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REPORT

OF THE TOWN OFFICERS

PIERMONT
N. H.

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

1969

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

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TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen	Martin H. Day Stephen L. Underhill William Putnam
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 Robert A. Evans
Trustees of Trust Funds	James T. Brewer Glen E. Perkins
Auditors	Hastings L. Dietrich Gustave A. Jaeger

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Mrs. Louise Horton	Honorary Trustee
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
Mrs. Helen Underhill	Term expires 1972
Mr. William R. Deal	Term expires 1972

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 tenth 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and empower the Planning Board to exercise the function of regulation of the subdivision of land by enacting regulations governing such subdivision and by approving or disapproving, in its discretion, subdivisions and plats thereof showing streets, or the widening thereof, or parks, as is provided in Sections 19-29 inclusive of Chapter 36 of the N. H. RSA. Upon adoption of this article, it shall be the duty of the Town Clerk to file forthwith with the Register of Deeds in the County of Grafton a certificate or notice showing that the Planning Board has been so authorized giving the date of such authorization as provided in Section 19 of said Chapter. It shall further be the duty of the Town Clerk to issue all certificates of failure if the Planning Board shall fail to take action as provided in Sections 19-29 inclusive of said Chapter.

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 \$1,000.00 of the assessed valuation of the Town for 1969.

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 the White Mountain Community Services Inc.

20. To raise and appropriate money for Town Dump.

21. 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 seventy.

Martin H. Day
Stephen L. Underhill
William Putnam

Selectmen of Piermont

A true copy of Warrent – Attest:

Martin H. Day
Stephen L. Underhill
William Putnam
Selectmen of Piermont

BUDGET FOR 1970

Town Charges	\$ 6,050.00
Highways and Bridges	9,000.00
Town Road Aid	384.91
Street Lights	800.00
Water Holes	200.00
Fire Department	2,000.00
Insurance	1,200.00
Town Dump	500.00
Library	1,200.00
Public Welfare	2,000.00
Old Age Assistance	2,500.00
Swimming Pool	300.00
Memorial Day	150.00
Lebanon Airport	200.00
Cemeteries	500.00
White Mountain Region	298.89
White Mountain Community Service	400.00
County Tax	6,500.00
School	82,249.99
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	<u>\$118,433.79</u>

Estimated Rate – \$5.75

MARTIN H. DAY
STEPHEN L. UNDERHILL
WILLIAM PUTNAM

Selectmen of Piermont

BUDGET FOR THE TOWN OF PIERMONT, N. H.

Sources of Revenue			
	Estimated Revenue 1969	Actual Revenue 1969	Estimated Revenue 1970
FROM STATE:			
Interest & Dividends Tax	\$ 1,585.00	\$ 1,585.49	\$ 1,500.00
Savings Bank Tax	142.00	142.33	140.00
Meals & Rooms Tax	1,314.00	1,314.46	1,300.00
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:			
Dog Licenses	190.00	192.20	190.00
Interest Received on Taxes & Deposits	150.00	172.33	150.00
Income from Trust Funds	6,000.00	6,187.46	6,000.00
Rent of Town Property	200.00	565.00	400.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	4,500.00	5,476.72	5,000.00
FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES:			
Poll Taxes @ \$2	300.00	306.00	300.00
Yield Taxes	<u>720.00</u>	<u>201.27</u>	<u>300.00</u>
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	\$13,787.00	\$16,143.26	\$15,280.00
Amount to be raised by Property Taxes			<u>103,153.79</u>
TOTAL REVENUES			<u><u>\$118,433.79</u></u>

PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURES

	Estimated Expense 1969	Actual Expense 1969	Estimated Expense 1970
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:			
Town Officer's Salaries	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,455.00	\$ 1,800.00
Town Officer's Expenses	1,800.00	1,883.74	2,000.00
Election & Registration Expenses	100.00	22.00	250.00
Expenses Town Hall & other bldgs.	1,600.00	1,112.19	2,000.00
PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY:			
Fire Department	2,000.00	1,607.63	2,000.00
Blister Rust	200.00	200.00	—
Insurance	1,000.00	1,512.25	1,200.00
Planning & Zoning	—	145.25	—
Water Holes	400.00	743.48	200.00
HEALTH:			
Vital Statistics	—	1.50	—
Town Dump	450.00	545.17	500.00
HIGHWAYS & BRIDGES:			
Town Maintenance	8,500.00	10,224.51	9,000.00
Street Lighting	800.00	485.30	800.00
Town Road Aid	338.32	338.32	384.91
LIBRARY	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
PUBLIC WELFARE:			
Town Poor	2,500.00	508.72	2,000.00
Old Age Assistance	2,500.00	1,720.63	2,500.00

MEMORIAL DAY	150.00	150.00	150.00
SWIMMING POOL	300.00	317.94	300.00
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES:			
White Mountain Community Service	400.00	400.00	400.00
Cemeteries	400.00	2,298.95	500.00
Airports	200.00	200.00	200.00
Advertising & Regional Associations	243.03	243.03	298.89
INTEREST:			
On Long Term Notes	1,000.00	8,500.00	—
COUNTY TAXES	6,583.69	6,583.69	6,500.00
SCHOOL TAXES	68,110.18	69,158.50	84,249.99
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>\$102,275.22</u>	<u>\$111,717.80</u>	<u>\$118,433.79</u>

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Land		\$ 371,900.00
Buildings		1,225,400.00
Public Utilities: Electric		36,700.00
House Trailers, Mobile Homes & travel trailers assessed as personal property	19	29,400.00
Stock in Trade of Merchants		23,000.00
Boats & Launches	26	1,100.00
Dairy Cows	960	132,435.00
Gasoline Pumps & Tanks		1,285.00
Road Building & Construction Machinery		<u>3,000.00</u>
Total Valuation before exemptions		\$1,824,220.00
Neatstock Exemptions	\$21,740	
TOTAL EXEMPTIONS ALLOWED		<u>21,740.00</u>
Net valuation on which tax rate is computed		<u><u>\$1,802,480.00</u></u>
Number of Inventories Distributed	284	
Number of Inventories Returned	201	

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES

ASSESSED FOR THE TAX YEAR 1969

APPROPRIATIONS:

Town Officers Salaries	\$ 1,500.00
Town Office Administrative Expenses	1,800.00
Election & Registration Expenses	100.00
Town Hall & Buildings Maintenance	1,600.00
Fire Department	2,000.00
Blister Rust	125.00
Insurance	1,000.00
Water Holes	400.00
Dump	450.00
Town Maintenance	8,500.00
Street Lighting	800.00
Town Road Aid	338.32
Library	1,200.00
Old Age Assistance	2,500.00
Public Relief	2,500.00
Memorial Day	150.00
Swimming Pool	300.00
Cemeteries	400.00
Airports	200.00
Advertising & Regional Associations	120.75
White Mt. Community Service	400.00
Payment on Debt	1,000.00

Total Town Appropriation	\$27,384.07
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LESS: ESTIMATED REVENUES AND CREDITS:

Interest & Dividends Tax	\$ 1,585.00
Savings Bank Tax	142.00
Meals & Rooms Tax	1,314.00
Revenue from Yield Tax Sources	720.00
Interest received on Taxes & Deposits	150.00
Dog Licenses	190.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	4,500.00
Rent of Town Property	200.00
Income from Trust Funds	6,000.00
Poll Taxes @ \$2	300.00
Total Revenues & Credits	\$14,911.00

Net Town Appropriations	\$12,473.07
Net School Appropriations	68,110.18

County Tax Assessment	6,583.69
Total of Town, School & County	<u>\$87,166.94</u>
Add: War Service Tax Credits	1,600.00
Add: Overlay	1,357.06
Property Taxes to be Raised	<u>\$90,124.00</u>

TAXES

Gross Property Taxes	\$90,124.00
Less: w/Serv. Tax Cr.	1,705.00
Net Property Taxes	\$88,419.00
Add: 1969 Poll Taxes @ \$2	<u>300.00</u>
Total Tax Commitment	<u><u>\$88,719.00</u></u>

Tax Rate approved by Tax Commission – \$5.00

FINANCIAL REPORT

Of the Town of Piermont
in Grafton County
For the fiscal year ended December 31, 1969

ASSETS

Cash:	
In hands of treasurer	\$33,909.60
Accounts Due to Town:	
Bounties	22.50
Unredeemed Taxes:	
Levy of 1969	149.32
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1969	6,098.34
Previous Years	9.50
State Head Taxes – Levy of 1969	165.00
State Head Taxes – Previous Years	<u>5.00</u>
Total Assets	\$40,359.26

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:	
State Head Taxes	\$ 929.30
Yield Tax	1,331.54
Due to School Districts	28,110.18
Long Term Notes Outstanding:	
Town Road Aid	<u>2,500.00</u>
Total Liabilities	\$32,871.02
Excess of assets over liabilities	<u>7,488.24</u>
Grand Total	<u><u>\$40,359.26</u></u>

UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Property Taxes	\$82,265.66
Poll Taxes	306.00
Yield Taxes	201.27
Total Current Year's Taxes collected & remitted	\$ 83,712.93

Property Taxes & Yield Taxes –

Previous Years	7,863.05
Poll Taxes – Previous Years	58.00
State Head Taxes @No. 5 – Previous Years	185.00
Interest received on Taxes	172.33
Penalties on State Head Taxes	18.00

From State:

For Town Road Aid	2,255.46
Interest & Dividends Tax	1,585.49
Savings Bank Tax	142.33
D. R. E. D.	55.66
Fighting Forest Fires	31.56
Police Radio	318.50
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assisfance	329.00
Meals & Rooms Tax	1,314.46

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	192.20
Rent of Town Property	565.00
Income from Trust Funds	6,187.46
Income from Cemetery Funds	1,883.70
Motor Vehicle Permits	5,476.72

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Temporary loans	5,000.00
School District Insurance	359.00
Public Relief	275.00
For Police Radio	1,000.00
Order No. 502 Void	6.60

Town Histories	30.00
Road Agent's Refund	400.00
Taylor-Palmer Agency Refund	54.00
Selectmen Pistol Permits	20.00
Miscellaneous	231.00
New Hampshire Tomorrow	<u>500.00</u>
Total Receipts from All Sources	\$120,139.91
Cash on Hand Jan. 1, 1969	<u>28,177.91</u>
Grand Total	<u><u>\$148,317.86</u></u>

UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:	
General Government:	
Town Officer's Salaries	\$ 1,455.00
Town Officer's Expenses	1,883.74
Election & Registration Expense	22.00
Expenses Town Hall & other bldgs.	1,112.19
Protection of Persons & Property:	
Police Department	125.53
Fire Department, including forest fires	1,607.63
Blister Rust	200.00
Planning & Zoning	145.25
Water Holes	743.48
Insurance	1,512.25
Bounties	22.50
Health:	
Vital Statistics	1.50
Town Dump	545.17
Highways & Bridges:	
Town Maintenance	6,276.75
Street Lighting	485.30
General Expenses Highway Dept.	3,747.76
Library	1,200.00
Public Welfare:	
Old age assistance	1,720.63
Town Poor	508.72
Memorial Day	150.00
Swimming Pool	317.94
Public Service Enterprises:	
Cemeteries	2,298.95
Airports	200.00
Unclassified:	
Road Agent's Advance	400.00
Alfred Stevens	400.00
Advertising & Regional Assn.	243.03
Taxes bought by Town	143.57
White Mt. Community Service	400.00
Police Radio	<u>1,274.00</u>
 Total Current Maintenance Expenses	 \$ 2,860.60

Interest:	
Paid on temporary loans	123.75
Paid on long term notes	<u>236.25</u>
Total Interest Payments	360.00
Indebtedness:	
Payments on temporary loans	5,000.00
Payments on long term notes	<u>3,500.00</u>
Total Indebtedness Payments	8,500.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:	
State Head Taxes	\$ 534.76
Payments to State a/c Yield	
Tax Debt Retirement	127.36
Taxes paid to County	6,583.69
Payments to Precincts	1.06
Payments to School Districts	<u>69,158.50</u>
Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions	\$ 76,405.37
Total Payments for all Purposes	\$114,408.26
Cash on Hand Dec. 31, 1969	33,909.60
Grand Total	<u><u>\$148,317.86</u></u>

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	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	<u>3,000.00</u>
Total	<u><u>\$86,000.00</u></u>

STATEMENT OF ORDERS

DRAWN BY SELECTMEN

ON TREASURER

Town Officers Salaries:

Martin H. Day	\$ 189.00	
Stephen L. Underhill	213.00	
William Putnam	153.00	
Martin H. Day, bookkeeping 1968	100.00	
Meda L. Kinghorn, Town Clerk	300.00	
Meda L. Kinghorn, Tax Collector	275.00	
William R. Deal, Treasurer	100.00	
James T. Brewer, Trustee of Trust Funds	75.00	
Louise Rodimon, Health Dept.	10.00	
Hastings L. Dietrich, Auditor	20.00	
Gustave Jaeger, Auditor	20.00	
		\$ 1,455.00

Planning Board:

Evans Printing Co.	\$ 15.25	
Eris M. Eastman	116.75	
James T. Brewer, expense	13.25	
		145.25

Town Officers Expenses:

Dorothy Doyle, Town Clerks dues	\$ 6.00
Mid State Office Supply	
adding machine repairs	33.00
James T. Brewer, Post Office box	2.60
Hastings L. Dietrich, auditor's expense	3.20
Bradford National Bank, service charge	12.00
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	4.20
Assessors Association, dues	5.00
N. H. Tax Collectors, dues	5.00
Charles A. Wood, transfers	33.28
The Blue Book Mobile Homes	8.00
The Reporter Press, Town Reports	435.00
James T. Brewer, bank box	5.00
Wheeler & Clark, supplies	9.00
United Opinion, notice	1.50
Taylor-Palmer Agency, bonds	383.00
Homestead Press, tax bills	13.00
W. S. Darley Co., signs	38.14
Harold Davison	50.00
Brown & Saltmarsh Co., supplies	30.59

Floyd L. Smith, envelopes & postage	58.64	
Martina D. Stever, typing	20.00	
S. L. Underhill, car	5.00	
M. H. Day, Town Reports & car	54.00	
William Putnam, car	11.00	
Louise Rodimon, expense	6.00	
James T. Brewer, account book & expense	13.00	
Meda L. Kinghorn, auto permits	496.00	
Meda L. Kinghorn, rent	100.00	
Meda L. Kinghorn, expense	42.59	
	<u> </u>	\$ 1,883.74

Election:

George J. Hartwell	\$ 6.00	
Robert A. Evans	6.00	
Meda L. Kinghorn	10.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 22.00

Town Hall:

Perry's Oil Service Inc.	\$ 578.59	
Country Gas	73.54	
Gould's Country Store	20.10	
Connecticut Valley Electric Co. Inc.	140.41	
Gove & Morrill, supplies	5.75	
Henry Wilson, labor	20.00	
Pat Boudreault, repairs	61.10	
D. C. McLam, supplies	4.33	
M. H. Day, labor	37.00	
Bradley James, labor	22.50	
Gladys Webster	46.50	
Robert A. Evans, labor	102.37	
	<u> </u>	\$ 1,112.19

Police:

Remembrance L. Martin	\$ 77.53	
William R. Deal	48.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 125.53

Water Holes:

Frank Rodimon	\$ 23.00	
Roger Emery	70.00	
Glen E. Perkins	650.48	
	<u> </u>	\$ 743.48

Fire Department:

Perry's Oil Service, Inc.	\$ 322.15
New England Telephone Co.	183.90
Hazen's Garage	70.50

Conn. Valley Electric Co. Inc.	70.20	
Franconia Ins.	213.00	
Taylor-Palmer Agency	83.10	
Kibby Equipment, supplies	7.42	
Duff Spring Co.	3.12	
W. S. Darley Co.	12.05	
Akron Brass Co.	280.08	
Gove & Morrill	3.91	
Blanchard Associates Inc.	56.35	
W. R. Deal, expense	9.50	
Alfred Stevens, Forest fire	78.25	
Piermont Fire Dept. payroll	214.10	
Blister Rust:		\$ 1,607.63
State of N. H.		\$ 200.00
Insurance:		
Taylor-Palmer Agency		1,512.25
Vital Statistics:		
Meda L. Kinghorn		1.50
Bounties:		
Selectmen		22.50
Town Dump:		
Frank Rodimon	\$ 160.80	
D. C. McLam	11.52	
Maurice French, care of dump	327.40	
George J. Hartwell, labor	3.20	
Floyd Smith, use of saw	13.00	
Daniel Webster, labor	19.25	
		\$ 545.17
Highways and Bridges:		
Wages	\$6,276.75	
Expenses	3,747.75	
		\$ 10,024.51
Street Lights:		
Conn. Valley Electric Co.		485.30
Library:		
William R. Deal		1,200.00
Public Welfare:		
Old Age Assistance	\$1,720.63	
Public Relief	508.72	
		2,229.35

Memorial Day:		
William R. Deal		150.00
Swimming Pool:		
Camilla Wakefield	\$ 207.00	
Carol Colby	77.00	
Gould's Country Store	7.44	
A. E. Hale Co.	<u>26.50</u>	
		\$ 317.94
Cemeteries:		
Maurice French, labor	\$ 244.00	
George J. Hartwell, labor	420.60	
James T. Brewer, trailer	103.32	
James T. Brewer, expense	15.00	
Alan Waterman, labor	31.20	
Michael Waterman, labor	8.50	
Gould's Country Store, supplies	55.93	
D. C. McLam, supplies	48.46	
Bradley James, labor	4.00	
Hazen's Garage, gas & oil	4.50	
Gove & Morrill	10.89	
Richard Waterman, labor	3.00	
Conn. Valley Electric Co.	21.00	
Shearer's Greenhouse	16.00	
Glen E. Perkins, labor	67.75	
Stoddard Implement Co., riding mower	<u>1,240.00</u>	
		\$ 2,298.95
White Mountain Region 1969 appropriation		243.03
Taxes bought by Town		143.57
Lebanon Airport 1969 appropriation		200.00
White Mt. Community Service Inc. 1969 appropriation		400.00
Unclassified:		
Frank W. Rodimon, payroll advance	\$ 400.00	
Alfred Stevens, Church treasurer	400.00	
General Electric Inc., Police radio	<u>1,274.00</u>	
		\$ 2,074.00
Town Notes:		
Bradford National Bank, payments & interest		8,860.00

State and County:

County Tax	\$6,583.69	
Head Tax	534.76	
Bond & Debt Retirement Tax	127.36	
Boat Tax	<u>106.00</u>	
		\$ 7,246.87

School District 69,158.50

Total orders drawn \$114,408.26

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

Expenses

International Salt Co., salt	\$ 834.80
Blake Chevrolet Co., bolts & welding	9.25
Bradford National Bank, 1968 service charge	8.50
Gould's Country Store, paint & bolts	23.91
Hazen's Garage, oil, welding & repairs	100.40
Perry's Oil Service, fuel oil	118.66
Bradford Oil Co., oil	7.68
Interstate Equipment Co., truck plow	1,325.00
Interstate Equipment Co., tires & repairs	775.71
Holmes Transportation, freight	10.70
Burgess Metcalf, sand & gravel	52.00
Beede Waste Oil Co., road oil	211.50
Archie Cole, gravel	72.00
Bertram Kenniston, mowing roadsides	164.50
Black Top Inc., cold patch	33.15
Lewis Veghte, 225 yds. gravel	—
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	<u>\$3,747.76</u>

Wages

Frank W. Rodimon, wages	\$2,785.75
Frank W. Rodimon, truck	2,075.50
Frank W. Rodimon, tractor	500.00
Everett Jesseman, wages	319.50
Glen Perkins, wages	259.00
Ronald French, wages	103.50
Morris French, wages	102.75
Michael Waterman, wages	21.75
Walter Rodimon, wages	48.00
Norman Baird, wages	30.00
Robert Baird, wages	30.00
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	<u>\$6,275.75</u>

FRANK W. RODIMON,
Road Agent

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

Levy of 1969

Taxes Committed to Collector:	
Property Taxes	\$88,419.00
Poll Taxes	354.00
Total Warrant	\$88,773.00
Yield Taxes	864.35
Added Taxes, Prop. & Poll	49.00
Interest Collected	1.10
Total Debits	\$89,687.45
Remittances to Treasurer:	
Property Taxes	\$82,265.66
Poll Taxes	306.00
Yield Taxes	201.27
Interest Collected	1.10
	\$82,774.03
Abatements:	
Property Taxes	100.00
Uncollected Taxes:	
Property Taxes	\$ 6,098.34
Poll Taxes	52.00
Yield Taxes	663.08
	6,813.42
	\$89,687.45

Levy of 1968

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1969	
Property Taxes	\$ 7,863.05
Poll Taxes	60.00
Added Poll Taxes	4.00
Yield Taxes	467.19
	\$ 8,394.24
Interest Collected during year	171.23
Total Debits	8,565.47
Remittances to Treasurer:	
Property Taxes	\$ 7,863.05
Poll Taxes	58.00
Yield Taxes	—
Interest Collected	171.23
	\$ 8,092.28

Abatements:	
Poll Taxes	6.00

Uncollected Taxes:	
Yield Taxes	467.19
Total Credits	<u>\$ 8,565.47</u>

Levy of 1967

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1969	
Poll Taxes	\$ 2.00
Remittances to Treasurer	—
Abatements	2.00

Levy of 1966

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1969	
Poll Taxes	\$ 2.00
Remittances to Treasurer	—
Abatements	2.00
Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1969	
Poll Taxes	\$ 2.00
Remittances to Treasurer	—
Abatements	2.00

Uncollected for other years

1963 Property Tax	\$ 9.50
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Summary of Unredeemed Taxes

Unredeemed Dec. 31, 1968	\$ 5.75	
Interest Collected	—	
Taxes sold at Tax Sale	<u>143.57</u>	
		\$ 149.32

Remitted to Treasurer	—	
Abated	5.75	
Unredeemed Dec. 31, 1969	<u>143.57</u>	
		149.32

STATE HEAD TAXES

Levy of 1969

Original Warrant	\$ 1,095.00	
Added Taxes	<u>10.00</u>	
Total Commitment		\$ 1,105.00

Penalties Collected		1.00
Total Debits		<u>\$ 1,106.00</u>
Remittances to Treasurer		
Head Taxes	\$ 940.00	
Penalties		1.00
		<u>\$ 941.00</u>
Uncollected Head Taxes		<u>165.00</u>
Total Credits		<u><u>\$ 1,106.00</u></u>

Levy of 1968

Uncollected Head Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1969	\$ 200.00	
Added Taxes	15.00	
Penalties Collected	<u>17.00</u>	
		\$ 232.00
Remittances to Treasurer		
Head Taxes	\$ 185.00	
Penalties	<u>17.00</u>	
		\$ 202.00
Abatements		25.00
Uncollected Head Taxes		<u>5.00</u>
		<u><u>\$ 232.00</u></u>

MEDA L. KINGHORN
Tax Collector

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Debits	
1968 Auto Permits Issued	\$ 71.79
1969 Auto Permits Issued	5,355.00
1970 Auto Permits Issued	49.93
74 Male dogs registered	148.00
3 Female dogs registered	15.00
2 Kennel Licenses issued	<u>45.00</u>
	\$5,684.72

Credits	
Remittances to Treasurer:	
Auto Permits	\$5,476.72
Dog Licenses	192.20
Fee retained – dog licenses	<u>15.80</u>
	\$5,684.72

MEDA L. KINGHORN

Town Clerk

AUDITORS REPORT

We certify that we have examined the accounts of the Officers of the Town of Piermont for the year ending December 31, 1969, 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

TREASURE'S REPORT 1969

Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1969 \$ 28,177.91

Received from Town Clerk:

Motor Vehicle Permits 1968	71.79	
Motor Vehicle Permits 1969	5355.00	
Motor Vehicle Permits 1969	5,355.00	
Dog Licenses	192.20	
		\$ 5,668.92

Received from Tax Collector:

Property Taxes	90128.71	
Property Taxes	90,128.71	
Head Taxes	1,125.00	
Poll Taxes	364.00	
Interest	172.33	
Yield Taxes	201.27	
		\$ 92,009.31

Received from Trustees of Trust Funds:

Clark Fund	6,187.46	
Cemetery Funds	1,883.70	
		8,071.16

Received from State Treasurer:

TRA	2,255.46	
Forest Service	31.56	
Interest & Dividends Tax	1,585.49	
Savings Bank Tax	142.33	
Room & Meals Tax	1,314.46	
Police Radio cost sharing refund	318.50	
D R E D	55.66	
		\$ 5,703.46

Received from Other Sources:

Sale of Town Histories	30.00
Pistol Permits	20.00
Rent of Town Land	50.00
Sarah Moore Lease	10.00
Use of Town Hall	40.00
Road Agent's Refund	400.00
Bradford National Bank, note	5,000.00
Refunds, a/c Town Poor	521.20
School District's Share of Insurance	359.00
Gift – for Police Radio	1,000.00
Gift – from "New Hampshire Tomorrow" for use of Planning Board	500.00

Unclassified	391.60	
W. R. Deal, use of Grader	20.00	
Town of Haverhill, plowing	100.00	
Hay on School Lots	<u>245.00</u>	\$ 8,687.10
Total Receipts		<u>148,317.86</u>
Less – Expense		<u>-114,408.26</u>
Balance, January 1, 1970		<u>\$ 33,909.60</u>

WILLIAM R. DEAL, Treasurer
Town of Piermont

TOWN OF PIERMONT
PIERMONT PUBLIC LIBRARY

Financial Report – December 31, 1969

Balance, Jan. 1, 1969	\$ 247.53
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RECEIPTS:

Town Treasurer	1,200.00
Grace Mattoon Memorial Fund	823.29
Miscellaneous	80.70
Total	<u>\$2,351.52</u>

EXPENDITURES:

Books	663.30
Magazines	144.30
Perry's Oil Service	330.81
Connecticut Valley Electric Co., Inc.	41.45
Supplies	32.85
Repairs & Maintenance	60.85
Librarian	300.00
Clerk of Mattoon Fund	25.00
Insurance	98.00
Furnace fund	500.00
Total	<u>\$2,196.56</u>
Balance, January 1, 1970	<u><u>154.96</u></u>

WILLIAM R. DEAL, Treasurer
Piermont Public Library

CIRCULATION REPORT

Total Circulation		8,299
Recordings	4	
Adult Fiction	2,138	
Adult Non-fiction	760	
Juvenile Fiction	2,215	
Juvenile Non-fiction	980	
Magazines	1,841	
Juvenile Magazines	361	
Adult magazines received	43	
Juvenile magazines received	7	
Bookmobile visits	4	
Books borrowed from Bookmobile	1,550	

WILLIAM R. DEAL, Librarian
Piermont Public Library

PIERMONT PLANNING BOARD

The first meeting of the Board's third year of operation was held on April 3, 1969. At this meeting James T. Brewer and William G. Barker were elected to continue in their offices as Chairman and Secretary, respectively; Rufus Ansley 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 Freeman E. Robie's completion of his term on the Board.

The Board held its four regular meetings in the past year as stipulated by law, plus additional meetings for specific and timely purposes.

Among the Board's activities in 1969 may be listed the following:

1. Complied with a motion, seconded and carried at 1969 Town Meeting that members of the existing Planning Board constitute a committee to look into the request for a road to a potential building on the property of Jack Bloom previously known as the Stanley property on the Old South Road. The committee, accompanied by the Town Road Agent, inspected the site and determined it would cost upwards of twenty thousand dollars to restore the abandoned road to use and that it would be impracticable to spend this amount of money to service a single dwelling not yet built. Mr. Bloom was acquainted with this finding both by letter and personal interview, resulting in the agreement to drop the matter and let it rest.
2. Carried on correspondence with absent landowners, prospective landowners and developers in response to their questions concerning the Town – its conditions and activities.
3. Formulated, with the Selectmen, the Town's position with respect to the state law which would have prohibited open burning dumps as of July 1, 1971. Testified before House Labor Committee in favor of HB198, designed to exempt small towns from compliance. The bill failed in passage but communities of less than 2,500 population were given until July 1, 1975, to conform.
4. Prepared studies for Selectmen's response to Air Pollution Control Agency's questionnaire on the subject of Town Dumps.
5. Worked with the President, Grafton County Farm Bureau, in preparation of a resolution seeking relaxation of the Open Burning Dump law for small towns and recommending the Open Pit Incinerator, in preference to land fill dumps, for larger towns. Resolution was approved by Grafton County Farm Bureau and also by the N. H. Farm Bureau Federation.

6. Prepared a study requested by Special Legislative Committee No.7 for the Selectmen to forward on the subject of "Open Space". As an agricultural community, the Town favors "Open Space" tax legislation provided that there is some provision in the law for recovery of tax losses from those who may purchase large tracts of land for purely speculative purposes.

7. Maintained liason with a member of the Grafton County Conservation District to further their efforts in clarifying the landowner's position with respect to the Federal USDI's proposed plans to create a national recreation area along the Connecticut River.

8. Cooperated with and assisted the Memorial Day Committee in the 1969 observances which included the attendance of United States Senator Norris Cotton and the appearance of the U. S. Naval Band from the Boston Naval Shipyard.

9. Conducted an inventory tour of the town with the Grafton County Soil Conservationist to see in what spheres of action his agency could be employed.

10. Coordinated efforts of the Fire Department, Soil Conservation Service, contractors, and private owners in the construction of two fire ponds (one an acre or larger, the other engineered with a sizeable concrete dam) and two dry-hydrants in consonance with the Piermont Fire Protection Plan.

11. Arranged, with Fire Department's cooperation, for a demonstration of one of the Town's land reclamation and fire pond systems for benefit of the National Director of Resource Conservation and Development Projects and other concervation officials from Washington, D. C., Pennsylvania and New Hampshire.

12. Functioned as liason between Boise Cascade Properties and Town officials of Piermont, Warren and Benton prior to and after acquisition by Boise Cascade of the Jacobs' property at Lake Tarleton. Attended seminars with Town, State, and Boise officials in review of the latter's preliminary plans to develop the acreage. Represented Town on a trip to view "Lake of the Woods", a development completed by Boise Cascade in Wilderness, Virginia.

13. Continued, unsuccessfully, to explore ways and means of removing junk cars from the roadsides.

14. With assistance of the Town Road Agent, updated the Town Road Map and delivered it to Chief, Secondary Roads Division, Department of Public Works and Highways, Concord, New Hampshire.

15. Assisted local 4-H Club leaders in programming meetings on environmental appreciation and in obtaining qualified conservationists to lead discussions and conduct field trips.

16. Accepted grant of five hundred dollars from New Hampshire – Tomorrow, a privately funded organization, to be used by the Town for legal aid and other professional services in the preparation of subdivision regulations and a revision of the proposed zoning ordinance.

James T. Brewer, Chairman
William G. Barker, Secretary
Martin H. Day (ex-officio)
Rufus Ansley
H. Russell Gould
G. Fremont Ritchie
Philip G. Robinson

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL BOARD
OF
Piermont
School District

FOR THE

FISCAL YEAR

July 1, 1968 – June 30, 1969

ORGANIZATION OF
PIERMONT SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHOOL BOARD

Mrs. Lillian Swain, Chairman

Roger W. Jesseman

Philip G. Robinson

MODERATOR

James Wilson

CLERK

Caroline French

TREASURER

Meda L. Kinghorn

TRUANT OFFICER

Floyd Smith

HEALTH OFFICER

Louise Rodimon

AUDITORS

Hastings Dietrich

James Brewer

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Norman H. Mullen

TEACHERS

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

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

Mrs. Ann B. Cummings, Grades 3-4

Mrs. Elizabeth K. Patridge, Grades 1-2

Mrs. Marjorie Lane, Music

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 Town of Piermont qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in Piermont, New Hampshire, on the 17th day of March, polls to be open for the election of District Officers at 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon and to close not earlier than 8:00 o'clock in the afternoon, with action on the remaining articles in this warrant to be taken commencing at 8:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

ARTICLE 1. To choose, by non-partisan ballot, a moderator for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 2. To choose, by non-partisan ballot, a School District Clerk for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 3. To choose, by non-partisan ballot, a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 4. To choose, by non-partisan ballot, two Auditors for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 5. To choose, by non-partisan ballot, one School Board Member for a term of three years.

ARTICLE 6. 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.

ARTICLE 7. 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.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the district will vote to authorize the application of any unanticipated income to expenses.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the voters of the Piermont School District will vote to tuition their students from grades seven and eight to another school District and to see what sum of money the voters of the District will vote to raise and appropriate to cover the costs.

ARTICLE 10. To see what sum of money the voters of the Piermont School District will vote to raise and appropriate to provide financial assistance, and transportation if necessary, for kindergarten children.

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

Given under our hands this 4th day of March, 1970.

MRS. LILLIAN S. SWAIN, *CHAIRMAN*
ROGER W. JESSEMAN
PHILIP G. ROBINSON
SCHOOL BOARD OF PIERMONT

A true copy of Warrant – Attest:

MRS. LILLIAN S. SWAIN, *CHAIRMAN*
ROGER W. JESSEMAN
PHILIP G. ROBINSON
SCHOOL BOARD OF PIERMONT

COMPARATIVE BUDGET

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PIERMONT

Number	Item Description	Adopted Budget 1969-1970	Proposed Budget 1970-1971
100	ADMINISTRATION		
*110	Salaries of District Officers	\$ 368.00	\$ 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	25,600.00	29,880.00
215	Textbooks	350.00	350.00
220	School Libraries & other Audiovisual Materials	100.00	275.00
230	Teaching Supplies	1,625.00	1,625.00
235	Contracted Services	10.00	10.00
290	Other Expenses	25.00	25.00
400	HEALTH SERVICES		
490	Other Expenses for Health Services	75.00	75.00
500	PUPIL TRANSPORTATION		
535	Contracted Services, High School	100.00	100.00
	Contracted Services, Elementary	4,100.00	4,500.00
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	1,200.00

645	Utilities, Except Heat	500.00	500.00
700 MAINTENANCE OF PLANT			
710	Salary for Maintenance	300.00	300.00
725	Replacement of Equipment	50.00	380.00
726	Repairs to Equipment	100.00	100.00
735	Contracted Services	500.00	1,500.00
766	Repairs to Buildings	100.00	800.00
790	Other Expenses		
800 FIXED CHARGES			
*850	District Contribution to:		
.2	Teachers Retirement	513.50	851.58
.3	F.I.C.A.	1,337.92	1,543.36
855	Insurance	527.50	547.50
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	100.00
1200 CAPITAL OUTLAY			
1267	Equipment	320.00	320.00
1400 OUTGOING TP ANSFER ACCTS.			
1477.	Expenditures to Other School Districts & Administrative Units In-State		
.1	Tuition In-State, High School	2,085.00	4,500.00
*.3	District Share of Supervisory Union Expenses	2,392.41	3,054.55
1478	Expenditures to School Districts in		

Another State		
.1 Tuition, High School	24,725.00	27,900.00
CONTINGENCY FUND	700.00	700.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>\$72,249.22</u>	<u>\$86,149.99</u>

*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 1969-70 is \$13,000.00 with \$15,000.00 allowed for travel. The retirement board assesses the amount of the teachers' retirement.

COMPARATIVE BUDGET

Number	Item Description	Estimated Receipts 1969-1970	Proposed Budget 1970-1971
10	REVENUE FROM LOCAL SOURCES		
11	Taxes Received from School District Levies		
.11	Current Appropriation	68,330.18	84,749.99
19	Other Revenue from Local Sources		
.1	Earnings from Permanent Funds and Endowments	500.00	500.00
30	REVENUE FROM STATE SOURCES		
36	Sweepstakes	400.00	400.00
40	REVENUE FROM FEDERAL SOURCES		
45	School Lunch & Special Milk	500.00	500.00
	RECEIPTS	69,730.18	86,149.99
	Unencumbered Balance	<u>2,519.15</u>	
	GRAND TOTAL	<u>\$72,249.33</u>	<u>86,149.99</u>

FINANCIAL REPORT

Financial Report of the Piermont School District for the Fiscal
Year Beginning July 1, 1968, and Ending June 30, 1969.

RECEIPTS:

10 REVENUE FROM LOCAL SOURCES			
Taxation and Appropriations Received			
Taxes Received from School District Levies			
11.11 – Current Appropriation	\$66,637.42		
11.14 – Advance on Next Year's Appropriation	121.08		
Total			<u>\$66,758.50</u>
Other Revenue from Local Sources			
19.10 – Earnings from Permanent Funds and Endownments	652.71		
19.90 – Other Revenue	<u>83.70</u>		
Total			736.41
 30 REVENUE FROM STATE SOURCES			
36.00 – Sweepstakes	<u>694.30</u>		
Total			694.30
 40 REVENUE FROM FEDERAL SOURCES			
45.00 – School Lunch and Special Milk Program	<u>432.42</u>		
Total			432.42
Total Net Receipts From All Sources			<u>\$68,621.63</u>
Cash On Hand At Beginning Of Year, July 1, 1968			2,440.89
General Fund 2001			<u>2,440.89</u>
GRAND TOTAL NET RECEIPTS			<u><u>\$71,062.52</u></u>

EXPENDITURES

Expenditures	Total Amount	Distribution of Expenditures		
		Elem. School	High School	General Fund
100 ADMINISTRATION				
Salaries for Administration				
110.10 District Officers	383.00	383.00		
135.00 Contracted Services	320.00	320.00		
Other Expenses				
190.10 District Officers	160.49	160.49		
200 INSTRUCTION				
Salaries				
210.30 Teachers	22,904.73	22,904.73		
215 Textbooks	247.40	247.40		
220 School Libraries and Audio-visual Materials	108.85	108.85		
230 Teaching Supplies	932.35	932.35		
290 Other Expenses	55.00	55.00		
400 HEALTH SERVICES				
490 Other Expenses				
500 PUPIL TRANSPORTATION				
535 Contracted Services	3,707.20	3,707.20		
600 OPERATION OF PLANT				
610 Salaries	1,440.00	1,440.00		
630 Supplies, Except Utilities	134.70	134.70		
635 Contracted Services	268.24	268.24		
640 Heat for Buildings	439.29	439.29		

645	Utilities, Except Heat	510.99	510.99
700 MAINTENANCE OF PLANT			
726	Repairs to Equipment	10.00	10.00
735	Contracted Services	396.78	396.78
766	Repairs to Buildings	415.11	415.11
800 FIXED CHARGES			
School District Contributions to Employee Retirement			
850.20	Teachers' Retirement System	444.19	444.19
850.30	Federal Insurance (F.I.C.A.)	708.46	708.46
855	Insurance	494.70	494.70
900 SCHOOL LUNCH AND SPECIAL MILK PROGRAM			
975.10	Federal Monies	432.42	432.42
975.20	District Monies	1,500.00	1,500.00
1200 CAPITAL OUTLAY			
1267	Equipment	36.75	36.75
1400 OUTGOING TRANSFER ACCOUNTS			
Expenditures to Other School Districts or Administrative Units in the State			
1477.10	Tuition to other School Districts	9,355.00	9,355.00
1477.30	District Share of Supervisory Union Expenses	3,362.97*	3,362.97

Expenditures to School Districts or Administrative Units in Another State	18,625.00	18,625.00
1478.10 Tuition		
TOTAL NET EXPENDITURES FOR ALL PURPOSES	<u>\$67,450.22</u>	<u>\$27,980.00</u>
	<u>\$39,433.47</u>	<u>\$36.75</u>
CASH ON HAND AT END OF YEAR, June 30, 1969		
3001 General Fund	3,612.30	
GRAND TOTAL NET EXPENDITURES	<u><u>\$71,062.52</u></u>	

*This figure includes the amount of \$658.35, the district's share of the Superintendent's salary.

BALANCE SHEET — JUNE 30, 1969

ASSETS	LIABILITIES	
Cash on Hand June 30, 1969	Accounts Owed by District:	
General Fund	Auditors	\$ 10.00
Accounts Due to District	Grafton Fuel Inc.	400.00
From State	Henry Wilson	750.00
	Bradford National Bank	3.00
	Advance on 69-70	
	Appropriation	121.08
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TOTAL ASSETS	TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$1,284.08
	Surplus (Excess of	
	Assets over	
	Liabilities)	2,398.57
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GRAND TOTAL	GRAND TOTAL	\$3,682.65
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PIERMONT SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

July 1, 1968 to June 30, 1969

RECEIPT AND EXPENDITURES RECORD

Distribution of Income Items

Month	Receipts	Lunch Sales		Reimbursement	District Appropriation	Miscellaneous
		Children	Adults			
July and August	\$ 103.26			\$103.26		
September	224.68	194.55	29.15			.98
October	284.12	254.00	29.70			.42
November	775.37	194.20	40.25	40.92	500.00	.14
December	216.44	142.95	25.55	47.80		.42
January	727.45	154.35	32.80	39.88	500.00	.07
February	149.87	126.00	23.80			
March	289.78	186.80	34.90	68.08	500.00	.70
April	730.63	174.60	29.05	26.28		2.52
May	230.59	172.00	18.55	37.52		10.44
June	<u>62.34</u>	<u>45.00</u>	<u>6.90</u>	<u>363.74</u>	<u>1,500.00</u>	<u>15.69</u>
	3,794.53	1,644.45	270.65	363.74		
June 30, 1969						
Reimbursement (April)	30.68			30.68		
June 30, 1969						
Reimbursement (May)	38.00			38.00		
June 30, 1969						
Lunch Receipts (Not put on check book June 10)	43.52	38.20	5.05			.07
Total	<u>\$3,906.73</u>	<u>\$1,682.65</u>	<u>\$275.90</u>	<u>\$432.42</u>	<u>\$1,500.00</u>	<u>\$15.76</u>

Distribution of Expenditure Items

Month	Expenditures	Food	Labor (Adult)	Equip.	Other
July and August	\$ 373.73			\$300.00	\$ 71.73
September	540.42	242.74	258.12		39.56
October	512.23	214.61	283.95		13.67
November	496.13	244.01	245.21	1.69	5.22
December	394.22	130.69	193.58		69.95
January	494.30	198.65	282.75		12.90
February	322.91	119.11	199.92		3.88
March	535.56	164.95	285.60		85.01
April	408.25	150.26	248.95		9.09
May	457.33	145.97	309.88		1.48
June	<u>62.34</u>	<u>24.15</u>	<u>85.68</u>		<u>63.98</u>
Total	\$4,706.89	\$1,635.14	\$2,393.64	\$301.69	\$376.42
Total Income	\$3,906.73	Total Expenditures			\$4,706.89
Balance		Balance			
July 1, 1968	<u>1,205.19</u>	June 30, 1969			<u>405.03</u>
	\$5,111.92				\$5,111.92
Cash on Hand	\$405.03				
June 30, 1969					

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

School District of Piermont

Fiscal Year July 1, 1968 to June 30, 1969

SUMMARY

Cash on Hand July, 1968		\$2,440.89
Received from Selectmen		
Current Appropriation	\$66,637.42	
Advance on Next Year's		
Appropriation	121.08	
Revenue from State Sources	694.30	
Revenue from Federal Sources	432.42	
Received as Income from Trust Funds	652.71	
Received from all Other Sources	83.70	
TOTAL RECEIPTS	<u>\$68,621.63</u>	
Total Amount Available For Fiscal Year	71,062.52	
Less School Board Orders Paid	67,450.22	
Balance On Hand June 30, 1969	<u>\$ 3,612.30</u>	

July 5, 1969

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, 1969 and find them correct in all respects.

July 9, 1969

JAMES T. BREWER
HASTINGS L. DIETRICH

Auditors

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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

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

1968-1969

Number of pupils registered during the year	58
Average membership	50.9
Percént of Attendance	97.3
Number of pupils neither absent nor tardy	11
Number of children, age 6-14, not attending any school	
Number of pupils whose tuition was paid by district:	
Secondary	33
Number of pupils transported at district expense:	
Elementary	52

ROLL OF HONOR FOR PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR FULL YEAR

Woodard, Pauline	Gr. 1	Sayers, Cynthia	Gr. 5
Sayers, Larry	Gr. 3	Jesseman, Cindy	Gr. 6
Perkins, Bruce	Gr. 4	Bishop, Thomas	Gr. 7
Rodimon, Frank	Gr. 4	Richie, Margaret	Gr. 8
Gould, Harry	Gr. 5	Rodimon, Teresa	Gr. 8
Saladino, Juanita	Gr. 5		

ENROLLMENT BY GRADES

Piermont	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
Village	9	5	8	8	10	8	6	4	Total 58

PROMOTED FROM GRADE 8 JUNE 1969

Kenneson, Robert	Rodimon, Teresa
Ritchie, Margaret	Woodard, Frances

1970-1971

Cost of education throughout this country is enormous. This year twenty-four school districts in these United States have had to lock their doors for several months due to the lack of funds. Your fifth annual report from the superintendent of schools will in no way prove to be a solution for any of the ills of education and the costs thereof.

On June 11, 1969 the New Hampshire State Board of Education approved Minimum Standards and Recommendations for New Hampshire Public Elementary School Approval. This august body has indicated that September 1, 1972 will be the effective date for local schools to begin implementation of Minimum Standards and Recommendations for New Hampshire Elementary Schools for School Approval, K-8.

In the evaluations there will be two types of accredited elementary schools, namely:

Approved Elementary School means a school which meets all of the provisions of the minimum standards adopted by the New Hampshire State Board of Education.

Conditionally Approved School means a school which does not meet the provisions contained in the minimum standards but for which the local school board has adopted and submitted a plan for correcting the substandard conditions and the plan has been approved by the Commissioner of Education. The local board, in adopting and submitting a plan for correcting the substandard conditions, should include the time necessary to bring about the desired change.

In order for Piermont to fully meet the new standards a number of programs will have to be implemented. Some areas that will be affected are Art, Health Education, Music, Library Services, Guidance Services, Special Education, Modern Foreign Language and Kindergarten.

All or a portion of these recommendations could be solved on a supervisory union level whereby several Districts could share services thus eliminating huge expenditures for a small district.

The local study committee has suggested, and the school board has responded, that an article be included in this year's warrant indicating that grades seven and eight be tuitioned to an approved junior high. If approved, this action will eliminate part of the accrediting problem with reference to our junior high.

Included in this year's budget are monies for a part - time remedial reading teacher. Any person having reading difficulties has a tremendous problem in surviving in our ever-changing society which depends very heavily on the written word. Recommendations from our teaching staff and the local study committee has convinced us that this service is sorely needed.

In ending, may I take this opportunity to thank the Piermont School Board, teaching staff and townspeople for their wonderful support and cooperation during the past year.

Sincerely,
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 districts 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 1969-1970, will receive a salary of \$16,000.00, which is made up as follows: \$3,000.00 to be paid by the State Department of Education and \$13,000.00 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:

	Salary	Travel
Bath	\$ 666.90	\$ 76.95
Benton	55.90	6.45
Haverhill Cooperative	5,293.60	610.80
Lincoln-Woodstock	4,004.00	462.00
Monroe	2,176.20	251.10
Piermont	803.40	92.70
	<u>\$13,000.00</u>	<u>\$1,500.00</u>

NORMAN H. MULLEN
Superintendent of Schools

EDUCATIONAL STUDY COMMITTEE

Piermont Local Educational Study Committee, formed by decision of voters at the Annual Piermont School Meeting, March 18, 1969, submits this report.

Meetings held at approximate monthly intervals except during midsummer, gave attention to current operation and future prospect of Piermont Village School. In September, three members of the committee met with the teaching staff, at which time various teachers suggested need for remedial-reading instruction, clearly defined curriculum, and a parent-teacher organization. At following meetings of the Study Committee all recommendations were considered.

During December, calls were made by the chairman on principals at Thetford Hill and Bradford, Vermont, and Haverhill, New Hampshire. All principals emphasized advantages of enrolling in grades seven and eight students who will be tuitioned to the senior high school. At the time this report is published, Haverhill and Thetford can accommodate seventh and eighth grade students.

Principals and a majority of the committee members recognize immediate need for capable instruction in home economics and the industrial arts. Neighboring school districts offer those courses in grades seven and eight.

On the academic side, some parents and other Piermont residents consider necessary well-developed laboratory courses in junior-high science, seventh – and eighth – grade mathematics teaching that will be part of the secondary-school sequence, and availability of instruction in foreign languages.

The committee finds, therefore, that welfare of Piermont's young people may be best served by discontinuing grades seven and eight at the Village School, and tuitioning students to those school districts which provide the desired courses.

Other matters studied, discussed, and suggested by the committee have been referred to the School Board for whatever action may be deemed advisable.

Essentials of this report were given orally and informally to Piermont School Board and Superintendent Mullen, Thursday, January 8, 1970.

Piermont Local Educational Study Committee
BONNIE C. FRENCH
HELEN P. RITCHIE
PHILIP G. ROBINSON
WILLIAM M. SIMPSON
H. L. DIETRICH, *CHAIRMAN*

DISBURSEMENTS OF SCHOOL BOARD

July 1, 1968 – June 30, 1969

SALARIES FOR ADMINISTRATION

School Board:	
Philip G. Robinson	\$ 100.00
Roger Jesseman	100.00
Lillian Swain	100.00
Other District Officers	<u>83.00</u>
	\$ 383.00

1248, CONTRACTED SERVICES

School Census:	
Lillian Swain	60.00
Bookkeeper:	
Philip G. Robinson	200.00
Auditors:	20.00
Other	<u>40.00</u>
	320.00

OTHER EXPENSES FOR ADMINISTRATION

Expenses of District Officers	<u>160.49</u>
	160.49

INSTRUCTION

Carole Lavoie	
Paul Bamberger	
Robert Bourgaultt	
Elizabeth Patridge	
Sally Stewart	
	<u>22,904.73</u>
	22,904.73
Textbooks	247.40
Library & Audiovisual Materials	108.85
Teaching Supplies	932.35
Other Expenses for Instruction	<u>55.00</u>
	1,343.60
HEALTH	<u>56.60</u>
	56.60

TRANSPORTATION		
Elementary Pupils	<u>3,707.20</u>	
		3,707.20
OPERATION OF PLANT		
Custodian, Martin Day	1,440.00	
Supplies	134.70	
Contracted Services		
(Cleaning, plowing snow, etc.)	268.24	
Heat for Buildings	439.29	
Utilities, except heat	<u>510.99</u>	
		2,793.22
MAINTENANCE OF PLANT		
Repairs to Equipment	10.00	
Contracted Services	396.78	
Repairs to Buildings	<u>415.11</u>	
		821.89
FIXED CHARGES		
District Contribution to:		
Teachers Retirement	444.19	
Teachers F. I. C. A.	<u>708.46</u>	
		1,152.65
Insurance	<u>494.70</u>	
		494.70
SCHOOL LUNCH & SPECIAL MILK		
Federal Monies	432.42	
District Monies	<u>1,500.00</u>	
		1,932.42
CAPITAL OUTLAY		
Equipment	<u>36.75</u>	
		36.75
OUTGOING TRANSFER ACCOUNTS		
Tuition to High Schools-In-State	9,355.00	
District Share of Supervisory		
Union Expenses	<u>3,362.97</u>	

Tuition to High Schools		
Out-of-State	18,625.00	
		<u>31,342.97</u>
Total Expenditures		<u><u>\$67,450.22</u></u>

REVENUE REPORT

Balance Brought Forward	\$ 2,440.89	
Current Appropriation	66,758.50	
Trust Funds	652.71	
Sweepstakes	694.30	
Refunds	83.70	
School Lunch Reimbursement	<u>432.42</u>	
Total Revenue		\$71,062.52
Total Expenditures		<u>67,450.22</u>
Balance on Hand June 30, 1969		<u><u>\$ 3,612.30</u></u>

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

1968-1969

Number of Pupils examined		56
Number of School Visits		24
Number of Home Visits		37
Number successfully vaccinated		9
Communicable Diseases reported		
Chicken Pox		6

Screening Tests		Defects Noted	Corrections
Vision	56	6	11
Hearing	32		
Teeth		24	42

Physicals for Physical Education Program – Grades 5-6-7-8
 Examined by Dr. Murdock 26

1/29/68 – Tetanus and Diphtheria Boosters		9
3/28/69 – Orthopedic Clinic – Hanover		1 examined
4/8/69 – Tine TBC Skin Test	4 negative	4 negative

All routine vision and hearing screening was completed and referrals made when necessary.

In September 1968 a lazy eye clinic was sponsored by the N. H. Division of Health and the Woodsville Cohase Lions Club. This clinic was held at the Woodsville Elementary school. Pre-school children were tested for lazy eye blindness (Amblopia) and when symptoms were found the child was referred to his eye doctor for follow-up testing. In order to correct this condition it is important to detect it and treat it as early as possible. The Lions Club members did an excellent job of organizing and conducting this clinic.

On May 1, 1969 twelve pupils were screened for speech and hearing defects by the staff from the Portsmouth Rehabilitation Center.

Several meetings were attended during the year. Especially helpful were the conferences held at the White Mountain Community Services Center in Littleton. Dr. Anthonisen met with the school nurses and discussed the following: school phobias, drug abuse and many other topics requested by the group. Mr. Froberg and Miss Page have also given us much help with their valuable advice and council.

During the first semester I attended a course given at Laconia. Dr. Margaret Reggs lectured on "Special Educational Problems and Techniques".

I want to thank Mr. Mullen, Miss Lavoie, the teachers, parents and pupils for their continued interest and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

Muriel LaMott, R. N.
School Nurse

SCHOOL TRUST FUND

Income for Support of School

	Balance Beginning Year	Balance End Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year
Chase Man. Bank	\$ 6,399.00	\$233.49	\$233.49	
Fidelity Fund	9,672.00	8,685.60	280.43	280.43
Nashua Trust Co.	<u>3,647.03</u>	<u>3,647.03</u>	<u>182.34</u>	<u>182.34</u>
TOTALS	<u>\$19,718.03</u>	<u>\$18,468.63</u>	<u>\$696.26</u>	<u>\$696.26</u>

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.	\$ 7,841.25	\$ 6,470.63	\$ 382.50	\$ 382.50
Fidelity Fund	13,832.00	12,415.20	391.67	391.67
N. H. Svg. Bnk. Invst. Svg.	10,000.00	10,000.00	500.00	500.00
N. H. Svg. Bnk. Svgs. Acct.	<u>1,410.89</u>	<u>1,296.38</u>	<u>50.28</u>	<u>50.28</u>
TOTALS	<u>\$33,084.14</u>	<u>\$30,182.21</u>	<u>\$1,324.45</u>	<u>\$1,324.45</u>

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	\$ 5,806.50	\$ 5,095.50	\$ 173.80	\$ 173.80
Bankers Trust — N. Y.	9,046.50	7,367.63	315.24	315.24
Chase Man. Bank	16,848.00	16,224.00	546.00	546.00
C & O R.R.	10,950.00	7,725.00	600.00	600.00
Public Svc. — N. H.	11,685.00	9,642.50	570.00	570.00
Broad St. Inv.	17,635.17	16,454.34	536.36	536.36
Fidelity Fund	20,779.20	18,664.80	597.53	597.53
Natl. Sec. — Div. Series	9,938.63	7,582.95	407.21	407.21
Puritan Fund	17,226.54	13,982.01	685.95	685.95
Ches. & Pot. Bond	4,150.00	3,600.00	281.26	281.26
U. S. Treasury Bonds	15,720.00	13,860.00	850.00	850.00
Amoskeag Svgs. Bank	12,469.85	12,469.85	624.11	624.11
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TOTALS	\$152,255.44	\$132,668.58	\$6,187.46	\$6,187.46
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TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS
Piermont, New Hampshire 03779

4 February 1970

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

RICHARD D. WATERMAN

JAMES T. BREWER

GLEN E. PERKINS

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
1918	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. George		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
1944	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
1969	Mar.	11	Jewell, Carrie J.	100.00
1969	Apr.	29	Hartley, E. D. & M.	100.00
1969	Sept.	2	Mellin, Kenneth and Marjorie	100.00
			Total	\$14,669.93

BIRTHS — 1969

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father	Maiden name of Mother
Jan. 8	Glenn David Fearon	Wayne Fearon	Roberta Ann Granger
June 19	Carl Frank Huse	Michael Huse	Cornelia Emerson
July 6	Michelle Ann Stevens	Thomas Stevens	Kathleen Merrill
Sept. 15	John A. Wright	Ralph Wright	Marilyn Gass
Dec. 3	Elizabeth C. Veghte	Lewis Veghte Jr.	Barbara Hess

MARRIAGES – 1969

Date of Marriage	Name & Surname of Groom & Bride	Residence of each at Time of Marriage
February 22	Winston L. Oakes Jane E. Stoddard	Piermont, N. H. No. Haverhill, N. H.
April 12	Dennis W. Drew Marie F. Campbell	Piermont, N. H. Piermont, N. H.
June 7	John D. Stewart Jane E. Musty	Cambridge, Mass. Piermont, N. H.
Aug. 16	William C. Thompson Jr. Marianne Metcalf	Manchester, N. H. Piermont, N. H.
Nov. 15	Norman R. Provost Dorothy M. Humphrey	Piermont, N. H. Fairlee, Vt.
Dec. 21	John E. Horton Arlene W. Wyman	Piermont, N. H. Pike, N. H.

DEATHS – 1969

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name of Deceased
Jan. 8	Haverhill, N. H.	Carrie W. Jewell
June 14	Hanover, N. H.	Cathleen J. Underhill
June 28	Turners Falls, Mass.	Percy Fairbrother
July 4	Piermont, N. H.	Kenneth E. Pike
July 7	Franklin, N. H.	Grace E. Rodimon
July 8	Hanover, N. H.	Kenneth B. Mellin
July 12	Piermont, N. H.	Harold R. Hood
Aug. 2	Hanover, N. H.	Laura Belle Winn
Aug. 29	Haverhill, N. H.	Flora Miles
Oct. 4	Concord, N. H.	Henry W. Underhill
Oct. 5	Haverhill, N. H.	Eunice L. Parker
Oct. 12	Piermont, N. H.	Samuel J. Caldwell

