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Annual Reports

of the

Town Officers

of

SURRY

NEW HAMPSHIRE

for the Year Ending December 31, 1961

and

School District Officers

for the Year Ending June 30, 1961



ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF
SURRY, N. H.
FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1961

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

J. CHAPIN TRACY

Selectmen

MERTON R. TENNEY

HUGH V. CLARK

F. NILES ALDRICH

Town Clerk

FLOYD E. BRITTON

Treasurer

CLARA J. BROWN

Collector of Taxes

FLOYD E. BRITTON

Supervisors of the Check-List

MABEL L. RHOADES

DOROTHY M. BICKFORD

VICTORIA N. BALL

Trustees of Trust Funds

OLGA K. WATKINS 1 yr.

CLARA J. BROWN 2 yrs.

BEULAH M. SMITH 3 yrs.

Highway Agent

HARRY C. TENNEY

Overseer of Poor

F. NILES ALDRICH

Sexton

LINWOOD E. BICKFORD

Constable and Liquor Prosecutor

ROGER M. STARKEY

Deputy Constable

DAVID A. RINGLAND**

Auditor

THELMA B. CUMMINGS*

MILDRED F. PAGE**

Fire Wards

ERNEST W. BALL 1 yr.

CALVIN L. FRINK 2 yrs.

KENNETH W. SMITH 3 yrs.

Forest Fire Warden

ERNEST W. BALL

Deputies

HERBERT W. BALL

CALVIN L. FRINK

KENNETH W. SMITH

Budget Committee

EDWIN B. CROTTO 1 yr.

GORDON A. CONBOY 2 yrs.

KARL J. WATKINS 3 yrs.

Planning Board

RICHARD G. TAYLOR 1 yr.

GILBERT E. PRIDE 2 yrs.

FLOYD E. BRITTON 3 yrs.

ROGER W. GILBERT 4 yrs. F. NILES ALDRICH, Selectman

Board of Adjustment

ERNEST E. RHOADES 1 yr.

FLOYD E. BRITTON 2 yrs.

DAVID M. MALCOLM 3 yrs.

FRANK E. RAYMOND 4 yrs.

R. C. SWAN 5 yrs.

Representative to the Monadnock Region Association

F. NILES ALDRICH

Representative to the General Court

ROBERT M. CRAIN

* Resigned

** Appointed

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

TOWN WARRANT

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

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

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To hear the reports of the Town Officers.
3. To allow accounts.
4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.
5. To see if the Town will vote to accept Trust Funds that may have been given to the Town during the year.
6. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum not exceeding \$6,800.00 for the purpose of making improvements to the following Class V roads within the Town; namely the Joslin Road, commencing at the intersection of Route 12A, such sum to be raised through the issuance of bonds or notes under and in compliance with the provisions of Chapter 241, New Hampshire Statutes Annotated, 1955, as amended by Laws of 1957, Chapter 273:3, and to authorize the Selectmen to determine the date and place of payment of such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon, and to take such other steps as may be necessary to negotiate such bonds or notes as shall be to the best interests of the Town of Surry.
7. To see what action the town wishes to take in regard

to the Town Hall water supply or take any action in relation thereto.

8. To see if the Town will vote to accept the Budget as presented by the Budget Committee or take any action in relation thereto.

9. To hear the report of the Selectmen on the price and regulations of lots in the new cemetery extension.

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

Given under our hand and seal, this seventh day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty-two.

MERTON R. TENNEY,
HUGH V. CLARK,
F. NILES ALDRICH,

Selectmen, Town of Surry

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

MERTON R. TENNEY,
HUGH V. CLARK,
F. NILES ALDRICH,

Selectmen, Town of Surry

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF SURRY

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for
the Ensuing Year January 1, 1962 to December 31, 1962
Compared with
Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations
and Expenditures of the Previous Year
January 1, 1961 to December 31, 1961

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1961	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1961	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1962
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$235 00	\$344 14	\$345 00
Railroad Tax	7 00	6 67	7 00
Savings Bank Tax	10 00	3 15	5 00
Reimbursement a/c Flood Control Land	4,100 00	4,409 21	4,500 00
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood & Timber	650 00	598 62	600 00
For Fighting Forest Fires	20 00	5 88	10 00
Bounties		20 00	10 00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses & Penalties	50 00	97 70	80 00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	25 00	5 00	5 00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	200 00	326 29	275 00
Income from Trust Funds		216 45	
Pistol Permits	4 00	2 00	4 00

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1961	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1961	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1962
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	2,000 00	2,428 66	2,200 00
Sale of Town Property—			
Town History	50 00	70 00	50 00
Cemetery lots	100 00		100 00
Town share Head Tax	105 00	98 50	100 00
State share pr. Head Tax	7 50	13 20	15 00
Advance T.R.A.	1,190 90	1,190 90	1,183 97
State share—fire lanes	25 00		25 00
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:			
Refund Class V Road Mtce.	43 83	40 83	
Contribution, Fire Dept.		70 49	
Use of Fire Truck		4 00	
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
(a) Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2	300 00	274 00	300 00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes	10 00	10 00	10 00
(c) Yield Taxes	92 75	168 06	71 20
Total Revenues from All Sources			
Except Property Taxes	\$9,222 98	\$10,403 75	\$9,896 17
Amt. to be Raised By Property Taxes	\$3,210 57		\$1,137 43
Total Revenues			\$11,033 60

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Appropriations Previous Year 1961	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1961	Appropriations Recomm'd by Budget Com. Year 1962
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$950 00	\$962 31	\$1,000 00
Town Officers' Expenses	675 00	727 54	725 00
Election and Registration Expenses	50 00	41 80	150 00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	375 00	384 56	375 00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	90 00	111 30	100 00
Fire Department*	900 00	927 14	900 00
Insurance	400 00	406 29	400 00
Damages and Legal Expenses	25 00	20 00	25 00
Civil Defense	1 00		1 00
Health:			
Health Department, Including Hospitals	240 00	240 00	240 00
Vital Statistics	10 00	9 50	10 00
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	550 00	573 65	550 00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance—Summer	1,700 00	1,819 58	1,700 00
Town Maintenance—Winter	1,500 00	1,806 08	1,500 00
Street Lighting	360 00	325 05	360 00
General Expenses of Highway Department	100 00	56 76	100 00
Town Road Aid	178 55	178 55	177 60
Libraries:			
Libraries	425 00	378 24	425 00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	50 00	139 61	100 00
Old Age Assistance	850 00	816 62	1 00

	Appropriations Previous Year 1961	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1961	Appropriations Recomm'd by Budget Com. Year 1962
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	30 00	27 50	30 00
Recreation:			
Community Day	50 00	50 00	50 00
Parks and Playgrounds Incl. Band Concerts	50 00	12 00	50 00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	300 00	190 78	300 00
Advertising and Regional Associations	42 00		43 00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	130 00	134 00	130 00
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans	155 00	133 33	155 00
On Principal of Trust Funds Used By Town	2 00	216 45	2 00
Outlay for new construction and perm. improve.:			
Highways and Bridges:			
Fire Lanes	25 00	46 00	25 00
Indebtedness:			
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
(a) Spec. T. R. A. fund	1,200 00	1,200 00	
(b) Long Term Notes			6,800 00
Total Expenditures	\$12,433 55	\$12,828 68	\$17,833 60

* Appropriations Submitted Without Recommendation Of
Budget Committee—\$500.00

EDWIN B. CROTTO,
GORDON A. CONBOY,
KARL J. WATKINS,
MERTON R. TENNEY,
MABEL L. RHOADES,
Budget Committee

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

VALUATION OF THE TOWN

Land and Buildings	\$355,805 00
Electric Plants	88,830 00
House Trailers used as dwellings, 3	5,000 00
Machinery taxable, 5	3,570 00
Stock in trade	1,215 00
Boats and launches, 6	890 00
Horses, 12	855 00
Cows, 109	8,155 00
Other Neat Stock, 5	335 00
Sheep and goats, 28	140 00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks, 3	405 00
Wood and lumber	130 00
Total gross valuation before exemptions allowed	
	\$465,230 00
Less: Veteran's exemptions and exemptions to blind	
	26,000 00
Net valuation on which tax rate is computed	
	\$439,230 00
Number of inventories distributed	210
Number inventories returned	112
Number veterans receiving property exemption	26
Number veterans exempted from poll tax	51

TAXES ASSESSED FOR 1961

Appropriations:	
Town officers' salaries	\$950 00
Town officers' expenses	675 00
Election and registration expenses	50 00
Town Hall and Buildings maintenance	375 00
Police department	90 00
Fire department, includ. forest fire	900 00

Fire Lanes	25 00
Bounties	20 00
Civilian Defense	1 00
Insurance	400 00
Elliot Community Hospital	240 00
Vital Statistics	10 00
Dump & Garbage collection	550 00
Town maintenance, summer	1,700 00
Town maintenance, winter	1,500 00
Tarring program	1,000 00
General expenses of highway dept.	100 00
Town Road Aid	178 55
Special approp., highway construction	1,200 00
Street Lighting	360 00
Libraries	425 00
Old Age Assistance	850 00
Town Poor	50 00
Memorial Day	30 00
Parks and playgrounds	50 00
Community Day	50 00
Cemeteries	300 00
Advertising and Regional Associations	42 00
Damages and legal expenses	25 00
Motor Vehicle permit fees	130 00
Int., temporary loans	155 00
Int., from trust funds	2 00
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Total Town Appropriations	\$12,433 55
County Tax	1,707 99
School Tax	29,202 29
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Total town, county and school appropriations	\$43,343 83
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Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits	
Interest and Dividends tax	\$344 14
Railroad Tax	7 00
Savings Bank Tax	3 15
Reimbursement a/c forest fires	20 00
Reimbursement a/c fire lanes	25 00

Reimbursement a/c flood control land	4,409 21	
Revenue from Yield Tax sources	624 24	
Interest received on taxes	200 00	
Business licenses and permits	4 00	
Dog licenses and penalties	50 00	
Motor Vehicle permit fees	2,200 00	
Rent of town hall and equipment	25 00	
Income from trust funds	2 00	
Sale of town histories	50 00	
Sale of cemetery lots	100 00	
Town share, head tax	105 00	
State, sh. printing & postage of head tax bills	7 00	
Advance T. R. A.	1,190 90	
Refund, Class V maintenance	40 83	
Poll Tax at \$2.00 number 150	300 00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	10 00	
Total revenues and credits		\$9,717 47
Plus overlay		194 35
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Amount to be raised by property taxes on which tax rate is to be figured		\$33,820 71
Taxes to be committed to Collector:		
Property taxes	\$33,820 71	
Poll taxes at \$2.00	300 00	
National Bank Shareholder's taxes	10 00	
Taxes to be committed to Collector		\$34,130 71
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School tax	\$6 65	
Town tax	66	
County tax	39	
Rate per \$100.00 for the year 1961		\$7.70
Comparison for the year 1960		
School tax	\$5 29	
Town tax	1 03	
County tax	38	
Rate per \$100.00 for the year 1960		\$6 70

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN

ASSETS

Cash on hand January 1, 1962	\$1,859 02	
Accounts due to the Town:		
Due from State:		
Railroad Tax 1961	7 00	
Fire Lanes 1961	25 00	
Bounties	3 50	
Unredeemed Taxes: from		
Sale on Account of:		
Levy of 1960	614 04	
Levy of 1959	289 57	
Uncollected Taxes: Levy of 1961		
Property Taxes	8,263 89	
Poll Taxes	110 00	
Yield Taxes	71 20	
State Head Taxes	390 00	
Total Assets		\$11,633 22
Excess of liabilities over assets		1,883 48
		\$13,516 70

LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by the Town:		
Civil Defense	\$64 70	
Monadnock Region Association	42 00	
State Head Tax (1961) bal.	410 00	
Due School District (1961-1962 bal.)	13,000 00	
Total liabilities	\$13,516 70	
		\$13,516 70

LIST OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town hall, lands and buildings	\$9,500 00
Furniture and equipment	400 00
Library, lands and buildings	5,500 00
Furniture and equipment	2,000 00
Fire dept., lands and buildings	9,500 00
Equipment	4,876 00
Wright Grove	200 00
School, land and buildings	27,500 00
Equipment	2,000 00
Town Dump	300 00
Highway department	1,040 00
Town histories	525 00
New cemetery, extension	400 00
All other property and equipment	1,050 00
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Total	\$64,791 00

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

For Year Ending Dec. 31, 1961

Current Revenue from Local Taxes:

Property Taxes, current year	\$25,495 99	
Property Taxes, previous years	6,147 61	
Poll Taxes, current year	174 00	
Poll Taxes, previous years	100 00	
Redemptions	655 50	
Yield Taxes, previous years	168 06	
Head Taxes, current year	610 00	
Head Taxes, previous years	375 00	
Head Tax Penalties	39 50	
National Bank Stock Taxes	10 00	
		\$33,775 60

From the State:

Railroad Taxes, 1960	\$6 67	
Interest & Dividends Taxes	344 14	
Forestry & Recreation Dept.,		
Warden's Training	11 69	
Poreupine Bounties, 1960	20 00	
Reimbursement Forest Fire	5 88	
Yield Tax Reimbursement	598 62	
Highway Maintenance, Class V		
Highways	40 83	
Savings Bank Taxes	3 15	
Reimbursement Head Tax Expenses	13 20	
Reimbursement Flood Control, 1961	4,409 21	
Recovery Old Age Assistance	49	
		\$5,453 88

Local Sources except Taxes:

Motor Vehicle Permits, 1960	\$10 91	
Motor Vehicle Permits, 1961	2,250 88	
Motor Vehicle Permits, 1962	166 87	
Dog Licenses, Less Fees	90 20	
Dog Penalties	7 50	
Interest on Taxes	180 21	
Interest & Costs on Redemption Taxes	46 08	
Town hall rent	5 00	
		\$2,757 65

Receipts other than Current Revenue:

Town Histories	\$70 00	
Temporary Loan, Ashuelot-Citizens National Bank	8,000 00	
Surry Fire Dept., Mobile Unit Contribution	70 49	
Pistol Permits	2 00	
Interest Drawn on Cemetery Trust Funds for care of Lots	216 45	
Reimbursement, Use of Power Wagon	4 00	
		\$8,362 94

Total Receipts from all Sources	\$50,350 13
Cash on Hand, January 1, 1961	2,079 21
	\$52,429 34

Expenditures:

Paid 200 Orders drawn on the Treasury by Selectmen	\$50,570 32
Cash on Hand, January 1, 1962	1,859 02
	\$52,429 34

Respectfully submitted,

CLARA J. BROWN, Treasurer

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

Licensed for 1961:

Received for 22 male dogs	\$43 00	
Received for 15 spayed dogs	30 00	
Received for 3 female dogs	15 00	
Received for 4 dogs, previous years	11 00	
Received for 15 penalties	7 50	
		\$106 50
Less Clerk's fees		8 80
		\$97 70
Paid Treasurer		\$97 70
Received for 30 Town Histories	\$70 00	
		\$70 00
Paid Treasurer		\$70 00
Received for rent of Town hall	\$5 00	
		\$5 00
Paid Treasurer		\$5 00

Permits for Registration of Motor Vehicles

Issued 7 permits for 1960	\$10 91	
Issued 245 permits for 1961	2,250 88	
Issued 16 permits for 1961 <i>2</i>	166 87	
		\$2,428 66
Paid Treasurer		\$2,428 66

Respectfully submitted,
FLOYD E. BRITTON,
 Town Clerk

Surry, N. H. January 1, 1962.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Summary of Warrant
Property, Poll and Yield Taxes
Levy of 1961
 —DR.—

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$33,820 71	
Poll Taxes	290 00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	10 00	
Total Warrant		\$34,120 71
Yield Taxes		71 20
Added Taxes:		
Property Taxes		34 65
Poll Taxes		4 00
Interest Collected		2 28
Total Debits		\$34,232 84

—CR.—

Remittance to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$25,494 99	
Poll Taxes	174 00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	10 00	
Yield Taxes	—0—	
Interest Collected	2 28	
		\$25,682 27
Abatements:		
Property Taxes	\$95 00	
Poll Taxes	10 00	
		\$105 48

Uncollected Taxes—As Per Collector's List :

Property Taxes	\$8,263 89	
Poll Taxes	110 00	
Yield Taxes	71 20	
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		\$8,445 09
Total Credits		<hr/> <hr/>
		\$34,232 84

Summary of Warrant
Property, Poll and Yield Taxes
Levy of 1960

—DR.—

Uncollected Taxes —

As of January 1, 1961:

Property Taxes	\$6,147 61	
Poll Taxes	100 00	
Yield Taxes	45 38	
Yield Taxes 1959 levy	122 68	
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		\$6,415 67
Interest Collected During Year		177 93
Total Debits		<hr/> <hr/>
		\$6,593 60

—CR.—

Remittance to Treasurer During

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1961:

Property Taxes	\$6,147 61	
Poll Taxes	100 00	
Yield Taxes	45 38	
Yield Taxes 1959 levy	122 68	
Interest Collected During Year	177 93	
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		\$6,593 60
Total Credits		<hr/> <hr/>
		\$6,593 60

Summary of Warrant
State Head Tax
Levy of 1961

—DR.—

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:	
Original Warrant	\$1,005 00
Added Taxes	10 00

Total Commitments	\$1,015 00
Penalties Collected	2 00

Total Debits	\$1,017 00

—CR.—

Remittance to Treasurer:	
Head Taxes	\$610 00
Penalties	2 00

	\$612 00
Abatements	15 00
Uncollected Head Taxes—As Per Collector's List	390 00

Total Credits	\$1,017 00

Summary of Warrant
State Head Tax
Levy of 1960

—DR.—

Uncollected Taxes —	
As of January 1, 1961:	
Uncollected Head Taxes	\$380 00
Uncollected Head Taxes—1959 levy	5 00
Penalties Collected During 1961	37 50

Total Debits	\$422 50

—CR.—

Remittance to Treasurer	
During 1961:	
Head Taxes	\$370 00
Head Taxes—1959 levy	5 00
Abatements During 1961	5 00
Payment made in 1959	5 00
Penalties	37 50
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Total Credits	\$422 50
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Summary of Tax Sales Accounts As of December 31, 1961

—DR.—

	Tax Sale on Account of Levies of Previous Years		
	1960	1959	1958
Taxes Sold To Town During Current Fiscal Year	\$814 61		
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes as of January 1, 1961		\$715 97	\$25 88
Interest Collected After Sale	4 85	37 40	3 83
Refund During the Year		2 35	
Total Debits	\$819 46	\$755 72	\$29 71

—CR.—

Remittance to Treasurer During Year	\$200 57	\$426 70	\$25 88
Interest Collected After Sale	4 85	37 40	3 83
Refund During the Year		2 35	
Unredeemed Taxes At Close of Year	614 04	289 27	
Total Credits	\$819 46	\$755 72	\$29 71

Respectfully Submitted,

FLOYD E. BRITTON,

Collector of Taxes

Surry, N. H., January 1, 1962.

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

General Government:	
Town Officers' salaries	\$962 31
Town Officers' expenses	727 54
Election and registration expenses	41 80
Town hall and other town buildings	384 56
	\$2,116 21
Protection of persons and property:	
Police Department	\$111 30
Fire dept. including forest fires	927 14
Fire lanes	46 00
Bounties	3 50
Insurance	406 29
	\$1,494 23
Health:	
Health dept., including hospitals	\$240 00
Vital Statistics	9 50
Town dump and garbage removal	573 65
	\$823 15
Highways and Bridges:	
Summer maintenance	\$1,819 58
Winter maintenance	1,806 08
Tarring program	890 54
Town Road Aid program	1,378 55
General expenses of Highway Dept.	56 76
Street Lighting	325 05
	\$6,276 56

Libraries:		
Reed Free Library	\$378 24	
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Public Welfare:		
Old Age Assistance	\$816 62	
Town Poor	139 51	
	<hr/>	\$956 13
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day and Veterans' assoc.	\$27 50	
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Recreation, Parks and Playgrounds including Band Concerts:		
Parks	\$12 00	
Community Day	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$62 00
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries	\$190 78	
Trust Funds:		
For trust fund lots	216 45	
	<hr/>	\$407 23
Unclassified:		
Legal Expenses	\$20 00	
Motor Vehicle permit fees	134 00	
Taxes bought by town	814 61	
Refunds	2 35	
	<hr/>	\$970 96

Interest:

Payment on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$133 33	
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Indebtedness:

Payment on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$8,000 00	
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Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

County Tax	\$1,707 99	
State Head Tax	914 50	
School District	26,302 29	
	<hr/>	\$28,924 78
Total payments for all purposes		<hr/> <hr/> \$50,570 32

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

Thelma B. Cummings, auditor 1960	\$25 00
Selectmen for 1961:	
Merton R. Tenney	150 00
Hugh V. Clark	150 00
F. Niles Aldrich	150 00
Treasurer 1961:	
Clara J. Brown	75 00
Bookkeeper of Trust Funds 1961	
Beulah M. Smith	25 00
Overseer of Poor 1961	
F. Niles Aldrich	10 00
Floyd E. Britton 1961	
Town Clerk	25 00
Collector of Taxes	321 87
Fee, Head Tax collection	30 44

\$962 31

Town Officers' Expenses

Selectmen, telephone and tax meeting:	
Merton R. Tenney	\$14 22
Hugh V. Clark	6 90
F. Niles Aldrich	8 04
Treasurer, postage and stationery:	
Clara J. Brown	9 50
Auditor, postage and stationery:	
Thelma B. Cummings	1 18

Mailing inventories:	
Bernice M. Tenney	10 37
Town Clerk and Collector of Taxes:	
Floyd E. Britton	94 63
Robert L. Stark, Sec. of State:	
Volume of Commercial Code Law	12 00
N. H. Tax Collector's Assoc., dues	3 00
N. H. Town Clerk's Assoc., dues	3 00
Ashuelot-Citizens National Bank	
safety deposit box	3 30
Esther G. Bennett, Register of Probate	20
D. Reed Chaplin, Register of Deeds:	
Recordings and transfer cards	24 13
State Tax Commission, mobile home report	2 00
Edson C. Eastman, dog tags	6 83
Sargent Bros., printing tax bills	17 10
Chase's Inc., supplies	7 80
Branham Publishing Co.	
Auto reference books	19 50
Shaw-Walker Co.,	
Filing system, town clerk's office	125 00
Sentinel Printing Co.	
Printing town reports	245 00
Mason Ins. Agency:	
Insurance of officers' bonds	113 84

\$727 54

Election and Registration

Chases's Inc., copies of check-list	\$1 80
Mabel L. Rhoades, supervisor	10 00
Victoria N. Ball, supervisor	10 00
Dorothy M. Bickford, supervisor	10 00
Dorothy M. Bickford, supervisor 1960	10 00

\$41 80

Town Hall and Other Town Buildings

Public Service Co., of N. H., lights	\$40 27
Harry C. Tenney, snow removal	33 00
F. Niles Aldrich, fuel	50 00
Floyd E. Britton, custodian service	5 00

Project for fire prevention:

N. H. Fire Safety Equip. Co., auxiliary lights	65 00
Charles E. Connor, exit door	22 69
renewal of pipes	19 95
material and labor	105 65

Work on Artesian Well:

Walter H. Dodge, labor	5 50
Cheshire Pump Service, labor on pump	34 50
Paul R. Hatt, electrician inspection of pump	3 00

\$384 56

Protection of Persons and Property

Police:

Roger M. Starkey, salary	\$25 00
Spencer Hardware Co., badge	6 05
Roger M. Starkey, expenses of constable	60 00
David A. Ringland, expenses of Dep. constable	20 25

\$111 30

Fire Dept., including forest fires:

Public Service Co., of N. H., lights	\$48 68
Cheshire Oil Co., fuel for fire station	196 35
N. E. Telephone and Telegraph Co. telephone service	88 15
Southwestern N. H. Fire Mutual Aid, dues	6 00

Harry C. Tenney, snow removal	31 00	
Mass. Bonding & Ins. Co.		
Ins. on fire dept.	86 25	
Rogers' Sales & Service,		
servicing trucks	42 20	
N. H. State Treasurer, truck radio	248 50	
John's Service Station,		
servicing trucks	24 70	
Richard Motors, repairs of radiator	12 00	
N. H. Fire & Safety Equip. Co.,		
Repairs of fire hose	14 70	
Firemen's coats	93 00	
Ernest W. Ball, fire warden		
Warden school expenses	23 39	
Alstead fire on property of E. W. Ball	11 95	
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		\$927 14
Fire lanes:		
Ernest W. Ball, fire warden		
Clearing fire lanes	\$46 00	
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		\$46 00
Bounties:		
F. Niles Aldrich, bounties on hedgehogs	\$2 50	
Hugh V. Clark, bounties on hedgehogs	1 00	
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		\$3 50
Insurance:		
Mason Insurance Agency:		
Town hall and contents	\$139 80	
Public liability	76 59	
Fire Station, including trucks	189 90	
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		\$406 29
Health:		
Elliot Community Hospital	\$240 00	
Town Clerk, vital statistics	9 50	
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		\$249 50

Town Dump:	
Harry L. Clough, custodian	\$416 00
Harry L. Clough, keys for lock	45
Harry C. Tenney, snow removal	53 00
William S. Malcolm, bulldozing	35 00
Walpole Highway Dept.	
maintenance at dump	45 00
F. Niles Aldrich,	
maintenance and gravel	18 00
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	\$573 65

Highways and Bridges

Road Maintenance, Winter:	
Snow removal,	
Harry C. Tenney	\$548 34
Walpole Highway Dept.	760 50
City of Keene, East Road	78 19
Roger M. Starkey, Joslin Road	312 50
Roger M. Starkey, Likin Road	24 00
Roger M. Starkey, Webster Road	49 00
Keene Sand & Gravel, sand	33 55
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	\$1,806 08

Road Maintenance, Summer:	
Labor on Highways,	
Harry C. Tenney	\$1,095 55
Walpole Highway Dept.	397 35
A. R. Hodgkins & Sons	101 75
Russ & Paul Galloway	110 50
N. E. Culvert Co., new culvert	79 03
Cold River Hot Mix, materials	7 00
Keene Sand & Gravel, gravel	21 60
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange,	
calcium chloride	6 80
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	\$1,819 58

Town Road Aid:		
East Surry Road, construction		
Town share of T. R. A.	\$178 55	
Special appropriation	1,200 00	
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		\$1,378 55
General expense of Highway Dept.:		
Dunton's Garage, snow plow		
repairs, welding attachment	\$56 76	
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		\$56 76
Tarring program,		
Walpole Highway Dept., town roads	\$660 70	
Lake Asphalt & Petroleum of Mass.		
East Surry Road	229 84	
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		\$890 54
Street Lighting:		
Public Service Co., of N. H.	\$325 05	
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		\$325 05

Libraries

Public Service Co. of N. H., lights	\$22 49	
Perley F. Safford, fuel	79 75	
Lois M. Anderson, librarian	195 00	
Anders Anderson, custodian	81 00	
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		\$378 24

Public Welfare

Old Age Assistance	\$816 62	
Town Poor:		
Hunts' Market, supplies	100 00	
County of Cheshire, surplus food	3 51	
City of Keene, welfare dept.	36 00	
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		\$956 13

Patriotic Purposes

Chases' Inc., flags for Memorial Day	\$13 00	
Ellis Bros. Co., plants for Memorial Day		14 50
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		\$27 50

Parks and Playgrounds Including Band Concerts:

Care of town hall grounds, Linwood E. Bickford, Sr.	\$6 00	
Linwood E. Bickford, Jr.	6 00	
Community Day	50 00	
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		\$62 00

Public Service Enterprises

Cemeteries:

Linwood E. Bickford Sr., Loam & seed	\$75 00	
Linwood E. Bickford Sr., labor	109 90	
Tuckers' Garage, repairs to mower	2 97	
Rogers' Service Station, gasoline	60	
Johns' Service Station, gasoline	2 31	
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		\$190 78

Trust Funds:

Hurlburt's Greenhouses, flowers for Memorial Day	\$13 25	
Linwood E. Bickford Sr., care of trust fund lots	203 20	
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		\$216 45

Unclassified

Bradley, O'Brien, Fernald, legal counsel fees	\$20 00
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Motor Vehicle permit fees, town clerk	134 00	
Taxes bought by town	814 61	
Refunds, Cheshire County Savings Bank	2 35	
		<u>\$970 96</u>

Interest

Ashuelot-Citizens National Bank:		
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$133 33	
		<u>\$133 33</u>

Indebtedness

Ashuelot-Citizens National Bank:		
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$8,000 00	
		<u>\$8,000 00</u>

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions

County Tax:		
Clyde Davis, treasurer	\$1,707 99	
State Treasurer:		
Head Taxes 1960	419 50	
Head Taxes 1961	495 00	
School District:		
Appropriation of 1960-1961	10,100 00	
Appropriation of 1961-1962	16,202 29	
		<u>\$28,924 78</u>
Total payments for all purposes		<u><u>\$50,570 32</u></u>

Respectfully submitted,

MERTON R. TENNEY,

HUGH V. CLARK

F. NILES ALDRICH,

Selectmen of Surry, N. H.

January 1, 1962.

REPORT OF ROAD AGENT

Appropriations	\$5,678 55
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Expenditures:

Winter	\$1,806 08
Summer	1,819 58
Tarring	890 54
General expenses of highway dept.	56 76
Town Road Aid	178 55
Town Road Aid Spec. Approp.	1,200 00

\$5,951 51

January:

Harry C. Tenney, truck	\$109 00
Merton R. Tenney, labor	2 36
Alfred Marrott, labor	11 21
Walpole Highway Dept., snow removal	254 50
Roger M. Starkey, snow removal	
Joslin Road	132 50
Likin and Webster Roads	14 00

\$523 57

February:

Harry C. Tenney, truck	\$50 30
Merton R. Tenney, labor	3 54
Linwood Bickford Jr., labor	1 77
James Bickford, labor	1 77
Walpole Highway Dept., snow removal	124 00
City of Keene, snow removal	
East Road	33 48
Roger M. Starkey, snow removal	

Joslin Road	180 00	
Likin Webster Roads	21 00	
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		\$415 86

March:

Harry C. Tenney, truck	\$42 00	
Merton R. Tenney, labor	2 36	
City of Keene, snow removal		
East Road	38 29	
Walpole Highway Dept.,		
snow removal	110 00	
Roger M. Starkey, snow removal		
Likin and Webster Roads	14 00	
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		\$206 65

April:

Harry Tenney, tractor	\$16 80	
Merton R. Tenney, truck	8 00	
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		\$24 80

November:

Harry Tenney, truck	\$24 00	
Harry Tenney, labor	15 00	
Merton R. Tenney, labor	22 00	
William Duffy, labor	11 80	
Walpole Highway Dept.,		
snow removal	120 00	
Roger M. Starkey, snow removal		
Likin Road	4 00	
Keene Sand & Gravel, sand	33 55	
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		\$230 35

December:

Harry C. Tenney, truck	\$174 50
Merton R. Tenney, truck	24 00

Harry C. Tenney, labor	12 00	
Walter Hill, labor	3 54	
Merton R. Tenney, labor	10 62	
James Bickford, labor	1 77	
Walpole Highway Dept., snow removal	152 00	
City of Keene, snow removal		
East Road	6 42	
Roger M. Starkey, snow removal		
Likin Road	20 00	
		\$404 85
Grand total for winter maintenance		\$1,806 08

April:

Harry C. Tenney, truck	\$66 90	
Harry C. Tenney, tractor	24 00	
Edward D. Hebert, labor	11 21	
Harry C. Tenney, labor	31 50	
Merton R. Tenney, labor	3 54	
Walpole Highway Dept., road repairs	46 00	
Keene Sand & Gravel, gravel	21 60	
		\$204 75

May:

Harry C. Tenney, tractor	\$92 00	
Harry C. Tenney, truck	13 20	
Merton R. Tenney, truck	13 20	
Edward D. Hebert, truck	28 60	
Edward D. Hebert, labor	9 44	
James Bickford, labor	5 31	
Merton R. Tenney, labor	15 34	
Walpole Highway Dept., road repairs	351 35	
Harry W. Kent, gravel	43 40	
		\$571 84

June:

Harry C. Tenney, tractor	\$64 00	
Harry C. Tenney, truck	18 00	
Merton R. Tenney, truck	66 00	
Harry C. Tenney, labor	43 50	
Merton R. Tenney, labor	4 72	
Richard Robinson, labor	11 80	
Northeastern Culvert Corp., culvert	79 03	
A. R. Hodgkins & Sons, bulldozer work	101 75	
Russ & Paul Galloway, truck and loader	110 50	
	<hr/>	\$499 30

July:

Harry C. Tenney, tractor	\$52 00	
Merton R. Tenney, truck	33 00	
Harry C. Tenney, labor	9 00	
Harry W. Kent, gravel	8 70	
	<hr/>	\$102 70

August:

Harry C. Tenney, tractor	\$84 00	
Merton R. Tenney, truck	28 60	
Richard Robinson, labor	15 93	
Merrimack Farmer's Exchange calcium chloride	6 80	
	<hr/>	\$135 33

September:

Harry C. Tenney, truck	\$17 60	
Harry C. Tenney, tractor	40 00	
Merton R. Tenney, truck	35 20	
William Duffy, labor	22 42	
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October:

Harry C. Tenney, tractor	\$84 00
Merton R. Tenney, truck	78 20
William Duffy, labor	21 24
Cold River Hot Mix, patch	7 00

\$190 44

Grand total for summer maintenance

\$1,819 58

Tarring town roads:

Walpole Highway Dept.	\$660 70
The Lake Asphalt & Petroleum Co. of Mass., East Road	229 84

\$890 54

General Expenses of High Dept.,
Dunton's Garage,

Welding, repairs of snow plow	\$56 76
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\$56 76

Town Road Aid:

East Road Construction, Town Share of T.R.A.	\$178 55
Special appropriation	1,200 00

\$1,378 55

Total outlay for highway expenditures

\$5,951 51

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY C. TENNEY,

Road Agent

Surry, N. H., December 31, 1961

VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire Calls for 1961:

Jan. 23—Hugh Clark, chimney fire, 5:00 A. M.

Feb. 1—Robert Chase, chimney fire, 6:30 A. M.

May 5—Grass in Alstead

Sept. 11—Call on Alert for Mutual Aid (Spofford Hotel Fire)

Nov. 8—Mutual Aid Call, Beedles Camp on Alstead Hill Road
1:41 A. M., one truck responded

Dec. 14—Mutual Aid Call, to cover Gilsum, 11:20 P. M.

Dec. 15—Local garage and store, 2:30 A. M. truck recalled
from Gilsum by Keene Fire Dept.

Mutual Aid responded: 3 trucks from Keene, 1 from
Meadowood, 1 from West Swanzey.

Respectfully submitted,

CALVIN L. FRINK,
ERNEST W. BALL,
KENNETH W. SMITH,

Fire Wards

Surry, N. H., January 1, 1962

POLICE REPORT

Investigations

Cars with improper equipment	2
Cases of speeding	2
Theft (bicycle and tree)	2
Cases of dogs	2
Vandalism	1
Improper use of firearms	1
Breaking and entering	1
Cases of improper conduct	3
Prowlers	1
Patrolling fire	1
Court cases	2

Respectfully submitted,

ROGER M. STARKEY,
Constable

Surry, N. H., Jan. 1, 1962.

REED FREE LIBRARY

Report of the Board of Trustees

At the close of the year, 1961, there were 6,555 books on the library shelves. Books loaned out during the year: Adult fiction 991; adult non-fiction, 243. Juvenile fiction, 739; juvenile non-fiction 217. We also have the service of the Book-mobile which is used by both the young and old.

There have been 21 new registrations during the year.

On April 21st. the library again participated in the National Library Week program and was awarded honorable mention in the state contest. The book, 'Amphibians and Reptiles' by Robert Mertens, was received as the prize.

The 'Friends of the Library' have been most helpful with donations of puzzles, books, magazines and a much needed bulletin board. They also served refreshments at the 'Open House' held National Library Week.

Two flower shows were held at the Library, one with the Cheshire County Pomona Grange when they visited in town in August, and the other in conjunction with the Community Day's festivities.

The Library has been most fortunate in being the recipient of a sum of money, left to it outright, as a bequest of the late Sarah Elizabeth Wright Ellis. The income from which the board may use when and as they see fit.

Our improvement project this coming year will be the modernization of the reference and non-fiction section. The proposed purchase of Collier Encyclopedia being first.

DOROTHY BICKFORD, Chairman
 DR. GORDON CONBOY,
 MARY TRACY, Treasurer
 LOIS ANDERSON, Librarian
 ELINOR RAYMOND, Secretary

Trustees

Surry, N. H., January 1, 1962.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Town of Surry, December 31, 1961

Trust Funds	Original Principal	Balance of Income at beginning of Year	Income during Year	Expended during Year	Balance of income on hand at end of year
Sumner Wilder	\$200 00		\$8 08	\$8 08	
Mary Hayward	200 00	\$377 32	23 30	7 00	\$393 62
Sarah F. Aldrich	100 00	175 22	11 10	11 20	175 12
Charles W. Reed	100 00	8 25	4 36	3 80	8 81
Marietta C. Wright	5,000 00		200 00	200 00	
Abijah Benton	50 00	2 15	2 10	1 50	2 75
Hattie E. Streeter	100 00	12 10	4 52	3 60	13 02
Britton—Jenks	200 00	140 92	13 74	7 20	147 46
Mary A. Joslin	100 00	21 09	4 88	6 05	19 92
Francis F. Field	100 00	58 92	6 40	7 80	57 52
Frank E. Nesmith	150 00	18 43	6 78	6 00	19 21
Helen J. Wilcox	100 00	22 25	4 92	7 00	20 17
Reed Free Library	4,000 00		161 60	161 60	
A. E. Vincelle	100 00	14 84	4 62	4 40	15 06
Bradley Britton	100 00	13 45	4 56	4 40	13 61
Lizzie N. Blake	50 00	2 87	2 10	1 50	3 47
Charles W. Darling	100 00	9 66	4 40		14 06
J. D. & S. I. Carter	150 00	15 93	6 68	6 40	16 21
Walter R. Scripture	100 00	14 00	4 60	3 60	15 00
Willard Mansfield	100 00	19 42	4 80	5 40	18 82
Dr. William H. Porter	100 00	12 43	4 52	3 70	13 25
George B. Britton	100 00	6 01	4 28	2 40	7 89
Charles H. Britton	100 00	4 11	4 20	2 10	6 21
William Perkins	200 00	62 30	10 58	7 80	65 08
Charles H. Perkins	200 00	65 19	10 70	5 60	70 29
John H. Allen	100 00	7 84	4 32	5 00	7 16
Frank E. Ellis	200 00	66 18	10 74	8 10	68 82
Wilton E. Britton	500 00	101 84	24 28	17 00	109 12
George H. Randall	100 00	10 56	4 44	4 40	10 60
John W. Conley	50 00	2 56	2 10	1 50	3 16
Wright-Garvin	500 00	153 13	26 38	16 20	163 31
Hattie B. Carpenter	200 00	51 13	10 14	9 20	52 07
Edward A. Kingsbury	125 00	15 18	5 64	3 60	17 22
Beatrice Townsend	100 00	8 38	4 36	3 80	8 94
Fred A. Carpenter	100 00	5 03	4 24	2 90	6 37
Thomas H. Northway	200 00	31 45	9 34	8 00	32 79
Margaret P. French	150 00	20 12	6 86	7 20	19 78
Sidney J. Wilder	200 00	36 80	9 54	5 40	40 94
Mary & Edw. Joslin	13,367 00	25 68	541 04		566 72
Fred B. Marshall	200 00	14 99	8 66	6 40	17 25
Emma A. W. Ellis	100 00	4 38	4 20	2 70	5 88
Surry School District	4,000 00	387 02	177 22		564 24
Carpenter-Conley	150 00	6 42	6 30	3 60	9 12
P. & C. Putnam	100 00	4 42	4 20	3 00	5 62
	\$32,242 00	\$2,029 97	\$1,381 82	\$586 13	\$2,825 66

Olga K. Watkins,
Clara J. Brown,
Beulah M. Smith,
Trustees of Trust Funds

REPORT OF TOWN AUDITOR

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

MILDRED F. PAGE,
Town Auditor

Surry, N. H., January 19, 1962.

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

School Board

MRS. MABEL RHOADES, Chairman

MRS. BARBARA REID

GILBERT PRIDE

Moderator

FRANK E. RAYMOND

Clerk

MRS. BARBARA WOOD

Treasurer

MRS. CONSTANCE BLEWETT

Auditor

MRS. IRENE MALCOLM

Superintendent

ELLIOTT W. KEACH, Walpole

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SCHOOL WARRANT

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

You are hereby notified to meet in the Town Hall in said district on the 9th day of March, 1962, at 8:00 o'clock in the evening to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the remaining term of the district, June 30, 1962.

2. To choose a Clerk for the remaining term of the district, June 30, 1962.

3. To choose a member of the School Board for the remaining term of the district, June 30, 1962.

4. To authorize the school district treasurer to remain in office until such time as the school accounts are audited for the school year 1961-1962.

5. To choose an Auditor until such time as the school accounts for the school year 1961-1962 have been audited.

6. To determine and appoint the salaries of school board members and to fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district for the remaining term of the district, June 30, 1962.

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

8. To see what action the district will take in regard to any balance on hand in the general fund and Capital Reserve Fund when all the functions of the present school district are accomplished.

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

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

For Year Ending June 30, 1961

Receipts

Federal Aid:	
School Lunch	\$328 62
Other	415 41
State Aid:	
Foundation Aid	6,652 55
Building Aid	394 16
Local Taxation:	
Current Appropriation	22,593 34
Elementary School Tuition	786 00
Trust Funds	7 31
Other	20 00
	\$31,197 39
Cash on Hand July 1, 1960:	
General Fund	5,973 27
	\$37,170 66

Payments

Administration:

Salaries of District Officers	\$91 00
Superintendent's Salary (Local Share) *	249 48
Tax for Statewide Supervision	204 00
Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel	147 70
Supplies and Expenses	283 01

Instruction:

Teachers Salaries	12,150 00
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Books and other instructional aids	393 46
Scholar's Supplies	361 16
Supplies and other expenses	60 35

Operation of School Plant:

Salaries of Custodians	600 00
Fuel or Heat	560 41
Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses	574 04

Maintenance of School Plant:

Repairs and Replacements	824 26
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Auxiliary Activities:

Health Supervision	278 45
Transportation	3,586 10
Tuition	9,587 25
School Lunch	698 95

Fixed Charges:

Retirement	886 30
Insurance, Treas. Bonds and Expenses	256 69

Capital Outlay:

Additions and Improvements	45 50
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Debt and Interest:

Principal of Debt	1,000 00
Interest on Debt	237 50

Total Net Payments for all purposes	\$33,075 61
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Cash on hand June 30, 1961:

General Fund	4,095 05
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Grand Total Net Payments	\$37,170 66
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* State's Share \$4,250.00; Alstead \$943.02; Gilsum \$319.41; Marlow \$228.15; Walpole \$2,793.57; Westmoreland \$527.28.

BALANCE SHEET**Assets**

Cash on Hand June 30, 1961	\$4,095 05
Accounts Due to District:	
From State	25 68
Capital Reserves	4,387 02
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Total Assets	\$8,507 75
Net Debt	5,164 97
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Grand Total	\$13,672 72

Liabilities

Accounts Owed by District	\$285 70
Capital Reserves	4,387 02
Notes and Bonds Outstanding	9,000 00
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Total Liabilities	\$13,672 72

**REPORT OF
SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER
For year Ending June 30, 1961**

Cash on hand July 1, 1960		\$5,973 27
Received from Selectmen:		
Current Appropriation	\$22,593 34	
Received from State Treasurer:		
State Funds	7,046 71	
Federal Funds	428 64	
Received from Tuitions	786 00	
Received as Income from Trust Funds	7 31	
Received from all Other Sources	368 33	
Total Receipts		\$31,230 33
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year		\$37,203 60
Less School Board Orders Paid		33,108 55
Balance on Hand June 30, 1961		\$4,095 05

THELMA CUMMINGS,
District Treasurer

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Surry of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1961 and find them correct in all respects.

IRENE MALCOLM,
Auditor

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Surry :

I herewith submit my annual report as your Superintendent of Schools :

The average instructional cost for Surry elementary pupils was \$251.70 for the school year 1960-61, a decrease of \$41.25 which is due to an increase in the average daily membership. The average daily membership last year was 70. The average daily membership for 1959-60 was 60.6.

On August 30, 31 and September 1 Surry teachers took part in a workshop with other elementary teachers of Supervisory Union #60. Mr. Francis X. Mahoney, Science Consultant from Ginn and Company spoke on the topic "Trends in Teaching Science" and led discussion groups. Miss Jean Schneider, Mathematics Consultant from Silver Burdett Company, Mr. George Cunningham, Director, Mathematics Education, N. H. State Department of Education and Mrs. Christyne Galloway, Walpole Junior High School Mathematics teacher were the group leaders on the second day. Dr. J. Louis Cooper, Professor of Education from the University of Connecticut spoke to the teachers on the topic "Reading in the Content Subjects" and conducted group discussions that considered this topic.

Our budget estimated the June, 1961 balance to be \$2,200. The actual balance was \$3,835.03, an increase of \$1,635.03 which was used to decrease the amount to be raised by taxation. The budget estimate of building and foundation aid was \$5,034.00. The amount credited by the State Department of Education was \$5,360.53, an increase of \$326.53 which was also used to reduce the amount to be raised by taxation.

The two increases mentioned above allowed a reduction

of \$1,961.56 in the amount to be raised by taxation. The budget was \$31,163.85. The actual amount to be raised by taxation was \$29,202.29.

The usual testing programs have been conducted and the results indicate that the pupils are achieving in keeping with their potential.

Miss Esther Grout replaced Mrs. Eleanor Scripture as teacher of Grades 4, 5, and 6. Miss Grout formerly taught in Fitzwilliam.

ENROLLMENT, JANUARY 12, 1962

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
	<u>8</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>69</u>

TUITION PUPILS ATTENDING OTHER SCHOOLS

Grade	9	10	11	12	Total
Keene	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>20</u>

I have enjoyed my association with the School Board, parents, pupils, citizens and teachers of Surry. I want to take this opportunity to thank you all for your help and cooperation. It is my sincere hope that you will have every success in your efforts to improve the educational opportunity for the children of Surry as a member of the Monadnock School District.

ELLIOTT W. KEACH,

Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

The following is my report for the year ending June 30, 1961.

WORK OF THE SCHOOL NURSE:

- 67 pupils had vision screening tests
- 5 pupils had vision notices
- 32 pupils had hearing screening tests
- 69 pupils were weighed and measured
- 68 pupils had inspections
- 40 pupils were under dental care
- 29 pupils were in need of dental care
- 30 pupils attended polio clinics
- 6 pupils attended pre-registration clinic
- 6 pupils checked for vaccination and necessary follow-up
- 32 pupils participated in urine testing program

As your school nurse I serve six towns involving nine schools. Some of the areas of service that may be of interest are:

Follow-up on children who are unable to get to an eye doctor on their own and when necessary, finding funds to help pay for glasses.

Aiding parents in learning about available eye doctors, and other professional help is another field wherein the nurse helps families with their health problems.

Getting proper help to needy families when the case is brought to my attention.

Attending workshops and school nurse meetings to learn what other areas are doing, and what is being done nationally.

Follow-up of child guidance problems—working with teacher, parent, and pupil to attend our child guidance clinic.

Helping parents understand communicable diseases and

answering the question, "When can my child come back to school?"

Much time is spent in keeping health records up to date so that they are available and useful. There is a great deal of office work in preparing forms to be used, filling in forms within the school system, and making out State report forms.

My work involves working with people in many situations, and each day usually presents a challenge.

My sincere thanks to the superintendent, school board, teachers, parents, pupils, and citizens for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. ELLEN PEARCE, R. N.

School Nurse

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

<i>Date</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Father's Name</i>	<i>Mother's Name</i>
Jan. 26	Keene	Mark Wayne	Robert J. Smith	Sandra E. Malcolm
Feb. 4	Keene	Rachel Julia	Paul W. Haynes	Gertrude A. Ball
Feb. 4	Bellows Falls	Joni Michelle	Donald A. Abrams	Avis M. Robinson
Mar. 7	Keene	Susan Lynn	Charles H. Douglass	Majel L. Reed
Apr. 1	Keene	Joy Alice	Melbourne M. Smith	Angie E. Sanborn
June 9	Keene	Warren William	Russell W. Wilbur	Arlene E. Lancey
July 19	Keene	Carl Bruce	Herbert W. Ball	Alice M. Elliott

MARRIAGES

<i>Date</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Residence</i>
Apr. 8	Keene	Edwin Lawrence Marden, Jr. Michele Margaret Mullett	Keene Surry
June 3	Fitzwilliam	Robert Howard Primrose Greta Elizabeth Larson	Surry Keene
July 1	Keene	George Henry Dubois Marsha Ann Crotto	Keene Surry
Sept. 14	Keene	Evan Carpenter White Grace Frances La Coon	Surry Surry
Sept. 16	Keene	Lawrence Charles Hackett Dorothy Ann Capron	Keene Surry

DEATHS

<i>Date</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Age</i>
Feb. 18	Keene	Grace E. Stillings	80
May 12	Keene	James V. Stillings	89
July 9	Surry	Chester A. Pettengill	57
Nov. 4	Keene	Laura F. Stillings	48
Dec. 2	Keene	Anna Belle Carpenter	87
Dec. 3	Keene	Fred E. Carpenter	87
Dec. 4	Keene	Mary Ellen Haley	Infant

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

FLOYD E. BRITTON,
Town Clerk

Surry, N. H., January 1, 1962.

AN APPEAL FROM YOUR FOREST FIRE WARDEN

In these days of constantly rising taxes and wages, any unnecessary expense is an added burden on everyone's pocketbook — yours and mine. Forest fires cost money and damage our valuable woodlands. Lightning sets some forest fires, but we have no control of lightning. Children cause many fires. Ninety-eight percent of our forest fires result from human carelessness — our carelessness. This, we — you — and I can do something about.

When we require you to obtain a permit for out-of-doors burning or forbid you to burn on days or high fire danger or set up regulations — hours, etc., governing the use of the town dump we are simply protecting yours and the town's interests.

The ever present threat of forest fires is the concern of all of us; the responsibility for preventing them is ours and the costs of extinguishing are ours. We can do something about this problem, by being aware of and alert to the danger and by cooperating with your warden.

Do the things that are required of you —

1. Follow the warden's directions.
2. Secure the required burning permit.
3. Keep your fires under control.
4. Completely extinguish your fires before leaving them.
5. See that your children are properly cautioned.

Everyone will benefit by it.

1961 FIRE RECORD

Number of fires 0

Number of acres burned 0

Number of permits issued 21

CORNELIUS WOOD, District Fire Chief.

ERNEST W. BALL, Forest Fire Warden.
