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# Town Report

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Loring W. Coleman

LONGFELLOW'S WAYSIDE INN  
1683 - 1953

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## SUDBURY

MASSACHUSETTS

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1953

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## LONGFELLOW'S WAYSIDE INN

For this excellent drawing of Sudbury's so famous and historic landmark, we thank the gifted pen of local artist, Loring W. Coleman, Jr.

The colorful history of Wayside Inn winds its way back to the days of the stagecoach, Indian hostilities and Colonial hospitality, with its quaint characteristics and features creating a pleasure to some 250 years of travelers over the Boston Post Road. And, even in this day of atomic energy, jet planes, and deluxe motels, the old Inn, in its atmosphere of musty age, quiet tranquility, and old fashioned gardens, still caters successfully to an appreciative public.

The Inn is supposed to have been erected in 1683 by one David Howe and licensed as a public house under the sign of "Howe's Tavern." During its erection tradition has it that the workmen repaired nights to the Parmenter garrison, about a half mile away, for safety against unfriendly Indians. In 1746, Col. Ezekiel Howe, who later attained fame in the Revolutionary War, changed the name of the Inn to "Red Horse Tavern," and for many years thereafter the sign of the red horse identified the place to arriving guests.

Washington is believed to have enjoyed the hospitality of the Inn, as did Lafayette and others in the Continental Army and Colonial wars. In 1863, after publication of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow's immortal poem, "The Tales of a Wayside Inn," world fame came the way of the old Inn.

Henry Ford purchased the property in 1923, for the purpose of preserving the Colonial character of the building for the present and future generations. Many of the original furnishings had from time to time been removed from the Inn. Mr. Ford spent a considerable sum of money in repossessing these relics, and today they again lend charm to Wayside Inn.

Since Mr. Ford's death, operation of the Inn has been under supervision of an endowed trust. It continues to furnish food and lodging; and to thousands of sightseers and tourists each year — a glimpse of early New England.

By Les Hall

# *The 314th Annual Report*

OF THE

**SEVERAL OFFICIAL BOARDS**

**For the Year Ending December Thirty-first**

**1953**



**TOWN OF SUDBURY**  
**MASSACHUSETTS**

Murphy & Snyder, Inc. Maynard, Mass.





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. Donahue, Worcester  
Councillor, 3rd Councillor District . . David B. Williams, 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

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 MODERATOR

L. Roy Hawes .....Term expires 1954

## TOWN CLERK

Forrest D. Bradshaw .....Term expires 1956

## SELECTMEN

Lawrence B. Tighe .....Term expires 1954

Aubrey W. Borden .....Term expires 1955

Harvey N. Fairbank .....Term expires 1956

## ASSESSORS

Webster Cutting .....Term expires 1954

Ralph E. Hawes .....Term expires 1955

Paul H. C. Ecke .....Term expires 1956

## TREASURER

William E. Downing .....Term expires 1954

## COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Louise E. Atkinson .....Term expires 1955

## BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Beulah Stone .....Term expires 1954

Louise F. Wynne .....Term expires 1954

Paul H. Reaves .....Term expires 1955

Roland R. Cutler .....Term expires 1955

Alfred F. Bonazzoli .....Term expires 1956

## HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

W. Gordon Hunter .....Term expires 1954

## CONSTABLES

Seneca W. Hall .....	Term expires 1954
Augustus V. E. Sharkey .....	Term expires 1954
John H. Whitworth .....	Term expires 1954

## GOODNOW LIBRARY COMMITTEE

Bertha W. Smith .....	Term expires 1954
Dene S. Howe .....	Term expires 1955
Luther W. Child, Jr. ....	Term expires 1956

## BOARD OF HEALTH

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

## TREE WARDEN

Michael Hriniak .....	Term expires 1954
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## PLANNING BOARD

Richard C. Hill .....	Term expires 1954
Arthur H. White .....	Term expires 1955
Robert E. Hadley .....	Term expires 1956
Leroy R. Hall .....	Resigned April 7, 1953
Russell Wood (To fill vacancy) .....	Term expires 1954
David Chase .....	Term expires 1958

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Lawrence W. Tighe .....	Term expires 1954
Willard H. Foster .....	Term expires 1954
Edward H. Hill .....	Term expires 1955
Ellen Jane Siegars .....	Term expires 1955
Elizabeth B. Harding .....	Term expires 1956

## FINANCE COMMITTEE

Edward F. Moynihan .....	Term expires 1954
John Bartlett .....	Term expires 1954
George F. Lettery .....	Term expires 1954
Tadeus W. Nurczynski .....	Term expires 1955
Walter B. Warren .....	Term expires 1955



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

John F. McGovern

**PATROLMAN**

Ernest A. Ryan

**POLICE OFFICERS**

William F. Brown	Waldo Logan	James I. Devoll
Fred Dermott	Augustus Sharkey	Albert Sabanski

**SPECIAL POLICE**

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

John Bartlett	Special Police	Pumping Station & Water Tank Lands of the Water Dis- trict.
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**AUXILIARY POLICE**

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

**CHIEF OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT**

William E. Davison — Retired July 31, 1953

Albert St. Germain — As of August 1, 1953

**WIRE INSPECTOR**William E. Davison  
Retired July 31, 1953Albert St. Germain  
As of August 1, 1953**BUILDING INSPECTOR**William E. Davison  
Retired July 31, 1953Albert St. Germain  
As of August 1, 1953

## PUBLIC WEIGHERS

Leonard D. Stiles      John Whitworth      Elbert W. Clark

## SURVEYOR OF LUMBER AND MEASURER OF WOOD

Ralph H. Barton

William M. Stearns

## INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Harry Rice

## MEMBER OF SOLDIERS' MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

Aubrey W. Borden

## FOREST WARDEN

William E. Davison — Retired July 31, 1953

Albert St. Germain — As of August 1, 1953

## SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Ernest A. Ryan

## 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

## VETERANS' AGENT

Lawrence B. Tighe

## TOWN ACCOUNTANT      CLERK OF ALL BOARDS

Clifton F. Giles (1955)

Mary E. Quinn

## CUSTODIAN OF TOWN PROPERTY

Harvey N. Fairbank

## DOG OFFICER

William Brown

## DIRECTOR OF CIVIL DEFENSE

J. Lawrence Devoll

## SUPERVISOR OF GROUND OBSERVER CORP.

Philip M. Way

## BOARD OF REGISTRARS

(D) Faith Forbes .....	Term expires 1954
(D) Gertrude Halleran .....	Term expires 1955
(R) Forrest D. Bradshaw .....	Term expires 1956
(R) John Raynor, Jr. ....	Term expires 1956
Frederick C. Tucker (Assistant) .....	Term expires 1954
Alfred Crowley (Assistant) .....	Term expires 1954
Alan Flynn (Assistant) .....	Term expires 1954
Vera S. Presby (Assistant) .....	Term expires 1954

## BOARD OF APPEALS

Calvin B. Smith .....	Term expires 1954
Leonard D. Stiles .....	Term expires 1955
Abel Cutting .....	Term expires 1956
Stephen M. W. Gray .....	Term expires 1957
Arthur Fay, Sr. ....	Term expires 1958
Charles Liebman (Associate) .....	Term expires 1954
Ralph H. Barton (Associate) .....	Term expires 1954
Einar Johnson (Associate) .....	Term expires 1954
William Brown (Associate) .....	Term expires 1954
F. Alvin Noyes (Associate) .....	Term expires 1954

## BOARD OF APPEALS

(For Subdivision)

Leslie Burr .....	Term expires 1954
Leslie C. Hall .....	Term expires 1955
David S. Baldwin .....	Term expires 1956
William W. Dudley (Associate) .....	Term expires 1954
Newton Taylor (Associate) .....	Term expires 1954



## ELECTION OFFICERS

*Tellers*

J. Leo Quinn  
 Armando S. Troisi  
 David S. Baldwin  
 John P. Gaughan  
 Ralph H. Barton  
 Mary Mailly  
 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  
 Marjorie L. Hurlburt

## DEPUTY ELECTION CLERK

Forrest D. Bradshaw

## LIST OF JURORS

Thomas C. Beazley  
 L. Albert Bent  
 David H. Bentley  
 Eugene A. Brier  
 Fred A. Dermott  
 Waldo Logan  
 George A. Lupien

William W. MacCulloch  
 Gordon Taylor  
 John Meader  
 Joseph Paolini  
 Otto C. Schroeder  
 Herbert E. Snow  
 Albert A. Tallant

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 LICENSES GRANTED

## Beer and Wine:

Svensk Kaffee Stuga  
 Ye Olde 117 House  
 Tracy's Package Store  
 The Red and White Store  
 The Wayside Inn  
 Tucker's Inc.

## All Alcoholic Package Goods Store:

Forrest D. Bradshaw  
 Wayside Package Store, Inc.

## All Alcoholic Restaurant:

Sudbury Manor, Inc.  
 Tucker's Inc. (Transferred)  
 The Wayside Inn

## Special One Day Beer and Wine Permit:

Orient Heights Civics Club  
 Mary of Indulgence Society

Society of St. John The Baptist  
 Santa Elia Society  
 Italian American Society

Common Victualler:

The Sudbury Spa  
 Twin Maples  
 Tucker's Inc.  
 Ye Olde 117 House  
 Svensk Kaffee Stuga

Innholder:

The Wayside Inn  
 Sudbury Manor Inc.

Lord's Day Permits:

Allen's Country Store	Algy Alexander
Dudley's Store	Robert Hooper
Bowker's Store	Sunoco Station
Young's Store	Frank Vana
Kelton Wagner	Doris MacLeod
Mercury's Filling Station	
Johnson's Esso Station	
Sudbury Rod and Gun Club	
Rainbow Farms Stand	

Lord's Day Permits — One Day Only:

Orient Heights Civics Club  
 Mary of Indulgence Society  
 Society of St. John The Baptist  
 Santa Elia Society  
 Italian American Society

Lord's Day Entertainment:

Twin Maples	Sudbury Manor Inc.
Tucker's Inc.	Frank Vana

Entertainment:

Sudbury Manor  
 Twin Maples  
 Svensk Kaffee Stuga  
 Ye Olde 117 House  
 Tucker's Inc.

Pin Ball Machine:

Armando S. Troisi

Miscellaneous:

Move Building (2)  
 Sell, Rent and Lease Firearms (1)  
 Keep, Store and Sell Petroleum Products (1)

## REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

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February 9, 1954.

To the Board of Selectmen :

The Finance Committee has held numerous meetings during the year 1953. It has made many transfers from the Reserve Fund to meet unforeseen emergencies in appropriation accounts and to meet expenditures which in the opinion of the Committee were for the welfare of the Town.

In the compilation of the budgets for the year 1954 the Committee met on two occasions with the School Committee, held two public hearings and subsequently conferred with town officers on questionable items.

We feel that the budgets recommended for the year 1954 are substantial and provide sufficient funds for the proper operations of the Town services.

From the information available to this Committee we have compiled an estimate of the 1954 Tax rate as follows:

*Recommended Appropriations ....	\$346,816.00	
Debt Retirement .....	25,000.00	
Tax Overlay .....	10,000.00	\$381,816.00
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Estimated Receipts (Net) .....	\$124,000.00	
Poll Taxes .....	2,000.00	126,000.00
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Estimated Amount to be Raised by Taxation .....		\$255,816.00
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Estimated Tax Rate — Based on valuations of \$4,000,000.00		\$64.00

\* Exclusive of Appropriations which will be recommended to be transferred from Excess and Deficiency.



The details of the various operating budgets are set forth as follows:

### SUMMARY

	Appropriations and Transfers	Charges 1953	Requested 1954	Recommended 1954
General Government .....	\$23,915.91	\$22,252.24	\$26,246.00	\$25,076.00
Protection of Persons and Property .....	24,885.22	24,563.95	32,354.91	31,833.00
Health and Sanitation .....	3,080.00	2,730.47	2,800.00	2,800.00
Highways .....	39,811.00	37,231.82	43,350.00	38,350.00
Charities .....	32,222.27	30,559.70	33,900.00	33,900.00
Veterans' Benefits .....	2,250.00	960.45	1,850.00	1,850.00
Schools .....	156,498.02	155,832.23	180,833.00	180,833.00
Libraries .....	2,400.00	2,400.00	2,900.00	2,900.00
Parks and Recreation .....	2,050.00	1,509.69	2,050.00	2,050.00
Unclassified .....	14,703.06	12,915.12	14,396.00	14,396.00
Interest .....	6,257.50	6,257.50	5,760.00	5,760.00
Total .....	\$308,072.98	\$297,213.17	\$346,439.91	\$337,218.00
Special Articles --- Recom- mended to be Raised by Taxes .....				\$9,598.00
Total .....				\$346,816.00

### A. GENERAL GOVERNMENT

	Appropriations and Transfers	Charges 1953	Requested 1954	Recommended 1954
1. Assessors, Salaries ....	\$1,600.00	\$1,600.00	.....	\$1,600.00
Chairman .....	.....	.....	\$600.00	.....
Secretary .....	.....	.....	500.00	.....
Third Member .....	.....	.....	500.00	.....
2. Assessors Expense ....	590.00	583.31	815.00	815.00
3. Moderator .....	40.00	40.00	50.00	50.00
4. Selectmen Salaries ....	600.00	600.00	.....	600.00
Chairman .....	.....	.....	250.00	.....
Secretary .....	.....	.....	200.00	.....
Third Member .....	.....	.....	150.00	.....
5. Selectmen Expense ....	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00
6. Treasurer Salary .....	800.00	800.00	1,500.00	1,200.00
7. Treasurer Expense ....	375.00	372.49	375.00	375.00
7-A. Treasurer Tax Title Expense .....	150.00	147.80	150.00	150.00
8. Town Clerk Salary ....	800.00	800.00	1,200.00	1,000.00
9. Town Clerk Expense .....	997.00	974.94	1,170.00	875.00
9-A. Town Clerk, Clerk Hire .....	400.00	394.11	1,830.00	None
10. Registrars Expense ..	1,533.11	1,471.66	1,560.00	1,185.00
11. Registrars Clerk's Salary .....	300.00	300.00	350.00	350.00
12. Tax Collector Salary ..	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,400.00	2,200.00
13. Tax Collector Expense ..	580.00	574.70	641.00	641.00
14. Clerk Hire .....	3,120.00	3,119.95	4,100.00	5,930.00

	Appropriations and Transfers	Charges 1953	Requested 1954	Recom- mended 1954
15. Town Accountant Salary .....	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
16. Town Accountant Expense .....	50.00	49.45	50.00	50.00
17. Election and Town Meeting Expense ....	600.00	599.27	600.00	600.00
18. Board of Appeals .....	71.27	71.27	75.00	75.00
19. Board of Appeals — For Subdivision .....	100.00	60.13	50.00	50.00
20. Legal Expense .....	800.00	605.00	500.00	500.00
21. Office Supplies .....	218.45	218.45	200.00	200.00
22. Survey and Prepare Assessors' Maps ....	1,350.00	500.00	None	None
23. Planning Board Expense .....	550.00	549.78	1,110.00	910.00
23-A. Planning Board Investigation Old Roads .....	400.00	.....	None	400.00
24. Custodian Town Property Expense .....	25.00	.....	25.00	25.00
25. Town Hall Expense	4,342.91	4,342.91	2,800.00	2,800.00
26. Finance Committee Expense .....	50.00	12.50	50.00	50.00
27. Town Hall Office Equipment .....	150.00	136.35	295.00	295.00
28. Rezoning Survey Committee .....	173.17	173.17	None	None
29. Town Hall Repairs ....	.....	.....	1,000.00	1,000.00
	\$23,915.91	\$22,252.24	\$26,246.00	\$25,076.00

## B. PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

	Appropriations and Transfers	Charges 1953	Requested 1954	Recom- mended 1954
1. Dog Officer Salary and Expense .....	\$175.00	\$175.00	\$200.00	\$200.00
2. Fire Department .....	7,610.00	7,577.33	10,490.00	11,690.00
3. Police Department ....	10,650.00	10,511.26	12,488.00	12,488.00
4. Sealer of Weights and Measures .....	12.50	12.50	125.00	125.00
5. Hydrant Rental .....	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,800.00	2,400.00
6. Tree Department .....	1,000.00	999.70	2,000.00	1,500.00
7. Moth Department .....	700.00	698.28	1,681.31	700.00
8. Elm Leaf Spray and Dutch Elm .....	1,000.00	995.67	840.60	1,000.00
9. Radio and Telephone	1,400.00	1,375.66	1,400.00	1,400.00
10. Civil Defense Administration, etc. ....	337.72	213.55	330.00	330.00
	\$24,885.22	\$24,563.95	\$32,354.91	\$31,833.00

## C. HEALTH AND SANITATION

	Appropriations and Transfers	Charges 1953	Requested 1954	Recommended 1954
1. Animal Inspector Salary .....	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$150.00
2. Board of Health Expense .....	630.00	441.30	350.00	350.00
3. Dental Clinic .....	800.00	639.17	800.00	800.00
4. Public Health Nurse Salary .....	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
	<hr/> \$3,080.00	<hr/> \$2,730.47	<hr/> \$2,800.00	<hr/> \$2,800.00

## D. HIGHWAYS

	Appropriations and Transfers	Charges 1953	Requested 1954	Recommended 1954
1. Bridge Repair .....	\$200.00	.....	\$300.00	\$300.00
2. Chapter 81 .....	9,900.00	9,900.00	10,050.00	10,050.00
3. Chapter 90 Construction .....	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
4. Chapter 90 Maintenance .....	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,300.00	1,300.00
5. Road Machinery .....	4,000.00	3,998.20	5,000.00	2,000.00
6. General Highway .....	4,000.00	3,997.87	4,000.00	4,000.00
7. Snow and Ice .....	10,000.00	7,767.62	12,000.00	10,000.00
8. Street and Traffic Lights .....	6,150.00	6,027.13	6,100.00	6,100.00
9. Town Dump .....	561.00	541.00	600.00	600.00
	<hr/> \$39,811.00	<hr/> \$37,231.82	<hr/> \$43,350.00	<hr/> \$38,350.00

## E. CHARITIES

	Appropriations and Transfers	Charges 1953	Requested 1954	Recommended 1954
1. Aid to Dependent Children .....	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
2. Public Welfare Administration .....	2,222.27	2,222.27	1,600.00	1,600.00
3. General Relief .....	3,000.00	2,019.97	3,000.00	3,000.00
4. Old Age Assistance ..	24,000.00	24,000.00	26,000.00	26,000.00
5. Disability Assistance	2,000.00	1,517.46	2,300.00	2,300.00
	<hr/> \$32,222.27	<hr/> \$30,759.70	<hr/> \$33,900.00	<hr/> \$33,900.00



## F. VETERANS' BENEFITS

		Appropriations and Transfers	Charges 1953	Requested 1954	Recommended 1954
1.	Soldiers' Relief .....	\$2,000.00	\$754.75	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
2.	Soldiers' Relief — Agent's Expense and Salary .....	100.00	100.00	200.00	200.00
3.	Veterans' Services Salary and Expense .....	150.00	105.70	150.00	150.00
		\$2,250.00	\$960.45	\$1,850.00	\$1,850.00

## G. SCHOOLS

		Appropriations and Transfers	Charges 1953	Requested 1954	Recommended 1954
1.	Schools .....	\$153,873.72	\$153,541.67	\$178,058.00	\$178,058.00
2.	School Committee Sal- aries .....	225.00	225.00	225.00	225.00
3.	Vocational Tuition ....	2,000.00	1,899.90	2,000.00	2,000.00
4.	School Rental .....	200.00	14.45	200.00	200.00
5.	Out of State Travel .....	200.00	151.21	350.00	350.00
		\$156,498.02	\$155,832.23	\$180,833.00	\$180,833.00

## H. LIBRARIES

		Appropriations and Transfers	Charges 1953	Requested 1954	Recommended 1954
1.	Goodnow Library .....	\$2,400.00	\$2,400.00	\$2,900.00	\$2,900.00

## I. PARKS AND RECREATION

		Appropriations and Transfers	Charges 1953	Requested 1954	Recommended 1954
1.	Parks and Cemeteries	\$900.00	\$516.77	\$900.00	\$900.00
2.	Soldiers' Lots and Monuments .....	200.00	97.22	200.00	200.00
3.	Cemeteries Expense ..	350.00	295.70	350.00	350.00
4.	Fourth of July Ex- pense .....	600.00	600.00	600.00	600.00
		\$2,050.00	\$1,509.69	\$2,050.00	\$2,050.00

## J. UNCLASSIFIED

	Appropriations and Transfers	Charges 1953	Requested 1954	Recommended 1954
1. Prepare and Publish Town By-Laws .....	\$262.61	\$160.29	.....	.....
2. Incidentals .....	150.00	145.12	\$200.00	\$200.00
3. Print Town Report ..	1,400.00	1,382.81	1,400.00	1,400.00
4. Reserve Fund .....	5,000.00	3,835.94	5,000.00	5,000.00
5. Town Clock Care .....	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00
6. Memorial Day Expense .....	450.00	379.74	450.00	450.00
7. Insurance .....	6,500.00	6,111.13	6,370.00	6,370.00
8. Bonding Expense .....	425.25	406.50	461.00	461.00
9. Legion Hall .....	450.00	428.59	450.00	450.00
	\$14,703.06	\$12,915.12	\$14,396.00	\$14,396.00

## K. INTEREST

	Appropriations and Transfers	Charges 1953	Requested 1954	Recommended 1954
1. Interest on Bonds .....	\$6,257.50	\$6,257.50	\$5,760.00	\$5,760.00

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

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN BARTLETT,  
GEORGE LETTERY,  
TADEUS W. NURCZYNSKI,  
W. BURGESS WARREN,  
EDWARD MOYNIHAN, Chairman.

## TOWN WARRANT

## 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 1, 1954, 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, all for one year; one member of the Board of Selectmen, one assessor, two members of the Board of Public Welfare, two members of the School Committee, one member of the Goodnow Library Committee, one member of the Board of Health, one member of the Planning Board (to fill vacancy), all for three years; one member of the Board of Health (to fill vacancy) for two years; one member of the Planning Board for five years.

Also to vote on the following questions.

**Question No. 1 — Regional School**

Shall the town accept the provisions of sections sixteen to sixteen I, inclusive, of chapter seventy-one of the General Laws, providing for the establishment of a regional school district, together with the town of Lincoln, and the construction, maintenance and operation of a regional school by the said district in accordance with the provisions of a YES ☐  
 proposed agreement filed with the Selectmen? NO ☐

**Question No. 2 — Civil Service — Police**

Shall the town vote to accept the provisions of Section 48 of Chapter 31 of the General Laws, thereby placing under Civil Service the regular or permanent mem- YES ☐  
 bers of the police force? NO ☐



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 3, 1954, 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 or transfer from available funds 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 1954 in accordance with the following schedule. Pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

#### A. GENERAL GOVERNMENT

	Appropriations and Transfers	Charges 1953	Requested 1954	Recom- mended 1954
1. Assessors, Salaries ....	\$1,600.00	\$1,600.00	.....	\$1,600.00
Chairman .....			\$600.00	.....
Secretary .....			500.00	.....
Third Member .....			500.00	.....
2. Assessors Expense ....	590.00	588.31	815.00	815.00
3. Moderator .....	40.00	40.00	50.00	50.00
4. Selectmen Salaries ....	600.00	600.00	.....	600.00
Chairman .....			250.00	.....
Secretary .....			200.00	.....
Third Member .....			150.00	.....
5. Selectmen Expense ....	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00
6. Treasurer Salary .....	800.00	800.00	1,500.00	1,200.00
7. Treasurer Expense ....	375.00	372.49	375.00	375.00
7-A. Treasurer Tax Title Expense .....	150.00	147.80	150.00	150.00
8. Town Clerk Salary ....	800.00	800.00	1,200.00	1,000.00
9. Town Clerk Expense .....	997.00	974.94	1,170.00	875.00
9-A. Town Clerk, Clerk Hire .....	400.00	394.11	1,830.00	None
10. Registrars Expense ..	1,533.11	1,471.66	1,560.00	1,185.00
11. Registrars Clerk's Salary .....	300.00	300.00	350.00	350.00
12. Tax Collector Salary ..	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,400.00	2,200.00
13. Tax Collector Expense ..	580.00	574.70	641.00	641.00

14.	Clerk Hire .....	3,120.00	3,119.95	4,100.00	5,930.00
15.	Town Accountant Salary .....	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
16.	Town Accountant Expense .....	50.00	49.45	50.00	50.00
17.	Election and Town Meeting Expense ....	600.00	599.27	600.00	600.00
18.	Board of Appeals .....	71.27	71.27	75.00	75.00
19.	Board of Appeals — For Subdivision ....	100.00	60.13	50.00	50.00
20.	Legal Expense .....	800.00	605.00	500.00	500.00
21.	Office Supplies .....	218.45	218.45	200.00	200.00
22.	Survey and Prepare Assessors' Maps ....	1,350.00	500.00	None	None
23.	Planning Board Expense .....	550.00	549.78	1,110.00	910.00
23-A.	Planning Board Investigation Old Roads	400.00	.00	None	400.00
24.	Custodian Town Property Expense ..	25.00	.00	25.00	25.00
25.	Town Hall Expense ..	4,342.91	4,342.91	2,800.00	2,800.00
26.	Finance Committee Expense .....	50.00	12.50	50.00	50.00
27.	Town Hall Office Equipment .....	150.00	136.35	295.00	295.00
28.	Rezoning Survey Committee .....	173.17	173.17	None	None
29.	Town Hall Repairs ....	.....	.....	1,000.00	1,000.00
		\$23,915.91	\$22,252.24	\$26,246.00	\$25,076.00

## B. PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

	Appropriations and Transfers	Charges 1953	Requested 1954	Recommended 1954
1.	Dog Officer Salary and Expense .....	\$175.00	\$175.00	\$200.00
2.	Fire Department .....	7,610.00	7,577.33	10,490.00
3.	Police Department ....	10,650.00	10,511.26	12,488.00
4.	Sealer of Weights and Measures .....	12.50	12.50	125.00
5.	Hydrant Rental .....	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,800.00
6.	Tree Department .....	1,000.00	999.70	2,000.00
7.	Moth Department .....	700.00	698.28	1,681.31
8.	Elm Leaf Spray and Dutch Elm .....	1,000.00	995.67	840.60
9.	Radio and Telephone Account .....	1,400.00	1,375.66	1,400.00
10.	Civil Defense Administration, etc. ....	337.72	218.55	330.00
		\$24,885.22	\$24,563.95	\$32,354.91
				\$31,833.00



## C. HEALTH AND SANITATION

	Appropriations and Transfers	Charges 1953	Requested 1954	Recom- mended 1954
1. Animal Inspector Salary .....	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$150.00
2. Board of Health Expense .....	630.00	441.30	350.00	350.00
3. Dental Clinic .....	800.00	639.17	800.00	800.00
4. Public Health Nurse Salary .....	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
	<hr/> \$3,080.00	<hr/> \$2,730.47	<hr/> \$2,800.00	<hr/> \$2,800.00

## D. HIGHWAYS

	Appropriations and Transfers	Charges 1953	Requested 1954	Recom- mended 1954
1. Bridge Repair .....	\$200.00	\$ .00	\$300.00	\$300.00
2. Chapter 81 .....	9,900.00	9,900.00	10,050.00	10,050.00
3. Chapter 90 Construc- tion .....	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
4. Chapter 90 Mainte- nance .....	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,300.00	1,300.00
5. Road Machinery .....	4,000.00	3,998.20	5,000.00	2,000.00
6. General Highway .....	4,000.00	3,997.87	4,000.00	4,000.00
7. Snow and Ice .....	10,000.00	7,767.62	12,000.00	10,000.00
8. Street and Traffic Lights .....	6,150.00	6,027.13	6,100.00	6,100.00
9. Town Dump .....	561.00	541.00	600.00	600.00
	<hr/> \$39,811.00	<hr/> \$37,231.82	<hr/> \$43,350.00	<hr/> \$38,350.00

## E. CHARITIES

	Appropriations and Transfers	Charges 1953	Requested 1954	Recom- mended 1954
1. Aid to Dependent Children .....	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
2. Public Welfare Ad- ministration .....	2,222.27	2,222.27	1,600.00	1,600.00
3. General Relief .....	3,000.00	2,019.97	3,000.00	3,000.00
4. Old Age Assistance ....	24,000.00	24,000.00	26,000.00	26,000.00
5. Disability Assistance	2,000.00	1,517.46	2,300.00	2,300.00
	<hr/> \$32,222.27	<hr/> \$30,759.70	<hr/> \$33,900.00	<hr/> \$33,900.00



## F. VETERANS' BENEFITS

	Appropriations and Transfers	Charges 1953	Requested 1954	Recom- mended 1954	
1. Soldiers' Relief .....	\$2,000.00	\$754.75	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	25,00
2. Soldiers' Relief Agent Salary and Expense	100.00	100.00	200.00	200.00	
3. Veterans' Services Salary and Expense	150.00	105.70	150.00	150.00	
	<hr/> \$2,250.00	<hr/> \$960.45	<hr/> \$1,850.00	<hr/> \$1,850.00	

## G. SCHOOLS

	Appropriations and Transfers	Charges 1953	Requested 1954	Recom- mended 1954
1. Schools .....	\$153,873.72	\$153,541.67	\$178,058.00	\$178,058.00
2. School Committees' Salary .....	225.00	225.00	225.00	225.00
3. Vocational Tuition ....	2,000.00	1,899.90	2,000.00	2,000.00
4. School Rental .....	200.00	14.45	200.00	200.00
5. Out of State Travel ..	200.00	151.21	350.00	350.00
	<hr/> \$156,498.02	<hr/> \$155,832.23	<hr/> \$180,833.00	<hr/> \$180,833.00

## H. LIBRARIES

	Appropriations and Transfers	Charges 1953	Requested 1954	Recom- mended 1954
1. Goodnow Library .....	\$2,400.00	\$2,400.00	\$2,900.00	\$2,900.00

## I. PARKS AND RECREATION

	Appropriations and Transfers	Charges 1953	Requested 1954	Recom- mended 1954
1. Parks and Cemeteries	\$900.00	\$516.77	\$900.00	\$900.00
2. Soldiers' Lots and Monuments .....	200.00	97.22	200.00	200.00
3. Cemeteries' Expense ..	350.00	295.70	350.00	350.00
4. Fourth of July Ex- pense .....	600.00	600.00	600.00	600.00
	<hr/> \$2,050.00	<hr/> \$1,509.69	<hr/> \$2,050.00	<hr/> \$2,050.00

## J. UNCLASSIFIED

	Appropriations and Transfers	Charges 1953	Requested 1954	Recommended 1954
1. Prepare and Publish				
Town By-Laws .....	\$262.61	\$160.29	.....	.....
2. Incidentals .....	150.00	145.12	\$200.00	\$200.00
3. Print Town Report ..	1,400.00	1,382.81	1,400.00	1,400.00
4. Reserve Fund .....	5,000.00	3,835.94	5,000.00	5,000.00
5. Town Clock Care .....	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00
6. Memorial Day Expense .....	450.00	379.74	450.00	450.00
7. Insurance .....	6,500.00	6,111.13	6,370.00	6,370.00
8. Bonding Expense .....	425.25	406.50	461.00	461.00
9. Legion Hall .....	450.00	428.59	450.00	450.00
	\$14,703.06	\$12,915.12	\$14,396.00	\$14,396.00

## K. INTEREST

	Appropriations and Transfers	Charges 1953	Requested 1954	Recommended 1954
1. Interest on Bonds .....	\$6,257.50	\$6,257.50	\$5,760.00	\$5,760.00

Article 3. To see if the Town will grant or appropriate the sum of \$187.50 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. ✓

Board of Health:

Middlesex County Sanatorium

\$187.50

Submitted by the Town Accountant.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1954, 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. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto. ✓

Submitted by the Selectmen.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to borrow a sum or sums of money for a term of one year, equal to the amount of the Commonwealth or County's high- ✓



way refund (or replacement), 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 for Maintenance and/or Construction under Chapter 81 or Chapter 90. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto. C

Submitted by the Selectmen.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$18,425.00 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. C

Submitted by the Selectmen.

*Approved by Finance Committee.*

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

Submitted by the Selectmen.

*Approved by Finance Committee.*

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$2,600.00 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. C

Submitted by the Selectmen.

*Approved by Finance Committee.*

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$5,000.00 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 \$3,000.00 be transferred from this fund.*

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to grant and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 or any other sum to purchase a pickup truck for the use of the Parks and Cemetery Department. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Selectmen.

*Approved by Finance Committee.*

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to grant and appropriate the sum of \$350.00 or any other sum to cover the cost of repairs to the "Town" clock in the Unitarian Church. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Selectmen.

*Approved by Finance Committee.*

Article 12. To see if the Town will grant or appropriate the sum of \$1,200.00 or any other sum for the purpose of taking the 1955 state census. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Town Clerk.

*The Finance Committee recommends \$1,000.00.*

Article 13. To see if the Town will grant and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 or any other sum for the control of Poison Ivy. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Selectmen.

*The Finance Committee does not recommend this article.*

Article 14. To see if the Town will grant and appropriate the sum of \$4,000.00 or any other sum for the installation of



an oil burner in the Town Hall. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Board of Selectmen.

*The Finance Committee recommends this article.*

Article 15. 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 this article.*

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to grant and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 or any other sum to paint the outside of the Town Hall. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Selectmen.

*The Finance Committee recommends this article.*

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to grant and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 or any other sum for new street signs and traffic signs. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Selectmen.

*The Finance Committee recommends this article.*

Article 18. To see what disposition will be made of the dog tax money for the year 1954. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Selectmen.

*The Finance Committee recommends these funds be transferred to the Library.*

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$900.00 or any other sum to cover the cost of shingling and painting the horse sheds owned by the First Parish Church in Sudbury Center. By an old

✓ agreement, the Town is responsible for maintaining these sheds. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Selectmen.

*The Finance Committee has asked the Selectmen to determine the legal liability of the Town under this agreement.*

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of \$17,500 or any other sum for the purpose of obtaining plans and specifications for an addition to the new elementary school unit at the center. These plans are to be sufficiently comprehensive to allow the building committee to obtain firm bids on the cost of building and furnishing such addition; and that the present committee be authorized to carry out this work. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Special School Building Committee.

*Recommended by the Finance Committee subject to vote on question of Regional School.*

✓ Article 21. To see if the Town will grant and appropriate or transfer from available funds, the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000), or any other sum, for the use of the Regional District School Committee in the event that a Regional School District is established with the Town of Lincoln by vote of the Town of Lincoln and by vote of this Town; such sum to be made available to said Regional District School Committee, if and when created, only after a budget of such Committee has been approved by the Finance Committee and the Selectmen of this Town and the Town of Lincoln, in accordance with provisions of a proposed Agreement filed with the Selectmen. Pass any vote or take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Regional District School Planning Committee.

*Recommended by the Finance Committee subject to prior vote of citizens by ballot.*

✓ Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to grant and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 or any other sum for the removal and pruning of shade trees in the side and rear of the Goodnow Library. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Tree Survey Committee.

*The Finance Committee recommends \$400.00 for this purpose.*



Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the money in the Cemetery Lots Fund to the General Cemetery Account. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto. C

Submitted by the Selectmen.

*Recommended by the Finance Committee.*

Article 24. To see if the Town will grant and 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 sum for the purpose of replacing worn uniform clothing of one patrolman. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto. C

Submitted by the Chief of Police.

*Recommended by the Finance Committee.*

Article 25. To see if the Town will grant and appropriate the sum of \$2,228.00, 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 26. To see if the Town will grant and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 or any other sum for the purpose of purchasing 500 feet of 1½ inch hose for the fire department. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto. C

Submitted by the Fire Chief.

*Recommended by the Finance Committee.*

Article 27. To see if the Town will grant and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 or any other sum for the purpose of purchasing one two-way mobile radio and two house radio receivers for the Fire Department. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto. C

Submitted by the Fire Chief.

*Recommended by the Finance Committee.*

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Excess and Deficiency the sum of \$7,000.00, or any other

sum, to pay the notes due in 1954 for construction of roads. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Selectmen.

*Recommended by the Finance Committee.*

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds 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.

*The Finance Committee recommends \$4,000.00 for this purpose.*

Article 30. To hear the report of the Selectmen relative to the laying out of the following named street to wit: Center Street from Pratt Mill Road to approximately 550 feet, according to a plan on file with the Town Clerk entitled "Layout of Center 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.

Submitted by the Selectmen.

Article 31. To hear the report of the Selectmen relative to the laying out of the following named street to wit: Spring Street from Dutton Road to Winter Street, according to a plan on file with the Town Clerk entitled "Layout of Spring 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.

Submitted by the Selectmen.



Article 32. To hear the report of the Selectmen relative to the laying out of the following named street to wit: Butler Place, from Butler Road to a dead end, approximately 585 feet, according to a plan on file with the Town Clerk entitled "Layout of Butler Place," 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 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. C

Submitted by the Selectmen.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to have a committee appointed to see what action the Town should take regarding the future of the Janitor's house. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Selectmen.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote for a committee to be appointed to investigate the advisability of having the Town Clerk's office located in the Town Hall. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Selectmen.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote for a committee to be appointed to investigate the purchase of land to enlarge the Town Cemetery at Sudbury Center. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Selectmen.

Article 36. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$500.00 or any other sum for the purpose of providing parking facilities for citizens of the town using the Goodnow Library. Pass any vote or take action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Library Committee. C

*Recommended by the Finance Committee.*

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to extend its street lighting system at the Sherman Bridge end of Lincoln Road by installing a light on pole no. 35/32. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by William F. Hellmann.

*Approved by the Planning Board.*

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to extend its street lighting system on Dutton Road by installing lights on pole no. 36 and pole no. 71/40. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by Mrs. H. F. Banks.

*Planning Board to make report at the Annual Town Meeting.*

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to rescind its previous vote with respect to the balance of \$7,000.00 unused of the loan authorized in Article 29 of the town meeting of March 7, 1951; and also its vote with respect to the balance of \$5,000.00 unused of the loan authorized in Article 42 of the town meeting of March 5, 1952; that portion of the work for which these loans were authorized having been completed and there being no need of further borrowing under these articles. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Town Accountant.

Article 40. To see if the Town will amend its By-Laws, Article V by adopting Section 8 which reads as follows:

"Section 8. Persons are prohibited from dumping, throwing or leaving dead animals, or rubbish on or beside our public highways. Persons not complying with this regulation shall be liable to a fine of not less than \$20.00 for each offense." Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by John F. McGovern, Chief of Police.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to impose a fine of up to \$20.00 for each offense on non-residents using the Sudbury dump. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Board of Health.



Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way, DeMarco Road from Old Lancaster Road easterly to a turnaround, or any portion thereof, as laid out according to the requirements of the Board of Selectmen and the Highway Surveyor, and as shown on plans on file with the Town Clerk (#53042 and #53045); and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire any necessary land or interests therein by deed or gift and/or by eminent domain without any appropriation of money for further construction of said road under the Betterment Act, or otherwise. Pass any vote or take any action thereto.

Presented by Frank and Anthony DeMarco.

Article 43. To see if the Town will amend Article II of the By-Laws by adding the following section: "Section 12. No motion to reconsider a matter already acted on shall be in order at any adjournment except by unanimous consent, unless a notice of such intention shall be given in writing to the Town Clerk on or before noon of the seventh day following the day the meeting was called for or if the adjourned meeting is called for a date which is less than seven days hence, by noon of the next date that the meeting stands adjourned to, and the Clerk shall give notice of such intention by advertisement or posting a notice at his office and at the Town Hall." Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Town Clerk.

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote the following by-law: No person shall fire or discharge any firearms or explosives of any kind within the limits of any highway, park or other public property, or on any private property, except with the written consent of the owner or legal occupant thereof; provided, however, that this by-law shall not apply to the lawful defense of life or property, nor to any discharge of firearms in accordance with law. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by Francis Farrell.

Article 45. To see if the Town will change the present method of electing constables so that starting at the Annual Town Meeting to be held in the year 1955 the voters will elect one Constable to serve for a period of one year and the Board of Selectmen will be authorized to appoint two additional Constables who may serve for not more than one year

unless reappointed by the Selectmen. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by The Committee Investigating Possibility of Combining Town Departments.

X Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to have the committee appointed under Article 67 of the Annual Town Meeting of March 4, 1953 continue to investigate the possibility of combining various town departments. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Selectmen.

g Article 47. To see if the Town will amend the Building Code By-Laws, by adding under Section 9E (Chimneys), a new Sub-section #7, to read as follows: "7. Basement ceilings shall be covered with a non-combustible material over each heating plant for an area of eight (8) feet square." Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Inspector of Buildings.

✓ Article 48. To see if the Town will amend Section 9 of the Building Code By-Law which now reads: "Every permit must be conspicuously posted upon the premises to which it applies throughout the work. Permits may be revoked by the Inspector if it appears to him that the work being done or the materials used do not conform to the By-Laws of the Town, the terms of the permit, or any order of an inspector," so that Section 9 shall read in its entirety:—"Section 9. Every permit must be conspicuously posted upon the premises to which it applies throughout the work. Permits may be revoked by the Selectmen if the work being done or the materials used do not conform to the By-Laws of the Town, the terms of the permit, or any order of an Inspector. The building permit shall be null and void unless the foundation is completed within one year, and the exterior of the building completed within two years, from the date of issuance." Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Inspector of Buildings.



Article 49. To see if the Town will amend and revise the Town By-Laws, Article IX, Section 17, which now reads: "In single residence districts, land laid out after adoption of this By-Law shall provide for each residence a minimum lot area of 22,500 square feet with the least dimension of the lot 150 feet on any street or way. 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 shall read as follows:—"In single residence districts, land laid out after the adoption of this By-Law shall provide for each residence located in:

#### Residence Zone "A"

A minimum lot area of 22,500 square feet with the least dimension of the lot 150 feet on any street or way.

#### Residence Zone "B"

A minimum lot area of 40,000 square feet with the least dimension of the lot 180 feet on any street or way.

#### Residence Zone "C"

A minimum lot area of 60,000 square feet with the least dimension of the lot 210 feet on any street or way.

Lots shown on any plan duly recorded by deed or plan on or before December 8, 1953, may be used, provided that all requirements in regard to set backs and yards are fulfilled." Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Planning Board.

*The Planning Board recommends the adoption of this enabling act. This proposal is in response to many requests for various lot sizes to take care of all types of development.*

Article 50. To see if the Town will amend the Town By-Laws, Article IX, Section 17, to read as follows:—In any district land laid out after the adoption of this By-Law shall

provide for each residence a minimum lot area of 40,000 square feet with the minimum frontage of the lot 200 feet on all streets and ways. Lots shown on any plan duly recorded by deed or plan may be used. Pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by Arthur H. White.

*The Planning Board supports the intent of this article.*

Article 51. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 1 of its Zoning By-Laws by establishing a new business district and directing that the boundaries of same be incorporated 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 southerly part of Sudbury, situated on the Southerly side of the Boston Post Road, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the Northwesterly corner of the premises, at land of Helen O'Keefe, on Boston Post Road thence running Easterly along said road 743.88 feet to a point, thence Northerly eight feet to a point on said road, thence turning and running Easterly along said road 702.90 feet to land of Ida Johnson, thence turning and running along said land of Ida Johnson 301.04 feet to a point, thence turning and running Westerly through land of the petitioners 1,468.46 feet to land of Helen O'Keefe, thence turning and running Northerly along said O'Keefe land 303.56 feet to the point of beginning. Said parcel containing in all about 10.5 acres. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by Neil W. MacLeod and Doris MacLeod.

*The Planning Board unanimously disapproves this article because the 10 acre area requested is, in their opinion, too large for a road side farm stand business.*

Article 52. To see if the Town will accept from James M. Ogilvie the sum of \$75.00; the income to be used for the perpetual care of his lot No. 64B 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 53. To see if the Town will accept from Sherrold L. Garfield the sum of \$150.00 the income to be used for the perpetual care of his lot No. 143 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 54. To see if the Town will accept from Hattie Alice Allen the sum of \$150.00 the income to be used annually for flowers to decorate the lot of Albert T. and Charles Parmenter (Lot No. 74 in Town Cemetery) on each Memorial Day. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by F. Alvin Noyes.

Article 55. To see if the Town will accept from Raymond J. Carver the sum of \$36.00 the income to be used for the perpetual care of graves No. 7 and 8 in lot No. 108 in the Town Cemetery. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by F. Alvin Noyes.

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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 tenth day of February one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four.

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

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

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Sudbury, Mass.

To the Citizens of Sudbury:

In 1953, as in the past few years, the continual growth of the population of Sudbury, has presented many problems to the various town departments. In order to expand and provide these departments with the necessary equipment, personnel etc. the town will be faced with a serious tax problem. Following is a list of a few of the requests which the town departments have been forced to make.

*Schools:* We are all familiar with the school problem which Sudbury, as well as most towns and cities throughout the state, must solve. Our present buildings are filled to capacity and a new school is imminent. A proposed Regional School with Lincoln seems to be the answer to our present school problem.

*Fire Department:* This department is badly in need of additional space in which to house its apparatus. Early in February, the town will be asked to appropriate \$20,000 for this purpose. Because of the gift of a fire truck by the Wayside Inn, the town has been relieved of the necessity of purchasing a piece of apparatus this year. However, within a few years, Sudbury will be forced to have additional firemen whose duties will require full time.

*Police Department:* At the 1954 town meeting, your Chief will request the voters to approve an additional regular police officer. The requests for police protection have greatly increased with the growth of the town, and since the opening of the new Route 128, through Waltham, the traffic on the Post Road has increased 30%.

*Highway Department:* This department will also ask for additional funds in the near future as a new building must be erected for storage and work shop. The present road machinery is old and worn out, and it will soon be necessary to have a new grader and roller.

*Town Hall Offices:* Under the present conditions, the office space at the town hall is inadequate, and if the town decides that the Town Clerk should be housed with other town offices, space will have to be provided for this purpose.

The town must decide if it wishes to preserve the house which is now occupied by the custodian. This building is in

need of extensive repairs which, if made, will cost a considerable sum of money.

Only a few lots remain vacant in the two Town Cemeteries. Purchase of land for the enlargement of one of the cemeteries is necessary.

In addition to requests for money which will make possible these several improvements in our town departments, some solution should be reached which will relieve the tax payer of his heavy burden, as home owners cannot carry the entire load. One plan suggested would be to agree to zone one section of the town at a time for industry. After plans of the section have been submitted, roads built, and water provided as needed, the section could be zoned for industrial purposes. If such a plan were adopted, we have information that one or two small industries might locate here within a year. The discussion of zoning at the town meeting in 1953, showed that both sides of the question should "give and take" before our tax problem reaches the point where something must be done.

Many committees have spent a great deal of time assisting the Town Officials in carrying out the business of the Town. One committee stated that they found the services rendered by the Town Departments to be many and varied, and often not familiar to the citizens, and that under the present set up, our town is receiving a large amount of services at a reasonable cost.

We wish to thank all the committees who have given so generously of their time, and also all the appointed officers of the Selectmen who have so fully cooperated with our board.

LAWRENCE B. TIGHE,  
For The Board of Selectmen.



## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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### PROCEEDINGS OF THE ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION MARCH 2, 1953

Pursuant to Law and the foregoing warrant, the Town Clerk attended at the Town Hall on Monday, March 2, 1953, 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 Annual Town Election to the Moderator, taking the required receipts therefor. At the hour named in said warrant, the Moderator examined the warrant and the return thereon and declared them in proper order. He then opened the election with the reading of the warrant.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

*VOTED: That the reading of the several articles of the warrant be dispensed with at this time.*

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

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

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

Assisting in the election were F. Alvin Noyes, C. Raymond Phelps, Ralph H. Barton, Herman H. Austin, William E. Davison, and William J. Brennan, Ballot Clerks; Miriam F. Marquis, J. Leo Quinn, Mary S. Mailly, Frederick R. Stone, Lillie M. Nelson, David S. Baldwin, Armando S. Troisi, Augustus V. E. Sharkey, Waldo R. Logan, Ann B. Maker, and Richard R. Hawes, Tellers; William F. Brown, Police Officer and Newton J. Taylor, Special Police Officer, all sworn by the Moderator.

The Polls opened at 10:00 o'clock A. M. and pursuant to law were closed at 8:00 o'clock P. M., the ballot box register showing the number of ballots cast at 833. The Absentee Ballots and War Ballots were then opened and cast. The Ballot box register then showed the total number of Ballots cast as 853, 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 correct number of ballots cast as checked by the check lists and Tellers was 854.

The result of the voting as canvassed and counted by the election officers was completed at 9:25 P.M. and the results publicly announced at that time were as follows:

Moderator, for One Year

L. Roy Hawes .....	750
Blanks .....	104

Town Clerk, for Three Years

Forrest D. Bradshaw .....	711
Blanks .....	143

Selectman, for Three Years

Harvey N. Fairbank .....	481
Calvin B. Smith .....	362
William F. Hellmann .....	1
Blanks .....	10

Assessor, for Three Years

Paul H. C. Ecke .....	742
Scattering .....	1
Carlton W. Ellms .....	2
Blanks .....	109

Treasurer, for One Year

William E. Downing .....	707
Lloyd W. Lovering .....	1
Blanks .....	146

Member Board of Public Welfare, for Three Years

Alfred F. Bonazzoli .....	723
Blanks .....	131

Member School Committee, for Three Years

Elizabeth B. Harding .....	727
Alan F. Flynn .....	1
Blanks .....	126

Member School Committee, for One Year

Lawrence W. Tighe .....	715
Alfred J. Crowley .....	1
Ralph E. Hawes .....	1
Blanks .....	137

## Highway Surveyor, for One Year

W. Gordon Hunter .....	706
Blanks .....	148

## Three Constables, for One Year

Seneca W. Hall .....	713
Augustus V. E. Sharkey .....	719
John W. Whitworth .....	730
Blanks .....	400

## Member Goodnow Library Committee, for Three Years

Luther M. Child, Jr. ....	740
Blanks .....	114

## Member Board of Health, for Three Years

Richard B. Oliver .....	711
David W. Hapgood .....	1
Florence S. Edgerly .....	1
Blanks .....	141

## Tree Warden, for One Year

Michael Hriniak .....	718
Scattering .....	1
Ferguson .....	1
Blanks .....	134

## Member Planning Board, for Five Years

David G. Chase .....	497
Guernsey L. Frost .....	331
Blanks .....	26

The Moderator thereupon declared the election dissolved.

A True Record. Attest:

FORREST D. BRADSHAW,  
Town Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING  
MARCH 4, 1953

Pursuant to law and the foregoing warrant, dated February 13, 1953 and signed by Harvey N. Fairbank, Lawrence B. Tighe, and Aubrey W. Borden, Selectmen, and return of service by John H. Whitworth, Constable, the Town Clerk 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 Town Clerk. The Town Clerk examined the Warrant and the return thereon and declared them in proper order. The Town Clerk then proceeded to read aloud the Warrant.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

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

In the absence of the Moderator, the Town Clerk asked for nominations for a Temporary Moderator. Lawrence B. Tighe nominated Richard R. Hawes. The nomination was seconded.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the nominations be closed.*

Upon motion duly made and seconded it was:

VOTED: *That the Town Clerk be instructed to cast one ballot for Richard R. Hawes for Temporary Moderator.*

The Clerk cast one ballot and announced that Richard R. Hawes was duly and legally elected Temporary Moderator. Mr. Hawes was sworn in by the Town Clerk.

The Moderator announced that if there were no objections he would consider Article 31. There were no objections.

(The various articles in the warrant were acted upon March 4, 1953 in the following order: 31 to 36, 46 to 56 (56 was reconsidered after 10), 57 to 58 (58 was taken up after 64), 59 to 64, 58, 4 to 9, 11, 10, 56, 1, 30, 2 Section A (reconsidered March 5, 1953 after 16), 2 B, 23, 2 C to K, 3).

Article 31 was then read: "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."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the Town 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.*

Article 32 was then read: "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."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the Town 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.*

Article 33 was then read: "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."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the Town 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.*

Article 34 was then read: "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."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the Town 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 the Mt. Wadsworth Cemetery, any balance of income to be used for general cemetery purposes.*



Article 35 was then read: "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."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the Town 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.*

Article 36 was then read: "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."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the Town 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.*

The Moderator stated that if there were no objections Article 46 would be next considered. There were no objections.

Article 46 was then read: "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."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

MOVED: *That the Town extend its street lighting system on Landham Road by installing a light on pole no. 15/48/73, near the Bagley home.*

The Moderator asked for the Planning Board report on this article. The majority reported in favor, minority reported that the light was not needed.

*Upon being put to vote the motion carried.*

Article 47 was then read: "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."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

MOVED: *That the Town vote to extend its street lighting system on Dutton Road by installation of lights on poles numbered 126, 71/112 and 71/119.*

The Moderator asked for the Planning Board report. The Board approved this article. Mr. Guernsey L. Frost explained that in surveying locations the Board took into consideration the amount of child travel between homes and whether or not the proposed light was on a curve where the safety factor required that a light be placed.

*Upon being put to vote the motion carried.*

Article 48 was then read: "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."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *To indefinitely postpone.*

Article 49 was then read: "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 Planning Board."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *To indefinitely postpone.*

In answer to a question the Planning Board stated that the request was turned down because no pole number had been given.

Article 50 was then read: "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."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

*MOVED: That the Town 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.*

The Planning Board reported that Articles 50 to 55 had been approved but Article 56 was not approved.

*Upon being put to vote the motion carried.*

Article 51 was then read: "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 Ave. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Civic Association.

Planning Board to make recommendations at the Town Meeting."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

*VOTED: That the Town extend its street lighting system by installing a light on pole No. 63/8 at the corner of Great Lake Drive and Basswood Ave.*

The Planning Board reported favorably under Article 50.

Article 52 was then read: "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."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

*VOTED: That the Town extend its street lighting system by installing a light at the corner of Lakewood Drive and Basswood Avenue.*

The Planning Board reported favorably under Article 50.

Article 53 was then read: "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."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the Town extend its street lighting system by installing a light on pole no. 67/4 on Crystal Lake Drive.*

The Planning Board reported favorably under Article 50.

Article 54 was then read: "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 Civic Association.

Planning Board to make recommendations at the Town Meeting."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the Town extend its street lighting system by installing a light on Richard Avenue on pole no. 27/6 on Hudson Road.*

The Planning Board reported favorably under Article 50.

Article 55 was then read: "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."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the Town extend its street lighting system by installing a light on pole no. 37/9 on the corner of Allan Avenue and Reeves Street.*

The Planning Board reported favorably under Article 50.

Article 56 was then read: "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."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *To indefinitely postpone.*

The Planning Board reported that they did not consider that this was the best location for a street light in this area.

(Article 56 was reconsidered after Article 10).



Article 57 was then read: "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, and 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."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

*VOTED: That the Town 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.*

(Deed is on file in the Town Clerk's office, Document No. 53012, see Plan No. 51027).

Article 58 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:

*VOTED: To lay on the table until after Article 64.*

Article 59 was then read: "To hear the report of the Selectmen relative to the laying out of the following named street to wit; Willis Lake Drive from 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."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

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

Article 60 was then read: "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."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

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

Article 61 was then read: "To hear the report of the Selectmen relative to the laying out of the following named street to wit: Great Lake Drive from Hudson Road to Birch-

wood 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."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

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

(The Selectmen explained why the article was again inserted after being voted in 1952).

Article 62 was then read: "To head 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, proved 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 Maplewood Avenue from Crystal Lake Drive to Lakewood Avenue as a public way as it appears in the report of the Selectmen and on a plan filed with the Town Clerk be and is hereby accepted, and the Selectmen are authorized to take land described in said report and on said plan as and for a public way and the Selectmen*

*are hereby authorized to assess as betterments the cost of said taking and construction of said way 90% upon the abutters thereto and 10% upon the Town, under the provisions of Chapter 80 of the General Laws as amended.*

Article 63 was then read: "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."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

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

Article 64 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 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."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

*VOTED: That the laying out of Basswood Avenue from Crystal 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 of said way 90% upon the abutters thereto and 10% upon the Town, under the provisions of Chapter 80 of the General Laws as amended.*

(This motion was made to correct an error. At the Annual Town Meeting of 1952, it was voted that the laying out of Basswood Avenue as a Public Way be from Willis Lake Drive to Lakewood Drive. This should have read, "From Willis Lake Drive to Crystal Lake Drive.").

Article 58 was then taken from the table.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: *That the sum of not more than \$6500.00 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 1953 tax levy, and the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, under the provisions of Chapter 44, shall issue and sell bonds or notes of the Town to the face value of not more than \$5,500.00 payable in not more than five years.*

Article 4 was then read: "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."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: *That the sum of \$19.93 be transferred from Excess and Deficiency for the purpose of this article.*

Article 5 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 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."

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, 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 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 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."

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 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.*

Mr. L. Roy Hawes arrived at 8:22 P. M. and relieved Mr. Richard R. Hawes as Moderator.

Article 7 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."

The Moderator announced that \$76,055.37 had been certified as "Free Cash."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the Town transfer the sum of \$17,600.00 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.*

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

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the Town transfer the sum of \$12,000.00 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.*

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

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the Town transfer the sum of \$2,000.00 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.*

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That Article 11 be taken up at this time.*

Article 11 was then read: "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 Highway Surveyor.

The Finance Committee recommends \$3,000.00."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That a truck be purchased for the Highway Department said truck to be purchased by a committee consisting of the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, the Highway Surveyor and a member of the Finance Committee.*

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the sum of \$6,000.00 be granted for the purchase of a truck, that \$1,500.00 be raised by taxes and \$4,500.00 be transferred from the Road Machinery Fund.*

In answer to a question the Chairman of the Finance Committee stated that there was \$5,178.54 in the Road Machinery Fund.

Article 10 was then read: "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."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *To indefinitely postpone.*

Upon motion duly made and seconded it was:

VOTED: *To reconsider Article 56.*

Article 56 was again read.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *To install a light on pole No. 18 on Butler Road.*

The Moderator stated that it seemed proper to turn back and consider Article 1.

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:



MOVED: *That the reports of the Town Officers and Committees be accepted subject to any errors when and if found.*

Attention was called to page 13, Section A, item 19, "Board of Appeals — Building Code expense." The same error occurs on page 18.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *To correct the heading to "Board of Appeals — for Subdivision Expense."*

*The original motion was passed.*

Upon motion duly made and seconded it was: VOTED: *To consider Article 30.*

Article 30 was then read: "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."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That \$5,000.00 be appropriated to the Reserve Fund under Section 1 — Unclassified Items number 4 Article II and such appropriation shall be funded by a transfer from Excess and Deficiency in the amount of \$5,000.00.*

Article 2 was then considered.

Section A was then read:

#### "A. GENERAL GOVERNMENT

	Appropriation & Transfers	Charges 1952	Requested 1953	Recommended 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	\$87.25	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 \$2400.00) .....	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 --- Subdivision 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 Assessor's 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 Equipment .....	356.03	343.16	150.00	150.00
29. Treasurer's Tax Title Expense .....			150.00	150.00
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	\$22,424.23	\$20,780.22	\$22,075.00	\$20,820.00"

The original motion restored the Town Clerk's Expense Account request to \$997.00.

An amendment was duly made and seconded, and it was:  
VOTED: *That the Town Clerk Salary Account be changed to read \$800.00.*

An amendment was duly made and seconded and it was:  
VOTED: *That the Town Clerk Clerical Hire Account be changed to read \$400.00.*

Upon motion duly made and seconded, as amended, it was:  
VOTED: *That the amount of \$21,142.00 be appropriated for the various accounts as listed under General Government Section A — items 1 through 29.*

*That the salary of the Tree Warden shall be \$9.50 per day for salary plus \$2.00 per day for transportation to be charged to the various departments under his jurisdiction; that the salary of the Highway Surveyor shall be \$12.00 per day plus \$2.00 per day for transportation to be charged to the various departments under his jurisdiction.*

(Article 2, Section A was reconsidered after Article 16, March 5, 1953).

Section B was then read:

## B. PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

	Appropriation & 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 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
	\$21,696.62	\$20,990.91	\$25,222.00	\$23,437.00"

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

VOTED: *That the Fire Department appropriation be changed to read \$7,400.00 an increase of \$200.00.*

Mr. Tighe explained that the Selectmen had intended to pay \$3,500.00 for a Fire Chief but they found that they are "able to find a man who would not only do the work of the Fire Chief, the Building Inspector and the Inspector of Wires but he is also a first class mechanic. Last year he did \$484.00 worth of work on the fire equipment and pump. This man is fully qualified for all three positions and for \$500.00 more we can get him and we thought we should do it." It was explained that Mr. Davison would not retire until August and that \$200.00 more would be sufficient to increase the salary to \$4,000.00.

An amendment was duly made and seconded and it was:

VOTED: *That the Moth Department account be changed to read \$700.00.*

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

VOTED: *That the amount of \$23,837.00 be appropriated for the various accounts as listed under Protection of Persons and Property, Section B — items 1 through 11.*

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *To consider Article 23 at this time.*

Article 23 was then read: "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."

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

**VOTED:** *That the amount of \$1,500.00 be appropriated for the purpose of this article.*

Mr. Einar Johnson stated that many people were upset over the Mosquito Control Spraying Program and its effect on fish. He desired that instructions be passed on to the responsible officials (the Selectmen) that no pond or places where there are fish be sprayed.

Section C was then read:

### "C. HEALTH AND SANITATION

	Appropriation & 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"

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

**VOTED:** *That the amount of \$2,800.00 be appropriated for the various accounts as listed under Health and Sanitation Section C — items 1 through 4.*

Section D was then read:

### "D. HIGHWAYS

	Appropriations & 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"

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

**VOTED:** *That the amount of \$39,750.00 be appropriated for the various accounts as listed under Highways — Section D, items 1 through 9.*



It is the opinion of the Finance Committee that the increase of \$1,000.00 in item 6, General Highway will serve to generally absorb the increase in wages and salaries in the Highway Department.

Section E was then read:

### "E. CHARITIES

	Appropriations & Transfers	Charges 1952	Re-quested 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
	\$34,250.00	\$33,221.89	\$32,000.00	\$32,000.00"

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the amount of \$32,000.00 be appropriated for the various accounts as listed under Charities — Section E, items 1 through 5.*

Section F was then read:

### "F. VETERANS' BENEFITS

	Appropriations & Transfers	Charges 1952	Re-quested 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 & Expense .....	150.00	109.00	150.00	150.00
	\$1,783.55	\$1,668.05	\$2,250.00	\$2,250.00"

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the amount of \$2,250.00 be appropriated for the various accounts as listed under Veterans' Benefits — Section F, items 1 through 3.*

Section G was then read:

### "G. SCHOOLS

	Appropriations & Transfers	Charges 1952	Re-quested 1953	Recom-mended 1953
1. Schools .....	\$132,010.73	\$132,009.24	\$155,575.00	\$151,925.00
2. Reserved 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 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
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\$134,435.73\$133,408.59\$158,450.00\$155,850.00 "				

(In the final 1953 Budget as presented to the Finance Committee there were included contingencies for certain expenses. These contingencies are shown as Reserves —

Principal Expense — Other .....	\$150.00
Fuel .....	350.00
Route Changes (Busses) .....	300.00
Health Program .....	100.00
Erection of a Wire Fence in the Play Area .....	400.00

We feel that the erection of such a fence is not the most advisable procedure for the protection of students in the vicinity of the play area. We recommend as an alternative, the erection of a low cement wall, the grading of ledge to the top of this wall and planting of barberry or similar bushes to eliminate the hazard of the exposed ledge at the southeast corner of the school.

It is not the intention of the Finance Board to deprive the Schools of the above funds if the original estimates of the School Committee are not sufficient to care for the expenses under these categories. It is the expectation of the Finance Committee that if these contingencies do not arise, then the above funds will remain unspent.

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Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

**VOTED:** *That the amount of \$155,850.00 be appropriated for the various accounts as listed under Schools, Section G, items 1 through 6.*

Section H was then read:

#### "H. LIBRARIES

	Appropriations & Transfers	Charges 1952	Re-quested 1953	Recom-mended 1953
1. Goodnow Public Library .....	\$1,650.00	\$1,650.00	\$2,400.00	\$2,400.00 "

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

**VOTED:** *That the amount of \$2,400.00 be appropriated for the operation of the Goodnow Public Library for the year 1953.*

The Finance Committee reported that the principal increase was in salary which covered opening the Library one additional day per week.

Section I was then read:

### "I. UNCLASSIFIED

	Appropriations & Transfers	Charges 1952	Re-quested 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 & 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"

Item 4, Reserve Fund was stricken out because it had been acted upon under Article 30.

An amendment was duly made and seconded and it was:

VOTED: *That Item 7 — Soldiers' Lots and Monuments be changed to read \$200.00.*

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

VOTED: *That the amount of \$11,020.25 be appropriated for the various accounts listed under I, Unclassified — items 1 through 3 and 5 through 12.*

Section J was then read:

### "J. RECREATION

	Appropriations & Transfers	Charges 1952	Re-quested 1953	Recom-mended 1953
1. Fourth of July Expense .....	\$500.00	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$600.00"

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the amount of \$600.00 be appropriated for Fourth of July Expense.*

(A question was asked about the responsibility for damage from fireworks if any occur. Mr. Tighe answered, "The Fireworks Company.").

Section K. was then read:

### "K. INTEREST

	Appropriations & Transfers	Charges 1952	Re-quested 1953	Recom-mended 1953
1. Interest on Bonds .....	\$6,475.00	\$6,475.00	\$6,202.50	\$6,202.50"

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

**VOTED:** *That the amount of \$6,202.50 be appropriated for interest on bonds.*

Article 3 was then read: "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 .....	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
		<hr/> 57.50

**BOARD OF HEALTH**

John J. Ryan, M. D. ....	1951	15.00
Richard B. Oliver .....	1951	27.00
		<hr/> 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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**Soldiers' 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
		<hr/> 87.50

**Planning Board:**

Edward T. Simoneau .....	1951	30.00
Edward T. Simoneau .....	1952	190.00
		<hr/> 220.00

Submitted by the Town Accountant."

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\$549.14

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

**UNANIMOUSLY VOTED:** *That the Town grant or appropriate the sum of \$549.14 according to the printed schedule.*

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

**VOTED:** *That the Meeting recess until 8:00 P. M., Thursday, March 5th.*

The meeting recessed at 10:27 P. M.

Respectfully submitted,

FORREST D. BRADSHAW,  
Town Clerk.



**PROCEEDINGS OF THE RECESSED  
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING  
MARCH 5, 1953**

The Moderator presided, called the meeting to order at 8:00 P. M. and declared that there was a quorum present. Gloria M. Petersen had been duly sworn in as Stenographer by the Town Clerk. The Moderator then proceeded with the unfinished business.

(Some of the articles acted upon March 4, 1953 were reconsidered at this time. Articles which had not been considered March 4, 1953 were considered in the following order: 13, 12, 14 to 16, (an additional motion was made concerning 16 after 17 was reconsidered), 17 (17 was reconsidered after 38), 18 to 22, 24 to 27 (a resolution affecting 27 was made after Article 2, Section A was reconsidered), 28, 44, 38, 17 (reconsideration), 16 (additional motion), 2A (reconsideration of action taken March 4, 1953), 27 (Resolution), 29, 37, 39 to 43, 45, 65 to 70).

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *To consider Article 13 next.*

Article 13 was then read: "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."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the Town grant and appropriate the sum of \$1,777.00 for the purpose named in the Article.*

Article 12 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.

Finance Committee to make recommendations at the Town Meeting."

The Finance Committee made the following report, "As of the date of consideration of this article by the Finance Committee — it was not definitely known to the Committee whether or not a full time chief of the Fire Department was to be appointed by the Selectmen. The Committee therefor, was forced to hold in abeyance any decision on this article."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

*VOTED: That if a full time Fire Chief is appointed that the present Police Department Cruiser be transferred to the Fire Department and Building Inspector. If a full time Fire Chief is not appointed, then the present police cruiser shall be traded-in on the purchase of a new cruiser for the Police Department.*

Article 14 was then read: "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."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

*VOTED: That the amount of \$340.00 be granted and appropriated for the purpose named in the Article.*

Article 15 was then read: "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."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

*VOTED: That the sum of \$100.00 be granted and appropriated for the purpose named in the Article.*

Article 16 was then read: "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 Committee; 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."

The Town Clerk acted as Temporary Moderator while Mr. Hawes spoke on this article.

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

*VOTED: That a School Building Committee be established with a membership consisting of one member of the School Committee, one member of the Selectmen, one mem-*

*ber of the Planning Board, one member from the old School Building Committee, three members-at-large selected by the above committee membership, and the Superintendent of Schools as a non-voting member.*

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

MOVED: That the School Building Committee be authorized to employ an architect to prepare preliminary plans and specifications for an addition to the Center Elementary School, and to raise and appropriate \$2,500.00 for the necessary expenses of the committee. The committee is to report to the Town at a special town meeting prior to the next Annual Town Meeting.

The Moderator ruled that words "sum of money" did not fulfill the requirements of the law, calling for the consideration of the Finance Committee.

The Moderator stated that by accepting the Town Report it does not obligate the Town to spend money.

After considerable discussion the chair ruled that the motion calling for an expenditure of money could not be considered because it had not been properly presented to the Finance Committee.

(Further action was taken on this article after 17 was reconsidered).

Article 17 was then read: "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."

Several motions and amendments were made until the Moderator suggested that the matter be laid on the table until a proper motion could be prepared.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *To lay on the table temporarily.* (Considered after Article 38).

Article 18 was then read: "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."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the sum of \$6,800.00 be transferred from Excess and Deficiency for the purpose named in the Article.*

The cost of this bus is reimbursed to the Town by the State over a three year period.

Upon Resolution duly made and seconded, it was:

RESOLVED: *That it be the sense of this Town Meeting that an investigation should be made regarding volume buying of gasoline and oil for all departments of the Town and that the Moderator be instructed to appoint a committee consisting of one Selectman, one member of the Finance Committee and three members at large, said Committee to report and make recommendations at a Special Town Meeting prior to the next Annual Town Meeting.*

Presented by Tadeus W. Nureczynski.

Article 19 was then read: "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."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the sum of \$7,000.00 be appropriated for the purposes of this article.*

The Finance Committee recommended that minimum alterations be considered at this time and that (for one item) the installation of an asphalt tile floor be reconsidered and a substitute finish be applied.

Article 20 was then read: "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."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the sum of \$125.00 be appropriated for the purpose named in the Article.*

Article 21 was then read: "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."

Upon motion duly made and seconded it was:

VOTED: *That the Town grant the sum of \$900.00 for the installation of two sections of four-seat folding bleachers in the gymnasium.*

Article 22 was then read: "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."

Mr. Devoll stated that he desired to make further investigation and present at another town meeting.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *To pass over the Article.*

Article 24 was then read: "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."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the Dog Tax money for the year 1953 be granted to the operation of the Goodnow Library.*

(Directive affecting Article 23 was made at this time).

The following report was made by the Treasurer on the Dog Funds returned by the county.

### **"COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE**

East Cambridge, January 31, 1953.

To the Treasurer of the Town of Sudbury

Enclosed find check for amount due the Town on account of Dog Licenses for the year 1952, \$992.75 being 75.34538



percent on \$1,317.60, the amount paid by said Town into the Treasury of the County.

CHARLES P. HOWARD, County Treasurer."

Directive affecting Art. 23 made at this time.

Article 25 was then read: "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 other action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Selectmen.

Recommended by the Finance Committee."

Upon motion duly made and seconded it was:

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

Mr. Louis H. Hough requested that the Selectmen have the clock in the lower Hall repaired so it would run.

Article 26 was then read: "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."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the sum of \$5,000.00 be transferred from Excess and Deficiency for the purpose named in the article.*

Article 27 was then read: "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."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *To pass over the article.*

Mr. Tighe stated that the status of the pension was not clear at this time. The Selectmen expect to have a report shortly.

The following Resolution was made following the reconsideration of Article 2, Section A.

Upon Resolution duly made and seconded, it was:

**UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED:**

*Resolved in Town Meeting Assembled:*

*That the Town of Sudbury appreciates the long service and conscientious performance of duty of William E. Davison, Chief of the Fire Department and Building Inspector.*

*That it has been the unwavering expectation and intent of the Town that Chief Davison would receive an adequate pension upon his coming retirement, and that the Town has regularly contributed to the Retirement Fund with that intention.*

*That the Town urges the supervising officials of the public retirement system to pass over any technicalities that may appear to hinder; and to permit the payment to Chief Davison of a retirement pension commensurate with his long and faithful service to this Town."*

Presented by the Selectmen.

Article 28 was then read: "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."

Report of the Finance Committee — "The Finance Board does not recommend this article. If any funds are to be expended for surveying these areas, it is the opinion of the Board that such expenditures should be made by the owner of the property or the purchasers thereof."

Mr. Guernsey L. Frost gave a verbal report for the Planning Board.

There was considerable discussion under this article.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

**VOTED:** *That the Town grant and appropriate the sum of \$350.00 to be spent under the direction of the Planning Board, for legal expenses or surveying the several areas which have been recommended by the Rezoning Committee to be added to the master plan.*

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *To consider Article 44.*

Article 44 was then read: "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."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the matter of insurance, and the placing thereof, be left as has been the custom, with the Selectmen.*

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *To consider Article 38 at this time.*

Article 38 was then read: "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 South County 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 passage of the By-Laws and complying with all rules and regulations incidental to 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."

The following tellers were appointed and sworn in by the Moderator: John R. Bradshaw, Walter B. Warren, Carlyle G. Burland and Philip M. Way.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the Town By-Laws, Article IX, Section 17 which now reads, "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."* shall be amended to read 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 22,500 square feet with the least dimension of the lot 150 feet on any street or way. 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."*

120 voted in the affirmative.

58 voted in the negative.

118.67 were necessary for a two-thirds majority.

The Moderator declared that the motion prevailed.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That we take Article 17 from the table.*

Article 17 was then again read:

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *A Regional School Study Committee of seven members to be composed of those members of the School Development Committee (which is dissolved at the 1953 Town Meeting) who desire to serve and the balance to be appointed by the Moderator, to review all matters pertaining to Regional School possibilities, including preliminary discussions with neighboring communities and to report to the Town on or before the next Annual Town Meeting. The Moderator is to fill any vacancies which might occur.*

Article 16, second motion was then considered.

Mr. Robert J. Schaefer moved reconsideration of Article 16, the second motion thereto.

The Moderator stated, "Inasmuch as we took no action under Article 16 the move to reconsider is unnecessary and it can be brought up at any time if a legal motion can be made under the article."

The Finance Committee, having been given an opportunity to study this motion, gave a favorable report.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

*VOTED: That the School Building Committee which has already been voted be authorized to employ architects to prepare preliminary plans and specifications to provide additional facilities, and to raise and appropriate \$2,500.00 for the necessary expenses of the Committee. The Committee is to report to the Town at a Special Town Meeting prior to the next Annual Town Meeting.*

A letter from Miss Gertrude M. Halleran, Chairman of the Board of Registrars, was read by Mr. Moynihan, requesting a reconsideration of Article 2, Section A.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

*VOTED: To reconsider Article 2, Section A, General Government, item 12.*

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

*VOTED: That item 12, Section A of Article 2, Registrar's Clerk's Salary be changed to read \$300.00, making the total figure for Section A, \$21,292.00.*

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, registrations of voters and such clerical work as comes before the Board. The compensation for this work shall be \$300.00 per year. The compensation for the year 1953 shall be charged against the Registrars' Clerk's Salary Account.*

(A resolution affecting Article 27 was made at this time).

Article 29 was then read: "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."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

*VOTED: To indefinitely postpone.*



Article 37 was then read: "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."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *To indefinitely postpone.*

Article 39 was then read: "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."

The Planning Board submitted a favorable report.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: *That the Town will 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."*

Article 40 was then read: "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."

The Planning Board submitted a report in favor.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: *That the following words be deleted, "The removal and sale of sand or gravel is permitted in any district, provided such removal is not detrimental to the adjoining property and that", so that said Section 10 shall read as follows, "No excavation lower than the grade of any road upon which such excavation abuts shall be made nearer than 50 feet from such road boundary, and that the slope of any side of the excavation abutting on a road or on adjoining property shall not be steeper than the angle of repose of that particular soil."*

Article 41 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 1 of its Zoning By-Laws by establishing a new industrial district and Directing that the boundaries of same be incorporated 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-5-33-00-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."

The Planning Board submitted a favorable report.

Mr. William E. Downing was appointed and sworn in as a teller by the Moderator.

In answer to a question by the Moderator, Mr. Stiles stated that he approved of the restrictions imposed by the Planning Board.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

**VOTED:** *That the Town 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-73-30-00-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.

The following restrictions are placed upon this property:—

- 1 The use of this property is restricted to processing sand, gravel and stones from the property which is described in this petition, and a ridge owned by Mr. Wheeler as described in the Planning Board report of Feb. 3, 1953 (Document No. 53008).
- 2 The operation of the crushing plant and pit shall be developed without causing floating dust to carry more than 200 feet from the plant and in no case onto abutting or adjacent property.
- 3 The operation of the crusher and pit shall be confined to the hours of 6:00 A. M. to 9:00 P. M.
- 4 The crushing plant shall not be erected within 200 feet of any property line.

(A plan of this land is on file with the Town Clerk).

116 voted in the affirmative.

5 voted in the negative.

80.67 were necessary for a two-thirds vote.

The Moderator declared that the motion prevailed.

Article 42 was then read: "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."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the Town 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.*

Article 43 was then read: "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."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

*VOTED: That the Moderator appoint a committee of five, one of whom shall represent the Sudbury Civic League, to study the possibilities of establishing a public bathing beach or facilities and report to the Town not later than the next Annual Meeting.*

Article 45 was then read: "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 recommendation 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."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

*VOTED: That the Town will 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.*

Article 65 was then read: "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."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

*VOTED: That the Town 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.*

Article 66 was then read: "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."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the Salary Committee be continued and that vacancies when and if they occur shall be filled by the remaining members.*

Article 67 was then read: "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."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the Moderator appoint a committee to:*

1. *Further and more fully investigate the combining of duties of some of the Town Officials and Department heads.*
2. *Investigate and plan out any action necessary to effect any combinations of changes said committee might propose.*
3. *Through the Board of Selectmen, initiate necessary action for making said recommended changes, if any.*

*The Moderator shall appoint to said committee; one member of the Board of Selectmen, one member of the Planning Board, one member of the Finance Committee, and four members from the Town at large. Said committee shall investigate any possible combinations with particular emphasis on the possibilities of a Department of Public Works, and a combination of the Town Clerk Office with that of the Tax Collector's. Said committee shall publish a full report in the next Annual Town Report.*

Article 68 was then read: "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."



Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That we pass over this article.*

Article 69 was then read: "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."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the Town 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.*

Article 70 was then read: "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."

Upon motion duly made and seconded it was:

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: *That the Town 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.*

### 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 the 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 north-westerly 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 Halfway 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 northwesterly 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.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the meeting be dissolved.*

The meeting was dissolved at 11:50 P. M.

Respectfully submitted,

A True Record:      Attest:

FORREST D. BRADSHAW,  
Town Clerk.

The Sequence of Action on the Various Articles is as Follows:—

<i>Article</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Page</i>	
		<i>MB*</i>	<i>P*</i>
1 followed reconsideration of 56 .....	3/4	116	.....
2A followed 30 .....	3/4	117	.....
2A reconsidered followed additional action on 16 ..	3/5	133	.....
2B followed 2A .....	3/4	118	.....
2C followed 23 .....	3/4	119	.....
2D .....	3/4	120	.....
2E .....	3/4	120	.....
2F .....	3/4	120	.....
2G .....	3/4	121	.....
2H .....	3/4	121	.....
2I .....	3/4	122	.....
2J .....	3/4	122	.....
2K .....	3/4	122	.....
3 .....	3/4	123	.....
4 followed 58 .....	3/4	113	.....
5 .....	3/4	113	.....
6 .....	3/4	113	.....
7 .....	3/4	114	.....
8 .....	3/4	114	.....
9 .....	3/4	115	.....
10 followed 11 .....	3/4	116	.....
11 followed 9 .....	3/4	115	.....
12 followed 13 .....	3/5	124	.....
13 start of meeting 3/5/53 .....	3/5	124	.....
14 followed 12 .....	3/5	125	.....
15 .....	3/5	125	.....
16 .....	3/5	125	.....
16 further action after reconsideration of 17 .....	3/5	132	.....
17 followed 16 .....	3/5	126	.....
17 reconsideration followed 38 .....	3/5	132	.....
18 followed 17 .....	3/5	126	.....
19 .....	3/5	127	.....
20 .....	3/5	127	.....
21 .....	3/5	127	.....
22 .....	3/5	128	.....
23 followed 2B .....	3/4	119	.....
23 directive followed action on 24 .....	3/5	119	.....
24 followed 22 .....	3/5	128	.....
25 .....	3/5	128	.....
26 .....	3/5	129	.....
27 .....	3/5	129	.....
27 Resolution followed reconsideration of 2A .....	3/5	129	.....
28 followed 27 .....	3/5	130	.....
29 followed Resolution affecting 27 .....	3/5	133	.....
30 followed 1 .....	3/4	116	.....

31 start of meeting 3/4/53 .....	3/4	103	.....
32 .....	3/4	104	.....
33 .....	3/4	104	.....
34 .....	3/4	104	.....
35 .....	3/4	104	.....
36 .....	3/4	105	.....
37 followed 29 .....	3/5	133	.....
38 followed 44 .....	3/5	130	.....
39 followed 37 .....	3/5	134	.....
40 .....	3/5	135	.....
41 .....	3/5	135	.....
42 .....	3/5	137	.....
43 .....	3/5	137	.....
44 followed 28 .....	3/5	130	.....
45 followed 43 .....	3/5	138	.....
46 followed 36 .....	3/4	105	.....
47 .....	3/4	105	.....
48 .....	3/4	106	.....
49 .....	3/4	106	.....
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52 .....	3/4	107	.....
53 .....	3/4	107	.....
54 .....	3/4	108	.....
55 .....	3/4	108	.....
56 .....	3/4	108	.....
56 reconsidered after 10 .....	3/4	116	.....
57 .....	3/4	108	.....
58 .....	3/4	109	.....
58 taken from table .....	3/4	113	.....
59 followed 58 .....	3/4	109	.....
60 .....	3/4	110	.....
61 .....	3/4	110	.....
62 .....	3/4	111	.....
63 .....	3/4	111	.....
64 .....	3/4	112	.....
65 followed 45 .....	3/5	138	.....
66 .....	3/5	139	.....
67 .....	3/5	139	.....
68 .....	3/5	139	.....
69 .....	3/5	140	.....
70 .....	3/5	140	.....

\* MB — Minute Book

\* P — Proceedings

# PROCEEDINGS OF THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

JUNE 24, 1953

Pursuant to law and the foregoing warrant, dated June 11, 1953 and signed by Lawrence B. Tighe, Aubrey W. Borden, and Harvey N. Fairbank, Selectmen, and return of service by John H. Whitworth, Constable. The Moderator presided, called the meeting to order at 8:00 P. M., and declared that there was a quorum present. Gloria M. Petersen had been duly sworn in as stenographer by the Town Clerk. 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.*

The Moderator warned all non-voters to leave the floor.

Article 1 was then read: "To see if the Town will grant and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 or any other sum for removing and trimming trees in the rear of the Goodnow Library. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Tree Warden."

The Finance Committee read the following report:—

"The Finance Committee has consulted with the Tree Warden on the basis of the amount of funds requested under this article and the purpose of the request.

It is our understanding that the funds are based on an estimate of the Bartlett Tree Service to

1. Remove five dead trees in the rear of the Library
2. Trim certain trees as necessary
3. Remove a dead tree on Old Sudbury Road

This committee recommends the sum of \$450.00 to accomplish the following

1. Remove five dead trees in the rear of the Library
2. Remove a dead tree on Old Sudbury Road

These funds are recommended to protect the Town and its citizens against any personal or property damage which might be caused by the trees mentioned; they are also recommended with the (proviso) that proper charges will be made to individual property owners if the Town is not fully liable for the contemplated work."



The following motion was made and seconded.

"That the sum of \$450.00 be appropriated and transferred from Excess and Deficiency (Free Cash) to the Tree Department Account." (A substitute motion was acted upon).

An amendment was made that the amount of money be increased to \$1,000.00 and that dangerous trees on other streets be removed. The chair ruled that under the article only the trees in the rear of the Goodnow Library could be trimmed or removed.

The Moderator reported that the Grange has appointed a committee of five to make a survey of the trees located in the public highways of the town, this survey to include the number, kind and condition of all trees so located.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

*VOTED: That the committee be reconstituted and that this matter of trimming and removing trees in the rear of the Goodnow Library be referred to this committee for reconsideration and that they shall make a report at the next Annual Town Meeting.*

The Moderator announced that the amount of Free Cash available for transfer was \$27,635.44.

Article 2 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote to retire and pay a pension to William E. Davison, Chief of the Fire Department and Building Inspector of said Town, at an amount not to exceed fourteen hundred and fifty dollars per annum, all as authorized by the General Court of the present year. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Selectmen."

Finance Committee report: "It is the understanding of the Finance Committee that all proper legal steps have been taken and that no precedent is being established under this Article. This Committee unanimously and heartily endorses this Article."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

*UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: That the Town pursuant to the authority of Chapter 507 of the Acts of 1953 vote to retire William E. Davison, Chief of the Fire Department and Building Inspector of said Town, at an annual pension of fourteen hundred and fifty dollars and the sum of \$604.17 dollars be hereby appropriated to provide for such pension for the remainder of the current year. Said appropriation to be met by a transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account, such retirement and pension to be effective from August 1, 1953.*

Article 3 was then read: "To see if the Town will transfer from available funds the sum of \$500.00 or any other sum for the purpose of establishing a permanent account to be used for publishing by-laws. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by Forrest D. Bradshaw."

Finance Committee report: "It is the understanding of the Finance Committee that the request under this Article is to set up a permanent revolving account to publish approved changes in by-laws."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the sum of \$500.00 be appropriated and transferred from Excess and Deficiency (Free Cash) to the Town By-Law Legal Notice Account — these funds to be under the jurisdiction of the Town Clerk and to be expended only to properly approved publishers, printers and/or officers.*

Article 4 was then read: "To see if the Town will authorize the Town Clerk to purchase a set of the 'Annotated Laws of Massachusetts' and to appropriate \$120.32 or any other sum for this purpose. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by Forrest D. Bradshaw."

Finance Committee report: "The Finance Committee approved the purchase of a set of 'Annotated Laws of Massachusetts'."

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

VOTED: *That the Town Clerk is authorized to purchase a set of "Annotated Laws of Massachusetts," to be kept in the Town Clerk's Office and that \$120.32 be appropriated and transferred from Excess and Deficiency (Free Cash) to the Town Clerk for the purpose named in the Article.*

Article 5 was then read: "To see if the Town will accept from Marian Heath the sum of \$75.00; the income to be used for the perpetual care of her lot No. 19 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."

It was explained that this was a half lot.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the Town accept from Marian Heath the sum of \$75.00 for the purpose named in the Article.*

Article 6 was then read: "To see if the Town will accept from Lena Rogers the sum of \$300.00; the income to be used for the perpetual care of lots No. 156 and 158 on Hillside Avenue in Mt. 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."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the Town accept from Lena Rogers the sum of \$300.00 for the purpose named in the Article.*

Article 7 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote to create a regional school district planning committee in accordance with Section 14 of Chapter 71 of the General Laws, as amended, to consist of three members, including one member of the School Committee, to be appointed by the Moderator, and to continue the Regional School Study Committee established under Article 17 of the 1953 Annual Town Meeting. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Regional School Study Committee."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the Town create a Regional School District Planning Committee in accordance with Section 14 of Chapter 71, of the General Laws, as amended, to consist of three members, including one member of the School Committee, to be appointed by the Moderator, and to continue the Regional School Study Committee established under Article 17 of the 1953 Annual Town Meeting.*

Article 8 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote to correct error in Article 62 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1953 by changing Lakewood Avenue to read Lakewood Drive. 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 correct the error made at the Annual Town Meeting of 1953 by changing Lakewood Avenue to read Lakewood Drive.*

The following resolution was duly made and it was:

RESOLVED: *That the Highway Surveyor is hereby authorized to present to the next Annual Town Meeting a report on the Elimination of Poison Ivy from Town property. This report is to include the extent to which poison ivy exists on town property, the effectiveness of control measures, the estimated cost of such a project, and such other information as may be pertinent to the matter.*

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

#### FLOOR AREA

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

Approved by the Planning Board.

Submitted by the Town Clerk."

The following motion was duly made and seconded:

"I move you that the Town amend the Building Code By-Laws by adding under Section 9 a new subsection to read as written in the Article."

Planning Board report: "This Article had been approved by the Planning Board, was unanimously voted at the Annual Town Meeting, March 7, 1951 (Article 46), was held by Attorney General Kelly until 1953 and then returned marked 'Not approved' with no reason given. We were informed that it should be resubmitted to the voters for action. We recommend the adoption of this amendment."

The Moderator declared that this article called for a two-thirds vote. He asked for a vote on Section 1 first.

The following were appointed Tellers and duly sworn: William W. MacCulloch, John P. Bartlett, F. Alvin Noyes, Lawrence W. Tighe.

A motion to amend Section 1 by substituting 672' for 700' was lost, 184 to 1.

The Moderator ruled that Section 1 would be voted upon.

Section 1 was then read and 157 voted for and 109 against. The motion failed to receive a two-thirds vote. The Moderator declared the motion lost and that Section 2 was tied in with Section 1, therefore Section 2 automatically failed. The Moderator's ruling on the two-thirds majority was challenged by S. M. W. Gray who stated that this was a building code change, not a zoning change, therefore only a majority vote was required. The Moderator stated that he would consider the matter and give his ruling before the meeting closed.

Article 10, (a) Section 1 was then read: "To see if the Town will amend Article IX of the Zoning By-Laws as follows:— Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto:

- (a) SECTION 1. In the first sentence, change "three" to "four" so that it will read:

The Town of Sudbury is hereby divided into four types of districts . . .

At the end of the first paragraph, before sub-section A, insert:

A subdivision of the Business District is hereby established, designated as the "Limited Business District." Regulations and provisions of this By-Law applicable to the Limited Business District shall hereafter apply to those districts designated on said zoning map, as amended, by the following particular letters and numbers: B2, B3, B4, B7, B8, B9, B10.

Recommended by the Planning Board."

The following motion was duly made and seconded: "I move you that the Town adopt the proposed amendments to Article IX of the zoning By-Laws as they are printed in the warrant."

The Planning Board submitted the following recommendation:—

"The Planning Board engaged Mr. Allen Benjamin of Wayland who is a Planning Engineer, to make a study of our Zoning By-Laws. Mr. Benjamin submitted his report which the Board studied very carefully and after several meetings with Mr. Benjamin, a few minor changes were made. The Board is of the opinion that the proposed amendments will clarify and improve our present By-Laws. The Board recommends the adoption of the proposed changes listed under Article 10."

Forrest D. Bradshaw went on record as being opposed to Districts B2 and B3 being changed from "Business Districts" to "Limited Business Districts." He stated that he had purchased property in these areas as an investment because they were in an unlimited business district and had paid taxes on them for many years. He is of the opinion that changing this area to a Limited Business District would deny him or anyone else the privilege of using this land to advantage and cause him a large financial loss.

The motion failed to carry.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

*VOTED: That the Town will amend Article IX of the Zoning By-Laws as follows:*

- (a) *SECTION 1. In the first sentence, change "three" to "four", so that it will read:*

*The Town of Sudbury is hereby divided into four types of districts . .*

*At the end of the first paragraph, before sub-section A, insert:*

*A subdivision of the Business District is hereby established, designated as the "Limited Business District." Regulations and Provisions of this By-Law applicable to the Limited Business District shall hereafter apply to those Districts designated on said Zoning Map.*

Yea 202 — Nay 7. The Moderator declared the motion carried by more than a two-thirds vote.

A motion was duly made and seconded that the meeting be adjourned until 8:00 P. M., Wednesday, September 16, 1953.

Mr. Wilfred J. Allen stated that there were people present who had been interested for some time in a parcel of property located in one of the areas that is to be proposed for rezoning to an industrial area. He asked if that area could not be considered before the meeting adjourned, otherwise the people might lose interest in this property. The Moderator informed him that under the motion for adjournment this question could not be considered.

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

*VOTED: That the meeting be adjourned to Wednesday Evening, September 16, 1953, at 8:00 P. M. in the School Auditorium.*

The meeting adjourned at 11:05 P. M.

Respectfully submitted,

A True Record: Attest:

FORREST D. BRADSHAW,  
Town Clerk.



**PROCEEDINGS OF THE ADJOURNED  
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING  
SEPTEMBER 16, 1953**

Pursuant to a vote taken June 24, 1953, the adjourned Special Town Meeting was held in the School Auditorium on Wednesday evening, September 16, 1953. The Moderator presided, called the meeting to order at 8:00 P. M. and declared that there was a quorum present. Arline D. Dyson was duly sworn in as stenographer by the Moderator. The Moderator then proceeded to read aloud the remainder of the warrant.

The Moderator ordered all non-voters to take seats in the bleachers and warned the voters that if they are aware of any non-voters sitting with the voters, the Chair's attention should be called to the situation at once.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

**VOTED:** *That Mr. Allen Benjamin, the Planning Board Consultant be allowed to remain on the floor.*

In answer to a challenge of the Moderator's ruling of June 24th, that a two-thirds vote was required under Article 9, the Moderator read the Town Clerk's record of the action taken on this article. He explained that he had had time to study Mr. Gray's question and that Mr. Gray was correct, and only a majority vote was required, therefore Section 1 of this article did pass and accordingly was adopted, and that Section 2 would now be acted upon.

Article 9, Section 2 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote to amend the Building Code By-Laws by adding under Section 9 a new subsection to read as follows:

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.)."

The Planning Board recommendations had been previously read.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

**VOTED:** *That the Town amend the Building Code By-Laws by adding under Section 9 a new subsection to read as follows:*

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.).*

Article 10, section (b) was then read:

“(b) That sub-section 1 A (2) be amended by adding the following sections:

- (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.’
- (c) ‘Customary home occupation conducted in a dwelling or building accessory thereto by a person living and maintaining a home on the premises, such as a professional office, renting of rooms or the furnishing of table board to not more than four persons, dressmaking, home cooking, tutoring, or handeraft work (but not including a barber shop, beauty parlor, gift shop, real estate office, restaurant, tourist home or similar use offering services to the general public) ; 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 professional occupation of a doctor or dentist residing on the premises.
  - (5) There is no exterior storage of material or equipment (including the parking of commercial vehicles) and no other exterior indication of such use or variation from the residential character of the premises.’

Recommended by the Planning Board.”

The Moderator appointed the following Tellers who were duly sworn by him: Arthur E. Fay, Sr., James E. MacArthur, Edward F. Moynihan and Tadeus W. Nurezynski.

The Moderator again informed the voters that non-voters were to sit in the bleachers.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That sub-section 1 A (2) be amended to read 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 equipment (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."*

The standing vote as counted by the Tellers was:—in favor of adoption 140 — opposed 10.

(A motion to delete Section (6) was lost by a standing vote of 142 - 25. A motion to delete "customary home" and insert "any" was lost by a standing vote of 121 - 3).

Article 10, Section (c) was then read:

"(c) In sub-section 1 A (3), strike out the entire provision. Recommended by the Planning Board."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: *In sub-section 1 A (3) to strike out the entire provision.*

Article 10, section (d) was then read:

“(d) 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 dress-maker, furrier, interior decorator, milliner, or tailor.
- (5) Shops for custom work by a cabinet-maker, job printer, repairer of household appliances or furnishings, shoe-maker, 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.

Recommended by the Planning Board."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

**VOTED:** *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 week-days 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-flourescent 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.*

The standing vote as counted by the Tellers was: in favor of adoption 161 — opposed 4.

Article 10, section (e) was then read:

“(e) 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.

Recommended by the Planning Board."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: *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.*

The standing vote as counted by the Tellers was: in favor of adoption 163 — opposed None.

Article 10, section (f) was then read:

"(f) 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.

Recommended by the Planning Board."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *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.

The standing vote as counted by the Tellers was: in favor of adoption 165 — opposed 1.

Article 10, section (g) was then considered.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the various paragraphs of section (g) be taken up individually.*

A show of hands vote was challenged and the standing vote as counted by the Tellers was: in favor 106 — opposed 95.

Sub-section (1) of E, section (g) was then read:

“(g) 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.”

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED:

(g) *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.

Sub-section (2) of E, section (g) was then read:

“(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.”

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *To adopt the following:*

- (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.*

The standing vote as counted by the Tellers was: in favor of adoption 145 — opposed 1.

Sub-section (3) E, section (g) was then read:

- (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 evergreen planting, fence or other suitable visual barrier."*

A motion to delete the word "signs" was defeated 103 - 2.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *To adopt the following:*

- (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 evergreen planting, fence or other suitable visual barrier.*

The standing vote as counted by the Tellers was: in favor of adoption 167 — opposed 1.

Sub-section (4) E, section (g) was then read:

- “(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 blue-printing, 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 dust-free surface, and shall be permanently maintained and available for use by the customers and employees of the business or industry with which connected."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: *To adopt the following:*

- (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 blue-printing, 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 dust-free surface, and shall be permanently maintained and available for use by the customers and employees of the business or industry with which connected.*

Sub-section (5) E, section (g) was then read:

- “(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."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: *To adopt the following:*

- (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.*



Sub-section (6) E, section (g) was then read:

- “(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.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *To adopt the following:*

- (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 es-*

*tablished 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.*

The standing vote as counted by the Tellers was: in favor of adoption 172 — opposed 6.

Sub-section (7) E, section (g) was then read:

“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."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *To adopt the following:*

*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.*

The standing vote as counted by the Tellers was: in favor of adoption 133 — opposed 1.

(A motion was duly made and seconded to consider Article 13 at this time. In favor 98 — opposed 71. The Moderator ruled the motion lost, a two-thirds vote being required).

Article 10, section (h) was then read:

“(h) SECTION 7.

Strike out the entire section 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.

Recommended by the Planning Board.”

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: *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, section (i) was then read:

“(i) SECTION 8.

Strike out the words “for sale” so that said section will read as follows:

“The removal of sod, loam, sand, gravel and ledge 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.'

Recommended by the Planning Board."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: *To indefinitely postpone.*

Article 10, section (j) was then read:

"(j) SECTION 9.

Strike out the entire section 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.

Recommended by the Planning Board."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: *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, section (k) was then read:

“(k) SECTION 12.

Strike out the entire section 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 therefore 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.

Recommended by the Planning Board.”

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: *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 therefore 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, section (1) was then read:

“(1) SECTION 13.

Strike out the entire section 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.

Recommended by the Planning Board."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: *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, section (m) was then read:

"(m) SECTION 14.

Strike out the entire section 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	(b) Required Front Yard	(c) Required Side Yard	(d) Required Clear Distance from Residence Zone Boundary	(e) Required Rear Yard
District	Center Line	Depth	Width	(whether at side or rear)	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 seventy-five per cent 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.

Recommended by the Planning Board."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *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	(b) Required Front Yard	(c) Required Side Yard	(d) Required Clear Distance from Residence Zone Boundary  (whether at side or rear)	(e) Required Rear Yard
	Center Line	Depth	Width		Depth
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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**

- 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.*
- 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 sev-*

*enty-five per cent 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.*

The standing vote as counted by the Tellers was 131 in favor of adoption — 14 opposed.

Article 10, section (n) was then read:

“(n) SECTION 16.

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.*

Recommended by the Planning Board.”

The Moderator appointed William C. Mahoney a Teller and swore him in.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *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.*

The standing vote as counted by the Tellers was 116 in favor of adoption — 17 opposed.

Article 10, section (o) was then read:

“(o) SECTION 18.

Strike out the entire section, 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 non-profit private school, public library, church, public park or playground, or public or non-profit private institution for the sick or dependent, or for children under sixteen years of age.

Recommended by the Planning Board."

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

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: *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, section (p) was then read:

"(p) SECTION 19.

Strike out the entire section, and substitute:

#### FARM STANDS

The display and sale of farm products shall be permitted in Single Residence Districts, provided that eighty per cent (80%) or more of the products displayed and sold shall be grown on the premises, and provided further that any building so used shall be subject to the same requirements and limitations as to exterior lights and signs, screening of open uses, off-street parking, vehicular access, site plan approval, enclosure of uses, set back distance, and front yard depth as would be applicable to said building if located in a Business District.

Recommended by the Planning Board."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *To indefinitely postpone.*

(A motion to adjourn was again made and lost, 74 in favor — 76 opposed).

Article 11 was then read: "To see if the Town will amend the Zoning By-Laws, Article IX, Section 5 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 owners 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.

Submitted by the Highway Surveyor."

Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Planning Board Recommendation: The adoption of this amendment will correct an unsatisfactory situation which now exists. The financial cost will be borne by the developer. The Board recommends the adoption of the proposed change.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *To amend Article IX — The Zoning By-Law, Section 5 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 owners 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 inci-*

*dental to the construction thereof including the cost of any necessary drainage structures.*

The standing vote as counted by the Tellers was 116 in favor of adoption — 15 opposed.

Article 12 was then read: "To see if the Town will amend Article IX, Section 7 of the Zoning By-Laws 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.'*

Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by S. M. W. Gray, Clerk of Board of Appeals."

The Planning Board submitted the following report: The proposed amendment will clarify the rights of the Board of Appeals to place restrictions in permits issued by them. The Board recommends adoption of this proposed change.

(Explanation — The article refers to Section 7 and the motion to Section 9. The reason for this is that Section 7 was considered under Article 10 and the subject matter was changed from "Permit by Board of Appeals" to "Dwelling Conversion," old Section 9 was changed by deletion and substitution, so that when Article 12 was considered, it was necessary to place the subject matter where it belonged; thus it is placed under new Section 9).

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

*VOTED: To amend Section 9 of the Zoning By-Law 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.*

The standing vote as counted by the Tellers was 107 in favor of adoption — 8 opposed.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

*VOTED: To adjourn to the Sudbury Town Hall at the end of the Town Meeting to be held Sept. 18th.*

The meeting adjourned at 12:03 A. M., September 17, 1953.

Respectfully submitted,

A True Record: Attest:

FORREST D. BRADSHAW,  
Town Clerk.



## PROCEEDINGS OF THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING SEPTEMBER 18, 1953

Pursuant to law and the foregoing warrant, dated September 3, 1953 and signed by Lawrence B. Tighe, Harvey N. Fairbank and Aubrey W. Borden, Selectmen, and return of service by John H. Whitworth, Constable. The Moderator presided, called the meeting to order at 8:00 P. M. and declared there was a quorum present. Arline D. Dyson 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.

Non-voters were requested to take seats in the balcony.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

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

The Moderator announced that there was approximately \$27,015.44 in "Free Cash" available for transfer.

Upon Resolution duly made and seconded, it was:

UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED:

*Whereas, the Goodnow Public Library Committee reports that few people now use the Center Branch of the Goodnow Public Library; and*

*Whereas, the School Committee reports that the school children seldom use the Center Branch of the Goodnow Public Library; and*

*Whereas, the Police Department needs space that will give it more privacy; and needs more space; and*

*Whereas, the authority for discontinuing the Center Branch of the Goodnow Public Library is held by the voters of the Town of Sudbury who are here assembled,*

*Now therefore be it resolved that the Town authorize the Goodnow Public Library to discontinue its Center Branch and that the space now occupied by it in the Town Hall be turned over to the Board of Selectmen for assignment to some other Town Department.*

Article 1 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote the sum of not more than \$27,000.00 for an addition to the town hall, for the use of the Fire Department and to provide additional office space, by appropriating \$5,000.00 from Excess and Deficiency, and the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws,

shall issue and sell bonds or notes of the town to the face value of not more than \$22,000.00 payable in not more than twenty years. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Selectmen."

The Finance Committee submitted the following report:

"The Finance Committee wishes to segregate its recommendations on this Article into two sections based on estimates of the architect.

1. Fire Station addition — Estimate \$15,500.00

The Fire Station addition far as we can determine is a necessity is approved by a majority of the Finance Committee. It is the understanding of this Committee that the figure of \$15,500.00 is a maximum estimate and that in all probability the cost of construction would be less than this figure when bids are received thereon.

2. Additional Office Space — Estimate \$11,500.00

The majority of the Committee is not in favor of the expenditure of funds for addition to the office space at this time — based on the following observations —

1. By the extension of the Fire Station — a fireproof vault will be made available for official records.

2. Comments were made by the Selectmen and members of the Board of Assessors that more office space would facilitate the work of these officials.

3. As far as this committee could determine while the office of the Town Treasurer and Town Clerk had been considered in the use of this additional space, sufficient thought had not been given to the amount of space that may or may not be necessary for these officers.

4. It is majority opinion of the Committee that sufficient space is not contemplated under this item to take care of the near future needs of all departmental offices.

5. This committee recommends further study on the matter of office space before monies are appropriated therefor. Tadeus W. Nurezynski, John P. Bartlett, Walter B. Warren, Edward F. Moynihan, George F. Lettery."

A motion was made and seconded that the town appropriate \$27,000.00.

After considerable discussion the motion was lost; 55 for — 194 against.

Mr. Tighe read the following letter from the Planning Board.

August 24, 1953

Board of Selectmen  
Mr. Lawrence B. Tighe, Chairman  
Sudbury, Massachusetts  
Dear Mr. Tighe:

It is the opinion of the Planning Board that the addition to the fire station is necessary and they approved the study submitted by the Selectmen, dated August 16, 1953.

If the Town votes for additional office space above the fire station, the Board recommends that the entire area over the proposed fire station be used for this purpose.

Please furnish a copy of the study blueprint for our files.

Yours Truly,

RICHARD C. HILL,  
Chairman  
FORREST D. BRADSHAW,  
Secretary

Copies to:  
R. C. Hill  
Town Clerk  
Files

The following Tellers were appointed and sworn by the Moderator; Josiah F. Frost, John A. Anderson, Jr., Wilfred J. Allen, and Algy Alexander.

A motion was made for \$15,500.00 which was also lost, 139 in favor — 110 opposed. 166 were necessary for a two-thirds majority.

The following resolution was adopted:

*"That the Moderator appoint a committee to further study the question of Town Office space and Fire Department space and report back to the Town by the 1954 Annual Town Meeting.*

*Said committee to consist of one member of the Board of Selectmen, one member from the Planning Board, one member from the Finance Committee and two members from the Town at large."*

The Moderator announced that the assembly had expressed their feelings by voice and that the Fire Chief was to be the fourth member of this committee.

Article 2 was then read: "To hear a brief report of the bathing beach committee, and to authorize the committee to acquire a site off Dutton Road and prepare a swimming pool thereon, for use of the residents of the town next summer, and

to receive gifts of land usage, services and money for this purpose. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by Abel Cutting."

Mrs. Henry L. Nelson read the report of the bathing beach committee.

Mr. Abel Cutting made a motion, which was seconded, "that the Town authorize the bathing beach committee to acquire a site off Dutton Road and prepare a swimming pool thereon for use of the residents of the Town next summer and to receive gifts of land usage, service and money for this purpose." Mr. Cutting requested that his motion be withdrawn.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the Town authorize the committee to acquire a site off Dutton Road and prepare a swimming pool thereon, for use of the residents of the Town next summer, and to receive gifts of land usage, service and money for this purpose.*

Article 3 was then read: "To see if the Town will authorize the bathing beach committee to negotiate for rights for a swimming pool on land of Frank Vassalotti east of Horsepond Road, to be approved at a later town meeting, for contemplated construction of a swimming pool in 1954. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by Abel Cutting."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the Town authorize the bathing beach committee to negotiate for rights for a swimming pool on land of Vassalotti Brothers (Melgrove Realty Trust) east of Horse Pond Road, to be approved at a later Town meeting for contemplated construction of a swimming pool in 1954.*

Article 4 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of three, which committee may be increased by the members thereof if they see fit, to investigate the desirability of creating an unpaid board of Park, Cemetery and Playground Commissioners, and to determine what lands, services and money might be available for such purposes; to hold hearings and to report with preliminary plans for such uses at a future meeting, not later than one year from this date. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by Abel Cutting."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the Town authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of three, which committee may be increased by the members thereof if they see fit, to investigate the de-*

*sirability of creating an unpaid Board of Park, Cemetery and Playground Commissioners, and to determine what lands, services and money might be available for such purposes; to hold hearings and to report with preliminary plans for such uses at a future meeting, not later than one year from this date.*

Article 5 was then read: "To see if the inhabitants of the Town of Sudbury will accept from Edward A. Sherman, certain land as described in deed dated June 22, 1953. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Town Clerk."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the inhabitants of the Town of Sudbury accept from Edward A. Sherman, certain land as described in deed dated June 22, 1953, and as shown on plan on file with the Town Clerk.*

A motion was made and seconded to reconsider Article 1.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *To adjourn this meeting until Tuesday, October 13, 1953 in this Town Hall at 8:00 P. M.*

The meeting adjourned at 11:03 P. M.

Respectfully submitted,

A True Record: Attest:

FORREST D. BRADSHAW,  
Town Clerk.

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### REPORT ON ASSEMBLY HELD IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE ADJOURNMENT

The Moderator started to open the adjourned meeting and the attention of the assembly was called to what might be a technicality which would void any action that might be taken if the adjourned meeting of September 16th was allowed to proceed.

The adjournment of the September 16th meeting was, "The meeting (of September 16th) be adjourned to the end of the Town Meeting to be held September 18th."

After more than an hour of discussion, a motion was made that the meeting adjourn to October 16th.

It was the sense of the meeting that the Town officials find out from legal counsel when the meeting could be legally held.

The assembly instructed the Selectmen to notify the voters by postcard when the correct date was established.

On Wednesday, September 23rd, the Selectmen, Moderator and Town Clerk met with Mr. William I. Randall, town counsel, for an opinion. Mr. Randall notified Mr. Tighe, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen that in his opinion the adjourned meeting of September 16th could be held at the end of the Special Meeting called for September 18th when that time arrived. If the meeting of September 18th which was adjourned to October 13th ends at that time, then the adjourned meeting of September 16th can be opened.

The complete minutes of this assembly will be kept by the Town Clerk until after the Town Meeting. If there are no further instructions they may be destroyed.

Respectfully submitted,

FORREST D. BRADSHAW,  
Town Clerk.

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**PROCEEDINGS OF THE ADJOURNED  
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING  
OCTOBER 13, 1953**

Pursuant to a vote taken September 18, 1953, the Adjourned Special Town Meeting was held in the Town Hall on Tuesday evening, October 13, 1953. The Town Clerk presided, called the meeting to order at 8:00 P. M. and declared that there was a quorum present. Arline D. Dyson had been sworn in as stenographer by L. Roy Hawes, Town Moderator. Richard A. Maker, J. Leo Quinn, William Ethan Davison and F. Alvin Noyes had been appointed and sworn as checkers by the Town Clerk. The Town Clerk announced that on account of the lack of accommodations a motion would be entertained to adjourn to the School Auditorium where larger seating arrangements were prepared.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

*VOTED: That the meeting be adjourned for immediate reassembly in the School Auditorium.*

The meeting reassembled in the School Auditorium and the Town Clerk called the meeting to order at 8:25. A quorum was present. The non-voters were asked to sit in the rear section of the bleachers on the west side. The Town Clerk asked if

there were any non-voters mixed in with the voters. There was no reply. The status of the meeting was given and in the absence of the regular Moderator, nominations were made for Temporary Moderator.

The nomination of J. Fleet Cowden was made and seconded.

The nomination of Dr. J. Carrell Morris was made and seconded.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: *That the nominations be closed.*

The following Tellers were appointed and sworn in by the Town Clerk:

Arthur E. Fay, Jr.	Warren L. Dyson
Donald M. Fellows	Tadeus W. Nurczynski
William E. Downing	Prescott Ward
Bradley P. Tighe	

The results of the secret ballot as counted and reported by the Tellers was as follows:

J. Fleet Cowden	— 195
J. Carrell Morris	— 204

The Town Clerk stated that Mr. Morris was elected Temporary Moderator and swore him in.

The Moderator called the meeting to order and proceeded to read the following letter:

"Sheridan and Randall  
Attorneys at Law  
129 Concord Street  
Framingham, Mass.

September 24, 1953

Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Town of Sudbury  
Sudbury, Massachusetts  
Gentlemen:

With reference to the question propounded to me by your Board Re the Town Meeting I should like to submit the following answer:

The facts, I believe, are as follows: In June a Town Meeting was called which met on June 24 to consider a warrant of several articles including certain zoning articles. This meeting was adjourned on June 24 to September 16, 1953 and on September 16, 1953 the adjourned meeting met and, again, did not



finish its business adjourned "to the end of the Town Meeting to be held September 18." The meeting to be held September 18 had been called by the Selectmen by a separate warrant and was duly held. However, this second meeting did not complete its business and was thereupon adjourned until October 13. The question is whether or not the meeting under the warrant involving the zoning questions should have been held on the night of September 18 even though the meeting of September 18th had not finished its business under its warrant, or whether this meeting should be held upon the termination of the meeting called for September 18th and later adjourned to October 13.

It is my opinion that the words used to adjourn the meeting on September 16th, namely, "to the end of the Town Meeting to be held September 18th" refer specifically to the Town Meeting called for September 18th and that inasmuch as the meeting called for September 18th was adjourned, not having come to an end, the clear import of the words would denote that the adjourned meeting of September 16th would be put off until October 13th and until such further date as the meeting to be held on October 13th may adjourn to. In other words, the special meeting of September 16th would be held only after the completion of all articles in the warrant of the September 18th meeting.

Therefore, I rule that in my opinion the September 16th meeting is adjourned until the end of the September 18th meeting or at least until October 13, 1953.

Very truly yours,

/s/ WILLIAM I. RANDALL  
WILLIAM I. RANDALL"

WIR:JD

The Moderator then proceeded with the unfinished business of the meeting.

Article 6 was then read: "To see if the Town will amend Article IX, Section 17 of the Town By-Laws, to read as follows:

'In any district land laid out after the adoption of this by-law shall provide for each residence a minimum lot area of 40,000 square feet with a minimum frontage of 200 feet on all streets or ways.

Lots shown on any plan duly recorded by deed or plan at the time this by-law is adopted, if in single ownership and not adjoining other land of the same owner available for use in connection with such lot, may be used.' Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by Arthur H. White."

The following motion was duly made and seconded:

Change Article IX, Section 17 of the Town By-Laws to read as follows:

"In any district land laid out after the adoption of this by-law shall provide for each residence a minimum lot area of 40,000 square feet with a minimum frontage of 200 feet on all streets and ways.

Lots shown on any plan duly recorded by deed or plan at the time this by-law is adopted may be used."

The Planning Board submitted the following report:

"September 18, 1953

The Planning Board has voted against Article 6.

*Reason* — The Board feels a study should be made of 'more than one residential size area.'

/s/ R. C. HILL  
Chairman  
/s/ R. E. HADLEY  
/s/ D. G. CHASE  
/s/ R. J. WOOD"

The Chairman further referred to Article 15 of the June 24th warrant.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That this Article be laid on the table.*

A motion was made and seconded that Article 1 be reconsidered. However, the mover of the motion, when asked how he voted, declared that he had voted on the side that lost. The Moderator refused to accept his motion for reconsideration. An appeal was made on the decision of the Chair. The Chair quoted from Cushing's manual upon which he based his decision. The appeal was withdrawn. A further motion was duly made and seconded that the motion for \$15,500.00 be reconsidered. The motion was lost.

The Moderator asked if there was further business to come before the meeting.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the meeting be dissolved.*

The meeting was dissolved at 9:30 P. M.

Respectfully submitted,

FORREST D. BRADSHAW,  
Town Clerk.

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE ADJOURNED  
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING  
OCTOBER 13, 1953**

Pursuant to a vote taken September 16, 1953, the Adjourned Special Town Meeting was held in the School Auditorium on Tuesday evening, October 13th, 1953. (See letter from Town Counsel quoted in the minutes of the previous meeting). The Town Clerk presided, called the meeting to order at 9:30 P. M. and declared that there was a quorum present. Arline D. Dyson had been duly sworn in as stenographer by the Moderator.

In the absence of the regular Moderator, nominations were made for Temporary Moderator.

The nomination for J. Fleet Cowden was made and seconded.

The nomination for Dr. J. Carrell Morris was made and seconded.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: *That the nominations be closed.*

The following Tellers were appointed and sworn in by the Town Clerk:

Arthur E. Fay, Jr.	Warren L. Dyson
Donald M. Fellows	Tadeus W. Nurczynski
William E. Downing	Prescott Ward
Bradley P. Tighe	

The results of the secret ballots as counted and reported by the Tellers was as follows:

J. Fleet Cowden	119
J. Carrell Morris	258

The Town Clerk stated that Mr. Morris was elected Temporary Moderator and swore him in.

The Moderator then proceeded with the unfinished business of the meeting.

Article 13 was then read: "To see if the Town will amend Article IX, Section 1 of the Zoning By-Laws by establishing the following new business and industrial areas and directing that the boundaries of the same be incorporated into the existing Zoning Map of the Town of Sudbury, under the direction of the Board of Selectmen: Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto":

The Moderator stated that unless there was objection from the floor the different sections of Article 13 would be acted upon separately.

Article 13, Section A - 1 was then read:

“A. Changes to Industry.

1. In South Sudbury, the area north of the Boston and Maine R. R. starting at a point 165' west of the N. Y., N. H. & H. track, thence northerly parallel to N. Y., N. H. & H. track to a point 300 feet north of the center line of Boston and Maine track, thence easterly at right angles to Union Avenue, thence northerly along the center line of Union Avenue to a point where the center line of Union Avenue crosses the center line of Codjer Lane, thence westerly along the center line of Codjer Lane as it now runs and in the same westerly direction to the west bound of property owned by Stone Brothers, thence southerly along said Stone Brothers' property line to the center line of the Boston and Maine track, thence easterly along said center line of the Boston and Maine track to a point on the present westerly boundary of Industrial District No. 2, thence northerly to the point of beginning.

Not recommended by the Planning Board. A smaller area allowing a 600 ft. strip north of the Boston and Maine R. R. was recommended by a 2 - 1 vote.”

A motion was duly made and seconded “that the Town amend Section 1, Article IX — the Zoning By-Laws by establishing the following industrial and business areas, and directing that the same be incorporated onto the existing zoning map of the Town of Sudbury, under the direction of the Planning Board.

A. To be made Industrial Areas

1. In South Sudbury the area north of the B. & M. track starting at a point 165' west of the center line of the N. Y., N. H. & H. track, thence northerly parallel to said center line of the N. Y., N. H. & H. track to a point 300 feet north of the center line of the B. & M. track, thence easterly at right angles to Union Avenue, thence northerly along the center line of Union Avenue, to a point where the center line of Union Avenue crosses the center line of Codjer Lane, thence westerly along the center line of Codjer Lane a distance of three thousand

feet, thence southerly parallel to the center line of Union Avenue to the center line of the B. & M. track, thence easterly along said center line of the B. & M. track to a point on the present westerly boundary of Industrial District No. 2, thence northerly to the point of beginning." (Original motion)\*

The Planning Board submitted the following recommendation: "Land adjacent to railroad lines is not considered by the Board as desirable residential property. This is an extension of the present Industrial Zone and away from Residential areas."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: *To put the previous question.*

A motion was lost that a secret ballot be taken on this question.

\* The standing vote on the original motion as counted by the Tellers was: in favor of adoption 249, opposed 169, total 418, necessary for a two-thirds majority 278. The motion did not receive the necessary two-thirds vote.

Article 13, Section A - 2 was then read:

"2. In South Sudbury, the area south of the Boston and Maine R. R. starting at a point where the center line of the Boston and Maine track and the westerly boundary of Industrial District No. 2 intersect, thence westerly along said center line of the Boston and Maine track to a point opposite the west property line of Stone Brothers, thence southerly at right angles 600 ft., thence parallel to the center line of the Boston and Maine track to the east boundary of property owned now or formerly by H. P. Hood & Sons, thence southerly along said property line to a point 300 ft. northerly from the center line of the Boston Post Road, thence turning easterly parallel to the Boston Post Road to the west boundary of the Industrial Zone, thence northerly along said boundary to the point of beginning.

The Planning Board recommends this area 2 - 1."

The Planning Board submitted a motion which was amended.

Planning Board recommendation — "The same as reported for A-1."

A motion was duly made, seconded and amended that:

"2. In South Sudbury, the area south of the Boston and Maine R. R. starting at a point where the cen-

ter line of the Boston and Maine track and the westerly boundary of Industrial District No. 2 intersect, thence westerly along said center line of the Boston and Maine track to a point opposite the west property line of Stone Brothers, thence southerly at right angles 600 ft., thence parallel to the center line of the Boston and Maine track to the east boundary of property owned now or formerly by H. P. Hood & Sons, thence southerly along said property line to a point 300 ft. northerly from the center line of the Boston Post Road, thence turning easterly parallel to the Boston Post Road to the west boundary of the Industrial Zone, thence northerly along said boundary to the point of beginning."

The results of the standing vote as counted by the tellers was: in favor of adoption 190, opposed 168 total 358; necessary for two-thirds majority 229. The motion did not receive the necessary two-thirds vote.

Article 13, Section A - 3 was then read:

- "3. In South Sudbury, the area south of the Boston Post Road between said Road and the Boston and Maine R. R. extending easterly from the Lettery property line to the present Industrial area.

Recommended by the Planning Board."

A motion was duly made and seconded that the following be added to the Industrial areas:

3. In South Sudbury, the area south of the Boston Post Road between said Road and the Boston and Maine R. R. extending easterly from the Lettery property line to the present Industrial area.

Planning Board recommendation: "This area is now occupied by Edison in violation of Zoning Laws, and therefore non-residential."

The results of the standing vote as counted by the tellers was: in favor of adoption 178, opposed 134, total 312; necessary for two-thirds majority 208. The motion did not receive the necessary two-thirds vote.

Article 13, Section A - 4 was then read:

- "4. In South Sudbury, the area south of the B. & M. R. R., extending easterly from the Lettery property line to the Sudbury-Wayland town line, a depth of 300 feet.

Recommended by the Planning Board."

A motion was duly made and seconded that the following be added to the Industrial areas:

4. In South Sudbury, the area south of the B. & M. R. R. extending easterly from the Lettery property line to the Sudbury-Wayland town line, a depth of 300 feet.

Planning Board Recommendation: "This area on the south side of the railroad and adjacent to an established industrial area is low land — not suitable for housing."

The results of the standing vote as counted by the tellers was: in favor of adoption 149, opposed 129, total 278; necessary for two-thirds majority 186. The motion did not receive the necessary two-thirds vote.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

**VOTED:** *That the Planning Board present areas 5 through 7 for consideration together.*

Mr. Richard C. Hill, Chairman of the Planning Board, stated that due to the nature of their recommendations, Section 5 would be presented first.

Article 13, preamble and Section A - 5 was then read: "To see if the Town will amend Article IX, Section 1 of the Zoning By-Laws by establishing the following new business and industrial areas and directing that the boundaries of the same be incorporated into the existing Zoning Map of the Town of Sudbury, under the direction of the Board of Selectmen: Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto:

5. All that area in Sudbury, enclosed by the Wayland-Sudbury Town Line north and south of the Boston Post Road and east of the Wayland-Sudbury town line with the exception of the Training Field east of Old County Road which is excluded.

Recommended by the Planning Board."

A motion was duly made and seconded that the town amend Section 1, Article IX, the Zoning By-Laws, by establishing the following industrial and business areas, and directing that the same be incorporated onto the existing zoning map of the Town of Sudbury, under the direction of the Planning Board.

5. All that area in Sudbury, enclosed by the Wayland-Sudbury town line north and south of the Boston Post Road and east of the Wayland-Sudbury town line with the exception of the Training Field east of Old County Road which is excluded.

Planning Board recommendation: "This area is bounded by Sudbury areas now zoned for either business or industry or by Wayland's light industrial district, and it is not practical to have such a small residential area surrounded by business and industry."

The results of the standing vote as counted by the tellers was: in favor of adoption 93, opposed 114, total 207; necessary for two-thirds majority 138. The motion did not receive the necessary two-thirds vote.

An amendment was presented under this motion to prohibit access to Old County Road but was withdrawn.

A motion for indefinite postponement of Section A - 6 was ruled out of order.

A motion to adjourn for one week was lost.

A motion was duly made and seconded to adopt Article 13, Sections A - 6 and A - 7.

6. In North Sudbury, the east side of the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., from North Road, south to Haynes Road, and a depth of 300 feet. In North Sudbury, the west side of the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. from North Road, south to Pantry Road, and a depth of 300 feet.
7. In North Sudbury, the area northwest of the town dump, bounded by the Maynard-Sudbury line, the Concord-Sudbury line, and a line running approximately from the Maynard dump, through the Sudbury dump, to the Concord-Sudbury line.

Article 13, the preamble and Section A - 6 and A - 7, was then read: "To see if the Town will amend Article IX, Section 1 of the Zoning By-Laws by establishing the following new business and industrial areas and directing that the boundaries of the same be incorporated into the existing Zoning Map of the Town of Sudbury, under the direction of the Board of Selectmen: Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto:

6. In North Sudbury, the east side of the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., from North Road, south to Haynes Road, and a depth of 300 feet. In North Sudbury, the west side of the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. from North Road, south to Pantry Road, and a depth of 300 feet.

Not recommended by the Planning Board."

- "7. In North Sudbury, the area northwest of the town dump, bounded by the Maynard-Sudbury line, the Concord-Sudbury line, and a line running approxi-



mately from the Maynard dump, through the Sudbury dump, to the Concord-Sudbury line.

Not recommended at this time by the Planning Board."

Planning Board recommendation: (sub-section 6) "Indefinite postponement — near this section of Sudbury a large tract has been purchased for a residential development, which indicates more home building."

Planning Board recommendation: (sub-section 7) "Indefinite postponement — a recent change of zoning of adjacent land by Concord, and a proposed subdivision in Sudbury, indicate a trend toward home development."

A motion to indefinitely postpone Section A - 6 was lost.

A motion was duly made and seconded, to incorporate the areas described in Section A - 6 and A - 7 as additional industrial areas.

The results of the standing vote as counted and reported by the tellers was: in favor of adoption 18, opposed 128. The Chair stated that the adoption failed to carry a majority therefore the two-thirds vote required failed.

A motion was made at this time to dissolve the meeting. The Moderator declared a recess while he studied the effect of this motion. The Moderator stated that there was a disagreement on the subject and in order to proceed with the business at hand, he said, "I rule that I believe the motion to dissolve to be out of order. . . In view of the fact that other business of the warrant has not been considered, I believe that it not to be in the interests of the meeting, therefore it is not properly before the floor."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *To indefinitely postpone action on Article 13, Section B — 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, Article 14, Article 15 and Article 16.*

A motion to delete Article 15 from this action was declared out of order.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the meeting be dissolved.*

The meeting dissolved at 12:20 A. M., October 14, 1953.

Respectfully submitted,

A True Record: Attest:

FORREST D. BRADSHAW,  
Town Clerk.

# FUNDS COLLECTED BY THE TOWN CLERK IN 1953

## *Dog Licenses*

257 Male	@	\$2.00	\$514.00	
90 Female	@	5.00	450.00	
159 Spayed Female				
	@	2.00	318.00	
2 Kennel	@	50.00	100.00	
3 Kennel	@	25.00	75.00	
2 Kennel	@	10.00	20.00	
10 Military	@	Free		
2 Transfers	@	.25	.50	\$1,477.50
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513 Fees	@	.20	\$102.60	
2 Fees	@	.25	.50	\$103.10

Paid Town Treasurer

\$1,374.40

## *Junk Licenses*

3	@	\$10.00	\$30.00	
Fees	@	2.00	6.00	
				\$24.00

## *Auctioneers' License*

1	@	10.00	10.00	
Fee	@	2.00	2.00	
				\$8.00

## *Certificates of Registration*

1	@	3.00		
Expense		.50	2.50	
8	@	2.50	20.00	
5	@	1.00	5.00	
				\$27.50

## *Use of Town Stencils*

By Individuals	@	.005	3.82	
	@	.005	3.88	7.60
By Water District	@	.005	7.19*	

## *Sale of Publications*

Maps, Miscellaneous Books and Pamphlets		52.03	52.03	\$119.13
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Total Funds Paid Treasurer

\$1,493.53

Approved,

CLIFTON F. GILES,  
Town Accountant.

WILLIAM E. DOWNING,  
Treasurer.

\* Paid Direct to 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.*

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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.

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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.

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## IMPORTANT REQUEST

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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

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name of Child</i>	<i>Names of Parents</i>
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### DELAYED RETURN — 1906

April 23	Caroline L. E. Lenzi .....	Edward and Julia (Del Grosso) Lenzi
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### DELAYED RETURN — 1942

April 30	Barbara Ryan .....	Ernest A. and Elizabeth M. (Lyons) Ryan
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### DELAYED RETURNS — 1952

Oct. 2	*Philip Loring Cutler, Jr. ....	Philip Loring and Viola Marie (Johnson) Cutler
Oct. 22	James Neil Lombardi .....	Nicholas C. and Margaret I. (French) Lombardi
Oct. 25	Beverly Jane Lincoln .....	Ward C., Jr. and Faith W. (Smith) Lincoln
Oct. 29	John Prescott McCarthy .....	John and Margaret (Marchetti) McCarthy
Dec. 26	Stephanie Lois Edgerly .....	William S. and Lois (Stiles) Edgerly

### CORRECTION — 1909

Oct. 25	Rose Adami .....	Bonaventura and Julia (Piccinotti) Adami
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### CORRECTION — 1931

April 19	Ralph Ernest Hawes .....	Ralph E. and Agnes A. (Siipola) Hawes
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### CORRECTION — 1952

Dec. 2	Gary William White .....	Francis Edmund and Marion F. (Regan) White
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### BIRTHS — 1953

Jan. 1	Dawn Ellen Withrow .....	Phillip J. and Muriel E. (Bremner) Withrow
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<i>Date</i>	<i>Name of Child</i>	<i>Names of Parents</i>
Jan. 11	Andrew Griswold Coleman .....	Loring W., Jr. and Katinka (Podmaniczky) Coleman
Jan. 17	Richard Wayne Guislin .....	John George and Blanche (McCulloch) Guislin
Jan. 18**	Edward Steven Plumley .....	Edward Anson and Irene (Goddard) Plumley
Jan. 19	Sandra Edith Tighe .....	Bradley P. and Estelle L. (LaBossiere) Tighe
Jan. 19	Robert Scott Daniel Larssen ....	Robert H. and Barbara G. (Cross) Larssen
Jan. 28	Stephen Farwell Smith .....	Shirley Farwell and Phyllis Elizabeth (Mennella) Smith
Feb. 4	Linda Grace Flewelling .....	Eugene Osborne and Grace Louise (Mercer) Flewelling
Feb. 7	David Michael Whittlesey .....	Stephen Martine and Marjorie Kendrick (Tooker) Whittlesey
Feb. 12	Robin Jane Salo .....	Ollie and Irene (Whouley) Salo
Feb. 18	Stillborn Male .....	
Feb. 23	Karen Mary From .....	William Howard and Mary Phyllis (Vipond) From
Feb. 25	Susan Palm Willson .....	Harold, Jr. and Doris (Palm) Willson
March 4	David Lee Whiteneck .....	Evert H. and Elva (Mason) Whiteneck
March 18	Elizabeth Francis Watts .....	William B. and Ruth G. (Smith) Watts
March 23	Steven Gene Rhodes .....	Gene and Donna Mae (Copley) Rhodes
March 24	Judith Ann Maher .....	Bernard and Mildred (Davis) Maher
March 25	Rosemary Martin .....	John Robert and Mary Elizabeth (Sheehan) Martin
March 26	Margery Ann Garland .....	Richard and Marjorie A. (McNamara) Garland
April 8	Robert Felice Genna .....	William George and Mary Alice (Mobilia) Genna
April 13	Mark Alan Darling .....	William E. and Joan (Bevan) Darling
April 25	Gary Steven Grant .....	Donald Franklin and Nancy (Asciuti) Grant
April 27	Stephen Wayne Gray .....	Bradford H. and Beryl L. (Pieterse) Gray
May 3	Peter Anthony Frost .....	Josiah Frederick and Beverly Ann (Grant) Frost
May 4	George Arthur Roberts, Jr. ....	George and Barbara (Durling) Roberts
May 6	Kevin Lawrence Tighe .....	Lawrence W. and Edna (Stiles) Tighe

May	11	Ethel Ann Smalley .....	George Weston, Jr. and Bertha Susan (Evans) Smalley
May	13	Christina Lee Benner .....	David Lyon and June (Ogilby) Benner
May	27	Cheryl Ellen Mallery .....	Thomas Ogden and Ellen Lillian (Kalilainen) Mallery
June	1	John Michael Swift .....	James Joseph and Edith (Smith) Swift
June	4	----- Longland .....	Donald Tyler and Theresa Frances (Trudeau) Longland
June	9	Donna Marie Papasadero .....	Dominic James and Corradena Jennifer (Florida) Papasadero
June	14	Gary Owen Larsen .....	Charles James and Edna Clara (Dunn) Larsen
June	15	Margaret Frances Haynes .....	Walter S. and Elizabeth A. (Chatterley) Haynes
June	22	Joanne Sorrenti .....	Anthony J. and Rita (Caia) Sorrenti
June	22	Stillborn Female .....	
June	23	Daniel Douglas Lewis .....	Douglas R., Jr. and Adelaide A. (Wilson) Lewis
July	6	Stephanie Elsa Brown .....	Kenneth E. and Jane Ellen (Mathes) Brown
July	7	Kathleen Mary LeBlanc .....	Howard Joseph, Jr. and Geraldine Mary (Hassell) LeBlanc
July	9	Timothy John Burke .....	Stefan F. and Lucy (Letherbee) Burke
July	11	Marsha Louise Frost .....	Charles Addison and Virginia (Marsh) Frost
July	14	William Harvey Carney .....	George W. and Dorothy L. (Boudreau) Carney
July	23	John Lowell Rollinson, Jr. ....	John Lowell and Gloria (Johnson) Rollinson
July	28	Susan Kathleen Whelpley .....	Richard and Ilene (Derick) Whelpley
July	30	Joel Rockwell Sicard .....	Edward Arthur and Shirley Madeline (Rockwell) Sicard
July	31	Doris Essie Roberts .....	William Henry and Emma Loretta (Young) Roberts
Aug.	1	Edward Cody Clair .....	Basil E. C. and Jane A. (Karpinski) Clair
Aug.	7	Richard Gordon Huntley, Jr. ....	Richard Gordon and Marilyn (Davis) Huntley
Aug.	17	Kathleene Sandra Jean Quirk ..	Gerald Thomas and Betty Jeanette (Phinney) Quirk
Aug.	21	Thomas Martin Sheehan, Jr. ....	Thomas Martin and Lillian Eleanor (Gross) Sheehan
Sept.	2	Stillborn Male .....	

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name of Child</i>	<i>Names of Parents</i>
Sept. 14	Colleen Marie Egan .....	Thomas and Lois (Kenney) Egan
Sept. 30	Kim Christian Hammar .....	James Harry and Louise Edna (Lawrence) Hammar
Oct. 6	Robin Dale Petersen .....	Gordon Curtis and Gloria (Moore) Petersen
Oct. 13	Stillborn Female .....	
Oct. 15	Stephen Sanford Wilson .....	Fred S., Jr. and Elizabeth Madeline (Tebeau) Wilson
Oct. 22	David Smith Morrison .....	William DeForrest and Margaret (Smith) Morrison
Oct. 24	Jay Snow Teich .....	Wesley Winfred and Patricia Lee (Snow) Teich
Oct. 26	Stillborn Female .....	
Oct. 26	——— Wheeler .....	George Elbridge and Shirley (Kalilainen) Wheeler
Oct. 28	Johnny Salgado .....	Mario and Anna (Rodrigues) Salgado
Oct. 29	Diane Rae Secatore .....	Renato, Jr. and Agnes Eunice (Hawkins) Secatore
Nov. 2	Michael Leo Meenan .....	Daniel Joseph, Jr. and Joan Eleanor (Spottswood) Meenan
Nov. 3	Lawrence Scott Tighe .....	Bradley P. and Estelle L. (LaBossiere) Tighe
Nov. 6	Patricia Louise Boudrot .....	Edward, Jr. and Gertrude (Perron) Boudrot
Nov. 21	Clifford Wendell Brown .....	Wendell and Marilyn Irene (LeDuke) Brown
Nov. 30	Mary Josephine Pepin .....	Albert Eugene and Ione Ethel (Aubrey) Pepin
Dec. 14	Robert Alan Stacey .....	Hugh and Elizabeth (Sherman) Stacey
Dec. 19	Judith Lee Brier .....	Eugene Albert and Patricia Jean (Lapoint) Brier

\* Birthplace — Greenland

\*\* Birthplace — Guam



## MARRIAGES

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Residence</i>
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**CORRECTION — 1948**

Sept.	11	Robert Cotton .....Worcester, Mass. (Mother's Name) Florence L. Chinigo .....Worcester, Mass.
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**CORRECTION — 1951**

Oct.	27	Gordon C. Petersen .....Sudbury, Mass. Gloria Moore .....Sudbury, Mass. (Amended)
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**CORRECTION — 1952**

June	21	George R. Simms, Jr. ....Concord, Mass. Eloise A. Burr .....Sudbury, Mass.
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**DELAYED RETURNS — 1952**

April	19	Neil Nix .....Waltham, Mass. Brenda Hughes .....Arlington, Mass.
Aug.	16	George Bushnell Smith .....Washington, D. C. Dorothy Lowell Green .....Franklin, Mass.
Dec.	20	Jack Tripp Cline .....Newton, Mass. Winifred Etta Sulmonetti .....Waltham, Mass.

**MARRIAGES — 1953**

Feb.	6	Gregory Norton Stewart .....Cambridge, Mass. Anita Jean Woodis .....Lexington, Mass.
Feb.	7	Gerald Thomas Quirk .....Sudbury, Mass. Betty Jeanette Phinney .....Watertown, Mass.
Feb.	21	John Joseph Callahan, Jr. ....Pittsfield, Mass. Adelaide Thurston Smith .....Reading, Mass.
Feb.	21	Ralph Coleman Hatstat, 2nd .....Holden, Mass. Mary Lucile Page .....Augusta, Me.
March	14	William F. Brown .....Sudbury, Mass. Alice G. Seymour (Hodgdon) (Haynes) Sudbury, Mass.
March	28	Alan Francis Geyer .....Staten Island, N. Y. Joanne Shirley Goodnow .....Wellesley, Mass.
April	18	Gerald Putnam .....Arlington, Mass. Dorothy Mildred Valentine .....Arlington, Mass.

May	9	Ernest E. Brattstrom .....	East Orange, N. J.
		Margareta C. Peterson .....	Framingham, Mass.
May	10	Benjamin William MacArthur	
			Southborough, Mass.
		Elaine Claire Pelkie .....	Boston, Mass.
May	16	Charles Lincoln Schrameck ....	Cambridge, Mass.
		Carolyn Fearing Nutter .....	Melrose, Mass.
May	21	Brian Arthur Poynton .....	Burlington, Vt.
		Mary Lou Gregory .....	Framingham, Mass.
May	23	Bernard S. Sines .....	Houston, Texas
		Alice E. Jones (Edgehill) .....	Elko, Nevada
May	23	Kenneth Gordon Eaton .....	Needham, Mass.
		Janet Keith .....	Wellesley, Mass.
May	30	George F. Thomas .....	Westboro, Mass.
		Paula (Boardman) .....	Natick, Mass.
June	2	Carl E. Faflick .....	Cambridge, Mass.
		Simone F. Elmer (Leboulanger)	
			Lexington, Mass.
June	5	Henry Nichols Cobb .....	New York, N. Y.
		Joan Stewart Spaulding .....	New York, N. Y.
June	5	David Whitehouse Clark .....	Columbus, Ohio
		Joanne Elizabeth Coffin .....	Newton, Mass.
June	6	William P. Whitehouse ....	Old Greenwich, Conn.
		Margaret McLellan Johnson .....	Sudbury, Mass.
June	6	Robert Paul Gledhill .....	Sudbury, Mass.
		Josephine M. Kearney .....	Holyoke, Mass.
June	6	Robert A. Newton .....	Sudbury, Mass.
		Jean Vandenberg	
			St. George, Staten Island, N. Y.
June	6	Thomas S. Cuddy, II .....	Sherborn, Mass.
		Helen D. Dahlgren .....	Natick, Mass.
June	7	Herbert William Nichols .....	Brookfield, Ill.
		June Evangeline Burns .....	Waltham, Mass.
June	13	Charles Shishmanian .....	Revere, Mass.
		Eunice M. Ferjulian .....	Hudson, Mass.
June	13	John Thomas Sherman Bates ....	Wayland, Mass.
		Mary Louise Nelida Mailly .....	Sudbury, Mass.
June	13	Michael G. Connolly .....	Sudbury, Mass.
		Edel F. Willard .....	Boston, Mass.

June	25	Robert Charles Dowell .....	Watertown, Mass.
		Joan Ellen Humphrey .....	Watertown, Mass.
June	26	Vincent A. Campbell .....	Gill, Mass.
		Almira Brown Taylor .....	Mt. Hermon, Mass.
June	27	William Hart Nichols, Jr. ....	Weston, Mass.
		Janet Helen Martin ....	Newton Highlands, Mass.
July	3	Robert Edwin Lohnes .....	Sudbury, Mass.
		Beverly June Collins .....	Wayland, Mass.
July	5	Ralph Gardner Mank, Jr. ....	Chelsea, Mass.
		Marilyn Agnes Douglas .....	Sudbury, Mass.
July	8	Antonio Belli .....	Maynard, Mass.
		Elsie Louise Schofield .....	Sudbury, Mass.
July	11	John Clarence McFarlin .....	Wellesley, Mass.
		Ann Eugenia Anderson (Lott) ...	Scituate, Mass.
July	11	Edwin Theodore Wyman, Jr. ....	Brookline, Mass.
		Mary Grace Norris .....	Newton, Mass.
July	23	James John Zegouros .....	Waltham, Mass.
		Norma Elsie Colvin .....	Waltham, Mass.
July	25	Allen Jensen .....	Acton, Mass.
		Ruth Louise Seymour .....	Sudbury, Mass.
July	25	Glenn Arnold Tessmer .....	Worcester, Mass.
		Nancy Lirda Cummings .....	Newton, Mass.
Aug.	1	Warren Ronald Goddard .....	Needham, Mass.
		Marilyn Alice Bryant .....	Wellesley, Mass.
Aug.	4	Ralph Bardwell Heavens .....	Brunswick, Me.
		Suzanne Mellor .....	South Acton, Mass.
Aug.	8	Frederick Jerome Pillion, Jr. ..	Cochituate, Mass.
		Ann Marie Doucette .....	Sudbury, Mass.
Aug.	15	Richard L. Chetwynd .....	Boston, Mass.
		Grace G. Bigwood (Reichert) ....	Boston, Mass.
Aug.	22	Michael Sushchyk .....	Sterling, Mass.
		Eldora Sigrid Moe .....	Worcester, Mass.
Aug.	29	Alan Davidson Pheenev .....	Schenectady, N. Y.
		Sarah Louise Ashland .....	Wellesley, Mass.
Aug.	29	George Henry Favre .....	Waltham, Mass.
		Jessie Griggs Mathiott .....	La Jolla, Calif.
Aug.	30	Ralph Carol Phalen .....	Littleton, Mass.
		Helen Eunice Winning .....	Newton, Mass.

Sept.	3	Richard Robbins .....	Philadelphia, Penna.
		June Carol Robert .....	Newton, Mass.
Sept.	5	Howard C. Neubert .....	Moorestown, N. J.
		Priscilla S. Gerleman .....	Framingham, Mass.
Sept.	5	Robert Karl van Leer .....	Lincoln, Mass.
		Rachel Palmer Davis .....	Lincoln, Mass.
Sept.	5	Clifton Edward Hayes .....	Pelham, N. H.
		Joan Elizabeth Thomas .....	Winthrop, Mass.
Sept.	8	Charles R. Capon .....	Sudbury, Mass.
		Gladys (Simmons) Olmstead .....	Amherst, N. H.
Sept.	12	Duke Henderson Schirmer .....	Newton, Mass.
		Martha Louise Sheirich .....	Erie, Penna.
Sept.	12	David Harry Bentley .....	Sudbury, Mass.
		Beverly Doris Peterson .....	Waltham, Mass.
Sept.	12	Edward D. Hoyle .....	Needham, Mass.
		Anne Titus .....	Newton, Mass.
Sept.	13	Alden Hodgkins Howard .....	Marblehead, Mass.
		Natalie Child .....	Wellesley Hills, Mass.
Sept.	18	William Alfred Nutter .....	Wellesley, Mass.
		Evelyn Frances (Macfarlane) Campbell	Wellesley, Mass.
Sept.	19	Robert Lynndell Greenleaf .....	Bethel, Maine
		Anne Elizabeth Monzert .....	Newton, Mass.
Sept.	20	David McCarthy .....	Framingham, Mass.
		Carolyn Ruth Swanson .....	Marlborough, Mass.
Sept.	25	John Melvin Brown .....	Bolton, Mass.
		Marjorie Eleanor Howell .....	Sudbury, Mass.
Sept.	26	Conrad Emmanuel Peterson, Jr.	York Beach, Me.
		Catherine Ellen Baldwin .....	Waltham, Mass.
Sept.	26	Richard Calder Blanchard .....	Somerville, Mass.
		Barbara Louise Merrifield .....	Melrose, Mass.
Sept.	27	William Lester Dygert .....	Needham, Mass.
		Cynthia Cranton .....	Wellesley, Mass.
Oct.	2	James Lawrence Smith, Jr. ....	Attleboro, Mass.
		Iris Carnell Roach .....	Cambridge, Mass.
Oct.	10	George B. Porter .....	Marlborough, Mass.
		Louise Ann O'Brien .....	Marlborough, Mass.
Oct.	10	Harold William Van Heest .....	Weston, Mass.
		Barbara Ann Tebo .....	Sudbury, Mass.

Oct.	10	Chester Grant Holbrook .....	Waltham, Mass.
		Madelyn Florence Peterson .....	Waltham, Mass.
Oct.	11	Roland Charnley .....	Chepachet, R. I.
		Ruth Esther Marie Crandall (Nelson)	
			Medford, Mass.
Oct.	17	Gerard Duncan Galletly .....	Washington, D. C.
		Marjorie Archer .....	Colne, Lancs., England
Oct.	18	Donald Arthur Bacon .....	Sudbury, Mass.
		Jessie Elizabeth Lee .....	Wayland, Mass.
Oct.	24	Robert R. Chapman .....	White Plains, N. Y.
		Marjorie E. Chase .....	White Plains, N. Y.
Nov.	14	Roger P. Bryant .....	Needham, Mass.
		Barbara McClellan .....	Needham, Mass.
Nov.	19	Elmer M. Linscott .....	Sudbury, Mass.
		Cora (Soctomah) Evans .....	Sudbury, Mass.
Nov.	21	Clarence Albert Robbins .....	Sudbury, Mass.
		Esther Madeline Olson .....	Framingham, Mass.
Dec.	4	John Richard Korsman .....	Maynard, Mass.
		Bonnie Lee Smith .....	Maynard, Mass.
Dec.	10	John S. Raynor .....	Sudbury, Mass.
		Lois Andres .....	Brookline, Mass.
Dec.	13	Ronald E. Brown .....	Marlboro, Mass.
		L. Helena MacCulloch .....	Sudbury, Mass.
Dec.	13	Walter Harold Torkelsen .....	Acton, Mass.
		Marjorie Elizabeth MacCulloch ..	Sudbury, Mass.
Dec.	18	Robert Garfield Hooper .....	Sudbury, Mass.
		Shirley Bernice Carmichael .....	Sudbury, Mass.
Dec.	31	Albert Caruso .....	Sudbury, Mass.
		Gladys (Lynch) Curtin .....	Sudbury, Mass.
Dec.	31	Donald C. Day .....	Worcester, Mass.
		Suzanne Post .....	Cedarhurst, N. Y.

## DEATHS

Date		Name	Yr.	Age	
				Mo.	Day
Jan.	1	Gideon K. MacMillan .....	89	3	—
Jan.	11	Lawrence J. Raymond .....	61	3	19
Jan.	14	Ada Whiting McKim .....	77	11	24
Jan.	25	Harry G. Cowan .....	63	—	—
Jan.	28	William W. Davis .....	75	5	7
Feb.	11	Joseph Cavicchio .....	76	—	—
Feb.	12	Basil B. Oliver .....	50	4	19
Feb.	18	Helen (Fleming) Bartholic .....	30	—	—
Feb.	18	Stillborn Male .....	—	—	—
March	10	Hector MacCulloch .....	84	—	20
March	16	Ruth Eaton .....	81	7	25
March	18	George Wilbur Bomengen .....	1	1	4
March	21	Mabel C. Clark .....	76	—	—
March	27	Josiah B. Haynes .....	81	—	—
April	7	Elizabeth F. Watts .....	—	—	20
April	23	Thomas Callahan .....	78	—	—
April	30	Charles Scott .....	74	—	—
May	4	Alice Howe Parmenter .....	69	5	17
June	3	Leona (Fitzgerald) Perkins .....	71	4	6
June	5	Walker Carroll .....	71	—	6
June	6	James Henry Anderson .....	72	5	6
June	8	Baby Girl Longland .....	—	—	4
June	20	Lottie Garfield .....	88	—	—
June	22	Stillborn Female .....	—	—	—
June	22	Stillborn Male .....	—	—	—
June	25	Newton M. Bent .....	65	—	—
June	29	Martin M. Tobin .....	87	3	12
June	29	Ernest Ilmari Kauppila .....	62	1	21
July	18	Anne Farrell .....	65	—	—

July	24	James Millar .....	71	6	26
July	25	Richard B. Oliver .....	77	5	18
July	27	Harold H. Balmforth .....	63	6	20
Aug.	12	Florence Miriam Chapin .....	70	—	5
Sept.	2	Carrie E. (Bowser) Blenkhorn ....	84	—	—
Sept.	2	Stillborn Male .....	—	—	—
Oct.	5	Olive G. (Locke) Graichen .....	67	1	10
Oct.	13	Stillborn Female .....	—	—	—
Oct.	15	Catherine T. Lawton .....	87	8	13
Oct.	16	Calvin Haven Guptill .....	81	9	—
Oct.	16	John Joseph Dwyer .....	91	4	7
Oct.	17	Stephen Sanford Wilson .....	—	—	2
Oct.	22	Edward T. Donahue .....	83	8	12
Oct.	23	Elizabeth E. T. Hill .....	88	4	11
Oct.	26	Stillborn Female .....	—	—	—
Oct.	26	Baby Girl Wheeler .....	Five Min.		
Nov.	2	Alma E. (Soule) Ogilvie .....	77	3	13
Nov.	3	Mary E. McPartland .....	73	—	—
Nov.	11	Herman Alfred Leighton .....	53	3	21
Nov.	17	Carrie F. Bent .....	83	7	5
Nov.	23	Albert T. Murray .....	64	—	—
Dec.	25	Jessie W. (Kilpatrick) Garfield ..	56	5	12
Dec.	28	Michael Leo Meenan .....	—	1	26

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### Brought to Sudbury for Burial and Permits for Removal

Date of Death 1953		Name	Age		
			Yr.	Mo.	Day
Jan.	17	George H. Noyes .....	82	11	7
March	8	Harriet M. Norris .....	60	8	16
April	26	Milton P. Perry .....	74	8	30

Sept.	13	Daniel F. Brown .....	82	9	19
Oct.	1	Myrtle D. (White) Mitchell .....	60	3	10
Nov.	25	Sibyl (Cutter) Eaton .....	82	3	15

### CREMATIONS

March	3	Christine Whiting Parmenter .....	75	2	10
March	5	Frances Goodnow Parmenter Miller .....	74	—	9

The causes of death were as follows: Pneumonia (4), Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease (7), Cerebral Sclerosis (1), Carcinoma of Colon (2), Cerebral Hemorrhage (5), Hemorrhage Lacerated Cervix (1), Stillborn (6), Myocardial Infarction (1), Suicide (1), Accidental Drowning (1), Myocardial Degeneration (3), Cardiac Insufficiency (1), Hydrocephalus (1), Hypertensive Heart Disease (2), Coronary Occlusion (8), Arteriosclerosis (2), Cerebral Lesion (1), Hemiplegia (1), Hypostatic Pneumonitis (1), Thromboses (1), Arterial Hypertension (1), Coronary Sclerosis (1), Endocarditis (1), Prematurity (2), Pulmonary Embolism (1), Meningocele Bifid Spine (1), Cardiac Failure (1), Multiple Sclerosis (1).



The following report of activities and commentary on the objectives of the Sudbury Foundation has been submitted by the Individual Trustees and is hereby made public for informative purposes.

This is a report of the operations and financial condition of Sudbury Foundation at the end of its first year of existence.

Initial contribution received from donors .....	\$20,000.00	
Additional cash donations during the year from three donors .....	550.00	
Securities received during the year, book value \$18,200. carried at ....	14,000.00	\$34,550.00
Plus interest received from savings banks .....		211.17
		<u>\$34,761.17</u>



Less: Amount given to Sudbury churches .....	\$1,720.00	
Amount given to Sudbury Nursing Association .....	100.00	
Amount advanced to educational institutions for the payment of tuition, room, board and other expenses for three Sudbury youngsters .....	1,895.00	3,715.00
Cash and securities on hand .....		\$31,046.17
Notes Receivable .....		1,895.00
Net value of Sudbury Foundation, December 31, 1953 .....		\$32,941.17

During the first year of its operation gifts to the Sudbury Foundation have been substantial, with the result that at the year end the net assets amount to about \$33,000., or an increase of approximately 60% after gifts to the churches of Sudbury of \$1,720.00.

The Trustees of Sudbury Foundation feel that possibly it is of most importance that the Fund advance money for educational purposes to youngsters who live in Sudbury. We say "advance money" because we stress the fact that the money Sudbury Foundation provides for educational advances should be returned so that others may be provided with money to complete their education.

During the year three different Sudbury youngsters have applied for and have been granted loans to help them carry out their college work. These educational loans are an obligation on the youngsters only and do not carry any responsibility to their parents. The notes that are signed bear no interest for the first ten years.

The Trustees of Sudbury Foundation are very happy to be able to say, for the present time at least, that no youngster living in Sudbury should quit high school or fail to go to college for the lack of money. If any one in Sudbury needs money to help them with a definite educational program, we hope that parents or friends will refer them to Sudbury Foundation, in care of the Trust Department of The Mechanics National Bank of Worcester, Worcester, Massachusetts.

As can be seen from the above financial report, there is cash available and we are looking for investments to make in clean ambitious young men and women. Any correspondence with Sudbury Foundation will be treated confidentially.

The second objective of Sudbury Foundation is to provide funds to make available "extras" to elderly, sick folks in Sudbury so that their later years can be made as happy and comfortable as possible. By "extras" we mean extra nursing care, extra clothing, electric blankets, personal radios, potted plants or other things which cannot be provided by a public welfare department or by relatives.

The Trustees of Sudbury Foundation made a gift of \$100. to the Sudbury Public Nursing Association for this purpose early in the year and it is hoped that a close collaboration may be developed with this organization. It is the desire of the Trustees that any of our older citizens of Sudbury who are in ill health should have the benefits that are available to them. We would appreciate having any information about individuals who would be happier by these "extras" sent to us, or to the Sudbury Public Nursing Association.

The third objective of Sudbury Foundation is to provide funds for any or all of the four churches which are now established in the town of Sudbury. During the past year we have received requests from the churches in town for a total of \$1,720.00, all of which requests have been granted in full. Most of the money was spent for improvement of Sunday Schools. However, late in the Fall, Sudbury Foundation approached all of the churches in Sudbury to see if they would like a carillon system that would be installed in such a manner that the bells could be played in any church by simply plugging in the church that wanted the chimes. It seemed like a good plan and all of the churches voted in favor of the arrangement. However, the plan proved too costly to carry out so the whole thing was cancelled.

Then the Methodist Church through its pastor, Mr. Jones, approached the Foundation with another plan. Under this arrangement, the Foundation purchased a very powerful public address system on which chime records and other types of records may be reproduced through four large horns. This system is now installed in the Methodist Church and was given its first successful try-out Christmas Eve. It was found that the chimes could be heard pretty well over Sudbury center.

Although the equipment is installed in the Methodist Church, the ownership of the equipment remains in Sudbury Foundation. The arrangement with the Methodist Church is that the chimes may be played by them at any time and the equipment is also available for the use of the Unitarian Church. Arrangements have also been made so that this sound equipment can be made available to the Civil Defense Committee of the Town of Sudbury in time of emergency.

One reason why the Methodist Church's plan was considered was due to the fact that this church had not requested funds from Sudbury Foundation during the year. If the public address system with its powerful amplifiers works properly and proves popular with the Methodist Church, other churches will be so equipped if they so request.

The Trustees of Sudbury Foundation have been informed that wills have been drawn during the last year that will make Sudbury Foundation a substantial beneficiary of sizeable estates. If there are other folks who would like to help carry on the work on which Sudbury Foundation has embarked, by donating sums of money or securities or by remembering Sudbury Foundation in their wills, the Trust Department of The Mechanics National Bank of Worcester will be glad to give them complete information.

Briefly stated, the Sudbury Foundation is a charitable trust organized under the laws of Massachusetts. It is administered by three trustees whose decisions must be unanimous. Two of the trustees must always be legal residents of the Town of Sudbury and the third is The Mechanics National Bank of Worcester, which is responsible for the safe-keeping of the property of the Foundation and for the keeping of its records. All legal expenses in connection with the creation of the Foundation have been paid.

The donors of the original funds, who have made Sudbury Foundation possible, stress their desires that the assets of the Foundation, both principal and interest, should be used for charitable, educational and religious work in the Town of Sudbury *when needed*. There was no thought that any part of the Fund should be kept perpetually in trust or that the Fund should be a monument to any one person or any one family.

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### BY-LAWS

There seems to be a demand for a consolidation into one pamphlet, of the Town By-Laws, Board of Health Regulations, Rules and Orders of the Selectmen and possibly other regulations. They are all out of print and I hope that this can be done during 1954. What few copies remain of the By-Laws that are now being used by the Town Officials are so far out of date that they should not be used at all.

### STENCILS

The change in the rural route from Maynard to South Sudbury and the closing of the North Sudbury Post Office

made it necessary to correct about 65% of the stencils. Last year we rented out these stencils to individuals and to the Water District and received about \$14.00 in return. The Town used them about 4 times. The expense in setting these up has more than been saved.

### CLERICAL HIRE

I have been given to understand that the "Committee on the Consolidation of Town Offices" will recommend a clerk for this office on a 4 day schedule and that there will be one appropriation for "Town Clerk's Clerical Allowance" to pay for this expense. It is difficult for anyone except Mrs. Presby and myself to realize the time we both waste in keeping track of the time and charging it to the many accounts which make up her salary. Under the proposed arrangement, as it has been explained to me, it will be possible to reduce the amounts called for in certain 1954 budget requirements. I understand that the Committee will explain this subject in their report.

### MOVING TO THE TOWN HALL

I have been informed that moving this office to the Town Hall might be a subject for consideration at the forthcoming annual meeting. Naturally, I am very much interested. There are many things to be considered. The townspeople should give considerable thought to the proposal because they will be directly affected by the additional cost and the services rendered. At the present time the townspeople and those out-of-towners who have business with this office are receiving much more than the average service. The financial cost to the town is very low for the services rendered. Personally, the present arrangement is very convenient for me.

If the office were to be moved to the Town Hall the following questions should be answered:

1. Where could the office be located?
2. What hours should the Town Clerk be available in the Town Hall for conducting town business?
3. Would the Town Clerk be expected to handle town business when away from the Town Hall?
4. Should the pay schedule be changed?

When I took office in 1946, the duties could be easily carried on as a sideline to my business. However, the duties have now increased to the point where my business is a sideline to my duties. If the work of my consolidated duties, viz.: Town Clerk, Clerk — Board of Registrars, and Secretary

for the Planning Board, continues to grow as rapidly as it has in the last few months, this position should be placed on a full time basis.

There is no doubt that with the office located in the Town Hall, the salary would have to be changed and the service would be affected. However, the Town Hall is the natural place for all Town offices. I feel very strongly that the office should be located where the people who pay the bills want it. If it is to be moved, I would appreciate the opportunity to express my views about the space required and the office layout before the plans are prepared.

### **TOWN RECORDS**

Valuable Town Records not in use are kept in the Town Hall vault. Current records which are in constant use are kept in a safe and a safe file in my office. Less important records and those easily replaced are kept in metal filing cabinets. Valuable records are never kept out of either safe unless they are in actual use.

### **SUDBURY FOUNDATION**

At the request of the Trustees, there will be found on other pages the first financial report.

### **OLD REPORTS**

I take this opportunity to publicly thank Mrs. Bessie R. Noyes, Miss Elizabeth Walker and two anonymous donors for donating missing copies of the published Town Reports.

Respectfully submitted

FORREST D. BRADSHAW,  
Town Clerk.

## TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

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Sudbury, Massachusetts

January 18, 1954

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit the report of the Town Accountant for the year ending December 31, 1953, arranged as follows:

1. Detailed accounts of all moneys received by the Town classified in accordance with the requirements of the Division of Accounts of the State.

- a. SUMMARY OF CASH RECEIPTS.
- b. SUMMARY OF INCOME ACCOUNTS.
- c. RECAPITULATION OF ESTIMATED RECEIPTS.
- d. RECAPITULATION OF EXCESS AND DEFICIENCY.

2. Details of all departmental accounts showing the appropriations, credits, expenditures and balances.

3. Balance sheet as of December 31, 1953, showing debit and credit balances on all open ledger accounts.

All bills and vouchers on which moneys have been paid from the treasury for the year ending December 31, 1953 have during the year been examined and found to be correct.

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:

Board of Health — 1953

Middlesex County Sanitarium — \$187.50

Respectfully submitted,

CLIFTON F. GILES,  
Town Accountant.

## SUMMARY OF CASH RECEIPTS

1. Real Estate Taxes 1953 .....	\$209,731.66	
Real Estate Taxes 1952 .....	12,204.42	
Real Estate Taxes 1951 .....	639.75	\$222,575.83
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2. Personal Property Taxes 1953 .....	\$21,969.60	
Personal Property Taxes 1952 .....	940.50	22,910.10
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3. Poll Taxes 1953 .....	\$1,482.00	
Poll Taxes 1952 .....	2.00	
Poll Taxes 1951 .....	2.00	1,486.00
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4. Motor Vehicle Excise 1953 .....	\$24,608.05	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1952 .....	5,453.24	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1951 .....	4.73	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1950 .....	7.95	30,073.97
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5. Street Betterment Advance Payments .....	\$1,267.30	
Levy of 1952 .....	1,083.36	
Apportioned 1952 .....	32.23	
Apportioned 1953 .....	1,029.54	
Levy of 1953 .....	1,868.59	
Apportioned Interest 1952 .....	11.23	
Apportioned Interest 1953 .....	355.70	5,647.95
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6. Tax Titles .....	\$312.17	312.17
7. State and County Aid to Highways .....		34,499.08
8. Accounts Receivable Cities and Towns:		
Old Age Assistance .....	861.79	
General Relief .....	156.00	
Miscellaneous .....	26.80	1,044.59
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9. Commonwealth of Massachusetts:		
Old Age Assistance .....	\$18,960.82	
Aid to Dependent Children .....	541.34	
Disability Assistance .....	1,101.08	
Disability Assistance Adm. ....	97.16	
Sanitarium Care .....	185.72	
Veterans' Benefits .....	460.25	
Income Tax:		
Education Chap. 70 G. L. \$26,490.18		
State Valuation .....	12,074.44	
School Transportation		
Chap. 71		
Transportation \$8,015.09		
1st. Bus .....	1,300.00	
New Bus .....	2,191.21	11,506.30
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Vocational Educa-		
tion .....	555.81	50,626.73
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Corporation Tax .....	14,416.87	
Meals Tax .....	924.55	
School Construction .....	7,885.51	
Temporary Aid .....	313.23	
School Superintendent .....	1,493.33	97,006.59
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10. Dog Licenses .....		1,374.40
11. Dog Tax — Credited to Goodnow Library .....		992.75
12. Trust Funds Income .....		3,514.23
13. Trust Funds Principal .....		1,073.00
14. Road Machinery Fund .....		4,491.50
15. Sale of Cemetery Lots .....		21.00
16. School Lunch Account .....		22,081.15
17. High School Athletic Account .....		558.00
18. Federal Grants:		
Old Age Assistance .....	\$20,264.30	
Aid to Dependent Children .....	1,988.84	
Disability Assistance .....	1,327.08	
Welfare Administration .....	1,735.91	25,316.13
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19. Street Construction Loan .....		5,500.00
20. Interest .....		357.60
21. Demands .....		47.25
22. Town Hall Rent .....		86.00
23. Building Permits .....		503.50
24. Wiring Permits .....		264.00
25. Fines .....		141.00
26. Cemetery Expense .....		342.00
27. Legion Hall Rent .....		146.00
28. Lord's Day Licenses — Town .....		177.00
29. Lord's Day Licenses Collected For the State .....		354.00
30. Liquor Licenses .....		2,398.00
31. Bear and Wine Licenses .....		44.00
32. Miscellaneous Licenses .....		169.00
33. Dental Clinic .....		120.40
34. Library Fines .....		74.57
35. Board of Appeals Fees .....		34.00
36. Board of Appeals for Sub-division Fees .....		16.00



37. Use of Stencils .....	14.79
38. Sale of Maps .....	17.28
39. Restitution for Stolen Gas .....	10.00
40. Commission on School Phone .....	.50
41. Insurance Refund .....	3.07
42. Pistol Permits .....	8.50
43. School Damage .....	37.30
44. Damage to Highway Posts .....	120.00
45. Hawkers and Pedlers License .....	8.00
46. Certificates of Registration .....	27.50
47. Sale of Publications .....	52.03
48. Sealers' Fees .....	52.30
49. Junk Licenses .....	24.00
50. Refunds and Void Checks .....	340.65
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	\$486,468.68

## SUMMARY OF INCOME ACCOUNTS

	<i>Balance Jan. 1, 1953</i>	<i>Income</i>	<i>Expended</i>	<i>Balance Dec. 31, 1953</i>
Charity Funds .....	\$1,102.76	\$966.74	\$1,064.25	\$1,005.25
Raymond Scholarship Fund	42.86	265.52	175.46	132.92
Goodnow Library Fund .....	91.83	1,045.30	1,041.54	95.59
Mt. Pleasant Cemetery Fund	280.27	406.56	177.30	509.53
Mt. Wadsworth Cemetery Fund .....	183.15	341.12	221.70	302.57
North Sudbury Cemetery Fund .....	303.47	194.53	106.90	391.10
Old Cemetery Fund .....	28.35	21.90	.00	50.25
Town Cemetery Fund .....	164.54	248.84	76.00	337.38
School Funds .....	.....	23.72	23.72	.00

## RECAPITULATION OF ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

	<i>Assessors' Estimate</i>	<i>Actual</i>
Income Tax .....	\$31,817.32	\$50,626.73
Corporation Taxes .....	14,721.87	14,416.87
Old Age Tax (Meals) .....	870.07	924.55
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise .....	21,800.00	30,073.97
Licenses .....	2,500.00	2,788.00
Fines .....	150.00	141.00
Special Street Assessments .....	3,736.93	5,647.95
General Government .....	1,500.00	1,960.53
Old Age Assistance (other than Federal Grants) .....	19,000.00	18,960.82
Veterans' Benefits .....	500.00	460.25
Libraries .....	50.00	74.57
Interest .....	300.00	357.60
State Assistance for School Construction .....	7,885.51	7,885.51
Temporary Aid .....	1,500.00	313.23
Aid to Dependent Children .....	250.00	541.34
High School Transportation .....	9,680.00}	*
Vocational Training .....	570.00}	*
Education .....	1,500.00}	*
Disability Assistance .....		1,101.08
Disability Assistance Adm. ....		97.16
Sanitarium Care .....		185.72
School Superintendent .....		1,493.33
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	\$118,331.70	
To Revenue .....	19,718.51	
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	\$138,050.21	\$138,050.21

\* Reported by Commonwealth as Income Tax to be divided as follows:

Education Chapter 70 .....	\$26,490.18
State Valuation Basis .....	12,074.44
School Transportation Chapter 71 .....	11,506.30
Vocational Education Chapter 74 .....	555.81
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	\$50,626.73

# RECAPITULATION OF EXCESS AND DEFICIENCY

March Town Meeting		Balance January 1, 1953 .....	\$93,507.00
Article 4—Planning Board .....	\$19.93	Received from State and County	
Article 7—Chapter 81, Highways .....	17,600.00	Aid to Highways .....	33,949.08
Article 8—Chapter 90, Construction ....	12,000.00	Returned from Article 8 Appropriation	
Article 9—Chapter 90, Maintenance ....	2,000.00	because of change in contract .....	2,000.00
Article 30—Reserve Fund .....	5,000.00	Tax Title Redemption .....	163.87
Article 18—School Bus .....	6,800.00	Balance of Revenue Account (including	
Article 26—Street Construction .....	5,000.00	Estimated Receipts) .....	29,856.95
June 24 Town Meeting			
Article 2—Pension .....	604.17		
Article 3—Town By-Law Legal Notice			
Account .....	500.00		
Article 4—Annotated Laws for Town			
Clerk .....	120.32		
Tax Title Accounts .....	268.45		
Balance carried forward to 1954 .....	109,564.03		
	<u>\$159,476.90</u>		<u>\$159,476.90</u>

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

**A. GENERAL GOVERNMENT**

	<i>Appropriation</i>	<i>Transfers, etc.</i>	<i>Expended</i>	<i>Balance</i>
1. Assessors, Salaries .....	\$1,600.00		\$1,600.00	\$ .00
2. Assessors, Expense .....	590.00		588.31	1.69
3. Moderator .....	40.00		40.00	.00
4. Selectmen, Salaries .....	600.00		600.00	.00
5. Selectmen, Expense .....	150.00		150.00	.00
6. Treasurer, Salary .....	800.00		800.00	.00
7. Treasurer, Expense .....	325.00	50.00R	372.49	2.51
8. Treasurer, Tax Title Exp. ..	150.00		147.80	2.20
9. Town Clerk, Salary .....	800.00		800.00	.00
10. Town Clerk, Expense .....	997.00		974.94	22.06
11. Town Clerk, Clerk Hire .....	400.00		394.11	5.89
12. Registrars, Expense .....	1,240.00	293.11R	1,471.66	61.45
13. Registrars, Clerk Salary .....	300.00		300.00	.00
14. Tax Collector, Salary .....	2,000.00		2,000.00	.00
15. Tax Collector, Expense .....	545.00	35.00R	574.70	5.30
16. Clerk Hire .....	3,020.00	100.00R	3,119.95	.05
17. Town Accountant, Salary ...	1,000.00		1,000.00	.00
18. Town Accountant, Expense ..	50.00		49.45	.55
19. Election and Town Meeting Expense .....	350.00	250.00R	599.27	.73
20. Board of Appeals, Zoning Expense .....	60.00	11.27R	71.27	.00
21. Board of Appeals, Sub- division Expense .....	50.00	50.00R	60.13	39.87
22. Legal Expense .....	800.00	.00	605.00	195.00
23. Office Supplies .....	200.00	18.45R	218.45	.00
24. Survey and Prepare Asses- sors' Maps .....	.00	1,350.00B	500.00	850.00*
25. Planning Board Expense .....	400.00	150.00R	549.78	.22
26. Planning Board Inv. Old Roads .....	400.00			400.00
27. Custodian Town Property Expense .....	25.00			25.00
28. Town Hall Expense .....	4,200.00	142.91R	4,342.91	.00
29. Finance Committee Expense	50.00		12.50	37.50
30. Town Hall, Offices and Equipment .....	150.00		136.35	13.65
31. Rezoning Survey Committee	150.00B	23.17R	173.17	.00

## B. PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

1. Dog Officer, Salary and Exp.	\$175.00		\$175.00	\$ .00
2. Fire Department .....	7,400.00	210.00R	7,577.33	32.67
3. Police Department .....	9,985.00	665.00R	10,511.26	145.34
4. Sealer of Weights and Measures, Salary .....	.00	12.50R	12.50	.00
5. Hydrant Rental .....	2,000.00	.00	2,000.00	.00
6. Tree Department .....	1,000.00		999.70	.30
7. Moth Department .....	700.00		698.28	1.72
8. Elm Leaf Spraying .....	1,000.00		995.67	4.33
9. Radio and Telephone Account	1,400.00		1,375.66	4.34
10. Civil Defense Adm. ....	177.00	160.72B	218.55	119.17*

## C. HEALTH AND SANITATION

1. Animal Inspector, Salary ....	\$150.00		\$150.00	.00
2. Board of Health, Expense ..	350.00	280.00R	441.30	188.70
3. Dental Clinic .....	800.00		639.17	160.83
4. Public Health Nurse Salary	1,500.00		1,500.00	.00

## D. HIGHWAYS

1. Bridge Repair .....	\$200.00			\$200.00
2. Chapter 81 .....	27,500.00	\$550.00S	\$28,048.30	1.70
3. Chapter 90, Construction .....	16,000.00		13,999.36	.64x
4. Chapter 90, Maintenance ....	3,000.00		2,999.74	.26
5. Road Machinery .....	4,000.00		3,998.20	1.80
6. General Highway .....	4,000.00		3,997.87	2.13
7. Snow and Ice .....	10,000.00		7,767.62	2,232.38
8. Street and Traffic Lights ....	6,150.00		6,027.13	122.87
9. Town Dump .....	500.00	61.00R	541.00	20.00

## E. CHARITIES

1. Aid to Dependent Children ..	\$1,000.00	.00	\$1,000.00	.00
Federal Aid .....	1,276.64B	\$1,988.84G	2,024.30	\$1,241.18*
2. Public Welfare Adm. ....	2,000.00	222.27B	2,222.27	.00
Federal Aid .....	1,735.91G		1,277.90	458.01*
3. General Relief .....	3,000.00		2,019.97	980.03
4. Old Age Assistance .....	24,000.00		24,000.00	.00
Federal Aid .....	5,118.19B	20,264.30G	22,097.53	3,284.96*
5. Disability Assistance .....	2,000.00		1,517.46	482.54
Federal Aid .....	924.40B	1,327.08G	1,272.63	978.85*

## F. VETERANS' BENEFITS

1. Soldiers' Relief .....	\$2,000.00		\$754.75	\$1,245.25
2. Soldiers' Relief, Agent's Expense .....	100.00		100.00	.00
3. Veterans' Services, Salary and Expense .....	150.00		105.70	44.30

## G. SCHOOLS

1. Schools .....	\$151,925.00			
School Fund Income .....		\$23.72		
Reserve for Principal's Expense .....		150.00		
Reserve for Fuel .....		350.00		
Reserve for Health .....		75.00		
Reserve for Grounds and Fence Play Area .....		400.00		
Reserve for Fence .....		200.00		
Reserve for Mower .....		350.00	\$153,466.67	\$7.05
Reserve for Route Changes	300.00			300.00
Reserve for Health .....	100.00		75.00	25.00
Out of State Travel .....	200.00		151.21	48.79
2. School Committee Salaries ..	225.00		225.00	.00
3. Vocational Tuition .....	2,000.00		1,899.90	100.10
4. School Rental Account .....	200.00		14.45	185.55

## H. LIBRARIES

1. Goodnow Library .....	\$2,400.00	\$992.75D	\$3,392.75	\$ .00
Income Account .....	91.83B	1,045.30I	1,041.54	95.59*

## I. UNCLASSIFIED

1. Prepare and Publish Town By-Laws .....	\$130.00	\$132.61B	\$160.29	\$102.32
2. Incidentals .....	150.00		145.12	4.88
3. Printing Town Report .....	1,400.00		1,382.81	17.19
4. Reserve Fund .....	5,000.00		3,835.94	1,164.06
5. Town Clock Care .....	65.00		65.00	.00
6. Parks and Cemeteries .....	900.00		516.77	383.23
7. Soldiers' Lots and Monu- ments .....	200.00		97.22	102.78
8. Cemeteries Expense .....	350.00		295.70	54.30
9. Memorial Day Expense .....	450.00		379.74	70.26
10. Insurance .....	6,500.00		6,111.13	388.87
11. Bonding Expense .....	425.25		406.50	18.75
12. Legion Hall .....	450.00		428.59	21.41
13. Fourth of July Expense .....	600.00		600.00	.00

## K. INTEREST

1. Interest On Bonds .....	\$6,202.50	\$55.00	\$6,257.50	\$ .00
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## L. OTHER

1. Fire Dept. Quarters and Garage .....		\$100.00R	\$100.00	\$ .00
2. Mosquito Control .....	\$1,500.00		1,500.00	.00
3. Purchase of Truck for Highway Dept. ....	6,000.00		5,724.50	275.50
4. Drainage Area, Raymond Rd. ....	271.61B		8.38	263.23*
5. Sand Loading Bin .....	445.18B		445.00	.18
6. Purchase of Land for Town Dump .....	300.00B		.00	300.00*
7. Town Dump Fence .....	55.45		.00	55.45*
8. School Development Committee Expense .....	200.00B		48.63	151.37*
9. Cutting in Baseball Diamond .....	200.00B		153.09	46.91*
10. Development of Elementary School Playground .....	357.25B		242.56	114.69*
11. Pension, W. E. Davison .....	604.17		604.17	.00
12. Pension, S. W. Hall .....	1,300.00		1,300.00	.00
13. Purchase Uniforms for Police Dept. ....	100.00	5.73B	105.73	.00
14. Overdraft on Planning Board 1952 .....	19.93		19.93	.00
15. Unpaid Bills of 1952 .....	549.14		534.14	15.00*
16. To Advertise By-Laws .....		250.00R	118.75	131.25
17. Police Cruiser .....	1,777.00		1,777.00	.00
18. Two Way Radio for Cruiser .....	340.00		340.00	.00
19. Purchase of School Bus .....	6,800.00		6,573.62	226.38
20. Refinish School Lunch Room .....	7,000.00		6,291.90	708.10*
21. Fire Door in Elementary School .....	125.00		.00	125.00*
22. Folding Bleachers in Gym ....	900.00		900.00	.00
23. Legal Expenses of Surveying Areas Recommended by Re-Zoning Committee .....	350.00	383.53R	733.53	.00
24. Expenses of School Bldg. Committee .....	2,500.00		2,100.00	400.00*
25. Expenses of Regional School Planning Committee .....		200.00R	.00	200.00*
26. Town By-Law Legal Notice Account .....	500.00		17.50	482.50*



27. Town Clerk, Annotated Laws	120.32	.....	120.32	.00
28. Original Construction of		{4,845.48B	9,795.94	1,549.54
Public Ways .....	1,000.00	{5,500.00L		

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\* = Balance carried forward to 1954

R = Transfer from Reserve Fund

B = Balance carried forward from 1952

S = State Aid because of change in amount of contract

X = \$2,000. of appropriation returned to E & D because of change in contract

G = United States Government Grant

D = Dog Tax money

I = Income from Trust Funds

L = Loan authorized by Town

## BALANCE SHEET — DECEMBER 31, 1953

## GENERAL ACCOUNTS

## ASSETS

Cash:			
General .....	\$135,478.35		
Petty Cash Advances:			
Tax Collector .....	\$15.00		
Library .....	20.00	35.00	\$135,513.35
Accounts Receivable:			
Taxes:			
Levy of 1950:			
Personal Property .....		\$58.00	
Levy of 1951:			
Personal Property .....		65.00	
Levy of 1952:			
Personal Property .....	\$319.20		
Real Estate .....	877.50	1,196.70	
Levy of 1953:			
Poll .....	\$8.00		
Personal Property .....	655.04		
Real Estate .....	10,457.14	11,120.18	12,439.88
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:			
Levy of 1952 .....		\$6.03	
Levy of 1953 .....		4,492.51	4,498.54
Special Assessments:			
Street:			
Unapportioned .....		\$5,638.33	
Added to Taxes:			
Levy of 1952 .....		16.10	
Levy of 1953 .....		257.85	5,912.33
Committed Interest:			
Levy of 1952 .....		\$5.45	
Levy of 1953 .....		82.97	88.42
Tax Titles and Possessions:			
Tax Titles .....	\$1,069.69		
Tax Possessions .....	2,750.47		3,820.16
Departmental:			
Aid to Dependent Children—State .....	\$428.47		
Old Age Assistance — Cities and Towns .....	63.30		
General Relief .....	289.84		
Veterans' Benefits — State .....	21.50		803.11
Loans Authorized .....			
			12,000.00

## BALANCE SHEET

## LIABILITIES AND RESERVE

Dog Licenses due County .....			\$8.40
Tailings .....			38.90
Trust Funds Income:			
Charity Fund .....	\$1,005.25		
Raymond Scholarship Fund .....	132.92		
Goodnow Library Fund .....	95.59		
Mt. Pleasant Cemetery Fund .....	509.53		
Mt. Wadsworth Cemetery Fund .....	302.57		
North Sudbury Cemetery Fund .....	391.10		
Old Cemetery Fund .....	50.25		
Town Cemetery Fund .....	337.38	2,824.59	
Sale of Cemetery Lots Fund .....		140.00	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Bequests .....		223.00	
Road Machinery Fund .....		5,170.04	
Federal Grants:			
Disability Assistance:			
Administration .....	\$96.15		
Assistance .....	978.85	1,075.00	
Aid to Dependent Children:			
Administration .....	134.68		
Assistance .....	1,241.18	1,375.86	
Old Age Assistance:			
Administration .....	227.18		
Assistance .....	3,284.96	3,512.14	5,963.00
Revolving Funds:			
School Lunch .....	\$902.22		
School Athletics .....	12.43	914.65	
Unexpended Appropriation Balances:			
Town Hall Repairs .....	\$339.82		
Survey and Prepare Assessors' Maps .....	850.00		
Civil Defense Administration .....	119.17		
Original Construction of Public Ways .....	1,549.54		
Drainage Area — Raymond Road .....	263.23		
Purchase Land for Town Dump .....	300.00		
Town Dump Fence .....	55.45		
Expenses of School Development Committee .....	151.37		
Cutting in Baseball Diamond .....	46.91		
Development of Elementary School Play-ground .....	114.69		
Unpaid Bills of 1952 .....	15.00		
Article 19—Refinish School Lunchroom .....	708.10		
Article 20—Fire Door in Elementary School .....	125.00		
Article 16—Expenses of School Building Committee .....	400.00		

## Underestimates:

State Parks and Reservations .....	145.82	
Middlesex County T. B. Hospital .....	686.63	832.45

## Aid to Highways:

Chapter 81 — State .....	2,819.75	
Chapter 90 — State .....	7,000.00	9,819.75

TOTAL ASSETS .....	<u>\$185,727.99</u>
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## Apportioned Assessments Not Due:

Street .....	\$9,630.34	
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## Unapportioned Special Assessment:

Drainage Raymond Road .....	1,620.00	\$11,250.34
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Expenses of Regional School Planning Board	200.00	
Article 3—Town By-Law Legal Notice Account .....	482.50	5,720.78
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Loans Authorized and Unissued .....		12,000.00
Loans authorized March 7, 1951		
Article 29 .....	\$15,000.00	
Loans issued .....	8,000.00	\$7,000.00
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Loan authorized March 7, 1952		
Article 42 .....	18,000.00	
Loan issued .....	13,000.00	5,000.00
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		\$12,000.00
Overestimates of 1953:		
County Tax .....		283.99
Reserve Fund — Overlay Surplus .....		11,230.99
Overlays Reserved for Abatements:		
Levy of 1950 .....	\$58.00	
Levy of 1951 .....	65.00	
Levy of 1952 .....	1,196.70	
Levy of 1953 .....	5,383.61	6,703.31
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Revenue Reserved until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle Excise .....	\$4,498.54	
Special Assessment Revenue .....	6,000.75	
Tax Titles .....	1,059.69	
Tax Titles — Possessions .....	2,750.47	
Departmental .....	803.11	
Aid to Highways .....	9,819.75	24,942.31
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Surplus — Excess and Deficiency .....		109,564.03
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		\$185,727.99

## DEFERRED REVENUE ACCOUNTS

Apportioned Street Assessment Revenue:		
Due in 1954 .....	\$1,311.12	
Due in 1955 .....	1,286.80	
Due in 1956 .....	1,231.80	
Due in 1957 .....	1,231.79	
Due in 1958 .....	1,126.43	
Due in 1959 .....	954.35	
Due in 1960 .....	944.35	
Due in 1961 .....	933.76	
Due in 1962 .....	609.94	9,630.24
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Special Assessment Revenue:		
Drainage .....	\$1,620.00	1,620.00
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		\$11,250.34

## DEBT ACCOUNTS

Funded Debt .....	\$304,500.00
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## TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Trust and Investment Funds Cash and Securities	\$74,056.85
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School Loans .....	\$285,000.00	
1st Street Construction Loan .....	4,000.00	
2nd Street Construction Loan .....	10,000.00	
3rd Street Construction Loan .....	5,500.00	\$304,500.00

George M. 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 .....	1,119.20	
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 .....	5,777.00	
Mt. Wadsworth Perpetual Care Funds .....	11,380.00	
Mt. Wadsworth Sale of Lots and Graves .....	865.75	
Mt. Pleasant Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds .....	6,350.00	
North Sudbury Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds ....	2,950.00	
Oto Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds .....	250.00	
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## ASSESSORS' REPORT

We hereby submit our annual report.

Tables of Aggregates, Polls, etc. assessed in the Town of Sudbury, January 1, 1953.

	1952	1953
Number of persons, partnerships and corporations assessed on property .....	1,246	1,264
Number of Male polls assessed ....	841	862
Value of Assessed Personal Estate:		
Stock in Trade .....	\$15,900.00	\$17,200.00
Machinery .....	202,950.00	219,750.00
Live Stock .....	52,075.00	51,135.00
All Other Tangible Personal Property .....	76,150.00	65,650.00
Total Value of Assessed Personal Estate .....	\$347,075.00	\$353,735.00
Value of Assessed Real Estate:		
Land Exclusive of Buildings	\$680,615.00	\$722,790.00
Buildings Exclusive of Land	2,550,560.00	2,774,685.00
Total Value of Assessed Real Estate .....	\$3,231,175.00	\$3,497,475.00
Total Value of Assessed Estate ..	\$3,578,250.00	\$3,851,210.00
Tax Rate per \$1,000.00 .....	\$57.00	\$64.00
Taxes for State, County or Town Purposes, Including Overlay:		
On Personal Estate .....	\$19,783.27	\$22,639.04
On Real Estate .....	184,176.98	223,838.40
On Polls .....	1,682.00	1,724.00
Total Taxes Assessed .....	\$205,642.25	\$248,201.44
Number of Live Stock Assessed:		
Horses (1 year old or over)	42	51
Cows .....	246	233
Neat Cattle Other than Cows	65	56
Swine (6 months old or over)	254	268
Sheep (6 months old or over)	44	37
Fowl .....	10,550	10,875
All Other .....	972	966



Number of Acres of Land Assessed	13,014	13,159
Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed .....	937	977

### RECAPITULATION 1953

Town Grants .....	\$371,132.74	
Maturing Debts .....	25,055.00	
S. W. Hall Pension .....	1,300.00	
State Parks and Reservations .....	305.25	
Under Estimate 1952 .....	34.93	
State Audit of Municipal Accounts .....	20.03	
Under Estimate 1952 .....	117.47	
County Tax .....	10,495.28	
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment .....	2,242.32	
Overlay of Current Year .....	10,561.21	
Gross Amount To Be Raised .....		\$421,264.23

### ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Income Tax .....	\$31,817.32
Corporation Taxes .....	14,721.87
Old Age Tax (Meals) .....	870.07
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise .....	21,800.00
Licenses .....	2,500.00
Fines .....	150.00
Special Assessments .....	3,736.93
General Government .....	1,500.00
Old Age Assistance (Other Than Federal Grants) .....	19,000.00
Veterans' Benefits .....	500.00
Libraries .....	50.00
Interest On Taxes and Assessments .....	300.00
State Assistance for School Construction .....	7,885.51
Temporary Aid .....	1,500.00
Aid To Dependent Children .....	250.00
High School Transportation .....	9,680.00
Vocational Training .....	570.00
Education .....	1,500.00
County Tax (Overestimate of Previous Year) .....	1,676.56

County Tuberculosis Hospital (Overestimate of Previous Year) .....	134.60	
Amount Taken From Available Funds (Voted and Approved) .....	52,919.93	
Total Estimated Receipts .....		\$173,062.79
Net Amount To Be Raised By Taxation .....		\$248,201.44
Total Valuation:		
Real and Personal Property — \$3,851,210.00		
Tax Rate — \$64.00 .....	\$246,477.44	
Number of Polls — 862 at \$2.00	1,724.00	
Total Taxes Levied on Polls and Property .....		\$248,201.44
Omitted Assessments:		
Real Estate:		
Total Valuation \$3,450 at \$64.00 Tax Rate		\$220.80
Street Assessments:		
Apportioned .....	\$1,402.88	
Committed Interest .....	469.72	
		\$1,872.60
Unapportioned .....		\$7,506.97
Drainage Assessments:		
Unapportioned .....		\$1,620.00

Respectfully submitted,

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

## REPORT OF BOARD OF APPEALS

Sudbury, Mass., Dec. 31, 1953.

The Board of Appeals held 17 hearings during the year 1953, as follows:

Charles H. and Cornelia W. Smith — 3 car garage —  
Granted

James G. and Grace L. Rose — Short dimension of lot —  
Granted

Maul M. Clark — Retail Shop — Granted

Herbert J. Atkinson — To operate Sudbury Laboratories —  
Granted

Florence A. Hosmer — Tea and Gift Shop — Denied

W. Gordon and Betty B. Hunter — Raise Chinchillas —  
Granted

Arre and Pauline Huhtamaki — Beauty Parlor in Home —  
Granted

Raymond F. Alcott — Small Apartment — Granted

Sudbury Press — Printing Establishment — Denied

Rosario Caia — Kennel, limited to 4 — Granted

Michael J. O'Toole — Gasoline Station (to relocate cottage,  
but lubritorium must comply with Law) — Granted

Anita L. Kendall — Henhouse and Chickens — Granted

Clarence E. Wormwood — Garage Close to House — Granted

Anthony A. Mastrototaro — House too Close to Road —  
Granted

St. Hubert's School — 3-Car Garage — Granted

Arthur H. and Linda F. White — Use Small Lot — Denied

New England Tel. & Tel. Co. — Dial Exchange Building —  
Granted

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN M. W. GRAY, Clerk,  
L. D. STILES,  
A. E. FAY, Sr.,  
C. B. SMITH,  
ABEL CUTTING.

## FINANCIAL REPORT

Town Grant .....	\$60.00
Transfer .....	11.27
Expenditures .....	\$71.27
Balance .....	0.00
Fees Collected .....	\$34.00
Approved, CLIFTON F. GILES, Town Accountant.	



REPORT OF BOARD OF APPEALS  
FOR SUB-DIVISIONS  
AND BUILDING CODE

Sudbury, Mass.

To the Board of Selectmen:  
Gentlemen:

We submit the report of the Board of Appeals for Sub-divisions and Building Code for the year 1953. Four applications came before us:

May 23

That of George Howell acting as agent for Arthur M. Forbush on two short dimension lines. Granted.

June 8

That of Dorothy J. Wilson for a small sub-division. Granted with necessary changes.

June 22

That of Donald W. and Constance R. Neelon for certain lots with short dimensions. Granted.

June 22

That of Edward A. Sherman for certain lots with short dimensions. Granted.

It was necessary to hire legal advice for some of these hearings to clarify some very vague parts of our by-laws. We hope in the future that it will not be necessary for some of these applicants to come before the Board of Appeals.

Respectfully submitted,

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

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Citizens of Sudbury:

Three regular meetings of the Board of Health have been held during 1953.

Licenses and permits were issued as follows:

Carbonated beverages .....	1
Cesspools .....	12
Day Camps .....	1
Milk licenses .....	5
Oleomargarine licenses .....	2
Piggeries .....	1

The following contagious diseases were reported and in turn reported to the State:

Chicken pox .....	6
Dog bite .....	5
German measles .....	25
Mumps .....	8
Pulmonary tuberculosis .....	1
Whooping cough .....	13

Since not all cases of communicable disease have been reported to this Board, the figures are necessarily incomplete. We would appreciate the co-operation of parents in this matter.

The Dental Clinic is under the direction of Joseph P. Fournier, D.M.D., assisted by the School Nurse. The Well Child conference, sponsored by this Board and the Sudbury Public Health Nursing Association, has been held each month by John J. Ryan, M.D.

Mr. Harry Rice is Inspector of Slaughtering.

All written complaints have been investigated.

Respectfully submitted,

S. BURT WOLBACH,  
KATE-ALDEN G. HOUGH.

## REPORT OF SUDBURY CIVIL DEFENSE AGENCY

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Civil Defense has progressed during 1958 at all three levels, Federal, State and local. Throughout the Commonwealth there has been considerable activity to strengthen the responsibility of the State regarding plans and procedures for assistance to the cities and towns. Training schools have been established and instructors provided. Medical and health facilities have been increased with much attention devoted to the stockpiling of medical supplies in strategic locations, ready to be sent to the community that may need them at any time. Regional test air alerts have been held throughout the state. Monthly communication exercises are conducted in order for the existing facilities to be tested and to keep those responsible for operation in an emergency familiar with plans and procedures.

We have participated locally in some of these events and have attempted to strengthen our position to the extent of our resources. In May Sudbury participated in a test air alert which was conducted throughout Region III. Sudbury police, communication and fire personnel took part in the test which also saw Sudbury school children and teachers take action in a well conducted and coordinated drill. On a "bombing" of Worcester, Sudbury along with other cities and towns in this sector of Region III, contributed mobile support by sending men and fire fighting equipment to a rendezvous area on Route 9 preparatory to moving into the devastated area of Worcester. Radio contact was maintained with our truck while it was making this run to the Shopper's World parking area. The towns of Concord and Maynard, who did not participate in this test, stood by ready to cover Sudbury while our men and equipment were out of town. The 'yellow' alert signal was passed over the State Police radio network and picked up by our cruiser officer and immediately relayed to fire department headquarters. From here key personnel were notified and the signal passed to school authorities. Several minutes later the test 'red' alert signal was passed by the State Police, again picked up by our cruiser and relayed to headquarters. Communication operators passed the signal to six attack warning spots in the town and the alarms were sounded. Similar action was taken when the 'white' all clear signal was received. During the 'yellow' alert, our fire trucks were dispersed under pre-arranged plans to different parts of the town so that in the event of an attack they would not be caught in one spot. Radio contact was maintained throughout the alert periods.

On the 'red' alert, traffic was halted by police on the highways, and all citizens sought shelter. School participation was excellent. All students and personnel proceeded to school shelter areas. Sudbury received commendation from state officials for its contribution to the success of the test alert. Many things were learned from this test alert in Region III, that was to be put to severe test less than a month later without warning when the tornado struck the Worcester area.

Our auxiliary police remain intact and proved their worth when Chief McGovern had occasion to call them out after a severe local storm knocked trees, poles and power lines down in several areas of the town. Responding to a call, ten auxiliary men were in uniform and on the streets in twenty minutes. Chief St. Germain of the fire department is working on plans to recruit ten auxiliary firemen to augment his present call man department.

A few of the activities established in 1953 included: the mailing to each householder pamphlets on Conelrad and Shelter Guides. Through the cooperation of this office and the school department we are attempting to obtain an auxiliary power plant to serve the school buildings in an emergency. Armed Forces surplus equipment of this type is made available to schools and public institutions free of charge by the Government. The test air alert signals that are passed over the State Police radio network at varying times throughout the 24-hour period are received in our police cruiser and are now immediately relayed by the cruiser officer to fire department headquarters where the signal is acknowledged and recorded. Two new attack warning locations have been added to our network. Twin Maples Restaurant has given the use of its siren and Nobscot Reservation has contributed the use of its fire alarm air horn to augment our system. The Town is grateful to the management of these two places for their contribution to its Civil Defense.

The local Red Cross has pledged its efforts to obtain first aid instructors so that we may again go ahead with first aid classes. This instruction is vital to the citizens, and all those who desire to take first aid instruction should register with this office. A survey of nursing personnel was conducted during the year to secure nurses who would be available in an emergency. A Nursing Advisor was appointed by this office to coordinate locally the nursing program of the Medical and Health Division of the Commonwealth. Sudbury remains a reception area, which means we must prepare for a time when we might have to accept refugees and evacuees from a disaster area. We are so located geographically that

we are more or less surrounded by target areas. Our civil defense rests with the citizens and the time, training and practice they can put into it. Constant familiarization with plans and procedures must be maintained for a time when they might have to be put to work with speed and clear thinking.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES L. DEVOLL,  
Director.



## REPORT OF COMMITTEE FOR COMBINING VARIOUS TOWN DEPARTMENTS

In accordance with the vote of the Town Meeting of March 2, 1953, on Article 67, a committee was appointed by the Town Moderator under the motion

“VOTED: That the Moderator appoint a committee to:

1. Further and more fully investigate the combining of duties of some of the Town Officials and Department heads.
2. Investigate and plan out any action necessary to effect any combinations of changes said committee might propose.
3. Through the Board of Selectmen initiate necessary action for making said recommended changes, if any.

The Moderator shall appoint to said committee: one member of the Board of Selectmen, one member of the Planning Board, one member of the Finance Committee, and four members from the Town at large. Said committee shall investigate any possible combinations with particular emphasis on the possibilities of a Department of Public Works, and a combination of the Town Clerk's Office with that of the Tax Collector's. Said committee shall publish a full report in the next Annual Town Report.”

The following committee was appointed by the Moderator:

Lawrence B. Tighe — For the Selectmen  
David G. Chase — For the Planning Board  
Edward F. Moynihan — For the Finance Committee



Calvin B. Smith — At large  
 Walter R. Hickler — At large  
 William F. Hellmann — At large  
 J. Carrell Morris — At large

This committee was organized on September 1, 1953, appointed Calvin B. Smith as its chairman, and immediately requested reports on the activities and scope of authority of each and every elective and appointive office now in operation in the Town. These reports will be filed with the Town Clerk for future reference.

Personal interviews were conducted with all of the more important office holders in order for the committee to better inform themselves on the details of the functions of the offices.

From the reports and interviews with the various town officials, the committee finds that the services rendered by the Town Departments are many and varied and often not familiar to the citizens of Sudbury. Under our present setup the Town is getting large amounts of services at a reasonable cost. Combinations may be effected that will lead to administrative simplification, but, from studies to date, no changes appear possible that will accomplish any appreciable financial savings to the Town for services rendered. Some increases in efficiency might result from certain consolidations; however, an effective more immediate step would be for the Selectmen to have regular meetings of department heads with overlapping functions so that plans and responsibilities might be coordinated.

There are numerous offices that are generally related and capable of being combined. It is therefor recommended that such be combined as follows:

Veterans' Agent  
 Director of Veterans' Services  
 Member of Soldiers' Memorial Committee

Inspector of Animals  
 Dog Officer  
 Sealer of Weights and Measures

Fence Viewer  
 Surveyor of Lumber and Measurer of Wood

Wire Inspector  
 Building Inspector  
 Forest Warden

Town Agent for Industrial Accident Board  
 Member of Sudbury Public Health Nursing Association

Treasurer  
Custodian of Town Property

Tree Warden  
Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth Superintendent

While the above combinations may not effect a financial saving in the town budgets, the committee believes in some instances the combinations of two or more duties will make the office more efficient and provide sufficient remuneration to make the office more attractive financially. Certain of these offices as combined are being handled by one individual at present. The Committee recommends an official permanent combination of these offices as grouped above.

At the present time the administrative functions of many offices are known only to the present incumbent. If, by election, such incumbents are changed, a serious loss of time would be caused by a newly elected official learning or seeking information to have his office properly serve the Town. It is the opinion of this committee that the office incumbents should be charged with the administration and decisions associated with their offices and that the functions of these offices be known to permanent clerks to whom all records be made available.

The Committee feels that proper use of clerical services can best be accomplished by having all departmental offices and records housed in the Town Hall. In order to accomplish this, adequate space should be provided in the Town Hall for all departmental offices and records.

The committee recommends the following clerical appointments:

1. Chief Clerk —

This position to be held by the present Clerk of All Boards, with responsibilities as supervisor of all clerical work performed in the Town Hall, including work presently done by the Clerk of All Boards

2. Assistant Clerk —

A full time position with duties as assistant to the Chief Clerk.

3. Assistant Clerk —

Until such time as all of the major offices of the Town can be quartered in the Town Hall, it is recommended that the appointment of a part-time clerk be assigned to the Town Clerk's office and that funds be provided for said part-time clerk on the basis of a 4-day week.

The Committee recommends that the Board of Health request funds to hire competent assistance in order to make physical examinations of complaints. It is considered that such action will provide for greater efficiency of the Board and be of value to the Town.

The Committee recommends that the Town of Sudbury reduce the number of Constables from three to one, authorizing the Selectmen to appoint two constables when, as, and if necessary. It proposes to the Selectmen that this be accomplished by means of an article in the Town Warrant to read as follows:

To see if the Town will change the present method of electing constables so that starting at the Annual Meeting to be held in the year 1955 the voters will elect one constable to serve for a period of one year and the Board of Selectmen will be authorized to appoint two additional constables who may serve for not more than one year unless reappointed by the Board of Selectmen. Pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

The specific instructions to the Committee to investigate the possibility of creating a Department of Public Works and the possibility of a combination of Town Clerk's Office with that of the Tax Collector's has been given some consideration and discussion. The Committee is cognizant of merit in such actions. However, it is now obvious that insufficient time remains for an adequate study to be made of these subjects in order to offer a constructive recommendation in this Town Report. The Committee requests that it be given additional time to complete its investigation to the point of a final report.

All members of the Committee take this opportunity to acknowledge with appreciation the help and cooperation given them by those from whom reports and interviews were requested.

Respectfully submitted,

CALVIN B. SMITH, Chairman,  
LAWRENCE B. TIGHE,  
DAVID G. CHASE,  
EDWARD F. MOYNIHAN,  
WALTER R. HICKLER,  
WILLIAM F. HELLMANN,  
J. CARRELL MORRIS,

Committee For Combining  
Various Town Departments.

Board of Selectmen  
Sudbury, Mass.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the vote of the Town Meeting of Sept. 18, 1953, the Committee to Further Study the Question of Town Office Space and Fire Department Space herewith submits its report in which you will find recommendations and proposed action necessary to effect such recommendations.

Very truly yours,

COMMITTEE TO STUDY OFFICE  
SPACE AND FIRE DEPARTMENT  
SPACE

By RUSSELL J. WOOD, Chairman

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO STUDY OFFICE SPACE AND FIRE DEPARTMENT SPACE

In accordance with the vote of the Town Meeting of Sept. 18, 1953, a committee was appointed by the Town Moderator under the motion.

*VOTED: "That the Moderator appoint a committee to further study the question of town office space and Fire Department space and report back to the town by the 1954 annual town meeting. Said committee to consist of one member of the board of selectmen, one member from the planning board, one member from the finance committee and two members from the town at large."*

The Moderator announced that the assembly had expressed their feelings by voice and that the Fire Chief was to be the fourth member of this Committee.

The following committee was appointed by the Moderator.

Lawrence B. Tighe — For the Selectmen  
Russell J. Wood — For the Planning Board  
Burgess Warren — For the Finance Committee  
Albert St. Germain — Fire Chief  
Robert J. Caldwell — Member at Large

This committee was organized on November 3, 1953, appointed Russell J. Wood as its Chairman and Burgess Warren as its Secretary, and proceeded with its study.

## Fire Department Space

The Sudbury Fire Department is a volunteer system with one permanent man, the Fire Chief and a number of volunteers from the town who are on call 24 hours a day. The Town Hall Custodian is an active part of this system and serves to receive all Police and Fire Alarms during those periods of time when the Fire Chief is on call or off duty.

When a call comes into the Fire or Police Department, dual controls signal at the Fire Station and, when necessary, in the custodian's house. The Custodian or his alternate receives the call, and the alarm is sounded immediately and instructions are radioed to the various volunteers through receivers in their homes. (The Custodian has a radio relay in his house thus reducing unnecessary delay). The Firemen then proceed directly to the station or the fire with an absolute minimum of delay.

The custodian's position is a keystone to the system. He lives in the house owned by the town immediately adjacent to the fire station. The service he renders relieves the town of the necessity to employ full time firemen for 24 hour a day coverage.

The Fire Department is housed in the Fire Station below the Town Hall. At present this space is inadequate for it houses only two of the four engines. In addition there is limited but adequate space for the radio gear. No sleeping quarters are available for emergencies. Little space is available for engine repair and the arrangement of doors and driveway cause great difficulty in backing the engines into the station. Since the quarters are cramped no space is available for drying hose.

One of the principal trucks is presently housed in the wooden shed attached to the house owned by the town. Since heating is required during the winter months to avoid freezing of the water tanks and to insure immediate use of this truck, the costly equipment now housed in this combustible shed is in constant jeopardy.

The fourth truck is housed in the barn across the street from the fire station. This space is unheated and as a result the truck is out of service during the winter months. This truck has hose and a pump that should be available at all times.

Based upon the factors outlined above, the committee believes that additional space is urgently needed.

Further study by the committee revealed the following.

1. Decentralization of one or more engines to any other location would not be advisable for:
  - (a) Efficiency would be greatly reduced by locating an engine away from Sudbury Center due to increased administrative problems and a reduction of accessibility to areas on the other side of town.
  - (b) At least one, and probably two additional permanent firemen would be required.
  - (c) The Rating Bureau recommends that the station should be located in Sudbury Center.
2. A new Station in the vicinity of Sudbury Center, would not only be unduly costly to build but would effectively increase the annual cost to the town for operation and maintenance.
  - (a) A new Station of permanent, fireproof construction in keeping with the buildings in Sudbury Center with full facilities for all the equipment and living quarters for four firemen would cost in excess of \$50,000.
  - (b) Operation of a new station anywhere in the vicinity of Sudbury Center other than in the present Fire Station would require additional full time firemen. This would result from divorcing the system from the control now made possible by the services of the Town Hall Custodian. Even if it were possible to locate the station across the street from the present fire station, the radio relay now functioning in the Custodian's house would become ineffective due to the greater distances involved.
  - (c) Insurance rates would not be reduced. (Report from the state rating bureau).
  - (d) Duplication of the following facilities now available in the Town Hall would be required.
    - (1) Heating, plumbing and electrical services.
    - (2) Kitchen for firemen.
    - (3) Space now used by the Fire Department.

Based on the above factors the Committee recommends:

1. That an addition be built to the present fire station on the east side of the town hall. The additions to be one story high (floor and ceiling levels of the present fire station to be maintained). The addition to be approximately 21 feet wide and 61 feet long, the long side of the said additions to be parallel to the east wall of the Town Hall. The northerly portion of the space to be used for

dormitory space for the firemen in which plumbing for showers and toilets be provided. Said dormitory, showers, toilets, halls and stairs to occupy approximately 400 square feet of inside space.

2. That access from said addition to the Town Hall Kitchen and boiler room to be provided.
3. That adequate light and ventilation be provided to the dormitory space and that the outside grade be maintained a maximum of 3 feet above the finished floor of the dormitory space.
4. That the pier between the roll up doors in the existing station be removed and a new door installed to permit full opening for easier manipulation of engines into and from the existing station.
5. That the windows now existing in the east wall of the fire station be removed and the masonry, piping and other interferences below the windows be removed to provide free access at present floor level from the existing space to the new space.
6. Other modifications as may be deemed necessary to provide good and workable space throughout.

### Office Space

Over a period of years the office space provided in the Town Hall has become crowded. However, considerable improvement was experienced when the Police were moved to the library. Further improvement will result from procurement of a new desk for the assistant clerk, which the Selectmen are including in their budget for Town Hall Expense.

From interviews with town officials we believe further space is either needed now or will be required in the not too distant future. However, pending action by the town regarding removal of the Town Clerk to the Town Hall, and not wanting to further delay the fire station construction which is urgently needed, the committee is not in favor of building additional office space at this time. But the committee recommends that further study of office space and office routines be made by a committee appointed by the Selectmen for this specific purpose, with funds necessary for architectural services.

## REPORT OF DOG OFFICER

To the Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my report as dog officer for the year 1953.

Dogs picked up and disposed of .....	39
Dogs placed in homes .....	10
Miscellaneous complaints relative to dogs .....	412
Dogs killed by motor vehicles .....	16

There were a number of sheep killed during the year by wild dogs. Much time was spent trying to locate and destroy these dogs.

In cases of dog bites, the animal inspector was notified, and the animal was restrained for 14 days. It was then released if found to be all right.

A number of dog owners were summoned to court for non-payment of taxes. This entailed a great deal of work, not only for me but for the owners.

Stray dogs without license tags present another problem. The law requires that stray dogs be kept six days before being disposed of, either by killing or giving them away. Quite frequently, after a dog has been disposed of, the owner appeared to claim the dog. This situation could have been avoided if the dog had been wearing the license tag.

Again, I stress the following facts:

All dog licenses expire March 31st of each year.

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.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM F. BROWN,  
Dog Officer.



## REPORT ON ELIMINATION OF POISON IVY FROM TOWN PROPERTY

This report is submitted in accordance with the following resolution passed at the Town Meeting of June 24, 1953:

*RESOLVED: That the Highway Surveyor is hereby authorized to present to the next Annual Town Meeting a Report on the Elimination of Poison Ivy from Town Property. This report is to include the extent to which poison ivy exists on Town property, the effectiveness of control measures, the estimated cost of such a project, and such other information as may be pertinent to the matter.*

The town property in question may be considered to consist for the most part of the one hundred thirty-odd running miles of land within the public right-of-way of Town highways bordering the paving on either side. Investigation has disclosed that from 12 to 15 percent of this area is either lightly or heavily infested with poison ivy. It appears to be spreading steadily since it is a hardy, scrambling vine which seems able to adapt itself to various conditions and is able to smother and kill many other plants from grasses to large trees. Its recent increase is possibly due to the reduction of grazing livestock and lack of clean tillage of land as the town gradually changes from an agricultural to a suburban economy.

There are various chemical sprays on the market which claim to control poison ivy. One of the best available at the present time is the ester solution of 2-4-D plus 2-4-5-T.

There is no precise information available as to cost and no absolute guarantee of success with these chemical sprays which are still subject to improvement. However, experiments by the Highway Department in brush control would seem to indicate that they are reasonably effective most of the time.

It is estimated that the affected areas could be sprayed once, with a follow-up spray for the worst infestation, at a cost of \$1,200.00 to \$1,500.00 and it is recommended that such a program be followed this year. If it proves effective the program may be continued on a smaller scale in following years until a reasonable measure of control is achieved. This pest will never be eliminated entirely from public property as long as it is allowed to flourish on adjacent private property.

Respectfully submitted,

W. GORDON HUNTER,  
Highway Surveyor.

## REPORT ON ELM BEETLE CONTROL

To the Board of Selectmen:

We are losing many of our Elm trees despite the special care they are receiving. Last year eight diseased trees had to be destroyed. Five more must be removed on Landham Road.

Elm trees received three heavy sprayings last year. Two by truck, and one by helicopter.

I attend regularly the meetings at the Waltham Field Station and the State House, in my desire to save as many Elms as possible.

My thanks to those who have called to my attention trees that did not look healthy, and I hope all townspeople will continue to do this.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL N. HRINIAK.

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### FINANCIAL REPORT

Town Grant .....		\$1,000.00
Salaries .....	\$602.60	
Transportation .....	92.00	
Johnson Esso Station .....	33.85	
Parker Albee .....	263.00	
Young's Store .....	4.22	995.67
Balance .....		<hr/> \$4.38

Approved,

CLIFTON F. GILES,  
Town Accountant.

## REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

December 31, 1953.

To the Board of Selectmen,  
Sudbury, Massachusetts  
Gentlemen:

The following is my annual report on the activities and condition of the Fire Department for the year 1953.

## ACTIVITIES

The increased building and population in the town is increasing the demand for emergency service from the Fire Department.

One Hundred Thirteen calls for the fire department were received at headquarters. The breakdown of the calls is as follows. Fifty brush and grass fires, Sixteen fires in buildings, Fourteen calls for uncontrolled fires at the Town Dump, Eleven calls for automobile fires and accidents and Twenty-two emergency calls.

Most of the brush and grass fires were caused by cigarettes tossed from automobiles or set intentionally. There were only four fires caused by incinerators which is a great improvement over previous years. All of these fires were kept small because of the additional 500 gallon tank truck which the Wayside Inn turned over to the town and the promptness and excellent work of the volunteer firemen. The services of these men are available 24 hours a day and they receive very little compensation in return.

One building, a storage shed, was totally destroyed and a workshop was almost a total loss. Both of these fires had a good start before being discovered.

Some safe location for a Town Dump should be provided for very soon. The present dump is almost filled and is surrounded by thick woodland. Someday a fire at the dump will get into the woods and get out of control involving the town in a law suit.

The twenty-two emergency calls consisted of the following. Resuscitator (2) ; Taking injured children to the hospital in the Fire Chief's car (3) ; Twelve calls for water to fill empty wells during the draught in October, and five miscellaneous calls.

Upon taking over the position of Fire Chief in August I made an inspection of Sudbury's three public schools and found the fire hazards mentioned on pages 147 and 148 of

the 1951 annual town report still existed. I brought this to the attention of the school officials and they promptly had them corrected.

With the cooperation of the fuel oil dealers I made a survey of the town and found that there were about two hundred oil burners that never were inspected and the owners did not have a permit for the storage of fuel oil as required by state law. I am now taking care of these as quickly as possible.

After the wind storm the evening of September 2nd the Town Hall emergency electric plants supplied power for lights and the radio station for seven hours while the Edison power was cut off. This provided communications between the Fire and Police cruisers and the fire station from the damaged areas.

Inspections have been made of nursing homes and industrial buildings. Fire drills are frequently being held at the public schools.

There were 2082 messages received and sent out over Radio station KCA 583 at the fire station during the year. About 3,000 telephone calls were received over the Fire and Police telephone. In April 1954 when the dial telephones are put to use a more complicated system will be in effect. There will be a special number for fire calls, one for Police calls and another number for business calls.

As soon as adequate fire station facilities are provided an attempt will be made to form an auxiliary fire department for civilian defense. A shortage of firemen exists during the daytime because many of the men have to work out of town.

### CONDITION OF EQUIPMENT

The radio alarm system has been in use for a period of six years which means that the radio in the station and the ten house receivers have been on continuously for about 52,560 hours. The maintenance cost of this equipment will steadily increase.

Two of our fire trucks are twenty-three years old. One is fifteen and the other eleven years old. Some parts are no longer available for the 1930 International so that a breakdown of this truck may put it out of service permanently. A fire department equipment fund should be started so that a certain amount of money could be set aside each year for the future purchase of a Class A fire pumper.

One truck has a load of 1½ inch hose that is about twenty years old and has been unfit for fire use for some time. I am requesting funds for new hose under a special article.

The Fire Chief's car was refinished at no cost to the town. The total cost for maintenance of the car for the year was \$22.53.

Additional fire station space which will include a room for sleeping quarters is needed badly.

As Chief of the Department I wish to take this opportunity to thank the Town Officials, the members of my department, telephone operators and all others for their co-operation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT ST. GERMAIN,  
Fire Chief.

### FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Town Grant .....	\$7,400.00
From Reserve .....	210.00
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	\$7,610.00
W. E. Davison, Salary (Fire Chief, Wire Inspector and Building Inspector) .....	\$1,662.50
A. St. Germain, Salary (Fire Chief, Wire Inspector and Building In- spector) .....	1,666.66
J. L. Quinn, Salary .....	1,040.00
David Baldwin, Salary, August 1 to December 31 .....	125.00
James Greenawalt, Salary, August 1 to December 31 .....	125.00
Fire Time of Men .....	1,211.63
Yearly Pay of Men .....	197.75
Covering Station, January 1 to July 31 .....	420.00
Supplies .....	363.93
Equipment .....	467.45
Gas and Oil .....	297.41
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	\$7,577.33
Balance .....	<hr/>
	\$32.67

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT ST. GERMAIN,  
Fire Chief.

Approved,  
CLIFTON F. GILES,  
Town Accountant.

## REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTOR

December 31, 1953.

Board of Selectmen,  
Sudbury, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

There were One Hundred Thirty building permits issued during the year 1953. Of these Seventy-Seven were for new dwellings. That was an increase of over fifty per-cent on new dwellings over the year 1952.

There were five violations of the building code, the proper action was taken by this department. Several inspections were made on each construction.

Building permits are required for all building construction, structural alterations, remodelling, rebuilding or removal. Permits are also required if plumbing or electric wiring is installed, altered or removed.

At this time I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen, Town Clerk, Planning Board, Board of Appeals and all others for their co-operation and assistance during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT ST. GERMAIN,  
Building Inspector.

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BUILDING PERMITS FOR 1953

Fred Jones .....	\$1.50	James Rose .....	5.00
Archie Dadman .....	1.50	Barry Holmes Inc. ....	5.00
Alden Lowell .....	5.00	Van P. Goodwin .....	5.00
Bert Lockhart .....	5.00	Clifford Nelson .....	5.00
John Martinne .....	5.00	George Maily .....	5.00
James Fry .....	5.00	C. B. Cummings .....	5.00
St. Hubert's School .....	1.50	James Heaney .....	5.00
Eileen Whitworth .....	3.00	Edward Brown .....	5.00
Roland Cutler .....	5.00	Alfred Crowley .....	5.00
Raymond Johnson .....	5.00	Andrew Amello .....	5.00
Joseph Garland .....	1.50	Toivo Nyholm .....	5.00
P. W. Shompe and Sons .....	5.00	Lester Smith .....	1.50
P. W. Shompe and Sons .....	5.00	Charles Smith .....	1.50
Lincoln Derdevian .....	5.00	Charles Hall .....	1.50
Boston Edison Co. ....	5.00	Hugh MacKenzie .....	5.00
Daniel Blue .....	1.50	Featherland Farm Inc. ..	5.00
Thomas McDonough ....	5.00	David Bently .....	5.00
Alexander Vaskis .....	5.00	Helen Wells .....	5.00

Frank Barry .....	5.00	Arthur E. Fay, Sr. ....	5.00
Dr. Norman Bowes .....	1.50	Robert Lohnes .....	5.00
Norman Lounsberry ....	1.50	Salvatore Floridaia .....	5.00
Lillie Nelson .....	3.00	Aire Huhtomaki .....	5.00
Alden Lowell .....	5.00	Malcolm MacDonald ....	5.00
Francis Publicover .....	5.00	Ellory W. Cox .....	1.50
William Hutchby .....	1.50	Harold G. Lundy .....	5.00
Edward Mason .....	1.50	H. D. MacDonald .....	1.50
Gustave Lund .....	5.00	Dr. David Hapgood .....	5.00
Paul Ecke .....	5.00	Stephen Burke, Jr. ....	3.00
R. H. Strout .....	5.00	Walter Carson .....	5.00
St. Hubert's School .....	5.00	Ralph J. Dunsford .....	5.00
Robert Sextor .....	1.50	Harry W. Poe .....	1.50
Peter K. Eaton .....	1.50	Edward H. Hill .....	5.00
John Meader .....	1.50	Henry F. Raeke .....	5.00
William Baumann .....	5.00	Daniel J. Leone .....	1.50
Atkins & Merrill Inc. ....	5.00	Henley Bros. ....	5.00
Daniel Fox .....	5.00	Edmund W. Stevens ....	1.50
John Hutchby .....	1.50	John Raynor, Jr. ....	3.00
Franklin Secatore .....	5.00	Clarence G. Dunsford ..	5.00
E. H. Osgood, Jr. ....	1.50	Clarenc Wormwood .....	1.50
C. W. Loud .....	5.00	Leona Johnson .....	1.50
Robert Miller .....	5.00	Donald Neelon .....	5.00
A. Rabinus .....	5.00	Maxwell Eaton .....	1.50
A. Rabinus .....	5.00	Frederick Kendall .....	1.50
A. Rabinus .....	5.00	Edward Sherman .....	5.00
A. Rabinus .....	5.00	Helen Wells .....	5.00
Chester Lowell .....	1.50	James Harbison, Jr. ....	5.00
Clarence Morse .....	1.50	Francis Farrell .....	1.50
Alcide Paulhus .....	5.00	Allen Moore .....	5.00
John A. Anderson, Jr. ....	1.50	Harland Banks .....	3.00
Elizabeth Burches .....	1.50	Arthur E. Fay, Sr. ....	5.00
Chester McKinnon .....	5.00	Clarence W. Veino .....	5.00
Arthur White .....	5.00	James Annett .....	5.00
A. Rabinus .....	5.00	John J. Canty .....	5.00
A. Rabinus .....	5.00	Alphonse Terrano .....	5.00
A. Rabinus .....	5.00	Mr. R. Seth .....	5.00
A. Rabinus .....	5.00	New England Tel. & Tel. ....	5.00
Lawrence Smith .....	5.00	Paul C. Gebhardt .....	1.50
Francis Bacon .....	5.00	Yale M. Rachlin .....	5.00
Judson Hewitt .....	5.00	James J. Doherty .....	5.00
Willis Fay .....	1.50	William B. Kelley .....	5.00
Charles Gardner .....	1.50	Arthur Franson .....	1.50
Frank Scholz .....	1.50	Hugh G. Stacey .....	1.50
Donald Bacon .....	5.00	Arthur E. Fay, Sr. ....	5.00
Harry Gotberg .....	1.50	Philip H. Johnson .....	1.50
Daniel MacDougal .....	5.00		
Total .....			\$503.50
Paid Town Treasurer .....			\$503.50

## REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF WIRES

December 31, 1953.

To the Board of Selectmen,  
Sudbury, Massachusetts  
Gentlemen:

Permits are required for all electric wiring installed in the Town of Sudbury. This also includes the wiring of Oil Burners. All wiring must be inspected by this department. Permits for wiring must be taken out by the electrician before starting work.

On new installations the Boston Edison Company will not supply a meter and power until the wiring is inspected and passed by the wiring inspector. An inspection of the rough wiring must be made before the walls or ceilings are closed in. A final inspection is made when the job is completed and ready for the meter.

During the month of August I made a survey of all construction jobs in the town and found fifteen dwellings that had been wired without a permit. One job was condemned and the contractor was ordered to correct the work.

Permits may be obtained at the Fire Station or at my residence on Peakham Road.

176 Permits were taken out in 1953. 110 Inspections were made from August 1st to December 31.

176 Permits @ \$1.50 .....	\$264.00
Paid Town Treasurer .....	\$264.00

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT ST. GERMAIN,  
Inspector of Wires.

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### FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE RADIO AND TELEPHONE ACCOUNT FIRE AND POLICE DEPARTMENT

Sudbury, Mass., December 31, 1953.

Town Grant .....	\$1,400.00
New England Tel. & Tel. ....	\$257.51
David Mason for Service .....	695.00



Replacement Parts .....	293.15	
Power for House Receivers .....	150.00	
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Balance .....		\$1,395.66
		4.34
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		\$1,400.00

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT ST. GERMAIN,  
Fire Chief.

Approved,

CLIFTON F. GILES,  
Town Accountant.



## REPORT OF THE GASOLINE AND OIL COMMITTEE

The Committee was appointed by the Moderator in accordance with provisions of the Resolution approved at the Recessed Annual Town Meeting on March 5, 1953. The investigation relates to volume buying of gasoline and motor oil for all departments of the Town.

In its deliberations, the Committee found as follows:

1. Gasoline (which is the principal commodity to consider for bulk purchase) is used by four departments according to the following annual estimate:

<i>Department</i>	<i>Regular Gas</i>	<i>High Test Gas</i>
Highway	3,300 gal.	
Schools (2 buses)	3,800 gal.	
Police	3,600 gal.	
Fire		1,000 gal.
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	10,700 gal.	1,000 gal.

Total Gasoline Consumption ..... 11,700 gal.

2. All departments are now receiving a reduction of 2 cents per gallon of gasoline for Federal Tax. (No exemption is possible for State Tax.)

3. In addition, the Highway Department is already making bulk purchases for its 500-gallon tank and pump at an additional saving of 4 cents per gallon. This arrangement is very satisfactory for the Highway Department.

4. The Fire Department maintains a 50-gallon tank near its facilities and saves 2 cents per gallon (besides the 2-cent tax) on that portion of its purchases which are for the fire trucks. This reserve is adequate for the Fire Department and is easily controlled without special procedures.

5. All other purchases are made from Service Stations within the Town at 2 cents per gallon off posted prices (less Federal Tax). These stations provide the additional necessary facilities for oil changes, greasing, minor repairs, and generally give informal bids resulting in savings on tires and accessories. This saving is in line with that received by commercial or industrial users of comparable quantities, purchased from service stations.

6. The maximum possible price reduction if all gas were dispensed from a common pump from a 3,000 or 5,000-gallon tank would be 8 cents per gallon (tax included) or approximately \$936.00 per year. At present \$554.00 of this amount is being saved.

7. The problems of maintaining an interdepartmental town pump are numerous:

7.1. A town employee would have to be available daily to service vehicles. No present employee could be expected to undertake this responsibility and work without additional pay.

7.2. Carefully prepared records would have to be kept by the operator, and bookkeeping would be appreciable due to certain legal limitations imposed by the Commonwealth.

7.3. Shrinkage and shortages would have to be absorbed in some manner by the Town. Normal shrinkage would amount to 35 gallons per year, based on present consumption.

7.4. A space for a bulk facility would have to be provided in a central location, probably near the town hall or barn, with proper safeguards against thefts.

7.5. The question would then be: Could the Town actually save any of the remaining \$382.00 after employing an operator and paying the additional fees for bookkeeping, insurance, and shrinkage.

The Committee feels the answer is definitely "NO" at this time and that any such proposal would have results detrimental to the best interests of the Town from undue risks of shortages and additional operation and administration expenses.

## RECOMMENDATIONS:

In view of these considerations, the Committee recommends as follows:

That the various departments continue their present methods of purchase of gasoline and motor oil. Their procedure is now in accordance with good commercial practices relative to the purchases of the quantities indicated. The departments are receiving full and fair consideration from the leading local suppliers in their purchases as well as in other services essential to them.

Respectfully submitted,

THE GASOLINE AND OIL COMMITTEE

R. J. CALDWELL, Chairman  
D. D. HOAGLAND, Secretary  
A. W. BORDEN, Member  
R. P. BOWAN, Member  
J. P. BARTLETT, Member

## REPORT OF THE GOODNOW LIBRARY 1953

We are pleased to report a very busy year at the library and an increase in circulation. Ninety-one new people have registered as borrowers this year. This is due to an increase in population in the town. It is most gratifying to see the interest the newcomers are taking in the library.

The library has continued to serve as a community center in many ways. The nursing association as well as the girl scouts have held meetings in the library reading room. An art exhibit displaying the works of Loring Coleman and his students was held on a Sunday afternoon, followed by a coffee hour. A great many visitors attended from surrounding towns. We have been very fortunate in having Mr. A. L. Olson loan us a remarkable collection of ship models. Both the children and adults have been tremendously interested in this display and we are very grateful to him. If there are any people having interesting collections which they would like to display, we will be very glad to have you contact us.

The Sudbury Garden Club has continued to supply us with very attractive floral arrangements throughout the year, which have been greatly enjoyed by our many patrons. The Christmas decorations were unusually lovely.

The "Friends of the Sudbury Library" was organized early this spring with Mrs. Thomas Cahill as president, Mrs. Edmund Sears as secretary and Mr. Charles Smith as treasurer. A new set of Americana Encyclopedias were presented to the library and already they have proven invaluable as reference. They have also given us membership in the Junior Literary Book Club. This furnishes the library with five books for boys and girls each month, which from excellence of editorial selection, serviceable bindings and low cost cannot be excelled or duplicated in the field of children's books. We greatly appreciate all the "Friends" have done for the library.

Story hour was held as usual during the month of August, with Mrs. Reaves of Redcote doing the story telling. This was unusually well attended by the children in the town and we are more than grateful to Mrs. Reaves for devoting her time to this worthy project.

We wish to thank those people who have made gifts of books and magazines to the library during the past year. They have proved to be very helpful. It should be mentioned that books not owned by the library can usually be obtained for patrons from nearby libraries and the Division of Library Extension through the inter-library loan service.

Books have been loaned to the school classrooms in hopes of providing more reading among children.

At a special town meeting, by a vote of the townspeople, it was decided to close the Center branch library and open the main library an additional day. This was deemed advisable as the circulation in the branch had decreased and additional office space was needed for town hall offices.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH ATKINSON,  
Librarian.

LUTHER CHILD,  
DENE HOWE,  
BERTHA SMITH,  
Trustees.

## REPORT OF HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

To the Citizens of Sudbury:

The Highway Department continues to operate on close-to-a-pre-war maintenance budget. The results are beginning to show in some areas though the worst effects have been delayed by sharply curtailing the program of improvement of secondary roads which was carried on for years.

Unfortunately however, many of these side roads, most of which are entirely inadequate for heavy traffic, are rapidly becoming congested residential streets. At present prices, the cost of re-building thirty-odd miles of these streets to accommodate modern traffic would run to about one million dollars. If the town should start at once and appropriate \$10,000.00 per year for this purpose it would take ONE HUNDRED YEARS to complete the program. This situation is being largely ignored at present but must be seriously considered in any plan for the future of the Town.

Respectfully submitted,

W. GORDON HUNTER,  
Highway Surveyor.

Financial Reports

Approved,

CLIFTON F. GILES,  
Town Accountant.

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### SUDBURY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT FINANCIAL REPORT

#### CHAPTER No. 90 MAINTENANCE

##### Funds Available:

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

##### Expenditures

###### Labor:

William Dudley .....	\$24.00
Otto Hamalainen .....	39.60
George Haynes .....	64.80
Frank Head .....	60.00

W. G. Hunter .....	72.00
Chester Lockhart .....	30.00
F. Alvin Noyes .....	67.20
William Pride .....	60.00

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\$417.60

Materials and Equipment:

Town of Sudbury .....	\$216.00
W. G. Hunter .....	126.00
L. E. Pike .....	126.00
John Whitworth .....	64.00
Trimount Bituminous Prod. Co. ....	1,081.69
Mass. Broken Stone Co. ....	968.45

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\$2,582.14

Total ..... \$2,999.74

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Balance ..... \$0.26

ROAD MACHINERY ACCOUNT

Funds Available ..... \$4,000.00

Dan's Auto Service .....	\$23.00
Interstate Gas and Oil Co. ....	933.09
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	121.48
Boston Edison Co. ....	21.74
Johnson's Esso Servicenter .....	284.95
Hooper's Hardware .....	63.52
Torrey's Welding Service .....	337.26
Dyar Sales and Machinery Co. ....	806.25
Alexander Automotive .....	12.00
Town Line Hardware .....	72.94
Otto Kunelius .....	149.81
Mack Motor Truck Co. ....	98.03
Alwin E. Hodson, Jr. ....	31.30
Nobscot Garage .....	628.28
Anderson Engineering Co. ....	123.06
Heil Equipment Co. ....	82.40
Hedge and Mattheis Co. ....	40.55
Dalton and Robinson, Inc. ....	17.95
White Motor Co. ....	23.30
Stacey Salvage .....	17.50
Sandberg Equipment Co. ....	37.55
Arcand, Inc. ....	16.88
Acton Supply, Inc. ....	11.00
Items less than \$10.00 .....	44.26

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Total ..... \$3,998.10

Balance ..... \$1.90

## CHAPTER No. 90 CONSTRUCTION

## Funds Available:

State .....	\$7,000.00
County .....	3,500.00
Town .....	4,000.00
Total .....	<u>\$14,500.00</u>

## Labor:

William Dudley .....	\$82.00
John Fitch .....	155.00
Otto Hamalainen .....	216.60
George Haynes .....	437.40
Frank Head .....	405.00
W. G. Hunter .....	468.00
Toivo Kalilainen .....	165.00
Chester Lockhart .....	20.00
Alvin Noyes .....	448.00
Vera Presby .....	8.00
William Pride .....	205.00
	<u>\$2,610.00</u>

## Material and Equipment:

Town of Sudbury .....	\$1,352.00
W. G. Hunter .....	1,078.00
John Whitworth .....	160.00
L. E. Pike .....	2,110.50
Dingley Contracting Co. ....	183.60
Ralston Tree Service .....	369.20
G. Bonazzoli and Sons .....	642.40
Trimount Bituminous Prod. Co. ..	1,717.29
Mass. Broken Stone Co. ....	2,331.57
N. E. Concrete Pipe Co. ....	335.40
N. E. Sand and Gravel Co. ....	318.00
Stiles Coal Co. ....	715.40
Assabet Sand and Gravel Co. ....	76.00
	<u>\$11,389.36</u>

Total .....	\$13,999.36
Balance .....	<u>\$500.64</u>

## SNOW AND ICE ACCOUNT

Funds Available .....	\$10,000.00
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## Labor:

W. G. Hunter .....	\$333.75
F. Alvin Noyes .....	398.95



George Haynes .....	339.50
Frank Head .....	365.00
Bernard Darby .....	289.80
William Pride .....	394.60
David Baldwin .....	340.40
Royce Greenwood .....	23.10
Michael Hriniaik .....	28.80
David Lloyd .....	8.80
Earl Chubbick .....	6.00
Toivo Kalilainen .....	110.00
John Fitch .....	98.80
George Ehret .....	30.00

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\$2,767.50

Equipment and Material:

Town of Sudbury .....	\$710.00
W. G. Hunter .....	317.50
L. E. Pike .....	740.70
L. Roy Hawes .....	308.50
William H. Davis .....	195.50
Frederick Morrison .....	265.50
John Whitworth .....	252.00
Dyar Sales and Machinery Co. ....	11.00
Cutler Grain Co. ....	178.50
Farm Bureau Asso. ....	50.00
Concord Woodworking Co. ....	175.00
B. W. Brown Grain Co. ....	122.00
William Mahoney .....	17.00
Featherland Farms, Inc. ....	51.00
Castrechini Bros. ....	15.00
Stiles Coal Co. ....	681.92
International Salt Co. ....	909.00

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\$5,000.12

Total ..... \$7,767.62

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Balance ..... \$2,232.38

CHAPTER No. 81

Funds Available:

State .....	\$18,150.00
Town .....	9,900.00
Total .....	<hr/> \$28,050.00

Labor:

David Baldwin .....	\$660.20
Richard Baldwin .....	55.00
Bernard Darby .....	591.80

William Dudley .....	37.00
Frederick Ehret .....	85.00
John Fitch .....	396.00
Otto Hamalainen .....	389.40
George Haynes .....	1,934.05
Frank Head .....	1,782.40
W. G. Hunter .....	1,971.50
Toivo Kalilainen .....	405.00
Chester Lockhart .....	145.00
Robert Lloyd .....	80.00
F. Alvin Noyes .....	1,204.50
Vera Presby .....	12.00
William Pride .....	964.40

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\$10,713.25

Materials and Equipment:

Dingley Contracting Co. ....	\$188.75
John Whitworth .....	573.25
L. E. Pike .....	661.40
A. L. Bent .....	384.00
Sanitary Engineering Co. ....	672.00
Mass. Broken Stone Co. ....	1,313.05
Trimount Bituminous Prod. Co. ..	5,281.09
Town of Sudbury .....	1,803.00
W. G. Hunter .....	3,987.50
Assabet Sand and Gravel Co. ....	537.65
Stiles Coal Co. ....	1,368.05
N. E. Sand and Gravel Co. ....	263.70
Sandberg Equipment Co. ....	18.24
Acton Supply, Inc. ....	108.40
Commonwealth of Mass. ....	175.00

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\$17,335.08

Total ..... \$28,048.33

Balance ..... \$1.67

GENERAL HIGHWAY ACCOUNT

Funds Available ..... \$4,000.00

Expenditures:

B. L. Ogilvie and Sons, Inc. ....	\$220.69
Dyar Sales and Machinery Co. ....	520.00
Alexander Automotive .....	26.75
Torrey's Welding Service .....	743.36
Trimount Bituminous Prod. Co. ..	306.69
L. E. Pike .....	49.40
Assabet Sand and Gravel Co. ....	102.60
Albee Bros. ....	50.27

Mass. Broken Stone Co. ....	137.71
W. G. Hunter .....	306.20
Acton Supply, Inc. ....	227.63
Alvin Noyes .....	127.80
George Haynes .....	118.80
Frank Head .....	133.00
C. B. Dolge Co. ....	21.40
Sheet Metal Specialties Co. ....	45.00
John Whitworth .....	17.50
N. E. Sand and Gravel Co. ....	73.58
N. E. Concrete Pipe Corp. ....	61.60
Stiles Coal Co. ....	132.00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	47.50
Edmund C. Stone .....	380.24
Framingham Building Wrecking Co. ....	47.00
Bernard Darby .....	24.00
William Pride .....	24.00
David Baldwin .....	24.00
David Lloyd .....	13.20
Items Less than \$10.00 .....	15.95
Total .....	<u>\$3,997.87</u>
Balance .....	<u>\$2.13</u>

## BRIDGE REPAIR

Funds Available .....	\$200.00
Expenditures .....	None
Balance .....	<u>\$200.00</u>

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 1953.

I have inspected all neat cattle, sheep, swine and horses as ordered by the State Division of Livestock Disease Control. 506 head of cattle, 54 horses, 1551 swine and 64 sheep were inspected and a certificate of health was given to the owners.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY C. RICE,  
Inspector of Animals.



## THE LINCOLN-SUDBURY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT PLANNING BOARD

To the Boards of Selectmen of the  
Towns of Sudbury and Lincoln:

In this report are the recommendations of the Regional School District Planning Board formed on November 2nd, 1953. The board is made up of the two committees appointed last year, one by the Moderator of Sudbury, and one by the Moderator of Lincoln, in accordance with Section 14 of Chapter 71 of the General Laws.

It is the duty of this Regional School District Planning Board

“To study the advisability of establishing a regional school district, its organization, operation and control, and of constructing, maintaining and operating a school or schools to serve the needs of such district; to estimate the construction and operating costs thereof; to investigate the methods of financing such school or schools, and any other matters pertaining to the organization and operation of a regional school district; and to submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the selectmen of the several towns.”

It is the unanimous opinion of the Board that a Regional High School offers the best solution to the secondary school

problem now facing Lincoln and Sudbury. We propose this solution only after long study and careful analysis of the many factors involved. We have consulted the educational advisers in the office of the Massachusetts School Building Assistance Commission. We have conferred with the Selectmen and Finance Boards of both towns. We have sought legal advice from lawyers chosen by the Selectmen of each town. Lastly, we have had invaluable assistance from the school Superintendents of Sudbury and Lincoln.

It is our strong conviction that a Regional High School will offer a much broader educational program at a much lower cost per pupil than either town could possibly make available if it were to maintain its own High School.

In the report which will be sent to every voter the secondary school problems of each town are outlined and the considerations reviewed which have led to our recommendation.

Submitted for the Committee,

By ELIZABETH HARDING.



## REPORT OF THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY EXTENSION SERVICE

The Middlesex County Extension Service is a publicly supported, educational institution to serve all the towns of the county in agriculture and home economics. In agriculture the work is developed county-wide under the direction of county councils made up of leading farmers in each of the main commodities as vegetables, fruit, poultry, dairying, livestock, and commercial flowers. A County Bulletin is mailed monthly to all cooperating farmers and timely information sent to anyone on request.

4-H Club Work is developed under a town committee and leaders, and the home economics work is available through a town director, organized groups, or direct requests. Your town director furnishes counsel to the Extension Office on the needs of the towns, services desired, or leadership needed.

Information and assistance were made available on the planning and operation of a poultry farm or enterprise covering the subjects of poultry housing and equipment, ventilation and litter management, brooding and rearing, marketing, and management for egg production.

Specialized information on turkey and poultry health was made available through the 1953 Middlesex Flock Health Program. Featherland Farm and Henry Garfield participated in the 1953 Middlesex Flock Health Program.

The Middlesex County Extension Service renders many services to the dairymen in this area. There are, in the county, herd testing facilities which include complete herd records, pasture, hay and silage production programs which aim at producing more and better roughage at a lower cost, a soil testing laboratory where a complete analysis can be run to determine needed soil nutrients. Also, on application for membership, any dairyman has access to one of the best bull studs in the northeast for use in his own herd through the artificial breeding program.

Donald Hawes, Aubrey Borden, Charles Frost, and Joseph Madden are cooperators in county dairy work.

Service was also rendered to those interested in home gardens and to local vegetable growers. Farm visits were made and also timely information was sent out through circular letters and over the radio. Marketing has been a vital part of the vegetable program and assistance has been given in proper packaging and grading. Consumer packaging has received a great deal of attention.

Unfortunately, there has been no 4-H Club Work within the town for the past year, but it is hoped that in 1954 leaders can be found and boys and girls receive the same assistance as is given in neighboring towns.

Judges were furnished for the local Grange Fair.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY N. FAIRBANK.

## REPORT OF THE MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

To the Board of Selectmen:

Last year the highway trees were sprayed by helicopter, with very satisfactory results. This seemed a practical solution to the problem of hiring temporary help.

I received many phone calls last year concerning mosquito spraying, and I would like at this time to inform the townspeople that this does not come under my department.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL N. HRINIAK,  
Moth Superintendent.

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### FINANCIAL REPORT

Town Grant .....		\$700.00
Salaries .....	\$113.50	
Transportation .....	18.00	
Johnson's Esso Station .....	12.31	
Philip Addy .....	43.45	
Hall's Auto Service .....	1.02	
Bartlett Tree Service .....	510.00	698.28
Balance .....		<u>\$1.72</u>

Approved,

CLIFTON F. GILES,  
Town Accountant.

## REPORT OF THE SUDBURY PLANNING BOARD

The Board has held 41 meetings, which included public hearings, open meetings, regular Board meetings, and joint conferences with other Boards.

Most of our time was devoted to sub-division requests and the Rezoning Committee's report.

There were additional business and industrial areas and restrictions presented at the Special Town Meeting of June 24th, September 16th and October 13th. The Town approved the restrictions but did not increase the present business and industrial areas. It did, however, pass the enabling act for the future establishment of "Limited Business" areas.

The change in the Building Code By-Laws that established minimum floor areas by vote of the Town in 1951 was turned down by Attorney General Kelly without stating the reason. The proposed change was again voted by the Town and then submitted to Attorney General Fingold. It was approved, published, and is now in effect.

The State conservation officials, the Selectmen and the Planning Board held a joint meeting to consider the State's proposal to obtain land in the North Sudbury area, running from The Weirs, westerly to Concord Road, for the purpose of developing a wild bird breeding area. We are in accord with this plan.

All applications for street lights received have been acted upon by the Board.

Planning Board representatives were appointed to the School Building Committee, World War II Memorial Committee, the Town Hall and Fire Station Committee and the Committee for Consolidation of Town Departments.

Mr. Russell J. Wood was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Leroy R. Hall.

A request was made by the Building Inspector for a ruling on the conversion of the Neelon property (Gould place) into apartments and the conversion of a building on the Kreitsek property on Dudley Road into a permanent dwelling. The Board ruled that no building permits should be issued until both applicants had applied to the Board of Appeals.

The Board cancelled its approval of certain house lots in the Sudway development on Stock Farm Road and adjacent



streets, because the subdivider failed to furnish the necessary bond or complete required road work.

Subdivision applications presented to the Board this year totaled 70 house lots. However, only 12 house lots have been released.

Subdivision approvals with restrictions, were granted to Arthur E. Fay, Edward A. Sherman, Melgrove Realty Trust, Myles McDonough, et ux, Charles H. Smith, et al, and Donald W. Neelon.

The lots in all subdivisions require releases from the Board before building permits can be issued or lots sold.

Applications for changes in residential lot areas have been received by the Board and will be considered at the 1954 annual meeting. Rezoning the MacLeod property will be reconsidered at that time.

NOTE: A State law has been passed which makes it mandatory that every plan being filed at the Land Court or the Registry, be certified by the Planning Board.

#### **Requests for Rezoning to Industrial Area during 1953**

Leonard D. Stiles — Boston Post Road — Approved with restrictions.

Capaldi and Sons — Boston Post Road — Proper application not filed — no action taken.

#### **Requests for Rezoning to Business Area during 1953**

Neil W. and Doris MacLeod — Boston Post Road — Not approved by Planning Board — Entered on Town Warrant, June 24, 1953 — Was indefinitely postponed by vote of the Town.

#### **Requests for Subdivision Approval during 1953**

Charles H. Smith, et al — Concord Road — 10 lots approved with restrictions — Project requirements not fully completed — 2 lots released for building purposes.

Frank and Anthony DeMarco — Old Lancaster Road — 10 lots, all released for building purposes.

Donald W. Neelon — King Philip, Boston Post and Green Hill Roads — 26 lots, project plans not completed — no lots released.

Dorothy J. Wilson — Horse Pond Road — Referred to Board of Appeals.

Edward A. Sherman — Blueberry Hill Lane — 22 lots, plan approved — Project requirements not completed — no lots released.

### Street Light Applications

William F. Hellmann — Lincoln Lane — light on pole No. 35/32 — granted.

Mrs. H. F. Banks — Dutton Road — lights on pole No. 36 and 71/40 — 2 lights are not essential but if the Town votes one light it should be installed on pole 71/35 which is near the bridge.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD C. HILL, Chairman  
RUSSELL J. WOOD, Clerk  
ARTHUR H. WHITE  
ROBERT E. HADLEY  
DAVID G. CHASE

## REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT 1953

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

Assault and Battery .....	1
Assault with intent to commit a Felony .....	1
Assault and Battery on a Police Officer .....	1
Breaking and Entering and Larceny .....	3
Disturbing the Peace .....	1
Operating a Motor Vehicle while under the influence of Intoxicating Liquor .....	4
Drunkenness .....	7
Fish and Game Laws, Violating .....	2
Lewdness .....	1
Non-Support .....	6
Operating a Motor Vehicle without a License .....	3
Giving False Name to a Police Officer .....	1
Passing on Right .....	1
Carrying a Pistol without a Permit .....	1
Speeding .....	17
Operating an Unregistered Motor Vehicle .....	2
Failed to Stop at STOP Signs .....	15
Failed to Stop at RR Crossings .....	2
Failure to Keep Right .....	2
Operating so as to Endanger the Safety and Lives of the Public .....	2
Operating without Registration Certificate in Possession .....	1
Operating an Uninsured Motor Vehicle .....	1
<b>TOTAL ARRESTS .....</b>	<b>75</b>

Above total includes 7 arrests by State Police

### ADDITIONAL MOTOR VEHICLE ACTIVITIES

Violations which were booked but classified as Warnings .....	265
Violations reported to the Registry of Motor Vehicles for Action .....	4

Automobile Accidents investigated by our Department:	
In which Personal Injuries were Sustained	40
In which no Personal Injuries were Sustained	28
Total Number of Accidents Investigated ....	68
Transfers of Motor Vehicles .....	175
Fatal Accidents .....	0

#### FOR OTHER POLICE DEPARTMENTS

Summons Served .....	152
Investigated .....	36

#### FIRES ATTENDED BY POLICE

Fires Attended .....	49
Fires Discovered by Police Cruiser on Night Patrols .....	2

#### MISCELLANEOUS COMPLAINTS

Miscellaneous Complaints Received by Department .....	375
Local Investigations Resulting from Above Complaints .....	300

#### STOLEN OR LOST PROPERTY RECOVERED

One Bicycle .....	Value	\$25.00
Money Collected for damage to Town Property and turned over to the Town Treasurer ..		106.00

#### ESCAPEES FROM INSTITUTIONS APPREHENDED

Apprehended and returned to State Institutions	2
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#### MISCELLANEOUS OTHER ACTIVITIES

Suspicious Motor Vehicles checked during Highway Patrols .....	144
Suspicious Persons Checked .....	97
Licenses Issued to Purchase Firearms .....	1
Licenses Issued to Carry a Pistol or Revolver	41
Doors Found Open or Unlocked during Night Patrols .....	42
Windows Found Open or Unlocked during Night Patrols .....	25
The above doors and windows were on places of business only.	

Emergency Trips to Hospital with Cruiser, other than trips with Auto Accident Vic- tims .....	3
Homes Checked during Owner's Absence, at their request .....	79
Appearances in District Court at Framingham	42
Appearances in Superior Court .....	4
Radio Calls received in Cruiser .....	565
Messages Delivered to Local Families at the request of Western Union and other Police Departments .....	21
Defective Equipment Tags Issued .....	103
Breaks reported in Places of Business .....	7
Breaks reported in Homes or Summer Camps	5
Permits issued to Perform Necessary Work on the Lord's Day .....	5
Missing Persons Located .....	5

### SUMMARY

During the Year 1953 we followed routine procedure regarding child safety, I wish to thank the safety patrol boys of the school for their faithful devotion to duty. Rain or shine they covered their assigned stations during the school year. The result of everyone's combined efforts was no injuries to students going to and from school. I would like to request the assistance of ALL parents in the matters of lights on all bikes, coasting on public streets, skating on unsafe ice, and driving and pedestrian habits.

It is with regret that I report the Arrest of three Sudbury Juveniles during 1953. But I believe that as a result of their arrest and being turned over to the Juvenile Probation Authorities in two of the cases they will not again become involved in difficulties with the Law. In the case of the third Juvenile, he was committed to the Youth Service Board.

I feel that it is only proper to mention the excellent manner in which the young people of Sudbury conducted themselves during the entire year. We are very proud of THEIR record.

The seven places of business which were broken into during the year are in the process of being cleared up at this writing. The persons who broke and entered are under arrest at this time.

Patrolman Ernest A. Ryan is endeavoring to have you voters place his position within the Classified Civil Service this year. The question pertaining to this will appear on the Official Ballot. I ask your support on this question, as I feel that all of you have had the opportunity to see my

position work out favorably under Civil Service. He is a conscientious worker and is an asset to our Department. I feel that most Townspeople will vote YES on the question which will give him the security which he should have in his Job.

In my Budget request this year I have included a request for another full time police officer. I will be prepared at Town Meeting to answer all questions regarding this request, and will welcome any inquiries. If this request is granted, not only will we better our working conditions and hours, but we will be able to more efficiently administer to the Town as a Whole. I feel that if, at the end of each year, we are able to report no serious crimes involving our children, no fatal accidents, no burglaries of homes, and that the Town throughout enjoys a good healthy atmosphere, we must consider that the money spent for protection is good insurance. Patrolman Ryan and I are on duty a Total of 84 hours per week, each. This is a great many more hours than any Town that I know of.

In closing I wish to sincerely thank all town Departments and Officials for their splendid cooperation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. McGOVERN,  
Chief of Police.

## REPORT OF THE SUDBURY PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING ASSOCIATION FOR 1953

January 15, 1954.

Board of Selectmen  
Sudbury, Mass.

Gentlemen:

During the year of 1953 a series of educational programs were made available to the public by the Sudbury Public Health Nursing Association. The speakers covered topics such as: Progress made in the field of Public Health Nursing, Water Safety, and Home Accident Prevention.

The grounds at the Nursing Office were landscaped in the late spring and we are indebted to Mr. Abel Cutting for his thoughtfulness and generosity in donating the shrubbery.

A revised pamphlet was published and distributed to better acquaint the Sudbury citizens with the functions of the Association.

At the suggestion of the State Supervisor of Public Health Nursing a cost analysis was made by the nurse. The results proved the necessity for an increase in our fees for office and home visits. These fees are still among the lowest in the area.

The Christmas Toy Drive was again sponsored by the Nursing Association. Through the cooperation of the local organizations and the efforts of public-spirited citizens the Drive was a success.

Mrs. Arthur Jodrey, our nurse for five years, found it necessary to relinquish her duties and submitted her resignation effective December 15th. Her conscientious efforts have contributed much toward maintaining the high health standards in Sudbury, and her years of faithful service are deeply appreciated. Because of the shortage of Public Health nurses we were faced with the difficult problem of finding a qualified replacement. We feel we have been most fortunate in securing Mrs. Jean Welch who was highly recommended by Simmons College School of Nursing.

Respectfully submitted,

E. M. DEANE,  
Secretary  
Sudbury Public Health  
Nursing Association.

Financial Report of  
Sudbury Public Health Nursing Association

Sudbury, Mass.

December 31, 1953.

Board of Selectmen  
Sudbury, Mass.

Gentlemen:

Following is the financial report of the Sudbury Public Health Nursing Association, Inc. for 1953:

Town Grant Paid to Nurse .....	\$1,500.00
School Fee Paid to Nurse .....	600.00
On Hand January 1, 1953 .....	390.41
United Community Services .....	1,625.00
From or on Behalf of Beneficiaries .....	984.36
Net Receipts from Benefits .....	141.29
Sudbury Foundation (Designated Gift) .....	100.00

Total .....	\$5,341.06
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Town Grant Paid to Nurse .....	\$1,500.00
School Fee Paid to Nurse .....	600.00
S.P.H.N.A. Paid to Nurse and Substitutes .....	1,494.26
Transportation .....	421.26
Office Expense .....	182.04
Telephone .....	97.28
Insurance .....	173.94
Heat, Light and Water .....	161.28
Maintenance Building and Equipment .....	143.54
New Equipment .....	9.00
Special (Sudbury Foundation Account) .....	50.00
Miscellaneous .....	3.97
On Hand January 1, 1954 .....	504.45

Total .....	\$5,341.06
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Respectfully submitted,

WALTER R. HICKLER,  
Treasurer.



## REPORT OF THE PUBLIC WELFARE BOARD YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1953

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

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Board of Public Welfare  
Sudbury, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

At the beginning of the year of 1953, there were fifty persons in receipt of Old Age Assistance in Sudbury, and at the close of the year, the number was forty-nine. During the entire year, fifty-nine cases were aided under this category of public assistance and ten cases were closed for the following reasons: four were deceased, five moved to other communities and one was closed because no further need existed. For 1953, the sum of \$24,000 was appropriated for Old Age Assistance while \$26,000 has been requested for 1954. It became necessary to request this increase because of soaring medical costs. Great concern has developed because of the tremendous cost of doctors and complete medical care given to recipients of public assistance and it has been agreed that the cost of medical care is the single most expensive item of government. The State Department of Public Welfare and the Massachusetts Medical Association is currently working on this problem, and a new medical care plan is soon to be released. It is hoped that in the near future better control will be placed upon tax-supported medical care.

Six cases with a total of fifteen children received Aid to Dependent Children during 1953. At the end of the year, four cases remained active. Two cases were closed because no further need existed. The sum of \$1,000. was appropriated for this aid in 1953 and the same amount has been requested for 1954.

Three cases were aided under the category known as Disability Assistance. One case was closed as recipient moved to another community, and with one new case becoming effective at the end of this year, the case load will continue at three. The amount appropriated for this assistance

in 1953 was \$2,000 and \$2,300 has been requested for 1954. Two of the cases receiving this form of assistance are patients at the Tewksbury State Hospital and Infirmary and because the board at this institution was again increased during the past year, the present rate being \$24.87 weekly, it became necessary to ask for an increase.

During 1953, four cases were aided as General Relief cases. At the end of the year, two of these cases were closed; one in Tewksbury having been transferred to Disability Assistance, and the other case having become self-supporting. General Relief is at the lowest level for a great many years and the sum of \$2,000 has been requested for 1954 as compared with \$3,000 for 1953.

The Welfare Agent will continue to be in her office three days each week, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. This part-time plan became effective on January 1, 1953 and as the arrangement has been satisfactory, these hours will continue. Your agent wishes at this time, to express her sincere thanks to the members of the Welfare Board, the town officials and townspeople as a whole, for their interest and co-operation in all matters relating to the performance of her duties.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY M. LAFFIN,  
Agent.

#### STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Appropriation .....	\$24,000.00
United States Grant .....	20,264.30
Balance from 1952 .....	5,118.19
Total .....	<hr/> \$49,382.49
Expenditures .....	46,097.53
Balance .....	<hr/> \$3,284.96

NET COST OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE  
TO TOWN OF SUDBURY

Total Cost .....		\$46,097.53
Less Reimbursements:		
United States Grant .....	\$20,264.30	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts .....	18,960.82	
Receipts from Towns and Cities ..	861.79	
	<u>\$40,086.91</u>	40,086.91
Net Cost to Sudbury .....		<u>\$6,010.62</u>

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES  
FOR AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Appropriation .....	\$1,000.00
United States Grant .....	1,988.84
Balance from 1952 .....	1,276.64
	<u>          </u>
Total .....	\$4,265.48
Expenditures .....	\$3,063.70
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Balance .....	\$1,201.78

NET COST OF AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN  
TO TOWN OF SUDBURY

Total Cost .....		\$3,063.70
Less Reimbursements:		
United States Grant .....	\$1,988.94	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts .....	541.34	
	<u>          </u>	
Total .....	\$2,530.28	2,530.28
Net Cost to Sudbury .....		<u>\$533.42</u>

# STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

Appropriation .....	\$2,000.00	
United States Grant .....	1,327.08	
Balance from 1952 .....	924.40	
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Total .....	\$4,251.48	
Expenditures .....	2,790.09	
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Balance .....	\$1,461.39	

## NET COST OF DISABILITY ASSISTANCE TO TOWN OF SUDBURY

Total Cost .....		\$2,790.09
Less Reimbursements:		
United States Grant .....	\$1,327.08	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts .....	1,101.08	
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Total .....	\$2,428.16	2,428.16
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Net Cost to Sudbury .....		\$361.93

# STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR GENERAL RELIEF

Appropriation .....		\$3,000.00
Expenditures:		
Provisions .....	\$147.02	
Electric Light .....	88.00	
Milk .....	424.69	
Coal and Oil .....	128.83	
Cash .....	60.00	
Physicians .....	18.00	
Blue Cross .....	31.25	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts (Patient at Tewksbury) .....	1,154.82	
To Boston		
For Sudbury settled cases .....	144.08	2,196.69
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Balance .....		\$980.03

# NET COST OF GENERAL RELIEF TO TOWN OF SUDBURY

Total Cost .....		\$2,196.69
Receipts:		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	\$313.23	
City of Boston .....	156.00	
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Total .....	\$469.23	469.23
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Net Cost to Sudbury .....		\$1,727.46

# REPORT OF THE RED CROSS CHAPTER

## TREASURER'S REPORT

July 1, 1952, Balance on hand ..... \$1,968.14

### Receipts:

Chapter's portion of Fund Drive .... 777.11

\$2,745.25

### Net expenditures:

Blood Program .....	\$97.06
Camp and Hospital Council .....	11.85
Home Service Assistance .....	60.00
Home Service Expense .....	66.71
Chapter Expense .....	15.38
Junior Red Cross .....	24.11
Water Safety .....	351.55

626.66

June 30, 1953, Balance on hand .....

\$2,118.59

## Fund Drive

General Contributions and Special Gifts .....	\$1,855.15
Total Number of Contributors .....	557
Total Number of Members .....	649
Number of Workers .....	84

## Volunteer Services

Transportation was provided for a polio patient who had to be taken to the Framingham Hospital for treatment. We began February 16th three days a week for five months, then it dropped to two days a week, then finally one. She has now moved out of town.

## Home Service

Fifteen cases were handled in the year 1953. Several verifications were requested by the Army and Navy before granting emergency leaves, also, social surveys and the location of several servicemen who were in transfer and were needed by their families because of emergencies.

Two complete dinners were delivered at Christmastime.

## Blood Donor

On May 25th the Bloodmobile was in Wayland with Sudbury co-operating. A total of 49 pints was contributed by

Sudbury donors. Eight pints of blood were furnished Sudbury residents during the year.

At the Bloodmobile we provided three nurses, three Grey Ladies, and our Chairman, Mrs. Campbell.

Next Bloodmobile here in Sudbury May 24th, 1954.

### Junior Red Cross

The Junior Red Cross Chairman gave a talk to the Elementary Grades and the High School. All classes enrolled this year, and 75 gift cartons were shipped over seas. Twenty-five dollars was donated to the National Children's Fund.

### Water Safety

The total enrollment of 1953 was 155 pupils. Twenty-eight Beginners, eighteen Intermediates, nine Swimmers, and six Senior Life Saving certificates were awarded to students who passed the required tests.

Mr. Curtis Harding was in charge of the program, and was assisted by Miss Dorothy Hawes. Both are graduates of the Red Cross Aquatic School. The instructors were:

Jeanne Fredey  
Beverly Giles  
Madeline Johnson  
Joan Harding  
Barbara Mailly

Carol Hodder  
Janice MacDonald  
Blake Foster  
Kenneth Farrell  
Allan Tallant

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. MAXWELL P. EATON, Chairman  
MR. KENNETH L. RITCHIE,

Vice-Chairman

MRS. CLIFTON F. GILES, Secretary

MR. LLOYD W. LOVERING, Treasurer

MR. ROBERT G. LING, Director

MR. CRAIG WYLIE, Director

MR. LAWRENCE W. TIGHE, Fund Drive

MRS. HELEN CAMPBELL, Blood Donor

MRS. JOHN E. CHILDS, Publicity

MRS. HAROLD E. McMURTRY,

Home Service

MR. ALBERT TALLANT, Disaster

MR. CURTIS HARDING, Water Safety

MRS. RICHARD T. CUTLER,

Volunteer Services

MRS. RICHARD BURCKES,

Junior Red Cross

MRS. HARRY L. AMES, Canteen

## REPORT OF REGIONAL SCHOOL STUDY COMMITTEE

The Regional School Study Committee was created at the 1953 Annual Town Meeting, as recommended by the School Development Committee, to review all matters pertaining to Regional Schools, including preliminary discussions with neighboring communities, and to report to the town at or before the next Annual Town Meeting.

The school departments of the neighboring towns of Stow, Maynard, Marlboro, Concord, Hudson, Wayland and Lincoln were contacted. Lincoln was the only town having a committee to study regional school possibilities. The Sudbury and Lincoln committees held several joint meetings. Comparative figures show that the two towns are practically equivalent.

On June 18 the Regional School Study Committee invited the School Building Committee, the School Committee, the Selectmen, the Finance Committee and the Assessors to attend a meeting at which a representative of the State Building Assistance Commission was present to answer questions.

It is not the policy of the Commission to approve State aid for High School building unless a graduating class of 100 is expected. Sudbury High School's estimated enrollment in the future based on present school population trends and the preschool census, provides for a graduating class of from 38-49 in 1959 and 54-79 in 1963, thus considerable growth in the town would be necessary before the High School would have a graduating class to meet the commission's policy.

An article was placed in the warrant of the June 24 Special Town Meeting recommending that a Regional School Planning Committee be appointed by the Moderator in accordance with Section 14 of Chapter 71 of the General Laws as amended. This article was approved.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH B. HARDING, Chairman  
ELIZABETH H. BURCKES  
MILDRED L. TALLANT  
HILDA R. WHITNEY  
ROBERT E. HADLEY  
RICHARD R. MAKER



## BOARD OF REGISTRARS

The year 1953 was an "off" year, so called, because the town election was the only election held during the entire year. In 1954 there will be the usual state and county elections. There were 1604 names on our voting list, February 9, 1953. The list will be revised in 1954.

At the request of the School Committee and other interested groups, we made a census of all children between birth and 20 years. The information contained in this census is of inestimable value to the committees working on future school building problems. The census will again be taken for the year 1954 and will be very useful when we make the 1955 state census. We processed 2946 listings.

The 1955 state census will be handled by the Board of Registrars and will be conducted at the same time that the regular listing is taken. We are inserting an article in the annual warrant for funds to conduct this survey which must be started on January 2, 1955.

There seems to be a continuing large annual change in population. We made over 1400 changes in the residential list.

There will be absentee voting at most of the elections to be held this year and we wish to warn all who are interested that it is nearly impossible to process absentee applications presented less than three hours before the polls close. We handled 20 absentee ballots and several absentee registrations.

Respectfully submitted,

GERTRUDE M. HALLERAN,  
FAITH F. FORBES,  
JOHN A. RAYNOR,  
FORREST D. BRADSHAW,  
Board of Registrars.

## REPORT OF SPECIAL SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

Pursuant to a vote of the town a committee was appointed and "authorized to employ an architect to prepare preliminary plans and specifications for an addition to the Center Elementary Schools."

This committee was constituted as follows: Harvey N. Fairbank chairman, Miriam Marquis clerk, Ellen Jane Siegars assistant clerk, William Mahoney, William Schipper, Arthur White and John Woods regular members. Dr. Souder, Superintendent of Schools for Wayland and Sudbury, acted as collaborator.

The work of this committee has been completed and its report and recommendations are herewith presented.

According to the vote of the town it appeared that some citizens had concluded that the solution to our crowded school problem was an additional class room wing built onto the present, so called, "new unit." However, the committee members felt that they should satisfy themselves on this point as well as some other fundamentals before arriving at any conclusions.

Before presenting our problem to an architect we felt that we should establish, to our own satisfaction, that there was need for more space for class rooms; the exact location for such; the age group to be accommodated; the size and type of structure to be built; and ground development required. The estimated cost was to be arrived at after completion of architects' study.

Surveys had been made and statistics gathered setting forth the past, present, and future growth of our school population. These were studied and they indicated that added class room space would be needed before any could be built. Present facilities are being used to full capacity, practically, which should be ample proof of the need.

The trends of home construction within the town were investigated to determine if any particular section might have sufficient school population now or in the near future to warrant the building of an elementary school in such areas. No such concentrations seemed to exist thus indicating that present plans should call for an addition to the new building at the Center. It did appear, nevertheless, that district elementary units for Sudbury will be practicable in the foreseeable future.

Consideration was given concerning the age group to occupy the new quarters. This was most important in order to supply the most suitable accommodations relative to size and variety. To properly fit into a long range program, it was decided to provide for the middle age group, approximately, the fifth to eighth grades. It appeared that a unit so designed might well be used by Junior High pupils at a later date or it could be used by lower grades. Versatility was the objectives in this detail.

For economy and convenience this unit should be attached to the present new unit on the west side of the gymnasium. It would be heated by a boiler located in the present boiler room. Easy access would be had to the gym and cafeteria. It isn't difficult to see many advantages to this location.

It was generally believed by the committee that a two story structure would be cheaper to build than a one story affair, yet the committee tried to reconcile itself to the one story unit in order to match the one already in use. Many arguments could be presented for both types of construction. In the end, after a study of sketches by the architects it was decided that too much of the already limited play area would have to be sacrificed with a one story building. The cost of a one story building was found to be slightly cheaper than the two story. The more compact two story structure would be easier and cheaper to heat, easier to traverse and more convenient for the use of facilities of the existing building.

Regarding the size and number of rooms which should be built at this time two factors had to be considered. What would be the smallest size thoroughly economical and practical, and would this size be adequate for a reasonable period of time. It appeared from information at hand that a unit of twelve rooms would be about as small as would be practicable. This would of course carry with it such accessory rooms as would customarily go with this size unit. These twelve rooms would accommodate between 350 and 400 pupils and should be sufficient for at least a five year period. From our experience with our last construction job and our rapidly changing population, it seems inadvisable to anticipate our needs for a longer period of time. Relative to ground development in connection with our study it was decided that no extensive improvements or extensions of the playing area should be planned at the present time. The need did not appear to be critical. The committee, nevertheless, will include a complete development of ground area with a second unit that we shall propose.

Up to this point in this report the conclusions arrived at are the results of preliminary studies by the committee, ably

assisted by Dr. Souder. His experience in the matter of building schools and the knowledge of educational requirements was of great value to us as a committee.

From a list of several reputable architectural firms Anderson and Beckwith of 11 Beacon Street, Boston was selected to make a study of Sudbury's school problems and prepare suitable plans for us. This study was to carry them over the ground that we had already roughly covered to determine if our thinking was sound. They were instructed to furnish plans for a complete development of the area at the Center School which could be divided into two units, one for immediate use, the other to be completed as the need presented itself.

After much study, the architects furnished us with plans and specifications and estimates of cost so that we could present them to the town for acceptance and action so that the committee could continue with the next step. This would be an appropriation sufficient to cover the cost of furnishing specifications on which we could get firm bids. This would enable us to go before the town for a definite amount of money to complete the project. The cost of preparing these specifications is estimated at \$17,500.00. The warrant for the annual meeting will carry an article to cover this appropriation.

Anderson and Beckwith have furnished us with lantern slides, models and drawings of the facilities that this committee is presenting the town for consideration at this time. This material will be used prior to the town meeting to acquaint the voters with the details of plans and recommendations that would solve the problem. These are presented with full appreciation that the town has two alternatives. The town can join with Lincoln in a regional high school or it can follow the course outlined by this committee.

A detailed description of what we are proposing in this report will be presented in order to give the voters of the town an opportunity to weigh its merits against those being developed by the Regional Planning Committee.

This committee proposes that a twelve room, two story, red brick addition be placed on the west side of the present gymnasium, in such manner as to harmonize with the present new unit. The only ground development would be for needed driveways, foot paths and grading around the building. This addition would include roughly the following rooms: three home rooms for 5th grade, 3 home rooms for 6th grade, 1 science room for 7 and 8th grades, 1 art room for 7 and 8th grades, guidance room, Principals room, health unit and

supply rooms. The dimensions of class and home rooms would allow for 30 pupils each comfortably, with a total capacity of 350-400.

This unit would be heated by a boiler placed in vacant space already provided in present boiler room. A kitchen would be included that would replace the one already in the cafeteria thus leaving more space for pupils to use at lunch time. The question of library space was discussed and it was decided to try to work out an arrangement whereby it could be combined with the cafeteria. Adequate library space would be provided when the last unit is built. It is planned to divide the gymnasium by means of screens or nets to allow for a greater number of pupils to use it at once. Boys and girls classes could be conducted at the same time.

There would seem to be no point in going into more specific details at this time. The firm of architects working with us have had wide experience in designing schools and this committee has full confidence in them to design a building for us that will amply meet our requirements both functionally and in appearance.

The cost of this building equipped to function effectively, with existing buildings is estimated at \$460,000.00. Broken down, roughly, it would be \$400,000.00 for building and site, \$34,000.00 fees and clerk and \$26,000.00 for furnishings. These figures are believed to be conservative. These estimates were arrived at after a study of costs of similar buildings which have recently been contracted for. These figures range from 85 cents to \$1.15 per cubic foot. The maximum rate would give us a figure of about \$360,000.00. To this figure must be added cost of changes in old building, site development and contingences. The State Building Assistance Commission estimates costs of school buildings on the basis of \$14.00 per square foot. This would give us a cost of \$345,000.00 against the \$360,000.00 as shown above.

The method of financing this project would of course be by a 20 year bond issue with assistance from the State in the form of yearly payments for the duration of the bonds. The amount of state aid for construction would be 36.48% of all work outside the present building. Interest rate on the bonds are estimated at  $2\frac{1}{2}\%$  which is average rate at present. It is possible that the money market might cause us to pay a different rate at time of issuance of bonds. However, it is not expected to vary to any great extent, maybe a  $\frac{1}{4}\%$  up or down.

A tabulation of costs and of financing follows:

Total cost	\$460,000.00
No aid on	20,000.00
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	\$440,000.00
State Aid 36.48%	\$160,512.00
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Sudbury cost	\$279,488.00
Yearly payments (app.)	\$13,974.00
Interest of bonds 2½%	\$11,500.00
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First year cost	\$25,474.00
Average yearly cost	\$20,724.00

The question of the number of years this building would care for our needs depends of course on the rate of growth in the town. Considering that no structure could be erected and furnished complete for occupancy before 1956, this committee after thorough study cannot have any confidence that what we have proposed will not be filled to capacity by 1961. It might appear that we are short sighted in not providing for a longer period of time. It should be realized that present facilities will be overcrowded by the time this new space is available. Overcrowded conditions in schools work to the detriment of the pupil, yet are hard to avoid without extravagant expenditures.

Reference should be made here to the second and final stage in developing the school area at the Center so that an ultimate plant can be visualized and the position our immediate plans occupy in it. This final stage would be a major project because its capacity would add so much to the previous plant — 24 classrooms — that extensive changes would have to be undertaken to furnish sufficient areas and accommodations in the gymnasium, library, cafeteria, locker rooms, play grounds, etc. This unit would be designed so that it could be occupied by Junior or Senior High School pupils. At this time the swampy area to the rear of the lot would definitely have to be drained and graded. This would be a major project costing in the vicinity of \$100,000.00 unless an athletic field could be developed in a new area. The total cost of this complete project has been estimated as follows: minimum \$1,280,000.00, maximum \$1,500,000.00.

Models and drawings showing the first and second stages of the ultimate school building and playground are being prepared and will be exhibited at appropriate times.

During the time this committee was working with the architects in an effort to carry out the vote of the town

which called for a solution to our problem independent of any consideration of a union with another town, it became evident that the town of Lincoln would become available as a partner in a Regional High School. We, as members of the building committee, felt that since no prospects of such a union prevailed at the time we were appointed it should be our duty to the citizens of the town to weigh the merits of a joint High School with Lincoln against a building that would be wholly financed and controlled by Sudbury. The merits of both plans have been thoroughly studied with the Regional School District committee members with the result that it is our unanimous opinion that the interests of our taxpayers would best be served over a period of years if a union high school were built under the provisions of Chapter 71 of the General Laws and according to the proposed joint agreement as proposed by the Regional School District Planning Committee. Under this plan the students also would be greatly benefited by the broader curriculum that could be offered, together with more and better teaching facilities.

We find ourselves in the peculiar position of having to present a plan to the town which we cannot recommend as the best solution to our problem. Our recommendation should be stated as follows: We recommend that the town enter into an agreement with Lincoln to form a Regional High School under Chapter 71. If such a union is not voted this committee recommends that Sudbury build the first unit as outlined in the report above.

Submitted by School Building Committee

HARVEY N. FAIRBANK, Chairman  
 MIRIAM MARQUIS, Clerk  
 ELLEN JANE SIEGARS, Asst. Clerk  
 WILLIAM MAHONEY  
 WILLIAM SCHIPPER  
 ARTHUR WHITE  
 JOHN WOODS

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee:

I am submitting herewith my third annual report and the fifty-sixth in the series of reports of the Superintendent of Schools. This report reflects the dedication and effective service of the school staff, the School Committee, the School Building Committee, the Regional School Study Committee, the Regional School District Planning Committee, and numerous community leaders who have worked so industriously in the interests of the schools and the young people of the Town. While during the last year a large measure of attention has been given to the building needs of the schools, it is appropriate to reemphasize the community function which the schools serve.

Deep within our American heritage lies our commitment to public education, a commitment which has grown constantly stronger with the years. Our public schools are one chief and effective means of making our democratic aspirations fully meaningful in the lives of succeeding generations. The public school can meet its responsibilities effectively only if it considers the diversity as well as the commonality of interest and experience which characterize our people. The success with which the public school does its job depends upon the interest, support and participation of all the citizens of every American community; but more than this it depends upon their understanding of those educational principals and practices without which the Democratic aspiration cannot survive. All who are engaged in the work of American public education must be free to provide learning situations which exemplify democracy at its best and to participate as individuals in constructive citizenship and democratic practices.

Our richest resource in the fight to maintain a free society lies in our people. The strength of the public schools in the years ahead may well be critical in winning this fight.

During the past year the Sudbury Schools have continued to meet urgent problems of obtaining adequate school facilities and of maintaining a superior teaching staff. A major step was taken toward meeting the school building needs through the creation of a School Building Committee and a Regional School District Planning Committee. These Committees have carefully reviewed the problem and have prepared specific coordinated recommendations. The details are presented in the Committee reports. These Committees recommend joining with Lincoln in the development of a senior high school to be located in Sudbury, or if this is not



approved, the construction of an addition to the elementary school. I am pleased to join with the School Committee, the School Building Committee and the Regional School District Planning Committee in unanimously recommending the solution of our immediate building needs through the building of a senior high school in cooperation with Lincoln.

The second major problem of maintaining and developing our schools arises from the nationwide shortage of teachers. This shortage has been primarily at the elementary school level resulting from sharp increases in enrollment. This enlarged enrollment will soon be entering high school and will create a similar deficiency at that level. In a time when more teachers have become essential a major change in the American economy has occurred which has resulted in a relative decline in the standard of living in the teaching group causing a reduction in the numbers of young people entering the profession as well as a loss of personnel to other fields. Salary schedules have been increased in response to this competitive situation. The salary schedule in Sudbury has been increased in each of the past two years and will need to be changed again in 1954 in order that salaries become comparable to the typical salary in the six adjacent Towns. The extent to which our competitive position is improved will have much to do with our success in selecting and holding the best qualified teachers from the insufficient numbers available. The elimination of large classes and the provision of improved buildings will also aid in the development of a superior teaching staff.

### TEACHING STAFF

The teaching staff has increased to thirty-one members, of whom fifteen joined our staff during the past year. Three teachers filled new positions made necessary by increasing enrollments and twelve replaced staff members who left the system. The community has been served by eight teachers more than three years.

Philip C. Putnam became principal of the schools replacing Philip H. Johnson, Jr. who resigned to accept a position as principal of Whitman High School. Mr. Putnam brings a wealth of training and experience to his duties in Sudbury.

### GROWTH OF SUDBURY SCHOOLS

The enrollment of the schools increased again in 1953. High birth rates account for a portion of this increase; the remainder results from the construction of new homes in the Town. The enrollment on October 1, 1953 was sixty-six

pupils higher than that of the previous year and was distributed through the grades as follows:

1 — 92	5 — 71	9 — 25
2 — 82	6 — 64	10 — 33
3 — 72	7 — 43	11 — 25
4 — 72	8 — 38	12 — 22

An annual census of pre-school children was begun last year under the supervision of the Board of Registrars. The pre-school population on January 1, 1953 was distributed according to year of birth as follows:

1948 — 76	1950 — 64	1952 — 67
1949 — 47	1951 — 60	

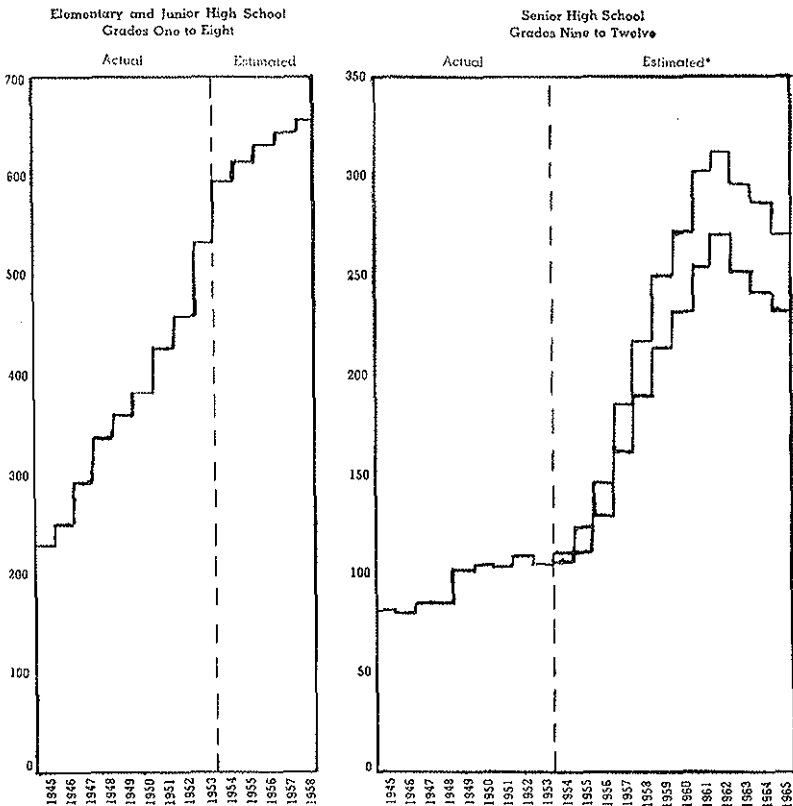
The first grade will ordinarily be larger than the pre-school census due to families moving into Sudbury between the census date and September. The elementary grade enrollments also increase some for this same reason. The seventh and eighth grades show little change from the sixth and seventh grade enrollment of the previous year. One out of each ten high school students drop out in order to attend private or vocational schools, or to discontinue school entirely prior to graduation. Only six out of each ten eighth graders remain until graduation.

All of these factors have been used in developing the estimate of future enrollment illustrated in the Enrollment Trend Graph. Any substantial increase in houses in the Town will no doubt cause enrollments to exceed these estimates. Improvements at the high school level made possible by increased size may reduce drop outs. The higher estimate for the high school is based on this possibility.

The Enrollment Trend Graph illustrates the fact that the rapid growth in enrollment in grades one to eight which has occurred since 1945 is expected to moderate during the next several years with most of the increase in grades seven and eight. The enrollment at the senior high school level has increased only slightly since 1945, but is expected to rise sharply as the children now attending the elementary school are promoted from year to year.

The present enrollment of 639 students is being housed by locating a first and second grade in the South School, twelve classes in grades one to five in the Center School, and all students in grades six to twelve in the High School. Until additional facilities become available the schools will be overcrowded beginning in September 1954. Converting the office in the High School to a classroom accompanied by a reorganization of space for office, guidance and health functions

## TREND OF OCTOBER 1 ENROLLMENTS



\* Lower estimate based on dropout rate of past five years. Higher estimate based on reduced dropout rate as school size increases.

together with improving the lunchroom to make it available for study hall made it possible to house this years enrollment.

If a High School is developed in cooperation with Lincoln to provide for the rapid increase in enrollment at the high school level, the existing facilities will be able to house the estimated future enrollment in grades one to eight unless a substantial increase in new homes occurs. The Committees studying these problems have concluded that in view of the investment which will be necessary to solve the known problem that further facilities which may become necessary as a result of new housing should be planned for after such housing materializes.

## TRANSPORTATION

Following authorization at the last Annual Town Meeting, the School Committee purchased a sixty passenger Reo bus. This purchase was made prior to June 30, 1953 in order that reimbursement of this cost by the State would begin in the current year.

The acquisition of this bus has made it possible to provide for the increased enrollment. The ownership of two buses by the Town has made it economically possible to transport the first and second grade students home beginning at 1:30 instead of 2:30 or 3:00 as in previous years.

## SCHOOL TAX RATE

The Board of Assessors under a new State law established a tax rate for schools which appeared on your property tax bill for the first time in 1953. The computation of the school tax rate is based on all appropriations for the operation of the schools including salaries of all personnel, supplies, books, repairs and equipment. It is also based on all expense in connection with planning, construction and equipping school buildings including payments for debt and interest. It also includes any special appropriations under various Warrant Articles.

Incomes from sources other than the property tax are credited. These include all state aids distributed to the Town for school purposes and a proportionate share of the general receipts of the Town which are not assigned to specific functions of various Town departments.

The school tax rate will vary from year to year depending upon the balance of these factors. Unless increased incomes become available from other than the property tax it is likely that the school tax rate will rise in response to the rapid increase in the number of pupils and the necessity of maintaining salaries which are competitive with those of neighboring communities.

## SCHOOL CURRICULUM AND ACTIVITIES

### Senior High School

These course offerings in the three sections of the curriculum — college preparatory, business education, and general education — are the same as described in the report of last year. This program appears to be as complete and as balanced as the Town will desire to finance. The opportunity to develop a larger high school with modern facilities in co-operation with Lincoln presents the Town with the possibility

of providing a broader curriculum and a more complete list of extra-curricular activities in the immediate future. This school can be more sensitively organized in relation to the purposes and needs of each high school student. The larger teaching staff can bring to the school a greater breadth of backgrounds, and thus, enrich the learning opportunities of all students.

### Senior Play

The annual senior class play was presented on Friday, November 20, 1953 to a fine audience. "Mother is a Freshman" was directed by Mr. Willard Arnold, assisted by Miss Ruth Buxton and Mrs. Sarah Smith.

### Senior Class Trip

Twenty-seven seniors visited Washington, D. C. and New York City during the spring vacation, 1953. Miss Ruth Buxton and Mr. Thomas Browne accompanied the group.

### Class of 1953

Graduation exercises were held on Monday, June 15, 1953 with twenty-nine members graduating.

### GRADUATION CLASS

Richard Burditt Baldwin	Barbara B. Hellmann
Margaret Louise Burches	Arthur Howell
Carlyle Gray Burland, Jr.	William Marshall Hulbert
Carol Jean Cushing	Ina Mae Johnson
Margaret Dawson	Lily Janet Laine
Marilyn Douglas	Joseph Peter Letteri
Jane Blackmer Flynn	Lillian Helene MacCulloch
Jeanne Carole Fredey	David Arnold Mattsen
Clifton Forrest Giles, Jr.	Howard Prescott Porter
Richard Theodore Gohlke, Jr.	Joseph Edward Publicover
Donna Jean Gould	Dorothy Quinn
Marsha Joyce Greenwood	Allan Walters Tallant
Carol D. Guild	Franklin Clive Watling
Dorothy Anne Hawes	William Wade Wilson, III
Mary Noreen Young	

The following students graduated with highest achievement:

Dorothy Anne Hawes, Marsha Joyce Greenwood, Jane Blackmer Flynn, Ina Mae Johnson, Margaret Louise Burches, and William Marshall Hulbert.

Awards were made at the graduation exercises to:

Murchison Key for Scholarship, Loyalty, and Achievement  
— Margaret Louise Burches; Wayside Inn Chapter, D. A. R.

Good Citizenship Award — **Jane Blackmer Flynn**; Readers' Digest Award for Excellence in Scholarship — **Dorothy Anne Hawes**; Bausch and Lomb Honorary Science Award — **Dorothy Anne Hawes**; Babe Ruth Foundation Award for Sportsmanship — **Jane Blackmer Flynn**, **Carlyle Gray Burland, Jr.**

### **Junior High School**

With the need to divide the seventh grade into two sections an opportunity was provided to reorganize the schedule for this grade. Each section has a block of time with one teacher where the course of study is based on English and Social Studies. This arrangement provides a transition from the elementary class system to the departmental schedule in the high school. It also permits more effective individual guidance. The remainder of the curriculum is as in previous years.

### **Elementary School**

In each of our elementary grades, we have stressed the teaching of the fundamentals in reading, arithmetic, and language. Reading groups are formed in each class and spelling, phonics, and pronunciation emphasized. Geography and history projects have been carried out by different groups of children, with appropriate art and music work supplementing them. Superior students are encouraged to do extra assignments and special projects. Slower learners are given additional help. The fifth grades have made a study of the history and development of Sudbury, including a visit to the Wayside Inn and some of the historic landmarks of the town. They also toured Old Sturbridge Village, while other grades visited the Childrens' Museum, the Maynard and Sudbury Fire Stations, and "Old Ironsides," at the Boston Navy Yard.

New textbooks have replaced worn out and out-of-date texts in many rooms. Additional new supplementary classroom materials such as maps, globes, music books, library books, and reference books for upper grades have been added this year.

The first lunch period is set aside for all first and second graders, who eat their lunches together in the cafeteria. South School students are brought to the Center School if they want a hot lunch. All third and fourth graders eat their lunches together in the cafeteria during the second lunch period. Third lunch includes grades, five, six, and seven.

Each grade has the use of the gymnasium once a week. Sixth grade boys have two periods a week in shop while the girls are in homemaking. Every teacher has made a definite

attempt to help each student learn and progress to the best of his ability.

### Guidance

This work has continued under capable direction of Alan Flynn. The department has assisted new students transferring to Sudbury schools in selecting courses in relation to previous work, tested students, assisted teachers with information concerning past records of their students, counselled with upperclassmen regarding future life plans and preparation for such plans.

### Art

The art specialist, Loring W. Coleman, planned his schedule so that more time could be given to certain grades when they were working on large projects. Other grades and sections were visited bi-weekly. This enabled more time to be spent following through certain planned projects.

An art workshop was held for all the elementary teachers during the fall. At each meeting some particular phase of elementary school art education was discussed. A great deal was accomplished through actual work in the various art media.

The art specialist is now meeting regularly with the fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth grades and high school class and keeping in close touch with the lower grades in a supervisory way. The art work produced since September is some of the finest to come out of the school. Every teacher calls upon the specialist for assistance in many projects such as cut-paper, paper-maché, sand table, mural, and poster. The models and murals have been very fine. Strips of molding were installed in the downstairs hall of the high school building so that changing exhibits can be shown.

The art program at Sudbury has made excellent progress during the past year. The freedom from tight scheduling has been of great benefit to both teacher and child. If we can give the children the idea that art is the expression of ideas in many forms then a great deal has been accomplished.

### Music

The choral music program has continued under the direction of Miss Elinore E. Cole. An enlargement of the instrumental program became possible through the employment of Lester MacArthur to direct group rehearsals for the more than 100 students participating in the program. Instruction is available on all brass and woodwind instruments, violin, piano, drum, recorder and drum majoring. Sections such as

violins and woodwinds are rehearsed separately. A senior orchestra and an elementary orchestra rehearses once a week. A combined orchestra made up of Sudbury's senior orchestra and Wayland's orchestra rehearses bi-weekly. A marching rehearsal and drill will be initiated for all instrumental students during the year.

An instrumental group may be ready to play at athletic events by next fall, although a complete band is still quite a bit in the future.

### **School Facility Improvements**

A major improvement was accomplished through the installation of an acoustical, sound control ceiling, new lighting and an asphalt tile floor in the lunchroom. This room is now a pleasant place in which to study or have lunch.

A low retaining wall was built at one corner of the elementary school to remove a safety hazard. The fixed equipment for the primary play area was repaired and relocated. A new horizontal ladder and a set of see-saws were added. The baseball diamond was cut and the infield loamed and reseeded. Outside lighting was provided by the Selectmen.

A large quantity of furniture including filing cabinets, storage racks, desks, chairs and electronic parts for shop work were obtained at very low cost through the government surplus warehouse in Taunton.

### **Health Services**

Mrs. Madeleine Jodrey has continued her effective service in the schools throughout the past year. Upon Mrs. Jodrey's resignation Mrs. Jean Welch assumed these duties in December.

\* The dental clinic, with Dr. Joseph Fournier in charge, has been well attended. During 1953 eighty different children were treated; of this number thirty-four had their work completed. The most important work was done for each child and all emergencies taken care of promptly. There were 167 fillings, 51 extractions, and 21 cleanings completed.

Examinations were made of all children in the first six grades unless the parents indicated that they were going to their own dentist.

During May the nurse made eighty-nine visits to children who were expected to enter the first grade in September. Health cards, to be made out by their own physician, were left with the mothers who indicated such a preference.

Dr. David W. Hapgood has been appointed school doctor to replace Dr. Bruce Brown who has been called into the



service. Health appraisals are being done on all children in the first, third, sixth, ninth, and twelfth grades who have not been examined by their own doctors. In addition, any child, new in our system, who has not had a physical examination within a year is appraised.

Mrs. Henry Wohlrab, Mrs. Robert Childs, and Mrs. J. E. Sloat did the hearing tests on children in every other grade. The nurse helped with the younger children and retested all children who failed the first test. Only ten were found to be defective, and of those three were already receiving attention.

Vision testing was done on children in every third grade as well as on children in the other grades whose teachers suspected vision difficulties. Most of the children who failed were already wearing corrective glasses.

The school population has been comparatively free of contagious diseases.

Respectfully submitted,

REXFORD S. SOUDER,  
Superintendent of Schools.

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT  
of the  
Sudbury Public Schools for 1953**

**FUNDS AVAILABLE**

Regular Appropriation .....	\$151,925.00
Reserves .....	1,300.00
Transfers .....	550.00
Special Funds Income .....	23.72
Total Funds Available .....	<u>\$153,798.72</u>

**EXPENDITURES**

General Control

Superintendent's Salary .....	\$3,879.96
Other Expenses .....	2,523.48

Expense of Instruction

Teachers' Salaries .....	95,572.58
Expense of Principals .....	2,014.94
Textbooks .....	3,641.20
Supplies .....	4,363.69

Operation of School Plants

Custodians' Salaries .....	7,607.60
Fuel .....	4,446.95
Miscellaneous of Operation .....	5,342.76

Maintenance

Maintenance and Repairs .....	4,550.56
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Auxiliary Agencies

Transportation .....	11,824.78
Libraries .....	1,377.99
Health and Physical Education ...	1,732.02
Miscellaneous .....	97.35
Tuition .....	54.00

Outlay

Grounds and Buildings .....	1,572.04
Equipment .....	2,864.77

Total Expenditures .....	<u>\$153,466.67</u>
Unexpended Balance .....	\$332.05

## RECEIPTS from State Aids based on:

Number of Teachers .....	\$23,402.88	
Salary and Expense of Union Superintendent .....	1,493.30	
Transportation of Pupils .....	7,302.30	
	<hr/>	\$32,198.46

## NET COST of the PUBLIC SCHOOLS

to the Town .....	\$121,268.19
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# SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

1953 - 1954

## School Committee

Willard H. Foster .....	Term expires 1954
Edward H. Hill .....	Term expires 1955
Mrs. Ellen Jane Siegars .....	Term expires 1955
Mrs. Elizabeth B. Harding .....	Term expires 1956
Lawrence W. Tighe .....	Term expires 1956

## Superintendent of Schools and Secretary to the School Committee

Rexford S. Souder, Ed. D.  
Office, Junior-Senior High School, Wayland  
Tel. Wayland 294  
after dial Elmwood 8-3541

## School Physician

Dr. David W. Hapgood  
Tel. Sudbury 38  
after dial Hilltop 3-2338

## School Dentist

Joseph P. Fournier, D.M.D. Tel. Framingham 6211

## School Nurse

Jean Welch, R.N. Tel. Framingham 2-0149

## 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
Raymond Phelps	Grounds

## 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
Raymond Phelps	Municipally-owned Bus

## School Secretary

Mrs. Hope Baldwin  
High School, Tel. Sudbury 150  
after dial Hilltop 3-2550

## ORGANIZATION OF TEACHING STAFF

January 1, 1954

Name	Position	Elected
Philip C. Putnam	Principal	1953
Helen D. Lelecas	{ Administrative Ass't., { Business Education	1953
Ernest S. Merrill, Jr.	{ Administrative Ass't., { Social Studies	1952
Alan F. Flynn	{ Guidance, Social Studies, { Driver Education	1927
Mary E. Adams	Grade 3	1944
Alfred J. Crowley	Grade 6	1945
Geraldine S. Preston	Grade 2	1947
Ruth M. Buxton	Languages, English	1948
Elinore E. Cole	Music	1948
Loring W. Coleman, Jr.	Art	1949
Elizabeth E. Paradis	Grade 5	1950
Barbara J. Parker	Grade 4	1951
Gertrude L. Hirsch	Grade 1	1952
Irma E. Slater	Grade 1	1952
Ruth B. Vinner	Grade 7	1952
Nancy B. Allen	Grade 3	1953
Nancy L. Burnett	Grade 1	1953
Virginia R. Butler	Grade 3	1953
Joseph A. Collins	Mathematics, Science	1953
Priscilla A. Devine	{ Physical Education, { Junior High Science	1953
Mary L. Donahue	Grade 4	1953
Melvin S. Downing	Industrial Arts	1953
Barbara C. Livingstone	Grade 2	1953
Lester S. MacArthur	Music	1953
Beatrice Martin	Grade 5	1953
Robert J. Myers, Jr.	Grade 4	1953
Wanda W. Robinson	Grade 6	1953
Sarah G. Smith	Homemaking	1953
Paul Volk	{ Physical Education, Junior { High Science and Mathematics	1953
Patricia S. Wood	Grade 2	1953
Blanche E. Kelly	English	1954

# SUDBURY SCHOOL CALENDAR

1954

Schools reopen .....	January 4
Winter Vacation .....	February 22-26
Good Friday .....	April 16
Spring Vacation .....	April 19-23
Memorial Day Holiday .....	May 31
Schools close .....	June 18*

\* A later date may be necessary depending upon the number of no-school days.

Schools open .....	September 8
Columbus Day .....	October 12
Armistice Day .....	November 11
Thanksgiving Vacation .....	November 25, 26 (minimum day on November 24)
Christmas Vacation .....	December 23-31 (minimum day on December 22)

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## 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.

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## NO - SCHOOL SIGNAL

In the event of exceptionally severe weather conditions or when the transportation system is disrupted, WBZ, WEEI, 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.

### MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE October 1, 1953

#### BOYS

Age	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Totals
Grade															
1		6	35	5											46
2			8	24	5										37
3				12	20	4	1								37
4					5	29	14								48
5						3	15	7	2						27
6							2	21	7	2					32
7								8	11	2	3				24
8									5	8	3	5			21
9										2	5	1	1		9
10										1	4	10		1	16
11												5	10	2	17
12													1	10	12
Total	6	43	41	30	36	32	36	25	15	15	21	12	13	1	326

#### GIRLS

Age	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Totals
Grade															
1		3	38	5											46
2			13	30	2										45
3				6	27	2									35
4					5	16	2	1							24
5						10	30	3	1						44
6							9	19	4						32
7								5	9	3	2				19
8									6	6	4	1			17
9										4	11	1			16
10											1	15	1		17
11												3	5		8
12													3	5	10
Total	3	51	41	34	28	41	28	20	13	18	20	9	5	2	313

## REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Town Line Hardware .....	\$1.00
James Mercury Fruit Stand and Gas Station .....	2.25
Mark Beckworth .....	1.00
Alexander's Automotive .....	1.75
Hugh Stacey .....	1.50
Red and White Super-Market .....	1.00
Forrest D. Bradshaw .....	.50
Peter George Fruit Stand .....	1.50
Hooper's Gas Station and Hardware .....	3.05
Elwyn Foss .....	1.00
MacLeod's Fruit Stand .....	1.00
Interstate Oil Co. ....	6.00
Johnson Esso Station .....	2.25
Allen's Country Store .....	1.50
William W. Dudley .....	.50
Kelton Wagner .....	1.00
Suburban Propane Gas Corp. ....	11.00
Ronald Hodder .....	.50
Davis Turkey Farm .....	1.50
Dawson Turkey Farm .....	.50
Young's Store .....	2.00
Henry Garfield .....	1.50
Everett Bowker .....	2.50
Featherland Farm No. 2 .....	1.00
Leonard Stiles .....	5.00
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>\$52.30</b>

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST A. RYAN,  
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Approved,

CLIFTON F. GILES,  
Town Accountant.



# 1953 TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

<i>Year Levy</i>	<i>Collected</i>	<i>Uncollected</i>	<i>AB. &amp; Ref.</i>	<i>Tax Title</i>	<i>Tax Title Pos.</i>	<i>Int.</i>
1950 Excise .....	\$7.95		\$134.80			\$1.88
1950 Personal .....		\$58.00	55.10			
1951 Poll .....	2.00					.02
1951 Excise .....	4.73		571.99			.29
1951 Real Estate .....	639.75			\$120.25		16.44
1951 Adv. pmt. Street .....	72.00					.96
1951 Personal .....		65.00	54.60			
1952 Poll .....	2.00		10.00			
1952 Excise .....	5,453.24	6.03	507.87			39.57
1952 Personal .....	940.50	319.20	1,635.90			16.31
1952 Real Estate .....	12,204.42	877.50	319.20	148.20		184.06
1952 Ap. Street No. 1 .....	32.23	16.10		9.60		
1952 Ap. Street No. 1 Int. ....	10.27	6.41		3.84		
1952 Adv. Pmt. St. No. 2 .....	710.16					1.80
1952 Street No. 2 .....	1,568.50					
1953 Poll .....	1,482.00	8.00	266.00			1.80
1953 Excise .....	24,608.05	4,492.51	1,409.21			22.17
1953 Real .....	209,781.66	10,457.14	4,931.20	312.00	\$112.00	60.19
1953 Ap. Street No. 2 .....	1,029.54	257.85		65.50	49.99	
1953 Ap. Street No. 2 Int. ....	355.70	82.97		16.48	14.57	
1953 Personal .....	21,969.60	655.04	14.40			5.02
1953 Street No. 3 .....	1,868.59	5,638.38				
1953 Drainage .....		1,620.00				
	\$282,692.89	\$24,560.13	\$9,910.27	\$675.87	\$176.56	\$360.01
Interest .....	360.01					
1951 Poll Dem .....	.35					
1951 Poll Dem .....	46.90					
1953 Welfare .....	565.76					

Collected ..... \$283,666.26

Checks to Treasurer ..... \$283,666.26

Approved,  
CLIFTON F. GILES,  
Town Accountant.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE E. ATKINSON,  
Collector of Taxes and Accounts.

## REPORT OF THE TREE SURVEY COMMITTEE, 1953

As the Moderator had difficulty in getting a committee to carry out the Tree Survey, Sudbury Grange, No. 121, volunteered to do it as a community service project for the town.

With the co-operation of the Waltham Shade Tree Laboratory, under the supervision of Doctor P. L. Rusden, a simple, practical method whereby volunteer teams could survey the public shade trees of Sudbury was laid out. This survey provides a detailed inventory of species, diameter, and condition of health of all trees close to or overhanging the public highways of the town.

The committee decided to have data sheets prepared giving the location, size, and condition of individual trees. When the survey is completed these sheets will be turned over to the town tree department for future reference.

To give a detailed report of this kind will take considerably more time than was first anticipated with approximately 70 miles of road to cover. At the time of this report the data sheets for all the trees have not been completed, but it is hoped that they will be completed and turned over to the Selectmen by the time of the annual town meeting.

The survey indicates that there are many dead and diseased trees along our roadsides which should be removed. In addition, one-eighth of the shade trees need heavy pruning, one-fourth need medium pruning and the majority need light pruning.

The committee therefore recommends:

1. That these data sheets be filed in the town office and that a recapitulation sheet be compiled for each street or road and made available to any department heads which may have use for them.
2. That the town adopt a long range program of systematic improvement in the care and replacement of shade trees.
3. That an order of preference be established in carrying out the program.
4. That trees that are dead and dangerous to public safety be removed immediately and funds be made available for that purpose.
5. That new trees be planted along roadsides where none now exist, i.e., where new road construction has necessitated the cutting of old trees.

6. That the town expand its spraying program to include a special spray for elm trees on private property in an effort to control the Dutch Elm disease. The town should decide whether to absorb this additional cost or charge the property owner a small fee per tree for this service.

L. ROY HAWES,  
MICHAEL HRINIAK,  
HILDA R. WHITNEY, Secretary,  
MERTON L. HASKELL, Chairman  
Town of Sudbury, Mass.  
January 5, 1954

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## REPORT OF THE TREE SURVEY COMMITTEE, 1953 SIDE AND REAR OF GOODNOW LIBRARY

In accordance with the instructions of the town at a special town meeting of June 24th, the special tree survey committee have examined the shade trees along the sides and in the rear of the Goodnow Library.

We found a total of 94 trees of which 75 were Maple, 13 Elm, 3 Spruce, 2 Ash and 1 Horse Chestnut. Most of the Elms were diseased and while no samples were taken, it might very well be that they are infected with Dutch Elm Disease.

Of the 94 trees, it was found that 13 were either dead or dangerous or of no future value and should be removed. Of the remainder, 5 require heavy pruning, 17 medium pruning and 44 light pruning.

A firm of tree experts was consulted and have agreed to do the required removal and pruning for 600.00 dollars.

A broken Maple stub 12" in diameter and about 40' tall near the girl scout cabin should be removed and is included in this figure.

The committee is unanimous in its opinion that this is a reasonable figure and the work should be done at once.

L. ROY HAWES,  
M. HRINIAK,  
HILDA WHITNEY, Secretary,  
MERTON L. HASKELL, Chairman.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

## CASH

Balance January 1, 1953 .....	\$117,108.65	
Receipts .....	486,468.68	
	<hr/>	\$603,577.33
Payments .....	\$468,098.98	
Balance December 31, 1953 .....	135,478.35	
	<hr/>	\$603,577.33

## 1st STREET CONSTRUCTION LOAN

1 $\frac{1}{4}$  Per Cent

Four notes at \$2,000.00 to Day Trust Co. payable Sept. 1, 1952, 1953, 1954 and 1955 .....	\$8,000.00	
Paid and Cancelled — Sept. 1, 1953 .....	4,000.00	
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Outstanding .....		\$4,000.00

## 2nd STREET CONSTRUCTION LOAN

1 $\frac{3}{4}$  Per Cent

Four notes at \$3,000.00 to Day Trust Co., payable Nov. 1, 1953 to 1956 inclusive .....	\$12,000.00	
One Note at \$1,000.00 to Day Trust Co. payable Nov. 1, 1957 .....	1,000.00	
Paid and Cancelled — Nov. 1, 1953 ....	3,000.00	
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Outstanding .....		\$10,000.00

## 3rd STREET CONSTRUCTION LOAN

2 Per Cent

Two notes at \$2,000.00 to First Na- tional Bank of Marlboro payable May 1, 1954 and 1955 .....	\$4,000.00	
One note at \$1,500.00 to First Na- tional Bank of Marlboro payable May 1, 1956 .....	1,500.00	
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Outstanding .....		\$5,500.00

## SCHOOL BONDS

## 2 Per Cent

Authorized and Issued Chapter 53, Acts of 1948 .....	\$250,000.00	
Paid and Cancelled as of August 1, 1953 .....	75,000.00	
Outstanding .....		\$175,000.00

## SCHOOL BONDS

1 $\frac{3}{4}$  Per Cent

Authorized and Issued Chapter 53, Acts of 1948 .....	\$150,000.00	
Paid and Cancelled as of Sept. 1, 1953 .....	40,000.00	
		\$110,000.00

## TAX TITLES

Balance January 1, 1953 .....	\$1,067.46
Balance December 31, 1953 .....	1,069.69

## TAX TITLE POSSESSIONS

Balance January 1, 1953 .....	\$2,037.67
Balance December 31, 1953 .....	2,750.47

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 .....	\$940.00
National Shawmut Bank—300 Shares .....	10,950.00
First National Bank of Boston—160 Shares .....	7,920.00
Savings Bank Account .....	2,321.14
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	\$22,131.14

## SCHOOL FUND

\$1,000.00 Erie Railroad. Series G 1st Consolidated Mortgage $3\frac{1}{8}\%$ —January 1, 2000 .....	\$816.25
Savings Bank Account .....	270.20
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	\$1,086.45

## 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 .....	913.50
\$1,000.00 U. S. Savings Bond—Series G—November, 1956 .....	973.00
\$1,000.00 U. S. Savings Bond—Series G—December, 1961 .....	947.00
National Shawmut Bank—221 shares .....	8,067.00
First National Bank of Boston—122 shares .....	6,039.00
Savings Bank Accounts .....	2,187.42
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	\$22,126.92

## GEORGE J. RAYMOND SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Invested Income \$256.60

First National Bank of Boston—66 shares .....	\$3,267.00
Savings Bank Account .....	1,687.45

## CEMETERY FUNDS

National Shawmut Bank—225 shares .....	\$8,213.00
First National Bank of Boston—134 shares .....	6,633.00
Savings Bank Accounts .....	18,097.75
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	\$32,943.75

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM E. DOWNING,  
Treasurer.

## REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

### TREE DEPARTMENT

To the Citizens of Sudbury:

During the past year, trees were trimmed on Mossman, Old Marlboro and Pratts Mill Roads. A number of trees endangering motorists were removed from curves and narrow roads.

There were three bad wind storms during which trees, and a number of large limbs, were blown down. I wish to extend my appreciation to the Highway and Police Departments for assistance given during emergency calls. I also thank those citizens who were so generous with their help.

Many of you have called to my attention several trees that are in poor condition and should be removed. They will be removed, as my budget will allow.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL N. HRINIAK,  
Tree Warden.

#### FNANCIAL REPORT:

Town Grant .....		\$1,000.00
Salaries .....	\$781.25	
Transportation .....	110.00	
I. E. L. Power Saw Inc. ....	89.35	
Johnson Esso Station .....	4.60	
W. Goddard .....	3.00	
Town Line Hardware .....	11.50	
		998.70
Balance .....		\$ .30

Approved,

CLIFTON F. GILES,  
Town Accountant.

## REPORT OF THE VETERANS' SERVICE DEPARTMENT

January 4, 1954.

To the Sudbury Board of Selectmen:

I take pleasure in submitting herein the report of the Veterans' Service Department for the year 1953.

While the Veterans' Service Department renders no monetary aid in the form of assistance to veterans or their dependents, it does render often much needed aid in the form of counsel and advice as to what benefits and rights he or she may be entitled to by reason of military service in time of war. As far as possible this Department also keeps available a supply of the various forms used in connection with applications to the state and federal governments for said benefits.

In one way or another the services of this Department have been sought in the year 1953 for 134 cases. Of major or minor nature, we have in each case sought earnestly to give assistance.

As of December 1st, headquarters of the Department was moved along with my business office to a new location in the Sudbury Shopping Service Building, on Concord Road, at the intersection of Boston Post Road, South Sudbury. The telephone remains 136-2, and will remain thus until the change over to dial this spring. When this occurs the number of the Department will be Hilltop 3-2100.

The Director desires to thank the Soldier's Agent, town officials and other cooperative townspeople who have helped to make the administration of this office in 1953 a pleasant duty.

Respectfully submitted,

LESLIE C. HALL,  
Director.



## REPORT OF THE WORLD WAR II MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

A Committee was established in accordance with the motion passed at the Annual Sudbury Town Meeting, March 1953:

"That the Town will 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 to 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."

This Committee has held numerous meetings and accepted individually assignments in connection with the selection of a suitable memorial and site to honor the few less than 200 sons and daughters of Sudbury who saw military service in World War II, including the seven young men who did not return.

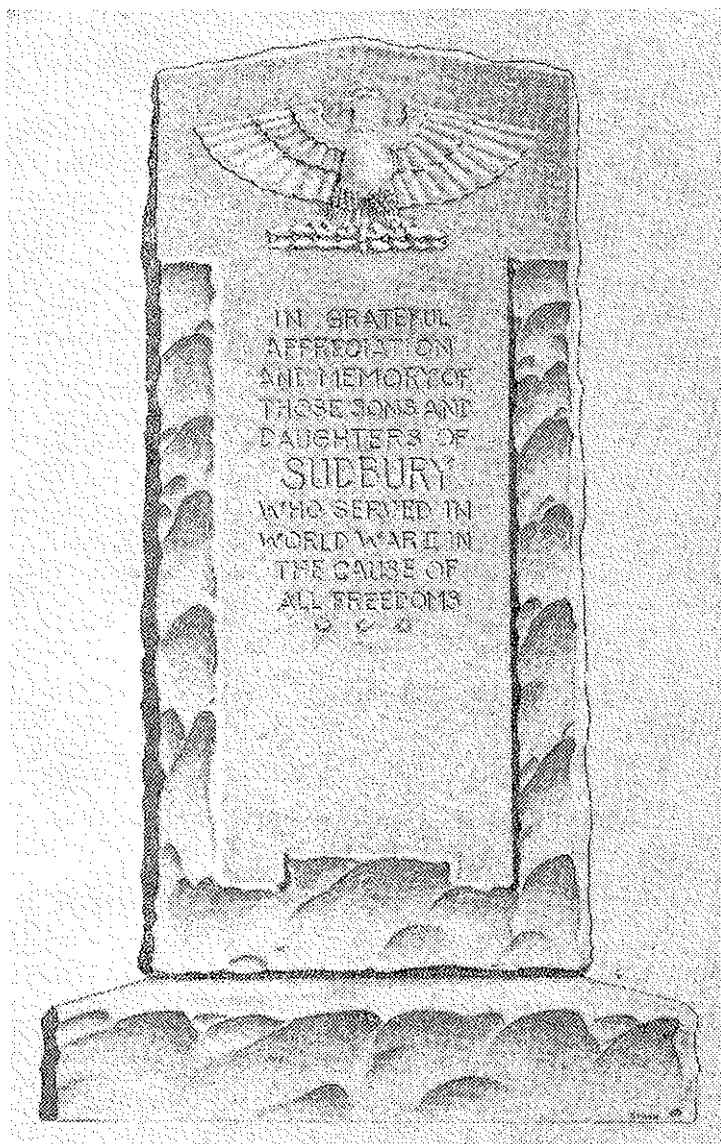
In the opinion of the Committee, the choice of a site for the memorial was of first importance. The members felt the size, its position, contour of the land, and surroundings would have a definite effect on the design of any memorial.

The Committee studied the possibilities of four different locations, considered each location carefully, and finally, in complete agreement, selected a beautifully landscaped parcel of land on Concord Road, in front of Mt. Wadsworth Cemetery.

The owner of this particular site of land, Mr. Herbert L. Newton, an old resident of the Town, after being approached by the Committee, gave his enthusiastic approval to the monument design and its placement on his land. We have received from him the following letter:

"Mr. Leslie C. Hall, Chairman  
Sudbury World War II Memorial Committee  
South Sudbury, Mass.  
Dear Mr. Hall:

This is to inform your committee of my intention to offer to the Town of Sudbury, by gift, the land I presently own between the Mt. Wadsworth Cemetery and Concord Road, South Sudbury, as the site for a memorial to the sons and



WORLD WAR II MEMORIAL MONUMENT

daughters of Sudbury who served their Country in World War II.

It is my thought that the land should be reserved for the purposes of providing a memorial park-like approach to the cemetery and the site for the attractive granite monument as

pictured on the sketch you showed me. I feel also that the land in question should remain a park and should not be used for burial purposes, and if deeded to the Town it would be done so with these restrictions.

I have spent a substantial sum of money in landscaping this land, feeling as I have that the approach to the historic Mt. Wadsworth Cemetery deserves such attention. This with the handsome monument on this land would appear to serve this need, and keep and retain a spot of quiet beauty between the cemetery and lovely, tree-studded Concord Road. Such is a project of which I am happy to have a part.

I sincerely hope the Town shows the wisdom of approving the worthy recommendations of your Committee, and shall await your further advice.

Sincerely,

S/ HERBERT L. NEWTON."

After inspecting many designs, we feel that the proposed granite shaft submitted by the Acton Monumental Company (sketch 535-12B) will fit the location chosen. The shaft would stand 6' 6" above a one foot thick base.

On its face would appear a copy of the inscription on our present temporary Honor Roll:

"In Grateful appreciation and memory of those sons and daughters of Sudbury who served in World War II in the cause of all freedoms."

Below this inscription would be carved seven names — the seven who lost their lives in World War II.

On the rear and two side faces of the monument would be inscribed the names of all others who served in the war.

The Committee visualizes the shaft set well back on the lot, with a large expanse of green lawn between it and the highway, certainly an imposing picture. The Committee feels it fitting and proper that, as it is eight years after the conclusion of the war, the Town should show honor and appreciation to those who served; in a manner lasting through this generation and into posterity!

Respectfully submitted,

ETHEL J. NELSON, Clerk,  
LAWRENCE B. TIGHE,  
M. GRANVILLE HALEY,  
RICHARD C. HILL,  
LESLIE C. HALL, Chairman.

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SO LONG



AND THANKS

## A Salute To The Instrument With The Little Black Crank — And Sudbury Telephone Operators Of The Past 56 Years.

As near as can be ascertained, the first telephone line through Sudbury was a line from Boston to New York which used telegraph poles along the B. & M. railroad track. Shortly after the line was completed, telephone service became available to people adjacent to it. Coolidge Farm (Lettery property), in East Sudbury, C. O. Parmenter's Mill (Mill Lane), Hurlburt & Rogers Machine Co., (Mill Lane), Hunt's store (northeast corner of the Boston Post and Concord Roads), the Boston & Maine station and the Wayside Inn were the first customers.

Between 1903 and 1906 a telephone exchange was set up in a private house (Robert S. Childs' place) on Maple Avenue, and Mrs. Maud M. Miles became the first agent. In the spring of 1908 the central office was moved to a private home on Concord Road (Luther Childs' place) occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Philip Chin and their two daughters, Minnie (now Mrs. Fred Gardner) and Lillian (now Mrs. Charles Richardson). Miss Minnie Chin became the agent at a salary of a dollar a subscriber per month, or \$35.00 for the month.

In 1910 or 1911 the office was moved to what is now Bradshaw's store on the Boston Post Road, and it was located in the room now used as an office by the Town Clerk. In 1916, while work was being done on the telephone cable in front of the Alfred Eaton place, too much tension was put on the cable and several clapboards were pulled loose from the central office building. Mr. John B. Goodnow, who owned the building, decided that it was pretty dangerous to have a telephone office in his building, and in that year the central office was established in its latter years' location. In April, of 1922, with something over 100 subscribers, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence B. Tighe purchased the property and became company agents and the central operators.

At first there were but two lines to Hudson for the out-of-town calls, one line going direct, the other via the Wayside Inn. When the Inn phone was in use, 50% of the outside lines were out of use. Later there was a line to Wayland and to Framingham.

Mrs. Gardner tells an amusing story about the Framingham line, which ran from the Boston Post Road to Saxonville. The late Mrs. Herbert L. Newton was talking over the line shortly after its construction. The phone went dead. Investigation disclosed that someone had cut and appropriated a long section of the copper-wire line.

Up until the time the Town installed a short wave fire alarm system, fire alarms and calls to the firemen were handled by the local exchange. And, through the years many emergencies were handled by the conscientious operators, once for instance when rendered assistance definitely saved the lives of two elderly people.

A Watertown subscriber had tried repeatedly to reach his parents by phone, and becoming anxious over their welfare, relayed his anxiety to night operator, Lawrence Tighe. The aged couple lived in a small house in a remote section of Sudbury. Mrs. Tighe took over the board, and Mr. Tighe and the police chief drove up to the old couple's home. The house door was locked. Through a window the two men saw the father sprawled unconscious over the couch, the mother in a like condition on the kitchen floor. An oil heater had exhausted the oxygen in the room. A little while longer and the local firemen would not have been as successful with the department inhalator.

This year draws a curtain over the era of the phone with the little black crank and the voice of the friendly operator. And, as the scene retires to be replaced by a spinning dial, let's give a salute to the telephone operators of the past 56 years—and thanks from their community for a job well done!