

Annual Reports

of the

Town Officers

of

SURRY

NEW HAMPSHIRE

for the Year Ending December 31, 1950

and

School District Officers

for the Year Ending June 30, 1950



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SURRY, N. H.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

A. HAROLD KENDALL

Selectmen

ROBERT M. CRAIN

FRANK E. RAYMOND

ERNEST W. BALL

Town Clerk

FLOYD E. BRITTON

Treasurer

HATTIE L. STEELE

Tax Collector

CHARLES E. WHITE

Supervisors

HATTIE L. STEELE

RUTH G. CONNOR

I. ALICE CRAIN

Highway Agent

DENMAN WILBUR

Trustees of Trust Funds

HATTIE L. STEELE

LOIS M. ANDERSON

OLGA WATKINS

Overseer of Poor

ERNEST W. BALL

Sexton

GEORGE DRAGOON

Constable

KARL WATKINS

Auditor

MARY W. TRACY

Fire Warden

ERNEST W. BALL

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

TOWN WARRANT

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

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Surry on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March, next at eight of the clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

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

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

3. To see if the Town will vote to make any changes in the amount of money to be raised and appropriated as presented by the Budget Committee in the annual budget.

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$125.75 for Town Road Aid.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$35.00 for the Monadnock Region Association.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$165.00 for the Elliot Community Hospital.

7. To see what action the Town will take in regard to a Town Dump or take any other action thereto.

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

9. To hear the report and recommendations of the Town Planning Board which was created by vote of the last annual Town Meeting.

10. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following ordinance as recommended and proposed by the Town Planning Board in accordance with the provisions set forth in Chapter 51, Sections 50-71 revised Laws of New Hampshire, 1942, as amended by Chapter 110 and 278, Laws of New Hampshire 1948, or take any action thereon.

11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to set aside a portion of Town Hall as a Selectmen's Office. to set aside a portion of Town Hall as a Selectmen's office.

12. To hear the report of the Town Officers.

13. To allow accounts.

14. To transact any other business that may legally come before said Meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 13th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-one.

ROBERT M. CRAIN,
FRANK E. RAYMOND,
ERNEST W. BALL,
Selectmen of Surry.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ROBERT M. CRAIN,
FRANK E. RAYMOND,
ERNEST W. BALL,
Selectmen of Surry.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF SURRY

ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR
THE ENSUING YEAR JAN. 1, 1951 TO DEC. 31, 1951
COMPARED WITH
ESTIMATED AND ACTUAL REVENUE AND EXPENDI-
TURES OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR
JAN. 1, 1950 TO DEC. 31, 1950

SOURCES OF REVEUNE

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1950	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1950	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1951
From state:			
Railroad tax	\$40 00	\$133 31	\$100 00
Savings bank tax	14 00	14 12	14 00
Building and loan asso- ciation tax	65 00	48 81	50 00
Reimbursement a/c exemption of growing wood and timber		550 76	1,000 00
From local sources except taxes:			
Dog licenses	60 00	118 20	84 00
Rent of town hall and other buildings	100 00	44 00	50 00
Interest received on taxes and deposits	50 00	67 61	50 00
Income from trust funds	50 00	77 25	75 00
Motor vehicle permit fees	600 00	731 56	650 00
Hutchins lots		145 00	150 00
Sale of town property, Frazer lot	200 00	128 00	300 00
Cemetery lots		6 00	4 00

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1950	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1950	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1951
Withdrawals from capital reserve funds:			
Interest on war bond	12 50	12 50	12 50
Town histories	20 00	19 00	20 00
†Cash surplus	2,471 49	2,471 49	1,005 30

From local taxes other than property taxes:			
(a) Poll taxes—regular @ \$2	194 00	302 00	275 00
(b) Nat'l bank stock taxes	16 00	16 00	16 00

Total revenues from all sources except property taxes	\$3,892 99	\$4,885 61	\$3,855 80
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*Amount to be raised by property taxes			6,326 20
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Total revenues			\$10,182 00
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*Total estimated "revenues from all sources except property taxes" deducted from total "appropriations recommended by budget committee" should give estimated "amount to be raised by property taxes."

†Cash surplus equals excess of actual cash on hand at close of fiscal year over current liabilities, i.e., balance of appropriation due school district, unexpended balances of special appropriations, outstanding temporary loans in anticipation of taxes and accounts payable.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Appropriations Previous Year 1950	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1950	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1951	Appropriations Sub. without Budget Comm. Recommendat'n
Current maintenance expenses:				
General government:				
Town Officers'				
salaries	\$475 00	\$723 73	\$500 00	
Town officers'				
expenses	350 00	445 14	350 00	
Election and regis- tration expenses	84 00			
Expenses town hall and other				
town buildings	500 00	194 89	300 00	
Protection of persons and property:				
Fire department	50 00	20 00	20 00	
Insurance, library			85 00	
Health:				
Health department, including hospitals	200 00	200 00		\$165 00
Vital statistics	10 00	20	10 00	
Highways and bridges:				
Town maintenance, summer	1,200 00	801 58	800 00	
Town maintenance, winter	400 00	375 07	400 00	
Street lighting	300 00	312 35	312 00	
General expenses of highway dept.	100 00	411 35	100 00	
Town road aid	125 73	125 73	125 00	
Tarring			1,000 00	
Libraries	200 00	205 34	200 00	

	Appropriations Previous Year 1950	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1950	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1951	Appropriations Sub. without Budget Comm. Recommendat'n
Public welfare:				
County		15 00		
Old age assistance	425 00	612 66	425 00	
Patriotic purposes:				
Memorial day and veterans' associations	15 00	21 01	20 00	
Recreation:				
Parks and playgrounds including band concerts	50 00	50 00	50 00	
Public service enterprises:				
Cemeteries	150 00	247 05	150 00	
Unclassified:				
Damages and legal expenses, includ- ing dog damage	25 00	47 25	25 00	
Advertising and regional associations	39 00	39 00		35 00
Permit fees	60 00		60 00	
Outlay for new construction and perm. improv.:				
Highways and and bridges:				
State aid construction, town's share, bridge			4,050 00	

	Appropriations Previous Year 1950	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1950	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1951	Appropriations Sub. without Budget Comm. Recommenda't'n
Payment on princi- pal of debt:				
County tax	1,156 87	1,156 87	1,200 00	
Total				
expenditures	\$5,915 60	\$6,004 22	\$10,182 00	\$200 00

DENMAN W. WILBUR,
RALPH STEELE,
JASPER W. HUNT,
I. ALICE CRAIN,
ERNEST W. BALL,
Budget Committee.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

VALUATION OF THE TOWN

Lands and buildings (exclusive of growing wood and timber)	\$256,445 00
Electric plants	88,222 00
Horses, 33	3,465 00
Cows, 150	18,185 00
Other neat stock, 22	2,190 00
Sheep and goats, 2	20 00
Hogs, 3	50 00
Fowls, 425	400 00
Portable mills, 1	1,000 00
Wood, lumber, etc.	525 00
Gasoline pumps and tanks, 4	535 00
Stock in trade	750 00
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Total gross valuation before exemptions allowed	\$371,787 00
Less: Soldiers' exemptions and exemptions to blind	17,700 00
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Net valuation on which tax rate is computed	\$354,087 00

TAXES ASSESSED FOR 1950

Town officers' salaries	\$475 00
Town officers' expenses	350 00
Election and registration expenses	84 00
Town hall and buildings	500 00
Fire department	50 00
Hospitals, Elliot Community Hospital	200 00
Vital statistics	10 00
Town road aid	125 73
Town maintenance	1,600 00
Motor registration fees	60 00

Street lighting	300 00
General expenses of highway department	100 00
Libraries	200 00
Old age assistance	425 00
Memorial day	15 00
Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts	50 00
Cemeteries	150 00
Damages and legal expense	25 00
Advertising and regional associations	39 00
County tax	1,156 87
School tax	11,514 00

Total town and school appropriations	\$17,429 60
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Less estimated revenues and credits:

Interest and dividend tax	\$40 00
Railroad tax	14 00
Savings bank tax	65 00
Reimbursement a/c exemption of grow-	
ing wood and timber	950 00
Motor vehicle permit fees	600 00
Interest on war bond	12 50
Dog licenses	60 00
Sale of town histories	20 00
Rent of town property	100 00
Interest received on taxes and deposits	50 00
Sale of tax deeded property	263 00
Cash surplus	2,771 49
Interest on trust funds	50 00

Total revenue and credits	4,995 99
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\$12,433 61

Plus overlay 239 44

Net amount to be raised by taxation	\$12,673 05
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Less 132 poll taxes at \$2.00	\$264 00
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National bank stock taxes	16 00
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280 00

Amount to be raised by property taxes on which tax rate is to be figured	\$12,393 05
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Taxes to be committed to collector:

Property taxes	\$12,393 05
Poll taxes at \$2.00	264 00
National bank stock taxes	16 00

Total taxes to be committed	\$12,673 05
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Tax rate \$3.50 per \$100.00.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN

ASSETS

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1951	\$1,305 30
War bond	500 00
Uncollected taxes, 1950	1,926 54
Uncollected taxes, 1949	20 00
Unredeemed taxes, 1949	73 31
Unredeemed taxes, 1948	6 88
Reimbursement on wood and timber	101 11
Joint highway construction account, Unexpended balance in state treasury	61
Total assets	\$3,933 75

LIABILITIES

School district	\$ 82
Joint highway construction account, unexpended balance in state treasury	61
Purchase of town dump	300 00
Total liabilities	\$301 43
Net assets	\$3,632 32

LIST OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town hall	\$8,000 00
Furniture and equipment	350 00
Library	5,500 00
Furniture and equipment	2,000 00
Fire department equipment	100 00
Highway department equipment	625 00
Wright grove	200 00
School	27,500 00
Equipment	2,000 00
Hattie B. Carpenter estate	550 00
All other property and equipment	1,050 00
	\$47,875 00

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

REGISTRY OF DOGS FOR 1950

Number of dogs inventoried, 52

Licensed for 1950:

Received for 36 male dogs	\$72 00
Received for 4 female dogs	20 00

Licensed for 1948 and 1949:

Received for 19 male dogs	38 00
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	\$130 00
Clerk fees	\$11 80

11 80

Paid treasurer	\$118 20
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PERMITS FOR REGISTRATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES

Issued 6 permits for 1949	\$3 41
Issued 165 permits for 1950	728 15

\$731 56

Paid treasurer	\$731 56
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Received for 3 cemetery lots	\$6 00
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Paid treasurer	\$6 00
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Respectfully submitted,

FLOYD E. BRITTON,

Town Clerk.

Surry, N. H. January 1, 1951.

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

For Year Ending Dec. 31, 1950

Current revenue from local taxes:

Property taxes, current year	\$8,673 14
Property taxes, previous years	2,765 14
Poll taxes, current year	188 00
Poll taxes, previous years	114 00
Redemptions	208 57
Yield taxes	305 20
National bank stock tax	16 00
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	\$12,270 05

From the state:

Railroad tax	\$14 12
Savings bank tax	48 81
Interest and dividends tax	133 31
Reimbursement on account of flood control lands	1,897 88
Reimbursement on growing wood and timber	550 76
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	\$2,644 88

From United States Treasury:

Interest on war bond	\$12 50
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Local sources except taxes:

Cemetery lot	\$6 00
Rent of town hall	44 00
Dog licenses, less dog tags and fees	118 20
Interest on taxes	67 61
Permits for registration of motor vehicles, 1950	728 15
Permits for registration of motor vehicles, 1949	3 41
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	\$967 37

Receipts other than current revenue:

Sale of town histories	\$19 00
Sale of Frazier wood lot	128 00
Sale of Hutchins wood lot	145 00
Trust funds, care of cemetery lots	77 25

 \$369 25

Total receipts from all sources	\$16,264 05
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1950	3,326 49

 \$19,590 54

Expenditures:

Paid 130 orders drawn on the treasury by the selectmen	18,285 24
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Balance in treasury, January 1, 1951	\$1,305 30
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Respectfully submitted,

HATTIE L. STEELE,

Treasurer.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

For Year Ending Dec. 31, 1950

Tax levy, 1950:

Total taxes committed to collector	\$11,143 88
Taxes collected	9,182 34
Taxes uncollected	1,926 54
Abatement	35 00

\$11,143 88

Interest collected	19
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\$11,144 07

Tax levy, 1949:

Taxes collected	\$2,944 35
Taxes uncollected	20 00
Unredeemed	71 31
Deeded to town	20 36

Tax levy, 1948:

Redemptions	\$43 18
Deeded to town	17 88
Unredeemed	6 88
I poll tax and interest	2 21

Previous years:

Redemptions	\$143 17
Unredeemed	none

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. WHITE,

Tax Collector.

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

General government:

Town officers' salaries	\$723 73	
Town officers' expenses	445 14	
Town hall expenses	194 89	
		\$1,363 76

Protection of persons and property:

Fire department	\$20 00	
		20 00

Health:

Elliot Community Hospital, donation	\$200 00	
Vital statistics	20	
		200 20

Highways and bridges:

Town maintenance, Summer	\$801 58	
Town maintenance, Winter	375 07	
Street lighting	312 35	
General expenses of highway department	411 35	
Town road aid	125 73	
		2,026 08

Library	\$183 15	
		183 15

Public welfare:

Town poor	\$15 00	
Old age assistance	634 85	
		649 85

Patriotic purposes:

Memorial day	\$21 01	
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Recreation:

Parks and playgrounds, Old Home Day	\$50 00	
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Public service enterprises:

Cemeteries	\$247 05	
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Unclassified:

Legal expenses	\$47 25	
Monadnock Region Association	39 00	
Taxes bought by town	125 32	
	<hr/>	211 57

Payments to other governmental divisions:

County tax	\$1,156 87	
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School district:

Appropriation and dog licenses	\$12,155 70	
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Grand total		<hr/> \$18,285 24
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DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

John C. Tracy, selectman,	\$85 00
Robert M. Crain, selectman	85 00
Frank E. Raymond, selectman	85 00
Frank E. Raymond, overseer of poor	10 00
Charles E. White, tax collector 1949	124 85
Mary W. Tracy, auditor	20 00
Paul S. Raymond, sexton	15 00
Robert M. Crain, janitor	5 00
Lawrence M. Tarbox, janitor	18 50
Hattie L. Steele, supervisor	20 00
I. Alice Crain, supervisor	20 00
Ruth G. Connor, supervisor	20 00
Mary A. Kent, ballot inspector	6 00
Dora E. Clark, ballot inspector	6 00
Lois M. Anderson, ballot inspector	6 00
Doris Vaughn, ballot inspector	6 00
Winfield M. Chaplin, transfer cards	6 40
Hattie L. Steele, town treasurer	40 00
Floyd E. Britton, town clerk	23 00
Charles E. White, tax collector 1950	121 98

\$723 73

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Mary W. Tracy, auditor's expenses	\$ 87
John C. Tracy, recording tax deed	1 18
U. S. Automobile and Truck Guide, town clerk auto hand book	6 00
Katherine Dugray, typing town reports	5 00
Chase's, supplies	20 67
Hattie L. Steele, postage and expenses	6 50
Sentinel Printing Co., printing town reports and advertisement	173 49
Surry School District, share of auction fee	10 00
Charles E. White, postage and supplies	8 74
N. H. Tax Collectors Asso., membership dues	2 00

Frank E. Raymond, tax meeting	6 50
Ernest W. Ball, tax meeting	6 50
Robert M. Crain, tax meeting and officers expense	12 25
Lawrence M. Tarbox, janitor	16 50
Lois M. Anderson, typing	3 00
Ashuelot-Citizens National Bank, rent of safe deposit box	3 60
Mason Insurance Agency, 5 bonds	36 50
Sargent Bros., tax bill forms and supplies	8 64
Florence Dragoon, care of common	6 80
Charles E. White, costs on Hattie B. Carpenter estate	8 67
Floyd E. Britton, fees and expenses	100 18
Robert M. Crain, stamps and meal for vagrant	1 55

 445 14

TOWN HALL AND OTHER BUILDINGS

Public Service Co., lights	\$50 59
Lawrence M. Tarbox, janitor	54 00
Herbert W. Ball, plowing snow	9 00
Surry School District, 1 cord wood	18 00
Robert M. Crain, fuel, sharpening lawn mowers	40 50
Florence Dragoon, lawn mowing	22 80

 194 89

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

City of Keene, Gordon Day fire	\$10 00
City of Keene, L. M. Tarbox fire	10 00

 20 00

HEALTH

Elliot Community Hospital, donation	\$200 00
Vital statistics	20

 200 20

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Herbert Ball, repair of culvert	\$7 45
Denman Wilbur, summer maintenance	625 05
Arthur Whitcomb, road material	169 08
Ernest Ball, snow fence	5 70
Denman Wilbur, winter maintenance	365 55
Arthur Whitcomb, road material	3 82
Public Service Co., street lights	312 35
New England Metal Culvert Co., culvert	65 60
Denman Wilbur, general expenses highway	345 75

 1,900 35

LIBRARY

Lois Anderson, librarian	\$130 00
Jesse Mull, janitor	6 00
Lawrence Tarbox, janitor	37 50
Public Service Co., lights	9 65

 183 15

PUBLIC WELFARE

County of Cheshire, hospital care,	
Geo. Norcross	\$15 00
Old age assistance	634 85

 649 85

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

Chases', flags	\$10 00
Ellis Bros., plants	11 01

 21 01

RECREATION

Surry Old Home Day Association	\$50 00
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 50 00

CEMETERIES

Herbert W. Ball, plowing snow	\$5 00
George Dragoon, sexton	6 80

Ernest W. Ball, mowing	18 00
Ernest W. Ball, trust fund lots	76 25
New Hampshire Fence Co., fence and gate	141 00

247 05

UNCLASSIFIED

Homer S. Bradley, legal fees	\$47 25
Charles E. White, tax collector, taxes bought by town	125 32
Monadnock Region Asso.	39 00

211 57

NEW CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENTS

Highways and bridges, town road aid	\$125 73
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125 73

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

County tax	\$1,156 87
School district	12,155 70

13,312 57

Grand total	\$18,285 24
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Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT M. CRAIN,
FRANK E. RAYMOND,
ERNEST W. BALL,

Selectmen.

REPORT OF ROAD AGENT

Hand work, 80c and \$1.00 per hour.

Truck, \$2.00 and \$1.50 per hour.

Tractor, \$2.50 and \$3.00 per hour.

JANUARY

D. W. Wilbur, truck	\$16 50
D. W. Wilbur, tractor	16 25
C. A. Wilbur, hand	4 00
Hugh Clark, hand	12 00
H. D. Wilbur, hand	4 80
H. D. Wilbur, tractor	10 00
D. W. Wilbur, hand	3 20

Total

\$66 75

FEBRUARY

D. W. Wilbur, tractor	\$67 50
D. W. Wilbur, truck	12 00
Hugh Clark, hand	6 90
Herb Ball, tractor	34 50
Herb Ball, truck	6 00
Herb Ball, hand	2 40

Total

129 30

MARCH

D. W. Wilbur, tractor	\$32 50
Herb Ball, hand	3 20
H. D. Wilbur, hand	9 60
Ernest Ball, truck	11 00
Guy Parker, hand	3 20
Herb Ball, tractor	60 00

Total

119 50

APRIL

D. W. Wilbur, hand	\$3 20
H. D. Wilbur, hand	9 60
Ernest Ball, labor	11 20
Bill Ball, hand	4 00
Ernest Ball, truck	26 00
Herb Ball, tractor	19 50

Total	73 50
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MAY

Arthur Whitecomb	\$8 61
Ernest Ball, hand	12 00
Ernest Ball, truck	14 00
Bill Ball, hand	14 40
Herb Ball, tractor	42 50
Herb Ball, hand	4 80
Denman Wilbur, hand	6 40
John Dodds, log for bridge	30 05

Total	132 76
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JUNE

Arthur Whitecomb	\$40 00
C. A. Wilbur, hand	12 80
Robert Hill, hand	4 80
D. W. Wilber, truck	1 88
D. W. Wilbur, hand	6 80
H. D. Wilbur, hand	6 80
Ernest Ball, truck	64 00
Ernest Ball, labor	18 40
Herb Ball, labor	17 60
Guy Parker, labor	9 60
2 road brooms	4 73
Herb Ball, truck	5 00
Herb Ball, tractor	40 00

Total	\$232 41
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JULY

Herb Ball, tractor	\$58 75	
Herb Ball, labor	4 80	
Ernest Ball, labor	28 00	
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Total		91 55

AUGUST

Ernest Ball, truck	\$38 00	
Herb Ball, labor	24 00	
Ernest Ball, truck	6 75	
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Total		\$68 75

SEPTEMBER

Merrimack Farmers, chloride	\$6 75	
Ernest Ball, gravel	4 20	
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Total		10 95

DECEMBER

Ernest Ball, truck	\$96 25	
Herb Ball, labor	30 00	
Herb Ball, tractor	84 00	
Paul Raymond, labor	4 00	
Robert Crain, labor	9 00	
Ernest Ball, labor	67 50	
Jesse Pickering, bulldozer on Joslin road	37 50	
Mrs. Harvey, gravel	3 30	
Ernest Ball, gravel	7 70	
Robertson Motor Co.	30 00	
Merton Tenney, hand	2 50	
Herb Ball, loader	6 00	
Walter Hill, hand	4 80	
Guy Parker, hand	7 50	
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Total		390 05

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Town of Surry, December 31, 1950

Trust Funds	Original Principal	Balance of income at beginning of Year	Income during Year	Expended during Year	Balance of income on hand at end of year
Sumner Wilder	\$200 00		\$5 03	\$5 03	
Mary Hayward	200 00	\$268 32	11 78	4 30	\$275 80
Sarah F. Aldrich	100 00	160 12	6 54	4 30	162 36
Charles W. Reed	100 00	9 91	2 75	2 15	10 51
Marietta C. Wright	5,000 00		125 00	125 00	
Abijah Benton	50 00	1 23	1 28	1 15	1 36
Hattie E. Streeter	100 00	22 72	3 08	2 15	23 65
Britton-Jenks	200 00	89 81	7 27	3 15	93 93
Mary A. Joslin	100 00	21 52	3 05	2 15	22 42
Francis F. Field	100 00	50 60	3 78	4 30	50 08
Frank E. Nesmith	150 00	12 81	4 08	2 15	14 74
Helen J. Wilcox	100 00	13 95	2 85	2 15	14 65
A. E. Vincellette	100 00	9 81	2 75	2 15	10 41
Bradley Britton	100 00	15 30	2 89	2 15	16 04
Lizzie N. Blake	50 00	1 77	1 29	1 00	2 06
Charles W. Darling	100 00	9 38	2 74		12 12
J. D. & S. I. Carter	150 00	10 60	4 03	3 15	11 48
Walter R. Scripture	100 00	10 71	2 78	2 35	11 14
Reed Free Library	4,000 00		100 62	100 62	
Willard Mansfield	100 00	10 53	2 77	2 15	11 15
Dr. William H. Porter	100 00	10 58	2 77	2 15	11 20
George B. Britton	100 00	5 84	2 65	2 15	6 34
Charles H. Britton	100 00	2 34	2 57	2 15	2 76
William Perkins	200 00	25 46	5 66	3 15	27 97
Charles H. Perkins	200 00	19 65	5 52	2 15	23 02
John H. Allen	100 00	5 55	2 64	2 15	6 04
Frank E. Ellis	200 00	25 14	5 65	2 35	28 44
Wilton E. Britton	500 00	61 69	14 11	2 15	73 65
George H. Randall	100 00	5 55	2 64	2 35	5 84
John W. Conley	50 00	1 39	1 29	15	2 53
Wright-Garvin	500 00	61 04	14 11	3 35	71 80
Hattie B. Carpenter	200 00	20 36	5 54	2 15	23 75
Edward A. Kingsbury	125 00	7 15	3 31	2 15	8 31
Beatrice Townsend	100 00	3 04	2 59	2 15	3 48
Fred A. Carpenter	100 00	3 90	2 60	20	6 30
Thomas H. Northway	200 00	10 59	5 29	2 15	13 73
Margaret P. French	150 00	4 53	3 88	2 15	6 29
Sidney J. Wilder	200 00	2 08	5 08	1 15	6 01
	\$14,325 00	\$995 00	\$384 26	\$307 90	\$1,071 36

HATTIE L. STEELE,
LOIS M. ANDERSON,
OLGA K. WATKINS,

Trustees of Trust Funds.

REPORT OF TOWN AUDITOR

I hereby certify that I have audited the accounts of the Town Officers of Surry, and find them correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, with vouchers therefor.

MARY W. TRACY,
Town Auditor.

January 30, 1951.

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

School Board

MRS. I. ALICE CRAIN, Chairman

MRS. SABRINA BRITTON

J. CHAPIN TRACY

Moderator

FLOYD BRITTON

Clerk

MRS. BERNICE TENNEY

Treasurer

DORIS VAUGHN

Auditor

MRS. VIRGINIA GIBBS

Superintendent

THERON B. THOMPSON, Walpole

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SCHOOL WARRANT

To the inhabitants of the School District of the Town of Surry qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall of said district on the 7th day of March, 1951 at 8 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the coming 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 determine and appoint the salaries of the school board, and truant officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
6. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or other officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose agents, auditors, and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. 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.

9. To see what action the district will vote to take in instructing the school board on treating the outside of the school house, and painting the toilets, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed \$400 for this purpose.

10. To see what action the district will vote to take in regard to having a storm vestibule constructed at the entrance to the school and to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed \$100 for this purpose.

11. To see what sum of money, not to exceed \$400, the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the school lunch program.

12. To see if the school district will vote to exchange such part of the present school property, fronting on the old Village Road, for such part of the former Starkey property as is offered in exchange; or vote to acquire said part of the former Starkey property by any other means, or take any action thereto.

13. To take up any other business that may properly come before this meeting.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF SURRY

For the School Year Ending June 31, 1950

RECEIPTS

From selectmen—appropriations	\$4,722 00
Special appropriation	2,000 00
Trust funds	4 53
Notes or bonds (money borrowed)	20,000 00
Capital reserve	2,535 40
Other receipts	3,685 57
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Total receipts from all sources	\$32,947 50
Cash on hand July 1, 1949	2,555 54
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Grand total	\$35,503 04

PAYMENTS

Administration:

Salaries of district officers	\$77 00
Superintendent's salary	222 00
Tax for state wide supervision	102 00
Other administrative personnel	45 00
Supplies and expenses	116 60

Instruction:

Teachers' salary	2,100 00
Text books	11 85
Scholar supplies	59 27
Supplies and other expenses	18 29

Operation of school plant:

Salary of janitor	288 00
Fuel	325 11
Water, light, etc.	150 08
Repairs and replacements	107 39

Auxiliary activities:

Health supervision	30 02
Transportation	1,760 75
Tuitions	1,304 17

Fixed charges:

Retirement	8 53
Insurance	394 35

Capital outlay:

Lands and new buildings	27,293 68
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Other charges:

Interest on debt	250 00
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Total payments for all purposes	\$34,664 09
Cash on hand as of June 30, 1950	838 95
Grand total	\$35,503 04

BALANCE SHEET**ASSETS**

Cash on hand	\$838 95
Accounts due to district from town or city	55 70
Total assets	\$894 65
Net debt (excess of liability over assets)	19,917 75
	\$20,812 40

LIABILITIES

Bonds outstanding	\$20,000 00
Amount reserved for special purposes	812 40
Total liabilities	\$20,812 40
Grand total	\$20,812 40

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1951-52

	Current Budget 1950-51	Proposed Budget 1951-52
Administration:		
Salaries of district officers	\$79 00	\$79 00
Superintendent's salary (local share)	129 64	134 85
Per capita tax	106 00	116 00
Salaries of other adm. personnel	40 76	51 50
Supplies and expenses	64 16	75 00
Instruction:		
Teachers' salaries	4,200 00	4,600 00
Books and other instructional aids	55 00	75 00
Supplies for scholars	66 00	75 00
Supplies and other expenses	60 00	60 00
Operation of school plant:		
Salaries of janitors	360 00	540 00
Fuel	150 00	300 00
Water, light, janitor supplies	100 00	125 00
Maintenance of school plant:		
Repairs and replacements	100 00	500 00
Auxiliary activities:		
Health supervision	150 00	175 00
Transportation	2,300 00	2,000 00
High school tuition	2,000 00	1,750 00
Special activities and funds	0 00	400 00
Fixed charges:		
State retirements	109 26	289 01
Insurance and bonds	100 00	200 00
Debt and interest:		
Principal of debt	1,000 00	1,000 00
Interest on debt	500 00	475 00
Total budget	\$11,669 82	\$13,161 35

RECEIPTS

Balance June 30 (estimate)	\$150 00	\$0 00
Trust funds	5 00	5 00
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Total receipts	\$155 00	\$5 00
To be raised by taxation	\$11,514 82	\$13,156 35

NOTES ON SCHOOL BOARD ESTIMATE

There are several factors that contribute to an increase in the budget needed to operate the schools next year. Teachers' salaries are much lower than in other towns of similar size and condition. If you are to keep good teachers you must be willing to pay them a reasonable salary. Last year the figures for fuel and lights were estimates, only. The budget for next year is still an estimate for these items, but present rates seem to indicate that the figures are fairly close to what we can expect to have to pay. Of course, in a season like this, it is difficult to determine just how much fuel would be used under more severe weather conditions.

The item of maintenance includes two provisions in special warrant articles. Careful consideration should be given to these matters. The outside of the building needs to be either stained again or painted. Every new building needs attention for the first year or two to insure a lasting product. Some people feel that the present finish is very satisfactory and the school board would like expressions of preference to guide them in this matter.

We can expect an increase in high school tuitions in another year. It so happens that the classes from Surry are small at the present time. Only two pupils are in the eighth grade this year, but succeeding grades are much larger. The tuition rate in Keene will be \$250 next year.

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

For the Year Ending June 30, 1950

Cash on hand June 30, 1949		\$2,555 54
Current appropriations received	\$4,722 00	
Income from trust funds	4 53	
Money borrowed	20,104 17	
Received from all other sources	8,116 80	32,947 50
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Total amount available for fiscal year		\$35,503 04
Less school board orders paid		34,664 09
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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1950		\$838 95

DORIS VAUGHN,
District Treasurer.

REPORT OF AUDITOR

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the school board and school treasurer of Surry, of which the summaries herewith submitted are true copies for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1950, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

VIRGINIA GIBBS,
Auditor.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of the School District of Surry:

I herewith submit my sixth annual report as superintendent of your school.

School opened last fall with a full program. The grammar room teacher, Miss Sawyer, comes to us with several years of experience teaching in Maine. She is a graduate of Gorham Teachers College. This year we have a school nurse, Mrs. Marian Warner, of Keene. Mrs. Warner served as school nurse in Surry a number of years ago. She has already examined the pupils and tested their sight and hearing. Those having defects have been advised to have a more thorough check-up by their own physician.

The State Dental Trailer is making a stop at the Surry School to clean and give fluoride treatment to the childrens' teeth. This is being done through the cooperation of the parent's club.

The school lunch program went into operation last fall. The teachers and parents are much pleased with the results that are being obtained. The children appear more eager in the afternoon, less fatigued, and are gaining some weight. The Parents' club is sponsoring this program.

Following the action taken at the special meeting of last summer the school board purchased chairs and tables for all the pupils and new desks for the teachers. The furniture adds much to the educational program of the school, as well as improving the appearance of the building.

The eighth grade testing program in cooperation with Keene High School has begun. This consists of a series of tests to determine the pupils' ability, aptitudes and achievement. A similar group of tests is being given to the other grades to ensure that every pupil is progressing according to his own ability.

Present indications are that the school will increase in enrollment quite rapidly during the next few years. The number of pupils now attending high school from Surry is lower than it has been for several years. However, a considerable increase will occur within a short time. The last two eighth grades were the smallest there will be.

ENROLLMENT JANUARY 2, 1951

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
	6	9	5	8	6	2	5	2	43

ENROLLMENT JANUARY 2, 1951

Registration	46
Average membership	38.3
Percentage of attendance	95.14
Visits by superintendent	18
Number of pupils not absent or tardy	1
Visits by members of school board	1
Visits by parents and others	20
Half-days schools were in session	356

I thank the school board, parents, teachers and others for their continued support and cooperation during the year.

Respectively submitted,

THERON B. THOMPSON,
Superintendent of Schools.

VITAL STATISTICS

At the request of the Selectmen, there is submitted herewith a transcript of the births, marriages and deaths as recorded in the Office of the Town Clerk for the year ending December 31, 1950.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SURRY, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1950

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any.)	Sex and Condition.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.
		Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.					
1950			No. of child 1st, 2d, etc.					
Jan. 24	Gregory Henry	M	L	8 Edwin B. Crotto	Shirlee Ann Blake	Molder	Keene	Keene
Mar. " "	Thomas Harry	M	L	2 James G. Vendell	Ruth Violet Tenney	Machinist	Walpole	Passaic, N. J.
" "	Ellen Ann	F	L	5 Robert F. Parker	Pauline L. Pinkham	Operator	Hanover	Keene
Apr. 20	Diane Elizabeth	F	L	4 David M. Malcolm	Florence I. Buntlin	Carpenter	Surry	Belle Fourche, S. D.
Aug. 18	Christopher David	M	L	2 Paul S. Raymond	Mary E. Butterfield	Weaver	West Swanzy	Stamford, Conn.
Dec. 5	Katherine Towle	F	L	1 Wayne S. Roberts	Jeanne Towle Davis	Salesman	Warner	Dexter, Me.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SURRY, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1950

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Condition.*	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Apr. 20	Keene	Nelson Dwight Proulx Irene May Roy	Keene Keene	21 20	Truckman At home	New Hampshire New Hampshire	Francis E. Proulx Gertrude DeBell Roy G. Grossman	New Hampshire New Hampshire Vermont	1st 2d	Rv W C Sipe Keene
May 13	Keene	Raymond Guy Parker Lillian Helen Lee	Surry Surry	38 33	Bus driver Housewife	Vermont New Hampshire	Marie S. Uber Guy W. Parker Elina M. Harris John Loisele Lydia Savoie	Vermont Vermont New Hampshire New Hampshire	2d 2d	L F Warren, J P Keene

*What marriage--whether 1st, 2nd, etc.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SURRY, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1950

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age		Place of Birth.	Sex and Cond'n		Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months. Days.		Male or Female.	S, M, W.*				
1950										
Mar. 7	Ina M. Wilbur	58		Westmoreland	M	M			Edwin S. White	Viola M. Britton
Feb. 23	Bertie A. Carpenter	88		Walpole	F	F			Henry L. Wilbur	Abbie L. Wilkins
July 20	Harold A. Newton	64		Alstead	M	S			Samuel L. Newton	Rosamond G. Allen
July 30	Samuel L. Newton	91		Woodstock, Vt.	M	W			Ephraim Newton	Harriet Hadley
Dec. 8	Dora E. Clark	60		Alstead	F	W			Charles H. Wilder	Lillian Pratt

*Single, married or widowed.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FLOYD E. BRITTON,
Town Clerk.

