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TOWN OFFICIALS

	1966 Term	Expires
Selectmen	Harry A. Neal	1967
	Harry A. Spooner	1968
	Alfred E. Ikeler	1969
Moderator	Austin Fletcher	
Town Clerk	Paul F. Marx	
Town Treasurer	Howard L. Goss	
Tax Collector	Gilman Ellis	
Overseer of Pub. Welfare	Richard Clark	
Trustees of Trust Funds	Marie Radcliffe	1967
	Edith Provost	1968
	Miriam Ward	1969
Constables	Erwin W. Ward	
	William Hall	
Fire Commissioner	Elwin R. Ward	1967
	Richard H. Wilson	1968
	E. Dale Wilson	1969
Park Commissioner	James J. Brooks	
Library Trustees	Edith Chase	1967
	Alma Ring	1967
	Charles J. LaFrank(Dec'd)	1968
	Edith Provost	1968
	Willard C. Kelley	1969
	Mildred Moultrop	1969
Librarian	Irene Stevens	
Dog Constable	E. Dale Wilson	
Arch Pond Committee	Howard Jacobson	1967
	Howard L. Goss	1968
	Marie A. Radcliffe	1969
Supervisors Check List	Ernest Batchelder	
	Roy B. Macdonald	
	Hugh D. Clark	
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Ballot Clerks	Ora Clark Alice Bragg Edith Spooner	
Civil Defense Director	Howard Jacobson	
Planning Board	Fred Stearns, Jr. Paul F. Marx Marie Radcliffe Harry A. Neal (Ex-officio)	1967 1968 1969 1967
Fence Viewers	George G. Woodell Charles J. LaFrank(Dec'd)	
Meas. Wood & Lumber	George G. Woodell	
School Board Members Alstead Representatives Fall Mt. Consolidated School District	Wesley E. Nies Paul F. Marx	1968 1969

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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

You are hereby notified to meet at the New Town Building on Main St. in said Alstead on Tuesday, the 14th. day of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, 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 see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for Old Age Assistance and for support of the poor.

4. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$13,500.00 for highways and bridges.

5. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$6,000.00 to oil town roads.

6. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell real estate acquired by tax sales.

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

8. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for care of cemeteries.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$50.00 for Memorial Day.

10. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for support of the Library.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$175.00 for the Elliot Community Hospital of Keene, New Hampshire.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$25.00 for care of Town Clock.

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13. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$1,000.00 for the Police Department for protection of persons and property.

14. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$1,000.00 for maintenance and upkeep of the new Fire Station and Municipal Building.

15. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$400.00 to rent and maintain land for a public dump.

16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$200.00 for the Monadnock Region Association of Southwestern New Hampshire for the issuance and distribution of printed matter, newspaper and magazine advertising, and by other means calling attention to the resources and natural advantages of the Town, in co-operation with the other thirty-seven towns in the Monadnock Region.

17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$100.00 for care of parks and playgrounds.

18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for support of band concerts.

19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 to maintain a skating rink on Milot Green.

20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$3,000.00 for fire protection and support of the Fire Department.

21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$100.00 for Forest Fire Fighting Equipment.

22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$100.00 for Civil Defense.

23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$2,500.00 for Bonds for Town Officers and insurance.

24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,430.00 for interest on temporary and long term notes.

25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$775.00 for expenses of Social Security.

26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,850.00 for street lights.

27. To see if the Town will vote to have additional adequate street lighting established on High Street. (By Petition)

28. To see if the Town will vote to accept all Trust Funds of \$200.00 or more, each, received for the perpetual care of cemetery lots.

29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$857.67 for TRA construction, the State to contribute \$5,717.79.

30. To see if the Town will vote to authorize a discount of 2% on real estate taxes paid prior to October 1 next.

31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$2,500.00 towards the long term note on the new Fire Station and Municipal Building.

32. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to issue permits for playing Beano and or Bingo.

33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$136.80 for the control of White Pine Blister Rust.

34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 towards the long term note for the new fire truck.

35. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to dispose of the old Fire Station.

36. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to dispose of the Tramp House so-called.

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

> Harry A. Neal Harry A. Spooner Alfred E. Ikeler

SELECTMEN OF ALSTEAD

SOURCES OF REVENUE:			
	Est. Rev.	Actual Rev.	Estimated Rev.
FROM STATE:	Prev. Yr. '66	Prev. Yr. '66	Ensuing Yr., 67
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 3,099.49	\$ 3,099.49	\$ 3,000.00
Railroad Tax	10.28	10.28	10.00
Savings Bank Tax	550.00	605.83	600.00
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:			
Dog Licenses	425.00	391.90	400,00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	40.00	130.00	50.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	1,000.00	2,218.14	1,500.00
Income from Trust Funds	24,000.00	25,837.77	35,000.00
Highway, including rental of equipment	500.00	549.00	500.00
TRA	5,756.79	5,756.79	5,717.79
Class V Highway	2,745.62	2,745.62	2,749.76
Road Toll Refund	125.00	178.73	175.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	6,500.00	7,632.55	7,500.00
Sale of Town Property			3,150,00
FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES:	A XES.		
Poll Taxes - Regular at \$2	575.00	820.00	600.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	2.50		
Yield Taxes	1,173.20	1,181.20	500,00
Head Tax Commission	250,00	282.00	275.00
	\$46,752.88	\$51,439.30	\$ 61,727.55
AMT. TO BE RAISED BY PROP. TAXES			\$120,571.92
TOTAL REVENUES			\$182,299.47

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF ALSTEAD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

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PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES Approp. <u>Prev. Yr. '66</u> Officers' Salaries & Expenses, Election
and Registration Expenses Exmenses Town Hall & Other Town Buildings
ounty Taxes
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TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$143,893.43

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INVENTORY OF PROPERTY VALUATIONS

	1965	1966
Land & Buildings	\$2,997,175.00	\$3,119,835.00
Factory Buildings & Land	42,150.00	42,150.00
Factory Machinery	65,750.00	65,750.00
Electric Plants	144,500.00	146,365.00
House Trailers	33,750.00	*
Stock in Trade Merchants	34,950.00	34,000.00
Stock in Trade Manufacturers	50,124.00	30,956.00
Boats & Launches	3,450.00	4,475.00
Cows	16,900.00	16,875.00
Neat Stock	3,020.00	950.00
Gasoline Pumps	1,425.00	975.00
Road Building Machinery	34,925.00	31,700.00
	\$3,428,119.00	\$3,493,581.00
Less Veteran's Exemptions	72,600.00	77,600.00
Less Blind Exemptions		1,000.00
Less Neat Stick Exemptions	10,500.00	4,350.00
	\$3,345,019.00	\$3,410,631.00

* House trailers included with Land & Buildings.

ALSTEAD TAX RATE

Town appropriations	less town revenue	\$ 2,759.34
Town appropriations	for schools	95,569.11
County tax		5,409.06
Overlay		1,992.05
		\$105,729.56

 $(3,410,631 \times 3.10 = 105,729.56)$

The Selectmen and the other members of the committee have devoted a considerable amount of time and effort toward the construction of the Fire Station and Municipal Building. The type of construction was chosen after much discussion and study, naturally the funds available also had a bearing on the matter. It was decided that in order to afford a meeting room of sufficient size to be worthwhile, a building of at least 4,000 sq. ft, was needed. When such a building was priced out it became apparent that this could not be done in a satisfactory manner with the funds available. Therefore, a special town meeting was called for August 13, 1966 and an additional \$5,000.00 was authorized. The contract was subsequently awarded to The MacMillin Co. of Keene, N. H. for \$39,957.00. It will be noted that this is under \$10.00 per sq. ft. The problem of a water supply had to be resolved, this was accomplished through the cooperation of Anchor Lodge I.O.O.F., wherein the town entered into an agreement to lease water from their well and the pipe was installed at a depth of six feet.

Construction of the building was unavoidably delayed because a portion of the steel was not delivered on schedule. The job will not be fully completed on the outside until the frost is out and the paving and seeding can be finished.

The new Fire Truck arrived in November and has passed the Underwriters' pumping tests. Unfortunately all of the equipment was not delivered with the truck but it is anticipated that it will be complete when the new station is ready.

The Selectmen initiated a petition to the Governor of New Hampshire in connection with the Boat Dock and Right-of-Way at Lake Warren. A hearing was held in this regard and the project was approved. Necessary papers have been executed and the state should complete this project next summer. It will then be turned over to the town.

The Lawton House has been sold although the transaction was not completed by December 31, 1966.

Fencing of the water hole, which was authorized at the Town Meeting was not done due to the objection of the property owner.

Three members were appointed to the Town Conservation Commission; Mrs. Mildred Totman, Mrs. Mildred Jaynes and Mr. William Hall. The town share of the Channel Project on Route 123 has been completely paid off.

The town checking account was transferred from the Connecticut River National Bank to the Ashuelot National Bank in Keene, N. H. This was done to save one half of one percent interest on money borrowed in anticipation of taxes. This also made it possible to borrow \$25,000.00 on the new building at $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. In connection with the latter it was agreed that this would be paid off at a minimum rate of \$2,500.00 per year plus interest.

Alstead was fortunate in having a tax rate this year lower than the previous year. One factor which contributed to this was approximately \$15,000.00 which the Alstead School District had left over last year and this was applied to our share for the Fall Mountain Regional School District this year. This will not be available this year. Another important factor which helps every year is the Charles N. Vilas Trust Funds. This year these trust funds produced over \$25,000.00. This is equivalent to the taxes that would be collected on 82 additional houses in town if they were assessed at \$10,000.00 each.

Vilas Pool was operated successfully this year with Mr. David Trimble as superintendent. Due to heavy expenses in 1965 we endeavored to reduce the expenses this year. In view of this plan the pool was opened a week later than customary and was closed to the public on Mondays unless it was a holiday. In addition, other expenses were held down and due to the maintenance program carried on the year before this was possible without adversely affecting the operation of the pool. As shown in the audit, the funds on hand have increased about \$1,200.00 over a year ago.

During the year of 1966 the Vilas Free Bed Fund at the Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital provided 76 days' service to seven residents of Alstead, for a total amount of \$1,498.93.

The support and assistance of the many who have helped us this year is greatly appreciated.

SELECTMEN OF ALSTEAD

Harry A. Neal Harry A. Spooner Alfred E. Ikeler

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING STATE TAX COMMISSION Concord, New Hampshire

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Board of Selectmen Alstead, New Hampshire January 13, 1967

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is the report of the annual examination and audit of the accounts of the Town of Alstead for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1966, which was made by this Division in accordance with the vote of the Town. Exhibits as hereafter listed are included as part of the report.

SCOPE OF AUDIT

Included in the examination and audit were the accounts and records of the Board of Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Road Agent, Trustees of Trust Funds and Vilas Pool.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Comparative Balance Sheets: December 31, 1965 - December 31, 1966: (Exhibit A-1). Comparative Balance Sheets as of December 31, 1965 and December 31, 1966, are presented in Exhibit A-1. As indicated therein the Surplus decreased by \$17,131.26 during 1966.

<u>Aanalysis of Change in Financial Condition:</u> (Exhibit A-2). An analysis of the change in financial condition of the Town during the year is made in Exhibit A-2, with the factors which caused the change indicated therein. These were as follows:

Decrease in Surplus		
Long Term Notes Issued		\$25,000.00
Increase in Surplus Long Term Notes Paid Net Budget Surplus	\$2,313.14 5,555.60	
Net Budget bulpius		7,868.74
Net Decrease		\$17,131.26

Comparative Statements of Appropriations and Expenditures - Estimated and Actual Revenues: (Exhibits A-3 & A-4). Comparative statements of appropriations and expenditures, estimated and actual revenues for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1966, are presented in Exhibits A-3 and A-4. As indicated by the budget summary (Exhibit A-4), a revenue surplus of \$5,665.69, less a net overdraft of appropriations of \$110.09, resulted in a net budget surplus of \$5,555.60.

Summary Statement of Receipts and Expenditures: (Exhibit B-1). A summary statement of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ended December 31,1966, made up in accordance with the uniform classification of accounts, is included in Exhibit B-1. Proof of the Treasurer's balance as of December 31, 1966, is indicated in Exhibit B-2.

AUDIT PROCEDURE

The accounts and records of all town officials charged with the custody, receipt and disbursement of public funds were examined and audited. Vouchers and cancelled checks were compared with supporting invoices and payrolls as well as entries in the books of record. Receipts were checked by source insofar as possible and totals of receipts and expenditures verified. Book balances were verified by comparison with reconciled bank balances made from statements obtained from depository banks. Verification of uncollected taxes was made by mailing notices to delinquent taxpayers as indicated by the Collector's records. The amounts of uncollected and unredeemed taxes as indicated in this report are therefore subject to any changes which may be necessitated by the return of verification notices.

GENERAL COMMENTS

Current Surplus: The current surplus (excess of total assets over current liabilities) increased from \$19,733.73 to \$25,289.33, as shown herewith:

Showin nor cwittin	December 31, 1965	December 31, 1966
Total Assets	\$123,934.08	\$109,508.06
Current Liabilities	104,200.35	84,218.73
Current Surplus	\$ 19,733.73	\$ 25,289.33

Motor Vehicle Permits: Attention is called to R.S.A. 260:31, which provides as follows: 260:31 Accounting for Receipts. Each designated city official and town clerk shall keep an account of the money received by him for said permits and deposit the same in the city or town treasury on the last Saturday of each month, to be used for the general purposes of the city or town. Failure to deposit shall be cause for immediate removal from office. Town clerks shall be paid on orders drawn on the town treasurer by the selectmen fifty cents for each permit issued.

Monthly remittances of the Town Clerk to the Treasurer should include all funds received for the issuance of motor vehicle permits to the date of the remittance.

Accounts Receivable - A/c Fire Truck: Included in the Balance Sheet as an asset account is the following item: "Due from Long Term Notes to be Issued a/c Fire Truck - \$4,608.31".

This represents the balance of the Fire Truck purchase which was paid out of the general fund surplus, as indicated by Exhibit A-3, which was to be reimbursed by the issuance of a note.

Special Social Security Account: It would seem that the procedure followed in connection with the Special Social Security account might be simplified.

General fund checks may be issued directly to town officials and employees for the net amount due (i.e. - total earnings less withholding tax and social security deductions) on account of salaries and wages. The actual amount of the check should be entered in the "total amount paid" column but the gross amount of earnings (net amount paid, plus social security and withholding tax deductions) should be carried out in the proper classification column - "town officers salaries", etc.

Social security and withholding tax deductions should be carried out and entered in separate columns thus designated for this purpose. At the end of the period these columns can be totaled and checks issued in settlement of social security and tax withholdings. The amount of these checks should be entered in the "total paid" column, thus bringing into balance the "total paid" and "classification of expenditures" columns.

This would eliminate the necessity of maintaining a special social security account.

Surety Bonds: The surety bonds of the Town Treasurer and Town Clerk should be increased as follows: Town Treasurer, from \$15,000 to \$20,000.00 and Town Clerk, from \$2,000 to \$4,000.00. <u>Conclusion</u>: The provisions of Chapter 184 of the Laws of 1955, require that the summary of findings and recommendations (letter of transmittal) of this report shall be published in the next annual report of the Town.

We extend our thanks to the officials of the Town of Alstead for their assistance during the course of the audit.

Yours very truly,

Harold G. Fowler, Director Division of Municipal Accounting State Tax Commission

HGF:mtc Edgar O. Pesquera, Auditor Stephen D. Plodzik, Accountant

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING STATE TAX COMMISSION Concord, New Hampshire

Certificate of Audit

January 13, 1967

This is to certify that we have examined and audited the accounts and records of the Town of Alstead for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1966. In our opinion, the Exhibits included herewith reflect the true financial condition of the Town as of December 31, 1966, together with the results of operations for the fiscal year ended on that date.

Respectfully submitted,

Harold G. Fowler, Director DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING STATE TAX COMMISSION

Edgar O. Pesquera, Auditor Stephen D. Plodzik, Accountant COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEETS As of December 31, 1965 and December 31, 1966

Assets	December 31	1, 1965	December	31, 1966
Cash: General Fund Social Security Account Highway Payroll Account	\$67,616.53 117.64 201.02	\$67,935.19	\$54,718.25 97.82 242.70	\$55,058.77
Due From Town Clerk				328.22
Capital Reserve Funds: (Contra) Town Hall		15,983.50		16,725.30
Accounts Receivable: Bounties Due From Long Term Notes to	\$ 174.00		\$ 182.00	
Be Issued - Fire Truck		174.00	4,608.32	4,790.31
Unredeemed Taxes: Levy of 1965 Levy of 1964 Levy of 1963	\$ 6,828.96 4,689.25		\$ 3,692.65 2,268.77	
		11,518.21		5,961.42
Uncollected Texes: Levy of 1966 Levy of 1965 Levy of 1964	\$ 26,758.67 733.60		\$25,762.93 65.20	
Levy of 1963	95.91	27,588.18	75.91	25,904.04
Uncollected State Head Taxes: Levy of Current Year Levies of Prior Years	\$ 725.00 10.00		\$ 7 <u>3</u> 5.00 5.00	- / 0 00
Total Assets	\$]	735.00	ş	740.00

Liabilities	Decem	ber 31, 1965	Decemb	er 31, 1966
Unexpended Balance of Appropriations: Arch Pond Project Planning & Zoning New Fire Truck Fund Skating Rink	\$2,608.49 50.00 5,601.23 149.50		\$4,607.23 269.50	
Fencing & Surveying - Lake Warren Fire Department New Town Building - Fire Ștation	40.00	\$ 8,449.22	800.00	\$ 10,291.53
Special Reserve - Sale of Lawton Property				350.00
Due Town Clerk a/c over remittance		11.67		
Balance of School Tax		78,504.43		55,446.14
Social Security Account		117.64		97.82
Highway Payroll Account		201.02		242.70
Capital Reserve Funds (Contra)		15,983.50		16,725.30
Due State of New Hampshire: Head Taxes - Uncollected Head Taxes - Collected Special Yield Taxes -	725.00 190.50		735.00 94.00	
Collected Special Yield Taxes -	17.37		193.77	
Uncollected		932.87	42.47	1,065.24
Long Term Notes Outstanding Channel Project Note New Town Building		2,313.14		25,000.00
Total Liabilities		\$106,513.49		\$109,218.73
Surplus		17,420.59		289.33
Total Liabilities and Su	irplus	\$123,934.08		\$109,508.06

Analysis of Change in Financial Condition Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1966

Surplus - December 31, 1965 Surplus - December 31, 1966	\$17,420.59 289.33	
		617 101 06
Decrease in Surplus		\$17,131.26
Analysis of Change		
Decrease:		
Long Term Notes Issued	\$25,000.00	
Increases:		
Long Term Notes Paid \$2,313.14		
Net Budget Surplus 5,555.60	7,868.74	
Net Decrease		\$17,131.26

		Fisca	Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1966	cember 31, 1	966				
	Liabilities			Total	:			Assets	Liabilities
	Forwarded From 1965	Appropriations 1966	Receipts and Reimbursements	Amount Available	Expenditures 1966	Balances Unexpended Or	Overdraft	Forwarded to 1967	Forwarded to 1967
Town Officers' Salaries)	S	Ś	\$		\$ 2,399.85)	Ś	Ś	Ş	Ś
Town Ufficers' Expenses) Flection & Revistration)		5.000.00		5,000.00	685.35)		559.53		
Town Hall)		•			~				
Municipal Court Expenses)		35.00		25.00	~	25.00			
Iown Clock Police Department		700.00	23.25	723.25	901.96		178.71		
Fire Department		3,500.00	153.50	3,653.50	2,304.07	549.43			800.00
Insurance		1,950.00	3.00	1,953.00	2,194.10		241.10		
Planning & Zoning	50,00			50.00		50.00			
Civilian Defense		100,00		100.00	79.55	20.45			
Health Department		175.00		175.00	175.00				
Town Dump		400.00		400.00	693.30		293.30		
Town Road Aid		863.52		863.52	863.52				
Highway Department		18,500.00	485.29	18,985.29	20,305.47		1,320.18		
Street Lighting		1,300.00		1,300.00	1,411.54		111.54		
Old Age Assistance		2,000.00		2,000.00	2,346.37		346.37		
Public Relief		1,000.00		1,000.00	300.00	700.00			
Memorial Day		50,00		50°00	50°00				
Parks & Playgrounds, incl. Band Concerts	~	300.00		300.00	306.82		6.82		
Cemeteries		500.00		500.00	598.21		98.21		
Advertising & Regional Associations		200.00		200.00	200.00				
Fire Truck	5,601.23	2,000.00		7,601.23	12,209.54			4,608.31	
County Tax		5,409.06		5,409.06	5,409.06				
School Tax	78,504.43	95,569.11		174,073.54	118,627.40				55,446.14
Social Security		700.00		700.00	677.18	22.82			
New Construction-Arch Pond Road	2,608.49		2,380.00	4,988.49	381.26				4,607.23
Overlay-Discounts & Abatements		1,992.05		1,992.05	1,023.99	968.06			
Payment on Debt		2,313.14		2,313.14	2,313.14				
Interest on Debt		00°006		00°006	331.89	568.11			
Skating Rink	149.50	200,00		349.50	80.00				269.50
Blister Rust		138.60		138.60	136.80	1.80			
Lake Warren-Right of Way	40.00	100,00		140.00		140.00			
New Buildings				25,000.00	20,385.20				4,614.80
	\$86,953.65	\$145.885.48	\$28,045.04 \$	\$260,884.17	\$199,864.90 \$3,045.67	3,045.67	\$3,155.76	\$3,155.76 \$4,608.31 \$65,737.67	65,737.67

Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1966

(1) Proceeds of Long Term Notes Issued

	R	evenues		
	Estimated	Actual	Excess	Deficit
Interest & Dividends Tax \$	3,099.49	\$ 3,099.49	\$	\$
Yield Tax Revenue	1,173.20	1,181.20	8.00	
Interest on Taxes	1,000.00	2,218.14	1,218.14	
Business Licenses,			, i	
Permits & Fees		130.00	130.00	
Dog Licenses	425.00	391.90		33.10
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	6,500.00	(1) 7,632.55	1,132.55	
Rent of Town Property &				
Equipment	500.00	549.00	49.00	
Income From Trust Funds	23,000.00	25,837.77	2,837.77	
Head Tax Commissions	250.00	282.00	32,00	
Class V Highways	2,745.62	2,745.62		
Railroad Taxes	10.28	10.28		
Savings Bank Taxes	605.83	605.83		
Sale of Town Property		110.00	110.00	
Miscellaneous		165.31	165.31	
Added Taxes		16.00	16.00	
Taxes Committed in Excess				
of Budgetary Requirements	S	.02	.02	
	*20 200 42	\$44 075 11	¢5 609 70	¢ 22.10

\$39,309.42 \$44,975.11 \$5,698.79 \$ 33.10

(1) Includes Receipts of \$11.67 not remitted but due Clerk on 12/31/65. It also includes \$328.22 due from clerk as of 12/31/66.

Budg	et Summary		
Actual Revenues	\$44,975.11		
Estimated Revenues	39,309.42		
Net Revenue Surplus		\$5,665.69	
Overdrafts of Appropriations	\$ 3,155.76		
Unexpended Balances of Appropriations	3,045.67		
Net Overdraft of Appropriatio	ns	110.09	
Net Budget Surplus			\$5 ,5 55.60

Receipts

From	<u>Local Taxes:</u> <u>Current Year</u> : Property Taxes Poll Taxes Yield Taxes Head Taxes	1	,455.96 602.00 ,162.64 ,865.00	\$83,085.60	
	Prior Years: Property Taxes Poll Taxes Yield Taxes Head Taxes Tax Sales Redeemed		,211.07 218.00 20.00 740.00 ,898.04	41,087.11	
	Interest on Taxes Head Tax Penalties			2,218.14 79.50	\$126,470.35
Due	From State of New Hampshire: Interest & Dividends Tax Road Toll Refunds Class V Highways Railroad Tax Bounties Fighting Forest Fires Savings Bank Tax			\$ 3,099.49 178.73 2,745.62 10.28 174.25 25.57 605.83	6,839.77
From	n Local Sources - Except Taxes: Dog Licenses Income From Trust Funds Filing Fees & Permits Motor Vehicle Permits Rent of Town Property <u>Appropriation Credits:</u> Police Dept. (Bicycle			\$ 391.90 25,837.77 130.00 7,292.66 549.00	
	Registrations) Fire Department Insurance Highway	\$	23.25 127.93 3.00 306.56	460.74	\$ 34,662.07

Receipts (Continued)

Receipts Other Than Current Revenue: Temporary Loans Long Term Notes Issued Gifts Refund - 1940-3 Town Fair Sale of Town Property Sale of Tax Deeded Property Sale of Town Property - Lawton House Right of Way Total Receipts From All Sources	\$25,000.00 25,000.00 1.50 162.81 110.00 2,380.00 350.00 1.00	\$ <u>53,005.31</u> \$220,977.50
Balance - January 1, 1966		67,616.53
Grand Total		\$288,594.03
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Expenditures		
General Government: Town Officers' Salaries Town Officers' Expenses Election & Registration	\$ 2,433.35 2,440.83 <u>685.35</u>	\$ 5,559.53
Protection of Persons and Property: Police Department Fire Department Civil Defense Bounties Insurance Blister & Care of Trees	\$ 901.96 2,304.07 79.55 182.25 2,194.10 136.80	5,798.73
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Health: Town Dump Hospital	\$ 693.30 	\$ 868.30
Highways and Bridges: Town Maintenance Town Road Aid	\$20,305.47 863.52	
Street Lights	1,411.54	\$ 22,580.53

Public Welfare: Old Age Assistance Town Poor	\$ 2,346.37 300.00	\$ 2,646.37
Patriotic Purposes: Memorial Day		50.00
Recreation: Parks & Playgrounds Skating Rink	\$ 306.82 80.00	386.82
Public Service Enterprises: Cemeteries		598.21
<u>Unclassified</u> : Advertising & Regional Associations Taxes Bought by Town Retirement & Social Security	\$ 200.00 7,341.25 677.18	8,218.43
New Construction and Improvements: Land, Buildings & New Equipment		20,385.20
Interest: Temporary Loans Long Term Notes	\$ 262.50 69.39	331.89
Indebtedness: Temporary Loans Long Term Notes	\$ 25,000.00 2,313.14	27,313.14
Capital Outlay: Arch Pond Fire Truck	\$ 381.26 12,209.54	12,590.80
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions: State Head Taxes Special Yield Taxes County Tax School Tax	\$ 2,494.00 17.37 5,409.06 <u>118,627.40</u>	
Total Expenditures For All Purposes Balance - December 31, 1966 Grand Total		126,547.83 \$233,875.78 54,718.25 \$288,594.03

Expenditures (Continued)

Summary of Treasurer's Account and Proof of Balance Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1966

Balance - January 1, 1966	\$ 67,616.53	
Receipts During Year	220,977.50	\$288,594.03
Expenditures During Year		233,875.78
Balance - December 31, 1966		

\$54,718.25

Proof of Balance

Balance in the Ashuelot National Bank- Per Statement December 29, 1966	\$48,492.88	
Add: Deposits of January 3, 1967 \$2,495.23 January 3, 1967 40.20	2,535.43	
	\$51,028.31	
Less: Outstanding Checks	2,372.12 \$48,656.19	
Add: Cash on Hand - Verified by Actual Count	6,062.06 \$54,718.25	
Balance in the Connecticut River National Bank - Per Statement December 2, 1966 \$ 3.50		
Less: Outstanding Check 3.50	- 0 -	
Reconciled Balance - December 31, 1966		\$54,718.25

Balance - January 1, 1966		\$ 117.64	
Receipts During Year: From General Fund: Town Officers' Salaries			
including Fees Social Security Police Department	\$2,433.35 675.00 292.40		
From Other Funds - Salaries & Social Security	691.67	\$4,092.42	
		\$4,210.06	
Expenditures During Year: Salaries Social Security	\$2,768.25 <u>1,343.99</u>	\$4,112.24	
Balance - December 31, 1966		<u><u><u></u></u>, 112, 24</u>	\$97.82
Proof of Balance	2		
Balance in the Bellows Falls Trust Company - Per Statement December 22, 1966			\$97.82

Summary of Highway Payroll Account and Proo Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1	f of 966	Balance	-
Balance - January 1, 1966	\$	201.02	
Receipts: Transferred From General Fund	20 \$20	,213.47 ,414.49	
Expenditures:Wages Paid\$ 8,105.61Truck Hire & Supplies12,066.18	3	,171.79	
Balance - December 31, 1966			\$242.70
Proof of Balance			
Balance in the Bellows Falls Trust Company - Per Statement December 29, 1966	\$ 1	,810,11	
Add: Deposit of January 3, 1967	_	434.45	
	\$ 2	2,244.56	
Less: Outstanding Checks	_2	2,001.86	

Reconciled Balance - December 31, 1966

\$242.70

Summary of Warrents Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1966

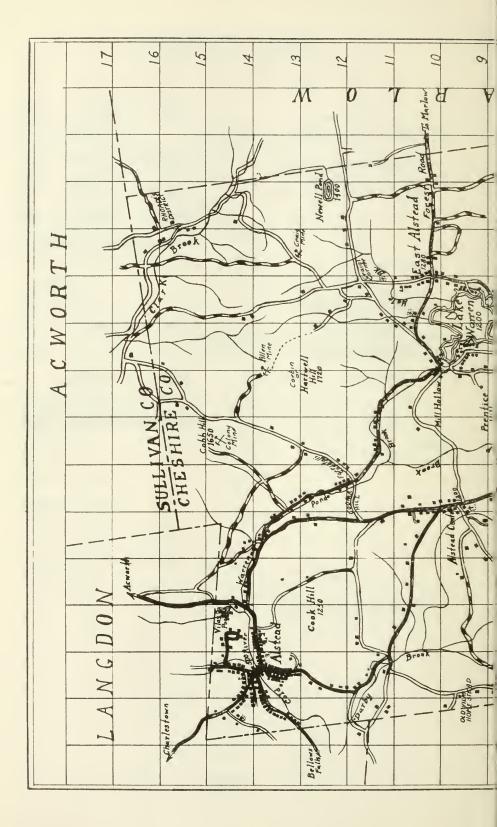
		Levies o	f:	
- DR	1966	1965	1964	1963
Uncollected Taxes - January 1	<u>, 1966</u> :			
Property Taxes	Ş	\$26,540.67	\$733.60	\$
Poll Taxes		218.00		0.5.01
Yield Taxes				95.91
Taxes Committed to Collector:				
Property Taxes	105,729.58			
Poll Taxes	844.00			
National Bank Stock Taxes	2.50			
Yield Taxes	1,417.44			
field fance	_, ,			
Added Taxes:				
Poll Taxes	8.00	8.00		
Interest Collected	5.18	875.51	66.43	
	\$108,006.70	\$27.642.18	\$800.03	\$95.91
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<u>- CR</u>				
Remittances to Treasurer:				
Property Taxes	\$ 79,455,96	\$26,477.47	\$733.60	ŝ
Poll Taxes	602.00	218.00	47.55400	Ŧ
Yield Taxes	1,162.64			20.00
Interest	5.18	875.51	66,43	
Discounts Allowed	985.49			
Abatements Allowed:				
Poll Taxes	30.00	6.00		
National Bank Stock Taxes	2.50			
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Uncollected Taxes - December		63.20		
Property Taxes Poll Taxes	25,288.13 220.00	2.00		
Yield Taxes	254.80	2.00		75.91
ileid laxes	\$108,006.70	\$27,642.18	\$800.03	\$95.91
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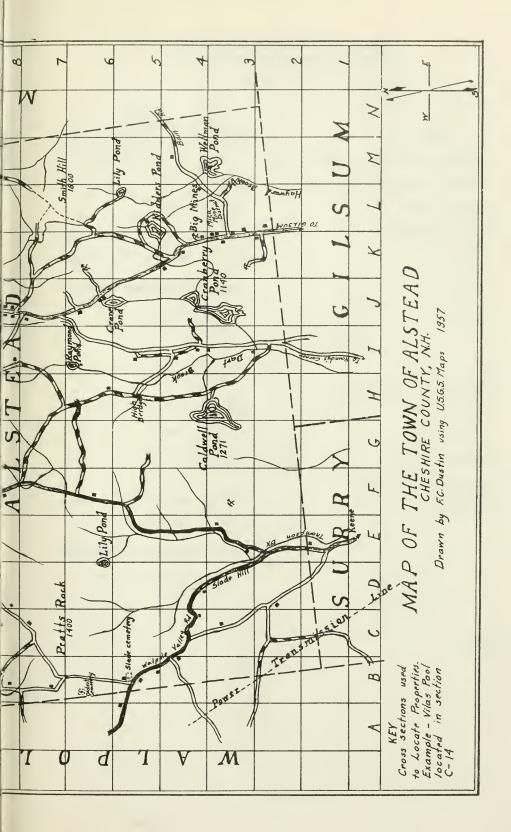
Summary of Tax Sale Accounts Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1966

- <u>DR.</u> -	1965	1964	1963
Unredeemed Taxes - January 1, 1966	Ş	\$6,828.96	\$4,689.25
Tax Sale - August 13, 1966	7,341.25		
Interest & Costs After Sale	62.01	422.02	786.99
	\$7,403,26	\$7,250,98	\$5,476,24

- <u>CR.</u> -

Remittances to Treasurer:			
Redemptions	\$3,648.60	\$4,560.19	\$4,689.25
Interest & Costs	62.01	422.02	786,99
Unredeemed Taxes - December 31, 1966	3,692.65	2,268.77	
	\$7,403.26	\$7,250.98	\$5,476.24





Summary of State Head Tax Warrants Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1966

- DR		- <u>Levies</u> 1965		
			2704	
Uncollected Head Taxes - Jan. 1, 1966	Ş	\$725.00	\$5.00	\$5.00
Head Taxes Committed to Collector	2,635.00			
Added Head Taxes	25.00	30.00		
Penalties Collected	4.00	74.50	.50	.50
	\$2,664.00	\$829.50	\$5.50	\$5.50

- <u>CR.</u> -

Remittances to Treasurer:

	Head Taxes	\$1,865.00	\$730.00	\$5.00	\$5.00
	Penalties	4.00	74.50	.50	.50
Abat	ements Allowed	60.00	20.00		
Unco	llected Head Taxes – December 31, 1966	735.00	5.00		
		\$2,664.00	\$829.50	\$5.50	\$5.50

Statement of Town Clerk's Accounts Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1966

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Motor Vehicle Permits Issued:			
1965 - Nos. 257109 - 257142	\$ 131.91		
1966 - Nos. 256309 - 257130	7,414.21		
1967 - Nos. 256301 - 256304	86.43	\$7,632.55	
		\$1,032.33	
Dog Licenses Issued:			
120 @ \$2.00 15 @ \$5.00 2 Kennels @ \$25.00 1 Kennel @ \$20.00 1 Kennel @ \$10.00	\$ 240.00 75.00 50.00 20.00 <u>10.00</u> \$ 395.00		
Less: 139 Fees @ \$0.20 \$27.80 1 Fee Not taken <u>20</u>	27.60 \$ 367.40		
Penalties Collected -			
-19 @ \$0.50 \$ 9.50 -15 @ \$1.00 15.00	24.50	391.90	\$8,024.45
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Remittances to Treasurer:			
Motor Vehicle Permits Dog Licenses & Penalties		\$7,304.33 <u>391.90</u> \$7,696.23	
Cash on Hand		* 328.22	\$8,024.45

* Remitted to Treasurer - January 6, 1967

Summary of Vilas Pool Account and Proof of Balance Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1966

Balance - January 1, 1966		\$2,698.92		
Receipts During Year:				
Vilas Estate Donations Interest on Savings	\$4,514.43 54.61 <u>6.30</u>	4,575.34 \$7,274.26		
Expenditures During Year:				
Salaries Insurance Telephone Heat, Light and Power Service and Supplies Employees' Payroll Taxes Town of Alstead - Highway Department Balance - December 31, 1966		3,283.37	\$3,990.89	
Proof of Balance				
Balance in the Bellows Falls Trust Com Per Statement December 19, 1966	pany -	\$3,047.30		
Less: Outstanding Checks		55.95 \$2,991.35		
Balance in the Savings Book of Walpole Book #11595		999.54		
Reconciled Balance - December 31, 1966			\$3,990.89	

Balance - January 1, 1966		\$2,321.61	
Receipts During Year: Savings Bank Interest Withdrawn Interest on U. S. Government Bonds Dividends: Massachusetts Investors Trust Public Service Co. of New Hampshire First National City Bank of New York	\$1,745.52 150.00 701.29 97.50 <u>452.20</u>	<u>3,146.51</u>	
		\$5,468.12	
Expenditures During Year: Cemeteries Shedd-Porter Library	\$2,633.35 <u>317.74</u>	2,951.09	
Balance - December 31, 1966			\$2,517.03

Proof of Balance

Balance in The Keene National Bank - Per Statement December 30, 1966	\$3,024.12	
Less: Outstanding Checks	507.09	
Reconciled Balance - December 31, 1966		\$2,517.03

	Balance of Principal & Income December 31, 1966	\$ 5,492.82 2,465.19 5,650.00 5,650.00	10,/23.30 48,683,23 606,00	\$80,654.88		\$37,277.64 9,329.49 6,537.00 6,631.16 7,502.28 3,000.00 2,517.03 2,000.00 640.52 3,000.00 2,517.03
	Balance December 31, 1966	\$ 230.82	2,517.03	\$2,770.19		Walpole Savings Bank Cheshire County Savings Bank Sugar River Savings Bank New Hampshire Savings Bank New Hampshire Savings Bank Firet Narional City Bank of New York Firet Narional City Bank of New York Reachus Saving Sank - Checking Account U. S. Treasury Bonds - 3%
	COME Expended During Year	\$ 243.76 114.39 23.20 180.15	2,951.09 26.90	\$3,563.11	Investments	gs Bank ank a Bank rs Trust rs New Y yo f New Ham yo f Checking Ac - 37
ments	Earned During Year	\$ 243.76 114.39 23.20 180.15	3,146.51 26.90	23.758.53 \$3,758.53	H)	Walpole Savings Bank Cheshire County Savings Bank Sugar River Savings Bank New Hampshire Savings Bank Massachusetts Investors Trust First National City Bank of New York Public Service Company of New Hampshir Keene National Bank - Checking Account U. S. Treasury Bonds - 3%
, Income and Invest ember 31, 1966	Balancel January 1, 1966	\$ 230.82	2,321.61	22.34 \$2,574.77	Shares	Walpole (Walpole (Cheshire Newar Riv Newa Hamp Nassachum) 266 Fitst Nal 266 Fitst Nal 266 Public S Keene Wal U. S. Tr.
Summary of Trust Fund Principal, Income and Investments Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1966	Balance December 31, 1966	\$ 5,262.00 2,465.19 500.00 5,650.00	16,725.30 46,166.20 606.00	510.00 \$77,884.69		
Summary o	Prive PRINCIPAL Prive Pr		00	80		
	e 1966 Additions	47	741.80	\$1,941.80		
	Balance January 1, 1966	\$ 5,262.00 2,465.19 500.00 5,650.00	15,983.50 44,966.20 606.00	510.00 \$75,942.89		
		Warren Monument Fund Kimball Library Fund Carpener Library Fund C. F. Warren Library Fund	Capital Reserve Fund-Town Hall Cemetary Trust Funds Kingsbury School Fund	Wells & Smith School		

\$80,654.88

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Amount of Issue Date of Issue Principal Payable Date Interest Payable Dates Payable At	\$25,000 November 21, 1 November 21st. May 21st. & No The Ashuelot N of Keene	966 vember 21st. ational Bank
Fiscal Year Ending:	Principal	Interest
December 31, 1967 December 31, 1968 December 31, 1969 December 31, 1970 December 31, 1971 December 31, 1972 December 31, 1973 December 31, 1974 December 31, 1975 December 31, 1976	\$ 2,500.00 2,500.00 2,500.00 2,500.00 2,500.00 2,500.00 2,500.00 2,500.00 2,500.00 2,500.00 2,500.00	\$ 875.00 787.50 700.00 612.50 525.00 437.50 350.00 262.50 175.00 87.50
	\$25,000.00	\$4,812.50

Note:

The above note was signed as a five year note due and payable on or before the 21st. day of November, 1971 at the interest rate of $3\frac{1}{2}\%$.

An additional footnote to this note is as follows: "This note payable @ \$2,500.00 per year, starting one year from date, for five years, with interest as noted above, then balance rewritten with renewal note, same annual payments, <u>but</u> <u>rate of interest to be set by lending bank</u>, payment of note may be accelerated at any time."

Town Officers' Surety Bonds 1966

	Number	Amount	Term Beginning
Town Treasurer: Howard L. Goss Peerless Insurance Company	S-29-99-12	\$15,000.00	March 8, 1966
Tax Collector: Gilman O. Ellis Peerless Insurance Company	S-31-91-80	\$19,000.00	March 8, 1966
Town Clerk: Paul F. Marx Peerless Insurance Company	S-36-49-18	\$ 2,000.00	March 8, 1966
Trustees of Trust Funds: Miriam Ward			
Peerless Insurance Company	S-39-43-77	\$12,000.00	March 8, 1966
Edith F. Provost Peerless Insurance Company	s-34-08-28	\$12,000.00	March 19, 1965
Marie A. Radcliffe Peerless Insurance Company	S-34-04-17	\$12,000.00	March 10, 1964
Road Agent: Clifford E. Clark Peerless Insurance Company	S-29-99-14	\$ 1,000.00	March 8, 1966

ALSTEAD FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Alstead Fire Department answered thirty-five alarms in 1966. There were 25 fires, 9 mutual aid calls, 3 resuscitator calls and 3 stand-by power failures. The expenses for 1966 were \$1,454.42 and payroll \$849.65 for a total of \$2,304.07.

In the past year the Alstead Fire Department has received its new fire truck. The truck will be equipped soon, and drills will be held as soon as possible to teach each man the operation of the truck and its equipment.

Another new addition to the town and the Fire Department is the Town Hall and Firehouse Building. The fire trucks and equipment will be housed in the new building.

In the past year meetings and drills were held every other Wednesday night. A large number of drills dealt with fire fighting techniques and rescue operations.

Attendance has been good. We are hoping for even better attendance in the year ahead.

We now have a project started which will be of benefit to the townspeople as well as the fire department. Each building and residence in town is to be numbered. Maps will be made corresponding to these numbers.

A number will be put on each house, or near it; this number will also be put on the resident's telephone. When a fire is reported and the number is given, there will be no question as to where the fire is.

We hope to have the project completed by the middle of this coming summer.

We, the Alstead Fire Department, wish at this time to thank the Town of Alstead for all the help and cooperation they have given us.

Stephen Allen, Clerk

Fire records are made by people--those who cause fires and those who control them. Your forest fire warden, deputy wardens, fire chief and firemen have, in spite of a prolonged drought, made one of the best fire control records in recent years. Despite a very dry spring, we in New Hampshire working together, have substantially reduced our fire incidence (885 in 1965 to 595 in 1966.)

This enviable record is largely due to two factors:

1. A closely coordinated and integrated state-town organization jointly carrying out programs of forest fire prevention, training and suppression with dedicated personnel.

2. Your appreciation of our forest fire control program and your individual effort in practicing fire prevention.

Statistics show, however, there is room for improvement. Major problems are still with us; (1) the careless disposal of cigarettes; (2) the householder's carelessness in burning rubbish; (3) the failure of woodlot owners and contractors to completely extinguish their brush burning fires; (4) failure to extinguish camp fires; (5) unsupervised children playing with matches.

New Hampshire has 4,339,000 acres of woodland to be protected. In 1966 we experienced 595 forest fires on this area and restricted acreage burned to 395 acres - - - a fine testimonial to the efficiency and dedication of the men who make up our forest fire control organization.

1. If you must burn you will need a permit. Permits are not issued between 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. except on rainy days. Permits are not needed when the ground is covered with snow. To minimize risk the best way to dispose of rubbish is at your authorized town or municipal dumping area.

2. Be sure all discarded smoking material is out.

3. Don't leave a live camp or cooking fire.

4. Most important - instruct your children that matches are not play things.

TRULY - ONLY YOU CAN PREVENT FOREST FIRES District 57 Fires -- 55 Acres

EAST ALSTEAD FIRE COMPANY

The Firemen in East Alstead answered some 25 calls during the year 1966. Several classes were held on Self Contained Breathing Apparatus with firemen from not only our own Alstead Department, but also members of Gilsum and Marlow attending. Also in these classes, the use of the resuscitator was stressed.

A group of Firemen in East Alstead formed a non-profit corporation, known as Community Services, Inc., and purchased an ambulance. This ambulance is available 24 hours a day, by calling the Fire Control Center in Keene, it is available for any emergency in Alstead or any surrounding town. A fee is charged, which goes toward maintenance and insurance. The Ambulance Crews serve without compensation. Money raised this past year was used to put a 2 way radio in the ambulance.

We wish to thank those who again donated money this past year. We intend to black top the driveway in front of the Fire Station this year.

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

This past year the Duncan money was spent on the Pine Grove Cemetery Road from Rt. 12A to the Langdon Town Line.

Tarring was carried out on the Slade Hill Road, Mine Road, and Rhoads Dist. Roads.

There was much gravel applied on needed spots.

There was a new bridge built on Comstocks Road, also Heman Chase Road, and others repaired.

T.R.A. was done back of Warren Lake, widened, new drainage and graveled, with the intentions of tarring it this year.

There were culverts laid in Southwoods Road, Pratts Road and others repaired.

I wish to thank each one that assisted me in any way this past year.

Clifford Clark, Road Agent Alstead, New Hampshire

INCOME OF ROAD AGENT

Received from:

Kmiece Garage - Truck & loader Jeannette Sullivan - Truck & loader	\$ 20.00 34.00
Grace Corbin - Plowing snow	10.00
William Lamb - Truck & loader	20.00
Fire House - Patching street	76.00
Fire Dept Truck & loader	20.00
Henry Bosley - Truck & loader	5.00
George Bowhay - Hot mix, loader & truck	143.76
Ruth Bowhay - Salt	6.00
Mrs. Maud Hayse - Truck & loader	5.00
Claud Webster - Truck & loader	10.00
Norman Fassett - Truck & loader	5.00
Jean Kennidy - Truck & loader	15.00
Thomas Johnson - Body from truck	20.00
Ray Phipps - Salt	3.80
Robert Batchelder - Truck & loader	5.00
Harry Neal - Truck & loader	30.00
Perley Washburn - Truck & loader	5.00
Town Dump - Drawing Gravel	97.80
W. M. Hall - Salt	1.00
Mrs. Mildred Totman - Truck & loader	10.00
Mrs. Leon Trow - Gravel	2.00
Bernard Duffy - Truck & loader	15.00
School District - Cold patch	16.00
Cemetery Comm Repairing drive	20.70
Gas Refund	178.73
Vilas Pool Assoc Sand for pool	35.00
R. L. Estabrook - Truck & loader	5.00
Craig Machine Co., Inc Truck & loader	15.00
Ralph Roach - Truck & loader	5.00
George Nostrund - Truck & loader	5.00

	¢	3,085.23
Clifford Clark	φ	2,710.55
Richard Clark		1,609.00
Lee Soucie		316.26
John Bushard		356.25
Arthur Randall		
Harvey Pratt		47.00
Clarence Abild		30.27
Reginald Clark		11.25
Alton Foster		10.00
Francis Sutherland		5.00
Trimount Betuminon Products Co Asphalt		1,254.22
Roger Starkey - Loader, spreader, trucks,		
sand, labor and tarring		2,117.70
Arthur Whitcomb, Inc Rent of broom		20.75
Town of Actworth - Sand for tarring		65.00
Robert Boothby - Trucks for hauling gravel		297.00
John Burroughs - Labor, parts and steel for		
Civil Defense Truck		517.17
John Burroughs - Trucks, shovel, lowbed		
and hauling gravel		1,421.25
R. N. Johnson - Chloride, magnito, hose for		-,
loader, spikes & bolts		298.24
Cold River Hot Mix Corp Hot mix, cold		
-		342.09
patch & loom		257.20
Northeastern Culvert Corp Culverts		
Fred Carman - Bull-dozing		1,131.00
International Salt - Salt		624.15
Robert Bragdon - Chains for trucks		83.66
Keene Glass Co Glass for grader		33.70
Robert Esslinger - Oiling trucks		6.00
Steel Product Co. of America - Cutting edges		
for grader & snow plow		212.30
Checkerboard Stove - Spikes for bridges & shove	ls	9.28
Cheever Tire Service Inc Repairing tube		
and capping truck tire		17.50
Caleb Wright - Backhoe		16.00
Snells Auto Parts - Parts for F.W.D. truck		185.46
C. J. LaFrank - Lumber & planks		205.96
James Dunlap - Truck for hauling gravel and		
Body & Hoist		259.00
Pinnacleview Farm - Filter & grease for		
loader, pump packing, hooks & springs		16.36
Kmiece Garage - Repairs, gas & labor		1,435.17
Alstead Texaco Garage - Gas		64.09
Cray Oil Co Diesel Oil		38.39
•		123.50
George Comstock - Gravel		75.00
Allen Tripp - Gravel		216.65
Dale Wilson - Power saw		210.00

George Navish - Plowing snow	56.00
Gilman Ellis - Plowing snow	45.00
James Dunlap - Plowing snow	342.18
Dale Wilson - Plowing snow & sanding	170.18
Albert Porter - Bull-dozing	98.50

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN OF THE SHEDD-PORTER MEMORIAL LIBRARY FOR 1966

Mrs. Laura MacLane, Librarian for over 20 years, retired May 1.

Mr. Charles J. LaFrank, Trustee for more than 7 years, died October 1.

The District Library Meetings, held in Charlestown, Jaffrey and Keene, were attended by your Librarian and Mrs. Laura Mac Lane. Many books were arranged for inspection and book reviews were given.

The circulation of books and magazines dropped in September and October, due to the change of schools. Mrs. Potter brought her 5th grade class to the Library during Book Week, October 30, and each Friday since that time, 5 pupils in each class from Vilas Elementary School, chaperoned by 2 mothers, have visited the Library bringing the circulation up again.

The State Bookmobile stopped in March, June, September and November and many books were chosen and circulated.

Number of books added by purchase - 213; number added by gift - 12; number of magazines - 24; daily paper - 1; weekly paper - 1.

Record of Circulation of Books and Magazines:

Fiction - 5,303; non-fiction - 1,358; juvenile - 4,697; magazines - 1,112; total - 12,470.

Irene C. Stevens, Librarian.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER SHEDD-PORTER MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Received from Shedd Porter Fund	\$ 3,701.34
Received from Kimball Fund	114.39
Received from Carpenter Fund	23.20
Received from Warren Fund	180.15
Received from Water Rents	378.00
Received from Selectmen's Office Rent	180.00
Total Receipts	\$ 4,577.08
Total Disbursements	\$ 4,204.58
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1966	372.50
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1965	1,808.53
Total balance on hand Dec. 31, 1966	\$ 2,381.03
DISBURSEMENTS	
Salaries	\$ 1,915.00
Water Expense	155.00
Books and Magazines	606.15
Fuel	636.54
Electricity	209.37
Telephone	104.14
Insurance	363.85
New Typewriter	110.00
Gifts and flowers	87.00
Misc. (supplies, postage, etc.)	17.53
the second s	\$ 4,204.58
OTHER ASSETS	
Unpaid Water Rents	\$ 123.00
Savings Bank of Walpole	628.30
Sugar River Savings Bank	2,366.93

Edith F. Provost, Treasurer

REPORT OF YOUR CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR

Your Director wishes to thank the people of Alstead for their co-operation this past year. Many changes are taking place in Civil Defense. A different view has been formed on shelters, and a new survey is expected in this area this year.

Again, your director made use of the Surplus Property Act, and obtained needed material for both the Fire and Police Departments and for the Town Road agent. This material is obtained for a fraction of its initial cost.

With the completion of the new Fire Station and Town Hall we anticipate holding public meetings which will keep the towns people better informed on Civil Defense matters.

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

There were 18 automobile accidents reported and investigated and 1 of these was a fatal. Court action was taken against 23 individuals, 12 of these were for motor vehicle and 11 were arrests which included 3 D.W.I. There were 19 breaks reported in the area which were investigated by local and state authorities. Emergency messages delivered totalled 5 and 7 personal messages were delivered. There were 9 domestic complaints received; 6 complaints in reference to a prowler that was frightening people in the area and 4 bicycles were impounded for riding after dark without lights. A total of 63 complaints pertaining to miscellaneous problems was received by the department and checked out. A total of 25 motor vehicle warnings were issued during the year.

Officers Erwin Ward and William Hall attended a twenty week course in Keene on Police Training and Automobile Accident Investigation. Special officer, Richard Stanley attended some of these classes, too.

> Erwin W. Ward Chief of Police

REPORT OF THE OVERSEER OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Several families received surplus commodity food this year. One person received board and care at the Maplewood Hospital part of the year.

Richard G. Clark

REPORT OF CEMETERY CUSTODIAN

The leaves in the cemeteries were raked and removed in the spring. The cemeteries were mowed several times. The new section of Pine Grove Cemetery was mowed over and brush cut to improve the appearance. Sunken graves were filled in and reseeded.

The stones were replaced in front of the tomb and a truckload of waste stones were carted away.

Richard G. Clark

ARCH POND REPORT

Thirteen cottages have been built at Arch Pond and three more are under construction at the present time.

The Granite State Electric Co. is in the process of installing electric service. This service will add greatly to the area and as soon as it is completed surveying will continue for laying out roads and lots on the North and East side of the present roadway.

> ARCH POND COMMITTEE Marie A. Radcliffe Howard A. Jacobson Howard L. Goss

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

School District Officers

OF

ALSTEAD, N. H.

SCHOOL BOARD Mr. Paul F. Marx, Chairman Mrs. Margaret G. Renzelman Mr. Wesley E. Nies

> MODERATOR Mr. Austin Fletcher

CLERK Mrs. Dorothy Johnson

TREASURER Mrs. Miriam D. Ward

SUPERINTENDENT Mr. Elliott W. Keach

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT Mr. Henry L. Bremner

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1966

ALSTEAD FACULTY 1966-1967

Vilas Building: (Grades 6,7,8)

Mr. Russell T. Browne Mrs. Christine Holmes Mrs. Linda Lorusso Mr. Richard Neilsen Mrs. Marie Sargent Mr. Lawrence E. Seavey Science Junior High English Junior High Math Principal Social Studies 7-8, part-time Guidance and Social Studies 7-8

Elementary Building: (Gradès 1-5)

Mrs. Pauline Durling Mrs. Mary Giguere Miss Rose M. Knight Mrs. Martha Motes Mrs. Frances Potter Mrs. Gertrude Putnam Mr. Alan N. Tubman Teacher Aide Kindergarten Grade 2 Grade 3 Grade 5 Grade 1 Grade 4

ACTUAL SALARIES PAID School Year 1965-1966

	¢ = 000.00
Mr. Russell T. Brown	\$ 5,600.00
Mr. Thomas Clow	2,032.00
Mrs. Pauline Durling	1,950.00
Mrs. Brenda D. Flint	4,700.00
Mrs. Marion W. Frazier	4,775.00
Mr. Leslie M. Greene	5,571.56
Mrs. Eleanor Dix Greer	2,320.00
Mrs. Florence L. Gude	5,375.00
Mr. Bruce A. Kibbee	5,950.00
Miss Rose M. Knight	5,175.00
Mr. Allen A. Leach	4,800.00
Mrs. Patricia A. Lowrey	5,475.00
Mr. Daniel M. Metcalf	8,600.00
Mr. Norman Metcalf, Jr.	4,800.00
Mrs. Frances I. Potter	5,100.00
Mrs. Gertrude C. Putnam	5,575.00
Mrs. Davida A. Ryan	4,775.00
Mr. Lawrence E. Seavey	4,700.00
Mrs. Madeline M. Tole	3,150.00
Mr. Louis E. Tremblay	4,800.00
Mrs. Jane B. Twitchell	4,900.00
Mr. Larry B. Twitchell	5,500.00
Mrs. Mildred R. Moultrop	533.12
Mrs. Dona A. Mates	592.00
Mrs. Ann Faxon	168.00
Mrs. Quentin Huntley	28.00
Mr. Richard C. Brown	14.00
Mrs. Alice Graves	14.00
Mrs. Elizabeth B. Durell	832.30
Mr. Harry A. Spooner	5,489.20
Mr. Clyde Young	394.50
Mr. Frank E. Clark	1,261.00
Mr. Stanley H. Ring	47.04
	7.51
Mr. Michael Moore	1,350.00
Mrs. Marguerite Hawksley	2.44
Mr. Gary Knight	17.50
Mr. Roger Ells Mr. Craig Shand	298.00
0	250.00
Mrs. Miriam D. Ward	2,768.60
Mrs. Carol A. Fletcher	2,780.00
Mr. Paul F. Marx Mr. Wesley E. Nies	75.00
Mrs. Margaret G. Renzelman	75.00 3.00
Mrs. Dorothy R. Johnson	
Mr. Austin Fletcher	3.00

SCHOOL BOARD'S REPORT FOR 1965-1966

			Budget 1966		al Expenditures 1965-1966
<pre>100 - ADMINISTRATION 110 - Salaries of District Officers 135 - Contracted Services 190 - Other Expenses</pre>	Totals	\$ \$	487. 125. 495. 1,107.	00 00	<pre>481.00 120.79 519.07 1,120.86</pre>
 200 - INSTRUCTION 210 - Salaries 215 - Textbooks 220 - Libraries & Audiovisual Materia 230 - Teaching Supplies 235 - Contracted Services 290 - Other Expenses 			11,305. 1,150. 1,900. 4,000. 76. 1,150. 19,581.	00 00 00 00 00	\$110,339.70 333.69 1,427.08 1,963.95 83.11 1,431.85 \$115,579.38
300 - ATTENDANCE SERVICES	Totals	ş	25.		,
400 - HEALTH SERVICES	Totals	\$ \$	225.	00 \$ 00 \$	220.77 220.77
500 - PUPIL TRANSPORTATION	Totals	\$ \$	7,182.	00 \$ 00 \$	8,808.34 8,808.34
600 - OPERATION OF PLANT 610 - Salaries 630 - Supplies 635 - Contracted Services 640 - Heat 645 - Utilities 690 - Other Expenses	Totals		5,150. 1,500. 150. 2,800. 2,250. 75. 11,925.	00 00 00 00 00	5,342.15 247.65 10.26 2,865.42 2,299.18 172.32 5 10,936.98
700 - MAINTENANCE OF PLANT	Totals	\$ \$	5,250. 5,250.	$\frac{00}{00} \stackrel{\text{e}}{\text{e}}$	3,795.00 3,795.00
800 - FIXED CHARGES 850 - Employee Retirement & FICA 855 - Insurance	Totals		9,928. 2,119. 12,047.	00	8,385.50 516.07 8,901.57
900 - *SCHOOL LUNCH & SPECIAL MILK PROGRAM	Totals	\$ \$	1,700.	00 \$ 00 \$	1,630.15 1,630.15
1000 - STUDENT BODY ACTIVITIES	Totals	\$ \$	750.	00 \$	163.95 163.95
1100 - COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES	Totals	\$ \$	50. 50.	00 00	3 <u>151.12</u> 3 <u>151.12</u>
1200 - CAPITAL OUTLAY 1265 - Sites 1267 - New Equipment	Totals	\$ \$	1,700. 1,700.		\$ 118.40 2,011.47 \$ 2,129.87

1300 - DEBT SERVICE 1370 - Principal 1371 - Interest 1390 - Other Debt Service	Totals	\$ 4,000.00 725.00 15.00 \$ 4,740.00	\$ 4,000.00 725.00 \$ 4,725.00
1400 - OUTGOING TRANSFER ACCOUNTS 1477.3 - Supervisory Union Expenses 1479 - Tuition to Other Than Public	Schools Totals	\$ 4,108.00 328.00 \$ 4,436.00	\$ 3,700.28 164.00 \$ 3,864.28
GRAND TOTALS		\$170,718.00	\$162,027.27
Cash on hand, June 30, 1966 General Fund Grand Total			14,087.00 \$176,114.27

*Federal and District Funds

State's Share, Supt.'s Salary \$5,000.00; Alstead \$911.97; Acworth \$175.09; Charlestown \$1,353.45; Chesterfield \$1,220.32; Langdon \$118.13; Marlow \$164,93; Walpole \$2,438.23; Westmoreland \$530.38

State's Share, Assistant Supt.'s Salary \$2,083.33; Alstead \$311.88; Acworth \$87.81; Charlestown \$678.79; Chesterfield,\$419.83; Langdon \$59.24; Walpole \$836.37; Westmoreland \$182.21; Fall Mountain \$5,366.67

INCOME

	Adopted Budget With Revenue Revisions 1965 - 1966		tual Income 965-1966
Balance, July 1, 1965:			
General Fund	\$ 18,406.81	\$	19,062.41
Federal Aid	1,700.00	Ŧ	2,486.91
National School Lunch	1,550.00		1,629.40
National Defense Education Act	700.00		717.57
State Building Aid	1,266.67		1,266.67
Foundation Aid	13,273.88		13,273.88
Local Taxation	87,827.21		86,016.19
Tuition from other School Distric	ets 33,865.00		36,778.93
Transportation Fees	300.00		886.25
Trust Funds	6,000.00		7,212.87
Sweepstakes	4,868.43		4,868.43
Tuition from Patrons			909.76
Other	960.00		1,005.00
Total Receipts	\$170,718.00	\$	176,114.27

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING STATE TAX COMMISSION Concord, New Hampshire

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

September 21, 1966

The School Board Alstead School District Alstead, New Hampshire

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is the report of the annual examination and audit of the accounts of the Alstead School District for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1966, which was made by this Division in accordance with the vote of the District. Exhibits as hereafter listed are included as part of the report.

SCOPE OF AUDIT

Included in the examination and audit were the accounts and records of the School Board and the School District Treasurer.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Comparative Balance Sheets as of June 30, 1965 and June 30, 1966, are presented in Exhibit A. As indicated therein, the Net Debt decreased by \$1,925.50 during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1966.

Analysis of Change in Financial Condition: (Exhibit B)

An analysis of the change in financial condition of the School District during the fiscal year is made in Exhibit B, with the factors which caused the change indicated therein. These were as follows:

Decrease in Net Debt

Net Budget Surplus	\$16,440.46
Bonds Paid	4,000.00
	\$20,440.46

Increase in Net Debt

Surplus Used to Reduce School Tax	\$18,406.81
Increase in Accounts Payable	108.15
	18,514.96
Net Decrease	\$ 1,925.50

Comparative Statements of Appropriations and Expenditures - Estimated and Actual Revenues: (Exhibits C & D)

Comparative statements of appropriations and expenditures, estimated and actual revenues for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1966, are presented in Exhibits C and D. As indicated by the Budget Summary (Exhibit D), a revenue surplus of \$6,434.25, plus a net unexpended balance of appropriations of \$10,006.21, resulted in a net budget surplus of \$16,440.46.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditures: (Exhibit E)

A summary statement of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1966, made up in accordance with the uniform classification of accounts, is included in Exhibit E. Proof of the Treasurer's balance as of June 30, 1966, is indicated in exhibit F.

School Lunch Account: (Exhibit G)

A statement of the School Lunch Account for the fiscal year is included in Exhibit G.

School Tax Account: (Exhibit H)

Exhibit H presents a statement of the School District Tax Account with the Town of Alstead. As indicated therein, as of June 30, 1966, there was a balance of \$1,786.14 due the School District on account of the 1965-66 School Tax.

Statement of Bonded Debt: (Exhibit I)

A statement of the outstanding bonded indebtedness of the School District as of June 30, 1966, showing annual debt service requirements, is contained in Exhibit I.

GENERAL COMMENTS

Current Surplus:

The current surplus (excess of total assets over current liabilities) decreased from \$18,406.81 to \$16,332.31 during the fiscal year as shown herewith:

Total Assets	June 30, 1965 \$ 19,187.87	June 30, 1966 \$ 16,440.46
Current Liabilities	781.06	108.15
Current Surplus	\$ 18,406.81	\$ 16,332.31

Conclusion:

The provisions of Chapter 184, of the Laws of 1955, require that this report or the summary of findings and recommendations (letter of transmittal) shall be published in the next annual report of the School District.

We extend our thanks to the officials of the Alstead School District for their assistance during the course of the audit.

Yours very truly,

S/ Harold G. Fowler, Director DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING STATE TAX COMMISSION

Hugh J. Cassidy, Auditor Stephen D. Plodzik, Accountant

CERTIFICATE OF AUDIT

This is to certify that we have examined and audited the accounts of the Alstead School District for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1966. In our opinion, the Exhibits included herewith reflect the true financial condition of the School District on June 30, 1966, together with the results of operations for the fiscal year ended on that date.

Respectfully submitted,

S/ Harold G. Fowler, Director DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING STATE TAX COMMISSION

Hugh J. Cassidy, Auditor Stephen D. Plodzik, Accountant

ALSTEAD SCHOOL DISTRICT

Statement of Bonded Indebtedness, Showing Annual Maturities of Principal and Interest As of June 30, 1966

	Elem. School Construction Bonds $2\frac{1}{2}\%$
Amount of Issue	\$65,000.00
Date of Issue	June 1st, 1954
Principal Payable Date	June 1st
Interest Payable Dates	December 1st and June 1st
Payable at	Merchants National Bank - Boston
	or Bellows Falls Trust Company -
	Bellows Falls, Vermont

Maturities - Fiscal Year Ending	Principal	Interest	Total
June 30, 1967	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 625.00	\$ 4,625.00
June 30, 1968	4,000.00	525.00	4,525.00
June 30, 1969	4,000.00	425.00	4,425.00
June 30, 1970	4,000.00	325.00	4,325.00
June 30, 1971	4,000.00	225.00	4,225.00
June 30, 1972	5,000.00	125.00	5,125.00
	\$25,000.00	\$2,250.00	\$27,250.00

1966 VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

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Place of Birth	Keene, N.H.	Bellows Falls,	Bellows Falls,	Bellows Falls,	Bellows Falls, ¹	Bellows Falls,	Bellows Falls, V	Bellows Falls, Vt	Keene, N. H.	Bellows Falls, Vt	Bellows Falls, Vt	Claremont, N. H.	Claremont, N.	Keene, N. H.
Date	Jan. 3	Feb. 3	Feb.4	Feb. 19	Mar. 28	June 23	July 8	July 15	July 21	Aug. 9	Aug. 12	Oct. 19	Nov. 5	Dec. 28

Baby's Name Linda Ann James Douglas Linda Lee Lisa Ellen Constance Marie Keith Paul Connie Lee Scott James Scott James Scott James Thomas Richmond Scott Stanley Patrick Olnette Lynn Tina Marie

Father's Name Hugh E. Talbot James D. Haskins Marshall F. Sargent John L. Moulton William Charles Atkins Paul K. Corbett John A. Clark Herbert H. LaMears Henry Courtenay Fenn Stanley B. Johnson Richard F. Sweeney Charles E. Pellerin Joseph C. Augustinowicz Stanley F. Kmiec, Jr.

Mother's Name Lise M. Bertrand Carlita M. Stone Marie E. Hatch Ethel E. Hurd Gail Ann Smith Mary E. Monty Pauline R. Westcott Janice May Gabert Mary Geer Rossman Dorothy Ridley Betty J. Poole Irene Bellingham Sandra B. Knight Joanne A. Morse MARRIAGES

Place of Marriage Charlestown, N.H. Rockingham, Vt. Alstead, N. H. Alstead, N. H. Lebanon, N. H. Walpole, N. H. Alstead, N. H. Keene, N. H. Charlestown, N. H. Bellows Falls, Vt. Cambridge, Mass. Hinsdale, N. H. Lebanon, N. H. Acworth, N. H. Langdon, N. H. Alstead, N. H. Keene, N. H. Residence Barbara Ruth Burbank Margaret I. Simmons Kathlene G. Westcott Rachel A. Donnelly Barbara L. Hadley Leona M. Osborne Sandra J. Lanpher Patricia A. Henry Karen S. Thimann Sharon M. Parker Marvann Emerson Deborah A. Libby Sandra B. Knight Joanne A. Morse Cheryl L. Lufkin Jane E. Bascom Judith S. Walker Linda A. Smart Name of Bride Shirley A. Bill Middletown Springs, Vt. Bellows Falls, Vt. Washington, D. C. Bellows Falls, Vt. Alstead, N. H. Concord, N. H. Langdon, N. H. Alstead, N. H. Joseph C.Augustinowicz Alstead, N. H. Residence James Edward Howard Franklin C. Boyle, Jr. Stanley F. Kmiec, Jr. Thomas H. Esslinger Robert J. Perry, Jr. Richard W. Westcott Bruce M. Timpano Reginald R. Clark Carlton L. Chapin Roger D. Johnson Brian N. Wheeler Mark A. Wheeler Alfred B. Paquin James H. Romer Elmer L. Craig Robert A. Joslin Daniel E. Clark Name of Groom Carl R. Gibbs

Aug. 27 Sept. 25

Oct. 19 Oct. 29

Aug. 6

Dec. 16

Dec.

Nov. 20

June 18

July 2

Feb. 20 Mar. 19

Feb. 5

Date Jan. 1 Apr. 23

May 7 May 7 May 21 June 4

DEATHS

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Date	Name	Place of Death	Age
Jan. 13	Lottie E. Francis	Bellows Falls, Vt.	86
Jan. 15	George Allen	Bellows Falls, Vt.	84
Feb. 19	Paul L. Place	Hartford, Vt.	58
March 4	Ella L. Dinsmore	Brattleboro, Vt.	93
March 22	Ruth E. Powers	Derry, N. H.	75
April 6	Reuben E. Herzig	Bellows Falls, Vt.	71
June 14	Rebecca J. Haskins	Bellows Falls, Vt.	27
June 19	Roland E. Thompson	Bellows Falls, Vt.	57
July 9	John Lindfelt, Jr.	Alstead, N. H.	20
July 16	Harry A. Paquin	Bellows Falls, Vt.	61
July 21	Henry L. Estabrook	Bellows Falls, Vt.	69
Sept. 4	Bessie E. O'Leary	Alstead, N. H.	78
Oct. 1	Charles J. LaFrank	Keene, N. H.	64
Oct. 16	Frank Luksevich	Keene, N. H.	71
Dec. 28	Martha M. Edney	Bellows Falls, Vt.	87
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Brought to town for burial

Oct. 7 Marguerite Hawksley Bellows Falls, Vt. 59





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