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Annual Report

Year Ending December 31, 1970

SUTTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE



"... reason, and sometimes eccentricity." -- Boston Globe

Mirror of Opinion
from
Christian Science Monitor, March 21, 1970

When the first settlers came to New England they organized their own governments because they had to. There was no other rule nearer than London. As villages were established in isolated regions, each community had to manage its own affairs.

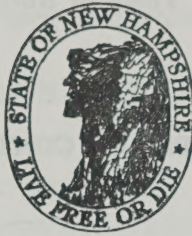
Thus began town meeting, an institution still thriving after more than three centuries of drastic change in the world. In the beginning the town might have had 200 inhabitants. Now, as in distant Boston suburbs, perhaps 10,000 or 30,000. Then the citizens gathered in the meeting house. Now they meet in the high school gymnasium, 1,000 to 2,000 men and women at a time.

Yet it's the same old affair. Town officers are the same, with the same names as ages ago. The issues are the same: taxes, schools, roads, protection of persons and property. The rule is the same: every voter may speak. Town meeting is still a legislature with universal membership. The meeting used to be held in March, after Winter but before Spring farm work. It still is.

Now, as always, town meeting is a great school of civics. It is as decorous as a high court, yet it often explodes in laughter. From the floor come speeches of passion, reason and sometimes eccentricity. The people speak in varied tones. Then they vote, and for better or worse a matter is settled, at least for another year.

Not only does this institution survive in full strength in its native habitat, but newcomers to these parts from far away discover it with delight. They take to it and join the party. Every man and woman his own legislator? There's still no beating it.

BOSTON GLOBE



ANNUAL REPORT

of Town Officers and Committees

SUTTON

NEW HAMPSHIRE

For the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1970

and

VITAL STATISTICS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1970

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

Robert S. Bristol

Selectmen

Robert S. Bristol	Term expires 1971
Charles F. Whittemore	Term expires 1972
Harold D. Hurd	Term expires 1973

Town Clerk

Evangeline A. Chadwick

Town Treasurer

Irene C. Davis

Tax Collector

Evangeline A. Chadwick

Highway Agent

George H. Hosmer, Jr.

Trustees of Trust Funds

James E. Jerram	Term expires 1971
Ralph C. Bing	Term expires 1972
John J. Wooten (appointed)	Term expires 1973

Auditors

George H. Hosmer, Sr.	Donald J. Mitchell
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Trustees of the Library

Rena M. Robinson	Term expires 1971
Jean Sykes	Term expires 1971
Alice Keller	Term expires 1972
Eleanor C. Lewis	Term expires 1972
Surissa Y. Lewis	Term expires 1973
Raymond C. Streeter	Term expires 1973

TOWN OFFICERS (Continued)**Police Department**

Ralph J. Whipple, Chief
Eugene F. Crowdle, Deputy (appointed)

Building Inspector

James C. M. Tillinghast

Overseer of Public Welfare

George H. Hosmer, Sr.

Health Officer

James C. M. Tillinghast

Librarian

Jeanette R. Couch

Supervisors of Check List

Robert W. Patten	Term expires 1972
Martha S. Wells	Term expires 1974
David B. Rayno (appointed)	Term expires 1976

Custodian of Town Hall

Jeanette R. Couch

Fire Chief

Carroll L. Thompson

Fire Warden

Carroll L. Thompson

Civil Defense Director

Emerson C. Bailey, Jr.

TOWN OFFICERS (Continued)

Budget Committee

Carroll L. Thompson	Term expires 1971
Ralph C. Bing (appointed)	Term expires 1971
George G. Wells	Term expires 1972
Harris E. Wheeler	Term expires 1972
Darrel Palmer	Term expires 1973
Eugene W. Hurd	Term expires 1973
Charles F. Whittemore	ex officio

Planning Board

Barbara L. Gorton	Term expires 1971
Rita M. Hurd	Term expires 1971
George G. Wells	Term expires 1972
Gerhard Gerhard	Term expires 1972
Thomas E. Abbott	Term expires 1973
Carlton R. Bradford	Term expires 1973
Robert S. Bristol	ex officio

Board of Adjustment

Weston A. Chadwick	Carroll L. Thompson
Donald C. Davis	Gerhard Gerhard
James C. M. Tillinghast	

Trustees of Old Store Museum

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

Conservation Commission

Edwin H. Keith	Jean Sykes
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REPORT FROM THE ROUND ROOM — 1970

The 1957 Annual Report had for its theme "Town Meeting", thirteen years later we are repeating the same subject at the risk of being repetitious. Probably the first reasonable "excuse" for highlighting this theme is the ever growing monetary importance of our individualized act of voting on each subject as each of us sees it, when we utter our "aye" or "nay". Secondly, there is being put in practice for the first time this year a new procedure in the sequence of events, that is, to have election of officers on "regular" Town Meeting Day, and a second session on the Articles in the Warrant. This change was voted into effect at the 1970 Town Meeting. Thirdly, we are fortunate to have obtained an excellent group of photographs, made by Concord Monitor photographer, George Cooper, at the 1970 Meeting.

More on the first reason for the theme, the growing monetary importance of voting. A quick glance at Thumb Nail View #1 shows the tremendous increase in the number of Dollars (inflated ones) in the last three decades; and notice the faster pace of the increase in the last decade. This is the growing importance of self-government; the importance of one vote, as both the Town and School Meetings operate only because we as individuals express our individual opinions on each subject, collectively making the decision that is ultimately reflected in the tax bill that each of us has to pay.

But, there is more to it than that. There are forces beyond our community making our collective task more difficult. It is a matter of national debate that municipalities and States have so many Dollars sucked away from them into the Federal Government that the smaller units are hard pressed to support themselves. And more importantly, that the means of taxing are hogged by the National unit. This situation is particularly clear in New Hampshire where there is heavy reliance on the property tax. And where the Legislature frequently exempts some segments of the property base from taxation, thus putting the burden on the remaining segments. Indeed, a new law is presently being considered in which there is the laudable aim of preserving open space and natural beauty, by relieving the tax burden on certain undeveloped property upon application, the State re-imbursing the towns for only one-half of the revenue from the exempted property and;

Thumb Nail View #1,

Total Appropriations, Comparison and Percentage of "Take" — Three Decades

Year	Town	% "Take"	School	% "Take"	County	% "Take"	Total
1940	\$13,637.77	57%	\$ 6,585.00	28%	\$ 3,500.85	05%	\$ 23,723.62
1950	20,928.36	44%	22,130.79	47%	4,300.65	09%	47,359.80
1960	33,279.20	43%	39,298.54	51%	4,917.84	06%	77,495.58
1970	75,137.76	30%	164,351.19	65%	12,881.44	05%	252,370.39

of course, the inevitable shift in the burden to other classes of property. Where is the game going to end; when the money has to come from the property tax base, and at the same time new holes are knocked through the base at nearly every session of the General Court? At the very least this is a frustrating experience, if not down-right alarming.

The other side of the coin of how money is to be raised is, of course, how much is to be raised, and for what purpose. There are two factors to be pointed out concerning the obvious increases in the Town's suggested budget. First, the obvious fact of inflation, there is no one in their daily living who has not encountered this. Enough said. Secondly, we refer to the words of a World War II era popular song 'when the lights come on again'. The decline in population from the mid nineteenth century in our New England towns resulted in the extinguishing of lights in the hill farms, and in the villages all over the country side. Haven't you noticed, however, the lights are coming on again? Do you not see them in houses that have long been vacant, in new places, in the woods, on the hills? This is growth, inevitable, many times desirable. With growth comes increased costs from increased services, the repair, extension, and re-opening of roads for summer and winter travel. The matter of our road system is the major item in this year's budget; it has received careful consideration by the Budget Committee, as to weighing the need against higher taxes.

The second reason for the theme, "Town Meeting" is that the voters in their good wisdom by their decision in 1970 have expanded Town Meeting to a two day affair in 1971 and following. This means that voting for officers and questions required to be on the ballot will be done on one day, this year March 9; and the debatable questions in the regular Town Meeting form at a later date; March 10 has been set for 1971. Simply as a mechanical matter this relieves the officers of an impractical and baffling situation in which legal requirements made it nearly impossible to accomplish the job in the time allotted, and in the necessary sequence. Aside from this, inconvenience to the voters resulted, and the new arrangement should allow for more leisurely, and better-considered decisions (hopefully) at the meeting.

Thirdly, the excellent pictures of the meeting offer a good record of the 1970 Meeting and are combined in the

Report with some excerpts from Minutes of Town Meetings of yester year. These tid-bits are inserted throughout this Annual Report just because they reflect side lights on the trials and tribulations of by-gone eras; many of them concern the town owned hearse, still in our possession, being refurbished to a degree, and to be on display at the Town Hall on Town Meeting Day.

Review of 1969

Town Officers

A step forward in the interest of efficiency was taken at the expense of decor, and furnishings for the office; the investment in a new typewriter with a wide carriage, and the purchase of three binders, and pages for them, permit the preparation of the Tax Warrant, the Town Clerk's Invoice, and the Selectmen's Invoice in one typing operation. Obviously efficient over hand-copying each one of these books, better legibility, and the certainty that each of the records are exactly the same after being copied, make this a great advance over the previous method. The old adding machine gave up the ghost, and a new one has taken its place.

Keyser Lake

As an indication of the seriousness of the intent of the voters in the Town payment of the 1970 appropriation of \$500.00 toward the \$6,500.00 annual cost of the aeration project assured its continuation last year. A similar amount is suggested in this year's budget to carry on the work in 1971. While we recognize that this is a temporary palliative, the thermal destratification does provide a welcome relief from the extreme discoloration of the water that there has been in the past, and this improvement should help to support property values around the Lake.

North Road Construction

Spoken of as the "grand-daddy of all problems" in last year's report, it cannot be described by words any more suitable. As a continuation of the saga, the first item to add to last year's story is that the Sutton voters overwhelmingly turned down the proposition to appropriate the sum of \$150,000.00 for improvements to the North Road and to borrow against Town Road Aid funds for that purpose.

Then followed a vote at the School District Meeting where the District went on record favoring an appeal to the General Court for enabling legislation for the District to spread this burden with all the towns in the District. Such a legislative act was prepared, and submitted to the Committee on Public Works and Highways, where it met protest from the neighboring towns as was to be expected, no support from the education interests, as promised; and open opposition from legislators in the District. The final result was substitution for the original bill of one classifying the road as Class II and fifty percent State Aid, or exactly the same bill that failed at the regular session, and it was passed at this special session and in the same form!

After considering the cost of \$150,000.00 for construction of the road to State Aid Construction standards, and all the implications of borrowing, and tying up Town Road Aid funds for ten years, more or less; the safety of school busses, etc., it was decided to go as far as moneys at hand would permit. In consultation with the State Highway Department, and with their full understanding (and blessings) the Town undertook to build the road to Town Road Aid standards with two year's worth of Town Road Aid, and Duncan money, representing \$3,147.28 (Town share of T.R.A.) direct tax dollars; and to work until the money ran out. It should be pointed out that the job cost the town hidden tax dollars, but none the less real, and the sacrifice of work on other roads. And work the town did and with satisfactory results.

The State Aid Bridge project over Stevens Brook was started and completed. Originally it was expected to cost the Town \$15,000.00, but in fact cost \$8,508.57, leaving a balance of \$6,491.43.

Article 4 requests the application of the balance of the State Aid Bridge Construction Fund to further construction of the North Road. This amount, together with 1971 Duncan money and 1971 Town Road Aid money should provide this year's \$20,000.00 construction costs, and payment of the surveying expenses, the latter not yet paid.

Looking Ahead to 1971

North Road: The proposal is to complete the project under the same procedure as in 1970. The estimate of the State Highway Department's Secondary Roads Engineer is

\$40,000.00. It would be possible to use the Duncan money and the Town Road Aid money in each of the next two years for this purpose, the amount available being \$20,000.00 annually. However, this also means that an additional amount of money is requested in an article for sealing roads. It had been expected that this would have been done with the Duncan money in each of the two previous years. Only one half of the expected cost of this work is being requested this year, and the second half next year.

New Equipment, Highway Department.

Included in the Warrant for this Annual Meeting is the question of purchasing a conventional truck chassis and cab. The suggested plan is to put the body from the 1965 truck on the new chassis, and to mount the sander body permanently on the 1965 chassis, thus the sander will be more readily useful, and will not tie up the four wheel drive as at present. A snow plow is needed to replace an old one; this is a purchase delayed from a previous year. This schedule of replacing equipment follows the plan that was set up in 1967, 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, very considerable results have been 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. 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 4WD	#1 Chassis	#2 Chassis	#3 Truck
1971	\$8,000	\$3,500	\$1,625	\$1,650	\$1,225	—
1972	\$8,000	\$3,500	—	—	\$2,500	\$2,500
1973	\$8,000	—	\$3,000	—	\$2,500	\$2,500
1974	\$8,000	—	\$3,025	—	\$2,475	\$2,500

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

TOWN WARRANT

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

You are hereby notified to meet at Pillsbury Memorial Hall in said Sutton the ninth day of March next, at twelve Noon, the polls to be open from twelve Noon and to be closed no earleir than 6:30 of the clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subject:

1. To choose all necessary officers.

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

Robert S. Bristol
Charles F. Whittemore
Harold D. Hurd

Selectmen of Sutton, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant Attest —

Robert S. Bristol
Charles F. Whittemore
Harold D. Hurd

Selectmen of Sutton, N. H.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

TOWN WARRANT

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

You are hereby notified to meet at Pillsbury Memorial Hall in said Sutton the tenth day of March next at 8:00 of the clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

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

General Expenses of Government:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 4,000.00
Town Officers' Expenses	5,000.00
Election and Registration	350.00
Town Hall	2,500.00
Social Security	3,000.00

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department	\$ 3,800.00
Fire Department	1,500.00
Forest Fire	200.00
White Pine Blister Rust	80.00
Planning Board	150.00
Insurance	3,400.00

Health and Sanitation:

Health Department	\$ 100.00
New London Hospital	600.00
Kearsarge Visiting Nurse Association	802.50
Vital Statistics	15.00
Care of Dump	2,000.00

Sutton Free Library	\$ 800.00
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Aid to Persons on Public Welfare:

Town Poor	\$ 200.00
Soldiers' Aid	100.00
Old Age Assistance	2,500.00

Observance of Memorial Day
and other Celebrations:

Memorial Day and Old Home Day	\$ 250.00
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Commons and Recreation:

North and Sutton Commons	\$ 50.00
Recreation	100.00

Cemeteries:

\$ 1,000.00

Advertising and Regional Associations:

Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region	\$ 100.00
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Interest:

Temporary Loans	\$ 2,200.00
Long Term Notes	450.00

Total appropriation, Town Charges

\$35,247.50

2. 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	\$46,000.00
Street Lighting	1,600.00
General Expenses Highway Department	1,200.00
	<u>\$48,800.00</u>

3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$1,656.47, and the State to contribute \$11,043.11 for Town Road Aid.

4. To see if the Town will vote to use the balance (\$6,491.43) of the State Aid Bridge Construction Fund for further construction of the North Road.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,500.00 for sealing Town roads.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,700.00 for the purchase of a truck and a snow plow for the Highway Department; \$1,225.00 to be raised by taxes in 1971, the balance in notes to be paid as follows: \$2,500.00 in 1972; \$2,500.00 in 1973; and \$2,475.00 in 1974.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,225.00 for a Capital Reserve Fund for Highway Equipment.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 for a Capital Reserve Fund for Fire Equipment.

9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Moderator to prohibit smoking in the Town Hall during the time of holding the Annual Meeting of the Town with a provision that any person found smoking in said Hall during said Meeting, shall be removed from the Hall and pay a fine of five dollars. (Art. #7, Warrant for Annual Meeting, March 14, 1871).

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to aid the New Hampshire Water Supply and Pollution Control Commission in the control of Algae in Kezar Lake.

11. To see if the Town will vote to accept two bequests under the will of Grace P. Nelson for the use of the Sutton Free Library, and to place the foregoing Grace P. Nelson bequests in the custody of the Trustees of Town Trust Funds for investment.

12. To see if the Town will vote to expend only the annual income from said Grace P. Nelson bequests for the Sutton Free Library, such vote to continue in effect until amended or rescinded at some future town meeting.

13. To see if the Town will vote to accept any of the moneys received for the establishment of trust funds received during the year since the last Annual Meeting.

14. To see what action the Town may wish to take on the disposition of interest from the F. E. Nelson Fund, Town of Sutton Trust Fund.

15. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue such portion of the old right of way of Shaker Street and Gile Pond Road that now lie outside of the rights of way as constructed as part of the Interstate #89 Project.

16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Given under our hands and seal ths twentieth day of February in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and seventy-one.

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**INVENTORY OF GROSS VALUATION, APRIL 1, 1970
AND COMPARISON WITH APRIL 1, 1969**

	1970	1969
Land	\$2,793,330.00	\$2,705,835.00
Buildings	4,282,850.00	4,071,250.00
Electric Plants	311,300.00	311,300.00
House Trailers	23,300.00	8,850.00
Ski Tows	119,100.00	
Stock in Trade		30,250.00
Vehicles (Golf Carts)	19,100.00	19,100.00
Boats and Launches	10,200.00	10,405.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks		1,400.00
Portable Mills		2,000.00
Road Building and Construction Machinery		147,500.00
Wood, Lumber, Logs		7,000.00
Total Valuation	<u>\$7,559,180.00</u>	<u>\$7,314,890.00</u>
 Tax Rate per \$1,000.00 of Valuation	 \$31.00	 \$30.00
 Number of Veterans receiving Property Exemption	 40	 32
 Elderly Exemption	 14 1/3	
 Number of Veterans receiving Exemption from Poll Tax	 69	 65



BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 1971
with comparison of 1970 appropriations

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

	1970 Appropriations	1971 Recommendations
General Government		
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 4,000.00
Town Officers' Expenses	3,075.00	5,000.00
Election and Registration	450.00	350.00
Town Hall	2,500.00	2,500.00
Social Security (FICA)	1,500.00	3,000.00
	\$ 12,525.00	\$ 14,850.00
Protection of Persons and Property		
Police Department	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 3,700.00
Fire Department	1,500.00	1,500.00
Forest Fire	200.00	200.00
White Pine Blister Rust	80.00	80.00
Planning Board	100.00	150.00
Building Inspector		
Insurance	3,000.00	3,400.00
	\$ 6,880.00	\$ 9,030.00
Health and Sanitation		
Health Department	\$ 50.00	\$ 100.00
New London Hospital	600.00	600.00
Vital Statistics	15.00	15.00
Care of Dump	800.00	2,000.00
Kearsarge Visiting Nurse Association	622.50	802.50
	\$ 2,087.50	\$ 3,517.50
Sutton Free Library	\$ 800.00	\$ 800.00

Public Welfare		
Town Poor	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 200.00
Soldiers Aid	100.00	100.00
Old Age Assistance	2,000.00	2,500.00
	<u>\$ 3,100.00</u>	<u>\$ 2,800.00</u>
Memorial Day and other celebrations	\$ 200.00	\$ 250.00
Commons and Recreation	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00
Cemeteries	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
Regional Associations	\$ 75.00	\$ 100.00
Interest		
Temporary Loans	\$ 2,200.00	\$ 2,200.00
Long Term Notes	545.00	450.00
	<u>\$ 2,745.00</u>	<u>\$ 2,650.00</u>
Total Appropriations Article #1	\$ 29,562.50	\$ 35,147.50
Highways and Bridges		
Town Maintenance (Summer and Winter)	\$ 31,500.00	\$ 40,000.00
Submitted without recommendation of Budget Committee \$6,000.00		
Street Lighting	2,000.00	1,600.00
General Expenses, Highway Dept.	750.00	1,200.00
	<u>\$ 34,250.00</u>	<u>\$ 42,800.00</u>
Total Appropriation Article #2	\$ 34,250.00	\$ 42,800.00
Town Road Aid	\$ 1,675.26	\$ 1,656.47
Sealing Roads	\$	\$ 3,500.00
New Equipment	\$	\$ 8,700.00
Capital Reserve Funds		
Highway Department		1,225.00
Fire Department	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00
	<u>\$ 250.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,475.00</u>
Aeration at Kezar Lake	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
Long Term Notes	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 6,775.00
Purchase of Land	\$ 900.00	
Total Estimated Expenditures	\$ 75,137.76	\$100,553.97
Less Estimated Receipts	\$ 13,720.00	\$ 25,000.00
Estimated Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes	\$ 61,417.76	\$ 75,553.97

TAXES ASSESSED IN 1970
with comparative figures for 1969

	1970	1969
Town Officers', Salaries	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
Town Officers', Expenses	3,075.00	2,000.00
Election and Registration	450.00	200.00
Town Hall	2,500.00	2,700.00
Social Security (F.I.C.A.)	1,500.00	1,500.00
Police Department	2,000.00	2,000.00
Fire Department, including		
Forest Fire	1,700.00	1,700.00
White Pine Blister Rust	80.00	80.00
Insurance	3,000.00	2,500.00
Planning & Zoning	100.00	100.00
Health Department	50.00	50.00
New London Hospital	600.00	600.00
Kearsarge Visiting Nurse		
Association	622.50	
Vital Statistics	15.00	15.00
Dump	800.00	800.00
Town Maintenance, Summer		10,500.00
Town Maintenance, Winter	31,500.00	18,000.00
Street Lighting	2,000.00	1,600.00
General Expenses,		
Highway Department	750.00	750.00
Town Road Aid	1,675.26	1,472.02
Library	800.00	800.00
Old Age Assistance	2,000.00	2,000.00
Town Poor	1,000.00	200.00
Soldiers' Aid	100.00	100.00
Memorial Day &		
Other Celebrations	200.00	220.00
Parks, Recreation,		
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee	225.00	130.00
Cemeteries	1,000.00	1,000.00
Advertising & Regional Assoc.		75.00
Aeration at Kezar Lake	500.00	
George Salo Land	900.00	
Capital Reserve Fund (Fire Dept.)	250.00	250.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	2,200.00	400.00
Interest, Long Term Notes		
(Trustees)	545.00	700.00
Long Term Notes	8,000.00	5,500.00
Building Inspector		200.00

New Building		4,500.00
New Equipment (Truck)		11,000.00
State Aid Construction (Bridge)		15,000.00
Capital Reserve Fund (War Memorial)		500.00
Appropriations	\$ 75,137.76	\$ 94,142.02
County Tax Assessment	\$ 12,881.44	\$ 12,478.98
School Tax, Kearsarge Regional	164,351.19	137,948.37
Total Appropriations	\$252,370.39	\$244,569.37
Plus Overlay	2,575.69	3,542.30
Plus War Service Credits	2,000.00	1,600.00
Total amount needed to carry on Town and School Services, including County Tax	\$256,946.08	\$249,711.67

SOURCES OF REVENUE 1970

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

	1970	1969
Property Tax	\$230,335.08	\$219,446.70
Poll Tax	538.00	564.00
Interest & Dividends Tax	4,862.00	4,523.73
Savings Bank Tax	587.00	522.24
Yield Tax Sources	952.00	1,497.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	6,900.00	6,500.00
War Service Tax Credit	2,000.00	
Meals & Rooms Tax	2,616.00	1,358.00
Dog Licenses & Permits	284.00	200.00
Business Licenses, Permits	100.00	100.00
Interest on Taxes	500.00	700.00
Rent of Town Property	120.00	100.00
Municipal Court, (Dogs)	60.00	

Reimbursement a/c Stock in Trade & Machinery	1,992.00	
Income from Trust Funds and Highway		1,100.00
Cash Surplus	5,000.00	4,500.00
Truck Note		7,125.00
Balance 1968 Appropriation for Truck		1,375.00
Reimbursement a/c State Land	100.00	100.00
Total Revenues	<u>\$256,946.08</u>	<u>\$249,711.67</u>

Tax Rate, 1970 with comparative figures for 1969

TAX RATE = Amount to be raised
Net Taxable Valuation

OR

1970 Tax Rate \$31.00 =	<u>\$ 232,335.08</u>
	\$7,494,680.00
1969 Tax Rate \$30.00 =	<u>\$ 219,446.70</u>
	\$7,314,890.00

March 12, 1918

A motion was made and carried the Town raise three hundred dollars (\$300) to be used for new heating apparatus for Town Hall and the purchase of same be left in the hands of the Board of Selectmen.

Motion made and carried to postpone purchase of of curtain for Town Hall.

William P. Clough, Town Clerk.



“ . . . town meeting is a great school of civics.” —Boston Globe



**“Town meeting is a collection of individualists.”
—“New England Town Meetings” by John Gould.**

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FOR 1970
TOWN OF SUTTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE**

Name of Appropriation	Appropriation	Receipts	Expended	Balance	Overdraft
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 500.79	\$ 5,542.80	\$	\$ 42.01
Town Officers' Expenses	3,075.00		4,379.68		1,304.68
Election and Registration	450.00	9.00	488.90		29.90
Town Hall	2,500.00	735.15	2,140.08	1,095.07	
Social Security	1,500.00	2,233.34	4,466.69		
Police Department	2,000.00	545.50	2,316.57	228.93	
Fire Department	1,500.00		1,399.75	160.25	
Forest Fire	200.00	14.84	149.68	65.16	
White Pine Blister Rust	80.00		80.00		
Insurance	3,000.00	19.40	3,202.79		183.39
Building Inspector	100.00	754.73	259.00	495.73	
Planning and Zoning			185.06		85.06
Health Dept., New London Hospital, KVNA	1,272.50		1,317.08		44.58
Vital Statistics	15.00		14.00	1.00	
Kezar Lake	500.00		500.00		
Town Dump	800.00		999.53		199.53
Town Maintenance	31,500.00	2,073.04	35,896.34		2,323.30
Town Road Aid		33,936.15	31,383.95	2,552.20	

Town of Sutton

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Name of Appropriation	Appropriation	Receipts	Expended	Balance	Overdraft
Street Lighting	2,000.00		1,586.34	413.66	
General Expenses Highway Department	750.00		1,181.51		431.51
Library	800.00	75.99	875.99		
Old Age Assistance	2,000.00	1,229.06	2,073.76	1,155.30	
Town Poor	1,000.00	448.39	635.69	812.70	
Soldiers' Aid	100.00			100.00	
Memorial Day and Other Celebrations	300.00		228.00	72.00	
Recreation, Parks & Playgrounds	150.00		130.00	20.00	
Cemeteries	1,000.00	2,090.47	2,386.17	704.30	
Advertising and Regional Association	75.00		75.00		
Old Store Museum		561.39	561.39		
Interest	2,745.00	1,094.53	3,218.90	620.63	
New Equipment (1969)	6,775.00		6,650.00	125.00	
Purchase of Land	900.00		900.00		
Long Term Notes & Capital Reserve Fund	5,750.00		5,750.00		
State Aid Bridge Construction	15,000.00		8,508.57	6,491.43	
(Bal. previous appropriation)	200.00	147.50	50.00	297.50	
Total	\$ 93,037.50	\$ 46,469.27	\$129,473.22	\$ 15,149.90	\$ 5,377.31
Total Amount Available	\$139,506.77	Total Balances		\$ 15,410.86	
Less Amount Expended	129,473.22	Less Overdrafts		5,377.31	
NET BALANCE	\$ 10,033.55			\$ 10,033.55	

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash on Hand, December 31, 1970		\$ 47,488.32
Accounts Due Town:		
1. Capital Reserve Funds:		
(a) Bridges	\$ 1,658.84	
(b) Fire Equipment	1,851.29	
(c) Highway Equipment	125.68	
(d) Land & Buildings	87.32	
(e) War Memorial	1,642.42	
	<hr/>	\$ 5,365.55
2. State of New Hampshire		
(a) Bounties	\$ 22.00	\$ 22.00
3. Merrimack County		
(a) a/c Aid rendered	\$ 641.13	\$ 641.13
4. Trustees of Trust Funds		
a/c Churches & Library	\$ 606.55	
a/c Cemeteries	2,090.47	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,697.02
Unredeemed Taxes:		
Levy of 1970	\$ 4,470.48	
Levy of 1969	1,871.55	
Previous Years	988.02	
	<hr/>	\$ 7,330.05
Uncollected Taxes:		
Property 1970	\$ 38,636.24	
Yield 1970	998.46	
Yield 1969	567.99	
Yield previous	651.57	
Poll 1970	162.00	
Poll previous	52.00	
Head 1970	520.00	
Head previous	145.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 41,473.36
Total Assets		\$105,277.43
Excess of Liabilities over Assets		6,466.43
Grand Total		<hr/> \$111,743.86

BALANCE SHEET**LIABILITIES****Unexpended Balances, Special Appropriations:**

Bridge	\$ 6,491.43
Building Inspector	495.73
Civil Defense	418.78
Town Hall	1,095.07

\$ 8,501.01

Accounts Owed by Town:

Trustees of Trust Funds, a/c Sale of Lots, new fund	\$ 10.00
North Road Survey	6,255.77

\$ 6,265.77

Due State of New Hampshire:

Head Taxes	\$ 520.00
(Uncollected: \$520.00 Collected, not remitted, none)	
Yield Tax Retirement	611.39
(Uncollected \$428.37 Collected, not remitted \$183.02)	

\$ 1,131.39

Due School District:

Balance 1969-1970 Appropriation	\$ 82,175.59
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Capital Reserve Funds:

\$ 5,365.55

Long Term Notes:

Grader	\$ 6,500.00
Truck	1,625.00

\$ 8,125.00

Due Tax Collector:

\$ 179.58

Total Liabilities:

\$111,743.86

Surplus 12/31/69	\$ 36,494.66
Net Debt 12/31/70	\$ 30,028.23
Decrease of Surplus	\$ 6,466.43



REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

Summary of Property Taxes

	1970	1969
Warrant, Property Taxes	\$230,515.61	\$
Uncollected Property Taxes		46,007.28
Additional Property Taxes	96.10	168.00
Interest Collected		911.23
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Total	\$230,611.71	\$ 47,086.51
Paid to Treasurer	\$191,280.47	\$ 46,148.28
Interest Paid		911.23
Abatements	695.00	27.00
Uncollected Taxes	38,636.24	
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Total	\$230,611.71	\$ 47,086.51

Summary of Poll Taxes

	1970	1969	Prev. Years
Warrant, Poll Taxes	\$ 534.00	\$	\$
Uncollected Poll Taxes		122.00	38.00
Interest Collected		1.38	.30
Additional Poll Taxes	18.00		
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Total	\$ 552.00	\$ 123.38	\$ 38.30
Paid to Treasurer	\$ 380.00	\$ 84.00	\$ 4.00
Interest Collected		1.38	.30
Abatements	10.00	18.00	2.00
Uncollected Poll Taxes	162.00	20.00	32.00
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Total	\$ 552.00	\$ 123.38	\$ 38.30

Summary of Head Taxes

	1970	1969	Prev. Years
Warrant, Head Taxes	\$ 1,665.00	\$	\$
Uncollected Head Taxes		380.00	105.00
Penalties Collected		26.50	1.50
Additional Head Taxes	50.00		
Total	\$ 1,715.00	\$ 406.50	\$ 106.50
Paid to Treasurer	\$ 1,715.00	\$ 285.00	\$ 15.00
Penalties Collected		26.50	1.50
Abatements	60.00	35.00	5.00
Uncollected Head Taxes	520.00	60.00	85.00
Total	\$ 1,715.00	\$ 406.50	\$ 106.50

Summary of Timber Taxes

	1970	1969	Prev. Years
Warrant, Timber Taxes	\$ 1,142.70	\$	\$
Uncollected Timber Taxes		1,316.96	1,129.34
Interest Collected			11.10
Total	\$ 1,142.70	\$ 1,316.96	\$ 1,140.44
Paid to Treasurer	\$ 144.24	\$ 748.97	\$ 477.67
Interest Paid			11.10
Uncollected Timber Taxes	998.46	567.99	651.67
Total	\$ 1,142.70	\$ 1,316.96	\$ 1,140.44

Summary of Tax Sales

	1970	1969	Prev. Years
Taxes Sold to Town			
During Fiscal Year	\$ 5,113.21		\$
Balance Unredeemed Taxes		2,540.91	2,053.38
Interest Collected After Sale	6.92	28.15	108.00
Total	\$ 5,120.13	\$ 2,569.06	\$ 2,161.38
Remittances to Treasurer	\$ 649.65	\$ 652.87	\$ 1,106.88
To Others		44.64	66.48
Unredeemed Taxes 1/1/71	4,470.48	1,871.55	988.02
Total	\$ 5,120.13	\$ 2,569.06	\$ 2,161.38



REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

Town of Sutton, New Hampshire
For the Year Ending December 31, 1970

Cash Balance, January 1, 1970 \$139,057.33

CURRENT REVENUE:

Local Taxes:

Property Taxes—1970	\$191,280.47	
Poll Taxes—1970	380.00	
Yield Taxes—1970	568.88	
State Head Taxes—	1,715.00	
Property Taxes—Previous Years	46,148.25	
Yield Taxes—Previous Years	802.00	
Poll Taxes—Previous Years	88.00	
State Head Taxes—Previous Years	300.00	
Interest Received on Taxes	1,060.16	
Penalties on State Head Taxes	28.00	
Tax Sales Redeemed	2,409.40	
	<hr/>	\$244,780.19

State of New Hampshire:

Class V Highway Maintenance	\$ 6,976.66	
Interest and Dividends Tax	4,861.98	
Savings Bank Tax	586.92	
Fighting Forest Fires	14.84	
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	1,229.06	
Reimbursement a/c Business Profits Tax	1,991.55	
Bounties	10.50	
Meals and Room Tax	2,668.09	
	<hr/>	\$ 18,339.60

Current Revenue Local Sources Other Than Taxes:

Dog Licenses and Penalties	\$ 371.00	
Business Licenses,		
Permits and Filing Fees	368.00	
Rent of Town Property	330.00	
Income from Trust Funds	2,053.78	
Income from Departments:		
Highway Department	1,303.54	
Motor Vehicles	7,166.35	
	<hr/>	\$ 11,592.67
Total Current		<hr/>
Revenue Receipts		\$274,712.46

**RECEIPTS OTHER THAN
CURRENT REVENUE:**

Temporary Loans—		
in Anticipation of Taxes	\$ 90,000.00	
Sale of Town Property	361.00	
Sale of Cemetery Lots	290.00	
Reimbursement a/c Overpayment of Tax	431.53	
Reimbursement a/c		
Blue Cross and Blue Shield	417.63	
Reimbursement a/c T. R. A.	33,936.15	
Miscellaneous	297.70	
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Total Receipts Other		\$125,734.01
Than Current Revenue		<hr/>
Total Receipts and		
Cash Balance		\$539,503.80
Less Cash Disbursements		\$492,015.48
		<hr/>
Cash Balance December 31, 1970		\$ 47,488.32

IRENE C. DAVIS, Treasurer



REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

January 1, 1970 through December 31, 1970

Received from 1969 Auto Permits	\$ 145.72	
Received from 1970 Auto Permits	6,813.23	
Received from 1971 Auto Permits	27.82	
	<hr/>	\$6,986.77
Paid to Treasurer for 1969 Permits	\$ 145.72	
Paid to Treasurer for 1970 Permits	6,992.81	
Paid to Treasurer for 1971 Permits	27.82	
	<hr/>	\$7,166.35
Over-payment for 1970 Permits		\$ 179.58

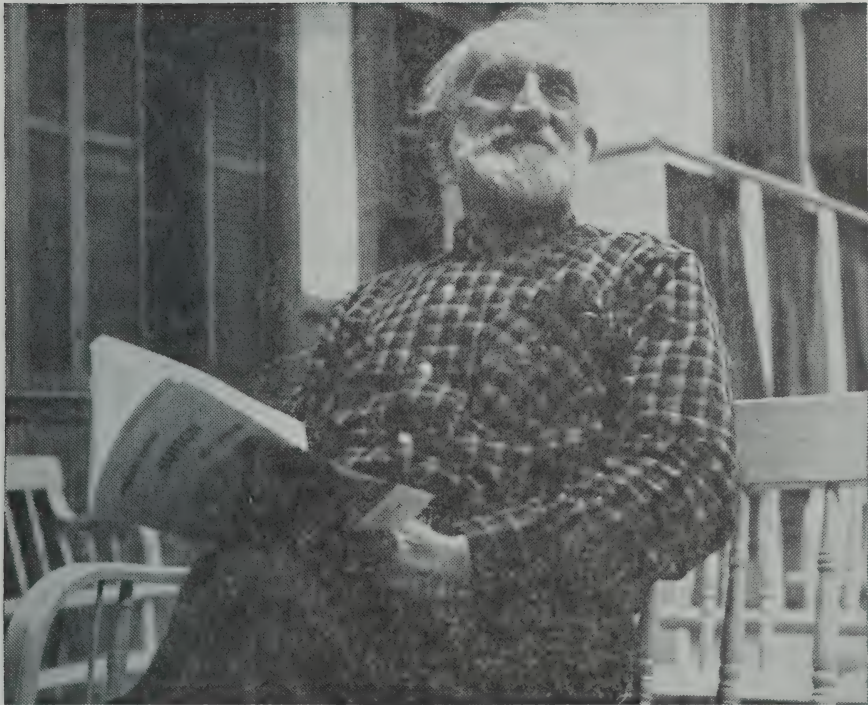
Dog Licenses Issued

For 1969 Dog Licenses		
9 Males @ \$2.00	\$ 18.00	
Penalties collected	9.00	
Fines collected	60.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 87.00
For 1970 Dog Licenses		
103 Males @ \$2.00	\$ 206.00	
10 Females @ \$5.00	50.00	
5 Kennels @ \$12.00	60.00	
Penalties Collected	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 326.00
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		\$ 413.00
Less Commissions & Expenses		42.00
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		\$ 371.00
Paid to Treasurer		\$ 371.00

Town Clerk's Salary

Evangeline A. Chadwick, Town Clerk,

Elections, etc.	\$ 36.00	
Auto Permits	627.00	
Copying Records	54.00	
Copying Vital Statistics	14.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 731.00
Expenses, Postage, Supplies, Mailing Town Reports, etc.	\$ 85.60	
Repairs to Typewriter	34.35	
	<hr/>	\$ 119.95



“. . . in March, after Winter but before Spring farm work.”

—Boston Globe

REPORT OF PLANNING BOARD

At the last Town Meeting the voters authorized the Planning Board to adopt Subdivision Regulations for the Town. After careful study of regulations already adopted by other towns in the State, particularly towns of about the same size as ours, and of all other published information that could be secured concerning desirable subdivision control, the Board drafted a set of regulations that the members considered feasible for our town, and which would permit the Board to waive many of the formal requirements in the case of small subdivisions involving up to four lots. The proposed regulations were discussed and considered at a public hearing held on August 7, 1970, at the conclusion of which the regulations were formally adopted by the Board. They were then published in their entirety and recorded in the Merrimack County Records.

Since the adoption of the Subdivision Regulations the Board has held a number of conferences with applicants for both small and large subdivisions and has conducted hearings upon applications at which all abutting property owners have been given an opportunity to attend and voice any objections that they might have to the proposed subdivisions. Some small subdivisions have been finally approved during the year.

Another important activity of the Board since the date of the last Town Meeting has been the formulation and presentation to the Board of Selectmen of proposals for amending the Town's Zoning Ordinance in order to correct certain defects that have become apparent since its adoption. At the suggestion of the Board the Selectmen submitted to counsel for the Town the question whether the provision of the Zoning Ordinance purporting to give the Board of Adjustment the power to grant special exceptions in order to permit commercial or industrial uses in Rural-Agricultural Districts of the Town was legally valid. After consideration of the question in the light of certain recent decisions of the New Hampshire Supreme Court counsel advised that the Board of Adjustment could not validly grant such exceptions (as distinguished from variances) because the Ordinance did not expressly set forth any standards by which the Board should be governed in granting them. Following study of counsel's opinion and of other ordinances whose wording in this respect has been approved by the courts, the Planning Board drafted and submitted to the Selectment a proposed amendment to the

Zoning Ordinance designed to satisfy counsel's objections to the present wording and permit the Board of Adjustment to validly permit commercial or industrial uses in Rural-Agricultural District by way of special exceptions.

Another deficiency in the existing Zoning Ordinance that the Planning Board has recently become aware of is that private rights of way, such as will be included in many approved subdivisions, have not been provided for in those provisions of the Ordinance specifying the minimum required frontage and yard requirements in both Residential and Rural-Agricultural Districts. As the Board members believe that no distinction should be made between public rights of way and approved private rights of way as far as lot frontage and yard requirements are concerned, the Board has also proposed to the Board of Selectmen that an appropriate amendment be made to the Zoning Ordinance to accomplish this.

It is proposed that public hearings be held upon both of the above suggested amendments with a view to their submission to a vote at a special Town Meeting in due course.

The Board has continued to follow up developments in other parts of the State in connection with the problems of refuse disposal, with particular emphasis on the possibility of cooperation with other towns in setting up disposal facilities.



"Every man and woman his own legislator".

—Boston Globe

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

1.	Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 5,542.80
2.	Town Officers' Expenses	4,379.68
3.	Election & Registration	488.90
4.	Town Hall	2,140.08
5.	Social Security	4,466.69
6.	Police Department	2,316.57
7.	Fire Department	1,339.75
8.	Forest Fire	149.68
9.	White Pine Blister Rust	80.00
10.	Bounties	22.00
11.	Insurance	3,202.79
12.	Building Inspector	259.00
13.	Planning & Zoning	185.06
14.	Health Department, New London Hospital & K.V.N.A.	1,317.08
15.	Vital Statistics	14.00
16.	Kezar Lake	500.00
17.	Dump	999.53
18.	Town Maintenance	35,896.34
19.	Town Road Aid	31,383.95
20.	Street Lighting	1,586.34
21.	General Expenses Highway Department	1,181.51
22.	Library	875.99
23.	Old Age Assistance	2,073.76
24.	Town Poor	635.69
25.	Soldiers Aid	
26.	County Poor	195.00
27.	Memorial Day & Other Celebrations	228.00
28.	Recreation, Parks & Playgrounds	130.00
29.	Cemeteries	2,386.17
30.	Advertising & Regional Association	75.00
31.	Old Store Museum	561.39
32.	Taxes Bought by Town	4,692.63
33.	Interest	3,218.90
34.	New Equipment	6,650.00
35.	Purchase of Land	900.00
36.	Temporary Loans	175,000.00

37. Long Term Notes & Capital Reserve Fund	5,750.00
38. New Trust Funds	680.00
39. State Aid, Bridge Construction	8,508.57
40. Other Governmental Divisions	181,502.63
41. Signs	50.00
42. Yield Tax Payment	450.00
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TOTAL PAYMENTS	\$492,015.48

REPORT OF TOWN AUDITORS

Town of Sutton, New Hampshire

For the Year Ending December 31, 1970

We, the Auditors of the Town of Sutton, have examined the books of the Selectmen, Tax Collector, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Library Trustees, and the Trustees of the Trust Funds for the Year Ending December 31, 1970, compared their figures and vouchers, and find the same correct.

George H. Hosmer,
Donald J. Mitchell,
Auditors, Town of Sutton.

September 28, 1842

Art. 2. To see what sum of money the Town will raise to repair the highways.

On motion voted to raise twenty-five percent on the Inventory the present year for the purpose of repairing highways.

Voted that the above sum be paid in labour at ten cents per hour for man or an equivalent.

DETAIL STATEMENT

1. Town Officers' Salaries

Appropriation		\$ 5,000.00
Receipts a/c Blue Cross & Blue Shield		
Robert S. Bristol	\$125.82	
Irene C. Davis	264.84	
Charles F. Whittemore	110.13	
		500.79
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		\$ 5,500.79

Payments:

N. H. Vt. Hospitalization			
Service	\$ 469.98		
Evangeline A. Chadwick	2,871.22		
Tax Collector & Town Clerk			
George H. Hosmer, Sr., Auditor	35.00		
Donald J. Mitchell, Auditor	30.00		
Robert S. Bristol, Selectman	650.00		
Harold D. Hurd	650.00		
Charles S. Whittemore, Selectman	650.00		
Irene C. Davis, Treasurer	166.60		
George H. Hosmer, Sr., Overseer of Public Welfare	20.00		
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	\$ 5,542.80	\$ 5,542.80	
Overdraft		<hr/>	\$ 42.01

2. Town Officers' Expenses

Appropriation		\$3,075.00
Payments:		
Merrimack County		
Register of Deeds	\$ 100.12	
Irene C. Davis	85.00	
Clara J. Tillinghast	934.30	
N. H. Municipal Association	16.00	
Brown & Saltmarsh	89.30	
Vernondale Store	1.53	
Edson Eastman	22.83	
Hills' Mimeograph	6.00	
Eagle Publishing Co.	767.12	
Postmaster, Stamps	80.85	
Argus Press	69.17	
Evangeline A. Chadwick	264.09	

Treasurer, State of N. H.	5.00	
Donald J. Mitchell	16.00	
Elkins Printing Co.	8.50	
Mayflower Press	170.43	
Evans Printing	70.00	
Robert S. Bristol	282.95	
Harold D. Hurd	78.50	
Charles F. Whittemore	78.69	
George Buck	57.00	
W. A. Mahoney Co.	346.35	
E. N. Roberts, Tax Map Work	493.00	
Robert S. Bristol, Tax Map Work	336.25	\$ 4,379.68
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Overdraft		\$ 1,304.68

3. Election and Registration

Appropriation	\$ 450.00	
Filing Fees	9.00	
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		459.00

Payments:

Argus Champion	\$ 43.50	
Mayflower Press	55.40	
Robert W. Patton	66.75	
Martha S. Wells	68.25	
Clara J. Tillinghast	36.00	
Irene C. Davis	38.25	
Lucille C. Chadwick	38.25	
Walter M. Couch	33.75	
Patrica Chadwick	27.75	
Country Press	9.00	
Evangeline A. Chadwick	36.00	
David B. Rayno	6.00	
Robert S. Bristol	30.00	\$ 448.90
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Overdraft		\$ 29.90

4. Town Hall

Appropriation	\$ 2,500.00	
Balance, Previous Appropriation	383.56	
Receipts, Rent & Soc. Sec.	351.59	
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		\$ 3,235.15
Payments:		
Public Service Co.	\$ 493.52	
Warner Fuel Co.	574.91	

Merrimack County Telephone Co.	157.02	
MacAllister Heating Co.	105.20	
Vernondale Store	29.13	
Pat Rooney	202.75	
Merrimack Farmers	89.39	
H. A. Holt	1.46	
J. A. Bailey	24.70	
O. H. Woodward	12.00	
Jeannette R. Couch	450.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,140.08
Balance		<hr/> \$ 1,095.07

5. Social Security

Appropriation	\$ 1,500.00	
Receipts, 1/2 withheld	2,233.34	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,733.34
Payments:		
Treasurer, State of N. H.	\$ 4,466.69	\$ 4,466.69
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Overdraft		\$ 733.35

6. Police Department

Appropriation	\$ 2,000.00	
Receipts:		
Pistol	12.00	
Junque Licenses	125.00	
Kearsarge Regional School District	27.50	
Dogs	381.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,545.50
Payments:		
Motor Vehicle Department	\$ 35.13	
Preston Quinley	3.75	
Wright Communications	17.00	
Ralph J. Whipple, Services	868.74	
Ralph J. Whipple, mileage	620.00	
Floyds'	148.65	
A. A. Auto Parts	34.43	
Richard Rodgers, Dr. Vet.	28.00	
Argus Champion	20.30	
Monitor Publishing Co.	8.44	
Clarence E. Robinson	5.00	
Eugene F. Crowdle, services	284.81	
Eugene F. Crowdle, mileage	82.80	

New London Hardware	9.59	
Elkins Printing	21.00	
Macks' Mens Shop	94.33	
Myron Traynor	24.60	
Darrel Sykes	10.00	
		<u>\$ 2,316.57</u>
Balance		\$ 228.93

7. Fire Department

Appropriation		\$ 1,500.00
Payments:		
Public Service Co.	\$ 62.22	
Sanel	22.07	
Sutton Fire Department	36.00	
Kezar Lake Construction Co.	23.00	
Warner Fuel Co.	123.93	
Merrimack County Telephone Co.	355.15	
Kellers' General Store	27.31	
Manchester Oxygen	22.00	
Vernondale Store	22.83	
American Fire Equipment Co.	544.30	
Main Street Texaco	49.00	
Mike's Auto	51.94	
		<u>\$ 1,339.75</u>
Balance		\$ 160.25

8. Forest Fire

Appropriation	\$ 200.00	
Receipt	14.84	
		<u>\$ 214.84</u>
Payments:		
Carroll L. Thompson	\$ 17.68	
Homer Rayno	12.00	
Sutton Fire Department	120.00	
		<u>\$ 149.68</u>
Balance		\$ 65.16

9. White Pine Blister Rust

Appropriation	\$ 80.00
Payment:	
State of New Hampshire	\$ 80.00

10. Bounties

Due from State of N. H. Dec. 31, 1969		\$	10.50
Payments:			
Walter M. Couch	\$	9.00	
Perley B. Palmer		1.00	
Charles F. Whittemore		12.00	
		<u> </u>	\$ 22.00
Total Due		\$	32.50
Less Payment			10.50
		<u> </u>	
Net amount due, Dec. 31, 1970		\$	22.00

11. Insurance

Appropriation	\$	3,000.00	
Adjustment		19.40	
		<u> </u>	\$ 3,019.40
Payments:			
Concord General Mutual	\$	1,082.14	
Kearsarge Insurance Agency		2,120.65	
		<u> </u>	\$ 3,202.79
Overdraft			\$ 183.39

12. Building Inspector

Appropriation		None	
Balance from 1969	\$	532.73	
Building Permits		222.00	
		<u> </u>	\$ 754.73
Payments:			
James C. M. Tillinghast	\$	219.00	
E. N. Roberts (Permits)		40.00	
		<u> </u>	\$ 259.00
Balance			\$ 495.73

13. Planning and Zoning

Appropriation		\$	100.00
Payments:			
Argus Champion	\$	110.20	
Hills, Mimeograph Service		62.50	
Rita Hurd		12.36	
		<u> </u>	\$ 185.06
Overdraft			\$ 85.06

14. Health Department

Appropriation,

Health Department	\$	50.00
New London Hospital		600.00
Kearsarge Nursing Association		622.50
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	\$	1,272.50

Payments:

Colonial Pharmacy	\$	18.77
Country Press		11.50
James C. M. Tillinghast		64.31
New London Hospital		600.00
Kearsarge Visiting Nurse Assoc.		622.50
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	\$	1,317.08
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Overdraft	\$	44.58

15. Vital Statistics

Appropriation	\$	15.00
Payment:		
Evangeline A. Chadwick	\$	14.00
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	\$	14.00
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Balance	\$	1.00

16. Kezar Lake

Appropriation	\$	500.00
Payment:		
N. H. Water Supply & Pollution Control Commission	\$	500.00
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	\$	500.00

17. Town Dump

Appropriation	\$	800.00
Payments:		
Walter M. Couch	\$	954.00
Merrimack Farmers		30.03
New London Hardware		10.50
Preston Quinley		5.00
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	\$	999.53
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Overdraft	\$	199.53

18. Town Maintenance

Appropriation		\$ 31,500.00
Receipts:		
Driveways	\$ 164.50	
Junk	183.80	
Refunds	614.70	
Equipment (use)	120.70	
Gas Tax	245.00	
Overpayment, Withholding		
Tax 1969	431.53	
Gravel (Balance)	312.81	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,073.04
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		\$ 33,573.04
Payments:		
George Bartlett	\$ 54.26	
Ralph C. Carroll	1,215.43	
Allen Chadwick	1,513.84	
Allen Chadwick, Jr.	19.50	
Arthur Chadwick	36.55	
Eugene F. Crowdle	5,600.74	
George H. Hosmer, Jr.	5,998.78	
Henry D. Palmer	5,451.87	
Carroll L. Thompson	317.02	
Phillip A. Thompson	1,842.48	
	<hr/>	\$ 22,050.47
Gas & Oil	\$ 2,553.91	
Gravel, cold patch	871.33	
Insurance	370.38	
Machine Hire	189.00	
N. H. Vt. Hosp. Service	713.34	
Parts & Repairs	7,302.61	
Supplies	1,845.30	
	<hr/>	\$ 13,845.87
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Grand Total		\$ 35,896.34
Overdraft		\$ 2,323.30

19. Town Road Aid

Receipts:		\$ 33,936.15
Payments:		
John Jurta, Jr.	\$ 2,015.87	
John Jurta, Jr., (Equipment)	19,625.20	
Edward Barton	710.57	
James Jurta	133.11	

Richard Guilfoy	143.94
Lawrence Prentice	282.75
Frank Jurta	138.62
Elwin Barton	655.50
Town of Sutton, (Equipment)	181.90
George H. Hosmer, Jr.	1,154.97
Eugene F. Crowdle	743.49
Henry D. Palmer	687.83
Donald MacLeay (Equipment)	241.90
Edward Barton, Saw	54.00
Wheeler Bros. (Equipment)	2,408.60
Plainfield Oil Co. (Equipment)	131.20
Peter Heath	77.11
Ralph C. Carroll	310.35
William Shanks	74.97
Arthur Davis (Land)	900.00
Charles Taylor, (Equipment)	61.60
Paul Jurta (Truck)	400.40
A. Woodward (Truck)	200.20
Charles Barton	49.87

_____ \$ 31,383.95

Balance \$ 2,552.20

20. Street Lighting

Appropriation \$ 2,000.00

Payment:

Public Service Co. of N. H. 1,586.34

Balance \$ 413.66

21. General Expenses Highway Department

Appropriation \$ 750.00

Payments:

Public Service Co. of N. H. \$ 212.21

Warner Fuel Co. 691.13

MacAllister Plumbing & Heating 108.40

Merrimack County Telephone Co. 158.17

Kellers' General Store 11.60

_____ \$ 1,181.51

Overdraft \$ 431.51

22. Library

Appropriation \$ 800.00

Receipts:

Trustees of Trust Funds 62.50

Refund From Trustees 13.49

_____ \$ 875.99

Payments:

Trustees of Library	\$ 862.50	
New London Hardware	13.49	
	<u> </u>	\$ 875.99

23. Old Age Assistance

Appropriation	\$ 2,000.00	
Receipts:		
Recoveries	1,229.06	
	<u> </u>	\$ 3,229.06
Payments:		
State of N. H.	\$ 2,073.76	
	<u> </u>	\$ 2,073.76
Balance		\$ 1,155.30

24. Town Poor

Appropriation	\$ 1,000.00	
Receipts:		
Trustees of Trust Funds	\$ 448.39	
	<u> </u>	\$ 1,448.39
Payments:		
Colonial Pharmacy	\$ 7.30	
George. H. Hosmer, Sr.	180.00	
Trustees of Trust Funds	448.39	
	<u> </u>	\$ 635.69
Balance		\$ 812.70

25. Soldiers' Aid

Appropriation	\$ 100.00	
No Payments		
Balance		\$ 100.00

26. County Poor

Balance Due from County		
January 1, 1970	\$ 446.13	
Case #1, a/c groceries	195.00	
	<u> </u>	
Balance Due from County, January 1, 1971		\$ 641.13

27. Memorial Day & Other Celebrations

Appropriation

Old Home Day	\$	100.00	
Balance, 1969		100.00	
Memorial Day		100.00	
		<u> </u>	\$ 300.00

Payments:

Old Home Day Association	\$	200.00	
H. A. Holt & Sons		28.00	
		<u> </u>	\$ 228.00

Balance			\$ 72.00
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28. Recreation, Parks & Playgrounds

Appropriation			\$ 150.00
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Payments:

Recreation	\$	100.00	
South Sutton Homesteaders		30.00	
		<u> </u>	\$ 130.00

Balance			\$ 20.00
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29. Cemeteries

Appropriation	\$	1,000.00	
Receivable,			
Trustees of Trust Funds		2,090.47	
		<u> </u>	\$ 3,090.47

Payments:

Herman L. Foster	\$	381.85	
Priscilla K. Foster		301.79	
Everett W. Howe		233.00	
Public Service Co.		34.50	
Sherman Felch		15.00	
Robert S. Bristol		965.35	
Merrimack Farmers, Inc.		128.76	
Elwood E. Roberts		168.75	
Brown & Saltmarsh		16.59	
Frank Fortune		18.00	
R. L. Dodge		2.78	
Kelko		119.80	
		<u> </u>	\$ 2,386.17

Balance			\$ 704.30
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30. Advertising and Regional Association

Appropriation	\$	75.00
Payment:		
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region	\$	75.00

31. Old Store Museum

Receipts:		
Trustees of Trust Funds	\$	561.39
Payment:		
Trustees of Old Store Museum	\$	561.39

32. Taxes Bought by Town

Payment:		
Evangeline A. Chadwick, Tax Collector	\$	4,692.63

33. Interest

Appropriations:			
Temporary Loans	\$	2,200.00	
Long Term Notes		545.00	
Receipts:			
Taxes (Interest)		633.57	
Receivable,			
Trustees of Trust Funds		200.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 3,578.57
Payments:			
a/c Temporary Loans	\$	2,220.87	
a/c Long Term Notes		507.59	
a/c Taxes bought by Town		290.44	
Treasurer, First Baptist Church		100.00	
Treasurer, F. W. Baptist Church		100.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 3,218.90
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Balance			\$ 359.67

34. New Equipment

Appropriation—1969	\$	6,775.00
Payment:		
Genest Ford, Inc.	\$	6,650.00
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Balance	\$	125.00

35. Purchase of Land

Appropriation	\$ 900.00
Payment:	
House of Hurd	\$ 900.00
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36. Temporary Loans

Payments:	
Citizens National Bank	
a/c 1969	\$ 85,000.00
a/c 1970	90,000.00
	<u> </u>
	\$175,000.00

37. Long Term Notes and Capital Reserve Fund

Appropriations:	\$ 5,500.00
Capital Reserve Fund	
Fire Department	250.00
	<u> </u>
	\$ 5,750.00

Payments:	
Citizens National Bank	
a/c Grader	\$ 3,500.00
a/c Four Wheel Drive	2,000.00
Trustees of Trust Funds	250.00
	<u> </u>
	\$ 5,750.00

38. New Trust Funds

Receipts:	
a/c A. P. Nelson	\$ 400.00
a/c Cemetery Lots	290.00
	<u> </u>
	\$ 690.00
Payment:	
Trustees of Trust Funds	\$ 680.00

39. State Aid, Bridge Construction

Balance previous	
appropriation	\$ 15,000.00
Payment:	
State of New Hampshire	8,508.57
(Town Share 50% total cost	
\$17,017.13)	
	<u> </u>
	\$ 8,508.57
Balance	<u> </u>
	\$ 6,491.43

40. Other Governmental Divisions

Payments:

County Tax		\$ 12,881.44
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire		
Debt Retirement Tax	\$ 182.42	
Head Tax, 1969	955.00	
Head Tax, 1970	1,030.50	
a/c Boat Tax	6.75	
a/c TRA and Duncan Fund	15,296.73	
		<u>\$ 17,471.40</u>
School District:		
Kearsarge Regional 1968-69	\$ 68,974.19	
Kearsarge Regional 1969-70	82,175.60	
		<u>\$151,149.79</u>
Total All Payments		<u>\$181,502.63</u>

41. Signs

Balance previous appropriation	\$ 200.00	
Receipts:	147.50	
		<u>\$ 347.50</u>
Payment:		
A. L. Copp Sheet Metal Works	\$ 50.00	
		<u>\$ 50.00</u>
Balance		<u>\$ 297.50</u>

42. Yield Tax Payment

Receipt:		
Deposit on Yield Tax		\$ 450.00
Payment:		
E. A. Chadwick,		
a/c Roberts Lumber Co.	\$ 424.62	
Refund to Roberts Lumber Co.	25.36	
		<u>\$ 450.00</u>

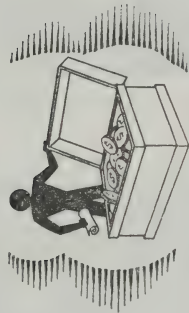


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—Boston Globe



"The rule is the same: every voter may speak." —Boston Globe



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Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS Purpose of Creation Name of Fund	Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created	Balance End Year	Income Amount	Balance Beginning Year	Expended During Year	Balance End Year
1909	Mary Eaton School Fund	\$ 150.00	\$	\$ 150.00	\$ 238.53	\$ 19.88	\$	\$ 258.41
1909	Mary Wadleigh Lot Fund	49.00		49.00	6.79	2.83	3.00	6.62
1909	Betsy Eaton Lot Fund	100.00		100.00	14.62	5.88	6.00	14.50
1909	Ruth Stinson Lot Fund	100.00		100.00	13.11	5.79	6.00	12.90
1910	Ruth Stinson Yard Fund	200.00		200.00	72.60	13.92		86.52
1910	Emma Abbott Lot Fund	50.00		50.00	9.35	3.02	3.00	9.37
1912	David Johnson Lot Fund	50.00		50.00	8.31	2.98	3.00	8.29
1914	Charles Kohrausch Lot Fund	200.00		200.00	28.70	11.70	10.00	30.41
1914	P. S. H. Wadleigh Lot Fund	70.00		70.00	15.26	4.73	5.00	14.99
1916	Orin Nelson Worthy Poor Fund	1,000.00		1,000.00	448.39	79.49		527.88
1916	Orin Nelson Library Fund	1,000.00		1,000.00	55.45	58.88	114.33	
1918	John M. Pressey Library Fund	1,000.00		1,000.00	107.96	56.64	164.60	
1918	John M. Pressey Lot Fund	300.00		300.00	74.19	20.87	15.00	80.06
1922	Frank J. Pillsbury Lot Fund	100.00		100.00	16.32	6.47	7.50	15.29
1923	Sarah Russell Lot Fund	100.00		100.00	16.38	6.47	7.50	15.35
1923	Henry Peaslee Lot Fund	50.00		50.00	9.42	3.28	3.00	9.70
1924	Mary Pressey Lot Fund	200.00		200.00	34.87	13.06	10.00	37.93

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1924	Sarah Johnson Lot Fund	\$ 95.00		95.00	11.48	5.93	6.00	11.41
1925	Mrs. Francis Ferry Lot Fund	100.00		100.00	13.14	6.29	5.00	14.43
1925	Bertha Elkins Lot Fund	100.00		100.00	14.09	6.32	7.00	13.41
1926	Arthur K. Rix Lot Fund	250.00		250.00	89.33	18.90	20.00	88.23
1929	John Pressey Lot Fund	50.00		50.00	6.30	3.12	3.00	6.42
1928	Little & Bean Lot Fund	300.00		300.00	32.86	18.55	15.00	36.41
1928	Stephen Woodward Lot Fund	50.00		50.00	8.76	3.26	3.00	9.02
1928	George C. Pillsbury Lot Fund	100.00		100.00	12.45	6.25	6.00	12.70
1930	Arthur & Arlettie Merrill Lot Fund	100.00		100.00	15.19	6.40	6.00	15.59
1930	John & Jeanette Eaton Lot Fund	75.00		75.00	9.96	4.72	5.00	9.68
1930	John Eaton School Fund	500.00		500.00	304.87	44.88		349.75
1930	Ellen A. W. Hoyt Lot Fund	100.00		100.00	15.05	6.39	6.00	15.44
1930	Mathew H. Kohlrausch Lot Fund	150.00		150.00	18.11	9.36	10.00	17.47
1931	Leonard F. E. Dresser Lot Fund	150.00		150.00	18.21	9.36	10.00	17.57
1932	Abbie L. Dillingham Lot Fund	75.00		75.00	12.60	4.86	5.00	12.46
1932	S. E. Richards & Betsey Colby Lot Fund	150.00		150.00	19.48	9.43	10.00	18.91
1932	Fred A. Felch Lot Fund	200.00		200.00	21.82	12.35	10.00	24.17
1933	Fred H. Pratt Lot Fund	100.00		100.00	14.51	6.35	7.00	13.86
1934	Eva Nelson Lot Fund	200.00		200.00	27.51	12.67	10.00	30.18
1935	Horace Chadwick Lot Fund	200.00		200.00	22.98	12.41	12.00	23.39
1935	Moses Blaisdell Lot Fund	100.00		100.00	15.42	6.40	6.00	15.82
1935	Sarah Davis Lot Fund	100.00		100.00	15.33	6.40	6.00	15.73
1937	Francis Chadwick Lot Fund	200.00		200.00	19.22	11.22	11.00	19.44
1937	Mabel Howlett Lot Fund	100.00		1000	16.26	5.94	6.00	16.20

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1938	Emma Loud Lot Fund	\$ 50.00		50.00	8.60	2.99	3.00	8.59
1939	Fred Fisher Lot Fund	500.00		500.00	400.60	46.14	25.00	421.74
1941	Stephen & Helen Huse Lot Fund	300.00		300.00	301.32	30.78	15.00	317.10
1942	James & Mary Knowlton Lot Fund	100.00		100.00	16.35	5.94	6.00	16.29
1942	Lewis C. Richards Lot Fund	300.00		300.00	63.90	18.64	15.00	67.54
1942	Frank S. Jordan Lot Fund	100.00		100.00	16.89	5.97	6.00	16.86
1943	Lewis C. Richards Yard Fund	300.00		300.00	133.46	22.14		155.60
1943	Lewis C. Richards Library Fund	300.00		300.00	16.33	16.15		
1944	F. E. Nelson Town of Sutton Fund	5,000.00		5,000.00	1,000.63	306.96	32.48	1,045.09
1944	F. E. Nelson Town of Sutton Fund	Principal	withdrawn 1958		63.40	3.52		66.92
1944	F. E. Nelson Sutton Yard Fund	2,000.00		2,000.00	646.34	135.37		781.71
1944	F. E. Nelson Town of Sutton Fund	2,500.00		2,500.00	756.89	169.29		926.18
1944	Edwin Wright Lot Fund	200.00		200.00	27.70	11.66	10.00	29.36
1945	John L. Andrews Lot Fund	100.00		100.00	15.39	5.90	6.00	15.29
1946	Asa Nelson Todd Lot Fund	100.00		100.00	16.07	5.94	6.00	16.01
1946	Benjamin K. Coburn Lot Fund	300.00		300.00	89.31	19.92	15.00	94.23
1947	Herbert L. Pillsbury Lot Fund	200.00		200.00	26.87	11.61	12.00	26.48
1948	John Macintosh Lot Fund	250.00		250.00	36.22	14.67	15.00	35.89
1948	Georgianna Nelson Lot Fund	50.00		50.00	12.14	3.17	3.00	12.31
1948	Fred Roy	100.00		100.00	15.95	5.92	6.00	15.87
1949	Albert E. Chadwick Lot Fund	100.00		100.00	12.76	5.76	6.00	12.52
1950	John Sargent Lot Fund	100.00		100.00	59.44	8.14	10.00	57.58
1950	Charlotte & Geo. Wheeler Lot Fund	100.00		100.00	17.02	6.00	6.00	17.02
1950	Frank Fisher Yard Fund	2,822.81		2,822.81	857.51	188.25	500.00	545.76
1952	Richard Hall Lot Fund	100.00		100.00	17.03	6.00	6.00	17.03

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1953	Harley R. Bullard Lot Fund	\$ 100.00		100.00	15.03	5.88	6.00	14.91
1954	Minnie W. Cressey Yard Fund	5,000.00		5,000.00	1,087.42	311.42	818.97	579.87
1956	Carlington G. Wells Lot Fund	150.00		150.00	21.30	8.76	8.00	22.06
1956	Lucia Nolan Lot Fund	100.00		100.00	16.46	5.94	6.00	16.40
1956	Elder Frank Nelson Lot Fund	100.00		100.00	15.13	6.40	6.00	15.53
1956	Truman Putney Lot Fund	100.00		100.00	15.13	6.40	6.00	15.53
1956	James M. Nelson Lot Fund	100.00		100.00	15.13	6.40	6.00	15.53
1957	Fred E. Merrill Lot Fund	150.00		150.00	17.97	8.59	10.00	16.56
1957	Edna M. Witcher Lot Fund	200.00		200.00	21.74	11.36	10.00	23.10
1957	Fernando P. Ayer Lot Fund	100.00		100.00	16.55	5.97	6.00	16.52
1957	Warren Whipple Lot Fund	150.00		150.00	22.67	8.83	8.00	23.50
1957	Ralph C. Smith Lot Fund	250.00		250.00	54.94	15.61	15.00	55.55
1958	Blanche W. Littlehale Lot Fund	100.00		100.00	15.73	5.92	6.00	15.65
1958	Herman J. Hazen Lot Fund	100.00		100.00	15.89	5.92	6.00	15.81
1958	Henry & Mary Mercer Lot Fund	100.00		100.00	16.08	5.94	6.00	16.02
1958	Obidiah & Austin Morgan Lot Fund	50.00		50.00	9.58	3.03	3.00	9.61
1959	Capital Reserve Fund Bridges	1,065.14		1,065.14	513.00	80.70		593.70
1959	Capital Reserve Fund Highways	Principal	withdrawn 1964		119.58	6.10		125.68
1959	E. M. & Belinda Cummings Lot Fund	100.00		100.00	17.01	5.98	6.00	16.99
1961	Don Simons Lot Fund	1,000.00		1,000.00	297.45	16.44	30.00	333.89
1961	J. Harvey Merrill Lot Fund	100.00		100.00	13.12	5.77	6.00	12.89
1961	Harvey Chadwick Lot Fund	150.00		150.00	20.70	8.73	7.50	21.93
1961	Capital Reserve Fund Fire Dept.	\$ 1,440.00		1,690.00	71.52	89.77		161.29
					\$250.00	Added to principal		

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		Beginning Year	Funds Created	End Year	Amount	During Year	End Year
1961	Warren H. Simons Lot Fund	300.00		300.00	18.98	15.00	74.81
1961	A. M. & E. T. Harriman Lot Fund	150.00		150.00	8.87	9.00	23.69
1961	Robert C. & Geo. H. Todd Lot Fund	100.00		100.00	5.92	6.00	15.60
1961	Henry Palmer Lot Fund	100.00		100.00	5.94	6.00	16.23
1962	Addie P. Nelson Lot Fund	220.00		220.00	12.81	12.00	31.14
1963	Chadwick & Gardiner Lot Fund	150.00		150.00	8.70	8.00	20.94
1963	W. P. & L. P. Chadwick Lot Fund	150.00		150.00	8.70	8.00	20.94
1963	Fred C. Chase Lot Fund	100.00		100.00	5.92	6.00	15.64
1963	Oliver French Lot Fund	50.00		50.00	2.95	3.00	7.53
1963	George & Annie Todd Lot Fund	200.00		200.00	11.36	10.00	23.18
1963	Mabel Chadwick Lot Fund	100.00		100.00	5.97	6.00	16.65
1964	Robert E. Roby Lot Fund	100.00		100.00	5.85	6.00	14.01
1964	Harry Swenson Lot Fund	100.00		100.00	5.81	6.00	13.55
1965	Harvey W. Chadwick Lot Fund	150.00		150.00	9.62	9.00	23.43
1965	George B. Palmer Lot Fund	100.00		100.00	5.68	6.00	11.13
1966	Ada L. Little Lot Fund	100.00		100.00	5.59	5.00	10.27
1966	Paul & Anna Kutzner Lot Fund	100.00		100.00	5.59	6.00	9.27
1966	Karl & Margaret Stampf Lot Fund	35.00		35.00	2.02	3.00	3.60
1966	Old Store Museum Museum Fund	3,054.37		3,054.37	150.86		574.37
1966	Pat & Estelle W. Rooney Lot Fund	35.00		35.00	2.06	2.00	6.50
1966	Mark L. Stevens Lot Fund	200.00		200.00	11.04	11.00	16.00
1966	Old Store Museum Museum Fund	7,063.88		7,063.88	383.42		749.04
1966	T. N. Prescott Lot Fund	50.00		50.00	2.93	3.00	7.35
1967	Sutton Land & Buildings Fund	Principal	withdrawn	1968	4.23		87.32
1967	Delos J. Bristol Lot Fund	200.00		16.99	10.00	18.08	200.00

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF SUTTON, N. H., ON DECEMBER 31, 1970

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS Purpose of Creation Name of Fund	Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created	Balance End Year	Balance Beginning Year	Income Amount	Expended During Year	Balance End Year
1967	Douglas Anderson Library Fund	500.00		500.00	25.77	26.87	52.64	142.42
1968	Capital Reserve War Memorial Fund	1,000.00		1,500.00	66.65	75.77		
1968	Isaac Chadwick & Rhoda Peters Lot Fund	\$500.00	Added to principal	100.00	5.60	5.39	5.00	5.99
1968	George & Ella French Lot Fund	100.00		100.00	6.16	5.42	5.00	6.58
1968	Edward Kelly Lot Fund	200.00		200.00	6.06	11.48	8.00	9.54
1968	Robert V. Davis Lot Fund	100.00		100.00	3.80	5.76	5.00	4.76
1969	Paul & Harriett Kyburg	70.00		70.00	2.36	4.00		6.36
1969	Josef & Ilsa Riedmaier	70.00		70.00	2.36	4.00		6.36
1969	Helen Huse	35.00		35.00	1.18	1.99		3.17
1969	Ernest & Bernice Partridge	70.00		70.00	2.36	4.00		6.36
1970	Addie P. Nelson Lot Fund	400.00		400.00		15.09		15.09
1970	Gordon E. & Helen I. Davis Lot Fund	70.00		70.00		2.63		2.63
1970	Thomas Mains Lot Fund	35.00		35.00		1.30		1.30
1970	Hartley Kimball Lot Fund	35.00		35.00		1.30		1.30
1970	Preston H. & Marilyn L. Roby Lot Fund	70.00		70.00		2.19		2.19
1970	Evelyn Wasson Lot Fund	70.00		70.00		0.43		0.43
		\$ 9,558.88	\$ 1,180.00	\$10,738.88	\$ 595.42	\$ 569.29	\$ 88.64	\$ 1,076.07

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

January 7th, 1971

JAMES E. JERRAM
RALPH C. BING
JOHN J. WOOTEN

Trustees.

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

The trustees with the help of interested citizens are donating their time to the task of recataloging the books of the library. When finished the books will be marked in accordance with the State Library and other libraries in the state, making it easier for our patrons to find the volume for which he or she may be looking. We have added new books to keep our library up to date.

The majority of the trustees and the librarian have attended Book Meets regularly throughout the state.

The library issues and honors State-Wide library cards. Anyone may apply for one at any time.

We now have a more complete report of the monies left to the trustees of the Sutton Free Library for the use of the library from the estate of Grace M. Nelson. We feel it is a great responsibility to allot the money so the library will continue to benefit the people of the town as Mrs. Grace Nelson wished it to do.

With the price of books and maintenance rising all the time and with the minimum wage law applying to librarians money allotted by the towns people is not enough to pay expenses. It is with thankfulness that we have received money to carry on the library work.

We feel that the parking area near the library and the new well are assets to the town. We are sure Mrs. Grace Nelson would approve of these and of the shrubs planted to enhance the attractiveness of the building.

We are studying the feasibility of finishing off rooms in the library basement for storage of special books, important records, a place for the trustees to meet and a larger room for the showing of motion pictures and special activities in keeping with the duties of the library for young people and adults of the town.

At present the money is in the bank gaining interest, but we feel a generous amount should be set up in a trust fund so that the library will always have the interest with which to supplement the money raised at town meeting.

Although we have been advised by our legal counsel that according to the terms of the will the library trustees have complete freedom in use of these funds, we do welcome any suggestion from citizens of the town.

We would be delighted to have **all** the towns people come to the library to enjoy the cultural and community benefits of Mrs. Nelson's generosity.



REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

As of December 31, 1970

Adult Books Bought	78	
Juvenile Books Bought	76	
Magazine Subscriptions Bought	8	
Adult and Juvenile Books Donated	25	
Magazine Subscriptions Donated	2	
Records Bought	44	
Records Donated	10	
Books Loaned — Adult	1,400	
Books Loaned — Juvenile	4,687	
Magazines Loaned	508	
Records Loaned	650	
Cash Balance, January 1, 1970	\$ 5.10	
Receipts, Dues, etc	3.00	
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Total Receipts and Cash Balance	\$	8.10
Expenditures:		
Supplies and Postage		4.00
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Cash Balance December 1, 1970	\$	4.10

During the year 1970 books and records were donated by the following:

- Mrs. Marjorie Doty
- Mrs. Alfred Wilmot
- Mrs. Rosa King
- Miss Sara & MaryAnn Hurd
- Peggy Lewis
- Jean Sykes
- Nancy Thompson
- Mrs. B. Howe
- Mrs. M. Doherty
- Fay Pugliese
- Alice Keller

JEANNETTE R. COUCH, Librarian

FINANCIAL REPORT
for
SUTTON FREE LIBRARY
1970

Cash on hand, January 1, 1970	\$	19.19	
Receipts			
Appropriation	\$	800.00	
Interest—Trust Fund		62.50	
Interest—Savings Account		2,333.74	
From Savings Account		964.79	
State Library Grant-In-Aid		136.84	
Book Sale		20.00	
		\$	4,337.06
Payments			
Books and Magazines	\$	752.21	
Records		125.57	
Librarian		825.10	
Janitor		130.25	
Heat		212.43	
Electricity		188.68	
Telephone		49.15	
Supplies		80.34	
New Equipment		87.94	
Improvements		1,753.50	
Repairs and Replacements		109.90	
Miscellaneous		12.00	
		\$	4,327.07
Cash on hand December 31, 1970	\$	9.99	
		\$	4,337.06

Warrant July 28, 1900

Art. 1. To see what action the Town will take in the Agnes M. Sawtell case against the Town of Sutton, she claiming damage to the sum of five thousand dollars for the injuries received, caused by a horse breaking through a bridge on the Roby Corner road — May 7, 1900.

Proceedings:

The matter embraced in Article 1st was left with the Selectmen to settle if they thought best or defer settlement for a while and await future developments.



**REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN
and DISTRICT CHIEF**

During this past year, the public has shown a great deal of cooperation in the prevention of fires. We wish to express our thanks for a job well done.

Your forest fire warden's job would be easier if everyone understood the State laws that govern the kindling of outdoor fires, a synopsis of these laws follow.

Fire Permits

A fire permit is needed for all outdoor fires in or near woodland anytime the ground is not covered with snow. This includes household waste burning, even if in an incinerator, grass burning, garden trash as well as brush burning (SUCH BURNING IS RESTRICTED BY REGULATION TO BE PRIOR TO 9:00 A. M. and AFTER 5:00 P. M.).

An Air Pollution regulation forbids the burning of household waste in towns where such rubbish is collected by the town.

Exceptions

Commercial or industrial burning is allowed under normal conditions with permission of the District Fire Chief and a permit from the Fire Warden.

Camp or cooking fires are allowed on your own property with permission of the Fire Warden. On another's property with written permission of the landowner and permission of the Fire Warden. The Warden can forbid such fires if in a hazardous area. Permits for cooking fires in the White Mountain National Forest can be obtained from the Laconia Office or at the Ranger Stations. Permits are not required in public camp or picnic grounds where fireplaces have been built for this purpose.

Remember! Only You and I Can Prevent Forest Fires

Fires reported —

STATE	484 fires	—	244 acres
DISTRICT	29 fires	—	13½
TOWN	0 fires	—	0

DISTRICT FIRE CHIEF
Gerald S. Gross

FOREST FIRE WARDEN
Carroll L. Thompson

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SUTTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1970

Date and Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Name of Father and Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Mother	Birthplace of Father and of Mother
January 21, 1970 New London, N. H.	Thomas Myles Chadwick	M	Walton W. Chadwick, Jr. Teresa F. Farnum	Sutton, N. H.	New Hampshire New Hampshire
January 21, 1970 New London, N. H.	Jennifer Blake Rose	F	Robert S. Rose, Jr. Nina P. Rianhard	Sutton, N. H.	Connecticut Connecticut
March 21, 1970 New London, N. H.	Deborah Darrow Brook	F	Kedron D. Brook Leslie Ann Foote	Sutton, N. H.	New York New York
June 10, 1970 New London, N. H.	Dawna Marie Davis	F	Donald C. Davis, Jr. Diane F. Gallagher	Sutton, N. H.	New Hampshire Massachusetts
August 9, 1970 New London, N. H.	Scott Allen Call	M	Richard Call Patricia S. Chadwick	Sutton, N. H.	New Hampshire New Hampshire
August 19, 1970 New London, N. H.	Harold Bartlett Rowe, Jr.	M	Harold B. Rowe, Sr. Carol A. Burke	Sutton, N. H.	New Hampshire Connecticut
August 31, 1970 Concord, N. H.	Peter Young Fifield	M	William R. Fifield Kathleen M. Young	Sutton, N. H.	New Hampshire New Hampshire
August 31, 1970 New London, N. H.	Jennifer Marie Dickmann	F	Peter C. Diekmann Vickie A. Chadwick	Sutton, N. H.	New Hampshire South Dakota
November 3, 1970 New London, N. H.	Matthew David Rollins	M	Arthur R. Rollins Stephanie H. Chadwick	Sutton, N. H.	New Hampshire Virginia
December 4, 1970 Concord, N. H.	Patrick Henri Gagne	M	Henry H. Gagne Patricia A. Jerram	Sutton, N. H.	New Hampshire New York

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SUTTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1970

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride Resident of Each at Time of Marriage	Date and Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by Whom Married
January 31, 1970 Bradford, N. H.	Harris E. Wheeler, Jr. Sutton, N. H. Sally Walters Bradford, N. H.	November 1, 1933 New Hampshire November 26, 1930 New Hampshire	Harris E. Wheeler, Dorothy Storrs Paul Danforth Dorothea Murphy	Ernest C. Stewart Justice of the Peace Bradford, N. H.
February 14, 1970 Wilmot, N. H.	Lawrence R. Ford Potter Place, N. H. Margaret A. Davis Sutton, N. H.	November 9, 1947 New Hampshire September 29, 1948 New Hampshire	Leslie M. Ford Dorothy O. Shrader Donald C. Davis, Sr. Irene Call	Alf E. Jacobson Minister New London, N. H.
February 15, 1970 Newport, N. H.	Harold A. Partridge Sutton, N. H. Laura M. Thurber Newport, N. H.	April 12, 1944 New Hampshire January 24, 1948 New Hampshire	Lawrence Partridge, Sr. Emily Mignault Nathaniel Thurber Ina Ring	Rev. Francis J. Ducharme Minister Newport, N. H.
March 7, 1970 Sutton, N. H.	Arthur R. Rollins Sutton, N. H. Stephanie H. Chadwick Sutton, N. H.	July 27, 1952 New Hampshire September 23, 1951 Virginia	Elbridge Rollins Elizabeth Haskell Paul Chadwick Winifred Parks	Carl R. Bartle Minister Bradford, N. H.
April 4, 1970 New London, N. H.	Lawrence R. Carnevale Sutton, N. H. Patricia A. Csutor Sutton, N. H.	March 21, 1948 Massachusetts February 18, 1951 Connecticut	Henry Carnevale Josephine Moschera John Csutor Mary Mourison	Rev. Edward E. Bracq Priest New London, N. H.
May 16, 1970 Sutton, N. H.	Thomas F. Vincent Cambridge, Mass. Marguerite C. Simmons Newton, Mass.	September 17, 1928 Massachusetts July 4, 1912 Maryland	Manuel Vincent Veronica Manning Andrew Wagner Anna Oberle	Robert S. Bristol Justice of the Peace Sutton, N. H.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SUTTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1970

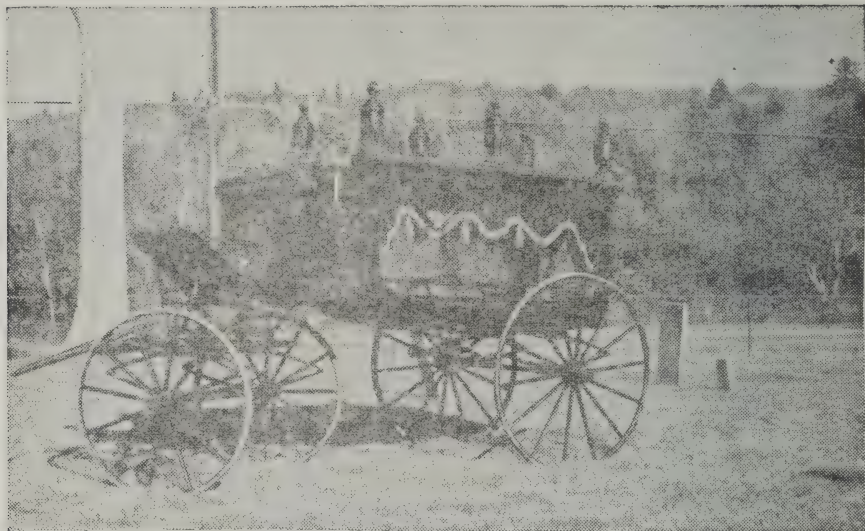
Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride Time of Marriage	Date and Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by Whom Married
May 22, 1970 Sutton, N. H.	Peter C. Diekmann Newbury, N. H. Vickie A. Chadwick Sutton, N. H.	October 17, 1949 So. Dakota March 27, 1952 Massachusetts	Paul J. Diekmann, Sr. Doris E. VanNostrand Weston A. Chadwick Patricia A. Shepard	Robert S. Bristol Justice of the Peace Sutton, N. H.
August 15, 1970 Hamden, Conn.	Bruce E. Lewis Sutton, N. H. Sharon L. Woods North Haven, Conn.	November 6, 1950 Connecticut October 20, 1951 Connecticut	Arthur J. Lewis III Surissa Yates Charles Woods Mary Brown	Rev. George R. Bogdanich Rector Grace Church Hamden, Conn.
August 22, 1970 New London, N. H.	Bruce L. Rapose West Hartford, Conn. Donna M. Roby Sutton, N. H.	July 27, 1945 Massachusetts March 3, 1950 New Hampshire	Kenneth J. Rapose Virginia Severance Gerald C. Roby, Sr. Blanche B. Chadwick	Alf E. Jacobson Minister New London, N. H.
October 9, 1970 New London, N. H.	Sutton, N. H. Wallace E. Thompson, Jr. Patricia M. Sullivan Sutton, N. H.	January 22, 1934 New Hampshire January 8, 1943 Vermont	Wallace E. Thompson, Sr. Lena Scribner Byron Charles Hazel McDonald	Alf E. Jacobson Minister New London, N. H.
October 24, 1970 Sutton, N. H.	Richard W. Smitko Natick, Mass. Audrey J. Whittemore Sutton, N. H.	July 31, 1951 Massachusetts August 18, 1954 New Hampshire	Daniel N. Smitko Mary MacKnight Charles F. Whittemore Betty J. Call	Carl R. Bartle Minister Bradford, N. H.
December 27, 1970 New London, N. H.	Paul A. Claroni Niagara Falls, N. Y. Sally M. Wells Sutton, N. H.	November 25, 1948 New York November 23, 1947 New Hampshire	Mario Claroni Elizabeth Fusco George G. Wells Martha Schwab	Rev. Blaise Fusco Priest Victoria, Kansas (Special License Granted)

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SUTTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1970

Date and Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age	Place of Birth and Occupation	Divorced Single Married Widowed	Name of Father and Mother of Mother
January 17, 1970 East Sutton, N. H.	Harry L. Prescott	M 93	New Hampshire Laborer, retired	Widowed	Moses Prescott Julia Flanders
February 8, 1970 Dover, N. H.	Ada F. Woodward	F 76	New Hampshire Housewife	Widowed	Stephen Bailey Lucy E. Johnson
March 28, 1970 New London, N. H.	Fred S. Gorton	M 60	Colorado Store Proprietor	Married	Fred D. Gorton Pearl Merley
July 31, 1970 Lewisboro, N. Y.	Donald E. Huse	M 57	New Hampshire Real Estate	Married	Stephen S. Huse Helen Thompson
August 23, 1970 New London, N. H.	Gladys A. Chadwick	F 75	New Hampshire Housewife	Married	Weston Cheney Emma Nichols
September 3, 1970 New London, N. H.	Raymond J. Cronin	M 75	New Hampshire	Single	John Cronin Anne Foley

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

EVANGELINE A. CHADWICK, Town Clerk



1848-1872

Annual Meeting March 13, 1860**Warrant:**

8th To see if the Town will vote to furnish a Hearse, and House to keep the same in for the use of the Town.

Proceedings:

Moved and seconded to pass over the eighth article inserted in the Warrants decided by a poll of the house — but did not prevail.

Voted that the Town purchase a Hearse and build a house to keep the same in.

Voted that this Hearse be kept at the Mill Village.

Voted that the furnishing of the Hearse and building the House be referred to the Selectmen.

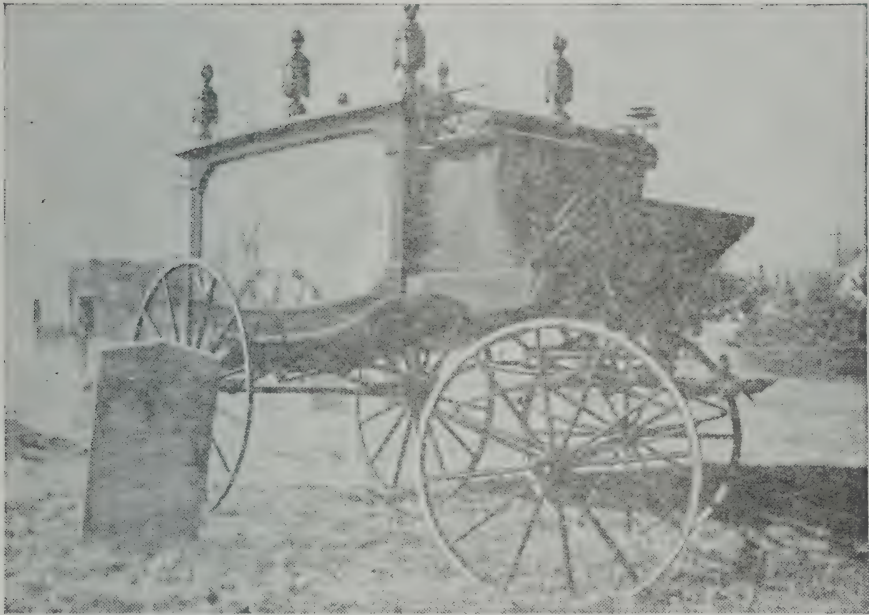
Proceedings March 13, 1861

On Motion instructed by vote, the Selectmen to appoint an Agent to take charge of the Hearse-house and Hearse.

On Motion—Voted that any person or persons wishing to use the Hearse can do so, but the Hearse being damaged while in their care, said person or persons shall be liable to pay damage to the Town.

Proceedings March 14, 1865

Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to make such alterations in the Hearse as may be necessary for the use of a common harness.



Warrant, Annual Town Meeting March 11, 1884

Art. 6 To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to procure a suitable person to take care of and drive the Hearse when needed in town and pay for the same from the Town Treasury.

March 12, 1889

Art. 4th To see if the Town will vote to purchase a Hearse and raise money for the same.

Voted to buy a new Hearse, amount to be paid not to exceed \$500 dollars, choose Fred Putney agent to purchase the same.

Voted to raise \$500 dollars for Hearse.

Payment: George L. Brownell, for Hearse \$456.00
Fred Putney, freight on Hearse 35.00

Warrant: March 14, 1893

7 To see of the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to purchase a sleigh to be used instead of the Hearse in winter and raise money therefor.

Proceedings:

7 On motion voted that the Selectmen be instructed to purchase a sleigh to be used in the winter in place of the hearse at a cost not to exceed one hundred dollars and that we appropriate sufficient money for the same.



Proceedings March 11, 1884

On motion it was voted to hire some person to take care of and drive the Hearse.

1885-1901

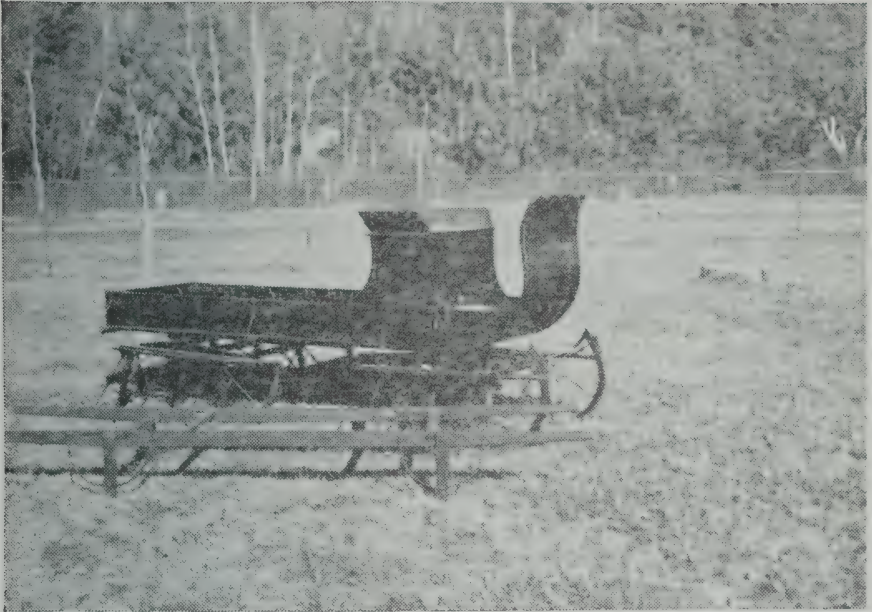
Auditors Report March 1, 1885

Liabilities:

M. S. Blaisdell, driving hearse	\$ 9.00
March 1, 1886	
M. S. Blaisdell, driving Hearse	12.28

To Will P. Chadwick of Sutton in the County of Merrimack Whereas, there is a vacancy in the office of Hearse driver in said town and whereas, we, the subscribers have confidence in your ability and integrity to perform the duties of said office, we do hereby appoint you the said Will P. Chadwick, Hearse driver of said town; and upon your taking the oath of office and having this appointment and the certificate of said oath of office recorded by the Town Clerk you shall have the powers, perform the duties and be subject to the liabilities of such office until another person shall be chosen and qualified in your stead. Given under our hands this 15 day of April 1894.

Jacob K. Adams
 Augustus D. Follansbee
 Sumner T. Mitchell
 Selectmen of Sutton



I, Will P. Chadwick do solemnly swear that I will faithfully discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as Hearse driver according to the best of my abilities agreeably to the rules and regulations of the Constitution and Laws of the State of New Hampshire. So help me God.

Will P. Chadwick

Appointment of William P. Chadwick Hearse driver April 11, 1896.

Fred A. Pressey	Hearse driver	3/16/1902
Charles R. Follansbee	Hearse driver	5/ 5/1906
		4/17/1913
		4/23/1914

March 11, 1952

Art. 22 To see if the Town will take any action in regard to the present custom of paying for Hearse hire.

Voted to discontinue the payment of the use of the Hearse.

TOWN HALL

March 8, 1842

Art. 13. To see if the Town will grant the petition of William Pressey and others to convert the North Meeting House into a Town House.

Voted to pass over, the 13th Article in the warrant.
Warrant March 13, 1849

Art. 11 To see if the Town will vote to build a Town House.

Proceedings:

On motion voted to indefinitely postpone the 11th Article in the Warrant, it seemed to be decided in the affirmative, upon which a division of the house was called for and it was decided: in the Affirmative by the Moderator.

March 14, 1854

Voted to choose a Committee to confer with the proprietors of the three different meeting houses in town to see upon what terms they can be obtained to hold meetings in.

Art. 11. Voted to enlarge the present dining room and to cut a door from stage through to the back ante room and to take the money appropriated in March 1903 for the purpose of making a dining room appropriate (\$150).

Town House—1885 March 10

Art. 6. To see if the Town will vote to build a Town House and purchase land for the same, both not to exceed two thousand dollars.

Passed over.

March 1887

Art. 5. To see if the Town will vote to build a Town House
Voted not to build a Town House

Special Meeting — Sept. 18, 1891 Nelson's Hall

Art. 2. To see if the Town will vote to accept the Pillsbury Memorial Hall to be presented to said Town by Hon. John S. Pillsbury and to make arrangements for the dedication of the same.

March 8, 1892

Proceedings:

- 1) Whole number tickets given in for Moderator was 6. Moses L. Pillsbury 6.
- 2) A motion to indefinitely postpone the 2nd Article in the Warrant.

Proceedings:

Art. 11. A motion voted to raise a sum not to exceed two hundred (200.00) dollars to celebrate July 4, 1892 the balance of the money left of dedicating the Soldiers' Monument to be paid to the Town Treasurer and go towards dedication of Hon. John S. Pillsbury's Memorial Hall.

On motion voted to choose a committee of five to make arrangements for dedicating Hon. John S. Pillsburys' Memorial Hall which is to be presented to the Town.

Chairman of the Board of Selectmen to be first Committee, S. N. Welch 2nd, Jacob R. Adams 3rd, William H. Chadwick 4th, George Robertson 5th.

Warrant for March 12, 1895

Art. 8. To see if the Town will vote to build waterclosets at the Town Hall.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will vote to buy blinds for the Town Hall Proceedings:

Art. 8. On motion voted that the Selectmen be and are authorized to build suitable water closets for the Town Hall and draw money from the Treasury to pay for the same.

Art. 9. On motion voted that the Selectmen be and are authorized to purchase suitable blinds for the Town Hall and draw money from the Treasury to pay for the same. (N. B. that is money not otherwise appropriated).

Proceedings:

March, 1896

Art. 9. Voted that the purchase of two Street lamps to be placed on the Town Hall be referred to the Selectmen. Article nine left out of copy of Warrant by mistake.

March 10, 1903

Art. 19. Voted to give the use of the Town Hall to Kings Daughters, Good Templars, and Grange when they wish to use it on condition they find the wood and oil for light — Summer and Winter.

Art. 12 To see if the Town will vote to finish off a Dining Hall under the Town Hall and raise money for the same.

Voted to raise one hundred and fifty.

March 13, 1906

Art. 12. To see if the Town will vote to enlarge the stage in the Town Hall and to appropriate money for the same.

No recorded action.

March 12, 1907

Voted back the money into the Town Treasury that was received in 1904 amount one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) intended for the purpose of enlarging the dining hall.

March 14, 1916

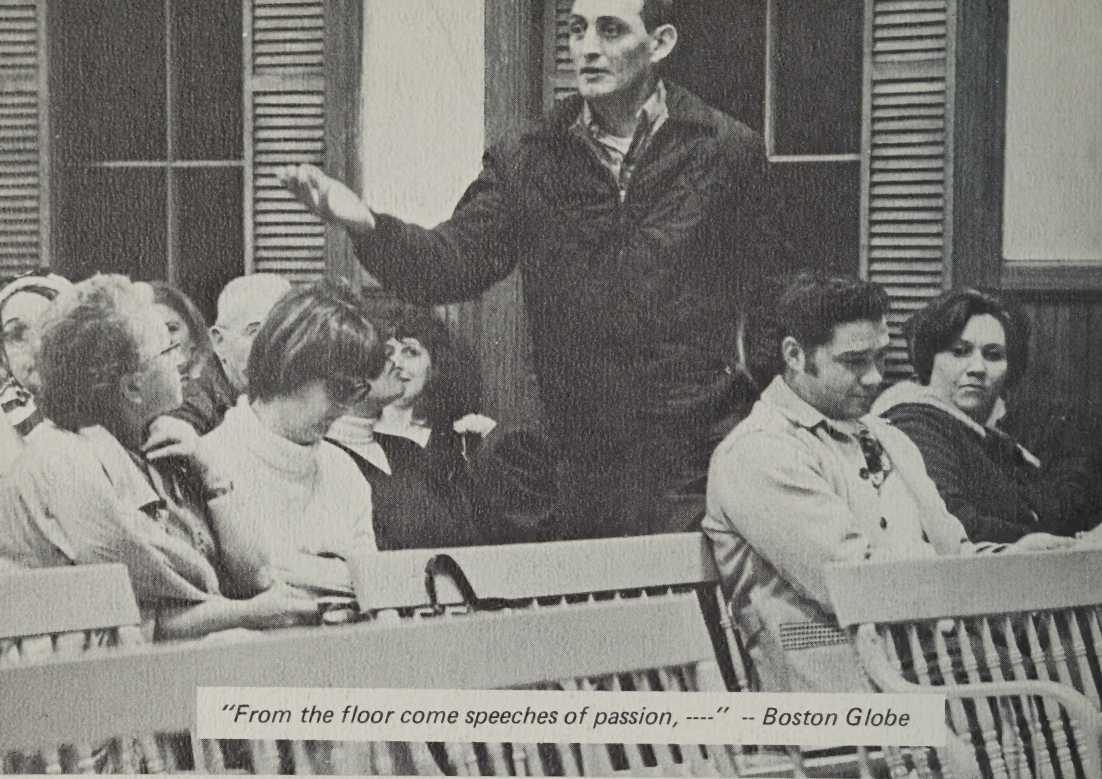
Art. 14 To see if the Town will vote to put electricity in the Town Hall and to raise money for the same. Motion made and carried to raise \$100.00 for the purpose of installing Electric Lights in the Town Hall and if not sufficient to draw from Treasury.

March 13, 1917

Art.13. To see if the Town will vote to buy a curtain for the stage in the Town Hall and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Motion made and carried that the Selectmen use their judgment about purchasing a curtain for the Town Hall.

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Hearse pictures by Robert Bristol.*



"From the floor come speeches of passion, ----" -- Boston Globe



"The people speak in varied tones." -- Boston Globe