

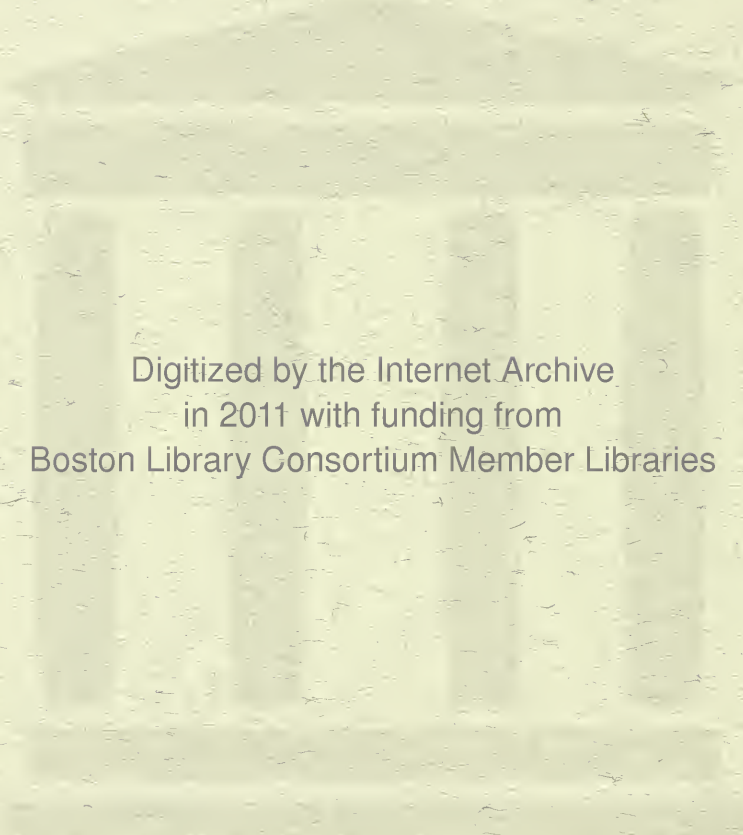
REPORT

OF THE TOWN OFFICERS

**Grafton,
N. H.**

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

1968



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OF THE
Town of Grafton
NEW HAMPSHIRE

For the Year Ending December 31

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TOWN OFFICERS

TOWN CLERK Dorothy H. Davis

TREASURER Bernice B. Brown

TAX COLLECTOR Edward W. Streeter

SELECTMEN

Richard F. Williams Waldo E. Webster

Edwin E. Morse

SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LIST

Leonard A. Guaraldi Hartley J. Stiles

Thomas T. Hannaford

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Morris F. Braley A. Stuart Gage

Donald S. Fowler

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Morris F. Braley E. Stuart Lang

Leonard A. Guaraldi

AUDITORS

Lula H. Dean Ellen F. Williams

CONSTABLES

C. Lawrence Gove Roger Warcup

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

C. Lawrence Gove

DEPUTY FIRE WARDENS

Richard F. Williams A. Stuart Gage

Paul C. Gove Harold Duefield Roger Warcup

FIRE COMMISSIONERS

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

CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

C. Lawrence Gove

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Lula M. Bennett Mary L. Gove Marion Seamans

ROAD AGENT John F. Basestt

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 eleventh day of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

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

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

POLLS CLOSE AT 6 P.M.

Business meeting on all other articles to begin at 2 p.m.

3. To hear the report of the budget committee and act thereon.

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the following sums for their respective purposes as listed below.

(1.) For the control of White Pine Blister Rust	\$ 80.00
(2.) For Old Home Day	50.00
(3.) For Improvements to Huff Beach	50.00
(4.) For Tree Removal and Railings	800.00
(5.) For Patching and Oiling Roads	400.00
(6.) For an Emergency Highway Appropriation under the control of the Selectmen	500.00

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,000.00 for the purpose of maintaining highways and bridges.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,169.30 and thereby receive \$7,795.36 from the State for Town Road Aid.

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

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

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for the purchase of Culverts.

10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to establish a Capital Reserve Fund for the future acquisition of highway equipment by transferring \$1,000.00 from Cash Surplus to such fund.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the purchase of C-B radios.

12. A—To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purchase of a new truck.

B—To see what portion of the above appropriation be raised by taxation this year with authorization to raise the balance through issuance of long term serial notes.

13. Pursuant to a petition of ten or more legal voters: To see if the Town will vote its approval to make the positions of Town Clerk, Town Treasurer and Tax Collector for three years as provided in bill No. 243-1, 243-2 and 243-3 as passed by the 1967 Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened June 26, 1967. Effective date January 1, 1968.

14. Pursuant to a petition of ten or more legal voters. To see if the Town will vote its approval to raise the salaries of the following Town Officials by \$100.00 to help pay for addi-

tional time and expense involved by them. The three Selectmen, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, and the Tax Collector.

15. Pursuant to a petition of ten or more legal voters. That the people of Grafton raise and appropriate the sum of \$425.00 for the support of the Mascoma Area Health Council for the fiscal year 1969-1970.

16. Pursuant to a petition of ten or more legal voters: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the, Board of Selectmen, to take over the now defunct Volunteer Fire Dept., designating the Board of Selectmen as chairmen and officers responsible for control of its function and immediately appoint, for one year, a new chief in an endeavor to reorganize the department, affording fire protection to the inhabitants of the Town. Said Fire Dept. to be reorganized under Chapter LX and Chapter LXI of the State statutes .

17. To take any vote to transact any further business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 20th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty nine.

RICHARD F. WILLIAMS
WALDO E. WEBSTER
EDWIN E. MORSE

Selectmen of Grafton

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

RICHARD F. WILLIAMS
WALDO E. WEBSTER
EDWIN E. MORSE

Selectmen of Grafton

Grafton Town Budget

.. Estimates of Revenues and Expenditures for the
 Ensuing Year January 1, 1969 to December 31, 1969
 Compared with Estimated and
 Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the
 Previous Year January 1, 1968 to December 31, 1968

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1968	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1968	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1969
SOURCES OF REVENUE			
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 375.00	\$ 390.98	\$ 375.00
Railroad Tax	150.00		
Savings Bank Tax	300.00	349.41	350.00
Meals and Rooms Tax	10.00	636.03	600.00
Class V Gas Tax	8,847.70	8,847.70	8,847.56
For Fighting Forest Fires		17.00	
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance		824.89	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	200.00	222.80	200.00
Business Licenses, Permits and			
Filing Fees	50.00	53.00	50.00
Int. Received on Taxes & Deposits	150.00	165.54	150.00
Income of Departments:			
(a) Highways, including equipt. rental		90.50	
(b) Gifts		120.00	
(c) Employees Share of Social Security		47.96	
Refunds			
Insurance Adjustments		43.11	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	3,000.00	3,613.64	3,500.00
Sale of Town Property	100.00	100.00	
Stop Payment on Check		15.00	
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:			
For New Truck			15,500.00
*Cash Surplus	1,000.00	1,500.00	5,000.00
From Local Taxes Other			
Property Taxes:			
(a) Poll Taxes—Reg at \$2	300.00	312.00	300.00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes	5.00	5.00	5.00

(c) Yield Taxes	700.00	879.75	500.00
Total Revenues From All Sources Except Property Taxes	\$15,187.00	\$18,332.46	\$39,377.56
*Amt. to be Raised by Prop. Taxes			24,232.30
TOTAL REVENUES			\$59,659.86

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSE

	Appropriations Previous Year	Actual Expend. Prev. Yr.	Appropriations Rec'd by Bud. Com. 1969
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 2,000.00	\$1,892.12	\$2,600.00
Town Officers' Expenses	950.00	974.72	1,000.00
Election and Registration Expenses	500.00	465.10	150.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	450.00	485.38	475.00
Employees' Retire. and S. S.	450.00	89.75	700.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	700.00	621.50	500.00
Fire Department	800.00	728.00	700.00
Blister Rust and Care of Trees	98.80	98.80	80.00
Insurance	650.00	888.80	900.00
Planning and Zoning	20.00		
Tree Removal and Railings	1,000.00	827.88	800.00
Damages and Legal Expenses	100.00		250.00
Health:			
Health Department,	20.00		20.00
Vital Statistics	15.00	10.50	15.00
Mascoma Area Health Council	\$425.00	(App. submitted without Recommendation of Budget Committee 1969)	
Town Dump	200.00	164.43	200.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Salt	100.00	100.00	
Town Maintenance—Summer	4,000.00	4,126.76	4,000.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	4,000.00	4,034.22	4,000.00
Street Lighting	720.00	718.20	720.00
Gen. Expenses of Highway Dept.	2,900.00	2,983.80	2,900.00
Town Road Aid	1,176.43	1,176.43	1,169.30
Libraries	275.00	275.00	275.00
Town Poor	200.00	55.00	200.00
Old Age Assistance	3,000.00	1,672.11	1,500.00

Patriotic Purposes:			
Old Home Day	50.00	50.00	50.00
Aid to Soldiers and their Families	400.00	813.01	400.00
Recreation:			
Huff Bench	50.00		50.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	400.00	393.50	300.00
Intertst:			
On Temporary Loans	250.00	291.00	300.00
On Long Term Notes	150.00	186.39	125.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Emergency Highway Aproppriation	500.00		500.00
Oiling & Patching Roads	400.00	242.45	400.00
Duncan Fund	8,847.70	8,847.70	8,847.56
Culverts	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Tractor Shed Addition	1,000	940.17	
New Equipment (Truck)			17,500.00
CB Radios			200.00
Payment of Principal of Debt:			
Long Term Notes	1,833.00	1,833.00	1,833.00
Payment to Capital Reserve Funds			1,000.00
County Taxes	2,784.09	2,784.09	3,000.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$42,990.02	\$40,749.81	\$59,659.86

LEONARD O. GUARALDI
MORRIS F. BRALEY
E. STUART LANG
RICHARD F. WILLIAMS

Budget Committee

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1968

Title of Appropriation	Appro.	Recpts. & Refunds	Tot. Amt. Available	Expenditures	Unexp'd Balance	Over-draft
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Town Officers' Salaries	2,000.00		2,000.00	1,892.12	107.88	24.72
Town Officers' Expenses	950.00		950.00	974.72		
Election & Registration	500.00		500.00	465.10	34.90	
Expenses of Town Hall	450.00		450.00	465.38		15.38
Social Security	450.00		450.00	89.75	360.25	
Police Department	700.00		700.00	621.50	78.50	
Fire Dept. & Forest Fires	800.00	17.00	817.00	728.00	89.00	
Blister Rust	98.80		98.80	98.80		
Insurance	650.00	43.10	693.10	888.80		195.70
Legal Expenses	100.00		100.00		100.00	
Tree Removal & Railings	1,000.00		1,000.00	827.88	172.12	
Planning & Zoning	20.00		20.00		20.00	
Health Department	20.00		20.00		20.00	

Vital Statistics	15.00	15.00	10.50	4.50
Town Dump	200.00	200.00	164.43	35.57
Town Highway Maintenance	8,000.00	8,585.68	8,160.98	424.70
Salt for Winter Roads	100.00	100.00	100.00	
Duncan Fund	8,847.70	8,847.70	8,847.70	
Gen. Exp. Highway Dept.	2,900.00	2,900.00	2,983.80	
Town Road Aid	1,176.43	1,176.43	1,176.43	
Street Lighting	720.00	720.00	718.20	1.80
Library	275.00	275.00	275.00	
Town Poor	200.00	200.00	55.00	145.00
Old Age Assistance	3,000.00	3,824.89	1,672.11	2,152.78
Soldiers Aid	400.00	400.00	813.01	413.01
Old Home Day	50.00	50.00	50.00	
Cemeteries	400.00	400.00	393.50	6.50
Interest—Temporary Loans	250.00	250.00	291.00	
Interest on Bonded Debt	150.00	150.00	186.39	
Principal of Debt	1,833.00	1,833.00	1,833.00	
Emergency Highway Approp.	500.00	500.00		500.00
Oiling & Patching Roads	400.00	400.00	242.45	157.55

County Tax	2,784.09	2,784.09	2,784.09	
Huff Beach	50.00	50.00	50.00	
Tractor Shed Addition	1,000.00	1,000.00	940.17	59.83
Culverts	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	
Clearing Pine Grove	92.21	92.21	92.21	
Cemetery (Pre. Approp.)				
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	\$43,082.23	\$ 1,470.67	\$44,552.90	\$ 810.00
			\$40,842.02	\$ 4,520.88

Net Unexpended Balance \$3,710.88

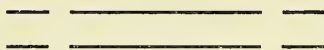
FINANCIAL REPORT
OF THE
Town of Grafton

NEW HAMPSHIRE

in Grafton County

for the

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1968



CERTIFICATE

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

August 9, 1968

RICHARD F. WILLIAMS

WALDO E. WEBSTER

EDWIN E. MORSE

Selectmen of Grafton

ASSETS

Cash:	
In hands of treasurer	\$ 30,830.91
Unredeemed taxes:	
(b) Levy of 1967	46.32
(c) Levy of 1966	43.15
Uncollected Taxes:	
(a) Levy of 1968	2,758.30
(b) Levy of 1967	101.02
(e) State Head Taxes—Levy of 1968	65.00
Total Assets	\$ 33,844.70
GRAND TOTAL	\$ 33,844.70

Net Surplus, Dec. 31, 1967	2,542.17
Net Surplus, December 31, 1968	7,959.41
Increase of Surplus	5,417.24

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:	
Unexpended Bal. of Special Approp.:	1,797.84
Clearing and Leveling	
Pine Grove Cemetery	\$ 62.89
Tractor Repairs	504.14
Bridge Abutments	650.00
Cemetery Improvements	159.00
Tractor Shed Addition	68.40
Town Hall Reconstruction	353.41
	\$ 1,797.84

Due to State:	
(a) State Head Taxes — 1968	
(Uncollected \$65.00)	
(Collected — not remitted to State	
Treasurer \$25.00)	90.00

(b) Yield Tax — Bond & Debt Retirement	
(Uncollected \$52.72	
(Collected—not remitted to State	
Treasurer \$146.70	199.42
Long Term Notes Outstanding:	
Loader	3,667.00
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Total Liabilities	25,885.29
Excess of assets over liabilities	7,959.41
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GRAND TOTAL	\$ 33,855.70

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue

From Local Taxes:

Property Taxes—1968	\$62,035.92	
Poll Taxes—1968	312.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes—1968	5.00	
Yield Taxes—1968	879.75	
State Head Taxes at \$5—1968	975.00	
Total Taxes collected and remitted		64,207.67
Poll Taxes—Previous Years		16.00
State Head Taxes — Previous years		45.00
Interest received on Taxes		165.54
Penalties on State Head Taxes		7.50
Tax sales redeemed		3,072.38

From State:

(b) Class V Highway maintenance	8,847.70
Interest and dividends tax	380.98
Savings Bank Tax and Building and Loan Association Tax	349.41
Fighting forest fires	17.00
Reimbursement a/c Motor Vehicle Road Toll	295.69
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	824.89
Bounties	57.00
Meals and Rooms Tax	686.08

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:		
Dog Licenses		222.80
Business licenses, permits and filing fees		58.00
Income from department		90.50
Motor vehicle permits		3,613.64
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:		
Temporary loans in anticipation		
of taxes during year	14,709.00	
Insurance adjustments	43.10	
Refunds	43.11	
Gifts	120.00	
Sale of town property (cemetery lots)	100.00	
Employees Share Social Security		
Retroactive to July 1	47.96	
Stop Payment on Check	15.00	
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Total Receipts Other than		
Current Revenue		15,078.17
Total Receipts from All Sources		98,035.95
Cash on hand January 1, 1968		24,608.80
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GRAND TOTAL		\$122,644.75

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town Officers' Salaries	1,892.12
Town Officers' Expenses	974.72
Election and registration expenses	465.10
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	465.38

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department	621.50
Fire Dept., including forest fires	728.00
Blister Rust	98.80
Insurance	888.80
Tree Removal & Railings	827.88
Bounties	22.00

Health:

Vital Statistics	10.50
Town Dump	164.43

Highways and Bridges:

Town Road Aid	1,176.43
Town Maintenance—	8,160.98
Summer — \$4,126.76	
Winter — \$4,034.22	
Street lighting	718.20
Gen. Expenses of Highway Dept.	2,983.80

Libraries:

275.00

Public Welfare:

Old Age Assistance	1,672.11
Town Poor	55.00

Patriotic Purposes:

Old Home Day	50.00
Aid to soldiers and their families	813.01

Public Service Enterprises:

Salt for Winter Roads	100.00
Cemeteries	393.50

Unclassified:

Discounts, Abatements and Refunds	1.40	
Employees Retirement and Soc. Sec.	89.75	
Total Current Maintenance Expenses		\$ 23,648.41

Interest:

Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	291.00	
Paid on long term notes	186.39	
Total Interest Payments		477.39

Outlay for New Construction, Equip-
ment and Permanent Improvements:

Duncan Fund	8,847.70	
Oiling & Patching Roads	242.45	
Tractor Shed Addition	940.17	
Culverts	2,000.00	
Clearing Pine Grove Cemetery	92.21	
Total Outlay Payments		12,122.53

Indebtedness:

Paymnts on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	14,709.00	
Payments on long term notes	1,833.00	
Payments to trustees of trust funds (New Funds)	100.00	
Total Indebtedness Payments		16,642.00

Payments to Other Gov. Divs.:

State Head Taxes paid State Treas.		
1658 Taxes	823.50	
Prior Years	202.00	
		1,025.50

Payments to State a/c		
Yield Tax Debt Retirement	173.30	
Taxes paid to County	2,784.09	
Boat Ownership Reports	1.16	
Payments to School Districts		
1967 Tax	17,539.46	

1968 Tax	17,400.00	
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Total Payments to Other Gov. Divs.		38,923.51
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Total Payments for all Purposes		91,813.84
Cash on Hand December 31, 1968		30,830.91
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GRAND TOTAL		\$122,644.75

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$ 10,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	1,000.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	5,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	1,000.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	3,000.00
Equipment	2,000.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	3,500.00
Equipment	10,000.00
Materials and Supplies	300.00
Huff Beach and Land at Kilton Pond	1,250.00
Town Safe	50.00
Pine Grove Cemetery	1,000.00
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Total	38,100.00

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

Land		565,480.00
Buildings		1,157,600.00
Public Utilities		138,400.00
Mobile Homes	14	22,350.00
Stock in Trade of Merchants		4,475.00
Boats and Launches	1	100.00
Dairy Cows	11	1,300.00
Other Cattle	9	750.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks		450.00
Portable Mills		2,000.00
Road Building & Construction Machinery		300.00
Wood and Lumber		4,180.00
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Total Valuation before Exemptions		\$1,897,385.00
Blind Exemptions	1,000.00	
Neatstock Exemptions	2,050.00	
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Total Exemptions Allowed		3,050.00
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Net Val. on Which Tax Rate is Computed		\$1,894,335.00

ELECTRIC UTILITY COMPANIES

Granite State Electric Co.	65,000.00
N. H. Electric Coop. Inc.	22,000.00
Public Service Co. of N. H.	51,400.00

No. Inventories D'stributed	460
Date 1968 Inventories Were Mailed	March 20, 1968
No. of Inventories Returned in 1968	335

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND
TAXES ASSESSED FOR THE YEAR 1968

Town Officers Salaries	\$	2,000.00
Town Officers Expenses		950.00
Election and Registration Expenses		500.00
Town Hall and Buildings		450.00
Social Security and Retirement Contributions		450.00
Police Department		700.00
Fire Department		600.00
Forest Fires		200.00
Blister Rust		98.80
Insurance		650.00
Planning and Zoning		20.00
Damages and Legal Expenses		100.00
Tree Removal & Railings		1,000.00
Health Department		20.00
Vital Statistics		15.00
Dump		200.00
Town Maintenance		8,000.00
Summer	4,000.00	
Winter	4,000.00	
Street Lightng		720.00
Gen. Expenses of Highway Dept.		2,900.00
Town Road Aid		1,176.43
Libraries		275.00
Old Age Assistance		3,000.00
Public Relief		600.00
Town Poor	200.00	
Veterans' Aid	400.00	
Old Home Day		50.00
Huff Beach		50.00
Salt for Winter Roads		100.00
Cemeteries		400.00
Emergency Highway Approp.		500.00
Oiling and Patching Roads		400.00

Duncan Fund		8,847.70
Tractor Shed Addition		1,000.00
Culverts		2,000.00
Payment on Debt		2,233.00
Principal	1,833.00	
Interest	400.00	
Total Town Appropriations		\$ 40,205.93

Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits

Interest and Dividends Tax	380.98	
Railroad Tax	150.00	
Savings Bank Tax	349.41	
Meals and Rooms Tax	686.00	
Revenue from Yield Tax Sources	912.90	
Int. Received on Taxes and Deposits	150.00	
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	50.00	
Dog Licenses	200.00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fee	3,000.00	
Sale of Town Property and Equipment	100.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	5.00	
Poll Taxes at \$2 — 162	324.00	
Surplus	1,500.00	
Cash	1,000.00	
Class V Gas Tax (Duncan Fund)	8,847.70	
Total Revenues and Credits		16,655.99
Net Town Appropriations		37,531.03
County Tax Assessment		2,784.09
Total of Town, School and County		63,863.06
Add: War Service Tax Credits		1,714.80
Add: Overlay		721.86
Amount to be raised by Property Taxes		\$66,301.72

Taxes to be Committed to Collector

Gross Property Taxes	\$ 66,301.72
Less War Service Tax Cr.	1,714.80
Total Property Taxes	<u> </u> \$ 64,586.92
1968 Poll Taxes at \$2	324.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	5.00
	<u> </u>
Total Taxes to be committed	\$ 64,915.92

TAX RATES:

Town	1.36
School District	1.99
County	.15
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Combined Tax Rate \$3.50

$$1,894.335 \times 3.50 = 66,301.72$$

WAR SERVICE TAX CREDITS:

All other qualified persons \$50 for 36 \$1,714.30

CERTIFICATE

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

August 9, 1968

RICHARD F. WILLIAMS

WALDO E. WEBSTER

EDWIN E. MORSE

Selectmen of Grafton

BERNICE B. BROWN

Treasurer

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES

Levy of 1968

DR.

Taxes Committed to Collector:	
Property Taxes	\$64,586.92
Poll Taxes	324.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	5.00
Total Warrant	—————\$ 64,915.92
Yield Taxes	1,095.48
Added Taxes:	
Poll Taxes	10.00
	—————\$ 10.00
Interest Collected	4.18
	—————
Total Debits	\$ 66,025.58
	—————

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:	
Property Taxes	66,030.92
Poll Taxes	312.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	5.00
Yield Taxes	880.18
Interest Collected	4.18
	—————\$ 63,232.28
Abatements:	
Property Taxes	35.00
	—————\$ 35.00
Uncollected Taxes — as Per Collector's List:	
Property Taxes	2,521.00
Poll Taxes	22.00
Yield Taxes	215.30
	—————\$ 2,758.30

Total Credits

\$ 66,025.58

UNCOLLECTED POLL & HEAD TAXES FOR 1968

	Head	Poll
Bonnier, Joseph A.	\$ 5.00	\$ 2.00
Bonnier, Rita M.	5.00	2.00
Currier, Richard	5.00	2.00
Currier, Carolyn	5.00	2.00
Paid after 1-1-69	5.00	2.00
Kecy, William	5.00	
LaChance, Alfred	5.00	2.00
Lancy, Carolyn	5.00	2.00
Pickard, Maynard	5.00	
Pickard, Bernice	5.00	2.00
Workman, Dorothy	5.00	2.00
	<u>55.00</u>	<u>18.00</u>

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES
Levy of 1967

DR.

Uncollected Taxes —

As of Jan. 1, 1968:

Property Taxes	.50	
Poll Taxes	14.00	
Yield Taxes	101.02	
	<u> </u>	\$ 115.52

Int. Collected During Fiscal Year

Ended Dec. 31, 196 8 .19

Total Debits 115.71

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal

Year Ended Dec. 31, 1968:

Property Taxes .50

Poll Taxes	12.00	
Interest Collected During Year	.19	
	<u> </u>	\$ 12.69
Abatements Made During Year:		
Poll Taxes	2.00	
	<u> </u>	2.00
Uncollected Taxes — As Per Collector's List:		
Yield Taxes		101.02
		<u> </u>
Total Credits		115.71

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1968

DR.				
	Tax Sale on Account of Levies of			
	1968	1967	1966	Years
	\$	\$	\$	\$
(a) Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year	0			
(b) Balance of Unredeemed Taxes — 1-1-68		2,461.38	507.58	177.10
Interest Collected After Sale		36.04	63.70	46.88
Redemption Costs		25.50	4.01	1.50
		<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Total Debits		\$2,520.92	\$575.29	\$225.48

CR.				
Remittances to Treas. During Year		\$2,462.60	\$532.14	\$225.48
Unredeemed Taxes — At Close of Year		58.32	43.15	
		<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Total Credits		\$2,520.92	\$575.29	\$225.48

UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES
ON ACCOUNT OF LEVIES OF:

	1968	1967	1966
LaChance, Alfred		\$ 23.36	\$ 25.33
Martin, Fred		22.96	
LaPierre, Paul			17.82
		\$46.32	\$ 43.15

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
STATE HEAD TAX

Levy of 1968

DR.

State Head Taxes Committed

to Collector:

Original Warrant	1,005.00	
Added Taxes	35.00	
Total Commitment	\$ 1,040.00	
Penalties Collected		3.00
		\$ 1,043.00

Total Debits

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Head Taxes	975.00	
Penalties	3.00	
	\$ 978.00	
Uncollected Head Taxes — As Per Collector's List		65.00
		\$ 1,043.00

Total Credits

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
STATE HEAD TAX

Levy of 1967

DR.

Uncollected Taxes—as of Jan. 1, 1968	35.00	
Penalties Collected During 1968	3.00	
Total Debits	\$ 38.00	

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer During 1968:

Head Taxes	30.00	
Penalties	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 33.00
Abatements During 1968		5.00
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Total Credits		\$ 38.00

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

EDWARD H. STREETER

Tax Collector

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.

February 4, 1969

LULA H. DEAN

ELLEN F. WILLIAMS

Auditors

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance January 1, 1968		\$24,608.80
Receipts:		
National Bank of Lebanon—Note	14,709.00	
State of New Hampshire	9,091.47	
Selectmen	2,802.77	
Town Clerk	3,847.44	
Tax Collectors	67,524.27	
del'ETOile Gift	20.00	
Arthur Clark, Street Repairs	26.00	
Credit by Stop-Payment check	15.00	
	<hr/>	\$98,035.95
GRAND TOTAL		\$122,644.75
Less Expenditures		<hr/> 91,813.84
Balance January 1, 1969		\$ 30,830.91

BERNICE B. BROWN,

Town Treasurer

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

From January 1, 1968 to December 31, 1968

Dogs for 1968:		
69 Males at \$2	138.00	
13 males at \$3	39.00	
4 Females at \$5	20.00	
3 Females at \$6	18.00	
2 Kennels at \$13	26.00	
	—————\$	241.00
Less Clerks Fee		18.20
		—————
		\$ 222.80
Auto Permits	3,613.34	
Filing Fee	11.00	
Balance Due	.30	
Total	—————\$	3,624.64
Paid Bernice B. Brown, Treasurer		\$ 3,847.44

DOROTHY H. DAVIS, Town Clerk

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

Total Circulation	2686
Fiction loaned	1108
Non-fiction	567
Juvenile	1015
Borrowed from Book Mobile	1081
Borrowed from State Library	17
Books purchased	72
Books donated	21

We appreciate both the new and used books given to the library. Rand McNally's most recent Atlas was given in Memory of Eleanor Howe, by her Aunt Florence Howe. "American Legion Story" was given by the Legion. Students have been interested in seventeen used books given by Hazel and Adolph Suchy.

BERNICE B. BROWN, Librarian

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Expenditures:

Public Service	\$	27.70
Books		237.43
Magazines		29.45
Bernice Brown (Librarian)		150.00
Bernice Brown (Postage and Supplies)		2.31
Deborah Phillips (Janitor)		30.00
Lakeside Oil Co. Inc. (Cleaning Furnace)		6.00
Lakeside Oil Co. Inc., (Furnace Oil)		35.64
Montgomery Ward (Table)		13.39
Alfred Daniels (Replacing Window)		2.00
Bank Service Charge		7.64
	\$	541.56

Receipts:

Balance on Hand, January 1, 1968	\$	49.89
Dividends—First Nat. Bank, White River Jct., Vt.		187.50
Barney, Flanders Fund		75.00
Town of Grafton		275.00
Refund on Books		12.75
		600.14
Less Expenditures		541.56
		58.58
Balance on Hand Dec. 31, 1968	\$	58.58
Franklin Savings Bank (Davis Fund)		\$14.06

Respectfully Submitted,

LULA M. BENNETT, Trustee

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Secretary - Treasurers Report

Receipts

Received:

N. H. Savings Bank	\$	217.00
Merrimack County Savings Bank		165.50
Manchester Savings Bank		25.00
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	\$	407.50

Expenditures

Paid:

Fred Littlefield, cemetery work		283.00
East Grafton Church		25.00
Library Trustees		75.00
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		383.00
In hands of Secretary-Treasurer		24.50
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	\$	407.50

A. STUART GAGE, Sec.-Treas.

VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

Balance on hand January 1, 1968		\$	2,072.21
Received donations	\$	55.00	
Received Town Appropriations		400.00	
Received Savings Bank Interest		84.77	
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		\$	539.77
Total Receipts		\$	2,611.98

Expenditures

Paid Lakeside Oil Co .		189.20	
Paid Public Service Co. of N. H.		50.00	
Paid Bank service charges		2.20	
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		\$	241.40
Balance on hand December 31, 1968			2,370.58
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	\$		2,611.98

A. STUART GAGE, Treasurer

Report of Forest Fire Warden & District Chief

New Hampshire is the fastest growing state in the north-east in terms of population increase. It is also an industrialized state and this growth is likely to continue, all of which means more families and homes. Our growing summer population is scattered throughout the state with a phenomenal increase in vacation homes.

Many new homes and practically all cottages are being located in woodlands and abandoned fields and forests crowd into the back yards of our village streets. In a state where the forests cover 86% of the land surface, it is necessary that everyone be aware all through the season, which comes with the disappearance of the snow until the snow comes again, of the need to be careful with outdoor fires and fire sources.

The following action will help:

1. To teach our children the danger of lighted matches.
2. To never discard lighted smoking material from a car or while walking through fields or woods.
3. To safely dispose of rubbish preferably at the town dump. If you must burn—
 - a. You need a written permit from the town fire warden for all debris burning except when the ground is covered with snow. Cooking fires in outdoor fireplaces or in charcoal brasiers in your own back yard is permitted on notification of the warden.
 - b. The warden is forbidden by regulation to allow burning of household rubbish on grass by householders between 9:00 a.m. and 5 p.m.
 - c. Have equipment on hand to control the fire before you light the match.
4. Promptly report any fire out of control to your fire warden or fire department.

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

Forest fire record for 1968:

State	593	349
District	36	40½
Town	0	0
Gerald Gross, District Chief		C. Lawrence Gove, Warden

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

Ellen F. Williams, Auditor	\$ 31.50	
Lula H. Dean, Auditor	31.50	
Edward Streeter, Tax Collector	334.60	
Dorothy H. Davis, Town Clerk	167.30	
Bernice B. Brown, Treasurer	143.40	
Richard F. Williams, Selectman	334.60	
Waldo E. Webster, Selectman	239.00	
Edwin E. Morse, Selectman	239.00	
Dorothy H. Davis, Auto Permit Fees	341.22	
A. Stuart Gage, Sec'y to Trustees	30.00	
	\$ 1,892.12	

Town Officers' Expenses

Assoc. of N. H. Assessor, Dues	5.00
Branham Pub. Co., 1968 Auto Ref. Book	6.25
N. H. Assoc. of Town Clerks, Dues	5.00
Ellen F. Williams, Postage	.12
Lula H. Dean, Postage	.12
N. H. Town Clerk's Assoc., Dues	6.00
Greydon Freeman Inc., Add. Mach. Ribbon	1.73
Wheeler & Clark, Dog Tags & Books	17.60
Reporter Press, Printing Town Reports	340.00
Homestead Press, Head & Poll Tax Bills	8.25
Homestead Press, Notices for Collector	8.25
Edson C. Eastman, Inc., Files	5.40
Dorothy H. Davis, Town Clerk's Meeting	7.20
Edson C. Eastman Co. Inc. Coll. Forms	19.60
Waldo E. Webster, Postage (Reports)	15.97
Mildred S. Braley, Bonding Officers	136.00
Richard F. Williams, Postage (Inv.)	27.48
Edwin E. Morse, Exp. to Meeting	9.00
Waldo E. Webster, Printing Stationery	18.65
N. H. Tax Collector's Assoc., Dues	5.00
Lawrence V. Guaraldi, Postage	8.02
Charles A. Wood, Reg. Transfers	27.60

Edward Streeter, Collector's Convention	41.60	
Dorothy H. Davis, Twn Clerk's Conv.	15.40	
Homestead Press, Property Tax Bills	14.25	
Waldo E. Webster Printing Envelopes	7.50	
Charles A. Wood, Reg. Transfers	36.30	
Edson C. Eastman Co., Inc., Order Book	3.25	
Richard F. Williams, Postage & Mileage	33.59	
Branham Pub. Co., 1969 Auto Ref. Book	8.75	
Edson C. Eastman Co., Inc., Treas. Book	10.60	
Homestead Press, Collector's Notices	12.00	
Bernice B. Brown, Potage	1.18	
Dorothy H. Davis, Expenses	10.45	
Edward Streeter, Pstage	70.91	
Reporter Press, Printing Notices	30.70	
	—————\$	974.72

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Edson C. Eastman Co., Inc., Checklists	18.00	
Frank R. Dean, Ballot Clerk (1967)	12.00	
Thomas T. Hannaford, Copying Checklist	13.50	
Reporter Press, Ballots	30.00	
A. S. Gage, Moderator	36.00	
Marion Stiles, Copying Checklist	12.00	
Hartley Stiles, Supervisor	33.00	
Edward Streeter, Ballot Clerk	24.00	
Marion Stiles, Copying Checklist	15.75	
Reporter Press, Printing Notices	13.60	
Leonard A. Guaraldi, Supervisor	56.25	
Donald Fowler, Ballot Clerk	24.00	
Thomas T. Hannaford, Supervisor	69.00	
Ellen F. Williams, Ballot Clerk	24.00	
Bernice B. Brown, Ballot Clerk	12.00	
Frank R. Dean, Ballot Clerk	36.00	
C. Lawrence Gove, Guarding Rail	36.00	
	—————\$	465.10

TOWN HALL AND OTHER BUILDINGS

Lakeside Oil Co. Inc., Fuel Oil	281.70
Lakeside Oil Co. Inc., Furnace Repairs	65.00

Waldo E. Webster, V Belt	1.75	
Public Service Co. of N. H.	114.93	
Earl Chellis, Janitor	2.00	
	—————	\$ 465.38

POLICE DEPARTMENT

C. Lawrence Gove, Constable	239.00	
C. Lawrence Gove, Mileage	65.00	
Roger Warcup, Constable	249.75	
Roger Warcup, Mileage	67.75	
	—————	\$ 621.50

FIRE DEPARTMENT

(Including Forest Fires)

Frank Clarke, Ins. on Firemen	105.00	
C. Lawrence Gove, Warden's Meeting	34.00	
C. Lawrence Gove, Warden's Salary	30.00	
Mildred S. Braley, Ins. on Fire Trucks	159.00	
A/C 1968 Appropriation	400.00	
	—————	\$ 728.00

BLISTER RUST

Treasurer, State of N. H.		98.80
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INSURANCE

Mildred S. Braley, Agent		
Workmen's Compensation	373.40	
Liability	140.50	
Liability, Town Hall & Library	48.70	
Ins. on Highway Equipment	253.00	
Lapan's Insurance Agency		
Fire Ins. on Tractor Shed	15.85	
Fire Ins. on Town Hall	57.35	
	—————	\$ 888.80

VITAL STATISTICS

Dorothy H. Davis, Town Clerk		10.50
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TOWN DUMP

George Belloir, Labor	41.80	
Albert Belloir, Bulldozer	34.00	
Fred A. Fogg Co., Rakes & Staples	5.58	
John Bassett, Labor	75.25	
H. L. Webster & Sons, 60' Chain	7.80	
	—————	\$ 164.43

LIBRARIES

Grafton Library Trustees, A/C 1968 Approp.	275.00
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TOWN POOR

Eugene Lorden, Adm. Surplus Food	35.00	
I. A. Dinerman, M. D.	20.00	
	—————	\$ 55.00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

State of New Hampshire	1,672.11
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OLD HOME DAY

Lula M. Bennett, 1968 Appropriation	50.00
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SOLDIERS AID

Davis Oil Service	148.60	
N. H. Electric Coop. Inc.	74.41	
Super Duper Stores	590.00	
	—————	\$ 813.01

CEMETERIES

Fred S. Littlefield	393.50
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LONG TERM NOTE

National Bank of Lebanon, Loader	1,833.00
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TAX ANTICIPATION NOTE

National Bank of Lebanon	14,709.00
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INTEREST

National Bank of Lebanon, Loader	186.39	
Nat. Bank of Lebanon, Tax Antici. Note	291.00	
	—————	\$ 477.39

TOWN ROAD AID

State of New Hampshire	1,176.43
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TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Sale of Cemetery Lots	100.00
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STREET LIGHTING

Public Service Co. of N. H.	718.20
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CLEARING AND LEVELING PINE GROVE CEMETERY

John Bassett, Labor	41.93	
David Downs, Labor	32.18	
Grafton Garage, Gasoline	14.83	
State of N. H., Social Security	3.27	
	\$	92.21

OILING AND PATCHING ROADS

Blaktop Inc., Cold Patch	242.45
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BOUNTIES

Lawrence V. Guaraldi	8.00	
Waldo E. Webster	2.00	
Richard F. Williams	10.00	
Edwin E. Morse	2.00	
	\$	22.00

PAYMENT TO STATE AND COUNTY

State of New Hampshire		
Yield Tax—Bond & Debt Ret.	173.30	
1967 Head Taxes	202.00	
1968 Head Taxes	823.50	
Boat Ownership Reports	1.16	
Lawrence W. Colby, County Tax	2,784.09	
	\$	3,984.05

SCHOOL DISTRICT

Mascoma Valley Regional School		
1967-68 Appropriation	17,539.46	
1968-69 Appropriation	17,400.00	
	\$	34,939.46

CULVERTS

R. C. Hazelton Co. Inc.	2,000.00
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EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY	
State of N. H., Town's Share of Soc. Sec.	89.75

SALT FOR WINTER ROADS	
Merrimack Farmer's Exchange, Salt	100.00

REFUNDS	
Irene LaCombe, Overpayment on Tax	1.40

TRACTOR SHED ADDITIOIN	
R. P. Johnson & Son, Nails	18.25
I. R. S., Withholding	6.40
R. P. Johnson & Son, Building Material	249.20
John Bassett, Labor	23.65
David Downs, Labor	18.15
M. F. Braley, Lumber	241.46
L. E. Weed & Son, Redi-Mix Concrete	240.50
Fred A. Fogg Co., Hardware & Electrical	121.63
H. L. Webster & Sons, Paint & Hardware	20.93
	—————\$ 940.17

TOWN HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

General Government

RECEIPTS

1968 Appropriations	\$8,000.00
From State, Class V Highway Tax	8,847.70
Charles Brundage, Gift	100.00
R. K. Del'Etoile, Gift	20.00
Social Security Payments	47.96
Road Toll Refund	295.69
Equipment Rental	26.50
John Bassett, Refund	31.53
Sale of Cold Patch	26.00
Sale of Culvert	38.00
	—————\$17,433.38

EXPENDITURES

Winter Roads	4,034.22
Summer Roads	4,126.76
Duncan Fund	8,847.70
	—————\$ 17,008.68
Unexpended Balance	424.70

WINTER ROADS

John Bassett, Road Agent	1,395.30
Maynard Pickard, Plowing & Using Torch	22.00
Hammond's Texaco, Gasoline	41.25
John Bassett, Truck	95.00
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Salt	2.00
Interstate Tire Co. Inc., Truck Tires	339.83
David Downs, Labor	879.71
C. Lawrence Gove, Labor	8.00
Grafton Garage, Gasoline	425.38
Baker's Service Station, Gasoline	82.41
Austin Farewell, Plowing	50.00
Vic Corno, Bulldozer	14.00
Albert Belloir, Truck	25.00
Roger Remacle, Truck	25.00

Maynard Pickard, Angle Iron & Cutting	5.00	
Robert Bragdon, Tire Chains	49.00	
Fred A. Fogg Co., Pipe, Elbow & Bolts	9.50	
W. C. Eaton, Oil & Grease	53.76	
Kibby Equipment Co., Hose & Parts	42.38	
Noble-Belisle, Plow Parts	175.00	
Reginald Barney, Plowing	20.00	
I.R.S., Withholding	274.70	
		—————\$ 4,034.22

SUMMER ROADS

John Bassett, Road Agent	1,657.99	
David Downs, Labor	1,090.35	
Frederick Duefield, Labor	47.20	
George Belloir, Labor	24.50	
I.R.S., Withholding	296.30	
State of N. H., Social Security	13.64	
John Bassett, Chain Saw	11.25	
Blaktop Inc., Cold Patch	34.45	
Gulf Oil Corp., Motor Oil	66.05	
John Bassett, Truck	96.25	
Arthur Miller, Gravel	62.30	
Clinton Williams, Gravel	66.00	
Davis Oil Service, Fuel Oil	39.94	
Grafton Garage, Gasoline	85.28	
Baker's Service Station, Gasoline	300.51	
M. F. Braley, Bridge plank	126.48	
R. C. Hazelton Co. Sprocket Chain (Grad.)	108.27	
		—————\$ 4,126.76

CUTTING BUSHES

John Bassett, Road Agent	239.28
John Bassett, Chain Saw	42.50
Reginald Barney, Tractor Mowing	35.00
State of N. H. Social Security	2.86
George Belloir, Labor	115.69
David Downs, Labor	88.40
Joseph Hill, Labor	69.27

Frederick Duefield, Labor	77.25	
John Patterson, Jr., Labor	157.63	
	<hr/>	\$ 827.88

GENERAL EXPENSES OF HIGHWAY DEPT.

Hathorns Inc., Parts	2.24	
Noble-Belisle, Hydraulic Cyl. Repairs	50.38	
Baker's Service Station, Welding	5.50	
Hammond's Texaco, Oil	4.05	
Public Service Co., of N. H.	47.40	
Hathorn's, Turning Armature	2.50	
R. C. Hazelton, Starter & Cable	33.71	
Del Chemical Corp., Eliminate	32.70	
William Emmons, Welding Back Hoe	49.00	
Kibby Equipment Inc., Hose & Fittings	23.58	
Fred A. Fogg Co., Shovels	10.50	
R. C. Hazelton Co. Inc., Grader Parts	147.43	
R. C. Hazelton, Parts & Teeth (Loader)	415.57	
R. C. Hazelton, Fuel Elements	11.95	
Hammond's Texaco, Patching Tube	.50	
Grafton Garage, Supplies	29.75	
Webster Motors, Hy Tran Oil	25.85	
Steel Products Co., Grader Blades	101.60	
Webster Motors, Truck Motor	1,027.05	
K-Ross, Steel	9.28	
Kibby Equip. Inc., Plow Bolts	43.61	
Webster Motors, Repairing Truck	261.19	
K-Ross, 1,000 gal. Tank	175.00	
Robert Bragdon, Chains & Hooks	81.40	
Webster Motors, Parts	223.03	
Baker's Service Station, Parts & Labor	94.36	
Sanel Auto Parts, Parts	62.87	
H. L. Webster & Sons, Saws & Blades	14.35	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,983.80

DUNCAN FUND

John Bassett, Road Agent	2,454.50
John Bassett, Truck	367.50

David Downs, Labor	197.80	
W. E. Sanborn, Labor	264.65	
John Patterson, Jr., Labor	74.71	
George Belloir, Labor	630.66	
Frederick Duefield, Labor	160.55	
I. R. S., Withholding	141.90	
State of N. H., Social Security	69.98	
R. C. Hazelton Co. Inc., Culverts	3,399.30	
Gulf Oil Corp., Motor Oil	19.60	
Albert Belloir, Back Hoe	30.00	
Grafton Garage, Gasoline	9.55	
Baker's Service Station, Gasoline	667.81	
R. P. Johnson & Son, Cement	36.81	
Davis Oil Service, Fuel Oil	81.30	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., 30" Coupling	7.41	
M. F. Braley, Bridge Plank	80.07	
Hammond's Texaco, Gasoline	15.90	
Myrl Webster, Gravel	114.00	
Arthurr Miller, Gravel	23.70	
	—————\$	8,847.70

STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT
TOWN OF GRAFTON, N. H.

December 31, 1968

Showing Annual Maturities of Outstanding Bonds and Long Term Notes.

New Equipment (Loader) Serial Notes Beginning 1967
4.50 per cent

Original Amount \$5,500.00

	Total Annual Maturities
1969	\$1,833.00
1970	1,834.00
	—————
Total	\$3,667.00

Births Registered in Town of Grafton, for Year Ending Dec. 31, 1968

Date	Place of birth	Name of Child	Sex, Color and No. Children	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence	Birth Place of Parents
Aug. 6	Hanover	Scott W. Emmons	M Liv. 1 W	William H. Emmons Carolyn A. Grassa		Grafton Grafton	Maine Massachusetts
Oct. 3	Lebanon	Jeanne M. Jalbert	F Liv. W	Oliva G. Jalbert Cecile Desjarlais		Grafton Grafton	Rhode Island Rhode Island

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.
DOROTHY H. DAVIS, Town Clerk

Marriages Registered in Town of Grafton, for Year Ending Dec. 31, 1968

Date	Name of Groom & Bride	Age	Occupation	Birthplace	Residence	By Whom Married
Jan. 13	Larry S. Cooper Laura L. Parsons	19 19	Army at Home	New Hampshire New Hampshire	Grafton Rye Beach	George E. Paul, Clergyman
April 27	Carl F. Doran Margaret E. Chapman	54 52			Mass. Mass.	John W. Hammons Clergyman

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.
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Deaths Registered in Town of Grafton, Year Ending Dec. 31, 1968

Date	Place of Death	Name and Surname	Age Years	Sex and Condition	Occupation	Name of Father and Mother
Mar. 4	Hanover	Bertha Woodward	85	F Widowed	None	
June 6	Laconia	Fred Johnson	78	M Single	None	Henry A. Johnson Della Evans
June 22	Grafton	Grover W. Braley	79	M Single	Farmer	Walter L. Braley Elizabeth J. French
June 29	Hanover	Harold Holt	80	M Widowed	Retired	George Holt Sarah Lund
July 15	Nashua	Stella M. Davis	82	F Single	Retired	Almer Davis Alma Sulloway
Aug. 30	Lebanon	William Blanchard	66	M Married	Laborer	William Blanchard
Sept. 3	Hanover	Charles B. Sargent	89	M Widowed	Millworker	John Sargent Melissa Terrill
Sept. 7	Grafton	John L. Thoresen	62	M Single	Carpenter	Jens Thoresen Nanie Olson
Oct. 20	Derry	Albert E. Valie	92	M Widowed	Railroad	John Valia Almins Kimball
Dec. 20	Manchester	Willard W. Smith	89	M Widowed	Retired	Willard Smith Mary Baker

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Report of the Trust Funds, for the Year Ending December 31, 1965

Name and Year of Creation	Purpose	How Invested	Bal. of Principal and end of year	Bal. 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	28.67	6.53	None	36.20
1919 East Grafton	"	N. H. Sav. Bank	235.50	43.80	13.93	10.00	47.73
1919 J. E. Martin	"	N. H. Sav. Bank	200.00	63.98	13.15	10.00	67.13
1919 Henry Stevens	Cem. & Sch.	N. H. Sav. Bank	500.00	39.43	29.46	15.00	103.89
1919 Candace Cook	Cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	75.00	24.33	5.01	None	29.34
1919 Estelle Axtell	"	N. H. Sav. Bank	50.00	22.30	3.64	None	25.94
1919 Nason W. Cass	"	N. H. Sav. Bank	150.00	43.95	9.94	5.00	25.89
1919 Augusta Barney	"	N. H. Sav. Bank	50.00	22.25	3.64	None	25.89
1919 Mary A. Smith	"	N. H. Sav. Bank	50.00	24.30	3.72	None	28.02
1919 Ann M. Hoyt	"	N. H. Sav. Bank	100.00	28.49	6.45	None	34.94
1920 Jane K. Lawrence	"	N. H. Sav. Bank	500.00	163.89	33.14	20.00	177.03
1920 Nathan Severance	"	N. H. Sav. Bank	50.00	23.98	3.72	None	27.70
1923 Frank D. Currier No. 1	"	N. H. Sav. Bank	200.00	91.79	14.56	10.00	96.35
1923 Frank D. Currier No. 2	"	N. H. Sav. Bank	200.00	60.96	13.00	10.00	63.96
1925 George H. Cole	"	N. H. Sav. Bank	50.00	22.35	3.64	None	25.99
1925 A. F. Hoyt	"	N. H. Sav. Bank	100.00	53.50	7.67	4.00	57.17
1927 Ella J. Smith	"	N. H. Sav. Bank	200.00	83.09	14.13	10.00	87.22
1927 George J. Whitney	"	N. H. Sav. Bank	50.00	21.57	3.60	None	25.17
1929 Edward C. Dimond	"	N. H. Sav. Bank	50.00	22.16	3.64	None	25.80

1952	Flora & Ed. L. Sargent	"	Mer'mack Sav. Bk.	200.00	59.54	12.86	None	72.40
1954	Gage & Bucklin	"	Mer'mack Sav. Bk.	200.00	56.68	12.72	None	69.40
1955	Robert & Eva M. Heath	"	Mer'mack Sav. Bk.	100.00	35.54	6.70	None	42.24
1934	Volana E. Kilton	Doctor	Mer'mack Sav. Bk.	5,000.00	6,452.42	568.57	"	7,020.99
1934	Volana E. Kilton	"	Franklin Sav. Bank	5,000.00	6,075.01	546.46		6,621.47
1934	Volana E. Kilton	"	N. H. Sav. Bank	5,000.00	6,360.96	571.42		6,932.38
1934	Volana E. Kilton	"	Concord Sav. Bank	5,000.00	6,038.60	526.58		6,565.18
1934	Volana E. Kilton	"	Amoskeag Sav. Bk.	5,000.00	6,779.72	443.51		7,223.23
1953	Walter G. Valin	Cemetery	Amoskeag Sav. Bk.	1,000.00	284.58	48.36	None	332.94
1957	Walter & Liz. J. Braley	"	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	200.00	57.81	9.70	None	67.51
1900	Maria E. Martin	Church	Manchester Sav. Bk.	513.65	8.57	27.44	25.00	11.05
1964	Frank R. & Lula H. Dean	Cemetery	Franklin Sav. Bank	200.00	35.24	11.58	None	46.82

36,218.13 3,728.18 407.50 39,538.81

All the above funds yield 4¼% 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.

MORRIS F. BRALEY
A. STUART GAGE,
DONALD S. FOWLER,
Trustees

