxes @ \$5—1964	1,610.00

Total Current Year's Taxes

Collected and Remitted	\$ 96,028.01
Property Taxes & Yield Taxes—Prev. Years	11,897.75
Poll Taxes—Previous Years	142.00
State Head Taxes @ \$5—Previous Years	460.00
Interest received on Taxes	153.74
Penalties on State Head Taxes	42.50
Tax sales redeemed	2,850.82

From State:

For Town Road Aid	526.95
For Class V Highway maintenance	
Special Highway work	77.81
Interest and dividends tax	1,086.49
1960 check #260, never cashed	2.00
Savings Bank Tax and Building	
and Loan Association Tax	284.36
Reimburse.—Pine Blister Rust Acct.	1.00
Fighting forest fires	36.09
Reimbursement a/c Head Tax	11.75
Bounties	4.00

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	312.50
Business licenses, permits & filing fees	35.00

Donation from Boy Scouts of America	300.00
Donation from Trinity Church Camp	300.00
Henry Burgener Welfare Account	83.00
Motor Vehicle Permits	6,042.25

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	\$ 30,000.00
Long term notes during year	2,000.00
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Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue	\$ 32,000.00
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Total Receipts from All Sources	\$152,678.02
Cash on Hand January 1, 1964	25,754.65
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GRAND TOTAL	\$178,432.67

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$ 3,063.05
Town officers' expenses	1,743.27
Election & registration expenses	669.29
1962 Property Appraisal	3,790.26
Exp. town hall & other town bldgs.	486.90

Protection of Persons & Property:

Police Department	4.95
Fire department, incl. forest fires	679.57
Moth extermination — Blister Rust and Care of Trees	200.00
Special Bow Lake Fire Dept .	308.58
Insurance	233.09
Civil Defense	45.53
Bounties	1.50

Health:

Vital Statistics	18.50
Town dumps & garbage removal	267.45

Highways and Bridges:

Town Road Aid	897.52
Town Maintenance	11,588.98
Street lighting	638.02
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	4,153.85

Libraries

42.50

Public Welfare:

Old age assistance	2,819.37
Town Poor	3,254.48

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day, Veterans' Assoc. and Old Home Day	100.00
Aid to soldiers & their families	93.28

Recreation:

Bow Lake Beach	329.05
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Unclassified:

Damages & legal expenses	46.13
Taxes bought by town	5,262.09
1962 — \$2,525.77	
1963 — \$2,736.32	
Discounts, abatements & refunds	422.02
Employees' Retire. & Soc. Sec.	224.62

Total Current Maintenance Expenses \$ 41,767.35

Interest:

Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	301.35
Paid on long term notes	84.75

Total Interest Payments \$ 386.10

**Outlay for New Construction, Equipment
and Permanent Improvements:**

Highways & Bridges—State Aid Construction	8,000.00	
Total Outlay Payments		\$ 8,000.00

Indebtedness:

Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	30,000.00	
Payments on long term notes	2,500.00	
Total Indebtedness Payments		\$ 32,500.00

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

State Head Taxes paid State Treas.	1,692.67	
Payment to State a/c Yield Tax Debt Retirement	713.27	
Taxes paid to County	9,466.35	
Payments to School Districts	58,677.41	
Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		\$ 70,549.70

Total Payments for all Purposes	\$153,203.15	
Cash on hand December 31, 1964	25,229.52	

GRAND TOTAL		\$178,432.67
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STATEMENT OF DEBT

Interest 2.75 %

Repayment of Austin Fund:

Note #3 — \$1,000.00 \$1,000.00 May 14, 1965

State Aid Construction:

Note \$2,000.00 \$2,000.00 July 27, 1965

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

1963 Auto Permits (30 permits issued)	\$ 126.44
1964 Auto Permits (687 permits issued)	5,915.81
Dog Licenses (121 licenses issued)	312.50
Filing Fees	9.00
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	\$6,363.75
Total Remittances to Treasurer	\$6,363.75

PHYLLIS F. LYNBURG

Town Clerk

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Balance, January 1, 1964	\$ 25,754.65	
Receipts 1964	152,678.02	
	<hr/>	\$178,432.67

PAYMENTS

Payments, 1964	\$153,203.15	
Balance, December 31, 1964	25,229.52	
	<hr/>	\$178,432.67

Bank Book #72650 — Rochester Savings Bank and Trust
Company Interest — \$1.00

PHYLLIS F. LYNBOURG

Town Treasurer

JAMES F. STILES

Collector

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
Property, Poll and Yield Taxes
Levy of 1964

- DR. -

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$103,748.09
National Bank Stock	55.25
Poll Taxes	664.00

Total Warrant	\$104,567.34
Yield Taxes	1,075.15

Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	50.22
Poll Taxes	14.00

Interest Collected	64.22
	4.65

Total Debits \$105,611.36

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$ 93,030.77
Poll Taxes	498.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	55.25
Yield Taxes	626.21
Interest Collected	4.65

\$ 94,214.88

Discounts Allowed		1,562.44
Abatements:		
Property Taxes	74.21	
Poll Taxes	32.00	
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		\$ 106.21
Uncollected Taxes - as per Collector's List:		
Property Taxes	9,130.89	
Poll Taxes	148.00	
Yield Taxes	448.94	
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		\$ 9,727.83
Total Credits		<hr/> \$105,611.36

PREVIOUS YEAR'S LEVY

Property, Poll and Yield Taxes

Levy of 1963

- DR. -

Uncollected Taxes - as of January 1, 1964:

Property Taxes	\$ 8,826.41	
Poll Taxes	116.00	
Yield Taxes	830.85	
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		\$ 9,773.26

Added Taxes

Property Taxes	9.00	
Poll Taxes	26.00	
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		35.00

Interest Collected During Fiscal Year

Ended December 31, 1964 132.00

Total Debits

\$ 9,940.26

- CR. -

**Remittances to Treasurer during Fiscal Year
Ended December 31, 1964**

Property Taxes	\$ 6,136.12	
Added Property Taxes	9.00	
Poll Taxes	82.00	
Added Taxes	26.00	
Yield Taxes	376.11	
Interest collected during year	132.00	
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		\$ 6,761.23

Abatements made during year:

Property Taxes	.00	
Poll Taxes	34.00	
Taxes bought by town		2,584.75

Uncollected Taxes - as per

Collector's List

Yield Taxes	454.74	
Property Taxes	105.54	
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		594.28
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		\$ 9,940.26

STATE HEAD TAX

Levy of 1963

- DR. -

Uncollected Taxes - as of Jan .1, 1964	\$430.00	
Added Taxes During 1964	45.00	
Penalties Collected During 1964	37.50	
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Total Debits		\$512.50

- CR. -

Remittances to Treasurer during 1964:

Head Taxes	\$375.00
Penalties	37.50

412.50

Abatements during 1964

85.00

Uncollected Head Taxes - as per
Collector's List

15.00

Total Credits

\$512.50

HEAD TAX LEVY OF 1964

- DR. -

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:

Original Warrant	\$2,005.00
Added Taxes	55.00

\$2,060.00

Total Commitment

Penalties Collected

5.00

Total Debits

\$2,065.00

- CR. -

Remittances to Treasurer:

Head Taxes	\$1,525.00
Penalties	5.00

\$1,530.00

Abatements

85.00

Uncollected Head Taxes - as per
Collector's List

450.00

Total Credits

\$2,065.00

SUMMARY OF SALES ACCOUNTS
As of December 31, 1964

- DR. -

	1963	1962	1961	1960
a. Taxes sold to town during				
Current fiscal year	\$2,736.34	\$	\$	\$
b. Balance of Unredeemed				
taxes January 1, 1964		2,051.01	956.05	298.49
Interest and Redemption costs				
collected after sale	29.88	110.49	66.26	135.65
TOTAL DEBITS	<u>\$2,766.22</u>	<u>\$2,161.50</u>	<u>\$1,022.31</u>	<u>\$ 434.14</u>

- CR. -

Remittances to Treasurer				
During Year	\$ 729.00	\$1,271.22	\$ 416.46	\$ 434.14
Abatements - during year				
Deeded to town - during year	16.90	16.80	18.23	
Unredeemed taxes - at				
close of year	2,020.32	873.48	587.62	
TOTAL CREDITS	<u>\$2,766.22</u>	<u>\$2,161.50</u>	<u>\$1,022.31</u>	<u>\$ 434.14</u>

REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN
AND YOUR DISTRICT CHIEF

Number Of Fires and Burned Area in 1964

	Fires	Area-Acres
State	886	875
District	87	95 1/4
Town	1	2 1/2

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

Victor S. Bergstrom, Selectman	\$	544.00
Albert W. Leighton, Selectman		561.35
Oscar B. Pratt, Selectman		745.00
Phyllis F. Lynbourg, Treasurer and Town Clerk		416.70
James F. Stiles, Tax Collector		730.00
Albert H. Brown, Auditor		20.50
Donald Poppema, Auditor		20.50
Roland Brown, Treasurer		25.00
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	\$	3,063.05

Town Officers' Expenses

Victor Bergstrom	\$	70.00
Oscar Pratt		101.80
Albert Leighton		76.50
James Stiles, collector		91.13
Phyllis Lynbourg		10.25
Edward Quimby (calculator)		16.00
N. H. Municipal Association		33.77
N. H. Publishing Company		525.00
N. H. Tax Collector's Association		3.00
N. H. Water Resources Board		1.00
N. H. State Treasurer		90.38
Carl Hill, postage, etc.		41.90
Bow Lake Market, postage		15.20
Burroughs Corporation		17.32
Royal McBee Corporation, typewriter		193.50
Tax Assessors Association		5.00
Robert Murray, sign		5.00
Town Officers' Association		3.00
Sargent Brothers, tax bills		44.50
Meaders		2.00

Margaret W. Ogden	.60
Marjorie Holmes	71.00
Brown and Saltmarsh	26.30
Kendall Insurance Co., bonds and money policy	294.12
George Findell, making deed	5.00
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	\$ 1,743.27

Election and Registration

Brown and Saltmarsh	\$ 6.30
Linnell Press	123.50
Donald Poppema	46.00
Maurice Caswell	13.00
John Young	13.00
Clyde Gray	13.00
Hattie Foss	46.00
Frieda Harding	46.00
Leonard Hardwick	35.00
Whitcher Lumber	2.74
Ruth Huckins	108.75
Willis Bennett	119.25
Esther Henderson	96.75
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	\$ 669.29

Expenses of Auto Permits	\$ 358.50
Town Hall Expense	486.90
Police	4.95
Bow Lake Beach Appropriation	329.05
Fire, including forest fires	679.57
Blister Rust Program	200.00
Bounties	1.50
Insurance	233.09
Civil Defense	45.53
Vital Statistics	18.50
Bow Lake Fire Appropriation	308.58

Town Dump	267.45
Highway — Summer	4,782.94
Highway — Winter	6,806.04
Town Road Aid	897.52
Street Lights	638.02
General Highway	4,153.85
Libraries	42.50
Old Age Assistance	2,819.37
Town Poor	3,254.48
Memorial Day	100.00
Soldiers' Aid	93.28
Final Payment of 1962 Reappraisal	3,790.26
Bond and Debt Retirement	713.27
Legal Expenses and Dog Tags, etc.	46.13
Lake Region Association	25.00
Taxes bought by town	5,262.09
Discounts and Abatements	422.00
Social Security	224.62
Head Tax Payments to State	1,692.67
Interest	386.10
State Aid, Highway Construction	8,000.00
Temporary Loans	30,000.00
Long Term Notes	2,500.00
County Tax	9,466.35
Schools	58,677.41
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	\$153,203.15

1964-1965 School Account

School Appropriation	\$ 65,236.99
Payments	37,500.00
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Balance Due by June 1965	\$ 27,736.99

Highway Maintenance

John A. Knight	\$ 234.00
Herbert Clark	76.50

Alberton Berry	379.95
George Veator	1,595.62
George Chadwick	303.00
John M. Knight	349.47
Burton Hayes	147.00
Leon Clark	24.00
Russell Simpson	48.00
Murray Tasker	42.00
William Nelson	72.00
Theodore Quandt	5.00
George W. Veator	3.00
Robert Wiggin	6.00
William Mucher	16.50
Maurice Caswell	33.00
James A. Bunnell	940.00
Lewis Hanson	487.50
Allan Knight	87.00
Jack Bunnell	82.50
Sanel, bolts	2.64
Francis Tasker	1,527.00
Harold Tasker	32.50
Roscoe Tasker	331.10
John Horan	211.50
Radford Messenger	4,418.70
Richard Hayes	94.50
Arthur Burgenor	3.00
Moses Durgin	3.00
Albert Turgeon	33.00
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Total for Winter and Summer	\$ 11,588.98
General Highway Expenses	\$ 4,153.85
Total Payments	\$ 15,742.83
1964 Appropriation	\$ 16,000.00
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Balance	\$ 257.17

LIBRARY REPORT — 1964

Cash on hand, January 1, 1964		\$ 181.75
Received from Town		42.50
Interest on back account for year		7.01
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		\$ 231.26
Salary, Librarian	\$25.00	
Books	10.24	
Insurance	12.00	
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Expenses		\$ 47.24
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Cash on hand, January 1, 1965		\$ 184.02
Trust Fund balance in Rochester Trust Bank, January 1, 1964		\$2,188.38
Interest for year		88.40
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Balance on hand, January 1, 1965		\$2,276.78

Gift from Strafford Woman's Club
"A Trilogy" by Thyra Ferree Bjoury

RUTH A. HUCKINS
Librarian

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF STRAFFORD ON DECEMBER 31, 1964

Date of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose of Trust Fund	How Invested	PRINCIPAL			INCOME				
				Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created	Capital Gain Dividends	Balance End Year	DURING YEAR Amount	Expended During Year	Balance End Year	
1899	Levina H. Young	Town Note	N. H. Sav. Bank	\$1,000.00	\$	\$	\$1,000.00	4 1/4	\$ 43.18	\$ 43.18	\$
1917	Mary J. Wain	Cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	400.00			400.00	4 1/4	17.28	16.00	77.83
6-3-19	Betsy Welch	Cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	200.00	8.63		208.63	4 1/4		54.64	46.72
6-3-21	Nancy Perkins	Cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	134.64	5.83		140.47	4 1/4			
10-2-21	Betsy Hawkins	Cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	100.00			100.00	4 1/4	4.30	4.30	
11-3-21	Samuel Jenness	Cemetery									
12-25-58	Samuel Jenness	Cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	400.00	17.28		417.28	4 1/4		4.30	50.71
11-7-22	Abbie Seavey	Cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	100.00			100.00	4 1/4		4.30	4.30
6-6-25	Paul Hayes	Cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	50.00	2.16		52.16	4 1/4			8.73
6-6-25	John Babb	Cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	100.00			100.00	4 1/4	4.30		12.83
6-2-26	Ella Waterhouse	Cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	200.00			200.00	4 1/4	8.63	8.63	
6-2-26	Eliza Garfield	Cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	190.00			190.00	4 1/4	8.20	4.00	14.74
4-2-27	D. W. Smith	Cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	100.00			100.00	4 1/4	4.30	4.30	
4-21-27	Abbie Caverly	Cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	141.82	6.12		147.94	4 1/4			
4-21-27	John Jewell	Cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	100.00			100.00	4 1/4	4.30	7.00	12.10
4-2-27	John D. Clark	Cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	208.55	9.00		217.55	4 1/4			
9-10-30	Robert L. Foss	Cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	100.00	4.30		104.30	4 1/4			42.40
9-2-33	Herbert Foss	Cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	200.00			200.00	4 1/4	8.63	1.50	32.32
8-4-34	Ella F. Holmes	Cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	100.00	4.30		104.30	4 1/4			12.53
12-10-37	Dearborn & Caswell	Cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	250.00			250.00	4 1/4	10.80		16.51
12-10-37	James Walker	Cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	100.00			100.00	4 1/4	4.30	4.30	
8-12-44	Fred Stanton	Cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	200.00	8.63		208.63	4 1/4		5.00	16.58
9-6-50	Elizabeth Hartwell	Cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	124.26			124.26	4 1/4	5.37	3.00	4.45
3-5-50	Llewellyn Ham	Cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	200.00	8.63		208.63	4 1/4			56.37
10-22-50	John Waldron	Cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	100.00			100.00	4 1/4	4.30	4.30	24.56
5-11-55	Waldron & Caswell	Cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	100.00			100.00	4 1/4	4.30		16.08
9-9-57	Paul Perkins	Cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	218.91	9.46		228.37	4 1/4			
12-23-58	John Jenness	Cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	200.00	8.63		208.63	4 1/4			
8-11-57	Leighion Winkley	Cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	295.41	12.76		308.17	4 1/4			
				\$5,613.59	\$1,175.00	\$105.73	\$5,719.32		\$136.49	\$160.15	\$485.58

STRAFFORD SCHOOL REPORT

SCHOOL BOARD

Lester E. Huckins	Term Expires 1965
John B. Young	Term Expires 1966
E. Robert Fabian	Term Expires 1967

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Ramon Martineau, B.A., M.Ed.

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Bruce L. Smith, B.S., M.Ed.

TREASURER

Esther R. Henderson

MODERATOR

Leonard Hardwick

CLERK

Jean Scribner

AUDITORS

Victor Bergstrom

Donald Poppema

ATTENDANCE OFFICER and SCHOOL CENSUS

Leonard W. Davis

SCHOOL NURSE

Dorothy Y. Wells, R.N.

SCHOOL WARRANT
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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

You are hereby notified to meet at the Stratford School in said district on the 15th day of March 1965, at 8:00 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. 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.

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

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

4. 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.

5. To see if the school district will authorize the school board chairman, the chairman of the board of selectmen, and the school district moderator jointly to appoint 4 persons to act with the school board in studying the need for

additional school classrooms and associated facilities (hallways, toilets, etc.) within the school district.

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

Given under our hands at said Strafford this 15th day of February 1965.

LESTER E. HUCKINS
JOHN B. YOUNG
E. ROBERT FABIAN
School Board

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

LESTER E. HUCKINS
JOHN B. YOUNG
E. ROBERT FABIAN
School Board

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Polls Open at 10:00 A.M.

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

You are hereby notified to meet at the Strafford School in said district on the 9th day of March 1965 at Ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator, a Clerk, a Member of the School Board for three years, a Treasurer, Auditors, and all other necessary officers and agents for the ensuing year.

Given under our hands at said Strafford this 15th day of February 1965.

LESTER E. HUCKINS
JOHN B. YOUNG
E. ROBERT FABIAN
School Board

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

LESTER E. HUCKINS
JOHN B. YOUNG
E. ROBERT FABIAN
School Board

STRAFFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET — 1965-1966

EXPENDITURES

	Adopted Budget 1963-64	Actual 1963-64	Adopted Budget 1964-65	Proposed Budget 1965-66
Administration				
Chairman, School Board	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00
2 Members School Board	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00
Treasurer	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00
Clerk, Maderator,				
Supervisor Check List	10.00	10.00	15.00	15.00
Bookkeeper	150.00	150.00	150.00	200.00
Census & Auditor	21.00	21.00	40.00	40.00
District Supplies	50.00	69.56	50.00	50.00
Instruction				
Salary, Principal		4,500.00		
Salary, Teachers	10,050.00	12,157.78	18,790.00	21,840.00
Other Instr. Staff		1,050.00		
Cont. Services	250.00	250.00	250.00	250.00
Textbooks	300.00	148.82	300.00	300.00
Lib. & Aud. Visual	100.00	189.61	200.00	200.00
Teachers Supplies	600.00	90.80	600.00	800.00
Other Exp. Instruction	200.00	41.72	100.00	100.00
Attendance Services				
Salary	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Health Services				
Nurse's Salary	437.27	526.06	493.65	523.35
Travel	57.16		80.22	80.04
Supplies	62.26	13.41	30.00	30.00
Transportation				
Transporters	9,100.00	8,995.00	9,100.00	8,000.00
Plant Operation				
Salaries	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,300.00
Plant Supplies	300.00	157.63	300.00	500.00
Heat	1,300.00	1,189.89	1,200.00	1,200.00
Utilities	1,200.00	1,200.86	1,100.00	1,100.00
Telephone	100.00		100.00	100.00
Plant Maintenance				
Maintenance Salary	300.00	300.00	300.00	500.00
Replacing Equipment		152.40		100.00
Repairs	100.00	27.15	100.00	100.00
Cont. Services		77.50		100.00

Fixed Charges

Teachers' Retirement	1,677.41	859.62	975.67	1,111.35
F. I. C. A.		569.56	813.20	660.74
Insurance	250.00	189.46	250.00	250.00

School Lunch

Federal Monies	400.00	825.43	750.00	750.00
District Monies	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00

Student Body Activities

General Support	100.00	44.15	100.00	100.00
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Capital Outlay

Equipment	100.00	324.48	100.00	100.00
Add. & Improv. Bldg.		1,146.20		

Debt Service

Principal	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Interest	3,465.00	3,465.00	3,255.00	3,045.00

Outgoing Transfers

Tuition	18,450.00	19,081.48	21,253.00	17,604.00
District Share #44				
Supt's Salary	422.46	422.46	472.90	509.82
Supt's Travel	105.61	105.61	118.22	117.65
Asst. Supt's Salary			472.90	470.64
Asst. Supt's Travel			78.82	94.12
Office Staff	398.74	398.74	583.24	611.78
Retirement	55.76	55.76	107.03	121.96
Operating Expense	126.74	126.74	173.40	172.55
Per Capita Tax	268.00	290.00		
Tuition		295.00		

TOTALS	\$65,812.41	\$66,823.88	\$70,107.25	\$69,253.00
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G.F. Balance		558.99		
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Building Balance		4,323.59		
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\$71,706.46

RECEIPTS

Receipts	\$	\$ 1,340.00	\$	\$
Balance	1,340.00	5,469.79	403.91	* 884.68
Federal Aid	750.00	1,125.43	750.00	750.00
State Aid	1,545.00	1,545.00	1,379.69	1,500.00
Trust Funds		48.83	35.00	35.00
Other Sweeps			2,301.66	4,350.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS				
NOT PROPERTY	\$ 3,635.00	\$ 9,529.05	\$ 4,870.26	\$ 7,519.68
DIST. ASSESSMENT	62,177.41	62,177.41	65,236.99	61,733.32
TOTAL APPROPRIATION				
VOTED BY DISTRICT	\$65,812.41	\$71,706.46	\$70,107.25	\$69,253.00

* Sweepstakes Revenue excess over the estimated amount.

**PRELIMINARY COSTS PER PUPIL
FOR PURPOSES OF 1964-65 TUITION**

Based Upon 1963-64 Expenditures as reported by School
Districts — Source: N. H. Department of Education

Supervisory Union No. 44 Districts

District	Elem.	Approved Jr. High	High
Barrington	\$256.69	\$	\$
Brookfield	No School		
Epsom	183.96		
Farmington	227.22		431.99
Milton	300.02	302.39	411.20
Middleton	No School		
Northwood	285.67		
Nottingham	276.76		
Strafford	261.89		
Wakefield	313.22		
Coe Brown Northwood Academy			467.00
Austin Cate Academy			467.00
N. H. State Average			
1964-65	311.00	412.00	467.00
1965-66	328.00	438.00	489.00

**SCHOOL CALENDAR
FOR SUPERVISORY UNION NO. 44**

1965-1966

	School Sessions	No. of Days
1.	FALL TERM Starts September 8, Closes December 22	72
2.	WINTER TERM Starts January 3, Closes February 18	35
3.	SPRING TERM Starts February 28, Closes April 22	40
4.	LAST TERM Starts May 2nd, Closes June 17	34
	TOTAL DAYS	181 *

DAYS OUT

Teachers' Convention October 15
 Veterans' Day November 11
 Thanksgiving November 25-26
 Memorial Day May 30

Optional *

$\frac{1}{2}$ Day November 24 — $\frac{1}{2}$ Day Good Friday April 16
 * (If optional $\frac{1}{2}$ days are used, subtract from total)

It is suggested that all foul weather days or emergencies for which schools have to be closed be made up during the vacation period nearest to the days out. Schools must be in session 180 net days or the nearest Saturday following the day of emergency as determined by local communities.

**FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE STRAFFORD
SCHOOL DISTRICT**

For The Fiscal Year
Beginning July 1, 1963 and Ending June 30, 1964

RECEIPTS

Revenue from Local Sources	\$62,177.41
Other Revenue from Local Sources	
Earnings from Bequests	\$ 42.83
Other Revenue, local sources	6.00
	48.83
Total	48.83
Revenue from State Sources	
School Building Aid	1,545.00
Revenue from Federal Sources	
N.D.E.A. Title III	300.00
School Lunch & Spec. Milk Prog.	825.43
	1,125.43
	1,125.43
Total Net Receipts from All Sources	\$64,896.67
Cash on Hand at	
Beginning of Year, July 1, 1963	
General Fund	\$1,340.00
Capital Outlay (from Capital Outlay Summary)	5,469.79
	6,809.79
Total	6,809.79
	6,809.79
Grand Total Net Receipts	\$71,706.46

**Explanation of Difference Between Net (Actual) Expenditures
And Gross Transactions**

RECEIPTS

Total Net Receipts Plus	
Cash on Hand, July 1, 1963	
(Agrees with "Grand Total Net Receipts")	\$71,706.46
Receipts from Refunds, Rebates, Transfers, etc.	360.96
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TOTAL GROSS RECEIPTS	\$72,067.42

EXPENDITURES

Total Net Expenditures Plus	
Cash on Hand June 30, 1964	
(Agrees with "Grand Total Net Expendi.")	\$71,706.46
Expenditures reduced by receipts from	
Refunds, Rebates, etc.	360.96
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TOTAL GROSS EXPENDITURES	\$72,067.42

STRAFFORD FINANCIAL REPORT PAYMENTS

EXPENDITURES	DISTRIBUTION OF EXPENDITURES			
	Total Amount	Elem. School	High School	General Expenses
Administration				
Salaries for Administration				
Dist. Officers	\$ 610.00	\$ 610.00		\$
Sec. & Clerical Asst.	150.00	150.00		
Contracted Services	21.00	21.00		
Other Expenses				
Dist. Officers	69.56	69.56		
Instruction				
Salaries				
Principals	4,500.00	4,500.00		
Teachers	12,157.78	12,157.78		
Other Instr. Staff	1,050.00	1,050.00		
Textbooks	148.82	148.82		
Sch. Lib. & Audvis. Mat.	189.61	189.61		
Teaching Supplies	90.80	90.80		
Contracted Services	250.00	250.00		
Other Expenses	41.72	41.72		
Attendance Services				
Salaries	5.00	5.00		
Health Services				
Salaries	526.06	526.06		
Other Expenses	13.41	13.41		
Pupil Transportation				
Contracted Services	8,995.00	7,735.70	1,259.30	
Operation of Plant				
Salaries	1,200.00	1,200.00		
Supplies, except utilities	157.63	157.63		
Heat for Buildings	1,189.89	1,189.89		
Utilities, except heat	1,200.86	1,200.86		
Maintenance of Plant				
Salaries	300.00	300.00		
Replacement of Equip.	152.40	152.40		
Repairs to Equipment	27.15	27.15		
Contracted Services	77.50	77.50		
Fixed Charges				
Teachers Retirement Sys.	859.62	859.62		
F. I. C. A.	569.56	569.56		
Insurance	189.46	189.46		

School Lunch & Spec. Milk Program				
Federal Monies	825.43		825.43	
District Monies	500.00		500.00	
Student-Body Activities				
Expendi. & Trans. of Monies	44.15		44.15	
Capital Outlay				
Buildings	1,146.20			1,146.20
Equipment	324.48			324.48
Debt Service from Current Monies				
Principal of Debt	5,000.00			5,000.00
Interest on Debt	3,465.00			3,465.00
Outgoing Transfer Accounts				
Tuition	19,081.48		19,081.48	
District Share of Supervisory				
Union Expenses	1,109.31	1,109.31		
Tax for State-Wide Sup.	290.00	188.00	102.00	
Tuition to Private Non-				
sectarian Schools	295.00	295.00		
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TOTAL NET EXPENDITURES				
FOR ALL PURPOSES	\$66,823.88	\$36,445.42	\$20,442.78	\$ 9,935.68
Cash on Hand at End of Year,				
June 30, 1964				
General Fund	558.99			
Capital Outlay Fund				
(from cap. outlay sum.)	4,323.59			
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GRAND TOTAL NET				
EXPENDITURES	\$71,706.46	\$36,445.42	\$20,442.78	\$ 9,935.68

BALANCE SHEET — JUNE 30, 1964

ASSETS

Cash on Hand, June 30, 1964	
General Fund	\$ 558.99
Building Fund	4,323.59
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Total Assets	\$ 4,882.58
Net Debt (Excess of Liabilities over Assets)	\$79,596.09
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GRAND TOTAL	\$84,478.67

LIABILITIES

Amounts Reserved for Special Purposes	
Cash on Hand June 30, 1964	
Building Fund	\$ 4,323.59
Outstanding Obligations	155.08
Notes and Bonds Outstanding	80,000.00
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GRAND TOTAL	\$84,478.67

STATUS OF SCHOOL NOTES AND BONDS

Name of Building or Project for which Notes or Bonds were Issued	Strafford Elem. School Total
Outstanding at Beginning of Year	\$85,000.00
Issued During Year	none
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Total	\$85,000.00
Payments of Principal of Debt	5,000.00
Notes and Bonds Outstanding	<hr/>
At End of Year	\$80,000.00

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

For The Fiscal Year

July 1, 1963 to June 30, 1964

BUILDING FUND

Summary

Cash on Hand July 1, 1963 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)	\$5,469.79
Total Receipts	<u>5,469.79</u>
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year (Balance and Receipts)	\$5,469.79
Less School Board Orders Paid	<u>1,146.20</u>
Balance on Hand June 30, 1964 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)	\$4,323.59

July 30, 1964

ESTHER R. HENDERSON

District Treasurer

GENERAL FUND

Cash on Hand July 1, 1963 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)	\$ 1,340.00
Received from Selectmen	
Current Appropriation	\$62,177.41
Received from State Sources	1,545.00
Received from Federal Sources	1,125.43
Received from Trust Funds	42.83

Received from all Other Sources	366.96
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Total Receipts	\$65,257.63
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year —	<hr/>
Balance and Receipts	\$66,597.63
Balance on Hand June 30, 1964	<hr/>
(Treasurer's Bank Balance)	\$ 558.99

August 10, 1964

ESTHER R. HENDERSON

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 Strafford of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1964 and find them correct in all respects.

DONALD R. POPPEMA

VICTOR S. BERGSTROM

Auditors

**STRAFFORD SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM
FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

July 1, 1963 to June 30, 1964

Beginning Balance July 1, 1963		\$ 9.18
RECEIPTS		
Lunch Sales — Children	\$2,593.65	
Lunch Sales — Adults	52.55	
Reimbursement	748.65	
District Appropriation	500.00	
Miscellaneous Cash	341.21	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$4,236.06
TOTAL AVAILABLE		\$4,245.24
EXPENDITURES		
Food	\$2,291.90	
Labor	1,630.19	
All Other Expenditures	215.91	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		\$4,138.00
BALANCE — June 30, 1964		\$ 107.24
OTHER PROGRAM RESOURCES:		
USDA Commodities Received (Wholesale Value)		\$ 833.65

BALANCE SHEET

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1964

ASSETS		
Cash in Bank		\$ 107.24
Food Inventory — June 30		100.50
TOTAL ASSETS		\$ 207.74

LIABILITIES

Working Capital \$ 207.24

Total Liabilities and Working Capital \$ 207.24

MRS. THELMA CAVERLY

Signature of Person
Preparing Report

**SALARIES OF DISTRICT OFFICERS
TEACHERS AND OTHER PERSONNEL**

1964-1965

School Board

Lester E. Huckins	\$ 150.00
John B. Young	150.00
E. Robert Fabian	150.00

Teachers

Ada Hayes	4,200.00
Dorothy F. Daly	4,200.00
Irene Scribner, Principal	4,700.00
Louise Williams, includes Arts & Crafts	4,350.00
Muriel Ramsdell	940.00
Rinehart Writing	200.00
Dorothy Wells, R.N.	573.87
William Lynbourg, Physical Education	150.00

Transportation

Herbert Clark	4,000.00
Virgil Scribner	4,995.00

Custodian

William Lynbourg	1,200.00
William Lynbourg, Summer Maintenance	300.00

Treasurer	
Esther R. Henderson	150.00
Bookkeeper	
Bertha Huckins	150.00
Auditors	
Donald Poppema	5.00
Victor Bergstrom	5.00
Attendance	
Leonard Davis	5.00
School Census	
Leonard Davis	30.00
Clerk	
Jean Scribner	10.00
Moderator	
Leonard Hardwick	5.00

SALARY OF SUPERINTENDENT — 1963-64

(Footnote to School Board's Financial Report of 1963-64, Chapter 243,
Section 5, New Hampshire Laws 1953.)

School District	(Local Share)	Amount
Barrington	9.83 %	\$ 590.15
Epsom	9.35 %	561.41
Farmington	33.81 %	2,028.41
Milton	19.99 %	1,199.26
Northwood	12.45 %	746.70
Nottingham	7.53 %	451.61
Strafford	7.04 %	422.46
TOTAL		100.00 %
State of New Hampshire		\$6,000.00
TOTAL		3,750.00
		<hr/> \$9,750.00

**REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
AND ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

To the School Board and Citizens of Strafford:

The Strafford School was organized in September, 1964 as follows:

Grade	Teacher	No. Pupils	No. In Room
1	Mrs. Ada Hayes	23	38
2		15	
3	Mrs. Dorothy Daly	12	25
4		13	
5	Mrs. Louise Williams	16	30
6		14	
7	Mrs. Irene Scribner	14	23
8		9	
TOTAL ENROLLMENT			116

Other Staff Members:

Music Mrs. Muriel Ramsdell
 School Nurse - Teacher Mrs. Dorothy Wells, R.N.
 Handwriting The Rinehart Service
 Custodian Mr. William Lynbourg

Strafford tuition pupils attending schools outside the school district are as follows:

School Attending	Grade				Total	Tuition Rate
	9	10	11	12		
Austin Cate Academy	1	7	1	1	10	\$467
Oyster River Cooperative		1			1	460
Concord High School	1			2	3	495
Rochester, Spaulding	6	5	3	4	18	437
Dover High	2		2	3	7	440
	10	13	6	10	39	

School opened in September with only one change in the school staff. Mrs. Dorothy Daly replaced Mrs. Edna Young as teacher of grades three and four. The impact of twenty-three first grade pupils entering school this year created an undesirable pupil load in the combination first and second grade classroom. We were fortunate to be able to secure the experienced services of Mrs. Sarah Huckins to assist Mrs. Hayes on a part time basis. This arrangement is working as anticipated in providing the necessary teacher instructional time so necessary with primary children.

The Strafford Woman's Club, P.T.A. and the students of Mrs. Scribner's room have supported the school library again this year as in the past, and through the efforts of Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Scribner, the books have been cataloged and all newly acquired books are processed properly.

Music instruction continues with Mrs. Ramsdell as the music supervisor, and the representative of Carl Fischer Company provides individual and small group instrumental music instruction at a minimal charge to the pupils.

The Physical Education program, under the direction of Mr. Lynbourg, provides the pupils with a much needed supervised activity. During the good weather this program is conducted on the playground, and then during the winter months these activities are moved to the all-purpose room.

The effective utilization of Channel 11, Educational Television provides for an enriched curriculum. The programs viewed this school year are as follows:

- Grades 1 & 2 — Music Theater
 - Listen and Say (Phonics)
 - Book Parade (Reading)
- Grades 3 & 4 — Music Theater
 - Listen and Say (3)
 - Book Parade
 - Land & Sea (Science)

- Grades 5 & 6 — At Your Fingertips
 - Exploring Nature
- Grades 7 & 8 — Physical Science
 - New England Field Trips
 - Careers (8)
 - French 1 (7)
 - French 2 (8)
 - Accent on Music

This year the principals of the several schools in the area meet each month with Assistant Superintendent Smith to discuss problems relating to individual schools. These meetings benefit each school as the principals learn from each other and adopt policies and programs to meet the needs of the pupils in the individual schools.

In conclusion, we would like to express our appreciation for the cooperation given us during the school year by the citizens, school board, faculty and pupils of Strafford.

Respectfully submitted,
RAMON MARTINEAU,
Superintendent of Schools

BRUCE L. SMITH
Assistant
Superintendent of Schools

**ANNUAL CAPITAL OUTLAY SUMMARY
FOR STRAFFORD DISTRICT**

RECEIPTS

Total Receipts During Year	None
Cash on Hand July 1, 1963	\$5,469.79
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Grand Total Receipts	\$5,469.79

EXPENDITURES

Water Supply	\$1,146.20
Total Expenditures during Year	\$1,146.20
Cash on Hand June 30, 1964	4,323.59
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Grand Total Expenditures	\$5,469.79

**REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE
TOWN OF STRAFFORD**

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The school year of 1963-64 saw many children absent because of German Measles. However, with this exception, I feel that the Strafford Public School had a very good health report.

The school health service included a routine health inspection of each child by the nurse. The parents were informed whenever defects were found, and all of these children were seen or treated by their family physician. The success of the health program depends largely upon such cooperation as the parents of Strafford have shown.

The following summary lists the tests and examina-

tions done by the school nurse, the defects found, the number of corrected cases, and the number of cases of communicable diseases:

Tests & Examinations	Defects	Corrections
Vision tests: 117	Vision: 15	Vision: 17
Hearing tests: 106	Hearing: 0	Hearing: 0
Heights & Wts.: 110	Teeth: 49	Teeth: 54
Teeth & tonsils: 110	Tonsils: 1	Tonsils: 1
Inspections: 238		
First Aid: 19		

Communicable Diseases:

Chicken Pox: 1	Measles: 3
German Measles: 77	Pediculosis: 2
Mumps: 3	Impetigo: 2
Ringworm: 3	

A clinic for Tuberculosis Patch Testing was held on April 13, 1964 at which time 108 students and 6 adults (teachers and cooks) were tested. There were 4 positive reactions and all of these were x-rayed. These clinics are made possible by the sale of Christmas Seals.

The annual Pre-School Clinic was held in May, and was attended by 14 children. Each child was given a routine health inspection by the nurse. Parents were then informed of any defects noted at the time.

One child was seen at the Pediatric Heart Clinic in Manchester, and 1 was referred to the N. H. Crippled Children's Services for diagnosis and treatment.

During the year 26 home visits were made.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Martineau, Mr. Smith, the School Board, teachers, parents and students for their constant cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY Y. WELLS, R.N.
School Nurse

VITAL STATISTICS

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STRAFFORD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1964

Date Of Death	Place Of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Sex	Col.	Cond.	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name Of Mother
Jan. 1	Strafford	Bernard H. Caverly	39	Rochester, N. H.	M	W	M	Truck Driver	Arthur R. Caverly	Bessie Leighton
May 16	Concord	Gail F. Walker	2	Rochester, N. H.	F	W	S		George F. Walker	Phyllis Bushway
May 16	Rochester	Miriam L. Chadbourn	80	Somerville, Mass.	F	W	W	Housewife	Frederick W. Libby	Rachel A. Fogg
May 18	Berlin	Abbie F. Brown	78	Baldwin, Maine	F	W	W	Housewife	Harland E. Weed	Lizzie Cartret
May 19	Dover	Rachel D. Hodges	1	Rochester, N. H.	F	W	S		Richard Hodges	Myra Messenger
May 22	Rochester	Marion H. Brann	73	Hancock, Maine	F	W	W	Housewife	Charles Woodcock	Lucella ———
July 7	Rochester	Lawrence W. Brown	68	Strafford, N. H.	M	W	W	Farmer	William A. Brown	Angie L. Strachan
July 9	Ctr. Strafford	E. Guy Huckins	77	Farmington, N. H.	M	W	M	Farmer	John Huckins	Ethel Scruton
Oct. 5	Strafford	Elizabeth G. Hartwell	83	Northwood, N. H.	F	W	W	Housewife	John E. Waldron	Inez M. Bennett
Nov. 4	Dover	Joseph Scribner	63	Augusta, Maine	M	W	S	Laborer	Ernest A. Scribner	Rosabel Ritchie
Nov. 10	Kittery, Me.	Ellsworth H. Berry	72	New Hampshire	M	W	M	Retired	John Berry	Etha Hall
Dec. 21	Strafford	Ruth H. Caverly	46	Lawrence, Mass.	F	W	M	Housewife	George Hartmann	Mabel Robinson

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

PHYLLIS F. LYNNBOURG, Town Clerk

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STRAFFORD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1964

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	No.	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Feb. 3	Rochester	Paula A. Knight	F	1	John A. Knight	Luanne E. Robbins	Student	Rochester, N. H.	Rochester, N. H.
Feb. 22	Rochester	Cynthia J. Burrows	F	4	Edgar E. Burrows	Miriam A. Huse	Laborer	Milton, N. H.	Platistow, N. H.
Apr. 5	Rochester	Cynthia J. Hastings	F	5	Noel H. Hastings	Judith L. Blossom	Oven Opr.	Norwalk, Conn.	Boston, Mass.
Apr. 29	Rochester	Thomas R. Abbott	M	2	Franklin G. Abbott	Erla A. Foss	Hvy. Eq. Opr.	E. Rochester, N. H.	Rochester, N. H.
May 4	Rochester	Lori A. Nelson	F	1	Richard A. Nelson	Lois H. Ferrin	Draftsman	Dorchester, Mass.	S. Berwick, Me.
May 5	Concord	Holly J. Gustafson	F	2	Carl T. Gustafson Jr.	Sally A. Reinhardt	Electron. Engin.	Somerville, Mass.	N.Y.C., N. Y.
May 7	Rochester	Kimberly Rowell	F	6	Louis L. Rowell	Coralea V. Leavitt	Janitor	Grasmere, N. H.	Dorchester, Mass.
June 13	Rochester	Melonie L. Bedard	F	7	Bruce R. Bedard	Mylene J. Salisbury	U.S.A.Force	Skowhegan, Me.	Hartland, Me.
July 24	Dover	Andrew J. LaPanne	M	5	Roger R. LaPanne	Eileen J. Linderman	Mainten. Man	Sanford, Me.	N. Kensington, Pa.
July 25	Rochester	Norman L. Chadwick	M	4	George L. Chadwick	Virginia S. Tibbetts	Const. Worker	N. London, N. H.	Strafford, N. H.
Aug. 30	Concord	Matthew W. Huckins	M	2	Edgar W. Huckins Jr.	Anne L. Farnum	Civil Engin.	Milton, Mass	Concord, N. H.
Sept. 2	Concord	Terrill G. Holt	M	1	George C. Holt	Joan E. Mihachik	Electron. Mech.	Newton, Mass.	Concord, N. H.
Oct. 4	Rochester	Mary J. Roth	F	1	Melvin D. Roth	Doris V. Mellett	Minister	Newton, Kan.	Littleton, N. H.
Oct. 19	Rochester	Eric S. Cote	M	2	Bernard T. Cote	Jenneth G. Bartlett	School Teacher	Biddeford, Me.	Portland, Me.
Nov. 26	Rochester	Dan N. Cuffter, Jr.	M	1	Dan N. Cuffter	Christine Blossom	Laborer	Rochester, N. H.	Malden, Mass.
Dec. 4	Rochester	Penelope A. Thurston	F	5	Walter S. Thurston	Rachael F. Roberts	Scouring	N. Durham, N. H.	Strafford, N. H.
Dec. 30	Concord	Pamela J. Callioras	F	4	Peter C. Callioras	Carol J. Kendall	Grocer	Manchester, N. H.	Hanover, N. H.

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PHYLLIS F. LYNNBOURG, Town Clerk

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STRAFFORD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1964

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name & Surname of Groom & Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Age	Col.	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name, Residence & Official Station of Persons by whom Married	
Jan. 13	Strafford	Peter E. Cutter	Strafford	17	W	Pulp Cutter	Rochester, N. H.	George R. Cutter Helen M. Barber	N. H. Vt.	S S	Rev. Dean Roth Baptist Clergyman Strafford
		Eleanor L. Blossom	Strafford	15	W	Student	Melrose, Mass.	Charles L. Blossom Eleanor Lesslie	Mass. Mass.	S	S
May 4	Strafford	Herbert H. Scribner	Strafford	22	W	Mechanic	Rochester, N. H.	Virgil F. Scribner Irene W. Harvey	N. H. N. H.	S	Rev. Walter S. Oddy Minister of the Gospel Northwood
		Sylvia A. Lang	Strafford	22	W	Beautician	Epping, N. H.	Leonard H. Lang Viva B. Caverly	— N. H.	S	S
June 21	Portsmouth	Raymond Bouillier	Strafford	46	W	Chiropractor	Lowell, Mass.	John T. Bouillier Daisy E. Waterworth	N.S. Mass.	S	Salvatore Geraci Justice of the Peace Portsmouth
		Marion A. Abbott	Portsmouth	43	W	At Home	Portland, Me.	Ralph A. Abbott Catherine A. Reilly	N. H. Me.	S	S
July 3	Pittsfield	Kenneth A. Berry	Strafford	24	W	Student	Rochester, N. H.	Alberton H. Berry Marjorie E. Wilkinson	N. H. N. H.	S	Rev. Gary J. Lemmon Episcopal Priest Pittsfield
		Charlotte M. Tudor	Ct. Barnstead	19	W	Student	Weymouth, Mass.	Andrew Tudor Charlotte V. Taber	Mass. Mass.	S	S
July 23	Dover	Manouchehr Farrockhrooz	Durham	22	W	Student	Tehian, Iran	Mehdie Farrockhrooz Touria Benarosh	Iran Iran	S S	Kenneth C. Gray Justice of the Peace Dover
		Louise E. King	Strafford	18	W	Student	Rochester, N. H.	Edwin W. King Lauretta A. Caldwell	Mass. N. Y.	S S	S

Nov. 28	Gilmanton	Carl S. Brown	Strafford	20	W	Farmer	Rochester, N. H.	Lawrence W. Brown Ethel F. Rudd Joseph J. Casey Grace A. Barton	N. H. Mass. Mass. Mass.	S	John A. Morrison Clergyman Gilmanton
		Jo Ann Casey	Gilmanton	21	W	Hostess	Lowell, Mass.			S	
Dec. 12	Rochester	Ronald Hunsberger	Souderton, Pa.	23	W	Salesman	Sellersville, Pa.	Franklin Hunsberger Ada G. Keller Roy G. Carlson Phyllis Gilbert	Pa. Pa. Mass. N. H.	S	Newell H. Curtis Jr. Ordained Minister Rochester
		Donna L. Carlson	Strafford	23	W	R.N.	Rochester, N. H.			S	
Dec. 12	Pittsfield	Richard S. Hayes	Strafford	20	W	Landscaper	Rochester, N. H.	Summer B. Hayes Ada E. Dean Harvey A. Marston Francis A. Bartlett	N. H. N. H. N. H. N. H.	S	Rev. Arlington E. Wry Ordained Clergyman Pittsfield
		Eliza. A. Marston	Pittsfield	18	W	At Home	Concord, N. H.			S	

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PHYLLIS F. LYNBOURG, Town Clerk

