

# Annual Reports

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

AND

Inventory of Polls and  
Ratable Property

OF

SULLIVAN

NEW HAMPSHIRE

*For the year ending December 31, 1955*

AND

School District Officers

*For the Year Ending June 30, 1955*



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## TOWN OFFICERS

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Moderator

EDWARD L. JEWETT

Selectmen

ROBERT F. CORDINGLEY

DAVID E. CLARK

OSCAR G. HARRIS

Town Clerk

JOHN H. McMAHON

Treasurer

MARY K. PARKER

Tax Collector

JULIA M. LEIGHTON

Auditor

MINNIE B. STONE

Constable

THEODORE E. PARKER

Overseer of Poor

BENJAMIN F. LEIGHTON

Road Agent

ALTON WESCOME

Health Officer

BENJAMIN F. LEIGHTON

Sexton and Superintendent of Cemeteries

HAROLD R. WILSON

Trustees of Trust Funds

ARTHUR G. JOHNSON

ALSTON D. JENKINS

EDWARD L. JEWETT

Supervisors of Check List

MARGARET E. HARRIS

MINNIE B. STONE

JAMES H. GRIMES

Ballot Clerks and Inspectors

CLARENCE C. JEWETT

DONALD M. STONE

EDNA A. McMAHON

# THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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## TOWN WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Sullivan in the County of Cheshire in said State; qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Sullivan on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To raise and appropriate the sum \$604.23 to add to the net earnings of the town truck to meet the note due on said truck.
4. To see what sums of money, including that required by law, the Town will raise and appropriate for building and maintaining highways and bridges for the year ensuing.
5. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$303.49 for Town Road Aid, the State's share to be \$2023.27.
6. To see what sums of money the Town will raise and appropriate for Winter Maintenance of highways.
7. To see if the Town will raise or borrow and appropriate any money for the purchase or hire of equipment for use on the highways or take any action relating thereto.
8. To see what sum of money, including that required by law, the Town will raise and appropriate for the support of the Public Library.
9. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate any money for Memorial Day, or take any action thereon.
10. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate any money for Old Home Day, or take any action thereon.
11. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$45.00 for the Monadnock Region Association.

12. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Fire Company, or take any action thereon.

13. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for other fire protection, or take any action thereon.

14. A:—To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$180.00 for a Red Network Telephone System.

B:—To see what sums of money the Town will raise and appropriate for Fire Alarm Sirens in conjunction with the Red Network system.

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise or borrow and appropriate the sum of \$1600.00 for new equipment for the Fire Truck, or take any action relating thereto.

16. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for the aid of the Elliott Community Hospital of Keene, New Hampshire, or take any action thereon.

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

18. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$158.00 for Street Lights, or take any action thereon.

19. To choose a delegate to the State Constitutional Convention, the polls being open for such purpose five hours.

20. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors or Committees heretofore chosen, or take any action thereon.

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

Given under our hands and seal, this fourteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-six.

ROBERT F. CORDINGLEY

DAVID E. CLARK

OSCAR G. HARRIS

*Selectmen of Sullivan*

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ROBERT F. CORDINGLEY

DAVID E. CLARK

OSCAR G. HARRIS

*Selectmen of Sullivan*

## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF SULLIVAN

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**Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing  
 Year January 1, 1956 to December 31, 1956.  
 Compared with  
 Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and  
 Expenditures of the Previous Year  
 January 1, 1955 to December 31, 1955**

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### Sources of Revenue

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1955	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1955	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1956
From State:			
Interest and dividends tax	\$ 1,226.03	\$ 1,347.55	\$ 1,347.55
Savings Bank tax	69.39	76.02	76.02
Reimbursement a/c State			
Gasoline tax	54.83	53.59	53.59
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of growing wood, timber	1,002.67		1,452.82
For Blister Rust Refund		2.40	
Bounties	77.50	132.00	
Class V highway maintenance	1,121.58	969.98	954.38
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	167.00	153.40	153.40
Business Licenses, permits and filing fees	.50		
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	171.96	89.53	89.53
Income of Departments:			
(a) Highway, including rental of equipment	139.39	36.31	36.31
Truck on town roads	1,375.12		
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	979.20	1,166.08	1,166.08

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1955	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1955	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1956
Sale of Town Property		50.00	
Tax Sales Redeemed	100.00	100.17	
Withdrawals from Capital Reserve Funds		105.08	
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:			
Temporary Note		3,000.00	3,000.00
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
Poll Taxes—regular @ \$2	280.00	220.00	264.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	21.00	21.00	21.00
Yield Tax	595.90	181.52	544.00
Head Tax and Penalties		886.00	
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Total Revenues from all sources			
except property taxes	\$ 7,386.19	\$ 8,588.63	\$ 9,958.28
*Amt. to be raised by			
Prop. taxes	11,558.05		14,100.12
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\*Total estimated "Revenues from all sources except Property Taxes" deducted from Total estimated "Expenditures" should give estimated "Amount to be raised by Property Taxes."



## PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

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	Appropriations Previous Year 1955	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1955	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1956
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
General Gov't.:	\$ 2,500.00	\$	\$ 2,500.00
Town Officers' Salaries		710.00	
Town Officers' Expenses		581.70	
Election and Registration Exp.		22.00	
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	100.00	363.83	
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department		43.76	
Fire Department	125.00	100.00	325.00
Moth Exterm.—Blister Rust and care of trees	400.00	400.00	
Bounties		46.00	
Health:			
Health Dept., including Hosp.			300.00
Vital Statistics		3.00	
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maint., summer	2,000.00	2,519.75	2,500.00
Town Maint., winter	2,000.00	1,419.17	2,000.00
Street Lighting	158.00	165.25	165.25
Gen. Exp. of Hwy. Dept.		1,089.38	
Town Road Aid	303.55	303.55	303.49
Libraries	25.00	25.00	25.00
Public Welfare:			
Old Age Assistance		363.55	
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	525.00	1,118.75	25.00

	Appropriations Previous Year 1955	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1955	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1956
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	500.00	89.00	
Unclassified:			
Damages and Legal Expenses, Incl. dog damage		12.20	
Advertising and Regional Associations	43.00	43.00	45.00
Abatements		605.65	
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans		30.00	30.00
On Long Term Notes, truck notes		31.25	
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
Short Term Note		3,000.00	3,000.00
Long Term Notes, truck	362.74	1,000.00	604.23
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:			
Head Tax		805.53	805.53
County Taxes		929.90	929.90
School Taxes	10,447.16	10,500.00	10,500.00
Total Expenditures	\$19,489.45	\$26,321.22	\$24,058.40

## REPORT OF SELECTMEN

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### Summary of Inventory — April 1, 1955

Land and Buildings	\$396,650.00
Electric Plants	57,380.00
Horses, 16	705.00
Cows, 83	7,195.00
Neatstock, 13	865.00
Sheep, 48	480.00
Fowl, 690	278.00
Wood, Lumber, Etc.	275.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	665.00
Stock in trade	7,580.00
Mills and Machinery	500.00
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Total Gross Valuation	\$472,573.00
Less Soldiers' Exemptions	15,110.00
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Net Valuation	\$457,463.00

### Statement of Appropriations

Town Charges	\$ 2,500.00
Truck Note	362.74
Highways and Bridges	2,000.00
Town Road Aid	303.55
Winter Maintenance	2,000.00
Town Hall	100.00
Public Library	25.00
Veterans' Memorial	500.00
Memorial Day	25.00
Monadnock Region Assoc.	43.00
Fire Company	75.00
Fire Protection	50.00
Blister Rust	400.00
Street Lights	158.00

Cemetery		500.00
County Tax		929.90
School Tax		10,870.42
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Total Appropriations		\$ 20,842.61
Less Estimated Revenues and Credits:		
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$	1,347.55
Savings Bank Tax		69.39
Reimbursement a/c State Gasoline Tax		54.83
Reimbursement a/c Exemp. Growing Wood and Timber		1,452.82
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees		979.20
Dog Licenses		167.00
Permits		.50
Rent of Town Property and Equipment		20.00
Interest on Taxes		171.96
Sale of Town Property		50.00
Cash Surplus		1,200.00
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Total Revenues and Credits		5,513.25
Total Appropriations Less Estimated Revenues Plus Overlay		15,329.36 409.21
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Net Amount to be raised by taxation	\$	15,738.57
Less 132 Poll Taxes at \$2.00	\$	264.00
National Bank Stock Taxes		21.00
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Amount to be raised by Property Taxes	\$	15,453.57
Tax Rate \$3.40 per \$100.00.		

**FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OF SULLIVAN**  
**In Cheshire County**  
**For The Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1955**

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CERTIFICATE

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

Date February 8th, 1956

ROBERT F. CORDINGLEY,  
 DAVID E. CLARK,  
 OSCAR G. HARRIS,  
 Selectmen of Sullivan

MARY K. PARKER,  
 Treasurer

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ASSETS

Cash:	
In hands of treasurer	\$ 7,718.98
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1955	\$ 2,004.58
Levy of 1954	24.28
Levy of 1953	17.30
Previous Years	43.65
State Head Taxes, Levy of 1955	145.00
State Head Taxes, previous years	40.00
	2,274.81
Total Assets	\$ 9,993.79
Net Surplus, December 31, 1954	\$ 2,975.86
Net Surplus, December 31, 1955	1,876.87
	Decrease of Surplus
	\$ 1,098.99

## LIABILITIES

### Accounts Owed by the Town:

Bills outstanding, Federal With-		
holding Tax 1955, 4th Qtr.	\$	21.50
Unexpended Balances of Special Appropriations:		
Cemetery		500.00
	\$	521.50

### Due to State:

State Head Taxes, 1955		
Uncollected	145.00	
Collected, not remitted to St. Treas.	80.00	
		225.00

### Due to School Districts:

Balance of Appropriation	5,870.42
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### Long Term Notes Outstanding:

Town Truck Notes	1,500.00
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Total Liabilities	\$ 8,116.92
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Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)	1,876.87
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Grand Total	\$ 9,993.79
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## RECEIPTS

### From Local Taxes:

(Collected and remitted to Treasurer)

Property Taxes, current year		
1955	\$	13,994.29
Poll Taxes, current year, regular		
@ \$2, 1955	220.00	
Nat'l Bank Stock Taxes, 1955	21.00	
Yield Taxes, 1955	61.49	
State Head Taxes @ \$5, 1955	665.00	
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes, previous years	\$	2,610.26
Poll Taxes, previous years, regular @ \$2		100.00
State Head Taxes @ \$5, previous years		200.00

Interest received on Taxes	89.43
Penalties on State Head Taxes	21.00
Tax sales redeemed	100.17

From State:

For Class V Highways Maint.	\$ 969.98
Interest and dividends tax	1,347.55
Savings Bank tax and and building and loan association tax	76.02
Reimbursement a/c State gasoline tax	53.59
White Blister Rust Refund	2.40
Bounties	132.00

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	153.40
Income from departments, highway Dept.	36.31
Registration of motor vehicles, 1954 & 1955 permits	1,166.08
	<u>3,937.33</u>

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	3,000.00
Adjustments, Bank Deposit, Ash. Cit. Nat. Bank	.10
Withdrawals from Capital Reserve Funds	105.08
Sale of town property, town hall setees	50.00

Total Receipts other than Current Revenue \$ 3,155.18

Total Receipts from all sources \$ 25,175.15

Cash on hand January 1, 1955 8,865.05

Grand Total \$ 34,040.20

## PAYMENTS

General Government :		
Town officer's salaries	\$	710.00
Town officer's expenses		581.70
Election and registration expenses		22.00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings		363.83
Protection of Persons and Property :		
Police department		43.76
Fire Dept., including forest fires		100.00
Moth extermination, Blister Rust and care of trees		400.00
Bounties		46.00
Health :		
Vital statistics		3.00
Highways and Bridges :		
Town Road Aid		303.55
Town Maintenance		
Summer	\$2,519.75	
Winter	1,419.17	
	3,938.92	
Street lighting		165.25
General Expenses of Highway Dept.		
Truck	\$1,069.93	
Tractor	19.45	
	1,089.38	
Libraries :		
Libraries		25.00
Public Welfare :		
Old age assistance		363.55
Memorial Day and Veteran's Associations		1,118.75
Public Service Enterprises :		
Cemeteries, including hearse hire		89.00
Unclassified :		
Damages and legal expenses		12.20
Advertising and Regional		



Associations	43.00	
Discounts, Abatements and refunds	605.65	
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Total Current Maintenance Expenses	\$	648.65
Interest:		
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$	30.00
Paid on long term notes		31.25
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Total Interest Payments		61.25
Indebtedness:		
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$	3,000.00
Payments on long term notes, town truck		1,000.00
Payments to trustees of trust funds (new funds)		4,000.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
State Head Taxes paid State Treas.		
1955 Taxes	\$	526.53
Prior Years		279.00
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		805.53
Taxes paid to County		929.90
Payments to School Districts,		
1954 Tax	\$	5,500.00
1955 Tax		5,000.00
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		10,500.00
Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		<hr/>
		12,235.43
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Total Payments for all purposes	\$	26,321.22
Cash on hand December 31, 1955		7,718.98
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Grand Total	\$	34,040.20

**INVENTORY OF POLLS AND RATABLE PROPERTY IN  
THE TOWN OF SULLIVAN, N. H., APRIL 1, 1955**

Name and Description	Valuation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valuation	Total Tax
Abare, Martha M. Poll			Ball, William F. Poll		2.00
17½ A. Home place	3650		Ball, William F. and Ella M. 200 A. home farm	5350	181.90
15 A. part Mason Nims Farm	55	127.97	Ballou, Bernis F. 16 A. part Nims pasture	55	1.87
American Cyanamid Co. 2 Steel Magazines	735		Ballou, Catherine J. Poll		2.00
Stock in trade	5810	222.53	Ballou, John Poll		2.00
Ashuelot-Citizens Nat. Bank 10 shares Bank Stock		10.00	Ballou, John and Catherine J. 57 A. home place	2535	86.19
Atwood, Ora J. 2¼ A. Home Place	1825		Barden, Wilhelmina R. 25 A. former home place	800	27.20
1 Cow	70		Beauregard, Charles 75 A. Hastings lot	265	9.01
1 Neat Stock	60		Beauregard and Sons, Inc. 51¼ A. Beaver Mills lot	180	6.12
9 A. part Hubbard lot	35		Benware, Ruth K. 100 A. part former home place	425	14.45
Exempt \$1000.	990	33.66	Bissell, Natalie N. 105 A. home farm	3025	102.85
Atwood, Elsie S. Poll		2.00	Broadbent, Emilie E. 15 A. home place	2270	77.18
Atwood, Paul Poll		2.00	Brooks, Eliz. A. and Henry C., Sr. 81 A. summer home	3230	109.82
Baker, Edward E. 282 A. Hubbard wood lot	990	33.66	Brooks, Howard B. and May S. 164 A. summer home	4325	147.05
Baker, Leroy F. Poll		2.00	Brooks, Walter C. and Beulah M. 3 A. part Brooks farm	20	
Ball, Chester H. Poll			79 A. Osgood pasture	280	10.20
1 Cow	50		Brown, Lillian A. Poll		2.00
1 Horse	50				
115 Fowl	21	6.13			
Ball, Chester H. and Francis O. 53 A. home farm	2350	79.90			
Ball, Dorothy Poll		2.00			
Ball, Theodore Poll					
2½ A. former home place	445				
1 Cow	60				
1 Horse	40	20.53			
Ball, Susie M. 52½ A. home farm	2850	96.90			
Ball, Ella M. Poll		2.00			

Name and Description	Valuation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valuation	Total Tax
Bruder, Alex Poll		2.00	Cheshire National Bank		
Bruder, Evelyn Poll		2.00	11 shares Bank Stock		11.00
Bruso, Dorothy N. Poll			Cheshire Oil Co. 2 pumps and 2 tanks	180	6.12
25 A. home place	3100	107.40	Clark, Bernice E. Poll		
Bushey, John C. ¼ A. Bldg. lot	100	3.40	25 A. part Preckle place	90	
Bushey, John C. and Lillian S. ¼ A. home place	2425	82.45	18 A. part Fifield place	80	
Carey, Forrest L. 75 A. E. P.			18 A. Nims and Wheeler lot	55	9.65
Hardy lot	265		Clark, David and Bernice E.		
477 A. Hastings West lot	1310		10 A. former home place	280	
70 A. Brown lot	250		18 A. home place	3800	
164 A. Mason and Wardwell lots	575		1 Cow	70	
40 A. part of Boyce lot	140		Exempt \$1000.	3150	107.10
35 A. part of Rawson farm	125	90.61	Claywood, Henry J. & Margaret M. 60 A. Burpee farm	2475	84.15
Carey, Franklin 190 A. part of Boyce lot	665	22.61	Coffey, Alice Poll		2.00
Caron, Harry M. Poll			Colby, Alvan S. Poll		2.00
1 Cow	60		Colby, Avis M. Poll		2.00
2 Horses	80	6.76	Colby, Alvah S. and Avis M. 76 A. home farm	3990	
Caron, Octavie, Heirs of 210 A. former home and Bates farm	3300	112.20	2 Cows	120	139.74
Caron, Walter J. 15 A. part of home farm	80	2.72	Collins, Theresa, Estate of 2½ A. home place	2790	94.86
Carpenter, Pearl M. Poll			Colony, John J., Heirs of 20 A. part Sawyer lot	85	2.89
1 Horse	40	3.36	Conant, Clare E. 10 A. part Willey lot	65	2.21
Carpenter, Robert Poll		2.00	Conant, Roma A. 27 A. Bates lot	95	3.23
Carpenter, Robert and Pearl M. 1 A. home place	4610	156.74	Conrad, Margaret E. 14 A. part home farm	50	1.70
Chamberlain, Albert F. Poll		2.00	Cordingley, Joseph S., Jr. and Melville P. ½ A. home place	3790	
Chamberlain, Eleanor L. Poll		2.00			
Chamberlain, Albert F. and Eleanor L. 1½ home place	1875	63.75			

Name and Description	Valuation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valuation	Total Tax
Exempt \$1000.	2790	94.86	20 A. part Barret farm	70	2.38
Cordingley, Lucile W.			Fitch, Nellie J.		
Poll			25 A. part lot 10 Range 10	70	2.38
80 A. White lot	280	11.52	Geddes, Paul		
Cordingley, Robert F.			8 A. Lester Wheeler lot	30	1.02
Poll			Getty, Ernest C. and Whitehouse C. E.		
2 Cows	140		2 A. part Cummings lot	75	2.55
2 Horses	100		Glazier, Albert E.		
6 Sheep	60	12.20	Poll		
Cordingley, Robert F. & Lucile W.			1 Neat Stock	60	4.04
148 A. home farm	9450	321.30	Glazier, Mildred H.		
Corey, Woodbury			Poll		
61 A. part Corey farm	215	7.31	5 A. home place	1910	66.94
Davis, Donald G.			Glazier, Ralph W.		
Poll		2.00	Poll		
Davis, Jessie A.			15½ A. home place	1825	
Poll		2.00	35 A. Butler lot	120	
Davis, Donald G. and Jessie A.			7A. part Cross lot	30	69.15
2½ A. home place	3125	106.25	Glazier, Dorothy M.		
Davis, Fannie S.			Poll		2.00
Poll		2.00	Goodnow, Bertha		
Davis, Henry W.			3 A. part Dunn farm	125	4.25
80 A. former home farm	4475	152.15	Goodnow, Minnie L.		
Davis, Leston F.			½ A. former Blacksmith Shop	700	23.80
Heirs of			Goodnow, Minnie L. and Walter L.		
70 A. part former home farm	750	25.50	15 A. home place	6050	
Donahue, Anna B.			27 A. Goodnow pasture	115	
100 A. Rawson and Nims lot	350	11.90	20 A. Nims lot	70	211.99
Dragoon, Cora S.			Grimes, Hazel G.		
45 A. home farm	2200	76.80	Poll		2.00
Poll			Grout, Dorothy M.		
Dunn, John F. and Elizabeth C.			Poll		2.00
3A. summer home	3780	128.52	Grout, Milon J. and Dorothy M.		
Eaton, Spencer			12 A. home place	5500	
50 A. part home farm	175	5.95	Exempt \$1000.	4500	153.00
Ellery, L. C.			Gulf Oil Corp.		
72 A. William Wilder lot	250	8.50	1 pump and tank	85	2.89
Ellis, Agnes A.			Guynup, John A. Jr.		
Poll		2.00	28 A. part Hubbard farm	470	15.98
Ellis, Freeman A.			Hale, Isabel C.		
1 A. home place	830		Poll		2.00
Exempt \$830.			Hale, Edward C. and Isabel C.		
Farr, Beatrice H.					
Poll		2.00			
Faulkner, Philip H.					

Name and Description	Valuation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valuation	Total Tax
½ A. home place Exempt \$970.	970		Poll		
Hall, James A. and Mabel G.			2 Goats	20	2.68
242A. Rugg farm	5900		Hazen, Dorothy P. Poll		2.00
22 Cows	2310		Hazen, Edward H. and Dorothy P.		
6 Neatstock	460		1½ A. home place	5000	170.00
40 A. Hale lot	110	298.52	Hett, John H.		
Hammond, John J.			98 A. Brown land	415	14.11
¼ A. Store	6925		Hickox, Douglas Poll		2.00
1 A. Sawmill and Shed	600		Hickox, Leona L. Poll		
7 A. part Lovejoy lot	25		2 A. home place	2300	80.20
82 A. part Beau-regard farm	285		Hodgkins, Dora		
17½ A. part Jenkins farm	60		8 A. Silas Davis lot	35	1.19
½ A. old Store Site	100		Ingerson, Bertha Poll		2.00
wood and lumber	100		Jackson, Eleanor Poll		2.00
Stock in trade	1050	310.93	Jackson, Lewis E. and Eleanor		
Hammond, Mary A. Poll		2.00	113½ A. home farm	3475	
Harris, Margaret Poll		2.00	2 Cows	130	
Harris, Oscar G.			2 Horses	80	
1 A. home place	3180		3 Sheep	30	
19 A. Mowing and pasture	220		Exempt \$1000.	2715	92.31
72 A. part Bul-lard farm	310		Jackson, Jacqueline J. Poll		2.00
Exempt \$1000.	2710	92.14	Jackson, Merrill W. Poll		2.00
Haselton, L. H.			Jackson, Merrill W. and Jacqueline J.		
105 A. former home place	3750	127.50	1¼ A. home place	3640	123.76
Hastings, Edgar T. Poll			Jenkins, Alston D. Poll		
15¼ A. home farm	5550		Stock in Trade	70	
6 Cows	600		Machinery	500	21.38
1 Neatstock	70		Jenkins, Helen R. Poll		
20 Sheep	200		219A. home place	8050	275.70
51 A. Wilcox, Castor and Kingsbury land	530		Jewett, Clarence C. Poll		
33 A. pasture and woodlot	180	244.42	160 A. Nims and Holt lots	560	
Hastings, Freda W. Poll		2.00	100 A. Brown and White lots	275	
Hastings, Fay Poll		2.00	44 A. Currier pasture	150	
Havet, Hugo W. and Helen S.			40 A. Peabody and Nims lots	360	
35 A. former home place	3400	115.60	40 A. Winchester lot	80	50.45
Hazen, Edward H.					

Name and Description	Valuation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valuation	Total Tax
Jewett, Edward L. Poll		2.00	Malony, Walter L. Heirs of		
Jewett, Bessie C. Poll		2.00	16 A. part of Haywood lot	55	1.87
Jewett, Edward L. and Bessie C. 115 A. home farm	4500		Marott, Irene Poll		2.00
1 Cow	70	155.38	Maxwell, Florence Poll		
Johnson, Arthur G. Poll			Stock in trade	325	13.05
250A. home farm	4000	138.00	Maxwell, Philip Poll		
Johnson, Arthur L. 21½ A. part of former home place	100		Stock in trade	325	13.05
Exempt \$100.			McClure, Bessie L. Poll		2.00
Johnson, Melissa R. Poll		2.00	McClure, Thomas A. Poll		
Johnson, Raymond Poll		2.00	1 A. home place	450	17.30
Johnson, Raymond and Melissa R. 25 A. home place	5150		McMahon, Edna A. Poll		2.00
11 A. part of Alban Nims pasture	40		McMahon, John H. Poll		2.00
148 A. Forestry lot	520	194.14	McMahon, John H. and Edna A. ¾ home place	4300	146.20
Kepple, Richard F. and Agnes F. ¼ A. Cottage and land	1200	40.80	McMahon, Patricia Poll		2.00
Kingsbury, George E., Jr. ½ A. home place	2200		Merrill, Beverly Poll		2.00
Exempt \$1000.	1200	40.80	Merrill, Bruce K. ½ A. building lot	50	1.70
Kingsbury, Rosalie Poll		2.00	Merrill, Elizabeth C. Poll		2.00
Leighton, Benj. F. Poll		2.00	Merrill, Fred J. Poll		2.00
Leighton, Julia M. Poll		2.00	Merrill, Merton 77 A. home farm	7900	
Leighton, Benj. F. and Julia M. 23½ A. home farm	6525		22 Cows	1990	336.26
1 Cow	75		Miller, Robert W. and Avramides, Mary		
425 Fowl	213	231.66	10 A. former home place	2350	79.90
Louko, John Poll			Moore, Everett B. Old School house	660	22.44
20 A. home place	2200	76.80	Moore, Susie H. 40 A. part of Brooks farm	255	8.67
Martin, C. P. and Verplank P. B. 100 A. Keene Forestry land	250	8.50	Moore, Walter L. 8 A. Osgood Meadow	30	1.02
Maguire, Harley Camp	520	17.68	Moore, Walter L. and Frank C. Heirs of 105 Mason Nims farm	1140	38.76

Name and Description	Valuation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valuation	Total Tax
Motter, Raymond E. & Persis C.			Dorothy H.		
66 A. former home farm	3880	131.92	¼ A. home place	610	20.74
Murdock, E. Co.			Nims, Herbert G. Poll		
14A. Mill site and water right	860		39 A. home place	1125	40.25
8 A. Harris site water right	525		Nims, Sylvia Poll		2.00
3 A. Hastings site water right	1000		Nims, Sidney A. 172 A. Osgood farm and Stratton Meadow	4030	
107 A. Davis, Rugg and Ball land	375		34 A. Mason lot	120	141.10
58 A. Richardson lot	200		Nims, Sidney A. and Annie G. 120 A. Wilder farm and Isham lot	420	14.28
59 A. Dunn farm	250		Nims, Sidney A. and Arthur B. 98 A. Asahel Nims lot	350	11.90
20 A. part of Ellis farm	70		Palmer's, Inc. 154 A. part of home place	660	22.44
38 A. F. W. Nims lot	130	115.94	Parker, Mary K. Poll		2.00
Myers, Anna Poll		2.00	Parker, Theodore E. and Mary K. 1¼ A. home place Exempt \$1000.	5000	136.00
Myers, Lawrence Poll		2.00	Partridge, Charles W. Poll	4000	
N. E. Explosives Corp.			Patnode, Louise J. and Oliver H. ½ A. home place	3525	119.85
2 Port. storage Magazines	225	7.65	Pelkey, Carroll Poll		
N. H. Electric Coop., Inc. 14.6 Miles of Electric Line	4380	148.92	30 A. part of D. W. Nims lot	105	5.57
Nichols, Freeman Poll		2.00	Pelkey, Clifford Poll		
Nichols, Mildred Poll		2.00	1 Cow	70	
Nims, Carleton E. Poll		2.00	3 Horses	150	9.48
Nims, Esther W. Poll		2.00	Pelkey, Mabel A. 81 A. home place	980	33.32
Nims, Carleton E. and Esther W. 70 A. home farm	5050	171.70	Pelkey, Mildred J. Poll		2.00
Nims, Dorothy H. Poll			Pelkey, Richard H. Poll		
57 A. part of Field farm	500	19.00	57 A. A. G. Nims and Mason lots	470	
Nims, Frank L. ½ A. Sawmill and House	1320		20 A. part of Willey lot	85	
1 Neatstock	35		8 A. part Chapman Pond		
Lumber	175				
8 A. part of Hubbard farm	130				
Exempt \$1000.	660	22.44			
Nims, Frank L. and					

Name and Description	Valuation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valuation	Total Tax
Meadow	30	21.89	1 Sheep	10	148.03
Pelkey, Richard H. and Mildred J.			Scripture, Lilla E. Poll		2.00
2 A. home place	2050		Shoults, Charles E. Heirs of		
1 Cow	60	71.74	2 A. former home place	4150	141.10
Pepperville, Inc. 210 A. Comstock, Leverett and Buxton Hill lots	735	24.99	Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., Inc. 4 gas pumps	400	13.60
Perry, Mary F. Poll		2.00	Spaulding, E. O. 15 A. part of D. W. Nims lot	65	2.21
Piper, Allison N. 192 A. Winchester and Boynton lot	820	27.88	Spaulding and Sons, Inc. 71 A. part of Loveland land	300	10.20
Price, Harry, Jr. Poll		2.00	Sprague, Herbert Poll		2.00
Price, Verna Poll		2.00	Sprague, Irma Poll		2.00
Price, Katherine B. Poll		2.00	Stone, Donald M. Poll		2.00
Price, Roger E. 40 A. home farm Exempt \$1000.	4630		Stone, Minnie B. Poll		2.00
Public Service Co. 2A. Goodnow Mill site and water right	3630	123.42	Stone, Donald M. and Minnie B. 2 A. home place	640	21.76
Electric Line	600		Stone, Leslie A. Poll		
Rawson, Grace M. 140A. home farm	52400	1,802.00	15 A. home place	820	29.88
Rawson, Grace M. and Nims, Brainard 50 A. Nims pasture	5750	195.50	Stone, Martha C. Poll		2.00
Reynolds, Cliff S. 40 A. Rawson lot	175	5.95	Stone, Louis P. 20 A. part of Boynton lot	70	
Roberts, Joyce Poll	170	5.78	Exempt \$70.		
Roberts, Walter Poll		2.00	Stone, Louis P. and Martha C. 5 A. home place Exempt \$930.	6170	178.16
Robbins, Jefferson E. & Jennie B. 110 A. Baker and Haywood lots		2.00	Stone, Mary G. Poll	5240	
Ruffle, Beatrice Poll	330	11.22	Stone, William E. Poll		2.00
Safford, Perley F. 73 A. part of White farm		2.00	15 A. H. Peabody place	145	
Scripture, Edd, L. Poll	260	8.84	1/4 A. Geo. Mason site	100	10.33
1 Cow	90		Stone, William E. and Mary G. 79 A. home farm	5000	170.00
1 Neatstock	70		Straub, George A. 20 A. Island lot	125	4.25
			Straub, George A. and Edna M. 120 A. summer		



Name and Description	Valuation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valuation	Total Tax
home	5600	190.40	lot	175	
Sullivan Men's Club			25 A. part Ches-		
¼ A. building lot	50	1.70	ter Towne and		
Sweet, Richard H.			Harris lots	100	90.10
18½ A. parson-			Swett, Richard L.		
age	7800		60A. part Preckle		
57 A. Farrar and			place	210	
Cross lot	225	272.85	Exempt \$210.		
Sweet, Richard H.			Swett, Viola G.		
and Elizabeth			Poll		2.00
M.			Swett, Walter E.		
60A. Farrar farm	7150	243.10	Poll		2.00
Swett, Harvey W.			Swett, Walter E.		
Poll			and Viola G.		
224 A. Edd. Nims			20 A. home place	4750	
farm	4050		4 Cows	280	
2 A. part Mason			150 Fowl	43	
Nims farm	725		200 A. Junction		
120 A. part			Timber lot	700	
Fifield farm	420		45 A. part Ellis		
17 A. Winches-			farm	160	201.72
ter lot	60		Thompson, T. B.		
23 A. Nash lot	65		72 A. Warren and		
150 A. Taylor			Barker lots	1400	47.60
farm	525	200.73	Towns, Charles H.		
Swett, Hazen E.			2½ A. part		
Poll		2.00	Eveleth pasture	25	.85
Swett, Harvey W.			Trombley, Iva M.		
and Hazel E.			Poll		2.00
151½ A. home			Trombley, Oscar R.		
farm	4880		Poll		2.00
1 Neatstock	60		Trombley, Oscar R.		
6 Cows	450		and Iva M.		
1 Goat	10	183.60	1½ A. home place	2970	100.98
Swett, Martin M.			Turner, Gardner C.		
Poll		2.00	and Virginia		
Swett, Mildred O.			W.		
Poll		2.00	408 A. home		
Swett, Martin M.			farm	14850	
and Mildred O.			90 A. farm cot-		
58 A. home farm	4750		tage	3700	
1 Cow	70	163.88	15 Sheep	150	635.80
Swett, Helen E.			Turner, Virginia W.		
Poll		2.00	Poll		2.00
Swett, Maurice F.			United Cong.		
172 A. old Rugg			Church		
farm	600		4 A. Parsonage		
Exempt \$600.			lot	20	
Swett, Maurice F.			6 A. Minister lot	20	1.36
and Helen E.			Vitale, Henry		
50 A. home farm	2225		Poll		2.00
1 Cow	70		Vitale, June		
Exempt \$400.	1895	64.43	Poll		2.00
Swett, Perley E.			Vitale, Henry and		
179 A. former			June		
home farm	2375		5 A. building lot	100	3.40
50 A. Comstock			Walter, John and		

Name and Description	Valuation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valuation	Total Tax
Priscilla E. 63 A. part home farm	270	9.18	Wiswall, Gladys M. Poll		
Walters, Stanley A. 85 A. part L. Davis farm	5500	187.00	2 A. home place	4200	144.80
Wescome, Alton Poll		2.00	Wiswall, Leroy O. Poll		
Wescome, Nellie H. Poll		2.00	2 Horses	75	
Whitham, Albert Poll		2.00	12 A. Davis lot	240	
Whitham, Douglas 21 A. Moore lot	75	2.55	40 A. Spaulding lot	140	
Whitham, Cathrue E. Poll		2.00	15 A. Rugg land	65	19.68
Whitham, Russell D. Poll		2.00	Woodbury, John H., Heirs of		
Whitham, Russell D. and Cathrue E. 83 A. home farm	6380		100 A. home farm	6950	
2 Cows	180	223.04	167 A. former home farm	3475	354.45
Wilder, Wilfred R. Poll			Woodbury, John H., Jr.		
30 A. Warren lot	100	5.40	85 A. part Castor farm	300	
Wilder, Wilfred R. and Grace M. 160 A. home farm	3545	120.53	18 A. part Cum- mings lot	65	12.41
Williams, Don J. 50 A. Locke pasture	175	5.95	Woodbury, Man- ning		
Williams, E. G., D. C. and Medoff, L. G. 10 A. Willey lot	35	1.19	1 Horse	50	1.70
Wilson, Gladys L. Poll		2.00	Woodbury, Lois G. Poll		2.00
Wilson, Harold R. Poll		2.00	Woodbury, Richard W. Poll		2.00
Wiswall, Grace ¼ A. cottage and land	425	14.45	Wright, Charles S. 50 A. part White farm	175	5.95
			Wright, Florence E. 47 A. part Bar- rett farm	165	5.61
			Wyman, Mar- guerite Poll		2.00
			Wyman, Wayne A. and Marguerite 80 A. home farm	6000	
			1 Horse	40	
			1 Neatstock	50	
			3 Cows	180	
			Exempt \$1000.	5270	179.18

## YIELD TAX ASSESSMENTS

Name of Owner	Name of Lot	Number of Units	Tax at 10%	Tax at 7%
Ballou, John, Jr.	Swett	72.00	28.80	
Bardwell, Walter L.	Woodbury	173.68	86.84	
Beauregard, Chas. and Son	Thompson, Theron	45340 Ft.	39.67	
Beauregard, Chas. and Son	Robbins, Jeff	49815 Ft.	43.60	
Beauregard, Chas. and Son	Mason, Wallace	27800 Ft.		17.03
Colby, Alvah S.	Brown	8.00	1.20	
Cordingley, R. F. and L. W.	Home Farm	87.13	43.56	
Glazier, Ralph	Willie	10.85	5.43	
Johnson, Raymond	Jewett, Edward	70.13	35.67	
Lackey, Frank	Dragoon	125.00	60.00	
Lackey, Frank	Piper	317.35	148.09	
Pelkey, Richard H.	Williams, Don	40.00	12.00	
Pelkey, Richard H.	Lindsey	6.00	3.00	
Swett, Martin M.	Home Farm	14.84	7.42	
Woodbury, John H., Jr.	Home Farm	25.00	12.50	

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## REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

Year Ending Dec. 31, 1955

Received 1954 auto permits	\$ 8.82
Received 1955 auto permits	1,157.26
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Paid Treasurer	\$ 1,166.08
Received for dog licenses	\$ 166.00
Less 63 license fees @ 20¢	12.60
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Paid Treasurer	\$ 153.40

JOHN H. McMAHON,  
Town Clerk

# REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

## Summary of Warrant Property, Poll and Yield Taxes Levy of 1955

—DR.—

### Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$ 15,453.57
Poll Taxes	264.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	21.00
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Total Warrant	\$ 15,738.57
Yield Taxes	544.81
Added Taxes:	
Poll Taxes	2.00
Interest Collected	4.58
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Total Debits	\$ 16,289.96

—CR.—

### Remittance to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$ 13,978.31
Poll Taxes	220.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	11.00
Bank Stock Paid to Treasurer	10.00
Yield Taxes	61.49
Interest Collected	4.58

### Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:

Property Taxes	1,475.26
Poll Taxes	46.00
Yield Taxes	483.32
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Total Credits	\$ 16,289.96

**SUMMARY OF WARRANT  
Property, Poll and Yield Taxes**

**Levy of 1954**

—DR.—

Uncollected Taxes—As of January 1, 1955:

Property Taxes	\$ 2,158.83	
Poll Taxes	74.00	
Yield Taxes	6.24	
	\$ 2,239.07	

Interest Collected During Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1955	73.72	
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	\$ 2,312.79	
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—CR.—

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year  
Ended December 31, 1955:

Property Taxes	\$ 2,144.55
Poll Taxes	60.00
Abated Polls during year	4.00
Yield Taxes	6.24
Interest Collected during year	73.72

Uncollected Taxes of per Collector's List:

Property Taxes	14.28
Poll Taxes	10.00

	\$ 2,312.79	
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**Levy of 1953**

—DR.—

Uncollected Taxes—As of January 1, 1955:

Property Taxes	\$ 15.30	
Poll Taxes	8.00	
	\$ 23.30	

Interest Collected During Fiscal Year Ended Dec. 31, 1955	.16	
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	\$ 23.46	
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—CR.—

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Abated Poll Taxes During Year	\$	4.00
Poll Taxes		2.00
Interest Collected During Year		.16

Uncollected as per Collector's List:

Property Taxes	\$	15.30
Poll Taxes		2.00

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Total Credits \$ 23.46

Levy of 1952

—DR.—

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1955:

Property Taxes	\$	17.70
Poll Taxes		4.00

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Total Debits \$ 21.70

—CR.—

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1955:

Property Taxes	\$	17.70
Poll Taxes		4.00

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Total Credits \$ 21.70

Levy of 1951

—DR.—

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1955:

Property Taxes	\$	19.95
Poll Taxes		2.00

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Total Debits \$ 21.95

—CR.—

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1955:

Property Taxes	\$	19.95
Poll Taxes		2.00

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Total Credits \$ 21.95

## DETAILED LIST OF UNCOLLECTED TAXES

As of December 31, 1955

Levy of 1955

	Poll	Head	Property
Abare, Martha M.	\$2.00	\$5.00	
Ballou, John	2.00	5.00	
Ballou, Catherine J.	2.00	5.00	
Ballou, John and Catherine J.			\$ 86.19
Ballou, Bernis			1.87
Barden, Wilhelmina			27.20
Benware, Ruth K.			14.45
Broadbent, Emelie E.			77.18
Bruder, Alexander	2.00	5.00	
Bruder, Evelyn	2.00	5.00	
Carey, Forest L.			90.61
Caron, Harry M.	2.00	5.00	4.76
Caron, Octavie, Heirs of			112.20
Chamberlain, Albert	2.00	5.00	
Chamberlain, Eleanor	2.00	5.00	
Chamberlain, Albert F. and Eleanor			63.75
Coffey, Alice	2.00	5.00	
Eaton, Spencer			5.95
Ellis, Freeman A.		5.00	
Ellis, Agnes A.	2.00	5.00	
Grout, Milan J.		5.00	
Grout, Dorothy M.	2.00	5.00	
Grout, Milan J. and Dorothy M.			153.00
Hodgkins, Dora			1.19
Jackson, Lewis E.		5.00	
Jackson, Eleanor	2.00	5.00	
Jackson, Lewis E. and Eleanor			92.31
Jackson, Reginald		5.00	
Louko, John			74.80
Marnell, Patrick		5.00	
Maguire, Harley			17.68
McClure, Thomas A.			15.30
McClure, Thomas A.	2.00	5.00	

	Poll	Head	Property
McClure, Bessie L.	2.00	5.00	
Merrill, Merton			336.26
Moore, Everett B.			22.44
Moore, Susie H.			8.67
Moore, Walter L.			1.02
Moore, Walter L. and Frank C., Heirs of			38.76
Price, Roger E.			123.42
Price, Roger E.		5.00	
Price, Katherine	2.00	5.00	
Roberts, Walter	2.00	5.00	
Roberts, Joyce	2.00	5.00	
Spaulding & Sons, Inc.			10.20
Sprague, Herbert	2.00	5.00	
Sprague, Irma	2.00	5.00	
Swett, Perley E.			90.10
Vitale, Henry and June			3.40
Vitale, Henry	2.00	5.00	
Vitale, June	2.00	5.00	
Whitham, Douglas			2.55
Wilson, Harold	2.00	5.00	
Wilson, Gladys L.	2.00	5.00	
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	\$46.00	145.00	\$ 1,475.26

#### Levy of 1954

	Poll	Head	Property
Bissell, Natalie	\$2.00	\$5.00	
Bissell, Ralph	2.00	5.00	
Bushey, Charles	2.00		
Caron, Harry M.			\$ 8.50
Eaves, Don			4.25
Jackson, Reginald	2.00		
Myers, Harold	2.00	5.00	
Smith, Richard			1.53
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	\$10.00	\$15.00	\$ 14.28



### Levy of 1953

	Poll	Head	Property
Burt, Raymond			\$ 3.40
Kathan, Floyd			1.70
Kathan, Earl S.			10.20
Russell, Virginia	\$2.00	\$5.00	
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	\$2.00	\$5.00	\$ 15.30

### Levy of 1952

	Poll	Head	Property
Ellis, Robert	\$2.00	\$5.00	
Kathan, Floyd			\$ 17.70
Russell, Virginia	2.00	5.00	
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	\$4.00	\$10.00	\$ 17.70

### Levy of 1951

	Poll	Head	Property
Bolio, Fred		\$5.00	
Bolio, Dorothy		5.00	
Caron, Harry M.			\$ 3.48
Carpenter, Blanche	2.00		
Kathan, Floyd			16.47
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	\$2.00	\$10.00	\$ 19.95

I hereby certify that the above lists showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer as of December 31, 1955, on account of tax levies 1955, 1954, 1953, 1952, 1951, are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JULIA M. LEIGHTON,

Tax Collector

**SUMMARY OF WARRANT**  
**State Head Tax**  
**Levy of 1955**

—DR.—

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:

Original Warrant	\$	800.00	
Added Taxes		10.00	
Total Commitment	\$	810.00	
Penalties Collected		2.00	
	\$	812.00	

—CR.—

Remittance to Treasurer:

Head Taxes	\$	655.00	
Penalties		2.00	
Abated during year		10.00	
	\$	667.00	
Uncollected Head Tax as per Collector's List		145.00	
	\$	812.00	

**SUMMARY OF WARRANT**  
**State Head Tax**  
**Levy of 1954**

—DR.—

Uncollected Taxes—as of Jan. 1, 1955	\$	205.00	
Penalties Collected During 1954		19.00	
	\$	224.00	

—CR.—

Remittances to Treasurer During 1955:

Head Taxes	\$	185.00	
Penalties		19.00	
Abated During Year		5.00	

Uncollected Head Taxes as per Collector's List	15.00	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 224.00

**SUMMARY OF WARRANT**  
**State Head Tax**  
**Levy of 1953**

—DR.—

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1955	\$ 15.00	
Penalties	.50	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 15.50

—CR.—

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Abated Head Tax during year	\$ 5.00	
Head Tax	5.00	
Penalties	.50	
Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List	5.00	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 15.50

**SUMMARY OF WARRANT**  
**State Head Tax**  
**Levy of 1952**

—DR.—

Uncollected Taxes—as of January 1, 1955:		
Head Tax	\$ 10.00	
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Total Debits		\$ 10.00

—CR.—

Uncollected Taxes as per Collectors List	\$ 10.00	
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		\$ 10.00

**State Head Tax  
Levy of 1951**

—DR.—

Uncollected Taxes—as of January 1, 1955:

Head Tax	\$	10.00
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	\$	10.00
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Uncollected Taxes as per  
Collector's List

	\$	10.00
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	\$	10.00
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**SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS  
As of December 31, 1955**

—DR.—

Tax Sale on Account of Levies of:

	1954	1953
(a) Taxes sold to Individuals During Current Fiscal Year	\$ 14.50	
(b) Balance of Unredeemed Taxes January 1, 1955		\$ 113.79
Interest Collected after sale		9.78
	\$ 14.50	\$123.57

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Remittances to Treasurer  
During Year

	\$	14.50
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Remittances to Other Purchasers

	\$	123.57
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	\$	14.50
	\$	123.57

**UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALE  
On Account of Levy of 1954**

Spaulding & Sons, Inc., (Purchased  
by Harvey Swett)

	\$	14.50
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**DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENSES**  
**For the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1955**

**General Government**

Detail No. 1, Town Officers Salaries:

Robert F. Cordingley, Selectman	\$	150.00	
David E. Clark, Selectman		100.00	
Oscar G. Harris, Selectman		100.00	
Mary K. Parker, Treasurer		100.00	
Julia M. Leighton, Tax Collector		125.00	
John H. McMahon, Clerk		75.00	
Theodore E. Parker, Constable		10.00	
Edward L. Jewett, Moderator		10.00	
Benjamin F. Leighton, Health Officer		5.00	
Benjamin F. Leighton, Overseer of Poor		5.00	
Minnie B. Stone, Auditor		30.00	
	—————	\$	710.00

Detail No. 2, Town Officers' Expenses:

Assoc. of N. H. Assessors, annual dues	\$	3.00	
Wheeler and Clark, dog tags		6.02	
Monadnock Press, town reports		295.00	
Chases, town officers' supplies		28.87	
Tax Collector, fees		11.39	
Branham Publishing Co., auto Ref. book		4.18	
Esther G. Bennett, list of deceased owners		.20	
Regist. Deeds, fees		10.18	
Mason Ins. Agency, town officers' bonds		60.50	
N. H. Tax Coll. Assoc., annual dues		3.00	
Sargent Brothers, tax Coll. bills		11.70	
N. H. Town Clerks Assoc., annual dues		2.00	
Oscar G. Harris		1.00	
David E. Clark, Peramb. town lines		20.00	
Selectmen, postage		7.60	
Treasurer, postage		1.78	
Harvey W. Swett, Peramb. town line		8.00	
Town Clerk, 205 auto permits		102.50	
Town Clerk, postage		4.78	
	—————		581.70

Detail No. 3, Election and Registration:

James H. Grimes, supervisor check list	\$	10.50	
Minnie B. Stone, supervisor check list		11.50	
		<hr/>	22.00

Detail No. 5, Town Hall:

N. H. Electric Coop., town hall and tractor house	\$	48.00	
Harold L. Parker, painting town hall		300.83	
Richard H. Pelkey, mowing yard		15.00	
		<hr/>	363.83

**Protection of Persons and Property**

Detail No. 6, Police Dept.:

Theodore E. Parker, services and expense			43.76
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Detail No. 8, Fire Dept.:

City of Keene	\$	25.00	
Treas. Vol. Fire Co., 1955 Appro.		75.00	
		<hr/>	100.00

Detail No. 9, Blister Rust:

State of N. H. 1955 Appro.			400.00
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Detail No. 10, Bounties:

Porcupines			46.00
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**Health**

Detail No. 15, Vital Statistics:

Town Clerk, recording marriages and deaths			3.00
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**Highways and Bridges**

Detail No. 18, Town Road Aid:

Town Road Aid 1955 Appro.			303.55
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Detail No. 19, Town Maintenance:

Summer Maintenance			
Frank L. Nims, 1954	\$	2.10	
Alton Wescome		2,517.65	

Winter Maintenance

Frank Nims and Alton Wescome 1,419.17

Detail No. 20, Street Lighting:

N. H. Electric Coop., Inc., street

light bulbs \$ 7.25

N. H. Electric Coop., Inc., street lights 158.00

165.25

Detail No. 21, General Expenses of Highway Dept.:

Town Truck Expense, truck report \$ 1,069.93

Frank Nims, labor on tractor 12.40

E. L. Jewett, gas and oil for tractor 7.05

1,089.38

**Libraries**

Detail No. 22, Libraries:

Library Appro. 1955 25.00

**Public Welfare**

Detail No. 23, Old Age Assistance 363.55

**Patriotic Purposes**

Detail No. 26, Memorial Day and Veterans' Assoc.:

G. H. Tilden & Co., flags, 3 doz. \$ 6.75

Ellis Bros. & Co., geraniums, 2 doz. 12.00

Sullivan Community Society, Veterans' Mem. Fund:

Adv. veterans' names 21.60

J. H. Mathews & Co., Vet. Mem. placque 90.89

Fay Hastings, Treas., Vet. Mem. fund 24.10

Fay Hastings, Treas., Vet. Mem. fund 188.64

Fay Hastings, Treas., Vet. Mem. fund 375.00

Fay Hastings, Treas., Vet. Mem. fund 83.25

Fay Hastings, Treas., Vet. Mem. fund 316.52

1,118.75

**Public Service Enterprises**

Detail No. 30, Cemeteries:

Harold Wilson, labor and paint \$ 14.00

Harold Wilson, dig grave 24.00

Harold Wilson, mowing cemeteries 51.00

89.00

### Unclassified

Detail No. 32, Legal Expenses :	
Homer S. Bradley, service and expense	12.20
Detail No. 33, Advertising and Regional Assoc. :	
Monadnock Region Assoc.	43.00
Detail No. 35, Discounts, Abatements and Refunds :	
Tax Abatements	605.65

### Interest

Detail No. 38, Paid on Temporary Loans in	
Anticipation of Taxes :	
Anticipation of Taxes	\$ 30.00
Detail No. 39, Paid on Long Term Notes :	
Town Truck	31.25
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	61.25

### Indebtedness

Detail No. 51, Payments on Temporary Loans in	
Anticipation of Taxes	
	\$ 3,000.00
Detail No. 52, Payments on Long Term Notes :	
Town Truck	1,000.00
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	4,000.00

### Payments to Other Governmental Divisions

Detail No. 56, State Head Taxes Paid State Treas. :	
1955 Taxes	\$ 526.53
Prior Years	279.00
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	805.53
Detail No. 57, Taxes Paid to County :	
	929.90
Detail No. 59, Payments to School Districts :	
1954 Tax	\$ 5,500.00
1955 Tax	5,000.00
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	10,500.00
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Total Payments for all Purposes	\$ 26,321.22
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1955	7,718.98
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Grand Total	\$ 34,040.20



## TRUCK REPORT

### Expense

Edward Jewett, gas and oil	\$ 78.11
John J. Hammond, gas, oil and antifreeze	357.06
Keene Sand and Gravel, gas	7.50
Sargent Motors, labor and parts	166.88
Chiovitti's Garage, labor and parts	84.03
Goodyear Tire and Rubber, tires and tubes	205.50
Mason Insurance Agency, insurance	115.95
Ashuelot Citizens Nat. Bank, interest	62.50
Frank Nims, labor	5.03
Alton Wescome	18.62
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Total Expense	\$ 1,101.18

### Income

Winter Road Maintenance	\$ 1,055.01
Summer Road Maintenance	358.30
Refund on Gas Tax	53.59
Other Than road work	30.05
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	\$ 1,496.95
Total Income	\$ 1,496.95
Less Total Expense	1,101.18
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Net Income	\$ 395.77

### Truck Bonds

Due 1956	\$ 1,000.00
Due 1957	\$ 500.00

**HIGHWAY REPORT**  
**Winter Maintenance**  
**Jan. 1st to Mar. 7th, 1955**

Jan. 1955

Frank Nims	\$	147.94	
C. Bushey		63.89	
H. Vitale		26.60	
A. Marrotte		7.13	
Merr. Farmers Exc., salt, 1 ton		23.20	
Keene Sand & Gravel, sand, 253.85 tons		76.16	
Town Truck		217.46	
		562.38	\$ 562.38

Feb. 1955

F. Nims	\$	197.73	
C. Bushey		95.95	
H. Vitale		6.18	
E. Jewett, kerosene		1.60	
J. Hammond, kerosene		3.40	
Merr. Farmers Exc., salt, 2 ton		46.40	
Keene Sand & Gravel, sand, 189.45 tons		56.84	
Town Truck		269.05	
		677.15	677.15

Mar. 1955

F. Nims	\$	69.75	
C. Bushey		29.45	
J. Hammond, kerosene		1.20	
E. Jewett, kerosene		.60	
Town Truck		91.20	
		192.20	
			\$ 1,431.73

**Winter Maintenance**  
**Mar. 11th to Dec. 31st, 1955**

Mar. 1955

A. Wescome	\$	172.15
A. Bruder		27.50
A. Bruder, use of car		2.00

T. Ball	68.00	
Keene Sand & Gravel, sand		
56.7 tons	17.01	
Town Truck	191.85	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 478.51

April 1955

A. Wescome	\$ 40.31	
T. Ball	20.00	
T. McClure	3.50	
E. Scripture	4.50	
J. Hammond, kerosene	1.20	
E. Jewett, kerosene	.60	
Town Truck	30.25	
	<u>          </u>	100.36

Nov. 1955

A. Wescome	\$ 25.00	
T. Ball	20.00	
Keene Sand & Gravel, sand, 9.6 tons	2.88	
Town Truck	31.50	
	<u>          </u>	79.38

Dec. 1955

A. Wescome	\$ 161.21	
T. Ball	63.50	
Leslie Stone	13.75	
E. Hastings, Jr.	5.50	
Town Truck	177.95	
	<u>          </u>	421.91

**Taking Down Snow Fence**

April and May 1955

A. Wescome	\$ 42.17	
T. Ball	33.25	
T. McClure	1.50	
A. Colby	4.00	
Town Truck	24.75	
	<u>          </u>	105.67

### Putting Up Snow Fence

Nov. 1955

A. Wescome	\$	59.99	
T. Ball		24.00	
Leslie Stone		26.00	
Town Truck		21.00	
		<hr/>	130.99

Winter Maintenance Total \$ 1,316.82

### Hubbard Road Bridge

June, July and Aug. 1955

A. Wescome	\$	44.99	
T. Ball		36.00	
T. Ball, horse scoot logs		5.00	
J. Hammond, logs and spikes		16.46	
Chester Ball, logs		18.43	
L. J. Gregory, sawing logs		46.07	
Town Truck		8.50	
		<hr/>	\$ 175.45

### Nims Road Bridges

Aug. and Sept. 1955

A. Wescome	\$	33.43	
T. Ball		26.75	
B. Leighton, logs		10.00	
P. E. Rivers, plank		29.00	
Town Truck		14.00	
		<hr/>	113.18

Bridge Total \$ 288.63

### Summer Maintenance

April 1955

A. Wescome	\$	38.12	
T. Ball		30.00	
T. McClure		28.50	
Town Truck		24.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 120.62

May 1955

A. Wescome	\$	209.96	
T. Ball		165.00	
T. McClure		77.25	
Holbrook Grocery, 5 tons Calc. chloride		167.50	
Town Truck		100.50	
		<hr/>	720.21

June 1955

A. Wescome	\$	160.27	
T. Ball		124.25	
R. Roy		7.00	
M. Merrill, use of lime spreader		9.40	
E. Hastings, gravel		2.40	
Spencer Hardware, picks, shovels and hoes		17.23	
J. Hammond, hoes		5.00	
Town Truck		76.50	
		<hr/>	402.05

July 1955

A. Wescome	\$	65.93	
E. Hastings, Jr.		31.75	
E. Murdough, power shovel		3.00	
J. Hammond, snaths and blades		7.15	
Town Truck		26.30	
		<hr/>	134.13

Aug. 1955

A. Wescome	\$	45.36	
T. Ball		13.00	
Ora Atwood, drilling irons		.50	
E. Hastings, gravel		.30	
Town Truck		11.50	
		<hr/>	70.66

Sept. 1955

A. Wescome	\$	47.16	
A. Wescome, bolts for grader		.88	

Lowell Filling Station, battery charge and grease		1.80	
T. Ball		34.75	
Berger Metal Culvert Co., 4 culverts and 3 bands		195.90	
Town Truck		15.00	
		<hr/>	295.49
Oct. 1955			
A. Wescome	\$	106.86	
T. Ball		55.00	
E. Murdough, power shovel		107.00	
R. Buckley, welding		6.00	
Louis Stone, gravel		1.40	
R. C. Hazelton, 8 ft. grader blade		12.93	
Town Truck		43.40	
		<hr/>	332.59
Nov. 1955			
A. Wescome	\$	68.12	
T. Ball		54.50	
Leslie Stone		22.50	
R. C. Hazelton, end boots for grader		25.21	
Town Truck		33.60	
		<hr/>	203.93
<b>Cutting Brush</b>			
July 1955			
A. Wescome			30.62
Aug. 1955			
A. Wescome	\$	54.37	
A. Whitham		20.00	
Fay Hastings		3.00	
Town Truck		5.00	
		<hr/>	82.37
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Summer Maintenance Total	\$		2,412.67

## AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Trustees of Trust Funds, Road Agent and Selectmen and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

MINNIE B. STONE,  
Auditor

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## REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

For the Year 1955

Balance from previous year	\$	8.51
Town Appropriation, current year		25.00
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	\$	33.51
Insurance for libraries	\$	7.50
Paid Librarians		20.00
Cash on hand		6.01
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	\$	33.51

DAVID E. CLARK,  
HARVEY W. SWETT,  
FAY E. HASTINGS,  
Trustees

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## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Twenty books have been loaned to six patrons.

The Bookmobile from the N. H. State Library calls at the library every two months.

KATHARINE PRICE,  
Librarian

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

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Two hundred and six books have been loaned to seven patrons during the year. The Bookmobile from the N. H. State Library supplies the library with recent fiction and non-fiction, and children's books are left at the school. Guy Murchie, Jr. presented an autographed copy of his book "Song of the Sky" to the library. Miss Minnie L. Goodnow and Dr. Richard H. Sweet presented several books to the library.

BESSIE C. JEWETT,  
Librarian



# STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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## SCHOOL WARRANT

To the inhabitants of the school district in the town of Sullivan qualified to vote in district affairs :

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall in said district on the 12th day of March 1956, at 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects :

1. To choose a moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the school board and truant officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
6. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers chosen, and pass any vote related thereto.
7. To choose agents, auditors and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums of money as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund, together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.
9. To see if the district will vote to deposit any balance

on hand at the close of the school year, in the capital reserve fund.

10. To see if the district wishes to continue the school study committee and increase its membership to four persons.

11. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred (\$100) for expenses and architects services connected with the school study project.

12. To see whether the district wishes the school board and study committee to concentrate its report on (a) — an addition to the center Sullivan school or (b) — a new building located on some other plot of ground.

13. To see if the district will vote to transport all children living: A—More than one-half mile ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) from school, when road conditions make this possible, and to raise and appropriate eight hundred dollars (\$800) for this purpose; or B—to furnish the above transportation for all pupils living more than 1 mile from school and to raise and appropriate seven hundred (\$700) for such transportation.

14. To see if the district will vote to have a well drilled at the upper (Center) school with the necessary pump, plumbing and heating, and to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars for said purposes and to authorize the school board to borrow on the credit of the district therefor by issuance of serial notes or bonds and to authorize the school board to determine the terms and conditions upon which said notes or bonds shall be issued; including their sale and the time and place of payment of principal and interest, in accordance with the provisions of The Municipal Bonds Statute, New Hampshire revised laws chapter 72, as amended by chapter 55 laws of 1949 and chapter 5 laws of 1951 and other amendments thereto.

15. To see if the district will vote to have a well drilled at the upper school, including necessary pump, plumbing and heating and to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) for this purpose.

16. To take up any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Sullivan this 23rd day of January, 1956.

CATHRUE WHITHAM, Chr.,  
BERNICE CLARK,  
MAURICE SWETT,

School Board

A true copy of warrant — attest:

CATHRUE WHITHAM,  
BERNICE CLARK,  
MAURICE SWETT,

School Board

**FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE  
SULLIVAN SCHOOL DISTRICT**

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**For the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1954  
Ending June 30, 1955**

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**CERTIFICATE**

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This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire 1942, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

**DR. CHARLES L. BOWLBY,**  
Superintendent

**CATHRUE E. WHITHAM,**  
**BERNICE E. CLARK,**  
**MAURICE F. SWETT**

June 29, 1955

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**Receipts**

State Aid:		
Foundation Aid	\$	3,403.84
Local Taxation:		
Current Appropriation		9,026.32
Other Sources:		
Trust Funds		1.02
Other		5.00
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Total Net Receipts from all Sources	\$	12,436.18
Cash on hand beginning of year July 1, 1954		399.02
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Grand Total Net Receipts	\$	12,835.20

## Payments

### Administration:

Salaries of district officers	\$	208.00
Supt's salary		155.80
Tax for state supervision		138.00
Salaries of Administrative personnel		87.00
Supplies and expenses		150.15

### Instruction:

Salaries elementary	4,825.78
Books, instructional aids, elem.	135.51
Scholars supplies, elem.	301.74
Supplies and other expenses, elem.	131.35

### Operation of School Plant:

Salaries of custodians, elem.	203.75
Fuel and heat, elem.	95.50
Water, light, janitor supplies, elem.	245.42

### Maintenance of School Plant:

Repairs and replacements, elem.	69.08
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### Auxiliary activities:

Health supervision, elem.	99.94
Transportation, elem.	1,239.00
Tuition, elem.	4,256.00

### Fixed Charges:

Retirement, elem.	342.63
Insurance, elem.	81.99

Current operating expense	\$ 12,766.64
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### Capital Outlay:

Additions and improvements to buildings	\$ 24.39
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Total Net Payments for all Purposes	\$ 12,791.03
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### Cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1955)

General Fund	44.17
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Grand Total Net Payments	\$ 12,835.20
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## BALANCE SHEET JUNE 30, 1955

### Assets

Cash on hand June 30, 1955	\$	44.17
Capital Reserves (held by Trustees)		200.00
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Total Assets	\$	244.17

### Liabilities

Accounts owed by District		
Capital Reserves (offsets similar asset accounts)	\$	200.00
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Total Liabilities	\$	200.00
Capital Reserve Fund		44.17
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Grand Total	\$	244.17

# REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

For the Fiscal Year July 1, 1954 to June 30, 1955

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## Summary

Cash on hand July 1, 1954 (Treas. bank balance) \$	399.02
Received from Selectmen:	
Current Appropriation	\$ 9,026.32
Received from State Treasurer:	
State Funds	3,403.84
Received as income from trust funds	1.02
Received from all other sources	5.00
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Total Receipts	12,436.18
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Total amount available for fiscal year (balance and receipts)	\$ 12,835.20
Less school board orders paid	12,791.03
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Bal. on hand June 30, 1955 (Treas. bank balance) \$	44.17

OSCAR G. HARRIS,  
District Treasurer

July 2, 1955

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## AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Sullivan of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1955 and find them correct in all respects.

MINNIE B. STONE,  
Auditor

July 6, 1955

# SCHOOL CENSUS

September, 1955

	Total	Boys	Girls	Local School	High School
Below 1 year	5	2	3		
1 year	8	6	2		
2 "	3	2	1		
3 "	4	0	4		
4 "	2	1	1		
5 "	4	2	2	1	
6 "	5	2	3	5	
7 "	6	3	3	6	
8 "	8	5	3	8	
9 "	5	2	3	5	
10 "	5	2	3	5	
11 "	9	6	3	9	
12 "	3	2	1	3	
13 "	7	5	2	6	1
14 "	5	1	4	3	2
15 "	4	2	2	1	2
16 "	4	2	2		4
17 "	3	1	2		2
18 "	1	1	0		
Total	91	47	44	50	11



# BUDGET REPORT — 1956-57

## The Budget Picture

### EXPENDITURES

	Adopted Budget 1954-55	Adopted Budget (District Meeting) 1955-56	Estimated Expenditures 1955-56	Adopted Budget (District Meeting) 1956-57
<b>Administration:</b>				
Salaries of district officers	\$ 208.00	\$ 208.00	\$ 208.00	\$ 208.00
Superintendents' salaries (local share)	213.00	225.00	181.00	173.00
Tax for state wide supervision	138.00	144.00	120.00	136.00
Salaries of other administrative personnel	82.00	101.00	99.00	100.00
Supplies and expenses	50.00	50.00	150.00	150.00
<b>Instruction:</b>				
Elementary teachers' and principals' salaries	4,797.00	5,097.00	5,097.00	5,450.00
Books and other instructional aids, elem.	100.00	125.00	120.00	125.00
Scholars' supplies, elem.	150.00	300.00	360.00	375.00
Supplies and other expenses, elem.	50.00	75.00	75.00	75.00
<b>Operation of School Plant:</b>				
Salaries of custodians, elem.	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00
Fuel or heat, elem.	150.00	150.00	100.00	150.00
Water, light, supplies and exp., elem.	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00
<b>Maintenance of School Plant:</b>				
Repairs and replacements, elem.	75.00	75.00	80.00	98.00
<b>Auxiliary Activities:</b>				
Health supervision, elem.	85.00		80.00	
Transportation, high				180.00
Transportation, elem.	1,300.00	1,300.00	1,440.00	1,260.00
Tuition, high	4,664.00	4,950.00	4,620.00	5,250.00
<b>Fixed Charges:</b>				
Retirement, elem.	336.00	356.00	356.00	372.00
Insurance, treas. bonds and exp., elem.	77.00	72.00	80.00	100.00
<b>Capital Outlay:</b>				
Additions and improvements, elem.	24.39	25.00		
New equipment, elem.	25.00	50.00	50.00	200.00
<b>Total</b>	\$ 12,830.20	\$ 13,851.00	\$ 13,584.00	\$ 14,827.00

**RECEIPTS**

	Actual Receipts 1954-55	Adopted Budget (District Meeting) 1955-56	Estimated Receipts 1955-56	Estimated Budget Receipts (District Meeting) 1956-57
State Aid	\$ 3,403.84	\$ 2,930.58	\$ 2,930.58	\$ 2,930.58
Total Receipts other than Taxes		2,930.58	2,930.58	2,930.58
District Assessment	9,426.36	10,920.42	10,920.42	11,896.42
Estimated total 1954-55 receipts			13,851.00	
Total 1955-56 appropriation voted by district				\$ 14,827.00

CATHRUE WHITHAM,  
School Board Chairman

C. L. BOWLBY,  
Superintendent of Schools

## SULLIVAN SCHOOL DIRECTORY

### School Board

Mrs. Cathrue Whitham, Chr.	term expires March 1956
Mrs. Bernice Clark	term expires March 1957
Mr. Maurice Swett	term expires March 1958
Dr. Charles L. Bowlby, Supt.	

### Staff

Mrs. Margaret Harris	Grades 1-4
Mrs. Priscilla Wilbur	Grades 5-8
Mrs. Azalea Wilson	Music
Mrs. Marion Warner, R. N.	Nurse
Dr. Samuel Paul	School Physician

### School District Officers

Mr. Oscar Harris	Treasurer
Mr. E. L. Jewett	Moderator
Mrs. Mary Parker	Clerk
Mrs. Minnie Stone	Auditor

### Committees

Mr. Thodore Parker	Citizens school study committee
Mr. Louis Stone	Citizens school study committee

## SULLIVAN SCHOOL STUDY COMMITTEE REPORT

The improvement of school facilities by a construction and alteration program was the basis of last year's study committee report. At the last March meeting the sum of \$100 was raised to permit the school board and study committee to employ the services of an architect to assist in presenting facts on a building program.

Mr. Norman Randlett, A.I.A. architect, who designed Winding Brook Lodge, The Harrisville, Troy, Chesterfield and Fitzwilliam schools, was asked to study the Sullivan school problem. After examining the schools, land sites, etc., the architect stated:

1. A complete new building with two classrooms, activities room, lunch room and modern in all details would cost about \$36,000. Since Sullivan can only raise \$27,000 on a bond issue, a new building is not possible.
2. The East Sullivan school is not located on a site which can be developed.
3. The upper school is in sound condition and can be re-modeled and with an addition made into an attractive and modern school. This structure would have two classrooms, an activities room, lunch room, assembly room, stage, toilets, central heat, etc. Such construction and alteration could be completed within the funds available.

Mr. Randlett has been asked to present sketches and floor plans for alterations and additions to the upper school and to obtain preliminary bids so that complete information on construction, costs and other features will be available for community study.

The following figures are offered as a preliminary estimate of financial facts related to the above proposed changes.

Estimated annual payments to pay back borrowed funds \$2.650.00.

What the proposed construction would COST YOU.

If Your Property is Assessed at	You would pay extra tax
\$1,000	\$6
2,000	12
3,000	18
4,000	24
5,000	30

### **Educational Advantages of An Addition and Modernization**

1. A modern school building attracts new taxpayers into the community.
2. The educational program can be better coordinated when housed in one building.
3. The state-federal lunch program will be available to the children of Sullivan. Each pupil can get a hot meal at noon-time and take part in the extra milk program operated by the federal government.
4. Modern toilet facilities and washing facilities.
5. Modern lighting and central heat.
6. A safe playground area away from the highway.
7. Adequate playground areas.
8. Better use of teaching aids.
9. Better coordination of music program.
10. Provisions for health exams and nurses room.

MRS. CATRUE WHITHAM, Chr.,  
MRS. BERNICE CLARK,  
MR. MAURICE SWETT,

School Board

MR. LOUIS STONE,  
MR. THEODORE PARKER,

Study Committee

# A Copy of the Minutes of the Annual School District Meeting

Held March 1, 1955

Sullivan, N. H.

March, 1, 1955

The meeting was called to order and the warrant read by the moderator with balloting proceeding for the following:

1. For Moderator.

It was voted to have the secretary cast one ballot for Edward L. Jewett and he was declared elected and took oath.

2. For Clerk.

It was voted to cast one ballot for Minnie Stone and she declined to serve. The whole number of votes cast was 26, necessary for choice 14. Gladys Wilson 1, Iva Trombley 2, Avis Colby 2, Edna McMahon 2, Mary Parker 19 and declared elected.

3. For Member of the School Board for ensuing 3 years.

The whole number of votes cast was 35, necessary for choice 18. Edgar Hastings 1, Oscar Trombley 1, Louis P. Stone 1, Alexander Bruder 2, Maurice Swett 14, Julia Leighton 16, and there is no choice. 2nd vote The whole number of votes cast 37, necessary for choice 19. Alexander Bruder 2, Julia Leighton 16, Maurice Swett 19 and he was declared elected.

4. For Treasurer.

It was voted to have the clerk cast one ballot for Oscar G. Harris and he was declared elected.

5. It was voted to accept the Salaries of the School Board members, and other Officers as recommended by the School Board in their Budget.

6. It was voted to accept the reports of Agents, Auditor and Committees as printed in Town Report.

7. For Auditor.

It was voted to have the clerk cast one ballot for Minnie Stone and she was declared elected.

8. It was voted that the school district raise and appropriate the sum of \$13,751.00 and to authorize and direct the school board to apply against said appropriation such income as is estimated by the school board exclusive of state aid to be received by the school district during the next fiscal year, to authorize the school board to apply against such appropriation the sum to be received from state aid and with the school district clerk certify to the selectmen the balance as an assessment to be raised by the town for school purposes.

9. It was voted to deposit any balance on hand at the close of the school year in the capital reserve fund.

10. It was voted to continue the school study committee and to raise and appropriate \$100. for necessary architects fees and other expenses. The school study committee presented a mimeographed six page report to each voter present and a general discussion followed.

11. A vote of thanks was given to Mrs. Julia Leighton for her services on the Board for the past six years.

It was voted to dissolve the meeting.

MARY K. PARKER,  
Clerk

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

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Sullivan is the last school district in the supervisory union which still continues to operate old-type one room schools, which offer little in physical attractiveness, comfort or health protection to the children of the community. Fitzwilliam, Harrisville, Chesterfield, Nelson and Troy have all modernized their school facilities during the past six years, Marlboro and Sullivan have citizens study committees examining school building needs. It is hoped that the report of the Sullivan Committee contained in this town report will be carefully examined by all citizens.

There are certain articles in the warrant which have been placed there to give the voters an opportunity to express the direction of their interest in matters of transportation, water supply and school construction. The school board and study committee need the guidance of the district in order to determine when further action should be taken to bring Sullivan school facilities up to a par with other near-by districts.

The Sullivan district is fortunate in being able to retain its teaching staff over the past few years despite low salaries now being paid and working conditions which need improvement. Mrs. Harris is doing an excellent job providing the lower grade children with a sound foundation in basic subjects, especially reading. Mrs. Wilbur is successfully preparing the older pupils for high school, where their scholastic records in the past have been good.

DR. CHARLES L. BOWLBY,  
Superintendent



## VITAL STATISTICS

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### BIRTHS

Date	Place	Baby's Name	Father's Name	Mother's Maiden Name
Jan. 3	Concord	Mary Beatrice	Charles John Bushey	Mary Jane Robbins
Jan. 3	Concord	Jennie May	Charles John Bushey	Mary Jane Robbins
Feb. 13	Keene	Susan May	John Lawrence Ballou	Catherine J. Vitale
May 14	Keene	Elaine Joyce	Walter Edward Roberts	Joyce Elaine Atwood
June 19	Keene	Sheila Diane	Maurice Frank Swett	Helen Elizabeth Nims
Sept. 9	Keene	Patricia Agnes	David Edson Clark	Bernice Eva Swett
Sept. 13	Keene	Frank Leslie Jr.	Frank Leslie Nims	Dorothy Helen Swett
Oct. 18	Keene	Leslie	Douglas Lester Whitham	Marilyn S. MacMahon
Nov. 21	Keene	Merelyn Ann	Wayne Austin Wyman	Marguerite E. Bruder
1952				
Aug. 31	Nashua	Stephen Theodore	Theodore Erwin Parker	Mary Kittridge Jewett

### MARRIAGES

Date	Place	Name	Residence	Age
Jan. 2	Concord	Charles John Bushey	East Sullivan	25
		Mary Jane Robbins	Concord	16
Mar. 21	Keene	Douglas Lester Whitham	Sullivan	22
		Marilyn Sandra MacMahon	Keene	20
Apr. 23	Sullivan	George Lauman Whitham	Sullivan	23
		Alice Lucille Davis	East Sullivan	19
Oct. 29	Sullivan	Merton Charles Merrill	Sullivan	22
		Irene Veronica McCrory	Belfast, Ireland	20
Oct. 30	Sullivan	Thomas Asahel McClure	East Sullivan	23
		Patricia Peets	Keene	21
Dec. 24	Sullivan	Harold Arthur Hapgood	Stratford	22
		Marjorie Elizabeth Davis	East Sullivan	21

### DEATHS

Date	Place	Name	Age
Jan. 4	Concord	Jennie May Bushey	17 hrs., 45 min.
Jan. 8	Concord	Mary Beatrice Bushey	4 days, 17 hrs., 31 min.
June 11	Keene	William Francis Ball	60 years
Dec. 5	Keene	Lillian A. Brown	69 years

I have hereby submitted the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths as recorded in my office.

JOHN H. McMAHON,  
Town Clerk

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF SULLIVAN, N. H., DEC. 31, 1955

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS — PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
Apr. 4, 1892	Charles F. Wilson Cemetery Fund Donor Charles Franklin Wilson	Cheshire County Savings Bank	\$100.00	3%	\$59.59	\$4.81	\$2.00	\$62.40
Apr. 26, 1898	Emily L. Fasset Cemetery Fund Donor Emily L. Fasset	Cheshire County Savings Bank	100.00	3%	104.42	6.17	2.50	108.09
Apr. 1, 1916	William A. Wilder School Fund Donor William A. Wilder	Cheshire County Savings Bank	34.40	3%		1.02	1.02	
May 21, 1919	Esther Winch Fund, Farm left, the income to be used to aid persons liable to become paupers. Donor Esther Winch	Farm valued at \$500 which cannot be sold. Accumulated income in Cheshire County Savings Bank		3%	1,549.02	46.82		1,595.84
Dec. 29, 1923	Asabel & Mary Nims Cemetery Fund Donor Kate Lanmon Nims Benton	Cheshire County Savings Bank	100.00	3%	72.06	5.19		77.25
Nov. 28, 1924	Edgar V. Wilson Cemetery Trust Fund Donor Edgar V. Wilson	Cheshire County Savings Bank	100.00	3%	57.78	4.76	2.00	60.54
Sept. 23, 1927	Fred'd B. Nims Cemetery Trust Fund Donor Carrie M. Nims	Cheshire County Savings Bank	100.00	3%	32.78	3.99	2.00	34.77
June 26, 1928	Will H. Harris Cemetery Trust Fund Donor Will H. Harris	Cheshire County Savings Bank	100.00	3%	82.75	5.51		88.26
June 1, 1934	M. J. Barrett Cemetery Trust Fund Donor Clara A. Barrett	Cheshire County Savings Bank	50.00	3%	21.17	2.15	2.00	21.32

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July 3, 1943	John Woodburn Better Roads Fund Donor John Woodburn Estate	Cheshire County Savings Bank	\$175.00	3%	\$52.31	\$6.86		\$59.17
July 24, 1943	L. Pembroke Nims Cemetery Fund Donor L. Mabel Nims	Cheshire County Savings Bank	100.00	3%	17.82	3.56		21.37
July 24, 1943	Luchus Nims Cemetery Fund Donor L. Mabel Nims	Cheshire County Savings Bank	100.00	3%	17.82	3.56		21.37
Apr. 18, 1950	Nettie E. D. Foster Cemetery Fund Donor Nettie E. D. Foster	Cheshire County Savings Bank	100.00	3%	8.45	3.27		11.72
Oct. 2, 1951	Frank L. Rawson Cemetery Fund Donor Frank L. Rawson	Cheshire County Savings Bank	200.00	3%	14.07	6.47	4.00	16.54
Nov. 3, 1952	Mason & Marston Cemetery Fund Donor A. C. Mason	Peerless Casualty Co. Stock Five shares, total par value	25.00	\$1.00 per share	6.50	5.00	2.00	9.50
Dec. 31, 1953	Capital Reserve, Town Hall Repair Fund	Cheshire County Savings Bank	100.00	3%	2.00	3.08	105.08	
July 9, 1954	School Capital Reserve To Repair Schoolhouses	Cheshire County Savings Bank	200.00	3%	1.00	6.08		7.08
Aug. 13, 1954	Charles Wellman Cemetery Fund Donor Charles Wellman	Cheshire County Savings Bank	200.00	3%	.50	6.05	2.00	4.55

**REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS**  
**For Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1955**

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**CERTIFICATE**

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

**ARTHUR G. JOHNSON,**  
**ALSTON D. JENKINS,**  
**EDWARD L. JEWETT,**  
Trustees

## NOTES

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February 1954  
February 23, 1954

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ARTHUR C. BRIDGEMAN  
SLOAN D. BRIDGEMAN  
EDWARD L. BRIDGEMAN

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