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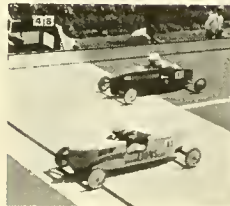
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Dedication . . .

In this busy, fast growing community, many individuals in some cases at work alone, in other cases through businesses and organizations, brought state and national recognition to Somersworth during 1964. The special accomplishments of these citizens along with the efforts of others whose daily deeds make this community a better place to live, are singled out in the pages of this Annual Report of city government. Their efforts contribute to the friendly atmosphere and small-town community living that is a characteristic of Somersworth. To these citizens, this report, with pardonable civic pride, is dedicated.



ANNUAL

FOR YEAR ENDING



REPORT

DECEMBER 31, 1964

CITY OF SOMERSWORTH, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Foreword

While detailed data has been eliminated from this Annual Report, all records concerning the activities of the Departments and Commissions of your city's government are open to public inspection during regular office hours. You are welcome at all times to ask questions to advance your understanding about municipal affairs.

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Our Community's Religious Life

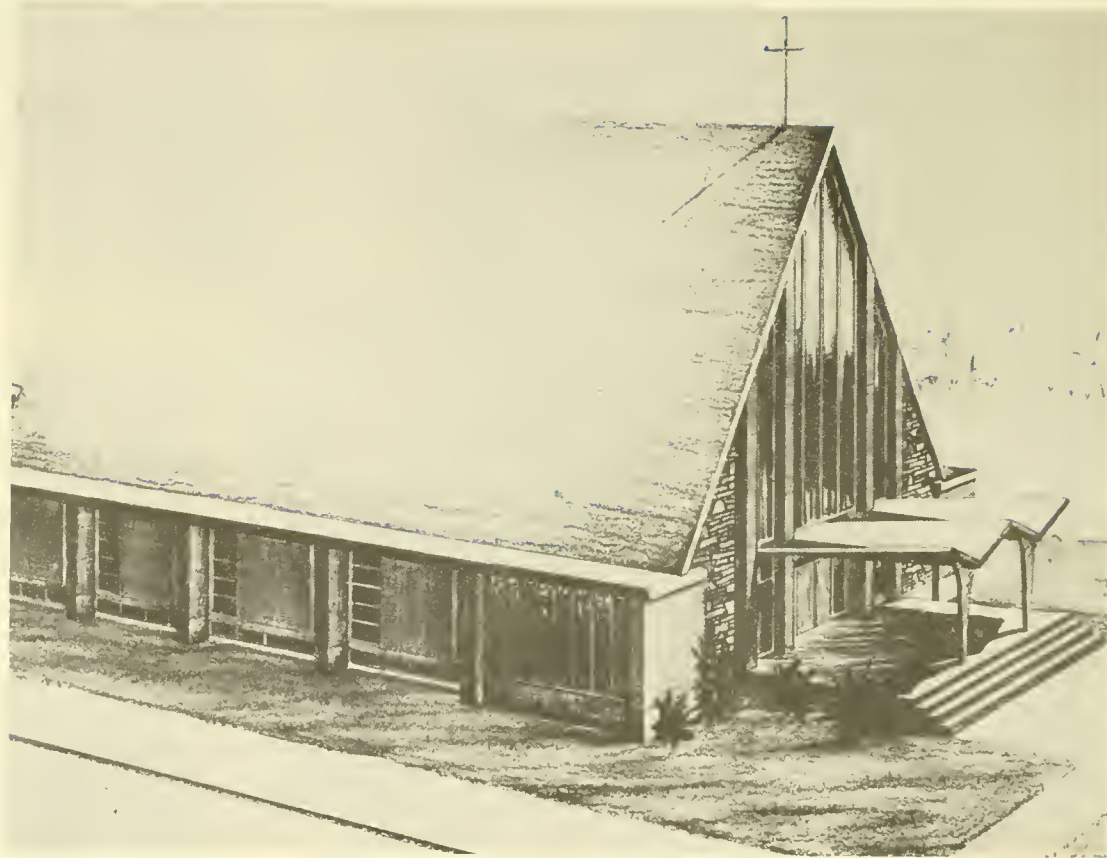


A community landmark razed in 1964

After 100 years as a monument of spiritual guidance in our community, time and the elements forced the demolition of Holy Trinity Church. In 1964 structural engineers declared the Church unsafe for further use.

Under the leadership of Rev. Leo K. Ryan, pastor, a committee of parishioners was organized to plan the erection of a church. The site selected is on lower High Street (the so-called Blaisdell Field) with the cost of the new edifice estimated at \$250,000. Construction is planned for 1965.

Located a short distance from the Dover line on heavily-traveled Route 16-A this beautiful new Church will welcome visitors as they enter Somersworth. The demolition of the old church with its thousands of cherished memories will be recorded as an historic event of importance in the city in the year 1964.



Artist's drawing of new Holy Trinity Church



MAYOR JOHN F. DONOVAN
1964-

Mayors Since Somersworth Was Chartered in 1893

Franklin N. Chase	1893-	Arthur W. Proulx	* 1944-1944
Christopher H. Wells	1894-1896	(Jan. 1 - June 6)	
Benjamin F. Hanson	1897-	Napoleon A. Habel	† 1944-1945
Arthur J. Seavey	1898-1900	(June 6 - Dec. 31)	
Haven Doe	1901-	Romeo St. Laurent	* 1946-1953
John N. Haines	1902-1903	(June 30, 1953)	
Freeman A. Hussey	1904-	Placide J. Lagueux	† 1953-1953
Benjamin F. Hanson	1905-1908	(July 1 - Dec. 31)	
Thomas J. Dougherty	1909-1911	Edward S. Charpentier	1954-1957
Paul LaBonte	1912-1913	Albert J. Nadeau	1958-1959
Fred H. Brown	1914-1922	Robert H. Filion	1960-1963
Peter M. Gagne	1923-1933	John F. Donovan	1964-
Clement P. Roy	1934-		
Alfred J. Boucher	1935-1943	* Resigned	† Unexpired Term

This Is Your City Government —

Organization of your local government starts with the biennial city election. By charter, this election is held every two years on the Tuesday following the first Monday in November.

At this election are chosen a mayor, 10 councilmen (two from each ward), a member to serve on the School Board, and three Selectmen. All these officers serve for two year terms.

The City Councilmen, on the first Tuesday of the following January, proceed to elect the city officers, to fill boards and commissions as instructed by the charter.

The full list of City Officials and their Offices is on Pages 18 and 19

1964 CITY COUNCIL



Councilmen Roland J. Noel, Ward 2; Henry J. Pinkham, Ward 2; Roland N. Hebert, Ward 3; William J. Vigneault, Ward 3; Antoine A. Fournier, Ward 5.

The Somersworth City Council is comprised of ten members — two elected from each ward every two years. Their salary is \$150 a year. If absent, \$12 is deducted from this annual salary. For a special meeting, each member is paid \$12 but he receives no remuneration should he fail to attend that session.

- The City Council must biennially meet to elect the city officials and fix their compensation.
- The Council has the power to make, alter, modify, amend and repeal ordinances and pass resolutions.
- By law, the Council shall, once in every year at least, publish a City Report giving an account of receipts and expenditures.
- The City Council must take proper care that no money be paid from the city treasury unless previously granted and appropriated.
- The Council must yearly appropriate funds necessary for the conduct of all departmental operations, care of public buildings, equipment, etc.



Councilmen Roland J. Dubois, Ward 5; Richard L. Perreault, Ward 4; Roland W. Dumais, Ward 4; Thomas Lazarra, Ward 1; Richard A. Gagnon, Ward 1.

The Cost of Government — How it Has Changed

	Population	Appropriation	Schools	Highway	Police	County Tax	To be raised by Taxation
1930	5,680	\$232,074	\$ 47,500	\$17,000	\$ 9,700	\$18,489	\$195,851
1940	6,136	184,186	47,575	14,500	9,250	26,882	157,751
1950	6,927	303,945	100,887	32,000	26,700	23,128	258,326
1960	8,529	753,875	310,671	72,300	65,928	42,146	646,890
1964		955,760	444,000	82,000	79,000	52,348	870,164

(Note: School Bonds are now included in School Budget)

1893 . . . Our First Year As a City

Appropriation	Schools	Highway	Police	County Tax
63,000	18,000	4,250	500	10,890

TAX RATES

(Since 1956 Revaluation)

1956	\$37
1957	36
1958	42
1959	42
1960	46
1961	46
1962	49
1963	50
1964	57

ABOUT YOUR CITY —

SOMERSWORTH HAS:

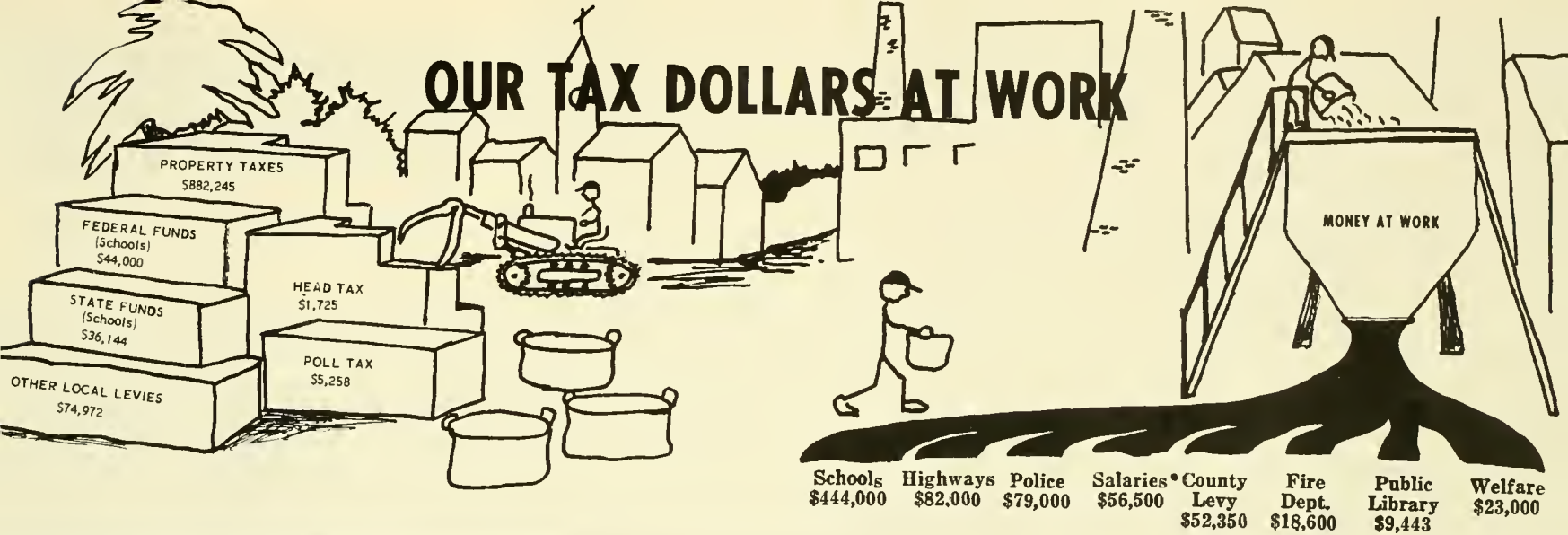
- A population of 8,529 (1960 census)
- A land area of 6,462 acres
- Water area of 153 acres
- An industrial employment of 3,300
- Ten and one-third square miles of land
- An altitude of a high of 250 feet, a low of 110 feet above sea level
- Has 158 streets
- Somersworth is the only community in the world by this name
- Your city is located in:
 - The County of Strafford
 - The Seacoast Region
 - The First Congressional District
 - The Twentieth State Senate District
 - The Second Governor's Council District

Distance of 18 miles to the ocean, an hour's drive to the mountains to the north and about one and a half hour to Boston.

The city has as headquarters, each with a fleet of trucks, The J. A. Garvey Transportation Company and the M & E Transportation Company.

Somersworth is two miles from the Spaulding Turnpike and 15 miles from U. S. Route 1, at Portsmouth. Railroad freight is by Boston and Maine Railroad.

OUR TAX DOLLARS AT WORK



Where the City's Income Originates

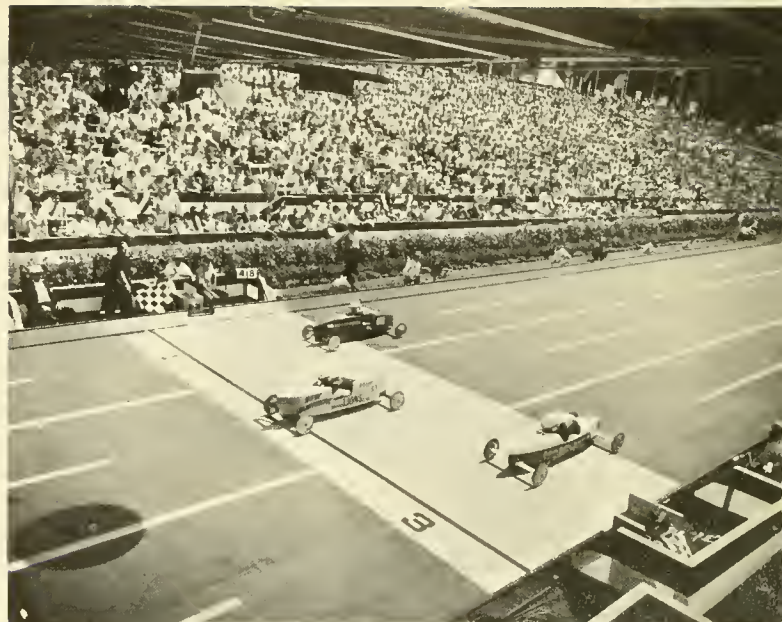
AUTOMOBILE TAXES
CHANDLER BUILDING
CITY HALL
DOG LICENSES
MISCELLANEOUS
POLICE COURT FINES
INTEREST AND DIVIDEND TAX
SAVINGS BANK TAX
RAILROAD TAX
POLL TAXES
CHANDLER FUND INCOME
NATIONAL BANK STOCK TAXES
HEAD TAX INCOME
CITY CLERK'S OFFICE FEES
INTEREST ON UNCOLLECTED TAXES
SALE OF LAND

	1964 Estimated Revenue	1964 Actual Revenue
\$56,000.00	\$54,041.04	
540.00	540.00	
1,000.00	934.75	
500.00	569.62	
750.00	531.00	
4,000.00	3,334.96	
4,699.60	4,699.60	
3,690.30	3,690.30	
455.93	455.93	
6,234.00	5,258.00	
85.00	85.89	
1,841.50	1,841.50	
1,900.00	1,725.50	
1,900.00	1,932.40	
1,000.00	1,214.71	
1,000.00	1,100.00	
\$85,596.33	\$81,955.20	

COMPARISON OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1963 & 1964

	1963	1964	1963	1964
Bonds	\$ 27,000.00	\$ 52,000.00		
Interest on Bonds	4,442.50	3,697.50		
School Bonds	Included in School Budget	Included in School Budget		
Interest - H. S. Bonds	Included in School Budget	Included in School Budget		
Town Road Aid	573.96	571.30		
Fire Department	14,500.00	18,600.00	21,660.96	23,000.00
Cemetery	8,000.00	8,000.00	11,000.00	23,000.00
Highway	77,800.00	82,000.00	41,000.88	52,348.14
Municipal Building	2,500.00	3,200.00	600.00	600.00
Civil Defense	250.00	1,000.00	2,000.00	2,300.00
Parks and Playgrounds	4,000.00	4,000.00	2,000.00	500.00
Social Security	5,800.00	5,900.00	9,000.00	9,443.50
Sidewalks	5,000.00	5,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Sinking Fund Appartionment "B"	3,470.00	3,480.00	800.00	1,100.00
Insurance	4,517.00	3,335.00	3,500.00	5,537.00
Elections	1,650.00	4,650.00	500.00	500.00
Hydrants	7,500.00	7,500.00	1,200.00	500.00
Macadam and Surfacing	8,000.00	8,000.00	None	None
Miscellaneous	4,200.00	4,000.00	13,000.00	13,000.00
Interest — Notes Payable	5,000.00	7,500.00	16,000.00	12,900.00
Police	71,552.00	79,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Printing	1,500.00	1,900.00	500.00	500.00
Repairs to Public Buildings	5,000.00	2,000.00	1,500.00	923.30
Schools	457,556.01	444,000.00	500.00	500.00
Salaries	52,000.00	56,500.00	500.00	500.00
Urban Renewal		575.17		
Repairs Shorey Lane		600.00		
Street Lights			21,660.96	23,000.00
Welfare and Relief			11,000.00	23,000.00
County Tax			41,000.88	52,348.14
Memorial Day			600.00	600.00
Workmen's Compensation			2,000.00	2,300.00
Christmas Lighting			500.00	500.00
Library			9,000.00	9,443.50
District Nursing Service			2,000.00	2,000.00
Zoning			800.00	1,100.00
Drainage			3,500.00	5,537.00
Chamber of Commerce			500.00	500.00
Mayor's Expense Account			1,200.00	500.00
Dutch Elm Disease			None	None
Dump			13,000.00	13,000.00
Highway Equipment			16,000.00	12,900.00
New Equipment - Municipal Building			1,000.00	1,000.00
N. H. Municipal Association			500.00	500.00
Legal Services			1,500.00	923.30
Removal of Dead Trees & Stumps			500.00	500.00
Group Insurance				3,100.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATION			\$897,783.24	\$955,760.91
ESTIMATED REVENUE			128,961.73	85,596.33
TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION			\$768,821.51	\$870,164.58

Our Community At Play —



YOUTHFUL AMBASSADORS!

In the twenty-first running of the Annual New Hampshire Soap Box Derby held June 28, 1964, in Dover, a Somersworth entry captured the championship.

Martin Sullivan, 15, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sullivan, personified the city at play in a meaningful way during 1964. The lad went on to represent New Hampshire in the National Derby held at Akron, Ohio in August.

In a record of achievement likely unsurpassed, Martin was the eighth Somersworth youngster to win the state championship title in the last decade.

Somersworth youth who have carried their city's name and their state's title to Akron for international competition are:

1955: Michael Chick*
1957: Reed Latchaw
1959: Fred Dolan
1961: Rene Dubois

1956: Dovid Chick*
1958: Robert Plaisted
1960: Danny Chick*
1964: Martin Sullivan

* Brothers

A Growing Recreation Program

The Noble Pines Playgrounds is the center of summer recreational activity. In 1964 this was supervised by Director Raymond L. Brunelle and assistants David Dumais, Michael Donavon, Constance Tanguay, Aurely Bald, and Claudette Gilbert.

Clean up duties by the staff members is the first order of a recreation day, followed by organized sports with minor league baseball for the boys, arts and crafts for girls and boys, and little league basketball. The popular wading pool is a beehive of activity throughout the day. The afternoon program consisted of girls softball, swimming instructions at the wading pool along with twice-a-week chaperoned swimming parties at Milton's public beach.

Activities receiving continuous attention by young and old are horseshoes, tether ball, football, volley ball, ping pong, badminton, tennis, scoop ball, shuffleboard, and basketball. In the evening organized baseball teams supply sports fans at the playground's picturesque baseball field with many interesting

contests. The field, having been seeded and fertilized, is in excellent condition during the year. Organized activities are held in the twilight hours, such as girls softball games and a basketball league under the lights for the older boys in the city.

Supervision ceases at 9 p.m. except for occasional record hops, dance bands, and band concerts.

Number of youngsters taking part in organized activities in 1964 was:

Minor League Baseball	85
Basketball Leagues	100
Field Hikes	100
Swimming trip to Milton	250
Swimming lessons	150
Field Day and Picnic	800
Record Hops	1,000
Dance Band	400



COLLECTIONS MADE BY THE TAX COLLECTOR

WARRANT

Submitted to Tax Collector As Of
SEPTEMBER 1, 1964

Dr.		
Property Tax (includes Bank Stocks)	\$897,952.18	
Poll Tax	6,234.00	
Added Poll Tax	114.00	
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TOTAL DEBITS	\$904,300.18	
Cr.		
Remitted to City Treasurer during fiscal year ending Dec. 31, 1964:		
Property Tax	\$749,007.76	
Poll Tax	4,278.00	
Added Poll Tax	114.00	
Property Tax Abatements	1,091.61	
Poll Tax Abatements	212.00	
Uncollected as of Jan. 1, 1965:		
Property Tax	147,640.81	
Poll Tax	1,956.00	
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TOTAL CREDITS	\$904,300.18	

1963 WARRANT

Uncollected as of Jan. 1, 1964:		
Property Tax	\$137,828.81	
Poll Tax	1,486.00	
Interest	1,210.09	
Uncollected as of Jan. 1, 1965:		
Property Tax	\$ 7,280.54	
Poll Tax	148.00	
1962 LEVY		
Uncollected as of Jan. 1, 1964:		
Property Tax	\$ 9,376.82	
Poll Tax	268.00	
Interest	4.62	
Uncollected as of Jan. 1, 1965:		
Property Tax	\$ 607.43	
Poll Tax	268.00	

HEAD TAX

1964 WARRANT

Head Tax	\$ 19,615.00
Added Head Tax	320.00
Head Tax Penalty	8.50
Uncollected as of Jan. 1, 1965:	
Head Tax	\$ 4,355.00

1963 LEVY

Uncollected as of Jan. 1, 1964:	
Head Tax	\$ 4,765.00
Added Head Tax	890.00
Head Tax Penalty	411.50
Uncollected as of Jan. 1, 1965:	
Head Tax	\$ 270.00

PROPERTY OWNED BY THE CITY--AND ITS VALUE (Approximate Totals)

Property	Structure	Contents	Property	Structure	Contents
City Hall Annex, Main Street	\$ 53,064.00	\$ 20,000.00	Pumping Station #1, Lily Pond Road	5,500.00	16,000.00
Old High School, Grand Street	139,896.00	26,000.00	Pumping Station #2, Lily Pond Road	5,500.00	16,000.00
New High School, Cemetery Road	785,000.00	160,000.00	Pumping Station #3, Tate's Brook Road	5,500.00	16,000.00
Chandler School, Green Street	74,880.00	17,500.00	Chapel Building, Forest Glode Cemetery	7,200.00	
Former Pumping Station, Wells Street	31,000.00	7,196.00	Office Building, Forest Glode Cemetery	1,400.00	
Street Department Garage, West High Street	17,300.00	4,000.00	Storage Bldg. - Playground, Homilton St.	2,500.00	
Street Department Tool House, West High Street	1,000.00	100.00	Cemetery Garage, Maple Sjreet Extension	1,000.00	2,000.00
Street Dept. Equip. Storage, West High Street	9,000.00	2,000.00	Dump Garage, Maple Street Extension	2,080.00	
Fire Station #2, Pleasant Street	26,800.00	4,000.00	Sewer Pumping Station, Lily Pond Road	4,320.00	1,000.00
Old Fire Station #3, (Ward House) Washington St.	1,500.00		Jr. High School, Cemetery Road	184,000.00	19,000.00
Old Fire Station #5, (Ward House) Moin St.	1,500.00				
Old Fire Station (H. S. Shop) Prospect St.	1,500.00				
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				\$1,361,440.00	\$310,796.00

**PROTECTION —
The Police
Department**

**How the Department's \$79,000
Appropriation Was Spent in 1964:**

Salaries (gross)	\$66,710.50	Telephone Co. (telephone)	1,458.52
Retirement paid by City	3,015.94	General expenses	707.44
Retirement paid by Officers	3,422.49	Insurance on cruisers	309.86
Gas, oil & tires	2,064.00	Clothing allowance	1,423.77
Cruiser repairs	659.45	New cruiser and equipment	3,000.56
Radio repairs	68.04		
Public Service Co. (lights)	365.12	TOTAL excluding officers share of retirement	\$79,783.20

PERSONNEL — Their Pay:

	Weekly
Charles J. Boucher, Chief	\$110.00
Ronald Perron, Sergeant	95.00
Hollis Whalen, Sergeant	95.00
Lionel Couture, Sergeant	95.00
Nine regular officers — all on duty 40 hours weekly	85.00
Four policewomen (20 hours)	34.00

IN 1964

Total criminal cases	71
Total Motor Vehicle cases	189
Total juvenile cases	7
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	267



The Somersworth Department: Front Row, left to right; Ronald St. Laurent, Sgt. Hollis Whalen, Chief Charles J. Baucher, Sgt. Ranold Perron, Lionel Cauture. Rear Row, left to right; Ralph Ecker, Daniel Richard, Frank Wittenouer, Donald Pepin, Robert Hebert, Raymond Ruel, George Eleftherion, Andre Bolduc.



Seated: Mrs. Isabelle Cofferen. Standing, left to right, Mrs. Rita Gagnon, Mrs. Marcelle Chabot, Mrs. Rochel Messier.



PROTECTION — The Fire Department

A Community Service —

An annual summer event awaited and patronized by the young and old alike is the Firemen's Lawn Party, sponsored and manned by the City's Volunteer Fire Department. Unheralded has been their work yet on a purely voluntary basis these men have, over the years, raised sizeable funds to improve the physical needs of the fire department. Among the most expensive "donations" to the City from their efforts was the installation of two-way radios connecting the trucks with the station, the purchase of dress uniforms for the entire department; the purchase of a monument placed on the firemen's lot at the cemetery; major repairs (\$1,900.) to the Ward (5)

In recognition of years of outstanding service by all members of the department, the City Council by a unanimous vote directed that a commendation be

House, and, lately the purchase from their own funds, of individual fire signals. The value of this system is immeasurable — When a call is received at the fire station a flick of a switch and pressing of a button will set off a whistle of one long and four short sounds, **in each fireman's home**. This alerts all call men to a fire — another flick of the switch and the Chief gives direct orders to the men, now listening to their receiving sets, as to the location of the fire. This enables the firemen to go direct to the scene of the fire by the shortest possible route — saving valuable minutes. At least \$2,500 is being invested for this improvement.

entered on the Council Records and made a part of the 1964 City Report.

Council Meeting of March 2, 1965

1964 Activity —

BOX ALARMS	30
STILL ALARMS	100
ENGINEER ALARMS	50
BRUSH and GRASS FIRES	30
AIDED OTHER TOWNS	8
RECEIVED AID	2
TOTAL ALARMS	310

The Public Library in 1964

Public Response

Volumes Added	954
Adult 729	
Juvenile 225	
Volumes Discarded	856
Gifts	38
Number of volumes in Library	25,870
Registered Borrowers	2,670
Adult 1472	
Juvenile 1198	
Circulation	26,466
Adult 15,418	
Juvenile 11,048	

Statistics for 1964 indicate a wider use of the Library and an increase in the number of books added and, more important, in the number of books discarded. This is in keeping with a general objective of maintaining a quality collection of materials and encouraging the use of the Library.

Displays in the Library were changed monthly. These displays help to publicize new books and special material.



Included this year were two art exhibits which received a very favorable response from the public. Booklists in the newspapers and book talks by the staff also helped focus attention on the books available.

The Trustees and the Librarian have written a new policy statement. Plans are also being formulated for compliance with the new library law and the plan for Better Libraries for the State of New Hampshire.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT



At Work In 1964 —

*** Streets * Sidewalks * Drainage * Snow Removal**

The Somersworth Highway Department gave a general spring clean-up to all streets and sidewalks and also cleaned all catch basins in the spring and again in the late fall of 1964. Twenty stumps were removed and five trees cut by Ralston Tree Service and ten dead trees were cut by the Department. To the sewer system was added a line on Bartlett Avenue for the Low Rent Housing Project and a twenty-one inch drainage line off Cass Street about six hundred feet long, also for Housing Project. A sewer line on upper Indigo Hill Road was extended and a manhole installed. Three new manholes were installed on existing sewer lines along with several additional catch basins.

The Department's major project in 1964 was the building, in part, of Stackpole Road including all labor for cutting trees, removing stumps, hauling gravel, and drainage work.

STREETS SEAL COATED IN 1964

Indigo Hill Road, Kelyn Park, Central Park Acres, Midway Park, Wilson Street, Drew Street, Edmond Street, Old Dover Road, Guy Street, Laurier Street, Morrisson Street, Davis Street, Rowland Street, William Street, Down Street, Nadeou Street, David Street, Bennett Street, Turgeon Lane, Wiggins Court, Congress Street, Lee Street, Chesley Street, Burke Street, Brick Street, Third Street, Second Street, Ells-wick Street, Paul Street, Glenview Street, Clement Road, Walnut Street, Freemont Street, Mt. Vernon Street, High School.

This seal coating job required 42,000 gallons M.C. 3 Asphalt, 800 yards sand.

HOT TOP WALKS

Sidewalks were constructed on the following streets: Maple, Linden, Freemont, High, Union, Market, Bumfumsville Road, and High School walks. These sidewalks required twenty yards of crushed gravel and 280 tons of hot top.

The Highway Department put in some drainage and constructed driveway and walks in front of new High School addition. The School Department was charged \$843.15 for this work. In spare time some 3,000 yards of fill was hauled for high school future baseball field.

Patching drainage ditch on Bartlett Avenue took 28 tons of hot top. The Highway Department also placed some 200 tons of hot top in Forest Glade Cemetery, paving avenues.

Purchases made during the year included 800 yards of washed, screened sand, 380 tons road salt, some 100 tons of cold patch for filling holes in streets. Two hundred feet of oak planks for making truck sides were purchased and 300 feet pine stripping for making surveying stakes.

Consideration should be given to repairs on the Highway Department building which dates back to WPA days. It is only a shell and is very hard and very expensive to heat. It is in need of painting, also a new roof on the main garage is needed. The building is too small for today's equipment and, as a result, several of the city's expensive pieces of highway equipment must remain outdoors in all weather.

A LOOK TO THE CITY'S FUTURE —

The City of Somersworth during 1964 made considerable progress toward bringing to the construction stage a project designed to eliminate all pollution originating within the city limits from entering the Salmon Falls River.

This project will cost in excess of one million dollars.

However, the control of storm water is an equally pressing problem facing the city. The cost of proper storm water control will undoubtedly exceed the cost of the pollution project. But this problem has to be faced soon because during the period from the early 1930's to the early 1950's the city expanded, new streets and homes were constructed and all the resulting sewage and storm water systems were connected to existing sewer lines not intended to carry the extra volume now discharging into them. As a result, during heavy rains the sewer lines flow under pressure and cause water to "back-up" into basements, puddles and flood streets. This is not a new problem and Somersworth is not the only city faced with this situation. Every city or town with combined sewer systems experiences difficulties during periods of heavy rains. However, the city of Somersworth should realize that this problem exists and it is recommended that the Community Facilities division of the Housing and Home Finance Agency be contacted to determine if funds can be obtained, interest free, for the study and design of a comprehensive

system of storm drains. Having this information available the city could then proceed with the construction of a storm water system on a phased construction program aimed at correcting the more serious problem areas first and possible complete construction of the separate storm water system on a ten to twenty year schedule.

Better roads and sidewalks are also required in some areas. For the purpose of analyzing the city needs for this type of improvement a complete inventory of streets was prepared in 1964 together with a rating of the street surface, sidewalks if any and drainage condition. This document should serve as a basis for determining where and what type improvements should be made.

The Department of Public Works, as other departments, is faced with increased demands for better services, better road maintenance, more sidewalks, better drainage, etc. At the same time come increases in the cost of labor, materials, and supplies. Also, the number of street miles to be maintained is increasing and the number of vehicles using city streets is rising by about 10% each year.

PERSONNEL

- 11 Permanent Men**
- 3 Refuse Collectors**
- 2 At Dump**

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PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE



Mrs. Rita Turgeon, Secretary
Public Works Department

Boards - Commissioners - City Office

OFFICE	NAME	ELECTED or APPOINTED	TERM	SALARY	TERM EXPIRES
Mayor	JOHN F. DONOVAN	Elected	Two Years	\$4,500.00 annually	First Tuesday, Jan. 1966
Councilmen	TEN MEMBERS	Elected	Two Years	\$ 150.00 annually	First Tuesday, Jan. 1966
City Clerk	ROMEO ST. LAURENT	Appointed by Council	Two Years	\$ 130.00 weekly	First Tuesday, Jan. 1966
Deputy City Clerk	RHENDA ROBINSON	Appointed by Council	Two Years	\$ 67.10 weekly	First Tuesday, Jan. 1966
Street Commissioner	NORMAN FOURNIER	Appointed by Council	Two Years	\$ 110.00 weekly	First Tuesday, Jan. 1966
Assessor	CLOVIS G. CHABOT	Appointed by Council	Two Years	\$ 85.00 weekly	First Tuesday, Jan. 1966
Tax Collector	JOSEPH F. McKEON	Appointed by Council	Two Years	\$ 95.00 weekly	First Tuesday, Jan. 1966
City Messenger	ALBERT MORIN	Appointed by Council	Two Years	\$ 75.00 weekly	First Tuesday, Jan. 1966
City Solicitor	LEO H. CATER	Appointed by Council	Two Years	\$2,000.00 yearly	First Tuesday, Jan. 1966
City Physician	DR. W. E. PRECOURT	Appointed by Council		\$ 450.00 yearly	
City Treasurer	AGNES HEON	Appointed by Council	Two Years	\$ 300.00 yearly	First Tuesday, Jan. 1966
City Auditors	HAYWARD C. LOGAN	Appointed by Council	Two Years	\$ 75.00 yearly	First Tuesday, Jan. 1966
City Auditors	JEANNETTE CAMIRE	Appointed by Council	Two Years	\$ 75.00 yearly	First Tuesday, Jan. 1966
Fire Chief	ARTHUR NADEAU	Appointed by Council	Permanent	\$ 61.00 weekly plus Rent - Heat - Lights	
First Deputy Engineer	JOSEPH R. LUCIER	Appointed by Council	Two Years	\$ 250.00 yearly	First Tuesday, Jan. 1966
Second Deputy Engineer	MALCOLM CANNEY	Appointed by Council	Two Years	\$ 250.00 yearly	First Tuesday, Jan. 1966
Overseer of Welfare	CLOVIS G. CHABOT	Appointed by Council	Two Years	\$ 20.00 weekly	First Tuesday, Jan. 1966
Building Inspector	HENRY P. MULLEN	Appointed by Council	Two Years	Fees	First Tuesday, Jan. 1966
Sanitary Officer	PETER N. CHASSE	Appointed by Council	Two Years	\$ 450.00 yearly	
Director Public Works and City Engineer	NORMAN LECLERC	Appointed by Council	Two Years	\$8,500.00 yearly	First Tuesday, Jan. 1966
District Court Judge	CLOVIS I. DESMARAIS	App. by Governor & Council		\$1,900.00 yearly	
Special Justice	OLIVER F. COLBURN	App. by District Court Judge		\$ 250.00 yearly	
Clerk of Court	LAURIER SANS-CARTIER	App. by District Court Judge		\$ 600.00 yearly	
Probation Officer	FRANK KINSMAN	Appointed	Two Years	\$ 100.00 yearly	January 1966
Plumbing Inspector	OMER CHASSE	Appointed	Two Years	Fees	January 1966

Officers Who Manage Our Community

SELECTMEN

Elected Term 2 years Exp. Jan. 66 No Salary
Ward 1 — Raoul A. Turmelle — Rose A. Lambert —
Robert Lessard
Ward 2 — Ledger Langevin — Joseph Plante —
Alfred Daigle
Ward 3 — Apollinaire Rondeau — Oliver Bisson —
Ovide Levesque
Ward 4 — Edgar Routhier — Aime Demers —
Adolphe Bisson
Ward 5 — Alfred Perusse — J. B. Fortier — Ernest
Tanguay

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLISTS

Appointed by Council

Salaries — Chairman \$100 each session; Clerk \$100
each session; Others \$75.00 each session
Thomas L. Perron Term Expires Sept. 1964
Letha Eden Furlong Term Expires Sept. 1965
Oliver F. Calburn Term Expires Sept. 1966
Marcelle Chabot Term Expires Sept. 1967
Thomas R. Covonaugh Term Expires Sept. 1968

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Appointed by City Council No Salary Term 5 Yrs.
Henry P. Mullen Term Expires Jan. 1965
Gladys A. Hayes Term Expires Jan. 1966
Jessie C. O'Malley Term Expires Jan. 1967
Celopie Semitros Term Expires Jan. 1968
Gerard L. Goudreau Term Expires Jan. 1969

Librarian: Anne C. Crist

ASSESSORS

Appointed by Council

Term 3 Years Salary \$300. Yearly
Paul Brunelle * Term Expires March 1965
Clovis G. Chabot Term Expires March 1966
William G. Ball Term Expires March 1967
* Reappointed Feb. 2, 1965 to 1968

SOMERSWORTH HOUSING AUTHORITY

Appointed by Mayor Term 5 Years No Salary
Edward S. Charpentier * Term Expires Feb. 28, 1965
John J. Parsons Term Expires Feb. 28, 1966
John A. Constantine, Jr. Term Expires Feb. 28, 1967
Leo A. Chabot (Ch.) Term Expires Feb. 28, 1968
Richard A. Willett Term Expires Feb. 28, 1969
* Reappointed March 1, 1965 to 1970

BOARD EXAMINATION OF PLUMBERS

Appointed by Council No Salary Term 2 Yrs.
Roland Noel Term Expires 1st Tues., Jan. 1966
Omer Chasse Term Expires 1st Tues., Jan. 1966
Arthur J. Auclair Term Expires 1st Tues., Jan. 1966

PARK COMMISSIONERS

Appointed by Council No Salary Term 4 Yrs.
Mayor John F. Donovan Term Expires Jan. 1966
Hector Sirois Term Expires Apr. 1964
Rene Morin Term Expires Apr. 1965
Dr. W. E. Precourt Term Expires Apr. 1966

POLICE COMMISSIONERS

Salary: Chairman \$150. Others \$125. Yearly
Max Isacoff Term Expires Sept. 1, 1965
Paul E. Normandeau Term Expires Sept. 1, 1966
Roger G. Vanasse Term Expires Sept. 1, 1967

WATER COMMISSIONERS

Appointed by Council Term 2 Years
Salaries: Chairman \$250. Yearly Others \$200. Yearly
John F. Donovan Term Expires Jan. 1966
Napoleon A. Habel Term Expires Jan. 1966
Spencer S. Furbush Term Expires Jan. 1966

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Appointed by Council Term 3 Years No Salary
Robert H. Filion Term Expires Jan. 1965
Mary C. Furbush Term Expires Jan. 1966
Albert E. Dion Term Expires Jan. 1967

BOARD OF HEALTH

Appointed by Council No Salary Term 2 Years
Dr. W. E. Precourt Term Expires Jan. 1966
Clovis G. Chobot Term Expires Jan. 1966
Peter N. Chasse Term Expires Jan. 1966

PLANNING BOARD

Appointed by Mayor No Salary Term 6 Years
Mayor John F. Donovan, City Engineer
Norman Leclerc & City Councilman William J. Vigneault,
Administrative Members

Anita Flynn * Term Expires Mar. 23, 1965
Jacob Cohen Term Expires Mar. 23, 1966
Romeo Brelsford Term Expires Mar. 23, 1967
Herman Horne Term Expires Mar. 23, 1968
Eugene Barry Term Expires Mar. 23, 1969
Thomas J. McLin Term Expires Mar. 23, 1970

* Reappointed March 1, 1965 to 1971

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

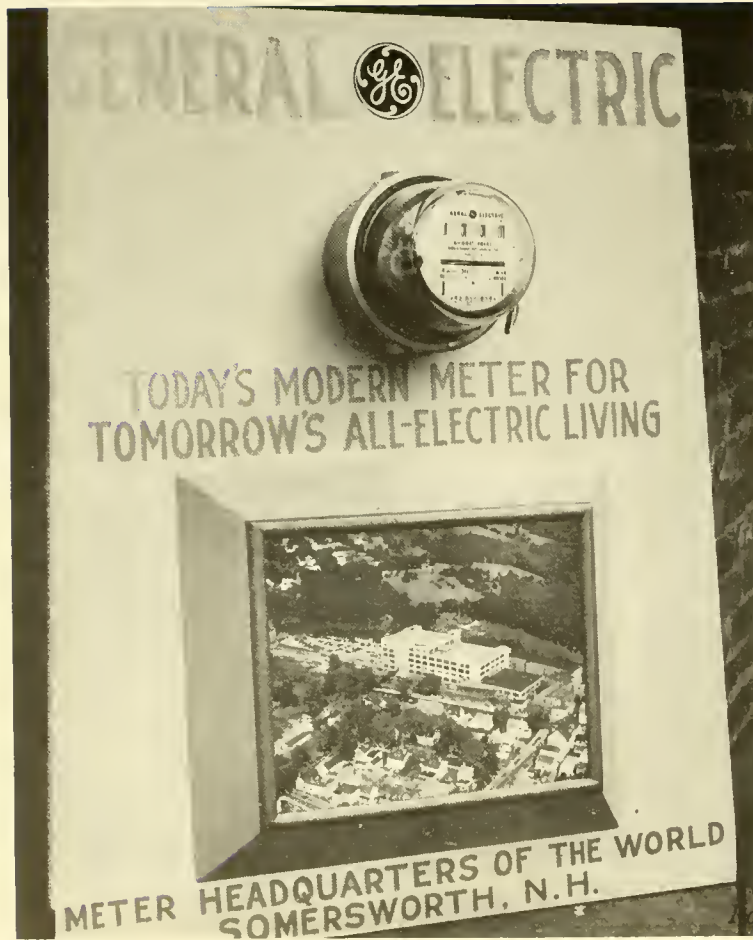
Appointed by Mayor and City Council

No Salary Term 5 Years
Joseph E. Landry Term Expires July 28, 1965
Arthur Porelle Term Expires July 28, 1966
Paul E. Normandeau Term Expires July 28, 1967
Albert O. Fournier Term Expires July 28, 1968
Norman Turgeon Term Expires July 28, 1969

CEMETERY TRUSTEES

Appointed by City Council Term 5 Years
Clerk Receives \$500. Yearly Salary Others No Salary
Mary C. Furbush Term Expires Jan. 1965
Norman A. Fournier Term Expires Jan. 1966
John F. Beamis Term Expires Jan. 1967
Wendell G. Pinkham Term Expires Jan. 1968
Normon Joy Term Expires Jan. 1969

Our Community At Work



Meter Headquarters of the World . . .

Somersworth and General Electric Company have become almost synonymous. This is the home of that company's Meter Department and the name of the city is taken the world over because of its production of the finest watt-hour meters and instrument transformers.

The company's employment level was constant during 1964, with some 1,500 workers and a payroll of \$9 million. Another \$1 million was added to the local economy through annual purchases from local suppliers and services. Somersworth hands during 1964 produced precision instruments for measuring the flow of electricity that were installed throughout the nation, and also in Canada, South America, Europe and Asia.

Citations

A standard in women's footwear is set by Somersworth Shoe Co., of Somersworth, New Hampshire



"Made-in-Somersworth" Citation shoes adorn the feet of women the nation over. Somersworth craftsmen design and produce this product which is a style-pacer in the industry. Somersworth Shoe Company was founded in 1936 by its present owner, Harry Stein. Now a second generation finds employment in this Somersworth factory which continued during 1964 to provide steady employment under pleasant working conditions.



EDUCATION

The School Department issues its own report yearly of detailed expenditures, income and activities.



School Board

(Elected by Wards)

Elizabeth Ball (Secretary)	Ward 1
Lorenzo T. Ross	Ward 2
Raymond N. Vezeau (Chm.)	Ward 3
Robert J. English	Ward 4
Alberic J. Lehoullier	Ward 5

(Appointed by City Council)

Rene Marin	Yvonne Hamilton
Leo R. Bernier	Paul Gagnan
Edward S. Charpentier	

School Children

Number of Public School Children:	1070
Number of Public School Teachers:	50
* * *	
Holy Trinity School Number of Children:	320
Holy Trinity (at St. Thomas Aquinas)	43
* * *	
St. Martin's School Number of Children:	595
St. Martin's (at St. Thomas Aquinas)	72
St. Martin's (at Holy Rosary)	41
* * *	
Christian Day School Number of Children:	76

The School Budget In Capsule Form —

MAJOR SCHOOL EXPENSES

Salaries for Instruction	\$273,713.98
Transportation of Pupils	21,435.60
Salaries for Custodians	20,732.33
Heat	9,756.48
Utilities	10,588.28
School Lunch	\$13,339.78
Less Federal Reimbursement	9,542.33
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	3,797.45
Principle on debt	58,000.00
Interest on debt	27,543.50

SOURCES OF INCOME

Revenue From Local Sources	
District Assessment (raised by taxes)	\$444,000.00
Revenue From State Sources	
School Building Aid	15,462.64
Sweepstakes	20,562.61
Intellectually Retarded	120.33
Revenue From Federal Sources	
National Defense Education Act Title III	3,508.02
Vocational Education	343.85
School Lunch and Special Milk Program	9,542.33
Public Law 874	30,607.00
Amounts Received From Other School Districts	
Tuition	7,012.50

TOTAL RECEIPTS	<hr/>	\$531,159.28
Less Total Disbursements		530,596.67
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* SURPLUS		\$ 562.61

* Sweepstakes surplus to be used in 1965

The Cost of Welfare

During 1964

Groceries	\$ 2,752.00
Clothing	5.96
Fuel	568.94
Rent	1,678.00
Medical	1,292.14
Hospital	2,151.05
Board and Care	2,882.60
Office Expense	331.31
Old Age Assistance	7,087.89
Aid to Disabled	2,286.23
Miscellaneous	96.83
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	\$21,132.95

SOLDIERS' AID

Total Aid for the year:	\$ 764.74
Refund from Direct Relief, Soldiers' Aid	245.84
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	\$21,651.85

Forest Glade Cemetery

Receipts

Appropriations	\$8,000.00
Income from Cemetery	1,367.85
Trust Fund Income	2,683.27

Total Income

 \$ 12,051.12

Expenditures

Labor	\$7,570.00
Supplies	4,454.58

Total Expenditures

 \$ 12,024.58

Unexpended Balance \$ 26.54

Board of Health -

Its 1964 Activity

Buried Nuisances	75
Complaints from other sources	80
Disinfection of houses	2
Issued 29 milk licenses at \$2.00	\$58.00
Issued 1 milk license exempt by law of fee	1
Contagious Diseases	None

THE MUNICIPAL COURT

Receipts	
Fines collected in Court	\$5,449.00
Restitution (Damages to officer's uniform)	65.00
Sale of Writs	7.20
Bails (Appealed or Probable Cause cases for Superior Court)	530.00
Bails forfeited	500.00
Small Claims	22.50
Balance on hand December 31, 1963	145.99
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TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$6,719.69
Disbursements	
Department of Safety (State's share of fines for traffic violations)	\$2,132.00
Witness Fees	120.00
Bails to Superior Court (Probable or Appealed Cases)	530.00
Restitution (Damages to officer's uniform)	65.00
Court Expenses:	
Law books supplement	66.70
Small Claims Applications	8.33
New District Court Seal	8.75
Bond for Clerk of Courts	6.00
Stamps	5.00
City of Somersworth	3,334.96
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TOTAL EXPENSES	\$6,276.74
Balance on hand December 31, 1964	442.95
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TOTAL	\$6,719.69

The City Clerk's Office

	Activity in 1964	
	1964	1963
1963 Motor Vehicle Permits	\$ 938.93	\$ 470.44
1964 Motor Vehicle Permits	52,193.07	49,146.31
1965 Motor Vehicle Permits	909.04	978.22
Dog Licenses	569.62	366.91
Building Inspector's Receipts	1,418.50	1,236.00
Miscellaneous Licenses	531.00	356.00
Sewage Permits	2,240.00	4,712.50
Office Permits	1,932.40	1,747.95
City Maps	8.50	8.25
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TOTAL REMITTANCES - 1964	\$60,741.06	\$59,022.58

Vital Statistics

	1964	1963
Births	205	205
Deaths	95	103
Marriages	118	100
DOG LICENSES		
Dogs	272	181



HOUSING FOR LOW INCOME FAMILIES

Long-range planning is making itself felt in Somersworth with badly blighted housing being condemned, levelled, and public housing projects being raised in its place. The year 1964 saw history made locally in the field of public housing with the ground-breaking for the Bartlett Avenue project in June. Here, 56 units of housing for low income families were started and will be completed by June of 1965. Next to start up will be 64 units of housing for the elderly and survey work for that project on Washington Street was completed in 1964.

Photos: Top, ground breaking June 30, 1964 for Bartlett Avenue project; the housing by late Fall; lower photos show close-up of construction.



A CITY BUSILY AT WORK IMPROVING ITS FUTURE

Urban Renewal in Somersworth

This two-centuries old city is actively redeveloping its heartland through the first urban renewal program to be undertaken in Strafford County — a program which provides excitingly new opportunities.

The year 1964 saw continued progress made in the program

The program is being carried out in partnership with the federal government, local government agencies and private enterprise.

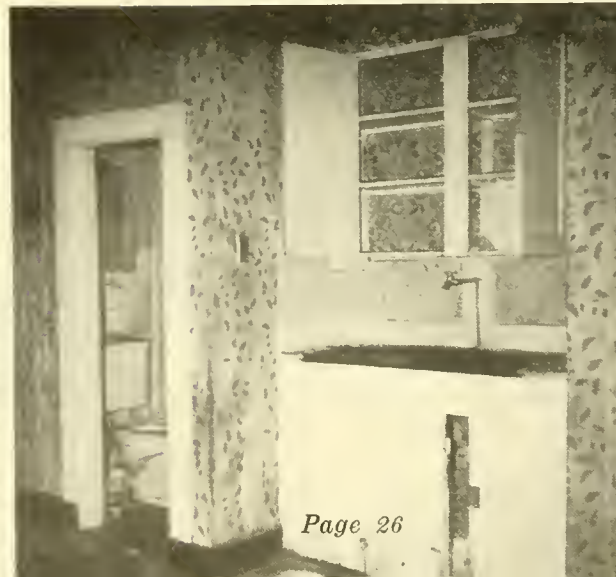
A new shopping center with necessary and impressive public parking facilities, space for a new and more efficient municipal government center and a federally-aided housing project for senior citizens will replace the present blight in the

downtown triangle area bounded by High, Main and Washington Streets.

In total, some \$2½-million worth of progress is represented in the Triangle Urban Renewal Project.

Somersworth has been brought face-to-face with a rare opportunity to wipe out some of the accumulated blight of more than 200 years and to rebuild for a brighter future a good part of its downtown district.

Years of planning and preparation preceded the development of the plan for the 21-acre triangle project area with the cooperation and assistance of the Mayor and City Council, the Planning Board, the Citizens Advisory Committee and the Somersworth Housing Authority.



THE ROLE OF PLANNING IN OUR COMMUNITY

To His Honor, the Mayor and City Council:

Gentlemen:

Herein find submitted the annual report of the Planning, Zoning and Adjustment boards of the City of Somersworth for the year ending on December 31, 1964.

The Planning Board held sixteen meetings during the year, two of which were joint meetings. Special meetings were held to study the zoning ordinance and to make such changes as were deemed necessary. Four subdivisions were submitted to the board as follows: Joseph Beaulieu, Blackwater Road; Michael Maloney, Salmon Falls Road; Trailer Park, Maurice Hatfield; Guy Patterson, Cole Pond. All were approved with conditions. Gerard Olivier's request that Route 16-B be rezoned for Trailer usage was denied as was the request of Alton to put trailers on Route 16. The work on rezoning has yet to be completed.

During the year the Board of Adjustment held twenty-four public hearings. Seventeen of these were granted unconditionally, four were granted conditionally and three were denied. One was taken to the Superior Court.

The members of both boards deserve the gratitude of the citizens of Somersworth for the splendid job they have done gratuitously.

Respectfully submitted,
Henry P. Mullen, Clerk

BUILDING ACTIVITY IN 1964

Type Structures	Their Dollar Value
28 Single residences	\$ 377,250.00
8 Two family residences	114,500.00
3 Apartment houses	103,000.00
17 Residential garages	21,630.00
29 Structures other than buildings	29,235.00
1 Service station	16,600.00
54 Additions and alterations	124,174.00
5 Non-Residential Buildings	10,360.00
5 Stores and Mercantile Buildings	16,600.00
1 Moved Buildings	7,000.00
26 Public owned housing units	780,623.00
1 Bank building	350,000.00
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	\$1,950,972.00

1963 Total: \$1,300,234.00

FUNDS HELD IN TRUST BY OUR CITY

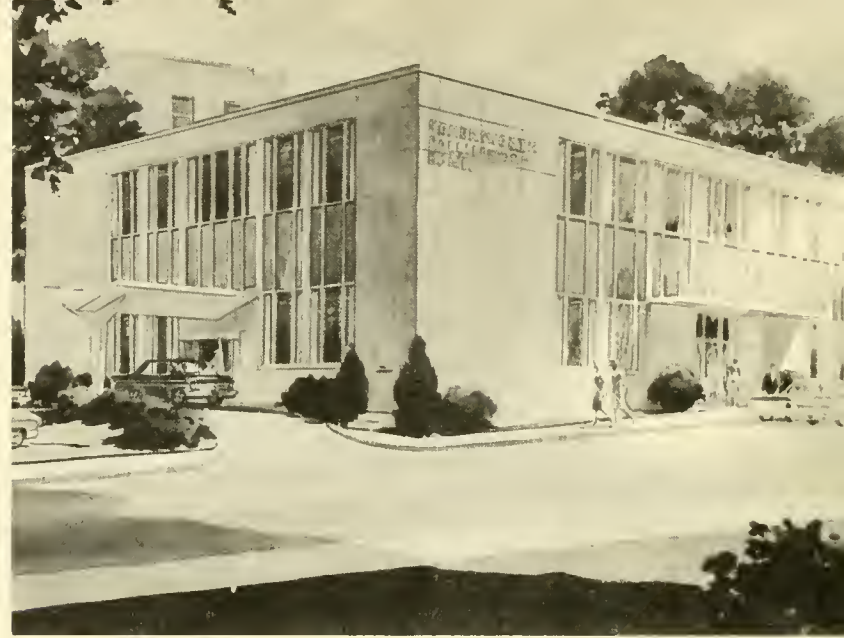
Date of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose	How Invested	Bal. Begin. Year	New Funds Created	Bal. End Year	Bal. Begin. Year	Income Dur. Year	Expend. Dur. Year	Bal. End Year
Jan. 1887	Cemetery Trust Fund	Cemetery	Somersworth-Rollinsford	\$62,389.59	\$ 400.00	\$ 2,789.59	\$	\$2,683.27	\$2,683.27	\$
June 1894	Chondler Trust Fund	Librory	Savings Bank Somersworth-Rollinsford	2,000.00		2,000.00		85.89	85.89	
Dec. 1962	Horry Stein — Somersworth Shoe, Inc.	Scholarship	Somersworth-Rollinsford Savings Bank	5,500.00	800.00	6,300.00	17.71	248.30	200.00	66.01
Nov. 1962	Horry Stein — Somersworth Shoe, Inc.	Scholarship	Somersworth National Bank	6,325.00	1,000.00	7,325.00	96.09	252.80	200.00	148.89
Dec. 1962	Horry Stein — Somersworth Shoe, Inc.	Scholarship	Somersworth-Rollinsford Savings Bank	5,000.00	1,100.00	6,100.00		424.76	300.00	124.76
				\$81,214.59	\$3,300.00	\$84,514.59	\$113.80	\$3,695.02	\$3,469.16	\$339.66

SUMMARY OF PROPERTY VALUES IN OUR CITY

Land & Bldgs.	\$10,720,820	\$10,907,670	\$186,850	\$	Cows	2,350	2,000	350
Land & Mills	2,242,480	774,020			Fowls	1,000	1,000	
Machinery		1,493,790	25,330		Gos Pumps & Tanks	12,920	13,850	850
Electric Plant	722,500	730,400	7,900		Road Machinery	26,730	29,640	2,910
House Trailers	43,050	41,900		1,150	Wood & Lumber	850	700	150
Gas & Petroleum	51,850	59,400	7,550		Total Valuation	\$16,108,330	\$16,385,530	\$280,460
Stock in Trade, Mfg.	2,274,390	1,843,070			Exemptions			
Stock in Trade, Merc.		480,310	48,990		Veterans & Blind			
Boats	9,340	7,780		1,560	Neatstock & Poultry	626,190	664,290	41,360
Horses	50			50	Net Valuation	*\$15,482,140	\$15,721,240	\$239,100
								\$41,360

*50% of true value

Signs of Business Growth



Somersworth's "New Face"

In a modernizing trend never before experienced or thought possible, the "heart" of Somersworth in 1964 started a complete transformation. To rise in its place will be a completely transformed business and residential center.

The year found the first major step being taken by a local business, apart from the public works efforts of urban renewal. Actual construction started on new quarters for the Somersworth-Rollinsford Savings Bank at the corner of Elm and High Streets.

The bank will be one of the largest in the state, calling for some 15,000 square feet of space and providing for the most modern services customers can expect in banking today.

These will include drive-in and walk-up windows, after hour banking facilities, and special service windows.

The old Somersworth Savings Bank building, long a landmark, has been levelled and it is hoped the "new look" provided by new quarters will set an example for other business leaders concerned with a brighter tomorrow for their city.

WATER WORKS - BUDGET SUMMARY, EXTENSIONS

Income	DECEMBER 31,		Increase or (Decrease)
	1964	1963	
Commercial Sales and Job Work	\$90,082.34	\$90,490.47	\$ (408.13)
Total Operating Exp.	36,778.30	44,187.83	(7,409.53)
Net Profit Before Depreciation	53,304.04	46,302.64	7,001.40
Depreciation Amortization of Standpipe	14,261.55	14,003.00	258.55
	2,494.95		2,494.95
Total	\$16,756.50	\$14,003.00	\$ 2,753.50
	\$36,547.54	\$32,299.64	\$ 4,247.90
Other Income			
Savings Bank Interest	452.40	105.00	347.40
NET INCOME FOR THE YEAR	\$36,999.94	\$32,404.64	\$ 4,595.30

1964 WATER EXTENSIONS

Malaney St. (Developer) 770 ft., 2 Hydrants	\$3,894.33
Pand Raad (Water Works) 336 ft.	2,213.80
Pand Road - Oakridge Drive (Developer) 622 ft., 1 Hydrant	4,065.23
Chabat Street (Developer) 80 ft.	404.55
Bartlett Street (Housing Authority) 477 ft., 2 Hydrants	2,459.19

NEW EQUIPMENT

New pump in No. 1 well & Chemical treatment	\$2,768.00
New truck chassis	1,750.00
New 2 inch pump	264.00
New Pipe Cutter	250.00
New Tamper	250.00

PERSONNEL

1 Superintendent
1 Secretary
2 Servicemen

COMPARATIVE WATER USAGE

1946	117,843,400 gals.	— 1 year
1950	183,151,500 gals.	— 1 year
1955	193,466,530 gals.	— 1 year
1963	396,143,200 gals.	— 1 year
1964	353,915,400 gals.	— 1 year
	Minimum pumped one day 1964	—
		609,900 gals.
	Maximum pumped one day 1964	—
		1,348,800 gals.
	Water is Obtained from 3 Driven Wells	

THE SEWAGE TAX

Period	Warrants Submitted to Tax Collector	Uncollected As Of	
		Jan. 1, 1964	Jan. 1, 1965
Dec. 1, 1961 to June 1, 1962	\$10,691.88	\$ 1,552.84	\$ 366.45
June 1, 1962 to Dec. 1, 1962	\$10,816.44	\$ 1,770.52	\$ 853.48
Dec. 1, 1962 to June 1, 1963	\$10,719.88	\$ 2,022.91	\$ 798.50
June 1, 1963 to Dec. 1, 1963	\$11,424.08	\$ 6,705.07	\$1,271.68
Dec. 1, 1963 to June 1, 1964	\$10,895.33	\$10,895.33	\$1,857.27
June 1, 1964 to Dec. 1, 1964	\$12,372.94	*\$12,372.94	\$7,017.82

* Warrant

OUR CITY'S DEBT - ITS SIZE AND FUNCTION

Date Issued	Amount Issued	Paid in 1964		Amount Redeemed	Amount Outstanding	Payable in 1965		Expiration Date
		Principal	Interest			Principal	Interest	
FOR WATER WORKS								
June 1, 1949	\$ 53,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 247.50	\$ 43,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 202.50	June 1, 1969
December 1, 1952	100,000.00	5,000.00	900.00	60,000.00	40,000.00	5,000.00	800.00	Dec. 1, 1972
October 1, 1954	60,000.00	5,000.00	285.00	50,000.00	10,000.00	5,000.00	190.00	Oct. 1, 1966
July 1, 1959	200,000.00	15,000.00	5,040.00	75,000.00	125,000.00	15,000.00	4,500.00	July 1, 1974
FOR SEWER and SIDEWALKS								
June 1, 1949	47,000.00	2,000.00	247.50	37,000.00	10,000.00	2,000.00	202.50	June 1, 1969
FOR SEWER								
November 1, 1961	285,000.00	15,000.00	3,925.00	45,000.00	240,000.00	15,000.00	3,400.00	Nov. 1, 1981
FOR HIGHWAYS								
August 1, 1960	100,000.00	10,000.00	2,450.00	40,000.00	60,000.00	10,000.00	2,100.00	Aug. 1, 1970
FOR SCHOOLS								
December 1, 1955	480,000.00	25,000.00	7,562.50	230,000.00	250,000.00	25,000.00	6,875.00	Dec. 1, 1974
November 1, 1961	237,000.00	15,000.00	7,245.00	45,000.00	192,000.00	15,000.00	6,720.00	Nov. 1, 1981
December 1, 1963	398,000.00	18,000.00	12,736.00	18,000.00	380,000.00	20,000.00	12,160.00	Dec. 1, 1983
FOR IMPROVEMENT & EQUIPMENT								
Morch 1, 1956	115,000.00	10,000.00	1,000.00	80,000.00	35,000.00	5,000.00	812.50	Mor. 1, 1971
FOR INTERCEPTOR SEWER								
Authorized \$720,000.00								
December 4, 1962	690,000.00	30,000.00		30,000.00	690,000.00	30,000.00	21,390.00	Nov. 1, 1987
FOR URBAN RENEWAL								
August 1, 1964	100,000.00				100,000.00	10,000.00	3,100.00	Aug. 1, 1974

\$398,000 was borrowed to finance construction of this high school addition opened in Somersworth in 1964.



Mrs. Claire Crowley, Secretary to the Assessors, Tax Collector's and Welfare Offices.



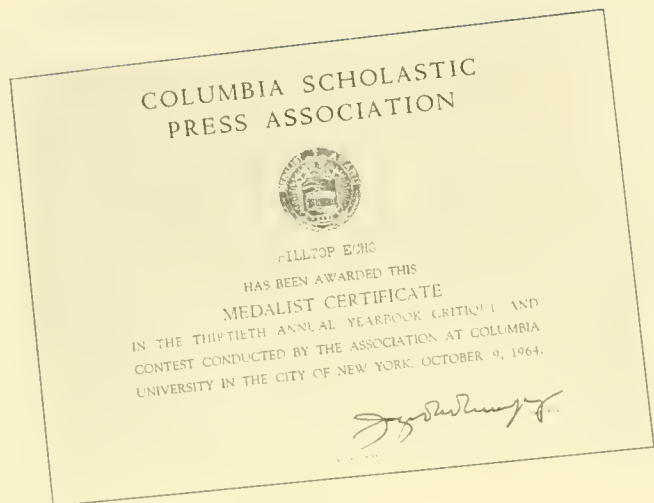
HOW MUCH WAS SPENT IN 1964 BY EACH CITY DEPARTMENT

The tables on these two pages show the taxpayer in capsule form the amount each department of his city government was appropriated and then spent during fiscal 1964. Notice that not all appropriated funds are spent each year. Balances remaining are transferred to the General Fund of the city and occasionally over-expenditures are compensated for by transferral of funds from other departments with a surplus of funds at year's end. This table points up the cost to our city of the operation of our county form of government. During 1964 this levy against the city's taxpayers was \$52,348.

DEPARTMENT	Expended	Appropriated	Transferred To General Fund	Transferred From General Fund	Receipts and Reimbursements
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Bands	\$ 52,000.00	\$ 52,000.00			
Building Code	1,418.50				1,418.50
Chamber of Commerce	500.00	500.00			
Cemetery	12,024.58	8,000.00	26.54		4,051.12
Chandler Building	898.25			358.25	540.00
City Hall	1,507.43			572.68	934.75
Civil Defense	71.00	1,000.00	929.00		
Christmas Lighting	500.00	500.00			
Dog Ordinance	61.12		508.50		569.62
District Nursing Service	2,000.00	2,000.00			
Drainage	4,505.89	5,337.00	831.11		
Dump	13,938.64	13,000.00	1,106.56		2,045.20
Elections	4,878.18	4,650.00		201.18	27.00
F.I.C.A.	6,154.82	5,900.00	312.46		567.28
Fire	20,164.72	18,600.00		1,547.82	16.90
Group Insurance	2,792.84	3,100.00	581.11		273.95
Head Taxes	18,175.00		1,725.50		19,900.50
Health	19.47			19.47	
Highway	86,382.61	82,000.00	2,093.04		6,475.65
Highway Equipment	12,900.00	12,900.00			
Hydrants	7,500.00	7,500.00			
Insurance	2,435.80	3,335.00	3,292.20		2,393.00
Interest	17,034.73	11,197.50		5,837.23	

DEPARTMENT	Expended	Appropriated	Transferred To General Fund	Transferred From General Fund	Receipts and Reimbursements
Land Sales	3.00				
Land Purchases	6.80		1,097.00		1,100.00
Legal Services	923.30	923.30		6.80	
Library	9,505.20	9,443.50	66.69		128.39
Macadam and Surfacing	6,248.05	8,000.00	1,751.95		
Mayor's Expenses	662.50	500.00		162.50	
Memorial Day	600.00	600.00			
Miscellaneous	5,299.10	4,000.00	1,070.62		228.48
Municipal Building	3,125.50	3,200.00	854.50		780.00
N. H. Bonds and Retirement Tax	48.05			48.05	
New Equipment - Municipal Building	576.11	1,000.00	423.89		
N. H. Municipal Association	535.23	500.00		35.23	
Notes Payable	800,000.00			800,000.00	
Parks and Playgrounds	3,834.82	4,000.00	165.18		
Police	79,783.20	79,000.00	87.86		871.06
Printing	2,245.52	1,900.00		63.44	282.08
Repairs to Public Buildings	352.49	2,000.00			
Salaries	57,474.01	56,500.00	1,647.51		
Schools	533,967.65	444,000.00	345.82	974.01	90,313.47
Sewage	29,078.83			4,005.65	25,073.18
Shorey Lane	516.40	600.00	83.60		
Removal of Dead Trees and Stumps	500.00	500.00			
State Appraisers	128.26			128.26	
Sidewalks	1,863.82	5,000.00	3,136.18		
Sinking Fund	3,480.00	3,480.00			
Street Lights	22,962.52	23,000.00	37.48		
Tax Refunds	472.99			472.99	
Tax Purchases	9,365.18			9,365.18	
Urban Renewal	575.17	575.17			
Town Road Aid	571.30	571.30			
Water Works	88,609.35		275.62		88,884.97
Welfare and Relief	21,897.69	23,000.00	1,338.15		235.84
Workmen's Compensation	6,865.63	2,300.00		4,565.63	
Zoning	1,155.13	1,100.00			105.00
County Tax	52,348.14	52,348.14			

Our Students Learning ... by Doing



Since 1947 the Somersworth High School year book, "The Hilltop Echo", has won 10 Medalist ratings, 7 First Place ratings, and 1 Second Place rating in competition with school year books from throughout the nation. Awards were presented by the Columbia University Press Association which singled out the Somersworth book for special commendation in 1964. The Medalist awards are the highest recognition presented in the judging each year. The achievement of excellence year after year is a tribute to faculty advisor Martha Lefebvre and the student staff who spend countless hours planning and producing this literary effort.



Student staff and advisor



Prize-winning Year Books

ORDINANCES & RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL

Amendment to Section 1, Chapter 10: Ordinance relative to the duties of the Street Commissioner. Passed March 3, 1964.

Amendment to Chapter 4, Section 8: Ordinance relative to the duties of the Director of Public Works. Passed March 3, 1964.

Amendment to Section 9, Chapter 13: Snow Removal. Passed March 3, 1964.

Amendment to Section 4: Salaries of Highway Employees. Passed March 3, 1964.

Amendment to Section 16 of Chapter 13 referring to Stop at Laurier Street. Passed May 5, 1964.

Amendment to Section 1 of Chapter 5: Salary of City Messenger. Passed July 7, 1964.

Amendment to Chapter 5, Section 1: Salaries of Office Clerks. Passed November 25, 1964.

Authorizing the Committee on Finance to borrow in anticipation of taxes a sum not to exceed \$700,000.00. Passed January 7, 1964.

Land Transfer Agreement between the City and Lionel Veilleux. Passed February 4, 1964.

Authorizing the Director of Public Works to purchase Highway Equipment. Passed March 3, 1964.

Appointment of a Committee on Pollution. Passed April 7, 1964.

Resolution rescinding a \$280,000.00 grant to Somersworth Housing Authority on October 15, 1963. Passed May 7, 1964.

Relative to Cooperation Agreement between Somersworth Housing Authority and City of Somersworth on payment of \$195,626.00 and involving theatre building land. Passed May 7, 1964.

Finance Committee is authorized to issue bonds in the amount of \$100,000.00 for City's share of Urban renewal. Passed May 7, 1964.

Closing of Verona Street. Passed May 25, 1964.

Setting salaries of the Justice, Clerk and Special Justice of the District Court. Passed July 7, 1964.

Authorizing Pollution Committee to secure easement by eminent domain from B. & M. R. R. Passed July 7, 1964.

Authorizing Finance Committee to borrow a sum of \$15,000.00 for payment of our share of Somersworth-Berwick Bridge. Passed November 25, 1964.

Acceptance of Streets: Dodson, Genest, Ruel (partial), Chabot (partial). Passed November 25, 1964.

Empowering the Mayor to instruct the Tax Collector to remove from sewer tax books names of persons billed in error. Passed November 25, 1964.

Authorizing the transfer of funds from one department to another. Passed December 15, 1964.

School Board request for additional \$3,000.00 appropriation. Passed December 1, 1964.

Amending resolution of January 7, 1964 relative to borrowing \$700,000.00 in anticipation of taxes. Passed December 1, 1964.

Empowering Police Commissioners to exceed its appropriation by \$4,000.00. Passed December 15, 1964.

Our City's Goodwill Ambassador



Somersworth boasted with just pride of a Good Will Ambassador for all New Hampshire during 1964. Elizabeth M. Emerson, University of New Hampshire senior, became the city's first Miss New Hampshire and held her title through the year. She represented her state at the New York World's Fair, at opening functions in New England, and at banquets and other ceremonial occasions.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:
Gentlemen:

We herewith submit our report as auditors for the year ending December 31, 1964.

We certify that we have examined the books and vouchers of the City Clerk and City Treasurer. We find the accounts to agree with orders drawn on the Treasurer, and accounts correctly cast.

We have examined the books of the Tax Collector, Water Department, Superintendent of Forest Glade Cemetery, City Messenger, the Clerk of the Municipal Court, the Trustees of Trust Funds and find all accounts correctly cast and properly vouchered.

We thank the heads of all departments for their cooperation in assisting us in every way possible.

Respectfully submitted,
HAYWARD C. LOGAN
JEANNETTE E. CAMIRE
Auditors

TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

FIRE 692-3456

POLICE 692-3131

HOSPITALS

Frisbie Memorial 332-5211

Wentworth-Douglas 742-5252

Your Doctor

CITY DEPARTMENTS

OFFICE HOURS: 9:00 to 5:00

Mayor	692-4262
City Clerk	692-2165
Highway	692-4266
Water	692-3421
Tax Collector	692-3114
Assessors	692-2378
Welfare	692-2162
Library	692-4587
Superintendent of Schools	692-2169
High School	692-2431
Chandler School	692-3042
Hilltop School	692-2435
Junior High	692-2126

