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TOWN OFFICERS

Town Clerk

Forace R. Hall Term Expires 1954

Selectmen

Isabel J. DuPaw, Chairman Term Expires 1954

William E. Dubben Term Expires 1955

Orville D. Fessenden Term Expires 1956

Town Treasurer

Alpha A. Hall Term Expires 1954

Tax Collector

Wilbur T. Downes Term Expires 1954

Moderator

George M. Rockwood Term Expires 1954

Overseer of Poor

Isabel J. DuPaw Term Expires 1954

Chief of Police

William H. Quigley Term Expires 1954

Road Agent

William E. Bedders Term Expires 1954

Forest Fire Warden

Orville D. Fessenden Appointed by State

Deputy Forest Fire Wardens

Appointed by State

Eldorus C. Fessenden Williard W. Cummings

Forace R. Hall Alpha A. Hall

Wilfred J. Soucy Nason W. Fessenden

Grover C. Farwell Lawrence E. Corey

Engineers

Grover C. Farwell Term Expires 1954

Eldorus C. Fessenden Term Expires 1954

Wilfred J. Soucy, Chief Term Expires 1954

Fire Steward

Wilfred J. Soucy Term Expires 1954

Representative to General Court

Grover C. Farwell Term Expires 1954

Supervisors of Checklist

Edith M. Whitney Term Expires 1954

Miriam S. Jepson Term Expires 1954

Annie C. Quigley Term Expires 1954

Auditors

Walter B. Fessenden Term Expires 1954

Miriam S. Jepson Term Expires 1954

Town Trustees

Fred A. Hall Term Expires 1954

Richard F. Wright Term Expires 1955

Grover C. Farwell Term Expires 1956

Health Officer

Alton C. Jensen Appointed by State

Tree Warden

Grover C. Farwell Appointed by State

Sexton

Grover C. Farwell Term Expires 1954

Dog Officer

William H. Quigley Term Expires 1954

Library Trustees

Thomas Kieley Term Expires 1954

Charlotte Wright Term Expires 1955

Edith Whitney Term Expires 1956

Town History Committee

Edith Whitney Term Expires 1954

Thomas Kieley Term Expires 1954

Charlotte Wright Term Expires 1954

Finance Committee

George M. Rockwood	Term Expires 1954
Grover C. Farwell	Term Expires 1954
Etta M. Hezlitt	Term Expires 1954

Ways and Means Committee

Eldorus C. Fessenden	Term Expires 1954
Forace R. Hall	Term Expires 1954
Walter B. Fessenden	Term Expires 1954
Alpha A. Hall	Term Expires 1954
Richard F. Wright	Term Expires 1954

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

Eldorus C. Fessenden	Term Expires 1954
Norman J. Spencer	Term Expires 1954

War Memorial Committee

Nason W. Fessenden	Until Discharged
William E. Dubben	Until Discharged
Hobart Powers	Until Discharged

Memorial Day Committee

Lawrence E. Corey	Term Expires 1954
Florence Barnaby	Term Expires 1954
Richard Montgomery	Term Expires 1954
Delbert W. Porter	Term Expires 1954

Committee on New Plans for Cemeteries

George Davis	Until Discharged
Chester A. Barnaby	Until Discharged
Arthur A. Goss	Until Discharged

Melendy Pond Authority

Quentin O. Young	Term Expires 1954
Grover C. Farwell	Term Expires 1954
William E. Dubben	Term Expires 1954
Alpha A. Hall	Term Expires 1954
Willard W. Cummings	Term Expires 1954
F. C. Brown (non-resident)	Term Expires 1954

Municipal Court

Daniel Brockelbank, Associate Justice
 Charles J. Lincoln, Justice

Appointed by State
 Appointed by State

Civil Defense Officers

Appointed by State

Forace R. Hall, Director
 Nason W. Fessenden, Assistant Director
 Nason W. Fessenden, Fire Fighting Unit
 William H. Quigley, Police Unit
 Warren C. Barnaby, Transportation Unit
 Alton C. Jensen, Health and Sanitation Unit
 Katherine G. Hill, Medical Nursing and First Aid Unit

Planning Board

William R. McGhee, Chairman	Term Expires 1954
Terrence A. Denehy	Term Expires 1955
Katherine G. Hill (resigned)	Term Expires 1956
Grover C. Farwell	Term Expires 1957
William E. Dubben	Term Expires 1954

Road Commissioners

Nason W. Fessenden	Term Expires 1954
Quentin O. Young	Term Expires 1954
Eddy W. Whitcomb	Term Expires 1954

Notice of Caucus

You are hereby notified that there will be a Citizens' Caucus in Daniels Academy Hall, Thursday evening, February 25, 1954 at eight o'clock, for the purpose of nominating candidates for major Town Offices for the ensuing year.

FORACE R. HALL,
 Town Clerk.

Brookline, N. H., February 11, 1954

TOWN WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

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

You are hereby notified to meet at Daniels Academy Hall in said Town of Brookline on Tuesday, the ninth day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

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

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

3. To hear reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees and all other officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relative to same.

4. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for highways and bridges.

5. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Public Library.

6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to distribute inventory blanks when assessing, instead of mailing.

7. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Cemeteries.

8. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to enter into a contract with the Brookline Drum and Bugle Corps for rental of the Town Hall for three years establishing in such authorization the rental price to be charged. This

contract to authorize the use of the Banquet Hall every Monday evening except when previously reserved by the Selectmen or take any action relative thereto.

9. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial Day.

10. To see if the Town will vote to allow any discount on taxes.

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

12. To see if the Town will vote to charge a twenty cent penalty on each Poll Tax remaining unpaid after September first, or take any action relative thereto.

13. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to enter into contract for janitor service at Daniels Academy or take any action relative thereto.

14. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to carry over the unexpended balance of the Road Agent's Account of 1953 to the Road Agent's Account for 1954 or take any action relative thereto.

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for spraying of the elm trees against Elm Tree Beetle, said sum to be used where property owners have contributed 50% of the cost of spraying elm trees on their property or take any action relative thereto.

16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for interior repairs and improvement to Daniels Academy including the construction of a fireproof storage for Town Records or take any action relative thereto.

17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$367.16 to secure State Aid for permanent improvements of highways or take any action relative thereto.

18. To see if the Town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Division of Municipal Accounting, and make an appropriation to cover the expense of such audit.

19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for cutting and removing trees, or take any action relative thereto.

20. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following sums; the income on said sums to be used for perpetual care in Pine Grove Cemetery:

\$450 from Emma G. Stickney Estate—

Leoniadas Pierce Lot
Charles A. Stickney Lot
Peter Warren Gould Lot

\$150 from Arthur W. Lawson—

Arthur W. Lawson Lot

21. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following sums; the income on said sums to be used for perpetual care in Pine Grove Cemetery:

\$100 from Mrs. Arthur Gordon—

James Hutchinson $\frac{1}{2}$ Lot

\$200 from Fred Burnham—Charles H. Burnham Lot

\$600 from Hattie Hobart Estate—

Hobart Lot; Rideout Lot

22. To see if the Town will vote to transfer \$200.00 from the William H. French Legacy Fund principal to the William H. French Fund for perpetual care of the William H. French Lot in Pine Grove Cemetery or take any action relative thereto.

23. To see if the Town will vote to spend from the principal of the William H. French Legacy Fund as much as

may be needed to paint the fence at the Pine Grove Cemetery or take any action relative thereto.

24. To see if the Town will vote to paint the fences at the North and Pine Grove Cemeteries granting the Trustees of Trust Funds permission to use the accumulated interest from the William H. French Legacy Fund and appropriate \$150.00 for this purpose or take any action relative thereto.

25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the electrification of the Town Clock at the Church of Christ or take any action relative thereto.

26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$50.00 for Civilian Defense and appoint a Director of Civilian Defense or take any action relative thereto.

27. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen at their discretion to reduce the principal owed the Town Trust Funds from surplus or take any action relative thereto.

28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$1,000. for Highways and Bridges Capital Reserve Fund or take any action relative thereto.

29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$175.00 for the installation of hot water in the Daniels Academy kitchen or take any action relative thereto.

30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for the construction, improvement and maintenance of fire holes or take any action relative thereto.

31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for fire hose and equipment or take any action relative thereto.

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

HOURS OF VOTING 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.

Given under our hands and seal, this 13th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-four.

ISABEL J. DU PAW
WILLIAM E. DUBBEN
ORVILLE D. FESSENDEN

Selectmen of Brookline, N. H.

GENERAL REPORT OF SELECTMEN

With the hope of adding to the meaning of the various reports, the selectmen offer the following explanations:

1. TOWN HALL REPAIRS. The Selectmen and the Budget Committee have inserted in the current budget a recommendation that \$1,000. be spent for the interior work at Daniels Academy. It is well known that the building is deteriorating rapidly and that much more than \$1,000. could be spent for its repair. It is felt that the sum recommended is all that can be raised at this time. It is hoped that the following can be accomplished with this amount of money: 1). Fire proof storage vault for Town Records. It is the intention that this shall be built under the stairs in the hallway outside the banquet hall. It has become in the past year increasingly important that larger space be provided for Town Records since it is extremely important that Selectmen's Field Books be given fire proof storage. These books take up considerable space and there is not room in the existing safe. 2). Repair of ceilings and walls on the first floor and on the stairs leading to the banquet hall and the hallway outside the banquet hall. 3). If money permits, painting of the ceilings and walls in all or part of this area.

2. ROADS: No special funds are requested for roads this year and all special projects voted in the last two years have been completed including the Canal Street project voted last year. In last year's Town Report it was announced that it was planned to widen and tar Russell Hill Road and to gravel Oak Hill Road. This work has been done. The TRA program for the coming year must be spent for the tarring of existing hard surface roads in the Town. The Selectmen feel that the combination of TRA money and the Town appropriation will satisfactorily maintain and improve Town roads in the coming year.

3. ELM TREE BEETLE. Last year in the Town of Brookline appeared the first known Dutch Elm diseased tree. This was discovered by the State's spot check of the Town and does not include many locations. Consultation with experts from the State disclose that elm tree beetles tend to weaken elm trees to the point where they are susceptible to Dutch Elm Disease. As you know, last year most of the elm trees were attacked by elm tree beetles. It has been recommended that we raise a sum of money for spraying against elm tree beetles. It is judged that with property owners contributing 50% of this cost, most of the elm trees along main thoroughfares of the Town can be sprayed. This action does not guarantee that Dutch Elm Disease will not spread but it appears to be the only preventive action that can be taken at this time.

Selectmen meet at Town Hall the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of every month at 8 P. M.

TOWN BUDGET

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the
 Compared with Estimated
 Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1953	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1953	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1954
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 470.00	\$ 716.64	\$ 500.00
Savings Bank Tax	25.00	29.52	25.00
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	2,400.00	1,959.16	2,400.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	275.00	328.54	300.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	1,200.00	687.25	1,200.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	300.00	380.21	300.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	2,000.00	2,603.66	2,000.00
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
(a) Poll Taxes—Regular at \$2	530.00	500.00	500.00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes	6.40	6.40	6.40
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES			
	\$ 7,206.40	\$ 7,211.38	\$ 7,231.40
AMT. TO BE RAISED BY PROP. TAXES			\$51,142.04
TOTAL REVENUES			\$58,373.44

TOWN BUDGET

Ensuing Year January 1, 1954 to December 31, 1954
and Actual Revenue,
Year January 1, 1953 to December 31, 1953

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations Previous Year 1953	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1953	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1954
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,700.00	\$ 1,564.08	\$ 1,700.00
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Expenses	600.00	577.86	600.00
Election and Registration Expenses	40.00	38.50	170.00
Town Hall Boiler	669.12	669.12	
Exp. Town Hall & Other Town Bldgs. \$2700; Hot Water \$175; Repairs \$1000	2,400.00	2,641.33	3,875.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	397.77	570.83	500.00
Fire Department	1,500.00	2,067.57	1,500.00
Moth Exterm.— Blister Rust & Care of Trees	200.00	200.00	
Insurance	405.39	339.74	339.74
Civil Defense			50.00
Painting Town Hall	1,600.00	1,407.75	
Health:			
Vital Statistics	30.00	25.10	30.00
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	150.00	135.00	150.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance—Summer	3,500.00	3,254.38	3,500.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	1,550.00	1,550.00	1,550.00
Street Lighting	1,150.20	1,137.27	1,200.00
Town Road Aid 1952	101.54	101.54	
Town Road Aid 1953	404.77	404.77	367.17
Libraries:	75.00	75.00	75.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	500.00	588.83	600.00
Old Age Assistance	2,600.00	2,511.97	2,500.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	75.00	75.00	75.00

TOWN BUDGET

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the
 Compared with Estimated
 Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1953	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1953	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1954
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TOWN BUDGET

Ensuing Year January 1, 1954 to December 31, 1954
and Actual Revenue,
Year January 1, 1953 to December 31, 1953

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations Previous Year 1953	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1953	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1954
Public Service Enterprises:			
Tree Removal	150.00	104.00	150.00
Cemeteries	300.00	300.00	450.00
Tree Spraying			150.00
Unclassified:			
Town Clock			200.00
Damages and Legal Expenses, Incl. Dog Damage	140.00	136.05	150.00
Interest:			
On Principal of Trust Funds Used By Town	160.00	160.00	160.00
OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND PERM. IMPROVEMENTS			
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Construction	600.00	582.36	
New Equipment--Fire Dept.	1,500.00	1,418.04	800.00
INDEBTEDNESS:			
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
(c) Payment to Capital Reserve Funds			1,000.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:			
County Taxes	3,063.86	3,063.86	3,600.00
School Taxes	29,588.56	30,369.78	32,931.53
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>\$55,151.21</u>	<u>\$56,069.73</u>	<u>\$58,373.44</u>

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Lands and Buildings (Exclusive of Growing Wood and Timber)	\$679,861.00
Electric Plants	46,390.00
Horses, 1	50.00
Cows, 18	2,500.00
Other Neat Stock, 2	150.00
Sheep and Goats, 36	705.00
Fowls, 10,791	8,404.00
Portable Mills, 2	652.00
Road Building Machinery	12,350.00
Wood and Lumber	500.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	1,334.00
Stock in Trade	13,225.00
Mills and Machinery	12,880.00
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Total Gross Valuation before Exemptions Allowed	\$779,001.00
Less: Soldier's Exemptions and Exemptions to Blind	53,888.00
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Net Valuation on Which Tax Rate is Computed	\$725,113.00
Number of Inventories Distributed	187
Number of Inventories Returned	159
Number of Veterans who Received Property Exemptions	56
Number of Veterans Exempted for Poll Tax	68

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

Appropriations		
Town Officers Salaries	\$	1,700.00
Town Officers Expenses		600.00
Election and Registration Expenses		40.00
Town Hall and Buildings Maintenance		2,400.00
Police Department		397.77
Fire Department		1,500.00
Blister Rust—Moth Extermination		200.00
Dump and Garbage Collection		150.00
Vital Statistics		30.00
Town Road Aid		404.77
Town Mainten. Summer 3,500, Winter 1,550.		5,050.00
New Construction, Roads		600.00
1952 Overdrafts, T.R.A. 101.54, Boiler 669.12.		770.66
Painting Town Hall		1,600.00
Insurance		405.39
Street Lighting		1,150.20
New Equipment,		
Fire Hose and Heating System		1,500.00
Libraries		75.00
Old Age Assistance		2,600.00
Public Relief—Town Poor		500.00
Memorial Day, Vet. Assoc., Old Home Day		75.00
Cemeteries		300.00
Tree Removal		150.00
Damages and Legal Expenses inc. Dog Damages		140.00
Payments on Debt, Interest		160.00
County Tax		3,063.86
School Tax		29,588.56
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Total Town and School Appropriations		\$ 55,151.21
LESS: Estimated Revenues and Credits:		
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$	710.21
Savings Bank Tax		25.00

Reimbursement a/c Exemption of		
Growing Wood and Timber	2,457.07	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	2,000.00	
Dog Licenses	275.00	
Rent of Town Property and Equipment	1,200.00	
Int. on Taxes and Income from Trust Funds	300.00	
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Total Revenues and Credits		\$ 6,967.28
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		\$ 48,183.93
PLUS: Overlay		693.00
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Net Amount to be raised by Taxation		\$ 48,876.93
Less: 289 Poll Taxes at \$2.00	\$ 578.00	
National Bank Taxes	6.40	
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		\$ 584.40
Amount to be raised by property taxes on which tax rate is to be figured		\$ 48,292.53
Taxes to be Committed to Collector:		
Property Taxes	\$ 48,292.53	
Poll Taxes at \$2.00	578.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	6.40	
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Total Taxes to be Committed		\$ 48,876.93

1953 Tax Rate, \$6.66 per Hundred.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1953

	Appropriations \$	Receipts & Reimb.	Total Amt. Available	Expenditures \$	Unexp. Balance	Over- draft
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,700.00		\$ 1,700.00	\$ 1,564.08	\$ 135.92	
Town Officers' Expenses	600.00		600.00	577.86	22.14	
Election and Registration	40.00		40.00	38.50	1.50	241.33
Town Hall	2,400.00		2,400.00	2,641.33		173.06*
Police Department	397.77		397.77	570.83		567.57*
Fire Department	1,500.00		1,500.00	2,067.57		
Blister Rust Control	200.00		200.00	200.00		
Town Dump	150.00		150.00	135.00	15.00	
Vital Statistics	30.00		30.00	25.10	4.90	
Town Road Aid	404.77		404.77	404.77		
Town Maintenance, Summer	3,500.00		3,500.00	3,254.38	245.62	
Snow Plowing	1,550.00		1,550.00	1,550.00		
New Construction, Canal Street	600.00		600.00	582.36	17.64	
1952 Overdrafts, T.R.A.	101.54		101.54	101.54		
Boiler	669.12		669.12	669.12		
Painting Town Hall	1,600.00		1,600.00	1,407.75	192.25**	
Insurance	405.39		405.39	339.74	65.65	
Street Lighting	1,150.20		1,150.20	1,137.27	12.93	
New Equipment, Fire Dept.						
New Hose & Heating System	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,418.04	81.96**	
Libraries	75.00		75.00	75.00		
Old Age Assistance	2,600.00		2,600.00	2,511.97	88.03	
Town Poor	500.00		500.00	588.83		88.83
Memorial Day	75.00		75.00	75.00*		

Cemeteries	300.00	300.00	300.00	
Tree Removal	150.00	150.00	104.00	46.00
Damages & Legal Expense	140.00	140.00	136.05	3.95
Interest on Debts	160.00	160.00	160.00	
County Tax	3,063.86	3,063.86	3,063.86	
School Tax	29,588.56	30,369.78	30,369.78	
	<u>\$55,151.21</u>	<u>\$55,932.43</u>	<u>\$56,069.73</u>	<u>\$ 933.49</u>
	\$ 781.22	\$ 781.22	\$ 781.22	\$ 1,070.79

*See Refunds and Reimbursements

**Incomplete, see Liabilities Account

BALANCE SHEET

Assets		Liabilities	
Cash: In hands of treasurer	\$ 6,868.71	Net Surplus, December 31, 1952	7,718.89
Capital Reserve Funds:		Net Surplus, December 31, 1953	10,657.43
Town Hall	2,022.66	Increase of Surplus	2,938.54
War Memorial	500.00	Accounts Owed by the Town:	
Cemetery Lot Sales	400.92	Bills outstanding	\$ 186.67
Accounts Due to the Town—from State:		Fire Station Project	81.96
Forest Fires	187.80	Town Hall Repairs	192.25
Other bills due Town: School District	800.00	Due to State:	
Unredeemed Taxes:		State Head Taxes—1953	
From tax sale on account of:		Uncollected	195.00
Levy of 1952	607.81	Collected—not remitted to State Treas	63.50
Levy of 1951	195.67	Due to School Districts:	
Uncollected Taxes:		Balance of Appropriation	3,000.00
Levy of 1953	9,521.82	Capital Reserve Funds:	2,923.58
State Head Taxes—Levy of 1953	195.00	Trust Funds, Amount of Principal	
Total Assets	<u>\$21,300.39</u>	Used by Town:	4,000.00
GRAND TOTAL	<u>\$21,300.39</u>	Total Liabilities	<u>\$10,642.96</u>
		Surplus	<u>10,657.43</u>
		GRAND TOTAL	<u>\$21,300.39</u>

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$ 25,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	3,500.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	
Furniture and Equipment	750.00
Police Department, Lands and Buildings	
Equipment	80.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	7,800.00
Equipment	12,250.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	300.00
Equipment	300.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	100.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	5,500.00
Equipment	1,500.00
22 A. Elkins Meadow	200.00
32 A. Eastman Land	150.00
70 A. Rockwood Pasture	500.00
22 A. Farrar Land	150.00
10 A. Pond Bottom	60.00
20 A. Carlton Land	60.00
8 A. Heroux Meadow	150.00
5 A. Olsen Land	50.00
5 A. T. Wright Land	75.00
4 A. Crosby Lot	50.00
2½A. Gilson Meadow	30.00
2 A. Averill Land	10.00
27 A. Shattuck-Hobart Land	300.00
25 A. Griffin Land	125.00
5 A. E. Hall Meadow	25.00
7 A. R. Hill Lot	25.00
Town Forest	2,500.00
Town Dump	200.00
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Total	\$ 61,740.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Motor Vehicle Permits

Dr.

Received For:

21 Permits For 1952	\$	43.79	
406 Permits For 1953		2,559.87	
3 Permits For 1954		17.74	
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	\$		2,621.40

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Paid Town Treasurer	\$		2,621.40
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Dog License Money

Dr.

Received For:

4 Kennel Licenses @ \$12.00	\$	48.00	
98 Male Dog Licenses @ \$2.00		196.00	
19 Female Dog Licenses @ \$5.00		95.00	
2 Male Dog Licenses 9 Mos. @ \$1.50		3.00	
1 Male Dog License 8 Mos. @ \$1.34		1.34	
20 Penalties @ \$.50		10.00	
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	\$		353.34

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Paid For:

Issuing 124 Licenses @ \$.20	\$	24.80	
To Town Treasurer		328.54	
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	\$		353.34

FORACE R. HALL,
Town Clerk

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Summary of Warrant
Property, Poll and Yield Taxes
Levy of 1953

Dr.

Taxes Committed to Collector:	
Property Taxes	\$ 48,292.53
Poll Taxes	578.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	6.40
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Total Warrant	\$ 48,876.93
Yield Taxes	497.91
Added Taxes:	
Poll Taxes	14.00
Interest Collected	4.65
Poll Tax Penalties	8.60
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Total Debits	\$ 49,402.09

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:	
Property Taxes	\$ 38,273.29
Poll Taxes	500.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	6.40
Yield Taxes	411.21
Interest Collected	4.65
Poll Tax Penalties	8.60
Discount Allowed	540.79
Abatements:	
Property Tax	36.63
Poll Tax	12.00
Uncollected Taxes as Per Collectors List:	
Property Taxes	9,441.82
Poll Taxes	80.00

Yield Taxes	86.70
Total Credits	<u>\$ 49,402.09</u>

**Summary of Warrant
Property, Poll and Yield Taxes
Levy of 1952**

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes, as of January 1, 1953:		
Property Taxes	\$ 10,932.41	
Poll Taxes	48.00	
Yield Taxes	179.32	
		<u>\$ 11,159.73</u>
Interest Collected During Fiscal Year:		
Ended December 31, 1953		337.47
Overpayment of Taxes		4.36
Added Taxes		
Property Taxes		13.20
Poll Taxes, 1950 Voluntary		4.00
Poll Taxes, 1951 Voluntary		4.00
Poll Taxes, 1952 Voluntary		6.00
Poll Tax Penalties		4.40
Total Debits		<u>\$ 11,533.16</u>

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Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year		
Ended December 31, 1953:		
Property Taxes	\$ 10,946.80	
Poll Taxes	58.00	
Yield Taxes	179.32	
Abatements Made During Year	7.17	
Interest Collected During Year	337.47	
Poll Tax Penalties	4.40	
Total Credits		<u>\$ 11,533.16</u>

Summary of Warrant
State Head Tax
Levy of 1953

Dr.

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:	
Original Warrant	\$ 1,825.00
Added Taxes	25.00

Total Commitment	\$ 1,850.00
Penalties Collected	3.50

Total Debits	\$ 1,853.50

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:	
Head Taxes	\$ 1,635.00
Penalties	3.50

	\$ 1,638.50
Abatements	20.00
Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List	195.00

Total Credits	\$ 1,853.50

Summary of Warrant
State Head Tax
Levy of 1952

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes—As of January 1, 1953	\$155.00
Added Taxes During year:	
1951 Voluntary	10.00
1952 Voluntary	15.00
Penalties Collected During 1953	15.00

Total Debits	\$195.00

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Remittances to Treasurer During 1953		
Head Taxes	\$175.00	
Penalties	15.00	
Abatements During Year	5.00	
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Total Credits		\$195.00

Summary of Tax Sales Accounts As of December 31, 1953

Dr.

	Tax Sale on Account of Levies of:		
	1952	1951	1950
(a) Taxes sold to Town During			
Current Fiscal Year	\$767.03		
(b) Balance of Unredeemed Taxes—			
January 1, 1953		\$427.33	\$209.57
Interest Collected After Sale	.49	8.32	29.28
Redemption Costs		1.46	
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Total Debits	\$767.52	\$437.11	\$238.85

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Remittances to Treasurer During Year	\$118.14	\$209.13	\$220.21
Deeded to Town During Year	41.57	32.31	18.64
Unredeemed Taxes—At Close of Year	607.81	195.67	
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Total Credits	\$767.51	\$437.11	\$238.85

WILBUR T. DOWNES,

Collector.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on Hand, January 1, 1953	\$ 1,927.06
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Received from:

Forace R. Hall, Town Clerk

Motor Vehicle Permits	\$ 2,621.40
Dog License Fees	328.54

2,949.94

Wilbur T. Downes, Tax Collector

1950 Warrant

Poll Taxes	\$ 4.00
Redemption of Tax Sale	220.21

224.21

1951 Warrant

Redemption of Tax Sale	209.13
Poll Taxes	4.00
Head Taxes	10.00

223.13

1952 Warrant

Redemption of Tax Sale	118.14
Yield Taxes	179.32
Yield Tax Interest	2.62
Poll Taxes	50.00
Poll Tax Penalties	4.40
Poll Tax Interest	.80
Head Taxes	165.00
Head Tax Penalties	15.00
Property Taxes	10,946.80
Property Tax Interest	334.05

11,816.13

1953 Warrant

Poll Taxes	500.00
Poll Tax Penalties	8.60
Poll Tax Interest	.04
Head Taxes	1,635.00
Head Tax Penalties	3.50
Property Taxes	38,273.29
Property Tax Interest	4.61
Bank Stock Tax	6.40
Yield Taxes	411.21

 40,842.65

53,106.12

Brookline School District

Reimbursement for:

Janitor Service	350.00
Fuel	225.00
Town Reports	75.00

 650.00

State of New Hampshire

Reimbursement for:

Fire Suppression	\$ 430.48
Fire Patrol & Posting Ban	6.25
Timber Tax	3,748.42
Head Tax Expenses	10.97
White Pine Blister Rust Control	.25
Interest & Dividends Tax	716.64
Porcupine Bounties	3.00

 4,916.01

State of New Hampshire

Bank Stock Tax	29.52
Rent of Tool Shed	30.00

Town's Share of O. A. A. Recovery

Hattie Smith	.05
Mary Gould	52.55

Levi Gould	366.61	
F. D. Taylor	71.32	
	<hr/>	550.05
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		5,466.06
Carl Berglund		
Payment for land		125.00
Payment for Brush Fires		
Chester A. Barnaby	7.50	
David T. McPeake	10.30	
	<hr/>	17.80
Lawrence E. Corey		
Payments for Fire Trucks—Forest Fires		65.00
Richard Montgomery		
Unexpended Balance of Memorial Day Appropriation		34.82
William E. Dubben		
Building Permits		20.00
Reimbursement for Toll Calls		
W. J. Soucy	21.90	
Wm. Quigley	181.65	
	<hr/>	203.55
Charlotte Wright		
Sale of Town Histories		12.00
Worcester County Trust Co.		
Dodge Fund Payments		346.22
Town of Moultonboro, N. H.		
Mount Shaw Fire		181.30
Brookline Grange #211		
Rent of Daniels Academy—1953		75.00
Leo W. Austin		
Rent of Upper Hall		
Drum & Bugle Corps	\$ 5.00	
Nason Fessenden	5.00	
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Rent of Banquet Hall		
Leslie Keech	2.00	
Arabelle Fessenden	2.00	
Drum & Bugle Corps	4.00	
Mary Fessenden	2.00	
Nason Fessenden	2.00	
Thomas Barber	5.00	
	<hr/>	17.00
Rent of Gas Stove		10.25
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		37.25
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Total Receipts		\$65,217.12
Less Selectmen's Orders Paid		58,348.41
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Cash on Hand Dec. 31, 1953		\$ 6,868.71

ALPHA A. HALL,

Treasurer.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS
For the Year Ending December 31, 1953

RECEIPTS

Wilbur T. Downes, Collector:

1953 Property Taxes	\$38,273.29	
1953 Poll Taxes	500.00	
National Bank Stock Tax	6.40	
1953 Yield Taxes	411.21	
1953 State Head Taxes	1,635.00	
Total Current Years Taxes		\$40,825.90
Property and Yield Taxes, Previous Years	11,126.12	
1952 Poll Taxes	58.00	
1952 State Head Taxes	175.00	
Interest Received on Taxes	380.21	
Penalties on State Head Tax	18.50	
Penalties on Poll Taxes	13.00	
Tax Sales Redeemed	507.93	
		12,278.76

From State:

Interest and Dividend Tax	716.64	
Savings Bank Tax	29.52	
Reimbursement, Head Tax Expenses	10.97	
Reimbursement, a/c Growing Wood and Timber 1952	1,789.26	
Reimbursement, a/c Growing Wood and Timber 1953	1,959.16	
Fighting Forest Fires	436.73	
Bounties	3.00	
Reimbursement, Old Age Assistance	490.53	
Reimbursement, Blister Rust Control	.25	
Rent of Town Shed	30.00	
		5,466.06

Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	328.54	
Rent of Town Property	687.25	
Income from Trust Funds	346.22	
Income from Departments	33.46	
Registration of Motor Vehicles, 1953	2,603.66	
Registration of Motor Vehicles, 1954	17.74	
	<hr/>	4,016.87

Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

Refunds	577.47	
Sale of Town Property	125.00	
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Total Receipts from all Sources		\$63,290.06
Cash on Hand, Jan. 1, 1953		1,927.06
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This Grand Total Equals Grand Total of Payment Sheet		\$65,217.12

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

I. Town Officers' Salaries

Wilbur T. Downes, Collector	\$505.58
Walter B. Fessenden, Auditor	15.00
Miriam Jepson, Auditor	15.00
Wilfred J. Soucy, Engineer	20.00
Eldorus C. Fessenden, Engineer	20.00
Grover C. Farwell, Engineer	20.00
William E. Dubben, Selectman	125.00
Isabel J. DuPaw, Selectman	125.00
Orville D. Fessenden, Selectman	125.00
Isabel J. DuPaw, Overseer	100.00
Nason W. Fessenden, Secretary	125.00
Alpha A. Hall, Treasurer	100.00
Forace R. Hall, Clerk	50.00
Forace R. Hall, Motor Vehicle Permits	218.50

\$ 1,564.08

2. Town Officers' Expenses

N. H. Assessors Association, 1953 Dues	\$ 3.00
Nason W. Fessenden, Delivering Reports	8.00
Rodney B. Wright, Postmaster, Postage	17.58
Townell Printing Co., 300 Town Reports	291.10
Edson C. Eastman Co., Supplies	27.09
Donat Corriveau, Returning Mortgages and Deeds	15.75
Wilbur T. Downes, Postage	23.36
Harlan Holt, Town Officers Bonds	96.10
Brown and Saltmarsh, Dog Notices	1.06
N. H. Tax Collectors Association, 1953 Dues	3.00
Sargent Brothers, Tax Bills	25.20
Donat Corriveau, Searching Tax Titles	5.00
Donat Corriveau, Recording Tax Deeds	4.12
Branham Printing Co., Auto Reference Book	3.00
William E. Dubben, Tax Meeting, Telephone, Mileage and Postage	16.00
Isabel J. DuPaw, Tax Meeting, Mileage, Telephone	16.50

Orville D. Fessenden, Tax Meeting, Telephone, Milage and Postage	17.50	
Forace R. Hall, Justice of Peace Fee	2.50	
Forace R. Hall, Town Clerks Association	2.00	
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		\$ 577.86

3. Election and Registration

George M. Rockwood, Moderator	\$ 7.00	
Hazel Davis, Ballot Clerk	5.00	
Townell Printing Co., Ballots	11.50	
Helen Rockwood, Ballot Inspector	5.00	
Mabel Popple, Ballot Inspector	5.00	
Pearl Farwell, Ballot Clerk	5.00	
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		\$ 38.50

5. Town Hall

Leo W. Austin, Janitor	\$1,594.86	
Public Service Co., of N. H., Lights	150.14	
Draper Fuel Co., Fuel Oil	575.90	
Lorden Oil Co., Fuel Oil	234.66	
Powell Hardware Co., Toilet Repairs	13.50	
Potanipo Garage, Repairing Porch Railing	5.90	
Carl Ingraham, Rubbish Removal	1.75	
Times-Free Press, Printing Paint Bids	2.25	
Cabinet Press, Printing Paint Bids	3.50	
W. D. Bell, Gas	12.00	
Willard Greer, Gas	10.00	
Cabinet Press, Printing Oil Bids	8.40	
Times-Free Press, Printing Oil Bids	3.38	
Waxine Co., Sweeping Compound	7.36	
A. A. Hall Co., Supplies	17.73	
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		\$ 2,641.33

6. Police Department

William Quigley, Chief's Salary	\$ 100.00
Norman Homoleski, Patrolling and Mileage	90.00
N. E. Telephone and Telegraph Co.	222.06*
Town of Milford, Prisoner Board	1.00
William Quigley, Bicycle License Reimbursement	47.77
William Quigley, Patrolling, Mileage, Expense	110.00
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	\$ 570.83

8. Fire Department

Forace R. Hall, Firemen's Salaries	\$ 400.00
Public Service Company of N. H., Lights	21.37
Archie Slawsby, Accident and Medical Insurance	321.30
Harlan Holt, Insurance on Fire Station	27.34
Grace Berkeley, Coal	4.00
Harry Graves, CO2 Gas	20.00
Eldorus C. Fessenden, Fire and Theft Insurance	7.00
Potanipo Garage, Gasoline	1.93
Wilfred Soucy, Repairs to Forest Fire Equipment	6.00
Grover C. Farwell, Water Hole Repairs—Prizers	31.70
Carl Ingraham, Rubbish Removal	2.00
Lawrence E. Corey, Forest Fire Warden	766.50*
Orville D. Fessenden, Forest Fire Warden	12.35*
Maurice Zing, Firemen's Retirement Dues	69.00
Harry Provost, N. H. State Firemen's Ass'n. Dues	23.00
Grover C. Farwell, Water Hole Repairs —	
Frank Austin's	46.79
Wilfred J. Soucy, Fire Station Repairs	19.00
Wilfred J. Soucy, Steward	100.00
Willard Greer, Fuel Oil	30.94
A. A. Hall Co., Supplies	12.30
N. E. Telephone and Telegraph Co.	59.59*
Eldorus C. Fessenden, Supplies and Repairs	67.46
Wilfred J. Soucy, Chimney Fires	18.00
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	\$ 2,067.57

9. Blister Rust Control

William Messick Jr. State Forester, 1953 Appr.	\$200.00*	
		\$ 200.00

10. Bounties

William E. Dubben	\$ 8.00	
Orville D. Fessenden	4.75	
		\$ 12.75

11. Damage By Dogs

Forace R. Hall, Postage	\$.50	
William Quigley, Dog Officer	25.00	
Edson C. Eastman, Dog Tags	10.55	
		\$ 36.05

12. Insurance

Harlan Holt, Insurance on Town Hall	\$ 339.74
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15. Vital Statistics

Forace R. Hall, Births, Marriages, and Deaths	\$ 25.00	
C. E. Bourassa, Reg. of Probate, 1 Return	.10	
		\$ 25.10

17. Town Dump

William Bedders, Bulldozing and Graveling	\$ 135.00
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18. Highways and Bridges**Town Road Aid, Town's Share 25%**

State of New Hampshire, 1953 Appropriation	\$404.77	
State of New Hampshire, 1952 Overdraft	101.54	
		\$ 506.31

19. Town Maintenance

William Bedders, Road Agent, General Maint.	\$2,602.69	
William Bedders, Sanding	354.50	
William Bedders, Snow Plowing	1,550.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,507.19

20. Street Lighting

Public Service Company of N. H.		\$ 1,137.27
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22. Libraries

Charlotte Wright, 1953 Appropriation		\$ 75.00
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23. Old Age Assistance

State of N. H. Town's Share 25%		\$ 2,511.97
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24. Town Poor

City of Nashua, Welfare Bills	\$ 57.00	
State of N. H. Aid to Disabled Town's Share 25%	531.83	
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26. Memorial Day

Treasurer, Memorial Day Committee, 1953 Appr.		\$ 75.00
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28. Parks and Playgrounds

Carl Ingraham, Rubbish Collection at Lake Potanipo		\$ 5.50
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29. Tree Removal

Grover C. Farwell, Tree Removal		\$ 104.00
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30. Cemeteries

Treasurer, Town Trustees, 1953 Appropriation		\$ 300.00
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32. Legal Expenses

Charles Lincoln, Esq., Counsel Fees		\$ 100.00
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34. Taxes Bought By Town

Wilbur T. Downes Collector, 1952 Levy	\$ 767.03
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35. Abatements, Refunds, and Misc.

Wilbur T. Downes, Overpayment of Tax	\$ 4.48
William Walker, Poll Tax Refund	2.00
Edward Irwin, Poll Tax Refund	2.00
Wilbur Downes, Yield Tax Deposit	45.00
George Nelson, Laura Silley and Laura W. Silley, Tax Refund	455.85
White Mountain Freezer Co., Yield Tax Refund	64.38
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	\$ 573.71

41. Interest**Paid on Principal of Trust Funds**

Treasurer of Town Trustees	\$ 160.00
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42. Town Construction, Highways

William Bedders, Canal Street Project	\$ 582.36
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48. Lands and Buildings

Grover Farwell, Repairs & Painting Town Hall	\$1,407.75
Grover C. Farwell, Fire Station Addition	263.79
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	\$ 1,671.54

49. New Equipment

Domestic Company, Installing Heating System at Fire Station	\$ 796.00
Hope Rubber Co., New Fire Hose	622.04
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	\$ 1,418.04

56. State Head Taxes

State Treasurer, 1952 Head Taxes	\$ 185.71	
State Treasurer, 1953 Head Taxes	1,436.50	
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57. County Tax

County Treasurer, 1953 Tax	\$ 3,063.86
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59. Payments to School District

Balance of 1952 Appropriation	\$ 3,435.00	
1953 Appropriation	26,588.56	
Dodge Fund	346.22	
	<hr/>	\$30,369.78
Total Payments for all Purposes		\$58,348.41
Cash on Hand, Dec. 31, 1953		6,868.71
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This Grand Total Equals Grand Total of Receipts		\$65,217.12

* See Refunds and Reimbursements

UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Property Taxes—Current Year—1953	\$ 38,273.29
Poll Taxes—Current Year—	
Regular @\$2—1953	500.00
National Bank Stock Taxes—1953	6.40
Yield Taxes—1953	411.21
State Head Taxes @ \$5—1953	1,635.00
Total Current Year's Taxes	
collected and remitted	40,825.90
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes—	
Previous Years	11,126.12
Poll Taxes—Previous Years—Regular @ \$2	58.00
State Head Taxes @ \$5—Previous Years	175.00
Interest received on Taxes	380.21
Penalties on State Head Taxes	18.50
Penalties on Poll Taxes	13.00
Tax sales redeemed	507.93

From State:

Interest and dividend tax	716.64
Savings Bank Tax and	
Building and Loan Association Tax	29.52
Head Tax Expense	10.97
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of	
Growing Wood and Timber—1952	1,789.26
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of	
Growing Wood and Timber—1953	1,959.16
Fighting forest fires	436.73
Bounties	3.00
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	490.53
Reimbursement a/c Blister Rust	.25
Rent of Town Shed	30.00

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	328.54
Rent of town property	687.25
Income from trust funds	346.22
Income from departments	33.46
Registration of motor vehicles, 1953 Permits	2,603.66
Registration of motor vehicles, 1954 Permits	17.74

Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

Refunds	577.47
Sale of town property	125.00
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Total Receipts from All Sources	\$ 63,290.06
Cash on hand January 1, 1953	1,927.06
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GRAND TOTAL	\$ 65,217.12

PAYMENTS**Current Maintenance Expenses:****General Government:**

Town officer's salaries	\$ 1,564.08
Town officer's expenses	577.86
Election and registration expenses	38.50
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	2,641.33

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department	570.83
Fire department, including forest fires	2,067.57
Moth extermination—Blister Rust and Care of Trees	200.00
Bounties	12.75
Damage by dogs	36.05
Insurance	339.74

Health:

Vital statistics	25.10
Town dumps and garbage removal	135.00

Highways and Bridges:

Town Road Aid	506.31
Town Maint. Summer 2,602.69, Winter 354.50	2,957.19
Street lighting	1,137.27
Snow Plowing	1,550.00

Libraries:

Libraries	75.00
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Public Welfare:

Old age assistance	2,511.97
Town poor	57.00
Aid to disabled	531.83

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day and Veteran's Associations	75.00
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Recreation:

Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts	5.50
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Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries, including hearse hire	300.00
Tree removal	104.00

Unclassified:

Damage and legal expenses	100.00
Taxes bought by town	767.03
Discounts, Abatements and Refunds	528.71
Yield Taxes—Deposit	45.00

Total Current Maintenance Expenses	\$ 1,340.74
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Interest:

Paid on principal of trust funds used by town	\$ 160.00
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Total Interest Payments	\$ 160.00
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**Outlay for New Construction,
Equipment and Perm. Improvements:**

Canal Street	\$	582.36
Lands and buildings—Town Hall		1,407.75
Fire Station		263.79
New equipment—Fire Department		1,418.04
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Total Outlay Payments	\$	3,671.94

**Payments to Other Governmental
Divisions:**

State Head Taxes paid State Treas.—		
1953 Taxes \$1,436.50—Prior Yrs. \$185.71	\$	1,622.21
Taxes paid to County		3,063.86
Payments to School Districts		
1952 Tax \$3,435.00—1953 Tax \$26,588.56		
—Dodge Fund \$346.22		30,369.78
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Total Payments to		
Other Governmental Divisions	\$	35,055.85
Total Payments for all Purposes	\$	58,348.41
Cash on hand December 31, 1953		6,868.71
GRAND TOTAL	\$	65,217.12

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT — 1953

Dr.

1953 Appropriation	\$ 3,500.00
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State of New Hampshire, Grading all Roads	\$ 304.83
Quentin Young, Mowing Brush	330.00
Allan Fessenden, Mowing Brush	40.00
Harold Burgess, Mowing Brush	36.00
Frank Austin Road	47.90
Patching, all Roads	51.50
Averill Road	345.40
Hood Road	141.50
Raking, all Roads	200.50
Gould Road	119.90
Old Milford Road	145.10
Brush Cutting and Removal, all Roads	338.90
Gravel, all Roads	296.60
Old Mason Road	5.80
Sanding	354.50
Russell Road	84.76
Oak Hill Road	114.00
1952 Overdraft	297.19
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	\$ 3,254.38
Unexpended Balance	<hr/> \$ 245.62

Canal Street Project

Dr.

1953 Appropriation	\$ 600.00
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State of N. H., Grading, Mixing, Rolling	\$320.16
Widening, Blasting and Cleaning	108.80

Graveling	153.40	
	<hr/>	\$ 582.36
Unexpended Balance		<hr/> \$ 17.64

Rates of Pay Per Hour

Labor	\$1.00
Loader	\$8.00
Shovel	\$8.00
Trucks, 4 Yds.	\$3.30

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM E. BEDDERS,

Road Agent.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Receipts

Balance on Hand December 31, 1952	\$2,079.50
Interest on United States Bonds	345.00
Interest on Savings Bank, P. C.	150.85
Interest on Nashua Cooperative Bank	12.60
Interest, Town of Brookline Note	160.00
Sale of Lots	40.00
Town Appropriation	300.00
Interest on Savings Account	190.66
Sale of Lumber	90.00
Perpetual Care Lots	600.00
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Total Receipts	\$ 3,968.61

Expenditures

Labor in Cemeteries	\$ 125.00
Labor on Perpetual Care Lots	287.00
Treasurer of Public Library	227.15
Ten Burials	110.00
Plants	7.15
Deposited to Savings Bank Lot Account	600.00
Perpetual Care Markers	10.00
Lawn Mower	23.00
Grass Cutter	3.43
Fred A. Hall, Bookkeeper	15.00
Fertilizer	24.00
Sharpening Lawn Mower	2.50
Interest on Savings Accounts	116.62
Deposited on Lot Account	40.00
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Total Expenditures	\$ 1,590.85
Balance on Hand	2,377.76
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	\$ 3,968.61

Amoskeag Savings Bank	\$ 938.86	
Indian Head National Bank	1,438.90	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,377.76

Trust Funds Held by Trustees

Town Hall Fund	\$2,022.66	
War Memorial Fund	500.00	
Cemetery Lot Sale Fund	400.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,923.58

Legacies Held by Trustees

Legacies on Hand, January 1, 1953	\$22,578.36	
Charles H. Burnham Fund	200.00	
James Hutchinson Fund, 1/2 Lot	100.00	
Sawtelle Fund	300.00	
	<hr/>	\$23,178.36

Trust Funds Deposited

Trust Funds Loaned to Town	\$3,988.36	
Manchester Savings Bank	2,590.00	
Amoskeag Savings Bank	2,600.00	
Nashua Cooperative Bank	300.00	
United States Bonds	13,700.00	
	<hr/>	\$23,178.36

FRED A. HALL,
Bookkeeper.

FRED A. HALL
RICHARD F. WRIGHT
GROVER C. FARWELL
Trustees.

REPORT OF TOWN AUDITORS

This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Trustees of Trust Funds, Road Agent, Library Trustees, Fire Warden, Memorial Day Committee, Town History Committee, Melendy Pond Authority, Building Inspector, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

WALTER B. FESSENDEN,
MIRIAM S. JEPSON,

Auditors

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Dr.

Balance Dec. 31, 1952	\$ 35.93	
Town Appropriation	75.00	
Day Fund	150.00	
Hutchinson Fund	52.00	
Russell Fund	25.15	
Fine Money	7.68	
		\$ 345.76

Cr.

Librarian Salary	\$ 84.00	
Goodman's Bookstore	138.88	
Philip Morris	15.24	
Magazines	39.40	
Books from other Companies	23.49	
Stamps, Books from Fine Money	7.68	
Paste and Binding Tape	3.40	
		\$ 312.09
Balance, December 31, 1953		\$ 33.67

CHARLOTTE WRIGHT,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE

Dr.

Received, 1953 Appropriation	\$ 75.00
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Cr.

Mr. Laurie Cormier, Speaker	\$ 25.00
Flags	8.46
Programs, Telephone Calls	6.72
Refunded to Town	34.82
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	\$ 75.00

RICHARD MONTGOMERY,

Treasurer.

REPORT OF HISTORY COMMITTEE

Received from Sale of Town Histories	\$ 9.00
Paid Town Treasurer	\$ 9.00
One History Sold by Fred A. Hall	\$ 3.00
On Hand January 1, 1953	212
On Hand January 1, 1954	208

CHARLOTTE WRIGHT,

Treasurer.

FOREST FIRE WARDEN REPORT—1953

May 24		
Hollis Brookline Line	\$	62.50
June 22		
Wishing Well		18.25
June 24		
David McPeake		10.30
July 4		
John McNabb		8.55
July 5 & 6		
Ossippie N. H. Marble Place		181.30
July 7 & 8		
New Port N. H. West Entrance		135.00
July 11		
New Port N. H. West Entrance		46.60
July 28		
Route 130 Pepperell Road		19.40
Sept. 3		
Old Milford Road		246.40
Oct. 4		
Green Hill Road		38.00
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		\$766.50
Received from the Town of Brookline, N. H.		\$766.50
Paid Out Forest Fire Bills		\$766.50

LAWRENCE E. COREY,

Forest Fire Warden

To be added to this report—

Number of Fires	10
Acreage	13½
Permits Issued	44

REPORT OF THE JUSTICES BROOKLINE MUNICIPAL COURT

During the past year, the Brookline Municipal Court has dealt with approximately the same number of matters as it handled in the preceding year, with the same distribution among motor vehicle violations, criminal matters, civil matters and juvenile cases, heard in closed session. No appeals, taken from the decisions of your Justices, have been reversed by higher Courts. The Brookline Municipal Court has met all of its expenses and will continue to do so.

Judge Lincoln tendered his formal resignation as Justice of the Court, pursuant to the understanding existing at the time of his appointment, to permit the Town of Brookline to select a Justice locally, if so desired. Justice Brocklebank, of Hollis, a town served by the Brookline Court, was appointed. Judge Lincoln then continued to serve as Special Justice as the occasion required, sitting en panel with Justice Brocklebank. Judge Lincoln and Judge Brocklebank will continue in their respective positions for the ensuing year.

Your Justices feel that the case load of the Court and the disposition of cases before it promptly has contributed materially to the reduction of motor vehicle accidents of a serious nature in the Brookline jurisdiction. Prompt police work and adequate police investigation of violations has established the fact that Brookline possesses a competent law enforcement agency, which when coupled with available Court facilities, provides prompt and adequate administration of Justice.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL BROCKLEBANK,
CHARLES LINCOLN,

Justices.

REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

Aid to other Departments	14
Aided by other Departments	12
Accidental shooting	2
Breaking, entering, larceny	14
Domestic complaints	18
Dogs killed by vehicles	5
Deer killed by vehicles	13
Death notices delivered	1
Delinquent dog tax	1
Drunk and disorderly	8
Fire alarms answered	4
Illegal use of fireworks	1
Juvenile complaints	7
Lost property returned	2
Lost dogs reported	5
Mercy trips	1
Missing persons reported	3
Mail boxes reported stolen	4
Mail boxes returned	2
Peeping "toms" reported	4
Persons bitten by dogs	2
Rubbish disposal on roadside	2
Road hazards removed	3
Stray dogs reported	11
Street lights reported out	4
Service of Police Matron	2
Summer homes checked	7
Trespass and larceny	1
Trips to State Hospital	2
Threatening of Life by Telephone	1
Unregistered motor boats	3
Vandalism	7

MOTOR VEHICLES:

Operating under influence of liquor	6
Reckless operating	6
Hit and Run (property damage)	1
Operating without inspection	1
Operating without a license	1
Operating so as to endanger	1
Operating after revocation	2
Motor vehicles reported	12
Motor vehicles warnings	320
Gross negligence	2
Passing on Solid line	7
Speeding	23
Stop signs	2
Illegal parking during fire ban	10
Answering complaints	379½ hrs.
Patrolling and investigating	692 hrs.
Patrolling on week ends only	3,200 mi.
Approximate cost of the above activities	\$1,292.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. QUIGLEY,
Chief of Police.

REGULATIONS
LAKE POTANIPO RIGHT OF WAY

PARKING

1. NO PARKING on east side of roadway at any time.
2. NO PARKING at end of roadway at beach.
3. NO NIGHT PARKING except fishermen may leave cars while night fishing.

SWIMMING

1. NO SWIMMING $\frac{1}{2}$ hour BEFORE SUNRISE and $\frac{1}{2}$ hour AFTER SUNSET.
2. NO DRESSING or UNDESSING on the right of way or in cars.

FIRES

NO FIRES OF ANY KIND PERMITTED AT ANY TIME.

1. Charcoal burners prohibited.
2. Gasoline stoves prohibited.

ANIMALS

NO ANIMALS PERMITTED.

REFUSE

Place ALL REFUSE in cans provided.

PENALTY FOR VIOLATION: Not less than \$5.00. Nor more than \$50.00 or 30 Days in House of Correction, or Both.

These Regulations are made Pursuant to vote of the Town Meeting March 11, 1952, Article 39.

SELECTMEN
TOWN OF BROOKLINE
NEW HAMPSHIRE

SPECIAL FIRE EQUIPMENT FUND

This fund was personally initiated and sponsored by Mr. Lawrence E. Corey. The purpose was to raise money for fire equipment at no expense to the taxpayer.

Following is a report of said fund:

Received from Lawrence E. Corey		\$ 673.52
Paid Out per Order of Fire Engineers:		
Overhead Door	\$187.00	
Sheetrock	33.68	
Electrical Work	139.49	
Chimney	72.83	
Insulation	48.60	
		481.60
Balance		\$ 191.92

These expenditures supplemented the town appropriation for the addition to the fire station. The balance of \$191.92 is in the hands of the Treasurer of Brookline Engine Company to be spent for necessary fire equipment.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF MELENDY POND
AUTHORITY

Receipts

Cash on Hand January 1, 1953		\$ 191.81
Received from:		
Albert E. Hickey Rent of Lot X to 4/1/54	\$ 10.00	
F. C. Brown Rent of Lot to 4/1/54	35.00	
F. A. Hathaway Rent of Lot to 4/1/54	35.00	
Wallace R. Bruce Rent of Lot to 4/1/54	35.00	
James A. Courage Rent of Lot to 4/1/54	35.00	
A. C. Atwood Rent of Lot #9 to 4/1/54	26.25	
R. C. MacKintosh Rent of Lot #10 to 4/1/54	17.50	
Gale Tyler Rent of Lots 30 & 31 to 4/1/54	35.00	
		228.75
Total Receipts		\$ 420.56

REPORT OF THE MELENDY POND AUTHORITY

The Melendy Pond Authority has continued to spend, during the past year, most of the rents for improvements of the roads around Melendy Pond. In the coming year the Authority hopes to be able to build several permanent spur roads as laid out in the original plans so that access to the existing camps will be made easier.

In the past year the Authority has leased three additional Lots and released 3 Lots. At the present time ten leases have been issued. It may be noted that one summer camp is complete and that six camps are in the process of building. There is every reason to expect that by the end of 1954 seven camps will be complete.

It is interesting to note that as this project develops more inquiries are received and the progress of this development is now at an orderly pace and it is certain that the Melendy Pond development will be a success. In future years it will assure the Town of considerable assessment which would not otherwise have been available.

Melendy Pond Authority,

QUENTIN O. YOUNG, Chairman
 GROVER C. FARWELL
 WILLARD W. CUMMINGS
 WILLIAM E. DUBBEN
 F. C. BROWN

ALPHA A. HALL,
 Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board has held four meetings during the year 1953-54. Many subjects have been discussed bearing upon the orderly development of the Town. However, the Board does not feel that it should recommend any Articles for the Warrant at this time.

With the cooperation of the Selectmen, aerial photographs of the Town have been purchased and you will find these on display in the Town Hall. It is hoped that a mosaic can be made of these photographs in the coming year and that this will serve as an accurate base for a Town Map.

We would like to see the Planning Board continue even though it has not seen fit to recommend any Articles in the Warrant this year. A group whose interest is in long range planning for the future development of the Town is of primary importance.

Planning Board,

WILLIAM R. MCGHEE
TERRENCE A. DENEHY
KATHERINE G. HILL
GROVER C. FARWELL
WILLIAM E. DUBBEN

Payments Per Order of Board

Paid to:			
	Grover C. Farwell	\$ 26.00	
	Willard Cummings	36.00	
	Quentin O. Young	177.00	
Total Payments		<hr/>	\$ 239.00
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Cash on Hand 12/31			\$ 181.56

ALPHA A. HALL,
Treasurer.

Note: All payments were for construction and maintenance of road.

REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTOR — 1953

Received for Issuing 20 Permits	\$ 20.00
Paid to Town Treasurer	\$ 20.00

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. DUBBEN

ANNUAL REPORT
of the
OFFICERS
of the
School District
For the Year Ending
June 30, 1953

SCHOOL OFFICERS

School Board	Term Expires
Terence Denehy, Chairman	1954
Mrs. Randi Bremer, Secretary	1956
Hobart Powers	1955
Alpha Hall, Treasurer	1954
Alton C. Jenson, Moderator	1954
Charlotte Farwell, Clerk	1954
Walter B. Fessenden, Auditor	1954
Miriam S. Jepson, Auditor	1954
Harold C. Bowley, Milford, N. H.	Superintendent
Oscar S. Burns, M.D., Milford, N.H.	School Physician
Mrs. Gloria Maguire, Milford, N.H.	School Nurse
Mabel I. Connolly, Milford, N.H.	Helping Teacher
Margie Wheeler	Census Enumerator
W. H. Quigley	Truant Officer

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING

The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Brookline qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Daniels Academy Building in said district on the 4th day of March 1954, at 8:00 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town. (See Nos. 1-19 of Budget)
9. To see how much money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for special repairs, alterations, insur-

ance, treasurer's bond and new equipment. (See Nos. 20 and 23 of Budget)

10. To see if the district will vote to authorize the school board to purchase a school bus to be used for the transportation of school pupils.

11. To see if the district will raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,400 for the payment of a new school bus and to authorize the school board to issue four serial notes for an amount not to exceed \$1400 each in the name of and on the credit of the district in conformance with existing statutes; time and place of payment of the principal and interest, rate of interest and all other matters in connection with the financing of this project to be left to the discretion of the school board.

12. To see if the district will vote to authorize the School Board to receive bids and enter upon contracts for a period not to exceed three years for the transportation of Junior and Senior High School pupils to Nashua and return.

13. To see if the District will vote to require pupils using the school bus for transportation to and from High School, who are over 14 years of age, to pay twenty-five cents a day for each day they ride on the school bus, said sum to be collected by the bus driver and paid to the Treasurer of the School District, or take any action relative thereto.

14. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Brookline this 13th day of February 1954.

TERENCE A. DENEHY
H. G. POWERS
RANDI BREMER

School Board.

BUDGET FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1954-55

	Working Budget 1953-54	Proposed Budget 1954-55
Administration:		
1. Salaries of district officers	\$ 190.00	\$ 190.00*
2. Superintendent's Salary (Local Share)	244.80	235.60*
3. Tax for State-Wide Supervision	312.00	296.00*
4. Salaries of other adm. personnel	306.33	288.00*
5. Supplies and adm. expenses	234.80	221.32*
	\$ 1,287.93	\$ 1,230.92
Instruction:		
6. Teachers' Salaries	9,925.00	10,625.00
7. Books and other instructional aids	255.00	321.00
8. Scholars' Supplies	340.00	428.00
10. Other expenses of instruction	50.00	75.00
	\$10,570.00	\$11,449.00
Operation of School Plant:		
11. Janitor's Salary	\$ 900.00	\$ 900.00
12. Fuel or heat	700.00	700.00
13. Water, light, supplies and exp.	200.00	225.00
	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 1,825.00
Maintenance of School Plant:		
14. Repairs and Replacements	400.00	400.00
Auxiliary Activities:		
15. Health Supervision	\$ 211.00	\$ 235.00
16. Transportation	9,160.00	9,160.00
17. Tuition	14,058.12	15,310.00
18. Special Activities and funds	75.00	75.00
	\$23,504.12	\$24,780.00
Fixed Charges:		
19. Retirement	\$ 467.14	\$ 653.28*
Total Current Expenses		
20. Insurance, Bond and expenses	\$ 98.33	\$ 98.33
Capital Outlay:		
22. Additions and Improvements	\$ 200.00	\$
23. New Equipment	75.00	75.00
	\$ 275.00	\$ 75.00
Total Amount Required to meet School Board's Budget—Appropriation	\$38,402.52	\$45,511.53

Estimated Income of District:

Balance	\$ 55.14	\$ 200.00
State Aid	7,020.41	5,073.34
Trust Funds	380.00	380.00
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	\$ 7,455.55	\$ 5,653.34
Assessment, March 1953	29,588.56	
Previous Assessment	1,635.00	
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Total Amount Available	\$38,679.11	\$34,858.19
Assessment Needed March 1954		\$45,511.53

* Statutory Requirements

TERENCE A. DENEHY

H. G. POWERS

RANDI BREMER

School Board of Brookline

FINANCIAL REPORT

July 1, 1952 to June 30, 1953

RECEIPTS

From State:	
Equalization Fund	\$ 4,127.74
From Selectmen by Taxation:	
Balance of 1951-52 Appropriation	3,000.00
On 1952-53 Appropriation	25,763.70
From Sources Other Than Taxation:	
Income from Local Trust Funds	412.33
Other Income	10.51
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Total Receipts from all Sources	\$33,314.28
Cash on Hand July 1, 1952	149.27
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	\$33,463.55

PAYMENTS

Administration:

1. Salaries of District Officers

Terence Denehy, School Board	\$ 50.00
Orville Fessenden, School Board	50.00
Hobart Powers, School Board	37.50
Lester Yohe, School Board	12.50
Charlotte Farwell, School Clerk	5.00
Alpha Hall, School Treasurer	25.00
Miriam Jepson, Auditor	5.00
Walter Fessenden, Auditor	5.00
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	\$ 190.00

(a.) 2. Superintendent's Salary
(Local Share)

Treasurer, Supervisory Union #40	268.00
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3. Tax for State-Wide Supervision

State Treasurer, \$2.00 per capita Tax	314.00
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4. Salaries of other Administrative Personnel

William Quigley, Truant Officer	\$ 20.00	
Margie Wheeler, Census Enumerator	20.00	
Treasurer, Union #40, Sec. Salary	134.00	
	—————	174.00

5. Supplies and Expenses

Treasurer, Union #40—Office Expenses	\$ 67.00	
Alpha A. Hall, Postage	8.62	
Cabinet Press	2.85	
R. S. Sawyer Co.	1.62	
Town of Brookline—Town Reports	75.00	
	—————	155.09

Instruction:

6. Teachers' Salaries

Marion F. Fisher	
Ruth Varney	
Louise Pickering	
Helen Witty	
Elsie F. Wheeler	
Violet Consigli	
	*7,287.73

* This amount includes deductions for:

Income Tax \$874.26; Blue Cross \$189.00; Retirement \$521.70
Insurance \$69.84

7. Books and Other Instruction Aids

From various publishers, textbooks, etc.	280.21
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8. Scholars' Supplies

From Various Sources, paper, pencils, etc.	373.41
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10. Supplies and Other Expenses

From Various sources, tests, report cards, etc. 39.57

Operation of School Plant:

11. Janitor Service

Town of Brookline 700.00

12. Fuel or Heat

Town of Brookline	\$450.00	
Draper Fuel Co.	194.24	
	<hr/>	644.24

13. Water, Light, Supplies & Expenses

From various sources, janitor's supplies, lights, etc. 237.30

Maintenance of School Plant:

14. Repairs and Replacements

Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co.	\$ 29.22	
Powell Hardware	11.87	
Wm. D. Kilman	8.00	
Lorden Lumber Co.	138.16	
Extra Labor	16.00	
Louis Bergh	72.00	
L. E. Corey	6.00	
Domestic Co.	13.10	
Carl Ingraham	4.00	
	<hr/>	298.35

15. Health Supervision

Charles T. Porter, M.D.	\$ 50.00	
Souhegan Nursing Assn.	134.00	
Supplies	7.83	
	<hr/>	191.83

16. Transportation

High School: Lawrence Corey	\$6,800.00	
Elementary School: Aubrey Wornham	2,052.00	
	<u> </u>	8,852.00

17. Tuition

High School:		
City of Nashua	\$8,071.12	
Milford School District	56.25	
	<u> </u>	\$ 8,127.37
Elementary School:		
City of Nashua	4,035.56	
	<u> </u>	12,162.93

19. Retirement

Teachers' Retirement System	\$428.44	
Treasurer, Supervisory Union #40, Superintendent's Retirement	13.93	
	<u> </u>	442.37

20. Insurance

A. L. Keyes Agency, Treasurer Bond	\$ 5.00	
A. L. Keyes Agency, Insurance	113.38	
	<u> </u>	118.38

Capital Outlay:**22. Additions and Improvements to Buildings**

Howard Trudeau	\$394.00	
L. E. Corey	285.00	
	<u> </u>	679.00
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		\$33,408.41
Cash on Hand June 30, 1953		55.14
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GRAND TOTAL		\$33,463.55

(a.) Superintendent's Salary, 1952-53		
State's share		\$2,275.00
Local Shares		
Amherst		608.00
Brookline		214.40
Hollis		537.60
Milford		1,705.60
Mont Vernon		134.40
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		\$ 5,475.00

BALANCE SHEET — June 30, 1953

Assets

Cash on Hand, June 30, 1953	\$ 55.14	
Accounts due to District from Town	1,635.00	
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Liabilities

Amounts Reserved for Special Purposes	\$ 300.00	
Surplus (Excess of Assets over Liabilities)	1,390.14	
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TERENCE A. DENEHY
HOBART POWERS
MRS. RANDI BREMER

School Board.

Harold C. Bowley, Superintendent
July 1, 1953

REPORT OF TREASURER OF SCHOOL DISTRICT

For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1953

Cash on Hand July 1, 1952		\$ 149.27
Received from Selectmen:		
Current Appropriations	\$25,763.70	
Balance of previous appropriations	3,000.00	
		28,763.70
Received from State:		
Equalization Fund		4,127.74
Other Sources:		
Trust Funds	\$412.33	
Other Income	10.51	
		422.84
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year		\$33,463.55
Less School Board Orders paid		33,408.41
		422.84
Balance on Hand June 30, 1953		\$ 55.14

ALPHA A. HALL,

District Treasurer.

REPORT OF AUDITORS OF SCHOOL DISTRICT

This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of the School Board and School District Treasurer and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

WALTER B. FESSENDEN

MIRIAM S. JEPSON,

Auditors.

REPORT OF CLERK OF SCHOOL DISTRICT
Return of District Revenue 1953

EXPENDITURES

Current Expenditures		\$38,005.78
Special Appropriations:		
Insurance	\$ 98.33	
Additions and Improvements	200.00	
New Equipment	75.00	
		373.33
Total Appropriation		\$38,379.11

RECEIPTS

Balance, June 30, 1953 — Less Liabilities (Est.)	\$1,390.14	
State Aid, Dec. 1953, Allotment (Est.)	7,020.41	
Trust Funds, Estimate	380.00	
Total Estimated Receipts		\$ 8,790.55
Assessment Required to Meet		
School District Appropriations		29,588.56
		29,588.56
Total Appropriation		\$38,379.11

ADMINISTRATION

I herewith present my fifteenth report under three headings. Elsewhere statistics comprise our report.

A. Instruction

Last year's district meeting changed the organization from three teachers to four and opened another room. Mrs. Pickering gave word that she would be unable to make the trip from her home to school each day and would therefore have to relinquish her position with regret. So, Ruth Lally of Manchester and Mount St. Mary's College was selected for Grade Two and Fae Treganza of Warren and Plymouth Teachers' College for Grade One. The other two teachers remain for another year.

The recent Testing Program and Workshop met with a splendid response from your teachers. I am very proud to commend them and to bespeak the results as an aid and guide to improved teaching.

B. Finance

Per pupil costs of last year's work are not available yet—but predictions are that they will show an increase due to added expenses. Reference to last year's reports will give you an idea what this may mean.

Due to increased numbers of pupils to support and the computations in the new formula for state aid, Brookline's share was increased from about \$4,000.00 to approximately \$7,000.000 and is expected to hold the latter figure for next year, although final allotments have not been announced as of this date.

C. Needs

Now that redecorating has been completed, I hope a plan of improving at least one room a year will be adopted. This will be less expensive in the end and not such a drain in any one tax-year and will keep the buildings more modern and attractive.

I am hopeful that a part-time Art teacher may be employed for your schools as is the case now in two of my towns.

What kind of schooling do we want for our children? Of course, I want my boy to learn the 3 R's—they are the tools for making a living for himself and family. I want my girl to know music, art, literature as well as the 3 R's, Cooking and sewing, too. I want them to learn to think and make decisions, to work and play with others, to do his share in government. These are the 3 R's plus 3 more. Altogether there are 6 R's—Reading, 'Riting, 'Rithmetic, Rights, Responsibilities, (Human) Relations. These 6 R's make for good citizenship. That kind of schooling must have good teachers and, of course, we must pay the price.

My gratitude for a good year's work goes to the Teachers, The Board, and other close associates. I appreciate the continued interest of a large segment of your citizens in the work and problems of your schools.

Very respectfully,

HAROLD C. BOWLEY,

Supt. of Schools.

THE HELPING TEACHER SPEAKS!!!

The work of the "Helping Teacher" is exactly what the name implies. The basic task of such a person is to help children, and this is done mainly by helping the children's teacher. During the first three months that this position has existed the program of the Helping Teacher has evolved. It has been based upon the needs of the teachers as determined by a total of 289 classrooms visits and many conferences with teachers, parents, and others concerned with the education of children. This program may be stated briefly as follows:

Scheduling, Curriculum Planning and Coordination. Beginning teachers, especially, seem to find it difficult to determine how to fit the day's program into the time allowed. There is often the problem of how much time should be given each subject or activity or for each group within the class. Help is sometimes needed in planning the curriculum and having it coordinated from grade to grade and at each grade level.

Teaching Techniques. Teachers coming back into the profession after having been out of it for several years have asked most often for help in teaching methods. Even experienced teachers are always searching for better methods and professional improvement. Those desiring it have had opportunities to observe demonstration lessons and outstanding work done by other teachers.

Testing Programs. Testing programs are an important phase of education as an aid to understanding each child's progress, needs, and abilities. Help is available to the teacher in giving, interpreting, and making use of tests.

Pupil Guidance is as necessary to the pupil in the elementary school as it is during any other stage of his educational development. His individual needs are considered and opportunities are given him to progress at his own rate through grouping within the class, and by enabling him to have socially and emotionally satisfying experiences. Whenever a pupil is found to have some particular problem which prevents his adjustment to the school situation an attempt is made to determine the causes and eliminate the problem. To do this, it is often necessary to

have conferences with the teacher, parents, school nurse, and other sources of help, and then to plan a special program for this child.

Resource Person. Many teaching and professional materials have been made available, and also suggestions and arrangements made for the use of other resource persons. There have been illustrated talks to classes on various subjects coming within the social studies field and based upon travels to North Africa, Europe, Labrador, Bermuda and South America. Typical topics have been "Ancient Civilization," "Homes in Other Lands," etc.

Public Relations. Everyone concerned with the education of children should know the aims of the school and how the school is meeting these aims. A closer relationship between the home and the school works directly to the advantage of the child.

I should like to express my appreciation to Mr. Bowley and the members of the school boards of Union #40 for the confidence placed in me in the assignment of this position and the freedom allowed me in the development of its program according to the needs of the teachers and children in the Union. I wish also to thank the parents, principals, and teachers throughout the Union for the splendid cooperation they have shown me. Without such cooperation the role of Helping Teacher would be impossible.

Respectfully,

MABEL I. CONNOLLY,

Helping Teacher.

SCHOOL CALENDAR — 1953-54

Begin	Close
Wednesday, September 9, 1953	Friday, December 18, 1953
Monday, January 4, 1954	Friday, February 19, 1954
Monday, March 1, 1954	Friday, April 23, 1954
Monday, May 3, 1954	Approx. June 18, 1954

Holidays:

October 15-16 — Teachers' Convention
 November 26-27 — Thanksgiving
 May 31 — Memorial Day

SUGGESTED SCHOOL CALENDAR — 1954-55

Begin	Close
Wednesday, September 8, 1954	Friday, December 17, 1954
Monday, January 3, 1955	Friday, February 18, 1955
Monday, February 28, 1955	Friday, April 22, 1955
Monday, May 2, 1955	Approx. June 17, 1955

Holidays:

October 14-15 — Teachers' Convention
 November 25-26 — Thanksgiving
 May 30 — Memorial Day

GENERAL STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1952-53

Number of different pupils registered during year	
Boys 47; Girls 45 Total	92
Enrollment by Grades:	
1—21; 11—19; 111—10; IV—21; V—11; VI—10	92
Average Membership in schools (Gr. I-VI)	84.0
Per Cent of Attendance	94.0
Number of different pupils registered during year at	
Nashua Junior High	22
Average membership at Nashua Junior High School	20.9
Per Cent of attendance at Nashua Junior High School	95.19

Number of different pupils registered during year at Nashua High School	33
Average membership at Nashua High School	30.06
Per Cent of attendance at Nashua High School	93.62
Number not absent or tardy during year (Gr. I-VI)	0
Number of sessions	350
Number of School Board Meetings	10
Number of visits made by School Board Members	10
Number of visits made by Superintendent	63
Number of visits made by citizens	106

ENROLLMENT TABLE — January 15, 1954

Elementary 1-6

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Grade I	20						20
Grade II		17					17
Grade III			20				20
Grade IV				8			8
Grade V					22		22
Grade VI						9	9
Total	20	17	20	8	22	9	96
Boys	11	5	13	4	13	5	51
Girls	9	12	7	4	9	4	45

Junior High and Senior High — 7-12 (Nashua)

	Boys	Girls	Total
Grade 7	3	4	7
Grade 8	4	2	6
Grade 9	11	2	13
Grade 10	5	2	7
Grade 11	5	5	10
Grade 12	4	5	9
Total	32	20	52

SCHOOL CENSUS — SEPTEMBER 1953

Margie Wheeler - Enumerator

Age as of September 1, 1953	Total	Boys	Girls	Number Attending Public School
Under 1	15	11	4	
1	24	14	10	
2	10	6	4	
3	20	11	9	
4	23	13	10	
5	16	7	9	4
6	22	12	10	22
7	12	3	9	12
8	13	8	5	13
9	12	8	4	12
10	15	9	6	15
11	11	5	6	11
12	12	6	6	12
13	9	6	3	9
14	11	11	0	10
15	9	4	5	9
16	10	6	4	7
17	15	9	6	13
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Total	259	149	110	149

Teachers and Grades Taught - 1953-54

	Experience Here	Years of Experience
Marion F. Fisher (Mrs.) Grades 3 & 4	4	5
Ruth E. Lally — Grade II	1	1
Fae Treganza — Grade I	1	1
Ruth E. Varney (Mrs.) Grades 5 & 6	4	11
Elsie F. Wheeler, Music	20	22

REPORT OF THE HEALTH SUPERVISION — 1952-53

Dr. Charles Porter, Examiner

(Mrs.) Gloria Maguire, School Nurse

Total Number of Children examined	78
	Defects
Defective Vision	4
Defective Teeth	21
Defective Tonsils and Adenoids	5
Nervous System	1

Vital Statistics

MARRIAGES

Date and Place of Marriage 1953	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Age of Each	Residence of Each	Occupation	By Whom Married
Jan. 31, Nashua, N. H.	Nason Witherell Fessenden, Jr. Joan Alice Bouley	20 19	Brookline, N. H. Nashua, N. H.	Factory Worker Knitter	Thomas B. Donnelly
Feb. 15, Brookline, N. H.	Joseph George Lukas Irene Kupstas Vishneuskas	35 30	Worcester, Mass. Worcester, Mass.	Kiln Worker Bookkeeper	Forace R. Hall
Feb. 22, Brookline, N. H.	Norman Richard Gaudet Roberta Ann Corcoran	30 18	Lexington, Mass. Watertown, Mass.	Watch Factory Worker Salesgirl	Forace R. Hall
May 2, Brookline, N. H.	Paul Vermer Carlson Alice Rosalie Waterhouse	20 20	Summit, N. J. Summit, N. J.	Student Student	Forace R. Hall
May 16, Brookline, N. H.	Harold William Scherer Mildred Bresnahan Morgan	32 27	Ware, Mass. Ware, Mass.	Machinist Plastic Worker	Charles T. Rinkel, Jr.
May 24, Brookline, N. H.	Paul Edmund Corcoran Elaine Florence Weiss	21 19	Watertown, Mass. Dorchester, Mass.	Mechanic Factory Worker	Forace R. Hall
June 6, Brookline, N. H.	Peter Edward Dodge Peggy Anne Gorman	26 19	Fitchburg, Mass. Fitchburg, Mass.	Cliffhanger Waitress	Forace R. Hall
July 25, Nashua, N. H.	Arvo C. Bedders Lillie Mae Forbes	48 38	Brookline, N. H. Brookline, N. H.	Contractor Secretary	Willis H. Porter
Aug. 29, Brookline, N. H.	Max Eugene Austin Eleanor Mae Fessenden	20 19	Wickford, R. I. Brookline, N. H.	Student Clerk	Charles T. Rinkel, Jr.
Aug. 30, Brookline, N. H.	Chester Mason Marshall Gayle Crichton Browning	25 18	Holden, Mass. Holden, Mass.	Farmer At Home	Forace R. Hall
Sept. 12, Brookline, N. H.	Edward Allen Austin Faith Elizabeth Quimby	19 19	Brookline, N. H. Brookline, N. H.	Mill Worker Presser	Charles T. Rinkel, Jr.
Sept. 13, Brookline, N. H.	Nicholas Gerio Alice Catherine Ross	41 37	Providence, R. I. Providence, R. I.	Truck Driver Jewelry Worker	Forace R. Hall
Sept. 23, Brookline, N. H.	Earl Byrom Seward Barbara A. Carpenter	32 26	Leominster, Mass. Fitchburg, Mass.	Tester—G. E. At Home	Forace R. Hall
Oct. 2, Brookline, N. H.	William F. Gravel Emma H. Knowles	34 22	Brookline, N. H. Brookline, N. H.	Spinner Shoe Worker	Forace R. Hall
Oct. 4, Nashua, N. H.	Richard Paul Philbrook Phyllis Marie Powers	25 21	Nashua, N. H. Brookline, N. H.	Truck Driver Office Clerk	J. Norman Barrett
Nov. 2, Brookline, N. H.	Anthony Thomas Piscillo Theresa Amy Frazier	25 23	Worcester, Mass. Millbury, Mass.	Construction Worker Office Clerk	Forace R. Hall
Nov. 2, Brookline, N. H.	Winthrop E. Jund Margaret M. Godding	39 36	Cambridge, Mass. Cambridge, Mass.	Pressman At Home	Charles T. Rinkel, Jr.

BIRTHS

Date of Birth 1953	Name of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Occupation of Father	Place of Birth
January 18	Jania McMurray	Richard McMurray	Marjorie Bathmann	Salesman	Fitchburg, Mass.
March 13	Robert Donald Cunningham	Ralph E. Cunningham	Phyllis E. Carver	Machinist	Groton, Mass.
April 15	Daniel Roy Hall	Winston R. Hall	Peggy Ann Ward	Crane Operator	Nashua, N. H.
May 2	Bruce Jay Ingraham	Carl L. Ingraham	Hilda M. Daniels	Machinist	Nashua, N. H.
May 18	Betty Ann Whitcomb	Eddy W. Whitcomb	Barbara L. Hall	Merchant	Fitchburg, Mass.
July 2	Janet Cameron West	Stanley B. West	Harriett A. Cameron	Chemical Operator	Winchester, Mass.
Aug. 15	Gary Adams Young	Quentin O. Young	Constance Hill	Contractor	Fitchburg, Mass.
Aug. 30	Dean Richard Stearns	Roger L. Stearns	Thelma R. Glover	Truck Driver	Nashua, N. H.
Aug. 30	David Robert Stearns	Roger L. Stearns	Thelma R. Glover	Truck Driver	Nashua, N. H.
Sept. 13	Betsy Chase Tucker	Ward C. Tucker	Eleanor E. Beard	Accountant	Fitchburg, Mass.
Oct. 24	David Henry Homoleski	Norman J. Homoleski	Aurlene C. Sanford	Mill Hand	Nashua, N. H.
Nov. 21	Gavy David Bulpitt	George W. Bulpitt	Alice L. Stevenson	Paper Wrapper	Nashua, N. H.
Dec. 11	Nancy Jean Farrow	Francis D. Farrow	Gladys H. Robinson	Truck Driver	Nashua, N. H.
Dec. 14	Mark Austin Fountain	Matthew S. Fountain	Aleada E. Austin	Truck Driver	Ayer, Mass.
Dec. 19	Robert Allen Cottr	Robert H. Cottr	Charlotte M. Lavoie	Winder	Nashua, N. H.
Dec. 21	Sandra Nichols	Edward F. Nichols	Barbara Sloane Tyler	Self Employed	Nashua, N. H.

DEATHS

Date of Death 1953	Place of Death	Name and Surname	Age	Place of Birth	Place of Burial	Name of Cemetery
Jan. 31	Brookline, N. H.	Frank D. Taylor	79	Lexington, Mass.	Brookline, N. H.	Pine Grove
March 7	Goffstown, N. H.	John Collins	74	Warren, Mass.	Nashua, N. H.	St. Patrick
March 9	Brookline, N. H.	Harry L. Whitney	74	Canada	Brookline, N. H.	Pine Grove
April 19	Goffstown, Mass.	Martha A. Gould	77		Brookline, N. H.	Pine Grove
April 23	Goffstown, N. H.	Walter H. Spaulding	83	Millford, N. H.	New Boston, N. H.	New Boston
July 17	Brookline, N. H.	William G. Van Aartsen	73	Gr. Rapids, Mich.	Brookline, N. H.	Pine Grove
July 30	Nashua, N. H.	Blanche W. Taylor	69	Brookline, N. H.	Brookline, N. H.	Pine Grove
August 1	Brookline, N. H.	Roland Austin	69	Brookline, N. H.	Brookline, N. H.	Pine Grove
August 8	Hollis, N. H.	Emily E. Stickney	87	Brookline, N. H.	Brookline, N. H.	Pine Grove
Sept. 29	Lowell, Mass.	Eunice Grace Taylor	34	Brookline, N. H.	Brookline, N. H.	Pine Grove
Nov. 2	Somerville, Mass.	Ruth E. Andrews	64	England	Brookline, N. H.	Pine Grove
Nov. 6	Brookline, N. H.	George Davis	77	England	Brookline, N. H.	Lakeside
Nov. 13	Nashua, N. H.	Arthur Lewis Bartlett	49	Massachusetts	Brookline, N. H.	Pine Grove
Nov. 23	Weymouth, Mass.	Agnes Hill Bridges	80	New Hampshire	Brookline, N. H.	Pine Grove
Dec. 22	Nashua, N. H.	Leroy C. Putnam	73	Whitingham, Vt.	Brookline, N. H.	Pine Grove
Dec. 23	Millford, N. H.	Wesley James Jillson	83	Whitingham, Vt.	Brookline, N. H.	Lakeside
Dec. 25	Brookline, N. H.	Maynard Hendrickson	51	St. George, Me.	Brookline, N. H.	Pine Grove

The foregoing is a transcript of all the Births, Marriages and Deaths that have been reported to the Town Clerk of the Town of Brookline, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1953.

FORACE R. HALL, Town Clerk.

FIRE ALARM SYSTEM

Brookline, N. H.

222 — Center
333 — South Brookline
444 — West Brookline
555 — North Brookline
666 — Pepperell Road
777 — Old Milford Road

1 Long Blast of Fire Alarm

EMERGENCY CALL

ASSEMBLE AT FIRE STATION

8 Short Blasts at 15 second intervals Air Raid Alarm

EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS

W. J. Soucy, Fire Chief	Tel. 161-W4
L. E. Corey, Forest Fire Warden	293
F. R. Hall, Fire Dept. Captain	158-M3
E. C. Fessenden, Fire Dept. Engineer	35-M3
G. C. Farwell, Fire Dept. Engineer	163-M1
A. A. Hall	317-M3
W. W. Cummings	495-M3
N. W. Fessenden	
O. D. Fessenden	35-M2
Wm. Quigley, Chief of Police	314-M4
Norman Homoleski	161-M2

CIVIL DEFENSE OFFICERS

Director	Forace R. Hall
Ass't. Director	Nason W. Fessenden
Fire Fighting Unit	Nason W. Fessenden
Police Unit	William H. Quigley
Transportation Unit	Warren C. Barnaby
Health and Sanitation Unit	Alton C. Jensen
Medical, Nursing and First Aid Unit	Katherine G. Hill

