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of

WALPOLE

NEW HAMPSHIRE

for the Year Ending December 31, 1969





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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

AUSTIN I. HUBBARD

Selectmen

EDWARD F. REARDON	Term expires 1970
HAROLD T. KILLEEN	Term expires 1971
LOUIS S. BALLAM	Term expires 1972

Town Treasurer

HELEN S. LADD

Town Clerk

VIRGINIA BALDWIN

Road Agent

ROBERT SMITH

Auditors

LESLIE A. NEAL	DONALD C. HOUGHTON
CLARENCE MORRILL	

Tax Collectors

ERNEST BALDASARO	GEORGE HARRIS
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Supervisors

CHARLES KEEFE	JOSEPHINE JEFFREY
LAWRENCE SENEY	

Health Officer

DR. WILLIAM TATEM

Trustees of Trust Funds

OLIVER HUBBARD	Term expires 1970
THOMAS P. KENNEY	Term expires 1971
MALCOLM WILLIAMS	Term expires 1972

Library Committee

NORMA KOSON	Term expires 1970
AUSTIN HUBBARD	Term expires 1970
CARLINE SPARHAWK	Term expires 1970
MARION BEMIS	Term expires 1971
JUNE MOHLA	Term expires 1971
JOHN WILLIAMS	Term expires 1971
MARION REARDON	Term expires 1972
GLADYS WALSH	Term expires 1972
ROBERT RHODES	Term expires 1972

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

TOWN WARRANT

Cheshire, SS

To the inhabitants of the town of Walpole qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Tuesday, the 10th day of March next, 1970 at nine o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose a Town Clerk, one Selectman for three years, Auditors, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Trustee of Public Funds, Surveyors of Wood and Lumber, Fence Viewers, and all other necessary officers.

Article 2. To raise money for the support of the town poor, for town library, for cemeteries, to build and repair highways and bridges, and for such other current expenses as may accrue.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to authorize its Selectmen to raise money on notes of the town for current expenses in anticipation of taxes.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to allow a discount on taxes as has been the custom in previous years.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to accept such funds and bequests as have been left to it during the past year.

Article 6. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to administer and dispose of and deed any real estate acquired by the town by the Tax Collectors' deeds, after being advertised.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000 to purchase a new truck and plow for the highway department.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,000 to purchase a new tractor, loader and snowplow for the highway department.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$9,000 for a new bridge over the brook at the Allen Holmes Farm.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$435.00 in support of the operating cost of the Elliott Community Hospital for the year 1970. By Petition.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$850 for the Monadnock Family and Mental Health Service for continuing support of that community mental health facility. By Request.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$995 for the support of the Monadnock Region Association. By Petition.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500 for the Walpole Youth Center. By Petition.

Article 14. To see if the voters will authorize the Selectmen to impose a restraining order on all dogs during any period when in their opinion, due to unusual snow conditions such an order is necessary for the protection of the deer herd. By request of the Game Warden.

Article 15. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Polls to remain open until 6:00 P. M. or later if so voted.

Given under our hands this 12th day of February, 1970.

EDWARD F. REARDON
HAROLD T. KILLEEN
LOUIS S. BALLAM

Selectmen of Walpole

A true copy attest:

EDWARD F. REARDON
HAROLD T. KILLEEN
LOUIS S. BALLAM

Selectmen of Walpole

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF WALPOLE

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year
January 1, 1970 to December 31, 1970

Compared with

Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures
of the Previous Year January 1, 1969 to December 31, 1969

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1969	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1969	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1970
From State:			
Interest and dividends tax	\$24,500 00	\$25,371 90	\$25,000 00
Railroad tax	2,000 00	2,841 74	2,800 00
Savings bank tax	2,500 00	2,705 73	2,700 00
Meals and rooms tax	5,000 00	7,799 51	8,000 00
Civil Defense		300 00	
Reimbursement a/c Police		78 75	
For fighting forest fires	400 00	40 62	400 00
Granite State		20 00	
From Local Sources			
Except Taxes:			
Dog licenses	800 00	706 80	800 00
Business licenses, permits and filing fees		12 00	
Fines and forfeits, Municipal Court	2,000 00	1,717 00	2,000 00
Rent of town hall and other buildings	700 00	866 00	900 00
Interest received on taxes and deposits	1,500 00	1,883 36	1,800 00
Income from trust funds	8,000 00	8,662 80	8,500 00
Walpole history — pay back		475 00	
Motor vehicle permit fees	32,500 00	36,043 06	36,000 00

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1969	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1969	Actual Revenue Ensuing Year 1970
From Local Taxes Other Than			
Property Taxes:			
Poll taxes—Regular \$2	2,300 00	2,224 00	2,300 00
National bank stock taxes	200 00	297 50	300 00
Yield taxes	300 00	598 63	300 00
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Total revenues from all sources except prop- erty taxes	\$82,700 00	\$92,644 40	\$91,800 00
Amt. to be raised by property taxes			\$131,262 36
			<hr/>
Total Revenues			\$91,800 00

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Appropriations Previous Year 1969	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1969	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1970
General Government:			
Town officers' salaries	\$4,400 00	\$ 4,330 00	\$ 4,800 00
Town officers' expenses	1,500 00	1,423 97	1,500 00
Election and registration expenses	900 00	235 00	1,000 00
Municipal and District Court expenses	700 00	894 00	700 00
Expenses town hall and other town bldgs.	4,700 00	4,914 98	4,900 00
Reappraisal of property	3,000 00	275 33	3,000 00
Employees' retirement and social security	2,700 00	4,176 35	5,000 00
Protection of persons and property:			
Police department	7,500 00	7,232 00	7,500 00
Fire department	1,000 00	282 89	1,000 00

	Appropriations Previous Year 1969	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1969	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1970
Moth exterm.—blister rust			
& care of trees	125 00	125 00	125 00
Insurance	5,500 00	6,923 17	6,000 00
Planning and zoning	250 00	17 00	150 00
Town officers' bonds	700 00	741 00	700 00
Damages and legal expenses	200 00	171 00	200 00
Civil defense	500 00	681 35	400 00
Health:			
Health department, inc. hospitals & ambulance	25 00	15 00	25 00
Vital statistics	300 00	300 00	300 00
General town charges	4,400 00	4,706 52	4,700 00
Town dump and garbage removal	3,900 00	3,879 20	3,900 00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town maintenance—			
Summer	36,000 00	41,511 30	40,000 00
Winter	53,000 00	51,253 18	50,000 00
Street lighting	1,000 00	850 52	1,000 00
General expenses of highway department	18,500 00	18,579 98	18,500 00
Town road aid	1,634 41	1,634 41	1,862 36
Libraries	5,000 00	5,000 00	5,000 00
Public Welfare:			
Town poor	1,500 00	198 92	1,500 00
Old age assistance	1,500 00	2,721 41	3,000 00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	100 00	72 00	100 00
Aid to Soldiers and their families	200 00	20 10	200 00
Recreation:			
North & South	500 00	500 00	500 00

	Appropriations Previous Year 1969	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1969	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1970
Parks and playground, incl.			
band concerts	1,500 00	1,243 89	1,500 00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Care of underpasses	500 00	461 00	500 00
Interest:			
On temporary loans	4,500 00	6,808 67	8,500 00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town construction			
Graves bridge		4,438 03	
New kitchen	2,500 00	3,228 13	
Police cruiser	2,500 00	2,228 09	
Youth center	1,500 00	1,500 00	
New equipment	14,000 00	12,348 00	
Payments on Principal of Debt:			
Veterans' exemptions	9,650 00	9,850 00	10,000 00
County taxes	34,000 00	33,355 60	35,000 00
Total expenditures	\$231,884 41	\$239,126 99	\$223,062 36

FINANCIAL REPORT

Of The Town of Walpole
in Cheshire County
For The Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1969

CERTIFICATE

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

February 5, 1970

EDWARD F. REARDON
HAROLD T. KILLEEN
LOUIS S. BALLAM

Selectmen

HELEN S. LADD

Treasurer

ASSETS

Cash	
In hands of treasurer	\$197,111 93
Unredeemed taxes:	
Levy of 1968	2,452 79
Levy of 1967	1,212 88
Previous years	529 78
Uncollected Taxes: Levy of 1969	83,833 93
Levy of 1969—Poll tax	496 00
Levy of 1969—Yield tax	188 36
State Head Taxes—Levy of 1969	1,515 00
Total assets	\$287,340 67
Surplus, December 31, 1968	\$1,836 36
Surplus, December 31, 1969	4,195 24
Increase of Surplus	\$2,358 88

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:	
Reassess town	\$5,724 67
Unexpended Mason Forest Fund	12,915 74
Due to State:	
State Head Taxes—1969 (Uncollected \$1,515)	
(Collected—not remitted to State Treas. \$3,890)	5,405 00
Yield Tax—Bond & Debt Retirement	
(Uncollected \$189 66)	189 66
Due to School Districts:	
Balance of School Tax	258,910 36
Total liabilities	\$283,145 43
Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)	4,195 24
Grand total	<u>\$287,340 67</u>

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:	
From Local Taxes:	
Property Taxes—Current Year—1969	\$630,259 69
Poll Taxes—Current Year—1969	1,776 00
National bank stock taxes—1969	297 50
Yield taxes—1969	367 83
State Head Taxes at \$5—1969	5,705 00
Total current year's taxes collected and remitted	<u>\$638,406 02</u>
Property taxes and yield taxes—previous years	59,409 15
Poll taxes—previous years	452 00
State head taxes at \$5—previous years	1,405 00
Interest received on taxes	1,854 44

Penalties on state head taxes	149 00
Tax sales redeemed	2,152 23

From State:

For town road aid	1,658 88
For private work	2,520 33
Interest and dividends tax	25,371 90
Railroad tax	2,841 74
Savings bank tax and building and loan association tax	2,705 73
Reimbursement a/c Christmas lights	20 00
Reimbursement a/c Police	78 75
Civil defense	300 00
Fighting forest fires	40 62
Meals and rooms tax	7,799 51

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	706 80
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	12 00
Fines and forfeits, municipal court	1,717 00
Rent of town property	866 00
Income from trust funds	8,663 36
Walpole history—pay back	475 00
Motor vehicle permits (1968—\$1,020 71) (1969—\$34,882 38) (1970—\$139 97)	36,043 06

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	400,000 00
Insurance adjustments	122 40
Refunds	592 48
O. A. S. I.	3,335 71
Discounts & Abatements	16,570 18

Total Receipts from All Sources	<u>\$1,216,268 29</u>
Cash on hand January 1, 1969	190,120 47
Grand total	<u>\$1,406,388 76</u>

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$4,330 00
Town officers' expenses	1,423 97
Election and registration expenses	235 00
Municipal and District Court expenses	894 00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	4,914 98
Reappraisal of Property	275 33

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department	7,232 00
Fire department, including forest fires	282 89
Moth extermination— Blister rust and care of trees	125 00
Planning and zoning	17 00
Insurance	6,923 17
Civil defense	681 35
General fund	4,706 52

Health:

Health department, including hospitals & ambulance	15 00
Vital statistics	300 00
Gas refund	1,184 96
Town dumps and garbage removal	3,879 20

Highways and Bridges:

Private work	2,095 43
Town road aid	1,634 41
Town maintenance (Summer—\$41,511.30) (Winter—\$51,253.18)	92,764 48
Street lighting	850 52
Tar fund	18,579 98
TRA	1,701 44

Libraries:

Libraries	5,000 00
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Public Welfare:

Old age assistance	2,721 41
Town poor	198 92

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day, Veteran's Associations and Old Home Day	72 00
Aid to soldiers and their families	20 10

Recreation:

Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts	1,243 89
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Public Service Enterprises:

Town Officers' Bonds	741 00
Ins. returned	122 40

Damages and legal expenses	171 00	
Care of underpasses	461 00	
Taxes bought by town	3,658 13	
Discounts, Abatements and Refunds	19,815 91	
Employees' retirement and social security	8,352 70	
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Total current maintenance expenses		\$197,625 09
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$6,808 67	
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Total interest payments		\$6,808 67
Outlay for New Construction, Equipment and Permanent Improvements:		
Highways and bridges— special appropriations	\$23,742 25	
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Total outlay payments		\$23,742 25
Indebtedness:		
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$400,000 00	
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Total indebtedness payments		\$400,000 00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
State head taxes paid state treas.	\$3,530 00	
Taxes paid to county	33,355 60	
Payments to precincts	22,611 00	

Payments to school districts (1968 tax \$224,811.70)	
(1969 tax \$297,052.92)	521,864 62
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Total payments to other gov. div.	581,361 22
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	\$1,209,537 23
Less social security withheld	260 40
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Total payments for all purposes	\$1,209,276 83
Cash on hand December 31, 1969	197,111 93
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Grand total	\$1,406,388 76

COMPARATIVE TABLE OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1969

Title of Appropriation	Amount			Over Draft
	Raised	Expended	Unexpended	
Town officers' salaries	\$4,400 00	\$4,330 00	\$70 00	
Town officers' expenses	1,500 00	1,423 97	76 03	
Election & registration	900 00	235 00	665 00	
Municipal court	700 00	894 00		\$194 00
Town Hall expense	4,700 00	4,914 98		214 98
Employees social security	2,700 00	4,176 35		1,476 35
Police department	7,500 00	7,232 00	268 00	
Forest fires	1,000 00	282 89	717 11	
Blister rust	125 00	125 00		
Insurance	5,500 00	6,923 17		1,423 17
Civil defense	500 00	681 35		181 35
Health	25 00	15 00	10 00	
Vital statistics	300 00	300 00		
General town charges	4,400 00	4,706 52		306 52
Town dump	3,900 00	3,879 20	20 80	
Highway, summer	36,000 00	41,511 30		5,511 30
Highway, winter	53,000 00	51,253 18	1,746 82	
Town road aid	1,634 41	1,634 41		
Street lighting	1,000 00	850 52	149 48	

Tar fund	18,500 00	18,579 98	79 98
Libraries	5,000 00	5,000 00	
Old age assistance	1,500 00	2,721 41	1,221 41
Town poor	1,500 00	198 92	1,301 08
Memorial day	100 00	72 00	28 00
Aid to soldiers & families	200 00	20 10	179 90
Parks & playgrounds	1,500 00	1,243 89	256 11
Care of underpasses	500 00	461 00	39 00
Interest on loans	4,500 00	6,808 67	2,308 67
Planning	250 00	17 00	233 00
Town officers bonds	700 00	741 00	41 00
Damage & legal	200 00	171 00	29 00
Vet. exemptions	9,650 00	9,850 00	200 00
County tax	34,000 00	33,355 60	644 40
Recreation, north & south	500 00	500 00	
Reassess	3,000 00	275 33	2,724 67
Net overdraft	\$211,384 41	\$215,384 74	\$13,158 73
	4,000 33	4,000 33	
	\$215,384 74	\$13,158 73	

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN
Summary Inventory of Valuation of the
Town of Walpole in Cheshire County
for the Year 1969

Land		\$ 996,932 00
Buildings		4,019,329 00
Factory machinery		151,440 00
Factory buildings		156,218 00
Public utilities		1,972,528 00
Mobile homes, 28		38,835 00
Stock in trade of merchants		235,360 00
Stock in trade of manufacturers		83,280 00
Boats, 14		2,900 00
Dairy cows, 1417		114,835 00
Other cattle		7,300 00
Poultry, 46,141		11,335 00
Gasoline pumps & tanks		16,930 00
Portable mills, 2		1,000 00
Road building machinery		20,029 00
		\$7,828,251 00
Neat stock exemptions	\$22,360 00	
Poultry	1,400 00	
Total exemptions allowed	23,760 00	
Net valuation on which tax is computed		\$7,804,491 00

**STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES
ASSESSED FOR THE TAX YEAR 1969 OF THE
TOWN OF WALPOLE IN CHESHIRE COUNTY**

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.

We hereby request that the tax commission compute the rate for municipal, school and county taxes separately.
September 8, 1969

EDWARD F. REARDON
HAROLD T. KILLEEN
LOUIS S. BALLAM

Selectmen of Walpole

Appropriations

Town Officers' Salaries	\$4,400 00
Town office administrative expenses	1,500 00
Election and registration expenses	900 00
Municipal court expenses	700 00
Town Hall and buildings maintenance	4,700 00
Social security and retirement contributions	2,700 00
Police department	7,500 00
Town officers bonds	700 00
Forest fires	1,000 00
Blister rust—moth extermination and care of trees	125 00
Insurance	5,500 00
Planning and zoning	250 00
Damages and legal expenses	200 00
Civilian defense	500 00
Health department	25 00
Vital statistics	300 00
General town charges	4,400 00
Dump and garbage collection	3,900 00

Town maintenance (summer \$36,000)	
(winter \$53,000)	89,000 00
Street lighting	1,000 00
General expenses of highway department—tar	18,500 00
Town road aid	1,634 00
Libraries	5,000 00
Old age assistance	1,500 00
Public relief (town poor \$1,500) (Veterans' aid \$200)	1,700 00
Memorial Day, Vet. assoc., Old Home Day	100 00
Parks and playgrounds inc. band concerts	1,500 00
Reassess	3,000 00
Care of underpasses	500 00
Remodel kitchen—town hall	2,500 00
Recreation north & south	500 00
Youth center	1,500 00
New police cruiser	2,500 00
Interest	4,500 00
Total Town Appropriation	<u>\$188,234 00</u>

Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits:

Interest and dividends tax	\$25,371 90
Railroad tax	2,841 74
Savings bank tax	2,705 73
Meals and rooms tax	7,800 00
Forest fires	400 00
Revenue from yield tax sources	328 00
Interest received on taxes and deposits	1,500 00
Dog licenses	800 00
Motor vehicle permit fees	32,500 00
Rent of town property and equipment	700 00
Income from trust funds	8,000 00
Fines and forfeits—municipal court	2,000 00
National bank stock taxes	200 00
Poll taxes at \$2.00 (1969 warrant) No. 1201	2,402 00

Total Revenues and Credits	<u>\$87,549 37</u>
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Net town appropriations	<u>\$100,684 63</u>
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Net school appropriations	555,963 28
County tax assessment	33,355 60
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Total of Town, School and County	\$690,203 51
Add: War service tax credits	9,850 00
Add: Overlay	22,642 36
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Property Taxes to be Raised	\$722,695 87
Taxes to be committed to collector:	
Gross property taxes	\$722,695 87
Gross precinct taxes	23,142 29
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Total	\$745,838 16
Less war service	9,850 00
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Net property taxes	\$735,988 16
Add: 1969 poll taxes at \$2.00	2,402 00
Add: National bank stock taxes	200 00
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Total tax commitment	\$738,590 16
Tax Rates:	
Town	9 26
Walpole Village Precinct	20
Walpole Fire Precinct	25
No. Walpole Village Precinct	32

PRECINCTS

	Valua.	Net Appro.	Taxes	Rate
North Walpole Village	\$3,258,359	\$10,260 00	\$10,426 75	\$32
Walpole Fire District	4,546,132	10,100 00	10,456 10	23
Walpole Village	1,129,724	2,251 00	2,259 44	20
		<hr/>	<hr/>	
		\$22,611 00	\$23,142 29	
War Service tax credits—197				\$9,850 00

AMOUNT OF ORDERS DRAWN

Town Officers' Salaries

Edward Reardon, selectman	\$750 00	
Harold T. Killeen, selectman	750 00	
Louis S. Ballam, selectman	750 00	
Helen Ladd, town treasurer	450 00	
George Harris, tax collector	500 00	
Eleanor McGuirk, tax collector	500 00	
Virginia Baldwin, town clerk	250 00	
Charles Keefe, supervisor	75 00	
Lawrence Seney, supervisor	75 00	
Lyle Jeffrey, supervisor	75 00	
Leslie Neal, auditor	55 00	
Donald Houghton, auditor	100 00	
		\$4,330 00

Municipal Court

Harold T. Killeen, judge	\$500 00	
North Walpole Village, rent 68-69	300 00	
Harold Killeen	35 00	
Keene Clinic	45 00	
Bowen Ins. Agency	8 00	
State of New Hampshire	6 00	
		\$894 00

Forest Fires

State of New Hampshire	\$ 3 39	
George Hurlburt, warden	279 50	
		\$282 89

Vital Statistics

Virginia Baldwin	\$300 00
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Town Poor

Seth Kempton	\$20 00
Granite State Elec.	14 12

Gerald Fernette	30 00
George Danyow	40 00
Chester Augustinowicz	94 80

\$198 92

Police Department

Edward Pickering	\$2,092 10
Thomas Baldwin	1,759 81
Frank Brown	984 25
Timothy Nelson	604 47
Robert Barrett	492 40
Alfred Wilson	368 45
Keene Clinic	30 00
Walpole Service Station	4 36
Reardons Service Station	9 18
Gulf Oil Corp.	164 99
R. N. Johnson	12 36
Johnson Communications	106 00
Aumands & Sons	9 00
Keene Two Way Radio	17 00
David Adams	21 20
John Bresland	11 00
Dana McDermott	18 00
Lawrence Byrnes	11 00
Howe Motors	26 00
D. W. Harris Ins. Agency	51 00
William Davis	359 50
Chemical Corp.	24 90
Lawrence Blake	14 00
Walter Wright	14 00
Al Mumford	14 00
Orwell Inc.	13 05

\$7,232 00

Town Officers' Expenses

Tower Publishing Co.	\$22 60
Nelson Faught Co.	86 60
The Village Press	25 00

Dorothy Doyle, Treas.	6 00
Chases Inc.	77 07
L. A. Neal Associates Inc.	104 38
Brown & Saltmarsh	131 96
Association of N. H. Assessrs	5 00
N. H. Tax Collectors Assoc.	10 00
Sentinel Printing	9 00
Louis S. Ballam	55 00
Harold Killeen	25 00
George Harris	101 66
Phyllis Parker	50
The Northern Logger	4 00
Postmaster	138 60
Virginia Baldwin	15 00
Homestead Press	31 55
Branham Publishing Co.	15 90
Ernest Baldasaro	120 70
Monroe International	51 00
New England Assoc. Town Clerks'	5 00
The Model Press	28 25
Treas. State of New Hampshire	13 95
D. Reed Chaplin	21 00
Louis S. Ballam	10 00
The Walpole Press	8 00
Snow & Lear	1 25
Harold Killeen, clerk salary	50 00
Louis S. Ballam, clerk	200 00
Edward Reardon	50 00

\$1,423 97

School District

Fall Mt. Regional Dist. \$521,864 62

Old Age Assistance

State of New Hampshire \$2,721 41

Taxes Bought by Town

George Harris, collector \$2,614 09

Ernest Baldasaro, collector	1,030 29
D. Reed Chaplin, Reg.	13 75

\$3,658 13

Interest on Loans

Keene National Bank	\$6,808 67
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County Tax

County of Cheshire	\$33,355 60
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Temporary Loans

Keene National Bank	\$400,000 00
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Town Hall Expenses

Walter Kilburn, Sr.	\$1,820 00
Edward Rock	80 25
Bridge Fuel & Grain, Inc.	941 59
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	315 09
Keene Industrial	114 53
Walpole Village Water & Sewer	60 00
Granite State Electric Co.	541 00
Chester Hildreth	72 00
Connelly Fuels	522 52
Everett Houghton	64 48
Malcolm Williams, Jr., Inc.	48 26
Elmer Tole	13 18
Capron Paint & Wallpaper	191 40
R. N. Johnson	1 75
Floyd Peterson	93 18
David G. Adams	27 75
Sanel Auto Parts Inc.	8 00

\$4,914 98

Damage & Legal Expenses

Dr. I. Tucker Burr	\$36 00
Faulkner, Plaut, Hanna & Zimmerman	135 00

\$171 00

Street Lighting

Granite State Electric Co.		\$850 52
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Town Dump

Abelene Pest Control Service Inc.	\$144 00	
Walpole Highway Dept.	3,735 20	
	<hr/>	\$3,879 20

Blister Rust

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire		\$125 00
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Insurance

D. W. Harris Ins. Agency		\$6,923 17
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Planning & Zoning

The Walpole Press		\$17 00
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Paid to Precincts

North Walpole Village	\$10,260 00	
Walpole Fire District	10,100 00	
Walpole Village	2,251 00	
	<hr/>	\$22,611 00

General Town Charges

State Treas. Timber Tax	\$118 67
Harold T. Killeen, head tax fees	100 00
Edward Reardon, head tax fees	100 00
Louis S. Ballam, head tax fees	100 00
D. Reed Chaplin, Reg.	183 65
George Harris, coll. head tax fees	150 15
New Hampshire Municipal dues	155 50
Sentinel Printing Co.	790 80
Dr. I. Tucker Burr	2 00
Virginia Baldwin, meeting, Swanzey	15 00
Eleanor McQuirk	22 00
Virginia Baldwin, town clerk	

convention 3 days	85 00	
Edward Reardon, tax meetings	50 00	
Harold Killeen, tax meeting	85 00	
Louis S. Ballam, tax meetings	85 00	
Virginia Baldwin, permits	2,398 75	
Nelson Faught Co.	15 00	
Norma Koson, recreation south	250 00	
		\$4,706 52

Treasurer State of New Hampshire

Social security	\$8,352 70	
Head tax	3,530 00	
		\$11,882 70

Town Road Aid

State of New Hampshire		\$1,634 41
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Underpasses

James Marino	\$450 00	
Harold Killeen, supplies	11 00	
		\$461 00

Libraries

\$5,000 00

Abatements & Discounts

New England Power Co.	\$3,271 65	
Ernest Baldasaro, coll.	7,070 45	
George Harris, coll.	9,473 81	
		\$19,815 91

Parks & Playgrounds

Carpenter Tree Service	\$280 00
Troy Johnson	40 00
Granite State Electric	20 22
Woodward Florist, Inc.	91 00
Lawrence French	8 00

Sams Service Station	5 00
John Jelson	280 00
Aumand & Sons	6 70
R. N. Johnson	41 40
Lewis LaClair	67 00
Gerald Cray, North Recreation	250 00
Bridge Fuel & Grain	1 32
Clarence Swain	132 50
Everett Houghton	20 75

\$1,243 89

Election & Registration

Joanne Hurlburt	\$15 00
Ruth Barry	15 00
Lawrence Seney	15 00
Virginia Baldwin	15 00
Austin Hubbard	15 00
Harold Killeen	15 00
Edward Reardon	15 00
Louis S. Ballam	15 00
Lyle Jeffrey	15 00
Charles Keefe	15 00
Edward Pickering	15 00
Alice Graves, chairman	50 00
Bert Putnam	20 00

\$235 00

Special Appropriations

Banks Chevrolet, police cruiser	\$2,158 09
David Adams, police cruiser	70 00
Bergivins Truck Sales, 2 new trucks	12,348 00
Walpole Youth Center	1,500 00
John Latham, town hall kitchen	2,784 50
E. L. Hall, town hall kitchen	243 63
John Crowley, town hall kitchen	200 00
State of New Hampshire, Graves bridge	4,438 03

\$23,742 25

Memorial Day & Other Celebrations

Fletchers, Inc.	\$52 00	
Woodward Florist, Inc.	20 00	
		\$72 00

Bonds Town Officers

Pierce Putnam Agency	\$12 00	
D. W. Harris Agency	502 00	
Bliss & Lawlor Agency	125 00	
Walker Ins. Agency Inc.	102 00	
		\$741 00

Civil Defense

John Brooks, director	\$101 65	
Treasurer State of N. H.	60 00	
N. H. Distributing Agency	40 00	
Sears Roebuck & Co.	417 84	
D. W. Harris Ins. Agency	61 86	
		\$681 35

Maintenance of Roads

Winter	\$51,253 18	
Summer	41,511 30	
Tar account	18,579 98	
Gas refund	1,184 96	
Private work	2,095 43	
T R A	1,701 44	
Insurance premium	122 40	
		\$116,448 69

Revaluation

State of New Hampshire	\$275 33
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Recapitulation

Town officers' salaries	\$4,330 00
Town officers' expenses	1,423 97
Election & registration	235 00
Municipal court	894 00
Town Hall expenses	4,914 98
Police	7,232 00
Treas. State of N. H. social security & head tax	11,882 70
Forest fires	282 89
Blister rust	125 00
Revaluation	275 33
Insurance	6,923 17
Civil defense	681 35
Health	15 00
Vital statistics	300 00
Gas refund	1,184 96
Town dump	3,879 20
Maintenance of roads, summer	41,511 30
Maintenance of roads, winter	51,253 18
Town road aid	1,634 41
Street lighting	850 52
Tar fund	18,579 98
Libraries	5,000 00
Old age assistance	2,721 41
Town poor	198 92
Private work highway	2,095 43
Memorial Day	72 00
Soldiers aid	20 10
Parks & Playgrounds	1,243 89
General fund	4,706 52
T R A	1,701 44
Damage & legal expense	171 00
Insurance premium returned	122 40
Taxes bought by town	3,658 13
Discounts & abatements	19,815 91
Care of underpasses	461 00
Interest on loans	6,808 67
Planning & zoning	17 00
Town officers' bonds	741 00

Temporary loans	400,000 00
Special appropriations	23,742 25
County tax	33,355 60
Precincts	22,611 00
Fall Mt. Regional School	521,864 62
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	\$1,209,537 23
Less social security withheld	260 40
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Total town orders	\$1,209,276 83

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on Hand January 1, 1969 \$190,120 47

George R. Harris, Tax Collector:

1969 Property	\$356,134 94
1969 Polls	1,272 00
1969 Head Tax	3,950 00
1969 Head Tax Penalties	10 00
1969 Interest	28 72
1969 Yield Taxes	367 83
1968 Property	49,638 64
1968 Polls	322 00
1968 Head Tax	1,005 00
1968 Head Tax Penalties	100 50
1968 Interest	1,416 61
1968 Yield Taxes	25 00
1968 Redeemed from Sales	1,192 84
1968 Interest and Costs	27 76
1968 Discounts	43 18
1969 Discounts	8,042 13
1965 Abatements	77 25
1968 Abatements	157 00
1969 Abatements	1,154 25
1967 Yield Taxes	205 90
1967 Interest	13 85
1967 Redeemed from Sales	752 38
1967 Int. & Costs	78 74
1966 Redeemed from Sales	207 01
1966 Int. & Costs	36 67

Total \$426,260 20

Eleanor McGuirk, Tax Collector:

1968 Polls	\$62 00
1968 Property	675 98
1968 Interest	3 47

1968 Head Tax	195 00	
1968 Head Tax Penalties	14 50	
Total		\$950 95
E. J. Baldasaro, Tax Collector:		
1969 Polls	\$504 00	
1969 Head Tax	1,755 00	
1969 Property	274,124 75	
1969 Head Tax Penalties	4 50	
1968 Polls	64 00	
1968 Property	8,863 63	
1968 Interest	277 54	
1968 Head Tax	205 00	
1968 Head Tax Penalties	19 50	
1969 Discounts	6,823 45	
1969 Abatements	247 00	
Total		\$292,888 37
Temporary Loans:		
Keene National Bank		400,000 00
Rent of Town Hall		866 00
Harold Killeen:		
Municipal Court Fees		1,717 00
Virginia Baldwin, Town Clerk:		
1968 Auto Permits		1,020 71
1968 Filing Fees		12 00
1969 Auto Permits		34,882 38
1970 Auto Permits		139 97
1969 Dog Licenses		706 80
Highway Dept.:		
Private Income		2,520 33
State of N. H.—TRA		1,658 88
State of N. H.—Gas Refunds		592 48
Premium refund—Metropolitan Life Ins.		122 40
O. A. S. I. Payments:		
Highway Dept.		2,977 35

Library	267 24
Cemetery	91 12

State of N. H.:

Reimbursement for Forest Fire	40 62
Int. & Dividend Tax	25,371 90
Room & Meals Tax	7,799 51
Savings Bank Tax	2,705 73
Railroad Tax	2,841 74
Police Work—Liquor Store	78 75
Granite State Electric Donation for Christmas Lighting	20 00
Civil Defense Siren—Town of Gilsum	300 00
National Bank Stock	297 50

Malcolm Williams, Trustee:

Quinton Fund	422 80
Hooper Fund	7,000 00
Mason Fund	1,240 56
Walpole History pay back	475 00
Cash on Hand Jan. 1, 1969	190,120 47
Receipts	1,216,268 29
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	\$1,406,388 76

Payments	1,209,276 83
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Cash on Hand Jan. 1, 1969	\$ 197,111 93
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HELEN S. LADD,
Treasurer

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

January 1 to December 31, 1969

1968 Auto permits		\$1,020 71
1968 Filing fees		12 00
1969 Auto permits	\$34,882 38	
1970 Auto permits	139 97	
1969 Dog licenses	769 00	
Clerk's fee	62 20	
Total paid Treasurer		\$36,761 86

VIRGINIA BALDWIN,

Town Clerk

We, the auditors for the town of Walpole, N. H. have examined the accounts herewith, for 1969 and find them as well as the recapitulation above correct and properly vouched for to the best of our knowledge.

CLARENCE P. MORRILL
LESLIE A. NEAL
DONALD C. HOUGHTON

Auditors

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTORS

COLLECTOR SOUTH OF COLD RIVER

Summary of Warrant

Property, Poll & Yield Taxes

Levy of 1969

DR.

Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Property Taxes	\$427,567 12	
Poll Taxes	1,722 00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	297 50	
Total Warrant		\$429,586 62
Yield Taxes:		394 13
Added Taxes:		
Property Taxes	\$ 783 62	
Poll Taxes	46 00	
		829 62
Interest Collected		28 72
Total Debits		\$430,839 09

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property Taxes	\$356,134 94	
Poll Taxes	1,272 00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	297 50	
Yield Taxes	367 83	
Interest Collected	28 72	
		\$358,100 99
Discount Allowed		8,042 13

Abatements.

Property Taxes	\$693 25
Poll Taxes	136 00

 829 25

Uncollected Taxes—As Per Collector's List:

Property Taxes	\$63,480 42
Poll Taxes	360 00
Yield Taxes	26 30

 63,866 72

Total Credits

 \$430,839 09

**Summary of Warrant
Property, Poll, and Yield Taxes
Levy of 1968**

DR.

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1969:

Property Taxes	\$49,892 05
Poll Taxes	302 00
Yield Taxes	188 36
Added Property Taxes	16 30
Added Poll Taxes	72 00

 \$50,470 71

Interest Collected during Fiscal Year

Ended December 31, 1969

1,416 61

Total Debits

 \$51,887 32
CR.Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal
Year Ended December 31, 1969:

Property Taxes	\$49,638 64
Poll Taxes	322 00

Yield Taxes	25 00	
Interest Collected During Year	1,416 61	
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		\$51,402 25
Discount Allowed	\$43 18	
Abatements Made During Year:		
Poll Taxes	52 00	
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		95 18
Uncollected Taxes—As per Collector's List:		
Yield Taxes	163 36	
Property Taxes	226 53	
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Total Credits		\$51,887 32

**Summary of Warrant
State Head Tax
Levy of 1969**

DR.

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Original Warrant	\$5,205 00	
Added Taxes	135 00	
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Total Commitment		\$5,340 00
Penalties Collected		10 00
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Total Debits		\$5,350 00

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Head Taxes	\$3,950 00	
Penalties	10 00	
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		\$3,960 00
Abatements		325 00
Uncollected Head Taxes—As per Collector's List		1,065 00
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Total Credits		\$5,350 00

**Summary of Warrant
State Head Tax
Levy of 1968**

DR.

Uncollected Taxes—as of Jan. 1, 1969	\$875 00	
Added Taxes During 1969	235 00	
Penalties Collected During 1969	100 50	
Total Debits		\$1,210 50

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer During 1969:		
Head Taxes	\$1,005 00	
Penalties	100 50	
		\$1,105 50
Abatements During 1969		105 00
Total Credits		\$1,210 50

**Summary of Warrant
Yield Taxes
Levy of 1967**

DR.

Uncollected Taxes—As of Jan. 1, 1969:		
Yield Taxes	\$205 90	
Total Debits		\$205 90

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:	\$205 90	
Total Credits		\$205 90

Summary of Tax Sales Accounts—As of December 31, 1969

DR.

	1968	1967	1966	Previous Years
Sold to Town During				
Current Fiscal Year	\$2,614 09			
Balance of Unredeemed				
Taxes—Jan. 1, 1969		\$1,578 03	\$422 06	\$77 25
Int. Collected after Sale	27 76	78 74	36 67	
Total Debits	\$2,641 85	\$1,656 77	\$458 73	\$77 25

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer				
During Year	\$1,220 60	\$ 831 12	\$243 68	
Abatements During Year				\$77 25
Unredeemed Taxes—At				
Close of Year	1,421 25	825 65	215 05	
Total Credits	\$2,641 85	\$1,656 77	\$458 73	\$77 25

Unredeemed Taxes from Tax Sales on Account of Levies of:

	1968	1967	1966
Kendall Clayton			\$ 82 05
William St. Pierre		\$117 01	133 00
Leon Blanchard	\$109 80	101 02	
Raymond & Evelyn Fuller		49 07	
Raymond & Evelyn Fuller		17 74	
Margaret Nelson	135 97	125 00	
Carlton Nelson		91 42	
Dorothy Westcott	197 04	32 30	
Dorothy Westcott	10 12	10 12	
Mrs. Herbert Royce Est.		196 93	
Fred Wright		85 04	
Davis C. Barratt	214 49		
Theodore Burns	112 60		

Robert & Mary Mack	244 87
Jackson McLean	319 18
Jackson McLean	17 74
Richard & Marion O'Brien	41 70
Richard & Marion O'Brien	17 74

\$1,421 25	\$825 65	\$215 05
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We have examined the accounts and records of the Tax Collector South of Cold River. In our opinion, the recorded collections, the remittances to the Town Treasurer, and the unredeemed and uncollected taxes have been correctly reflected in the above reports for the year ending December 31, 1969.

LESLIE A. NEAL
 CLARENCE P. MORRILL
 DONALD C. HOUGHTON

Auditors

COLLECTOR NORTH OF COLD RIVER

Summary of Warrant
 Property, Poll & Yield Taxes
 Levy of 1969

DR.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$309,228 87
Poll Taxes	680 00

Total Warrant	\$309,908 87
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Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	\$560 43
Poll Taxes	20 00

580 43

Total Debits	\$310,489 30
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CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:			
Property Taxes	\$274,124 75		
Poll Taxes	504 00		
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			\$274,628 75
Discount Allowed			6,823 45
Discount Allowed not paid to collector			6 34
Due Treasurer:			
Property Taxes	\$8,331 25		
Poll Taxes	38 00		
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			8,369 25
Abatements:			
Property Taxes	\$150 00		
Poll Taxes	22 00		
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			172 00
Uncollected Taxes—As Per Collector's List:			
Property Taxes	\$20,353 51		
Poll Taxes	136 00		
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			20,489 51
Total Credits			<hr/>
			\$310,489 30

**Summary of Warrant
Property, Poll & Yield Taxes
Levy of 1968
DR.**

Uncollected Taxes—As of January 1, 1969:			
Property Taxes	\$9,539 61		
Poll Taxes	138 00		
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			\$9,677 61
Interest Collected During Fiscal Year			
Ended December 31, 1969			281 01
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Total Debits			\$9,958 62

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1969:	
Property Taxes	\$9,539 61
Poll Taxes	126 00
Interest Collected During Year	281 01
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	\$9,946 62
Uncollected Taxes—As Per Collector's List:	
Poll Taxes	12 00
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Total Credits	\$9,958 62

**Summary of Warrant
State Head Tax
Levy of 1969**

DR.

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:	
Original Warrant	\$2,380 00
Less: Addition error in Warrant	-(10 00)
Added Taxes	60 00
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Total Commitment	\$2,430 00
Penalties Collected	4 50
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Total Debits	\$2,434 50

CR.

Due Treasurer	\$150 00
Remittances to Treasurer:	
Head Taxes	\$1,755 00
Penalties	4 50
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	1,759 50
Abatements	75 00
Uncollected Head Taxes—As per Collector's List	450 00
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Total Credits	\$2,434 50

**Summary of Warrant
State Head Tax
Levy of 1968**

DR.

Uncollected Taxes—As of Jan. 1, 1969	\$445 00
Penalties Collected During 1969	34 00

Total Debits	\$479 00
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CR.

Remittances to Treasurer During 1969:	
Head Taxes	\$400 00
Penalties	34 00

	\$434 00
Uncollected Head Taxes—As per Collector's List:	45 00

Total Credits	\$479 00
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Summary of Tax Sales Accounts—As of December 31, 1969

DR.

Tax Sale on Account of Levies of:

	1968	1967	1966	Previous Years
Sold to Town During				
Current Fiscal Year	\$1,031 54			
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes—				
January 1, 1969		\$387 23	\$132 08	\$182 65
Total Debits	\$1,031 54	\$387 23	\$132 08	\$182 65

CR.

	1968	1967	1966	Previous Years
Unredeemed Taxes—				
At Close of Year	\$1,031 54	\$387 23	\$132 08	\$182 65
Total Credits	\$1,031 54	\$387 23	\$132 08	\$182 65

Unredeemed Taxes from Tax Sales on Account of Levies of:

	1968	1967	1966	Previous Years
Mary Aumand	\$ 710 19			
Paul & Eleanor Aumand	99 91	\$ 92 91	\$ 96 44	
Richard Gilbert	62 43	58 81	35 64	\$6 99
Walter & Rosella Maxwell	159 01			
J & W Store		127 03		
Michael Kane Estate		108 48		
Frank Wyman				126 17
Stanley Golec				21 04
Ronald Golec				19 05
Margaret Smith				9 40
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	\$1,031 54	\$387 23	\$132 08	\$182 65

We have examined the accounts and records of the Tax Collector North of Cold River. In our opinion, the recorded collections, the remittances to the Town Treasurer, and the unredeemed and uncollected taxes have been correctly reflected in the above reports for the year ending December 31, 1969.

LESLIE A. NEAL
CLARENCE P. MORRILL
DONALD C. HOUGHTON

Auditors

MUNICIPAL COURT OF WALPOLE

North Walpole, N. H.
Year 1969

State	\$ 814 00	
Town	1,827 00	
Cash Collected		\$2,641 00
Remittances to Treasurer	\$1,717 00	
Remittances to State	814 00	
Court Expenses	110 00	
Total		\$2,641 00
Judge McMahon	\$25 00	
Judge Contas	25 00	
Relihan Case	25 00	
Ross Case	20 00	
Alfred J. Duquette	15 00	
Total		\$110 00

HAROLD T. KILLEEN

Justice

We, the undersigned Auditors of the Town of Walpole, attest to the accuracy of this report submitted by Justice H. T. Killeen.

LESLIE A. NEAL
CLARENCE P. MORRILL
DONALD C. HOUGHTON

Auditors

REPORT OF ROAD AGENT

Highway Department January 1, 1969 to March 11, 1969 Summary of Cash Receipts

Received from Town Treasurer:

Town Dump	\$ 728 00
Winter Maintenance	32,326 50

Total	\$33,054 50
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Summary of Expenditures

Town Dump	\$ 728 00
Winter Maintenance	32,326 50

Total	\$33,054 50
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SUMMARY OF PAYROLL AND TAXES WITHHELD JANUARY 1, 1969 TO MARCH 11, 1969

Employee	Gross Pay	FICA	Federal Tax	Net Pay
Alex Podwin	\$1,776 60	\$ 85 28	\$ 284 50	\$ 1,406 82
Floyd Sutton	1,112 00	53 38	133 30	925 32
Peter Boudrieau	1,752 00	84 10	253 90	1,414 00
John Johnson	1,112 00	53 38	131 60	927 02
Raymond Houghton	12 00	58		11 42
Leon Bryant	1,084 00	52 03	128 00	903 97
William Geer	707 20	33 11	38 30	635 79
Austin Pickering	1,168 00	56 08	91 70	1,020 22
John Spinelli	918 00	44 05	97 30	776 65
Lawrence Graves	270 00	12 67	14 00	243 33
Edwin Wilson	1,262 80	60 60	155 90	1,046 30
David Chickering	906 00	43 48	130 10	732 42
Albert Kingsbury	1,038 00	49 81	44 50	943 69
George Edwards	1,713 60	82 26	218 50	1,412 84

Gerald Fermett	908 00	43 50	93 00	771 50
Garvin Edwards	266 00	12 77	34 00	219 23
William Houghton	140 00	6 72	6 60	126 68
George Gage	12 00	58		11 42
Frank Aiken	16 00	77		15 23

\$16,174 20	\$775 15	\$1,855 20	\$13,543 85
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CASH PAYMENTS

Abalene Pest Control Service, Inc.	\$24 00
Angells Auto Service	8 92
Adams Garage	120 35
Bergevins Truck Service	416 26
Bridge Fuel & Grain	927 86
Brennan Weldment Co.	23 90
Chases' Inc.	2 20
Cheever Tire Co.	72 20
Central Parts & Supply	44 45
Fred Carmen	126 00
Cold River Hot Mix	3 09
Cray Oil Co.	2,821 58
David Chickering	530 00
Walter Campbell	100 00
Del Chemical Co.	116 59
F. Damaziak	179 00
Cold River Sand & Gravel	1,342 89
Chemical Corp.	2,897 19
L. French	82 00
Ed's Equipment	585 56
F. & H. Service	5 37
Guy's Service Station	34 45
Everett Houghton	58 92
A. R. Hodgins	105 00
Granite State Electric	149 72
Paul Huber	10 00
R. C. Hazelton	545 08
Johnson Motor Parts	357 10
Arthur Jennison	1,062 00

R. N. Johnson	1,071 07
G. L. Merriam	64 98
Peter Murray	1,552 75
Metropolitan Life Ins. Co.	492 14
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	38 25
Postmaster	10 00
Pinnacleview Farm Equip. Co.	226 28
Ross Express Inc.	20 16
J. Russell & Co.	138 99
Homer Seward	147 00
Wayne Feed Supply	7 50
Walpole Village District	14 00
F. W. Whitcomb	345 50
Total	<hr/> \$16,880 30

We, the undersigned auditors of the Town of Walpole have examined the accounts of the Road Agent, Alexander Podwin, for the period of Jan. 1, 1969 to March 11, 1969 inclusive and find them correct and properly vouched for to the best of our knowledge.

LESLIE A. NEAL
CLARENCE P. MORRILL
DONALD C. HOUGHTON

Auditors

REPORT OF THE ROAD AGENT
March 12, 1969 to December 31, 1969

Summary of Cash Receipts

Received from Town Treasurer:	
Town Dump	\$3,151 20
Winter Maintenance	18,926 75
Summer Maintenance	41,511 30
Tar	18,579 98

Gas Refunds	1,184 96
Private Income	2,095 43
T-R-A	1,701 44
Premium Refund	122 40

\$87,273 46

Summary of Expenditures

Town Dump	\$3,151 20
Winter Maintenance	18,926 75
Summer Maintenance	41,511 30
Tar	18,579 98
Cost of Private Work	1,492 43
T-R-A	1,658 88
Profit on private work, gas refunds & Ins. Prem.	1,910 36

\$87,230 90

State owes on T-R-A 42 56

\$87,273 46

SUMMARY OF PAYROLL AND TAXES WITHHELD MARCH 12, 1969 TO DECEMBER 31, 1969

Employee	Gross Pay	FICA	Federal Tax	Net Pay
Robert Smith	\$ 5,530 50	\$ 265 46	\$ 519 30	\$ 4,745 74
Alex Podwin	126 90	6 09	18 60	102 21
Peter Boudrieau	4,977 47	238 88	596 20	4,142 39
Edward Wilson	5,307 60	254 72	648 60	4,404 28
Albert Kingsbury	4,620 80	221 74	159 30	4,239 76
George Edwards	3,374 40	161 94	326 60	2,885 86
David Chickering	4,505 00	216 17	616 50	3,672 33
William Geer	3,540 00	170 00	243 90	3,126 10
Austin Pickering	4,417 38	212 00	293 00	3,912 38
Sandra Smith	918 00	44 20		873 80
Dennis Smith	1,765 73	84 73	264 50	1,416 50
William Smith	489 60	23 50	81 30	384 80
William Fennessy	343 20	16 47	41 90	284 83

John Spinelli	102 00	4 89	4 90	92 21
John Thompson	935 10	44 90	100 80	789 40
Paul Welch	21 50	1 03	60	19 87
Garvin Edwards	21 50	1 03	60	19 87
William Houghton	40 00	1 92		38 08
Charles O'Brien	81 00	3 88		77 12
Floyd Sutton	1,131 60	54 28	125 40	951 92
Leon Bryant	542 80	26 05	49 50	467 25
Lawrence Graves	216 00	10 40	11 20	194 40
Harold Hayes	101 25	4 86	5 70	90 69
Gerald Fernet, Jr.	2,772 75	133 06	301 50	2,338 19
	\$45,882 08	\$2,202 20	\$4,409 90	\$39,269 98

CASH PAYMENTS

March 12, 1969 to December 31, 1969

Abalene Pest Control, Inc.	\$120 00
David Adams	57 20
Adam's Garage	814 49
Angell's Automotive Service	70 54
Atlantic Broom Service	283 00
Aumands & Sons	50 75
Barrett Equipment Co.	153 31
Bergevin's Truck Service	648 73
Blue-Cross Blue Shield	187 24
Peter Boudrieau	18 75
Bridge Fuel & Grain	703 00
Check-R-Board	23 76
Chemical Corp.	3,379 80
David Chickering	15 00
Cold River Hot Mix	3,893 63
Cold River Sand & Gravel	3,635 79
Columbian Steel	355 76
Cray Oil Co.	3,366 04
F. Damaziak	18 00
Hermon Davis Agency	100 73
Del Chemical Co.	155 65
Ed's Equipment	1,123 04

Bob Esslinger	18 00
Farrhill Micalite Co.	154 80
Lawrence French	6 00
Granite State Electric	263 54
Guy's Service Station	17 61
R. C. Hazelton	400 05
Everett Houghton	8 50
John J. Hudson	8,670 83
Arthur Jennison	70 00
Johnson Motor Parts	667 95
R. N. Johnson	531 91
Keene Industrial Paper	10 05
Albert Kingsbury—Saw Mill	100 00
John Latham	14 00
Lee's Industrial Supply	235 30
Lloyd's Back Hoe Service	149 85
Merriam-Graves	159 62
Metropolitan Life Ins.	953 84
Peter Murray	890 74
New England Barricade	300 70
New England Tel. & Tel.	189 49
Northeastern Culvert	2,163 70
Pinnacleview Equipment	766 81
Reardon's Service Station	41 18
Reardon's Tool Service	58 00
Rice's	1,460 35
Maurice Robbins	139 00
Raymond S. Roberts	67 25
Ross Express	3 75
Russell Engineering	31 31
J. Russell & Co.	264 06
Homer & Ethel Seward	277 80
State Equip. Co.	35 15
St. Johnsbury Trucking Co.	5 96

L. W. Stanley	2,800 00
Robert Smith	38 57
James Snyder	6 00
Clarence Swain	20 00
Tenny's Lumber Mill	37 82
Walpole Village District	42 00
Walpole Village Store	8 75
F. W. Whitcomb	93 40
Williams IGA	43 53
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Total	\$41,391 38

We, the undersigned auditors of the Town of Walpole have examined the accounts of the Road Agent, Joseph Smith, for the period of March 12, 1969 to December 31, 1969 inclusive and find them correct and properly vouched for to the best of our knowledge.

LESLIE A. NEAL
 CLARENCE P. MORRILL
 DONALD C. HOUGHTON

Auditors

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Year Ending December 31, 1969

LIBRARY FUNDS

Savings Bank of Walpole	Principal Fund	Income
Carpenter, Fanny P.	\$500 00	\$25 45
Stearns, Josiah H.	3,500 00	178 29
Peck, Thomas B.	1,000 00	50 92
Davis, Caroline L.	500 00	25 45
Hooper, Warren L.	500 00	25 45
Porter, George O. & Sarah J.	1,000 00	50 92
Richardson, Sylvia F.	500 00	25 45
Caldwell, Martha	1,000 00	50 92
Sabin, Frances M.	500 00	25 45
Foster, Alfred Milan	1,500 00	76 39
Gowing, Clara	5,000 00	254 70
Howland, Frances L.	1,000 00	50 92
Hubbard, Ola A.	500 00	25 45
Townsend, Rega P.	2,500 00	127 34
Dickey, Edith M.	1,000 00	50 92
Jennison, Emily M.	500 00	25 45
Jennison, Fanny:		
Savings Bank of Walpole	444 22	22 61
1171 shs. Eaton & Howard		
Bal. fund (book)		
(55 shs. stock div. in 1969)	14,064 00	529 11
1362 shs. Loomis-Sayles Mutual (book)		
(70 shs. stock div. in 1969)	18,223 00	683 96
Interest on income account		26 23
Total funds and income	\$53,731 22	\$2,331 38
Paid to Bridge Memorial Library		\$2,331 38

Respectfully submitted,

OLIVER J. HUBBARD (Term expires 1970)

THOMAS P. KENNEY (Term expires 1971)

MALCOLM D. WILLIAMS (Term expires 1972)

GEORGE L. HOOPER TRUST

Securities held by Trustees of Trust Funds, year ending December 31, 1969

Stocks

Shares		Book Value	Market Value	Income
400	American Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$9,087 14	\$20,048 00	\$960 00
1337	Boston Fund, Inc. (38 shs. stock div.)	5,993 24	10,909 92	409 31
157	Chase Manhattan Bank (52 shs. stock div.)	2,247 50	8,203 25	275 18
120	Chemical Bank N.Y. Trust	4,380 71	7,350 00	312 00
100	Conn. Lt. & Pr. \$2.00 pfd.	4,390 75	2,500 00	200 00
231	Consumers Power Co.	4,437 50	7,826 28	438 92
846	Eaton & Howard Bal. Fund (40 shs. stock div.)	6,318 00	8,400 78	391 19
184	First Nat'l. Bank of Boston	4,496 88	12,696 00	524 40
200	Kansas City Pr. & Lt.	3,525 00	6,776 00	388 00
160	Kansas City So. Ry. 4% pfd.	6,072 98	3,040 00	320 00
132	Manufacturers Hanover Corp.	4,679 69	8,316 00	330 00
212	Marathon Oil	6,400 00	7,606 56	678 40
1059	Mass. Invest. Trust (67 shs. stock div.)	5,990 46	15,779 10	481 34
440	Ohio Edison Co.	4,752 50	10,560 00	660 00
98	Shawmut Association	3,412 50	5,488 00	274 40
312	So. Cal. Edison Co.	4,387 50	9,322 56	436 80
279	Standard Oil of Cal. (13 shs. stock div.)	6,225 00	19,961 93	772 10
300	F. W. Woolworth Co.	4,262 50	11,250 00	345 00

Bonds

10M	New Eng. Power 1st 4 ⁵ / ₈ s of '91	10,171 50	6,850 00	462 50
20M	Puget Sound Power & Light 4 ⁵ / ₈ s of '93	20,080 00	12,100 00	925 00
2M	So. Pac. Oregon Lines 4 ¹ / ₂ s of '77	1,960 00	1,520 00	90 00
10M	Wisconsin Telephone 4 ⁷ / ₈ s of '95	10,126 50	7,150 00	487 50

Bank Books

Savings Bank of Walpole	1,832 29	1,832 29	91 66
Peterboro Savings Bank	1,317 66	1,317 66	66 12

Miscellaneous Income

Hooper Cottage Rental			900 00
Hooper Golf Club Rental			1,000 00
	\$136,547 80	\$206,804 33	\$12,219 82

George L. Hooper Trust

Resources

Stocks, bonds, bank books (book value)	\$136,547 80
Cash on Deposit December 31, 1969	490 41
	<u>\$137,038 21</u>

Liabilities

Original Fund	\$ 79,470 87
Surplus	57,076 93
Income Reserve	490 41
	<u>\$137,038 21</u>

GEORGE L. HOOPER TRUST
Income and Expenditures Account
Year ending December 31, 1969

Receipts

Cash on hand December 31, 1968	\$ 700 84
Interest and dividends received	10,319 82
Hooper Cottage rental	900 00
Hooper Golf Club rental	1,000 00
	\$12,920 66

Expenditures

Bridge Fuel & Grain Co.	\$ 351 10
New England Telephone	114 99
Janitor service and care of grounds	297 50
Granite State Electric Co.	317 54
Scotty's Studio & Camera Shop	18 31
Savings Bank of Walpole—Box rent	8 00
D. W. Harris Insurance Agency	1,068 00
M. D. Williams, salary	150 00
Cottage repairs	758 42
Club House repairs	15 50
Shed roof repairs	633 50
Trans. 1/5th net income to Accumulating Fund	1,697 39
Paid Town of Walpole—School District credit	7,000 00
Cash on hand December 31, 1969	490 41
	\$12,920 66

GEORGE L. HOOPER TRUST

Accumulating Fund

Savings Bank of Walpole:	
Balance December 31, 1968	\$24,825 85
Interest for year	1,251 40
1/5th net income	1,697 39
	\$27,774 64

Cheshire County Savings Bank:

Balance December 31, 1968	\$1,376 06
Interest for year	70 38

 1,446 44

Keene Savings Bank:

Balance December 31, 1968	\$6,024 06
Interest for year	306 88

 6,330 94

976.851 shs. Boston Fund (market)	7,980 87
1379.3505 shs. Eaton & Howard Bal. fund (market)	13,696 95
1126.1989 shs. Loomis-Sayles Mutual fund (market)	16,611 43
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	\$73,841 43

QUINTON FUND

	Amount	Income
Savings Bank of Walpole	\$4,741 39	\$241 52
336 shs. Loomis-Sayles Mutual Fd. (cost)		
(17 shs. stock div.)	4,746 00	177 40
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	\$9,487 39	\$418 92
Interest on income		3 88
Total income		<hr/>
		\$422 80

Income from this fund is paid the Selectmen annually to be expended by them for the benefit of the Town, in such manner as they may deem advisable.

CAROLINE G. B. COOKSEY FUND

Savings Bank of Walpole		
Original bequest	\$2,261 26	
Unexpended income in prior years	698 39	
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Total fund		\$2,959 65
Sept. & Dec. 1968 and Mar. & June 1969 dividends	152 66	
Sept. & Dec. 1969 dividends	74 44	
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		\$3,186 75
Income paid in 1969		152 66
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Balance on hand December 31, 1969		\$3,034 09
Principal balance	\$2,959 65	
Interest	74 44	
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		\$3,034 09

FANNY P. MASON FUND

Invested as follows:

730 shs. Boston Fund Inc.
 21 shs. stock div. in 1969
 553 shs. Eaton & Howard Bal. Fd.
 26 shs. stock div. in 1969
 1664 shs. Mass. Invest. Trust
 106 shs. stock div. in 1969
 Savings Bank of Walpole

	Book Value	Market Value	Income
	\$ 2,480 80	\$ 5,956 80	\$ 221 09
	2,494 80	5,491 29	257 56
	4,973 70	24,793 60	743 45
	50 70	50 70	2 56
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	\$10,000 00	36,292 39	1,224 66

**Fanny P. Mason Fund
 Income Account**

Savings Bank of Walpole:

Income deposited from fund
 Interest on income

\$1,224 66
 15 90

\$1,240 56

Paid Selectmen for care and maintenance
 of Mason Woodlands

\$1,240 56

We, the undersigned, auditors for the Town of Walpole, hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and records of the Trustees of Trust Funds, including inventory of securities, cash receipts and payments, and find same to be correct.

LESLIE A. NEAL
CLARENCE P. MORRILL
DONALD C. HOUGHTON

Auditors

Walpole, N. H., January 1970

WALPOLE CEMETERY COMMITTEE
FINANCIAL REPORT
 Year ending December 31, 1969

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand December 31, 1968	\$1,371 42
Received from Trustees of Trust Funds	2,753 30
Received for care of various lots	44 00
Interest on income account	19 90
	\$4,188 62

EXPENDITURES

Payroll account	\$1,697 80
Director of Internal Revenue—withholding tax payments	63 90
Town of Walpole—Social Security payments	160 80
Walpole Village District—water	92 00
Reardon & Prentiss—gas & oil	62 94
R. N. Johnson, Machinery, repairs & supplies	197 25
Liability insurance	20 00
Misc., machine hire and general	44 23
Cash on hand December 31, 1969	1,849 70
	\$4,188 62

Total principal Cemetery Funds December 31, 1968	\$58,762 95
Additions to principal funds during 1969	675 00

Total principal funds December 31, 1969	\$59,437 95
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Savings Bank of Walpole	\$29,135 71
565 shs. Eaton & Howard Bal. fd. (book)	6,940 00
587 shs. Fidelity Fund (book)	8,820 00

100 shs. First Nat'l. Bank of Boston (book)	5,844 80
100 shs. N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. (book)	4,416 03
200 shs. Niagara Mohawk Power Co. (book)	4,281 41

\$59,437 95

Respectfully submitted,

OLIVER J. HUBBARD
MALCOLM D. WILLIAMS
HARLEY W. PRENTISS

Cemetery Committee

We the undersigned, auditors for the Town of Walpole, hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account of the Walpole Cemetery Committee and find same to be correct.

LESLIE A. NEAL
CLARENCE P. MORRILL
DONALD C. HOUGHTON

Auditors

Walpole, N. H. January 1970

BRIDGE MEMORIAL LIBRARY

REPORT OF THE LIBRARY COMMITTEE TREASURER'S REPORT

January 1, 1969 to December 31, 1969

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand January 1, 1969	\$944 12
Town Appropriation	5,000 00
Income from Trust Funds	2,331 38
Gift from Miss Jacqueline Greenough for purchase of books in memory of Mrs. Mabel Lear	10 00
Miscellaneous	33 75
Returned by State Treas. money that was deposited in Dec. 1968 for Book Purchases	1,100 41
Total	\$9,419 66

PAYMENTS

Librarian, Walpole	\$1,475 51
Librarian, North Walpole	476 04
Librarian, assistant	271 25
Janitor Service	218 65
Water	46 00
Fuel	565 60
Electricity	150 32
Telephone	207 40
Rent	400 00
Social Security	197 56
Insurance	340 00
Trustees' Dues & Expenses	33 00
Miscellaneous	20 00
Library Supplies	271 14
Painting Room, North Walpole	76 94

Repairs to Building & Equipment	984 38
Magazines	74 27
Books	1,132 22
Balance December 31, 1969	2,479 38
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Total	\$9,419 66

Respectfully submitted,

AUSTIN I. HUBBARD

Treasurer

LESLIE A. NEAL

CLARENCE P. MORRILL

DONALD C. HOUGHTON

Auditors

REPORT OF THE LIBRARY TRUSTEES

The library trustees wish to thank everyone in town for their help and cooperation during the past year. Many constructive changes have been made, new services and materials added to give the town more complete library service. We constantly try to cover all interests and needs of all age groups in our community.

Our librarian, Mrs. Marshall Putnam, has completed several courses in library science and management thru the U. N. H. Extension system. This is required by the State library and upon completion of a series of courses, she will receive certification.

The summer reading program under the direction of Carline Sparhawk was very successful, more participants than ever before. The children now look forward to this summer program and eagerly sign up.

After several years of trying, a Friends of the Library organization came into being. Mrs. John McNamara serving as chairman, and Mrs. Randall Daniels vice-chairman. Committees to cover all areas of service are doing a great job of promoting the resources of the library and encouraging the addition of new services. Two very successful efforts, have been the children's

story time, twice a month, under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rowell and weekly films for first thru third grades, directed by Mrs. Daniel Schneider with the assistance of many others.

This past year we received several fine gifts, some as a memorial to friends or family. A gift book becomes a permanent memorial and one which can be enjoyed by everyone. Your library deeply appreciates all gifts in any form. These could include furniture, records, pictures or cash donations which can always be used to purchase all the things which go to make a library an efficient operation. We hope more people will consider this.

Our glass display case has been an interesting feature during the past year. Many towns people have lent their collections and we try to change this often. Thanks to everyone who has contributed. Your librarian would be pleased to have suggestions and loans for future displays.

Repairs and painting of the main room accounted for a good share of the budget. Roof repairs, a window problem and painting the main room and entrance were major expenses. The building needs constant repair to keep it in shape. Mr. Robert Rhodes, trustee, did a study of the stack room and the results were several new stack units, painting of the old stacks and reorganization of all stacks, to give more light and room. Our new custodian, Mr. Howard Ives, will be able to attend to small repairs, painting and grounds, which will be a saving. All these jobs have been handled by several individuals.

While we feel it is our duty to keep expenses within reason we also feel it is our duty to make available to you, all the services and materials which make a library a vital part of a community. Continued cooperation will be most appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

MARION K. BEMIS

Chairman

CIVIL DEFENSE REPORT
 Town of Walpole
 Year Ending December 31, 1969

Office Expense	\$31 61
Travel (Gas, Trips etc.)	19 00
Radio Supplies & Repairs	51 04
Insurance D. W. Harris Agency	61 86
Surplus Property—Town Cost	100 00
4 KW Generator	417 84
Total Expenses	\$681 35
Rec'd. from sale of Siren from Gilsum	300 00
	\$381 35
Town Appropriation	500 00
Unexpended	\$118 65

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

<i>Date</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Name of Child</i>	<i>Father</i>	<i>Mother</i>
1969				
Jan. 12	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Darcy Lynn	Roger D. Neathawk	Cynthia M. Lloyd
Jan. 24	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Ann Marie	Herbert C. Werden	Rose A. Grippo
Jan. 24	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Mary Lee	Herbert C. Werden	Rose A. Grippo
Jan. 31	Keene	Michelle Marie	Richard C. Swain	Ellen A. Parker
Feb. 5	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Tammy Lynn	Reginald M. Kelley	Shirley A. Hicks
Feb. 25	Keene	William Rondel	Wm. R. VanSickle	Elizabeth J. Welch
Feb. 26	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Charles Kevin	Earl W. Kathan, Sr.	Eileen M. Banchard
Mar. 8	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Raelene Michele	Bruce H. Lampron	Eliz. A. Patterson
Mar. 10	Keene	Robin Dierdre	Charles J. Canniff	Julia M. Bates
Mar. 19	Keene	Christopher William	Wm. F. Jankiewicz	Marjorie E. Welch
Apr. 8	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Kathleen Anne	Freeland S. Yardley	Gwendolyn A. Ford
Apr. 13	Keene	Barbara Ann	Warren N. Britton	Kath. M. Kilburn
Apr. 18	Bellows Falls, Vt.	William Jaffray	Kenneth E. Osgood	Con. P. O'Connor
May 2	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Kimberly Dawn	Wayne F. Bingham	Mary C. Fair
May 2	Keene	Carol Jennings	Harry M. Merwin	Julie A. Jennings
May 23	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Tammy Marie	Richard F. Hall	Julia A. Pickul
May 26	Keene	Tarha Rae	Nial B. Jennison	Karla K. Roush
May 29	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Jennifer Margaret	Alex. A. Konesko	Judith E. Cray
June 14	Keene	Tina Marie	William A. French	Eleanor S. Marro
June 30	Keene	Lawrence Alfred	Alfred L. Britton	Mary L. Johnson
July 4	Keene	Kevin Trafford	Sam. T. Hicks, III	Dianne P. O'Leary
July 7	Keene	Jerrold Russell	Rich. C. Swain, Sr.	Wyona A. Gorges
July 18	Keene	Kenneth Lee	Richard E. Hicks	Coralee L. Parker
July 22	Claremont	Crystal Lynn	Frederick A. Mack	Kathy J. Harrington
July 25	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Amy Lynn	Norman W. Osborne	Susan H. Clark
July 30	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Darrell Chas., Jr.	Darrell C. Day	Madeline J. Ring
Aug. 14	Keene	Laura Suzanne	M. D. Williams, Jr.	Patricia A. Turner
Sept. 8	Keene	Samantha Jean	John F. Ball	Gloria J. Gerrior
Sept. 16	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Corey Jean	D. N. B. O'Connor	Loretta J. Lockerby
Sept. 20	Keene	Mark Edward	Wm. E. Houghton	Nanci. M. Darling
Oct. 8	Keene	William Mark	Robert H. Jensen	Alison V. Sparks
Oct. 26	Lebanon	Lisa Marie	Clyde H. Emery, Jr.	Sandra L. Rogers
Nov. 4	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Molly Erin	Michael R. Brennan	Michele M. Brown
Nov. 13	W. Stewartstown	Nealia Mae	Ralph D. Barnes	Priscilla J. Smith
Dec. 16	Bellows Falls, Vt.	George Franklin	N. A. Stetson, Sr.	Wyona A. Morrill
Dec. 18	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Gail Ellen	Larry T. Weidler	Edith M. Monnette

MARRIAGES

<i>Date</i> 1969	<i>Place</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Residence</i>
Jan. 31	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Clifford E. Chaplin Cynthia M. Ashley	North Walpole North Walpole
Feb. 1	Durham	Dennis P. Landry Susan E. Stark	Greenbelt, Md. Drewsville
Feb. 1	Walpole	James L. Wasilewski Susan B. Otis	Lincoln, R. I. Walpole
Feb. 19	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Richard F. Hall Julis A. O'Brien	Bellows Falls, Vt. North Walpole
Mar. 1	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Bernard J. Wilson Sandra L. Menard	Walpole Bellows Falls, Vt.
Mar. 8	North Walpole	Donald Cota Vivian M. Beam	Bellows Falls, Vt. Bellows Falls, Vt.
Mar. 22	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Edward P. Grysko Susan L. Mack	Bellows Falls, Vt. Walpole
Apr. 19	Walpole	Paul D. Dicken Paula L. Savi	Hiawatha, Kan. Walpole
Apr. 19	Marlborough	Francis E. Plumb, Sr. Jeanette J. Routhier	Walpole Marlborough
Apr. 26	Walpole	Harvey K. Black Marcia Ann Swift	Walpole Walpole
May 18	Wht. Riv. Jct, Vt.	Walter W. Morancy Sandra A. Luce	Hartford, Vt. North Walpole
May 31	Walpole	Arnold E. Niemela Helen E. Allen	Dublin Walpole
June 2	Troy	James G. Frederiksen Geraldine Canesi	Walpole Walpole
June 5	Walpole	Anthony S. Maurice Elizabeth L. Moss	Walpole Hartselle, Ala.
June 20	Manchester	Sumner P. Harris Joyce C. Freese	Walpole Manchester
June 22	Walpole	Josiah Beer Mary K. Neal	Walpole Walpole
June 28	North Walpole	Lawrence J. Walsh Shirley J. Byrd	North Walpole North Walpole
July 3	Claremont	William B. Fitzmaurice, Jr. Judith L. Damaziak	Sunapee Walpole
July 5	Troy	Charles J. Keefe Margaret H. Cashin	Walpole Walpole
July 6	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Donald A. Dinsmore Mildred D. Smith	Walpole Bellows Falls, Vt.
July 19	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Dale E. Woodward Bonita L. Smith	Walpole Bellows Falls, Vt.
Aug. 16	Charlestown	Russell C. LaCroix Christine J. Carpenter	Langdon Walpole
Aug. 23	Keene	John E. Bengtson Pamela L. Davis	Walpole Keene
Aug. 25	Walpole	William H. Tatem Elizabeth Higgins	Walpole Hanover
Aug. 30	North Walpole	Wayne L. Wardwell Sharon E. Austin	Windsor, Vt. Bellows Falls, Vt.
Sept. 2	North Walpole	Donald J. Corey Linda K. Cross	Arlington, Vt. Bennington, Vt.
Sept. 6	North Walpole	Franklin P. Hutt, Jr. Diane L. Beers	Bennington, Vt. North Walpole
Sept. 13	Walpole	Theodore P. Bascom Ellen J. Parrott	North Walpole North Walpole
Sept. 28	Walpole	Jeffrey N. Damp Suzanne Y. Cutler	North Conway Walpole
Oct. 4	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Charles J. Haas Mary E. Goodell	Walpole Walpole
Oct. 11	North Walpole	Keith G. Tomlinson Ann M. Talbot	Wallingford, Conn. North Walpole
Oct. 18	North Walpole	Terrence J. Griffin Ruth A. Kane	North Walpole North Walpole

MARRIAGES

<i>Date</i> 1969		<i>Name</i>	<i>Residence</i>
Oct. 25	North Walpole	Charles J. Pencek Dolores H. Gilbert	North Walpole Drewsville
Nov. 1	Keene	Frederick S. Carpenter Pauline M. Joyal	Walpole Keene
Nov. 14	Keene	Robert G. Prescott Carol L. deSousa	Walpole Ashland
Dec. 6	North Walpole	Oliver E. Kimball, Jr. Sharon K. Shaughnessy	Bellows Falls, Vt. North Walpole
Dec. 6	Westminster, Vt.	Robert L. Hicks Roxanna Simpson	Walpole Walpole
Dec. 27	Barre, Vt.	Bruce A. Burns Alelia M. Galli	Walpole Barre, Vt.
Dec. 27	Walpole	Carl G. Fedelski Patricia A. Janiszyn	Charlestown Walpole

DEATHS

<i>Date</i> 1969	<i>Place</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Age</i>
Mar. 15	Walpole	Homer C. Seward	78
Mar. 17	Bellows Falls, Vt.	James W. Lyons	67
Mar. 25	Walpole	Joseph M. Diggins	59
Mar. 28	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Anthony Starzyk	86
Mar. 31	Belows Falls, Vt.	Walter A. Hill	60
Apr. 7	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Mabel B. Lear	72
Apr. 20	Walpole	John H. Kolvoord	57
May 13	North Walpole	John J. Blicharz	57
July 16	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Daniel R. Crowley	73
Aug. 4	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Arthur W. Pope	79
Aug. 13	North Walpole	Andrew J. Meaney	68
Aug. 16	Keene	Donald H. Spitzli	63
Aug. 23	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Maria L. Damore	80
Sept. 3	Drewsville	Edward M. Sullivan	21
Sept. 5	Keene	Harold W. Foster	81
Sept. 13	Walpole	Joseph E. Duclos	84
Sept. 24	Walpole	Arthur A. Ellis	46
Sept. 27	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Robert H. Hearne	42
Oct. 18	Keene	Esther M. James	84
Nov. 2	Walpole	Everett E. Houghton	60
Nov. 13	Walpole	Helen B. Carr	70
Nov. 14	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Joseph Lyons	73
Nov. 19	Bellows Falls, Vt.	George Wright	70
Nov. 28	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Albert Bushway, Sr.	58
Nov. 29	So. Charlestown	James R. Keefe	71
Dec. 3	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Arabel Austin	102
Dec. 8	Keene	George V. Long	89
Dec. 11	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Atwell J. Grignon	66
Dec. 26	North Walpole	Lisa M. Emery	2 Mos.

Report of the Forest Fire Warden and District Chief

Less fortunate than our northern towns, we had too many fires. Carelessness in burning trash and discarding smoking material and children playing with fire caused most of the fires. Your Forest Fire Warden's job would be easier if everyone understood the State laws that govern the kindling of outdoor fires. A synopsis of these laws follow:

FIRE PERMIT

A fire permit is needed for all outdoor fires in or near woodland anytime the ground is not covered with snow. This includes household waste burning, even if in an incinerator, grass burning, garden trash as well as brush burning. Such burning is restricted by regulation to be prior to 9:00 a.m. and after 5:00 p.m.

EXCEPTIONS

Commercial or industrial burning is allowed anytime under normal conditions with permission of the District Chief and a permit from the Fire Warden.

Camp or cooking fires are allowed on your own property with permission of the Fire Warden. On another's property with written permission of the landowner and permission of the Fire Warden. The Warden can forbid such fires if in a hazardous area. Permits for cooking fires in the White Mountain National Forest can be obtained from the Laconia Office or at the Ranger Stations. Permits are not required in public camp or picnic grounds where fireplaces have been built for this purpose.

PENALTIES

1. For kindling a fire without a permit. Maximum of \$200.00 fine; or imprisonment for not more than 60 days.
2. For kindling a fire by any means wilfully or recklessly that shall endanger woodlands the maximum fine is \$500.00 or one year's imprisonment.
3. For failure to totally extinguish a camp or cooking fire before leaving it the same penalties as in (1) above.
4. For dropping inflammable material in or near woodland, maximum fine is \$25.00.

Fire prevention is a personal matter and a good habit. Keep our town free from smokes in 1970.

Fires reported — State 453

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GEORGE HURLBURT, SR., Forest Fire Warden
ROBERT BURNS, District Chief
