



Report of the Town Officers of
New Boston - New Hampshire
December 31, 1960

"New Boston Has Done Bravely"

On May 11, 1887 a spark from the kit head mill of Abram Wason wafted its wicked way into an old barn nearby, setting it on fire. The wind was strong and blew the flames from one building to another until, notwithstanding heroic efforts of New Boston and Goffstown firemen, a large store building, town house, two churches, chapel, parsonage, school house, six dwellings and several barns were burned; every structure being destroyed in less than two hours from the outbreak of the fiery flames.

The total loss was over \$40,000.00. This, together with the eating up of the heart of the village, naturally had a depressing effect on the townspeople. But, the work of rebuilding has gone bravely on until now the good old town rises phoenix-like from its ashes and has become one of the handsomest villages in the state.

Several special town meetings were held, the first on May 16, 1887, and it was voted to build a new Town house on the site of the original hall at a cost of \$61,100.00. \$1,000.00 of this amount was a gift from J. R. Whipple.

The architect was George W. Stevens of Manchester. George W. Colby of Goffstown was contractor for the building. The foundation was constructed by local labor.

In 1912 an addition of about twenty feet was completed at a cost of \$6,307.52. The weather vane was donated by Mr. Charles Adams.

The new Town house was given a rousing dedication by the townspeople, old and young. A free dinner was served about noon followed by dedicatory exercises. That same evening the Constitution Engine Company had charge of the program which was followed by a dance.

The new Town Hall was completed and in use January 1888.

PAUL C. ALLEN
HAROLD A. TODD

Front Cover:
NEW BOSTON TOWN HALL
Photo by James E. Quinn

TOWN OF NEW BOSTON
New Hampshire

ANNUAL REPORT

for the
Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1960

Number of Registered Voters — 483

ASSESSED VALUATIONS

Resident	\$1,069,797 50	
Non-Resident	629,751 00	

Total		\$1,699,548 50
Less Veterans' Exemptions		74,150 00

Taxable Total		\$1,625,398 50
School District Tax		\$5 08
Town Tax		1 94
County Tax		40

Total Tax Rate		\$7 42

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT
for the Year ending June 30, 1960

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TOWN OFFICERS

SELECTMEN

ROBERT E. COLBURN	Term Expires 1961
HAROLD C. STRONG	Term Expires 1962
HENRY FRIEDRICH	Term Expires 1963
Moderator	ROLAND SALLADA
Town Clerk	FRED M. HODGE
Treasurer	HOWARD F. KANE
Tax Collector	BERNICE M. PELCHAT
Highway Agent	LESLIE E. TOWER
Health Officer	SYLVIA WHIPPLE, R.N.
Forest Fire Warden	ROBERT M. BARSS
Chief of Police	GEORGE O. ST. JOHN
Overseers of Public Welfare	THE SELECTMEN
Civil Defense Director	CHARLES B. DAVIS

Trustees of Trust Funds

FRED H. CANN	Term Expires 1961
PAUL C. ALLEN	Term Expires 1962
LAURIER P. MICHAUD	Term Expires 1963

Supervisors of Check List

BERNARD R. KANE	BERNICE M. PELCHAT	NATALIE ALLAN
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Fire Wards

LESLIE E. TOWER, Chief	ROBERT O. BEZANSON	PAUL S. ROGERS
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Library Trustees

EDWARD F. LOCKE	MABEL HODGE	LAURIER P. MICHAUD
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Cemetery Trustees

CHARLES E. FRENCH	HAROLD A. TODD	HOMER G. DODGE
HOWARD D. PRINCE	PAUL C. ALLEN	

Superintendent of Cemetery

PAUL G. MANSFIELD

Planning Board

HOWARD F. KANE	RAYMOND BARSS
HAROLD C. STRONG, Selectmen	
MILDRED COLBERT	KATHERINE CHISOLM

Bi-Centennial Committee

PAUL C. ALLEN	HAROLD A. TODD	HENRY FRIEDRICH
MABEL HODGE	ARTEMUS B. BOULTER	HAZEL GAGNON
	MINNIE CHANDLER	

Auditors

HOWARD D. PRINCE	ROBERT A. CROCKER
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Representative in General Court

EDWARD F. LOCKE	Term Expires 1962
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Finance Committee

J. BAUL BARSS	Term Expires 1961
MERRILL J. TODD	Term Expires 1962
LEON R. DANIELS	Term Expires 1963
ELLIOTT HERSEY	Term Expires 1964
OLIVER DODGE	Term Expires 1965
ROBERT E. COLBURN	Representing Selectmen
RHEBA LOCKE	Representing School Board

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RECORD OF TOWN MEETING 1960

Articles in 1960 Town Warrant and Proceedings of the

Town Meeting, March 8, 1960

The annual Town Meeting was opened at 10:00 A. M. by the Moderator, Roland Sallada. It was moved to dispense with reading the Warrant at this time.

A motion was made by Robert Colburn and seconded by Henry Friedrich that the polls open to take care of Articles 1 and 2 and to close at 7:00 P. M., at which time the business meeting will take care of the remaining articles. It was so voted.

Article 1. To choose all necessary officers for the ensuing year.

Article 2. To vote on the following subject: Shall the provisions of Chapter 171A of the Revised Laws relative to playing games of Beano be adopted in the town?

When the business meeting opened at 7:00 P. M., a motion was made by Fred Cann, seconded by Philip Harvell, that the warrant not be read but to accept it as printed in the Town Report Book. It was so voted.

Article 3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

**Voted to raise
and appropriate**

A. For Town Officers' Salaries	\$2,200.00
B. For Town Officers' Expenses	1,600.00
C. For Election and Registration	300.00
D. For the Expense of the Town Hall	3,500.00
This was amended by F. Cann, seconded by Mrs. Gaunt to be \$3,000.00 but the amendment did not pass.	
E. For the Police Department	1,000.00
F. For the Fire Department	3,000.00
G. For the Health Department	50.00
H. For Vital Statistics	10.00
I. For Street Lighting	1,300.00
J. For Summer Maintenance of Highways	6,000.00
K. For Winter Maintenance of Highways	6,000.00
L. For General Expense of Highway Department	2,000.00
M. For Support of Library	900.00
N. For Town Dump	600.00
O. For Old Age Assistance	2,500.00
P. For Memorial Day and Care of Memorial	150.00
Q. For Support of Cemetery	800.00
R. For Social Security	400.00
S. For Long Term Notes	1,400.00
T. For Payment of Interest	1,200.00

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,452.72, the State to contribute \$9,684.81 for Town Road Aid, or act in relation thereto.

A motion was made by Harry Smith, seconded by Robert Colburn, that the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,452.72, the State to contribute \$9,684.81 for Town Road Aid. It was so voted in the affirmative.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00, this year and each year until 1963, this money to be placed in the Trust Fund and be used to finance the Bi-Centennial in 1963, or act in relation thereto.

A motion was made by Laurier Michaud, seconded by Charles French, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 to be placed in the Trust Fund and be used to finance the Bi-Centennial in 1963. It was so voted in the affirmative.

A motion was made by Charles French, seconded by Howard Prince, that a committee of five be appointed by the Selectmen and Planning Board to study the question of the Bi-Centennial and report at the next Town Meeting. The motion carried.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to be put in the Capital Reserve Fund toward the purchase of a new fire truck in the near future, or act in relation thereto.

A motion was made by John Colburn, seconded by Paul Barss, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to be put in the Capital Reserve Fund toward the purchase of a new fire truck in the near future. It was so voted in the affirmative.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to be put in the Capital Reserve Fund toward the purchase of new road equipment in the near future, or act in relation thereto.

After a discussion on the future needs for new road equipment, Reginald Hayes made the motion, seconded by Henry Friedrich, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 to be put in the Capital Reserve Fund toward the purchase of new road equipment in the near future. It was so voted in the affirmative.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 to put a new roof on the Town Shed located on Molly Stark Lane, or act in relation thereto.

A motion was made by Donald Byam, seconded by Paul Barss, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 to put a new roof on the Town Shed located on Molly Stark Lane. It was so voted in the affirmative.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 to purchase new chairs for the Town Hall, or act in relation thereto.

A motion was made by Robert Colburn, seconded by James MacPhail, that the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 to purchase new chairs for the Town Hall. It was so voted in the affirmative.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 to resurface tarred roads in town, or act in relation thereto.

Henry Friedrich moved, seconded by Joseph Holland, that the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 to resurface tarred roads in town. It was so voted in the affirmative.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to replace old bridges permanently, or act in relation thereto.

Robert Colburn made a motion, seconded by Laurier Michaud, that the Town raise and appropriate \$1,000.00 to replace old bridges permanently. This was amended by Robert Colburn, seconded by Harry Smith, to be \$2,000.00. The amendment carried, as did the motion.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to cut brush on Town roads, or act in relation thereto.

A motion was made by Harold Strong, seconded by Henry Friedrich, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to cut brush on Town roads. This was amended by Fred Cann, seconded by Reginald Hayes, to read "destroy" instead of "cut". The amendment carried and it was so voted in the affirmative to raise and appropriate \$500.00 to destroy brush on Town roads.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to close permanently Road 100, from the Francestown Town Line to George Daniels Road, or act in relation thereto.

A motion was made by Elliott Hersey, seconded by John Sandford, that Road 100, from Francestown Town Line to George Daniels Road, be closed permanently. It was so voted in the affirmative.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 to purchase advertising space in the 1961 Guide of the Merrimack Valley Region, or act in relation thereto.

A motion was made by Charles French, seconded by Milton Elliott, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 to purchase advertising space in the 1961 Guide of the Merrimack Valley Region. It was so voted in the affirmative.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 to spray the trees around the Town Common and to cut any already diseased trees that have been condemned, or act in relation thereto.

A motion was made by Henry Friedrich, seconded by Robert Colburn, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 to spray trees around the Town Common and to cut any already diseased trees that have been condemned. An amendment was made by Fred Cann, seconded by Charles French, that, in the judgment of the Selectmen, the trees be replaced with other trees. The motion and amendment were so voted in the affirmative.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell or administer property of the Town acquired by tax deed or gift.

A motion was made by Donald Byam, seconded by Laurier Michaud, to authorize the Selectmen to sell or administer property of the Town acquired by tax deed or gift. It was so voted in the affirmative.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money to meet the necessary expenses of the Town.

It was moved by Charles French, seconded by Laurier Michaud, that the Town authorize the Selectmen to hire money to meet the necessary expenses of the town. It was so voted in the affirmative.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to deliver inventory blanks at the time inventory is taken.

It was moved by Charles French, seconded by Laurier Michaud, that the Town authorize the Selectmen to deliver inventory blanks at the time inventory is taken. It was so voted in the affirmative.

Article 19. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Reginald Hayes made a motion, seconded by Philip Harvell, to reactivate the Road Machine Committee and make a new study, work with the Selectmen, and submit recommendations at the next Town Meeting. It was so voted in the affirmative.

When Henry Friedrich presented the gold-headed cane to Mrs. Lilla Cochrane, she gave him, for the Town, a set of bound Town Reports, 1864-1930. He made the motion to send a note of thanks to Mrs. Cochrane. It was so voted in the affirmative and a rising vote of thanks was also given at that time.

A rising vote of thanks was given to Mr. Gunnar Isacson for the fine work on the Town Report.

A rising vote of thanks was given to James Quinn for his excellent photography for the front cover of the 1960 Town Report.

Fred Cann moved that this portion of the meeting end and, after the ballots are counted, the meeting stands adjourned. The motion carried.

The meeting adjourned 1:15 A. M., March 15, 1960.

FRED M. HODGE, Town Clerk

Town Warrant 1961

To the inhabitants of the Town of New Boston, in the County of Hillsborough, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said New Boston on Tuesday, the 14th day of March next. Polls will be open at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to take up Articles 1 and 2. Balance of the Warrant to be taken up and voted upon at 7 o'clock in the afternoon. Polls will close at 7 p. m.

(See Finance Committee Recommendations on Town & School Warrant Articles.)

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

2. To vote on the following subject: Shall the provisions of Chapter 171A of the revised Laws relative to playing games of Beano be adopted in this Town?

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

- A. For Town Officers' Salaries.
- B. For Town Officers' Expenses.
- C. For Election and Registration.
- D. For the Expense of the Town Hall.
- E. For the Police Department.
- F. For the Fire Department.
- G. For the Health Department.
- H. For Vital Statistics.
- I. For Street Lighting.
- J. For Summer Maintenance of Highways.
- K. For Winter Maintenance of Highways.
- L. For General Expense of Highway Department.
- M. For Support of Library.
- N. For the Town Dump.
- O. For Old Age Assistance.
- P. For Memorial Day and Care of Memorial.
- Q. For Support of Cemetery.
- R. For Social Security.
- S. For Long Term Notes.
- T. For Payment of Interest.
- U. For Civil Defense.

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,447.42, the State to contribute \$9,649.48 for Town Road Aid, or act in relation thereto.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00, this year and each year until 1963, this

money to be placed in the Trust Fund and to be used to finance the Bi-Centennial in 1963, or act in relation thereto.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to be put in the Capital Reserve Fund toward the purchase of a new Fire Truck in the near future, or act in relation thereto.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 to clean out Water Holes with, or act in relation thereto.

8. To see if the Town will vote to buy a new Austin Western Super 100 Grader, Plow and Wing, trade in our Caterpillar 212 Grader, full price \$26,273.00, trade-in allowance \$3,500.00, total cost to Town \$22,773.00, and appropriate the sum of \$22,773.00, or act in relation thereto.

9. To see if the Town will vote to buy a new Hough Payloader Model H-50 with Plow and Wing, trade in our one and a half ton four wheel drive truck, full price \$20,145.00, trade-in allowance \$1,500.00, total cost to Town \$18,645.00, and appropriate the sum of \$18,645.00, or act in relation thereto.

10. To see if the Town will vote to withdraw Highway Equipment Capital Reserve Fund of \$2,000.00 plus interest if favorable action is taken on Articles 8 and 9, or act in relation thereto.

11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to issue long term notes to cover any appropriations made under Articles 8 and 9.

12. To see if the Town will vote to have the Road Agent in the future co-ordinate his activities with the Selectmen weekly and all equipment operators hired by the Road Agent shall be on the approval of the Selectmen and a complete separate record on each piece of equipment shall be kept, or act in relation thereto.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 to be put in the Capital Reserve Fund towards the purchase of new road equipment in the near future, or act in relation thereto.

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 to resurface tarred roads in town, or act in relation thereto.

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to replace old bridges permanently, or act in relation thereto.

16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to remove brush on town roads, or act in relation thereto.

17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 to spray trees around the Town Common and to cut any already diseased trees that have been condemned, or act in relation thereto.

18. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to do selective cutting on the Siemezes Lot, the money to be used to repair and paint the Town Hall, or act in relation thereto.

19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$468.00 to buy a Fire Proof Safe for the Town Clerk to comply with the new uniform Commercial Code of the State of New Hampshire, or act in relation thereto.

20. By Request: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 towards a Village Improvement Project to be supervised by the Mizpah Circle, or act in relation thereto.

21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 in cooperation with the New Hampshire Forestry and Recreation Commission for the opening and maintaining of trails and old roads for Forest Fire Protection, the New Hampshire Forestry and Recreation Commission to provide a matching sum not in excess of \$25.00 for this purpose, or act in relation thereto.

22. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell or administer property of the Town acquired by tax deed or gift.

23. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money to meet the necessary expenses of the Town.

24. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to deliver inventory blanks at the time inventory is taken.

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

Given under our hands and seal, this 20th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty-one.

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

ROBERT E. COLBURN,

HAROLD C. STRONG,

HENRY FRIEDRICH,

Selectmen of New Boston.

1961 TOWN BUDGET

Revenue Affecting the Tax Rate:	1960 Estimate	1961 Estimate
From State:		
Interest and Dividend Taxes	\$3,500 00	\$3,000 00
Railroad Tax	200 00	125 00
Savings Bank Tax	150 00	125 00
For Fighting Forest Fires	50 00	25 00
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Totals	\$3,400 00	\$3,275 00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Dog Licenses	\$ 475 00	\$ 475 00
Fees and Licenses	25 00	25 00
Rent of Town Hall	200 00	200 00
Interest Received	400 00	500 00
Income from Trust Funds	1,000 00	250 00
Motor Vehicle Permits	4,500 00	5,500 00
Poll Taxes	650 00	500 00
Yield Taxes	1,500 00	1,500 00
National Bank Stock Taxes	1 00	1 00
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Totals	\$8,751 00	\$8,951 00
Grand Totals	\$12,151 00	\$12,226 00
1960 Appropriations and Estimated Expenditures for 1961:		
Town Officers' Salaries	\$2,200 00	\$2,400 00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,600 00	1,600 00
Election and Registration	300 00	150 00
Town Hall	3,500 00	3,500 00
Police Department	1,000 00	1,100 00
Fire Department	3,000 00	3,000 00
Health Department	50 00	50 00
Vital Statistics	10 00	10 00
Town Dump	600 00	600 00
Street Lighting	1,300 00	1,300 00
Summer Maintenance, Highways	6,000 00	8,000 00
Winter Maintenance, Highways	6,000 00	6,000 00
General Expenses, Highway Department	2,000 00	2,500 00
Library	900 00	1,500 00
Old Age Assistance	2,500 00	1,500 00
Memorial Day	150 00	150 00
Cemetery	800 00	900 00
Social Security	400 00	450 00
Payment of Interest	1,200 00	1,200 00
Payment of Long Term Notes	1,400 00	1,400 00
Civil Defense		100 00
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Total Town Expense	\$34,910 00	\$37,410 00
School District Tax	80,829 67	80,829 67
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Total Town and School Expense	\$115,739 67	\$118,239 67
County Tax	6,409 02	6,409 02
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Total Budget Expenditures	\$122,148 69	\$124,648 69
Less Total Revenue	12,151 00	12,226 00
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Amount to be Raised by Taxes	\$109,997 69	\$112,422 69

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Title of Appropriation	Appropriation	Receipts	Total Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft	Liabilities
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Town Officers' Salary	2,200.00		2,200.00	2,623.72		423.72	
Town Officers' Expenses	1,600.00		1,600.00	1,582.68	17.32		
Election and Registration	300.00		300.00	437.08		137.08	
Expense of Town Hall	3,500.00	160.00	3,660.00	3,762.13		102.13	
Police Department	1,000.00	6.41	1,006.41	1,049.94		43.53	
Fire Department	3,000.00	21.10	3,021.10	3,051.77		30.67	
Health Department	50.00		50.00	48.50	1.50		
Vital Statistics	10.00		10.00	2.00	8.00		
Street Lighting	1,300.00		1,300.00	1,274.88	25.12		
Summer Maint. Highways	6,000.00	5,762.79	11,762.79	15,406.66		3,643.87	
Winter Maint. Highways	6,000.00		6,000.00	7,018.26		1,018.26	
General Expense Highway	2,000.00		2,000.00	3,086.23		1,086.23	
Support of Library	900.00		900.00	900.00			
Old Age Assistance	2,500.00		2,500.00	1,790.61	709.39		
Memorial Day & Care of Mem.	150.00		150.00	150.00			
Cemetery	800.00		800.00	800.00			
Town Dump	600.00		600.00	618.25		18.25	
Social Security	400.00	792.60	1,192.60	1,260.20		67.60	
Long Term Notes	1,400.00		1,400.00	1,400.00			
Interest	1,200.00		1,200.00	1,238.09		38.09	
Town Road Aid	1,452.72		1,452.72	1,452.72			
Bi-Centennial	100.00		100.00	100.00			
Merrimack Valley Region	100.00		100.00	100.00			
Spraying & Pruning Trees	250.00		250.00	285.50			
Capital Reserve Fire Dept.	1,000.00	137.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	101.50		
Capital Reserve Road Equip.	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,000.00			
Town Shed Roof	400.00		400.00	403.90		3.90	
Town Hall Chairs	300.00		300.00	295.41	4.59		
Tarring Roads	1,500.00		1,500.00	2,588.99		1,088.99	
Permanent Bridges	2,000.00		2,000.00				2,000.00
Brush Removal	500.00		500.00	199.50			300.50
County Tax	6,409.02		6,409.02	6,409.02			
School Tax	80,829.67		80,829.67	41,000.00			39,829.67
Totals	\$131,751.41	\$6,879.90	\$138,631.31	\$103,336.04	\$867.42	\$7,702.32	\$42,130.17

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Property Taxes - 1960	\$93,421 24
Poll Taxes - 1960	478 00
Property and Poll Taxes Previous Years	22,475 16
Tax Sales Redeemed	5,543 09
Yield Taxes - 1959	1,771 13
Yield Taxes - 1960	3,295 59
Head Taxes - 1957	5 00
Head Taxes - 1959	605 00
Head Taxes - 1960	1,520 00
Head Tax Penalties - 1957	50
Head Tax Penalties - 1959	59 50
Head Tax Penalties - 1960	4 00
National Bank Stock	1 00
Souhegan National Bank: Temporary Loan	59,500 00
From State:	
Interest and Dividend Tax	3,155 09
Savings Bank Tax	127 94
Railroad Tax	128 83
Duncan Fund	5,762 79
T. R. A.	17,486 70
Forest Fire Warden Training	21 10
Head Tax Bill Printing	12 06
Bounties	2 00
Chestnut Hill Land Damage	1,100 00
Dog Licenses	474 20
Beano Permits	10 00
Pistol Permits	14 00
Rent of Town Hall	160 00
Rent of Road Grader	656 25
Rent of Road Rake	40 50
Interest Received	516 31
Registration of Motor Vehicles 1959	132 77
Registration of Motor Vehicles 1960	5,842 39
Telephone Booth Commission	9 46
Sale of Town Property:	
George F. Wason, Land	50 00
Edmund O'Brien, Land	1,703 61
Filing Fees	20 00
Taxes Bought by Town	3,287 14
Robert Wason Trust Fund for Library	250 00
New Boston School District, Tarring Driveway	1,000 00
Clyde J. Heath, Work done on his road	121 10
Leslie E. Tower, Withholding	792 60
Refunds:	
N. H. State Police, Telephone Calls	40
Charles C. Reed, Jr., U. S. Air Force Telephone Calls	3 95
Fred M. Hodge, Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1960	3 97
J. Paul Barss, Battery Exchange	7 00
Town of Mont Vernon, Gravel	25 20
Robert Bonner, Forest Fire	12 00
New Boston Fair Association, Electricity	12 00
State of New Hampshire, Old Age Rebate	25 50
New Boston Police Department, Telephone Calls	6 41
Spraying Trees for Individuals:	
George Daniels	3 00
Lois Shaw	24 00
Nellie Morris	8 00

Charles A. Gould	6 00
New Boston Cemetery	8 00
Charles Davis	8 00
Nona Douherty	38 00
Yvonne Gomes	6 00
Carl Friedrich	14 00
Robert Colburn	2 00
Eleanor Demary	18 00
Selectmen	2 00
Total Receipts	<u>\$252,694 95</u>

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Robert E. Colburn, Selectman	\$549 99
Harold C. Strong, Selectman	463 03
Henry Friedrich, Selectman	519 43
Robert E. Colburn, Bookwork	64 02
Fred M. Hodge, Town Clerk	437 50
Bernice M. Pelchat, Tax Collector	388 00
Howard F. Kane, Treasurer	97 00
Robert O. Bezanson, Auditor	65 47
Howard D. Prince, Auditor	39 28
	<u>\$2,623 72</u>

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Evans Printing Company, 500 Town Reports	\$715 00
Fred M. Hodge, Bonds	191 00
Brown and Saltmarsh Co., Inc., Supplies	98 54
Donat Corriveau, Listing Deeds and Mortgages	77 16
Bernice M. Pelchat, Expenses	79 57
Bernice M. Pelchat, Cost of Tax Sale	76 25
L. H. Hardy and Son, Book Binding	67 00
Edson Eastman Co., Inc., Supplies	48 03
Harold C. Strong, Expenses	46 60
Robert E. Colburn, Expenses	40 25
Henry Friedrich, Expenses	23 40
Fred M. Hodge, Expenses	24 80
Howard F. Kane, Expenses	18 24
Oliver Andrews, Postmaster, Postage for Town Reports	26 50
Gunnar D. Isacson, Stationery and Printing	13 75
Town and City, Dues	10 00
Amoskeag Savings Bank, Trust Fund Box Rent	5 00
Robert O. Bezanson, Expenses	4 64
State of New Hampshire, Law Books	3 75
Oliver Andrews, Postmaster, Box Rent	3 60
Association of New Hampshire Assessors, Dues	3 00
Charles Hardy, Town Clerks' Assoc., Dues	3 00
Ida Horner Rowell, Tax Collectors' Assoc., Dues	3 00
C. Edward Bourassa, Furnishing Names	50
Register of Probate Court, Concord, Furnishing Names	10
	<u>\$1,582 68</u>

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Kanes, Meals	\$69 15
Roland Sallada, Moderator	49 71
Bernice M. Pelchat, Supervisor and Expenses	48 50
Bernard Kane, Supervisor	38 80
Natalie Allan, Supervisor	32 01
Faye Clement, Ballot Clerk	38 00
Jennie Hill, Ballot Clerk	38 00
Rhoda Hooper, Ballot Clerk	38 00
Thelma Mason, Ballot Clerk	38 00
Kenneth Purington, Police Duty	30 91
Gunnar Isacson, Printing Ballots	12 00
Goffstown News, Inc., Advertising Caucus	4 00
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	\$437 08

TOWN HALL

Daniels Garage, Fuel Oil and Bottled Gas	\$853 95
Paul H. Saltmarsh, Janitor	811 60
Fred M. Hodge, Insurance	539 72
Fred Chancy, Painting Hall	406 54
Public Service Company, Electricity	356 61
Heath & Fadden, Roof Repairs	246 00
Draper Fuel Co., Fuel Oil	188 27
New England Tel. & Tel., Telephone	120 95
Fire Department, Fire Extinguisher	57 74
Burnham Brothers, Repairs	55 70
B. H. Dodge, Supplies	48 07
C. L. Haskell, Fire-proofing Curtain	25 00
Paul Nadeau, Batteries for Emergency Lights	24 48
Daniels Garage, Furnace Repairs	27 50
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	\$3,762 13

POLICE DEPARTMENT

George St. John, Duty	\$190 45
Charles Davis, Duty	114 60
George Peirce, Duty	78 20
Robert Bose, Duty	60 03
John Rogers, Duty	39 41
Ray Pelchat, Duty	35 16
Charles Murdo, Duty	34 56
William Holt, Duty	21 82
Robert Barss, Duty	8 49
Robert Kennedy, Duty	5 63
3262 Miles	228 34
Postage and Supplies	1 59
3 Used Police Jackets	15 00
One Pair Police Pants	12 69
One Police Badge	3 50
3 Lantern Batteries	3 57
Repairs to Charles Davis' Car	16 00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	160 00
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	\$1,049 94

164	Complaints
5	Breaking and Entering and Larceny
7	Breaking and Entering
6	Larceny
3	Stray Dogs
2	Missing Persons
10	Accidents
14	Vandalisms
2	Assaults
3	Peeping Toms
3	Lost Steers
3	Lost Ponies

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Eastern Fire Equipment Inc., Supplies	\$698 22
Fred M. Hodge, Insurance	573 80
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., Telephone	426 55
John C. Colburn, Cost of Fires	352 70
Homer Dodge, Treasurer, Fire Extinguisher	164 55
Homer Dodge, Treasurer, Payroll	150 00
Public Service Company, Electricity	147 44
Daniels Garage, Fuel Oil	128 01
Oliver Bailey, Janitor	116 40
Stubs Garage, Repairs and Supplies	72 36
Robert M. Barss, Forest Fire Warden Training	42 20
B. H. Dodge, Supplies	25 79
Sudbury Laboratory, Supplies	27 00
Burnham Brothers, Repairs	19 00
Draper Fuel, Fuel Oil	18 39
Edward Locke, Bulbs	15 60
Evans Radio Inc., Radio Repairs	13 68
De Mambro Radio Supply Inc., Radio Repairs	11 41
Paul Mansfield, Furnace Motor	11 35
O. D. Hopkins, Cement Covers	10 00
J. J. Moreaus, Keys and Lock	9 32
Gunnar D. Isacson, Membership Cards	6 00
Leslie Tower, Bonners Fire	2 70
Robert Colburn, Bonners Fire	2 70
Paul Rogers, Bonners Fire	2 50
Walter Kirsch, Bonners Fire	2 50
Robert Barss, Bonners Fire	1 60
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	\$3,051 77

CHESTNUT HILL LAND DAMAGE

Willard Dexter Smith	\$600 00
Willard Smith	500 00
Richard G. and James A. Ellison	200 00
Robert F. Day	50 00
The Kingdom Inc.	25 00
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	\$1,375 00

BOUNTIES

Henry Friedrich	\$80 50
George St. John	23 50
Robert E. Colburn	18 50
Harold C. Strong	12 50
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	\$135 00

CIVIL DEFENSE

De Mambro Radio Supply Inc., Radio Repairs	\$5 82
Consolidated Nucleonic Corp., Two Radiation Calculators	5 00

\$10 82

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F. A. Bartlett Tree Expert Co., Spraying Trees	\$ 180 00
Leslie E. Tower, Removing Trees	105 50
Sylvia Whipple, Health Department	48 50
Fred M. Hodge, Vital Statistics	2 00
Social Security	1,260 20
Summer Maintenance, Highways	15,406 66
Winter Maintenance, Highways	7,018 26
General Expense, Highways	3,086 23
Tarring Highways	2,588 99
T. R. A.	19,018 60
Town Dump	618 25
Brush Removal	199 50
Street Lights	1,274 88
Libraries	900 00
Old Age Assistance	1,790 61
Town Poor	767 66
Merrimack Valley Region	100 00
Memorial Day and Care of Memorial	150 00
Robert Wason Trust Fund	250 00
Tarring School Yard	1,000 00
Cemetery	800 00
Arthur Houghton, Jr., Refund on Registration	2 00
Ernest Levy, Refund on Registration	18 96
Bernice M. Pelchat, Taxes from Town Land Sold	277 21
Taxes Bought by Town	3,287 14
Head Taxes Paid to State	2,037 50
Interest	1,238 09
Yield Taxes Paid to State	449 29
John M. Haefield, Road Work at Heaths	121 10
Town Shed Roof	403 90
Town Hall Chairs	295 41
Temporary Loans	59,500 00
Long Term Notes	1,400 00
County Tax	6,409 02
School District Balance, 1959 Appropriation	47,282 75
School District on 1960 Appropriation	41,000 00

\$237,416 35

**STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND
TAXES ASSESSED FOR THE TAX YEAR 1960**

Appropriations:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 2,200 00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,600 00
Election and Registration Expenses	300 00
Town Hall and Buildings Maintenance	3,500 00
Police Department	1,000 00
Fire Department	3,000 00
Care of Trees	250 00
Health Department	50 00
Vital Statistics	10 00
Brush	500 00
Dump and Garbage Collection	600 00
Town Road Aid	1,452 72
Town Maintenance (summer \$6000.); (winter \$6000.)	12,000 00
Street Lighting	1,300 00
General Expenses of Highway Department	2,000 00
Libraries	900 00
Old Age Assistance	2,500 00
Memorial Day, Vet. Assoc., Old Home Day	150 00
Town Shed Roof	400 00
Town Hall Chairs	300 00
Cemeteries	800 00
Tarring	1,500 00
Advertising and Regional Associations	100 00
Social Security and Retirement Contributions	400 00
New Construction (Bridges \$2000.00)	2,000 00
Payment on Debt (Prin. \$1,400); (Interest \$1200)	2,600 00
Capital Reserve Fund - to be raised by taxation	3,000 00
Trust Fund	100 00

Total Town Appropriations	\$44,512 72	
County Tax	6,409 02	
School Tax	80,829 67	
Total Town, County and School Appropriations	-----	\$131,751 41

Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits

Interest on Taxes	\$ 542 55	
Interest and Dividends Tax	3,155 09	
Railroad Tax	125 00	
Savings Bank Tax	127 94	
Revenue from Yield Tax Sources	1,500 00	
Dog Licenses	481 60	
Business Licenses and Permits	20 00	
Rent of Town Property and Equipment	925 80	
Income from Trust Funds	1,402 35	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	4,637 58	
Other Revenue:		
Tel. Comm.	25 15	
Revenues and Credits	-----	12,943 06

Plus Overlay

		\$118,808 68
		860 07

Net Amount to be raised by Taxation		119,668 75
Less: 358 of Poll Taxes at \$2.00	\$716 00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	1 00	
	-----	717 00

Amount to be raised by property taxes \$118,951 75

Taxes to be committed to Collector:	
Property Taxes	\$118,951 75
Total Property Taxes	\$118,951 75
Poll Taxes at \$2.00	716 00
National Bank Stock Taxes	1 00
Total Taxes to be committed	\$119,668 75
Tax Rates	
Town	\$2 34
School District	\$5 08
	\$7 42

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Lands and Buildings	\$1,562,936 00
Mill Property	2,950 00
Electric Plants	77,900 00
House Trailers Used as Dwellings	5 4,650 00
Stock in Trade	12,200 00
Boats and Launches	9 1,650 00
Horses, Asses and Mules	32 2,500 00
Cows	195 19,355 00
Other Neat Stock	21 1,485 00
Sheep and Goats	8 97 50
Fowls	2800 1,400 00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	950 00
Portable Mills, Well Drilling Machinery	6,650 00
Wood, Lumber, Logs, etc.	4,825 00
Total Gross Valuation Before Exemptions Allowed	\$1,699,548 50
Less: Veterans' Exemptions and Exemptions to Blind	74,150 00
Net Valuation on Which Tax Rate Is Computed	\$1,625,398 50
Amount of property valuation exempted to veterans	\$74,150 00
Number of inventories distributed	434
Number of inventories returned	360
Number of veterans who received property exemption	75
Number of veterans exempted from poll tax	93

CERTIFICATE

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

ROBERT E. COLBURN
 HAROLD C. STRONG
 HENRY FRIEDRICH
 Selectmen of New Boston

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF NOTES PAYABLE

Year Due	Machinery Bridges	Principal School	Interest School	Total
1961	\$1,400	\$5,000	\$1,470	\$7,870
1962	1,400	5,000	1,345	7,745
1963		5,000	1,220	6,220
1964		5,000	1,095	6,095
1965		5,000	970	5,970
1966		5,000	845	5,845
1967		5,000	720	5,720
1968		5,000	595	5,595
1969		5,000	470	5,470
1970		5,000	345	5,345
1971		5,000	220	5,220
1972		3,800	95	3,895

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Land and Buildings	\$25,000 00
Furniture and Equipment	2,000 00
Library, Building	4,500 00
Furniture and Equipment	500 00
Fire Dept., Land and Buildings	2,000 00
Equipment	6,000 00
Highway Dept., Land and Buildings	900 00
Equipment	10,000 00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	500 00
Schools, Land and Buildings	70,000 00
Equipment	5,000 00
<i>Lands and Buildings Acquired Through Gift and Tax Collector's Deeds:</i>	
By Gift:	
Lydia Dodge Land – Dist. 7	1,600 00
Deeded: Not for Sale	
25 Acres B. Lovejoy place – Dist. 10	2,700 00
27 Acres B. Lovejoy woodlot – Dist. 10	120 00
60 Acres Dodge Pasture, Siemeze land – Dist. 15	300 00
46 Acres Siemeze, Beals land – Dist. 15	200 00
Norris land and Camp – Dist. 15	200 00
Town Dump	100 00
80 Acres Arthur Follansbee Heirs, Homeplace – Dist. 15	1,400 00
80 Acres A. Follansbee Heirs, Saunders Pasture – Dist. 15	500 00
16 Acres R. Follansbee, Follansbee land – Dist. 15	1,000 00
250 Acres R. Follansbee, J. N. Dodge land – Dist. 13	1,200 00
5 Acres J. L. & Harris Wilson Heirs, Bog – Dist. 16	20 00
34 Acres A. & L. Johnson, R. Morse land – Dist. 17	350 00
Harry Dunbar Heirs, Dunbar land – Dist. 15	20 00
Lester Danforth, Land and Buildings – Dist. 15	300 00

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

In hands of Treasurer	\$15,278 60
In hands of officials:	
Leslie E. Tower, Souhegan National Bank	500 00
Capital Reserve Funds:	
For Fire Department Equipment	3,676 58
For Road Equipment	2,060 60
For Town Bi-Centennial	429 64
Unredeemed Taxes — Levy of 1959	2,192 27
Unredeemed Taxes — Levy of 1958	1,454 13
Unredeemed Taxes — Previous Years	118 21
Uncollected Taxes:	
Property, Poll and Yield — 1960	24,816 55
Poll and Yield — 1959	206 92
Poll and Yield — 1957	161 84
State Head Taxes — 1960	725 00
State Head Taxes — Previous Years	70 00
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Total Assets	\$51,690 34

LIABILITIES

To School District	
Balance of Appropriation	\$39,829 67
State Head Taxes due State	865 00
Capital Reserve Funds:	
For Fire Department Equipment	3,676 58
For Road Equipment	2,060 60
For Town Bi-Centennial	429 64
Long Term Notes Outstanding:	
New Bridge at Heaths and Road Equipment	2,800 00
Permanent Bridges	2,000 00
Brush Removal	300 50
Civil Defense	325 32
Town Poor	961 44
Planning Board	38 78
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Total Liabilities	\$53,287 53
Excess of Liabilities over Assets	\$1,597 19
Excess of Assets over Liabilities 1959	2,643 22
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Decrease of Surplus	1,046 03

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

DEBITS

Cash on hand January 1, 1960	\$ 20,905 47
Receipts to January 1, 1961	231,789 48
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Total	\$252,694 95

CREDITS

Payments by order of Selectmen	\$237,416 35
Bank balance January 1, 1961	15,278 60
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	\$252,694 95

HOWARD F. KANE, Treasurer.

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

Cash on hand — December 31, 1959	\$ 3 97
Filings for Office	
11 at \$1.00	11 00
1 at \$2.00	2 00
725 Auto Permits Issued	5,996 59
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	\$6,013 56

1960 DOG TAX

132 Male Dogs at \$2.00	\$264 00
32 Female Dogs at \$5.00	160 00
4 Five-Dog Kennels at \$12.00	48 00
1 Seven-Dog Kennel at \$14.00	14 00
1 Ten-Dog Kennel at \$25.00	25 00
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	\$511 00
Total amount of money collected	\$511 00
Clerk's Fee	36 80
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	\$474 20

Total Number of Dogs, 201

RECORD OF VITAL STATISTICS

Marriages — 4 at 50c	\$2 00
Deaths — 4 at 50c	\$2 00
Births — None	

FRED M. HODGE, Town Clerk

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Property, Poll and Yield Taxes – Levy of 1960

DR.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$118,889 96	
Poll Taxes	716 00	
Total Warrant	-----	\$119,605 96
Yield Taxes		3,769 65
Added Taxes:		
Property Taxes	\$2,161 81	
Poll Taxes	2 00	
	-----	2,163 81
Interest Collected		8 99

Total Debits		\$125,548 41

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$96,380 35	
Poll Taxes	478 00	
Yield Taxes	3,480 33	
Interest Collected	8 99	
	-----	\$100,347 67

Abatements:

Property Taxes	\$376 19	
Poll Taxes	8 00	
	-----	384 19

Uncollected Taxes – As per Collector's List:

Property Taxes	\$24,295 23	
Poll Taxes	232 00	
Yield Taxes	289 32	
	-----	24,816 55
Total Credits		\$125,548 41

Property, Poll and Yield Taxes – Levy of 1959

DR.

Uncollected Taxes – As of January 1, 1960:

Property Taxes	\$25,912 81	
Poll Taxes	222 00	
Yield Taxes	2,031 05	
	-----	\$28,165 86

Added Taxes:

Poll Taxes		2 00
Interest Collected During Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1960		614 11

Total Debits		\$28,781 97

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year
Ended December 31, 1960:

Property Taxes	\$25,465 06	
Poll Taxes	194 00	
Yield Taxes	1,771 13	
Interest Collected	614 11	
	-----	\$28,044 30

Abatements Made During Year:

Property Taxes	\$447 75	
Poll Taxes	20 00	
Yield Taxes	63 00	
	-----	530 75

Uncollected Taxes — As per Collector's List:

Poll Taxes	\$ 10 00	
Yield Taxes	196 92	
	-----	206 92

Total Credits		\$28,781 97
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Poll and Yield Taxes — Levy of 1957

DR.

Uncollected Taxes — As of January 1, 1960:

Poll Taxes	\$ 8 00	
Yield Taxes	155 84	
	-----	\$163 84

Interest Collected During Year

Ended December 31, 1960		32
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Total Debits		\$164 16
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CR.

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year
Ended December 31, 1960:

Poll Taxes	\$2 00	
Interest Collected	32	
	-----	\$ 2 32

Uncollected Taxes:

Poll Taxes	\$ 6 00	
Yield Taxes	155 84	
	-----	161 84

Total Credits		\$164 16
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State Head Tax — Levy of 1960

DR.

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:

Original Warrant	\$2,265 00	
Added Taxes	10 00	
Total Commitment	-----	\$2,275 00
Penalties Collected		5 00

Total Debits		\$2,280 00

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Head Taxes	\$1,530 00	
Penalties	5 00	
	-----	\$1,535 00
Abatements		20 00
Uncollected Head Taxes — As per Collector's List		725 00

Total Credits		\$2,280 00

State Head Tax — Levy of 1959

DR.

Uncollected Taxes — As of January 1, 1960	\$680 00
Added Taxes during 1960	5 00
Penalties Collected during 1960	59 50

Total Debits	\$744 50

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer during 1960:

Head Taxes	\$605 00	
Penalties	59 50	
	-----	\$664 50
Abatements during 1960		55 00
Uncollected Head Taxes — As per Collector's List		25 00

Total Credits		\$744 50

State Head Tax — Levy of 1957

DR.

Uncollected Taxes — January 1, 1960	\$20 00
Penalties Collected	50

Total Debits	\$20 50

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer during 1960:

Head Taxes	\$5 00	
Penalties	50	

		\$5 50
Uncollected Head Taxes — As per Collector's List		15 00

Total Credits		\$20 50

State Head Tax — Levy of 1958

Uncollected — January 1, 1960	\$30 00
Uncollected — January 1, 1961	\$30 00

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the foregoing reports are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

BERNICE M. PELCHAT, Tax Collector.

AUDITORS' REPORT

This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of the following officers of the Town of New Boston, N. H. for the year ending December 31, 1960: Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Highway Agent, Selectmen, Library Trustees, Trustees of Trust Funds, and Trustees of the Cemetery and find the same correct and properly vouched for.

HOWARD D. PRINCE,
ROBERT CROCKER,

Auditors.

Summary of Tax Sales Accounts — As of December 31, 1960

DR.

Tax Sale on Account of Levies of:

	1959	1958	1957	1956	1954	1953	1952
Taxes Sold to Town During Year	\$3,363.39						
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes							
January 1, 1960		\$3,951.41	\$2,124.13	\$458.53	\$59.03	\$117.81	\$91.31
Interest Collected After Sale	17.00	96.52	216.08	11.58	17.08		
TOTAL DEBITS	\$3,380.39	\$4,047.93	\$2,340.21	\$470.11	\$76.11	\$117.81	\$91.31
			CR.				
Remittances to Treasurer	\$1,188.12	\$2,245.02	\$1,853.59	\$ 92.94	\$72.11	\$000.00	\$91.31
Abatements							
Deeded		348.78	402.80	377.17	00.00	87.42	00.00
Unredeemed Taxes	2,192.27	1,454.13	83.82		4.00	30.39	
TOTAL CREDITS	\$3,380.39	\$4,047.93	\$2,124.13	\$470.11	\$76.11	\$117.81	\$91.31

REPORT OF ROAD AGENT
LESLIE E. TOWER

Summer

Agent's Salary	\$ 1,751 35
Labor	2,740 63
Equipment	10,593 53
Supplies	1,102 24
Rake	329 00

\$1,815.70 Summer Money was used with T.R.A. fund
due to culverts and connecting Wells Hill Project
with Hooper Hill.

Trees	105 50
Asphalt	1,522 04

Winter

Agent's Salary	\$ 930 50
Labor	1,749 29
Equipment	3,278 24
Fuel	529 86

General

Agent's Salary	\$195 00
Labor	158 00
Truck Parts	575 77
Grader Parts	534 39
Blades	338 52
Welding	245 10
Oil and Grease	129 31
Rake Teeth	123 90
Tractor Parts	107 22
Envelopes	24 80
Mileage	21 56
Tire	18 05
Supplies for Shed	17 61
Service Charge at Bank	3 22

Town Dump

Kenneth Purington	\$530 00
Joseph Kennedy	55 25
William O. Mason	18 80
George Houghton	14 20

Town Road Aid

Agent's Salary	\$ 497 42
Labor	758 00
Equipment	6,644 45
State Equipment	306 95
State Labor	214 75
State Culverts	232 20
Grader Blades	11 99
Gravel	442 20
Asphalt	1,961 52

ROAD COMMITTEE REPORT

January 14, 1960: The Road Planning Board met with the Board of Selectmen. It was recommended to do the following projects:

1. Build, Gravel and Tar Road No. 75 from Route 136, Colburn's Corner to Gunnar D. Isacson's.
2. Build, Gravel and Tar Road No. 70 from White Bridge to Bailey Corner.
3. Penetrate Getz's Hill, Road 111 from Goffstown line to Allen's upper Driveway.
4. Penetrate Johnson Hill, Road 71 from Johnson's House to Woodward's House.

CLARENCE R. JOHNSON,
GEORGE DANIELS,
J. PAUL BARSS,
OLIVER DODGE,
Road Committee

ROBERT E. COLBURN,
HAROLD C. STRONG,
HENRY FRIEDRICH,
Selectmen

REPORT OF ROAD EQUIPMENT COMMITTEE

We have met many times since last Town Meeting and have come up with the following recommendations:

We recommend trading the present old grader for a new Austin Western Super 100 Grader, plow and wing.

We recommend trading the one and a half ton Ford truck for a new Hough Payloader H 50, plow and wing.

We recommend keeping the tractor until some major repairs are necessary.

ROBERT E. COLBURN,
HAROLD C. STRONG,
HENRY FRIEDRICH,
Selectmen

J. PAUL BARSS,
Representing Road Committee
OLIVER DODGE,
Representing Finance Committee
LESLIE E. TOWER,
Road Agent

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Finance Committee has discussed all the items in the Town and School Budgets, and also the Articles in their Warrants with the various officials concerned before making its recommendations.

We express our appreciation for the cooperation we have received. Oliver Dodge is the new Finance Committee member.

Town Warrant

Articles 1 and 2. On ballot.

Article 3. Recommend all items as printed, except for item L, which can be reduced to \$2,000.00 if new equipment is purchased.

Articles 4-21. Recommended.

School Warrant

Article 1-7. Recommended.

Article 8. The proposed budget for 1961-62. Recommended with these changes: We would suggest that Item No. 14, repairs and replacements, be reduced to the figures of the 1960-61 budget, \$1,071.00. Because of the uncertainty of the school situation, it seems unwise to expend the sum of \$2,091.00 on the central school building.

Under Item No. 17, Tuition, we would reduce the proposed amount from \$6,075 to \$2,500.00, because of no knowledge of definite number of tuition students.

Item No. 23, New Equipment, we would change this from \$1,740.90 to \$1,615.90. This \$125 had been allotted for a tape recorder, which has been purchased by the P.T.A. group.

Article 9. No comment.

Article 10. Recommended only if Article 9 is adopted.

Article 11. No comment.

J. PAUL BARSS
MERRILL J. TODD
LEON R. DANIELS
ELLIOTT HERSEY
OLIVER DODGE

Finance Committee

ROBERT E. COLBURN

Representing the Selectmen

RHEBA LOCKE

Representing the School Board

FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

Forestry Project Report

In accordance with an agreement with the Selectmen, and the Forestry Committee, of the Town of New Boston, the Piscataquog Chapter of F.F.A. herewith submits a report of accomplishment for the year 1960:

A two-acre area along the Old Coach Road was completely weeded out to provide more space for the young pine trees. Approximately four cords of cord wood were sold from this area. Additional thinning was done on the east side of the road running through the woodlot, yielding seven cords of wood. All wood was sold for \$18.00 per cord delivered.

300 Red Pine seedlings were planted in the open field. Some of these were replacements. The field was enlarged this year by the removal of many undesirable species. It will provide space for more planting in 1961.

We are now in the process of placing stakes by each seedling that has been planted. This will help us to locate them when releasing becomes necessary. A four-acre area in the woodlot was pruned this year. We did not attempt to prune all trees, but only those which had been selected for crop trees.

Our work has been under supervision of Robert Breck, Hillsboro County Forester. We will soon receive some reimbursement from the Agricultural Conservation Program for improvement work and have signed for more improvements next year.

Twenty hours of class time were spent in the woodlot, which included, instruction in the use of tools, pruning, cutting and felling trees, and techniques of marking trees. 67 free hours of labor in out-of-school time were used as each member is required to work five free hours each year, and \$71.00 was paid out for labor and machine hire.

By using good forestry practices and making many mistakes, the boys who worked in the woodlot have learned much. We hope to continue the forestry work with as much success as in the past.

The F.F.A. members are grateful to the citizens of New Boston for their interest and help in this project and cordially invite them to visit the woodlot. The project is open for inspection at any time.

RICHARD PUTNAM, Head Forester
Piscataquog Chapter F.F.A.

FRANKLIN R. HAYWARD,
F.F.A. Advisor

FOREST FIRE REPORT

Prevention Is Your Business

Carelessness, HUMAN CARELESSNESS, causes 9 out of 10 forest fires. Each year 200,000 fires burn over 30 million acres in the United States. This represents 5 percent of our nation's woodlands being wasted each year. Every fire takes its toll. Floods follow; stream flow is affected; timber, buildings, grazing and wildlife are destroyed — all because MANY are CARELESS with fire in and near woodland. This can be remedied. YOU can put an end to this shameful waste! PREVENTION is YOUR business!

YOU, whether YOU be a farmer, homemaker, business or professional man or woman, municipal, state or federal official, clerk or woodsman can play an important part in the continuing and vital prevention program.

First — by setting a good example YOURSELF — being sensible and complying with the necessary laws and regulations governing the use of fire in and near woodlands.

Second — by using YOUR individual influence in your community and valued counsel with others in insisting and encouraging them to do likewise.

The following simple rules may be used as a guide both for YOU and for them:

1. Before burning, secure a permit from your local forest fire warden — the law requires it.
2. Be sure to properly supervise your burning — don't leave it.
3. Make sure your fire, camp or debris, is DEAD OUT before leaving it.
4. Don't throw down lighted matches, cigars and cigarettes or from moving vehicles — make sure they are out — use your ash tray.
5. Don't burn at home — use your town dump and save yourself much possible difficulty, both personal and financial.

Number of local fires — None
 Number of acres burned — None
 Number of permits issued — 62

WINTHROP H. HANNAFORD,
 District Chief.

ROBERT M. BARSS,
 Forest Fire Warden.

REPORT OF FIRE WARDS

	Cost	Damage
Jan. 2 – Peter Herbert, chimney fire	\$ 17 00	\$ 00 00
Jan. 16 – Charles Dane, chimney fire	23 95	00 00
Jan. 21 – Olga W. Dalton and Ramona W. Mercier, poultry house	42 00	Total
Mar. 30 – Chauncey Demary, chimney fire	7 75	00 00
Apr. 2 – Arthur Houghton, Sr., chimney fire	11 75	00 00
Sept. 16 – Thomas Tanner, basement	14 50	00 00
Sept. 16 – Thomas Tanner, living room	211 25	\$10,000 00
Oct. 13 – Cook & Ross, truck	Mutual Aid	3,000 00
Oct. 31 – William Brown, chimney fire	20 00	00 00
Dec. 28 – Arthur Houghton, Jr., partition	4 50	240 00
	\$352 70	\$13,240 00

LESLIE E. TOWER, Chief
 ROBERT O. BEZANSON,
 PAUL S. ROGERS,
 Fire Wards of New Boston.

REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN

March 14, 1960 – Forest Fire Warden Training Meeting \$42 20

ROBERT M. BARSS,
 Forest Fire Warden.

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

A committee consisting of seven members, Paul Allen, Harold Todd, Mabel Hodge, Minnie Chandler, Hazel Gagnon, A. B. Boulter and Henry Friedrich, has been selected to work on plans for the Bi-Centennial Celebration in 1963.

We have talked of improving and expanding the picnic area on the River Road. Raymond Barss and Howard Kane have resigned. The Planning Board now consists of the following members: Edward Bach, Clayton Savoy, Katherine Chisholm, Mildred Colbert, and Harold C. Strong representing the Board of Selectmen.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF CEMETERY

Burials 1960

- Jan. 1 – Put in town tomb, body of Mrs. Alice Cleland, age 96 years.
- Jan. 3 – Put in town tomb, body of Frank Chandler, age 81 years.
- Feb. 16 – Put in town tomb, body of Evelyn Smith Marden, age 87 years. Brought from Wilton, N. H.
- Feb. 16 – Put in town tomb, body of Cora Etta Beals, age 91 years. Brought from Goffstown, N. H.
- Mar. 26 – Put in town tomb, body of Charles T. Colburn, age 40 years. Brought from Milford, N. H.
- Apr. 14 – Buried Mrs. Alice Cleland. Lot No. 2, Survey 9.
- Apr. 16 – Buried Mrs. Cora Beals. Lot No. 72, Survey 1.
- Apr. 16 – Buried Frank Chandler. Lot No. 105A, Survey 3.
- Apr. 21 – Buried Charles Colburn. Lot No. 28A, Survey 6.
- Apr. 22 – Buried Ernest F. Hazelton, age 66 years. Brought from Manchester, N. H. Lot No. 57, Survey 4.
- Apr. 29 – Buried baby girl Dickie. Stillborn. Brought from Woodstock, Vermont. Lot No. 112, Survey 6.
- May 4 – Buried Evelyn Smith Marden.
- May 9 – Buried Winfield L. Shaw, age 81 years. Lot No. 10, Survey 6.
- May 14 – Transferred remains of Irene Chandler from Lot No. 48, Survey 5, to Lot No. 105A, Survey 3.
- June 13 – Buried Sherman Woodbury, age 76 years. Brought from Wells Beach, Maine. Lot No. 6, Survey 8.
- July 13 – Buried Bessie M. Todd, age 83 years. Lot No. 32, Survey 6.
- July 13 – Buried Ruth M. Leland, age 46 years. Brought from Laconia, N. H. Lot No. 43, Survey 4.
- Aug. 30 – Buried Adelaide Fournier, age 69 years. Brought from Milford, N. H. Lot No. 16, Survey 7.
- Sept. 26 – Buried Ellsworth Proctor, age 77 years. Brought from Goffstown, N. H. Lot No. 25½, Survey 6.
- Oct. 6 – Buried Ida Davenport, age 77 years. Brought from Lebanon, N. H. Lot No. 65, Survey 3.
- Oct. 20 – Buried Frank Blanchard, age 87 years. Brought from Milford, N. H. Lot No. 17, Survey 5.
- Nov. 26 – Buried ashes of Hazel M. Clark, age 75 years. Brought from Hanover, N. H. Lot No. 11, Survey 6.
- Dec. 16 – Put in town tomb, body of James E. Quinn, age 56 years.

PAUL G. MANSFIELD,
Superintendent of Cemetery

REPORT OF NEW BOSTON CEMETERY FOR 1960**GENERAL FUND****Receipts**

Balance on hand December 31, 1959	\$ 292 21
Dividends on Trust Funds, Including those held by Town	1,095 25
Sale of Lots	15 00
Interest, Sale of Lumber for Improvements Book No. 81404	19 99
Town Appropriation	800 00
Money Received for care of Private Lots	84 00
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Total	\$23,064 45

Disbursements

Paul Mansfield	\$ 1,251 60
Thomas Mansfield	394 90
Bart Hooper	114 80
Paul Allen	10 00
Charles Hoyt	106 23
B. H. Dodge, Paints and Supplies	155 87
Fred Hodge	15 00
Supplies and Equipment and Misc.	120 75
John Haefield, Plowing	20 00
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Total	\$ 2,189 15
Balance on hand December 31, 1960	117 30
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	\$ 2,306 45

TRUST FUNDS**Receipts**

Trust Funds in the hands of Trustees December 31, 1959	\$26,598 70
New Trust Funds	1,300 00
Dividends on Trust Funds	1,026 53
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	\$28,925 23

Disbursements

Paid to General Fund	\$ 1,026 53
Trust Funds in hands of Trustees December 31, 1960	\$27,898 70
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Total	\$28,925 23
Trust Funds Invested as Follows:	
Amoskeag Savings Bank	\$ 7,700 00
Manchester Savings Bank	5,570 70
Mechanics Savings Bank	5,201 40
Merchants Savings Bank	4,388 60
Manchester Federal Savings and Loan Co.	4,838 00
Two Shares Capitol Stock Northern Railroad	200 00
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Total	\$27,898 70
General Funds Invested as Follows:	
Manchester National Bank, Checking Account	\$ 117 30

HOMER G. DODGE, Treasurer

Trust Funds — Town of New Boston — 1960

Date of Creation	Name	Purpose	How Invested	Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created	Balance End Year	Income Expended During Year	Bal. End Year
May, 1895	Robert Christie	School	B&M, 5 Shares	\$ 62.50	\$	62.50	8.04	\$ 8.04
May 12, 1905	Rachel Woodbury	Cemetery	Amoskeag, 148231	200.00		200.00	8.04	8.04
May 1, 1916	Thomas Hartford	Cemetery	Amoskeag, 148231	200.00		200.00	8.04	8.04
July 2, 1928	Lydia Dodge	Cemetery	Amoskeag, 171604	200.00		125.00	5.02	5.02
Feb. 4, 1929	Moses A. Dane	Cemetery	Amoskeag, 173804	300.00		300.00	12.06	12.06
Oct. 10, 1929	Abraham Cochran	Cemetery	Amoskeag, 176067					
Dec. 23, 1930	Philbrick Dodge	Cemetery	Manchester, 158655	410.85		410.85	16.50	16.50
Oct. 22, 1936	Marion A. Clark	Library	Amoskeag, 212090	1,500.00		1,500.00	60.30	60.30
Oct. 22, 1936	Marion A. Clark	Library	Manchester, 172519	1,500.00		1,500.00	60.30	60.30
Jan. 30, 1937	Elbridge Colby	Fire Dept.	Merchants, 33954	1,000.00		1,000.00	39.38	39.38
July 1, 1943	Dr. William Dodge	Library	Man. Fed. Sav. Loan, 2355	4,000.00		4,000.00	160.00	160.00
Feb. 1, 1944	Helen Jenness	Cemetery	Man Fed Sav Loan, 186006	150.00		150.00	6.03	6.03
Oct. 4, 1948	Allen P. Wilson	Cemetery	Amoskeag, 256844	200.00		200.00	8.04	8.04
Oct. 31, 1953	Town of New Boston	Fire Dept.	Merchants, 81069	2,544.61	\$1,000.00	3,676.58	139.97	
Dec. 1, 1957	Town of New Boston	Bi-Centenni'l	Merchants, 83398	314.07	100.00	429.64	15.57	
Mar., 1960	Town of New Boston	Rd. Equ. Fd.	Merchants, 85740	2,000.00		2,060.60	60.60	
Jan. 1, 1958	Dr. William H. Dodge	Library	*Vault Stock	18,463.18		18,463.18	855.81	717.91
Jan. 1, 1958	Dr. William H. Dodge	Library	*Vault Stock	5,835.05		6,323.62	488.57	
Jan. 1, 1958	Dr. William H. Dodge	Poor Relief	*Vault Stock	18,463.18		18,463.18	855.81	
Jan. 2, 1958	Dr. William H. Dodge	Poor Relief	Merchants, 83436	5,831.52		7,026.01	1,194.49	

* Added: Texaco, 1 Share, Extra Dividend

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

FRED H. CANN,
PAUL C. ALLEN,
LAURIER P. MICHAUD,
Trustees of Trust Funds

February 2, 1961

AUDITORS' REPORT

This is to certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and found them correct and properly vouched.

HOWARD D. PRINCE,
ROBERT A. CROCKER,
Auditors, Town of New Boston.

WHIPPLE FREE LIBRARY REPORT

For Year Ending December 31, 1960

RECEIPTS

Bank balance January 1, 1960	\$ 460 96
Cash on hand January 1, 1960	2 65
Marion A. Clark Fund	176 18
William H. Dodge Fund	952 91
Wason Fund	250 00
Town appropriation	900 00
Books sold	12 41
Furniture sold	39 04
Fine money	23 56
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	\$2,817 71

EXPENDITURES

Librarian's salary	\$ 548 00
Helping Librarian's salary	22 00
Books and magazines	537 21
Librarian's supplies	133 80
Binding Books	8 24
Postage	32 77
Janitor's salary	75 00
Building supplies, minor repairs and maintenance	288 59
Electricity	85 52
Fuel Oil	205 56
New floor covering and chairs	669 20
Insurance	137 00
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	\$2,742 89
Bank Balance— December 31, 1960	72 37
Cash on Hand December 31, 1960	2 45
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	\$2,817 71

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD F. LOCKE, Treasurer.

Marriages Registered in the Town of New Boston, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1960.

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Birthplace of Each	Name of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married
1960							
April 1 East Providence R. I.	Everett Stanley Lyon, Jr. Linda Catherine Carney	New Boston E. Providence R.I.	36 38	Sander Laundryworker	Norwich, Vt. Jersey City, N. J.	Lillion Dimond Lyon Rev. Everett Lyon	Rev. Everett S. Lyon Minister of the United Congregational Church
May 6 Durham	Charles Bartlett French Barbara Lee Kane	New Boston New Boston	21 19	Student Student	New Boston Goffstown	Jeanie A. Henderson Charles E. French Frances Babb Howard F. Kane	C. R. Johnson Ordained Minister Durham
April 23 Manchester	Donald William Grant Helena Claudette Roy	New Boston Manchester	24 19	Mechanic Housekeeper	Waltham, Mass. Goffstown	Claudine M. Grant Charles H. Grant Juanita B. Purdy Alex Roy	Rev. Nelson Perreault Roman Catholic Priest Manchester
April 23 Goffstown	Edmund Rosa Florence Briere	Manchester New Boston	23 18	1st Engr. At Home	New Bedford, Mass. Manhattan, N. Y.	Yvonne Faucher John Rosa Mary Jacingo Maurice W. Briere	Ben Piper Justice of The Peace Goffstown
June 18 New Boston	Richard Hall Olson Marilyn Belle Livingston	New Boston New Boston	19 20	Draftsman Inspector	Manchester New Boston	Marie Bono Gunnar T. Olson Emily B. Hall Alden H. Livingston	Rev. Earle Y. Fellows Minister of the Federated Church Weare
June 20 Goffstown	Warren Kent Moss Sally Ruth Chancey	New Boston New Boston	18 16	Laborer Student	Norwood, Mass. Grasmere	Fredrick L. Moss Hilda Royce Frederick J. Chancey Ruth E. Erskine	Rev. Vincent Finker D.D. Clergyman Rector of the St. Matthews Church Goffstown
August 13 New Boston	Armand Joseph Herbert, Jr. Roberta Esther Hooper	Goffstown New Boston	22 18	NHPW Highway At Home	Manchester Grasmere	Armand J. Herbert Sr. Beatrice Beaudette William C. Hooper Rhoda F. Barr	Gibson Reid Johnson Minister Durham
August 6 Amherst	Carl Mainland Fraser Ruth Marie Gendron	Amherst New Boston	22 21	U. S. Marines Typist	Lawrence, Mass. Manchester	Mary McNeill Lawrence G. Gendron Wanda Huggard	E. David Willis, Gospel Minister of the South Merrimack
Sept. 17 New Boston	William Alden Bars Twila Virginia Lehman	New Boston New Boston	19 18	Carpenter At Home	Grasmere Baltimore, Md.	J. Paul Bars Evelyn M. Smith Regis G. Lehman	Rev. Earle Y. Fellows Minister of the Federated Church Goffstown
Nov. 11 New Boston	Victor Rogers Bars Dorothy May Tower	New Boston New Boston	17 18	Laborer At Home	Grasmere Manchester	Robert M. Bars Marjorie M. Rogers Leslie E. Tower Marie I. Shatney	Rev. John L. Aalfs Christian Minister New Boston
Nov. 24 Manchester	Roland Florand Belanger Carol Louise Wheeler	Goffstown New Boston	23 18	Shoe Worker Bookkeeper	Manchester New Hampshire	Aime A. Belanger Marie B. Tardiff Walter S. Wheeler Marion A. Plante	Rev. Leo J. Poulin Roman Catholic Priest Manchester

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.
FRED M. HODGE, Town Clerk.

Deaths Registered in the Town of New Boston, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1960.

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1959						
Nov. 28	Duval Fla.	Rudolph W. Rebenklau	70	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Richard Rebenklau	Not Known
1960						
Feb. 16	Goffstown	Harriet Ellison Wilson	69	Lyndeboro	James Merrill	Harriet Tucker
Feb. 13	Nashua	Evelyn Smith Marden	87	New Boston	Daniel C. Smith	Marietta Woodbury
Feb. 13	Henniker	Cora Etta Beals	91	Bedford	Ralph Holbrook	Henrietta Parker
Mar. 23	Milford	Charles Thomas Colburn	40	New Boston	Edward N. Colburn	Nina E. Turner
May 7	New Boston	Winfield L. Shaw	81	Portland Me.	Horace H. Shaw	Celeste M. Gay
May 13	New Boston	Helen Maud Huggard	71	Eastport, Me.	Brunswick Howard	Ines (Nevers) Hamilton
June 19	New Boston	George Arthur Leach	79	New Boston	Allen A. Leach	Irene Marden
June 16	Goffstown	Grace Crombie	78	England	Richard Cragg	Sarah Tower
July 10	New Boston	Bessie Maria Todd	83	New Boston	Dalton Hill	Mary Mudgett
July 10	Laconia	Ruth May Leland	46	New Boston	B. M. Brown	Bessie Leland
July 30	Goffstown	Johannah Sargent	73	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Edmonds W. Haaf	Johannah Diehl
Sept. 23	Goffstown	Ellsworth Proctor	77	E. Washington	Davenport Proctor	Emma Wallman
Nov. 3	Goffstown	Fred Moses	85	Warren	John Moses	Viola Merrill
Oct. 18	Milford	Frank Edwin Blanchard	87	Francesstown	Charles E. Blanchard	Henrietta Savage
Oct. 3	Canaan	Ida Davenport	77	Mont Vernon	James Towne	Ethier Smith
Dec. 13	Goffstown	James E. Quinn	56	Dorchester, Mass.	Timothy Quinn	Nellie Langdell
Dec. 26	Goffstown	Britnell H. Lovejoy	79	Milo, Maine	Palmer Lovejoy	Belle

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 FRED M. HODGE, Town Clerk.

**ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF NEW BOSTON
NEW HAMPSHIRE**

DISTRICT OFFICERS

Moderator	ROLAND SALLADA
Clerk	FRED M. HODGE
Treasurer	BEATRICE A. PEIRCE

AUDITORS

HOWARD D. PRINCE	ROBERT O. BEZANSON
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SCHOOL BOARD

RHEBA LOCKE, Chairman	PHILIP HARVELL	JAMES H. DANE
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SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

CHARLES H. MINNICH

HELPING TEACHER

SPIRO A. ANASTOS

TEACHING STAFF 1960-1961

High

Edward H. Currier, Principal— Mathematics	Franklin R. Hayward—Agriculture
Mrs. Marian F. Chittim—English	John L. Jangro—Social Studies
Mrs. Dorothy C. Corey— Home Economics	Mrs. Yolande D. Marshall—Commerce
	James C. Wilson, Jr.—Science
	Mrs. Carole E. Lafond—Junior High

Elementary

James A. Currier, Principal—Grade 6	Mrs. Marian P. Varney—Grade 2
Mrs. Martha A. Colburn—Grade 1	Mrs. Anita B. Sparks—Grades 3, 4
Mrs. Elizabeth P. Straw—Grades 4, 5	

Music

Vincent Ferdinando—High	Mrs. Katherine G. Bartlett—Elementary
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Nurses

Beatrice G. Bockus	Edith F. Elliott, Assistant
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Cafeteria

Maidie Werner	Faye Clement
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Custodian

Howard Woodbury

RECORD OF SCHOOL MEETING, MARCH 26, 1960*School District of New Boston, New Hampshire*

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Roland Sallada, at 7:30 P.M., March 26, 1960.

A motion was made by Mrs. Rheba Locke, seconded by Mr. Philip Harvell, to dispense with the reading of the warrant and take up voting under Articles 1, 2, 3, 4 and 7. It was so voted and the polls were opened for ballot voting.

It was moved by Mrs. Rheba Locke, seconded by Mr. Philip Harvell, to pass over Article 5 which was to determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district. It was so voted.

Article 6. A motion was made by Mrs. Rheba Locke, seconded by Mr. James Dane, to hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto. It was so voted.

Mrs. Rheba Locke, chairman of the School Board, presented the following: District Superintendent, Charles H. Minnich; Assistant Teacher, Spiro A. Anastos; Principal of the High School, Edward H. Currier, and Study Committee: Fred L. Moss, chairman; Leon Daniels, Milton Elliott, Yvonne Gomes, Natalie Allan, Linda Hersey and Polly Harvell and the School Board: James Dane and Philip Harvell.

Mrs. Polly Harvell gave a report of the Study Committee.

Mr. Fred Moss gave a report on tuition. He spoke of towns or cities where we could send the children and the cost of tuition and facilities they had to offer.

Mrs. Rheba Locke made the motion, seconded by Mr. James Dane, that the reports be accepted as read. It was so moved.

Mrs. Rheba Locke made the motion, seconded by Mr. James Dane, to take up Article 10 at this time. It was so voted.

Article 10. The following motion was made by Mr. James Dane, seconded by Mr. Fred Cann:

Be it resolved that the School District of New Boston hereby approves of the action of its School Board in petitioning the Superior Court for the discontinuance of the New Boston High School effective June 30, 1961 and

Furthermore: that the School Board is hereby authorized in accordance with RSA Ch. 194, Section 27, to pay the tuition of the high school students to an approved public high school at such time as the New Boston High School is discontinued and

Furthermore: that the School Board is hereby authorized to pay for the transportation of high school students to the Milford, N. H. High School upon such discontinuance.

The following members of the Study Committee gave reports: Mr. Fred Moss on Finances, Mrs. Linda Hersey on Curricula and Mr. Leon Daniels on Transportation.

There was much discussion and debating.

Mr. Fred Cann moved the question, seconded by a number of people. The motion carried.

The Moderator announced the voting would be by ballot vote. There were 208 ballots, necessary to carry 105, 89 "Yeas" and 119 "Nos". The motion did not carry.

Article 8. A motion was made by Mr. Philip Harvell, seconded by Mr. James Dane, that the District raise and appropriate the total sum of \$106,911.28 for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid fund together with other income; the School Board to certify to the Selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

Mr. Fred Cann moved, seconded by Mr. Donald Byam, to amend the budget by \$7,500.00, making a total figure for the school budget \$99,411.28. The amendment did not carry.

Mr. Charles Gould moved, seconded by Mr. Fred Moss, to amend the budget by \$2,650.00, the total figure for the school budget to be \$104,261.28. The amendment carried.

Article 8 amended to read \$104,261.28 was so voted.

Article 9. A motion was made by Mr. Donald Byam, seconded by Mr. Philip Harvell, to authorize the School Board at its discretion to make application for and to accept, on behalf of the district, any or all grants or offers for educational purposes which may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the State of New Hampshire and/or United States, providing it does not obligate the Town. The motion carried.

Article 11. The article was moved as printed in the School Warrant by Mr. Leon Daniels. The Moderator would not accept the motion as printed because of a ruling from the School District Attorney, which he read. The following resolution proposed by Mr. Fred Moss, seconded by Mr. Howard Gagnon, was accepted:

I move the following resolution: That this meeting recommend that the School Board adopt and follow the rules and regulations set by the New Hampshire Interscholastic Athletic Association.

Article 12. A motion was made by Mr. Fred Moss, seconded by Mr. Elliott Hersey, that the reports of the School Study Committee be printed in the Town Report and the committee be discharged. It was so moved.

It was moved by Mrs. Linda Hersey, seconded by Mr. Fred Cann, that a vote of thanks be given Mrs. Rheba Locke for her excellent work on the School Study Committee. It was so done.

Mrs. Rheba Locke thanked the Study Committee for their fine work.

Mr. Fred Cann made a motion, seconded by many to adjourn. It was so voted. The meeting was adjourned at 11:40 P.M.

FRED M. HODGE,
School District Clerk

School Warrant 1961

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of New Boston qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 18th day of March, 1961, at 7:00 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.
9. To see if the New Boston School District will vote to discontinue New Boston High School as provided in RSA Ch. 194:35 and to have the School Board petition the Superior Court to that effect, and to have the School District pay the tuition of all high school pupils to any approved public high school as provided in RSA Ch. 194:27.

10. To see if the New Boston School District will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding \$8,000.00 to provide transportation to one approved high school as determined by the School Board.

11. To see if the district will vote to authorize the School Board at its discretion to make application for and to accept, on behalf of the district, any or all grants or offers for educational purposes which may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the State of New Hampshire and/or United States, providing it does not obligate the town.

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

Given under our hands at said New Boston this 16th day of February, 1961.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

RHEBA C. LOCKE,
JAMES H. DANE,
PHILIP HARVELL,
School Board of New Boston

BUDGET PLANS

The Board is presenting the two following budget plans for your study before the Annual School Meeting. Plan I is an attempt to picture the cost of our present school system including a request for an additional elementary teacher, and anticipated tuition to be paid for high school students outside of New Boston (RSA Ch. 194:23-d). Plan II is Grades 1-8 in town and all high school 9-12 out on tuition.

COMPARISON OF PLANS I AND II

Plan I

Grades 1-12 in town:	
Total Proposed Budget	\$114,104 14
Anticipated Income	17,454 01

Cost to Town	\$ 96,650 13

Plan II

Grades 1-8 in town; 9-12 on tuition:	
Total Proposed Budget	\$101,905 81
Anticipated Income	15,341 34

Cost to Town	\$ 86,564 47

1961-62 ESTIMATED SCHOOL INCOME — PLAN I

Total School Budget	\$114,104 14
Anticipated Income:	
Federal Aid:	
Home Economics	\$ 75 00
Agriculture	1,200 00
N.D.E.A. — Title III	336 11
State Aid:	
Equalization	12,619 87
Building	1,500 00
School Lunch — Federal	887 03
Tuition:	
State Wards	436 00
Miscellaneous	400 00
Total Anticipated Income	----- 17,454 01
Net Cost to Town	\$96,650 13

1961-1962 Proposed Budget -- Plan I

Budget Items	Budget 59-60	Expended 59-60	Budget 60-61	General	Budget for 1961-1962 High	Elem.	Total
• Administration							
1. Salaries of Dist. Officers	\$ 410.00	\$ 564.05	\$ 440.00	\$ 440.00	\$	\$	\$ 440.00
School Board (3 X 100)	300.00		300.00	300.00			
Treasurer	60.00		60.00	60.00			
Clerk	5.00		10.00	10.00			
Auditors	25.00		25.00	25.00			
Moderator	10.00		20.00	20.00			
Ballot Clerks	10.00		15.00	15.00			
Police			10.00	10.00			
2. Supt. Salary*	789.75	789.75	802.50	799.50			799.50
3. Per Capita Tax	486.00	486.00	484.00	504.00			504.00
4. Salaries of other Administrative Personnel	469.50	409.50	461.25	636.30			636.30
Supt's. Secretary*	409.50		401.25	586.30			
Census	50.00		50.00	50.00			
Tenant Officer	10.00		10.00				
5. Administrative Supplies	825.29	830.98	777.15	733.86			733.86
Supt's. Office*	139.81		107.00	174.29			
Union Car*	122.85		107.00	106.60			
Other Travel*	52.63		48.15	47.97			
Local Expenses	510.00		515.00	405.00			
Instruction							
6. Teachers' Salaries	53,047.75	55,831.34	55,255.04	29,606.08	30,330.76	59,936.84	
Regular			53,200.00	28,700.00	25,000.00		
Music			1,053.54	646.08	527.10		
Additional Teacher					4,000.00		
Substitutes			520.00	260.00	260.00		
Helping Teacher*			481.50		543.66		

* Set by Supervisory Union

1961-1962 Proposed Budget — Plan I (Continued)

Budget Items	Budget 59-60	Expended 59-60	Budget 60-61	General	Budget for 1961-1962 High	Elem.	Total
7. Books	1,200.00	1,014.34	2,106.02		619.00	1,219.46	1,838.46
8. Scholars' Supplies	1,300.00	1,261.93	1,647.00		530.87	925.92	1,456.79
10. Supplies and Expenses	2,385.00	1,538.89	2,403.01		2,019.40	1,383.61	3,403.01
Graduation	60.00		40.00		59.70	11.25	
Maps	100.00		13.50		3.70	65.90	
Reference Books	350.00		643.00		270.00	536.09	
Guidance and Testing	300.00		227.39		100.00	115.41	
Lab., Shop, Home Ec., and Com. Equipment	330.00		244.17		580.00	306.00	
Travel of Agr. and Home Ec Teachers	305.00		200.00		200.00		
Educ. trips, conventions	40.00		62.00		60.00	65.00	
Workshop, etc.			40.00		24.00	41.00	
Fetty cash			195.00				
Audio Visual Aids, films, tapes, rentals, postage, Equip.	235.00				72.00	145.11	
Driver Training					250.00		
Athletics or Playground	665.00		737.95		400.00	50.00	
Miscellaneous						47.85	
Operation of School Plant							
11. Custodians' Salaries	3,400.00	3,000.00	3,200.00		850.00	2,550.00	3,400.00
12. Fuel	2,500.00	1,907.50	2,400.00		1,175.00	1,050.00	2,225.00
High School	950.00				950.00		
Shop	200.00				225.00		
Elementary School	950.00					900.00	
Units	400.00					150.00	
13. Custodial Supplies & Expenses	1,400.00	2,016.12	1,672.75		572.49	1,347.16	1,919.65
High	430.00		450.00		330.00		
Elem.	445.00		400.00			620.00	

Wax	High	47.00			45.00		
	Elem.	152.00				230.00	
Paper	High	77.00			58.05		
	Elem.	95.00				146.70	
Misc.	High	90.00			21.60		
	Elem.	64.00				38.40	
Disinfectants							
	High				9.24		
	Elem.					30.16	
Appli.	High				27.90		
	Elem.					92.60	
Cleaners	High				45.00		
	Elem.					102.50	
Soaps & Det.							
	High				35.70		
	Elem.					86.80	
Maintenance of Plant							
14. Repairs and Replacements		500.00	694.69	1,071.00	1,032.60	1,058.40	2,091.00
Auxiliary Activities							
15. Health Supervision		1,000.00	938.77	893.63	260.13	780.45	1,040.58
Nurse's Salary & Travel		575.40		524.58	141.18	423.57	
Asst. Nurse's Salary & Travel		260.30		237.31	65.88	197.67	
Supplies		71.49		40.50	25.00	75.00	
Telephone					5.24	15.72	
Travel Out of Dist.		17.81		16.24	4.08	12.24	
Doctor's Services		75.00		75.00	18.75	56.25	
16. Transportation		9,900.00	10,936.32	9,900.00	2,394.00	7,184.00	9,578.00
17. Tuition					6,075.00		6,075.00
18. Special Activities		8,250.00	5,573.71	5,600.00			
School Lunch					421.76	1,265.27	1,687.03

1961-1962 Proposed Budget — Plan I (Continued)

Budget Items	Budget 59-60	Expended 59-60	Budget 60-61	General	Budget for 1961-1962 High	Elem.	Total
Fixed Charges							
19. Retirement & Soc. Sec.	3,900.00	3,791.06	4,301.89		2,307.27	2,383.40	4,690.67
Teachers	3,737.98		4,087.35		2,187.85	2,263.99	
Administrative	84.52		34.78		29.70	29.70	
Other Employees	127.50		179.76		89.72	89.71	
20. Insurance	1,200.00	1,616.60	1,409.04		340.46	884.59	1,225.05
Fire	938.28		867.60		238.59	715.77	
Public Liability	27.20		72.01		16.69	70.07	
Employ. Compensation			115.15		31.66	95.00	
Teachers' Liability	36.00		301.76				
Boiler	145.00		47.52		52.27		
Truck	43.52						
Treasurer's Bond	10.00		5.00		1.25	3.75	
TOTAL CURRENT EXPENSES	\$ 92,963.29	\$ 93,201.55	\$ 94,824.28	\$3,113.66	\$48,204.06	\$52,363.02	\$103,680.74
Capital Outlay							
22. Additions and Improvements	500.00	601.70	1,000.00			275.00	275.00
23. New Equipment	4.71	946.00	1,804.50		1,037.70	703.20	1,740.90
Debt and Interest							
25. Principal of Debt	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00			5,000.00
26. Interest on Debt	1,757.50	1,680.03	1,632.50	1,557.70			1,557.70
DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATION	2,100.00						
EDUCATIONAL CONSULTANT	1,275.00	1,275.00			1,849.80		1,849.80
TOTAL SCHOOL APPROPRIATION	\$103,600.50	\$102,704.28	\$104,261.28	\$9,671.36	\$51,091.56	\$53,341.22	\$114,104.14

STATE LAW RELATIVE TO SCHOOL FINANCIAL AID

Revised Statutes Annotated

194:23-d—State Financial Aid. A high school or a comprehensive high school must be approved by the state board of education in order to qualify the district or cooperative school district maintaining such school to receive any form of financial state aid to education for high schools or pupils in attendance thereat which are now or which may hereafter be provided by the general court of this state. A school district or a cooperative school district maintaining an approved high school shall also, in order to qualify for such state financial aid, appropriate sufficient funds to meet the cost of tuition for such high school pupils as reside in its school district as desire to attend an approved comprehensive high school due to the fact such approved comprehensive high school offers courses better suited to the needs and capabilities of said pupils. Any person having the custody of a high school student desiring to attend an approved comprehensive high school may apply to the state board of education for relief if such person is dissatisfied with the action of the school board and the state board after notice to the school board may order such pupil to attend an approved comprehensive high school and the school district of residence of such pupil shall be liable for the cost of tuition.

1961-62 ESTIMATED SCHOOL INCOME — PLAN II

Total School Budget		\$101,905 81
Anticipated Income:		
Federal Aid:		
N.D.E.A. — Title III	\$ 134 44	
State Aid:		
Equalization	12,619 87	
Building	1,500 00	
School Lunch — Federal	887 03	
Miscellaneous	200 00	
Total Anticipated Income	-----	15,341 34
Net Cost to Town		----- \$86,564 47

1961-1962 PROPOSED BUDGET
Plan II — Grades 1-8 in Town; 9-12 on Tuition

Budget Items	General	Elem. 1-6	Elem. 7 & 8	High	Total
Administration					
1. Salaries of District Officers	\$ 440.00				\$ 440.00
School Board	300.00				
Treasurer	60.00				
Clerk	10.00				
Auditors	25.00				
Moderator	20.00				
Ballot Clerks.....	15.00				
Police	10.00				
2. Superintendent's Salary*	799.50				799.50
3. Per Capita Tax	504.00				504.00
4. Salary of other Administrative Personnel					
Superintendent's Secretary*	636.30				636.30
Census	586.30				
5. Administrative Supplies	50.00				
Superintendent's Office*	733.86				733.86
Union Car*	174.29				
Other Travel*	106.60				
Local Expenses	47.97				
Board Dues	405.00				
Board printing, adv.	10.00				
Supplies, etc.	100.00				
Telephone	45.00				
Petty cash	250.00				
Instruction	.00				
6. Teachers' Salaries		26,010.76	8,380.00		34,390.76
Regular		20,700.00	8,300.00		
Music*		527.10			

Additional Teacher				
Substitutes	4,000.00		80.00	
Helping Teacher*	240.00			
7. Books	543.66		230.13	1,219.46
8. Pupil Supplies	989.33		210.83	827.92
General	617.09		123.75	
Science	385.00		10.00	
Newspapers	10.00		18.00	
Magazines	77.50		13.50	
Report Cards	15.50		2.00	
Cumulative Record Folders	6.00		2.00	
Duplicator materials	7.00		41.58	
Miscellaneous	111.85			
Supplies and Expenses	4.24		350.55	1,144.61
Graduation	794.06		11.25	
Maps	86.60		29.30	
Reference Books	368.09		168.00	
Tests	100.41		15.00	
Science	17.00		50.00	
Education trips	25.00		40.00	
Petty cash	25.00		16.00	
Audio Visual Aids	124.11		21.00	
Athletics or Playground	50.00			
Miscellaneous	47.85			
Operation of School Plant				
11. Custodian's Salary	2,250.00		750.00	3,000.00
12. Fuel	1,050.00		750.00	1,800.00
13. Custodial Supplies and Expenses	1,027.10		320.06	1,347.16
Light	450.00		170.00	
Wax	205.00		25.00	
Paper Products	108.00		38.70	
Soaps and Detergents	65.10		21.70	
Disinfectants	24.00		6.16	
Appliances	74.00		18.60	
Cleaner	77.00		25.50	
Miscellaneous	24.00		14.40	

*Set by Supervisory Union

1961-1962 Proposed Budget - Plan II (Continued)

Budget Items	General	Elem. 1-6	Elem. 7 & 8	High	Total
Maintenance of Plant					
14. Repairs and Replacements		670.00	388.40		1,058.40
Building Proper		480.00	292.40		
Built-in Equipment		140.00	80.00		
Equipment		50.00	16.00		
Auxiliary Activities					
15. Health Supervision		780.45	260.13		1,040.58
Nurse's Salary and Travel*		423.57	141.18		
Ass't Nurse's Salary and Travel*		197.67	65.88		
Supplies		75.00	25.00		
Telephone*		15.72	5.24		
Travel Out of District*		12.24	4.08		
Doctors' Services		56.25	18.75		
16. Transportation		7,184.00	2,394.00		9,578.00
17. Tuition				28,850.00	28,850.00
18. School Lunch		1,265.27	421.76		1,687.03
Fixed Charges					
19. Retirement and Social Security		2,083.56	706.19		2,789.75
Teachers and Nurses		1,928.29	634.63		
Administrative		29.70	29.70		
Other Employees		125.57	41.86		
20. Insurance		884.59	288.19		1,172.78
Fire		715.77	238.59		
Public Liability, Teachers Liability		70.07	16.69		
Employees' Compensation		95.00	31.66		
Treasurer's Bond		3.75	1.25		
TOTAL CURRENT EXPENSES	3,113.66	45,606.21	\$15,450.24	\$28,350.00	\$ 92,520.11
Capital Outlay					
22. Additions and Improvements		275.00			275.00
23. New Equipment		703.20			703.20
Debt and Interest					
25. Principal of Debt	5,000.00				5,000.00
26. Interest on Debt	1,557.70				1,557.70
DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATION				1,849.80	1,849.80
TOTAL SCHOOL APPROPRIATION	\$9,671.36	\$46,584.41	\$15,450.24	\$30,199.80	\$101,905.81

*Set by Supervisory Union

SCHOOL BOARD REPORT

To the Citizens of New Boston:

Your School Board is making this report to give you a brief summary of the school system in New Boston.

ELEMENTARY

The elementary school has made real progress under the guidance and supervision of the Superintendent, Mr. Minnich; Helping Teacher, Mr. Anastos; and Principal, Mr. James Currier. Among the improvements we have been able to accomplish in the elementary buildings are:

1. Very attractive drapes for two classrooms, teachers' room and the office. These we found more desirable than venetian blinds from the aspect of economy both in installation and maintenance.

2. The outside grounds have been very much improved with tarred surfaces on the driveways and a good distance all around the new building.

3. The play area has been greatly extended by cooperating with the Town for sand and gravel for highway construction being used from the sand pit. This project, under the able direction of Mr. Tower, is to be completed with the removal of necessary materials next spring when the slopes will be left in an attractive and safe condition.

4. Shrubs and bulbs have been planted at each end of the new building to add color both in summer and winter.

5. In September, 1960, Mrs. Elliott Hersey, Mrs. Philip Harvell, and Mrs. John Silva incorporated a Kindergarten with Mrs. Charles Woolley as teacher. Inasmuch as Unit No. 2 was not being used this year, the Board allowed this group to use this building, with all expenses paid by interested parents of the Kindergarten. Our praise goes to this much needed and successful venture.

Your School Board feels that the "split-grade" situation is the only "weak link" in an otherwise top-flight elementary school. Results have shown this condition to be detrimental not only to the actual "split-grade" pupils, but also to the youngsters in the other two grades. Therefore, in order to provide single grades, and a better education for our children, the School Board is recommending the hiring of an additional teacher for the elementary school.

HIGH SCHOOL

Your School Board, along with the Superintendent, Helping Teacher and High School Principal have strived very hard to provide the best possible educational program in the high school building, which this year houses grades 7-12. However, there are limitations as to the range of educational opportunities we are able to offer in a very small high school, due to the number of students enrolled and the high operating costs per pupil. We are grateful to our staff of teachers and administration for all they are trying to accomplish under the given circumstances.

New Boston, like other small New Hampshire communities, is faced with the decision of continuing as in the past, with ever-increasing budgets and taxes each year, or closing its high school and sending its students out on tuition to approved comprehensive high schools. The Board is of the opinion that every high school student in New Boston should be given an equal opportunity with those attending larger comprehensive high schools in New Hampshire. These broader opportunities would include vocational training, business, fine arts, music, athletics, physical training, and college preparatory courses — to mention a few. Qualified, experienced teachers are attracted to these areas with modern, efficient school plants and higher pay scales, rather than to smaller high schools with limited facilities and resources.

Therefore, your School Board unanimously recommends sending high school students on tuition to comprehensive high schools, because of the all-important reason of giving each student an equal opportunity for as good an education as other New Hampshire high school students, and secondly, we feel the school district will save money by so doing. The need for better education throughout the country is greater now than perhaps any other time in our history. The communities which meet their obligations in this regard are the ones who are then in a position to attract the more healthy economic as well as population growth.

OTHER

Upon the resignation of Louis Champney as janitor, the Board was very fortunate to hire Howard Woodbury. He has taken up all duties with an interest that is most gratifying.

Many repairs are needed both inside and outside the school buildings. Most needed which we hope to be able to make in the near future are painting classrooms, painting the outside of the Units, and an additional drinking fountain in the new building. There is the brook to be piped and surrounding landscaping to be done.

We, the New Boston School Board, would like to take this opportunity to thank the citizens of New Boston, Superintendent Charles Minnich, Helping Teacher Spiro Anastos, and our principals and teachers for the many hours and wonderful spirit of cooperation they have given us, for the education of our students.

NEW BOSTON SCHOOL BOARD
MRS. RHEBA C. LOCKE, *Chairman*
JAMES H. DANE
PHILIP HARVELL

SCHOOL STUDY COMMITTEE REPORT

Three years ago last February, a committee was formed at a P. T. A. meeting to study our school problems. We found a future facing us with many problems of housing, and a need for a better curriculum at the secondary level, with ever-increasing tax problems facing us in order to keep our schools operating. Two years ago that committee was made official plus the addition of school board members and a few others. We were to study consolidation, tuition, and staying at home. A consultant was recommended and voted for at the last year's district meeting. At a special meeting with an overwhelming majority you voted the consultant's recommendation for consolidation. His next recommendation was tuition.

Tonight you can vote for tuition knowing a better curriculum will be offered to the students or staying here with our minimum standard offerings, high budget and the possibility of a few students wishing for a subject we do not offer, and their parents may apply for tuition to another school under the new house bill, regarding approved comprehensive high school, and that tuition must be paid by our taxes.

In view of these facts, the majority of the study committee recommends tuition.

FRED MOSS, Chairman
LEON DANIELS
MILTON ELLIOTT
NATALIE ALLAN
LINDA HERSEY
YVONNE GOMES
POLLY HARVELL
School Study Committee

REPORT OF SCHOOL LUNCH

Fiscal Year 1959-1960

Income:			
Federal Funds	\$777	04	
Pupil Funds	4,025	45	
Refunds	18	31	
		\$4,820	80
Expenditures:			
Labor	\$2,024	60	
Food	3,401	15	
Equipment	25	23	
Miscellaneous	122	73	
		\$5,573	71
Excess Expenditures over Income		\$ 752	91
Food Inventory as of June 30, 1960			4 75

FINANCIAL REPORT 1959-1960

RECEIPTS

State Aid		\$15,135 82
Federal Aid:		
1. Agr. Teachers' Salary and Travel	\$1,811 02	
2. Home Ec. Teachers' Salary and Travel	157 95	
3. Other (Driver Training)	135 50	
		2,104 47
Current Appropriation	\$74,907 75	
Special Appropriation	3,375 00	
		78,282 75
School Lunch:		
1. Federal Lunch	\$ 777 04	
2. Pupil Funds	4,025 45	
		4,802 49
Other Receipts:		
1. Elementary School Tuition	\$ 180 27	
2. Secondary School Tuition	776 00	
3. Miscellaneous	1,510 56	
		2,466 83
Total Receipts During Year		\$102,792 36
Cash on Hand July 1, 1959		1,781 93
		\$104,574 29

EXPENDITURES

Administration:			
1. Salaries of District Officers		\$564 05	
2. Superintendent's Salary (Local Share)		789 75	
3. Per Capita Tax		486 00	
4. Salaries of other Administrative Personnel		409 50	
5. Supplies and other expenses of Administration		830 98	
			\$ 3,080 28
Instruction:			
	High School	Elementary School	
6. Teachers' Salaries	\$30,636 74	\$25,194 60	55,831 34
7. Books	389 23	625 11	1,014 34
8. Scholars' Supplies	615 23	646 70	1,261 93
10. Other Exp. of Instruction	1,267 06	271 83	1,538 89
Operation of School Plant:			
11. Custodian's Salary	750 00	2,250 00	3,000 00
12. Fuel	1,005 51	901 99	1,907 50
13. Light, Power & Jan. Supp.	843 38	1,172 74	2,016 12
14. Repairs & Replacements	433 19	261 50	694 69
Auxiliary Activities:			
15. Health Supervision	233 36	705 41	938 77
16. Transportation			10,936 32
18. School Lunch			5,573 71
Fixed Charges			
19. Retirement			3,791 06
20. Insurance			1,616 60
Capital Outlay			
22. Additions & Improvements to Buildings			601 70
23. New Equipment			946 00

Debt and Interest:	
25. Principal on Debt	5,000 00
26. Interest on Debt	1,680 03
Special Article	1,275 00
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Total Payments for all Purposes	\$102,704 28
Cash on Hand June 30, 1960	1,870 01
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	\$104,574 29

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year July 1, 1959 to June 30, 1960

Cash on Hand July 1, 1959 (Treasurer's bank balance)	\$1,781 93
Received from Selectmen:	
Current Appropriation	\$74,907 75
Special Appropriation	3,375 00
Received from State Treasurer:	
State Funds	15,135 82
Federal Funds	2,881 51
Received from Tuitions	956 27
Received from all Other Sources	5,536 01
Total Receipts	<hr/> \$102,792 36
Total amount available for fiscal year (Balance and receipts)	<hr/> \$104,574 29
Less School Board Orders Paid	102,704 28
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Balance on hand June 30, 1960 (Treasurer's bank balance)	\$ 1,870 01

BEATRICE A. PEIRCE,

District Treasurer

August 16, 1960

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of New Boston of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1960 and find them correct in all respects.
August 16, 1960

ROBERT BEZANSON,

HOWARD D. PRINCE

Auditors

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Board and Citizens of New Boston:

Public education is considered by many as the most important single function of government.

All considerations have been always with the welfare of our children first in mind. The School Board has and does subscribe to equal opportunities for all of our children.

ENROLLMENT

New Boston, like many other communities, is faced with the challenge of providing adequate accommodations for its school age children. This challenge is one of quality not quantity.

The greatest factor influencing schools and their costs, is the number of children in the public schools of the town.

Statistical reports made at the time of the proposed formation of the Cooperative High School, and the Engelhardt report in particular, indicated that the total enrollment will rise slightly for the next few years, and will then decrease to fewer pupils than are enrolled now in the local schools.

Recent changes in the economy of the region and particularly the Tracking Station might alter these predictions considerably.

However, at present, it is quite certain that the town of New Boston is not faced with new school construction, but that the emphasis must be placed upon the best manner of educating our high school pupils and the elimination of double grades in the elementary school.

FACULTY

Teachers comprise one of the two most essential ingredients of any school system. A school's strength or weakness is dependent upon the caliber of teachers it employs. Most communities strive to keep their good teachers by providing a better educational environment for their pupils, a community appreciation and desire for good education, higher teacher salaries, etc.

Some teacher turnover each year is to be expected, but beyond a certain point it becomes a large factor in limiting the efficiency of a school system. During the past five years, there have been about thirty-four staff changes.

Your School Board and Superintendent are definitely more interested and concerned as to the reasons for this turnover rather than the mere numbers. As accurately as may be determined, the principal reasons for this local teacher turnover were low salaries, split or divided grades, insufficient and inadequate instructional tools and a lack of appreciation of education by some parents.

RECENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Definite progress has been made during the past year. Very little could have been accomplished without the excellent cooperation of our faculty, many understanding parents, and a School Board sympathetic to the needs of the school, yet aware of the financial status of the town.

This is the report of the third year of the school under the present Superintendent. Due to your appropriations for the past three years we have been able to achieve some success in the following:

The deficiency appropriation, of some years duration, was finally cleared up during the past fiscal school year.

Improvement of teacher salaries.

Systemized purchases of reference and supplemental books.

Establishment of a standardized, objective type testing program; consisting of an intelligence test given in grades one, three, five, and seven every year, and an achievement test given annually in grades three through eight.

The acquisition of a Helping Teacher upon a Supervisory Union basis.

A gradual development of our supply of maps and globes.

A gradual introduction of regularly scheduled intra-mural athletic contests.

Participation in the National Defense Education Act enabling us to have more instructional aids in the teaching of Mathematics and Science.

Drapes, landscaping, tarring of roads, etc. as mentioned in the School Board Report.

The utilization of well-informed citizens as aids to our instructional program discussing their particular professional or speciality areas, their travels or special hobbies with our students.

Teacher committees have been formed and utilized in order to study and evaluate books and to make specific recommendations to the Superintendent for their purchases. The present school curriculum has been studied and some very definite recommendations and evaluations have been made. This year the teachers of arithmetic have met several times a month and are preparing study guides, upon a Supervisory School Union basis, grade by grade.

The curriculum has been strengthened through the emphasis of work adapted to the individual child, in light of his strengths and weaknesses — particularly in grades seven and eight this year.

OUR NEEDS

There are two main problems which have seriously affected our school's efficiency for a number of years. One is the high school and the other is the split grades in the elementary school. As both situations and the proposed solutions are mentioned in the School Board's Report, it will not be repeated here.

The instruction in and appreciation of music and art should be encouraged to the fullest.

Our music supervisor works with each class once a week and the majority of time is spent in vocal music. We offer no formal or established

art program, but expect each individual teacher to do the best she or he can in this subject.

To correct these situations, we would have to budget both time and money, probably upon the Supervisory Union basis. The school union has seriously considered these proposals for the past year and it is hoped that next year both situations may be corrected by the addition of full time music and art supervisors.

One of the characteristics of an outstanding school is the attention given to adapting the level and caliber of teaching to the individual child, in order to make that teaching more meaningful and effective for each pupil. We have made a start in this direction and it is hoped we might add more curriculum enrichment for the majority and definite acceleration for the gifted. Our school union is now considering the feasibility of establishing a special class for the mentally retarded. This addition will provide for these children and satisfy their educational and personal needs and will also provide us with the opportunity of allowing us to better realize our teaching and curriculum objectives in their former classrooms.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

1. In 1958-59, the average expenditure per pupil in New Hampshire for current expense purposes in the public high schools having an enrollment of less than 100 was \$115 higher than the corresponding average for high schools which had an enrollment of more than 300 pupils.

Actual comparisons between the State per pupil cost and local per pupil costs are as follows:

<i>State</i>	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60
High	\$362 84	\$383 27	\$415 22
Elementary	\$231 90	\$246 66	\$249 67
<i>New Boston</i>			
High	\$461 42	\$602 98	\$663 72
Elementary	\$171 39	\$228 46	\$226 58

2. Twenty per cent of the instructional staff personnel employed by New Hampshire school districts and public academies in 1959-60 were not employed by the same school district or academy in 1958-59. Nine per cent of all instructional staff personnel employed for the school year 1959-60 had had no previous teaching experience.

I wish to again take this opportunity to express my sincere appreciation to the New Boston School Board, for their continued guidance, kindness, and support to all school personnel and those thoughtful and cooperative citizens for their continued cooperation and support of our public schools.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. MINNICH,
Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT'S AND HELPING TEACHER'S SALARIES

Supervisory Union No. 19 - 1961-1962

In accordance with Chapter 189:48 R.S.A., the following report is hereby submitted:

Town	Superintendent's Salary	Helping Teacher's Salary	Helping Teacher's Travel	Percentage
Bow	\$1,160 25	\$ 696 15	\$ 92 82	15 47%
Dunbarton	435 00	261 00	34 80	5 80%
Goffstown	4,003 50	2,402 10	320 28	53 38%
New Boston	799 50	479 70	63 96	10 66%
Weare	1,101 75	661 05	88 14	14 69%
	<hr/> \$7,500 00	<hr/> \$4,500 00	<hr/> \$600 00	<hr/> 100 00%
State's Share	\$2,500 00	\$2,500 00		

NEW BOSTON ANNUAL SCHOOL HEALTH REPORT

September 1959 - June 1960

Vision Tests	258	Polio Vaccine	17
Hearing Tests	105	Vaccination	1
Inspections	133	Children examined by Dr. Snay	125
Heights	258	Pre-school Registration	19
Weights	258		
Patch Test	101		

Notices Sent

Vision	15
Speech	3
Ears	6
Teeth	33
Tonsils	5
Hydrocele	2

Received Care

Vision	13
Speech	2
Ears	2
Teeth	84
Tonsils	6
Hydrocele	1

Communicable Diseases

Chicken Pox	5	Mumps	4
German Measles	1	Pediculosis	4

Clinics

Speech	2	Heart	1
Mental Hygiene	1	Home Visits	32
First Aids	29		

Respectfully submitted

BEATRICE BOCKUS, R.N.

STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1959-60

New Boston

Grade	Total Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per Cent Attendance	Tardiness Per Pupil
9-12	60	57.7	55.9	96.8	1.0
7-8	53	49.5	47.7	96.3	.6
6	26	22.3	21.4	96.0	.2
5	23	22.0	21.0	95.5	.0
3-4	38	32.1	32.1	95.1	.4
2	24	22.3	21.1	94.7	.4
1	30	25.8	23.6	91.4	.4
Total	254	231.7	222.8	95.1	.4

TOTAL ENROLLMENT - 1956-1961

Grades	1956-57	1957-58
9-12	69	68
7-8	35	37
6	14	21
5	22	29
4	31	28
3	31	20
2	23	22
1	26	25
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	251	250

Grades	1958-59	Grades	1959-60	Grades	1960-Sept.
9-12	76	9-12	60	9-12	56
8	13	7-8	53	8	30
6-7	40	6	26	7	21
5-6	40	5	23	6	21
4	22	3-4	38	4-5	28
3	20	2	24	3-4	24
2	22	1	30	2	25
1	19			1	30
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	252		254		235

TOWN MEETING

Tuesday, March 14, 1961

Polls open at 10:00 A. M., close at 7:00 P. M.

**Articles in the Warrant to be taken up
and voted on at 7:00 P. M.**

SCHOOL MEETING

Saturday, March 18, 1961, 7:00 P. M.

Polls open at 7:00 P. M.

**Articles in the Warrant to be taken up
and voted on at 8:00 P. M.**
