

THREE HUNDRED FOURTH
ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Several Official Boards
OF THE
TOWN OF SUDBURY
MASSACHUSETTS



FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

1943

TOWN OFFICERS

With date when their terms expire

MODERATOR

L. Roy HawesTerm expires 1944

TOWN CLERK

Frank F. GerryTerm expires 1944

SELECTMEN

Francis L. McGettiganTerm expires 1944

Lawrence B. TigheTerm expires 1945

Arthur V. HowlandTerm expires 1946

ASSESSORS

Paul EckeTerm expires 1944

Webster CuttingTerm expires 1945

Ralph HawesTerm expires 1946

TREASURER

†Evelyn S. RaynorTerm expires 1944

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Louise E. AtkinsonTerm expires 1944

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Maude M. ClarkTerm expires 1944

Clifford S. WrightTerm expires 1945

Alice B. DoveTerm expires 1946

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

George H. GohlkeTerm expires 1944

Maxwell EatonTerm expires 1945

Mrs. Dorothy F. PiperTerm expires 1946

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

L. Roy HawesTerm expires 1944

CONSTABLES

Seneca W. HallTerm expires 1944

John WhitworthTerm expires 1944

Royal HaynesTerm expires 1944

GOODNOW LIBRARY COMMITTEE

Edmund H. Sears, Jr.Term expires 1944

Alice H. ParmenterTerm expires 1945

Janet HoweTerm expires 1946

† Appointed

BOARD OF HEALTH

Richard B. Oliver	Term expires 1944
Henry Alexander	Term expires 1945
S. Burt Wolbach	Term expires 1946

TREE WARDEN

*Charles A. Brackett	
†Ernest T. Ferguson	Term expires 1944

PLANNING BOARD

David Baldwin	Term expires 1944
Arthur H. White	Term expires 1944
Stephen M. W. Gray	Term expires 1945
Richard Hill (Appointed)	Term expires 1944
Clark B. Hill (Resigned)	Term expires 1946
Alton Clark	Term expires 1946

Appointments by Selectmen

The following were made for the year 1943

CHIEF OF POLICE

Alfred Meisner

SPECIAL POLICE

Royal E. Haynes	Augustus Sharkey	Michael Fleming
Charles A. Brackett	Everett W. Bowker	J. Leo Quinn
Alvin S. Bradshaw	Forrest D. Bradshaw	O. E. Salo
John Whitworth	William E. Davison	Henry Alexander
F. Alvin Noyes	Richard B. Oliver	Harry Gotberg
	William McCullough	

PUBLIC WEIGHERS

Harry L. Ames

Leonard D. Stiles

SURVEYOR OF LUMBER AND MEASURER OF WOOD

Ralph P. Barton — William M. Stearns

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Clifford S. Wright

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Richard B. Oliver

MEMBER OF SOLDIERS' MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

Francis L. McGettigan

CHIEF OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

William E. Davison

* Deceased

† Appointed

BOARD OF APPEALS

Webster CuttingTerm expires April 1, 1948
 Carlton W. Ellms—AlternateTerm expires April 1, 1944
 Harvey FairbankTerm expires April 1, 1944
 Leonard D. StilesTerm expires April 1, 1945
 Ralph H. BartonTerm expires April 1, 1946
 Stephen M. W. GrayTerm expires April 1, 1947
 Warren Hunt—AlternateTerm expires April 1, 1944

DOG OFFICER

Alfred Meissner

ELECTION OFFICERS

Tellers	Ballot Clerks
J. Leo Quinn	George Tulis
Basil Oliver	Robert Woodberry
John Powers	Herman Austin
	Walter Stone
	Cabot Devoll
	William McCullough
	Fred Clark
	Fred Morrison

FOREST WARDEN

William E. Davison

TOWN AGENT INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT BOARD

Francis L. McGettigan

SUPERINTENDENT GYPSY AND BROWN TAIL
MOTH WORK

Ernest T. Ferguson

FENCE VIEWERS

The Board of Selectmen

FINANCE BOARD APPOINTED FOR 1943

Richard F. Piper	Andrew Mitchell
Paul W. Rhoades (resigned)	Ralph Hawes
Forrest Bradshaw	Guernsey Frost
Arthur V. Howland	Bevan Howe

SUPERINTENDENT OF CEMETERIES

F. Alvin Noyes

BUILDING PERMIT INSPECTOR

William E. Davison

MEMBER SUDBURY PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING
ASSOCIATION

Arthur V. Howland

CLERK OF COMMITTEES

Evelyn S. Raynor

RATIONING BOARD

William E. Davison, Chairman

Webster Cutting

Alvin Bradshaw

REGISTRARS

Henry Page

Gertrude Halleran

R. B. Hill

LIST OF JURORS—December 31, 1943

Chester L. E. Perry	Alphonse Rond
Richard Burckes	Myron Siegars
Waldo L. Chamberlain	Malcus Skog
William E. Davison, Sr.	Albert St. Germain
Cabot Devoll	Joseph B. Way
William Dudley	Roger F. Walker
Richard T. Gohlke	Frederick S. Morrison
Howard M. Goodnow	William H. F. Laberee
John Hutchby	C. Raymond Phelps
Jasper Maker	Claude R. Poole
John J. Powers	

LICENSES GRANTED

Common and Special Victualers: Lawrence Tucker—Tucker's Lunch. Patrick Davis—Davis Turkey Farm. Paul Ecke—Svensk Kaffestuga. Armando Troisi—Ye Olde 117 House. Earl Baldwin—Rockey Hill Social Club.

Common Victuallers: H. P. Hood & Sons.

Inn Holder's: Henry and Clara J. Ford "Wayside Inn," Sudbury Tea House.

Lord's Day Permits: A. N. Young, William W. Dudley, Everett W. Bowker, Frank Vana, A. Santelli, Inc.

Beer and Wine: Rocky Hill Social Club, Paul Ecke, Armando Troisi, Lawrence Tucker.

All Alcoholic Package Store: Forrest D. Bradshaw, Aubrey Borden.

Special One Day Beer Permits: 1 Issued to Societies for Mossman Road Picnic Grounds.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

In presenting a report for the year 1943, the Board realizing its responsibilities wishes to express its appreciation for the cooperation of the other Boards, Officers and Departments of the Town, as well as the constructive criticism of the voters.

We have held thirty-two regular meetings during the year and a majority of the Board has been in attendance; because of the fact that one of our members is actively engaged in essential War work, it has not been possible to have 100% attendance at the meetings, which must necessarily be set at a time which is most satisfactory for the proper conduct of all the matters concerning the Town.

In the matter of reports and records we feel that a very great improvement has been made. The Town should not be handicapped from lack of information as to the necessary moves by its past officials, and it has been our object to establish as complete a recording of our actions in the files of the Town as possible. Any change in personnel should not materially affect the conduct of the Town's business or handicap our successors in office if these records are available.

With the growth being experienced it is natural to expect that the work of the Town officers has increased, but in addition to this, tax deductions, surveys, questionnaires, etc., have added materially to the clerical work essential to the proper conduct of the Town business. This increase in work has been particularly noticeable in the offices of the Accountant and Treasurer. To relieve the load we wish to emphasize the necessity of maintaining at least one full time clerk who should be available to all the official family of the Town.

Because of the demand of the citizenry and because we feel it is for the best interest of the Town, cooperation has been requested from the different Boards for the establishment of the Town Hall as the place to keep all town records and to carry on the town's business. During the past year the Welfare Department has moved all of their records and is now conducting business from this office.

Those of you who have frequented the Ration Board office realize, without our mentioning it, the congestion in the little room called the Selectmen's Office. With as many as eight different departments trying to conduct official business at one time you can readily see the congestion and impossibility of the proper conduct of the town's business. The proper solution to this problem needs careful study and planning, an addition to the Town Hall at the present time would be difficult and might be impossible, however, we earnestly request your careful consideration of the article in the warrant for an ex-

penditure to alleviate this condition until more time is given to the nature of an addition. Some thought has been given to this, together with additional room for the Fire Department, which some day will be a real necessity.

In the revising of the Town Hall heating system, two excellent surveys and reports were made by different concerns without cost to the Town; some changes have been made, delay having been necessary chiefly because of shortage of skilled labor and material. However, the changes made have already shown a big improvement. We are pleased to report that no major change was necessary but with the alterations and additional equipment facilitating circulation, many of the defects may be corrected.

A matter of grave concern to the Board has been the establishment of a Police Department, Under Chapter 41, Section 97 of the General Laws, which changed the status of the Police Department, whereby instead of the Chairman of Board being Police Chief, a Department was set up under the direction of the Selectmen. Many of the townspeople are under the impression that the Chairman of the Board has the same power, which is erroneous.

The site of the old East Sudbury Schoolhouse was offered for sale, but after receiving bids we voted unanimously to reject all bids because of small amount offered. No action was taken on the North Sudbury school site.

Upon investigation your Board was advised that an act of the Legislature was necessary before the Town could properly acquire the Mount Wadsworth Cemetery property. Following the wishes of the Town as expressed in the Annual Meeting 1941, your Board was instrumental in procuring a passage of such an act by the Legislature, but it will be necessary for the Town to reaffirm this decision at the next Annual meeting by accepting this act.

The State audit requested by your Board is commented upon in another part of your annual report. We commend your study of this report.

Uncollected taxes are at a low point due to a number of reasons, not the least of which is the faithfulness and diligence of your Tax Collector. There is a substantial amount of money in the excess and deficiency and overlay reserve accounts. This makes for a healthy condition in the financial affairs of the Town and undoubtedly will create recommendations from the Finance Committee for the proper usage of this surplus.

A Rehabilitation Committee was appointed and it is our understanding that they will give an account of their activities in another section of this report.

During this emergency with rationing readily accepted by the American people, a word of praise for our own representatives on the local Ration Board is timely. These men have

given freely of their time without expense, and we know the townspeople join us in an expression of thanks for a difficult job being well handled.

In conclusion this Board feels that it has discharged its duties faithfully, acting in what we have thought to be the best interests of the Town. We solicit constructive criticism at any time realizing that only through the cooperation of all departments and the citizenry can we best attain the goal we seek, a better Town in the coming year than any in the past.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS L. McGETTIGAN,
LAWRENCE B. TIGHE,
ARTHUR V. HOWLAND,
Board of Selectmen.

IN MEMORIAM

**Harland H. Rogers
Charles A. Brackett**

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE FOR 1944

February 14, 1944

To the Board of Selectmen
Sudbury, Massachusetts
Gentlemen:

The Finance Committee of the Town of Sudbury submits its report on the Financial Articles of the 1944 Annual Town Warrant. This year to save labor and paper we have incorporated our detailed recommendations in the Town Warrant.

The Assessors plan to use the Clerk of All Boards as their clerk, and we have, therefore, adjusted their clerk expense account to allow the Clerk of All Boards to receive this compensation. The Assessors have been assured that money for clerk hire will be made available if the Clerk of All Boards cannot serve their needs.

The item headed Additional Compensation for the Clerk of All Boards is to be expended at the discretion of the Selectmen, as it is contemplated that the Clerk of All Boards will be used this year to a larger extent by all Town Officials, and it was not possible to foresee exactly what this would cost. The Selectmen hope to have more Town Records kept at the Town Hall which will make for more efficient government.

The Finance Committee again suggests that the Selectmen investigate the possibility of having the listing of voters done by the Police Department.

As the Finance Committee feels that the insurance on town property should be adjusted to a figure nearer the replacement cost, we will report on the insurance items at the Annual Meeting presenting a new insurance schedule.

The Finance Committee recommends that the sum of \$500.00 be granted to build and equip additional offices in the Town Hall. The present facilities are inadequate, and increased office space is greatly needed.

The Finance Committee suggests that War Bonds be purchased as a voluntary sinking fund for the redemption at maturity of the Town's outstanding non-callable bonds. The interest on these War Bonds will partly reimburse the Town the interest now being paid on its debt.

An Honor Roll to the Sudbury men and women serving their country is recommended by the Finance Committee.

FINANCE COMMITTEE OF THE TOWN
OF SUDBURY:

RICHARD F. PIPER, Chairman
ANDREW MITCHELL
FORREST D. BRADSHAW
BEVAN F. HOWE
GUERNSEY L. FROST

TOWN WARRANT**For the Annual Town Meeting March 6, 1944**

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.



To either of the Constables of the Town of Sudbury:

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Sudbury, qualified to vote in town elections to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Monday, March 6, 1944 at six-thirty o'clock in the forenoon; then and there to choose by official ballot in accordance with law, a moderator, a town treasurer, collector of taxes, three constables, a highway surveyor, a tree warden, all for one year; one member of planning board for two years to fill vacancy; one town clerk, one member of the board of public welfare, one member of the board of health, one member of the school committee, one member of the Goodnow Library committee, one assessor, one member of the board of selectmen, two members of the planning board, all for three years. All the foregoing to be voted on the official ballot. Also to choose field drivers, fence viewers, a pound keeper and any and all other necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

The polls will be open at six-thirty o'clock in the forenoon and may be closed at four o'clock in the afternoon.

And you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Wednesday, March 8, 1944, at half past seven o'clock in the evening then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To hear the reports of the Town Officers and Committees and act thereon.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to fix the salaries and expenses of all elected officials for the year 1944 in accordance with the following schedule:

SALARIES AND EXPENSES OF TOWN OFFICERS

	1944		
	1943	1944	Recom'd'd Finance Com.
	Amt. Spent	Requested	
Moderator (\$10.00 per meeting)	\$40.00	\$30.00	\$30.00
Selectmen, Salaries			
Third Year Member	250.00	250.00	250.00
Second Year Member	200.00	200.00	200.00
First Year Member	150.00	150.00	150.00
Selectmen, Expenses	76.68	125.00	125.00
School Committee, Salaries (\$75. each)	225.00	225.00	225.00
School Committee, Expenses	35.00	50.00	50.00
Town Clerk, Salary	250.00	250.00	250.00
Town Clerk, Expenses	115.89	175.00	150.00
Treasurer, Salary	400.00	400.00	400.00
Treasurer, Expenses	140.99	200.00	200.00
Assessors, Salaries			
Chairman	275.00	225.00	225.00
Secretary	175.00	200.00	200.00
Third Member	175.00	200.00	200.00
Assessors, Expenses	307.10	300.00	300.00
Assessors, Clerk Expense	375.00	400.00	66.67
Board of Health, Salaries (Ch. \$25.00)			
(Sec. \$15.00) ..	55.00	55.00	55.00
(3rd Mem. \$15)			
Board of Health, Expenses	17.75	50.00	50.00
Board of Health, Sp. Expense	45.00	240.00	200.00
Public Welfare, Salaries (\$25. each)....	75.00	75.00	75.00
Public Welfare Investigator's Salary....	400.00	400.00	400.00
Public Welfare Expenses	37.54	50.00	50.00
Old Age Assist., (Salaries (\$30. each)	90.00	90.00	90.00
Tax Collector, Salary	1,000.00	1,500.00	1,000.00
Tax Collector, Expenses	451.60	280.00	325.00
Town Accountant, Salary	350.00	350.00	350.00
Clerk of All Boards, Salary	516.60	933.33	933.33
Additional Clerk Hire		300.00	300.00
Animal Inspector, Salary	150.00	150.00	150.00
Sealer of Weights & Measures, Salary	50.00	50.00	50.00
Building Inspector, Salary	50.00	50.00	50.00
Registrars, Salaries	75.00	75.00	75.00
Registrars, Exp. of listing voters	311.35	317.50	317.50
Planning Board, Expense	10.00	35.00	35.00
Dog Officers, Salary	25.00	25.00	25.00
Board of Appeals, Expenses	6.39	25.00	25.00
Tree Warden—\$6.50 per day including transportation (from Tree Department)			
Highway Surveyor—\$6.50 per day including transportation (from Highway Department)			

Article 3. To see if the Town will grant and appropriate the following sums or any other sums of money for any and all necessary Town purposes for the ensuing year; pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

MISCELLANEOUS TOWN EXPENSES

	1943	1944	1944 Recom'd'd Finance
	Amt. Spent	Requested	Com.
Care of Town Clock	\$50.00	\$65.00	\$65.00
Election Expenses	110.00	400.00	400.00
Printing Town Report	270.40	300.00	300.00
Town Hall Expenses	2,117.59	2,100.00	2,000.00
Incidentals	107.48	150.00	100.00
Office Supplies	122.86	300.00	300.00
Soldiers' Lots and Monuments	150.00	150.00	150.00
Parks and Cemeteries	528.70	675.00	675.00
Middlesex Tuberculosis Hospital	989.49	1,091.83	1,091.83
Legal Expenses	157.15	200.00	200.00
Street Lights	3,200.00	3,200.00	3,200.00
Moth Department	274.60	1,300.00	1,300.00
Tree Department	228.16	500.00	525.00
Vocational Tuition Expense	25.07	200.00	100.00
Goodnow Library	1,345.42	1,340.00	1,340.00
Hydrant Rental	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Public Health Nurses' Salary	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Memorial Day Expenses	245.55	250.00	250.00
Fourth of July Expenses	150.00	150.00	none
Civilian Defense Expenses	120.11	50.00	50.00
Rationing Board Expenses	310.18	300.00	300.00
Dental Clinic	350.00	350.00	500.00
Unpaid Bills	909.88	595.12	595.12

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Schools	\$31,141.59	\$31,869.00	\$31,869.00
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PUBLIC WELFARE AND OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Public Welfare	\$2,664.16	\$3,500.00	\$3,000.00
Old Age Assistance	7,838.58	8,000.00	8,000.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire Department	\$2,769.84	\$2,900.00	\$2,900.00
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POLICE DEPARTMENT

Police Department	\$2,708.62	\$2,875.00	\$2,875.00
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INSURANCE AND INTEREST

Insurance Town Employees	}			
Liability Insurance				
Insurance on Town Property		\$1,827.89	\$2,020.00	\$2,020.00
Motor Fleet—fire insurance				
Boiler Insurance				
Premium Town Officers' Bond		195.00	155.75	155.75
Interest		860.86	1,000.00	1,000.00

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Chapter No. 81	\$9,449.62	\$7,875.00	\$7,875.00
Chapter No. 90 Maintenance	999.48	2,000.00	2,000.00
Snow and Ice Account	3,443.34	2,500.00	2,500.00
General Highway Account	1,499.43	2,500.00	2,500.00
Bridge Account	199.58	200.00	200.00
Town Dump Expense	47.71	50.00	50.00

RESERVE FUND

Reserve Fund		\$3,500.00	\$3,500.00
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Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money, from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1944, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17 Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 5. To see if the town will amend its by-laws by adopting the provisions of Section 38A of Chapter 41 of the General Laws amended by Chapter 211 of the Acts of 1941, so that the accounts of the town can be collected by the collector of taxes, pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will grant or appropriate the sum of \$500.00 or any other sum for construction of offices and office equipment in the Town Hall, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the action taken under Article 8 at the annual meeting on March 4th, 1943 whereby the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 97 relating to the establishment of a Police Department under the direction of the Selectmen were accepted. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds in the treasury, \$10,000. for the purchase of War Bonds or other Bonds that are legal

investments for savings banks, in order to establish a postwar rehabilitation fund, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 5, Acts of 1943, to pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to grant the sum of \$350.00 or any other sum, for the purpose of securing and erecting an Honor Roll to the Sudbury men and women who have entered the services of their Country in World War Two. To pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will accept from the Estate of John and Ella J. Goulding the sum of \$150.00; the income to be used for the perpetual care of the Goulding Lot in Mount Wadsworth Cemetery, any balance of income to be used for general cemetery purposes. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will accept from Elliot Lyman Fisher of Asheville, North Carolina, the sum of \$125.00; the income to be used for the perpetual care of the Fisher-Brown Lot in Mount Wadsworth Cemetery, any balance of income to be used for general cemetery purposes. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will accept from the Estate of E. P. Stiles the sum of \$150.00; the income to be used for the perpetual care of his Lot in Mount Pleasant Cemetery, any balance of income to be used for general cemetery purposes. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will accept from James Tulis the sum of \$100.00; the income to be used for the perpetual care of his lot in Mount Wadsworth Cemetery, any balance of income to be used for general cemetery purposes. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will accept from Walter C. Labaree the sum of \$100.00; the income to be used for the perpetual care of his Lot in Mount Pleasant Cemetery, any balance of income to be used for general cemetery purposes. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will accept as a gift to the Town all the real estate of the Mount Wadsworth Cemetery Association situated in South Sudbury, Massachusetts, together with all the privileges, appurtenances and rights appertaining and belonging thereto. Also all the personal estate of said Mt. Wadsworth Cemetery Association, including all trust funds and all rights, obligations and responsibilities, both in law and equity thereto appertaining, in accordance with Chapter 450, Section 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to transfer \$2,500.00 from the Road Machinery Fund to the Road Machinery account, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 17. To see if the town will extend its street lighting system on North Road to the home of Walter Carson, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

And you are required to serve this warrant by posting attested, printed copies thereof at the town house, each public meeting house, railroad station and post office in said town, seven days at least before the time appointed for said election.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant by your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, at or before the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this seventh day of February, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four.

FRANCIS L. McGETTIGAN,
LAWRENCE B. TIGHE,
ARTHUR V. HOWLAND,
Board of Selectmen.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Proceedings of Town Election and Town Meetings in 1943

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION, MARCH 1st, 1943

Selectmen's warrant dated February 12th, 1943; Election Officers, L. Roy Hawes, Moderator, Town Clerk, Ballot Clerks, Herman H. Austin, Carlton W. Ellms, Robert C. Woodberry, Frank T. Davis, and Walter C. Stone. Tellers, William W. MacCulloch, J. Leo Quinn, Owen W. Peirce, Merton L. Haskell, Frederick L. Clark, Mabel H. Morrison, and Frances I. Hunt.

Number of ballots cast, 521, as follows:—

Moderator, for One Year:

L. Roy Hawes	446
Blanks	75

Selectman, for Three Years:

John C. Hall	132
Arthur V. Howland	294
F. Alvin Noyes	82
Blanks	13

Assessor, for Three Years:

Ralph E. Hawes	272
Edward W. Pettigrew	232
Blanks	17

Assessor, for One Year (vacancy):

Paul H. C. Ecke	260
James M. Ogilvie	240
Blanks	21

Treasurer, for One Year:

Harland H. Rogers	476
Blanks	45

Collector of Taxes, for One Year:

Louise E. Atkinson	472
Blanks	49

Member Board of Public Welfare, for Three Years:

Alice B. Dove	390
Scattering	3
Blanks	128

Member Board of Public Welfare, for One Year:

Maude M. Clark	431
Blanks	90

Member of School Committee, for Three Years:

Dorothy J. Piper	409
Scattering	2
Blanks	110

Highway Surveyor, for One Year:

L. Roy Hawes	425
Blanks	96

Three Constables, for One Year:

Seneca W. Hall	461
Royal E. Haynes	427
John H. Whitworth	416
Blanks	259

Member Goodnow Library Committee, for Three Years:

Janet R. Howe	439
Blanks	82

Member Board of Health, for Three Years:

S. Burt Wolbach	453
Blanks	68

Member Board of Health, for Two Years (vacancy):

Henry J. Alexander	434
Blanks	87

Tree Warden, for One Year:

Charles A. Brackett	460
Blanks	61

Two Members Planning Board, for Three Years:

Alton F. Clark	439
Clark B. Hill	438
Blanks	165

Then Voted: That the choice of Field Drivers, Fence Viewers, a Pound Keeper and other officers not voted for on the official ballot, be delegated to the Selectmen.

At the conclusion of the canvass and count of the votes cast at this meeting, the Moderator declared the meeting adjourned.

TOWN BUSINESS MEETING, MARCH 3rd, 1943

Pursuant to the Selectmen's warrant L. Roy Hawes, Moderator, upon the arrival of a quorum, opened the meeting. The Town Clerk being absent, Charles H. Way was by ballot duly elected as Temporary Clerk and duly sworn by the Moderator, and kept the record of the meeting.

The action of this meeting upon the several articles of the warrant, was as follows:—

Article 1. To hear reports of Town Officers and committees and act thereon.

Voted: *That the reports of officers and committees as they appear in the printed town report, be accepted, typographical errors excepted.*

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to fix the salaries of all elected officials for the year 1943 in accordance with the following schedule: Moderator, \$10.00 per meeting, \$20.00; Selectmen: Chm. \$250.00; Secretary, \$200.00; 3rd Member, \$150.00; School Com.: Chm. \$75.00; Secretary, \$75.00; 3rd Member, \$75.00; Treasurer, \$400.00; Assessors: Chm., \$275.00; Clerk, \$175.00; 3rd Member, \$175.00; Town Clerk, \$250.00; Board of Health: Chm., \$25.00; Secretary, \$15.00; 3rd Member, \$15.00; Public Welfare: Chm., \$25.00; Secretary, \$25.00; 3rd Member, \$25.00; Investigator, \$600.00; Old Age Assistance, Chm. \$30.00; Secretary \$30.00; 3rd Member, \$30.00; Tax Collector, \$1,000.00; Town Accountant, \$300.00; Clerk of all Boards, \$1,000.00; Inspector of Animals, \$150.00; Sealer of Weights and Measures, \$50.00; Building Inspector, \$100.00; Tree Warden, \$6.50 per day including transportation; Highway Surveyor, \$6.50 per day including transportation; Registrars, \$75.00; Dog Officer, \$25.00.

Voted: *That the salaries of town officers and committees be fixed as listed in this article, with the following changes:—Public Welfare Investigator, \$400.00; Town Accountant, \$350.00; Clerk of Boards, \$400.00; Building Inspector, \$50.00; and that the sum of \$4,840.00 be granted for their payment.*

Article 3. To see if the Town will grant and appropriate the following sums or any other sums of money for any and all necessary town purposes for the ensuing year; pass any votes or take any action relative thereto. (List of items and amounts in this article omitted to save space.)

Voted: *That the sum of \$2,514.50 be granted for expenses of Town officers as follows:—Selectmen, \$125.00; School Committee, \$50.00; Town Clerk, \$100.00; Treasurer, \$200.00; Assessors, \$700.00; Board of Health, \$50.00; and special ex-*

penses, \$200.00; Dental Clinic, \$350.00; Public Welfare, \$50.00; Collector of Taxes, \$350.00; Registrars of Voters, \$279.50; Planning Board, \$35.00; Board of Appeals, \$25.00.

Voted: To grant the sum of \$13,546.50 for Miscellaneous Town expenses, as follows:—Care of town clock, \$50.00; Election Expenses, \$125.00; Printing Town Report, \$270.40; Town Hall expense, \$1,770.00; Incidentals, \$100.00; Office Supplies, \$225.00; Soldiers' Lots and Monuments, \$150.00; Parks and Cemeteries, \$675.00; Middlesex Tuberculosis Hospital, \$989.49; Legal Expense, \$100.00; Street Lights, \$3,200.00; Moth Dept., \$1,300.00; Tree Warden, \$500.00; Goodnow Library, \$626.00; Hydrant Rental, \$1,000.00; Public Health Nurse's Salary, \$1,000.00; Memorial Day Expense, \$200.00; Civilian Defense Expense, \$500.00; Fourth of July Expenses, \$150.00; Rationing Board Expenses, \$100.00; Unpaid Bills, \$389.14; Vocational Tuition Expense, \$100.00.

Voted: That the Tree Warden shall receive \$6.50 per day, including transportation, to be paid from Tree Warden's appropriation.

Voted: To grant the sum of \$3,101.37 for Insurance and Interest, as follows:—Insurance of Town Employees, \$689.79; Liability Insurance, \$358.31; Insurance on Town Property, \$774.05; Premium, Town Officers' Bonds, \$195.00; Motor Fleet, Fire Insurance, \$59.22; Interest, \$1,025.00.

Voted: To grant the sum of \$15,200.00 for Highway Dept. as follows:—Chapter 81 Roads, \$9,450.00; Chap. 90 Roads, \$1,000.00; Snow and Ice Acct., \$3,000.00; General Highway Account, \$1,500.00; Bridge Account, \$200.00; Town Dump Expense, \$50.00.

Also Voted: That the Highway Surveyor shall receive \$6.50 per day for services including transportation, to be paid from Highway Department appropriation.

Then Voted: To grant the sum of \$30,674.00 for the School Department.

Voted: To grant the sum of \$10,000.00 for Public Welfare and Old Age Assistance as follows: \$3,500.00 for Public Welfare and \$6,500.00 for Old Age Assistance.

Voted: To grant the sum of \$2,800.00 for the Fire Department and \$2,495 for the Police Department.

Voted: To grant the sum of \$4,500.00 for the Reserve Fund.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow

money, from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1943, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Voted: *That the Town Treasurer be authorized to borrow money as stated in this article, the vote being in the wording of the article.*

Article 5. To see if the town will accept from the estate of George H. Clarke the sum of \$150.00; the income to be used for the perpetual care of his lot in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, any balance to be used for general cemetery purposes. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Voted: *That the Town accepts the sum of \$150.00 for the purpose named in this article.*

Article 6. To see if the town will accept from Mrs. Elsie E. Meserve the sum of \$100.00; the income to be used for the perpetual care of the Edward Burton Smith lot in Mt. Wadsworth Cemetery, any balance to be used for general cemetery purposes. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Voted: *That the Town accepts the sum of \$100.00 for the purpose named in this article.*

Article 7. To see if the town will grant and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 or any other sum for revising the heating system in the Town Hall or take any action relative thereto.

Voted: *To grant the sum of \$500.00 for the purpose named in this article.*

Article 8. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to sell the land and building of the North Sudbury school at a price that seems reasonable to the Selectmen. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Voted: *That the Selectmen be authorized to sell land and building of North Sudbury School at a price which seems reasonable to them.*

Article 9. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to sell the land at the former location of the Landham school at a price that seems reasonable to the Selectmen. Pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

Voted: *That the Selectmen be authorized to sell the land at the former location of the Landham School at a price which seems reasonable to them.*

Article 10. To see if the town will grant or appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to pay the pension of retired police officer Seneca W. Hall, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Voted: *That the sum of \$500.00 be granted for the purpose named in this article.*

Action under the articles of said warrant being completed the following Resolution offered by Mr. Charles J. Breslin was adopted:—

Resolved: That the Moderator appoint a committee to compile a list of men in service and take steps to give the list proper publicity; the committee to work with Service organizations now at work on list (American Legion-Red Cross).

Meeting adjourned.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, DECEMBER 7, 1943

Selectmen's warrant dated November 24th, 1943. Return of service by Seneca W. Hall, Constable.

Proceedings

On the day and at the hour named in the warrant the Moderator opened the meeting by reading the warrant, and upon the arrival of a quorum, the meeting acted upon the several articles as follows:—

The Town Clerk kept the record of the meeting.

Article 1. To see if the Town will grant or appropriate the sum of \$210.00 or any other sum for Police Department. Pass any vote or take any action thereon.

Voted: *To appropriate from Excess and Deficiency account the sum of \$210.00 for the Police Department.*

Article 2. To see if the Town will grant or appropriate the sum of \$400.00 or any other sum for Town Hall Expense. Pass any vote or take any action thereon.

Voted: *To appropriate from Excess and Deficiency account the sum of \$300.00 for Town Hall Expense.*

Article 3. To see if the Town will grant or appropriate the sum of \$350.00 or any other sum for the purpose of securing and erecting an Honor Roll to the Sudbury men and women who have entered the service of their country in World War Two; pass any vote or take any action thereon.

Voted: *That the subject matter of this article be referred to the next annual town meeting.*

Article 4. To see if the Town will grant or appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for Snow and Ice removal; pass any vote or take any action thereon.

Voted: *That the sum of \$400.00 be appropriated from Excess and Deficiency account for snow and ice removal.*

Article 5. To see if the Town will grant or appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for Road Machinery account. Pass any vote or take any action thereon.

Voted: *That the sum of \$300.00 be appropriated from Excess and Deficiency Account for the purpose named in this article.*

Article 6. To see if the Town will grant or appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for Old Age Assistance. Pass any vote or take any action thereon.

Voted: *That the sum of \$400.00 be appropriated from Excess and Deficiency account for old Age Assistance.*

All the articles of the warrant having been acted upon, the Moderator declared the meeting adjourned.

FRANK F. GERRY,
Town Clerk.

IMPORTANT REQUEST

Please notify the Town Clerk immediately of any error or omission in the following List of Births.

Errors not reported at once can be corrected only by sworn affidavit, as prescribed by the General Laws, and may cause you inconvenience which can be avoided by prompt attention.

Births Recorded in Sudbury for the Year 1943

Date	Name of Child	Place of Birth	Parents
Jan. 1	Janice May Farrell.....	Concord	Francis S. and Gertrude M. Davis
Jan. 3	George Alton Moore.....	Framingham	George A. and Georgia Hogan
Jan. 5	Carol Joan Lowell.....	Framingham	Alden and Lillian Hart
Jan. 18	Georgina Forbes	Boston	Gordon D. and Faith Fisher
Jan. 23	Clifford Gilson Cowan, Jr.....	Concord	Clifford G. and Rosemond A. Di Biase
Feb. 11	Carole Rae Waite	Waltham	Ray H. and Caroline E. Bent
Feb. 13	Joseph David Sestito.....	Framingham	Pasquale and Margaret M. Adair
Feb. 16	Linda Ann Morrison.....	Concord	Carl L. and Helen Lincoln
Feb. 19	Stillborn male		
Feb. 20	Helen Theresa Breslin	Sudbury	Charles J. and Helen Urbaczewska
Feb. 27	Edith Frances Lowell.....	Framingham	Chester P. and Anne B. Hutchings
Feb. 28	Marion Elizabeth Garfield.....	Framingham	Philip C. and Eunice E. Hall
Mar. 22	Joan Pirrello	Waltham	Frank and Theresa Floridaia
Apr. 1	Dorothy Ellen Haskell.....	Concord	Merton L. and Mary Perna
Apr. 5	John Bevan Howe.....	Waltham	Frederick B. and Altha D. Scott
Apr. 13	Jane Price Vermilyea.....	Framingham	Ralph A. and Doris E. Way
Apr. 26	Rodney Haven Duane.....	Framingham	George B. and Margaret E. Carney
May 8	Charlene Moynihan.....	Framingham	Edward F. and Doris W. Smith
May 11	John Edward Logan.....	Cambridge	Waldo R. and Emily B. Murphy
May 17	Joseph Leighton	Boston	Ira and Mary Caloggero
May 22	Faith Richardson	Concord	Lewis G. and Janet Morrison
June 10	Lucius Philip Cutting.....	Boston	Abel and Gertrude A. Mead
July 4	William Anthony Brier.....	Concord	Eugene A. and Roby Gleason
July 8	Nancy Naomi Duesel.....	Worcester	Earl A. and M. Irene L'Esperance
July 15	Douglas Brian Morrison.....	Concord	Frederick H. and Helen M. Soberg
July 24	Penelope Child	Concord	Luther M. and Virginia M. Ellms

July	29	Doris Louise Moody.....Chelsea	Warren L. and Randa C. Tupper
July	30	Delbert Lester Richardson Hardwick, Vt.	Delbert L. and Bertha L. Cowan
Aug.	12	Richard David Kenefick.....Concord	John J. and Ethel G. Lupien
Sept.	2	Karen Ann Anderson.....Concord	Henry and Ingrid Madsen
Sept.	13	Elaine Lucille Grandey..Morristown, Vt.	Charles L. and Marion F. Sweet
Sept.	16	Diane Florence Traegde....Framingham	S. Carl and Lorraine Boyce
Sept.	16	John George Chambers.....Framingham	Joseph and Yolanda Mercury
Sept.	16	James Patrick Chambers....Framingham	Joseph and Yolanda Mercury
Sept.	17	Sandra Lee Dunsford.....Concord	Ralph J. and Barbara M. Titus
Oct.	1	Pamela Joan Boyington.....Arlington	John P. and Victorya Bjorkgren
Oct.	12	Lynn Mason Langille.....Framingham	Douglas F. and Aldana Brooks
Oct.	12	Christine Anne Gaffney .....Boston	George and Amy MacIntyre
Oct.	14	Clifford Ronald Monsen.....Concord	Thorleif and Josephine Tracey
Oct.	19	Susan Stone.....Concord	Ralph W., Jr. and Marion B. Merritt
Oct.	19	Nancy Hemingway .....Sudbury	Ernest and Alice Dove
Oct.	30	Susan Whitcomb Elwell .....Waltham	Allan D. and Isadore G. Cutler
Nov.	5	Peter Sutherland Olson .....Framingham	Frederick F. and Ruth M. Sutherland
Dec.	1	Philip Raynor Brennan.....Concord	Clyde T. and Virginia Raynor
Dec.	9	Betty Lou Barber.....Concord	Clyde and Edith McMann
Dec.	12	Beverly Ann Emmons.....Boston	Howard W. and Dorothy G. Allen
Dec.	13	———— Scott .....Marlboro	William D. and Grace L. Spiller
Dec.	13	Heather Westwood Marquis.....Newton	Hector L. and Miriam F. Smith
Dec.	27	Helen Barbara Murphy.....Framingham	James J. and Edith Sestito

Comparison for Last Five Years

	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943
Number of Births	27	25	31	31	49

MARRIAGES

Date	Names	Residence
Feb. 20	Alfred Kloman Day, Jr. Natalie Howland	Poughkeepsie, N.Y. Sudbury
Feb. 20	Arthur S. Haynes	Sudbury
	Antoinette J. Ruggiero	Concord
March 1	Olavi E. Salo	Sudbury
	Frances Sozanski	Waltham
March 6	Joe M. Chambers	Amarillo, Texas
	Yolanda Mercury	Sudbury
April 1	George Mercury	Sudbury
	Armida Brizzolesi	Framingham
May 17	James Franklin Greenawalt	Bolton
	Eleanor Louise Goulding	Sudbury
June 6	Franklin R. Jones	Sudbury
	Florence M. Hull	Watertown
June 6	Armando S. Troise	Sudbury
	Mary E. Reynolds	Watertown
June 6	Gerald F. Forsyth	Sudbury
	Dorothy M. Ancoin	Waltham
June 6	Richard C. Jones	Waltham
	Sally C. Stone	Sudbury
June 12	Harold Ellsworth Giddings	Sudbury
	Norma Alice Martin	Dorchester
July 10	George K. Day	Marlborough
	Barbara F. Scott	Marlborough
July 25	Clarence Milton Haring	Fryeburg, Me.
	Dorothy Louise Ramstrom	Sudbury
Aug. 14	Carl Johnson	Sudbury
	Ruth Berglind	Acton
Sept. 1	Herbert M. Patterson	Brookline
	Ellen Mathewson	Durham, Conn.
Sept. 18	Allan Grant Bowry	Sudbury
	Nancy Howe	Sudbury
Oct. 11	James Francis Sherman	Somerville
	Marice Louise Crowley	Sudbury
Nov. 14	Paul Francis Cavicchio	Sudbury
	Louise Franise Iodice	Watertown

Nov.	21	Carl H. Meister	Sudbury
		Madeline A. Benedette	Somerville
Dec.	5	Edmund W. Barrett	Boise, Idaho
		Lillian Florence Forsyth	Sudbury
Dec.	26	Robert J. Larcome	Waltham
		Lucille Amanda Haynes	Sudbury

COMPARISON FOR FIVE YEARS

	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943
Number of Marriages	17	26	28	26	21

DEATHS

Date	Names	Age
January 1—	Norma Martin	59 years
January 5—	John Joseph Connolly	64 years
January 16—	Lizzie J. Alcorn	81 years
January 28—	Henry E. Rice	77 years
January 24—	Percival W. Jones	78 years
January 26—	Arthur Blakeslee Bentley	73 years
February 19—	Still born male	—
February 21—	Emily F. Willis	74 years
March 15—	Elmer R. Smith	88 years
April 14—	Margaret Bruyn	69 years
April 25—	Hattie L. Goodnow	83 years
May 4—	Josie Eitel Eaton	73 years
May 17—	August T. Dionne	69 years
May 22—	Joseph Leighton	3 days
June 29—	Susie McPeck Kelley	73 years
June 6—	Susie Clark	76 years
June 10—	Mary Louise Parmenter	88 years
July 8—	Frank Hubert Williams	53 years
July 16—	Charles Albert Brackett	71 years
July 18—	Charles E. Bent	67 years
July 26—	Alice Bradshaw	83 years
July 2—	Margaret Harkness	58 years
August 22—	Marion Oliva Buzzell	15 years
August 14—	Raymond Clifford Haynes	59 years
August 24—	Frank T. Davis	66 years
August 26—	Walter T. Como	70 years
September 30—	Elizabeth C. Read Cram	70 years
October 25—	James Lowell Bartlett	70 years
October 27—	Harland H. Rogers	70 years
October 30—	Claire E. Como	68 years
November 1—	Clifford G. Cowan, Jr.	9 mos.
November 10—	Alice Belle Head	69 years

November 20—Henry S. Wagner	58	years
November 24—William A. Gates	53	years
November 25—Lucy Towne Hersey	66	years
November 26—Angie Hilton Hume	76	years
December 4—Mary A. McDonald	64	years
December 15—Annie Livingston	74	years
December 19—Marie Pirrello	7	years
December 23—Benedetta Bastianelli	82	years

COMPARISON FOR FIVE YEARS

	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943
Number of Deaths	28	26	22	18	41

The causes of death were as follows:

Acute Intestinal Obstruction 2, Heart Disease 12, Pneumonia 4, Mitral Stenosis 1, Cerebral Thrombosis 1, Stillborn 1, Diabetes Mellitus 1, Cerebral Hemorrhage 4, Kidney Failure 1, Gastric Carcinoma 1, Aortic Regurgitation 1, Cancer 1, Tuberculosis 1, Nephritis 1, Chronic Myocarditis 3, Fracture of Skull 1, Extensive Burns 2, Acute Coronary Infarct 1.

Brought to Sudbury for Burial—Residence Elsewhere

Date	Name	Residence	Age
January 28—	George Howard	Butterfield of Milford	71 years
February 15—	Allan W. Parmenter	of Newton	70 years
March 7—	Margaret Kendall	of Boston	29 years
May 10—	Edna Haynes Heuss	of Sandwich	54 years
May 17—	Mary Ella Garfield	of Preston, Conn.	89 years
May 24—	Ozora H. Austin	of New Bedford	89 years
October 20—	Robert Whitehill	of Newton	69 years
November 12—	George E. Moore	of Billerica	90 years
November 29—	Osgood Moores	of Framingham	73 years
December 23—	Elmer E. Keene	of Avon	82 years
December 24—	Charles E. Clark	of Burlington, Vt....	69 years

All dog licenses for 1943, according to the assessor's list of dogs, have been paid.

Number of dog licenses issued during the year:

171 males @ \$2.00	\$ 342.00
46 females @ \$5.00	230.00
51 spayed females @ \$2.00	102.00
1 Kennel @ \$50.00	50.00
3 Kennels @ \$25.00	75.00

	\$ 799.00
272 fees @ 20c	54.40

Paid Town Treasurer	\$ 744.60
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During the year 1943, 99 hunting, fishing and trapping licenses have been issued from this office, for which the fees received were \$24.25, and the amount sent to the Division of Fisheries and Game was \$182.25.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK F. GERRY, Town Clerk

**Finance Committee Report for Special Town Meeting of
December 7, 1943**

December 6, 1943

The Finance Committee of the Town of Sudbury respectfully submit their report on the following articles in the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting of December 7, 1943.

Article 1. To see if the Town will grant or appropriate the sum of \$210.00 or any other sum for Police Department. Pass any vote or take any action thereto.

The Finance Committee recognizes that enough money must be raised so that the Police Department may carry on until the end of the year, and, therefore, recommends that this article be passed, but it does not approve of Town Departments exceeding their budgets as presented to the Town at the Annual Meeting without good cause.

Article 2. To see if the Town will grant or appropriate the sum of \$400.00 or any other sum for Town Hall Expense. Pass any vote or take any action thereto.

The Finance Committee recommends that this article be passed, but protests the disregard of the budget presented to the Town.

Article 3. To see if the Town will grant or appropriate the sum of \$350.00 or any other sum, for the purpose of securing and erecting an Honor Roll to the Sudbury men and women who have entered the services of their country in World War Two. Pass any vote or take any action thereto.

The Finance Committee recommends that this article be passed over until the Annual Town Meeting, and that the Honor Roll Committee then present an alternate plan for an outdoor Honor Roll.

Article 4. To see if the Town will grant or appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for Snow and Ice Removal. Pass any vote or take any action thereto.

The Highway Surveyor will report on his needs under this article at the meeting.

Article 5. To see if the Town will grant or appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for Road Machinery Account. Pass any vote or take any action thereto.

The Finance Committee recommends this article.

Article 6. To see if the Town will grant or appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for Old Age Assistance. Pass any vote or take any action thereto.

The Finance Committee recommends this article.

FINANCE COMMITTEE OF THE TOWN
OF SUDBURY:

RICHARD F. PIPER, Chairman
ANDREW G. MITCHELL, Clerk
F. BEVAN HOWE
FORREST D. BRADSHAW
PAUL W. RHOADES

Balance Sheet accompanying State Audit report 1941 to April 7, 1943, and supplemental audit of the Town Treasurer's accounts to the date of his death October 27, 1943.

STATE AUDIT

July 16, 1943

To the Board of Selectmen
Lawrence B. Tighe, Chairman
Sudbury, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Sudbury for the period from June 1, 1941, to April 7, 1943, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,

Director of Accounts

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the Town of Sudbury for

the period from June 1, 1941, the date of the previous examination, to April 7, 1943, and submit the following report thereon:

The financial transactions of the town, as recorded on the books of the several departments receiving or disbursing town funds, were examined and compared with the books of the town accountant.

The books and accounts of the town accountant were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were compared with the treasurer's books and departmental records, while the payments, as entered, were checked with the treasury warrants and the treasurer's books.

The appropriation accounts were examined and all appropriations and transfers were checked with the town clerk's records of financial votes passed by the town meeting and with the finance committee's records of transfers authorized from the reserve fund.

It was noted that the selectmen had used the "Incidental" appropriation as a reserve fund and ordered transfers therefrom to other accounts. This procedure is not authorized by statute and should be discontinued.

The ledgers were analyzed, the necessary correcting and adjusting entries were made, a trial balance was drawn off proving the accounts to be in balance, and a balance sheet, showing the financial condition of the town as of April 7, 1943, was prepared and is appended to this report.

The overdraft in the federal grant- old age assistance account in the sum of \$571.12, as shown on the appended balance sheet, was due to the fact that in 1941 certain receipts from the State and other towns on account of old age assistance were credited in error to the federal grant account and expended, instead of being credited to the estimated receipts account used by the assessors in fixing the 1941 tax rate.

The amount due the general cash from the Goodnow Library Funds as shown by the appended balance sheet is \$117.45, in which connection it is recommended that expenditures chargeable to trust fund income be limited to actual income cash on hand and should not be made from general cash unless an appropriation is made therefor.

Furthermore, the total of the Goodnow Library Funds as shown by the balance sheet is \$19,620.07, while the principal of the fund should be \$20,077.65. A further decrease in the funds due to loss on investments is also probable. Accordingly, it is recommended that the town appropriate the full cost necessary to maintain the library in each of the succeeding two years, while the income on the library funds be allowed to accumulate to restore the funds to the principal amount and to reimburse the general cash for the amount advanced.

Approved vouchers and pay-rolls were examined and checked.

It is recommended that all vouchers for travel and personal expenses be in sufficient detail to allow the town accountant to check the correctness of the charges.

It is also recommended that approved bills for the expenditures for the celebration of the Fourth of July be submitted and paid by the town treasurer, in accordance with Section 35, Chapter 41, General Laws, instead of turning the full amount of the appropriation over to the Sudbury Firemen's Association.

It was noted that no classification book for receipts and expenditures as provided in the uniform system of accounts installed by the State in accordance with Chapter 44, General Laws, has been kept by the town accountant. The re-establishment of this record is recommended. From this book definite information can readily be obtained of every cash transaction of the town, but its chief object is to furnish classification in a scientific manner, regardless of the method of making appropriations. This book is also designed to bring the costs of each particular function or service together, so that by knowing the costs and intelligently comparing them with the service given, the taxpayer may judge of the efficiency or inefficiency of the administrative officers.

It is also recommended that all departments and boards furnish the town accountant with a copy of all bills sent out for collection, and that they promptly notify the accountant of all commitments, abatements, transfers and other financial transactions so that the ledger may at all times reflect the true condition of the accounts.

It might be contended that the compensation paid to the town accountant is not sufficient to require of him the keeping of a complete set of books, but, on the other hand, additional expense for compensation would be fully justified considering the fact that this would provide for the keeping of records which make available at all time complete information relative to the financial transactions and condition of the town and which would reflect a saving in the cost of auditing the accounts.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were analyzed and checked with the records in the several departments collecting money for the town, with the other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, and with the books of the town accountant. The recorded payments were checked with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the disbursement of town funds, with the accountant's records, and with the original bills and pay-rolls on file.

It is recommended that all payments made be included in the selectmen's warrants, so that the aggregate of the select-

men's warrants will equal the total of all payments made by the treasurer. While there are some items that could legally be paid without a warrant, all expenditures should, nevertheless, be included in the warrants.

The cash balance on April 7, 1943, was verified by actual count of the cash in the office and by reconciling the bank balances with statements furnished by the banks of deposit.

The records of tax titles held by the town were examined and checked with the tax commitment lists and with the records at the Registry of Deeds.

The payments on account of maturing debt and interest were proved with the amounts falling due, being checked with the cancelled securities on file.

The savings bank books and securities representing the investments of the several trust funds in the custody of the town treasurer were examined and listed. The income and disbursements were verified, and the transactions were compared and reconciled with the records of the town accountant.

The records of the Mount Wadsworth Cemetery Corporation Fund were examined. A special act was passed by the Legislature in 1943, subsequent to the audit date, validating the transfer of the property of the corporation to the town, as well as certain transactions in connection therewith, subject to a decree of a court of competent jurisdiction and takes effect upon its acceptance by the town meeting.

The savings bank books representing the investments were examined and listed, the income being proved and the disbursements being verified. The recorded bequests total \$8,305.00, while the remainder of the \$9,959.23 on hand April 7, 1943 (of which \$500.00 is in the custody of a trustee), is made up of accumulated income and sales of lots. An examination of the available records indicated, however, that it was the custom of the corporation to expend the sales of lots as received.

In 1941 and 1942, there was expended \$1,199.36 by the town which was charged against the accumulated income and sales of lots. Of this sum, \$712.11 was spent for care of lots and graves, etc., and could be considered as a charge against the accumulated income. The remainder, or \$487.25, was expended as follows: \$102.00 for the installation of water service, \$153.00 for legal expense, \$134.25 for a survey of a proposed addition, and \$98.00 for reimbursement for travel and expenses of a selectman in connection with the cemetery. These last payments could only be considered as charges against the proceeds from sales of lots, in which case they should have been provided for by vote of the town in accordance with Section 15, Chapter 114, General Laws.

As stated above, the difference between the total funds of \$9,959.23 standing to the credit of the Mount Wadsworth Cemetery and the recorded bequests of \$8,305.00, is \$1,654.23. This

amount of \$1,654.23 includes proceeds from sales of lots as well as accumulated income both of undetermined amounts. To the extent that the above amount is to be used for the care of the endowed lots, no vote of the town is necessary, but a specific appropriation therefrom by the town is required if it is intended to be used for the enlargement or for general care of the cemetery.

The books and accounts of the tax collector for the period from June 13, 1941, the date of the previous recommitment, to April 7, 1943, were examined and checked in detail. The town and water district taxes recommitment at the time of the previous examination were audited and all subsequent commitments were verified and compared with the assessors' warrants for their collection. The recorded collections were checked with the payments to the town and water district treasurers the recorded abatements were compared with the assessors' records of abatements granted, and the taxes transferred to the tax title account were reconciled with the treasurers' records of tax titles held by the town.

The outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the accountant's ledger, and were further verified by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The cash book balances on April 7, 1943, were verified by actual count of cash in the office and by reconciliation of the bank account with a statement furnished by the bank of deposit. At the beginning of the audit there was a cash overage of over \$700 which was all properly allocated as a result of the detailed checking which was necessary to balance the tax accounts.

It is recommended that the tax collector make weekly payments to the water district treasurer.

Action should be taken at once to bring about a complete settlement of the outstanding taxes of prior years.

The records of dog and sporting licenses issued by the town clerk were examined and checked, and the recorded payments to the town and State were verified.

In addition to the departments and accounts mentioned, the books and accounts of all other departments collecting money for the town or committing bills for collection were examined and checked. The recorded collections were compared with the payments to the treasurer, the abatements and disallowances were verified, the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the accountant's ledger, and the cash balances were verified by actual count of the cash on hand.

It is recommended that the town appropriate the necessary sums to operate the dental clinic and the cemeteries, so that the receipts of these departments may be turned in to the

town treasury in accordance with Section 53, Chapter 44, General Laws.

The surety bonds of the town officials required by law to furnish such surety were examined and found to be in proper form.

Appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, are tables showing a reconciliation of the town treasurer's and tax collector's cash, summaries of the tax, tax title, and departmental accounts, as well as schedules showing the condition and transactions of the several trust funds.

For the co-operation received from the several town officials during the progress of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,
Assistant Director of Accounts.

TOWN OF SUDBURY
Balance Sheet — April 7, 1943
GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Cash:

In Banks and Office	\$24,725.05
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Accounts Receivable:

Taxes:

Levy of 1931, Property	\$8.25
Levy of 1933, Property	13.50
Levy of 1934, Property	13.50
Levy of 1935, Property	15.00
Levy of 1936, Property	13.00
Levy of 1937, Property	47.20

Levy of 1938:

Poll	6.00
Property	108.05

Levy of 1939:

Poll	2.00
Personal	84.42
Real Estate	293.27

Levy of 1940:

Poll	2.00
Personal	142.00
Real Estate	202.04

Levy of 1941:		
Poll	4.00	
Personal	164.92	
Real Estate	2,279.22	
Levy of 1942:		
Poll	6.00	
Personal	401.08	
Real Estate	9,537.31	
Levy of 1943, Poll	1,194.00	
		<u>\$14,536.76</u>
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		
Levy of 1939	\$35.94	
Levy of 1940	76.23	
Levy of 1941	47.31	
Levy of 1942	42.20	
Levy of 1943	1,000.18	
		<u>\$1,201.86</u>
Tax Titles and Possessions:		
Tax Titles	\$4,415.64	
Tax Title Possessions	3,096.95	
		<u>\$7,512.59</u>
Departmental:		
Health	\$289.29	
Public Welfare	1,083.28	
Old Age Assistance	464.19	
		<u>\$1,836.76</u>
Revenue—1943:		
Appropriations	\$91,851.20	
Deduct:		
Poll Taxes Assessed	\$1,194.00	
Estimated Receipts		
Collected	1,841.68	
		<u>3,035.68</u>
		<u>\$88,815.52</u>
Unprovided For or Overdrawn Accounts:		
Due from Goodnow Library Funds		\$117.45
Overlay Deficits:		
Levy of 1935	\$3.00	
Levy of 1936	5.20	
Levy of 1941	34.06	
		<u>\$42.26</u>
Federal Grant—Old Age Assistance:		
Assistance 1941		571.12
		<u>\$139,359.37</u>

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Victory Tax Deductions		\$253.98
Former Collector's Overpayments		80.52
Dog Licenses Due County		1.80
Trust Fund Income:		
Charity Funds	\$1,050.84	
School Funds	28.57	
Raymond Scholarship Fund	194.65	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds:		
Mount Pleasant Cemetery	298.14	
North Sudbury Cemetery	107.32	
Old Cemetery	18.79	
Town Cemetery	151.45	
Mount Wadsworth Cemetery	89.85	
Mount Wadsworth Cemetery Cor- poration Funds	285.43	
		<u>\$2,225.04</u>
Road Machinery Fund		\$4,004.90
Federal Grants:		
Aid to Dependent Children:		
Administration	\$4.56	
Aid	21.76	
Old Age Assistance:		
Administration	135.26	
		<u>\$161.58</u>
Appropriation Balances		\$70,530.66
Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus		3,468.85
Overlay—Reserved for Abatements:		
Levy of 1937	\$47.20	
Levy of 1938	114.05	
Levy of 1939	379.69	
Levy of 1940	346.04	
Levy of 1942	1,378.76	
		<u>\$2,265.74</u>
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	\$1,201.86	
Tax Title	7,512.59	
Departmental	1,836.76	
Surplus Revenue		\$45,815.09
		<u>\$139,359.37</u>

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	\$22,000.00
Town Hall Loan	\$22,000.00

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities:

In Custody of Town Treasurer	\$61,529.91
In Custody of Trustee	500.00
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	\$62,029.91

Charity Funds:

Principal	\$16,494.27
Invested Income	821.61
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	\$17,315.88

School Funds:

Principal	\$1,151.00
Invested Income	10.00
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	1,161.00

George J. Raymond Scholarship Fund:

Principal	3,561.85
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Goodnow Library Fund:

Principal	19,620.07
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Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds:

Principal:

Mount Pleasant	\$4,800.00
North Sudbury	2,200.00
Old	250.00
Town	2,710.00
Mount Wadsworth	450.00

Invested Income:

Mount Wadsworth	1.88
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	\$10,411.88

Mount Wadsworth Cemetery Corporation Funds:

Principal	\$8,305.00
Invested Income and Sale of Lots....	1,654.23
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	9,959.23

\$62,029.91

**SUPPLEMENTAL AUDIT OF LATE TOWN TREASURER'S
ACCOUNTS**

December 24, 1943

To the Board of Selectmen
Mr. Lawrence B. Tighe, Chairman
Sudbury, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the late treasurer of the town of Sudbury for the period from April 8, 1943, to October 31, 1943, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,
Director of Accounts

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the late treasurer of the town of Sudbury for the period from April 8, 1943, the date of the previous examination, to October 31, 1943, and report thereon as follows:

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were analyzed and checked with the records in the various departments making payments to the treasurer and with the other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury. The payments, as entered, were compared with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the disbursement of town funds and with the town accountant's books. The cash book was footed and the cash balance on October 31, 1943, was verified by reconciliation of the bank balances with statements furnished by the banks of deposit. The final reconciliation of the treasurer's cash shows that there is \$48.01 due from his estate to settle his accounts.

The recorded payments on account of maturing debt and interest were compared with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities on file.

The savings bank books and securities representing the investments of the several trust funds in the custody of the town treasurer were personally examined and listed. The in-

come and transfers to the town were proved and the balances on hand October 31, 1943, were verified.

The tax title records were examined and the reported redemptions were compared with the receipts as entered on the treasurer's cash book. The outstanding titles were listed and proved and further verified by checking with the records in the Registry of Deeds.

The books of the late town treasurer were found to have been kept in a neat and accurate manner.

Appended to this report are tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash and schedules showing the transactions and condition of the several trust funds.

For the co-operation extended by all town officials during the program of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistant and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE

Assistant Director of Accounts

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Harland H. Rogers, Late Treasurer

Balance April 8, 1943, per previous audit	\$24,725.05	
Receipts April 8 to October 31, 1943	105,861.06	
		<u>\$130,586.11</u>
Payments April 8 to October 31, 1943	\$70,117.00	
Balance October 31, 1943	60,469.11	
		<u>\$130,586.11</u>
Balance October 31, 1943		\$60,469.11
Cash on hand October 31, 1943:		
First National Bank of Marlborough ..	\$22,940.61	
People's National Bank of Marlborough	37,476.49	
In office, verified	4.00	
Due from estate of Harland H. Rogers	48.01	
		<u>\$60,469.11</u>
First National Bank of Marlborough		
Balance October 31, 1943, per statement		\$24,243.90
Balance October 31, 1943, per check book	\$22,940.61	
Outstanding checks October 31, 1943, per list	1,303.29	
		<u>\$24,243.90</u>

People's National Bank of Marlborough

Balance October 31, 1943, per statement		\$39,903.64
Balance October 31, 1943, per check book	\$37,476.49	
Outstanding checks October 31, 1943, per list	2,427.15	
		<u>\$39,903.64</u>

CHARITY FUNDS

	Savings Deposits	Bonds Par Value	Bank Stock Book Value	Total
On hand				
April 8, 1943	\$35.50	\$5,050.00	\$12,230.38	\$17,315.88
On hand				
Oct. 31, 1943	36.01	5,050.00	12,230.38	17,316.39

Receipts

April 8 to October 31, 1943

Income	\$267.51
	<u>\$267.51</u>

Payments

Added to savings deposits	\$.51
Transferred to town	267.00
	<u>\$267.51</u>

Distribution of Funds:

	Invested Principal	Invested Income	Total
April 8, 1943	\$16,494.27	\$821.61	\$17,315.88
October 31, 1943	16,494.27	822.12	17,316.39

SCHOOL FUNDS

	Savings Deposits	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand April 8, 1943	\$161.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,161.00
On hand October 31, 1943	163.01	1,000.00	1,163.01

Receipts

April 8 to October 31, 1943

Income	\$22.01
	<u>\$22.01</u>

Payments

Added to savings deposits	\$2.01
Transferred to town	20.00
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	\$22.01

Distribution of Funds:

	Invested Principal	Invested Income	Total
April 8, 1943	\$1,151.00	\$10.00	\$1,161.00
October 31, 1943	1,151.00	12.01	1,163.01

GEORGE J. RAYMOND SCHOLARSHIP FUND

	Savings Deposits	Bank Stock Book Value	Total*
On hand April 8, 1943	\$430.85	\$3,131.00	\$3,561.85
On hand October 31, 1943	439.50	3,131.00	3,570.50

Receipts

April 8 to October 31, 1943

Income	\$70.65
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	\$70.65

Payments

Added to savings deposits	\$8.65
Transferred to town	62.00
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	\$70.65

* Total is invested principal.

GOODNOW LIBRARY FUNDS

	Savings Deposits	Bonds Par Value	Bank Stock Book Value	Total*
On hand				
April 8, 1943	\$113.56	\$2,750.00	\$16,756.51	\$19,620.07
On hand				
Oct. 31, 1943	114.97	2,750.00	16,756.51	19,621.48

Receipts

April 8 to October 31, 1943

Income	\$339.16
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	\$339.16

Payments

Added to savings deposits	\$1.41
Transferred to town	337.75
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	\$339.16

* Principal of Fund is \$20,077.65.

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

	Savings Deposits	Bank Stock Book Value	Total
On hand April 8, 1943	\$936.88	\$9,475.00	\$10,411.88
On hand October 31, 1943	1,649.10	9,475.00	11,124.10

Receipts

Bequests	\$700.00
Income	249.72
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	\$949.72

Payments

Added to savings deposits	712.22
Transferred to town	237.50
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	\$949.72

Distribution of Funds:

	April 8, 1943	Oct. 31, 1943
Mt. Pleasant Cemetery	\$4,800.00	\$4,950.00
North Sudbury Cemetery	2,200.00	2,200.00
Old Cemetery	250.00	250.00
Town Cemetery:		
Principal	2,710.00	3,060.00
Income	—	9.71
Mt. Wadsworth Cemetery:		
Principal	450.00	650.00
Income	1.88	4.39
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	\$10,411.88	\$11,124.10

MT. WADSWORTH CEMETERY CORPORATION FUNDS

	Cash	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand April 8, 1943	—	\$9,959.23	\$9,959.23
On hand October 31, 1943	\$3.75	10,123.22	10,126.97

Receipts

Income	\$167.74
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	\$167.74

Payments

Added to savings deposits	\$163.99
Cash in hands of trustee October 31, 1943	3.75
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	\$167.74

Distribution of Funds:

	April 8, 1943	Oct. 31, 1943
Perpetual Care Bequests	\$8,305.00	\$8,305.00
Accumulated Income and Sale of Lots	1,654.23	1,821.97
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	\$9,959.23	\$10,126.97
In custody of town treasurer	\$9,459.23	\$9,623.22
In custody of trustee	500.00	503.75
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	\$9,959.23	\$10,126.97

TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

January 22, 1944

To the Board of Selectmen
Town of Sudbury
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The following report is submitted in accordance with the provisions of Section 61, Chapter 41, General Laws of Massachusetts.

This report shows the cash received and disbursed by the Town for the year 1943, and is also inclusive of a statement of assets, and the liabilities and reserves of the Town as at December 31, 1943.

Respectfully,

EDWARD F. MOYNIHAN,

Town Accountant

SUMMARY OF CASH TRANSACTIONS

Cash Balance—January 1, 1943		\$64,123.47
Cash Receipts:		
Taxes	\$85,850.77	
Accounts Receivable	524.35	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts ..	30,096.17	
Federal Grants	5,642.57	
Middlesex County	1,956.41	
Trust and Other Funds Income	2,047.26	
Other	25,967.31	
Refunds and Exchange Items	3,218.10	155,302.94
		<u>\$219,426.41</u>
Cash Disbursements:		
General Government	\$10,630.70	
Protection of Persons and Property	10,210.75	
Health	2,607.24	
Education	32,902.73	
Welfare and Old Age Assistance ...	16,205.62	
Conservation	502.76	
Roads and Highways	28,014.23	
Recreation	395.55	
Cemeteries and Monuments	1,224.17	
Other	61,766.42	
Exchange Items	1,472.66	165,932.83
		<u>\$53,493.58</u>
Cash Balance—December 31, 1943		\$53,493.58

CASH RECEIPTS

TAXES

Real Estate:

1943	\$51,329.26	
1942	10,404.62	
1941	4,376.64	
1940	283.79	
1939	321.52	
1938	95.95	\$66,811.78

Personal

1943	\$11,573.78	
1942	397.46	
1941	139.87	
1940	119.00	
1939	30.52	12,260.63

Poll

1943	\$960.00	
1942	4.00	
1941	2.00	
1940	2.00	968.00

Motor Vehicle

1943	\$3,995.91	
1942	118.48	
1941	21.77	
1940	35.87	
1939	29.84	4,201.87

Tax Titles and Possessions		968.34
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Interest on Taxes, Poll Demands, etc.		640.15
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TOTAL		\$85,850.77
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ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Health Department	\$105.00
Welfare Department	327.35
Old Age Assistance Department	92.00

TOTAL	\$524.35
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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Highways—Due for 1942	\$1,641.37
Chapter 81	5,517.52
Chapter 90	999.83
Highway Fund	1,992.54
Loss of Taxes, etc.	35.97
Aid to Dependent Children	40.00
Old Age Assistance	5,143.21
Old Age Assistance—Meal Tax	101.35
Income Taxes	10,304.50
Business Corporation Taxes	3,502.12
Town Subsidy	184.29
Vocational Tuition	42.30
School Superintendent	591.17

TOTAL	\$30,096.17
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FEDERAL GRANTS

Old Age Assistance	\$5,460.59
Old Age Assistance—Administration	181.98

TOTAL	\$5,642.57
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MIDDLESEX COUNTY

Dog Tax	\$896.58	
Chapter 90	999.83	
Dog Officers Expense—1942	60.00	
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TOTAL		\$1,956.41

TRUST AND OTHER FUNDS INCOME

Charity Fund	\$637.00	
School Fund	48.57	
Raymond Scholarship Fund	132.65	
Library Fund	720.12	
Mt. Pleasant Cemetery	239.66	
Old Cemetery	12.47	
Town Cemetery	133.16	
North Cemetery	109.88	
Mt. Wadsworth Cemetery	13.75	
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TOTAL		\$2,047.26

OTHER RECEIPTS

Temporary Loans	\$22,000.00	
Road Machinery Fund	1,656.48	
Dog Licenses	744.60	
Rent of Town Hall	19.00	
Rent of North Sudbury School	60.00	
Liquor Licenses	810.00	
Other Licenses and Fees	76.50	
Sealer of Weights and Measures Fees ...	29.50	
Library Fines	30.65	
Board of Appeals Fees	14.00	
District Court Fines	106.00	
Snow Removal	75.00	
Board of Health Fees	2.00	
Building Permits	52.50	
Other Permits	42.50	
Insurance Dividends	144.32	
Tuition Refunds	76.00	
Miscellaneous	28.26	
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TOTAL		\$25,967.31

REFUNDS AND EXCHANGE ITEMS

Trust Fund—Exchanges	\$1,426.79
Public Welfare Expenses	2.24
Old Age Assistance—Grants Refunded ..	35.96
School Telephone Refunds	4.40

Wadsworth Cemetery Care—		
Expense Refunds	8.00	
Payroll Taxes Withheld	1,740.71	
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TOTAL		\$3,218.10

CASH DISBURSEMENTS
GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Assessors:		
Salaries		\$625.00
Expenses:		
Travel	\$162.75	
Stationery, Printing and Postage	98.45	
Registry of Deeds	27.90	
Clerical Hire	375.00	
Delivery of Assessors Reports	18.00	
Miscellaneous	—	682.10
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Moderator's Salary		40.00
Selectmen:		
Salaries		600.00
Expenses:		
Clerical Hire	\$18.15	
Travel	44.28	
Dues	9.00	
Miscellaneous	5.25	76.68
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Treasurer:		
Salary		400.00
Expenses:		
Registry of Deeds	\$23.05	
Stationery, Forms	20.78	
Postage	83.16	
Safe Deposit Box Rental	10.00	
Miscellaneous	4.00	140.99
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Town Clerk:		
Salary		250.00
Expenses:		
Stationery and Forms	\$44.39	
Recording Fees, etc.	61.50	
Temporary Clerk's Fee	10.00	115.89
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Registrars of Voters:		
Salaries		75.00
Expenses—Listing Fees and Transportation		311.35
Tax Collector:		
Salary		1,000.00
Expenses:		
Deputy Services	\$51.00	
Advertising	23.26	
Travel	18.49	
Registry of Deeds	11.15	
Stationery, Printing, Postage	255.29	
Bonds and Insurance	92.50	451.69
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Clerk of All Boards—Salary		516.60
Town Accountant—Salary		350.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures— Salary		50.00
Election Expenses:		
Tellers	\$83.50	
Ballots, etc.	26.50	110.00
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Town Hall Expense:		
Janitor	\$934.60	
Telephone	191.38	
Light, Heat, Power, Water	754.41	
Supplies	58.77	
Repairs	14.25	
Construction Ration Board Office	164.18	2,117.59
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Insurance		1,827.89
Bonds of Officials		195.00
Legal Expenses		157.15
Board of Tax Appeals Expenses		6.39
Town Report Printing		270.40
Incidentals:		
Dog Officers Fees (To be refunded by County)	\$44.00	
Warrants—Town Meetings	15.90	
Distributing Town Reports	18.00	
Preparation of Servicemen's Records	20.00	
Miscellaneous	9.58	107.48
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Office Supplies	122.86
Revising Heating System Town Hall	30.64
TOTAL	\$10,630.70

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Building Permit Inspector's Salary	\$50.00
Dog Officer's Salary	25.00
Street Lights	3,200.00
Police Department:	
Salary Chief	\$2,050.00
Salary—Deputy	337.50
Auto Supplies and Repairs	220.40
Telephone	50.20
Office Supplies, etc.	48.52
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2,708.62	
Fire Department:	
Salaries	\$2,336.87
Telephone	97.19
Repairs and Supplies	264.83
New Garage Addition	87.95
Miscellaneous	10.00
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2,796.84	
Hydrant Rentals	1,000.00
Civilian Defense:	
New Equipment and Supplies	\$111.78
Telephone and Power	8.33
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120.11	
Ration Board:	
Office Equipment	\$111.30
Stationery and Printing	1.50
Clerical Hire	182.88
Travel, etc.	14.50
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310.18	
TOTAL	\$10,210.75

HEALTH

Board of Health:	
Salaries	\$55.00
Expenses—Regular	17.75
—Clinics	45.00
Dental Clinics	350.00
Middlesex Tuberculosis Hospital	
Assessment	989.49

District Nurse—Services	1,000.00
Inspector of Animals—Salary	150.00
TOTAL	<u>\$2,607.24</u>

EDUCATION

School Department	\$31,141.59
School Committee:	
Salaries	225.00
Expenses—Travel, etc.	35.00
Vocational Tuition	23.07
Library	1,345.42
Raymond Scholarship (Paid out of Fund Income)	132.65
TOTAL	<u>\$32,902.73</u>

WELFARE AND OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Public Welfare:	
Welfare Expenditures	\$2,664.16
Salaries	475.00
Expenses	37.54
Old Age Assistance:	
Federal Funds Expended	4,889.47
Town Funds Expended	7,838.58
Salaries	90.00
Expenses—Paid out of Federal Funds	100.87
Charity Funds—Paid out of Income of Fund	110.00
TOTAL	<u>\$16,205.62</u>

CONSERVATION

Moth Department:	
Salaries	\$226.60
Expenses—Supplies and Rent of Equipment	48.00
	<u>\$274.60</u>
Tree Department:	
Salaries	\$146.77
Expenses—Supplies and Rent of Equipment	81.39
	<u>228.16</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$502.76</u>

ROADS AND HIGHWAYS

Chapter 81	\$17,324.62
Chapter 90	2,999.48
General Highway	1,499.43
Bridges Repair	199.58
Road Machinery	2,499.97
Snow and Ice Removal	3,443.34
Town Dump	47.81
TOTAL	<u>\$28,014.23</u>

RECREATION

Memorial Day:	
Band	\$125.00
Refreshments	12.00
Transportation	33.50
Flowers and Flags	75.05
	<u>\$245.55</u>
Fourth of July Celebration	150.00
TOTAL	<u>\$395.55</u>

CEMETERIES AND MONUMENTS

Care of Soldiers' Lots and Monuments....	\$89.08
Parks and Cemeteries	528.70
Trust Fund Income Expended on Cemeteries:	
Mt. Pleasant	\$274.00
North Cemetery	30.00
Town Cemetery	47.27
Mt. Wadsworth Cemetery	255.12
	<u>606.39</u>
	<u>\$1,224.17</u>

OTHER EXPENDITURES

Care of Town Clock	\$50.00
Unpaid Bills—1942	909.88
Pension S. W. Hall	500.00
Interest	860.86
Town Hall Bonds	3,000.00
Temporary Loans Repaid	48,500.00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:	
State Tax	\$2,850.00
State Parks and Reservations	72.94
	<u>2,922.94</u>
Middlesex County Tax	4,278.33

Dog Licenses—Funds Transmitted to County	723.60
Motor Vehicle Taxes Refunded	20.81
TOTAL	\$61,766.42

EXCHANGE ITEMS

Payroll Tax Withholdings	\$622.66
Trust Fund—Exchanges	850.00
TOTAL	\$1,472.66

BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1943

ASSETS

Cash	\$53,493.58
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Unpaid Taxes:

	Real Estate	Personal	Poll	Motor Vehicle Excise	
1937	\$32.70	—	—	—	
1938	3.40	—	—	—	
1939	26.15	24.90	—	6.10	
1940	1.19	72.75	—	.10	
1941	179.55	25.05	2.00	1.50	
1942	5,027.54	14.50	2.00	8.00	
1943	12,531.64	239.12	18.00	85.50	
Totals	\$17,743.07	\$376.32	\$22.00	\$101.20	18,242.59
Tax Titles				\$5,219.38	
Tax Title Possessions				2,801.06	8,020.44

Departmental Accounts Receivable:

Health Department	\$184.29	
Welfare Department	1,083.28	
Old Age Assistance Department	409.19	1,676.76

Due from State—Aid to Highways	2,357.10
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Under Provision for—

Middlesex County Tax	\$223.35	
Unpaid Bills—1942	12.16	235.51

Other Amounts Due General Funds—

Goodnow Public Library	477.87
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TOTAL	\$84,503.85
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BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1943

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Payroll Taxes Withheld—Unremitted		\$1,118.05
Unexpended Balances of Funds Provided:		
Boston Edison Co.	\$321.82	
State Parks and Reservations	<u>3.27</u>	325.09
Loans Payable		7,000.00
Road Machinery Fund		5,153.38
Overpayments to Treasurer—		
Former Tax Collector		80.52
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	\$101.20	
Tax Titles and Possessions	8,020.44	
Departmental	<u>1,676.76</u>	9,798.40
Unexpended Balances Federal Grants:		
Old Age Assistance Administration	\$186.73	
Aid to Dependent Children	21.76	
Aid to Dependent Children—		
Administration	<u>4.56</u>	213.05
Trust Funds:		
Charity Fund Income	\$1,279.34	
Raymond Scholarship Fund Income	124.00	
Mt. Pleasant Cemetery Income	206.29	
Old Cemetery Income	25.00	
Town Cemetery Income	187.41	
North Cemetery Perpetual Care		
Fund Income	162.06	
Mt. Wadsworth Cemetery Income	<u>136.89</u>	2,120.99
Soldiers' Memorial Tablet and Repair		
Legion Hall Funds		71.07
Dog Licenses Due County		21.00
Overlay Reserve and Surplus:		
Overlay Surplus	\$3,468.85	
1935	3.00	
1936	5.20	
1937	47.20	
1938	108.05	
1939	347.89	
1940	251.21	
1941	160.15	
1942	1,367.53	
1943	<u>1,334.60</u>	6,756.98
Surplus Reserve		51,845.32
TOTAL		\$84,503.85

ASSETS

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	\$19,000.00
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TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities in Custody of Town Treasurer	\$62,379.91
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Trust Funds, Cash and Securities in Custody of Trustee	500.00
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TOTAL	<u>500.00</u> \$62,879.91
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LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Town Hall Loan		\$19,000.00
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TRUST ACCOUNTS

Charity Funds:

Principal	\$16,494.27	
Invested Income	821.61	\$17,315.88

School Funds:

Principal	\$1,151.00	
Invested Income	10.00	1,161.00

George J. Raymond Scholarship Fund:—

Principal		3,561.85
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Goodnow Library Fund—Principal		19,620.07
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Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds:

Principal:

Mount Pleasant	\$5,100.00	
North Sudbury	2,200.00	
Old	250.00	
Town	3,010.00	
Mount Wadsworth	550.00	

Invested Income:

Mount Wadsworth		1.88
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Lots Sold:

Town	50.00	11,161.88
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Mount Wadsworth Cemetery Corp. Funds:

Principal	\$8,305.00	
Invested Income and Sale of Lots	1,754.23	10,059.23

TOTAL		\$62,879.91
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ASSESSORS' REPORT

We here submit our annual report:

Table of aggregates, polls, etc., assessed in the Town of
Sudbury January 1, 1943.

	1943	1942
Number of persons, partnerships and corporations assessed on Property	1072	1077
Number of male polls assessed	597	658
Value of Assessed stock in trade	16,900.00	13,300.00
Value of assessed live stock	75,142.00	76,589.00
Value of assessed machinery	184,240.00	181,440.00
Value of all other assessed tangible personal property	145,693.00	150,043.00
Value of assessed tangible personal estate	421,975.00	421,372.00
Value of Real Estate:		
Land excluding buildings	578,730.00	581,750.00
Buildings excluding land	1,731,335.00	1,720,880.00
Total Valuation of Assessed Estate	2,732,040.00	2,724,002.00
Tax for state, county and town purposes including overlays:		
On personal	11,815.30	12,219.78
On real estate	64,681.82	66,776.27
On polls	1,194.00	1,316.00
	\$77,691.12	\$80,312.05
Rate of Tax per \$1,000.00	28.00	29.00
Number of Horses assessed	88	107
Number of Cows assessed	417	462
Number of Sheep assessed	54	85
Number of neat cattle other than Cows assessed	117	113
Number of Swine assessed	474	537
Number of Dwelling Houses assessed	670	694
Number of Acres of Land assessed	13,485	14,086
Number of Fowls assessed	25,355	24,844

RECAPITULATION 1943

Town Grants	\$89,655.41	
Maturing Debts	3,000.00	
State Tax	2,850.00	
State Parks and Reservations	76.21	
State Audit of Municipal Accounts		
Veterans' Exemptions		
County Tax	4,054.98	
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	989.48	
Overlay (Current Year)	1,825.60	
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		\$102,451.69

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Income Tax	\$10,304.50	
Corporation Taxes	3,502.12	
Reimbursement State owned land	35.97	
Motor Vehicle Excise	2,821.82	
Licenses	500.00	
Fines	99.50	
Old Age Assistance (other than Federal Grants)	4,449.79	
Old Age Tax (Meals)	204.66	
Schools	2,213.25	
Libraries	35.15	
Interest on Taxes	915.63	
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Total Estimated Receipts	25,082.39	
Net Amount to be raised by Taxation		
Number of polls 597 at \$2.00	\$1,194.00	
Total Valuation \$2,310,065.00 Tax Rate \$28.00	76,497.12	
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		\$77,691.12
December Assessments:		
Number of Polls 26 at \$2.00		\$52.00
Real Estate Tax Valuation	\$7,600.00	\$212.80

Respectfully submitted,

WEBSTER CUTTING, Chairman
PAUL ECKE
RALPH HAWES

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand December 31, 1942	\$64,123.47	
Receipts	155,302.94	
		\$219,426.41
Warrants	\$165,932.83	
Balance December 31, 1943	53,493.58	
		\$219,426.41

LOANS PAYABLE

Second National Bank of Boston		
Due February 15, 1944		\$7,000.00

List of Investments

Market Value
as of
Dec. 31, 1943

GOODNOW LIBRARY FUND

\$562.50	\$750.00	Chicago R.R.	\$748.00
717.50	1,000.00	Baltimore & Ohio R.R. 4% Holyoke & Westfield	980.00
930.00	1,000.00	R.R. 4½%	970.00
7,050.00	9,640.63	Shawmut National Bank—300 Shares	9,640.63
7,058.88	7,115.88	First National Bank Boston 149 Shares	7,115.88
114.97	114.97	In Savings Bank	114.97
\$16,433.85	\$19,621.48		\$19,569.48

SCHOOL FUND

\$1,180.00	\$1,000.00	East Providence, R.I. 4%	\$990.00
163.01	163.01	In Savings Bank	163.01
\$1,343.01	\$1,163.01		\$1,153.01

CHARITY FUND

Delaware & Hudson

\$717.75	\$900.00	Co. 4%	881.25
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Eastern Mass. St.

1,040.00	1,000.00	R.R. 4½%	907.50
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Eastern Mass. St.

53.00	50.00	R.R. 4½%	50.00
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National Shawmut Bank

5,193.50	6,664.13	—221 Shares	6,664.13
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First National Bank

5,400.75	5,566.25	Boston 114 Shares	5,566.25
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1,890.00	3,000.00	Illinois Central R.R. 4%....	2,542.50
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36.01	36.01	In Savings Bank	36.01
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<u>\$14,831.01</u>	<u>\$17,216.39</u>		<u>\$16,647.64</u>
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GEORGE J. RAYMOND SCHOLARSHIP FUND

First National Bank

\$2,937.25	\$3,131.00	Boston—62 Shares	\$3,131.00
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439.50	439.50	In Savings Bank	439.50
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<u>\$3,376.75</u>	<u>\$3,570.00</u>		<u>\$3,570.50</u>
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CEMETERY FUNDS INVESTMENTS

225 Shares National

\$5,287.50	Shawmut Bank	\$5,006.25
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125 Shares First National

5,921.88	Bank Boston	4,468.75
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2,299.10	In Savings Bank	2,299.10
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<u>\$13,508.48</u>		<u>\$11,774.10</u>
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MOUNT WADSWORTH CEMETERY

In Savings Banks	\$9,623.22
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Town Hall Bonds Outstanding	19,000.00
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Respectfully submitted,

EVELYN S. RAYNOR,

Temporary Treasurer

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

	Col. lected	Uncol- lected	Abated	Tax Title	Refund
1937 Real Estate		\$31.90	\$0.80	\$14.50	
1938 " "	\$111.45	71.00		15.50	
1939 " "	299.92	5.54	82.65	14.50	
1940 " "	283.79	32.20	3.30	50.40	
1941 " "	4,376.88	133.77	140.27	91.80	
1942 " "	10,404.62	4,749.72	297.02	175.45	
1943 " "	51,642.13	12,151.67	287.70	813.12	
1939 Personal	30.52	25.00	29.00		
1940 " "	119.00	98.00	1.40		
1941 " "	139.87		25.25		
1942 " "	397.46	14.50			
1943 " "	11,573.78	224.72	16.80		
1939 Excise	35.94				
1940 " "	35.87		45.55		
1941 " "	21.77		34.10		
1942 " "	118.48		8.00		
1943 " "	4,005.81	85.44	28.69		20.81
1938 Poll			6.00		
1939 " "			2.00		
1940 " "	2.00				
1941 " "	2.00		2.00		
1942 " "	4.00		4.00		
1943 " "	964.00	12.00	270.00		
1940 Poll Demands	.35				
1941 " "	5.60				
1942 " "	.35				
1943 " "	45.00				
1941 Poll Interest	.02				
1939 Excise Interest	3.84				
1940 " "	3.26				
1941 " "	.29				
1942 " "	.30				
1943 " "	.29				
1938 Real Estate Interest	19.36				
1939 " " "	33.98				
1940 " " "	28.47				
1941 " " "	220.95				
1942 " " "	222.85				
1943 " " "	19.85				
1931 Real Est. Tax Title	8.25				
1933 " " " "	13.50				
1934 " " " "	13.50				
1935 " " " "	15.00				
1936 " " " "	13.00				
Warrant 1943 Real Estate		64,894.62			
" 1943 Personal		11,815.30			
" 1943 Poll		1,246.00			
" 1943 Excise		4,119.94			

LOUISE E. ATKINSON,
Tax Collector

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS

To the Board of Selectmen:

During the year 1943 this Board has held several meetings to transact such business as properly came before it.

Listed below is a summary of all applications it received, together with the several actions taken thereon.

LIST OF HEARINGS

March 22

Mrs. Ernest W. Bowry—To keep home flock of hens for duration on her property on Pokonoket Road. No action taken.

Theodore R. Harding—To keep 1000 hens at specified location for duration of War emergency only. Granted.

April 9

Ralph Hawes—To keep 600 hens (laying) and not over 1200 chickens for broiler purposes in No. 2 Rogers Greenhouse. Granted. (Broilers for duration only.)

Richard Burckes—To expand his business on Maynard Road, he having fulfilled requirements of law. Granted.

May 14

Augustus Dibiase—To keep not over 200 pigs on his property on West side Dakin Road, North Sudbury. Granted for duration with restrictions.

Henry Webb—To keep 300 mature hens on his lot on East side July Road. Granted with restrictions.

November 29

Frank R. MacDonald—To conduct light industry in two car garage on his property on Peakham Road. Granted for duration and six months with restrictions.

Ernest T. Ferguson—To keep pigs off July Road. Not Granted.

A fee of two dollars has been collected for each hearing held, in accordance with Board's regulations, and deposited with the Selectmen.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY N. FAIRBANK,
Chairman Board of Appeals

REPORT OF GOODNOW LIBRARY

The second war year at the Goodnow Library has passed rather quietly. People who come in for books are friendly, as always, but their mood reflects a quiet, sober frame of mind, which is felt in the atmosphere of the library.

The books, too reflect the trend of the times. Many of the favorite authors write either of war, or are not writing at all. Although more books than ever have been purchased and put in to circulation, their quality and appeal is very limited. We regret this, for more and more people are coming to the library, eager for whatever is available.

The trustees took advantage of the research made by the school principal, and bought the highly recommended set of Compton's Reference Encyclopedias. These are now on the big table, for the use of the school boys and girls, or any adults who have inquiring minds and unanswered questions.

Mr. Giles has built two new book cases, conveniently located in the main hall, to hold many of the new books, and the overflow of the ever popular mysteries and westerns.

Various colorful posters, maps and charts have been on display in the reading room. They have drawn much interest, and the trustees wish to thank Mr. Winship and Mr. Tufts, who have been the thoughtful donors.

The head librarian from a neighboring city visited the library this fall. He was both enthusiastic and complimentary. He suggested the additional use of such a pleasant building. As a result, the trustees tried an experiment: During November, the library was open on Friday evenings, for books, for reading, or for social chats in front of the open fire. So few people came in that the extra evening was discontinued. Perhaps some further suggestions may be made for the coming year so that the library may be of increased use to its old friends, and a familiar place to many new ones.

Respectfully submitted,

JANET R. HOWE, Chairman

ALICE PARMENTER

EDMUND H. SEARS, Jr.

ELIZABETH E. ATKINSON, Librarian.

1943 RECEIPTS

Town Grant	\$626.00
Income from Investments	720.12

Total	\$1,346.12

EXPENDITURES

Librarian's Salary	\$500.00
Janitor's Salary	150.00
Electricity	70.07
Fuel	81.27
Books	411.44
Magazines	76.00
Labor and Repairs	46.64
Petty Cash	10.00
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Total	\$1,345.42

EDMUND H. SEARS, Jr.,
Trustee.

REPORT OF POST WAR REHABILITATION COMMITTEE

Shortly after appointment by the Board of Selectmen the Postwar Rehabilitation Committee met for preliminary discussions concerning development of the program to meet the needs of the town.

At a later meeting a representative of the State Committee met with us and explained the plans of their committee. It is expected that each town will assume its responsibility of finding employment for those deserving it for a short period immediately following cessation of hostilities.

Many different projects were listed and after a full discussion of their need and worth a tentative program was drawn up with the approval of the committee. The highway surveyor reported projects on the roads of Sudbury could keep forty-five men active for six months. Many other projects of a less extensive nature were approved.

The committee does not feel that an appropriation of money is necessary at the present time but wish to call your attention to this need when the time comes for the adoption of some form of rehabilitation work.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS L. McGETTIGAN
WILLIAM E. DAVISON
MAXWELL EATON
HARVEY N. FAIRBANK
STEPHEN M. W. GRAY
L. ROY HAWES

RED CROSS CHAPTER REPORT

Your Chapter has very successfully carried out the obligations of its Charter, during its second War year. We have served the Armed Forces; prepared for Disaster Relief; conducted Health and Welfare activities and expanded our Junior Red Cross program.

Home Service—A War time “Must” and a Peace time Necessity. It is to help the men and women of the Armed Forces and their families solve their personal problems.

This year, there has been a great increase in the services rendered.

- 26—Cases are recorded on the case register
- 71—Home calls were made
- 15—Calls were made at the home of the Chairman
 - 5—Emergency furloughs were arranged
 - 2—Extensions of furlough were granted
- 15—Telegrams were sent
 - 4—Trips to a Boston Clinic were made
 - 2—Trips to Fort Devens were necessary
 - 1—Grant of \$50.00 was awarded a worthy family

It is difficult to reduce to figures the services rendered. Our Chairman had to spend a day in Worcester to attend the Regional Institute. It has been necessary to make several exacting investigations for the War and Navy Departments. Phone calls, letters and telegrams and letters involving other Chapters have been necessary in meeting some of the personal problems of the Soldier, the Sailor, the Marine, and their families.

Disaster Relief—Relief for Civilians in Peace or War, “When Disaster Strikes.” During 1943 the Disaster Relief Committee has had a written plan of action in the event that Sudbury should have a catastrophe involving five families.

There were 172 National Disasters last year. 53 were tornadoes; 43 floods and 41 fires. These catastrophies are always the three largest destroyers of life and property.

First Aid, Water Safety and Accident Prevention—Health and Welfare.

First Aid instruction has been limited to two classes, one for the Juniors and one for the Motor Corps.

Swimming—At White Pond, Concord.

An average attendance of 80 boys and girls shows the popularity of this health-giving activity.

This year we had one of our seniors, Miss Winifred Gaughan, trained as an instructor. Assisted by 15 men and women, who gave up each Saturday afternoon through July and August to teach our boys and girls Water Safety, and deserve much credit, for a very successful season.

9—passed the beginners test.

3—passed the intermediate test.

14—became swimmers.

6—passed the skill tests, making them eligible to try the beginners test next summer.

Farm, Home Accident Prevention—Health and Welfare—Our efforts in this educational project have been confined to safety work discussions in all the grades of our schools. The questionnaires which are carried into the homes have not been received. It is hoped that our usual supply will be on hand soon.

Nursing Activities—Health and Welfare—This Committee is concerned with keeping a roster of the graduate Nurses, to be called into service in Health emergencies or by the Disaster Relief Committee, and organizing the Home Nursing Classes.

Last year 6 completed the course and were awarded their certificates. A survey shows that 23 now want the course. Of those who have already taken the course, 17 might be interested in a refresher course.

At present 14 High School students are taking the Home Nursing course for Juniors.

Junior Red Cross—(Trains our Young People for Service)
—1943 shows all schools enrolled including St. Hubert's School. A Junior Red Cross Council has been organized at the Center School. Four children from each room make up the Council. The Council meets once each month with the Junior Red Cross Chairman.

Committees on Finance, Production, Supplies, Publicity and School Service have been appointed. A bulletin board and cupboard for keeping magazines and pamphlets, supplies have been secured.

Ideas for a school gift were gathered from each room. The idea that was accepted came from the third grade. A committee of three older boys are now hunting ways and means to manufacture the Bicycle Rack.

250 Christmas place cards were made for the Fort Devens Hospital.

50 others were made for the Framingham Hospital.

3 lap robes and 9 beanies were made for Foreign Relief.

Another lap robe was finished during the summer and an

evening group is now sewing bed room slippers for soldiers once each month.

This is most encouraging, for the Juniors of today will become some of the adult workers of the future in our Chapter.

Volunteer Special Services—(The Corps who render service to all Humanity)—These groups of workers are the largest group of Volunteers in Red Cross. They serve every battle front and the home front from the individual home; the sewing circle and the Chapter work room. 3,500,000 of them. Sudbury has a group numbering 350. Without these volunteers the cost of carrying on the Red Cross program would be prohibitive.

Staff Assistance—Five volunteers were graduated last June. Their certificate enables them to work for Red Cross anywhere in the U.S. These are the women who do office work for all Red Cross activities and corps. These volunteers, immediately after graduation, went to work establishing an office and information desk at Headquarters. One of these workers has served in the office of the Nursing Association. Until it was found impractical to keep headquarters open, due to a heating problem, regular hours were kept on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. This group is uniformed and have been a great help to the Chapter Chairman.

Canteen Corps—Due to rationing, our Canteen Corps has served only in emergencies. In June, during State Guard manoeuvres 36 men were served supper. Later 25 men of the 1st Motor Squadron were served supper, breakfast and lunch. When fire threatened the Wayside Inn last spring, volunteers made sandwiches and coffee and within an hour the Corps were serving the firemen. During September, October and November tea was served at Red Cross Headquarters on Monday and Thursday to the workers making surgical dressings.

Motor Corps—Strenuous efforts are being made to create a uniformed motor corps, so vital to Red Cross activities in war time, when conservation of gasoline and tires is so necessary. One of the urgent problems, is the recruitment and training of more members of the Corps. Since last June the three faithful members, have averaged 260 miles each month. In December the average was 284. This increased mileage was due to transporting 6 blood donors to the mobile clinic in Marlborough. All three members have completed the Standard First Aid course and are waiting patiently for the Advanced Course to be recruited.

Production—Garments—(The record speaks for itself)—This has been a big year. 1,816 garments were completed. They went to service men, convalescents in hospitals and for foreign relief.

- 25—kit bags made by sewing classes in school and filled by public subscription.
- 144—Kit bags for soldiers and sailors were made and filled.
- 30—Kit bags were made and not filled (filling a bag costs \$1.00).
- 546—Bed jackets and hospital shirts were made for convalescents.
- 1035—Garments for Foreign Relief were shipped.
- 58—Garments were made for the Chapter Emergency Chest.
- 3—Hospital bed shirts were made for the Sudbury Public Health Nursing Association.

This represents real accomplishment. Much credit is due the chairman and her loyal volunteers.

Knitted Garments—Our quota was 157 garments. We received but 75 lbs. of yarn so only 147 garments have been made, but 46 garments have been turned in for Foreign Relief and 6 pairs of Navy wristlets, from previous quotas so that the total for 1943 is 197 garments.

Surgical Dressings—Our production of surgical dressings is increasing. Folding machines have been made by one of our public spirited citizens. This makes the work much faster and easier.

Shipped June 24—18,000 (4" x 4")

30,000 (2" x 2")

Shipped Nov. 29— 9,000 (4" x 4")

7,000 (4" x 8")

Up to January 1, 1944, 35,337 dressings have been made, by 155 volunteers working 3,172 hours. There are 46,677 dressings to be made. Many more volunteers should be working on these dressings so that no mother's son will have to go without.

Hospital and Recreation Corps—(The Gray Ladies)—Sudbury has two Gray Ladies. Both are working at Fort Devens. The Gray Ladies work with our injured and sick at the Military Hospitals. More Gray Ladies will be needed. Mention should be made of the outstanding contribution of flowers by the Sudbury Garden Club, for use in the hospital wards by the Gray Ladies. The appreciative recognition of our efforts have been most gratifying.

Nurses Aide Corps—Developing. We have one. This busy volunteer was trained and is working in the Waltham Hospital. Plans are being made to recruit and train a corps of workers in Sudbury. Many more will be needed when the continent of Europe has been invaded.

1943 Red Cross War Fund—(Raises funds for both Chapter and National activities)—Our quota was \$2,400.00. we raised \$2,650.70. We were among the first three chapters—Winchester, Berlin, Sudbury—to complete our quota before the end of March. Last year Red Cross asked for \$125,000,000. This year Red Cross must raise \$200,000,000. Sudbury is called on to raise \$3,100.00.

Publicity—(Keeps the Story of Red Cross before the people)—Each month News Letters are being sent out. This News Letter aims to keep you informed of our activities. The number is limited. Eventually every home will receive it.

Camp and Hospital Council—(Provides supplementary equipment, supplies and services for men and women at Army Posts and Naval Stations within the United States)—Sudbury Chapter joined this year. The Council is made up of representatives from the various organizations in town. The Council meets once each month. Delegates from the Chapters meet at Fort Devens monthly to find the needs. This Council gives all communities the feeling that they are a part of the commendable effort being made to furnish comfort and cheer that service men and women would receive in no other way.

Our Chapter has established a headquarters in the Haynes House. Temporary heating problems has made it necessary to close the office during the next two months. This headquarters has been a great help in keeping records and as a central meeting place for committees, where all the information and regulations are available. 1943 has been a great year. The Nominating Committee has been able to secure the services of your officers again this year. Many of the Chairmen of Committees have been able to continue to serve, so even though we face a difficult "Win The War" or Victory Year, we bring experience to our efforts and your Red Cross "Will Meet The Needs."

Respectfully submitted,

E. M. SANDERS,

Chairman

FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen—

The Fire Department responded to sixty-five calls the past year. This is an increase over last year in the number of alarms, in the loss sustained and in the cost of extinguishing them. I would like to take this opportunity to emphasize the importance of fire prevention. There were six building fires. Four barns and one dwelling were wholly involved when discovered and the department called. The other dwelling, the fire was confined to the wing in which it originated.

There were six chimney fires. Chimney fires always endanger the entire building and should be guarded against by cleaning and repairing.

The forty-one grass and brush fires, with two exceptions, were extinguished promptly without much loss. Grass fires are costly to extinguish and may start a conflagration destroying homes and valuable timber. Unapproved incinerators, carelessness, burning in the open without a permit were the causes in most of these cases and must be stopped. Again I appeal to the public to do everything possible to prevent unnecessary fires.

Four calls were for automobile fires one of which we regret to record that the driver lost his life.

There were three emergency calls and two calls to assist at fires in other towns.

The department appreciates the valuable assistance received from the neighboring departments of Marlboro, Framingham, the State, the Ammunition Depot and also for the help we have had from the towns people and the school boys.

Eight of our members are on government fire departments. Two more members, Wilfred Spiller and William Davison, have been called into the Service making a total of five members now in the Armed Services.

The department meets regularly the first and third Monday evenings of each month. Visitors are always welcome at the Station.

A group of about sixteen school boys attended a course of thirteen lessons prescribed by the Federal Government in Forest Fire Fighting to be known as the Forest Fire Fighters Service. Considering the shortage of regular men these boys should be a great help at forest fires.

I would recommend the addition of a ladder to the new fire truck and also some better means for draining and drying hose.

I appreciate the cooperation of the Town Officers, members of the department, telephone operators and all who have assisted the department in any way.

Financial Report of the Fire Department:

Town Grant		\$2,800.00
W. E. Davison, Salary	\$500.00	
J. L. Quinn, Salary	705.30	
Fire Time of Men	581.00	
Annual Pay of Men	333.50	
Extra Time of Men	207.24	
Telephone	97.19	
Boston Edison	5.25	
Cities Service Oil Co.	15.70	
Interstate Gas & Oil	9.00	
B. L. Ogilvie & Sons	6.40	
Hall's Auto Service, mdse. & labor ..	22.20	
Frank Salo, Labor	72.75	
Henry Hogman, Labor	8.80	
Maynard Supply Co.	9.07	
Lux Fire Equipment Co.	4.25	
Boston Woven Hose	88.00	
American Fire Equipment Co.	66.59	
Maintenance of Siren	13.00	
Tyre Rubber Co.	39.67	
Miscellaneous Supplies	11.93	
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		2,796.84
BALANCE		<hr/>
		\$3.16

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. DAVISON,
Chief of Fire Department

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Bob's Garage	\$1.29
Interstate Gas & Oil Co.	1.76
Lawrence Tighe	1.70
Washington Farm Stand .....	.50
Raspberry Farm .....	.10
Elwyn Foss .....	.10
New England Poultry Co. ....	.60
Bob's Garage .....	.50
F. D. Bradshaw .....	.20
First National Stores .....	.10
A. N. Young	1.10
Arthur Cushing .....	.10
Ronald Hodder .....	.10
William Dudley .....	.60
Henry Garfield .....	.60
E. W. Bowker	1.10
John Stone .....	.10
Frank Piacitelli .....	.10
W. M. Stearns	1.65
Hall's Garage .....	.16
Samuel Dickey .....	.70
Fred N. Foss .....	.10
Wayside Inn	1.85
A. W. Borden .....	.10
Davis Turkey Farm .....	.66
N.Y., N.H. & Hartford Railroad .....	.50
American Railway Express Co. ....	.66
Niles Merchandizing Co. ....	.50
Philips Petroleum Co.	3.77
Stiles Coal Co.	1.00
Featherland Farms .....	.60
G. Fred Doorly .....	.60

 \$23.50

RICHARD B. OLIVER,

Sealer of Weights and Measures

CIVILIAN DEFENSE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Civilian Defense organization is still organized as a going concern although no activities have taken place for some time, general tests being now held only when so ordered by headquarters.

The personnel has been slightly reduced in some divisions but those remaining are prepared to function upon call.

During the early part of the year we took part in several Regional exercises designed to acquaint the organization and the townspeople with the new state wide signal system.

On May 23 the town participated in defense maneuvers with the State Guard. Your Civilian Defense Organization was called out at 6:30 A.M. and was on duty till the State Guard took over about 9:30 when enemy troops were reported entering the town.

On Tuesday, September 28 the town took part in Regional Field Training exercises supervised by Roland Eaton, who had been appointed Local Chief Umpire under the supervision of the Region 3 staff. He was assisted by seven members of the State Guard who checked on the execution of our blackout and accompanying incidents. The Civilian Defense organization was rated "very good" by these umpires, and by two observers from State Headquarters.

These exercises have served to keep up interest and have found the defense organization "on its toes."

We are all thankful that the Dimout was suspended on November 1, because it indicates that the submarine menace to our coastwise shipping has been somewhat diminished. However, we must face the possibility that the situation may change. In the words of Governor Saltonstall on November 2, 1943, "We must see that our Civilian Defense organization and our warning system be maintained and remain ready for immediate action. Preparedness is the best way to minimize disaster.

We extend, on behalf of all concerned, thanks and appreciation for the work that has been done by our organization and those who have co-operated with us.

CHARLES H. WAY, Chairman
MAXWELL P. EATON
CLIFTON F. GILES
EVERETT N. SANDERS
GERTRUDE M. HALLERAN

PLANNING BOARD REPORT

January 19, 1944

To the Citizens of Sudbury:

Since the Selectmen have requested a brief report the Planning Board has omitted its financial statement, as it is included in the Town Accountant's Report. We have no recommendations to make to the Town at this time, as we feel that the present zoning by-laws are working out well.

Mr. Clark B. Hill resigned from the Board in July when he moved away from Sudbury, and at a joint session of the Selectmen and the Planning Board the vacancy was filled by ballot according to law.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN M. W. GRAY
RICHARD C. HILL
DAVID S. BALDWIN
ARTHUR H. WHITE
ALTON F. CLARK

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS' REPORT

January 19, 1944

To the Board of Selectmen of Sudbury:

I submit my report as Inspector of Animals for the year 1943. The orders from the Division of Livestock Disease Control have been carried out. Tuberculosis is at its lowest since I have been Animal Inspector only one reactor in 1943. No cases of rabies.

Yours very truly,

CLIFFORD S. WRIGHT,
Inspector of Animals

REPORT OF HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

I hereby submit my report of the Highway Department for the year of 1943.

CHAPTER 90—MAINTENANCE

Town Grant	\$1,000.00
Middlesex County	1,000.00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	1,000.00
Total Funds Available	\$3,000.00
Unexpended Balance .....	.52
Total Expended	\$2,999.48

L. Roy Hawes	\$314.44
G. Haynes	232.20
F. Head	232.20
W. Little	227.40
W. Smith	213.00
D. Baldwin	105.60
W. Stone	30.00
A. Noyes	25.00
H. H. Noyes	7.00
C. E. Haynes	153.60
E. Ferguson	19.20
W. Lockhart	72.00
M. Hriniak	91.20
V. Tupper	24.00
L. Roy Hawes—Truck	80.00
A. W. Borden—Truck	66.00
M. Hriniak—Truck	192.00
J. W. Whitworth—Truck	99.00
H. H. Noyes—Truck	12.00
L. Roy Hawes—Tractor	152.00
Mass. Broken Stone Co.—Spreader	30.00
Mass. Broken Stone Co.—Stone	351.73
Trimount Bituminous Products Co.	269.91

\$2,999.48

REPAIR OF BRIDGES

Town Grant	\$200.00
Unexpended Balance .....	.42
	\$199.58

L. Roy Hawes	\$39.00
G. Haynes	28.80
F. Head	28.80
W. Little	28.80
W. Smith	9.60
D. Baldwin	9.60
C. E. Haynes	9.60
L. Fucci	6.00
Chilton Homes—Shovel	39.38

\$199.58

TOWN DUMP EXPENSE

Town Grant	\$50.00
Unexpended Balance	2.19
Total Expended	\$ 47.81
Chilton Homes—Shovel	\$47.81

ROAD MACHINERY ACCOUNT

Transfer from Reserve Fund	\$2,200.00
Transfer from Excess & Deficiency	300.00
Total Funds Available	\$2,500.00
Unexpended Balance .....	.03
Total Expended	\$2,499.97
P. I. Perkins Co.	\$39.25
Dyar Sales and Machinery Co.	319.40
International Harvester Co.	646.15
Conant Machine Co.	18.50
L. B. Tighe	134.31
Prouty Bros.	67.72
Hawes Supply Co.	143.42
Interstate Gas & Oil Co.	828.32
Halls Auto Service	25.24
Gar Wood Industries, Inc.	4.50
Traffic Road and Equipment Co.	16.53
Everett W. Bowker	12.95
Maynard Supply Co.	11.69
Buffalo Springfield Roller Co.	51.61
American Oil Co.	27.38
A. E. Vigeant & Son	18.38
Arnold Fisher Co.	21.20
N.Y., N.H. & H. R.R Co .....	.70
Anderson Engineering Co.	34.80
B. & M. R.R. Co. ....	.55
D. Harry Keefe	25.00

Riverside Auto Service	8.00
R. B. Oliver	5.07
R. W. Thayer Tractor Co.	39.30

\$2,499.97

SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL

Town Grant	\$3,000.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund	500.00
Transfer from Excess & Deficiency	400.00

\$3,900.00

Unexpended Balance	456.66
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Total Expended	\$3,443.34
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L. Roy Hawes	\$351.00
George Haynes	256.80
F. Head	249.00
W. H. Little	255.00
J. Whitworth	54.00
W. Smith	24.00
C. E. Haynes	24.00
L. Fucci	24.00
David Baldwin	23.20
B. Schofield	29.50
W. H. Davis	25.90
Benjamin Wilson	20.50
T. Boothroyd	17.50
Sundry persons less than \$10.00	74.10
Town of Sudbury—Truck	508.00
L. Roy Hawes—Truck	138.50
M. Hriniak—Truck	265.50
Francis Farrell—Truck	120.00
W. H. Davis—Truck	141.50
H. H. Noyes—Truck	92.50
J. W. Whitworth—Truck	10.50
N. E. Sand & Gravel Co.	25.75
B. W. Brown Grain Co.—Salt	176.70
Garden City Gravel Corp.	109.50
Stiles Coal Co.	341.15
Dyar Sales Co.—Snow Fence	75.00
N.Y., N.H. & H. R.R. Co	10.24

\$3,443.34

GENERAL HIGHWAY ACCOUNT

Town Grant	\$1,500.00
Unexpended Balance57

Total Expended	\$1,499.43
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L. Roy Hawes	\$58.50
G. Haynes	43.20
F. Head	43.20
W. Little	43.20
D. Baldwin	9.60
Town of Sudbury—Truck	112.00
Boston Edison Co.	11.01
Charles Bent	1.00
Maynard Supply Co.	27.00
Hawes Supply Co. ....	.85
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	7.11
R. B. Oliver	9.28
Stoughton Building Wrecking Co.	705.64
E. W. Bowker .....	.95
B. L. Ogilvie & Sons	59.26
Noyes Bros.	90.00
Commonwealth of Mass.	138.00
Mass. Broken Stone Co.	9.63
Chilton Homes—Shovel	90.00
L. Roy Hawes—Truck	16.00
J. Whitworth—Truck	24.00

\$1,499.43

CHAPTER 81

Town Grant	\$9,450.00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	7,875.00
Total Funds Available	\$17,325.00
Unexpended Balance .....	.38
Total Expended	\$17,324.62

LABOR

L. Roy Hawes	\$1,338.69
G. Haynes	987.60
F. Head	988.20
W. Little	988.20
W. Smith	557.00
C. E. Haynes	170.40
D. Baldwin	331.20
M. Hriniak	33.60
B. Morrison	52.80
R. Haynes	43.20
L. Fucci	133.20
W. Kendall	105.60
W. Stone	82.20
H. Noyes	47.00
W. Lockhart	9.60

A. Noyes	84.00
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	\$5,952.49

TRUCKS AND EQUIPMENT

Town of Sudbury	\$792.00
L. Roy Hawes	350.00
M. Hriniak	418.50
A. W. Borden	475.50
J. Whitworth	508.50
H. H. Noyes	94.50
E. Barilone—Shovel	341.26
Chilton Homes—Shovel	112.50
L. Roy Hawes—Tractor	104.00
C. Eaton—Teaming	42.50
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	\$3,239.26

MATERIALS

Noyes Bros.	\$84.30	
Mass. Broken Stone Co.	3,743.04	
Independent Coal Tar Co.	2,972.22	
Trimount Bituminous Products Co.	1,275.01	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	21.90	
Stiles Coal Co.	26.00	
Edward W. Rugg	10.40	
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	\$8,132.87	\$17,324.62

Respectfully submitted,

L. ROY HAWES

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC WELFARE BOARD

To the Citizens of Sudbury:

The Board of Public Welfare closed the year of 1943 with the same low level it has maintained since the record of the previous year. The work of this department has been confined entirely to the care of infirm, or otherwise incapacitated persons. All those who are able to work are caring for themselves and their dependents, thereby relieving this department of a heavy financial burden.

Under the Bureau of Old Age Assistance, two deaths and several hospitalizations have cut heavily into our budget. This, coupled with the mid-year change in the law governing the increase in grants, seriously depleted the resources of this department.

The complete harmony of other boards in working with our own has made the work of 1943 a pleasure.

We especially wish to express our gratitude to the Board of Selectmen and the Clerk of All Boards, for their unfailing sympathy and consideration in assisting us with our many problems. And to all others who have been helpful and cooperative we wish to express our sincere appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

MAUDE M. CLARK
ALICE B. DOVE
CLIFFORD S. WRIGHT

REPORT OF BOARD OF REGISTRARS

To the Town of Sudbury:

Report for the year ending December 31, 1943.

This Board functioned as required by the State Laws during 1943. All the members of the Board were present during the registration periods, February 17, 7 to 9 p.m. and thirteen persons were registered.

The registration Board met August 3, from 7 to 9 p.m. and August 13, from 7 to 9 p.m. to rectify possible omissions on the voting list.

The Board met with the Selectmen in December to discuss ways and means for listing the residence of Sudbury in 1944 as per State requirements. In 1943 there were 202 changes in the residential list.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY A. PAGE
ROBERT B. HILL
GERTRUDE M. HALLERAN

POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT

Honorable Board of Selectmen
Sudbury, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my second annual report for the Police Department of Sudbury. This year I have set forth the work accomplished by the Department in tabulation form rather than in the form I submitted last year, because in the new form I feel that it may be more readily understood.

FORMAL COMPLAINTS—CONVICTIONS

Rape	1
Burning Building	1
Breaking and Entering	2
Adultery	1
Automobile Violations	19
Non-support	1

MOTOR VEHICLES

Warnings	401
Licenses Suspended	75
Plates Revoked	1
Convictions	19
Transfer of Motor Vehicles	75

FOR OTHER POLICE DEPARTMENTS

Summonses Served	76
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FIRES

Fires attended	12
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COURTS

Superior Court	24 days
Grand Jury	2 days

INVESTIGATIONS

F. B. I.	29
O. P. A.	39
District Attorney's Office	4
Larceny	22
Damage	1
R.R. Accidents	2
Destruction of Property	1
Defense Plants	9
For Other Police Depts	19
Contributing to Delinquency of Minor Children	3

Governor's Council	1
Army	7
Automobile Accidents	16
Fires	3
Non-Support	1
Missing Persons	4
Miscellaneous	25

I am pleased to report that juvenile delinquency, while on the increase everywhere else, is on the decrease in Sudbury. Last year, we had seventeen delinquents; this year, we have had none so far. I attempt to handle this situation by putting the children who violate the law on probation to the Police Department rather than tie them up with any Court record, and I find that it works splendidly.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED A. MEISSNER

BUILDING PERMIT INVESTIGATOR

The following is a list of building permits issued in 1943.

T. R. Harding	\$1.50	Victor Harmon	1.50
Alan Flynn	1.50	C. Florida	1.50
Beatrice Cutter	1.50	Joseph Martin	1.50
Samuel Goodhue	1.50	Joe Sabanski	1.50
Richard Burckes	1.50	John Cifrino	1.50
A. M. Beckwith	1.50	Edward Minkkinen	1.50
James Ogilvie	1.50	Thomas Hammer	1.50
Joseph Cavicchio	1.50	Edward Cox	1.50
Henry Webb	1.50	Patrick Barbara	1.50
George Maily	1.50	Lettery & Mercury	1.50
Ralph Hawes	1.50	Alfred DaPrato	1.50
Gertrude Halleran	1.50	Richard Gohlkie	1.50
Commander Beverage ...	1.50	George Haynes	1.50
L. J. Raymond	1.50	Margarite & Ambrose	
Robert Hooper	1.50	Buckley	1.50
Wm. Pickersgill	1.50	Joseph Paolini	1.50
Richard Burckes	1.50	Paul Alexander	1.50
Garfield Jenkins	1.50	Paul Ecke	1.50
Total Fees Received			\$52.50
Paid to Town Treasurer			52.50

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM E. DAVISON

STATE GUARD REPORT

It is with regret that this report of the Sudbury Company is to be the last, since as of December 1, 1943, when a complete reorganization of the entire Massachusetts State Guard took place, Sudbury Company was ordered disbanded. We believe that a short history of the Company is in order at this time.

The Company was formed by order of the Selectmen in August, 1941, under the leadership of 1st Lt. Arthur R. Howe. He was soon called to Washington with the War Materials Board, and Lt. Clark B. Hill took command, assisted by Lts. Daniel Krause and Reuben Dunsford.

The authorized strength of the Company when the unit was formally accepted by the State on December 12, 1941, was three officers and sixty-one enlisted men. The maximum active enrollment of the Company, however, has been three officers and forty-five enlisted men. The inability to maintain our strength has been the one great drawback of the Company. The caliber of the personnel was well above the average of most Companies, practically all the men being good officer material.

Much valuable and practical training was given the Company by these excellent officers. Slowly our enrollment went down as, one by one, our men left for the Armed Forces.

In July the Company lost a fine Commanding Officer, and the Town a fine family when Captain Hill moved to Maine. Lt. Alfred Gardner was in command of the Company from July until November, when he resigned from the State Guard due to the pressure of his business.

A rifle team from Sudbury Company represented the Security Units from Region 3 in the State Competition. The team was eliminated in the final match by teams having the advantage of ranges in their own armories.

If the Company has done nothing else during its existence it has given valuable basic training to those entering the Armed Services. The personal testimonies of these men, as well as their rapid advancement in the service proves this statement.

Since its formation, the Company has had a total enrollment of seventy-four men. Twenty of these men have entered the Armed Services, and they range from Majors to Sergeants in the Army, and Chief Machinist Mates to Lieutenants in the Navy. The Air Corps has a Captain and Bombardier, and the Merchant Marine is also represented. Three others have gone into other Government Services and six left for jobs in war plants. We believe that few Companies can show a better record.

The enlisted strength at the time of reorganization was thirty-three enlisted men and one officer, which was not deemed sufficient to allow the Company to continue as a unit.

The Company property and equipment is ready to be returned to the State Quartermaster. As soon as this is accomplished the men will be formally discharged and the Company will cease to exist.

Respectfully submitted,

CARLTON W. ELLMS,
2nd Lt. Mass. State Guard,
Commanding

REPORT OF TREE WARDEN

To the Board of Selectmen
Sudbury, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the following report of the Tree Warden Department.

We removed several dead trees; also young misshaped trees—crowding growth of others.

I cabled some large elm trees. There is a great need for tree surgery. This we have started.

Many trees are too low to the road. There are also many bad trees.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST T. FERGUSON

REPORT OF MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

To the Board of Selectmen
Sudbury, Mass.

Gentlemen

I herewith submit the following report of the Moth Department.

We scouted the roadsides and treated the egg clusters with creosote.

Roadside trees were very lightly infested this year.

This year no spraying was done. I suggest a second spraying for elm leaf beetle. A mixture of one quart of creosote to three hundred gallons of lead spray.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST T. FERGUSON,
Local Supt. of Moth Work

REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE ASSOCIATION

January 18, 1944

To the Selectmen and Citizens:

Public Health Nursing visits were made in 1943 as follows:—antepartum 46, delivery 1, postpartum 38, morbidity 399, communicable 73, crippled children 10, newborn 52, infant 174, pre-school 116, school 258, adult 44, miscellaneous 89, social service 12. Total 1312.

100 children were seen at the well child conferences with Dr. Moynihan in attendance. These conferences are held the second Wednesday of each month and are open to all Sudbury infants and preschool children, on application to the nurse.

Diphtheria immunizations were done in the spring, 27 children received the Schick Test. 12 of these were positive and received further Toxoid to give them immunization.

It has been a busy year and we feel our nurse has been a help to many of our families.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE H. PARMENTER, Secretary
Sudbury Public Health Nursing Association

January 11, 1944

Town of Sudbury
Sudbury, Mass.

Gentlemen:

Following is the financial report for the year 1943 of the Sudbury Public Health Nursing Association.

Town Grant—paid to nurse	\$1,000.00
School Nurse fee—paid to nurse	250.00
SPHNA On hand January 1, 1943	742.52
From or on behalf of Beneficiaries	280.92
Membership and donations	955.25
Sub-rental—Red Cross (4 months)	20.00
	\$3,248.69
Town Grant—paid to nurse	\$1,000.00
School Nurse fee—paid to nurse	250.00
SPHNA—Balance of Salaries—Nurse & Substitutes	636.43
Transportation	183.12

Rent, light and heat	204.00
Telephone	48.81
Nursing supplies and equipment	16.62
Office supplies and expense	72.07
Insurance	7.50
On hand January 1, 1944	830.14
	\$3,248.69

Respectfully submitted,

P. K. MILLER, Treasurer
Sudbury Public Health Nursing Association

DENTAL CLINIC REPORT

Number of Sessions	56
Attendance	293
New enrollment	93
Number of operations	452
Number of children completed	104

A modern chair was purchased this year, replacing an old barber's chair in use for many years. This, together with other equipment already purchased, with a few more small items to be obtained, will give the Town a clinic of which it may well be proud.

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, January 1, 1943	\$140.65
Comm. of Mass. due from 1942	29.25
Town grant	350.00
Receipts from clinic	340.35
	\$860.25
Due from Com. of Mass.	\$2.25

EXPENDITURES

Dr. Reid Rawding, salary	\$560.00
Edmund Stone, repairs	3.50
Mrs. Elizabeth Osler, office supplies	2.15
Dr. Reid Rawding, dental supplies	50.00
Arthur B. Cherry, equipment & supplies	185.00
	\$800.65
Balance on hand, January 1, 1944	\$59.60

CARLTON W. ELLMS,
Treasurer

HONOR ROLL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Sudbury:

There are two general types of Honor Roll—indoor—and outdoor. The outdoor type is showy to passersby, subject to weathering of various kinds, and needs repairs from time to time. We have a design and estimate from the people who did the Newton one. The cost runs to around \$475.00 F.O.B. factory, to which must be added transportation and erection costs of \$25.00 or more. It takes care of 250 names. It is a fair sample of what the market offers and the prices go up rapidly with added niceties of design and construction.

The indoor type is obviously not subject to weathering, but since it is subject to close inspection it should be most carefully made. After careful consideration and expert advice your committee favors the latter type. This matter came before a special town meeting and since some feeling existed in favor of an outdoor Roll we agreed to postpone decision to this annual meeting.

Our choice is a 48 x 72 inch Honduras Mahogany Tablet to be placed in the arched alcove in the lower Town Hall, where it will be the center of attraction and dominate the room. The Tablet would be placed horizontally against the back wall of the alcove. It would be surmounted by an excellent eagle in heavy gold leaf, and along the top and side edges would be a festoon of carved laurel leaves. The alcove would be redecorated and a concealed light installed in the ceiling to illuminate the Tablet. The name plates would be in gold leaf embossed on thin mahogany strips to match the panel.

This Honor Roll has a capacity of 380 names and allows for plenty of expansion over our present list. We are asking the Town for \$425.00 which we estimate will cover the complete cost of installation. We feel that this Tablet has a dignity and charm that the Billboard type lacks, and we earnestly urge the Town to vote for it.

Respectfully submitted,

GERTRUDE M. HALLERAN
FORREST D. BRADSHAW
STEPHEN M. W. GRAY

MIDDLESEX COUNTY EXTENSION SERVICE

This is a report of the work of the Middlesex County Extension Service in the Town of Sudbury for 1943.

Because of war conditions, the Staff of the Extension Service had to devote a great deal of time this year to overhead organization work pertaining to machinery rationing, food distribution orders, farm labor and other regulations, as issued by our Government, and establishing the number of war units on certain farms for Selective Service Boards. An attempt was made to see to it that these regulations were explained and applied to local conditions.

Sudbury poultrymen have been sent information on price ceilings, the feed situation and other emergency policies. Also, they have been sent circular material on up-to-date production practices. They have been advised concerning keeping records, improving ranges, disease control and reducing wastes. Many were visited concerning specific problems.

Dairy farmers have been advised to grow more and better roughage to feed their own herds as a part of the war program. This was done through farm visits of the County Agent and State Extension Specialists. They have been furnished information on control of Bangs Disease by vaccination and control of mastitis by adopting a sanitation program. The raising of their own replacements or as many as possible has been stressed as a means of disease control. Clifford A. Wright and Aubrey W. Borden are members of the Framingham Milk Market Transportation Committee.

Four canning demonstrations were planned by Mrs. Richard Burckes in different sections of Sudbury to assist homemakers with wartime canning problems.

Eighty-eight boys and seventy-five girls were enrolled in 4-H club activities in the town and at the Wayside Inn School for Boys. Activities were carried on in food, clothing, garden, poultry, dairy, conservation and pig raising.

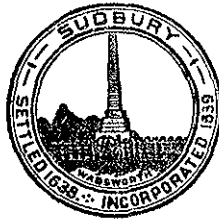
Alan Flynn acted as 4-H chairman and was assisted by the following leaders and committee members: Mrs. John Gaughan, Mrs. Elizabeth Burckes, Mrs. George Carrier, Miss Delphine Pureault, Miss Beatrice McGettigan, Mrs. W. E. Davison, Mrs. Eunice Garfield, Clarence Cummings and Walter Harding.

A Town Rally of games of skill, stunts, songs and movies was held during the winter. The winter season was brought to a finish with an exhibit. Excellent ribbons were awarded

to George Gregory, Allan Flynn, Jr., Betty Lou Bowry, Louise Pride and Natalie Eaton. Hamilton Perkins was awarded (one of five awarded in county) for "Meritorious Garden Work" by the Massachusetts Horticultural Society.

HARVEY N. FAIRBANK,
Town Director

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
School Department
OF THE
TOWN OF SUDBURY
MASSACHUSETTS



FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

1943

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SCHOOL DIRECTORY

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

George Gohlke	Term expires 1944
Maxwell Eaton	Term expires 1945
Mrs. Dorothy Piper	Term expires 1946

ORGANIZATION

Maxwell Eaton, Chairman
 Mrs. Dorothy Piper, Secretary
 George Gohlke, Treasurer
 Alfred R. Kenyon, Superintendent
 Mrs. Elizabeth Osler, R.N., School Nurse
 Alvin Bradshaw, Supervisor of Attendance
 Alvin Bradshaw, Custodian
 Walter Stone, Custodian

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1944

Schools open	Monday, January 3
Schools close	Friday, February 18
Schools open	Monday, February 28
Holiday	Friday, April 7
Schools close	Friday, April 14
Schools open	Monday, April 24
Holiday	Tuesday, May 30
High School Graduation	Tuesday, June 20
End of School year	Friday, June 23

SUMMER VACATION

Schools open	Wednesday, September 6
Holiday	Thursday, October 12
Thanksgiving Recess	Wednesday noon, November 22
Schools open	Monday, November 27
Schools close	Friday, December 22

CHRISTMAS VACATION

1945

Schools open	Tuesday, January 2
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NO-SCHOOL SIGNAL

It is the policy of the School Department to order the no-school signal only in the most severe weather conditions or when the transportation system is disrupted. At other times parents are expected to use their own judgment in sending children to school.

SCHOOL ENTRANCE

Children may enter the first grade if they are five years and six months of age on or before September 1 of the current school year. Consequently children will be admitted to the first grade September, 1944 if born on or before March 1, 1939. Certificates of birth and vaccination are required at the time of entrance.

COMPULSORY SCHOOL AGE

All children must attend school between the ages of seven and sixteen. Certain exceptions may be made by written permission of the Superintendent of Schools for children who have reached the age of fourteen and have completed the sixth grade.

EMPLOYMENT OF MINORS

Employment permits, some times called "School Cards," are required for all persons under twenty-one who are employed in manufacturing, mechanical, mercantile, and certain other work. These may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of Schools. The minor must appear in person and present a birth certificate or other suitable evidence of age.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the citizens of the Town of Sudbury:

It gives us great pleasure to be able to write this report with the feeling that this year our schools have operated very smoothly. After the trying year of 1942-43, when we had such a hard time in keeping our teaching staff, we dreaded to think what this year might bring forth.

We started school in September with a full staff of teachers, most of them new to us, and we have fortunately been able to keep them up to the present time. This makes it much easier for the principal, the teacher and for the pupils. When a teacher comes to a school and stays only a short time, then leaves and a new one comes to take her place, it takes the new teacher some time to adjust herself to the pupils. This naturally results in a certain feeling of unrest in the class, with resultant problems of discipline. Problems of discipline make us all realize that the education of any student is completed only through his or her own cooperation; through his or her own efforts. Right here is where parents have a golden opportunity to help by stimulating the child's efforts and guiding them in

the right channels. The attitude of the children toward school is determined to a very great extent by the attitude of the parents.

This year we made a change in the grades, putting the first and second grades together in the South School under the supervision of Mrs. Johnson. We felt this was a wise move in that it kept the small children by themselves.

One very serious problem confronting this Committee is the matter of finding a suitable place for the teachers to board. These teachers are young girls and would all like to be together after school hours. There is not much going on in town in the way of amusement, so if they could all board in the same place it would be a great deal pleasanter. The Committee feels that when we get good teachers we should try to keep them, and if we can make their social life more interesting they will be more willing to stay. With this in mind we are trying to find a place close to the school where the teachers will all be together. Many towns maintain a "lodge" for their teachers. Our main problem of course, is to find a house.

There are many improvements to be made to our school buildings, but most of them will have to wait until a change for the better occurs in conditions now beyond our control. Near the head of the list is an improvement in the heating system at the Center School. This has been a major problem this year, because on one occasion we had to close the school for lack of heat. Several experts who were invited in by the Committee were frank in stating that the present system was inadequate.

We wish to thank the superintendent, principal and teachers for their unceasing efforts; and the janitors, bus drivers and parents for their cooperation in making this a successful school year.

Respectfully submitted,

MAXWELL P. EATON
 GEORGE H. GOHLKE
 DOROTHY J. PIPER
 School Committee

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT
OF THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT
FOR 1943**

Regular Appropriation	\$30,674.00
Dog Tax	896.58
Goodnow Fund	40.00
Interest	8.57
C. B. Doldge Co.	4.40
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Total Receipts	\$31,623.55
Total Expenditures	31,141.59
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Unexpended Balance	\$481.96

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

General School Fund, Part I	\$2,070.00
High School Grant	464.50
Tuition and Transportation of State Wards	590.40
Tuition and Transportation	76.00
Electric Motor	18.00
Telephones	4.35
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Total Receipts	\$3,223.25
Total Expenditures	\$31,141.59
Receipts	3,223.25
Net Cost to Town	\$27,918.34

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

General Control:	
Superintendent Salary	\$1,125.00
Other Expenses:	
Mrs. Leslie Barrett	28.11
Rev. Wm. Preston	20.00
Alvin Bradshaw	110.00
Travel, Postage, Telephone, etc.	177.22
Alan Flynn	10.02
Dorothy Kenyon	157.50
Albert Tallant	5.00
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	\$1,632.85

Instruction:

Alan Flynn	\$3,416.00
Frederick Dow	141.50
Gordon George	683.00
Joseph Boothroyd	640.00
Evelyn Ford	296.00
Phyllis Butler	480.00
Geraldine Burke	580.00
Beverly Frye	717.00
Mary Kubaska	580.00
Barbara Kraemer	358.70
Ruth Kuusela	560.00
Frances Warren	960.00
Gertrude Mahoney	560.00
Ruth Alden	719.00
Esther Adams	822.54
Hope Bancroft	125.00
Ann Brison	1,125.00
Evelyn Salter	500.00
Sara Johnson	1,388.00
Betty Saunders	480.00
Ruth Hemingway	700.00
Delphine Perreault	950.00
Mary Crandlemire	1,183.48
Louise Brunzell	500.00
Elizabeth Raymond	220.00
Mildred Tallant	65.00
Leona Johnson	30.00
Mary Jenkins	93.75
Ada Britton	5.00
Mrs. Joseph Decatur	5.00
Frances Hunt	20.00
Mrs. Leslie Barrett	3.11

\$18,907.08

Text Books:

Webster Publishing Company	\$55.91
Macmillan Company	72.13
United Publishers	32.02
Scott, Foresman Company	182.63
D. C. Heath	27.71
J. B. Lippincott	20.37
World Book Co.	22.63
Benj. H. Sanborn .....	.63
Allyn & Bacon	55.46
Iroquois Publishing Co.	4.50
Ginn & Company	34.14
Rand McNally	3.45

Southwestern Publishing Co.	4.04
Row, Peterson Company	6.29

\$521.91

Supplies:

Beaudette Company	\$44.92
Denoyer Geppert Co.	63.50
World Book Co.	5.36
Vinton School Form Co.	24.52
Edward E. Babb	214.96
Central Scientific Company	64.92
Beckley Cardy Co.	6.20
John S. Cheever	14.31
Murphy and Snyder	11.21
Perfection Form Co.	6.02
Scott, Foresman Co.	37.12
Southwestern Publishing Co.	2.89
Pentice Hall Co.	34.73
Macmillan Company	72.13

\$555.80

Operating School Plant:

Janitors	\$1,955.00
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Fuel:

Stiles Coal Co.	556.29
Phillips Petroleum Co.	15.05
John H. Whitworth	14.00

\$2,540.34

Miscellaneous Operation:

Boston Edison Co.	\$348.17
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	122.94
Stiles Coal Co.	7.63
Everett Bowker	6.60
Sudbury Water Company	42.04
Edward E. Babb	84.58
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	15.13
Benjamin Parker	10.50
Mystic Waste Co.	33.55
C. B. Dodge	22.00
Hammett Company	15.05
Maxwell Eaton	7.00
Murphy and Snyder	8.60
Phillips Petroleum Co.	2.20
Walter Stone	31.19
Frank Richardson	1.06
John S. Cheever	82.62
George Cunningham	44.00

James Crowley	10.07
Wayland Motors	20.50
John Whitworth	4.00

\$919.43

Maintenance:

Repair and Replacement:

Chris Brauer	\$6.00
Maxwell P. Eaton	88.80
Frank Davis	27.15
Frank Giles	23.30
Underwood Elliot Fisher	8.46
Edward E. Babb	21.05
Ogilvie & Son	21.19
Edmund C. Stone	3.48

\$199.43

Other Agencies:

Transportation:

Alvin Bradshaw	\$1,562.00
Murray Stearns	1,118.40
Eileen Whitworth	1,200.00
Clarence Baldwin	1,520.00

\$5,400.40

Libraries:

Missouri Store Co.	\$58.61
A. N. Marquis Company	9.00
Bobbs Merrill Company	7.61

\$75.22

Health:

Elizabeth Osler	\$250.00
Otis Clapp & Son	5.53
Elizabeth Osler	5.47
Dr. George Currier	25.00

\$286.00

New Equipment:

Beckley Cardy	\$8.40
Central Scientific Co.	5.23
Edward E. Babb	89.50

\$103.13

GEORGE H. GOHLKE,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee of Sudbury:

I submit herewith my third annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

ATTENDANCE AND MEMBERSHIP

School year	1940-41	1941-42	1942-43
Pupils Enrolled	309	383	328
Non Resident Pupils	1	1	6
Aggregate Attendance	49432	47829	48059
Average Membership	301	296	310

Further details regarding enrollment may be found in the tables included with this report.

"SCHOOL CARDS"

The Superintendent's Office has the responsibility for issuing Home Permits and Employment Permits, required by law for all minors aged 16 to 21 who go to work in industry and for all minors aged 14 to 16 who are permitted to leave school for work at home or elsewhere. These permits commonly called "School Cards" have been issued during the year as follows:

Age	14-16	16-21	Total
Home Permits	0	0	0
Employment Permits	2	42	44
Total Issued	2	42	44

TEACHER CHANGES

This past year has been one of changes. The fall term opened with eight new teachers. Of the new teachers six have had experience elsewhere and two are beginners. It is a pleasure to report that in spite of this large turnover the organization and work of the school has progressed smoothly and efficiently throughout the fall term.

TESTING PROGRAM

Once a year we plan to give standard tests in the elementary schools. The results are used for the purpose of determining the effectiveness of the teaching program in general and the progress of individuals in particular.

RECOMMENDATIONS

In making these recommendations I am fully aware of the stress of the times and the fact that it is probably inadvisable

at this time to make some of the following changes. However they are needed to improve the school system.

CENTER SCHOOL

- 1—The building should be painted both inside and out.
- 2—New seats should be purchased to replace those now in the third grade room. The seats now in this room create both a safety and a posture problem.
- 3—The heating system should be improved so that the building can be properly and adequately heated.
- 4—Space should be provided so that a balanced physical education program could be carried on throughout the year.

CONCLUSION

Included with my report are the reports of the High School Principal, and the School Nurse.

Your interest and assistance in the problems of the school system are most commendable, and I am glad to express my appreciation of them at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED R. KENYON,
Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF THE HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I present herewith my seventeenth annual report covering the Sudbury High School for the year ending December 31, 1943.

ORGANIZATION

The School is organized as a six-year high school with six full-time teachers in charge of the instruction of the pupils of grades seven through twelve. The October enrollment was as follows:

	Boys	Girls	Total
Grade 7	19	13	32
Grade 8	10	7	17
Grade 9	5	9	14
Grade 10	5	16	21
Grade 11	11	10	21
Grade 12	4	8	12
	54	63	117

COLLEGE CERTIFICATION

The Sudbury High School is on the accredited list of the New England College Entrance Certificate Board and is rated Class A by the State Department of Education. The splendid record of our graduates now attending college has preserved our high rating.

WORD TO STUDENTS

In order to serve your country most effectively you should make every effort to remain in high school until you graduate; you should attend regularly and make the most of each course of study, remembering that this war calls for skilled service on the battle front and at home.

REPORT ON CLASS OF 1943

Gloria Bonazzoli	Mass. State College
Helen Fay	Waltham Watch Company
Winifred Gaughan	Raytheon Mfg. Co.
June MacArthur	Tufts College
Beatrice McGettigan	Burdett College
Jean Mitchell	Boston University
Edna Stiles	Tufts College
Caroline Way	Waltham Watch Co.
John Bartlett, U.S. Navy	Tufts College
Roland Eaton	Tufts College

WAR ACTIVITIES

The school has participated vigorously in many war-re-

lated activities, such as; campaigns of salvage and conservation; gardening and food canning; Red Cross service projects under the direction of Mrs. Richard Burckes; and the sale of war stamps and bonds. We take pride in the reception of two citations issued by the U.S. Treasury Department formally acknowledging our school sale of over \$8,200 in stamps and bonds during the year 1943.

NEEDS OF THE SCHOOL

In order to present a complete school program which will meet present demands of youth, I suggest the following:

- 1—The construction of a combination gymnasium and assembly hall.
- 2—The inclusion of another man on the faculty to supervise a complete program of sports and physical education.
- 3—The services of a part-time art teacher for grades 1-12.
- 4—The services of a part-time music teacher for grades 1-12.

SPECIAL FUND

Motion Picture Projector Account

Maynard Trust Company	\$155.68
Contribution from Cooperative Kindergarten Project (Mrs. Howard W. Emmons) December, 1943	37.30
	\$192.98

I present this report with grateful appreciation of the services rendered to our youthful citizens by the teachers, the superintendent, the members of the School Committee, and the citizens of Sudbury.

Respectfully submitted,

ALAN F. FLYNN

SUDBURY HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION EXERCISES

TOWN HALL—JUNE 21, 1943

Entrance March

Invocation

Rev. William F. Preston

The Lost Chord

Arthur Sullivan

GLEE CLUB

Address of Welcome

Roland Eaton

SENIOR ESSAYS

The Crime of Cowards

Winifred Gaughan

After This—What?

Jean Mitchell

College Opportunities Today

June MacArthur

Solo—The Holy City

Joan Batchelder, '45

Poem—A Song for the Flag

Edna Stiles

Class Will

Gloria Bonazzoli

Senior Gift Presentation

Caroline Way

Acceptance of Gift

Charles Sullivan, '44

On the Road to Mandalay

Oley Speaks

GLEE CLUB

Address—"The Lamps of Learning" Rev. William F. Preston

Scholarships and Awards

Principal, Alan F. Flynn

Presentation of Diplomas

Mr. George H. Gohlke

"America" (first and last verses)

School and Audience

Exit March

Glee Club Director, Mrs. Leslie H. Barrett

Accompanist, Dorothy Cutting '44

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The report of School Nursing Activities for the year of 1943 is here submitted.

Daily visits were made to the South and Center Schools and weekly visits to the Wayside Inn Schools.

The Dental Clinic has met regularly with two sessions weekly from January to June. In September, we returned to the once-weekly schedule, the first four sessions being for dental examinations. One hundred and seventy-five were examined.

Sessions held—52.

Operations done—452.

Total enrollment—93.

Pupils with dental work completed—39.

Cleanings done—59.

Extractions of permanent teeth—16.

Temporary fillings—26.

Home visits to school children numbered 256.

Corrections of defects:

Enlarged tonsils—5 children have had operations.

Vision corrected with glasses—6.

Diphtheria immunization clinics were sponsored by the Board of Health. Twenty-seven were Schick-tested and 12 of these found positive, indication that they were not immune.

These had Toxoid treatment repeated; the total number of children receiving complete treatments being 34. Fourteen were pre-school age, and 20 of school age. This service is offered to all children over 6 months of age, yearly in the spring. Parents desiring this service for their children should get in touch with the nurse.

Physical examinations were done in October for all the pupils by Dr. Gwinnell, Mrs. Piper giving voluntary clerical assistance and noting posture defects.

Complete reports of examinations have been sent home, with defects noted.

All children were weighted and measured. Vision tests of Grammar Grades were done.

First Aid treatment and attention to minor ailments average around 75 monthly. The nurse gives First-Aid when injury occurs on school grounds but should be emphasized that

continued care is the responsibility of the home. This applies to colds, sore throats, cuts, burns, infections, etc. with consultation of family doctor whenever necessary.

Any child with serious head cold, sore throat, nausea, coughing or wakefulness the previous night or fever the previous day should not come to school! If in doubt, the child should remain at home. Over 50 children have been sent or taken home from school, in the past year; many of these should not have been present in school on that day.

This is a time when we all appreciate the importance of good health. We have at hand the knowledge and means to promote good health by proper regimes of nutrition, exercise, posture, etc. Any requests for information will be gladly answered by the nurse, or where necessary, further suggestions will be made as to where proper care may be found.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH OSLER

AGE AND GRADE TABLE

October 1 1943

Age	Grades												Totals
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
5	4												4
6	15	6											21
7	2	23	7										32
8	2	6	15	4									27
9		5	3	16	14								38
10		1	1	3	18	7							30
11				1	1	13	11						26
12				1	7	7	14	3					32
13					1	3	9	9	8	1			31
14					1	3	2	6	5	5			22
15								2	3	8	8		21
16										6	12	5	23
17										1		5	6
18												2	2
19													
20													
21													
Totals	23	41	26	25	42	33	36	20	16	21	20	12	315

Note—The numbers directly above and directly below the heavy line include pupils who may be considered of normal age and grade.

REGISTRATION OF MINORS

October 1 1943

Age Group	Illiterate			Total
	5-7	7-14	16-21	
Boys	29	187		216
Girls	27	148		175
Total	56	335		391
Distribution:				
In Public Schools	27	253		280
In Private Schools	7	80		87
In Vocational Schools				
Not in School	22	2		24
Total	56	335		391

ORGANIZATION OF TEACHING STAFF

Name	School	Education	Elected
Alan F. Flynn	Principal High and Grades	Mass. State College	1927
Joseph Boothroyd	High	Boston College	1943
Geraldine Burke	High	Regis College	1943
Ruth Kuusela	High	American International College	1943
Mary Kubaska	High	Boston University	1943
Gertrude Mahoney	High	Emanuel College	1943
Louise Brunzell	Center	State College, Worcester	1943
Ann Brison	Center	State College, Hyannis	1942
Mary Crandlemire	Center	State Normal School, Gorham	1942
Betty J. Saunders	Center	State Normal School, Farmington	1943
Evelyn Salter	South	Lesley School	1943
Sarah Johnson	South	State College, Framingham	1926

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