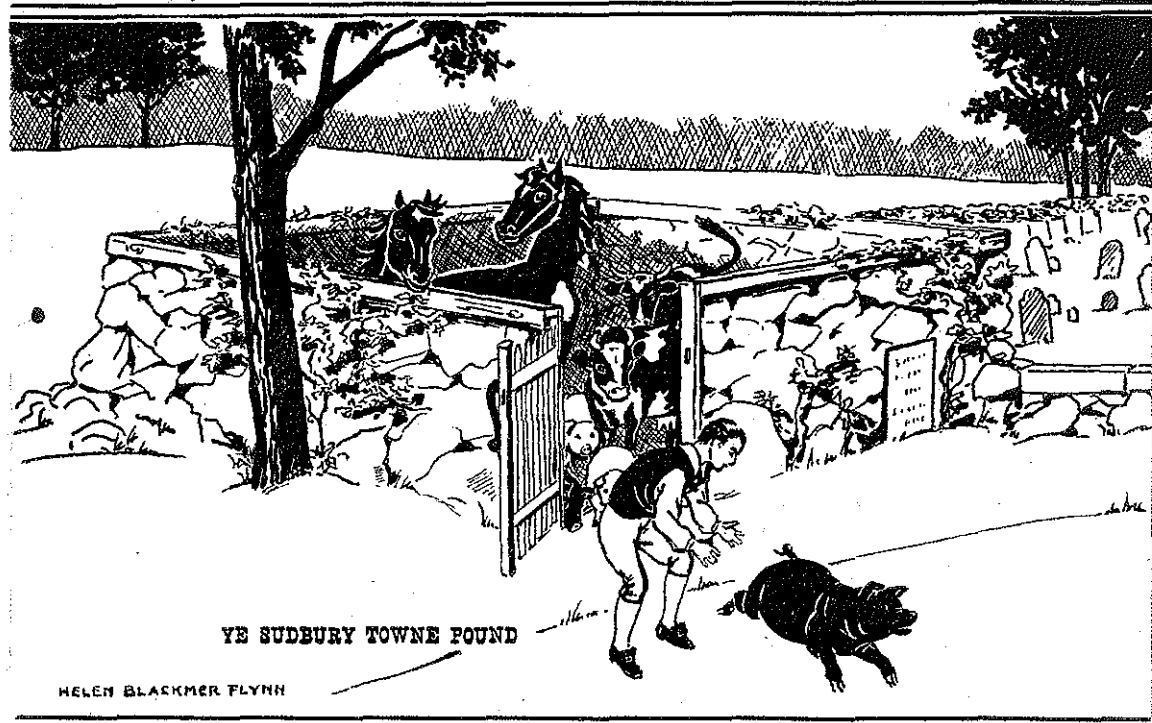


Town Report



YE SUDBURY TOWNE POUND

HELEN BLACKMER FLYNN

SUDBURY

MASSACHUSETTS

1951

YE SUDBURY TOWNE POUND

(from original drawing by Helen Blackmer Flynn)

By Les Hall

Crumbling stone walls outline this ancient Sudbury landmark situated on the easterly side of the Revolutionary graveyard at the Centre. A plaque, placed in the wall by the Wayside Inn Chapter of the D. A. R., identifies the site as the "Town Pound."

In the autumn of 1797 the Town authorized the erection of this pound and granted twenty dollars for the purpose. Specifications were that "the wall be 5½ feet in height with a hewn stick of chestnut or white pine timber 10 inches in height upon the top thereof — the Burying Yard wall to form one side of said pound to be thirty feet square within the walls of same." Given was the privilege of using stones on the "Common, Round the Meeting House, excepting so many as shall be necessary for Horse Blocks, etc."

The Pound played an important function in the lives of our early forebears, in that it served as a lockup for roving cattle and hogs who could and did destroy the growing crops so vital to the Colonial community. Our cover artist has brought the old stockade alive again and we see the busy Pound Keeper hard put to recapture an escaping porker who seems to prefer the succulence of somebody's corn field to the society of his fellow inmates.

A Field-Driver rounded up the strays and turned them over to the Pound Keeper, who confined them in the stockade until claimed by the owners. They were released after payment of a specified sum of money and a stern warning from the keeper. Should an impulsive owner be so unwise as to "Rescue the Chattel," he paid forty shillings for his act. And, if he were unwise to the extent of inflicting bodily injury to the keeper, he either paid up heavy damages or suffered a public whipping of twenty lashes.

Facilities of this pound were used last in the late years of the past century, when a story says "the Pound Keeper came upon cows belonging to a neighbor he didn't like, roaming at liberty, so he locked them up." Last official Pound Keeper was Arthur White, who held the office in the early 1900's. As near as we can ascertain, Sudbury possesses one of the three remaining town pounds in the entire Commonwealth of Massachusetts, making it truly worth commemorating on the cover of a Town Report.

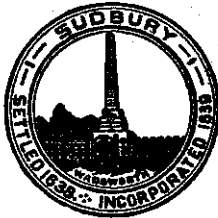
The 312th Annual Report

OF THE

SEVERAL OFFICIAL BOARDS

For the Year Ending December Thirty-first

1951



TOWN OF SUDBURY
M A S S A C H U S E T T S

Murphy & Snyder, Inc. ☆ Maynard, Mass.

TOWN OFFICERS

With date when their terms expire

MODERATOR

L. Roy HawesTerm expires 1952

TOWN CLERK

Forrest D. BradshawTerm expires 1953

SELECTMEN

Aubrey W. BordenTerm expires 1952

Harvey N. FairbankTerm expires 1953

Lawrence B. TigheTerm expires 1954

ASSESSORS

Ralph E. HawesTerm expires 1952

Paul H. C. EckeTerm expires 1953

Webster CuttingTerm expires 1954

TREASURER

William E. DowningTerm expires 1952

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Louise E. AtkinsonTerm expires 1952

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Roland R. CutlerTerm expires 1952

Margaret T. CullinaneResigned Dec. 4, 1951

Alfred F. BonazzoliTerm expires 1953

Clifford S. WrightTerm expires 1954

Beulah StoneTerm expires 1954

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

W. Gordon HunterTerm expires 1952

CONSTABLES

Seneca W. Hall	Term expires	1952
Augustus V. E. Sharkey	Term expires	1952
John H. Whitworth	Term expires	1952

GOODNOW LIBRARY COMMITTEE

Janet R. Cawley	Term expires	1952
Edmund W. Stevens	Term expires	1953
Bertha W. Smith	Term expires	1954

BOARD OF HEALTH

S. Burt Wolbach	Term expires	1952
Richard B. Oliver	Term expires	1953
Kate Alden G. Hough	Term expires	1954

TREE WARDEN

Michael Hriniak	Term expires	1952
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PLANNING BOARD

G. Parker Oviatt	Term expires	1952
Guernsey L. Frost	Term expires	1953
Richard C. Hill	Term expires	1954
Arthur H. White	Term expires	1955
Robert E. Hadley	Term expires	1956

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Ethel C. Wilson	Resigned April 10,	1951
Edward H. Hill (To fill vacancy)	Term expires	1952
Margery G. Cahill	Term expires	1952
L. Roy Hawes	Resigned Sept. 24,	1951
Howard W. Emmons	Term expires	1954
Willard H. Foster	Term expires	1954

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Edward F. Moynihan	Term expires	1952
Leonard E. Pike	Term expires	1952
John Bartlett	Term expires	1952
Frederick F. Olson	Term expires	1953
George F. Lettery	Term expires	1953

*Appointments by Selectmen***CHIEF OF POLICE**

John F. McGovern

PATROLMAN

Albert SabanskiResigned, Nov. 30, 1951
 Ernest A. RyanTerm expires 1952

SPECIAL POLICE

John Whitworth	Francis Farrell	William McCulloch
F. Alvin Noyes	Michael Hriniaik	Fred Craig
William F. Dudley	William E. Davison	Armando S. Troisi
Richard B. Oliver	John P. Gaughan	George J. Mailley
J. Leo Quinn	Albert St. Germain	Malcom Scog
John Hutchby	Joseph Paolini	George LaCroix
Everett W. Bowker	Eugene Briar	C. Raymond Phelps

POLICE OFFICERS

William F. Brown	Waldo Logan	
Fred Dermott	Augustus Sharkey	J. Lawrence Devoll

AUXILIARY POLICE

Richard C. Jones	John Colby	Donald Bacon
Harold McMurtry	Daniel Waters	Herbert Hinds
Thomas Cahill	Lewis Greenwood	Joseph Madden
Ernest Ryan	Clarence Watling	Basil Clair
Harry Gotberg	Robert Lindahl	Lewis Richardson
Vincent Franco	Clarence Ames	Parker B. Albee
Allan Bowry	Mark Elmore	Newton J. Taylor
Richard Cutler	Granville Haley	Louis F. Casella

**SPECIAL POLICE AS APPLIED TO DUTIES AS
TRUANT OFFICER**

Alvin S. Bradshaw

**SPECIAL POLICE ON PUMPING STATION AND
WATER TANK LANDS OF THE WATER DISTRICT**

Forrest D. Bradshaw

PUBLIC WEIGHERS

Harry L. Ames
Leonard D. Stiles

John Whitworth
Charles Whitworth

SURVEYOR OF LUMBER AND MEASURER OF WOOD

Ralph H. Barton

William M. Stearns

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Clifford S. Wright

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Richard B. Oliver

MEMBER OF SOLDIERS' MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

Aubrey W. Borden

CHIEF OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

William E. Davison

FOREST WARDEN

William E. Davison

TOWN AGENT FOR INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT BOARD

Harvey N. Fairbank

FENCE VIEWERS

Board of Selectmen

GYPSY AND BROWN TAIL MOTH WORK
SUPERINTENDENT

Michael Hriniak

SUPERINTENDENT OF CEMETERIES

F. Alvin Noyes

MEMBER SUDBURY PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING
ASSOC.

Harvey N. Fairbank

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

William E. Davison

DIRECTOR OF VETERANS' SERVICES

Leslie C. Hall

VETERANS' AGENT

Lawrence B. Tighe

DOG OFFICER

William Brown

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Clifton F. Giles (1952)

CLERK OF ALL BOARDS

Mary E. Quinn

DIRECTOR OF CIVIL DEFENCE FOR SUDBURY

J. Lawrence Devoll

CUSTODIAN OF TOWN PROPERTY

E. William Pettigrew

BOARD OF REGISTRARS

(R)	Forrest D. Bradshaw	Term expires	1953
(R)	John Raynor, Jr.	Term expires	1953
(D)	Gertrude Halleran	Term expires	1952
(D)	Faith Forbes	Term expires	1954

BOARD OF APPEALS

(For Planning Board)

Stephen M. W. Gray	Term expires	1952
Herman P. Brown	Term expires	1953
Calvin B. Smith	Term expires	1954
Leonard D. Stiles	Term expires	1955
Abel Cutting	Term expires	1956
Charles Liebman (Associate)	Term expires	1952
Einar Johnson (Associate)	Term expires	1952
Arthur Fay, Sr. (Associate)	Term expires	1952
LeRoy Hall (Associate)	Term expires	1952
Ralph H. Barton (Associate)	Term expires	1952

BOARD OF APPEALS FOR SUBDIVISION

Leslie C. Hall	Term expires	1952
David S. Baldwin	Term expires	1953
Leslie Burr	Term expires	1954
Arthur H. White (Associate)	Term expires	1952
William W. Dudley	Term expires	1952

ELECTION OFFICERS

Tellers

J. Leo Quinn
 Armando S. Troisi
 David S. Baldwin
 John P. Gaughan
 Ralph H. Barton
 Mary Mailly
 F. Alvin Noyes

Ballot Clerks

William MacCulloch
 Augustus Sharkey
 C. Raymond Phelps
 Fred Stone
 Herman Austin
 Miriam Marquis

LIST OF JURORS

Robert B. Atkinson	Albert E. Haynes	John M. Martin
Ralph H. Barton	Myron G. Siegars	John Meader
Thomas C. Beazley	Stephen M. W. Gray	Joseph Paolini
L. Albert B. Bent	John Griffin	Claude R. Poole
David H. Bentley	Waldo R. Logan	Robert R. Ross
Eugene A. Brier	George A. Lupien	Otto C. Schroeder
Bernard Darby	William W.	Augustus V. E.
Frederick A.	MacCulloch	Sharkey
Dermott	Gordon Taylor	Herbert E. Snow
Paul H. C. Ecke		Albert A. Tallant

LICENSES GRANTED

Beer and Wine:

Sara A. Lundberg and Gertrude A. Forsberg—Svensk
Kaffee Stuga
Armando S. Troisi—Ye Olde 117 House
Victoria Miceli—Tracy's Package Store
J. Walter MacKinnon—The Red and White Store

All Alcoholic Package Stores:

Forrest D. Bradshaw
Wayside Package Store, Inc. Thomas McManus, Mana-
ger

All Alcoholic Restaurants:

Tucker's Inc.—Ruth E. Porter, Manager
Sudbury Manor Inc.—Paul A. Peterson, Manager

Special One Day Beer Permits:

Sons of Italy
Society Maria S. S. Delle Indulgence
Brittolori Mutual Aid Society
Joseph DePalma for Arcese Society
St. Elia Women's Club
Mt. Auburn Post V. F. W. No. 8818

Common Victuallers:

Ruth E. Porter—Tucker's Inc.
Armando S. Troisi—Ye Olde 117 House
Gertrude A. Forsberg and Sara Lundberg—Svensk
Kaffee Stuga
Leone Brothers—Twin Maples
John J. Tobin—Sudbury Spa
Angelina Farese and Gene Greco—Wayside Brook

Lord's Day Permits:

Wilfred Allen
Mercury's Filling Station
William Dudley
Frank Vana
Everett Bowker
Albert N. Young
Kelton Wagner
Sudbury Rod and Gun Club

Innholder Permits:

Paul A. Peterson—Sudbury Manor Inc.
Wayside Inn

Entertainment:

Ruth E. Porter—Tucker's Inc.
Armando Troisi—Ye Olde 117 House
Gertrude Forsberg and Sara Lundberg—Svensk Kaffee
Stuga
Leone Brothers—Twin Maples
Paul A. Peterson—Sudbury Manor Inc.
Angelina Farese and Gene Greco—Wayside Brook

Lord's Day Entertainment:

Tucker's Inc.
Sudbury Manor
Twin Maples
Wayside Brook

Pin Ball Machine:

Armando S. Troisi

**REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE
TOWN OF SUDBURY
FOR THE YEAR 1951**

The Finance Committee recommends the following:

1. That a plan be made to develop the land, purchased for the purposes of the Highway Department, before any further sums are expended for construction of sand bins, etc. thereon.
2. That the payment of any additional fees for the preparation of the Assessors maps be deferred pending the completion and submission of such maps and services to the extent that fees have already been paid therefor.
3. Study by the Selectmen of the possibility of combining and absorbing into other departments some of the smaller operating departments of the Town.
4. A review by the Selectmen of the current method of paying for Radio Maintenance Service.

After due consideration, transfers were made from the Reserve Fund to the following appropriation accounts for the year 1951:

Printing Town Report	\$122.90
Town Clerk Expense	70.00
Insurance	524.52
School Construction	26.55
Police — Radio	125.00
Memorial Day Expense	16.93
Tax Collector's Expense	11.00
Legion Hall Maintenance	15.72
Police Department Expense	235.58
Fire Department	28.87
Snow and Ice	580.56
Incidentals	4.90
Total Transfers	\$1,762.53
Reserve Fund	5,000.00
Balance Returned to Town Funds	\$3,237.47

YOUR TAX RATE FOR 1952

Our best estimate of the tax rate for the year 1952 is \$62.00, which is based on the appropriations recommended by this committee.

This rate has been determined from the following summary of appropriations and estimated income or transfers. So that you may have the approximate rate resulting from the actions of the Town Meeting, additional space has been provided for you to add to or deduct from the rate determined by the Finance Committee. Each \$1,000.00 granted in addition to the recommended appropriation will cause an increase of approximately 30c in the tax rate. Correspondingly, each \$1,000.00 decrease in the recommended appropriation will cause a decrease of approximately 30c in the rate.

SUMMARY

Town Grants (Recommended by Finance Committee) Ex. 1	\$278,257.18
Proposed Amendment to School Budget (Salaries)	6,000.00
State and County Charges—Exhibit 2 ..	15,900.00
Town Charges—Exhibit 2	29,200.00
Estimated Overlay	7,000.00
	\$336,357.18
Estimated Receipts and Transfers:	
Estimated Receipts—Exhibit 3	\$107,341.16
Recommended Transfers:	
Road Machinery Fund	3,000.00
Rehabilitation Fund	950.00
Excess and Deficiency	15,000.00
	\$126,291.16
	\$210,066.02
Estimated Poll Taxes	1,700.00
	\$208,366.02
BALANCE TO BE RAISED BY TAXES	\$208,366.02
TAX RATE — Based on estimated assessed values of \$3,350,000.00	\$62.00
Additions or deductions (30c per \$1,000.00)	_____

FINAL ESTIMATED TAX RATE	\$

While the estimated 1952 rate is \$3.00 less than 1951, your attention is drawn to the fact that this decrease is attributable only to the recommended transfer of \$15,000.00 from Excess and Deficiency. This transfer is recommended because a similar amount was raised in prior years to retire school bond indebtedness and during the year 1951 collections thereon were received from State School Aid Funds.

Therefore, basically the comparative tax rates for 1951 and 1952 are as follows:

	<i>Actual Rate</i>	<i>Comparative Rate</i>
1951	\$65.00	\$61.00
1952	62.00	67.00

Based on the present Town Budget, the tax rate for 1953 should be approximately \$67.00 or more.

The Finance Committee meets on the first Monday of each month, and at this time extends to the townspeople an invitation to participate in these meetings.

We greatly appreciate the cooperation of the various town officials and department heads, and wish to express our thanks for their help.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN BARTLETT,
 GEORGE LETTERY,
 LEONARD PIKE,
 FREDERICK OLSON, Secretary,
 EDWARD MOYNIHAN, Chairman.

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS

EXHIBIT 1

	Appropriated 1951	Requested 1952	Recommended 1952
General Government	\$19,670.00	\$21,470.55	\$21,090.55
Protection Persons and Property	19,781.31	20,903.51	20,072.20
Health and Sanitation	2,700.00	2,800.00	2,800.00
Highways	35,350.00	40,066.13	36,566.13
Charities	34,850.00	34,250.00	34,250.00
Veterans' Benefits	2,100.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
Schools	109,071.00	130,604.00	130,604.00
Library	1,900.00	2,600.00	2,400.00
Unclassified	14,801.05	14,831.90	15,031.90
Recreation	600.00	600.00	600.00
Interest	6,925.00	6,475.00	6,475.00
Special Articles:			
Police Cruiser		1,715.90	1,715.90
Police Cruiser Radio		290.00	290.00
Traffic Control		1,500.00	none
Lowering Device — Cemetery		150.00	150.00
Purchase Hose		1,600.00	1,600.00
Police Clothing		120.00	120.00
Printing By-Laws		185.00	185.00
Building Sand Bin		2,500.00	2,500.00
Rezoning Survey Committee		150.00	150.00
Mosquito Control		1,000.00	none
Development of Playground and School Field		2,000.00	none
School Development Committee		2,000.00	200.00
Town Hall Sink		256.50	256.50
Town Hall Range		401.95	none
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		\$289,670.44	\$278,257.18

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

	Appropriated 1951	Requested 1952	Recommended 1952
Assessors, Salaries:			
Chairman	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$600.00
Secretary	500.00	500.00	500.00
Third Member	500.00	500.00	500.00
Assessors, Expense	500.00	590.00	590.00
Moderator	40.00	40.00	40.00
Selectmen, Salaries:			
Chairman	250.00	250.00	250.00
Secretary	200.00	200.00	200.00
Third Member	150.00	150.00	150.00
Selectmen, Expense	150.00	150.00	150.00
Treasurer, Salary	660.00	800.00	725.00
Treasurer, Expense	300.00	300.00	300.00

	Appropriated 1951	Requested 1952	Recommended 1952
Town Clerk, Salary	550.00	600.00	600.00
Town Clerk, Expense	820.00	835.00	835.00
Town Clerk, Clerical Hire	200.00	300.00	200.00
Registrar's Expense	680.00	880.00	880.00
Registrar's Clerk's Salary	50.00	50.00	none
Tax Collector, Salary	1,750.00	2,080.00	2,000.00
Tax Collector, Expense	475.00	540.00	540.00
Clerk Hire	2,400.00	2,618.80	2,618.80
Town Accountant, Salary	660.00	800.00	725.00
Town Accountant, Expense	50.00	50.00	50.00
Election Expense	300.00	700.00	700.00
Board of Appeals, Building Code, Expense	50.00	50.00	50.00
Board of Appeals, Zoning, Expense	60.00	60.00	60.00
Legal Expense	1,000.00	800.00	800.00
Office Supplies	200.00	200.00	200.00
Survey and Prepare Assessors' Maps ..	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,800.00
Planning Board Expense	300.00	300.00	300.00
Custodian Town Property, Expense	25.00	.....	.....
Town Hall Expense	4,400.00	4,400.00	4,400.00
Finance Committee Expense	50.00	50.00	50.00
Town Hall Office Equipment .....	.....	276.75	276.75
	\$19,670.00	\$21,470.55	\$21,090.55

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

	Appropriated 1951	Requested 1952	Recommended 1952
Building Inspector Expense	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
Wire Inspector, Salary .....	.....	150.00	150.00
Dog Officer, Salary and Expense	150.00	175.00	175.00
Fire Department	5,250.00	5,500.00	5,500.00
Police Department	8,200.00	8,547.20	8,547.20
Sealer of Weights and Measures, Salary	50.00	50.00	50.00
Hydrant Rental	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Tree Department	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Moth Department	1,681.31	1,681.31	800.00
Elm Leaf Spraying and Dutch Elm Disease	600.00	600.00	1,000.00
Radio Account	1,000.00	1,100.00	1,000.00
Civil Defense Administration, etc.	250.00	500.00	250.00
	\$19,781.31	\$20,903.51	\$20,072.20

HEALTH AND SANITATION

	Appropriated 1951	Requested 1952	Recommended 1952
Animal Inspector, Salary	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$150.00
Board of Health Expense	350.00	350.00	350.00
Dental Clinic	700.00	800.00	800.00
Public Health Nursing Salary	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
	\$2,700.00	\$2,800.00	\$2,800.00

HIGHWAYS

	Appropriated 1951	Requested 1952	Recommended 1952
Bridge Repair	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00
Chapter 81	9,450.00	9,600.00	9,600.00
Chapter 90 — Construction	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
Chapter 90 — Maintenance	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Road Machinery	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
General Highway	2,500.00	5,000.00	3,000.00
Snow and Ice	8,500.00	10,000.00	8,500.00
Street Lights	5,300.00	5,866.13	5,866.13
Town Dump	400.00	400.00	400.00
	<u>\$35,350.00</u>	<u>\$40,066.13</u>	<u>\$36,566.13</u>

CHARITIES

	Appropriated 1951	Requested 1952	Recommended 1952
Aid to Dependent Children	\$2,500.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Public Welfare Administration	1,350.00	2,250.00	2,250.00
General Relief	6,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Old Age Assistance	25,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00
Disability Assistance .....	.....	3,000.00	3,000.00
	<u>\$34,850.00</u>	<u>\$34,250.00</u>	<u>\$34,250.00</u>

VETERANS' BENEFITS

	Appropriated 1951	Requested 1952	Recommended 1952
Soldiers' Relief	\$2,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Soldiers' Relief — Agent's Expense	50.00	50.00	50.00
Veterans' Services (Salary and Expense)	50.00	150.00	150.00
	<u>\$2,100.00</u>	<u>\$1,200.00</u>	<u>\$1,200.00</u>

SCHOOLS

	Appropriated 1951	Requested 1952	Recommended 1952
Schools	\$106,546.00	\$128,179.00	\$128,179.00*
School Committee Salaries	225.00	225.00	225.00
Vocational Tuition	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
School Rental Account	300.00	200.00	200.00
	<u>\$109,071.00</u>	<u>\$130,604.00</u>	<u>\$130,604.00</u>

* This amount is recommended under protest.

LIBRARY

	Appropriated 1951	Requested 1952	Recommended 1952
Goodnow Library	\$1,900.00	\$2,600.00	\$2,400.00

UNCLASSIFIED

	Appropriated 1951	Requested 1952	Recommended 1952
Emergency Power Plant Installation	\$230.00	\$.....	\$.....
Incidentals	100.00	100.00	100.00
Printing Town Report	996.26	800.00	1,200.00
Reserve Fund	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Town Clock Care	65.00	65.00	65.00
Parks and Cemeteries	850.00	850.00	850.00
Soldiers' Lots and Monuments	150.00	150.00	150.00
Cemeteries Expense	350.00	350.00	350.00
Memorial Day Expense	400.00	450.00	450.00
Insurance	5,743.79	6,250.90	6,250.90
Bonding Expense	416.00	416.00	416.00
Legion Hall	500.00	400.00	200.00
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	\$14,801.05	\$14,831.90	\$15,031.90

RECREATION

	Appropriated 1951	Requested 1952	Recommended 1952
Fourth of July Expense	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$600.00

INTEREST

	Appropriated 1951	Requested 1952	Recommended 1952
Interest on Bonds	\$6,925.00	\$6,475.00	\$6,475.00

STATE, COUNTY AND TOWN CHARGES

EXHIBIT 2

State and County Charges: etc.:

County Tax	\$11,950.00	
County T. B. Hospital	2,400.00	
Audit of Accounts	1,100.00	
State Parks and Reservations	450.00	\$15,900.00

Town Charges:

Pension Fund	\$1,500.00	
Underestimates Prior Years	1,000.00	
Pension S. W. Hall	700.00	
Provision for Retirement of Bonds ..	26,000.00	29,200.00

Total Charges		\$45,100.00
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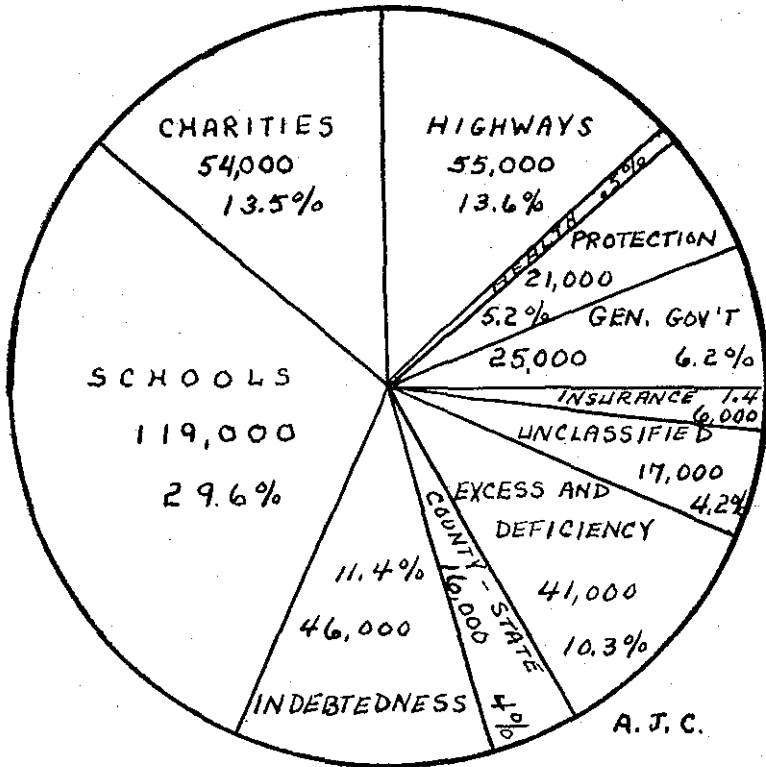
SUMMARY OF ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

EXHIBIT 3

Income Tax	\$23,072.64
Corporation Taxes	9,841.87
Old Age Taxes (Meals)	926.65
Motor Vehicle Excise	20,000.00
Licenses	2,500.00
Fines	200.00
General Government	1,500.00
Old Age Assistance (Other than Federal)	21,000.00
Veterans' Benefits	500.00
Schools	10,000.00
Libraries	50.00
Interest on Taxes	300.00
Temporary Aid	3,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children	450.00
Disability Assistance	1,000.00
School Building Assistance	7,500.00
Betterment Taxes	500.00
High School Transportation	5,000.00

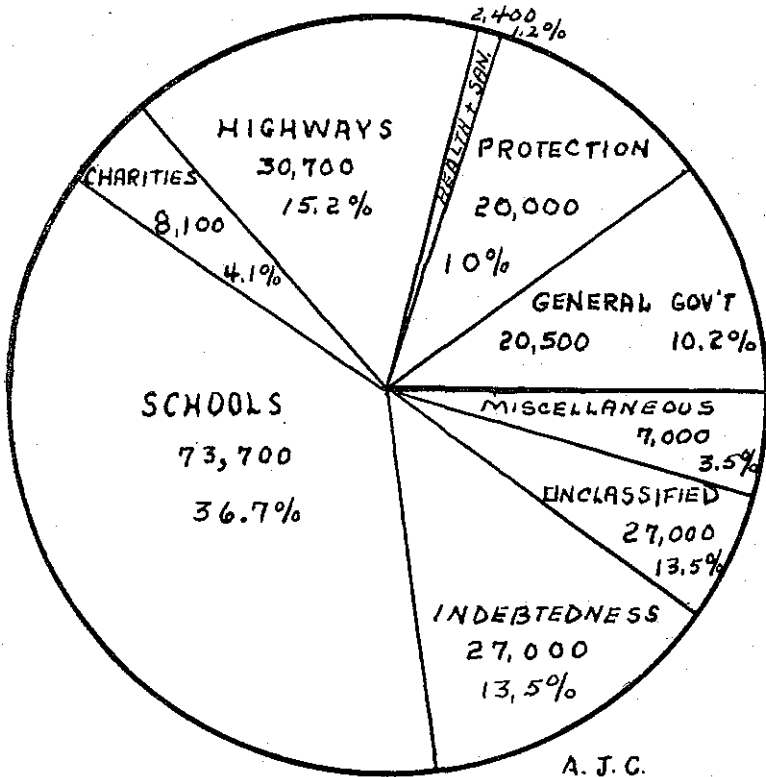
TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS	\$107,341.16
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WHERE THE MONEY WENT IN 1951.



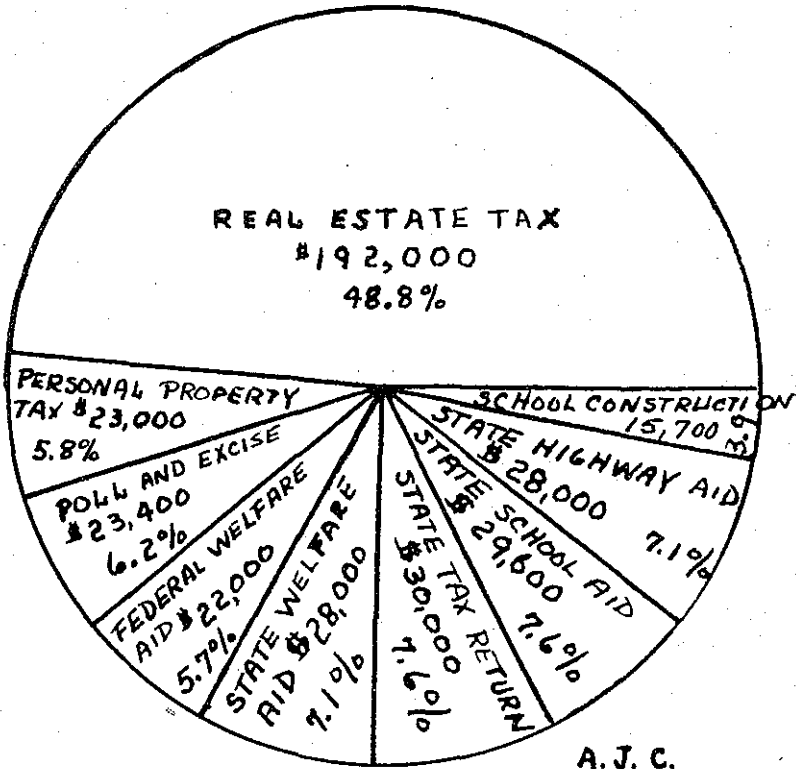
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HOW YOUR TAX DOLLAR WAS SPENT



THIS GRAPH SHOWS HOW THE LOCAL TAX MONEY WAS SPENT. IT DOES NOT INCLUDE MONEY RECEIVED FROM OUTSIDE SOURCES.

WHERE THE MONEY CAME FROM-1951



THIS GRAPH SHOWS THE SOURCES OF ALL THE MONEY THAT WAS USED FOR TOWN AFFAIRS. IT INCLUDES LOCAL, STATE AND FEDERAL TAXES AND GRANTS.

TOWN WARRANT

For the Annual Town Meeting March 3, 1952

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 3, 1952 at seven o'clock in the forenoon; then and there to choose by official ballot in accordance with law, a moderator, a town treasurer, a highway surveyor, a tree warden, three constables, one member of the school committee to fill vacancy, all for one year; one member of the Board of Selectmen, one assessor, two members of the Board of Public Welfare, two members of the school committee, one member of the Goodnow Library Committee, one member of the Board of Health, all for three years; one member of the planning board for five years.

The polls will be open at seven o'clock in the forenoon and will be closed at eight o'clock in the evening.

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 5, 1952, 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 grant and appropriate the following sums or any other sums of money for any and all necessary town purposes for the ensuing year, and to fix the salaries of all elected officials for the year of 1952 in accordance with the following schedule: Pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

	Appropriated 1951	Requested 1952	Recommended 1952
Assessors, Salaries:			
Chairman	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$600.00
Secretary	500.00	500.00	500.00
Third Member	500.00	500.00	500.00
Assessors, Expense	500.00	590.00	590.00
Moderator	40.00	40.00	40.00
Selectmen, Salaries:			
Chairman	250.00	250.00	250.00
Secretary	200.00	200.00	200.00
Third Member	150.00	150.00	150.00
Selectmen, Expense	150.00	150.00	150.00
Treasurer, Salary	660.00	800.00	725.00
Treasurer, Expense	300.00	300.00	300.00
Town Clerk, Salary	550.00	600.00	600.00
Town Clerk, Expense	820.00	835.00	835.00
Town Clerk, Clerical Hire	200.00	300.00	200.00
Registrar's Expense	680.00	880.00	880.00
Registrar's Clerk's Salary	50.00	50.00	none
Tax Collector, Salary	1,750.00	2,080.00	2,000.00
Tax Collector, Expense	475.00	540.00	540.00
Clerk Hire	2,400.00	2,618.80	2,618.80
Town Accountant, Salary	660.00	800.00	725.00
Town Accountant, Expense	50.00	50.00	50.00
Election Expense	300.00	700.00	700.00
Board of Appeals, Building Code, Expense	50.00	50.00	50.00
Board of Appeals, Zoning, Expense	60.00	60.00	60.00
Legal Expense	1,000.00	800.00	800.00
Office Supplies	200.00	200.00	200.00
Survey and Prepare Assessors' Maps ..	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,800.00
Planning Board Expense	300.00	300.00	300.00
Custodian Town Property, Expense	25.00	.....	.....
Town Hall Expense	4,400.00	4,400.00	4,400.00
Finance Committee Expense	50.00	50.00	50.00
Town Hall Office Equipment .....	.....	276.75	276.75
	\$19,670.00	\$21,470.55	\$21,090.55

Tree Warden — \$8.00 per day for salary plus \$2.00 per day for transportation (charge to various departments).

Highway Surveyor — \$10.00 per day for salary plus \$2.00 per day for transportation (charge to various departments).

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

	Appropriated 1951	Requested 1952	Recommended 1952
Building Inspector Expense	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
Wire Inspector, Salary		150.00	150.00
Dog Officer, Salary and Expense	150.00	175.00	175.00
Fire Department	5,250.00	5,500.00	5,500.00
Police Department	8,200.00	8,547.20	8,547.20
Sealer of Weights and Measures, Salary	50.00	50.00	50.00
Hydrant Rental	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Tree Department	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Moth Department	1,681.31	1,681.31	800.00
Elm Leaf Spraying and Dutch Elm Disease	600.00	600.00	1,000.00
Radio Account	1,000.00	1,100.00	1,000.00
Civil Defense Administration, etc.	250.00	500.00	250.00
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	\$19,781.31	\$20,903.51	\$20,072.20

HEALTH AND SANITATION

	Appropriated 1951	Requested 1952	Recommended 1952
Animal Inspector, Salary	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$150.00
Board of Health Expense	350.00	350.00	350.00
Dental Clinic	700.00	800.00	800.00
Public Health Nursing Salary	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
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	\$2,700.00	\$2,800.00	\$2,800.00

HIGHWAYS

	Appropriated 1951	Requested 1952	Recommended 1952
Bridge Repair	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00
Chapter 81	9,450.00	9,600.00	9,600.00
Chapter 90 — Construction	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
Chapter 90 — Maintenance	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Road Machinery	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
General Highway	2,500.00	5,000.00	3,000.00
Snow and Ice	8,500.00	10,000.00	8,500.00
Street Lights	5,300.00	5,866.13	5,866.13
Town Dump	400.00	400.00	400.00
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	\$35,850.00	\$40,066.13	\$36,566.13

CHARITIES

	Appropriated 1951	Requested 1952	Recommended 1952
Aid to Dependent Children	\$2,500.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Public Welfare Administration	1,850.00	2,250.00	2,250.00
General Relief	6,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Old Age Assistance	25,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00
Disability Assistance		3,000.00	3,000.00
	<u>\$34,850.00</u>	<u>\$34,250.00</u>	<u>\$34,250.00</u>

VETERANS' BENEFITS

	Appropriated 1951	Requested 1952	Recommended 1952
Soldiers' Relief	\$2,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Soldiers' Relief — Agent's Expense	50.00	50.00	50.00
Veterans' Services (Salary and Expense)	50.00	150.00	150.00
	<u>\$2,100.00</u>	<u>\$1,200.00</u>	<u>\$1,200.00</u>

SCHOOLS

	Appropriated 1951	Requested 1952	Recommended 1952
Schools	\$106,546.00	\$128,179.00	\$128,179.00*
School Committee Salaries	225.00	225.00	225.00
Vocational Tuition	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
School Rental Account	300.00	200.00	200.00
	<u>\$109,071.00</u>	<u>\$130,604.00</u>	<u>\$130,604.00</u>

* This amount is recommended under protest.

LIBRARY

	Appropriated 1951	Requested 1952	Recommended 1952
Goodnow Library	\$1,900.00	\$2,600.00	\$2,400.00

UNCLASSIFIED

	Appropriated 1951	Requested 1952	Recommended 1952
Emergency Power Plant Installation	\$230.00	\$.....	\$.....
Incidentals	100.00	100.00	100.00
Printing Town Report	996.26	800.00	1,200.00
Reserve Fund	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Town Clock Care	65.00	65.00	65.00
Parks and Cemeteries	850.00	850.00	850.00
Soldiers' Lots and Monuments	150.00	150.00	150.00
Cemeteries Expense	350.00	350.00	350.00
Memorial Day Expense	400.00	450.00	450.00
Insurance	5,743.79	6,250.90	6,250.90
Bonding Expense	416.00	416.00	416.00
Legion Hall	500.00	400.00	200.00
	<u>\$14,801.05</u>	<u>\$14,831.90</u>	<u>\$15,031.90</u>

RECREATION

	Appropriated 1951	Requested 1952	Recommended 1952
Fourth of July Expense	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$600.00

INTEREST

	Appropriated 1951	Requested 1952	Recommended 1952
Interest on Bonds	\$6,925.00	\$6,475.00	\$6,475.00

Article 3. To see if the Town will grant or appropriate the the sum of \$505.00 or any other sum, for the purpose of paying unpaid bills in accordance with the following schedule: Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Dental Clinic — Dr. L. F. Cusolito	\$45.00	
School Dept. — Boston Edison Co.	85.00	
Planning Board — C. J. Sittinger	360.00	
Board of Health — C. S. Wright	15.00	
	<u> </u>	\$505.00

Submitted by the Town Accountant.

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

row money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1952, 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 vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to borrow a sum or sums of money, and to determine what sum, for a term of one year and to issue notes or note of the Town therefor under the provisions of Section 6A of Chapter 44 of the General Laws as amended. Said Funds shall be used to meet the Town's expense of money to be received from the Commonwealth or County or both for Highway Maintenance under Chapter 81 and Chapter 90 and Highway Construction under Chapter 90; pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$17,600.00 or any other sum for Chapter 81 Highways from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to meet the state's share of the cost of work, the reimbursements from the state to be restored, upon their receipt, to unappropriated available funds in the treasury. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$12,000.00 or any other sum for Chapter 90 Construction from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to meet the state and county share of the costs of the work, the reimbursements from the state and county to be restored, upon their receipt, to unappropriated available funds in the treasury. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$2,000.00 or any other sum for Chapter 90 Maintenance from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to meet the state and county share of the costs of the work, the reimbursements from the state and county to be restored, upon their receipt, to unappropriated available funds in the treasury. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to grant and appropriate or transfer from the Road Machinery Fund the sum of

\$4,000.00 or any other sum for the Road Machinery Account. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Highway Surveyor.

Article 10. To see if the Town will grant or appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 or any other sum for additions to the Highway Department sand loading bin. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Highway Surveyor.

The Finance Committee recommends this article.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the present police department cruiser to the fire department and the building inspector. Pass any vote or take action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Selectmen.

Article 12. To see if the Town will grant and appropriate the sum of \$1,715.90 or any other sum, for the purchase of a new cruiser for the police department. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Selectmen.

Approved by the Finance Committee.

Article 13. To see if the Town will grant and appropriate the sum of \$290.00 or any other sum, for the purchase of a two way radio for the police cruiser. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Selectmen.

Approved by the Finance Committee.

Article 14. To see if the Town will grant or appropriate the sum of \$60.00 or any other sum, to replace worn uniform clothing of the Chief of Police, and the sum of \$60.00 or any other amount for the purpose of replacing worn uniform clothing of one patrolman. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Chief of Police.

Approved by the Finance Committee.

Article 15. To see if the Town will grant and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 or any other sum, to build and install traffic control signals at the junction of Hudson Road and Maynard Road. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Selectmen.

Not recommended by the Finance Committee.

Article 16. To see if the Town will grant or appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for the purpose of purchasing a grass set and lowering device for the cemetery department. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Superintendent of Cemeteries.

Approved by the Finance Committee.

Article 17. To see if the Town will grant or appropriate the sum of \$1,600.00 or any other sum for the purpose of purchasing 1,000 feet of 2½ inch hose for the fire department. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by William E. Davison.

Approved by the Finance Committee.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to grant and appropriate the sum of \$185.00 or any other sum to cover the cost of printing an up-to-date edition of the Town By-Laws. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by Stephen M. W. Gray.

Approved by the Finance Committee.

Article 19. To see if the Town will grant or appropriate the sum of \$150.00 or any other sum for the expenses of the Rezoning Survey Committee. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Selectmen.

Approved by the Finance Committee.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to grant or appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to defray the cost of a mosquito

control project within the town. This may be a part of a project which is included in a bill now before the legislature or it may be undertaken in conjunction with work now being undertaken by towns in this vicinity. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Selectmen.

Not recommended by the Finance Committee.

Article 21. To see if the Town will grant and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 or any other sum to continue the development of the playground and school athletic field. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by the School Committee.

Not recommended by the Finance Committee.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a School Development Committee to study school building needs and to report to the Town not later than the next Annual Town Meeting. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by the School Committee.

Article 23. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 or any other sum for the use of the School Development Committee, including expenses for architectural services. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by the School Committee.

The Finance Committee recommends \$200.00.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to allocate the Dog License Refund to the School Department Account or the Library Account. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Finance Committee recommends it to be given to Library Account.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to grant or appropriate the sum of \$256.50 or any other sum for the purchase

of a sink for the town hall kitchen. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Selectmen.

Approved by the Finance Committee.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to grant or appropriate the sum of \$401.95 or any other sum for the purchase of a range for the town hall kitchen. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Selectmen.

Not approved by the Finance Committee.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to extend its street lighting system on the North Road by installing a light on pole No. 78/248, in front of the home of Waino Kalilainen. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Selectmen.

Approved by the Planning Board.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 781 of the Acts and Resolves of the year 1951, relative to an increase of certain pensions, retirement allowances, annuities and other benefits payable by the Commonwealth and its political subdivisions to certain former employees and persons claiming under them. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Selectmen.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and the Board of Public Welfare to enter into negotiations leading to the formation of a Public Welfare District with the towns of Dover and/or Sherborn or any other town or towns, under the provisions of Chapter 117 or Chapter 118 (b) of the General Laws. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Board of Public Welfare.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to recall the ruling that all items of ten dollars (\$10.00) or over must be printed in

the Town Report. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by Alfred J. Crowley.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to have the Committee appointed by the Moderator of the 1951 Annual Town Meeting, under Article 63 of that Warrant, to investigate and report to the Town on Union Health Districts, be continued for another year, its next report to be rendered to the 1953 Annual Town Meeting. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by Louis Hough.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 1 of Article X of the Town By-Laws so that said Section 1, will read in its entirety as follows: Section 1. These by-laws shall be amended only at an annual town meeting. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by Stephen M. W. Gray.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Excess and Deficiency the sum of \$2,000.00 or any other sum to be used to pay the note due in 1952 on the \$8,000.00 loan of 1951 for the construction of roads. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Board of Assessors.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote a sum of money from available funds in the treasury to reduce the tax rate for the year 1952. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Finance Committee.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$300.00 from Mrs. Frank F. Gerry for the perpetual care of her lots in Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Pass any vote or take action relative thereto.

Submitted by Mrs. Gerry.

Article 36. To see if the Town will accept from Bert; William; and Earl Lockhart the sum of \$150.00; the income to be

used for the perpetual care of their lot No. 141 in the Town Cemetery any balance of income to be used for general cemetery purposes. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by Superintendent of Cemeteries.

Article 37. To see if the Town will accept from Maude F. Boggs the sum of \$150.00; the income to be used for the perpetual care of the Reuben and Esther L. Haynes lot in the North Sudbury Cemetery, any balance of income to be used for general cemetery purposes. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by Superintendent of Cemeteries.

Article 38. To see if the Town will accept from Charles H. and Florence P. Way the sum of \$150.00; the income to be used for the perpetual care of their lot No. 94 in the Town Cemetery, any balance of income to be used for general cemetery purposes. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Superintendent of Cemeteries.

Article 39. To see if the Town will accept from Paul T. Carlman the sum of \$75.00 the income to be used for the perpetual care of his lot No. 134B in the Town Cemetery, any balance of income to be used for general cemetery purposes. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Superintendent of Cemeteries.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee to study the salary and wage scales of town officers and employees, this committee to report its findings and recommendations to the Selectmen on or before January 1, 1953 so that suitable action may be taken at the next annual Town Meeting to reestablish these rates of compensation on an equitable basis. This committee shall be composed of five, none of whom draws compensation from the Town. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Selectmen.

Article 41. To hear the report of the Selectmen relative to the laying out of a drainage area in and adjacent to Raymond

Road under the provisions of Chapter 83 or any other chapter which might afford relief from ground and surface water. To provide funds for this purpose, said sums to be repaid to the Town by the property owners concerned, by assessments made under the Betterment Act or by any other arrangements the Town might make. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by Rose S. Morris and others.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum or sums of money, decide how said money shall be raised, for the original construction of public ways or the extension or widening thereof; including land damages and cost of payments and sidewalks laid at the time of said construction. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Selectmen.

Article 43. To hear the report of the Selectmen relative to the laying out of the following named street to wit: Summer Street between Dutton Road and Pine Street, according to a plan on file with the Town Clerk entitled Layout of Summer Street, under the provisions of Chapter 80 and/or Chapter 82 of the General Laws as amended, and to see if the Town will vote to accept said street as and for a public way, and will authorize the Selectmen to take by eminent domain, or acquire by purchase, or otherwise acquire, any land necessary for said laying out, provide the sum or sums of money necessary to pay the cost or damages therefor, and the cost of construction, direct how said money shall be raised; Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 44. To hear the report of the Selectmen relative to the laying out of the following named street to wit: Butler Road from Marlboro Road to a dead end according to a plan on file with the Town Clerk entitled Layout of Butler Road, under the provisions of Chapter 80 and/or Chapter 82 of the General Laws as amended, and to see if the Town will vote to accept said street as and for a public way, and will authorize the Selectmen to take by eminent domain, or acquire by purchase, or otherwise acquire, any land necessary for said laying out, provide the sum or sums of money necessary to pay the cost or damages therefor, and the cost of construction, direct how said money shall be raised; pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 45. To hear the report of the Selectmen relative to the laying out of the following named street to wit: Oakwood Avenue from Willis Lake Drive to Crystal Lake Drive according to a plan on file with the Town Clerk entitled Layout of Oakwood Avenue, under the provisions of Chapter 80 and/or Chapter 82 of the General Laws as amended, and to see if the Town will vote to accept said street as and for a public way, and will authorize the Selectmen to take by eminent domain, or acquire by purchase, or otherwise acquire, any land necessary for said laying out, provide the sum or sums of money necessary to pay the cost or damages therefor, and the cost of construction, direct how said money shall be raised; pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 46. To hear the report of the Selectmen relative to the laying out of the following named street to wit; Basswood Avenue from Willis Lake Drive to Lakewood Drive according to a plan on file with the Town Clerk entitled Layout of Basswood Avenue, under the provisions of Chapter 80 and/or Chapter 82 of the General Laws as amended, and to see if the Town will vote to accept said street as and for a public way, and will authorize the Selectmen to take by eminent domain, or acquire by purchase, or otherwise acquire, any land necessary for said laying out, provide the sum or sums of money necessary to pay the cost or damages therefor, and the cost of construction, direct how said money shall be raised; pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 47. To hear the report of the Selectmen relative to the laying out of the following named street to wit: Beechwood Avenue from Willis Lake Drive to Crystal Lake Drive, according to a plan on file with the Town Clerk entitled Layout of Beechwood Avenue, under the provisions of Chapter 80 and/or Chapter 82 of the General Laws as amended, and to see if the Town will vote to accept said street as and for a public way, and will authorize the Selectmen to take by eminent domain, or acquire by purchase, or otherwise acquire, any land necessary for said laying out, provide the sum or sums of money necessary to pay the cost or damages therefor, and the cost of construction, direct how said money shall be raised; pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 48. To hear the report of the Selectmen relative to the laying out of the following named street, to wit:—Stock Farm Road from Landham Road easterly to a dead end. Said Stock Farm Road is shown on a plan on file with the Town

Clerk entitled "Proposed 50 foot layout of Stock Farm Road, Sudbury, from Sears property East to Landham Road. Dated July 11, 1951. Everett M. Brooks Co., Civil Engineers," and a plan entitled "Proposed Subdivision of Land in Wayland and Sudbury, Mass. dated June 1951, Everett M. Brooks Co." under the provisions of Law, and to see if the town will vote to accept said street as and for a public way and will authorize the Selectmen to take by eminent domain or acquire by purchase or otherwise acquire any land necessary for said laying out, provide the sums or sums of money necessary to pay the cost of damages therefor, and the cost of construction, direct how said money shall be raised; pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by Harold Jenkins, Jr.

Article 49. To hear the report of the Selectmen relative to the laying out of the following named street, to wit:—Howell Road from Stone Road easterly to a turnaround. Said Howell Road is shown on a plan on file with the Town Clerk entitled "Sudhaven Subdivision, Boston Post Road, Sudbury, Massachusetts. May 3, 1950, E. W. Pettigrew, Surveyor" under the provisions of Law, and to see if the town will vote to accept said street as and for a public way and will authorize the Selectmen to take by eminent domain or acquire by purchase or otherwise acquire any land necessary for said laying out, provide the sum or sums of money necessary to pay the cost or damages therefor, and the cost of construction, direct how said money shall be raised; pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by Alberta M. Bent.

Article 50. To hear the report of the Selectmen relative to the laying out of the following named street, to wit:—Stone Road from the Boston Post Road northerly to Howell Road. Said Stone Road is shown on a plan on file with the Town Clerk entitled "Sudhaven Subdivision, Boston Post Road, Sudbury, Massachusetts. May 3, 1950, E. W. Pettigrew, Surveyor" under the provisions of Law, and to see if the town will vote to accept said street as and for a public way and will authorize the Selectmen to take by eminent domain or acquire by purchase or otherwise acquire any land necessary for said laying out, provide the sum or sums of money necessary to pay the cost or damages therefor, and the cost of construction, direct how said money shall be raised; pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by Alberta M. Bent.

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 fourteenth day of February one thousand nine hundred and fifty-two.

AUBREY W. BORDEN,
LAWRENCE B. TIGHE,
HARVEY N. FAIRBANK,
Board of Selectmen.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

As we stand on the threshold of what promises to be an era of advance for Sudbury, we look back briefly upon the changes that have occurred to our town.

Those of us who have resided here since 1919 have a deep abiding love for our home. We remember when we felt that the population of 1200 people was really large. We recall the expanses of farm lands, when only one small business, the old Hurlbert Machine Shop, employing about twenty people was in operation. We recollect how easy it was to call every resident by name, and to "shop talk" of town affairs on the street. At that time the Board of Selectmen could meet once a month for an hour and easily settle the uncomplicated routine matters.

We note that approximately 1600 more folks have joined that 1200 of 1919. We have seen many of the farms pass to residential areas. We observe more businesses taking the place of the machine shop. We now gather every two weeks for longer meetings, with special hearings called at intervals.

We accept these signs of growth with equanimity because nothing has happened to spoil our town. Our standard of living has been raised, our housing projects have increased, our school facilities have expanded, our services have been bettered. Three years ago Sudbury ranked seventh in Middlesex County in increased housing plans.

Our growing tax rate has given us concern. We realize that this condition prevails in many towns. We know that we have voted for expenditures for improved facilities in our schools, protection, and all departments. We must remember, however, that our assessors have continued to follow a conservative course. Some communities have affected higher valuations to obtain a lower rate.

Of late there has been considerable controversy over the policy of admitting new industries. Each civic minded person has his opinion of this situation. Endless discussions such as we have had will bring about little but ill feelings, which should have no place in Sudbury. We co-operate along the course that is best for our homesteads.

The general work of the Selectmen for 1951 was largely routine. All matters presented to us were handled to the best of our ability and we trust to the satisfaction of all. We note certain items of interest. We accepted with sincere regret the resignation of Albert Sabanski from the police department. Al has gone with the State Police and we know that he will give them the same excellent service he gave to Sudbury. We were

fortunate to be able to appoint another experienced resident, Ernest Ryan. He is proving to be a capable replacement. The addition of an extra officer enables Chief McGovern to attend to the extra duties of his office. Due to our night patrol many fires have been detected and extinguished without damage. We are justly proud of both our police and fire departments.

We have another official who has toiled long hours and has organized a very efficient organization, namely Lawrence Devoll. We take this opportunity to thank you Jim for efficient work as Civil Defense Administrator.

We point with considerable pride to our new post office which exceeds federal specifications.

We take this opportunity to thank all town officials and many others for their co-operation during 1951.

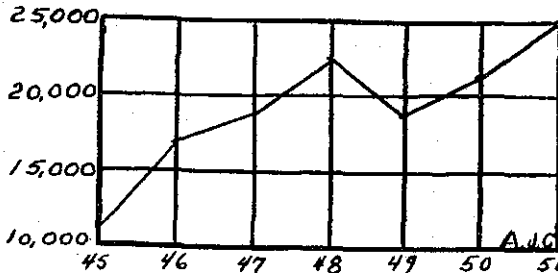
Respectfully submitted for the

Board of Selectmen,

AUBREY W. BORDEN.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

GENERAL GOVERNMENT



PROCEEDINGS OF THE ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
MARCH 5 1951

Pursuant to Law and the foregoing Warrant, the Town Clerk attended at the Town Hall on Monday, March 5, 1951, and before the time appointed for the opening of the polls, delivered the ballots to the Ballot Clerks, and to L. Roy Hawes, Moderator, the State Ballot Box with the keys thereto, specimen ballots, cards, tally sheets, and total vote sheet all prepared, for the Annual Town Election, taking the required receipts therefor. At the hour named in said Warrant, the Moderator examined the Warrant and the return thereon and declared them in proper order. He then opened the election with the reading of the Warrant.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

UNANIMOUSLY 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.*

The Tellers attending, the ballot box was opened, found to be empty, and immediately closed, with the register set at 0000.

Participating in the election were F. Alvin Noyes, Frederick A. Dermott, W. Ethan Davison and Herman H. Austin, Ballot Clerks and Frederick R. Stone, Mabel H. Morrison, Waldo R. Logan, J. Leo Quinn, David S. Baldwin, William W. MacCulloch, Mary S. Mailly, Miriam F. Marquis, Alvin S. Bradshaw, Richard R. Hawes, and Merton L. Haskell, Tellers. All sworn by the Moderator.

The Polls opened at 7:00 o'clock A. M. and pursuant to law were closed at 8:00 o'clock P. M. The corrected ballot box

register (A ballot was improperly inserted in the ballot box causing the mechanism to jam; the ballot was removed and re-inserted properly, this caused the counter to register twice for the same ballot.) showed the number of Ballots Cast as 840, which agreed with the number of names checked on the two check lists, kept by the ballot clerks and teller, all duly sworn.

The result of the voting as canvassed and counted by the election officers, and announced by the Moderator was as follows:

Moderator, for One Year

L. Roy Hawes	749
Blanks	91

Selectman, for Three Years

Lawrence B. Tighe	335
LeRoy R. Hall	299
William F. Hellman	198
Blanks	8

Member, Board of Assessors, for Three Years

Webster Cutting	747
Scattering	1
Blanks	92

Treasurer, for One Year

William E. Downing	665
Scattering	5
Blanks	170

Member, Board of Public Welfare, for Three Years

Beulah A. Stone	601
Louise F. Wynne	603
Blanks	476

Member, School Committee, for Three Years

Howard W. Emmons	693
Willard H. Foster	662
Blanks	325

Highway Surveyor, for One Year

W. Gordon Hunter	702
Scattering	3
Blanks	135

Three Constables, for One Year	
Seneca W. Hall	714
Augustus V. E. Sharkey	702
John H. Whitworth	712
Blanks	392
Member, Goodnow Library Committee, for Three Years	
Bertha W. Smith	709
Blanks	131
Member, Board of Health, for Three Years	
Kate Alden G. Hough	678
Blanks	162
Tree Warden, for One Year	
Michael Hriniak	529
C. Raymond Phelps	222
Armando S. Troisi	71
Blanks	18
Member, Planning Board, for Five Years	
Robert E. Hadley	694
Scattering	1
Blanks	145

The result of the voting was entered on the total vote sheet, certified, and delivered to the Town Clerk, together with the ballots cast and the unused ballots, which were sealed and certified by the election officers.

All other requirements of law as to the opening and closing of the polls and the certification of the result of the election were duly observed by the election officers.

The Moderator thereupon declared the election dissolved at 9:33 P. M.

A True Record: Attest:

FORREST D. BRADSHAW,
Town Clerk.

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
MARCH 7, 1951**

Pursuant to law and the foregoing warrant, dated February 14, 1951 and signed by Lawrence B. Tighe, Aubrey W. Borden, and Harvey N. Fairbank, Selectmen, and return of service by John H. Whitworth, Constable. The Moderator presided, called the meeting to order at 7:30 P. M., and declared that there was a quorum present. Ilene D. Whelpley had been duly sworn in as Stenographer by the Moderator. The Moderator examined the Warrant and the return thereon and declared them in proper order. The Moderator then proceeded to read aloud the Warrant.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: To dispense with the reading of the separate articles in the Warrant at this time.

Article 1 was then read: "To hear the reports of the Town Officers and Committees and act thereon."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: That the Reports as printed be accepted subject to typographical error.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

RESOLVED:

**"RESOLUTION
SUBMITTED BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE
TOWN OF SUDBURY**

Inasmuch as the Finance Committee feels that some long range planning is necessary and that a program must be developed to meet certain problems which may fall on the Town of Sudbury it hereby resolves that:

1. *That the various Departments of the Town of Sudbury present a program of Equipment Replacement and Expansion, and that a Committee or Board be appointed to receive such reports and programs and to render a report thereon at the next Annual Town Meeting.*
2. *That a plan of development of certain Town Property purchased for the Highway Department be drawn and approved before any construction is undertaken thereon.*
3. *That a Committee be appointed to survey the future needs and costs of operation of the various Boards and Departments of the Town and to report thereon at the next Annual Town Meeting."*

The Moderator inquired if there was any objection to considering the articles out of order. The Moderator explained that the next article to be considered was the budget and that many people who were interested in this article found it impossible to get to the meeting at 7:30. In view of these conditions he asked if there was any objection to considering some of the routine articles at this time, there being no objection he proceeded to consider various articles out of their regular order in the Warrant.

The articles of the Warrant are written up in numerical order but they were acted upon in the following order: Arabic numerals identify the Articles, Roman numerals denote the sequence of consideration.

1—	I	23—	XXXV	46—	LVIII
2—	XXIV	24—	XXXVII	47—	LX
3—	XIX	25—	XXXVI	48—	LXI
4—	XX	26—	XXXVIII	49—	LXII
5—	II	27—	XXXIX	50—	LXIII
6—	III	28—	XL	51—	XII
7—	IV	29—	XLI	52—	XIII
8—	V		LIX	53—	XIV
9—	VI	30—	XLII	54—	XV
10—	XXI	31—	XLIII	55—	XVI
11—	XXII	32—	XLIV	56—	XVII
12—	XXIII	33—	XLV	57—	XVIII
13—	XXV	34—	XLVI	58—	VII
	LXIX	35—	XLVII	59—	VIII
14—	XXVI	36—	XLVIII	60—	IX
	LXX	37—	XLIX	61—	X
15—	XXVII	38—	L	62—	XI
16—	XXVIII	39—	LI	63—	LXIV
17—	XXIX	40—	LII	64—	LXV
18—	XXX	41—	LIII	65—	LXVI
19—	XXXI	42—	LIV	66—	LXVII
20—	XXXII	43—	LV	67—	LXVIII
21—	XXXIII	44—	LVI		
22—	XXXIV	45—	LVII		

Article 2 was then read: "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, and to fix the salaries of all elected officials for the year of 1951 in accordance with the following schedule: Pass any votes or take any action relative thereto."

This article was acted upon by Sections.

Section "A" was then read:

"GENERAL GOVERNMENT"

	Expended 1950	Requested 1951	Recom- mended 1951
Assessors, Salaries:			
Chairman	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$600.00
Secretary	500.00	500.00	500.00
Third Member	500.00	500.00	500.00
Assessors, Expense	477.62	500.00	500.00
Moderator	30.00	40.00	40.00
Selectmen, Salaries:			
Chairman	250.00	250.00	250.00
Secretary	200.00	200.00	200.00
Third Member	150.00	150.00	150.00
Selectmen, Expense	150.00	150.00	150.00
Treasurer, Salary	600.00	1,000.00	660.00
Treasurer, Expense	288.94	300.00	300.00
Town Clerk, Salary	500.00	600.00	500.00
Town Clerk, Expense	606.42	793.00	700.00
Town Clerk, Clerical Hire	180.00	225.00	200.00
Registrars, Expense	527.54	680.00	680.00
Registrars, Clerk Salary	50.00	60.00	50.00
Tax Collector, Salary	1,650.00	1,800.00	1,750.00
Tax Collector, Expense	473.85	475.00	475.00
Clerk Hire	2,200.00	2,400.00	2,400.00
Town Accountant, Salary	600.00	700.00	660.00
Town Accountant, Expense		50.00	50.00
Election Expense	492.13	300.00	300.00
Board of Appeals, Building Code			
Expense		50.00	50.00
Board of Appeals, Zoning Expense	51.26	60.00	60.00
Legal Expense	651.75	1,000.00	1,000.00
Office Supplies	249.80	200.00	200.00
Survey and Prepare Assessors' Maps....	1,900.00	1,800.00	1,800.00
Planning Board Expense	279.63	350.00	300.00
Custodian Town Property, Expense		75.00	25.00
Town Hall Expense	4,307.14	4,400.00	4,400.00
Finance Committee Expenses		50.00	50.00
	\$18,466.28	\$20,258.00	\$19,500.00

Tree Warden — \$8.00 per day for salary plus \$2.00 per day for transportation (charge to various departments).

Highway Surveyor — \$10.00 per day for salary plus \$2.00 per day for transportation (charge to various departments)."

A motion was made that the sum of \$19,500 be granted to "fix the salaries and expenses of the town officers and that the salary of Tree Warden be \$8.00 per day for salary plus \$2.00 per day for transportation (charge to various departments). Highway Surveyor — \$10.00 per day for salary plus \$2.00 per day for transportation (charge to various departments)."

Question — The Moderator asked Mr. Tighe if it was his intention that the specific amounts listed in Column 3 as recommended by the Finance Committee made up the \$19,500.

Answer — Yes.

Upon Amendment duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the Town Clerk's Salary shall be \$550.00.*

Upon amendment duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the Town Clerk's Expense Account shall be \$820.00. (This \$120.00 increase is for rental of office space at \$10.00 per month.)*

Upon motion duly made and seconded as amended, it was:

VOTED: *That the sum of \$19,670 be granted to fix the salaries and expenses of the town officers as listed under "A—GENERAL GOVERNMENT" and that the salary of Tree Warden be \$8.00 per day for salary plus \$2.00 per day for transportation (charge to various Tree Departments); Highway Surveyor be \$10.00 per day for salary plus \$2.00 per day for transportation (charge to various Highway Departments).*

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the Town authorize the Board of Registrars to appoint one of their own members to have charge of the Listing of Residents and that the compensation for this work shall be \$50.00 per year. The compensation for the year 1951 shall be charged against the Registrars' Clerk Salary Account.*

Section "B" was then read:

"PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

	Expended 1950	Requested 1951	Recom- mended 1951
Building Inspector Expense	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
Dog Officer, Salary	150.00	150.00	150.00
Dog Officer, Expense		25.00	None
Fire Dept., Salaries and Expenses	5,417.53	5,250.00	5,250.00
Police Department	6,020.24	8,239.00	8,200.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures, Salary	50.00	50.00	50.00
Hydrant Rental	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Tree Department	995.06	1,000.00	1,000.00
Moth Department	1,928.93	1,681.31	1,681.31
Elm Leaf Spraying and Dutch Elm Disease	401.26	600.00	600.00
Radio Account		1,000.00	1,000.00
Civil Defense Administration		250.00	250.00
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	\$16,563.02	\$19,845.31	\$19,781.31"

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the sum of \$19,781.31 be granted and appropriated for the purposes named in the Article.*

Section "C" was then read:

"HEALTH AND SANITATION"

	Expended 1950	Requested 1951	Recom- mended 1951
Animal Inspector, Salary	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$150.00
Board of Health Expense	210.50	350.00	350.00
Dental Clinic	699.50	700.00	700.00
Public Health Nurse, Salary	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
	<u>\$2,560.00</u>	<u>\$2,700.00</u>	<u>\$2,700.00"</u>

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the sum of \$2,700.00 be granted and appropriated for the purpose moved in the article.*

Section "D" was then read:

"HIGHWAYS"

	Expended 1950	Requested 1951	Recom- mended 1951
Bridge Repair		\$200.00	\$200.00
Chapter 81	*\$26,773.88	9,450.00	9,450.00
Chapter 90 — Construction	* 15,999.25	4,000.00	4,000.00
Chapter 90 — Maintenance	* 2,999.56	1,000.00	1,000.00
General Highway	2,499.24	2,500.00	2,500.00
Snow and Ice	6,655.18	10,000.00	7,500.00
Street Lights	5,294.86	5,300.00	5,300.00
Town Dump	344.10	400.00	400.00
	<u>\$59,566.07</u>	<u>\$32,850.00</u>	<u>\$30,350.00</u>

* Includes State and/or County Funds"

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the sum of \$31,350.00 be granted and appropriated for the purpose named in the article and that the item "Snow and Ice" be corrected to read \$8,500.00.*

Section "E" was then read:

"CHARITIES"

	Expended 1950	Requested 1951	Recom- mended 1951
Aid to Dependent Children	\$3,443.19	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
Aid to Dependent Children, Adm.	28.75		
Old Age Assistance, Adm.	46.68		
Public Welfare, Adm.	148.75	1,350.00	1,350.00
General Relief and Aid to Permanent Disabled	19,019.63	6,000.00	6,000.00
Old Age Assistance	36,127.65	25,000.00	25,000.00
	<u>\$58,814.65</u>	<u>\$34,850.00</u>	<u>\$34,850.00"</u>

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the sum of \$34,850.00 be granted and appropriated in accordance with the schedule of items recommended by the Finance Committee under the Title of Charities.*

The Finance Committee gave the following report: "Under this item, all we can say is that we wish to extend to the Welfare Board, our heartiest congratulations."

Section "F" was then read:

"VETERANS' BENEFITS"

	Expended 1950	Requested 1951	Recom- mended 1951
Soldiers' Relief	\$2,313.86	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
Soldiers' Relief, Agent Expense		100.00	50.00
Veterans' Services		50.00	50.00
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	\$2,313.86	\$2,150.00	\$2,100.00"

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the Town grant and appropriate the sum of \$2,100.00 for Veterans' Benefits.*

Section "G" was then read:

"SCHOOLS"

	Expended 1950	Requested 1951	Recom- mended 1951
School Department	\$88,354.66	\$105,996.00	\$104,996.00
School Committee Salaries:			
Chairman, \$57.00; Four other			
members \$42.00 each	225.00	225.00	225.00
Vocational Tuition	1,997.12	2,000.00	2,000.00
School Rental Account		300.00	300.00
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	\$90,576.78	\$108,521.00	\$107,521.00"

A motion was duly made and seconded that the sum of \$107,521.00 be voted. This was amended by reducing the amount to \$106,871.00 (due to an error in figuring classroom furniture. The amount of \$100 for mowing the athletic field was added into the \$106,871.00). The amended motion was further amended by adding \$1,000.00 (for a fifth grade teacher) bringing the total to \$107,871.00; the original motion was again amended by adding \$1,200.00 (for double increment and merit raises.) to the amended sum, making the total \$109,071.00.

Upon motion duly made and seconded as amended, it was:

VOTED: *That the Town grant the sum of \$109,071.00 for the support of schools.*

Section "H" was then read:

"LIBRARY"

	Expended 1950	Requested 1951	Recom- mended 1951
Goodnow Library	\$2,523.36	\$1,900.00	\$1,900.00"

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the sum of \$1,900.00 be granted for this item.*

Section "I" was then read:

"UNCLASSIFIED"

	Expended 1950	Requested 1951	Recom- mended 1951
Emergency Power Plant Instal- lation		\$230.00	\$230.00
Incidentals	\$96.54	150.00	100.00
Printing Town Reports	804.15	800.00	800.00
Reserve Fund	4,748.59	6,500.00	6,500.00
Town Clock Care	65.00	65.00	65.00
Parks and Cemeteries	707.39	950.00	850.00
Soldiers' Lots and Monuments ..	150.00	200.00	150.00
Cemeteries Expense	209.40	350.00	350.00
Memorial Day Expense	394.38	400.00	400.00
Insurance	5,362.67	5,743.79	5,743.79
Bonding Expense	299.50	416.00	416.00
Legion Hall		500.00	500.00
	<u>\$12,837.62</u>	<u>\$16,304.79</u>	<u>\$16,104.79"</u>

A motion was duly made and seconded that \$17,300.85 be granted and appropriated for the unclassified items and that the item "Printing Town Reports" be changed to read "\$996.26." There was an admitted error in giving the sum of \$17,300.85 and the corrected sum is \$16,301.05. This was amended by reducing the reserve fund by \$1,500.00 from \$6,500.00 to \$5,000.00 and the total to \$14,801.05. The item "Legion Hall" was changed to read "Legion Hall — Maintenance and Equipment."

Upon motion duly made and seconded as amended, it was:

VOTED: *That the sum of \$14,801.05 be granted and appropriated for the purposes specified in the Unclassified Items.*

Section "J" was then read:

"RECREATION"

	Expended 1950	Requested 1951	Recom- mended 1951
Fourth of July Expense	\$300.00	\$600.00	\$600.00"

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the sum of \$600.00 be granted in the terms of the article.*

Section "K" was then read:

"INTEREST"

	Expended 1950	Requested 1951	Recom- mended 1951
Interest on Bonds	\$7,475.00	\$6,925.00	\$6,925.00"

VOTED: *That the sum of \$6,925.00 be granted for the pur-*

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:
pose named in the article.

Article 3 was then read: "To see if the Town will grant or appropriate the sum of \$136.13 or any other sum, for the purpose of paying unpaid bills in accordance with the following schedule: Pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

Board of Public Welfare:		
Unpaid Bills of 1949	\$72.00	
Unpaid Bills of 1950	60.00	\$132.00
Board of Appeals		4.13
		<u>\$136.13"</u>

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: *That the Town grant the sum of \$193.54 for the purpose of paying the Unpaid Bills as listed plus one for the School Committee of \$57.41.*

Article 4 was then read: "To see if the Town will grant or appropriate the sum of \$457.99 — same to be charged to Insurance Refund Account, for the purpose of paying unpaid bills according to the following schedule: Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Harry C. Clemmer — Lightning damage to High School	\$75.00	
H. M. Nichols & Co. — Lightning damage to High School	60.00	
Edmund C. Stone — Lightning damage to High School	51.89	
H. F. Walker & Co. — Lightning damage to High School	271.10	
		<u>\$457.99"</u>

Mr. Giles, the Town Accountant, stated that the money was already in the Treasury for this purpose.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: *In the words of the article.*

Article 5 was then read: "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, 1951, 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."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: *In the words of the article.*

Article 6 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to borrow a sum or sums of money, and to determine what sum, for a term of one year and to issue notes or note of the Town therefor under the provisions of Section 6A of Chapter 44 of the General Laws as amended. Said funds shall be used to meet the Town's Expense of money to be received from the Commonwealth or County or both for Highway Maintenance under Chapter 81 and Chapter 90 and Highway Construction under Chapter 90; pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: *That the Town authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen to borrow a sum of money not to exceed \$31,325.00 for a term of one year and to issue notes or note of the Town therefor under the provisions of Section 6A of Chapter 44 of the General Laws as amended. Said funds are to be used to meet the Town's expense of the money to be received from the Commonwealth or County or both for Highway Maintenance under Chapter 81 and Chapter 90 and Highway Construction under Chapter 90.*

Article 7 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$17,325.00 or any other sum for Chapter 81 Highways from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to meet the state's share of the cost of work, the reimbursements from the state to be restored, upon their receipt, to unappropriated available funds in the treasury. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *In the terms of the article.*

Article 8 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$12,000.00 or any other sum for Chapter 90 Construction from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to meet the State and County share of the costs of the work, the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored, upon their receipt, to unappropriated available funds in the treasury. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *In the phraseology of the article.*

Article 9 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$2,000.00 or any other sum for Chapter 90 Maintenance from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to meet the State and County share of the costs of the work, the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored, upon their receipt, to unappropriated available funds in the treasury. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *In the phraseology of the article.*

Article 10 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$4,000.00 or any other sum from the Road Machinery Fund to the Road Machinery account. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto."

A motion was made "to transfer the sum of \$4,000.00 from the Road Machinery Fund to the Road Machinery Account in the words of the article" which was changed by the following amendment "to transfer \$3,000.00 from the Road Machinery Fund to the Road Machinery Account and \$1,000.00 to be raised by taxation."

Upon motion duly made and seconded as amended, it was:

VOTED: *To transfer the sum of \$3,000.00 from Road Machinery Fund to Road Machinery Account and that \$1,000.00 be raised by taxation.*

Article 11 was then read: "To see if the Town will grant and appropriate or transfer from the Road Machinery Fund the sum of \$3,000.00 or any other sum for the purpose of buying sand spreading and loading equipment. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the Town appropriate from the Road Machinery Fund the sum of \$2,500.00 for the purchase of*

Road Sanding Equipment, this equipment to be purchased by a Committee consisting of the Chairman Selectmen, Chairman Finance Committee, Highway Surveyor.

Article 12 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote to transfer the jurisdiction of the Town Athletic Field from the Board of Selectmen to the School Committee. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *In the words of the article.*

Article 13 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote to grant and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 or any other sum to resurface the parking space and approaches adjacent to the Town Hall and school buildings. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *To lay on the table.*

(Action after Article 47.)

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *To remove from table.*

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That \$600.00 be granted and applied for purpose named in this article. Money to be spent by School Committee.*

Article 14 was then read: "To see if the Town will grant and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 or any other sum to continue the landscaping of the playground adjacent to the new school building, this project to include the rebuilding of the baseball field. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *To lay on table.*

(Action after Article 13.)

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *To remove from table.*

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the Town grant and appropriate the sum of \$1,900.00 to continue the landscaping adjacent to the new school building including the rebuilding of the baseball field, the work to be under the jurisdiction of the School Committee.*

Article 15 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote to grant and appropriate the sum of \$600.33 or any other sum to complete payment for the elementary school project in accordance with commitments by the School Building Committee. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the Town grant and appropriate the sum of \$4,500.33 to complete commitments by the School Building Committee, this sum to be added to the Elementary School Building Account. (\$600.33 as in report and two classrooms at \$1,950.00 each — \$3,900.00).*

Article 16 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote to allocate the Dog License Refund of \$782.46 to any other town department account. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the Dog Fund be allocated to the School Department.*

Article 17 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$650.00 or any other sum for installation of a toilet room in the Goodnow Library. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the sum of \$650.00 be granted for the purpose named in the article.*

Article 18 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$240.00 or any other sum for salaries of the members of the Board of Public Welfare. This will be apportioned as follows: Chairman \$100.00; Four other members \$35.00 each. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the sum of \$190.00 be granted and appropriated for salaries of the Board of Public Welfare. The following salaries are to prevail: Chairman \$100.00, four other members \$35.00 each, the balance of the total of \$240.00 to be paid from anticipated grants from the United States Government.*

Article 19 was then read. "To see if the Town will grant or appropriate the sum of \$150.00 or any other sum for uniforms for one patrolman, and the sum of \$100.00 or any any other

sum for the uniforms for the Chief of Police. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *In the words of the article.*

Article 20 was then read: "To see if the Town will grant a sum of money to have the list of tax payers for 1950 published in a form similar to the 1942 publication. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto."

Motion under this article was lost.

Article 21 was then read: "To see if the Town will grant or appropriate the sum of \$250.00 or any other sum for the purpose of purchasing and installing a siren at a location to be selected in South Sudbury. Pass any vote or take any action thereon."

Motion under this article was lost.

Article 22 was then read: "To see if the Town will grant or appropriate the sum of \$350.00 or any other sum for the purpose of purchasing a radio receiver for Civil Defense use tuned to the State Police radio station frequency of 44.74 MC. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto."

Motion under this article was lost.

Article 23 was then read: "To see if the Town will grant or appropriate the sum of \$2,250.00 or any other sum for Civil Defense Emergency. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto."

Motion under this article was lost.

Article 24 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Excess and Deficiency the sum of \$12,000.00 or any other sum to pay maturing debts; same having been used by the Board of Assessors in computing 1950 tax rate and not having been received by the Town up until December 31, 1950. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *To indefinitely postpone.*

Article 25 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 820 of the Acts and Resolves of the year 1950 relative to an increase of certain pensions, retirement allowances, annuities and other benefits

payable by the Commonwealth and its political subdivisions to certain former employees and persons claiming under them, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *To indefinitely postpone.*

Article 26 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 538 of the Acts and Resolves of the year 1950 relative to providing that Cities and Towns may make temporary minor repairs on private ways therein in certain cases, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the Town accept the provisions of Chapter 538 of the Acts and Resolves of the year 1950 relative to providing that the Town may make temporary minor repairs on Private Ways therein in certain cases.*

Article 27 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote to accept the following By-Law relative to inspection of wires under the provisions of Chapter 529 of the Acts and Resolves of the year 1949.

"The Board of Selectmen shall on or before the first day of April in each year appoint an Inspector of Wires for the Town who shall carry out the provisions of Chapter 529 of the Acts and Resolves of the year 1949 and amendments thereto. The compensation for such service shall be such as is voted by the Town at a Town Meeting."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the Town accept the provisions of Chapter 529 of the Acts and Resolves of the year 1949 relative to the appointment by the Selectmen of an Inspector of Wires and grant the sum of \$150.00 as the compensation for such service to be paid at the rate of \$1.50 per inspection.*

Article 28 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote to ratify and confirm the acts of Lloyd W. Lovering while Treasurer of the Town of Sudbury from March 7, 1944 to March 6, 1950 in signing, acknowledging and executing deeds of real estate in the name and behalf of the Inhabitants of the Town of Sudbury."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the Town hereby ratify and confirm the acts of Lloyd W. Lovering while treasurer of the Town of Sudbury from March 7, 1944 to March 6, 1950 in signing, acknowledg-*

ing and executing deeds of Real Estate in the name of and in behalf of the inhabitants of the Town of Sudbury.

Article 29 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum or sums of money, direct how said money shall be raised, for the original construction of public ways or the extension or widening thereof; including land damages and the cost of pavements and sidewalks laid at the time of said construction; pass any vote or take any action relative thereto."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *To lay on table.*

(Removed from the table after Article 45.)

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: *That the sum of not more than \$16,000.00 be hereby appropriated for the original construction of Public Ways or the extension or widening thereof, including Land Damages and the cost of pavement and sidewalks laid at the time of said construction, and to raise the same, the sum of \$1,000.00 shall be included in the 1951 tax levy, and the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, under the provisions of Chapter 44, shall issue and sell Bonds or Notes of the Town to the face value of not more than \$15,000.00 payable in not more than five years.*

Article 30 was then read: "To hear the report of the Selectmen relative to the laying out of the following named street to wit: Willis Lake Drive from Hudson Road to Birchwood Avenue according to a plan on file with the Town Clerk entitled layout of Willis Lake Drive, dated December 9, 1950, under the provisions of Chapter 80 and/or Chapter 82 of the General Laws as amended, and to see if the Town will vote to accept said street as and for a public way, and will authorize the Selectmen to take by eminent domain, or acquire by purchase, or otherwise acquire, any land necessary for said laying out, provide the sum or sums of money necessary to pay the cost or damages therefor, and the cost of construction, direct how said money shall be raised; pass any vote or take any action relative thereto."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: *That the laying out of Willis Lake Drive from Hudson Road to Birchwood Avenue as a Public Way as it appears in the Report of the Selectmen and on a plan filed with the Town Clerk, be and is hereby accepted, and the Selectmen are authorized to take land described in said*

report and on said plan as and for a Public Way and the Selectmen are hereby authorized to assess as betterments the cost of said taking and construction on said Way 90% upon the abut-tors thereto and 10% upon the Town, under the provisions of Chapter 80 of the General Laws as amended.

Article 31 was then read: "To hear the report of the Selectmen relative to the laying out of the following named street to wit: Birchwood Avenue from Willis Lake Drive to Great Lake Drive, according to a plan on file with the Town Clerk entitled Layout of Birchwood Avenue, dated December 9, 1950, under the provisions of Chapter 80 and/or Chapter 82 of the General Laws as amended, and to see if the Town will vote to accept said street as and for a public way, and will authorize the Selectmen to take by eminent domain, or acquire by purchase, or otherwise acquire, any land necessary for said laying out, provide the sum or sums of money necessary to pay the cost of damages thereof, and the cost of construction, direct how said money shall be raised; pass any vote or take any action relative thereto."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: *That the laying out of Birchwood Avenue from Willis Lake Drive to Great Lake Drive as a Public Way as it appears in the Report of the Selectmen and on a plan filed with the Town Clerk be and is hereby accepted, and the Selectmen are authorized to take land described in said report and on said plan as and for a Public Way and the Selectmen are hereby authorized to assess as betterments the cost of said taking and construction of said way 90% upon the Abut-tors thereto and 10% upon the Town, under the provisions of Chapter 80 of the General Laws as amended.*

Article 32 was then read: "To hear the report of the Selectmen relative to the laying out of the following named street to wit: Great Lake Drive from Hudson Road to Lake Shore Drive, according to a plan on file with the Town Clerk entitled Layout of Great Lake Drive, dated December 9, 1950, under the provisions of Chapter 80 and/or Chapter 82 of the General Laws as amended, and to see if the Town will vote to accept said street as and for a public way, and will authorize the Selectmen to take by eminent domain, or acquire by purchase, or otherwise acquire, any land necessary for said laying out, provide the sum or sums of money necessary to pay the cost or damages therefor, and the cost of construction, direct how said money shall be raised; pass any vote or take any action relative thereto."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the laying out of Great Lake Drive from Hudson Road to Lake Shore Drive as a public way as it appears in the Report of the Selectmen and on a plan filed with the Town Clerk, be and hereby is accepted, and the Selectmen are authorized to take land described in said Report and on said plan as and for a public way and the Selectmen are hereby authorized to assess as betterments the cost of said taking and construction of said way 90% upon the abutters thereto and 10% upon the Town, under the provisions of Chapter 80 of the General Laws as amended.*

Article 33 was then read: "To hear the report of the Selectmen relative to the laying out of the following named street to wit: Lakewood Drive from Hudson Road to Lake Shore Drive, according to a plan on file with the Town Clerk entitled Layout of Lakewood Drive, dated December 9, 1950, under the provisions of Chapter 80 and/or Chapter 82 of the General Laws as amended, and to see if the Town will vote to accept said street as and for a public way, and will authorize the Selectmen to take by eminent domain, or acquire by purchase, or otherwise acquire, any land necessary for said laying out, provide the sum or sums of money necessary to pay the cost or damages therefor, and the cost of construction, direct how said money shall be raised; pass any vote or take any action relative thereto."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the laying out of Lakewood Drive from Hudson Road to Lake Shore Drive, as a public way as it appears in the report of the Selectmen and on a plan filed with the Town Clerk, be and is hereby accepted and the Selectmen are authorized to take land described in said report and on said plan as and for a public way and the Selectmen are hereby authorized to assess as betterments the cost of said taking and construction of said way 90% upon the abutters thereto and 10% upon the Town, under the provisions of Chapter 80 of the General Laws as amended.*

Article 34 was then read: "To hear the report of the Selectmen relative to the laying out of the following named street to wit: Arborwood Road from Birchwood Avenue to Elmwood Road according to a plan on file with the Town Clerk entitled Layout of Arborwood Road, dated December 9, 1950, under the provisions of Chapter 80 and/or Chapter 82 of the General Laws as amended, and to see if the Town will vote to accept said street as and for a public way, and will authorize the Selectmen to take by eminent domain, or acquire by purchase, or otherwise acquire, any land necessary for said laying out, provide the sum or sums of money necessary to pay the cost

or damages therefor, and the cost of construction, direct how said money shall be raised; pass any vote or take any action relative thereto."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: That the laying out of Arborwood Road from Birchwood Avenue to Elmwood Road as a public way as it appears in the report of the Selectmen and on a plan filed with the Town Clerk, be and is hereby accepted, and the Selectmen are authorized to take land described in said report and on said plan as and for a public way and the Selectmen are hereby authorized to assess as betterments the cost of said taking and construction of said way 90% upon the abutters thereto and 10% upon the Town, under the provisions of Chapter 80 of the General Laws as amended.

Article 35 was then read: "To hear the report of the Selectmen relative to the laying out of the following named street to wit: Elmwood Avenue from Arborwood Road to Lake Shore Drive according to a plan on file with the Town Clerk entitled Layout of Elmwood Avenue, dated December 9, 1950, under the provisions of Chapter 80 and/or Chapter 82 of the General Laws as amended, and to see if the Town will vote to accept said street as and for a public way, and will authorize the Selectmen to take by eminent domain, or acquire by purchase or otherwise acquire, any land necessary for said laying out, provide the sum or sums of money necessary to pay the cost or damages therefor, and the cost of construction, direct how said money shall be raised; pass any vote or take any action relative thereto."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: That the laying out of Elmwood Avenue from Arborwood Road to Lake Shore Drive as a public way as it appears in the report of the Selectmen and on a plan filed with the Town Clerk, be and is hereby accepted, and the Selectmen are authorized to take land described in said report and on said plan as and for a public way and the Selectmen are hereby authorized to assess as betterments the cost of said taking and construction of said way 90% upon the abutters thereto and 10% upon the Town, under the provisions of Chapter 80 of the General Laws as amended.

Article 36 was then read: "To hear the report of the Selectmen relative to the laying out of the following named street to wit: Allene Avenue from Hudson Road to Allan Avenue according to a plan on file with the Town Clerk entitled Layout of Allene Avenue, dated December 9, 1950 under the provisions of Chapter 80 and/or Chapter 82 of the General Laws as

amended, and to see if the Town will vote to accept said street as and for a public way, and will authorize the Selectmen to take by eminent domain, or acquire by purchase, or otherwise acquire, any land necessary for said laying out, provide the sum or sums of money necessary to pay the cost or damages therefor, and the cost of construction, direct how said money shall be raised; pass any vote or take any action relative thereto."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: That the laying out of Allene Avenue from Hudson Road to Allan Avenue as a public way as it appears in the report of the Selectmen and on a plan filed with the Town Clerk, be and is hereby accepted and the Selectmen are authorized to take land described in said report and on said plan as and for a public way and the Selectmen are hereby authorized to assess as betterments the cost of said taking and construction of said way 90% upon the abutters thereto and 10% upon the Town, under the provisions of Chapter 80 of the General Laws as amended.

Article 37 was then read: "To hear the report of the Selectmen relative to the laying out of the following named street to wit: Allan Avenue from Allene Avenue to Sexton Street according to a plan on file with the Town Clerk entitled Layout of Allan Avenue, dated December 9, 1950, under the provisions of Chapter 80 and/or Chapter 82 of the General Laws as amended, and to see if the Town will vote to accept said street as and for a public way, and will authorize the Selectmen to take by eminent domain, or acquire by purchase, or otherwise acquire, any land necessary for said laying out, provide the sum or sums of money necessary to pay the cost or damages therefor, and the cost of construction, direct how said money shall be raised; pass any vote or take any action relative thereto."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: That the laying out of Allan Avenue from Allene Avenue to Sexton Street as a public way as it appears in the report of the Selectmen and on a plan filed with the Town Clerk, be and is hereby accepted and the Selectmen are authorized to take land described in said report and on said plan as and for a public way and the Selectmen are hereby authorized to assess as betterments the cost of said taking and construction of said way 90% upon the abutters thereto and 10% upon the Town, under the provisions of Chapter 80 of the General Laws as amended.

Article 38 was then read: "To hear the report of the Selectmen relative to the laying out of the following named street

to wit: Richard Avenue from Hudson Road to Sexton Street according to a plan on file with the Town Clerk entitled Layout of Richard Avenue, dated December 9, 1950, under the provisions of Chapter 80 and/or Chapter 82 of the General Laws as amended, and to see if the Town will vote to accept said street as and for a public way, and will authorize the Selectmen to take by eminent domain, or acquire by purchase, or otherwise acquire, any land necessary for said laying out, provide the sum or sums of money necessary to pay the cost or damages therefor, and the cost of construction, direct how said money shall be raised; pass any vote or take any action relative thereto."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: That the laying out of Richard Avenue from Hudson Road to Sexton Street as a public way as it appears in the Report of the Selectmen and on a plan filed with the Town Clerk, be and is hereby accepted and the Selectmen are authorized to take land described in said report and on said plan as and for a public way and the Selectmen are hereby authorized to assess as betterments the cost of said taking and construction of said way 90% upon the abutters thereto and 10% upon the Town, under the provisions of Chapter 80 of the General Laws as amended.

Article 39 was then read: "To hear the report of the Selectmen relative to the laying out of the following named street to wit: Sexton Street from Howe Street to Richard Avenue according to a plan on file with the Town Clerk entitled Layout of Sexton Street, dated December 9, 1950, under the provisions of Chapter 80 and/or Chapter 82 of the General Laws as amended, and to see if the Town will vote to accept said street as and for a public way, and will authorize the Selectmen to take by eminent domain, or acquire by purchase, or otherwise acquire, any land necessary for said laying out, provide the sum or sums of money necessary to pay the cost or damages therefor, and the cost of construction, direct how said money shall be raised; pass any vote or take any action relative thereto."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: That the laying out of Sexton Street from Howe Street to Richard Avenue as a public way as it appears in the Report of the Selectmen and on a plan filed with the Town Clerk be and is hereby accepted, and the Selectmen are authorized to take land described in said report and on said plan as and for a public way and the Selectmen are hereby authorized to assess as betterments the cost of said taking and construction of said way 90% upon the abutters thereto and 10% upon

the Town, under the provisions of Chapter 80 of the General Laws as amended.

Article 40 was then read: "To hear the report of the Selectmen relative to the laying out of the following named street to wit: Reeves Street from Richard Avenue to Allen Avenue according to a plan on file with the Town Clerk entitled Layout of Reeves Street, dated December 9, 1950, under the provisions of Chapter 80 and/or Chapter 82 of the General Laws as amended, and to see if the Town will vote to accept said street as and for a public way, and will authorize the Selectmen to take by eminent domain, or acquire by purchase, or otherwise acquire, any land necessary for said laying out, provide the sum or sums of money necessary to pay the cost or damages, therefor, and the cost of construction, direct how said money shall be raised; pass any vote or take any action relative thereto."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the laying out of Reeves Street from Richard Avenue to Allen Avenue as a public way as it appears in the Report of the Selectmen and on a plan filed with the Town Clerk, be and is hereby accepted and the Selectmen are authorized to take land described in said Report and on said plan as and for a public way and the Selectmen are hereby authorized to assess as betterments the cost of said taking and construction of said way 90% upon the abutters thereto and 10% upon the Town, under the provisions of Chapter 80 of the General Laws as amended.*

Article 41 was then read: "To hear the report of the Selectmen relative to the laying out of the following named street to wit: Lillian Avenue from Hudson Road to Reeves Street according to a plan on file with the Town Clerk entitled Layout of Lillian Avenue, dated December 9, 1950, under the provisions of Chapter 80 and/or Chapter 82 of the General Laws as amended, and to see if the Town will vote to accept said streets as and for a public way, and will authorize the Selectmen to take by eminent domain, or acquire by purchase, or otherwise acquire, any land necessary for said laying out, provide the sum or sums of money necessary to pay the cost or damages therefor, and the cost of construction, direct how said money shall be raised; pass any vote or take any action relative thereto."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the laying out of Lillian Avenue from Hudson Road to Reeves Street as a public way as it appears in the report of the Selectmen and on a plan filed with the Town*

Clerk, be and is hereby accepted and the Selectmen are authorized to take land described in said report and on said plan as and for a public way and the Selectmen are hereby authorized to assess as betterments the cost of said taking and construction of said way 90% upon the abutters thereto and 10% upon the Town, under the provisions of Chapter 80 of the General Laws as amended.

Article 42 was then read: "To hear the report of the Selectmen relative to the laying out of the following named street to wit: Lincoln Lane from Lincoln Road in a loop back to Lincoln Road according to a plan on file with the Town Clerk entitled Layout of Lincoln Lane, dated December 9, 1950, under the provisions of Chapter 80 and/or Chapter 82 of the General Laws as amended, and to see if the Town will vote to accept said street as and for a public way, and will authorize the Selectmen to take by eminent domain, or acquire by purchase, or otherwise acquire, any land necessary for said laying out, provide the sum or sums of money necessary to pay the cost or damages therefor, and the cost of construction, direct how said money shall be raised; pass any vote or take any action relative thereto."

Motion under this article was lost.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

RESOLVED: That Mr. E. W. Pettigrew as a part of his duties in surveying the Town for the Board of Assessors be instructed to establish ownership of Lincoln Lane. When ownership has been established the Selectmen are instructed to notify the Tax Collector to collect taxes and failing to do so the Tax Collector will through due process of law take steps to have the land known as Lincoln Lane seized for non-payment of taxes.

Article 43 was then read: "To hear the report of the Selectmen relative to the laying out of the following named street to wit: Butler Road from Marlboro Road to a dead end according to a plan on file with the Town Clerk entitled Layout of Butler Road, dated December 9, 1950, under the provisions of Chapter 80 and/or Chapter 82 of the General Laws as amended, and to see if the Town will vote to accept said street as and for a public way, and will authorize the Selectmen to take by eminent domain, or acquire by purchase, or otherwise acquire, any land necessary for said laying out, provide the sum or sums of money necessary to pay the cost or damages therefor, and the cost of construction, direct how said money shall be raised; pass any vote or take any action relative thereto."

Mr. Einar Johnson wished to go on record as in favor of accepting this street.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *To indefinitely postpone.*

Article 44 was then read: "To hear the report of the Selectmen relative to the laying out of the following named street to wit: Butler Place from Butler Road to a dead end, said Butler Place is shown on a plan as Second Street, according to a plan on file with the Town Clerk entitled Layout of Butler Place, dated December 9, 1950, under the provisions of Chapter 80 and/or Chapter 82 of the General Laws as amended, and to see if the Town will vote to accept said street as and for a public way, and will authorize the Selectmen to take by eminent domain, or acquire by purchase, or otherwise acquire, any land necessary for said laying out, provide the sum or sums of money necessary to pay the cost or damages therefor, and the cost of construction, direct how said money shall be raised; pass any vote or take any action relative thereto."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *To indefinitely postpone.*

Article 45 was then read: "To hear the report of the Selectmen relative to the laying out of the following named street to wit: August Road from Hudson Road in a northerly direction about 400 feet more or less according to a plan on file with the Town Clerk entitled layout of August Road, dated December 9, 1950, under the provisions of Chapter 80 and/or Chapter 82 of the General Laws as amended, and to see if the Town will vote to accept said street as and for a public way, and will authorize the Selectmen to take by eminent domain, or acquire by purchase, or otherwise acquire, any land necessary for said laying out, provide the sum or sums of money necessary to pay the cost or damages therefor, and the cost of construction, direct how said money shall be raised; pass any vote or take any action relative thereto."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the laying out of August Road from Hudson Road as a public way as it appears in the report of the Selectmen and on a plan filed with the Town Clerk, be and is hereby accepted, and the Selectmen are authorized to take land described in said report and on said plan as and for a public way, and the Selectmen are hereby authorized to assess as betterments the cost of said taking and construction of said way 90% upon the abutters thereto and 10% upon the Town, under the provisions of Chapter 80 of the General Laws as amended.*

At this time upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:
VOTED: *To take article 29 off the table.*

(See article 29)

Article 46 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote to amend Article IX of the By-Laws of the Town as amended by striking out Part B of Section 1 thereof and inserting in place thereof the following:

B. The following uses shall be permitted in Business Districts:

1. Any use permitted in Single Residence District.
2. Stores, shops, restaurants, garages, repair shops and business offices and professional offices.
3. Such similar uses as the Board of Appeals may approve and grant permits therefor.

Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto."

"The Planning Board approves article 46 and hopes it will forestall requests for business and professional offices in private homes."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: *That the Town amend Article IX of the By-Laws of the Town as amended by striking out Part B of Section 1 thereof and inserting in place thereof the following:*

B. *The following uses shall be permitted in Business Districts:*

1. *Any use permitted in Single Residence Districts.*
2. *Stores, shops, restaurants, garages, repair shops, business offices and professional offices.*
3. *Such similar uses as the Board of Appeals may approve and grant permits therefor.*

Article 47 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 1 of its Zoning By-Laws by establishing a new Business District and directing that the boundaries of same be incorporated onto the existing zoning map of the Town of Sudbury, under the direction of the Board of Selectmen as follows:

'A certain area of land in South Sudbury, situated on the northeast corner of the Boston Post Road and Massasoit Avenue and being more particularly lots number 6 and 7 as shown on Sub-division Plan of King Philip Heights, dated January 1932, and recorded in Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds, Book 6013, page 336. For measurements and bounds refer to a plan of land of

King Philip Heights deposited with the Sudbury Planning Board.'

Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto."

The Planning Board submitted the following report: "The Planning Board feels that it is poor policy for the Town to accept new business areas where off street parking cannot be provided. The Planning Board *disapproves this article.*"

Mr. Hall requested that the following letter be made a part of the records of this meeting:

"PAUL F. SHAUGHNESSY
RESIDENCE TELEPHONE 87-J

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1889-1932

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Marlborough, Mass.
March 1, 1951

Mr. Leslie C. Hall
South Sudbury, Massachusetts
Dear Sir:

I have received the deed running from you and Mr. Goodnow to my secretary, Miss Li Petri, and have recorded that deed and the deed from her back to you and Mr. Goodnow, in the Registry of Deeds at East Cambridge, Massachusetts.

The deed back to you and Mr. Goodnow is encumbered by a restrictive covenant which reads as follows:—

The granted premises are conveyed subject also to the following restrictions which shall remain in force for a period of thirty years from the date hereof:—

No garage, filling station, repair shop, machine shop, store, shop, restaurant or lunchroom, other than a beauty parlor or barber shop, shall be kept or maintained on the granted premises. This restriction is not to be construed so as to prevent the grantees or those claiming under them from using the granted premises in whole or in part for the maintenance of business or professional offices such as a bank, real estate, insurance, architect's, engineer's, doctor's or lawyer's office or for the purpose of maintaining the business office of a public utility or for the maintenance of any similar business or professional office.

It is my opinion that by inserting such restrictive covenant in the deed back to you and Mr. Goodnow, covering the two lots at the northeasterly corner of Massasoit Avenue and Boston Post Road, the use of such land is restricted so that

no commercial business can be conducted thereon with the exceptions noted in the restrictions. The words I have used in the restrictive covenant at the end thereof, "any similar business or professional office," do *not* open up the doors for unlimited use of the premises. These words are no more general than the words in your town zoning by-laws where under Section 1, Subsection B3, at the top of page 21 of the town by-laws booklet, the words, "such similar uses" appears.

It is my opinion that under this restrictive covenant no commercial venture could be conducted on the land or in any building subsequently built on the land in the nature of a garage, filling station, repair shop, machine shop, store, shop, restaurant, or lunchroom. It follows without saying, of course, that the town's zoning by-laws will have to be amended in order to permit the use of such premises for anything other than as defined as a permissive use under such by-laws in single residence districts. It follows also without saying, that the proposed amendment to the town's zoning by-laws will not increase the uses to which the property described in the deed may be put, under such restrictions.

I trust that my letter answers your question and that the town meeting votes to amend the town by-laws so as to bring these two lots of land into the "business district" thereunder.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) PAUL F. SHAUGHNESSY,

PFS:gl"

A motion made under this article to amend the By-Laws was lost.

Article 48 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 1 of its Zoning By-Laws by establishing a new Industrial District and directing that the boundaries of same be incorporated onto the existing Zoning Map of the Town of Sudbury, under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, as follows: A certain area of land in the easterly part of Sudbury, situated on the southerly side of the Boston Post Road, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the Northeast corner of the area concerned at the intersection of the Sudbury - Wayland town line and southerly boundary of the Boston Post Road, thence running westerly along said Boston Post Road a distance of 1,600.70 feet to a stone bound; thence turning in a southeasterly direction along land now or late of Edwin J. Lee, a distance of 490.50 feet to a stone bound; thence continuing in a southeasterly direction along land now or late of Edwin J. Lee a distance of 211.98 feet to a stone bound and land of the Boston and Maine Railroad; thence turn-

ing easterly 1,160 feet along the boundary line of the Boston and Maine Railroad land and to the intersection of the Sudbury-Wayland Town Line; thence turning northerly along said Sudbury-Wayland Town Line to the Boston Post Road and point of beginning. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto."

The Planning Board submitted the following report: "The Planning Board does not feel that this particular location is good for any other use than light industry or small business development; however, in view of the apparent attitude of Sudbury against industrial growth, we feel that the residents should decide how they wish this area to be zoned. The Board *approves article 48* so that it may legally come before this meeting."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *In the words of the article that this area be changed.*

Votes in favor — 80 Against — 28.

Article-49 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 1 of its Zoning By-Laws by establishing a new Industrial District and directing that the boundaries of same be incorporated onto the existing Zoning Map of the Town of Sudbury, under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, as follows: A certain area of land situated within a triangle formed by the Boston Post Road and the Nobscott Road, in South Sudbury, and containing 4.72 acres, more or less, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stone bound on the Boston Post Road at the intersection of the Boston Post Road and Nobscot Road and the easterly point of land concerned, thence running westerly along said Boston Post Road, a distance of 587.12', more or less to a brook and road culvert; thence turning in a southerly direction along said brook a distance of 553 feet, more or less, to the northwesterly side of Nobscot Road; thence turning north-easterly along said Nobscot Road a distance of 850.40', more or less, to a stone bound on said Nobscot Road at the intersection of the Boston Post Road; thence turning Arc 24.08, Radius 11.01 to a stone bound and the point of beginning. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto."

Planning Board submitted the following report: "The Planning Board *does not approve* this change of zoning because it is too near an established residential area and also because it lacks sufficient information on its future development as a factory area."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *To indefinitely postpone.*

Article 50 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote to amend the Building Code By-Laws by adding under Section 9 a new subsection to read as follows:

FLOOR AREA

1. No single-family dwelling one story in height shall have a floor area of less than seven-hundred square feet (700 sq. ft.).
2. No single-family dwelling more than one story in height shall have a first floor area of less than five-hundred square feet (500 sq. ft.) or a second floor area of less than two-hundred and fifty square feet (250 sq. ft.). Of the second floor area at least one-hundred and twenty five square feet (125 sq. ft.) shall have a head room of not less than seven feet (7 ft.)."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the Town amend the Building Code in the words of the article.*

Article 51 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote to extend its street lighting system on the North Road by installing a light on Pole No. 78/252 opposite the home of Walter Adams. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto."

It was brought out that due to a misunderstanding the Planning Board had not been given a chance to consider these articles as requested in a Resolution passed April 13, 1950, Article 5.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *To indefinitely postpone.*

Article 52 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote to ing a light on pole No. 78/248 in front of the home of Eino O. Kalilainen. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *To indefinitely postpone.*

Article 53 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote to extend its street lighting system on the North Road by installing a light on pole No. 78/245 in front of the home of Waino Kalilainen. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *To indefinitely postpone.*

Article 54 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote to extend its street lighting system on the Powder Mill Road by installing a light on pole No. 6 in front of the home of Paul Hogman. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *To indefinitely postpone.*

Article 55 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote to extend its street lighting system on Old Marlboro Road by installing a light on pole No. 7 in front of residence of Armando S. Troisi. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *To indefinitely postpone.*

Article 56 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote to extend its street lighting system on the Boston Post Road by installing a light on pole No. 18/56 on corner of Boston Post Road and King Philip Road. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *To indefinitely postpone.*

Article 57 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote to extend its street lighting system on Butler Road by installing a light on the corner beyond Butler's old house. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *To indefinitely postpone.*

Article 58 was then read: "To see if the Town will accept from Fred F. Olson the sum of \$75.00; the income to be used for the perpetual care of his lot No. 13 in the Town Cemetery, any balance of income to be used for general cemetery purposes. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto."

Question was raised why \$75.00 was submitted after the Selectmen had passed an ordinance providing \$150.00 was the minimum amount they will accept.

Answer — The \$75.00 is for a half lot.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *To accept in the phraseology of the article.*

Article 59 was then read: "To see if the Town will accept from L. Roy Hawes the sum of \$150.00; the income to be used for the perpetual care of his lot No. 58 in the Town Cemetery, any balance of income to be used for general cemetery purposes. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *To accept in terms of article.*

Article 60 was then read: "To see if the Town will accept from Jane M. Tufts the sum of \$300.00 the income to be used for perpetual care of her lot No. 162 in the Town Cemetery, any balance of income to be used for general cemetery purposes. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the Town accept the sum of \$300.00 from Jane M. Tufts for the purpose named in the article.*

Article 61 was then read: "To see if the Town will accept from Ethan E. Hull the sum of \$75.00; the income to be used for the perpetual care of his lot No. 18 in the Town Cemetery, any balance of income to be used for general cemetery purposes. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the sum of \$75.00 be accepted in the terms of the article.*

Article 62 was then read: "To see if the Town will accept from Clifton F. Giles the sum of \$75.00; the income to be used for the perpetual care of his lot No. 132-B in the Town Cemetery, any balance of income to be used for general cemetery purposes. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the sum of \$75.00 be accepted from Clifton F. Giles in the words of the article.*

The Moderator inquired if there was any objection to considering Article 51 at this time. There was no objection. (See Article 51.)

Article 63 was then read: "To see if the Town would vote for the Moderator to appoint a committee of five to investigate and study the provisions of Chapter 662, the Acts of 1949, the act relative to the organization of union health departments, and determine the desirability of the Town joining with one or more of the following towns: Lexington, Concord, Maynard, Bedford, Lincoln, Wayland, Acton, or others to form a union

health department. This committee to report its findings to the next Town Meeting. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the Moderator appoint a Committee for the purpose named in the article.*

Article 64 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote the following By-Law: No person shall fire or discharge any firearms or explosives of any kind within the limits of any highway, park, or other public property, or on any conspicuously posted private property, except with the consent of the owner or legal occupant thereof; provided, however, that this by-law shall not apply to the lawful defense of life or property, nor to any discharge of firearms in accordance with the law. Any person violating this By-Law shall be punished by a fine of not more than twenty dollars for each offense. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *In the phraseology of the article.*

Article 65 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote the following By-Law: No person under eighteen years of age shall fire a rifle within the limits of the Town without first obtaining a license to do so from the Chief of Police. This shall not apply to the use of rifles by members of the militia acting under orders from the officers thereof, or to any person shooting on any range within the limits of the Town approved by the Board of Selectmen, or to the use of firearms in the lawful defense of life or property, nor to any discharge of firearms in accordance with law. Any person violating this By-Law shall be punished by a fine of not more than twenty dollars for each offense. Pass any vote or take action relative thereto."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *In the words of the article.*

Article 66 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote the following By-Law. The Town shall provide an officer of the law who will devote his full time to conservation work during the hunting seasons on upland game birds and deer for the purpose of enforcement of observance of the laws of the Commonwealth and of the Town of Sudbury. Pass any vote or take action relative thereto."

Motion made under this article was lost.

Article 67 was then read: "To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Registrars to appoint one of their own members to take charge of the Listing of Residents and to fix a compensation thereof. Pass any vote or take action relative thereto."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *To indefinitely postpone.*

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the meeting be dissolved.*

The meeting was dissolved at 12:52 A. M. March 8, 1951.

Respectfully submitted,

FORREST D. BRADSHAW,
Town Clerk.

A True Record: Attest:



PROCEEDINGS OF THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING NOVEMBER 27, 1951

Pursuant to law and the foregoing Warrant, dated November 15, 1951 and signed by Aubrey W. Borden, Harvey N. Fairbank and Lawrence B. Tighe, Selectmen, and return of service by John H. Whitworth, Constable. The Moderator, L. Roy Hawes presided, called the meeting to order at 8:03 P. M., ordered all non-voters to leave the floor, declared that there was a quorum present, examined the Warrant and the return thereon and declared them in proper order. The Moderator then proceeded to read aloud the Warrant.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *To dispense with the reading of the separate Articles in the Warrant at this time.*

The Moderator mentioned "for the records the fact that the Board of Selectmen are assuming the responsibility for the call of this meeting. In checking up the petition which was presented, the chair found that it was not adequate in all respects but the Selectmen informed me that they had already made the call of the meeting prior to the receipt of the petition inasmuch as there were other articles other than the one specified in the petition."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That Article 4 be considered.*

Article 4 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote to accept \$1,000.00 donated by Mrs. George Raymond, the income of which to be added to the George J. Raymond Scholarship Fund. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: *To accept \$1,000.00 donated by Mrs. George Raymond, the income of which to be added to the George J. Raymond Scholarship Fund.*

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *To postpone consideration of Article 1 until the remaining Articles are considered.*

Article 2 was then read: "To see if the Town will grant or appropriate or transfer from the Road Machinery Fund the sum of \$2,400.00, or any other sum, for the purchase of highway sanding equipment. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the sum of \$2,400.00 be transferred from the Road Machinery Fund and appropriated for the purchase of Highway Sanding Equipment.*

Article 3 was then read: "To see if the Town will grant and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00, or any other sum, for the Snow and Ice Account. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That this Article be indefinitely postponed.*

Article 5 was then read: "To see if it is the wish of the citizens that a committee be appointed by the Moderator, to conduct an informal survey of the Town of Sudbury and with a view to the future development of the Town of Sudbury, suggest areas which may be rezoned as business or industrial properties. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: *That a Committee of five be appointed by the Moderator to conduct an Informal Survey of the Town of Sudbury and with a view to the future development of the town:*

1. *Determine the general consensus of opinion of the citizens as to whether or not further areas should be rezoned for Business or Industry.*
2. *If it is the general consensus of opinion that further areas should be rezoned for Business or Industry; then this Committee shall suggest such areas.*
3. *The report of this Committee shall be presented to the Planning Board on or before September 1, 1952.*
4. *If it is the general consensus of opinion that further areas should be rezoned for Business or Industry, then this report shall be printed and distributed to the townspeople on or before December 31, 1952, and shall have appended thereto the comments and/or contemplated action of the Planning Board.*
5. *Expand this Committee, if they see fit, by admitting additional members by majority vote of the Committee.*

The Moderator requested advice on how the committee should be appointed. The mover of the motion, Mr. Edward F. Moynihan, stated that it was his idea to have representatives from the different geographical locations of the town. Other suggestions were made.

Article 6 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote to amend the By-Laws of the Town of Sudbury by adding thereto the following:

CIVIL DEFENSE

Section 1. Department of Civil Defense

There is hereby established a Department of Civil Defense (hereinafter called the "Department"). It shall be the function of the department to have charge of Civil Defense as defined in Section 1, Chapter 639 Acts of 1950 and to perform civil defense functions as authorized or directed by said chapter or by any and all executive orders or general regulations promulgated thereunder, and to exercise any authority delegated to it by the Governor under said Chapter 639.

Section 2. Director of Civil Defense

The department shall be under the direction of a Director of Civil Defense (hereinafter called the "Director"), who shall be appointed by the Selectmen. The Director shall have direct responsibility for the organization, and for the administration of the department, subject to the direction and control of the Selectmen. The Director may, within the limits of the amount appropriated therefor, and subject to the approval of the Selectmen, appoint such experts, clerks

and other assistants as the work of the department may require and may remove them and may make such expenditures as may be necessary to execute effectively the purpose of Chapter 639 of the Acts of 1950.

The Director shall also have authority, subject to the approval of the Selectmen, to appoint District Co-ordinators and may accept and may receive on behalf of the Town, services, equipment, supplies, materials or funds by way of gifts, grant or loan; for the purposes of Civil Defense, offered by the Federal Government or any agency or officer thereof or any person, firm or corporation subject to the terms of the offer and the rules and regulations, if any, of the agency making the offer. The Director shall cause appropriate records to be kept of all matters relating to such gifts, grants or loans.

Section 3. Police Aid to Other Cities And Towns In Event Of Riots Or Other Violence Therein.

The Police Department is hereby authorized to go to the aid of another city or town at the request of said city or town in suppression of riots or other forms of violence therein.

Section 4. Termination Of By-Law

This By-Law shall remain in force during the effective period of Chapter 639, Acts of 1950 and any act in amendment or continuation thereof or substitution therefor.

Section 5. Definitions.

All references to Chapter 639, Acts of 1950, as now in force shall be applicable to any act or acts in amendment or continuation of or substitution for said Chapter 639. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: *To Amend the By-Laws of the Town of Sudbury by adding thereto the following:*

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Article 1 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 1 of its Zoning By-Laws by establishing a new Industrial District, and directing that the boundaries of same be incorporated onto the existing zoning map of the Town of Sudbury under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, as follows: A certain area of land, situated between Horse Pond Road and Peakham Road, in Sudbury, and bounded and de-

scribed as follows: Beginning at a point at the intersection of land of Alvin Noyes and the southerly line of Peakham Road, thence running southerly along land of Alvin Noyes 470.5' to a point, thence turning and running 76'-0 due east to a point, said point being the northwesterly corner of land hereinafter described; thence running due east 340'-0 to a corner, then turning and running due south 255'-0 to a corner, thence turning and running due west 340'-0 to a corner, thence turning and running 255'-0 to the point of beginning of said parcel. Containing in all 2.0 acres and being a portion of the so-called 12.20 acre parcel of land belonging now or formerly to Bessie R. Noyes, and lying wholly within said land. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto."

A motion to indefinitely postpone was lost.

The Planning Board made its report which is made a part of the minutes of this meeting.

**REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD
UPON ARTICLE I OF THE WARRANT
FOR THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING TO BE HELD
NOVEMBER 27, 1951**

The Planning Board does not approve Article I.

According to legal counsel, the proposed amendment, if adopted, will be a clear case of "spot zoning" and will be invalid.

It is the belief of the Board that it singles out one lot for different treatment from that accorded to similar surrounding land indistinguishable from it in character, all for the economic benefit of the owner of that lot.

The decision of the Planning Board is based upon advice of counsel as stated in a letter from Edward T. Simoneau under date of November 24, 1951 and the cases cited therein. This letter is made a part of this report and is attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

G. PARKER OVIATT,
GUERNSEY L. FROST,
RICHARD C. HILL,
ARTHUR H. WHITE,
ROBERT E. HADLEY.

(See Letter Document No. 51056)

The following Tellers were appointed and sworn in by the Moderator: La Monte Griswold, Thomas V. Cahill, John G. Wood, Leonard E. Pike and Alan F. Flynn.

A motion to amend Section 1 of the Zoning By-Laws as stated in this article was defeated.

Yea — 92

Nay — 192

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the Meeting be adjourned.*

Respectfully submitted,

FORREST D. BRADSHAW,
Town Clerk.

**FUNDS COLLECTED BY TOWN CLERK
IN 1951**

Dog Licenses

245 Male	@ \$2.00	\$490.00		
63 Female	@ 5.00	315.00		
126 Spayed				
Female	@ 2.00	252.00		
3 Kennel	@ 10.00	30.00		
2 Kennel	@ 25.00	50.00		
2 Kennel	@ 50.00	100.00		\$1,237.00
8 Military	Free			
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441 Fees	@ .20	\$88.20		
1 Transfer Adjustment		.25		\$88.45
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				\$1,148.55
1950 Adjustment				.80
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Paid Town Treasurer				\$1,149.35*

Junk Licenses

6	@ \$8.00	\$48.00		\$48.00
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Certificates of Registration

8	@ 2.50	20.00		
5	@ 1.00	5.00		25.00

Sale of Publications

Misc. Books, Pam- phlets and Maps		20.20		20.20
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Paid Town Treasurer				\$93.20
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Total Funds paid Treasurer				\$1,242.55
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* \$3.60 was paid to Treasurer 1/4/52

Approved,

(s) CLIFTON F. GILES,
Town Accountant.

CHAPTER 46

SECTION 4. A member or servant of a family in which a child is born, having knowledge of the facts required for a record relative to such birth, shall furnish the same upon request of the Clerk of the Town where — its parents reside,——. Such member or servant refusing to furnish such facts shall be punished by a fine not exceeding ten dollars.

SECTION 15. The Town Clerk will furnish blanks for returns of births to parents, householders, physicians and registered hospital medical officers applying therefor.

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.

CHAPTER 50

AN ACT TO FURTHER CLARIFY AND AMEND THE LAW PROVIDING AN IMPROVED METHOD OF MUNICIPAL PLANNING.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 81L of chapter 41 of the General Laws, inserted by section 4 of chapter 340 of the acts of 1947, is hereby amended by inserting after the first sentence the following sentence:— Every such person so submitting a plat to the planning board of a city or town shall send notice to the clerk of such city or town by registered mail, postage prepaid, that he has submitted such a plat, and such notice shall describe the land to which the plat relates sufficiently for identification and shall state the date when such plat was submitted; and the facts stated in such notice shall be taken by such city or town clerk as true, unless the contrary is made to appear. *Approved February 3, 1950.*

BIRTHS — DELAYED RETURNS — 1950

Date *Name of Child* *Names of Parents*

CORRECTION — 1886

Sept. 3 Gertrude Elmer BurnhamEverett and Rachel Burnham

CORRECTION — 1923

Dec. 5 Donald McRaeHerbert Rankin and Elizabeth Warner (Porter) McRae

CORRECTION — 1949

March 31 Linnea Dorothy BorgKarl Axel and Ellen Dorothy (Sjastedt) Borg

Oct. 15 Barbara LombardiNicholas C. and Margaret I. (French) Lombardi

Nov. 24 Elizabeth Katherine WatersDaniel Lee and Katherine Simpson (Bradshaw) Waters

Dec. 2 Michael MaglioneMichael Paul and Mary Margaret (Castrechini) Maglione

Dec. 12 Lois Marilyn LincolnWard C., Jr. and Faith W. (Smith) Lincoln

Dec. 20 Earl Leonard PorterClyde and Helen (Grover) Porter

Dec. 25 Susan North KeeAllan Newnham, Jr. and Marjorie May (Hossbach) Kee

Dec. 28 Roderick Mark ThurstonJohn S. and Eleanor (MacDonald) Thurston

BIRTHS — 1951

Jan. 1 Joseph Bruce BoydWilliam John and Mary Ann (Ryan) Boyd

Jan. 2 Jean Marie DowseJohn Benjamin and Leta Celeda (Gaudette) Dowse

Jan. 4 Patricia Ann GauvinLeo J. and Annette Rita (LaForest) Gauvin

Jan. 6 Clive Eugene WestWilliam Francis, Jr. and Naomi Adams (Blake) West

Jan. 16 Deborah Ann GarlandRichard and Marjorie A. (McNamara) Garland

Feb.	1	James John MacInnis	Raymond Alfred and Shirley Anna (Giles) MacInnis
Feb.	3	John Pike Bartlett, Jr.	John Pike and Dorothy M. (Cutting) Bartlett
Feb.	6	Roger Bailey Hand	S. Ellis and Janet (Hartwell) Hand
Feb.	15	Larry Steven Orechia	Clarence Leo and Jean Marie (Hodgson) Orechia
Feb.	20	Sandra Carolyn Senecal	Peter O., Jr. and Evelyn Peardon (Brown) Senecal
Feb.	23	Mary Elizabeth Gaughan	John P. and Frances (Nardi) Gaughan
Feb.	26	William Morrill Cooke	Charles E. and Dorothy (Robinson) Cooke
March	15	Theresa Ruth Lohnes	George and Marion (LaPointe) Lohnes
March	15	Thomas Thayer Smalley	George W. and Bertha (Evans) Smalley
March	24	Carol Sue Cunningham	Everett Edward and Claire Elizabeth (Grant) Cunningham
April	5	Harold Prescott Ward	Prescott and Josephine Elizabeth (Blakney) Ward
April	14	Jane Ellen Risch	Frederick and Irma (Parietti) Risch
April	21	Steven P. Leger	Edgar J. and Mildred R. (Hansen) Leger
April	21	Mark Richard Curran	Thomas F. and Martha L. (Curran) Curran
April	26	Bernard Michael Schofield	Anthony B. and Joanne (McGrath) Schofield
April	30	Janice Gladys Mueller	Gustav Adolf and Phyllis Dorothy (Oakman) Mueller
May	7	Betsy Luce Medowski	Tadeus John and Mabelle Parker (Benson) Medowski
May	15	Richard John Murphy	George M. and Margaret Mary (Hefferon) Murphy
May	23	Gail Ruth Little	John Edward and Ruth Opal (Desantel) Little
May	27	Linda Marshall Staples Brown ..	Donald Freeman and Linda Easton (Smith) Brown
June	1	Janell Irene La Croix	George William and Bessie Christine (Bishop) La Croix
June	15	Stephen Paul Longo	Robert J. and Zella (Peters) Longo
June	19	Peter Alan Mercury	John and Ethel (Foley) Mercury
June	26	Jean Martine Whittlesey	Stephen M. and Marjorie K. (Tooker) Whittlesey
June	30	Michael Arthur Clark	Elbert and Arlette (Hriniak) Clark
July	4	Christopher Howland Day	Alfred Kloman and Natalie (Howland) Day
July	12	Joyce Ruth Wilson	Fred Stanley, Jr. and Elizabeth Madeline (Tebeau) Wilson

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name of Child</i>	<i>Names of Parents</i>
Aug. 4	Paul Crowley	Alfred J. and Mary Ruth (Ward) Crowley
Aug. 9	Judith Anne Morrison	William DeForest and Margaret (Smith) Morrison
Aug. 12	Christopher Graham Leighton	Stanford Mayall and Pamela Carol (Johns) Leighton
Aug. 14	Christine Ann Kelley	Howard Crawford and Eleanor Agnes (Johnson) Kelley
Aug. 16	Suzanne Loraine Hall	William and Loraine (Waters) Hall
Aug. 27	Laura Jay Mahar	Norman Douglas and Constance Emma (Woodard) Mahar
Sept. 2	Katherine Viola Scipione	James A. and Dorothy M. (Carmichael) Scipione
Sept. 4	Anna Marie Hatch	Harold M. and Anna (Magilone) Hatch
Sept. 5	Victoria Jean Haynes	Walter S. and Elizabeth A. (Chatterley) Haynes
Sept. 6	Marilyn Jeanne Broome	Joseph W. and Shirley A. (Battershall) Broome
Sept. 8	Donna Gail Urgotis	Anthony and Marguerite (Burke) Urgotis
Sept. 29	Francis Chandler Newton III	Francis C. and Elizabeth (White) Newton
Oct. 5	Martha Mary Davenport	George S. and Dorothea (Clark) Davenport
Oct. 24	Meredith Lee Teich	Wesley Winfred and Patricia Lee (Snow) Teich
Oct. 24	Irving William Fay, Jr.	Irving William and Shirley Lauretta (Cutting) Fay
Oct. 31	Stephen E. Grande, III	Stephen Ernest, Jr. and Rose Anne (Avallone) Grande
Nov. 1	George Frederick Maily	George J. and Mary (Lindahl) Maily
Nov. 6	Kenneth Duncan MacGregor Ritchie	Kenneth Lamson and Harriet Florence (Parrott) Ritchie
Nov. 8	Gary Raul Lopez	Raul Ismael and Ethel Grace (Lupien) Lopez
Nov. 10	Stephen Anthony Troisi	Armando Stephen and Mary Elizabeth (Reynolds) Troisi
Dec. 6	Jennifer Donald	James Homer and Ann (Uebelacker) Donald
Dec. 11	Mark Lloyd Forsyth	Lloyd Austin and Eileen Delia (Quinn) Forsyth
Dec. 20	Daryl Franklin Carney	Burnell G. and Alice E. (Collins) Carney

DELAYED RETURNS OF MARRIAGES — 1950

Date	Names	Residence
Feb. 4	Robert Herbert Homer	Everett, Mass.
	Jean Harden	Newton, Mass.
Feb. 4	Arthur G. Taylor	Poughkeepsie, N. Y.
	Betty J. Hicks	Framingham, Mass.
April 5	William H. Telford, Jr.	Southbridge, Mass.
	Irene M. Wheeler	Worcester, Mass.
June 1	William S. Maynard	Worcester, Mass.
	Marjorie Nichols	Marlborough, Mass.
June 3	John Halbert Alexander	Worcester, Mass.
	Ruth Ingeborg Thulin	Worcester, Mass.
June 17	William Andrew Brittain	Newton, Mass.
	Shirley MacGregor	Newton, Mass.
July 22	Harry Somerset Huckins	Brookline, Mass.
	Elaine Byrne	Holliston, Mass.
July 22	Luther Virgil Schenck, Jr.	Greensboro, N. C.
	Virginia Charteris Thompson	Wellesley Hills, Mass.
July 29	Ralph Dickenson Field	Falls Church, Va.
	Elizabeth Ann Quigley	Newton, Mass.
Aug. 6	Walter Alan Backofen	Boston, Mass.
	Elizabeth Wood Warren	Boston, Mass.
Sept. 2	Gerald Greer Sinclair	Waltham, Mass.
	Jean Marie Storer	Waltham, Mass.
Sept. 9	Thomas Baptie	New Haven, Conn.
	Phyllis Elizabeth Howland	Newton, Mass.
Sept. 16	David Hall Berg	Newton, Mass.
	Marion June Weston	Newton, Mass.
Sept. 16	John H. Indge	Westboro, Mass.
	Nancy L. Horne	Shrewsbury, Mass.
Sept. 23	Albert Clifford Winsloe, Jr.	Medford, Mass.
	Eleanor Ruth Alden	Medford, Mass.
Sept. 30	Alfred E. Edwards, Jr.	Marlboro, Conn.
	Barbara Leavitt	Natick, Mass.
Oct. 7	Philip Appleton Gridley	Holyoke, Mass.
	Shyrley Van Horn	Worcester, Mass.
Nov. 4	Herbert Paul Loynd, Jr.	Waltham, Mass.
	Margaret Elizabeth Cunniffe	Waltham, Mass.

Dec.	9	Earl W. Foell	Boston, Mass.
		Nancy Van Ness	Boston, Mass.

MARRIAGES — 1951

Jan.	3	Wilfred A. Spiller	Sudbury, Mass.
		Mary Orisa (Bemis) Brown	Sudbury, Mass.
Jan.	22	Harry Oskar Lundberg	Sudbury, Mass.
		Doris Victoria Molloy	Shrewsbury, Mass.
March	11	John J. Carroll	Cochituate, Mass.
		Eugenia J. Briggs	Sudbury, Mass.
March	16	Arthur E. Jodrey	Sudbury, Mass.
		Madeleine Alice Tolman	Sudbury, Mass.
March	25	John Rogers Bradshaw	Sudbury, Mass.
		Patricia Ann Danforth	Woburn, Mass.
March	31	Franklin Depew Yeaple, Jr.	Watervliet, N. Y.
		Joan Elizabeth Herring	Newton, Mass.
April	1	Donald A. Frazier	Dedham, Mass.
		Sarah (Sally) T. Devlin	Sudbury, Mass.
April	7	Phillip Reneau Janes	Waltham, Mass.
		Ardelle Williams	Marlborough, Mass.
April	7	Oliver G. White	Cleveland, Ohio
		Barbara L. Dostie	Natick, Mass.
April	14	Leicester Haydon Sherrill, Jr.	N. Salem, N. Y.
		Elizabeth Lenore Day	Wellesley Hills, Mass.
April	21	John Brita, Jr.	Framingham, Mass.
		Pearline Jennie Griggs	Sudbury, Mass.
April	22	Robert Clark Burns	Sudbury, Mass.
		Emily Frances Teele	Sudbury, Mass.
April	22	Richard Intinarelli	Natick, Mass.
		Ann E. Johnson	Natick, Mass.
April	26	John William Maenpaa	Sudbury, Mass.
		Virginia Ann Putnam	Sudbury, Mass.
April	28	Thomas R. Morris	West Roxbury, Mass.
		Caroline B. Way	South Sudbury, Mass.
May	5	Herbert James Henderson	Wayland, Mass.
		Agnes Catherine Wilson	Sudbury, Mass.
May	12	Albert Roland Eaton	South Sudbury, Mass.
		Amelia Dianne Morte	Marlboro, Mass.

May	12	Edmund Roslyn Dewing, Jr.	Wellesley, Mass.
		Roberta Jean Chambers	Wellesley, Mass.
May	23	Bertold Aschenbrenner	Malden, Mass.
		Alice Ann Edmunds	Boston, Mass.
May	29	Raul Lopez	Sudbury, Mass.
		Ethel Lupien Kenefick	Sudbury, Mass.
June	1	Avery D. Poole	Marlboro, Mass.
		Glenna Girard	Marlboro, Mass.
June	2	Richard H. White	Shrewsbury, Mass.
		Elizabeth Brokaw	Upton, Mass.
June	2	Fred W. Geyer, Jr.	Worcester, Mass.
		Margaret E. Steinbeck	Worcester, Mass.
June	3	Jon Laurence Ganger	East Cleveland, Ohio
		Jewell Ernestine Ward	Arlington, Mass.
June	9	Forrest Ray Adams, Jr.	Springfield, Vermont
		Diane Whitwell Kelsey	Cambridge, Mass.
June	9	Jordan De Deo	Framingham, Mass.
		Barbara J. MacDonald	Framingham, Mass.
June	10	Donald R. Sprague	Hudson, Mass.
		Eleanor Robbins	Hudson, Mass.
June	12	William E. Spicer, Jr.	Baton Rouge, La.
		Cynthia A. Stanley	Canton, Mass.
June	16	John Murray Phelps	Sudbury, Mass.
		Pauline Dora Bourgeois	Waltham, Mass.
June	16	John T. Ingham, Jr.	West Concord, Mass.
		Rita C. (Bicknell) Husted	Sudbury, Mass.
June	16	Willard L. Ridgeway	Sudbury, Mass.
		Constance Hutchby	Sudbury, Mass.
June	16	Frederick Bishop Chamberlin, Jr.	Concord, Mass.
		Lorelei Annette Bird	Wellesley Hills, Mass.
June	16	Roland Walter Johnson	Maynard, Mass.
		Joan Stevens Kennedy	Sudbury, Mass.
June	23	Rogers Washburn Cabot	Newton, Mass.
		Nancy Ann Hill	Newton, Mass.
June	23	Richard Edward Miller, Jr.	Waltham, Mass.
		Elizabeth Anne Gledhill	Sudbury, Mass.
June	30	Raymond Jackson Putnam	Brookline, Mass.
		Beverly Ann Doane	Marlboro, Mass.

June	30	Henry W. Welzel	Norwich, Conn.
		Alda Gloria Louise Bonazzoli	Norwich, Conn.
July	1	George William Taylor	Sudbury, Mass.
		Jean Elizabeth Carmichael	Sudbury, Mass.
July	7	Richard Alden Minard	Newton, Mass.
		Betty Ann Hamlin	Newton, Mass.
July	10	John Burford Parry	Wellesley, Mass.
		Shirley Janet Eaton	Wellesley, Mass.
July	18	Richard Irvine Moore	Sudbury, Mass.
		Marjorie C. Williamson	Somerville, Mass.
July	21	Frederick Harvey Howalt, Jr.	Belmont, Mass.
		Janet Hodge Tillotson	Watertown, Mass.
Aug.	2	Paul Francis Giambarba	Medford, Mass.
		Ruth Madelon Tremaine	Dorchester, Mass.
Aug.	4	Douglas Ray Lewis, Jr.	Sudbury, Mass.
		Adelaide Ann Wilson	Sudbury, Mass.
Aug.	4	Dudley Arthur Middleton	Meriden, Conn.
		Phyllis M. (Urbach) Neaz	Worcester, Mass.
Aug.	11	Arthur Carmine Morgello	Matawan, N. J.
		Joan Marie Burke	Sudbury, Mass.
Aug.	11	Nathan True Battles	Exeter, N. H.
		Diane Lee Margeson	Melrose, Mass.
Aug.	18	John Bruce Ayer	Weston, Mass.
		Marilyn Gay Cardwell	Wellesley, Mass.
Aug.	25	Lincoln Morton	Newton, Mass.
		Frances J. Zeller	Framingham, Mass.
Aug.	25	George Fisher Estey	Arlington, Mass.
		Barbara Alice Brown	Arlington, Mass.
Aug.	25	William R. Busing	Providence, R. I.
		June Thorndike	Apponaug, R. I.
Aug.	31	John Lester Cattnach	Quincy, Mass.
		Marilyn Joyce Gowell	Waltham, Mass.
Sept.	1	Richard C. Gillette	Needham, Mass.
		Elizabeth B. Eaton	Newtonville, Mass.
Sept.	2	Jerome R. Cox, Jr.	Boston, Mass.
		Barbara Lueders	Hackersack, N. J.
Sept.	7	William T. Baker	Worcester, Mass.
		Phyllis Lea MacFarlane	Boston, Mass.

Sept.	8	Dutton Seymour Van Alstine	Melrose, Mass.
		Corinne Faith Robertson	Waltham, Mass.
Sept.	8	John Homer Gilbert	Melrose, Mass.
		Patricia Ann Rogers	Melrose, Mass.
Sept.	9	Irving George Morgan	Lexington, Mass.
		Ruth Louise Kilpatrick	Waltham, Mass.
Sept.	16	Malcolm S. Kemp	E. Walpole, Mass.
		Priscilla H. Bryant	Framingham, Mass.
Sept.	22	David Henry Weir, Jr.	Maynard, Mass.
		Eleanor Helen Maenpaa	Sudbury, Mass.
Sept.	22	William M. Balmforth	Sudbury, Mass.
		Dorothy Ann Morin	Jefferson, Mass.
Sept.	22	Rogers Bowker Downey ..	Upper Montclair, N. J.
		Marjorie Lillian Colpitts	Newton, Mass.
Sept.	23	William F. Hadley	Sudbury, Mass.
		Madelene C. Hills	Marlboro, Mass.
Sept.	23	Robert L. Weston	Marlborough, Mass.
		Ruth A. Lincoln	Marlborough, Mass.
Sept.	23	William Brian Dickey	Sudbury, Mass.
		Jacqueline True Wells	Wellesley, Mass.
Oct.	7	Kenneth S. Maddocks	Dracut, Mass.
		Priscilla E. Alden	Framingham, Mass.
Oct.	11	Charles W. Smith	Framingham, Mass.
		Helen (Mowry) Grows	Framingham, Mass.
Oct.	20	Douglas Raymond Waring ...	Ballston Spa, N. Y.
		Gretchen Schoonmaker	Lexington, Mass.
Oct.	22	Harry Hector Hunter	Arlington, Mass.
		Mabel Geraldine (Dwinell) McCormick	Arlington, Mass.
Oct.	27	Gordon C. Petersen	Sudbury, Mass.
		Gloria Moore	Sudbury, Mass.
Oct.	28	David R. Burnham, Jr.	Brookline, Mass.
		Dorothy L. Hughes	Brookline, Mass.
Nov.	21	Samuel Baxter Bowers	Ashland, Mass.
		June Walker	Medford, Mass.
Nov.	25	Vincent B. Saraceno	Watertown, Mass.
		Marlene T. Forsythe	Sudbury, Mass.
Dec.	6	William Albert Lockhart	Sudbury, Mass.
		Elizabeth Ann (O'Neal) Kerwin ..	Sudbury, Mass.
Dec.	30	Frank L. Waldron	Sudbury, Mass.
		Beatrice M. Griffith (Brooks)	Sudbury, Mass.

DELAYED RETURNS OF DEATHS — 1950

Date	Name	Yr.	Age	
			Mo.	Day
May 15	James Dennis Amirault	73	0	11
June 24	Samuel Longmead Danforth	75	3	4
July 18	Charles Bamforth	47	—	—
Nov. 29	Frank Willard Giles	81		
Dec. 9	Allie Galen Remington	68	7	9

DEATHS — 1951

Date	Name	Yr.	Age	
			Mo.	Day
Jan. 11	Anne (Braman) Stuhre	81	—	—
Jan. 12	Rosa A. (Cumminsky) Forsythe	57	5	—
Jan. 22	Judith Ann Giddings	3	11	2
Jan. 22	Robert D. Stevens	5	6	18
March 4	Mary A. (McArdle) Adams	77	4	2
March 25	Emma (Batchelor) Wilson	67	1	18
March 25	Cabot Devoll	77	3	28
April 2	Grace V. Lockhart	40	11	5
April 15	Gertrude Mary Ackley	73	3	14
April 23	Joseph Philip Fox	89	2	5
April 26	Ella Jane (Hartt) Colby	70	7	26
May 3	Alexia Ann MacKenzie	76	6	6
May 7	Mary J. Dwyer	78	9	23
May 25	Betsy A. (Swasey) Davis	70	7	9
May 29	Pamela Carlman	4	6	23
June 7	Grover A. Cleveland	67	—	—
June 9	George Henry Witherell	74	10	7
June 14	Charles Samuel Baldwin	82	8	25
July 7	Raymond P. E. Vary	93	10	13
July 12	Maud (Lipsett) Richardson	72	1	—
July 21	Albert E. Ferguson	83	?	?

July	24	John Halliwell	82	—	6
Aug.	5	Mildred Hosmer Gotberg	69	1	26
Aug.	20	John Piacitelli	61	—	—
Aug.	30	Arthur Frederick Straube	55	11	23
Sept.	1	Alpheus T. Baxter	87	—	2
Sept.	11	Edward Clarence Poole	75	0	2
Oct.	5	Charles T. Letender	69	5	17
Oct.	7	Baby Girl Davenport	1 dy.	20 hs.,	45 m.
Oct.	29	Eloise I. (Hill) Furbush	47	1	22
Oct.	31	Clara Ferguson	83	—	—
Nov.	25	Hannah (Heikko) Savikoski	71	1	14
Nov.	26	Sara Scott Keene	83	—	—
Dec.	6	Mona D. Tucker	—	4	28
Dec.	11	Michael Zalusky	63	9	17
Dec.	11	Margaret Marian (Dockstater) Wemple	97	1	4
Dec.	27	Fanny L. Puddefoot	83	—	—
Dec.	29	Calvin J. Morse	91	8	10

Brought to Sudbury for Burial and Permits for Removal

Date of Death 1951	Name	Age		
		Yr.	Mo.	Day
Jan. 17	Lyndon Story Perkins	65	7	27
Jan. 28	George Luman Bent	80	11	25
Feb. 18	Annie E. Whitney	47	4	9
Feb. 26	Male Infant Grant		33	min.
March 2	Charles Ernest Haynes	82	11	16
March 9	Carrie Jane Haynes	84	2	30
March 21	Walter Ralph Hodder	52	5	9
April 16	George J. Eaton	80	11	17
June 23	Male (Infant) Williams	7 hrs.,	6	min.
June 27	Richmond Carter Nyman	51	—	—
Oct. 30	Marguerite Muzzy Taber (Esta- brook)	61	6	19

The causes of death were as follows: Broncho Pneumonia (3), Carcinoma of Gall Bladder (1), Accidental Drowning (2), Coronary Occlusion (5), Carcinoma of Pancreas (1), Pyelonephritis (1), Arterio Sclerosis (4) Cerebral Hemorrhage (2), Hemorrhage of Bruise (1), Fracture of Skull (1), Hypertension (2), Uremia (1), Carcinoma of Bladder (1), Carcinoma of Breast (1), Cerebral Thrombosis (1), Chronic Myocarditis (2), Carcinoma of Stomach (3), Parkinsonism (1), Coronary Thrombosis (1), Atelectosis of lungs (1), Pneumatic Endocarditis (1), Fractured Hip (1), Obstructive Jaundice (1), Myocardial Degeneration (1), Arterio Thrombosis (1), Carcinoma of Rectum (1), Prematurity (2), Lobar Pneumonia (1), Rheumatic Heart Disease (2).

I am taking this opportunity to correct the misunderstanding of many people about licensing dogs. Chapter 140, Acts of 1945 reads in part as follows: "The owner or keeper of a dog when it becomes three months old during a license period, shall cause it to be registered, numbered, described and licensed in the office of the clerk thereof." If your dog is killed or otherwise disposed of during the year, please notify the Assessors or the Town Clerk so that it can be removed from the active list.

A newly elected or appointed official should and in some cases must report to the Town Clerk for qualification to hold office otherwise the town business might be held up pending the recording of the necessary qualifications. Certain offices must report within seven days of election or the office is declared vacant.

The Town By-Laws are out of print and those copies now in existence are ten years old, and many new by-laws are not printed. I recommend that they be revised and printed this year.

The various town offices are called upon several times a year to send notices to the residents and/or voters of the town and District. The addressing has been done by hand and it takes from three to four work days. I am asking the town to grant the sum of \$125.00 so that this office can purchase the addressograph blanks and prepare a list of residents and a list of voters from the master lists which we maintain in this office. These blanks when prepared, will save their cost in about three years. I do not recommend the purchase of a machine for addressing at this time.

I wish to report about the valuable contribution to Sudbury History which has been made by Mr. Sumner C. Powell, a Teaching Fellow in History at Harvard, who has made a de-

tailed search of the early Sudbury Records from 1630 - 1700 and also a study of the early records of Sudbury, England. It was Mr. Powell's privilege to be entertained and to be shown many courtesies by the Mayor, the Town Clerk and leading citizens of old Sudbury. Mr. Powell has discovered many interesting facts about the early grants, buildings, government and people who first settled here. I am assured by him that there will be many items of interest to report by next year.

Respectfully submitted,

FORREST D. BRADSHAW.

TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Town of Sudbury, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The following report is submitted for the year of 1951 in accordance with the provisions of Section 61, Chapter 41, General Laws of Massachusetts, and contains the following statements:

1. SUMMARY OF CASH RECEIPTS
2. SCHEDULE OF APPROPRIATIONS, TRANSFERS, EXPENDITURES AND UNEXPENDED BALANCES
3. SUMMARY OF INCOME ACCOUNTS
4. RECAPITULATION OF EXCESS AND DEFICIENCY
5. BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1951
6. RECAPITULATION OF ESTIMATED RECEIPTS
7. SCHEDULE OF UNPAID BILLS

Respectfully submitted,

CLIFTON F. GILES,
Town Accountant.

SUMMARY OF CASH RECEIPTS

1.	Real Estate Taxes	1951	\$177,750.20	
		1950	14,016.71	
		1949	475.29	\$192,242.20
2.	Personal Taxes	1951	21,989.32	
		1950	1,047.40	23,036.72
3.	Poll Taxes	1951	1,432.00	
		1950	2.00	1,434.00
4.	Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	1951	20,331.09	
		1950	2,219.79	
		1949	21.90	22,572.78
5.	Special Assessment on Streets			1,282.78
6.	Tax Title and Tax Title Possessions			146.26
7.	Highway Aid from Commonwealth of Massachusetts			24,393.48
8.	Highway Aid from Middlesex County			3,999.81
9.	Accounts Receivable from other Towns:			
	Old Age Assistance		\$1,448.40	
	General Relief		1,318.50	2,766.90
10.	Burial Refund, U. S. Government			60.00
11.	Old Age Assistance Refund			3,000.00
12.	Dog Licenses			1,155.00
13.	Dog Tax — Credited to School Department			782.46
14.	Road Machinery Fund			3,723.75
15.	Trust Funds — Principal			3,775.00
16.	Sale of Cemetery Lots Fund			45.00
17.	Returned Checks			39.30
18.	Trust Funds Income			2,844.73
19.	Special School Lunch Account			16,899.09
20.	High School Athletic Account			335.25
21.	Street Construction Loan			8,000.00
22.	Aid to Dependent Children from U. S. Government ...			795.50
23.	Old Age Assistance received from U. S. Government ..			20,014.50
24.	Welfare Administration received from U. S. Govern- ment			1,454.67
25.	Insurance payment of Lightning Damage			457.99
26.	Comm. of Mass.—Income Tax			13,730.92
27.	Comm. of Mass.—Old Age Assistance			19,338.08
28.	Comm. of Mass.—Aid to Dependent Children			1,046.32
29.	Comm. of Mass.—Corporations Tax			15,417.06

30. Comm. of Mass. — Support of Indigent Persons	3,742.59
31. Comm. of Mass. — Education	1,493.33
32. Comm. of Mass. — Meal Tax	926.65
33. Comm. of Mass. — Youth Service	23.37
34. Comm. of Mass. — Vocational Education	967.56
35. Comm. of Mass. — Temporary Aid	403.44
36. Comm. of Mass. — School Aid — Chapter 70	11,700.17
37. Comm. of Mass. — High School Transportation	5,545.50
38. Comm. of Mass. — School Construction	15,771.02
39. Comm. of Mass. — Veterans' Benefits	582.08
40. Loss Recovery of Insurance	484.88
41. Town of Wayland — Tuition and Transportation	106.32
42. Interest	356.91
43. Demands	52.15
44. Dental Clinic	73.20
45. Town Hall Rent	146.00
46. School Hall Rent	30.00
47. Board of Appeals Fees — Zoning	16.00
48. Fines	255.00
49. Tailings	38.90
50. Cemetery Expenses Paid	159.00
51. Library Fines	71.74
52. Board of Appeals Fees — Building Code	4.00
53. Sealers Fees	53.95
54. Building Permits	333.50
55. Wiring Permits	72.00
56. Liquor Licenses	2,224.00
57. Miscellaneous Licenses and Permits	479.50
58. Miscellaneous General Government receipts	158.78
59. Reimbursement for N. G. check	18.00
	\$431,079.09

**SCHEDULE OF APPROPRIATIONS, TRANSFERS,
EXPENDITURES AND UNEXPENDED BALANCES**

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

	<i>Appropriation</i>	<i>Transfers and other</i>	<i>Expended</i>	<i>Balance</i>
Selectmen, Salaries	\$600.00		\$600.00	\$.00
Chairman	\$250.00			
Clerk	200.00			
3rd Member	150.00			
Selectmen, Expenses	150.00		150.00	.00
Moderator Salary	40.00		30.00	10.00
Town Accountant Salary	660.00		660.00	.00
Town Accountant Expense	50.00		50.00	.00
Treasurer Salary	660.00		660.00	.00
Treasurer Expense	300.00		295.87	4.13
Tax Collector, Salary	1,750.00		1,749.96	.04
Tax Collector, Expense	475.00	\$11.00	486.00	.00
Assessors, Salaries	1,600.00		1,600.00	.00
Chairman	\$600.00			
Clerk	500.00			
3rd Member	500.00			
Assessors, Expenses	500.00		500.00	.00
Legal Expense	1,000.00		239.00	761.00
Office Supplies	200.00		191.67	8.33
Board of Appeals, Zoning, Expense	60.00		48.35	11.65
Board of Appeals, Subdivision Expense	50.00		3.00	47.00
Planning Board Expense	300.00		223.20	76.80
Finance Committee Expense	50.00		24.00	26.00
Clerk Hire	2,400.00		2,400.00	.00
Town Clerk Salary	550.00		550.00	.00
Town Clerk Expense	820.00	70.00	879.29	10.71
Town Clerk, Clerical Hire	200.00		199.27	.73
Election Expense	300.00		218.55	81.45
Registrars' Expense	680.00		649.32	30.68
Registrar, Clerk's Salary	50.00			50.00*
Custodian Town Property Expense	25.00			25.00
Town Hall Expense	4,400.00		4,359.33	40.67
Town Hall Offices and Equipment		24.38		24.38*
Town Hall — Paint and Repair Extension		414.25		414.25*
Legion Hall Repair		2,689.38	2,684.23	5.65*
Legion Hall Maintenance, etc.	500.00	15.72	515.72	.00
Survey and Prepare Assessors' Maps	1,800.00	475.00	1,800.00	475.00*
Salary Inspector of Wires ..	150.00		52.50	97.50

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department	\$3,200.00	\$360.58	\$3,554.58	6.00
Fire Department	5,250.00	28.87	5,278.87	.00
Radio Account	1,000.00		963.57	36.43
Civil Defense	250.00		198.22	51.78*
Building Inspector Expense	100.00		46.15	53.85
Sealer Weights and Measure Salary	50.00		50.00	.00

Dog Officer, Salary	150.00		150.00	.00
Hydrant Rental	1,500.00		1,500.00	.00
Police Uniforms	250.00		250.00	.00
Tree Department	1,000.00		991.44	8.56
Moth Department	1,681.31		1,680.72	.59
Elm Leaf Spraying and Dutch Elm Disease	600.00		597.02	2.98

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Board of Health Expense...	\$350.00	\$32.40	\$117.47	\$264.93
Dental Clinic	700.00	1.90	660.04	41.86
Public Health Nursing Sal- ary	1,500.00		1,500.00	.00
Animal Inspector, Salary ..	150.00		150.00	.00

HIGHWAYS

Chapter 81	\$26,775.00		\$26,774.46	\$.54
Bridge Repair	200.00		.00	200.00
Chapter 90—Construction ..	16,000.00		13,580.73	2,419.27*
Chapter 90—Maintenance ..	3,000.00		2,998.60	1.40
General Highway	2,500.00		2,496.05	3.95
Road Machinery Account ..	4,000.00		3,963.45	36.55
Snow and Ice	8,500.00	580.56	9,080.56	.00
Original Construction Pub- lic Ways	1,000.00	8,000.00	6,033.51	2,966.49*
Town Dump	400.00		383.00	17.00
Purchase of Land for Town Dump		300.00	.00	300.00*
Town Dump Fence		55.45	.00	55.45*
Purchase of Road Sanding Equipment	2,500.00	2,400.00	4,900.00	.00
Street Lights	5,300.00		5,133.04	166.96

CHARITIES

Board of Public Welfare, Salaries	\$190.00	\$40.70	\$205.00	\$25.70
Chairman	\$100.00			
4 other members \$35.00 each				
Aid to Dependent Children	2,500.00		1,183.97	1,311.03
Aid to Dependent Children U. S. G.		1,459.47	329.70	1,129.77*
Old Age Assistance	25,000.00	67.60	25,067.60	.00
Old Age Assistance—U.S.G.		23,431.37	17,377.89	6,053.48*
General Relief	6,000.00		5,638.91	361.09
Welfare Administration	1,350.00	1,454.67	2,803.61	1.06*
Soldiers Relief	2,000.00		565.83	1,434.17
Veterans' Services	50.00		28.91	21.09
Soldiers Relief — Agent Expense	50.00		50.00	.00

SCHOOLS

School Department	\$106,546.00	\$826.24	\$107,364.80	\$7.44
School Construction and Furnishings	4,500.33	3,109.70	7,610.03	.00
Vocational Tuition	2,000.00		1,102.95	897.05
School Committee Salaries	225.00		211.00	14.00
Chairman	\$57.00			
4 other members \$42.00 each				
School Rental Account	300.00		20.00	280.00

LIBRARY

Goodnow Library	\$1,900.00	\$842.71	\$2,709.57	\$33.14
Toilet in Goodnow Library	650.00		645.52	4.48

PENSION

Pension	\$700.00		\$700.00	\$.00
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UNCLASSIFIED

Fourth of July Expense	\$600.00		\$600.00	\$.00
Memorial Day Expense	400.00	\$16.93	416.93	.00
Memorial Day Ammunition		25.00	23.03	1.97
Soldiers' Lots & Monuments	150.00		123.75	26.25
Soldiers' Memorial Tablet ..		6.89	.00	6.89
Incidentals	100.00	4.90	104.90	.00
Reserve Fund	5,000.00		1,762.53	3,237.47
Parks and Cemeteries	850.00		798.23	51.77
Cemetery Expense	850.00	12.50	252.40	110.10
Insurance	5,743.79	524.52	6,250.90	17.41
Bonding Expense	416.00		416.00	.00
Printing Town Report	996.26	122.90	1,119.16	.00
Town Clock Care — Salary	65.00		65.00	.00
Tax Title Property Insur.	50.00		.00	50.00
Comm. for Investigating Road Expense		6.50	.00	6.50
Emergency Power Plant Installation	230.00		226.57	3.43
Unpaid Bills	193.54		193.54	.00
Resurface Parking Space ..	600.00		599.75	.25
Landscaping, Rebuilding Baseball Field	1,900.00		975.00	925.00*

INTEREST AND MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Interest on Bonds	\$6,925.00		\$6,925.00	\$.00
Bonds Payable		\$39,074.00	39,074.00	.00
Middlesex T.B. Hospital		1,825.63	1,981.57	—155.94*
Middlesex County Retirement System		1,438.00	1,438.00	.00
State Parks & Reservations		515.77	477.10	38.67*
County Tax		11,372.60	11,772.10	—399.50*

* Indicates balances carried forward to 1952

SUMMARY OF INCOME ACCOUNTS

	<i>Balance</i> <i>Jan. 1, 1951</i>	<i>Income</i> <i>Received</i>	<i>Expended</i>	<i>Balance</i> <i>Dec. 31,</i> <i>1951</i>
Charity Funds	\$531.74	\$819.85	\$609.74	\$741.85
Raymond Scholarship Fund	22.36	176.18	154.96	43.58
Goodnow Library Fund	35.76	842.71	878.47	.00
Mt. Pleasant Cemetery Fund	256.21	316.71	309.00	263.92
Mt. Wadsworth Cemetery Fund	312.96	299.07	443.22	168.81
No. Sudbury Cemetery Fund	204.72	151.31	105.00	251.03
Old Cemetery Fund	34.22	15.81	14.00	36.03
Town Cemetery Fund	140.98	179.31	152.50	167.79
Rehabilitation Fund Income	950.00			950.00

RECAPITULATION OF EXCESS AND DEFICIENCY

Articles 7-8-9 Highways	\$31,325.00		
Trust Fund Income 1950 reported in error as Estimated Receipts	45.00		
Highway Loan 1950 payment not properly recorded	1,575.00		
Tax Title Costs	54.65		
Revenue 1951 Short	1,269.75		
Balance carried forward to 1952	79,366.70		
<td style="width: 100px;">Total</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$118,636.10</td>		Total	\$118,636.10

Balance January 1, 1951	\$42,762.75		
Received from State and County on High- ways	28,393.29		
Tax Title Possessions Sale	40.00		
Tax Title Redemptions	144.46		
Overpayment to Treasurer Previous Years	8.27		
Balance of Appropriation Accounts	9,920.67		
Balance of Estimated Receipts	32,366.66		
<td style="width: 100px;">Total</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$118,636.10</td>		Total	\$118,636.10

BALANCE SHEET — DECEMBER 31, 1951

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Cash:			
General		\$104,046.23	
Petty Cash Advances:			
Tax Collector		15.00	
Library		20.00	
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			\$104,081.23
Accounts Receivable:			
Taxes:			
Levy of 1950:			
Personal Property	\$113.10		
Real Estate	577.11		
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		\$690.21	
Levy of 1951:			
Poll	\$4.00		
Personal Property	1,318.38		
Real Estate	15,619.73		
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		16,942.11	
			17,632.32
Original Betterment — Street Construction....			4,524.40
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:			
Levy of 1950		\$160.90	
Levy of 1951		1,883.98	
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			2,044.88
Tax Titles			692.36
Tax Title Possessions			2,155.51
Highways — State Aid:			
Chapter 81		\$6,360.16	
Chapter 90		14,000.00	
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			20,360.16
Departmental:			
Old Age Assistance		\$146.34	
Veterans' Benefits		7.16	
Aid to Dependent Children		55.17	
Temporary Aid		2,027.51	
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			2,236.18
Underestimates			
Middlesex T.B. Hospital		155.94	
County Tax		399.50	
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			555.44
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			\$154,282.48

BALANCE SHEET
LIABILITIES AND RESERVE

DECEMBER 31, 1951

Old Age Assistance — Recovery		\$3,000.00
Burial Refund — U. S. Government		60.00
Dog Licenses — Due County		28.40
Trust Funds Income:		
Charity	\$741.85	
George J. Raymond Scholarship	43.58	
Mt. Pleasant Cemetery	263.92	
Mt. Wadsworth Cemetery	168.81	
North Sudbury Cemetery	251.03	
Old Cemetery	36.03	
Town Cemetery	167.79	
		1,673.01
Sale of Cemetery Lots Fund		94.00
Post War Rehabilitation Fund		950.00
Cemetery Perpetual Care Bequests		475.00
School — Portion of Matured Bond — to be re-invested		119.20
George J. Raymond Scholarship Fund		1,000.00
Road Machinery Fund		3,577.44
Special School Lunch Account		2,414.05
High School Athletic Account		10.81
Federal Grants:		
Aid to Dependent Children	\$1,129.77	
Old Age Assistance	6,053.48	
Administration	1.06	
		7,184.31
Tailings		38.90
Unexpended Appropriation Balances:		
Registrars Clerk Salary	\$50.00	
Town Hall Offices and Equipment	24.38	
Town Hall — Paint and Repair Exterior	414.25	
Legion Hall Repair	5.65	
Survey and Prepare Assessors Maps	475.00	
Civil Defense	51.78	
Chapter 90 — Construction	2,419.27	
Original Construction of Public Ways	2,966.49	
Purchase Land for Town Dump	300.00	
Town Dump Fence	55.45	
Landscaping & Rebuilding Baseball Field	925.00	
State Parks & Reservations	38.67	
		7,725.94
Reserve Fund — Overlay Surplus		11,196.98
Overlay Reserved for Abatement of Taxes:		
Levy of 1950	\$690.21	
Levy of 1951	2,664.04	
		3,354.25
Revenue Reserved until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	\$2,044.88	
Tax Title Revenue	692.36	
Tax Possessions	2,155.51	
Departmental	2,236.18	
Aid to Highways	20,360.16	
Special Assessment on Streets	4,524.40	
		32,013.49
Surplus Revenue (Excess & Deficiency)		79,366.70
Total		\$154,282.48

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Funded Debt	\$343,000.00	School Loan	\$335,000.00
		Street Construction Loan	8,000.00
	<u>\$343,000.00</u>		<u>\$343,000.00</u>

TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Trust and Investment Funds, Cash and Securities	\$72,165.65
George Goodnow Charity Fund	\$10,000.00
M. L. Parmenter Charity Fund	1,000.00
Johanes Gleason Charity Fund	1,192.27
Elisha Goodnow Charity Fund	3,000.00
Jerusha Howe Charity Fund	1,000.00
Samuel D. Hunt Charity Fund	1,000.00
Ancient Donation Charity Fund	302.00
Charity Fund Income	2,823.53
Ancient Donation School Fund	151.00
Elish Goodnow School Fund	1,000.00
George J. Raymond Scholarship Fund	4,561.85
George J. Raymond Scholarship Fund Invested Income	256.60
Town Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	5,105.00
Goodnow Library Funds	20,077.65
Mt. Wadsworth Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds ...	11,030.00
Mt. Wadsworth Cemetery — Sale of Lots & Graves	865.75
Mt. Pleasant Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	5,600.00
North Sudbury Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds ...	2,950.00
Old Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	250.00
	<u>\$72,165.65</u>

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

1951

	<i>Assessors' Estimate</i>	<i>Actual</i>
Income Tax	\$19,988.13	\$18,730.92
Corporation Taxes	9,841.87	15,417.06
Meal Tax	929.87	926.65
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise Tax	18,000.00	21,744.22
Licenses	2,500.00	2,703.50
Fines	100.00	255.00
General Government	1,000.00	1,705.33
Old Age Assistance (Other than Federal Grants)	25,000.00	21,996.98
Veterans' Benefits	1,000.00	582.08
School Aid	7,000.00	11,700.17
Libraries	50.00	71.74
Interest	300.00	356.91
Temporary Aid	2,900.00	4,254.03
Aid to Dependent Children	1,000.00	1,046.32
High School Transportation		5,545.50
Education		1,493.33
Youth Service		23.37
Vocational Education		967.56
School Construction		15,771.02
1950 O. A. A. Recovery		352.06
Special Assessment		1,282.78
Transferred to E. and D.	32,366.66	
	<u>\$121,926.53</u>	<u>\$121,926.53</u>

LIST OF UNPAID BILLS

In accordance with Section 58, Chapter 41, of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

DENTAL CLINIC	
Dr. L. F. Cusolito	\$45.00
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT	
Boston Edison Company	\$85.00
PLANNING BOARD	
C. J. Sittinger	\$360.00
BOARD OF HEALTH	
C. S. Wright	\$15.00

Thoughts While Checking the Books

Some of you have been inconvenienced during the past year because I have asked for the removal of Federal Tax charges from your invoices. Without quoting Chapter and Verse, may I say that the law allows cities and towns to purchase materials tax free. The Town of Sudbury, (and that means YOU) saves over \$200.00 a year from this source; and as we grow, the savings will increase. Your supplier will refund any amounts you have paid for Federal Taxes on goods sold to the town.

Another way in which we can save is by taking all discounts offered. Many discountable invoices come to the Selectmen's office for payment after the discount period has expired. On one payroll period last year there were over \$40.00 of such lost discounts. This was abnormal it is true; but serves to point out what we can save by making sure that discountable bills are presented for payment promptly.

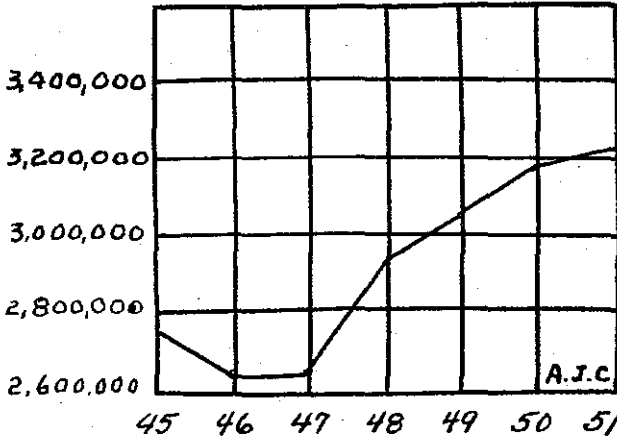
As a reminder; may I quote from Chapter 41, Section 57 of the General Laws: "The Town Accountant shall have custody of all contracts of the Town." The intent is to help keep the records correct. May I have the co-operation of all Committees toward that end.

It has really been a pleasure working with the people of this Town.

CLIFTON F. GILES,
Town Accountant.

ASSESSORS' REPORT

TOTAL ASSESSMENT



We hereby submit our annual report.

Tables of aggregates, polls, etc. assessed in the Town of Sudbury, January 1, 1951.

	1950	1951
Number of persons, partnerships and corporations assessed on property	1,141	1,198
Number of male polls assessed	779	818
Value of Assessed Personal Estate:		
Stock in Trade	\$26,900.00	\$27,200.00
Machinery	195,850.00	205,650.00
Live Stock	48,810.00	50,380.00
All Other Tangible Personal Property	71,200.00	75,850.00
Total Value of Assessed Personal Estate	\$342,760.00	\$359,080.00
Value of Assessed Real Estate:		
Land exclusive of Buildings	\$631,935.00	\$662,222.00
Buildings exclusive of Land ..	2,215,265.00	2,349,400.00
Total Value of Assessed Real Estate	\$2,847,200.00	\$3,011,622.00
Total Valuation of Assessed Estate	\$3,189,960.00	\$3,370,702.00

Tax Rate per \$1,000.00	\$58.00	\$65.00
Taxes for State, County, City or Town Purposes, Including Overlay:		
On Personal Estate	\$19,880.08	\$23,340.20
On Real Estate	165,137.60	195,755.43
On Polls	1,558.00	1,636.00
Total Taxes Assessed	\$186,575.68	\$220,731.63
Number of Live Stock Assessed:		
Horses (1 year old, or over) ..	34	41
Cows	224	219
Neat Cattle Other than Cows	65	53
Swine (6 months old, or over)	291	266
Fowl	14,725	17,250
Sheep (6 months old, or over)	58	57
Number of Acres of Land Assessed	12,971	12,743
Number of Dwelling Houses As- sessed	845	876

RECAPITULATION 1951

Town Grants	\$296,007.23	
Maturing Debts	39,074.00	
S. W. Hall Pension	700.00	
State Parks and Reservations	426.20	
Under Estimate 1950	89.57	
County Tax	9,505.03	
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	1,722.49	
Contributory Pension Fund	1,438.00	
Overlay of current year	6,124.69	
Gross Amount To Be Raised		\$355,087.21

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Income Tax	\$19,938.13
Corporation Taxes	9,841.87
Old Age Tax (Meals)	929.87
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	18,000.00
Licenses	2,500.00
Fines	100.00
General Government	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance (other than federal grants)	25,000.00
Veterans' Benefits	1,000.00
Schools (Funds from Income Tax not to be included)	7,000.00

Libraries	50.00	
Interest on Taxes and Assessments	300.00	
Temporary Aid	2,900.00	
Aid To Dependent Children	1,000.00	
County Tax (overestimate of previous year)	1,867.57	
Tuberculosis Hospital (overestimate of previous year)	103.14	
Amount taken from Available Funds (voted and approved) ..	42,825.00	
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Total Estimated Receipts		\$134,355.58
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Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation		\$220,731.63
Number of Polls—818 at \$2.00	\$1,636.00	
Total Valuation:		
Real and Personal		
Property—\$3,370,702.00		
Tax Rate — \$65.00	219,095.63	
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Total Taxes Levied on Polls and Property		\$220,731.63
December Assessments:		
Real Estate—Total Valuation, \$100.00 at \$65.00 Tax Rate		\$6.50
Polls — 5 at \$2.00		\$10.00

Respectfully submitted,

WEBSTER CUTTING,
PAUL H. C. ECKE,
RALPH E. HAWES,
Board of Assessors.

REPORT OF BOARD OF APPEALS

This Board held 10 hearings during the 1951 calendar year, as follows:

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|-------|----|---|
| Jan. | 16 | Miss Gertrude M. Halleran—2 apartments—
Granted |
| Jan. | 16 | Norman A. Rankin—Garage near sidelines—
Granted |
| March | 27 | Sudbury Wood Co.—5 connecting houses—Denied |
| April | 15 | Approved plans and placing of South Sudbury
Post Office |
| April | 24 | Emma B. Avery—Increase Nursing Home to 18
Patients—Granted |
| May | 1 | Patrick J. Davis—Raise and sell turkeys—
Granted |
| June | 5 | Mary A. Dawson—Raise and sell turkeys—
Granted |
| June | 5 | Miss Hope N. Leishman and Miss Gwendolyn Hall
—Small Antique and Gift Shop—Granted |
| Oct. | 16 | Robert R. Ross—Garage—Granted |
| Oct. | 16 | Weston Laboratories—Electronics—Denied |
| Nov. | 6 | James F. Wells—Addition too close to line—
Granted |

Due to confusion over releases needed under Section 7 of the Zoning Law, and to the fact that the "blanket sheets" we have accepted in the past are not legal, The Board has had a proper form printed — so worded that by striking out words not applicable, various situations may be met. These pink forms are available at the Town Hall and are henceforth required when releases are needed.

We have revised our rules of procedure, and intend to file copies with the Town Clerk and the Selectmen.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN M. W. GRAY, Clerk,
L. D. STILES,
CALVIN B. SMITH,
ABEL CUTTING,
HERMAN P. BROWN.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR 1951

Town Grant	\$60.00
Expenses	48.35
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Balance	\$11.65
Fees Collected	\$22.00

Approved,
 CLIFTON F. GILES,
 Town Accountant.



REPORT OF BOARD OF APPEALS
 FOR SUB-DIVISIONS

To the Board of Selectmen,

Gentlemen:

We submit the report of the Board of Appeals for Sub-divisions and Building Code for the year 1951. One application came before us: that of Norman S. Locke and Charles Larsen. Hearing held on September 17, 1951. Ten present. This permit granted.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID S. BALDWIN,
 Clerk.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Citizens of Sudbury:

One regular meeting of the Board of Health has been held during 1951.

The following licenses and permits have been issued:

Carbonated beverages	1
Cesspools located	10
Fox Farms	1
Methyl alcohol	1
Mink Farms	2
Piggeries	6
Recreational Camps	2

The following communicable diseases have been reported to the local Board and in turn to the State:

Dog bite	5
Mumps	26
Pulmonary tuberculosis	2
Scarlet fever	1

The Well Child conference and Dental Clinic are sponsored by the Board of Health in cooperation with the Sudbury Public Health Nursing Association.

Mr. Clifford S. Wright is Inspector of Slaughtering, appointed by this Board.

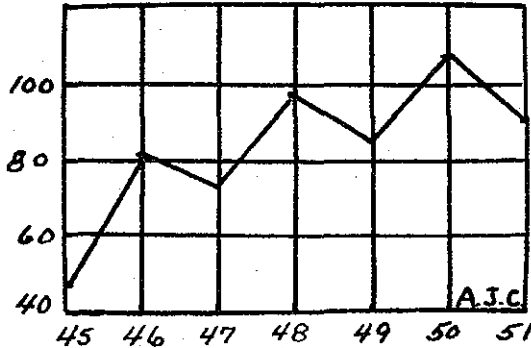
All written complaints have been investigated.

Respectfully submitted,

S. BURTON WOLBACH,
RICHARD B. OLIVER,
KATE-ALDEN G. HOUGH.

BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED IN 1951

NUMBER OF PERMITS



Hugh M. Cummings	\$5.00	Mary O. Foley	1.50
Chas. Liedman	1.50	Harry A. Dexter	1.50
Paul Alexander	1.50	Virginia Priest	1.50
J. O'Toole	1.50	Joseph and Norma	
Fay and Sherman	5.00	Lebuite	5.00
Harold N. Jenkins, Jr.		Irving Fay	5.00
(6)	30.00	Helen Wells	5.00
Roland Cutler	1.50	James M. Alley	1.50
John and Gladys		John Lackenbauer	5.00
McGovern	5.00	Edith J. L. Smith	1.50
Lester M. Smith	1.50	Ralph Hawes	3.00
Newton Taylor	5.00	Harry Dexter	3.00
Elsie C. Brooks	5.00	Violet S. Duff	1.50
R. W. Hartwell	1.50	Paul R. Wilson	5.00
Sophia VanTassler	3.00	Peter Eaton	1.50
Dr. Raymond and		Malcon Gilson	5.00
Bernice Hooper	3.00	Atkins & Merrill, Inc.	3.00
John Mercury	5.00	Harry Dexter	5.00
Joseph A. Lochiatte	5.00	John F. Murphy	5.00
David Adams	3.00	Geo. Howell	5.00
Henry Lloyd Shuster	1.50	Theresa and Therera	
Samuel and Mildred		Brigandi	1.50
Spoteswood	5.00	G. Capoldi & Sons, Inc. ..	1.50
Daniel and Joan Meenar	5.00	Clifford and Edna	
Waldo L. Chamberlain ..	1.50	Newman	5.00
Edward H. Hill	5.00	Harold Collins and	
Charles J. Larson	5.00	Frank Nicolo	5.00
Norman S. Locke	1.50	Herbert B. S. Hinds	5.00
Robert E. Dawson	3.00	H. F. Banks (4)	20.00
Florence and Unno		Leonard Ward	5.00
Porkomen	1.50	Shirley F. Smith, Jr.	1.50

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Osgood	1.50	Richard and Carolyn Forbes	1.50
Victor H. Harman	1.50	John Stone	1.50
Alice O. Piper	1.50	John J. Penketh	1.50
Racce Russelle	5.00	Edward H. Hill	3.00
Herbert Atkinson	5.00	John Orea	5.00
Catherine S. McElwain ..	3.00	Webster and Abel Cutting	1.50
Richard and Ruth Ross ..	5.00	Robert Taylor	1.50
Leslie Burr	1.50	John P. McCarthy	5.00
Carl Nelson	5.00	Gordon Wilson	3.00
Douglas R. Lewis, Jr.	5.00	Wm. B. Watts	1.50
George S. Dempster	3.00	Elwyn N. Foss	3.00
H. F. Banks	3.00	Fay and Sherman	5.00
Ruth C. Purdy	5.00	Edward J. Brissette	5.00
Peter Eaten	1.50	S. Volpe & Co., Inc. issued in 1949	25.00
Albert E. Pepin	1.50		
LaMonte Grisweld	1.50		
Total			<u>\$333.50</u>
Paid to Town Treasurer			\$333.50

W. E. DAVISON.

Approved,

CLIFTON F. GILES,
Town Accountant.

REPORT OF SUDBURY CIVIL DEFENSE AGENCY

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The first full year of the existence of the Civil Defense program in Sudbury has concluded with marked progress in the plans for action in any emergency. Both at the Federal and State level the program of Civil Defense has shown great progress from a year ago. There is every indication that the Massachusetts Legislature will continue the Civil Defense law in effect for at least two more years. It is quite evident that the United States will continue under a defense and military burden for several years to come.

The following will give the citizens of Sudbury an idea of what has been accomplished during the year, what the plans are for the coming year and what is needed so that these plans can be effectively put into execution should the need arise.

LEGISLATION

Department of Civil Defense established in the Town by Amendment to the By-Laws at Town Meeting November 27, 1951. This is in keeping with the Federal and State plan for local laws to govern the operation of Civil Defense and to give it full effectiveness. Legislation was also passed relative to the civil liability of persons owning or controlling real estate or other premises used for Civil Defense Shelters.

POLICE

We have a twenty-five man auxiliary police force fully uniformed and equipped as well as the budget would allow. Badges, helmets, and whistles were supplied with CD funds. Each man purchased his own uniform. We now have, including auxiliary and special officers, a force of forty-two men. Classes of instruction in all phases of police work have been conducted since October 1951 and are continuing with a goal of a minimum of one hundred sixty hours.

FIRE

The Auxiliary Fire Department is not at the strength that it should be. Under mobile support plans one third of a City or Town Department might be called into a devastated area or to cover on fringe areas in an emergency. Men are needed in this division. Plans are underway for another recruitment drive in the very near future. The plans include outfitting Auxiliary men in the same manner as have been the police.

WARDENS

Recruitment of Wardens has not been attempted on a full scale because of the lack of material for the proper training. Volunteers are needed in this division, both men and women. A recruiting drive will be started shortly.

PUBLIC WORKS

Lists of privately owned and Town owned construction equipment within the Town have been compiled and the location of each spotted on the CD map. This equipment consisting of trucks, graders, bulldozers, trailers, power shovels, compressors, cranes, portable power units and portable water pumps etc., can be put to work on short order if the need arises.

COMMUNICATIONS

A communication plan has been set up which meets the need of the Town with a few exceptions. Some phases of this plan are of a confidential nature and full details will not be given. The recent installation of a radio receiver in the Police Cruiser, capable of receiving 44.74 mc., on which a 'Red Alert' would be passed through the State Police Network, is a great asset to the CD system as well as a tremendous aid in the general Police Department routine. We also have another receiver, privately owned, tuned to the State Police Band. We are presently receiving at unannounced times during the day or night, both in the cruiser and on this second set, the test alert passed frequently by the State Police. The emergency power plant at the Town Hall serves as a safeguard for our facilities for the operation at all times, and is an important factor in the Public Safety. The Air Raid Warning System has been tested throughout the year to insure proper working order.

TRANSPORTATION, RESCUE AND EVACUATION

Beach wagons, buses and passenger cars have been lined up for assignment in an emergency. Evacuation areas and stations have been designated. At these points incoming and outgoing movements of persons and vehicles would be registered and checked. CD workers who have been assigned to a division and who own or have use of a motor vehicle, will be issued an emergency sticker for the windshield. Applications have been submitted to the Registry of Motor Vehicles. In an emergency no privately owned vehicle will be permitted to move unless it bears one of these stickers. Route 20 (Post Road) has been designated a Primary Route for emergency usage. This system of routes will be made available immediately to essential vehicles for Civil Defense or Military War Emergency purposes, and all other traffic would be banned from the

use of these highways. Emergency routes which parallel the primary routes may be readily identified by the motorists since these have been marked with signs by adding 500 to the existing route number.

CIVILIAN WAR AID

Housing survey completed. Results show 780 dwellings in Sudbury, with a population of 2662 persons. 463 householders have indicated they would accept evacuees totaling 1515 persons. This survey also obtained the names of those persons who volunteered for CD work with their preference indicated. These names are being classified for immediate contact for assignment in an emergency. Committees also have been organized in this division and plans made for mass feeding and emergency clothing.

SHELTER

Public shelters have been selected and will be indicated by signs. Official pamphlet "Shelter Guide" will soon be delivered to each house.

MEDICAL

Survey has been made for suitable buildings to provide emergency hospital facilities to care for extra casualties from large cities or from a devastated area. Beachwagons and small trucks are needed to provide emergency ambulance service. The first-aid program is lagging because of the need for instructors. Blood typing for all citizens of the Town is scheduled for March. A pamphlet listing emergency first-aid articles for home kit was mailed to each house in Town.

AIRCRAFT OBSERVATION POST

The post is completing its second year of operation. Eighteen trained observers have participated in five test exercises under the direction of the United States Air Force, approximating one hundred fifty hours of observation and reporting.

PUBLIC INFORMATION AND RELATIONS

This provides press coverage for all activities, and handles the release to the general public all CD information. Attention of each householder is directed to the cards that the Boston Edison Company and the Boston Consolidated Gas Company distributed to each of their subscribers. These cards tell you what to do and what not to do with gas, water and electricity in an emergency. These cards contain official instructions and should be posted in all homes and public buildings.

WATER

Legislation has been passed that would allow the Water District to contract with any surrounding Town or Water District for the interconnection of their water distribution systems and for providing and using any necessary pumping equipment for the supplying of water for domestic, fire and other purposes. Auxiliary power is available at the Pumping Station insuring the normal flow of water in event of failure of the regular power coming into the Town. We have available for our use the laboratory facilities of the Medical and Health Division at the State level, and also the assistance of the Regional Director of Civil Defense for this area. The Regional Director has available an inventory of personnel, supplies and equipment of all Municipalities within this region. We are therefore, reasonably well prepared to meet emergencies.

FINANCIAL

We have operated locally within the appropriated budget of \$250.00. This has necessarily curtailed the original plans and the local program has been governed by this fact. The Congress appropriated \$74,945,000 in October 1951 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1952. Many of the most vital portions of the Federal Civil Defense Program are just starting.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES L. DEVOLL,
Director.

1951 TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Year	Levy	Collected	Uncollected	Abatements Including Refunds	Tax Title	Interest
1948	Real	.....	.....	\$9.40	\$4.70	.....
1949	Real	\$475.29	.....	10.00	5.00	\$16.65
1949	Excise	21.90	.....	2.00	.....	2.51
1950	Poll	2.00	.....	.....	.....	.08
1950	Excise	2,219.79	\$160.90	515.87	.....	16.01
1950	Real	14,016.71	577.11	149.35	37.70	228.82
1950	Personal	1,047.40	113.10	81.25	.....	14.10
1951	Poll	1,432.00	4.00	220.00	.....	1.90
1951	Excise	20,331.09	1,883.98	1,278.27	.....	18.67
1951	Real	177,750.20	15,619.73	3,218.15	269.75	56.24
1951	Personal	21,989.32	1,318.38	32.50	.....	1.93
1951	Street Betterments	1,282.78	5,424.40	33.28	.....	.....
		<u>\$240,568.48</u>	<u>\$25,101.60</u>	<u>\$5,550.07</u>	<u>\$317.15</u>	<u>\$356.91</u>
		\$240,568.48		Poll Demands		\$52.15
		356.91		Adv. Charges		2.82
		52.15				
		2.82	1948 Real Disclaimer			14.10
Taxes and Charges		<u>\$240,980.36</u>	1949 Real Disclaimer			15.00
Checks to Treasurer		240,980.36	1950 Real Disclaimer			17.40
1951 Commitment to Collector of Accounts by Welfare					\$4,849.78	
1950 Commitment Balance					1,643.72	
					<u>\$6,493.50</u>	
1951 Collected by Welfare					\$4,364.33	
1950 Collected by Welfare					1,643.72	
Checks to Treasurer by Welfare					<u>\$6,008.05</u>	
1951 Commitment Uncollected					\$485.45	
1950 Soldiers Relief Uncollected					7.16	
					<u>\$492.61</u>	

Respectfully Submitted,

LOUISE E. ATKINSON,
Collector of Taxes and Accounts.

Approved:

CLIFTON GILES,
Town Accountant.

REPORT OF DOG OFFICER

To the Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my annual report as dog officer for the year 1951.

Dogs picked up and disposed of during the year 1951	21
Dogs placed in homes	6
Miscellaneous complaints relative to dogs	142
Dogs killed by motor vehicles	14
Wild dogs killed while caught killing domestic animals and fowl	5

I would like to stress again this year the following facts:

ALL DOG LICENSES EXPIRE MARCH 31, 1951.

ALL DOGS MUST BE LICENSED ON OR BEFORE APRIL 1st OR THE OWNERS OR KEEPERS THEREOF ARE LIABLE TO A FINE. THE LAW APPLIES TO ALL DOGS THREE MONTHS OLD OR OVER, REGARDLESS OF TIME OF YEAR OWNERSHIP IS ACQUIRED.

ALL DOGS SHOULD HAVE A COLLAR OR HARNESS WITH THE LICENSE TAG SECURELY ATTACHED TO IT.

ANY PERSON WHO IS THE OWNER OR KEEPER OF A DOG ON APRIL 1st MUST PAY A TAX ON SAID DOG.

WHEN THE OWNER OR KEEPER OF A DOG SELLS OR CEASES TO OWN OR KEEP A DOG, OR THE DOG IS KILLED OR DIES, SAID OWNER OR KEEPER SHOULD NOTIFY THE DOG OFFICER OR TOWN CLERK.

NO TAX BILLS ARE SENT TO OWNERS OF DOGS.

I wish to thank all town officials for their co-operation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM F. BROWN,
Dog Officer.

REPORT OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

Since its annual report in 1951, the Elementary School Building Committee has made final payment to the architect and contractor. Complete figures were submitted to the School Building Assistance Commission in September 1951. After necessary processing, our Town Treasurer received a check for \$15,771.02. This represents Sudbury's share of the state school building assistance funds for the years 1950 and 1951, based on a percentage of 33.25 of the total approved cost of \$484,516.88. Sudbury will receive \$157,710.24 over a period of twenty years in annual payments of \$7,885.51.

The Committee had hoped to make this its final report. However, there are some details not completed satisfactory.

Within the past months, there have been leaks in the classroom wing and in the gymnasium-auditorium. Upon being notified of this, the roofing sub-contractor spent some time investigating and correcting these conditions. He believes the roof is now water tight. There is a 20 year bond guaranteeing a leak proof roof. Until the Committee members are satisfied that we have such a roof, we intend to see to it that the roofing concern lives up to its guarantee (the terms of the bond).

In the early Fall of 1951, when the draperies in the gymnasium-auditorium were rehung, after being cleaned for removal of water stains, it was discovered they had shrunk to such an extent that they no longer covered the entire glass block sections. As soon as it is certain that the building is waterproof, we shall again discuss this matter with the contractor.

At the time the electrical installation was inspected by the architect, it was pronounced in good order and acceptable. Now we find that the temporary circuit breaker was never replaced by a breaker of the size called for in the specifications. The architect and contractor have been advised of this error and are being held for its correction.

All members of the Committee are unanimous in agreeing that these three items are the joint responsibility of the con-

tractor, S. Volpe & Co. and the architect, S. W. Haynes and Associates. We are constantly in touch with them in an endeavor to get these unsatisfactory details corrected as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD W. EMMONS, Chairman,
MIRIAM F. MARQUIS,
GUERNSEY L. FROST,
WEBSTER CUTTING,
HARVEY N. FAIRBANK,
L. ROY HAWES.



REPORT ON ELM BEETLE CONTROL

To the Board of Selectmen:

During the past year we were troubled by a rather heavy infestation of Japanese Beetles. These attack, and strip the foliage from Elm trees. By constant, heavy, spraying with D.D.T., the trees returned to a normal appearance. May I suggest to landowners, in Sudbury, they inspect Elm trees, on their property, and report any they think may be diseased. I wish to thank those, who have assisted me by reporting such conditions.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL N. HRINIAK,
Moth Superintendent.

Town Grant		\$600.00
Salaries	\$364.00	
L. Roy Hawes	167.00	
A. N. Young	21.22	
Fitzhenry Gupstill	4.60	
Astwood Plumbing	4.67	
Murphy & Snyder	10.53	
Transportation	25.00	597.02
Balance		\$2.98

Approved,
CLIFTON F. GILES.

REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Board of Selectmen,

Gentlemen:

The following is my annual report for the year 1951 of the various activities of the fire department and includes building inspection report.

A total of fifty-six calls received at headquarters which is a decrease in the number over recent years. The smaller number of grass fires was due in part to favorable weather conditions during the spring and fall fire season. There were twenty-seven grass and brush fires most of which were due to carelessness and might have been avoided. Nine fires involved buildings, one of which resulted in considerable damage but was confined to only one end of the building where it originated. The others were reported promptly and extinguished without a great deal of damage. Three chimney fires and five automobile fires, and the seven emergency calls were for escaping gas and fire hazards at accidents. Five calls were for the new Resuscitator which was purchased last spring by public subscription. This Resuscitator is of inestimable value in cases of Asphyxia, such as drowning, electric shock, smoke or gas inhalation, shock or anything effecting the respiratory system. The Resuscitator, Inhalator and all emergency equipment of the department is available to any one when needed

Although the number of fires decreased and the loss not great this year there is always the danger of a small fire developing into a conflagration, endangering life and destroying property. The number of fires may still be reduced if we would realize that first in importance is fire prevention, then if fire does occur call the fire department at once and give name, location and kind of fire. At all times cooperate with your fire department in its effort to be equipped to extinguish a fire or to cope with any emergency which might arise.

Permits for burning in the open, transporting and using dynamite and for the storage of inflammable liquids, have been issued. Inspection of rest homes and public places have been made in cooperation with the State Inspectors

Twenty-four regular meetings and drills have been held during the year. An effort was made to organize a Civic Defense Auxiliary but interest seemed to be lacking but an effort will be made this coming spring to train a group with the men of the regular department.

The Radio Communication system which is a modern alarm system has proven its value many times to both the fire and

police departments. The 25 K.V.A. generator which was purchased one year ago and installed in the fire station has been used four times to maintain our alarm system, police communication and furnish light and power for the Town Hall when the Edison Current failed.

In making my recommendations for the future of the fire department I am mindful of the suggestion that departments should plan for the future. In order to furnish protection for the increasing population and the many new homes and other buildings which have and will be built soon, the Town will need additional apparatus and also a larger and more adequate station. The need for new hose to replace hose twenty years old is immediate. The need for an additional 500 gallon tank truck which was recommended last year, grows greater when we consider the homes being built outside the water district.

A Wire Inspector was appointed this year and wiring permits must be procured before any electrical wiring is done.

Paid to Town Treasurer fees for wiring permits \$72.00.

As Chief of the department I wish to take this opportunity to thank the Town Officials, the members of my department and all others for their cooperation during the past year.

Wiring Report Approved,
CLIFTON F. GILES,
Town Accountant.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Town Grant	\$5,250.00
From Reserve	28.87
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	\$5,278.87
W. E. Davison, Salary (Fire and Building Inspection)	\$1,450.00
J. L. Quinn, Salary	984.05
Fire Time	1,178.25
Yearly Pay of Men	320.00
Gas and Oil	141.41
Telephone	105.95
Maintenance of Alarm System	150.00
American Fire Equipment Co.	503.45
Sudbury Laboratory	33.50
Hal's Auto Service	18.68
Coombs Motor Co.	30.77
Frank Albee Co.	19.75

Dr. Stewart	5.00
Maynard Supply	4.16
Johnson's Essco Service	234.96
Win Hodson	40.90
State Road Garage	4.15
Sears Roebuck Co.	41.44
Laffin's Express	1.90
Miscellaneous	10.55

\$5,278.87

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM E. DAVISON,
Chief.

Approved,
CLIFTON F. GILES,
Town Accountant.

GOODNOW LIBRARY REPORT

Outside interest in the activities of the Goodnow Library has increased this past year. During the month of August, Mrs. Throckmorton and Mrs. Reeves kindly donated their services to give a story hour for the small children once a week and it was so successful, it is hoped the event may be repeated another summer.

Two food sales were given in the library, one for the benefit of the Boy Scouts and the other by the Legion Auxiliary. A most appealing old Valentine exhibition, another of fascinating old dolls and several displays of rare pieces of china have brought many people in to visit. Mr. Loring Coleman gave a fine exhibition of oil paintings and an open house was held on a Sunday afternoon, making the event a festive occasion. Mrs. Helen Flynn exhibited her charming water colors, and these gave the reading room a bright pre-holiday atmosphere. The annual Christmas tree donated by Mr. Abel Cutting and trimmed by the children and the Christmas floral arrangements which the Garden Club brought made the library unusually attractive during December. A Garden Club meeting was held in the library during the winter months, followed by a tea. The Garden Club has been faithful in its project of supplying the library with flowers each week and the pleased comments which greet these attractive arrangements show that everyone who comes in, enjoys them.

At Town Meeting, money was appropriated for the installation of a small modern toilet. Mr. Charles Way drew detailed plans and generously donated his professional time for both plans and supervision of the installation.

Miss Alice Parmenter, a Trustee for 12 years, decided not to run for re-election, due to ill health and her place was filled by Mrs. Calvin Smith.

With a view to the steady growth of the town, the Library Committee and Miss Atkinson met with members of the School Committee to integrate as much of the use of the Library and its equipment as possible with the school work. Tentative plans have been made and it is hoped that the experiments to promote mutual help and usefulness may develop into permanent arrangements which will benefit all student readers.

Miss Atkinson reports a slight decrease in circulation and since the time when the decrease occurs is between eight and nine o'clock in the evening, it is probable that television has direct bearing. The hours for the Library are changed to offer an extra daytime hour to offset an earlier closing time. Even with television, our circulation costs are the lowest per capita

for our bracket, in the state. Although costs and budget increase, the Trustees hope to maintain this record of service plus economy.

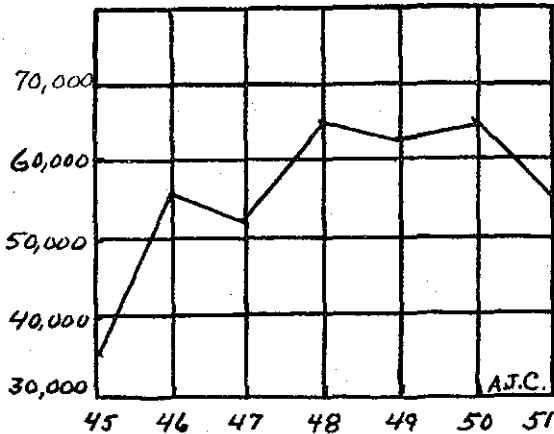
Respectfully submitted,

JANET H. CAWLEY,
BERTHA SMITH,
EDMUND STEVENS,
Trustees.

ELIZABETH E. ATKINSON,
Librarian.

REPORT OF HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

HIGHWAYS



To the Citizens of Sudbury:

A report recently made to the Re-zoning Survey Committee by this Department is of general interest, and is included herewith for the information it contains. This report emphasizes the fact that, though operating costs have doubled, the Town provides no more money for maintaining the highways (exclusive of Snow and Ice), than it did just before World War II, in the days of W.P.A. The Highway Department has exhausted every means of getting more results for the money it spends. From now on the roads will slowly deteriorate unless more funds are forthcoming.

The only appreciable jump in highway expenses to the Town is in the Snow and Ice Account. The cost of plowing snow, like everything else, has greatly increased. In addition, the cost of plowing private ways open to public use in the past year was about \$700,000, and is likely to run higher. But the greatest increase has been the result of the continually expanding demand for sanding the roads under slippery driving conditions. This service cost the Town twenty to twenty-five percent more than snow plowing in 1951. Over three thousand dollars was spent merely for the purchase of sand and salt.

Though little can be done to cut the cost of material, the cost of handling the sand has been reduced to the minimum. The loading bin, which the Department pieced together out of odds and ends, has been successful beyond all expectations, and sand trucks can now be loaded for almost no cost, in a matter of seconds. The capacity of the bin, however, is not sufficient to

carry us through a bad sleet storm, and funds are being requested to enlarge it.

The new sand spreaders, purchased from the Road Machinery Fund, have also exceeded expectations. One of them is probably the best machine for this purpose ever produced by any manufacturer, and Sudbury has the distinction of owning the first one put on the market. These machines round out our drive toward economy and efficiency in handling sand. The two spreaders, each operated by a single man and loading under the bin, now do as much as could formerly be done by five trucks and twelve to fifteen men, using the loading facilities previously available. There is still need of at least one more spreader, however, for speed in covering the roads in case of a sudden ice storm.

It is interesting to note that all of this equipment to the value of about \$8,000.00 was acquired with a direct appropriation of only \$2,000.00 by the Town. The balance is a case of the Highway Department figuratively pulling itself up by its own boot straps.

Respectfully submitted,

W. GORDON HUNTER,
Highway Surveyor.

PRESENT AND POTENTIAL FINANCIAL PROSPECTS OF THE SUDBURY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

A Report to the Sudbury Zoning Survey Committee

IMMEDIATE NEEDS

The decrease in value of the dollar has placed this Department in a seriously bad financial position. Although costs of carrying on the necessary functions of highway maintenance have increased nearly one hundred per cent, State aid to the Town has increased only slightly, and the Town itself provides no more funds for this purpose than it did in the years immediately preceding World War II.

There is no such thing as durable, first-class construction among the highways of Sudbury. They are all cheaply built of dirt or gravel surface-treated with thin applications of asphalt. This type of road is kept usable only by constant expensive maintenance.

By ruthless economizing, elimination of non-essentials and development of new and better methods of maintenance, some of which have been widely copied by other towns, the Department has managed to maintain an illusion of good roads in the face of its shrinking budget. The illusion is beginning to wear

thin, however. An immediate increase of twelve to fifteen thousand dollars for highway maintenance (exclusive of Snow and Ice and other funds) would be required to return the Department to its Pre-World-War-II financial standing (See chart).

Inflation has affected Winter Maintenance in much the same way. Cost of the service provided before the war has doubled. There is little or no State aid for this purpose and no possible way to economize. On the contrary the people of the Town are demanding continually better service, particularly in the matter of sanding the highways under slippery driving conditions. This is an exceedingly expensive service and is resulting in large increases in the Snow and Ice Account. A large additional increase in costs has resulted from snow plowing on many miles of private ways; an obligation assumed by the Town a few years ago.

FUTURE PROSPECTS

1. *Construction of Main Through Highways.*

In recent years the Town has been providing a steady three to four thousand dollars a year (as compared to a pre-war occasional two or three thousand) for the improvement of the main roads of the Town. This small investment buys us twelve thousand of State and County funds. These funds provide for the improvement of about one-half mile per year as to width and line and grade, but the basic construction is still surface-treated gravel, and does not result in more than minor decreases in maintenance costs. Since there are approximately twenty miles of this type of road in the Town this program requires forty years to make the rounds once, and is obviously inadequate to provide any marked betterment in road quality. A much larger program will probably have to be undertaken eventually.

2. *Maintenance.*

As was previously mentioned, additional funds to the amount of \$12,000.00 to \$15,000.00 would be required just to restore the Department to its pre-war standing in regard to maintenance funds. It is doubtful, however, that a pre-war standard will prove acceptable in a growing town, on several counts.

(a.) More roads are now surface-treated than was formerly the case, and consequently larger quantities of asphalt are required to keep them in condition. This trend is sure to continue.

(b.) Most of the side roads in the Town are dangerously narrow for present-day traffic. This problem is becoming acute in steadily increasing areas of the Town, due to the widely scattered building of houses. The cost of widening these roads can run into huge sums.

(c.) Many houses are being built in locations that are unfavorable in regard to surface drainage. Owners of these houses are making demands on the Highway Department for drainage structures, often costing hundreds of dollars per house.

(d.) Many new houses are being built on back roads that were formerly little used and consequently made only small demands on the maintenance budget. Re-building these roads to fit the changed conditions often puts a severe strain on the maintenance budget, the only source of funds for this purpose.

An example is Goodmans Hill Road. A section of this road formerly abandoned and impassable has recently become an important residential street. Necessary improvements to fit its changed status have cost the Highway Department roughly one thousand dollars per house, if pro-rated among the new houses built. Many more improvements are likely to be necessary.

(e.) The road mileage of the Town is steadily increasing as new housing developments are started and streets in old developments are taken over by the Town.

An additional factor to consider is the fact that the Town at present has a sufficiently low property valuation so that it receives a large subsidy from the State for Highway Maintenance under Chapter No. 81. The Town is already in danger of losing this subsidy, and when it does the amount of money that the Town must raise for Highway Maintenance will be considerably more than doubled.

3. *Capital Investment.*

(a.) *Equipment.*

In the interests of economy the Highway Department has squeezed nearly every possible advantage from the use of machinery. It is doubtful that any large additional savings can be derived from this source in the future. However, much old equipment needs replacing and some new pieces are badly needed. The cost of these would amount to about \$30,000.00 and they should be purchased within the next three or four years.

(b.) The present Highway barn is old, somewhat inadequate, and seems to be objected to by many people on the grounds of appearance. Replacement with a new garage would cost \$30,000.00 to \$50,000.00.

SUMMARY

In general two factors, inflation and the building of new houses, have placed the Highway Department in a position

such that it will probably have to make greatly increased financial demands on the Town in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

W. GORDON HUNTER,
Highway Surveyor.

TOWN OF SUDBURY

Comparison Of Highway Maintenance Funds

Year	Funds Available	Cost To Town	Equivalent Today Based On 100% Increase In Costs
Pre-War			
1939	\$25,350.00	\$13,600.00	\$50,700.00
1941	25,700.00	13,100.00	51,400.00
War			
1944	24,248.00	12,498.00	
1945	24,400.00	13,050.00	
Post War			
1948	27,135.00	11,800.00	
1951	32,275.00	12,950.00	

NOTE:

1. Funds available have increased about 26% while costs have risen about 100%.
2. There has been *No Increase* in funds provided by the Town.
3. Additional funds required to put highway maintenance on the same financial basis as pre-war about EIGHT-TEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS.

SUDBURY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT
FINANCIAL REPORT

ROAD MACHINERY ACCOUNT

Funds Available—

Transferred from Road Machinery Fund	\$3,000.00
Appropriation	1,000.00
	\$4,000.00
Total	\$4,000.00

Boston Edison Co.	\$22.32
N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co.	85.60
Interstate Gas and Oil Co.	1,144.10
Parker Hardware Co.	59.32
Dyar Sales & Machinery Co.	123.40
Johnson's Esso Servicenter	157.53
Files & O'Keefe	187.68
Hooper Hardware	73.54
B. L. Ogilvie & Sons, Inc.	54.24
Maynard Motors Parts	33.30
Alexander Automotive Service	119.20
Otto Kunelius	649.00
Torrey's Garage	249.55
White Motor Co.	48.97
Genalco Inc.	30.04
Conant Machine & Steel Co.	286.44
Anderson Engineering Co.	52.80
Clyde Everett Equipment Co.	224.06
Nobscot Garage	59.95
Town Line Hardware	29.50
Morrissey Bros. Inc.	14.90
A. & J. Ignition Co.	23.15
Sheet Metal Specialties Co.	28.40
Cities Service	42.96
M. N. Bent	10.00
Marlow Pump Co.	12.01
Boston Supply Co.	10.22
F. Alvin Noyes	92.50
Persons receiving less than \$10.00	38.77
	\$3,963.45
Total Spent	\$3,963.45
Balance	\$36.55

GENERAL HIGHWAY ACCOUNT

Appropriation	\$2,500.00
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Labor:

N. N. Bent	\$27.20
Bernard Darby	100.05
Rita Eisner	20.50
George Haynes	98.70
Frank Head	39.60
W. G. Hunter	263.75
Emil Lehto	48.40
Edward Martin	12.00
C. C. Mills	32.30
F. Alvin Noyes	282.15
Charles Spiller	36.00

\$960.65

Materials and Equipment:

Stiles Coal Co.	\$219.53
Standard Sign & Signal Co.	70.42
M. P. Leach	22.50
Libby Signs	20.00
Framingham Building & Wrecking Co.	298.00
W. G. Hunter	178.50
Acton Supply Co.	120.95
B. L. Ogilvie & Sons, Inc.	122.20
Wilson Lumber	318.07
N. E. Sand & Gravel Co.	36.55
Panther Oil & Grease Co.	30.75
Assabet Sand & Gravel Co.	62.10
Mass. Broken Stone Co.	16.50
Maynard Building Supply Co.	14.00
N. E. Tel & Tel.	5.33

\$1,535.40

Total	\$2,496.05
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Balance	\$3.95
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CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

Funds Available:

State	\$1,000.00
County	1,000.00
Town	1,000.00

Total	\$3,000.00
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Labor:

Ralph Bowker	\$48.20
Bernard Darby	63.00
William Dudley	12.00
George Haynes	69.00
Frank Head	63.00
W. G. Hunter	85.00
C. C. Mills	12.00
F. Alvin Noyes	80.00

 \$427.20

Materials and Equipment:

Assabet Sand & Gravel	\$155.40
W. G. Hunter	116.00
N. E. Sand & Gravel Co.	71.24
L. E. Pike	89.10
Town of Sudbury	293.20
Trimount Bituminous Prod. Co.	1,762.46
John Whitworth	84.00

 \$2,571.40

Total		\$2,998.60
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Balance		\$1.40
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CHAPTER No. 90 CONSTRUCTION

Funds Available:

State	\$8,000.00
County	4,000.00
Town	4,000.00

 Total \$16,000.00

Labor:

Bernard Darby	\$441.00
William Dudley	206.00
George Haynes	404.80
Frank Head	453.60
W. G. Hunter	515.00
Emil Lehto	30.80
Edward Martin	16.00
F. Alvin Noyes	448.75
Joseph Paolini	16.00
Charles Spiller	57.20

 \$2,589.15

Material and Equipment:

F. Bonazzoli & Sons	\$1,245.00	
Dingley Contracting Co.	646.20	
W. G. Hunter	1,258.60	
L. E. Pike	1,482.00	
Town of Sudbury	909.00	
John Whitworth	488.40	
Stiles Coal Co.	991.28	
Ralph W. Stone	190.00	
Ralph W. Stone, Jr.	285.00	
N. E. Sand & Gravel Co.	602.91	
Assabet Sand & Gravel Co.	14.70	
Trimount Bituminous Prod. Co.	461.83	
Southeastern Construction Co.	43.82	
A. W. Bordan	129.60	
Fred Ralston & Co.	649.60	
N. E. Concrete Pipe Corp.	567.20	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts ..	162.50	
Independent Coal Tar Co.	480.09	
B. L. Ogilvie & Sons, Inc.	13.95	
N. E. Fence Co.	369.90	
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	\$10,991.58	
Total Spent		\$13,580.73
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Balance		\$2,419.27

SNOW and ICE ACCOUNT

Labor:

Donald Batchelder	\$65.00
M. M. Bent	191.85
Edmund Brown	15.00
Bernard Darby	320.85
Donald Hawes	18.90
George Haynes	389.80
Frank Head	417.75
W. G. Hunter	266.00
Edward Martin	96.00
C. C. Mills	204.00
Fred Morrison	16.20
F. Alvin Noyes	250.80
Charles Spiller	450.40
Ralph Yetten	80.00
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	\$2,782.55

Materials and Equipment:

Town of Sudbury	\$475.15
L. E. Pike	425.05

John Whitworth	426.50
W. G. Hunter	906.85
Wm. Hazen Davis	485.50
L. Roy Hawes	286.55
William Mahoney	24.50
Featherland Farms, Inc.	68.00
Hebert Snow	140.00
International Salt Co.	896.18
City Grain Co.	117.50
Assabet Sand & Gravel Co.	59.85
Stiles Coal Co.	1,733.38
Brown Grain Co.	253.00
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	\$6,298.01

Total Spent	\$9,080.56
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CHAPTER 81

Funds Available:

State	\$17,325.00
Town	9,450.00
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Total	\$26,775.00

Labor:

N. M. Bent	\$271.20
Ralph Bowker	144.00
Bernard Darby	1,407.30
William Dudley	47.00
Everett J. Guild	32.00
George Haynes	1,683.40
Frank Head	1,509.00
W. G. Hunter	1,573.50
Emil Lehto	215.60
C. C. Mills	391.60
Edward Martin	116.00
F. Alvin Noyes	1,250.50
Willard Ridgeway	32.00
Charles Spiller	624.20
Armand Troisi	48.00
Persons receiving less than \$10.00	27.70
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	\$9,373.00

Materials and Equipment:

Stiles Coal Co.	\$948.35
Merton Haskell	66.00
John Whitworth	428.75

Town of Sudbury	1,869.40
L. E. Pike	1,102.90
W. G. Hunter	3,604.90
Trimount Bituminous Prod. Co.	3,220.67
N. E. Fence Co.	2,296.60
Independent Coal Tar Co.	584.24
Assabet Sand & Gravel Co.	872.60
Mass. Broken Stone Co.	163.17
N. E. Sand & Gravel Co.	352.01
Robinson Clay Products Co.	303.80
D. J. Cronin, Inc.	773.76
Commonwealth of Massachusetts ..	480.50
Southeastern Construction Co.	138.81
N. E. Concrete Pipe Corp.	195.00
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	\$17,401.46

Total Spent	<hr/>	\$26,774.46
Balance		\$.54

BRIDGE ACCOUNT

Appropriation	\$200.00
No Expenditures	
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Balance	\$200.00

Respectfully submitted,

W. GORDON HUNTER,
Highway Surveyor.

RFE/WGH

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

To the Board of Selectmen of Sudbury:

I submit my report as Animal Inspector for the year of 1951.

I have inspected all farms where Cattle, Hogs and Horses were kept.

All Dog Bites were reported to the Division of Live Stock Disease Control.

No Rabbits were found.

I have carried out all other orders from the Division of Live-stock Disease Control.

Respectfully submitted,

CLIFFORD S. WRIGHT.



REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF WIRES

December 31, 1951.

1951 is the first year of electric wire inspection in Sudbury. By State law, all wiring must be inspected by a duly appointed wire inspector. In Sudbury, we require inspection on all jobs involving more than four outlets. One exception is that all oil burner installations must be inspected. All wiring in Sudbury must conform to the National Electrical Code.

A system was set up this year so that permits are issued by Mr. William Davison, Building Inspector, and notices of "ready for inspection" are given to the wire inspector either by telephone or in writing.

44 Permits were taken out in 1951 and 35 inspections made.

J. A. ANDERSON,
Inspector of Wires.

REPORT OF THE INSURANCE COMMITTEE

At the Annual Town Meeting, held on March 8, 1950, it was voted: "That a Committee be appointed by the Moderator to study the entire insurance structure of the Town including coverage, dividend rates and related engineering services and submit a report of progress to the Selectmen on or before June 1, 1950, said report and recommendations to be included in the next Annual Town Report." The moderator completed his selection of this committee during the second week of April and its first meeting was held on April 17, 1950.

During the next two months the Committee held weekly meetings. Representatives of various insurance companies were interviewed, surveys and appraisals of the town property were initiated, and certain information was requested from the New England Fire Insurance Rating Association. It soon became apparent that it would be impossible to submit a final report by June 1st, but a report of progress was presented at the Special Town Meeting on August 15, 1950.

There were a number of delays in obtaining and evaluating all the necessary information. The Committee regrets that its report was not ready in time to be included in the Annual Town Report for 1950, and it is hoped that by distributing it at the 1951 Annual Town Meeting, the citizens of Sudbury will be adequately informed.

We are deeply grateful to the many individuals who aided us in our investigation, and in particular to the following members of the insurance profession who gave freely of their time:

Mr. Howard S. Russell, of Goodnow & Russell
 Mr. Leslie C. Hall, of Goodnow & Hall
 Mrs. C. R. Poole

(The above are Sudbury's present insurance agents)

Mr. Fred Churchill, of Liberty Mutual
 Mr. Leo W. Pratt, Jr., of Liberty Mutual
 Mr. Alan Stevens, of Liberty Mutual
 Mr. Guernsey L. Frost, of Hardware Mutual
 Mr. Norman Crane, independent appraiser

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Committee found that:

1. The insurance of the Town of Sudbury is placed in sound companies and is handled by capable agents, however the number of companies involved is excessive.
2. Premium rates are set by the Rating Association and it would be possible to effect savings only by placing the insurance with companies that pay greater dividends.

3. Insurance coverage on some buildings and on certain other risks is somewhat inadequate. The cost of increasing these coverages would approximately offset the savings which would result from larger dividends.

4. Adoption of the recommendations given below would result in a simplified insurance structure, which would be easier for the Board of Selectmen to administer.

FIRE INSURANCE

The Committee found that the fire insurance was being handled in a somewhat unwieldy manner. On all town property, exclusive of the new elementary school, there was a total of \$302,600 of insurance, covered by 30 policies in 12 different companies and with 21 different premium dates. Of this insurance, \$61,000 was in stock companies which pay no dividend; \$76,500 was in mutual companies paying a 15% dividend; and \$165,100 was in mutual companies paying a 20% dividend. The average dividend from these policies was 14.7%.

The builders risk insurance placed on the new school during construction was similarly placed, paying an average dividend of 14.25%. Upon completion of the school, new policies were issued and it was noted that the entire \$389,000 of insurance was placed with mutual companies paying a 20% dividend rate. This action undoubtedly resulted from this Committee's interest in obtaining the highest possible dividends consistent with sound business practice.

Dividends are paid only by mutual companies, of which there are two general types — one writes its insurance direct and the other through agents. At the present time approximately 90% of the Town's fire insurance is placed with companies of the latter type. The recent action of the Selectmen in placing all insurance on the new school with mutuals paying a 20% dividend has increased the average dividend on all fire insurance to about 17.5%.

With regard to direct writing companies, it was decided to approach Factory Mutual, Hardware Mutual, and Liberty Mutual, which are considered to be about the best companies of their type in this vicinity. Factory Mutual, which pays a 35% dividend, was our first choice; but we found that it will only insure property that is of fully fireproof construction or is partly fireproof and completely sprinklered. Hardware Mutual was not interested because of the size of the risk; that is, the company felt that it was too small to write policies totaling about \$700,000 for a single customer, particularly in view of the fact that most of the buildings are located within a small area.

Liberty Mutual was definitely interested in obtaining the business. The Committee had several conferences with its representatives and its engineers made complete surveys of the Town's property. We have investigated its financial status, engineering service, and record of claims settlements, and believe that this company is one of the best in the field. It pays a dividend of 25% on fire insurance.

RECOMMENDATION No. 1

We recommend that all of the fire insurance of the Town of Sudbury be placed with the Liberty Mutual Insurance Co. Existing policies should not be cancelled, but as each expires a corresponding amount should be added to the policies written by Liberty Mutual.

Cancellation of all the present policies would result in a small saving to the Town, because the higher dividend rate paid by Liberty Mutual would more than offset the loss on existing policies resulting from short rate cancellation. We do not recommend it, however, because the existing policies were written in good faith by the present insurance agents.

Liberty Mutual has agreed to consolidate all the present policies, as they expire, into three three-year policies of approximately equal amounts. After this adjustment is completed, the Town will be paying an equal premium each year, which will help toward a uniform tax rate. A single payment by the Town will then take care of this annual premium in lieu of the several payments which are now necessary. In addition, Liberty Mutual has agreed that in making this adjustment, or in increasing our fire insurance coverage in the future, all premiums will be billed at the three-year premium rate. For example, if the added coverage is for one year, the Town will be charged only one-third of the three-year rate. In the past, when the insurance was increased, new policies were sometimes written for one or two years, with a resultant added cost.

Adoption of the above recommendations would result in a net saving to the Town, based upon the present insurance policies, of $7\frac{1}{2}\%$ of an annual premium of about \$3,000, or about \$225 a year. However, this saving would be partially offset by the increased coverage recommended below.

All fire insurance policies held by the Town contain the 80% Coinsurance Clause, commonly used in insuring business and municipal property. Under this arrangement, the Town agrees to insure its property for at least 80% of its full value, and in return the premium rate is considerably lower than if we only insured for say 50% of the full value. If we keep the

property adequately insured, we would be paid in full for any loss up to the amount named in the policy. The Committee has had appraisals made and believes that certain changes should be made in insurance coverage.

RECOMMENDATION No. 2

We recommend that the fire insurance coverage of the Town of Sudbury be changed in accordance with the following schedule:

<i>Description</i>	<i>Present Coverage</i>	<i>Recommended Coverage</i>
Town Hall	\$90,500.00	\$108,000.00
Goodnow Library	31,000.00	34,000.00
American Legion Hall ...	4,250.00	3,200.00
High School	88,000.00	90,000.00
South Sudbury School ...	15,500.00	20,000.00
Haynes House	8,000.00	8,000.00
Shed	800.00	800.00
Highway Dept. Barn	3,550.00	3,000.00
Contents of above buildings	61,000.00	61,000.00
New Elementary School ..	346,000.00	346,000.00
Contents of New School	43,000.00	43,000.00
Totals	<u>\$691,600.00</u>	<u>\$717,000.00</u>

With the exception of the high school, all of the coverages recommended above are 80% of the appraised value. The coverage recommended for the high school is 100% of its appraised value. We felt that with present construction costs, the appraisal was on the low side. The building is definitely a poor risk and in the event of a fire might well be a total loss. It will only cost the Town about \$65 more per year to insure it for its full value, instead of for the conventional 80%.

It will be noted that we have recommended an increase in coverage of about \$25,000.00. If our Recommendation No. 1 is adopted and the insurance is placed with Liberty Mutual, the recommended coverage of \$717,000.00 will cost the Town about \$100 less per year than the present \$691,600.00 of insurance would cost if it remains with the present companies.

LIABILITY AND CASUALTY INSURANCE

In this category the Town carries the following types of insurance:

1. General Liability — Covers bodily injury to the public resulting from the acts of any town employee.

2. Owners, Landlords and Tenants — Covers bodily injury to the public on Town property. (Streets and certain other locations are excepted).

3. Workmen's Compensation — Covers bodily injury to town employees incurred in line of duty.

4. Auto Liability — The standard Massachusetts policy on vehicles owned by the Town. Covers bodily injury and property damage.

5. Auto, non-ownership — A policy covering both bodily injury and property damage, which protects the town when its employees use their personal cars on town business.

At the present time the automobile policies are placed with a stock company, which pays no dividends. The other three policies are placed with mutual companies.

The non-ownership auto policy has limits for bodily injury of \$50/100,000, but the limits for the other policies are only \$10/20,000. In view of certain changes in the laws of the Commonwealth and the more generous settlements which the courts have awarded in recent years, we feel that limits of \$10/20,000 are inadequate.

RECOMMENDATION No. 3

a. We recommend that all liability and casualty insurance of the Town of Sudbury be placed with the Liberty Mutual Insurance Co. as the present policies expire.

b. We recommend that the General Liability policy and the Owners, Landlords and Tenants policy be combined into a Comprehensive General Liability policy with limits of \$50/-100,000 for bodily injury and \$5/25,000 for property damage.

c. We recommend that the limits on all automobile policies be made \$50/100,000 for bodily injury and \$5,000 for property damage.

d. We recommend that the Workmen's Compensation policy be extended to cover foremen and sub-foremen handling crews for various operations of the Town.

The increase in premium cost resulting from the increase in coverage will be partly offset by increased dividends, but there will be a net additional cost to the Town of about \$100 a year. The new Comprehensive General Liability policy recommended under "b" will give much better coverage than the two old policies.

With regard to item "d", we feel that all eligible employees of the Town should have equal coverage. It should be noted, however, that the police and firemen cannot be covered by Workmen's Compensation.

We believe that no other company has a Workmen's Compensation policy comparable to that of Liberty Mutual. This company has a unique rehabilitation center which provides the best possible medical care to a seriously injured worker, thereby enabling him to return to work as soon as possible. This relieves the burden, not only on the injured party himself, but also on the insured and the public in general.

MISCELLANEOUS INSURANCE

RECOMMENDATION No. 4

a. We recommend that all miscellaneous insurance be placed with the Liberty Mutual Insurance Co. at the expiration of the present policies. This includes auto fire and theft, plate glass, and boiler insurance. We except from this recommendation any items, such as the Town Treasurer's bond, which for good and sufficient reason should be placed elsewhere.

b. We recommend that the limits on boiler insurance be increased from \$20,000 per accident to \$50,000.

The boiler insurance would be placed through Liberty Mutual with the Mutual Boiler Insurance Co. of Boston. We understand that the larger dividends paid by this company would approximately offset the increase in premium resulting from the change in limits.

REDUCTIONS IN RATES

The Committee found a number of cases where reductions in rates could be obtained by making changes and improvements in the present buildings. We are, however, only recommending those which would pay for themselves in a reasonable length of time.

Installation of a sprinkler system in the new elementary school, at an estimated cost of about \$10,000, would result in a reduction of the three-year premium rate on that building from 97½¢ per \$100 to about 22½¢ per \$100. Since this school represents over half of our insured property, the net annual saving would be something over \$1,000 a year. In other words, the savings would pay for the sprinkler system in about ten years. The expected life of the building is at least 50 years, and the savings to the town during that period would be about \$40,000. In addition, the sprinklers would provide an additional safety factor for the children, and might prevent the great inconvenience that would result from a fire of any magnitude.

Installation of Grade "A" fire doors at the entrance to the boiler rooms of the new school and the town hall, in place of

the present Grade "C" doors, would produce savings that would pay for the new doors in the course of four or five years. The total cost of installing these doors would be about \$250.

RECOMMENDATION No. 5

a. We recommend that the School Committee and the Board of Selectmen consider the advisability of installing a sprinkler system in the new elementary school, and take the necessary action to bring the matter before the Town at the next Town Meeting, be it an annual or a special meeting.

b. We recommend that Grade "A" fire doors be installed at the entrance to the boiler rooms of the new elementary school and the town hall, and that the proper boards take the action necessary to accomplish this at the earliest possible date.

There are a number of other changes or additions which would reduce the premium rates. These include the installation of sprinklers in the high school, the installation of stand-pipes and fire hose in the new school, and the erection of a brick partition, with Class "A" fire doors, between the new school proper and the gymnasium. The savings in premium would in no case be large enough to warrant the expense.

GENERAL SAFETY

In making the inspection tour of all town buildings in June 1950, a number of fire and safety hazards were found. These should be corrected, irrespective of the fact that no reduction in insurance cost will result in most cases.

Town Hall

a. The boiler room is completely fireproof, with the exception of the connecting door into the rear entry of the building. This door should be replaced with a Grade "A" fire door as suggested in Recommendation No. 5.

b. 30 ampere fuses have replaced 15 ampere fuses on circuits that are only rated for 15 amperes. It is apparent that these fuses were replaced incorrectly, or that the circuits have had loads greater than 15 ampere fuses would carry.

c. In the kitchen a gas plate was installed on a small shelf for the purpose of heating a coffee urn. The shelf had pulled away from the wall and the plate was supported only by the connecting gas line. This condition is serious and it is recommended that a proper support be placed under this gas plate.

d. We recommend that the proper location of fire extinguishers be determined, that they be mounted so that they are readily accessible, and that they be charged regularly and

properly tagged to show the date of charge. At the time of the inspection some of them were sitting on the floor, in corners and behind doors.

High School

a. Two major improvements that would greatly reduce the fire hazard are the installation of a sprinkler system and the closing in of open stairways. We realize that we are dealing with a very old structure which we will definitely use for some years, but due to the tremendous expense of making these improvements, the Committee does not recommend them. We feel that this building has adequate exits, and that with the recent installation of the alarm system, there is little danger to the occupants.

b. In the stairways and corridors it was noticed that old plaster has been covered with painted canvas. In places both the plaster and canvas has broken away, leaving holes in the wood lath partitions. This condition would contribute to the rapid spread of a fire. It would be expensive to correct it throughout the building, but it is recommended that the worst places receive immediate attention and be covered with a suitable non-combustible wall board.

c. Some of the door checks have been removed, for repair or otherwise. These should be replaced at once and doors should not be allowed to go without them at any time. We also noticed that some of the doors are held back against the walls with small wedges at the floor. These doors should be held open only by fusible links, installed in accordance with Underwriters' requirements, which would allow the doors to close automatically in the event of a fire, thus preventing the spread of smoke and flame.

d. In the basement of the building, compartments at the base of the ventilating shaft have been used for the storage of wooden benches. In addition, other combustible materials have been allowed to accumulate, which should not be permitted.

e. In this building, as in the Town Hall, the fire extinguishers are not properly located and tagged. Some of them had apparently not been recharged for as much as three years.

f. We recommend that a railing be placed around the boiler pit in the boiler room. This unprotected pit could be the cause of a serious accident.

South Sudbury School

Since this building is unoccupied at the present time, we recommend no action. If it is put into use at a future date, it

should be re-examined in view of the conditions which then exist.

Goodnow Library

The library was found to be well maintained, with excellent housekeeping throughout. Our only recommendations are to see that proper fire extinguishers are available, and that the oil burning equipment be checked regularly.

American Legion Hall

In view of the condition of this building, the Committee feels that no recommendations can be made with regard to lowering the rate of otherwise. It has been suggested that this building, although owned by the town and covered by town insurance, might be taken off the insurance schedule entirely and placed in the hands of the American Legion, insofar as any expense is concerned.

Highway Dept. Barn

This barn and the Legion Hall carry the highest rates of all town buildings. The barn has little value except that it is still usable to store town equipment. The repairs and improvements necessary to reduce the rate would be out of line with the savings which would result.

Haynes House and Shed

This property has no extraordinary fire hazards and no recommendations are made.

New Elementary School

a. Our suggestions for rate reduction on this building are contained in Recommendation No. 5.

b. As in the high school, we found that automatic-closing doors were held open with wedges instead of fusible links.

c. At the present time the basement section of the gymnasium is unfinished and in many places the timbers supporting the floor of the gymnasium are exposed. In the cloakroom part of the basement, the ceiling consists of acoustical celotex which has been applied to wood furrings on the wood timbers supporting the floor above, without the protection of fire-proofing. Both of these conditions are serious fire hazards and should be corrected. Fire stopping should be provided where cinder block partitions come up under the floor joists, and wire lath and plaster should be applied wherever required.

GENERAL RECOMMENDATIONS

RECOMMENDATION No. 6

a. If the foregoing recommendations, or any part thereof, are approved, it is recommended that the present Insurance Committee continue to serve the Town for a period sufficient to insure the proper and orderly completion of the program adopted.

b. It is further recommended that, on completion of the said program, a committee of three be appointed annually by the moderator to assist and advise the Board of Selectmen with regard to the insurance program of the Town.

Our reason for Recommendation No. 6a, is that it was impossible to cover in this report all the minor points that have come up as a result of our investigations. As to Recommendation No. 6b, the duties of the Selectmen are numerous and varied; we believe that such assistance would be of benefit to them and to the Town as a whole.

RECOMMENDATION No. 7

It is recommended that, whenever any building construction is contemplated by the Town in the future, full use be made of the engineering services offered by the insurance companies, in order to make certain that the lowest possible premium rates are obtained consistent with reasonable construction costs.

The Committee feels that many architects do not have a full appreciation of insurance rating problems, and that any Building Committee or other responsible body should have complete information upon which to base its recommendations to the Town.

RECOMMENDATION No. 8

It is recommended that the Board of Selectmen continue its efforts to get complete information from the Rating Association with regard to the classification of the Town as a whole; and that the said Board advise the Town whether or not it is practicable to try and better that classification.

At present Sudbury is in Class No. 8. This low classification is due to a number of reasons; the town is spread out over a wide area, our water supply does not cover the whole town and is somewhat inadequate, and our fire department is small. The Rating Association will supply such information only to the Selectmen, and we understand that they have requested it. If it is found that Sudbury is near the top of Class No. 8, it may

be possible to have our rating increased to Class No. 7 with little or no outlay. Such items as the additional wells, the new pump, and the radio call system for the fire department would influence our rating favorably. A higher classification would result in reduced insurance costs on all property in the town.

The Insurance Committee

ROBERT G. LING, Chairman,
 JOSIAH F. FROST, Secretary,
 LaMONTE GRISWOLD,
 EARL B. HOYLE,
 JAMES E. MacARTHUR.



REPORT OF THE
 MIDDLESEX COUNTY EXTENSION SERVICE
 ON THE TOWN OF SUDBURY — 1951

Middlesex County maintains an Extension Service in Agriculture and Home Economics for the benefit of all towns within the County. This service is available to all citizens, especially farmers, home gardeners, homemakers, rural youth and 4-H Club boys and girls.

The work is developed by an unpaid board of trustees who maintain a staff of agents at the headquarters at 19 Everett Street, Concord. The trustees appoint a director in each town to represent them in all phases of Extension Work or in a few cases towns elect a director and make an appropriation to help defray local expenses.

In addition to farm and home visits made upon request, local meetings are held or sectional or county-wide meetings or tours are helps available to everyone. A monthly bulletin is published, timely letters mailed on spraying, fertilizing, seeding, poultry problems, information to homemakers, boys' and girls' 4-H work or general community problems.

Some of the activities that took place last year in Sudbury are as follows:

Educational work with the dairymen was concentrated on programs to assist the farmers in solving their problems of raising better roughage, disease control, and milk marketing. William P. Stone was enrolled in the Green Pasture Program for dairymen. He completed the program and received appropriate seals for the work done.

Farm visits were made on request to help with problems in orcharding and home gardening.

Increased efficiency, flock health, greater breeding progress, and better marketing practices were the principal goals of the Extension Poultry Program. Efficient management practices and equipment were among the topics discussed at meetings of the Southern Middlesex County Poultry Association, held at the Sherborn Library Hall on the first Monday of the month.

Henry G. Garfield is enrolled in the Middlesex Flock Health Program, through which the Extension Service is attempting to help poultrymen and turkey growers to keep their flocks healthy.

Rabbit breeders were given assistance through the Middlesex Commercial Rabbit Association, which meets monthly at the Extension Service "Schoolhouse" in Concord.

Sudbury homemakers took advantage of the Extension Service Programs. A demonstration on canning and freezing was given, as were kitchen visits for help in remodeling programs and a series of meetings on "New Ideas in Food Preparation."

4-H Club Members in Sudbury were enrolled in foods, clothing, room improvement, garden, poultry, and horse. An excellent exhibit was held in conjunction with the church fair.

The following people were interested and helpful in the 4-H Program: Mrs. W. C. Mahoney, Richard Hill, Mrs. Mildred Burland, Mrs. Richard Burekes, and Mrs. Richard Barton.

HARVEY N. FAIRBANK,
Town Director.

REPORT OF THE MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

To the Board of Selectmen:

During the past year I have discontinued the use of lead spray for the highway trees. I did this because of the many complaints about the sickness and occasional death, of animals and poultry. I am now using D.D.T. Emulsion with satisfactory results. I have been greatly handicapped, in my work, during the past years, because of the difficulty of hiring a truck during spraying periods. For effective results this must be done at a definite time. I was only able to give one spray for moths last year, because I was unable to hire a truck for the second spraying. Because of this there was a small surplus, in my budget, with which I thought it prudent, and economical, to purchase a good, used truck. This I was given permission to do.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL N. HRINIAK,
Moth Superintendent.

Town Grant		\$1,681.31
Salaries	\$684.00	
I. E. L. Saw Co.	9.54	
Murphy & Snyder	10.53	
H. Austin (saws)	2.00	
Frank Albee (D.D.T.)	236.50	
Mall Tool Co.	8.00	
L. Roy Hawes (truck)	90.00	
Brown Auto Shop	285.00	
Fitzhenry Guphill	192.00	
A, N. Young	3.65	
M. Haskell (truck)	62.00	
Transportation	97.50	1,680.72
Balance		\$.59

Approved,

CLIFTON F. GILES.

REPORT OF THE SUDBURY PLANNING BOARD

December 31, 1951.

Board of Selectmen,
South Sudbury, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

Meetings have been held regularly and several, jointly with other Boards, Legal Counsel and individuals requesting advice.

A clarification of Article IX of the By-Laws was approved (Business and Professional offices).

A change in the Building Code By-Laws requiring minimum floor areas was approved and adopted by the town.

A request has been made to the Selectmen for copies of the completed sections of the "Assessors" maps.

A proposal was brought before the Board by individuals who were interested in bringing Tracerlab to Sudbury. The Board held several meetings on this industry and were in favor of it as presented.

Attention is called to property owners requesting sub-divisions that they must prepare deeds of gift to the Town of Sudbury for land areas that are to be dedicated to public use.

The Planning Board has unanimously voted that the applicants must pay for all expenses incurred in calling hearings, sending notices, recording plans and papers. People who desire hearings before the Board must submit their requests to the Chairman on or before the first of the month.

Individual members have spent a great deal of time attending the Boston Edison hearings on their proposal to erect a Power Sub-station in East Sudbury and to run High Tension overhead power lines through the east part of Town. The Board wishes to thank Mr. James E. MacArthur who so willingly assisted the Board during the Edison hearings.

Tabulated below are the findings of the Board on Public Hearings held:

E. PARKER OVIATT
RICHARD C. HILL
GUERNSEY L. FROST
ARTHUR H. WHITE
ROBERT E. HADLEY

REQUESTS FOR ZONING CHANGE

<i>Applicant</i>	<i>Location</i>		<i>Action</i>
Thomas C. McManus	Boston Post Rd.	To Industrial	Refused—Insufficient time to hold hearing and place necessary article in annual warrant
Jessie W. Hall	Massasoit Ave. and Boston Post Road	Residential to Business	Refused—see above
Leslie C. Hall	Liebman property Boston Post Road	Residential to Industrial	Refused—see above
*Thomas C. McManus	Boston Post Road	To Industrial	Granted—for light industry or small business
*Jessie W. Hall	Massasoit Ave. and Boston Post Rd.	Residential to Business	Refused—opposed by abbutters, sufficient undeveloped business property available
*Charles Liebman	Boston Post Rd.	Residential to Business	Refused—near established residential area—lack of sufficient information regarding its future development
Weston Laboratories	Noyes property on Peakham and Horsepond Rds.	Residential to Industry	Refused—advice of counsel—"spot zoning"

* Selectmen made special arrangements in printing the annual warrant to allow the Planning Board to hold this hearing.

REQUESTS FOR SUB-DIVISIONS

Fay and Sherman	off Peakham Rd.	Granted
Lock and Larson	off Dudley Rd.	Refused—plan improperly submitted
Alfred J. Crowley	Old Lancaster Rd.	No action—correct procedure recommended
Lock and Larson	off Dudley Rd.	Refused—advice of counsel
Harold Jenkins	Old Stock Farm	Granted—with restrictions (later cancelled)

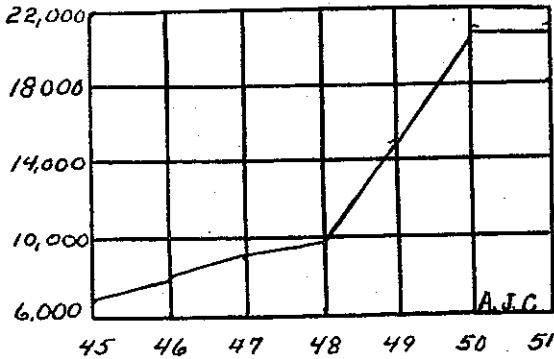
Douglas R. Lewis, Jr.	Bent Rd.	Granted—Road areas owned by Mrs. Bent to be deeded to Town
Harold Jenkins	Old Stock Farm	Granted in part—Lots 28-30-73-74-75 plan of 3/3/51, 27-29-31 Plan of 6/28/51

REQUESTS FOR STREET LIGHTS

Walter E. Adams	North Rd.—Light on Pole 78/252	Refused
Eino O. Kalilainen	North Rd.—Light on Pole 78/248	Granted—light to be transferred from near the old Farrell Place on Water Row Road
Waino Kalilainen	North Rd.—Light on Pole 78/245	Refused
Paul W. Hogman	Powder Mill Rd.—Light on Pole No. 6	Refused
Armando S. Troisi and U. A. Poikonen	Old Marlboro Rd.—Light on Pole No. 7	Refused
Lawrence B. Tighe	Boston Post Rd. and King Philip Rd.— Light on Pole 18/56	Granted—light to be transferred from 18/57 and placed on 18/56 on the King Philip Rd. side of Pole so that it will illuminate the sidewalk curb
Rosario Caia	Butler Rd.—Light on Pole beyond Butler's house	Refused

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

PROTECTION



To the Board of Selectmen
Sudbury, Massachusetts.
Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is my Annual Report of the Activities of the Police Department. The following is a detailed report of the Department.

ARRESTS

Drunkenness	13
Operating Under the Influence of Intoxicating Liquor	5
Operating so as to Endanger the Safety and Lives of the Public	10
Operating a Motor Vehicle without a License	2
Operating a Motor Vehicle without Authority	1
Speeding	32
Failure to Stop at Stop Signs	25
Improper Equipment	1
No Inspection Sticker	2
Violation of the Law of the Road	2
Failure to Slow Down at an Intersection	2
Breaking and Entering in the Nighttime	7
Assault and Battery	3
Non-Support	2
Manslaughter	2
Embezzlement	1
Larceny by Check	1
Failure to Advertise Properly	1
Deserter U. S. Army	2
Escapee from Institution	1
TOTAL ARRESTS FOR 1951	114

MOTOR VEHICLES

Violations reported to Registry of Motor Vehicles	60
Violations which were Booked, but Classed as Warnings	260
Automobile Accidents Investigated	
1 In which personal injuries were sustained	37
2 In which no personal injuries were sustained	60
Total Accidents Investigated	<u>97</u>
Transfers of Motor Vehicles	145
Fatal Accidents	1

FOR OTHER POLICE DEPARTMENTS

Summons Served	68
Investigations	62

FIRES ATTENDED BY POLICE

Fires Attended	19
Fires Discovered by Cruiser on Night Patrols	4

MISCELLANEOUS COMPLAINTS

Miscellaneous Complaints received by Police Department	496
Local investigations resulting from these complaints	299

STOLEN OR LOST PROPERTY RECOVERED

One Gasoline Mower, value	\$40.00
Stolen Grain Bags, value	150.00
Mechanical Equipment, value	85.00
3 Auto Tires, Value	30.00
One Mercury Automobile, value	1,000.00
One Lincoln Automobile, value	350.00
One Bicycle, value	20.00
Total Value of Property Recovered by Police during 1951	<u>\$1,675.00</u>

MISCELLANEOUS

Suspicious Cars Checked During Patrols	316
Licenses to Purchase Firearms Issued	None
Licenses to Carry Pistol Issued	33
Doors Found Unlocked or Open on Night Patrols	66
Windows Found Unlocked or Open on Night Patrols	34
The Above Doors and Windows were on Places of Business Only.	
Missing Persons Located	9
Homes Checked During Owner's Absence at their Request	51
Suspicious Persons checked during Night Patrols	143
Verbal Warnings to Motorists	Not Tabulated
Appearances in District Court at Framingham	51
Appearances in Superior Court at East Cam- bridge	6
Telephone calls to the Police Dept.	Not Tabulated
Messages delivered to Families at the Request of other Police Departments, Western Union ..	15
Verbal Warnings to Motorists	Not Tabulated
Defective Equipment Tags issued to Motorists	195
Breaks reported in Places of Business	4
House Breaks Reported	None
Permits granted to Perform Necessary Work on the Lord's Day	5

SUMMARY OF OTHER DUTIES PERFORMED

The usual Safety Measures were carried out during the year. Traffic enforcement was concentrated upon as much as possible. A large number of violators were prosecuted, both by court action and by license suspensions and warning letters.

Our customary practice of checking all homes while the owners were away was carried out, this year by leaving a check slip at each home at the time of the check. It is a pleasure to report that we did not have any house breaks reported to us during 1951.

The Highway patrols and checks of business places was carried out on a 24 hour basis, and we feel that as a result of the all night patrols the breaks in business places was reduced to almost Nil.

As far as the Juvenile problem is concerned we had about the usual small amount of trouble. All these were settled in our own way, and were not prosecuted in the courts.

The usual number of Larcenies was reported, as many as possible were successfully cleared up and the offenders prosecuted.

During the year we had an opportunity to purchase a mobile radio receiver which is tuned to the State Police Frequency, this was purchased for \$115.00. The set was a used one, but in very good condition. A new one would cost in the vicinity of \$325.00. The reasons for this purchase were numerous, a few of them follow: Having this radio allows the Police Department to obtain a list of all stolen cars, escapees from institutions, and any crime committed in our area. This is a very important protection for the officer in the cruiser, as he stops a great many cars in the course of his duties, by having this list of stolen cars and the cars used in numerous holdups etc.; he is able to govern himself accordingly when stopping these cars, even for a routine check. The civil defense angle is not to be overlooked, as we received the tests which constantly are broadcast over the State Police System. In the event of a real alert we could alert the local Civil Defense organization in a very short time.

This year we started issuing what we call light tags, this is a tag which is given to motorists who have defective equipment of any kind, such as headlights, brakes, etc. This defect must be repaired and the card mailed back to us, showing that the defect has been repaired, thus making the highways safer for all motorists.

The man in the patrol car notes all street lights which are not burning, bare wires, etc., and reports them to the proper agency for immediate repair.

We are requesting a new cruiser this year as the present one is two years old, and since we have longer hours of duty and more mileage, this is a necessary step.

I feel that the addition of the permanent patrolman was a step in the right direction. This gives us 24 hour protection and the schedule is 12 hours of duty for each man. There is no added expense for either man's day off as we cover for each other. Making a total of 84 hours of duty per week for each man.

As usual I wish to sincerely thank all Town Officials and Departments for their friendly cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. McGOVERN,
Chief of Police.

REPORT OF THE SUDBURY PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING ASSOCIATION

During the year of 1951, the SPHNA found new ways in which to serve the Town of Sudbury.

Since many of the Association members are vitally interested in the Union Health law recently passed, these members have attended many meetings held in other towns to learn more about the possible effect of the program on Sudbury and its citizens. Feeling also that many townspeople might be interested in the subject of union health, the Association held an open meeting at which Dr. Frechette spoke, explaining the law, the health unions and how it would effect Sudbury.

Two members of the Association were named as representatives to the Sudbury Community Council.

One problem of the Association was that of transporting children to the Well-Child Conference. The problem was settled satisfactorily by the Association obtaining the services of Mr. Jodrey, who was willing to take full responsibility for all children who had to be taken to clinic.

The Annual New Year's Eve dance, sponsored by the Association, deviated from its usual custom by having modern music. From all reports reaching members of the Association, people attending the dance found it to be a gala affair with everyone having a happy evening.

No report of the SPHNA would be complete without mention of our beloved, competent nurse, Mrs. Jodrey. Services rendered by Mrs. Jodrey go far beyond her call of duty. In addition to her school work, house calls, bedside care and clinic work, she has befriended many families when they needed a helping hand. Each of her patients is a friend for whom she has more than professional feeling. Her presence in Sudbury is invaluable and every member of the Association appreciates that the Association and the Town is fortunate indeed to have such a conscientious competent person to serve them.

Respectfully submitted,

NANCY H. BOWRY,
Secretary.

Financial Report of
Sudbury Public Health Nursing Association

January 16, 1952.

Board of Selectmen,
Sudbury, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

Following is the financial report for the year 1951 of the
Sudbury Public Health Nursing Association, Inc.:

Town Grant — paid to nurse	\$1,500.00
School Nurse fee — paid to nurse	250.00
On hand January 1, 1951	379.54
Contribution — Greater Boston Community Fund	1,327.64
From or on behalf of beneficiaries	846.78
Net receipts — Benefits	301.32
Miscellaneous	4.13
Total	\$4,609.41
Town Grant — paid to nurse	\$1,500.00
School Nurse fee — paid to nurse	250.00
S.P.H.N.A. — Balance paid to nurse & substitutes	1,173.04
Transportation	347.76
Telephone	82.41
Office expense	87.06
Principal and interest payments	175.76
Heat, light and water	227.57
Insurance	127.34
Miscellaneous	28.69
On hand January 1, 1952	609.78
Total	\$4,609.41

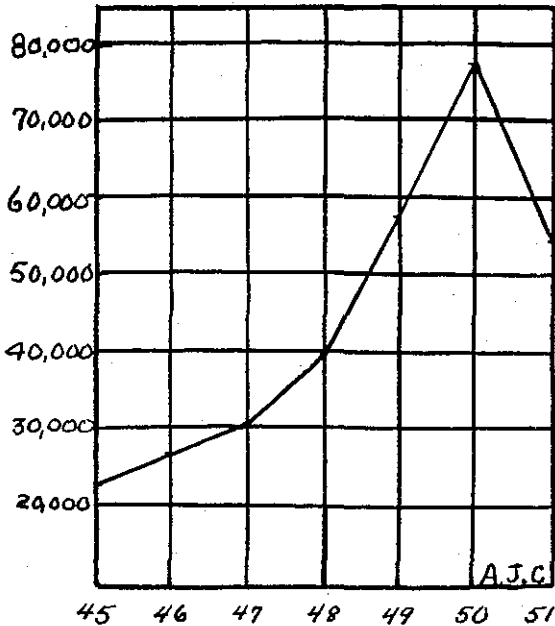
Very truly yours,

V. A. FLETCHER, Treasurer

Sudbury Public Health Nursing
Association, Inc.

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC WELFARE BOARD
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1951

CHARITIES



Board of Selectmen,
Sudbury, Massachusetts.
Gentlemen:

The year 1951 saw many changes occur in the field of public assistance. A new category of aid known as Disability Assistance became effective on November 1, 1951. This assistance is designed to greatly reduce the general relief costs as the law includes a reimbursement formula under which the Federal and State reimburse 75% of the expenditures as well as 75% of the cost of administration. As of this date, Sudbury has four cases which are presumably eligible and the sum of \$3,000 has been requested for this type of Assistance. General Relief has again shown a marked decrease in this town. During the past year, nine cases were closed; three became eligible for Old Age Assistance, three were transferred to Disability Assistance, one case was transferred to Aid To The Blind and two cases were closed because no further need existed. For General Relief \$3,000 has been requested for 1952, as compared with \$6,000 in 1951.

Three cases with a total of seven children received Aid To Dependent Children during 1951. At the close of the year, one case with two children was in receipt of this type of assistance. The sum of \$1,000 has been requested for this aid in 1952, while \$2,500 was appropriated for 1951.

During 1951, the legislature enacted several changes effecting Old Age Assistance. The minimum grants for recipients was increased, children whose parents were in receipt of this type of assistance were given an additional \$500 a year exemption and an additional cost of living increase was added in October 1951. A new lien law also became effective. This provides that on and after January 1, 1952, the town shall take a lien upon the real estate of recipients of Old Age Assistance for the purpose of securing the repayment of any assistance granted after that date. This act will make it possible for the Federal, State and Town governments to collect in part the money spent for Old Age Assistance, and eventually the recoveries will greatly benefit the taxpayer. On January 1, 1951, fifty-two persons were in receipt of Old Age Assistance in Sudbury and at the close of the year, the number was fifty. During the entire year, sixty-five persons were aided. Sixteen cases were closed for the following reasons; five were deceased, five moved to other communities, four were closed because no further need existed and two recipients requested that their assistance be discontinued because of the enactment of the lien law. The appropriation for Old Age Assistance in 1951 was \$25,000 and although increased benefits became mandatory during the year, the request for 1952 remains at \$25,000. This was possible because during 1951, towns and cities received fourteen federal grants instead of twelve, which is the usual number.

These grants had previously been paid to towns and cities two months in arrears, but in December 1951, three grants were received causing this reimbursement to be paid on a current basis. As these grants have been approximately \$1,500 monthly in Sudbury, nearly \$3,000 extra was received by the treasurer in December 1951. It is expected that this increased reimbursement will provide for the increase which recipients received at the close of 1951.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR
OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Appropriation	\$25,000.00
United States Grant	23,431.37
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Total	\$48,431.37
Expenditures	42,377.89
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Balance	\$6,053.48

NET COST OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE
TO TOWN OF SUDBURY

Total Cost		\$42,377.89
Less Reimbursements:		
United States Grant	\$17,444.50	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	19,338.08	
Receipts from Other Towns	1,453.52	
	<u>\$38,236.10</u>	<u>\$38,236.10</u>
Net Cost to Sudbury		\$4,141.79

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR
AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Appropriation		\$2,500.00
United States Grant		1,459.47
		<u>\$3,959.47</u>
Total		\$3,959.47
Expenditures		1,518.67
		<u>\$2,440.80</u>
Balance		\$2,440.80

NET COST OF AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN
TO TOWN OF SUDBURY

Total Cost		\$1,518.67
Less Reimbursements:		
United States Grant	\$540.00	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	474.57	
	<u>\$1,014.57</u>	<u>\$1,014.57</u>
Total	\$1,014.57	\$1,014.57
Net Cost to Sudbury		\$504.10

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
FOR GENERAL RELIEF

Appropriation		\$6,000.00
Expenditures:		
Cash Grants	\$1,920.90	
Provisions	468.95	
Milk	67.50	
Fuel	60.85	
Clothing	119.75	

Maintenance	11.76	
Medical Care and Supplies	197.15	
Hospital	417.00	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts ..	1,800.78	
Paid to Other Towns	574.27	
	<u>5,638.91</u>	<u>\$5,638.91</u>
Balance		\$361.09

GENERAL RELIEF RECEIPTS

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	\$4,146.03	
Other Towns and Cities	1,318.50	
	<u>\$5,464.53</u>	
Net Cost to Sudbury		\$174.38



REPORT OF THE RED CROSS CHAPTER

TREASURER'S REPORT

July 1, 1950, Balance on hand	\$1,540.16	
Receipts:		
Chapter's portion of Fund Drive	803.77	
	<u> </u>	<u>\$2,343.93</u>
Net expenditures:		
Blood Drive	\$55.04	
Camp and Hospital Council	77.25	
First Aid Instruction	18.80	
General Expense	11.20	
Home Service Expense	38.27	
Home Service Assistance	42.00	
Hospital and Recreation	17.03	
Junior Red Cross	9.14	
Water Safety	288.60	
	<u> </u>	<u>\$557.33</u>
June 30, 1951 Balance on hand		<u>\$1,786.60</u>

Fund Drive

Special Gifts	\$655.00	
General Contributions	982.72	
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Total proceeds of Drive		\$1,637.72
Total Number of Contributions	386	
Total Number of members (taking into consideration family memberships)	469	
Number of District Chairmen	11	
Number of workers	53	
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Total		64

Home Service

Twenty-five cases were handled for the year 1950-51. Eight servicemen had to obtain verifications from the Sudbury Chapter concerning death and illness in their families before they were allowed emergency leave. Four boxes of clothing were distributed to four families. Two veterans were admitted to Army and Navy Hospitals through the aid of your Sudbury Chapter. Housekeepers were obtained for two families in which both mother and father were too ill to take care of small children. An emergency telephone message from an Army Hospital was received and delivered as wife had no telephone. A telegram was received from Korea to investigate soldier's family as he had received no mail and the soldier's morale was very low. A position was found for a jobless desperate veteran. Transportation was finally obtained to take a sick child to the Doctor after many fruitless telephone calls were made. Many letters are on file in regards to Veterans' disability adjudication. An inquiry on a disaster was sent to Mississippi and the response on the condition of the family in question was received in a matter of hours. We distributed two turkeys at Christmastime.

Blood Donor

On May 14, 1941 Sudbury and Weston cooperated with Wayland at the Wayland Unitarian Church. Sudbury contributed 25 pints of blood and also furnished 6 typists.

Again on October 16, 1941 we participated in the Weston blood drive, contributing 19 pints of blood and the clerical help.

The willingness of everyone to help in achieving our quota was greatly appreciated and the appointments made and kept far exceeded the actual number of pints donated. This is due to the fact that the Red Cross bends over backwards to protect not only the donors but also the recipients.

During the past year four Sudbury residents have been given a total of 11 pints of blood. To make this blood available when needed we must all help in keeping our Red Cross Blood Bank filled. The Bloodmobile is coming to Sudbury in May and our quota will be high!

Water Safety, First Aid and Accident Prevention

Swimming and Water Safety classes were conducted in July with an enrollment of 134 children. As a result of the polio epidemic, classes were suspended for one week, resulting in seven lessons instead of the scheduled eight. Twenty children passed their Beginners' requirements, seven completed their Intermediate tests, and three became Swimmers. Under the instructorship of Miss Elinor Johnson, who graduated the previous month from the A.R.C. Aquatic School at Hanson, Mass., five students became Junior Life Savers.

Mr. Ralph E. Hawes, Jr. was in charge of the program, assisted by Miss Johnson and twelve junior instructors. More than 150 applications were received, but because of the limited facilities available, it was necessary to limit enrollment to pupils in the second and higher grades. The Red Cross was given the use of the school bus for a moderate charge, and was able to provide transportation over a greater area than in previous years. Supplementary transportation was provided by Mrs. John Anderson, Mrs. Thomas Cahill, Mrs. Francis Farrell, Mrs. Richard Forbes, Mrs. Robert Hall, Mrs. Philip Palmer, Mrs. Myron Siegars, Mrs. Lester Smith and Mrs. Burgess Warren.

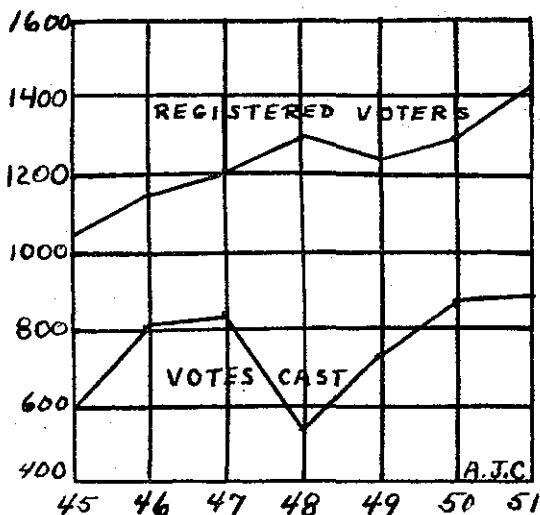
Expenditures:

Bus Transportation	\$90.56	
Camp Instruction	40.00	
Salaries	362.00	
Miscellaneous	9.20	
		\$501.76

Receipts: 134.00

Total net expenditures \$367.76

During the months of February, March and April 1951 a First Aid course was conducted in cooperation with the Sudbury Civilian Defense Agency. Nineteen members of the police and fire departments completed the Red Cross Standard First Aid Course.



The listing of residents was performed as usual. We complied with the new regulations established by the State as far as the money granted us would permit.

The records are being used more than ever before by Federal, State and Town agencies to establish claims for the benefit of the old age and other security acts.

The coming year will call for extra voting lists and extra work on the part of the Board Members and clerks due to the additional elections that will be held.

New Laws have been proposed before the legislature and some of them are due for hearings shortly. The Board opposes some of these which if passed, would be foolish and expensive to put into effect. There are others, however, which would clarify existing laws and be of benefit to the town.

Respectfully submitted,

GERTRUDE M. HALLERAN,
 JOHN A. RAYNOR, Jr.
 FAITH F. FORBES,
 FORREST D. BRADSHAW,
 Town Clerk.

REPORT OF THE RESUSCITATOR COMMITTEE

February 4, 1952.

To the Board of Selectmen,
Sudbury, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

At the January 1951 meeting of the Sudbury Police Association, acting upon the suggestion of Chief McGovern, a committee of Policemen and Firemen was formed to raise, by public subscription, enough money to buy a resuscitator.

The response was tremendous and the money was raised in a very short period of time. After several demonstrations by manufacturers of this type of equipment, it was decided that the machine built by the J. W. Emerson Co., of Cambridge would best suit our needs. The Emerson Resuscitator is the type that was on display during Town Meeting last year.

After the money was raised, the machine was purchased and immediately put into service. It is kept by the Fire Department as another part of their emergency equipment. Several Firemen and Policemen have been trained in its use, it is available 24 hours a day. It has various uses, all connected with respiratory difficulty such as, drowning, heart failure, smoke inhalation, polio, and etc. It is referred to as a portable iron lung and has been used successfully several times.

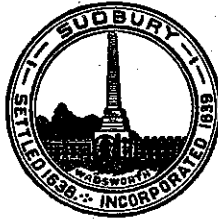
The money received and how it was spent is as follows:

Money raised by Subscription		\$644.71
Resuscitator	\$571.00	
4 Blankets	33.96	
2 Red Cross Kits	24.00	
Extra Oxygen	15.00	
Alcohol75	
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Total		\$644.71

The committee would like to extend its gratitude for the fine spirit shown by the residents of Sudbury for their splendid response to such a worthy cause.

JOHN P. GAUGHAN, Chairman,
JOHN F. McGOVERN,
WILLIAM F. BROWN,
MICHAEL HRINIAK,
J. LEO QUINN,
DAVID BALDWIN,
JAMES GREENAWALT,
ALBERT ST. GERMAINE.

TOWN OF SUDBURY
MASSACHUSETTS



1951 Annual Report

OF THE

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

For the Year Ending December Thirty-first

Murphy & Snyder, Inc. ☆ Maynard, Mass.

SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

1951 - 1952

School Committee

Howard W. Emmons, Chairman	Term expires 1954
Margery G. Cahill	Term expires 1952
Edward H. Hill	Term expires 1952
Willard H. Foster	Term expires 1954
Vacancy	Term expires 1953

Secretary and Superintendent of Schools

Rexford S. Souder, Ed.D.

Office, Junior-Senior High School, Wayland
Tel. Wayland 294**School Physician**

Bruce R. Brown, M.D. Tel. Framingham 4671

School Dentist

Lawrence F. Cusolito, D.D.S. Tel. Belmont 5-5473

School Nurse

Madeleine A. Jodrey, R.N. Tel. Sudbury 45

Custodians and Maintenance

Everett J. Guild	Head Custodian
Lynn D. B. Spencer	Custodian
Augustus V. Sharkey	Maintenance

Bus Operators

Alvin S. Bradshaw	East, Center Districts
Clarence E. Baldwin	North, Peakham Road Districts
W. Murray Stearns	West, Southwest Districts
Augustus V. Sharkey	Municipally-owned Bus

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1952

Schools open — January 2
 Winter Vacation — February 18-22
 Spring Vacation — April 11-18
 Memorial Day — May 30
 Schools close — June 20
 Schools open — September 8
 Columbus Day — October 13
 Armistice Day — November 11
 Thanksgiving Vacation — November 20, 21
 (Schools dismiss at 12:00)
 Christmas Vacation — December 24 - January 2
 (Schools dismiss at 12:00)

SCHOOL ENTRANCE

Any child who is five years and eight months of age on September first of the current school year may be admitted to the first grade, but in every case the admission of a child under six shall be dependent upon the fitness of the child to profit by the work of the school, such fitness to be determined by the Superintendent. Pupils under the age of seven years who have not previously attended school shall not be permitted to enter later than thirty days after the opening of school in September except by special permission of the Superintendent. Certificates of birth and vaccination shall be required at the time of entrance.

NO-SCHOOL SIGNAL

In the event of exceptionally severe weather conditions or when the transportation system is disrupted, WBZ, WEEL, WNAC, and WKOX will broadcast the no-school announcement between 7:00 and 8:00 A. M. In addition, blasts 2-2-2 will be sounded on the first alarm at 7:45 A. M.

We feel these signals are clear and, therefore, urge parents to refrain from flooding the Telephone Office and homes of School Department personnel with telephone calls.

On days when the signal is not used, weather conditions may warrant the non-attendance of certain children. Lack of normal health would tend to make it advisable for parents to keep the child at home. Since weather reports are not always reliable, and since the School Department desires to render maximum education service by having the schools open the greatest number of days, storm signals will not be used on ordinary rainy or snowy days or when there is reasonable doubt.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The 1951 progress made with the education of the children of Sudbury by our public schools and the problems yet before us are presented in detail in the Superintendent's report and the other reports which follow.

One event of the year requires a report by the School Committee. On August 31, Dr. Owen B. Kiernan, superintendent of schools for the Sudbury-Wayland School Superintendency Union, left us to take up a new position as Superintendent of Schools in Milton, Massachusetts. Thus came to an end six years of service in which many forward steps were taken, — years in which educational policies were developed to keep step with the rising school population and the enlarging school personnel and plant. We acknowledge our debt to Dr. Kiernan and wish him success in his new work.

After interviewing many candidates, the Joint Sudbury and Wayland School Committee unanimously selected Dr. Rexford S. Souder as Union Superintendent. Dr. Souder comes to us with a considerable background in Education and in the administration of public schools. For the past five years he has been Assistant Superintendent of Schools in Brookline. Dr. Souder received his education at New Jersey Normal School and his Doctor of Education degree at Teachers College, Columbia University, New York. After a few years' teaching in small school systems in New Jersey and New York, he went to San Diego where for five years he served as administrative assistant dealing largely with problems of plant and supplies.

Dr. Souder's move from San Diego to Brookline was a step up in opportunity since it provided for more direct contact with educational problems through curriculum planning responsibilities. His move to Sudbury-Wayland brings him the challenge of responsibility for the entire school system. It is significant that before our first interview with Dr. Souder he had looked up the educational records of both Wayland and Sudbury, had inquired into the attitudes toward education of the people of the two towns, and had noted that through our town meeting actions we had provided what was needed for an adequate educational program.

We in Sudbury can look forward to the future with anticipation of the wise development of our educational program under the able leadership of our new Superintendent.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGERY G. CAHILL,
 EDWARD H. HILL,
 WILLARD H. FOSTER,
 HOWARD W. EMMONS, Chairman.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
of the School Department for 1951

Regular Appropriation	\$106,546.00	
Dog Tax	782.46	
Special Funds Income	43.78	
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Total Appropriation	\$107,372.24	
Expenditures	107,364.80	
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Unexpended Balance		\$7.44

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Miscellaneous receipts and reimbursements due from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts:		
Chapter 70	\$15,852.68	
Salary Reimbursement, Union Superintendent	1,493.33	
School Transportation	5,720.26	
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		\$23,066.27

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

Expenditures	\$107,364.80	
Receipts	23,066.27	
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Net Cost of Department to Town		\$84,298.53

EXPENDITURES

General Control		
Superintendent's Salary	\$3,453.24	
Other Expenses	1,951.17	
Instruction		
Teachers' Salaries	64,711.60	
Expense of Principals	861.70	
Texts	2,358.06	
Supplies	3,030.28	
Operation of School Plants		
Janitors' Salaries	5,877.71	
Fuel	3,652.54	
Miscellaneous of Operation	4,204.60	
Maintenance		
Maintenance and Repairs	3,310.01	

Outlay	
Grounds and Buildings	1,275.03
New Equipment	3,084.53
Auxiliary Agencies	
Transportation	8,328.80
Libraries	370.37
Health	569.00
Miscellaneous	326.16
Total	\$107,364.80

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee,
Sudbury, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I am submitting herewith my first annual report and the fifty-fourth in the series of reports of the Superintendent of Schools. In presenting this report I am reflecting the outstanding service of Owen B. Kiernan, retiring Superintendent, the excellent staff, the members of the School Committee, and other community leaders who have contributed so much to the development of the school system.

The following policy statement, which was unanimously reaffirmed at the last annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, expresses the partnership which exists between education and business:

"Education is an investment in people . . . Increased economic and cultural well-being will accompany a continuing rise in the educational levels of the American people . . . An adequate educational opportunity is the birthright of every American citizen . . . This takes money . . . Businessmen should analyze the resources of the community and then assume their fair share of the responsibility for securing the necessary funds on an equitable basis."

Mrs. John E. Hayes, President, National Congress of Parents and Teachers, emphasizes the broader relationship between education and the public welfare when she comments:

"There can be no outsiders in education today. From the moment the child wakes in the morning until he climbs into bed at night, he never stops learning. It is necessary, therefore, constantly to improve not only the school but also the general environment in which the child receives his education. Recognizing that the lasting defenses of this nation lie in the character and citizenship of its children — home, school, and com-

munity share as equal partners. Theirs is the responsibility for the growth of all our children toward maturity into useful, fruitful citizens able to sustain and enhance the free ways of free men."

These clear expressions of the dependence of society upon the proper functioning of the educational system emphasize the fact that schools exist not only for the benefit of the individual but also for the needs of the community.

The best possible public schools are essential if these fundamental functions of education are to be achieved. In this time of Sudbury's rapid growth it will be easy for the schools to be downgraded by the press of numbers of children. Not only will it be difficult to maintain the present good qualities of the schools but also even more difficult to continue the trend toward improved schools.

GROWTH OF SUDBURY

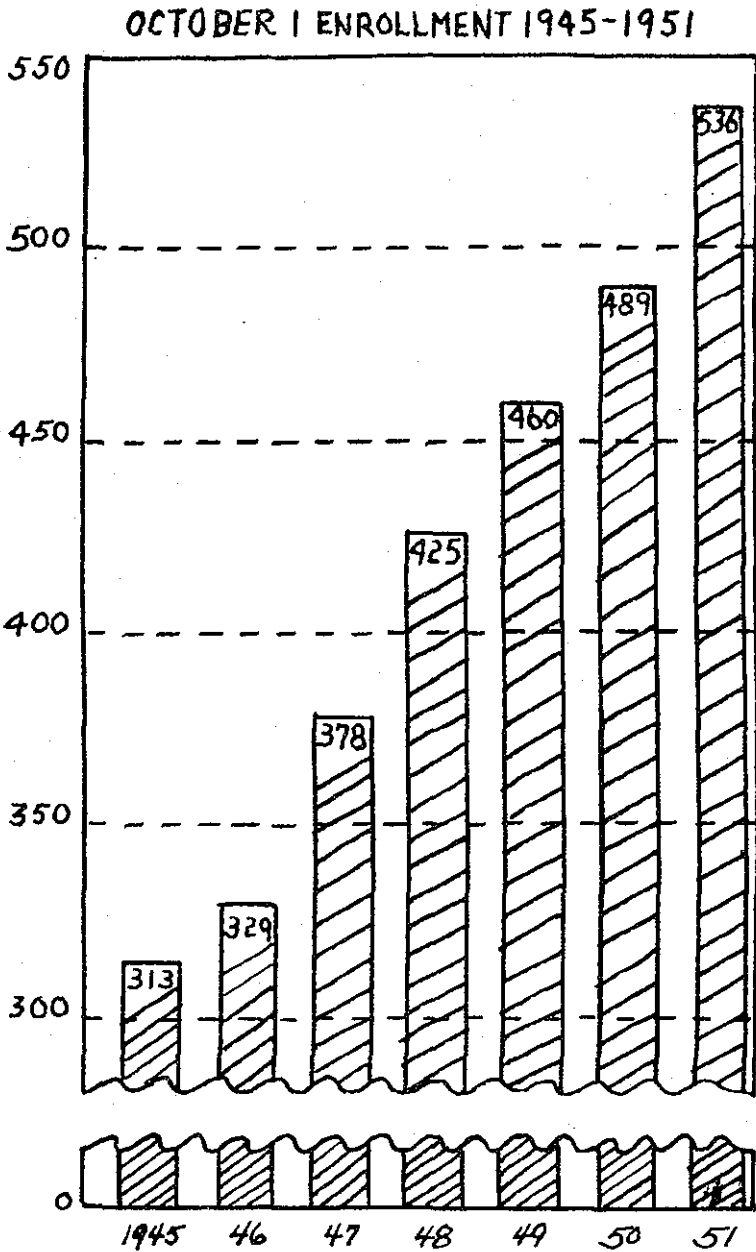
The continuous and rapid growth of school enrollment results from two major factors. During the 1930's the birth rate declined to the lowest level in our history. Entering classes during the late 30's and early 40's were small. Then the birth rate increased sharply during the 1940's. By the late 40's and continuing to the present, entering classes became much larger than the graduating classes. This trend will continue for at least the next five years.

During the post-war years a startling increase in the number of new homes being built in Sudbury has occurred. Improvement in roads, the development of light industry and shopping facilities along the Worcester Turnpike, the extensive growth of suburban towns located nearer Boston, together with the availability of desirable land, indicate that it is inevitable for Sudbury to continue the growth trend. There were no building permits for new dwellings in 1945. Building permits for new dwellings were 40 in 1951, 50 in 1950, 38 in 1949, and 26 in 1948. The exact rate of growth will be affected by national policy governing allocation of strategic materials, general economic conditions, and the policy of the Town of Sudbury. Relatively young families are occupying these new houses as well as some of the older dwelling units.

Both the birth rate and new homes trends not only increase the total enrollment in the school, but also increase lower grade enrollment much more than in the upper grades. These trends have resulted in the following grade distribution of enrollment on October 1, 1951:

1 — 69	4 — 64	7 — 38	10 — 25
2 — 72	5 — 44	8 — 35	11 — 30
3 — 72	6 — 38	9 — 35	12 — 14

The following chart shows the trend of October 1 enrollments since 1945:



As the larger numbers of children in the lower grades progress from year to year, the enrollment of the school will increase. By next September the enrollment will approximate 600. The construction of additional houses and the large numbers of pre-school children in the Town will further accentuate this trend toward larger enrollment.

This growth of the school system presents the community with an opportunity and a challenge. An active interest by community groups in evaluating the needs, progress, and problems of the schools in relationship to the financial resources of the Town can result in an improved school system, — a school system which offers an instructional program closely related to the individual needs of boys and girls; a school system with a stable and professionally competent staff; a system with a school plant which is attractive and functional.

If the opportunity is not met, the school can quickly cease to be an asset to the community and a means of providing a modern educational program for our children.

It will be possible to continue to house the entire school enrollment at the Center School during the next year. It is expected that the South School will need to be reopened in September, 1953. It appears that additional classrooms will be needed by September, 1955. Careful advance study of the development of these new school facilities will help to assure an economical and educationally sound plan. How many and what type of rooms should be built? Should they be elementary, junior high, or senior high school rooms? What auxiliary rooms are needed, if any? Is a regional high school the answer? These and many other questions must be reviewed and evaluated against the enrollment increase, the financial ability of the Town, and the educational program to be made available.

Three factors will be of considerable help in financing the construction of any school facilities which the Town may decide to build. First, the State grants school building aid to the Town approximating 32% of the cost of buildings, equipment, and site development (15% more if a regional school is built). Second, the local tax payments of principal and interest on the existing school bonds will decrease from year to year. Third, the construction of new homes, improvements to existing houses, additions to commercial property, and reassessments following sales of existing property continue to increase the assessed valuation of the Town. These factors provide a cushion to absorb a portion of the cost of new facilities. Thus, their impact on the tax rate is reduced.

PERSONNEL

During 1951, nine new teachers were employed. Three replaced teachers who resigned, and six filled new positions.

These new positions included a sixth grade, a fifth grade, and a primary helping teacher, which were required as a result of increasing enrollments. Mrs. Lettie Cowden was employed to teach Speech to the elementary pupils for one day each week. The Homemaking and Industrial Arts programs are to begin in January following the appointment of Jeanette Allard and Melvin Downing as teachers.

The custodial staff changed through the appointment of Everett J. Guild as Head Custodian and Lynn D. B. Spencer as Custodian.

Mrs. Hope Baldwin joined the staff as secretary. Twelve out of the thirty-one regular staff members were new in the Sudbury Schools during the past year.

TOWN ATHLETIC FIELD

The School Committee was given responsibility for the development and upkeep of the Town Athletic Field at the last Annual Town Meeting. A major step in the program for the construction of an area for baseball and other sports was taken through the grading and fertilizing of a one and one-half acre plot at the north section of the field. This area will be seeded early in the spring as part of the program previously authorized. This work will add a substantial area to the usable space on the field.

It is planned to relocate the present baseball field to this section as soon as the turf has grown to the point where it will withstand traffic. The present baseball field will then be used as a softball diamond. Two large play areas will be developed in left and right field to accommodate field hockey, football, and other sports. These play areas will provide for the recess and physical education program in the autumn and spring.

The decision to relocate the baseball field instead of reconditioning the existing diamond is based on several considerations. First, the present diamond is poorly located in relation to the gymnasium. The glass block windows in the gymnasium would continue to be damaged as long as the diamond was in this location. Second, the plan for a future addition to the new school includes a building located in this area. Thus, any investment in the improvement of the present diamond would be lost. Third, the grading work being done in preparation for the new baseball field would be necessary for the proper development of the field regardless of the location of the baseball diamond.

The most important projects for increasing the usefulness of the field include placement of a baseball backstop and cutting the diamond, development of the primary play area, repair of

the tennis courts, and building basketball backstops adjacent to the tennis courts.

As fill becomes available, it is planned to continue extending the field toward the northeast.

INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAM

The curriculum and teaching methods in a school system are always being evaluated and adjusted to meet changing conditions. Adjustments worthy of being reported in any one year represent only a small portion of the total school program. Only the reports for several years will provide a full recognition of the improvements being accomplished. Developments in instructional program depend largely upon having sufficient personnel with appropriate skills. When the enrollment in the primary grades became too large for effective instruction in the two groups in which each grade was organized, a helping teacher was added to the staff. This teacher has been able to increase the effectiveness of instruction by assisting in the skills program in the lower three grades.

As school systems become larger, there comes an increasing need for improved coordination of instructional materials, methods, and content. The increasing size of the Sudbury and Wayland schools has made it possible for these two communities to share in the employment of an Elementary Consultant to meet this need. The position will be very valuable in assisting teachers to solve learning problems of individual pupils. By sharing this function with Wayland, the highest degree of expertness can be obtained at the least cost to each community.

BROADER HIGH SCHOOL OFFERING

Homemaking and Industrial Arts were reintroduced into the program of studies in January, 1952. The Industrial Arts Shop is located in the basement of the High School. Space became available following removal of the lunchroom to the area under the gymnasium in the new building. Most of the equipment necessary for instruction in woodworking, sheet metal, and art metal has been installed. Other areas of study will include electricity, home mechanics, ceramics, printing, and bookbinding as soon as equipment can be secured.

The Homemaking Laboratory is located in a classroom on the first floor of the High School. The laboratory will be equipped with two unit kitchens. One will have a gas stove, the other electric. The clothing area has two electric and one treadle sewing machines. Tables and chairs will provide a working and dining area. One corner will have minimum living room furnishings. The room will be a center for teaching all areas of homemaking, including:

1. Selection, preparation, service, conservation, and storage of food for the family.
2. Selection, care, renovation, and construction of clothing.
3. Maintenance of satisfactory personal, family, and community relationships.
4. Care and guidance of children.
5. Management of material and human resources available to the home.
6. Selection of the home and of its furnishings, and care of the house.
7. Selection and use of home equipment.
8. Maintenance of family health.
9. Home care of the sick.
10. Selection and purchase of foods, clothing, equipment, housing, and furnishings.

Study in Industrial Arts and Homemaking will be a part of the program of pupils in the sixth, seventh, and eighth grades. Classes will be available on an elective basis for the high school students.

With the addition of these two courses a much better balanced program will be available to meet the needs of all students. Learnings from these areas will contribute greatly to the pupil's future role as a citizen, homemaker, producer, and consumer.

SPEECH

The speech instruction program which Mrs. Lettie P. Cowden teaches on one day each week in the elementary school provides basic instruction for all pupils as well as individual help for those pupils with speech impediments.

The speech program for all pupils includes the following objectives:

1. Recognize the importance of speech in all life-time activities through discussion and re-enactment of situations.
2. Develop appropriate posture, movements and gestures through relaxation exercises and pantomimes.
3. Remove tension in movements and speech, and attain correct breathing through exercises of diaphragm, jaws, and tongue.
4. Develop good diction through diction games and poem recitation for particular sounds.
5. Develop expression, meaning, and emotional strength in order to hold attention of listener through introductions, choral speaking, and creative story telling.

GUIDANCE

The guidance program of the school has continued under the direction of Alan F. Flynn.

Conditions growing out of the unparalleled economic and social upheavals of the past decade have fashioned a new, difficult, and perplexing world for today's youth.

The two major aims of guidance are the discovery of individual differences, capacities, interests and needs and the application of this information to curricula and activity planning. Our guidance program is an organized effort to bring to the student those services which will assist him to develop in body, mind, and character to the limit of his individual capacity for growth.

The main objectives of our program of guidance are:

1. To help each student see the importance of a strong, healthy body.
2. To discuss with each student his outstanding traits of personality and his personal problems.
3. To assist the student to form the correct habits of study and conduct.
4. To expose each student as effectively as possible to the educational opportunities of the school and to help him make the best adjustment to these opportunities.
5. To provide opportunities, curricula, and extra curricula, by means of which each student may develop interests which will provide enjoyment and recreation, thus making school life more valuable.

During the past year members of our junior and senior classes and several parents have gained much useful information concerning careers and college offerings by attending "Career Days" at Marlborough and Weston High Schools and a College Night program at Wayland High School.

GOODNOW LIBRARY

As a result of a combined meeting of the Goodnow Library Committee, the Parent-Teacher Association Library Committee and the School Committee, new plans are in progress which will enable children of all grades to make increased use of the Goodnow Library. Reference and other library books will be made available in the School. In the Elementary School individual classroom libraries are being set up for each grade, while a small central library will be developed in the High School.

In addition, trips are made twice each week to the Library in South Sudbury to give opportunity to individual groups and classes to learn about the facilities of the Library and to become familiar with the correct usage of the library.

SCHOOL CURRICULUM AND ACTIVITIES

Phillip H. Johnson, Jr., continued his leadership as Principal of the Sudbury School during the year.

The School offers a complete college preparatory course, a business education curriculum, and a general education program. New courses in English and Mathematics have been organized during the year.

The twenty members of the Class of 1951 have entered into varied types of post-graduate activity. One is in the Navy, three are employed, and thirteen are enrolled in colleges including the University of Massachusetts, University of Maryland, Bates College, Northeastern University, and Boston University. Five graduates are continuing their education in Junior College, Nursing School, Business School, Art School, and Music School.

The following awards were given at the graduation exercises in June, 1951: Balfour Key—Sheila J. Lewis; Good Citizenship, Wayside Inn Chapter, D. A. R.—Beverly A. Giles; Reader's Digest—Janice L. Burland; Bausch and Lomb Honorary Science Award—Mario S. Florida; Washington and Franklin Medal, Excellence in U. S. History—Joyce Olson. Louise Pride received the George J. Raymond Scholarship, while the Woman's Club awarded two scholarships to Louise M. Richardson and Marcia E. Gaughan. Phyllis Ann Phelps was awarded a scholarship by Boston University.

In addition to the regularly scheduled academic subjects, much has been done to enrich both the educational and cultural development of the student through the means of well-planned and organized field trips to various museums, libraries, plays, and industrial plants. Actual contact with various situations which have been presented in text and discussion is not only valuable in an academic sense, but also develops a cultural background for good citizenship training. Our aim is to qualify high school graduates educationally to enter either the business of making a living or to continue their education at institutions of higher learning.

The educational process is one of teamwork between students and faculty. Every instructor continues to be a student, and every student must learn how to become his own instructor in later life. One of the student's goals must be to find out how to learn that which he does not know. He must develop the skill of acquiring new knowledge and of applying it wisely. The student's qualifications must include ability to learn and the desire to learn.

Teachers are fully cognizant of their duties and responsibilities to the student. The students, too, have a responsibility.

They meet this responsibility to their parents and to the community, which has established the schools for their education, by striving to prepare themselves for the future.

ATTENDANCE

Regular attendance is necessary for the achievement of success in school. State regulations require the attendance of all children between the ages of seven and sixteen. Under the law, the school can only excuse absence due to sickness. The cooperation of all parents is earnestly requested so that the community's investment in the schools will result in the full educational advantages to which they are entitled.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

All students of grades five through twelve participate in regular gym classes unless excused by a physician. Training and development of the body as well as the mind is necessary. Our gymnasium is in constant use both during and after school. The auditorium-gymnasium is used frequently by the school or community groups in the evening. The gymnasium is used regularly by the lower grades.

We again look forward to a successful varsity season in our competition in the Dual County Basketball League. Great enthusiasm is apparent both among the student body and the community. Walter Carr, coach of basketball, has organized a competent junior varsity squad. These boys will also be given an opportunity to play competitive games against other teams.

The girls' basketball squad, under the direction of Mrs. Dorothy Bondelevitch, will again compete against girls from other schools in the area. A total of eight games has been scheduled for the winter season.

The cheer leaders will again be present to lead the support for our varsity squads this year. These girls have practised long and faithfully.

Field hockey and softball round out the organized athletic activities of the girls, while baseball in the spring is organized for boys.

SENIOR PLAY

The senior class presented the annual class play on November 30 before a capacity audience. Under the direction of Miss Ruth Buxton, all members of the senior class gave fine performance of the well-known play, "Father of the Bride."

SENIOR TRIP

The entire class of 1951 visited Washington during the spring vacation. Mr. and Mrs. John R. McLean were the chaperones.

TOWN GOVERNMENT

A new course of one period each week has been added to the ninth and tenth grade curriculum. The purpose of this course is to study the government of the Town of Sudbury so as to familiarize high school students with the purposes and work of the various committees of the Town government. In addition to lectures and discussions, class members will divide into small groups which study individual departments in detail. The class plans to attend the Annual Town Meeting.

SCHOOL CAFETERIA

During the summer of 1951, the cafeteria was moved from the basement of the High School to its new quarters under the gymnasium. The increased area has made it possible to serve an average of 395 lunches each day. This is approximately 125 daily servings over the last school year.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL QUIZDOWN

On November 29, the fourth, fifth, and sixth grades appeared on a Quizdown radio program in competition with the Center School of Wayland. The Sudbury Elementary School was awarded a set of *Encyclopedia Britannica, Jr.*

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC PROGRAM

Opportunity has been given students of both Elementary and High Schools to obtain instrumental instruction at a minimum cost through an arrangement with the MacArthur Music Company of Waltham. Private or group lessons are available. Mr. MacArthur has also organized a school band to include those students who already have some proficiency. At the present time, twenty-five students of the Elementary and High Schools are enrolled.

VISUAL EDUCATION

A library of strip films is being set up in cooperation with Wayland High School so as to permit the exchange of material between the two schools on a loan basis. The Sudbury Schools greatly appreciate the gift of two strip film projectors presented by the Parent-Teacher Association.

VOCAL MUSIC

Miss Elinore E. Cole has directed the music program of the schools during the year. In September the time available for this work was increased from one to two days per week. Miss Cole attended the Conference of Music Educators at Atlantic City and the American Institute of Music Education.

In the primary grades rote singing is emphasized, with formal note reading starting in the upper grades. This ap-

proach appeals to the youngsters and increases the number of songs that can be learned in a given time.

With the increased enrollment and the added subjects to the curriculum, visits to the elementary grades will be decreased but music at the junior high level will be more frequent. This change is desirable because the grade teachers carry on an active music program between visits, while the upper classes do not have this advantage.

The high school choral group is somewhat larger than last year and has many more young men than heretofore. Work on graduation music has already begun. It is also to be hoped that our modest instrumental ensemble will be ready to function at the commencement exercises.

ART

Loring W. Coleman, Jr., has conducted the Art program throughout the year. The time given to Art was increased in September from one to two days per week.

Two art exhibits were held at the Sudbury schools during the past year. Each elementary school teacher prepared a classroom exhibit and nearly every child was represented by at least one painting or drawing. It is hoped that as time goes on more parents will come to the school and see what the various age groups are doing with their art work.

The children have produced some superior work during the past year, especially Christmas models and murals. These projects have shown imagination and skill of execution.

Grades one through four have worked primarily in crayon, poster points and cut paper, while grades five through eight have concentrated on water color and cut paper. The high school class made one trip to the Boston Museum, so that the older students might obtain some firsthand knowledge of the great art of the past and also could see what is being done today with industrial design and contemporary painting. This high school group has done some fine work on decorations for the buildings at Thanksgiving and Christmas. They painted excellent background flats for the Senior Play.

The Art Program has made very real progress during the past year by becoming more closely related to all school activities and subjects.

GRADUATING CLASS

Joseph Walter Adams
Harry Whitney Baldwin
Ralph Brian Bowker
Ronald Ernest Brown

Janice Lee Burland
Mario Sebastian Florida
Beverly Ann Giles
David Edson Hawes

Audrey Ann Hickler
 Carolyn Hubbard
 Janette Hubbard
 Elinor Frances Johnson
 Theresa Carmela Letteri
 Sheila Johanna Lewis
 Joan Elizabeth Ling
 John Robertson McLean, Jr.

Virginia Ann Mills
 Phyllis Anne Phelps
 Priscilla Ann Pittman
 Rachael Avis Priest
 Caroline Jane Richardson
 Marilyn Ellen Webb
 John Denis Whitworth



REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The nurse made daily visits to the school and checked all children whose names appeared on the nurse's list. The reasons for the children needing to see the nurse have ranged from emotional upsets to dislocated fingers. Most situations have been relieved immediately by a word of assurance or the application of a band-aid. However, in some cases children have been taken home by the nurse because of illness usually accompanied by fever.

The pre-school registration was held in May. Parents of seventy-one children were contacted either by telephone or by personal visit. The nurse's duty is to urge the parent to take the child to be registered and to double-check since the parent has already been notified by the Superintendent's office of the registration date. Forty-nine children registered, and twenty-seven of these had physical examinations by Dr. Bruce Brown.

Mrs. Thomas Cahill and Mrs. Edmund Sears did eye-testing on all children from the third grade up. Any failures were checked by the nurse, and where necessary a note was sent home.

The nurse has made home visits to check on absences and also to act as liaison between the teacher and the family. In a small number of instances when the nurse has attempted to see parents, they have been working or have been too busy to see the nurse.

It is imperative for working mothers to let the school know where their children should be taken if they are ill enough to be excluded from school.

This year there have been fewer exclusions — a fact which may be an indication that families are becoming more health conscious and are beginning to believe in the old adage that "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."

Respectfully submitted,

MADELEINE TOLMAN JODREY, R.N., B.S.

REPORT OF THE DENTAL CLINIC

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The dental clinic is set up primarily to initiate the young students into establishing the proper health habit of attending to their teeth conscientiously. This includes not only mouth rehabilitation, which is the dentist's duty on the days allotted the clinic, but also the awakening of realization that periodic check-ups are of prime importance to their individual health. Thus, it is impressed on these youngsters that the yearly examinations, producing their new "crop" of cavities, forestall many a toothache by the early institution of proper treatment.

In order to make this program most successful, close supervision of the proper home care by the parents is essential.

The following is the statistical report for the year:

Patients seen	161
Clinic days	34
Patients completed	39
Total operations	255
Fillings	202
Extractions	19
Cleanings	34

Respectfully submitted,

LAWRENCE F. CUSOLITO, D.D.S.



REPORT OF THE SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

To the Superintendent of Schools:

There have been no unusual problems or changes in connection with the duties of the school physician.

Once again, alternate grades are being examined. As has been emphasized before, these examinations are superficial in type and should not be considered a thorough evaluation of each pupil.

Respectfully submitted,

BRUCE R. BROWN, M. D.

MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE

October 1, 1951

BOYS

Age	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Totals
Grade															
1	8	26	1												35
2		5	32	9											46
3			5	23	4	1									33
4				2	22	5	1								30
5					7	15	4	2							28
6						5	6	4	3						18
7							6	5	5	3					19
8							1	4	12		2				19
9									4	10	5	2			21
10										2	9	2			13
11											2	11	1		14
12												3	3	1	7
Total	8	31	38	34	33	26	18	15	24	15	18	18	4	1	283

GIRLS

Age	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Totals
Grade															
1	6	26	2												34
2		6	19	1											26
3			10	24	4	1									39
4				6	23	5									34
5					4	9	3								16
6						5	11	4							20
7							4	12	2	1					19
8								1	13	1	1				16
9									5	6	1	2			14
10										3	7	2			12
11											4	10	1	1	16
12												3	4		7
Total	6	32	31	31	31	20	18	17	20	11	13	17	5	1	253

ORGANIZATION OF TEACHING STAFF — January 1, 1952

Name	Position	Education	Elected
Phillip H. Johnson, Jr.	Principal Mathematics	Massachusetts Institute of Technology Boston University, B.S. in Ed., M.A.	1950
William F. West, Jr.	Administrative Asst. Grade VI	University of Maine, A.B. *	1950
Elizabeth L. MacGregor	Administrative Asst.	Chandler School Harvard University * Boston University, B.S. in Ed. Portia Law School * University Extension *	1948
Alan F. Flynn	Guidance Social Studies Driver Education	Massachusetts State College, B.S., M.S. * Harvard University * Northeastern University *	1927
Mary E. Adams	Grade III	Fitchburg State Teachers College, B.S. in Ed. Burdett College * University Extension *	1944
Alfred J. Crowley	Grade VI	Boston College, A.B., M.A. Harvard University * Boston University *	1945
Geraldine S. Preston	Grade II	Perry Normal School Farmington Normal School * Boston University, B.S. and Ed. * University Extension *	1947

Name	Position	Education	Elected
Ruth M. Buxton	French, Latin	University of Vermont, A.B. *	1948
Elinore E. Cole	Music	New England Conservatory of Music Boston University, Mus.B. *	1948
Walter W. Carr	Physical Education Social Studies	Morehead State Teachers College, A.B. in Ed. Boston College *	1949
Loring W. Coleman, Jr.	Art	Scott Carbee School of Art	1949
Virginia L. Olivier	Grade II	Wheaton College, A.B. Boston University *	1949
Dorothy Bondelevitch	Physical Education Science, English	Boston University, A.B.	1950
Jean M. Clarke	Grade IV	Western Maryland College, B.A. Johns Hopkins University *	1950
Harry L. Dixon	Science Mathematics	University of Illinois, B.S. Harvard University, M.Ed. * University of Chicago *	1950
Elizabeth E. Paradis	Grade V	Fitchburg State Teachers College, B.S. in Ed.	1950
Eleanor E. McCollister	Grade III	Frostburg State Teachers College, B.S. in Ed. University of Maryland *	1950

E. Mae Swett	Grade I	Framingham Teachers College Boston University, B.S. in Ed., M.A.	1950
Barbara Bates	Primary	Bridgewater State Teachers College, B.S. in Ed. Boston University *	1951
Jean C. Charland	Grade I	St. Joseph College, B.S.	1951
Lettie P. Cowden	Speech	Curry School of Expression Boston University, B.S. *	1951
Beatrice M. Hutchison	Grade IV	Wheaton College Boston University, B.S. in Ed. *	1951
Barbara J. Parker	Grade V	Boston University, A.B.	1951
Harriet S. Rayburn	English	Whittier College, A.B., M.A.	1951
Elizabeth B. Spitzer	Social Studies	Wellesley College Boston University, A.B. *	1951
Jeanette Allard	Homemaking	University of Connecticut, B.S. Cornell University *	1952
Melvin L. Downing	Industrial Arts	Eastern Kentucky States Teachers College	1952

* Additional Credit Courses

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Interstate Gas and Oil Co.	\$.25
City Service	1.25
James Mercury .....	.75
Sunoco Oil and Gas Co. ....	.50
Red and White Store	1.00
F. D. Bradshaw	1.00
A. N. Young	1.50
E. W. Bowker	2.40
Henry Garfield	1.50
W. W. Dudley .....	.25
James Mercury .....	.50
Bob's Garage	1.00
Johnson's Esso Gas and Oil Co.	1.00
R. J. Hodder .....	.50
N. Y. N. H. and Hartford Railroad	1.00
Boston and Maine Railroad	1.50
City Service .....	.25
James Mercury .....	.50
Elwin Foss .....	.50
E. F. Fredey .....	.50
Allen's Country Store	2.50
Wayside Inn	2.00
Hooper Hardware	1.30
Fred Doorly	1.50
Fred G. Clesanina .....	.50
Robert Hatch	1.00
Interstate Gas and Oil Co.	9.00
Suburban Propane Gas Corp.	10.00
P. J. Davis	1.50
A. M. Beckwith	1.00
S and S Poultry Farm .....	.50
Stiles Coal Co.	5.00
	\$53.45

RICHARD B. OLIVER,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Approved,

CLIFTON F. GILES,
Town Accountant.

THE SUDBURY COMMUNITY COUNCIL DECEMBER 31, 1951

On September 13, 1951, the Sudbury Community Council was officially organized as successor to the Sudbury Community Chest. The purpose of the reorganization and consequent change in name of the new organization was to broaden participation of Sudbury citizens in common community welfare problems. An informal survey revealed that there are more than 25 organizations in Sudbury interested in one phase or another of welfare. Each of these organizations have been working independently on their particular problem, be it recreation, facilities for recreation, public health, underprivileged children or any of the other phases of welfare.

The Sudbury Community Council embraces any organization interested in welfare activities and accordingly has invited all organizations of which it has knowledge to belong. There are no dues — merely a common purpose. The Council meets at least quarterly and provides a forum for discussion and a framework for action on such matters.

The Council voted to affiliate with United Community Services of Metropolitan Boston for the benefit of its financially participating members which are as follows:

- Sudbury Boy Scouts
- Sudbury Girl Scouts
- Sudbury Public Health Nursing Association
- Sudbury Chapter of M.S.P.C.A.

The Council therefore conducts the annual Red Feather Campaign in Sudbury, and we are pleased to report that in this first year of life, a successful campaign was conducted under the leadership of Mr. Robert C. Hall, Campaign Chairman. He was assisted by 86 volunteer workers. Mr. Hall's campaign went over the top and raised a total of \$4,538.00 It is worthy to note that this is the largest private campaign conducted in our town both as to number of contributors and amount of contributions — and rightly so. Over 500 people in Sudbury are served by Red Feather agencies annually, and the campaign deserves your support.

This is your Council, organized to serve you at home as well as represent the town at the United Community Services Planning Table in Boston.

We wish to thank all who have worked for our success.

J. A. ANDERSON, Pres.
W. BURGESS WARREN, Vice Pres.
MRS. ARTHUR E. GRANNIS, Jr., Sec.
LUTHER M. CHILD, Jr., Treas.

TREASURER'S REPORT

CASH

Balance, January 1, 1951	\$53,607.96	
Receipts	431,079.09	
	<u>484,687.05</u>	
Payments	\$380,640.82	
Balance, December 31, 1951	104,046.23	
	<u>\$484,687.05</u>	

STREET CONSTRUCTION LOAN

1 $\frac{1}{4}$ Per Cent

Four 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ % notes at \$2,000.00 each due Sept. 1, 1952, 1953, 1954 and 1955	\$8,000.00
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TOWN HALL BONDS

3 $\frac{3}{4}$ Per Cent

Authorized by General Laws, Chap. 44	\$41,000.00
Paid and Canceled as of August 1, 1951	41,000.00
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Outstanding	None
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SCHOOL BONDS

2 Per Cent

Authorized and Issued, Chapter 53, Acts of 1948	\$250,000.00
Paid and Canceled as of August 1, 1951	45,000.00
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Outstanding	\$205,000.00
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SCHOOL BONDS

1 $\frac{3}{4}$ Per Cent

Authorized and Issued, Chapter 53, Acts of 1948	\$150,000.00
Paid and Canceled as of Sept. 1, 1951	20,000.00
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Outstanding	\$130,000.00
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TAX TITLES

Balance, January 1, 1951	\$771.75
Balance, December 31, 1951	692.36

TAX TITLE POSSESSIONS

Balance, January 1, 1951	\$1,824.07
Balance, December 31, 1951	2,155.51

Approved,
 CLIFTON F. GILES,
 Town Accountant.

Trust Funds

GOODNOW LIBRARY FUND

	Market Value
Baltimore & Ohio, R. R.—4%—July 1, 1975	\$838.75
National Shawmut Bank—300 shares ..	8,750.00
First National Bank of Boston—149 shares	7,227.00
Savings Bank Account	1,321.14
Cash	1,000.00
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	\$19,136.89

SCHOOL FUND

Erie Railroad—3 $\frac{1}{8}$ %—January 1, 2000	\$880.80
Savings Bank Account	151.00
Cash	119.20
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	\$1,151.00

CHARITY FUNDS

Illinois Central R. R.—4%—April 1, 1952	\$3,000.00
Delaware & Hudson R. R.—4%—May 1, 1963	983.75
U. S. Savings Bond—Series G—Novem- ber, 1956	961.00
U. S. Savings Bond—Series G—Decem- ber, 1961	962.00
National Shawmut Bank—221 shares	6,520.00
First National Bank of Boston—114 shares	5,529.00
Savings Bank Accounts	2,187.42
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	\$20,143.17

GEORGE J. RAYMOND SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Invested Income \$256.60

First National Bank of Boston—62 shares	\$3,007.00
Savings Bank Account	687.45
Cash	1,000.00
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	\$4,694.45

CEMETERY FUNDS

National Shawmut Bank—225 shares ..	\$6,638.00
First National Bank of Boston—125 shares	6,063.00
Savings Bank Accounts	\$16,305.75
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	\$29,006.75

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM E. DOWNING,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

To the Board of Selectmen :

Gentlemen :

Last year I trimmed dead wood on Woodside, Water Row, and Old County Roads, responded to several calls concerning broken limbs, which were highway hazards, and removed trees on Framingham Road. I also, by request, cleared several highway visional hazards. I also removed one large oak from Codger Lane, and a large maple from Wadsworth Cemetery. I regret the loss of the trees on Framingham Road but this was necessary for highway improvement.

I wish to thank the Town Officials, and citizens, for their helpful co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL N. HRINIAK,
Tree Warden.

Town Grant		\$1,000.00
Salaries	\$773.80	
Herman Austin (saws)	9.00	
Murphy & Snyder	10.53	
Town Line Hardware	16.29	
Frost Insecticide	47.07	
Mr. Goddard (saws)	4.75	
Frank Albee (tree paint)	7.50	
M. Haskell (truck)	12.00	
Mr. Ashley (power saw)	7.50	
Transportation	103.00	991.44
Balance		\$8.56

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON UNION HEALTH DISTRICTS

This Committee was appointed by the Moderator of the Annual Town Meeting of 1951, under Article 63 of that Warrant. Since its appointment, it has met monthly with similar representatives of the towns of Acton, Bedford, Carlisle, Concord, Lincoln, Lexington, Maynard, Stow and Wayland in an organization known as the Health Union Study Group, in various of the towns named.

Inasmuch as the Minimum Health requirements of Chapter 662, Acts of 1949, of the Legislature, for Health Units of 35,000 to 50,000 population, such as is proposed for Sudbury, set up coverage of inspection of private sewage disposal, periodic inspection of public water and milk supplies, sanitary inspection of public buildings, the employment of a full time Supervisor of Public Health, a full time Supervisor of Nursing, a full time Supervising Sanitary Officer, with assisting full time staff, to name but a few of the duties and positions, it becomes evident that no one town, particularly one the size of Sudbury, can support such a program alone

Therefore, it is the opinion of your Committee that a Health Unit composed of all or most of the towns mentioned above, constitutes the least expensive method of complying with the law.

The appended chart shows that Sudbury is third from the top in tax funds spent on health, as well as in total funds from all sources spent on health. These figures are based on the 1950 Town Reports.

Your Committee is now preparing a budget showing possible expenditures which could be required by a Health Unit composed of this group of towns.

In an effort to carry the investigation in which we are now engaged to a logical conclusion, we are inserting an article in the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of 1952 asking for the continuance of our work for another year.

LOUIS H. HOUGH, Chairman,
MARIAN F. ANDERSON,
MADELEINE T. JODREY,
EILEEN S. SCHAEFER,
S. BURT WOLBACH, M. D.

Summary: Town Facts Sheets ~

Town	Type of Community	Area in Square Miles	Population	N ^o of Practising Doctors	Well-Child Conferences	School Dental Clinics	School Census	Community Nurse	N ^o of Restaurant Inspections	Private Sewage Disposal	Assessed Valuation	Tax Rate	Health Expenditures paid by actual tax funds	Health Expenditures by Other Funds	Per Capita (based on actual tax funds)	Health Expenditures (based on total money spent on Health)
Carlisle	*Res'l. & *Agril.	15.1	850	0	0	Children are referred to nearby dental infirmaries	156	none	none	no check	\$1348,515.	\$ 32.	\$ 453 -	none	53	no change
Concord	Res'l. & Agril.	25.8	8,023	9	10	yes	1,467	V.N.A.	1/4r	34 checked & faulty	\$2,534,462	\$ 52.	\$ 10,050 -	\$ 6,770 -	1.25	\$ 2.09
Lincoln	Res'l. & Agril.	15	2,339	0	12	2 days per week at non-School Clinic	371	District Nurse	1/4r	checked only by complaints	\$4,200,000	\$ 40.	\$ 3,466.54	\$ 3,277.33	1.48	\$ 2.88
Lexington	Res'l.	16.6	17,098	13	0	yes	2,810	V.N.A.	monthly	308 - ok 13 - faulty 8 - corrected	\$30,459,184	\$ 43.	\$ 12,312.50	\$ 12,825.73	.72	\$ 1.47
Maynard	Ind'l.	5.7	7,000	6	0	0	992	District Nurse	1/4r	none	\$5,905,310	\$ 58.	\$ 6,041.85	none	.86	no change
Sudbury	Agril.	24.5	2,733	0	12	yes	593	District Nurse	1/4r	no check	\$3,189,960	\$ 58.	\$ 2,449.50	\$ 3,162.42	.91	\$ 2.05
Wayland	Res'l. & Agril.	15.5	5,000	2	0	yes	950	none	none	162 - ok 25% = V 201 - ok 57 - faulty	\$7,253,360	\$ 53.	\$ 4,125. -	none	.82	no change

* Res. = Residential
* Agril. = Agricultural

REPORT OF THE VETERANS' SERVICE DEPARTMENT

January 19, 1952.

To the Sudbury Board of Selectmen :

I respectfully submit the report of the Veterans' Service Department for the year 1951.

This department is established for the purpose of providing council and advice relative to the lawful rights and benefits to the war veteran and his family, and to assist them where possible to secure the same. It is not the function of this department, however, to disburse financial aid.

In 1951 a total in excess of 400 hours was devoted by the Director to the duties of the department. An increase over the present case load can be anticipated with the return of those serving in the Korean crises. In December the department, in cooperation with the Board of Selectmen, made an attempt by mail to secure the names of Sudbury residents serving in the armed forces so that an accurate list of these people could be prepared. Forty names have been so listed, where reliable information advises we should have about fifty.

It would be appreciated if this department could be supplied with the names still missing from the list, and also the names of those who enter the military service during the rest of this year, together with his or her military mailing address, rank, branch of service, and serial number.

Respectfully submitted,

LESLIE C. HALL,
Director.

REPORT OF ZONING SURVEY COMMITTEE

The Zoning Survey Committee, appointed by the Moderator at the direction of the townspeople by vote at a special town meeting held on November 27, 1951, has held 12 meetings and two public hearings to date. The committee first conducted a survey of the votes by means of a questionnaire to determine the general consensus of opinion on several basic zoning questions. Slightly over 1300 questionnaires were mailed and about 675 returns were received for a return of a little over 50%. The results were as follows:

	Yes	No
1. Area in which you live		
2. In favor of additional business, etc.	547	59
3. List business which should be brought into town:		
Small Mfg.	43	
Lt. Industry	26	
Electronics	12	
Atkins & Merrill Type	8	
Machine Shops	18	
Anything to help taxes	37	
Anything clean without nuisance operation	25	
Any decent wage paying business or industry	13	
Drug Stores	69	
Shopping Center	50	
Grocery Store (Supermar- ket)	26	
Laboratories	21	
Professional Offices	20	
Variety or Dept. Store	19	
Barber Shop	19	
Bank	15	
Open Air Theaters (enter- tainment)	9	
Agricultural	7	
Factories	7	
4. In favor of additional industry	469	114
5. In favor of restriction on number of employees:		
less than 50	98	less than 250 68
less than 100	86	unlimited 221

6. In favor of restrictions on size and type of construction of business and industrial buildings	427	162
7. In favor of increasing present business and industrial zones where possible	349	129
8. In favor of new business and industrial zones established in other sections of town	398	165
9. Would oppose such zones in your locality	239	343
10. In favor of voting on zoning by-laws at town election rather than town meeting	471	105

At the two public hearings several areas were suggested by the committee for possible rezoning. Other areas were suggested by those attending. Approximately 125 people attended the two hearings and voiced their opinions, both pro and con, on the areas in question.

The committee now plans to study the zoning problems of the town of Sudbury in as much detail as possible. This will involve gathering considerable information, both good and bad, and applying it to a plan for the town of Sudbury. As soon as the committee feels its work has been accomplished, it will make a complete report with recommendations to the Planning Board and to the voters of Sudbury.

Respectfully submitted,

ABEL CUTTING, Chairman
 DAVID CHASE, Secretary
 FRED TUCKER
 RICHARD CUTLER
 FRED HEATH

Sudbury Zoning Survey Committee.

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TRIBUTE TO AN OUTSTANDING CITIZEN

Fifty years ago this year, the citizen to whom we pay tribute and her Boston merchant husband purchased the old Hunt homestead with its acres of fertile fields and woodland for a summer home. In that period of town history Sudbury was a pleasant farming country. Although only part-time residents, Mr. and Mrs. George J. Raymond soon found themselves a place in the affections of their neighbors and fellow townspeople.

In 1915 Mr. Raymond passed away and was laid to rest in the Sudbury he'd grown to love. And Mrs. Raymond made their summer residence her permanent home.

Mrs. Raymond's long years of Sudbury residence have been matched by an equal length of community interest and good and generous deeds, continuing in her right the same quality of fine citizenship and unselfish effort she had shared formerly with her husband. An attempt to list this lady's kindnesses and philanthropies would provide embarrassment to a modest person. Of public knowledge is her establishment in 1926 of the George J. Raymond Scholarship Fund, for the benefit of Sudbury High School graduates, and its recent supplement. The Lydia G. Raymond Research Laboratory was founded at Framingham Union Hospital about five years ago. Chairs and tables for the Children's Room in Goodnow Library is but another of the nice things she's done, and by its nature cannot hide.

To Lydia G. Raymond goes a richly deserved badge of good citizen — good neighbor — and beloved friend!