

Annual Reports

of the

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and

Inventory of Polls and Ratable Property

of

GILSUM

NEW HAMPSHIRE


for the Year Ending December 31, 1960

and

School District Officers

for the Year Ending June 30, 1960





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TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen

HOMER S. TILLSON F. HAROLD BALLOU
ARTHUR F. TURNER

Town Clerk

BERTHA M. WRIGHT

Town Treasurer

LOIS R. HASTINGS

Collector of Taxes

MILDRED G. McHOUL

Road Agent

DONALD W. BALLOU

Forest Warden

HOMER S. TILLSON

Fire Wards

HOMER S. TILLSON, Chief DONALD W. BALLOU
NEIL W. JOHNSON

Police

MALCOLM W. HULL, Chief DALE S. JOHNSON
GEORGE BEVIS NATHANIEL M. LOUNDER

Trustees of Trust Funds

LEON A. WRIGHT EVERETT W. CHASE
DONALD W. BALLOU

Auditors

LEILA A. BALLOU LENORE SMITH

Moderator

THATCHER J. KNIGHT

Representative to General Court

ARTHUR F. TURNER

Supervisors of Check Lists

NONA BRITTON

EFFIE BANKS

RUTH FINCH

Dog Constable

NATHANIEL M. LOUNDER

Budget Committee

THATCHER J. KNIGHT	Term expires 1961
CHARLES R. EICHORN	Term expires 1961
JAMES N. McHOUL	Term expires 1962
RAYMOND I. HASTINGS	Term expires 1962
RALPH I. JERNBERG	Term expires 1963
ROBERT A. VANASSE	Term expires 1963

Planning Board

DALE S. JOHNSON	Term expires 1961
JOYCE S. JERNBERG	Term expires 1961
ARTHUR K. ROHLOFF	Term expires 1962
ROBERT A. VANASSE	Term expires 1963
F. HAROLD BALLOU	Term expires 1964
A. BRYSON ANDERSON	Term expires 1964
THATCHER J. KNIGHT	Term expires 1965

Board of Adjustment

JOHN C. CALHOUN, JR.	Term expires 1961
A. BRYSON ANDERSON	Term expires 1962
RALPH I. JERNBERG	Term expires 1963
RAYMOND I. HASTINGS	Term expires 1964
JAMES N. McHOUL	Term expires 1965

Building Inspector

ROGER C CLARK

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

TOWN WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Gilsum in the County of Cheshire in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Gilsum on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March, next at 7:30 of the clock in the evening to act upon the following subjects:

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

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

3. To receive the report of the Budget Committee and act in any manner relating thereto.

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 appoint a committee to take charge of the observance of Memorial Day.

6. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to sell any or all pieces of real estate, either by auction or private sale, now acquired by Tax Deed.

7. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 as its fair share of the operating cost of the Elliot Community Hospital.

8. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum not exceeding \$4,800.00 for the purpose of adopting the terms of the Town Road Aid Accelerated Program, such sum to be raised through the issuance of notes under and in compliance with the provisions of Chapter 241, New Hampshire R. S. A. Annotated, 1955, as amended by laws of 1957, Chapter 273:3, and to authorize the Selectmen to

determine the date and place of payment of such notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon, and to take such other steps as may be necessary to negotiate such notes as shall be to the best interest of the Town of Gilsum.

9. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$1200.00 for the purchase of a Snow Plow as recommended by a committee appointed at the last Town Meeting, and to authorize the Selectmen to borrow the sum of \$1,200.00 through the issuance of notes, for the purchase of same.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$1,000.00 to purchase the Legion Building, so called, from the Gilsum Veterans Association, and authorize the Selectmen to borrow \$1,000.00 by issuing notes for the purchase of said property.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$500.00 either by appropriation or by issuing notes, with which to buy the Whitten Property, so called, from Forest L. Carey.

12. To see if the Town will vote to establish a committee of five, to be elected for one year, for the purpose of developing constructive forestry work in cooperation with the County Forester on the Carpenter Lot without expense to the Town.

13. To transact any other business which may regularly come before it.

Given under our hands and seal this twentieth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty one.

HOMER S. TILLSON,
F. HAROLD BALLOU,
ARTHUR F. TURNER,

Selectmen of Gilsum

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

HOMER S. TILLSON,
F. HAROLD BALLOU,
ARTHUR F. TURNER,

Selectmen of Gilsum

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF GILSUM

**Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing
 Year January 1, 1961 to December 31, 1961
 Compared with
 Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expen-
 ditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1960 to
 December 31, 1960**

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1960	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1960	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1961
From State:			
Interest and dividends tax	\$60 00		
Savings bank tax	4 00	\$7 59	\$7 50
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	4 00	4 56	4 50
Reimbursement a/c exemption of growing wood and timber	900 00	1,233 26	1,025 00
For fighting forest fires		29 46	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog licenses	140 00	159 50	150 00
Business licenses, permits and filing fees		2 00	
Rent of town hall and other buildings		91 00	
Interest received on taxes and deposits	500 00	737 30	600 00

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1960	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1960	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1961
Refunds		116 37	
Motor vehicle permit fees	1,800 00	2,143 67	1,800 00
Sale of town property From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:	100 00	12 00	
Poll taxes—			
Regular @ \$2	380 00	390 00	390 00
National bank stock taxes	2 00	4 00	4 00
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Total revenues from all sources except property taxes	\$3,890 00	\$4,930 71	\$3,981 00

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Appropriations Previous Year 1960	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1960	Appropriations Recomm'd by Budget Com. Year 1961
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
General Government:			
Town officers' salaries	\$1,075 00	\$1,086 35	\$1,100 00
Town officers' expenses	750 00	928 01	800 00
Election and registration expenses	125 00	117 00	50 00
Expenses town hall	300 00	451 18	300 00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police department	100 00	71 60	100 00
Fire department	900 00	803 56	900 00
Blister rust and care of trees	200 00	200 00	
Insurance	500 00	778 54	600 00
Planning and zoning	250 00	4 65	200 00

	Appropriations Previous Year 1960	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1960	Appropriations Recomm'd by Budget Com. Year 1961
Damage and legal expenses	50 00	37 00	50 00
Health:			
Health department, in- cluding hospitals	225 00	200 00	25 00
Vital statistics	25 00	10 00	25 00
Town dump	250 00	252 50	250 00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town maintenance—			
Summer	3,000 00	2,970 86	3,200 00
Winter	2,000 00	2,399 75	2,650 00
Street lighting	1,130 00	1,119 00	1,130 00
General expenses of			
highway dept.	300 00	323 84	430 00
Town road aid	313 83	313 83	312 36
Libraries	500 00	500 00	500 00
Public Welfare:			
Aid to Disabled	300 00	289 80	300 00
Town poor	200 00	228 74	600 00
Old age assistance	3,000 00	2,971 25	3,000 00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day	75 00	75 00	75 00
Aid to soldiers and their families			600 00
Recreation:			
Parks and playgrounds incl. band concerts			200 00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	200 00	200 00	200 00
Regional Associations	71 00	71 00	72 00
Interest:			
On temporary loans	225 00	187 50	225 00
On bonded debt	7 50	7 50	

	Appropriations Previous Year 1960	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1960	Appropriations Recom'd By Budget Comm. Year 1961
Indebtedness:			
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
(b) Long term notes	500 00	500 00	
Total expenditures	\$16,572 33	\$17,098 46	\$17,894 36

Appropriations submitted without recommendation of
Budget Committee 1961:

General Government:

Expenses town hall \$200 00

Health:

Health department, including hospitals 400 00

Highways and Bridges:

Town construction 4,800 00

New lands and buildings 1,500 00

New equipment 1,200 00

C. ROLAND EICHORN,
F. HAROLD BALLOU,
ROBERT A. VANASSE,
THATCHER J. KNIGHT,
JAMES N. McHOUL,
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Budget Committee

RESIDENT PROPERTY LIST

Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax
Acđan, Eulogia & Hedda			lot 52	7238	347 42
17a Nichols place	\$5100	\$244 80	Ballou, Donald W.		
Adams, Annie L. Heirs			73a Banks farm	370	17 76
¼a Adams Home- stead	4830	231 84	Ballou, Donald W. & Leila		
Alexander, Carl B. & Violet A.			½a White pl.	3400	163 20
Wilson Place	1700	81 60	Ballou, F. Harold		
Anderson, A. Bryson & Doris I.			½a Scott place	7550	
2a Collins Place	7390	354 72	100a Town lot	260	
Arlen, Frank E. & Virginia			Exempt	1000	6810 326 88
1 horse	40		Barrett, Marshall J. & Beatrice		
¾a home	1800		Mosher pl.	4140	198 72
Exempt	1000	840 40 32	Bates, Coburn C.		
Arlen, George T. & Eugenia B.			2a Wright lot	20	
1 horse	50		2a Huntley place	370 390	18 72
30a Ballard farm	875 925	44 40	Beckwith, Ray E.		
Audet, Philip & Ramona			½a Hart pl.	2320	111 36
½a Fields house	2520	120 96	Bernier, Ronald F. 25a Carter farm	2960	
Baine, Frank			Exempt	1000	1960 94 08
3a homestead	1660	79 68	Bevis, Edith Clark		
Ballou, B. F.			1¾a home	3230	155 04
50a farm	470		Blair, James W. 200a Greenwood farm	6650	319 20
¼a home- stead	5430		Blackstock, C. J. Co., Inc House at mill	1740	
52a Lowell lot	135		8a factory	8830	
25a Dart lot	65		Stock in trade	3100 13670	656 16
50a Howard lot	130		Blanchard, Raymond R. & Julia		
7a Leroyd lot	18		2a Badger pl.	5890	282 72
100a Heaton lot	260		Beckwith, Vernon H.		
18a Nims lot	46		9a Blodgett pl.	2510	120 48
60a Wilson lot	156		Bosely, Arthur G. & Florence		
110a Rawson lot	285		38a Ludwig place	3240	
28a Smith lot	72		35a Mack farm	310	
46a Miller lot	119		1a Ackerman place	4110 7660	367 68
20a Sheldon					

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Britton, Herman R.			½a Laing		
10a homestead	2970	142 56	place	6180	
Britton, Ruie M.			Stock in		
Newell pl.	3050		trade	335	
Exempt	1000	98 40	Exempt	1000	7455 357 84
Buffum, Harold W. & Margaret			Churchill, Leon W.		
31a Corey			25a Bridge		
lot	90		lot	110	
6a Fish lot	15		75a Snow		
24a home	1320	68 40	lot	6850	6960 334 08
Bunker, Arthur E. & Hattie E.			Churchill, Leon W. & Amelia G.		
38a Clark			162a wood lots	410	19 68
farm	1870		Clark, Roger C. & Jeanette L.		
3 cows	210	2080 99 84	Home	4150	
Bunker, A. & Agnes L.			Exempt	1000	3150 151 20
½a Quimby pl.	2800	134 40	Corey, Woodbury G.		
Butler, Richard & Rose E.			20a Guillo		
15a Bliss home- stead	820		lot	110	
5a Beaugard			40a Corey		
lot	30	850 40 80	farm	110	
Buckley, Raymond C. & Ethel			Bliss pl.	1910	2130 102 24
70a Carey lot & bldgs.	3600	172 80	Corey, Woodbury G. & Winifred		
Calhoun, John C. Jr. & Rosemarie			1½a homestead	1900	91 20
35a White farm	9260	444 48	Cormier, Joseph A. & Mary I.		
Carpenter, Alberta I.			Hanson pl.	7300	350 40
Home- stead	3058		Davidson, Florence		
Exempt	1000	2058 98 78	½a Miller pl.	4050	194 40
Carpenter, David & Helen M.			Davis, Auline heirs		
1a Molesky			Hayes House	2250	108 00
place	4720		Dunton, Grace W.		
Exempt	1000	3720 178 56	6½a Nash		
Castor, Roland J. & Joyce R.			lot	20	
187a Labounty			Carpenter		
place	5350		lot	70	
2 horses	90		2a home	4290	4380 210 24
1 cow	50	5490 263 52	Dunton, Roger A.		
Chamberlain, Frederick L.			6a Doody pl.	1330	63 84
2a Blake lot	40		Durant, Louis A.		
2a home- stead	1830	1870 89 76	1¼a home- stead	3060	
Chamberlain, Walter & Dorothy			Exempt	1000	2060 98 88
Malony pl.	6370	305 76	Dwyer, Hazel E.		
Chase, Everett W.			½a Carter		
16a Banks			place	3950	
lot	50		Wilbur pl.	1050	5000 240 00
Filling sta.	1890		Eichorn, Charles R. & Dolores		
			10a Gunn pl.	4400	211 20
			Finch, Eugene H. & Ruth E.		
			20a Jeffs lot	52	2 50
			Finch, Ruth E.		

Name and Description	Valuation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valuation	Total Tax
Trailer	500		Howard, Charles heirs		
9a Wheat farm	36		¼a lot	150	7 20
40a Nash farm	104	640 30 72	Howard, Clarence M.		
Fish, William C. & Anna M.			4a H. Howard place	2300	110 40
15a Fish pl. 990			Howe, Ernest A. heirs		
Carter & Perry lots	108	1170 56 16	3a Downing pl.	5090	244 32
Fisk, Bryan G. heirs			Hull, Malcolm W. Garage	1850	
2a homestead	2740	131 52	20a N. Bliss lot	60	2310 110 88
Frazier, Ronald & Carlene A.			Hull, Malcolm W. & Mary E.		
Dunton pl.	3700	177 60	½a home	1520	72 96
Freihofer, Mabelle S. heirs			Howard, Anna Trailer	1470	70 56
4a Hammond mowing	60		Jernberg, Ralph I. & Joyce C.		
¼a Fisk house	2750	2810 134 88	19a home	4480	
Gilman, Joseph L.			1 horse	50	
4a Pletzner pl.	2290	109 92	1 neat stock	40	
Howard, Clara			Exempt	1000	3570 171 36
½a Land & bldgs.	100	4 80	Johnson, Neil W. & Barbara M.		
Howard, Prinnie heirs			Home	2330	111 84
30a Converse lot	80	3 84	Johnson, William P.		
Handy, Lyle K. & Leila Colefax pl.	3580	171 84	13a Miller lot	35	
Handy, Arthur C.			½a home	4200	
10a Miller lot	90		Exempt	1000	3235 155 28
24a Town lot	72		Johnson, Dale S. Trailer	1700	
2 cows	100	262 12 58	Exempt	1000	700 33 60
Hastings, Hazel W. Homestead	5160	247 68	Jones, William B. Pearson & Newman lots	450	
Hastings, Raymond I. & Lois R.			104a Bates lot	130	
2a Isham homestead	9040	433 92	½a homestead	5750	6330 303 84
Heath, Rufus J. & Elizabeth			Karr, Frederick J. ¼a land	10	48
4a Taylor pl.	1430	68 64	Keating, James E. & Nancy N.		
Hodgdon, Mildred I.			1a Hubbard place	3440	
43 Bridge lot & bldgs.	1100		20a Wardwell pasture	55	
¼a Wellman Hill	10	1110 53 28	Exempt	1000	2495 119 76
Hodgkins, Dora V.			Kendall, James H. Home	1500	
2½a Bates pl.	1960	94 08	50a Kenyon lot	130	1630 78 24
Holt, Bessie E. ½a Homestead	4270	204 96	Kennedy, Alvira E. ½a home	850	40 80
Houle, Clement A. & Shirley I.			Keisevich, Nellie F.		
2a Davis pl.	4630	222 24			

Name and Description	Valuation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valuation	Total Tax
¾a home	2500		Exempt	1000	7410 355 68
Exempt	1000	72 00	Malony, Walter B.		
Keyser, Edward H. & Sheila J.			Malony home- stead	5950	285 60
Dunton pl.	1800	86 40	Malony, Walter L. heirs		
King, Clifford G. & Hazel E.			Land	120	5 76
½a Beede pl.	1010	48 48	McHoul, James N. & Mildred G.		
Kingsbury, Samuel L. heirs			10a Badger place	4090	
Homestead	4160	199 68	Exempt	1000	3090 148 32
Knight, Thatcher J. & Beulah L.			McHoul, James N. & Mildred G.		
Jefts pl.	4740		3½a White pl.	3060	146 88
Mill lot	50		Merchant, Ralph R. & Doris M.		
Exempt	1000	3790 181 92	75a Vogel place	4100	
Koski, John & Hulda			6 sheep	60	4160 199 63
2a home	2130	102 24	Molesky, John F. & Pearl M.		
Lackey, Frank H.			1a Adams pl.	5350	256 80
64a Wilder farm	9990		Mooney, James H. heirs		
3a Malony lot	9		¼a Britton pl.	1300	62 40
10a Bates lot	26	10025 481 20	Mooney, Robert P. & Janice		
Lassman, Otto K.			2a Mosher place	2640	
Britton house	850		Exempt	1000	1640 78 72
7a home- stead	3330		Mooney, William B. & Gertrude		
28a Isham lot	110	4290 205 92	1a Nash place	4020	
Lee, Arthur G.			Exempt	1000	3020 144 96
White house	4750	228 00	Morse, Edward J.		
Louder, Nathaniel M.			70a Bates farm	2470	118 56
15a Blodgett lot	130		Morse, Edward J. Jr.		
Mill	100	230 11 04	Freihofer house	2330	111 84
Louder, Nathaniel M. & Genevieve			Murray, William D. et al.		
75a Hendee farm	3150		2½a Pletzner camps	520	
1 cow	40		Exempt	173	347 16 66
Exempt	1000	2190 105 12	Nauceder, Carl J. & Florence		
Luce, Stephen			52a Fish farm	2980	
Camp	160	7 68	Exempt	1000	1980 95 04
MacConnell, Mary & Norton Phyllis			Navish, George L.		
100a Hussy farm	4660	223 68	Home- stead	2580	
Maine, Richard V. & Ruth M.			Exempt	1000	1580 75 84
½a Lees place	5420		Navish, Inez P.		
Exempt	1000	4420 212 16	Beede house	1630	78 24
Malony, Francis M. & Barbara			Ouelette, Evelyn		
Dr. Hubbard place	8410		Cabin	2700	129 60
			Page, John J. & Ethel G.		

Name and Description	Valuation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valuation	Total Tax
20a			Soncosky, Virginia C.		
Mull pl. 2970			Land &		
1 cow 70			bldgs. 2050		
5 sheep 50	3090	148 32	Exempt 1000	1050	50 40
Patterson, Raymond W.			Smith, Frank E. heirs		
& Florence			1/4a homestead 3120		149 76
100a Banks pl. 3200		153 60	Spoon, Richard L. &		
Pierson, Amanda E.			Anne E.		
20a Hammond			140a Willson		
lot 60			farm 3650		175 20
2a Blake			Starkey, Carl H. &		
lot 50	110	5 28	Marion A.		
Pierson, Carl H.			1/2a home 6650		319 20
3a home-			Stoodley, Roland V. &		
stead 3420			Barbara S.		
Exempt 1000	2420	116 16	2 1/2a Gates		
Pike, Karl M. & Adeline			place 4760		
Clark pl. 1180		56 64	Exempt 1000	3760	180 48
Pletzner, Rose			Temple, Sidney R. heirs		
50a Mack lot 130		6 24	65a homestead 2050		98 40
Plimpton, Donald M. &			Tillson, Homer S.		
Joyce S.			Thayer & Nichols		
Miner pl. 3580			farms 8650		
Exempt 1000	2580	123 84	20a Adams		
Pratt, Robert F. & Betty J.			farm 510		
10a Wellman			17 cows 1190	10350	496 80
lot 50			Tolman, Murray J. &		
Lumber 350	400	19 20	Marion B.		
Page, Alice L.			5a Dustin		
Land & trailer 3250		156 00	place 3110		
Read, Ivan F. &			1 horse 50		
Prudence H.			Exempt 1000	2160	103 68
2a Dunton pl. 3450		165 60	Tredo, Bernice F.		
Rogers, Ethel I.			Land & bldgs. 1320		63 36
Roundy pl. 2060		98 88	Trueman, Gerald E. &		
Rohloff, Arthur K. & Inez			Alice		
1/2a Davis			3/4 homestead 3290		157 92
place 2790			Turner, Elta H.		
Exempt 1000	1790	85 92	1/2a Hebert pl. 2330		111 84
Scarborough, George			Towns, Eleanor S.		
Land & bldgs. 1585		76 08	140a Stearns		
Scarborough, Bernard			home-		
Camp 425		20 40	stead 12770		
Schmitz, E. Winifred &			Carpenter		
Cooper, Florence M.			lot 445	13215	634 32
Smith lot 255			Tillson, J. Homer		
20a River			2a land 6		29
lot 60			Vanasse, Robert A. &		
46a Isham			Naomi		
farm 6630	6945	333 36	36a Blake		
Scuss, Emil & Elise			farm 6020		
Farm 4740	227 52		Exempt 1000	5020	240 96
Shine, Myron F. & Rose G.			Vanasse, Robert A. &		
60a Wilder farm 6480		311 04	Naomi		
Smith, Edwin C.			Ballou		
Land & bldgs. 630		30 24	store 5770		

Name and Description	Valuation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valuation	Total Tax
Stock in trade 3000	8770	420 96	Thelma E. Everett pl. 5890		
Walker, Leon R. & Orlean Land & bldgs.	2310	110 88	Exempt 1000	4890	234 72
Wellman, Mary C. 65a homestead	2950	141 60	Wilson, Jennie heirs Delory pl.	3070	147 36
Whipple, Willie B. & Florence P. 1a land & bldgs.	3680	175 68	Wilson, Vera 10a Mitchell pl.	2510	120 48
Wilber, Edwin & Janeth L. 50a Snow pl.	2715	130 32	Wright, Bernice F. Homestead	7230	347 04
Wildner, Doris A. 14a Mark lot	40		Wright, Bertha M. Homestead	3310	158 83
1/4a homestead	2880	140 16	Wright, Florence E. & Carl O. 42a French lot	40	1 92
Williams, James H. &			Wright, Leon A. & Florence E. Bldgs.	690	33 12

NON-RESIDENT PROPERTY LIST

Name and Description	Valuation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valuation	Total Tax	
Anderson, Norman C. 150a Smith & Lepage farms	\$400	\$19 20	100a Mansfield lot	256		
Anderson, Roy S. & Leach, Gail A. 127a Keefe & Chapin lots	730	35 04	50a Britton lot	128		
Antilla, Roy B. 5a White lot	30	1 44	50a Howard lot	130		
Anastos, Margaret & John Geo. Nichols pl.	2450	117 60	20a Willson lot	52		
Beede, Fay R. Land & bldg.	140	6 72	26a Fisher lot	68		
Benkosky, Max & Leon 341a Kingsbury farm	870	41 76	29a Fish lot & bldg.	420		
Bond, Edwin E. & Ruth W. 50a Geo. Howard farm	4050	194 40	Whitten pl. 810	2720	130 56	
Blodget, Howard A. 10a Keefe lot	90	4 32	Cade, Christie 50a Howard farm	1960	94 08	
Carey Chair Mfg. Co. 622a Bill farm	3020		Castor, Lena M. 60a Pickering farm	420	20 16	
18a Hodgkins lot	46		Ceratani, Anthony 1a land Alstead line	15	72	
3a Fish lot	8	3074	147 55	Chambers, Clifton G. & Elizabeth 1a home	1000	
Carey, Forrest L. 148a Aldrich lot	375		Exempt 1000			
57a Newman lot	147		Cheshire Oil Co. Fill. sta.	1960		
130a Angier lot	334		Gasoline pumps	300	2260	
			108 48	Colony, John J. heirs 6a Carroll lot	18	86
				Caron, Richard W. 7a Taylor place	1560	

Name and Description	Valuation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valuation	Total Tax
Exempt 1000	560	26 88	Land, old State Road	15	72
Davis, Edgar E. & Patricia T.			Howard, Eugene E.		
35a Wellman lot	90	4 32	3a hog pen lot	10	
Dillant, Joseph E.			25a Beaver mills lot	70	3 84
90a Wood lots	230	11 04	Jones, William C.		
Devine, William T. Jr. & Helen			½a land	25	1 20
½ Clark bungalow	4170	200 16	Karr, Earl J.		
Evans, Florence			¼a land	10	48
42a Gunn lot	110	5 28	Keene, Michael & Margaret M.		
Faulkner, James H. & Mary DuPont			37a Little pl.	3090	148 32
62a Fox & Comstock lots	160	7 68	Kilgore, Charles F. & Helen M.		
Faulkner, Philip H. heirs			7a Willson land & bldgs.	2270	108 96
20a Bates lot	60	2 88	Kingsbury, Fay E.		
Feldspar Mines, Inc.			56a Reed & Smith lots	210	10 08
128 Pond & Chase lots	330	15 84	Kingsbury, Hunter C. heirs		
Fitzpatrick, Joseph J.			100a May farm	440	
50a Thayer & Lapage lots	130	6 24	96a home- stead	1775 2215	106 32
Frikart, Herbert E. & Francis K.			Kingsbury, Vera E. & Arthur		
107a W. J. Isham farm	1630	78 24	45a Carter & D. Smith lots	120	5 76
Frye, Walter S. & Thelma B.			Klein, Godfrey E.		
77a Bates farm	4200	201 60	35a Mansfield farm	1820	87 36
Forbes Roxie A.			Knight, Robert H.		
8a Guillow home- stead	2600	124 80	46a Crehore pasture	120	5 76
Gates, Gordon			Labounty, Emma		
100a Mark lot	510	24 48	1a Karr pl.	2630	126 24
Golding Keene Co.			Ladue, Sidney H.		
50a Converse lot	130	6 24	5a Matson pl.	3250	156 00
Gregory, Louis			LaFrank, Charles H.		
35a Beede lot	90		70a Chapin lot	280	13 44
Portable mill	100	9 12	Lee, Arthur W. H. & Lucille		
Graves, Ida C. & Grome, Mabel			Bee Hive	3530	169 44
35a Silas Davis place	2820	135 36	Lemke, Albert T.		
Hanna, Gertrude			7a Barrett lot	45	2 16
11a Chapin pl.	1950	93 60	Lilja, Verner & Greta A.		
Hendsey, James E. & Doris E.			6a Gett pl.	1870	89 76
½a land	25	1 20	Livesey, Francis J. et al.		
Hopkins, Carl W. & Mildred E.			15a Lewis lot	40	1 92
20a Ballou lot	12	58	Lombard, Byrdis M.		
Howard, Alice M.			1a White lot	10	48
			Lorandean, Wilfred & Meta		
			10a Felch lot	50	2 40
			Magoon, Edith G.		

Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax
Clark house	5020	240 96	Prentice, Delorice F.		
Medvidofsky, Charles & Lona G.			1 1/4 Cook pl.	2160	103 68
7a Storey place	2850	136 80	Prince, Bessie P.		
Micknak, John & Mary			8a Pierson lot	420	
1a land & bldgs.	1160	55 68	Trailer	4600	5020 240 96
Miller, Anna			Quinn, Hugh J.		
36a Miller lot	100	4 80	20a Miller lot	60	2 88
Miller, George H. & Bertha			Raymond, Francis J. & Bertha		
Schuster pl.	1410	67 68	Britton Camp	500	24 00
Mosher, Julia			Reilly, J. Kenneth		
White pl. 3030			2a Heath lot	50	2 40
Cottage	1400	4430 212 62	Rougeau, Francis & Shaw, Ethel		
Moulthrop, Flora			1/4a Taylor pl.	3360	161 28
30a Lund pl.	1720	82 56	Rustek, Edward & Frieda		
Molyneaux, Harry N.			1a Nichols home- stead	3680	176 64
Land & bldg.	500	24 00	Rotchford, Frederick & Anna		
Myers, Emma O. & Arthur G.			17a Wright camp	260	12 48
17a Densmore lot	50	2 40	Safford, Perley F.		
Nearing, Dorothy E.			105a White & Heath farms	270	12 96
33a Carter farm	3210	154 08	Short, E. Genevieve heirs		
New England Power Co.			100a Baker farm	2510	120 48
Electric lines	1650	79 20	Sherrick, Raymond L.		
New Hampshire Electric Co-op.			10a house & land	1140	
Electric lines	1200	57 60	10a Blake lot	40	1180 56 64
Novelo, John & Joan			Silvia, Joseph A.		
85a Loiselle farm	5200	249 60	55a Pickering farm	1000	48 00
Newell, Bertha W.			Spencer Hardware Co.		
16a Howard lot	90	4 32	50a Blake lot	130	6 24
Norwood Oil Co.			Spicher, Rudolph & Elizabeth		
Gasoline pumps	450	21 60	35a Newell farm	2180	104 64
O'Neil, Daniel heirs			Starkey, Roger M.		
215a Gunn farm	1270	60 96	30a Duston lot	80	3 84
Patnode, Oliver			Stokien, Marguerite W.		
25a Bates lot	90	4 32	90a Bingham farm	2950	141 60
Paull, John E. & Marion F.			Swan, Vern C. heirs		
14a Sibley pl.	3370	161 76	5a Bingham lot	30	1 44
Parhiala, John A. & Cecilia			Timber Owners of N. E.		
26a Geo. Bates lot	80	3 84	36a Wood lots	160	7 68
Public Service Co. of N. H.			Turetsky, Helen		
Electric Lines	83800	4022 40	40a Wilder lot	110	5 28
Platts Box Co.,			Tyler, Viola M.		
80a Hayward lot	310	14 88	8a Adams camp	350	16 80
Pomlow, Effie heirs			Wesson, Kenneth		
250a Wood lots	980	47 04	Stock in trade	425	20 40
Pottberg, Zillah C.			Whitcomb, Arthur, Inc.		
50a Baker farm	5330	255 84			
Pratt, Ernest J. & Frances H.					
20a Hendee lot	60	2 88			

Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax
36a Brown lot	850	40 80	100a Hayward farm	2620	125 76
White, Walter S. ½a house, Keene line	3580	171 84	Woods, George F. 100a Shepherdson lot	260	12 48
Williams, Don J. 17a Converse lot	40		Wheeler, Clifford O. 45a Blake lot	120	
Land route 10	70	110	2a camp	250	370
Witte, William J. & Carolyn		5 28	Wright, Frank Land Banks St.	10	48

INVENTORY OF TAXABLE PROPERTY

TAX YEAR 1960

Land and buildings	\$643,370 00
Mill property	8,830 00
Electric plants	86,650 00
Trailers	11,370 00
Stock in trade	7,260 00
Horses, 5	280 00
Cows, 25	1,660 00
Neat stock, 1	40 00
Sheep, 11	110 00
Gasoline Pumps	750 00
Portable mills	200 00
Lumber	350 00
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Gross valuation	\$760,870 00
Less exemptions	33,173 00
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Net valuation	\$727,697 00

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS

TAX YEAR 1960

Town officers' salaries	\$1,075 00
Town officers' expenses	750 00
Election and registration	125 00
Town hall maintenance	300 00
Police department	100 00
Fire department	900 00

Blister rust	200 00
Planning and zoning	250 00
Insurance	500 00
Health department	225 00
Vital statistics	25 00
Care of dump	250 00
Town road aid	313 83
Town maintenance—Summer	3,000 00
Town maintenance—Winter	2,000 00
Street lighting	1,130 00
General expenses, highways	300 00
Libraries	500 00
Old age assistance	3,000 00
Aid to disabled	300 00
Town poor	200 00
Memorial Day	75 00
Cemeteries	200 00
Legal expenses	50 00
Regional Association	71 00
Principal of debt	500 00
Interest	232 50
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Total town appropriations	\$16,572 33
County tax	1,386 71
School tax	21,301 38
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Total appropriations	\$39,260 42

ASSESSMENT OF TAXES

TAX YEAR 1960

Total appropriations		\$39,260 42
Less: Estimated revenues and credits:		
Interest on taxes	\$600 00	
Savings bank tax	7 59	
Revenue from yield tax	1,233 26	
Dog licenses	140 00	
Permits	10 00	
Rent of town property	100 00	
Motor vehicle permits	2,100 00	
Sale of property	100 00	
Total revenues and credits		4,290 85
		\$34,969 57
Plus overlay		331 89
		\$35,301 46
Net amount to be raised by taxation		
Less:		
184 poll taxes	\$368 00	
National bank stock tax	4 00	
		372 00
		\$34,929 46
Amount to be raised by property taxes		
Tax rate for 1960—\$4.80 per \$100		
Town tax rate—\$1.67 per \$100		
County tax rate— \$.20 per \$100		
School tax rate—\$2.93 per \$100		

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
Fiscal Year Ending Dec. 31, 1960

Title of Appropriation	Appropriation	Receipts and Reimbursements	Total Amt. Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
Town officers' salaries	\$1,075 00		\$1,075 00	\$1,086 35		\$11 35
Town officers' expenses	750 00	\$51 86	801 86	928 01		126 15
Election & registration expen.	125 00		125 00	117 00	\$8 00	
Town hall maintenance	300 00	91 00	391 00	451 18		60 18
Police department	100 00		100 00	71 60	28 40	
Fire department	900 00	83 26	983 26	803 56	179 70	
Blister rust	200 00		200 00	200 00		
Planning and zoning	250 00		250 00	4 65	245 35	
Insurance	500 00		500 00	778 54		278 54
Health department	225 00		225 00	200 00	25 00	
Vital statistics	25 00		25 00	10 00	15 00	
Care of dump	250 00		250 00	252 50		2 50
Town road aid	313 83		313 83	313 83		
Town maintenance—Summer	3,000 00		3,000 00	2,970 86	29 14	
Town maintenance—Winter	2,000 00		2,000 00	2,399 75		399 75
Street lighting	1,130 00		1,130 00	1,119 00	11 00	
General expenses, high. dept.	300 00		300 00	323 84		23 84
Library	500 00		500 00	500 00		
Old age assistance	3,000 00	255 42	3,255 42	2,971 25	284 17	

Town poor	200 00		200 00	228 74	28 74
Aid to disabled	300 00	24 15	324 15	289 80	34 35
Memorial Day	75 00		75 00	75 00	
Cemeteries	200 00		200 00	200 00	
Damages and legal expenses	50 00		50 00	37 00	13 00
Monadnock Region	71 00		71 00	71 00	
Payment of debt	500 00		500 00	500 00	
Interest	232 50		232 50	187 50	45 00
Total expenditures	\$16,572 33	\$505 69	\$17,078 02	\$17,090 96	\$918 11
Overdraft					12 94
					\$931 05

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OF GILSUM IN CHESHIRE COUNTY

For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1960

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.
February 5, 1961.

HOMER S. TILLSON,
F. HAROLD BALLOU,
ARTHUR F. TURNER,

Selectmen

LOIS R. HASTINGS,

Treasurer

ASSETS

Cash:	
In hands of treasurer	\$12,952 26
In hands of officials:	
Town Hall committee	26 79
For bounties	31 00
Accounts Due to the Town:	
For bounties	44 00
Unredeemed Taxes:	
Levy of 1959	1,956 59
Levy of 1958	1,338 02
Previous years	730 81
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1960	10,685 55

Levy of 1959	83 25
State head taxes—Levy of 1960	420 00
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Total assets	\$28,268 27
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Grand total	\$28,268 27
Surplus, December 31, 1959	7,452 11
Surplus, December 31, 1960	7,986 77
Increase of surplus	534 66

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:	
Bills outstanding	\$274 15
Civilian defense	357 49
Town Hall fire	49 46
Due to State:	
State head taxes—1960—(Uncollected \$420.00) (Collected—not remitted to State Treas. \$40.00)	460 00
Yield tax—Bond and debt retirement (Uncollected \$66.07) (Collected—not remitted to State Treas. \$74.33)	140 00
Due to School District:	
Balance of appropriation	19,000 00
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Total liabilities	\$20,281 50
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)	7,986 77
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Grand total	\$28,268 27

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes: (Collected and remitted
to Treasurer)

Property taxes—current year—		
1960	\$24,724	06
Poll taxes—current year—1960	244	00
National bank stock taxes—1960	4	00
Yield taxes—1960	39	26
State head taxes at \$5—1960	765	00

Total current year's taxes collected and remitted	\$25,776	32
Property taxes and yield taxes—Previous years	11,081	10
Poll taxes—Previous years	142	00
State head taxes at \$5—Previous years	470	00
Interest received on taxes	737	30
Penalties on state head taxes	49	00
Tax sales redeemed	3,052	99

From State:

For town road aid	5	50
For Class V highway maintenance	1,023	00
Savings bank tax and building and loan assn. tax	7	59
Reimbursement a/c state and federal forest lands	4	56
Reimbursement a/c exemption of growing wood and timber	1,736	59
Head tax expenses	6	23
Fighting forest fires	29	46
Bounties	135	00

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	159	50
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	2	00
Rent of town property	91	00
Registration of motor vehicles	2,143	67

Total current revenue receipts	\$46,652	81

Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:	
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	
during year	\$12,000 00
Refunds	116 37
Sale of town property	12 00
Deposit for timber tax	90 00
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Total receipts other than current revenue	\$12,218 37
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Total receipts from all sources	\$58,871 18
Cash on hand January 1, 1960	11,050 04
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Grand total	\$69,921 22

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$1,086 35
Town officers' expenses	928 01
Election and registration expenses	117 00
Expenses town hall	451 18

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department	71 60
Fire department, including	
forest fires	803 56
Blister rust	200 00
Planning and zoning	4 65
Insurance	778 54
Bounties	140 00

Health:

Health department, including	
hospitals	200 00
Vital statistics	10 00
Town dumps	252 50

Highways and Bridges:

Town road aid	313 83
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Town maintenance (Summer— \$2,970.86) (Winter—\$2,399.75)	5,370 61	
Street lighting	1,119 00	
General expenses of highway department	323 84	
Libraries:		
Libraries	500 00	
Public Welfare:		
Old age assistance	2,971 25	
Town poor	228 74	
Aid to disabled	289 80	
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day	75 00	
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries	200 00	
Unclassified:		
Damages and legal expenses	37 00	
Timber tax deposit	90 00	
Regional Association	71 00	
Taxes bought by town	3,059 07	
Discounts, abatements and refunds	3 00	
Total current maintenance expenses		\$19,695 53
Interest:		
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$180 00	
Paid on long term notes	7 50	
Total interest payments		187 50
Outlay for New Construction, Equip. & Perm. Improve.:		
Highways and bridges—		
Town construction	\$256 63	
Gas money	1,023 00	
Total outlay payments		1,279 63

Indebtedness:

Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$12,000 00	
Payments on long term notes	500 00	
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Total indebtedness payments		12,500 00

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

State head taxes paid State Treas.	\$1,141 00	
Payment to state a/c yield tax debt retirement	29 85	
Taxes paid to county	1,386 71	
Payments to School District (1959 tax \$18,447.36) (1960 tax \$2,301.38)	20,748 74	
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Total payments to other governmental divisions		23,306 30
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Total payments for all purposes		\$56,968 96
Cash on hand December 31, 1960		12,952 26
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Grand total		\$69,921 22

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description:

Town hall, lands and buildings	\$17,500 00
Furniture and equipment	5,500 00
Libraries, furniture and equipment	800 00
Police department, equipment	150 00
Fire department, lands and buildings	2,000 00
Equipment	9,000 00
Highway department, lands and buildings	300 00
Equipment	1,400 00
Parks, commons and playgrounds	1,500 00
Schools, lands and buildings	35,000 00
Equipment	2,000 00
All lands and buildings acquired through	
Tax Collector's Deeds:	
Land state road	50 00
Wyman lot	200 00
Beckwith lot	100 00
Guillow lot	200 00
Smith lot	10 00
Wright lot	10 00
	\$75,720 00
Total	\$75,720 00

TREASURER'S REPORT

Year Ending December 31, 1960

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 1, 1960	\$11,050 04
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Received from Tax Collector:

Property taxes current year	\$24,724 06
Poll taxes—current year	244 00
National Bank stock tax	4 00
Yield taxes—1960	39 26
State head taxes—1960	765 00
Property and yield taxes, previous years	11,081 10
Poll taxes, previous years	142 00
State head taxes, previous years	470 00
Interest received on taxes	737 30
Penalties on head taxes	49 00
Tax sales redeemed	3,052 99

41,308 71

Received from State:

Town road aid	\$5 50
For Class V highways	1,023 00
Savings Bank tax	7 59
Bear Den tax refund	4 56
Forest fire refund	29 46
Bounties	135 00
Reimbursement timber exemption	1,736 59
Refund head tax expense	6 23

2,947 93

Received from Local Sources:

Dog licenses	\$159 50
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Filing fees	2 00	
Rent of hall	91 00	
Auto permits	2,143 67	
Temporary loan	12,000 00	
Refunds	116 37	
Sale of cemetery lot	12 00	
Deposit for timber tax	90 00	
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		14,614 54
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		\$69,921 22

PAYMENTS

Paid on selectmen's orders	\$56,968 96	
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1960	12,952 26	
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		\$69,921 22

LOIS R. HASTINGS,
Treasurer

REPORT OF COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Mildred G. McHoul, Tax Collector

Property, Poll and Yield Taxes

Levy of 1960

DR.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$34,929 46
Poll Taxes	368 00
National Bank Stock Taxes	4 00

Total Warrant	\$35,301 46
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Yield Taxes	375 91
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Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	\$7 50
Poll Taxes	14 00

21 50

Interest Collected

1 59

Total Debits	\$35,700 46
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CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$24,724 06
Poll Taxes	244 00
National Bank Stock Taxes	4 00
Yield Taxes	39 26
Interest Collected	1 59

\$25,012 91

Abatements:

Poll Taxes	\$2 00
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2 00

Uncollected Taxes—As Per Collector's List:

Property Taxes	\$10,212 90	
Poll Taxes	136 00	
Yield Taxes	336 65	
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		10,685 55
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Total Credits		\$35,700 46

Property, Poll and Yield Taxes**Levy of 1959****DR.**

Uncollected Taxes—As of January 1, 1960:

Property Taxes	\$10,891 37	
Poll Taxes	142 00	
Yield Taxes	319 15	
Added Poll Taxes	8 00	
Added Yield Taxes	717 76	
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		\$11,432 28

Interest Collected During Fiscal Year

Ended December 31, 1960	368 36	
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Total Debits		\$11,800 64
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CR.Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal
Year Ended December 31, 1960:

Property Taxes	\$10,665 29	
Poll Taxes	142 00	
Yield Taxes	331 16	
Interest Collected During Year	368 36	
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		\$11,506 81

Abatements Made During Year:

Property Taxes	\$202 58	
Poll Taxes	8 00	
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		210 58

Uncollected Taxes—As Per Collector's List:

Yield Taxes	\$59 75	
Property Taxes	23 50	
		83 25
Total Credits		\$11,800 64

Levy of Previous Years

Uncollected Taxes, January 1, 1960:

Property Taxes	\$5 48	
Yield Taxes	141 02	
Interest collected	23 22	
		\$169 72

Remitted to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$4 11	
Yield Taxes	80 54	
Interest Collected	23 22	
		\$107 87

Abatements:

Property Taxes	\$1 37	
Yield Taxes	60 48	
		61 85
		\$169 72

State Head Tax**Levy of 1960****DR.**

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:

Original Warrant	\$1,145 00	
Added Taxes	40 00	
		\$1,185 00
Total Commitment		\$1,185 00
Penalties Collected		2 00
		\$1,187 00
Total Debits		\$1,187 00

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Head Taxes	\$765 00
Penalties	2 00

 \$767 00

Uncollected Head Taxes—As Per Collector's List 420 00

 Total Credits \$1,187 00
State Head Tax**Levy of 1959****DR.**

Uncollected Taxes—As of January 1, 1960	\$460 00
Added Taxes During 1960	45 00
Penalties Collected During 1960	47 00

 Total Debits \$552 00
CR.

Remittances to Treasurer During 1960:

Head Taxes	\$470 00
Penalties	47 00

 \$517 00

Abatements During 1960 35 00

 Total Credits \$552 00

Summary of Tax Sales Accounts—As of December 31, 1960

DR.

	Tax Sale on Account of Levies of:			
	1959	1958	1957	Previous Years
Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year	\$2,972	67		
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes January 1, 1960		\$2,324	53	\$1,363
Interest Collected after Sale	10	73	61	16
Redemption Costs	22	50	22	50
Total Debits	\$3,005	90	\$2,408	19
			\$1,505	77
			\$529	28
				\$57
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Remittances to Treasurer During Year	\$1,026	00	\$1,052	87	\$1,000	26	\$317	99
Abatements—During Year	11	67	5	21	10	23	20	92
Decided to Town—During Year	11	64	11	98	11	93		
Unredeemed Taxes—At Close of Year	1,956	59	1,338	02	483	35	190	37
Total Credits	\$3,005	90	\$2,408	19	\$1,505	77	\$529	28
								\$57
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SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Town Officers Salaries

Leila A. Ballou, auditor	\$10 00
Ethelind Ballou, auditor	10 00
Bertha M. Wright, town clerk	32 00
Lois R. Hastings, treasurer	35 00
Homer S. Tillson, selectman	200 00
F. Harold Ballou, selectman	200 00
Arthur F. Turner, selectman	200 00
Mildred G. McHoul, collector	399 35
	\$1,086 35

Town Officers Expenses

State Tax Commission, appraisal	\$38 61
Leila A. Ballou, auditor's expense	1 42
N.H. Assessors Ass'n., dues	6 00
Keene Publishing Corp., advertisement	3 75
Chase's Inc., supplies	64 67
Lois R. Hastings, postage	12 00
Bertha M. Wright, postage	3 00
D. R. Chaplin, transfer cards	10 40
Town Clerks' Assn., dues	3 00
Sentinel Printing Co., town reports	341 05
A. F. Turner, postage, travel & tel.	34 80
Mildred G. McHoul, postage	17 00
Lawyers Pub. Co., 1959 laws	15 00
Bertha M. Wright, auto permits	160 50
Aluminum stakes	94 91
Branham Publishing Co., auto ref. book	7 00
H. S. Tillson, perambulating	40 00
F. Harold Ballou, perambulating	30 00
Dale S. Johnson, perambulating	30 00

Sargent Bros., tax bills	14 90
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	\$928 01
Less refunds	51 86
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Net expenditures	\$876 15

Election and Registration

Thatcher J. Knight, moderator	\$6 00
Mildred G. McHoul, moderator	3 00
Charles H. Towns, moderator	3 00
Nona Britton, supervisor	21 00
Effie Banks, supervisor	21 00
Ruth Finch, supervisor	19 00
Louis Durant, ballot inspector	9 00
Naomi Vanasse, ballot inspector	9 00
Lois Wright, ballot inspector	9 00
Leon Wright, ballot inspector	9 00
H. S. Tillson, material for rail	8 00
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	\$117 00

Town Hall Maintenance

Monadnock Fuel Co., fuel oil	\$151 90
Public Service Co., lights	96 91
Roger C. Clark, repairs	202 37
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	\$451 18
Less rent of hall	91 00
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	\$360 18

Police Department

Dale S. Johnson, services	\$10 00
Malcolm W. Hull, services	32 50
Nathaniel Louder, services	12 10
Nathaniel Louder, Dog constable	17 00
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	\$71 60

Fire Department

New England Tel. & Tel. Co., fire telephone	\$91 92
Monadnock Fuel Co., fuel oil	121 44
Pay Roll, wardens training	22 92
Mutual Aid System, dues	6 00
National Fire Prot. Ass'n., dues	15 00
Pay Roll, Forest Fire	53 80
Henry & Johnson, repairs fire alarm	58 21
Pay Roll, forest fire	13 60
Grid maps	6 00
Pay Roll, forest fire	22 40
Fire Extinguisher	10 95
Company Pay Roll	102 50
E. W. Chase, gas	2 32
Neil Johnson, supplies	46 50
Monadnock Fuel Co., heater	230 00
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	\$803 56

Town Hall Committee

Receipts:

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1960	\$10 44
Rent of hall	162 50
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	\$172 94

Payments:

Supplies	\$4 65
Timothy Ballou, labor	4 00
Dump	9 00
Janitor's services	17 50
Gas for stove	13 00
Louis Durant, labor	7 00
Paid to Town Treasurer	91 00
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1960	26 79
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	\$172 94

Insurance

Firemens' insurance	\$86 25
Tractor Liability	53 25

Chevrolet Truck, fire	30 25
Insurance Fire Station (Barton)	24 52
Insurance Fire Station (Clark)	22 60
Town Officers' Bonds	102 47
Fire Truck Liability	87 02
Town Officers' Liability	26 46
Fire Insurance, tractor	10 00
Fire Insurance, Graham truck	10 00
Fire Insurance, furniture	63 06
Fire Insurance, town hall	42 05
Fire Insurance, town hall	21 02
Fire Insurance, town hall	139 00
Public liability	60 59
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	\$778 54

Care of Dump

Nathaniel Louder, labor	\$204 50
W. S. Malcolm, bull dozer	33 00
Moving Bull Dozer	15 00
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	\$252 50

Damages & Legal Expense

Harry C. Lichman, Town Counsel	\$18 00
Dr. J. P. Seraichick, services	19 00
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	\$37 00

Department of Public Welfare

Payments	
Old age assistance	\$2,971 25
Aid to disabled	289 80
Town poor	
Aid to Auline Davis	\$115 93
Aid to Charles Dimick	92 68
Aid to Edward Bolio	20 13
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	228 74
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	\$3,489 79

REPORT OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Donald W. Ballou, Road Agent

Winter Maintenance

Donald W. Ballou, road agent	\$504 66
Donald W. Ballou, truck	72 51
Homer S. Tillson, labor	355 03
Louis Durant, labor	4 40
H. S. Tillson, truck and tractor	32 00
Woodbury Corey, labor	232 10
Timothy Ballou, labor	35 20
Gary Ballou, labor	2 75
Frederick Karr, labor	37 40
Dale S. Johnson, labor	10 00
Clarence Howard, labor	2 50
Neil Johnson, equipment	861 05
R. Castor, plowing	34 50
E. W. Chase, gas	79 90
Sherwood Ballou, labor	17 60
Road Salt	81 00
Frank Bunker, labor	25 30
De Icer	1 85
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Total expenditures	\$2,389 75

Summer Expenditures

Donald W. Ballou, road agent	\$604 66
Donald W. Ballou, truck	154 38
Woodbury Corey, labor	500 50
Louis Durant, labor	212 85
Supplies	3 50
Homer S. Tillson, labor	24 63
Cold Patch	201 81
Neil W. Johnson, loader and grader	731 55

Keene Sand and Gravel Co., gravel	9 25
Richard Spoon, labor and truck	31 00
Frederick Karr, labor	4 95
R. L. Sherrick, sand	25 53
Bertha W. Newell, gravel	24 70
Timothy Ballou, labor	203 10
Frank Bunker, labor	234 45
Vera Wilson, labor	4 00
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Total expenditures	\$2,970 86

Road Construction, Special

Donald W. Ballou, road agent	\$53 63
Woodbury Corey, labor	53 70
Frank Bunker, labor	48 40
Timothy Ballou, labor	48 40
Neil Johnson, tractor	52 50
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Total expenditures	\$256 63

Special Fund From State

Donald W. Ballou, road agent	\$45 00
Philip Audet, bull dozer	22 50
Herbert Ball, truck	86 95
Neil Johnson, loader and truck	136 50
Woodbury Corey, labor	29 15
Homer S. Tillson, labor	20 00
Frederick Karr, labor	19 25
Asphalt	645 08
R. L. Sherrick, sand	9 57
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Total Expenditures	\$1,023 00

General Expenses of Highway Department

Gale E. Hill, plow blade	\$27 50
Keats Inc., cutting edge	36 90
Neil Johnson, repairs	78 97

H. F. Davis Tractor Co., parts	68 79
Knowlton & Stone, tools	42 69
Gale E. Hill, repairs to plow	11 76
Philip Audet, repairs and parts	50 39
Paint for plow	6 84
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	\$323 84

Summary of Receipts & Expenditures

	Receipts	Expended
Appropriation, summer	\$3,000 00	\$2,970 86
Appropriation, winter	2,000 00	2,399 75
Unexpended balance, road cons.	257 00	256 63
Special Fund, (state)	1,023 00	1,023 00
Town Road Aid	313 83	313 83
General Expenses	300 00	323 83
Overdraft	394 07	
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	\$7,287 90	\$7,287 90

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer and other Town Officers and find them correct and properly vouched. We have also reconciled the bank balance as of December 31, 1960 with the Treasurer's cash book.

LEILA A. BALLOU,
LENORE SMITH,

Auditors

GILSUM PUBLIC LIBRARY

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

During the past year the Library has had 170 registered patrons, 127 adults and 43 children. 333 books have been added: 60 were purchased by the Town, 21 the gift of the New Hampshire State Library, and the remainder given by the following: Mr. and Mrs. James McHoul, Mr. and Mrs. James Keating, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Towns, Mrs. Eugene Finch, Miss Marceline Crowell, Mrs. Raymond and Thomas Hastings, Mr. Joseph Rotondo, Mrs. Arthur Turner, Mrs. Robert Pratt, Mrs. Robert Vanasse, Miss Alberta Carpenter, Mrs. Eulogea and Livia Acdan.

Our monthly magazines are listed below:

Yankee, New Hampshire Profiles, Readers Digest, National Geographic, Flower Grower, Good Housekeeping, American Legion Magazine, Highlights For Children, and North Country Libraries.

Library Trustees

May Haertel	term expires 1961
Charles Towns	term expires 1961
Joyce Jernberg	term expires 1962
Frangcon Jones	term expires 1962
Mildred McHoul	term expires 1963
Lois Hastings	term expires 1963

LENORE SMITH,

Librarian

TRUSTEES' REPORT OF GILSUM PUBLIC LIBRARY

During the past two years many new reference books for children and young adults have been purchased. The interior of the Library has been painted, books and

shelves cleaned, and new, more efficient lighting has been installed. As a result, we find that grammar and high school pupils have been using the Library more for study and research.

Excellent publicity of Gilsum's participation in National Library Week in April appeared in issues of "Yankee" and "North Country Libraries". The gifts of portable bookcases from the Grange, an Atlas from PTA, "The Complete Works of Robert Frost" from the American Legion Auxiliary, and the National Legion Magazine from the American Legion were presented at an "open house" during National Library Week. The Ladies' Aid held a food sale for the National Geographic Binding Fund, and members of the Home Demonstration Group spent time covering book jackets of some of the new books.

The Trustees voted to organize a group to be known as "Friends of The Library" to stimulate public support and interest in the Library. Art exhibits have been displayed in the Library using materials from the Metropolitan Seminars in Art. Action was taken in December 1960 to sponsor a discussion group in Gilsum in connection with the National Group on "Great Decisions 1961." Plans are now being made to show educational films for children and adults once a month.

The Library has been represented at two meetings of the N.H. Association of Library Trustees in Concord.

We would like to thank all individuals and groups for their help in our work.

GILSUM LIBRARY TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

Cash on hand January 1, 1960	\$215 73
Town appropriation	500 00
Gift from Ladies Aid—National Geographic Binding	29 55

Movie & Dance—Book covering fund	24 84
Fines	17 10
Book sale—Library Week	5 25

\$792 47

Expenditures

*Books—1959 appropriation	\$88 34
Books—1960 appropriation	52 39
*Installation of new lights	32 10
*Binding of National Geographics '59	21 89
*Binding of National Geographics '60	30 75
Magazine subscriptions	28 75
*Book cover materials	11 55
Postage and supplies	9 26
Librarian's salary	200 00
Rent and lights	132 00
Fuel	7 00
National Library Weeks expenses	12 04
National Geographics—back issues	8 75

\$634 82

1960 Appropriations:

Binding of National Geographics	\$32 85
Binding of History	8 00
Book cover materials	24 84

65 69

Transferred to Library Fund	50 00
Balance—December 31, 1960	41 96

\$792 47

*Items appropriated during 1959.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF GILSUM, N. H.

For Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1960

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Rate of Interest	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
1946	Fannie A. Smith—Cemetery	Bank Deposit	\$150.00	\$3.51	3.625	\$5.48	\$3.51	\$5.48
1927	Emma D. Woods—Cemetery	Bank Deposit	100.00	1.27	3.625	3.64	2.74	2.74
1938	Mamie Badger—Cemetery	Bank Deposit	100.00		3.625	3.64	1.50	2.14
1931	Robert Cuthbert—Cemetery	Bank Deposit	100.00		3.625	3.64	2.00	1.64
1927	Eben Jones—Cemetery	Bank Deposit	100.00	3.40	3.625	3.64	1.75	5.20
1938	Emma I. Downing—Cemetery	Bank Deposit	2486.31	81.45	3.625	90.93	23.23	149.15
1923	Myron W. Adams—Cemetery	Bank Deposit	100.00	1.40	3.625	3.64	1.40	3.64
1914	Helen I. Isham—Cemetery	Bank Deposit	50.00		3.625	1.82	1.82	
1948	Charles H. Rawson—Cemetery	Bank Deposit	100.00	1.40	3.625	3.64	2.64	2.40
1948	Viola E. Minor—Cemetery	Bank Deposit	100.00	3.40	3.625	3.64	3.64	3.40
1921	Joséphine W. Carter—Cemetery	Bank Deposit	100.00	6.80	3.625	7.31	5.60	8.51
1956	Lansing W. Wilder—Schools	Bank Deposit	200.00		3.625	18.28	18.28	
1956	Bertha V. Hubbard—Cemetery	Bank Deposit	500.00		3.625	18.28	18.28	
1916	Otis H. Kingsbury—Schools	Bank Deposit	200.00	11.96	3.625	18.28	8.50	24.74
1916	Otis H. Kingsbury—Cemetery	Bank Deposit	200.00	3.80	3.625	7.31	3.80	7.31
1938	Emma I. Downing—Cemetery	Bank Deposit	200.00	3.27	3.75	6.90	6.90	3.21
1978	Ministers Fund—Schools	Bank Deposit	1319.56		3.75	45.49	45.49	
1900	Daniel W. Bill—Cemetery	Bank Deposit	300.00		3.625	10.97	10.97	
1906	Dr. K. D. Webster—Cemetery	Bank Deposit	400.00	40.00	3.625	14.63	14.63	40.00
1932	Dr. K. D. Webster—Cemetery	Bank Deposit	92.40		3.625	.80		
1932	Sarah Webster—Cemetery	Bank Deposit	100.00	1.40	3.625	3.64	1.40	3.64
1939	Ann Dart—Cemetery	Bank Deposit	75.00	4.92	3.625	2.74		4.92
1938	Emma I. Downing—Cemetery	Bank Deposit	200.00	12.03	3.625	7.31	11.50	7.84
1940	Emma I. Downing—Cemetery	Bank Deposit	479.06	4.29	3.625	17.51	7.51	14.29
1950	Herbert E. Moore—Cemetery	Bank Deposit	2820.27	182.93	3.625	103.14	165.00	121.07
1956	Milton J. Stearns—Cemetery	Bank Deposit	300.00	21.98	3.625	10.97	18.97	13.98
1938	Emma I. Downing—Cemetery	Bank Deposit	200.00	6.55	3.625	7.31	6.55	7.31
1938	Emma I. Downing—Cemetery	Public Service Co. of N. H.	500.00		3.625	18.28	18.28	
			251.41		3.35	87.10	27.23	311.28
TOTALS			\$14,402.60	\$650.17		\$515.12	\$421.31	\$743.98

CERTIFICATE

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

December 31, 1960

DONALD W. BALLOU,
EVERETT W. CHASE,
LEON A. WRIGHT,

Trustees

VITAL STATISTICS**MARRIAGES**

<i>Date</i> 1960	<i>Place</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Residence</i>
Jan. 23	Keene	Franklin G. Fisk Constance A. Lariviere	Gilsum Keene
May 14	Keene	Sidney C. Davis, Jr. Sandra Eva Barrett	Keene Gilsum
Aug. 5	Keene	Ronald C. Kendall Estella Balduc	Gilsum Keene
Sept. 9	Keene	Morton E. Whippie Constance P. Parenteau	Marlow Gilsum
Oct. 22	Gilsum	Harold Thomas Betty Irene May Blake	Rutland Rutland
Nov. 12	Keene	Joseph S. Tine Beatrice F. Audet	Middletown, Conn. Gilsum

BIRTHS

<i>Date</i> 1960	<i>Place</i>	<i>Baby's Name</i>	<i>Name of Father</i>	<i>Mother's Maiden Name</i>
Feb. 4	Keene	James Kevin	Robert A. Bosely	Joan T. Gourley
Feb. 16	Keene	Penelope Ann	Merrill L. Plimpton	Nancy C. Lee
Feb. 25	Keene	Linda Marie	Robert T. Keyser	Ardis I. Rouse
May 10	Keene	Christopher Alfred	Clement A. Houle	Shirley Doffin
Aug. 3	Keene	Nancy Jean	Merle I. Bixby	Gloria J. Danieli
Aug. 11	Keene	David Lee	George L. Manning	Selina M. Thorn
Dec. 26	Keene	Kathy Lynn	John F. Molesky	Pearl M. Willette

DEATHS

<i>Date</i> 1960	<i>Place</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Age</i>
Feb. 12	Keene	Jennie B. Wilson	81
Mar. 4	Gilsum	Auline A. Davis	70
Apr. 16	Illinois	Herbert F. Moore	84
June 5	Gilsum	Frank L. Hudson	70
July 4	Keene	Charles E. Adams	85
Nov. 11	Keene	Howard E. Hanson	62

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

School Board

JOHN C CALHOUN, Chairman
MRS. PRUDENCE H. READ
JAMES KEATING

Moderator

THATCHER KNIGHT

Clerk

MRS. LOIS HASTINGS

Treasurer

MRS. LEILA BALLOU

Truant Officer

ROBERT A. VANASSE

Auditor

ARTHUR TURNER

Superintendent

ELLIOTT W. KEACH

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SCHOOL WARRANT

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

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 13th day of March, 1961 at 7:30 in the evening to vote upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a 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 in the district.
6. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees and 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 vote to 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 authorize the school board to make application for and to accept, on behalf of the district, any or all grants or other funds for educational purposes which may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the United States Government or from the State of New Hampshire.

10. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seven hundred dollars (\$700.00) for the purpose of engaging the services of the firm of educational consultants, Engelhardt, Engelhardt and Leggett to make a complete study of the Gilsum School System.

11. To see if the School District will vote to authorize the School Board to negotiate a tuition contract with the Keene School District.

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

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

For the Year Ending June 30, 1960

RECEIPTS

Federal Aid:	
National School Lunch	\$264 78
National Defense Education Act	299 30
State Aid:	
Foundation Aid	20,584 41
Building Aid	300 00
Local Taxation	19,447 36
Elementary School Tuitions	70 49
Trust Funds	33 77
Other	86 03
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Total receipts from all sources	\$41,086 14
Cash on Hand July 1, 1959	
General Fund	\$4,793 43
Capital Outlay Fund	269 14
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Grand Total	\$46,148 71

PAYMENTS

Administration:	
Salaries of District Officers	\$102 00
Superintendent's salary (local share)*	286 08
Tax for State Wide Supervision	306 00
Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel	175 40
Supplies and Expenses	354 24
Instruction:	
Teachers' Salaries	15,333 37
Books and Other Instructional Aids	448 87
*State's Share 4,000.00; Alstead 822.48; Marlow 187.74; Surry 250.32; Walpole 2,489.79; Westmoreland 433.59	

Scholars' Supplies	293 08
Supplies and Other Expenses	157 67
Operation of School Plant:	
Salaries of Custodians	980 00
Fuel or Heat	646 59
Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses	483 55
Maintenance of School Plant:	
Repairs and Replacements	554 12
Auxiliary Activities:	
Health Supervision	311 79
Transportation	2,704 00
Tuition	14,420 84
School Lunch	264 78
Fixed Charges:	
Retirement	1,086 51
Insurance, Treas. Bonds and Expenses	532 12
Capital Outlay:	
New Equipment	836 10
Debt & Interest:	
Principal of Debt	1,600 00
Interest on Debt	473 50
Total Net Payments for all purposes:	<u>\$42,350 61</u>
Cash on Hand, June 30, 1960:	
General Fund	3,690 37
Capital Outlay	107 73
Grand Total Net Payments	<u>\$46,148 71</u>

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Cash on Hand June 30, 1960	\$3,798 10
Total Assets	<u>\$3,798 10</u>
Net Debt	8,983 00
Grand Total	<u>\$12,781 10</u>

Liabilities

Accounts owed by the District	\$181 10
Notes and Bonds Outstanding	12,600 00
Total Liabilities	<u>\$12,781 10</u>

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

For Year Ending June 30, 1960

Cash on Hand July 1, 1959	\$4,793 43
Received from Selectmen:	
Current Appropriation	\$19,447 36
Received from State Treasurer:	
State Funds	20,584 41
Federal Funds	599 30
Received from Tuitions	70 49
Received as Income from Trust Funds	33 77
Received from all Other Sources	585 92
Total receipts	\$41,321 25
Total amount available for Fiscal Year	\$46,114 68
Less School Board Orders Paid	42,424 31
Balance on Hand June 30, 1960	\$3,690 37

LEILA A. BALLOU,
District Treasurer

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Gilsum of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1960 and find them correct in all respects.

ARTHUR F. TURNER,
Auditor

**CAPITAL OUTLAY SUMMARY FOR
ELEMENTARY ADDITION**

Receipts

Cash on Hand July 1, 1959	\$269 14
Grand Total Net Receipts	\$269 14

Payments

Furniture and Equipment	\$161 41
Total New Payments during year	\$161 41
Cash on Hand June 30, 1960	107 73
Grand total net payments	\$269 14

**CAPITAL OUTLAY ACCOUNT
REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER
For Year Ending June 30, 1960**

Cash on Hand July 1, 1959	\$269 14
Total Receipts	\$269 14
Less School Board Orders Paid	161 41
Balance on Hand June 30, 1960	\$107 73

LEILA A. BALLOU,
District Treasurer

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ARTHUR F. TURNER,
Auditor

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

The following is my report for the year ending June 30, 1960.

- 118 pupils had vision tests given by the school nurse
- 5 pupils received vision notices
- 68 pupils had hearing tests given by the school nurse
- 132 pupils were weighed and measured
- 118 pupils were given inspections by the school nurse
- 77 pupils were found in need of dental care
- 123 pupils attended polio clinics
- 12 pupils attended Pre-registration Clinic
- 15 pupils were checked and necessary follow-up done for smallpox vaccination
- 118 pupils were instructed in dental education

Within our school health program we attempt to attain health improvement of each individual within the group. No two children are exactly alike, each child has distinctive characteristics and special needs. Today we have better understanding of nutrition, new methods of instruction, materials for instruction are more plentiful, interest in mental health has a deserved prominence, school environment is improving, in most areas, and with continued cooperation and interest child's total development will benefit from the school health program.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank you all for cooperation with the school nurse, Mrs. Damon, during my leave of absence.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. ELLEN PEARCE,
School Nurse

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Gilsum:

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

Gilsum's elementary per pupil instructional cost for 1959-60 was \$212.94 which is an increase of \$25.27; however, Gilsum's cost of instruction is \$53.00 less than the state average.

The principal area of increase this year is teacher salaries. It shows an increase of \$1,225.00 which is a considerable increase for one year. Part of this increase occurred this year as an additional \$450.00 was used for salaries to enable us to hold our present teaching staff.

Gilsum teachers plan to take part in a Supervisory Union workshop to be held August 30, 31 and September 1st at the Walpole High School. It is planned to study methods of improving teaching techniques in Science, Arithmetic and Reading with the help of outstanding consultants in each field.

The workshop is in addition to the 180-day school year for pupils as is the day allowed in the schedule for the annual teacher convention in October.

The guide book of school regulations mentioned in last year's report has been completed and adopted by the School Board. Each teacher and School Board member has a reference copy.

A closet formerly used to store janitor supplies has been arranged with shelves and now serves as a library and central storage for reference materials.

We have been able to purchase more reference books and teaching aids, such as the mobile demonstration laboratory table, with the matching funds received under the provisions of the National Defense Education Act. These materials make it possible for the teachers to do a better job in the fields of Science and Mathematics.

Mr. Davis and Mrs. Jernberg have departmentalized their teaching in English and Science. This allows each teacher to teach in the area of their major preparation.

During the 1959-60 school year there were several joint meetings of the school boards of Alstead, Acworth, Marlow, Langdon, Walpole and Westmoreland for the purpose of discussing the possibilities of forming a cooperative district. This year the school boards of Gilsum and Surry have also attended the meetings.

Interest last year was directed toward the formation of a grade 7-12 cooperative. However, information presented by Superintendent Keach and Mr. Russell, from the State Department of Education, indicated that a grade 1-12 cooperative would be more beneficial than the 7-12 cooperative.

Considerably more study is needed to gather factual material that is needed by the school boards of each community in order that they may have information to aid them in making their recommendations and also to aid the citizens of each district in their decision as to what is the best educational pattern to follow.

Each board is planning to include an article in the school district warrant that gives the opportunity for the district to decide whether or not to take part in an educational survey.

An educational survey will cover every major aspect of the school situation in each town including an analysis of existing facilities, forecasts of future enrollments, study of the educational needs, suggested curriculum offerings, a review of the advantages of establishing a cooperative

school district, and an analysis of the financial problems and tax implications of a cooperative system versus continuing as a separate unit.

Three of the school districts mentioned above send their high school pupils to Keene as tuition pupils. It would appear that these communities should have available alternate plans in the event that Keene decides to discontinue their present policy of taking tuition pupils from surrounding communities.

I strongly recommend that each district vote to take part in this educational survey. A district may decide not to follow the recommendations, however, the decision can be made on the basis of factual information.

Miss Marjorie Shay replaced Mrs. Shirley Houle on February 1st, 1960. Mrs. Houle returned this year as teacher of grades three and four.

A decrease in the estimated State Aid and an increase in the estimated balance resulted in a final figure of \$21,-301.38 to be raised by taxation for the school year 1960-61. This is \$135.98 less than the amount estimated at the time the budget was voted.

Enrollment, January 3, 1961

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
	16	12	13	11	19	13	14	12	110

Tuition pupils attending other schools

Grade	9	10	11	12	Total
Keene	4	12	6	5	27

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

ELLIOTT W. KEACH,
Superintendent of Schools

**BUDGET OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT
OF GILSUM, N.H., 1961-62**

EXPENDITURES ITEM	Actual Expenditures 1959-60	Adopted Budget 1960-61	Actual Expenditures July 1 to Dec. 31, 1960	School Board's Budget 1961-62
Administration:				
Salaries of district officers	\$102 00	\$123 00	\$31 00	\$123 00
Supt's. salary (local share)	286 08	314 16	314 16	319 41
Tax for state wide supervision	306 00	298 00	296 00	294 00
Salaries of other administrative personnel	175 40	198 40	202 15	198 25
Supplies and expenses	354 24	331 20	201 46	385 00
Instruction:				
Elementary teachers' & principals' salaries	15,333 37	16,675 00	5,938 70	17,900 00
Books and other instruction aids, elementary	448 87	460 00	370 48	510 00
Scholars' supplies, elementary	293 08	450 00	285 15	600 00
Supplies and other expenses, elementary	157 67	220 00	166 49	207 00
Operation of School Plant:				
Salaries of custodians, elem.	980 00	1,080 00	392 00	1,080 00
Fuel or heat, elementary	646 59	700 00	107 57	700 00
Water, light, supplies and expenses, elementary	483 55	400 00	116 22	400 00
Maintenance of School Plant:				
Repairs and replacements, elementary	554 12	300 00	286 76	550 00
Auxiliary Activities:				
Health supervision, elem.	311 79	351 80	354 70	339 00
Transportation, elementary	2,704 00	2,790 00	820 00	2,790 00
Tuition, high	14,420 84	15,840 00		15,450 00
School lunch and special milk, elementary	264 78		182 14	300 00
Fixed Charges:				
Retirement & social security, elementary	1,086 51	1,385 00	488 47	1,518 00
Insurance, treas. bonds & expenses, elementary	532 12	528 01	478 51	578 01
Total current expenses	\$39,441 01	\$42,444 57	\$11,031 96	\$44,241 67

EXPENDITURES ITEM	Actual Expenditures 1959-60	Adopted Budget 1960-61	Actual Expenditures July 1 to Dec. 31, 1960	School Board's Budget 1961-62
Capital Outlay:				
Additions and improvements, elementary		\$100 00	\$47 64	\$200 00
New equipment, elementary	\$836 10	360 00	175 75	360 00
Total Capital Outlay	\$836 10	\$460 00	\$223 39	\$560 00
Debt and Interest:				
Principal of debt	\$1,600 00	\$1,600 00	\$1,600 00	\$1,600 00
Interest on debt	473 50	438 00	228 00	391 00
Total debt and interest	\$2,073 50	\$2,038 00	\$1,828 00	\$1,991 00
Total expenditures or sch. approp.	\$42,350 61	\$44,942 57	\$13,083 35	\$46,792 67

RECEIPTS ITEM	Actual Receipts 1959-60	Adopted Budget 1960-61	Actual Receipts July 1 to Dec. 31, 1960	School Board's Budget 1961-62
Balance (actual or estimated)	\$5,062 57	\$3,198 00	\$3,798 10	\$2,000 00
State aid	20,884 41	20,127 00	19,961 37	19,359 00
Federal aid	564 08	150 00	182 48	460 00
Trust funds	33 77	30 21	36 15	30 21
Elementary school tuition	70 49			
Other	86 03		13 35	
Tot. Rec'ts other than prop. taxes	\$26,701 35	\$23,505 21	\$23,991 45	\$21,849 21
Dist. assessment raised or to be raised by property taxes	\$19,447 36	\$21,437 36	\$2,301 38	\$24,943 46
Total approp. voted by sch. dist.	\$46,148 71	\$44,942 57	\$26,292 83	\$46,792 67

Budget Committee's budget 1961-62, elementary teachers' and principals' salaries \$17,525.00, making total expenditures \$46,417.67 and District assessment \$24,568.46.

Approps. submitted without recommendation—Item: Education survey \$700.00.

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PREVENTION IS YOUR BUSINESS

Carelessness, HUMAN CARELESSNESS, causes 9 out of 10 forest fires. Each year 200,000 fires burn over 30 million acres in the United States. This represents 5 percent of our nation's woodlands being wasted each year. Every fire takes its toll. Floods follow; stream flow is affected; timber, buildings, grazing and wildlife are destroyed — all because MANY are CARELESS with fire in and near woodland. This can be remedied. YOU can put an end to this shameful waste! PREVENTION is YOUR business!

YOU, whether YOU be a farmer, homemaker, business or professional man or woman, municipal, state or federal official, clerk or woodsman can play an important part in the continuing and vital prevention program.

First — by setting a good example YOURSELF — being sensible and complying with the necessary laws and regulations governing the use of fire in and near woodlands.

Second — by using YOUR individual influence in your community and valued council with others in insisting and encouraging them to do likewise.

The following simple rules may be used as a guide both for YOU and for them.

1. Before burning, secure a permit from your local forest fire warden — the law requires it.
2. Be sure to properly supervise your burning — don't leave it.
3. Make certain your fire, camp or debris, is DEAD OUT before leaving it.
4. Don't throw down lighted matches, cigars and cigarettes or from moving vehicles — make sure they are out — Use your ash tray.
5. Don't burn at home — use your town dump and save yourself much possible difficulty, both personal and financial.

No. of local fires 6

No. of acres burned 11½a

No. of permits issued 19

CORNELIUS WOOD, District Chief.

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