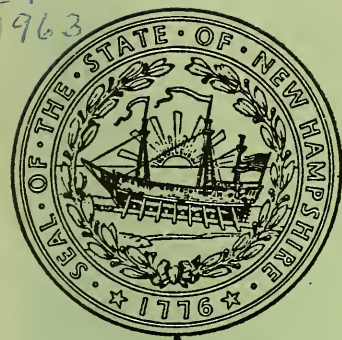


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**ANNUAL REPORT**

OF THE

**TOWN OFFICERS**

OF THE


**Town of Grafton**

**NEW HAMPSHIRE**



**For the Fiscal Year Ending**

**December 31, 1963**



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**NEW HAMPSHIRE**

also the

**VITAL STATISTICS**

**FOR THE**

**FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1963**



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# TOWN OFFICERS

**TOWN CLERK** Dorothy H. Davis

**TREASURER** Bernice B. Brown

## SELECTMEN

John F. Kuster C. Lawrence Gove  
Reginald E. Barney

**TAX COLLECTOR** Ellen F. Williams

## SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LIST

Thomas Hannaford Leonard A. Guaraldi  
Grover W. Braley

## TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Morris F. Braley Donald S. Fowler  
A. Stuart Gage

## BUDGET COMMITTEE

A. Stuart Gage Morris F. Braley  
Lawrence V. Guaraldi

## AUDITORS

Lula H. Dean Doris White

## CONSTABLES

C. Lawrence Gove Fred Littlefield

**FOREST FIRE WARDEN** C. Lawrence Gove

## DEPUTY FIRE WARDENS

Richard F. Williams A. Stuart Gage

**ROAD AGENT** Charles N. Hogue

## LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Bernice B. Brown Lula M. Bennett  
Lula H. Dean

## FIRE COMMISSIONERS

Donald S. Fowler A. Stuart Gage  
Elwood W. Brewster

**CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT** C. Lawrence Gove  
**MODERATOR** A. Stuart Gage

# Town Warrant

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Grafton on Tuesday, the tenth 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 choose delegates to the Constitutional Convention.
3. To vote on the question: "Shall sweepstake tickets be sold in this town?"

### POLLS CLOSE AT 6 P. M.

4. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
5. To hear the report of the budget committee and act thereon.
6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$98.00 for the control of White Pine Blister Rust.
- ✓7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for Old Home Day.

✓8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 for the care of the Common at Grafton Center.

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

✓10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to convey by deed any real estate acquired by the Tax Collector's Deed.

✓11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 for Tree Removal and Railing Embankments.

✓12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$9,000.00 for the purpose of maintaining Highways and Bridges.

✓13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$949.25 and thereby receive \$6,328.55 from the State for Town Road Aid.

✓14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 as an emergency highway appropriation under the control of the Selectmen.

✓15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for patching and oiling roads.

✓16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the purchase of culverts.

✓17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for oiling the road in the Pine Grove Cemetery.

✓18. To see what sum of money the Town may wish to raise and appropriate for the Town Library including conversion of the present heating system.

19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for increasing the size of the Tractor shed.

20. To see what action the Town may wish to take relative to the time for holding the business portion of the Town Warrant at the annual meeting.

21. Pursuant to a petition of ten or more legal voters: To see if the Town will vote to have the property taxes published on the odd years in the Town of Grafton Annual Report starting in the year 1965.

22. To see if the Town will vote to accept a deed to the private road now in existence on the west side of Kilton Pond, and what sum of money it may wish to appropriate as consideration thereof.

23. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a leasehold agreement with the Grafton Center Congregational Society relative to leasing a portion of their property for Town purposes, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

24. To see if the Town will vote to utilize the East Grafton School Building as a Town Hall and office building in addition to the purposes voted at the 1963 Town Meeting, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

25. To see if the Town will vote to change the purpose of the capital reserve fund established for putting a basement dining room under the Town Hall as follows:

“This capital reserve fund to be used for the reconstruction of the East Grafton School land and buildings as a Town Hall and Office Building with dining and recreational facilities, and for the purchase of furniture and fixtures incidental thereto.”



Voting to be by written ballot and decided by two-thirds majority of all voters present and voting.

26. Pursuant to a petition of ten or more legal voters:

(A) to see if the Town will vote to continue to use the East Grafton School as a Community Hall and Meeting Hall for all Organizations in the Town, and for all Town Offices.

(B) To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for fuel and maintenance for the East Grafton School, and to make such changes as to provide dining, kitchen and cooking facilities.

27. To see if the Town will vote to utilize the provisions of RSA chapter 31:89-a, a statute providing for the establishment of historic districts and the preservation of buildings of historic and architectural value, by authorizing the Selectmen to appoint a commission of five members to have the powers and duties provided for by this statute; and authorize the Selectmen to enter into a leasehold agreement with the Church Society.

28. To see if the Town will vote to receive title to the building of the Center Congregational Church by giving to the Church a suitable structure to be located in Grafton Center.

29. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell the East Grafton School land and buiding or take any action relative thereto.

30. To see if the Town will vote to relinquish any right, title or interest it may have in the so-called Red School land and building and tax same to the owner of record.

31. To take any vote or transact any further business that may legally come before said meeting .

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

JOHN F. KUSTER

C. LAWRENCE GOVE

REGINALD E. BARNEY

Selectmen of Grafton

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

JOHN F. KUSTER

C. LAWRENCE GOVE

REGINALD E. BARNEY

Selectmen of Grafton

# COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

For the Year Ending December 31, 1963

Title of Appropriation	Appropriation	Receipts & Reimburse.	Total Available	Expend.	Unexp. Bal.	Over Draft
Town Officers' salaries	\$ 1,500.00		\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,613.30		\$ 113.30
Town Officers' Expenses	800.00		800.00	951.52		151.52
Election & Registration	150.00		150.00	138.38	\$ 11.62	
Expenses of Town Hall (From Appro.)	400.00	200.00	200.00	138.58	61.42	
E. Grafton and Red Schools Expens.	200.00		200.00	98.80	301.20	
Police Department	325.00		200.00	173.30	26.70	
Fire Department, Forest Fires	100.00	\$ 130.14	455.14	602.05		146.91
Bliester Rust	650.00	1.00	101.00	100.00	1.00	
Insurance	450.00	11.70	661.70	633.91	27.79	
Oiling Roads	20.00		450.00	450.00		
Health Department	15.00		20.00	13.50	20.00	
Vital Statistics	500.00		15.00	15.00	1.50	
Culverts	100.00		500.00	502.37		2.37
Town Dump	3,628.59		100.00	85.00	15.00	
Town Highway Maintenance	953.97	6,018.47	9,647.06	9,290.88	356.18	
Town Road Aid	700.00		953.97	953.97		
Street Lighting			700.00	698.64	1.36	

General Expense Highway Dept.	1,500.00		1,500.00	*1,646.29	146.29
Library	175.00		175.00	175.00	
Old Age Assistance	4,000.00		4,000.00	4,328.29	328.29
'Town Poor	1,400.00		**280.35	1,611.16	69.19
Clearing and Leveling New Cemetery		18.40	18.40	18.40	
O'd Home Day	50.00		50.00	50.00	
Veterans Aid	100.00		100.00	60.00	40.00
Common	25.00		25.00	15.00	10.00
Cutting Bushes and Railing	600.00		600.00	616.80	16.80
Cemeteries (From Appropriation)		744.00	744.00	744.00	
Legal Expenses	100.00		100.00	100.00	
Interest	550.00		550.00	296.65	253.35
Special Highway Appropriation	500.00		500.00	500.00	
Tractor Repairs (From Appropriation)		104.90	104.90	104.90	
New Equipment	3,000.00		14,112.85	17,312.85	200.00
County Tax	2,783.85		2,783.85	2,783.85	
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$25,276.41</b>	<b>21,621.81</b>	<b>\$46,898.22</b>	<b>\$46,157.39</b>	<b>\$1,846.31</b>
					<b>\$1,105.48</b>

Net Unexpended Balance \$740.83

\*Includes \$575 paid after January 1, 1964.

\*\*Represents reimbursement overdue from State

# Grafton Town Budget

**Estimates of Revenues and Expenditures**  
**Ensuing Year January 1, 1964 to December 31, 1964.**  
**Compared with Estimated and**  
**Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the**  
**Previous Year January 1, 1963 to December 31, 1963.**

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1963	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1963	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1964
<b>SOURCES OF REVENUE</b>			
<b>From State</b>			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 320.00	\$ 309.71	\$ 310.00
Railroad Tax	200.00		100.00
Savings Bank Tax		472.82	250.00
Class 5 Gas Tax	5,371.41	5,371.41	5,688.66
Insurance Refunds			110.00
<b>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</b>			
Dog Licenses	200.00	204.50	200.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	25.00	36.00	35.00
Int. Received on Taxes and Deposits	60.00		70.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	2,000.00	2,070.64	2,100.00
Sale of Town Property	3,500.00	4,512.85	100.00
Withdrawals from Cap. Res. Funds			2,253.36
Withdrawals from Special Appro: New Equipment	2,000.00	2,000.00	
<b>Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:</b>			
Grader Long Term Note	8,000.00	7,600.00	
*Cash Surplus	700.00		2,000.00
<b>From Local Taxes Other than Property Taxes:</b>			
(a) Poll Taxes—Regular at \$2	300.00	268.00	250.00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes	5.00	5.00	5.00
(c) Yield Taxes	200.00	209.94	100.00
<b>Total Revenue from all Sources Except Property Taxes</b>	<b>\$22,881.41</b>	<b>\$23,060.87</b>	<b>\$13,572.02</b>
<b>Amt. to be Raised by Prop. Taxes</b>			<b>14,520.23</b>
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>			<b>28,092.25</b>

## CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

	Appropriations Previous Year 1963	Actual Expend. Prev. Yr. 1963	Approp. Rec.m. by Bud Com. 1964
<b>General Government:</b>			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,613.30	\$ 1,500.00
Town Officers' Expenses	800.00	951.52	850.00
Election and Registration Exps.	150.00	138.38	400.00
East Grafton School Bldg. Exps. Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	900.00	237.38	*1,000.00 400.00
<b>Protection of Persons and Property:</b>			
Police Department	200.00	173.30	200.00
Fire Department	325.00	602.05	400.00
Blister Rust	100.00	100.00	98.00
Insurance	650.00	633.91	550.00
Damages and Legal Expenses	100.00		100.00
Tree Removal and Railing	600.00	616.80	600.00
<b>Health:</b>			
Health Department	20.00		20.00
Vital Statistics	15.00	13.50	15.00
Town Dump	100.00	85.00	100.00
<b>Highways and Bridges:</b>			
Town Maintenance—Summer	5,000.00	5,900.49	
Town Maintenance—Winter	4,000.00	3,390.39	9,000.00
Street Lighting	700.00	698.64	700.00
Gen. Exps. of Highway Dept.	1,500.00	1,646.29	1,000.00
Town Road Aid	953.97	953.97	949.25
Libraries	175.00	175.00	325.00
<b>Public Welfare:</b>			
Town Poor	1,400.00	1,611.16	1,400.00
Old Age Assistance	4,000.00	4,328.29	3,800.00
<b>Patriotic Purposes:</b>			
Old Home Day	50.00		50.00
Aid to Soldiers and their Families	100.00	60.00	<del>100.00</del> 200.00
<b>Recreation,</b>			
Parks	25.00	15.00	25.00
<b>Public Service Enterprises:</b>			
Cemeteries	800.00	744.00	600.00 ✓
Special Bridge Appropriation	650.00		
Addition to Tractor Shed			1,000.00

<b>Interest:</b>			
On Temporary Loans	250.00	182.29	200.00
On Long Term Notes	300.00	114.36	210.00
<b>Highways and Bridges:</b>			
Oil Cemetery Drive			100.00 ✓
Emergency Highway Appro.	500.00		500.00
Oiling Roads	450.00	450.00	400.00
Culverts	500.00	502.37	500.00
Kilton Pond Road			*500.00
New Equipment	16,500.00	17,312.85	
<b>Payment on Principal of Debt:</b>			
(b) Long Term Notes		2,000.00	
		<hr/>	<hr/>
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$43,313.97</b>	<b>\$43,250.24</b>	<b>\$28,092.25</b>

LAWRENCE V. GUARALDI

A. STUART GAGE

MORRIS F. BRALEY

JOHN F. KUSTER

Budget Committee

\*Appropriation submitted without recommendation of Budget Committee.

FINANCIAL REPORT  
OF THE  
**Town of Grafton**  
NEW HAMPSHIRE  
in Grafton County

for the

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1963

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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 14, 1964.

JOHN F. KUSTER  
C. LAWRENCE GOVE  
REGINALD E. BARNEY  
Selectmen

BERNICE E. BROWN  
Treasurer



## Assets

**Cash:**

|                       |             |
|-----------------------|-------------|
| In hands of treasurer | \$15,069.03 |
| In hands of officials | 10.00       |

**Capital Reserve Funds:**

|                    |          |
|--------------------|----------|
| Town Hall Basement | 2,253.36 |
|--------------------|----------|

**Accounts Due to the Town—**

Due from State:

|                           |        |
|---------------------------|--------|
| (b) State Dept of Welfare | 280.35 |
|---------------------------|--------|

**Unredeemed taxes:**

|                  |             |
|------------------|-------------|
| (a) Levy of 1963 | \$ 1,547.37 |
| (b) Levy of 1962 | 1,439.42    |
| (c) Levy of 1961 | 43.09       |

**Uncollected taxes:**

|                                       |        |
|---------------------------------------|--------|
| (a) Levy of 1963                      | 115.96 |
| (b) Levy of 1962                      | 61.54  |
| (c) State Head Taxes—<br>Levy of 1963 | 100.00 |

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|              |             |
|--------------|-------------|
| Total Assets | \$20,920.12 |
|--------------|-------------|

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Excess of liabilities over assets

|          |          |
|----------|----------|
| Net Debt | 1,212.81 |
|----------|----------|

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|             |             |
|-------------|-------------|
| GRAND TOTAL | \$22,132.93 |
|-------------|-------------|

|                                                                     |          |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Net Surplus, December 31, 1962                                      | 4,975.71 |
| Net Debt December 31, 1963                                          | 1,212.81 |
| Decrease of Surplus                                                 | 3,762.90 |
| State purpose for which debt was created:<br>New Equipment (Grader) |          |

## Liabilities

### Accounts Owed by Town:

|                                               |           |            |
|-----------------------------------------------|-----------|------------|
| Bills outstanding                             | \$ 575.00 |            |
| Unexpended Bal. of Special Approp.:           |           |            |
| Town Hall (new construction and<br>equipment) | \$750.00  |            |
| Clearing and leveling Pine Grove<br>Cemetery  | 155.10    |            |
| Huff Beach                                    | 55.85     |            |
| Reprs. to fence, Cooper St. Cemetery          | 56.00     |            |
| Tractor repairs                               | 895.10    |            |
| Bridge Abutment appropriation                 | 650.00    |            |
|                                               | <hr/>     | \$2,562.05 |

### Due to State.

|                                                      |        |  |
|------------------------------------------------------|--------|--|
| (a) State Head Taxes—1963                            |        |  |
| (Uncollected \$100                                   |        |  |
| Collected—not remitted to State                      |        |  |
| Treasurer \$130                                      | 230.00 |  |
| (b) Yield Tax—Bond & Debt Retirement                 |        |  |
| Uncollected \$23.57                                  |        |  |
| Collected—not remitted to<br>State Treasurer \$52.37 | 75.94  |  |

### Due to School Districts:

|                          |          |
|--------------------------|----------|
| Balance of Appropriation | 8,836.58 |
|--------------------------|----------|

### Capital Reserve Funds:

|                    |          |
|--------------------|----------|
| Town Hall Basement | 2,253.36 |
|--------------------|----------|

### Long Term Note Outstanding:

|                             |          |             |
|-----------------------------|----------|-------------|
| New Equipment (Grader) Note | 7,600.00 |             |
| Total Liabilities           | <hr/>    | \$22,132.93 |

GRAND TOTAL 22,132.93

## Receipts

### Current Revenue

#### From Local Taxes:

|                                      |             |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| Property Taxes—1963                  | \$43,771.10 |
| Poll Taxes—1963                      | 268.00      |
| National Bank Stock Taxes, 1963      | 5.00        |
| Yield Taxes, 1963                    | 209.94      |
| State Head Taxes at \$5, 1963        | 845.00      |
| Total Taxes collected and remitted   | \$45,099.04 |
| Property Taxes and Yield Taxes—      |             |
| Previous Years                       | 129.27      |
| Poll Taxes—Previous Years            | 42.00       |
| State Head Taxes at \$5, prev. years | 95.00       |
| Interest received on taxes           | 87.86       |
| Penalties on State Head Taxes        | 16.50       |
| Tax Sales Redeemed                   | 2,448.37    |

#### From State:

|                                 |          |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| For Highways and Bridges:       |          |
| (b) For Class V Highway         |          |
| maintenance                     | 5,371.41 |
| Interest and dividends tax      | 309.71   |
| Savings Bank Tax, 1962 & 1963   | 472.82   |
| Reimbursement a/c Head Taxes    | 11.63    |
| Fighting Forest Fires           | 113.74   |
| Reimbursement a/c Motor Vehicle |          |
| Road Toll                       | 130.06   |
| Bounties                        | 54.00    |

#### From Local Sources, Except

##### Taxes:

|                                |        |
|--------------------------------|--------|
| Dog Licenses                   | 204.50 |
| Business licenses, permits and |        |
| filing fees                    | 36.00  |
| Income from departments        | 317.00 |

##### Motor Vehicle Permits:

|      |          |
|------|----------|
| 1962 | \$ 11.74 |
| 1963 | 2,024.71 |
| 1964 | 34.19    |
|      | <hr/>    |
|      | 2,070.64 |

**Receipts Other than Current Revenue:**

|                                                         |             |              |
|---------------------------------------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| Temporary loans in anticipation<br>of taxes during year | \$15,000.00 |              |
| Long Term notes during year                             | 7,600.00    |              |
| Refunds                                                 | 34.31       |              |
| Gifts                                                   | 200.00      |              |
| New Trust Funds                                         | 700.00      |              |
| Sale of Town Property                                   | 44.05       |              |
| L. M. Hazen Estate—<br>Overpayment on taxes             | 300.02      |              |
| Sale of Cemetery lots                                   | 140.00      |              |
|                                                         |             | <hr/>        |
| Total Receipts Other than<br>Current Revenue            |             | \$24,018.38  |
| Total Receipts from All Sources                         |             | \$81,027.93  |
| Cash on hand January 1, 1963                            |             | 19,271.90    |
|                                                         |             | <hr/>        |
| GRAND TOTAL                                             |             | \$100,299.83 |

**Payments****Current Maintenance Expenses****General Government:**

|                                                |             |
|------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Town Officers' salaries                        | \$ 1,613.30 |
| Town Officers' expenses                        | 951.52      |
| Election and registration expenses             | 138.38      |
| Expenses town hall and<br>other town buildings | 237.38      |

**Protection of Persons and Property:**

|                                            |        |
|--------------------------------------------|--------|
| Police department                          | 173.30 |
| Fire department, including<br>forest fires | 602.05 |
| Blister Rust                               | 100.00 |

|                                                     |            |             |
|-----------------------------------------------------|------------|-------------|
| Insurance                                           | 633.91     |             |
| Oiling Roads                                        | 450.00     |             |
| Bounties                                            | 33.50      |             |
| <b>Health:</b>                                      |            |             |
| Vital Statistics                                    | 13.50      |             |
| Culverts                                            | 502.37     |             |
| Town dump                                           | 85.00      |             |
| <b>Highways and Bridges:</b>                        |            |             |
| Town Road Aid                                       | 953.97     |             |
| Town Maintenance—                                   |            |             |
| Summer                                              | \$5,900.49 |             |
| Winter                                              | 3,390.39   |             |
|                                                     | —————      | 9,290.88    |
| Street lighting                                     | 698.64     |             |
| Gen. Exps. of Highway Dept.                         | 1,071.29   |             |
| <b>Libraries:</b>                                   |            |             |
| Libraries                                           | 175.00     |             |
| <b>Public Welfare:</b>                              |            |             |
| Old Age assistance                                  | 4,328.29   |             |
| Town Poor                                           | 1,611.16   |             |
| Clearing and leveling Pine<br>Grove Cemetery        | 18.40      |             |
| Aid to soldiers and their families                  | 60.00      |             |
| <b>Recreation:</b>                                  |            |             |
| Common                                              | 15.00      |             |
| <b>Public Service Enterprises:</b>                  |            |             |
| Tree removal and railing                            | 616.80     |             |
| Cemeteries                                          | 744.00     |             |
| <b>Unclassified:</b>                                |            |             |
| Collecting Head Taxes                               | 28.65      |             |
| Taxes bought by town                                | 1,557.37   |             |
| Employees Retirement & So. Sec.                     | 300.02     |             |
|                                                     | —————      |             |
| Total Current Maintenance Expenses                  |            | \$27,003.68 |
| <b>Interest:</b>                                    |            |             |
| Paid on temporary loans in<br>anticipation of taxes | 182.29     |             |

|                                                                                 |             |              |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| Paid on long term notes                                                         | 114.36      |              |
|                                                                                 | <hr/>       |              |
| Total Interest Payments                                                         |             | 296.65       |
| <b>Outlay for New Construction, Equip-<br/>ment and Permanent Improvements:</b> |             |              |
| Tractor Repairs                                                                 | 104.90      |              |
| New equipment, highway                                                          | 12,800.00   |              |
|                                                                                 | <hr/>       |              |
| Total Outlay Payments                                                           |             | \$12,904.90  |
| <b>Indebtedness:</b>                                                            |             |              |
| Payments on temporary loans                                                     | 15,000.00   |              |
| Payments to Trustees of Trust<br>Funds (New Funds)                              | 840.00      |              |
|                                                                                 | <hr/>       |              |
| Total Indebtedness Payments                                                     |             | \$15,840.00  |
| <b>Payments to Other Gov. Divs.</b>                                             |             |              |
| State Head Taxes paid State<br>Treasurer, 1963 taxes                            | \$643.50    |              |
| Prior Years                                                                     | 289.00      | 941.50       |
| Payment to State a/c Yield Tax<br>Debt Retirement                               | 94.53       |              |
| Taxes paid to County                                                            | 1,726.93    |              |
| Payments to State a/c 1962<br>TRA Overdraft                                     | 20.89       |              |
| Payments to School Districts—<br>1962 Tax                                       | \$14,411.72 |              |
| 1963 Tax                                                                        | 11,990.00   |              |
|                                                                                 | <hr/>       | 26,401.72    |
|                                                                                 | <hr/>       |              |
| Total Payments to Other Gov. Divs.                                              |             | \$29,185.57  |
| Total Payments for All Purposes                                                 |             | 85,230.80    |
| Cash on hand December 31, 1963                                                  |             | 15,069.03    |
|                                                                                 |             | <hr/>        |
| GRAND TOTAL                                                                     |             | \$100,299.83 |

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

| Description                                          | Value       |
|------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Town Hall, lands and buildings                       | \$ 1,500.00 |
| Furniture and equipment                              | 105.00      |
| Libraries, lands and buildings                       | 4,750.00    |
| Furniture and equipment                              | 200.00      |
| Fire Department, land and buildings                  | 1,075.00    |
| Equipment                                            | 1,600.00    |
| Highway Department, lands and buildings              | 1,550.00    |
| Equipment                                            | 20,000.00   |
| Material and supplies                                | 300.00      |
| Town Safe                                            | 50.00       |
| Huff Beach, land and rights of<br>way at Kilton Pond | 500.00      |
| Schools, land and buildings                          | 7,500.00    |
| Equipment                                            | 780.00      |
| New Cemetery                                         | 1,000.00    |

### All Lands and Buildings Acquired Through Tax Collector's Deeds

| Former Owner           | Description                                                                       | Value    |
|------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Sargent, Geo. H.,      | mining rights on Banks lands                                                      | \$ 25.00 |
| Leach, Sarah, Est.,    | mining right on Banks land                                                        | 25.00    |
| Poor, Charles,         | 16 a. mining right near Jump-off so-called and 2 a. land adjoining Almon Barney's | 25.00    |
| Kenny and Kraft,       | 100 a. mining right on La Plant farm                                              | 25.00    |
| Sargent, John G.,      | 35 a. Hazelton lot                                                                | 70.00    |
| Gallagher, Joseph T.,  | 15 a. Smith quarry right                                                          | 25.00    |
| Abbott, Dorothy,       | 7 1/2 a. woodland                                                                 | 25.00    |
| Leslie, William heirs, | 50 a. mining right on George Heath farm                                           | 25.00    |
| Duhrels, Sophia,       | 340 a. mining right on Alvah Stevens land                                         | 50.00    |
| New England Mica Co.,  | mining right on Mason and Hadlock land                                            | 200.00   |
| Summit Mining Co.,     | mining right on Dexter Whittier land                                              |          |
| Summit Mining Co.,     | mining right on A. Pierce land                                                    | 130.00   |

**TOTAL**

\$ 41,535.00





## SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

|                                        |      |              |
|----------------------------------------|------|--------------|
| Lands and Buildings                    |      | \$852,670.00 |
| House Trailers used as Dwellings       | (4)  | 7,300.00     |
| Factory Buildings, Land & Machinery    |      | 19,000.00    |
| Electric Plants                        |      | 50,000.00    |
| Stock in Trade                         |      | 12,800.00    |
| Boats and Launches                     | (6)  | 800.00       |
| Horses, Asses and Mules                | (5)  | 260.00       |
| Cows                                   | (46) | 4,120.00     |
| Other Neat Stock                       | (7)  | 440.00       |
| Sheep and Goats                        | (24) | 240.00       |
| Gasoline Pumps and Tanks               |      | 1,200.00     |
| Portable Mills                         |      | 2,500.00     |
| Wood and Lumber                        |      | 11,010.00    |
|                                        |      | <hr/>        |
| Total Valuation before Exemptions      |      | \$962,340.00 |
|                                        |      | <br><hr/>    |
| Less Exemptions to Veterans            |      | 31,900.00    |
|                                        |      | <hr/>        |
| Net Val. on Which Tax Rate is Computed |      | \$930,440.00 |

### Electric Utility Companies

|                             |             |
|-----------------------------|-------------|
| Public Service Co. of N. H. | \$38,700.00 |
| N. H. Electric Cooperative  | 11,300.00   |
|                             | <hr/>       |
| Total                       | \$50,000.00 |

|                                                      |             |
|------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Amount of Property Valuation Exempted<br>to Veterans | \$31,900.00 |
| No. Inventories Distributed                          | 398         |
| No. Inventories Returned                             | 299         |
| No. Veterans who Received Property Exemptions        | 33          |
| No. Veterans Exempt from Poll Tax                    | 38          |

## APPROPRIATIONS

|                                        |                    |
|----------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Town Officers Salaries                 | \$1,500.00         |
| Town Officers Expenses                 | 800.00             |
| Election and Registration Expenses     | 150.00             |
| Town Hall and Buildings                | 900.00             |
| Police Department                      | 200.00             |
| Fire Department                        | 125.00             |
| Forest Fires                           | 200.00             |
| Blister Rust                           | 100.00             |
| Insurance                              | 650.00             |
| Legal Expenses                         | 100.00             |
| Cutting Bushes and Railing Embankments | 600.00             |
| Health Department                      | 20.00              |
| Vital Statistics                       | 15.00              |
| Dump                                   | 100.00             |
| Summer                                 | 5,000.00           |
| Winter                                 | 4,000.00           |
| Town Maintenance                       | 9,000.00           |
| Street Lighting                        | 700.00             |
| General Expenses of Highway Department | 1,500.00           |
| Town Road Aid                          | 953.97             |
| Libraries                              | 175.00             |
| Old Age Assistance                     | 4,000.00           |
| Public Relief                          | 1,500.00           |
| Town Poor                              | 1,400.00           |
| Veterans' Aid                          | 100.00             |
| Old Home Day                           | 50.00              |
| Common                                 | 25.00              |
| Cemeteries                             | 800.00             |
| Special Bridge Approp.                 | 650.00             |
| Special Highway Appropriation          | 650.00             |
| Oiling Roads                           | 450.00             |
| Culverts                               | 500.00             |
| New Equipment                          | 16,500.00          |
| <b>Payment on Debt:</b>                |                    |
| Interest                               | 550.00             |
| <b>Total Town Appropriations</b>       | <b>\$43,313.97</b> |

### Less Estimated Revenues and Credits

|                                       |          |             |
|---------------------------------------|----------|-------------|
| Interest and Dividends Tax            | 309.71   |             |
| Railroad Tax                          | 200.00   |             |
| Savings Bank Tax                      | 472.82   |             |
| Reimbursement, Class V Gas Tax        | 5,371.41 |             |
| Revenue from Yield Tax                | 200.00   |             |
| Interest on Taxes and Deposits        | 60.00    |             |
| Business Licenses, Permits            | 25.00    |             |
| Dog Licenses                          | 200.00   |             |
| Motor Vehicle Permit Fees             | 2,000.00 |             |
| National Bank Stock Taxes             | 5.00     |             |
| Polls Taxes at \$2.00                 | 310.00   |             |
| Cash Surplus                          | 700.00   |             |
| Sale of Town Property (Hwgy Eq.)      | 3,500.00 |             |
| Withdrawal from Spec. Equip.          | 2,200.00 |             |
| Appropriation                         |          |             |
| Amt. Raised by Issue of Notes         | 8,000.00 |             |
|                                       | <hr/>    |             |
| Total Revenues and Credits            |          | \$23,353.94 |
| Net Town Appropriations               |          | 19,960.03   |
| Net School Appropriations             |          | 20,826.58   |
| County Tax Assessment                 |          | 1,726.93    |
|                                       |          | <hr/>       |
| Total Town, School and County         |          | \$42,513.54 |
| Plus Overlay                          |          | 1,217.14    |
|                                       |          | <hr/>       |
| Amount to be raised by Property Taxes |          | \$43,730.68 |

### Taxes to be Committed to Collector

|                                          |             |             |
|------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Property                                 | \$43,730.68 |             |
| Polls at \$2.00                          | 310.00      |             |
| National Bank Stock Taxes                | 5.00        |             |
|                                          | <hr/>       |             |
| Total Taxes to be Committed to Collector |             | \$44,045.68 |

Tax Rate            \$4.70 a hundred.

## HEALTH NURSE'S REPORT

The following is a brief report of some of the activities that your state public health nurse has carried out in the area in which your town is located for the year 1963. Please have this included in your town report.

Home visits were made on the following types of cases: communicable disease, maternity, arthritis, cancer, heart, crippled, diabetics, mental health, mentally retarded, and others. This is a partial list of services offered.

Immunization clinics were held in the towns of Andover, Bristol, Franklin, Newbury, New London, and Sutton.

A chest x-ray clinic was held in Franklin in February. Anyone may be referred to this clinic.

Your state public health nurse is in her office from 8:30 a. m. to 9:30 a. m. Monday through Friday. The telephone number is Franklin 69. Please call or write if any problem arises.

Respectfully submitted,

Rosemary Hawkins

Public Health Nurse

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

### Summary of Warrant, Property, Poll and Yield Taxes

Levy of 1963

Dr.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

|                           |             |
|---------------------------|-------------|
| Property Taxes            | \$43,730.68 |
| Poll Taxes                | 310.00      |
| National Bank Stock Taxes | 5.00        |
|                           | <hr/>       |
| Total Warrant             | \$44,045.68 |
| Yield Taxes               | 289.90      |

Added Taxes:

|                    |       |
|--------------------|-------|
| Property Taxes     | 89.77 |
| Interest Collected | 16.77 |
|                    | <hr/> |

Total Debits \$44,442.12

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Remittances to Treasurer:

|                           |             |
|---------------------------|-------------|
| Property Taxes            | \$43,771.10 |
| Poll Taxes                | 268.00      |
| National Bank Stock Taxes | 5.00        |
| Yield Taxes               | 209.94      |
| Interest Collected        | 16.77       |
|                           | <hr/>       |
|                           | \$44,270.81 |

Abatements:

|                |       |
|----------------|-------|
| Property Taxes | 49.35 |
| Poll Taxes     | 6.00  |
|                | <hr/> |
|                | 55.35 |

Uncollected Taxes, as per Collector's List:

|             |       |
|-------------|-------|
| Poll Taxes  | 36.00 |
| Yield Taxes | 79.96 |

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115.96

Total Credits \$44,442.12

UNCOLLECTED POLL AND HEAD TAXES FOR 1963

|                         | Poll | Head |
|-------------------------|------|------|
| Belloir, George         | 2.00 | 5.00 |
| Bennett, Eldon          | 2.00 |      |
| Paid after Jan. 1, 1964 |      | 5.00 |
| Dodge, Donald           | 2.00 | 5.00 |
| Dodge, Mavis            | 2.00 | 5.00 |
| Hogue, Jane             | 2.00 | 5.00 |
| Joyce, James            |      | 5.00 |
| Joyce, Velma            | 2.00 | 5.00 |
| Kecy, William           |      | 5.00 |
| Paid after Jan. 1, 1964 | 2.00 | 5.00 |
| Paid after Jan. 1, 1964 | 2.00 | 5.00 |
| Patterson, Nell         | 2.00 | 5.00 |
| Sturtevant, Herman      | 2.00 | 5.00 |
| Shaw, Marguerite        | 2.00 | 5.00 |
| Shaw, Lawrence          | 2.00 | 5.00 |
| Shaw, Alman             | 2.00 | 5.00 |
| Trask, Gloria           | 2.00 | 5.00 |
| Trask, Allen            | 2.00 | 5.00 |
| Doe, Carolyn            | 2.00 | 5.00 |
| Paid after Jan. 1, 1964 | 2.00 | 5.00 |
| Paid after Jan. 1, 1964 | 2.00 | 5.00 |

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\$36.00 \$100.00

UNCOLLECTED YIELD TAX — 1963

|                         |       |
|-------------------------|-------|
| Paid after Jan. 1, 1964 | 11.70 |
| Paid after Jan. 1, 1964 | 3.60  |
| Black, Elwin            | 64.66 |

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\$79.96

SUMMARY OF WARRANT  
PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES

Levy of 1962

Dr.

|                                                               |           |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Uncollected Taxes, as of Jan. 1, 1963:                        |           |
| Poll Taxes                                                    | 50.00     |
| Yield Taxes                                                   | 163.47    |
|                                                               | \$ 213.47 |
| Interest Collected, During Fiscal Year<br>Ended Dec. 31, 1963 | 2.04      |
|                                                               | \$ 215.51 |

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|                                                                     |           |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal<br>Year Ended Dec. 31, 1963: |           |
| Poll Taxes                                                          | 38.00     |
| Yield Taxes                                                         | 101.93    |
| Interest Collected During Year                                      | 2.04      |
|                                                                     | \$ 141.97 |
| Abatements Made During Year:                                        |           |
| Poll Taxes                                                          | 12.00     |
| Uncollected Taxes, as per Col-<br>lector's List:                    |           |
| Yield Taxes                                                         | 61.54     |
|                                                                     | \$ 215.51 |
| Total Credits                                                       | \$ 215.51 |

SUMMARY OF WARRANT  
STATE HEAD TAX

Levy of 1963

Dr.

|                                          |           |
|------------------------------------------|-----------|
| State Head Taxes Committed to Collector: |           |
| Original Warrant                         | 960.00    |
|                                          | \$ 960.00 |
| Total Commitment                         | \$ 960.00 |

|                                                    |           |           |
|----------------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Penalties Collected                                |           | 4.50      |
|                                                    |           | <hr/>     |
| Total Debits                                       |           | \$ 964.50 |
|                                                    | Cr.       |           |
| Remittances to Treasurer:                          |           |           |
| Head Taxes                                         | \$ 845.00 |           |
| Penalties                                          | 4.50      |           |
|                                                    | <hr/>     |           |
|                                                    |           | \$ 849.50 |
| Abatements                                         | 15.00     |           |
| Uncollected Head Taxes, as<br>per Collector's List | 100.00    |           |
|                                                    | <hr/>     |           |
| Total Credits                                      |           | \$ 964.50 |

SUMMARY OF WARRANT  
STATE HEAD TAX

Levy of 1962

|                                       |           |           |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
|                                       | Dr.       |           |
| Uncollected Taxes, as of Jan. 1, 1963 | \$ 135.00 |           |
| Penalties collected During 1963       | 11.00     |           |
|                                       | <hr/>     |           |
| Total Debits                          |           | \$ 146.00 |
|                                       | Cr.       |           |
| Remittance to Treasurer During 1963:  |           |           |
| Head Taxes                            | 110.00    |           |
| Penalties                             | 11.00     |           |
|                                       | <hr/>     |           |
|                                       |           | \$ 121.00 |
| Abatements During 1963                |           | 25.00     |
|                                       |           | <hr/>     |
| Total Credits                         |           | \$ 146.00 |

Summary of Tax Sales Accounts as of Dec. 31, 1963

Dr.

Tax Sale on Account of Levies of:

|                                          | 1963       | 1962 | 1961 | Previous<br>Years |
|------------------------------------------|------------|------|------|-------------------|
| Taxes Sold to Town<br>during Fiscal Year | \$1,547.37 | \$   | \$   | \$                |



|                           |          |        |       |  |
|---------------------------|----------|--------|-------|--|
| Balance Unredeemed        |          |        |       |  |
| Taxes, Jan. 1, 1963       | 3,627.94 | 214.50 | 75.56 |  |
| Int. collected after sale | 60.17    | 16.70  | 12.96 |  |
| Redemption Costs          | 26.64    |        |       |  |

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|              |            |            |          |         |
|--------------|------------|------------|----------|---------|
| Total Debits | \$1,547.37 | \$3,714.75 | \$231.20 | \$88.52 |
|--------------|------------|------------|----------|---------|

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|                       |          |            |          |         |
|-----------------------|----------|------------|----------|---------|
| Remittances to Treas. |          |            |          |         |
| during year           | \$       | \$2,258.57 | \$173.96 | \$84.32 |
| Deeded to Town        |          |            |          |         |
| during year           |          | 16.76      | 14.15    | 4.20    |
| Unredeemed Taxes      |          |            |          |         |
| at close of year      | 1,547.37 | 1,439.42   | 43.09    |         |

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|               |            |            |          |         |
|---------------|------------|------------|----------|---------|
| Total Credits | \$1,547.37 | \$3,714.75 | \$231.20 | \$88.52 |
|---------------|------------|------------|----------|---------|

UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES  
ON ACCOUNT OF LEVIES OF:

|                               | 1963     | 1962     | 1961  |
|-------------------------------|----------|----------|-------|
| Berry, Maude C. & Earl J.     | \$ 91.56 | \$       | \$    |
| Dimond, Arthur & Vera         | 99.07    | 84.20    |       |
| Doe, Albert L.                | 27.37    |          |       |
| Hogue, Charles N.             | 74.91    |          |       |
| Hazen, Lorne M.               |          | 1,044.19 |       |
| Hill, Joseph & Blanche        | 18.35    |          |       |
| Patterson, John               | 32.87    |          |       |
| Ruggles Mining Co.            | 816.19   |          |       |
| Ruggles Mining Co.            | 15.42    |          |       |
| Ruggles Mining Co.            | 95.72    |          |       |
| Shaw, Francis                 | 49.05    |          |       |
| Barney, Edward I. & Hattie E. | 6.11     | 7.57     |       |
| Gabriel, Joseph T.            | 13.20    |          |       |
| Groves, Liana                 |          | 33.55    |       |
| Kniffen, Gertrude E. Heirs)   |          |          | 43.09 |
| Luce, Priscilla               | 159.63   | 211.36   |       |
| LaChance, Alfred              | 17.92    |          |       |

|                            |            |            |       |
|----------------------------|------------|------------|-------|
| Talmage, Lt. Col. Henry G. | 8.34       | 8.13       |       |
| Talmage, Lt. Col. Henry G. | 3.61       | 5.07       |       |
| Talmage, Lt. Col. Henry G. | 3.61       | 5.07       |       |
| Talmage, Lt. Col. Henry G. | 3.61       | 5.07       |       |
| Talmage, Lt. Col. Henry G. | 3.61       | 5.07       |       |
| Talmage, Lt. Col. Henry G. | 3.61       | 5.07       |       |
| Talmage, Lt. Col. Henry G. | 3.61       | 5.07       |       |
|                            | <hr/>      | <hr/>      | <hr/> |
|                            | \$1,547.37 | \$1,439.42 | 43.09 |

I hereby certify that the enclosed lists showing the name and amount due from each delinquent tax payer as of December 31, 1963 on accounts of levies 1961, 1962, and 1963 is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ELLEN F. WILLIAMS

Collector

## TREASURER'S REPORT

|                           |            |                    |
|---------------------------|------------|--------------------|
| Balance January 1, 1963   |            | \$19,271.90        |
| RECEIPTS:                 |            |                    |
| Selectmen                 | \$2,322.97 |                    |
| Town Clerk                | 2,287.14   |                    |
| Tax Collector             | 48,218.06  |                    |
| National Bank of Lebanon  | 22,605.21  |                    |
| State of New Hampshire    | 5,485.15   |                    |
| Road Agent                | 93.00      |                    |
| Boston & Maine Railroad   | 16.40      |                    |
|                           | <hr/>      | \$81,027.93        |
| Grand Total               |            | <hr/> \$100,299.83 |
| Less Selectmen's Payments |            | 85,230.80          |
| Balance January 1, 1964   |            | <hr/> \$15,069.03  |

Respectfully submitted

BERNICE B. BROWN,  
Town Treasurer

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## AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This certifies that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Road Agent, Library Trustees, Trustees of Trust Funds, and Fire Department and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

January 21, 1964

LULA H. DEAN  
DORIS E. WHITE

Auditors

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

From January 1, 1963 to December 31, 1963.

|                                  |            |
|----------------------------------|------------|
| Dog Tax:                         |            |
| Male, 76                         | \$152.50   |
| Female, 8                        | 40.00      |
| Kennel, 1                        | 12.00      |
|                                  | <hr/>      |
|                                  | \$ 204.50  |
| Filing Fees                      | 12.00      |
| Auto Permits                     | \$2,087.64 |
| Less Clerk's Fees                | 17.00      |
|                                  | <hr/>      |
|                                  | 2,070.64   |
|                                  | <hr/>      |
| Total Cash Receipts              | 2,287.14   |
| Paid Bernice B. Brown, Treasurer | \$2,287.14 |

DOROTHY H.DAVIS

Town Clerk

## REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

|                                      |      |
|--------------------------------------|------|
| Total Circulation of Books for Year: | 2075 |
| Fiction                              | 960  |
| Non-Fiction                          | 643  |
| Juvenile                             | 472  |
| New Books Purchased                  | 73   |
| Magazine Subscriptions               | 8    |

Respectfully submitted,

BERNICE B. BROWN

Librarian, Pro tem

## PUBLIC LIBRARY REPORT

### Expenditures

|                                                          |           |
|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Public Service                                           | \$24.99   |
| Bernice B. Brown, Librarian 7½ months                    | 75.00     |
| Marion E. Seamans , Librarian 4½ months                  | 45.00     |
| Stanley Phillips, Janitor Service                        | 24.00     |
| Stanley Phillips, Making Book Shelves                    | 13.55     |
| Donald Fowler, Cleaning Furnace<br>and Repairing Chimney | 6.50      |
| Books                                                    | 152.03    |
| Magazines                                                | 29.47     |
| Bernice B. Brown, Postage & Supplies                     | 5.58      |
| National Bank of Lebanon, Service Charge                 | 3.95      |
|                                                          | \$ 380.07 |

### Receipts

|                                                                |           |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Jan. 1, 1963, Cash in Checking Acc't.                          | \$ 62.94  |
| Jan. 1., Dividend First National Bank<br>White River Jct., Vt. | 60.00     |
| Extra Dividend                                                 | 30.00     |
| Library Fines (1962)                                           | 7.76      |
| July 1, Dividend First National Bank<br>White River Jct., Vt.  | 60.00     |
| December, Mechanicks National Bank<br>(Barney, Flanders Fund)  | 75.00     |
| December, Town of Grafton<br>Davis Fund, Franklin Savings Bank | 209.62    |
|                                                                | \$ 680.32 |
| Less Davis Fund                                                | 209.62    |
|                                                                | \$ 470.70 |
| Less Expenditures                                              | 380.07    |
|                                                                | \$ 90.63  |

Balance Cash on Hand Dec. 31, 1963

Respectfully submitted,

LULA M. BENNETT,

Treasurer, Library Trustees

## REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

|                                                |    |         |
|------------------------------------------------|----|---------|
| Cash in hands of Trustees Jan. 1, 1963         | \$ | .04     |
| Received from Banks acct. cemetery funds       |    |         |
| New Hampshire Savings Bank                     |    | 227.00  |
| Merrimack County Savings Bank                  |    | 124.00  |
| Amoskeag Savings Bank                          |    | 51.00   |
| Merrimack County Savings Bank, Library fund    |    | 75.00   |
|                                                |    | <hr/>   |
| Total Receipts                                 | \$ | 477.04  |
| PAID:                                          |    |         |
| Milo D. Perkins, cemetery work & material      |    | 402.000 |
| Library Trustees, acct. Barney & Flanders fund |    | 75.00   |
|                                                |    | <hr/>   |
|                                                | \$ | 477.00  |
|                                                |    | <hr/>   |
| Balance in hands of Trustees                   |    | .04     |

# VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

## Treasurer's Report

### RECEIPTS:

|                                                               |           |            |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|------------|
| Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1963                                  |           | \$1,365.16 |
| Received:                                                     |           |            |
| From ticket donations                                         | \$ 326.00 |            |
| From Freeman Brailey, donation                                | 5.00      |            |
| From Edgar Aldrich, donation                                  | 10.00     |            |
| From Mrs. Broadhead, donation                                 | 5.00      |            |
| From Mr. Ranigan, donation                                    | 5.00      |            |
| From C. L. Gove, trucks for forest fires                      | 29.00     |            |
| From Aileen, Sharon Mulligan and Isabella<br>Wright, donation | 20.00     |            |
| From Town of Orange, trucks for forest fire                   | 50.00     |            |
| From Bertha Kuster, donation                                  | 10.00     |            |
| From Harold J. Kelley, donation                               | 5.00      |            |
| From A. S. Gage, donation                                     | 5.00      |            |
| Other                                                         | .50       |            |
| Savings Bank Interest                                         | 47.22     |            |
|                                                               | 517.72    |            |
|                                                               |           | 517.72     |
| Total Receipts                                                |           | \$1,882.88 |

### PAYMENTS:

|                                            |  |       |
|--------------------------------------------|--|-------|
| N. P. Clough & Co., chloride               |  | 12.60 |
| Lakeside Oil Co., kerosene                 |  | 96.76 |
| R. P. Johnson & Son, paint & wallboard     |  | 50.21 |
| E. W. Brewster, gas & oil                  |  | 32.72 |
| C. L. Gove, tubing for heater              |  | 12.35 |
| Public Service Co. of N. H., meter bill    |  | 20.00 |
| Gorham Fire Equipment Co., asbestos gloves |  | 18.28 |
| Gorham Rupp Co., pump fittings             |  | 5.49  |
| H. L. Webster & Sons, truck insp.          |  | 6.00  |

|                               |       |            |
|-------------------------------|-------|------------|
| Hutchins Bros, tickets        | 11.00 |            |
| Bank service charges          | 1.70  |            |
|                               | <hr/> |            |
| Total Expenditures            |       | \$ 267.11  |
|                               |       | <hr/>      |
| Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1963 |       | \$1,615.77 |

STUART GAGE,  
Treasurer

## VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

Fires reported and attended: 9

In a small town such as ours, cooperation of all residents—both summer and year around—for fire prevention can result in less expenditures, whereas carelessness can only increase these costs.

Please make sure you obtain a permit from your Fire Warden for all outdoor fires unless the ground is covered with snow.

Of the several fires reported during the past year, most were fortunately of minor nature and relatively easily contained through the efforts of your department.

The State has furnished us with a well equipped and conditioned surplus 1942 Chevrolet pumper-type fire truck, replacing our old Ford truck, and further updating our fire-fighting apparatus.

Your continued support and cooperation is appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

C. L. GOVE, Chief

J. F. KUSTER, Secretary

## REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND DISTRICT CHIEF

During the past year New Hampshire faced the greatest forest fire threat to its woodlands in more than sixty years. The continued drought brought home to our citizens, as never before, the potential threat of destructive fires to their beauti-



ful and valuable forests, homes and livelihood. In true American tradition of meeting a common threat by volunteer effort, this fire danger was minimized by active prevention, patrol and a relinquishing of personal rights for the common good. It was the greatest demonstration of public cooperation ever experienced by those responsible for local and state fire control. The ready forces of volunteer fire services kept the losses low. For their effort and public response the general fire service expresses its heartfelt thanks for a job well done.

Prevention however, is not just an activity for the bad fire years. It must be practiced until it becomes a part of our public conscience—a habit. Just plain carelessness with fire causes too many of our fires.

The following practices and suggestions will help:

1. Always have a permit for outdoor burning and burn within the terms of the permit and in a safe place. Burn late in the afternoon when the wind is down or damp days. Check your fire and if winds develop extinguish it promptly.
2. Carry your rubbish to the public dump—its safer. A neglected backyard incinerator causes many fires.
3. Never discard lighted cigarette or match. Make this a year round habit regardless of the safety of your surroundings.
4. Children caused fires are now a major concern. Keep matches away from them and teach them to respect fire and not make it a subject of play.

Lets all join with “Smokey the Bear” and “Keep New Hampshire Green” and growing in 1964.

#### 1963 FIRE RECORD

|          | Fires | Acres  |
|----------|-------|--------|
| State    | 873   | 2117   |
| District | 93    | 100.79 |
| Town     | 3     | .29    |

GERALD GROSS, District Chief  
C. LAWRENCE GOVE, Warden

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

### Town Officers Salaries

|                                         |               |
|-----------------------------------------|---------------|
| Doris E. White, Auditor                 | \$ 36.80      |
| Lula H. Dean, Auditor                   | 36.80         |
| Dorothy H. Davis, Clerk                 | 120.00        |
| Dorothy H. Davis, Copying Blotter Books | 12.00         |
| Dorothy H. Davis, Auto Permits          | 137.50        |
| Ellen F. Williams, Collector            | <b>210.00</b> |
| A. Stuart Gage, Moderator               | 9.20          |
| A. Stuart Gage, Sec'y to Trustees       | 25.00         |
| Reginald E. Barney, Selectman           | 280.60        |
| John F. Kuster, Selectman               | 294.40        |
| John F. Kuster, Keeping Books           | 30.00         |
| C. Lawrence Gove, Selectman             | 276.00        |
| C. Lawrence Gove, Fire Warden           | 30.00         |
| Bernice B. Brown, Treasurer             | 115.00        |

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**\$1,613.30**

### Town Officers Expenses

|                                           |        |
|-------------------------------------------|--------|
| Doris E. White, Postage                   | .42    |
| Lula H. Dean, Postage                     | .06    |
| Association of N. H. Assessors' Dues      | 3.00   |
| Branham Publishing Co., Auto Ref. Book    | 5.45   |
| Brown & Saltmarsh, Office Supplies        | 72.77  |
| Ellen F. Williams, Expenses               | 89.40  |
| Reporter Press, Town Reports & Notices    | 403.80 |
| Edson C. Eastman, Supplies                | 14.63  |
| Charles A. Wood, Transfers                | 18.10  |
| Mildred S. Braley, Bonding Officers       | 137.80 |
| Emblem Flag Co. Flags for Veterans graves | 21.64  |
| N. H. Tax Collectors Assoc., Dues         | 3.00   |
| N. H. Town Clerks Assoc., Dues            | 3.00   |
| Anna D. Proctor, Transfers                | .20    |
| N. H. Municipal Assoc., Dues              | 24.00  |
| Dorothy H. Davis, Expenses                | 47.93  |
| Sargent Bros., Tax Bills                  | 30.83  |

|                                              |       |
|----------------------------------------------|-------|
| Treas. State of N. H., Report of boat owners | 3.69  |
| Reginald E. Barney, Mileage                  | 9.00  |
| John F. Kuster, Postage & Mileage            | 60.15 |
| Bernice B. Brown, Postage                    | 2.65  |

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\$ 951.52

#### Election And Registration

|                                                       |       |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Edson C. Eastman Co., Checklists                      | 4.73  |
| Reporter Press, Ballots & Notices                     | 30.90 |
| Thomas F. Hannaford, Supervisor                       | 27.60 |
| Ellen F. Williams, Ballot Clerk                       | 9.20  |
| Leonard A. Guaraldi, Supervisor                       | 14.95 |
| Donald S. Fowler, Ballot Clerk                        | 9.20  |
| Grover W. Braley, Supervisor and<br>Copying Checklist | 23.40 |
| Frank R. Dean, Ballot Clerk                           | 9.20  |
| C. Lawrence Gove, Tending Guard Rail                  | 9.20  |

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\$ 138.38

#### Town Hall And Other Buildings

|                                                     |         |
|-----------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Public Service Co. of N. H., Town Hall              | \$55.53 |
| Public Service Co. of N. H., East Grafton<br>School | 38.26   |
| Public Service Co. of N. H., Red School             | 19.80   |
| Lakeside Oil Co., East Grafton School               | 32.00   |
| Prescott Oil Co., Town Hall                         | 45.55   |
| Leslie Seamans, Wood, Town Hall                     | 37.50   |
| Donald Fowler, Repairs East Graf. School            | 8.74    |

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\$ 237.38

#### Police Department

|                                           |        |
|-------------------------------------------|--------|
| Fred Littlefield, Salary & Mileage        | 34.60  |
| C. Lawrence Gove, Salary, Mileage, & Tel. | 138.70 |

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\$ 173.30

### Fire Department

|                                                        |        |
|--------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Frank K. Clarke, Ins. on Firemen                       | 105.00 |
| C. L. Gove, Fire Wardens Meeting                       | 21.70  |
| C. L. Gove, Warden, R. R. fires                        | 16.40  |
| C. L. Gove, Warden, Grafton Pond Fire                  | 205.90 |
| C. L. Gove, Warden, Patrolling Roads                   | 107.70 |
| Mildred S. Braley, Ins., on Fire Trucks                | 145.35 |
| (State F. Fire Refund \$113.74<br>B & M R. R. \$16.40) |        |

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\$ 602.05

### Payments To State

|                                            |        |
|--------------------------------------------|--------|
| Treas. State of N. H., Yield Tax           | 94.53  |
| Treas. State of N. H., 1962 Head Taxes     | 298.00 |
| Treas. State of N. H., 1963 Head Taxes     | 643.50 |
| Treas. State of N. H., Overdraft, 1962 TRA | 20.89  |

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\$1,056.92

### White Pine Blister Rust

|                                                                    |        |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| William H. Messeck, Jr. 1963 Approp.<br>(Refunded by State \$1.00) | 100.00 |
| Vital Statistics                                                   |        |
| Dorothy H. Davis, Clerk                                            | 13.50  |

### Cemeteries

|                            |        |
|----------------------------|--------|
| Milo D. Perkins, Labor     | 380.00 |
| New London Florists, Trees | 364.00 |

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744.00

### Clearing Pine Grove Cemetery

|                       |      |
|-----------------------|------|
| Edwin Caswell, Labor  | 9.20 |
| Albert Belloir, Labor | 9.20 |

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18.40

|                                          |           |           |
|------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Library                                  |           |           |
| Library Trustees (1963 Approp.)          |           | 175.00    |
| Town Dump                                |           |           |
| C. Lawrence Gove, Care of Dump           |           | 85.00     |
| Interest                                 |           |           |
| National Bank of Lebanon                 |           |           |
| Interest on Grader Note                  | 114.36    |           |
| Interest on Tax Anticipation Note        | 182.29    |           |
|                                          | <hr/>     |           |
| (Refund on Tax Anticip. Note 5.21)       |           | 296.65    |
| Short Term Loan                          |           |           |
| Nat. Bank of Lebanon, Tax Anticip.       |           | 15,000.00 |
| Taxes Bought By Town                     |           |           |
| Ellen F. Williams, Collector             |           | 1,557.37  |
| County Tax                               |           |           |
| Lawrence M. Colby, Treas.                |           | 1,726.93  |
| Head Taxes                               |           |           |
| E. F. Williams, Collecting Head Tax      |           | 28.65     |
| Common                                   |           |           |
| New London Florists, Trees               |           | 15.00     |
| Bounties                                 |           |           |
| C. Lawrence Gove, 18 Hedgehogs           | 9.00      |           |
| John F. Kuster, 49 Hedgehogs             | 24.50     |           |
|                                          | <hr/>     |           |
|                                          |           | 33.50     |
| Schools                                  |           |           |
| Doris Fowler, Treas., 1962-63 Approp.    | 14,411.72 |           |
| Elaine R. Bruce, Treas., 1963-64 Approp. | 11,990.00 |           |
|                                          | <hr/>     |           |
|                                          |           | 26,401.72 |

|                        |          |
|------------------------|----------|
| Old Age Assistance     |          |
| State of New Hampshire | 4,328.29 |

|                         |        |
|-------------------------|--------|
| Trustees Of Trust Funds |        |
| Sale of Cemetery Lots   | 140.00 |
| Rosa Webster Estate     | 700.00 |
|                         | <hr/>  |
|                         | 840.00 |

|                          |          |
|--------------------------|----------|
| Transfer Of Funds        |          |
| National Bank of Lebanon | 5,020.84 |

|                          |        |
|--------------------------|--------|
| Refunds                  |        |
| Estate of Lorne M. Hazen | 300.02 |

## TOWN HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

### General Government

#### RECEIPTS

|                                            |               |
|--------------------------------------------|---------------|
| 1963 Appropriations                        | \$ 4,578.59   |
| From State Class V Highway Tax             | 5,371.41      |
| Charles E. Brundage, Gifts                 | 200.00        |
| Plowing Drives                             | 125.00        |
| Town of Orange, Plowing                    | 54.00         |
| Town of Springfield, Gravel and<br>Grading | 36.00         |
| Equipment Rental, Gravel, etc.             | 102.00        |
| Road Toll Refund                           | 130.06        |
|                                            | <hr/>         |
|                                            | \$. 10,597.06 |

#### EXPENDITURES

|              |             |
|--------------|-------------|
| Winter Roads | \$ 3,390.39 |
|--------------|-------------|

|                    |              |
|--------------------|--------------|
| Summer Roads       | 3,349.35     |
| Duncan Fund        | 3,503.51     |
|                    | <hr/>        |
|                    | \$ 10,243.25 |
|                    | <hr/>        |
| Unexpended Balance | 353.81       |

#### WINTER ROADS

|                                 |             |
|---------------------------------|-------------|
| Charles Hogue, Road Agent       | \$ 1,183.30 |
| Charles Hogue, Mileage          | 52.00       |
| Edwin Caswell, Labor            | 745.20      |
| Albert Belloir, Labor           | 389.60      |
| Roger Warcup, Labor             | 184.00      |
| Richard Williams, Labor         | 117.00      |
| George Belloir, Labor           | 60.95       |
| Robert O'Brien, Labor and Truck | 48.00       |
| Paul Gove, Labor                | 21.00       |
| Lula Bennett, Sand              | 20.00       |
| Canaan Oil Co., Deisel Oil      | 41.73       |
| E. W. Brewster, Gas and Oil     | 262.03      |
| F. C. Hammond & Son, Bulldozing | 108.50      |
| William E. Lovejoy,             |             |
| Account Charles Hogue           | 10.20       |
| John Gordon, Gas and Oil        | 97.75       |
| E. W. Brewster, Gas             | 49.08       |
|                                 | <hr/>       |
|                                 | \$ 3,390.39 |

#### SUMMER ROADS

|                                    |             |
|------------------------------------|-------------|
| Charles Hogue, Road Agent          | \$ 1,428.00 |
| Edwin Caswell, Labor               | 1,062.50    |
| Morris Braley, Bridge Plank        | 40.40       |
| C. S. Williams, Gravel & Bulldozer | 299.50      |
| Grover Braley, Gas and Oil         | 76.12       |
| Blaktop Inc., Cold Patch           | 49.80       |
| E. W. Brewster, Gas & Oil          | 210.52      |
| John Gordon, Gas & Oil             | 129.22      |
| Canaan Oil Co., Deisel Oil         | 53.29       |
|                                    | <hr/>       |
|                                    | \$ 3,349.35 |

## DUNCAN FUND

|                                         |             |
|-----------------------------------------|-------------|
| Charles N. Hogue, Labor                 | \$ 175.50   |
| Edwin Caswell, Labor                    | 134.55      |
| Blaktop Inc., Cold Patch                | 91.20       |
| N. H. Explosives, Caps & Powder         | 166.95      |
| New Eng. Metal Culvert Co.,<br>Culverts | 502.37      |
| State of N. H., Oiling Roads            | 450.00      |
| State of N. H., TRA Overdraft           | 1,982.94    |
|                                         | <hr/>       |
|                                         | \$ 3,503.51 |

## TOWN ROAD AID

|                               |        |
|-------------------------------|--------|
| Treas. State of New Hampshire | 953.54 |
|-------------------------------|--------|

## NEW EQUIPMENT

|                                                                             |             |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| H. L. Webster & Sons,<br>Model 1700 Int. Truck                              | \$ 5,200.00 |
| R. C. Hazelton Co.,<br>Model 503 Gallen Grader<br>(Less trade-in Allowance) | 7,600.00    |
|                                                                             | <hr/>       |
|                                                                             | \$12,800.00 |

## TRACTOR REPAIRS

|                             |           |
|-----------------------------|-----------|
| Faltin Transportation Co.   | \$ 3.15   |
| R. C. Hazelton Co., Parts   | 21.25     |
| C. L. Gove, Labor & Welding | 80.50     |
|                             | <hr/>     |
|                             | \$ 104.90 |

## CUTTING BUSHES AND RAILING

|                       |           |
|-----------------------|-----------|
| Charles Hogue, Labor  | \$ 246.00 |
| Edwin Caswell, Labor  | 185.15    |
| John Belloir, Labor   | 4.60      |
| Albert Belloir, Labor | 23.00     |
| George Belloir, Labor | 54.05     |



|                                |       |                 |
|--------------------------------|-------|-----------------|
| Robert O'Brien, Tractor Mowing | 28.00 |                 |
| Roger Warcup, Tractor Mowing   | 76.00 |                 |
|                                |       | <u>        </u> |
|                                |       | \$ 616.80       |

#### STREET LIGHTING

|                             |  |        |
|-----------------------------|--|--------|
| Public Service Co. of N. H. |  | 698.64 |
|-----------------------------|--|--------|

#### INSURANCE

|                                                         |           |                 |
|---------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------------|
| A. S. Gage, Ins., on Buildings and<br>Equipment         | \$ 146.50 |                 |
| Mildren S. Braley, Ins.<br>Ins. on Buildings and Equip. | 246.34    |                 |
| Mildred S. Braley,<br>Workmen's Comp. and Liability     | 241.07    |                 |
|                                                         |           | <u>        </u> |

|                                                 |  |           |
|-------------------------------------------------|--|-----------|
| (A. S. Gage, Ins. Refund on<br>Tractor \$11.70) |  | \$ 633.91 |
|-------------------------------------------------|--|-----------|

#### GENERAL EXPENSES OF HIGHWAY DEPT. .

|                                                  |          |                 |
|--------------------------------------------------|----------|-----------------|
| Noble Belisle Mach. Co.,<br>Truck & Grader Parts | \$ 80.51 |                 |
| Public Service Co. of N. H.                      | 31.65    |                 |
| H. L. Webster & Sons,<br>Truck Repairs and Parts | 642.36   |                 |
| R. C. Hazelton Co.,<br>Parts for Equipment       | 157.40   |                 |
| J. E. Faltin, Transportation                     | 3.15     |                 |
| T. & L. Electric Co., V-Belt                     | 4.03     |                 |
| Gulf Oil Corp., Oil & Grease                     | 90.05    |                 |
| Rogers Garage Inc., Parts for Truck              | 9.80     |                 |
| Bailey Bros., Truck Parts                        | 8.23     |                 |
| W. C. Eaton, Distributor, Oil                    | 44.11    |                 |
|                                                  |          | <u>        </u> |
|                                                  |          | \$ 1,071.29     |

|                                                       |  |        |
|-------------------------------------------------------|--|--------|
| Paid after January 1, 1964—                           |  |        |
| Noble-Belisle Mach. Co. for<br>Mounting plow and wing |  | 575.00 |

TOWN POOR

|                                  |          |                |
|----------------------------------|----------|----------------|
| Acct. Henry Morse                |          |                |
| Canaan Super Mkt., Groceries     | \$100.00 |                |
| Israel A. Dinerman, M.D.         | 13.20    |                |
|                                  | <hr/>    | \$113.20       |
| Acct. Patty Hill:                |          |                |
| Kurn Hattin Homes, Room & Board  |          | 384.91         |
| Acct. Eva Morse:                 |          |                |
| McNeil's Drug Store, Drugs       | 23.70    |                |
| Oxygen Welding & Supply Co.,     |          |                |
| Compressed Air                   | 24.00    |                |
| Puritan Compressed Gas Co.,      |          |                |
| Bennett nit                      | 280.35   |                |
| Hitchcock Clinic                 | 285.00   |                |
| Mary Hitchcock Hospital          | 500.00   |                |
|                                  | <hr/>    |                |
| (Due from State Dept. of Welfare |          | \$ 1,113.05    |
| Cost of Bennett Unit \$280.35)   |          | <hr/> 1,611.16 |

VETERANS AID

|                                 |  |       |
|---------------------------------|--|-------|
| Gordon's Store, Aid to Veterans |  | 60.00 |
|---------------------------------|--|-------|

STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT

Town Of Grafton, N. H.

December 31, 1963

Showing Annual Maturities of Outstanding Bonds and Long Term Notes.

New Equipment (Grader) Serial Notes 1963 2¾ per cent

|       | Original Amount | Total Annual Maturities |
|-------|-----------------|-------------------------|
|       | \$7,600.00      |                         |
| 1964  |                 | \$2,000.00              |
| 1965  |                 | 2,000.00                |
| 1966  |                 | 2,000.00                |
| 1967  |                 | 1,600.00                |
|       |                 | <hr/>                   |
| Total |                 | \$7,600.00              |



## Births Registered in Town of Grafton, for Year Ending Dec. 31, 1963

| Date    | Place of Birth | Name of Child             | Sex, Color and No. Children | Name of Father                                   | Maiden Name of Mother | Residence | Birth Place of Parents   |
|---------|----------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------|--------------------------|
| Apr. 12 | N. London      | Roy Sumner Chellis, Jr.   | M W 3                       | Roy Sumner Chellis, Sr.<br>Leora Frances Sargent |                       | Grafton   | N. Hampshire             |
| May 10  | Hanover        | Dean Reginald Barney      | M W 4                       | Reginald E. Barney<br>Eleanor Marion Niles       |                       | Grafton   | N. Hampshire             |
| May 19  | Lebanon        | Storme Marie Guaraldi     | F W 3                       | Lawrence V. Guaraldi<br>Starr E. E. Hall         |                       | Grafton   | N. Hampshire             |
| July 3  | Grafton        | Kimberly Dawn Dodge       | F W 4                       | Donald L. Dodge<br>Mavis June Downes             |                       | Grafton   | N. Hampshire             |
| Oct. 6  | Franklin       | Freeman Austin Brailey II | M W 1                       | Freeman A. Brailey<br>Marie V. Price             |                       | Grafton   | N. Hampshire<br>New York |
| Oct. 11 | Hanover        | Richard Lyle Hackerman    | M W 3                       | Leslie Byron Hackerman<br>Myrtle Sadie Gallup    |                       | Grafton   | N. Hampshire             |
| Dec. 28 | Lebanon        | James Christopher Joyce   | M W 3                       | Wesley Delano Joyce<br>Jennie E. J. Hill         |                       | Grafton   | N. Hampshire             |

I hereby certify that the above return is a correct list of the births for 1963 to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
DOROTHY H. DAVIS, Town Clerk

## Marriages Registered in Town of Grafton, for Year Ending Dec. 31, 1963

| Date     | Name of Groom & Bride                 | Age      | Occupation                | Birthplace                    | Residence                         | By Whom Married                             |
|----------|---------------------------------------|----------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| Feb. 9   | William R. Tilton<br>Nancy E. Gove    | 23<br>17 | Technician<br>At Home     | N. Hampshire<br>N. Hampshire  | Wilnot, N. H.<br>Grafton, N. H.   | Rev. R. Theodore Ball<br>Piermont, N. H.    |
| Feb. 15  | Art. C. Conky<br>Lillian M. Shaw      | 19<br>16 | Laborer<br>At Home        | N. Hampshire<br>N. Hampshire  | Danbury, N. H.<br>Grafton, N. H.  | Clayton S. Rice, J. P.<br>White River, Jct. |
| Feb. 16  | Wayne S. Proulx<br>Madalyn L. Gage    | 43<br>30 | Carpenter<br>Clerk        | N. Hampshire<br>N. Hampshire  | Marlboro, N. H.<br>Grafton, N. H. | Rev. R. Theodore Ball<br>Piermont, N. H.    |
| Mar. 30  | Freeman A. Brailey<br>Marie V. Price  | 46<br>26 | Mach. Insp.<br>Mica Insp. | N. Hampshire<br>N. Hampshire  | Grafton, N. H.<br>Grafton, N. H.  | Rev. L. L. Huchsohl<br>Bristol, N. H.       |
| Aug. 24  | Gerald C. Robtoy<br>Jean I. Guaraldi  | 19<br>20 | Optical Tech.<br>Nurse    | N. Hampshire<br>Massachusetts | Grafton, N. H.<br>Grafton, N. H.  | Rev. Leo C. Maxfield<br>Enfield, N. H.      |
| Sept. 28 | David E. Cote<br>Barbara A. Belloir   | 24<br>21 | Barber<br>At Home         | N. Hampshire<br>N. Hampshire  | Ashland, N. H.<br>Grafton, N. H.  | Rev. Nelson Perreault<br>Bristol, N. H.     |
| Nov. 23  | Roger E. Warcup<br>Ethel R. Dunn      | 52<br>38 | Carpenter<br>Asst. Mgr.   | N. Hampshire<br>Connecticut   | Grafton, N. H.<br>Laconia, N. H.  | Floyd W. White, J. P.<br>Belmont, N. H.     |
| Dec. 7   | Earl G. Hackett<br>Florence E. Webber | 22<br>22 | Farmer<br>Nurse           | N. Hampshire<br>Massachusetts | Bradford<br>Grafton, N. H.        | Rev. Ernest A. Steffensen<br>Canaan, N. H.  |

I hereby certify that the above return is a correct list of the marriages for 1963 to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DOROTHY H. DAVIS, Town Clerk

## Deaths Registered in the Town of Grafton, for Year Ending Dec. 31, 1963

| Date    | Place of Death     | Name and Surname            | Age Years | Place of Birth    | Sex and Condition | Occupation | Name of Father and Mother              |
|---------|--------------------|-----------------------------|-----------|-------------------|-------------------|------------|----------------------------------------|
| Jan. 31 | Cedar Rapids, Iowa | Bert Edgar Dean             | 22        | New London, N. H. | M Single          | Engineer   | Frank R. Dean<br>Lula Hewes            |
| Feb. 9  | Boscawen           | Mertie S. Maxfield          | 88        | Morgan, Vt.       | F Widow           | Housewife  | George Gilman                          |
| Apr. 12 | N. London          | Roy S. Chellis, Jr., 5 hrs. |           | New London, N. H. | M Single          |            | Roy Sumner Chellis<br>Leora F. Sargent |
| July 9  | Hanover            | Grace S. Warcup             | 49        | Hanover, N. H.    | F Married         | Housewife  | Fred Witherrall<br>Laura Warner        |
| July 31 | Grafton            | William A. Cowdrey          | 70        | Barnard, Vt.      | M                 |            | Unknown                                |
| Aug. 27 | Franklin           | Anna O'Hara                 | 80        | Moovers, N. Y.    | F Widow           | Housewife  | John Charles Prest<br>Unknown          |
| Nov. 25 | Canaan             | Albert I. Hill, Sr.         | 55        | Bristol, N. H.    | M Married         | Laborer    | William E. Hill<br>Melenda Clark       |
| Nov. 28 | Franklin           | Gilbert W. Sulloway         | 71        | Grafton, N. H.    | M Married         | Farmer     | Gilbert M. Sulloway<br>Ida Sasseville  |
| Dec. 18 | Plymouth           | Ada Bell Kimball            | 81        | Grafton, N. H.    | F Widow           | Housewife  | Charlotte A. Shaw<br>John W. Tinkham   |
| Dec. 26 | N. London          | Phillip W. Chellis          | 78        | Orange, N. H.     | M Widowed         | Trader     | Herman D. Chellis<br>Jenny A. Flanders |

I hereby certify that the above return is a correct list of the deaths for 1963 to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
DOROTHY H. DAVIS, Town Clerk

# Report of the Trust Funds, for the Year Ending December 31, 1963

| Name and Year of Creation | Purpose     | How Invested    | Bal. of Principal and end of year | Bala. of Income on hand at Beginning of Year | Income During Year | Expended During Year | Bal. of Income on hand at End of Year |
|---------------------------|-------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1918 W. Hardy             | Cemetery    | N. H. Sav. Bank | 100.00                            | 19.89                                        | 5.11               | 5.00                 | 20.00                                 |
| 1919 East Grafton         | "           | N. H. Sav. Bank | 235.50                            | 27.36                                        | 11.22              | 11.00                | 27.58                                 |
| 1919 J. E. Martin         | "           | N. H. Sav. Bank | 200.00                            | 47.69                                        | 10.58              | 10.00                | 48.27                                 |
| 1919 Henry Stevens        | Cem. & Sch. | N. H. Sav. Bank | 500.00                            | 26.98                                        | 22.62              | 12.00                | 37.60                                 |
| 1919 Candace Cook         | Cemetery    | N. H. Sav. Bank | 75.00                             | 11.39                                        | 3.67               | 3.00                 | 12.06                                 |
| 1919 Estelle Axtell       | "           | N. H. Sav. Bank | 50.00                             | 8.77                                         | 2.54               |                      | 11.31                                 |
| 1919 Nason W. Cass        | "           | N. H. Sav. Bank | 150.00                            | 33.38                                        | 7.83               | 7.00                 | 34.21                                 |
| 1919 A. A. Barney         | "           | N. H. Sav. Bank | 50.00                             | 8.72                                         | 2.54               |                      | 11.26                                 |
| 1919 Mary A. Smith        | "           | N. H. Sav. Bank | 50.00                             | 10.38                                        | 2.61               |                      | 12.99                                 |
| 1919 Ann M. Hoyt          | "           | N. H. Sav. Bank | 100.00                            | 15.17                                        | 4.93               | 3.00                 | 17.10                                 |
| 1920 Jane K. Lawrence     | "           | N. H. Sav. Bank | 500.00                            | 120.54                                       | 26.53              | 25.00                | 122.07                                |
| 1920 Nathan Severance     | "           | N. H. Sav. Bank | 50.00                             | 10.10                                        | 2.60               |                      | 12.70                                 |
| 1923 Frank D. Currier     | "           | N. H. Sav. Bank | 200.00                            | 70.52                                        | 11.55              | 11.00                | 71.07                                 |
| 1923 Frank D. Currier     | "           | N. H. Sav. Bank | 200.00                            | 44.50                                        | 10.44              | 10.00                | 44.94                                 |
| 1925 George H. Cole       | "           | N. H. Sav. Bank | 50.00                             | 8.80                                         | 2.54               |                      | 11.34                                 |
| 1925 A. F. Hoyt           | "           | N. H. Sav. Bank | 100.00                            | 37.36                                        | 5.90               | 4.00                 | 39.26                                 |
| 1927 Ella J. Smith        | "           | N. H. Sav. Bank | 200.00                            | 62.46                                        | 11.22              | 10.00                | 63.68                                 |
| 1927 George J. Whitney    | "           | N. H. Sav. Bank | 50.00                             | 8.15                                         | 2.52               |                      | 10.67                                 |
| 1929 Edward C. Dimond     | "           | N. H. Sav. Bank | 50.00                             | 8.64                                         | 2.54               |                      | 11.18                                 |
| 1932 Johnathan Severance  | "           | N. H. Sav. Bank | 100.00                            | 19.95                                        | 5.15               | 3.00                 | 22.10                                 |



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| 1933 | Volana E. Kilton         | Cemetery           | N. H. Sav. Bank | 200.00   | 26.80  | 9.70  | 7.00  | 29.50    |
| 1933 | Mary E. Gifford          | "                  | N. H. Sav. Bank | 50.00    | 8.90   | 2.55  |       | 11.45    |
| 1934 | Almon H. Barney          | "                  | N. H. Sav. Bank | 700.00   | 102.39 | 34.33 | 30.00 | 106.72   |
| 1934 | Susan St. Ormand         | "                  | N. H. Sav. Bank | 175.00   | 23.79  | 8.50  | 7.00  | 25.29    |
| 1935 | H. L. Powell             | "                  | N. H. Sav. Bank | 100.00   | 12.69  | 4.82  | 3.00  | 14.51    |
| 1936 | Clara Johnson            | "                  | N. H. Sav. Bank | 200.00   | 33.59  | 10.02 | 7.00  | 36.61    |
| 1936 | Emeline Davis            | "                  | N. H. Sav. Bank | 200.00   | 31.97  | 9.92  | 7.00  | 34.89    |
| 1945 | George A. Bucklin        | "                  | N. H. Sav. Bank | 100.00   | 10.72  | 4.74  | 3.00  | 12.46    |
| 1948 | Alfred Martin            | "                  | N. H. Sav. Bank | 100.00   | 10.35  | 4.74  | 3.00  | 12.09    |
| 1950 | Ichabod Sargent          | "                  | N. H. Sav. Bank | 150.00   | 16.03  | 7.11  | 5.00  | 18.14    |
| 1950 | Sam & Caroline Barney    | "                  | N. H. Sav. Bank | 200.00   | 26.97  | 9.71  | 6.00  | 30.68    |
| 1950 | Alpheus A. Howe          | "                  | N. H. Sav. Bank | 100.00   | 14.63  | 4.90  | 3.00  | 16.53    |
| 1950 | Geo. L. & Ethel Aldrich  | "                  | N. H. Sav. Bank | 100.00   | 9.81   | 4.73  |       | 14.54    |
| 1951 | Rufas H. Hill            | "                  | N. H. Sav. Bank | 100.00   | 9.62   | 4.73  |       | 14.35    |
| 1951 | Wiseman Truell           | "                  | N. H. Sav. Bank | 50.00    | 10.63  | 2.62  |       | 13.25    |
| 1951 | Henry Truell             | "                  | N. H. Sav. Bank | 50.00    | 10.63  | 2.62  |       | 13.25    |
| 1953 | Harl'd W. & Grov. Barney | "                  | N. H. Sav. Bank | 250.00   | 24.01  | 11.73 | 9.00  | 26.74    |
| 1953 | Chas. & Ethel Cheney     | "                  | N. H. Sav. Bank | 200.00   | 18.33  | 9.37  | 6.00  | 21.70    |
| 1957 | Ray & Walter Pendleton   | "                  | N. H. Sav. Bank | 250.00   | 30.00  | 12.02 | 7.00  | 35.02    |
| 1957 | Jarvis Barney            | "                  | N. H. Sav. Bank | 50.00    | 8.13   | 2.52  |       | 10.65    |
| 1957 | Francis S. Carpenter     | "                  | N. H. Sav. Bank | 250.00   | 24.45  | 11.74 | 8.00  | 28.19    |
| 1930 | Capital Reserve Fund     | Town Hall Cemetery | N. H. Sav. Bank | 2,160.09 |        | 93.27 |       | 2,253.36 |
| 1930 | Archie E. Seamans        | "                  | N. H. Sav. Bank | 100.00   | 11.65  | 4.79  | 2.00  | 14.44    |
| 1962 | James B. Bullock         | "                  | N. H. Sav. Bank | 100.00   | 3.92   | 4.48  |       | 8.40     |
| 1962 | Alden H. Barney          | "                  | N. H. Sav. Bank | 200.00   | 7.12   | 8.94  |       | 16.06    |
| 1962 | Charles Morrill          | "                  | N. H. Sav. Bank | 100.00   | 3.21   | 4.45  |       | 7.66     |
| 1961 | Pine Grove Cemetery      | "                  | N. H. Sav. Bank | 230.00   | 5.74   | 4.13  |       | 9.87     |
| 1963 | Andrew B. Runyan         | "                  | N. H. Sav. Bank | 100.00   |        | 3.56  |       | 3.56     |
| 1963 | Andrew E. Gray           | "                  | N. H. Sav. Bank | 150.00   |        | 3.21  |       | 3.21     |
| 1964 | James B. Powers          | "                  | N. H. Sav. Bank | 200.00   |        |       |       |          |
| 1964 | James B. Powers          | "                  | N. H. Sav. Bank | 200.00   |        |       |       |          |

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| 1964 | George N. Ford                             | Cemetery | N. H. Sav. Bank      | 200.00   |        |       |       |  |  |        |
| 1964 | Eita C. Putney                             | "        | N. H. Sav. Bank      | 100.00   |        |       |       |  |  |        |
| 1964 | Elwood & Gertrude Brewster                 | "        | N. H. Sav. Bank      | 100.00   |        |       |       |  |  |        |
| 1938 | Eualia I. Martin                           | "        | N. H. Sav. Bank      | 100.00   | 20.58  | 5.18  | 3.00  |  |  | 22.76  |
| 1942 | Ethel L. Hanscom                           | "        | N. H. Sav. Bank      | 50.00    | 9.84   | 2.57  |       |  |  | 12.41  |
| 1942 | John Valia                                 | "        | N. H. Sav. Bank      | 50.00    | 7.53   | 2.40  |       |  |  | 9.93   |
| 1942 | John L. Sargent                            | "        | N. H. Sav. Bank      | 50.00    | 8.98   | 2.51  |       |  |  | 11.49  |
| 1943 | Geo. S. Cora M. and<br>Dr. J. Sarah Barney | "        | N. H. Sav. Bank      | 150.00   | 11.66  | 6.97  | 6.00  |  |  | 12.63  |
| 1943 | Charles P. Sargent                         | "        | N. H. Sav. Bank      | 50.00    | 7.12   | 2.44  |       |  |  | 9.56   |
| 1943 | George L. Hall                             | "        | N. H. Sav. Bank      | 200.00   | 28.47  | 9.84  | 7.00  |  |  | 31.31  |
| 1944 | Alice M. Dodge                             | "        | N. H. Sav. Bank      | 100.00   | 9.14   | 4.70  | 3.00  |  |  | 10.84  |
| 1944 | Augustus G. Russell                        | "        | N. H. Sav. Bank      | 100.00   | 10.67  | 4.76  | 3.00  |  |  | 12.43  |
| 1945 | Mina Bullock Stevens                       | "        | N. H. Sav. Bank      | 100.00   | 9.41   | 4.70  | 3.00  |  |  | 11.11  |
| 1946 | Alvin C. Dean                              | "        | Mer'ack Co. Sav. Bk. | 100.00   | 11.25  | 4.78  | 3.00  |  |  | 13.03  |
| 1946 | H. Alva Stevens                            | "        | Mer'ack Co. Sav. Bk. | 300.00   | 38.78  | 14.60 | 11.00 |  |  | 42.38  |
| 1947 | William Haskins                            | "        | Mer'ack Co. Sav. Bk. | 100.00   | 17.62  | 5.06  | 3.00  |  |  | 19.68  |
| 1946 | George M. Flanders                         | "        | Mer'ack Co. Sav. Bk. | 100.00   | 11.68  | 4.80  | 3.00  |  |  | 13.48  |
| 1946 | Barney & Flanders                          | "        | Mer'ack Co. Sav. Bk. | 500.00   | 53.34  | 88.72 | 75.00 |  |  | 67.06  |
| 1947 | Geo. S. Sanders                            | Library  | Mer'ack Co. Sav. Bk. | 2,000.00 | 68.12  | 24.51 | 16.00 |  |  | 76.63  |
| 1950 | Guilford & N'cy Underhill                  | Cemetery | Mer'ack Co. Sav. Bk. | 300.00   | 36.35  | 14.50 | 11.00 |  |  | 39.85  |
| 1949 | George H. Pierce                           | "        | Mer'ack Co. Sav. Bk. | 50.00    | 7.07   | 2.44  |       |  |  | 9.51   |
| 1949 | Jere'h & Mary Whitney                      | "        | Mer'ack Co. Sav. Bk. | 100.00   | 11.79  | 4.80  | 3.00  |  |  | 13.59  |
| 1949 | Fred C. Davis                              | "        | Mer'ack Co. Sav. Bk. | 100.00   | 11.74  | 4.80  | 3.00  |  |  | 13.54  |
| 1950 | Fred W. Barney                             | "        | Mer'ack Co. Sav. Bk. | 1,000.00 | 156.17 | 49.82 | 25.00 |  |  | 180.99 |
| 1950 | Alfred & Mary Sleeper                      | "        | Mer'ack Co. Sav. Bk. | 200.00   | 23.38  | 9.63  | 6.00  |  |  | 27.01  |
| 1951 | Carl N. Howe                               | "        | Mer'mack Sav. Bk.    | 100.00   | 10.53  | 4.74  | 3.00  |  |  | 12.27  |
| 1952 | Jacob Blaauw                               | "        | Mer'mack Sav. Bk.    | 62.50    | 8.55   | 3.05  |       |  |  | 11.60  |
| 1952 | Flora & Ed. L. Sargent                     | "        | Mer'mack Sav. Bk.    | 200.00   | 17.75  | 9.37  | 6.00  |  |  | 21.12  |
| 1954 | Gage & Bucklin                             | "        | Mer'mack Sav. Bk.    | 200.00   | 15.46  | 9.29  | 6.00  |  |  | 18.75  |
| 1955 | Robert & Eva M. Heath                      | "        | Mer'mack Sav. Bk.    | 100.00   | 7.94   | 4.64  |       |  |  | 12.58  |

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|------|-------------------------|----------|---------------------|----------|----------|--------|----------|
| 1934 | Volana E. Kilton        | Doctor   | Mer'mack Sav. Bk.   | 5,000.00 | 4,112.28 | 391.36 | 4,503.64 |
| 1934 | Volana E. Kilton        | "        | ranklin Sav. Bank   | 5,000.00 | 3,942.01 | 372.64 | 4,314.65 |
| 1934 | Volana E. Kilton        | "        | N. H. Sav. Bank     | 5,000.00 | 4,231.09 | 398.61 | 4,629.70 |
| 1934 | Volana E. Kilton        | "        | Concord Sav. Bank   | 5,000.00 | 4,075.24 | 368.47 | 4,443.71 |
| 1934 | Volana E. Kilton        | "        | Amoskeag Sav. Bk.   | 5,000.00 | 4,441.46 | 407.70 | 4,849.16 |
| 1953 | Walter G. Valia         | "        | Manchester Sav. Bk. | 1,000.00 | 114.97   | 47.67  | 45.00    |
| 1957 | Walter & Liz. J. Braley | Cemetery | Amoskeag Sav. Bk.   | 200.00   | 17.07    | 9.32   | 117.64   |
| 1900 | Maria E. Martin         | Church   | Amoskeag Sav. Bank. | 488.40   |          |        | 20.39    |
| 1964 | Frank R. & Lula H. Dean | Cemetery | Franklin Sav. Bank  | 200.00   |          | 19.82  | 508.22   |

43,876.49 22,661.87 2,775.80 477.00 27,609.16

All the above funds yield  $4\frac{1}{4}\%$  int. except the Volana E. Kilton funds in the Franklin and Concord Savings banks and the Maria E. Martin fund in Manchester Savings Bank which yield 4%.

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

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