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Town Report

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WADSWORTH MONUMENT
1852 - 1952

SUDBURY

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1952

WADSWORTH MONUMENT

By LES HALL

A small sign indicates the location of the Wadsworth Monument on rising ground, about 500 feet in from Concord Road, a quarter of a mile or so north of the Boston Post Road, in South Sudbury. The monument memorializes the memory of Captain Samuel Wadsworth and twenty-eight others who fell near this spot on an April day of 1676 in the Green Hill Battle of the King Philip Wars.

In design the monument is a copy of another at Lucca, Italy. Three large granite blocks of granite, set one above the other in graduating size, form the base for a tall, tapering shaft that rises twenty-one and a half feet above ground level. Its purpose is inscribed on the center block of the base.

1952, the year of this Report, marks the 100th anniversary of the dedication of this famous Sudbury monument, for it was on the wintry day of November 23, 1852, the ceremonies of dedication occurred. A heavy snowstorm marred the day in question, cancelling out the participation in the planned ceremonies of several outside military contingents. And, along with this the heavy snow collapsed a large canvas tent set up at the monument site for a community lunch.

In spite of the unfavorable elements, the determined celebrants formed at ten in the morning at the Town Hall, under the marshallship of Col. Drury Fairbank. Down Concord Road in the snowstorm wound the brave, little parade to the marching tunes of the Sudbury Brass Band. In new gray uniforms, and commanded by Capt. Ephraim Moore, the Sudbury Wadsworth Rifle Guards formed an honorary escort for carriage-riding Gov. George S. Boutwell.

After exercises at the Monument, which included a speech by the Governor, everyone returned to the welcome warmth and lunch at Town Hall. Then further ceremonies continued in the upper hall where the remains of the men being honored rested in six, new, pine boxes, for later interment at the monument. The Brass Band entertained with a recital and the toast of the day delivered by Nahum Thompson wound up the celebration.

One hundred years after dedication of Wadsworth Monument, and two hundred and seventy-six years after the event it commemorated, we pay tribute on this 1952 Town Report cover to those "twenty-nine" whose sturdy courage contributed materially to the desperate defense of frontier Sudbury and infant Massachusetts Bay Colony against mass attack by the allied Indian forces led by Philip of Pokonoket.

(Gratitude is extended the Boston Globe for making available material of much value in preparing this sketch)

TRIBUTE TO AN OUTSTANDING CITIZEN

Thirty-nine years ago this May, William E. Davison, a cabinet-maker of Cambridge, gave up his craft, and, with his wife and two small children, and his mother and father, started life afresh on a sixty acre farm he purchased in Sudbury. Doctors had recommended fresh country air for the recovery of his ailing father.

It was a nice family, and each of its members soon fashioned his life into the church, civic and social activities of the community. Occasionally there was a fire, and the "cabinet-maker turned farmer" joined his neighbors in fighting the blaze with buckets of water from the nearest well, stream or pond. And, it was apparently in about this space of his career, with the evidence around him of the town's lack of even ordinary fire protection, that he commenced his long years of agitation for an organized fire department.

In 1926, a model T Ford truck was purchased by the town, and sparcely equipped with a length of 1 inch hose and a portable water pump. Davison was appointed its driver and the truck was stored in his barn. In 1927, still agitating for better fire equipment, he was appointed by the state as Town Fire Warden. In February of 1929, the Sudbury Town Hall burned to the ground, a pointed example to the repeated warnings of Mr. Davison and others.

After the disastrous fire, the Town purchased a forest fire truck and another designed for fighting building fires, each equipped with pump and a water supply, and operated under the supervision of the Fire Warden. In 1930, a group of public-spirited citizens organized a call fire department. William E. Davison was appointed its Chief. Further and even better equipment was added over the years.

On July 1, 1953, the seventy-year-old Chief of one of the finest smaller-town fire departments in the Commonwealth will resign his duties to a younger man. And with him goes an unanimous tribute from his fellow townspeople. To William E. Davison goes our appreciation for a job well done — and may he spend many years of happiness in the community that has grown to love him.
THANK YOU CHIEF DAVISON!

The 313th Annual Report

OF THE

SEVERAL OFFICIAL BOARDS

For the Year Ending December Thirty-first

1952



TOWN OF SUDBURY
MASSACHUSETTS

Murphy & Snyder, Inc. ☆ Maynard, Massachusetts

SUDBURY

In 1637 a petition was presented to the General Court because there existed a feeling of "a straightness of accommodation and want of more meadow." The General Court permitted a plantation to be settled "upon the river which runs to Concord." At last on September 4, 1639 the court ordered the plantation be called "Sudbury."

The first settlement was made on Old Sudbury Road in what is now Wayland. The first grant was for five square miles. There were eight additional grants and one of them was for a strip two by five miles. At one time this town comprised an area of thirty-five square miles and controlled an area inhabited by "outdwellers" that included parts of Ashland, Sherbon and most of Framingham. This section was later taken away, Wayland and Cochituate were set a part and a corner given to Maynard. Sudbury is now composed of about 24.5 square miles or 15,676.8 acres; 15,598.2 is land, and 78.6 is water area. A live oak tree, beside the road near Nonesuch Pond in Wayland is the only original bound still known to exist.

President
of the
United States of America
DWIGHT DAVID EISENHOWER
of
Abilene, Kansas

Vice President
RICHARD M. NIXON
of
Whittier, California

Governor
of the
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
CHRISTIAN A. HERTER
of Boston

- Lieutenant Governor Sumner G. Whittier, Everett
- Secretary of the Commonwealth . . . Edward J. Cronin, Chelsea
- Treasurer and Receiver-General . . . Foster Furcolo, Longmeadow
- Auditor of the Commonwealth . . . Thomas J. Buckley, Boston
- Attorney General George Fingold, Concord
- Senators in Congress Leverett Saltonstall, Newton
John F. Kennedy, Boston
- Representative in Congress
4th Congressional District Harold D. Donohue, Worcester
- Councillor, 3rd Councillor District . . Otis M. Whitney, Concord
- Senator, 5th Middlesex
Senatorial District Richard I. Furbush, Waltham
- Representative in General Court
10 Middlesex Representative District Howard S. Russell, Wayland
- County Commissioners Thomas B. Brennan, Medford
William G. Andrew, Cambridge
H. Herbert Applin, Watertown
- Clerk of Courts, Middlesex County . . Charles T. Hughes, Medford
- Register of Deeds,
Middlesex South District William B. Bailey, Somerville
- County Treasurer Charles P. Howard, Reading
- Register of Probate and Insolvency . John J. Butler, Wakefield
- District Attorney George E. Thompson, Melrose
- County Sheriff Howard W. Fitzpatrick, Malden

TOWN OFFICERS

With Date When Terms Expire

MODERATOR

L. Roy HawesTerm expires 1953

TOWN CLERK

Forrest D. BradshawTerm expires 1953

SELECTMEN

✓ Harvey N. FairbankTerm expires 1953

Lawrence B. TigheTerm expires 1954

Aubrey W. BordenTerm expires 1955

ASSESSORS

✓ Paul H. C. EckeTerm expires 1953

Webster CuttingTerm expires 1954

Ralph E. HawesTerm expires 1955

TREASURER

William E. DowningTerm expires 1953

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Louise E. AtkinsonTerm expires 1955

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Alfred F. BonazzoliTerm expires 1953

Beulah StoneTerm expires 1954

Louise F. WynneTerm expires 1954

Paul H. ReavesTerm expires 1955

Roland R. CutlerTerm expires 1955

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

W. Gordon HunterTerm expires 1953

CONSTABLES

Seneca W. Hall	Term expires	1953
Augustus V. E. Sharkey	Term expires	1953
John H. Whitworth	Term expires	1953

GOODNOW LIBRARY COMMITTEE

Edmund W. Stevens	Term expires	1953
Bertha W. Smith	Term expires	1954
Dene S. Howe	Term expires	1955

BOARD OF HEALTH

Richard B. Oliver	Term expires	1953
Kate Alden G. Hough	Term expires	1954
S. Burt Wolbach	Term expires	1955

TREE WARDEN

Michael Hriniaik	Term expires	1953
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PLANNING BOARD

Guernsey L. Frost	Term expires	1953
Richard C. Hill	Term expires	1954
Arthur H. White	Term expires	1955
Robert E. Hadley	Term expires	1956
Leroy R. Hall	Term expires	1957

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Elizabeth B. Harding	Term expires	1953
Howard W. Emmons	Resigned August 1,	1952
Lawrence W. Tighe (To fill vacancy)	Term expires	1953
Willard H. Foster	Term expires	1954
Edward H. Hill	Term expires	1955
Ellen Jane Siegars	Term expires	1955

FINANCE COMMITTEE

George F. Lettery	Term expires	1953
Tadeus W. Nurczynski	Term expires	1953
David G. Chase	Term expires	1953
Edward F. Moynihan	Term expires	1954
John Bartlett	Term expires	1954

Appointments by Selectmen

CHIEF OF POLICE

John F. McGovern

PATROLMAN

Ernest A. Ryan

SPECIAL POLICE

Newton J. Taylor	Francis Farrell	William MacCulloch
John Whitworth	Michael Hriniak	Fred Craig
F. Alvin Noyes	William E. Davison	Armando S. Troisi
William F. Dudley	John P. Gaughan	George J. Mailley
J. Leo Quinn	Albert St. Germain	Malcas Scog
John Hutchby	Joseph Paolini	C. Raymond Phelps
Everett W. Bowker	Eugene Briar	Rodney Hadley
Donald Bacon	Howard Kelley	Leonard Pike
Clyde Barber (Town Dump) only	Chester Purdy	Warren Twombly

POLICE OFFICERS

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

AUXILIARY POLICE

Tadeus Nurczynski	Clarence Watling	Allan Bowry
Victor J. Pazaricky	Basil Clair	Mark Elmore
Richard C. Jones	Harry Gotberg	Richard Cutler
Harold McMurtry	Robert Lindahl	Granville Haley
Daniel Waters	Lewis Richardson	George Cyr
Herbert Hinds	Vincent Franco	Robert E. Wickson
Lewis Greenwood	Clarence Ames	Reginald Clair
Joseph Madden	Parker B. Albee	Lawrence Evans

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

Leonard D. Stiles	John Whitworth	Charles Whitworth
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SURVEYOR OF LUMBER AND MEASURER OF WOOD

Ralph H. Barton	William M. Stearns
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INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Harry Rice

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Ernest A. Ryan

MEMBER OF SOLDIERS' MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

Aubrey W. Borden

CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

William E. Davison

WIRE INSPECTOR

William E. Davison

BUILDING INSPECTOR

William E. Davison

FOREST WARDEN

William E. Davison

TOWN AGENT FOR INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT BOARD

Harvey N. Fairbank

FENCE VIEWERS

Board of Selectmen

SUPERINTENDENT OF CEMETERIES

F. Alvin Noyes

GYPSY AND BROWN TAIL MOTH WORK
SUPERINTENDENT

Michael Hriniak

MEMBER SUDBURY PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING
ASSOC.

Harvey N. Fairbank

DIRECTOR OF VETERANS' SERVICES

Leslie C. Hall

DOG OFFICER

William Brown

VETERANS' AGENT

Lawrence B. Tighe

CLERK OF ALL BOARDS

Mary E. Quinn

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Clifton F. Giles (1955)

CUSTODIAN OF TOWN PROPERTY

Harvey N. Fairbank

DIRECTOR OF CIVIL DEFENSE FOR SUDBURY
J. Lawrence Devoll

SUPERVISOR OF GROUND OBSERVER CORP.
Philip M. Way

BOARD OF REGISTRARS

(R) Forrest D. Bradshaw	Term expires	1953
(R) John Raynor, Jr.	Term expires	1953
(D) Faith Forbes	Term expires	1954
(D) Gertrude Halleran	Term expires	1955
Frederick C. Tucker (Assistant)	Term expires	1953
Alfred Crowley (Assistant)	Term expires	1953
Alan Flynn (Assistant)	Term expires	1953
Vera S. Presby (Assistant)	Term expires	1953

BOARD OF APPEALS
(For Zoning)

Arthur Fay, Sr. (To fill vacancy)	Term expires	1953
Herman P. Brown	Deceased	
Calvin B. Smith	Term expires	1954
Leonard D. Stiles	Term expires	1955
Abel Cutting	Term expires	1956
Stephen M. W. Gray	Term expires	1957
Charles Liebman (Associate)	Term expires	1953
Einar Johnson (Associate)	Term expires	1953
Ralph H. Barton (Associate)	Term expires	1953
William Brown (Associate)	Term expires	1953

BOARD OF APPEALS
FOR SUBDIVISION AND BUILDING CODE

David S. Baldwin	Term expires	1953
Leslie Burr	Term expires	1954
Leslie C. Hall	Term expires	1955
William W. Dudley (Associate)	Term expires	1953

ELECTION OFFICERS

Tellers

J. Leo Quinn
Armando S. Troisi
David S. Baldwin
John P. Gaughan
Ralph H. Barton
Mary Maily
F. Alvin Noyes
William Brennan
Ann Maker

Ballot Clerks

William MacCulloch
Augustus Sharkey
C. Raymond Phelps
Fred Stone
Herman Austin
Miriam Marquis
Lillie Nelson
Frances A. Gaughan

DEPUTY ELECTION CLERK

Forrest D. Bradshaw

LIST OF JURORS

Thomas C. Beazley	George A. Lupien
L. Albert Bent	William W. MacCulloch
David H. Bentley	Gordon Taylor
Eugene A. Brier	John M. Martin
Fred A. Dermott	John Meader
Paul H. C. Ecke	Joseph Paolini
Albert E. Haynes	Claude R. Poole
Myron G. Siegars	Otto C. Schroeder
Stephen M. W. Gray	Herbert E. Snow
John Griffin	Albert A. Tallant
Waldo Logan	

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
The Wayside Inn

All Alcoholic Package Goods Stores:

Forrest D. Bradshaw
Wayside Package Store, Inc.

All Alcoholic Restaurants:

Tucker's Inc.
Sudbury Manor Inc.

Special One Day Beer Permits:

Society Maria S. S. Delle Indulgence
Orient Heights Civics Club
Santa Elia Society
San Giovanni Society
Circle of St. John The Baptist
Mt. Auburn Veterans' of Foreign Wars

Common Victuallers:

Ruth E. Porter—Tucker's Inc.
Sara A. Lundberg and Gertrude A. Forsberg—Svensk
Kaffee Stuga

Armando S. Troisi—Ye Olde 117 House
 Leone Brothers—Twin Maples
 Sophia VanTeslaar—Sudbury Spa
 John Perry

Lord's Day Permits:

Wilfred Allen
 Mercury's Filling Station
 William Dudley
 Everett Bowker
 Albert N. Young
 Kelton Wagner
 Fred G. Channin
 Johnson's Esso Station
 Algy Alexander
 Robert Hooper
 Sunoco Station
 Gulf Gas Station
 Sudbury Spa
 Frank Vana
 Sudbury Rod and Gun Club

Lord's Day Permits — One Day Only:

Maria S. S. Delle Indulgence Society
 Orient Heights Civics Club
 Santa Elia Society
 San Giovanni Society
 Circle of St. John The Baptist
 Mt. Auburn Veterans' of Foreign Wars

Innholder:

The Wayside Inn
 Sudbury Manor Inc.

Entertainment:

Ruth E. Porter—Tucker's Inc.
 Armando S. Troisi—Ye Olde 117 House
 Sara A. Lundberg and Gertrude A. Forsberg—Svensk
 Kaffee Stuga
 Leone Brothers—Twin Maples
 Paul A. Peterson—Sudbury Manor Inc.
 John Perry — Linda's
 Sophia VanTeslaar—Sudbury Spa

Lord's Day Entertainment: Pin Ball Machine:

Tucker's Inc.	Armando S. Troisi
Sudbury Manor Inc.	Robert Hooper
Twin Maples	Sophia VanTeslaar
Linda's	
The Wayside Inn	

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Finance Committee wishes to express its appreciation for the cooperation extended by the various boards and departments of the Town in the compilation of the budgets for the year 1953. It heartily endorses the work of the various citizen committees on certain Town problems and recommends the use of such committees to study future financial and operational problems during the coming years. We are sure that the work of these committees will serve to limit the cost of necessary governmental functions.

This Committee recommends the following:

1. That the library at the Town Hall be discontinued.
2. The Selectmen (or a committee appointed by the Moderator) study the arrangement of office space in the Town Hall — to modernize the present office, connect the present offices with the library space by a corridor through the kitchen — with the thought of consolidating in the Town Hall all official business of the Town.
3. Hire a full time clerk to replace part time clerical work now charged to various budget accounts.
4. Investigate the possibility of wholesale purchases of various supplies — for instance, gasoline, etc.
5. The consolidation of the duties of the Sealer of Weights and Measures in the Police Department.

Because of the considerable amount of time spent in the scrutiny of budget requests the Committee has made no attempt to estimate the 1953 tax rate.

The Committee has made an earnest effort in the recommendations on the 1953 budgets to be fair and to provide for all governmental services and functions which we consider necessary. We recommend that the School Committee review its system of "Merit Increases — or Annual Increment" to revise if possible the somewhat inflexible demand of this system.

Again, we wish to express our appreciation for the cooperation extended by the various boards and citizens of the Town of Sudbury.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID CHASE,
 GEORGE LETTERY,
 THEODORE NURCZYNSKI,
 JOHN BARTLETT, Secretary,
 EDWARD MOYNIHAN, Chairman.

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS

A. General Government	\$22,424.23	\$20,780.22	\$22,075.00	\$20,820.00
B. Protection of Persons and Property	21,696.62	20,990.91	25,222.00	23,437.00
C. Health and Sanitation	3,425.60	3,195.18	2,800.00	2,800.00
D. Highways	38,127.88	37,331.74	43,250.00	39,750.00
E. Charities	34,250.00	33,221.89	32,000.00	32,000.00
F. Veterans' Benefits	1,783.55	1,668.05	2,250.00	2,250.00
G. Schools	134,435.73	133,408.59	158,450.00	155,850.00
H. Library	1,650.00	1,650.00	2,400.00	2,400.00
I. Unclassified	15,569.85	13,257.77	16,070.25	15,970.25
J. Recreation	600.00	600.00	600.00	600.00
K. Interest	6,475.00	6,475.00	6,202.50	6,202.50
Total Ordinary Ap- propriations	\$280,438.46	\$272,579.35	\$311,319.75	\$302,079.75

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS
In Percent

	Charges 1952	Recommended 1953
A. General Government	7.6	6.9
B. Protection of Persons and Property	7.6	7.7
C. Health and Sanitation	1.1	.9
D. Highways	13.7	13.1
E. Charities	12.2	10.6
F. Veterans' Benefits .....	.6	.7
G. Schools	49.0	51.6
H. Library .....	.6	.8
I. Unclassified	5.0	5.3
J. Recreation .....	.2	.2
K. Interest	2.4	2.2
Total Ordinary Ap- propriations	100.00	100.0

A. GENERAL GOVERNMENT

	Appro- priations and Transfer	Charges 1952	Requested 1953	Recom- mended 1953
1. Assessors Salaries:				
Chairman	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$600.00
Secretary	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
Third Member	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
2. Assessors, Expense	590.00	587.25	590.00	590.00
3. Moderator	40.00	30.00	40.00	40.00
4. Selectmen, Salaries:				
Chairman	250.00	250.00	250.00	250.00
Secretary	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00
Third Member	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00
5. Selectmen, Expense	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00

	Appropriations and Transfer	Charges 1952	Requested 1953	Recommended 1953
6. Treasurer, Salary	725.00	725.00	1,000.00	800.00
7. Treasurer, Expense	300.00	299.24	400.00	325.00
8. Town Clerk, Salary	600.00	600.00	800.00	650.00
9. Town Clerk, Expense	835.00	831.18	997.00	900.00
10. Town Clerk, Clerical Hire	300.00	299.85	400.00	325.00
11. Registrars, Expense	1,130.00	1,127.83	1,240.00	1,240.00
12. Registrars, Clerk's Salary	100.00	100.00	300.00	150.00
13. Tax Collector, Salary	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
14. Tax Collector, Expense	540.00	540.00	545.00	545.00
15. Clerk Hire (Chief \$2,400.00)	2,618.80	2,618.73	3,128.00	3,020.00
16. Town Accountant, Salary	925.00	925.00	1,200.00	1,000.00
17. Town Accountant, Ex- pense	50.00	49.88	50.00	50.00
18. Election Expense	700.00	649.37	350.00	350.00
19. Board of Appeals, Building Code Ex- pense	50.00	4.29	50.00	50.00
20. Board of Appeals, Zon- ing Expense	60.00	44.25	60.00	60.00
21. Legal Expense	800.00	722.31	800.00	800.00
22. Office Supplies	200.00	172.65	200.00	200.00
23. Survey and Prepare As- sessor's Maps	2,275.00	925.00	.....	.....
24. Planning Board Expense	300.00	319.93	500.00	400.00
24a. Planning Board, Inves- tigation Old Roads .....	.....	.....	500.00	400.00
25. Custodian Town Prop- erty, Expense	25.00	.90	25.00	25.00
26. Town Hall Expense	4,504.40	4,504.40	4,200.00	4,200.00
27. Finance Committee Ex- pense	50.00	10.00	50.00	50.00
28. Town Hall Office Equipment	356.03	343.16	150.00	150.00
29. Treasurer's Tax Title Expense .....	.....	.....	150.00	150.00
	\$22,424.23	\$20,780.22	\$22,075.00	\$20,820.00

B. PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

	Appropriations and Transfer	Charges 1952	Requested 1953	Recommended 1953
1. Building Inspector Ex- pense	\$100.00	.....	.....	.....
2. Dog Officer, Salary and Expense	175.00	\$175.00	\$175.00	\$175.00
3. Fire Department	6,500.00	6,498.30	7,000.00	7,200.00
4. Police Department	9,014.43	9,014.43	9,985.00	9,985.00
5. Sealer of Weights and Measures, Salary	50.00	50.00	125.00	.....
6. Hydrant Rental	1,500.00	1,500.00	2,560.00	2,000.00
7. Tree Department	1,000.00	996.14	1,000.00	1,000.00
8. Moth Department	800.00	372.41	1,800.00	500.00

	Appropriations and Transfer	Charges 1952	Requested 1953	Recom- mended 1953
9. Elm Leaf Spraying and Dutch Elm Disease	1,000.00	988.16	1,000.00	1,000.00
10. Radio and Telephone Account	1,005.41	1,005.41	1,400.00	1,400.00
11. Civil Defense Administration, etc.	551.78	391.06	177.00	177.00
	<u>\$21,696.62</u>	<u>\$20,990.91</u>	<u>\$25,222.00</u>	<u>\$23,437.00</u>

C. HEALTH AND SANITATION

	Appropriations and Transfer	Charges 1952	Requested 1953	Recom- mended 1953
1. Animal Inspector, Salary	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$150.00
2. Board of Health Expense	975.60	975.60	350.00	350.00
3. Dental Clinic	800.00	569.58	800.00	800.00
4. Public Health Nursing Salary	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
	<u>\$3,425.60</u>	<u>\$3,195.18</u>	<u>\$2,800.00</u>	<u>\$2,800.00</u>

D. HIGHWAYS

	Appropriations and Transfer	Charges 1952	Requested 1953	Recom- mended 1953
1. Bridge Repair	\$200.00	.....	\$200.00	\$200.00
2. Chapter 81	9,600.00	\$9,595.84	9,900.00	9,900.00
3. Chapter 90 — Construction	4,000.00	3,499.83	4,000.00	4,000.00
4. Chapter 90 — Maintenance	1,000.00	998.75	1,000.00	1,000.00
5. Road Machinery	4,000.00	3,999.94	4,500.00	4,000.00
6. General Highway	3,000.00	2,988.88	5,000.00	4,000.00
7. Snow and Ice	10,000.00	9,961.61	12,000.00	10,000.00
8. Street Lights	5,866.13	5,830.14	6,150.00	6,150.00
9. Town Dump	461.75	456.75	500.00	500.00
	<u>\$38,127.88</u>	<u>\$37,331.74</u>	<u>\$43,250.00</u>	<u>\$39,750.00</u>

E. CHARITIES

	Appropriations and Transfer	Charges 1952	Requested 1953	Recom- mended 1953
1. Aid to Dependent Children	\$1,000.00	\$601.60	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
2. Public Welfare Administration	2,250.00	2,250.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
3. General Relief	3,000.00	2,372.98	3,000.00	3,000.00
4. Old Age Assistance	25,000.00	25,000.00	24,000.00	24,000.00
5. Disability Assistance ..	3,000.00	2,997.31	2,000.00	2,000.00
	<u>\$34,250.00</u>	<u>\$33,221.89</u>	<u>\$32,000.00</u>	<u>\$32,000.00</u>

F. VETERANS' BENEFITS

	Appropriations and Transfer	Charges 1952	Requested 1953	Recom- mended 8961
1. Soldiers' Relief	\$1,583.55	\$1,509.05	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
2. Soldiers' Relief — Agent's Expense	50.00	50.00	100.00	100.00
3. Veterans' Services, Sal- ary and Expense	150.00	109.00	150.00	150.00
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	\$1,783.55	\$1,668.05	\$2,250.00	\$2,250.00

G. SCHOOLS

	Appropriations and Transfer	Charges 1952	Requested 1953	1953 Recom- mended
1. Schools	\$132,010.73	\$132,009.24	\$155,575.00	\$151,925.00
2. Res. for: Principal's Expense — Other				150.00
Fuel				350.00
Route Changes (busses)				300.00
Health Program				100.00
Grounds — Fence Play Area				400.00
3. School Committee Sal- aries	225.00	214.50	225.00	225.00
4. Vocational Tuition	2,000.00	1,175.85	2,000.00	2,000.00
5. School Rental Account	200.00	9.00	200.00	200.00
6. Out of State Travel	450.00	200.00
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	\$134,435.73	\$133,408.59	\$158,450.00	\$155,850.00

H. LIBRARIES

	Appro- priation, and Transfer	Charges 1952	Requested 1953	Recom- mended 1953
1. Goodnow Public Library	\$1,650.00	\$1,650.00	\$2,400.00	\$2,400.00

I. UNCLASSIFIED

	Appro- priations and Transfer	Charges 1952	Requested 1953	Recom- mended 1953
1. By-Laws — Special Ar- ticle — 1952	\$185.00	\$52.39	\$130.00	\$130.00
2. Incidentals	100.00	89.44	150.00	150.00
3. Printing Town Report	1,255.61	1,255.61	1,400.00	1,400.00
4. Reserve Fund	5,000.00	3,098.89	5,000.00	5,000.00
5. Town Clock Care	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00
6. Parks and Cemeteries ..	850.00	783.42	1,000.00	900.00
7. Soldiers' Lots and Monuments	150.00	121.75	150.00	150.00
8. Cemeteries Expense	350.00	286.78	350.00	350.00
9. Memorial Day Expense	450.00	397.14	450.00	450.00

	Appropriations and Transfer	Charges 1952	Requested 1953	Recom- mended 1953
10. Insurance	6,288.99	6,288.99	6,500.00	6,500.00
11. Bonding Expense	425.25	425.25	425.25	425.25
12. Legion Hall	450.00	393.11	450.00	450.00
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	\$15,569.85	\$13,257.77	\$16,070.25	\$15,970.25

J. RECREATION

	Appropriations and Transfer	Charges 1952	Requested 1953	Recom- mended 1953
1. Fourth of July Expense	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$600.00

K. INTEREST

	Appropriations and Transfer	Charges 1952	Requested 1953	Recom- mended 1953
1. Interest on Bonds	\$6,475.00	\$6,475.00	\$6,202.50	\$6,202.50

SPECIAL ARTICLES

	Requested	Recom- mended
School Bus	\$6,800.00	\$6,800.00
School Luncheon Alterations	8,000.00	7,000.00
School, Fire Door	125.00	125.00
School, Gymnasium Bleachers	900.00	900.00
Civilian Observation Tower	600.00	none
Mosquito Control	1,500.00	500.00
Town Hall Repairs	500.00	500.00
Public Ways	1,000.00	1,000.00
Police Cruiser	1,777.00	1,777.00
Police Cruiser — 2-way Radio	600.00	340.00
Police Uniforms	100.00	100.00
Highway Truck	6,000.00	3,000.00
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	\$27,902.00	\$22,042.00

TOWN WARRANT**For the Annual Town Meeting March 2, 1953**

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.



To either of the Constables of the Town of Sudbury:

Greetings:

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 2, 1953, at ten 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, all for one year; a Town Clerk, one member of the Board of Selectmen, one Assessor, one member of the Board of Public Welfare, one member 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 ten 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 4, 1953, 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 1953 in accordance with the following schedule: Pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

A. GENERAL GOVERNMENT

	Appropriations and Transfers	Charges 1952	Requested 1953	Recom- mended 1953
1. Assessors, Salaries				
Chairman	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$600.00
Secretary	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
Third Member	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
2. Assessors, Expense	590.00	587.25	590.00	590.00
3. Moderator	40.00	30.00	40.00	40.00
4. Selectmen, Salaries:				
Chairman	250.00	250.00	250.00	250.00
Secretary	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00
Third Member	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00
5. Selectmen, Expense	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00
6. Treasurer, Salary	725.00	725.00	1,000.00	800.00
7. Treasurer, Expense	300.00	299.24	400.00	325.00
8. Town Clerk, Salary	600.00	600.00	800.00	650.00
9. Town Clerk, Expense	835.00	831.18	997.00	900.00
10. Town Clerk, Clerical Hire	300.00	299.85	400.00	325.00
11. Registrars, Expense	1,130.00	1,127.83	1,240.00	1,240.00
12. Registrars, Clerk's Salary	100.00	100.00	300.00	150.00
13. Tax Collector, Salary	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
14. Tax Collector, Expense	540.00	540.00	545.00	545.00
15. Clerk Hire (Chief \$2,400.00)	2,618.80	2,618.73	3,128.00	3,020.00
16. Town Accountant, Salary	925.00	925.00	1,200.00	1,000.00
17. Town Accountant, Expense	50.00	49.88	50.00	50.00
18. Election Expense	700.00	649.37	350.00	350.00
19. Board of Appeals—Building Code Expense ..	50.00	4.29	50.00	50.00
20. Board of Appeals—Zoning Expense	60.00	44.25	60.00	60.00
21. Legal Expense	800.00	722.31	800.00	800.00
22. Office Supplies	200.00	172.65	200.00	200.00
23. Survey and Prepare Assessors' Maps	2,275.00	925.00	.....	.....
24. Planning Board Expense	300.00	319.93	500.00	400.00
24a. Planning Board, Investigation Old Roads .....	.....	.....	500.00	400.00
25. Custodian Town Property Expense	25.00	.90	25.00	25.00
26. Town Hall Expense	4,504.40	4,504.40	4,200.00	4,200.00
27. Finance Committee Expense	50.00	10.00	50.00	50.00
28. Town Hall, Office Equip- ment	356.03	343.16	150.00	150.00
29. Treasurer's Tax Title Expense .....	.....	.....	150.00	150.00
	\$22,424.23	\$20,780.22	\$22,075.00	\$20,820.00

B. PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

	Appropriations and Transfers	Charges 1952	Requested 1953	Recommended 1953
1. Building Inspector Expense	\$100.00	.....	.....	.....
2. Dog Officer, Salary and Expense	175.00	\$175.00	\$175.00	\$175.00
3. Fire Department	6,500.00	6,498.30	7,000.00	7,200.00
4. Police Department	9,014.43	9,014.43	9,985.00	9,985.00
5. Sealer of Weights and Measures, Salary	50.00	50.00	125.00	.....
6. Hydrant Rental	1,500.00	1,500.00	2,560.00	2,000.00
7. Tree Department	1,000.00	996.14	1,000.00	1,000.00
8. Moth Department	800.00	372.41	1,800.00	500.00
9. Elm Leaf Spraying and Dutch Elm Disease	1,000.00	988.16	1,000.00	1,000.00
10. Radio and Telephone Ac- count	1,005.41	1,005.41	1,400.00	1,400.00
11. Civil Defense Adminis- tra, etc.	551.78	391.06	177.00	177.00
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	\$21,696.62	\$20,990.91	\$25,222.00	\$23,437.00

C. HEALTH AND SANITATION

	Appropriations and Transfers	Charges 1952	Requested 1953	Recommended 1953
1. Animal Inspector, Salary	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$150.00
2. Board of Health Expense	975.60	975.60	350.00	350.00
3. Dental Clinic	800.00	569.58	800.00	800.00
4. Public Health Nursing Salary	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
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	\$3,425.60	\$3,195.18	\$2,800.00	\$2,800.00

D. HIGHWAYS

	Appropriations and Transfers	Charges 1952	Requested 1953	Recommended 1953
1. Bridge Repair	\$200.00	.....	\$200.00	\$200.00
2. Chapter 81	9,600.00	9,595.84	9,900.00	9,900.00
3. Chapter 90—Construction	4,000.00	3,499.83	4,000.00	4,000.00
4. Chapter 90—Maintenance	1,000.00	998.75	1,000.00	1,000.00
5. Road Machinery	4,000.00	3,999.94	4,500.00	4,000.00
6. General Highway	3,000.00	2,988.88	5,000.00	4,000.00
7. Snow and Ice	10,000.00	9,961.61	12,000.00	10,000.00
8. Street Lights	5,866.13	5,830.14	6,150.00	6,150.00
9. Town Dump	461.75	456.75	500.00	500.00
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	\$38,127.88	\$37,331.74	\$43,250.00	\$39,750.00

E. CHARITIES

	Appropriations and Transfers	Charges 1952	Requested 1953	Recom- mended 1953
1. Aid to Dependent Children	\$1,000.00	\$601.60	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
2. Public Welfare Administration	2,250.00	2,250.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
3. General Relief	3,000.00	2,372.98	3,000.00	3,000.00
4. Old Age Assistance	25,000.00	25,000.00	24,000.00	24,000.00
5. Disability Assistance	3,000.00	2,997.31	2,000.00	2,000.00
	<u>\$34,250.00</u>	<u>\$33,221.89</u>	<u>\$32,000.00</u>	<u>\$32,000.00</u>

F. VETERANS' BENEFITS

	Appropriations and Transfers	Charges 1952	Requested 1953	Recom- mended 1953
1. Soldiers' Relief	\$1,583.55	\$1,509.05	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
2. Soldiers' Relief, Agent's Expense	50.00	50.00	100.00	100.00
3. Veterans' Services, Salary and Expense ..	150.00	109.00	150.00	150.00
	<u>\$1,783.55</u>	<u>\$1,668.05</u>	<u>\$2,250.00</u>	<u>\$2,250.00</u>

G. SCHOOLS

	Appropriations and Transfers	Charges 1952	Requested 1953	Recom- mended 1953
1. Schools	\$132,010.73	\$132,009.24	\$155,575.00	\$151,925.00
2. Reserved for:				
Principal's Expense				150.00
— Other				350.00
Fuel				300.00
Route Changes (busses)				100.00
Health Program ...				400.00
Grounds — Fence Play Area				
3. School Committee Salaries	225.00	214.50	225.00	225.00
4. Vocational Tuition	2,000.00	1,175.85	2,000.00	2,000.00
5. School Rental Account ..	200.00	9.00	200.00	200.00
6. Out of State Travel			450.00	200.00
	<u>\$134,435.73</u>	<u>\$133,408.59</u>	<u>\$158,450.00</u>	<u>\$155,850.00</u>

H. LIBRARIES

	Appropriations and Transfers	Charges 1952	Requested 1953	Recom- mended 1953
1. Goodnow Public Library	\$1,650.00	\$1,650.00	\$2,400.00	\$2,400.00

I. UNCLASSIFIED

	Appropriations and Transfers	Charges 1952	Requested 1953	Recom- mended 1953
1. By-Laws — Special Article — 1952	\$185.00	\$52.39	\$130.00	\$130.00
2. Incidentals	100.00	89.44	150.00	150.00
3. Printing Town Report ...	1,255.61	1,255.61	1,400.00	1,400.00
4. Reserve Fund	5,000.00	3,098.89	5,000.00	5,000.00
5. Town Clock Care	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00
6. Parks and Cemeteries ...	850.00	783.42	1,000.00	900.00
7. Soldiers' Lots and Monuments	150.00	121.75	150.00	150.00
8. Cemeteries Expense	350.00	286.78	350.00	350.00
9. Memorial Day Expense	450.00	397.14	450.00	450.00
10. Insurance	6,288.99	6,288.99	6,500.00	6,500.00
11. Bonding Expense	425.25	425.25	425.25	425.25
12. Legion Hall	450.00	393.11	450.00	450.00
	\$15,569.85	\$13,257.77	\$16,070.25	\$15,970.25

J. RECREATION

	Appropriations and Transfers	Charges 1952	Requested 1953	Recom- mended 1953
1. Fourth of July Expense	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$600.00

K. INTEREST

	Appropriations and Transfers	Charges 1952	Requested 1953	Recom- mended 1953
1. Interest on Bonds	\$6,475.00	\$6,475.00	\$6,202.50	\$6,202.50

Article 3. To see if the Town will grant or appropriate the sum of \$549.14 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.

Moth Department:

Alexander Automotive Service, 1951

\$55.09

Board of Appeals — Zoning:

Edward T. Simoneau	1949	\$15.00	
Edward T. Simoneau	1950-1951	20.00	
Edward T. Simoneau	1951	15.00	
Edward T. Simoneau	1952	7.50	\$57.50

Board of Health:

John J. Ryan, M. D.	1951	\$15.00	
Richard B. Oliver	1951	27.00	42.00

School Department:

Lawrence R. Prouty	1951		76.15
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Town Hall Expense:

Wyman's	1951		7.90
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Soldier's Relief:

S. M. Cremer, M. D.	1952		3.00
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Legal Expense:

Edward T. Simoneau	1950	\$57.50	
Edward T. Simoneau	1951	15.00	
Edward T. Simoneau	1952	15.00	87.50

Planning Board:

Edward T. Simoneau	1951	\$30.00	
Edward T. Simoneau	1952	190.00	220.00

\$549.14

Submitted by the Town Accountant.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Excess and Deficiency the sum of \$19.93 for the purpose of settling the 1952 overdraft on the Planning Board Expense account. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Town Accountant.

Finance Committee to make recommendation at Town Meeting.

Article 5. 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, 1953, 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 6. 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 note or notes 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 7. 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 8. 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 9. 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 10. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$4,500.00 or any other sum from Road Machinery Fund for the Road Machinery Account or any other lawful account. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Highway Surveyor.

The Finance Committee recommends that funds be transferred to purchase a new truck.

Article 11. To see if the Town will grant and appropriate the sum of \$6,000.00 or any other sum to purchase a truck for the Highway Department, said truck to be purchased by a

committee consisting of the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, the Chairman of the Finance Committee and the Highway Surveyor. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Highway Surveyor.

The Finance Committee recommends \$3,000.00.

Article 12. 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 any action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Selectmen.

Finance Committee to make recommendations at the Town Meeting.

Article 13. To see if the Town will grant and appropriate the sum of \$1,777.00 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.

Recommended by the Finance Committee.

Article 14. To see if the Town will grant and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 or any other sum for the purchase of a two-way radio for the police cruiser. Pass any vote or take action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Selectmen.

The Finance Committee recommends \$340.00.

Article 15. To see if the Town will grant or appropriate the sum of 100.00 or any other sum for the purchase of replacement uniform clothing for the Chief of Police and one patrolman. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Chief of Police.

Recommended by the Finance Committee.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a School Building Committee to proceed with the preparation of building plans and specifications for additional school facilities; to prepare recommendations to the Town with regard to a school site; to obtain options or other agreements on said site; to grant and appropriate a sum of money for the use of the Com-

mittee; and to direct the Committee to report at a Special Town Meeting prior to the next Annual Town Meeting. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by the School Development Committee.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a Regional School District Planning Committee or a Regional School Study Committee. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by the School Development Committee.

Article 18. To see if the Town will grant and appropriate or transfer from Available Funds the sum of \$6,800.00 or any other sum for the purchase of a school bus, to be operated under the supervision of the School Committee, to provide sufficient bus capacity to transport the increased number of school children beginning next September. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by the School Committee.

Recommended by the Finance Committee.

Article 19. To see if the Town will grant and appropriate the sum of \$8,000.00 or any other sum for the installation of a finish acoustical ceiling, adequate lighting, and an asphalt tile floor in the school lunchroom in order to provide necessary study hall facilities, to provide fire protection as recommended by the Insurance Committee, and to improve the sanitary conditions in the lunchroom. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by the School Committee.

The Finance Committee recommends \$7,000.00.

Article 20. To see if the Town will grant and appropriate the sum of \$125.00 or any other sum for the installation of a Grade "A" fire door at the entrance to the boiler room of the elementary school in accordance with the recommendation of the Insurance Committee. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by the School Committee.

Recommended by the Finance Committee.

Article 21. To see if the Town will grant and appropriate the sum of \$900.00 or any other sum for the installation of two

sections of four-seat folding bleachers in the gymnasium. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by the School Committee.

Recommended by the Finance Committee.

Article 22. To see if the Town will grant and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 or any other sum for the purpose of erecting and equipping an observation tower on private land, for the use of the Civilian Ground Observer Corps. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by Philip M. Way, Supervisor Sudbury GOC Post.

Not recommended by the Finance Committee.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to grant and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 or any other sum to cover the cost of mosquito control work in Sudbury, and provide for its expenditure. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Selectmen.

The Finance Committee recommends \$500.00.

Article 24. To see what disposition will be made of the dog tax money for the year 1953. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Selectmen.

The Finance Committee recommends it to be given to the Library Account.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 or any other sum for repairs to the Town Hall. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Selectmen.

Recommended by the Finance Committee.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Excess and Deficiency the sum of \$5,000.00 or any other sum to pay the notes due in 1953 for the 1951 and 1952 construction of roads. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Selectmen.

Recommendations of the Finance Committee to be made at the Town Meeting.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to request the Selectmen to retire and place upon the pension roll under the provision of General Laws, Chapter 32, Section 85, William E. Davison, and vote to take any other action in relation thereto, or in connection therewith, including the appropriation of a sum of money for such pension for the current year. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Selectmen.

Article 28. To see if the Town will grant or appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 to be spent under the direction of the Planning Board, for the purpose of surveying and investigating the several areas which have been recommended by the Rezoning Committee to be added to the master plan. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Planning Board and to be reported on at the Town Meeting.

Not recommended by the Finance Committee.

Article 29. To see if the Town will grant or appropriate the sum of \$200.00 or any other sum for expense for the Board of Registrars. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Board of Registrars.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$5,000.00 from the Surplus Revenue Account or that of Excess and Deficiency to the Reserve Fund. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Finance Committee.

Article 31. To see if the Town will accept from the Estate of A. N. Young the sum of \$150.00; the income to be used for the perpetual care of his lot No. 131 in Mount Pleasant Cemetery, any balance of income to be used for general cemetery purposes. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by F. Alvin Noyes.

Article 32. To see if the Town will accept from Ruth Lowell the sum of \$75.00; the income to be used for the perpetual care of her lot No. 17 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 F. Alvin Noyes.

Article 33. To see if the Town will accept from the Estate of Viola Twitchell the sum of \$75.00; the income to be used for the perpetual care of her lot No. 21 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 F. Alvin Noyes.

Article 34. To see if the Town will accept from Bertha Butler the sum of \$150.00; the income to be used for the perpetual care of the Stewart lot No. 160 in Mt. Wadsworth Cemetery, any balance of income to be used for general cemetery purposes. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by F. Alvin Noyes.

Article 35. To see if the Town will accept from Newton M. Bent the sum of \$200.00; the income to be used for the perpetual care of the James Edward Bent lot No. 49 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 Forrest D. Bradshaw.

Article 36. To see if the Town will accept from Alberta M. Bent the sum of \$200.00, the income to be used for the perpetual care of the Albert W. Stone lot No. 142 in the Wadsworth Cemetery; any balance of income to be used for general cemetery purposes. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by Forrest D. Bradshaw.

Article 37. To see if the Town will amend and revise the Town By-Laws, Article IX, Section 14, which, as amended, now reads as follows:—

Paragraph 1

“In all Single Residence Districts no dwelling hereafter erected, moved, or relocated, shall be nearer than 50 feet from the center line of any street or way that may be adjacent to said premises, or 30 feet from the rear line of the lot upon which it is situated where said side or rear lines of said lot are not adjacent to a street or way. In no case shall a dwelling be built or located nearer than 20 feet from the property line adjacent to any street or way.”

So that said section will read as follows:—

“In all Single Residence Districts no dwelling hereafter erected, moved, or relocated, shall be nearer than 50 feet from the center line of any street or way that may be adjacent to said premises, or nearer than

35 feet from the side lines of said premises, or 30 feet from the rear line of the lot upon which it is situated where said side or rear lines of said lot are not adjacent to a street or way. In no case shall a building be built or located nearer than 20 feet from the property line adjacent to any street or way, or in such locations as to project nearer the street than an adjacent building, or in such a location as to cause the removal of any tree greater than 6" in diameter which is located in the public way."

Paragraph 4

Said paragraph to be deleted.

Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by Edward F. Moynihan.

Not approved by the Planning Board.

Article 38. To see if the Town will amend and revise the Town By-Laws, Article IX, Section 17, which now reads as follows:—

"In Single Residence Districts, land laid out after adoption of this By-Law shall provide for each residence a minimum lot area of 20,000 square feet with the least dimension of the lot 100 feet.

Lots shown on any plan duly recorded by deed or plan at the time this By-Law is adopted may be used, provided that all requirements in regard to setbacks and yards are fulfilled."

So that said Section 17 as amended and revised shall read as follows:—

"In Single Residence Districts, land laid out after the adoption of this By-Law shall provide for each residence a minimum lot area of 30,000 square feet. The minimum frontage on any street or right of way must be 150'. The remaining dimensions shall be at least 150' unless in the opinion of the majority of the members of the Planning Board the division of the land was such that a dimension came out less than 150'. Lots shown on any plan which has been approved by the Board of Health and the Planning Board and duly recorded by deed and plan at the Middlesex County South Registry of Deeds at Cambridge and in the office of the Town Clerk, Sudbury, at the time this By-Law is adopted by the Town, may be used provided that a building or buildings are built upon said lot within five years from the date of the passage of the By-Laws and complying with all rules and regulations incidental to the locating and constructing of such building or buildings as may be in effect at the time of construction.

Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.
Submitted by Edward F. Moynihan.

Not approved by the Planning Board.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to amend and revise the Town By-Laws, Article IX, Section 8, by adding the words "sand, gravel and ledge," so that said Section 8 shall read as follows:

"Section 8. The removal of sod, loam, sand, gravel and ledge for sale, except when incidental to and in connection with the construction of a building for which a permit has been issued by the Selectmen, or the use of land for a cemetery, playground, picnic ground, for educational purposes or recreation field, shall be allowed only if the Board of Appeals shall rule that such removal or use is not detrimental to the neighborhood." Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted and approved by the Planning Board.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to delete and revise the Town By-Laws, Article IX, Section 10 by deleting all of said Section 10. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Approved and submitted by the Planning Board.

Article 41. 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 into the existing Zoning Map of the Town of Sudbury, under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, as follows:— A certain parcel of land in the Easterly part of Sudbury, situated on the Northerly side of the Boston Post Road, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the South Easterly corner of the premises at the intersection of the Sudbury-Wayland Town Line and Northerly boundary of the Boston Post Road, thence running along said road N-78-30-00-W, 179.0' feet to a bound, thence running along said road N-73-45-00-W, 516.0 feet to land now of Lester Smith, thence turning and running N-16-15-00-E, 390.0 feet along land of said Smith to a corner, thence turning and running N-73-45-00-W, 409.0 feet along said Smith Land to a corner at land now of Paul H. C. Ecke, thence turning and running N-16-15-00-E, 438 feet to a stake and stones, thence turning and running N-73-45-00-W, 34.5 feet to a stake on line between the Sudbury-Wayland Town Bound No. 19 and No. 20, thence turning and running N-59-08-00-E, 102.0 feet along said Town Line to Town Bound No. 20, thence turning and running S-84-20-00-E, 828 feet along said Town Line to Town Bound No. 21, thence turning and running S-36-08-00-E, 41.0

feet along said Town Line to Town Bound No. 22, thence turning and running S-5-38-00-W, 1024.7 feet along said Town Line to point of beginning. Said parcel containing in all about 18.6 acres. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by Leonard D. Stiles.

Approved with restrictions by the Planning Board.

Article 42. To see if the Town will empower the Moderator to appoint a new committee of five persons to succeed the Committee on Union Health Districts, appointed under Article 63 of the 1951 Annual Town Meeting, and continued in office under Article 31 of the 1952 Annual Town Meeting, now retiring at its own request. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by Louis H. Hough, for the retiring committee.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the appointment of a committee to investigate the possibilities of establishing a suitable bathing beach at Willis Lake or at any other location in the town. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Selectmen.

Article 44. To see what action the Town wishes to take regarding the report of the Insurance Committee as published in the 1952 annual report. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Selectmen.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to have a committee of five (5), composed of the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, Director of Veterans' Services, Chairman of the Planning Board, Commander of the Sudbury American Legion Post, and President of the Sudbury Chapter of the American Legion Auxiliary, to investigate the proposition of the Town providing a suitable memorial for the Veterans of World War II. Said committee to bring back their recommendations to the town at a special meeting intervening or the annual town meeting of 1954. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by Leslie C. Hall.

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to extend its street lighting system on Landham Road by installing a light on pole no. 15/48/73, near the Bagley home. Pass any vote or take action relative thereto.

Submitted by John Bagley.

Approved by the Planning Board.

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to extend its street lighting system on Dutton Road by the installation of lights on poles numbered 126, 71/112 and 71/119. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by Herbert Atkinson.

Approved by the Planning Board.

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to extend its street lighting system on the Boston Post Road by the installation of a street light on pole c 18/166 near the entrance of Garrison House Lane. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by John Murphy.

Not approved by the Planning Board.

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to extend its street lighting system on Mossman Road by installing a light near the residence of Paul Wilson. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by Paul Wilson.

No action taken by the Planning Board.

Article 50. To see if the Town will vote to extend its street lighting system by installing a light on pole no. 69/6 at the corner of Willis Lake Drive and Oakwood Avenue. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Civic Association.

Planning Board to make recommendations at the Town Meeting.

Article 51. To see if the Town will vote to extend its street lighting system by installing a light on pole no. 63/8 at the corner of Great Lake Drive and Basswood Avenue. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Civic Association.

Planning Board to make recommendations at the Town Meeting.

Article 52. To see if the Town will vote to extend its street lighting system by installing a light at the corner of Lakewood Drive and Basswood Avenue. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Civic Association.

Planning Board to make recommendations at the Town Meeting.

Article 53. To see if the Town will vote to extend its street lighting system by installing a light on pole no. 67/4 on Crystal

Lake Drive. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Civic Association.

Planning Board to make recommendations at the Town Meeting.

Article 54. To see if the Town will vote to extend its street lighting system by installing a light on Richard Avenue on pole no. 27/6 or one pole on Hudson Road. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Civic Association.

Planning Board to make recommendations at the Town Meeting.

Article 55. To see if the Town will vote to extend its street lighting system by installing a light on pole no. 37/9 on the corner of Allan Avenue and Reeves Street. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Civic Association.

Planning Board to make recommendations at the Town Meeting.

Article 56. To see if the Town will vote to extend its street lighting system by installing a light on Butler Road on pole no. 18. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Civic Association.

Planning Board to make recommendations at the Town Meeting.

Article 57. To see if the Town will vote to accept from Eugene B. Hamilton the following:—A triangular parcel of land, containing by estimation about 2500 square feet, and bounded northwesterly by Lakewood Drive, northeasterly by Pinewood Avenue, and southerly by Maplewood Avenue as shown on a plan of "Pine Lakes," Sudbury, Massachusetts, drawn by Robert B. Bellamy, Surveyor, dated April, 1927, recorded with said deeds in Plan Book 394, Plan 37, to which plan and the record thereof reference is hereby made for the bounds, measurements, areas and a more complete description. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Selectmen.

Article 58. 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 pavements and sidewalks laid at the time of said construction. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Selectmen.

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Article 59. To hear the report of the Selectmen relative to the laying out of the following named street to wit: Willis Lake Drive from Birchwood Avenue to Lake Shore Drive, according to a plan on file with the Town Clerk entitled Extension Layout of Willis Lake Drive, 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 60. To hear the report of the Selectmen relative to the laying out of the following named street to wit: Pinewood Avenue from Willis Lake Drive to Great Lake Drive, according to a plan on file with the Town Clerk entitled Layout of Pinewood 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 61. 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 Birchwood Avenue, according to a plan on file with the Town Clerk entitled Layout of Great Lake Drive, under the provisions of Chapter 80 and/or 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 62. To hear the report of the Selectmen relative to the laying out of the following named street to wit: Maplewood Avenue from Crystal Lake Drive to Lakewood Avenue, according to a plan on file with the Town Clerk entitled Layout of Maplewood Avenue, under the provisions of Chapter 80 and/or 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 63. To hear the report of the Selectmen relative to the laying out of the following named street to wit: Crystal Lake Drive from Hudson Road to Basswood Avenue, according to a plan on file with the Town Clerk entitled Layout of Crystal Lake Drive, 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 64. To hear the report of the Selectmen relative to the laying out of the following named street to wit: Basswood Avenue from Lakewood Drive a distance of approximately 300 feet to Crystal Lake Drive, according to a plan on file with the Town Clerk entitled Layout of Basswood Avenue, under the provisions of Chapter 80 and/or 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 65. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and their successors in office to sell at public auction or private sale, in whole or in part, any property now owned or hereafter acquired by the Town under tax title proceedings, to impose such conditions and restrictions, and to make such reservations as they may deem expedient, and to issue quit claim deeds or other instruments of conveyance therefor. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Selectmen.

Article 66. To see if the Town will vote to continue the Salary Committee and provide for the filling of vacancies

which might occur on it from time to time. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Selectmen.

Article 67. To see what action, if any, the Town will take to appoint a committee for investigating the possibility of combining various Town Departments. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by John P. Bartlett.

Article 68. To see if the Town will accept the provisions of Section 38A of Chapter 41 of the General Laws to insure full and complete collection of revenues due the municipality by the selection of the duly qualified and bonded collector of taxes to be collector of accounts and thus overcome the increased cost to taxpayers by virtue of incomplete collections of accounts and to pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article 69. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 624 of the Acts of 1952 which provides for an increase of \$100.00 annually in the amount of pension or retirement allowance for any former employee. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Selectmen.

Article 70. To see if the Town will amend Article IX, Section 1 of the Zoning By-Laws by inserting therein the following written descriptions of Business and Industrial areas numbered B-1 to B-10 inclusive and Industrial Districts I-1 to I-3 inclusive, now on file with the Town Clerk. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Planning Board.

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 thirteenth day of February one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three.

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

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

As we bring to the citizens of Sudbury this report covering things classified under the heading of "General Government," we are impressed with the increasing complexity of municipal affairs. From the amount of money that is being spent for legal expenses by the different departments, there is no doubt of this fact. At times we wonder if more good might not be done for cities and towns if the law making bodies of the State and Federal Government were to vote to take laws off the books instead of to put more on. The warrant calls for an appropriation to cover several bills for legal expense from the Planning Board for work done over the past two or three years. As the Selectmen have jurisdiction over the legal expense account, we would urge all departments insist that bills contracted by them be submitted for payment immediately upon completion of each case. It is to be understood, and appreciated, that many towns and cities such as Sudbury, are developing very rapidly, with the usual growing pains, and if we are to adequately cope with the situation, a sizeable amount of money will have to spent for legal and technical work each year. An item in particular that we urge be cleared up is that of the old abandoned roads throughout the town. Which are town roads and which are private?

The controversial issue of the Boston Edison Company high tension overhead power line through Sudbury has finally been settled. The Selectmen granted permission for it to cross Pelham Island Road when it became apparent that such permit would eventually be granted by the Department of Public Utilities. Legal action was taken by Wayland and Weston to have the courts prevent the completion of this project, but to no avail. With the furnishing of a bond to the Town by the Boston Edison Company to cover whatever property damage that might be caused during the construction of this line, it appears that the case is closed with a minimum of damage to property in Sudbury. Present plans call for this line to come in from Framingham through East Sudbury to the Boston and Maine Railroad, thence to Waltham via railroad property. Since all but one property owner, over which this line is to go, have made satisfactory settlements for damages and it will follow the railroad tracks where few houses exist, and no substation is to be erected in Sudbury, it would seem that this case will close with a minimum of damage and dissatisfaction to Sudbury.

The Selectmen are somewhat disappointed in the fact that roads built under the betterment act were not entirely completed last fall. The mechanics of carrying through these projects are technical and somewhat involved. Property owners

have the responsibility of petitioning for the laying out of the street and filing of suitable surveyors plans. After a hearing is held by the Selectmen, they sent out to each individual a request that they consent to the building of the road. A substantial majority of the residents on these streets must return these signed consents before the Selectmen feel justified in going ahead with the work. It is cheaper to do all streets voted to be built in one year as one project. These details are set forth to indicate that full cooperation and prompt action is necessary, not only on the part of the Selectmen, but the property owners as well. The roads voted to be built in 1952 were not completed — one coat of oil must be put on in the spring — because of delays along the line, not all on the part of the Selectmen. This program of building roads and drains under the betterment act is one that gives the Selectmen much satisfaction, because it offers improvements that add to the convenience, health and safety of our townspeople.

The Selectmen are recommending that money be provided the Planning Board so that a study may be made of all roads in the town that are not being actively cared for by the highway department. With the rapid growth of the town, many of the old abandoned roads are being discovered. It is most essential to know whether these are town or private roads, and what responsibility the town should assume regarding them. If we are to be called upon to open up these roads, the program should be extended over a period of years to make the tax burden less severe.

Another appropriation that is recommended is that for the erection and painting of street signs. A few years ago a committee was appointed to propose names for our streets. The Town established these names, but failed to provide funds to complete the project. Several stone guide posts have been disturbed from time to time when road construction has been done. The Selectmen and the Highway Surveyor appreciate the historical value of these, and will make every effort to restore and maintain them properly. All street signs and guide posts should be newly painted periodically to improve the appearance of the town.

We are happy to report that the 1952 town report took first prize in its class in the state wide contest by the Massachusetts Selectmen's Association. For several years a committee composed of Leslie C. Hall, Alfred Crowley, Edward Moynihan and Forrest Bradshaw have given much thought to making our town report attractive, instructive, comprehensive, and a document of accurate historic value. The effort of this committee, no doubt, has influenced the different departments to improve their reports. The pictures on the front of the report with their descriptives were particularly commended by the judges.

Much time and thought have been given to the resolution passed at the last annual meeting regarding the report of the Insurance Committee. As of the moment the Selectmen have carried out a great many of the recommendations in this report. Several could not be completed without an appropriation. Articles for special appropriations or increases in the yearly appropriations appear in this year's warrant to cover the cost of installing recommended safety devices. The Selectmen, with the School Committee, have concluded that it would be advisable from an expense standpoint to postpone the installation of sprinklers in the new school building until such time as a new addition is built in a couple of years. Assistance in the cost of this installation could come from the state.

The above discussion deals with practically every recommendation except that of placing all the town's insurance with the Liberty Mutuals Company. The Selectmen recently met with this insurance committee to discuss the merits of this recommendation. It was obvious that the companies at present writing our insurance were thoroughly sound and reliable. The main difference between our present set up and one with Liberty, in the opinion of the Selectmen, is in the amount of dividends returned on the different policies. The amount of premiums now paid by the town is a little less than \$3,000.00 based on dividends of 20% paid by mutual companies under present schedule. Dividends now being paid by Liberty amount to 25% which is 5% greater than Sudbury now receives. This saving of 5% did not appear to warrant the elimination of the local agent. Direct writing companies, such as Liberty, do not employ agents to handle such business. This issue is highly controversial and appears to be a matter of opinion to a large extent. Should the town desire to direct the Selectmen to place this insurance with The Liberty Mutuals, such action can be taken under an appropriate article in the warrant.

No report has been received from the committee asked for in a resolution passed under article one of last year's annual warrant. This called for a study and recommendations on the matter of "combining and absorbing in other departments some of the smaller operating departments and clerical and other positions in the operation of town business." However, you will find that the salary committee went into this and have set forth their recommendations in their report to the Selectmen on salaries and wages.

Since the vote last year on the matter of mosquito control was close, we have decided to ask that it be considered again. The East Middlesex Mosquito Control Project has been consulted and was not interested in our joining with them unless Sudbury made an appropriation of at least \$5,000.00 annually. The matter was then taken up with the East Coast Aviation

Corp. They were very much interested and advised that \$1,500.00 would cover cost of three sprays and give at least 75% control in the critical areas in the town. It is hoped that Wayland may continue their effort in a similar project, as this would give better control in the Sudbury River area.

The work on the town survey, which is to furnish maps and locate bounds of all the property in the town, is being continued by Mr. Pettigrew in an effort to complete all maps that cover the field work already completed. No field work was done in 1952, thus leaving a large balance from last year's appropriation. It is expected that the whole project will be completed on schedule.

There has been some agitation relative to establishing a suitable bathing beach on Willis Lake. Undoubtedly there is a need for such a place somewhere in the town, and the Selectmen are recommending that a committee be appointed to study the feasibility of such a project. The Civic Association should be represented on this committee.

The installation of a new snow guard on the town hall roof has apparently eliminated the hazard which has been so serious in the past from snow sliding from the roof.

We recommend that a sign be placed on the front of the town hall identifying it as such. This would add to the convenience and edification of the public. We hope to accomplish this out of funds for town hall repairs, which account should be a continuing one to take care of repairs on or about the hall as the need arises.

Fire Chief Davison is submitting a report covering the results of a review of the cost and method of maintaining the radio service of the police and fire departments, in accordance with a resolution passed at the last annual meeting. This is a very intricate system, and requires special training and facilities to maintain it. Consequently this cost cannot very well be curtailed.

The excellent work of the Civil Defense department continues under the leadership of Mr. Devoll. The services that this group of people perform, and is prepared to perform if an emergency arises, is perhaps not fully appreciated by many of us. The Selectmen had occasion, recently, to check the efficiency of their work. A flurry of excitement occurred one night when a fire started on the Sudbury River meadows. People in the vicinity said they saw flares drop from the sky which apparently caused the fire. A check with the air raid warden indicated no planes had gone over this area at that time. The mystery was later solved when it was learned that the fire was caused by bombs being fired from the guns of hunters. It is

very gratifying to feel that this department is on the alert at all times.

We regret the retirement of our very faithful and conscientious fire chief on July 31st of this year. The Selectmen are proposing a plan for consideration by the town whereby the position of fire chief, building inspector and wire inspector would be combined into a full time job carrying a salary of \$3,500.00 a year. Much of the cost of covering on time off and vacation of the janitor of town hall and fire station would be taken care of in this amount. There may be other feasible plans that would solve the problem, such as making part time jobs of these duties. We solicit the advice and cooperation of the members of the fire department and citizens in our effort to set up an organization that will carry on this work effectively and economically. Our deepest appreciation and respect go to Chief Davison for his efforts, over the years, in building up and maintaining a most efficient and effective department.

The effectiveness of both the fire department and police department is maintained at a very high level because of a two way radio system. This and the telephone system make it possible to contact either department immediately at all times of day or night.

The police department, with two permanent men covering the town at all times, has been able to reduce, almost entirely, cases of theft. This should be comforting to those who are in business as well as the home owner. Highway accidents have been reduced to a minimum by the vigilance of our chief and his efforts to promote careful driving on the part of Sudbury residents. The high school driving instructions and practice driving have also contributed to our low accident record.

The Selectmen and Welfare Department have studied the matter of forming a welfare district with some other town or towns to reduce the cost of welfare administration. It was discovered that no town was available for such a union. This being the case, the two boards decided the best solution to the problem was to put the local agent on a part time — three-fifths — basis. This agent is continuing to do an excellent job on this schedule.

A safety island and stop sign were installed during the year at the corner of Maynard Road and Hudson Road. This has eliminated most of the danger that existed at this spot. It is hoped that drivers do not get careless and fail to stop when entering Hudson Road from Maynard. Violators will be apprehended.

Before bringing this report to a close it may be well to make an observation regarding the functioning of the various town

departments and agencies. As Selectmen, we come in contact with these departments in Sudbury as well as in other towns, and it is our candid opinion that the people of Sudbury — and those from without who have business with our departments — have the good fortune to receive more and better service than is received in other towns of our size. We realize that there are unhappy situations at times, but as a whole very satisfactory service is rendered by your public servants.

The Selectmen wish to thank all those who have worked during the year to make Sudbury a better place in which to live.

HARVEY N. FAIRBANK,
For the Board of Selectmen.

TOWN REPORT COMMITTEE

The committee was appointed by the selectmen in the Fall of 1948. The purpose was (and is) to make the Annual Report more attractive, more readable, more informative and clearer. To these ends we have made some changes over the past four years.

Starting with the 1948 printing, the Sudbury Town Report has been entered in competition with those of Massachusetts towns of our population. We have been judged as follows: Second Prize in 1948, First Prize in 1949, Third Prize in 1950, and First Prize in 1951. In addition the 1951 report was submitted in the New England contest. As of this writing no decision has been announced.

The first change that meets the eye is the pictorial cover. This, together with the historical explanation on the inside cover, is done to acquaint more people with the extremely interesting and proud history of Sudbury.

On the back cover a tribute to an outstanding citizen is printed. It is done to honor a person who has added to the luster of the town by his unselfish activities. It is a non-political and unbiased choice. The committee would be pleased to hear of nominations for this honor.

It is planned to institute a rotation of colors of the cover, repeating the tone each fifth year. Many citizens have their reports bound in groups of five. It should be possible to recognize the sequence by the repetition of the color.

Another difference that stands out is the printing of the Town Warrant on colored paper. We do this to make it easy for you to follow the procedures at the Annual Meeting. You may also note that there is another financial column this year, to give you a clearer picture of town government.

The list of officers has been expanded to include our federal and state electees as well as our local officials. Many people have occasion to use this information and it should be an item of interest and information to all.

Reports of the several officials are now arranged alphabetically for ease of reference. The index is printed at the end of the book.

In previous years graphs have been included in the hope that a pictorial explanation would be clearer and more attractive. This is not done this year because we feel that they do not give a true picture of the amounts raised and spent. Because many

town services are so closely bound together, it is not possible to separate their expenditures and returns in a fair manner.

Your committee wishes to improve the report for your benefit. We are continually looking for suggestions and ideas. If you can help us to make your Annual Report an object of pride, as we look upon our town as a place of which we are proud, please contact any of the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

FORREST D. BRADSHAW,
ALFRED J. CROWLEY,
LESLIE C. HALL,
EDWARD F. MOYNIHAN.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION MARCH 3, 1952

Pursuant to law and the foregoing Warrant, the Town Clerk attended at the Town Hall on Monday, March 3, 1952. At the hour named in said warrant, the Town Clerk examined the warrant and the return thereon and declared them in proper order. He then opened the election with the reading of the warrant. In the absence of the Moderator, the Clerk asked for nominations for a Temporary Moderator. Harvey N. Fairbank was unanimously nominated for Temporary Moderator.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: *That the nominations for temporary Moderator be closed.*

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: *That the Clerk cast one ballot for Harvey N. Fairbank for Temporary Moderator.*

The Clerk cast one ballot and Harvey N. Fairbank was duly and legally elected Temporary Moderator, and sworn in by the Clerk. Mr. Fairbank took over the duties of the office and proceeded with the election. The Town Clerk delivered the ballots to the ballot clerks, and to the Temporary 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.

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

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.*

Participating in the election were C. Raymond Phelps, Loring S. Hogan, Charles F. Chamberlain, F. Alvin Noyes, William E. Davison, Marjorie L. Hurlburt, David H. Bentley and Florence Fisher, Ballot Clerks, and Mary S. Maily, J. Leo Quinn, Augustus V. E. Sharkey, William J.

Brennan, Waldo R. Logan, David S. Baldwin, Ann B. Maker, Richard Roy Hawes, William W. MacCulloch, Arline G. MacCulloch, Lillie M. Nelson, Merton L. Haskell, William F. West, Jr. and Ruth G. Hermann, Tellers. All sworn by the Presiding Election Officer or the Town Clerk.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: *That the Registrars be permitted to submit one list showing the absentee ballots received and the applications approved, said list to be signed by a majority of the members of the Board of Registrars.*

Moderator L. Roy Hawes relieved the Temporary Moderator at 5:00 P. M.

The Polls opened at 7:00 o'clock A. M. and pursuant to law were closed at 8:00 o'clock P. M. The ballot box register showed the number of Ballots Cast as 1172, which agreed with the number of names checked on the two check lists, kept by the ballot clerks and tellers, all duly sworn.

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

Moderator, for One Year

L. Roy Hawes	1025
Blanks	147

Selectman, for Three Years

Aubrey W. Borden	666
William F. Hellmann	69
Calvin B. Smith	430
Blanks	7

Assessor, for Three Years

Ralph E. Hawes	1024
Blanks	148

Treasurer, for One Year

William E. Downing	945
Scattering	4
Blanks	223

Collector of Taxes, for Three Years

Louise E. Atkinson	1061
Scattering	1
Blanks	110

Member Board of Public Welfare, for Three Years

Margery G. Cahill	402
Roland R. Cutler	897
Paul H. Reaves	564
Blanks	481

Member, School Committee, for Three Years

John P. Gaughan	212
Edward H. Hill	706
Miriam F. Marquis	440
Tadeus W. Nurczynski	227
Ellen Jane Siegars	486
Blanks	273

Member, School Committee, for One Year

Elizabeth B. Harding	588
Lawrence W. Tighe	533
Blanks	51

Highway Surveyor, for One Year

W. Gordon Hunter	960
Scattering	4
Blanks	208

Three Constables, for One Year

Seneca W. Hall	989
Augustus V. E. Sharkey	972
John H. Whitworth	990
Blanks	565

Member, Goodnow Library Committee, for Three Years

Dene S. Howe	659
Rose S. Morris	340
Blanks	173

Member, Board of Health, for Three Years

S. Burt Wolbach	908
Scattering	2
Blanks	262

Tree Warden, for One Year

Michael Hriniak	986
Blanks	186

Member, Planning Board, for Five Years

Milton D. Bartlett	325
Thomas V. Cahill	314
Leroy R. Hall	461
Blanks	72

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 counting of ballots was completed at 11:23 P. M. and the results were at that time publicly announced by the Moderator, who thereupon declared the election dissolved at 11:25 P. M.

A True Record: Attest:

FORREST D. BRADSHAW,
Town Clerk.



PROCEEDINGS OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
MARCH 5, 1952

Pursuant to law and the foregoing warrant, dated February 14, 1952 and signed by Aubrey W. Borden, Lawrence B. Tighe, 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. Gloria M. Petersen 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 we accept the report as printed subject to typographical errors and omissions as found.*

The Town Clerk called attention to a correction to be made on page 82 of the printed report. The heading "Births — Delayed Returns — 1950" should be placed under the name "Linnea Dorothy Borg" and above the items starting with "Oct. 15 — Barbara Lombardi."

Question was asked whether or not any action was taken on the report of the Insurance Committee which had been given to the Selectmen at the last Annual Town Meeting. The answer was delayed because the Selectmen were absent from the meeting, but it will be considered later.

Upon Resolution duly made and seconded, it was:

RESOLVED: *That the Moderator appoint a committee to study the possibility of combining and absorbing in other departments some of the smaller operating departments and clerical and other positions in the operation of Town business, and that a report and recommendations thereon be made to the Selectmen on or before January 1, 1953. This report shall be incorporated in the next Annual Town Report.*

2. *That the Selectmen review the current method of paying for radio maintenance service with a view to reducing the cost thereof.*

Upon arrival of the Selectmen, the Moderator requested an answer to a previous question regarding the Insurance Committee's report.

Mr. Fairbank replied that most of the recommendations in the report had been carried out.

Mr. Pettigrew called attention to Page 10 of the printed report and referred to the Finance Committee Recommendation No. 2 "*—payments—assessors maps—*" Mr. Pettigrew explained the problems confronting him in preparing these maps. Mr. Fairbank explained to the Town that he had talked with Mr. Pettigrew and had been assured that the plans and field notes were sufficiently protected by Insurance so that in case of loss by fire, they could be reproduced without any cost to the Town. Mr. Moynihan of the Finance Committee explained that the Committee had asked the Selectmen on previous occasions what the status of these maps was and had received no satisfactory reply, therefore they referred to it in the report.

Mr. Pettigrew said "Plans were under jurisdiction of the Selectmen. They could have asked me at any time how they were coming along. Up until last Tuesday, no one asked me."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That Item No. 2 on Page 10 of the Finance Committee Report be deleted from the Town Report.*

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That Article 24 be taken up at this time.*

Article 24 was then read: "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."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the Dog License Refund be allocated to the Library Account. (See Article 2, Section "H")*

The Moderator stated that if there were no objections he would delay action on the budget and consider other routine articles at this time.

There were no objections and Article 35 was read: "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."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the Town accept from Mrs. Frank F. Gerry the sum of \$300.00 for the perpetual care of her lots in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery numbered 124 and 126; any income from this amount, not needed for these lots, to be used elsewhere in the Cemetery for General Cemetery purposes.*

Article 36 was then read: "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."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the Town 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.*

Article 37 was then read: "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."

Upon motion duly made and seconded it was:

VOTED: *That the Town 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.*

Article 38 was then read: "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."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the Town 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.*

Article 39 was then read: "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."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the Town 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.*

It was suggested that Article 4 be considered; there was no objection.

Article 4 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 anticipa-

tion of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1952, and to issue a note or notes therefore 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: *That the Town 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, 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 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 or sums of money, and to determine what sum, for a term of one year and to issue notes or note of the Town therefore 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.*

Article 6 was then read: "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."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the sum of \$17,600.00 be transferred from Excess and Deficiency for the purposes of this article.*

Article 7 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: *That the sum of \$12,000.00 be transferred from Excess and Deficiency for the purpose of this article.*

Article 8 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: *That the sum of \$2,000.00 be transferred from Excess and Deficiency for the purpose of this article.*

Article 9 was then read: "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."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That \$3,000.00 be transferred from the Road Machinery Fund to the Road Machinery Account.*

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 1952 in accordance with the following schedule: Pass any votes or take any action relative thereto."

For the purpose of clarification, it was suggested that the various sections of Article 2 be referred to by letter. This was done.

Section "A" was then read:

"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)."

The Finance Committee stated that in the item "Town Hall Office Equipment" funds were provided to have stencils cut for mailing matter to the citizens. They also added the sum of \$50.00 to the "Registrars' Clerk's Salary." This amount changed the total to \$21,140.55

A motion was made that the sum of \$21,140.55 be appropriated for General Government and that the salary of the Tree Warden be \$8.00 per day plus \$2.00 per day for transportation (to be charged to the appropriate budget account).

Highway Surveyor — \$10.00 per day for salary plus \$2.00 per day for transportation (charged to the appropriate budget account).

An amendment was duly made and seconded and it was:

VOTED: That the "Town Clerk's Clerical" Account be changed to read \$300.00.

An amendment was duly made and seconded, and it was:

VOTED: That the sum of \$25.00 be inserted under the item "Custodian Town Property Expenses."

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

VOTED: That the amount of \$21,265.55 be granted or appropriated for General Government and that the salary of the Tree Warden be \$8.00 per day plus \$2.00 per day for transportation (to be charged to the appropriate budget account), and that the salary of the Highway Surveyor be \$10.00 per day plus \$2.00 per day for transportation (to be charged to the appropriate budget account).

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 1952 shall be charged against the Registrars' Clerk Salary Account.

Section "B" was then read:

"PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

	Appro- 1951	Requested 1952	Recom- mended 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"

A motion was duly made and seconded that the sum of \$20,072.20 be appropriated for protection of persons and property.

An amendment was duly made and seconded and it was:

VOTED: *To delete the item of \$150.00 for Wire Inspector Salary from the list.*

An amendment was duly made and seconded and it was:

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: *To increase the Fire Department Item by \$1,000.00.*

Mr. Fairbank expressed the feelings of the Town Officials for the splendid work which had been performed by Chief Davison while he had been the head of the Department and that in another year he would be obliged to retire. It was brought out that Chief Davison was responsible for organizing the Department, securing modern equipment and training the men to their present state of efficiency. The Town expressed their sentiment by unanimously adopting this amendment.

An amendment was duly made and seconded and it was:

VOTED: *That the item "Civil Defense Administration, etc." be increased to \$500.00.*

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

VOTED: *That the sum of \$21,172.20 be granted or appropriated for Protection of Persons and Property.*

Article 2, Section "C" was then read:

"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"

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the amount of \$2,800.00 be granted or appropriated for Health and Sanitation.*

Article 2, Section "D" was then read:

"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
	\$35,350.00	\$40,066.13	\$36,566.13"

The Finance Committee moved that the sum of \$33,566.13 be appropriated for the accounts listed under Highways and that Road Machinery Account be changed to read \$1,000.00.

An amendment was duly made and seconded and it was:

VOTED: *That the item "Snow and Ice" be increased to \$10,000.00.*

The Finance Board assured the Highway Surveyor that they would try to take up any shortages in this account by using the funds available in the "Reserve Fund."

A Resolution was duly made and seconded and it was:

RESOLVED: *That it be the sense of this meeting that our Highway Surveyor continue to sand and plow the roads as he has been doing.*

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the sum of \$35,066.13 be granted or appropriated for Highways.*

Article 2, Section "E" was then read:

"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
	\$34,850.00	\$34,250.00	\$34,250.00"

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the amount of \$34,250.00 be granted or appropriated for Charities.*

Article 2, Section "F" was then read:

"VETERAN'S 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
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	\$2,100.00	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00"

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the sum of \$1,200.00 be granted or appropriated for Veterans' Benefits.*

Article 2, Section "G" was then read:

"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
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	\$109,071.00	\$130,604.00	\$130,604.00

* This amount is recommended under protest."

Considerable discussion took place under this section. The Finance Committee made no motion under this section. The Moderator questioned the Finance Committee over its failure to recommend or disapprove certain articles in the School Department budget, and to present to the Town a figure which the Finance Committee could recommend.

Mr. Howard W. Emmons of the School Committee moved that the amount in the warrant be appropriated for schools.

An amendment was duly made and seconded that:

The School budget be increased by \$6,000.00 to cover proposed teachers' raises.

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

VOTED: *That the \$6,000.00 be set up as a "Reserve for School Increases in Teachers' Salaries" this amount to be considered as a separate account and not included in the total budget of the School Department and to be listed as Item No. 5 under Schools.*

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *To decrease the item "Schools" \$128,179.00, by \$2,415.00. This amount is composed of the following items:*

3 Gang Mower	\$800.00
Six Man Football Equipment	350.00
Industrial Arts	500.00
Girls' Basketball and Baseball Uniforms ...	225.00
Girls' Softball Uniforms	285.00

Baseball Uniforms 255.00

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

VOTED: *That the sum of \$134,189.00 be granted and appropriated for the support of Schools.*

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *To reconsider the item of Schools.*

Motions made under the reconsideration were lost.

Article 2, Section "H" was then read:

"LIBRARY

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

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the sum of \$1,650.00 be granted for the Library (see Article 24).*

Article 2, Section "I" was then read:

"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"

A motion was duly made and seconded that the sum of \$15,031.90 be appropriated for the accounts listed under "Unclassified."

An amendment was duly made and seconded and it was:

VOTED: *That \$5,000.00 be transferred from Overlay Surplus to the Reserve Fund.*

The sum of \$5,000.00 was removed from the total.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the sum of \$10,031.90 be granted for the purpose named in this section (Except Reserve Fund).*

Article 2, Section "J" was then read:

"RECREATION

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

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the sum of \$600.00 be granted for the Recreation Account.*

Article 2, Section "K" was then read:

"INTEREST

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

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That \$6,475.00 be granted for "Interest."*

Article 3 was then read: "To see if the Town will grant or appropriate 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 Department — Boston Edison Co.	85.00	
Planning Board — C. J. Sittinger	360.00	
Board of Health — C. S. Wright	15.00	
		\$505.00

Submitted by the Town Accountant."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: *That the sum of \$505.00 be granted according to the printed schedule.*

(Articles 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 were acted upon after Article 39).

Article 10 was then read: "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."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That a Committee be appointed by the Moderator to plan for the development of the land purchased for the purposes of the Highway Department; and that the sum of \$2,500.00 be appropriated for additions to the Highway Department Sand Loading Bin, the expenditure of this sum shall be deferred until the Report of the Committee is completed and submitted to the Selectmen. The site for the erection of the Sand Bin, shall be that approved by the Committee. We recommend that this Committee be composed of five citizens.*

1. *Selectman*
2. *Water Commissioner*
3. *Highway Surveyor*
4. and 5. *Two other Citizens*

Mr. Fairbank asked what the Selectmen were to do with the report. Mr. Moynihan stated that he thought they were the proper ones to receive it so that a review of the report could be made and be available for the citizens.

Article 11 was then read: "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 any action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Selectmen."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the matter of transferring a police cruiser to the fire department be referred to the next Annual Town Meeting.*

Article 12 was then read: "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."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the sum of \$1,715.90 be appropriated for the purchase of a cruiser, \$765.90 to be transferred from "Excess and Deficiency" and \$950.00 be transferred from the "Post War Rehabilitation Fund."*

Article 13 was then read: "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."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the article be indefinitely postponed.*

Article 14 was then read: "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.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the sum of \$120.00 be granted or appropriated for the purposes named in the article.*

Article 15 was then read: "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."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the sum of \$750.00 be granted or appropriated for the purpose named in the article.*

Article 16 was then read: "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."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the sum of \$150.00 be granted or appropriated for the purpose named in the article.*

Article 17 was then read: "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."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the sum of \$1,600.00 be granted or appropriated for the purpose named in the article.*

Article 18 was then read: "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."

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

VOTED: That the Town Clerk be instructed to prepare and publish the Town By-Laws, and such ordinances and regulations that are necessary and that the sum of \$185.00 be granted for this purpose, \$50.00 of which is to be paid to the Town Clerk for verifying the existing By-Laws. The final printing is to be delayed until after the Zoning Committee has reported.

Article 19. was then read: "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."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: That the sum of \$150.00 be granted for the purpose named in the article.

Article 20 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote to grant or appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to defray the cost of 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 the work now being undertaken by towns in this vicinity. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Selectmen."

A motion was duly made and seconded that the Town grant \$1,000.00 to be spent under the direction of the Board of Health. Willard H. Foster, Richard Roy Hawes, Daniel Krause and Alton F. Clark were appointed tellers and sworn in by the Moderator. A standing vote was taken and the results were 75 Yes and 85 No. The motion was lost.

Article 21 was then read: "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."

Considerable discussion was held under this article regarding the handling of funds granted in 1951. (See also Finance Committee report.)

The Moderator requested the Clerk to preside while he (Moderator) spoke on the subject. The Clerk presided.

A motion was duly made and seconded that \$200.00 be appropriated for cutting in a baseball diamond.

A question was asked "Who is to cut the diamond?"

Mr. Bartlett said, "With the sum of \$200.00 and the help of townspeople and high school boys, they could accomplish this work."

Mr. Hill asked what would happen if the work could not be done as proposed by Mr. Bartlett but there was no answer made.

Question was asked about the amount of money that had been actually spent from the \$1900.00 appropriation. The answer was "\$925.00 remains in the treasury."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That \$200.00 be appropriated for cutting in a baseball diamond.*

Mr. Morris made a motion under this article and was requested by the Moderator to submit it in writing. While he was doing so, a motion was made to adjourn. The meeting adjourned with Mr. Morris still in possession of the floor.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the meeting be adjourned until 8:00 P. M., March 7, 1952, at the Town Hall.*

Respectfully submitted,

A True Record: Attest:

FORREST D. BRADSHAW,
Town Clerk.



PROCEEDINGS OF THE ADJOURNED
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

MARCH 7, 1952

The Moderator presided, called the meeting to order at 8:03 P. M., and declared that there was a quorum present. Gloria M. Petersen had been duly sworn in as Stenographer by the Moderator. The Moderator then proceeded with the unfinished business.

The Moderator made public apology to the Finance Committee, and to anyone that was offended by his remarks while he was acting as Moderator at the meeting Wednesday night.

Article 21 was under discussion. Mr. J. Carrell Morris had the floor.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the sum of \$700.00 be appropriated for development of the Elementary School Playground, including renovation and relocation of present usable equipment and installation of further needed equipment.*

A question was asked about the items to be covered by this appropriation. Mr. Morris stated that the Jungle Gym and some of the other equipment should be moved, the slide needs to be repaired or replaced, the swing needs construction improvements in chains and seats and a sand box is needed.

Article 22 was then read: "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."

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

VOTED: *That the Town appoint a School Development Committee as follows: two members of the present School Committee, one member of the present Planning Board, one member of the present Selectmen and three members at large chosen by the above four. The Superintendent of Schools shall be a non-voting member. This Committee is:*

1. *To study in cooperation with the P. T. A. Study Committee the school building needs in the light of recent enrollment trends, and regional school possibilities.*

2. *To report not later than the 1953 Annual Town Meeting their findings and recommendations including sketches if possible.*

That this Committee conduct a postcard survey of the Town to learn if there is sufficient sentiment in favor of the formation of a regional High School with other town or towns to warrant its consideration in studying future school building needs.

The Moderator was asked to explain how the committee would be appointed and it was explained that in this case

the boards would appoint their own representatives from their own memberships.

The Moderator was asked who composed the P. T. A. study committee. Mrs. Henry L. Nelson stated that the committee was composed of Dr. Robert J. Schaefer, Mrs. Myron Siegars, Mr. Robert Childs, Mr. Charles Smith and Mrs. Henry L. Nelson.

Article 23 was then read: "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."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the Town grant the sum of \$200.00 for incidental expenditures incurred by a School Development Committee.*

Upon Resolution duly made and seconded, it was:

RESOLVED: *That it is the consensus of the Town Meeting that the Board of Selectmen and the School Committee should carry out the recommendations of the Insurance Committee as published in the 1951 Town Report, and report their actions on said recommendations in the 1952 Town Report.*

(Article 24 was acted upon after Article 1.)

Article 25 was then read: "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."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the sum of \$256.50 be granted for the purpose named in the article.*

Article 26 was then read: "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."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the Moderator appoint a committee of three, one each from three organizations that use the Town*

Hall Kitchen, to purchase a new or used chef or restaurant type stove for an amount not to exceed \$350.00, this to be done or the present stove repaired before the 1953 Annual Town Meeting. If a stove is purchased, \$302.00 transferred from Excess and Deficiency and \$48.00 to be raised by taxes.

Article 27 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. 78/248, in front of the home of Waino Kalilainen. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Selectmen."

It was recommended that a light be moved from Water Row to the new location. Attention was called to the Planning Board report and an apparent difference in location and name.

Mr. Einar Johnson desired to go on record as opposing this change of light location unless other sections were given like consideration.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That a light be moved or placed on a pole in this area which is approved by the Planning Board and Selectmen.*

Article 28 was then read: "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."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the Town accept the provisions of Chapter 781 of the Acts and Resolves of the year 1951, relative to pensions, etc.*

Article 29 was then read: "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."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the Selectmen and the Board of Public Welfare be and hereby are authorized to enter into negotiations leading to the formation of a Public Welfare District with the Town of Dover and/or Sherborn or any other town or towns, under the provisions of Chapter 117 and Chapter 118b of the General Laws.*

It was recommended that close watch be made when such a Union was and if formed to see that we did not lose our home rule rights.

Article 30 was then read: "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."

A motion was duly made and seconded that the ruling be recalled. After considerable discussion the motion was lost and the ruling still stands.

Article 31 was then read: "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."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That 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.*

Article 32 was then read: "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."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That action under this article be indefinitely postponed but that the following report be made a part of the records of this meeting.*

"The law as it stands was intended to limit amendments to the Annual Meeting, and has been so interpreted until recently. The Annual Meeting is the only meeting for which a full printed report of proposed changes has been circulated, and this report gives a person time to digest the recommendations and to vote intelligently. The Annual Meeting always has a full attendance, whereas a special meeting is apt to be poorly attended or one-sided. This proposed amendment is an effort to clarify this situation.

However, in view of special conditions this year, many people with whom I have talked feel that it would be wise to postpone action on this matter until next Annual Town Meeting. I am advised that the only parliamentary way to do this is by indefinite postponement."

Article 33 was then read: "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."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: That the amount of \$2,000.00 be transferred from Excess and Deficiency to pay the note due in 1952 on the \$8,000.00 loan of 1951 for the construction of roads.

Article 34 was then read: "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."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: That the sum of \$15,000.00 be transferred from Excess and Deficiency, and that such amount be used by the Assessors as available funds in the determination of the 1952 tax rate.

(Article 35, 36, 37, 38 and 39 were acted upon in that order after Article 24.)

Article 40 was then read: "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."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the Town vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a committee of five, none of whom are receiving compensation from the Town, to study the salaries and wages of Town officials and employees to see if they are fair and equitable. It shall be the duty of this committee to recommend definite compensation for services performed for the Town except by certain civil service employees and employees of School Committee. This may be on an hourly, weekly, yearly or other basis and should provide for annual increments wherever ability or length of service make it justifiable.*

A report in writing shall be submitted by this committee to the Selectmen before January 1, 1953 so that suitable action may be taken at the next Annual Meeting to establish salaries and wages on a fair and equitable basis.

Article 41 was then read: "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."

The Selectmen and Planning Board were in favor of this article.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the sum of Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars be appropriated out of Excess and Deficiency for the purpose of laying out a drainage area in and adjacent to Raymond Road in said Town under the provisions of Chapter 83 of the General Laws as amended. Said sum to be expended under the Highway Surveyor. Before any money is expended in said project the Selectmen shall obtain the necessary easement without damages for the purpose of laying out said drainage project and that ninety (90%) percent of said cost shall be assessed back on the owners adjacent thereto under the provisions of Chapter 80 of the General Laws.*

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *To skip over Article 42 at this time.*

Article 42 was acted upon after Article 47.

Article 43 was then read: "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."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the laying out of Summer Street between Dutton Road and Pine 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 on 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 44 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, 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. Haskell wished to go on record as opposed to this project but if satisfactory arrangements between the abut-

ters and the Town for the assessment of costs could be made he would be willing to go along.

Mr. Fairbank assured Mr. Haskell that the road would not be constructed unless satisfactory arrangements could be made.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: That the laying out of Butler Road from Marlboro Road to a dead end 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 abutters thereto and 10% upon the Town, under the provisions of Chapter 80 of the General Laws as amended.

Article 45 was then read: "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.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: That the laying out of Oakwood Avenue from Willis Lake Drive to Crystal 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 on 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 46 was then read: "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."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: That the laying out of Basswood Avenue from Willis Lake Drive to Lakewood 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 on 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 47 was then read: "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."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: That the laying out of Beechwood Avenue from Willis Lake Drive to Crystal 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 on said way 90% upon the abutters thereto and 10% upon the Town, under the provisions of Chapter 80 of the General Laws as amended.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That Article 42 be considered at this time.*

Article 42 was then read: "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 pavements and sidewalks laid at the time of said construction. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Selectmen."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: *That the sum of not more than \$19,000.00 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 1952 tax levy, and the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, under the provision of Chapter 4A, shall issue and sell bonds or notes of the Town to the face value of not more than \$18,000.00 payable in not more than five years.*

Article 48 was then read: "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 sum 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."

Mr. Fairbank stated that this road was in a different category than those just acted upon and required a different report which is as follows:

"In considering the matter of laying out and accepting Stock Farm Road as outlined on plan submitted and on file

with the Town Clerk, certain circumstances should be considered. Since the Town has embarked upon a program of this type under the betterment act, controlled by certain rules and regulations, the Selectmen feel that certain precedents have been established that should apply to all roads which are to be taken over by the Town. Under the present program the abutters pay 90% of the cost and the Town pays 10%. These roads are built to certain specifications which include sufficient width to right of way and certain depth, width and quality of gravel properly rolled and oiled. This particular road does not comply with these specifications, therefore, the Selectmen recommend that this street be not layed out and accepted until such time as it does meet established requirements or can be taken over under Chapter 80 and/or 82 as amended which procedure is now being followed under the present program."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *To pass over this article.*

Article 49 was then read: "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."

The Selectmen submitted the following report:

"Relative to the laying out and accepting by the Town of Howell Road from Stone Road easterly to a turnaround, as shown on plan filed with the Town Clerk the Selectmen beg to report that in the matter of taking over streets certain precedents have been established regarding requirements and methods of procedure. In the program started in 1951 certain roads were built and taken over under certain sections of the statutes know as the betterment act and had to meet certain established specifications and requirements. Because of the fact that Howell Road does not meet these standards, the Selectmen recommend that it be not layed out and accepted as requested in this article. It is further recommended that this road be taken over under betterment act

after due process at a subsequent meeting or after the owners have put the road into shape so that it can meet specifications of roads taken over under this 'Betterment Act'."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *To pass over this article.*

Article 50 was then read: "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 Sub-division, 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."

The Selectmen submitted the following report:

"Relative to the laying out of Stone Road from Boston Post Road to Howell Road as shown on plan filed with the Town Clerk, the Selectmen find that this road falls into the same classification as Howell Road and therefore recommend that it be not layed out and accepted by the Town for the same reasons as given in the previous case. They further recommend that if favorable action is to be taken by the Town the procedure as advised under article 49 be followed."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *To indefinitely postpone action under this article.*

A discussion was held over the policy of opening the polls at 7:00 o'clock. A resolution was submitted that the polls be opened at 10:00 A. M. instead of 7:00 A. M. An expression of opinion was asked for. Those in favor of not opening the polls until 10:00 A. M. were in the majority (about 10 - 1).

The Town Clerk explained that the error in the spelling of one of the names on the ballot was due to a typographical error.

Mention was made that the last bond on the Town Hall was paid.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:
 VOTED: *That the meeting be dissolved.*

The meeting was dissolved at 10:00 P. M.

Respectfully submitted,

A True Record: Attest:

FORREST D. BRADSHAW,
 Town Clerk.



TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
 Middlesex, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Sudbury:
 Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in Town Hall, Tuesday, the Twenty-ninth Day of April, 1952, at Two o'clock P. M., for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Election of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

- 10 Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Republican Party.
 - 10 Alternate Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Republican Party.
 - 16 Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.
 - 16 Alternate Delegates at large to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.
 - 2 District Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican Party — 4th Congressional District.
 - 2 Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican Party — 4th Congressional District.
 - 4 District Delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic Party — 4th Congressional District.
 - 4 Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic Party — 4th Congressional District.
- District Members of State Committee — (One Man and One Woman) for each political party for the Fifth Middlesex Senatorial District.

35 Members of the Republican Town Committee.
 10 Members of the Democratic Town Committee.
 Presidential Preference.

The polls will be open from 2 o'clock P. M. to 8 o'clock P. M.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this third day of April, A.D., 1952.

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

Middlesex, ss.

April 21, 1952.

I have served this warrant by posting attested printed copies thereof at the Town House, each public meeting house, all railroad stations and post offices at least seven days before the time of said meeting.

(s) JOHN H. WHITWORTH,
 Constable, Town of Sudbury.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION

APRIL 29, 1952

Pursuant to Law and the foregoing warrant, the Town Clerk attended at the Town Hall on Tuesday, April 29, 1952, and before the time appointed for the opening of the polls, delivered to the presiding election officer, the ballots, the State Ballot Box, with the keys thereto, specimen ballots, cards, tally sheets, and total vote sheet all prepared for the Presidential Primary election, taking the required receipts therefor. At the hour named in said Warrant, the Presiding Election Officer examined the Warrant and the return thereon and declared them in proper order. He then opened the election with the reading of the Warrant. The Tellers attending, the ballot box was opened, found to be empty, and immediately closed, with register set at 0000.

Participating in the election were J. Leo Quinn (D), Mary S. Maily (D), F. Alvin Noyes (R), Herman H. Austin (R) as Ballot Clerks and Lillie M. Nelson, Herman H. Austin, Ralph H. Barton, J. Leo Quinn, Mary S. Maily, Frederick R. Stone,

F. Alvin Noyes, David S. Baldwin, Mary E. Quinn, Miriam F. Marquis, Waldo R. Logan, William B. Dickey, Armando S. Troisi and William J. Brennan as Tellers. All sworn by the Presiding Election Officer or Town Clerk.

The Polls opened at 2:00 o'clock P. M. and pursuant to Law were closed at 8:00 o'clock P. M. The ballot box register showing the number of Ballots Cast as 494, which agreed with the number of names checked on the two check lists, kept by the ballot clerks and tellers, all duly sworn.

The results of the voting as canvassed and counted by the election officers, was completed at 2:15 A. M., April 30, 1952, and the results were at that time publicly announced by the Presiding Election Officer and were as follows:

There were 494 ballots cast, made up of 21 Democratic and 473 Republican ballots.

DEMOCRATIC BALLOT

Delegates at Large and Alternate Delegates at Large to National Convention

Delegates

Paul A. Dever	16
John W. McCormack	16
Maurice J. Tobin	16
John B. Hynes	15
William J. Foley	16
Henry Brides	15
J. William Belanger	15
James M. Curley	16
Margaret M. O'Riordan	15
Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr.	16
John C. Carr	15
John E. Powers	16
Daniel B. Brunton	15
Mary DePasquale Murray	15
Charles I. Taylor	15
John W. Coddair, Jr.	16
Blanks	88
Total	336

Alternate Delegates

Edward A. Pecce	15
J. Henry Goguen	15
Peter J. Levanti	16
James Leo O'Connor	15
Stanislaus G. Wondolowski	15

Edward F. Doolan	15
Salvatore Camelio	15
Paul T. Smith	15
Charles Collatos	15
Elizabeth A. Stanton	15
Louis H. Glaser	16
Helen J. Fay	15
Silas F. Taylor	15
Francis H. Murray, Jr.	15
Thomas F. Graham	15
Edith T. Wilcox	15
Blanks	94
Total	336

**District Delegates and Alternate District Delegates to
National Convention**

4th District

Delegates

George A. Wells	15
William D. Fleming	14
Joseph A. Aspero	15
John M. Shea	15
Blanks	25
Total	84

Alternate Delegates

Anna A. Sharry	14
John J. Melican	15
James B. McNamara	14
Robert X. Tivnan	15
Blanks	26
Total	84

State Committee

Martin J. Hansberry	11
Thomas F. Tracy	2
Blanks	8
Total	21

State Committee

Alice D. Sullivan	11
Blanks	10
Total	21

Town Committee

John P. Gaughan	2
J. Leo Quinn	1
Edward F. Moynihan	2
Anne M. Moynihan	2
David Richard	1
Webster Cutting	1
Teresa Pirello	1
Mary S. Mailly	1
Blanks	199
Total	210

Presidential Preference

(Adlai) Stevenson	2
(Estes) Kefauver	10
Douglas	2
(Dwight D.) Eisenhower	1
(Harry S.) Truman	1
(Richard) Russell	1
Blanks	4
Total	21

REPUBLICAN BALLOT**Delegates at Large and Alternate Delegates at Large to
National Convention****Delegates**

Leverett Saltonstall	392
Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr.	382
Joseph William Martin, Jr.	335
Sinclair Weeks	323
Katherine G. Howard	316
Daniel Tyler, Jr.	317
Robert F. Bradford	346
Richard I. Furbush	327
Charles Gibbons	289
Clarence A. Barnes	288
Blanks	1,415
Total	4,730

Alternate Delegates

Carroll L. Meins	300
Maxwell M. Rabb	295
Basil Brewer	271
John A. Volpe	299

Julia B. Kirlin	289
Esther W. Wheeler	294
Louis Van N. Washburn	293
Robert C. Cochrane, Jr.	287
Jean L. Olmsted ..	274
George W. Schryver	270
Blanks	1,858
Total	4,730

**District Delegates and Alternate District Delegates to
National Convention**

4th District

Delegates Group 1.

Carl A. Sheridan	288
Henry O. Tilton	272

Alternate Delegates

Lillian A. Porter	263
John C. Wroe	260

Delegates Group 2.

Louis E. Denfeld	66
Eldridge E. Campbell	62

Alternate Delegates

Stanley E. Johnson	66
Barbara Swift Bellis	59
Blanks	556

Total	1,892
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State Committee

Ernest C. Graves	138
Herbert C. Harting	37
John J. McCarthy, Jr.	103
Blanks	195

Total	473
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State Committee

Marianne Harcourt	168
Eleanor A. Pallotta	101
Blanks	204

Total	473
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Town Committee

Luther M. Child, Jr.	388
Walter B. Warren	348
Dorothy W. Grannis	328
Alvin S. Bradshaw	354
Elizabeth E. Atkinson	377
F. Bevan Howe	363
Alfred F. Bonazzoli	352
Abel Cutting	348
Lawrence J. Raymond	384
Ernest H. Osgood	332
Edmund W. Stevens	386
Charles H. Smith	329
Earl B. Hoyle	322
Lloyd W. Lovering	346
Adabelle Ferguson	319
Bertha W. Smith	323
Ramona I. Davis	327
Ann B. Maker	9
Edward H. Hill	1
Leslie C. Hall	1
William J. Brennan	1
Donald M. Fellows	1
Harvey N. Fairbank	5
Daniel Krause	1
Charles Way	1
Wilfred J. Allen	1
John P. Bartlett	1
Arthur R. Cushing	1
Rebecca Fairbank	1
Helen Eaton Fay	1
Walter R. Hickler	1
John F. Goodnow	1
Blanks	10,707
Total	<u>16,555</u>

Presidential Preference

(Dwight D.) Eisenhower	344
(Robert A.) Taft	78
(Estes) Kefauver	6
(Douglas) MacArthur	6
(Harold E.) Stassen	4
(Earl) Warren	2
Blanks	33
Total	<u>473</u>

The Presiding Election Officer declared the Election dissolved at 2:25 A. M., April 30, 1952.

A True Record: Attest:

FORREST D. BRADSHAW,
Town Clerk.



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Sudbury

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in Town Hall of said town, Tuesday, the Sixteenth Day of September, 1952 at Two o'clock P. M., for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

Governor — for this Commonwealth

Lieutenant Governor — for this Commonwealth

Secretary of the Commonwealth — for this Commonwealth

Treasurer and Receiver-General — for this Commonwealth

Auditor of the Commonwealth — for this Commonwealth

Attorney General — for this Commonwealth

Senator in Congress — for this Commonwealth

Representative in Congress—for Fourth Congressional District

Councillor — for Third Councillor District

Senator — for Fifth Senatorial District

One Representative in General Court —

for Tenth Representative District

Clerk of Courts — for Middlesex County

Register of Deeds — for Middlesex South District

Two County Commissioners — for Middlesex County

The polls will be open from 2 o'clock P. M. to 8 o'clock P. M.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-first day of August, A.D. 1952.

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

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Middlesex, ss.

September 12, 1952.

I have served this warrant by posting attested printed copies thereof at the Town House, each public meeting house, all railroad stations and post offices at least seven days before the time appointed for said meeting.

(s) JOHN H. WHITWORTH,
Constable of Town of Sudbury.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Sudbury

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify the legal voters of said town to meet in the Town Hall of said town Tuesday, the Sixteenth Day of September, 1952 at 2 o'clock P. M., for the following purposes: To vote on local question:

Shall a declaration be made by popular referendum, pursuant to the Housing and Rent Act of 1947, as amended, that a substantial shortage of housing accommodations exist which requires the continuance of federal rent control in this town after September thirtieth, nineteen hundred and fifty-two, until the close of April thirtieth, nineteen hundred and YES
fifty-three, in accordance with the provisions NO
of said Act?

The polls will be open from 2 o'clock P. M. to 8 o'clock P. M.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-first day of August, A.D. 1952.

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

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Middlesex, ss.

September 12, 1952.

I have served this warrant by posting attested printed copies thereof at the Town House, each public meeting house, all railroad stations and post offices at least seven days before the time appointed for said meeting.

(s) JOHN H. WHITWORTH,
Constable of Town of Sudbury.

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE STATE PRIMARY ELECTION
SEPTEMBER 16, 1952**

Pursuant to Law and the foregoing warrant, the Town Clerk attended at the Town Hall on Tuesday, September 16, 1952, and before the time appointed for the opening of the polls, delivered the ballots to Harvey N. Fairbank, Presiding Election Officer, the State Ballot Box, with the keys thereto, specimen ballots, cards, tally sheets, and total vote sheet all prepared, for the State Primary Election and Rent Control, taking the required receipts therefor. At the hour named in the Warrants, the Presiding Election Officer read the calls of the meeting,

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *To dispense with the reading of both Warrants.*

He examined the Warrants and the returns thereon and declared them in proper order. He then opened the Election. The Tellers attending, the ballot box was opened, found to be empty, and immediately closed, with register set at 0000.

Participating in the election were J. Leo Quinn (D), Mary S. Maily (D), David S. Baldwin (R), Frederick R. Stone (R), Ballot Clerks; and Marjorie L. Hurlburt, Armando S. Troisi, Lillie M. Nelson, Richard A. Maker, Miriam F. Marquis, William J. Brennan and F. Alvin Noyes, Tellers. All sworn by the Presiding Election Officer.

The Polls opened at 2:03 o'clock P. M. and pursuant to law were closed at 8:00 o'clock P. M. The ballot box register showing the number of ballots cast as 666, which did not agree with the number of names checked on the two check lists kept by the ballot clerks and tellers, all duly sworn. The regular Ballots totaled 335 which checked with the check lists. The Rent Control Ballots totaled 334 which made a total of 669. Some of the Rent Control Ballots passed through without registering and it is possible some one did not vote and carried the ballot home.

The result of the voting as canvassed and counted by the Election Officers, and announced by the Presiding Election Officer was as follows:

DEMOCRATIC BALLOT

Governor

Paul A. Dever	14
Blanks	7
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Total	21

Lieutenant Governor

Charles F. Jeff Sullivan	8
Thomas B. Brennan	4
Edward C. Carroll	2
Thomas J. Kurey	1
C. Gerald Lucey	1
Joseph L. Murphy	2
Blanks	3
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Total	21

Secretary

Edward J. Cronin	15
Blanks	6
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Total	21

Treasurer

William R. Conley	1
Cornelius P. Cronin	7
James E. V. Donelan	None
Foster Furcolo	6
John F. Kennedy	3
Jeremiah F. Murphy, Jr.	None

Alexander Francis Sullivan	1
Blanks	3
Total	21

Auditor

Thomas J. Buckley	17
Blanks	4
Total	21

Attorney General

Francis E. Kelly	6
Robert T. Capeless	7
George Leary	4
John V. Moran	2
Blanks	2
Total	21

Senator in Congress

John F. Kennedy	19
Blanks	2
Total	21

Congressman

Harold D. Donohue	18
Blanks	3
Total	21

Councillor

Daniel T. Carey	3
Joseph P. Duca	4
Donald B. Falvey, Jr.	3
Edmund S. K. Haverty	3
Thomas C. Quinn	None
Blanks	8
Total	21

Senator

Charles A. Whalen	15
Blanks	6
Total	21

Representative in General Court

P. Joseph Murphy	14
Blanks	7
Total	21

Clerk of Courts

Joseph V. Carroll	4
Edward J. Crane	3
John F. Ferrick	2
Frederick T. McDermott	4
Clement Gregory McDonough	1
Edward J. Sullivan	1
John F. Sullivan	2
Blanks	4
Total	21

Register of Deeds

James J. Bagley	1
George H. Boyle, Jr.	None
William P. Crowley	3
James F. Fitzgerald	5
Thomas A. Hagerty	None
Clarence E. Lord	1
Paul V. Shaughnessy	8
Blanks	3
Total	21

County Commissioners

James A. Cullen	3
Patrick J. Brennan	3
Henry F. Buckley	2
James H. Burns	None
Theodore Campo	None
James M. Cook	1
Benjamin Watkins Corey	None
Edward J. Coughlin	None
Charles Cullinane	1
James W. Donahue	2
Emile A. Dumas	6
Vincent A. Errichetti	None
Eugene X. Giroux	None
Gordon F. Hughes	None
Andrew V. Kelleher	2
Francis R. King	None
John L. Mallett	1
Gertrude S. McManus	2

John F. Mullin	None
Charles Joseph Murphy	None
William H. Murphy	None
Francis H. Murray, Jr.	1
Andrew J. Rogers	7
Edward H. Sullivan	3
Blanks	8
Total	42

REPUBLICAN BALLOT

Governor

Christian A. Herter	305
Sumner G. Whittier	1
Blanks	8
Total	314

Lieutenant Governor

Sumner G. Whittier	305
Blanks	9
Total	314

Secretary

Beatrice Hancock Mullaney	286
Blanks	28
Total	314

Treasurer

Fred J. Burrell	70
Roy Charles Papalia	237
Blanks	7
Total	314

Auditor

David J. Mintz	281
Blanks	33
Total	314

Attorney General

George Fingold	288
Blanks	26
Total	314

Senator in Congress

Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr.	301
Blanks	13
Total	314

Congressman

Carl A. Sheridan	288
Blanks	26
Total	314

Councillor

Otis M. Whitney	297
Blanks	17
Total	314

Senator

Richard I. Furbush	288
Blanks	26
Total	314

Representative in General Court

Howard S. Russell	287
Blanks	27
Total	314

Clerk of Courts

Charles T. Hughes	190
Charles E. Jellison	36
John F. Lombard	61
Blanks	27
Total	314

Register of Deeds

William B. Bailey	111
Arthur L. Harris	101
Arlayne F. Hassett	29
Harold I. Hunt	30
Arthur S. Scipione	13
Blanks	30
Total	314

County Commissioners

William G. Andrew	169
H. Herbert Applin	122
L. Johnson Callas	12
Walter Francis Chapman	24
Edward F. Convery	4
Albert L. Daigle	5
S. Hale Harding	21
Patrick J. Jennings	5
John W. Justice	11
Thomas P. Lane	7
Harold E. Lawson	89
Robert L. MacGregory	5
W. Edward Magiera	2
Herbert Kenneth Noble	31
Maurice L. Spaulding	16
Ellis Sutcliffe	20
D. Paul Wormwood	8
Blanks	77
Total	628

Rent Control

Rent Control — Yes	150
Rent Control — No	163
Blanks	21
Total	334

The Election was dissolved at 11:10 P. M.

A True Record: Attest:

FORREST D. BRADSHAW,
Town Clerk.



THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Sudbury:
Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Town Meetings and Elections to meet in the Town Hall of said town, on Tuesday, the Fourth Day of November, 1952 at Seven o'clock A. M., for the following purposes:

Given under our hands this twentieth day of October, A. D. 1952.

(s) HARVEY N. FAIRBANK,
 (s) LAWRENCE B. TIGHE,
 (s) AUBREY W. BORDEN,
 Selectmen of Sudbury.

Sudbury, Mass., October 27, 1952.

Middlesex, ss.

By virtue of this warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Sudbury to meet as above directed, by posting printed true and attested copies thereof at the Town House, at each public meeting house, post office, and railroad station in the town at least seven days before the time appointed for said meeting, namely 7:00 A. M., November 4, 1952.

(s) JOHN H. WHITWORTH,
 Constable of Sudbury.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 4, 1952

Pursuant to Law and the foregoing warrant, the Town Clerk attended at the Town Hall on Tuesday, November 4, 1952, and before the time appointed for the opening of the polls, delivered the ballots, the State Ballot Box, with the keys thereto, specimen ballots, cards, tally sheets, and total vote sheet all prepared, for the presidential election, to Harvey N. Fairbank, Presiding Election Officer, taking the required receipts therefor. At the hour named in said Warrant, the Presiding Election Officer examined the Warrant and the return thereon and declared them in proper order. He then opened the election with the reading of the Warrant. The Tellers attending, the ballot box was opened, found to be empty, and immediately closed, with register set at 0000.

Assisting in the election were Mary S. Mailly (D), Frances A. Gaughan (D), F. Alvin Noyes (R), Alice H. Parmenter (R), Ballot Clerks; and Herman H. Austin, J. Leo Quinn, Marjorie L. Hurlburt, Miriam F. Marquis, Frederick R. Stone, Richard A. Maker, William J. Brennan, Ralph H. Barton, William W. MacCulloch, Lillie M. Nelson, David S. Baldwin, Winthrop H. Fairbank, John P. Gaughan, Arline G. MacCulloch, Joseph Paolini, Newton J. Taylor and Ann B. Maker, Tellers, all sworn by the Presiding Election Officer or the Town Clerk.

The polls opened at 7:00 o'clock A. M. and pursuant to Law were closed at 8:00 o'clock P. M. The ballot box register showed the number of ballots cast as 1420. The Absentee Ballots and War Ballots were then opened and cast. The ballot box register then showed the total number of ballots cast as 1516, which was one more than the number of names checked on the two check lists, kept by the Ballot Clerks and Tellers, all duly sworn. One ballot jammed in the ballot box and in removing it the register was increased by one. The correct number of ballots cast was 1515.

The result of the voting as canvassed and counted by the Election Officers was completed at 12:30 A. M., November 5, 1952 and the results as publicly announced at that time were as follows:

President — Vice President

Eisenhow-Nixon	1,208
Hallinan-Bass	1
Hamblen-Holtwick	24
Hass-Emery	None
Stevenson-Sparkman	257
Blanks	25
Total	<u>1,515</u>

Governor

Paul A. Dever	335
Christian A. Herter	1,147
Lawrence Gilfedder	4
Florence H. Luscomb	2
Guy S. Williams	2
Blanks	25
Total	<u>1,515</u>

Lieutenant Governor

Charles F. Jeff Sullivan	303
Sumner G. Whittier	1,171
William R. Ferry	2
Francis A. Votano	7
Blanks	32
Total	<u>1,515</u>

Secretary

Edward J. Cronin	321
Beatrice Hancock Mullaney	1,113

Alice M. Ferry	11
Fred M. Ingersoll	9
Blanks	61
Total	1,515

Treasurer

Foster Furcolo	285
Roy Charles Papalia	1,163
Henning A. Blomen	7
Harold J. Ireland	7
Blanks	53
Total	1,515

Auditor

SEVEN—SUDBURY	
Thomas J. Buckley	356
David J. Mintz	1,099
Anthony Martin	6
Robert A. Simmons	2
Blanks	52
Total	1,515

Attorney General

Francis E. Kelly	241
George Fingold	1,226
Arthur W. Blomen	5
Howard B. Rand	4
Blanks	39
Total	1,515

Senator in Congress

Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr.	1,142
John F. Kennedy	349
Thelma Ingersoll	1
Mark R. Shaw	2
Blanks	21
Total	1,515

Congressman

Harold D. Donohue	335
Carl A. Sheridan	1,135
Lillian E. Williams	4
Blanks	41
Total	1,515

Councillor

Otis M. Whitney	1,232
Thomas C. Quinn	230
Blanks	53
Total	<u>1,515</u>

Senator

Richard I. Furbush	1,210
Charles A. Whalen	258
Blanks	47
Total	<u>1,515</u>

Representative in General Court

Howard S. Russell	1,172
P. Joseph Murphy	311
Blanks	32
Total	<u>1,515</u>

Clerk of Courts

Charles T. Hughes	1,168
Edward J. Sullivan	285
Blanks	62
Total	<u>1,515</u>

Register of Deeds

William B. Bailey	1,131
James F. Fitzgerald	314
Blanks	70
Total	<u>1,515</u>

County Commissioners

William G. Andrew	1,133
James A. Cullen	235
H. Herbert Applin	919
Patrick J. Brennan	231
Blanks	512
Total	<u>3,030</u>

Question No. 1

A — Yes	833
A — No	445
Blanks	237
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Total	1,515
B — Yes	861
B — No	369
Blanks	285
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Total	1,515
C — Yes	1,001
C — No	282
Blanks	232
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Total	1,515

The Presiding Election Officer thereupon declared the election closed.

A True Record: Attest:

FORREST D. BRADSHAW,
Town Clerk.

FUNDS COLLECTED BY THE TOWN CLERK
IN 1952

Dog Licenses

257 Male	@ \$2.00	\$514.00	
81 Female	@ 5.00	405.00	
141 Spayed Female			
	@ 2.00	282.00	
2 Kennel	@ 50.00	100.00	
4 Kennel	@ 25.00	100.00	
4 Kennel	@ 10.00	40.00	
10 Military	Free		
2 Transfers	@ .25	.50	\$1,441.50
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489 Fees	@ .20	\$97.80	
2 Fees	@ .25	.50	\$98.30

Paid Town Treasurer \$1,343.20*

* This includes remittances of December 31, 1952.

Junk License

1	@ \$8.00	\$8.00	\$8.00
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Taxi License

1	@ 4.00	4.00	4.00
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Certificates of Registration

8	@ 2.50	20.00	
5	@ 1.00	5.00	

\$25.00

Sale of Publications

Maps, Miscellaneous
Books and
Pamphlets

34.15	34.15
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Total Funds Paid Treasurer \$1,414.35

Approved,

(s) CLIFTON F. GILES,
Town Accountant.

(s) WILLIAM E. DOWNING,
Treasurer.

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.*

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.

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.

BIRTHS

Date *Name of Child* *Names of Parents*

DELAYED RETURNS — 1930

May 13 Edward Kenneth MartinJohn M. and Alice M. (Reichert) Martin

DELAYED RETURNS — 1940

Nov. 8 Patricia RyanErnest A. and Elizabeth (Lyons) Ryan

DELAYED RETURNS — 1946

Jan. 12 Celia CavicchioJames and Rose (Brescia) Cavicchio

DELAYED RETURNS — 1951

Feb. 27 Stephen Edward DeBeradinisLeo and Bertha R. (Gaumont) DeBeradinis

Dec. 6 Leo William MunroeEdward L. and Rita T. (Wilson) Munroe

Dec. 17 Ada May CoatesRobert O. and Ada M. (Dunbar) Coates

CORRECTION — 1887

March 28 Gertrude M. RiceCharles W. and Hannah Rice

CORRECTION — 1904

April 9 Hope Elizabeth WhitneyHarry Herbert and Joanna E. (Coffey) Whitney

CORRECTION — 1909

Oct. 11 Hilda Abbie WhitneyHarry H. and Joanna E. (Coffey) Whitney

CORRECTION — 1918

Nov. 1 Norman Clifford WalkerJ. Clifford and Lulu (Belyea) Walker

CORRECTION — 1946

Oct. 31 Dana Martin Hanson, Jr.Dana Martin and Oline Dorothy (Staal) Hanson

BIRTHS — 1952

Jan.	16	Mark Frank Baldwin	Frank E. and Barbara J. (Burr) Baldwin	
Jan.	18	Kenneth Scott Throckmorton	Kenneth Lawrence and Sylvia Kate (Meier)	Throckmorton
Jan.	26	Janet Lee Garland	Richard and Marjorie A. (McNamara) Garland	
Feb.	3	Mary Ellen Phippard	Stanley and Ann (Mercury) Phippard	
Feb.	12	Reginald David Clair	Reginald Walter and Blanche Katherine (Dumas) Clair	103
Feb.	15	Richard Stuart Goddard	James Stuart and Marianna (Panayotoglou) Goddard	
Feb.	16	Holly Anne Twitchell	Rodney Allen and Charlotte (Capon) Twitchell	
Feb.	26	Bethany Dale Wellington	William Edward and Barbara Lesley (Watson)	Wellington
March	10	Mary Jean Henderson	Herbert J. and Catherine A. (Wilson) Henderson	
March	16	Bonita Gay Taffe	William Clarence and Dorothy May (Janes) Taffe	
March	17	Barbara Lynne Lounsbury	Norman Arthur and Barbara Louise (Frink) Lounsbury	
March	22	Edward Ellsworth Kelly	John Phillip and Jane Pauline (Babcock) Kelly	
March	22	John Stephen Wright	Lucius W., Jr. and Dorothy (Pearson) Wright	
March	26	Robert Allan Liebman	Charles and Rose I. (Lasser) Liebman	
April	1	Linda Ridgeway	Willard and Constance (Hutchby) Ridgeway	
April	8	Martha Dorothy Kelley	Bertram Eugene and Alice Emma (Gaudreault) Kelley	

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name of Child</i>	<i>Names of Parents</i>
April 13	James Arthur Larsen	Charles James and Edna Clara (Dunn) Larsen
April 16	June Lockhart	William Albert and Elizabeth Ann (O'Neal) Kerwin Lockhart
April 25	Frances Ryan	Ernest Alexander and Elizabeth Marie (Lyons) Ryan
April 28	Edward Wright Thomson, Jr.	Edward Wright and Florence Ruth (Carey) Thomson
May 6	Stephen Philip Hadley	Robert E. and Corinne R. (Cutting) Hadley
May 10	Anne Paine	Albert Ernest and Noelle Marie (Cornwell) Paine
May 26	Valerie Gayle Hanson	Dana Martin and Oline Dorothy (Staal) Hanson
June 4	Carol Chase	David Gordon and Constance (Estes) Chase
June 9	Mary Claire Lewis	Douglas R., Jr. and Adelaide (Wilson) Lewis
June 9	Michael Charles Lewis	Douglas R., Jr. and Adelaide (Wilson) Lewis
June 13	Eleanor Bisson	Joseph John and Eleanor Louise (Porter) Bisson
June 13	Lance Raymond Woodward	Raymond MacCallister and Gloria Bolton (Dodge) Woodward
June 17	Ronald Gregory Boyd	William John and Mary (Ryan) Boyd
June 26	Gary Douglas Stone	Edmund C. and Isabelle K. (Donahue) Stone
July 9	Stephen Bradford Burke	Stephen F., Jr. and Lucy (Leatherbee) Burke
July 9	Paul Robert Wilson, Jr.	Paul Robert and Gladys May (Murray) Wilson
July 10	Pauline Theresa Yered	Louis J. and Evelyn J. (George) Yered
July 13	Norman Alison Rankin, Jr.	Norman Alison and Doris Irene (Collins) Rankin
July 15	Fred Stanley Wilson, III	Fred Stanley, Jr. and Elizabeth Madeline (Tebeau) Wilson
July 20	Joy Elisa Stengard	Robert A. and Gwendolyn H. (Rajala) Stengard
July 20	Norman Clifford Wright	Warren J. and Dorothy M. (Burke) Wright
July 23	Deirdre Lettie Cowden	Jerome F. and Lettie (Porter) Cowden
July 26	Sheila Muriel Stern	Samuel Lewis and Sadie Muriel (Benjamin) Stern

July	31	Laura Elizabeth Bartlett	John P. and Dorothy M. (Cutting) Bartlett
Aug.	2	Warren Theodore Ehret	Frederick W. and Ellen (Exton) Ehret
Aug.	8	James Francis Publicover	Francis Gerald and Veronica Ann (Herman) Publicover
Aug.	11	Joanne Piacitelli	Alexander G. and Maria C. (DiCecca) Piacitelli
Aug.	12	Pamela Anne McMurtry	Harold Ernest and Ethel Marie (Nelson) McMurtry
Aug.	13	David Philip Enos	John Thomas and Hilda Bessie (Sanger) Enos
Aug.	22	Donel Burgess Roberts, Jr.	Donel B. and Dorothy (Bruyere) Roberts
Aug.	22	Dianne Louise Waters	Daniel Lee and Katherine Simpson (Bradshaw) Waters
Aug.	28	Robert Bruce Hunt	Robert Bruce and Shirley Joan (Sullivan) Hunt
Aug.	29	Sally Ann Morrison	Frederick Holt and Helen Margaret (Soberg) Morrison
Sept.	3	Pete George Roberts	William Henry and Emma Loretta (Young) Roberts
Sept.	9	Catherine Louise Roberts	Arthur Joseph and Irene Florence (Anderson) Roberts
Sept.	11	David Brian Frank	Wilbur Lewis and Lillian Bernice (Sheridan) Frank
Sept.	17	Sandra Jean Brier	Eugene Albert and Patricia (LaPointe) Brier
Sept.	21	David Henry Weir, III	David Henry, Jr. and Eleanor Helen (Maenpaa) Weir
Oct.	4	Basil Anthony Brigandi	Americo Anthony and Theresa Frances (Guzzi) Brigandi
Oct.	4	Theresa Elizabeth Brigandi	Americo Anthony and Theresa Frances (Guzzi) Brigandi
Oct.	8	Barbara Stillson Childs	Robert Stillson and Margaret (Crotzer) Childs
Oct.	19	James Anthony Cavicchio	James and Rose (Brescia) Cavicchio
Oct.	24	Deborah Marion Clark	Elbert Warren and Arlette Eliza (Hriniak) Clark
Nov.	1	Robert Arthur Morgello	Arthur C. and Joan (Burke) Morgello
Nov.	9	Oscar Ronald Gauvin	Leo Joseph and Annette (LaForest) Gauvin
Nov.	17	Karen Lynn Kelley	William and Phyllis (Martin) Kelley
Nov.	18	Martha Raleigh Amesbury	Ira Raleigh and Priscilla Marion (Gray) Amesbury
Nov.	23	Diana Lee Gebhardt	Robert and Pauline (Clark) Gebhardt

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name of Child</i>	<i>Names of Parents</i>
Dec. 2	Gary William White	Francis F. and Marion F. (Ryan) White
Dec. 8	Eugene Kenneth Giddings	Kenneth and Marilyn (Mahar) Giddings
Dec. 13	_____ Meenan	Daniel J., Jr. and Joan E. (Spottswood) Meenan
Dec. 13	John Paul Gaughan, Jr.	John P. and Frances (Nardi) Gaughan
Dec. 20	Kathleen Mary Hawes	Richard Roy and Alice Elvira (McGovern) Hawes
Dec. 26	Charles Arthur Fay	Irving William and Shirley Laurretta (Cutting) Fay

MARRIAGES — 1952

Date	Name	Residence
Jan. 19	Raymond MacAllister Woodward Gloria Bolton Dodge	Sudbury, Mass. Sudbury, Mass.
Jan. 26	Kenneth Allen MacMillan	Sudbury, Mass.
	Audrey Ann Hickler	Sudbury, Mass.
Feb. 16	Richard McGill	Dover, Mass.
	Janice Elaine Woodward	Sudbury, Mass.
March 26	Robert R. Ross	Sudbury, Mass.
	Alice M. Ross	Boston, Mass.
April 5	Eugene Albert Brier	Sudbury, Mass.
	Patricia Jean LaPointe	Maynard, Mass.
April 5	George Henry Coffin	Framingham, Mass.
	Harriette A. Watson	Framingham, Mass.
April 13	Herrick Stuart Massie, Jr.	Richmond, Va.
	Doris Louise Anderson	Arlington, Mass.
April 19	Ellis L. Palmer, Jr.	Westboro, Mass.
	Louise H. Alberty	Westboro, Mass.
April 19	Joseph Charles Peacock	Cambridge, Mass.
	Evelyn E. B. Thorpe Hartwell ...	Sudbury, Mass.
April 19	Maurice W. Williams, Jr.	Wayland, Mass.
	Diane Tunnell	Newtonville, Mass.
April 22	Urban William Chaplain	Sudbury, Mass.
	Elizabeth Ann (Helmes) Tierney	Sudbury, Mass.
April 26	Alco E. Taylor	Andover, Mass.
	Ruth E. Perley	North Andover, Mass.
May 3	John Paul O'Brien	Newton, Mass.
	Elisabeth Marion Ricker	Northboro, Mass.
May 3	William B. Watts	Sudbury, Mass.
	Ruth G. Smith	Pittsfield, Mass.
May 10	Harry Phillips Culver	Montclair, N. J.
	Corinne Wright Foster	Worcester, Mass.
May 24	Arnold Calvin Eliason	New Britain, Conn.
	Norma Porter Duckworth	Needham, Mass.
May 30	Reginald Powers	Sudbury, Mass.
	Lea Aura Kochel	Waltham, Mass.
May 31	Joseph Constant Calitri	New York, N. Y.
	Drusilla Monroe	Spencer, Mass.

June	6	Milton James Hunter, Jr.	Stow, Mass.
		Clora Avalone Bezanson	Sudbury, Mass.
June	8	Irwin K. Rosenberg	Bronx, N. Y.
		Barbara Fay	Sudbury, Mass.
June	9	David Hunter Lovejoy	Melrose, Mass.
		Joanna Ruth Berggren	Everett, Mass.
June	14	Herbert Curtis Lord, Jr.	Pittsfield, Mass.
		Carolyn Grellier	Pittsfield, Mass.
June	15	Anthony Joseph Sorrenti	Watertown, Mass.
		Sebastiana Corradina Rita Caia ...	Sudbury, Mass.
June	20	George R. Simms, Jr.	Concord, Mass.
		Eloise A. Burr	Sudbury, Mass.
June	21	Richard Franks Powell	Boston, Mass.
		Priscilla Bradford Steele	Wellesley, Mass.
June	21	Richard Phillip Valenti	Brooklyn, N. Y.
		Dorothy Jean Pierce	Newton, Mass.
June	28	Richard Lewis Holt	Lexington, Mass.
		Arlene May (Ness) Loveday	Brockton, Mass.
June	28	Thomas Ogden Mallery	Natick, Mass.
		Ellen Lillian Kalilainen	Sudbury, Mass.
July	5	Gunnar E. Hollstrom	Worcester, Mass.
		Natalie G. Parmenter	Worcester, Mass.
July	6	Paul Robert Hartwell, Jr.	Sudbury, Mass.
		Ruth Louise Garfield	Maynard, Mass.
July	13	Daniel Leslie Davis	Hartford, Conn.
		Elizabeth Anne Child	Wellesley, Mass.
July	26	Roger Kenneth Freeman	Melrose, Mass.
		Elinor May Haskins	Waltham, Mass.
July	29	Henry Foster Williams	Brookline, Mass.
		Virginia Wannberg	Orange, Mass.
Aug.	3	Ronald William Sweeney	Maynard, Mass.
		Judith Irene Dodge	Sudbury, Mass.
Aug.	8	Thaddeus Liscomb Barker	Sudbury, Mass.
		Dorothy Griville Pratt	Hudson, Mass.
Aug.	9	James Marshall Smith	Daytona Beach, Fla.
		Mary Elizabeth Perry	West Newton, Mass.
Aug.	16	James Allan Gregg	Rochester, N. Y.
		Veronica Anne Nowick	Maynard, Mass.

Aug.	23	Noble E. Berryhill	Kansas City, Mo.
		Grace M. Otis	Everett, Mass.
Aug.	24	Albert John Mariano	Maynard, Mass.
		Barbara C. Hansen	Sudbury, Mass.
Aug.	24	Bradley Philip Tighe	Sudbury, Mass.
		Estelle Lucille Labossiere	Marlboro, Mass.
Aug.	30	Donald G. Shaw	Worcester, Mass.
		Jean F. Wade	Worcester, Mass.
Aug.	31	Robert Alvin Whittier	Dover, Del.
		Mary-Jane Redman	New York, N. Y.
Sept.	6	James J. Swift	Sudbury, Mass.
		Edith A. Smith	Sudbury, Mass.
Sept.	6	Ronald Maxwell-Willeson	Newton, Mass.
		Nancy Lee Morse	Wellesley, Mass.
Sept.	7	George F. S. Quinn, Jr.	Newton, Mass.
		Nancy Elizabeth Mitchell	Newton, Mass.
Sept.	13	Carl Bristol Sykes	Cambridge, Mass.
		Gay Weston Greenfield	Cambridge, Mass.
Sept.	20	Wallace Dunbar Dexter III	Milton, Mass.
		Gwendolyn Stearns Gale	Lincoln, Mass.
Sept.	20	Malcolm Edward Washburn	Northboro, Mass.
		Sally-Ann Allen	Marlborough, Mass.
Sept.	27	Herman H. Austin	Sudbury, Mass.
		Mary L. (Coffin) Renhult ...	West Concord, Mass.
Sept.	28	Joseph George Jundanian	Northbridge, Mass.
		Rose Janian	Arlington, Mass.
Oct.	4	William Albrecht Currier	Wenham, Mass.
		Joan Alyce Calder	Newton, Mass.
Oct.	4	Frederic L. Hodes	Brookline, Mass.
		Mary E. Reynolds	Brookline, Mass.
Oct.	4	Richard Gordon Huntley	Sudbury, Mass.
		Marilyn Davis	Wollaston, Mass.
Oct.	16	Robert Newman Swaney	Newton, Mass.
		Marcia Lowelle Kehew	Newton, Mass.
Oct.	18	Rodney G. Style	London, England
		Barbara Hill	Natick, Mass.
Oct.	19	Paul C. Gebhardt	Sudbury, Mass.
		Priscilla Jane Stevens	Sudbury, Mass.

Oct.	19	James H. Hammar	Sudbury, Mass.
		Louise E. Lawrence	Stow, Mass.
Oct.	19	Francis S. Lindskog	Boston, Mass.
		Elsie E. Darville	Boston, Mass.
Oct.	25	Charles Jewell Whittlesey	Washington, D. C.
		Marjorie Evelyn Lever	Natick, Mass.
Nov.	2	Louis Albert Marcantonio, Jr.	Miami, Fla.
		Carol Jean Beck (Silver)	Waltham, Mass.
Nov.	11	Winston Davis Anderson	Framingham, Mass.
		Maria A. L. (Benner) Milner ..	Framingham, Mass.
Nov.	20	Mark Bradley Elmore	Sudbury, Mass.
		Beulah Lorraine Mason	Roslindale, Mass.
Nov.	22	Henry Philip Boynton	Brookfield, Mass.
		Beverly May Putnam	Worcester, Mass.
Nov.	29	Sidney M. Palmer	Chambersburg, Pa.
		Emily Morse	Marlborough, Mass.
Dec.	25	Varnum J. Abbott, Jr.	Leverett, Mass.
		Joan Lundberg	Framingham, Mass.
Dec.	27	Francis Pooler, Jr.	Weston, Mass.
		Barbara Ruth Giles	Sudbury, Mass.

DEATHS
Brought to Sudbury for Burial

Date	Name	Yr.	Age	
			Mo.	Day
DELAYED RETURN — 1951				
Feb. 18	Annie E. Whitney	47	4	9

DEATHS — 1952

Jan. 31	Katherine (Eaton) Stover	54	—	—
March 15	John E. Hannon	82	9	3
March 18	John E. Little, Jr.	1	10	24
March 20	Karen (Grondahl) Hansen	78	4	4
March 21	Winifred Melvin Coakley	74	6	14
March 21	George Thomas Stevens	81	—	—
March 26	William Sinclair Bain	75	2	15
March 30	Albert Newton Young	74	7	4
April 1	William J. Renton	80	7	25
April 2	George Wilson Hemingway	82	8	18
April 24	George Edward Taylor	92	2	24
April 27	Viola Twitchell	55	—	—
May 3	Herman P. Brown	52	9	23
May 19	Elzeare Jolin	71	10	9
May 20	Joseph F. Shortsleeves	77	7	26
May 25	Carl H. Meister	52	11	10
June 13	Elsie (Graham) Watkins	76	2	8
June 14	James Lorenzo Keefe	89	10	14
June 15	Denise M. (Demars) Austin	82	3	18
July 3	Alfred F. Lowell	39	7	11
July 4	Joseph Subick	76	3	4
July 6	Esther Victoria Elmore	59	3	24
July 18	Frank Edward Salo	62	4	28
July 19	Bessie (Wallace) Hinman	80	10	4
Aug. 7	John F. Goodnow	50	7	30

Aug.	17	Mary Lanunziata	89	5	14
Aug.	20	Bernard R. Lisle	72	3	11
Oct.	11	Elmer R. Carmichael	32	5	21
Oct.	14	Tina (Pekkanen) Honkala	72	4	22
Oct.	16	George Frederick Doorly	71	5	4
Oct.	30	Mary Pomponio	39	5	28
Nov.	10	Frederick E. Heath	49	10	16
Nov.	11	Prentice Sumner Walker	88	6	20
Nov.	15	Grace M. (Spaulding) Thurston	69	5	15
Nov.	19	Stephen H. Curtin	52	10	23
Nov.	23	Robert Hatch	63	4	11
Dec.	11	Edith (Trull) Smith	71	0	6
Dec.	16	Fiorina Barilone	89	11	16
Dec.	16	———— Meenan	—	—	3

Brought to Sudbury for Burial and Permits for Removal

Date of Death 1952	Name	Age		
		Yr.	Mo.	Day
April 13	Henry B. Walker	64	8	24
April 27	Harry J. Norton	—	—	—
June 7	Nels Johnson	85	1	20
Sept. 18	Male (Infant) Hanson	—	—	6
Dec. 25	Raymond Leroy Hodder	16	11	24
Dec. 29	Delmond Ferden	71	2	3

CREMATIONS

Jan.	21	Leona Vose Upham	75	0	21
Jan.	28	William Francis Pickersgill	42	—	—
April	13	Harold Moore Ellms	69	10	24
Sept.	5	Mabel C. Stewart	70	9	19

The causes of death were as follows: Carcinoma of Ovary (1), Cardiac Insufficiency (1), Accidental Fracture of Skull (1), Chronic Myocarditis (4), Heart Disease (1), Coronary Thrombosis (1), Arteriosclerosis (2), Carcinoma of Prostate (1), Broncho-pneumonia (2), Coronary Occlusion (4), Cerebral Tumor (1), Cerebral Hemorrhage (4), Peritonitis (1), Carcinoma of Palate (1), Carcinoma of colon (1), Hypertension (2), Metastatic CA of Brain (1), Acute Myocardial Infarction (2), Endocarditis (1), Cerebral Thrombosis (1), Carcinoma Sigmoid (1), Coronary Sclerosis (1), Carcinoma of Uterus (1), Hypertensive Heart Disease (1), Pulmonary Tuberculosis (1), Hydrocephalus Meningocele (1).



The following letter has been received from the Mechanics National Bank of Worcester, 303 Main Street, Worcester 8, Massachusetts.

January 6, 1953

Mr. Forest Bradshaw, Town Clerk
Town of Sudbury
Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Bradshaw:

Through the Trust Department of this bank a Trust Fund has been set up primarily for the benefit of the residents of the Town of Sudbury, Massachusetts, through religious, charitable and educational institutions. It is known as The Sudbury Foundation. The amount of money in this fund is modest at the present time, but it is hoped that the fund will grow.

With the principal and interest, or earnings which accumulate through this fund, money is available to loan to young people of Sudbury who want to continue their education but find themselves short of funds.

There is also a provision in the Foundation for the benefit of any existing Sudbury church that needs financial assistance either to pay current running expenses or to provide for some additional activity; special emphasis is to be put on the studying of the idea of combining the four present congregations into one well financed, well housed and aggressively administered community church.

Money is also available through the welfare board or the Sudbury Nursing Association to provide extra comforts for elderly or sick residents of the town beyond that which is provided by regular welfare funds.

Sudbury Foundation is now set up and ready to function and we would appreciate it if you would print this letter in your next Town Report and give full information about this Foundation in newspapers circulated in Sudbury so that we may receive applications for the disbursements of funds. All requests should be addressed to Mr. Philip M. Purrington, Trust Officer, The Mechanics National Bank of Worcester, 303 Main Street, Worcester 8, Massachusetts.

The Trust Agreement provides that there shall at all times be three trustees, one of whom shall be a national bank or trust company, and the other two shall be individuals who shall be residents of Sudbury so that they should have a fair idea of local needs.

We hope that, as time goes on, the people of Sudbury will see how Sudbury Foundation functions, and that others will be interested in donating funds or property to it. As you know, educational, religious and charitable donations or donations made to foundations established to carry out these activities, are deductible from income taxes up to 20% of one's net income.

Very truly yours,

(S) PHILIP S. PURRINGTON
Trust Officer.

PMP/w



BY-LAWS

A separate detailed report is submitted on the by-laws. The Town granted \$185.00 for preparing and publishing them, but the actual printing was not to be done until after the Rezoning Committee had made its report. It has been suggested that all town rules, regulations, ordinances and orders be included in the booklet when it is published. The cost of printing will depend on the amount of material which is to be published. I have requested an additional sum to cover this work. All of the Town Boards have been notified to submit amendments, additions or corrections.

STENCILS

The town voted money for the preparation of stencils to be used in mailing town notices. This was completed. The value of this list was well established when notices were mailed out by the Planning Board. In the past it has taken about three working days to address the notices and the cost has been

about \$25.00. This mailing was made in less than four hours and cost \$4.77. The saving of \$20.00 and two and a half days time on this one mailing demonstrates very clearly the future savings which can be made. There are usually four mailings a year. In two years the list will have paid for itself. The change-over in rural mail to the South Sudbury office will make it necessary to cut new stencils for about 50% of the list.

SUDBURY FOUNDATION

I wish to call your attention to the letter explaining the Sudbury Foundation Trust which is printed on another page of my report. This is a splendid idea and I hope others will find it possible to add to this Trust or to create new ones.

TOWN REPORT

You will find a new page added in the front of the report which will be helpful to those who find it necessary to communicate with our elected officials.

DOG LICENSES

I am sure that the townspeople will be interested to know that on Dec. 31, 1952, all dogs of record were licensed.

SALARY

I am requesting a sizable increase in both the Salary and the Clerical allowance because the work load has shown a rapid increase and I believe that the request is justified. I firmly believe that I am justified in increasing the hourly rate paid clerical help in this office, to that paid for similar work in other town offices.

GENERAL

Miss Emily M. Thompson very kindly loaned two issues of the Boston Globe printed in 1876, giving the account of the dedication of the Wadsworth Monument and a very descriptive story of the Indian fight.

The American Antiquarian Society of Worcester has donated a booklet on "Early Oaths" which gives the history of the "Freeman's Oath" that played such an important part in our early organization.

Mrs. Arthur Howland very generously donated several missing town reports which will assist me in compiling a complete collection for this office. We have reports complete from 1900 to date, but there are several reports missing between

1860 and 1899. I should like to complete this group so that they could be bound.

This year completes my seventh year as Town Clerk. I wish to thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve you. The work is demanding and time consuming but still very interesting.

Respectfully submitted,

FORREST D. BRADSHAW.



REPORT ON BY-LAWS

After thorough investigation as to the status of our town by-laws, I have discovered several existing errors which should be corrected at once.

Article III

At the annual town meeting, March 8, 1944, the town voted to adopt Section 38a of the General Laws as amended by C211, Acts of 1941. This action by the town did not accomplish what was expected. In order to establish and authorize the Tax Collector to be Town Collector, certain by-laws should be passed establishing the duties of the office. I recommend that proper by-laws be drawn up to cover the duties of this office.

Article IV — Finance Committee

When this article was revised in 1947, only part of the old article was deleted. This left some of the old sections which duplicate and conflict with the new sections. I recommend that the Finance Board revise this entire article and present new sections.

Article V — Public Safety

This section should be rewritten so that it would read as follows:

“Section 1. Outdoor Advertising. No person, firm, association or corporation shall erect, display or maintain a billboard, structure, sign or other outdoor advertising device, except those exempted by Sections 30 and 32, of Chapter 93, of the General Laws.”

The following subsection should be voted by the town. It never was voted, published or approved by the Attorney Gen-

eral although it was added to the by-laws when they were reprinted in 1941.

“Section 1, §h, sub § 5. If any provision of this by-law is declared unconstitutional or illegal by final judgment, order or decree of the Supreme Judicial Court of the Commonwealth, the validity of the remaining provisions of this by-law shall not be affected thereby.”

Section 8 should be submitted to the Attorney General for approval.

Article IX — Zoning By-Law

Section 1 — The business and industrial Districts of the town are denoted on the “Zoning Map of the Town of Sudbury, Mass. Prepared by E. N. Montague, C. E., dated December 1938” as B1, B2, etc, I-1, I-2, etc. I recommend that a written description of these areas be made a part of the zoning by-laws.

The following paragraph should be deleted. There is a confliction between this section and C 340 A of 1947, Section 81 K.

“Section 17, §2 — Lots shown on any plan duly recorded by deed or plan at the time this by-law is adopted may be used, provided that all requirements in regard to setbacks and yards are fulfilled.”

Resolutions

There are several resolutions which were passed by the town which effect town government. I recommend that all resolutions passed in the last 20 years which effect the method of conducting town affairs be included when the by-laws are published.

Ordinances, Rules, Orders

Rules and orders become ordinances when correctly handled. Ordinances have the same effect as by-laws and usually carry penalties for violations. It is important that they be published. I recommend that all rules, orders, regulations or ordinances be published with the by-laws.

In the past we have had many committees which after performing their appointed purposes, carried on for years without being dismissed. This might create a dangerous situation. I recommend that the following by-laws be enacted.

Article III — Town Affairs

Section 4a — All committees shall report as directed by the town. If no report is made within a year after the appoint-

ment, the committee shall be discharged unless, in the meantime, the town grant an extension of time.

I recommend that the by-laws which are now in effect be published in some form so that copies will be available to the public before September 1, 1953.

Respectfully submitted,

FORREST D. BRADSHAW,
Town Clerk.

BUSINESS DISTRICTS

Business District No. 1 is bounded by a line starting at a point on the Sudbury and Wayland town line on the Post Road at the northerly side of said road extending 200 feet in a northerly direction along town boundary, thence westerly parallel to the Post Road to Goodman Hill Road, all land which is in Sudbury, thence along Goodman Hill Road to the junction of the Post Road, thence southerly to meet the Boston & Maine track at right angles, thence easterly along said track to the Wayland line, thence following along Wayland line to point of beginning.

Business District No. 2 is bounded by a line starting at a point at the junction of Massasoit Road and Post Road extending northerly along Massasoit Road to a point 100 feet deep from Post Road, thence in a westerly direction parallel to Post Road to Concord Road, thence southerly along Concord Road to Post Road, thence easterly along the Post Road to the point of beginning.

Business District No. 3 is bounded by a line starting at the junction point of John Whitworth's east boundary and the Post Road, thence southerly along said Whitworth's boundary to Boston & Maine track, thence in a westerly direction along the track to Wash Brook, thence in a northwesterly direction along Wash Brook to Mill Lane, thence northerly along Mill Lane to the Post Road, thence easterly along Post Road to point of beginning.

Business District No. 4 is bounded by a line starting at a point on Concord Road 100 feet south of the Library south boundary line, thence running west parallel to said line till it meets a line drawn from the proposed southwest corner of the Library lot to a point on the Post Road 150 feet east of east bound of Station Road, thence south along the latter to said point on Post Road, thence east along Post Road to Concord Road, thence north along Concord Road to point of beginning.

Business District No. 5 is bounded by a line starting at a point at the junction of Station Road and Post Road, thence westerly along Station Road to a point 100 feet deep from Post Road, thence in a westerly direction parallel to the Post Road, to the west property line of the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., thence southerly to Post Road, thence easterly along Post Road to point of beginning.

Business District No. 6 is bounded by a line starting at a point at the junction of an unnamed road or right of way just east of Half-Way Garage on the Post Road, thence northerly 150 feet along said unnamed road, thence from that point westerly parallel to Post Road to the west property line of the Davis Turkey Farm Inn, thence southerly to Post Road, thence easterly along Post Road to point of beginning.

Business District No. 7 is bounded by a line starting at a point at the junction of Hudson Road and the N. Y., N. H. & H. track, extending northerly along said track to a point 150 feet beyond present coal sheds, thence westerly to railroad property line, thence southerly along said property line to Hudson Road, thence easterly to point of beginning.

Business District No. 8 is bounded by a line starting at a point at Edmund Stone's west property bound on Hudson Road, thence southerly along property line 100 feet, thence westerly parallel to Hudson Road, to L. D. Stiles' west property boundary, thence northerly along same to Hudson Road, thence easterly along Hudson Road to point of beginning.

Business District No. 9 is bounded by a line starting at a point at the junction of Hudson Road and August Road, thence northerly 100 feet along latter, thence in a westerly direction parallel to Hudson Road to a point 150 feet west of Run Brook, thence southerly to Hudson Road, thence easterly along Hudson Road to point of beginning.

Business District No. 10 is bounded by a line starting at a point at the junction of Pantry and Haynes Roads extending northerly 300 feet along Pantry Road, thence southerly to a point on Haynes Road 300 feet westerly of point of beginning, thence easterly along Haynes Road to a point of beginning.

INDUSTRIAL DISTRICTS

Industrial District No. 1 is bounded by a line beginning at a point at the junction of Mill Lane and the Post Road, thence southerly to Wash Brook, thence southeasterly along

Wash Brook to the Boston & Maine track, thence north-westerly along Boston & Maine track to Post Road, thence easterly along Post Road to point of beginning.

Industrial District No. 2 is bounded by a line beginning at a point 100 feet northerly of Post Road on Station Road, thence westerly parallel to Post Road to a point 165 feet west of N. Y., N. H. & H. track, thence northerly parallel to N. Y., N. H. & H. track to a point 300 feet north of center of Boston & Maine track, thence easterly at right angles to Union Avenue, thence southerly along Union Avenue to Station Road, thence easterly to point of beginning.

Industrial District No. 3 is bounded by a line beginning at a point at the junction of Union Avenue and Station Road, thence northerly along Union Avenue to Codger Lane, thence easterly along Codger Lane to Henry Ford's property line, thence southerly along same to south boundary of Library property, thence southerly to a point on the Post Road 150 feet east of east bound of Station Road, thence westerly along Post Road to Station Road, thence westerly along Station Road to point of beginning.

ARTICLE IV

Finance Committee

Section 1. There shall be a Finance Committee consisting of five legal voters of the town, who shall be appointed by the Moderator as hereinafter provided. No elective or appointive town officer or town employee shall be eligible to serve on said committee.

Section 2. The Moderator of the Town meeting when this by-law is adopted shall, within thirty days after such by-law becomes effective, appoint three members of said committee for terms of one year, two members for terms of two years. The Moderator shall make his first appointments from the personnel of the committee in office when this by-law becomes effective. At each annual Town Meeting thereafter the Moderator thereof shall appoint two members of said committee for terms of two years and one member for a term of one year. The terms of office of said members shall commence immediately upon qualification and shall expire at the close of final adjournment of the annual town meeting at which their successors are appointed. Said committee shall choose its own officers and shall serve without pay. Said committee shall cause to be kept a true record of its proceedings.

Section 3. The said committee shall fill any vacancy which may occur in its membership, by vote, attested copy of which shall be sent by the Secretary to the Town Clerk. If any member is absent from five consecutive meetings of said committee, except in cases of illness, his position shall be deemed to be vacant and shall be filled as herein provided. The term of office of any person so chosen to fill a vacancy shall expire at the final adjournment of the next succeeding annual town meeting, and the Moderator thereof shall appoint his successor to complete the unexpired term of the member in whose office such vacancy originally occurred.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of this committee to consider all articles of any town meeting warrant under which appropriation of money may be made, and report in writing, to the Selectmen, their recommendations. The Selectmen shall cause the report for the annual meeting to be printed in the town report and the Finance Committee's reason for approval or disapproval printed directly beneath the article considered in the Town Warrant.

Section 5. Each town department shall annually submit to the Finance Committee, not later than December 21st, an estimate of its requirements for the ensuing year, and the Selectmen shall report all other requests for appropriations.

The Finance Committee shall hold a public hearing thereon. Notices of hearing to be posted not less than seven days previously in the same manner as notices for the town meetings.

The Finance Committee shall, not later than February 10th submit to the Selectmen their written report with their recommendations.

Section 6. For special town meeting the Selectmen shall immediately furnish the Finance Committee with a copy of the Warrant. The Finance Committee shall hold such hearings as may in their judgment be required, and report in writing to the Selectmen at the meeting.

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Section 6. It shall be the duty of the Finance Committee annually to consider the expenditures in previous years and the estimated requirements for the ensuing year or the several boards, officers and committees of the town, as prepared by them in such form and detail as may be prescribed

by said committee and submitted to said committee not later than December 21. The said committee shall add to such statement of expenditures and estimates another column, giving the amounts which in its opinion should be appropriated for the ensuing year, and shall further add thereto such explanations and suggestions relating to the proposed appropriations as it may deem expedient, and report thereon as provided in section four.

Section 7. In the discharge of its duty, said committee shall have free access to all books of record and accounts, bills and vouchers on which money has been or may be paid from the town treasury. Officers, boards and committees of the town shall, upon request, furnish said committee with facts, figures and any other information pertaining to their several activities.

Section 8. It shall be the duty of the Finance Committee to make an annual report of its doings, with recommendations relative to financial matters and the conduct of town business to be contained in the annual town report. Such report shall be submitted to the Selectmen not later than February 10th.

TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

Sudbury, Massachusetts
January 26, 1953.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit the report of the Town Accountant for the year ending December 31, 1952, in accordance with the provisions of Section 61, Chapter 41 of the General Laws. This report 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, 1952
6. RECAPITULATION OF ESTIMATED RECEIPTS
7. SCHEDULE OF UNPAID BILLS

Respectfully submitted,

CLINTON F. GILES,
Town Accountant.

SUMMARY OF CASH RECEIPTS

1.	Real Estate Taxes 1952	\$168,078.62	
	Real Estate Taxes 1951	14,732.64	
	Real Estate Taxes 1950	568.62	\$183,379.88
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2.	Personal Property Taxes 1952	\$16,844.92	
	Personal Property Taxes 1951	1,036.28	17,881.20
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3.	Poll Taxes 1952	\$1,424.00	
	Poll Taxes 1951	2.00	1,426.00
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4.	Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1952	\$20,460.50	
	Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1951	2,565.42	23,025.92
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5.	Special Assessment on Streets		3,810.31
6.	Tax Titles Possessions		240.00
7.	Highway Aid from Commonwealth of Massachusetts		27,838.22
8.	Highway Aid from Middlesex County		5,998.72
9.	Accounts Receivable Cities and Towns:		
	a. Old Age Assistance	\$383.59	
	b. General Relief	490.95	874.54
10.	Old Age Assistance Recoveries		811.40
11.	Commonwealth of Massachusetts:		
	a. Old Age Assistance	\$18,238.54	
	b. Aid to Dependent Children	292.57	
	c. Veterans' Benefits	618.02	
	d. General Relief	623.84	
	e. Disability Assistance	859.62	
	f. Disability Assistance Adm.	84.36	
	g. Income Tax	37,215.35	
	h. Corporation Tax	16,718.42	
	i. Meals Tax	1,423.75	
	j. Vocational Tuition	572.20	
	k. School Superintendent	1,493.30	
	l. High School Transportation	13,022.56	
	m. School Construction	7,885.51	
	n. Department Public Works	13.50	99,061.54
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12.	Dog Licenses		1,343.20
13.	Dog Tax — Credited to Goodnow Library		857.98
14.	Trust Funds Income		2,900.71
15.	Trust Funds Principal		942.00
16.	Road Machinery Fund		4,601.10
17.	Sale of Cemetery Lots Fund		25.00
18.	Matured Bond (Reinvested)		3,000.00
19.	School Lunch Account:		

Commonwealth of Massachusetts		
Other Sources		20,034.22
20. High School Athletic Account		452.00
21. From U. S. Government:		
a. Old Age Assistance	\$16,061.21	
b. Aid to Dependent Children	437.59	
c. Disability Assistance	924.40	
d. Welfare Administration	1,720.03	19,143.23
22. Street Construction Loan		13,000.00
23. Interest		501.39
24. Town Hall Rent		135.00
25. Demands		42.00
26. Building Permits		385.50
27. Wiring Permits		139.50
28. Fines		169.00
29. Cemetery Expense		260.00
30. Legion Hall Rent		3.00
31. School Hall Rent .....		.00
32. Liquor Licenses		2,427.50
33. Lord's Day Licenses		259.00
34. Zoning Fees — Board of Appeals		30.00
35. Building Code Fees — Board of Appeals		2.00
36. Miscellaneous Licenses		170.33
37. Pistol Permits		37.00
38. Sale of Police Cruiser		1,067.00
39. Highway Damage Claims		156.00
40. Dental Clinic		53.50
41. Use of School Bus		20.10
42. Library Fines		89.45
43. Sealer's Fees		67.15
44. Sale of Maps, Publications, etc.		35.40
45. Certificate of Registration		25.00
46. Damage to Books and Desks at School ...		7.50
47. Interest — Highway Notes		1.26
48. Miscellaneous		1.42
49. Refunds		210.15
50. Lord's Day Licenses Collected for State ..		160.00
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		\$437,102.32

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

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

	<i>Appropriation</i>	<i>Transfers etc.</i>	<i>Expended</i>	<i>Balance</i>
Selectmen, Salaries	\$600.00		\$600.00	
Chairman	\$250.00			
Clerk	200.00			
3rd Member	150.00			
Selectmen, Expenses	150.00		150.00	
Moderator, Salary	40.00		30.00	\$10.00
Town Accountant, Salary ..	725.00		725.00	
Town Accountant, Expenses	50.00		49.88	.12
Treasurer, Salary	725.00		725.00	
Treasurer, Expenses	300.00		299.24	.76
Tax Collector, Salary	2,000.00		2,000.00	
Tax Collector, Expenses ...	540.00		540.00	
Assessors, Salaries	1,600.00		1,600.00	
Chairman	\$600.00			
Clerk	500.00			
3rd Member	500.00			
Assessors, Expense	590.00		587.25	2.75
Legal Expense	800.00		722.31	77.69
Office Supplies	200.00		172.65	27.35
Board of Appeals (Zoning) Expense	60.00		44.25	15.75
Board of Appeals (Bldg. Code) Expense	50.00		4.29	45.71
Planning Board, Expense ..	300.00		319.93	19.93
Finance Committee Expense	50.00		10.00	40.00
Clerk Hire	2,618.80		2,618.73	.07
Town Clerk, Salary	600.00		600.00	
Town Clerk, Expense	835.00		831.18	3.82
Town Clerk, Clerical Hire	300.00		299.85	.15
Election Expense	700.00		649.37	50.63
Registrars, Expense	880.00	\$250.00 r	1,127.83	2.17
Registrars, Clerk Salary ...	50.00	50.00 b	100.00	
Custodian Town Property Expense	25.00		.90	24.10
Town Hall Offices and Equipment	276.75	{24.88b {55.00r	343.16	12.97
Town Hall, Paint and Re- pair Exterior		{414.25b {350.00r	675.00	89.25
Town Hall Expense	4,400.00	104.40 r	4,504.40	
Legion Hall, Maintenance and Equipment	200.00	250.00 r	393.11	56.89
Legion Hall Repair		5.65 b	5.65	
Survey and Prepare Asses- sors' Maps	1,800.00	475.00 b	925.00	1,350.00*

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department	\$8,547.20	\$467.23r	9,014.43	
Fire Department	6,500.00		6,498.30	1.70
Radio Account	1,000.00	5.41r	1,005.41	
Civil Defense Administration	500.00	51.78b	391.06	160.72*
Building Inspector Expense	100.00			100.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures Salary	50.00		50.00	
Dog Officer, Salary and Expense:	175.00		175.00	
Hydrant Rental	1,500.00		1,500.00	
Tree Department	1,000.00		996.14	3.86
Moth Department	800.00		372.41	427.59
Dutch Elm Disease	1,000.00		988.16	11.84

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Board of Health Expense	\$350.00	\$625.60r	975.60	
Dental Clinic	800.00		569.58	230.42
Public Health Nurse, Salary	1,500.00		1,500.00	
Animal Inspector, Salary	150.00		150.00	

HIGHWAYS

Chapter 81	17,600.00			
	9,600.00		27,195.84	4.16
Bridge Repair	200.00			200.00
Chapter 90 — Construction, 1951 Work		2,419.27b	2,417.70	1.57
Chapter 90 — Construction 1952 Work	16,000.00		15,499.83	.17
				500.00c
Chapter 90—Maintenance ..	3,000.00		2,998.75	1.25
General Highway	3,000.00		2,988.88	11.12
Road Machinery Account	1,000.00	3,000.00f	3,999.94	.06
Original Construction of Public Ways	1,000.00	2,966.49b		
		13,000.00L	12,121.01	4,845.48*
Snow and Ice Account	10,000.00		9,961.61	38.39
Town Dump	400.00	61.75r	456.75	5.00
Purchase of Land for Town Dump		300.00b		300.00*
Town Dump Fence		55.45b		55.45*
Street Lights	5,866.13		5,830.14	35.99

CHARITIES

Old Age Assistance	\$25,000.00		\$25,000.00	
Old Age Assistance, U. S. Grant		6,053.48b		
		16,061.21g		
		1,382.94 y	18,379.44	5,118.19*

Aid to Dependent Children	1,000.00		601.60	398.40
Aid to Dependent Children U. S. G.		1,129.77 b 437.59 g	290.72	1,276.64*
Disability Assistance	3,000.00	924.40 g	2,997.31	2.69 924.40*
General Relief	3,000.00		2,372.98	627.02
Welfare Administration	2,250.00	1.06 b 1,720.03 g	3,748.82	222.27*
Soldiers' Relief	1,000.00	583.55 r	1,509.05	74.50
Veterans' Services, Salary and Expenses	150.00		109.00	41.00
Soldiers' Relief — Agent's Expense	50.00		50.00	

SCHOOL

School	\$125,764.00	\$210.15 D 36.58 l	126,009.24	1.49
Teachers' Pay Increase	6,000.00		6,000.00	
Vocational Tuition	2,000.00		1,175.85	824.15
School Committee, Salaries	225.00		214.50	10.50
School Rental Account	200.00		9.00	191.00
Landscaping, Including Re- building Baseball Field		925.00 b	925.00	

UNCLASSIFIED

Goodnow Library	\$1,650.00	\$857.98 H 764.34 l	3,272.32	
Fourth of July Expense	600.00		600.00	
Memorial Day Expense	450.00		397.14	52.86
Pension	700.00		700.00	
Soldiers' Lots and Monu- ments	150.00		121.75	28.25
Incidentals	100.00		89.44	10.56
Reserve Fund	5,000.00		3,098.89	1,901.11
Parks and Cemeteries	850.00		783.42	66.58
Cemetery Expense	350.00		286.78	63.22
Insurance	6,250.90	38.09 r	6,288.99	
Bonding Expense	416.00	9.25 r	425.25	
Printing Town Report	1,200.00	55.61 r	1,255.61	
Town Clock Care, Salary	65.00		65.00	
Unpaid Bills	505.00		505.00	
Art. 10—Sand Loading Bin	2,500.00		2,054.82	445.18*
Art. 12—Police Cruiser	1,715.90		1,715.90	
Art. 14—Police Uniforms ..	120.00		114.27	5.73*
Art. 15—Traffic Control Signal at Hudson and Maynard Roads	750.00	43.00 r	793.00	
Art. 16—Grass Set and Lowering Device	150.00		130.00	20.00
Art. 18—By-Laws	185.00		52.89	132.61*

Art. 17—Fire Hose	1,600.00	1,600.00	
Art. 19—Rezoning Survey ..	150.00		150.00*
Art. 23—School Develop- ment Committee	200.00		200.00*
Art. 21A—Cutting in Base- ball Diamond	200.00		200.00*
Art. 21B—Elem. School Playground	700.00	342.75	357.25*
Art. 25—Town Hall Sink	256.50	256.00	.50
Art. 26—Range for Town Hall Kitchen	350.00	350.00	
Art. 41—Drainage Ray- mond Road	2,000.00	1,728.39	271.61*
Town Accountant—Special Services		200.00 r	200.00

INTEREST AND MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Bonds Payable	\$29,000.00	\$27,000.00	\$2,000.00
Interest On Bonds	6,475.00	6,475.00	
State Audit	1,092.63	1,210.10	—117.47*
Middlesex T. B. Hospital	2,410.78	2,276.18	—134.60*
Middlesex County Retire- ment System	3,073.76	3,073.76	
State Parks and Reserva- tions	477.73	38.67b	551.33
County Tax	11,944.78	10,268.22	1,676.56*

r signifies transfer from Reserve Fund

b signifies balance from previous years

f signifies from Road Machinery Fund

L signifies Loan

g signifies United States Grant

y signifies allocated from recoveries of this and previous years

I signifies income from trust funds

* signifies balance carried forward to 1953

SUMMARY OF INCOME ACCOUNTS

	<i>Balance Jan. 1, 1952</i>	<i>Income Received</i>	<i>Expended</i>	<i>Balance Dec. 31, 1952</i>
Charity Funds	\$741.85	\$814.31	\$453.40	\$1,102.76
Raymond Scholarship Fund	43.58	175.46	176.18	42.86
Goodnow Library Fund .....	.....	856.17	764.34	91.83
Mt. Pleasant Cemetery Fund	263.92	323.60	307.25	280.27
Mt. Wadsworth Cemetery Fund	168.81	321.03	306.69	183.15
North Sudbury Cemetery Fund	251.03	155.44	103.00	303.47
Old Cemetery Fund	36.03	16.32	24.00	28.35
Town Cemetery Fund	167.79	201.80	205.05	164.54
School Funds .....	.....	36.58	36.58	.....

RECAPITULATION OF EXCESS AND DEFICIENCY

Articles 6-7-8 Highways	\$31,600.00	Balance January 1, 1952	\$79,866.70
Article 12—Police Cruiser	765.90	Received from State and County, Highways	33,836.94
Article 26—Stove for Town Hall Kitchen	302.00	Sale of Tax Title Possessions	211.00
Article 33—Road Construction Note	2,000.00	Old Age Assistance Recoveries and Burial Refund	147.12
Article 41—Drainage of Raymond Road ..	2,000.00	Correction in highway contracts	2,000.00
Article 34—To be used as available Funds	15,000.00	Balance of Appropriations Accounts	5,847.13
Tax Title Accounts	285.47	Balance of Estimated Receipts	23,051.27
Revenue for 1952 Short	1,000.00	Article 33—Not used in Assessors' Estimates	2,000.00
Balance carried forward to 1953	93,507.00	Overpaid on 1950 Real Estate Tax .....	.21
\$146,460.37		\$146,460.37	

BALANCE SHEET — DECEMBER 31, 1952
GENERAL ACCOUNTS
ASSETS

Cash:

General		\$117,108.65	
Petty Cash Advances:			
Tax Collector	\$15.00		
Library	20.00	35.00	\$117,143.65
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Accounts Receivable:

Taxes:

Levy of 1950:			
Personal Property		\$113.10	
Levy of 1951:			
Real Estate	\$760.01		
Personal Property	119.60		
Poll	2.00	881.61	
Levy of 1952:			
Real Estate	\$13,549.32		
Personal Property	2,895.60		
Poll	12.00	16,456.92	17,451.63
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Street Betterment 13,729.21

Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:

Levy of 1950		142.65	
Levy of 1951		576.72	
Levy of 1952		3,174.90	3,894.27
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Tax Titles 1,067.46

Tax Titles — Possessions 2,037.67

Highways:

Chapter 81, State Aid	\$6,120.25		
Chapter 90, State Aid	7,000.00		
Chapter 90, County Aid	3,500.00		16,620.25
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Departmental:

Old Age Assistance—Cities and Towns	\$222.50		
Aid to Dependent Children — State ...	27.58		
General Relief	1,759.46		
Disability Assistance	32.29		
Disability Assistance—Adm.	35.13		2,076.96
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Overdraft (Planning Board) 19.93

Underestimates of Assessors:

State Audit	\$117.47		
State Parks	34.93		152.40
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TOTAL ASSETS \$174,193.43

BALANCE SHEET
LIABILITIES AND RESERVE

Dog Licenses due the County		\$54.00
Tailings		38.90
Trust Funds Income:		
Charity Fund	\$1,102.76	
Raymond Scholarship Fund	42.86	
Goodnow Library Fund	91.83	
Mt. Pleasant Cemetery Fund	280.27	
Mt. Wadsworth Cemetery Fund	183.15	
North Sudbury Cemetery Fund	303.47	
Old Cemetery Fund	28.35	
Town Cemetery Fund	164.54	2,197.23
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Sale of Cemetery Lots Fund		119.00
Cemetery Perpetual Care Bequests		942.00
Road Machinery Fund		5,178.54
Special School Lunch Account		271.55
High School Athletic Account		7.21
Federal Grants:		
Old Age Assistance	5,118.19	
Aid To Dependent Children	1,276.64	
Disability Assistance	924.40	
Welfare Administration	222.27	7,541.50
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Unexpended Appropriation Balances:		
Original Construction of Public Ways	4,845.48	
Survey and Prepare Assessors Maps	1,350.00	
Civil Defense	160.72	
Purchase Land for Town Dump	300.00	
Town Dump Fence	55.45	
Middlesex T. B. Hospital	134.60	
County Tax	1,676.56	
Article 10—Sand Bin	445.18	
Article 14—Police Uniforms	5.73	
Article 18—By-Laws	132.61	
Article 19—Rezoning Survey	150.00	
Article 23—School Survey	200.00	
Article 21A—Cutting Baseball Diamond	200.00	
Article 21B—School Playgrounds	357.25	
Article 41—Drain Raymond Road	271.61	10,285.19
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Reserve Fund — Overlay Surplus		8,319.99
Overlay Reserved for Abatements:		
Levy of 1950	\$113.10	
Levy of 1951	881.61	
Levy of 1952	5,310.79	6,305.50
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Revenue Reserved until Collected:		
Special Assessment on Streets	\$13,729.21	
Departmental	2,076.96	
Aid to Highways	16,620.25	
Motor Vehicle Excise Revenue	3,894.27	
Tax Title Revenue	1,067.46	
Tax Titles — Possessions — Revenue	2,037.67	39,425.82
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Surplus — (Excess and Deficiency)		93,507.00
TOTAL		\$174,193.43

BALANCE SHEET
DEBT ACCOUNTS

Funded Debt	\$329,000.00	School Loan	\$310,000.00
		1st Street Construction	
		Loan	6,000.00
		2nd Street Construction	
		Loan	13,000.00
	\$329,000.00		\$329,000.00

TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Trust and Investment Funds, Cash and Securities	\$73,165.65
George Goodnow Charity Fund	\$10,000.00
M. L. Parmenter Charity Fund	1,000.00
Johanna 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 Funds Income	2,823.53
Elisha Goodnow School Fund	1,000.00
Ancient Donation School Fund	151.00
George J. Raymond Scholarship Fund	4,561.85
George J. Raymond Scholarship Fund Invested Income	256.60
Goodnow Library Funds	20,077.65
Town Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	5,655.00
Mt. Wadsworth Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	11,030.00
Mt. Wadsworth Cemetery, Sale of Lots and Graves	865.75
Mt. Pleasant Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	5,900.00
North Sudbury Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	3,100.00
Old Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	250.00
	\$73,165.65

RECAPITULATION OF ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

	<i>Assessors' Estimate</i>	<i>Actual</i>
Income Tax	\$23,072.64	\$37,215.35
Corporation Taxes	9,841.87	16,718.42
Meals Tax	926.65	1,423.75
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	21,000.00	21,876.21
Licenses	2,500.00	2,597.83
Fines	150.00	169.00
Special Street Assessment	500.00	3,810.31
General Government	1,500.00	1,689.33
Old Age Assistance (Other than Federal Grants)	21,000.00	19,113.08
Veterans' Benefits	500.00	618.02
Schools	11,700.00	.....
Libraries	50.00	89.45
Interest on Taxes	300.00	501.39
State Assistance for School Construction	7,885.51	7,885.51
Temporary Aid	2,000.00	1,567.82
Aid to Dependent Children	500.00	292.57
High School Transportation	5,000.00	13,022.56
Vocational Training	900.00	572.20
Education	1,400.00	1,493.30
O. A. A. Recoveries (Including 1951) .....	.....	2,041.34
Sale of Police Cruiser	1,067.00
Commonwealth of Mass. Dept. Public Works	13.50
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	\$110,726.67	
To Excess and Deficiency	23,051.27	
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	\$133,777.94	\$133,777.94

LIST OF UNPAID BILLS

In accordance with the provisions of Section 58, Chapter 41, of the General Laws, I am listing the following bills reported to me as unpaid:

MOTH DEPARTMENT	
Alexander Automotive Service, 1951	\$55.09
BOARD OF APPEALS, ZONING	
Edward T. Simoneau Conferences, 1949	15.00
Edward T. Simoneau Conferences, 1951	15.00
Edward T. Simoneau Conferences, 1950-1951	20.00
Edward T. Simoneau Conferences, 1952	7.50
BOARD OF HEALTH	
John J. Ryan, M. D., 1951	15.00
Richard B. Oliver, 1951	27.00
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT	
Lawrence R. Prouty, 1951	76.15
TOWN HALL EXPENSE	
Wyman's, 1951	7.90
SOLDIERS' RELIEF	
S. M. Cremer, M. D., 1952	3.00
LEGAL EXPENSE	
Edward T. Simoneau, 1952	15.00
Edward T. Simoneau, 1951	15.00
Edward T. Simoneau, 1950	20.00
Edward T. Simoneau, 1950	37.50
PLANNING BOARD	
Edward T. Simoneau, 1951	30.00
Edward T. Simoneau, 1952	50.00
Edward T. Simoneau, 1952	10.00
Edward T. Simoneau, 1952	40.00
Edward T. Simoneau, 1952	75.00
Edward T. Simoneau, 1952	15.00
	\$549.14

Respectfully submitted,

CLIFTON F. GILES,
Town Accountant.

ASSESSORS' REPORT

We hereby submit our annual report.

Tables of Aggregates, Polls, etc. assessed in the Town of Sudbury, January 1, 1952.

	1951	1952
Number of persons, partnerships and corporations assessed on property	1,198	1,246
Number of male polls assessed	818	841
Value of Assessed Personal Estate:		
Stock in Trade	\$27,200.00	\$15,900.00
Machinery	205,650.00	202,950.00
Live Stock	50,380.00	52,075.00
All Other Tangible Personal Property	75,850.00	76,150.00
Total Value of Assessed Personal Estate	\$359,080.00	\$347,075.00
Value of Assessed Real Estate:		
Land Exclusive of Buildings	\$662,222.00	\$680,615.00
Buildings Exclusive of Land ..	2,349,400.00	2,550,560.00
Total Value of Assessed Real Estate	\$3,011,622.00	\$3,231,175.00
Total Value of Assessed Estate	\$3,370,702.00	\$3,578,250.00
Tax Rate per \$1,000.00	\$65.00	\$57.00
Taxes for State, County or Town Purposes, Including Overlay:		
On Personal Estate	\$23,340.20	\$19,783.27
On Real Estate	195,755.43	184,176.98
On Polls	1,636.00	1,682.00
Total Taxes Assessed	\$220,731.63	\$205,642.25
Number of Live Stock Assessed:		
Horses (1 year old or over)	41	42
Cows	219	246
Neat Cattle Other than Cows ..	53	65
Swine (6 months old or over) ..	266	254
Sheep (6 months old or over) ..	57	44
Fowl	17,250	10,550

Number of Acres of Land Assessed	12,743	13,014
Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed	876	937

RECAPITULATION 1952

Town Grants	\$324,082.18	
Maturing Debts	27,000.00	
S. W. Hall Pension	700.00	
State Parks and Reservations	477.73	
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	1,092.63	
County Tax	11,545.28	
Under Estimate 1951	399.50	
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	2,254.84	
Under Estimate 1951	155.94	
Contributory Pension Fund	3,073.76	
Overlay of Current Year	8,643.63	
Gross Amount To Be Raised		\$379,425.49

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Income Tax	\$23,072.64
Corporation Taxes	9,841.87
Old Age Tax (Meals)	926.65
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	21,000.00
Licenses	2,500.00
Fines	150.00
General Government	1,500.00
Old Age Assistance (Other Than Federal Grants)	21,000.00
Veterans' Benefits	500.00
Schools (Funds From Income Tax Not To Be Included)	11,700.00
Libraries	50.00
Interest on Taxes and Assessments	300.00
State Assistance for School Con- struction	7,885.51
Temporary Aid	2,000.00
Aid To Dependent Children	500.00
High School Transportation	5,000.00
Vocational Training	900.00
Education	1,400.00
Special Assessment	500.00

State Parks and Reservations (Over Estimate of Previous Year)	38.67	
Amount Taken From Available Funds (Voted and Approved)	63,017.90	
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Total Estimated Receipts		\$173,783.24
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Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation		\$205,642.25
Total Valuation:		
Real and Personal Property — \$3,578,250.00		
Tax Rate — \$57.00	\$203,960.25	
Number of Polls — 841 at \$2.00 ...	1,682.00	
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Total Taxes Levied on Polls and Property		\$205,642.25
Omitted Assessments:		
Real Estate:		
Total Valuation \$5800 at \$57 Tax Rate		\$330.60
Street Assessments:		
Apportioned:		
Amount	405.80	
Committed Interest	142.58	\$548.38
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Unapportioned:		
Amount		\$12,757.88

Respectfully committed,

WEBSTER CUTTING
RALPH E. HAWES
PAUL H. C. ECKE

REPORT OF BOARD OF APPEALS

Sudbury, Mass., Dec. 31, 1952.

The Board of Appeals held thirteen hearings during the calendar year of 1952, as follows:

Leonard E. Pike — business in a residential area — granted with restrictions.

Lawrence J. Leone and Albert E. Leone — addition to Twin Maples — granted, provided no fill encroaches on right of way of Old County Road.

Alexander Phillips — garage closer to road than his house — Granted

James Mercury — new gasoline station — Granted

Interstate Gas and Oil Co., by Charles Liebman — to conduct an oil and gas business in a residential area — Granted

Theodore W. Phelan — to operate a kennel as a hobby—Denied

Harold E. McMurtuy — addition too close to road — Granted

John B. Nadeau — garage near sideline — Granted

S. Ellis Hand — garage nearer street than house — Granted

Mrs. Marjorie McCarthy — garage nearer street than house — Granted

Elizabeth Tobin — garage nearer street than house — Granted

Edward H. and Louise Staal — addition too close to street — Denied

George H. Todd, Jr. — garage too near sideline — Granted with Restrictions

Applications requiring releases are not officially before us until sufficient releases are supplied, and therefor do not appear in our records or in this report.

In the last moments of the year we received a bill for legal services performed previous to this year to a total of \$50.00. This appears in the Town Report amongst other unpaid bills.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN M. W. GRAY. Clerk.

L. D. STILES,

A. E. FAY, Sr.,

C. B. SMITH.

Sudbury, Mass., Dec. 31, 1952.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Town Grant	\$60.00
Expenses	44.25
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Balance	\$15.75
Fees Collected	\$26.00

Approved,
Town Accountant.

January 27, 1953.
Sudbury, Mass.



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 1952. One application came before us on November 24, 1952; that of Arthur E. Fay, Sr. for a variance on lot No. 1 of Peakham Circle. This variance approved.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID S. BALDWIN, Clerk,
LESLIE C. HALL,
LESLIE S. BURR.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Citizens of Sudbury:

One regular meeting of the Board of Health was held during 1952.

The following licenses and permits have been issued:

Carbonated beverages	1
Methyl alcohol	1
Milk license	5
Oleomargerine	2
Recreational Camps	1

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

Chickenpox	55
Dog bite	7
German measles	10
Measles	10
Mumps	1

The Board of Health sponsors the Dental Clinic, conducted by Dr. Joseph P. Fournier.

The Well Child Conference is also sponsored by this Board, in co-operation with the Sudbury Public Health Nursing Association. It is conducted by Dr. John J. Ryan.

Mr. Harry C. Rice is Inspector of Slaughtering, appointed by this Board.

All written complaints have been investigated.

Respectfully submitted,

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

REPORT OF SUDBURY CIVIL DEFENSE AGENCY

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Civil Defense officials at federal, state and local levels, have had to digress from their major tasks to formulate new plans and ideas to dispel apathy among the public. Much time, money and countless hours of effort have been lost in having to sell the idea to the public that an adequate civil defense must be a permanent partner in national defense, and coequal with the military. The apathetic attitude is highly dangerous, and must be changed. Sudbury is not unique. There remains much to be done locally before we will be complete with our over-all plan of self-protection. Many important posts remain unfilled; here, leadership is badly needed. This report is then an appeal and a challenge to the citizens of Sudbury to participate in the various divisions of its Civil Defense. The will, as well as the ability, to do the tasks must be considered. Thus, the individual volunteer, or the local, state or federal official must not only be convinced that his assigned duty in civil defense is reasonably within his ability to perform, but also that in doing it he increases the chances of survival for himself, his family and his community.

Concentration is now being applied to the delimitation of the Civil Defense task to a point where it can be kept within manageable bounds, and yet be workable. The present situation is very different from that of World War II. All persons should be concerned and become active in the organization, and not rely on copying blindly our World War II civil defense experiences. The long-range planning of civil defense is just now coming into view nationally. Practically all of the governmental efforts to date have necessarily been focussed on day-to-day problems and on the improvisation of an organization and procedures to cope with a possible immediate contingency. The limitations of time, funds, and personnel necessarily have restricted the activities locally. However, much has been accomplished, in view of the fact that no organization existed at any level two years ago. This report cannot single out all the praiseworthy work and progress contributed by individuals in our local organization; however, the critical tenor of this report should not be interpreted to mean that there is little to praise. On the contrary, an objective balance sheet would reveal much substantial accomplishment by those individuals who have given much of their time and effort.

The following are some of the major CD events that occurred during the past year in Sudbury:

1. Civilian War Aid Survey of public buildings completed for congregate care.
2. Blood Typing of adult citizens conducted, with 450 persons typed and given ID cards.
3. Shelter guides mailed to all householders in the town.
4. Registration of medical and nursing personnel conducted securing an availability list for emergency conditions.
5. Registration of volunteer workers was conducted to secure enrolled volunteers.
6. A truck and trailer inventory of the town completed, listing available vehicles for emergency usage.
7. Public shelters designated and shelter signs made and erected at these locations.
8. Armbands identifying each CD division purchased.
9. Civilian War Aid plan completed and submitted to State Agency, including plans for mass feeding and clothing.
10. Industrial plants in the town contacted offering aid in formulating their plans for self-protection.
11. Air Raid Warning System sirens in North and West Sudbury are tested each Sunday at noon.
12. Aircraft Observation Post and personnel put on 24-hour basis. Sudbury has been reporting aircraft movements to the Air Force up to 22 hours a day since July. Commendable work has been done by all individuals who have offered their time at this post.
13. Radiological Monitoring Division established. A teacher from the School Department is now attending school of instruction at Holy Cross College, preparatory to acting as instructor locally.

On the financial side, under the current Federal matching fund program, the Commonwealth is eligible to claim \$457,785.00 in Federal matching funds. State plans have been submitted for the allocation of this sum to the various programs for which it will be used, including medical, attack warning, communications, fire, rescue and training and public information. Local cities and towns are now eligible to participate in this matching fund program, on a dollar for dollar basis. However, in my judgment, Sudbury is not at present ready to participate in this plan. A detailed plan will have to be worked out and will be presented to the town at a later time in the year with a request for consideration. The 1953 budget as in the

warrant is low, with the funds requested going mostly for the general administrative operation of the Department. The expenditures for the past year were within the budget as allowed by law, and for a large part were capital expenditures.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES L. DEVOLL,
Director.



REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO PLAN FOR THE
DEVELOPMENT OF THE LAND PURCHASED
FOR THE
PURPOSES OF THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Sept. 24, 1952.

To — The Selectmen of Sudbury.

This Committee recommends that the addition to the Sand Bin be built adjacent to the south side of the present bin, since this location seems least likely to interfere with future use of the area, whether it is used as a sand pit or for other purposes.

It is felt that a sufficient area should be reserved for a Highway Dept. Garage and Yard, as was intended when the land was purchased.

The Water Dept. appears not to be interested in the land at the present time, but the above mentioned developments probably would not interfere with Water Department needs if they should find it desirable to use part of the land in the future.

Future needs of the Town are not sufficiently clear at this time to warrant definite plans for other uses to which this area might be put.

Signed,

LAWRENCE B. TIGHE, Chairman,
RALPH E. HAWES,
J. CARRELL MORRIS,
W. GORDON HUNTER.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THE PURCHASE OF RANGE FOR TOWN HALL KITCHEN

To the Citizens of Sudbury:

The Committee requested and received prices on ranges from dealers, and chose the range offered by Mr. Alfred Bonazolli of Sudbury, which the committee felt would serve the townspeople best.

The sum of \$350 had been appropriated for the range, and as the cost was \$390, the Sudbury Firemen's Association donated the balance of \$40.00.

We thank the Sudbury Firemen's Association and Mr. Bonazolli for their generosity, and other folks for their help and suggestions in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

JULIA A. AMES,
GUNHILD M. ROOS,
PAUL H. C. ECKE,
Committee.



REPORT OF DOG OFFICER

To the Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my report as dog officer for the year 1952.

Dogs picked up and disposed of	37
Dogs placed in homes	9
Miscellaneous complaints relative to dogs	315
Dogs killed by motor vehicles	13
Wild dogs killed while caught killing domestic animals and fowl	3

Again I would like to stress the following facts:

ALL DOG LICENSES EXPIRE MARCH 31, 1953.

ALL DOGS MUST BE LICENSED ON OR BEFORE APRIL FIRST 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 FIRST 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 THE TOWN CLERK.

NO TAX BILLS ARE SENT TO DOG OWNERS.

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

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM F. BROWN,
Dog Officer.

REPORT ON ELM BEETLE CONTROL

To the Board of Selectmen:

The Elm trees bordering our highways were given three doses of spray last year. I have tried to keep a close watch for diseased elm trees, but in spite of my vigilance, we have four trees with Dutch elm disease; one on the Common which I destroyed, three on private property, one of which was removed after notifying the owner. The other two have not yet been destroyed by the owners. I do not have the power to enforce the removal of trees on private property but I have notified the State authorities of their lack of co-operation as these trees menace all elms in the vicinity.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL N. HRINIAK,
Moth Superintendent.

ELM LEAF

Town Grant		\$1,000.00
Salaries	\$596.00	
Transportation	90.23	
Diamond Match Co.	13.44	
Alexander Auto	46.68	
Town Line Hardware	2.98	
F. Albee	225.50	
Fitzhenry Guptill Co.	5.56	
A. N. Young	4.97	
Johnson Esso	2.80	988.16
Balance		\$11.84

Approved,

CLIFTON F. GILES.
Town Accountant.

REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Board of Selectmen,
Gentlemen:

My report on the condition and work of the fire department must include a report on the permits issued for buildings and electrical wiring in 1952, as inspection of buildings and electric wiring is part of the duties of the Chief of the Fire Department.

The total number of calls received at the station was much larger this year than in 1951. Most of the fires were extinguished quickly and without much loss. Dividing these ninety-two calls into different classes as follows, forty-three were for grass and woods fires, fifteen others involved buildings, ten times a truck was called to extinguish fires at the Town Dump which always endangers surrounding property. The number of calls for automobiles and trucks on fire or involved in an accident were thirteen. Included in the eleven emergency calls were seven for the Resuscitator which is available anytime day or night in cases of Axphyxia or anything effecting the respiratory system. The department has purchased four more oxygen tanks making a total of ten tanks of oxygen available for use in the resuscitator or the Inhalator.

The purchase of additional 2½" double jacket hose, under a special article, has replaced hose twenty years old which might burst under light pressure causing serious delay.

The regular meetings and drills were held on the first and third Mondays of each month. At these meetings men became familiar with the use of the numerous pieces of equipment. When necessary the hose loads on the trucks were changed. Weather permitting outside drills were held in handling of hose lines, ladders and so forth.

Any fire department to be efficient must keep its trucks and equipment in number one condition and ready to roll at a moments notice. Sudbury's fire department is very fortunate in this respect by having some men who are top mechanics and are so interested in the efficiency and appearance of the equipment that in the past year the two older trucks have been painted and a complete overhaul and replacements of worn parts of the motors in trucks 1 and 3. The worn parts on the front end pump of truck 1 were replaced. Truck 2 (the International) carries 1,000 feet of 2½" hose, all emergency equipment, portable flood lighting generator, a front mounted pump, ladders and is radio equipped. Although twenty years old, with the new paint job, it is still a credit to the department. Nearly all the maintenance and upkeep work is done by the men during

the time they are covering the station when the permanent man has his time off.

The fire and the police communication system at the station is now combined under the one telephone number 239. Anyone calling that number should say which service they want either police or fire then identify themselves and give definite information as to the location and what the emergency is, then the message will be transmitted by radio, telephone or notation to the right department.

Considering the growth of the town which means a greater demand on fire service, I am recommending a second 500 gallon tank truck, also that the town consider the immediate need of a more adequate fire station that would house the present and any additional apparatus necessary to keep up with the growth of the town. At present the addition of a small pick up truck that would carry a second 1,000 feet of 2½" hose, which at present is racked in the station, is not available immediately should we need long or additional hose lines. This small half ton truck would serve also as transportation for the chief in connection with his Fire department duties and for building and wiring inspections.

The Radio Station K.C.A. 583 serving both police and fire departments continues to show the inestimable value of this modern alarm and communication system. There seems to be some misunderstanding about the upkeep of the radio. First any emergency alarm must be maintained at top efficiency. The fourteen separate units are all tied into one very complicated system including selecto-calling, on F.M. crystal controlled fixed frequency. The station is licensed by the Federal Communications Commission. These units can only be serviced by a man holding a first class license and he must be a specialist in this type of radio and have special testing apparatus and must be on call day and night to furnish this service. Anyone operating the main station transmitter must have an operator's license. Each unit is in operation 24 hours a day for 365 days a year which means that some tubes, relays, transformers, and so forth must be replaced when needed. We would be glad to have anyone interested visit the station and see the Radio system, which is a product of the Mobile Communications Division of the Federal Telephone and Radio Corporation.

It is with deep regret that we must record the loss of one member of The Department: William F. Pickersgill passed away in Florida the latter part of January, 1952.

As chief of the department I wish to take this last opportunity to thank the Board of Selectmen, other town officials, police, telephone operators and the town's people for their co-operation throughout the past years.

To the members of the department both past and present my sincere appreciation for their loyalty and the assistance they have given me over the many years we have worked together.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM E. DAVISON,
Chief of Department.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Town Grant		\$6,500.00
W. E. Davison, Salary (Fire, Building and Wire Inspector)	\$2,850.00	
J. L. Quinn, Salary	980.00	
Fire Time of Men	1,126.10	
Covering Station	646.39	
Yearly Pay of Men	169.50	
Telephone	119.09	
Interstate Gas and Oil	125.18	
American Fire Equipment Co.	116.23	
Gorham Fire Equipment Co.	21.83	
Algy Alexander	9.08	
Electric Motor Service	3.44	
Wallace Auto Service	4.95	
Wayland Motors	2.00	
Ohio Chemical Co.	50.50	
Farrar Body Co.	68.85	
Johnson Esso Co.	2.40	
Coombs Motor Co.	24.84	
Win Hodson	8.00	
Edward O'Neill	21.00	
Clarence E. Smith	18.00	
A. J. Halloran & Co.	9.95	
Vanaria Sign Co.	15.00	
Hall's Auto Service	17.76	
A. St. Germain (Repair Parts for Trucks)	80.96	
Miscellaneous	7.25	
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Balance		\$6,498.30
		1.70
		<hr/>
		\$6,500.00

Approved,

CLIFTON F. GILES,
Town Accountant.

Special Appropriation	\$1,600.00
Boston Woven Hose and Rubber Co.	\$1,600.00

Approved,

CLIFTON F. GILES,
Town Accountant.

Radio Account

Town Grant	\$1,000.00
Reserve	5.41
Total	<u>\$1,005.41</u>

American Communications Co. for Service	\$220.00	
Replacement Parts	71.84	
David Mason for Service	440.00	
Replacements	123.57	
Power for House Receivers	150.00	
		<u>\$1,005.41</u>

Approved,

CLIFTON F. GILES,
Town Accountant.

BUILDING PERMITS FOR 1952

Renato Secatore	\$1.50	George Silva	5.00
Harold Lundy	1.50	James Mercury	5.00
Gertrude B. Holmes	5.00	Arthur Fay	5.00
Sherman and Eleanor Leighton	5.00	Alexander Phillips	1.50
Daniel J. Leone	1.50	Robert and Bernice Smale	5.00
Francis Umbrello	3.00	J. S. Eisenhower	1.50
Harold Lundy	3.00	Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coates	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Genna	3.00	Thomas Widdows	1.50
G. Fred Doorley	1.50	Robert Ross	1.50
Leonard Pike	5.00	Edward Sherman	5.00
Ford Estate	3.00	George Ayers	5.00
Lawrence and Albert Leone	5.00	Warren Boyce	5.00
Wm. and Margaret Morrison	5.00	Fortunata Rosa	5.00
Cologero Camella	5.00	Dr. and Bernice Hooper	1.50
Leslie Burr	5.00	William Edgerley	5.00
Mrs. F. H. Parkinson ...	1.50	Mr. and Mrs. Place	5.00
		John M. Martin	1.50

Northern Homes	5.00	Louise and Eldbridge	
Shirley Smith	3.00	Fetherland Farm Inc.	3.00
Bernard and Joanne		Miss Marion Ellms	5.00
Schofield	5.00	Alfred and Josephine	
Mrs. Bessie Noyes	1.50	Pulumbo	5.00
Ralph and Lillian Pizza	1.50	Robert Larson Bemis	5.00
Anthony Mauri	1.50	Aubrey Dingley	1.50
Joseph and Margaret		Helen Wells	5.00
Brenn	1.50	George Morse	1.50
Mrs. Elmore	1.50	Newton Taylor	1.50
Lewis and Frances Flynn	5.00	Miss Rila Hill	1.50
Edward and Helen		William L. Long	1.50
Mitchell	5.00	J. Dixon Copp	5.00
Kenneth McMurtry	1.50	William M. Harvey, Jr. ..	5.00
Ralph and Marion Stone	5.00	Roger H. Lund	5.00
Arthur Cavanaugh	5.00	Ira Amesbury	1.50
Thomas McManus	1.50	Francis White	5.00
Marjorie McCarthy	5.00	Francis Duggan	5.00
Henry Shuster	1.50	Carl Roos	1.50
Charles Scott	3.00	Robert Ruffin	5.00
George and Rachel		Richard McCarthy	5.00
Adams	5.00	Richard McCarthy	5.00
George Todd, Jr.	5.00	Millard Fillmore	5.00
George Todd, Jr.	5.00	Josette Keith	1.50
Roy Hannon	1.50	Arthur Fay	1.50
Francis Trussell	5.00	Edward Sherman	5.00
John P. McCarthy	5.00	Anthony Vicchione	1.50
Emery Townsend	5.00	Marie Graf	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Standley		Helen Clark	3.00
Wisnioski	5.00	Neil MacLeod	1.50
Calvin Smith	1.50	Mrs. Bessie Noyes	1.50
Henry Horton	1.50	William McCulloch	3.00
Michael and Marian		Elsie C. Brooks	1.00
Hriniak	5.00	Arthur Fay, Sr.	5.00
Elizabeth Tobin	1.50	James Bagley	5.00
Roland Cutler	1.50	Mary Silva	1.50
John Nadeau	1.50	George Todd, Jr.	5.00
Wilfred Bond	5.00	Robert Lohnes	1.50
Crowe	5.00	Nettie Benson	5.00
John and Dorothy		Ralph E. Joyal	5.00
Bartlett	3.00	Russell and Norma Frye	3.00
Suburban Propane Gas		Corinne Hadley	5.00
Corp.	3.00		

Building Permits for 1951

Norman Rankin	\$1.50	Peter D. Manno	5.00
Karl Borg	1.50		
Total			\$385.50
Paid Town Treasurer			\$385.50

Wiring Permits for 1952

Paid Town Treasurer for 93 Wiring Permits \$139.50

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM E. DAVISON,
Chief of Fire Department.

Approved,

CLIFTON F. GILES,
Town Accountant.

**REPORT OF THE GOODNOW LIBRARY 1952**

The circulation of the Goodnow Library increased by about 6,000 books during 1952. It is interesting to note that before the increase of nearly 30% in the last year, the Library had a much larger circulation than any library in seven towns of comparable population in the state.

This year the Library is open more days during the week, already this has proven to be very successful. Many people who used to visit the Library once a week are now coming two and three times a week.

Many exhibitions have been held at the Library. Mr. Charles C. Way exhibited lovely old china, pottery, pewter and old wooden-ware. Miss Gladys Page loaned us a collection of old dolls and also dolls from various foreign countries. Mrs. Charles Richardson and Mrs. Phillip Richardson exhibited old china tea pots and old dolls.

Mrs. Allen Flynn loaned a collection of her lovely water colors. Mr. Ralph Bennett displayed a collection of miniature trains and ship models. These have been fascinating to the children as well as the grown-ups and we wish to thank all these people who have taken such an interest in the Library.

The Sudbury Garden Club has continued to furnish us with attractive floral arrangements each week, which are greatly enjoyed by our many patrons.

Story Hour was held this summer, as usual, and was tremendously enjoyed by the young children. We are very grateful to Mrs. Paul Reeves of Redcote School for generously contributing her time.

Various organizations in town held food sales at the Library, but it was decided this year it would be better to have the food sales in the morning when the Library is not open to the reading public. We are always glad to have the Library used by any organizations when possible.

Goodnow Library has acquired a rather homey atmosphere, due to the fact that Mrs. Frank Cawley generously loaned her sofa to the Library for the winter. This is placed in front of the large fire-place in the reading room. Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Dunsford presented us with a beautiful rug. We are very grateful to both of them.

Many new books have been added to the Library this year besides the current best sellers. We have tried to buy all the outstanding non-fiction. We are endeavoring to build up our history, art, poetry and music department.

We are very sorry to lose Mr. Edmund Stevens as a member of our board. He has been a very faithful and conscientious trustee.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH E. ATKINSON,
Librarian.

DENE S. HOWE,
BERTHA W. SMITH,
EDMUND W. STEVENS,
Trustees.

REPORT OF HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

To the Citizens of Sudbury:

The poor financial condition of the Highway Department, due to inflation, was gone into in some detail in the last Annual Report. Since that time the situation has become worse, due to increases in rates for equipment hire and for wages. Prospects are at present, that the Highway Department will have to curtail all programs for improvements in the highways, and will probably not be able to prevent a gradual deterioration in the condition of the roads.

The question has been raised as to why Chapter No. 90 Construction work on our main roads is always put off until the fall. The answer is that all the time-consuming preliminary work of surveying and designing these projects is done by an overworked staff of State and County engineers. Since their work usually cannot be started until all appropriations by the Town, State and County are approved, they do not have time to finish their work at a desirable date. The Town acts only as Contractor for the construction work and cannot start until the preliminary engineering is finished. In 1952 the Highway Department actually started construction on Nobscot Road before the final grades had been determined by the State engineers.

Respectfully submitted,

W. GORDON HUNTER,
Highway Surveyor.

SUDBURY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT FINANCIAL REPORT

CHAPTER No. 90 MAINTENANCE

Funds Available:

State	\$1,000.00
County	1,000.00
Town	1,000.00
Total	<u>\$3,000.00</u>

Labor:

Bernard Darby	\$48.40
William Dudley	32.00
Frank Head	46.20
George Haynes	50.60

W. G. Hunter	55.00
F. Alvin Noyes	45.00
William Pride	48.40
Parker Stiles	40.00
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	\$365.60

Equipment and Material:

W. G. Hunter	\$169.00
Mass. Broken Stone Co.	1,000.65
L. E. Pike	148.00
Town of Sudbury	196.00
Trimount Bituminous Prod. Co.	991.50
John Whitworth	128.00
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	\$2,633.15

Total		\$2,998.75
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Balance		\$1.25

ROAD MACHINERY ACCOUNT

Funds Available:

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

Torrey's Welding Service	\$849.79
Hooper's Hardware	110.46
Interstate Gas and Oil	992.15
Otto Kunelius	238.45
Alexander Automotive	95.70
Johnson's Esso Servicenter	217.75
Clyde Everett Equipment Co.	154.40
Anderson Engineering Co.	195.93
James H. Cookman	13.32
Conant Machine and Steel Co.	50.07
Dalton and Robinson	14.23
J. C. Walker	50.00
Acton Supply	12.70
Dyar Sales and Machinery Co.	253.70
N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co.	105.08
Boston Edison	17.33
Nobscot Garage	379.68
Sandberg Equipment Co.	53.50
Town Line General Store	68.49
Perkins Milton Co.	23.88

Morrissey Bros. Tractor Co.	24.13	
Maynard Motor Parts	11.35	
Persons receiving less than \$10.00	67.85	
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Total		\$3,999.94
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Balance		\$.06

GENERAL HIGHWAY ACCOUNT

Appropriation		\$3,000.00
Assabet Sand and Gravel Co.	\$85.40	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	50.60	
N. E. Fence Co.	82.80	
Johnson's Esso Servicenter	170.15	
Otto Kunelius	225.98	
Concord Woodworking Co.	264.60	
Brown's Auto Body	10.50	
N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co.	12.25	
Alexander Automotive Co.	63.22	
John Whitworth	23.00	
Ideal Concrete Block Co.	16.20	
Dyar Sales and Machinery Co.	103.95	
Torrey's Welding Service	145.29	
Acton Supply, Inc.	468.26	
Mass. Broken Stone Co.	525.65	
Mason's Welding Shop	125.00	
B. L. Ogilvie and Sons, Inc.	64.17	
Libby Signs	16.00	
N. E. Sand and Gravel Corp.	28.81	
Franklin Paint Co.	56.70	
Sandberg Equipment Co.	47.10	
Independent Coal Tar Co.	175.37	
Stiles Coal Co.	68.00	
L. E. Pike	101.25	
Sheet Metal Specialties Co.	47.77	
Persons receiving less than \$10.00	10.86	
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Total		\$2,988.88
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Balance		\$11.12

CHAPTER No. 90 CONSTRUCTION

Funds Available:		
State		\$7,000.00
County		3,500.00
Town		4,000.00
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Total		\$14,500.00

Labor:

Bernard Darby	\$422.40
William Dudley	96.00
Otto Hamilainen	39.60
Frank Head	323.40
George Haynes	331.20
W. G. Hunter	442.00
F. Alvin Noyes	340.00
William Pride	52.80

\$2,047.40

Equipment and Material:

G. Bonazzoli and Sons	\$644.40
A. W. Borden	846.45
Dingley Contracting Co.	228.60
W. G. Hunter	1,035.60
N. E. Concrete Pipe Corp.	198.80
N. E. Fence Co.	508.00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts ..	162.50
L. E. Pike	3,766.90
Fred Ralston Co.	217.05
Stiles Coal Co.	1,844.20
Stone Bros.	126.00
Town of Sudbury	814.20
Trimount Bituminous Prod. Co.	863.73
John Whitworth	696.00

\$11,952.43

Total \$13,999.83

Balance \$500.17

CHAPTER No. 90 CONSTRUCTION —
1951 ALLOTMENT

Balance remaining from 1951 \$2,419.27

Labor:

Bernard Darby	\$48.40
Frank Head	48.40
George Haynes	50.60
W. G. Hunter	110.00
F. Alvin Noyes	145.00

\$402.40

Equipment and Material:

Ashland Sand and Gravel Co.	\$5.88
Assabet Sand and Gravel Co.	11.90

N. E. Sand and Gravel Co.	527.88	
Mass. Broken Stone	137.51	
Stiles Coal Co.	27.60	
Trimount Bituminous Prod. Co.	762.43	
W. G. Hunter	115.60	
L. E. Pike	36.00	
Town of Sudbury	354.50	
John Whitworth	36.00	
		\$2,015.30
Total		\$2,417.70
Balance		\$1.57

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Funds Available:

State	\$17,600.00
Town	9,600.00
Total	\$27,200.00

Labor:

David Baldwin	\$105.60
Edmund Brown	316.00
Bernard Darby	1,462.65
William Dudley	30.00
Rita Eisner	20.00
Otto Hamilainen	132.00
Frank Head	1,611.30
George Haynes	1,646.90
W. G. Hunter	1,862.20
Emil Lehto	138.60
F. Alvin Noyes	1,432.90
William Pride	525.60
Charles Spiller	418.00
Parker Stiles	156.00
	\$9,857.75

Equipment and Materials:

Assabet Sand and Gravel Co.	\$282.05
Ashland Sand and Gravel Co.	227.03
G. Bonazzoli and Sons	96.00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts ..	487.50
Franklin Paint Co.	28.70
Merton Haskell	35.00
W. G. Hunter	3,899.10
Independent Coal Tar Co.	171.73
Mass. Broken Stone Co.	1,312.05

N. E. Fence Co.	1,872.00	
N. E. Sand and Gravel Corp.	245.26	
B. L. Ogilvie and Sons, Inc.	7.20	
L. E. Pike	1,010.00	
Stiles Coal Co.	745.60	
Town of Sudbury	1,777.00	
Trimount Bituminous Prod. Co.	4,517.87	
C. M. White	37.50	
John Whitworth	586.50	
	<u>\$17,838.09</u>	
Total		\$27,195.84
Balance		<u>\$4.16</u>

BRIDGE ACCOUNT

Appropriation	\$200.00
No Expenditures	
Balance	<u>\$200.00</u>

SNOW AND ICE ACCOUNT

Appropriation	\$10,000.00
Labor:	
David Baldwin	\$82.80
Edmund Brown	122.00
Bernard Darby	409.20
Frank Head	384.80
George Haynes	392.15
W. G. Hunter	521.25
David Lloyd	77.00
F. Alvin Noyes	458.80
William Pride	82.80
Charles Spiller	386.10
Wesley Woodward	21.00
Persons receiving less than \$10.00	16.00
	<u>\$2,953.90</u>
Equipment and Materials:	
Assabet Sand and Gravel Co.	\$53.00
B. W. Brown Grain Co.	216.00
W. Hazen Davis	284.75
Featherland Farms, Inc.	135.50
L. Roy Hawes	443.65
W. G. Hunter	749.65
Ideal Concrete Block Co.	125.00
International Salt Co.	1,153.96
William Mahoney	19.00
Frederick Morrison	29.75
L. E. Pike	747.05

Herbert Snow	157.50	
Stiles Coal Co.	1,187.40	
Stone Bros.	92.50	
Town of Sudbury	1,140.00	
William McSweeney	36.00	
John Whitworth	437.00	
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Total	\$7,007.71	\$9,961.61
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Balance		\$38.39

SAND BIN CONSTRUCTION

Appropriation		\$2,500.00
Middlesex Concrete Form Co.	\$25.00	
L. E. Pike	1,165.58	
American Steel Trading Corp.	190.81	
Central Steel Supply Co.	63.63	
Ideal Concrete Block Co.	27.50	
American Building Wrecking Co.	582.30	
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Total		\$2,054.82
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Balance		\$445.18

Respectfully submitted,

W. GORDON HUNTER,
Highway Surveyor.



REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

To the Board of Selectmen:
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Animal Inspector for the year of 1952.

I have inspected all neat cattle, sheep, swine, and horses as ordered by the State Division of Livestock Disease Control. 456 head of cattle, 68 horses, 2227 swine, 8 goats, 73 sheep were inspected, and a certificate of health was given the owners.

Two dog bites were reported. The dogs were quarantined for the time required by law, but no rabies developed.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY C. RICE,
Inspector of Animals.

REPORT OF THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY EXTENSION SERVICE ON THE TOWN OF SUDBURY—1952

The Middlesex County Extension Service is an organization maintained by the County in cooperation with the University of Mass. and the United States Department of Agriculture to serve the citizens of the town in the field of agriculture and home economics. The work is carried on under the guidance of the town director who is assisted by the chairman in home-making and boys and girls 4-H club work.

The County office makes farm and home visits to help when requested and, in addition, carries on organized projects County-wide under the guidance of farmers' and homemakers' service on County committees.

Radio service is maintained weekly on WBZ; monthly on WHDH and five days a week during the summer on WKOX. A monthly bulletin with a circulation of 5,000 is maintained and timely notices of interest to dairymen, fruit growers, market gardeners, poultrymen, and commercial florists are sent to anyone on request.

A spray service is maintained by radio to all fruit growers as well as market gardeners. Fruit growers also follow closely the weekly twilight meetings held during the growing season to keep abreast of production and marketing problems. There has been an increased demand from home owners for information on vegetables, flower gardens, and lawns.

Some of the special activities of local interest follow. Dairymen were primarily interested in cooperating in the New England-wide Green Pastures Program, the Dairy Herd Improvement Association, Owner-Sampler work, and Selective Breeding.

J. W. Hurlburt has been a splendid cooperator in the fruit industry in town as well as throughout the county.

Mrs. Carlyle Burland is town chairman and represents Sudbury on the Women's Advisory Council. The "Christmas Everywhere" program was presented to a community group. The Home Agents met with a committee from the Grange to discuss plans for improving the kitchen.

The Extension Poultry Program in 1952 was keyed to help poultrymen and turkey growers to improve the efficiency of their operations, maintain flock health, and take better advantage of their marketing opportunities. Efforts were made to provide breeders with information which might help them

to hold their prominent place in the industry, and routine service was provided in all phases of poultry and turkey farming.

Featherland Farm was a member of the 1952 Middlesex Flock Health Program.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY N. FAIRBANK,
Town Director.



REPORT OF THE MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

To the Board of Selectmen:

When the time arrived for Moth spraying last year, I found it almost impossible to find temporary help. Because of this problem, I was only able to give the trees one heavy spraying. To be effective this must be done in May and again in August. A very thorough spraying will be needed this spring or the infestation will be a serious menace.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL N. HRINIAK,
Moth Superintendent.

MOTH DEPARTMENT

Town Grant		\$800.00
Salaries	\$272.00	
Transportation	35.30	
Alexander Auto	16.15	
Johnson Esso	18.91	
A. N. Young	18.55	
Philip Addy	11.50	372.41
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Balance		\$427.59

Approved,

CLIFTON F. GILES,
Town Accountant.

REPORT OF THE SUDBURY PLANNING BOARD

Fourteen called Board meetings have been held at the Town Hall in addition to several informal meetings with the Selectmen, the Building Inspector, the Board of Assessors, legal counsel, and the Rezoning Committee.

Two night surveys have been made to act upon street lighting applications.

Although considerable time has been spent on the overhead power line, the Selectmen have granted Boston Edison permission to cross Pelham Island Road with 21 high tension wires, which will nullify any further opposition by the town or this Board to the construction of the line.

Public hearings have been held on subdivision by-law changes and at the close of the August 26th hearing, Mr. Harris A. Reynolds of the Massachusetts Forest and Park Association outlined the Wayland Survey that had been made by his organization.

More than 200 people attended the public hearing on the application to increase house lot areas.

Street Light Applications

Mrs. Henry L. Nelson — application not completed

John J. Bagley — Landham Road, light on pole #15/48/73 — granted

John F. Murphy — Garrison House Lane, light pole #c-18/166 — refused

Paul Wilson — Mossman Road — application not completed — no action

Herbert J. Atkinson — Peakham Road, lights on poles #126, 71/112 and 71/119 — granted

Transfer of light from 101 to 71/100 — granted

We request that applicants for street lights notify the Secretary of the Planning Board in writing, of the pole numbers when referring to light locations.

Requests for Subdivisions

Harold Jenkins — Stock Farm Road — 6 lots released, some with restrictions.

John F. Murphy — Brimstone Lane — lots are on public way. No action necessary.

Myles McDonough et ux — off Boston Post Road — 26 lots — approved with restrictions.

Melgrove Realty Trust — Horse Pond Road — 22 lots — approved with restrictions.

Graf — Fisher — Wayland Road — not under jurisdiction of Planning Board — no action.

Arthur E. Fay, Sr. — Peakham Road — 5 lots — approved with restrictions.

A total of 59 house lots were approved in 1952 as compared with 19 in 1951.

Performance bonds amounting to \$83,460.00 will be posted by the sub-dividers to insure that the construction of roads, installation of utilities, setting of bounds and road signs, will be completed by the sub-divider.

Unuseable lots, low areas, and stream banks in new subdivisions will be dedicated to the Town for public use.

The Selectmen were requested to instruct the Highway Surveyor to reset the old stone guide posts that have been removed. It is our hope that private funds will be subscribed to re-letter the guide posts after they have again been replaced.

The Board wishes to report as a matter of record that Stock Farm Road was accepted by the town November 6, 1866 (see Road #2), and Brimstone Lane was accepted by the town May 24, 1894 (page 184 and 185 Road Book #2). Mr. John F. Murphy agreed to widen Brimstone Lane to 40' when house lots are sold.

In the Sudhaven development, loam has been removed from a lot for which no building permit, to our knowledge, has been issued. The Planning Board has no authority to enforce the zoning by-laws. The enforcement is entirely in the hands of the Selectmen.

Respectfully submitted,

GUERNSEY L. FROST
 RICHARD C. HILL
 ARTHUR H. WHITE
 ROBERT E. HADLEY
 LeROY R. HALL

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT 1952

To the Board of Selectmen
Town of 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	12
Operating Motor Vehicle while under the influence of Liquor	8
Operating Motor Vehicle so as to endanger	12
Speeding	35
Failure to stop at STOP signs	10
Operating Motor Vehicle without a license	9
Operating Motor Vehicle after suspension of License	3
Trucking on Lord's Day	2
Allowing Improper Person to Operate Motor Vehicle	1
Operating an unregistered Motor Vehicle	4
Operating without Registration Certificate in Vehicle	2
Operating with improper Equipment	3
Operating Motor Vehicle after Revocation of License	1
Operating Uninsured Motor Vehicle	4
Failure to Slow down at an intersection	3
Operating Motor Vehicle without Lic. in Possession	3
Violation Law of Road	1
Refusing to Show License	1
Operating Motor Vehicle without Inspection Sticker	7
Non Support	3
Fish and Game Violations	3
Carrying a Dangerous Weapon	1
Burglary	2
Threats	1
Larceny	6
Fornication	2
Lewd and Lascivious in Speech and Behavior	2
Fraudulent Checks	2
Working on the Lord's Day	4
Selling Attached Land	1

Non Payment of Wages	1
Arson	5
Injury to Building	5
Keeping Unlicensed Dog	8
The complaints for Keeping Unlic. dog were dismissed.	
TOTAL ARRESTS	<u>167</u>

ADDITIONAL MOTOR VEHICLE ACTIVITIES

Violations which were booked but classified as Warnings	226
Violations reported to Registry of Motor Vehicles for action	30
Automobile Accidents investigated by our Department:	
In which Personal Injuries occurred	31
In which no Personal Injuries occurred ..	51
Total No. of Accidents Investigated	<u>82</u>
Transfers of Motor Vehicles	159
Fatal Accidents	1

FOR OTHER POLICE DEPARTMENTS

Summons Served	177
Investigations	37

FIRES ATTENDED BY POLICE

Fires Attended	42
Fires Discovered by Cruiser on Night Patrols	2

MISCELLANEOUS COMPLAINTS

Miscellaneous Complaints Received by Department	422
Local Investigation Resulting from above Complaints	350

STOLEN OR LOST PROPERTY RECOVERED

One Bicycle	Value	\$35.00
One Pontiac Sedan	Value	3,100.00
Frozen Meats Stolen in House Break	Value	100.00
Total		<u>\$3,235.00</u>

MISCELLANEOUS ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES

Suspicious Motor Vehicles Checked during Highway Patrols	174
Suspicious Persons Checked	135
Licenses Issued to Purchase Firearms	1
Licenses Issued to Carry Pistol or Revolver	53
Doors Found Open or Unlocked during Night Patrols	43
Windows found Open or Unlocked during Night Patrols	60
The above doors and windows were on places of business only.	
Missing Persons located	9
Emergency Trips to Hospitals with Cruiser, other than trips with Auto Accident Victims	4
Homes checked during owner's absence, at their request	76
Appearances in District Court at Framingham ...	54
Appearances in Superior Court at East Cambridge and Boston	11
Radio Calls Received in Cruiser	421
Messages delivered to Local Families at the Request of Western Union and other police Departments	30
Defective Equipment Tags Issued	194
Breaks Reported in Places of Business	None
Breaks Reported in Homes or Summer Camps ...	7
Permits Granted to Perform Necessary Work on the Lord's Day	5

SUMMARY

During the year 1952 we continued our usual efforts in child safety, covering school crossings, speaking in the Public School on Pedestrian and Bicycle safety measures etc. with excellent results.

I must extend to the young people my sincere congratulations on their behavior on last Hallowe'en night, I feel that they all behaved as ladies and gentlemen, and should receive credit for such behavior.

I report with pleasure that we were not compelled to arrest any Juveniles during the year. What little trouble we had was easily taken care of.

Our all night patrols have apparently paid off as we did not have any breaks reported to us in places of business this year. The homes or camps which were reported burglarized during the year were of a minor nature, except for one home which was broken into and the Burglars apprehended. In this break the excellent Police work of Officer Ryan assisted by Officer Bacon resulted in the capture of the burglars.

I feel that the choice of Ernest A. Ryan as Patrolman was a wise one, as he is a fine Officer, sober, reliable, and very attentive to his duties.

I extend my sincere thanks to all Town Officials and all Departments for their splendid cooperation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. McGOVERN,
Chief of Police.

REPORT OF THE SUDBURY PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING ASSOCIATION FOR 1952

No public health group can be definitive regarding its responsibilities to a given community in either of the fields of curative or preventative medicine. Perhaps all can agree, however, on the fundamental issue of assistance for preventing and controlling the spread of disease.

It was in this capacity that the Sudbury Public Health Nursing Association cooperated with the local Tuberculosis and Health Association and the Sudbury Board of Health in operating an X-ray survey this past summer. Our organization took the responsibility for publicizing the necessary informational data concerning the clinic. Its members also assisted, as did a number of interested private citizens and representatives of other agencies, the paid operatives of the mobile unit. The survey was conducted on three consecutive days; chest x-rays were taken of approximately eight hundred citizens.

Our interest in another field of preventative medicine was demonstrated through our work with the infant and pre-school child. The Well-Baby conferences continued to attract a number of our mothers and their children. We could not hope to have maintained the continuing interest manifested in these conferences had it not been for the high quality of service rendered by our pediatrician and by our highly thought of and well liked nurse, Mrs. Jodrey. It gives us great satisfaction to be starting another year knowing that she will again be with us.

We were fortunate in having an opportunity during the year to work with the new manual training class at the Sudbury Center School. The teacher and pupils offered to repair broken toys collected by the Association. In November members of the SPHNA started a toy drive and were soon joined by others in collecting many toys and depositing them in a central location to be wrapped and distributed throughout Sudbury at Christmas time.

The Nursing Association also worked with the local defense committee in operating a Blood Bank clinic this summer. The clinic was well attended and many people learned of their particular blood classification for the first time.

There has been much time and effort expended in revision of the Association By-Laws and standing orders. These have been codified and approved by the members of the medical advisory board. It is hoped that these amended statements will help to clarify the purposes and procedures of the organization.

The SPHNA was gratified by the cooperation of the community during 1952 and hopes for its continued support and interest in the coming years. We are happy to report that the Nursing Cookbook and those responsible for it has made possible the final payment on the mortgage held on the Nursing Association's office in South Sudbury.

Respectfully submitted,

EILEEN S. SCHIAEFER.

Financial Report of
Sudbury Public Health Nursing Association

Board of Selectmen
Sudbury, Massachusetts
Gentlemen:

Following is the financial report of the Sudbury Public Health Nursing Association, Inc. for the year 1952.

Town Grant Paid to Nurse	\$1,500.00
School Fee Paid to Nurse	500.00
On Hand January 1, 1952	609.98
Contribution United Community Services	1,525.00
From or on Behalf of Beneficiaries	692.22
Net Receipts from Benefits	109.64
Miscellaneous	1.50
Total	\$4,938.34
Town Grant Paid to Nurse	\$1,500.00
School Fee Paid to Nurse	500.00
S.P.H.N.A. Paid to Nurse and Substitute	1,226.10
Transportation	351.49
Telephone, Heat, Light and Water	268.67
Office Expense	102.48
Principal and Interest	135.20
Insurance	132.85
Maintenance Building and Equipment	123.02
New Equipment and Replacement	175.67
Miscellaneous	32.45
On Hand January 1, 1953	390.41
Total	\$4,938.34

Very truly yours,

WALTER R. HICKLER,
Sudbury Public Health
Nursing Association, Inc.

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC WELFARE BOARD YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1952

To the Citizens of Sudbury:

Herewith is submitted the report of the Agent of the Board of Public Welfare.

ROLAND R. CUTLER, Chairman
LOUISE F. WYNNE
PAUL H. REAVES
BEULAH A. STONE
ALFRED R. BONAZZOLI

Board of Public Welfare,
Sudbury, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

During the year of 1952, few changes were noted in Sudbury in the four categories of public assistance. On January 1, 1952, fifty persons were in receipt of Old Age Assistance and at the close of the year, the number of recipients remained at fifty. During the entire year, fifty-seven persons were aided and seven cases were closed for the following reasons; five were deceased, one moved to another community and one was closed because no further need existed. In 1952, the sum of \$25,000 was appropriated for Old Age Assistance while \$24,000 has been requested for 1953. This reduction has been made possible because one of the 1952 amendments to the Social Security Act provided for an increase in the Federal participation on assistance payments. This change became effective as of October 1, 1952, and since that date, the monthly Federal grant has been approximately \$200.00 larger in this town. Also in October 1952, monthly Social Security payments were slightly increased, thus causing a small reduction in the payments of certain recipients of Old Age Assistance.

Two cases with a total of six children received Aid To Dependent Children during 1952. This number remained the same at the close of the year, and the sum of \$1,000 has been requested for this aid in 1953. This is the same as the amount appropriated in 1952. Federal participation has also been increased in Aid To Dependent Children.

Disability Assistance, a new category of aid which became effective in November 1951, has saved the taxpayer considerably, in that it has relieved General Relief costs to a marked

degree. This assistance also has Federal and State participation and as of October 1, 1952, the federal share was increased as it was in Old Age Assistance and Aid To Dependent Children. During 1952, five cases were aided under this category of assistance, and at the close of the year, three cases were still active. Two cases were closed because of death. The sum of \$3,000 was appropriated for Disability Assistance in 1952, and we are requesting \$2,000 for 1953.

General Relief costs in Sudbury during 1952 were much less than in previous years, only two cases living in this town, having received such assistance. One case was for the payment of a hospital bill, while the other was for partial assistance in maintenance costs. Board was paid for two patients at the Tewksbury State Hospital and Infirmary, which now charges \$21.23 weekly for board as compared with \$13.00 which was the rate not too many years ago. Bills were also paid for four cases living outside of Sudbury, but having settlements in this town. At the end of 1952, this department was rendering partial assistance to one unsettled case in Sudbury, and paying board for one person at the Tewksbury State Hospital and Infirmary.

Because the welfare case load of this town has decreased and because the duties are less than in previous years, the welfare agent feels that a full work week is no longer necessary, and starting January 1, 1953, she will be in her office three days each week — Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. This schedule has been approved by the local Board of Public Welfare as well as the State Department of Public Welfare. This will cause a decrease in the Welfare Administration appropriation as a salary reduction has been agreed upon.

MARY M. LAFFIN,
Agent.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR
OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Appropriation	\$25,000.00
United States Grant	23,497.63
Total	<u>\$48,497.63</u>
Expenditures	43,379.44
Balance	<u>\$5,118.19</u>

NET COST OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE
TO TOWN OF SUDBURY

Total Cost	\$43,379.44
Less Reimbursements:	
United States Grant	\$17,444.15
Commonwealth of Massachusetts ..	20,279.88
Receipts from Other Towns	383.59
	\$38,107.62
Net Cost to Sudbury	\$5,271.82

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR
AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Appropriation	\$1,000.00
United States Grant	1,567.36
	\$2,567.36
Total	892.32
Expenditures	\$1,675.04
Balance	\$1,675.04

NET COST OF AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN
TO TOWN OF SUDBURY

Total Cost	\$892.32
Less Reimbursements:	
United States Grant	\$437.59
Commonwealth of Massachusetts ..	264.98
	\$702.57
Total	702.57
Net Cost to Sudbury	\$189.75

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR
DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

Appropriation	\$3,000.00
United States Grant	924.40
	\$3,924.40
Total	2,997.31
Expenditures	\$927.09
Balance	\$927.09

NET COST OF DISABILITY ASSISTANCE
TO TOWN OF SUDBURY

Total Cost	\$2,997.31
Less Reimbursements:	
United States Grant	\$924.40
Commonwealth of Massachusetts ..	856.08
	1,780.48
Total	\$1,780.48
	1,780.48
Net Cost to Sudbury	\$1,216.83

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
FOR GENERAL RELIEF

Appropriation	\$3,000.00
Expenditures:	
Provisions	\$71.11
Milk	48.96
Framingham Union Hospital	156.00
Medicine	1.60
Commonwealth of Massachusetts ..	1,236.42
(Care of Patients at Tewksbury)	
To Other Towns and Cities	858.89
(For persons with Sudbury set- tlements)	
	\$2,372.98
	2,372.98
Balance	\$627.02

NET COST OF GENERAL RELIEF
TO TOWN OF SUDBURY

Total Cost	\$2,372.98
Estimated Receipts:	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts ..	\$121.67
Boston	156.00
	\$277.67
	277.67
Net Cost to Sudbury	\$2,095.31

Board of Selectmen,
Sudbury, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

At the Annual Town Meeting on March 3, 1952, under Article 29, it was voted 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.

This article was, as in the words of the Article, an authorization. At the time of the Annual Town Meeting, the matter was so new to the Welfare Board that the study of it was incomplete, and the towns of Dover and Sherborn were uncertain of their plans. After the Town Meeting, the Chairman of the Welfare Board discussed the matter further with these towns, and the matter was finally concluded by each town going its individual way.

If such a District had been formed, the principal advantage to the Town of Sudbury would have been a reimbursement of about eighty percent in administrative costs as compared with about fifty percent under the existing conditions. The principal disadvantage would have been a sharing of the Agent's time and attention and interest with the possibility that the Agent would have had more work than she could efficiently manage, with consequent disruption of the excellent record she has maintained since coming to Sudbury in 1950. Regarding the matter of salary, the Agent, effective January 1, 1953, has been employed on a three-fifths time basis, with a consequent reduction in salary, so that the financial advantage of a District has become less great.

The Board of Public Welfare is unanimously of the opinion that the excellent record of the Welfare Agent is sufficient justification for such decisions as will contribute to satisfactory conditions of employment.

Respectfully submitted,

ROLAND R. CUTLER, Chairman
LOUISE F. WYNNE
PAUL H. REAVES
BEULAH A. STONE
ALFRED R. BONAZZOLI

REPORT OF THE RED CROSS CHAPTER

TREASURER'S REPORT

July 1, 1951, Balance on hand	\$1,786.60	
Receipts:		
Chapter's portion of Fund Drive	807.41	
		\$2,594.01
Net expenditures:		
Blood Program	\$78.71	
Camp and Hospital Council	29.33	
First Aid Instruction .....	.60	
Home Service Expense	50.71	
Home Service Assistance	20.00	
Hospital and Recreation	8.87	
Junior Red Cross	17.01	
Water Safety	420.64	
		\$625.87
June 30, 1952, Balance on hand		\$1,968.14
Fund Drive		
Special Gifts	\$596.00	
General Contributions	1,251.95	
		\$1,847.95
Total proceeds of Drive		
Total Number of Contributions	487	
Total Number of Members (taking into consideration family memberships)	605	
Number of District Chairmen	12	
Number of Workers	59	
		71
Total		

Home Service

Fourteen cases were handled in the year 1952. Several servicemen had to obtain verifications from the Sudbury Chapter concerning deaths or illnesses in their families before they were allowed emergency leaves. A telegram was received requesting that we locate the wife of a serviceman. After many phone calls, she was located in another town. A complete report was requested on a case we had previously handled, for use in connection with a court action. Three case histories

were obtained to substantiate requests for discharges because of family illness. Several phone calls from a soldier in an Army Hospital were delivered to his wife, who had no telephone. Financial assistance was given because of an interruption in the allotment. We delivered two complete turkey dinners at Christmastime.

Blood Donor

The Bloodmobile came to Sudbury on May 19, 1952. Weston and Wayland co-operated in the drive, which was held in the Town Hall. A total of 128 persons volunteered as donors. Some were not accepted, but 97 pints of blood were contributed — 70 pints from Sudbury. Our canteen was splendid and was greatly praised by the Red Cross Staff and the Donors.

In the fall we were not called upon for donors by Weston, as they were able to fill their quota in their own town.

During the past year 5 pints of blood have been furnished Sudbury residents, and we hope it will always be available without charge to anyone who needs it. It all depends upon our willingness to give when we are able, so that we or our loved ones may receive it when necessary.

Water Safety and Life Saving

During July 1952 another series of Red Cross Swimming and Water Safety classes were conducted at White's Pond, through the courtesy of Mr. Guernsey Frost and the Briardale Beach Association.

These classes were open to all children who attended the Sudbury schools during the previous school year. This year's enrollment of 167 was the largest in the history of the Sudbury Chapter. Nineteen Beginners, nine Intermediate, two Swimmers, four Junior Life Saving, and one Senior Life Saving certificates were awarded to students who passed the required tests.

This year, to provide further protection for the large number of Beginners, a life line was used to mark off the restricted area. This was of great help to the instructors in maintaining control of the classes, and will be used in future seasons.

Miss Elinor Johnson was in charge of the program, and was assisted by Mr. Curtis Harding. Both are graduates of the Red Cross Aquatic School. As in past years, the bus transportation was supplemented by generous mothers, who contributed their cars.

Expenditures:

Bus Transportation	\$98.28
Camp Instruction	45.00

BOARD OF REGISTRARS

The registration of voters reached a new high at the Presidential Election with a total of 1602 voters as against 1429 on October 27, 1951, an increase of 173 or about 12%. A great deal of this was due to the exceptional interest taken in the Presidential Election. This statement is based on the fact that 87½% of the voters voted in the Presidential Election of 1948 where as 94.6% voted in 1952. This was a record vote and we have been told it was exceeded only by Weston which had a 95.5% vote.

During the year we registered a total of 295 voters and dropped 122. Of these registrations, 39 were made at the Town Hall and 256 at the Town Clerk's office.

The Naturalization Service has impressed upon the Board the importance of demanding written proof of citizenship. As a result, we now require that applicants for registration present documentary evidence that they are citizens of the United States of America. Some of these requirements are birth certificates, naturalization papers and certificates of entry. Many people do not have birth certificates. In such cases we will assist them in establishing a record of birth.

The listing of residents was completed as usual but the turn over in population has not steadied as much as we predicted it would. There were nearly 1000 changes or approximately 50%.

The School Committee has made arrangements with the Board of Registrars to handle the school census which can be done at the same time as the regular listing. This census will have inestimable value in determining future school needs.

Respectfully submitted,

GERTRUDE M. HALLERAN
FAITH F. FORBES
JOHN A. RAYNOR
FORREST D. BRADSHAW

REPORT OF SALARY AND WAGE SCALE COMMITTEE

The committee appointed by the Selectmen under Article 40 of the Town Warrant to study the salary and wage scales of the town officers and employees and which was later requested by the Selectmen to extend their study to cover the possible combination of various offices for economy or efficiency, submits the following report:

The committee has considered the following factors in the course of its deliberations:

1. The size and population of the town.
2. The growth of town population and its effect on the demands for service.
3. Valuation of property and receipts from taxation.
4. Necessary services as distinguished from desirable services.
5. Sudbury comparative standing with other towns.
6. Trends in the costs of living and cost of labor.
7. The attitude of the taxpayer toward increases in the cost of town services.
8. Competition with commerce and industry in the labor market.
9. Competition with the state for labor.
10. The efficiency of town employees.
11. The attitude of the town's employees toward their work and compensation.
12. The effects of under or over payment for services.
13. Circumstances surrounding both full time and part time employment.
14. The position of the town as an impersonal and calculating employer compared to its moral position.

Data as a basis for its findings was obtained from the following sources:

1. Consultation with private employers of commercial, industrial, and contract labor and services.
2. Consultation with officials of other towns.
3. Interviews with town employees and officials.
4. Published wage scales of cities, towns and state.
5. Published union wage scales.
6. Town reports.
7. Personal observation of the performance of the Town's employees and officials.

FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS, OPINIONS

1. For purposes of analysis the Committee has divided the Town's officials and employees into three general groups as follows:

(a) Those, moved by a spirit of civic obligation, whose work, being political in nature, requires a background of fitness and character which no town ever has acknowledged its ability to buy.

Moderator	Library Committee
Selectmen	Board of Health
Board of Public Welfare	Planning Board
Director of Civilian Defense	School Committee
Finance Committee	Board of Appeals
Special Committees	

(b) Those whose work is more or less prosaic in nature and for which monetary remuneration is the only practical reward.

Town Clerk	Police Chief and Patrolmen
Supt. of Cemeteries	Fire Chief
Highway Surveyor	Mechanics and Laborers
Inspector of Buildings	Clerks
Dog Officer	Tax Collector
Sealer of Weights & Measures	
Animal Inspector	
Tree Warden	

(c) Those, also influenced by a sense of civic responsibility, whose work requires a background of good character and technical fitness but which makes such part time demand on their services as to amount to an imposition which no town can expect to make without monetary compensation.

Assessors
Treasurer
Accountant

This classification is the Committee's own but is based upon what appears to be the collective attitude of townspeople throughout the state. Only groups (b) and (c) have been the subject of extended study by the Committee. No suggestion pertaining to existing arrangements with regard to group (a) is offered.

2. The following towns because of size, population, assessed valuation, tax revenue and geographical location may be considered for purposes of analysis as paralleling Sudbury in governmental problems relating to recompense for town employees:

Lincoln
Littleton
Acton
Groton
Burlington

Tyngsboro
Shirley
Stow
Dover

3. A resumé of the extremes of salaries for certain town officials is given below to show how Sudbury stands in the matter. Concrete conclusions can not be drawn from these figures alone because of the many and varied limitations and modifications in work loads and the existence of assistance in one form or another, additional income from fees, overtime payments, supplementary compensation, retirement plans, vacations and other "fringe benefits."

Position	High	Low	Sudbury
Town Clerk	\$920.00	\$100.00	\$600.00
Treasurer	1,000.00	200.00	720.00
Auditor			
Accountant	920.00	50.00	720.00
Tax Collector	2,000.00	1,000.00	2,000.00
Fire Chief	2,850.00	25.00	2,850.00
Police Chief	4,100.00	150.00	3,600.00
Assessors	2,242.00	550.00	1,600.00

The Committee has concluded that Sudbury in general is in line with the other towns. However, the tendency over the past few years in all towns checked has been to grant moderate increases, and Sudbury officials without exception are requesting increases in salary.

4. The table below is submitted to indicate comparable wage rates in the more concrete terms of hourly pay in the field of labor:

Position	Union		State	Town		
	Contractor	Industry		High	Low	Sudbury
Laborer	\$1.82	\$1.45/1.75	\$1.37/1.52	\$1.25	\$1.00	\$1.05/1.15
Truck Driver	1.60	.....	1.40/1.68	1.60	1.10	1.10
Equipment Operator	2.60 to 3.00	.....	1.78 & up	1.60	1.15	1.15
Foreman	2.10	1.65/2.25	1.72/1.89	1.38	1.25	1.25

These figures are based on data gathered as of January, 1952, and already are outdated by revision upward, particularly in the case of the towns. The Committee notes a differential between Sudbury's rates and those of industry, contractor and state. In the field of the towns Sudbury may be considered slightly below average.

5. The Committee uses the term "labor" to cover all work of a prosaic nature; "City" to indicate political communities governed by representative bodies; "Town" small political communities, governed by direct town meeting policies, in general, and communities comparable to Sudbury in particular.

The cost of living, the cost of labor, and the entire economic price structure are inextricably tied together. The trend is inflationary and has been rising over a period of at least 10 years.

Private industry and commerce are paying rates for labor more or less in keeping with the price structure. Cities and towns are not. Allowance is made for the recognized tendency of cities and towns to lag behind the trends in industry. Allowance also is made for the tendency of governmental wage rates to become pegged at comparatively lower levels due chiefly to the greater stability of employment and certain "fringe benefits" peculiar to their field.

Cities and towns always have been in competition with industry and commerce in the labor market. Cities were in direct competition while towns as a whole found the competition more or less indirect due to limits of transportation and communications with regard to geographical distances. At the turn of the century towns as employers were in direct competition with other employers over areas limited to about an hour's travel by foot or horse drawn conveyance — a radius of 3 to 5 miles. At the quarter century mark the automotive vehicle was in process of extending this to perhaps a ten mile radius. Now in the mid-century, with auto, modern highways, telephone and electric power coming into their own the radius is 20 miles or more. Thus many New England towns find themselves within the influence of one or more industrial or commercial centers. Sudbury is definitely within the influence of Metropolitan Boston and satellite centers such as Waltham and Framingham.

The city dweller has come to the town and is in competition with the local townspeople for the land and its produce. The town dweller travels to the city to compete with the city dweller in the labor market. Then there is the phenomenon of industrial decentralization wherein employment opportunities crop up in virtually everybody's back yard.

This situation is responsible for a wage differential unjustified by the facts and subject to reduction by economic pressure. This has caused a variance of opinion to arise between towns and town employees over wages. Wages paid by towns are substandard. Sudbury is no exception. The Committee believes that the wage differential in the case of Sudbury is too great for economic health. There is a danger of losing some existing valuable workers and of failure to attract acceptable replace-

ments. If, in the past, Sudbury has been able to procure efficient service for a substandard wage, it does not follow necessarily that it can continue to do so. The Committee believes that it cannot.

RECOMMENDATIONS

In view of the foregoing the Committee has the following two groups of recommendations.

In the first group are the following officials and employees with our recommended compensation and it is suggested as a basis for the forthcoming budget.

A. — Salaries:

Assessors:

Chairman	\$600.00
Secretary	500.00
Third Member	500.00

Moderator 40.00

Selectmen — Salaries:

Chairman	250.00
Secretary	200.00
Third Member	150.00

Treasurer — Salary 800.00

Accountant — Salary 800.00

Town Clerk — Salary 800.00

Town Clerk — Clerk Hire 1.00 per hour

Tax Collector — Salary 2,000.00 with one additional week of vacation in lieu of a salary increase.

Clerk of all Boards 2,400.00

Temporary Clerk Hire 1.00 per hour

Police Department:

Chief — full time	4,000.00	Work of Dog Officer
One patrolman, full time	3,450.00	to be performed by this department
Special Police	1.00	per hour

Fire Department:

Chief, full time 3,500.00 The chief to do the greater part of station coverage when permanent man is off duty *

Regular Man	18.85	per week
Call Men	10.00	per year for attendance at drills
Call Men Fighting Fire	1.00	per hour 6 A. M. to 6 P. M.
Call Men Fighting Fire	1.50	per hour 6 P. M. to 6 A. M.
Covering Station	1.00	per hour until 12 midnight
Covering Station	2.00	in full from 12 midnight to 8 A. M.

* Fire Chief shall also perform the duties of Building and Wire Inspectors

Custodian Town Dump 5.00 per week

Sealer Weights and Measures — Salary 100.00

Town Hall Janitor	25.00 per week
Tree Warden	10.00 per day plus \$2.00 per day for transportation
Tree Warden Labor	1.15 to 1.30 per hour
Highway Department:	
Surveyor	15.00 per day plus \$2.00 per day for transportation
Foreman	1.30 to 1.50 per hour
Equipment Operator	1.30 to 1.50 per hour
Truck Drivers	1.25 to 1.40 per hour
Common Labor	1.15 to 1.30 per hour

Highway Department standard work week, 44 hours, overtime at base rate plus 10%. All full time employees to have 2 weeks paid vacation, 8 paid holidays, and 15 days paid sick leave per annum.

Public Health Nurse —			
Salary	1,500.00	School Committee	\$225.00
		Chairman	57.00
Inspector of Animals	150.00	Other 4 members each	42.00
Board of Health:		Board of Public Welfare	240.00
Chairman	50.00	Chairman	100.00
Secretary	30.00	Other 4 members each	35.00
Third Member	20.00		
Veterans' Service Agent —			
Salary	100.00		
Soldiers' Relief Agent —			
Salary	50.00		
Election Officers	1.00 per hour		
Custodian Legion Hall	1.00 per hour		

B. The positions of Fire Chief, Building Inspector and Wiring Inspector have a common elemental purpose and should be considered parallel in course, they fall naturally into the field of the Fire Chief and the Selectmen should make every effort to keep them there.

C. The position of Dog Officer falls naturally into the Police Department and we feel that it should be the department's duty, we also feel that the police should perform the duties of the Sealer of Weights and Measures. The Selectmen should urge this.

In the second group are those which involve changes in the Town policy, hence requiring mature thought by the townspeople and with possible changes in the By-Laws and/or approval of supervisory authority. It is suggested that the provisions of group B be inaugurated as soon as practicable.

The Committee feels that the practice of Sudbury in distributing the administration of the town's services over a great number of persons on a part time basis is becoming outdated

in some specific instances by the growth of the town and the complexities of modern life and business. The task on the individual is becoming burdensome, and a transition from certain part time employment to full time employment is in order.

For the time being the Committee sees no way to inaugurate this change-over other than by combining such offices and duties as may be efficiently joined with reasonable economy.

A. The position of Highway Surveyor should be made full time, and the tenure of office should be increased from one to three years. He should head up a Public Works Department embracing the following and using a common force of labor and equipment:

- Highway Department
- Tree Department
- Moth Department
- Elm leaf spraying and Dutch elm disease
- Parks, town athletic field and town hall parking area
- Cemeteries
- Monuments

He should plan, engineer, and supervise all work connected with and be responsible for the funds appropriated or available for these functions.

The salary suggested is \$5,000.00 per year.

B. The Committee has considered combining the offices of Town Clerk, Treasurer, Tax Collector and all clerical work into one office. The Committee considers, however, that this action be deferred until such time as the need is more concrete.

C. It is the sense of the Committee that the Selectmen appoint a Committee every two years to make a review similar to this.

JOHN F. MURPHY,
 JOHN G. WOODS,
 CHARLES H. WAY
 CHARLES D. PREBLE, Secretary,
 W. C. MAHONEY, Chairman.

Sudbury, 31 December, 1952.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee,
Sudbury, Massachusetts.

Mrs. Harding, Mrs. Siegars, Gentlemen:

I am submitting herewith my second annual report and the fifty-fifth in the series of reports of the Superintendent of Schools. In presenting this report I am reflecting the conscientious and effective service of the instructional, clerical and custodial staff, the members of the School Committee, the School Development Committee, and other community leaders who have during the past year continued to contribute so much to the school system.

In common with many neighboring school systems, Sudbury's public schools have continued to face urgent problems of obtaining adequate school facilities and of securing qualified teachers in this time of teacher shortage.

This nationwide shortage of teachers has been brought about by sharp increases in enrollment, especially in the elementary schools, together with a major shift in the American economy during recent years. In general, salaries of teachers have changed sufficiently to offset the increase in cost of living. During this period the nation has experienced full employment, booming production, and a wide increase in standard of living. Teachers have shared in only a minor way in this transformation. As a result, many young people who are desperately needed in the teaching profession are entering other fields. Unless the economic lot of teachers can be steadily improved, there will be only a dim hope that our children will receive the quality of education to which they are entitled.

Many communities have made efforts to recognize this basic problem through changes in local salary schedules. The State has increased the statutory minimum salary to \$2,500 per year except in the small towns. Our community has been a part of this trend through the establishment of a salary schedule with a minimum of \$2,600 and a maximum of \$4,000 for teachers with a master's degree and ten years or more of teaching experience. This schedule approximates the median of communities in this area. The extent to which the Town's financial resources make it possible to maintain or improve our competitive position with our neighbors will have much to do with our success in selecting the best qualified from the too small numbers of teachers available.

A substantial increase in salary level of Massachusetts teachers is necessary if the new recruits are to be attracted to the profession. It appears certain that the local property tax will

not be able to provide the funds necessary to meet this need. Governor Herter expressed the support of his administration in increasing state aids for the schools in his inaugural message. If legislation is passed providing a sufficient utilization of state revenues to support the schools, the means to meet this critical issue will be available.

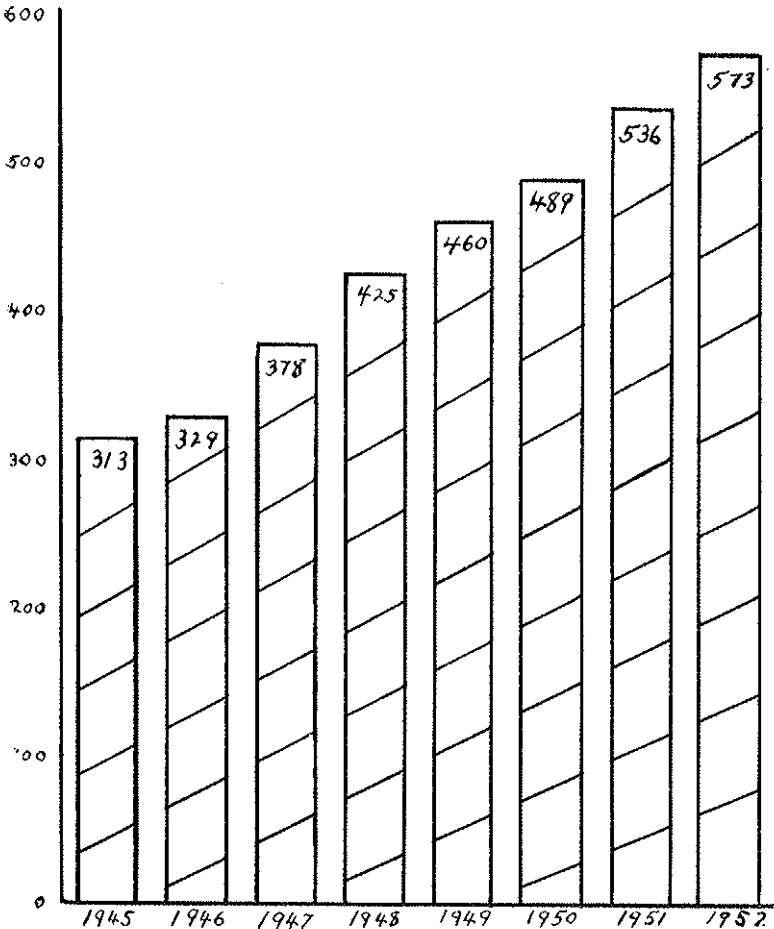
TEACHING STAFF

The staff has increased to twenty-eight members, of whom twelve joined our staff during the past year. These new teachers filled new positions and replaced staff members who resigned to accept positions in other communities or to leave the profession. It is interesting to note that eight teachers have served our community more than three years. Alfred J. Crowley has replaced William F. West, Jr., as Administrative Assistant in the Elementary School, following Mr. West's acceptance of a position as supervising principal in another community.

GROWTH OF SUDBURY SCHOOLS

The enrollment of the Sudbury schools continued to increase during the past year. The following chart shows the trend of October 1st enrollments since 1945:

ENROLLMENT 1945-1952



The enrollment in the various grades on October 1, 1952, was as follows:

1 — 72	4 — 70	7 — 35	10 — 26
2 — 73	5 — 62	8 — 31	11 — 23
3 — 77	6 — 42	9 — 34	12 — 28

A census of all children in Sudbury is being taken by the Board of Registrars in conjunction with the regular annual census of adults, so that reasonably accurate estimates of future school enrollments can be made. Incomplete returns indicate that the schools may expect a first grade enrollment in future years to be at least as large as that of recent years. The total enrollment will increase at least as much as the difference between the size of the graduating class and the entering first grade. This annual increase of 40 to 50 pupils may be further increased by the construction of new houses in the Town. Building permits for new houses were 26 in 1948, 38 in 1949, 50 in 1950, 40 in 1951, and 50 in 1952.

As a result of this enrollment trend, it became necessary to reopen the South School last September rather than for the next school year as had been anticipated. First and second grade pupils from a portion of the Town now attend this school.

The Town authorized the establishment of a School Development Committee at the 1952 Annual Town Meeting for the purpose of studying the school building needs in the light of recent enrollment trends and regional school possibilities. The report of this committee to the 1953 Annual Town Meeting will suggest steps which will need to be taken by the Town to meet this problem.

At present fourteen elementary classes occupy the twelve rooms in the Center School and the two rooms at the South School. The fifteenth elementary class is housed in the High School. Space for two additional classes will be required next September. The School Committee has recommended improvement of the lunchroom to provide study hall space and thus release one room for this purpose. The other room is to be made available through minor revisions of existing facilities.

TRANSPORTATION

Since September, 1950, the school pupils have been transported by means of three buses operated by contractors and one town-owned bus operated under the supervision of the School Committee. The flexibility in schedule of the town-owned bus has made it possible to provide bus service for the enrollment increase from 489 to 573 during this period.

An additional bus will be required in September, 1953, to provide for the further increase in enrollment which will occur at that time. The flexibility in operation, the availability of the bus for transportation of students to museums, farms, industrial plants, concerts, points of historical interest and athletic contests, and the lower operating cost has caused the School Committee to request the purchase of a second bus by

the Town. The cost of the bus is reimbursed to the Town by the State in three equal installments.

INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAM

The quality of the educational experience of each child in school depends upon many considerations. One of the most important factors is the understanding which is brought to each day by each teacher. Before school opened this year, all of the teachers met together for four days to discuss the school curriculum and methods of helping children to learn. This workshop provided an opportunity for the new and the returning members of the staff to become professionally and personally acquainted. A firm basis for the solution of the upcoming educational problems is created before the teacher meets her class for the year.

SCHOOL CURRICULUM AND ACTIVITIES

Phillip H. Johnson, Jr., has continued as principal of the Sudbury Schools during the year.

Senior High School. The three programs of instruction in the senior high school, — college preparatory, business education, and general education, — have been enriched over the past year through an evaluation and reorganization of individual courses to meet more particularly the needs of the student of today. This has been accomplished through the addition of a new course in general mathematics, and of courses in office practice and bookkeeping II in the business department. Greater concentration is being made in all college preparatory English courses to meet the requirements of college entrance examinations and to prepare the students for more intensive college English courses. French III is now offered in the senior year, together with an enriched course in advanced mathematics. For students of the junior and senior classes preparing for college entrance examinations special classes have been organized in each department, which meet during convenient study periods and after school for accelerated work.

The industrial arts and homemaking courses now offer experience in these fields to all students of grades six to twelve, inclusive. These courses are elective during the last four years of high school. The schedule has been so organized that students taking the general education program may obtain up to ten hours per week in this type of work.

The Sudbury High School now offers students a balanced program of courses. Small classes in the more advanced courses enable students to receive more individual attention.

Beginning in September of 1952, the daily schedule was changed from seven to six periods, making it possible to increase the time in each class period to fifty minutes.

Senior Play. The senior class presented the annual class play on November 21, 1952, before an enthusiastic capacity audience. All members of the class participated in giving a very fine presentation of the unusual comedy, "Curtain Going Up," under the direction of Miss Ruth Buxton, with the assistance of Miss Jeanette Allard and Mr. Willard Arnold.

Senior Class Trip. The entire class of 1952 visited Washington and New York City during the spring vacation in April. Miss Ruth Buxton and Mr. Alfred Crowley of the school faculty accompanied the group.

1952 Graduating Class. Graduation exercises were held in the school auditorium on Monday, June 9, 1952. Fifteen young men and women received their diplomas signifying successful completion of twelve years' study in the public schools.

The following awards were made at the exercises: Murchison Key for Scholarship, Loyalty, Achievement — **Lindley Guy Palmer**; Wayside Inn Chapter, D. A. R., Good Citizenship Award — **Joyce Olson**; Reader's Digest Award for Excellence in Scholarship — **Lindley Guy Palmer**; Bausch and Lomb Honorary Science Award — **Lindley Guy Palmer**; Babe Ruth Foundation Award for Sportsmanship — **Curtis Eaton Harding, Joyce Charlton Fellows.**

GRADUATING CLASS

Jane Burns	Clara Louise Miller
Joan Clinton Colby	Joyce Olson
Joyce Charlton Fellows	Michael Henry Orifice
James Francis Guild	Lindley Guy Palmer
Curtin Eaton Harding	Mary Publicover
Joan Hurlburt	Katherine Jane Smith
Frank Krause	Terrence Ernest Whitemore
	Wesley Morgan Woodward

Junior High School. The junior high school program is being evaluated and improved through greater attention to individual differences and guidance. Greater emphasis is being placed on a review of basic fundamentals in all subjects, as well as training and experience in new skills and knowledge. Beginning in September of 1953, grade seven will need to be divided into two sections because of the larger number of students. Each section will be assigned a block of time each day for such subjects as English, Social Studies, and Language Arts. Each section will be under the guidance and direction of a single teacher during this longer period. This plan will be of value to the students both from a guidance and an instructional

viewpoint. The transition from the elementary school system of instruction to a departmentalized system in the High School will be made gradually and in keeping with the best educational possibilities.

The staff keeps abreast of the best educational methods through membership in professional organizations and through the taking of additional courses at nearby colleges and universities. Regular staff conferences are held in an effort to keep each class up to date in subject content, and to help each student in terms of his individual needs. Committees are presently at work studying possible revision of the marking and reporting system as well as program and course content.

Guidance. Alan F. Flynn has continued to direct the guidance program of the schools.

The responsibility for building a guidance program rests with the administration and all members of the staff. A sound program results when an "of the faculty, by the faculty, and for the welfare of the students" attitude is taken.

During our pre-school conference much attention was given to the problems and procedures involved in improving our guidance program. Six faculty members were selected to serve on a guidance committee, composed of four teachers in the elementary school and two in the high school. This committee has been working with two major purposes in mind, — first, to help students to analyze their problems and, second, to aid in the solution of these problems.

Art. Loring W. Coleman, Jr., has conducted the Art program throughout the year. The larger number of classes has resulted in an increase from two to three days per week beginning in January of this year.

Art has been included as part of the regular program in grades one through eight. Students from grades nine through twelve take Art as an optional course. Grades one through four work in crayons on large paper and have two or more cut-out and paste-up periods during each school term.

The Art program for the elementary school has made great strides during the past year. Completed art projects have shown imagination and some excellent paintings, drawings and cut-outs have been produced. The teachers have followed through and completed projects with the children which were started by Mr. Coleman.

It is gratifying to find so many children trusting in their own imagination and being unafraid to express themselves. Each grade in the elementary school paints or colors one large mural each term. Because each child has had a certain part of

the project to work on, these murals sometimes seem akin to stained-glass windows.

The Art program in the high school is handicapped through inadequate facilities. It is hoped that some improvement can be achieved in connection with any increase in the school plant.

Physical Education. Regular physical education programs are compulsory for all students of grades five through twelve. Special exercises for coordination and body building are given to students of the elementary school. The fundamentals and rules of all sports are part of the instructional program of the department.

Soccer was organized as a fall sport for boys in September of 1952. Under the direction of Ernest S. Merrill, Jr., the squad completed a highly successful first season. This sport is the first organized activity for boys which has been offered in the fall. The great enthusiasm shown by the students has assured the continued success of this sport in the future. Basketball and baseball on both the junior and senior high school levels continue in popularity.

The girls of Sudbury High School, under the direction of Mrs. Dorothy Bondelevitch, have again completed successful seasons in all varsity sports, field hockey, basketball, and softball.

The enlargement of the school athletic field enabled a more complete and intensive program of athletics and physical education to be organized last September. Two playing fields were marked off parallel to each other and assigned to the girls' and boys' squads of field hockey and soccer. This plan permitted uninterrupted practice sessions to be held regularly and also provided for adequate facilities for games.

Instrumental Music Program. The instrumental music program which was started last year now includes over 130 elementary and high school students. Three instrumental organizations, — the senior orchestra, the junior orchestra, and a modern music group, — are now meeting regularly under the direction of Mr. Lester McArthur. Instruction is offered on a class or private lesson basis to students on all band and orchestral instruments, including the piano and percussion instruments.

School Cafeteria. During the summer of 1952, new equipment was added to the facilities of the school cafeteria, including a refrigerator, an additional sink, and a new section of range. These additional facilities enabled Mrs. Helen Wheeler, cafeteria manager, to provide efficient service to the nearly five hundred students eating there each day.

HEALTH SERVICES

Dr. Bruce R. Brown and Mrs. Madeleine Jodrey have continued to serve as School Physician and School Nurse respectively.

With the increase of the school population the time spent at the schools and in making home visits has increased. The nurse has made daily visits to the Center School and to the South School since its opening in September.

A new policy regarding physical examinations for school children is being inaugurated. Parents of children in the first, third, sixth and ninth grades have been asked to decide whether they prefer to have their children examined by the school physician or by their own doctor. The school physician will be able to do more complete physical examinations for this smaller number of children than in the past. The reports from the family physicians on the remaining children and the health records will be of increased value in guiding the health of the children.

Pre-school registration was held in May. The nurse made home visits for sixty-one children who were known candidates for the first grade. Of these, fifty-four were present at school on registration day.

The dental clinic has continued to provide a program of examinations and education during the year. Dr. Joseph P. Fournier succeeded Dr. Lawrence F. Cusolito in September as the School Dentist.

The nurse has been present at the weekly sessions of the dental clinic, which is financed by the Board of Health. The number of children whose parents requested that they should be cared for in the clinic was so great that it was impossible to treat all of them. All known emergencies were taken care of. In some cases money was refunded.

Parents should have their own dentist see their children whenever possible. Good oral hygiene is a step toward good health.

The general health of the school children has been good. There have been fewer exclusions from school and no widespread epidemic of communicable diseases with the exception of colds.

Respectfully submitted,

REXFORD SOUDER,
Superintendent of Schools.

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT
of the
Sudbury Public Schools for 1952**

FUNDS AVAILABLE

Regular Appropriation	\$131,764.00
Special Funds Income	36.58
	\$131,800.58

EXPENDITURES

General Control	
Superintendent's Salary	\$3,559.92
Other Expenses	1,909.33
Expense of Instruction	
Teachers' Salaries	86,210.77
Expense of Principals	1,382.79
Textbooks	2,788.28
Supplies	2,933.33
Operation of School Plants	
Custodians' Salaries	7,326.62
Fuel	3,403.16
Miscellaneous of Operation	4,540.20
Maintenance	
Maintenance and Repairs	2,816.36
Auxiliary Agencies	
Transportation	9,709.62
Libraries	373.22
Health and Physical Education	1,603.35
Miscellaneous	82.62
Outlay	
Grounds and Buildings	3,159.52
	131,799.09
Unexpended Balance	\$1.49
RECEIPTS from State Aids based on:	
Number of Teachers	\$15,852.69
Salary and Expense of Union Superintendent	1,493.33
Transportation of Pupils	5,720.26
	\$23,066.28
NET COST of the PUBLIC SCHOOLS	
to the Town	\$108,732.81

SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

1952 - 1953

School Committee

Edward H. Hill, Chairman	Term expires 1955
Willard H. Foster	Term expires 1954
Mrs. Ellen Jane Siegars	Term expires 1955
Mrs. Elizabeth B. Harding	Term expires 1953
Lawrence W. Tighe	Term expires 1953

**Superintendent of Schools
and****Secretary to the School Committee**

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

Joseph P. Fournier, D. M. D.

Tel. Framingham 6211

School Nurse

Madeleine A. Jodrey, R. N.

Tel. Sudbury 45

Custodians and Maintenance

Everett J. Guild

Head Custodian, Center School

Lynn D. B. Spencer

Custodian, High School

Alvin S. Bradshaw

Custodian, South School

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 Secretary

Mrs. Hope Baldwin

High School, Tel. Sudbury 150

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1953

Schools reopen	January 5
Winter Vacation	February 23-27
Good Friday	April 3
Spring Vacation	April 20-24
Schools close	June 19
Schools open	September 9
Columbus Day	October 12
Armistice Day	November 11
Thanksgiving Vacation	November 26, 27
(Elementary Schools dismiss at 11:45 and High School dismisses at 12:15 on November 25)	
Christmas Vacation	December 24 - January 1
(Elementary Schools dismiss at 11:45 and High School dismisses at 12:15 on December 23)	

SCHOOL ENTRANCE

Any child who is five years and six months of age on September first of the current school year may be admitted to the first grade, but in every case 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. A child who is five years, six months or five years, seven months shall be eligible for admission only if he has a mental age of six as established through an individual test of mental ability, and who is physically fit and socially mature.

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.

ORGANIZATION OF TEACHING STAFF

January 1, 1953

Name	Position	Elected
Phillip H. Johnson, Jr.	Principal, Mathematics	1950
Alfred J. Crowley	Administrative Ass't., Grade 6	1945
Elizabeth L. MacGregor	Admin. Ass't., Business Education	1948
Alan F. Flynn	Guidance, Social Studies, Driver Education	1927
Mary E. Adams	Grade 3	1944
Geraldine S. Preston	Grade 2	1947
Ruth M. Buxton	French, Latin	1948
Elinore E. Cole	Music	1948
Loring W. Coleman, Jr.	Art	1949
Dorothy Bondelevitch	Physical Education, Science	1950
Jean M. Clarke	Grade 4	1950
Harry L. Dixon	Science, Mathematics	1950
Elizabeth E. Paradis	Grade 5	1950
E. Mae Swett	Grade 1	1950
Barbara Bates	Grade 2	1951
Barbara J. Parker	Grade 5	1951
Jeanette Allard	Homemaking	1952
Florence W. Armstrong	Grade 3	1952
Willard B. Arnold	English	1952
Patricia D. Bradshaw	Grade 2	1952
Stanley B. Colantuono	Physical Education, Social Studies	1952
Gertrude L. Hirsch	Grade 1	1952
Ernest S. Merrill, Jr.	Social Studies, English	1952
Irma E. Slater	Grade 1	1952
Ruth B. Vinner	Grade 6	1952
Catherine A. Wilson	Grade 4	1952
Thomas H. Browne	Industrial Arts	1953
Beatrice Martin	Grade 3	1953

MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE

October 1, 1952

BOYS

Age	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Totals
Grade															
1	11	27													38
2		9	24	3	1										37
3			4	35	11										50
4				3	20	6	1								30
5					4	20	5	1							30
6						8	15	3	2						28
7						1	4	7	2	4					18
8									4	7	1	1			13
9								1	4	10		2			17
10										3	11	2			16
11											2	9	1		12
12												2	9	1	12
Totals	11	36	28	41	36	35	25	12	12	24	14	16	10	1	301

GIRLS

Age	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Totals
Grade															
1	11	23													34
2		5	28	3											36
3			6	18	2	1									27
4				5	14	19	1	1							40
5					11	19	2								32
6						4	8	2							14
7							4	9	3	1					17
8								1	12	4	1				18
9									1	14	1	1			17
10										5	4	1			10
11											3	5	3		11
12												4	10	2	16
Totals	11	28	34	26	27	43	15	13	16	24	9	11	13	2	272

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

The School Development Committee was created at the 1952 Annual Town Meeting to study regional school possibilities and to review needs for additional school facilities.

REGIONAL SCHOOL POSSIBILITIES

A circular concerning the laws governing the creation of a regional school district was distributed last June prior to an Opening Meeting to discuss this issue. A postcard survey was made in accordance with the instructions of the Town Meeting. Of the 283 cards returned to date, 84 were against; 66 were undecided; and 133 were favorable to a regional school. In the light of these returns the Committee is recommending the creation of a Regional School Study Committee at the 1953 Annual Town Meeting.

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT ESTIMATES

Nearly complete returns from the January 1, 1953 census of children of pre-school age taken by the Board of Registrars are as follows:

Age	Age
5 82	2 67
4 76	1 64
3 52	Less than 1 68

Two estimates of school enrollments from 1953 to 1958 were developed. One estimate was based on the pre-school census, the school enrollment of October 1, 1952, and the average change in enrollment during the past four years as classes moved from grade to grade. This is a minimum estimate. A second estimate was based on the assumption that 40 new houses will be built each year and that there will be a 50% reduction in the loss of high school students prior to graduation. It is likely that the actual enrollment will fall between these two estimates, which are as follows:

Year	G r a d e s			Total
	1-6	7-9	10-12	
1952	396	100	77	573
1953	446-453	102-105	72- 77	620-635
1954	468-489	129-135	70- 80	667-704
1955	456-498	162-171	71- 85	689-754
1956	449-520	196-209	74- 89	719-818
1957	441-548	211-226	93-115	745-889
1958	436-536	216-234	117-145	769-965

Year	Class Groups Needed			Total
	1-6	7-9	10-12	
1952	15	3	3	21
1953	16	4	3	23
1954	18	5	3	26
1955	17-18	5-6	3	25-27
1956	17-18	7	3	27-28
1957	16-19	8	4	28-31
1958	16-19	8-9	5	29-33

Facilities are available for 21 groups (12 at the Center School, 2 at the South School, and 7 at the High School). The Committee suggests that the South School be returned to a standby status in 1955 when it is hoped that the additional facilities will be available. A progressively larger deficit of school classrooms is likely to occur as follows:

	Deficit		Deficit
1953	2	1956	8- 9
1954	5	1957	9-12
1955	6-8	1958	10-14

RECOMMENDATIONS

Since the issue of a regional high school is expected to continue under study, the present recommendations of the Committee are limited to the elementary and junior high school facilities which are needed.

The Committee recommends that a Building Committee be created for the purpose of planning an addition to the Center School to provide classrooms and related facilities. The exact size of this addition will depend somewhat upon the number of years of growth that are to be met.

Since the addition cannot be expected to be ready much before September 1955, and 6 to 8 classrooms are needed then, it is suggested that several additional classrooms should be provided. The Committee suggests that an appropriation of \$2,500 be made to permit the Building Committee to prepare preliminary plans for the addition.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD H. HILL, Chairman
 PARKER B. ALBEE
 HARVEY N. FAIRBANK
 ROBERT HADLEY
 ELIZABETH HARDING
 LILLIE NELSON
 ROBERT SCHAEFER

February 6, 1953.

REPORT OF
THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Arlex Oil Corp.	\$12.00
Allen's Country Store	2.50
Algie Alexander	3.75
F. D. Bradshaw	1.00
A. N. Beckwith .....	.50
E. W. Bowker	2.90
Fred Channin .....	.50
Calso Station	1.25
W. W. Dudley .....	.50
Dawson Turkey Farm .....	.50
Davis Turkey Farm	1.50
Sunoco Station	1.00
E. M. Foss .....	.50
Featherland Farm No. 2	1.40
H. G. Garfield	1.90
R. Hooper	2.55
R. J. Hodder .....	.50
Esso Station	2.50
J. Mercury	2.50
Doris MacLeod .....	.50
Suburban Propane Gas Corp.	13.90
Red and White Store	1.50
R. R. Exp. Agency	1.50
Len Stiles	5.00
Town Line Hardware50
Wagner Grocery Store50
Wayside Inn	2.00
Young's Store	2.00
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TOTAL	\$67.15

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST A. RYAN,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Approved,

CLIFTON F. GILES,
Town Accountant.

1952 TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Year	Levy	Collected	Uncollected	Abated and Refunded	Tax Title	Interest
1950	Excise		\$142.65	\$18.25		
1950	Real Estate	\$568.62		8.70		\$23.25
1950	Personal ..		113.10			
1951	Excise	2,565.42	576.72	400.43		8.92
1951	Real Estate	14,732.64	760.01	65.33	\$61.75	261.06
1951	Personal ..	1,036.23	119.60	162.50		16.45
1951	Poll	2.00	2.00			.02
1952	Excise	20,460.50	3,174.90	1,846.19		15.07
1952	Poll	1,424.00	12.00	252.00		1.50
1952	Real Estate	168,078.62	13,549.32	3,372.69	223.72	53.92
1952	Personal ..	16,844.92	2,895.60	42.75		2.97
1951	Street Bet- terment pay- ment in full in advance	293.80				
1951	Street Bet- terment be- fore appor- tionment ..	959.83				2.57
1951	Street Bet- terment ap- portioned ..	321.12	51.53		33.15	
1951	Street Bet- terment In- terest	115.66	26.92			
1952	Street Bet- terment	2,235.56	10,518.91	3.41		
		\$229,638.97	\$31,943.26	\$6,172.25	\$318.62	\$385.73
1951	Poll Dem.	\$.35				
1952	Poll Dem.	41.65				
	Adv. Charge	.50				
1952	Overpay- ment Excise	1.03				
1952	Poll rescind- ed abate- ment	2.00				
	Collected ..	230,067.20				
	Checks to Treasurer	230,067.20				
1950	Soldiers' Relief			7.16		
1951	Bal. on Wel- fare col- lected by Welfare	485.45				
1952	Welfare Col- lected by Welfare	1,230.33	76.16			

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE E. ATKINSON,
Collector of Taxes and Accounts.

TREASURER'S REPORT

CASH

Balance January 1, 1952	\$104,046.23	
Receipts	437,102.32	
		<u>\$541,148.55</u>
Payments	\$424,039.90	
Balance December 31, 1952	117,108.65	
		<u>\$541,148.55</u>

1st STREET CONSTRUCTION LOAN

1¼ Per Cent

Four 1¼% notes at \$2,000.00 each due Sept. 1, 1952, 1953, 1954 and 1955	\$8,000.00	
Paid and Cancelled — Sept. 1, 1952	2,000.00	
		<u>\$6,000.00</u>

2nd STREET CNSTRUCTION LOAN

1¼ Per Cent

Four notes at \$3,000.00 payable Nov. 1, 1953 to 1956 inclusive	\$12,000.00	
One note at \$1,000.00 payable Nov. 1, 1957	1,000.00	
		<u>\$13,000.00</u>

SCHOOL BONDS

2 Per Cent

Authorized and Issued Chapter 53, Acts of 1948	\$250,000.00	
Paid and Cancelled as of August 1, 1952	60,000.00	
		<u>\$190,000.00</u>

SCHOOL BONDS

1¼ Per Cent

Authorized and Issued Chapter 53, Acts of 1948	\$150,000.00	
Paid and Cancelled as of Sept. 1, 1952 ..	30,000.00	
		<u>\$120,000.00</u>

TAX TITLES

Balance January 1, 1952	\$692.36
Balance December 31, 1952	1,067.46

TAX TITLE POSSESSIONS

Balance, January 1, 1952	\$2,155.51
Balance, December 31, 1952	2,037.67

Approved,

CLIFTON F. GILES,
Town Accountant.

Trust Funds

GOODNOW LIBRARY FUND

	Market Value
\$1,000.00 Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Series A 1st Mortgage 4% — July 1, 1975 ..	\$968.75
National Shawmut Bank — 300 Shares	10,200.00
First National Bank of Boston — 149 shares	7,822.50
Savings Bank Account	2,321.14
	<hr/> \$21,312.39

SCHOOL FUND

\$1,000.00 Erie Railroad. Series G First Consolidated Mortgage 3 $\frac{1}{8}$ % — January 1, 2000	\$832.50
Savings Bank Account	270.20
	<hr/> \$1,102.70

CHARITY FUNDS

Framingham Co-operative Bank — 15 paid up shares	\$3,000.00
\$900.00 Delaware & Hudson R. R. — 4% — May 1, 1963 — First & Refunding	901.17
\$1000.00 U. S. Savings Bond — Series G November, 1956	967.00
\$1,000.00 U. S. Savings Bond — Series G December, 1961	951.00
National Shawmut Bank — 221 shares ..	7,514.00
First National Bank of Boston — 114 shares	5,985.00
Savings Bank Accounts	2,187.42
	<hr/> \$21,505.59

GEORGE J. RAYMOND SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Invested Income \$256.60

First National Bank of Boston — 62 shares	\$3,255.00
Savings Bank Account	1,687.45
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	\$4,942.45

CEMETERY FUNDS

National Shawmut Bank — 225 shares ..	\$7,750.00
First National Bank of Boston — 125 shares	6,563.00
Savings Bank Accounts	16,305.75
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	\$30,618.75

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM E. DOWNING,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

To the Board of Selectmen:

During the past year the trees on Candy Hill, Puffer, Marlboro and Hudson Roads were trimmed of deadwood. Broken limbs, reported by townspeople, were also removed. I extend my sincere thanks to all who assisted me in emergency removal of trees and limbs which fell during storms.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL N. HRINIAK,
Tree Warden.

TREE DEPARTMENT

Town Grant		\$1,000.00
Salaries	\$760.00	
Transportation	110.00	
Sudbury Building Supply	51.20	
Frost Insecticide	5.25	
Herman Austin	7.70	
Mr. Ashley	15.00	
Town Line Hardware	21.40	
A. N. Young	4.41	
I. E. L. Power Saw	21.18	996.14
Balance		\$3.86

Approved,

CLIFTON F. GILES.
Town Accountant.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON UNION HEALTH DISTRICTS

As was mentioned in last year's Town Report, this Committee was appointed by the Moderator of the Annual Town Meeting of 1951. In that same Town Report, continuance for one year was asked, on the ground that sufficient information was not then obtainable to form a basis on which to advise the Town.

The appended chart is one year nearer up to date than that of last year, being based on 1951 figures. It is very similar to the earlier one, except in a few particulars affecting Sudbury. These are that Sudbury has changed from third to sixth from the highest in tax funds spent on health, and still remains in third place in total funds from all sources spent on health.

It was expected that at this Town Meeting, your Committee would have reached the point where it would ask you for approval of a plan to join with the towns of Acton, Bedford, Carlisle, Concord, Lincoln, Lexington, Maynard and Wayland in an attempt to form actually a Health Union, and for funds with which to hire a Supervisor of Public Health with associated other officers. During the last few months, however, legislation has been introduced in Massachusetts which befogs the issue to such a degree that delay seems the best course at this time. The amendments under consideration are to

- a. Repeal the mandatory feature of the law.
- b. Provide financial assistance to participating towns.
- c. Repeal the entire Union Health Department Law.

At a hearing on 29 January, 1953, at the State House, the Health Union Study Group, with which your Committee has been working for two years, proposed the following opinions: 1. That it was in favor of the provision for financial assistance. 2. That it opposed repeal of the mandatory feature. 3. That it was opposed to repeal of the law, feeling that the purpose of the law is sound, and that the mandatory feature is necessary to make it effective.

Having worked on the study of this law for two years, and feeling that although the cause is worthy, it would be bene-

1951	AREA IN SQUARE MILES	POPULATION	NO. of PRACT. M.D.'S	WELL-CHILD CLINIC	SCHOOL CENSUS	COMMUNITY NURSE	NO. OF REST-AURANT INSPECT.	ASSESSED VALUATION	TAX RATE	HEALTH EXPENDITURES PAID	EXPENDITURES BY:	HEALTH EXPENDITURES per CAPITA	EXPENDITURES BASED ON
									PER 1000	ACTUAL TAX FUNDS	OTHER FUNDS	ACTUAL TAX FUNDS	TOTAL MONEY SPENT
ACTON	20+	3,510	4	0	636	TOWN NURSE	NONE	\$4,681,935	\$47 ⁰⁰	\$5,898 ⁰³	NONE	1.68	NO CHANGE
BEDFORD	13	3,300	2	YES	609	1 & ONE ALTERNATE	3/YR.	\$4,500,000	\$52 ⁰⁰	\$3,873 ⁶⁵	NONE	1.17	NO CHANGE
CARLISLE	15.1	850	0	0	156	NONE	NONE	\$1,348,565	\$41 ⁰⁰	\$438 ⁰⁰	NONE	.56	NO CHANGE
CONCORD	25.8	8,023	9	14	1,508	V.N.A 2 OR 3	1/YR.	\$13,085,105	\$56 ⁹⁰	\$10,060	\$6,820	1.26	2.11
LINCOLN	15	2,339	0	12	457	TOWN NURSE	1/YR.	\$5,059,518	\$44 ⁰⁰	\$4,591	\$7,100	1.96	3.04
LEXINGTON	16.6	17,335 2,000-AT STATE HOSP	13	0	2,985	V.N.A.	MONTHLY	\$3,337,335	\$45 ⁰⁰	\$14,409 ⁵²	\$12,149 ⁹⁹	.94	1.80
MAYNARD	5.7	7,000	6	0	992	DISTRICT NURSE	1/YR.	\$5,905,310	\$58 ⁰⁰	\$9,770 ¹³	NONE	1.40	NO CHANGE
SUDBURY	24.5	2,733	1	12	560	DISTRICT NURSE	1/YR.	\$3,370,702	\$65 ⁰⁰	\$2,992 ¹⁸	\$2,249 ⁶³	1.07	1.89
WAYLAND	15.5	5,000	2	0	1,028	NONE	NONE	\$7,508,552	\$54 ⁰⁰	\$5,342 ⁵⁹	NONE	1.06	NO CHANGE

fited by the accession of new blood and new ideas, your Committee suggests that the Moderator appoint a new Committee of five persons to continue the study of this legislation, and to keep the Town informed of progress of its various proposed amendments. To this end, an Article is inserted in the current Warrant asking for such appointment.

LOUIS H. HOUGH, Chairman
 MARIAN F. ANDERSON,
 MADELEINE T. JODREY,
 EILEEN S. SCHAEFER,
 S. BURT WOLBACH, M. D.



REPORT OF THE VETERANS' SERVICE DEPARTMENT

January 29, 1953.

To the Sudbury Board of Selectmen:

I submit herein the report of the Veterans' Service Department for the year 1952.

The services of this department are of an advisory nature, without charge to the recipient and completely confidential. Its purpose is to also render assistance to the veteran to secure rights or benefits to which by virtue of his or her military service he or she may be entitled. The Department is unauthorized to render monetary aid to an applicant veteran.

According to a town-wide resident survey in 1952, there are 395 veterans residing in Sudbury. Through courtesy of the Board of Registrars, and the Town Clerk, listing was obtained of this group and the department was able to bring its card-index of resident veterans completely up-to-date.

123 cases have received assistance in one way or another in 1952. Hospitalizations, pensions and compensations, and G.I. loans made up the major share of the required aid. Some of these cases were involved, others not. All received the earnest attention of the Department and its Director.

This has been a pleasant task to your Director. Thanks are due Soldiers' Agent and other cooperative townspeople and officials for helping to make it pleasant.

Respectfully submitted,

LESLIE C. HALL,
 Director.

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TOWN OF



SUDBURY

Amendments to Town By-Laws

June 24, 1953 and Adjournments Thereof



TOWN OF SUDBURY
OFFICE OF THE TOWN CLERK
SUDBURY, MASSACHUSETTS

I hereby certify that at a legal meeting of the Town of Sudbury held June 24, 1953, and the adjournments thereof, the following business was transacted:

Article 9.

It was voted (157 yea, 109 nay): That the Town 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.)."

"A True Copy of the Record: Attest:

/s/ Forrest D. Bradshaw
Forrest D. Bradshaw
Town Clerk

Boston, Mass., November 19, 1953

The foregoing voted amendments to by-laws are hereby approved.

/s/ George Fingold
Attorney General"

At the adjourned meeting held September 16, 1953, it was voted to amend the Building Code By-laws by adding under Section 9, (Floor Area) subsection 2:

- "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.)." (See Document #53081-A and #53081-B)

Article 10 (a)

(It was voted to amend the Town By-laws, Article IX, Section 1, June 24, 1953 — see Document #53057).

Article 10 (b)

It was voted (140-10) to amend the Town By-laws, Article IX, Sub-section 1 A (2) as follows:

"(a) Customary home occupation, or a light industrial activity, conducted in a dwelling or building accessory thereto by a person living and maintaining a home on the premises provided that:

- (1) Such use is clearly incidental and secondary to the use of the premises for residential purposes.
- (2) Not more than one person other than residents of the premises is regularly employed thereon in connection with such use.
- (3) No offensive noise, vibration, smoke, dust, odors, heat or glare is produced.
- (4) There is no exterior display and no exterior sign pertaining to such use, except for a name plate, not exceeding one square foot in area, indicating the occupation.
- (5) There is no exterior storage of material or equip-

ment (including the parking of commercial vehicles) and no other exterior indication of such use or variation from the residential character of the premises.

(6) A permit for such use is granted by the Board of Appeals.

(b) Any such permit shall be subject to all requirements as to set backs, off street parking and all requirements and restrictions pertaining to a business area."

Article 10 (c)

It was unanimously voted to amend the Town By-laws, Article IX, Sub-section 1 A (3) as follows:

"In Sub-section 1 A (3) to strike out the entire provision."

Article 10 (d)

It was voted (161-4) to amend the Town By-laws, Article IX, Sub-section 1 B as follows:

"To strike out entire Sub-section 1 B, and substitute:

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

- (1) Any uses permitted in Single Residence Districts.
- (2) Stores, salesrooms or showrooms for the conduct of a retail business.
- (3) Personal service shops of a barber, hairdresser, manicurist, or shoe shiner.
- (4) Shops for custom work by a dressmaker, furrier, interior decorator, milliner, or tailor.
- (5) Shops for custom work by a cabinetmaker, job printer, repairer of household appliances or furnishings, shoemaker, upholsterer, or woodworker; provided, that all work and repair operations shall be confined to weekdays between the hours of 6.00 A. M. and 9:00 P. M., unless a permit is granted for operations during specified additional hours by the Board of Appeals.
- (6) Any of the following service establishments dealing directly with the consumer;

collection station for laundry or dry cleaning, frozen food locker, hand or self-service laundry, funeral home, photographic studio, or repair shop for wearing apparel or accessories.

- (7) Business or professional offices or agencies, banks or other financial institutions.
- (8) Restaurants or other eating places serving food only to persons seated at tables or counters, if no mechanical or live entertainment is regularly furnished.
- (9) Such similar uses as the Board of Appeals may approve and grant permits therefor.
- (10) Exterior signs of a non-flashing, non-fluorescent type, pertaining only to permitted uses on the same premises.
- (11) Such storage of materials, equipment and merchandise as is incidental to and usual in connection with any permitted uses on the same premises.
- (12) Such light manufacturing as is incidental to and usual in connection with any permitted uses on the same premises, provided that the major portion of the products are sold at retail on the premises and that not more than 1000 square feet of floor area per establishment are used for such manufacturing.

The following additional uses shall be permitted in business districts:

- (13) Drive-in retail establishments regularly serving food or dispensing merchandise from inside a building to persons standing outside or seated in their automobiles on the premises.
- (14) Restaurants or other eating places serving food only to persons seated at tables or counters, and regularly furnishing mechanical or live entertainment.
- (15) Indoor theaters, if a permit is granted therefor by the Board of Appeals.
- (16) Automobile filling stations for the dispensing and sale

of fuels, lubricants, radiator fluids and accessories, and the performance of incidental services, including tire changing, tube repairing, lubrication and washing.

- (17) Hotels, motels, overnight cabins, trailer camps or parks, if a permit is granted therefor by the Board of Appeals.
- (18) Exterior signs of a non-flashing fluorescent type pertaining only to permitted uses on the same premises."

Article 10 (e)

It was unanimously voted to amend the Town By-laws, Article IX, Sub-section 1 C as follows:

"To strike out entire Sub-section 1 C, and substitute:

1 C. The following uses shall be permitted in Industrial Districts:

- (1) Any uses permitted in Single Residence, Limited Business, or Business Districts.
- (2) Any retail business or service, and any wholesale, storage, industrial or manufacturing use, including processing, fabrication and assembly: provided, however, that no use shall be permitted which would be seriously detrimental or offensive to adjoining districts or tend to reduce property values by reason of dirt, odor, fumes, smoke, gas, sewage, refuse and other waste matter, noise or excessive vibration or danger of explosion or fire, and provided further, that no theaters or other commercial amusements and no hotels, motels, overnight cabins, trailer camps or parks shall be permitted unless a permit is granted therefor by the Board of Appeals."

Article 10 (f)

It was voted (165-1) to amend the Town By-laws, Article IX, Sub-section 1 D as follows:

"At the end of Sub-section 1 D, add:
... ; provided, however, that any dwelling or building accessory thereto hereafter erected, moved or relocated in Limited Business, Business or Industrial Districts shall conform to the lot area and

lot width requirements applicable to said building if located in the Single Residence District."

Article 10 (g) E (1)

It was unanimously voted to amend the Town By-laws, Article IX, Section 1 as follows:

"At the end of Section 1, add:

E. The following special provisions shall apply in Limited Business, Business, and Industrial Districts:

- (1) *Exterior Lights.* Any exterior light shall be so arranged as to reflect the light away from streets and Single Residence Districts."

Article 10 (g) E (2)

It was voted (145-1) to amend the Town By-laws, Article IX, Section 1 as follows:

"(2) *Exterior Signs.* No exterior signs shall exceed in total area one square foot for each lineal foot of principal street frontage occupied by the business or industrial use to which it pertains, and not more than two such signs, other than those which are attached to and are part of the architectural design of a building, shall be permitted for each separate and distinct enterprise on the premises."

Article 10(g) E (3)

It was voted (167-1) to amend the Town By-laws, Article IX, Section 1 as follows:

"(3) *Screening of open uses.* Any open storage or display of junk, (including wrecked automobiles, scrap iron, used paper, or rags), or of other low-value or used material whose open storage or display is deemed by the Planning Board as creating a substantial visual nuisance, shall be completely screened from view at normal eye level from any public or private street or any premises, other than that on which located. Any other business or industrial use conducted outside a completely enclosed building (including open displays, signs, service operations, storage, parking, and manufacturing) shall, if normally visible at eye level from any point within a Single Residence District

and less than 150 feet distant, be completely screened from such view, except where the business or industrial use is separated from the Single Residence District by a public street having a width of 40 feet or more. Screening required under this paragraph shall be by an ever-green planting, fence or other suitable visual barrier."

Article 10 (g) E (4)

It was unanimously voted to amend the Town By-laws, Article IX, Section 1 as follows:

"(4) *Off-street parking.* No business or industrial building shall hereafter be erected or externally enlarged, and no business or industrial use shall hereafter be established or expanded in ground area, unless there is provided on the lot or land associated therewith, within 300 feet of such building or use, off-street automobile parking space on the basis of the following minimum requirements:

- (a) Retail stores, shops for custom work, consumer service establishments, offices and banks — at least one off-street parking space for each 180 square feet of ground floor area of the building plus one additional space for each 900 square feet of floor area in all stories above the first story.
- (b) Restaurants and other eating places, theaters and other places of assembly — at least one off-street parking space for each three seats that are provided for patron use.
- (c) Hotels, motels and other places offering overnight accommodations — at least one space for each guest room.
- (d) Wholesale, storage, industrial and manufacturing uses, including business service establishments, such as printing, engraving and blueprinting, warehouses and material storage and sales yards, contractor equipment and lumber yards, research laboratories, and processing, fabricating

and assembly plants — at least one off-street parking space for each two persons employed or anticipated being employed, on the largest shift.

- (e) Drive-in business and any non-residential uses not otherwise covered by the provisions of this paragraph — at least such off-street parking space as the Planning Board shall deem adequate to serve the public (whether as customers, patrons or visitors), and the employees of the business or use.

For the purposes of this By-law, a space of 180 square feet of appropriate dimensions for the parking of an automobile, exclusive of access drives or aisles, shall be considered as one (1) off-street parking space.

In the case of mixed uses in the same building or on the same lot, or the joint use of spaces by two or more separate buildings or uses, the total requirements for off-street parking space shall be the sum of the requirements of the various buildings and uses computed separately. Required parking spaces shall be located, graded, drained and otherwise constructed in accordance with the site plan hereinafter required, shall be provided with a dustfree surface, and shall be permanently maintained and available for use by the customers and employees of the business or industry with which connected."

Article 10 (g) E (5)

It was unanimously voted to amend the Town By-laws, Article IX, Section 1, as follows:

"(5) *Vehicular access.* All vehicular access to and from any lot used for business or industrial purposes shall be through designated driveway openings at the street line having a width of not more than 20 feet, and not more than one opening for entrance and one opening for exit (which may be contiguous with a total width of 40 feet) shall be permitted at any street line for each 100 feet of lot frontage along said line, if in a Limited Business District, or for each 200

feet of lot frontage along said line, if in a Business or Industrial District. In the case of a lot having less than the specified frontage along a street line, a total of not more than two designated driveway openings shall be permitted, one of which shall be for entrance and the other for exit, and provided:

- (a) Said lot was shown on a plan duly recorded by deed or plan at the time this amendment is adopted, or
- (b) Said openings are used or to be used in common by two or more lots having a total continuous frontage along a street line of at least the amount specified for a single lot, or
- (c) Said openings are at the street line of a private way whose primary function, in the opinion of the Planning Board, is to provide access to premises located in non-residential districts."

Article 10 (g) E (6)

It was voted (172-6) to amend the Town Bylaws, Article IX, Section 1 as follows:

"(6) *Site plan approval.* No business or industrial building shall hereafter be erected or externally enlarged, and no business or industrial use shall hereafter be established or expanded in ground area except in conformity with a site plan bearing an endorsement of approval by the Planning Board. Said site plan shall show among other things, all existing and proposed buildings, structures, parking spaces, driveway openings, driveways, service areas, and other open uses, all facilities for sewage, refuse and other waste disposal, and for surface water drainage, and all landscape features (such as fences, walls, planting areas and walks) on the lot.

Any person desiring approval of a site plan under this paragraph shall submit said plan to the Selectmen, who shall transmit it forthwith to the Planning Board, and no building permit shall be issued until said Board has approved the plan or has allowed thirty days to elapse after receipt

thereof without acting thereon. The Board shall have power to modify or amend its approval of a site plan on application of the person owning or leasing the premises, or upon its own motion in the event of changes in physical conditions sufficient to justify such action within the intent of this paragraph. All of the provisions of this paragraph applicable to approval shall, where apt, be applicable to such modification or amendment. In considering a site plan under this paragraph the Planning Board shall assure, to a degree consistent with a reasonable use of the site for the purposes permitted by the regulations of the district in which located:

- (a) Protection of adjoining districts against seriously detrimental or offensive uses on the site.
- (b) Convenience and safety of vehicular and pedestrian movement within the site and in relation to adjacent streets and land.
- (c) Adequacy of the methods of disposal for sewage, refuse and other wastes resulting from the uses permitted on the site, and the methods of drainage for surface water from its parking spaces and driveways."

Article 10 (g) E (7)

It was voted (133-1) to amend the Town By-laws, Article IX, Section 1, as follows:

"The following additional provisions shall apply in Limited Business and Business Districts:

- (7) *Enclosure of uses.* All business and service, including incidental storage and light manufacturing and the regular parking of commercial vehicles, shall be conducted wholly within a completely enclosed building, except for:
 - (a) The growing of plants in the soil.
 - (b) Open-air dining areas where patrons are seated at tables.
 - (c) Parking areas for customer and employee automobiles.

- (d) Exterior signs as permitted herein.
- (e) Open-air displays of sample merchandise on the same premises as a completely enclosed building in which such merchandise is regularly sold, provided that the portion of the lot used for such displays has a ground area of less than ten per cent of the area covered by said building.
- (f) In Business Districts only, the dispensing of fuels, lubricants or fluids at filling stations, and the serving of food or dispensing of merchandise from a completely enclosed building to persons outside at drive-in establishments."

Article 10 (h)

It was unanimously voted to amend the Town By-laws, Article IX, Section 7 as follows:

"To strike out the entire Section 7 and substitute:

Dwelling Conversion

In Single Residence Districts, the Board of Appeals may permit the conversion of a single family dwelling into a dwelling accommodating two families, provided such dwelling was in existence at the time of adoption of this By-law and that such conversion will not destroy the single residence character of the building."

Article 10 (i)

(Action on Section 8 was indefinitely postponed.)

Article 10 (j)

It was unanimously voted to amend the Town By-laws, Article IX, Section 9, as follows:

"To strike out the entire Section 9 and substitute:

Notice, Hearing and Decision

No permit shall be granted by the Board of Appeals except after a public hearing before said Board. The Board of Appeals shall fix a reasonable time for the hearing of any appeal, petition, or other matter referred to it, and shall give public notice of the time, place and purpose of

the hearing in a local newspaper at least fourteen days before said hearing. At least seven days before said hearing, the Board of Appeals shall post a copy of said notice in each of at least three public places in the town, and mail a copy of said notice to the petitioner and to the owners of all property deemed by said Board to be affected thereby. A permit shall be granted only by the concurring vote of all the members of the Board, and said Board shall grant or deny a permit within a reasonable time after the public hearing thereon, which time shall not exceed forty-five days unless extended in writing by the petitioner."

Article 10 (k)

It was unanimously voted to amend the Town By-laws, Article IX, Section 12, as follows:

"To strike out the entire Section 12 and substitute:

Hotels, Cabins and Camps

Hotels, motels, overnight cabins, trailer camps or parks may be established only in a Business or Industrial District, provided a permit therefor is granted by the Board of Appeals. Said Board shall attach to each permit issued such conditions as it deems advisable for the disposal of sewage, refuse and other waste matter as are not inconsistent with any regulations of the Board of Health."

Article 10 (l)

It was unanimously voted to amend the Town By-laws, Article IX, Section 13, as follows:

"To strike out the entire Section 13 and substitute:

Continuation and Extension of Non-conforming Uses

- A. Any lawful building or structure, or use of a building, structure or premises existing at the time this By-law is adopted which does not conform to the regulations of the district in which located may be continued, subject to the provisions of Section 2.
- B. The Board of Appeals may authorize a non-conforming use to be extended or a non-conforming building to be structurally altered or enlarged; provided that such extension, alteration, or enlargement will alleviate a clearly demonstrable hardship and will not be detrimental or objectionable to the neighborhood."

Article 10 (m)

It was voted (131-14) to amend the Town By-laws, Article IX, Section 14, as follows:

"To strike out the entire Section 14 and substitute:

Set Back and Yards

A. *Requirements.* In all districts except as herein provided, no building hereafter erected, moved or relocated shall be (a) nearer to the center line of any street or way than the "Required Set Back Distance from Street

Center Line," or (b) nearer to the exterior line of any street or way than the "Required Front Yard Depth," or (c) nearer to the side lines of its lot than the "Required Side Yard Width," or (d) nearer to any boundary of a Single Residence District outside of a street line than the "Required Clear Distance from Residence Zone Boundary," or (e) nearer to the rear line of its lot than the "Required Rear Yard Depth," specified in the following table for the district in which located:

District	Space Between Building and Street		Space at Sides and Rear of Building		
	(a) Required Set Back Distance from Street Center Line	(b) Required Front Yard Depth	(c) Required Side Yard Width	(d) Required Clear Distance from Residence Zone Boundary (Whether at side or rear)	(e) Required Rear Yard Depth
Single Residence	50 ft.	20 ft.	20 ft.	None	5 ft. for one-story detached accessory bldgs.; 30 ft. for all other buildings.
Limited Business	50 ft.	20 ft.	20 ft. for dwellings; 5 ft. for all other bldgs. unless having a party wall on the side lot line.	20 ft.	20 ft. for dwellings; none for all other buildings.
Business	70 ft.	50 ft.	20 ft. for dwellings; 5 ft. for all other bldgs., unless having a party wall on the side lot line or unless abutting a railroad right-of-way.	20 ft.	20 ft. for dwellings; none for all other buildings.
Industry	50 ft.	50 ft. from line of the Post Road, so-called; 20 ft. from the line of all other streets.	30 ft., unless abutting railroad right-of-way.	30 ft.	30 ft., unless abutting railroad right-of-way.

NOTE: Where two or more of the above requirements are applicable to the same open space, that which imposes the greatest restriction on the placement of the building will control.

B. *Modifications and Exceptions*

1. In all districts, no building need be further from either the exterior or the center line of any street or way than the average distance from each such line, respectively, of the dwellings or other principal buildings located on the adjoining side lots. In determining such average, a vacant side lot shall be considered as though occupied by a

building having the required set back and front yard.

2. In Limited Business, Business, and Industrial Districts, no open display, except growing plants, no sign, no gasoline pump, and no structure, hedge, or landscape feature having a height in excess of three feet, except a utility or light pole, shall be nearer to the center or exterior line of any street or way than seven-

ty-five percent of the required set back and front yard distance, respectively, specified herein for a building in the district in which located.

3. Nothing herein shall prevent the projection of cornices or eaves not exceeding eighteen inches in width, or of steps, unroofed porches or window sills into any required yard or other open space."

Article 10 (n)

It was voted (116-17) to amend the Town By-laws, Article IX, Section 16 as follows:

"To strike out the second paragraph only, and substitute:

The limit of height in Limited Business Districts shall be the same as in Single Residence Districts. The limit of height in Business and Industrial Districts shall be two stories, not to exceed twenty-five feet at the highest point of the roof."

Article 10 (o)

It was unanimously voted to amend the Town By-laws, Article IX, Section 18, as follows:

"To strike out the entire Section 18 and substitute:

Location of Automobile Services

No driveway opening serving a garage for motor vehicle repairs, an automobile filling station, a drive-in business establishment, or an automobile parking area with more than ten (10) spaces, shall be located in any district on either side of the same street between two intersecting streets as, and within 300 feet from, any entrance to or exit from a public or private school, public library, church, public park or playground, or public or private institution for the sick or dependent, or for children under sixteen years of age."

Article 10 (p)

(Action on Section 19 was indefinitely postponed.)

Article 11

At was voted (116-15) to amend the Town By-laws, Article IX, Section 5 as follows:

" . . . by adding the following sections "B" and "C":

- B. Permits will not be granted for the construction or alteration of any structure that

will cause a change in existing grades and contours which interfere with drainage of water from the public highways unless provision is made at the owner's expense for the proper disposal of such water by gutters, ditches, pipes or other necessary drainage structures. The owner will be required to grant the Town any necessary drainage easements.

- C. A permit issued by the Planning Board and approved by the Highway Surveyor shall be required for any private road or driveway which enters a public right-of-way. The Town Highway Surveyor shall have the authority to determine the grading and construction of that part of such roads and drives which lies within the public right-of-way in order that they may meet the requirements of public safety and proper drainage. The owner of the road or drive shall pay any cost incidental to the construction thereof including the cost of any necessary drainage structures."

Article 12

It was voted (107-8) to amend the Town By-laws, Article IX, Section 9, as follows:

" . . . by adding the following paragraph:

The Board of Appeals may impose appropriate conditions and safeguards in all its decisions and may impose limitations both of time and of user and a continuance of the use permitted may be conditional upon compliance therewith."

"A True Record: Attest:

/s/ Forrest D. Bradshaw
Forrest D. Bradshaw
Town Clerk

Boston, Mass., November 19, 1958

The foregoing voted amendments to by-laws are hereby approved (action on sections 8 and 19 having been indefinitely postponed).

/s/ George Fingold,
Attorney General"

A True Copy: Attest:

Forrest D. Bradshaw
Town Clerk