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TOWN OF

New Durham

NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st

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SELECTMEN

TOWN CLERK

TAX COLLECTOR

TOWN TREASURER

FIRE DEPARTMENT

POLICE DEPARTMENT

DIRECTOR OF CIVIL DEFENSE

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

of

NEW DURHAM

NEW HAMPSHIRE

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EMERGENCY PHONES

FIRE DEPARTMENT	859-2121
POLICE	859-2751
SELECTMEN'S OFFICE	859-2091

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

CECIL M. PIKE

Town Clerk

MARY V. FULLER

Selectmen

ROBERT A. NIXON	Term Expires	1969
HARRY W. NUTTER	Term Expires	1970
ELMER C. SMITH	Term Expires	1971

Tax Collector

MARY V. FULLER

Town Treasurer

FREDA M. CHAMBERLIN

Police Chief

PAUL R. GELINAS

Auditors

IDANELLE T. MOULTON ERNEST C. JEWELL

Supervisors of the Check List

IDANELLE T. MOULTON (2 Years) ..	Term Expires	1970
MARION M. SMITH (4 Years)	Term Expires	1972
CHARLOTTE A. CLARK (6 Years) ...	Term Expires	1974

Budget Committee

JOHN BARNET, JR.	Term Expires	1969
WILLIAM C. WYATT	Term Expires	1969
EARL H. CLARK	Term Expires	1970
ROBERT A. NIXON (Resigned)		

Replaced By

RICHARD K. ALLAN	Term Expires	1970
WILLIAM H. NEHRING	Term Expires	1971
SAMUEL N. CARDINAL	Term Expires	1971

Health Officer

PAUL R. GELINAS

Fire Commissioners

NELSON E. CHAMBERLIN	.....	Term	Expires	1969
ROBERT W. BERRY	.....	Term	Expires	1969
WILLIAM C. WYATT	.....	Term	Expires	1971

Fire Chief

HARRY W. NUTTER

Road Agent

NELSON E. CHAMBERLIN

Overseer of Poor

SELECTMEN

Library Trustees

ELLEN C. JENNINGS	.....	Term	Expires	1969
ELOISE W. BICKFORD	.....	Term	Expires	1970
ALMA M. JACKLIN	.....	Term	Expires	1971

Librarian

DOROTHY M. LaPOINTE

Trustees of Trust Funds

LUA M. PIKE	.....	Term	Expires	1969
ROBERT E. BICKFORD	.....	Term	Expires	1970
ROBERT A. NIXON	.....	Term	Expires	1971

Fire Warden

LEON F. HAYES

Director of Civil Defense

GEORGE E. BICKFORD

Janitor of Town Hall

FLORENCE RAND

Planning Board Members

SHELDON D. HARVEY	.....	Term	Expires	1970
STANLEY M. TAYLOR	.....	Term	Expires	1971
ELMER C. SMITH	.....	Selectman	Member	

Building Inspector

WILLIAM C. WYATT

TOWN WARRANT
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of New Durham in the County of Strafford, in said State qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said New Durham on Tuesday, the eleventh (11th) day of March, next at twelve of the clock, to act upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE 1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

And you are hereby further notified to meet at said Town Hall in said New Durham at seven-thirty (7:30) o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE 2. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary to pay current expenses in anticipation of taxes.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the town will vote to rescind the action taken at the 1968 Town Meeting in regards to the old School House and vote instead to allow the Selectmen to lease same to the "200" Youth Club for \$1.00 per year on a yearly basis.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the town will vote to increase the hourly pay of present Grader Operator and Truck Driver by twelve per cent (12%) to equalize the increase given the Road Agent by the State.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the town will vote to install Street Lights at:

1. Spring — Merrymeeting Lake
2. Elly Point — Merrymeeting Lake
3. North Shore Rd. — Merrymeeting Lake
4. Wyatt Grove — Birch Hill Rd.

and raise and appropriate \$200.00 for same.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the town will vote to join the Rural District Health Council, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$497.00 in support of this organization's Visiting Nurse Services; and that the Selectmen be authorized to appoint two representatives to the Rural District Health Council.

ARTICLE 7. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to support the Police Department.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$300.00 to purchase a pick-up truck with hose and pump to be donated to the Merrymeeting Lake Association. (By Request of MM Lake Association)

ARTICLE 9. To see if the town will vote to build and tar the remainder of the South Shore Rd., Merrymeeting Lake and raise and appropriate \$20,000.00 for same and determine method of payment. (By Request of MM Lake Association)

ARTICLE 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,000.00 to tar lower road at Meader's Point, Merrymeeting Lake. (By Request of MM Lake Association)

ARTICLE 11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00 to purchase an Air Hammer to use with the Compressor donated to the town by Irving Jennings.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the town will vote to close the so called Valley Rd. from Old Route 11 to Roy Berry corner subject to gates and bars.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as are necessary to defray the expenses of town government for the ensuing year in accordance with the recommendations of the Budget Committee.

ARTICLE 14. To hear reports of any standing committees.

ARTICLE 15. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 21st day of February, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and sixty-nine.

HARRY NUTTER,
ELMER C. SMITH,
ROBERT A. NIXON,
Selectmen of New Durham.

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

HARRY NUTTER,
ELMER C. SMITH,
ROBERT A. NIXON,
Selectmen of New Durham.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF NEW DURHAM, N. H.

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1968	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1968	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1969
<i>From State:</i>			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,461.18	\$ 1,000.00
Savings Bank Tax	200.00	259.31	200.00
Meals and Rooms Tax .....	.....	844.02	800.00
Class V Highways	2,250.48	2,250.48	2,309.21
Reimbursement a/c Head Tax .....	.....	11.29	.....
Reimbursement a/c Blister Rust .....	.....	.40	.....
TRA — Rental of Equipment .....	.....	3,474.37	3,200.00
For Fighting Forest Fires .....	.....	49.51	.....
Gas Tax Refund .....	.....	490.77	.....
<i>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</i>			
Dog Licenses	350.00	377.00	350.00
Permits and Filing Fees .....	.....	146.00	.....
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	75.00	100.00	75.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	700.00	1,082.72	700.00
Income from Trust Funds	500.00	.....	.....
Income of Departments:			
(a) Highway, including rental of equipment .....	.....	119.25	.....
(b) Police .....	.....	79.26	.....
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	4,500.00	6,745.56	6,500.00
Insurance Credits .....	.....	131.15	.....
Forest Fire Credits .....	.....	17.25	.....
<i>Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:</i>			
New Truck	2,500.00	2,290.00	.....
<i>From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:</i>			
(a) Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2 ...	450.00	508.00	450.00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes ..	52.30	52.30	52.30
(c) Yield Taxes	400.00	1,001.90	.....
<i>Total Revenues from All Sources Except Property Taxes</i>	<u>\$12,977.78</u>	<u>\$21,491.72</u>	<u>\$15,636.51</u>
<i>Amount To Be Raised by Property Taxes</i>	<u>\$48,329.76</u>		<u>\$60,605.37</u>

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF NEW DURHAM, N. H.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appro- priations Previous Year, 1968	Actual Expendi- tures Previous Year, 1968	Appro. Recom. By Budget Committee 1969
<i>General Government:</i>			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 2,800.00	\$ 3,164.43	\$ 3,400.00
Town Officers' Expenses	2,300.00	2,633.49	2,650.00
Election and Registration Expenses .	350.00	388.11	75.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other			
Town Buildings	2,200.00	2,220.69	2,200.00
Appraisal of Property	600.00	1,281.92	2,000.00
Employees' Social Security	1,200.00	1,112.19	1,350.00
<i>Protection of Persons and Property:</i>			
Police Department	3,800.00	4,255.70	9,685.50
Fire Department	2,000.00	2,000.00	3,000.00
Moth Exterm.—Blister Rust and Care of Trees	100.00	100.00	100.00
Insurance	2,000.00	2,362.82	3,000.00
Planning and Zoning	100.00	253.54	200.00
Forest Fires	100.00	149.15	100.00
Bldg. Insp. Exp.			125.00
Civil Defense	50.00	5.90	50.00
<i>Health:</i>			
Health Department	100.00	118.50	300.00
Vital Statistics	10.00	9.75	10.00
Visiting Nurse			497.00
Town Dump	1,400.00	1,494.13	1,400.00
<i>Highways and Bridges:</i>			
Town Maintenance — Summer	15,000.00	13,182.60	20,500.00
Town Maintenance — Winter	7,500.00	12,126.80	9,000.00
Street Lighting	1,200.00	1,208.31	1,400.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	1,200.00	2,138.33	1,200.00
Town Road Aid	1,135.29	1,135.29	1,134.85
<i>Libraries</i>	225.00	225.00	225.00
<i>Public Welfare:</i>			
Town Poor	1,500.00	420.75	500.00
Old Age Assistance	1,900.00	2,006.17	2,300.00

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF NEW DURHAM, N. H.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations Previous Year, 1968	Actual Expenditures Previous Year, 1968	Appro. Recom. By Budget Committee 1969
<i>Patriotic Purposes:</i>			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	25.00	19.17	25.00
Aid to Soldiers and Their Families ..	1.00	169.98	1.00
<i>Public Service Enterprises:</i>			
Deed for School House	1.00	.....	1.00
<i>Interest:</i>			
On Temporary Loans	1,100.00	1,048.05	1,300.00
On Long Term Notes	1,347.51	1,347.51	1,212.53
<i>Highways and Bridges:</i>			
New Equipment	3,500.00	3,290.00	800.00
<i>Payment on Principal of Debt:</i>			
Long Term Notes	6,562.74	6,562.74	6,500.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$61,307.54	\$66,431.02	\$76,241.88

Appropriations
Submitted Without
Recommendation Of
Budget Committee
1969

Highways and Bridges:

Town Construction:	
So. Shore Rd.	\$20,000.00
Meader's Pt. Rd.	1,000.00
M.M. Lake Fire Dept.	300.00

BUDGET COMMITTEE

WILLIAM C. WYATT

JOHN BARNET, JR.

HARRY NUTTER

WILLIAM H. NEHRING

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Land	\$1,793,980.00
Buildings	3,516,260.00
Factory Buildings	18,350.00
Factory Machinery	22,180.00
Electric Plants	175,600.00
Stock in Trade of Merchants	16,310.00
Stock in Trade of Manufacturers	32,350.00
Boats	10,550.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	900.00
Road Building and Construction Machinery	6,500.00
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Net Valuation on Which Tax Rate Is Computed	\$5,592,980.00

Electric Companies

Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$ 104,700.00
White Mountain Power Co.	39,200.00
N. H. Electric Cooperative	31,700.00
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Total	\$ 175,600.00

Number of Inventories Distributed in 1968 905

Number of Inventories Returned in 1968 669

Date 1968 Inventories Were Mailed:
March 15, 1968

CERTIFICATE

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

HARRY W. NUTTER,
ELMER C. SMITH,
ROBERT A. NIXON,

Selectmen of New Durham.

October 25, 1968

**STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS,
TAXES ASSESSED AND TAX RATE
FOR THE TAX YEAR 1968**

Appropriations:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 2,800.00
Town Officers' Expenses	2,300.00
Election and Registration Expenses	350.00
Expense of Appraisal	600.00
Town Hall and Buildings Maintenance	2,200.00
Social Security Contributions	1,200.00
Police Department	3,800.00
Fire Department	2,000.00
Forest Fires	100.00
Blister Rust and Care of Trees	100.00
Insurance	2,000.00
Planning and Zoning	100.00
Civil Defense	50.00
Health Department	100.00
Vital Statistics	10.00
Dump	1,400.00
Town Maintenance:	
Summer	\$15,000.00
Winter	7,500.00
	22,500.00
Street Lighting	1,200.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	1,200.00
Town Road Aid	1,135.29
Library	225.00
Old Age Assistance	1,900.00
Town Poor	1,500.00
Veterans' Aid	1.00
Memorial Day	25.00
Deed for School House	1.00
New Equipment:	
Truck	3,500.00
Payment on Debt:	
Principal	\$ 6,562.74
Interest	2,447.51
	9,010.25
	\$ 61,307.54
Total Town Appropriation	\$ 61,307.54
County Tax	13,796.04
School Tax	118,939.47
	\$194,043.05
Total Town, County and School Appropriations	\$194,043.05

Less Estimated Revenues and Credits:

Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 1,461.18	
Railroad Tax	25.00	
Savings Bank Tax	259.31	
Meals and Rooms Tax	844.02	
Revenue from Yield Tax Sources	859.58	
Interest Received on Taxes	1,000.00	
Permits and Filing Fees	7.00	
Dog Licenses	375.00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	6,000.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	52.30	
Poll Taxes — 249 @ \$2.00	498.00	
Proceeds of Note	2,290.00	
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Total Estimated Revenues and Credits	\$13,671.39	
Total Town, County and School Appropriations		\$194,043.05
Less Estimated Revenues and Credits		13,671.39
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		\$180,371.66
Plus War Service Tax Credits		2,550.00
Plus Overlay		1,646.68
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Amount To Be Raised by Property Taxes	\$184,568.34	
Taxes To Be Committed to Collector		
Tax Rate Approved — \$3.30		
Gross Property Taxes Assessed		\$184,568.34
Less War Service Tax Credits		2,550.00
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Net Property Taxes Committed		\$182,018.34
1968 Poll Taxes @ \$2.00		498.00
National Bank Stock Taxes		52.30
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Total Taxes To Be Committed	\$182,568.64	

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HARRY W. NUTTER,
ELMER C. SMITH,
ROBERT A. NIXON,

Selectmen of New Durham.

October 25, 1968

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1968

TITLE OF APPROPRIATION	Appropriation	Receipts & Reimbursements	Total Amt. Available	Expenditures	Overdrafts	Unexpended Balances
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 2,800.00	.....	\$ 2,800.00	\$ 3,164.43	\$ 364.43	.....
Town Officers' Expenses	2,300.00	\$ 150.29	2,450.29	2,633.49	183.20	.....
Election and Registration	350.00	.....	350.00	388.11	38.11	.....
Expense of Appraisal	600.00	.....	600.00	1,281.92	691.92	.....
Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	2,200.00	109.59	2,309.59	2,220.69	.....	\$ 88.90
Employees' Social Security	1,200.00	.....	1,200.00	1,112.19	.....	87.81
Police Department	3,800.00	79.26	3,879.26	4,255.70	376.44	.....
Fire Department	2,000.00	.....	2,000.00	2,000.00	.....	.....
Forest Fires	100.00	66.76	166.76	149.15	.....	17.61
Planning Board	100.00	.....	100.00	253.54	153.54	.....
Blister Rust	100.00	.40	100.40	100.00	.....	.40
Insurance	2,000.00	121.56	2,121.56	2,362.82	241.26	.....
Civil Defense	50.00	.....	50.00	5.90	.....	44.10
Health Officer	100.00	.....	100.00	118.50	18.50	.....
Vital Statistics	10.00	.....	10.00	9.75	.....	.25
Care of Dump	1,400.00	.....	1,400.00	1,494.13	94.13	.....
Town Road Aid	1,135.29	.....	1,135.29	1,135.29	.....	.....
Town Maintenance:						
Summer	15,000.00	5,913.65	20,913.65	13,182.60	.....	7,731.05
Winter:	7,500.00	421.22	7,921.22	12,126.80	4,205.58	.....

General Expense of Highway	1,200.00	.....	1,200.00	2,138.33	938.33	.....
Street Lighting	1,200.00	.....	1,200.00	1,208.31	8.31	.....
Library	225.00	.....	225.00	225.00	.....	.....
Old Age Assistance	1,900.00	.....	1,900.00	2,006.17	106.17	.....
Town Poor	1,500.00	.....	1,500.00	420.75	.....	1,079.25
Veterans' Aid	1.00	.....	1.00	169.98	168.98	.....
Memorial Day	25.00	.....	25.00	19.17	.....	5.83
Deed for School House	1.00	.....	1.00	.....	.....	1.00
Payment on Notes	6,562.74	.....	6,562.74	6,562.74	.....	.....
Interest — Temporary Loans	1,100.00	.....	1,100.00	1,048.05	.....	51.95
Interest — Long Term Notes	1,347.51	.....	1,347.51	1,347.51	.....	.....
New Equipment — Truck	3,500.00	.....	3,500.00	3,290.00	.....	210.00
TOTALS	\$61,307.54	\$6,862.73	\$68,170.27	\$66,431.02	\$7,578.90	\$9,318.15
						-7,578.90
Net Unexpended Balance						\$1,739.25

BALANCE SHEET
Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1968

Assets	
Cash in Hands of Treasurer	\$16,586.55
<i>Unredeemed Taxes:</i>	
Levy of 1967	2,143.20
Levy of 1966	602.55
<i>Uncollected Taxes:</i>	
Levy of 1968	38,417.10
Levy of 1967 (Poll)	2.00
<i>State Head Taxes:</i>	
Levy of 1968	535.00
Levy of 1967	5.00
Total Assets	\$58,291.40
Excess of Liabilities Over Assets (Net Debt)	19,707.74
GRAND TOTAL	\$77,999.14
Liabilities	
<i>Due To State:</i>	
State Head Taxes — 1968	\$ 535.00
Yield Tax — Bond and Debt Retirement	12.25
<i>Due To School District:</i>	
Balance of School Tax	45,161.89
<i>Long Term Notes Outstanding:</i>	
Grader	\$14,000.00
School Note	16,000.00
Chevrolet Truck	2,290.00
Total Liabilities	\$77,999.14
GRAND TOTAL	\$77,999.14

BOND SCHEDULE**Serial Notes Held By Farmington National Bank**

1. Issue of March 25, 1966 — \$17,000.00 at 3½% interest
 Balance Dec. 31, 1968 14,000.00

Austin-Western Grader

Dates Due	Maturities Due	Interest Due	Total Amt. for Year
Mar. 25, 1969	\$1,500.00	\$245.00	
Sept. 25, 1969		218.75	\$1,963.75
Mar. 25, 1970	1,500.00	218.75	
Sept. 25, 1970		192.50	1,911.25
Mar. 25, 1971	1,500.00	192.50	
Sept. 25, 1971		166.25	1,858.75
Mar. 25, 1972	1,500.00	166.25	
Sept. 25, 1972		140.00	1,806.25
Mar. 25, 1973	1,500.00	140.00	
Sept. 25, 1973		113.75	1,753.75
Mar. 25, 1974	1,500.00	113.75	
Sept. 25, 1974		87.50	1,701.25
Mar. 25, 1975	1,500.00	87.50	
Sept. 25, 1975		61.25	1,648.75
Mar. 25, 1976	1,500.00	61.25	
Sept. 25, 1976		35.00	1,596.25
Mar. 25, 1977	1,500.00	35.00	
Sept. 25, 1977		8.75	1,543.75
Mar. 25, 1978	500.00	8.75	508.75

2. Issue of November 3, 1967 — \$20,562.74 at 4% interest
 Balance Dec. 31, 1968 16,000.00

Debt. to Gov. Wentworth Regional School District

May 3, 1969		\$320.00	
Nov. 3, 1969	\$4,000.00	320.00	\$4,640.00
May 3, 1970		240.00	
Nov. 3, 1970	4,000.00	240.00	4,480.00
May 3, 1971		160.00	
Nov. 3, 1971	4,000.00	160.00	4,320.00
May 3, 1972		80.00	
Nov. 3, 1972	4,000.00	80.00	4,160.00

3. Issue of July 5, 1968 — \$2,290.00 at 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ % interest
 Balance Dec. 31, 1968 2,290.00

Chevrolet Truck

Jan. 5, 1969		\$54.30	
July 5, 1969	\$1,000.00	54.39	\$1,108.78
Jan. 5, 1970		30.64	
July 5, 1970	1,000.00	30.64	1,061.28
Jan. 5, 1971		6.89	
July 5, 1971	290.00	6.89	303.78

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

<i>Description</i>	<i>Value</i>
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$ 35,000.00
Library, Furniture and Equipment	1,500.00
Police Department, Equipment	1,000.00
Fire Department, Land and Buildings	10,000.00
Fire Department, Equipment	18,000.00
Highway Department, Land, Buildings and Equipment	61,500.00
Old Dump Lot	100.00
New Dump Lot	2,000.00
Shirley Lot	15,000.00
N. Berry Property, Land and Buildings	1,900.00
Total	<u>\$146,000.00</u>

CERTIFICATE

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

HARRY W. NUTTER,
 ELMER C. SMITH,
 ROBERT A. NIXON,
 Selectmen of New Durham.

FREDA M. CHAMBERLIN,
 Treasurer

January 27, 1968

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK
For Year Ending December 31, 1968

Motor Vehicle Permits

1967 Permits,		
Including Transfers, Issued in 1968:		
20	\$	159.58
1968 Permits,		
Including Transfers, Issued in 1968:		
559		6,371.54
1969 Permits, Issued in 1968:		
8		214.44
<u>587</u>	Total	<u>\$6,745.56</u>
Paid to Town Treasurer		\$6,745.56

Licensed Dogs

108 Males and Spayed Females @ \$2.00 each ...	\$	216.00
20 Females @ \$5.00 each		100.00
4 Kennels @ \$12.00 each		48.00
<u>132 Total Licenses</u>		
13 Penalties @ \$1.00 each		13.00
	Total	<u>\$ 377.00</u>
Paid to Town Treasurer		\$ 377.00

Respectfully submitted,

MARY V. FULLER,
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR
For Year Ending December 31, 1968

**Summary of Warrant
Property, Poll and Yield Taxes
Levy of 1968**

Dr.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$182,358.46
Poll Taxes	498.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	52.30

Total Warrant	\$182,908.76
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Yield Taxes	1,031.49
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Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	\$ 52.80
Poll Taxes	8.00

Total Added Taxes	60.80
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Interest Collected	.32
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TOTAL DEBITS	\$184,001.37
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Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$144,184.69
Poll Taxes	346.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	52.30
Yield Taxes	957.96
Interest Collected	.32

Total Remittances	\$145,541.27
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Abatements:

Property Taxes	\$ 33.00
Poll Taxes	10.00

Total Abatements	43.00
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Uncollected Taxes:

Property Taxes	\$ 38,193.57
Poll Taxes	150.00
Yield Taxes	73.53

Total Uncollected Taxes	38,417.10
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TOTAL CREDITS	\$184,001.37
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**Summary of Warrant
Property, Poll and Yield Taxes
Levy of 1967**

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1968:

Property Taxes	\$35,684.45
Poll Taxes	170.00
Yield Taxes	89.06

Total Uncollected Taxes	\$35,943.51
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Added Taxes During 1968:

Poll Taxes	10.00
<i>Interest Collected During 1968</i>	1,082.40

TOTAL DEBITS	\$37,035.91
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Remittances to Treasurer During

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1968:

Property Taxes	\$35,569.30
Poll Taxes	162.00
Yield Taxes	43.94
Interest Collected During Year	1,082.40

Total Remittances	\$36,857.64
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Abatements Made During Year:

Property Taxes	\$ 115.15
Poll Taxes	16.00
Yield Taxes	45.12

Total Abatements	176.27
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Uncollected Taxes:

Poll Taxes	2.00
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TOTAL CREDITS	\$37,035.91
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Summary of Warrant

State Head Tax

Levy of 1968

Dr.

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:

Original Warrant	\$1,585.00	
Added Taxes	25.00	
Total Commitement		\$1,610.00
Penalties Collected		.50
TOTAL DEBITS		\$1,610.50

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Remittances to Treasurer:

Head Taxes	\$1,060.00	
Penalties	.50	
Total Remittances		\$1,060.50
Abatements		15.00
Uncollected Head Taxes		535.00
TOTAL CREDITS		\$1,610.50

Levy of 1967

Dr.

<i>Uncollected Taxes as of</i>		
<i>January 1, 1968</i>	\$ 555.00	
<i>Added Taxes During 1968</i>	35.00	
<i>Penalties Collected During 1968</i>	54.50	
TOTAL DEBITS		\$ 644.50

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Remittances to Treasurer During 1968:

Head Taxes	\$ 545.00	
Penalties	54.50	
Total Remittances		\$ 599.50
Abatements During 1968		40.00
Uncollected Head Taxes		5.00
TOTAL CREDITS		\$ 644.50

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS — AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1968

Tax Sale on Account of Levies of:	1967	1966	1965
Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year	\$2,161.17		
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes, January 1, 1968 .....	.....	\$1,771.29	\$751.54
Interest and Costs Collected After Sale .....	.10	67.39	115.28
Total Debits	<u>\$2,161.27</u>	<u>\$1,838.68</u>	<u>\$866.82</u>
		Dr.	
Remittances to Treasurer During Year	\$ 18.07		
Abatements During Year .....	.....	\$1,236.13	\$866.82
Deeded to Town During Year .....	.....	.....	.....
Unredeemed Taxes at Close of Year	2,143.20	602.55
Total Credits	<u>\$2,161.27</u>	<u>\$1,838.68</u>	<u>\$866.82</u>
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**UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES
ON ACCOUNT OF LEVIES OF:**

	1967	1966
Berry, Elmer & Joseph	\$ 117.62
Goodrow, Charles	71.46	.....
Joy, Samuel	320.49	\$274.14
Willard, Sterling	78.69	67.88
Young, Herman	118.07	.....
Young, Elze & Herman	134.06	.....
Beaulieu, Ruth	8.75	.....
Cameron, Lawrence	91.54	.....
Clock, Hovey B.	882.83	.....
Gannon, William F.	11.06	10.17
Genstil, Audrey	156.38	134.15
Gray, Norman	6.94	6.67
Loranger, Leo & Jennie	127.59	109.54
Mace, George & Elsie	17.72	.....
	\$2,143.20	\$602.55

Respectfully submitted,

MARY V. FULLER,

Tax Collector.

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER
Year Ending December 31, 1968

Receipts

Cash Balance January 1, 1968	\$ 17,243.90
Received During 1968	276,026.73
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	\$293,270.63

Payments

Paid Out Per Selectmen's Orders	\$276,684.08
Balance On Hand December 31, 1968	16,586.55
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	\$293,270.63

Respectfully submitted,

FREDA M. CHAMBERLIN,

Town Treasurer.

UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION

For the Year Ending December 31, 1968

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Property Taxes	\$144,184.69
Poll Taxes	346.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	52.30
Yield Taxes	957.96
State Head Taxes	1,060.00

Total Current Year's Taxes Collected and Remitted	\$146,600.95
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Previous Years:

Property and Yield Taxes	\$ 35,613.24
Poll Taxes	162.00
State Head Taxes	545.00
Interest Received on Taxes	1,082.72
Penalties on State Head Taxes	55.00
Tax Sales Redeemed	2,121.02

Total Previous Year's Taxes Collected and Remitted	39,578.98
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Total Taxes Collected and Remitted	\$186,179.93
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From State:

Town Road Aid	\$ 3,474.37
Class V Highway Maintenance	2,250.48
Interest and Dividends Tax	1,461.18
Savings Bank Tax	259.31
Reimbursement a/c Head Tax	11.29
Reimbursement a/c Blister Rust	.40
Fighting Forest Fires	49.51
Gas Tax Refund	490.77
Meals and Rooms Tax	844.02

Total Receipts from State	\$ 8,841.33
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From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	\$	377.00
Permits and Filing Fees		146.00
Rent of Town Property and Equipment		146.25
Income from Police Department		79.26
Motor Vehicle Permits		6,745.56
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Total Receipts from Local Sources	\$	7,494.07
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Total Receipts from Current Revenue		\$202,515.33

Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes During Year	\$71,000.00
Long Term Notes During Year	2,290.00
Insurance Adjustments	131.15
Sale of Culvert, Tar, and Salt	73.00
Reimbursement a/c Forest Fires	17.25
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Total Receipts Other Than Current Revenue	\$ 73,511.40
Total Receipts from Current Revenue	202,515.33
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Total Receipts from All Sources	\$276,026.73
Cash on Hand, January 1, 1968	17,243.90
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GRAND TOTAL	\$293,270.63

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1968

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 3,164.43
Town Officers' Expenses	2,633.49
Election and Registration Expenses	388.11
Expenses of Town Hall and Other	
Town Buildings	2,220.69
Expense of Appraisal	1,281.92

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department	\$ 4,255.70
Fire Department, Including	
Forest Fires	2,149.15
Blister Rust	100.00
Planning and Zoning	253.54
Insurance	2,362.82
Civil Defense	5.90

Health:

Health Department	\$ 118.50
Vital Statistics	9.75
Town Dump	1,494.13

Highways:

Town Road Aid	\$ 1,135.29
Town Maintenance:	
Summer	\$13,182.60
Winter	12,126.80
	25,309.40
Street Lighting	1,208.31
General Expense of Highway Department	2,138.33

Library: \$ 225.00

Public Welfare:

Old Age Assistance	\$ 2,006.17
Town Poor	420.75

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day	\$	19.17
Aid to Veterans		169.98

Unclassified:

Taxes Bought by Town	\$	2,161.17
Employees' Social Security		1,112.19

Total Current Maintenance Expenses		\$ 56,343.89
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Interest:

Paid on Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes	\$	1,048.05
Paid on Long Term Notes		1,347.51

Total Interest Payments		2,395.56
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New Equipment:

Truck	\$	3,290.00
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Total New Equipment Payments		3,290.00
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Indebtedness:

Payments on Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes	\$	71,000.00
Payments on Long Term Notes		6,562.74

Total Indebtedness Payments		77,562.74
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Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

State Head Taxes Paid to State Treasurer	\$	1,397.50
Yield Tax Debt Retirement		166.98
County Taxes		13,796.04
1968 Boat Inventories		53.36
Payments to School District:		
1967 Tax	\$	47,900.43
1968 Tax		73,777.58
		<u>121,678.01</u>

Total Payments To Other Governmental Divisions		137,091.89
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Total Payments for All Purposes	\$	276,684.08
Cash on Hand, December 31, 1968		16,586.55

GRAND TOTAL		<u>\$293,270.63</u>
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CERTIFICATE

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

HARRY W. NUTTER,
ELMER C. SMITH,
ROBERT A. NIXON,

Selectmen of New Durham.

FREDA M. CHAMBERLIN,

Treasurer.

January 27, 1968

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS
From Local Taxes:

Property — 1968	\$144,184.69
Property — 1967	35,569.30
Poll — 1968	346.00
Poll — 1967	162.00
Head — 1968	1,060.00
Head — 1967	545.00
Head Tax Penalties — 1968	.50
Head Tax Penalties — 1967	54.50
Yield Taxes — 1968	957.96
Yield Taxes — 1967	43.94
National Bank Stock Taxes — 1968	52.30
Interest — 1968	.32
Interest — 1967	1,082.40
Tax Sales Redeemed	2,121.02
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	\$186,179.93

From State:

Town Road Aid	\$ 3,474.37
Class V Highway Maintenance	2,250.48
Interest and Dividends Tax	1,461.18
Rooms and Meals Tax	844.02
Savings Bank Tax	259.31
Reimbursement on Head Tax Bills	11.29
Reimbursement on Blister Rust	.40
Reimbursement on Motor Vehicle Road Toll	490.77
Reimbursement for Fighting Forest Fires	49.51
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	\$ 8,841.33

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	\$ 364.00
Dog Penalties	13.00
Motor Vehicle Registrations — 1967	159.58
1968	6,371.54
1969	214.44
Grange — Rent for Town Hall	82.00

Misc. Rent for Town Hall	18.00
Filing Fees	5.00
E. Bickford — Pistol Permit	2.00
W. C. Wyatt — Building Permits	139.00
W. Nehring — Rent of Truck	10.32
R. V. Pace — Repair of Culvert	35.93
Town of Alton — Reimbursement for Police Officer's Assistance	67.26
Insurance Companies — Photostatic Copies of Accidents	12.00
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	\$ 7,494.07

Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

Farmington National Bank — Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes	\$ 71,000.00
Farmington National Bank — Long Term Note for Truck	2,290.00
J. Clifton Avery Agency — Ins. Adjustment, Town Hall	9.59
J. Clifton Avery Agency — Ins. Adjustments	67.56
“200 Youth Club” — Insurance	54.00
E. Gray — Sale of Salt	5.00
R. Boyden — Sale of Tar	30.00
J. Brooke — Culvert	38.00
F. Leathe — Forest Fire Credit	5.75
A. Fournier — Forest Fire Credit	5.75
E. Chagnon — Forest Fire Credit	5.75
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	\$ 73,511.40
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GRAND TOTAL OF ALL RECEIPTS	\$276,026.73

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS
Town Officers' Salaries:

Roy W. Berry, Head Selectman ($\frac{1}{2}$ year)	\$	140.63
Robert A. Nixon, Head Selectman ($\frac{1}{2}$ year)		140.62
Harry W. Nutter, Selectman		250.00
Elmer C. Smith, Selectman		250.00
Roy W. Berry, Overseer of Poor ($\frac{1}{2}$ year)		15.63
Robert A. Nixon, Treasurer ($\frac{1}{2}$ year)		37.50
Freda M. Chamberlin, Treasurer ($\frac{1}{2}$ year)		37.50
Mary V. Fuller, Town Clerk		800.90
Mary V. Fuller, Tax Collector		1,466.65
Ellen M. Jewell, Auditor		12.50
Ernest C. Jewell, Auditor		12.50
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	\$	3,164.43

Town Officers' Expenses:

Mary V. Fuller, Bookkeeper	\$	736.99
Bookkeeper's Expense — Tax Rate		6.00
William C. Wyatt, Building Inspector — Salary		139.00
William C. Wyatt, Building Inspector — Expense		94.00
Selectmen's Office Supplies		96.86
Tax Collector's Supplies		14.00
Selectmen, Town Clerk and Tax Collector Association Dues		51.00
Town Clerk's Auto Reference Books		7.90
Town Clerk's Dog Tags, Notice Cards and License Books		21.23
Printing Town Reports		525.60
Printing Property, Head and Poll Tax Bills and Envelopes		43.80
Stamped Envelopes for Inventories and Auditor's Verification Notices		86.10
Postage —		
Property Tax Bills		55.00
Head and Poll Tax Bills		10.50
Dog Notice Cards		4.70

Notices to Delinquent Taxpayers	3.24
Town Postage	20.00
Certified Mail — Tax Sale	9.60
Telephone	150.70
Register of Deeds	177.85
Photo-Copying Machine	322.42
Guarantee on Photo-Copying Machine	47.00
Flowers — R. Berry	10.00
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	\$ 2,633.49

Election and Registration Expenses:

Moderator	\$ 25.00
Supervisors of Check List	190.00
Town Clerk	15.00
Ballot Clerks	60.00
Printing Ballots	17.00
Printing Check Lists	40.00
Lunches	41.11
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	\$ 388.11

Expenses of Town Hall and Other Town Buildings:

Florence E. Rand, Janitor	\$ 501.42
Raymond T. Randall, Rubbish	13.00
Fuel Oil	472.00
Electricity	290.74
Gas	41.57
Repairs	30.50
Supplies	21.46
Reroofing Town Hall Clock and Painting Clock	850.00
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	\$ 2,220.69

Expense of Appraisal:

Appraisal by State Tax Commission	\$ 1,037.89
Harry W. Nutter	120.00
Mary V. Fuller	124.03
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	\$ 1,281.92

*Protection of Persons and Property:**Police Department:*

Paul R. Gelinas — Salary	\$ 1,800.25
Paul R. Gelinas — Expenses	844.30
Leon F. Hayes — Salary	486.00
Leon F. Hayes — Expenses	181.00

Edmund W. Miles — Salary	95.60	
Edmund W. Miles — Expenses	6.60	
Carleton W. Woods — Salary	106.75	
Carleton W. Woods — Expenses	6.70	
Lewis W. Newsky — Salary	98.00	
Dona Rand — Salary	12.25	
Alfred Fournier — Salary	10.50	
Austin Moore — Salary	3.50	
Austin Moore — Expenses	3.50	
Ruby Shaw — Salary	100.00	
Mary V. Fuller — Salary	5.00	
Mary V. Fuller — Typing Warrants	10.00	
Ernest J. Gelinias — Salary	1.75	
Ernest J. Gelinias — Expenses	.40	
Telephones	184.62	
Radio Repair and Parts	58.70	
Police Equipment and Supplies	97.58	
Police Uniforms	113.70	
Printing Forms	14.00	
Flowers — K. Brown	15.00	
		\$ 4,255.70
<i>Fire Department:</i>		\$ 2,000.00
<i>Forest Fires:</i>		\$ 149.15
<i>Blister Rust:</i>		\$ 100.00
<i>Planning Board:</i>		
Printing Building Code, Land		
Subdivision Regulations, etc.	\$ 89.25	
F. E. Dyer, Expenses	13.20	
Maurice Leavitt — Expenses	17.69	
Legal Expenses	85.00	
Marjorie E. Holmes, Reg. of Deeds	17.00	
Mary V. Fuller, Typing	14.00	
Newspaper Adv.	8.00	
Stamp	8.20	
Map	1.20	
		\$ 253.54
<i>Insurance:</i>		\$ 2,362.82
<i>Civil Defense:</i>		\$ 5.90
<i>Health:</i>		
<i>Health Department:</i>		
Health Officer — Salary	\$ 72.00	
Health Officer — Expenses	46.50	
		\$ 118.50

Vital Statistics: \$ 9.75

Town Dump:

Dona Rand — Salary	\$	746.50
Charles McKay — Bulldozing		96.00
Horace Pence — Lease of Tractor		300.00
Repairs to Tractor		278.11
Oil for Tractor		29.52
Rat Poison		44.00

\$ 1,494.13

Highways:

Town Road Aid (Paid to State):

Town Maintenance — Summer:

Salaries	\$	9,109.20*
Rental of Equipment and Labor		357.00
Gasoline		984.97
Diesel Fuel		134.29
Tar		1,241.00
Sand and Gravel		357.20
Road Oil		416.00
Cold Patch		163.16
Tires and Tubes		86.15
Grader Blades		75.69
R. Oak		122.77
Surveying		66.30
2 Quit Claim Deeds		20.00
Spray for Bushes		48.87

\$ 13,182.60

Town Maintenance — Winter:

Salaries	\$	7,439.85
Gasoline		564.59
Diesel Fuel		271.09
Salt		908.70
Gravel		45.00
Grader Blades		692.61
Town of Middleton — Plowing, Sanding and Salting		1,578.25
Tires and Tubes		584.78
Cold Patch		41.93

\$ 12,126.80

* Includes Salaries Paid for TRA and Reimbursed by State.

Street Lighting: \$ 1,208.31

General Expense of Highway Dept.:

Supplies	\$ 1,162.31
Equipment Repairs, Parts and Labor	601.14
Gas	5.35
Pole Saw and Jack Post	12.17
Acetylenes and Oxygen	20.98
Repairs to Truck Cover	15.00
Steel	32.86
Sharpening Saws	9.00
Sprayer and Spray	46.57
Portable Heater	219.95
Repairs to Truck Seat	13.00
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	\$ 2,138.33

Library:

Librarian's Salary	\$ 124.73
Books	95.52
Encyclopedia	4.75
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	\$ 225.00

Public Welfare:

Old Age Assistance	\$ 2,006.17
Town Poor	420.75
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	\$ 2,426.92

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day	\$ 19.17
Aid to Veterans	169.98
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	\$ 189.15

Public Finance:

Taxes Bought by Town	\$ 2,161.17
Employees' Social Security	1,112.19
Interest Paid on Temporary Loans	1,048.05
Interest Paid on Long Term Notes	1,347.51
New Truck	3,290.00
Payments on Temporary Loans	71,000.00
Payments on Long Term Notes	6,562.74
Head Taxes Paid to State:	
1968	\$ 828.00
1967	569.50
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	1,397.50

State Yield Tax Debt Retirement:

1968	\$	159.66	
1967		7.32	
		<u> </u>	166.98
1968 Boat Inventories			53.36
County Taxes			13,796.04
Payments to School District:			
1968 Tax		\$73,777.58	
1967 Tax		47,900.43	
		<u> </u>	121,678.01
			<u> </u>
			\$223,613.55
GRAND TOTAL			
		OF ALL EXPENDITURES	\$276,684.08

TRUST FUNDS

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF NEW DURHAM, N. H.

For Year Ending December 31, 1968

Date of Creation	NAME OF TRUST FUND AND DONOR	Purpose of Trust Fund	How Invested	PRINCIPAL		INCOME		
				Balance Beginning of Year	Balance End of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End of Year
4-11-1900	Durgin Fund			\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 6.16	.....	\$ 65.60
12- 2-1902	Sarah A. Gray Hayes Fund	Cemetery	Common Trust Fund					
2- 1-1923	Irene C. Brooks Brackett Fund	Cemetery	Common Trust Fund	100.00	100.00	11.74	.....	180.00
	S. H. & C. E. Brackett W. H. & H. W. Miller Rollins Fund	Cemetery	Common Trust Fund	100.00	100.00	116.78		124.48
2- 1-1923	Julia E. Rollins Chamberlin Fund	Cemetery	Common Trust Fund	50.00	50.00	3.74	2.00	39.20
5- 1-1925	Lovey M. Chamberlin Davis Fund	Cemetery	Common Trust Fund	50.00	50.00	29.54	.....	32.97
2- 7-1929	Helen E. Davis Davis Fund	Cemetery	Common Trust Fund	100.00	100.00	64.28	5.00	71.39
11-28-1950	Charles B. Davis Tash Fund	Cemetery	Common Trust Fund	100.00	100.00	.....	.....	.....
10-26-1932	John N. Tash Gray Fund	Cemetery	Common Trust Fund	150.00	150.00	133.80	5.00	141.70
5-29-1933	Carrie S. Perkins Reed Fund	Cemetery	Common Trust Fund	200.00	200.00	18.23	.....	222.73
8- 1-1941	Cora C. Reed Brown-French Fund	Cemetery	Common Trust Fund	150.00	150.00	106.97	.....	118.80
8-27-1945	M. Avery, M. Nichols E. Rust, I. Saltzman Willey Fund	Cemetery	Common Trust Fund	200.00	200.00	13.03	5.00	109.62
7- 7-1949	F. H. Downing H. L. Walker & L. S. Fines	Cemetery	Common Trust Fund	200.00	200.00	11.60	3.00	45.88

11- 9-1949	Downing Fund F. H. Downing	Cemetery	Common Trust Fund	100.00	100.00	43.69	6.81	3.00	47.50
3-15-1966	Colonel Tash		TOTALS	\$ 1,575.00	\$ 1,575.00	\$1,103.59	\$121.28	\$ 25.00	\$1,199.87
7-19-1957	Shirley Fund John C. Shirley	DAR Cemetery Town Charity	Farmington Nat'l Bank Manchester Fed. Sav. & Loan Ass'n. Rochester Trust Co. .. Strafford Sav. Bank .. First Nat'l Bank of Rochester	\$ 100.00 \$10,000.00 1,335.70 3,624.51 420.00	\$ 100.00 \$10,000.00 1,335.70 3,624.51 420.00	\$ 6.12	\$ 4.28	.....	\$ 10.40
			TOTALS	\$15,380.21	\$15,380.21	\$1,450.26	\$900.61		\$2,350.87

* Interest on Unexpended Income.

6-14-1961	Shirley Timber Fund John C. Shirley	Governed by Item 4 of Shirley Will	Rochester Sav. Bank & Trust Co. Strafford Sav. Bank ..	\$ 1,898.68 3,234.40	\$ 1,985.56 3,382.39	\$ 86.88 147.99			
			TOTALS	\$ 5,133.08	\$ 5,367.95	\$234.87			

5-13-1963	Community Projects Projects Committee	Town Projects	Rochester Sav. Bank & Trust Co.	\$225.00 Spent	\$ 1,288.36	\$ 59.68			
8- 8-1967	Seth W. Hayes Lillian A. Hayes	Town Library	Strafford Sav. Bank ..	\$ 910.13	\$ 951.77	\$ 41.64			

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the above information is correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

ROBERT A. NIXON,
ROBERT E. BICKFORD, SR.,
LUA M. PIKE,
Trustees of Trust Funds.

January 13, 1969.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Library Trustees, Trustees of Trust Funds, and Fire Commission and find the same to be correctly cast and properly vouched.

IDANELLE T. MOULTON,
ERNEST C. JEWELL,

Auditors.

January 30, 1969

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES**New Durham Public Library**

The trustees and librarian had two meetings in 1968, the first in May to discuss and formulate a written 'library policy' required by the N. H. State Library Development Program; the second in November to select books to be purchased for the Library.

The New Durham Library is still a member of the program but we find it difficult and in some cases, impossible to meet the requirements and standards which they insist upon. Many other small libraries in the state are in the same situation, due, in part, to small budgets and lack of support. While we approve of the program to upgrade library service and facilities, we hope that there may be, in the future, more sympathetic understanding of the problems of the small-town library.

Our librarian, Mrs. LaPointe, continues to serve us with interest and dedication.

ELOISE BICKFORD,
ALMA JACKLIN,
ELLEN JENNINGS,

Trustees of New Durham Public Library.

1968 NEW DURHAM LIBRARY REPORT

New Books	58
Total Books in Library	2175

Circulation

Books Loaned:	
Adult Fiction	801
Adult Non-Fiction	184
Juvenile Fiction	241
Juvenile Non-Fiction	14
State	349
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Total Loaned	1589

Receipts

Cash on Hand Dec. 31, 1967	\$ 8.75
Town Appropriation	225.00
Fines Taken In for 1968	14.35
State Aid	91.13
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Total Receipts	\$339.23

Expenditures

Jan. 8, 1968 — 5 postal cards @ .05	\$.25
May 28, 1968 — 1 Colliers Enc. Yearbook	4.75
Nov. 26, 1968 — Library Books	95.52
Dec. 21, 1968 — 1 Bottle of White Ink25
Salary	125.00
Books from State Aid	91.13
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Total Expenditures	\$316.90
Cash on Hand Dec. 31, 1968	22.33
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Total	\$339.23

DOROTHY M. LaPOINTE,
Librarian.

REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT
January 1, 1968 to December 31, 1968

Receipts

Town of New Durham	\$3,800.00
Credits	79.26
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Total Receipts	\$3,879.26

Expenditures

Salaries	\$2,729.60
Expenses	1,042.50
Other Expenditures	483.60
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Total Expenditures	\$4,255.70

During 1968, in the performance of their duties, the officers worked 1,318 hours and traveled 10,245 miles. They answered 147 complaints, made 36 criminal and 5 juvenile investigations, covered 16 accidents, and rendered 62 aids to individuals and other departments.

They logged 609 hours on patrol, 62 hours in office, 11 hours in Court, 180 hours on training, 158 hours on special details, 56 hours on aid rendered, 118 hours on complaint investigations, 100 hours on criminal investigations, 17 hours on accident investigations, and 7 hours on juvenile cases.

They made 1 arrest, issued 20 summons, 216 warnings, made 169 checkups, and recommended 3 license suspensions. They also checked 829 buildings while on duty.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL R. GELINAS,

Chief of Police.

REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTOR**April 1, 1968 to December 31, 1968**

Permits Issued		46
Fees Collected	\$	139.00
Miles Traveled		940
Estimated Value	\$	150,345.00

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM C. WYATT,
Building Inspector.

COMMUNITY PROJECTS FUND

During the year 1968 the following donations were made:

Gov. Wentworth Chapter Citizens Scholarship Fund	\$200.00
Worthwhile Club for Children's Christmas Party	25.00

The windowboxes which the Community Projects Fund furnished for the Post Office were filled with red geraniums and blue lobelia and installed in May just before Memorial Day. They attracted much favorable comment during the summer. We expect to supply plants for these boxes in the spring.

Respectfully submitted,

**ELLEN C. JENNINGS,
F. EVERETT DYER,
HELEN V. NIXON.**

REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND DISTRICT CHIEF

People cause fires. Our records show that the number of fires increase in an area as the population increases and our state is growing tremendously. This means that we all must be aware of fire causes and do our best to prevent this occurrence.

When we are very young the lighted matches is an adventure, burnt fingers and a dropped match is another fire. A little older we like to have a woodland cookout, or go out by ourselves for a smoke but fire and forests get together for another statistic. We adults like to clean up in the spring, burn the old debris and the dead grass, result — escaped fires and much personal expense.

With new homes and summer cottages located in woodlands and with abandoned fields and forests crowding the backyard of our villages' streets, it is necessary that everyone be aware all through the fire season, which comes with the disappearance of the snow, of the need to be careful with outdoor fires and fire sources.

The following action will help:

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

4. Promptly report any fire out of control to your fire warden or fire department.

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

Forest fire record for 1968:

	Number of Fires	Woodland Acres Burned
State	593	349
District	47	63
Town	3	$\frac{1}{4}$

IVAN E. SCRANTON,
District Fire Chief.

LEON F. HAYES,
Forest Fire Warden.

VITAL STATISTICS

For the Town of New Durham, N. H. for the Year 1968

BIRTHS

- Mar. 19 ROBIN JEAN ARNOLD, Robert C. Arnold and Pamela J. Skillin, at Rochester.
- Apr. 26 EVERETT WOODBURY III, Everett W. Barton, Jr. and Jacqueline H. Berter, at Wolfeboro.
- May 22 THOMAS DEAN MCKAY, Charles E. McKay and Donna L. Rand, at Rochester.
- Aug. 10 WENDY LEIGH MUNROE, David L. Munroe and Patricia A. Williams, at Dover.
- Nov. 2 PATRICIA JO-AN MCCARTHY, Leo E. McCarthy and Patricia F. Garland, at Rochester.

MARRIAGES

- Aug. 21 JOSEPH NORMAN MELLER and PATRICIA JEAN BENHAM, by Rev. Lucien Bissonnette, Roman Catholic Priest, at Alton.
- Dec. 7 KENNETH GORDON ROGERS and JOANN CAROL BEAN, By Rev. A. S. Davis, Clergyman, at Rochester.

DEATHS

- Feb. 1 WILLIAM E. RICHARDS, age 93, Dover.
- Feb. 19 LEWIS F. AIKEN, age 86, at New Durham.
- Apr. 19 GEORGE D. MANIS, age 52, at Farmington.
- June 28 ELLEN M. JEWELL, age 75, at Rochester.
- July 10 ROY W. BERRY, age 68, at New Durham.
- Aug. 30 RAYMOND W. MILLS, age 62, at Hanover.
- Sept. 25 DORCAS A. KIRKLAND, age 70, at Wolfeboro.
- Nov. 3 MARTHA P. MELCHER, age 87, at New Durham.
- Nov. 21 ROY N. SCOTT, age 77, at New Durham.
- Dec. 11 WILLIAM I. LEWIS, age 69, at New Durham.

TOWN OF NEW DURHAM

FIRE DEPARTMENT	859-2121
POLICE DEPARTMENT	859-2751
STATE FOREST FIRE WARDEN	859-2171
TOWN CLERK and TAX COLLECTOR	859-2571

Office Hours:*

Monday and Saturday	9-12 a.m.
Wednesday	12-3 p.m.
Friday	1-5 p.m.

**Selectmen meet each Monday at 7 p.m. —
Town Hall.**

*** OR BY APPOINTMENT.**



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