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TOWN OF SUTTON
NEW HAMPSHIRE



WATER - An important resource

1964



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OF TOWN OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

TOWN OF SUTTON NEW HAMPSHIRE

For the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1964

and

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1964

Also

VITAL STATISTICS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1964

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TOWN OFFICERS

Town Clerk

(Mrs.) Evangeline A. Chadwick

Selectmen

Robert S. Bristol	Term expires 1965
Chester H. Martin	Term expires 1966
Harold D. Hurd	Term expires 1967

Town Treasurer

(Mrs.) Amelia R. Chapman

Tax Collector

(Mrs.) Evangeline A. Chadwick

Highway Agent

Phillip A. Thompson

Trustees of Trust Funds

(Mrs.) Helena M. Wells	Term expires 1965
William L. Bradford	Term expires 1966
(Mrs.) Alice H. Davis	Term expires 1967

Auditors

Arthur E. Davis	William B. Connor (<i>deceased</i>)
George H. Hosmer (<i>by appointment</i>)	

Trustees of the Library

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Howe	Term expires 1965
(Mrs.) Rena M. Robinson	Term expires 1965
(Mrs.) Helena M. Wells	Term expires 1966
(Mrs.) Alice Keller	Term expires 1966
(Mrs.) Surissa Y. Lewis	Term expires 1967
(Mrs.) Elizabeth M. Beattie	Term expires 1967

Police Officer

Charles L. Allen

*Town of Sutton***Health Officer**

Ralph J. Whipple

Overseer of Public Welfare

George H. Hosmer

Librarian

Jeannette R. Couch

ModeratorWilliam B. Connor, *resigned*Robert S. Bristol, *appointed***Supervisors of Check List**

James A. Schofield

(Mrs.) Lucille D. Russell

(Mrs.) Patricia A. Chadwick

Janitor of Town Hall

Jeannette R. Couch

Fire Warden and Fire Chief

Earl A. Rowe

Civilian Defense Director

James A. Schofield

Budget Committee

William L. Bradford

Term expires 1965

Stanley Chapman

Term expires 1965

Charles F. Whittemore

Term expires 1966

Robert W. Patten

Term expires 1966

Dudley A. Coonley

Term expires 1967

Edwin H. Keith

Term expires 1967

Planning Board

(Mrs.) Verna C. Powell

Term expires 1965

George G. Wells

Term expires 1966

Edwin H. Keith

Term expires 1966

Robert W. Patten

Term expires 1967

Charles F. Whittemore

Term expires 1968

Carlton R. Bradford

Term expires 1969

Robert S. Bristol, *ex officio*

Term expires 1965

REPORT FROM THE "ROUND ROOM"

The main subject of this report for 1964 is WATER. Surely the topic of WATER was the subject of many conversations in the past two years as we have seen two dry summers, in fact two years of drought, readily recognizable by everyone without statistics from the Weather Bureau; and the topic of WATER entered into the problems of the Town's affairs, the problems to be discussed later in this narrative.

WATER — its conservation and use — is the focus of many studies by Federal and State governments, and private agencies; and its scarcity, both in quantity and quality is of growing concern across the nation. The Senate Select Committee on National Water Resources reports: "The WATER crisis is not something to be feared for the future. It is here now. The WATER resources development job facing the Nation in the years ahead to 1980 and beyond, is of tremendous magnitude." The Senate Committee states that by 1980 demands made on the Nation's WATER resources will almost double, and they will triple by the year 2,000, and that it is clear that all parts of the country either have or will have WATER problems.

"Nature has favored the State of New Hampshire with an abundance of fresh WATER. This priceless asset which courses our rivers and streams holds the key to the State's future development, for the strength of a state depends on its natural resources and how they are used and developed. WATER may be our State's most valuable property, yet even in New Hampshire our sources are not inexhaustible. Comprehensive and integrated planning is the solution to a constant flow of WATER in our streams.

"Shortages probably never will be a major problem here, for most of our rainfall is allowed to run off, and this 'run-off' can be controlled and regulated in our streams by storage dams and reservoirs. Yet last year's (1963) drought, although of comparatively short duration, emphasized the fact that WATER shortages are not restricted geographically - that even humid areas are subject to periods of drought. Our dry spell in 1962 caused critical shortages in many sections of the State. Rural and urban areas

alike suffered. Wells ran dry, pumps at city reservoirs sucked air and muck instead of WATER, rationing in some places was the order of the day, dairy herds were sold for beef, crops and orchards suffered. And then the rains came and everything was back to normal again. New England's rare protracted dry spells do teach us the grim lesson of what things might be like without an abundance of WATER for daily use." (1)

SUTTON is well blessed with surface WATER resources, and generally speaking WATER is usually readily obtained from drilled wells. There are nine bodies of WATER in the Town of Sutton as follows:

- | | |
|--------------------------|---|
| 1. Billings Pond | 27.2 Acres
.9 miles of shore line
Elevation 826 feet
Average depth 13 feet |
| 2. Blaisdell Lake | 158.3 Acres
2.9 miles of shore line
Elevation 817 feet
Average depth 21 feet |
| 3. Cascade Marsh | 62.5 Acres
1.3 miles of shore line
Elevation 800 feet |
| 4. Cornelius Pond | |
| 5. Gile Pond | 54.9 Acres
1.2 miles of shore line
Elevation 902 feet
Average depth 8 feet |
| 6. Kezar Lake | 181.6 Acres
2.1 miles of shore line
Elevation 906 feet |

(1) WATER - "New Hampshire's Priceless Resource"

Appendix F, Report # 1, Land and WATER Recreation: Baker River WATER-shed N.H. State Planning Project.

7. Newbury Reservoir 89.9 Acres
 3 miles of shore line
 Elevation 787 feet
 Average depth 12 feet

8. Palmer Pond

9. Russell Pond 15.3 Acres
 .6 miles of shore line
 Elevation 851 feet
 Average depth 6 feet

There are three streams of importance in the Town of Sutton:

1. The most important water shed is described in the Town History as: "The main branch of Warner River from Sutton rises in the north-west part of New London near Sunapee Lake, passing through Clark and Messer Ponds; and Lion Brook, passing through Kezar's mill ponds, to Kezar's Pond or Lake; thence by Mill Village and South Village (Lane River) to Roby's Corner, where it joins Warner River." King Brook, Crate Brook, and Thistle Brook are tributaries in Sutton Mills.

2. Again from the Town History: "On the east side of the town is Steven's Brook, running southerly nearly half the length of the town and entering Warner River a little below Warner Village." This is the brook that flows beside the North Road.

3. From the History: "Fowler's Brook (now Cascade Brook) a branch of the Blackwater River, is in the northeast part of the town." This is a north flowing brook and has several sources on the Mountain near the present Kearsarge Valley Country Club, and flows through Cascade Marsh, a game refuge, and out through the Town of Wilmot. Baker Brook is a tributary of Cascade Brook.

The headwaters of the two last named brooks, Stevens Brook and Cascade Brook, start in the same vicinity near Shingle Mill Corner, but they flow in opposite directions, the former to the South and the latter to the North. It is interesting to note that the North Road, following the course of Stevens Brook, and the Wilmot Road, in the vicinity of Cascade Brook, are without steep grades, sort of WATER level routes. The Town History observes: "It is surprising to us to find such a level road between Warner

and Potter Place, through the Stevens Brook valley, in this mountainous region."

From earliest times in Sutton's history WATER was of interest; from the records of the Proprietors of Perrystown, October 26, 1761: "Capt. Daniel Johnson is chosen one of the Committy men to pre(1)amble the Line of said tract of Land (Sutton) and Look out a mill place." And August 31, 1769: "Voted to Cutting Marsh the mill Lott in Perrys Town and a common Lott to the North adjoining in consideration for said Marshs first Division Lott No. 75. Voted to give one Hundred Dollars and one Hundred acre Lott in the first Division No. 75 in said town to any man that shall engage and build a good Saw mill on said Lott by the Last of October next." And a corn mill: July 1, 1771 "Timothy Ladd Esqr. Thomas Wadleigh Capt. Thomas Noyes chosen a committee to see who would build a corn mill in Said Town The Cheapest to build it in one year and make Report of the Same to our next meeting." Finally it appears that after considerable difficulty in locating a mill site and finding someone to build a mill, one Ezra Jones built a grist mill on the stream below the South Village, the History assures us. Perhaps this is the site of the impressive stone-walled canal and dam on the brook about opposite the present residence of Thomas Lowe. And during the succeeding years WATER provided the power for many mills and industries on many of the streams throughout the town; the biggest concentration was on Lane River in Sutton Village; as the names Corporation Hill, and Sutton Mills testify. There were saw mills, grist mills, clapboard mills, shingle mills, clothing mills and carding machines, excelsior shop, rake shop, bobbin shop, box shop and clothespin shop.

The use of WATER for power declined in the face of competition from other sources of power, and for other economic reasons, so that the industries of Sutton are no more. The hum and whirr of activity in Sutton Mills is a fading memory, and the visible signs of the past are broken dams and now occasionally one sees a few rotting timbers to mark the site of a once important mill.

One WATER resource which was never developed to any extent in Sutton was the mineral spring near Shingle Mill Corner. Such natural features were often the site of popular hotels in the



**Woodward's Mill,
Sutton Mills (c. 1905)**
Left to Right:
Orison H., George H.,
and Perley Woodward



**Old Lumber Mill
and Water Tub,
present site of
Sutton Free Library**



**Milton Wadleigh's
Clothspin Shop
(c. 1905)**
Charles Couch(doorway)
Left to right:
Ned Tilton, Frank,
Guy and John Couch
John Lewis

last century, there having been one such in the neighboring town of Bradford; and there were many well known ones throughout the East, such as Poland Springs, Saratoga Springs, etc. The Town History is so interesting on this subject that it is quoted in full:

"The following mention of what is now termed Davis's spring, from the fact that for many years Ezekiel Davis owned the meadow where it exists, is copied from an ancient number of the *Farmers' Cabinet*, dated October 21, 1806. From this it appears that the virtues of this spring had not at that time long been known, at least to white men: A mineral spring has lately been discovered in Sutton, which from its medicinal qualities promises to be of great utility. Many persons of respectability have drank of the WATER, and uniformly experienced very sensible effects. The taste is slightly alkaline, and the WATER appears to contain a considerable quantity of the sulphuric and fixed air.

"Gentlemen who have visited Stafford Springs the present season are decidedly of the opinion that the use of this will be attended with similar success. It is situated in a pleasant, shady vale, the property of Lieut. Hutchins, which with little expense might be made an elegant place of retreat. The writer of this article is experimentally acquainted with the effect of the WATER in removing obstructions in the stomach, and evacuating the redundant *cholera*. Its operation is both cathartic and emetic."

The streams, therefore, were of the utmost importance in the early days of the settlement and development of Sutton. The ponds and lakes, however, did not appear to be of any great importance for from the record of the Proprietors' meeting of September 12, 1787: "Voted that Dea. Matthew Harvey and David Eaton be a committee now to make allowance for Ponds and Divide the Remainder in Quantity and Quality to each Share or right in said Town and no. the lotts and report at our next meeting on adjournment." And on January 2, 1788: "Voted to allow a lott adjoining to No. 15 in the 3d Division on ye North and Fishers-field on west to make up the want of Land by Ponds in the first and Second Division." Apparently, they little realized the value of land on the shore of the ponds and lakes!

But as the population had declined in Sutton with the decline

of the mills, the people who had left had become city dwellers, and they started a new trend by returning to rural areas for recreation and in particular to areas with ponds and streams to enjoy boating, swimming and fishing. The era of the summer hotels and boarding houses, and in later days summer camps and cottages was started; and in more recent days the transient use of our surface WATER for recreation of all types.

The present and future use of WATER, therefore, is pointed definitely in the direction of recreation. The Outdoor Recreation Resources Review Commission, a committee appointed by President Eisenhower, submitted their report to the Congress in 1962 and said this about WATER: "WATER is a focal point of outdoor recreation. Wherever they live, most people seeking the outdoors look for water - to swim and to fish in, to boat on, to walk, picnic and camp by, and just to look at. The demand for water-based recreation is increasing more rapidly than the demand for outdoor recreation in general. Swimming, for example, appears likely to be the most popular outdoor activity by the end of the century."

The Senate Select Committee on National Water Resources also noted: - "it has been estimated that a three-fold increase in outdoor recreation demands can be expected within thirty-five years. Much of this increase will involve use of WATER areas. Therefore, recreation will have to be a major consideration in future resources planning."

To state the very obvious, WATER is a most important resource to the economic health and welfare of the **Town of Sutton.**

Now on to some of the problems that entered into the conduct of the Town's affairs in 1964.

Kezar Lake first claimed our attention because of the over-all green color of the WATER; a laboratory analysis of the H₂O showed that the green color was due to the presence of algae and not pine pollen as sometimes supposed! Therefore we wrote to the New Hampshire Water Pollution Commission on June 22, 1964 to request "a thorough sanitary inspection be made of the lake and the drainage area around it." On November 16, 1964 the

following report was contained in a letter from the above named agency:

"Subject lake is of uniformly high quality and meets the B-1 classification assigned it in 1947. There were no violations at the time of the 1964 summer sanitary survey. All of the numerous bacteria samples indicate water of high quality.

"The algae problem can be controlled by copper sulfate. I suggest treating the lake early in the season as a preventive measure. This has been successful in some lakes. To date, all treatments at Kezar Lake have been in mid to late summer well after the algae had reached nuisance proportions.

"We have very little money left for this type work and not enough to do Kezar Lake, so you might think in terms of an item in the town warrant for copper sulfate funds. We'll be glad to supervise the operation and provide some labor."

At the time of writing this narrative there are other developments in regard to the problem of the quality of the WATER in Kezar Lake, and these can not be included in this printed report due to the time involved; but any further changes in the situation may be reported at the Town Meeting.

The second problem involved the quantity of WATER flowing from Kezar Lake to Sutton Mills, and more particularly for maintaining an adequate supply in the Library dam for the hydrant. In fact, forty-six signers presented us with the following petition: "We, the undersigned, hereby request the Selectmen to investigate all means to assure as far as possible an adequate supply of water in the brooks flowing through Sutton village, including proposal of, and estimated cost of a dam or dams."

During the summer the Water Resources Board constructed a new dam at the outlet of Kezar Lake; that State agency advised us by letter dated August 14, 1964 about the operation of this dam, over which they have full and complete control. They wrote as follows: "We are not certain how we are going to operate the dam at this time and it would probably take us a year or so to get enough experience to know approximately how we should operate the dam. It is our intention to get the most advantages for the

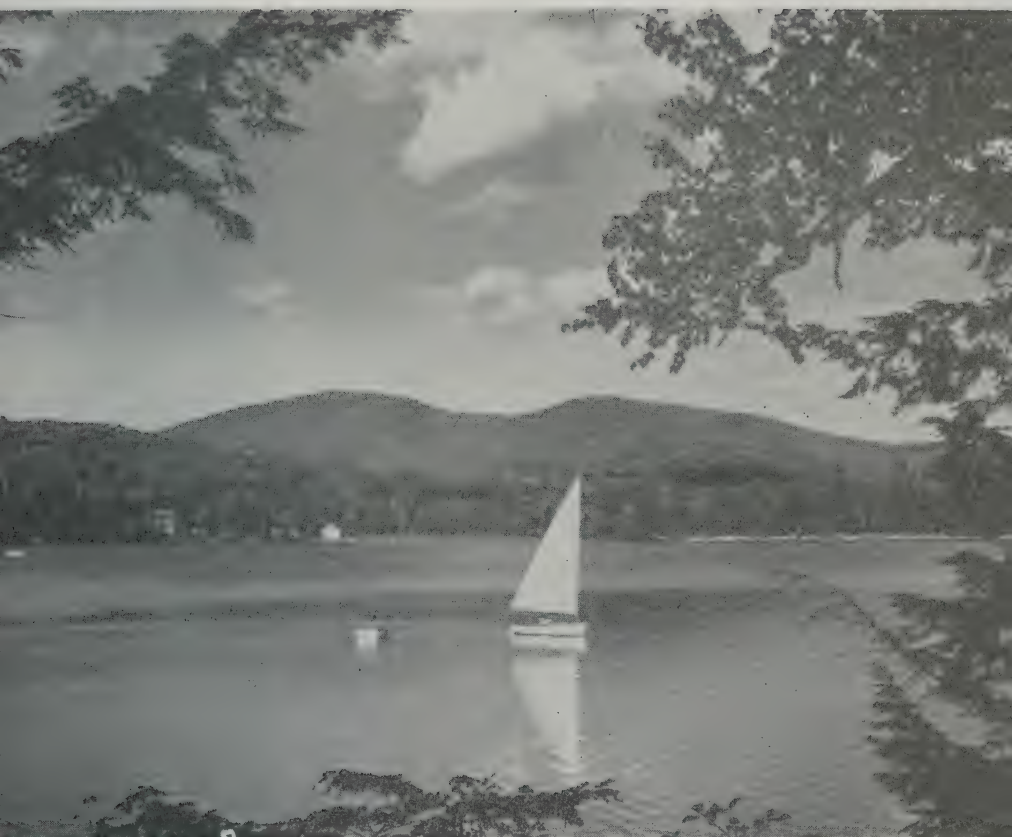
most people on both sides of the dam, that is, the people around the lake and downstream. There are definitely going to be some problems in this operation.

"We think at this time that if we can start the lake out at full lake and hold it full or even a little higher than full up until the time the park operations start, we will be in a position to discharge a fair amount of water downstream. On the other hand, if we run into extremely dry seasons such as we have had the last year or so, we are of the opinion that the amount of water that we will be able to discharge probably will not reach the storage ponds in Sutton. Small discharges seem to get lost due to seepage, evaporation and transpiration in the long flat stretches from the dam to the steep area in Sutton.

"There may be other ways of handling this discharge during these periods. There may also be some need for treatment along the stream bank or improvement in the storage facilities at Sutton which we don't feel is our responsibility. The dam is so constructed that almost any type of operation is possible and probably the way to approach a solution to the problem involved would come about by various discussions between this office, the Selectmen and the interests around the lake.

"We would appreciate your comments at any time with respect to this operation."

We, therefore, submit the following report in response to the above petition. We believe that it would be advisable to watch the operation of this new structure at Kezar Lake for a year or two at the least, in order to determine its effectiveness in the control of the flow of WATER in the brook to the Library pond. It would be impossible, we think, to draw any conclusions from the performance of the 1964 season for two reasons. First, the drought conditions severely limited the over-all supply of WATER, and second, that during the construction of the dam the flow of any appreciable amount of WATER from Kezar Lake was restricted. And because of these two factors the big swamp area between the Lake and Sutton Mills was dried up to a considerable degree, so that when the discharge from the Lake was resumed the swamp had to be filled before any WATER reached Sutton Mills. It appeared that late in the season the Library Pond was receiving an adequate



WHITNEY

KEZAR LAKE

North Sutton

amount of WATER. Even though WATER was not falling over the flash boards at the Kezar Lake dam, holes cut in the flash boards allowed a constant flow down the brook.

We are continuing our investigation of all means and methods to assure adequate WATER in the stream at Sutton Mills as requested by the petition. One possibility appears to be a program that could be developed for the watershed area starting with Lion Brook at the New London line through Kezar Lake, Sutton Village, the tributary brooks, King and Crate, and Lane River through South Sutton. Such a project excites the imagination in the multiple benefits it could produce through the control of the flow of WATER in these areas; the fish and wild life areas and recreation facilities that could be developed; and the now useless land that is under WATER part of the year, or too wet to use, that could be drained and made useful. The benefits in the increased value of the land, the broadening of the tax base, the increased utility and beauty of the surroundings in the more heavily populated portions of the town are, to say the least, fascinating to think about. Such a program could be made possible by the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act - Public Law #566, through this the United States Department of Agriculture and the Soil Conservation Service represents the Federal Government in cooperation with local and state governments in the technical and cost-sharing work aimed at conserving soil and WATER resources in WATERshed projects.

The third current WATER problem is in regard to a public access to Blaisdell Lake. This project was initiated by a petition to the Governor and Council. A commission has been appointed by the Governor to determine the need for, and the location of such an access. A public hearing is to be held prior to Town Meeting, but too late for results to be reported in this Report. If the Commission determines that there is a need for the access area, then one is laid out and constructed at State expense; after that the facility is given to the town to maintain and police. There appears to be considerable opposition to this project among the residents of that area and they are taking steps to prevent the access to the lake from becoming a reality. The Selectmen will voice their opposition to it also, for the reasons that there is already a free public access to the Lake over private property at Wright's Beach; because property values in the immediate vicinity

of the contemplated public access area would be lowered; and because the difficulty of maintaining, and policing the area would place an unmanageable burden on the Town.

OTHER IMPORTANT EVENTS IN 1964

Purchase of Tractor-Loader

A major purchase of equipment was made in 1964 - a tractor-loader for the Highway Department. The purchasing Committee consisted of the Highway Agent, the Selectmen, Earl Rowe and Clarence Robinson; they studied a variety of makes and models before deciding on a diesel model that was purchased within the budget figure of fourteen thousand five hundred dollars; it is a second-hand "demonstrator" that originally would have been out of reach by four thousand dollars or more. The efficiency of this machine for winter use is being demonstrated daily by the fine job it does plowing snow, with a hanger and plow installed on it, at little cost, by the highway crew. The importance of the use of this unit in summer is obvious.

Town Report

The 1963 Town Report placed first in both the New Hampshire and the New England Town Reports contest in the class of towns of under five hundred population. This is Sutton's eighth consecutive first in the New Hampshire contest, and the seventh consecutive first in the New England contest.

Interstate # 89

As stated in the 1963 Report, survey parties would work in Sutton in 1964, and they did, cutting a line for this new road from the south-east corner of town to nearly the north-west corner. Some changes in basic plans have been made and undoubtedly more will be made as surveys continue and elevations are determined. One major change is that both north and south-bound lanes will be on the south and west of the North Road and Stevens Brook, not "straddling" them as originally proposed.

Rumors came to our attention that the Hominy Pot Road would be made a dead end road as the course of the Interstate was

changed to the west of its proposed location and made to cross our newly improved road. We have been advised by the State Highway Department that at the public hearing the Hominy Pot Road will be shown as remaining open to traffic. *However, testimony at the public hearing in support of keeping this road open will be vital to assure the continuance of this status.*

NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN 1965

Town Meeting

By vote of the 1964 Annual Meeting the Town Meeting is to be held at night beginning March 9, 1965. As this is a new experience we can only propose a plan that we think will work; therefore the schedule to be tried is as follows:

1. Polls open for voting by printed ballot, 1:00 P.M. to 6:30 P.M.
2. A public supper to be served in the basement dining room of the Town Hall by the "What We Can Circle" of the King's Daughters, 5:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M.
3. The business portion of the Annual Meeting to open at 7:30 P.M.

It seems reasonable that if a voter wants to cast a ballot for town officers after his day of work he can do so late in the afternoon, then stay for supper and without returning to his home be at the Hall for the business session at 7:30 P.M. Hopefully the Election officials will be able to initiate and complete the counting of ballots in the hour between 6:30 and 7:30 so that the results of the voting can be announced at the start of the evening session. This will make it possible for these officials to fulfil their respective jobs at the business session, and also not deprive them of their opportunity to hear and enter the discussions if they wish. This plan will also provide the King's Daughters a chance to earn money for their organization with the public supper in place of the traditional Town Meeting Day dinner.

Planning Board

The zoning ordinance as presented by this Board was defeated by the voters at the last Annual Meeting. However, the Planning Board after analyzing last year's ordinance has tailor-

made a new zoning ordinance and a building code designed as nearly as possible to carry out the desires of the people as expressed at the hearings and after Town Meeting last year. These new ordinances represent many hours of hard work and we urge all voters to give careful consideration to the proposed zoning ordinance and building code.

Junk Yards and Junk Cars

Many times it has been called to our attention that there is a growing concern among residents and non-residents alike about junk yards and junk cars that appear in yards and fields in many sections of the town. The Planning Board filed an official protest with the Selectmen and requested that steps be taken to enforce the State statutes regarding this problem. In fairness to those who may be violating the Statutes, and all concerned, a suitable notice will be given to supposed violators, and a reasonable time allowed for compliance. These steps to secure enforcement of the Laws will be taken as early as practicable in the spring of 1965.

BUDGET PROPOSALS — 1965

Tax Map

In last year's "Round Room" discussion it was pointed out that a Tax Map would be a useful tool and an aid to the Selectmen in their assessing. Investigation has turned up a means and a qualified engineer to undertake that project.

To cover the whole town the tax maps would be on ten sheets, twenty-four by thirty-eight inches, on a scale of one inch to four hundred feet, based on aerial photographs; property lines would be drawn on them from information secured by examination of recorded deeds. There would be a lot numbering system that would accommodate future mergers and subdivisions. Index tract cards would be by lot numbers with the names of the last two owners, citations and condensations of the deed descriptions on them. There would also be index cards of current owners' names, and they would be cross-referenced to the lot number tract cards. A preliminary map sheet and sample index cards will be on display at the Town Meeting to serve as illustrations for the above described material.

A property tax map has been a dream of Selectmen here and in other towns for many years. It is impossible for Selectmen on election to be suddenly endowed with knowledge of every parcel of land everywhere in town, but with only a little study of a map would show where a given tract is located, how big it is, the length of road or water frontage. Furthermore, where formerly perhaps many Selectmen were engaged in farming, or working in the woods and had an opportunity to learn about their neighbor's property; by the nature of present day living few, if any, Selectmen earn their livelihood in these occupations or, for that matter, work in town. And, as the older residents with this valuable knowledge leave us, there becomes an increasing need for the information that could be provided by a tax map.

With these maps drawn to scale and the more exact information they could provide, assessments could be made on a fairer basis. It would not necessarily mean higher taxes, but a more equal sharing of the tax burden on a equitable basis. It is conceivable that certain pieces of property might be "discovered" that had escaped taxation. Last, and by far from the least reason for establishing the maps and index card system would be that the cards bearing the current owners' names would be assessment record cards, and thus eliminating the annual, tedious, hand-copying of one hundred pages of the so-called Blotter Books. This would mean that only cards listing property that was transferred in any given year would need to be recopied, where now *every* owner and *every* piece of property is listed long hand *every* year. This would relieve Selectmen of this endless clerical job and provide more time for more vital work.

The cost of initiating this system of maps and index cards is the respectable sum of seven thousand six hundred dollars (\$7,600.00), or twenty-eight cents per acre, or eight dollars and seventeen cents for each tract as listed in the 1963 Blotter. For the amount of work involved and for the benefits that would accrue to taxpayers and the administration of town work, it is a modest sum. It would be possible to spread the work and the cost of the maps over a three year period, or about two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) annually.

This money would be a capital expenditure for a tool for the administrative department, the same as capital expenditures are

made for other departments in the form of trucks and other equipment. We submit that except for the purchase of an adding machine and a typewriter the acquisition of new equipment for this department has been nil for a long, long time.

Police Department

By vote of the last Annual Meeting the town authorized the appointment of the Chief of Police by the Selectmen. In September 1964 notices were posted requesting applicants to file a letter with the Selectmen stating their interest in and qualifications for the office of Police. Several letters were received and a selection of a Chief and Deputy were made from those filing. A budget of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) is requested to implement the organization and equipping of the Police Department. It is contemplated that the officers would spend about six hours per week on police work, adjusting these hours according to the importance and the need for this work; and that one or both would be on call at all times.

Dump Improvement

The sum of two hundred dollars in addition to the "regular" appropriation for the dump has been requested for needed improvements at the dump. It is increasingly apparent that the present dump site is filling up at a discouragingly rapid rate, and that a new one must be found in the not too distant future. However, some dozer work could increase the capacity of the present dump and also take some measures to prevent forest fires in that vicinity.

New Truck for Highway Department

A plan for the purchase of new equipment was presented in some detail in the 1963 Annual Report; and as was pointed out an annual appropriation of seven thousand dollars would permit the purchase of the Fire truck, the Shovel-loader, and a new truck; and all these would be paid for by the end of 1967. The following table may help to make clear how this purchasing plan would be developed through 1967:

Year	Total	Fire Equipment	Tractor Loader	Highway Truck	Capital Reserve
1963	\$7,000.00	\$3,500.00	\$3,500.00	---	---
1964	7,000.00	2,375.00	4,625.00	---	---
1965	7,000.00	2,375.00	2,250.00	2,375.00	---
1966	7,000.00	2,375.00	2,250.00	2,375.00	---
1967	7,000.00	2,375.00	1,875.00	1,750.00	\$1,000.00

The approximate purchase price of a truck, fully equipped, to replace the 1956 red Ford, is six thousand five hundred dollars (\$6,500.00). The above table shows how it would be possible to pay for the new truck and have one thousand dollars in 1967 to put into a Capital Reserve Fund for equipment.

The Budget Committee and the Selectmen feel that a program like this, or one of a similar nature, is necessary to keep our equipment up to date and replaced on a regular basis; and further that the total budget requirements for new equipment are leveled off, that is there should not be a wide variation from low to high needs for money to buy equipment as requested on only a year to year basis.

Cemeteries

The fact that available space in the Millswood Cemetery is rapidly diminishing; and the need to conserve space in the other yards brings us to two important considerations:

First, it was deemed necessary to make a change in the policy in regard to the ownership of cemetery lots; and therefore the Selectmen and the Trustees of Trust Funds adopted the following changes in the policy as printed on page twelve of the 1962 Town Report. Namely to strike out section 1 under A, and leave section 2; it now reads:

- A. A cemetery lot in a Sutton cemetery will be given by the Town to the following: To any person who has resided in Sutton for at least one year.

Further, it is recommended by the Selectmen and Trustees of Trust Funds, that those acquiring cemetery lots should provide a trust fund for the perpetual care of those lots, whenever possible. This was not formally adopted as a policy, but it is urged strongly.

Second, it is proposed to set aside a Capital Reserve Fund for Cemeteries to allow the purchase and improvement of an adjoining tract of land at the Millswood Cemetery.

Dining Room Floor

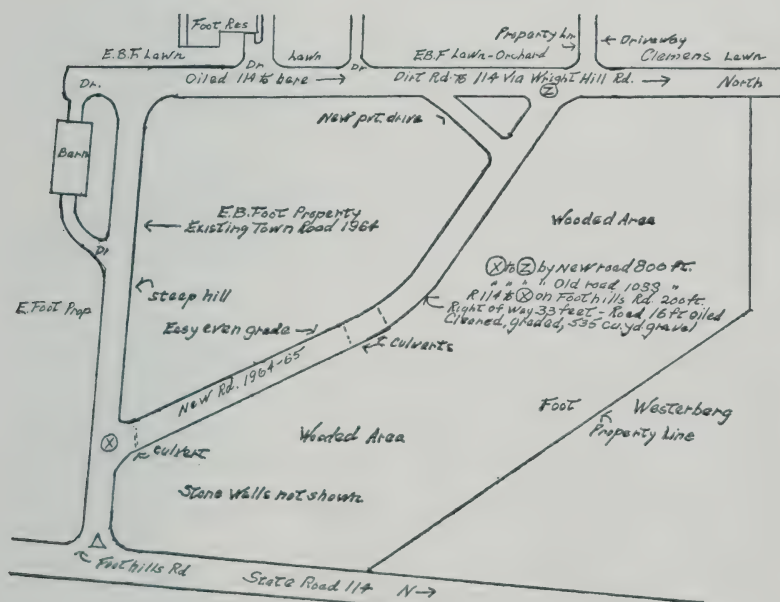
By petition an article is included in the Warrant to install a floor covering in the kitchen and dining room of the Town Hall. Based on an estimate the Budget Committee has included the sum of three hundred fifty dollars (\$350.00) for this project in the list of recommended expenditures for 1965. A floor covering would eliminate the dust from the present concrete floor, and make the area easier to clean, and enhance its beauty. Various organizations in town have made liberal contributions in remodeling and furnishing these attractive and useful rooms in the basement of the Town Hall, and they are now asking the Town for its help in taking a final step to complete a project well started.

“Charles Avenue”

Through an article in the Warrant the Town is asked whether it will accept as a town highway a road laid and constructed in the Morgan Acres Development. This Development is surveyed in seventeen lots, varying in size from one acre to seven acres, and lies on the easterly side of the Baker Road, and south of the discontinued road that leads from Baker Road to the Wilmot Road. “Charles Avenue” in the Morgan Acres Development has a right of way fifty feet wide; the road is approximately six hundred fifty feet in length, terminating in a circle with a diameter of one hundred fifty feet. The road is already built, gravelled and drained; and acceptance by the town would involve only maintenance costs.

Foothills Road

An article in the Warrant asks whether the Town will accept a new road constructed by Mr. Eliot B. Foot, entirely at his expense, and return to Mr. Foot a portion of the existing town road by his residence as a private road and right of way. The new road is about two hundred thirty-five feet shorter than the present town highway, it is straighter, and has a more gradual grade than the present route. If the town accepts this proposition Mr. Foot agrees to pay the cost of oiling the newly constructed road. In effect, the public will have the use of a new road of equal or better construction than the old with the advantages of being shorter, less steep, and the elimination of a sharp curve; and at no expense to the Town. The accompanying map of the old road, and the newly constructed one may be a help to visualize this area.



Conclusion

Plainly this is an exciting time to have the privilege of serving in town office; new and interesting problems are coming from all sides and it is a challenge to try to meet and solve them in the interest of all. Plainly, too, we are beginning to experience the growing pains of demands for more and better services that other towns have been telling about for many years. **Change** is one of the laws of life, everything is in flux all the time, improving, or disintegrating. It is easy to see that Sutton has been changing in the last twenty years, slowly to be sure, but changing; who knows what the next twenty years will bring? We submit that there will be more change, and more importantly, more **rapid** change.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

TOWN WARRANT



*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Sutton in the County of Merrimack
in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at Pillsbury Memorial Hall
in said Sutton, the ninth day of March next, at seven-thirty of the
clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. The polls to be open from one of the clock in the afternoon and
to be closed no earlier than six-thirty of the clock in the after-
noon for voting on the following elections and questions on
the ballot: (*Paragraphs "A" through "C" below*).
 - A. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
 - B. To vote on the question: "Shall the zoning ordinance as
proposed by the Planning Board be adopted for this
Town?"

- C. To vote on the question: "Shall the building code as proposed by the Planning Board be adopted for this Town?"

2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the following sums of money for Expenses of General Government:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$3, 300.00	
Town Officers' Expenses	1, 500.00	
Election and Registration	200.00	
Expenses of the Town Hall	1, 200.00	
Social Security	<u>650.00</u>	\$6, 850.00

3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the following sums of money for the Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department	\$1, 000.00	
Fire Department	1, 200.00	
Forest Fires	100.00	
White Pine Blister Rust	140.00	
Planning Board	100.00	
Insurance	<u>2, 000.00</u>	\$4, 540.00

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the following sums of money for Health and Sanitation, including:

Health Department	\$ 20.00	
New London Hospital	400.00	
Vital Statistics	15.00	
Care of Dump	<u>600.00</u>	\$1, 035.00

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the following sums of money for the repair of Highways and Bridges:

Town Maintenance:		
Summer	\$8,500.00	
Winter	7,000.00	
Street Lighting	1,500.00	
General Expenses of		
Highway Department	250.00	
Town Road Aid,		
Town's Share	1,209.45	
(State's Share \$8,063.02)	<u> </u>	
		\$18,459.45

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 for the maintenance of the Sutton Free Library.

7. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the payment of aid to persons on public welfare:

Town Poor	\$ 200.00	
Soldiers' Aid	100.00	
Old Age Assistance	<u>2,800.00</u>	
		\$3,100.00

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$120.00 for the observance of Memorial Day.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the following sums of money for the care of the South Sutton Common and a Recreation Fund:

Care of the Common	\$ 30.00	
Recreation Fund	<u>100.00</u>	
		\$ 130.00

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,200.00 for the care of cemeteries.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the following sums for advertising and regional associations:

Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee		
Region	\$	75.00
Signs		<u>300.00</u>
	\$	375.00

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the following sums of money for payment of Interest:

Interest on:		
Temporary Loans	\$	500.00
Church and School Funds		150.00
Long Term Notes		<u>450.00</u>
		\$1, 100.00

13. To see if the Town will vote to employ an engineer to make a tax map of the town at a cost not to exceed \$7,600.00; and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,600.00 in 1965, the balance to be raised in the amounts of \$2,500.00 in 1966, and \$2,500.00 in 1967.
14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed \$6,500.00 for the purchase of a truck for the Highway Department; \$2,375.00 to be raised by taxes in 1965, and to authorize the Selectmen to issue notes; \$2,375.00 payable in 1966 and \$1,750.00 payable in 1967.
15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,375.00 for a Capital Reserve Fund for Highway Equipment.

16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for a Capital Reserve Fund for Cemeteries.
17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 for a Capital Reserve Fund for the Fire Department.
18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$650.00 for the chemical control of aquatic nuisances in the waters of Keyser Lake.
19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$350.00 for the purchase and installation of suitable flooring material on the floor of the kitchen and dining room in the Town Hall.
20. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen, at their discretion, to accept as a Town Road a new bypass road constructed by Mr. E. B. Foot on his own property and at his own expense. This new road is offered on condition that the existing road, which passes close to the Foot residence, be discontinued as a Town Road and become a private road and right of way. The new road to be oiled at no expense to the Town and opened for public use in 1965 subject to the conditions as stated above.
21. To see if the Town will accept as a Town Road a road laid out and constructed and designated "Charles Avenue" in the Morgan Acres Development; said road is in a right of way fifty feet wide, and approximately six hundred fifty feet in length as shown on Map #1922 recorded in Merrimack County Registry of Deeds.

22. To see if the Town will vote to accept any trust funds received during the year since the last Annual Meeting.
23. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.
24. To see what action the Town may wish to take on the disposition of interest from the F. E. Nelson - Town of Sutton - Trust Funds.
25. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

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

ROBERT S. BRISTOL
CHESTER H. MARTIN
HAROLD D. HURD

Selectmen of Sutton

A true copy of Warrant Attest:—

ROBERT S. BRISTOL
CHESTER H. MARTIN
HAROLD D. HURD

Selectmen of Sutton

INVENTORY OF GROSS VALUATION, APRIL 1, 1964
AND COMPARISON WITH APRIL 1, 1963

	1964	1963
Land and Buildings	\$3, 291, 245 .00	\$3, 248, 055 .00
Electric Plants	207, 800 .00	205, 500 .00
House Trailers (9)	31, 000 .00	(7) 15, 100 .00
Stock in Trade (<i>Merchants</i>)	13, 600 .00	12, 500 .00
Stock in Trade (<i>Manufacturers</i>)	640 .00	---
Boats and Launches (101)	17, 295 .00	(107) 19, 475 .00
Vehicle	---	250 .00
Horses	---	(5) 175 .00
Cows (36)	3, 600 .00	(56) 4, 175 .00
Neat Stock (15)	750 .00	(17) 830 .00
Sheep and Goats	---	(9) 160 .00
Fowl (850)	350 .00	(1, 200) 400 .00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	1, 000 .00	1, 900 .00
Road Building and Construction Machinery	2, 350 .00	---
Wood, Lumber, Logs, etc.	---	1, 000 .00
Total Valuation	\$3, 569, 630 .00	\$3, 509, 520 .00
<i>Exempt to Soldiers</i>	<u>28, 000 .00</u>	<u>18, 000 .00</u>
	\$3, 561, 630 .00	
<i>Livestock and Poultry Exempt</i>	<u>2, 350 .00</u>	
Net Taxable Valuation	\$3, 539, 280 .00	\$3, 491, 520 .00
Tax Rate per \$1,000.00 of Valuation	\$26 .00	\$24 .40
Number of Veterans receiving Property Exemption	28	18
Number of Veterans receiving Exemption from Poll Tax	56	56

TAXES COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR, Evangeline A. Chadwick:

	1964	1963
Property Taxes	\$92, 021 .28	\$85, 261 .90
Added Property Taxes	195 .00	---
Poll Taxes	510 .00	512 .00
Yield Taxes	86 .60	1, 415 .37

BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 1965
(with comparison of 1964 appropriations)

Note: Budget items listed below are in the same order as the corresponding Article in the Warrant.

	1964 <i>Appropriation</i>	1965 <i>Recommendations</i>
General Government		
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 3,200.00	\$ 3,300.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,500.00	1,500.00
Election and Registration	250.00	200.00
Town Hall	1,200.00	1,200.00
Social Security	600.00	650.00
	<hr/> \$ 6,750.00	<hr/> \$ 6,850.00
Protection of Persons and Property		
Police Department	\$ 100.00	\$ 1,000.00
Fire Department	2,000.00	1,200.00
Forest Fires	100.00	100.00
White Pine Blister Rust	140.00	140.00
Planning Board	100.00	100.00
Insurance	2,000.00	2,000.00
	<hr/> \$ 4,440.00	<hr/> \$ 4,540.00
Health and Sanitation		
Health Department	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00
New London Hospital	400.00	400.00
Vital Statistics	15.00	15.00
Care of Dump	400.00	600.00
	<hr/> \$ 835.00	<hr/> \$ 1,035.00
Highways and Bridges		
Town Maintenance:		
Summer	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 8,500.00
Winter	7,000.00	7,000.00
Street Lighting	1,500.00	1,500.00
General Expenses of		
Highway Department	250.00	250.00
Town Road Aid	1,218.50	1,209.45
	<hr/> \$17,968.50	<hr/> \$18,459.45

	1964 <i>Appropriation</i>	1965 <i>Recommendations</i>
Libraries	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00
Public Welfare		
Town Poor	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
Soldiers' Aid	100.00	100.00
Old Age Assistance	2,800.00	2,800.00
	<hr/> \$ 3,100.00	<hr/> \$ 3,100.00
Memorial Day	120.00	120.00
Commons and Recreation	130.00	130.00
Cemeteries	700.00	1,200.00
Regional Associations and Signs	75.00	375.00
Interest		
Temporary Loans	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
Church and School	150.00	150.00
Long Term Notes	335.00	450.00
	<hr/> \$ 985.00	<hr/> \$ 1,100.00
Tax Map	—	\$ 2,600.00
New Equipment		
Tractor-Loader	\$14,500.00	—
New Truck	—	\$ 6,500.00
	<hr/> \$14,500.00	<hr/> \$ 6,500.00
Capital Reserve Funds		
Bridge Fund	\$ 500.00	—
Cemeteries	—	\$ 1,000.00
Fire Department	—	250.00
	<hr/> \$ 500.00	<hr/> \$ 1,250.00
Keyser Lake Treatment	—	\$ 650.00
Town Hall Basement Floor	—	\$ 350.00
Long Term Notes		
Fire Truck	\$ 2,375.00	\$ 2,375.00
Tractor-Loader	—	2,250.00
	<hr/> \$ 2,375.00	<hr/> \$ 4,625.00
Total Estimated Expenditures	<hr/> \$53,078.50	<hr/> \$53,484.45
Less Estimated Receipts	18,657.00	14,237.00
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Estimated Amount to be raised by Property Taxes	\$34,421.50	\$39,247.45
<i>(Exclusive of County and School Taxes)</i>		

TAXES ASSESSED IN 1964
with comparative figures for 1963

	1964	1963
Town Officers' Salaries	\$3, 200.00	\$3, 200.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1, 500.00	1, 500.00
Election and Registration	250.00	150.00
Town Hall	1, 200.00	1, 000.00
Social Security	600.00	600.00
Police Department	100.00	100.00
Fire Department (<i>Maintenance</i>)	1, 300.00	700.00
Fire Department (<i>Building</i>)	700.00	---
Forest Fire	100.00	100.00
White Pine Blister Rust	140.00	150.00
Insurance	2, 000.00	1, 500.00
Planning Board	100.00	---
Civil Defense	---	350.00
Health Department	20.00	20.00
New London Hospital	400.00	1, 000.00
Vital Statistics	15.00	30.00
Dump	400.00	400.00
Town Maintenance, Summer	8, 000.00	10, 000.00
Town Maintenance, Winter	7, 000.00	7, 000.00
Street Lighting	1, 500.00	1, 500.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	250.00	250.00
Town Road Aid (<i>Town's Share</i>)	1, 218.50	1, 244.56
Library	600.00	600.00
Old Age Assistance	2, 800.0	2, 800.00
Town Poor	200.00	200.00
Soldiers' Aid	100.00	200.00
Memorial Day Observance	120.00	120.00
Care of the Common	30.00	30.00
Recreation Fund	100.00	---
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region	75.00	75.00
Care of Cemeteries	700.00	700.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	500.00	250.00

Church and School Funds	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00
Interest on Fire Truck Notes	335.00	---
Fire Truck Note	2,375.00	---
New Equipment, Fire Truck	---	14,500.00
New Loader, Highway Equipment	14,500.00	---
Capital Reserve Fund (<i>Bridges</i>)	500.00	500.00
Capital Reserve Fund (<i>Highway Equip.</i>)	---	3,500.00
Total Town Appropriations	\$53,078.50	\$54,399.56
County Tax Assessment	\$5,695.83	\$5,290.87
School Tax	51,311.80	44,569.19
Total Appropriations	\$110,086.13	\$104,169.62
Plus Overlay	710.76	677.73
Total amount needed to carry on Town and School Services, including County Tax	\$110,796.89	\$104,847.35

SOURCES OF REVENUE 1964
with comparative figures for 1963

The funds needed to provide the above listed appropriations made by the Town, School District and County were based on estimates, at the time the Tax Rate was computed, from the following sources:

	1964	1963
Property Tax	\$92,021.28	\$85,261.90
Poll Tax	510.00	512.00
Interest and Dividends Tax	3,306.85	2,523.05
Savings Bank Tax	332.16	565.40
Yield Tax Sources	86.60	700.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	4,000.00	3,500.00
Dog Licenses	130.00	150.00

Business Licenses, Permits	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
Interest on Taxes	400.00	500.00
Rent of Town Property	125.00	125.00
Capital Reserve Fund (<i>Highway Equip.</i>)	3,500.00	---
Capital Reserve Fund (<i>Fire Equipment</i>)	---	1,500.00
Serial Notes for Tractor-Loader	6,375.00	---
Serial Notes, Fire Truck	---	9,500.00
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Total amount of revenue estimated from all sources	\$110,796.89	\$104,847.35
<i>Less revenue other than property taxes</i>	18,265.61	19,073.45
	<u>\$92,531.28</u>	<u>\$85,773.90</u>
<i>Less Poll Taxes</i>	510.00	512.00
	<u>510.00</u>	<u>512.00</u>
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Amount to be raised by Property Taxes and on which Tax Rate is figured	\$92,021.28	\$85,261.90

$$\text{TAX RATE} = \frac{\text{Amount to be Raised}}{\text{Net Taxable Valuation}}$$

OR

$$1964 \text{ Tax Rate } \$26.00 = \frac{\$92,021.28}{\$3,539,280.00}$$

Tax Warrants Committed to Tax Collector

Poll Tax	May 18, 1964	\$510.00
Head Tax	May 18, 1964	1,535.00
Property Tax	August 17, 1964	92,021.28
Added Property Tax	November 24, 1964	195.00
Yield Tax	May 11, 1964	86.60



REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

January 1, 1964 through December 31, 1964

Received for 1963 auto permits	(17)	\$ 22.98	
Received for 1964 auto permits	(436)	3,868.78	
Received for 1965 auto permits	(4)	<u>41.54</u>	
Total number permits	457		\$3,933.30

Dog Licenses Issued:		
11 Females at	\$5.00 each	55.00
58 Males at	\$2.00 each	116.00
5 Kennels at	\$12.00 each	<u>24.00</u>

Total Receipts	\$195.00
Less Commission and Expenses	<u>17.00</u>

Paid to Treasurer	\$178.00
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TOWN CLERK'S SALARY

Evangeline A. Chadwick, Town Clerk:

Elections	\$36.00	
Auto Permits	228.50	
Copying Records	22.00	
Copying Vital Statistics	<u>14.00</u>	
		\$300.50

Expenses:

Supplies, Postage, Etc.	\$ 53.25
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B A L A N C E**A S S E T S**

Cash on hand, December 31, 1964		\$13,704.64
Accounts due Town:		
Capital Reserve Fund—Bridges	\$ 229.60	
Capital Reserve Fund— Highway Equipment	314.41	
Capital Reserve Fund— Fire Equipment	34.89	
Town of Warner a/c North Road Fire	262.35	
State of New Hampshire—Bounties	120.00	
Merrimack County—Aid rendered	138.63	\$ 1,099.88
Unredeemed Taxes:		
Levy of 1963	\$ 1,550.00	
Levy of 1962	1,044.38	
Previous years	760.74	\$ 3,355.52
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1964	\$18,646.74	
Yield Taxes, previous years	150.51	
State Head Taxes—1964	425.00	
State Head Taxes, previous years	10.00	
Poll Taxes—1964	142.00	
Poll Taxes—previous years	2.00	\$19,376.25
Total Assets		\$37,536.29
Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt)		1,691.34
Grand Total		\$39,227.63
Net Surplus, December 31, 1963	\$ 2,909.06	
Net Debt, December 31, 1964	1,691.34	
Net Surplus, December 31, 1964	\$ 1,217.72	

S H E E T

LIABILITIES

Unexpended Balances, Special Appropriations:

Well, Millswood Cemetery	\$	68.07	
Common, Library Landscaping		96.00	
Gravel		574.31	
Civil Defense		418.78	\$ 1,157.16
		<u> </u>	

Accounts Owed by Town:

Fire Department —			
proceeds from sale of truck	\$	250.00	\$ 250.00
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Due State of New Hampshire:

Head Taxes	\$	460.00	
2% Debt Retirement, Yield Tax		344.77	\$ 804.77
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Due School District:

Balance 1964-1965 Appropriation			\$25,311.80
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Capital Reserve Funds:

Bridges	\$	229.60	
Highway Equipment		314.41	
Fire Equipment		34.89	\$ 578.90
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Long Term Notes Outstanding:

Fire Truck:			
Due 1965	\$	2,375.00	
Due 1966		2,375.00	
Tractor-Loader:			
Due 1965		2,250.00	
Due 1966		2,250.00	
Due 1967		1,875.00	\$11,125.00
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Total Liabilities			\$39,227.63
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COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FOR 1964

TOWN OF SUTTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Name of Appropriation	Appropriation	Receipts	Expended	Balance	Overdraft
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 3,200.00	—	\$ 3,253.65	—	\$ 53.65
Town Officers' Expenses	1,500.00	—	1,757.54	—	257.54
Election and Registration	250.00	11.00	422.45	—	161.45
Town Hall	1,200.00	124.00	1,762.47	—	438.47
Social Security	600.00	547.07	1,284.30	—	137.23
Police Department	100.00	4.00	123.40	—	19.40
Fire Department	2,000.00	—	2,023.23	—	23.23
Forest Fire	100.00	72.46	367.36	—	194.90
White Pine Blister Rust	140.00	—	140.00	—	—
Insurance	2,000.00	194.91	2,198.86	—	3.95
Planning Board	100.00	—	13.79	86.21	—
Health Department	20.00	—	14.50	5.50	—
New London Hospital	400.00	—	400.00	—	—
Vital Statistics	15.00	—	14.00	1.00	—
Dump	400.00	—	351.65	48.35	—
Town Maintenance, <i>Summer</i>	8,000.00	534.69	9,892.43	—	1,357.74
Town Maintenance, <i>Winter</i>	7,000.00	794.68	8,565.06	—	770.38
Town Road Aid	1,218.50	1,252.90	2,471.40	—	—

Duncan Fund	—	5,216.33	5,202.34	13.99	—
General Expenses, Highway Department	250.00	—	279.21	—	29.21
Street Lights	1,500.00	19.80	1,644.21	—	124.41
Library	600.00	187.50	787.50	—	—
Old Age Assistance	2,800.00	—	3,102.96	—	302.96
Town Poor	200.00	47.44	284.50	—	37.06
Soldiers' Aid	100.00	—	—	100.00	—
Memorial Day	120.00	—	120.00	—	—
South Sutton Common and Recreation	130.00	—	122.50	7.50	—
Cemeteries	700.00	389.00	1,537.86	—	448.86
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region	75.00	—	75.00	—	—
Interest	985.00	512.31	1,319.71	177.60	—
New Equipment — Tractor, Loader	4,625.00	9,875.00	14,500.00	—	—
Capital Reserve Fund, Bridges	500.00	—	500.00	—	—
Temporary Loans	—	35,000.00	35,000.00	—	—
Long Term Notes, Fire Truck	2,375.00	—	2,375.00	—	—
	\$43,203.50	\$54,783.09	\$101,906.88	\$ 440.15	\$4,360.44
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Total Expenditures		\$101,906.88	Overdrafts		\$4,360.44
Less Amounts available		97,986.59	Less Balances		440.15
Net Overdraft		\$ 3,920.29	Net Overdraft		\$3,920.29



REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

Summary of Property Taxes

	1964	1963
Warrant, Property Taxes	\$92,021.28	
Uncollected Property Taxes		\$18,475.92
Additional Property Taxes	195.00	10.00
Interest Collected	4.54	499.58
Total	\$92,220.82	\$18,985.50
 Paid to Treasurer	 \$73,288.74	 \$18,478.60
Interest Paid	4.54	499.58
Abatements	280.80	7.32
Uncollected Taxes	18,646.74	
Total	\$92,220.82	\$18,985.50

Summary of Timber Taxes

	1964	1963	Prev. Yrs.
Warrant, Timber Taxes	\$ 103.92		
Uncollected Timber Taxes		\$ 648.37	\$ 262.75
Interest Collected			6.74
Total	\$ 103.92	\$ 648.37	\$ 269.49
 Paid to Treasurer	 \$ 103.92	 \$ 648.37	 \$ 112.24
Interest Paid			6.74
Uncollected Timber Taxes			150.51
Total	\$ 103.92	\$ 648.37	\$ 269.49

Summary of Poll Taxes

	1964	1963	Prev. Yrs.
Warrant, Poll Taxes	\$ 510.00		
Uncollected Poll Taxes		\$ 122.00	\$ 4.00
Additional Poll Taxes	8.00	10.00	
Interest Collected		1.45	
Total	\$ 518.00	\$ 133.45	\$ 4.00
Paid to Treasurer	\$ 362.00	\$ 116.00	
Interest Paid		1.45	
Abatements	14.00	16.00	2.00
Uncollected Poll Taxes	142.00		2.00
Total	\$ 518.00	\$ 133.45	\$ 4.00

Summary of Head Taxes

	1964	1963	Prev. Yrs.
Warrant, Head Taxes	\$ 1,535.00		
Uncollected Head Taxes		\$ 375.00	\$ 20.00
Additional Head Taxes	20.00	35.00	
Penalties Collected	3.00	37.00	.50
Total	\$ 1,558.00	\$ 447.00	\$ 20.50
Paid to Treasurer	\$ 1,090.00	\$ 370.00	\$ 5.00
Penalties Collected	3.00	37.00	.50
Abatements	40.00	40.00	5.00
Uncollected Head Taxes	425.00		10.00
Total	\$ 1,558.00	\$ 447.00	\$ 20.50

Summary of Tax Sales

	1963	1962	Prev. Yrs.
Taxes Sold During			
Current Fiscal Year	\$ 2,413.20		
Balance Unredeemed Taxes		\$ 1,200.37	\$ 1,298.33
Interest Collected After Sale	4.91	12.48	44.51
Total	\$ 2,418.11	\$ 1,212.85	\$1, 342.84
Remittance to Treasurer	\$ 867.71	\$ 168.47	\$ 582.10
Abatements			
Unredeemed Taxes 12/31/64	1,550.40	1,044.38	760.74
Total	\$ 2,418.11	\$ 1,212.85	\$ 1,342.84



REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

Town of Sutton, New Hampshire Comparative Statement of Operations For the Years Ended December 31, 1963 and 1964

	December 1964	1963	Increase or (Decrease)
Cash Balance, January 1	\$ 9,733.01	\$10,153.70	\$ (420.69)
Current Revenue - Local Sources			
Property Taxes	\$73,288.74	\$66,637.10	\$6,651.64
Poll Taxes	362.00	348.00	14.00
State Head Taxes	1,090.00	1,135.00	(45.00)
Property Taxes - Yield Taxes - Prior Years	19,238.21	18,945.51	292.70
Poll Taxes - 1963	116.00	134.00	(18.00)
State Head Taxes - 1963 and 1962	375.00	340.00	35.00
Interest Received on Taxes	512.31	453.35	58.96
State Head Tax Penalties	40.50	39.00	1.50
Tax Sales Redeemed	1,618.28	4,622.96	(3,004.68)
Yield Taxes	196.20	767.00	(570.80)
State Head Tax Overpayment - 1962		.50	(.50)
Total Current Revenue - Local Sources	\$96,837.24	\$93,422.42	\$ 3,414.82

Current Revenue - State of New Hampshire

Town Road Aid	\$5, 216.33	\$5, 808.95	(592.62)
State Aid Construction		339.60	(339.60)
Interest and Dividends Tax	3, 306.85		3, 306.85
Reimbursement -			
State and Federal Forest Lands	4.28	82.52	(78.24)
White Pine Blister Rust Refund		1.00	(1.00)
Fighting Forest Fires	314.31	344.77	(30.46)
Gasoline Tax Refund	556.64	580.37	(23.73)
Reimbursement - Old Age Assistance	204.53	84.75	119.78
Bridge Fund		1, 934.86	(1, 934.86)
Refund - TRA	1, 252.90		1, 252.90
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Total Current Revenue - State of N.H.	\$10, 855.84	\$ 9, 176.82	\$ 1, 679.02
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Current Revenue - Local Sources Except Taxes

Dog Licenses	178.00	132.65	45.35
Permits and Filing Fees	35.00	19.00	16.00
Rent of Town Property	121.00	143.00	(22.00)
Income - Trustee of Trust Funds	704.00	2, 002.73	(1, 298.73)
Oiling Driveways	9.00	310.50	(301.50)
Snow Removal	415.00	310.00	105.00
Motor Vehicle Permits 1962		542.35	(542.35)
1963	22.98	3, 575.73	(3, 552.75)
1964	3, 868.78	49.47	3, 819.31
1965	41.54		41.54
Bounties	134.00		134.00
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Total Current Revenue - Local Except Taxes	\$ 5, 529.30	\$ 7, 085.43	(1, 556.13)
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	December 31 1964	1963	Increase or (Decrease)
Other Cash Receipts			
Temporary Loans in			
Anticipation of Taxes	\$41,375.00	\$37,500.00	\$3,875.00
Insurance Refund	194.91	50.43	144.48
Capital Reserve Fund	3,613.75	1,560.00	2,053.75
Cemetery		15.00	(15.00)
Savings Bank Tax 1962 - 1963	332.16	565.40	(233.24)
Reimbursement -			
Cemeteries and Churches	1,090.66		1,090.66
Town of Warner, N.H. -			
Public Welfare	47.44		47.44
Town of Sutton, N.H. -			
Highway and Fire Department	25.88		25.88
Sale of Town Equipment	84.00		84.00
Street Lights	19.80		19.80
Fire Department - Tank Trucks	250.00		250.00
Total Other Cash Receipts	47,033.60	\$39,690.83	\$ 7,342.77
Total Receipts and Balance	169,988.99	159,529.20	10,459.79
Cash Disbursements	156,284.35	149,796.19	6,488.16
CASH BALANCE, DECEMBER 31	\$13,704.64	\$ 9,733.01	\$ 3,971.63

Signed AMELIA R. CHAPMAN
Treasurer

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

1. Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 3,253.65
2. Town Officers' Expenses	1,757.54
3. Election and Registration	422.45
4. Town Hall	1,762.47
5. Social Security	1,284.30
6. Police Department	123.40
7. Fire Department	2,023.23
8. Forest Fire	367.36
9. White Pine Blister Rust	140.00
10. Bounties	120.00
11. Insurance	2,198.86
12. Planning Board	13.79
13. Health Department	14.50
14. New London Hospital	400.00
15. Vital Statistics	14.00
16. Dump	351.65
17. Town Maintenance, <i>Summer</i>	9,892.43
18. Town Maintenance, <i>Winter</i>	8,565.06
19. Town Road Aid	2,471.40
20. Duncan Fund	5,202.34
21. General Expenses, Highway Dept.	279.21
22. Street Lighting	1,644.21
23. Library	787.50
24. Old Age Assistance	3,102.96
25. Town Poor	284.50
26. County Poor	191.13
27. Memorial Day	120.00
28. South Sutton Common and Recreation Fund	122.50
29. Cemeteries	1,537.86
30. Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region	75.00
31. Taxes Bought by Town	2,160.17
32. Interest	1,319.71
33. New Trust Funds	100.00
34. Capital Reserve Fund, Bridges	500.00
35. New Equipment, Tractor-Loader	14,500.00
36. Temporary Loans	35,000.00
37. Other Governmental Divisions	51,806.17
38. Long Term Note (Fire Truck)	2,375.00

Total Payments**\$156,284.35**

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

1. Town Officers' Salaries

<i>Appropriation</i>		\$ 3,200.00
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Payments:

Robert S. Bristol, Selectman	\$ 650.00	
Evangeline A. Chadwick,		
Town Clerk, Tax Collector	1,093.65	
Amelia R. Chapman, Treasurer	150.00	
William B. Connor, Auditor	20.00	
Arthur E. Davis, Auditor	20.00	
George H. Hosmer,		
Overseer of Public Welfare	20.00	
Harold D. Hurd, Selectman	650.00	
Chester H. Martin, Selectman	650.00	3,253.65

<i>Overdraft</i>		\$ 53.65
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2. Town Officers' Expenses

<i>Appropriation</i>		\$ 1,500.00
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Payments:

Associations	\$ 32.00	
Robert S. Bristol	181.23	
Evangeline A. Chadwick	21.00	
Amelia R. Chapman	54.72	
William B. Connor	5.00	
Harold D. Hurd	118.93	
Helena M. Wells	28.10	
Postage	31.89	
Registers of Deeds and Probate	29.65	
Surveying Town Lands	120.00	
Supplies	184.10	
Town Report	821.75	1,757.54

<i>Overdraft</i>		\$ 257.54
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3. Election and Registration

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$ 250.00	
Filing Fees	11.00	\$ 261.00
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Payments:

Ballots	\$ 25.75	
Robert S. Bristol, Moderator	10.00	
Evangeline A. Chadwick, Town Clerk	36.00	
Patricia A. Chadwick,		
Supervisor of Check List	38.00	
William B. Connor, Moderator	20.00	
Walter M. Couch, Ballot Clerk	24.00	
Arthur E. Davis, Ballot Clerk	8.00	
Sherman J. Felch, Ballot Clerk	24.00	
Verna C. Powell,		
Supervisor of Check List	26.00	
Fay E. Pugliese, Assistant Town Clerk	10.00	
Lucille D. Russell,		
Supervisor of Check List	78.00	
James Schofield,		
Supervisor of Check List	58.70	
Mark L. Stearns, Ballot Clerk	24.00	
Martha S. Wells, Ballot Clerk	16.00	422.45
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Overdraft \$ 161.45

4. Town Hall

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$ 1,200.00	
Income	124.00	\$ 1,324.00
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Payments:

Jeannette Couch, Janitor	\$ 323.91	
Fuel	563.37	
Lights	315.14	
Repairs	353.53	
Supplies	65.08	
Telephone	141.44	1,762.47
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Overdraft \$ 438.47

5. Social Security

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$	600.00	
Withheld from wages		<u>547.07</u>	\$ 1,147.07
<i>Payment:</i>			
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire			<u>1,284.30</u>
<i>Overdraft</i>			\$ 137.23

6. Police Department

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$	100.00	
Pistol Permits		<u>4.00</u>	\$ 104.00
<i>Payments:</i>			
Charles L. Allen, Chief	\$	97.20	
Concord S.P.C.A.		5.00	
W. S. Darley and Co.		<u>21.20</u>	<u>123.40</u>
<i>Overdraft</i>			\$ 19.40

7. Fire Department

<i>Appropriation</i>			\$ 2,000.00
<i>Payments:</i>			
Fuel	\$	114.40	
Labor		45.00	
Lights		60.59	
Parts and Equipment		662.71	
Supplies, Gasoline and Oil		161.93	
Telephone ("red" network)		278.60	
Vernon F. West, Treasurer (new building)		<u>700.00</u>	<u>2,023.23</u>
<i>Overdraft</i>			\$ 23.23

8. Forest Fire

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$	100.00	
Reimbursement		<u>72.46</u>	\$ 172.46

Payments:

Deputy and Deputy Wardens'
training meetings:

Robert S. Bristol	\$	10.50	
Earl A. Rowe		24.31	
Carroll L. Thompson		10.50	
Phillip A. Thompson		10.50	
North Road Fire		262.35	
Johnson Hill Road Fire		<u>49.20</u>	<u>367.36</u>
<i>Overdraft</i>			\$ 194.90

9. White Pine Blister Rust

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$	140.00
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Payment:

State of New Hampshire	\$	140.00
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10. Bounties

Due from State, December 31, 1963	\$	134.00
Received from State, 1964		<u>134.00</u>

Payments:

Robert S. Bristol	\$	53.50	
William B. Connor		8.50	
Harold D. Hurd		6.50	
Chester H. Martin		<u>51.50</u>	<u>120.00</u>

Due from State, December 31, 1964	\$	120.00
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11. Insurance

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$ 2,000.00	
<i>Refund</i>	<u>194.91</u>	\$ 2,194.91

Payments:

Herman Davis, Inc.	\$ 16.08	
Farm Bureau Mutual Ins. Co	583.75	
Grange Mutual Insurance Co.	477.58	
Kearsarge Insurance Agency	<u>1,121.45</u>	<u>2,198.86</u>

<i>Overdraft</i>		\$ 3.95
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12. Planning Board

<i>Appropriation:</i>	\$ 100.00
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Payments:

Monitor Publishing Company	\$ 10.08	
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	<u>3.71</u>	<u>13.79</u>

Balance		\$ 86.21
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13. Health Department

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$ 20.00
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Payment:

Ralph J. Whipple, Health Officer	<u>14.50</u>
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Balance	\$ 5.50
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14. New London Hospital

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$ 400.00
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Payment:

New London Hospital	400.00
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15. Vital Statistics

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$	15.00
<i>Payment:</i>		
Evangeline A. Chadwick, Town Clerk		<u>14.00</u>
Balance	\$	1.00

16. Dump

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$	400.00
<i>Payments:</i>		
Ellon Downes, Custodian	\$	300.00
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange		43.40
James Schofield, signs		<u>8.25</u>
		<u>351.65</u>
Balance	\$	48.35

17. Town Maintenance, Summer

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$	8,000.00	
<i>Receipts</i>		<u>534.69</u>	\$8,534.69
<i>Payments:</i>			
<i>Labor:</i>			
G. Robert Gagnon	\$1,445.85		
Elmer Grover	155.32		
Carroll L. Thompson	1,483.73		
Phillip A. Thompson	1,656.84		
Internal Revenue Serv.	361.10		
Insurance payments			
withheld from wages	<u>285.98</u>	\$ 5,527.28	
Parts and Repairs		2,626.78	
Supplies		562.82	
Road Oil		275.81	
Gasoline Motor Oil		<u>1,038.20</u>	<u>9,892.43</u>
<i>Overdraft</i>			\$ 1,357.74

18. Town Maintenance, Winter

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$ 7,000.00	
Income	<u>794.68</u>	\$ 7,794.68

*Payments:***Labor:**

G. Robert Gagnon	\$1,547.50	
Elmer Grover	65.05	
Carroll L. Thompson	1,635.37	
Phillip A. Thompson	1,810.69	
Internal Revenue Serv.	238.70	
Insurance payments withheld from wages	<u>39.36</u>	\$ 5,336.67
Parts and Repairs	1,662.97	
Supplies	430.93	
Gasoline, Motor Oil	<u>1,134.49</u>	<u>8,565.06</u>

Overdraft \$ 770.38

19. Town Road Aid

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$ 1,218.50	
Reimbursement	<u>1,252.90</u>	\$ 2,471.40

Payments:

G. Robert Gagnon	\$ 323.69	
Elmer Grover	201.69	
Carroll Thompson	358.90	
Phillip Thompson	368.62	
State of New Hampshire	<u>1,218.50</u>	\$ 2,471.40

20. Duncan Fund \$ 5,216.33*Payments:*

G. Robert Gagnon	\$ 610.09
Frank Goss	177.20
Elmer Grover	464.42
Earl Rowe	404.15

Carroll Thompson	638.89	
Phillip Thompson	695.80	
Harris Wheeler, Jr.	171.65	
Chadwick - BaRoss	102.55	
Ray Road Equipment	519.78	
Road Oil	967.01	
Gravel	285.00	
Internal Revenue Service	<u>163.80</u>	<u>\$ 5,202.34</u>
Balance		\$ 13.99

21. General Expenses of Highway Department

<i>Appropriation</i>		\$ 250.00
<i>Payments:</i>		
Lights	\$ 113.47	
Telephone	156.60	
Supplies	<u>9.14</u>	<u>279.21</u>
<i>Overdraft</i>		\$ 29.21

22. Street Lighting

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$ 1,500.00	
Receipts	<u>19.80</u>	<u>\$ 1,519.80</u>
<i>Payment:</i>		
Public Service Co. of N. H.		<u>\$ 1,644.21</u>
<i>Overdraft</i>		\$ 124.41

23. Library

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$ 600.00	
1962 Interest, Nelson Fund	62.50	
1963 Interest, Nelson Fund	62.50	
1964 Interest, Nelson Fund	<u>62.50</u>	<u>\$ 787.50</u>
<i>Payment:</i>		
Paul E. Kyburg, Treasurer, Trustees of Library		\$ 787.50

24. Old Age Assistance

<i>Appropriation</i>		\$ 2,800.00
<i>Payment:</i>		
State of New Hampshire		<u>3,102.96</u>
<i>Overdraft</i>		\$ 302.96

25. Town Poor

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$ 200.00	
Reimbursement	<u>47.44</u>	\$ 247.44
<i>Payments:</i>		
Case No. 1		
County of Hillsborough	\$ 175.55	
Case No. 2		
C. A. Danforth	12.34	
George H. Hosmer,		
transportating surplus food	<u>96.61</u>	<u>284.50</u>
<i>Overdraft</i>		\$ 37.06

26. County Poor

Due from County, December 31, 1963	\$ 152.03
Payments for County Cases, 1964	<u>191.13</u>
	343.16
<i>Less payment received from County, 1964</i>	<u>204.53</u>
Balance due from County, December 31, 1964	\$ 138.63

27. Soldiers' Aid

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$ 100.00
No Payments — Balance	\$ 100.00

28. Memorial Day

<i>Appropriation</i>		\$	120.00
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Payments:

American Legion, Post No. 40	\$	100.00	
New London Florist		<u>20.00</u>	\$ 120.00

29. South Sutton Common and Recreation Fund

<i>Appropriation</i>		\$	130.00
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Payments:

Patricia A. Chadwick, Treasurer	\$	100.00	
William Grover, mowing Common		<u>22.50</u>	<u>122.50</u>

Balance		\$	7.50
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30. Cemeteries

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$	700.00	
Reimbursement, Trustees of Trust Funds		<u>389.00</u>	\$ 1,089.00

Payments:

Alice Davis	\$	175.00	
Sherman J. Felch		46.50	
Warren E. Hosmer		568.50	
Everett W. Howe		167.50	
Arthur Ordway		24.00	
Robert E. Partridge		340.50	
Levi Presby		73.65	
Earl A. Rowe		70.00	
Carroll L. Thompson		5.25	
Supplies		30.91	
Lights		24.05	
E. N. Roberts (plot plan)		<u>12.00</u>	<u>1,537.86</u>

<i>Overdraft</i>		\$	448.86
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31. Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$	75.00
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Payment:

Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region	\$	75.00
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32. Taxes Bought by Town*Payment:*

Evangeline A. Chadwick, Tax Collector	\$	2,160.17
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33. Interest

<i>Appropriation, Temporary Loans</i>	\$	500.00	
<i>Appropriation, Church Fund</i>		60.00	
<i>Appropriation, School Fund</i>		90.00	
<i>Appropriation, Long Term Notes</i>			
(Fire Truck)		335.00	
Receipt, Interest on Taxes		512.31	
Receipt, Trustees of Trust Funds		200.00	\$ 1,697.31
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Payments:

Citizens National Bank:

Temporary Loans	\$	514.17	
Long Term Notes		357.44	
Arthur E. Davis		122.00	
Alice Keller		16.00	
Addie P. Nelson		122.00	
School District		90.00	
Taxes Bought by Town		98.10	1,319.71
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Balance	\$	377.60
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34. New Trust Funds

Receipts: Mrs. Everett Mitchell	\$	100.00
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Payment:

Trustees of Trust Funds		
a/c Robert Roby Lot	\$	100.00

35. Capital Reserve Fund

<i>Appropriation, Bridges</i>		\$ 500.00
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Payment:

Trustees of Trust Funds	\$ 500.00
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36. New Equipment, Tractor-Loader

Raised 1964 Taxes	\$ 4,625.00	
Long Term Notes	6,375.00	
From Capital Reserve Fund	<u>3,500.00</u>	\$14,500.00

Payment:

Chadwick-BaRoss	\$14,500.00
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37. Temporary Loans

Receipts: Citizens National Bank, loans	\$35,000.00
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<i>Payment:</i> Citizens National Bank	\$35,000.00
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38. Other Governmental Divisions*Payments:*

County Tax	\$ 5,695.83	
Treasurer, State of N. H.:		
Yield Tax, bond retirement 1962	47.81	
Yield Tax, bond retirement 1963	127.84	
Head Tax, Levy, 1963	405.00	
Head Tax, Levy, 1964	960.50	
School District	<u>44,569.19</u>	\$51,806.17

39. Long Term Note, Fire Truck

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$ 2,375.00
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<i>Payment:</i> Citizens National Bank	\$ 2,375.00
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REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF SUTTON, N.H. ON DECEMBER 31, 1964

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS Purpose of Creation Name of Fund	Amount of Principal	Income Balance 1/1/64	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Income Balance 12/31/64
1909	Mary Eaton School Fund	\$ 150.00	\$ 147.95	\$ 12.06	---	\$160.01
1909	Mary Wadleigh Lot Fund	49.00	4.75	2.17	2.00	4.92
1909	Betsy Eaton Lot Fund	100.00	8.06	4.43	3.00	9.49
1909	Ruth Stinson Lot Fund	100.00	10.17	4.48	7.00	7.65
1910	Ruth Stinson Yard Fund	200.00	22.04	9.00	---	31.04
1910	Emma Abbot Lot Fund	50.00	6.15	2.28	2.50	5.93
1912	David Johnson Lot Fund	50.00	4.88	2.22	2.00	5.10
1914	Charles Kohlrausch Lot Fund	200.00	9.71	8.62	7.00	11.33
1914	P. S. H. Wadleigh Lot Fund	70.00	5.50	3.29	2.00	6.79
1916	Orin Nelson Worthy Poor Fund	1,000.00	327.80	56.44	170.00	214.24
1916	Orin Nelson Library Fund	1,000.00	74.67	46.41	---	121.08
1918	John M. Pressy Library Fund	1,000.00	54.03	42.78	---	96.81
1918	John M. Pressy Lot Fund	300.00	29.86	14.35	10.00	34.21
1922	Frank J. Pillsbury Lot Fund	100.00	10.38	4.79	6.50	8.67
1923	Sarah Russell Lot Fund	100.00	8.88	4.72	2.50	11.10
1923	Henry Peaslee Lot Fund	50.00	5.12	2.40	2.00	5.52
1924	Mary Pressey Lot Fund	200.00	15.41	9.40	10.00	14.81
1924	Sarah Johnson Lot Fund	95.00	8.27	4.52	3.00	9.79
1925	Mrs. Francis Ferry Lot Fund	100.00	8.77	4.75	2.50	11.02
1925	Bertha Elkins Lot Fund	100.00	9.51	4.76	2.50	11.77

1926	Arthur Rix Lot Fund	\$	250.00	\$57.70	\$13.41	\$10.00	\$61.11
1929	John Pressey Lot Fund		50.00	5.18	2.40	2.50	5.08
1928	Little and Bean Lot Fund		300.00	22.89	14.06	15.00	21.95
1928	Stephen Woodward Lot Fund		50.00	5.10	2.40	2.50	5.00
1928	George C. Pillsbury Lot Fund		100.00	10.26	4.78	7.50	7.54
1930	Arthur and Arlettie Merrill Lot Fund		100.00	6.51	4.67	2.00	9.18
1930	John and Jeannette Eaton Lot Fund		75.00	6.94	3.56	2.50	8.00
1930	John Eaton School Fund		500.00	439.54	33.42	335.00	137.96
1930	Ellen A. W. Hoyt Lot Fund		100.00	7.80	4.71	2.50	10.01
1930	Matthew H. Kohlrausch Lot Fund		150.00	8.86	6.93	6.00	9.79
1931	Leonard F. E. Dresser Lot Fund		150.00	9.37	6.98	6.50	9.85
1932	Abbie M. Dillingham Lot Fund		75.00	9.16	3.64	6.50	6.30
1932	S. E. Richards and Betsy Colby Lot Fund		150.00	9.41	5.95	6.50	9.86
1932	Fred A. Felch Lot Fund		200.00	12.16	9.27	8.00	13.45
1933	Fred H. Pratt Lot Fund		100.00	7.37	4.71	2.50	9.58
1934	Eva Nelson Lot Fund		200.00	15.56	9.47	8.00	17.03
1935	Horace Chadwick Lot Fund		200.00	12.17	9.28	8.00	13.45
1935	Moses Blaisdell Lot Fund		100.00	7.16	4.70	2.50	9.36
1935	Sarah Davis Lot Fund		100.00	5.97	4.63	2.00	8.60
1937	Francis Chadwick Lot Fund		200.00	13.04	9.68	7.50	15.22
1937	Mabel Howlett Lot Fund		100.00	8.22	4.91	2.50	10.63
1938	Emma Loud Lot Fund		50.00	4.26	2.46	2.00	4.72
1939	Fred Fisher Lot Fund		500.00	252.95	34.22	8.00	279.17
1941	Stephen and Helen Huse Lot Fund		300.00	181.89	21.91	---	203.80
1942	James and Mary Knowlton Lot Fund		100.00	8.31	4.91	2.50	10.72
1942	Lewis Carroll Richards Lot Fund		300.00	30.35	15.01	8.00	37.36
1942	Frank S. Jordan Town of Sutton Lot Fund		100.00	7.78	4.88	2.50	10.16

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS Purpose of Creation Name of Fund	Amount of Principal	Income Balance 1/1/64	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Income Balance 12/31/64
1943	Lewis Carroll Richards Yard Fund	\$ 300.00	\$ 48.87	\$ 15.86	\$ —	\$ 64.73
1943	Lewis Carroll Richards Library Fund	300.00	30.46	15.01	---	45.47
1944	F. E. Nelson - Town of Sutton Fund	5,000.00	538.70	252.01	262.50	528.21
1944	F. E. Nelson - Town of Sutton Fund	103.08	47.53	2.73	---	50.26
1944	F. E. Nelson - Yard Fund	2,000.00	156.87	88.59	---	245.46
1944	F. E. Nelson Town of Sutton Fund	2,500.00	281.72	112.92	---	394.64
1944	Edwin Wright Lot Fund	200.00	10.28	9.54	7.50	12.32
1945	John Leslie Andrews Lot Fund	100.00	5.02	4.77	1.50	8.29
1946	Asa Nelson Todd Lot Fund	100.00	6.50	4.82	2.50	8.82
1946	Benjamin K. Coburn Lot Fund	300.00	43.19	15.60	8.00	50.79
1947	Herbert L. Pillsbury Lot Fund	200.00	10.16	9.54	8.00	11.70
1948	John Mackintosh Lot Fund	250.00	19.19	11.04	8.00	22.23
1948	Georgianna Nelson Lot Fund	50.00	4.47	2.22	1.00	5.69
1949	Fred Roby Lot Fund	100.00	6.41	4.82	2.50	8.73
1949	Albert E. Chadwick Lot Fund	100.00	7.12	4.86	2.50	9.48
1950	John Sargent Lot Fund	100.00	40.73	6.38	---	47.11
1950	Charlotte and George L. Wheeler Lot Fund	100.00	7.55	4.86	3.00	9.41
1950	Frank Fisher Yard Fund	2,822.81	137.84	134.70	---	272.54
1952	Richard Hall Lot Fund	100.00	9.50	4.96	6.00	8.46
1953	Harley R. Bullard Lot Fund	100.00	5.33	4.77	2.50	7.60
1954	Minnie W. Cressey Yard Fund	5,000.00	821.35	264.56	14.00	1,071.91
1956	Carlington G. Wells Lot Fund	150.00	14.49	7.46	8.00	13.95

1956	Lucia Nolan Lot Fund	\$ 100.00	\$ 8.88	\$ 4.94	\$ 3.00	\$ 10.82
1956	Elder Frank Nelson Lot Fund	100.00	9.87	4.76	5.50	9.13
1956	Truman Putney Lot Fund	100.00	9.87	4.76	5.50	9.13
1956	James M. Nelson Lot Fund	100.00	9.87	4.76	5.50	9.13
1957	Edna M. Whitcher Lot Fund	200.00	12.48	9.64	8.00	14.12
1957	Fred E. Merrill Lot Fund	150.00	7.80	7.16	3.00	11.96
1957	Fernando P. Ayer Lot Fund	100.00	8.02	4.91	3.00	9.93
1957	Warren Whippen Lot Fund	150.00	9.26	7.23	7.00	9.49
1957	Ralph C. Smith Lot Fund	250.00	29.54	12.70	8.00	34.24
1958	Blanche W. Littlehale Lot Fund	100.00	7.83	4.88	2.50	10.21
1958	Herman J. Hazen Lot Fund	100.00	11.82	5.07	7.50	9.39
1958	Henry and Mary Mercer Lot Fund	100.00	6.72	4.82	2.00	9.54
1958	Obediah and Austin Morgan Lot Fund	50.00	5.98	2.52	---	8.50
1959	Capital Reserve — Bridges Fund	565.14	216.81	12.79	---	229.60
1959	Capital Reserve — Highways Fund	3,500.00	264.32	50.09	---	314.41
	Withdrawn May 7, 1964	(3,500.00)				
1959	Eugene M. and Belinda F. Cummings Lot Fund	100.00	9.27	4.96	6.50	7.73
1961	Don Simons Lot Fund	1,000.00	91.40	49.40	35.00	105.80
1961	J. Harvey Merrill Lot Fund	100.00	10.73	5.02	6.00	9.75
1961	Harvey Chadwick Lot Fund	150.00	13.06	7.40	7.00	13.46
1961	Capital Reserve Fund — Fire Department	440.00	127.99	20.65	113.75	34.89
1961	Warren H. Simons Lot Fund	300.00	20.09	14.54	3.00	31.63
1961	William H. and Eleanor T. Harriman Lot Fund	150.00	9.47	7.23	6.50	10.20
1961	Robert C. and George H. Todd Lot Fund	100.00	7.78	4.88	2.50	10.16
1961	Henry Palmer Lot Fund	100.00	7.78	4.88	2.00	10.66

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF SUTTON, N.H. ON DECEMBER 31, 1964

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS Purpose of Creation Name of Fund	Amount of Principal	Income Balance 1/1/64	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Income Balance 12/31/64
1962	Addie P. Nelson Lot Fund	220.00	16.50	10.74	7.50	19.74
1963	Chadwick and Gardner Lot Fund	150.00	4.78	7.02	1.50	10.30
1963	William P. and Lizzie Chadwick Lot Fund	150.00	4.78	7.02	1.50	10.30
1963	Fred O. Chase Lot Fund	100.00	--	6.72	--	6.72
1963	Oliver French Lot Fund	50.00	--	3.10	--	3.10
1963	George and Annie Todd Lot Fund	200.00	--	9.95	--	9.95
1963	Mabel Chadwick Lot Fund	100.00	--	3.82	--	3.82
1964	Robert E. Roby Lot Fund	100.00	--	--	--	--
1964	Harry Swenson Lot Fund	100.00	--	--	--	--
Totals		\$35,365.03	\$5,133.80	\$1,782.22	\$1,294.25	\$5,621.77

All Funds Invested in Savings Banks at 4% and 4½%



REPORT OF LIBRARIAN
As At December 31, 1964

Adult Books Bought	27
Juvenile Books Bought	28
Adult and Juvenile Books Donated	150
Magazine Subscription Bought	6
Magazine Subscription Donated	4
Books Loaned - Adult	1,378
- Juvenile	2,234
Magazines Loaned	292

Cash Balance, January 1, 1964 \$ 2.10

Receipts:

Dues, etc.	3.00	
Total Cash Receipts and Balance		5.10

Expenditures:

Supplies and Postage	3.00	
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Cash Balance, December 31, 1964 \$ 2.10

During the year, 1964, books were donated by the following:

Mrs. Carl Wells	Mr. James Cheney
Mrs. Herman Keller	Mrs. Harold D. Rowe
Mr. and Mrs. Norton Prescott	Mrs. Preston Quinley
Joan Weiss	Sharon Weiss
Julie Weiss	

Signed Jeanette Couch
 Librarian

**FINANCIAL REPORT
FOR
SUTTON FREE LIBRARY
1964**

Receipts:

Appropriation	\$ 600.00	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1964	95.45	
Trust Fund	125.00	
Interest from Trust Funds	62.50	
Gift	<u>35.00</u>	
		\$917.95

Payments:

Books and Magazines	\$ 243.41	
Heat	169.45	
Electricity	94.98	
Librarian	175.00	
Janitor	50.00	
Reserve for insurance	50.00	
Bank service charges	<u>3.96</u>	
		786.80
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1964		<u>131.15</u>
		\$917.95

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES**1963 — 1964**

Regular meetings were held at the library. All were well attended. The principle business of each meeting has been to select new books for the three groups of readers — adults, boys and girls of variable ages and the younger children. These were selected with special care and an effort was made to buy as many as our financial condition permitted.

This year the prizes awarded annually to the 7th and 8th year students who presented the best essays on the subject selected and judged by the trustees, were won by eighth grade pupils Phyllis Robinson, Donna Roby and Barbara Blanchette. Each received a dictionary. The seventh grade winners were Pat Csutor writing on Nicaragua and Sharon Wheeler on Cuba. It has been decided that there will be no contest next year.

The Bookmobile continues to make regular stops. It is now coming from Keene instead of Concord and giving the same good service.

From a Memorial which the Bradford Women's Club has, our library this year received thirty-five dollars with which we bought books for adult reading. Mr. Norman Prescott again presented the library with a large number of books.

We feel that a great deal of benefit could be derived by organizations of the Town, if a projector adapted for slides and all kinds of films was available for use of all. A wealth of material is obtainable for use from various organizations.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SUTTON, N.H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1964

Date and Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	No. of Child	Name of Father and Maiden Name of Mother	Residence-Parents and Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father and of Mother
January 13, 1964 New London, N.H.	Christopher Scott	M	2	Harold B. Rowe Carol A. Burke	Sutton, N.H. Mechanic	New London, N.H. Hartford, Conn.
January 23, 1964 New London, N.H.	Paul David	M	3	Nicholas E. Hill Gertrude E. Mangin	Sutton, N.H. Mechanic	St. Louis, Mo. Winthrop, Maine
February 20, 1964 New London, N.H.	Chris Edward	M	1	Wayne E. Donnelly Lois M. Chadwick	Sutton, N.H. Tel. Maintenance	Attleboro, Mass. Concord, N.H.
March 3, 1964 New London, N.H.	William Thomas	M	4	Jerry B. Huntton Joyce L. Carter	Sutton, N.H. Mechanic	New London, N.H. New London, N.H.
March 19, 1964 New London, N.H.	(Baby Boy)	M	2	Lawrence W. Partridge Eileen M. Dewey	Sutton, N.H. Laborer	New London, N.H. Claremont, N.H.

July 22, 1964 New London, N.H.	Meredith Stickney	M	4	Richard Call Jeanette S. Wright	Sutton, N.H. Mason	Sutton, N.H. Salem, Mass.
December 9, 1964 New London, N.H.	Linda Darlene	F	3	Darrel Palmer Lois M. Whitcher	Sutton, N.H. Mechanic	New London, N.H. New London, N.H.
December 16, 1964 New London, N.H.	Debra Noel	F	1	Donald F. Rowe Marguerite Huntton	Sutton, N.H. Mechanic	New London, N.H. New London, N.H.
December 24, 1964 New London, N.H.	Steven Frederick	M	3	Harold E. Kimball Constance L. Stevens	Sutton, N.H. Office Worker	Gorham, Maine Portsmouth, N.H.

Note: All white.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EVANGELINE A. CHADWICK, *Town Clerk*

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SUTTON, N.H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1964

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride Residence of Each at time of marriage	Age	Occupation and Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom Cond. Married
January 25, 1964 Sutton, N.H.	Richard Call Sutton, N.H. Jeanette S. Randall Sutton, N.H.	30 26	Masonry Work North Sutton, N.H. At Home Salem, Mass.	Shirley S. Call Annie Quimby Robert W. Wright Elizabeth Dillingham	D 2 Rev. Millard Webster Sutton, N.H. D 2 Minister of the Gospel
February 14, 1964 Sutton, N.H.	Bruce M. Stuart Sutton, N.H. Sally S. Lewis Sutton, N.H.	21 19	U.S.A.F. Melrose, Mass. Student Nurse Bridgeport, Conn.	James E. Stuart Muriel E. Sanborn Arthur J. Lewis III Surissa Yates	S 1 Rev. Elliot Fair, Jr. S. Londonderry, Vt. S 1 American Baptist Minister
July 23, 1964 New London, N.H.	Arthur L. Braley Andover, N.H. Laura Merrill Andover, N.H.	58 45	Night Watchman Danbury, N.H. Piano Player Sutton, N.H.	Gilbert Braley Edna Sturtevant John Presby Lunetta Leeds	W 2 Rev. Richard A Bowser New London, N.H. D 3 Ordained Clergyman

August 14, 1964 Concord, N.H.	Harmon F. Heath Bradford, N.H.	21	Cook New London, N.H.	Stanley H. Heath Pauline Douglass	D 2	Rev. Vernon C. French Concord, N.H.
	Sandra Jane Lee Sutton, N.H.	17	At Home Hartford, Conn.	Paul F. Lee Jane W. Szulewski	S 1	Methodist Minister
August 28, 1964 Henniker, N.H.	Carl Buck Irving Jensen Sutton, N.H.	17	Masonry Work Tampa, Florida	Irving A. Jensen Mildred M. Riester	S 1	Rev. Francis E. Butler Henniker, N.H.
	Lucille A. Longver Contoocook, N.H.	18	Electronics Worker Concord, N.H.	Omer Thibodeau Rita Gagnon	D 2	Catholic Priest
September 5, 1964 Barnstead, N.H.	M. Reginald Wheeler Sutton, N.H.	19	Mechanic Claremont, N.H.	Morris A. Wheeler Veronica Quimby	S 1	Rev. Calvin Witham Barnstead, N.H.
	Lear Marie Cook Chichester, N.H.	18	Telephone Operator Laconia, N.H.	Ernest N. Cook Catherine L. Brown	S 1	Ordained Baptist Minister
October 24, 1964 Sutton, N.H.	Charles B. Saunders, Jr. Claremont, N.H.	34	Telephone Installer Claremont, N.H.	Charles B. Saunders Eva A. Rainey	D 2	Rev. Millard Webster Sutton, N.H.
	Brenda Joyce Shackett New London, N.H.	24	Office Clerk New London, N.H.	Phillip R. Colby Eleanor G. Sanborn	D 2	Minister of the Gospel

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 EVANGELINE A. CHADWICK, *Town Clerk*

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SUTTON, N.H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1964

Date and Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Sex	Age	Place of Birth and Occupation	Cond.	Name of Father and Maiden Name of Mother
March 19, 1964 New London, N.H.	Baby Boy Partridge	M	20 min.	New London, N.H.	Single	Lawrence Partridge, Jr. Eileen M. Dewey
May 21, 1964 Sutton, N.H.	Kenneth J. Arps	M	20	Mineola, N.Y. Student	Single	August H. Arps Dorothy H. Henkiel
June 4, 1964 Springfield, Mass.	Isalena Brown	F	83	Unity, N.H. At Home	Widowed	Mansel Marshall Martha Hart
June 14, 1964 New London, N.H.	Percy A. Bickford	M	84	Hoosick Falls, N.Y. Retired	Married	Lowell P. Bickford Teresa Kostenblatt
July 2, 1964 Concord, N.H.	Frank Leon Andrews	M	84	Sutton, N.H. Retired	Widowed	John S. Andrews Ella Davis
July 29, 1964 Boscawen, N.H.	Edgar W. Russell	M	88	Brook, Maine Retired	Widowed	Horace E. Russell Jenny Patch

August 4, 1964 New London, N.H.	Anna T. Bruce	F	80	Brooklyn, N.Y. Retired	Widowed	John R. Ahlerf Marguerite E. Moore
August 30, 1964 Sutton, N.H.	Sumner B. Allen	M	91	Stinson, Wisc. Retired	Widowed	Charles Allen Martha Jewell
September 1, 1964 New York, N.Y.	Harry Swenson	M	68		Married	
September 15, 1964 Las Vegas, Nevada	Reginald F. Streeter	M	47		Married	
October 16, 1964 Concord, N.H.	Fannie I. Greene	F	82	Acworth, N.H. Retired	Widowed	William Trendall Emily Harriman
December 20, 1964 New London, N.H.	Margaret M. Gallagher	F	70	Island Pond, Vt. Housewife	Married	John Griffin Rose Kain
December 24, 1964 New London, N.H.	William B. Connor	M	77	Henniker, N.H. Retired	Married	John W. Connor Alice Taylor

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EVANGELINE A. CHADWICK, *Town Clerk*

REPORT OF TOWN AUDITORS**Town of Sutton, New Hampshire****For The Year Ending December 31, 1964**

We, the Auditors of the Town of Sutton, have examined the books of the Selectmen, Tax Collector, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Road Agent, Library Trustees and the Trustees of the Trust Funds for the Year ending December 31, 1964, compared their figures and vouchers and find the same correct.

ARTHUR E. DAVIS
GEORGE H. HOSMER
Auditors, Town of Sutton



**SUTTON SCHOOL DISTRICT
ANNUAL REPORT**

July 1, 1963 to June 30, 1964

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

School Moderator

Robert S. Bristol

School Board

Nancy W. Thompson

Term expires 1965

George G. Wells

Term expires 1966

Charles F. Whittemore

Term expires 1967

School Treasurer

Irene C. Davis

School Auditor

William B. Connor

Superintendent of Schools

William C. Sterling

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SCHOOL WARRANT

*To the Inhabitants of the School District in the town of Sutton
qualified to vote in district affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Sutton Town Hall in said district on the 6th day of March, 1965, at 8:00 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a School Board Member for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
7. To see if the district will vote to send the seventh and eighth grade pupils to New London.
8. To see if the district will vote to authorize the construction and equipment of an addition to the Sutton Central School, and to authorize the issue of serial notes or bonds in the amount not exceeding \$13,500.00 for said addition, and to authorize and empower the school board to determine the time and place of payment and the rate of interest on such notes or bonds; to provide for the sale thereto and to do any and all such acts as they may deem necessary to the issuance

thereof, in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Bond Statute, N.H. Revised Laws, Chapter 72, and any amendments thereto.

9. To see what sum the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries for school district officials and agents and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district.
10. To see if the district will create an Area School Planning Committee and to elect the members thereof or determine that they shall be appointed by the Moderator.
11. To see if the district will authorize the school board to make application for and to receive in the name of the district such advances, grants-in-aid, or other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the U.S. Government and/or State Agencies.
12. To see if the District will vote a specific purpose for the balance of the Sweepstakes revenue from 1964.
13. To see if the District will vote a specific purpose for the use of the Sweepstakes revenue from 1965.
14. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Sutton this 13th day of February, 1965.

NANCY W. THOMPSON
GEORGE G. WELLS
CHARLES F. WHITTEMORE
Sutton School Board

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

NANCY W. THOMPSON
GEORGE G. WELLS
CHARLES F. WHITTEMORE
Sutton School Board

FINANCIAL REPORT 1963-64 AND PROPOSED BUDGET 1965-66

Item	Actual 1963-64	Budget 1964-65	Budget 1965-66
Administration			
Salaries of district officers	\$ 378.00	\$ 556.00	\$ 556.00
Contracted Services	22.18	18.00	68.00
Other Expenses	100.52	100.00	150.00
Instruction			
Salaries	15,005.80	15,470.00	21,225.00
Textbooks	319.12	350.00	350.00
Library & Audiovisual Materials	31.66	100.00	100.00
Teaching Supplies	289.90	400.00	350.00
Contracted Services	41.00	50.00	50.00
Other Expenses	70.36		
Health Services	531.00	575.00	625.00
Pupil Transportation	7,118.00	7,158.00	10,718.00
Operation of Plant			
Salaries	623.25	850.00	1,200.00
Supplies	267.70	200.00	250.00
Heat	545.49	800.00	1,000.00
Utilities	740.37	700.00	900.00
Maintenance of School Plant	168.91	350.00	450.00
Fixed Charges			
Employee Retirement	1,122.54	1,325.00	2,000.00
Insurance	337.87	275.00	438.00
School Lunch and Special Milk	951.54	700.00	800.00
Student Body Activities	50.36	50.00	50.00
Capital Outlay			
Buildings			13,500.00
Equipment	152.62	100.00	250.00

EXPENDITURES (continued)

Debt Service			
Principal of Debt	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 5,700.00
Interest on Debt	350.00	275.00	740.00
Outgoing Transfer Accounts in State			
Tuition	15,135.39	19,747.00	30,002.00
Supervisory Union Expenses	846.32	963.19	1,078.00
Payments into Cap. Res. Funds	188.00		
Contingency Fund		300.00	300.00
Total Expenditures	\$48,387.90		
Total Current Appropriations 1965-66		\$54,412.19	\$92,868.00

Revenues and Credits Available To Reduce School Taxes	Actual Receipts 1963-64	Adopted Budget 1964-65	Sch.Board's Budget 1965-66
Unencumbered Balance	\$ 1,845.54		
Revenue from State Sources			
Sweepstakes			\$ 3,070.00
School Building Aid	930.00	\$ 930.00	930.00
Revenue from Federal Sources			
School Lunch and Milk Program	402.73	400.00	500.00
Local Revenue Except Taxes			
Trust Fund Income	90.00	90.00	90.00
Other Revenue from Local Sources	460.58		
Bonds-Notes & Cap. Res. Funds			
Bond and Note Issues			13,500.00
Total Revenues and Credits	\$ 3,728.85	\$ 1,420.00	\$18,090.00
District Assessment raised or to be			
Raised by Property Taxes	44,657.19	52,992.19	74,778.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$48,388.04	\$54,412.19	\$92,868.00

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER**Fiscal Year July 1, 1963 to June 30, 1964****SUMMARY**Cash on Hand July 1, 1963 (*Treasurer's bank balance*) \$1, 845. 54

Received from Selectmen:

Current Appropriation \$44, 569. 19

Revenue from State Sources 930. 00

Revenue from Federal Sources 402. 73

Received as Income from Trust Funds 425. 00

Received from all Other Sources 317. 85**Total Receipts** \$46, 644. 77Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year
(*Balance and Receipts*)48, 490. 31*Less*—School Board Orders Paid
(*including \$7.18 service charges*)48, 490. 17Balance on Hand June 30, 1964
(*Treasurer's bank balance*)

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July 6, 1964

Irene C. Davis
*District Treasurer***Auditor's Certificate**

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Sutton of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1964 and find them correct in all respects.

July 11, 1964

William B. Connor
Auditor

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

I. ADMINISTRATION

1. Salaries of District Officers	\$ 378.00
2. Contracted Services	15.00
3. Other Expenses for Administration	102.70
4. Superintendent's Office	5.00

II. INSTRUCTION

1. Salary of Principal	5,200.00
2. Salaries of Teachers	9,805.80
3. Textbooks	319.12
4. Library and Audiovisual	31.66
5. Teaching Supplies	289.90
6. Contracted Services for Instruction	41.00
7. Other Expenses for Instruction	70.36

III. HEALTH SERVICES

1. Salaries	81.00
2. Other Expenses for Health Services	450.00

IV. PUPIL TRANSPORTATION

1. High School	1,850.00
2. Elementary School	5,268.00

V. OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT

1. Salaries	623.25
2. Supplies	219.30
3. Contracted Services	48.40
4. Heat	545.49
5. Utilities	740.37

VI. MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT

1. Repairs to Equipment	7.75
2. Contracted Services	161.16

VII. FIXED CHARGES

1. Teacher Retirement	\$743.97
2. F. I. C. A.	378.57
3. Insurance	337.87

VIII. HOT LUNCH AND MILK PROGRAM

1. Federal Monies	402.73
2. District Monies	548.81

IX. STUDENT BODY ACTIVITIES

1. General Support	50.36
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X. CAPITAL OUTLAY

1. Equipment	152.62
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XI. DEBT SERVICE

1. Principal	3,000.00
2. Interest	350.00

XII. OUTGOING TRANSFER ACCOUNTS IN STATE

1. Tuition	15,135.39
2. Supervisory Union Expenses	846.32
3. Tax for Statewide Supervision	<u>188.00</u>

Total Net Expenditures for All Purposes **\$48,387.90**

A. General Expenses	3,502.62
B. High School	14,007.31
C. Elementary School	30,877.97

Cash on Hand June 30, 1964	<u>.14</u>
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Grand Total Net Expenditures **\$48,388.04**

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

I. ADMINISTRATION

1. Salaries of District Officers

Surrissa Y. Lewis Board member,	\$100.00	
Nancy W. Thompson, Board member	100.00	
George G. Wells, Board member	100.00	
Irene C. Davis, Treasurer	75.00	
Surrissa Y. Lewis, Board Clerk	<u>3.00</u>	\$378.00

2. Contracted Services

Martha Wells, Census	<u>15.00</u>	15.00
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3. Other Expenses of Administration

Nancy W. Thompson	2.60	
N. H. School Boards Association	15.00	
Vernon West	30.05	
N.E. School Development Council	30.00	
New London Florists	7.50	
Cricenti's Market	4.37	
Robert S. Bristol, Moderator	3.00	
William B. Connor, Auditor	3.00	
Bank Service Charge	<u>7.18</u>	102.70

4. Superintendent's Office

N.H. Music Educators Association	<u>5.00</u>	5.00
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II. INSTRUCTION

1. Salary of Principal

Lorraine Cadoo	<u>5,200.00</u>	5,200.00
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2. Salaries of Teachers

Nancy Cressy	4,499.88	
Robert Callanan	3,930.00	
Helen Hale, Substitute	654.00	
Ann Blest, Substitute	36.00	
Clifford Olson, Substitute	12.00	
Frank Fucci, Jr., Substitute	72.00	
Blanche Bailey, Music Teacher	<u>625.00</u>	9,828.88
Less Blue Cross, Blue Shield 1962-63		<u>23.08</u>
		9,805.80

3. Textbooks

American Book Co.	\$76.66	
Supervisory Union No. 26	10.00	
Bobbs Merrill Co., Inc.	15.62	
J. P. Lippincott	66.01	
Ginn and Co.	23.56	
Equity Publishing Co.	3.00	
Child Safety Council	4.19	
Houghton-Mifflin Co.	49.25	
Science Research Associates Inc.	15.86	
Scott Foresman and Co.	48.36	
National Council of Teachers of Mathematics	<u>6.61</u>	\$319.12

4. Library and Audiovisual

Keyboard Publications Inc.	19.76	
Scholastic Magazine	<u>11.90</u>	31.66

5. Teaching Supplies

Economy Co.	32.64	
Ginn & Co.	22.16	
Mainco Supply Co.	1.35	
The MacMillan Co.	31.45	
Scott Foresman & Co.	98.49	
J. T. Hammett	22.87	
Keyboard Jr. Publications	2.21	
News Map of the Week Inc.	19.75	
Test Service and Advisement Center	23.80	
Harcourt Brace Inc.	12.98	
Science Research Associates Inc.	<u>22.20</u>	289.90

6. Contracted Services for Instruction

WENH-TV	<u>41.00</u>	41.00
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7. Other Expenses for Instruction

Lorraine Cadoo	36.20	
M. N. Perkins	12.48	
Gledhill Bros.	<u>21.68</u>	70.36

III. HEALTH SERVICES

1. Salaries

Anne A. Wasson, M.D.	\$ 76.00	
John Ohler, M.D.	<u>5.00</u>	\$ 81.00

2. Other Expenses for Supervisory Union

Other Expenses for Supervisory Union	<u>450.00</u>	450.00
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IV. PUPIL TRANSPORTATION

1. Contracted Services

Carlton R. Bradford	5,300.00	
Sawyer & Howlett	500.00	
W. B. Connor	400.00	
Patricia Chadwick	288.00	
Fred S. Gorton	<u>630.00</u>	7,118.00

V. OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT

1. Salaries

Lorna Couch	600.00	
Barry Chadwick	<u>23.25</u>	623.25

2. Supplies

G. G. Wells	.99	
R. L. Dodge Co.	4.40	
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, Inc.	74.82	
Martin's Hardware	4.59	
Laconia Hardware	5.06	
Luxor Lighting Products	71.19	
Ralph J. Whipple	38.25	
Lorna Couch	<u>20.00</u>	219.30

3. Contracted Services

Robert Partridge	18.40	
Robert S. Bristol	<u>30.00</u>	48.40

4. Heat

New London Fuel	\$ 50.62	
Mountain View Oil Company	<u>494.87</u>	\$545.49

5. Utilities

Merrimack County Telephone Co.	181.25	
Public Service Company of N. H.	<u>559.12</u>	740.37

VI. MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT**1. Repairs to Equipment**

Pioneer Office Appliance Co.	<u>7.75</u>	7.75
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2. Contracted Services

T. D. MacCreighton	78.21	
Clayton Miller Inc.	65.95	
Luke T. Cheney	<u>17.00</u>	161.16

VII. FIXED CHARGES**1. Teacher Retirement**

Supervisory Union #26	54.30	
N.H. Teachers Retirement System	<u>689.67</u>	743.97

2. F.I.C.A.

Supervisory Union #26	38.97	
Treasurer, State of N. H.	<u>339.60</u>	378.57

3. Insurance

Kearsarge Insurance Agency	77.98	
Grange Mutual Insurance Co.	<u>259.89</u>	337.87

VIII. HOT LUNCH AND MILK PROGRAM**1. Federal Monies**

Sutton School Lunch Program	<u>402.73</u>	402.73
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2. District Monies

Lorraine Cadoo, Treasurer	\$300.00	
Director of Internal Revenue	151.98	
Treasurer, State of N.H.	61.83	
Patricia Chadwick	<u>35.00</u>	\$548.81

IX. STUDENT BODY ACTIVITIES**1. General Support**

Cardigan Sport Store	12.60	
C. R. Bradford	30.00	
Weston A. Chadwick	<u>7.76</u>	50.36

X. CAPITAL OUTLAY**1. Equipment**

Endicott Furniture Co.	110.00	
Paris Manufacturing Co.	<u>42.62</u>	152.62

XI. DEBT SERVICE FROM CURRENT MONIES**1. Principal**

First National Bank of Boston	<u>3,000.00</u>	3,000.00
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2. Interest

First National Bank of Boston	<u>350.00</u>	350.00
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XII. OUTGOING TRANSFER ACCOUNTS IN STATE**1. Tuition**

New London School District	11,635.88	
Warner School District	<u>3,499.51</u>	15,135.39

2. Supervisory Union Expenses

Supervisory Union # 26	<u>846.32</u>	846.32
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3. Tax for Statewide Supervision

Treasurer, State of N.H.	<u>188.00</u>	<u>188.00</u>
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Total Expenditures**\$48,387.90**

ANNUAL SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICE REPORT 1963 - 1964

<i>Report of Local Medical Services</i>		<i>Defects found by Medical Examination</i>	<i>Number of Pupils Seen or Treated by Family Physician</i>
Pupils Examined	38	T & A	2
Polio (Oral)		Mouth	7
12/6/63 Type 3	45		1
1/20/64 Type 1	35		18
3/6/64 Type 2	35		

<i>Report of School Nurse-Teacher</i>		<i>Defects found by School Nurse-Teacher</i>	
Vision Tests	76	Vision	2
Individual Inspections	358		4
Heights	76		
Weights	76		
First Aid	11		
Conferences and Interviews	11		

<i>Vaccinations and Communicable Diseases</i>		<i>Clinics and Special Referrals</i>	
No. successfully vaccinated	All	5/29/64	
No. immunized		Preschool*	5
Polio (Oral)			
Total No. Treatments	115	Special Cases	4
Measles	7		
Impetigo	1		

*For pupils entering
school in fall

No. of Home Visits	28	Ruth B. Whitcomb, R.N.
July 1964		School Nurse-Teacher
		William C. Sterling
		Superintendent of Schools

2 applications in at Child Guidance Clinic

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Members of the School Board of the Sutton School District:

During the 1963 - 1964 school year the following teachers were employed:

Teacher and Grades	Training	Year of Graduation
Mrs. Nancy W. Cressy Grades 1 and 2	Keene Teachers College	1961
Mrs. Lorraine M. Cadoo <i>Principal</i> , Grades 3, 4 and 5	Thetford Academy	1918
Mr. Robert P. Callanan Grades 6, 7 and 8	Boston University	1952
Miss Blanche C. Bailey Music in all Grades	Keene Teachers College	1932
Miss Ruth B. Whitcomb Nurse in all Grades	Worcester City Hospital	1936



Graduates — June — 1964

Lawrence Bailey	Barbara Blanchette
Frank Grover	Alan Lee
Victor Lee	Emily Partridge
Neil Roberts	Phyllis Robinson
Donna Roby	Elaine Whipple
Bruce Lewis	

Perfect Attendance — 1963 - 1964

Maureen Wheeler, Grade 6	Kathleen Lowe, Grade 6
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SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

In this world of uncertainty there are few things which one can be sure of. Certainly we can be sure that there have been great changes in American Education over the past ten years. The new Mathematics program which has been introduced in the Sutton Schools is one example of this change. I think we can be sure that in the next ten years there will be even more sweeping changes taking place in organization of programs for New Hampshire Education. One of these changes will be the development of the Area School and the Cooperative School concepts.

Several years ago Sutton was engaged in a study of the Cooperative School District along with New London and other communities in the area. Sutton and several other towns voted the cooperative out in the annual meeting. This was contrary to the general trend in New Hampshire. During the past two or three years many new cooperatives have been formed such as: Fall Mountain Cooperative (Walpole, Charlestown, Alstead, etc.); Newfound Cooperative (Bristol area); Mascoma Cooperative (Canaan, Enfield area); King Mountain Cooperative (Wolfboro area); Twin Mountain (Whitefield and Lancaster area); and others are in the process of studying the program. I think this indicates a strong trend in the direction of cooperative schools, and I am sure that the Legislature and the State Department of Education will encourage this trend with favorable legislation. The Area School concept was developed by the Interim Committee on Education in 1963. The idea of the Area School was two-fold. In the first place it was intended as an initial step toward a cooperative school for some areas, and to help improve education in places where a cooperative was not feasible. As yet no Area Schools have been established but several communities are studying this possibility.

The main difference between an Area School and a Cooperative School is its organization and management. An Area School will most often mean a high school of grades nine thru twelve or seven thru twelve serving several towns with the control of the school vested in the school board of the town in which the Area School is located. All Cooperatives in New Hampshire with one exception include grades one thru twelve or Kindergarten thru

twelve and the schools are operated by board members elected from all the pre-existing school districts. The ratio is by agreement and the larger towns usually have more representatives than the smaller towns.

One other trend which is gaining momentum has been in the small towns where the seventh and eighth grades have been in an ungraded situation such as ours. Sometimes sixth graders and even fifth graders have been in the same classroom. More and more of these towns are sending their upper graders to the same high school that they are sending their high school pupils to. Many small towns have joined cooperatives so they can give their seventh and eighth graders a more comprehensive program. This is becoming increasingly true as the high school programs are being accelerated each year.

These are changing times, but they are also exciting times, and the main aim of any educational change is to provide a better education for your child and mine. Some one said, "Give the people the facts and they will make the right decisions," and I have every confidence in this statement. Sutton has done very well by her children and will continue to do so.

William C. Sterling
Superintendent of Schools

Superintendent's Salary

Bradford School District	\$ 433.80
Henniker School District	1,002.50
Hopkinton School District	2,196.00
Newbury School District	496.80
Sutton School District	434.40
Warner School District	965.70
Webster School District	370.80
Total Local Share	\$6,000.00
State's Share	3,750.00
Total Salary	\$9,750.00

SCHOOL PROGRESS REPORT
of
Sutton School Board

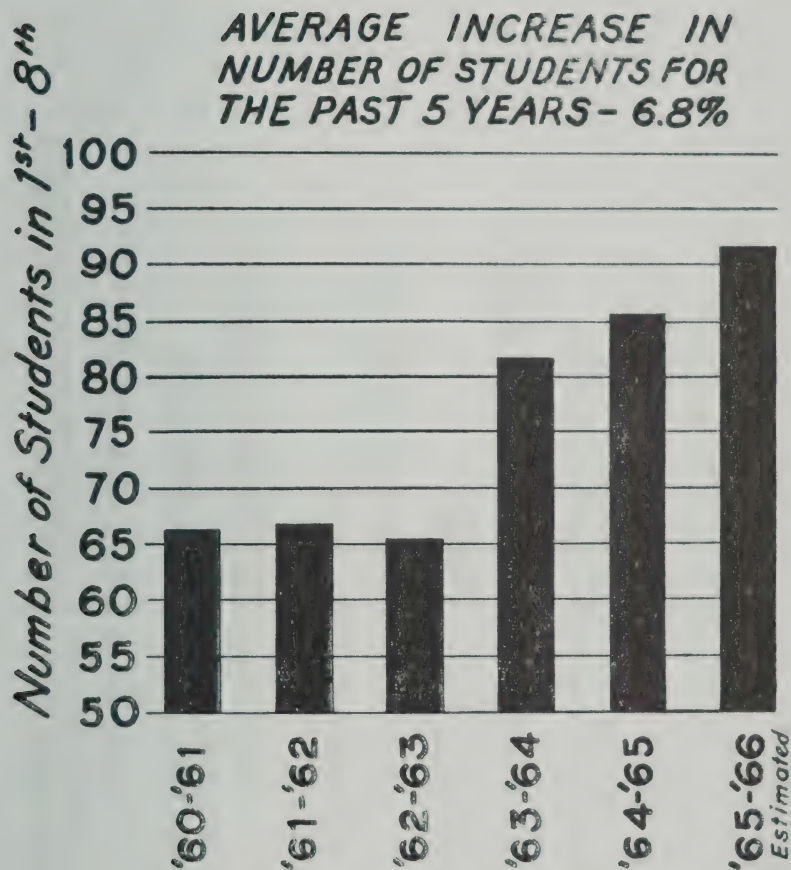
The time has come for the citizens of Sutton to take a long look at the current school situation.

We present the following information and we trust that you will agree with us that a decision regarding these matters should be made at our annual school meeting. If we should decide to continue with the present building and teaching staff with eight grades we will be taxing all individuals and facilities beyond their ability to perform.

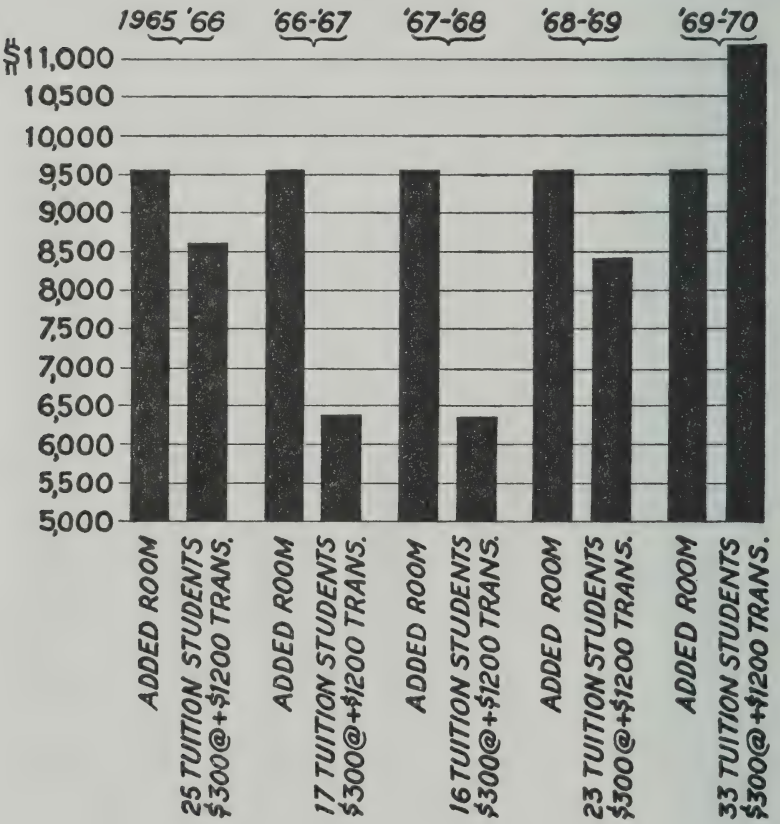
We are confident that the Town of Sutton will not be willing to allow a bad situation to develop. The board feels it is their responsibility to point out these facts for your consideration.

Students now attending Sutton School number 86. School year 1965-66 the enrollment will be 92 pupils. Enrollment shows a 6.8% gain per year over the last five years. We have no reason to believe this growth will not continue and in fact we may be conservative in our estimate. The simple fact of the matter is that we are now at near capacity. It would seem that we should examine possible solutions and set a course of action.

First let us consider a one classroom addition to the present school. — An average classroom contains 900 sq. ft. The estimated cost of construction is \$13,500.00. We would then have to estimate an increase in cost of operation of the school plant of approximately \$1,300.00. The additional teacher's salary would amount to approximately \$5,000.00. If we pay for the addition in five years the per year cost would be \$9,585.00 per year providing all costs remain constant and that is doubtful particularly regarding teacher's salaries. Another consideration is that to employ another teacher is not simply a matter of dollars and cents. It becomes increasingly difficult to fill positions in rural schools. Beginning teachers are reluctant to teach a multi-grade situation when they can get equal or better salary in a majority of schools with only one grade or one subject to handle. Teachers with experience are now ordinarily well situated and are usually out of our financial reach. In all likelihood it will not be an easy matter to secure a teacher for this position.



COMPARISON of COST BETWEEN BUILDING PROGRAM
and TUITION plus TRANS. for 7th and 8th GRADES



An extremely worthwhile alternate plan is explained below—Sutton would arrange with another town (logically New London) a long term contract agreement for education of our 7th and 8th grade students on a tuition basis. Some of the most important advantages to be found in this plan are:

Two sections in each grade for the following courses, English, mathematics, social studies and science.

The use of a science laboratory.

The school library.

Teachers teaching in their specialized field.

The services of a guidance counselor.

The school band.

The art course.

Home Economics or Shop.

Physical Education.

Learning to get along in larger groups.

Having studied the whole situation the board would make the following comments: As each year passes the emphasis on a more highly developed educational program becomes evident. It is increasingly difficult for us to prepare our students for their high school education. It is not a lack of teaching ability that contributes to this problem. We are indeed fortunate to have an excellent teaching staff. However, we must be aware that a teacher with more than one grade simply does not have time enough to thoroughly cover a given subject when we compare his time allotted with that of one teacher for each subject. This is particularly true in the 7th and 8th grades since their next step will be to a high school level. Nearby towns that have both an elementary and high school are arranging their courses so that the upper grades, elementary and high school follow the same pattern. This system of coordination is of great assistance to the student as he moves from elementary to high school. As previously explained it is impossible for us to offer our students these advantages. However, we expect him to compete on the same level in high school as any other student. Over the years Sutton students have performed very well in high school but we have good reason to believe that unless we make some changes it will be much more difficult in future years.

The board feels that every student must have every advantage possible if he is to be properly equipped to face a more and more complex and demanding world. We feel the cost of tuition for these students is not prohibitive and the advantages to be realized are vital to the students of Sutton. We urge your careful consideration of these proposals.

AREA SCHOOL STUDY

Your school board has been to several meetings with the New London School Board and other school boards to see if a cooperative effort or an area concept of schools might be a workable program for us. We have previously been through a co-op study. We are now looking into an area concept. To put it quite simply an area concept is a contract (usually for twenty years) with a receiving town to educate our children for the term of the contract. It would guarantee school facilities for us and would provide the receiving town the assurance of our tuition payments which would then encourage them to expand their facilities. We hope you will give this important article in the warrant your serious consideration.

We would like to mention that \$1,700 of sweepstakes revenue was paid to the town treasurer for the reduction of taxes as there was no specific provision made for it.

We wish to express our appreciation to the teachers, and the custodian for their efforts in keeping the school looking like new, even if it is ten years old.

Our thanks to Pat Chadwick for the fine school lunch program, and to Coach Chet Martin and associates for their untiring efforts with the athletic teams.

Gifts

We gratefully acknowledge the gift of \$35.00 from the Bradford Women's Club, and the \$25.00 from the eighth grade graduates of 1964.

Sutton School Board

Nancy W. Thompson

Charles F. Whittemore

George G. Wells

*Please come to the meetings
and bring this report*

SCHOOL MEETING
SATURDAY, MARCH 6, 1965
8:00 P.M.
PILLSBURY MEMORIAL HALL
VOTING FOR ELECTIVE OFFICERS

TOWN MEETING
TUESDAY, MARCH 9, 1965
PILLSBURY MEMORIAL HALL
POLLS OPEN 1:00 P.M. TO 6:30 P.M.
VOTING ON ITEMS IN WARRANT 7:30 P.M.