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TOWN OFFICIALS

1967

		<u>Term Expires</u>
Selectmen	Harry A. Spooner	1968
	Alfred E. Ikeler	1969
	Harry A. Neal	1970
Moderator	Austin Fletcher	
Town Clerk	Bruce A. Bellows	
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	Richard H. Wilson	1968
	E. Dale Wilson	1969
	Robert H. Batchelder	1970
Park Commissioner	James J. Brooks	
Library Trustees	Edith Chase	1967
	Alma Ring	1967
	Edith Provost	1968
	Willard C. Kelley	1969
	Richard A. Minard	1969
Librarian	Irene Stevens	
Dog Constable	William H. Hall	
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	
Ballot Clerks	Ora Clark Alice Bragg Edith Spooner	
Civil Defense Director	Howard Jacobson	
Planning Board	Paul F. Marx Marie Radcliffe Edith Crosby Ruth Mack Harry A. Spooner (ex-officio)	1968 1969 1970 1971 1968
Fence Viewers	George G. Woodell	
Meas. Wood & Lumber	George G. Woodell	
School Board Members	Wesley E. Nies	1968
Alstead Representatives	Paul F. Marx	1969
Fall Mt. Consolidated School District		

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 Street in said Alstead on Tuesday, the 12th day of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, until 7:00 P.M., 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 support of the poor.
4. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$14,000.00 for Highways and Bridges.
5. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$6,500.00 to Oil Town Roads.
6. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$6,000.00 for Cooper Hill Bridge.
7. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell real estate required by tax sales.
8. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.
9. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for care of cemeteries.
10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$50.00 for Memorial Day.
11. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for support of the Library.
12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$150.00 for the Elliot Community Hospital of Keene, New Hampshire.
13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$25.00 for care of Town Clock.

14. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to appoint Constables instead of electing by ballot. (By Petition)
15. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$1,000.00 for the Police Department for protection of persons and property.
16. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$1,000.00 for maintenance and upkeep of the new Fire Station and Municipal Building.
17. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$500.00 to rent and maintain land for a public dump.
18. To see if the Town will 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 cooperation with the other thirty-seven towns in the Monadnock Region.
19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$100.00 for care of parks and playgrounds.
20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for support of band concerts.
21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 for Vital Statistics.
22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,500.00 for fire protection and support of the Fire Department.
23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for Forest Fire Fighting Equipment.
24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for Civil Defense.
25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$2,500.00 for Bonds for Town Officers and Insurance.
26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$775.00 for interest on temporary and long term notes.
27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$850.00 for expenses of Social Security.

28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$2,200.00 for Street Lights.

29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$955.28 for TRA construction, the State to contribute \$6,368.55.

30. 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.

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

32. 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.

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

34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$136.00 for the control of White Blister Rust.

35. 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.

36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the 4th of July Celebration. (By Petition)

37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the purchase and installation of a two way Police Radio for Constable Hall's car. (By Petition)

38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 in support of the Cheshire Humane Society. (By Petition)

39. To see if the Town will vote to have the business portion of the Annual Town Meeting be held at 7:30 P.M. (By Petition)

40. To see if the Town will vote to have the Alstead Town Dump be open from 8:00 A.M. until 5:00 P.M. on Sundays. (By Petition)

41. To see if the Town will vote and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for Town Planning and \$50.00 for Town Conservation Commission.

42. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to apply for State Bridge Aid for the construction of one new bridge on Route 123 at foot of Hatch Hill. The Town's share to be \$5,500.00 for this project.

43. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,000.00 toward the above project and authorize the Selectmen to finance long term note of \$4,500.00.

44. To see if the Town will elect Town Clerk, Town Treasurer and Town Tax Collector for a three year term, as per Chapter 243 of N.H. RSA of 1967. (By Petition)

45. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$300.00 for Damages and Legal Expenses.

46. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to use the sum of \$2,500.00 from Arch Pond Fund toward the purchase of new water gates for Vilas Pool.

47. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the Visiting Nurse Association. (By Petition)

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

Selectmen of Alstead

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF ALSTEAD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

SOURCES OF REVENUE:

FROM STATE:

	Est. Rev. Prev. Yr. '67	Actual Rev. Prev. Yr. '67	Estimated Rev. Ensuing Yr. '68
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 4,307.25	\$ 4,307.25	\$ 4,000.00
Railroad Tax	1.26	1.26	
Savings Bank Tax	648.78	648.78	650.00
Meals and Rooms Tax			500.00

FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:

Dog Licenses	425.00	532.70	450.00
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	40.00	196.00	75.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	1,000.00	1,303.50	1,000.00
Income from Trust Funds	30,000.00	24,772.97	25,000.00
Highway, including rental of equipment	-	-	-
TRA			
Class Y Highways	5,756.79	5,756.79	6,368.55
Road Tax Refund	2,745.62	2,749.76	3,500.87
Rental of Dump	125.00	143.76	140.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	300.00	300.00	400.00
Withdrawals from Capital Reserve Funds	7,600.00	7,706.70	7,800.00
	16,923.91	16,923.91	-

FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES:

Poll Taxes - Regular at \$2	500.00	562.00	550.00
Yield Taxes	85.00	851.92	150.00
Head Tax Commission	250.00	259.59	<u>250.00</u>
			\$ 50,834.42
			<u>150,426.61</u>
			\$ 201,261.03

AMT. TO BE RAISED BY PROP. TAXES

TOTAL REVENUES

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES:

	Approp. Prev. Yr. '67	Act. Exp. Prev. Yr. '67	Est. Exp. En- suing Yr. '68
General Government:			
Town Officer's Salaries & Expenses, Election and Registration Expenses, Municipal and District Court Expenses	\$ 5,300.00	\$ 5,119.21	\$ 5,500.00
Expenses Town Hall & Other Town Buildings and Clock		586.38	1,025.00
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	700.00	775.00	850.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	1,000.00	1,146.55	1,500.00
Fire Department	3,100.00	3,374.30	3,500.00
Moth Exterm. - Blister Rust & Care of Tree Insurance	136.80	138.40	136.80
Planning and Zoning	2,500.00	2,515.57	2,500.00
Conservation Commission			50.00
			50.00

Damages and Legal Expenses				300.00
Civil Defense	100.00		12.82	100.00
Forest Fire	100.00			150.00
Health Department, including Hospitals	175.00		175.00	150.00
Vital Statistics				25.00
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	400.00		921.50	500.00
Street Lighting	1,850.00		1,517.92	2,200.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	21,500.00		21,112.08	20,500.00
Town Road Aid	857.67		857.67	925.58
Libraries	250.00			
Town Poor	1,500.00		2,254.69	2,500.00
Old Age Assistance	2,500.00		2,254.69	2,500.00
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	50.00		50.00	50.00
Skating Rink	369.50		127.00	
Parks and Playground, Incl. Band Concerts	300.00		389.84	300.00
Cemeteries	500.00		369.35	400.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	200.00		200.00	200.00
Interest on Long Term Notes and Bonds	1,430.00		875.00	775.00
Town Construction - Cooper Hill Bridge				6,000.00
State Aid Construction - Town's Share Bridge 111/129				1,000.00
Payments on Principal of Debt: Long Term Notes	3,500.00		3,500.00	3,500.00
Deficit of Previous Year				568.11
County Taxes	6,000.00		7,055.89	7,500.00
School Taxes	<u>122,783.18</u>		<u>123,987.50</u>	<u>137,505.54</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURES			\$180,395.23	\$201,261.03

INVENTORY OF PROPERTY VALUES

	<u>1966</u>	<u>1967</u>
Land & Buildings *	\$3,119,175.00	\$3,417,030.00
Factory Buildings and Land	42,150.00	36,525.00
Factory Machinery	65,750.00	52,600.00
Electric Plants	146,365.00	149,265.00
Stock in Trade Merchants	34,000.00	17,650.00
Stock in Trade Manufacturers	30,956.00	9,980.00
Boats & Launches	4,475.00	4,050.00
Cows	16,875.00	21,900.00
Neat	950.00	1,700.00
Gasoline Pumps	975.00	525.00
Road Building Machinery	<u>31,700.00</u>	<u>15,050.00</u>
	\$3,493,581.00	\$3,726,275.00
Less Veteran's Exemptions	77,600.00	72,000.00
Less Blind Exemption	1,000.00	-
Less Neat Stock Exemption	<u>4,350.00</u>	<u>8,650.00</u>
	\$3,410,631.00	\$3,645,625.00

* House trailers included with Land & Buildings.

ALSTEAD TAX RATE

Town appropriations less town revenue	CREDIT	\$ 2,895.46
Town appropriations for schools		122,783.18
County Tax		7,055.89
Overlay		<u>2,111.52</u>
		\$ 129,055.13

(3,645,625.00 x 3.54 = 129,055.13)

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

The taxpayer's of Alstead have used the new Building for a year now and we are pleased to report we have had many fine comments regarding it.

We had hoped to have had an official dedication for it but for unforeseen reasons it did not materialize.

Our planning board finally got enough members and is now functioning and they were in hopes of having some building codes ready for this town meeting, due to sickness and other reasons it was impossible to do so. However, they are in hopes of having something in the near future.

Vilas Pool was opened a little late again this year and we feel that as our good weather is later or not at all that this is a good idea, it cuts down on the operating expenses and this helps a great deal. The Dam should have repairs and the Selectmen are in hopes you will act favorably on the Article asking for some Arch Pond funds for same as the Vilas account is pretty low.

The bridge on Cooper Hill road has let us down and we must do something about it. We are thinking about a culvert instead of another bridge similar to what was done at Darby Brook a few years ago and it has worked out very well.

In the New Hampshire Annual Report Contest, Alstead was awarded THIRD PLACE in CLASS II for the year 1967 in recognition of the excellence of its 1966 Annual Report by the University of New Hampshire.

Most residents of Alstead are probably aware that the town dump is shared by residents of Langdon. For the past several years they have contributed \$300.00 per year. Due to increase cost of this operation Langdon has been requested to pay \$400.00 for 1968.

During the year the Vilas Free Bed Fund at Mary Hitchcock Hospital has provided 76 days of service to 7 residents of Alstead for the year of 1967.

We are pleased to report an increase in the earnings as they have increased for this Free Bed Fund.

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

SELECTMEN OF ALSTEAD

Harry A. Spooner

Alfred E. Ikeler

Harry A. Neal

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING

STATE TAX COMMISSION

Concord, New Hampshire

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

January 16, 1968

Board of Selectmen

Alstead, New Hampshire

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, 1967, 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, 1966-December 31, 1967: (Exhibit A-1)

Comparative Balance Sheets as of December 31, 1966 and December 31, 1967, are presented in Exhibit A-1. As indicated therein, the financial condition of the Town Changed from a Surplus of \$289.33 to a Net Debt of \$5,332.78 during 1967.

Analysis of Change in Financial Condition: (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.

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, 1967, are presented in Exhibits A-3 and A-4. As indicated by the budget summary (Exhibit A-4), a revenue deficit of \$3,085.99, less a net unexpended balance of appropriations of \$2,517.88, resulted in a net budget deficit of \$568.11.

Summary Statement of Receipts and Expenditures: (Exhibit B-1)

A summary statement of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1967, 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, 1967, 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) decreased from \$25,289.33 to \$17,167.22, as shown herewith:

	<u>December 31, 1966</u>	<u>December 31, 1967</u>
<u>Total Assets</u>	\$109,508.06	\$85,152.91
<u>Current Liabilities</u>	<u>84,218.73</u>	<u>67,985.69</u>
<u>Current Surplus</u>	<u>\$ 25,289.33</u>	<u>\$17,167.22</u>

Short Term Note - A/c Fire Truck:

It appears that the financing of the new Fire Truck was not in accordance with the vote of the Town.

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Conclusion:

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,



O. Maurice Oleson
Director

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION

Stephen D. Flodzik, Auditor
John J. Durr, Jr., Accountant

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING

STATE TAX COMMISSION


Concord, New Hampshire

January 16, 1968

Certificate of Audit

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, 1967. In our opinion, the Exhibits included herewith reflect the true financial condition of the Town as of December 31, 1967, together with the results of operations for the fiscal year ended on that date.

Respectfully submitted,



O. Maurice Oleson
Director

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION

Stephen D. Plodzik, Auditor
John J. Durr, Jr., Accountant

TOWN OF ALSTEAD
Comparative Balance Sheets
As of December 31, 1966 and December 31, 1967

	December 31, 1966	December 31, 1967	December 31, 1966	December 31, 1967
Assets			Liabilities	
Cash:			Appropriations Forfeited:	
General Fund	\$54,718.25	\$53,135.83	Arch Pond Project	\$4,607.23
Social Security Account	27,186.82	23,510.00	Skating Rink	69.50
Highway Payroll Account	242.72	250.00	Fire Department	80.00
	\$55,058.77	\$53,454.89	New Town Building - Fire Station	4,614.80
Due from Town Clerk	328.22			\$ 4,849.73
Capital Reserve Funds: (Contra)			Special Reserve - Sale of Lavton Property	350.00
Town Hall	16,725.30		Balance of School Tax	55,446.14
Accounts Receivable:			Social Security Account	97.82
Bounties	\$ 182.00	\$ 303.25	Highway Payroll Account	242.70
Due from Long Term Notes to be Issued - Fire Truck	4,608.31	4,790.31	Capital Reserve Funds (Contra)	16,725.30
		303.25		
Unrecovered Taxes:			Due State of New Hampshire:	
Levy of 1966	\$ 1,593.80	\$ 1,593.80	Head Taxes - Uncollected	\$ 735.00
Levy of 1965	3,692.65	1,922.72	Head Taxes - Collected	94.00
Levy of 1964	2,269.77	3,516.52	Special Yield Taxes - Collected	193.77
	5,961.42	5,033.04	Special Yield Taxes - Uncollected	42.51
Uncollected Taxes:				1,065.24
Levy of 1967	\$ 25,762.93	\$26,603.34	Short Term Loan m/c Fire Truck	7,554.00
Levy of 1966	65.20	354.00		
Levy of 1965	75.91	75.91	Long Term Notes Outstanding	25,000.00
Levy of 1963	25,904.04	27,033.25	Total Liabilities	\$109,218.73
	\$ 735.00	\$ 840.00	Surplus	289.13
Uncollected State Head Taxes:			Total Liabilities & Surplus	\$109,508.06
Levy of Current Year	3.00	3.00		
Levy of Prior Years	740.00	845.00		
	\$109,508.06	\$85,152.91		
Total Assets	\$109,508.06	\$85,152.91		
Net Debt	\$109,508.06	\$90,485.69		
Total Assets & Net Debt	\$219,016.12	\$175,638.60		

TOWN OF ALSTEAD
Analysis of Change in Financial Condition
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1967

Net Debt - December 31, 1967	\$5,332.78	
Surplus - December 31, 1966	<u>289.33</u>	
Change in Financial Condition		<u><u>\$5,622.11</u></u>

Analysis of Change

Increases in Net Debt:

Short Term Note Issued a/c Fire Truck	\$7,554.00	
Net Budget Deficit	<u>568.11</u>	
		\$8,122.11

Decrease in Net Debt:

Long Term Notes Paid	<u>2,500.00</u>	
Net Change		<u><u>\$5,622.11</u></u>

TOWN OF ALSTEAD
 Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures
 Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1957

	(Assets) & Liabilities Forwarded From 1956	Appropriations 1957		Receipts and Retirements		Total Amount Available		Expenditures 1957		Balances		Liabilities Forwarded To 1958
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	Unexpended	Overdrafts			
Town Officers' Salaries)			5,300.00		54.77	5,354.77	2,509.30	2,845.47				
Town Officers' Expenses)			1,000.00			1,000.00	561.38	438.62				
Election & Registration)			1,000.00			1,000.00	25.00	975.00				
Municipal Court Expense)			2,100.00		24.00	2,124.00	1,146.55	977.45				
Town Hall & Buildings Maintenance			2,500.00		143.70	2,643.70	3,374.30	669.40			122.55	
Police Department	800.00		2,500.00		269.74	2,769.74	2,515.57	254.17				
Fire Department			250.00			250.00	250.00					
Insurance			100.00			100.00	12.28	87.72				
Libraries			175.00			175.00	175.00					
Civilian Defense			400.00			400.00	821.50	421.50			521.50	
Health Department, Including Hospital			857.57			857.57	2,112.08	912.28				
Town Road Aid			21,500.00		524.36	22,024.36	21,517.92	359.58				
Highway Department			1,950.00		27.50	1,977.50	2,254.69	245.31				
Street Lighting			2,500.00			2,500.00	3,333.56	1,375.25				
Public Assistance			1,500.00			1,500.00	50.00	89.84				
Public Relief			50.00			50.00	389.84	130.65				
Parks & Playgrounds, Including Band Concerts			300.00			300.00	369.35	69.35				
Cemeteries			500.00			500.00	200.00	300.00				
Advertizing & Regional Associations			200.00			200.00	3,945.69	154.79				
Fire Truck	(4,608.31)		1,000.00		(1) 7,554.00	3,945.69	7,750.80					
County Tax			7,055.89			7,055.89	183,987.50					
School Tax	55,446.14		122,783.18			178,229.32	123,987.50					54,241.82
Social Security			775.00			775.00	775.00					
Welfare - Ash Pond Road	4,607.23		2,111.52			4,607.23	1,780.38	331.14				4,607.23
Overplus - Discounts & Abatements			2,500.00			2,500.00	2,500.00					
Payment of Debt			1,430.00			1,430.00	875.00	555.00				
Interest on Debt			100.00			100.00	127.00					
Slating Rink	269.50					269.50	138.40	131.10				242.50
Blietier Run & Care of Trees			136.80		1.60	138.40	136.60	1.80				
New Buildings & Lands	4,614.89					4,614.89	21,531.53	1,916.64				
			\$181,000.06		\$5,981.89	\$186,981.95	\$206,501.88	\$18,627.02			\$1,109.14	\$59,091.55
						\$59,137.67						

(1) Short Term Loan - Abuelot National Bank - Due May 15, 1958.
 (2) Withdrawn From Capital Reserve Funds.

TOWN OF ALSTEAD
 Comparative Statement of Estimated and Actual Revenues
 and Budget Summary
 Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1967

	----- Revenues -----		Excess	Deficit
	Estimated	Actual		
Interest & Dividends Tax	\$ 4,307.25	\$ 4,307.25	\$	\$
Yield Tax Revenue	372.88	374.48	1.60	
Interest on Taxes	1,000.00	1,303.50	303.50	
Business Licenses, Permits & Fees	75.00	196.00	121.00	
Dog Licenses	442.00	532.70	90.70	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	7,600.00	7,706.70	106.70	
Rent of Town Property & Equipment	500.00	840.39	340.39	
Income from Trust Funds	30,000.00	24,772.97		5,227.03
Head Tax Commissions	260.00	264.00	4.00	
Class V Highways	2,749.76	2,749.76		
Railroad Taxes	1.26	1.26		
Savings Bank Taxes	648.78	648.78		
Sale of Town Property	3,150.00	(1) 4,055.60	905.60	
Prior Year Check Cancelled		3.50	3.50	
Added Taxes		236.10	236.10	
Taxes Committed in Excess of Budgetary Requirements		27.95	27.95	
	\$51,106.93	\$48,020.94	\$2,141.04	\$5,227.03

(1) Includes \$350.00 received in 1966.

Budget Summary

Estimated Revenues	\$51,106.93	
Actual Revenues	<u>48,020.94</u>	
Revenue Deficit		\$3,085.99
Unexpended Balances of Appropriations	\$ 4,627.02	
Overdrafts of Appropriations	<u>2,109.14</u>	
Net Unexpended Balance of Appropriations		<u>2,517.88</u>
Net Budget Deficit		\$ 568.11

TOWN OF ALSTEAD
 Classified Statement of Receipts and Expenditures
 Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1967

Receipts

From Local Taxes:

Current Year:

Property Taxes	\$101,428.18	
Poll Taxes	562.00	
Yield Taxes	351.92	
Head Taxes	<u>1,735.00</u>	
		\$104,077.10

Prior Years:

Property Taxes	\$ 25,219.58	
Poll Taxes	220.00	
Head Taxes	720.00	
Tax Sales Redeemed	<u>4,407.18</u>	
		30,566.76

Interest on Taxes	1,303.50	
Head Tax Penalties	<u>78.50</u>	

\$136,025.86

From State of New Hampshire:

Interest & Dividends Tax	\$ 4,307.25	
Road Toll Refunds	143.76	
Class V Highways	2,749.76	
Railroad Tax	1.26	
Head Tax Reimbursement	54.77	
Fighting Forest Fires	16.70	
Savings Bank Tax	<u>648.78</u>	
		7,922.28

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	\$ 532.70	
Income from Trust Funds	24,772.97	
Filing Fees & Permits	196.00	
Motor Vehicle Permits	7,706.70	
Rent of Town Property	840.39	
Town Clerk - Accounts Receivable	328.22	

Appropriation Credits:

Police Department	\$ 24.00	
Fire Department	127.00	
Highway	380.60	
Street Lighting	27.50	
Blister Rust	1.60	
Insurance	269.74	
Public Relief	<u>458.31</u>	
		<u>1,288.75</u>

35,665.73

TOWN OF ALSTEAD
 Classified Statement of Receipts and Expenditures
 Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1967

Receipts (Continued)

Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

Short Term Loan - New Fire Truck	\$ 7,554.00	
Sale of Town Property	546.60	
Sale of Town Property - Lawton House	3,159.00	
Withdrawn from Capital Reserve Funds	16,923.91	
Prior Year Check Cancelled	<u>3.50</u>	
		<u>\$ 28,187.01</u>
 Total Receipts From All Sources		 \$207,800.88
 Balance - January 1, 1967		 <u>54,718.25</u>
 Grand Total		 <u>\$262,519.13</u>

Expenditures

General Government:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 2,509.30	
Town Officers' Expenses	2,362.91	
Election & Registration	247.00	
Town Hall & Other Town Buildings	561.38	
Town Clock	<u>25.00</u>	
		\$ 5,705.59

Protection of Persons & Property:

Police	\$ 1,146.55	
Fire Department	3,374.30	
Blister Rust & Care of Trees	136.80	
Bounties	121.25	
Civil Defense	12.28	
Insurance	<u>2,515.57</u>	
		7,306.75

Health:

Hospital	\$ 175.00	
Town Dump	<u>921.50</u>	
		1,096.50

Highways & Bridges:

Town Maintenance	\$ 21,112.08	
Town Road Aid	857.67	
Street Lighting	<u>1,517.92</u>	
		23,487.67

TOWN OF ALSTEAD
 Classified Statement of Receipts and Expenditures
 Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1967

Expenditures (Continued)

<u>Public Welfare:</u>			
Old Age Assistance	\$ 2,254.69		
Town Poor	<u>3,333.56</u>		\$ 5,588.25
<u>Patriotic Purposes:</u>			
Memorial Day			50.00
<u>Recreation:</u>			
Parks & Playgrounds	\$ 389.84		
Skating Rink	<u>127.00</u>		516.84
<u>Public Service Enterprises:</u>			
Cemeteries			369.35
<u>Unclassified:</u>			
Advertising & Regional Associations	\$ 200.00		
Taxes Bought by Town	1,962.28		
Retirement & Social Security	775.00		
Discounts, Abatements & Refunds	<u>86.63</u>		3,023.91
<u>New Construction & Improvements:</u>			
Land, Buildings & New Equipment			21,537.51
<u>Interest:</u>			
Long Term Notes			875.00
<u>Indebtedness:</u>			
Long Term Notes			2,900.00
<u>Capital Outlay:</u>			
Fire Truck			3,790.90
<u>Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:</u>			
State Head Taxes	\$ 2,257.00		
Special Yield Taxes	234.64		
County Tax	7,055.89		
School Tax	<u>123,987.50</u>		<u>133,535.03</u>
Total Expenditures For All Purposes			\$209,383.30
Balance - December 31, 1967			<u>53,135.83</u>
Grand Total			<u>\$262,519.13</u>

TOWN OF ALSTEAD
Summary of Treasurer's Account and Proof of Balance
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1967

Balance - January 1, 1967	\$ 54,718.25	
Receipts During Year	<u>207,800.88</u>	
		\$262,519.13
Expenditures During Year		<u>209,383.30</u>
Balance - December 31, 1967		<u><u>\$53,135.83</u></u>

Proof of Balance

Balance in the Ashuelot National Bank - Per Statement December 28, 1967		\$ 50,986.48
Add: Deposits in Transit	\$ 113.00	
Deposits in Transit	2,845.00	
Deposits in Transit	169.83	
Deposits in Transit	970.44	
Deposits in Transit	<u>26.10</u>	
		<u>4,124.37</u>
		\$ 55,110.85
Less: Outstanding Checks		<u>1,975.02</u>
Reconciled Balance - December 31, 1967		<u><u>\$53,135.83</u></u>

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SULLIVAN CO.
CHESHIRE CO.

Acworth

Charlestown

Brook

Cobb Hill
1830
Colony Mine

Viola

Alstead

Bellevue Falls

Allen Mine

Cook Hill
1220

Alstead

Brook

Brook

Prentice

Novell Pond
1400

Cardin Hartwell
1720

Mill Hollow

East Alstead
1220

Brook

Alstead Pond
1250

Warren
1200

Forest Road
To Marlow

Mill

Alstead Pond
1250

Brook

Brook

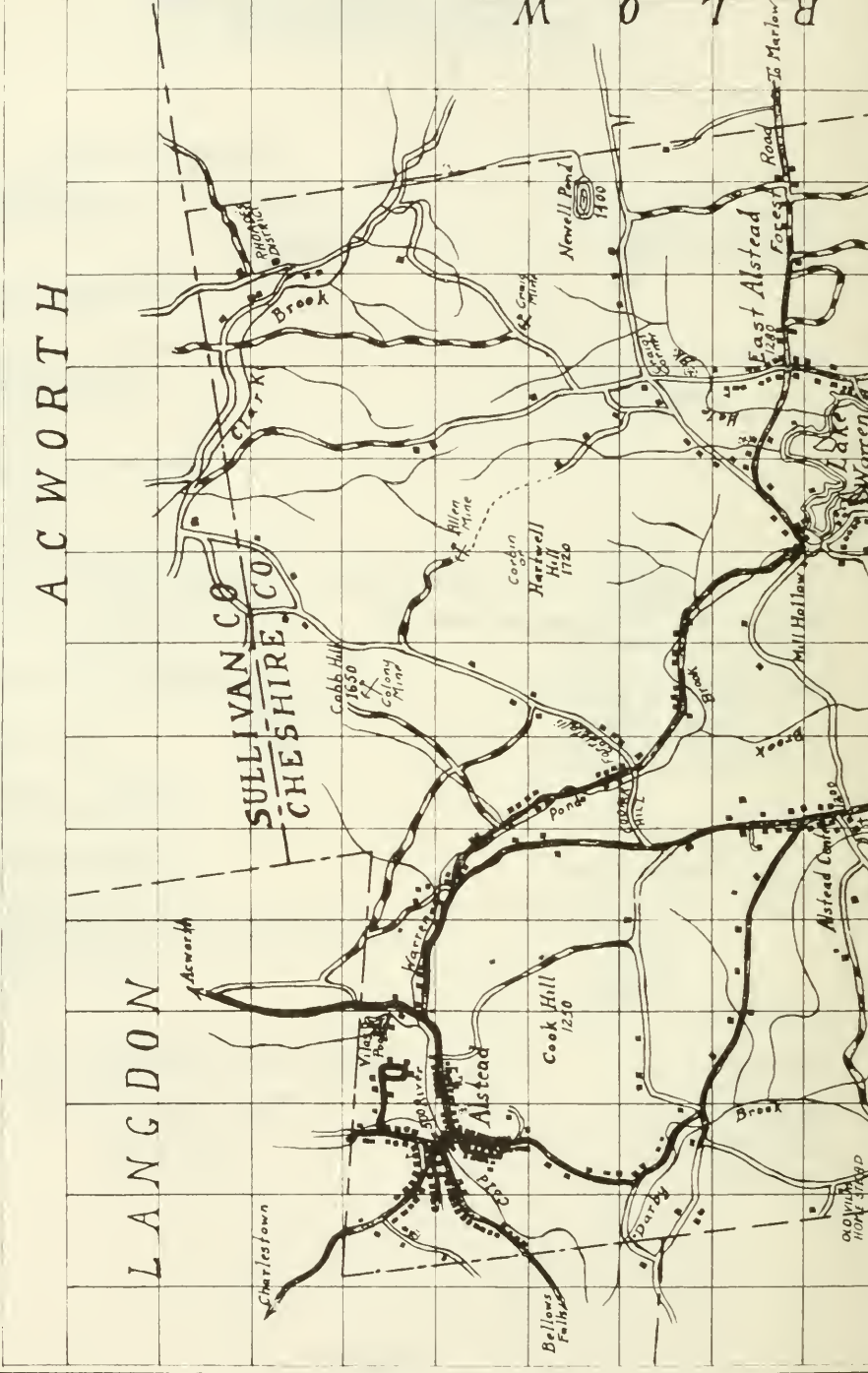
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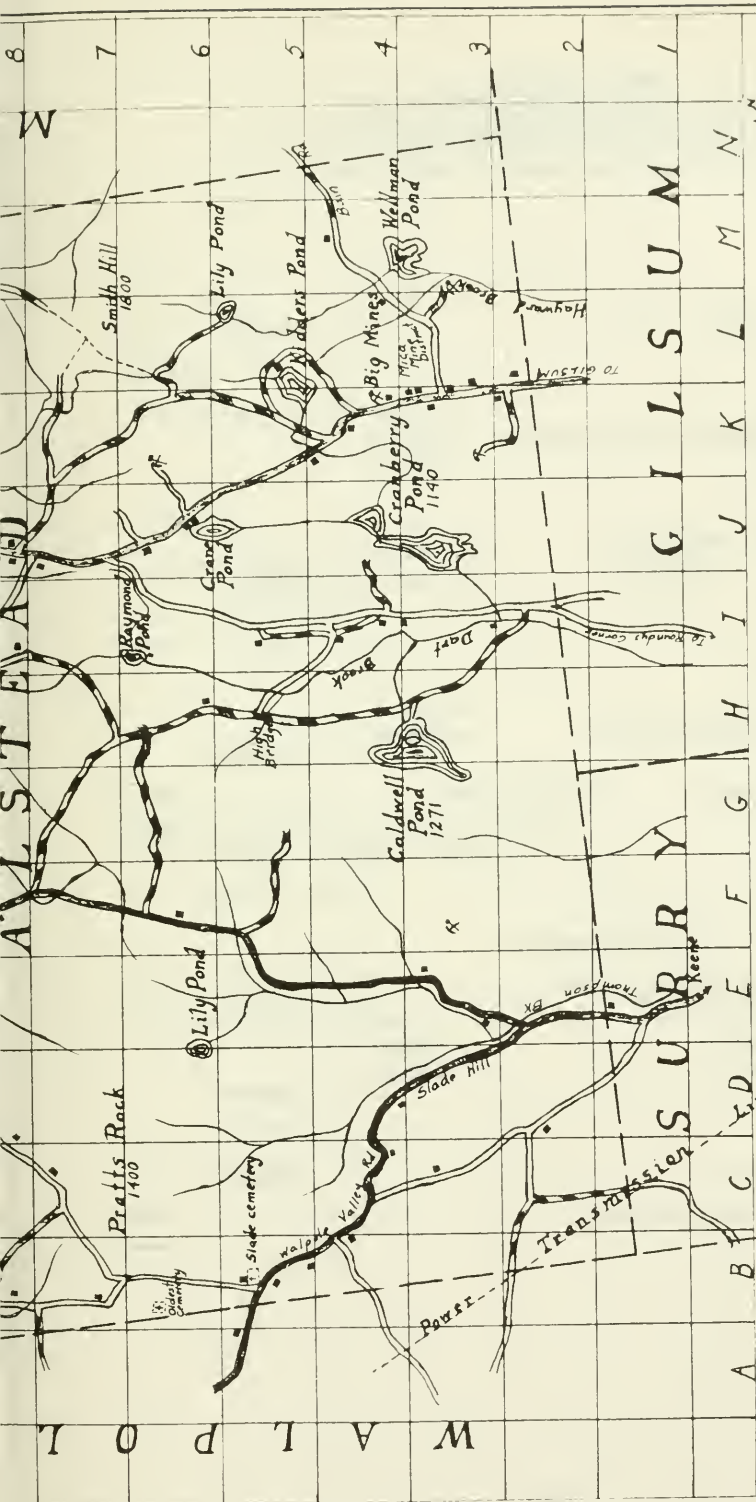
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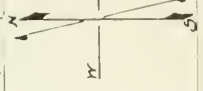




KEY
 Cross sections used
 to Locate Properties,
 Example - Vilas Pool
 Located in section
 C-14

MAP OF THE TOWN OF ALSTEAD CHESHIRE COUNTY, N.H.

Drawn by FC Dustin using USGS Maps 1957



TOWN OF ALSTEAD
Statement of Special Account - Social Security
and Proof of Balance
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1967

Balance - January 1, 1967 \$ 97.82

Receipts During Year:

From General Fund:

Town Officers' Salaries, Including Fees	\$2,552.30
Social Security	775.00
Police Department	458.88

From Other Funds:

Salaries & Social Security	963.46	4,749.64
		\$4,847.46

Expenditures During Year:

Salaries	\$3,114.87
Social Security & Withholding Taxes	1,664.43
	4,779.30

Balance - December 31, 1967 \$68.16

Proof of Balance

Balance in the Bellows Falls Trust Company -
Per Statement December 20, 1967 \$ 69.31

Add: Deposits in Transit	\$ 122.00
Deposits in Transit	61.00
	183.00

\$ 252.31

Less: Outstanding Checks 184.15

Reconciled Balance - December 31, 1967 \$68.16

TOWN OF ALSTEAD
 Summary of Highway Payroll Account and Proof of Balance
 Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1967

Balance - January 1, 1967 \$ 242.70

Receipts:

Transferred from General Fund 21,110.08
\$21,352.78

Expenditures:

Labor \$10,067.85
 Truck Hire, Services & Supplies 11,034.03
21,101.88

Balance - December 31, 1967 \$250.90

Proof of Balance

Balance in the Bellows Falls Trust Company -
 Per Statement December 28, 1967 \$ 665.55

Add: Deposit in Transit 392.62
\$ 1,058.17

Less: Outstanding Checks 807.27

Reconciled Balance - December 31, 1967 \$250.90

TOWN OF ALSTEAD
 Summary of Warrants
 Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1967

- DR. -	----- Levies of: -----			
	1967	1966	1965	1963
<u>Uncollected Taxes - January 1, 1967:</u>				
Property Taxes	\$	\$25,288.13	\$63.20	\$
Poll Taxes		220.00	2.00	
Yield Taxes		254.80		75.91
 <u>Taxes Committed to Collector:</u>				
Property Taxes	129,055.08			
Poll Taxes	866.00			
Yield Taxes	447.46			
 <u>Added Taxes:</u>				
Property Taxes	230.10			
Poll Taxes	4.00	2.00		
Interest Collected	6.75	781.03	2.28	
	\$130,609.39	\$26,545.96	\$67.48	\$75.91

- CR. -				
<u>Remittances to Treasurer:</u>				
Property Taxes	\$101,428.18	\$25,156.38	\$63.20	\$
Poll Taxes	562.00	218.00	2.00	
Yield Taxes	351.92			
Interest	6.75	781.03	2.28	
Discounts Allowed	1,135.30			
 <u>Abatements Allowed:</u>				
Property Taxes	477.90	32.55		
Poll Taxes	44.00	4.00		
 <u>Uncollected Taxes - December 31, 1967:</u>				
Property Taxes	26,243.80	99.20		
Poll Taxes	264.00			
Yield Taxes	95.54	254.80		75.91
	\$130,609.39	\$26,545.96	\$67.48	\$75.91

TOWN OF ALSTEAD
 Summary of Tax Sale Accounts
 Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1967

	-----	Levies of: -----	-----
- DR. -	1966	1965	1964
Unredeemed Taxes - January 1, 1967	\$	\$3,692.65	\$2,268.77
Tax Sale - August 19, 1967		1,962.28	
Interest & Costs After Sale		11.03	361.33
	\$1,973.31	\$3,833.73	\$2,630.10

- CR. -			
<u>Remittances to Treasurer:</u>			
Redemptions	\$ 368.48	\$1,769.93	\$2,268.77
Interest & Costs	11.03	141.08	361.33
Unredeemed Taxes - December 31, 1967	1,593.80	1,922.72	
	\$1,973.31	\$3,833.73	\$2,630.10

TOWN OF ALSTEAD
 Summary of State Head Tax Warrants
 Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1967

	-----	<u>Levies of:</u>	-----
	1967	1966	1965
- DR. -			
Uncollected Head Taxes - January 1, 1967	\$	\$735.00	\$5.00
Head Taxes Committed to Collector	2,610.00		
Added Head Taxes	10.00	5.00	
Penalties Collected	6.50	71.50	.50
	\$2,626.50	\$811.50	\$5.50

- CR. -			
<u>Remittances to Treasurer:</u>			
Head Taxes	\$1,735.00	\$715.00	\$5.00
Penalties	6.50	71.50	.50
Abatements Allowed	45.00	20.00	
Uncollected Head Taxes - December 31, 1967	840.00	5.00	
	\$2,626.50	\$811.50	\$5.50

TOWN OF ALSTEAD
 Bruce Bellows - Town Clerk
 Statement of Town Clerk's Accounts
 For Period March 18 to December 31, 1967, Inclusive

- DR. -

Motor Vehicle Permits Issued:

1967 - Permit Nos. 256534 to 257162	\$5,232.41	
1968 - Permit Nos. 444601 to 444606	<u>110.24</u>	
		\$5,342.65

Dog Licenses Issued:

166 @ \$ 2.00	\$ 332.00	
17 @ \$ 5.00	85.00	
1 @ \$10.00	10.00	
1 @ \$12.00	12.00	
2 @ \$25.00	<u>50.00</u>	

\$ 489.00

Less: 187 Fees @ \$0.20 37.40

\$ 451.60

Penalties Collected - 47 @ \$0.50 \$23.50
 - 36 @ \$1.00 36.00

59.50

511.10

\$5,853.75

- CR. -

Remittances to Treasurer:

Motor Vehicle Permits	\$5,342.65	
Dog Licenses	<u>511.10</u>	

\$5,853.75

TOWN OF ALSTEAD
 Summary of Vilas Pool Account and Proof of Balance
 Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1967

Balance - January 1, 1967 \$3,990.89

Receipts During Year:

Vilas Fund	\$4,550.76	
Donations	93.39	
Telephone Reimbursements	<u>13.85</u>	
		<u>4,658.00</u>
		\$8,648.89

Expenditures During Year:

Salaries	\$2,103.65	
Insurance	559.38	
Telephone	96.40	
Heat, Light & Power	151.18	
Services & Supplies	619.82	
Employees' Payroll Taxes	<u>93.13</u>	
		<u>3,623.56</u>

Balance - December 31, 1967

\$5,025.33

Proof of Balance

Balance in the Bellows Falls Trust Company -
 Per Statement December 7, 1967 \$4,081.55

Less: Outstanding Checks 55.76

\$4,025.79

Balance in the Savings Bank of Walpole - Book 11595 999.54

Reconciled Balance - December 31, 1967

\$5,025.33

TOWN OF ALSTEAD
Statement of Trust Fund Income, Expenditures
and Proof of Balance
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1967

Balance - January 1, 1967 \$2,517.03

Receipts During Year:

Savings Bank Interest	\$1,865.28	
Interest on U. S. Government Bonds	150.00	
<u>Dividends:</u>		
Massachusetts Investors Trust	705.47	
Public Service Company of New Hampshire	97.50	
First National City Bank of New York	492.10	
Refund - Social Security Tax	<u>1.02</u>	
		<u>3,311.37</u>
		\$5,828.40

Expenditures During Year:

Cemeteries	\$2,497.11	
Shedd-Porter Library	<u>324.76</u>	
		<u>2,821.87</u>

Balance - December 31, 1967 \$3,006.53

Proof of Balance

Balance in The Keene National Bank - Per Statement December 28, 1967	\$3,496.97	
Less: Outstanding Checks	<u>490.44</u>	
Reconciled Balance - December 31, 1967		<u><u>\$3,006.53</u></u>

TOWN OF ALSTEAD
 Summary of Trust Fund Principal, Income and Investments
 Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1967

	PRINCIPAL		INCOME		Balance of Principal & Income December 31, 1967
	Balance January 1, 1967	Additions Withdrawals	Earned During Year	Expended During Year	
Warren Monument Fund	\$ 5,262.00	\$	\$ 260.82	\$ 260.82	\$ 5,492.82
Kimball Library Fund	2,465.19		119.76	119.76	2,465.19
Carpenter Library Fund	500.00		24.16	24.16	500.00
C. F. Warren Library Fund	5,650.00		181.41	181.41	5,650.00
Capital Reserve Fund - Town Hall	16,725.30	16,725.30	198.61	198.61	49,372.73
Causeway Fund	46,166.20	200.00	3,311.37	2,821.87	606.00
Kingsbury School Fund	606.00		28.80	28.80	536.00
Hells & Smith School	510.00		25.28	25.28	
	\$77,884.69	\$200.00	\$4,149.74	\$3,660.24	\$64,619.08

	PRINCIPAL		INCOME		Balance of Principal & Income December 31, 1967
	Balance January 1, 1967	Additions Withdrawals	Earned During Year	Expended During Year	
Warren Monument Fund	\$ 230.82		\$ 260.82	\$ 260.82	\$ 230.82
Kimball Library Fund			119.76	119.76	
Carpenter Library Fund			24.16	24.16	
C. F. Warren Library Fund			181.41	181.41	
Capital Reserve Fund - Town Hall	2,517.03	16,725.30	198.61	198.61	3,006.53
Causeway Fund	22.34	200.00	28.80	28.80	
Kingsbury School Fund			25.28	25.28	
Hells & Smith School	\$2,770.19		\$4,149.74	\$3,660.24	\$3,259.69

	Shares	INVESTMENTS	
		Balance January 1, 1967	Balance December 31, 1967
Halpole Savings Bank			\$20,752.34
Cheshire County Savings Bank			9,329.49
Sugar River Savings Bank			2,757.00
Windsor Savings Bank			6,631.16
Massachusetts Investors Trust			7,502.28
First National City Bank of New York	1355		6,640.28
Public Service Company of New Hampshire - 3 1/4% Bonds	266		3,000.00
Keene National Bank - Checking Account			3,006.53
U. S. Treasury Bonds - 3%			5,000.00
			\$64,619.08

TOWN OF ALSTEAD
Statement of Long Term Indebtedness, Showing Annual Maturities
of Principal and Interest
As of December 31, 1967

New Town Building
3 1/2%

Amount of Issue	\$25,000.00
Date of Issue	November 21, 1966
Principal Payable Date	November 21st
Interest Payable Dates	May 21st & November 21st
Payable At	The Ashuelot National Bank of Keene

<u>Maturities - Fiscal Year Ending:</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>
December 31, 1968	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 787.50
December 31, 1969	2,500.00	700.00
December 31, 1970	2,500.00	612.50
December 31, 1971	2,500.00	525.00
December 31, 1972	2,500.00	437.50
December 31, 1973	2,500.00	350.00
December 31, 1974	2,500.00	262.50
December 31, 1975	2,500.00	175.00
December 31, 1976	<u>2,500.00</u>	<u>87.50</u>
	\$22,500.00	\$3,937.50

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 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 but rate of interest to be set by lending bank, payment of note may be accelerated at any time."

TOWN OF ALSTEAD
Town Officers' Surety Bonds
1967

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Term Beginning</u>
<u>Town Treasurer:</u>			
Howard L. Goss Peerless Insurance Company	S-29-99-12	\$20,000.00	March 14, 1967
<u>Tax Collector:</u>			
Gilman O. Ellis Peerless Insurance Company	S-31-91-80	\$19,000.00	March 14, 1967
<u>Town Clerk:</u>			
Bruce Bellows Peerless Insurance Company	S-39-57-82	\$ 4,000.00	March 14, 1967
<u>Road Agent:</u>			
Clifford E. Clark Peerless Insurance Company	S-29-99-14	\$ 1,000.00	March 14, 1967
<u>Constables:</u>			
Erwin W. Ward Peerless Insurance Company	S-29-99-16	\$ 1,000.00	March 14, 1967
William Hall Peerless Insurance Company	S-36-49-19	\$ 1,000.00	March 14, 1967
<u>Trustees of Trust Funds:</u>			
Marie A. Radcliffe Peerless Insurance Company	S-34-04-17	\$12,000.00	March 14, 1967
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

ALSTEAD FIRE DEPARTMENT

During the past year the Alstead Fire Department attended 15 fires, 2 mutual aid calls, 1 resuscitator call, and 6 power failure calls.

The Department put on the Fourth of July celebration. It was well attended, and we are hoping for a bigger and better celebration in the year ahead.

Social parties are held weekly and are expected to continue.

The Fire Department has moved its trucks and equipment from the old fire station to the new station. The old Pumper has been sold to the Langdon Fire Department. We have purchased a new Pumper.

At this time the Fire Department would like to thank the town of Alstead for all its help during the past year.

Stephen L. Allen, Clerk
Alstead Fire Department

REPORT OF THE OVERSEER OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Surplus commodity food was received by several families this year. One person received board and care at the Maplewood Hospital during part of the year.

Richard G. Clark

REPORT OF CEMETERY CUSTODIAN

The leaves in the cemeteries were raked and removed to the dump. The cemeteries were mowed over several times. Sunken graves were filled in and reseeded. Several monuments were straightened, which had toppled over during the winter.

Richard G. Clark

REPORT OF DOG CONSTABLE

The year 1967 has been a busy one. A total of 40 dogs were handled, of which 29 were returned to their owners, 9 were taken to the Cheshire County Humane Society, and 2 were laid away, due to illness and injury. 63 other complaints were investigated which includes 5 reports of deer chasing and 3 of cruelty.

Because of the new state law requiring rabies vaccination, a clinic was held and an invitation was extended to surrounding towns. Dr. Tucker Burr conducted the clinic and felt it was a great success, as 278 dogs were vaccinated.

Unless readily identified, all stray dogs have been advertised on WKNE with very good results. I would like to impress upon the owners of dogs that it is really very beneficial both for dog and owner if the dog is provided with a sturdy collar to which are attached the license and rabies tags. This is a law and should be heeded.

Two dogs which had been missing from their out-of-state owners for over 3 months were located and returned. This requires considerable time spent making inquiries and checking through records kept of lost dogs, etc. but it is worth it to see an 11 year old boy get his Beagle pet back after a three month separation.

William H. Hall, Dog Constable

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

The past year much brush was cut on roadsides.

Culverts were placed on Pratts Road, Corbins, Copper Hill, Mousley, Putnams, Andersons, and Porters Roads.

The T.R.A. Project back of Warren Pond was completed which is much appreciated. More T.R.A. money is now available.

Porters Road was widened and graveled which makes for much better snow removal.

Much gravel was applied on Southwoods Road, Abields, Bennetts, Pratts, Corbins, Andersons, and other bad spots.

I wish to thank each one that assisted me the past year.

Clifford Clark, Road Agent
Alstead, New Hampshire

INCOME OF ROAD AGENT

Received from:

Jeanetta Sullivan - Rent of Truck & loader	\$ 10.00
Dump - Gas, loader & hauling gravel	114.60
Ralph Renzelman - Truck & loader	30.00
W. F. Van Hagen - Truck & cold patch	53.89
Francis Pratt - Truck & loader	10.00
Jean Ann Kennedy - Truck & loader	18.00
Mildred Totman - Truck	7.00
Albert C. Woodruff - Truck & loader	75.00
Carl Stone - Truck & loader	35.00
Osborn Haire - Truck & loader	10.00
George Nostrand - Truck & loader	6.00
Albert Dinsmore - Truck & loader	6.00
Grace Corbin - Plowing driveway	10.00
Ernest Rhoades - Truck & loader	3.00
George Woodell - Culvert	25.50
Auston Fletcher - Truck & loader	25.00
Ralph E. Roach - Truck & loader	7.00
Bernard Duffy - Truck & loader	24.00
Dale Fiske - Truck & loader	42.00
Craig Machine Co. - Truck & loader	5.00
Helene Moodie - Chloride	6.30
Ruth Bowhay - Salt	6.00
Walter Simeno - Salt	1.00
Lewis Brooks - Truck & loader	5.00
Mildred Moulthrop - Truck & loader	4.00
R. K. Corbett - Truck & loader	5.00
Alice Hoke - Truck & loader	15.00
Blanchflower Lumber Co. - Chloride	10.50
Janice M. LaMears - Truck & loader	10.00
Gas Refund	172.79

EXPENSES OF ROAD AGENT

Clifford Clark	\$ 4,033.40
Richard Clark	3,650.02
Lee Soucie	352.50
John Bouchard	240.00
Kim Ikeler	317.15
Clarence Abild	45.50
Alton Foster	371.25
Carrold Robbins	30.00
Northeastern Culvert Corp. - Culverts	448.68
Cheever Tire Service, Inc. - Tires & tubes	448.68
R. N. Johnson - Chloride	295.19
Blanchflower Lumber Co. - Planks for bridges	234.52
Chemical Corp. - Salt	293.99
R. C. Hazeltin Co. - Sanders	903.36
Cold River Corp. - Hot mix, cold patch & road sand	369.98
Jorden Milton Co. - Lamps, washers & air cleaner	16.31
Adams Garage - Parts for trucks	86.29
Sanel Auto Parts - Parts for trucks	83.75
Hydraulic Service - Hose & pullies for snow plow	19.70
Crays Oil Co. - Diesel Oil	64.42
Goodyear Service - Truck tire	87.26
Roger Canfield - Inspection on truck	4.00
Keats Inc. - Water pump & gasket	14.70
Trimount Bituminon Products & Co. - Asphalt	1,991.58
John Burroughs - Truck, shovel, tarring, crushing gravel & labor on equipment	3,326.80
Robert Esslinger - Under coating trucks	14.00
Marlow Supplies - Fence & post for Water Hole	85.89
Ralston Purena Co. - Barbed wire & staples	19.35
Town of Acworth - Sand	6.50
George Comstock - Gravel	128.00
Ray Stevens - Gravel	12.50
Gilman Ellis - Plowing snow	60.00
George Navish - Plowing snow	110.00
James Dunlap - Plowing snow	323.00
Town of Gilsum - Gravel	20.50
Robert Ball - Sand	14.50

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN
SHEDD-PORTER MEMORIAL LIBRARY FOR 1967

As your librarian, I hereby submit my report for 1967.

Your librarian is pleased to report that the book and magazine circulation for 1967 was the highest it has ever been. Due, I'm sure, to the encouragement given to the school children to read more. Their circulation was 5,994, almost half of the total book circulation of 12,728.

Our new Basic Reference Books, received last spring, have been used extensively this fall in reference work by pupils from Fall Mountain High as well as Vilas schools. We are to receive more Reference Books soon.

Book Week Posters were posted in Vilas Jr. High and Elementary Schools. The bus pupils, chaperoned by 2 mothers, visit the Library each Friday, weather permitting.

The Bookmobile has stopped here four times this year and 501 books were borrowed. The teachers of the first five grades visited and selected books from the Bookmobile for their classes.

Sixty-nine books were borrowed from the State Library in Concord by request.

Mrs. Laura MacLane, Mrs. Mildred Moulthrop and your Librarian attended 4 book meetings in Walpole and Keene where many books were on display. The State Library Consultant and Bookmobile Supervisor gave book reviews.

Number of books added by purchase - 297; number of books added by gift - 7; number of magazines - 17; daily paper - 1; weekly paper - 1.

Record of Circulation of Books and Magazines:

Fiction - 5,016; non-fiction - 1,718; juvenile - 5,994; magazines - 1,384; total - 14,112.

Irene C. Stevens, Librarian

REPORT OF THE TREASURER
SHEDD-PORTER MEMORIAL LIBRARY

RECEIPTS

Shedd Porter Fund	\$ 3,714.44
Carpenter Fund	174.16
Warren Fund	31.41
Kimball Fund	119.19
Water Rents	432.00
Selectmen's Rent	<u>180.00</u>
Total Receipts	\$ 4,651.20
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1966	<u>2,181.03</u>
	\$ 6,832.23
Disbursements	<u>4,451.68</u>
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1967	\$ 2,380.55

DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries	\$ 2,172.50
Books and Magazines	763.01
Fuel	712.99
Electricity	247.06
Telephone	131.68
Insurance	365.00
Water System expense	31.50
Postage and Miscellaneous supplies	<u>27.94</u>
	\$ 4,451.68

OTHER ASSETS

Sugar River Savings Bank	\$ 2,416.67
Savings Bank of Walpole	658.68
Unpaid Water Rents	153.00

The appropriation of \$250.00 by the Town at the last Town Meeting was appreciated by the Trustees, but as this money was not needed at this time, a majority of the Trustees voted in favor of turning it back to the Town, which was done.

Respectfully submitted,
Edith F. Provost, Treasurer

Alstead, N. H.
December 26, 1967

To the Selectmen of the
Town of Alstead:

The Trustees of the Shedd Porter Library appreciate the gift from the Town of \$250 which was voted at the Town Meeting in March of this year.

As this money is not needed at this time, however, it is the opinion of the majority of the Trustees of the Library that it should be respectfully returned.

We would, however, appreciate payment of rent for the year 1967 for the room used by the Selectmen in the Library.

Very truly yours,

TRUSTEES OF SHEDD-PORTER LIBRARY

Edith F. Provost,
Secretary and Treasurer

Check enclosed herewith

1967 POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT

Automobile accidents reported and investigated	21
Arrests	10
D.W.I.	2
Breaks reported and investigated (3 breaks solved)	11
Emergency messages delivered	9
Bicycles impounded for riding after dark without proper lights	2
Resuscitator calls	2
Domestic Trouble	7
Stolen automobiles	3
(one was located in nearby wooded area completely stripped of parts and wrecked, another proved to be parked in caller's back door yard)	
Deer-jacking	3
Court summonses issued	18
Motor Vehicle warnings issued	45
Miscellaneous complaints received	64

Among complaints received, are some of the following: The program "Open Mike" created quite a disturbance at the Keene Golding Mine when it was reported that a ghost was seen in the area. Four Escapees were caught in the Alstead area. About eight cars picked up nails in their tires when they were thrown in the road. Residents reported shooting very close to their homes. Other complaints are on file in police report. 107 bicycles were licensed during 1967.

Erwin W. Ward, Chief of Police

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Conservation Commission was established by the voters of Alstead at the 1966 annual town meeting. To date, the Commission has not fulfilled its legal responsibilities which include keeping an index of all open marshlands, swamps and other wetlands, as well as all open lands and land owned by the state or town. An initial obstacle was the lack of suitable maps of the area. The Commission is exploring the possibility of acquiring proper maps and has received guidance from the Soil Conservation Service representative in Keene. Maps with sufficient detail would require an expenditure of perhaps several hundred dollars.

Another drawback - and a more serious one - is the failure to find people willing to serve on the Commission. On Oct. 3rd the Selectmen co-sponsored a public informational meeting featuring Mr. Floyd Barker, Extension Coordinator on Natural Resources at the University of New Hampshire, who outlined the many exciting possibilities for town conservation. He also illustrated with colored slides the disastrous results of some New England towns where development was haphazard and unplanned. This meeting, however, did not result in attracting any new Commission members.

There are signs of hope--the re-activation of the Town Planning Board and recent response at public hearings--indicate there does indeed exist concern for the future of the town. Conservation Commissions are successfully carrying out many worthwhile projects elsewhere - why not here?

Mildred Jaynes, Chairman Pro Tem

1967 BIRTHS

<u>Date</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Baby's Name</u>	<u>Father's Name</u>	<u>Mother's Name</u>
Jan. 2	Keene, N. H.	Nancy Marie	Francis R. Sutherland	Linda M. Campbell
Mar. 7	Springfield, Vt.	Nicholas Dean	David A. Young	Roberta L. Grant
Mar. 17	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Charlotte Ann	Paul C. Monty	Elizabeth A. Laird
May 7	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Jeffery Ernest	Arthur L. Buffum	Christine A. Lynch
May 8	Keene, N. H.	Julie Ann	Richard W. Carden	Susan A. Speckman
June 4	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Heidi Ann	Paul K. Corbett	Mary E. Monty
June 20	Keene, N. H.	Jean-Marc	Jules D. Cote	Jacqueline A. Hughes
June 30	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Christopher Don	Don A. Porter	Barbara L. Haskins
July 28	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Melanie	Bruce A. Bellows	Judith A. Rajala
Aug. 8	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Michele Lynn	Fred R. Kingsbury, Jr.	Dona M. Roy
Aug. 22	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Trudi Ann	Joseph Riendeau	Dolores F. Bushway
Oct. 13	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Robert Lance	Harold J. Ramsey	Beatrice A. Harrington
Nov. 15	Springfield, Vt.	Michelle Lynn	William W. Seale	Sandra L. Cobb
Nov. 24	Keene, N. H.	Lisa Lee	Gardner E. Burns	Judith M. Kennett
Dec. 4	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Tory Kent	John M. Hancock, Jr.	Lynnemare Benner
Dec. 11	Keene, N. H.	Judith Ellen	Ronald H. Jacobson	Sandra L. Johnson
Dec. 24	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Carree Anna	Frank H. Burton	Carla M. Nelson

1967 MARRIAGES

<u>Name of Groom</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Name of Bride</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Place of Marriage</u>	<u>Date</u>
Richard C. Miller, Jr.	Drewsville, N.H.	Gail E. Clark	Alstead, N.H.	Alstead, N. H.	Apr. 5
Daniel W. Wright	E. Alstead, N.H.	Doreen E. Libby	E. Alstead, N.H.	Alstead, N. H.	Apr. 8
Maurice F. Boomhower	Langdon, N. H.	Nancy M. Dunn	Alstead, N. H.	Keene, N. H.	Apr. 22
Neil R. Swift, Jr.	Walpole, N. H.	Carol A. Pratt	Alstead, N. H.	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Jul. 15
Frank H. Burton	Alstead, N. H.	Carla M. Nelson	Drewsville, N.H.	Langdon, N. H.	Jul. 29
Eugene A. Fredette	Hull, Mass.	June F. Pratt	Rutland, Vt.	Alstead, N. H.	Jul. 29
George L. Woodell	Alstead, N. H.	Betty M. Paquin	Alstead, N. H.	Alstead, N. H.	Sept. 16
Raymond A. King	Alstead, N. H.	Susan F. Wilson	Alstead, N. H.	Gilsum, N. H.	Nov. 17

1967 DEATHS

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Place of Death</u>	<u>Age</u>
Jan. 11	George H. Howard	Alstead, N. H.	62
Feb. 3	Julia V. Fox	Bellows Falls, Vt.	81
Feb. 5	Allan F. Tripp	Bellows Falls, Vt.	71
Mar. 2	Marion A. Newell	Bellows Falls, Vt.	68
Mar. 31	Harold A. Winham	Hartford, Vt.	48
June 4	George H. Wilson	Bellows Falls, Vt.	67
July 13	Frederick E. Mills	East Alstead, N. H.	87
Aug. 21	Herman E. Craig	Hanover, N. H.	66
Aug. 29	Laura Edney	Bellows Falls, Vt.	90
Sept. 28	Eva Mae Jefts	Springfield, Vt.	79
Oct. 24	Fdga E. Jefts	Alstead, N. H.	74
Nov. 18	Ralph E. Roach	Bellows Falls, Vt.	68
Dec. 9	Katherine D. Esslinger	Keene, N. H.	42

BROUGHT TO TOWN FOR BURIAL

<u>Date of Death</u>	<u>Name</u>		<u>Age</u>
May 10, 1967	Annie Winham	Bellows Falls, Vt.	74
June 8, 1967	Bessie M. K. Devins	Keene, N. H.	79
June 10, 1967	Leon J. Benware	Manchester, N. H.	59
June 19, 1967	Homer Bartlett	North Hempstead, N. H.	-
July 15, 1967	Elizabeth Gilmore	Bellows Falls, Vt.	39
Aug. 19, 1967	Carl H. Pratt	Charlestown, N. H.	71
Sept. 9, 1967	Ralph Robbins	-	-
Nov. 25, 1967	Bertrand Howard	Brattleboro, Vt.	90

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