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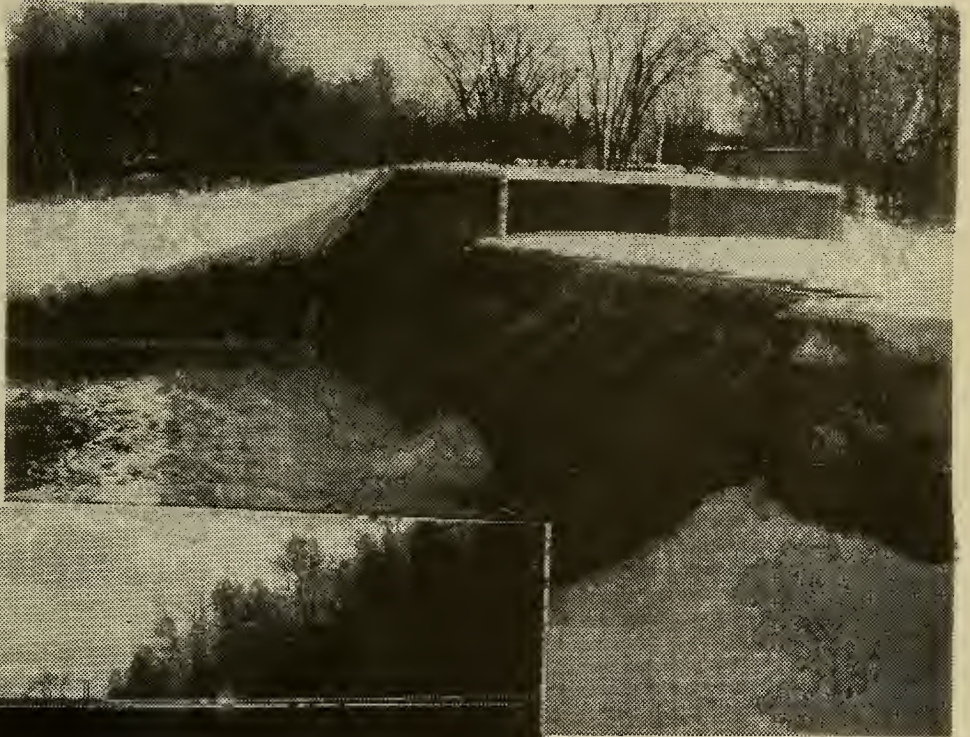
TOWN of EPPING

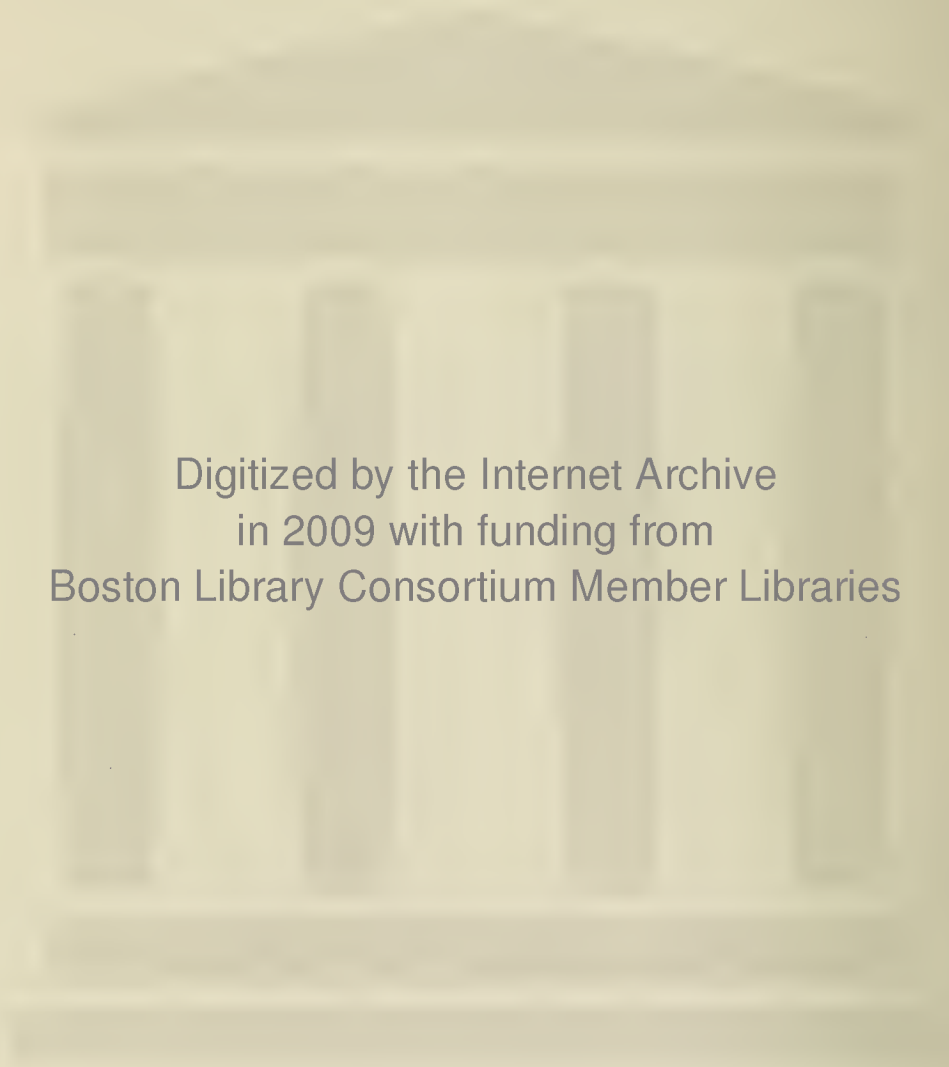
NEW HAMPSHIRE

for the

Year Ending December 31,

1966





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COVER STORY

The people of Epping are justly proud of the new Dam across the Lamprey River at West Epping. It is to be hoped that it will be the last of many that have preceded it. In 1775 the dam of that day furnished power to turn the wheels of a grist mill that ground the grain for the families many miles around. Farmers came from Stratham and from Nottingham and all the towns between to the gristmill on the "upper privilege of Pawtuckaway". Where the new Dam now stands there was not only a grist mill, but on the south side, a saw mill, a wooden box mill, a paper box mill, a shingle mill, and at one time a plaster mill. The plaster came in box cars and was ground up for fertilizer. Opposite, on the north side was a woolen mill owned in 1859 by Jacob Prescott. The other mills belonged to various members of the Folsom family.

Mr. Prescott sold to Mr. Carpenter, then it was owned again by the Prescotts who ran it this time as a hosiery mill. They sold it - or rented it - to a Mr. Dow who intended to start a shoe shop, but it was burned before he operated. On the other side for five generations the mills were operated by the Folsoms until they were sold to Henry Thibeault. By this time the saw mill was the only one remaining and that was burned shortly after the Thibeaults took possession.

The new Dam has been built with very little expense to the town of Epping. Through the efforts of Edmond Blair when he was representative, the state became interested. The Fish and Game Department have been directly back of the construction, but if it had not been for the determined efforts of Lionel Cote, it might have been a long time before this improvement to the town became a reality.

The old dams were built by private enterprise or perhaps - at least the grist mills, by a group of men who took out shares. If there were 28 shares and a man owned three of them, he had the use of the mill three days out of

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twenty-eight.

It may be that the dams were built higher in those days. Certainly the road and the bridge were lower. In an August freshet in the years between 1888 and 1890 a rowboat full of gay young people was rowed over the tops of the corn growing just east of where Daniel Thibeault's house is now. All the land between Rauh's sandbank and the east side of Stingy River was a lake. In the spring of 1901 a freshet cut off the west side of the river from the village and the only way for the teacher to get to the school house was to go up to the railroad bridge, down Holt's lane, thence to the school house.

No date can be given for the oldest dam in town - the Indian Dam back of Paul Guy's house. The Indians used to stand there to spear the Lamprey eels - for which the river is named - as they went down stream. The old dams had a little round hole in the flume and the eels were collected by the bushel as they slid through the hole. The "old inhabitants" hope the builders of the new Dam have provided a proper runway for fish and eels.

The old millyard was a scene of much activity when nearly forty men made a living in and around it. To-day it is an empty place but it is hoped that the near future will find it a scene of joyful activity when the boys and girls of this generation come to take advantage of its opportunities for happy and wholesome recreation.

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

CLAUDE A. GOODRICH

Selectmen

PAUL B. EVANS

BERNARD O. GAUTHIER

WILLIS A. BAKER

Town Treasurer

HENRY C. HOLT

Town Clerk

BEATRICE G. MARCOTTE

Collector of Taxes

ADA YOUNG

Auditors

WALLACE DeROCHMONT

FRANK LANGDON

Representative to the General Court

JOHN HOAR SR.

Chief of Police

EDWARD T. LAVOIE

Special Police Officers

ANDREW P. MOREL

PAUL GUY, JR.

ROBERT DENYOU

NORMAN MARCOTTE

FRED COFFIN, JR.

MICHAEL VALLIERE

Health Officer

DR. WILFRED LaBARRE

Overseer of Poor

PERLEY TWOMBLY

Judge of the Municipal Court

KENDALL CHASE

Collector of Water Department

ANDREW P. MOREL

Supervisors of the Checklist

MAE Y. JUDKINS

PHILIP A. MARCOTTE

AGNES MILLER

Ballot Inspectors

NELLIE E. AVERILL

ESTELLE DEARBORN

FRANCES ALLEN

FRANK LANGDON

Trustees of Trust Funds

DANIEL HARVEY

FRANCES ALLEN

ALICE LANGDON

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Janitor of the Town Hall

ANDREW P. MOREL

Superintendent of Water Department

BERNARD O. GAUTHIER

Epping Volunteer Fire Department

RICHARD E. YOUNG
Chief

WILLIAM HURLEY
1st Ass't

FRED COFFIN JR.
2nd Ass't

Engine #1

ROBERT GALLEY
Captain

PAUL GUY
Lieutenant

Engine #2

NORMAN MARCOTTE
Captain

ROMEO DESJARDIN
Lieutenant

Tank #1

ALFRED DESJARDIN
Captain

ALBERT PIECUCH
Lieutenant

Tank #2

DAVID GORDON
Captain

PERLEY TWOMBLY
Lieutenant

Secretary and Treasurer

President

THEODORE PIECUCH

HERCULANO SILVEIRA

Base Radioman

MILAND YOUNG

INVENTORY APRIL 1, 1966

Lands and Buildings (Incl. House Trailers)	\$6,214,063.00
Factory Buildings and Land	99,360.00
Factory Machinery	56,010.00
Public Utilities - Electric	313,595.00
Stock in Trade - Merchants	141,980.00
Stock in Trade - Manufacturers	182,550.00
Boats and Launches (16)	5,080.00
Neat Stock:	
Dairy Cows (163)	23,900.00
Other cattle (5)	750.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	4,590.00
Portable Mills	250.00
Road Building & Construction Machinery	6,000.00
Wood, Lumber, Logs, etc.	<u>58,623.00</u>
 Total Valuation Before Exemptions Allowed	 \$7,106,751.00
 War Exemptions \$113,550.00	
 Total Exemptions Allowed	 <u>113,550.00</u>
 Net Valuation on Which Tax Rate is Computed	 \$6,993,201.00

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 4,550.00
Town Officers' Expenses	2,000.00
Election & Registration Exp.	800.00
Municipal Court Expenses	700.00
Town Hall & Buildings Maint.	2,600.00
Police Department	3,000.00
Fire Department	4,000.00
Insurance	2,000.00
Damages and Legal Expenses	1,500.00
Civil Defense	150.00
Vital Statistics	150.00
Health Department	100.00
Town Dump	800.00
Ball Park	700.00
Town Maintenance, Summer	9,000.00
Town Maintenance, Winter	10,000.00
Street Lighting	4,500.00
General Exp. of Hwy. Dept.	1,000.00
Tar and Culverts, TRA	3,000.00
Pine Blister Rust Control	100.00
Libraries	2,600.00
Old Age Assistance	4,500.00
Town Poor	7,500.00
Memorial Day	300.00
Town Reports	900.00
Water Utilities	4,600.00
Cemeteries	100.00
Auto Permits	850.00
State Aid Town Roads	1,016.42
Payment on Debt:	
Principal	1,395.00
Interest	2,500.00
Regional Assoc. Dues	50.00
Sidewalk Construction	450.00
State Tax Appraisal	200.00
New Fire Hose	300.00
Fire Station Roof Repairs	600.00
Dump Road Construction	<u>2,000.00</u>
Total Town Appropriation	\$ 80,511.42

Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits

Interest & Dividends Tax	\$ 1,448.81
Railroad Tax	73.19
Savings Bank Tax	511.34
Revenue from Yield Tax	567.84
Interest on Taxes & Deposits	1,500.00
Business Licenses, Permits, etc.	100.00
Dog Licenses	400.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	12,000.00
Rent of Town Property	12.00
Fines and Forfeits -	
Municipal Court	1,400.00
Water & Electric Depts.	7,500.00
Poll Taxes	1,500.00
Reimb. Town Poor	200.00
Reimb. Old Age Assist.	<u>125.00</u>

Total Revenues & Credits \$ 27,338.18

Net Town Appropriations	\$ 53,173.24
Net School Appropriations	183,367.53
County Tax Assessment	<u>10,127.18</u>

Total of Town, School & County	\$246,667.95
Add: Overlay	<u>3,688.65</u>

Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes \$250,356.60

Taxes to be committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$250,356.60
Poll Taxes	<u>1,500.00</u>

Total Taxes to be committed \$251,856.60

$$6,993,201 \times 3.58 = 250,356.60$$

Tax Rate - \$ 3.58 per hundred

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

	1966 Appropri- ation	Receipts and Reimb.	Total Amount Available	Total Expendi- tures	Unex- pended Balance	Over- draft
Town Off. Salaries	\$ 4,550.00	\$	\$ 4,550.00	\$ 4,550.00	\$	
Town Off. Expenses	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,042.38		42.38
Municipal Court	700.00		700.00	700.00		
Election & Registration	800.00		800.00	1,014.46		214.46
Town Hall & Other Bldgs.	2,600.00	34.00	2,634.00	2,204.35	429.65	
Police Department	3,000.00		3,000.00	3,038.98		38.98
Fire Dept., Inc. For. Fires	4,000.00	135.75	4,135.75	3,099.44	1,036.31	
Insurance	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,265.90		265.90
Civil Defense	150.00		150.00	99.15	50.85	
Health Department	100.00		100.00	100.00		
Vital Statistics	150.00		150.00	150.80		.80
Town Dump	800.00		800.00	890.00		90.00
Town Maint., Summer	9,000.00	27.50	9,027.50	7,819.05	1,208.45	
Town Maint., Winter	10,000.00		10,000.00	10,071.35		71.35
Street Lighting	4,500.00		4,500.00	4,679.18		179.18
Gen. Exp. of Hwy. Dept.	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,135.95		135.95
Tar & Culverts (spec.)	3,000.00	508.54	3,508.54	2,536.31	972.23	

Pine Blister Rust Con.	100.00	.65	100.65	100.00	.65
New Fire Hose Approp.	300.00		300.00	300.00	
Library	2,600.00		2,600.00	2,602.68	2.68
Old Age Assistance	4,500.00	140.70	4,640.70	6,236.82	1,596.12
Town Poor	7,500.00	4,466.64	11,966.64	11,799.56	167.08
Memorial Day	300.00		300.00	300.00	
Town Reports	900.00		900.00	1,128.30	228.30
Water Utils., Operation	4,600.00		4,600.00	3,571.46	1,028.54
Cemeteries	100.00		100.00	100.00	
Auto Permit Fees	850.00		850.00	904.00	54.00
State Aid, Class V Rds.	1,016.42		1,016.42	1,016.42	
Sidewalk Constr.	450.00		450.00	---	450.00
Payments on Debt, Prin.	1,395.00		1,395.00	1,495.00	100.00
Payments on Debt, Int.	2,500.00		2,500.00	4,091.80	1,591.80
Dam. & Legal Exp., Inc.					
Dogs	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,793.32	293.32
State Tax Commission	200.00		200.00	159.94	40.06
Dump Rd. Approp.	2,000.00		2,000.00	1,514.75	485.25
Ball Park	700.00		700.00	607.20	92.80
Fire Station Roof Approp.	600.00		600.00	607.20	245.33
County Tax	10,000.00		10,000.00	10,127.18	127.18
	<u>\$90,461.42</u>	<u>\$5,313.78</u>	<u>\$95,775.20</u>	<u>\$94,603.80</u>	<u>\$6,207.20</u>
Net Appropriations Over Expenditures					\$5,035.80
					\$1,171.40

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

ASSETS

Cash in bank Dec. 31, 1966	\$ 16,207.28	
Cash on hand:		
Judge of Municipal Court	65.63	
Uncollected Water Bills	956.25	
Unredeemed Taxes:		
Levy of 1965	13,368.22	
Levy of 1964	6,406.87	
Previous Years	9,368.81	
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1966	109,391.55	
Levy of 1965	793.50	
Previous Years	403.93	
State Head Taxes:		
Levy of 1966	2,690.00	
Previous Years	3,330.00	
Poll Taxes:		
Levy of 1966	818.00	
Previous Years	<u>1,000.00</u>	
TOTAL ASSETS		\$164,800.04

LIABILITIES

Due to School District	\$153,446.34	
Due to State:		
Head Taxes	<u>245.00</u>	
TOTAL LIABILITIES		<u>153,691.34</u>
Excess of Assets over Liabilities		\$ 11,108.70

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall	\$ 60,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	2,000.00
Police Department and Equipment	400.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	20,000.00
Trucks and other equipment	24,395.00
Highway Department, Equipment and Supp.	500.00
Water Department	85,000.00
Swain Land, West Epping	100.00
Gravel Pit, West Epping	150.00
Worcester Land, West Epping	200.00
Town Dump Site	4,200.00
Mary Sanborn Land, Sand Pit	200.00
Arthur Croteau Property	1,800.00
George A. Eaton Property	50.00
John Hartford Property	300.00
George & Rose Denyou Property	1,260.00
Everett Hartford Property	150.00
Charles E. Eaton Property	100.00
Chapman Property	500.00
Wm. Bond, Neally & Bond Land	500.00
Orville Garvin, Brown Land	100.00
Land & Building, Hedding Road	4,780.00
Wade Hitchcock L. & B., Depot Road	<u>550.00</u>
	\$207,235.00

TREASURER'S REPORT

1966

Balance January 1, 1966		\$ 45,503.02
Reimbursement for Uncollected	\$ 84.74	
Funds Year 1965	12.00	
	<u>14.00</u>	
	\$110.74	110.74
Beatrice G. Marcotte		
Auto Permits		15,875.82
Dog Licenses		436.00
Filing Fees		18.00
Andrew P. Morel		
Water Department Collection		9,245.69
Exeter Banking Company		
Short Term Notes		122,600.00
Town Poor Refund		4,314.64
Beano License		100.00
State of New Hampshire		
State Share Forest Fire Bill		135.75
Town's Share Recovery Old Age		140.70
State Aid - Construction Account		826.74
Interest & Dividends		1,448.81
Savings Bank Tax		511.34
Deeds to Town of Epping		2.00
Department of Probation		100.00
Fish & Game Department		200.00
Department of Probation		31.00
Interest B. & M. Railroad		73.19
White Pine Blister Rust - Refund		.65
Department of Probation		21.00
Deed to West Epping Dam Site		1.00
Kendall Chase - Epping Municipal Court		1,100.00
Edward T. Lavoie - Pistol Permits		16.00

Raymond Rosen & Co., Inc.	
Shelter All Corp. - Lease Payment	12.00
Thomas McCusker - Junk Yard Tax	25.00
Victor Desosiers - Power Engine Unit - Water Department	200.00
Lawrence W. Caraway - Share Cutting Tree	27.50
George D. Low - Town Hall Rent	12.00
John Jackson - Town of Epping for Post	5.00
Bascom Family - Town Hall Rent	10.00
Epping Women's Club - Furniture Court Room	50.00

Asphalt

Peter's Restaurant	110.10
Leonard Osborne	19.30
Charlotte Coffin	22.95
American Legion	133.00
Bernard Gauthier	35.60
Epping School District	39.90
George Sampson	26.60
Frank Reinhold	29.27
Arthur Parenteau	22.62
Gilbert Valliere	16.00
Richard Averill	13.30
Arthur Averill	6.65
Robert Alward	33.25

Ada M. Young - Tax Collector

1966 Property Tax	142,204.33
Property Tax Previous Years	105,398.82
Interest - Property Tax Previous Years	1,777.36
1966 Head Tax	2,830.00
1966 Head Tax Penalties	15.00
Head Tax Previous Years	2,430.00
Head Tax Penalties Previous Years	243.00
1966 Poll Tax	860.00
Poll Tax Previous Years	720.00
1966 Yield Tax	618.23
Yield Tax Previous Years	1,837.66
Tax Sales Redeemed	10,687.55

Interest & Costs	<u>755.43</u>
	\$474,039.51
Check returned for which reimbursement has not been received	<u>92.00</u>
Net Income	\$473,947.51
Expenses	<u>457,740.23</u>
Balance End of Year	\$ 16,207.28

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Auto Permits	\$16,373.49
Dog Licenses	435.00
Filing Fees	<u>18.00</u>

\$16,826.49

Paid to Treasurer

Auto Permits	\$15,875.82
Dog Licenses	436.00
Filing Fees	18.00
Cash on hand	<u>496.67</u>

\$16,826.49

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT - 1966

I respectfully submit to the taxpayers of Epping my report for 1966.

It was a very busy year with over a quarter of a million dollars collected in the form of property, head, poll and yield taxes. (\$271,896.28)

Taxes are a necessity of life. An unpleasant necessity, but a necessity nonetheless. We tend to push things like taxes out of our minds, remembering them only when the tax bill arrives in the mail. But, the results of your taxes are with you all year round. In the educational system you have set up for your children; in your provision for local good government; in the maintenance of the roads and the community in general; in all the things you, the voters, vote on to be included in the town budget.

The tax assessment of a town is computed to provide for the overall maintenance of the town. When a few people do not pay their taxes it places an unfair burden on everyone else. With this in mind, I have encouraged budget payments for anyone unable to pay all at once; and a telephone call can insure payment at your convenience.

Remember, Your Town is run on Your Taxes. If you want the Best Town there is - You must expect to pay for it.

Respectfully submitted,

ADA M. YOUNG
Tax Collector

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES

Levy of 1966

DR.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$252, 441.23
Poll Taxes	<u>1, 654.00</u>

Total Warrant	\$254, 095.23
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Yield Taxes	681.41
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Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	\$ 364.46
Poll Taxes	<u>24.00</u>

388.46

TOTAL DEBITS	\$255, 165.10
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CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$142, 204.33
Poll Taxes	860.00
Yield Taxes	<u>579.14</u>

\$143, 643.47

Abatements:

Property Taxes	<u>\$ 1, 082.36</u>	1, 082.36
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Uncollected Taxes - As Per
Collector's List:

Property Taxes	\$109, 519.00
Poll Taxes	818.00

Yield Taxes	<u>102.27</u>	
		<u>110,439.27</u>
TOTAL CREDITS		\$255,165.10

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES

Levy of 1965

DR.

Uncollected Taxes - As of
January 1, 1966:

Property Taxes	\$106,971.07
Poll Taxes	688.00
Yield Taxes	<u>179.49</u>

\$107,838.56

Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	\$ 300.37
Poll Taxes	<u>110.00</u>

410.37

Interest Collected During
Fiscal Year Ended
December 31, 1966

1,715.18

TOTAL DEBITS \$109,964.11

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer During
Fiscal Year Ended December 31,
1966:

Property Taxes	\$103,971.54
Poll Taxes	672.00
Yield Taxes	39.09

Interest Collected During Year	<u>1,715.18</u>	
		\$106,397.81
Abatements Made During Year:		
Property Taxes	\$ 2,017.36	
Poll Taxes	<u>88.00</u>	
		2,105.36
To be Abated		175.56
Uncollected Taxes - As Per Collector's List:		
Property Taxes		541.44
Stock in Trade		477.54
Poll Taxes		126.00
Yield Taxes		<u>140.40</u>
TOTAL CREDITS		\$109,964.11

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES

Levy of 1964 and Previous Years

DR.

Uncollected January 1, 1966:		
Poll Taxes	\$ 922.00	
Yield Taxes	3,598.73	
Stock in Trade	1,831.21	
Interest Collected	<u>62.18</u>	
TOTAL DEBITS		\$ 6,414.12

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Remitted to Treasurer:		
Poll Taxes	\$ 48.00	

Yield Taxes	1,837.66	
Stock in Trade	1,427.28	
Interest	62.18	
Uncollected:		
Poll Taxes	874.00	
Yield Taxes	1,761.07	
Stock in Trade	<u>403.93</u>	
 TOTAL CREDITS		\$ 6,414.12

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

STATE HEAD TAX

Levy of 1966

DR.

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Original Warrant	\$ 5,440.00	
Added Taxes	<u>80.00</u>	
 Total Commitment		\$ 5,520.00
 Penalties Collected		<u>15.00</u>
 TOTAL DEBITS		\$ 5,535.00

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Head Taxes	\$ 2,830.00	
Penalties	<u>15.00</u>	
		\$ 2,845.00
 Uncollected Head Taxes - As Per Collector's List		<u>2,690.00</u>
 TOTAL CREDITS		\$ 5,535.00

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

STATE HEAD TAX

Levy of 1965

DR.

Uncollected Taxes - As of January 1, 1966	\$ 2,800.00	
Added Taxes During 1966	500.00	
Penalties Collected During 1966	<u>224.50</u>	
TOTAL DEBITS		\$ 3,524.50

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer During 1966:		
Head Taxes	\$ 2,245.00	
Penalties	<u>224.50</u>	
		\$ 2,469.50
Abatements During 1966		360.00
Error in Original Warrant		275.00
Uncollected Head Taxes - As Per Collector's List		<u>420.00</u>
TOTAL CREDITS		\$ 3,524.50

SUMMARY OF UNCOLLECTED

STATE HEAD TAX

Levy of 1964

DR.

Uncollected January 1, 1966	\$435.00
Penalties Collected	<u>3.50</u>

TOTAL DEBITS \$438.50

CR.

Remitted to Treasurer:	\$ 35.00
Penalties Collected	3.50
Uncollected	<u>400.00</u>

TOTAL CREDITS \$438.50

PREVIOUS YEARS

Uncollected January 1, 1966	\$2,615.00
Penalties Collected	<u>9.00</u>

TOTAL DEBITS \$2,624.00

CR.

Remitted to Treasurer:	\$ 90.00
Penalties	9.00
Uncollected	<u>2,525.00</u>

TOTAL CREDITS \$2,624.00

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1966

DR.

Tax Sale on Account of Levies of:
Previous
Years

	<u>1965</u>	<u>1964</u>	<u>Previous</u> <u>Years</u>
Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year	\$16,094.67	\$	\$
Fees	133.75		
Balance of Unre- deemed Taxes - January 1, 1966		12,068.33	11,534.70
Interest Collected After Sale	<u>22.39</u>	<u>303.00</u>	<u>430.04</u>
TOTAL DEBITS	\$16,250.81	\$12,371.33	\$11,964.74

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer During Year	\$ 2,860.20	\$ 5,661.46	\$ 2,165.89
Interest During Year	22.39	303.00	430.04
Unredeemed Taxes - At Close of Year	<u>13,368.22</u>	<u>6,406.87</u>	<u>9,368.81</u>
TOTAL CREDITS	\$16,250.81	\$12,371.33	\$11,964.74

UNCOLLECTED PROPERTY TAXES

	<u>1965</u>	<u>1964</u>	<u>Previous Years</u>
Bartholomy, Lester	\$	\$	\$ 15.55
Bascom, George & Alma	182.19	182.46	
Beesmer, Richard & Theresa	82.92		
Bemis, Gardner & Sylvia	160.40	135.80	218.51
Bernardini, Clarence & Carol			191.18
Bernier, Wilfred & Helen	180.54		
Boardman, Lorin			20.88
Bosworth, Glenn	75.04		
Bourdon, Arthur	111.40		
Bourdon, Wilfred & Freda	154.46	132.70	
Brown, Clyde & Daisy	137.48		
Browne, Robert & Marilyn	108.62		
Chase, Lydia	154.08	130.38	130.32
Clark, Ralph J.	19.30	17.10	12.32
Clement, Charles	7.46		
Charest, Alfred	152.10		135.85
Clark, Frank (Est.)	110.20	93.51	194.28
Clough, Mrs. Charles	186.48	157.62	
Cloutier, Wilfred & Beulah	418.10		
Collins, John & Celia	158.80		
Casey, c/o Charest	97.96	13.78	
Corno, Clara			56.42
Cook, Lillian M.			30.80
Currier, Virginia			41.44
Dember, Charles			31.05
Denyou, Earl			70.82
Denyou, Lloyd	183.32	154.98	
Desjardin, Arlene			58.30
Eaton, Samuel by T. McCusker Jr.	14.14		
Edgerly, Emily (Est.)	403.04		
Elliott, Herbert & Lora	284.10	239.71	
Elliott, Warren			44.30
Fuller, George	63.96		
Gilford Well Co.			35.18
Glidden, Lucien & Leota	204.26	172.59	230.66

Glover, Charles (Est.)	141.82		
Giroux, Wilford	43.02	37.02	
Gooden, Edith A.	21.28	18.73	18.73
Goodrich, Claude A.	244.62	210.25	288.43
Grimard, Leo			13.30
Gutierrez, Benito & Evelyn	90.64		
Grant, Harold & Lila	199.54		
Gonyer, Harold	203.08		
Haley, Byron, Sr.		49.34	104.81
Harmon, Alfred	83.72	70.54	39.20
Hamel, Walter			26.73
Hamel, Rene L.			200.36
Hartford, Hilda	71.08		95.88
Hartford, Horace	70.46	79.21	150.02
Hartford, Perley	49.34	42.34	152.95
Hartford, John			219.80
Hartford, Joseph			123.12
Hartford, Arthur	60.42	51.65	193.39
Harvey, Theodore, Jr.	241.42	203.80	180.81
Harvey, Hazel		137.79	
Healey, Ralph & Betty	74.24	6.35	
Heath, Charles P.		85.98	44.52
Hersey, Leland L.			52.93
Higgins, L., c/o Charest	151.71	128.38	128.32
Hill, Clifton			91.79
Hutchins Industries, Inc.	151.30	6.05	
Kenniston, Louis & Norma	493.16		
Kimball, Blaine	220.86		
Ladd, Alvah J. (Est.)	181.90		
LaRoche, Arthur & Priscilla	387.68		
Landers, Daniel, Sr.		298.83	
Letourneau, Francis (Est.)	124.04	105.14	
Lee, Robert	19.30		
Marcotte, Norman			178.73
Morrison, Leon & Doris			24.96
McGall, Verta	9.44	8.79	8.79
Marcotte, Leslie C.	169.88	143.68	
Martin, Clarence Fred	62.78	63.63	63.61
Millette, c/o Charest	39.86	34.36	
Morrison, Elsie	91.64	77.90	
Myers, Margaret L.	82.54		

Pelletier, Raymond & Helen	280.94		
Pellerin, Edward	26.22	23.73	
Pender, c/o Purington	226.80		
Porter, Edith	54.10	46.34	49.59
Porter, John		124.00	129.01
Prue, Henry A.	374.96		
Pratt, Harriet & Francis	320.12		
Purington, Weymouth	169.93		
Real Properties, Inc.	14.16		
Regan, Ann S.	31.94	27.73	52.68
Robbins, John E. & Hazel	261.56		
Robertson, Azelma	423.98	18.95	
Rollins, Clifton & Addie B.	175.82	148.68	33.60
Rollins, Kenneth & Arlene	169.08	144.36	272.43
Ryan, Anne L.	35.10	30.36	57.55
St. John, Delvina		138.69	123.18
St. John, Oscar & Arlene			54.64
Scagliotti, Louis (Est.)	359.17		
Scagliotti, Robert	11.42		
(Sherman), Emerson, Theo.	151.72		
Simonds, George & Katherine	23.26	20.41	
(Simoneau), Ricker, Avis	82.54	70.26	77.55
Skillin, Floyd & Lois	188.46		
Stevens, Elsie			45.42
Smith, John & Joanne			112.80
Stilkey, Harold & Paris		23.43	410.65
Quinn, Rita	45.38		
Emmons, Emery	52.49		
Smart, Theresa	381.44	313.13	
Taylor, Fred H.		23.73	
Thibeault, Louis & Lillian	169.88		258.28
Thibeault, Gladys		119.07	184.82
Thurston, William	41.66		
True, David	42.43		
Tuttle, Lester	21.28	18.73	94.25
Twombly, Perley & Rose	573.51	482.75	176.47
Twombly, Russell	169.08	143.00	
Underhill, Herbert			377.94
United Freightways			20.41
Vigneault, Dorothy	110.02		
Wallace, Alice R.			21.45

Walkup Elizabeth	121.26	102.82	
Weeden, Albert S.	321.26		
Witham, Shirley		23.73	21.45
Wharem, Robert	67.92		
Whitten, Arthur & Mary	381.92		
Wiggin, Herbert	136.30	115.44	217.97
Whooley, John			170.55
White, Billy & Barbara			102.10
Young, Wilfred & Iola			254.34
Constable, Jane	34.34		
Edgecomb, Glenwood	95.18		
Edwards, Mrs. Harriet	48.36		
Trull, Dr. Alfred	33.92	29.36	26.46

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 4,550.00	
Town Officers Expenses	2,042.38	
Election & Registration	1,014.46	
Municipal Court	700.00	
Town Hall & Other Bldgs	<u>2,204.35</u>	
		\$ 10,510.19

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department	\$ 3,038.98	
Fire Department	3,099.44	
Insurance	2,265.90	
Civil Defense	<u>99.15</u>	
		8,503.47

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Health Department	\$ 100.00	
Vital Statistics	154.20	
Town Dump	<u>890.00</u>	
		1,144.20

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Summer Maintenance	\$ 7,819.05	
Winter Maintenance	10,071.35	
Class V Highways	1,016.42	
Street Lighting	4,679.18	
Gen. Exp. of Hwy. Dept.	<u>1,135.95</u>	
		24,721.95

LIBRARIES

Epping Public Library		2,600.00
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PUBLIC WELFARE

Old Age Assistance	\$ 6,236.82	
Town Poor	<u>11,799.56</u>	
		18,036.38

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

Memorial Day Expenses	\$ 300.00	
Municipal Ball Park	<u>607.20</u>	
		907.20

TAX ASSESSORS

N. H. State Tax Commission		159.94
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PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

Epping Water Dept.	\$ 3,571.46	
Cemeteries	<u>100.00</u>	
		3,671.46

NEW CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENTS

Dump Road	\$ 1,514.75	
Culverts & Tarring	<u>2,536.31</u>	
		4,051.06

UNCLASSIFIED

Town Reports	\$ 1,128.30	
Auto Permit Fees	904.00	
Damages & Legal Exp.		
incl. Dogs	1,793.32	
New Fire Hose	300.00	
Pine Blister Rust Control	100.00	
Fire Station Roof	354.67	
Taxes Bought by the Town	16,228.42	
Discounts, Abatements & Ref.	<u>436.04</u>	
		21,244.75

INDEBTEDNESS PAYMENTS

Temporary Loans	\$164,350.00	
Bonds and Notes	<u>1,495.00</u>	
		165,845.00

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENT DIVISIONS

County, Rockingham	\$ 10,177.18	
State of N. H.	<u>7,633.58</u>	
		17,810.76

EPPING SCHOOL DISTRICT

1965-1966 School Year	\$131,841.79	
1966-1967 School Year	<u>42,600.00</u>	
		174,441.79

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Paul B. Evans, Selectman, Chairman	\$1,000.00	
Bernard O. Gauthier, Selectman	750.00	
Willis A. Baker, Selectman	525.00	
Henry Holt, Treasurer	250.00	
Ada Young, Tax Collector	800.00	
Beatrice G. Marcotte, Town Clerk	800.00	
Wallace DeRochmont, Auditor	100.00	
Frank Langdon, Auditor	100.00	
Daniel Harvey, Treas. Trust Fund	75.00	
Perley Twombly, Overseer of the Poor	<u>150.00</u>	
		\$4,550.00

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Batchelder's Book Store, supplies	\$ 36.49	
Epping Variety Store, supplies	7.09	
J. Philip Estey, expenses	31.40	
Paul B. Evans, supplies & exp.	298.96	
Bernard Marcotte (P. O.), envelopes	34.25	
Bernard Gauthier, expenses	30.00	
Willis A. Baker, expenses	35.00	
Mal Cameron, Locksmith, services	24.28	
Henry Holt, expenses	100.00	
The Cabinet Press, printing	44.48	
John Conway, C.P.A., services	75.00	
Ada Young, Tax Collector, exp.	238.00	
Irene R. Cote, salary & supp.	364.49	
Donald Knowlton, machine serv.	18.00	
Post Office Machine Co., new adding machine	226.25	

Frank Langdon, services	3.87
Edson C. Eastman Co., Inc., check vouchers	166.12
Burroughs Corp., repair serv.	27.50
Edmond G. Blair, printing	34.00
Squamscott Press, printing	29.00
Dr. Wilfred LaBarre, postage	8.02
Brown & Saltmarsh Co., Inc., notices	1.39
N. H. Tax Collectors Assoc., dues	3.00
N. H. Municipal Assoc., dues	90.24
Genevia Laughier, Town Clerk Assoc., dues	3.00
Lionel J. Cote, expenses on Dam	11.90
Typewriter Headquarters, repair service	17.50
Branham Publishing Co., Town Clerk's books	7.50
Beatrice G. Marcotte, supplies	43.45
Beatrice G. Marcotte, Dog tags	<u>32.20</u>

\$2,042.38

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Epping Variety Store	\$ 31.96
Ladies Aid Society, lunch	65.00
Epping P. T. A., supper	60.00
Mae Judkins, Supervisor of checklist	167.50
Agnes Miller, Supervisor of checklist	167.50
Philip Marcotte, Supervisor of checklist	167.50
Frank Langdon, Ballot Clerk	45.00
Nellie Averill, Ballot Clerk	45.00
Frances Allen, Ballot Clerk	45.00
Estelle Dearborn, Ballot Clerk	45.00
Claude Goodrich, Moderator	90.00
Edward T. Lavoie, Police	60.00

Norman Marcotte, Police	15.00	
Irene Cote, expenses	<u>10.00</u>	\$1,014.46

MUNICIPAL COURT

Kendall Chase, Judge's Salary		\$ 700.00
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TOWN HALL & OTHER BUILDINGS

Proulx Oil Service, fuel	\$ 504.14	
New England Telephone, phones	171.50	
Magic Flame, Inc., gas fuel	139.36	
Public Service Co. of N. H., electricity	351.03	
Municipal Water Dept., water	20.00	
Young's Hardware Store, supp.	4.48	
Modern Paint & Wallpaper Co., supplies	16.24	
Holt's Hardware Store, supp.	10.39	
Epping Public Service, supplies & services	123.40	
Theodore Morel, labor	31.40	
Demers Plate Glass Co., materials	4.00	
Ocean & Forest Products Co., supplies	17.50	
Louis Guillimette, rubbish rem.	13.00	
P. David Behm, Town Clock	100.00	
Andrew P. Morel, janitor	417.00	
Epping Variety Store, supplies	28.33	
Consumer Oil Co., fuel	226.42	
Lumbertown, Inc., lumber	<u>26.16</u>	\$2,204.35

EPPING POLICE DEPARTMENT

Edward T. Lavoie, Police Chief	\$1,946.20
Andrew P. Morel, Police Officer	373.15
Paul E. Guy, Police Officer	127.25
Norman Marcotte, Police Officer	174.00

Robert Denyou, Police Officer	230.12
Lloyd Currier, Police Officer	25.00
American Fire Equipment Co., Inc., Radio & Equip.	<u>163.26</u>

\$3,038.98

EPPING FIRE DEPARTMENT

Consumer Oil Co., fuel	\$ 117.53
Proulx Oil Service, fuel	213.65
J. F. Browns & Sons, Inc., supp.	1.79
New England Telephone, phones	560.31
Public Service Co. of N. H., electricity	173.10
Fremont Motor Sales, services	48.03
Kalgas, Inc., gas fuel	43.70
Mobile Electronics, equipment	70.80
Charles Clougherty Co., supp.	289.30
Epping Variety Store, supplies	73.59
Epping Garage, serv. & mat.	78.86
Epping Water Dept., water	20.00
Epping Flying A Service, labor & materials	21.30
Epping Citgo Station, services & materials	128.71
Richard Young, Forest Fire Warden bills	136.83
Smith Fire Equipment Co., supplies	90.50
Epping Fire Dept., salaries	300.00
Ludlow Valve Co., Inc., supp.	75.55
Orient Glass Co., Inc., mat.	21.00
Raymond Building Supply Co., supplies	5.44
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange Inc., supplies	35.77
Earl Morse, labor & equip.	42.00
Fecteau's Market, supplies	12.20
American Fire Equipment Co., equipment	421.30

Hawkins Safety Equipment Co., equipment	36.61	
Don's Esso Station, services	52.65	
Auto Electric Services Co., Inc.	<u>28.92</u>	
		\$3,099.44

INSURANCE

Edmond Blair, Agent	\$ 843.00	
Fecteau Agency	1,017.90	
Hartford Insurance Co.	<u>405.00</u>	
		\$2,265.90

CIVIL DEFENSE

New England Telephone, phones		\$ 99.15
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HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Dr. Wilfred LaBarre, Health Officer's salary		\$ 100.00
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VITAL STATISTICS

Edith E. Holland, trans. cards	\$ 40.70	
State of N. H., Boat reports	11.50	
Beatrice G. Marcotte, vital statistics expenses	<u>102.00</u>	
		\$ 154.20

TOWN DUMP

Evans Construction	\$ 594.00	
Fred Coffin, fill & labor	<u>296.00</u>	
		\$ 890.00

TAX ASSESSORS

N. H. State Tax Comm.		\$ 159.94
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HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

SUMMER MAINTENANCE

See Highway Agent Report \$ 7,819.05

WINTER MAINTENANCE

See Highway Agent Report \$10,071.35

STREET LIGHTING

Public Service Co. of N.H.	\$4,535.13	
I. C. Reed & Sons, Inc.	<u>144.05</u>	
		\$ 4,679.18

GENERAL EXPENSES OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Inc., supplies	\$ 25.49	
Public Service Co. of N. H., electricity	38.35	
Johnson Lumber Co., lumber	25.74	
International Salt Co., salt	528.54	
Agway Corp., fuel	17.34	
R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc., equip.	30.04	
Ray Road Equipment, equip.	79.38	
Sargent Sowell Co., Inc., signs	56.44	
W. S. Goodrich Inc., supplies	1.53	
Proulx Oil Service, fuel	5.60	
Epping Public Service, services	27.50	
Charles Willey, labor	<u>300.00</u>	
		\$ 1,135.95

CLASS V HIGHWAYS

State of N. H., 1966 Approp. \$ 1,016.42

LIBRARIES

Epping Public Libraries, 1966 Approp. \$ 2,600.00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

State of N. H. Dept. of Public Welfare \$ 6,236.82

MEMORIAL DAY

Richard A. Mitchell Post, American Legion \$ 300.00

TOWN POOR

Exeter Hospital, medical care	\$ 266.65	
Epping Trading Center, supp.	104.21	
Thomas R. Hackett, M. N., services	7.00	
John C. Robeshaw, M.D., services	20.00	
Exeter Clinic Inc., medical care	10.00	
Beede Store, supplies	210.00	
Barbara Landers, Board & Care	450.00	
Charles J. Kurth, M.D., serv.	6.00	
Hodgdon's Market, supplies	12.00	
Ernest Belisle, rent	40.00	
Rockingham County Home and Hospital, Board & Care	709.81	
Proulx Oil Service, fuel	122.17	
Thomas Pollock, D.M.D., services	27.00	
Public Service Co. of N. H., electricity	14.53	
Helen Mone, Board & Care	600.00	
Herbert Williams, Board & Care	1,200.00	
Abbot's Clothing Store, supp.	58.78	
Fecteau's Market, supplies	<u>447.72</u>	
		\$11,799.56

PUBLIC SERVICES ENTERPRISES

EPPING WATER DEPARTMENT

Bernard O. Gauthier, Superin-
tendent of Water Dept., sal. \$ 700.00

Gamon Calmet Meter Division, meters	\$ 418.80	
Paul Evans, Com. salary	50.00	
Glen Cornish Inc., equip.	20.00	
Wallace DeRochmont, labor & materials	61.74	
Norman Marcotte, labor	14.00	
Palmer's Pharmacy, supplies	17.49	
Michael Gillen, labor	13.12	
Magic Flame, Inc., fuel	41.56	
Public Works Supply Co., supp.	19.80	
Theodore Piecuch, labor	34.00	
William Hurd, labor	5.25	
Squamscott Press, water bills	23.80	
N.H. State Treas., postage	2.84	
W.S. Darley & Co., equip.	4.25	
Epping Municipal Court, fees	6.00	
Andrew Morel, labor	449.30	
Epping Variety Store, supplies	54.44	
Consumer Oil Co., fuel	19.38	
Bernard Gauthier, salary, Comm.	25.00	
Willis Baker, salary, Comm.	25.00	
Bernard Gauthier, labor	228.50	
Fecteau's Market, supplies	.40	
William Parker, labor	238.50	
Public Service Co. of N.H., electricity	985.84	
Epping Public Service, serv.	82.50	
Windham Printing Co., water bills	8.00	
Proulx Oil Service, fuel	21.95	
		\$3,571.46

CEMETERIES

Prospect Cemetery Assoc. 1966 Approp.	\$ 100.00
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NEW CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENTS

DUMP ROAD

William Parker, labor & equip.	\$ 469.00	
William Hurd, labor	5.25	
Howard Hartford, labor	4.50	
Bundi & Coffin, Inc., labor & equip.	<u>1,036.00</u>	
		\$1,514.75

CULVERT PROJECT AND TARRING

William Parker, labor & equip.	\$ 506.00	
William Hurd, labor	36.75	
Warren, Albert, labor	253.10	
David Estey, labor	27.00	
Trimount Bituminous Products Co., asphalt	<u>1,713.46</u>	
		\$2,536.31

UNCLASSIFIED

TOWN REPORTS

Bernard Marcotte (P. O.), stamps	\$ 14.00	
Frank Lavoie, services	31.00	
Ann Burtt, services	9.20	
Sylvia Moulton, services	1.10	
Windham Printing Co., printing	<u>1,073.00</u>	
		\$1,128.30

FIRE HOSE

American Fire Equipment Co., new hose	\$ 300.00
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AUTO PERMIT FEES

Beatrice G. Marcotte, town clerk	\$ 904.00
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DAMAGES AND LEGAL EXPENSES (INCL. DOGS)

John Conway, legal council	\$ 750.00	
T. W. Chesley, legal council	60.00	
Russell McGuirk, legal council	500.00	
Perkins, Holland & Donavan, legal councils	322.20	
Edson C. Eastman Co., Inc. tags and licenses	32.62	
Paul E. Guy Jr., Dog Officer	124.75	
Norman Marcotte, services	<u>3.75</u>	
		\$ 1,793.32

DISCOUNTS, ABATEMENTS AND REFUNDS

Mae Judkins, abatement	\$ 38.03	
Howard Allen, abatement	15.20	
Thomas Higgins, abatement	36.80	
George Bascom, abatement	3.00	
Andrew Morel, abatement	3.02	
Wilfred Combs, refund	20.45	
Robert Leith, abatement	51.28	
Frank Reinhold, abatement	<u>268.26</u>	
		\$ 436.04

MUNICIPAL BALL PARK

Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, supplies	\$ 77.36	
Paul Langdon, mowing	90.00	
Hussy Products Co., bleachers	439.00	
Epping Variety Store, supp.	<u>.84</u>	
		\$ 607.20

PINE BLISTER RUST CONTROL

State of N. H., 1966 Approp.	\$ 100.00	
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TAXES BOUGHT BY THE TOWN

Ada Young, Tax Collector, Taxes
& Interest bought by the town, 1966 \$16,228.42

FIRE STATION ROOF REPAIRS

Merrimack Farmers' Exchange \$ 5.67
Leo J. Letoile, labor & mat. 284.00
Overhead Door Sales Co., mat. 65.00
\$ 354.67

INDEBTEDNESS PAYMENTS

TEMPORARY LOANS

The Exeter Banking Co. \$164,350.00

BONDS AND NOTES

Amoskeag Nat'l Bank
International Fire Truck \$ 1,495.00

INTEREST

Amoskeag Nat'l Bank
International Fire Truck \$ 22.43
Exeter Banking Co.
Bank Note Int. 4,069.37
\$ 4,091.80

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENT DIVISIONS

Rockingham County Treasurer
County Tax \$10,127.18
Rockingham County Comm.
Judges Branch 50.00
Treasurer, State of N. H.
Head Taxes & Penalties 7,190.14
Treasurer, State of N. H.
Retirement Tax 435.44

Treasurer, State of N. H.

Boat Tax

8.00

\$ 17,810.76

EPPING SCHOOL DISTRICT

January - June 1966

(65-66 School Year)

\$131,841.79

June - December 1966

(66-67 School Year)

42,600.00

\$174,441.79

TOWN ROAD REPORT

	Winter	Summer	Total
William G. Parker, labor & equip.	\$ 5,426.65	\$4,198.00	\$ 9,624.65
Howard Hartford, labor	329.25	115.50	444.75
William Hurd, labor	418.11	846.08	1,264.19
Joseph Gauthier, labor & equip.	35.00		35.00
J. Philip Estey, labor & equip.	95.00		95.00
Philip Jackson, labor	56.25		56.25
Robert Haff, labor & equip.	158.00		158.00
Walter Moulton, labor & equip.	260.00		260.00
Bernard Gauthier, labor & equip.	426.00		426.00
Reginold Hartford, labor	52.50		52.50
John Hackett Jr., labor	97.50	4.50	102.00
Fred Johnson, labor	87.00		87.00
Perley Twombly, labor & equip.	184.57		184.57
Philip Dionne, labor	29.75		29.75
Bundi & Coffin, Inc., labor & equip.	423.75		423.75
Robert Denyou, labor	15.00		15.00
Evans Construction, labor & equip.	105.00		105.00
Edward Cote, labor	4.50		4.50
John Jean, labor	12.50		12.50
Chester Ray, labor	72.15		72.15
Everitt Holmes, labor	39.65		39.65
John Fuller, labor	41.60		41.60
Allen T. Warren, labor & equip.	159.20	344.35	503.55
Michael Gillen, labor	17.50	14.00	31.50

Joseph Leddy, labor & equip.	24.00	82.00	106.00
Richard Coleman, labor	98.87		98.87
Otis Goodrich, gravel	56.70	521.10	577.80
Epping Variety Store, supplies	7.68		7.68
Granite State Asphalt Products Co., cold patch	195.51	1,032.97	1,228.48
Sanel Industrial, Inc., materials	96.45		96.45
International Salt Co., salt	1,045.71		1,045.71
Robert Proulx, gravel		26.10	26.10
Epping Tractor Service, labor & equip.		22.00	22.00
Iafolla Crushed Stone Co., Inc., Dura Patch		38.40	38.40
R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc., materials		501.80	501.80
Homer Johnson, labor		50.00	50.00
David Estey, labor		8.25	8.25
Terrance Murphy, labor		14.00	14.00
TOTALS	\$10,071.35	\$7,819.05	\$17,890.40

EPPING VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

I respectfully submit the annual report of the Epping Volunteer Fire Department.

In 1966 the Fire Department responded to 32 calls as follows:

11	Spot Fires
7	Automobile Fires
5	Structural Fires
3	Chimney Fires
3	Mutual Aid Calls
2	Truck Fires
1	False Alarm

I wish to remind the citizens of Epping that the telephone number to call in the event of a fire is 5351.

This number is to be used for emergency use only! By dialing this number you are automatically connected to the Red Network, a volunteer citizens group consisting of five private homes--plus the fire station. This insures 24 hours a day coverage in the event of an emergency.

For information about a fire call any of the following numbers:

679-5462	Chief Young
679-5380	William Hurley
679-5544	Romeo Desjardin
679-8855	Forrest True
679-5955	Robert Galley

At this time I would like to thank the Red Network operators who answer all calls to the Fire Department and who maintain a silent but constant vigil. Also, I would like to express my appreciation to the Selectmen for their support of the department and their assistance to me as chief.

Further, I would like to thank the citizens of Epping for their awareness of fire hazards and their cooperation with the Department; the auxiliary to the Fire Department, the "Fire Belles" for their support; and most of all to all the men who are volunteer members of this department, and give unselfishly and devotedly of their time.

RICHARD E. YOUNG
Fire Chief

LIBRARY REPORT

It is with pleasure I present the following report.

Circulation of books and magazines:

Adult fiction	2,092
Adult non-fiction	1,235
Children's	<u>2,792</u>

Total Circulation 6,119

New books:

Adult fiction	92
Adult non-fiction	82
Children's fiction	62
Children's non-fiction	<u>45</u>

Total 281

New borrowers:

Adults	28
Children	<u>59</u>

Total 87

In 1965 the total circulation was 7,334. I hope the decrease in circulation for 1966 is not my fault but because of the students borrowing from the high school library. The students do make more use of the library than the non-students. We do try to keep up with the top reading for adults in both fiction and non-fiction.

Many meetings have been held in the library, sponsored by the trustees. Work has been started in the basement for a large meeting room, and it is hoped that many groups will be invited to be our special guests at the library. A furnace room has been completed and work is now going on for a stack area for storage of magazines and overflow of books. Electrical wiring will be the next step to provide adequate lighting and outlets for motion pictures and illustrated lectures. There is to be a lunch

counter area for making coffee and serving light refreshments. Tables and chairs have already been purchased. It is hoped that this project will be completed in time for National Library Week - April 16 - 22.

A card catalog file has been on order for some time now - also the double island shelving for reference books. The state library has given us 100 dollars for more reference books because we have met with standards set up for libraries of our size. This enables us to purchase the more expensive material that otherwise we could not afford too often.

The Friends of the Library meet regularly in the library every other month. These folks have been a great help in the library. They have assisted in the Christmas decorations - helped to clean out all the unusable books that were stored in the basement - and have purchased a large coffee urn.

The Epping Garden Club has done a great deal too. Flower arrangements have been brought in from time to time. The landscaping project of the library has done so much to add to the beauty of our building and will be a source of enjoyment for years to come. The trees and shrubs are doing fine. Now if we had a disposal receptacle to encourage folks not to be "litterbugs" things will improve that much more.

The Epping Women's Friendship League meet regularly in the library and the Epping P. T. A. hold their April meetings every year with us. Several classes from the grammar school have been our guests when they hear brief reviews of books and register for borrowing - besides getting off for an hour from the classrooms. Mr. Nugent's 6th grade class came down one day last spring and cleaned off the library grounds which were greatly appreciated.

Illustrated lectures were held - one sponsored by the Garden Club and the other by the Friends of the

Library. A film was shown to the P.T.A. during National Library Week. Our annual tea for the teachers was held in the fall by the trustees and librarian. This is always a pleasant get together - meeting the new teachers and the "old" and acquainting them with the library and its books.

I have attended a number of library meetings throughout the year. These prove very helpful as well as fun to meet with other librarians in their libraries. It was my pleasure to speak to the Golden Age Club of Portsmouth last April. Such an enthusiastic and active group. Would you folks like to get one started here?

The library trustees have worked hard this past year - meeting at least once a month. Many problems come up and are discussed. They devote a great number of hours and no pay and very few thank yous come their way. They are a big help to me in taking care of some of my headaches and I do appreciate all they have done. My thanks to them and to the janitor, Mr. Freeman.

My thanks go to everyone who has contributed towards making this year a pleasant one. It is always a pleasure to serve you in any way I can, and I do enjoy being the librarian of our town.

Respectfully submitted,

IRENE M. HUTCHINSON
Librarian

POLICE REPORT

I hereby submit my police report for the year 1966.

This has been a very busy year for the Police Dept. We have had a large increase in violations of speeders, possession of liquor by minors, adults selling to minors and adults buying for minors, etc.

We have realized over \$905.00 in revenue from fines this past year.

It has come to my attention that some citizens of this town feel the need of added police protection, this Dept. will be glad to add more man hours, but I am sure you realize that to do so, will require more funds than is now allotted to us. May I suggest with your approval that the 1967 appropriation be set at \$4,000 - \$5,000 dollars.

For comparison purposes, Kingston appropriates the sum of \$5,000 for their Police Dept., and Raymond \$4,250.00, I am sure you are aware of (the fact that the population of these neighboring towns is about one-half that of Epping.

We are planning to run our teenage dances as in the past.

We invite parents to attend. They are always welcome. We would appreciate a few chaperones.

As you know, the money derived from these dances, is spent for necessary equipment used in this Dept. at no cost to you, the taxpayer.

We now own three 2-way radios, thereby assuring better police protection for everyone concerned.

Our Old State Police radio was sold at approximately the same price that it was acquired for a few years

ago, and the proceeds refunded to the town's general fund rather than the Police Dept.

This Dept. donated \$50.00 to the Raymond ambulance fund. We also contributed to the local Boy Scouts, and the Baseball Field.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD T. LAVOIE
Chief of Police
Epping, New Hampshire

MUNICIPAL COURT

1966

Total Cases (Criminal) 207

Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1965 \$ 276.50

Total Fines & Forfeitures 3,910.00

Total Receipts \$4,186.50

Total paid to Motor Vehicle

Dept. \$1,304.90

Court Expense 100.87

Witness Fees 15.10

Paid Treasurer - Town of Epping 2,700.00

Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1966 65.63

Total Expenditures \$4,186.50

WATER DEPARTMENT

To the Board of Selectmen and Townspeople of Epping,
New Hampshire:

To my knowledge this is the first time that a complete report of the workings of your Water Department has been published in your Town Report. I sincerely hope that this report will answer some of your questions as to its maintenance and operation.

OPERATION FOR 1966

Total gallons pumped in 1966	32,013,275
Average gallons pumped per day	87,707
Gallons stored in tank	200,000
Number of services at first of year	258
Number of new services installed	3
Number of services abandoned	1
Number of services at end of year	260
Number of services repaired	2
Number of meters installed	3
Number of mains repaired	4
Number of hydrants	27
Number of hydrants repaired	2

All hydrants were winterized|at proper time.

Your town water pump is operated by a fifteen (15) HP electric motor. A G.M.C. gasoline engine, for emergency use in the event of loss of electrical power is on standby.

Our storage capacity is 200,000 gallons, which is approximately two and one half (2-1/2) days supply. In the event of a breakdown in pumping operations this supply could be stretched to four (4) days with careful and curtailed use. This should be ample time for repairs.

The well is sixty-five (65) feet in depth and of gravel-packed construction.

The pump operates an average of eleven and one half (11-1/2) hours per day, pumping approximately one hundred and twenty-five (125) gallons per minute. The maximum that can be pumped without pumping the well dry is one hundred and fifty (150) gallons per minute. Although the recovery rate of water in the well is very good we always pump with at least a depth of twenty-five (25) feet of water in the well to keep it clear.

Samples of your town water are taken periodically by your Health Officer and sent to the Health Department in Concord for analysis. This is to insure that your water is safe for use at all times.

WATER IS A PRECIOUS COMMODITY
PLEASE DON'T WASTE IT

I would like to ask parents to please instruct their children to leave the hydrant flags alone. These markers are installed in the fall and removed in the spring. They are placed on the hydrants to make the hydrants more visible to the drivers of the snowplows and to the firemen in case of fire.

In closing, I would like to thank all those who have helped to make the Water Department a successful operation this year.

Respectfully submitted,

BERNARD O. GAUTHIER
Supt. Water Dept.

FIRE RECORD

Fire records are made by people--those who cause fires and those who control them. Your forest fire warden, deputy wardens, fire chief and firemen have, in spite of a prolonged drought, made one of the best fire control records in recent years. Despite a very dry spring, we in New Hampshire working together, have substantially reduced our fire incidence (885 in 1965 to 595 in 1966).|

This enviable record is largely due to two factors:

1. A closely coordinated and integrated state-town organization jointly carrying out programs of forest fire prevention, training and suppression with dedicated personnel.
2. Your appreciation of our forest fire control program and your individual effort in practicing fire prevention.

Statistics show, however, there is room for improvement. Major problems are still with us; (1) the careless disposal of cigarettes; (2) the householder's carelessness in burning rubbish; (3) the failure of woodlot owners and contractors to completely extinguish their brush burning fires; (4) failure to extinguish camp fires; (5) unsupervised children playing with matches.

New Hampshire has 4,339,000 acres of woodland to be protected. In 1966 we experienced 595 forest fires on this area and restricted acreage burned to 395 acres--- a fine testimonial to the efficiency and dedication of the men who make up our forest fire control organization.

1. If you must burn you will need a permit. Permits are not issued between 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. except on rainy days. Permits are not needed when the ground is covered with snow. To minimize risk the best way to dis-

pose of rubbish is at your authorized town or municipal dumping area.

2. Be sure all discarded smoking material is out.
3. Don't leave a live camp or cooking fire.
4. Most important--instruct your children that matches are not play things.

EPPING	Number of fires	1
	Number of Acres Burned	4

Fire permits are obtained by calling at the home of Richard Young, Warden, Elm Street.

TRULY - ONLY YOU CAN PREVENT FOREST FIRES

RALPH STEVENS
District Chief

RICHARD E. YOUNG
Fire Warden

HARVEY-MITCHELL MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Financial Statement

Receipts:

Balance at Exeter Banking Co. (Jan. 1966)	\$2,611.17	
Rec'd from Town of Epping	2,600.00	
Rec'd from French Fund	626.77	
Rec'd from Gifts	10.00	
Rec'd from Lydia Ladd Est.	<u>3,920.94</u>	
Total Receipts		\$9,768.88

Expenditures:

Librarian	\$1,034.25	
Assistant Librarian	132.75	
Janitor	260.00	
Books	1,515.60	
Periodicals	68.04	
Fuel	317.58	
Electric	157.20	
Telephone	132.50	
Library Supplies	247.96	
Building, Supplies & Repairs	<u>272.57</u>	
		\$4,138.45

Balance at Exeter Banking Co. Dec. 31, 1966	<u>5,630.43</u>	
		\$9,768.88

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS

Date of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose of Trust	How Invested	Balance		Income		Expended During Year	Balance End Year
				End Year	Beginning Year	During Year	During Year		
1898	Lovell J. Brock	CBL	Amos, Sav. Bank	\$100.00	\$ 10.38	\$ 4.71	\$ 2.00	\$ 13.09	
1899)									
1945)	George W. Plumer	CPC	Man, Fed, S & L	700.00	62.47	32.68	52.71	42.44	
1902	Elijah & Gardner Jones	CBL	Amos, Sav. Bank	100.00	3.38	4.71	4.00	4.09	
1903	Mary S. Burnham	CBL	Amos, Sav. Bank	50.00	5.49	2.35	1.00	6.84	
1904	Rufus H. Smith	TP	Amoskeag \$706.86						
			Man, Fed. 500.00						
			Man, Sav. 1,000.00						
				2,206.86	154.09	103.02	165.00	92.11	
1905	Hannah Durgin	CBL	Amos, Sav. Bank	100.00	8.99	4.71		13.70	
1906	Lydia W. Ladd	CCC	Man, Fed. Sav. 1,000.00			46.77		46.77	
1908	Horace W. Langley	CBL	Man, Fed. Sav.	500.00	288.75	23.34	81.00	231.09	
1908	Mary E. Burnham	CBL	Amos, Sav. Bank	100.00	9.99	4.71	2.00	12.70	
1913	William Cudworth	CBL	Amos, Sav. Bank	50.00	5.61	2.35		7.96	
1913	J. C. Bennett	CBL	Amos, Sav. Bank	75.00	8.92	3.51	2.00	10.43	
1914	Annie M. Pike	CBL	Amos, Sav. Bank	75.00	8.53	3.51	1.00	11.34	
1915	Walter Little	CBL	Amos, Sav. Bank	75.00	8.92	3.51	2.00	10.43	
1916	Celia Stevens	CBL	Amos, Sav. Bank	100.00	12.99	4.71	1.00	16.70	

1917	Abbie T. Spaulding	CBL	Amos. Sav. Bank	\$ 150.00	\$ 16.09	\$ 7.06	\$	23.15
1918	Elizabeth A. Ederly	CBL	Amos. Sav. Bank	50.00	6.68	2.35	1.00	8.03
1918	Fogg Fund	SC	Man. Sav. Bank	100.00		4.64		4.64
1919	Harriet A. True	CBL	Amos. Sav. Bank	100.00	9.99	4.71	2.00	12.70
1920	Mary A. Jones	CBL	Amos. Sav. Bank	50.00	6.61	2.35	1.00	7.96
1920	Albert L. Norris	CCC	Amos. Sav. Bank	50.00	6.06	2.35		8.41
1920	James A. Corning	CBL	Amos. Sav. Bank	100.00	14.38	4.71	2.00	17.09
1920	Rebecca J. Foss	CBL	Man. Fed. S & L	100.00	11.70	4.67	2.00	14.37
1922	Hosea B. Burnham	S & L	Man. Fed. Sav.	5,000.00	465.16	233.91	120.00	579.07
1923	Emma Clarage	CBL	Amos. Sav. Bank	100.00	9.99	4.71	2.00	12.70
1923	Sarah F. Wright	CBL	Amos. Sav. Bank	100.00	9.99	4.71	2.00	12.70
1923	Bessie A. Miles	CBL	Amos. Sav. Bank	100.00	9.99	4.71	2.00	12.70
1926	Carrie E. Norris	CBL	Amos. Sav. Bank	100.00	4.65	4.71	2.00	7.36
1926	Carrie E. Norris	CBL	Amos. Sav. Bank	100.00	12.98	4.71	2.00	15.69
1926	Fred H. Johnson	CBL	Amos. Sav. Bank	100.00	8.99	4.71	2.00	11.70
1926	Linda Tarbox	CBL	Amos. Sav. Bank	100.00	8.99	4.71	1.00	12.70
1926	Asa S. Robie	CBL	Amos. Sav. Bank	200.00	75.13	9.42	3.00	81.55
1926	Caleb J. & Mary French	BPL	N. H. Sav. \$510.61					
			Amosk. 500.00					
			Man. Fed. 502.02					
			Pur. Fnd. 9997.98					
				11,510.61		1,021.41		1,021.41
1927	Isabell E. Bartlett	CBL	Amos. Sav. Bank	100.00	9.99	4.71	2.00	12.70
1928	John O. Ederly	CBL	Amos. Sav. Bank	100.00	6.71	4.71		11.42

1929	James A. Johnson	CBL	Amos. Sav. Bank	\$150.00	\$ 31.03	\$ 7.06	\$ 2.00	\$ 36.09
1929	Jacob H. Tilton	CBL	Amos. Sav. Bank	100.00	9.99	4.71	1.00	13.70
1929	Frank A. Miles	CBL	Amos. Sav. Bank	50.00	5.49	2.35	1.00	6.84
1929	Levi Thompson	CBL	Amos. Sav. Bank	100.00	8.99	4.71	1.00	12.70
1930	Lizzie Rundlett	CBL	Amos. Sav. Bank	100.00	8.99	4.71	1.00	12.70
1932	Daniel Cate	CBL	Man. Fed. Sav.	100.00	9.70	4.67	1.00	13.37
1933	George W. Hopkinson	CBL	Man. Fed. Sav.	100.00	9.70	4.67	1.00	13.37
1933	Mary E. P. Sanborn	TP	Amos. \$2300.00					
			NH Sav. 753.29					
			Ex. Bkng. 443.99					
			Man. Sav. 1100.00					
			Man. FS 1500.00	6,097.28	220.38	282.10	239.00	263.48
1934	Mary E. P. Sanborn	CBL	Man. Fed. Sav.	200.00	64.80	9.34	2.00	72.14
1934	Almon True	CBL	Man. Fed. Sav.	100.00	9.70	4.67	1.00	13.37
1935)			Amos. \$125.00					
1940)	Sarah P. Prescott	CBL	Man. Fed 100.00	225.00	63.77	10.55	6.00	68.32
1940	Alfred Trask Blake	CBL	Amos. Sav. Bank	125.00	12.59	5.88	2.00	16.47
1941	Hatti Chase	CBL	Amos. Sav. Bank	100.00	8.99	4.71	1.00	12.70
1943	George B. True	CBL	Amos. Sav. Bank	100.00	9.53	4.71	25.00	-10.76
1943	Joseph A. Edgerly	CBL	Man. Sav. Bank	200.00	16.51	9.28	2.00	25.79
1943	Marcus M. Taylor	CBL	Man. Sav. Bank	200.00	35.58	9.28	2.00	42.86
1943	Frank P. Blaisdell	CBL	Man. Sav. Bank	100.00	8.56	4.64	1.00	12.20
1945	Matthew Harvey	CBL	Amos. Sav. Bank	100.00	8.38	4.71		13.09

1946	Charles E. Gear	CBL	Man. Sav. Bank	\$500.00	\$189.48	\$ 23.21	\$ 2.00	\$210.69
1946	Milton Bly	CBL	Man. Sav. Bank	100.00	9.56	4.64	1.00	13.20
1947	Cyrus Sanborn	CBL	Man. Fed. Sav.	200.00	26.69	9.34	2.00	34.03
1950	Abbie M. Norris	CBL	Man. Fed. Sav.	200.00	29.87	9.34	2.00	37.21
1951	Isiah, Myra and Charles Purington	CBL	Man. Sav. Bank	200.00	35.22	9.28	2.00	42.50
1952	Elizabeth Beals	CBL	Man. Sav. Bank	200.00	32.72	9.28	2.00	40.00
1952	Myra E. Stevens Green	CBL	Amos. Sav. Bank	100.00	11.72	4.71	1.00	15.43
1953	George E. Beede	BL						
		QC	Man. Fed. Sav.	300.00	70.07	14.01	1.00	83.08
1954	William Fieldsend	CBL	Man. Fed. Sav.	100.00	9.70	4.67	1.00	13.37
1958	Frank Willard	CBL	Amos. Sav. Bank	300.00	43.07	14.13	2.00	55.20
1960	Bertha Chase, Wiggin Fund	CWC	Amos. Sav. Bank	200.00	22.74	9.42		32.16
1960	Blanche Rollins Purington	CBL	Man. Fed. Sav.	300.00	46.49	14.01	2.00	58.50

TOTALS \$34,489.75 \$2,352.90 \$2,093.35 \$1,764.71 \$3,681.54

CBL - Care burial lot
 TP - Town Poor
 CCC - Care Central Cemetery
 SC - Support of Churches
 S & L - School & Library
 BPL - Books for Public Library

BL - Beede Lot
 QC - Quaker Cemetery
 CWC - Care Wiggin Cemetery

This is to certify that the information contained in
 this report is complete and correct, to the best of
 our knowledge and belief.

DANIEL HARVEY, Treasurer
 ALICE LANGDON
 FRANCES ALLEN, Trustees

TOWN WARRANT

BUDGET

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Epping in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Epping on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

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

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

3. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for roads, bridges and sidewalks.

4. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial Day expenses.

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

6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell property taken by tax title or otherwise, providing such property is advertised fifteen (15) days in advance of sale, and such notice is posted in three public places.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$880.70 and the State to contribute \$5,871.32 towards Class V Construction and for improvement to our town.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and ap-

appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for new fire hose. Selectmen

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for the purpose of improving the Old Hedding Road (Dump Road) continuing East from point of termination of 1966 improvement. Selectmen

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) to be used in cooperation with State and Federal funds for the control of White Pine Blister Rust within the confines of the town. Selectmen

11. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Planning Board, consisting of five members, and to authorize and empower the Planning Board to approve or disapprove, in its discretion, plats, showing streets or the widening thereof, or parks and upon adoption of this article it shall be the duty of the Town Clerk to file with the Register of Deeds of the County of Rockingham, a certificate or notice showing that said Planning Board has been so authorized, as provided in Section 19-29 inclusive, Chapter 36, RSA, as amended. Selectmen

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to provide and erect a Chain Link fence at the Epping Town Dump. Selectmen

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$500.00 for upkeep of Langley Field. Herculana Silvieira, Richard Averill and others.

14. To see if the Town will establish a town conservation Commission, as set forth in RSA 36A. Katherine Straw, Mary E. F. Blair and others.

15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to lease or sell the West Epping School property so called, upon such terms and conditions as the Selectmen shall determine. Selectmen

16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for the New Hampshire Seacoast Regional Development Association. Selectmen

17. To see if the Town will vote to have detailed report and audit of all receipts and expenditures by any individual, department, or group handling town monies. Selectmen.

18. To see if the Town will vote to accept the gift of \$50.00 from the Epping Women's Club for the purchase of Court Room furniture. Selectmen

19. To see if the Town will vote to annually elect by ballot its Police Chief for a term of one (1) year.

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

Given under our hands and seal, this sixteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty seven.

PAUL B. EVANS
BERNARD O. GAUTHIER
W. A. BAKER
Selectmen of Epping

A true copy of Warrant - Attest:

PAUL B. EVANS
BERNARD O. GAUTHIER
W. A. BAKER
Selectmen of Epping

BUDGET

Estimated Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year
January 1, 1967 to December 31, 1967

Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year

January 1, 1966 to December 31, 1966

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1966	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1966	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1967
From State:			
Int. & Div. Tax	\$ 1,400.00	\$ 1,448.81	\$ 1,500.00
Railroad Tax	80.00	73.19	70.00
Sav. Bk. Tax	400.00	511.34	500.00
Reimb. W. Epping Dam		200.00	
For. Fire Ref.		135.75	100.00
Reimb. Old Age Assist.	125.00	140.70	145.00
From Local Sources			
Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	400.00	436.00	400.00
Bus. Licenses, Per. & Filing Fees	100.00	159.00	115.00
Fines & Forfeits, Municipal Ct.	1,400.00	1,100.00	1,500.00
Rent of Town Hall & Other Bldgs	12.00	34.00	12.00
Int. Rec'd on Taxes	1,500.00	1,777.36	1,500.00
Inc. from Munic. owned Util.:			
Water Dept.	7,500.00	9,445.89	9,000.00
Motor Vehicle Permits	12,000.00	15,875.82	14,000.00

Reimb. Town			
Poor	200.00	4,466.64	1,500.00
Sale of Town Prop.		3.00	
From Local Taxes			
Other than Prop.			
Taxes:			
Poll Taxes	1,500.00	1,580.00	1,500.00
Yield Taxes	<u>1,200.00</u>	<u>2,455.89</u>	<u>1,200.00</u>

Total Revenues			
from all Sources			
Except Property			
Taxes:	\$ 27,817.00	\$ 39,843.39	\$ 33,042.00

Purposes of Expenditures	Appropriations Previous Year 1966	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1966	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1967
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Current Maint.

Expenses:

General Gov't:

Town Off. Sal.	\$ 4,550.00	\$ 4,550.00	\$ 4,550.00
Town Off. Exp.	2,000.00	2,042.38	2,800.00
Election & Reg.			
Expenses	800.00	1,014.46	850.00
Mun. Court Exp.	700.00	700.00	700.00
Exp. Town Hall			
& Other Bldgs.	2,600.00	2,204.35	3,000.00
Reappraisal of			
Prop.	200.00	159.94	200.00
New Fire Hose	300.00	300.00	300.00

Protection of Persons

& Property:

Police Dept.	3,000.00	3,038.98	3,500.00
Fire Dept.	4,000.00	3,099.44	5,000.00
Blister Rust Con.	100.00	100.00	200.00
Insurance	2,000.00	2,265.90	2,250.00
Fire Sta. Roof	600.00	354.67	

Dam. & Leg. Exp.			
Inc. Dogs	1,500.00	1,793.32	2,000.00
Civil Defense	100.00	99.15	100.00
Health:			
Health Dept.	100.00	100.00	150.00
Vital Statistics	150.00	154.20	150.00
Town Reports	900.00	1,128.30	1,000.00
Town Dump	800.00	890.00	900.00
Highways & Bridges:			
Town Maint.			
Summer	9,000.00	7,819.05	9,000.00
Winter	10,000.00	10,071.35	10,000.00
Street Lighting	4,500.00	4,679.18	4,800.00
Gen. Exp. Hwy.			
Dept.	1,000.00	1,135.95	1,000.00
Libraries	2,600.00	2,602.68	2,600.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	7,500.00	11,799.56	9,000.00
Old Age Assist.	4,500.00	6,236.82	5,000.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day	300.00	300.00	300.00
Recreation:			
Ball Park	700.00	607.20	150.00
Public Serv. Enter:			
Mun. Water Dept.	4,600.00	3,571.46	4,600.00
Cemeteries	100.00	100.00	100.00
Auto Permit Fees	850.00	904.00	950.00
Interest:	2,500.00	4,091.80	5,000.00
Hwys & Bridges:			
Town Const.:			
Dump Road	2,000.00	1,514.75	2,000.00

State Aid Const.			
Town's Share			
Class V	1,016.42	1,016.42	880.70
Sidewalk Const.	450.00		
Tarring & Culverts	3,000.00	2,536.31	3,000.00
Payments on Princ. of Debt:			
Long Term Notes	1,395.00	1,495.00	
County Tax	10,000.00	10,177.18	11,000.00
School Taxes	<u>196,046.34</u>	<u>174,441.79</u>	<u>211,640.00</u>
Total Expenditures	\$286,507.76	\$269,095.59	\$308,670.70

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF EPPING

<u>Date</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Name of Child</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Cond.</u>	<u>Name of Father</u> <u>Maiden Name of Mother</u>	<u>Birthplace of</u> <u>Father and Mother</u>
Jan. 1	Exeter	Catherine Lisa	F	L	Emery O. Emmons Marie F. Doherty	Exeter, N. H. Boston, Mass.
2	Exeter	Bridget Ann	F	L	Phillip E. Jackson Karen M. Sullivan	Epping, N. H. Manchester, N. H.
16	Manchester	Walter Thurland, Jr.	M	L	Walter T. Ricker, Sr. Avis I. Marcotte	Limerick, Maine Brentwood, N. H.
22	Manchester	Brenda Lee	F	L	George K. LaShomb Barbara J. Snyder	Massena, N. Y. Massena, N. Y.
Mar. 8	Manchester	Robert Milton	M	L	Robert M. Haff Ann L. Nichols	Brainard, Minn. Amesbury, Mass.
14	Manchester	Sharon Lynn	F	L	Robert K. Low Barbara M. Shaffer	Newport, Vt. Chicago, Ill.
18	Manchester	Robert Stuart	M	L	John P. Hartford June E. Corey	Brentwood, N. H. Manchester, N. H.
21	Manchester	Deborah Lee	F	L	Norman H. Marcotte Elaine F. Maynard	Fremont, N. H. Goffstown, N. H.
24	Dover	John Wayne, Jr.	M	L	John W. Evans Mary D. Guillemette	Wolfeboro, Mass. Exeter, N. H.

Apr. 6	Dover	Tammy Ann	F	L	Raymond Parenteau	Epping, N.H.
12	Dover	Louis Franklin, Jr.	M	L	Lucille J. Bernier	Epping, N.H.
27	Dover	Wayne Russell	M	L	Louis F. Kenniston, Sr.	Fremont, N.H.
May 26	Dover	Monique Rita	F	L	Norma L. Smart	Epping, N.H.
					Cecil J. Bateman	Exeter, N.H.
May 28	Dover	Robin Joanne	F	L	Geraldine F. Keen	Brentwood, N.H.
					Carl R. Krause	Exeter, N.H.
June 8	Dover	Richard Arthur, Jr.	M	L	Rita J. Pichette	Northampton, Mass.
					Quinton R. Collins	Kingston, N.H.
June 24	Dover	Paul Eugene Joseph, Jr.	M	L	Ernestine A. LeClair	Exeter, N.H.
					Richard A. Gingras	Exeter, N.H.
July 27	Dover	Wendy	F	L	Alice C. Dionne	Epping, N.H.
					Paul Eugene J. Guy, Sr.	Exeter, N.H.
July 21	Dover	Witty	M	L	Peggy J. Wharem	Portsmouth, N.H.
					Albert F. Dodge	Epping, N.H.
Sept. 7	Dover	Joseph Burley	M	L	Lura Alvira F. Monroe	Newport, N.H.
					Howard W. Phelps	Manchester, N.H.
Oct. 2	Exeter	Blake Arnold	M	L	Sally J. Witty	Exeter, N.H.
					Jack W. Chase	Allentown, Pa.
Oct. 4	Exeter	Daniel Albert	M	L	Nancy W. Burley	Boston, Mass.
					Edwin B. Chapman	Brentwood, N.H.
					Elsie M. Bickford	Exeter, N.H.
					Benjamin E. Bilodeau	New Britain, Conn.
					Elizabeth J. Anderson	Grasmere, N.H.

Oct.	4	Exeter	David Paul	M	L	Benjamin E. Bilodeau	New Britain, Conn.
	4	Exeter	Christine Ann	F	L	Elizabeth J. Anderson	Grasmere, N.H.
	9	Exeter	Marc Armand	M	L	William Woodward	Concord, N.H.
	11	Exeter	Vicki Ann	F	L	Barbara J. Stock	Ctr Barnstead, N.H.
	17	Exeter	Jeffrey Wade	M	L	Armand F. O'Barton	Pembroke, N.H.
	23	Exeter	Susan Marie	F	L	Carol A. Osborne	Rochester, N.H.
Nov.	4	Manchester	Sharon Marie	F	L	Alexander A. LaRoche	Exeter, N.H.
	14	Exeter	Sherri Ann	F	L	Judy D. Young	Exeter, N.H.
	21	Manchester	Dale Scott	M	L	John J. Letourneau	Epping, N.H.
	21	Exeter	Karen Marie	F	L	Judith L. Miller	Wabash, Ind.
	30	Exeter	Michael Joseph	M	L	Gordon F. Munroe	Haverhill, Mass.
Dec.	4	Exeter	Julie Lauren	F	L	Cheryl A. Rollins	Exeter, N.H.
						Clyde H. Grant	No. Hampton, N.H.
						Eleanor M. Currier	Exeter, N.H.
						Harold S. Browne, Jr.	Woburn, Mass.
						Patsy G. Marcotte	Exeter, N.H.
						Harold L. Bernardini	Bucksport, Maine
						Louella A. Landers	Exeter, N.H.
						George E. Grover	Wilmington, Del.
						Mary O. Desroches	Newmarket, N.H.
						Leslie C. Marcotte, Jr.	Brentwood, N.H.
						Myrna L. Guyette	Exeter, N.H.
						Loren J. Brown	Exeter, N.H.
						Janet D. Pendergrace	Exeter, N.H.

Dec. 25	Exeter	Holly Jane	F	L	Harry C. Hall	Exeter, N.H.
26	Exeter	Marie Ann	F	L	Cheryl L. Foss Frederick M. Record	Exeter, N.H. Lowell, Mass.
31	Exeter	David Michael	M	L	Donna M. Beeman Percy J. West Geraldine R. Morel	Beverly, Mass. Exeter, N.H. Exeter, N.H.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

BEATRICE G. MARCOTTE
Town Clerk

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF EPPING

<u>Date</u>	<u>Place of Marriage</u>	<u>Name of Groom & Bride</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Name of Parents</u>	<u>By Whom Married</u>
Jan. 21	Epping, N.H.	Percy Joseph West	28	Henry C. West Yvonne Mary Cote	Arthur G. Macfarlane
		Geraldine Rita Wood	18	Andrew P. Morel Roseanna G. David	Justice of the Peace Epping, N.H.
22	Epping, N.H.	John Verza	75	Fausto Verza Luigia Caradore	Rev. Louis A. Langevin
		Lucia C. Scolaro	66	Luigi Ciman Luigia Bertoldi	Roman Catholic Priest Epping, N.H.
Feb. 11	Chichester, N.H.	Warren Robert Mandigo	20	Harland F. Mandigo Della Iva Rowe	Rev. H. Franklin Parker
		Ruth Linda Hartford	18	Horace W. Hartford Effie L. Forest	Clergyman Chichester, N.H.
19	Epping, N.H.	Frederick Newell Clarke	66	Fred A. Clarke Elizabeth B. Harris	Robert H. Lewis Clergyman
		Dorothy Whitney Brown	59	Albert H. Whitney Zella A. Ford	Epping, N.H.

Feb. 19	Raymond, N.H.	Harold Stanley Browne, Jr.	22	Harold S. Browne, Sr. Doris Secour	Retenah V. Pietrowski
		Patsy Gail Marcotte	18	Leslie C. Marcotte Lila E. Denyou	Justice of the Peace Raymond, N.H.
Mar. 4	Newmarket, N.H.	Alexander A. LaRoche	18	Arthur LaRoche, Sr. Adrienne E. Lavoie	Robert D. Rousseau Justice of the Peace Newmarket, N.H.
		Judy Darlene Young	18	Leonard E. Young Eva M. Hanscom	
12	Epping, N.H.	Charles Joseph Willett, Jr.	36	Charles J. Willett, Sr. Catherine V. Devine	Arthur G. Macfarlane
		Rita Mary White	36	Antonio Levesque Florence D. Beaulieu	Justice of the Peace Epping, N.H.
Apr. 7	Epping, N.H.	J. Nelson Preble	58	Charles E. Preble Ella Turpin	Wallace deRochemont Justice of the Peace Epping, N.H.
		Gladys Irene Preble	59	Frederick C. Goodwin Mary J. Benoit	
12	Epping, N.H.	Norris Fenton McKenney, Sr.	76	Albert McKenney Leda Norris	Wallace deRochemont Justice of the Peace Epping, N.H.
		Martha Louise Davis	54	Clarence W. Hartford Ardelia B. Thompson	
16	Brentwood, N.H.	Kenneth Wayne Mott	22	Franklin C. Mott Myrtle I. Brackman	Joseph H. Southwick Justice of the Peace Brentwood, N.H.
		Gloria Jean Forrest	18	Stanley R. Forrest Letha J. Brown	

Apr. 26	Epping, N. H.	Gary Bruce Harrison	18	Lester L. Harrison	Arthur G.
		Susanne Kate Brockelbank	19	Olive P. McFarland	Macfarlane
May 14	Epping, N. H.	Raymond William Limoges	22	Robert C. Brockelbank	Justice of the Peace
		Janet Louise Denyou	20	Barbara M. Cronk	Epping, N. H.
		Eric Charles Frey	32	William N. Limoges	Norman Limoges
June 11	Raymond, N. H.	Eva Angeline Fortier	22	Irene M. Lambert	Roman Catholic Priest
		Gordon Freeman Munroe	17	Robert W. Denyou, Sr.	Concord, N. H.
		Cheryl Ann Rollins	19	Agnes M. Blanchette	
11	Brentwood, N. H.	Loren James Brown	17	Leo Frey	Robert Clement
		Janet Dorothy Pendergrace	17	Josephine Duffler	Justice of the Peace
18	Epping, N. H.	Calvin Clinton Rollins	39	Thomas Fortier	Raymond, N. H.
		Elinor Ruth Boulton	23	Evelyn Bishop	
				Donald W. Munroe, Sr.	Joseph H. Southwick
				Shirley I. Raymond	Justice of the Peace
				Kenneth H. Rollins	Brentwood, N. H.
				Arlene M. Bourdon	
				Reginald H. Brown, Sr.	Robert H. Lewis
				Eva M. Greenwood	Justice of the Peace
				Albion R. Pendergrace	Epping, N. H.
				Alice J. Swett	
				George A. Rollins	Lawrence W.
				Mary Leighton	Caraway
				Gilbert J. Boulton	Justice of the Peace
				Ruth Ohearn	Epping, N. H.

July	16	Epping, N.H.	Norman A. Garside, Jr.	23	Norman A. Garside, Sr.	Rev. James MacLaughlin
			Jeanne M. O'Connor	21	Ethelyn Rock	Catholic Priest Exeter, N.H.
Aug.	9	White River Jct., Vt.	Ralph Porter Robinson, Jr.	24	James T. O'Connor, Jr.	Rev. Bernard H. Messier, Catholic White River Jct., Vt.
			Carol Frances Bettis	20	Doris Drisko	
			Arthur John Byron	23	Ralph P. Robinson	
			Lynne Anne Bernier	18	Corlis Denyou	
			Richard Kermit Dorr	29	Raymond H. Bettis	
			Claire Bernier	32	Anna Navish	
			John Frank Richard	20	Joseph E. Byron	Maurice J. Rochefort Roman Catholic Priest Tilton, N.H.
			Kathy Mae Brown	17	Celia L. Bresideski	
Sept.	2	Epping, N.H.	Dana Arnold Lavoie	19	Ernest A. Bernier	
			Joyce Carol Tidd	19	Bernadette Talbot	
					Kermit S. Dorr	Rev. Amedee W. Proulx
					Mary E. Austin	Roman Catholic Priest Auburn, Maine
					Alphonse J. Bernier	Robert Clement Justice of the Peace Raymond, N.H.
					Aurore A. Proulx	
					Harry F. Richard	
					Mary F. Whicher	
					Albert Brown	
					Retenah Adams	
					Arnold W. Lavoie	Retenah Pietrowski Justice of the Peace Raymond, N.H.
					Marie V. Ames	
					Stanley Arthur L. Tidd	
					Helen J. DiFloures	

Oct. 1	Epping, N. H.	David Allen Wilson	22	Stanley W. Wilson	Rev. George Labonte
		Sharon Ann Browne	20	Frances L. McKenzie	Roman Catholic Priest
		Richard Louis Paolucci	32	Robert C. Browne	Epping, N. H.
1	Epping, N. H.	Carol Ann Marino	25	Marilyn S. Williams	Wallace deRochemont
		Wayne Grant Almon	22	Herman Paolucci	Justice of the Peace
8	Brentwood, N. H.	Bernice Arlene Gagnon	33	Letizia M. Lamonica	Epping, N. H.
		Paul Whittemore McPhee	21	Frank Sinagra	Luther B. Pennington
8	Brookline, N. H.	Kristine Ann Haight	18	Josephine Giglio	Clergyman
		Murl Jackman True	35	Reginald K. Almon	Salisbury, Mass.
8	Epping, N. H.	Elizabeth Berry Pfeiffer	37	Eileen L. Horne	K. B. Leaven
		Ernest Albert Bernier, Jr.	25	John M. Jackson	Minister of Religion
		Karen Grace Levesque	18	Elta M. Hill	Brookline, N. H.
				William McPhee	Wallace deRochemont
				Dorothy Mason	Justice of the Peace
				Allan Haight	Epping, N. H.
				Dorothy Terp	
				Hebert E. True	
				Alice G. Dow	
				Albert C. Berry	
				Mabel V. Hooley	
				Ernest A. Bernier, Sr.	Rev. Hugh Ellers
				Bernadette Talbot	O. F. M., Roman
				Romeo E. Levesque, Sr.	Catholic Priest
				Bessie L. McFarland	Rye, N. H.

Oct. 17	Epping, N. H.	Gordon Edward Noseworthy	21	Gordon C. Noseworthy	Wallace deRochemont
		Janice Ann Othmer	19	Ruth A. Kenney	Justice of the Peace
		Donald James Hallowell	31	Albert C. Othmer	Epping, N. H.
29	Epping, N. H.	Margaret Maude Flamingo	32	Victoria Jackowitz	Lawrence W.
		Thomas Michael Walsh	24	Horace L. Hallowell	Caraway
Nov. 19	Epping, N. H.	Patricia Mary Denoncour	23	Elizabeth Hubbard	Justice of the Peace
		Robert Gerald Ernest	20	John T. Acker	Epping, N. H.
26	Raymond, N. H.	Helena Hitchcock	19	Mary Z. Methart	Rev. James
		Norman Donald Dodge, Jr.	20	Thomas B. Walsh	MacLaughlin
9	Durham, N. H.	Susanne Darlene Averill	16	Dora G. McNichols	Catholic Priest
		Edgar Sydney Sewall	60	Norman F. Denoncour	Exeter, N. H.
26	Epping, N. H.	Edith Leota Low	56	Bertha A. Silveira	Robert Clement
				Roland Ernest	Justice of the Peace
				Elsie Elliott	Raymond, N. H.
				Arnold W. Hitchcock	
				Faye Whitrod	
				Norman D. Dodge, Sr.	Rev. Albert W. Snow
				Frances L. Henson	Priest
				Arthur R. Averill, Sr.	Durham, N. H.
				Nellie Ellison	
				George C. Sewall	Robert Lewis
				Lucy J. Laughton	Clergyman
				Carl Percy	Epping, N. H.
				Gladys Dailey	

Dec. 26	Epping, N. H.	James Joseph Castaldi	24	Frank Castaldi Olanda Rotatori	Rev. Arthur J. Kelliher
		Michaela Ann Leddy	21	John S. Leddy Blanche V. Dion	Roman Catholic Priest Manchester, N. H.

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BEATRICE G. MARCOTTE
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DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF EPPING

<u>Date</u>	<u>Place of Death</u>	<u>Name and Surname</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Name of Father</u> <u>Maiden Name of Mother</u>
Jan. 10	Exeter, N.H.	Domer Franklin Fenstermaker	71	M	Samuel Fenstermaker Jennie Derr
21	Epping, N.H.	George Joseph LeClair	82	M	Joseph LeClair Not Known
25	Epping, N.H.	Elizabeth Frances McIntosh	90	F	Henry Manning Avis Pinkham
Feb. 8	Epping, N.H.	Fred Herbert Hartford	75	M	John Frank Hartford Minnie Ferry / PERRY
27	Brentwood, N.H.	Jean W. Pell	87	F	Unknown Unknown
27	Rochester, N.H.	Clancy M. Johnson	71	M	Charles E. Johnson Lizzie S. Heath
Mar. 5	Manchester, N.H.	Benjamin Martin Woods	71	M	Charles E. Woods Nellie Langley
16	Epping, N.H.	William John Grant	84	M	James T. Grant Martha Ridgewell
20	Brentwood, N.H.	Emma H. Underhill	79	F	Charles W. Parshley Emma H. Smith

Apr. 5	Brentwood, N.H.	Edith Bemis	86	F	Gilman Alexander
					Dorothy Hurdle
8	Exeter, N.H.	Kathleen Freeman Rollins	42	F	Harry L. Freeman
					Jeanette Bourdon
14	Exeter, N.H.	Charles Davis	62	M	Samuel Davis
					Isabella McCorquale
22	Exeter, N.H.	David Casey	85	M	David Casey
					Mary Collins
May 3	Exeter, N.H.	Florence Beatrice Downing	76	F	Peter Wedge
					Unknown
3	Epping, N.H.	Fred E. Morrissette	87	M	Unknown
					Unknown
23	Brentwood, N.H.	Florence Woods	89	F	Joseph Bond 2nd
					Jennie Cobb
28	Exeter, N.H.	Ruth Eva Pearse	29	F	George Allen
					Eva Taynor
June 14	Exeter, N.H.	Mary Willard	49	F	James Langley
					Edith Silva
6	Exeter, N.H.	Emma Beaucher	71	F	Climaque St. Laurent
					Emma Dauphinais
July 10	Epping, N.H.	Genevieve Madden Sullivan	77	F	Hugh T. Madden
					Sarah McElroy
22	Exeter, N.H.	Sally Jane Phelps	19	F	Dwight Witty
					Edith Bagley

July	26	Epping, N.H.	Arthur L. Frazier	83	M	James C. Frazier Sarah J. Moore Unknown Unknown
Sept.	9	Epping, N.H.	Diana Woods	67	F	Howard Woodbury Fannie Drew
	16	Epping, N.H.	Franklin Howard Woodbury	90	M	Hercule Lavoie Marie Bouchard
	27	Rochester, N.H.	Theodore G. Lavoie	67	M	Perley Hartford Sarah Jane Thompson
	28	Exeter, N.H.	Horace William Hartford	54	M	Allen Brackett Joy Mary E. Whitehouse
Oct.	23	Portsmouth, N.H.	Haven Louis Joy	75	M	Montgomery Waid Elvira Heath
	31	Epping, N.H.	Grace Sophia Peavey	81	M	Napoleon Currier Josephine Remillard
Nov.	9	Exeter, N.H.	Rosanna Maryann Bouchard	65	F	Oliver Smith Sarah McDuffee
	21	Epping, N.H.	Viola Covey	91	F	Isaac Briggs Annie Foley
Dec.	4	Exeter, N.H.	Robin John Briggs	82	M	John Acheson Robena Dow
	19	Brentwood, N.H.	Tressa Eldora Robertson	52	F	Ira Edwon Unknown
	23	Exeter, N.H.	Bernice Edson Beers	78	F	

Dec. 27 Concord, N.H.

Edith B. Thompson

82 F

Henry Downing
Rachel Loweizer

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BEATRICE G. MARCOTTE

Town Clerk

ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

SCHOOL BOARD

of the

EPPING SCHOOL DISTRICT

OFFICERS OF THE EPPING SCHOOL DISTRICT

1966-1967

SCHOOL BOARD

Robert G. Kimball, Chairman	Term Expires 1969
Louise P. Harvey, Clerk	Term Expires 1967
Earl E. Arquette, appointed	Term Expires 1967

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Francis C. Wilson

PRINCIPAL

Arthur G. Lucier

TREASURER

Elizabeth A. Bilodeau, appointed

MODERATOR

Claude A. Goodrich

CLERK

Flora M. Goodrich

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Francis J. Lavoie

SCHOOL NURSE

Lora L. Lavoie, R.N.

1966 SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING REVIEW

School District Officers were elected as follows:

Moderator - Claude A. Goodrich
Clerk - Flora M. Goodrich
School Board Member for three years -
Robert G. Kimball
Treasurer - J. Philip Estey

The Annual School Meeting was opened at 10 a.m. on March 5, 1966 with less than sixty voters in attendance and the routine business was transacted.

The following items of particular interest were discussed and acted upon during the meeting.

The amount of \$790 for the purchase of an outside light at the Junior High School was discussed and the voters voted to have installed, two lights, for that area through the Public Service Company for the yearly service charge of \$120.00.

During the year the Union Office had been moved from Epping to Brentwood and this was explained that because of the addition of an assistant superintendent and office personnel, more space was needed.

It was voted to lease a portion of the Junior High site to the Quintown Little League which they will develop and will use for Little League purposes and the school will use for softball.

It was voted to continue the AREA Planning Committee.

The School Bus route was extended to pick up the children around Acre Street and on Route 125 which increased the budget \$200.00.

The voters voted to accept Title I monies from Federal sources. These monies will be spent for remedial work

and transportation of pupils to the Bixler House* in Exeter.

The West Epping School building was closed this year because of the new building and the School Board was instructed to transfer this property back to the town through the proper channels.

The meeting felt that there was no need for the school district to install a water meter at the Junior High School which would cost \$250.00.

The School Board was given permission to let the bus contract for a three or five year term, whichever could be done most advantageously, thus hoping to get newer buses.

Graduations were discussed and it was voted that all awards, given at graduation, would be presented by the school principal.

The total school budget of \$305,950.45 was accepted.

*Rockingham School for Special Children

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Epping qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the eleventh day of March, 1967, at one o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.

2. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

3. To choose Agents and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

4. To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries for school district officials and agents and for the payment of the statutory obligations of the District.

5. To see if the Epping School District will authorize the Epping School Board to sell a lot of land conveyed to the School District by the Rockingham County Superior Court on June 5, 1966 in the settlement of the Lydia Ladd estate and as recorded in Rockingham Records Book 1827, Page 370.

6. To see if the district will authorize the school board to enter into a tuition contract with the Sanborn Regional School District as provided in RSA 194:21-a for the education of its high school pupils for a period not to exceed ten years beginning in September 1968.

7. To see whether the District will authorize the construction, equipping, and furnishing of a Junior High School Gymnasium building, appropriate not exceeding \$165,000.00 therefor, determine how any such appropriation shall be raised - whether by taxation, transfer of available funds or by borrowing and, if by borrowing, to authorize the issuance and sale of bonds of the District under the Municipal Finance Act or any other enabling authority, and to take any action incidental to or connected with the foregoing matters or any of them.

8. To see whether the District will authorize the construction, equipping, and furnishing of a four-room classroom addition to the Carrie A. Odiorne Junior High School, appropriate not exceeding \$50,000.00 therefor, determine how any such appropriation shall be raised - whether by taxation, transfer of available funds or by borrowing and, if by borrowing, to authorize the issuance and sale of bonds of the District under the Municipal Finance Act or any other enabling authority, and to take any action incidental to or connected with the foregoing matters or any of them.

9. To see if the School District of Epping will vote to establish a capital reserve fund for school building purposes, these funds to be made available at such time as the district may decide to build, or add to their present facilities.

10. On petition of ten legal voters: We the undersigned would like to submit the following article to the school warrant: That a report of each individual salary of personnel paid from the school budget be included in the annual school report.

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

Given under our hands at said Epping this twenty-fourth day of February, 1967.

ROBERT G. KIMBALL
LOUISE P. HARVEY
EARL E. ARQUETTE
School Board

Note: The above warrant is unofficial. The official warrant with changes, if any, will be posted February 24, 1967.

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the fourteenth day of March, 1967, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects: The polls may not close before five o'clock in the afternoon.

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 Member of the School Board for the ensuing year.
5. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
6. To choose a Treasurer from March 14, 1967 to June 30, 1967.
7. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Epping this twenty-seventh day of February, 1967.

ROBERT G. KIMBALL
LOUISE P. HARVEY
EARL E. ARQUETTE
School Board

Note: The above warrant is unofficial. The official warrant with changes, if any, will be posted February 27th, 1967.

EPPING BUDGET EXPLANATION
1967 - 1968

	Adopted Budget 1965-66	Actual Expenditures 1965-66	Adopted Budget 1966-67	Proposed Budget 1967-68
ADMINISTRATION				
Salaries:	\$	\$	\$	\$
School Board Chairman			300.00	300.00
School Board Clerk			250.00	250.00
School Board Member			250.00	250.00
Moderator			40.00	40.00
School District Clerk			40.00	40.00
Treasurer			200.00	200.00
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SUB TOTAL	1,050.00	1,050.00	1,080.00	1,080.00
Contracted Services:				
Census Taker			100.00	100.00
Auditors			170.00	180.00
Police Duty - District Meeting			30.00	30.00
Custodian - District Meeting			20.00	20.00
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SUB TOTAL	305.00	287.32	320.00	330.00

Other Expenses:					
Treasurer's Expense	60.00				60.00
School Board Association Dues	110.00				110.00
School Board members' expenses	50.00				50.00
Legal fees	125.00				125.00
District Meeting	30.00				30.00
Publications	10.00				10.00
Payroll checks	80.00				
Newspaper notices	<u>10.00</u>				<u>10.00</u>

SUB TOTAL 475.00 395.00

INSTRUCTION

Salaries:		491.38			
	144,752.00	144,062.16		162,868.00	179,721.00
Textbooks:					
	3,895.00	3,319.19		3,325.00	2,600.00

Library & Audiovisual:

Reference Books	340.00				550.00
Library Books	925.00				694.00
Library Supplies	50.00				30.00
Periodicals & Newspapers	285.00				330.00
Films, filmstrips, rentals	398.00				385.00
Records and Tapes	210.00				296.00

Maps, charts, globes	475.00	150.00
Visual aids	120.00	200.00
TV material	10.00	15.00
Postage	55.00	
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SUB TOTAL	2,868.00	2,650.00
Teaching Supplies:		
Workbooks	2,350.00	2,550.00
General Supplies	2,875.00	3,300.00
Tests	510.00	450.00
Dictionaries	50.00	450.00
Report cards and record folders	75.00	100.00
Classroom magazines	400.00	425.00
Science supplies	298.00	350.00
Shop supplies	500.00	500.00
Home Economics supplies	500.00	500.00
Music supplies	150.00	100.00
Playground supplies	50.00	50.00
Driver Education - vehicle supplies		200.00
Postage	205.00	200.00
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SUB TOTAL	7,963.00	9,175.00

2,325.00 2,671.35

7,610.00 7,873.02

Contracted Services:					
Handwriting	450.00				450.00
Testing Services	40.00				80.00
Instruction by correspondence	50.00				50.00
Class lectures	40.00				50.00
TV Program Instruction	263.00				265.00
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	843.00	660.71	830.00		895.00
SUB TOTAL					
Other Expenses for Instruction:					
Office Supplies	200.00				300.00
Professional books & subscriptions	90.00				90.00
Graduation Expense	200.00				200.00
Conferences	150.00				150.00
N. H. S. S. P. dues	35.00				35.00
Equipment rental	60.00				200.00
Travel for Music Teacher	187.50				
Travel for Guidance	50.00				50.00
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	972.50	1,384.00	893.00		1,025.00
SUB TOTAL					
ATTENDANCE SERVICES					
Salaries:					
	50.00	50.00	50.00		50.00
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HEALTH SERVICES					
Salaries:		2,700.00	2,700.00	2,700.00	3,240.00
	SUB TOTAL				
Other Expenses:					
Medical Supplies			100.00	100.00	100.00
Nurse's Office supplies			10.00	10.00	75.00
Travel			600.00	600.00	
Physical exams			50.00	50.00	50.00
Dental Clinic			130.00	130.00	130.00
Speech Therapy			500.00	500.00	750.00
Speech Transportation			80.00	80.00	130.00
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	SUB TOTAL	1,470.00	838.89	1,470.00	1,235.00
PUPIL TRANSPORTATION					
Contracted Services:	SUB TOTAL	10,400.00	10,962.10	11,200.00	11,200.00
OPERATION OF PLANT					
Salaries:	SUB TOTAL	5,000.00	5,226.80	5,250.00	5,800.00
Supplies:	SUB TOTAL	2,300.00	2,159.46	2,600.00	2,600.00
Contracted Services:					
Removing rubbish			250.00	250.00	250.00

Moving equipment				30.00	30.00
Care of grounds				150.00	150.00
Snow plowing & removal				400.00	400.00
Custodian - Town Hall				125.00	125.00
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	SUB TOTAL	920.00	663.50	955.00	955.00
Heat for Buildings:	SUB TOTAL	4,300.00	3,648.35	4,000.00	4,000.00
Utilities:					
Lights				2,620.00	2,950.00
Telephone				900.00	750.00
Gas				40.00	100.00
Water				270.00	120.00
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	SUB TOTAL	3,606.00	3,698.65	3,830.00	3,920.00
Other Expenses:	SUB TOTAL			15.00	15.00
MAINTENANCE OF PLANT					
Salaries:	SUB TOTAL	1,500.00	1,575.20	1,750.00	1,700.00

Replacement of Equipment: (see budget explanation)		325.00	134.55	3,645.00	(a) 1,870.00
	SUB TOTAL				
Repair to Equipment:	SUB TOTAL	150.00	322.02	300.00	350.00
Contracted Services: (see budget explanation)	SUB TOTAL	2,768.00	5,211.92	6,605.00	(b) 4,720.00
Repair to Buildings:					
Window shades and glass				200.00	150.00
Paint - classrooms				125.00	300.00
Sealer for floors				50.00	100.00
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	SUB TOTAL	260.00	588.95	375.00	550.00
Other Expenses:	SUB TOTAL	30.00	76.69	55.00	55.00
FIXED CHARGES					
Teachers Retirement & FICA:	SUB TOTAL	11,397.39	10,971.07	11,589.68	14,918.90
Insurance:	SUB TOTAL	1,100.00	1,234.79	1,800.00	1,800.00

SCHOOL LUNCH & SPECIAL MILK					
Salaries:	5,500.00	3,871.00	4,000.00	4,800.00	
SUB TOTAL					
Federal Monies:	2,300.00	2,606.04	3,000.00	3,000.00	
SUB TOTAL					
District Monies:	700.00	455.04	500.00	500.00	
SUB TOTAL					
STUDENT BODY ACTIVITIES					
Salaries:	1,450.00	1,250.00	1,450.00	2,050.00	
SUB TOTAL					
Expenditures and Transfer					
of Monies:	2,560.00	3,769.82	2,800.00	2,800.00	
SUB TOTAL					
COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	
SUB TOTAL					
CAPITAL OUTLAY					
Sites:	1,550.00	2,759.26	3,165.00	700.00	(c)
(see budget explanation)					
Buildings:	1,550.00	5,444.51	675.00		
SUB TOTAL					
New Equipment:	5,875.00	8,669.62	3,296.00	4,075.00	(d)
(see budget explanation)					

DEBT SERVICE						
Principal of Debt:	SUB TOTAL	12,000.00	12,000.00	12,000.00	12,000.00	12,000.00
Interest on Debt:	SUB TOTAL	5,915.00	5,915.00	5,525.00	5,525.00	5,135.00
EXPENDITURES TO OTHER SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND ADM. UNITS IN STATE						
Tuition:	SUB TOTAL	4,305.00	3,933.00	2,530.00	2,530.00	2,485.00
District Share of Union Expense:	SUB TOTAL	4,747.61	4,747.61	7,444.82	7,444.82	6,895.10
EXPENDITURES TO OTHER SCHOOLS OTHER THAN PUBLIC SCHOOLS						
Tuition to Private Non-sectarian Schools:	SUB TOTAL	1,254.00	475.75	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,525.00
Transportation to Private Non-sectarian Schools:	SUB TOTAL		414.00	1,100.00	1,100.00	1,080.00
ADULT EDUCATION	SUB TOTAL			10.00	10.00	

SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION

	<u>17,000.45</u>
Junior High Gymnasium	
4-Room Addition to Junior High	
Six months Interest - Junior High Gym	
Six months Interest - 4-room addition	
Capital Reserve	
	<u>\$304,945.00</u>
	165,000.00
	50,000.00
	3,713.00
	1,125.00
	<u>5,000.00</u>
	\$529,783.00

REVENUE ITEMS

	Actual Receipts 1965-66	Adopted Budget 1966-67	Proposed Budget 1967-68
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UNENCUMBERED BALANCE

	\$ 2,561.03	\$ 4,507.83	\$ --
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REVENUES FROM STATE SOURCES:

Sweepstakes	9,563.50	7,246.68	5,866.00
Foundation Aid	34,973.13	58,920.13	60,400.00
School Building Aid	3,697.22	2,805.98	3,600.00
Intellectually Retarded	174.00	240.00	320.00
Needy School District Aid		10,255.85	

REVENUES FROM FEDERAL SOURCES:

NDEA - Title III	1,300.00	1,042.95	2,000.00	500.00
NDEA - Title V	150.00	516.50	365.00	300.00
School Lunch & Special Milk	2,300.00	2,606.04	3,000.00	3,000.00
PL 874	5,000.00	7,584.00	5,500.00	7,000.00
PL 89-10		6,030.26	6,100.00	6,090.00
Neighborhood Youth Corps	110.00			

LOCAL REVENUE EXCEPT TAXES

Tuition	785.75	943.50	521.00	589.00
Trust Fund Income	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00
Sale of Real Property		383.62		(e) 700.00
Gifts and Bequests (Ladd)		7,960.70		
Earnings from Time Deposits	3,992.21	4,933.72		
Refund on Lunch Program Salaries	5,500.00	3,844.00	4,000.00	4,800.00
Filing Fees		29.20		20.00
Offset to Supplemental Appropriation			<u>17,000.45</u>	

TOTAL REVENUE & CREDITS

	\$ 70,367.21	\$ 86,935.54	\$122,582.92	\$ 93,305.00
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DISTRICT ASSESSMENT TO BE RAISED BY TAXES

	<u>189,841.79</u>	<u>189,841.79</u>	<u>183,367.53</u>	<u>211,640.00</u>
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TOTAL APPROPRIATION

	\$260,209.00	\$276,777.33	\$305,950.45	\$304,945.00
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EPPING BUDGET EXPLANATION
1967-68

(a) REPLACEMENT OF EQUIPMENT:

Desks and Chairs
Playground Equipment
Typing tables and chairs

(b) CONTRACTED SERVICES FOR MAINTENANCE:

Cleaning and repairing typewriters
Piano Tuning
Cleaning and repairing other mechanical equipment
Repair and recharging fire extinguishers
General repair to buildings
Wiring for outlets at Central School
Lighting at Central School
Remodeling front porch and replace front steps
Soundproof partition between Room 1 and 2 at
Watson Academy

(c) SITES

Loam, seed and fertilizer - Junior High School
Improvement of drive at Central School

(d) NEW EQUIPMENT

Bookcases for library
Set of wrenches - shop
Sewing machines - home economics
Electric typewriters - business department
Basic Electricity Group - shop
Student lab panels - shop
Fastener Starter set - shop
Knife grinding attachment - shop
Set Forstner bits - shop
Photocopier - Central School
Tape Recorder - Center School

Overhead projectors - Central School, Junior High,
and Watson Academy
Head sets for French lab
Audio-visual Draperies - Junior High

REVENUES

(e) Proceeds - Sale of Ladd woodlot

By virtue of a license from the Court of Probate for said County of Rockingham, holden at Exeter in said county, on the twenty-fourth day of September 1963, authorized me to sell at public auction or private sale the real estate described in said license,

and in consideration of the sum of - - - One Dollar - - - -
the delivery hereof paid by Epping School District of Epping, New Hampshire,

the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge, have granted, bargained and sold, and by those presents do hereby in my said capacity, grant, bargain, sell, convey and confirm unto the said Epping School District, its successors and assigns,

all the right, title and interest of Lydia W. Ladd of said Epping, in said real estate bounded and described as follows, viz:

A parcel of land lying South of the Boston and Maine Railroad and Easterly of land of the W. S. Goodrich Brick Company described according to a survey dated 1877 as follows, viz:

Beginning at the Northwesterly corner on the South side of the Railroad and thence running South eight degrees East by land now or formerly of David Stickney and others one hundred twenty-eight (128) rods and twenty (20) links to land now or formerly of Oren Sanborn; thence South eighty-eight degrees East by said Sanborns land four (4) rods and ten (10) links to the corner of said Sanborns land; thence South three degrees West by said Sanborns land six (6)

rods to a stake near an apply tree and to land now or formerly of Pike; thence South eighty-one degrees East by said Pike land eight (8) rods to a stake; thence North about eighty degrees East by said F. M. Pike's land thirty-one and one-half rods (31-1/2) to a stake seventeen links Easterly from a Birch Tree; thence North five degrees East about seven rods to a large yellow birch tree and the same course further two rods and five links to the corner of said F. M. Pike land by land of William Fieldsend; thence South eighty-three degrees West by said Fieldsends land seven rods and five links to the Southwest corner of land now or formerly of Hodgdon; thence North seven degrees West by said Hodgdon's land ninety-five (95) rods and fifteen links to the Northwest corner of land now or formerly of Hodgdon; thence South seventy degrees East by said Hodgdon's land eighteen (18) rods to said railroad and to the said Pike land and the Northeast corner of said Hodgdon's land; thence running Westerly by the Railroad to the point of beginning.

Being part of the land devised by Lydia Ladd to Charles F. Shillaber et al, Trustees by her will, see Rockingham Probate No. 12526, see also Decree of the Rockingham County Superior Court in Equity #12342.

Subject to the taxes of the Town of Epping for the year 1966.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the same premises, with all the privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging to the said Epping School District, its successors and assigns, forever. And I do hereby, in my said capacity, covenant with the said Epping School District, its successors and assigns, that I am duly authorized to make sale of the premises, that in all my proceedings in the sale thereof I have complied with the requirements of the statute in such case provided, and

that I will warrant and defend the same to the said Epping School District, its successors and assigns, against the lawful claims of all persons claiming by, from or under me, in the capacity aforesaid.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 15th day of June in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-six.

Signed, sealed and delivered
in the presence of us:

M. THELMA CROWELL

DAVID SANDERSON
Succeeding Trustee u/w
Lydia W. Ladd

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

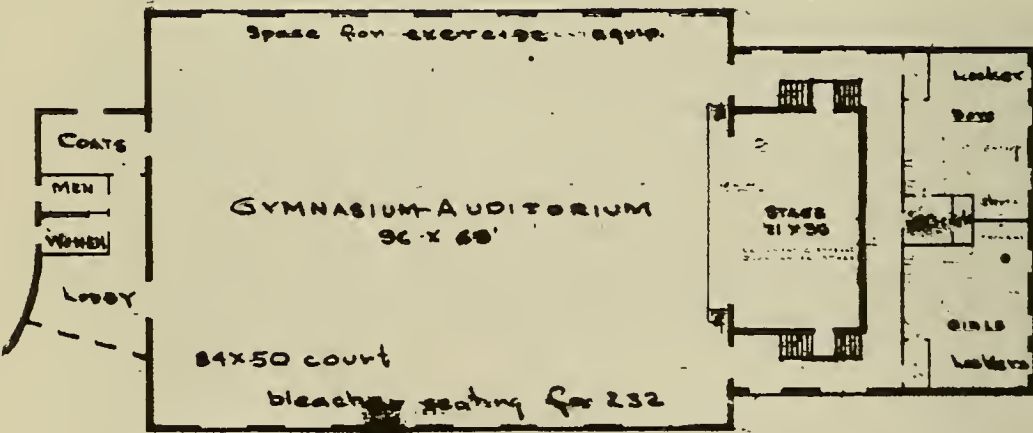
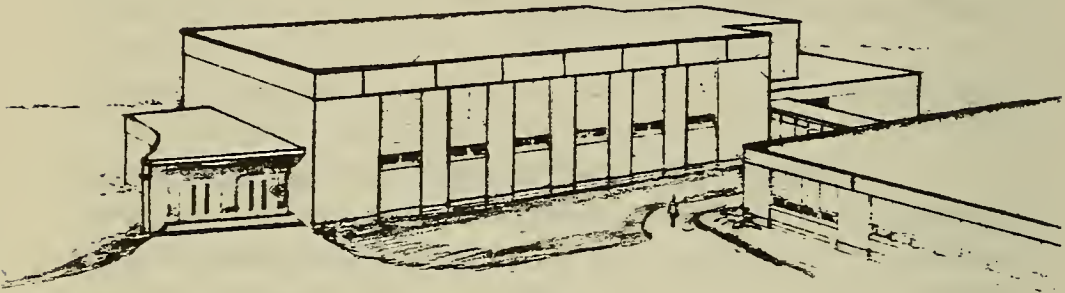
Rockingham, SS.

June 15, 1966.

Personally appeared David Sanderson, Succeeding Trustee under the will of Lydia W. Ladd, known to me, or satisfactorily proven, to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same for the purposes therein contained. Before me,

M. THELMA CROWELL
Justice of the Peace

The gym plans presented herewith are the same as those presented at the 1965 District meeting. The costs have been updated to reflect current costs.



SCHEDULE OF COST - PROPOSED GYM

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>1965 Cost</u>	<u>1966 Cost</u>	<u>1967 Cost</u>
Gym	\$121, 138.00	\$128, 406.00	\$137, 394.00
Passage	4, 320.00	4, 579.00	4, 900.00
Architectural Fee	7, 527.00	7, 979.00	8, 538.00
Bleachers	3, 000.00	3, 000.00	3, 000.00
Blackboards	1, 250.00	1, 250.00	1, 250.00
Folding Chairs	625.00	625.00	625.00
Lockers	<u>1, 680.00</u>	<u>1, 680.00</u>	<u>1, 680.00</u>
SUB TOTAL	\$139, 540.00	\$147, 519.00	\$157, 387.00
Gym Equip.	<u>3, 500.00</u>	<u>3, 500.00</u>	<u>3, 500.00</u>
	\$143, 040.00	\$151, 019.00	\$160, 887.00
Site Development & Contingency			<u>4, 113.00</u>
Proposed to be raised by sale of bonds			\$165, 000.00

COST OF CLASSROOMS

4 classrooms @ 800 square feet each; 3200 square feet @ \$15 per square foot:	\$ 48, 000.00
Contingency & Site Development & Alterations	<u>2, 000.00</u>
Proposed to be raised by sale of bonds	\$ 50, 000.00

SCHOOL BOARD REPORT

School census reports indicate that three rooms will be required to accommodate each of the incoming first grades for several years. (The census in 1960 totaled 195 in the under six age bracket. This year's school census totaled 319 in the under six bracket.)

GRADE	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>*Remedial</u> <u>Class</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>Year 1966-67</u>								
December enrollment	51	51	35	49	31	54	--	
Room needs	2	2	1	2	1	2	1	11
<u>Year 1967-68</u>								
Projected enrollment	65	51	57	35	59	31	--	
Room needs	3	2	2	1	2	1	1	12

*Small groups are drawn from each of the grades and given intensive training in subject areas where students need help.

The School District can accommodate its students under somewhat crowded conditions in 1967-68. The classroom used by the remedial class in 1966-67 will be used by the third first grade; the room used by the nurse in 1966-67 will be used by the remedial class. What was a teachers' work room or a book storage room in 1966-1967 will be used as a nurse's office.

It is therefore imperative that one additional classroom be available for use by elementary students in each successive year, starting September 1968.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

TO THE CITIZENS OF EPPING:

In my annual message to you last year, I encouraged you to wait until a complete report had been issued as a result of the Epping, Raymond, Candia Co-op Study, before making any further local commitments, especially pertaining to the complicated high school situation.

I am sorry to report that this particular study seems to have come to an end - at least for the time being. The last meeting was held almost a year ago and there is little possibility of another one being scheduled in the near future. In fact, a final report has not even been submitted, due to an apparent lack of interest. One can only conclude then that these three communities do not have similar educational needs at this time.

Realizing that this study was coming to naught, the Epping School Board requested me, on November 2, 1966, to write letters to the neighboring school boards of Exeter, Newmarket, and Sanborn Regional, requesting tuition information. The following information was received.

Newmarket would consider taking approximately 100 high school students, grades 10-12, for a limited period of time.

Exeter reiterated its policy of accepting no more than 20 students - new students to be in grades 9, 10, or 11.

Sanborn Regional, however, in a letter dated November 21, 1966, indicated that it would consider accepting ALL of the Epping High School students on a tuition basis, beginning with the school year 1968-69; provided that the following general conditions were acceptable to the Epping School District:

- a. That a long term exclusive contract for a minimum of ten years be signed. That the contract could be written for a longer period with renewable option at specific intervals.
- b. That transportation could be provided by either school district.
- c. That the elementary curriculum at Epping be co-ordinated with Sanborn Regional's elementary curriculum.

If these three general conditions were agreeable to Epping, the Sanborn Regional School Board went on to say, it would then undertake a study to determine (a) what building and staff alterations would be necessary to accommodate Epping; (b) if the acceptance of these Epping students would be financially sound to both school districts; and (c) the tuition rate or rates that should be established and the type of contract required.

At the time of this writing, the Epping School Board is continuing its study of these three replies, attempting to relate each to the specific educational and financial needs of the Town of Epping. Therefore, no recommendations are being offered for your consideration at this time.

However, it must be stated that no official action can or will be taken by the school board or Superintendent without specific direction from the voters of the Epping School District. The board is hoping to receive this directive at the up-coming annual school district meeting. For this reason I urge everyone to attend the March 11th district meeting. This is being scheduled for 1:00 p.m. with the hope that more people will be able to attend.

Before closing may I draw your attention to the other reports in this booklet and also to the many statistical pages. If further information is desired, it may be

obtained by contacting the members of the school board or calling the office of the Superintendent of Schools.

FRANCIS C. WILSON
Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL

The chart below illustrates the minimum program of studies for the four years of a comprehensive high school as prescribed by the State Department of Education and the manner in which Epping is meeting the academic requirements.

I. College Preparatory Academic Subjects

<u>Courses</u>	<u>State Requirements</u>	<u>Epping</u>
English	4 units	4 units
Foreign Language	3 units of one language	4 units of French
Science	3 units (Biology, physics, Chemistry)	4 units (Earth Science, biology, physics, chemistry)
Social Science	2 units to include U. S. History	4 units including U. S. history
Mathematics	4 units to include elementary algebra, geometry, intermediate algebra, and trigonometry (1/2 unit)	4 units including elementary algebra, geometry, intermediate algebra, trigonometry, analytic geometry, and an introduction to calculus
Other	4 units of similar academic courses of college preparatory caliber	(included in above)

Total	20 units	20 units
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II. General Subjects

English	4 units	4 units
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Mathematics	2 units	3 units
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Science	2 units	2 units
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Social Studies	<u>2 units</u>	<u>3 units</u>
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Total	10 units	12 units
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III. Practical Arts Subjects

14 units in fields of trades and industry, home economics, industrial arts, distributive education, business education, or agriculture	4 units in industrial arts	3 units in home economics
		<u>7 units in business</u>

Total	14 units	14 units
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IV. Fine Arts

3 units	Music) twice weekly
	Chorus)
	Art

Total	3 units	3 units
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REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent of Schools, School Board Members,
Citizens of Epping:

Health promotion is a recognized component of present day junctional school education, which is designed to prepare each youngster to deal with life's academic, cultural, and practical needs. No phase of the schools activities has more to contribute to the student than does the health program.

Closely interwoven with all phases of school life, the health program aims at developing each student in terms of his present and future needs. As an achievement in living, health is integrated with all aspects of school life which contribute to the effectiveness and enjoyment of life for each youngster.

Primary responsibility for the health of the child rests with the parents, but school is in a strategic position to contribute effectively to the health of every school-age child. The school does not assume the role of the parent. Rather the School Health program is planned to fortify and supplement the efforts of the parents. The health education program in a modern school should no longer be a hit and miss one, but a continuous process. It should embrace all the activities and everyday living experiences that are a part of a child's life.

School Health Services comprise those procedures destined to determine the health status of the child; to enlist the child's interest in protecting and safeguarding his health; to help parents to understand their children's health needs; and to take the necessary steps to provide suitable treatment for disease and the correcting of physical defects.

Throughout the nation the attention of the school health program has been gradually shifting from purely physical disabilities toward a broader view.

Physical defects commend interest and effort because they are usually easy to find and treat.

Problems of personality growth and learning are more complex. We are often unaware that a student has such difficulties.

Recognizing the cause may be clouded because of contributing factors, such as; Anemia, Congenital Brain Damage, pimples, problems of family care such as, tight shoes, no shoes, watching T. V. until midnight, no breakfast, psychological problems, such as a parent expecting sixteen year old behavior from an eight year old, divorce, or poverty. Diagnosis and treatment are not simple, nor dramatic, as physical disabilities.

We spend most of the time on simple physical problems. But as we try to help more children get more from school we must see the child in relation to his environment. The nurses home visits and talks with parents, teachers, and students represents a small step in a difficult path.

This is a busy schedule, yes, but an interesting one. One that could not function without the help of all, the community, parents, teachers, groups, and individuals who have helped in so many ways. Our thanks to all of you.

Respectfully submitted,

LORA LAVOIE, R. N.
School Nurse-Teacher

EPPING LITTLE LEAGUE REPORT

This past year has been one of great success for our "Little League" Organization. Our little "Pirates" showed sportsmanship and ability in capturing the Quin-town Little League Championship. Speaking for the youngsters, we can say that their strong desire and sportsmanship is their way to thank all concerned for the hard work and financial support that was donated to make this program possible.

Circumstances have brought about the relocating of our Little League Ball Park. Public donations, fund raising benefits, and other monies, have enabled us to begin our new field located at the new Junior High School site.

Through the cooperation of the Epping Community Park Commissioners, we were able to obtain additional funds from the cutting and sale of lumber from the Old Campground Site (a parcel of land deeded to the Epping School District by the late Doctor Abram Mitchell, for the use as a Community Park.)

The future of this program depends largely upon the interest and cooperation of parents and friends. Additional volunteer help will always be greatly appreciated.

Please remember that these are our youngsters and our town and with the combined efforts of everyone, we shall continue to be proud of both.

Respectfully submitted,

Manager:	DANIEL McDONALD
Coach:	RICHARD GILES
Farm Team Manager and Coach:	RAYMOND YERGEAU
Committeeman:	GILBERT VALLIERE
Treasurer and Secretary	LIONEL COTE

**ADMINISTRATIVE SALARIES IN UNION 14
1966-1967**

	Share of Superintendent's Salary	Share of Assistant Superintendent's Salary
Brentwood	\$ 635.50	\$ 455.01
Epping	1,457.00	1,043.19
Fremont	565.75	405.07
Newmarket	1,891.00	1,353.93
Sanborn		
Regional	3,200.75	2,291.69
	\$7,750.00	\$5,548.89*

*Salary pro-rated from August 15, 1966

STATISTICAL DATA

	1961- 62	1962- 63	1963- 64	1964- 65	1965- 66
Number of different pupils enrolled during year	498	502	489	497	529
Average Daily Membership	451.1	455.5	438.2	474.4	481.5
Average Daily Absence	36.2	36	31.2	31.4	32.3
Average Per Cent Attendance	92	92.1	92.9	93.4	93.3
Number of Pupils completed Grade Eight	38	36	32	38	28
Number of pupils attending High School	106	115	115	111	110

SEPTEMBER ENROLLMENT

	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966
Grade 1	49	51	51	57	50
Grade 2	59	38	49	46	52
Grade 3	41	53	35	55	39
Grade 4	52	36	59	35	58
Grade 5	36	51	40	62	31
Grade 6	50	30	52	39	55
Grade 7	39	43	34	53	41
Grade 8	38	35	40	30	52
Grade 9	45	35	29	42	33
Grade 10	30	26	26	36	34
Grade 11	21	23	30	20	32
Grade 12	16	22	20	28	19
	476	443	465	503	496

PUPILS WHO COMPLETED GRADE EIGHT, JUNE 1966

Doris Bonenfant
Timothy Bruno
Terri Castle
Deborah Cloutier
David Estey
Gloria Ferreira
Steven Gillen
Frank Gordon
Phyllis Harvey
Arthur Jones
Laura LaBarre
Penny Langdon
Jean LaShomb
Anne Lavoie

David Lavoie
Kathleen Letourneau
Bonnie Luken
Margaret McCusker
Victor McLean
Barry Munroe
Francis Murphy
Maureen O'Connor
Diane Phillips
Victoria Porter
Nicholas Rauh
Michael Regan
Herculano Silveira
Darlene Wallace

PUPILS WHO COMPLETED GRADE TWELVE, JUNE 1966

David Allen
Madeleine Bernier
Judy Coffin
Linda Dionne
Nancy Fleming
Doris Gagnon
Michael Gillen
Cornelius Hathorne
Beverly Hitchcock
Thomas Hurley
John Jean
Regina Kimball
Gerald Langdon
Joanne Latwen

Maureen Lavigne
George Low
Richard Luken
Dale Mingo
Kevin Murphy
Patricia O'Connor
Janet Pendergrace
Ronald Piecuch
Ronald Poliquin
Susan Regan
Pamela Sullivan
Linda Valliere
Everett Whitten
Jerry Whitten

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING

STATE TAX COMMISSION

Concord, New Hampshire

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

October 14, 1966

The School Board
Epping School District
Epping, New Hampshire

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is the report of an examination and audit of the accounts of the Epping School District for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1966, which was made by this Division in accordance with your request. 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, 1965 and June 30, 1966, are presented in Exhibit A. As indicated therein, the Net Debt decreased by \$13,806.43 during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1966.

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

Net Budget Surplus	\$15, 425.05	
Bonds Paid During Year	<u>12, 000.00</u>	
		\$27, 425.05

Increase in Net Debt

Surplus Used to Reduce School		
Tax	\$ 2, 701. 40	
Supplemental Appropriation Voted		
from Surplus Revenues -		
1965-66	10, 913. 42	
Accounts Receivable Adjustment		
N. D. E. A.	<u>3. 80</u>	
		<u>13, 618. 62</u>
<u>Net Decrease</u>		\$13, 806. 43

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, 1966, are presented in Exhibits C and D. As indicated by the budget summary (Exhibit D), a revenue surplus of \$15,535.51, less a net overdraft of appropriations of \$110.46, resulted in a net budget surplus of \$15,425.05.

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

A summary statement of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1966, 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, 1966, is indicated in Exhibit E-2.

Statement of Building Fund Account: (Exhibit F)

A statement of the activity in the Building Fund Account during the fiscal year is presented in Exhibit F.

Statement of School Tax Account: (Exhibit G)

A statement of the School Tax Account with the Town of Epping is presented in Exhibit G. As indicated therein, as of June 30, 1966, the School District had received from the Town the total amount of the 1965-66 School Tax of \$189,841.79.

Student Activities Fund: (Exhibit H)

A statement of the Student Activities Fund for the fiscal year of 1965-66 is included in Exhibit H.

Statement of Bonded Debt: (Exhibit I)

A statement of the outstanding bonded indebtedness of the School District as of June 30, 1966, showing annual debt service requirements, is contained in Exhibit I.

GENERAL COMMENTS

Current Surplus:

The current surplus (excess of total assets over current liabilities) increased from \$2,701.40 to \$4,507.83 during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1966, as shown herewith:

	<u>June 30, 1965</u>	<u>June 30, 1966</u>
Total Assets	\$56,196.96	\$12,969.40
Current Liabilities	<u>53,495.56</u>	<u>8,461.57</u>
Current Surplus	\$ 2,701.40	\$ 4,507.83

Note, Bond & Coupon Register:

A record of all note and bond issues should be kept in the standard form of Note, Bond and Coupon Register which is designed for this purpose. This is required by R. S. A. 33:12, which provides as follows:

"33:12 Register. The treasurer of every municipal corporation shall keep a register, in such form as may be prescribed by the state tax commission, which shall state the denomination, number and date of every bond or note issued by the municipality, the time when and the place where the principal thereof and interest, if any, thereon are payable and such other information as the state tax commission may prescribe. The state tax commission shall inspect the register provided for herein whenever it shall make any audit of the accounts of a municipal corporation."

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 Epping School District for their assistance during the course of the audit.

Yours very truly,

HAROLD G. FOWLER

Director

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNT-
ING, STATE TAX COMMISSION

Frederick E. Laplante)
Hugh J. Cassidy) Auditors

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING

STATE TAX COMMISSION

Concord, New Hampshire

October 14, 1966

Certificate of Audit

This is to certify that we have examined and audited the accounts of the Epping School District for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1966. In our opinion, the Exhibits included herewith reflect the true financial condition of the School District on June 30, 1966, 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

Frederick E. Laplante)
Hugh J. Cassidy) Auditors

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

for the Fiscal Year July 1, 1965 to June 30, 1966

SUMMARY

Cash on Hand July 1, 1965 (Treasurer's bank balance)	\$ 2,561.03
Received from Selectmen:	
Current Appropriation	\$189,841.79
Revenue from State Sources	48,380.02
Revenue from Federal Sources	17,779.75
Received from Tuitions	943.50
Received as income from Trust Funds	120.00
Received from all Other Sources	<u>20,247.94</u>
TOTAL RECEIPTS	<u>277,313.00</u>
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year (Balance and Receipts)	\$279,874.03
Less School Board Orders Paid	<u>271,319.42</u>
Balance on Hand June 30, 1966 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)	\$ 8,554.61

August 5, 1966

J. PHILIP ESTEY
District Treasurer

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

for the Fiscal Year July 1, 1965 to June 30, 1966

BUILDING FUND

SUMMARY

Cash on Hand July 1, 1965 (Treasurer's bank balance)	\$53,383.06
Received from all Other Sources \$3,941.52	
TOTAL RECEIPTS	<u>3,941.52</u>
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year (Balance and Receipts)	\$57,324.58
Less School Board Orders Paid	<u>56,665.97</u>
Balance on Hand June 30, 1966 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)	\$ 658.61

August 5, 1966

J. PHILIP ESTEY
District Treasurer

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the Treasurer of the school district of Epping of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1966 and find them correct in all respects.

August 5, 1966

FREDERICK E. LAPLANTE
HUGH J. CASSIDY
Auditors

EPPING SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF BUILDING FUND ACCOUNT

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1966

Balance - July 1, 1965	\$53,383.06
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Receipts:

Refund - Epping School District		
(Contra)	\$ 3,000.00	
Interest on Investments	<u>941.52</u>	
		<u>3,941.52</u>
		\$57,324.58

Expenditures:

General Contractor	\$29,518.05	
Sub-Contractor	562.99	
Site Development	2,414.40	
Architect's Fees	1,800.00	
Furniture & Fixtures	14,436.81	
Epping School District Loan		
(Contra)	3,000.00	
Epping School District -		
Transfer of Interest	<u>4,933.72</u>	
		<u>56,665.97</u>

Balance - June 30, 1966	\$ 658.61
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Proof of Balance

Balance in the Rockingham National Bank -	
Per Statement June 30, 1966	\$ 658.61

EPPING SCHOOL DISTRICT

STUDENT ACTIVITIES FUND

Statement of Receipts, Expenditures and Proof of Balance
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1966

	Balance July 1, 1965	Receipts During Year	Expendi- tures During Year	Balance June 30, 1966
Athletic Fd.				
1959-60	\$ 83.49	\$ 975.70	\$1,072.80	(\$ 13.61)
Class of 1965	5.45		5.45	
Class of 1966	98.17	5,088.65	5,186.82	
Class of 1967	39.40	361.16	94.00	306.56
Class of 1968	31.50	387.38	5.00	413.88
Class of 1969		334.00	91.25	242.75
Class of 1970		64.79	5.00	59.79
Class of 1971		45.45		45.45
Dramatic				
Club	55.79	98.33	40.20	113.92
Journalistic				
Club	101.15	11.95	23.94	89.16
Exchange Fd.		552.13	552.13	
	\$414.95	\$7,919.54	\$7,076.59	\$1,257.90

TENTATIVE SCHOOL CALENDAR

1967-1968

School Opens September 6, 1967 (Wednesday)	
School Closes November 22, 1967 (Wednesday - 12:30 p. m.)	55 days
School Opens November 27, 1967 (Monday)	
School Closes December 20, 1967 (Wednesday)	18 days
School Opens January 2, 1968 (Tuesday)	
School Closes February 16, 1968 (Friday)	34 days
School Opens February 26, 1968 (Monday)	
School Closes April 19, 1968 (Friday)	40 days
School Opens April 29, 1968 (Monday)	
School Closes June 14, 1968 (Friday)	34 days
	181 days

N. H. E. A. Convention	October 20, 1967
Thanksgiving Recess	November 23 & 24, 1967
Christmas Vacation	December 20, 1967 - January 2, 1968
February Vacation	February 16, 1968 - February 26, 1968
Spring Vacation	April 22, 1968 - April 26, 1968
Memorial Day	May 30, 1968 (Thursday)
School Closes	June 14, 1968 (Friday)

