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TOWN OFFICERS

MODER.	ATOR
John P. Weston	Term Expires Nov. 1970
SELECT	MEN
William L. Aldrich	Term Expires March 1969
Erving A. LeCain	Term Expires March 1970
Theodore Aucella	Term Expires March 1973
TOWN C	LERK
Donald A. Powers	Term Expires March 1969
TOWN TRE	ASURER
Dorothy Shea	Term Expires March 1969
ROAD A	GENT
Sidney Huntington	Term Expires March 1969
TAX COLI	ECTOR
Edward French	Term Expires March 1969
LIBRARY T	RIISTEES
Ann Lindsay	Term Expires March 1969
Eunice W. Blanchard	Term Expires March 1970 Term Expires March 1971
Ruth A. Cody	Term Expires March 197
COMMISSIONERS OF	F WATER WORKS
Edward French	Term Expires March 1969
Albert Cuddemi	Term Expires March 1970
Charles Lindsay	Term Expires March 197
FIRE WA	
Charles Zabriskie, Chief	Term Expires March 1969
James Wood	Term Expires March 1969
Peter Martel	Term Expires March 1969
FOREST FIRE	
Charles Zabriskie	Term Expires Jan. 1, 197
DEPUTY W	ARDENS
Philip Traxler	Term Expires Jan. 1, 197
Larry Laviolette	Term Expires Jan. 1, 197
Sidney Huntington Edward French	Term Expires Jan. 1, 197 Term Expires Jan. 1, 197
James Wood	Term Expires Jan. 1, 197
Peter Martel	Term Expires Jan. 1, 197

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Appointed by Moderator for One Year

Paul Cashion Charles Lindsay
James Dodge Philip Knowles Frederick Sheldon

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST

Edward French
Philip E. Knowles
Paul G. Traxler

Term Expires Nov. 1970
Term Expires Nov. 1972
Term Expires Nov. 1974

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

John P. Weston Term Expires March 1969 Philip E. Knowles Term Expires March 1970 Frederick S. Sheldon Term Expires March 1971

OVERSEER OF POOR

Stephen Chase Term Expires March 1969

JANITOR, TOWN HALL

Paul G. Traxler Term Expires March 1969

SEXTON

Fred Hugron Term Expires March 1969

CONSTABLE

William Haag Term Expires March 1969

CHIEF OF POLICE

William Haag Term Expires March 1969

SPECIAL POLICE

Howard Ayers Stephen Chase, Jr. C. E. Rogers

CEMETERY TRUSTEES Selectmen

SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND LUMBER Open for appointment

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES Open for appointment

DOG CONSTABLE Clarence Rogers

TOWN PLANNING BOARD

A. Thomas Easley
William L. Aldrich, Sr.
Eric Strombeck
Arthur Sawyer
Anthony Billesimo

Term Expires March 1969
Term Expires March 1970
Term Expires March 1971
Term Expires March 1971
Term Expires March 1972

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bennington in the County of Hillsborough in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Bennington on Tuesday, the 11th of March, next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

- 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
- 2. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for highways and bridges.
- 3. To see if the Town will vote to accept State Aid for Class V roads and raise and appropriate money for the same. The Town must raise \$309.38 and the State will contribute \$2,062.53.
- 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary in anticipation of taxes.
- 5. To see what action the Town will take in regard to real estate taken over by the Town for non-payment of taxes.
- 6. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for tarring and to see if the Town will approve the inclusion of this item as a regular part of future Town Budgets. (Selectmen and Budget Committee.)
- 7. To see if the Town will vote to transfer any balance in the Fire Department appropriation to a Capital Reserve Fund to be used towards the building of a new fire station. (Fire Department.)
- 8. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$637.00 for a new police radio. The Town will be reimbursed for 50% of this cost. (Selectmen and Budget Committee.)
- 9. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$185.00 for necessary internal repairs in the Town Hall. (Selectmen and Budget Committee.)

- 10. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to acquire title to that building situate on land opposite the Town Hall which was conveyed to the Town by deed of Bennington School District, dated April 13, 1967. (Fire Department.)
- 11. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to acquire title to a certain tract of land for cemetery purposes on the northern side of the highway leading from Bennington Village to Colby Greene owned now or formerly by Alice H. Brown. (Selectmen and Budget Committee.)
- 12. To see what action the Town will take to rescind its action whereby a Town Hall Bylaw Committee was adopted at Town Meeting March 11, 1958. This action is not to rescind bylaws as such that were adopted at Town Meeting 1958. The reference is only to manner and makeup of the Committee. (Bennington Recreation Committee.)
- 13. To see what action the Town will take to adopt a Town Hall Bylaw Committee to consist of seven members who will serve without pay. The first two persons appointed will serve for three years; the next two persons appointed will serve for two years; the last two persons will serve for one year; the seventh person will be a member of th Board of Selectmen who will serve as a member ex officio.
 - a. The sucessors will serve for three years.

b. Vacancies as they occur shall be filled for the un-

expired term only.

The Committee from their own number shall elect a Chairman, Clerk and other necessary officers to serve for one year or until their successors are elected. The Committee shall have the power to adopt Rules of Procedure and prescribe regulations for the conduct of all business within its jurisdiction. (Bennington Recreation Committee.)

- 14. To see if the Town will authorize the Cemetery Trustees (the Selectmen) to establish rates to be charged by the Town Sexton for the digging of graves. (Selectmen and Budget Committee.)
- 15. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of Chapter 252 of the Revised Statutes Annotated relative to the construction and maintenance of sewers and sewage treatment and disposal facilities in the Town (and to determine whether it will establish a Board of Sewer Commissioners). (Selectmen and Planning Board.)

- 16. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,200.00 to rebuild the Town bridge on Route 31 and the State will contribute \$26,000.00 towards the same. Also to authorize the Selectmen to issue serial notes to fund this expenditure. (Selectmen and Budget Committee.)
- 17. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for Statutory requirements and to carry the articles and appropriations of the School District into effect.

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

Given under our hands and seal, this 21st day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty-nine.

William L. Aldrich Erving A. LeCain Theodore Aucella Selectmen of Bennington

A true copy of Warrant-ATTEST:

William L. Aldrich Erving A. LeCain Theodore Aucella Selectmen of Bennington

We would also call to the attention of the voters that in accordance with the vote of the Town Meeting the articles of the Warrant will be taken up for action at 1:30 P.M., the afternoon of March 11, 1969.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF BENNINGTON, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1969 to December 31, 1969

Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1968 to December 31, 1968

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1968		Actual Revenue Previous Year 1968		Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1969
From State:					
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$800	00	\$890	94	\$850 00
Railroad Tax	70				
Savings Bank Tax	550	00	633	18	600 00
From Local Sources Excep	t Taxes:				
Dog Licenses	250	00	277	00	250 00
Business Licenses, Permits a	nd				
Filing Fees	20	00	16	00	20 00
Rent of Town Hall and					
Other Buildings	175	00	126	00	150 00
Interest Received on Taxes	900	00	700	co	200 00
and Deposits Income from Trust Funds	300 800		708 812		300 00 800 00
income from frust Funds	800	00	012	10	800 00
Income of Departments:					
Credit from Disbursements	1,400	00	1,282	50	1,300 00
Income from Municipally	owned II	tilit.	ies:		
Water Departments	6,500		4,382	52	6,500 00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	5,000		5,667		5,500 00
Gasoline Tax Refund State	0,000		101		100 00
Miscellaneous	200	00	252	71	200 00
From Local Taxes Other 7 Property Taxes:	rnan				
(a) Poll Taxes—Regular @\$2	500	00	446	00	500 00
(b) National Bank Stock Ta		50		50	7 50
(c) Yield Taxes	100		116	67	500 00
Total Revenues From A	Il Source	<u> </u>			
Except Property Taxes	\$16,672		\$15,721	21	\$17,577 50

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF BENNINGTON, N. H.

Purposes of Expenditures	Appropriation Previous Year 1968		Actual Expenditu Previous Year 196	3	Estimated Expenditure Ensuing Year 1969
General Government:					
Town Officer's Salaries	\$1,900	00	\$2,068	45	\$2,200 0
Town Officer's Expenses	1,300		1,251		1,300 0
Election & Registration Exper		00	508	79	175 0
Expenses Town Hall and Ot			4 000		4 000 0
Town Buildings	1,800	00	1,929	85	1,900 0
Protection of Persons and	Property	r:			
Police Department	2,000	00	2,479	63	2,800 0
Fire Department	2,500		2,500		2,500 0
Moth Exterm.—Blister Rust	&z				
Care of Trees	50		50	00	40 0
Insurance	2,500		2,766		2,750 0
Damages and Legal Expense	s 500	00	270	20	500 0
Health:					
Health Department, Including	ıg				
Hospitals		00	50	00	50 0
Vital Statistics		00		00	30 0
Town Dump	1,050	00	1,138	00	1,100 0
Highways and Bridges:					
Town Maintenance-Summer	4,000	00	3,422	25	4,000 0
Town Maintenance—Winter	4,500		4,525		4,500 0
Street Lighting	1,825		1,823		2,000 0
General Expenses of Highwa			•		ŕ
Department, Oil and Gas	2,500	00	3,553		2,500 0
Town Road Aid	311	26	311	26	309 3
Libraries:	200	00	200	00	200 0
Public Welfare:					
Town Poor	400	00	1,192	53	400 0
Old Age Assistance	2,500		883		2,200 0
9	,				
Patriotic Purposes:					
Memorial Day and Veterans	•				
Associations	200	00	203	40	200 0
	0				

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF BENNINGTON, N. H.

Purposes of Expenditures	Appropriati Previous Year 196	3	Actual Expenditu Previou Year 196	res	Estimat Expenditu Ensuin Year 19	ires
Recreation:						
Parks and Playground, Incl						
Band Concerts	1,500	00	1,585	84	1,500	00
Public Service Enterprises	:					
Municipally Owned Water a						
Electric Utilities	2,750		3,611		3,000	
Cemeteries Advertising and Regional	800	00	811	16	800	00
Associations	100	00	100	00	100	00
Interest:						
On Temporary Loans	400	00	100	00	100	00
On Long Term Notes and Bonds	2.070	00	2 070	00	9.750	00
Bolius	2,970	UU	3,070	00	2,750	UU
Outlay for New Construction and Perm. Improv. Highways and Bridges:						
Town Truck	900	00	460	65	500	00
Payments on Principal of	Debt:					
Long Term Notes	9,000		9,000		8,000	
County Taxes	8,000		8,214		8,700	00
School Taxes	93,008	83	87,997	05		
Total Expenditures	\$150,020	09	\$146,697	97	\$57,504	38

TAX YEAR 1968 SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION OF THE TOWN OF BENNINGTON IN HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

Description of Property		Valuation
Land		\$198,030
Buildings		644,700
Factory Buildings		307,000
Factory Machinery		441,150
Public Utilities, Electric		57,000
House Trailers, Mobile Homes & Travel		
Trailers Assessed as Personal Property	10	8,100
Stock in Trade of Merchants		19,480
Stock in Trade of Manufacturers		235,322
Boats & Launches	7	1,150
Gasoline Pumps & Tanks		900
Portable Mills		6,950
Road Building & Construction Machinery		3,300
Total Valuation Before		
Exemptions Allowed		\$1,923,082

ELECTRIC, GAS AND PIPELINE COMPANIES

Name of Company	Electric
Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$57,000

WAR SERVICE TAX CREDITS

Will Selevice will Citebric	
Number Exempt 40	\$2,000 00
Number of Inventories Distributed in 1968	327
Date 1968 Inventories Were Mailed	2/29/68
Number of Inventories Returned in 1968	128

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. Date August 15, 1968

William L. Aldrich, Sr. Erving A. LeCain Theodore Aucella Selectmen of Bennington

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED FOR THE TAX YEAR 1968 OF THE TOWN OF BENNINGTON IN HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

Amount

Annronriations

Appropriations	Amou		
Town Officers Salaries	\$1,900	00	
Town Office Administrative	• •		
Expenses	1,300	00	
Election and Registration	-,	•	
Expenses	475	ሰብ	
Town Hall and Buildings	110	00	
Maintenance	1,800	ΛΛ	
Police Department	2,000		
Fire Department	2,500	UU.	
Blister Rust—Moth Extermination	=0	00	
and Care of Trees	50		
Insurance	2,500		
Damages and Legal Expenses	500	00	
Health Department	50	00	
Vital Statistics	30	00	
Dump and Garbage Collection	1,050	00	
Town Maintenance (Summer	, , , , ,		
\$4,000.00) (Winter \$4,500.00)	8,500	00	
Street Lighting	1,825		
General Expenses of Highway	2,020	00	
Department Department	2,500	ΛΛ	
Town Road Aid	311		
Libraries	200		
Old Age Assistance	2,500		
Public Relief (Town Poor \$400.00)	400	00	
Memorial Day, Vet. Assoc.,			
Old Home Day	200	00	
Parks and Playgrounds inc.			
Band Concerts	1,500	00	
Water and Electric Utilities	2,750	00	
Cemeteries	800		
Advertising and Regional			
Associations	100	00	
Payment on Debt (Principal			
\$9,000.00) (Interest \$3,370.00)	12,370	00	
Tarring	2,000		
S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S	900		
Town Truck			
Sander	650		
Invoice of Town Property	275	UU'	#E1 000 00
Total Town Appropriation	~ 1:/		\$51,936 26
Less: Estimated Revenues and		00	
Interest and Dividends Tax	890		
Railroad Tax		00	
Savings Bank Tax	633	00	
19			

Meals and Rooms Tax Revenue from Yield Tax Sources	1,047 440	00 38		
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	300	00		
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees		00		
Dog Licenses Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	250 5,000			
Rent of Town Property and Equipment	175			
Income from Trust Funds Water and Electric Departments	800 6,500			
National Bank Stock Taxes Poll Taxes at \$2.00 (1968	7	50		
Warrant) No. 255 Highway Rental Equipment	510 1,400			
Miscellaneous Total Revenues and	200	00		
Credits Net Town Appropriations			\$18,242 33,693	88
Net School Appropriations			93,008	83
County Tax Assessment			8,214	
Total of Town, School and C Add: War Service Tax Credits	ounty		\$134,916 \$2,000	00
Add: Overlay			1,545	
Property Taxes To Be Raised	~		\$138,461	90
TAX RATES Taxes To Be Committed To Col			**	00
Gross Property Taxes Assessed Less War Service Tax Credits			\$138,461 2,000	
Total Property Taxes			\$136,461	90
1968 Poll Taxes at \$2.00 National Bank Stock Taxes			\$510 7	00 50
Total Taxes to be Committed Tax Rate: Town			\$136,979 \$7	40 20
Tax Rate: Town	יהוי		ф1	20

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Date August 15, 1968

William L. Aldrich, Sr. Erving A. LeCain Theodore Aucella

Selectmen of Bennington

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1968

For Detail-See Itemized Receipts and Disbursements

Title of Appropriation	Receipts and Appropriation Reimbursements	Receipts and eimbursements	Amount Available	Expenditures	Balance	Overdraft
Town Officer's Salaries	\$1,900 00		\$1,900 00			\$168 45
Town Officer's Admin. Expenses Election and Registration Expenses	1,300 00 $475 00$	\$10 58	1,31058 47500	1,251 99 508 79	\$58 59	33 79
Town Hall Maintenance	1,800 00	126 00				3 85
Fonce Department Fire Department		27 05	2,527 05	2,479 63 2,500 00	27 05	479 63
Insurance		37 26				229 49
Damages & Legal Expenses	_			270 20	229 80	
nealm Department Vital Statistics	00 00		00 00		1 00	
Dump			1,050 00) 	88 00
Town Maintenance—Summer	4,000 00	75 00		3,422 25	652 75	
Winter			4,500 00			25 00
Street Lighting Coneral Fynances Highman plus	1,825 00		1,825 00	1,823 76	1 24	
Gas & Oil	2,500 00	101 48	2.601 48	3,553 54		952 06
Town Road Aid			311 26			
Library	200 00		200 00	200 00		
Old Age Assistance	2,500 00		2,500 00	883 45	1,616 05	
Town Poor			400 00	1,192 53		792 53
Memorial Day				203 40		3 40
Parks and Playgrounds	1,500 00		1,500 00	1,585 84		85 84

861 88 11 16	388 55		\$4,123 63
	439 35	86 89 105 00 275 00	\$3,889 04 234 59
3,611 88 811 16 2,402 93 100 00		7,569 11 545 00 (a)	\$69,275 81
2,750 00 800 00 2,799 25 100 00		7,656 00 650 00 275 00	\$69,041 22 234 59
799 25			\$1,176 62
2,750 00 800 00 2,000 00 100 00		7,656 00 650 00 275 00	\$67,864 60
Water Department Cemeteries Tarring Regional Association Town Truck	Principal of Debt Interest County Tax	Special Appropriations: Balance—Water Dept. Extension From 12/31/67 Sander Invoice of Taxes	,

(a) Cost—\$295.00 included in unpaid liabilities in December 31, 1968 Balance Sheet

\$4,123 63

\$4,123 63

\$69,275 81

\$69,275 81

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OF BENNINGTON IN HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

For The Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1968

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This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief. Date January 31, 1969

> William L. Aldrich, Sr. Erving A. LeCain Theodore Aucella Selectmen of Bennington

Dorothy Shea

Treasurer

ASSETS

Cash

In hands of Treasurer Trustees of Trust Funds	\$43,062 653			
Capital Reserve Funds:	000	40		
Fire Department Building	808	36		
Accounts Due to the Town-	-			
Due from State: Joint Highway Construction A Unexpended Bal. in State				
Treasury	2,075	09		
Unredeemed Taxes:				
(b) Levy of 1967	689	21		
(c) Levy of 1966	122	03		
Uncollected Taxes:				
(a) Levy of 1968	8,191	85		
(e) State Head Taxes—	0,202	00		
Levy of 1968	245	10		
Total Assets			\$55,847	09
Excess of liabilities over asset (Net Debt)	S		70,219	85
Grand Total			\$126,066	94
Net Debt-December 31, 1967			71,680	54
Net Debt-December 31, 1968			70,219	85
Decrease of Debt			1,460	69

LIABILITIES

LIABILITI	ES		
Accounts Owed by the Town: Bills outstanding	\$1,541	89	
Due to State: (a) State Head Taxes—1968 (Uncollected \$245.00) (Collect not remitted to State Treas. \$380.00) (b) Yield Tax—Bond & Debt Retirement (Uncollected \$88.0 (Collected—not remitted to	625 7)		
State Treas. \$19.70) Due to School Districts:	107	77	
Balance of School Tax State and Town Joint Highwa Construction Accounts:	43,708 ay	83	
(a) Unexpended balance in State Treasury	2,075	09	
Capital Reserve Funds: Fire Department Building	808	36	
Long Term Notes Outstanding	_	00	
Fire Truck, 1965	4,000 1,000		
Town Truck, 1966 Water Works Extension, 1967	65,000		
Water Pollution Engineering	00,000	00	
Survey Loan	7,200	00	
Total Liabilities		_ _	\$126,066 94
RECEIPT	S		
Current Revenue:			
From Local Taxes:			
Property Taxes—Current Year—			
1968	\$128,496		
Poll Taxes—Current Year—1968	446		
National Bank Stock Taxes—196 State Head Taxes @\$5—1968	1,380	50	
Total Current Year's Taxes			
collected and remitted			\$130,330 00
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes	S—		0.050.50
Previous Years Poll Taxes—Previous Years			8,653 59
State Head Taxes @5—Previous	Years		$76 00 \\ 240 00$
Interest received on Taxes			305 39
Penalties on State Head Taxes			43 50
Tax sales redeemed			685 74

From State:

From State:				
Interest and Dividends Tax			890	94
Savings Bank Tax and Building				4.0
and Loan Association Tax			633	
Fighting Forest Fires			27 10	
Head Tax Expense Gasoline Tax			101	
Refund of Overpayment of Head Tax			202	
Meals and Rooms Tax	•		1,046	
			,	
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:				
Dog Licenses			277	
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing	g Fe	es		00
Rent of Town Property			126	
Interest Received on Deposits			403 812	
Income from Trust Funds Income from Municipal Water, Sewer	•		014	10
and Electric Departments	•		4,382	52
Motor Vehicle Permits			5,667	
			•	
Receipts Other than Current Rever	iue:			
Temporary loans in anticipation				
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year \$35,	000	00		
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year \$35,0 Refunds		00		
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year \$35,0 Refunds Sale of Town Property—	000 37	00 26		
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year \$35,0 Refunds Sale of Town Property— Cemetery Lots	000 37 125	00 26 00		
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year \$35,0 Refunds Sale of Town Property— Cemetery Lots Rent of Town Truck	000 37 125	00 26 00 00		
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year \$35,0 Refunds Sale of Town Property— Cemetery Lots Rent of Town Truck Sale of Sand and Gravel	000 37 125 25	00 26 00 00 00		
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year \$35,0 Refunds Sale of Town Property— Cemetery Lots Rent of Town Truck Sale of Sand and Gravel Tarring Driveways Reimbursement of Monument	000 37 125 25 50 799	00 26 00 00 00 25		
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year \$35,0 Refunds Sale of Town Property— Cemetery Lots Rent of Town Truck Sale of Sand and Gravel Tarring Driveways Reimbursement of Monument Damage Expense	000 37 125 25 50 799	00 26 00 00 00 25		
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year \$35,0 Refunds Sale of Town Property— Cemetery Lots Rent of Town Truck Sale of Sand and Gravel Tarring Driveways Reimbursement of Monument Damage Expense Miscellaneous	000 37 125 25 50 799	00 26 00 00 00 25		
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year \$35,0 Refunds Sale of Town Property— Cemetery Lots Rent of Town Truck Sale of Sand and Gravel Tarring Driveways Reimbursement of Monument Damage Expense Miscellaneous Total Receipts Other than ———	000 37 125 25 50 799	00 26 00 00 00 25	\$36.451	96
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year \$35,0 Refunds Sale of Town Property— Cemetery Lots Rent of Town Truck Sale of Sand and Gravel Tarring Driveways Reimbursement of Monument Damage Expense Miscellaneous	000 37 125 25 50 799	00 26 00 00 00 25	\$36,451	96
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year \$35,000 Refunds Sale of Town Property— Cemetery Lots Rent of Town Truck Sale of Sand and Gravel Tarring Driveways Reimbursement of Monument Damage Expense Miscellaneous Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue	000 37 125 25 50 799	00 26 00 00 00 25	\$191,382	86
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year \$35,0 Refunds Sale of Town Property— Cemetery Lots Rent of Town Truck Sale of Sand and Gravel Tarring Driveways Reimbursement of Monument Damage Expense Miscellaneous Total Receipts Other than ———	000 37 125 25 50 799	00 26 00 00 00 25		86
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year \$35,000 Refunds Sale of Town Property— Cemetery Lots Rent of Town Truck Sale of Sand and Gravel Tarring Driveways Reimbursement of Monument Damage Expense Miscellaneous Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue Total Receipts from All Sources	000 37 125 25 50 799	00 26 00 00 00 25	\$191,382	86 64

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

Ourient manifectance Emperiors.		
General Government:		
Town Officer's Salaries	\$2.068	45
Town Officer's Expenses	\$2,068 1,251	99
Election and Registration Exp.	508	79
Expenses Town Hall and other		
Town Buildings	1,929	85
Protection of Persons and Prope	erty:	
Police Department	2,479	63
Fire Department, including	,	
Forest Fires	2,500	00
Moth Extermination-Blister Rust		0.0
and Care of Trees		00
Insurance	2,766	19
Health:		
Health Department, including		
Hospitals		00
Vital Statistics	1,138	00
Town Dumps	1,130	UU
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Road Aid	311	26
Town Maintenance (Summer	7.045	0.5
\$3,422.25) (Winter \$4,525.00) Street Lighting	7,947 1,823	
General Expenses of Highway	1,020	10
Department and Gas and Oil	3,553	54
Libraries:	-,	
Libraries	200	٥٥
	200	UU
Public Welfare:		
Old Age Assistance	883	
Town Poor	1,192	53
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day, Veteran's Associati		
and Old Home Day	203	40
Recreation:		
Parks and Playgrounds, including		
Band Concerts	1,585	84
Public Service Enterprises:		
Municipal Water and Electric		
Departments	3,611	88
Cemeteries	3,611 811	16

Unclassified:		
Damages and Legal Expenses Advertising and Regional	270 20)
Associations	100 00	
Taxes Bought by Town Total Current Maintenance	997 7	3 -
Expenses		\$38,264 99
Interest:		
Paid on Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes	\$688 5	5
Paid on Long Term Notes	3,070 0)
Total Interest Payments		- \$3,758 55
Outlay for New Construction, and Permanent Improvements	Equipmen :	Ç.
Sander	\$545 0	2
Tarring Water Works Construction	2,402 9 7,569 1	3 1
Monument Repair (partial)	129 0 457 0	8
Auto Fees Total Outlay Payments		\$11,103 12
Indebtedness:		
Payments on Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes	35,000 0	3
Payments on Long Term Notes	9,000 0	0
Truck Repairs Rental Income	460 6 (1,282 5	
Total Indebtedness		_
Payments	-4-1	\$43,178 15
Payments to Other Government Divisions:	ntai	
State Head Taxes paid State		
Treas. (1968 \$1,102.50) (Prior Years \$499.50)	\$1,602 0	0
Taxes Paid to County	8,272 3 967	4
Tax \$38,697.05) (1968 Tax		_
\$49,300.00) Total Payments to Other	87,997 0	5
Governmental Divisions		\$97,871 39
Total Payments for all Purp	ooses	\$194,176 20
Cash on hand December 31, 196	8	43,062 30
Grand Total		\$237,238 50

STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT

Fire Truck Loan—1965 \$2,000.00 per year—1969 and 1970	\$4,000 00
Town Truck Loan—1966 Balance \$1,000.00—1969	1,000 00
Town Water Works Expansion—1967 \$5,000.00 per year—1969 to and including 1981	65,000 00
Preliminary Engineering Report— Water Pollution, Interest Free (repayable as a part of the	
final project)	7,200 00
Total	\$77,200 00

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value	9
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$60,000	00
Furniture and Equipment	1,500	00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	25,000	00
Furniture and Equipment	3,000	00
Police Department, Lands and Buildings	Í	
Equipment	300	00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings		
Equipment	20,000	00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	5,000	
Equipment	8,500	
Materials and Supplies	500	
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	35,000	00
Water Supply, if Owned by Town	90,000	00
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
Total	\$248,800	00

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance January 1, 1968	\$45,855 64
Plus-Receipts	191,382 86
Total	\$237,238 50
Less—Disbursements	\$194,176 20
Balance, December 31, 1968	\$43,062 30

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT, 1968

Auto Registration,	1967		\$95	
Auto Registration,	1968		5,511	31
Filing Fees			14	00
Dog Licenses		\$347 00		
Clerk's Fees		23 00		
			\$324	00
Total Amount	Paid to	Town		
of Bennington			\$5,944	33
		Don A. Powers		
			/TI (11	1-

Town Clerk

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

SUMMARY OF WARRANT PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES LEVY OF 1968

DR.

Taxes Committed Property Taxes Poll Taxes National Bank Stock Taxes Total Warrant Yield Taxes Added Taxes: Property Taxes Poll Taxes	S136,461 514 K	90 00 50 	\$136,983 528			
Interested Collected			\$40 8	00 85	010F 500	70
Total Debits					\$137,560	70
	C	R.				
Remittances to Tr	rog guror					
Property Taxes Poll Taxes	446	00				
National Bank Stock		00				
Taxes	7	50				
Interest Collected	8	85				
Abatements:			\$128,958	85		
Property Taxes	\$410	00				
			\$410			

Uncollected Taxes—As Per Collector's List:

Property Taxes \$7,585 40
Poll Taxes 78 00
Yield Taxes 528 45

xes 528 45 ------ \$8,191 85

Total Credits ----- \$137,560 70

SUMMARY OF WARRANT PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES LEVY OF 1967

DR.

Uncollected Taxes—As of January 1, 1968:

 Property Taxes
 \$8,536
 92

 Poll Taxes
 76
 00

 Yield Taxes
 116
 67

Interest Collected During Fiscal \$8,729 59

Year Ended Dec. 31, 1968 296 54
Total Debits

CR.

Property Taxes \$8,536 92
Poll Taxes 76 00
Yield Taxes 116 67
Interest Collected During
Year 296 54
Total Credits —————

\$9.026 13

\$9.026 13

SUMMARY OF WARRANT STATE HEAD TAX LEVY OF 1968

DR.

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:

Original Warrant \$1,590 00 Added Taxes 35 00 Total Commitment

Total Commitment ---- \$1,625 00 Penalties Collected 19 50

Total Debits ----- \$1,644 50

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:
Head Taxes \$1,380 00
Penalties 19 50

- \$1.399 50

Uncollected Head Taxes—As
Per Collector's List
Total Credits

245 00

----- \$1,644 50

SUMMARY OF WARRANT STATE HEAD TAX LEVY OF 1967

DR.

Uncollected Taxes—As of
January 1, 1968 \$215 00
Added Taxes During 1968 25 00
Penalties Collected During 1968 24 00
Total Debits -----

\$264 00

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer During 1968:

Head Taxes \$240 00
Penalties 24 00
Total Credits ----

\$264 00

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

As Of December 31, 1968

DR.

Tax Sale on Account of Levies of:

	1967		1966		Previous Year
(a) Taxes Sold to Town	n				
During Current					
Fiscal Year	\$984	78			
(b) Balance of Unrede	eemed				
Taxes Jan. 1, 1968	8		\$304	81	\$197 78
Interest Collected					
After Sale		53	13	20	29 33
Motel Dobite	COOF	91	\$318	01	¢997 11
Total Debits	\$985	21	\$210	ΩŢ	φ <u></u> 221 11

CR.

Remittances to Treasu During Year	rer \$296 10	178 08	\$211 56
Deeded to Town During Year Unredeemed Taxes—At		17 90	15 55
Close of Year	689 21	122 03	
Total Credits	\$985 31	\$318 01	\$227 11

UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES ON ACCOUNT OF LEVIES OF:

	1967	1966
Elisha Grant	\$88 22	\$81 14
Barbara Huntley	288 86	•
Maurice Paige	122 71	
Verna Paige	19 25	40 89
George Whittemore	69 41	
Angelo DeCharia	100 76	
	\$689 21	\$122 03

UNPAID PROPERTY TAXES 1968

Harold Barton	\$72	00		
John & Rose Bonnell	108	00		
Roger Buckeley	108	40		
Delpha Burrows	165	60		
Charles Cook, Jr.	130	00		
Judith & Charles Chasse	410	40		
Edward Derosier	43	60		
George Edes Est.	39	60		
Mary Edes	3	60		
Elisha Grant	97	20		
Barbara Huntley	324	00		
Barbara & Athlon Huntley	216	00		
Barbara & Athlon Huntley	288	00		
William Kimball	72	00		
Richard Lyons	208	80	Pd.	1/8/69
Dan McInnis	7	20		
Roger & Marie Magoon	252	00		
Harry Muhleman	79	60		
Maurice Paige	133	20		
Verna Paige	14	40		
Kathleen & Edwin Parris	244	80		
Warren & Marjorie Perry	252	00		

Warren Perkins	129	60		
Clarence Rogers			Pd.	1/10/69
Grace Sargent	130			1/3/69
Raymond Sullivan	360			_, _, _,
George Whittemore		00		
P. K. Brown & Sons, Inc.			Pd.	1/8/69
Claude & Catherine Butts	144		_ •••	-, 0, 00
Richard Sudsbury	144			
Davis & Symons	441			
Angelo Decharia	108			
Charles & Mary Doyle, John &				
Mary Hagen, Michael Tighe, Jr	. 504	00		
Harry L. Dorr		00		
John Durgin	136	80		
John Durgin	273			
Ruth Eldrid	129			
Goodell Co.	14			
Frank & Isabel Johnson	216	00		
Donald & Carol Knapton	216			
N. E. Lumber Co.	36	00		
Percy & Margaret Pettingill	144			
John Robertson	36	00		
Verna Robertson	18	00		
Bastide Schall	14	40		
Howard Wood	594	00		
	\$7,585	40		

YIELD TAX

N. E. Lumber Co.

\$528 45

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of December 31, 1968, on account of the tax levy of 1968, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Edward French

Tax Collector

UNPAID HEAD TAXES FOR 1968

*Paul Cleary	Charles Cook
*Alice Cleary	Isabell Cook
*William J. Cleary	Charles Chasse, Jr.
Donald Clough	Judith Chasse
Doris Clough	Peter Cordatos
Danny Cole	Caroline Cordatos

Katherine Devine Lester Foote Sfa Foote Elisha Grant Isabell Grant James Griswold Evelyn Griswold Joseph Hugron Donna Hugron *Sidney Huntington *Nada Huntington Barbara Huntley *Isabell Johnson Richard Lyons Ardell Lyons Fred Muncil Nancy Muncil Lorena Muncil Harry Muhleman

Maurice Paige Verna Paige Edwin Parris Kathleen Parris Warren Perry Marjorie Perry Fred Scott Virginia Thorne Dalton Todd Mary Todd Clarence Willett Joan Willett James Wood Pauline Wood Charles Zabriskie Suzanne Zabriskie Raymond Sullivan Geraldine Sullivan

*Paid in January

UNPAID POLL TAXES FOR 1968

*Paul Cleary *Alice Cleary *William J. Cleary Doris Clough Danny Cole Isabell Cook Charles Chasse, Jr. Judith Chasse Peter Cordatos Caroline Cordatos Katherine Devine Lester Foote Sfa Foote Elisha Grant Isabell Grant Evelyn Griswold Joseph Hugron Donna Hugron *Nada Huntington Barbara Huntley

*Isabell Johnson Richard Lyons Ardelle Lyons Nancy Muncil Lorena Muncil Harry Muhleman Verna Paige Edwin Parris Kathleen Parris Marjorie Perry Fred Scott Geraldine Sullivan Virginia Thorne Mary Todd Clarence Willett Joan Willett James Wood Pauline Wood Suzanne Zabriskie

*Paid in January

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Year Ended December 31, 1968

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	Taxes—Edward French, Tax 1968 Property Taxes 1968 Poll Taxes 1968 Head Taxes Prior Year Property Taxes Prior Year Poll Taxes Prior Year Head Taxes Tax Sales Redeemed Yield Tax—1967 Interest National Bank Stock Tax Income From The State: N.H. Interest & Div. Tax N. H. Bank Tax Refund of Gas Tax Forest Fire Reimbursement Rooms & Meals Tax Refund of Head Tax Expen	\$128,496 446 1,399 8,536 76 264 685 116 305 7 \$890 633 101 27 1,046	50 00 50 92 00 00 74 67 39 50 	\$140,334	22
	Refund of Overpayment of Head Tax	202			
4. 5. 6. 7.	Interest Earned on Savings Dog Licenses Pistol Permits Rent of Town Hall Water Department Rents Motor Vehicle Permits	Accounts	S	\$2,911 403 277 16 126 4,382 5,667	29 00 00 00 52
9. 10. 11. 12. 13. 14.	Tax Anticipation Loan—First National Bank of Peterboro Income from Trust Funds Refund of Town Hall Expen Rent of Town Truck Sale of Gravel—Sid Huntingt Tarring—Sid Huntington	ough se		35,000 812 22 25 50 799	00 70 26 00 00 25
16. 17.	Sale of Cemetery Lots Damage Refund Reimbursement for Monume Miscellaneous	nt Dama	ıge	400 15	00 00 45
	Total Receipts			\$191,382	86

Year Ended December 31, 1968

1. Town Officers' Salaries: Robert Knight Walter Cleary Charles Zabriskie William L. Aldrich, Sr. Erving LeCain Theodore Aucella Peter Martel James Wood Stephen Chase, Sr. Philip Knowles John Armstrong Mary D. Shea Edward French Albert Cuddemi Charles Lindsay Donald Powers	\$10 00 10 00 300 00 250 00 250 00 75 00 50 00 50 00 150 00 187 50 310 95 75 00 75 00		
Clarence Rogers	25 00	\$2,068	45
2. Town Officers' Expenses: N. H. Municipal Association Joyce Miner Edward French Dorothy J. Doyle, Treasurer Brown & Saltmarsh Clarence Rogers Annie Lindsay, P.M. Hillsboro Reg. Deeds Donald Powers Erving LeCain Mary D. Shea Diamond Union Stamp Co. Rodney C. Woodman Treasurer State of N. H. Edson C. Eastman Chase's Inc. Transcript Printing Co. State Tax Commission	\$39 01 20 00 48 78 6 00 62 80 66 00 89 52 14 36 26 50 13 00 36 13 4 65 15 00 4 06 27 70 67 58 677 20 4 00	4-1,000	
N. H. Tax Collectors Association Homestead Press 3. Election & Registration Exper	5 00 24 70 	\$1,251	99
Maxwell Press Bennington Fire Dept. Aux. Wendall Glass	\$66 29 135 00 10 00		

Arthur Sawyer Fred Gibson Arthur Diemond Eric S. Strombeck Ed Derosier Addie French Transcript Printing Inc. Edward French Paul Traxler Philip Knowles J. P. Weston	10 00 30 00 30 00 30 00 30 00 20 00 27 50 35 00 35 00 35 00	\$508 79
4. Town Hall & Other Building	gs:	
J. B. Vaillancourt	\$800 30	
Bennington Men's Club	$\begin{array}{cc} 4 & 00 \\ 147 & 66 \end{array}$	
Adirondack Chair Co. Robert Taylor	6 00	
Paul Traxler	500 45	
Edmunds Store	7 37	
John Armstrong Ronald Traxler	5 50 15 00	
Dana Robertson	50 00	
Howard Chase	9 00	
Public Service Co. of N. H. Clayton McInnis	$\begin{array}{ccc} 326 & 44 \\ 26 & 00 \end{array}$	
Richard Leavitt	5 00	
F. E. Mooney	8 74	
Miller Plumbing & Heating Contoocook Val. Tel. Co.	$\begin{array}{cc} 13 & 26 \\ 4 & 13 \end{array}$	
Contoocook var. 1er. Co.		\$1,929 85
5. Police Department:		
Hopkins Garage Inc.	8 30	
Peterborough Motor Inn	1 05 90 56	
Contoocook Val. Tel. Co. Johnson Badge Co.	14 10	
Davis Clark Ins. Agency	58 00	
Dell Chemical Corp.	26 95	
Treasurer N. H.	3 88 17 90	
M. Linsky & Bros. Inc. William Haag	2,138 39	
Barbara Huntley	73 00	
Howard Ayers	$\begin{array}{ccc} 7 & 50 \\ 40 & 00 \end{array}$	
Clarence Rogers		\$2,479 63
6. Fire Department:		
Contoocook Val. Tel. Co.	\$43 11	

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\$2,677 339 198 105	50 50 25 00		
	69 83 200 808 22 2 579 43 8 180 1 4 220 2 101 91 		69 64 83 05 200 62 808 36 22 78 2 68 579 00 43 75 8 00 180 00 1 00 4 00 220 62 2 18 101 91 91 20

14. Town Road Aid-Treasurer	State N.	H.	\$311	26
15. Street Lighting-Public Serv	vice Co.		\$1,823	76
16. General Expenses—Highway Maurice Paige Gordon Ridge Keene Sand & Gravel Co. E. C. & W. L. Hopkins Bennington Garage Edmunds Hardware Arthur Whitcomb Inc. Paul Traxler Laurence Newhall Eileen Newhall Treasurer State N. H. Chase Tree Service International Salt Co. Antrim Lumber Co. R. H. Wilson The Chemical Corp. Harris Const. Co. Mobil Oil Corp. Bennington Men's Club Wm. F. Pickford N. H. Explosives & Mach. Corp. Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$9 35 10 117 578 168 45 12 16 16 5 63 378 34 168 896 30 40	60 000 000 45 96 112 339 556 110 30 000 83 60 000 08 99 26 000 50 66	\$3,0 5 2	05
17. Libraries-G. E. P. Dodge			\$200	
18. Old Age Assistance—State of	of N. H.		\$883	95
19. Town Poor: Edmunds Grocery Store Keough Pharmacy State St. Bank & Trust Agent Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$1,150 14 17 9	65	\$1,192	53
20. Rent Town Truck			(\$1,282	
21. Memorial Day: Robert Knight, Treasurere Herbert Curtis	\$200 3	00 40	\$203	40
22. Parks & Playgrounds: Harry Sawyer Edwin Sawyer Pat Meeken	\$15 15 990	00		

Goodhue Enterprises William Taylor Contoocook Val. Tel. Co. Village Spa Gladys Newhall Linda Brown Edmunds Hardware	58 28 16 00 27 42 11 25 239 50 203 98 8 61	\$1,585 84
23. Water Department:		φ1,505 04
Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$1,011 52	
Bennington Garage	56 29	
Brown & Saltmarsh	6 15 6 70	
N. H. Explosives & Mach. Corp. Transcript Printing Co.	39 00	
E. H. Edwards & Son	310 30	
Ludlow Valve Mfg. Co.	23 61	
Dell Chemical Corp.	71 33	
H. R. Prescott & Son	6 30	
Badger Meter Mfg. Co.	174 02	
John Armstrong Ludlow & Renselier	$1,047 20 \\ 28 67$	
Richard Leavitt	18 30	
Robert Taylor	19 50	
Wallace & Tiernan Inc.	114 70	
Brancil Pump & Supply Co.	131 66	
Neptune Meter Co.	58 16 66 93	
Hilco Supply Co. Ed Derosier	196 34	
N. E. Meter Repair Co.	16 98	
Nyanza Inc.	37 20	
Public Works Supply Co.	69 84	
George Cole	40 00	
Edmunds Hardware	31 06	
Town & Country Store	8 60	
Monadnock Lumber Co.	11 52	
Wm. A. Healey, Treasurer	10 00	
		\$3,611 88
24. Cemeteries:		
Sidney Huntington	\$43 50	
Bennington Garage	20 16	
Ed Derosier	626 50	
Fred Hugron	25 00 76 00	
Duefield Co. Keene Sand & Gravel	20 00	
ixeene band & Graver	20 00	\$811 16
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25. Damage & Legal Expense: Blodgett & Makechnie \$266 20 Barbara Huntley 4 00	270	20
26. Advertising & Regional Association	\$100	00
27. Taxes Bought by Town: Ed French, Tax Collector	\$997	76
28. Interest (Short Term) First National Bank of Peterborough	\$688	55
29: 1967 Head Tax—Treasurer State of N. H.	\$499	50
30. Truck Repair, Bennington Garage	\$460	65
31. 1968 Head Tax, Treasurer State of N. H.	\$1,102	50
32. Temporary Loans First National Bank of Peterborough	\$35,000	00
33. Long Term Notes: First National Bank of Peterborough \$4,000 00 First National Bank of Peterborough 5,000 00 34. Interest, Long Term: First National Bank of Hillsborough \$270 00 First National Bank of Peterborough 2,800 00	\$9,000	00
	\$3,070	00
35. County Tax, Hillsboro County	\$8,214	
36. Yield Tax, Treasurer State of N. H.	\$57	
37. Gas & Oil, Mobil Oil Company	\$501	
38. School District	\$87,997	
39. Auto Registrations, Donald Powers 40. Special Appropriations: Water: Shahmoon Ind. Inc. \$356 00 Badger Meter Mfg. Co. 114 20 E. H. Edwards & Son Inc. 2,377 06 Scott Assoc. Inc. 3,000 00	\$457	00

John Armstrong Roscoe Putnam Robert Taylor Sid Huntington Harold Wilson Ed Derosier Lussier Const. Co.	28 50 13 50 35 25 463 50 157 00 133 00 891 10	
Road Agent, Sander:		\$7,569 11
R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc.		\$545 00
Tarring: Town of Antrim Frank Mooney R. H. Wilson Trimount Bit. Co. Sid Huntington Ed Derosier Harold Wilson	\$19 60 10 00 192 00 1,420 08 474 00 119 00 168 25	
Repairs to Monument:		\$2,402 93
Sid Huntington Antrim Lumber Co.	\$131 01 16 07	\$129 08
Total Disbursements		\$194,176 20

Report of the Trust Funds of the City or Town of

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DATE	NAME OF TRUST FUND	PURPOSE OF	Whether benk deposits,	1		Coine on				-	-		-	1	1	
CREATION		TRUST FUND	Stocks, bonds, etc. (If common trust—So State)	Halance Beginning Year	New Funds Created	(Losses) on Sale of Securities	Capital Gain Dividends	Balance End Year	Begi	Balance Beginning Vear	INCOME DURING YEAR Percent Amount	Amount	_	During Year	1 m ×	End Year
1923	Mary Butler Jameson	G. E. P. Dpdge Library	Fererborough Savings Bank	457,50				457.50	258.	8, 93		35.	39	50, 00	244.	32
1923	John D. & Mary C. Butler	=	N. H. Savings Bank	1,000,00				1,000,0	00 291	1, 78		65. 4	07		357	18
1938	Emma E. Gipson	=	N. H. Savings Bank	00,000,2				5,000.	00 407	7. 24		261.	10 4	400 00	268	34
1938	Emms E. Gipson	2	Manchester Savings Bank	5,000.bo				5,000.0	00 362.	2, 21		267.	38 5	500, 00	129.	59
1938	Emma E. Glpson	:	Concord Savings Bank	3,732,56				3,732, 5	56 1,387.	7, 15		242.7	2 3	200. 00	1,42	1,429.90
1938	Emma E. Cipson		Merrimac County Savings Bank	00.000,8				5,000.0	00 604.	4. 63		267.	70	300. 00	571.	1. 67
1938	Erms E. Cipsoo	2	187 Shares Fidelity Fund	3,447.60			17 Sh. + 1. 02	3,889.6	09			93.	20	93, 50		
1938	Erma E. Gipson	:	213 Sheres 1st Nat'l Bank Boston 11,502,00	11,502.00				17,572. 5	50			575.	12	575. 12		
1938	Emma E. Gipson	:	623 Sheres Mass. Inv. Trust	9,804.86			38 Sh. + 10. 68	11,083.17				276.	61	276. 61		
1938	Emms E. Gipson	2	761 Sheres Boston Fund	6,679.57			18 Sh. + 7.04	7,237.	11			249.	43	249. 43		
1938	Erma E. Gipson	:	114 Shares Am. Tel. & Tel.	5,728.50				6,070.50				273.	. 09	273. 60		_
1938	Emms E. Gipson	3+	Savings Bank	305.59	18, 74			324. 3	33, 8	85. 05		20.	67		10	105.54
9961	Bennington Women's Club	11	Peterborough Savings Bank	152,35				152.35		3. 68		7.93	3			11.61
	TOTAL LIBRARY	PUNDS		57,810, 53	18, 74		18.74	66,519.62	3,400.	0. 67		2,635.	74 2,9	2,918. 26	3,118	12
1928	David W. Sell	Sunnyside Cemetery	Amoskeag Savinga Bank	100,00				100. 0	00	12.11		5. (67	4. 25		13 53
1916	Willerd S. Carkin		:	332,20				332. 2	20 3	36.57		18.	89	14. 75		40, 50
1918	W. H. Darrah	1	:	50.00				50.0	00	8.52		2.	97	2. 00	6	9. 49
1921	Edward I. Dodge	=	:	100,00				100. 0	00	15.12		5.	83	4. 25		16 70
1917	Augustus W. Gray	2	:	100.00				100.0	00	13.81		5.	77	4. 25		15 33
1928	William Keith	2	:	100.00				100.0	00	13.34		5.	76	4. 25		14 85
1915	C. J. Kimball	=	n n	350.00				350 0	8	31.44		19.	31	12. 75		8
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Report of the Trust Funds of the City or Town of SERNATINGTON

	Report o	f the Trust Func	Report of the Trust Funds of the City or Town of	Towno		BENNINGTOH	NGTOH		on De	cember 3	on December 31, 196	-		
DATE	NAME OF TRUST FUND	PURPOSE OF	HOW INVESTED	۵			PRINCIPAL	1				INCOME		
CREATION		TRUST FUND	Stocks, bonds, etc. (If common trust—80 State)	State)	Barance Beginning Year	New Funds Greated	(Losses) on Sole of Securities	Capital Gain	Balanca	Beginning	1	INCOME DURING YEAR	Expended	Balanca
1928	Harriett Kimball	Sunnyside	Amoakeag Savings	Bank	20,00	<u> </u>		1	1	7. 68	L	2,93	2.00	8.61
1930	Mary Knowles	=	=	=	100 00	0			100,00	14,06		5.77	4 25	31
1914	Abram A. Ramsey	=	=	2	1,766 16	9			1,766,16	277 33		81.96	90	05.0
1906	Helen P. Ramsey	=	=	=	200,00	0			200,00	26.88		11 48	8.50	29 86
1925	William L. Taylor	:	:	=	100,00	0			100,00	14,43		08	ac ,	1 2
1905	Anna M. Woodbury	=	:	=	200,00	0			200 00	16			9	20, 20
1927	Samuel Abiott	=======================================	Peterborough Savings Bank		200,00	-			000				2 0	5 5
1939	Samuel Gilman and Lucinda Dodge		1 1		100,00					67 61		74 0	3	66, 187
1919	Ann M. Eaton	=			100,00				9	2 61		2 60	4,225	13.91
. 1937	Charles H. Kimbell	2	=		100,00				100,00	12 43		9	20 4	13.91
1940	Amos A. Martin	=	:		200,00				200	22 81		5 5		
1927	Amon Symonds		=		400,00				00 004	16 77		2 2	8	11.67
1935	Betsey R. Brown	=	=		50,00				50,00	7 54		2 60	2 00	9 49
1932	Charles F. Burnham	=	=		200,00				200,00	29,93		11.66	9	5 5
1934	Besste W. Call	2	=		100,00				100,00	11.38		5,65	4,25	12.78
1946	Stephen and Mary Chase	=	=		125.00				125,00	17.25		7,22	\$ 75	187
1949	Edith Dodge	:	=		100,00				100,00	10,73		5.61	4 25	12.09
1952	Kendall Gray	:	=		100,00				100,00	12,46		5 69	25. 4	5
1954	Allan A. Gerrard	=	:		150,00				150,00	18,44		8 55	6 75	20 00
1945	Sarah Keeser	=	=		50.00				20,00	7,53		2 92	2 00	8 48
1942	Fred Kimball	2	=		300.00				300,00	27,77		16.65	11.00	33.42
1939	Mary L. Knight	= =	=		200.00	0			200,00	24.82		11.41	9,00	27,23
			TOTALS	60										-

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OCCUPATION AND ADDRESS OF													
DATE		PURPOSE OF	HOW INVESTED			PRINCIPAL					INCOME		
CREATION	List first those trusts invested in a common trust fund	TRUST FUND	(If common trust—So State)	Ralance Beginuing Year	New Funds Created	Gains or (Losses) on Sale of Seruraties	Capital Gain Dividends	Balance End Year	Balance Beginning Year	INCOME DI Percent	INCOME DURING YEAR Percent Amount	Expended During Year	Balance End Year
1952	Clarence D. Kockersperger	Sunnyside	Peterborough Savings Bank	100,00				100.00	11,79		5.65	4.25	13,19
1942	Rodney & Lenora Michols		:	300,00				300,00	28.51		16.69	11.00	34.20
1946	Lenora L. O'Leary	=	:	100,00				100.00	12,04		5,68	4.25	13,47
1954	William H. Odell	=	=	150,00				150,00	18.44		8.55	6.75	20 24
1936	Nancy Stevens	=	=	150.00				150.00	20.09		8.54	6.50	22,23
1961	Frank A. Taylor	=	:	100,00				100.00	11.37		5.65	4.25	12.77
1945	Geo, Alfred Whittemore	= 1	=	250 00				250,00	32.86		14.36	11.00	36,22
1935	George W. Wilson	1	-=	75,00				75,00	8,19		4.21	3,75	8.65
1943	Prank Young	:	2	150 00				150,00	20,73		8.65	6.75	22 63
1959	John Dene Weston	=	:	303,50				303,50	29,69		16.95	13.75	32 89
1958	Amos Whittemore	:	n n	100 00				100,00	9.20		5.55	4.25	10,50
1960	Edward Keeser	=	I. I	100 00				100,00	6.50		5.39	4.00	7 89
1964	William E. Call	=	11	100 00				100,00	10,66		5.61	2.00	14,27
1923	John D. Butler		New Hampshire Savings Bank	225,00				225.00	32,33		13.03	9.00	36,36
1922	Horace Dinamore	=	2	100 00				100,00	12,95		5.72	4.00	14.67
1927	Royal V. Knight	=	=	200,00				200,00	28,96		11.60	8.50	32.06
1919	Clara R. Whittemore	=	:	100,00				100,00	15,13		5.83	4.00	16.96
1906	Geo. Andrew Whittemore			300 00				300,000	28,01		16.60	15.00	29.61
1916	Trustees Trust Fund	=	Manchester Savings Bank	00 009			-	00,009	64.37		41.62	30.00	75.99
	TOTAL SUNNYSIDE CEMETERY	RY FUNDS		9,526.86				9,526.86	1,202,93		530.33	434.00	1,299.26
			TOTALS			_		=					

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			Galladani mon			PRINCIPAL					INCORE		
DATE		PURPOSE OF	Whether bank deposits,			Gaine or	-				1		
CREATION	in a common trust fund	TRUST FUND	Stocks, bonds, etc. (If common trust—So State)	Beginning Year	New Funds Greated	(Louses) on Sale of Securities	Capital Gain Dividends	Balance End Year	Beginning Year	INCOME OURING YEAR Percent Amount	Amount	Expended During Year	Red Year
1923	Calvin S. Brown	Evergreen	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100,00				100,00	14,38		5, 79	7 00	16,17
1929	Luke Burtt	5	=	20,00				20,00	8.33		2.96	2.00	9, 29
1661	John C. Dodge	=		200,000				200,00	20.00		11, 13	8.50	22 63
1914	A. D. Green	=	1	200,00				200,00	30.00		11, 65	8.50	33 15
1914	C. M. Whitney	=	21	200,00				200,00	29.38		11,61	8,50	32.49
1918	George L. Herrick	11		200,00				200,00	26.90		11,48	8.50	29.88
1929	Lizzie M. Holt	=	=	200,00				200,000	27.24		11,51	8,50	30,25
1929	Charles F. Manahan	1	=	100,00				100 00	14.41		5, 79	7,00	16.20
1928	Cyrus H. Philbrick	= =		200,00				200,000	26.55		11.45	8.50	29.50
1928	Ann F. Philbrick		=	100,00				100,00	14,48		5.79	4,00	16.27
1631	Enos Vieno		=	100,00				100,00	14.48		5,79	4.00	16 27
1935	Bradford D. Brown	jı u	Peterborough Savings 8snk	20,00				20,00	5,76		2.81	225	6 32
1939	Ellen C. Brown	=	:	200,00				200,000	24 33		11.39	00.6	26.72
1942	Samuel and Jane Dodge	=	1	20,00				20,00	5,73		2.81	2.00	6.54
1953	Laurence and Catherine Mulhall	=	:	200,00				200,00	22,42		11.28	9,00	24, 70
1940	Walter Wilson	ε	=	20,00	50.00			100,00	5,94		2.81	2,00	6.75
1951	Robert Wilson	=	2	243.75				243,75	22.82		13.53	11, 75	24,60
1943	Thomas Wilson	=======================================		100.00				100,00	11,97		99.6	4, 25	13 38
1955	Marcla Cosman	=		100.00				100 00	11.82		59.65	4, 25	13,22
1955	Fred A, Knight	=	=	100.00				100 00	11 82		5,65	4, 25	13 22
1955	George A. Ross	=	=	100.00				100.00	11.82		8.65	4,25	13.22
1956	Nellie Downs Vose	2	=	200,00				200.00	19.70		11.15	9.00	21.85
			TOTALS			_							

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DATE		PURPOSE OF	HOW INVESTED			PRINCIPAL					INCOME		
CREATION	2	TRUST FUND	Whether pank deposits, Stocks, bonds, etc. (If common trust—So State)	Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created	(Losses) on Sale of Securities	Capital Gain Dividends	Balanca End Year	Balanca Beginning Year	INCOME DU Percent	INCOME DURING YEAR Percent Amount	Expended During Year	Balance End Year
1958	Fred V. Sargent	Evergreen Cemetery	Peterborough Savings Bank	200,000				200,00	18.08		11 08	9.00	20,16
1959	Louise E. Casey	=	=	1,000,00				1,000,00	108.14		56,37	42,50	122,01
1963	A. T. Easley	:	:	100 00				100,00	8 23		5.48	3,50	10,21
1958	Lizzie M. Nolt Stock Fd	=	85 shares N.H. l'surance Stock	3,931 25				5,525,00			146,20	146.20	
	Total Evergreen Cenetery Fund	metery Fund		8,275,00	20,00			9,918,75	514.73		392.47	332,20	575,00
													-
1946	Laurence W. Flynn	Mt. Calvary Cemetery	Peterborough Savings Bank	125.00				125.00	21.06		7,42	5.25	23,23
1950	Annie M. Shes			200,00				200,000	26.08		11,49	00'6'	28.57
1950	Mary E. Munhall			100,00				100,00	11.51		5,65	4.25	12.91
1956	Nicholas Flynn		2	150,00				150,00	16,93		8.46	6,25	19.14
1960	Michael Powers	1	2	200,00				200,00	13,27		10.84	8 50	18.61
	Total Mt. Calvary Cemetery Funds	Cemetery Funds		775,00				775,00	88.85		43.86	33 25	99.66
1940	Community Fund	Town Christmas Tree	Peterborough Savings Bank	327,85				327,85	24.31		17.89		43.20
	GRAND TOTALS			76,715,24	94.89		18,74	87,068,08	5,231.49		3,620.29	3,717.71	5,134.07
				100000000000000000000000000000000000000	-			-			-	-	-

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

Philip E. Knowles J. Frentiss Weston Frederick S. Sheldon Trustees

AUDITORS' REPORT

This is to certify that the books of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Water Department and Trustees of Trust Funds for the Town of Bennington have been examined according to the uniform classification of the State Tax Commission and found to be correct.

Walter Cleary Robert Knight

Auditors

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT, 1968

Days open:

Monday & Thursday, 2:00 P.M. — 6:00 P.M. Wednesday Evening, 6:30 P.M. — 8:30 P.M. Saturday, 2:00 P.M. — 4:00 P.M.

Books Purchased	634
(This includes one hundred dollars worth of basic	
reference books received from the grant-in-aid pro-	
gram of the State Library.)	
Books received by gift (hardbacks)	227
(paperbacks)	76
Books borrowed from the Bookmobile	1,835
Books borrowed from the State Library	50
Magazines by subscription	6
Magazines by gift	2
Records by gift	$6\overline{2}$
Peterborough Transcript, by subscription	-
Circulation	3,657
	5,051
Gift of American Flag	

Rep. James Cleveland and V.F.W. Auxiliary

A revised library policy has been set up by the trustees and is on file here and at the State Library in Concord, N. H. We solicit the cooperation of the patrons in its application.

LIBRARY POLICY, G. E. P. DODGE LIBRARY Bennington, N. H.

General Library Objectives

1. To serve the community as a center of reliable information, providing the opportunity and encouragement for people of all ages, races, religions, and creeds to educate themselves continuously.

2. To assemble, preserve, and administer, in organized collections, books and related educational and recreational material in order to promote and stimulate knowledge, wisdom, culture, and pure enjoyment for all citizens. 3. To support educational, civic and cultural activities

of local groups and organizations.

Who May Use The Library

- 1. The library will serve the residents of the community and those presenting the "New Hampshire Statewide Library Card." Persons residing outside the geographical area but owning property or attending an educational institution in the area shall be considered residents.
- 2. The primary purpose of the library being to serve the public, anyone may be considered a patron if accepted as such by unanimous consent of the board of trustees.
- 3. Use of the library or its services may be denied for due cause. Such cause may be failure to return books or to pay penalties, destruction of library property, disturbance of other patrons, or any other objectionable conduct on library premises.

Services Of The Library

- 1. The library will select and organize for ready access, those books and materials which best meet the needs of th community.
- 2. It shall initiate programs, exhibits, book lists, etc., to stimulate the use of the library.
- 3. A special effort shall be made to support the curricular needs of local schools.

4. The library accepts a responsibility for securing in-

formation beyond its own resources by:

a. Borrowing for patrons with serious interests materials which are not owned by the Library and which cannot be purchased or materials for which the demand does not justify purchases.

b. Issuing New Hampshire Statewide Library Cards to

qualified persons.

5. Library services will be provided during the hours which best meet the needs of the community.

Library Materials

1. The library will provide materials which help to meet its objectives such as books, periodicals, pamphlets, newspapers, pictures, slides, films, maps, recordings, etc. Such materials will meet the highest possible standards in content, expression, and format.

Gifts

1. Gifts of any kind may be accepted by the librarian subject to the approval of the board of trustees.*

Miscellaneous

- 1. The Dewey-Decimal System of Cataloguing, including shelf cards, shall be used.
- 2. The printed by-laws already in the books on the shelves shall be supplied to new books until the supply is exhausted.
- 3. A section shall be set apart where newly-acquired books may be conspicuously displayed.
- 4. From these new books a patron is to borrow but one at a time. However, the librarian shall be empowered to determine how many old books may be taken by an individual the spirit of the ruling being to keep books circulating, patrons reading at their own pace, while not depriving anyone of reading current selections. The librarian shall use her discretion as to renewing new books based on whether there is a waiting list.
- 5. The librarian is to keep an accurate count of books circulated, from both local and state libraries.
- 6. The fines for overdue books shall be figured at two cents a day, counting all days whether the library is open or not. The maximum fine shall be one dollar.
- 7. In the case of overdue books a card shall first be sent, then a letter if necessary, to inform patrons of the delinquency.
- 8. No books can be borrowed by a patron while he owes a fine for those overdue.
- 9. Magazines shall be circulated with the exception of the current issue.
- 10. All books shall be circulated except those rubber stamped "Not to be taken from the library."
- 11. Trustees meetings shall be held on the second Tuesday of each month. All meetings shall be conducted according to Robert's Rules of Order.
- 12. Memory books can be circulated, but a "Memory Shelf" shall be set up for them where they can be kept together and so identified.
- 13. There is to be no smoking in the library.
- 14. There is to be no eating in the library except on the occasion of a special gathering at which time refreshments are served.

Book-Buying Policy

- 1. The librarian shall be allowed to spend twenty-five dollars a month for children's and/or non-fiction for any age group after having submitted a list of those double-starred from the Standard Catalogue for the approval of the board.
- 2. To avoid confusion, all purchases shall be made by one person, namely the secretary; however, no books shall be ordered or purchased without authorization by a full board of trustees.
- 3. The best discounts shall always be considered.
- 4. The librarians, having the closest contact with the reading public, shall feel free to make recommendations regarding both adult and children's fiction and non-fiction.
- 5. The Saturday Review, North Country Librarian, and Booklist are accepted as the best guides for current releases.
- 6. Except as outlined, the trustees shall be considered the book buyers.
- *Books and other materials will be accepted on condition that the library has the authority to make whatever disposition it deems advisable.

Gifts of money, real property, and/or stock will be accepted if conditions attached thereto are acceptable to the board of trustees and to the governing boy of the Town of Bennington.

G. E. P. DODGE LIBRARY TREASURER'S REPORT

Year Ended December 31, 1968 Income Cash on hand, Jan. 1968 \$283 84 Received from Trust Funds 2,925 30 200 00 Town Appropriation 180 00 Candy Sales Refunds 9 66 Gift, Girl Scouts 5 00 Gifts, Edith Danforth 5 00 Gift, Memory Shelf, Frances Smith for May Wilson 5 00 Fines Paid 23 23 \$3,637 03

Librarian's Salaries Books Purchased Magazines Fuel Public Service Co. Library Supplies Janitor's Salary Maintenance Flowers Librarians' Special Course in Keene Sign Gift, Retired Librarian Insurance Pictures Capital Gains Tax Postage and Box Rent	25 94 5	26 46 47 54 55 71 00 69 50 00 00 00 25 04
Bank balance, Dec. 31, 1968 Cash on hand	\$3,068 561 7 	70 00 ——

Eunice Blanchard

Treasurer

Ruth A. Cody Anne Lindsay

POLICE REPORT FOR 1968

Accidents		19
Complaints		67
Warnings		40
Crimes Committed		12
Crimes Solved		6
Crimes Unsolved		6
Cases Brought to Court		67
Cases Won		62
Coses Lost		2
Cases Default, Arrest Warrants Out		3
Total Fines Collected	\$1,725	00
DE Tags		29
Free Hours Put In		49
Restitution For Damage To Property	\$550	20
Wanted Persons Picked Up	,	5
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I wish to again thank the people who have cooper-

ated during the past year with the Police Department in making our town a better place to live. As we know there has been a large increase in crime, dope, etc., and we all have to work together, as the police are depending on the decent people to stop crime. Any information you might have, no matter how small, contact your police department. I hope the people of Bennington, N. H., will vote yes on the police department's request for the new police radio, as the old radio system will be taken off the air. A radio today is the most important piece of equipment a police officer can have. It also means you can get help fast when you need it most.

Respectfully submitted,

William Haag

Chief of Police

TOWN HALL REPORT, 1968

	Free Hours	Janitor Hours	Rent Collected	Total Janitor
January	18	41	\$15 00	\$41 00
February	32	47	6 00	48 00
March	20	78	6 00	78 00
April	12	24	21 00	27 00
May	21	34	18 00	36 00
June	6	28	27 00	28 00
July	3	19	3 00	19 00
August	6	28	3 00	32 00
September	6	33	3 00	24 00
October	11	23	6 00	23 00
November	47	40	18 00	39 00
December	47	20	3 00*	26 00
	229	415	\$129 00	\$421 00

^{*}Deposited in 1969

MEMORIAL DAY REPORT, 1968

Appropriation	\$200 00
Expenditures:	
Ice Cream	\$13 50
Wreaths	14 00
Flags	38 75
Lunch	37 50
Band	100 00
	\$203 75
	Robert L. Knight, Sr.
	Chairman

WATER DEPARTMENT REPORT

Rents Collected Old Accounts Collected Supplies Sold	\$3,892 321 169	17 15		\$4,382	52
Paid Treasurer	\$4,382				
Uncollected Rents	390	80			
Report Of Uncollected Rents	s, Janua	ary	1,	1969	
Mrs. D. Burrows	\$27	10			
Donald Cashion		95			
Peter Cordatos		90			
D. Clough		75			
H. Courser	_	00			
Jas. Champagne		15			
Chas. J. Chasse, Jr.		05			
R. Lyons, Pd. \$5.00 Jan. 18		75			
R. Magoon		10			
E. Parris		75			
W. Perry		90			
R. Sullivan D. Todd		50 30			
Conval, Pd. Jan. 8		25			
G. Whittemore	_	00			
Jas. Wood		35			
045. WOOd				\$390	80

Department income represents three quarters of a full year as a result of the change-over to meter rates.

Old rates to April 1st. Meter rates for July 1st and October 1st. Average meter billings per quarter indicate an annual income of \$6,400.00.

FIRE WARDS REPORT

In Case of any Trouble Call:

Village Spa, 588-9652 day time or evenings until 8:00 p.m. Charles Zabriskie. 588-6328

Peter Martel, 588-2148

James Wood, 588-6844

In Case of Fire to Call by Telephone:

- (1) Dial your Access Number then 352-1100
- (2) When Dispatch Center answers, give your name, location and discription of fire.

Last year's fire calls were about average, receiving 15 calls. They were: 2 House Fires, 2 Chimney Firs, 1 Car Fire, 1 False Alarm, 1 Town Dump Fire, 3 Mill Dump Fires, 2 Forest Fires, and 3 Mutual Aid calls to Antrim.

Five men attended classes at the Meadowood Training Grounds this year and we held 5 practices. We did control burning at 16 places and for this we received \$120.00 in donations that was put into the Building Fund, also we received two donations of \$25.00 and \$20.00 towards the Fund from generous donors.

We wish to thank everyone that helped us make our Auction this year the best one ever held. We made \$809.00, with this we purchased the following: 1 - Smoke Ejector, 1 - 40 Min. Oxygen Unit, 2-500W Quartz Portable Flood Lights to go with a 2500W Generator that Mr. Garnet Mills is going to donate to the Fire Dept., also we have ordered a new 2½" Thief that will go on #1 Truck all preconnected with 2-150' lines of 1½" hose and Fog Nozzles.

We had a good time this year attending parades with the Hand Tub including the Fire Convention at Nashua where seven firemen and six wives stayed overnight and attended the Ball.

We wish to thank everyone who has helped us with our Building Fund. As of Jan. 1st we have \$5,826.98 in our Fund. There was \$803.00 left over from our Appropriation this year that was put into a Capital Reserve Fund giving us a total of \$6,629.96.

We tried a Chicken Barbecue in August to see how they would go over. We made \$90.00 so have decided to try some more next year, hope that you will give us your support in this like you have in the other projects.

Some of the wives have started an Auxiliary to assist the firemen whenever they can. They are raising money to help us purchase things that we need. We know that they will appreciate your support also, as we appreciate what they are trying to do.

Conval has requested another change in the no school alarm. It will be one long blast at 7:15 not at 7:00.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles Zabriskie

Chief

Peter Martel

1st. Asst.

James Wood

2nd Asst.

REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND DISTRICT CHIEF

People cause fires. Our records show that the number of fires increase in an area as the population increases and our state is growing tremendously. This means that we all must be aware of fire causes and do our best to prevent their occurrence.

When we are very young lighting matches is an adventure, burnt fingers and a dropped match is another fire. A little older we like to have a woodland cookout, or go out by ourselves for a smoke but fire and forests get together for another statistic. We adults like to clean up in the spring, but the old debris and the dead grass, result — escaped fires and much personal expense.

With new homes and summer cottages located in woodlands and with abandoned fields and forests crowding the back yard of our villages' streets, it is necessary that everyone be aware all through the fire season, which comes with the disappearance of the snow, of the need to be careful with outdoor fires and fire sources.

The following action will help:

- 1. To teach our children the danger of lighted matches.
- 2. To never discard lighted smoking material from a car or while walking through fields or woods.
- 3. To safely dispose of rubbish preferably at the town dump. If you must burn
 - a. You need a written permit from the town fire warden for all debris burning except when the ground is covered with snow. Cooking fires in outdoor fireplaces or in charcoal brasiers in your

- own back yard is permitted on notification of the warden.
- b. The warden is forbidden by regulation to allow burning of household rubbish on grass by householders between 9:30 a.m., and 5:00 p.m.
- c. Have equipment on hand to control the fire before you light the match.
- 4. Promptly report any fire out of control to your fire warden or fire department.

Help to keep our town out of the fire occurrence column and save your tax dollars for useful purposes.

Forest fire record for 1968:

	Number of Fires	Woodland acres burned
State	593	349
District	166	$147\frac{1}{2}$
Town	1	1/4

Charles Zabriskie

Warden

Winthrop H. Hannaford District Chief

WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST CONTROL

Financial Statement, 1968 Town of Bennington

Town Funds Expended	\$49 40	
Cooperative Aid to Town	187 66	
Total Expenditures		\$237 06
1968 Town Appropriation	\$50 00	
Town Funds Expended	49 40	
Balance Due Town		60
Area Worked		681 acres

THE MONADNOCK REGION ASSOCIATION

Peterborough, New Hampshire

	1967-68	1968-69
Income	Actual	Approved
Balance	\$1,882	\$2,050
State	5,833	5,833
Towns	13,112	12,093
Memberships	6,700	7,000
Cookbooks	600	1,200
Donations	222	,
4-H Trophies	100	100
Dinners	553	600
N. H. Accom. & Dining Directory	613	700
Regionaire	2,400	2,700
Miscellaneous	35	50
Total Income	\$32,050	\$32,326
Executive Sec'y. Expense Account	\$1,284	\$1,500
Expenses		
Salaries	11,786	13,705
Office	3,326	3,751
Building	2,327	2,259
Photo	219	300
4-H	207	200
Regionaire	3,770	2,350
Dinners	1,110	1,200
Advertising	1,117	1,150
Subscriptions	89	85
Memberships	81	150
Folders	3,194	4,199
Photo Contest	152	175
Cookbooks	935	
Town Events	10	100
Unprogramed Publicity	959	420
Remembrances	16	100
Expenses (not repeated)	330	000
1968-69 Projects		682
Total Expenses	\$30,903	\$32,326

Sincerely,

Ken Reynolds Executive Secretary

REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BENNINGTON PLANNING BOARD AND SELECTMEN RELATED TO THE STATUS OF THE TOWN SEWERAGE PROJECT

The first project of the Planning Board and the Selectmen, with the assistance of Anderson-Nichols, was to take all of the necessary action to prepare the filing with the Federal Government the application for an interestfree loan for the final engineering work as authorized by the Town at the last Annual Meeting. Basic to this filing was the arrangement for and the obtaining of "letters of intent" from Monadnock Paper Mills, Inc. and the Town of Antrim, as well as the Town of Bennington, committing all participants to participation in a joint sewage treatment facility. With these letters of intent, Anderson-Nichols completed the necessary application to the Federal Government, together with all supporting documents, and it was submitted to the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) of the Federal Government on August 14th.

This application was returned in late August as not being acceptable based upon new requirements for local comprehensive planning which would have involved considerable expense. Applications from other New Hampshire towns were also rejected on this same basis during this period of time. It was felt by all concerned that this additional requirement by the Federal Government was both unreasonable and unnecessary and, working with Anderson-Nichols and our Senators and Congressmen, we, together with others, protested vigorously. With their assistance and, most particularly, with the very substantial work by Congressman James Cleveland, the government revised their regulations and these planning prerequisites were dropped. The application was resubmitted on November 8th and accepted by HUD.

There were further meetings during the year of both the whole Planning Board and also subcommittees appointed to work with Antrim and with the Mill in drafting proposed agreements. This preliminary work was done under the guidance of town counsels for both Bennington and Antrim and with considerable assistance from the engineering firm of Anderson-Nichols. These subcommittees also worked on preliminary drafts of ordinances to be adopted by each town which, of necessity, would have to be compatible with the total system.

While agreed-up draft agreements in principle were laid out, it was the opinion and recommendation of both Anderson-Nichols and town counsel that the Planning Board defer attempting to make final agreements until the final engineering had been completed and all of the other necessary data became available. We have been assured by town counsel that the letters of intent already received from the Town of Antrim and from the Mill, together with a commitment from the Mill to make the necessary land available, afford the Town all necessary protection.

It was recommended to both Bennington and Antrim by both town counsels and Anderson-Nichols that the town adopt the provisions of Chapter 252 of the Revised Statutes and an article to that effect is included in the Warrant. They state that the adoption of the provisions of this Chapter will be required in order to carry on the remaining steps of the project.

The Town is in receipt of Official Order No. 1409 from the New Hampshire State Water Pollution Commission requiring that the Town take the necessary action to abate the pollution in the Contoocook River by 7/18/70. It is our understanding that we can and undoubtedly will find it necessary to request extensions of this completion date providing that the Town has, in good faith, taken the proper steps to give effect to this order. We have no indication as to when the interest-free loan to complete the final engineering specifications will become available and, beyond that, we have no idea as to when the Federal construction grants would be available. Further action on this project now awaits action by the Federal Government.

Law on dumps states that no burning will be allowed after July 1, 1971.

The Planning Board has been studying the possibility of a joint dump with Antrim and also a Bennington dump location to take care of rubbish and also sewage in various parts of town and will have more to report and recommendations for next Town Meeting, March 1970.

SCHOOL REPORT

BENNINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT ORGANIZATION 1967-68

MODERATOR J. Prentiss Weston

CLERK Martha L. Weston

TREASURER Charles Lindsay

SCHOOL BOARD

Theodore Aucella, Chairman Term Expires 1968 Joan Schnare Term Expires 1969

James Dodge Term Expires 1970

AUDITORS

Erving LeCain William Aldrich, Sr.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS Norman R. Hartfiel

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT Douglas H. Brown

TEACHERS

Ruth A. Cody, Principal Virginia M. Sargent

Vincena M. Powers Walter F. Smith

Isabel B. Nichols

SCHOOL NURSE Joyce E. Davison

SCHOOL BOARD'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 71 of the Revised Statutes Annotated, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

Norman R. Hartfiel
Superintendent

Theodore Aucella Joan C. Schnare James G. Dodge

School Board

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on Hand, July 1, 1967	\$3,597 52
Received from Selectmen:	
Current Appropriation	73,697 05
Revenue From State Sources	1,128 98
Revenue From Federal Sources	3,044 40
Revenue From All Other Sources	271 00
Total Amount Available	
For Fiscal Year	\$81,738 95
Less School Board Orders Paid	72,273 78
Balance on Hand, June 30, 1968	\$9,465 17

Charles E. Lindsay

Treasurer

1967-68 BUDGET OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BENNINBTON, N. H.

APPROPRIATIONS

	rpose of propriations	Approved Budget 1967-68
100.	Administration 110 Salaries 135. Contracted Services 190. Other Expenses	\$485 00 40 00 190 00
200.	Instruction 210. Salaries 215. Textbooks Library & Audiovisual	27,450 00 600 00
	Materials 230. Teaching Supplies 235. Contracted Services 290. Other Expenses	225 00 1,075 00 50 00 3,075 00
300.	Attendance Services	5 00
400.	Health Services	735 00
500.	Pupil Transportation	3,400 00
600.	Operation of Plant 610. Salaries 630. Supplies 635. Contracted Services 640. Heat 645. Utilities	2,000 00 200 00 25 00 1,200 00 400 00
700.	Maintenance of Plant	550 00
800.	Fixed Charges 850. Employee Retirement & F.I.C.A. 855. Insurance	2,220 02 189 00
1200.	Capital Outlay 1267. Equipment	170 00
	Outgoing Transfer Accounts in State 1477.1. Tuition 1477.3. Supervisory Union Expenses 1477.9. Other Expenses	30,942 00 1,934 49 1,100 00
T	Total Appropriations	\$77,810 51

ESTIMATED REVENUES

Revenues & Credits Available To Reduce School Taxes	Approved Budget 1967-68
Unencumbered Balance	\$164 55
Revenue From State Sources: Sweepstakes	1,613 56
Revenue From Federal Sources: PL 89-10 (ESEA)	3,000 00
Total Revenues and Credits	\$4,778 11
District Assessment to be Raised by Property Taxes	\$73,032 40
Total Appropriations	\$77,810 51

Certified that Budget was posted with Warrant on February 21, 1967.

Theodore Aucella Joan C. Schnare James G. Dodge

School Board

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the Treasurer of the School District of Bennington of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1968 and find them correct in all respects.

William L. Aldrich, Sr. Erving A. LeCain

Auditors

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BENNINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

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Cash on Hand, 6/30/68	\$9,465 17
Total Assets	\$9,465 17
LIABILITIES	
Unpaid Bills Title I Funds For Summer 1968	\$620 97 1,726 89
Total Liabilities Surplus*	\$2,347 86 7,117 31
Grand Total	\$9,465 17

^{*}Transferred to Contoocook Valley School District to reduce the amount to be raised by Bennington for its portion of the 1968-69 School Budget.

BENNINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT FINANCIAL REPORT 1967-68

EXPENDITURES

100 Series	Administration	\$723	30
200	Instruction	32,445	
300	Attendance Service	_	00
400	Health Service	732	
500	Transportation	4,120	
600	Operation of Plant	3,509	
700	Maintenance of Plant	328	
800	Fixed Charges	2,083	
900	Milk Program	119	-
1200	Capital Outlay	575	
1477.10	Tuition	25,429	
1477.30	Supervisory Union	1,934 266	
	In and Out Expenses	200	00
Total E	Expenditures	\$72,273	78
	and, 6-30-68	9,465	
Total		\$81,738	95
	RECEIPTS		
Cash on Ha	and, July 1, 1967	\$3,597	52
	propriation	73,697	
Other Reve	nue From Local Sources	5	00
Intellectual	ly Retarded	127	
Sweepstake	S	1,001	
Milk Progra	am	170	
Tilt I 89-10		2,874	
In and Out	Receipts	266	00
Total		\$81,738	95

BENNINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

1967-68

1967-68				
Administration:				
110-Salaries for Administration	ı			
Theodore Aucella	\$119	50		
Joan C. Schnare	95			
James G. Dodge	95			
Charles E. Lindsay	143			
Charles E. Lindsay John P. Weston		00		
Martha L. Weston	5	00		
State Treasurer, F.I.C.A.	20	90		
Total		·	\$485	00
135-Contracted Services				
Erving LeCain	\$10	00		
William Aldrich, Sr.	10			
Eunice Blanchard	20	00		
N. H. School Board Assoc.	60	00		
Total			\$100	00
190-Other Expenses				
First National Bank, Peterboroug	h \$5	00		
Elliott Jewelers	30	85		
Anne Lindsay, Postmistress	35			
Steele's Bookstore		95		
American Cancer Society		00		
Transcript Printing Co.	27			
Rodney C. Woodman, Inc.	6	00		
Norman R. Hartfiel, Travel	8	10		
Doughlas H. Brown, Travel	1	85		
Total			\$138	30
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Instruction:				
210.3—Salaries for Instruction				
Teachers Salaries			\$26,802	50
210.9-Other Expenses-Title I 8	89-10			
Summer Program:				
Teachers Salaries	\$1,000			
Janitors Salaries	75			
Theodore Aucella	50			
Barmel Loft Ltd.	282			
A. H. Rice Co., Inc.	315			
Behavioral Research Laboratories	40			
Harcourt, Brace and World	49			
Harper and Row, Publishers		45		
Ginn and Company	23	92		

Science Research Assoc. 3M Business Products Inc. Speech Therapy: Crotched Mountain Rehabilitation Center Total	175 24 664 60 697 60	\$30,186 03
215—Textbooks Follett Publishing Co. Harper and Row Co. Houghton Mifflin Co. L. W. Singer Co. Scott, Foresman and Co. Total	\$121 39 514 72 93 31 17 95 70 83	\$818 20
220—Libraries & Audiovisual Aid A. H. Rice Co. Hillsboro-Deering Coop. School Dis Martin Murray Corp. Supervisory Union #24 Village Spa Total	\$14 60	\$138 2 6
230—Teaching Supplies American Book Co. American Education Publications Allyn and Bacon Inc. Cardigan Sport Store Inc. The Economy Co. Follett Publishing Ginn and Company Harper and Row Houghton Mifflin Co. J. L. Hammett Co. L. W. Singer Co., Inc. Laidlaw Brithers Mainco School Supply Co. Milton Bradley Co. Music Publishers Holding Corp. Pioneer Office Appliance Co. Science Research Association Scott, Foresman and Company Total	\$26 77 90 30 65 49 40 14 40 86 19 38 44 32 06 19 63 18 18 127 56 87 87 195 32 163 17 46 15 20 60 24 40 192 27	\$1,233 36
235—Contracted Services Harcourt, Brace and World, Inc. WENH—TV	\$19 02 47 50	
Total -		\$66 52

290—Other Expenses New Hampshire Music Educators Assoc. J. L. Hammett Co. Pherus Press Total	\$5 00 23 69 24 50	\$53 1 9
Attendance: 310—Salaries Edward French Total	\$5 00 	\$5 00
Health Services: 410—Salaries Joyce E. Davison Internal Revenue Service Teachers Retirement System State Treasurer, F.I.C.A. Total	\$484 93 63 00 25 67 26 40	\$600 00
490—Other Expenses Joyce E. Davison Alfred G. Chandler, M.D. Total	\$39 78 93 00 	\$132 78
Pupil Transportation: 535—Contracted Services Charles E. Lindsay Total	\$4,120 00	\$4,120 00
Operation of Plant: 610—Supplies Edwin E. Sawyer Harry J. Sawyer State Treasurer, F.I.C.A. Total	\$956 02 956 02 87 96	\$2,000 00
630—Supplies Bennington Garage Central Paper Products Edmunds Hardware Store Edmunds General Store Fred Sheldon J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co. Total	\$ 98 83 79 30 86 12 36 2 50 59 50	\$189 99
Total		Ψ200 00

635—Contracted Services Magoon Construction Co. Total	\$130 00 —————	\$130 00
640—Heat Scenic State Oil Co. Total	\$729 27 	\$729 27
645—Utilities Contoocook Valley Telephone Co., Inc. Public Service Co. of N. H. Total	\$140 66 319 65	\$460 31
Maintenance of Plant: 726—Repairs to Equipment A. H. Rice Co. Robert B. Fish Total	\$7 00 16 20	\$23 20
735—Contracted Services Ed Moul Total	\$106 96 	\$106 96
766—Repairs to Buildings Ralph L. Whittemore Total	\$187 85 —————	\$187 85
790-Other Expenses Edmunds General Store Total	\$10 98 	\$10 98
Fixed Charges: 850—District Contributions Teachers Retirement System State Treasurer, F.I.C.A. Total 855—Insurance	\$1,006 90 782 34	\$1,789 24
Knapton Insurance Agency Stuart F. Clark, Ins. Total	\$284 00 10 00 	\$294 00
Special Milk Program: 975—District Monies Hillsboro Dairy, Inc. Total	\$335 96	\$335 96
Total		ψυσυ υσ

Capital Outlay: 1267—Equipment Derby's Department Store Eaton Furniture Co. Ginn and Company J. L. Hammett Co. School Health Supply Co. Total	\$366 45 107 30 14 25 11 26 76 20	\$575 46
Outgoing Transfers: 1477—Tuition		
Antrim School District Hillsboro-Deering Coop.	\$8,171 22	
School Dist.	3,000 00	
Peterboro School District	14,258 23	
Total		\$25,429 45
1477—Supervisory Union Expe	enses	
Supervisory Union #24	\$1,934 47	
Total		\$1,934 47
Total Expenditures		\$72,273 78

STATE TAX COMMISSION

To: Mark G. Wheeler, Chr., Contoocook Valley School Bd. RFD 2, Peterborough, N. H. 03458

Your report of appropriations voted and property taxes to be raised for the 1968-69 school year has been approved on the following basis:

Total Appropriations	\$4,994,828	20
Revenues and Credits:		
Unencumbered Balance (Con-Valley)	\$3,016	86
Sweepstakes	9,871	
Foundation Aid	19,379	
School Building Aid	32,387	
Area Vocational, Vocational Bldg. Aid	188,000	
Driver Education	800 990	
Intellectually Retarded	990	UU
Other Revenue from State Sources,		
Incentive Aid	20,428	
Vocational Education	500	
PL 89-10 (ESEA) Tuition	6,300	
Trust Fund Income	11,041 6,550	
Rent.	100	
	100	00
Other Revenue from Local Sources	4.005	00
(Insurance Refund)	4,365	57
Balances—Pre-existing Districts Bond or Note Issues	*51,520 3,304,500	
Dona of Note Issues		
Total Revenues and Credits	\$3,659,661	36
Amount to be Raised by 1968	, -, ,	
Property Taxes	1,335,166	84
Total Appropriations	\$4,994,828	20
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Lawton B. Chandler

Commissioner

Pre-existing District	Unencumbered Balance
Antrim	\$2,652 82
Bennington	7,117 31
Dublin	4,814 59*
Francestown	723 11
Greenfield	2,268 16
Hancock	2,861 78*
Peterborough	24,018 00*

^{*}Unencumbered balances of Dublin, Hancock and Peterborough and a portion of Sharon turned over to the Con-Valley prior to June 30, 1968. We note that the Sharon School District turned over \$302.14 prior to 6/30/68, however, a balance of \$2,156.39, which was due to the School District from the Town of Sharon as of 6/30/68 was not turned over as of that date.

Income Applied To Individual Pre-existing Districts CONTOOCOOK VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Total	\$19,569.75	2,457.63	801.24	3,744.76	131.72	3,057.85	\$40,076.28
Insurance Credits	\$375.00	300.00	200.00	75.00 3.000.00		140.00	\$4,365.00
Trust Funds	\$350.00	1,200.00	1	3,000.00 2,000.00			\$6,550.00
Foundation Aid	\$17,010.75		1			2,368.66	\$19,379.41
Sweepstakes	\$1,834.00 707.47	957.63	601.24	669.76 3,792.82	131.72	549.19	\$9,781.87
	Antrim Bennington	Dublin Francestown	Greenfield	Hancock Peterborough	Sharon	Temple	

CONTOOCOOK VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT

		1968-69 Tax Assessment	215,339.27	93,008,83	142,782.68	86,878.37	84,837.84	108,470.06	521,049.65	17,786.77	65,013.37	\$1,335,166.84
	Credits	ed Other Revenues	19,569.75	982.47	2,457.63	538.04	801.24	3,744.76	8,792.82	131.72	3,057.85	\$40,076.28
	Income	Unencumbered Other Balance Revenu	2,652.82	7,117.31	4,814.59	723.11	2,268.16	2,861.78	24,018.00	2,458.53	4,606.27	\$51,520.57
axation —	Gross	Total Share	237,561.84	101,108.61	150,054.90	88,139.52	87,907.24	115,076.60	553,860.47	20,377.02	72,677.49	\$1,426,763.69
— Allocation of Costs and Amounts To Be Raised By Taxation —		Property Adjustments	+ 719.07	+ 1,235.15	+ 244.71	+ 2,533.70	+ 1,588.04	+ 3,075.65	(10,781.26	+ 1,115.71	+ 269.23	
d Amounts To I	Pro-ration — 75% Resident Pupils	Share	200,103.61	77,045.24	104,867.13	58,854.00	66,344.51	73,835.02	415,188.23	13,910.95	59,924.08	\$1,070,072.77
Costs an	— 75 %]	966-67 ADM Percent	18.7	7.2	8.6	5.5	6.2	6.9	38.8	1.3	5.6	100.0
ocation of	Pro-ration	1966-67 ADM	345.3	133.2	180.3	101.3	113.2	126.1	714.1	24.8	103.4	1,841.7
— All	lized Value	Share	36,739.16	22,828.22	44,943.06	26,751.82	19,974.69	38,165.93	149,453.50	5,350.36	12,484.18	\$356,690.92
•	5% Equa	Percent	10.3	6.4	12.6	7.5	5.6	10.7	41.9	1.5	83 73	100.0
	Pro-ration — 2	Equalized Valuation Percent Share	7,803,326	4,831,287	9,522,227	5,617,054	4,202,415	8,051,496	31,579,855	1,159,845	2,676,932	\$75,444,437
			Antrim	Bennington	Dublin	Francestown	Greenfield	Hancock	Peterborough	Sharon	Temple	TOTALS

VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered in the Town of Bennington, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1968

Birthplace of Mother	New Hamp. New Hamp. New Hamp. Mass. Arizona New Hamp. New Hamp. New Hamp. New Hamp. New Hamp. New Hamp.
Birthplace of Father	New York New Hamp. New Hamp. New Hamp. Mass. New Hamp. Mass. Mass. Mass. New Hamp. New Hamp. New Hamp.
Residence Birthplace of Pather	W Bennington
Maiden Name of Mother	Rebecca E. Earley Brenda A. Paige Beverly C. Jones Christie D. Delay W Claudia L. Forbes Nancy J. Holden Doris L. Bean Marguerite Smith Marguerite Smith Mandel F. Grant W Roberta L. Knight W Roberta L. Knight W
Name of Father	F. L. Joseph P. Smith M. L. Richard E. Sullivan M. L. Francis S. Chalke M. L. Harold J. Wilson M. L. James F. Champagne M. L. James F. Champagne M. L. Thomas G. Corliss, Jr. M. L. Julius C. Church F. L. Julius C. Church F. L. William P. Kümball F. L. Robert E. McConnell F. L. Charles J. Chasse, Jr.
Cond.	TLLLLLLLLLL TLLLLLLLLLL
Name of Child	Margaret Smith Bret Matthew Sullivan Daniel Cameron Chalke Harold James Wilson, Jr. Carina Sue Tarbox Jay Alan Champagne Mark Allan Corliss Robert George Church Nancy Susan Church Fiana Marie Kimball Fidan Marie Kimball Fidan Marie Komball Fidan
Place of Birth	23 Peterborough 23 Peterborough 24 Peterborough 14 Reene 15 Peterborough 18 Peterborough 19 Peterborough 5 Peterborough 5 Peterborough 6 Peterborough 7 Peterborough 7 Peterborough 8 Peterborough 17 Reene
Date of Birth	1968 Jan. 23 Jan. 23 Mar. 26 May 18 Juna 14 July 19 July 30 Sept. 5 Sept. 5 Sept. 8 Nov. 21 Dec. 17

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

DONALD A. POWERS, Town Clerk

Marriages Registered in the Town of Bennington, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1967

lison s y y y y y eny ard is s s s lison n n n n n n n tad dad dad ter fer	Age Place & Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at time of Marriage	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name and Residence of Persons by Whom Married
Troy Christine Deborah Delay Greenfield 18 Mass. Evelyn Rollins Julies F. Delay Introduction Philip Xavier Enfield 22 New Hamp. George Bill Marie C. Keaveny Introduction Hancock 21 New Hamp. George Bill Marie C. Keaveny John Lester MacNutt, Jr. Bennington 19 New Hamp. John L. MacNutt John Lester MacNutt, Jr. Bennington 18 New Hamp. John L. MacNutt Garl Jennings Feren Manchester 20 New Hamp. Frank N. Feren Mary I. Dodge Frank N. Feren John R. Warren Bennington 20 New Hamp. Frank N. Feren Daniel J. Gardner Bennington 20 New Hamp. Shirley Fuglestad Daniel J. Gardner Bennington 31 Mass. Dorothy M. Whalon Peter Douglas Clark Antrim 19 New Hamp. Frances Morrel Peter Douglas Clark Antrim 19 New Hamp. Gardner Bennington 20 New Hamp. Gardner Bennington 20 New Hamp. Gardner Bennington 20 New Hamp. Gardne	1968 March 6	Harold James Wilson		20 New Hamp.	Herbert E. Wilson	New Hamp.	Arthur A. Powers
higton Marsha Ann Evans Bennington baried Daniel J. Garl Jennings Feren Daniel J. Garl Dennington ntrim Lynne Dee Wilkinson Bennington Lorna Louise Buxton Bennington Lorna Louise Buxton Bennington Breter Daniel S. Character March Character Millian J. Gardner Dorothy M. Whalon Freter Douglas Clark Antrim 19 New Hamp, Charles Buxton Charles Buxton Charles Buxton	Troy	Christine Deborah Delay		18 Mass.	Evelyn Rollins Julies F. Delay	New Hamp. Mass.	Justice of the Peace Troy
Marion Lombard Marion Lombard John Lester MacNutt, Jr. Bennington John Lester MacNutt John L. MacNutt Bannington John L. MacNutt Banche St. Lawrence John L. MacNutt Bannington John L. MacNutt Bannington John L. MacNutt Bannington John R. Waren Shirley Fuglestad William J. Gardner Dorothy M. Whalon Frank N. Feren Alma Jennings John R. Walon Bennington John R. Walon Bennington John R. Walon Howard Wilkinson Frances Mortel Bennington John R. Walon Howard Wilkinson Frances Mortel Bennington John R. Walon Bennington John R. Walon Howard Wilkinson Frances Mortel Bennington John R. Walon Bennington John R. Walon Howard Wilkinson Frances Mortel John R. Walon Howard Wilkinson Frances Mortel John R. Walon Howard Wilkinson Frances Mortel John R. Walon John R. Walon Howard Wilkinson Frances Mortel John R. Walon John	Aug. 31	Philip Xavier		22 New Hamp.	Marie C. Keaveny George Bill	Mass. New Hamp	Rev. Armond Turzeon
John Lester MacNutt, Jr. Bennington 19 New Hamp, John L. MacNutt John Ray I. Dodge Frank N. Feren Ama Jennings John R. Warren John R. Warren John R. Warren John R. Warlen John R. William J. Gardner John R. William J. W	Bennington	Marsha Ann Evans		21 New Hamp	Marion Lombard John W. Evans	Maine Mass.	Catholic Priest Bennington
ngton Joan Mary Wilson Carl Jennings Feren Manchester Carl Jennings Feren Manchester Carl Jennings Feren Manchester Jonew Hamp, John R. Warren Shirley Fuglestad William J. Gardner Morth M. Whalon Howard Wilkinson Peter Douglas Clark Antrim Manchester Manchester Manchester Manchester Jonew Hamp, Mass. Marinan J. Mew Hamp, Manchester Marinan J. New Hamp, Manchester Marinan Manchester Marinan J. New Hamp, Manchester Manchester Marinan J. New Hamp, Manchester Marinan J. New Hamp, Manchester Manchester Manchester Marinan J. New Hamp, Manchester M	Sept. 13	John Lester MacNutt, Jr.		19 New Hamp.	Madeline St. Lawrence John L. MacNutt	New Hamp.	Rev. B. A. Merrifield
Carl Jennings Feren Manchester 20 New Hamp, Frank N. Feren Alma Jennings	Bennington	Joan Mary Wilson		18 New Hamp.	Blanche Cripps Maurice E. Wilson	Mass. New Hamp.	Minister Bennington
Daniel J. Gardner Bennington 20 New Hamp, John K. Warren John Z. Mass, John Z. Mass, John Z. Mass, John Z. Mass, John Z. Marim J. Gardner Dorothy M. Whalon Peter Douglas Clark Antrim 19 New Hamp, John J. Gardner Dorothy M. Whalon Hamp, John J. Gardner Dorothy M. Whalon Peter Douglas Clark Antrim 19 New Hamp, John John John John John John John John	Oct. 6	Carl Jennings Feren		20 New Hamp.	Mary I. Dodge Frank N. Feren	New Hamp.	Rev. William J. Clark
Daniel J. Gardner Daniel J. Gardner Daniel J. Gardner Dorothy M. Whalon Reter Douglas Clark Roth Manp, Roth Hamp, Roth Hamp, Deter Douglas Clark Bennington Done Wilkinson Frances Morrel Oscar Clark Emma Carpenter Charles Buxton Charles Buxton Charles Buxton	Bennington	Deanna L. Warren		20 New Hamp.	Alma Jennings John R. Warren	Mass. New Hamp.	Minister Bennington
Dorothy M. Whalon Peterborough 19 Rhode Island Howard Wilkinson Frances Morrel Peter Douglas Clark Antrim 19 New Hamp, Oscar Clark Emma Carpenter Oscar Clark Charles Buxton Oscar Clark	Dec. 7	Daniel J. Gardner		Mass.	Shirley Fuglestad William J. Gardner	New Hamp. New York	Rev. Gary Kimm
Peter Douglas Clark	Antrim	Lynne Dee Wilkinson		19 Rhode Island	Dorothy M. Whalon Howard Wilkinson	Vermont Rhode Island	Minister Antrim
Bennington 20 New Hamp, Charles Buxton	Dec. 27	Peter Douglas Clark		9 New Hamp.	Frances Morrel Oscar Clark	Mass. Mass.	Rev. Gary Kimm
	Bennington				ı.e.	New Hamp. Rhode Island Mass.	Minister Antrim

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

Deaths Registered in the Town of Bennington, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1968

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Place of Birth	Sex Cond.	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
						William M. Damit	MI-III. Oribea
Jan. 6 Feb. 4	6 Greenheld 4 Bennington	Amorette S. Bartlett	84 North Carolina 81 New Hamp.	Z E	M S Carpenter F W At Home	William M. Benns Cyrus H. Simonds	Arloa G. Cornwell
April 10	April 10 Peterborough	Robert Z. Dumas	78 Shoreham, Vt.	MM	M M Paper Hanger	Unknown	Unknown
April 13	13 Peterborough	Pearl J. Warren	77 Greenfield	MM	M M Farmer	John E. Warren	Harriett Draper
June 4	June 4 Peterborough		85 Ashland, Mass.	MW	M W Paper Mill Prop. Ret.	Louis N. Bell	Mary Coyle
July 1	1 Concord	Patrick Cashion	67 New Hamp.	MM	M M Paper Mill	Patrick Cashion	Kate McGrail
July 13	13 Bennington	Harry Mc. Stacy	77 New Hamp.	MD	M D Baker	John H. Staey	Cora Eugina
July 13	13 Peterborough	Mary K. Wilson	78 New Hamp.	FW	F W Librarian Ret.	Robert Knowles	Mary Duncan
July 24	24 Peterborough	alters	63 Mass.	M	M M Ass't. Personnel Mgr.	Richard J. Qualters	Ellen E. Riley
Aug. 28	28 Bennington	Paul Cernota	80 Czechoslovakia	MM	M M Retired	Carolus Cernota	Thereia V. Dovec
Sept. 19	19 Bennington	Grace S. Hager	62 Mass.	F	F M At Home	Leon F. Davis	Turcotte
	8 Peterborough	Morton H. Muncil	70 New York	MM	M M Laborer	Frederick G. Muncil	Ella Pearl Moose
Nov. 14	Nov. 14 Peterborough	Delmer F. Newhall	77 Mass.	MD	M D Laborer, Ret.	Delmer E. Newhall	Caroline Keats
Nov. 26	Nov. 26 Peterborough	Arnold Diemond	78 New Hamp.	MW	M W Laborer, Ret.	Joseph Diemond	Bertha Kohler
Dec. 6	6 Peterborough	Lillian E. Sawyer	69 New Hamp.	F M	F M Employee	Fred Dustin	Lucy E. Howard

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

DONALD A. POWERS, Town Clerk



