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*Annual Report*

OF THE TOWN OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF

Stratford, N. H.

*For the Year Ending December 31*

1961

INCLUDING STRATFORD SCHOOL REPORT



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## Town Officers

**Moderator**

Harold Baraw

**Town Clerk**

Edna Fuller

**Selectmen**

Raymond Savage

Alvin Daigneault

Wilson McMann

**Town Bookkeeper and Tax Collector**

Amy J. Blodgett

**Treasurer**

Grace S. Martin

**Supervisors**

Ethel Johnson

Grace Brown

Flora Mason

**Cemetery Trustees**

Hugh H. Johnson

William Fuller

Alvin Daigneault

**Trust Fund Trustees**

Dorothy Taylor

Hugh H. Johnson

Roger Hunt

**Library Trustees**

Harriet Savage

Grace S. Martin

Marion Blodgett

**Librarian**

Grace A. Taylor

**Health Officer**

Paul Savage

**Public Health Nurse**

Delia B. Hapgood (retired) Anita Marshall, R.N.

**Water Rent Collector**

Kyra G. Rich

**Police Officer**

Elmer A. Paradis

**Fire Warden**

Rupert Willey

**Fire Department**

Raymond Savage, Chief Leslie Blodgett, Assistant

**Auditors**

State Tax Commission, Division of Municipal Accounting

# Town Warrant

## STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said town of North Stratford, on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To see if the Town will vote to accept the the budget and raise and appropriate money for same. If not, to see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray Town charges for the ensuing year as follows:

1. Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 2,800.00
2. Town Officers' Expenses	2,000.00
3. Election & Registration Expenses	400.00
4. Expenses Town Hall & Other Buildings	2,000.00
5. Employees' Retirement and Social Security	1,000.00
6. Police Department	4,000.00
7. Fire Department	2,000.00
8. Blister Rust and Care of Trees	100.00
9. Insurance on Buildings	550.00
10. Damages & Legal Expense	500.00
11. Civil Defense	200.00
12. Health Department, including Public Health Nurse	4,400.00
13. Vital Statistics	35.00
14. Sewer Maintenance	800.00
15. Town Dumps	400.00
16. Highway Department:	
Summer Maintenance	1,500.00
Winter Maintenance	3,000.00
Town Road Aid (State Share \$788.48)	118.27
Street Lighting	1,800.00
General Expense—Incl. Blinker Lights	60.00
17. Libraries	500.00
18. Town Poor	800.00
19. Aid to Soldiers	500.00
20. Old Age Assistance	2,500.00

21. Memorial Day	100.00
22. Parks & Playgrounds, including Mem. Trust Funds	200.00
23. Water Department	4,000.00
24. Cemeteries	175.00
25. Interest; Temporary Loans \$200., Water Note 27.50	227.50
26. Payment on Long Term Water Note	1,000.00
27. County Tax	5,500.00
28. School Taxes	89,629.65

2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to fight the Dutch Elm Disease.

3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$225.65 for the purpose of uniting with the 45 other towns in the White Mountains Region Association in the cooperative development and promotion of the North Country.

4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the selectmen and town treasurer to borrow money to defray the expenses of the Town in anticipation of taxes, for the year ensuing.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for culvert, gravel, ditches and cutting bushes on road to Stratford Bog.

6. To elect two auditors for the ensuing year, or to see if the Town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Division of Municipal Accounting; and make an appropriation to cover the cost of same.

7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the selectmen to extend any water line for the best interest of the town, and finance same with a long term note if necessary.

8. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the selectmen to appoint all other town officers as required by law, not elected by the Non-partisan Ballot.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of six thousand dollars (6,000.) to cover the cost of installing a chlorination system on the water supply as required by law.

10. To hear reports of agents, officers and committees heretofore chosen and to pass any vote relative thereto.

11. To transact any other business that legally may come before this meeting.

12. To choose by Non-partisan Ballot the following town officers:

- (a) Town Clerk
- (b) Selectman for ensuing three years.
- (c) Town Treasurer
- (d) Trustee of Trust Funds for three years.

The polls will remain open until (6:00) P.M.

Given under our hands and seals at North Stratford, this 23rd day of February, A.D. 1961.

RAYMOND SAVAGE  
ALVIN DAIGNEAULT  
WILSON McMANN

**Selectmen of Stratford**

A True Copy of Warrant—Attest:

RAYMOND SAVAGE  
ALVIN DAIGNEAULT  
WILSON McMANN

**Selectmen of the Town of Stratford**

# Budget for 1962

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1962 to December 31, 1962 Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1961 to December 31, 1961.

Sources of Revenue	Estimated 1961	Actual 1961	Estimated 1962
<b>From State:</b>			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 150.00	\$ 45.64	\$ 50.00
Railroad Tax	1,080.00	2,013.47	2,000.00
Savings Bank Tax	40.00	35.27	40.00
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal Forest Lands		9.67	
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance		68.72	
<b>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</b>			
Dog Licenses	240.00	183.22	200.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	10.00	15.00	15.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	300.00	555.00	800.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	150.00	249.22	200.00
Income of Departments	1,600.00	1,445.00	1,500.00
Income from Municipally owned Utilities—Water Department	3,500.00	3,777.40	3,800.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	5,800.00	5,254.23	5,200.00
Sale of Town Property		45.50	
Water Note		1,000.00	1,000.00
Cash Surplus	2,000.00	1,500.00	1,000.00
<b>From Local Taxes Other than Property Taxes:</b>			
Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2	800.00	514.00	700.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	20.00	20.00	20.00
Yield Taxes	3,000.00	2,288.08	3,000.00
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Total Revenues from All Sources Except Property Taxes	\$ 18,690.00	\$ 19,019.42	\$ 19,525.00
<b>Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes</b>			<u>113,270.42</u>
Total Revenues			<u>\$132,795.42</u>



Purposes of Expenditures	Appro. 1961	Actual Expend. 1961	Estimated Expend. 1962
<b>Current Maintenance Expenses:</b>			
<b>General Government:</b>			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 2,197.99	\$ 2,661.00	\$ 2,800.00
Town Officers' Expenses	2,330.00	2,008.05	2,000.00
Election and Registration Expenses	250.00	107.00	400.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	2,000.00	1,359.06	2,000.00
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	500.00	989.33	1,000.00
<b>Protection of Persons and Property:</b>			
Police Department	4,200.00	3,652.65	4,000.00
Fire Department	2,000.00	3,658.96	2,000.00
Moth Exterm.—Blister Rust & Care of Trees	100.00	96.00	100.00
Insurance	600.00	491.06	550.00
Damages and Legal Expenses	200.00	307.73	500.00
Civil Defense			200.00
<b>Health:</b>			
Health Department, Including Hospitals	4,400.00	5,590.33	4,400.00
Vital Statistics	30.00	34.00	35.00
Sewer Maintenance	800.00	520.29	800.00
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	400.00	248.19	400.00
<b>Highways and Bridges:</b>			
Town Maintenance—Summer	1,500.00	1,579.64	1,500.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	2,650.00	3,023.76	3,000.00
Street Lighting	1,800.00	1,666.44	1,800.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	60.00	46.96	60.00
Town Road Aid	118.90	118.90	118.27
<b>Libraries</b>	500.00	500.00	500.00
<b>Public Welfare:</b>			
Town Poor	500.00	865.22	800.00
Old Age Assistance	2,500.00	2,250.31	2,500.00
<b>Patriotic Purposes:</b>			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	100.00	50.00	100.00
Aid to Soldiers and Their Families	500.00	292.53	500.00

<b>Recreation:</b>			
Parks and Playground, Incl.			
Band Concerts	125.00	11.00	200.00
<b>Public Service Enterprises:</b>			
Municipally Owned Water and Electric Utilities	4,000.00	6,627.17	4,000.00
Cemeteries	275.00	178.00	175.00
<b>Interest:</b>			
On Temporary Loans	100.00	234.72	200.00
On Long Term Notes and Bonds	55.00	55.00	27.50
<b>Highways and Bridges:</b>			
Town Construction—Bog Road	300.00	300.00	
Sewer Construction—Septic Tank	500.00	606.14	
<b>Payment on Principal of Debt:</b>			
Long Term Notes	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
<b>County Taxes</b>	5,487.46	5,487.46	5,500.00
<b>School Taxes</b>	87,838.91	87,794.61	89,629.65
Total Expenditures	<u>\$129,918.26</u>	<u>\$134,411.51</u>	<u>\$132,795.42</u>

# Summary Inventory of Valuation

## TAX YEAR 1961

Lands and Buildings (Exclusive of Property listed in Item #2 and #3)	\$ 801,899.00
House Trailers, Travel Trailers, Mobile Homes (Chapt. 41, Laws of 1961) (12)	12,775.00
Factory Buildings Including Land and Machinery	522,050.00
Electric Plants (Public Service Co. of N.H.)	174,700.00
Stock in Trade	448,235.00
Vehicles (31)	41,685.00
Horses, Asses and Mules (30)	2,825.00
Cows (378)	32,130.00
Other Neat Stock (34)	2,040.00
Sheep and Goats (4)	30.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	2,688.00
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Total Gross Valuation before Exemptions Allowed	\$2,041,057.00
Less: Veterans' Exemptions and Exemptions to Blind	35,400.00
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Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is computed	\$2,005,657.00
Amount of property valuation exempted to veterans	\$ 35,400.00
Number of inventories distributed	265
Number of inventories returned	145
Number of veterans who received property exemption	37
Number of veterans exempted from poll tax	91

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

Application is hereby made under RSA 76:11 for an extension of time in which to commit the property tax warrant to the Tax Collector. An extension of 15 days after the tax rate is approved is hereby requested.

RAYMOND SAVAGE

ALVIN DAIGNEAULT

WILSON McMANN

**Selectmen of Stratford**

July 25, 1961

**CERTIFICATE**

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

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

RAYMOND SAVAGE

ALVIN DAIGNEAULT

WILSON McMANN

**Selectmen of Stratford**

July 25, 1961

# Statement of Appropriations and Taxes Assessed

TAX YEAR 1961

**Appropriations:**

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 2,197.99
Town Officers' Expenses	2,330.00
Election and Registration Expenses	250.00
Town Hall and Buildings Maintenance	2,000.00
Social Security and Retirement Contributions	500.00
Police Department	4,200.00
Fire Department	2,000.00
Blister Rust—Moth Extermination and Care of Trees	100.00
Insurance	600.00
Damages and Legal Expenses (Incl. Dog Damage)	200.00
Health Dept. (\$4,400; Hospitals \$100.)	4,500.00
Vital Statistics	30.00
Sewers (Maint. \$800.00)	800.00
Dump and Garbage Collection	400.00
Town Maintenance (Summer \$1,500, Winter \$2,650.)	4,150.00
Street Lighting	1,800.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	60.00
Town Road Aid	118.90
Libraries	500.00
Old Age Assistance	2,500.00
Public Relief (Town Poor \$500, Veteran's Aid \$500)	1,000.00
Memorial Day, Vet. Assoc., Old Home Day	100.00
Parks and Playgrounds inc. Band Concerts	125.00
Water and Electric Utilities	4,000.00
Cemeteries	275.00
State Aid Construction—Main Street	5,000.00
Construction—Bog Road	300.00
Septic Tank—Stratford Hollow	500.00
Payment on Debt (Principal \$1,000, Interest \$155.)	1,155.00
	\$ 41,691.89
<b>Total Town Appropriations</b>	
County Tax	5,487.46
School Tax	87,794.61
	\$134,973.96
<b>Total Town, County and School Appropriations</b>	

**Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits**

Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 45.64
Railroad Tax	1,080.00
Savings Bank Tax	35.27
Revenue from Yield Tax Sources	3,000.00

Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	150.00	
Dog Licenses	240.00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	5,800.00	
Rent of Town Property and Equipment	500.00	
Water and Electric Departments	3,500.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	20.00	
Poll Taxes at \$2.00 (367)	734.00	
Cash Surplus (see note)*	1,500.00	
Other Revenue: Main Street Project Notes	5,000.00	
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Total Revenues and Credits		\$ 21,604.91
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Plus Overlay		\$113,369.05
		953.40
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Net Amount to be raised by Taxation		\$114,322.45
Tax Rate—\$5.70 (Approved by Tax Comm.)		
<b>Taxes to be committed to Collector:</b>		
Property Taxes	\$114,322.45	
Poll Taxes @ \$2.00	734.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	20.00	
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Total Taxes to be committed	\$115,076.45	

\* NOTE: Cash Surplus—Difference between CASH balance and current liabilities excluding long term debt as of December 31.

$$\$2,005,657 \times 5.70 = \$114,322.45$$

# Detailed Statement of Receipts

<b>Balance on Hand January 1, 1961</b>	\$ 48,411.36
<b>Received from:</b>	
Amy J. Blodgett, Tax Collector:	
1961 Property Tax	\$106,152.49
Polls	514.00
Yield Tax	2,288.08
National Bank Stock	20.00
	108,974.57
 Previous Years Taxes:	
Property Tax	\$ 7,901.95
Polls	236.00
Yield Tax	4,087.68
Interest	239.52
	12,465.15
 Redeemed Taxes:	
Property Tax	\$ 257.94
Interest and Costs	25.65
	283.59
 Head Taxes:	
1961 Head Tax	\$ 1,515.00
1960 Head Tax	840.00
Penalties	84.00
	2,439.00
 Kyra G. Rich, Water Rent Collector:	
Water Rent	3,777.40
 Edna Fuller, Town Clerk:	
Motor Vehicle Permits	\$ 5,254.23
Dog Tax	183.22
Filing Fees	3.00
	5,440.45
 Public Health Nursing Association:	
Delia B. Hapgood, R.N.	\$ 609.50
School District Health Supervision	500.00
Anita Marshall, R.N.	335.50
	1,445.00

Rent of Town Buildings:		
K. of P. Hall	\$	250.00
Town Hall		305.00
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		555.00
Town Histories		45.50
Pistol Permits		12.00
Library Social Security:		
1960	\$	15.90
1961		15.90
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		31.80
Reimbursements:		
Soldier's Aid Electric Light Bill	\$	21.67
Tie Down Assembly C.D.		.25
Old Age Recovery		68.72
Blister Rust Control		4.00
Elmer Paradis (Telephone Ext.)		14.96
Head Tax Expense		16.78
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		126.38
State of New Hampshire:		
Railroad Tax (1960-1961)	\$	2,013.47
Interest and Dividend Tax		45.64
Savings Bank Tax		35.27
Forest Fire Reimbursement		9.67
Bounties		22.50
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		2,126.55
Fire Department:		
Town of Bloomfield		35.00
Town of Lemington		43.00
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		78.00
Farmers & Traders Bank		
Short Term Note		20,000.00
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<b>Total Receipts</b>		\$206,211.75
<b>Less Payments</b>		150,698.26
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Balance on Hand January 1, 1962	\$	55,513.49



# Detailed Statement of Payments

## Town Officers' Salaries

Raymond Savage, Selectman Chairman	\$ 300.00
Alvin Daigneault, Selectman	300.00
Wilson McMann, Selectman	300.00
Grace S. Martin, Treasurer	150.00
Amy J. Blodgett, Town Bookkeeper	480.00
Edna Fuller, Town Clerk	100.00
Edna Fuller, Issuing Auto Permits	260.50
Rupert Willey, Fire Warden	100.00
Amy J. Blodgett, Tax Collector	400.00
Amy J. Blodgett, Back Pay	200.00
Amy J. Blodgett, Head Tax Commission	70.50
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	\$ 2,661.00

## Town Officers' Expenses

Branham Pub. Co., Auto Reference Book	\$ 7.45
Association of N.H. Assessors, Dues	3.00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	173.75
Coos County Registry of Deeds	24.20
Lewis Marshall, Postage and Box Rent	55.80
Amy J. Blodgett, Rent	300.00
Coos County Democrat, Printing Reports & Notices	229.50
Edson C. Eastman Co., Inc., Office Supplies	54.13
Caledonia Office Supply, Typewriter Ribbons	3.05
Wheeler & Clark, Stamp	1.00
Town Clerks Association, Dues	3.00
N.H. Tax Collectors Association, Dues	3.00
Division of Municipal Accounting, Auditing	127.57
Tax Commission, Mobile Home Report	2.00
Amy J. Blodgett, Office Expense	25.75
Sargent Bros., Printing	38.97
Welfare Administrative Cost of OASI	1.90
Amy J. Blodgett, Tax Sale Expense	16.25
Raymond Savage, Attending Meetings and Expense	45.85
Wilson McMann, Attending Meetings and Expense	44.85
Alvin Daigneault, Attending Meetings and Expense	26.55
Geo. M. Stevens & Son Co., Bonds & Money Insurance	246.00
Edna Fuller, Postage	9.38
Shaw Walker Company, Legal Fire File	468.00
Amy J. Blodgett, Attending Meetings	97.10
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	\$ 2,008.05

### Perambulation of Lines

Hugh H. Johnson, Surveyor	30.00
Alvin Daigneault, Assisting	22.50
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	\$ 52.50

### Election and Registration

Raymond Savage, Setting up Booths & Dinner	\$ 3.50
Service League, Serving Suppers	19.50
Coos County Democrat, Ballots	11.00
Wilson McMann, Dinner	1.00
Alvin Daigneault, Dinner	1.00
Hugh Johnson, Ballot Clerk	8.00
Harold Baraw, Moderator	15.00
Lena Daigneault, Checking	8.00
Ruth Farnsworth, Checking	8.00
Ethel Johnson, Supervisor	8.00
Grace Brown, Supervisor	8.00
Flora Mason, Supervisor	8.00
Amy J. Blodgett, Counting	8.00
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	\$ 107.00

### Town Hall and Other Buildings

Aaron E. Stevens Estate, Supplies	\$ 4.67
C. J. Lewis, Fuel Oil	1,000.94
Public Service Company, Electricity	107.18
Marjorie Bedard, Cleaning	15.50
Sheila Sedgell, Cleaning	7.50
Annie Baker, Cleaning	6.00
Elmer Paradis, Repairing and Supplies	7.57
P. A. Hicks & Sons, Garbage Can and Supplies	9.64
Bob's Market, Supplies	24.91
Raymond Savage, Supplies	2.95
Raymond Noyes, Labor	12.15
Adlard Bedard, Mowing Lawn	22.50
Red & White Market, Supplies	8.38
Stratford Oil Company, Fuel Oil & Servicing Oil Burner	129.17
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	\$ 1,359.06

### Police Department

Elmer Paradis, Salary	\$ 3,120.00
Elmer Paradis, Mileage	43.80
Elmer Paradis, Directing Traffic on Water Project	39.15
Coos County Farm, Jail Lodging	9.00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	99.86
Geo. H. Cummings, Shirts	9.90
Raymond Savage, Batteries	5.56

State of N.H., Fire Extinguisher & Assembly	3.25
Holman Dowse, Assisting Police	3.38
Eben Dustin, M.D., Alcohol Test and Office Call	8.00
Robert Hinkley, M.D., Alcohol Test	5.00
J. L. Poirier, M.D., Alcohol Test	5.00
W. S. Darley & Co., Rain Coat	10.65

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\$ 3,362.55

### Fire Department

Raymond Noyes, Labor	\$ 62.10
Ronald White, Labor	14.85
Paul Savage, Labor	9.45
Donald LaCass, Labor	6.75
Plywood Products, Inc., Wire Cable and Clamps	7.93
W. S. Darley & Co., Siren for Rupert Willey	14.30
Harold Hunter, Labor	4.73
Patrick Monahan, Labor	4.73
Gerald Hinchey, Labor	2.03
Paul Hunter, Labor	2.03
Robert Cushing, Labor	4.05
C. J. Lewis, Fuel Oil	451.14
Public Service Company, Lighting	25.56
Raymond Savage, Payrolls on Fires	600.99
Raymond Savage, Gas, Oil, Labor and Supplies	69.14
Roland Poutre, Labor	7.00
Merritt Holcomb, Transformer and Service Calls	26.00
R. E. York, Labor and Materials for Siren	224.72
H. E. Savage & Son, Paint, Lights, etc.	52.51
Geo. M. Stevens & Son, Insurance on Fire Truck and Firemen	475.66
Blanchard Associates, Siren, Remote Control & Freight	810.59
Blanchard Associates, Hose, Axes, Battery and Supplies	652.52
Ralph Blodgett, Labor on Pump	3.50
Rupert Willey, Labor, Mileage and Supplies	24.40
Alvin Daigneault, Investigation	1.50
Bert Stinson, Use of Jeep	4.50
Elmer Simpson, Labor	10.10
Edward Poulin, Labor	4.00
Maurice Connary, Labor	1.35
Raymond Mudge, Labor	22.00
Stratford Oil Company, Fuel Oil	42.75
P. A. Hicks & Sons, Bulbs	16.08

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\$ 3,658.96

### Blister Rust Control

William J. Messeck, Jr., Appropriation	\$ 100.00
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**Bounties**

Wilson McMann, Paid on Hedgehogs	\$ 9.00
Raymond Savage, Paid on Hedgehogs	13.00
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	\$ 22.00

**Insurance**

Geo. M. Stevens & Son Co., Insurance on Buildings	\$ 491.06
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**Health Department**

Delia B. Hapgood, R.N., Salary	\$ 3,386.00
Delia B. Hapgood, R.N., Transportation	466.67
Aaron E. Stevens Estate, Supplies	15.23
Railway Express Agency, Express Charges	11.14
Bob's Market, Supplies	32.13
Clement Gleason, Supplies	11.75
Paul Savage, Health Officer 1960-1961	50.00
Weeks Memorial Hospital, Donation	100.00
Geo. C. Frye Co., Supplies	358.08
Anita Marshall, R.N., Salary	1,026.00
Anita Marshall, R.N., Transportation	133.33
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	\$ 5,590.33

**Vital Statistics**

Edna Fuller	\$ 34.00
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**Sewer Maintenance**

Raymond Noyes, Labor	\$ 9.45
Robert Hurley, Labor	24.30
Bernard Bedard, Labor	29.03
Peter Didsbury, Labor	4.05
Raymond Savage, Labor and Truck	12.95
Sanfex Corporation, 50# Sanfex	133.60
Clyde Gray, Compressor	28.00
Town of Northumberland, Thawing Sewers	30.00
John Drapeau, Cleaning Sewer Ends	7.76
Alice Hutchins, Rent	200.00
Stratford Oil Company, Plumbing	17.70
H. E. Savage & Son, Labor and Cement	23.45
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	\$ 520.29

**Town Dump**

Harold McMann, Plowing	\$ 32.00
Raymond Savage, Plowing	38.50
Charles Stinson, Bulldozing	141.00
John Drapeau, Labor	28.69

Alvin Daigneault, Labor	3.00
Earl McMann, Making Sign	5.00
	\$ 248.19

**Town Road Aid**

Treas., State of New Hampshire (Town Share)	\$ 118.90
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**Town Maintenance**

**Summer:**

John Drapeau, Labor	\$ 94.16
Raymond Savage, Labor and Truck	133.00
Armand LaCasse, Labor	5.40
Northern Paving & Construction Co., Cold Patch	114.38
Chester Fuller, Trucking Cold Patch	59.38
Clifford Christie, Labor	7.43
L. Parkhurst & Sons, Plank for Conn. River Bridge	6.50
Jay Gould, Bulldozing Gravel Pit	55.00
Alvin Daigneault, Labor, Gravel and Back-hoe	152.40
Wilson McMann, Labor, truck and shovels	78.37
Harold McMann, Labor and Truck	249.18
Randall Leach, Labor	24.15
Colon Chapple, Grading and Paving	325.00
A. J. & E. A. deBanville, K. Oil	1.15
Edmund Rainville, K. Oil	3.30
Washburn Lumber Company, Plank for Bridge	28.16
Claude Gadwah, Labor	58.38
Clarence McFarland, Labor	18.90
Gould's Sales & Service, Bulldozer and Grader	160.00
Rosaire Bedard, Labor	5.40
	\$ 1,579.64

**Winter:**

Harold McMann, Plowing and Sanding	\$ 992.00
Randall Leach, Labor	143.11
Clifford Christie, Labor	20.26
Harlan McMann, Labor and Loader	125.63
David McMann, Sand	10.00
Richard Ramsay, Hauling Salt	21.00
Raymond Savage, Plowing & Sanding	902.55
Douglas Nugent, Sanding	20.93
Briant Swift, Sanding	2.70
Gerald Hinchey, Sanding	10.13
Roland Poutre, Sanding	12.15
Raymond Noyes, Sanding	22.95
Robert Hurley, Sanding	4.73
Ronald White, Sanding	5.40
Groveton Papers Company, Dynamite and Caps	40.26

Roger Young, Labor	10.80
Wayne McMann, Labor	6.08
Franklin Christie, Labor	4.73
Chester Fuller, Loading & Hauling Sand & Gravel	71.75
Edward Connary, Loader	12.00
Elmer Egan, Labor and Storage of Snow Fence	74.40
William Egan, Labor on Snow Fence	52.65
Clement Gleason, Salt	13.20
International Salt Company, Salt	105.70
Willard Gleason, Sanding	4.73
Wilson McMann, Labor and Truck	113.92
C. M. Alden, Plank for Bridge	24.00
Phil's Repair & Service, Repairing Snow Plow	82.70
Claude Gadwah, Labor	64.81
E. H. Colby, Plank for Bridge	45.99
P. A. Hicks & Sons, Spikes	2.50
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	\$ 3,023.76
<b>Street Lighting</b>	
Public Service Co.	\$ 1,666.44
<b>General Expense of Highway Department</b>	
Public Service Co., Blinker Lights	\$ 46.96
<b>Libraries</b>	
Harriet Savage, Treas., Appropriation	\$ 500.00
<b>Old Age Assistance</b>	
N.H. Department of Public Welfare	\$ 2,250.31
<b>Town Poor</b>	
Eben Dustin, M.D., Services, Irene Portigue	\$ 21.50
Styles Drug Store, Prescriptions, Irene Portigue	46.60
Weeks Memorial Hospital, Irene Portigue	147.58
M. A. Parsons, M.D., Hospital Calls, Irene Portigue, 1960	30.00
Coos County Hospital, Willie Poulin	54.16
Stratford Oil Co., Fuel Oil, Beatrice Chapple	42.00
Hill's Department Store, Clothing, Beatrice Chapple	21.69
State Industrial School, Board, Jean Riff	120.00
Bailey's Department Store, Clothing Houle Family	62.92
Red & White Market, Groceries Houle Family	301.54
Harriet Savage, School Lunches for Houle Children	16.00
Timberland Hotel, Meal for Tramp	1.23
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	\$ 865.22
<b>Memorial Day</b>	
Nulhegan Post VFW	\$ 50.00

### Soldiers' Aid

Labnon's Store, Clothing	\$	25.07
Red & White Market, Groceries		245.79
Public Service Company, Lights		21.67
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	\$	292.53

### Parks and Playgrounds

Canadian National Railways, Rent	\$	6.00
John Drapeau, Care of Monument		5.00
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	\$	11.00

### Water Department

Aaron E. Stevens Estate, K. Oil	\$	1.32
Raymond Savage, Labor and Truck		406.70
Robert Hurley, Labor		56.70
Gerald Hinchey, Labor		2.70
Richard Davenport, Watching Water Line nights		501.54
Raymond Noyes, Labor		51.30
Peter Didsbury, Labor		4.05
Paul Savage, Labor		109.45
Robert Cushing, Labor		4.05
Leslie Blodgett, Labor		12.15
Alvin Daigneault, Labor, Back-hoe and Shovel		815.13
Merritt Holcomb, Labor and Supplies		724.00
Phil's Repair Service, Thawing Water Lines		893.00
Jay Gould, Bulldozing Reservoir & Thawing Water	1,026.00	
Hammond's Body Shop, Thawing Water Lines		85.00
Donald Bailey, Thawing Water Lines		191.00
Warren Whitney, Welding		3.00
J. S. Beaton & Sons, Couplings		1.89
Wilson McMann, Water Survey, Labor & Truck		143.69
Geo. M. Stevens & Son Co., Bond		7.50
Daniel Hebert, Hose Bibb		1.50
Town of Northumberland, 18' Pipe		36.00
Douglas Nugent, Labor		51.30
George Gross, 200# Soft Lead		24.00
Alton Hurley, Labor, Cleaning Reservoir		4.05
Rosaire Bedard, Labor, Cleaning Reservoir		40.50
Michael Dowse, Labor, Cleaning Reservoir		20.25
James Sheltry, Labor, Cleaning Reservoir		6.75
Bud's Body & Fender Shop, Truck, Lead & Tinting Stick		20.20
Lancaster Fire Precinct, 6 lengths Pipe		72.00
Stratford Oil Company, Plumbing & Supplies		165.41
P. A. Hicks & Sons, Paint for Hydrants		7.74
Daniel Hebert, Copper Tubing		78.84
H. R. Prescott & Sons, Copper Pipe & Fittings, etc.		934.58

Kyra Rich, Collecting Water Rent 3%	113.31
Kyra Rich, Postage on Water Bills	10.57
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	\$ 6,627.17

#### Cemeteries

William Fuller, Labor	\$ 18.00
Hugh H. Johnson, Mowing and Cleaning	76.50
Alvin Daigneault, Labor, Dumping Rubbish, etc.	83.50
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	\$ 178.00

#### Septic Tank Project

Charles Millar & Son, Tank and Pipe	\$ 253.02
Harold McMann, Labor and Truck	45.12
Wilson McMann, Labor and Truck	74.12
Randall Leach, Labor	40.50
Charles Stinson, Bulldozing	54.00
Hurlbutt's Fuel Service, Pipe, Couplings, etc.	85.38
Alvin Daigneault, Gravel	48.00
Claude Gadwah, Labor	6.00
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	\$ 606.14

#### Bog Road Project

Charles Stinson, Bulldozing and Trees	\$ 148.00
Henry Sharron, Crane Operator	25.00
Midway Grocery, Gasoline	17.18
Alvin Daigneault, Shovel and Back-hoe	21.00
Bob's Market, Groceries	28.49
Calvin Blodgett, Labor and Expense	60.33
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	\$ 300.00

#### Damages and Legal Expense

F. J. Harrigan	\$ 9.00
William H. Lehnert	298.73
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	\$ 307.73

#### Taxes Bought by Town

Amy J. Blodgett, Tax Collector	\$ 273.42
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#### Discounts, Abatements and Refunds

Lewis Allin, Trailer	\$ 24.54
Walter Hinkley, Aubrey Allen Trailer	53.10
Washburn Lumber Company, Yield Tax	57.91



Lena Barrows, Head and Poll Tax	7.00
Arline LaPointe, Stock in Trade	29.50
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	\$ 172.05
<b>Retirement and Social Security</b>	
State Treasurer, Social Security	\$ 423.33
Employees' Retirement System	\$ 165.08
<b>Head Tax</b>	
State Treasurer	\$ 2,209.50
<b>Interest</b>	
Robert P. Burroughs, Interest on Water Notes	\$ 55.00
Farmers & Traders Bank, Interest on Temporary Loan	234.72
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	\$ 289.72
<b>Temporary Loans</b>	
Farmers & Traders Bank	\$ 20,000.00
<b>Term Notes</b>	
Lancaster National Bank, Water Note	\$ 1,000.00
<b>County Tax</b>	
J. Arthur Sullivan, County Treasurer	\$ 5,487.46
<b>School District</b>	
Amy J. Blodgett, Treasurer	\$ 82,038.91
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TOTAL PAYMENTS	\$150,698.26

# Public Health Nursing Report

January 1, to October 10, 1961

Nursing Care Visits	812
Clinics—Dental, Orthopedic, Patch Tests, Bloodmobile	13
Welfare	332
School	148
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TOTAL	1,305

Fees Collected	630.00
Turned over to Town Treasurer	609.50
Cash on Hand	20.50

Respectfully Submitted,

DELIA B. HAPGOOD, P.H.N.

Miss Hapgood retired on October 10, 1961.

October 10, to January 1, 1962:

Nursing Care Visits	
Monday thru Friday	345
Saturday	80
Sunday	62
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TOTAL	487

(Included are 112 Night Calls)

Fees Collected and turned over to Treasurer	\$335.50
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Respectfully submitted,

ANITA MARSHALL, P.H.N.

# Schedule of Town Property

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Description	Value
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$20,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	2,000.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	2,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	500.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	7,000.00
Equipment	4,500.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	
Equipment	100.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	2,000.00
Water Supply, if owned by Town	100,000.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	200,000.00
Equipment	15,000.00
Town House, Stratford Center	2,000.00
Town Histories	150.00
Town Dump—Land	500.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$355,750.00</b>

# Audit Report

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING  
STATE TAX COMMISSION  
Concord, New Hampshire  
SUMMARY OF FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

February 14, 1962

**Board of Selectmen  
Stratford, New Hampshire**

**Gentlemen:**

Submitted herewith is the report of an examination and audit of the accounts of the Town of Stratford for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1961, which was made by this Division in accordance with the vote of the Town. Exhibits as hereafter listed are included as part of the report.

### SCOPE OF AUDIT

Included in the examination and audit were the accounts and records of the Board of Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Water Department, Trustees of Trust Funds, North Stratford Library and Baldwin Trust Fund Income Account.

### FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**Comparative Balance Sheets—December 31, 1960—December 31, 1961:**  
(Exhibit A-1)

Comparative Balance Sheets as of December 31, 1960 and December 31, 1961, are presented in Exhibit A-1. As indicated therein the Surplus decreased by \$270.16, from \$15,326.22 to \$15,056.06, in 1961.

**Analysis of Change in Financial Condition:** (Exhibit A-2)

An Analysis of the change in financial condition of the Town during the year is made in Exhibit A-2, with the factors which caused the change indicated therein. These were as follows:

<b>Decrease in Surplus</b>	
Net Budget Deficit	\$ 490.74
Cash Surplus Used Reduce Tax Rate	1,500.00
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	\$1,990.74
<b>Increase in Surplus</b>	
Long Term Note Paid	\$1,000.00
Increase in Uncollected Water Rents	720.58
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	\$1,720.58
NET DECREASE	<hr/>
	\$ 270.16

**Comparative Statements of Appropriations and Expenditures—Estimated and Actual Revenues: (Exhibits A-3 & A-4)**

Comparative statements of appropriations and expenditures, estimated and actual revenues for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1961, are presented in Exhibits A-3 and A-4. As indicated by the budget summary (Exhibit A-4), a revenue deficit of \$3,798.62, less a net unexpended balance of appropriations of \$3,307.88, resulted in a net budget deficit of \$490.74.

**Summary Statement of Receipts and Expenditures: (Exhibit B-1)**

A summary statement of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1961, made up in accordance with the uniform classification of accounts, is included in Exhibit B-1. Proof of the Treasurer's balance as of December 31, 1961, is indicated in Exhibit B-2.

**AUDIT PROCEDURE**

The accounts and records of all town officials charged with the custody, receipt and disbursement of public funds were examined and audited. Vouchers and cancelled checks were compared with supporting invoices and payrolls as well as entries in the books of record. Receipts were checked by source insofar as possible and totals of receipts and expenditures verified. Book balances were verified by comparison with reconciled bank balances made from statements obtained from depository banks. Verification of uncollected taxes was made by mailing notices to delinquent taxpayers as indicated by the Collector's records. The amounts of uncollected and unredeemed taxes as indicated in this report are therefore subject to any changes which may be necessitated by the return of verification notices.

**GENERAL COMMENTS**

**Current Surplus:**

The current surplus (excess of total assets over current liabilities) decreased by \$1,270.16, from \$17,326.22 to \$16,056.06, in 1961, as shown herewith:

	<b>December 31, 1960</b>	<b>December 31, 1961</b>
<b>Total Assets</b>	\$64,557.57	\$69,450.51
<b>Current Liabilities</b>	47,231.35	53,394.45
<b>Current Surplus</b>	<u>\$17,326.22</u>	<u>\$16,056.06</u>

**Surety Bonds:**

The surety bond of the Town Clerk should be increased from \$1,000.00 to \$2,000.00, and the bond of the Town Treasurer from \$10,000.00 to \$15,000.00, in order that the amount of the bonds may be more proportional to the amount of funds received by and in the custody of these officials.

**Conclusion:**

The provision of Chapter 184 of the Laws of 1955, require that this report or the summary of findings and recommendations (letter of transmittal) shall be published in the next annual report of the Town.

We extend our thanks to the officials of the Town of Stratford for their assistance during the course of the audit.

Yours very truly,

HAROLD G. FOWLER

Director

**Division of Municipal Accounting  
State Tax Commission**

Norval D. Lessels, Auditor  
Charles T. Carroll, Accountant

**DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING  
STATE TAX COMMISSION  
Concord, New Hampshire  
February 14, 1962**

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**CERTIFICATE OF AUDIT**

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This is to certify that we have examined and audited the accounts and records of the Town of Stratford for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1961. In our opinion, the Exhibits included herewith reflect the true financial condition of the Town of Stratford on December 31, 1961, and the results of operations for the fiscal year ended on that date.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD G. FOWLER

Director

**Division of Municipal Accounting  
State Tax Commission**

Norval D. Lessels, Auditor  
Charles T. Carroll, Accountant

Exhibit A-1

**TOWN OF STRATFORD**  
**Comparative Balance Sheets**  
**As of December 31, 1960 and December 31, 1961**

	December 31, 1960	December 31, 1961
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Cash—Treasurer	\$48,411.36	\$55,513.49
Cash—Tax Collector	60.50	26.00
<b>Accounts Receivable:</b>		
Water Rents	\$ 1,863.12	\$ 2,583.70
Bounties	22.50	22.00
	\$ 1,885.62	\$ 2,605.70
<b>Unredeemed Taxes:</b>		
Levy of 1960	\$	\$ 76.40
Levy of 1959	55.42	32.06
Levy of 1958	98.59	44.73
Levy of 1957	14.91	14.91
Levies of Prior Years	95.92	95.92
	264.84	264.02
<b>Uncollected Taxes:</b>		
Levy of 1961	\$	\$ 9,584.47
Levy of 1960	12,452.90	245.48
Levy of 1959	120.97	6.58
Levy of 1958	81.44	21.83
Levy of 1957	37.57	35.57
Levies of Prior Years	417.37	417.37
	13,110.25	10,311.30
<b>Uncollected State Head Taxes:</b>		
Levy of 1961		730.00
Levy of 1960	825.00	
	\$64,557.57	\$69,450.51
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$64,557.57</b>	<b>\$69,450.51</b>

	December 31, 1960	December 31, 1961
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
<b>Unexpended Balances of Special</b>		
<b>Appropriations:</b>		
Civil Defense	\$ 175.00	\$ 175.00
School Tax	45,179.05	50,934.75
Perambulating Town Lines	300.00	247.50
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	\$45,654.05	\$51,357.25
<b>Due to State of New Hampshire:</b>		
Head Taxes—		
Uncollected	\$ 825.00	\$ 730.00
Head Taxes—		
Collected	60.50	26.00
Special Yield Taxes—		
Uncollected	687.55	223.97
Special Yield Taxes—		
Collected	4.25	1,057.23
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	1,577.30	2,037.20
<b>Long Term Notes Outstanding:</b>		
Water Works Notes	2,000.00	1,000.00
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Total Liabilities	\$49,231.35	\$54,394.45
Surplus	15,326.22	15,056.06
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<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; SURPLUS</b>	<b>\$64,557.57</b>	<b>\$69,450.51</b>
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**Exhibit A-2**

**TOWN OF STRATFORD**  
**Analysis of Change in Financial Condition**  
**Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1961**

Surplus—December 31, 1960	\$15,326.22	
Surplus—December 31, 1961	15,056.06	
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Decrease of Surplus		\$270.16
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**Analysis of Change**

**Decreases:**

Net Budget Deficit	\$ 490.74	
Cash Surplus Used to Reduce Tax Rate	1,500.00	
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		\$ 1,990.74

**Increases:**

Long Term Note Paid	\$ 1,000.00	
Increase in Uncollected Water Rents	720.58	
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		1,720.58

Net Decrease		<hr/> \$270.16
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Exhibit A-3

TOWN OF STRATFORD

Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures  
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1961

	Forwarded From 1960	Appropri- ations 1961	Receipts & Reim- bursements	Total Amount Available	Expendi- tures 1961	Balances		Forwarded to 1962	
						Unexpended	Overdrafts		
Town Officers' Salaries	\$	2,197.99	\$	2,197.99	\$	2,661.00	\$	463.01	\$
Town Officers' Expenses		2,330.00		2,346.78		2,008.05		338.73	
Election & Registration		250.00		250.00		107.00		143.00	
Town Hall & Buildings Maintenance		2,000.00		2,000.00		1,359.06		640.94	
Police Department		4,200.00	15.21	4,215.21		3,362.55		852.66	
Fire Department		2,000.00	87.67	2,087.67		3,658.96		1,571.29	
Blister Rust		100.00	4.00	104.00		100.00		4.00	
Perambulation of Town Lines	300.00			300.00		52.50		108.94	247.50
Insurance		600.00		600.00		491.06			
Civil Defense	175.00			175.00					175.00
Health Dept., incl. Hospital		4,500.00	1,445.00	5,945.00		5,590.33		354.67	
Vital Statistics		30.00		30.00		34.00		4.00	
Sewer Maintenance		800.00		800.00		520.29		279.71	
Town Dump		400.00		400.00		248.19		151.81	
Town Road Aid		118.90		118.90		118.90			
Town Maintenance		4,150.00		4,150.00		4,603.40		453.40	
Street Lighting		1,800.00		1,800.00		1,666.44		133.56	
General Expenses of Highway Dept.		60.00		60.00		46.96		13.04	

Libraries	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	318.41	
Old Age Assistance	2,500.00	2,568.72	2,250.31	2,250.31				
Town Poor	500.00	500.00	865.22	865.22				365.22
Veterans' Aid	500.00	521.67	292.53	292.53			229.14	
Memorial Day	100.00	100.00	50.00	50.00			50.00	
Parks & Playgrounds	125.00	125.00	11.00	11.00			114.00	
Water Department	4,000.00	4,000.00	6,627.17	6,627.17				2,627.17
Cemeteries	275.00	275.00	178.00	178.00			97.00	
State Aid Construction	5,000.00	5,000.00					5,000.00	
Road Construction—Bog Road	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00				
New Septic Tank—Stratford Hollow	500.00	500.00	606.14	606.14				106.14
Damages & Legal Expenses	200.00	200.00	307.73	307.73				107.73
Social Security & Retirement	500.00	531.80	588.41	588.41				56.61
Principal of Debt	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00				
Interest on Debt	155.00	155.00	289.72	289.72				134.72
County Tax	5,487.46	5,487.46	5,487.46	5,487.46				
School Tax	45,179.05	87,794.61	82,038.91	82,038.91				50,934.75
Overlay—Abatements		953.40	953.40	953.40			367.56	
	\$45,654.05	\$135,927.36	\$ 1,690.85	\$183,272.26	\$128,607.13	\$ 9,197.17	\$ 5,889.29	\$ 51,357.25

Exhibit A-4

TOWN OF STRATFORD

Comparative Statement of Estimated and Actual Revenues  
and Budget Summary

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1961

	Revenues			
	Estimated	Actual	Excess	Deficit
Interest on Taxes	\$ 150.00	\$ 249.22	\$ 99.22	\$
Interest & Dividends Tax	45.64	45.64		
Railroad Tax	1,080.00	2,013.47	933.47	
Savings Bank Tax	35.27	35.27		
Yield Tax Revenue	3,000.00	3,001.72	1.72	
Dog Licenses	240.00	183.22		56.78
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	5,800.00	5,254.23		545.77
Rent of Town Property & Equipment	500.00	555.00	55.00	
Water Department	3,500.00	3,777.40	277.40	
Main Street Project Notes	5,000.00			5,000.00
Part of Cash Surplus Used to Reduce Tax Rate	1,500.00	1,500.00		
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees		15.00	15.00	
Sale of Town Histories		45.50	45.50	
Taxes Committed in Excess of Budgetary Requirements		.12	.12	
Added Taxes & Excess Credit		147.00	147.00	
Head Tax Commissions		229.50	229.50	
	<u>\$20,850.91</u>	<u>\$17,052.29</u>	<u>\$1,803.93</u>	<u>\$5,602.55</u>

Budget Summary

Estimated Revenues	\$ 20,850.91		
Actual Revenues	17,052.29		
		<u>3,798.62</u>	
Revenue Deficit		\$ 3,798.62	
Unexpended Balances of Appropriations	\$ 9,197.17		
Overdrafts of Appropriations	5,889.29		
		<u>3,307.88</u>	
Net Unexpended Balance of Appropriations		3,307.88	
			<u>\$ 490.74</u>
Net Budget Deficit			\$ 490.74

**Exhibit B-1**

**TOWN OF STRATFORD**

**Classified Statement of Receipts and Expenditures  
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1961**

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**RECEIPTS**

**Local Taxes:**

**Current Year:**

Property Taxes	\$106,152.49	
Poll Taxes	514.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	20.00	
Yield Taxes	2,288.08	
Head Taxes	1,515.00	
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**Prior Years:**

Property Taxes	\$ 7,901.60	
Poll Taxes	236.00	
Yield Taxes	4,087.68	
Head Taxes	840.00	
Tax Sales Redeemed	274.24	
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Interest on Taxes		249.22
Head Tax Penalties		84.00
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		\$124,162.31

**From State of New Hampshire:**

Interest & Dividends Tax	\$ 45.64	
Savings Bank Tax	35.27	
Railroad Tax—1960 & 1961	2,013.47	
Bounties	22.50	
Head Tax Expense	16.78	
Fighting Forest Fires	9.67	
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	68.72	
Blister Rust Refund	4.00	
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**From Local Sources, Except Taxes:**

Dog Licenses	\$ 183.22	
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	15.00	
Income from Water Department	3,777.40	

Public Health Nurse	1,445.00	
Motor Vehicle Permits	5,254.23	
Rent of Town Property	555.00	
		11,229.85

**Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:**

Temporary Loans	\$ 20,000.00	
Sale of Town Histories	45.50	

**Refunds:**

Fire Department	\$ 78.00	
Soldiers' Aid	21.67	
Police Department	15.21	
Social Security	31.80	
		146.68
		\$ 20,192.18

<b>Total Receipts</b>	\$157,800.39
Balance—December 31, 1960	48,411.36

<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	\$206,211.75
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**EXPENDITURES**

**General Government:**

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 2,661.00	
Town Officers' Expenses	2,008.05	
Election & Registration	107.00	
Town Hall & Buildings Maintenance	1,359.06	
Perambulating Town Lines	52.50	
		\$ 6,187.61

**Protection of Persons & Property:**

Police Department	\$ 3,362.55	
Fire Department	3,658.96	
Insurance	491.06	
Blister Rust & Care of Trees	100.00	
Bounties	22.00	
		7,634.57

**Health:**

Health Department	\$ 5,590.33
Vital Statistics	34.00

Sewer Maintenance	520.29	
Town Dump	248.19	
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		6,392.81
<b>Highway &amp; Bridges:</b>		
Town Road Aid	\$ 118.90	
Town Maintenance—Summer	1,579.64	
Town Maintenance—Winter	3,023.76	
Street Lighting	1,666.44	
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	46.96	
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		\$ 6,435.70
<b>Libraries</b>		500.00
<b>Public Welfare:</b>		
Old Age Assistance	\$ 2,250.31	
Town Poor	865.22	
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		3,115.53
<b>Patriotic Purposes:</b>		
Memorial Day	\$ 50.00	
Soldiers' Aid	292.53	
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		342.53
<b>Recreation:</b>		
Parks & Playgrounds		11.00
<b>Public Service Enterprises:</b>		
Water Department	\$ 6,627.17	
Cemeteries	178.00	
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		6,805.17
<b>Unclassified:</b>		
Damages & Legal Expenses	\$ 307.73	
Taxes Bought by Town	273.42	
Social Security & Retirement	588.41	
Refunds—Yield Tax	57.91	
Refunds—Property & Poll Taxes	114.14	
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		1,341.61
<b>Interest:</b>		
Temporary Loans	\$ 234.72	
Long Term Notes	55.00	
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		289.72

**Capital Outlay:**

Septic Tanks	\$ 606.14	
Bog Road	300.00	
	<hr/>	906.14

**Indebtedness:**

Temporary Loans	\$ 20,000.00	
Long Term Notes	1,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 21,000.00

**Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:**

State Head Taxes	\$ 2,209.50	
County Tax	5,487.46	
School Tax	82,038.91	
	<hr/>	89,735.87

<b>Total Expenditures</b>	\$150,698.26
Balance—December 31, 1961	55,513.49

<b>Grand Total</b>	<hr/> <b>\$206,211.75</b> <hr/>
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Exhibit B-2

**TOWN OF STRATFORD**

**Summary of Receipts, Expenditures and Proof of Balance  
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1961**

Balance—December 31, 1960	\$ 48,411.36	
Receipts During Year	157,800.39	
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	\$ 206,211.75	
Expenditures During Year	150,698.26	
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Balance—December 31, 1961		\$ 55,513.49

**Proof of Balance**

Balance in the Farmers & Traders National & Savings Bank—Per Statement December 29, 1961	\$ 50,747.14	
Add: Deposit of January 5, 1962	\$ 652.24	
Deposit of January 8, 1962	7,861.73	
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	8,513.97	
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	\$ 59,261.11	
Less: Outstanding Checks	3,747.62	
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Reconciled Balance—December 31, 1961		\$ 55,513.49





Exhibit C-2

**TOWN OF STRATFORD**

Summary of Tax Sale Accounts  
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1961

	Levies of:							
	1960	1959	1958	1957	1956	1955	1953	1951
<b>DR.</b>								
Unredeemed Taxes—Dec. 31, 1960		\$55.42	\$ 98.59	\$14.91	\$13.59	\$23.18	\$53.46	\$5.69
Tax Sale—Sept. 19, 1961	273.42							
Interest & Costs after Sale		1.07	8.28					
	\$273.42	\$56.49	\$106.87	\$14.91	\$13.59	\$23.18	\$53.46	\$5.69

	Levies of:							
	1960	1959	1958	1957	1956	1955	1953	1951
<b>CR.</b>								
Remittances to Treasurer:								
Redemptions	\$197.02	\$23.36	\$ 53.86	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Interest & Costs	76.40	1.07	8.28					
Unredeemed Taxes—Dec. 31, 1961		32.06	44.73	14.91	13.59	23.18	53.46	5.69
	\$273.42	\$56.49	\$106.87	\$14.91	\$13.59	\$23.18	\$53.46	\$5.69

Exhibit C-3

TOWN OF STRATFORD

Summary of Head Tax Warrants  
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1961

DR.	Levies of:	
	1961	1960
<b>Cash on Hand—December 31, 1960:</b>		
Head Taxes	\$	\$ 55.00
Penalties		5.50
Uncollected Head Taxes—December 31, 1960		825.00
Head Taxes Committed to Collector	2,285.00	
Added Head Taxes	10.00	50.00
Penalties Collected	1.00	78.50
	<u>\$ 2,296.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,014.00</u>
<b>CR.</b>		
<b>Remittances to Treasurer:</b>		
Head Taxes	\$ 1,515.00	\$ 840.00
Penalties		84.00
Abatements	25.00	90.00
<b>Cash on Hand—December 31, 1961:</b>		
Head Taxes	25.00	
Penalties	1.00	
Uncollected Head Taxes—December 31, 1961	730.00	
	<u>\$ 2,296.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,014.00</u>

**Exhibit D**

**TOWN OF STRATFORD**

**Statement of Town Clerk's Accounts  
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1961**

**DR.**

**Motor Vehicle Permits Issued:**

1960—Nos. 350937-350949	\$ 66.68	
1961—Nos. 358951-359256	5,169.41	
1962—Nos. 346651-346652	18.12	
	<hr/>	\$5,254.21

**Dog Licenses Issued:**

58 @ \$ 2.00	\$ 116.00	
7 @ \$ 5.00	35.00	
1 @ \$25.00	25.00	
1 @ \$12.00	12.00	
1 @ \$ 1.32	1.32	
	<hr/>	\$ 189.32
Less: 68 Fees @ \$0.20	13.60	
	<hr/>	175.72
Penalties Collected		7.50
Filing Fees		3.00
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		\$5,440.43

**CR.**

**Remittances to Treasurer:**

Motor Vehicle Permits	\$5,254.23	
Dog Licenses and Penalties	183.22	
Filing Fees	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$5,440.45
Less: Excess Remittance— A/c Motor Vehicle Permits	.02	
	<hr/>	\$5,440.43

**Exhibit E**

**TOWN OF STRATFORD**  
**North Stratford Library**  
**Statement of Receipts, Expenditures and Proof of Balance**  
**Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1961**

Balance—December 31, 1960		\$ 639.12	
<b>Receipts During Year:</b>			
Town Appropriation	\$ 500.00		
Rent	24.00		
Fines	10.00		
Refund	4.57		
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		538.57	
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		\$1,177.69	
<b>Expenditures During Year:</b>			
Librarian and Officers' Salaries	\$ 237.65		
Electricity	98.95		
Bonds, Social Security and Supplies	68.05		
Subscriptions, Books and Lost Books	125.73		
Cleaning and Repairs	40.60		
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		570.98	
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Balance—December 31, 1961			\$ 606.71
<b>Proof of Balance</b>			
Balance in the Farmers & Traders National and Savings Bank—Per Statement January 12, 1962			\$ 606.71
John L. Crown Library Fund—Farmers & Traders National & Savings Bank Book #12107			\$ 756.73

**Exhibit F**

**TOWN OF STRATFORD**

**Water Department  
Summary of Accounts Receivable**

**Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1961**

**DR.**

Uncollected Water Rents—December 31, 1960	\$1,863.12	
Billings During Year	4,511.00	
	<hr/>	\$6,374.12

**CR.**

Remittances to Treasurer	\$3,777.40	
Vacancy Credits	13.02	
Uncollected Water Rents—December 31, 1961	2,583.70	
	<hr/>	\$6,374.12





# Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Stratford on December 31, 1961

Date of Creation and Trust Funds for care of Cemetery lots	How Invested	Prin. Beginning Year	Prin. End Year	Balance Beginning Year	Pct.	Income During Year	Expend. During Year	Bal End Year
1897 N. D. Piper Est.	Savings Bank deposit	150.00	150.00	62.63	3 1/2	7.49	7.50	62.62
1907 Laura Johnson	Savings Bank deposit	100.00	100.00	55.56	"	5.48	4.00	57.04
1918 Isaac Johnson	Savings Bank deposit	105.30	105.30	11.03	"	4.10	4.00	11.13
1928 Isaac Crown	Savings Bank deposit	100.00	100.00	.38	"	3.54	3.50	4.22
1934 Eliza Connary	Savings Bank deposit	100.00	100.00	3.65	"	3.64	3.50	3.70
1935 Clara Waters	Savings Bank deposit	300.00	300.00	4.43	"	3.68	3.50	4.61
1935 Alice Wheeler, 3 lots	Savings Bank deposit	100.00	100.00	.18	"	10.59	10.50	.27
1935 Florence French, 2 lots	Savings Bank deposit	200.00	200.00	.79	"	7.07	7.00	.86
1936 Rev. L. W. Prescott	Savings Bank deposit	100.00	100.00	.39	"	4.04	4.00	.43
1937 Michael and John O'Dowd	Savings Bank deposit	100.00	100.00	.39	"	3.54	2.50	.43
1939 Christopher Day	Savings Bank deposit	100.00	100.00	37.36	6	3.50	2.50	1.00
1941 G. P. Ockington and J. G. Stone, 2 lots	Savings Bank stock	200.00	200.00	.38	3 1/2	13.40	7.00	43.76
1946 Ernest Bean	Savings Bank deposit	200.00	200.00	7.08	"	3.54	3.50	.42
1946 Frederick Hangood	Savings Bank deposit	200.00	200.00	12.74	"	7.30	10.00	4.38
1946 Martha Burns	Savings Bank deposit	100.00	100.00	1.95	"	7.49	5.00	15.23
1948 Angelo Del Medico	Savings Bank deposit	100.00	100.00	1.34	"	3.57	3.50	1.72
1948 John McNally	Savings Bank deposit	100.00	100.00	2.07	"	3.59	3.50	1.41
1949 Emma Stone Est.	Savings Bank deposit	200.00	200.00	8.97	"	7.35	7.00	9.32
1950 Seth Richardson, 2 lots	Savings Bank deposit	600.00	600.00	109.05	"	25.03	10.00	124.08
1950 George and Amy Mason	Savings Bank deposit	300.00	300.00	30.62	"	11.66	7.00	35.28
1953 Sherman M. Carter	Savings Bank deposit	200.00	200.00	13.33	"	7.53	7.00	13.86
1954 Lavina M. Fearson	Savings Bank deposit	200.00	200.00	1.15	"	7.09	7.00	1.24
1955 Rose Sauer	Savings Bank deposit	200.00	200.00	.79	"	7.07	7.00	.86
1955 Herman C. Schoff	Savings Bank deposit	200.00	200.00	6.55	"	7.29	7.00	6.84
1957 Charles and Marcia Willey	Savings Bank deposit	200.00	200.00	1.07	"	7.09	7.00	1.16
1957 Samuel Parker	Savings Bank deposit	100.00	100.00	.39	"	3.54	3.50	.43
1959 Ervin and Hazel Connary	Savings Bank deposit	200.00	200.00	2.60	"	7.10	7.00	9.70
1959 Sherwood and Patricia Hodgkins	Savings Bank deposit	100.00	100.00	.60	"	7.07	7.00	.67
1961 Michael and Nora Wheeler*	Savings Bank deposit	100.00	100.00	.60	"	1.46	1.46	.67
1961 Walter and Rose Niles†	Savings Bank deposit	200.00	200.00	.60	"	1.46	1.50	.25
1961 Esther Day Towers‡	Savings Bank deposit	600.00	600.00	25.02	"	350.00	366.00	9.02
1959 Helen F. Brown, Income for Hospital care of residents	Savings Bank deposit	10,000.00	10,000.00	25.02	"	350.00	366.00	9.02
1947 Town of Stratford, North, Memorial†		1,018.44	1,048.44					
1948 Stratford Hollow, N. H., Memorial‡		1,144.33	1,178.14					
		\$17,218.07	\$18,181.88	\$401.80		\$550.16	\$526.54	\$425.42

\* New fund created—\$100.00  
 † New fund created—\$200.00  
 ‡ New fund created—\$600.00  
 Total new funds \$900.00  
 Total \$63.81  
 † Savings bank interest—\$30.00  
 ‡ Savings bank interest—\$33.81

**REPORT OF THE**

**SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**OF THE**

**TOWN OF**

**STRATFORD, N. H.**

**FOR THE FISCAL YEAR**

**ENDING JUNE 30, 1961**

# School Warrant

## STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District of Stratford qualified to vote  
in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in the village of North Stratford, in said district, on Monday, the 12th day of March, 1962, at seven-thirty o'clock in the evening, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To choose an Auditor or Auditors for the ensuing year.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or other Officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the Selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.
8. To transact any other business that may lawfully come before said meeting.

Given under our hand at said Stratford this 24th day of February, 1962.

MARGARET SALLS,  
AGNES MERRIAM,  
RICHARD SANDERSON,  
**School Board**

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

MARGARET SALLS,  
AGNES MERRIAM,  
RICHARD SANDERSON,  
**School Board**

(Suggested motion to follow Article 7)

Motion: Moved that the school district raise and appropriate \$. . . . . and to authorize and direct the school board to apply against such appropriation such income as is estimated by the school board exclusive of state aid, and upon the determination of the amount of state aid to be received by the school district during the next fiscal year, to authorize and direct the school board to apply against such appropriation the sum to be received from state aid and with the school district clerk certify to the selectmen the balance as an assessment to be raised by the town for school purposes.

**REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD**

**Organization**

	<b>Term Expires</b>
Mrs. Margaret Salls	1962
Mrs. Agnes Merriam	1963
Richard Sanderson	1964
Treasurer, Mrs. Amy Blodgett	
Clerk, Mrs. Edna Fuller	
Auditor—State Tax Commission	
Moderator, Paul Baraw	
Supt. of Schools, Howard D. Fowlie	

Board meetings are called by the Chairman

**REPORT OF THE TREASURER**

**For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1961**

**Summary**

Cash on hand July 1, 1960	\$ 209.68
Received from Selectmen:	
Current Appropriation	\$ 81,979.05
Deficit Appropriation	5,859.86
Received from State Treasurer:	
State Funds	23,852.07
Federal Funds	2,407.70
Received from Tuitions	11,504.70
Received from all Other Sources	8,090.68
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	133,694.06
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Total amount available for fiscal year	\$133,903.74
Less school board orders paid	133,601.44
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Balance on hand June 30, 1961	\$ 302.30

AMY J. BLODGETT,

**District Treasurer**

August 1, 1961

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

1960		
July	1 Balance on hand	\$ 209.68
	Selectmen, taxation	87,838.91
	Receipts from sale of hot lunches	7,195.17
	State Treasurer, school lunch reimbursement	1,310.06
Aug.	4 Cheslia W. Gray, used typewriter	17.50
	4 State of New Hampshire, refund on gasoline	73.77
	4 State of New Hampshire, Reimbursement— Title III	847.64
	4 State of New Hampshire, Reimbursement— Title III	250.00
Sept.	22 State of New Hampshire, state aid	21,786.50
Nov.	3 School Bus Rental Service, transportation acc't.	9.50
	3 School Bus Rental Service, transportation acct.	6.98
	3 St. Johnsbury Trucking Co., claim	67.68
	3 Margaret Salls, musical instrument rental	10.00
	21 Brunswick School District, tuition	987.00
	28 State of New Hampshire, refund gasoline tax	32.96
Dec.	3 State of New Hampshire, State building aid	1,925.51
	8 Stratford Fire Dept., folding tables	100.00
	8 Nulhegan Auxiliary #5243, clock	25.00
	8 Don Fluery, sale of seats	12.00
	8 Flora Mason, sale of supplies	5.60
	29 First Baptist Church, typewriter	17.50
1961		
Jan.	10 Bloomfield School District, tuition	2,793.00
	13 Harriet Savage, Social Security	66.30
Feb.	14 Columbia School District, tuition	1,596.00
Mar.	6 Harriet Savage, P.T.A. Supper Receipts	42.00
	23 School Bus Rental Service, transportation acc't.	58.55
Apr.	17 Harriet Savage, Social Security	68.58
	17 James L. Emery & Son, refund on shower	23.25
May	10 Town of Maidstone, tuition	537.00
	23 Stratford High School, bus	92.09
	31 Brunswick School District, tuition	987.00
June	14 State of New Hampshire, refund gasoline tax	64.82
	14 Columbia School District, tuition	1,596.00
	26 Stratford High School, instrument rental	10.00
	26 Town of Bloomfield, tuition	2,471.70
	29 State of New Hampshire, state building aid	140.06

29	Town of Maidstone, tuition	537.00
29	Kenneth E. Curran, share of bronze plaque	53.33
30	Harriet Savage, Social Security	38.10
	<b>Total receipts during year</b>	<u>\$133,903.74</u>

**REPORT OF THE TREASURER**

**BUILDING FUND**

**For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1961**

Cash on hand July 1, 1960	\$50,826.21
Received from all Other Sources	-0-
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Total amount available for fiscal year	\$50,826.21
Less school board orders paid	44,621.48
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Balance on hand June 30, 1961	\$ 6,204.73

AMY J. BLODGETT

**District Treasurer**

August 1, 1961

# Audit Report

## DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING

### STATE TAX COMMISSION

Concord, New Hampshire

#### SUMMARY OF FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

August 18, 1961

The School Board  
Stratford School District  
Stratford, New Hampshire

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is the report of an examination and audit of the accounts of the Stratford School District for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1961, which was made by this Division in accordance with the vote of the District. Exhibits as hereafter listed are included as part of the report.

#### SCOPE OF AUDIT

Included in the examination and audit were the accounts and records of the School Board and the School District Treasurer.

#### FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

##### Comparative Balance Sheets: (Exhibit A)

Comparative Balance Sheets as of June 30, 1960 and June 30, 1961, are presented in Exhibit A. As indicated therein, the Net Debt decreased by \$6,092.62 during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1961.

##### Analysis of Change in Financial Condition: (Exhibit B)

An analysis of the change in financial condition of the School District during the fiscal year is made in Exhibit B, with the factors which caused the change indicated therein. These were as follows:

#### Decrease in Net Debt

Bonds Retired	\$6,000.00	
Net Budget Surplus	302.30	
	<hr/>	\$6,302.30

#### Increase in Net Debt

Cash Surplus Used to Reduce School Tax	209.68	
	<hr/>	\$6,092.62

**Net Decrease**



**Comparative Statements of Appropriations and Expenditures—  
Estimated and Actual Revenues: (Exhibits C & D)**

Comparative statements of appropriations and expenditures, estimated and actual revenues for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1961, are presented in Exhibits C and D. As indicated by the Budget Summary (Exhibit D), a revenue surplus of \$7,301.17, less a net overdraft of appropriations of \$6,998.87, resulted in a net budget surplus of \$302.30.

**Summary Statement of Receipts and Expenditures: (Exhibit E-1)**

A summary statement of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1961, made up in accordance with the uniform classification of accounts, is included in Exhibit E-1. Proof of the Treasurer's balance as of June 30, 1961, is shown in Exhibit E-2.

**Statement of Building Fund Account: (Exhibit G)**

A statement showing the activity in the Building Fund account during the fiscal years 1959-60 and 1960-61, is presented in Exhibit G.

**Statement of Bonded Debt: (Exhibit H)**

A statement of the outstanding bonded indebtedness of the District as of June 30, 1961, showing annual debt service requirements, is contained in Exhibit H.

**GENERAL COMMENTS**

**Current Surplus:**

It is noted that the current surplus (excess of total assets over current liabilities) increased from \$209.68 to \$302.30 during the fiscal year as shown herewith:

	June 30, 1960	June 30, 1961
<b>Total Assets</b>	\$51,035.89	\$ 6,507.03
<b>Current Liabilities</b>	50,826.21	6,204.73
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<b>Current Surplus</b>	\$ 209.68	\$ 302.30

**School Tax Account:**

During the fiscal year ended June 30, 1961, the School District received from the Town of Stratford the total amount of the 1960-61 School Tax of \$81,979.05, plus the amount of a deficiency appropriation of \$5,859.86 which was made by the annual School District meeting in March, 1961. Therefore the amount of the 1961-62 School Tax which the District will receive during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1962, will be reduced by the amount of the deficiency appropriation, \$5,859.86, which was received prior to June 30, 1961.

**Conclusion:**

The provisions of Chapter 184 of the Laws of 1955, require that this report or the summary of findings and recommendations (letter of transmittal) shall be published in the next annual report of the School District.

We extend our thanks to the officials of the Stratford School District for their assistance during the course of the audit.

Yours very truly,

HAROLD G. FOWLER

**Director**

**Division of Municipal Accounting  
State Tax Commission**

**Joseph W. Boudreau, Auditor  
Laurence M. Bean, Accountant**

**DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING**

**STATE TAX COMMISSION  
Concord, New Hampshire**

August 18, 1961

**Certificate of Audit**

This is to certify that we have examined and audited the accounts of the Stratford School District for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1961. In our opinion, the Exhibits included herewith reflect the true financial condition of the School District on June 30, 1961, together with the results of operations for the fiscal year ended on that date.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD G. FOWLER

**Director**

**Division of Municipal Accounting  
State Tax Commission**

**Joseph W. Boudreau, Auditor  
Laurence M. Bean, Accountant**

**EXHIBIT E-1**  
**STRATFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**Classified Statement of Receipts and Expenditures**  
**Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1961**

**Receipts**

**Local Taxation:**

Current Appropriation	\$ 81,979.05	
Deficiency Appropriation	5,859.86	
		\$ 87,838.91

**Federal Aid:**

National School Lunch	\$ 1,310.06	
Title III	1,097.64	
		2,407.70

**State Aid:**

Foundation Aid	\$ 21,786.50	
Building Aid	2,065.57	
		23,852.07

**Other Sources:**

Tuition	\$ 11,504.70	
School Lunch Receipts	7,195.17	
Rentals	20.00	
Sale of Equipment	47.00	
Miscellaneous Refunds	186.26	

**Appropriation Credits:**

Scholars' Supplies	\$ 5.60	
Transportation	338.67	
Retirement & Soc. Security	172.98	
New Equipment	125.00	
		642.25

		19,595.38
<b>Total Receipts from All Sources</b>	<b>\$133,694.06</b>	
Balance—June 30, 1960	209.68	
		\$133,903.74

**Grand Total**

**\$133,903.74**

## Expenditures

### Administration:

Salaries of District Officers	\$	363.00	
Superintendent's Salary (Local Share)		854.61	
Tax for State Wide Supervision		528.00	
Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel		826.25	
Supplies & Expenses		1,090.92	
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	\$	3,662.78	

### Instruction:

Teachers' Salaries	\$	60,905.77	
Books & Other Instructional Aids		2,111.51	
Scholars' Supplies		2,740.83	
Supplies & Other Expenses		642.04	
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		66,400.15	

### Operation of School Plant:

Salaries of Custodians	\$	3,069.93	
Fuel		3,563.22	
Water, Light, Supplies & Expenses		3,372.97	
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		10,006.12	

### Maintenance of School Plant:

Repairs & Replacements		3,665.76	
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### Auxiliary Activities:

Health Supervision	\$	565.00	
Transportation		5,230.56	
Tuition		595.00	
Special Activities & Special Funds		264.73	
School Lunch		8,505.23	
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		15,160.52	

### Fixed Charges:

Retirement & Social Security	\$	4,497.34	
Insurance, Treasurer's Bond & Expenses		2,025.40	
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		6,522.74	

**Capital Outlay:**

Land & New Buildings	\$ 1,480.62	
Additions & Improvements to Buildings	7,414.58	
New Equipment	8,920.17	
	<hr/>	17,815.37

**Debt & Interest:**

Principal of Debt	\$ 6,000.00	
Interest on Debt	4,368.00	
	<hr/>	10,368.00

<b>Total Expenditures for All Purposes</b>	\$133,601.44
Balance—June 30, 1961	302.30

<b>Grand Total</b>	<hr/>	\$133,903.74
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EXHIBIT E-2

STRATFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

Summary of Receipts, Expenditures and  
Proof of Balance

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1961

Balance—June 30, 1960	\$ 209.68	
Receipts During Year	133,694.06	
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		\$133,903.74
Expenditures During Year		133,601.44
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Balance—June 30, 1961		\$302.30

Proof of Balance

Balance in The Farmers & Traders National & Savings Bank, Colebrook— Per Statement of June 24, 1961	\$ 1,913.82	
<b>Add: Deposits Not Credited:</b>		
June 26, 1961	\$ 2,481.70	
July 5, 1961	730.39	
July 7, 1961	5,859.86	
July 10, 1961	38.10	
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		9,110.05
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		\$ 11,023.87
Less: Outstanding Checks		10,721.57
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Reconciled Balance—June 30, 1961		\$302.30

**EXHIBIT F**  
**STRATFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**School Lunch Account**  
**Statement of Receipts, Expenditures and Proof of Balance**  
**Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1961**

Balance—June 30, 1960	\$	802.85	
<b>Receipts:</b>			
Lunch Sales:			
Children	\$6,833.62		
Adults	361.55		
	\$7,195.17		
Federal Reimbursement	1,310.06		
	8,505.23		
		\$ 9,308.08	
<b>Expenditures:</b>			
Food (Including Milk)	\$ 5,501.06		
Labor:			
Adults	2,746.71		
Equipment	495.12		
Supplies	169.03		
Social Security	67.44		
Postage	4.84		
	8,984.20		
		\$323.88	
<b>Proof of Balance</b>			
Balance in Colebrook National Bank—			
Per Statement June 19, 1961			\$323.88

**EXHIBIT G**

**STRATFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**School Building Account**

**Statement of Receipts, Expenditures and Proof of Balance**

**Period—July 1, 1959 to June 30, 1961**

**Receipts—1959-60:**

Bond Issue	\$115,000.00
Premium and Interest on Bonds	404.80
Loan—Stratford School District	4,000.00
Interest on Investments	325.71

Total Amount Available \$119,730.51

**Expenditures—1959-60:**

Repayment of Loan—Stratford School District	\$ 4,000.00
Legal Expenses—Bond Issue	650.00
General Contractor— Kenneth E. Curran	63,254.30
Architect Fees—Irving W. Hersey	1,000.00

68,904.30

Balance—June 30, 1960 \$ 50,826.21

**Expenditures—1960-61:**

General Contractor— Kenneth E. Curran	\$ 40,943.53
Architect Fees—Irving W. Hersey	2,000.00
Sub-Contractor— H. E. Savage & Sons	1,677.95

44,621.48

Balance—June 30, 1961 \$6,204.73

**Proof of Balance**

Balance in The Farmers and Traders National & Savings Bank, Colebrook— Per Statement June 12, 1961	\$6,204.73
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**EXHIBIT H**

**STRATFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**Statement of Bonded Indebtedness  
Showing Annual Maturities of Principal and Interest  
As of June 30, 1961**

**SCHOOL BONDS  
3.90%**

Amount of Original Issue	\$115,000.00
Date of Original Issue	July 1, 1959
Principal Payable Date	July 1st
Interest Payable Dates	January 1st and July 1st
Payable At	First National Bank of Boston

Maturities—Fiscal Year Ending	Principal	Interest
June 30, 1962	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 4,134.00
June 30, 1963	6,000.00	3,900.00
June 30, 1964	6,000.00	3,666.00
June 30, 1965	6,000.00	3,432.00
June 30, 1966	6,000.00	3,198.00
June 30, 1967	6,000.00	2,964.00
June 30, 1968	6,000.00	2,730.00
June 30, 1969	6,000.00	2,496.00
June 30, 1970	6,000.00	2,262.00
June 30, 1971	6,000.00	2,028.00
June 30, 1972	6,000.00	1,794.00
June 30, 1973	6,000.00	1,560.00
June 30, 1974	6,000.00	1,326.00
June 30, 1975	6,000.00	1,092.00
June 30, 1976	5,000.00	877.50
June 30, 1977	5,000.00	663.00
June 30, 1978	5,000.00	448.50
June 30, 1979	5,000.00	234.00
June 30, 1980	5,000.00	19.50
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	\$109,000.00	\$ 39,019.50

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

1960-61

### Salaries of District Officers

Paul Savage, school board salary	\$	75.00	
Margaret Salls, school board salary		60.00	
Agnes Merriam, school board salary		60.00	
Amy Blodgett, treasurer		75.00	
William Webster, auditor		15.00	
Richard Sanderson, auditor		15.00	
Edna Fuller, clerk		5.00	
Harold Baraw, moderator		10.00	
Ruth Barnett, supervisor checklist		16.00	
Ethel Johnson, supervisor checklist		16.00	
Grace Brown, supervisor checklist		8.00	
Flora Mason, supervisor checklist		8.00	
			\$ 363.00

### Superintendent's Salary—Local Share

Supervisory Union, No. 58	\$	854.61
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### Tax for State Wide Supervision

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	\$	528.00
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### Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel

Supervisory Union, No. 58, Secretary	\$	806.25	
Agnes Merriam, census		20.00	
			\$ 826.25

### Supplies & Expenses

Amy Blodgett	\$	5.00	
Marion Blodgett		12.00	
Coos County Democrat		99.00	
Lewis Marshall		24.80	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.		183.75	
Supervisory Union, No. 58		766.37	
			\$ 1,090.92

### Teachers' Salaries

Ruth Beattie	\$	4,500.00
Nourine Boucher		3,500.00
Lucille Bryan		3,500.00
Michael Casey		4,400.00
Robert Cushing		6,000.00

Frank Drisko	644.38
Nathalie Fuller	3,500.00
Carol Herting	4,000.00
Ellen Jordan	3,500.00
Louis Micucci	814.00
Mary Nugent	4,200.00
Doris Ramsey	3,500.00
Roderick Rand	3,623.89
Mary Salls	4,000.00
Andrew Steenbergen	4,000.00
Clara Wesson	3,500.00
Adelaide Wylie	3,500.00
Substitutes	223.50

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\$ 60,905.77

**Books and Other Instructional Aids**

Allyn & Bacon	\$ 263.70
American Book Co.	254.91
Beckley-Cardy Co.	2.14
Belwin, Inc.	14.45
Chas. A. Bennett Co.	58.04
Better Homes & Gardens	10.55
Boston Music Co.	35.35
Michael Casey	8.75
College Entrance Book Co.	76.82
Doubleday & Co.	217.66
Eastern News	74.45
Carl Fischer, Inc.	33.66
Follett Publishing Co.	88.58
Ginn & Co.	556.38
Houghton Mifflin Co.	74.80
Laidlaw Bros. Co.	23.99
J. B. Lippincott Co.	46.70
MacMillan Co.	7.61
Martin Murray Co.	71.36
McGraw-Hill Book Co.	1.25
Chas E. Merrill Books	4.51
National Council of Teachers of Mathematics	21.69
Scott, Foresman Co.	131.14
Silver Burdett Co.	20.50
Theatre House	5.98
University of Chicago Press	6.54

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\$ 2,111.51

**Scholars' Supplies**

American Book Co.	\$ 227.78
Baker & Co.	15.73

Beckley-Cardy Co.	4.80
Benefic Press	18.35
Benton Review Publications	19.29
Milton Bradley Co.	301.76
Cambosco Scientific Co.	277.74
James E. Davidson	44.75
The Denny Press	3.00
Edson C. Eastman Co.	11.14
Ed's Red & White	26.09
Elan Publishing Co.	7.71
Follett Publishing Co.	19.73
Ginn & Co.	135.41
J. L. Hammett Co.	75.07
Carol Herting	4.59
Hill's Dept. Store	44.75
Houghton Mifflin Co.	98.39
Lyons & Carnahan	184.64
Mainco Trading Co.	244.64
Master Products Co.	50.40
McCormick Mathers Co.	49.68
National School Service Co.	4.55
Northumberland School District	170.56
Oxford Book Co.	18.84
Pickett & Eckel Co.	108.88
Readers Digest	2.74
A. A. Rice Co.	6.69
H. M. Rowe Co.	7.13
Scott, Foresman Co.	273.09
Singer Sewing Machine	6.45
South Western Publishing Co.	160.70
Aaron E. Stevens	2.98
Stratford High School Activities Fund	28.90
Styles Drug Store	28.12
Tri-State Office Equipment Co.	1.00
University of New Hampshire	2.10
Robert M. Waugh	1.20
Webster Publishing Co.	12.50
John C. Winston Co.	18.27
World Book Co.	16.69
Yale University Press	4.00
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	\$ 2,740.83

#### Supplies and Other Expenses

American Education Publications	\$ 84.80
Marion Blodgett	20.00
Roy G. Cascadden	8.75
Civic Education Service	10.00
Robert Cushing	12.00

James E. Davidson	98.90	
Essex County Herald	41.01	
J. L. Hammett Co.	33.67	
Mainco Trading Co.	43.26	
N. E. Asso. of Colleges & Secondary Schools	25.00	
N. H. Music Education Association	5.00	
Northumberland School District	22.35	
Scholastic Magazines	156.50	
Stratford High School Activities Fund	40.00	
Test Service & Advisement Center	40.80	
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		\$ 642.04

#### Salaries of Janitors

Leslie Blodgett	\$ 2,393.43	
Howard Connary	676.50	
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		\$ 3,069.93

#### Fuel or Heat

J. L. Emery & Son	\$ 355.40	
S. H. Sprague & Son	2,735.84	
Stratford Oil Co.	471.98	
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		\$ 3,563.22

#### Water, Light, Supplies & Expenses

C. B. Dolge Co.	\$ 591.55	
Don Sales Co.	29.00	
Ed's Red & White	35.00	
Empire Janitorial & Supply Co.	33.90	
J. I. Holcomb Co.	16.65	
Luxor Lighting Products Co.	233.23	
Northumberland School District	35.10	
Public Service Co. of N. H.	2,125.35	
Stratford Water Dept.	126.00	
Vanity Fair Paper Sales	147.19	
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		\$ 3,372.97

#### Special Activities & Special Funds

Bob's Market	\$ 181.35	
Cambosco Scientific Co.	19.38	
Cardigan Sport Store	24.00	
N.H.I.A.A.	40.00	
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		\$ 264.73

### Retirement

N.H. State Treasurer (Social Security)	\$ 1,408.06	
N. H. Teachers' Retirement System	2,981.78	
Supervisory Union, No. 58 (Supt.'s Retirement)	107.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,497.34

### Insurance

Geo. M. Stevens & Son Co.	\$ 2,025.40
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### Land & New Buildings

Clyde B. Gray	\$ 559.48	
Perlie C. Howe	70.50	
Registry of Deeds	3.04	
Aaron E. Stevens	691.60	
Town of Colebrook	156.00	
*Kenneth E. Curran, Inc.	40,943.53	
*Irving W. Hersey Associates	2,000.00	
*H. E. Savage & Son	1,677.95	
	<hr/>	\$ 46,102.10

### Additions & Improvements to Buildings

A. R. Clark	\$ 90.00	
Clark-Harris	407.75	
Craftsmen, Inc.	975.00	
Diamond National Corporation	1,084.26	
J. L. Emery & Son	73.09	
Graybar Electric Co.	799.67	
Hillyard Sales Co.	117.60	
Lancaster Building Materials	13.50	
New England Insulation Co.	50.40	
Nugent's Plumbing & Heating	1,203.91	
Frank E. Pickard	858.00	
H. E. Savage & Son	944.49	
Transport Clearings	6.65	
Edward K. Whitcomb	161.95	
Whitefield Plumbing & Heating	432.30	
R. E. York	196.01	
	<hr/>	\$7,414.58

### Repairs & Replacements

Bob & Elmer's Esso Servicerter	\$ 5.50	
Erastus Blodgett	130.00	
Leslie Blodgett	107.75	
M. F. Bragdon Paint Co.	310.24	

Caledonia Typewriter Co.	175.45
Howard Connary	80.70
Fred Demers	35.00
Ed's Red & White	42.93
Emerson & Son	196.22
J. L. Emery & Son	49.57
Stewart A. Frizzell	30.00
Clement Gleason	32.39
P. A. Hicks & Sons	121.00
Ruth Kier	85.50
J. W. Main Furniture	33.36
Nelson Co.	11.60
N. H. State Treasurer	8.72
E. Normandeau & Son	49.50
William Noyes	16.00
Robert Nugent	16.00
Nugent's Plumbing & Heating	36.00
L. Parkhurst	113.25
Dora Roby	281.78
Frank I. Rounds Co.	53.00
H. E. Savage & Son	1,066.91
Singer Sewing Machine Co.	53.62
Soule Glass & Paint Co.	30.46
Aaron E. Stevens	30.39
Stratford Oil Co.	335.91
E. B. Sullivan Plumbing & Heating	19.75
Washburn Lumber Co.	73.46
Edward K. Whitcomb	33.80
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	\$ 3,665.76

#### Health Supervision

W. H. Gifford, M.D.	\$ 65.00
Town of Stratford	500.00
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	\$ 565.00

#### Transportation

Leslie Blodgett	\$ 1,442.86
Harlan McMann	9.70
New Hampshire State Treasurer (F.I.C.A.)	2.01
Raymond Savage	809.09
School Bus Rental Service, Inc.	2,966.90
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	\$ 5,230.56

**Tuition**

Lancaster School District	\$ 235.00
Tilton Northfield School District	360.00
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	\$ 595.00

**New Equipment**

Adley Express Co.	\$ 4.02
Beckley Cardy Co.	42.27
Cambosco Scientific Co.	57.82
Duff Mfg. Co.	4,130.00
Emerson & Son	78.00
N. D. Farnsworth	66.85
General Electric Supply Co.	12.68
Henniker Machine Co.	223.69
P. A. Hicks & Son	323.37
Hill's Dept. Store	13.23
Hillyard Sales Co.	675.15
Lambert's	93.70
Mainco Trading Co.	2,201.70
The Monroe Co.	250.85
Paris Mfg. Co.	126.01
Public Service Co.	395.42
Richard Ramsay	40.00
Royal McBee Corporation	35.00
St. Johnsbury Trucking Co.	6.45
Raymond Savage	26.90
Stratford High School Activities Fund	93.08
Transport Clearings	9.13
Joe Wiggon	14.85
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	\$ 8,920.17

**Principal on Debt**

First National Bank, Boston	\$ 6,000.00
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**Interest on Debt**

First National Bank, Boston	\$ 4,368.00
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**School Lunch**

No. Stratford Hot Lunch Fund (Lunch Sales)	\$ 7,195.17
(Federal Reimbursement)	1,310.06
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	\$ 8,505.23
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**TOTAL PAYMENTS FOR ALL  
PURPOSES 1960-61** \$178,222.92

All items starred (\*) paid from Building Fund Account.

**For Information Only:**

Total Payments General Fund Account 1960-61	\$133,601.44
Total Payments Building Fund Account 1960-61	44,621.48
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	\$178,222.92

**COMPARATIVE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
AND BUDGETS**

	Expend. for 1960-61	Estim. for 1961-62	Budget for 1962-63
<b>SUMMARY</b>			
<b>Administration:</b>			
Salaries of District Officers	\$ 363.00	\$ 359.00	\$ 434.00
Supt's Salary (local share)	* 854.61	894.37	1,063.75
Tax for state wide supervision	528.00	544.00	544.00
Salaries of other Adm. Personnel	826.25	878.75	1,024.00
Supplies and Expenses	1,090.92	1,396.05	1,289.75
<b>Instruction:</b>			
Teachers' Salaries	60,905.77	70,000.00	74,000.00
Books & other Instructional Aids	2,111.51	2,100.00	2,100.00
Scholars' Supplies	2,740.83	2,000.00	2,000.00
Supplies & other Expenses	642.04	1,000.00	1,000.00
<b>Operation of School Plant:</b>			
Salaries of Janitors	3,069.93	3,100.00	3,100.00
Fuel or Heat	3,563.22	2,500.00	3,000.00
Water, Light, Supplies & Expenses	3,372.97	3,000.00	3,000.00
<b>Maintenance of School Plant:</b>			
Repairs and Replacements	3,665.76	2,000.00	2,000.00
<b>Auxiliary Activities:</b>			
Health Supervision	565.00	750.00	750.00
Transportation	5,230.56	5,100.00	5,300.00
Tuition	595.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Special Activities and Special Funds	264.73	1,180.00	1,180.00
<b>Fixed Charges:</b>			
Retirement	4,497.34	4,500.00	5,000.00
Insurance, Treas. Bonds & Expenses	2,025.40	2,000.00	2,000.00
<b>Capital Outlay:</b>			
Lands and New Buildings	** 1,480.62		
Additions & Improvements to Buildings	7,414.58		2,000.00
New Equipment	8,920.17	4,500.00	4,500.00

<b>Debt and Interest:</b>	10,368.00	10,134.00	9,900.00
Deficiency Appropriation		5,859.86	
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<b>TOTAL PAYMENTS</b>	\$125,096.21	\$124,796.03	\$126,185.50
Federal Lunch	8,505.23		
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	\$133,601.44		

#### RECEIPTS

Cash on Hand	\$ 209.68	\$ 302.30	\$ -0-
Town Appropriation	87,838.91	87,794.61	89,629.65
State Foundation Aid	21,786.50	25,490.28	25,490.28
State Building Aid	2,065.57	2,065.57	2,065.57
Federal Reimbursement, Title III	1,097.64		
Tuition	11,504.70	9,000.00	9,000.00
Other Receipts	895.51		
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<b>Total Amount Available</b>			
<b>For the Year</b>	\$125,398.51	\$124,652.76	\$126,185.50
Federal Aid, School Lunch	1,310.06		
School Lunch Receipts	7,195.17		
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	\$133,903.74		

Salary of Superintendent \$8,475.00

\* Paid by Stratford 854.61

\*\* Does not include \$44,621.48 expended from Building Account.

**REPORT OF THE  
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

1961-1962

**To the School Board and Citizens of Stratford:**

As I prepare my annual school report I am reminded that during the past several years great concern has been shown in these reports that the parents and townspeople would understand and promote the aims and objectives of the school program. Three lines of thought have shaped the efforts of the School Board:

- (1) What is for the best interest of the children?
- (2) What must we do to meet the requirements of the State Department of Education for the enriched program for an approved high school and assure us of continued state aid? (This year \$25,490.28)
- (3) What is within reach of the voters of this district both in what they want for their children and the ability of the district to pay?

Quite plainly as shown by the vote at the 1959 meeting the district believed it was for the best interest of the children to add the new construction and to continue to maintain a high school. The validity of this position is justified by the showing the school is making today. Not only has our high school been officially approved as a Comprehensive (highest rating) High School but thanks to excellent teachers our children receive benefits along lines of instruction which haven't been available before. Added this year are shop, physical education as such with regular classes, and library. The music offering, also, has been expanded this year. New last year were Home Economics and art. Also, with the addition of a teacher more time and attention can be given to the traditional subjects of Mathematics, Science, English, Social Studies and the Commercial Courses.

Nor have the elementary and primary grades been neglected. Standardized tests show that the young people do well on the average and are well up to their scholastic and mental abilities. The physical education classes offered to these younger pupils have made a real contribution to their health and physical development. The real need at present is to find some way of arranging these classes so as to have one grade to a teacher. At present there are six grades to five teachers at North Stratford, and three grades to a teacher at the Hollow.

Quite extensive grading needs to be done at the high school both around the buildings and on the ballfield. Part of this has al-

ready been started and will be completed during the year. Black surfacing will be done as money becomes available.

It is my considered opinion that our schools this year both in personnel and in academic offerings are the best yet. I believe the district is beginning to get the better schools that have been planned through the past several years. Also, I believe the School Board members are to be commended for the interest and intelligent efforts they have contributed to accomplish these goals. It has been a privilege to work with them.

Thank you for this opportunity to report.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD D. FOWLIE

**Superintendent of Schools**

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
High School*													
Junior High*													
Doris Ramsay	18						20	22	27	29	17	19	92
Nathalie Fuller		24											42
Virginia Crary			21	8									18
Bruce Chase				19	11								24
Adelaide Wylie					12	18							29
Lucille Bryan				8	9	5							30
Nourine Boucher	11	5	3										22
													19
	29	29	24	35	32	23	20	22	27	29	17	19	306

\*At 7th Grade and above school work is departmentalized so that no student's class time is identified with any single teacher.

Robert Cushing	Principal
Ruth Beattie	Business
Ellen Cascadden	Home Economics
Michael Casey	Mathematics
Francis Debonis	Industrial Arts
Frank Drisko	French, Science
Woodrow Dunphy	Science, Physical Education
Mary C. Nugent	History, Geography
Mary Salls	English
Andrew Steenbergen	Social Studies

## **SCHOOL CALENDAR**

**1961-1962**

### **First Term (73 days)**

September 6, Wednesday, School Opens  
October 20, Teachers' Convention  
November 23, 24, Thanksgiving Recess  
December 20, Wednesday, School Closes

### **Second Term (34 days)**

January 2, Tuesday, School Opens  
February 16, Friday, School Closes

### **Third Term (35 days)**

February 26, Monday, School Opens  
April 13, Friday, School Closes

### **Fourth Term (39 days)**

April 23, Monday, School Opens  
May 30, School Closed, Memorial Day Observance  
June 15, Friday, School Closes

**SCHOOL YEAR—180 Days**

**Graduation—June 14, 1962**

School Calendar for 1962-1963 to be announced later

# VITAL STATISTICS

## for the Town of STRATFORD, N. H.

### Marriages Registered in the Town of Stratford, N.H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1961

Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom & Bride	Age of Each	Residence of Each	Occupation	Birthplace of Each	No.	By Whom Married
6-8	Ceell Broome, Jr.	27	Lancaster	Meat cutter	West Charlestown	1	F. Russell Dickson
	Jean McMann	27	North Stratford	Secretary	North Stratford	1	Concord, Vt.
1-14	Albert Bedard, Jr.	18	Stratford	Millwork	Stratford	1	Maurice Porter
	Sharilyn Curtis	15	Stratford	At home	Ilford, England	1	Groveton
8-5	Raymond Curtis	40	North Stratford	Trackman	Stratford	2	Maurice Porter
	Denise Davis	36	North Stratford	Housewife	Canada	4	Northumberland
7-4	Larry Covill	19	North Stratford	Laborer	Pittsburg	1	Rev. Maurice A. Leclerc
	Carolyn Tetu	17	Groveton	At home	Groveton	1	North Stratford
5-27	Philip Clavardone	31	Watertown, Mass.	Restaurant manager	Watertown, Mass.	2	Rev. Raymond Mudge
	Lou-Anne Fuller	20	Stratford	Stenographer	Stratford	1	North Stratford
2-18	Richard Farley	29	Brookline, Mass.	Teacher	Portland, Me.	1	North Stratford
	Claire Savage	25	North Stratford	Secretary	North Stratford	1	John Chase Gregory
8-21	Neil LaClair	20	Tupper Lake, N. Y.	U.S.M.C.	Sutton, Vt.	1	Lancaster
	Richard Robinson	16	North Stratford	Student	Tupper Lake, N. Y.	1	Rev. Faith A. Chandler
5-20	Charlotte Goodrum	16	Northumberland	Laborer	Lancaster	1	Colebrook
	Michael Rich	19	North Stratford	Student	Lancaster	1	Maurice Porter
6-30	Sandra Caswell	16	Stratford	Night Fireman	Boston, Mass.	1	Northumberland
	William Sweet	24	Derby, Conn.	Artist's Assistant	Farmington, Me.	1	Rev. Raymond L. Mudge
5-27	Ida Collins	19	North Stratford	Laborer	Newport, Vt.	1	North Stratford
	Herbert Wright	19	Colebrook	At home	Newport, Vt.	1	Curtis W. Smith
11-11	Cecile Swift	17	North Stratford	Factory worker	Stewartstown	1	Lancaster
	Victor York	24	North Stratford	None	Lewiston, Me.	1	M. H. Porter
8-12	Maureen Hicks	20	Belmont	Mill worker	New Hampshire	1	Groveton
				Secretary	New Hampshire	1	Joseph M. Trask
							Laconia

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# Births Registered in the Town of Stratford, N.H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1961

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	Age	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
8-27	Raymond Levi, Jr.	M	1	Raymond Arsenault	Grace Parrella	Bridgeport, Conn.	Bridgeport, Conn.
4-27	Michael James	M	4	Cecil Bartlett	Vera Kelley	Dalton	Dalton
4-13	Keth Charles	M	1	Albert Bedard	Sharilyn Curtis	North Stratford	Ilford, England
3-12	Cheryl Lynn	F	2	Richard Bunnell	Irene Couture	Gorham	Sherbrooke, P. Q.
2-8	Donna Lee	F	1	Adrien Belanger	Carol Martin	Sherbrooke, P. Q.	Lancaster
12-25	Robert Joseph	M	2	Adrien Belanger	Carol Martin	Sherbrooke, P. Q.	Lancaster
10-6	Mary Bernadette	F	6	Edward Connary	Lena Carrier	North Stratford	Bloomfield, Vt.
1-20	David Allen	M	7	Joseph Chase	Shirley Barkas	Stewartstown	Columbia
9-4	Gregory Dwight	M	2	Leonard Egan	Minnie Mariel	Berlin	West Stewartstown
6-11	Paul Eugene	M	1	Andres Goodreau	Pauline LeBlanc	Groveton	Berlin
2-15	Daniel William	M	1	William King, Jr.	Charlotte Eastman	North Stratford	Lancaster
11-2	Rosemarie	F	5	Alphonse Lantot	Catherine Cote	Bloomfield, Vt.	Wallis Pond, Vt.
3-18	Della Rae	F	3	Lawrence LaPointe	Joan McMann	Bloomfield, Vt.	Stratford
5-18	Kimberly Ann	F	1	Freeman LaCasse	Wava McKearney	North Stratford	Groveton
3-13	Denard Lynn	M	2	Edward O'Neill	Muriel Sweatt	New Jersey	West Stewartstown
10-6	Lenard Arthur, Jr.	M	1	Edward Potter	Rita Poulin	Clarksville	Jackman, Me.
8-27	Catherine Louise	F	3	Robert Platt	Cecile Laflamme	Berlin	Berlin
3-3	Denise Leona Marie	F	2	David Provencher	Charlote Goodrum	Groveton	Boston, Mass.
9-10	Cheryl Lynn	F	1	Richard Robbins	Evelyn Hewey	Bath	Kingsfield, Me.
7-12	William Martin, Jr.	M	4	William Rollins	Lorraine Lumbra	Bloomfield, Vt.	North Troy, Vt.
2-16	Timothy Wayne	M	3	Harold Ramsay	Shirley Ball	Columbia	North Stratford
3-8	Wilfred Ernest, Jr.	M	2	Wilfred Sweatt	Jean Glidden	Stratford	New London
8-31	Cheryl Lynn	F	3	Stanley Willey	Patricia Vaillancourt	Orleans	Lewiston, Me.
6-26	Catherine Anne	F	2	Ronald White	Irma Brown	Carroll	Carroll
12-27	Christopher David	M	4	Maynard Milligan	Delite Diasbury	Sutton, Vt.	Trupper Lake, N. Y.
12-20	Bonnie Ann	F	1	Neil LeClair			

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# Deaths Registered in the Town of Stratford, N.H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1961

Date of Death	Name	Age		Place of Birth	Single, Married or Widowed	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Y	M				
11-14	Floyd Austin	77		Gilead, Me.	Single	Augustus Austin	Nellie Wheeler
11-15	Loyal Brown	80		Stratford	Married	William Brown	Sarah Bishop
11-22	Daniel Daley	85		St. Giles, Can.	Married	Patrick Daley	Margaret Shallow
3-19	Roy Farnham	82		Stewartstown	Married	Perkins Farnham	Abbie Lindsay
9-26	Carrroll Gilcris	81		Hardwick, Vt.	Widowed	Dorrance O. Gilcris	
9-10	Eyron Gould	82		Colebrook	Single	Augustus Gould	Aislin Flanders
6-18	Carrie Gardner	79		Stratford	Widowed	Charles Merriam	Emma Gardner
4-10	Frank Gadwah	79		Columbia	Married	Theophile Gadwah	Nettie Harris
4-6	George Gaudette, Sr.	79		Canada	Widowed	Charles Gadwah	Matilda Lefevre
10-31	Frank Huntley	64		Marlowe	Married	Alton Huntley	Meahitabie Potter
2-14	Burl Howland	71		Limestone, Me.	Married	Jacob Howland	Huldah McDougal
7-2	George Keysar	85		Pittsburg	Married	Dudley Keysar	Larindy Hart
1-2	John Kingston	79		Kauchbuiguane, N. B.	Married	John Kingston	Elizabeth Kennedy
9-26	Bessie McMann	63		Stratford	Single	Ewinn McMann	Grace McMann
2-6	Fred Noel	68		New Brunswick, Can.	unknown	Samuel Noel	Pleiaman Hashi
4-19	Irene Portigue	46		Groveton	Married	James Hampton	Helen Vance
1-5	Oral Paquette	56		Boyerne City, Mich.	Married	George Paquette	Ethel Wood
11-9	Brenda Roberts	72		Henniker	Married	Aler Drew	Hattie E. Davis
8-11	Ludger Roy	61		Berlin	Married	Peter Roy	Carolyn Fleming
8-4	Ethel Sanborn	61		Derby, Vt.	Married	James Kittle	Christine Miles
1-2	Blanche Stevens	72		Lancaster	Married	William Brent	Addie Gray
11-21	Ernest Tillotson	93		Canada	Widowed	La'anno Tillotson	Eliza Lavan
6-30	Annie Williams	72		Bloomfield, Vt.	Widowed	Bushrod Smith	Eliza Coney
1-22	Harlan Wheeler	60		Stratford	Married	Michael Wheeler	Nora McMann
12-21	Marie Rose Pisette	64		Woonsocket, R. I.	Married	Michel Boisclair	Mathilda Brouillard
12-20	Almeda Quimby	67		Pittsburg	Divorced	Hiram Roby	Ida Danforth

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