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# Annual Reports

of the

## Town Officers

of

# SURRY

## NEW HAMPSHIRE

for the Year Ending December 31, 1962

and

## School District Officers

for the Year Ending June 30, 1962





ANNUAL REPORTS  
OF THE  
**TOWN OFFICERS**

OF  
**SURRY, N. H.**  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
DECEMBER 31, 1962

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SENTINEL PRINTING COMPANY, INC.  
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## TOWN OFFICERS

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### Moderator

J. CHAPIN TRACY

### Selectmen

HUGH V. CLARK

F. NILES ALDRICH

MERTON R. TENNEY

### 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

CLARA J. BROWN 1 yr.

BEULAH M. SMITH 2 yrs.

MARY F. NIMS 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**

MILDRED F. PAGE

**Fire Wards**

CALVIN L. FRINK 1 yr.

KENNETH W. SMITH 2 yrs.      ERNEST W. BALL 3 yrs.

**Forest Fire Warden**

ERNEST W. BALL

**Deputies**

HERBERT W. BALL

CALVIN L. FRINK

KENNETH W. SMITH

**Budget Committee**

GORDON A. CONBOY 1 yr.

KARL J. WATKINS 2 yrs.      EDWIN B. CROTTO 3 yrs.

**Planning Board**

GILBERT E. PRIDE 1 yr.

FLOYD E. BRITTON 2 yrs.      ROGER W. GILBERT 3 yrs.

RICHARD G. TAYLOR 4 yrs.

F. NILES ALDRICH, Selectman

**Board of Adjustment**

FLOYD E. BRITTON 1 yr.

DAVID M. MALCOLM 2 yrs.      FRANK E. RAYMOND 3 yrs.

R. C. SWAN 4 yrs.

ERNEST E. RHOADES 5 yrs.

**Representative to the Monadnock Region Association**

F. NILES ALDRICH

**Representative to the County Delegation**

A. HAROLD KENDALL

# THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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## 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 twelfth 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 past year.
6. To see if the Town will vote to ratify, approve and confirm the action of our Fire Department in joining our Town to the Southwestern N. H. District Fire Mutual Aid system in 1958 and in agreeing that our fire department may give and receive outside aid as provided in RSA 154 as amended, or take any action in relation thereto.
7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell the sand spreader that was purchased for the Highway Dept. at the Town Meeting of March 10, 1958 or take any action in relation thereto.

8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell at public auction or otherwise property taken by tax deeds of three acres of land more or less with buildings situated thereon of the Gerald R. and Glendine H. White estate located on the Summit Road, Route 12 in Surry.

9. To see what action the Town wishes to take as to the improvement of the road leading from Rte. 12A to the entrance to the Surry Mountain Reservoir, or take any action in relation thereto.

10. To see if the Town will vote to accept the Budget for the year 1963 as presented by the Budget Committee or take any action in relation thereto.

11. To see what action the Town wishes to take in observance of a Community Day for the year 1963 or take any action in relation thereto.

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

HUGH V. CLARK,  
F. NILES ALDRICH,  
MERTON R. TENNEY,  
Selectmen, Town of Surry

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

HUGH V. CLARK,  
F. NILES ALDRICH,  
MERTON R. TENNEY,  
Selectmen, Town of Surry

## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF SURRY

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**Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for  
 the Ensuing Year January 1, 1963 to December 31, 1963  
 Compared with  
 Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations  
 and Expenditures of the Previous Year  
 January 1, 1962 to December 31, 1962**

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### SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1962	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1962	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1963
From State:			
Interest and dividends			
tax	\$345 00	\$302 10	\$300 00
Railroad tax	7 00	5 46	5 00
Savings bank tax	5 00		
Cutting fire lanes	25 00	22 40	25 00
Reimbursement a/c flood			
control land	4,500 00	4,550 77	4,500 00
Reimbursement a/c exemption			
of growing wood and			
timber	600 00		600 00
For fighting forest fires	10 00	19 59	20 00
National forest reserve T.R.A.		13 79	
Bounties	20 00		11 50
From Local Sources Except			
Taxes:			
Dog licenses and			
penalties	80 00	93 10	90 00



	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1962	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1962	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1963
Rent of town hall and other buildings	5 00	2 00	
Interest received on taxes and deposits	275 00	272 61	275 00
Income from trust funds		533 75	200 00
Pistol permits	4 00	6 00	4 00
Motor vehicle permit fees	2,200 00	2,193 90	2,000 00
Sandspr, rev. sale tax prop.			400 00
Sale of Town Histories	50 00	29 00	30 00
Cemetery lots	100 00		50 00
Town share, head tax	100 00	100 00	100 00
Town share printing head tax bills	15 00		15 00
Advance T.R.A.	1,183 97		
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:			
5 year T.R.A. plan		6,800 00	1,181 77
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
(a) Poll taxes—Regular @ \$2	300 00	180 00	300 00
(b) National bank stock taxes	10 00	15 00	15 00
(c) Yield taxes	71 20	1,629 49	31 30
Total revenues from all sources except property taxes	\$9,906 17	\$16,691 38	\$10,153 57
Amt. to be raised by prop. taxes	\$1,137 43		\$3,879 84

## PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Appropriations Previous Year 1962	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1962	Appropriations Recomm'd by Budget Comm. Year 1963
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
General Government:			
Town officers'			
salaries	\$1,000 00	\$1,078 41	\$1,500 00
Town officers'			
expenses	725 00	746 65	800 00
Election and registration			
expenses	150 00	171 75	50 00
Expenses town hall and			
other town bldgs.	375 00	111 03	200 00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Fire lane	25 00		25 00
Police department	100 00	263 17	200 00
Fire department	1,400 00	1,440 49	900 00
Insurance	400 00	404 96	550 00
Bounties	20 00	11 50	15 00
Damages and legal			
expenses	25 00	93 00	50 00
Civil Defense	1 00		1 00
Health:			
Health department,			
including hospitals	240 00	244 50	262 00
Vital statistics	10 00	9 50	10 00
Town dump and garbage			
removal	550 00	701 66	550 00
Highways and Bridges:			
Tarring	1,000 00	1,282 00	1,200 00
Town maintenance—			
Summer	1,700 00	1,742 73	1,800 00
Town maintenance—			
Winter	1,500 00	1,535 65	1,700 00
Street lighting	360 00	354 60	360 00
General expenses of			
Highway department	100 00	77 70	100 00
Town road aid	177 60	177 60	177 27

	Appropriations Previous Year 1962	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1962	Appropriations Recomm'd by Budget Comm. Year 1963
Libraries:			
Libraries	425 00	414 98	600 00
Public Welfare:			
Town poor	100 00	170 31	100 00
Old age assistance	1 00	296 10	600 00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	30 00	27 10	30 00
Recreation:			
Community Day	50 00		
Parks and playgrounds incl. band concerts	50 00	9 25	25 00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	300 00	325 70	300 00
Advertising and Regional Associations	43 00	85 00	76 14
Motor vehicles permit fees '61-'62	130 00	147 50	145 00
Interest:			
On temporary loans	155 00	135 00	175 00
On long term notes		63 47	170 00
On principal of trust funds used by town	2 00	533 75	2 00
Indebtedness:			
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
(b) Long term notes	6,800 00	6,800 00	1,360 00
Total expenditures	\$17,833 60	\$19,454 46	\$14,033 41

GORDON A. CONBOY,  
KARL J. WATKINS,  
EDWIN B. CROTTO,  
HUGH V. CLARK,

Budget Committee

## REPORT OF SELECTMEN

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### VALUATION OF THE TOWN

Land and buildings	\$607,015 00
Electric plants	144,860 00
House trailers used as dwellings, 3	3,320 00
Road building and construction machinery, 18	33,970 00
Stock-in-trade	2,350 00
Boats and launches, 7	300 00
Horses, 7	700 00
Cows, 112	10,625 00
Other neat stock, 20	1,314 00
Sheep and goats	198 00
Gasoline and pumps, tanks, 3	380 00
Wood and lumber	195 00
Total valuation before exemption allowed	\$805,227 00
Less: Veteran's exemptions and exemptions to blind	25,000 00
Net valuation on which tax rate is computed	\$780,227 00
Number of inventories distributed	189
Number of inventories returned	120
Number of veterans receiving property exemption	25
Number of veterans exempted from poll tax	56

### TAXES ASSESSED FOR 1962

#### Appropriations:

Town officers' salaries	\$1,000 00
Town officers' expenses	725 00
Election and registration expenses	150 00
Town hall and buildings maintenance	375 00

Police department	100 00
Fire department, includ. forest fires	1,400 00
Fire lanes	25 00
Bounties	20 00
Civilian defense	1 00
Insurance	400 00
Health dept., includ. hospitals	240 00
Vital statistics	10 00
Dump and garbage removal	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	177 60
Street lighting	360 00
Libraries	425 00
Old age assistance	1 00
Town poor	100 00
Memorial Day	30 00
Community Day	50 00
Parks and playgrounds	50 00
Cemeteries	300 00
Advertising and Regional Associations	43 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	\$11,144 60
County tax	2,046 62
School tax	37,388 58
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Total town, county and school appropriations	\$50,579 80

Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits

Interest and dividends tax	\$302 10
Reimbursement a/c flood control lands	4,550 77

Revenue from yield tax sources	624 24	
Interest received on taxes	275 00	
Motor vehicle permit fees	2,200 00	
Dog licenses and penalties	80 00	
Bounties	10 00	
Rent of town property	5 00	
Pistol permits	4 00	
Income from trust funds	2 00	
Poll tax at \$2.00—number 148	296 00	
National bank stock taxes	15 00	
Town share of head taxes	100 00	
State, share printing head tax bill, postage	15 00	
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Total revenues and credits		\$8,529 11
Plus overlay		861 79
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Amount to be raised by property taxes on which tax rate is to be figured		\$42,912 48
Taxes to be committed to Collector:		
Property taxes	\$42,912 48	
Poll taxes at \$2.00	296 00	
National bank stock taxes	15 00	
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Taxes to be committed to collector		\$43,223 48
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School tax	\$4 79	
Town tax	45	
County tax	26	
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Rate per \$100.00 for the year 1962		\$5 50
Comparison for the year 1961:		
School tax	\$6 65	
Town tax	66	
County tax	39	
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Rate per \$100.00 for the year 1961		\$7 70

## FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN

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### ASSETS

Cash on hand January 1, 1963		\$2,156 81
Accounts due to the Town:		
Due from State:		
Class V highways	40 83	
Share, print. & postage head tax bills	15 00	
Bounties	11 50	
Reimbursement, growing wood and timber	624 24	
T.R.A. share long term note	6,000 00	
Unredeemed Taxes: from		
Sale on Account of:		
Levy of 1961	63 26	
Levy of 1960	26 45	
Levy of 1959	251 28	
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1962:		
Property taxes	9,238 65	
Poll taxes	116 00	
Yield taxes	31 30	
State head taxes	425 00	
		\$19,000 32
Total assets		\$19,000 32
Excess of liabilities over assets		1,324 20

### LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by the Town:	
Civil Defense	\$65 70
Fire lanes—1962 approp.	25 00

Community Day—1962 approp.	50 00	
State head tax—1962 bal.	430 00	
School District—1962-1963 bal.	12,953 82	
Ashuelot National Bank T.R.A. 5 yr. program	6,800 00	
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Total liabilities		<u>\$20,324 52</u>

### LIST OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town hall, land and buildings	\$20,000 00
Furniture and equipment	1,000 00
Library, land and buildings	10,000 00
Furniture and equipment	2,239 00
Fire Dept., lands and buildings	9,500 00
Equipment	5,676 00
Wright Grove	800 00
Town Dump	300 00
Highway department	1,040 00
Town histories	500 00
New cemetery extension	400 00
All other property and equipment	1,050 00
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Total	\$52,505 00



## REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

For Year Ending Dec. 31, 1962

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Current Revenue from Local Taxes:

Property taxes, current year	\$33,591 33
Property taxes, previous years	8,273 89
Poll taxes, current year	180 00
Poll taxes, previous years	108 00
Redemptions	1,143 32
Yield taxes, current year	1,558 29
Yield taxes, previous years	71 20
Head taxes, current year	600 00
Head taxes, previous years	375 00
Head tax penalties	38 00
National bank stock taxes	15 00

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From the State:

Railroad taxes, 1962	\$5 46
Interest & dividends taxes	302 10
Forestry and recreation dept., warden's training	19 59
Cutting fire lanes	22 40
T. R. A.	13 79
Flood control reimbursement	4,550 77

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Local Sources Except Taxes:

Motor vehicle permits, 1961	\$19 75
Motor vehicle permits, 1962	2,134 87

Motor vehicle permits, 1963	39 28	
Dog licenses, less fees	89 60	
Dog penalties	3 50	
Interest on taxes	208 83	
Interest and cost on redemption taxes	63 78	
Town hall rent	2 00	
		\$2,561 61

## Receipts other than Current Revenue:

Town histories	\$29 00	
Temporary loans, Ashuelot National Bank	10,500 00	
Pistol permits	6 00	
Interest drawn on Cemetery Trust Funds for care of lots	533 75	
Long term loan, Ashuelot National Bank	6,800 00	
		\$17,868 75
Total receipts from all sources		\$71,298 50
Cash on hand, January 1, 1962		1,859 02
		\$73,157 52

## Expenditures:

Paid 226 orders drawn on the treasury by selectmen	\$71,000 71	
Cash on hand, January 1, 1963	2,156 81	
		\$73,157 52

Respectfully submitted,  
CLARA J. BROWN, Treasurer

## REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

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Licensed for 1962:	
Received for 24 male dogs	\$47 00
Received for 12 spayed dogs	24 00
Received for 5 female dogs	25 00
Received for 1 dog, previous year	2 00
Received for 7 penalties	3 50
	\$101 50
Less clerk's fees	8 40
	\$93 10
Paid town treasurer	\$93 10
Received for 9 town histories	\$29 00
	\$29 00
Paid town treasurer	\$29 00

### Permits for Registration of Motor Vehicles

Issued 7 permits for 1961	\$19 75
Issued 282 permits for 1962	2,134 87
Issued 4 permits for 1963	39 28
	\$2,193 90
Paid town treasurer	\$2,193 90

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 1962

—DR.—

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property taxes	\$42,912 48	
Poll taxes	296 00	
National bank stock taxes	15 00	
Total warrant		\$43,223 48
Yield taxes		1,589 59
Added taxes:		
Poll taxes		4 00
Interest collected		3 97
Total debits		\$44,821 04

—CR.—

Remittance to Treasurer:

Property taxes	\$33,591 33	
Poll taxes	180 00	
Yield taxes	1,558 29	
National bank stock taxes	15 00	
Interest collected	3 97	
		\$35,348 59
Abatements:		
Property taxes	\$82 50	
Poll taxes	4 00	
		\$86 50

## Uncollected taxes—as per Collector's List:

Property taxes	\$9,238 65	
Poll taxes	116 00	
Yield taxes	31 30	
		<u>\$9,385 95</u>
Total credits		<u><u>\$44,821 04</u></u>

**Summary of Warrant  
Property, Poll and Yield Taxes  
Levy of 1961**

—DR.—

## Uncollected Taxes—

As of January 1, 1962:

Property taxes	\$8,263 89	
Poll taxes	110 00	
Yield taxes	71 20	
		<u>\$8,445 09</u>
Interest collected during year		204 86
Overlay of payment to town (property tax)		10 00
Total debits		<u><u>\$8,659 95</u></u>

—CR.—

## Remittance to Treasurer during

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1962:

Property taxes	\$8,273 89	
Poll taxes	108 00	
Yield taxes	71 20	
Interest collected during year	204 86	
Abatements:		
Poll taxes	2 00	
Total credits		<u><u>\$8,659 95</u></u>

**Summary of Warrant  
State Head Tax  
Levy of 1962**

—DR.—

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:	
Original warrant	\$1,015 00
Added taxes	10 00
	_____
Total commitments	\$1,025 00
Penalties collected	0 50
	_____
Total debits	\$1,025 50

—CR.—

Remittance to Treasurer:	
Head taxes	\$600 00
Penalties	0 50
	_____
	\$600 50
Abatements:	
Uncollected head taxes as per collector's list	425 00
	_____
Total credits	\$1,025 50
	_____

**Summary of Warrant  
State Head Tax  
Levy of 1961**

—DR.—

Uncollected taxes—	
As of January 1, 1962:	
Uncollected head taxes	\$390 00
Penalties collected during 1962	37 50
	_____
Total debits	\$427 50
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—CR.—

Remittance to Treasurer  
During the Year 1962:

Head taxes	\$375 00	
Penalties	37 50	
Abatements during the year 1962	15 00	
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Total credits		<u>\$427 50</u>

Summary of Tax Sales Accounts as of December 31, 1962

—DR.—

Tax Sales on Account of Levies of Previous Years

	1961	1960	1959
Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year	\$581 00		
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes As of Jan. 1, 1962		\$614 04	\$239 27
Interest Collected After Sale	15 82	40 61	7 35
Total Debits	<u>\$596 82</u>	<u>\$654 65</u>	<u>\$296 62</u>

—CR.—

Remittance to Treasurer During Year	\$517 74	\$587 59	\$37 99
Interest Collected After Sale	15 82	40 61	7 35
Unredeemed Taxes at Close of Year	63 26	26 45	251 28
Total Credits	<u>\$596 82</u>	<u>\$654 65</u>	<u>\$296 62</u>

Respectfully submitted,

FLOYD E. BRITTON,

Collector of Taxes

Surry, N. H., January 1, 1963.

## SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

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### General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$1,078 41
Town officers' expenses	746 65
Election and registration expenses	171 75
Town hall and other town buildings	111 03

\$2,107 84

### Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department	\$263 17
Fire dept. including forest fires	1,440 47
Bounties	11 50
Insurance	404 96

\$2,130 12

### Health:

Health dept., including hospitals	\$244 50
Vital Statistics	9 50
Town dump and garbage removal	701 66

\$955 66

### Highways and Bridges:

Summer maintenance	\$1,742 73
Winter maintenance	1,535 05
Tarring program	1,282 00
Town road aid	6,977 60
General expenses of Highway Dept.	77 70
Street lighting	354 60

\$11,969 68



Libraries:		
Reed Free Library	\$414 98	
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Public Welfare:		
Old age assistance	\$296 10	
Town poor	170 31	
	<hr/>	\$466 41
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day and Veterans' assoc.	\$27 10	
	<hr/>	\$27 10
Recreation, Parks and Playgrounds includ. Band Concerts:		
Parks	\$9 25	
	<hr/>	\$9 25
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries	\$325 70	
Trust Funds		
For trust fund lots	533 75	
	<hr/>	\$859 45
Unclassified:		
Legal expenses	\$93 00	
Motor Vehicle permit fees	147 50	
Taxes bought by town	581 00	
Monadnock Region Association	85 00	
	<hr/>	\$906 50

## Interest:

Payment on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$135 00	
Long term note	63 47	
	<hr/>	\$198 47

## Indebtedness:

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$10,500 00	
	<hr/>	\$10,500 00

## Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

County Tax	\$2,046 62	
State Head Tax	972 00	
Bond & Debt Retirement fund	11 87	
School Districts	37,434 76	
	<hr/>	\$40,465 25
Total payments for all purposes		<hr/> <hr/> \$71,000 71

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

### Town Officers' Salaries

Auditor for 1961:	
Mildred F. Page	\$25 00
Selectmen for 1962:	
Hugh V. Clark	150 00
F. Niles Aldrich	150 00
Merton R. Tenney	150 00
Treasurer for 1962:	
Clara J. Brown	75 00
Bookkeeper of Trust Funds 1962:	
Beulah M. Smith	25 00
Floyd E. Britton for 1962:	
Town Clerk	25 00
Collector of taxes	437 03
Fee, Head Tax collection	31 38
Overseer of Poor, 1962:	
F. Niles Aldrich	10 00
	\$1,078 41

### Town Officers' Expenses

Mason Ins. Agency, Ins. of officers' bonds	\$129 70
Sentinel Printing Co., printing town reports	256 30
Sargent Bros., printing tax bills	20 90
D. Reed Chaplin, Register of Deeds	20 68
Branham Pub. Co., auto reference book	9 00

N.H. Town Clerks' Assoc., dues	3 00
N.H. Tax Collectors' Assoc., dues	3 00
Dresser Business School, printing	8 00
Ashuelot National Bank, safety deposit box	3 30
Keene Publishing Co., advertising	6 30
Treasurer, State of N.H., boat reference book	3 50
Chase's Inc., supplies and adding machine	74 88
Virginia Clark, mailing inventories	10 61
Edson Eastman, dog tags	6 83
Selectmen, tax meeting, telephone	
F. Niles Aldrich	11 90
Merton R. Tenney	14 37
Hugh V. Clark	20
Treasurer, stationery and postage	
Clara J. Brown	16 75
Auditor, postage	
Mildred F. Page	2 12
Town Clerk—tax collector	
Clerical work, compiling town report	25 00
Tax meeting and sales, supplies, postage	60 31
Perambulating Town Lines	
Keene and Westmoreland,	
F. Niles Aldrich	30 00
Floyd E. Britton	30 00

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\$746 65

### Election And Registration

Chase's Inc., copies of check-list	\$6 75
Supervisors,	
Mabel L. Rhoades	30 00
Victoria N. Ball	30 00
Dorothy M. Bickford	30 00

## Ballot Inspectors,

Lois M. Anderson	10 00
Ruth A. Frink	10 00
Mary A. Kent	10 00
F. Irene Malcolm	10 00
J. Chapin Tracy, moderator	20 00
A. Harold Kendall, dep. moderator	5 00
Clara J. Brown, dept. town clerk	10 00

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\$171 75

**Town Hall and Other Town Buildings**

Public Service Co., of N.H., lights	\$36 41
Harry C. Tenney, snow removal	28 00
F. Niles Aldrich, fuel	25 00
Charles E. Connor, supplies	1 50
Floyd E. Britton, supplies	62
N.H. Fire & Safety Equip. Co. emergency lights	13 50

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\$111 03

**Protection of Persons and Property**

## Police:

Roger M. Starkey, salary	\$25 00
Spencer Hardware Co., ammunition	6 92
Roger M. Starkey, services as constable	141 50
David A. Ringland, services as Dep. constable	89 75

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\$263 17

## Fire Dept., including forest fires:

Public Service Co., of N.H., lights	\$64 20
Cheshire Oil Co., fuel for station	247 36
N.E. Telephone & Telegraph Co., telephone	87 00

Snow removal	
Harry C. Tenney	21 00
Roger M. Starkey	6 00
Southwestern N.H. Fire Mutual Aid,	
dues	6 00
Supplies and servicing trucks	
John's Service Station	15 00
Cal's Service Station	10 97
Hanover Ins. Co., ins. on fire dept.	86 25
Hayden Div. of Gen. Time Corp.,	
new parts	10 23
N.H. Fire Safety Equip. Co.,	
3 radio receivers	265 75
General Electric Co., Mutual Aid,	
decoder	546 00
Keene Two-Way Radio Service,	
installation	35 55
Ernest W. Ball, fire warden	
warden school expenses	39 18

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\$1,440 49

Bounties:

Bounty on hedgehogs	
Merton R. Tenney	\$4 00
F. Niles Aldrich	4 50
Hugh V. Clark	3 00

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\$11 50

Insurance:

Mason Insurance Agency	\$220 24
Town Hall and contents	
Public liability	
Fire station includ. trucks	184 72

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\$404 96

Health:

Elliot Community Hospital, approp.	\$240 00
Town Clerk, vital statistics	9 50

Keene Publishing Co., Advertisement in paper	4 50
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\$254 00

**Town Dump:**

Harry L. Clough, custodian	\$416 00
Harry C. Tenney, snow removal	54 56
F. Niles Aldrich, bulldozing	91 00
Ernest W. Ball, sand	59 90
New gate, John's Service Station, construction	35 00
F. Niles Aldrich, erection	45 20

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\$701 66

**Highways and Bridges**

Road Maintenance, Winter:

Snow removal, Harry C. Tenney	\$798 93
Walpole Highway Dept.	276 00
City of Keene, East Road	83 46
Merrimack Farmer's Exchange, salt	36 66
Roger M. Starkey, snow removal	340 00

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\$1,535 05

Road Maintenance, Summer:

Labor on Highways, Harry C. Tenney	\$1,217 06
Walpole Highway Dept.	234 45
Russell & Paul Galloway	81 25
Roger M. Starkey, Webster & Likin Roads	42 50
N. E. Culvert Co., new culvert	70 32
Merrimack Farmer's Exchange, Calcium chloride	93 90
Cold River Hot Mix, material	3 25

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\$1,742 73

Town Road Aid:		
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire		
Town share	\$177 60	
State and town share 5 yr. plan	6,800 00	
	<hr/>	\$6,977 60

Street Lighting:		
Public Service Co. of N.H., utilities	\$354 60	
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General Expenses of Highway Dept.:		
Dunton's Garage,		
Attachments and repairs to snowplow	\$70 86	
Merrimack Farmer's Exchange,		
Road equipment	6 84	
	<hr/>	\$77 70

Tarring Program:		
Walpole Highway Dept.,		
tarring town roads	\$1,282 00	
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#### Libraries

Public Service Co. of N.H., lights	\$24 73	
Perley F. Safford, fuel	113 75	
Lois M. Anderson, librarian	185 50	
Anders Anderson, custodian	83 00	
Dorothy M. Bickford, ass't librarian	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$414 98

#### Public Welfare

Old Age Assistance:		
Treasurer, State of N.H.	\$296 10	
Town Poor:		
Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co., supplies	90 00	
Medical Hall, supplies	22 01	
Superior Oil Co., fuel	38 43	
City of Keene, supplies	19 87	
	<hr/>	\$466 41



**Patriotic Purposes**

## Memorial Day:

Chase's Inc., flags	\$12 60
Ellis Bros., plants	14 50

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 \$27 10
**Parks and Playgrounds including Band Concerts**

## Care of town hall grounds:

Linwood E. Bickford	\$9 25
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 \$9 25
**Cemeteries****Public Service Enterprises**

## Cemeteries:

Linwood E. Bickford, labor	\$300 55
Repairs to mower	
Tucker's garage	6 48
Brook's sales	10 10
Gasoline and oil	
John's Service Station	1 93
Cal's Service Station	64

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 \$325 70

## Trust Funds:

Linwood E. Bickford, care of	
tr. fund lots	\$203 40
Dunbar's Greenhouses, flowers for	
Memorial Day	13 25
Sears Roebuck Co., new fencing	192 00
Keene Monumental Co., new stone	125 00

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 \$533 65
**Unclassified**

Bradley & Bradley, legal counsel fees	\$93 00
Motor Vehicle permit fees,	
town clerk	147 50

Taxes bought by town	581 00	
Monadnock Region Assoc. 1962-1963 approp.	85 00	
	<hr/>	\$906 50

### Interest

The Ashuelot National Bank:		
Temporary loan in anticipation of taxes	\$135 00	
Long term note	63 47	
	<hr/>	\$198 47

### Indebtedness

The Ashuelot National Bank:		
Temporary loan in anticipation of taxes	\$10,500 00	
	<hr/>	\$10,500 00

### Payments to Other Governmental Divisions

County Treasurer:		
Clyde Davis, county tax	\$2,046 62	
State Treasurer:		
Bond & Debt Retirement Fund	11 87	
Head Taxes 1961	436 00	
Head Taxes 1962	536 00	
School District:		
Appropriation 1961 - 1962	13,000 00	
Appropriation 1962 - 1963	24,434 76	
	<hr/>	\$40,465 25
Total payments for all purposes		<hr/> <hr/>
		\$71,000 71

Respectfully submitted,

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

Selectmen of Surry, N.H.

Surry, N.H. January 1, 1963

## REPORT OF ROAD AGENT

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Appropriations \$11,277 60

Expenditures:

Winter	\$1,535 05
Summer	1,742 58
Tarring	1,282 00
Gen. expenses of highway dept.	77 70
Town Road Aid	177 60
State and Town share	
5 yr. program	6,800 00

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\$11,615 00

January:

Harry C. Tenney, truck	\$106 50
Merton R. Tenney, labor	37 76
James Bickford, labor	19 47
Linwood Bickford, labor	4 13
Snow removal,	
City of Keene, East Road	32 10
Roger M. Starkey,	
Liken Road	4 00
Webster Road	3 00

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\$206 96

February:

Harry C. Tenney, truck	\$260 00
Merton R. Tenney, labor	7 08
James Bickford, labor	11 80
Linwood Bickford, labor	10 03
Merrimack Farmer's Exchange, salt	36 66
Snow removal,	
Walpole Highway Dept.	164 50

Roger M. Starkey,

Joslin Road	170 00
Likin Road	28 00
Webster Road	21 00

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\$709 07

March:

Harry C. Tenney, truck	\$73 00
Merton R. Tenney, labor	12 98
Snow removal,	
City of Keene, East Road	51 36
Roger M. Starkey, Likin Road	40 00

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\$177 34

November:

Harry C. Tenney, truck	\$9 00
James Bickford, labor	3 54

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\$12 54

December:

Snow removal,	
Walpole Highway Dept.	\$111 50
Roger M. Starkey	
Britton and Joslin Roads	60 00
Likin Road	8 00
Webster Road	6 00
Merton R. Tenney, truck	36 00
Merton R. Tenney, labor	15 34
Russell & Paul Galloway, truck	12 00
Harry C. Tenney, truck	146 00
Harry C. Tenney, labor	22 50
James Bickford, labor	11 80

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\$429 14

Grand total for winter maintenance

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\$1,535 05

## March:

Harry Tenney, truck	\$33 00	
Linwood Bickford, labor	1 77	
James Bickford, labor	1 77	
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		\$36 54

## April:

Harry C. Tenney, truck	\$80 50	
Harry C. Tenney, tractor	20 00	
Harry C. Tenney, labor	18 00	
Merton R. Tenney, truck	20 00	
James Bickford, labor	8 85	
Linwood Bickford, labor	10 03	
New England Culvert Co., new culvert	70 32	
Russell and Paul Galloway, truck and backhoe	62 00	
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		\$298 70

## May:

Harry C. Tenney, tractor	\$103 60	
Merton R. Tenney, truck	132 00	
Harry C. Tenney, labor	7 50	
Walpole Highway Dept., labor	234 45	
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		\$477 55

## June:

Harry C. Tenney, tractor	\$104 00	
Merton R. Tenney, truck	22 00	
James Bickford, labor	6 49	
Roger M. Starkey, repairs Likin and Webster roads	42 50	
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		\$174 99

## July:

Harry C. Tenney, tractor	\$76 00
Harry C. Tenney, truck	13 00
Merton R. Tenney, truck	49 00
James Bickford, labor	12 39
Merrimack Farmer's Exchange Calcium chloride	93 90

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\$244 79

## August:

Harry C. Tenney, truck	\$9 00
Harry C. Tenney, tractor	9 00
Merton R. Tenney, truck	13 20
Russell and Paul Galloway, labor	81 25

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\$111 45

## September:

Harry C. Tenney, truck	\$57 00
Harry C. Tenney, tractor	144 00
Merton R. Tenney, truck	26 40
Merton R. Tenney, labor	21 24
James Bickford, labor	14 75
Harry C. Tenney, cold patch	3 00

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\$266 39

## October:

Harry C. Tenney, tractor	\$20 00
Merton R. Tenney, truck	24 00

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\$44 00

## November:

Harry C. Tenney, truck	\$24 00
Harry C. Tenney, tractor	28 00
Harry C. Tenney, labor	4 50

Merton R. Tenney, truck	24 00	
Merton R. Tenney, labor	9 44	
James Bickford, labor	4 13	
		<u>\$94 07</u>
Grand total for summer maintenance		<u><u>\$1,742 73</u></u>

## Tarring Town Roads:

Walpole Highway Dept.	\$1,282 00	
		<u>\$1,282 00</u>

## General expenses of Highway Dept:

Dunton's Garage		
Attachment's & repairs to snowplow	\$70 86	
Merrimack Farmer's Exchange Road equipment	6 84	
		<u>\$77 70</u>

## Town Road Aid:

Town share, Joslin Road and 'The Notch'	\$177 60	
Town and State share of 5 yr. plan	6,800 00	
		<u>\$6,977 60</u>
Total outlay for highway expenditures		<u><u>\$11,615 00</u></u>

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY C. TENNEY,

Road Agent.

Surry, N.H. January 1, 1963.

## VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

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### Fire Calls for 1962

- Feb. 2—Hugh Clark, chimney fire, 8:07 P. M.
- Mar. 25—Merton Tenney, sugar house, 2:50 P. M.
- April 29—Ashuelot Valley Archery Course, request a fireman for the day.
- June 7—Tar truck accident, Shaws Corner, request a fire truck.
- June 28—Edward Hebert, fire in bedding, 11:40 A. M.
- July 3—Robert Everett, fire caused by defective wiring, 10:10 P. M.
- July 11—Tractor & Trailer, fire of hay on Pond Road, 4:50 P. M.
- Nov. 19—Mutual Aid to Gilsum, Sam Lounder residence, 2:00 P. M.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Fire Wards.

Surry, N.H. January 1, 1963.



# REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Town of Surry, December 31, 1962

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	\$393.62	23.46	29.80	\$387.28
Sarah F. Aldrich	100.00	175.12	10.60	37.40	148.32
Charles W. Reed	100.00	8.81	4.36	4.00	9.17
Marietta C. Wright	5,000.00		200.00	200.00	
Abijah Benton	50.00	2.75	2.10	2.10	2.75
Hattie E. Streeter	100.00	13.02	4.56	3.50	14.08
Britton-Jenks	200.00	147.46	13.52	33.20	127.78
Mary A. Joslin	100.00	19.92	4.82	4.25	20.49
Francis F. Field	100.00	57.52	6.34	4.20	59.66
Frank E. Nesmith	150.00	19.21	6.82	6.60	19.43
Helen J. Wilcox	100.00	20.17	4.84	5.90	19.11
Reed Free Library	4,000.00		161.60	161.60	
A. E. Vincelle	100.00	15.06	4.64	4.95	14.75
Bradley Britton	100.00	13.61	4.56	4.35	13.82
Lizzie N. Blake	50.00	3.47	2.14	2.50	3.11
Charles W. Darling	100.00	14.06	4.60	3.90	14.76
J. D. & S. I. Carter	150.00	16.21	6.70	5.40	17.51
Walter R. Scripture	100.00	15.00	4.64	3.60	16.04
Willard Mansfield	100.00	18.82	4.78	4.35	19.25
Dr. William H. Porter	100.00	13.25	4.56	3.70	14.11
George B. Britton	100.00	7.89	4.34	4.05	8.18
Charles H. Britton	100.00	6.21	4.28	2.50	7.99
William Perkins	200.00	65.08	10.70	6.40	69.38
Charles H. Perkins	200.00	70.29	10.90	5.85	75.34
John H. Allen	100.00	7.16	4.32	5.30	6.18
Frank E. Ellis	200.00	68.82	10.84	3.00	76.66
Wilton E. Britton	500.00	109.12	24.10	40.05	93.17
George H. Randall	100.00	10.60	4.44	2.60	12.44
John W. Conley	50.00	3.16	2.14	2.20	3.10
Wright-Garvin	500.00	163.31	26.28	43.00	146.59
Hattie B. Carpenter	200.00	52.07	10.18	5.80	56.45
Edward A. Kingsbury	125.00	17.22	5.74	3.60	19.36
Beatrice Townsend	100.00	8.94	4.38	3.60	9.72
Fred A. Carpenter	100.00	6.37	4.28	3.15	7.50
Thomas H. Northway	200.00	32.79	9.38	8.90	33.27
Margaret P. French	150.00	19.78	6.84	7.45	19.17
Sidney J. Wilder	200.00	40.94	9.70	9.35	41.29
Mary & Edw. Joslin	13,367.00	566.72	562.90	192.00	937.62
Fred B. Marshall	200.00	17.25	8.76	6.10	19.91
Emma A. W. Ellis	100.00	5.88	4.24	2.30	7.82
Surry School District	4,000.00	564.24	4,184.38	4,748.62	
Carpenter-Conley	150.00	9.12	6.42	5.25	10.29
P. & C. Putnam	100.00	5.62	4.24	2.60	7.26
Ralph & Hattie Steele	150.00		2.50	2.50	
Fred & Nellie Carpenter	150.00		2.50	2.50	
John Carpenter	200.00				
	\$32,742.00	\$2,825.66	\$5,416.50	\$5,652.05	\$2,590.11

Trustees of Trust Funds

Clara J. Brown, Beulah M. Smith,  
Mary F. Nims,

## REPORT OF TOWN AUDITOR

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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

February 2, 1963

# FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SURRY SCHOOL DISTRICT

For The Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1961 and  
Ending June 30, 1962

## CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 71 of the Revised Statutes Annotated, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

E. W. KEACH, Superintendent  
BARBARA REID  
MABEL RHOADES

School Board

July 17, 1962

## Receipts

Federal Aid:		
National School Lunch and Special Milk	\$418 63	
Total		\$418 63
State Aid:		
Foundation Aid	\$4,981 86	
Building Aid	404 35	
Total		\$5,386 21
Local Taxation		
Current Appropriation	\$29,202 29	
Total		\$29,202 29
Other Sources:		
Trust-Funds	\$8 08	
Other	100 00	
Total		\$108 08
Total Net Receipts From All Sources		\$35,115 21
Cash On Hand At Beginning Of Year July 1, 1961		
General Fund		4,095 05
Grand Total Net Receipts		\$39,210 26

## Payments

	Total Amount	High School	Elem. School
<b>Administration:</b>			
Salaries of District Officers	\$188 00		\$188 00
Superintendents' Salaries (local share)	258 57		258 57
Tax for State Wide Supervision	194 00	54 00	140 00
Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel	150 25		150 25
Supplies and Expenses	369 99		369 99
<b>Instruction:</b>			
Teachers' Salaries	13,236 00		13,236 00
Books and Other Instructional Aids	482 92		482 92
Scholars' Supplies	316 99		316 99
Supplies and Other Expenses	68 72		68 72
<b>Operation of School Plant:</b>			
Salaries of Custodians	600 00		600 00
Fuel or Heat	380 79		380 79
Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses	831 50		831 50
<b>Maintenance of School Plant:</b>			
Repairs and Replacements	338 17		338 17
<b>Auxiliary Activities:</b>			
Health Supervision	276 45		276 45
Transportation	3,586 10		3,586 10
Tuition	11,552 23	11,552 23	
School Lunch (Federal and District Funds Only)	519 21		519 21
<b>Fixed Charges:</b>			
Retirement	969 56		969 56
Insurance, Treas. Bonds and Expenses	222 10		222 10
Total Net Current Expenses	\$34,541 55	\$11,606 23	\$22,935 32
<b>Capital Outlay:</b>			
New Equipment	\$156 05		\$156 05
<b>Debt and Interest</b>			
Principal of Dept	1,000 00		
Interest on Debt	212 50		
Total Net Payments For All Purposes	\$35,910 10	\$11,606 23	\$23,091 37
Cash On Hand At End Of Year			
June 30, 1962			
General Fund	\$3,300 16		
Grand Total Net Payments	\$39,210 26		

**BALANCE SHEET—JUNE 30, 1962****Assets**

Cash on Hand June 30, 1962 (including Building Fund)	\$3,300 16
Accounts Due to District	
From Federal Agency — NDEA	79 90
*Capital Reserves: (Held by Trustees)	4,564 24
Total Assets	<u>\$7,944 30</u>
Net Debt (Excess of Liabilities Over Assets)	<u>\$4,619 94</u>
Grand Total	<u>\$12,564 24</u>

**Liabilities**

Capital Reserves (Offsets Similar Asset Account)	\$4,564 24
Notes and Bonds Outstanding	8,000 00
Total Liabilities	<u>\$12,564 24</u>
Grand Total	<u>\$12,564 24</u>

**STATUS OF SCHOOL NOTES AND BONDS**

Outstanding at Beginning of Year	\$9,000 00
Total	<u>\$9,000 00</u>
Payments of Principal of Debt	\$1,000 00
Notes and Bonds Outstanding at End of Year	<u>\$8,000 00</u>

\* Plus Interest From January 1, 1962 to July 1, 1962



# VITAL STATISTICS

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## BIRTHS

<i>Date</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Father's Name</i>	<i>Mother's Name</i>
Mar. 12	Keene	Kevin Robert	Robert J. Smith Jr.	Sandra S. Malcolm
Apr. 23	Keene	Rickey Alan	Carroll A. Willson	Elaine T. Duvarney
June 2	Keene	Kimberly Jean	Kenneth H. Buffum	Carolyn F. Davis
Aug. 8	Keene	Brenda Lee	Millard H. Edwards	Anita M. Snide
Sept. 27	Keene	Timothy Scott	Lucien E. Pancrazio	Audrey R. Bode
Nov. 2	Keene	Elizabeth Lorraine	Charles R. Wilder	Rowena L. Smith
Dec. 11	Keene	Brenda Elaine	Robert H. Buffum	Phyllis A. Thompson

## MARRIAGES

<i>Date</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Residence</i>
Apr. 4	Keene	Russell Paige Cloutier Ellen Olive Manning	Keene Surry
Apr. 14	Keene	Gerald Leslie Capron Lillian May Martin	Marlboro Surry
June 22	Surry	Donald Floyd Currier Judith Dianne Ball	Winchendon, Mass. Surry
June 30	Troy	Harry Horton Harper Lois Ann Keyes	Surry Surry
Dec. 29	Keene	Reginald Sidney Locke Mary Rose Guyer	White River Vt. Surry

## DEATHS

<i>Date</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Age</i>
1961			
Dec. 28	Unity	Hattie G. Parker	79
1962			
Jan. 30	Keene	Florence R. Vaughan	79
Mar. 10	Keene	Clifford A. Wilbur	77
Apr. 22	Brattleboro, Vt.	Idella S. Wilder	83
June 19	Newport	Clarence H. Pomroy	42
July 10	Keene	Vernon L. Buntlin	49
Oct. 12	Hanover	Florence Pierce	69

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, 1963.











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## Preventing Forest Fires Is Our Responsibility

Cost of suppressing carelessly set outdoor fires in New Hampshire in 1962 cost the persons responsible \$5,545. In the same period, the cost to the cities and towns for control of such fires for which no responsibility could be placed cost another \$24,634. What utter waste of tax money and what shameful and needless loss of timber and esthetic values in the 2200 acres burned. Residences, farms, and other business places were threatened with possible total destruction.

Carelessly set man caused fires can be prevented if every citizen remembers his responsibility in regard to any source of fires in the open. We can help to keep our fire loss low by remembering these simple rules.

1. Dispose of burnable waste at the town dump.
2. If waste or brush is to be burned on the premises, obtain a permit from the forest fire warden. Seasonal permits may be issued for approved incinerators and sites.
3. Burn safely by picking a clean site, avoiding dry windy weather and preferably burning late in the day.
4. Have something to keep the fire under control — pails of water, garden hose, sprinkling can, broom for grass fires or shovel will help.
5. Be sure your fire is dead out before you leave it.
6. If the fire gets out of control or if you see a fire out of control, report promptly to your warden or fire department. Continue to fight it until help arrives.

There is potential danger when matches fall into the hands of children. It is never too early for parents to install in the child's mind a respect for fire.

### ***Keep Our Town Safe From Fire.***

In 1962 we had 0 fires.

We burned 0 acres.

Permits issued 40.

ERNEST W. BALL, Forest Fire Warden.

CORNELIUS WOOD, District Fire Chief.

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