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of the  
Officers and Committees  
of the  
**TOWN OF MASON**

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## **ELECTED TOWN OFFICERS**

	<b>TERM EXPIRES</b>
<b>MODERATOR</b>	
William T. Clark	November 1972
<b>TOWN CLERK</b>	
Charles F. H. Crathern	March 1972
<b>TREASURER</b>	
Charles F. H. Crathern	March 1972
<b>SELECTMEN</b>	
Robert G. Marshall, Chairman	March 1972
William A. Strauss, Jr.	March 1973
Bowman F. Stone	March 1974
<b>TAX COLLECTOR</b>	
Linda Rousseau	March 1972
<b>AUDITOR</b>	
Kenneth T. Kelley	March 1972
<b>SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LIST</b>	
Guy F. Washburn	November 1972
Sophie Rajala	November 1974
Esther A. Spalding	November 1976
<b>LIBRARY TRUSTEES AND BUILDING COMMITTEE</b>	
Lillian Johnson	March 1972
Amelia Strauss	March 1973
Virginia Clark	March 1974
<b>TRUSTEES OF CEMETERIES</b>	
Lewis Jackson, Resigned	
Priscilla Cook, Appointed	March 1972
Michael Marlies, Resigned	
C.F.H. Crathern, Appointed	March 1973
Frank Newell	March 1974
<b>TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS</b>	
Tracy A. Eaton, Deceased	
Paul Stevens, Appointed	March 1972
James Rowse	March 1973
Charles F. H. Crathern	March 1974

## APPOINTED TOWN OFFICERS

TERM  
EXPIRES

### HEALTH OFFICER

Dr. Robert Wellwood, Resigned	
Mrs. Helen McClain, Appointed	March 1975

### HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION

Esther Spalding	March 1972
Elsa Crathern	March 1972
Ivan Johnson	March 1973
Anna Rowse	March 1973
Richard Drew	March 1974
J. Prentice Sanger	March 1974
William A. Strauss, Jr.	March 1974

### BALLOT CLERKS

Helvi Murto	November 1972
Elsie Brandt	November 1972
Chloe Lofquist	November 1972
Virginia Clark	November 1972

### FINANCIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

William Karmazin, Resigned	
Paul Stevens, Appointed	March 1972
Raymond Parker	March 1974
Werner Lofquist	March 1975
James Rowse, Chairman	March 1976

### PLANNING BOARD

Stephen Woycke	March 1972
Charles Moore, Resigned	
Marsha Foster, Appointed	March 1973
Raymond Parker	March 1974
Anneliesse Letarte	March 1975
J. Prentice Sanger, Chairman	March 1976
Paul Stevens, Alternate	
Bowman F. Stone, Ex-Officio	



## **APPOINTED TOWN OFFICERS**

### **BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT**

	<b>TERM EXPIRES</b>
Harold Forrest	March 1972
John D. Paron, Chairman	March 1973
James Rowse	March 1974
Kenneth C. Eisenhaure, Alternate	March 1974
Albert Schlemmer, Alternate	March 1974
Charles Babb	March 1975
Raymond C. Akerman	March 1976

### **CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

Clifton W. Hastings, Chairman	March 1973
Charlotte Hastings	March 1973
Donald A. Armington	March 1973
J. Prentice Sanger	March 1973
Amelia Strauss	March 1973

### **POLICE OFFICERS**

Fred S. Gilson, Chief  
John D. Paron, Sgt.  
Ronald LaPointe, Sgt.  
Kenneth Tibbetts

### **FIRE CHIEF**

Alwin E. Hodson, Jr.

### **FOREST FIRE WARDENS**

Alwin E. Hodson, Jr., Warden  
C. Murdock Dunn, 1st Deputy  
Clifton W. Hastings, 2nd Deputy  
William T. Clark, 3rd Deputy  
Kenneth Wilson, 4th Deputy  
Michael Marlies, Resigned

### **LIBRARIAN**

Louise Marlies, Resigned  
Amelia P. Strauss

### **BUILDING INSPECTOR**

Kenneth Wilson

### **TOWN HALL CUSTODIAN**

Guy F. Washburn

### **SEXTON**

Kenneth Cook

## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF MASON

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1972 to December 31, 1972, compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous January 1, 1971 to December 31, 1971.

### SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Est. Revenue 1971	Actual Revenue 1971	Est. Revenue 1972
<b>FROM STATE:</b>			
Interest & Dividends Tax			
Savings Bank Tax	\$ 2,500.00	1,778.00	2,000.00
Meals and Rooms Tax	2,200.00	2,404.00	2,500.00
Reimbursements a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	1,100.00	2,241.00	2,500.00
Reimbursements a/c State and Federal Forest Lands	750.00	379.00	400.00
Business Profits Tax	757.00	798.00	800.00
Highway Subsidy		10,730.00	15,805.00
<b>FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:</b>			
Dog Licenses	220.00	383.00	400.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	80.00	209.00	225.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Bldgs.	110.00	139.00	150.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	300.00	151.00	175.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	7,000.00	6,699.00	7,000.00
<b>FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES:</b>			
Yield Taxes		422.00	450.00
Resident Taxes Retained		1,056.00	1,056.00
<b>TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES</b>			
	\$15,017.00	\$27,389.00	\$33,461.00

## PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURES

	Approp. Previous Year 1971	Actual Expend. 1971	Estimated Expend. 1972
<b>GENERAL GOVERNMENT:</b>			
Town Officer's Salaries	\$ 1,700.00	\$ 1,400.00	\$ 1,400.00
Fees in lieu of Officer's Salaries		1,474.00	1,500.00
Town Officer's Administration Expenses	2,000.00	2,465.00	2,500.00
Election & Registration Expenses	350.00	104.00	350.00
Expenses Town Hall & Other Bldgs.	1,500.00	1,593.00	1,600.00
Employees Retirement & Social Security	450.00	649.00	800.00
<b>PROTECTION OF PERSONS &amp; PROPERTY:</b>			
Police Department	13,800.00	10,392.00	14,800.00
Fire Department	2,000.00	2,070.00	2,200.00
Insurance	1,300.00	1,406.00	1,750.00
Planning & Zoning	100.00	86.00	300.00
Legal Expenses	300.00	16.00	500.00
Civil Defense	100.00	100.00	100.00
Communications Service	550.00	550.00	550.00
<b>HEALTH:</b>			
Health Officer	50.00		50.00
Town Dump	600.00	600.00	600.00
<b>HIGHWAY AND BRIDGES:</b>			
Town Maintenance — Summer	8,000.00	8,419.00	8,000.00
Town Maintenance — Winter	12,500.00	14,017.00	12,000.00
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	900.00	958.00	900.00
Town Road Aid	934.00	817.00	825.00
Street Lighting	225.00	255.00	275.00
<b>LIBRARIES:</b>	500.00	500.00	750.00
<b>PUBLIC WELFARE:</b>			
Town Poor & Old Age Assistance	1,000.00	687.00	1,500.00
Monadnock Visiting Nurse Assn.	376.00	376.00	322.00
<b>PATRIOTIC PURPOSES:</b>			
Memorial Day & Veterans Assn.	150.00	149.00	150.00
<b>RECREATION:</b>			
Parks and Playgrounds and Trees	275.00	150.00	275.00
<b>CONSERVATION COMMISSION:</b>	200.00	200.00	1,000.00
<b>MASON YOUTH CORPS:</b>	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00

**PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES:**

Cemeteries	300.00	246.00	300.00
Advertising & Regional Assns.	185.00	226.00	250.00

**INTEREST:**

On Temporary Loans	600.00	1,460.00	1,500.00
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TOTAL TOWN EXPENDITURES	\$ 51,945.00	\$ 52,365.00	\$ 58,047.00
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COUNTY TAXES:	7,500.00	5,399.00	6,000.00
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SCHOOL TAXES:	115,000.00	113,000.00	125,000.00
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TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$174,445.00	\$170,764.00	\$189,047.00
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## **TOWN WARRANT**

### **State of New Hampshire**

To the inhabitants of the Town of Mason in the County of Hillsborough in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Mason on Tuesday, the 7th day of March, next, at two of the clock in the afternoon, then and there, to bring in your ballots for the following:

ARTICLE 1. Selectman for three years; Town Clerk for three years; Town Treasurer for three years; and Tax Collector for three years.

The polls to close at 7 P.M. of the same day.

And at half past seven of the clock in the afternoon of the next day at the same place to act upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen and Town Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$2800.00 to be added to the appropriation passed at the 1971 town meeting, which authorized the reappraisal being done by the State Appraisers for the Town of Mason, or take any other action pertaining thereto.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to dispose of surplus highway equipment.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of government surplus highway equipment.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00, or any other sum, to add to the Fire Department Reserve Fund for apparatus replacement established at the Town Meeting of 1971, or take any other action pertaining thereto.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of \$35,000.00 for the purchase of a new fire truck, and to determine whether such appropriation shall be raised by borrowing or otherwise, or to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the town will vote to amend the following articles of the Planning Ordinance of 1967:

Article 4, paragraph F, shall be amended to read: In any District, no person shall be permitted to live in a cellar or basement for longer than one year, pending completion of the upper portion of the residence, said residence must be completed within two years after date of building permit issuance.

Article 5, paragraph B-2, shall be amended to read: Temporary mobile homes and mobile home parks.

Article 5, paragraph B-4, shall be amended to read: Frontage and Lot Area. The minimum frontage shall be 250 ft. and the minimum lot area shall be 132,000 sq. ft. per dwelling.

Article 4, paragraph M shall be amended to read: The use of land for the accommodation of trailers and or mobile homes is prohibited, except as provided below in this article. Any property owner or leasee may accommodate one trailer of a non-paying guest for a period not exceeding 90 days in any one year.

Mobile homes must provide at least 200 sq. ft. per resident and may be used as a temporary dwelling only in the GRAF district, and then only so long as they comply with the provisions for mobile homes set forth in that district.

The above applies only to trailer and or mobile homes utilized for temporary residential purposes and is not intended to cover single trailer and or mobile homes stored or parked during periods of non-use on the premises of the owner.

Approval must be obtained from the Board of Adjustment for the temporary use of a trailer and or mobile home to be maintained as living quarters by a person employed in adjoining construction work or for whom a residence is being built, or as an office, showroom or shop, in connection with construction work, provided that such is shown to be a temporary expedient and also that the use will conform with the sanitary protection requirements listed in this ordinance. Permanent mobile homes and or trailers will be allowed only in mobile home parks. Regulations for mobile home parks shall be prepared by the Planning Board.

Article 14, addition: 11A: Definition of Mobile Home Park;

A parcel of land under single ownership which has been planned and improved for the placement of mobilehomes for nontransient use and is designed to accommodate two or more mobilehomes.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the town will vote to designate the heretofore unnamed road from Meeting House Hill Road to Sand Pit Road as "scenic" under the provisions of RSA 253:17 & 18, for the purposes of protecting and enhancing the scenic beauty of Mason, and, further, that the selectmen of said Mason shall, regarding such road designated as scenic, file the appropriate request for suspension of specifications, when making application to The Commissioner of Public Works and Highways for Town Road Aid funds under RSA 241:7(I).

ARTICLE 12. To see if the town will vote to designate Scripps Lane from Meeting House Hill to Brookline Road as scenic under the provisions of RSA 253:17 & 18, for the purpose of protecting and enhancing the scenic beauty of Mason and, further, that the selectmen of said Mason shall, regarding such road designated as scenic, file the appropriate request for suspension of specifications, when making application to The Commissioner of Public Works and Highways for Town Road Aid funds under RSA 241:7(I).

ARTICLE 13. To see if the town will acknowledge the gift of 25 acres, more or less, of land by Mrs. Theresa Coyne for use as a wildlife sanctuary to be known as the Francis Coyne Wildlife Sanctuary.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the town will vote to join the Souhegan Valley Ambulance District and raise and appropriate the sum of \$1100.00, (\$2.00 per capita) for the support of said ambulance district, or to take any other action pertaining thereto.

Given under our hands and seal this first day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventy-two.

Robert G. Marshall  
William A. Strauss, Jr.  
Bowman F. Stone  
Selectmen of Mason

A true copy of Warrant — Attest

Robert G. Marshall  
William A. Strauss, Jr.  
Bowman F. Stone  
Selectmen of Mason

### SUMMARY OF VALUATION

Land — Improved and Unimproved	\$1,192,985.00
Buildings	2,237,040.00
Public Utilities — Electric	341,931.00
Mobile Homes and Travel Trailers Assessed as Personal Property	54,200.00
Boats and Launches	<u>600.00</u>
TOTAL VALUATIONS BEFORE EXEMPTIONS ALLOWED	\$3,826,756.00
Exemptions — 14 Elderly	<u>50,140.00</u>
NET VALUATION ON WHICH TAX RATE IS COMPUTED	\$3,776,616.00



# APPROPRIATIONS

**STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED**  
**FOR THE YEAR 1971**

**APPROPRIATIONS**

Town Officer's Salaries	\$ 1,700.00
Town Office Administrative Expenses	2,000.00
Election and Registration Expenses	350.00
Town Hall & Buildings Maintenance	1,500.00
Social Security & Retirement Contr.	450.00
Police Department	13,800.00
Fire Department	2,000.00
Insurance	1,300.00
Planning and Zoning	100.00
Civil Defense	100.00
Legal Expenses	300.00
Communications Service	550.00
Health Department	50.00
Town Dump	600.00
Town Maintenance	
Summer	8,000.00
Winter	12,500.00
Street Lighting	225.00
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	900.00
Town Road Aid	934.00
Libraries	500.00
Public Welfare — Town Poor	
and Old Age	1,000.00
Monadnock Visiting Nurse, Assn.	376.00
Memorial Day	150.00
Parks and Playgrounds and Trees	275.00
Conservation Commission	200.00
Mason Youth Corps	1,000.00
Cemeteries	300.00
Advertising & Regional Assns.	185.00
Interest	600.00
Warrant Articles	9,800.00
<b>TOTAL TOWN APPROPRIATION</b>	<b>\$61,745.00</b>

Less: Revenues and Credits:

Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 1,594.00
Savings Bank Tax	185.00
Meals and Rooms Tax	2,384.00
Reimbursement a/c Property Exempted 1970 Special Session	798.30
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal Lands	378.00
Revenue from Yield Tax Sources	2,635.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	300.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	80.00
Dog Licenses	220.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	7,000.00
Rent of Town Property	110.00
Resident Taxes Retained	1,424.00
Highway Subsidy	<u>5,153.00</u>

TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS	\$22,261.30
Net Town Appropriations	\$ 39,483.70
Net School Appropriations	108,269.29
County Tax Assessment	<u>5,398.94</u>

TOTAL OF TOWN, SCHOOL AND COUNTY	\$153,151.93
ADD: War Service Tax Credits	2,800.00
ADD: Overlay	<u>2,665.94</u>

PROPERTY TAXES TO BE RAISED	\$158,617.87
LESS: War Service Tax Credit	<u>2,800.00</u>
TOTAL TAX COMMITMENT	\$155,817.87

# COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS & EXPENDITURES 1971

Title	Appropriation	Expended	Unexpended Balance	Overdrafts
Town Officer's Salaries	\$ 1,700.00	\$ 1,400.00	\$ 300.00	
Fees in Lieu of Town Officer's Salaries		1,474.00		
Town Officer's Expenses	2,000.00	2,465.00		\$ 465.00
Election & Registration	350.00	104.00	246.00	
Town Hall	1,500.00	1,593.00		93.00
Retirement & Social Security	450.00	649.00		199.00
Police Department	13,800.00	10,392.00	3,408.00	
Fire Department	2,000.00	2,070.00		70.00
Insurance	1,300.00	1,406.00		106.00
Planning & Zoning	100.00	86.00	14.00	
Legal	300.00	16.00	284.00	
Civil Defense	100.00	100.00		
Communications Service	550.00	550.00		
Health Officer	50.00		50.00	
Town Dump	600.00	600.00		
Summer Roads	8,000.00	8,419.00		419.00
Winter Roads	12,500.00	14,017.00		1,517.00
Town Road Aid	934.00	817.00	117.00	
General Highway Expenses	900.00	958.00		58.00
Street Lighting	225.00	255.00		30.00
Conservation Commission	200.00		200.00	
Mason Youth Corp	1,000.00	1,000.00		
Town Poor and Old Age Assistance	1,000.00	687.00	313.00	
Libraries	500.00	500.00		



Monadnock Visiting Nurse Association			
Memorial Day	376.00	376.00	
Parks & Playgrounds & Trees	150.00	149.00	1.00
Cemeteries	275.00	150.00	125.00
Advertising & Regional	300.00	246.00	54.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	185.00	226.00	41.00
Warrant Article No. 7	600.00	1,460.00	860.00
Warrant Article No. 11 & 12	2,000.00	2,000.00	
	7,800.00	7,800.00	
TOTALS	\$61,745.00	\$54,365.00	\$12,712.00
			\$3,858.00

## BALANCE SHEET

Town of Mason

December 31, 1971

### Assets

Cash in bank and on hand	\$30,295.96
Accrued interest receivable	95.83
Reserve for purchase of fire truck	5,000.00
Reserve for re-appraisal of property	2,800.00
Unredeemed taxes	1,412.86
Uncollected taxes	<u>13,675.66</u>
Total assets	<u>\$53,280.31</u>

### Liabilities and Surplus

Accrued payroll taxes	\$ 484.85
Resident taxes	958.50
Bond and debt retirement tax	101.14
School district tax	39,800.00
Security for taking of timber	75.00
Capital reserve funds	<u>7,800.00</u>
Total liabilities	\$49,219.49
Surplus	<u>4,060.82</u>
Total liabilities and surplus	<u>\$53,280.31</u>

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall	\$30,000.00
Furniture and equipment	500.00
Library	
Furniture and equipment	1,000.00
Police Department	
Equipment	1,000.00
Fire Department	
Equipment	5,500.00
Highway Department	
Equipment	1,500.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	<u>1,000.00</u>
	\$40,500.00

## TOWN OWNED LAND

	Obtained by Purchase	
22 a. Lucy Lawrence Lot		\$ 1,320.00
	Obtained by Gift	
1 a. Veterans of Foreign Wars Lot		500.00
	Obtained by Tax Sale	
20 a. Robbins Lot		
12 a. Henry Barrett Lot		
5 a. Shattuck Lot		
15 a. Pt. Farwell Farm		
11 a. Hall Lot		
20 a. Jeft Lot		
30 a. Foster Lot		
25 a. Sawtelle Lot		
100 a. Undivided ½ interest Baldwin Lot		<u>14,280.00</u>
		\$16,100.00

## REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

Cash on hand January 1, 1971		\$000.00
Cash received 1971		
Dogs — Male 90 @ \$2.00	\$ 180.00	
Female 18 @ \$5.00	90.00	
Kennel 3 @ \$25.00	75.00	
Penalty 38 @ \$1.00	<u>38.00</u>	
		383.00
Auto Registration		
1970	\$ 133.30	
1971	<u>6,565.79</u>	
		<u>6,699.09</u>
Total Cash received 1971		\$7,082.09
Paid to Treasurer 1971		\$7,082.09
Balance on hand December 31, 1971		000.00

Charles F.H. Crathern  
Town Clerk



## REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

TOWN OF MASON

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1971

### COMMITMENTS

#### Taxes Collectible (Current Year):

Property taxes	\$ 155,818.00
Resident taxes	2,600.00
Yield taxes	472.00
Interest and penalties	<u>14.00</u>

\$158,904.00

#### Taxes Collectible (Prior Years):

Property taxes	\$ 14,602.00
Poll taxes	92.00
Head taxes	255.00
Yield taxes	135.00
Interest and penalties	<u>391.00</u>

15,475.00

#### TOTAL TAXES COLLECTIBLE

\$174,379.00

### REMITTANCES

#### Taxes Paid (Current Year):

Property taxes	\$ 141,972.00
Resident taxes	1,920.00
Yield taxes	288.00
Interest and penalties	<u>14.00</u>

\$144,194.00

#### Abatements (Current Year)

1,079.00

#### Taxes Paid (Prior Years):

Property taxes	\$ 14,489.00
Poll taxes	80.00
Head taxes	225.00
Yield taxes	135.00
Interest and penalties	<u>391.00</u>

15,320.00

#### Abatements (Prior Years)

110.00

#### Uncollected Taxes (All Sources)

13,676.00

#### TOTAL TAXES REMITTED

\$174,379.00

**SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS AS OF  
DECEMBER 31, 1971**

**DEBITS:**

Balance of Unredeemed Taxes January 1, 1971	\$ 315.00
Taxes sold to Town during current year	1,465.00
Interest Collected after sale	<u>54.00</u>
<b>TOTAL DEBITS</b>	<b>\$1,834.00</b>

**CREDITS:**

Remittances to Treasurer during year	\$ 421.00
Unredeemed Taxes as of December 31, 1971	<u>1,413.00</u>
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<b>\$1,834.00</b>

Linda Rousseau  
Tax Collector

# WAR SERVICE TAX CREDITS

War Service Tax Credits	Limits	No.	Estimated Tax Credits
1. Paraplegic, double amputees owning special homesteads with V.A. assistance	Unlimited		Exempt
2. Totally and permenantly disabled veterans, their spouses or widows, and the widows of veterans who died or were killed on active duty.	\$600.00	1	\$ 600.00
3. All other qualified persons.	<u>50.00</u>	44	<u>2,200.00</u>
TOTAL NUMBER AND AMOUNT		45	\$2,800.00

Net Property Valuation \$3,776,616 x .042 = \$158,617.87

## REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

Cash on hand January 1, 1971		\$ 7,461.93
Certificates of Deposit held by Town		30,000.00
Cash received 1971		
Town Clerk	\$ 7,082.09	
Tax Collector	160,876.60	
Selectmen	<u>81,170.80</u>	
		249,129.49
Total Cash received 1971		\$286,591.42
Selectmen's orders paid		\$256,345.46
Balance on hand December 31, 1971		
Cash — Indian Head Bank	\$ 245.96	
Certificates of Deposit held by Town	<u>30,000.00</u>	
		\$ 30,245.96

Charles F. H. Crathern  
Treasurer

# RECONCILIATION OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

## TOWN OF MASON

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1971

### RECEIPTS

Cash in the bank and on hand \$ 37,462.  
January 1, 1971

#### RECEIPTS:

Property Taxes (current year) \$141,990.  
Resident taxes (current year) 1,920.  
Yield taxes (current year) 288.  
Taxes and penalties (prior years) 15,839.

FROM LOCAL TAXES 160,037.

FROM STATE 18,330.

From Local Sources (except taxes): 7,629.

Proceeds of tax  
anticipation notes 58,408.

Governors' Commission on Crime  
and Delinquency 3,200.

Adjustments, refunds and misc. 686.

Other Sources 62,294.

Total Funds Provided \$285,752.

### PAYMENTS

#### PAYMENTS:

General government \$ 7,036.

Public safety 15,792.

Health and welfare 1,663.

Highways and bridges 31,737.

Library 500.

Recreation and patriotic  
purposes 299.

Public service 1,447.

Unclassified 2,862.

Total Current Maintenance Expense \$61,336.

Debt Service: 59,869.

Capital Outlay: 14,724.

Other Governmental Divisions: 6,527.

Education: 113,000.

Cash in the bank and on  
hand December 31, 1971 30,296.

\$285,752.



## **REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT**

As Road Agent I hereby submit my report for the year 1917.  
We again must thank all those who were here and helped us,

## **REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT**

As Road Agent I hereby submit my report for the year 1971.

The following is a summary of work done during 1971:

3 culverts relaid on Marcel Road

1 culvert relaid on Churchill Road

1 culvert relaid on Gilman Hill Road

2 new culverts on Hurricane Hill Road

½ mile of road oiled and sealed on Campbell Mill Road

½ mile scarified and relaid on Depot Road, oiled and sealed, over  
1300 yards of gravel

Sealed 1 mile of Townsend Road

All roads were graded in the Spring and Fall.

1200 yards of gravel put in mud spots on dirt roads

1300 yards of sand sifted and stock-piled for Winter Roads

45 tons of salt

About 35 tons of cold patch was used

We used one load of dust preventative, about 220 gals., in front of  
homes on dirt roads.

Edward R. Elliott  
Road Agent

## **FIVE YEAR ROAD IMPROVEMENT PLAN**

SPRING 1972 — Meeting House Hill Road from the Town Hall  
toward Trempe's Corner, and the continuation of Townsend Road.

SPRING 1973 — Part of Brookline Road from Scripps Lane to Old  
County Road, and the remainder of Townsend Road.

SPRING 1974 — Continuation of Brookline Road.

SPRING 1975 — Continuation of Brookline Road.

SPRING 1976 — Oil and seal Abbott Hill Road.

**REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1971**

**BOYNTON SCHOOL FUND:**

Cash and Bonds on hand January 1, 1971		\$11,292.50
Interest Received	\$ 838.41	
Interest Paid to Mascenic School	(1,067.84)	<u>          </u>
Cash and Bonds on hand December 31, 1971		\$11,063.07

**STEARNS COMMON SCHOOL FUND:**

Cash and Bonds on hand January 1, 1971		\$10,519.93
Interest Received	\$ 779.18	
Interest Paid to Mascenic School	(830.75)	<u>          </u>
Cash and Bonds on hand December 31, 1971		\$10,468.36

**CEMETERY FUND (PERPETUAL CARE):**

Cash and Bonds on hand January 1, 1971		\$11,451.76
Interest Received	\$ 819.53	
New Funds	200.00	
Maintenance Payments	(250.00)	
Transfer to Cemetery Lot Fund	(100.00)	<u>          </u>
Cash and Bonds on hand December 31, 1971		\$12,121.29

**LIBRARY AND TOWN OFFICE BUILDING FUND:**

Cash and Bonds on hand January 1, 1971		\$ 3,859.91
Interest Received	\$ 266.47	
Contributions in Memory of Tracy Eaton	115.00	<u>          </u>
Cash and Bonds on hand December 31, 1971		\$ 4,241.38

**CEMETERY LOT FUND:**

Cash on hand January 1, 1971		\$ 525.00
Interest Received	\$ 26.57	
Transfer from Perpetual Care Fund	100.00	<u>          </u>
Cash on hand December 31, 1971		\$ 651.57

**CAPITAL RESERVE FUND:**

For Purchase of Fire Truck	\$5,000.00	
For Reappraisal of the Town	2,800.00	<u>          </u>
Cash on hand December 31, 1971		\$ 7,800.00

Charles F.H. Crathern  
Treasurer

## REPORT OF CEMETERY TRUSTEES

### RECEIPTS:

Perpetual Care — C.W. Anderson	\$200.00	
Cemetery Trust Fund	250.00	
Town Appropriation	246.49	<hr/>
		\$646.49

### PAYMENTS:

Trustees of Trust Funds		\$200.00
Maintenance of Cemetery:		
Supplies	10.28	
Labor - Raking and mowing	236.21	246.49
Perpetual Care:		
Labor Frank Newell		<hr/> 250.00
		\$696.49

Frank Newell  
Trustee

## AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have examined the financial statements and accounts of the Town of Mason for the year ended December 31, 1971. My examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and in conformity with the requirements of the State Tax Commissioner concerning municipal audits, and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as I considered necessary in the circumstances.

In my opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly the financial position of the Town of Mason at December 31, 1971 and the results of the towns operations and changes in funds and cash balances for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

K. T. Kelley  
Auditor  
Town of Mason

## LIBRARY FINANCIAL REPORT

### Receipts

Cash on Hand January 1971	\$ 25.12
Town Appropriation	500.00
Gifts	<u>65.00</u>
Total Receipts	\$590.12

### Expenditures

Fuel and Maintenance	\$235.19
Books and Periodicals	152.20
Library Supplies	55.79
Librarian's salary	100.00
Maintenance — Supplies	11.23
Library Fees	18.00
Postage	<u>3.30</u>
Total Expenditures	\$575.71

## LIBRARY REPORT

This year we have lost a great supporter and life-long friend of the library, Tracy Eaton. We would like to thank all the kind people who donated to the library in his memory and in the memory of Mrs. Malcolm Stanton.

We are without a Librarian again but the generous work of our two volunteers, Mrs. Boyle and Mrs. Stevens, enable us to continue as usual. Our sincere appreciation to them. Again, a vote of thanks to Donald Armington and the Neighborhood Youth Corp for all their work for us this summer.

We are hoping to add to both our children's books and adult books in much larger amounts during the coming year. Many thanks to all those wonderful people who donated books to us.

Thank you all for your support.

Virginia Clark  
Lillas Johnson  
Amelia Strauss  
Trustees

## REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

At last year's Town Meeting, recognizing the problem of rising crime rates in surrounding cities and the Town of Mason, the Town voted to establish full time police protection.

As a result of their action, the number of breaks and entries was reduced from fifteen in 1970 to seven in 1971. During this same period the crime rate in surrounding Towns continued to rise.

In these seven cases two convictions have already been obtained and more than half of the stolen possessions have been recovered.

Recognizing the effort that Mason was making, the Governor's Commission on Crime and Delinquency acted on an application from the Selectmen and granted the Town the sum of \$3200. in Federal Funds for the Police Department, enabling the Selectmen to authorize the purchase of a Police Cruiser.

It is expected that this new equipment will enhance the departments quick reaction ability.

### Activity Report 1971

I hereby submit the annual report for the year 1971:

Accident (motor vehicle)	18
Break & entry & larceny	7
Larceny of property	11
Property recovered	10
Animal complaints	41
Complaints received (other)	99
Missing persons	2
School problems	29
Juvenile problems	17
Laurel picker checks	8
Assistance to other towns & State	19
Assistance to disabled vehicles	10
Emergency hospital trips	10
Assistance on ambulance calls	4
Fire calls	5
Resuscitator calls	1
Special detail	14
Stolen vehicles recovered	6
Suicide	1
Lectures at Mascenic School	2



Summons & Warrants served	9
Property checks	2517
Court cases	61
Persons incarcerated	2

#### Mason Police Department Personnel

Chief Fred S. Gilson

Sergeant John D. Paron, Sr.

Sgt. Ronald Lapointe

Patrolman Kenneth S. Tibbetts

Fred S. Gilson

Chief of Police

### REPORT OF THE CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR

Subject: Annual Report (1971)

In that this is the first term of the present Director of Mason Civil Defense, the major effort has been familiarization with Civil Defense duties.

A new set of annexes to the Mason Civil Defense Emergency Plan has been prepared for distribution to volunteers responsible for maintaining these annexes.

With partial financial support from the Mason Volunteer Fire Department, an additional piece of equipment was obtained from the State Civil Defense for fire fighting. This equipment will be put in service as a tanker to supplement the present MVFD tanker, which is too old and tired to perform its duties effectively.

Clifton W. Hastings

Director

## REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

The department is still suffering from its usual shortage of men. Night time response is fair but we are extremely short of personnel in the daytime. Any Masonite who thinks he would like to join the fire department is welcome at our meetings on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of every month at 8 p.m. Come down and look around.

Last year a fund was started for fire apparatus replacement. We hope to continue this in 1972.

A warrant article has been inserted in the 1972 warrant for a new piece of fire apparatus which will bring about an insurance rate reduction on all properties within a two mile distance of the fire station. We have a letter from the New Hampshire Insurance Rating Bureau to this effect. We urge your attendance at Town Meeting so that this can be explained to everyone.

We have obtained a military 2½ ton chassis from Civil Defense for \$200.00, which will make an excellent tank truck. This truck has only 23,000 miles on it and is all-wheel drive.

Further construction has been done inside the fire station and a state approved septic system has been installed in preparation for the installation of toilets.

Members of the department have attended fire schools at Fitzwilliam, Laconia and Hopkinton during the year. Many drills have been held this year under the Training Officer, Assist. Chief Dunn. These are proving popular and informative to the men and other departments that we cooperate with.

The department wishes to thank the Greenville and Brookline fire departments for mutual aid assistance during the year.

### Activity Report 1971

Public Buildings inspected	4
Private buildings inspected (by owners request)	5
Oil burners inspected	5
Oil burners reinspected	4
Foster home inspections	3
Structural fires	7
Car fires	4
Brush fires	4
Missing person search	1
Aircraft crash	1
False alarm	2
Chimney fires	1
Mutual Aid	4

Alwin E. Hodson, Jr.  
Fire Chief

## **REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND DISTRICT CHIEF**

### **LEST WE FORGET — IT CAN HAPPEN HERE**

Disastrous forest and brush fires that destroy hundreds of homes are more prevalent on the west coast with their dry seasons and strong dry hot winds but 25 years ago this fall is the anniversary of a disaster that devastated large areas of northern New England leaving villages in ashes with rows of cellar-holes and chimneys in a number of summer vacation home locations. Many lives were lost on that destructive day of October 23, 1947 nothing could stop the wind driven flames.

It is true that such conditions are unusual for New Hampshire but they happened once, they can happen again. The fuel for fires is all around us. All it takes is a firebrand. Only by cultivating a habit of carefulness with fire at all times can we meet the challenge of protection when dry conditions prevail. Please let these reminders be your guide:

1. Never, either when walking, riding or driving, discard a firebrand - a lighted match or a glowing cigarette.

2. Always obtain a permit for any outside burning. The burning of household rubbish is not permitted if your town has rubbish collection. Burning of grass or garden litter can be dangerous. See your warden first.

3. If you camp or picnic, be sure open fires are allowed and if they are, put them dead out when leaving.

4. **MOST IMPORTANT** — Instruct your children in the danger of the lighted match. A lighted match and dry grass or forest litter is a dangerous combination which leads to destructive loss and can lead to tragedy.

The past year — 1971 was a favorable year for the control of fires. There were too many fire starts in some towns. We thank those who remembered and ask others to heed Smokey's message.

Number of fires reported and acres burned — 1971 season:

STATE — 463 fires — 160 acres

DISTRICT — 82 fires — 27¾ acres

TOWN — 4 fires — 1¼ acres

Winthrop Hannaford  
District Chief

Alwin E. Hodson  
Forest Fire Warden

## REPORT OF THE FINANCIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The committee, with its new member Mr. Paul Stevens who replaced Mr. William Karmazin when he returned to California, met with the Selectmen on January 14, 1972 to consider Budget and Warrant articles prior to publication in the 1971 Town Report.

We will hold comment on most of the smaller increases in budget items for the Town Meeting.

The larger items are discussed here:

(1) An increase of \$500.00 in 'Town Officers Expenses' covers added clerical costs and the acquisition of badly needed copying and adding machines.

(2) The continuance of the \$350.00 figure for 'Election and Registration Expense' is due to 1972 being a 'National Election' year.

(3) Added amounts under 'Police — Retirement and Social Security and Insurance' are chargeable to running expenses and provision for biennial replacement of the new police cruiser. The Governor's Commission on Crime and Delinquency has made \$3200.00 available from Federal Funds enabling Mason to purchase a cruiser.

(4) The amounts provided for 'Planning and Zoning and Legal Expense' proved inadequate due to the increased activities of this and other committees.

(5) It is noted the 'Summer Roads' are the same and 'Winter Roads' are actually reduced. Possibly the open winter will continue and less money will be expended.

We note here that the \$.02 increase in the gas tax brings \$10,000.00 of new money for roads and road machinery. We approve the use of this money for permanent repairs to the Walker Brook and Campbell Mill Bridges.

(6) The 'Conservation Commission' finds that it can obtain \$500.00 from the Spaulding Potter Trust for conservation provided the Town votes a minimum of \$1,000.00. It is planned to spend the greater portion of the money on 'water holes'. The balance will be divided between conservation education programs, improvements to the Jeffs lot, promotion of the gift of an area for a bird and wild life sanctuary as well as other property to be made available through land easement and the proposed opening of two scenic roads as authorized by the 1971 session of the legislature.

While we go along with most of the items, scenic roads present some problems. The choice of the roads and their present status concerns us. Roads discontinued and not subject to gates and bars by Town vote, revert to the abbuters and are not available. Roads which pose a problem while subject to gates and bars could present added problems when the bars are down unless adequate funds are provided for continuing care and supervision as part and parcel of the vote to make them scenic.

(7) The 'Public Welfare' figure is up due largely to the high number of dependent children with a possibility of more added old age assistance is also provided for.

(8) With heating taking most of last years budget the 'Library' increase is for new books.

(9) It is hoped that the interest and dividend situation may be bettered by careful investigation of the various banking arrangements available to the Town.

We noted that the State Tax Commission is about to start the job of revaluing all property. In the future 100% of value will be used and the tax rate correspondingly reduced. Land values will vary according to proximity to street lines and the character of the terrain.

Every effort should be made by the Selectmen and others concerned to keep the 'Required Mapping' of the Town at a reasonable cost level.

On an optimistic note the Selectmen expect substantial increases in total valuation due to proposed sales of desirable acreage.

In closing we commend the Town Officers for holding 1971 expenditures very close to budgeted figures. The increase of 6.27% in the 1972 Budget over the actual 1971 expenses is perhaps normal for these days of ever increasing costs.

Financial Advisory Committee

James A. Rowse  
Chairman



## REPORT OF THE MASON YOUTH CORPS

### 1971 Ten Week Summer Program

Eight boys and two girls participated. Educational subjects covered were forestry, roadside beautification, landscaping, playground improvement and safety, painting and library practices.

The youths worked at the Mason School playground, the library, the pine grove at the town parking lot, the Town Hall, the commons, the fire station, the cemeteries, the conservation lot and the historic sites.

For the second year, the Corps accepted the challenge of a major paint job — the Town Hall. Under the able guidance of Bowman Stone, an excellent professional paint job was achieved.

Minor repairs and outside painting was completed at the church shed. The town truck snow blade and parts were rustproofed and painted. The small forestry water tanks of the fire department were also rustproofed and painted.

When working at historic sites this year, Carl Valyou will be greatly missed.

The Mason Youth Corps worked at total of 2,300 manhours and the supervisors over 500 manhours.

Donald A. Armington  
Supervisor

## REPORT OF THE MONADNOCK REGION ASSOCIATION

The Monadnock Region Association continues to serve the area towns by working to find solutions to problems created for the most part by the growth of the Region.

Areas of active involvement in 1971 include:

...further study of solid waste disposal methods and public meetings to dispense information.

...study of the new ambulance regulations with a decision to fight for the repeal of the law since it will work a hardship on the towns.

...led the fight to have the proposed East-West Highway killed and vigorously supported efforts to have \$13 million in State funds allocated to improve Rt. 101 in the Region.

...conducted three educational courses for town officials and interested citizens.

...actively worked for better understanding between snowmobilers and land owners resulting in less problems than any other area of the State.

...joined with the Society for the Protection of NH Forests to develop ecology programs for Mt. Monadnock.

...worked cooperatively with the Public Service Co. to beautify power lines with plantings and screening of crossings with trees.

...teamed up with the City of Keene officials in efforts to improve the Region's air service.

Whereas these were the major areas of activity, the Monadnock Region Association, in all of its many efforts, remains dedicated to the purpose of preserving the desirable assets of our Region and thereby best serving the needs and interests of each town.

Ken Reynolds  
Executive Vice President

## REPORT OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The commission's activities for the year consisted of: (1) locating a group of five (5) "Cedars of Lebanon". These trees were originally brought to the Commission's attention by Mr. Carl Valyou. In that this tree is legendary and thought to be unknown on the East Coast, except in Lebanon, N.H., it is desired that these be placed in protective custody through property easement. (2) Sponsorship of youth to the State Conservation Camp was not carried through this year, in that we could not find youths interested in attending. We will try again next year. (3) High water and beaver problems were noted in the vicinity of the Rousseau and Savage residences. It would seem, at this time, both have been mostly eliminated. (4) At the request of the commission, the Ecology Class from the Mascenic School, took water samples from seven targeted areas in Mason. These samples were analyzed for indications of pollution. Results were inconclusive due to poor weather conditions and the tests are to be re-run. These tests are not as thorough as state analysis, however, they should give the commission information as to where the state should conduct a complete analysis. Our thanks to the Mascenic School Ecology Class and to Mr. Charles Fifield and the Millipore Company for their aid.

This year, the commission is asking for a one thousand dollar budget. The reasons for this request are: (1) We have been asked to become responsible for the existing water-holes in Mason. That is, to locate, clean, and revitalize those dug by the inactive Water-hole Commission. In addition, to locate and/or dig new water-holes. State and Federal funds are available, to some extent, for the latter, however, revitalization of existing water-holes is the town's responsibility. (2) A private foundation, the Spaulding Potter Charitable Trusts, will encourage the establishment of conservation funds by offering to towns one-half of the sum that a town appropriates for the fund. The minimum grant will be five hundred dollars. Therefore, the minimum town appropriation that will qualify is one thousand dollars. (3) If the above budget should become a reality, the town then places itself in position for receiving a larger share of Federal funds available to local governments. It can take full advantage of federal matching fund programs such as the Land and Water Conservation Fund for the 50% matching requirement. (4) By accumulating a Conservation Fund, the town is in position to match other funds, and can often double its purchasing power to acquire, maintain and improve the quality of its environment.

In conclusion, The Enabling Act, RSA 36-A, Section 5, (Conservation Commissions) authorizes New Hampshire towns to make appropriations for purposes of establishing and maintaining Conservation Commissions, and state that the whole or any part of money so appropriated in any year may be placed in a conservation fund and allowed to accumulate from year to year.

Clifton W. Hastings  
Chairman

### REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board has had a busy year with meetings being held the last Thursday of every month. All these meetings are open to the public, however not enough residents attended.

During the year the Board regretfully received the resignation of Charles Moore. Charles had to leave the Board due to job changes.

New members on the Board are Marcia Foster and Paul Stevens, who we are sure will be great assets to the Planning Board.

The main accomplishment of the year was the preparation and adoption of Sub-Division regulations. Permission was voted at Town Meeting last March. These now have become part of the Town Ordinances and a copy may be obtained from the Town Clerk or the Chairman of the Planning Board.

We hope that these laws will further protect and control the future growth of the town.

We have also attended a lot of state meetings during the year on such subjects as:

1. Solid waste disposal problems that will be with us in 1975.
2. Land planning.
3. Sub-Division regulations.

J. Prentice Sanger  
Chairman

**TOWN OF MASON  
NEW HAMPSHIRE  
SELECTMEN'S REPORT**

The taxes that we pay are always of primary interest. This year most of us found the amount of his bill lower for the first time in many years for two reasons. The appraisal value of unimproved land was increased to \$60 per acre, equivalent to a tax of \$2.52 per acre. As a result, those people owning large tracts of land paid more in taxes and home owners paid less. We were also helped by tax revenue from the new power line this year, although not as much as we would have hoped, since the State Tax Commission has determined that the current level of assessment in the Town represents 78% of fair market value.

The decision of last years Town Meeting to authorize the State Assessors to revalue the Town will correct this situation and the Town will derive tax revenue from the \$88,000 value of the power line that we were unable to tax this year.

We have been notified that the Fletcher Quarrying operation is now in full time operation. The management of the company had indicated that they would be glad to interview anyone from Mason interested in employment.

Additional revenue of \$5,153. for use of road maintenance and improvement was received from the new gasoline tax imposed by the State. This has helped to defray the high cost of winter road maintenance and enabled us to speed up our Five Year Road Improvement Plan.

We were also fortunate to receive a Federal Grant of \$3,200. through the Governor's Commission on Crime and Delinquency enabling the Town to acquire its own police cruiser.

This year the Town mourned the passing of three of its most respected citizens – C.W. Anderson whose paintings and lithographs have appeared on our Town Reports for many years and whose books have made him loved by children everywhere, Carl Valyou and Tracy A. Eaton who gave many years of their lives in service to the Town.

Robert G. Marshall, Chairman  
William A. Strauss, Jr.  
Bowman F. Stone

## **REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR**

There have been twenty-three (23) building permits issued during 1971. They were issued for the following:

- (4) Permanent dwellings
- (7) Mobile homes
- (2) Additions to businesses
- (4) Septic systems
- (3) Additions to homes
- (1) Greenhouse addition
- (2) Sheds

Kenneth B. Wilson  
Building Inspector

## **REPORT OF PUBLIC WELFARE**

The Welfare is handled through Federal, State, County and Town. There are several different programs for welfare recipients. We have had an increase in all types of applications which are handled through the Overseer.

Bowman F. Stone  
Overseer



## **TOWN MEETING MARCH 9, 1971**

Meeting called to order by Moderator Clark at 1:00 P.M.

Warrant read through Article I.

Polls declared open by Moderator. Rush to vote controlled by police.

Polls declared closed by Moderator at 7:30 P.M.

Ballots counted — total cast 82.

Meeting called to order at 8:00 P.M. Results announced.

Article I. Selectmen for 3 years — Bowman F. Stone

Article II. The Town Clerk was authorized to cast one vote for the following nominations from the floor:

Auditor — Kenneth Kelley

Library Trustee — Virginia Clark

Trustee of Trust Funds — Charles F.H. Crathern

Frank Newell was elected Trustee of Cemetery by show of hands.

Article III. Town budget for 1971 presented by Selectman Marshall. After increasing Winter Road from \$9,500.00 to \$12,500.00, the budget was passed unanimously at \$39,768.77. School and county tax are not included in the above figure.

Article IV. Moved and passed to authorize Selectmen and Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Article V. Compensation for Tax Collector was set at 8% of Head Taxes and ½% of property taxes.

Article VI. Moved and seconded but after sharp discussion pro and con by many citizens it was defeated by a ballot vote 45-43. Moderator was asked if another motion could be presented under clause “or take any action thereto”. Reply was in affirmative, with following stipulations: 1. Must be in writing. 2. To be taken up after the last Article No. 13. 3. If no objection, meeting will proceed and return to Article No. 6 after Article No. 13. No objections.

Article VII. Voted in affirmative to tar and seal the hill on Campbell Mill Road.

Article VIII. Moved, seconded and loudly passed unanimously.

Article IX. After some discussion the “question was moved” in the affirmative followed by an affirmative vote on the article.

Article X. Moved and seconded and passed to amend by striking out words “and adopt”. Article X as amended passed. Moved and seconded Article X as amended by amended to read “and adopt”. Motion to lay article “on the table” loudly defeated. Vote an amendment to reinsert “and adopt” passed. Vote on Article X as just amended passed.

Article XI. “Reserve Fund for Fire Truck Replacement” voted in amount of \$5,000.00.

Article XII. Moved and seconded. After discussion of “outside appraisers” an amendment was passed to replace the words “independent appraiser” by “State appraisers”. State estimated based on \$112.00 per parcel with 2 year backlog before job can be done. Amendment passed by hand vote. Article as amended passed in affirmative by standing vote.

Article XIII. Moderator reminded meeting that after Article 13 the unfinished business of Article 6 would come before it. Article 13 was passed in the affirmative.

Article VI. Resubmitted in writing “that the town will approve the employment of the Police Chief on a full time basis and raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,800.00 in addition to the amount budgeted to defray costs of salaries and related expenses”. After discussion emphasizing that cruiser was not included, article passed by standing vote 43-37.

Motion to adjourn passed at 11:25 P.M.

C. F. H. Crathern  
Town Clerk

## ANDY'S SUMMER PLAYHOUSE

The Mason Town Hall was the scene of the opening season of ANDY'S SUMMER PLAYHOUSE, a theatre for and by children of Mason and surrounding communities. The theatre was named in honor of our well known, highly respected resident and noted author and painter, the late C.W. Anderson.

The project was initially conceived and co-directed by Bill Williams and Peg Sawyer, who wanted to provide theatrical opportunities for the children in the area. As the summer progressed it was clear that the enjoyment and enthusiasm had spread beyond the children. The production requirements tapped the resources of many residents of Mason, Greenville, New Ipswich and Milford.

Initial financial support came from local people who made it possible for Mr. Williams and Miss Sawyer to put their plans on the stage. The three musical productions included, THE WIZARD OF OZ, JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT, and PETER PAN. This theatrical venture was a success because of the many hours of involvement by local children and their parents.

Working on a very small budget fed by contributions and advance ticket sales, the production crew came up with three shows which convinced Southern New Hampshire of our area's talented, energetic and imaginative children. All performances were played to a crowded but delighted audience.

The proceeds from ANDY'S SUMMER PLAYHOUSE went to Crotched Mt. Rehabilitation Center in Greenfield, New Hampshire. With continued support, this theatre for and by children will become a traditional summer project in Mason.

## MEMORIAL DAY REPORT 1971

The people of Mason, former residents, and many old friends gathered today in Mason in memory of those men and women who have served in the defense of our country. Presenting the color's opened the exercises in the Town Hall, the National Anthem was sung, and our Mason School children presented their Memorial Day exercises under the leadership of Mrs. Nita Frost.

The American Legion Band led the line of march to Prospect Hill Cemetery where the firing squad gave a final salute to those no longer with us and the flag was raised to full staff. Returning to the Veterans Monument on the common, Veteran Charles Babb — Spanish War — placed a wreath while taps were sounded.

We again must thank all those who were here and helped us, especially:

V.F.W. Post 4368, Milford, Color Guard and Firing Squad  
American Legion Band, Fitchburg, George Talcott leader  
American Legion Post 283 and Auxillary — Lunenburg  
American Legion and V.F.W. Posts — Greenville

For many years they have marched with us and we thank them again.

For Carl Valyou — Marshall  
By Charles F.H. Crathern

**MASCENIC REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

Carl E. Bowers

According to custom, I am presenting my second annual report as your Superintendent of Schools.

School opened with less teachers than the previous year, due to finances, however, we have several new teachers on our faculty and additional aides who assist in the larger class areas. Our present staff numbers 33 at the Mascenic Regional with 4 aides and 17 in the four elementary schools. The present enrollment at Mascenic Regional 5 through 12 is 530 and 348 in the four elementary schools. These enrollments fluctuate due to transfers and new enrollees.

We are implementing a K-12 testing program utilizing the analysis of learning potential and the Metropolitan Standardized Achievement Test. This will be the first time we have had adequate data to help evaluate our total efforts in the learning process.

There is a comprehensive K-12 program in curriculum planning being developed. This will provide for continuity throughout the grades and greater accountability for students and staff.

Under Title I ESEA we are still receiving the services for remedial reading plus materials used in the reading program. We have been fortunate in having other than district monies that have assisted us in providing some of the basic needs necessary to operate a quality program.

In accordance to the requirements of the Minimum Standards which become effective September 1, 1972, we must provide for a full time supervising principal at the elementary level since our total enrollment exceeds 300 pupils. We are presently meeting this requirement. However, no secretarial help is provided and this is being budgeted in the form of an aide, which is less costly to the school district and stills meets the minimum requirements.

Art, Music and Physical Education shall be provided for all elementary children, however, we have requested only Art and Music for the coming year. These two positions are not entirely new since we did have these services a few years ago. Every effort should be made to reinstate those areas that were eliminated last year or the previous year due to a lack of personnel or financial assistance.

Under Health Services we have budgeted for a full time School Nurse who not only takes care of Mascenic Regional but serves the four elementary schools in the district. Minimum Standards requires a full

time nurse with enrollments of 750 children. I would be remiss if I didn't call your attention to the excellent services we are receiving from Mrs. Laila Luhtala our school nurse. Dr. Robert Wellwood continues to serve as our school physician.

Last year it was brought to your attention that we should be concerned with keeping the grounds, buildings and equipment in their original condition of completeness or efficiency. During this past year I have made several observations regarding the custodial work that must be performed in our 5 buildings. Based on workload formulas we should be employing a minimum of 4 custodians for the Mascenic Regional School and 3 for the elementary buildings with a total staff of 7. However, we have only allowed for 6 in the budget for the coming year.

Estimates are being solicited and will continue to be so that we may present a preventive maintenance schedule that could take place over the next few years. Thus the maintenance account would be somewhat the same over several years and we would be able to make the necessary repairs to keep our buildings in good shape.

Our request for additional funds under Maintenance would take care of unexpected problems such as the following which occurred this year; installation of pumps in the basement of the Central School in New Ipswich to take care of backup in the cafeteria, replace drinking fountain in Greenville, check valves and oil pumps at Mascenic Regional and work on the septic system. The total of the above came to \$3,609.38. In addition to the above we were billed \$860.00 due to the William Karmazin Case.

As I conclude this, my second report, I wish to thank the School Board, Faculty and Staff, Town Officials, Parents and Friends for their fine cooperation during this past year.



**REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE**  
**MASCENIC REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**FISCAL YEAR 1970-1971**

**Special Activities**

1. Assisted Dr. Robert Wellwood with physical examinations on children in grades one, four, seven, plus students engaged in inter-scholastic activities. Children that had defects had notes signed by the doctor to take home to show to their parents.

Defects found were:

35 carious teeth  
59 enlarged neck glands  
1 enlarged tonsils  
1 inflamed tonsils  
7 wax in ears — both 4 — right 2, left 1  
4 inflamed ear drums  
2 wheezes in chest  
3 mouth breathers  
1 underweight  
2 small hydroceles on the right side  
6 undescended testicles  
1 eye inbalance  
1 chest deformity  
2 inflamed eye lids  
1 tight leg muscles  
1 abdominal tenderness  
10 flat feet  
1 post nasal drainage  
1 skin condition

2. Assisted Miss Constance Martin, R.N. TBC Nurse in testing of the faculty, teacher aides, school lunch directors, bus drivers, and custodians in TB testing. 69 Heaf tests were given, 6 Mantoux and 1 required an X-Ray examination. All had negative results.

3. Arranged Pre-School immunization clinics. May 14, 1971 — April 9 — June 11.

280 Children received immunization for whooping cough, tetanus, diphteria, regular and German measles, small pox and polio.

Clinics were sponsored by the State Dept. of Health and the Greenville Legion under the directorship of Mrs. Marion Howard. Dr. Wellwood was the physician with the help of the Monadnock Community Visiting nurses, local registered nurses and other volunteer help.

4. Pre-School Registration, May 4, 1971 was held at the New Ipswich Congregational Church. The VASC testing program was carried out with the help of volunteers. The Mascenic School District sponsored the registration with the help of the Souhegan Lions' Club.

79 Children registered from Greenville, New Ipswich, and Mason registered.

8 children required retesting.

Gessell testing appointments were made also.

5. Mrs. B. Breagy of the Concord Hospital School of Nursing talked to interested students at Mascenic.

Chaperoned 9 girls to the Concord Hospital Open House program June 4.

6. Central School and the Greenville school had dental care with matched Federal funds.

Greenville students went to Dr. Roy in Wilton.

New Ipswich Central School students went to Dr. Duhaime in Peterborough.

Volunteer drivers drove the children to the clinics.

7. Colgate and Crest Dental Programs were given to the students from grades one through five.

Crest provided tooth brushes and paste for all third grade students.

Colgate provided disclosing tablets for the other grades.

8. Nurses work:

Height and weights

Routine inspections for hygiene, hair examinations for pediculosis, feet were examined for warts and athlete's foot.

First aid given for cuts, sprains, slivers, bruises, scratches, insect bites, nose bleeds, etc.

Eyes and Ears were examined upon request of the teachers.

Absenteeisms were checked.

Parent consultations were held.

Arrangements were made for sick children to go home whenever possible.

Obtained drug abuse materials for students and teachers.

Home visits were made.

Respectfully submitted,  
Laila E. Luhtala, R.N.  
School Nurse



# **VITAL STATISTICS**

**Marriages Registered in the Town of Mason, N.H.  
for the Year Ending December 31, 1971**

Date	Name	Residence	Married by
1971			
March 5	Arthur Poole Redding Donna Lee LaForte	Hudson, Mass. Marlboro, Mass.	C.F.H. Crathern J.P. — Mason, N.H.
April 2	James Porter Washburn Sandra Kay Hatfield	Mason, N.H. Nashua, N.H.	Rev. L.A. LeFeber Mason, N.H.
April 22	William J. DelleFemine Jr. Janice Lynn Haycox	Mason, N.H. Hyannis, Mass.	C.F.H. Crathern J.P. — Mason, N.H.
April 27	Martin Glenn Maki Pamela Lee Judd	Ashby, Mass. Holyoke, Mass.	C.F.H. Crathern J.P. — Mason, N.H.
May 14	Curtis Wayne Goodrich Sandra Faith Neddo	Worcester, Mass. Worcester, Mass.	C.F.H. Crathern J.P. — Mason, N.H.
May 16	Steven Walfrid Murto Deborah Ann Duval	Mason, N.H. Greenville, N.H.	Rev. R.W. Carlson Greenville, N.H.
June 5	Donald Craig Lefleur Mary Ellen Robinson	Greenville, N.H. Mason, N.H.	Rev. F.R. Lamothe Greenville, N.H.
July 4	Robert Franklin Brown Beverly Ann Racine	Paragould, Ark. Fitchburg, Mass.	C.F.H. Crathern J.P. — Mason, N.H.
July 15	Clinton Whaley Rhodes Viola Cora Brown	Mason, N.H. Mason, N.H.	C.F.H. Crathern J.P. — Mason, N.H.
July 17	Charles Huber Jones III Elaine Loretta Leger	Lancaster, Mass. Fitchburg, Mass.	C.F.H. Crathern J.P. — Mason, N.H.
Sept. 4	Francis Charles LeBlanc Joanne Marshall	Ashby, Mass. Mason, N.H.	Rev. A. Gagnon Greenville, N.H.
Sept. 10	David Joseph Archambault Kerry Alys Lade	Hollis, N.H. Hollis, N.H.	C.F.H. Crathern J.P. — Mason, N.H.
Nov. 29	Patrick Deane Mitchell Geraldine Ann Karam	Fitchburg, Mass. Fitchburg, Mass.	C.F.H. Crathern J.P. — Mason, N.H.
Dec. 3	Joseph Edward Dupuis Claudia Alfreda Nichols	Fitchburg, Mass; Fitchburg, Mass.	C.F.H. Crathern J.P. — Mason, N.H.
Dec. 3	Steven James Blease Christine Carol Graham	Greenville, N.H. Mason, N.H.	Rev. P. Stevens New Ipswich, N.H.
Dec. 17	William Oliver Lord Valerie Jean Wicker	Mason, N.H. Greenville, N.H.	C.F.H. Crathern J.P. — Mason, N.H.
Dec. 24	James Raymond Maguy Patricia Maureen Heeley	Fitchburg, Mass. Fitchburg, Mass.	C.F.H. Crathern J.P. — Mason, N.H.
Dec. 30	Paul Harvey Benson Julienne Jacqueline Duclos	Wilton, N.H. Greenville, N.H.	C.F.H. Crathern J.P. — Mason, N.H.

**Births Registered in the Town of Mason, N.H.**  
**for the Year Ending December 31, 1971**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Child's Name</b>	<b>Parents</b>
<b>1971</b>		
Jan 23	Richard Arthur Laurencelle Jr.	Richard A. Laurencelle Patricia Ann Rogers
Sept. 14	Stephen Edward Eisenhaure	Kenneth G. Eisenhaure Karin Ralston
Oct. 7	Monica Jean Chandler	Carl Willard Chandler Susan Lilla Brown
Oct. 8	Frank David Rice III	Frank David Rice Ann Amanda Washburn
Dec. 26	Shannon Sean Tibbetts	Kenneth Scott Tibbetts Judith Anne Koch

**Deaths Registered in the Town of Mason, N. H.**  
**for the Year Ending December 31, 1971**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Residence</b>	<b>Cemetery</b>
<b>1971</b>			
Jan. 30	Marion Taylor Flagg	Fitchburg, Mass.	Prospect Hill, Mason
Jan. 30	Madeleine P. Anderson	Mason, N.H.	Prospect Hill, Mason
March 7	Alice Gertrude Blake	Wilton, N.H.	Prospect Hill, Mason
March 26	Clarence William Anderson	Mason, N.H.	Prospect Hill, Mason
July 28	Annie Hargreaves Sluman	Concord	Prospect Hill, Mason
Sept. 6	Edmund Richard LeBlanc	Mason, N.H.	Waltham, Mass.
Nov. 6	Robert Hyatt	Mason, N.H.	Greenville, N.H.
Nov. 7	Tracy Albert Eaton	Mason, N.H.	Prospect Hill, Mason
Dec. 1	Carl Victor Valyou	Mason, N.H.	Prospect Hill, Mason





# **SCHOOL REPORT**

**FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT**  
**OF THE**  
**MASCENIC REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**GREENVILLE, MASON, NEW IPSWICH**

**SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS**

	TERM EXPIRES
Moderator	
Mr. John Preston	March 1972
Clerk	
Mrs. Elaine Whitney (Resigned)	
Mrs. Geraldine Nelson (Appointed)	March 1972
Treasurer	
Mrs. Isabelle Alix	June 1972

**SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS**

Mr. Alexander M. Taft, Chairman	March 1972
Mr. Leonard V. Short, Jr.	March 1972
Mr. Russell R. Cook, Co-Chairman	March 1973
Mr. Charles W. Fifield	March 1973
Mrs. William M. Aho	March 1973
Mrs. Virginia R. Clark	March 1974
Mrs. Pearl S. Thompson	March 1974

**SUPERINTENDENT**

Mr. Carl E. Bowers

# MASCENIC REGIONAL SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATED BUDGET

School Board's Statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1972 and comparative analysis of expenditures.

Expenditures	Expended 1970-71	Budgeted 1971-72	Estimated 1972-73
100 ADMINISTRATION			
110 Salaries District Off.	\$ 1,001.00	\$ 960.00	\$ 1,050.00
135 Contracted Services	2,285.00	2,552.00	552.00
190 Other Expenses	765.24	300.00	925.00
200 INSTRUCTION			
210 Salaries	501,839.93	435,200.00	535,246.13
215 Textbooks	5,666.25	6,000.97	4,039.72
220 School Library	7,611.02	8,492.00	12,556.93
230 Teaching	25,874.81	16,795.03	19,747.24
235 Contracted Services	12,782.69	3,272.00	1,620.00
290 Other Expenses	2,827.97	3,592.41	1,728.24
300 ATTENDANCE SERVICES			
Attendance Services	.00	.00	.00
400 HEALTH SERVICES			
Health Services	5,407.57	3,570.00	6,306.20
500 PUPIL TRANSPORTATION			
Pupil Transportation	41,083.70	48,916.80	51,522.00
600 OPERATION OF PLANT			
610 Salaries	26,991.37	28,658.00	37,440.00
630 Supplies	6,273.60	3,500.00	5,456.11
635 Contracted Services	3,077.08	1,065.00	1,080.00
640 Heat	7,660.08	10,000.00	10,000.00
645 Utilities	18,106.69	17,224.00	18,427.36
700 MAINTENANCE OF PLANT			
Maintenance of Plant	11,587.02	4,926.09	22,169.13

800	FIXED CHARGES			
850	Employee Ret. & Soc. Sec.	33,759.51	26,071.32	43,242.00
855	Insurance	8,663.02	15,575.00	15,275.00
860	Rent	1.00		1.00
890	Other Fixed Charges	894.34		
900	SCHOOL LUNCH & SPEC. MILK			
	School Lunch & Spec. Milk	5,247.36	7,150.00	7,150.00
1000	STUDENT BODY ACTIVITIES			
	Student Body Activities	8,164.27	5,678.00	9,552.95
1200	CAPITAL OUTLAY			
1266	Buildings	15,325.00	680.00	2,000.00
1267	Equipment	20,019.66	2,495.51	7,503.54
1300	DEBT SERVICE			
1370	Principal of Debt	84,700.00	82,700.00	82,700.00
1371	Interest on Debt	60,864.50	57,156.22	53,473.25
1477	OUTGOING TRANSFER ACCOUNTS IN STATE			
	1477.1 Tuition	8,275.00	5,932.00	5,589.00
	1477.3 Sup. Union Exp.	17,814.12	23,812.65	27,088.50
	1477.90 Other In-State Exp.	119,256.60		
1479	TUITION TO OTHER THAN PUBLIC SCHOOLS			
		1,451.00	2,725.00	2,725.00
1600	SUMMER SCHOOL			
1700	ADULT EDUCATION			
1981	REFUNDS			
	Refunds	19,696.01		
TOTAL AMOUNT REQUIRED TO MEET				
SCHOOL BOARD'S BUDGET		\$1,084,972.41	\$825,000.00	\$986,166.30
Balance on Hand — General		8,076.55	73,000.00	Advance
Building		8,966.24		70-71

# MASCENIC REGIONAL'S ESTIMATED BUDGET FOR 1972-73

	Received 1970-71	Estimate 1971-72	Estimate 1972-73
Balance on Hand June 30			
General	\$ 17,164.96	\$ 12,565.96	
Building	\$ 8,966.24		
#10 Series: REVENUE FROM LOCAL SOURCE			
11 Taxation & Appropriation			
11.11 Current Appropriation	709,365.78		
#12 Tuition from Patrons			
12.1 From Parents Current Year	700.00		
#19 Other Revenue	1,162.15	2,069.15	1,069.15
19.1 Trust Funds	1,069.15	1,069.15	1,069.15
19.3 Rent	17.00		
19.9 Other Local	76.00	1,000.00	
#30 Series: REVENUE FROM STATE	207,004.50	116,168.86	117,616.61
31 Foundation Aid	142,782.69	82,999.93	88,617.29
32 Building Aid	38,115.00	20,491.65	20,491.65
35 Intellectually Retarded	5,636.54		
39 Sweepstakes	16,470.27	6,507.67	8,507.67
Other — Incentive Aid	4,000.00	6,169.61	
#40 Series: REV. FROM FEDERAL	136,918.16	15,373.00	17,886.00
41.1 NDEA Title III	251.32		
41.2 NDEA Title V	11,600.00		
45 School Lunch & Spec. Milk	4,816.84	6,150.00	6,150.00
48.1 Title I	8,975.00	9,223.00	11,736.00
49 Other Rev. Federal Srcs.	111,275.00		
#60 Series: REFUNDS	19,696.01		
#70 Series: SALE OF SCHOOL PROPERTY & INSURANCE ADJUSTMENTS			
73 Net Insurance Recovery	149.95		
#80 Series: INCOMING TRANSFER ACCOUNTS			
81 In State Tuition	887.45	1,200.00	
TOTAL INCOME OF THE DISTRICT	\$1,102,015.20	\$147,376.97	\$136,571.76
Total Amount Required to Meet School Board's Budget		898,000.00	986,166.30
Total Estimated Income		147,376.97	136,571.76
Total Assessment to meet School Bd. Budget	750,623.03	750,623.03	849,594.54
Adv. 70-71		-73,000.00	
Net Assess.		\$677,623.03	
Balance Sheet			
Total Assets	\$31,668.30		
Total Liabilities	19,102.34		
	\$12,565.96		



# FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1971

10	REVENUE FROM LOCAL SOURCES	
11	Taxation and Appropriation	
11.11	Current Appropriations	\$ 636,365.78
11.14	Advance on Next Year's Appropriation	73,000.00
12	Tuition from Patrons	
12.11	Approved Junior High	325.00
12.12	High School	375.00
19	Other Revenue from Local Sources	
19.10	Earnings from Permanent Funds & Endowments	1,069.15
19.30	Rent	17.00
19.40	Gifts and Bequests	50.00
19.90	Other	26.00
30	REVENUE FROM STATE SOURCES	
31	Foundation Aid	142,782.69
32	School Building Aid	38,115.00
36	Sweepstakes	5,636.54
37	Incentive Aid	16,470.27
39	Other	4,000.00
40	REVENUE FROM FEDERAL SOURCES	
41	National Defense Education Act	
41.20	Title III	251.32
42	Vocational Education	11,600.00
45	School Lunch and Special Milk Program	4,816.84
48	Public Law 89.10	
48.10	Title I	8,975.00
49	Other	111,275.00
70	SALES OF SCHOOL PROPERTY AND INSURANCE ADJUSTMENTS	
73	Net Insurance Recovery	149.95
80	AMOUNTS RECEIVED FROM OTHER SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN STATE AND FROM CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS	
81	Tuition	
81.10	Elementary	550.00
81.30	High School	337.45
	TOTAL NET RECEIPTS	
	FROM ALL SOURCES	\$1,056,187.99
	CASH ON HAND AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	
	JULY 1, 1970	
	General Fund	17,164.96
	Capital Outlay Fund	8,966.24
	GRAND TOTAL	\$1,082,319.19

## EXPENDITURES

100	ADMINISTRATION	
110.10	District Officers	\$ 1,001.00
135.00	Contracted Services	2,285.00
190.00	Other Expenses	765.24
200	INSTRUCTION	
210.10	Principals	39,581.17
210.20	Teacher Consultants and Supervisory	35,300.00
210.30	Teachers	409,956.30
210.40	Other Instructional Staff	6,632.75
210.50	Secretarial & Clerical Assist.	10,369.71
215.00	Textbooks	5,666.25
220.00	School Library and Audiovisual Materials	7,611.02
230.00	Teaching Supplies	25,874.81
235.00	Contracted Services	12,782.69
290.00	Other Expenses	2,827.97
400	HEALTH SERVICES	
410.00	Salaries	5,282.00
490.00	Other Expenses	125.57
500	PUPIL TRANSPORTATION	
535.00	Contracted Services	41,083.70
600	OPERATION OF PLANT	
610.00	Salaries	26,991.37
630.00	Supplies, Except Utilities	6,273.60
635.00	Contracted Services	3,077.08
640.00	Heat for Buildings	7,660.08
645.00	Utilities except Heat	18,106.69
700	MAINTENANCE OF PLANT	
710.00	Salaries	1,240.00
725.00	Replacement of Equipment	1,924.14
726.00	Repairs to Equipment	1,343.63
735.00	Contracted Services	5,258.56
766.00	Repairs to Buildings	1,613.74
790.00	Other Expenses	206.95

800	FIXED CHARGES	
850.20	Teachers' Retirement System	11,264.94
850.30	F. I. C. A.	22,494.57
855.00	Insurance	8,663.02
860.00	Rental of Land and Bldgs.	1.00
890.00	Other	894.34
900	SCHOOL LUNCH AND SPECIAL MILK	
975.10	Federal Monies	4,816.84
975.20	District Monies	430.52
1000	STUDENT BODY ACTIVITIES	
1010.00	Salaries	2,843.60
1075.00	Expenditures & Transfers of Monies	5,320.67
1200	CAPITAL OUTLAY	
1266.00	Buildings	15,325.00
1267.00	Equipment	20,019.66
1300	DEBT SERVICE FROM CURRENT MONIES	
1370.00	Principal of Debt	84,700.00
1371.00	Interest on Debt	60,864.50
1400	OUTGOING TRANSFER ACCOUNTS	
1477.10	Tuition to Other School Districts	8,275.00
1477.30	District Share Super. Union Expenses	17,814.12
1477.90	Other In-State Expenditures	119,256.60
1479.10	Tuition to Private Non-Sec. Schools	1,142.00
1479.20	Transportation	309.00
	TOTAL NET EXPENDITURES FOR ALL PURPOSES	\$1,065,276.40
Cash on Hand at End of Year June 30, 1971		
	General Fund	\$ 8,076.55
	Capital Outlay Fund	8,966.24
	GRAND TOTAL NET EXPENDITURES	\$1,082,319.19

EXPLANATION OF DIFFERENCE BETWEEN NET  
(ACTUAL EXPENDITURES  
AND GROSS TRANSACTIONS)

A. RECEIPTS

Actual Net Receipts	
Plus Cash on Hand July 1, 1970	\$1,082,319.19
Receipts Recorded Under Item 60	<u>19,696.01</u>
TOTAL GROSS RECEIPTS	\$1,102,015.20

B. EXPENDITURES

Total Net Expenditures Plus Cash on Hand June 30, 1971	\$1,082,319.19
Expenditures Reduced by Receipts Recorded in Item 60	<u>19,696.01</u>
TOTAL GROSS EXPENDITURES	\$1,102,015.20

ANNAUL CAPITAL OUTLAY SUMMARY

Cash on Hand July 1, 1970	\$ 8,966.54
Total Receipts During Year	.00
GRAND TOTAL RECEIPTS	8,966.54
Total Expenditures During Year	.00
Cash on Hand June 30, 1971	\$ 8,966.54

# BALANCE SHEET

June 30, 1971

## ASSETS

Cash on Hand June 30, 1971	\$
General Fund	8,076.55
Building Fund	8,966.24
Accounts Due to District	
Vocational Education	4,000.00
Intellectually Retarded	1,577.11
Handicap	188.96
ABE	388.61
Title III	1,900.00
School Lunch	1,067.03
Tuition	520.80
Mason Lunch Program	465.48
Title VII	<u>4,517.52</u>
Total Assets	\$31,668.30
Net Debt	<u>.00</u>
Grand Total	\$31,668.30

## LIABILITIES

Amounts Reserved for Special Purposes	
Cash on Hand June 30, 1971	
Building Fund	\$ 8,966.24
Accounts Owed by District	
Vocational Education	2,107.98
Title III	102.61
Title I	2,109.96
Lyndeborough School District	2.91
Title VII	1,900.00
HEW Grant	2,457.00
ABE	388.61
Mascenic Milk Program	215.34
Mason School Lunch	321.03
Greenville Milk	17.84
N. I. Central School Lunch	<u>512.82</u>
Total Liabilities	\$19,102.34
Surplus	<u>12,565.96</u>
Grand Total	\$31,668.30

## REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year July 1, 1970 to June 30, 1971

Cash on Hand July 1, 1970		\$ 17,164.96
Received From Selectmen		
Current Appropriation	\$636,365.78	
Deficit Appropriation	73,000.00	
Revenue from State Sources	207,004.50	
Revenue from Federal Sources	136,918.16	
Received from Tuitions	1,587.45	
Received as Income from Trust Funds	1,069.15	
Received from All Other Sources	<u>19,938.96</u>	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		<u>\$1,075,884.00</u>
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year		1,093,048.96
Less School Board Orders Paid		<u>1,084,972.41</u>
Balance on Hand June 30, 1971		\$ 8,076.55
August 18, 1971		

Isabelle Alix  
District Treasurer

## BUILDING BUDGET

Cash on Hand July 1, 1970	\$ 8,966.24
Total Receipts	-0-
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year	\$ 8,966.24
August 18, 1971	

Isabelle Alix  
District Treasurer

## AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the Mascenic School District of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1971 and find them true and correct.  
September 21, 1971

Robert Henneman  
A. D. MacCallum



## STATUS OF SCHOOL NOTES AND BONDS

	New Ipswich Central	Mason School	Mascenic School	Total
Outstanding at Beginning of Year	\$2,000.00	\$21,600.00	\$1,340,000.00	\$1,363,600.00
Issued During Year	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
Total	2,000.00	21,600.00	1,340,000.00	1,363,600.00
Payments of Principal of Debt	2,000.00	2,700.00	80,000.00	84,700.00
Notes and Bonds Outstanding at End of Year	-0-	\$18,900.00	\$1,260,000.00	\$1,278,900.00

### MASON SCHOOL DISTRICT

Serial Notes — 3½ Interest — Dated July 15, 1962

Original Amount — \$40,500

Payable: Souhegan National Bank, Milford, N. H. 03055

Date Due	Principal	Interest	Balance
July 15, 1971	\$2,700.00	\$327.97	\$16,200.00
January 15, 1972		285.75	
July 15, 1972	2,700.00	282.65	13,500.00
January 15, 1973		238.10	
July 15, 1973	2,700.00	234.21	10,800.00
January 15, 1974		189.52	
July 15, 1974	2,700.00	186.43	8,100.00
January 15, 1975		142.78	
July 15, 1975	2,700.00	140.46	5,400.00
January 15, 1976		95.13	
July 15, 1976	2,700.00	94.09	2,700.00
January 15, 1977		47.47	
July 15, 1977	2,700.00	46.70	.00

STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1971

Town	Grades by Register	Enrollment Boys	Enrollment Girls	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percent of Attendance
Gv Par.	1	19	9	25.2	23.9	95.0
	1, 2 & 3	9	9	18.0	16.9	93.9
Gv. Pub.	2	17	13	27.9	26.3	94.0
	3	13	12	25.9	24.3	93.7
	3 & 4	13	13	23.3	22.2	95.2
	4	11	11	20.4	19.5	95.4
Mason	1	9	6	13.5	12.9	95.9
	2	14	6	18.4	17.6	95.9
	3 & 4	8	10	15.9	15.4	97.2
N. I. Central	1	10	14	20.7	19.7	95.0
	1	12	10	20.2	19.2	95.0
	2	13	8	21.0	20.2	96.2
	2	11	9	20.2	18.8	94.2
	3	12	17	28.3	27.0	95.4
	3	16	13	28.6	27.4	95.7
	4	13	9	22.0	20.8	94.6
	4	11	12	20.7	19.3	93.1
Mascenic Regional	5 & 6	100	77	168.5	159.4	94.6
	7 & 8	94	90	179.1	167.4	93.4
	9 - 12	150	136	278.1	251.5	90.4

# ATTENDING SCHOOL ELSEWHERE

Town	Public Schools Outside District	Parochial Outside District	Private Within Outside	Private
Gv	194	17		22
Mason	104			6
N. I.	7	5	29	3

## CENSUS REPORT FOR GREENVILLE, MASON AND NEW IPSWICH

1971-72

(1 day to 18 years inclusive)

Town	Boys	Girls	Total
Greenville	277	254	531
Mason	106	88	194
New Ipswich	<u>404</u>	<u>350</u>	<u>754</u>
	787	692	1479







