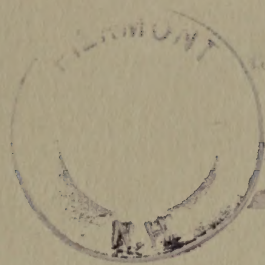


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REPORT
OF THE TOWN OFFICERS
PIERMONT
N. H.

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31
1968

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
OFFICERS
OF THE
Town of Piermont
NEW HAMPSHIRE

For the Year Ending December 31

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TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen	William Putnam Martin H. Day Stephen L. Underhill
Town Clerk	Meda L. Kinghorn
Treasurer	William R. Deal
Tax Collector	Meda L. Kinghorn
Road Agent	Frank W. Rodimon
Police	Remembrance L. Martin
Supervisors	George J. Hartwell William R. Deal
Trustee of Trust Funds	Glen Perkins H. Russell Gould James T. Brewer
Auditors	Hastings L. Dietrich Gustave A. Jaeger

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Mrs. Louise Horton	Honorary Trustee
Mrs. Helen Underhill	Term expires 1969
Mr. William R. Deal	Term expires 1969
Mrs. Eleanor Deal	Term expires 1970
Mrs. Caroline French	Term expires 1970
Mr. James T. Brewer	Term expires 1971
Mr. Hastings L. Dietrich	Term expires 1971

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Piermont, in the County of Grafton, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Piermont Town Hall, in said Piermont, on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March, next, at eight of the clock in the evening, to act upon the following subjects.

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing, including one Trustee of Trust Funds for a one year term and one Trustee for a three year term.

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

3. To raise and appropriate money to maintain highways and bridges.

4. To raise and appropriate money for town road aid.

5. To see if the Town will vote for new street lights and appropriate money for same.

6. To raise and appropriate money to maintain street lights and blinker.

7. To raise and appropriate money for the support of the Library.

8. To raise and appropriate money for the support of the Fire Department.

9. To raise and appropriate money for the relief of poor and old age assistance.

10. To raise and appropriate money for maintenance of cemeteries.

11. To raise and appropriate money for Memorial Day and choose committee for same.

12. To raise and appropriate money for maintenance of the swimming pool.

13. To see if the Town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Division of Municipal Accounting and to make an appropriation to cover the expense of such audit.

14. To raise and appropriate to the White Mountain Region Association for its program of advertising, etc., as a part of the cooperative investment by regional towns, an amount equal to 7c per \$1,000 of the assessed valuation of the Town for 1968.

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

16. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town through Tax Collector's Deeds or otherwise.

17. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate money to clean and develop water holes.

18. To raise and appropriate money for maintenance of Lebanon Airport.

19. To see if the Town wishes to raise and appropriate money for White Mountain Community Services Inc.

20. To raise and appropriate money for Pine Blister Rust Control.

21. To raise and appropriate money for Town Dump.

22. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

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

William Putnam
Martin H. Day
Stephen L. Underhill

Selectmen of Piermont

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

William Putnam
Martin H. Day
Stephen L. Underhill

Selectmen of Piermont

BUDGET FOR 1969

Town Charges	\$ 5,000.00
Highways and Bridges	8,500.00
Town Road Aid	338.32
Street Lights and Blinker	500.00
Water Holes	400.00
Fire Department	2,000.00
Blister Rust	125.00
Town Dump	450.00
Insurance	1,000.00
Library	1,200.00
Public Welfare	2,500.00
Old Age Assistance	2,500.00
Swimming Pool	300.00
Memorial Day	150.00
Lebanon Airport	200.00
Cemeteries	400.00
White Mountain Region	200.00
White Mountain Community Services	400.00
Bridge Note	1,000.00
County Tax	6,000.00
Schools	70,349.33

\$103,512.65

Estimated Rate — \$5.20

WILLIAM PUTNAM

MARTIN H. DAY

STEPHEN L. UNDERHILL

Selectmen of Piermont

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF PIERMONT, N. H.

Sources of Revenue

FROM STATE:

	Actual Revenue 1968	Estimaed Revenue 1969
Interest & Dividends Tax	\$ 1,368.16	\$ 1,300.00
Savings Bank Tax	123.98	120.00
Meals & Rooms Tax	818.54	800.00
Reimbursement a/c State & Federal forest lands	53.67	
For Fighting Forest Fires	60.45	
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	92.27	

FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT

TAXES:

Dog Licenses	196.40	190.00
Rent of Town Hall	85.00	100.00
Int. Rec. on Taxes & Deposits	165.44	150.00
Income from Trust Funds	5,809.93	6,000.00
Cemetery Fund	921.24	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	4,787.01	4,500.00
Sale of Town Histories	25.00	
Reimbursement Public Relief	368.86	
Miscellaneous	30.00	

FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER THAN

PROPERTY TAXES:

Poll Taxes @ \$2	292.00	300.00
Yield Taxes	764.17	500.00

TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL

SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY

TAXES

\$104,216.96 \$13,960.00

Amount to be raised by Property Taxes

89,552.65

TOTAL REVENUES

\$103,512.65

PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURES

GENERAL GOVERNMENT:

	Actual Expenses 1968	Estimated Expenses 1969
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,224.00	\$ 1,500.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,830.94	1,800.00
Election & Reg. Expenses	478.75	100.00
Expenses Town Hall & other bldgs.	1,232.87	1,600.00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS
AND PROPERTY:

Police Department	43.85	
Fire Department	1,974.88	2,000.00
Blister Rust		125.00
Insurance	1,201.25	1,000.00
Planning Board	159.50	
Water Holes	311.76	400.00

HEALTH:

Vital Statistics	13.50	
Town Dump	400.50	450.00

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:

Town Maintenance	5,687.75	8,500.00
Street Lighting	433.75	500.00
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	3,004.29	
Town Road Aid	340.38	338.32

LIBRARY	1,200.00	1,200.00
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PUBLIC WELFARE:

Town Poor	2,417.80	2,500.00
Old Age Assistance	2,176.16	2,500.00

MEMORIAL DAY	150.00	150.00
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SWIMMING POOL	205.94	300.00
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PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES:

Cemeteries	1,295.69	400.00
Airport	200.00	200.00
Advertising & Regional Assoc.	200.00	200.00
White Mt. Community Service		400.00

INTEREST 737.50

PAYMENT ON PRINCIPAL OF DEBT:

Temporary Loan	5,000.00	
Long Term Notes	9,000.00	1,000.00

COUNTY TAXES 5,724.40 6,000.00

SCHOOL TAXES 60,782.73 70,349.33

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$107,428.19 \$103,512.65

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Land	\$	365,500.00
Buildings		1,174,450.00
Public Utilities—Electric		30,300.00
House Trailers	17	26,800.00
Stock in Trade of Merchants		20,000.00
Boats & Launches	28	1,350.00
Dairy Cows	886	122,150.00
Gasoline Pumps & Tanks		1,285.00
Road Machinery		3,800.00
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Total Valuation Before Exemptions Allowed	\$	1,745,635.00
Neatstock Exemptions	\$20,175.00	
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TOTAL EXEMPTIONS ALLOWED		20,175.00
Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is Computed		1,725,460.00
Conn. Valley Electric Co.	\$23,800.00	
N. H. Electric Corp.	6,500.00	
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TOTAL		\$30,300.00
Number of Inventories Distributed		271
Number of Inventories Returned		193

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES

ASSESSED FOR THE YEAR 1968

APPROPRIATIONS:

Town Officers Salaries	\$ 1,500.00
Town Office Administrative Expenses	1,500.00
Election & Registration Expenses	500.00
Town Hall & Buildings Maintenance	1,500.00
Fire Department	2,000.00
Blister Rust	200.00
Town Planning	300.00
Insurance	1,000.00
Water Holes	200.00
Dump	450.00
Town Maintenance — Highway Dept.	8,500.00
Street Lighting	500.00
Town Road Aid	340.38
Library	1,200.00
Old Age Assistance	3,000.00
Public Relief	1,500.00
Memorial Day	150.00
Swimming Pool	300.00
Cemeteries	400.00
Airports	200.00
Advertising & Regional Associations	200.00
White Mt. Community Services Inc.	500.00
Payment on Debt.	6,500.00
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Total Town Appropriations	\$ 32,440.38

LESS: ESTIMATED REVENUES AND CREDITS:

Interest & Dividends Tax	\$ 1,368.00
Savings Bank Tax	124.00
Meals & Rooms Tax	819.00
Revenue from Yield Tax Sources	978.00
Int. Rec. on Taxes & Deposits	150.00
Dog Licenses	190.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	4,000.00
Rent of Town Property & Equip.	100.00
Income from Trust Funds	5,500.00
Poll Taxes at \$2 — 172	344.00
Surplus	2,200.00
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Total Revenues and Credits	\$ 15,773.00
Net Town Appropriations	16,667.38
Net School Appropriations	66,758.50
County Tax Assessment	5,724.40
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Total of Town, School & County	\$ 89,150.28
Add: War Service Tax Credits	1,712.00
Add: Overlay	587.10
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Property Taxes to be Raised	\$ 91,449.38
Taxes to be Committed to Collector:	
Gross Property Taxes Assessed	\$91,449.38
Less: War Service Tax Credits	1,712.00
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Net Total Property Taxes	\$89,737.38
1968 Poll Taxes at \$2	344.00
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Total Taxes to be committed	\$90,081.38
Tax Rate Approved by Tax Commission — \$5.30	

FINANCIAL REPORT

of the Town of Piermont, in Grafton County,
for the Fiscal Year ended December 31, 1968

ASSETS

Cash in hands of Treasurer	\$28,177.91
Bounties due from State	67.50
Unredeemed Taxes	5.75
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1968	8,390.15
Levy of 1967	2.00
Levy of 1966	2.00
Previous Years	9.50
State Head Taxes — Levy of 1968	200.00
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Total Assets	\$36,854.81

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:	
State Head Taxes — 1968	\$ 430.00
Yield Tax	77.88
Due to School	28,758.50
Long Term Notes Outstanding:	
Town Road Aid	5,500.00
Bridge Note	1,000.00
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Total Liabilities	\$35,766.38
Excess of assets over liabilities	1,088.43
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Grand Total	\$36,854.81

UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Property Taxes	\$81,985.63	
Poll Taxes	292.00	
Yield Taxes	702.76	
State Head Taxes	940.00	
Total Current Years Taxes	\$ 83,920.39	

Property Taxes & Yield Taxes—

previous years.	6,369.21
Poll Taxes—previous years	74.00
State Head Taxes—previous years	165.00
Interest received on Taxes	165.44
Penalties on State Head Taxes	16.50

From State:

Town Road Aid	2,269.20
Interest & Dividends Tax	1,368.16
Savings Bank Tax	123.98
Reimbursement a/c State & Federal forest lands	53.67
Fighting forest fires	60.45
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	92.27
Meals & Rooms Tax	818.54

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	196.40
Rent of Town Property	85.00
Income from Trust Funds	5,809.93
Income from Cemetery Trust Fund	921.24
Motor Vehicle Permits	4,787.01

Total Current Revenue Receipts	\$107,296.39
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Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Temporary loans	5,000.00
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Town Histories	25.00
Pistol Permits	2.00
Refund-Public Relief	566.86
Filing fee	1.00
School District Ins.	359.00
Road Agent's Refund	400.00
William Putnams, misc.	30.00
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Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue	\$ 6,383.86
Total Receipts from All Sources	113,680.25
Cash on hand December 31, 1968	24,121.55
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Grand Total	\$137,801.80

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town Officers' salaries	\$ 1,224.00
Town Officers' expenses	1,833.94
Election & Registration expense	478.75
Expenses Town Hall	1,232.87

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department	43.85
Water Holes	311.76
Fire Department	1,974.88
Town Planning	159.50
Insurance	1,201.25
Bounties	10.50

Health:

Vital Statistics	13.50
Town Dump	400.50

Highways and Bridges:

Town Maintenance	5,687.75
Street Lighting	423.75
General Expenses --- Highway Dept.	3,004.29

Library 1,200.00

Public Welfare: 440.50

Old Age Assistance 1,735.66

Town Poor 2,417.80

Memorial Day 150.00

Swimming Pool 205.94

Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries 1,295.69

Airports 200.00

Unclassified:

Road Agent's Account 400.00

Advertising & Regional Assoc. 200.00

White Mt. Community Service 500.00

Alfred Stevens, Treas. 400.00

Total Current Maintenance Expenses \$27,500.00

Interest		737.50
Indebtedness:		
Payments on temporary loans	\$ 5,000.00	
Payments on long term notes	9,000.00	
Total Indebtedness Payments	<u> </u>	14,000.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
State Head Taxes	1,088.30	
Payments to State a/c Yield		
Tax Debt Retirement	142.54	
Taxes paid to County	5,724.40	
Boat Tax	1.74	
Payments to School District	60,782.73	
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Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		<u>67,739.71</u>
Total Payments for all Purposes		\$109,623.89
Cash on hand January 1, 1968		28,177.91
		<u> </u>
Grand Total		\$137,801.80

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Lands & Buildings	\$20,000.00
Furniture & Equipment	3,000.00
Library, Lands & Buildings	9,000.00
Furniture & Equipment	2,000.00
Fire Department, Lands & Buildings	15,000.00
Equipment	12,000.00
Highway Department, Lands & Buildings	5,000.00
Equipment	12,000.00
Schools, Lands & Buildings	12,000.00
Equipment	3,000.00
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Total	\$86,000.00

STATEMENT OF ORDERS DRAWN
BY SELECTMEN
ON TREASURER

Town Officers Salaries:

William Putnam	\$	138.00
Martin H. Day		84.00
Stephen L. Underhill, Overseer		202.00
Meda L. Kinghorn, Town Clerk		300.00
William R. Deal, Treasurer		100.00
James T. Brewer, Trustee of Trust Funds		75.00
Louise Rodimon, Health Dept.		10.00
R. Theodore Ball, Auditor		20.00
Hastings L. Dietrich, Auditor		20.00
	—————	\$ 1,224.00

Town Officers Expenses:

Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	\$	24.12
Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies		19.45
Dorothy Doyle, Town Clerk's dues		6.00
Bradford National Bank		20.79
Homestead Press, tax bills		23.10
Branham Publishing Co., auto book		15.00
Marion Guyer, tax collector's dues		5.00
R. Theodore Ball, auditor's expense		4.80
Assessor's Association, dues		5.00
Treasurer, State of N. H.		4.00
Greydon-Freeman, Inc., typewriter		77.78
Floyd Smith, envelopes		100.07
Robert Evans		30.00
The Reporter Press, town reports		380.00
Taylor-Palmer Agency, bonds		263.00
Charles A. Wood, land transfers		27.48
William Putnam, use of car		2.00
Stephen L. Underhill, use of car		17.00
Martin H. Day, town reports		50.00
Martin H. Day, use of car & tel.		20.00

James T. Brewer, postage	2.60
Harold Davison	50.00
United Opinion	18.41
Meda L. Kinghorn, rent	100.00
Meda L. Kinghorn, auto permits	481.00
Meda L. Kinghorn, collecting head tax	31.95
Meda L. Kinghorn, expense	37.39
Martina D. Stever, typing	15.00
Louise Rodimon, expense	3.00
	\$ 1,833.94

Election:

Arthur M. Evans	60.50
George J. Hartwell	75.25
William R. Deal	63.00
Carolinè French	40.00
Winona Robie	40.00
Roger Jesseman	30.00
Floyd F. Davis	20.00
Philip Robinson	10.00
Robert Evans	10.00
Meda L. Kinghorn	10.00
William Putnam	32.00
Martin H. Day	44.00
Stephen L. Underhill	44.00
	\$ 478.75

Town Hall:

Grafton Fuel Inc., gas & water pump	154.92
Perry's Oil Service Inc.	463.34
Country Gas Service	18.35
Conn. Valley Electric Co. Inc.	182.38
A. E. Hale Co., curtains	59.43
Gould's Country Store	9.89
D. C. McLam, supplies	20.93
Gove & Morrill	.48
Henry Wilson, labor	75.00
Gladys Webster, labor	54.00

Glen Perkins	2.50	
Robert Evans	115.25	
Martin H. Day	42.00	
Bradley James	21.00	
Carl Bagley, tuning piano	3.00	
	<hr/>	1,232.87
Police:		
Remembrance L. Martin	36.35	
William R. Deal	7.50	
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Planning Board:		
James T. Brewer, expenses	31.60	
William G. Barker, postage	6.25	
Eris Eastman	108.15	
United Opinion	4.50	
The Gibby Press, ballots	9.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 159.50
Water Holes:		
Agway Inc., cement	5.76	
Willard B. Martin	264.00	
Frank Rodimon	42.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 311.76
Fire Department:		
New England Telephone Co.	\$ 153.83	
Perry's Oil Service Inc.	305.22	
Perry's Garage	17.45	
American LaFrance, supplies	10.25	
Hazen's Garage	93.60	
Conn.Valley Electric Co., Inc.	81.20	
Franconia Insurance	288.00	
Taylor-Palmer Insurance	289.35	
Treasurer, State of N.H.	17.88	
Blanchard Associates Inc., supplies	15.60	
Farrar Co., pump repairs	118.85	
W. S. Darley Co., supplies	101.00	

Maurice Harris Co., supplies	22.00	
Alfred Stevens, dump & forest fires	135.65	
William R. Deal, payroll	250.50	
William R. Deal, supplies	74.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,974.88
Bounties: Selectmen		10.50
Insurance: Taylor-Palmer Agency		1,201.25
Vital Statistics: Meda L. Kinghorn		1,201.25
Town Dump:		
Joseph Clayburn, labor	369.00	
Frank Rodimon	31.50	
	<hr/>	400.50
Highways and Bridges:		
Wages	5,687.75	
Expenses	3,004.29	
	<hr/>	8,692.04
Street Lighting: Conn. Valley Electric Co.		423.75
Library: William R. Deal		1,200.00
Public Welfare:		
Old Age Assistance	2,176.16	
Public Relief	2,417.80	
	<hr/>	4,593.96
Memorial Day: Bernard Byron		150.00
Swimming Pool:		
Camilla Wakefield	170.00	
Glen Perkins, labor & material	29.65	
Gould's Country Store, supplies	6.29	
	<hr/>	205.94
Cemeteries:		
Maurice French, labor	\$ 621.75	
Herman Blanchard, labor & truck	246.10	
Hanover Hardware Co., supplies	57.15	
Gove & Morrill, supplies	7.25	
Floyd Smith, labor	10.00	

George J. Hartwell, labor	20.75	
Gould's Country Store, supplies	45.82	
D. C. McLam, supplies	18.80	
James T. Brewer, supplies	61.20	
Conn. Valley Electric Co.	12.00	
Glen Perking, labor	27.42	
Arthur M. Evans, labor	20.75	
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, mower	129.00	
Richard Waterman, repairs	15.55	
		————— \$ 1,295.69
White Mt. Region: 1968 Appropriation		200.00
White Mt. Community Service Inc.: 1968 Approp.		500.00
Lebanon Airport: 1968 Appropriation		200.00
Unclassified:		
Frank W. Rodimon, pay roll advance	400.00	
Alfred Stevens, Church treasurer	400.00	
		————— 800.00
Town Notes:		
Bradford National Bank, Payments & Interest	14,737.50	
State and County:		
County Tax	5,724.40	
Head Tax	1,088.30	
Bond & Debt Retirement Tax	142.54	
Boat Tax	1.74	
		————— 6,956.98
School District		60,782.73
		—————
		\$109,623.89

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

Expenses

Hazen's Service Station, welding & oil	\$ 66.51
C. H. Goss Co., grader tire	278.04
Holmes Transportation Co., freight	7.20
Interstate Equipment, cutting edges, supplies	192.73
Blake Chevrolet Co., Inc., grader inner tube	26.00
International Salt Co., salt	293.92
Perry's Oil Service, diesel fuel	38.37
Bradford Oil Service, grease	6.33
Gould's Country Store, paint & bolts	26.50
New England Culvert Co., culverts	251.14
Gove & Morrill, street broom	4.59
Burgess Metcalf, winter sand	16.50
Henry Kelley, steel beams & labor	252.00
Contractors Supply, bridge plank	326.48
S. L. Underhill, trucking	10.00
Blaktop Inc., cold patch	63.70
Beede Waste Oil Corp., waste oil for roads	117.50
Bertram Kenniston, mowing roadsides	87.00
R. G. Wilson, sanding truck	114.50
N. H. Bituminous Co., 5300 Gals. asphalt	796.59
D. C. McLam, steel & bolts	14.99
Theodore Heath, sand	6.50
Chack Account Charge 1967	7.20
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	\$ 3,004.29

Wages

Frank W. Rodimon, wages	\$ 2,077.00
Frank W. Rodimon, truck	2,548.75
Frank W. Rodiman, tractor	182.00
Everett Jesseman, wages	384.00
Maurice French, wages	42.00

James French, wages	56.50
Ronald French, wages	198.00
Ralph H. Drew, wages	58.50
James Fagnant, wages	86.00
Clinton Stetson, wages	41.00
Charles Webster, wages	14.00

\$ 5,687.75

Total Wages and Expenses \$8,692.04

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1968

	Appropriations	Receipts	Expenditures	Balance Unexp'ded	Over-drawn
Town Charges	\$ 5,000.00		\$ 4,766.56	\$ 233.44	\$ 192.04
Highways & Bridges	8,500.00		8,692.04		
Town Road Aid	340.38		340.38		
Street Lights & Blinker	500.00	(1967)	433.75	66.25	
Water Holes	200.00	200.00	311.76	88.24	
Fire Department	2,000.00		1,974.88	25.12	
Town Planning Board	300.00		159.50	140.50	
Blister Rust	200.00			200.00	
Town Dump	450.00		400.50	49.50	
Insurance	1,000.00	359.00	1,201.25	157.75	
Library	1,200.00		1,200.00		

Public Welfare	1,500.00		2,417.80		917.80
Old Age Assistance	3,000.00		2,176.16		
Memorial Day	150.00		150.00	323.84	
Swimming Pool	300.00		205.94		94.16
Cemeteries	400.00	921.24	1,295.69		25.55
White Mt. Region	200.00		200.00		
White Mt. Community Serv.	500.00		500.00		
Lebanon Airport	200.00		200.00		
	<u>\$23,240.33</u>	<u>\$1,480.24</u>	<u>\$26,626.21</u>	<u>\$1,904.35</u>	<u>\$1,109.84</u>
				1,109.84	
					<u>\$ 794.51</u>
					Unexpended Balance

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Levy of 1968

Taxes Committed to Collector:	
Property Taxes	\$89,737.38
Poll Taxes	342.00
Total Warrant	\$90,079.38
Yield Taxes	1,169.95
Added Taxes	200.80
Total Debits	\$91,450.13
Remittances to Treasurer:	
Property Taxes	\$81,985.63
Poll Taxes	292.00
Yield Taxes	702.76
	\$82,980.39
Abatements:	
Property Taxes	79.50
Uncollected Taxes as per list:	
Property Taxes	\$ 7,863.05
Poll Taxes	60.00
Yield Taxes	467.10
	\$ 8,390.24
	\$91,450.13

Levy of 1967

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1968:	
Property Taxes	\$ 6,364.20
Poll Taxes	82.00
	\$ 6,446.20
Interest Collected during Year	154.14
Total Debits	\$ 6,600.34
Remittances to Treasurer:	
Property Taxes	\$ 6,307.80
Poll Taxes	74.00
Interest Collected	154.14
	\$ 6,535.94

Abatements made:			
Property Taxes	\$	56.40	
Poll Taxes	\$	6.00	
		<u> </u>	\$ 62.40

Uncollected Taxes as per list:			
Poll Taxes			2.00
Total Credits		<u> </u>	\$ 6,600.34

Levy of 1966

Uncollected as of Jan. 1, 1968:			
Poll Taxes	\$	2.00	
Yield Taxes		6.11	
		<u> </u>	\$ 8.11
Remitted to Treasurer		6.11	
Uncollected		2.00	
		<u> </u>	\$ 8.11

Levy of 1965

Uncollected as of Jan. 1, 1968:			
Yield Taxes	\$	55.30	
Interest Collected		11.30	
		<u> </u>	\$ 66.60
Remittances to Treasurer:			
Yield Taxes		55.30	
Interest Collected		11.30	
		<u> </u>	\$ 66.60

Uncollected for Previous Years

1963 Property Taxes	9.50
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Summary of Unredeemed Taxes

Unredeemed Jan. 1, 1968	\$	5.75	
Interest collected		0.00	
Taxes sold at Tax Sale		0.00	
		<u> </u>	\$ 5.75
Remitted to Treasurer		0.00	
Unredeemed Dec. 31, 1968		5.75	
		<u> </u>	\$ 5.75

STATE HEAD TAXES

Levy of 1968

Original Warrant	\$ 1,120.00	
Added Taxes	20.00	
Total Commitment	—————	\$ 1,140.00
Penalties Collected		1.50
Total Debits	—————	\$ 1,141.50
Remittances to Treasurer:		
Head Taxes	\$ 940.00	
Penalties	1.50	
	—————	\$ 941.50
Uncollected Head Taxes		200.00
Total Credits	—————	\$ 1,141.50

Levy of 1967

Uncollected Head Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1968:

	\$ 175.00	
Penalties Collected	15.00	
Added Taxes during 1968	15.00	
Total Debits	—————	\$ 205.00
Remittances to Treasurer:		
Head Taxes	\$ 165.00	
Penalties	15.00	
	—————	\$ 180.00
Abatements		25.00
Uncollected		00.00
Total Credits	—————	\$ 205.00

MEDA L. KINGHORN

Tax Collector

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Debits	
1967 Auto Permits	\$ 86.28
1968 Auto Permits	4,700.73
79 Male dogs	158.00
2 Female dogs	10.00
2 Kennel Licenses	45.00
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	\$ 5,000.01

Credits	
Remittances to Treasurer — Auto Permits	\$ 4,787.01
Remittances to Treasurer — Dog Licenses	196.40
Fees Retained — Dog Licenses	16.60
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	\$ 5,000.01

MEDA L. KINGHORN

Town Clerk

AUDITOR'S REPORT

We certify that we have examined the accounts of the Officers of the Town of Piermont for the year ending December 31, 1968, and to the best of our knowledge and belief, find them to be correct, with proper vouchers for all payments.

GUSTAVE A. JAEGER

HASTINGS L. DIETRICH

Auditors for Piermont

TREASURER'S REPORT 1968

Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1968	\$24,121.55
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Received from Town Clerk:

Motor Vehicle Permits 1967	86.28	
Motor Vehicle Permits 1968	4,700.73	
Dog Licenses	196.40	
Filing Fees	1.00	
	\$ 4,984.41	

Received from Tax Collector:

Property Taxes	88,293.43	
Head Taxes	1,105.00	
Head Tax Penalties	16.50	
Poll Taxes	366.00	
Interest	165.44	
Yield Taxes	764.17	
	\$90,710.54	

Received from Trustees of Trust Funds:

Clark Fund	5,809.93	
Cemetery Funds	921.24	
	\$ 6,731.17	

Received from State Treasurer:

T R A	2,269.20	
Forest Service	60.45	
Interest & Dividends Tax	1,368.16	
Savings Bank Tax	123.98	
Room & Meals Tax	818.54	
Forest Lands Reimbursement	53.67	
Reimbursement a/c Town Poor	92.27	
	\$ 4,786.27	

Received from Other Sources:

Sale of Town Histories	25.00
Pistol Permits	2.00
Rent of Town Land	50.00

Sarah Moore Lease	10.00
Use of Town Hall	25.00
Road Agent's Refund	400.00
Bradford's National Bank, note	5,000.00
Refunds, a/c Town Poor	566.86
School District's Share of Insurance	359.00
Miscellaneous	30.00
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	\$ 6,467.86
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Total Receipts for 1968	137,801.80
Less—Expense	—109,623.89
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Balance, January 1, 1969	\$ 28,177.91

WILLIAM R. DEAL, Treasurer

PIERMONT PUBLIC LIBRARY

1968 REPORT

Total Circulation of Books and Magazines	8,790
Adult Fiction	1,911
Adult Non-fiction	669
Juvenile Fiction	2,716
Juvenile Non-fiction	1,260
Magazines	1,873
Juvenile Magazines	313
Recordings	48
Adult magazine subscriptions	30
Juvenile magazine subscriptions	7
Gift magazines	10
Bookmobile visits	4
Books borrowed from Bookmobile	1,709

A new category will be noticed under the breakdown of total circulation; namely "Recordings." The Library has received a substantial number of "LP" records—mostly mono but a few stereo—from both Columbia and RCA/Victor as a gift. Offerings range from popular music up through some of the standard classical works and are available to all borrowers who have suitable equipment on which to play them.

The Library has again received \$100 worth of reference books from the State Library. As before, this grant is in books, not money—and we chose a group of reference works of general interest.

As always, the Librarian and Trustees thank the Town, the State Library and their Bookmobile Staff, the Teachers and many friends for their support and interest.

WILLIAM R. DEAL, Librarian
Piermont Public Library

January 28, 1969

REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN
AND DISTRICT CHIEF

New Hampshire is the fastest growing state in the north-east in terms of population increase. It is also an industrialized state and this growth is likely to continue, all of which means more families and homes. Our growing summer population is scattered throughout the state with a phenomenal increase in vacation homes.

Many new homes and practically all cottages are being located in woodlands and abandoned fields and forests crowd into the back yards of our village streets. In a state where forests cover 86% of the land surface, it is necessary that everyone be aware all through the season, which comes with the disappearance of the snow until the snow comes again, 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 back yard 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 our tax dollars for useful purposes.

FOREST FIRE RECORD FOR 1968

	No. of Fires	Woodland Acres Burned
District	19	16½
Town	2	1½
State	593	349

John Q. Ricard

Alfred Stevens

District Fire Chief

Forest Fire Warden

Canaan, N. H.

Piermont, N. H.

PIERMONT PLANNING BOARD

The first meeting of the Board's second year of operation was held on March 20, 1968, and at this meeting James T. Brewer and William G. Barker were elected to continue in their offices as Chairman and Secretary, respectively. H. Russell Gould was welcomed as a member of the Board having been appointed by the Selectmen for a term of five years to fill the vacancy created by Gustave A. Jaeger's completion of his term on the Board.

A proposed Zoning Ordinance was completed and copies were sent to all voters or owners of property in town. As required by law, public hearings on the proposed ordinance were held on May 7th and June 4th. On July 9, 1968, the voters of Piermont, by formal secret ballot, rejected the adoption of the ordinance by a plurality of 40 votes.

The Board has continued, and will continue, to hold meetings for the purpose of reviewing items relating to the promotion and maintenance of the Town's best development.

A limited number of copies of the Comprehensive Plan, prepared by the Board, have been printed and may be obtained at the Town Clerk's office.

James T. Brewer, Chairman
William G. Barker, Secretary
William Putnam (ex-officio)
H. Russell Gould
G. Fremont Ritchie
Freeman E. Robie
Philip G. Robinson

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL BOARD

OF

Piermont

School District

FOR THE

FISCAL YEAR

July 1, 1967 - June 30, 1968

ORGANIZATION OF
PIERMONT SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHOOL BOARD

Philip G. Robinson, Chairman

Roger W. Jesseman

Mrs. Lillian S. Swain

MODERATOR

James Wilson

TRUANT OFFICER

Floyd Smith

CLERK

Caroline French

HEALTH OFFICER

Louise Rodimon

TREASURER

Meda L. Kinghorn

AUDITORS

Theodore Ball
Gustave Yaeger

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Norman H. Mullen

TEACHERS

Carole A. Lavoie, Principal, Gr. 5-8
(English, Social Studies)

Robert Bourgault, Gr. 5-8
(Science, Math)

Sally R. Stewart, Grades 3-4

Mrs. Elizabeth K. Patridge, Grades 1-2

MUSIC SUPERVISOR

Mrs. Charlotte Wilson

SCHOOL NURSE

Mrs. Muriel S. LaMott, R. N.

TRANSPORTER

Floyd L. Smith

CUSTODIAN

Martin Day

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 18th day of March, 1969, at 8:00 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors, and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To see if the district will vote to authorize the school board to make application for and to accept, on behalf of the district, any or all grants or offers for educational purposes which may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the State of New Hampshire and/or United States.

10. To see if the district will vote to authorize the application of any unanticipated income to expenses.

11. To see if the district will vote to create a cooperative school district planning committee consisting of three qualified voters of whom at least one shall be a member of the school board.

12. To see if the district will vote to create a local educational study committee for a period of two years consisting of the three cooperative study committee members and two additional qualified voters elected from the school district.

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

Given under our hands at said Piermont this 5th day of March, 1969.

PHILIP G. ROBINSON, Chairman
LILLIAN S. SWAIN
ROGER W. JESSEMAN
School Board of Piermont

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

PHILIP G. ROBINSON, Chairman
LILLIAN S. SWAIN
ROGER W. JESSEMAN
School Board of Piermont

COMPARATIVE BUDGET
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PIERMONT

EXPENDITURES

Number	Item Description	Adopted Budget 1968-1969	Proposed Budget 1969-1970
*100	ADMINISTRATION		
*110	Salaries of District Officers	\$ 358.00	\$ 368.00
*135	Contracted Services for Administration	270.00	270.00
190	Other Expenses for Administration	110.00	110.00
200	INSTRUCTION		
210	Salaries for Instruction	23,500.00	25,600.00
215	Textbooks	300.00	350.00
220	School Libraries & Other Audiovisual Materials	100.00	100.00
230	Teaching Supplies	750.00	1,125.00

235	Contracted Services	10.00	10.00
290	Other Expenses	25.00	25.00
400	HEALTH SERVICES		
490	Other Expenses for Health Services	25.00	75.00
500	PUPIL TRANSPORTATION		
535	Contracted Services, High School	85.00	100.00
	Contracted Services, Elementary	3,640.00	4,100.00
600	OPERATION OF PLANT		
610	Salaries of Custodian	1,440.00	1,440.00
630	Supplies for Operation of Plant	150.00	150.00
635	Contracted Services	175.00	175.00
640	Heat for Buildings	1,000.00	1,000.00
645	Utilities, Except Heat	500.00	500.00
700	MAINTENANCE OF PLANT		
710	Salary for Maintenance		300.00
725	Replacement of Equipment	50.00	50.00
726	Repairs to Equipment	100.00	100.00

735	Contracted Services	500.00	500.00
766	Repairs to Buildings	100.00	100.00
790	Other Expenses		
800	FIXED CHARGES		
*850	District Contribution to:		
.2	Teachers Retirement	1,105.00	513.50
.3	F.I.C.A.	703.96	1,337.92
855	Insurance	507.50	527.50
900	SCHOOL LUNCH & SPECIAL MILK PROGRAM		
975.1	Federal Monies	500.00	500.00
975.2	District Monies	2,000.00	2,000.00
1000	STUDENT BODY ACTIVITIES		
1010	Activity Support		100.00
1200	CAPITAL OUTLAY		
1267	Equipment	320.00	320.00

1400 OUTGOING TRANSFER ACCOUNTS

1477. Expenditures to Other School Districts & Administrative Units In-State		
.1 Tuition In-State, High School	9,962.00	2,085.00
*.3 District Share of Supervisory Union Expenses	3,195.29	2,392.41
1478 Expenditures to School Districts in Another State		
.1 Tuition, High School	18,275.00	24,725.00

CONTINGENCY FUND

	500.00	700.00
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	\$70,256.75	\$71,749.33

TOTAL EXPENDITURES

*The starred items are required by law to be raised as determined by the proper authorities. The district determines the salaries of the district officers. The Supervisory Union Board decides the legal share of the superintendent's salary and other Union expenses. The Supervisory Union's share of the Superintendent's salary for 1968-1969 is \$10,500.00 with \$1,500.00 allowed for travel. The retirement board assesses the amount of the teachers' retirement.

COMPARATIVE BUDGET

	Estimated Receipts	Proposed Budget	1968-1970
10 REVENUE FROM LOCAL SOURCES			
11 Taxes received from School District Levies			
.11 Current Appropriation		\$66,758.50	\$70,349.33
19 Other Revenue from Local Sources			
.1 Earnings from Permanent Funds and Endowments		500.00	500.00
40 30 REVENUE FROM STATE SOURCES			
36 Sweepstakes		546.00	400.00
40 REVENUE FROM FEDERAL SOURCES			
41.1 NDEA, Title III		100.00	
45 School Lunch & Special Milk		500.00	500.00
		\$68,404.00	\$71,749.33
		1,852.25	
		\$70,256.75	\$71,749.33
	RECEIPTS		
	Unencumbered Balance		
	GRAND TOTAL		

FINANCIAL REPORT

Financial Report of the Piermont School District for the
Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1967 and Ending June 30, 1968
RECEIPTS:

10 REVENUE FROM LOCAL SOURCES

Taxation and Appropriations Received

Taxes Received from School District Levies

11.11 Current Appropriation \$54,782.73

11.13 Balance Due on Previous

Appropriation 1,000.00

Total \$55,782.73

Other Revenue from Local Sources

19.10 Earnings from Permant Funds

and Endowments 571.53

Total 571.53

30 REVENUE FROM STATE SOURCES

36.00 Sweepstakes 866.41

Total 866.41

40 REVENUE FROM FEDERAL SOURCES

National Defense Education Act

41.10 Title III 12.37

45.00 School Lunch and Special Milk

Program 413.08

Total 425.45

Total Net Receipts From All Sources \$57,646.12

Cash On Hand At Beginning Of Year, July 1, 1967

General Fund 2001 5,007.86

GRAND TOTAL NET RECEIPTS \$62,653.98

EXPENDITURES

EXPENDITURES	Total Amount	Elem. School	Distribution of Expenditures	
			High School	General Fund
100 ADMINISTRATION				
Salaries for Administration				
110.10 District Officers	\$ 380.00	\$380.00		
135.00 Contracted Services	280.00	280.00		
Other Expenses				
190.10 District Officers	146.58	146.58		
200 INSTRUCTION				
Salaries				
210.30 Teachers	25,582.72	25,582.72		
215 Textbooks	144.90	144.90		
220 School Libraries and Audio- visual Materials	323.62	323.62		
230 Teaching Supplies	707.93	707.93		

235	Contracted Services	18.61	18.61
290	Other Expenses	44.00	44.00
400	HEALTH SERVICES		
490	Other Expenses	56.12	56.12
500	PUPIL TRANSPORTATION		
535	Contracted Services	3,640.00	3,640.00
600	OPERATION OF PLANT		
610	Salaries	1,440.00	1,440.00
630	Supplies, Except Utilities	127.88	127.88
635	Contracted Services	189.75	189.75
640	Heat for Buildings	1,100.99	1,100.99
645	Utilities, Except Heat	494.23	494.23
700	MAINTENANCE OF PLANT		
726	Repairs to Equipment	21.50	21.50
735	Contracted Services	336.05	336.05
766	Repairs to Buildings	273.49	273.49

800	FIXED CHARGES			
	School District Contributions to			
	Employee Retirement	575.97		575.97
	850.20 Teachers' Retirement System	741.54		741.54
	850.30 Federal Insurance (F.I.C.A.)	424.06		424.06
	855 Insurance			
900	SCHOOL LUNCH AND SPECIAL MILK			
	PROGRAM			
	Expenditures and Transfers of Monies			
	975.10 Federal Monies	413.08		413.08
	975.20 District Monies	2,000.00		2,000.00
1200	CAPITAL OUTLAY			
	1267 Equipment	51.84		51.84
1400	OUTGOING TRANSFER ACCOUNTS			
	Expenditures to Other School Districts or			
	Administrative Units in the State			
	1477.10 Tuition to other School Districts	5,963.58		5,963.58

1477.30 District Share of Supervisory Union Expenses	*2,834.85	2,834.85	
Expenditures to School Districts or Administrative Units in Another State			11,900.00
1478.10 Tuition	11,900.00		
TOTAL NET EXPENDITURES FOR ALL PURPOSES	\$60,213.09	\$42,297.67	\$ 51.84

CASH ON HAND AT END OF YEAR,

June 30, 1968	
3001 General Fund	2,440.89

GRAND TOTAL NET EXPENDITURES	\$62,653.98
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*This figure includes the amount of \$492.15, the districts share of the Superintendent's salary.

PIERMONT SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

July 1, 1967 - June 30, 1968

RECEIPT AND EXPENDITURES RECORD

Distribution of Income Items

Month	Receipts	Children	Reimbursement	
July and August	\$ 80.00			80.00
September	262.56	237.40	22.90	
October	265.29	241.30	22.30	
November	867.46	293.40	24.30	500.00
December	197.28	166.35	28.85	
January	797.18	217.40	24.00	500.00
February	370.28	250.88	28.70	
March	317.53	240.60	21.75	
April	193.90	167.65	22.30	
May	387.00	254.13	29.75	
June	1,080.62	63.00	14.00	1,000.00
	<u>4,819.10</u>	<u>2,132.11</u>	<u>238.85</u>	<u>413.08</u>
				<u>2,000.00</u>
				35.01

June 30						
Error on Check No. 50	.01					
Total	4,819.11	2,132.11	238.85	413.08	2,000.00	35.07

Distribution of Expenditure Items

July and August						
September	516.29		\$ 274.07	\$ 217.97		\$ 24.25
October	465.22		205.08	229.44		30.70
November	430.48		156.46	229.44	32.84	11.74
December	353.80		135.19	160.61		58.00
January	494.35		230.67	261.94		1.74
February	389.92		169.80	206.50		13.62
March	571.11		200.71	294.16		76.24
April	423.69		171.20	219.40		33.09
May	436.69		150.17	283.93		2.59
June	175.11		41.53	77.43		50.15
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Deposit April 12	4,256.66		1,734.88	2,180.82	32.84	308.12
Total	4,256.78		1,735.00	2,180.82	32.84	308.12

Total Income	\$4,819.11	Total Expenditures	\$4,256.78
Balance		Balance	
July 1, 1967	642.86	June 30, 1968	1,205.19
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Cash on Hand June 30, 1968	\$5,461.97		\$5,461.97
	\$1,205.19		

BALANCE SHEET — JUNE 30, 1968

ASSETS

Cash on Hand June 30, 1968	
General Fund	

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by District:

N. H. Retirement System	\$ 34.06
Perdue T. V., Inc.	200.00
N.H.E. TV.	35.00
Henry Wilson	198.50
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TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 467.56

TOTAL ASSETS

\$2,440.89	TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 467.56
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Surplus (Excess of Assets
over Liabilities)

1,973.33
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GRAND TOTAL

\$2,440.89	GRAND TOTAL	\$2,440.89
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REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

School District of Piermont

Fiscal Year July 1, 1967 to June 30, 1968

SUMMARY

Cash on Hand July 1, 1967		\$ 5,007.86
Received from Selectmen		
Current Appropriation	\$54,782.73	
Balance of Previous Appropriations		1,000.00
Revenue from State Sources	866.41	
Revenue from Federal Sources	425.45	
Received as Income from Trust Funds	571.53	
TOTAL RECEIPTS	—————	57,646.12

TOTAL AMOUNT AVAILABLE FOR FISCAL YEAR		
Total Amount Available For Fiscal Year		62,653.98
Less School Board Orders Paid		60,213.09
		—————
Balance on Hand June 30, 1968		\$ 2,440.89

July 2, 1968

MEDA L. KINGHORN
District Treasurer

AUDITOR'S 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 Piermont of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1968 and find them correct in all respects.

July 16, 1968

THEODORE BALL
GUSTAVE YAEGER

Auditors

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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

I submit, herewith, my fourth annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

1967-1968

Number of pupils registered during year	75
Average Membership	66.6
Percent of Attendance	96.4
Number of pupils neither absent nor tardy	9
Number of children, age 6-14, not attending any school	
Number of pupils whose tuition was paid by district:	
Secondary	35
Number of pupils transported at district expense:	
Elementary	52

ROLL OF HONOR FOR PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR FULL YEAR

Hunt, Kathleen	Gr. 1 Jesseman, Cindy	Gr. 5
Woodard, Pauline	Gr. 1 Merrill, Stephanie	Gr. 5
Hunt, Richard	Gr. 2 Ritchie, Margaret E.	Gr. 7
Hunt, Ronald A.	Gr. 3 Woodard, Frances P.	Gr. 7
Sayers, Cynthia	Gr. 4	

PROMOTED FROM GRADE 8 JUNE 1968

Bishop, Fred	Mitchell, Ross
Bonett, Raymond	Musty, Peter
Daley, Janice	Putman, Barbara
Huntington, Cynthia	Robie, Todd
Jesseman, Debra	Simpson, Julie
Jesseman, Doreen	Stevens, Bryce
Merrill, Karen	Waterman, Michael
Winn, Jo Ann	Winn, Janet
Woodard, Rosemarie	

ENROLLMENT BY GRADES

Piermont	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		Total
Village	10	8	10	11	8	7	4	17		75

It is indeed a pleasure to prepare and present my fourth annual report to the voters of the Piermont School District.

The parents and voters in Piermont are faced with several

important decisions relative to elementary and secondary education in the near future. For these reasons your school board has inserted two special articles in the warrant relative to future school needs:

a) Article 11 deals with the creation of a study committee to discuss future cooperative or consolidated school district formation in the area. In order to be a legal committee, this article must be voted on by the voters at a legally posted meeting.

b) Article 12 is an all-encompassing article dealing with local educational problems as well as future secondary dilemmas. With the advent of Minimum Standards for Elementary Schools currently being developed by the New Hampshire Department of Education we will need local action to comply with the future regulations emanating from Concord.

Your proposed school budget prepared by the school board indicates a slight increase for school expenditures during the 1969-1970 school year. It should be pointed out, however, that this budget has been prepared eighteen months prior to its finality and hopefully, will provide us with adequate funds to finance our educational program. Our inflationary economy has no compassion for a school budget.

Our increases in proposed school expenditures can be traced to several areas over which we have little control. Specifically, teachers' salaries are spiralling dramatically; Social Security is increasing rapidly and indications are a new increase is slated for January, 1970, and we have not budgeted for this since it is only speculation; teaching supplies and textbooks have risen approximately 30% in the last two years and tuition to secondary schools continues to increase each year.

May I say it has been a pleasure to serve you during the past year and I would like to thank the voters, parents, teachers and school board for their fine support during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,
Norman H. Mullen

SUPERVISORY UNION NO. 23

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY

Section 5, Chapter 243, Laws of 1953 of the State of New Hampshire, requires that school district annual reports show the total amount paid to the superintendent.

One-half of the supervisory union expenses is prorated among the several school district of the union on the basis of adjusted valuation. One-half is prorated on the basis of average daily membership in the schools for the previous school year ending June 30. The Superintendent of Supervisory Union No. 23, during 1968-1969, will receive a salary of \$14,000.00, which is made up as follows: \$3,500.00 to be paid by the State Department of Education and \$10,500.00 prorated among the several school districts. Allowance of \$1,500.00 for travel within the Union is also prorated as stated above.

The table below shows the proration of salary and travel to each school district:

District	Salary	Travel
Bath	\$ 529.20	\$ 75.60
Benton	45.15	6.45
Haverhill	1,988.70	284.10
Lincoln-Woodstock	3,192.00	456.00
Monroe	1,773.45	253.35
Piermont	658.35	94.05
Woodsville	2,313.15	330.45
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	\$ 10,500.00	\$1,500.00

NORMAN H. MULLEN
Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

1967-1968

Number of Pupils examined			70
Number of School Visits			26
Number of Home Visits			37
Number successfully vaccinated			8
Communicable Diseases Reported			
German Measles			1
Mumps			3
Screening Tests		Defects Noted	Corrections
Vision	92	10	10
Hearing	63		
Teeth		29	54

Special Clinics and Referrals:

- 1/30/68—Tetanus and Diphtheria Boosters 26
- 3/12/68—Tine Tuberculine Skin Tests, Grade 1 5
- 5/3/68—One pupil to Littleton Orthopedic Clinic
- 3/19/68 and
- 4/16/68—Assisted at Well Child Clinic, Piermont Town Hall.

February 26, 1968—Crest Kits were distributed to 3rd grade pupils. Filmstrip shown to 3rd and 4th grades.

March 28, 1968—Mrs. Stark, Dental Hygienist, visited all grades with special Dental Health Program.

All screening tests were completed and written referrals were sent to parents when defects were noted.

On November 28, 1967, Dr. Murdock examined 24 pupils in grades 7 and 8 for the Physical Education Program. The following meetings were attended during the year:

November 6 ,13, 1967—Seminar at Concord, N. H., with Dr. Riggs (Child Guidance Clinics).

November 9, 1967—Nurses' Meeting at Concord Tech Institute.

January 23, February 27, 1968 — Staff Meetings at Littleton Community Services Center.

February 6, 1968—Careers Meeting at Whitefield, N. H.

I want to thank Mr. Mullen, Miss Lavoie, the teachers, pupils and parents for their continued interest and support in the School Health Program.

Respectfully submitted,
Muriel LaMott, R.N.

DISBURSEMENTS OF SCHOOL BOARD

July 1 1967 - June 30, 1968

SALARIES FOR ADMINISTRATION

School Board

Roger Jesseman	\$ 100.00	
Lillian Swain	100.00	
Philip G. Robinson	100.00	
Other District Officers	80.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 380.00

CONTRACTED SERVICE

School Census :

Lillian Swain	60.00	
Bookkeeper:		
Philip Robinson	200.00	
Auditors	20.00	
	<u> </u>	280.00

OTHER EXPENSES FOR ADMINISTRATION

Expenses of District Officers	146.58	
	<u> </u>	146.58

INSTRUCTION

Salaries of Teachers

Carole Lavoie		
Bernard Wolfe		
Martha Eckman		
Elizabeth Patridge		
Raymond Burton		
	<u> </u>	25,582.72

Textbooks	144.90	
Library & Audiovisual materials	323.62	
Teaching Supplies	707.93	
Contracting Services	18.61	
Other Expenses for Instr.	44.00	

HEALTH	56.12	
TRANSPORTATION		
Elementary Pupils	3,640.00	
OPERATION OF PLANT		
Custodian, Martin Day	1,440.00	
Supplies	127.88	
Contracted Services	189.75	
(Cleaning, plowing snow, etc.)		
Heat for Buildings	1,100.99	
Utilities, except heat	494.23	
MAINTENANCE OF PLANT		
Replacement of Equipment		
Repairs to Equipment	21.30	
Repairs to Buildings	273.49	
Contracted Services	336.05	
FIXED CHARGES		
District Contribution to:		
Teachers Retirement	575.97	
Teachers FICA	741.54	
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Insurance	424.06	
SCHOOL LUNCH & SPECIAL MILK		
Federal Monies	413.08	
District Monies	2,000.00	
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CAPITAL OUTLAY		
Equipment		51.84
OUTGOING TRANSFER ACCOUNTS		
Tuition to High Schools-In-State	5,963.58	
District Share of Supervisory Union		
Salaries & Expenses	2,834.85	
Tuition to High Schools		
Out-of-State	11,900.00	
Total Expenditures	<hr/>	\$60,213.09

REVENUE REPORT

Balance Brought Forward	\$ 5,007.86	
Current Appropriation	54,782.73	
Bal. previous appropriation	1,000.00	
Trust Funds	571.53	
Sweepstakes	866.41	
NDEA, Title III	12.37	
School Lunch Reimbursement	413.08	
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Total	\$62,653.98	
Total Revenue		62,653.98
Total Expenditures		60,213.09
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Balance on Hand June 30, 1968		\$ 2,440.89

SCHOOL TRUST FUND

Income for Support of School

	Balance Beginning Year	Balance End Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year
Chase Man. Bank	\$ 4,868.38	\$ 6,399.00	\$ 186.88	\$ 186.88
Fidelity Fund	8,629.20	9,672.00	240.57	240.57
Nashua Trust Co.	3,647.03	3,647.03	182.34	182.34
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TOTALS	\$17,144.61	\$19,718.03	\$ 609.79	\$ 609.79

CEMETERY TRUST FUND

Income for Care of Fence and Perpetual Care of Lots

Common Trust

	Balance Beginning Year	Balance End Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year
Public Svc.-N. H. Fidelity Fund	\$ 5,960.63	\$ 7,841.25	\$ 367.20	\$ 367.20
N. H. Svg. Bnk. Invst. Svg.	12,342.00	13,832.00	332.50	332.50
N. H. Svg. Bnk. Svgs. Acct.	10,000.00	10,000.00	500.00	194.44
	1,012.15	1,410.89	55.43	27.06
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TOTALS	\$29,314.73	\$33,084.14	\$1,255.13	\$ 921.20
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Gross 1968 expenditure	\$ 921.20			
Charge from year 1967	—27.06			
Net 1968 expenditure	\$ 894.14			

HERBERT A. CLARK MEMORIAL TRUST FUND

Income for the Benefit of the Town of Piermont, N. H.

	Balance Beginning Year	Balance End Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year
Bank of America	\$ 3,984.75	\$ 5,806.50	\$ 160.03	\$ 160.03
Bankers Trust - N. Y.	6,465.75	9,046.50	288.60	288.60
Chase Man. Bank	12,818.00	16,843.00	492.05	492.05
C & O. R.R.	9,234.75	10,950.00	600.00	600.00
Public Svc. - N.H.	8,882.50	11,685.00	547.20	547.20
Broad St. Inv.	15,753.66	17,635.17	488.98	488.98
Fidelity Fund	18,523.20	20,779.20	501.26	501.26
New England Fund	10,108.80		352.84	352.84
Natl. Sec.-Div. Series		9,938.68		
Puritan Fund	15,167.61	17,226.54	624.19	624.19
Ches. & Pot. Bond	4,400.00	4,150.00	281.26	281.26
U. S. Treasury Bonds	16,424.00	15,720.00	850.00	850.00
Amoskeag Svgs. Bank	12,469.85	12,469.85	623.52	623.52
TOTALS	\$134,241.87	\$152,255.44	\$5,809.93	\$5,809.93

Trustees of Trust Funds

This is to certify that the information contained in the reports of the Cemetery, Clark, and School Funds is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

GLEN E. PERKINS

H. RUSSELL GOULD

JAMES T. BREWER

ACCRETION OF CEMETERY TRUST FUND

1900	Feb.	14	Chandler, George	\$	50.00
1902	July	11	Fletcher, Mary		47.25
1902	Sept.	12	Simpson, Charles H.		100.00
1902	Nov.	3	Platte, James		100.00
1907	Sept.	12	Talmon, Emily		50.00
1909	Apr.	29	Quint, Hosea		50.00
1910	Nov.	10	Drown, Stephen		600.00
1912	June	4	Mattoon, Mrs. E. O.		50.00
1916	June	6	Hunt, Mary		100.00
1916	Oct.	1	Clark, Judson		50.00
1916	Apr.	1	Baldwin, Hattie		100.00
1919	Sept.	1	Spaulding, Pearl D.		108.65
1919	Oct.	1	Muchmore, Henry S.		108.65
1922	Nov.	22	Page, Charles and Fred		100.00
1923	July	1	Lawrence, Ellen		100.00
1923	Oct.	19	Kimball, Catherine L.		100.00
1924	Mar.	7	Learned, Sarah		100.00
1925	Nov.	17	Butson, James and Luvia		100.00
1925	Dec.	1	Stickney, Emma		100.00
1926	July	1	Chandler, George		50.00
1926	Sept.	29	Colby, Sarah Hammond		100.00
1927	Aug.	3	Sargent, Fay S.		100.00
1928	Mar.	28	Manson, Ardella L.		100.00
1928	July	1	Mattoon, Mrs. E. O.		50.00
1928	July	2	Webster, Ellen		100.00
1928	Nov.	14	Knight, Albert J.		310.00
1929	Apr.	25	Palmer, Chestina A.		200.00
1931	Oct.	1	Ranney, Gertie B.		100.00
1931	Nov.	1	Blaisdell, Kate M.		100.00
1933	July	15	Swift, Elsie B.		100.00
1933	Sept.	30	Bickford, Elizabeth		100.00
1935	July	1	Robie, Freeman A.		75.00
1938	Dec.	1	Underhill, Sarah A.		100.00
1938	Dec.	10	Emery, Mr. and Mrs. Geo.		75.00
1939	Nov.	29	Carman, Newlett S. S.		100.00
1940	July	1	Brown, William B.		100.00
1942	Jan.	29	Horton, William and Mary		100.00
1943	Aug.	9	Hill, Joseph		100.00
1943	Sept.	1	Underhill, Elizabeth		50.00
1943	Oct.	13	Clark, Judson		50.00
1924	Nov.	29	Libby, Alice G.		100.00
1944	Nov.	29	Mead, Alice G.		100.00
1945	Apr.	6	Gould, Aaron P.		100.00
1945	Dec.	20	Ford, Edward		100.00

1946	June	1	Manchester, Beatrice	100.00
1946	June	15	Dodge, George and Croydan	200.00
1946	June	15	Cutting, David	100.00
1947	Oct.	30	Corliss, George	100.00
1947	Nov.	2	Kenney and Gilbert	50.00
1948	Sept.	4	Horton, Fred	100.00
1948	Nov.	15	Ranney, Orlene	50.00
1949	Nov.	28	Ames, Luella	85.00
1949	Nov.	28	Runnels, Arthur	85.00
1951	Jan.	2	Flint, Burton and Ella	1,000.00
1952	May	8	Underhill, Edward	100.00
1952	Nov.	14	Underhill, Stephen	100.00
1954	Mar.	29	Underhill, Leon	100.00
1955	May	11	Gannett, Grace	50.00
1955	May	11	Gannett, Grace	600.00
1955	May	11	Gannett, Grace	5,000.00
1955	Aug.	20	Howard, Earl V.	100.00
1956	May	29	LaMontagne, Clarence	100.00
1956	June	13	Alessandrini, Simeone	100.00
1956	Dec.	25	Evans and Weeks	100.00
1957	Oct.	27	Striker, William	50.00
1958	Nov.	4	Robie, Lyman E.	100.00
1959	Feb.	3	Howard, Earl V.	100.00
1959	Nov.	25	Smith, George F.	100.00
1960	Apr.	13	Morey, Dwight	100.00
1962	Feb.	15	Piermont Grange	125.38
1962	Feb.	15	Drew, Harris	100.00
1963	Aug.	8	Bedford, Arvella	100.00
1963	Aug.	31	Perkins and Herrick	50.00
1963	Sept.	11	Delbar, Robinson and Simpson	100.00
1963	Sept.	21	Robinson, Fred C.	100.00
1966	July	19	Davis, Mrs. Walter	50.00
1966	Nov.	17	Davis, Norman	100.00
1966	Dec.	22	Owen, Dr. Robert L.	100.00
1967	Apr.	17	Benson, Pauline Hannaford	100.00
1967	Sept.	26	Deal, Eleanor D. and William R.	100.00
Total				\$ 14,369.93

BIRTHS — 1968

Date of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 12	Matthew Lincoln Rogers	Clyde E. Rogers, Jr.	Joyce E. Cole
Feb. 19	Paul Erva Barnes	Erva M. Barnes	Dorothy E. Armstrong
May 13	Alan G. Wright	Ralph A. Wright	Marilyn R. Goss
May 26	Gerry Edwin Perkins	Glen E. Perkins	Agnes E. Hodsdon
July 19	Elizabeth Ann Trussell	Paul F. Trussell	Lois C. Bishop
Aug. 28	Kelly Ann Eddy	William P. Eddy	Jayne M. Welch
Nov. 19	Anthony Young Hoyt	Manson Y. Hoyt, Jr.	Susan I. Parent

MARRIAGES — 1968

Date of Marriage	Name and Surname Of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at Time of Marriage
Feb. 4	William P. Eddy Jayne M. Welch	Piermont, N. H. Piermont, N. H.
July 27	Hugh L. Underhill Kathleen L. Shope	Piermont, N. H. Gardeau, Pa.
Aug. 3	Howard A. Fulford, Jr. Victoria U. Spooner	Piermont, N. H. Topsham, Vt.
Aug. 28	Peter J. Saladino, Jr. Mary F. Boardman	Piermont, N. H. St. Johnsbury, Vt.
Sept. 3	John R. Taylor Carolyn K. Lupien	Montpelier, Vt. Montpelier, Vt.
Oct. 19	James A. Munroe Nellie E. Ellsworth	Dover, N. H. Piermont, N. H.
Dec. 27	William J. Demetrules Shirley C. Long	Bradford, Vt. East Corinth, Vt.
Dec. 28	Thomas E. Stevens Kathleen A. Merrill	Piermont, N. H. Piermont, N. H.

DEATHS — 1968

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name of Deceased
Jan. 23	Piermont, N. H.	Walter E. Kenneson
Feb. 10	Concord, N. H.	Charles A. Robinson
April 6	Haverhill, N. H.	Sarah M. J. Percy
June 3	Hanover, N. H.	Richard Bonett
Sept. 16	Woodsville, N. H.	John McNeil
Sept. 26	Hanover, N. H.	Herbert S. Leazer
Oct. 8	Concord, N. H.	Leon Gamsby
Dec. 9	Piermont, N. H.	John E. George
Dec. 29	Haverhill, N. H.	Arthur M. Evans . . .

DECEASED — 1907

Date of Death	Name and Residence Of Deceased and Spouse	Place of Burial
Feb. 4	Wm. P. 2d Jesse M. Frank	Parsons, N. H. Parsons, N. H.
May 21	John J. Leighton William W. Stone	Parsons, N. H. Carleton, N. H.
July 2	Robert S. Walker, jr. Victoria W. Manning	Parsons, N. H. Parsons, N. H.
Aug. 10	John J. Manning, jr. Mary F. Manning	Parsons, N. H. St. Johnsbury, Vt.
Sept. 8	John S. 2d Carroll K. Lewis	Parsons, N. H. Parsons, N. H.
Oct. 10	John S. 2d Nathaniel S. Stewart	Parsons, N. H. Parsons, N. H.
Oct. 24	William J. Conant Evelyn M. Lane	Parsons, N. H. St. Johnsbury, Vt.
Oct. 25	Thomas S. Stewart Esther S. Merrill	Parsons, N. H. Parsons, N. H.

DECEASED — 1908

Date of Death	Name of Deceased	Place of Burial
Jan. 21	Parsons, N. H.	Parsons, N. H.
Feb. 10	Parsons, N. H.	Parsons, N. H.
April 2	Parsons, N. H.	Parsons, N. H.
June 7	Parsons, N. H.	Parsons, N. H.
June 10	Parsons, N. H.	Parsons, N. H.
June 25	Parsons, N. H.	Parsons, N. H.
July 2	Parsons, N. H.	Parsons, N. H.
July 8	Parsons, N. H.	Parsons, N. H.
Oct. 20	Parsons, N. H.	Parsons, N. H.

