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LITTLE BOAR'S HEAD  
DISTRICT

*Annual Report*

1956 - 1957

August 27, 1957



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# Little Boar's Head District

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## OFFICERS FOR 1956-1957

*Moderator*, WILLIAM P. FOWLER

*Clerk*, RALPH H. GEORGE

*Commissioners*, { WILLIAM P. FOWLER  
PHILIP N. HOBSON  
ROBERT A. SOUTHWORTH

*Treasurer*, E. FRANCIS BOWDITCH

*Auditor*, PHILIP FOWLER

*Zoning Board of Adjustment* { EDWARD R. HALE (Chairman)  
ROBERT A. SOUTHWORTH  
RALPH H. GEORGE  
E. FRANCIS BOWDITCH  
PHILIP N. HOBSON

*Zoning Inspector*, WILLIAM P. FOWLER

# District Warrant

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE — ROCKINGHAM, SS.

*To the Inhabitants of Little Boar's Head District, a village district in the Town of North Hampton, organized under provision of Chapter 196, Session Laws of 1905, qualified to vote in District Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the barn of MRS. THEODORE B. GRIFFITH on Atlantic Avenue in said District on the first Tuesday of September next (the 3rd day of the month), at eight o'clock in the evening (8:00 P.M.), Daylight Saving Time, for the following purposes:

1. To elect a moderator, a clerk, three commissioners, a treasurer, and an auditor for the ensuing year.

2. To hear the reports of the clerk, treasurer, and other officers of said District, and to take such action as may be desired in regard to same.

3. To take such action as you may desire in regard to allowing the same discount on district taxes as is allowed by the Town of North Hampton on town taxes.

4. To see if the District will vote to ratify the action of its officers in purchasing a seal for the District, and to adopt the same as the official District seal.

5. To raise and appropriate such sum of money as may be needed for the extinguishment of fires, the lighting or sprinkling of streets, the planting and care for shade and ornamental trees, the supply of water for domestic and fire purposes, the construction and maintenance of sidewalks and main drains or common sewers, the construction, maintenance, and care of parks or commons, the maintenance of activities for recreational promotion, the appointing and employing of watchmen and police officers, the enacting and enforcing of zoning regulations, and all other district

expenses for the ensuing year, including the control of pollen, insects and pests.

6. To take such action as you may desire in regard to giving the treasurer of the District authority to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

7. To transact such other business as may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 9th day of August, A.D., 1957.

WILLIAM P. FOWLER,  
PHILIP N. HOBSON,  
ROBERT A. SOUTHWORTH,  
Commissioners of Little  
Boar's Head District.

A true copy—Attest:

WILLIAM P. FOWLER,  
PHILIP N. HOBSON,  
ROBERT A. SOUTHWORTH,  
Commissioners

We hereby certify that on the 16th day of August, 1957, we posted a true and attested copy of the above warrant on the telephone pole on Atlantic Avenue opposite the place of said meeting, and a like copy on the door of the District's Fire House on Sea Road, public places in said District.

WILLIAM P. FOWLER,  
PHILIP N. HOBSON,  
ROBERT A. SOUTHWORTH,  
Commissioners

(Property owners as well as voters are invited to the meeting.)



# Commssioners' Report

1956 - 1957

I. *Sidewalks.* Work on sidewalks has included routine maintenance, and clearing out the dead trees and bushes along the walk north of the Head.

II. *Policing and Parks.* Lifeguard service and regular picking up of papers and trash have been maintained as in past years. The life-boat and the newly installed lifeguard platform have been painted. As in former years, the District has shared with the Garden Club the maintenance of the rock garden at the Fish Houses.

III. *Fire Protection.* The District has two reels of fire hose, one in our Fire Station on Sea Road, the other in Governor Fuller's stable on Willow Avenue. These supplement the North Hampton fire engines. Our fire station was painted last fall.

IV. *Control of Insects and Pests.* By Chapter 179 of the N. H. Laws of 1957, effective July 1, 1957, the "Control of pollen, insects and pests" has been added to the powers of village districts. We shall hereafter list our mosquito prevention work under this heading, instead of under that of "Recreational promotion" as in the past.

We have not continued last year's experiment in aerial spraying, since it was found less effective than the roadside D.D.T. spraying, of which we have had six applications, about two weeks apart as required.

V. *District Seal.* The Commissioners have spent \$10.00 for an artist's design of a suitable seal. We have had the seal made, at a cost of \$75.00, and are requesting that our action be ratified and the seal officially adopted at the coming meeting.

This seal has a little boar's head (adapted from a drawing of an old tavern sign) with the date of incorporation '1905', underneath. The border is of interlocking rams' horns, with the words "Little Boar's Head District" in the upper two thirds, and "New Hampshire" in the lower third. In the ring at the top is the date "1633", the year when the name of Little Boar's Head was first applied to the locality by Capt. Walter Neale and Capt. Thomas Wiggin, in their report to Governor John Mason, in which they refer to "The entrance of a little river between two hed lands, which wee have given the names of the little Bores-hed and the great Bores-hed." (Se N. H. Provincial Papers, Vol. I, pages 84 and 96.)

VI. *Erosion of Beaches.* The Commissioners attended a meeting held by the Highway Department on September 24, 1956, at Rye in regard to recommendations to the legislature on the subject of coastal erosion. At this meeting we opposed the recommendation of having a sheet-piling breakwater installed at Bass Beach, with additional parking area there. We believe we have convinced the Highway Department of the advisability of keeping the barrier beach here as nearly as possible in its present natural condition.

The Commissioners have endeavored unsuccessfully to obtain permission from the State Highway Department and the Selectmen of Hampton to open Little River at "The Breach" near the Hampton line during the period of the spring floods, so as to recreate the former Little River delta, from which sand has in past years been washed northward onto our bathing beach by the summer south winds. This was opposed by the owners of the overnight cabins and other property at the town line. The necessary digging would have had to be mostly on the Hampton side of the line where "The Breach" has now been completely filled in with

a sand dune. One of the consequences of the failure to open the river here, since the installation of the more adequate trunk at the Fish Houses, has been the rocky condition of our bathing beach.

VII. *Changes of Officers.* On September 15, 1956, Edward R. Hale was reappointed to the Zoning Board of Adjustment for a 5-year term, and William P. Fowler as Zoning Inspector for one year.

On December 1, Charlotte F. Berry resigned as Clerk, because of moving to Exeter. The Commissioners appointed Ralph H. George as Clerk in her place.

On the same date, Marion Stott resigned as Commissioner, on having completed thirty years as a member of the Board. Philip N. Hobson, a former Commissioner, after resigning as Auditor, was appointed in her place.

The Commissioners wish to express their deep appreciation to Miss Stott for her loyal and devoted service to the community of Little Boar's Head.

To fill the vacancy in the office of Auditor, Philip Fowler was duly appointed.

VIII. *Taxes.* It is believed that our cash reserve has now been built up to the point where we can reduce our District tax rate from \$3.50 to \$3.00 on each thousand dollars of valuation.

The Town tax rate, over which the District has no control, is yet to be announced, having been delayed by the late adjournment of the legislature; but it is expected to be in the vicinity of \$60.00 a thousand, an increase of some \$15.00 from the \$44.50 rate in effect in 1956.



Some of the factors involved in this unprecedented increase in the Town tax rate are: (1) North Hampton's joining a new co-operative high-school district with the Towns of Seabrook, Hampton Falls and Hampton, and participating in the construction of a new high school costing \$1,350,000.00; (2) the addition now being made to the North Hampton elementary school, and the expense of additional teachers; and (3) the extension of water lines for fire protection purposes at the Town's expense in the center of the town. An underlying factor is the increase in population, in part attributable to the proximity of the Newington Air Base.

IX. *Annual Meeting.* Attention is called to the notice of the annual meeting, on page 3 of this Report, to be held at the Griffith barn on Tuesday, September 3, at 8:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM P. FOWLER,  
PHILIP N. HOBSON,  
ROBERT A. SOUTHWORTH,

Commissioners.

August 27, 1957.



## Zoning Inspector's Report

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The following Zoning Permits have been issued during the fiscal year 1956-1957:

Percy C. Rogers—Chimney flue, heating unit, and alterations.

Robert A. Southworth—Sea wall at bath houses.

William P. Fowler—Sea wall at bath houses.

George H. Bushway—Terrace to replace porch.

Shirley Viano Wills—One story dwelling.

J. Carl McKeon—Modernizing kitchen and butler's pantry, Chapel Road.

Lydia Fuller Bottomley—Modernizing kitchen and butler's pantry, Spaulding house.

Alvan T. Fuller and Peter Fuller—Addition to Bell Cottage, east side.

Philip Fowler—Remodelling former sleeping porch.

Robert A. Southworth—Repairs and alterations to Fish House No. 9 and connecting link.

Vlahos Realty Co., Inc.—One story dwelling on lot allocated for residential use.

Alvan T. Fuller—Raising tower for elevator to replace staircase.

Herbert A. and Eva G. Philbrick—Remodelling kitchen, and alterations; also installing library and study in garage.

The following business permits have been renewed for the current season:

Ralph E. Adie—Operation of Sawyer-Vlahos Ice Cream stand as hitherto (by order of Board of Adjustment).

Robert A. Southworth—Rental of beach articles  
at bath houses.

A petition by Dr. Thomas Bahan, Chiropractor, to  
the Board of Adjustment for a permit to open a part-  
time chiropractor's office in his house on the Ocean  
Boulevard was withdrawn at the opening of the hear-  
ing.

A new printing of our Zoning Ordinance was made  
on November 15, 1956, incorporating all amendments  
to date.

WILLIAM P. FOWLER,  
Zoning Inspector.

August 27, 1957.

# Treasurer's Report

## Fiscal Year Ending August 31, 1957

### RECEIPTS

Balance in Treasury, Aug. 31, 1956:	
New Hampshire National Bank	\$346.62
Less reserve for income tax with-	
held from wages	63.20
Plus correction in reserve for in-	
come tax 1956	1.00
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	\$282.42
Portsmouth Savings Bank	549.50
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	\$831.92
<b>From Interest on Deposits:</b>	
Portsmouth Savings Bank	43.01
<b>From Town of North Hampton:</b>	
A/c taxes	3,660.78
<b>Miscellaneous Receipts:</b>	
Return Premium on Workmens'	
Compensation	6.11
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<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	<b>\$4,541.82</b>

### EXPENDITURES

<b>Sidewalks</b>	
William Carter	\$191.20
Joshua F. Drake	504.22
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	\$695.42
<b>Police Service</b>	
Frank C. Wheeler, Lifeguard	695.00
<b>Parks and Commons</b>	
Paul, Thomas and Dean Quinlan,	
picking up papers from beach and	
roadsides	449.20



Robert D. Worden, clearing sidewalks of growth	148.84	
Harry A. Naves, painting benches	4.70	
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#### **Control of Insects and Pests**

Ralston Tree Service, Inc., 5 appli- cations of fly and mosquito spray		580.00
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#### **Zoning**

Hazel D. Selby, stenographic service, Bahan hearing	\$11.95	
Hampton Publishing Co., Zoning Ordinances	66.40	
	<hr/>	78.35

#### **Miscellaneous**

Hobbs Insurance Agency, insurance coverage	\$65.00	
Arthur Sperber, drawing of boar's head	10.00	
Harry A. Naves, painting fire house and life boat	44.72	
Hampton Publishing Co., reports, mimeographing, and letterheads	93.25	
Diamond-Union Stamp Works, seal	75.00	
Geo. Leavitt, 4 barrels	8.00	
W. Pennington, removing wood from beach	5.00	
New Hampshire Nat'l Bank, check book	5.76	
J. A. Chisholm, signs	25.44	
Raymond O. Hobbs, new bounds	23.00	
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<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>		<b>\$3,006.68</b>
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Balance on hand, August 31, 1957	
New Hampshire Nat'l. Bank	\$313.73
Less Reserve for income tax with-	
held from wages	71.10
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	\$242.63
Portsmouth Savings Bank	1,292.51
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	1,535.14
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	\$4,541.82

**In Account with the Town of North Hampton**

Balance due, past years		\$61.85
District Tax Levy, 1956		
(Rate \$3.50)	\$3,861.99	
Less discounts and abatements	189.26	
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	\$3,672.73	
Received a/c 1956 levy	\$3,644.18	
Balance due 1956 levy		28.55
District Tax Levy, 1957		
(Rate \$3.50)	\$3,857.76	
Balance due a/c 1957 Levy		3,857.76
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Total due from Town of North Hampton		\$3,948.16

E. FRANCIS BOWDITCH,  
Treasurer.

**LITTLE BOAR'S HEAD DISTRICT**

August 27, 1957

Having examined the books and accounts of the Treasurer of the Little Boar's Head District, I certify them to be correct.

PHILIP FOWLER,  
Auditor.

# Little Boar's Head District *Five Year Analysis of Income and Expenditures*

	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Tax Rate: .....	\$ 3.50	\$ 3.50	\$ 4.00	\$ 3.50	\$ 3.50
<i>Income</i>					
District tax levy, less discount and abatements (except in 1956) :	3,592.89	3,613.31	4,186.52	3,861.99	3,857.76
Interest on deposits .....	58.23	18.27	23.24	1.44	43.01
Miscellaneous .....	13.40		7.00		
<b>TOTAL INCOME .....</b>	<b>\$3,664.52</b>	<b>\$3,631.58</b>	<b>\$4,216.76</b>	<b>\$3,863.43</b>	<b>\$3,900.77</b>
<i>Expenditures:</i>					
Fire Protection .....	\$1,040.00	\$1,053.00			
Sidewalks .....	1,393.20	488.38	1,465.99	462.35	695.42
Police (including lifeguard) .....	765.35	612.44	636.38	651.10	695.00
Parks and Commons .....	516.20	701.49	586.80	568.80	602.74
Recreational Promotion (control of Insects) .....	743.00	491.00	608.00	1,012.00	580.00
Zoning .....	5.40	15.00			78.35
Miscellaneous .....	212.70	186.51	181.29	230.54	355.17
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES .....</b>	<b>\$4,675.85</b>	<b>\$3,547.82</b>	<b>\$3,478.46</b>	<b>\$2,924.79</b>	<b>\$3,006.68</b>





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