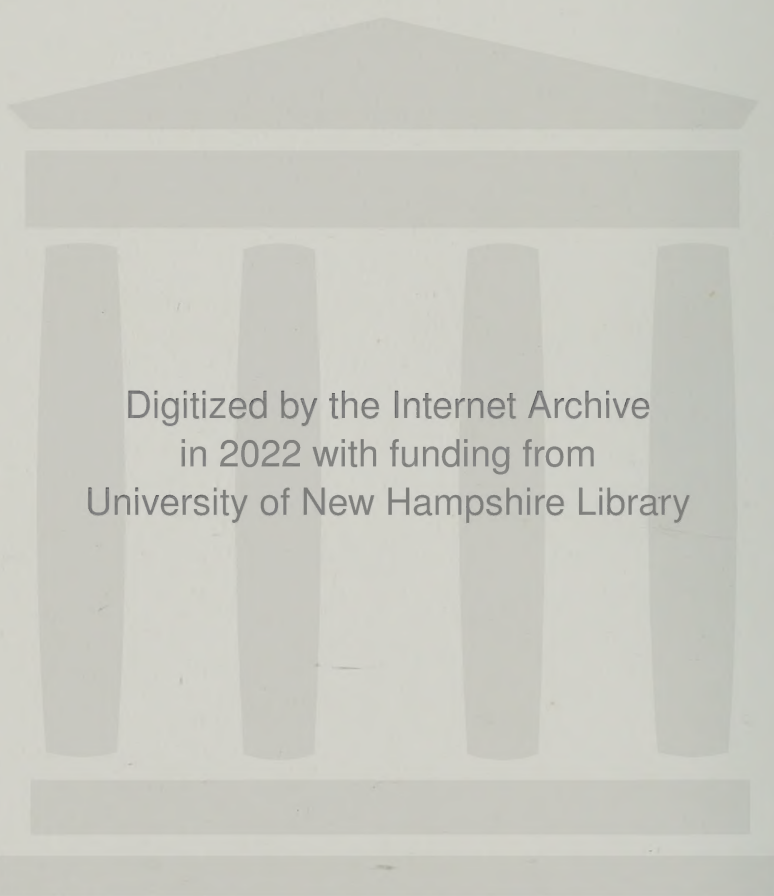


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TOWN OF SUTTON  
NEW HAMPSHIRE

For the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1967

also

VITAL STATISTICS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1967

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**MODERATOR**

Robert S. Bristol

**TOWN OFFICERS**

**Selectmen**

|                   |                   |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| Robert S. Bristol | Term expires 1968 |
| Chester H. Martin | Term expires 1969 |
| Harold D. Hurd    | Term expires 1970 |

**Town Clerk**

Evangeline A. Chadwick

**Town Treasurer**

Amelia R. Chapman

**Tax Collector**

Evangeline A. Chadwick

**Highway Agent**

Phillip A. Thompson

**Trustees of Trust Funds**

|                     |                   |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| Cornelius G. Martin | Term expires 1968 |
| William L. Bradford | Term expires 1969 |
| Alice M. Davis      | Term expires 1970 |

**Auditors**

|                  |                    |
|------------------|--------------------|
| George H. Hosmer | Donald J. Mitchell |
|------------------|--------------------|

**Trustees of the Library**

|                      |                   |
|----------------------|-------------------|
| Lois M. Donnelly     | Term expires 1968 |
| Gloria E. McKinnon   | Term expires 1968 |
| Alice Keller         | Term expires 1969 |
| Eleanor Lewis        | Term expires 1969 |
| Elizabeth M. Beattie | Term expires 1970 |
| Surissa Y. Lewis     | Term expires 1970 |

*Town of Sutton***Police Department**Ralph J. Whipple, *Chief*Myron Traynor, *Deputy***Building Inspector**

James C. M. Tillinghast

**Overseer of Public Welfare**

George H. Hosmer

**Health Officer**

Ralph J. Whipple

**Librarian**

Jeannette R. Couch

**Supervisors of Check List**

Paul E. Kyburg

Term expires 1968

Patricia Chadwick

Term expires 1970

Robert W. Patten

Term expires 1972

**Custodian of Town Hall**

Jeanette R. Couch

**Fire Chief**

Earl A. Rowe

**Fire Warden**

Carroll L. Thompson

**Civilian Defense Director**

Emerson C. Bailey, Jr.

**Budget Committee**

|                       |                   |
|-----------------------|-------------------|
| William L. Bradford   | Term expires 1968 |
| Carroll L. Thompson   | Term expires 1968 |
| Dudley A. Coonley     | Term expires 1969 |
| Charles F. Whittemore | Term expires 1969 |
| Darrel Palmer         | Term expires 1970 |
| Myron Traynor         | Term expires 1970 |

**Planning Board**

|                                      |                   |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Charles F. Whittemore                | Term expires 1968 |
| Barbara L. Gorton                    | Term expires 1968 |
| George G. Wells                      | Term expires 1969 |
| Edwin H. Keith                       | Term expires 1969 |
| Robert W. Patten                     | Term expires 1970 |
| Carlton R. Bradford                  | Term expires 1970 |
| Robert S. Bristol, <i>ex officio</i> | Term expires 1968 |

**Board of Adjustment**

|                    |                     |
|--------------------|---------------------|
| Weston A. Chadwick | Carroll L. Thompson |
| Donald C. Davis    | Robert W. Patten    |
| Robert S. Bristol  |                     |

**Trustees of Old Store Museum**

|                  |                |
|------------------|----------------|
| Myrtle R. Wells  | Irene C. Davis |
| Barbara E. Allen | Thomas R. Lowe |



## REPORT FROM THE "ROUND ROOM"

For some years now we have been writing a *Report from the Round Room* on the "state" of the Town, and generally this has been a happy report on accomplishments, past and present, and how well things are going, from the purchase of a new fire truck, growth of assessables, the recreation industry in Sutton, to the influence of the Interstate Road. We are forgoing some happy theme this year and instead choose to discuss an important topic - the over-riding topic in this 1967 Report must necessarily be TAXES. Then, too, many times before we have "lectured" on the two major ingredients: the *amount to be raised*, and the *assessables* needed to produce the money raised. The former divided by the total of the latter making "the thing" known as the TAX RATE. So we'll skip the mechanics of the arithmetic this time and concentrate on what *happened* in 1967, and give some thoughts about what appears to be coming in the future.

As everyone, but everyone, knows full well a re-evaluation of all the assessables in the Town of Sutton took place in 1967. The wheels for this were set in motion by a favorable vote at the 1966 Town Meeting "requesting the assistance of the State Tax Commission for the appraisal of all land and buildings in the Town for the tax year beginning April 1, 1967." At the 1967 Town Meeting the funds necessary for this project were voted with scarcely a dissenting voice.

The reasons for the re-evaluation appear to be as valid now that it has been accomplished as they were when it was proposed.

1. The necessity of out-side help to do the job which is too time-consuming for a part-time Board of Selectmen. The mass of information on the assessment record cards testifies to the truth of this statement; and is a tribute to the men who worked to gather the data.

2. The need to up-date a one hundred per cent of market valuation policy at least every five years. We now have had three such reviews 1957, 1961, and 1967.

3. The need for a readjustment of values between various categories of property, in particular land values as compared with other taxable property. The results of the re-evaluation bear this out because in general the greatest increases were in land values.



4. The use of a set of standards for the valuation of buildings, or a "scientific" approach to answer the growing insistence of the taxpayer for specific information. The information on the assessment record cards is the "specific information" that we set out to get; from these cards all may see the factual basis for the valuations, and find out what is valued, and how it is valued. While comparatively few tax-payers have availed themselves of the opportunity to see their card for themselves we urge all to come to the office and have a "look-see."

5. The trend toward increasing costs of local government, especially in our area with the Regional School plan, requires a broad and equitable tax base. More about this in a moment.

First let us see in this "Thumb Nail View #1" what the changes are in the various categories of taxable property, and finally noting that the over-all percentage of increase of assessed valuation is eighty-two percent (82%).

**THUMB NAIL VIEW #1**  
**of Percentage of Change in Value of Inventory**

| <i>Item</i>                                 | 1966               | 1967               | <i>Increase<br/>(Decrease)</i> | <i>Percentage<br/>of Change<br/>%</i> |
|---|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Land and Buildings                          | \$3,592,095        | \$6,662,300        | \$3,070,305                    | + 85                                  |
| Factory Machinery                           | ---                | 9,550              | 9,550                          | +100                                  |
| Electric Plants                             | 208,100            | 311,300            | 103,200                        | + 50                                  |
| House Trailers                              | 41,700             | 17,850*            | (23,850)                       | — 57                                  |
| Stock in Trade                              | 20,275             | 27,250             | 6,975                          | + 34                                  |
| Boats and Launches                          | 18,275             | 9,925              | (8,350)                        | — 46                                  |
| Cows  | 800                | 1,960              | 1,160                          | +145                                  |
| Neat Stock                                  | 500                | 675                | 175                            | + 35                                  |
| Fowl  | 200                | ---                | (200)                          | —100                                  |
| Gasoline Pumps and Tanks                    | 1,500              | 2,050              | 550                            | + 36                                  |
| Portable Mills                              | ---                | 1,000              | 1,000                          | +100                                  |
| Road Building and<br>Construction Machinery | 294,400            | 546,900            | 252,500                        | + 85                                  |
| Snow Vehicles and<br>Golf Carts             | ---                | 1,000              | 1,000                          | +100                                  |
| <b>Total Net Valuation</b>                  | <b>\$4,149,445</b> | <b>\$7,564,685</b> | <b>\$3,415,240</b>             | <b>+ 82</b>                           |

*\*Permanent House Trailers included in Land and Buildings*

At the same time look at the "Thumb Nail View #2" which shows the other part of the formula, namely the money to be raised. Noting here that the increase of the amount to be raised, over all, is twenty-two and four-tenths per cent (22.4%).

### THUMB NAIL VIEW #2

#### Percentage of Change in Amount of Taxes Raised 1966 and 1967

| Item               | 1966              | 1967              | Percentage<br>of<br>Tax Dollar | Increase<br>(Decrease) | Percentage<br>of<br>Change<br>% |
|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Net Town Taxes     | \$47,275.         | \$54,527.         | 36%                            | \$ 7,252.              | +15.3                           |
| Net School Taxes   | \$69,049.         | \$87,866.         | 58%                            | \$18,817.              | +27.3                           |
| Net County Taxes   | \$ 7,329.         | \$ 8,901.         | 06%                            | \$ 1,572.              | +21.4                           |
| <b>Total Taxes</b> | <b>\$123,653.</b> | <b>\$151,294.</b> | <b>100%</b>                    | <b>\$27,641.</b>       | <b>+22.4</b>                    |

So what *happened* to "the thing" (Tax Rate)? Dividing net total assessables (up 82%), by total amount to be raised by taxes (up 22.4%) the Rate was lower by thirty-three per cent (33%). And that is what *happened* in 1967. *What then of the future?*

Analysis of the record of the assessed property will quickly show that the item of "Road Building and Construction Machinery" will nearly be wiped from our tax rolls upon the completion of the construction of Interstate 89, or 7.2% of the total will be gone. Therefore, the tax base will certainly be reduced by this amount (one-half a million Dollars), and will stand at about seven million Dollars. Assuming that the same amount of money, will have to be raised on the tax base reduced by the loss of the road machinery, the Rate would be twenty-one Dollars and fifty-five Cents per thousand of valuation (\$21.55 per M) or UP one Dollar and fifty-five Cents per thousand (\$1.55 per M) from the 1967 Rate. The assumption that the amount to be raised would stay the same is a pretty weak one, and in all probability the money "needed" will increase. Making another weak assumption that the increase in Town, School, and County money to be raised is a mere 10%, the Tax Rate on the reduced base valuation would be

\$23.57, UP \$3.57 per M from the 1967 Rate. Thus on a tax base of slightly over seven million Dollars, for each additional \$1,000.00 to be raised the Tax Rate would increase .14¢ per M of valuation, or \$1.40 per M of valuation for each \$10,000.00 "raised." In the following "Thumb Nail View #3" a series of projected tax rates is illustrated using a tax base value of 7 million Dollars, and with varying amounts to be raised, showing increases of "needed money" of 10%, 15%, and 20% of the amount raised in 1967.

### THUMB NAIL VIEW #3

#### Percentage of Change of Projected Tax Rate on Reduced Total Valuation (\$7 Million)

| Amount to be Raised | Increase of amount to Raise over 1967 | Percentage of Increase | Projected Rate | Increase over 1967 Rate | Percentage of Increase |
|---------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| \$151,294           | \$00.00                               | 0%                     | \$21.55        | \$1.55                  | 7.75                   |
| \$166,423           | \$15,129                              | 10%                    | \$23.57        | \$3.57                  | 17.9                   |
| \$173,988           | \$22,694                              | 15%                    | \$24.79        | \$4.79                  | 24.0                   |
| \$181,552           | \$30,258                              | 20%                    | \$25.89        | \$5.89                  | 29.5                   |

Of course, it is difficult to predict increments to be raised, but we can be certain that there *will* be increments. Based on state averages, School authorities predict that an *annual* increase of 8% to 10% in the budget of the Regional School District can be expected; and this is outside of, and without considering payments on bond issues and interest on buildings or buildings as yet not even proposed. One should not lose sight of the importance of the money voted in the Regional District as their share of our 1967 taxes is 58%.

It is well to consider, too, not only where increased demands for money may be made, but how much control *we* have over them. The projected Tax Rates above were predicted on increased spending varying from 10% - 20% of the total money raised in 1967 for all purposes. Another quickie look at "Thumb Nail View #2" showing the percentage increases from 1966 - 1967 readily proves that 10% is "modest" thinking. As per "Thumb Nail #2" it is easily seen that the Town's share of the tax Dollar is only 36% and that this went up 15.3%; and this is the *only* part of the Tax Dollar *under the direct control of the Citizens of Sutton*. By far the biggest sector, 58% for the Regional School



District went up 27.3%, is controlled by Sutton residents only in dilute form in so far as they take part in Region District affairs. There are six other towns each with their own problems, and desires, and except for the possibility of aligning with each other on an issue, such as frugality in spending for example, or some other issue, *we have lost control of 58% of our Tax Dollar*. Our voting population in itself represents only about 12% of the total District voters; and this is not taking account of the fact that it is extremely unlikely that the whole 12% would be present and voting at a Regional Meeting. The impotence of our vote is obvious. Still another sector, 6% of the Tax Dollar went up 21.4% in 1967; and it is scarcely possible to control this at all by Citizens of Sutton. This is the County Tax. In that case we have only one representative at the County Convention where the money is voted, and in fact we really only have 1/3 representation, as he must answer to three towns in his district.

The conclusions appear to be inescapable. We have lost control of 64% (58% School District, 6% County) of the money we pay in taxes! We have become a tax raising precinct for larger districts, and we must simply pay over to them the money for which we are billed. Only 36% of our Tax Dollars are directly under our control, represented mostly by the Highway Department. The corollary of this seems to be that our very existence as a corporate, town entity is seriously threatened; and to project an idea as a possibility: in the future the boundaries of present towns might be obliterated, and new regional district towns set up for the administration of the functions of local government, *and* the collection of taxes. It would be hoped that such new districts could be arranged to be homogeneous in regard to geography, community interests, economic standing, etc., at least to a greater degree than the recently created School District.

There is one more dismal detail in connection with the payment of the tax imposed by the Regional School District, namely that a portion of our tax base has been lessened by the pollution of Kezar Lake caused by the New London sewage plant effluent. In making appraisals of property in the area of this lake the Tax Commission reduced values by 30% across the board. It is abundantly clear that we are expected to bear our share of the school tax to build and support a school in the same town that has brought about this unhappy condition, while continuing to stand

the loss of assessables for some time to come. And this means for a very minimum of ten years, as we are assured by "experts" that even if the source of pollution were to be stopped as of the very instant you are reading this, that it would take that minimum of time for any *visible* sign of improvement to take place.

Common sense dictates that it will take a long time for Nature to repair the damage to the lake, let alone the restoration of property values; the latter might take even longer due to the stigma that has become attached to the Lake. The statements about a Regional School in New London producing only a 10% increase in flow to the sewer plant, or that the flow comes at a different time of day from a school than it does from homes, have *no* bearing on the matter: *the damage has already been done*, it is very real; and we must live with it for a long time to come.

One important part of the tax picture omitted from the above discussion is the possibility for increases in assessable property. It is not easy, of course, to "make up" a half million Dollar loss, but there are some immediate prospects for some additions to the valuation side; and over the long pull overall economic conditions, and the influence of I-89 may make themselves felt. However, "the Name of the Game is 'Nip and Tuck' " - to see whether valuation increases can keep pace with increases in expenditures, and thus to keep TAX RATE, and taxes within bounds.

## ACCOMPLISHMENTS

### Town Equipment

As stated above, the amounts of money raised have been significant, and so also the results have been significant. Just to reflect on the matter of the acquisition of equipment; between 1963 and 1967 we purchased our first, new, "bot'n" fire truck, 1963, for \$14,500.00; a tractor-loader, 1964, for \$14,500.00; and a new conventional drive, highway truck, 1965, for \$6,725.00. These were obtained through the operation of "our" five year plan, raising \$7,000.00 per year; 1967 saw all these acquisitions paid for.

Starting on the second plan for keeping abreast of purchases, the ante has been raised only \$1,000.00 to \$8,000.00 annually. The first purchase on this 'second time around' is the new road grader. Once more this is the first all-new grader, and replaces the second-hand one acquired in 1959. At that time that machine cost \$14,500.00. The allowance on this old machine, which served us for eight years, was \$7,000.00 on the total price of \$26,000.00 for the new one, \$2,000.00 from 1967 taxes, plus \$17,000.00 in notes payable to 1972 as follows: 1968 - \$3,500.00; 1969 - \$3,500.00, 1970 - \$3,500.00, 1971 - \$3,500.00, and 1972 \$3,000.00.

After due consideration of several makes, models, etc., the grader purchased was decided upon as offering us the most service, with a new snow wing, hydraulic controls throughout, all wheel drive, and our old front push mounted for use with a "V" snow plow; this is a year around machine.

### **Village Road**

Another project involving a considerable sum (\$5,000.00) was voted at the 1967 Annual meeting for 1967 taxes, namely the Village Road entrance re-location. While this was not completed, a start was made by the acquisition of the necessary property, and finally destruction of the house in preparation for the actual road re-location. It is expected that actual work on the road will be started at an early date in the Spring.

### **Tax Map and Re-Evaluation**

Along with the purchase of equipment we should include the preparation of the Tax Map, and the Re-Evaluation. As we have stated before these are acquisitions for the Administrative offices which have not had new "machines," except for an adding machine, and a typewriter, for a long, long time. The Tax Map is nearing completion and is promised in its final form, up to date as of April 1, 1968 for use in making assessments this year. The total cost, including the additional sum voted at the 1967 meeting, is \$10,600.00. In making comparison with other tax maps prepared by different means we are well pleased with ours for two reasons. In the first place, Sutton's Tax Map is prepared on the firm foundation of deed information, and deed histories on the records of Merrimack County. Secondly, the system of numbering the segments is capable of expansion as the land is sub-divided down to a projected (but impossible) lot size of 15 square feet.



The Re-Evaluation was discussed more fully above. Final payment for this job is not required until after the time requests for abatement may be filed, and the final settlement of these appeals by the Tax Commissioners themselves. The Tax Map and Re-Evaluation are two important additions to our equipment.

### **Interstate 89 and other Road Matters**

The cover illustration, and two pages of "inserts" with pictures of completed I-89 through the Town of Sutton, and of the exercises of Dedication, point up the importance of the event to us. It is a useful, beautiful road, and a joy to have a smooth highway connection into town. Some final notes on the highway are in order, the tax matter above is already noted.

There are some odds and ends of road repairs on town roads to get done another Spring. The Road Agent and the Selectmen are in touch with the contractors and the State authorities on this problem.

There is a note for hope and promise that Route 114 from North Sutton Village to New London is due for a face lifting, new drainage, application of a gravel base, and a smooth surface, in 1968!!! This has come about due to the extreme damage to the road by the heavy construction equipment which pounded over it; and the contractor and the New Hampshire Department of Public Works and Highways are going to cooperate to set the road a-right. This will not be a major re-alignment of #114, such is never promised, but some straightening and widening will be done. Incidentally, the Planning Board, and the Selectmen may have helped to nudge this project into being by making a strong, but friendly, appeal to Deputy Commissioner, Robert Whittaker.

An un-anticipated development was the re re-location of the North Road. As it turned out the design of the North Road, as it was to be improved as an access to I-89, contemplated drastic changes in a residential area that were not expected. Another location was proposed, and after a public hearing, August 16, 1967, the Selectmen "laid out" the re re-located North Road, and it has been constructed, swinging westerly from near the Whiskey Pine, crosses the Gile Road, and enters Route 114 at the site of the Bullard buildings. It is expected that this road will be maintained summer and winter by the State Highway Department.

A note about the approaches to I-89, and TRA funds. 1967 saw the use of two years worth of TRA money; one location is on the Baker Hill Road, from Brockelbank Corner to a point a little westerly of the former Poplar District School house; the other location is on Shaker Street from the end of the newly constructed connector from I-89, northerly to the Andrews Corner, so-called. We now have a number of TRA projects that have not received surface treatment, and if these funds are voted this year, these will be surfaced, in particular the Gile Pond Road. When this latter is completed the State Highway Department assures us that the directional signs from I-89 will be changed to indicate this as a route to Sutton and South Sutton.

Sutton was privileged to be the site of the Dedication program of this part of I-89, the General Frank D. Merrill Highway, at Exit 10. The following is quoted from the December 1967 issue of the "New Hampshire Highways Magazine":

"On November 21, Governor John W. King, in company with the Executive Council, joined federal, state officials and other invited guests at a buffet luncheon and dedication ceremonies to place a newly completed 11 mile stretch of Interstate 89 into service in the towns of Warner, Sutton and New London.

"The New Hampshire Good Roads Association and the Associated Contractors of New Hampshire were hosts at the Buffet Luncheon held at the Gray House in New London at Crockett's Corner prior to the Interstate Route 89 dedication ceremonies at Sutton.

"A luncheon highlight featured a presentation by Mr. John Palazzi of the Palazzi Corporation, Hooksett, of several blue amethyst crystals to Governor John W. King. These rare stones were excavated during the construction of Interstate Route 89 by members of the Palazzi road building organization.

"Approximately 150 state, Federal and local community officials attended the dedication ceremonies at the Sutton interchange near exit 10 at 2 P.M.

"Mr. Robert S. Bristol, Chairman of the Sutton Board of Selectmen, and representing both the Warner and New London Boards, called the completion of this section of the General Frank D. Merrill Highway 'a great historic moment' for the area which would put the region 'on the main stream again.'



**SUTTON'S OLDEST RESIDENT** gets gold-headed Boston Post Cane. Mrs. Lillie G. Coburn, 94, receives the cane that goes to the community's oldest resident. Left to right: Selectmen Robert Bristol, Harold Hurd and Chester Martin.

## Mrs. Coburn receives Post cane

**SUTTON** — Mrs. Lillie G. Coburn received the Boston Post cane from the Selectmen in a private presentation recently at her home. Mrs. Coburn, 94, was born July 2, 1873, and has lived here for 62 years since the day of her marriage to the late Benjamin K. Coburn. It was 19 years ago that the same gold headed cane left the same Coburn house after his death.

There is a record of longevity in Mrs. Coburn's family. Her mother lived to be 100 years and eight months old; and of 10 children, five have lived to be

90 years or more old. Mrs. Sadie Shepard, her sister, is 96 years old, lives in Sunapee and holds the Post cane in that town.

Mrs. Coburn lives alone at her home in Sutton except for the winter months at which time she goes to Sunapee to be with her sister, Mrs. Shepard. Mrs. Coburn has been at her present house for 21 years; she is active in the King's Daughters and has a pin from that organization representing 60 years of membership.



# Perambulation of Town Lines



Harold D. Hurd at Sutton,  
Bradford and Warner corner.

SUTTON  
BRADFORD

November  
1967



Chester H. Martin - westerly  
side of Rowell Hill Road.

SUTTON  
NEW LONDON

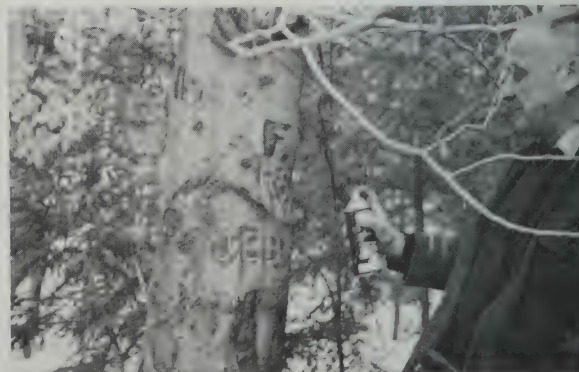
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1967



(above) Harold Rund of Bradford - easterly side  
of Camp Kemah Road.

(left) James E. Bewley of New London - corner  
of Sutton, New London and Wilmot.

(below) Robert S. Bristol at corner of Sutton,  
New London, and Wilmot.



"Governor King called the new road an 'immediate saving in time, a saving in money, and most important, a saving of life.'

"Thirteen bridges and three interchange areas were part of the construction work. Interchange facilities will be located at N.H. Route 103, (north), at Warner, the N.H. Route 114 connector at North Sutton Village and the N.H. Route 11 and 114 connector at King Ridge Road.

"Construction work on the Warner-New London section has been underway since 1965 by four highway construction firms working on eight separate contracts valued at nearly \$9 million."

Another note concerning the dedication of I-89 is the newspaper clipping reproduced on the page with the pictures.

### **Boston Post Cane**

In the work of Selectmen of small towns the opportunity to participate in ribbon cuttings, and other ceremonial events, is not frequent. 1967 was different; and among those pleasant interludes was the presentation of the gold headed "Post" cane to a spritely, gracious lady, 94 years young, who is a long time resident of Sutton: Mrs. Lillie G. Coburn. The newspaper account of the event is reproduced on the page with the picture of Mrs. Coburn and the Selectmen. The cane bears the words "*to be transmitted*;" the transmittal traditionally is by way of the "Town fathers;" sadly after the death of the cane's previous owner, in this case Mrs. Nettie R. Howe who passed away September 21, 1967.

### **Town Reports**

Another ceremonial event was the receipt of our eleventh consecutive certificate for placing first in the New Hampshire Town Report Contest; presentation took place at the banquet at the Annual Meeting of the New Hampshire Municipal Association at Concord. At the same meeting a member of the Sutton Board took part in a panel on "Better City and Town Reports - Now!" Our tenth consecutive award for first place in the New England Town Report Contest was brought to us from the New England Council by Mr. Fowler of the Tax Commission staff.

### **Town Line Perambulations**

The lines of two adjoining towns, New London on the north, and Bradford on the south, were perambulated in the Fall of 1967. While this appears to be an archaic practise, it is a well-defined duty of Selectmen, RSA 51:2; including a penalty for failure to perform: "*each selectman so neglecting shall forfeit twenty Dollars, one half for the use of the town whose selectmen have done their duty, and the other half to the use of the county.*" Perambulation is useful as it serves to instruct the Selectmen where the town lines are in the event a dispute concerning the location of taxable property. Such a problem arose twice in recent years. Also "renewal" of the bounds on the lines does just this; how many bounds on private property become obscured and "lost" for lack of periodic renewal.

### **SOME PROSPECTS FOR 1968**

#### **Surplus**

A surplus as indicated on the balance sheet of 1966 and 1967 has grown to significant proportions. This surplus was brought about in large part by the added taxes on road machinery assessed late in 1966 in the amount of \$11,000.00. With the advice of the Tax Commission \$12,000 of the surplus may be used; therefore, it is suggested that \$10,000.00 of it be applied to the cost of the proposed garage, and \$2,090.00 to apply against the cost of the re-evaluation which exceeded the money appropriated by \$2,083.96. The net result of applying the surplus for any purpose is, of course, to reduce the amount of tax money that has to be raised. In 1968 this means that the total budget for town purposes (that 36% we still control) will remain nearly the same as in 1967. (*see total figures of the Budget Committee Recommendations with comparison, 1967: \$58, 095.88 v. 1968: \$59, 035.31.*)

#### **Equipment Purchase Proposed**

To be included in the Warrant for the Annual Meeting is the question of the purchase of a truck for the Highway Department this year. This follows the plan that was set up last year, (see page 18 of the Annual Report, 1966) and is patterned after our first five year equipment purchase plan. The plan simply consists of raising \$8,000.00 per year for the purchase of equipment, and



by balancing needs and time for payments, the very considerable results, noted above, were obtained. Since the purchase of equipment is a continuing need we believe that the plan outlined below should be kept in operation, and that this regular replacement schedule should be followed so that we will not be faced with many purchases at once (this latter problem was once the case.) The schedule as proposed is prepared in consultation with the Budget Committee; the equipment may then be kept up to date on a rotation as follows:

| Year | Total      | Grader     | Truck<br>4-wheel<br>drive | Truck    | Notes      | Capital<br>Reserve or<br>Other |
|------|------------|------------|---------------------------|----------|------------|--------------------------------|
| 1967 | \$8,000.00 | \$2,000.00 | ---                       | ---      | \$6,000.00 | ---                            |
| 1968 | 8,000.00   | 3,500.00   | 4,500.00                  | ---      | ---        | ---                            |
| 1969 | 8,000.00   | 3,500.00   | 2,000.00                  | 2,500.00 | ---        | ---                            |
| 1970 | 8,000.00   | 3,500.00   | 2,000.00                  | 2,500.00 | ---        | ---                            |
| 1971 | 8,000.00   | 3,500.00   | 3,000.00                  | ---      | ---        | 1,500.00                       |
| 1972 | 8,000.00   | 3,000.00   | ---                       | ---      | ---        | \$5,000.00                     |

## **Town Garage**

The construction of a new Town garage for housing all town equipment has been under discussion for a number of years. The present buildings have been out-grown, both in regard to the number of units to be housed, and by the size of the units themselves. The safety, convenience, and efficiency of a new building for our big investment in excellent equipment of both these departments would suggest that this proposal be given thoughtful consideration and action at the 1968 Annual Meeting. An eleven stall building, 32 x 142 would garage all Highway Department and Fire Department equipment. That is, four stalls for the fire equipment; five stalls for trucks, tractor-loader, tractor, one stall of adequate size for the grader, and one stall for a repair area partitioned from the machine storage area; concrete floor throughout, masonry or steel wall construction, insulation, and a heating plant to warm the work area to a comfortable degree for working, the balance of the building to have "overflow" heat from there to make it warm enough to melt snow and ice from the equipment. The estimated cost of this installation is \$24,000.00. The proposed

construction would be submitted to bids from building contractors, grading after completion of the structure to be done by town road workers on regular time with town equipment. As you will recall the sum of \$8,725.00 was "laid aside" as a Capital Reserve Fund for the purpose of purchasing land and/or buildings for Town use; with interest to December 31, 1967 the total amount is \$9,087.86. It is then proposed to apply \$10,000.00 from the Surplus to this project, leaving \$5,000.00 to be raised from taxes, \$2,500.00 in 1968 and \$2,500.00 payable on a note in 1969. A revision of this proposal downward to build a garage for only Highway equipment, or seven stalls, would eliminate whatever economies there are in doing the whole job at one time, and consequently postponing the use of the building by the Fire Department. The estimated cost of a seven stall building is \$16,000.00; less the money from the Capital Reserve Fund of \$9,000.00, leaving the balance of \$7,000.00 to which sum an equal amount from Surplus could be applied. Thus the construction of the smaller building could be accomplished without additional taxes.

### **Street and Road Naming and Signs**

Another article to be considered at the Annual Meeting is the adoption of street and road names. In the Planning Board's Report is a more complete discussion of this subject together with a 'fold-out' map of the Town with street and road names indicated on it. As far as we know there has never been any official action by the Town on the adoption of street and road names, with the exception of "Foothills Road," for which the Selectmen made a formal agreement with Mr. Eliot B. Foot. The second part of the proposal is to erect signs on the streets and roads. By adopting both the names and the proposal to erect the signs the confusion of multiple names, and the difficulty of finding particular streets would be eliminated.

The names on the map are proposals based on long accepted names and local history; amendments may be made at the Annual Meeting for acceptance by the voters.

### **Town Hall Improvements**

Remember back only a few years, would you believe to 1959, and consider the changes wrought in the Town Hall, and since that time various refinements? There are some things yet to be done, and more beyond these present proposals. First, the recently

formed Historical Society has requested, and received, approval by the Selectmen to clean out, refurbish, and use the second floor Round Room for their meetings, and for storage of papers. Secondly, the amount of the appropriation for the Town Hall has been increased, with the blessings of the Budget Committee, for flooring and furnishings in the Selectmen's office; and for repairs to settees and chairs in the rest of the Town hall.

### Plowing Private Driveways

The matter of the use of Town-owned equipment for private hire and on private property is of vital concern to us and to many other New Hampshire towns, especially in regard to snow removal from driveways. In Sutton this practice was started many years ago on a "for free", and sort of catch-as-catch-can basis; until by vote of the Annual Meeting that a fee of five Dollars was to be charged for any driveway of any dimension, for each entire winter season!!! On several occasions the Selectmen have asked for a town vote on whether the Town wanted "out" of the business, or wanted to raise the fee, or to change onto some other basis. At these times the information was presented about the difficulties of large equipment in small driveways, the added burden of the work with public highways to take care of, the differences in driveways, etc., and the cost to all taxpayers including those who do not, can not, or do not choose to avail themselves of the service.

As many have probably noted, our driveway-plowing-situation is similar to towns in the immediate vicinity, and all over New Hampshire for that matter, where complete cessation of plowing, or increasing the charge for the work have brought howls of protest, special town meetings, and what not. This quotation, from the New Hampshire Municipal Association's magazine "*New Hampshire Town and City*" for January 1968, tells the story about other communities:

"In Sunapee, selectmen have set up a fee schedule based on \$10 per hour for plowing. A minimum charge of \$2.50 is charged anytime a town plow drops its nose on private property.

"Hanover discontinued private plowing services this year, even though the town was collecting fees for the service. Plainfield and Enfield stopped free plowing some time ago.

" 'We've just got too much else to do,' said Hanover Town Manager Neal G. Berlin.



"Private driveways don't lend themselves very well to large and expensive highway plowing equipment,' says David L. Mann, executive secretary of the New Hampshire Municipal Association.

"There is some feeling town selectmen could be hard-pressed to justify releasing equipment to do private driveways after public roads have been done in light of the growing demand for sanding and salting of public roads after the snow is pushed aside.

"In a town with 40 or 50 miles of public highway using two trucks to plow, it can take a good 24 hours just to get the snow cleared and the banks pushed back. Then the crews would have to start sanding and salting, and that could take another day's work.

"The result of this would seem to make waiting for the town plow to come around pretty unattractive.

"A side issue in the matter is what a town's liability for damage to private property is: A Plainfield town plow once ran over a tricycle buried in the snow and the property owner sued for damages and got paid.

"In New London, the town repaired a stonewall a wing had knocked down.

"At any rate, the long run trend appears to be for the towns to give up the driveway business to private enterprise and to stick to public needs, even though feelings may be ruffled in the process."

Legal authorities are definitely on the side of discontinuing the plowing of private driveways with town equipment. To quote from the case of *Clapp et al. v. Jaffrey et al.* 97 N.H. 456 decided by the Supreme Court October 9, 1952: "The first question transferred to us is whether it is lawful for the town to rent equipment or to perform services for private individuals on their property. Assuming that such actions are subordinate and incidental to town needs, and that prices charged are sufficient to cover the cost so that no burden falls on taxpayers, we believe such actions are lawful. While neither expediency nor wisdom should be allowed to overcome principle, it is common knowledge and a fact entitled to weight that town help and equipment which would otherwise be idle have been used to plow private ways for many years. This has been both a source of income to the towns and a convenience to individuals who otherwise might experience great difficulty in obtaining this necessary service . . . . Our conclusion is that if the

individuals pay a sufficient fee so that no tax monies are being expended, and if the acts are subordinate and incidental to the town needs, the town may perform any or all of the services in question."

*Conclusions:*

1. The town cannot lawfully plow private ways or driveways unless the private person pays a sum sufficient to cover the cost of the service so that no public funds are used upon private property. That is it follows that each person must pay in accordance with the cost incurred, rather than at a flat rate because it is obvious that it costs more to plow a thousand feet of way than an hundred feet.

2. Plowing of private ways at cost is simply an implied contract between each property owner and the town; and therefore the subject is not a "public purpose" and as such the town has no legal right to vote upon the matter.

With this preponderance of legal weight against the practise of plowing driveways, in order to be legal driveway plowing will be continued on the following terms:

1. Use of Town equipment only as subordinate and incidental to the Town needs.

2. Payment for services performed by Town employees and/or equipment shall be based on the following fees in order to recover the actual costs involved: \$10.00 per hour, minimum charge \$2.50.

## CONCLUSION

As you reach the end of these rambling notes, one thing shows clearly — that our town affairs cover a wide spectrum, and if colors express moods, from the "dark" of difficulties to the "light" of the pleasurable. We, your Town officers, who work in this broad spectrum find its challenges increasing, and are grateful for the helping hands that are sometimes offered. We hope our efforts will be met in the spirit in which they are tendered - *to serve our Town well.*

Robert S. Bristol  
Chester H. Martin  
Harold D. Hurd  
*Selectmen of Sutton*

## REPORT OF PLANNING BOARD

One of the projects your Planning Board has been concerned with in 1967 is street signs. There are few signs on our roads and these were put up by the State directing to various parts of the town and its parks. The Board feels that street and road signs are very necessary in town, particularly to people looking for special streets and homes. With this in mind we have had the map brought up to date (*see inside back cover*) with areas of interest and street names. To the best of our information and from town records these names are correct and appropriate, but there may be some discussion about them.

The Board has also checked into the cost and style of town signs and there is in the Town Warrant for 1968 an article for the appropriation of money for the purpose of having signs made and erected. If the appropriation is approved the Board hopes to have this project well on its way this spring.

In accordance with Article 21 of last year's Warrant the Planning Board and Selectmen, in consultation with the heads of various departments involved have studied the location for and construction of a Town building to house the various departments and their equipment. The plans and estimate of cost will be presented at the Annual Town Meeting. There will be an article in the Warrant requesting funds for this building.

A member of the Planning Board observed that if some clearing was done around the one remaining Primeval Pine near relocated North Road the view of this rare tree would enhance the beauty of the area. The Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests, who at present own the land around the tree, is willing to deed this land (about 5 acres) to the Town along with \$100 they received from the Department of Public Works and



Highways in payment for the land they took for highway construction. The Society suggested that this money be used for maintenance, cautioned about clearing too much around the tree, and offered to have someone visit the area and mark those trees which could be cut.

With the hope of continued effort to make our town an even more attractive place in which to live, the Planning Board is urging individuals to plant trees. In connection with this, we would like to quote from Revised Statutes Annotated 76:19, "For shade trees, the selectman, upon application of any person who shall plant and protect shade trees by any highway adjoining his land, may make such abatement of taxes to him as they shall deem just and equitable; but no such abatement shall affect his settlement or right to vote."

Your Planning Board has been and shall continue to study and formulate regulations for developments. This encompasses many factors which need to be thoroughly investigated. We shall present such regulations to the Town when we have them adjusted for the benefit and betterment of our Town.

|                                      |                   |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Charles F. Whittemore                | Term expires 1968 |
| Barbara L. Gorton                    | Term expires 1968 |
| George G. Wells                      | Term expires 1969 |
| Edwin H. Keith                       | Term expires 1969 |
| Robert W. Patten                     | Term expires 1970 |
| Carlton R. Bradford                  | Term expires 1970 |
| Robert S. Bristol, <i>ex officio</i> | Term expires 1968 |

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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*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 twelfth day of March next, at one of the clock in the afternoon, 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 afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
2. To bring in your votes for the election of delegates-at-large, alternate delegates-at-large, district delegates, and alternate district delegates to the National Conventions of the Democrat and Republican parties to be held for the purpose of nominating candidates for the offices of President and Vice-President of the United States.

You are hereby further notified to meet at Pillsbury Memorial Hall in said Sutton, the twelfth day of March next, at eight of the clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

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

|                           |                 |             |
|---------------------------|-----------------|-------------|
| Town Officers' Salaries   | \$ 4,000.00     |             |
| Town Officers' Expenses   | 1,700.00        |             |
| Election and Registration | 400.00          |             |
| Town Hall                 | 2,700.00        |             |
| Social Security (FICA)    | <u>1,200.00</u> | \$10,000.00 |

4. 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       | \$2,000.00      |             |
| Forest Fire             | 100.00          |             |
| Fire Department         | 1,500.00        |             |
| White Pine Blister Rust | 91.20           |             |
| Planning Board          | 100.00          |             |
| Building Inspector      | 200.00          |             |
| Insurance               | <u>2,300.00</u> | \$ 6,291.20 |

5. 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 | 600.00        |            |
| Vital Statistics    | 15.00         |            |
| Care of Town Dump   | <u>600.00</u> | \$1,235.00 |

6. 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                                    | \$10,500.00   |
| Winter                                    | 9,000.00      |
| Street Lighting                           | 1,800.00      |
| General Expenses of<br>Highway Department | 250.00        |
| Town Road Aid (TRA)<br>(Town's Share)     | 1,510.11      |
| Bridges                                   | <u>300.00</u> |

\$23,360.11

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

8. 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      | 200.00          |
| Old Age Assistance | <u>2,500.00</u> |

\$2,900.00

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

10. 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

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,800.00 for the care of cemeteries.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$75.00 for the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region.

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

|                         |    |               |            |
|-------------------------|----|---------------|------------|
| Temporary Loans         | \$ | 450.00        |            |
| Long Term Notes         |    | 400.00        |            |
| Church and School Funds |    | <u>150.00</u> | \$1,000.00 |

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed \$11,500.00 for the purchase of a truck for the Highway Department, to be financed as follows: \$4,500.00 to be raised by taxes in 1968; and to authorize the Selectmen to issue notes: \$2,000.00 payable in the years 1969, 1970, and \$3,000.00 payable in 1971.

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$24,000.00 for the construction of a garage; to be financed as follows: withdrawal of the principal and accrued interest of the Capital Reserve Fund for Land and Buildings, the application of \$10,000.00 from the accumulated surplus, \$2,500.00 to be raised by taxes in 1968, and to authorize the selectmen to issue a note in the amount of \$2,500.00 payable in 1969.

16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$16,000.00 for the construction of a garage; to be financed as follows: withdrawal of the principal and accrued interest of the Capital Reserve Fund for Land and Buildings, the application of \$7,000.00 from the accumulated surplus.
17. To see if the Town will vote to accept and adopt the street and road names as proposed on the map prepared by the Planning Board; and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the preparation and erection of signs on the streets and roads so named.
18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the observance of Old Home Day.
19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,500.00 for a Capital Reserve Fund for Highway Equipment.
20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for a Capital Reserve Fund for a War Memorial.
21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 for a Capital Reserve Fund for Fire Department Equipment.
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 see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to take whatever action they deem necessary, including the expense of legal counsel, to terminate the payment of interest on "the minister fund," and on "the school fund."

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

ROBERT S. BRISTOL

CHESTER H. MARTIN

HAROLD D. HURD

*Selectmen of Sutton*

A true copy of Warrant Attest—

ROBERT S. BRISTOL

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*Selectmen of Sutton*



**BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 1968**  
**(with comparison of 1967 appropriations)**

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

|   | 1967                  | 1968                   |
|---|-----------------------|------------------------|
|   | <i>Appropriations</i> | <i>Recommendations</i> |
| <b>General Government</b>                 |                       |                        |
| Town Officers' Salaries                   | \$ 4,000.00           | \$ 4,000.00            |
| Town Officers' Expenses                   | 1,700.00              | 1,700.00               |
| Election and Registration                 | 200.00                | 400.00                 |
| Town Hall                                 | 1,500.00              | 2,700.00               |
| Social Security (FICA)                    | 1,200.00              | 1,200.00               |
|   | <hr/> \$ 8,600.00     | <hr/> \$10,000.00      |
| <b>Protection of Persons and Property</b> |                       |                        |
| Police Department                         | \$ 2,000.00           | \$ 2,000.00            |
| Fire Department                           | 1,300.00              | 1,500.00               |
| Forest Fire                               | 100.00                | 100.00                 |
| White Pine Blister Rust                   | 135.80                | 91.20                  |
| Planning Board                            | 200.00                | 100.00                 |
| Building Inspector                        | 200.00                | 200.00                 |
| Insurance                                 | 2,300.00              | 2,300.00               |
|   | <hr/> \$ 6,235.80     | <hr/> \$ 6,291.20      |
| <b>Health and Sanitation</b>              |                       |                        |
| Health Department                         | \$ 20.00              | \$ 20.00               |
| New London Hospital                       | 600.00                | 600.00                 |
| Vital Statistics                          | 15.00                 | 15.00                  |
| Care of Dump                              | 600.00                | 600.00                 |
|   | <hr/> \$ 1,235.00     | <hr/> \$ 1,235.00      |
| <b>Highways and Bridges</b>               |                       |                        |
| Town Maintenance:                         |                       |                        |
| Summer                                    | \$10,500.00           | \$10,500.00            |
| Winter                                    | 9,000.00              | 9,000.00               |
| Street Lighting                           | 1,600.00              | 1,800.00               |
| General Expenses, Highway Dept.           | 250.00                | 250.00                 |
| Town Road Aid (TRA)                       | 1,355.80              | 1,510.11               |
| Bridges                                   | ---                   | 300.00                 |
|   | <hr/> \$22,705.80     | <hr/> \$23,360.11      |

|  |                    |                     |
|--|--------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Libraries</b>   | \$ 600.00          | \$ 600.00           |
| <b>Public Welfare</b>                                      |                    |                     |
| Town Poor  | \$ 200.00          | \$ 200.00           |
| Soldiers' Aid  | 100.00             | 200.00              |
| Old Age Assistance   | 2,500.00           | 2,500.00            |
|  | <u>\$ 2,800.00</u> | <u>\$ 2,900.00</u>  |
| <b>Memorial Day</b>  | \$ 120.00          | \$ 120.00           |
| <b>Common and Recreation</b>                               | \$ 130.00          | \$ 130.00           |
| <b>Regional Association</b>                                | \$ 75.00           | \$ 75.00            |
| <b>Cemeteries</b>  | \$ 1,800.00        | \$ 1,800.00         |
| <b>Interest</b>  |                    |                     |
| Temporary Loans  | \$ 500.00          | \$ 450.00           |
| Long Term Notes  | 450.00             | 400.00              |
| Church and School  | 150.00             | 150.00              |
|  | <u>\$ 1,100.00</u> | <u>\$ 1,000.00</u>  |
| <b>New Equipment</b>                                       | \$19,000.00        | \$11,500.00         |
| <b>New Building</b>  | \$ ---             | \$24,000.00         |
| <b>Street Signs</b>  | ---                | \$ 500.00           |
| <b>Old Home Day</b>  | ---                | \$ 100.00           |
| <b>Reappraisal</b>   | \$ 2,600.00        | \$ 5,490.00         |
| <b>Tax Map</b>   | \$ 2,500.00        | \$ 3,000.00         |
| <b>Capital Reserve Funds</b>                               |                    |                     |
| Highway Equipment  | ---                | \$ 4,500.00         |
| War Memorial   | 500.00             | 500.00              |
| Cemeteries   | 1,000.00           | ---                 |
| Fire Department  | 250.00             | 250.00              |
|  | <u>\$ 1,750.00</u> | <u>\$ 5,250.00</u>  |
| <b>Road Relocation</b>                                     | \$ 5,000.00        | ---                 |
| <b>Long Term Notes</b>                                     |                    |                     |
| Fire Truck   | \$ 2,375.00        | ---                 |
| Tractor-Loader   | 1,875.00           | ---                 |
| Highway Truck  | 1,750.00           | ---                 |
| Grader   | ---                | 3,500.00            |
|  | <u>\$ 6,000.00</u> | <u>\$ 3,500.00</u>  |
| <b>Total Estimated Expenditures</b>                        | <b>\$90,651.60</b> | <b>\$100,851.31</b> |
| <i>Less Estimated Receipts</i>                             | <i>32,555.72</i>   | <i>41,816.00</i>    |
| <b>Estimated Amount to be raised by<br/>Property Taxes</b> | <b>\$58,095.88</b> | <b>\$ 59,035.31</b> |
| <i>(Exclusive of County and School Taxes)</i>              |                    |                     |



**TAXES ASSESSED IN 1967**  
**with comparative figures for 1966**

|  | 1967        | 1966        |
|--|-------------|-------------|
| Town Officers' Salaries                | \$ 4,000.00 | \$ 3,500.00 |
| Town Officers' Expenses                | 1,700.00    | 1,700.00    |
| Election and Registration              | 200.00      | 400.00      |
| Town Hall                              | 1,500.00    | 1,200.00    |
| Social Security (F.I.C.A.)             | 1,200.00    | 1,000.00    |
| Police Department                      | 2,000.00    | 2,000.00    |
| Fire Department                        | 1,400.00    | 1,400.00    |
| White Pine Blister Rust                | 135.80      | 136.80      |
| Insurance                              | 2,300.00    | 2,000.00    |
| Planning Board                         | 200.00      | 100.00      |
| Health Department                      | 20.00       | 20.00       |
| New London Hospital                    | 600.00      | 600.00      |
| Vital Statistics                       | 15.00       | 15.00       |
| Dump                                   | 600.00      | 600.00      |
| Town Maintenance, <i>Summer</i>        | 10,500.00   | 10,500.00   |
| Town Maintenance, <i>Winter</i>        | 9,000.00    | 9,000.00    |
| Street Lighting                        | 1,600.00    | 1,600.00    |
| General Expenses of Highway Department | 250.00      | 250.00      |
| Town Road Aid ( <i>Town's Share</i> )  | 1,355.80    | 1,365.04    |
| Library                                | 600.00      | 600.00      |
| Old Age Assistance                     | 2,500.00    | 2,800.00    |
| Town Poor                              | 200.00      | 200.00      |
| Soldiers' Aid                          | 100.00      | 100.00      |
| Memorial Day Observance                | 120.00      | 120.00      |
| Parks and Playgrounds, Recreation      | 130.00      | 130.00      |
| Cemeteries                             | 1,800.00    | 1,200.00    |
| Advertising and Regional Associations  | 75.00       | 75.00       |
| Reappraisal                            | 6,000.00    | ---         |
| Road Relocation                        | 5,000.00    | ---         |
| Interest on Temporary Loans            | 500.00      | 500.00      |
| Interest, Church and School Fund       | 150.00      | 150.00      |

|   |                     |                     |
|---|---------------------|---------------------|
| Interest, Long Term Notes   | \$ 450.00           | \$ 500.00           |
| Long Term Notes   | ---                 | 7,000.00            |
| Tax Map   | 5,500.00            | 2,500.00            |
| Floor, Town Hall  | ---                 | 350.00              |
| North Sutton Cemetery   | ---                 | 1,500.00            |
| Building Inspector  | 200.00              | 200.00              |
| New Equipment, (Grader)   | 19,000.00           | ---                 |
| Capital Reserve Fund, <i>Cemeteries</i>   | 1,000.00            | ---                 |
| Capital Reserve Fund, <i>War Memorial</i>   | 500.00              | ---                 |
| Capital Reserve Fund, <i>Fire Department</i>  | 250.00              | 250.00              |
| Capital Reserve Fund, <i>Bridges</i>  | ---                 | 500.00              |
| Capital Reserve Fund, <i>Land and Bldgs.</i>  | ---                 | 5,400.00            |
| <b>Appropriations</b>   | <b>\$88,651.60</b>  | <b>\$61,361.84</b>  |
| County Tax Assessment   | 8,900.79            | 7,328.55            |
| School Tax, Sutton  | ---                 | 66,291.81           |
| School Tax, Kearsarge Regional  | 87,865.93           | 2,757.67            |
| <b>Total Appropriations</b>   | <b>\$185,418.32</b> | <b>\$137,739.87</b> |
| Plus Overlay  | 1,657.21            | 1,106.02            |
| <b>Total amount needed to carry on<br/>Town and School Services,<br/>including County Tax</b> | <b>\$187,075.53</b> | <b>\$138,845.89</b> |

**SOURCES OF REVENUE 1967  
with comparative figures for 1966**

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

|                            | 1967         | 1966         |
|----------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Property Tax               | \$151,293.70 | \$123,653.46 |
| Poll Tax                   | 502.00       | 512.00       |
| Interest and Dividends Tax | 3,142.84     | 3,211.77     |
| Savings Bank Tax           | 373.28       | 356.43       |
| Yield Tax Sources          | 863.71       | 837.23       |

|   |              |              |
|---|--------------|--------------|
| Motor Vehicle Permit Fees                             | \$ 4,900.00  | \$ 4,100.00  |
| Dog Licenses  | 200.00       | 175.00       |
| Business Licenses, Permits                            | 150.00       | 150.00       |
| Interest on Taxes                                     | 650.00       | 500.00       |
| Rent of Town Property                                 | 150.00       | 150.00       |
| Sale of Tax Deeded Property                           | ---          | 5,400.00     |
| Grader Notes  | 17,000.00    | ---          |
| Reimbursement a/c State Land                          | 150.00       | ---          |
| Income from Highway Department                        | 800.00       | ---          |
| Cash Surplus  | 1,500.00     | ---          |
| Tax Map Notes   | 3,000.00     | ---          |
| Reappraisal Notes                                     | 2,400.00     | ---          |
| Total amount of revenue estimated<br>from all sources | \$187,075.53 | \$139,045.89 |
| Less revenue other than property taxes                | 35,781.83    | 14,880.43    |
|   | \$151,293.70 | \$124,165.46 |
| Less Poll Tax   | 502.00       | 512.00       |

**Amount to be raised by Property Taxes  
and on which Tax Rate is figured**      **\$150,791.70    \$123,653.46**

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

OR

$$1967 \text{ Tax Rate } \$20.00 = \frac{\$150,791.70}{\$7,564,685.00}$$

**Tax Warrants Committed to Tax Collector**

|                      |                   |              |
|----------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| Property Tax         | December 26, 1967 | \$151,293.70 |
| Added Property Taxes | December 26, 1967 | 101.00       |
| Head Tax             | August 14, 1967   | 1,565.00     |
| Poll Tax             | August 14, 1967   | 502.00       |
| Yield Tax            | June 19, 1967     | 1,036.45     |



INVENTORY OF GROSS VALUATION, APRIL 1, 1967  
AND COMPARISON WITH APRIL 1, 1966

|   | 967                     | 1966                    |
|---|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Land and Buildings                                      | \$6, 662, 300.00        | \$3, 592, 095.00        |
| Factory Machinery                                       | 9, 550.00               | ---                     |
| Electric Plants   | 311, 300.00             | 208, 100.00             |
| House Trailers  | 17, 850.00              | 41, 700.00              |
| Stock in Trade (Merchants)                              | 27, 250.00              | 20, 275.00              |
| Boats and Launches                                      | 9, 925.00               | 18, 275.00              |
| Cows  | 1, 960.00               | 800.00                  |
| Neat Stock  | 675.00                  | 500.00                  |
| Fowl  | ---                     | 200.00                  |
| Gasoline Pumps and Tanks                                | 2, 050.00               | 1, 500.00               |
| Portable Mills  | 1, 000.00               | ---                     |
| Road Building and<br>Construction Machinery             | 546, 900.00             | 294, 400.00             |
| Snow Vehicles and Golf Cars                             | 1, 000.00               | ---                     |
| <b>Total Valuation</b>                                  | <b>\$7, 591, 760.00</b> | <b>\$4, 177, 845.00</b> |
| <i>Exempt to Soldiers</i>                               | 25, 000.00              | 27, 000.00              |
|   | <b>\$7, 566, 760.00</b> | <b>\$4, 150, 845.00</b> |
| <i>Livestock and Poultry Exemption</i>                  | 2, 075.00               | 1, 400.00               |
| <b>Net Taxable Valuation</b>                            | <b>\$7, 564, 685.00</b> | <b>\$4, 149, 445.00</b> |
| <b>Tax Rate per \$1,000.00 of Valuation</b>             | <b>\$20.00</b>          | <b>\$29.80</b>          |
| Number of Veterans receiving<br>Property Exemption      | 25                      | 27                      |
| Number of Veterans receiving<br>Exemption from Poll Tax | 57                      | 58                      |

TAX WARRANTS COMMITTED TO TAX COLLECTOR

|                      | 1967          | 1966          |
|----------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Property Taxes       | \$151, 293.70 | \$123, 355.49 |
| Added Property Taxes | 101.00        | 470.84        |
| Added Property Taxes |               | 11, 268.27    |
| Head Tax             | 1, 565.00     | 1, 555.00     |
| Poll Taxes           | 502.00        | 512.00        |
| Yield Taxes          | 1, 036.45     | 890.88        |
| "                    |               | 332.99        |

## B A L A N C E

## A S S E T S

|  |                    |                     |
|--|--------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Cash on Hand, December 31, 1967</b> |                    | <b>\$13,173.64</b>  |
| <b>Accounts due Town:</b>              |                    |                     |
| 1. Capital Reserve Funds:              |                    |                     |
| (a) Bridges                            | \$ 1,429.03        |                     |
| (b) Fire Equipment                     | 1,078.19           |                     |
| (c) Land and Buildings                 | 9,087.85           |                     |
| (d) Highway Equipment                  | 108.31             | \$11,703.38         |
| 2. From State of New Hampshire:        |                    |                     |
| (a) Bounties                           | \$ 530.25          |                     |
| (b) a/c Forest Land                    | 136.00             | 666.25              |
| 3. From Merrimack County:              |                    |                     |
| (a) a/c aid rendered                   |                    | 393.63              |
| 4. Other:                              |                    |                     |
| (a) Trustees of Trust Funds            | \$ 1,498.22        |                     |
| (b) Accounts due                       | 647.50             | 2,145.62            |
| <b>Unredeemed Taxes:</b>               |                    |                     |
| 1966                                   | \$ 1,876.19        |                     |
| 1965                                   | 920.32             |                     |
| Previous years                         | 463.35             | 3,259.76            |
| <b>Uncollected Taxes:</b>              |                    |                     |
| Property, 1967                         | \$97,226.92        |                     |
| Yield, 1967                            | 516.58             |                     |
| Poll, 1967                             | 152.00             |                     |
| Yield, previous                        | 454.62             |                     |
| Poll, previous                         | 14.00              |                     |
| Head Tax, 1967                         | 500.00             |                     |
| Head Tax, previous                     | 45.00              | 98,909.12           |
| <b>Total Assets</b>                    |                    | <b>\$130,251.40</b> |
| <b>Surplus, December 31, 1966</b>      | <b>\$23,246.57</b> |                     |
| Surplus 1967                           | 9,381.01           |                     |
| <b>Total Surplus</b>                   |                    | <b>\$32,627.58</b>  |
| Increase of surplus                    |                    | 9,381.01            |

**S H E E T**

**LIABILITIES**

**Unexpended Balances, Special Appropriations**

|               |    |                 |             |
|---------------|----|-----------------|-------------|
| Gravel        | \$ | 312.81          |             |
| Civil Defense |    | 418.78          |             |
| Tax Map       |    | 700.00          |             |
| Re-Appraisal  |    | <u>5,620.82</u> | \$ 7,052.41 |

**Accounts owed by Town**

|                          |    |               |        |
|--------------------------|----|---------------|--------|
| Internal Revenue Service | \$ | 25.20         |        |
| Trustees of Trust Funds  |    | <u>105.00</u> | 130.20 |

**Due, State of New Hampshire**

|                           |    |               |          |
|---------------------------|----|---------------|----------|
| Head Taxes                | \$ | 765.00        |          |
| Yield Tax Debt Retirement |    | <u>286.44</u> | 1,051.44 |

**Due School District**

|                                 |  |  |           |
|---------------------------------|--|--|-----------|
| Balance 1967 - 68 Appropriation |  |  | 43,932.96 |
|---------------------------------|--|--|-----------|

**Capital Reserve Funds**

11,703.38

**Long Term Notes (Grader)**

17,000.00

**Temporary Loans**

40,000.00

**Total Liabilities**

**\$120,870.39**

**Excess of Assets over Liabilities**

9,381.01

**GRAND TOTAL**

**\$130,251.40**



**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FOR 1967**  
**TOWN OF SUTTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE**

| <b>Name of Appropriation</b>         | <b>Appropriation</b> | <b>Receipts</b> | <b>Expended</b> | <b>Balance</b> | <b>Overdraft</b> |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|------------------|
| Town Officers' Salaries              | \$ 4,000.00          | ---             | \$ 3,565.30     | \$ 434.70      | \$ ---           |
| Town Officers' Expenses              | 1,700.00             | ---             | 1,873.46        | ---            | 173.46           |
| Election and Registration            | 200.00               | \$ 7.00         | 145.00          | 62.00          | ---              |
| Town Hall                            | 1,500.00             | 120.00          | 1,815.60        | ---            | 195.60           |
| Social Security (F.I.C.A.)           | 1,200.00             | 854.58          | 1,709.17        | 345.41         | ---              |
| Police Department                    | 2,000.00             | 402.26          | 2,116.25        | 286.01         | ---              |
| Fire Department                      | 1,300.00             | 750.00          | 2,077.36        | ---            | 27.36            |
| Forest Fire                          | 100.00               | 157.45          | 179.05          | 78.40          | ---              |
| White Pine Blister Rust              | 135.80               | .90             | 135.80          | .90            | ---              |
| Insurance                            | 2,300.00             | 34.09           | 2,336.05        | ---            | 1.96             |
| Building Inspector                   | 200.00               | 24.00           | 200.00          | 24.00          | ---              |
| Planning Board                       | 200.00               | ---             | 28.67           | 171.33         | ---              |
| Health Department                    | 20.00                | ---             | ---             | 20.00          | ---              |
| New London Hospital                  | 600.00               | ---             | 600.00          | ---            | ---              |
| Vital Statistics                     | 15.00                | ---             | 14.00           | 1.00           | ---              |
| Town Dump                            | 600.00               | ---             | 598.57          | 1.43           | ---              |
| Town Maintenance, Summer             | 10,500.00            | 762.43          | 10,321.75       | 940.68         | ---              |
| Town Maintenance, Winter             | 9,000.00             | 1,101.78        | 10,774.83       | ---            | 673.05           |
| Town Road Aid                        | 1,355.80             | 11,261.52       | 12,617.32       | ---            | ---              |
| Duncan Fund                          | ---                  | 6,738.78        | 6,738.78        | ---            | ---              |
| General Expenses, Highway Department | 250.00               | ---             | 226.97          | 23.03          | ---              |
| Gravel                               | ---                  | 574.31          | 261.50          | 312.81         | ---              |

|                                       |              |                 |              |              |            |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|------------|
| Street Lights                         | 1,600.00     | ---             | 1,601.99     | ---          | 1.99       |
| Library                               | 600.00       | 62.50           | 662.50       | ---          | ---        |
| Old Age Assistance                    | 2,500.00     | ---             | 1,394.77     | 1,105.23     | ---        |
| Town Poor                             | 200.00       | ---             | 52.75        | 147.25       | ---        |
| Soldiers' Aid                         | 100.00       | ---             | 39.93        | 60.07        | ---        |
| Memorial Day                          | 120.00       | ---             | 100.00       | 20.00        | ---        |
| Parks and Recreation                  | 130.00       | ---             | 130.00       | ---          | ---        |
| Old Store Museum                      | ---          | 271.78          | 271.78       | ---          | ---        |
| Cemeteries                            | 1,800.00     | 1,994.00        | 3,360.54     | 433.46       | ---        |
| Advertising and Regional Associations | 75.00        | 75.00           | 150.00       | ---          | ---        |
| Interest                              | 1,100.00     | 984.75          | 1,539.97     | 544.78       | ---        |
| Long Term Notes                       | 6,000.00     | ---             | 6,000.00     | ---          | ---        |
| Capital Reserve Funds                 | 750.00       | ---             | 750.00       | ---          | ---        |
| Tax Map                               | 2,500.00     | 3,000.00        | 4,800.00     | 700.00       | ---        |
| Re-evaluation                         | 6,000.00     | ---             | 379.18       | 5,620.82     | ---        |
| Village Road                          | 5,000.00     | ---             | 5,000.00     | ---          | ---        |
| New Equipment                         | 2,000.00     | 17,000.00       | 19,000.00    | ---          | ---        |
|                                       | \$67,651.60  | \$46,177.13     | \$103,568.84 | \$11,333.31  | \$1,073.42 |
| Total amount available                | \$113,828.73 | Total Balances  |              | \$11,333.31  |            |
| Less amount expended                  | 103,568.84   | Less Overdrafts |              | 1,073.42     |            |
| Net Balance                           | \$ 10,259.89 |                 |              | \$ 10,259.89 |            |



### REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

#### Summary of Property Taxes

|                            | 1967                | 1966               |
|----------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Warrant, Property Taxes    | \$151,293.70        |                    |
| Uncollected Property Taxes |                     | \$37,396.59        |
| Additional Property Taxes  | 101.00              |                    |
| Interest Collected         |                     | 782.98             |
| <b>Total</b>               | <b>\$151,394.70</b> | <b>\$38,179.57</b> |
|                            |                     |                    |
| Paid to Treasurer          | \$ 54,167.78        | \$37,347.42        |
| Interest Paid              |                     | 782.98             |
| Abatements                 |                     | 49.17              |
| Uncollected Taxes          | 97,226.92           |                    |
| <b>Total</b>               | <b>\$151,394.70</b> | <b>\$38,179.57</b> |

#### Summary of Timber Taxes

|                          | 1967               | 1966             | Prev. Yrs.       |
|--------------------------|--------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Warrant, Timber Taxes    | \$ 1,036.44        |                  |                  |
| Uncollected Timber Taxes |                    | \$ 285.90        | \$ 291.71        |
| <b>Total</b>             | <b>\$ 1,036.44</b> | <b>\$ 285.90</b> | <b>\$ 291.71</b> |
|                          |                    |                  |                  |
| Paid to Treasurer        | 519.86             | \$ 122.99        |                  |
| Uncollected Timber Taxes | 516.58             | 162.91           | 291.71           |
| <b>Total</b>             | <b>\$ 1,036.44</b> | <b>\$ 285.90</b> | <b>\$ 291.71</b> |

#### Summary of Poll Taxes

|                        | 1967             | 1966             | Prev. Yrs.     |
|------------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Warrant, Poll Taxes    | \$ 502.00        |                  |                |
| Uncollected Poll Taxes |                  | \$ 162.00        | \$ 6.00        |
| Additional Poll Taxes  | 12.00            |                  |                |
| Interest Collected     |                  | 1.77             |                |
| <b>Total</b>           | <b>\$ 514.00</b> | <b>\$ 163.77</b> | <b>\$ 6.00</b> |

|                        |                  |                  |           |             |
|------------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------|-------------|
| Paid to Treasurer      | \$ 334.00        | \$ 118.00        |           |             |
| Interest Collected     |                  | 1.77             |           |             |
| Abatements             | 28.00            | 34.00            | \$        | 2.00        |
| Uncollected Poll Taxes | 152.00           | 10.00            |           | 4.00        |
|                        | <b>\$ 514.00</b> | <b>\$ 163.77</b> | <b>\$</b> | <b>6.00</b> |

**Summary of Head Taxes**

|                        | 1967              | 1966             | Prev. Yrs.      |
|------------------------|-------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Warrant, Head Taxes    | \$ 1,565.00       |                  |                 |
| Uncollected Head Taxes |                   | \$ 500.00        | \$ 15.00        |
| Additional Head Taxes  | 30.00             |                  |                 |
| Penalties Collected    | 16.00             | 38.50            | .50             |
| <b>Total</b>           | <b>\$1,611.00</b> | <b>\$ 538.50</b> | <b>\$ 15.50</b> |
| Paid to Treasurer      | \$1,020.00        | \$ 385.00        | \$ 5.00         |
| Penalties Collected    | 16.00             | 38.50            | .50             |
| Abatements             | 75.00             | 75.00            | 5.00            |
| Uncollected Head Taxes | 500.00            | 40.00            | 5.00            |
| <b>Total</b>           | <b>\$1,611.00</b> | <b>\$ 538.50</b> | <b>\$ 15.50</b> |

**Summary of Tax Sales**

|                               | 1966              | 1965               | Prev. Yrs.        |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Taxes Sold During Fiscal Year |                   |                    |                   |
| To Town                       | \$1,986.95        |                    |                   |
| To Others                     | 58.62             |                    |                   |
| Balance of Unredeemed Taxes   |                   | \$ 1,555.18        | \$1,676.82        |
| Interest Collected After Sale |                   | 28.51              | 193.13            |
| <b>Total</b>                  | <b>\$2,045.57</b> | <b>\$ 1,583.69</b> | <b>\$1,869.95</b> |
| Remittance to Treasurer       | \$ 169.38         | \$ 663.37          | \$1,399.85        |
| Abatements                    |                   |                    | 6.75              |
| Unredeemed Taxes 1/1/68       | 1,876.19          | 920.32             | 463.35            |
| <b>Total</b>                  | <b>\$2,045.57</b> | <b>\$1,583.69</b>  | <b>\$1,869.95</b> |





### REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

January 1, 1967 through December 31, 1967

|                                 |                 |            |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|------------|
| Received from 1966 Auto Permits | \$ 130.02       |            |
| Received from 1967 Auto Permits | <u>5,368.24</u> | \$5,498.26 |
| Paid to Treasurer               | \$5,457.87      |            |
| Cash on Hand 1/1/68             | <u>40.39</u>    | \$5,498.26 |

### Dog Licenses Issued

|                     |          |              |           |
|---------------------|----------|--------------|-----------|
| 105 Males           | @ \$2.00 | \$ 210.00    |           |
| 5 Females           | @ 5.00   | 25.00        |           |
| 4 Kennels           | @ 12.00  | 48.00        |           |
| Penalties collected | —        | <u>25.00</u> | \$ 303.00 |
| Paid to Treasurer   |          |              | \$ 303.00 |

### Town Clerk's Salary

Evangeline A. Chadwick, Town Clerk:

|                               |              |           |
|-------------------------------|--------------|-----------|
| Elections, etc.               | \$ 19.25     |           |
| Auto Permits                  | 270.00       |           |
| Copying Records               | 10.50        |           |
| Copying Vital Statistics (28) | 14.00        |           |
| Commission from Dog Licenses  | <u>22.00</u> | \$ 335.75 |
| Expenses                      |              | \$ 36.50  |



**REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER**

**Town of Sutton, New Hampshire**

**Comparative Statement of Operations**

**For the Years Ended December 31, 1967 and 1966**

|   | December 31        |                     | Increase<br>or<br>(Decrease) |
|---|--------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|
|   | 1967               | 1966                |                              |
| <b>Cash Balance, January 1</b>                | <b>\$25,913.97</b> | <b>\$19,551.11</b>  | <b>\$6,362.86</b>            |
| <b>Current Revenue - Local Sources</b>        |                    |                     |                              |
| Property Taxes                                | \$54,167.78        | \$97,441.73         | (\$43,273.95)                |
| Poll Taxes                                    | 334.00             | 330.00              | 4.00                         |
| State Head Tax                                | 1,020.00           | 1,015.00            | 5.00                         |
| Property Taxes - Yield Taxes -<br>Prior Years | 37,347.42          | 25,079.36           | 12,268.06                    |
| Poll Taxes - Prior Years                      | 118.00             | 118.00              | ---                          |
| State Head Tax - Prior Years                  | 390.00             | 385.00              | 5.00                         |
| Interest Income                               | 784.75             | 759.31              | 25.44                        |
| State Head Tax Penalties                      | 55.00              | 42.50               | 12.50                        |
| Tax Sales Redeemed                            | 2,232.63           | 418.49              | 1,814.14                     |
| Yield Taxes                                   | 642.85             | 937.97              | (295.12)                     |
| Timber Tax                                    | ---                | 100.00              | (100.00)                     |
| Penalties on Dog Licenses                     | 25.00              | ---                 | 25.00                        |
| <b>Total Current Revenue</b>                  |                    |                     |                              |
| <b>- Local Sources</b>                        | <b>\$97,117.43</b> | <b>\$126,627.36</b> | <b>(\$29,509.93)</b>         |

**Current Revenue - State of New Hampshire**

|   |                    |                    |                   |
|---|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Town Road Aid   | \$11,261.52        | \$ 7,321.09        | \$ 3,940.43       |
| Interest and Dividend Tax                                 | 3,142.85           | 3,211.77           | (68.92)           |
| Gasoline Tax Refund                                       | 701.78             | 426.72             | 275.06            |
| Reimbursement-  |                    |                    |                   |
| Old Age Assistance  | 807.41             | 279.06             | 528.35            |
| Refund - White Pine Blister Rust                          | .90                | 1.00               | (.10)             |
| Sale of Town Land   | ---                | 5,500.00           | (5,500.00)        |
| State and Federal Forest Land                             | 180.72             | ---                | 180.72            |
| Duncan Fund   | 6,738.78           | ---                | 6,738.78          |
| <b>Total Current Revenue -<br/>State of New Hampshire</b> | <b>\$22,833.96</b> | <b>\$16,739.64</b> | <b>\$6,094.32</b> |

**Current Revenue - Local Sources  
Other Than Taxes**

|   |                    |                    |                     |
|---|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Dog Licenses  | \$ 278.00          | \$ 251.00          | \$ 27.00            |
| Permits and Filing Fees   | 43.00              | 198.00             | (155.00)            |
| Rent of Town Property   | 120.00             | 150.00             | (30.00)             |
| Income - Trustees of Trust Funds                                  | 1,886.50           | 1,347.18           | 539.32              |
| Oiling Driveways  | 369.93             | 130.50             | 239.43              |
| Snow Removal  | 400.00             | 390.00             | 10.00               |
| Income - Highway Department                                       | 97.50              | ---                | 97.50               |
| Bounties  | ---                | 209.00             | (209.00)            |
| Motor Vehicles - 1965   | ---                | 81.17              | (81.17)             |
| - 1966  | 130.02             | 4,808.69           | (4,678.67)          |
| - 1967  | 5,197.83           | 13.19              | 5,184.64            |
| Town Land Sold - Other  | 115.00             | 3,228.00           | (3,113.00)          |
| Junk Licenses   | 50.00              | ---                | 50.00               |
| Head Tax Overpayment  | 1.00               | ---                | 1.00                |
| Forest Fires  | 157.43             | ---                | 157.43              |
| <b>Total Current Revenue - Local<br/>Sources Other than Taxes</b> | <b>\$ 8,846.21</b> | <b>\$10,806.73</b> | <b>(\$1,960.52)</b> |

|   | 1967                | 1966                | Increase or<br>(Decrease) |
|---|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|
| <hr/>   |                     |                     |                           |
| <b>Other Cash Receipts</b>                    |                     |                     |                           |
| Temporary Loans - in<br>Anticipation of Taxes | \$57,000.00         | \$30,000.00         | \$27,000.00               |
| Insurance Refund                              | 34.09               | 251.19              | (217.10)                  |
| Savings Bank Tax                              | 373.28              | 356.43              | 16.85                     |
| Fire Department Refund                        | 500.00              | 13.83               | 486.17                    |
| Overpayment - Equipment                       | ---                 | 2.36                | (2.36)                    |
| New Trust Funds                               | 700.00              | ---                 | 700.00                    |
| Reimbursement -<br>Police Department          | 340.26              | ---                 | 340.26                    |
| Refund - School - Adjustments                 | 282.32              | ---                 | 282.32                    |
| <b>Total Other Receipts</b>                   | <u>\$59,229.95</u>  | <u>\$30,623.81</u>  | <u>\$28,606.14</u>        |
| <b>Total Receipts and<br/>Cash Balance</b>    | <u>\$213,941.52</u> | <u>\$204,348.65</u> | <u>\$ 9,592.87</u>        |
| <i>Less:</i> Cash Disbursements               | <u>200,767.88</u>   | <u>178,434.68</u>   | <u>22,333.20</u>          |
| <b>CASH BALANCE, Dec. 31</b>                  | <u>\$ 13,173.64</u> | <u>\$ 25,913.97</u> | <u>(\$12,740.33)</u>      |

*Signed/Amelia R. Chapman*

*Treasurer*



## SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

|  |                     |
|--|---------------------|
| 1. Town Officers' Salaries               | \$ 3,565.30         |
| 2. Town Officers' Expenses               | 1,873.46            |
| 3. Election and Registration             | 145.00              |
| 4. Town Hall                             | 1,815.60            |
| 5. Social Security (F.I.C.A.)            | 1,709.17            |
| 6. Police Department                     | 2,116.25            |
| 7. Fire Department                       | 2,077.36            |
| 8. Forest Fire                           | 179.05              |
| 9. White Pine Blister                    | 135.80              |
| 10. Bounties                             | 288.75              |
| 11. Insurance                            | 2,336.05            |
| 12. Building Inspector                   | 200.00              |
| 13. Planning Board                       | 28.67               |
| 14. Health Department                    | ---                 |
| 15. New London Hospital                  | 600.00              |
| 16. Vital Statistics                     | 14.00               |
| 17. Town Dump                            | 598.57              |
| 18. Town Maintenance, Summer             | 10,321.75           |
| 19. Town Maintenance, Winter             | 10,774.74           |
| 20. Town Road Aid                        | 12,617.32           |
| 21. Duncan Fund                          | 6,738.78            |
| 22. General Expenses, Highway Department | 226.97              |
| 23. Gravel                               | 261.50              |
| 24. Street Lights                        | 1,601.99            |
| 25. Library                              | 662.50              |
| 26. Old Age Assistance                   | 1,394.77            |
| 27. Town Poor                            | 52.75               |
| 28. Soldiers' Aid                        | 39.93               |
| 29. County Poor                          | 364.91              |
| 30. Memorial Day                         | 100.00              |
| 31. Parks and Recreation                 | 130.00              |
| 32. Old Store Museum                     | 271.78              |
| 33. Cemeteries                           | 3,360.54            |
| 34. Advertising, Regional Association    | 150.00              |
| 35. Taxes bought by town                 | 1,947.05            |
| 36. Interest                             | 1,539.97            |
| 37. New Trust Funds                      | 700.00              |
| 38. Long Term Notes                      | 6,000.00            |
| 39. Capital Reserve Funds                | 750.00              |
| 40. Tax Map                              | 3,514.00            |
| 41. Re-evaluation                        | 353.98              |
| 42. Village Road                         | 5,000.00            |
| 43. New Equipment                        | 19,000.00           |
| 44. Other Governmental Divisions         | 95,209.53           |
| <b>Total Payments</b>                    | <b>\$200,767.79</b> |

## DETAIL STATEMENT

## 1. Town Officers' Salaries

*Appropriation* \$ 4,000.00

*Payments:*

|                              |           |          |
|------------------------------|-----------|----------|
| Robert S. Bristol, Selectman | \$ 850.00 |          |
| Evangeline A. Chadwick:      |           |          |
| Town Clerk, Tax Collector    | 940.00    |          |
| Amelia R. Chapman, Treasurer | 175.00    |          |
| George H. Hosmer, Auditor    | 115.00    |          |
| Harold D. Hurd, Selectman    | 600.00    |          |
| Chester H. Martin, Selectman | 850.00    |          |
| Donald J. Mitchell, Auditor  | 35.00     | 3,565.30 |

Balance \$ 434.70

## 2. Town Officers' Expenses

*Appropriation* \$ 1,700.00

*Payments:*

|                                |          |          |
|--------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Associations                   | \$ 46.00 |          |
| Robert S. Bristol              | 188.00   |          |
| Evangeline A. Chadwick         | 86.05    |          |
| Amelia R. Chapman              | 49.05    |          |
| Harold D. Hurd                 | 131.23   |          |
| Postage                        | 94.25    |          |
| Registers of Deeds and Probate | 45.35    |          |
| Chester H. Martin              | 132.41   |          |
| Supplies                       | 137.47   |          |
| Town Reports                   | 933.24   |          |
| State of New Hampshire         | 15.91    |          |
| Darrell Sykes                  | 14.50    | 1,873.46 |

*Overdraft* \$ 173.46

**3. Election and Registration**

|                               |             |           |
|-------------------------------|-------------|-----------|
| <i>Appropriation</i>          | \$ 200.00   |           |
| <i>Receipts - Filing Fees</i> | <u>7.00</u> | \$ 207.00 |

*Payments:*

|                              |             |        |
|------------------------------|-------------|--------|
| Ballots                      | \$ 31.20    |        |
| Robert S. Bristol, Moderator | 10.00       |        |
| Evangeline A. Chadwick       | 12.00       |        |
| Lucille C. Chadwick          | 8.00        |        |
| Patricia Chadwick            | 18.00       |        |
| Sherman J. Felch             | 8.00        |        |
| Rita M. Hurd                 | 8.00        |        |
| Paul E. Kyburg               | 20.00       |        |
| Robert W. Patten             | 18.00       |        |
| Brown and Saltmarsh          | 3.80        |        |
| Moses B. Pillsbury           | <u>8.00</u> | 145.00 |

Balance \$ 62.00

**4. Town Hall**

|                         |               |             |
|-------------------------|---------------|-------------|
| <i>Appropriation</i>    | \$ 1,500.00   |             |
| <i>Receipts: - Rent</i> | <u>120.00</u> | \$ 1,620.00 |

*Payments:*

|                              |               |          |
|------------------------------|---------------|----------|
| Jeanette R. Couch, Custodian | \$ 450.00     |          |
| Lights                       | 461.53        |          |
| Fuel                         | 644.42        |          |
| Supplies                     | 35.80         |          |
| Telephone                    | 115.45        |          |
| Repairs                      | <u>108.40</u> | 1,815.60 |

Overdraft \$ 195.60

**5. Social Security (F.I.C.A.)**

|                            |               |             |
|----------------------------|---------------|-------------|
| <i>Appropriation</i>       | \$ 1,200.00   |             |
| <i>Withheld from wages</i> | <u>854.58</u> | \$ 2,054.58 |

*Payment - Treasurer, State of N.H.* 1,709.17

Balance \$ 345.41

**6. Police Department**

|                         |             |             |
|-------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| <i>Appropriation</i>    | \$ 2,000.00 |             |
| <i>Receipts:</i>        |             |             |
| Radio (Grange)          | 275.00      |             |
| Reimbursement           | 65.26       |             |
| Junque Licenses         | 50.00       |             |
| Pistol Permits          | 12.00       | \$ 2,402.26 |
| <i>Payments:</i>        |             |             |
| Ralph J. Whipple, Chief | \$ 1,084.10 |             |
| Myron Traynor           | 336.79      |             |
| Radio                   | 335.00      |             |
| Anne A. Wasson, M.D.    | 7.00        |             |
| Supplies and Equipment  | 353.36      | 2,116.25    |
| Balance                 |             | \$ 286.01   |

**7. Fire Department**

|                        |             |             |
|------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| <i>Appropriation</i>   | \$ 1,300.00 |             |
| <i>Receipts:</i>       |             |             |
| Capital Reserve Fund   | 250.00      |             |
| Sutton Fire Department | 500.00      | \$ 2,050.00 |
| <i>Payments:</i>       |             |             |
| Fuel                   | \$ 131.43   |             |
| Lights                 | 47.31       |             |
| Labor                  | 45.00       |             |
| Parts, Equipment       | 566.32      |             |
| Telephone              | 370.70      |             |
| Supplies, gas, oil     | 66.60       |             |
| Truck                  | 850.00      | 2,077.36    |
| Overdraft              |             | \$ 27.36    |

**8. Forest Fire**

|  |           |           |
|--|-----------|-----------|
| <i>Appropriation</i>                     | \$ 100.00 |           |
| <i>Receipts</i> - State of New Hampshire | 157.45    | \$ 257.45 |
| <i>Payments:</i>                         |           |           |
| Gubbelini Fire                           | \$ 142.65 |           |
| Robert S. Bristol                        | 9.50      |           |
| Carroll L. Thompson                      | 12.00     |           |
| Phillip A. Thompson                      | 14.90     | 179.05    |
| Balance                                  |           | \$ 78.40  |



**9. White Pine Blister Rust**

|  |            |               |
|--|------------|---------------|
| <i>Appropriation</i>                   | \$ 135.80  |               |
| <i>Receipt, State of New Hampshire</i> | <u>.90</u> | \$ 136.70     |
| <i>Payment, State of New Hampshire</i> |            | <u>135.80</u> |
| Balance                                |            | \$ .90        |

**10. Bounties**

|   |                  |               |
|---|------------------|---------------|
| Due from State, December 31, 1966       | <u>\$ 241.50</u> | \$ 241.50     |
| <i>Payments: (1967)</i>                 |                  |               |
| Robert S. Bristol                       | \$ 80.25         |               |
| Walter M. Couch                         | 6.00             |               |
| Harold D. Hurd                          | 8.25             |               |
| Chester H. Martin                       | <u>194.25</u>    | <u>288.75</u> |
| Total due from State, December 31, 1967 |                  | \$ 530.25     |

**11. Insurance**

|                          |                    |                 |
|--------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| <i>Appropriation</i>     | \$ 2,300.00        |                 |
| <i>Receipts, Refunds</i> | <u>34.09</u>       | 2,334.09        |
| <i>Payments</i>          | <u>\$ 2,336.05</u> | <u>2,336.05</u> |
| Overdraft                |                    | \$ 1.96         |

**12. Building Inspector**

|                         |                  |               |
|-------------------------|------------------|---------------|
| <i>Appropriation</i>    | \$ 200.00        |               |
| Building Permit Fees    | <u>24.00</u>     | 224.00        |
| <i>Payment:</i>         |                  |               |
| James C. M. Tillinghast | <u>\$ 200.00</u> | <u>200.00</u> |
| Balance                 |                  | \$ 24.00      |

**13. Planning Board**

|                      |    |        |
|----------------------|----|--------|
| <i>Appropriation</i> | \$ | 200.00 |
|----------------------|----|--------|

*Payments:*

|                                  |  |              |
|----------------------------------|--|--------------|
| Newspapers, notices and hearings |  | <u>28.67</u> |
|----------------------------------|--|--------------|

|         |    |        |
|---------|----|--------|
| Balance | \$ | 171.33 |
|---------|----|--------|

**14. Health Department**

|                      |    |       |
|----------------------|----|-------|
| <i>Appropriation</i> | \$ | 20.00 |
|----------------------|----|-------|

|                   |  |            |
|-------------------|--|------------|
| <i>No Payment</i> |  | <u>---</u> |
|-------------------|--|------------|

|         |    |       |
|---------|----|-------|
| Balance | \$ | 20.00 |
|---------|----|-------|

**15. New London Hospital**

|                      |    |        |
|----------------------|----|--------|
| <i>Appropriation</i> | \$ | 600.00 |
|----------------------|----|--------|

|  |  |               |
|--|--|---------------|
| <i>Payment - New London Hospital, Inc.</i> |  | <u>600.00</u> |
|--|--|---------------|

**16. Vital Statistics**

|                      |    |       |
|----------------------|----|-------|
| <i>Appropriation</i> | \$ | 15.00 |
|----------------------|----|-------|

|   |  |              |
|---|--|--------------|
| <i>Payment - Evangeline A. Chadwick</i> |  | <u>14.00</u> |
|---|--|--------------|

|         |    |      |
|---------|----|------|
| Balance | \$ | 1.00 |
|---------|----|------|

**17. Town Dump**

|                       |    |        |
|-----------------------|----|--------|
| <i>Appropriation:</i> | \$ | 600.00 |
|-----------------------|----|--------|

|                             |    |              |        |
|-----------------------------|----|--------------|--------|
| Ellon Downes                | \$ | 120.00       |        |
| Robert S. Bristol           |    | 40.00        |        |
| George R. Gagnon            |    | 159.02       |        |
| Phillip A. Thompson         |    | 162.57       |        |
| Harold B. Rowe              |    | 72.00        |        |
| Merrimack Farmers' Exchange |    | <u>44.98</u> | 598.57 |

|         |    |      |
|---------|----|------|
| Balance | \$ | 1.43 |
|---------|----|------|

**18. Town Maintenance, Summer**

|                          |             |             |
|--------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| <i>Appropriation</i>     | \$10,500.00 |             |
| <i>Receipts:</i>         |             |             |
| Oiling, gravel, etc.     | \$ 379.93   |             |
| Rent of Grader           | 382.50      | \$11,262.43 |
|                          |             |             |
| <i>Payments:</i>         |             |             |
| George R. Gagnon         | \$ 514.91   |             |
| George H. Hosmer, Jr.    | 1,647.69    |             |
| Michael C. Pugliese      | 125.11      |             |
| Harold B. Rowe           | 33.68       |             |
| Carroll L. Thompson      | 17.02       |             |
| Phillip A. Thompson      | 2,579.73    |             |
| Internal Revenue Service | 400.00      |             |
|                          | \$ 5,318.14 |             |
| Parts and repairs        | 3,105.98    |             |
| Supplies                 | 582.07      |             |
| Gas and oil              | 1,043.70    |             |
| Insurance                | 271.85      | 10,321.75   |
|                          |             |             |
| Balance                  |             | \$ 940.68   |

**19. Town Maintenance, Winter**

|                          |             |             |
|--------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| <i>Appropriation</i>     | \$ 9,000.00 |             |
| <i>Receipts:</i>         |             |             |
| Gas Tax                  | 701.78      |             |
| Driveways                | 400.00      | \$10,101.78 |
|                          |             |             |
| <i>Payments:</i>         |             |             |
| George R. Gagnon         | \$ 1,528.28 |             |
| Elmer Grover             | 804.63      |             |
| William R. Fifield       | 444.15      |             |
| Alexander D. McKinnon    | 129.12      |             |
| Michael C. Pugliese      | 29.02       |             |
| Harold B. Rowe           | 163.97      |             |
| Carroll L. Thompson      | 292.52      |             |
| Phillip A. Thompson      | 2,051.82    |             |
| Internal Revenue Service | 480.27      |             |
|                          | \$ 5,923.78 |             |

|                   |             |                  |
|-------------------|-------------|------------------|
| Parts and repairs | \$ 2,602.46 |                  |
| Supplies          | 1,184.51    |                  |
| Gas and oil       | 852.74      |                  |
| Insurance         | 211.34      | \$10,774.83      |
| <i>Overdraft</i>  |             | <u>\$ 673.05</u> |

**20. Town Road Aid**

|   |                  |             |
|---|------------------|-------------|
| <i>Appropriation</i>                    | \$ 1,355.80      |             |
| <i>Receipt - State of New Hampshire</i> | <u>11,261.52</u> | \$12,617.32 |

*Payments:*

|                        |           |                  |
|------------------------|-----------|------------------|
| Ellon Downes           | \$ 39.91  |                  |
| William R. Fifield     | 51.62     |                  |
| George R. Gagnon       | 712.03    |                  |
| George H. Hosmer, Jr.  | 441.06    |                  |
| Phillip A. Thompson    | 978.25    |                  |
| State of New Hampshire | 10,394.45 | <u>12,617.32</u> |

**21. Duncan Fund**

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| <i>Receipt, State of New Hampshire</i> | \$ 6,738.78 |
|--|-------------|

*Payments:*

|                              |           |                 |
|------------------------------|-----------|-----------------|
| George H. Hosmer, Jr.        | \$ 228.02 |                 |
| George R. Gagnon             | 890.81    |                 |
| Phillip A. Thompson          | 953.07    |                 |
| Eaton Jones, gravel          | 51.55     |                 |
| New Hampshire Bituminous Co. | 965.77    |                 |
| New England Metal Culvert    | 1,385.16  |                 |
| S. Y. Meding                 | 340.00    |                 |
| Ray Road Equipment           | 1,121.18  |                 |
| Wayne V. Wheeler Const. Co.  | 20.00     |                 |
| Harold B. Rowe               | 234.50    |                 |
| Tenney Oil Co.               | 548.72    | <u>6,738.78</u> |

**22. General Expenses, Highway Department**

|                      |           |
|----------------------|-----------|
| <i>Appropriation</i> | \$ 250.00 |
|----------------------|-----------|

*Payments:*

|           |              |                 |
|-----------|--------------|-----------------|
| Telephone | \$ 145.15    |                 |
| Lights    | <u>81.82</u> | 226.97          |
| Balance   |              | <u>\$ 23.03</u> |



**23. Gravel**

|                                |    |        |
|--------------------------------|----|--------|
| Balance from old appropriation | \$ | 574.31 |
|--------------------------------|----|--------|

*Payments:*

|                   |    |       |           |
|-------------------|----|-------|-----------|
| Robert S. Bristol | \$ | 25.00 |           |
| Herman P. Funke   |    | 80.00 |           |
| Ronald S. Palmer  |    | 73.50 |           |
| Gordon Smith      |    | 34.00 |           |
| Elinor Wheeler    |    | 7.50  |           |
| Lester Witham     |    | 41.50 | \$ 261.50 |

|         |    |        |
|---------|----|--------|
| Balance | \$ | 312.81 |
|---------|----|--------|

**24. Street Lighting**

|                      |    |          |
|----------------------|----|----------|
| <i>Appropriation</i> | \$ | 1,600.00 |
|----------------------|----|----------|

*Payments:*

|                             |  |          |
|-----------------------------|--|----------|
| Public Service Co. of N. H. |  | 1,601.99 |
|-----------------------------|--|----------|

|                  |    |      |
|------------------|----|------|
| <i>Overdraft</i> | \$ | 1.99 |
|------------------|----|------|

**25. Library**

|                      |    |        |
|----------------------|----|--------|
| <i>Appropriation</i> | \$ | 600.00 |
|----------------------|----|--------|

|  |  |       |        |
|--|--|-------|--------|
| <i>Receipt: 1967 Interest, Nelson Fund</i> |  | 62.50 | 662.50 |
|--|--|-------|--------|

|                                   |  |        |
|-----------------------------------|--|--------|
| <i>Payment - Surissa Y. Lewis</i> |  | 662.50 |
|-----------------------------------|--|--------|

**26. Old Age Assistance**

|                      |    |          |
|----------------------|----|----------|
| <i>Appropriation</i> | \$ | 2,500.00 |
|----------------------|----|----------|

*Payment:*

|                                   |  |          |
|-----------------------------------|--|----------|
| Treasurer, State of New Hampshire |  | 1,394.77 |
|-----------------------------------|--|----------|

|         |    |          |
|---------|----|----------|
| Balance | \$ | 1,105.23 |
|---------|----|----------|

**27. Town Poor**

*Appropriation* \$ 200.00

*Payments:*

|   |          |           |
|---|----------|-----------|
| George H. Hosmer, Overseer and<br>transporting surplus food | \$ 36.00 |           |
| Dr. Eileen Levis,<br>professional services                  | 16.75    | 52.75     |
|   |          | <hr/>     |
| Balance   |          | \$ 147.25 |

**28. Soldiers' Aid**

*Appropriation* \$ 100.00

*Payments:*

|                            |  |          |
|----------------------------|--|----------|
| Case # 1, Vernondale Store |  | 39.93    |
|                            |  | <hr/>    |
| Balance                    |  | \$ 60.07 |

**29. County Poor**

Balance due from county, January 1, 1967 \$ 28.72

*Payments:*

|                          |           |        |
|--------------------------|-----------|--------|
| Case # 1, Keller's Store | \$ 187.50 |        |
| Case # 2                 |           |        |
| C. A. Danforth & Co.     | 123.82    |        |
| Mountain View Oil Co.    | 53.59     | 364.91 |
|                          |           | <hr/>  |

Total due from county, January 1, 1968 \$ 393.63

**30. Memorial Day**

*Appropriation* \$ 100.00

*Payment* - American Legion Post # 40 100.00

**31. Recreation, South Sutton Common**

|                      |  |    |        |
|----------------------|--|----|--------|
| <i>Appropriation</i> |  | \$ | 130.00 |
|----------------------|--|----|--------|

*Payments:*

|                  |    |        |        |
|------------------|----|--------|--------|
| George R. Gagnon | \$ | 100.00 |        |
| Randall Martin   |    | 30.00  | 130.00 |
|                  |    |        | <hr/>  |

**32. Old Store Museum***Receipts:*

|                                |    |        |           |
|--------------------------------|----|--------|-----------|
| Admission fees                 | \$ | 30.06  |           |
| Due from Trust Fund - interest |    | 241.72 | \$ 271.78 |
|                                |    | <hr/>  |           |

*Payments:*

|                        |    |        |        |
|------------------------|----|--------|--------|
| Insurance              | \$ | 32.00  |        |
| Irene Davis, Treasurer |    | 239.78 | 271.78 |
|                        |    | <hr/>  |        |

**33. Cemeteries**

|                                    |    |          |             |
|------------------------------------|----|----------|-------------|
| <i>Appropriations, Maintenance</i> | \$ | 1,800.00 |             |
| Trustees of Trust Funds            |    | 994.00   |             |
| <i>Appropriation, New Fence</i>    |    | 1,000.00 | \$ 3,794.00 |
|                                    |    | <hr/>    |             |

*Payments:*

|                             |    |        |          |
|-----------------------------|----|--------|----------|
| Alice Davis                 | \$ | 195.00 |          |
| Everett W. Howe             |    | 249.40 |          |
| Warren E. Hosmer            |    | 631.50 |          |
| Robert E. Partridge         |    | 469.52 |          |
| Earl A. Rowe                |    | 21.00  |          |
| Harris E. Wheeler, Jr.      |    | 500.00 |          |
| Wayne V. Wheeler Const. Co. |    | 229.00 |          |
| Electricity                 |    | 25.90  |          |
| Supplies                    |    | 89.22  |          |
| Olson Memorial              |    | 950.00 | 3,360.54 |
|                             |    | <hr/>  |          |

|         |  |    |        |
|---------|--|----|--------|
| Balance |  | \$ | 433.46 |
|---------|--|----|--------|

**34. Advertising and Regional Associations**

|                             |    |       |           |
|-----------------------------|----|-------|-----------|
| 1966 - <i>Appropriation</i> | \$ | 75.00 |           |
| 1967 - <i>Appropriation</i> |    | 75.00 | \$ 150.00 |
|                             |    | <hr/> |           |

|  |  |       |        |
|--|--|-------|--------|
| <i>Payment - Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region</i> |  | \$    | 150.00 |
|  |  | <hr/> |        |

### 35. Taxes Bought by Town

*Payment:*  
     Evangeline A. Chadwick, Tax Collector                      \$ 1,947.05

### 36. Interest

*Appropriations:*  
     Temporary Loans (Interest)                      \$    500.00  
     Long Term Notes (Interest)                      450.00  
     Church and School Fund (Interest)              150.00

*Receipts:*  
     Taxes (Interest)                                      784.75  
     Nelson Fund (Interest)                              200.00    \$ 2,084.75

*Payments:*  
     Citizens National Bank:  
         Long Term Notes (Interest)                  \$    212.56  
         Temporary Loans (Interest)                  908.48  
     Robert S. Bristol, Treasurer of  
         First Baptist Church                              122.00  
     Evangeline A. Chadwick, Treasurer  
         of Free Will Baptist Church                  122.00  
     Alice Keller,  
         South Sutton Church                              16.00  
     School District    90.00  
     Taxes bought by town                              68.93      1,539.97

        Balance    \$    544.78

### 37. New Trust Funds

*Receipts:*  
     Maude M. Bristol Estate                      \$    200.00  
     Douglas Anderson                              500.00    \$    700.00

*Payment* - Trustees of Trust Funds                      \$    700.00



**38. Long Term Notes**

|                       |  |             |
|-----------------------|--|-------------|
| <i>Appropriations</i> |  | \$ 6,000.00 |
|-----------------------|--|-------------|

*Payments:*

Citizens National Bank:

|                    |             |                 |
|--------------------|-------------|-----------------|
| a/c Fire Truck     | \$ 2,375.00 |                 |
| a/c Tractor-Loader | 1,875.00    |                 |
| a/c Truck          | 1,750.00    | <u>6,000.00</u> |

**39. Capital Reserve Fund***Appropriations:*

|                 |               |           |
|-----------------|---------------|-----------|
| War Memorial    | \$ 500.00     |           |
| Fire Department | <u>250.00</u> | \$ 750.00 |

*Payment:*

|                         |  |                  |
|-------------------------|--|------------------|
| Trustees of Trust Funds |  | <u>\$ 750.00</u> |
|-------------------------|--|------------------|

**40. Tax Map**

|                                 |                 |             |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|-------------|
| <i>Appropriation</i>            | \$ 2,500.00     |             |
| Note Authorized, March 14, 1967 | <u>3,000.00</u> | \$ 5,500.00 |

*Payments:*

|                     |                 |          |
|---------------------|-----------------|----------|
| E. N. Roberts       | \$ 3,514.00     |          |
| Overdraft from 1966 | <u>1,286.00</u> | 4,800.00 |

|         |  |           |
|---------|--|-----------|
| Balance |  | \$ 700.00 |
|---------|--|-----------|

**41. Re-evaluation 1967**

|                      |  |             |
|----------------------|--|-------------|
| <i>Appropriation</i> |  | \$ 6,000.00 |
|----------------------|--|-------------|

*Payments:*

|                    |               |        |
|--------------------|---------------|--------|
| Robert Estey       | \$ 265.40     |        |
| Evans Printing Co. | <u>113.78</u> | 379.18 |

|         |  |             |
|---------|--|-------------|
| Balance |  | \$ 5,620.82 |
|---------|--|-------------|

**42. Village Road**

*Appropriation* \$ 5,000.00

*Payment:*

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire \$ 5,000.00

**43. New Equipment**

*Appropriation* \$ 2,000.00

Long Term Notes 17,000.00 \$19,000.00

*Payment - Chadwick-BaRoss* \$19,000.00

**44. Other Governmental Divisions**

*Payments:*

County Tax \$ 8,900.79

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire:

Debt Retirement Tax 175.30

Head Tax (1966) 470.00

Head Tax (1967) 771.00

School Districts:

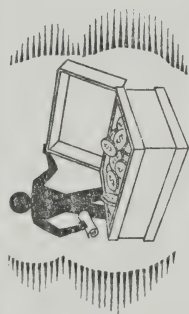
Sutton District Balance '66-'67 38,201.81

Kearsarge Balance 1966- 1967 2,757.67

Kearsarge Balance 1967-1968 43,932.96

Total Payments                      \$95,209.53

# REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF SUTTON, N.H. ON DECEMBER 31, 1967



| Date<br>of<br>Creation | TRUST FUNDS<br>Purpose of Creation<br>Name of Fund | Amount<br>of<br>Principal | Income<br>Balance<br>1/1/67 | Income<br>During<br>Year | Expended<br>During<br>Year | Income<br>Balance<br>12/31/67 |
|------------------------|--|---------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|
|                        |  |                           |                             |                          |                            |                               |
| 1909                   | Mary Eaton School Fund                             | \$ 150.00                 | \$ 186.29                   | \$ 15.37                 | ---                        | \$ 201.66                     |
| 1909                   | Mary Wadleigh Lot Fund                             | 49.00                     | 6.42                        | 2.56                     | ---                        | 8.98                          |
| 1909                   | Betsey Eaton Lot Fund                              | 100.00                    | 8.02                        | 4.99                     | ---                        | 13.01                         |
| 1909                   | Ruth Stinson Lot Fund                              | 100.00                    | 6.70                        | 4.96                     | ---                        | 11.66                         |
| 1910                   | Ruth Stinson Yard Fund                             | 200.00                    | 40.60                       | 11.11                    | 5.00                       | 46.71                         |
| 1910                   | Emma Abbott Lot Fund                               | 50.00                     | 7.61                        | 2.64                     | ---                        | 10.25                         |
| 1912                   | David Johnson Lot Fund                             | 50.00                     | 6.72                        | 2.60                     | ---                        | 9.32                          |
| 1914                   | Charles Kohlrausch Lot Fund                        | 200.00                    | 11.44                       | 9.77                     | 5.00                       | 16.21                         |
| 1914                   | P. S. H. Wadleigh Lot Fund                         | 70.00                     | 10.69                       | 3.91                     | ---                        | 14.60                         |
| 1916                   | Orin Nelson Worthy Poor Fund (Needy)               | 1,000.00                  | 336.17                      | 64.62                    | ---                        | 400.79                        |
| 1916                   | Orin Nelson Library Fund                           | 1,000.00                  | 222.25                      | 59.08                    | ---                        | 281.33                        |
| 1918                   | John M. Pressey Library Fund                       | 1,000.00                  | 189.85                      | 54.43                    | ---                        | 244.28                        |
| 1918                   | John M. Pressey Lot Fund                           | 300.00                    | 45.59                       | 16.81                    | 5.00                       | 57.40                         |
| 1922                   | Frank J. Pillsbury Lot Fund                        | 100.00                    | 9.31                        | 5.31                     | ---                        | 14.62                         |
| 1923                   | Sarah Russell Lot Fund                             | 100.00                    | 9.36                        | 5.32                     | ---                        | 14.68                         |

|      |  |    |        |    |        |    |       |    |        |
|------|--|----|--------|----|--------|----|-------|----|--------|
| 1923 | Henry Peaslee Lot Fund                   | \$ | 50.00  | \$ | 7.51   | \$ | 2.79  | \$ | 10.30  |
| 1924 | Mary Pressey Lot Fund                    |    | 200.00 |    | 16.40  |    | 10.55 |    | 21.95  |
| 1924 | Sarah Johnson Lot Fund                   |    | 95.00  |    | 10.52  |    | 5.11  |    | 10.63  |
| 1925 | Mrs. Francis Ferry Lot Fund              |    | 100.00 |    | 11.28  |    | 5.38  |    | 11.66  |
| 1925 | Bertha Elkins Lot Fund                   |    | 100.00 |    | 12.09  |    | 5.42  |    | 12.51  |
| 1926 | Arthur K. Rix Lot Fund                   |    | 250.00 |    | 65.39  |    | 15.42 |    | 75.81  |
| 1929 | John Pressey Lot Fund                    |    | 50.00  |    | 3.02   |    | 2.61  |    | 5.63   |
| 1928 | Little and Bean Lot Fund                 |    | 300.00 |    | 14.45  |    | 15.44 |    | 19.89  |
| 1928 | Stephen Woodward Lot Fund                |    | 50.00  |    | 6.94   |    | 2.77  |    | 9.71   |
| 1928 | George C. Pillsbury Lot Fund             |    | 100.00 |    | 10.65  |    | 5.39  |    | 11.04  |
| 1930 | Arthur and Arlettie Merrill Lot Fund     |    | 100.00 |    | 8.40   |    | 5.18  |    | 13.58  |
| 1930 | John and Jeanette Eaton Lot Fund         |    | 75.00  |    | 6.31   |    | 3.97  |    | 10.28  |
| 1930 | John Eaton School Fund                   |    | 500.00 |    | 195.56 |    | 33.63 |    | 229.19 |
| 1930 | Ellen A. W. Hoyt Lot Fund                |    | 100.00 |    | 8.19   |    | 5.26  |    | 13.45  |
| 1930 | Matthew H. Kohlrausch Lot Fund           |    | 150.00 |    | 8.48   |    | 7.75  |    | 16.23  |
| 1931 | Leonard F. E. Dresser Lot Fund           |    | 150.00 |    | 8.55   |    | 7.77  |    | 16.32  |
| 1932 | Abbie L. Dillingham Lot Fund             |    | 75.00  |    | 8.61   |    | 4.08  |    | 12.69  |
| 1932 | S. E. Richards and Betsey Colby Lot Fund |    | 150.00 |    | 12.52  |    | 7.90  |    | 15.42  |
| 1932 | Fred A. Felch Lot Fund                   |    | 200.00 |    | 13.92  |    | 10.44 |    | 19.36  |
| 1933 | Fred H. Pratt Lot Fund                   |    | 100.00 |    | 7.71   |    | 5.25  |    | 12.96  |
| 1934 | Eva Nelson Lot Fund                      |    | 200.00 |    | 18.83  |    | 10.67 |    | 24.50  |
| 1935 | Horace Chadwick Lot Fund                 |    | 200.00 |    | 14.92  |    | 10.49 |    | 20.41  |
| 1935 | Moses Blaisdell Lot Fund                 |    | 100.00 |    | 8.51   |    | 5.28  |    | 13.79  |
| 1935 | Sarah Davis Lot Fund                     |    | 100.00 |    | 8.38   |    | 5.33  |    | 13.71  |
| 1937 | Francis Chadwick Lot Fund                |    | 200.00 |    | 11.62  |    | 10.41 |    | 17.03  |
| 1937 | Mabel Howlett Lot Fund                   |    | 100.00 |    | 9.19   |    | 5.37  |    | 14.56  |
| 1938 | Emma Loud Lot Fund                       |    | 50.00  |    | 6.79   |    | 2.78  |    | 9.57   |



|      |  |    |          |    |          |    |        |    |        |    |        |
|------|--|----|----------|----|----------|----|--------|----|--------|----|--------|
| 1939 | Fred Fisher Lot Fund   | \$ | 500.00   | \$ | 317.22   | \$ | 40.30  | \$ | 5.00   | \$ | 352.52 |
| 1941 | Stephen and Helen Huse Lot Fund                                      |    | 300.00   |    | 241.33   |    | 26.70  |    | 5.00   |    | 263.03 |
| 1942 | James and Mary Knowlton Lot Fund                                     |    | 100.00   |    | 9.28     |    | 5.37   |    | ---    |    | 14.65  |
| 1942 | Lewis C. Richards Lot Fund   |    | 300.00   |    | 45.26    |    | 17.02  |    | 5.00   |    | 57.23  |
| 1942 | Frank S. Jordan Lot Fund   |    | 100.00   |    | 9.73     |    | 5.39   |    | ---    |    | 15.12  |
| 1943 | Lewis C. Richards Yard Fund  |    | 300.00   |    | 74.10    |    | 18.43  |    | ---    |    | 92.53  |
| 1943 | Lewis C. Richards Library Fund                                       |    | 300.00   |    | 78.05    |    | 18.66  |    | ---    |    | 96.71  |
| 1944 | F. E. Nelson Town of Sutton Fund (Town)                              |    | 5,000.00 |    | 512.86   |    | 271.99 |    | 162.50 |    | 622.35 |
| 1944 | F. E. Nelson Town of Sutton Fund ( <i>Principal withdrawn 1958</i> ) |    |          |    | 54.79    |    | 2.64   |    | ---    |    | 57.43  |
| 1944 | F. E. Nelson Town of Sutton (Yard)                                   |    | 2,000.00 |    | 289.07   |    | 105.90 |    | ---    |    | 394.97 |
| 1944 | F. E. Nelson Town of Sutton Fund (Town)                              |    | 2,500.00 |    | 640.26   |    | 143.70 |    | 100.00 |    | 683.96 |
| 1944 | Edwin Wright Lot Fund  |    | 200.00   |    | 14.44    |    | 10.56  |    | 5.00   |    | 20.00  |
| 1945 | John L. Andrews Lot Fund   |    | 100.00   |    | 8.43     |    | 5.35   |    | ---    |    | 13.78  |
| 1946 | Asa Nelson Todd Lot Fund   |    | 100.00   |    | 9.00     |    | 5.37   |    | ---    |    | 14.37  |
| 1946 | Benjamin K. Coburn Lot Fund  |    | 300.00   |    | 58.39    |    | 17.65  |    | 5.00   |    | 71.04  |
| 1947 | Herbert L. Pillsbury Lot Fund  |    | 200.00   |    | 13.73    |    | 10.51  |    | 5.00   |    | 19.24  |
| 1948 | John Macintosh Lot Fund  |    | 250.00   |    | 19.97    |    | 12.52  |    | 5.00   |    | 27.49  |
| 1948 | Georgina Nelson Lot Fund   |    | 50.00    |    | 7.35     |    | 2.63   |    | ---    |    | 9.98   |
| 1949 | Fred Roby Lot Fund   |    | 100.00   |    | 8.91     |    | 5.35   |    | ---    |    | 14.26  |
| 1949 | Albert E. Chadwick Lot Fund  |    | 100.00   |    | 10.95    |    | 5.44   |    | 5.00   |    | 11.39  |
| 1950 | John Sargent Lot Fund  |    | 100.00   |    | 50.97    |    | 7.41   |    | ---    |    | 58.38  |
| 1950 | Charlotte and George Wheeler Lot Fund                                |    | 100.00   |    | 9.84     |    | 5.39   |    | ---    |    | 15.23  |
| 1950 | Frank Fisher Yard Fund   |    | 2,822.81 |    | 419.75   |    | 159.98 |    | 70.00  |    | 509.73 |
| 1952 | Richard Hall Lot Fund  |    | 100.00   |    | 9.85     |    | 5.39   |    | ---    |    | 15.24  |
| 1953 | Harley R. Bullard Lot Fund   |    | 100.00   |    | 8.10     |    | 5.32   |    | ---    |    | 13.42  |
| 1954 | Minnie W. Cressey Yard Fund  |    | 5,000.00 |    | 1,045.18 |    | 293.44 |    | 826.50 |    | 512.12 |
| 1956 | Carlington G. Wells Lot Fund   |    | 150.00   |    | 11.47    |    | 7.95   |    | 5.00   |    | 14.42  |

|      |   |    |          |    |        |    |       |   |       |    |        |
|------|---|----|----------|----|--------|----|-------|---|-------|----|--------|
| 1956 | Lucia Nolan Lot Fund  | \$ | 100.00   | \$ | 9.38   | \$ | 5.37  | % | ---   | \$ | 14.75  |
| 1956 | Elder Frank Nelson Lot Fund   |    | 100.00   |    | 8.26   |    | 5.26  |   | ---   |    | 13.52  |
| 1956 | Truman Putney Lot Fund  |    | 100.00   |    | 8.26   |    | 5.26  |   | ---   |    | 13.52  |
| 1956 | James M. Nelson Lot Fund  |    | 100.00   |    | 8.26   |    | 5.26  |   | ---   |    | 13.52  |
| 1957 | Fred E. Merrill Lot Fund  |    | 150.00   |    | 8.29   |    | 7.80  |   | ---   |    | 16.09  |
| 1957 | Edna M. Witcher Lot Fund  |    | 200.00   |    | 13.82  |    | 10.51 |   | 5.00  |    | 19.33  |
| 1957 | Fernando P. Ayer Lot Fund   |    | 100.00   |    | 9.44   |    | 5.39  |   | ---   |    | 14.83  |
| 1957 | Warren Whippen Lot Fund   |    | 150.00   |    | 12.67  |    | 8.00  |   | 5.00  |    | 15.67  |
| 1957 | Ralph C. Smith Lot Fund   |    | 250.00   |    | 35.58  |    | 14.07 |   | 5.00  |    | 44.65  |
| 1958 | Blanche W. Littlehale Lot Fund                                      |    | 100.00   |    | 8.73   |    | 5.35  |   | ---   |    | 14.08  |
| 1958 | Herman J. Hazen Lot Fund  |    | 100.00   |    | 8.86   |    | 5.35  |   | ---   |    | 14.21  |
| 1958 | Henry and Mary Mercer Lot Fund                                      |    | 100.00   |    | 9.01   |    | 5.37  |   | ---   |    | 14.38  |
| 1958 | Obidiah and Austin Morgan Lot Fund                                  |    | 50.00    |    | 6.75   |    | 2.78  |   | ---   |    | 9.53   |
| 1959 | Capital Reserve Fund — Bridges (\$500.00 added)                     |    | 1,065.14 |    | 300.58 |    | 63.31 |   | ---   |    | 363.89 |
| 1959 | Capital Reserve Fund — Highways ( <i>Principal withdrawn 1964</i> ) |    |          |    | 103.23 |    | 5.08  |   | ---   |    | 108.31 |
| 1959 | E. M. and Belinda Cummings Lot Fund                                 |    | 100.00   |    | 9.83   |    | 5.39  |   | ---   |    | 15.22  |
| 1960 | Don Simonds Lot Fund  |    | 1,000.00 |    | 164.42 |    | 57.45 |   | 10.00 |    | 211.87 |
| 1960 | J. Harvey Merrill Lot Fund  |    | 100.00   |    | 11.26  |    | 5.47  |   | 5.00  |    | 11.73  |
| 1961 | Harvey Chadwick Lot Fund  |    | 150.00   |    | 10.98  |    | 7.90  |   | 5.00  |    | 13.88  |
| 1961 | Capital Reserve Fund — Fire Dept. (\$250.00 added)                  |    | 940.00   |    | 89.45  |    | 48.74 |   | ---   |    | 138.19 |
| 1961 | Warren H. Simons Lot Fund   |    | 300.00   |    | 42.44  |    | 16.87 |   | 5.00  |    | 54.31  |
| 1961 | A. M. and E. T. Harriman Lot Fund                                   |    | 150.00   |    | 13.65  |    | 8.05  |   | 5.00  |    | 16.70  |
| 1961 | Robert C. and George H. Todd Lot Fund                               |    | 100.00   |    | 8.68   |    | 5.35  |   | ---   |    | 14.03  |
| 1961 | Henry Palmer Lot Fund   |    | 100.00   |    | 9.22   |    | 5.37  |   | ---   |    | 14.59  |
| 1962 | Addie P. Nelson Lot Fund  |    | 220.00   |    | 18.45  |    | 11.75 |   | 5.00  |    | 25.20  |
| 1963 | Chadwick and Gardiner Lot Fund                                      |    | 150.00   |    | 10.54  |    | 7.90  |   | 5.00  |    | 13.44  |
| 1963 | W. P. and L. P. Chadwick Lot Fund                                   |    | 150.00   |    | 10.54  |    | 7.90  |   | 5.00  |    | 13.44  |

| Date<br>of<br>Creation | TRUST FUNDS<br>Name of Fund<br>Purpose of Creation | Amount<br>of<br>Principal | Income<br>Balance<br>1/1/67 | Income<br>During<br>Year | Expended<br>During<br>Year | Income<br>Balance<br>12/31/67 |
|------------------------|--|---------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|
|                        |  |                           |                             |                          |                            |                               |
| 1963                   | Fred O. Chase Lot Fund                             | \$ 100.00                 | \$ 8.72                     | \$ 5.35                  | ---                        | \$ 14.07                      |
| 1963                   | Oliver French Lot Fund                             | 50.00                     | 5.04                        | 2.71                     | ---                        | 7.75                          |
| 1963                   | George and Annie Todd Lot Fund                     | 200.00                    | 13.89                       | 10.51                    | 5.00                       | 19.40                         |
| 1963                   | Mabel Chadwick Lot Fund                            | 100.00                    | 9.57                        | 5.39                     | ---                        | 14.96                         |
| 1964                   | Robert E. Roby Lot Fund                            | 100.00                    | 7.41                        | 5.27                     | ---                        | 12.68                         |
| 1964                   | Harry Swenson Lot Fund                             | 100.00                    | 7.01                        | 5.27                     | ---                        | 12.28                         |
| 1965                   | Harvey W. Chadwick Lot Fund                        | 150.00                    | 8.13                        | 7.65                     | ---                        | 15.78                         |
| 1965                   | George B. Palmer Lot Fund                          | 100.00                    | 5.05                        | 5.17                     | ---                        | 10.22                         |
| 1966                   | Ada L. Little Lot Fund                             | 100.00                    | 3.53                        | 5.08                     | ---                        | 8.61                          |
| 1966                   | Paul and Anna Kutzner Lot Fund                     | 100.00                    | 3.53                        | 5.08                     | ---                        | 8.61                          |
| 1966                   | Karl and Margaret Stamp Lot Fund                   | 35.00                     | .96                         | 1.73                     | ---                        | 2.69                          |
| 1966                   | Old Store Museum Fund (Museum)                     | 3,054.37                  | 104.24                      | 152.72                   | ---                        | 256.96                        |
| 1966                   | Pat and Estelle W. Rooney Lot Fund                 | 35.00                     | .83                         | 1.73                     | ---                        | 2.56                          |
| 1966                   | Mark L. Stevens Lot Fund                           | 200.00                    | ---                         | 9.85                     | 5.00                       | 4.85                          |
| 1966                   | Old Store Museum Fund (Museum)                     | 7,063.88                  | 105.48                      | 353.74                   | ---                        | 459.22                        |
| 1967                   | T. N. Prescott Lot Fund                            | 50.00                     | ---                         | 2.04                     | ---                        | 2.04                          |
| 1967                   | Town of Sutton Land and Buildings Fund             | 8,728.00                  | ---                         | 359.85                   | ---                        | 359.85                        |
| 1967                   | Delos J. Bristol Lot Fund                          | 200.00                    | ---                         | 5.79                     | ---                        | 5.79                          |
| 1967                   | Douglas Anderson Library Fund                      | 500.00                    | ---                         | ---                      | ---                        | ---                           |
| TOTALS                 |  | \$56,578.20               | \$6,824.01                  | \$2,979.51               | \$1,354.00                 | \$8,449.52                    |

All Funds are deposited in the following savings banks:

Sugar River Savings Bank, New Hampshire Savings Bank, or Concord Savings Bank

## REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES — 1966 - 1967

The monthly meetings during the past year have been well attended. The main business of each meeting has been, as usual, to try and find ways to interest the folks in town to use the Library as well as to select new books for all groups.

This year we have held work sessions each week to re-organize and up-date your library, putting some books up for sale and replacing others. Mrs. Cynthia Postal, Library Consultant from Keene, has visited with us and helped us with this project.

The Library Board voted to aid Mrs. Gordon Bird of Bradford with a partial payment for the three-week course in cataloging which she attended at the University of New Hampshire. Mrs. Bird still gives much of her time in assisting with the reorganizing.

Being a State Affiliated Library, we received a \$100 grant from State Library Aid with which we purchased reference books.

Many new books have been purchased and quite a number have been donated. The proceeds from the food sale and the book sale have also helped toward the purchase of books.

Another Library project is monthly educational films shown to the Sutton School children.

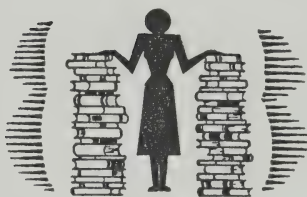
During Library Week April 16-21, stamp collections were exhibited. Books were given as prizes for the five best book jackets designed and made by the third and fourth grade pupils.

Permission was given the King's Daughters to store items in the library basement. The Cancer Dressing workers have been invited to meet at the Library on the days the Library is open, if needed.

New drapes were purchased for the Library, and an all-weather rug for the vestibule.

We feel much has been accomplished during the year. Many thanks to all interested people.

*Your Library Welcomes You!*



**REPORT OF LIBRARIAN**  
**As At December 31, 1967**

|                                |     |
|--------------------------------|-----|
| Adult Books Bought             | 18  |
| Juvenile Books Bought          | 10  |
| Magazine Subscriptions Bought  | 4   |
| Adult - Juvenile Books Donated | 100 |
| Magazine Subscriptions Donated | 2   |

|                         |        |
|-------------------------|--------|
| Books Loaned - Adult    | 1, 343 |
| Books Loaned - Juvenile | 3, 294 |
| Magazines Loaned        | 300    |

|                                      |                |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|
| <b>Cash Balance, January 1, 1967</b> | <b>\$ 6.10</b> |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|

**Receipts:**

|            |             |
|------------|-------------|
| Dues, etc. | <u>1.00</u> |
|------------|-------------|

|  |                |
|--|----------------|
| <b>Total Receipts and Cash Balance</b> | <b>\$ 7.10</b> |
|--|----------------|

**Expenditures:**

|                      |             |
|----------------------|-------------|
| Supplies and Postage | <u>3.00</u> |
|----------------------|-------------|

|  |                       |
|--|-----------------------|
| <b>CASH BALANCE, December 31, 1967</b> | <b>\$ <u>4.10</u></b> |
|--|-----------------------|

During the year 1967, books were donated by the following:

|                           |                       |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| Mrs. Marjorie Doty        | Mrs. Stanley Lane     |
| Mrs. Gordon Bird          | Mrs. Alfred Wilmot    |
| Mrs. Katherine Jaffrey    | Mrs. Jeanette Call    |
| Mr. and Mrs. James Fisher | Mrs. Alice Keller     |
| Mrs. Preston Quinley      | Mrs. Charles M. Blake |

Winchester Public Library

*Signed/ Jeanette R. Couch, Librarian*



**FINANCIAL REPORT — SUTTON LIBRARY**

Cash on Hand, January 1, 1967      \$156.69

**Receipts:**

|                          |             |                  |
|--------------------------|-------------|------------------|
| Appropriation            | 600.00      |                  |
| Interest - Trust Funds   | 62.50       |                  |
| Savings account          | 50.00       |                  |
| Book sale                | 28.00       |                  |
| Food sale                | 46.00       |                  |
| Gifts                    | 33.00       |                  |
| Reimbursement-lost books | <u>8.50</u> |                  |
|                          |             | <b>\$ 987.29</b> |

**Payments:**

|                                 |             |                  |
|---------------------------------|-------------|------------------|
| Books and Magazines             | \$227.31    |                  |
| Heat                            | 123.22      |                  |
| Electricity                     | 107.57      |                  |
| Librarian                       | 200.00      |                  |
| Janitor                         | 94.75       |                  |
| Supplies                        | 32.62       |                  |
| Improvements                    | 47.27       |                  |
| Bank service charges            | 3.87        |                  |
| Special services                | 50.00       |                  |
| Miscellaneous                   | <u>1.50</u> | <b>\$ 888.11</b> |
| Cash on Hand, December 31, 1967 |             | <u>99.18</u>     |
|                                 |             | <b>\$ 987.29</b> |

**REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT**

My sincere thanks to all who have cooperated this year with their calls and reports of incidents.

The two-way radio has been installed and has helped on several occasions.

The drug problem in high schools and colleges which is spreading across the country has come very close to us, and I urge all parents to inform themselves of the terrible consequences of drug use so that they may protect their children and help stamp out the illegal use of drugs.

| Comparative List   | 1967   | 1966   |
|--------------------|--------|--------|
| Hours              | 652    | 658    |
| Mileage            | 6, 149 | 5, 288 |
| Calls answered     | 98     | 89     |
| Court cases        | 7      | 20     |
| Juvenile cases     | 6      |        |
| Convictions        | 13     | 20     |
| Breaks             | 11     | 12     |
| Thefts             | 10     | 11     |
| Recovered articles | 7      | 6      |
| Accidents          | 9      | 11     |
| Fatals             | 1      |        |
| Warnings issued    | 22     | 18     |
| Lost Persons       | 2      | 2      |

Ralph J. Whipple, Chief



**REPORT OF THE  
SUTTON  
VOLUNTEER  
FIRE DEPARTMENT**

Your Fire Department is made up of forty members who are on call at all times in case of fire. These men are not paid, and I would like to take this opportunity to thank them for the cooperation which they have given me, and for the improvements which they have made possible in the Department.

This year they have responded to 12 fire calls. No buildings have been lost. The Red Network, on which fire calls are made has been in continuous operation.

A new and improved tank truck has been added to the equipment, thanks to hours of work. This truck has already proved its usefulness.

We have a second Walkie-Talkie Radio, having found the first very useful in locating forest fires and lost hunters.

A number of raincoats, boots, helmets and mittens for protection of the men were also added. These things were purchased with money raised at the annual rummage sale, held on the first Saturday in August, and with gifts of money which have come from several individuals. We wish to thank everyone who helped by work, or by donations of money or saleable articles.

Six men were awarded diplomas for training which they received at Meadowood Fire School, Fitzwilliam, N.H., taking time off from their regular jobs to attend.

The money which the Town appropriates for the Department is used to maintain buildings and equipment, insurance on trucks and men, and for the Red Network system.

I would like to make special mention of one of our members, Allan (*Butch*) Palmer who is in the Navy, and who was serving on the Forrestral at the time of the fire. The Department is proud of him.

Earl A. Rowe, Fire Chief

**BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SUTTON, N.H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1967**

| <b>Date and<br/>Place of<br/>Birth</b> | <b>Name of Child<br/>(if any)</b> | <b>Sex</b> | <b>No.<br/>of<br/>Child</b> | <b>Name of Father<br/>and Maiden Name<br/>of Mother</b> | <b>Residence-Parents<br/>and Occupation<br/>of Father</b> | <b>Birthplace of<br/>Father and<br/>of Mother</b> |
|--|-----------------------------------|------------|-----------------------------|---|---|---|
| February 17, 1967<br>Concord, N.H.     | Keith Allen                       | M          | 1                           | Elwood E. Roberts, Jr.<br>Linda R. Witham               | Sutton, N.H.<br>Technician                                | Dover, N.H.<br>Nashua, N.H.                       |
| April 19, 1967<br>New London, N.H.     | Laura Lee                         | F          | 1                           | Allan R. Partridge<br>Kathleen M. Rollins               | Sutton, N.H.<br>Laborer                                   | New London, N.H.<br>Newport, N.H.                 |
| May 26, 1967<br>New London, N.H.       | Julie Faye                        | F          | 3                           | Donald J. Mitchell<br>Sheila F. McCabe                  | Sutton, N.H.<br>Public Accountant                         | New London, N.H.<br>Boston, Mass.                 |
| July 14, 1967<br>New London, N.H.      | Timothy Ryan                      | M          | 2                           | Eugene W. Hurd<br>Janice A. Gravos                      | Sutton, N.H.<br>Draftsman                                 | Danvers, Mass.<br>Williston, N. Dak.              |

|  |                   |   |   |  |                                      |                                    |
|--|-------------------|---|---|--|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| July 23, 1967<br>New London, N.H.      | Richard Kenneth   | M | 1 | Richard L. Greenlaw<br>Judith A. Gordon  | Sutton, N.H.<br>Machine Operator     | Warner, N.H.<br>Melrose, Mass.     |
| September 19, 1967<br>New London, N.H. | Heidi Elizabeth   | F | 1 | Robert L. Stuart<br>Roberta M. Whitehead | Sutton, N.H.<br>Salesman             | Dover, N.H.<br>Goshen, Indiana     |
| September 25, 1967<br>New London, N.H. | Megan             | F | 3 | Edward J. Doherty<br>Mary M. Finn        | Sutton, N.H.<br>Salesman             | Woburn, Mass.<br>Ardsley, N.Y.     |
| September 27, 1967<br>New London, N.H. | Timothy Scott     | M | 2 | James A. Curtis<br>Thelma R. Whittier    | Sutton, N.H.<br>Math Teacher         | Stratford, N.H.<br>Concord, N.H.   |
| October 29, 1967<br>New London, N.H.   | Elizabeth Lincoln | F | 2 | Robert S. Rose, Jr.<br>Nina P. Rianhard  | Sutton, N.H.<br>Personnel Consultant | Norwalk, Conn.<br>Waterbury, Conn. |

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 EVANGELINE A. CHADWICK, Town Clerk



**MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SUTTON, N.H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1967**

| 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                                 | Cond.  |  | Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married |
|------------------------------------|---|-----|---------------------------------------|--|--------|--|--|
|                                    |   |     |                                       |  |        |  |  |
| February 14, 1967<br>Concord, N.H. | Luther M. Baker, Jr.<br>Sutton, N.H.                                      | 28  | Machine Operator<br>Boscawen, N.H.    | Luther M. Baker<br>Dorothy Partridge             | S<br>1 |  | Rev. David B. Howe<br>Concord, N.H.                            |
|                                    | Annette E. Grace<br>Penacook, N.H.  | 32  | At Home<br>Wilnot Flat, N.H.          | John Laughy<br>Lena Blanchard                    | D<br>3 |  | Clergyman  |
| May 11, 1967<br>Bradford, N.H.     | David C. Sanborn<br>Bradford, N.H.  | 21  | Mechanic<br>New London, N.H.          | Charles W. Sanborn<br>Alberta E. Martin          | D<br>2 |  | Rev. Carl R. Bartle<br>Bradford, N.H.                          |
|                                    | Sharon A. Webber<br>Sutton, N.H.  | 17  | At Home<br>Concord, N.H.              | Ollie E. Webber<br>Anne E. Davis                 | S<br>1 |  | Minister of the Gospel   |
| June 5, 1967<br>Sunapee, N.H.      | John W. Davis<br>Sutton, N.H.   | 26  | Bridge Foreman<br>New London, N.H.    | Gordon E. Davis<br>Helen T. Bell                 | S<br>1 |  | Rev. Ennis Coale<br>Sunapee, N.H.                              |
|                                    | Sandra L. Searle<br>New Canaan, Conn.                                     | 20  | Student<br>Floral Park, N.Y.          | Robert F. Searle<br>Nancy B. Guptill             | S<br>1 |  | Methodist Minister   |
| June 24, 1967<br>New London, N.H.  | Robert W. Wright, Jr.<br>Sutton, N.H.                                     | 27  | Insurance Rep.<br>Salem, Mass.        | Robert W. Wright, Sr.<br>Elizabeth C. Dillingham | S<br>1 |  | Rev. John R. Schroeder<br>Lewiston, Maine                      |
|                                    | Judith S. Thompson<br>New London, N.H.                                    | 26  | Housewife<br>Camden, N.J.             | Donald K. Sieburg<br>Doris Kirch                 | D<br>2 |  | Ordained Clergyman   |

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|--|---|----------|--|--|------------------|---|
| August 5, 1967<br>Warner, N.H.         | Charles I. Goodale<br>Bradford, N.H.<br>Susan A. Webber<br>Sutton, N.H.       | 20<br>19 | Psych. Aide<br>Burlington, Vt.<br>Hosp. Attendant<br>Concord, N.H. | Freeman I. Goodale<br>Thelda P. Murphy<br>Ollie E. Webber<br>Anne E. Davis         | S<br>1<br>S<br>1 | Rev. Robert K. Pease<br>Warner, N.H.<br>Ordained Minister |
| September 9, 1967<br>New London, N.H.  | William E. Perkins<br>Bradford, N.H.<br>Kathleen S. Carnavale<br>Sutton, N.H. | 22<br>20 | Mechanic<br>Waterbury, Conn.<br>Secretary<br>Brighton, Mass.       | Carlton H. Perkins<br>Hazel G. Lynn<br>Henry G. Carnavale<br>Josephine G. Moschers | S<br>1<br>S<br>1 | Rev. Edw. E. Bragg<br>New London, N.H.<br>Catholic Priest |
| September 29, 1967<br>New London, N.H. | Phillip S. Coonley<br>Sutton, N.H.<br>Helen E. Woodman<br>New London, N.H.    | 21<br>21 | Student<br>New London, N.H.<br>Secretary<br>New London, N.H.       | Dudley A. Coonley<br>Elizabeth M. Lane<br>Everett M. Woodman<br>Ruth Randolph      | S<br>1<br>S<br>1 | Rev. Stewart E. Hild<br>Franklin, N.H.<br>Clergyman       |
| October 13, 1967<br>Sutton, N.H.       | Howard A. Tenney<br>So. Royalton, Vt.<br>Marjorie J. Leighton<br>Sutton, N.H. | 29<br>27 | Construction<br>Tunbridge, Vt.<br>Housewife<br>Newton, Mass.       | George B. Tenney<br>Elgie Sleeper<br>Harry R. Hume<br>Susie E. Eisnor              | D<br>2<br>D<br>2 | Robert S. Bristol<br>Sutton, N.H.<br>Justice of the Peace |
| November 25, 1967<br>Newport, N.H.     | Allan Palmer<br>Sutton, N.H.<br>Rosemary L. Jennings<br>East Unity, N.H.      | 21<br>18 | U. S. Navy<br>New London, N.H.<br>Student<br>Newport, N.H.         | Ronald S. Palmer, Sr.<br>Katherine N. Merrill<br>Edwin Jennings<br>Ruth Thurber    | S<br>1<br>S<br>1 | Rev. Frank G. Kelly<br>Newport, N.H.<br>Methodist Pastor  |

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 EVANGELINE A. CHADWICK, Town Clerk

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SUTTON, N.H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1967

| Date and<br>Place of<br>Death        | Name and<br>Surname of<br>Deceased | Sex | Age | Place of Birth<br>and<br>Occupation | Condition | Name of Father<br>and Maiden Name<br>of Mother |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----|-----|-------------------------------------|-----------|--|
| January 30, 1967<br>Sutton, N.H.     | Eliot B. Foot                      | M   | 72  | Hackensack, N.J.<br>Retired         | Married   | Homer Foot<br>Margaret Williams                |
| February 3, 1967<br>Orlando, Florida | Charlotte M. Spencer               | F   | 90  | Sunapee, N.H.<br>Retired            | Widowed   | Martin Muzzey<br>Maria C. Muzzey               |
| February 4, 1967<br>Andover, N.H.    | Ernest H. Hazen                    | M   | 84  | Sutton, N.H.<br>Retired             | Widowed   | John G. Hazen<br>Augusta M. Adams              |
| May 14, 1967<br>Hanover, N.H.        | Emerson C. Bailey, Sr.             | M   | 64  | Marblehead, Mass.<br>Mason's Helper | Married   | James Bailey<br>Loretta Tucker                 |
| May 29, 1967<br>New London, N.H.     | Frank T. Williams                  | M   | 77  | Charlestown, R.I.<br>Retired        | Married   | Alvin S. Williams<br>Susie Bussier             |

|  |                   |   |    |                                      |         |                                     |
|--|-------------------|---|----|--------------------------------------|---------|-------------------------------------|
| September 21, 1967<br>New London, N.H. | Nettie Howe       | F | 99 | Croyden, N.H.<br>Retired             | Widowed | Stephen E. Bailey<br>Nellie Johnson |
| November 3, 1967<br>Needham, Mass.     | Helen A. Rodman   | F | 79 | not given<br>Retired                 | Widowed | Fred Howe<br>Clara Crosby           |
| November 29, 1967<br>Sutton, N.H.      | Keith D. Mayo     | M | 30 | Hanover, N.H.<br>Police Patrolman    | Married | Leon A. Mayo<br>Verna L. Spooner    |
| December 3, 1967<br>New London, N.H.   | George F. Wheeler | M | 60 | Hardwick, Vt.<br>Ret. Letter Carrier | Married | George F. Wheeler<br>Emma Graham    |
| December 23, 1967<br>Sutton, N.H.      | Phyllis A. Weller | F | 32 | Sunbury, Pa.<br>Teacher              | Single  | John Weller<br>Florence Sutliss     |

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EVANGELINE A. CHADWICK, *Town Clerk*

**REPORT OF TOWN AUDITORS****Town of Sutton, New Hampshire****For the Year Ending December 31, 1967**

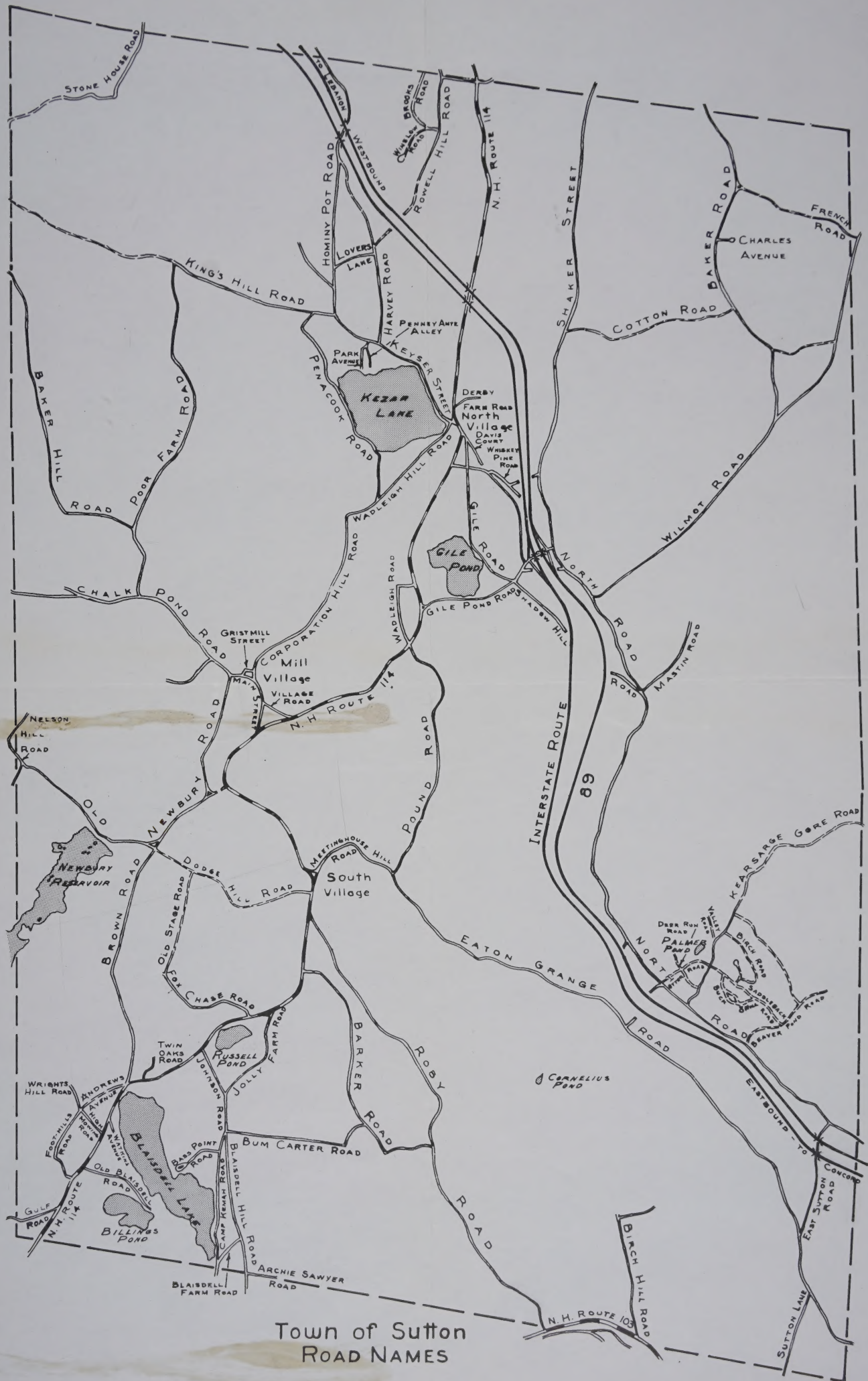
We, the Auditors of the Town of Sutton, have examined the books of the Selectmen, Tax Collector, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Road Agent, Library Trustees and the Trustees of the Trust Funds for the Year Ending December 31, 1967, compared their figures and vouchers and find the same correct.

George H. Hosmer

Donald J. Mitchell

*Auditors, Town of Sutton*





Town of Sutton  
Road Names

ROAD MAP  
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*Please come to the meetings  
and bring this report*

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TOWN MEETING  
TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 1968  
PILLSBURY MEMORIAL HALL  
POLLS OPEN 1:00 P.M. TO 6:30 P.M.