

TOWN REPORT



SUDBURY'S INDIAN COMMUNAL GRINDING STONE

SUDBURY

MASSACHUSETTS

1954

## SUDBURY'S INDIAN COMMUNAL GRINDING STONE

from an original drawing by Donald M. Starr

Possibly very few residents of Sudbury know of this relic in their midst. Forming this implement of Indian culture is a granite boulder jutting up from the surface in a wooded area on the south-east slope of Green Hill, South Sudbury, on land of Mr. John C. Hall.

In size the boulder measures about six feet in diameter, and rises some three and a half feet above ground level. Its top surface is broken by a broad, shallow basin, the grinding bowl, in which it is thought generations of Indian maidens and squaws pounded corn and woodland nuts into meal for the family menu.

A shallow shelf on the down-hill end of the rock may have been used by warriors as a seat from which to conveniently scan the river beyond and below for approaching intruders.

Importance of this heirloom of a past Sudbury civilization can be judged by a statement of Dr. Hallam Leonard Moxley, Associate Professor, Department of Anthropology, Harvard University, who some years ago made a personal examination of the stone. Said Dr. Moxley, "If there is anything more important in Sudbury, I don't know about it!"

Early this year another expert inspected the stone, Mr. Benjamin Lincoln Smith, a past President and present Director of the Massachusetts Historical Society, Archeologist, and an authority on New England Indian lore and habits. On concluding his examination Mr. Smith observed, "There is no question but that the Indians used this stone for grinding meal, and I would believe it to be the only existing Communal Grinding Stone in Sudbury."

A green-like moss covers much of the stone. Such growth is notably absent from the bottom of the bowl. This fact, if no other, convinced Archeologist Smith that the stone is an authentic Indian Grinding Stone. After centuries of use for the purpose, the basin bottom would have absorbed much oil from the corn and nuts, he surmised, to still chemically repel and discourage fungus growth. He was not convinced of the authenticity of the "warrior seat," believing it more likely to be a fault in the rock.

Mr. Smith speculated that there must have been a fairly large and permanent Indian encampment in the vicinity, possibly situated on one of the grassy knolls of the present Walker farm. The camp inhabitants would have been Nipmucks, or Nipnets, of the vast Algonquin family, whose territory once covered most of Easterly North America.

The location of the Indian Grinding Stone is some 800 feet up Green Hill Road in from the Boston Post Road. A wood road there forks to the left, and within the triangle of the two roads sets this interesting relic.

— By LES HALL

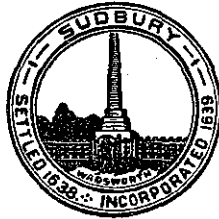
# The 315th Annual Report

OF THE

**SEVERAL OFFICIAL BOARDS**

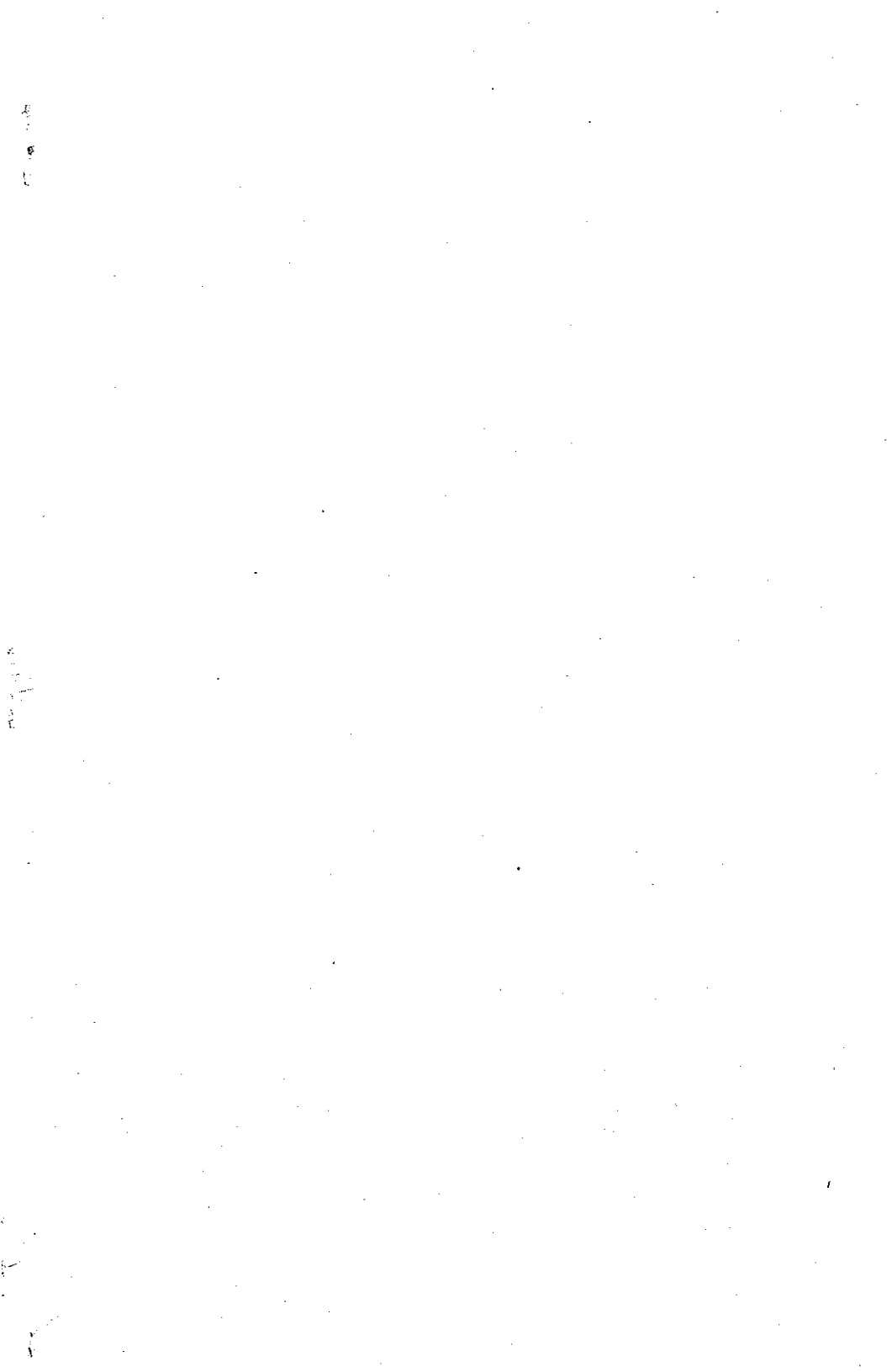
For the Year Ending December Thirty-First

**1954**



*Town of Sudbury*

**MASSACHUSETTS**



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

Vice President  
RICHARD M. NIXON  
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Whittier, California

Governor  
of the  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
CHRISTIAN A. HERTER  
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Lieutenant Governor . . . . .	Sumner G. Whittier, Everett
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Senators in Congress . . . . .	Thomas J. Buckley, Boston John F. Kennedy, Boston
Representative in Congress 4th Congressional District . . . . .	Harold D. Donahue, Worcester
Councillor, 3rd Councillor District . .	Endicott Peabody, Cambridge
Senator, 5th Middlesex Senatorial District . . . . .	Richard I. Furbush, Waltham
Representative in General Court 10th Middlesex Representantive Dist.	James DeNormandie, Lincoln
County Commissioners . . . . .	Thomas B. Brennan, Medford William G. Andrew, Cambridge H. Herpert Applin, Watertown
Clerk of Courts, Middlesex County . .	Charles T. Hughes, Medford
Register of Deeds, Middlesex South District . . . . .	William B. Bailey, Somerville
County Treasurer . . . . .	Timothy J. Cronin, Somerville
Register of Probate and Insolvency .	John Foley, Cambridge
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 1955

### TOWN CLERK

Forrest D. Bradshaw .....Resigned 1954  
Lawrence B. Tighe .....(To fill vacancy)

### SELECTMEN

Aubrey W. Borden .....Term expires 1955  
Harvey N. Fairbank .....Term expires 1956  
Allan G. Bowry .....Term expires 1957

### ASSESSORS

Ralph E. Hawes .....Term expires 1955  
Paul H. C. Ecke .....Term expires 1956  
Webster Cutting .....Term expires 1957

### TREASURER

William E. Downing .....Term expires 1955

### COLLECTOR OF TAXES

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

### BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Paul H. Reaves .....Resigned 1954  
Richard Hill (To fill vacancy) .....Term expires 1955  
Roland R. Cutler .....Term expires 1955  
Alfred F. Bonazzoli .....Term expires 1956  
Beulah Stone .....Term expires 1957  
Louise F. Wynne .....Term expires 1957

### HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

W. Gordon Hunter .....Term expires 1955

## CONSTABLES

Augustus V. E. Sharkey .....	Term expires	1955
John H. Whitworth .....	Term expires	1955
Douglas R. Lewis .....	Term expires	1955

## GOODNOW LIBRARY COMMITTEE

Dene S. Howe .....	Term expires	1955
Luther W. Child, Jr. ....	Term expires	1956
Bertha W. Smith .....	Term expires	1957

## BOARD OF HEALTH

S. Burt Wolbach .....	Deceased	1954
Frank A. Bautze (To fill vacancy) .....	Term expires	1955
Richard Maker .....	Term expires	1956
Kate Alden G. Hough .....	Term expires	1957

## TREE WARDEN

Michael Hriniak .....	Term expires	1955
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## PLANNING BOARD

Arthur H. White .....	Term expires	1955
Robert E. Hadley .....	Term expires	1956
Frederick C. Tucker .....	Term expires	1957
David Chase .....	Term expires	1958
Abel Cutting .....	Term expires	1959

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Edward H. Hill .....	Term expires	1955
Ellen Jane Siegars .....	Term expires	1955
Elizabeth B. Harding .....	Term expires	1956
Lawrence W. Tighe .....	Term expires	1957
Robert S. Childs .....	Term expires	1957

## FINANCE COMMITTEE

Tadeus W. Nurczynski .....	Term expires	1955
Walter B. Warren .....	Term expires	1955
Lawrence B. Tighe .....	Resigned	1955
Edward F. Moynihan (To fill vacancy) .....	Term expires	1955
Clarence Loud .....	Term expires	1956
William Hellmann .....	Term expires	1956

POLICE OFFICERS  
(Under Civil Service)

John F. McGovern .....	Chief of Police
Ernest A. Ryan	Augustus Sharkey
Albert Sabanski	Leonard Pike

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APPOINTMENTS BY SELECTMEN

POLICE OFFICERS

William F. Brown	Chester Purdy
Waldo Logan	Fred Craig
James L. Devoll	Arthur Morgello
Newton J. Taylor	George W. Taylor
Donald Bacon	Douglas R. Lewis, Jr.

AUXILIARY POLICE

William F. Dudley	Arthur W. Clark	Daniel Waters
John Hutchby	Raymond J. Spinelli	Herbert Hinds
Everett W. Bowker	J. Leo Quinn	Lewis Greenwood
Malcas Skog	(Town Hall Only)	Clarence Watling
Francis Farrell	Albert St. Germain	Basil Clair
Michael Hriniaak	(Town Hall Only)	Vincent Franco
William E. Davison	Warren Twombly	Clarence Ames
Joseph Paolini	(Ambulance Duty	Parker B. Albee
William MacCulloch	Only)	Allan G. Bowry
Armando S. Troisi	Clyde Barber	Richard Cutler
George J. Maily	(Town Dump	Granville Haley
Rodney Hadley	Only)	George Cyr
H. David Macdonald	Tadeus Nurczynski	Robert E. Wickson
Reginald Clair	Richard C. Jones	Lawrence Evans
	Harold McMurtry	

CHIEF OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Albert St. Germain

BUILDING INSPECTOR

Albert St. Germain

FOREST WARDEN

Albert St. Germain

WIRE INSPECTOR

Albert St. Germain

PUBLIC WEIGHER

Harvey N. Fairbank



SURVEYOR OF LUMBER AND MEASURER OF WOOD  
Ralph H. Barton

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS      FENCE VIEWERS  
Harry Rice                      Board of Selectmen

MEMBER OF SOLDIERS' MEMORIAL COMMITTEE  
Allan G. Bowry

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES  
Ernest A. Ryan

TOWN AGENT FOR INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT BOARD  
Harvey N. Fairbank

SUPERINTENDENT OF CEMETERIES  
F. Alvin Noyes

GYPSY AND BROWN TAIL MOTH WORK  
SUPERINTENDENT  
Michael Hriniaik

MEMBER SUDBURY PUBLIC HEALTH  
NURSING ASSOCIATION  
Allan G. Bowry

DIRECTOR OF VETERANS' SERVICES  
Leslie C. Hall

VETERANS' AGENT  
Lawrence B. Tighe — Resigned 1954  
Mary E. Quinn — To fill vacancy

CLERK OF BOARDS                      DOG OFFICER  
Mary E. Quinn                      William Brown

CUSTODIAN OF TOWN PROPERTY  
Harvey N. Fairbank

DIRECTOR OF CIVIL DEFENSE  
J. Lawrence Devoll

## BOARD OF REGISTRARS

(D) Gertrude Halleran .....	Term expires	1955
(R) Forrest D. Bradshaw .....	Resigned	1955
(R) Lawrence B. Tighe (To fill vacancy) ..	Term expires	1955
(R) John Raynor, Jr. ....	Term expires	1956
(D) Faith Forbes .....	Term expires	1957
Vera S. Presby (Assistant) .....	Term expires	1955
Frederick C. Tucker (Assistant) .....	Term expires	1955
Alfred Crowley (Assistant) .....	Term expires	1955

## BOARD OF APPEALS

Leonard D. Stiles .....	Term expires	1955
Alton F. Clark (To fill vacancy) .....	Term expires	1956
Stephen M. W. Gray .....	Term expires	1957
Arthur Fay, Sr. ....	Term expires	1958
Calvin B. Smith .....	Term expires	1959
Ralph H. Barton (Associate) .....	Term expires	1955
Einar Johnson (Associate) .....	Term expires	1955
William Brown (Associate) .....	Term expires	1955
F. Alvin Noyes (Associate) .....	Term expires	1955
John Mercury (Associate) .....	Term expires	1955

## BOARD OF APPEALS

(For Subdivision)

Leslie C. Hall .....	Term expires	1955
David S. Baldwin .....	Term expires	1956
Russell Wood .....	Term expires	1957
William W. Dudley (Associate) .....	Term expires	1955
Newton Taylor (Associate) .....	Term expires	1955
John Raynor (Associate) .....	Term expires	1955
Edward A. Plumley (Associate) .....	Term expires	1955
Robert Stevens (Associate) .....	Term expires	1955

## ELECTION OFFICERS

*Tellers*

J. Leo Quinn  
 Armando S. Troisi  
 David S. Baldwin  
 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 Marquist  
 Lillie Nelson  
 Marjorie L. Hurlburt  
 Ann Moynihan

## SUPERVISOR OF GROUND OBSERVER CORPS

Philip M. Way

## TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Clifton F. Giles (1955)

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 LICENSES GRANTED

## Beer and Wine:

Svensk Kaffee Stuga	Sudbury Super Market
Ye Olde 117 House	Tucker's Inc.
Tracy's Package Store	

## All Alcoholic Package Goods Store:

Forrest D. Bradshaw  
Wayside Package Store, Inc.

## All Alcoholic Restaurant:

Sudbury Manor Inc.  
The Wayside Inn

## Special One Day Beer and Wine Permit:

Orient Heights Civics Club  
Mary of Indulgence Society  
Circle of St. John the Baptist  
Santa Elia Society  
Society of St. John the Baptist

## Common Victualler:

Sudbury Drug Store	Ye Olde 117 House
Twin Maples	Svensk Kaffee Stuga
Tucker's Inc.	Eugene Fredey

## Innholder:

The Wayside Inn  
Sudbury Manor Inc.

## Lord's Day Permits:

Allen's Country Store	Robert Hooper
Dudley's Store	Doris MacLeod
Bowker's Store	Irene E. Burke
Young's Store	William B. Petersen
Kelton Wagner	Johnson's Esso Station
Mercury's Filling Station	
Sudbury Rod and Gun Club	
Malger's Amoco Service Station	
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  
Circle of St. John the Baptist  
Framingham District Kennel Club

Lord's Day Entertainment:

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

Entertainment:

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

Pin Ball Machine:

Armando S. Troisi (1)  
David T. Smith (Sudbury Manor Inc.) (4)

Miscellaneous:

Move Building (1)

## REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

January 25, 1955.

To the Board of Selectmen:

The Finance Committee has continued its survey of the budget accounts for the year 1954 and has recommended to the Selectmen and various Town departments changes in operations which in the opinion of this committee may result in greater efficiency or economies.

We further recommend —

1. The installation of a tank to receive transport loads of oil for heating the town hall.
2. The signing or certification of all bills for materials, etc., by the person receiving such materials for a department.
3. The expressed delegation of authority for purchasing supplies by other than a department head until such time as it is feasible to use a system of purchase orders.
4. Consideration of engineering services to survey the heating plant in the town hall and the installation of zoned heating.
5. Where supplies or materials are purchased in various amounts during the year and such purchases are anticipated to aggregate more than \$1,000.00 we urgently recommend that bids be received thereon and a record thereof kept on file.

The budgets recommended for the year 1954 have been considered at public hearings and subsequent conferences with various town officials. We feel that the recommended amounts, which in some instances are in excess of the requested amount, are necessary for the proper operations of town services. While this committee has been urged to request a "Reserve Fund" in excess of \$5,000.00, we feel that proper budgets should be anticipated by the various departments and that the amount of the Reserve Fund should be the same as in prior years.

Requests for transfers from the Reserve Fund were fully considered by the Finance Committee. Where such requests were deemed to be of an emergency nature or necessary for the proper operation of departmental services the transfers were approved. A summary of these transfers is as follows :

Budget Account	Amount
Board of Health .....	\$345.00
Fire Department .....	1,474.01
Insurance .....	350.00
Soldiers' Relief .....	300.00

Extra Clerk Hire .....	510.25
World War II Monument .....	125.00
Print Town Report .....	208.60
Election and Town Meeting Expense .....	300.00
Prepare and Publish By-Laws .....	300.00
Tree Department .....	335.00
Town Hill Expense .....	199.21
Legion Hall Expense .....	55.08
Treasurer's Tax Title Expense .....	56.88
Town Clerk Expense .....	38.17
Board of Appeals Expense .....	50.00
Miscellaneous .....	239.59
Balance .....	113.21
Total Appropriation .....	<u>\$5,000.00</u>

From the information available to this Committee, we have compiled an estimate of the tax rate for 1955. This estimate is based on recommended budget accounts and special articles. As far as we can determine the 1955 tax rate will approximate \$70.00.

The Finance Committee sincerely recommends to each and every citizen of Sudbury consideration of and a greater interest in the expenditure of his tax dollar. We are approaching a period where only the cooperation of each citizen will serve to abate the rapid increase in the tax rate.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM F. HELLMANN,  
CLARENCE W. LOUD,  
TADEUS W. NURCZYNSKI,  
W. BURGESS WARREN,  
EDWARD F. MOYNIHAN, Chairman.

### SUMMARY

	Appropriations and Transfers	Charges 1954	Requested 1955	Recommended 1955
General Government .....	\$28,418.69	\$25,712.74	\$26,604.00	\$29,096.00
Protection of Persons and Property .....	33,761.18	33,304.73	34,844.00	34,570.00
Health and Sanitation .....	3,240.83	3,240.83	3,225.00	3,225.00
Highways .....	41,350.00	40,617.87	54,950.00	46,450.00
Charities .....	33,900.00	33,664.22	34,100.00	34,000.00
Veterans' Benefits .....	3,150.00	3,148.24	2,850.00	3,350.00
Schools .....	187,856.71	187,643.46	232,511.00	232,711.00
Libraries .....	2,900.00	2,900.00	3,395.00	3,395.00
Parks and Recreation .....	2,050.00	1,829.79	2,150.00	2,150.00
Unclassified .....	15,561.24	15,069.52	16,622.00	16,830.00
Interest .....	5,760.00	5,843.00	5,760.00	5,760.00
Totals .....	<u>\$357,948.65</u>	<u>\$352,979.40</u>	<u>\$417,011.00</u>	<u>\$411,537.00</u>

## COMPARISON OF BUDGETS (%)

	1954	1955
General Government .....	7.3	7.0
Protection of Persons and Property .....	9.7	8.4
Health and Sanitation .....	.9	.8
Highways .....	11.5	11.3
Charities .....	9.5	8.3
Veterans' Benefits .....	.9	.8
Schools .....	53.2	56.6
Libraries .....	.8	.8
Parks and Recreation .....	.5	.5
Unclassified .....	4.3	4.1
Interest .....	1.4	1.4
	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>

## A. GENERAL GOVERNMENT

	Appropriations and Transfers	Charges 1954	Requested 1955	1955 Recom- mended
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 .....	815.00	805.24	1,200.00	1,200.00
3. Moderator .....	50.00	40.00	50.00	50.00
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	200.00	200.00
6. Treasurer Salary .....	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
7. Treasurer Expense .....	390.80	390.80	375.00	350.00
7A. Treasurer Tax Title Ex- pense .....	206.88	206.88	150.00	125.00
8. Town Clerk Salary .....	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
9. Town Clerk Expense .....	1,033.17	1,033.17	905.00	665.00
9A. Town Clerk, Rent .....				240.00
9B. Town Clerk, Clerk Hire .....			2,300.00	None
10. Registrars' Expense .....	1,185.00	1,062.74	975.00	975.00
10A. Registrars' Salary .....			100.00	100.00
11. Registrars' Clerk's Sal- ary .....	350.00	350.00	350.00	350.00
12. Tax Collector Salary .....	2,200.00	2,200.00	2,200.00	2,200.00
13. Tax Collector Expense .....	726.70	726.70	1,199.00	750.00
14. Clerk Hire .....	6,462.41	6,462.41	5,300.00	7,566.00
15. Town Accountant Salary .....	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
16. Town Accountant Ex- pense .....	50.00	50.00	100.00	150.00
17. Election & Town Meet- ing Expense .....	900.00	770.68	700.00	550.00
18. Board of Appeals .....	125.00	122.80	275.00	275.00
19. Board of Appeals—Sub- division .....	50.00		50.00	50.00
20. Legal Expense .....	700.00	400.60	800.00	1,050.00
21. Office Supplies .....	200.00	196.91	250.00	250.00
22. Survey and Prepare As- sessors' Maps .....	850.00	450.00		

23. Planning Board Expense	910.00	449.86	200.00	200.00
23A. Planning Board Investigation Old Roads	400.00			
24. Custodian Town Property Expense	50.00	5.55	50.00	50.00
25. Town Hall Expense	2,999.21	2,999.21	2,425.00	3,200.00
26. Finance Committee Expense	50.00	49.30	100.00	100.00
27. Town Hall Office Equipment	295.00	289.02	250.00	250.00
28. Rezoning Survey Committee				
29. Town Hall Repairs	1,339.82	600.87	200.00	2,300.00
Totals	\$28,418.69	\$25,712.74	\$26,604.00	\$29,096.00

## B. PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

	Appropriations and Transfers	Charges 1954	Requested 1955	Recommended 1955
1. Dog Officer Salary and Expense	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$300.00	\$300.00
2. Fire Department Salaries and Expense	12,821.48	12,821.48	13,090.00	12,190.00
2A. Fire Department New Equipment				1,060.00
3. Police Department Salaries	12,488.00	12,340.28	13,854.00	11,600.00
3A. Police Department Expense				1,820.00
4. Sealer of Weights and Measures	125.00	125.00	125.00	125.00
5. Hydrant Rental	2,400.00	2,400.00	2,400.00	2,400.00
6. Tree Department	1,835.00	1,803.67	500.00	500.00
7. Moth Department Salaries and Expense	700.00	695.15	1,400.00	700.00
7A. Moth Department State Spray Control				700.00
8. Elm Leaf Spray and Dutch Elm	1,000.00	848.40	1,000.00	1,000.00
9. Radio and Telephone	1,742.53	1,742.53	1,885.00	1,885.00
10. Civil Defense Administration, etc.	449.17	328.22	165.00	165.00
11. Building Inspector Expense			125.00	125.00
	\$33,761.18	\$33,304.73	\$34,844.00	\$34,570.00

## C. HEALTH AND SANITATION

	Appropriations and Transfers	Charges 1954	Requested 1955	Recommended 1955
1. Animal Inspector Salary	\$225.00	\$225.00	\$225.00	\$225.00
2. Board of Health Expense	461.98	461.98	600.00	600.00
3. Dental Clinic	1,053.85	1,053.85	900.00	900.00
4. Public Health Nurse Salary	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
	\$3,240.83	\$3,240.83	\$3,225.00	\$3,225.00



## D. HIGHWAYS

	Appropriations and Transfers	Charges 1954	Requested 1955	Recommended 1955
1. Bridge Repair .....	\$300.00	\$268.64	\$5,000.00	\$500.00
2. Chapter 81 .....	10,050.00	10,048.48	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	1,300.00	1,297.22	2,000.00	2,000.00
5. Road Machinery Account	5,000.00	4,999.84	5,000.00	5,000.00
6. General Highway .....	4,000.00	3,998.35	10,000.00	8,000.00
7. Snow and Ice .....	10,000.00	9,998.72	12,000.00	10,000.00
8. Street and Traffic Lights	6,100.00	5,428.62	6,200.00	6,200.00
9. Town Dump .....	600.00	578.00	700.00	700.00
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	\$41,350.00	\$40,617.87	\$54,950.00	\$46,450.00

## E. CHARITIES

	Appropriations and Transfers	Charges 1954	Requested 1955	Recommended 1955
1. Aid to Dependent Children .....	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
2. Public Welfare Administration .....	1,600.00	1,600.00	2,100.00	2,000.00
3. General Relief .....	3,000.00	2,782.57	3,000.00	3,000.00
4. Old Age Assistance .....	26,000.00	25,981.65	26,000.00	26,000.00
5. Disability Assistance .....	2,300.00	2,300.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
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	\$33,900.00	\$33,664.22	\$34,100.00	\$34,000.00

## F. VETERANS' BENEFITS

	Appropriations and Transfers	Charges 1954	Requested 1955	Recommended 1955
1. Soldiers' Relief .....	\$2,800.00	\$2,798.24	\$2,500.00	\$3,000.00
2. Soldiers' Relief Agent's Expense and Salary .....	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00
3. Veterans' Services—Salary and Exp. ....	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00
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	\$3,150.00	\$3,148.24	\$2,850.00	\$3,350.00

## G. SCHOOLS

	Appropriations and Transfers	Charges 1954	Requested 1955	Recommended 1955
1. School—Salaries and Expenses .....	\$185,058.00	\$185,058.00	\$213,198.00	\$209,711.00
School Outlays .....				3,487.00
2. School Committee Salaries .....	225.00	225.00	225.00	225.00
3. Vocational Tuition .....	2,023.71	2,023.71	2,500.00	2,700.00
4. School Rental .....	200.00	26.33	200.00	200.00
5. Out of State Travel .....	350.00	310.42	350.00	350.00
6. Regional School .....			16,038.00	16,038.00
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	\$187,856.71	\$187,643.46	\$232,511.00	\$232,711.00

## H. LIBRARIES

	Appropriations and Transfers	Charges 1954	Requested 1955	Recommended 1955
1. Goodnow Library .....	\$2,900.00	\$2,900.00	\$3,395.00	\$3,395.00

## I. PARKS AND RECREATION

	Appropriations and Transfers	Charges 1954	Requested 1955	Recommended 1955
1. Parks and Cemeteries ....	\$900.00	\$897.76	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
2. Soldiers' Lots and Monuments .....	200.00	179.20	200.00	200.00
3. Cemeteries Expense .....	350.00	152.83	350.00	350.00
4. Fourth of July Expense ..	600.00	600.00	600.00	600.00
	\$2,050.00	\$1,829.79	\$2,150.00	\$2,150.00

## J. UNCLASSIFIED

	Appropriations and Transfers	Charges 1954	Requested 1955	Recommended 1955
1. Prepare and Publish Town By-Laws .....	\$300.00	\$71.75	.....	.....
2. Incidentals .....	219.57	219.57	\$200.00	\$200.00
3. Print Town Report .....	1,800.92	1,800.92	1,592.00	2,000.00
4. Reserve Fund .....	5,000.00	4,886.79	5,000.00	5,000.00
5. Town Clock Care .....	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00
6. Memorial Day Expense ..	450.00	423.46	500.00	500.00
7. Insurance .....	6,720.00	6,596.78	7,860.00	7,860.00
8. Bonding Expense .....	461.00	460.50	655.00	655.00
9. Legion Hall .....	544.75	544.75	750.00	550.00
	\$15,561.24	\$15,069.52	\$16,622.00	\$16,830.00

## K. INTEREST

	Appropriations and Transfers	Charges 1954	Requested 1955	Recommended 1955
1. Interest on Bonds .....	\$5,760.00	\$5,848.00	\$5,760.00	\$5,850.00

## 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 7, 1955, at ten o'clock in the forenoon; then and there to choose by official ballot in accordance with law, a Moderator, a Treasurer, a Highway Surveyor, a Tree Warden, three Constables, one member of the Lincoln-Sudbury Regional School District Committee, all for one year; one member of the school committee (to fill vacancy), one member of the Lincoln-Sudbury Regional School District Committee, all for two years; one member of the Board of Selectmen, one member of the Board of Assessors, a Collector of Taxes, two members of the Board of Public Welfare, one member of the Goodnow Library Committee, one member of the Board of Health, two members of the School Committee, one member of the Lincoln-Sudbury Regional School District Committee, all for three years; one member of the Planning Board for five years.

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

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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 9, 1955, 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 1955 in accordance with the following schedule. Pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

### A. GENERAL GOVERNMENT

	Appropriations and Transfers	Charges 1954	Requested 1955	Recom- mended 1955
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 .....	815.00	805.24	1,200.00	1,200.00
3. Moderator .....	50.00	40.00	50.00	50.00
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	200.00	200.00
6. Treasurer Salary .....	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
7. Treasurer Expense .....	390.80	390.80	375.00	350.00
7a. Treasurer Tax Title Ex- pense .....	206.88	206.88	150.00	125.00
8. Town Clerk Salary .....	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
9. Town Clerk Expense .....	1,033.17	1,033.17	905.00	665.00
9a. Town Clerk Rent .....	.....	.....	.....	240.00
9b. Town Clerk, Clerk Hire .....	.....	.....	2,300.00	.....
10. Registrars' Expense .....	1,185.00	1,062.74	975.00	975.00
10a. Registrars' Salary .....	.....	.....	100.00	100.00
11. Registrars' Clerk's Salary	350.00	350.00	350.00	350.00
12. Tax Collector Salary .....	2,200.00	2,200.00	2,200.00	2,200.00
13. Tax Collector Expense ....	726.70	726.70	1,199.00	750.00
14. Clerk Hire .....	6,462.41	6,462.41	5,300.00	7,566.00
15. Town Accountant Salary	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00

16. Town Accountant Expense	50.00	50.00	100.00	150.00
17. Election and Town Meeting Expense .....	900.00	770.68	700.00	550.00
18. Board of Appeals .....	125.00	122.80	275.00	275.00
19. Board of Appeals — Sub-division .....	50.00	.....	50.00	50.00
20. Legal Expense .....	700.00	400.60	800.00	1,050.00
21. Office Supplies .....	200.00	196.91	250.00	250.00
22. Survey and Prepare Assessors' Maps .....	850.00	450.00	.....	.....
23. Planning Board Expense	910.00	449.86	200.00	200.00
23a. Planning Board Investigation Old Roads ..	400.00	.....	.....	.....
24. Custodian Town Property Expense .....	50.00	5.55	50.00	50.00
25. Town Hall Expense .....	2,999.21	2,999.21	2,425.00	3,200.00
26. Finance Committee Expense .....	50.00	49.30	100.00	100.00
27. Town Hall Office Equipment .....	295.00	289.02	250.00	250.00
28. Rezoning Survey Committee .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
29. Town Hall Repairs .....	1,339.82	600.87	200.00	2,300.00
	<u>\$28,418.69</u>	<u>\$25,712.74</u>	<u>\$26,604.00</u>	<u>\$29,096.00</u>

## B. PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

	Appropriations and Transfers	Charges 1954	Requested 1955	Recommended 1955
1. Dog Officer Salary and Expense .....	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$300.00	\$300.00
2. Fire Department Salaries and Expense .....	12,821.48	12,821.48	13,090.00	12,190.00
2a. Fire Department New Equipment .....	.....	.....	.....	1,060.00
3. Police Department Salaries .....	12,488.00	12,340.28	13,854.00	11,600.00
3a. Police Department Expense .....	.....	.....	.....	1,820.00
4. Sealer of Weights and Measures .....	125.00	125.00	125.00	125.00
5. Hydrant Rental .....	2,400.00	2,400.00	2,400.00	2,400.00

6. Tree Department .....	1,835.00	1,803.67	500.00	500.00
7. Moth Department Salaries and Expense .....	700.00	695.15	1,400.00	700.00
7a. Moth Department, State Spray Control .....				700.00
8. Elm Leaf Spray and Dutch Elm .....	1,000.00	848.40	1,000.00	1,000.00
9. Radio and Telephone .....	1,742.53	1,742.53	1,885.00	1,885.00
10. Civil Defense Administration, etc. ....	449.17	328.22	165.00	165.00
11. Building Inspector Expense .....			125.00	125.00
	<u>\$33,761.18</u>	<u>\$33,304.73</u>	<u>\$34,844.00</u>	<u>\$34,570.00</u>

## C. HEALTH AND SANITATION

	Appropriations and Transfers	Charges 1954	Requested 1955	Recommended 1955
1. Animal Inspector Salary ..	\$225.00	\$225.00	\$225.00	\$225.00
2. Board of Health Expense	461.98	461.98	600.00	600.00
3. Dental Clinic .....	1,053.85	1,053.85	900.00	900.00
4. Public Health Nurse Salary	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
	<u>\$3,240.83</u>	<u>\$3,240.83</u>	<u>\$3,225.00</u>	<u>\$3,225.00</u>

## D. HIGHWAYS

	Appropriations and Transfers	Charges 1954	Requested 1955	Recommended 1955
1. Bridge Repair .....	\$300.00	\$268.64	\$5,000.00	\$500.00
2. Chapter 81 .....	10,050.00	10,048.48	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 ..	1,300.00	1,297.22	2,000.00	2,000.00
5. Road Machinery Account ..	5,000.00	4,999.84	5,000.00	5,000.00
6. General Highway .....	4,000.00	3,998.35	10,000.00	8,000.00
7. Snow and Ice .....	10,000.00	9,998.72	12,000.00	10,000.00
8. Street and Traffic Lights ..	6,100.00	5,428.62	6,200.00	6,200.00
9. Town Dump .....	600.00	578.00	700.00	700.00
	<u>\$41,350.00</u>	<u>\$40,617.87</u>	<u>\$54,950.00</u>	<u>\$46,450.00</u>

## E. CHARITIES

	Appropriations and Transfers	Charges 1954	Requested 1955	Recom- mended 1955
1. Aid to Dependent Children	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
2. Public Welfare Adminis- tration .....	1,600.00	1,600.00	2,100.00	2,000.00
3. General Relief .....	3,000.00	2,782.57	3,000.00	3,000.00
4. Old Age Assistance .....	26,000.00	25,981.65	26,000.00	26,000.00
5. Disability Assistance .....	2,300.00	2,300.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
	<u>\$33,900.00</u>	<u>\$33,664.22</u>	<u>\$34,100.00</u>	<u>\$34,000.00</u>

## F. VETERANS' BENEFITS

	Appropriations and Transfers	Charges 1954	Requested 1955	Recom- mended 1955
1. Soldiers Relief .....	\$2,800.00	\$2,798.24	\$2,500.00	\$3,000.00
2. Soldiers Relief Agent— Expense and Salary	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00
3. Veterans Services— Expense and Salary	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00
	<u>\$3,150.00</u>	<u>\$3,148.24</u>	<u>\$2,850.00</u>	<u>\$3,350.00</u>

## G. SCHOOLS

	Appropriations and Transfers	Charges 1954	Requested 1955	Recom- mended 1955
1. Schools, Salaries and Ex- pense .....	\$185,058.00	\$185,058.00	\$213,198.00	\$209,711.00
1a. School Outlays .....				3,487.00
2. School Committee Sala- ries .....	225.00	225.00	225.00	225.00
3. Vocational Tuition .....	2,023.71	2,023.71	2,500.00	2,700.00
4. School Rental .....	200.00	26.33	200.00	200.00
5. Out of State Travel .....	350.00	310.42	350.00	350.00
6. Regional School .....			16,038.00	16,038.00
	<u>\$187,856.71</u>	<u>\$187,643.46</u>	<u>\$232,511.00</u>	<u>\$232,711.00</u>

## H. LIBRARIES

	Appropriations and Transfers	Charges 1954	Requested 1955	Recommended 1955
1. Goodnow Library .....	\$2,900.00	\$2,900.00	\$3,395.00	\$3,395.00

## I. PARKS AND RECREATION

	Appropriations and Transfers	Charges 1954	Requested 1955	Recommended 1955
1. Parks and Cemeteries .....	\$900.00	\$897.76	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
2. Soldiers Lots and Monu- ments .....	200.00	179.20	200.00	200.00
3. Cemeteries Expense .....	350.00	152.83	350.00	350.00
4. Fourth of July Expense ..	600.00	600.00	600.00	600.00
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	\$2,050.00	\$1,829.79	\$2,150.00	\$2,150.00

## J. UNCLASSIFIED

	Appropriations and Transfers	Charges 1954	Requested 1955	Recommended 1955
1. Prepare and Publish Town By-Laws .....	\$300.00	\$71.75	.....	.....
2. Incidentals .....	219.57	219.57	200.00	200.00
3. Print Town Report .....	1,800.92	1,800.92	1,592.00	2,000.00
4. Reserve Fund .....	5,000.00	4,886.79	5,000.00	5,000.00
5. Town Clock Care .....	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00
6. Memorial Day Expense ...	450.00	423.46	500.00	500.00
7. Insurance .....	6,720.00	6,596.78	7,860.00	7,860.00
8. Bonding Expense .....	461.00	460.50	655.00	655.00
9. Legion Hall .....	544.75	544.75	750.00	550.00
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	\$15,561.24	\$15,069.52	\$16,622.00	\$16,830.00

## K. INTEREST

	Appropriations and Transfers	Charges 1954	Requested 1955	Recommended 1955
1. Interest on Bonds .....	\$5,760.00	\$5,848.00	\$5,760.00	\$5,850.00



Article 3. To see if the Town will grant or appropriate the sum of \$648.65 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.

Vocation Tuition:

City of Boston .....	\$4.80	
City of Marlborough .....	75.00	
City of Newton .....	356.61	
City of Waltham .....	59.04	
City of Worcester .....	134.80	
Town of Framingham .....	13.20	\$648.45

Town Hall Expense: Mrs. Kenneth Throckmorton ..... \$5.20

Submitted by the Town Accountant.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the 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, 1955, 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 Treasurer.

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's and/or County's highway 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.

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 the 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.

Submitted by the Highway Surveyor.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$14,250.00 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.

Submitted by the Highway Surveyor.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$3,000.00 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.

Submitted by the Highway Surveyor.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$5,000.00 or any other sum from the Road Machinery Fund to the Road Machinery Account. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Highway Surveyor.

*Not approved by the Finance Committee.*

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to grant and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 or any other sum to purchase a fireproof safe or fireproof cabinet to hold the Treasurer's books, accounts and cash. Said sum to be spent under the jurisdiction of the Treasurer. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Treasurer.

*Approved by the Finance Committee.*

Article 11. To see if the Town will grant and appropriate or transfer from the Road Machinery Fund the sum of \$1,500.00 or any other sum for the purchase of sand and salt spreading equipment. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Highway Surveyor.

*Approved by the Finance Committee.*

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to take over the Sudbury Water District of Sudbury to manage and develop and further the distribution of the water service for the benefit of all the people in Sudbury and to take any action necessary to the extension of the water main to the people. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by Felice Genna.

Article 13. To see if the town will grant, appropriate, or otherwise provide the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00), or any other sum to defray Sudbury's share of the cost of relocating the so called "Canal Bridge" on Old Sudbury Road in the town of Wayland; or provide said sum of money to cover Sudbury's share in the cost of building a by-pass of this bridge from Old Sudbury Road to Route 20; or take action relative thereto. It is understood that the total cost of this work will be shared by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, County of Middlesex, town of Wayland and town of Sudbury.

Submitted by the Selectmen.

*The Finance Committee to report at the Town Meeting.*

Article 14. To see if the town will grant or appropriate the sum of \$200.00 or any other sum to cover the cost of signs and their installation to properly warn the public of the existing by-law relating to hunting in Sudbury; or take action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Selectmen.

*Approved by the Finance Committee.*

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to grant or appropriate the sum of \$300.00 or any other sum to provide ade-

quate enforcement of by-law mentioned in Article 14; or take action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Selectmen.

*Approved by the Finance Committee.*

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to grant or appropriate one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) or any other sum to cover the cost of repairing the parking area and its approaches at the rear of the town hall; or take action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Selectmen.

*The Finance Committee recommends \$300.00.*

Article 17. To see if the town will grant the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) or any other sum to cover the cost of mosquito control; or take action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Selectmen.

*Approved by the Finance Committee, subject to co-operation of other towns.*

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to grant, appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000.00) or any other sum for the purpose of renovating the so called Janitor's House; or take action relative thereto.

Submitted by Special Investigating Committee.

*Not approved by the Finance Committee.*

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Excess and Deficiency the sum of \$12,000.00, or any other sum, to a stabilization fund; money from said fund to later be expended for new school house construction. Pass any vote or take action relative thereto.

Submitted by Survey Plan and Report Division of the Planning Board.

*Not approved by the Finance Committee.*

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to grant and appropriate the sum of \$38,000.00, or any other sum, to be added to the stabilization fund; said money to later be expended for new schoolhouse construction. Pass any vote or take action relative thereto.

Submitted by Survey Plan and Report Division of Planning Board.

*Not approved by the Finance Committee.*

Article 21. To see if the Town will grant or appropriate the sum of \$110.00 or any other sum to purchase a file for use in the Town Clerk's office. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Town Clerk.

*The Finance Committee recommends \$210.00 for this article.*

Article 22. To see if the Town will grant or appropriate the sum of \$175.00 or any other sum to purchase a tape recording machine. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Town Clerk.

*The Finance Committee recommends \$125.00 for this article.*

Article 23. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Clerk to purchase the duplicating equipment now being used in the Town Clerk's office; grant or appropriate the sum of \$175.00 or any other sum for this purpose. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by Lawrence B. Tighe.

*Not approved by the Finance Committee.*

Article 24. To see if the Town will grant or appropriate the sum of \$1,200.00 or any other sum to purchase a plot of land from Mrs. Cynthia K. Long, Pantry Road, for the establishment of a Town Cemetery. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Park, Cemetery and Playground Committee.

*Approved by the Finance Committee subject to Water Rights.*

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into an agreement with the heirs of Hilland G. Hunt to purchase a certain parcel of land located on Concord Road in Sudbury Center and lying east of and adjacent to the Town owned cemetery; or take action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Selectmen.

Article 26. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 297 of the Acts of 1954, entitled "An Act authorizing cities and towns to establish commissions to promote business and industry, and to appropriate money therefor," and to the provisions of Chapter 511 of the Acts of 1954, entitled "An Act to authorize towns to establish interim commissions to promote business and industry and to appropriate money therefor," or take any other action relative to the subject matters of this article.

Submitted by the Selectmen.

Article 27. 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.

Submitted by the School Committee.

*Approved by the Finance Committee.*

Article 28. To see if the Town will grant and appropriate or transfer from Available Funds the sum of \$2,400.00 or any other sum for the repair and renovation of the tennis courts by the School Committee.

Submitted by the School Committee.

*Not approved by the Finance Committee.*

Article 29. To see if the Town will raise or appropriate the sum of \$20,000.00 or any other sum for the purpose of providing additional office space in or to the Town Hall, and to determine whether the money shall be raised by borrowing or otherwise. Pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Office Space Committee.

*Finance Committee to report at the meeting.*

Article 30. To see if the Town will raise or appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 or any other sum, to purchase office furniture and equipment to be used in the addition to the Town Hall. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Office Space Committee.

*Finance Committee to report at the meeting.*

Article 31. To see if the Town will raise or appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for repairs and to provide cells in the so-called Legion Hall for the use of the Police Department. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Office Space Committee.

*Finance Committee to report at the meeting.*

Article 32. To see if the Town will grant and appropriate the sum of \$650.00 or any other sum for the purpose of purchasing an Electric Hose Dryer for the Fire Department. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Fire Chief.

*Approved by the Finance Committee.*

Article 33. To see if the Town will grant and appropriate the sum of \$750.00 or any other sum for the purpose of purchasing a Two Stage High Pressure Centrifugal fire pump for the Fire Department. Said pump to be installed on the 800 gallon tank truck by the Fire Department. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Fire Chief.

*Approved by the Finance Committee.*

Article 34. To see if the Town will grant and appropriate the sum of \$350.00 or any other sum for the purpose of purchasing two house radio receivers for the Fire Department. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Fire Chief.

*Approved by the Finance Committee.*

Article 35. 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, and the sum of \$150.00 to outfit a No. 2 permanent patrolman. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Chief of Police.

*The Finance Committee recommends \$270.00.*

Article 36. To see if the town will grant and appropriate the sum of \$2,380.00 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.

*Approved by the Finance Committee.*

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Excess and Deficiency or other available funds, the sum of \$7,000.00 or any other sum to pay the notes due in 1955 for construction of roads; pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Selectmen.

Article 38. To see what disposition will be made of the dog tax money for the year 1955. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Selectmen.

Article 39. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to make a taking for highway purposes of a certain parcel of land in Sudbury, and without liability for damages, said parcel of land being particularly a strip of land of 20 feet depth, paralleling the westerly bound of Green Hill Road, and extending from the Boston Post Road, northerly, to the southerly bound of Singletary Lane, so called, as shown on Subdivision Plan of Donald W. Neelon, duly recorded at Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds; pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Planning Board.



Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to extend its street lighting system by installing a light on pole no. 35/82 at the junction of Lincoln Lane and Lincoln Road at Sherman Bridge. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by William F. Hellmann.

*Planning Board to report at the meeting.*

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to extend its street lighting system on Mossman Road by installing a light on pole no. 14 in front of the residence of James G. Rose. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by James G. Rose.

*Not approved by the Planning Board.*

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to extend its street lighting system on Butler Road by installing lights on poles nos. 127/10 and 8/61. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by Natalina Florida.

*Approved by the Planning Board.*

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to extend its street lighting system on Lincoln Road at junction of west end of Lincoln Lane by installing a light on pole no. 35/72. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by Frederick C. Tucker

*Approved by the Planning Board.*

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to extend its street lighting system on route 117 from pole numbered 78/245 along said route to the town line. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by Mr. and Mrs. Giovanni Calcagni.

*The Planning Board recommends one light on pole no. 78/255 at junction of North Road and Waltham Street.*

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to extend its street lighting system by installing street lights on the following

poles: Beechwood Ave. pole no. 68/5, Basswood Ave. pole no. 77/4, Birchwood Ave. pole no. 84/3, and Oakwood Ave, pole no. 59/14. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by Civic Association.

*Planning Board will report at the meeting.*

Article 46. To see if the Town will accept the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 21, of the General Laws of the Commonwealth which provide for the appointment of the Tree Warden by the Selectmen. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Committee For Combining Various Town Departments.

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to provide for a Public Works Advisory Board in accordance with the provision recommended in the Report of The Committee For Combining Various Town Departments. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Committee For Combining Various Town Departments.

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to provide for a Departmental Steering Committee in accordance with the provision recommended in the Report of The Committee For Combining Various Town Departments. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Committee For Combining Various Town Departments.

Article 49. To see if the Town will have a committee appointed to explore specifically the advisability of adopting a town management form of government as recommended in the Report of The Committee For Combining Various Town Departments. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Committee For Combining Various Town Departments.

Article 50. To see if the Town will vote to accept from Einar A. and Elizabeth H. Johnson the sum of \$150.00, the

income to be used for the perpetual care of lot no. 65 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 51. To see if the Town will vote to accept from Edith Wood McConnell the sum of \$200.00, the income to be used for the perpetual care of the Garfield-Wood lot no. 103 in Mt. Wadsworth Cemetery, any balance of income to be used for general cemetery purposes. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by F. Alvin Noyes.

Article 52. To see if the Town will vote to accept from R. H. Newton the sum of \$150.00, the income to be used for the perpetual care of Lot No. 117 Hillside Ave., 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.

Article 53. To see if the Town will vote to accept from Mrs. Clarence W. LaValley the sum of \$36.00, the income to be used for the perpetual care of graves No. 1 and 2 in Lot No. 111 in the Town Cemetery. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by F. Alvin Noyes.

Article 54. To see if the Town will vote to accept from Robert J. Caldwell the sum of \$54.00, the income to be used for the perpetual care of graves No. 3, 4 and 5 in Lot No. 111 in the Town Cemetery. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by F. Alvin Noyes.

Article 55. To see if the Town will vote to decrease the membership of the Board of Public Welfare from five to three members in accordance with Chapter 41, Section 2 of the General Laws. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by The Welfare Board.

Article 56. To see if the Town will amend the Building Code By-Law, by adding under Section 9, a new sub-section, entitled, Interior Walls and Ceilings, Items 1 and 2, to read as follows:

“Interior Walls and Ceilings

1. All interior walls and ceilings of dwellings, shall have at least three eighths of an inch of plaster applied over Rock Lath or Metal Lath. One Half inch thick Plaster board may be allowed.

2. All wall, ceiling and roof insulation used in the construction of buildings, shall be composed of fireproof materials.”  
Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Inspector of Buildings.

Article 57. To hear the report of the Selectmen relative to the laying out of the following named street to wit: Pokonoket Ave. from the present ending of the Town road of the same name, one thousand (1,000) feet to a dead end; according to a plan on file with the Town Clerk entitled “Layout of Pokonoket Ave.,” 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 58. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) or any other sum, decide how said money shall be raised, for the original construction of Pokonoket Ave. as a public way; or the extension or widening thereof; including cost of pavement and sidewalks laid out at the time of said construction. Pass any vote or take action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Selectmen.

*Finance Committee to report at the meeting.*

Article 59. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section I of the Zoning By-Laws of the Town and Amendments thereto

by establishing a new Business District 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 as follows:

A certain area of land situated in the Easterly part of Sudbury at the intersection of Boston Post Road and Landham Road, bounded and described as follows:

Commencing at a point on the Westerly line of Landham Road at the Boston and Maine Railroad Track, thence Westerly by said Railroad Track, 750 feet; thence Northerly by a line running perpendicular to said Boston and Maine Railroad Track to said Boston Post Road; thence Easterly by said Boston Post Road to Landham Road; thence Southerly by said Landham Road to the point of beginning;

pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by James Mercury.

*Planning Board will report at the meeting.*

Article 60. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section I, Subsection D of the Zoning By-Laws of the Town and amendments thereto, by striking therefrom the following:

“D. Nothing in the above shall prohibit the building of single residences and their appurtenant buildings in any section of the Town”;

and by substituting therefor the following:

“D. No single or multiple residence shall be built in any area of the Town zoned as an Industrial District.”;

pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Survey Plan and Report Division of Planning Board.

*Planning Board will report at the Town Meeting.*

Article 61. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section I of the Zoning By-Laws of the Town and amendments thereto, by establishing a new Industrial District 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, as follows:

A certain area of land situated in the Easterly part of Sudbury on the Southerly side of the Boston Post Road, bounded and described as follows:

Commencing at a point on the Southerly side of the Boston Post Road at the Westerly line of the present Industrial District, thence Westerly by said Boston Post Road to a point 300 feet distant from the Easterly line of Landham Road, thence Southerly on a line 300 feet from and parallel to said Landham Road, 1,000 feet, thence Easterly on a line parallel to the Boston and Maine Railroad track to the Wayland-Sudbury Town Line, thence Northerly by said Wayland-Sudbury Town Line to the Southerly line of the present Industrial District, thence Westerly by the Southerly line of said Industrial District, thence Northerly by the Westerly line of said Industrial District to the point of beginning;

pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Survey Plan and Report Division of Planning Board.

*Planning Board will report at the Town Meeting.*

Article 62. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section I of the Zoning By-Laws of the Town and amendments thereto, by establishing a new Industrial District 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, as follows:

A certain area of land situated in the Southerly part of Sudbury, bounded and described as follows:

Commencing at a point on the Southerly side of Codger Lane at the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad track, thence Westerly by said Codger Lane to a point 300 feet distant from the Easterly line of Horse Pond Road, thence Southerly by a line parallel to and 300 feet distant from said Horse Pond Road to a point located 900 feet south of the Boston and Maine Railroad track, thence Easterly by a line parallel to and 900 feet south of said Boston and Maine Railroad track to the Westerly line of the present Industrial District, thence Northerly by the Westerly line of said Industrial District to the Boston and Maine Railroad track, thence Easterly by said Boston and Maine Railroad track to the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad track, thence

Northerly by said New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad track to the point of beginning; pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Survey Plan and Report Division of Planning Board.

*Planning Board will report at the Town Meeting.*

Article 63. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section I of the Zoning By-Laws of the Town and amendments thereto, by establishing a new Business District 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, as follows:

A certain area of land situated in the Northerly part of Sudbury on the Southerly side of North Road, bounded and described as follows:

Commencing at a point on the Southerly line of North Road, 300 feet West of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad track, thence Easterly by said North Road, 600 feet, thence Southerly by a line perpendicular to said North Road, 200 feet, thence Westerly by a line parallel to and 200 feet distant from said North Road, 600 feet, thence Northerly to the point of beginning; pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Survey Plan and Report Division of Planning Board.

*Planning Board will report at the Town Meeting.*

Article 64. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section I of the Zoning By-Laws of the Town and amendments thereto, by establishing a new Business District, 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, as follows:

A certain area of land situated in the Westerly part of Sudbury on the Northerly side of Hudson Road, bounded and described as follows:

Commencing at a point on the Northerly line of Hudson Road, 200 feet East of the Easterly line of Marlboro Road, thence Westerly by said Hudson Road, 400 feet, thence Northerly by a line perpen-

dicular to said Hudson Road, 200 feet, thence Easterly by a line parallel to and 200 feet distant from said Hudson Road, 400 feet, thence Southerly to the point of beginning;

pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Survey Plan and Report Division of Planning Board.

*Planning Board will report at the Town Meeting.*

Article 65. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section I of the Zoning By-Laws of the Town and amendments thereto, by establishing a new Business District, 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, as follows:

A certain area of land situated in the Southerly part of Sudbury at the intersection of Boston Post Road and Goodman Hill Road, bounded and described as follows:

Commencing at a point on the Westerly line of Goodman Hill Road, 300 feet distant from said Boston Post Road, thence Southerly by said Goodman Hill Road, 300 feet to said Boston Post Road, thence Southwesterly by said Boston Post Road, 300 feet, thence Northwesterly by a line parallel to and 300 feet distant from said Goodman Hill Road, 300 feet, thence Northeasterly by a line parallel to and 300 feet distant from said Boston Post Road, 300 feet, to the point of beginning;

pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Survey Plan and Report Division of Planning Board.

*Planning Board will report at the Town Meeting.*

Article 66. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section I of the Zoning By-Laws of the Town and amendments thereto, by establishing a new Industrial District, 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, as follows:

A certain area of land situated in the Northerly part of Sudbury on the Southerly side of Haynes Road, bounded and described as follows:



Commencing at a point on the Southerly line of Haynes Road at New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad track, thence Easterly by said Haynes Road, 300 feet, thence Southerly by a line parallel to and 300 feet distant from said New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad track, 500 feet, thence Westerly by a line parallel to and 500 feet distant from said Haynes Road to said New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad track, thence Northerly by said New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad track, to the point of beginning;

pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Survey Plan and Report Division of Planning Board.

*Planning Board will report at the Town Meeting.*

Article 67. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section I of the Zoning By-Laws of the Town and amendments thereto, by establishing a new Business District 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, as follows:

A certain area of land situated in the Westerly part of Sudbury at the intersection of Pratt Mill Road and Peakham Road, bounded and described as follows: Commencing at a point on the Southerly side of Pratt Mill Road 300 feet distant from the Northerly line of Peakham Road, at its junction with Pratt Mill Road, thence Easterly by Pratt Mill Road to Peakham Road, thence Southwesterly by Peakham Road, 200 feet, thence Northerly by a straight line from the last mentioned point to the point of beginning;

pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Survey Plan and Report Division of Planning Board.

*Planning Board will report at the Town Meeting.*

Article 68. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section I of the Zoning By-Laws of the Town and amendments thereto, by establishing a new Business District 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, as follows:

An area of land situated in Sudbury Center at the intersection of Concord Road and Old Sudbury Road, bounded and described as follows:

Commencing at a point on the Easterly side of Concord Road 700 feet distant from the Southerly line of Old Sudbury Road, thence Northerly by said Concord Road to Old Sudbury Road 700 feet, thence Easterly by Old Sudbury Road 650 feet, thence Southwesterly by a straight line running from said last mentioned point to the point of beginning;

pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Survey Plan and Report Division of Planning Board.

*Planning Board will report at the Town Meeting.*

Article 69. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee to study the advisability and feasibility of establishing space for Town offices by erection of movable partitions in the upper portion of the Town Hall, said committee to be appointed by the Moderator and to consist of 1 member of the Planning Board, 1 member from the Board of Selectmen, and 1 other, at a cost not to exceed \$800; pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by Survey Plan and Report Division of Planning Board.

Article 70. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a Low Cost School Housing Committee to study the advisability and feasibility of erecting one or more district elementary schools and/or adding to the present elementary school of the Town at a construction and equipment cost of not more than \$700 per pupil, said Committee to consist of 1 member of the School Committee, 1 member of the Planning Board, and 1 member of the Finance Committee; pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by Survey Plan and Report Division of Planning Board and School Committee.

Article 71. To see if the Town will vote the formation of a committee to be composed of the highway surveyor, a member of the finance board and a member of the planning board to investigate locations and cost of a new building to house the

equipment and office of the highway department. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by Survey Plan and Report Division of Planning Board and Highway Surveyor.

Article 72. To see if the Town will vote to accept from the Heirs of the late Mr. Holman a parcel of land opposite Dudley Store on the South side of Hudson Road known as the reservation. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by Park, Cemetery and Playground Committee.

Article 73. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section I of the Zoning By-Laws of the Town and amendments thereto, by establishing a new Industrial District, 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, as follows:

A certain area of land situated in the Southerly part of Sudbury on the Northerly side of Boston Post Road and Old County Road, bounded and described as follows:

Commencing at a point on the Northerly line of Old County Road, 1,000 feet East of the Easterly line of Goodman Hill Road, thence Southwesterly by said Old County Road and Boston Post Road, 1,000 feet to Goodman Hill Road, thence Northwesterly by said Goodman Hill Road, 600 feet, thence Northeasterly by a line parallel to and 600 feet distant from Boston Post Road and Old Colony Road, 1,000 feet, thence Southeasterly to the point of beginning;

pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by Aubrey W. Borden.

*Planning Board will report at the Town Meeting.*

Article 74. "To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 10 Section 14 of the Zoning By-Law Set Back and Yards A. Requirements Under Limited Business District.

Change a Required Set Back Distance from Street Center Line

Now 50 ft. To Read 65 ft.

Change b Required Front Yard Depth

Now 20 ft. To Read 35 ft.

Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto."

Submitted by Arthur H. White, Chairman Planning Board.

*Planning Board will report at the Town Meeting.*

Article 75. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 1 A (2) (a) (4) of the Zoning By-Law by adding the sentence "The Board of Appeals may, if in its discretion circumstances warrant, allow deviations from the provisions of this paragraph (4)"; so that said paragraph (4) will read in its entirety as follows:

(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. The Board of Appeals may, if in its discretion circumstances warrant, allow deviations from the provisions of this paragraph (4).

Submitted by Stephen M. W. Gray, Clerk Board of Appeals.

*Planning Board will report at the Town Meeting.*

Article 76. 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 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 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 the date on which any specific area rezoned, by vote of the Town Meeting in accordance with this article becomes effective, may be used, provided that all requirements in regard to set backs and yards are fulfilled. The present Section 17 shall remain in force until the proposed residence zones

changes become effective, so that said section 17 shall read as follows:

Residence Zone "A"

A minimum lot area of 40,000 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.

All land in single residence districts, laid out after the adoption of this By-Law shall be in residence Zone "A". Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Planning Board.

*The Planning Board recommends this article. The board feels that the minimum lot areas should in general increase the value of the houses built, decrease the rate of growth slightly, and decrease the possibility of sewage disposal problems and well contamination.*

Article 77. 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 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 the date on which any specific area rezoned by vote of the Town Meeting in accordance with this article becomes effective, may be used, provided that all requirements in regard to set backs and yards are fulfilled. The present Section 17 shall remain in force until the proposed residence zones

changes become effective, 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 150 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.

All land in single residence districts, laid out after the adoption of this By-Law shall be in Residence Zone "A." Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Planning Board.

*The Planning Board recommends this article, if Residence Zone A is not changed under the previous article. The Planning Board feels that 180 feet frontage on a one acre lot is excessive. It will tend to require the builder to spend more money on roads, this possibly putting up a cheaper house. It may also hinder future growth of the water district. No health advantage is gained by increasing frontage from 150 to 180 feet on a one acre lot.*

Article 78. 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 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 the date on which any specific area rezoned by vote of the Town Meeting in accordance with this article becomes effective, may be used, provided that all requirements in regard to set backs and yards are fulfilled. The present Section 17 shall remain in force until the proposed residence zones changes become effective, 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.

All land in single residence districts, laid out after the adoption of this By-Law shall be in Residence Zone "A." Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Planning Board.

Article 79. To see if the town will vote for a committee of 3 made up of 1 member of the school committee, 1 member finance committee and 1 member of the planning board to investigate methods that have been used by other cities and towns for more efficient and economical use of school buildings and facilities. This committee should report to the town on or before the next annual town meeting. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Planning Board.

*The Planning Board feels that before additional money is appropriated for additional elementary school facilities that it would be well to have a committee investigate methods and systems employed by other cities and towns for making better use of their school facilities either by operating more hours each day and having morning and afternoon sessions, or by using the school facilities for more months in the year.*

Article 80. To see if the town will vote to establish a special committee on town administration to make a survey of the structure, organization and procedures of the town government, and to study the fiscal policies and practices of the town, with a view to making such recommendations relative thereto to the board of selectmen and to the town meeting as, in the judgment of said special committee, will tend to improve the administration of the town government, including town financial administration; or take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Selectmen.

Article 81. To see if the town will vote to amend Article IX, Section 17 of its zoning by-laws by adding the following: All lands formerly or presently owned by the "Ford" interests in Sudbury shall be placed in Residence Zone C; all other lands within the town shall be placed in Residence Zone A. Lots shown on any plan duly recorded by deed or plan on or before the date this amendment becomes effective, 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 Selectmen.

Article 82. To see if the town will direct the Selectmen to regulate the operation of outboard motors and motor craft at Willis Lake in the Pine Lakes section of Sudbury; or take action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Sudbury Civic Association.

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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 thirty-first day of January one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five.

HARVEY N. FAIRBANK,  
AUBREY W. BORDEN,  
ALLAN G. BOWRY,  
Board of Selectmen.

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

As the Selectmen assemble the reports and material that is to make up the "Town Report" this year, they are impressed with the sudden and tremendous activity taking place within the town. Evidence of this is plainly visible in the number of articles to be acted upon in the warrant and the amount of money requested to carry on the work of the various departments. A study of the reports of the different boards and committees indicates that Sudbury is rapidly moving out of the classification of the "Small Town."

In this transformation, the citizens of the town, as well as the different boards have the very great responsibility to so control and direct this growth that the financial condition of the town will remain sound, the tax burden will not approach the point of confiscation and the health, happiness and education of the people will be satisfactorily maintained. If proper action is taken on articles contained in the warrant this can be accomplished.

The Selectmen believe there should be a proper balance between business, industrial and residential areas in the Town. Certain types of industries should be induced to occupy a limited amount of areas manifestly unsuited for the more expensive type of residences. Lot sizes should be increased in certain areas of the town so that those desiring to live in less congested areas would have adequate protection. More business areas should be established for the convenience of the people to do their shopping. These developments should follow a preconceived plan and not take place in a haphazard or accidental manner. The proper solution to our problems will only be found by sober deliberation after the problem is thoroughly understood and appraised.

The requests for money to carry on the affairs of the town in 1955 greatly exceed any previous year. This will continue, especially in these years of rapid expansion just ahead. In this situation, a long range schedule of major expenditures should be decided upon to insure a more even demand on the taxpayer, yearly, rather than sporadic demands which always makes it difficult for the taxpayer. The Planning Board has worked out such a schedule and it deserves your careful study.

There are two sizable appropriations which the Selectmen feel are essential and warranted at the present time.

Many of our citizens, and especially those who travel Old Sudbury Road and the bridges over the river, realize the very serious hazard and danger to traffic because of the sharp curve at the approach to each of these bridges. Methods being considered to eliminate these hazards are as follows: the first

calls for the replacing of the so-called "Canal" bridge, or one arch bridge, and building a section of causeway from this new bridge in a more or less straight line, east, to a point where it would join with Old Sudbury Road at the southeast entrance to the Wayland Golf Club; the second plan is to construct a by-pass from the junction of Old Sudbury Road and Water Row along the west bank of the river and join the Post Road at the foot of Sand Hill. The Selectmen have recommended following the first plan because it would be a more direct route to Wayland and points east. Land takings would be less involved and less expensive, total cost of the project would be less and the maintenance of the bridge in the future would be assumed by the State, if route 27 were to follow Old Sudbury Road from Sudbury Center to Wayland. The total cost of this project is estimated at \$200,000.00 to be assessed to the State, County and Towns of Wayland and Sudbury. Some may ask why Sudbury should assume part of this cost since the bridge is in Wayland. The answer is this: under an old agreement, Sudbury must maintain the canal bridge and if this were replaced and was on a numbered route the state would have to maintain it. Sudbury has a responsibility in this situation and the Selectmen feel that by assuming a portion of the cost of replacing the "Canal" bridge, three things will be accomplished. First, travel will be made safe; secondly, Sudbury could be relieved of the cost of maintaining the bridge, and thirdly, the cost over the years would be much less.

The second project which we feel should be taken care of at this time concerns the restoring or repairing of the so-called Loring Parsonage now occupied by the janitor of the town hall. Very little money has been spent on this building since the town acquired it in 1931. If the town is to continue to realize the intrinsic value of this house, in maintaining the effectiveness of the fire department by providing living quarters for a permanent man, sufficient money should be spent to make the building sound structurally and convenient and pleasant functionally for whoever is to continue to occupy it. It is a large house and has many possibilities. This is one of the old land marks of the village and should be preserved to help maintain the colonial appearance in the Center.

Since the early days of the settlement of the town when travel was by oxcart, horse and buggy or on foot, many of the routes of travel have been abandoned or not used by the public for many years. The town's responsibility relative to these roads must be established so that persons owning property adjacent thereto may know how to proceed if they desire to develop these areas for residential purposes. The Selectmen have employed counsel in the matter and a complete canvass of the town's records is being made to establish ownership of

these ways. Some, no doubt, were accepted by the town as public roads; some were set up by the town as private ways to guarantee access to certain homes by their owners; the town has voted to abandon some roads because of lack of use; while some of these roads came into being by use without any legal action of the town. It is expected that the status of these ways will soon be established so that the town will know its responsibilities in the matter.

Consideration has been given to traffic hazards which exist within the town. A few years ago a traffic light and island were installed at the corner of Hudson Road and Maynard Road. Similar installations are recommended at the junction of Wayland Road and Water Row Road and the junction of Concord Road and Post Road. It is important that we make our highways safe for the travelling public whether they be from town or outside. It is a local obligation to the public.

Several people have received notices that they have been selected by the Selectmen for jury duty. The questionnaires are prescribed by law and will enable the Selectmen to establish a pool from which jurors may be drawn when requested by the courts. Jurors are constantly being drawn and must be replaced yearly, as prescribed by law. After a person has been drawn for jury duty, he or she cannot serve again for three years. The law now provides that women be made available for this work.

During the year, the Selectmen voted to have Hall's Insurance Agency be responsible for writing all of the town's insurance in the future. They will furnish the proper amount of service and advice to protect the town's interests. No policies are to be cancelled because in so doing added cost would be entailed in the process. The amount of money paid for insurance coverage in 1954 was greater than expected because, as policies expired, the dividends could not be used to help cover cost of new policies. Dividends have gone into the surplus revenue account, thus making the net cost no greater. The Selectmen did not make this change because of any unsatisfactory service on the part of the former agent, Howard S. Russell. It has been the policy of the Selectmen to patronize local talent, service and ability whenever the citizens of Sudbury would be adequately served by so doing. A portion of the commissions on the insurance has been distributed to other local agents.

The burning question of more office space has been given much consideration by a special committee during the year. The Selectmen are in a position to observe the needs for such accommodations from a more or less impersonal viewpoint. As we reflect a bit, we find the great demands for additional

office space began at the time new and added quarters were being planned for the fire department. At the annual town meeting, an appropriation was voted to cover the cost of enlarging the fire department quarters. This project has been completed and we feel sure that this department, as far as quarters at the center are concerned, is pretty well taken care of.

Regarding the question of more office space for town officials, the Selectmen have taken the following position. It was the opinion of a majority of the Selectmen a year ago, and it is their unanimous opinion now, that the need for additional office space in the town hall does not justify a major expenditure of money at this time. It is our contention that, with a proper arrangement and utilization of space now available and a proper coordinating and scheduling of the work to be done by the different town departments, a satisfactory degree of efficiency in carrying out the town's business can be attained. Every one may not be as happy as with expansive new quarters, yet, with the many requests for appropriations, the town can justifiably delay this project, in our opinion.

Progress has been made in arranging for adding more areas for cemetery purposes. Through the efforts of the special committee on playgrounds and cemeteries and the Selectmen, more land is found to be available to enlarge the Mount Pleasant Cemetery, the Town Cemetery and the North Sudbury Cemetery. There remains the detail of appropriating the necessary funds to consummate the purchases when satisfactory selling prices are agreed upon.

During the year a new oil burner was installed in the town hall boiler. Money had been appropriated for a new boiler but it seemed impractical to put a whole new heating unit in the hall until the town had decided the issue of new office space. Experts recommended this installation as a temporary means of remedying the situation. Eventually the whole heating system of the hall and fire station will have to be overhauled to insure an adequate distribution of heat into the various rooms when needed.

The Selectmen wish to commend the committee that, each year, makes a special effort to make the Town Report attractive, interesting, and informative. The report has had several citations in the past for excellent features. It always features some object or place of especial interest, historically, on the cover of the book, thus bringing to the attention of the townspeople certain phases of the early life of the town that they might not otherwise become familiar with. It is well to be reminded of our inheritance from time to time.

A calendar is included in this report setting forth the meeting dates of the different town officers, boards and committees in an effort to familiarize those interested with their various meeting dates. It is hoped that dates for meetings and hearings can be so arranged that there will be a minimum of conflict. Payrolls take a lot of the clerks' time every other week. It is hoped that people wishing to have them do work, arrange, as much as possible, to make these demands at times other than during payroll weeks. A little cooperation and consideration along this line will make for less confusion and more efficiency in the offices.

The Selectmen wish to thank those who have, in any way, assisted them in carrying out the work of their office. The decisions that have been made have been in good faith and for the best interests of the town, in our opinion.

Respectfully submitted for the Selectmen,

HARVEY N. FAIRBANK, Chairman.

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

### PROCEEDINGS OF THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING FEBRUARY 1, 1954

Pursuant to law and the foregoing warrant, dated January 15, 1954 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 8:07 P.M. and declared that there was a quorum present. Arline D. Dyson had been duly sworn in as Stenographer by the Moderator. The Moderator warned all non-voters to take seats in the balcony. 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 read aloud the following:

"The Commonwealth of Massachusetts. In accordance with the provisions of Section 23, Chapter 59, General Laws, as amended, I hereby certify that the amount of available funds or "free cash" as of January 1, 1954 for the town of Sudbury is \$97,124.15.

(Signed)

HERMAN B. DINE,  
Director of Accounts"

Article 1 was then read: "To see if the Town will grant and appropriate the sum of \$20,000.00 for an addition to the present fire station. The sum of \$8,000.00 to be transferred from Excess and Deficiency and the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to issue bonds or notes for not more than \$12,000.00, payable in not more than 20 years, according to Chapter 44 of the General Laws. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by Committee For Addition To Town Hall."

Russell J. Wood, Chairman of the Committee to Study Office Space and Fire Department Space gave a verbal report and submitted the following Committee recommendations:

"Based on the above factors the Committee recommends:

1. That an addition be built to the present firestation 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 Expenses.

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 professional services."



Mr. Richard C. Hill gave the following report for the Planning Board:

"The original approved fire station was accepted and approved by the Planning Board."

Mr. Edward F. Moynihan gave the following report for the Finance Committee:

"The finance committee wishes to reiterate its approval of this project. In view of the numerous articles which will be presented at the annual town meeting calling for funds of a capital nature, the finance committee approves the method of financing this project as outlined in the article."

Waldo R. Logan, David S. Baldwin, Carlton W. Ellms and William E. Downing were appointed tellers and duly sworn by the Moderator.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, and after considerable discussion, it was:

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: (169 Yes — 0 No) *That the town appropriate the sum of \$20,000 for an addition to the present fire station, the sum of \$8,000 to be transferred from Excess and Deficiency and the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen shall issue bonds or notes of the town for not more than \$12,000.00, payable in not more than 20 years according to Chapter 44 of the General Laws. This contract to be carried out by the fire chief and the Selectmen.*

Article 2 was then read: "To see if the Town will grant and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 or any other sum for fire department equipment and to widen the present doors of the fire station. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by Committee For Addition To Town Hall."

Mr. Wood for the Committee and Mr. Hill for the Planning Board said that no further remarks were necessary under this article.

Mr. Moynihan of the Finance Committee gave the following report:

"The finance committee recommends the funds for this article, and in its opinion, the expenditure of funds for \$600.00 for hose drying equipment and \$900.00 to remove the pier and to widen the doors in the present fire station represent a worthwhile investment."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the sum of \$1,500.00 be transferred from Excess and Deficiency for the purchase of fire department equipment and to widen the doors of the present fire station.*

Article 3 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote to have the Selectmen appoint a committee for further study for the addition to the town hall for office space, and to grant the sum of \$250.00 or any other sum for architect fees and plans. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by Committee For Addition To Town Hall."

Mr. Wood for the committee had no further report.

Mr. Moynihan made the following report for the Finance Committee:

"It is the opinion of the Finance Committee that professional assistance should be made available to certain committees as such assistance is desirable and necessary."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the sum of \$250.00 be transferred from Excess and Deficiency for such committee as may be appointed to study further the addition to the Town Hall for office space. Addition shall mean extensions of the Town Hall property or any alterations thereto.*

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

VOTED: *That the same committee which was appointed to consider the fire station addition be continued supplemented by the addition of the Town Clerk to make a further study for an addition to the Town Hall for office space.*

Article 4 was then read: "To see if the Town will grant and appropriate the sum of \$450.00 or any other sum for the installation of an acoustical ceiling in the lower town hall. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by Selectmen."

Mr. Moynihan made the following report:

"The majority of the finance committee approves this article. We feel it is a desirable addition to the lower town hall."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the sum of \$450.00 be transferred from Excess and Deficiency for the purpose named in the article.*

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *To take up Article 6 before Article 5.*

Article 6 was then read: "To see if the Town will grant or appropriate from Excess and Deficiency the sum of \$2,800.00 or any other sum for a World War II Monument

to be located at the entrance to Wadsworth Cemetery. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Selectmen."

Mr. Leslie C. Hall submitted a report for the Memorial Committee.

### "REPORT OF THE WORLD WAR 2 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 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 2 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 daughters of Sudbury who served their Country in World War 2.

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 ap-

preciation 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*"

The Moderator read the following report submitted by the Planning Board:

"Sudbury, Mass.  
Feb. 1, 1954

### PLANNING BOARD REPORT ON PROPOSED WORLD WAR 2 MEMORIAL

On December 10th the Planning Board acted on the proposed World War 2 Monument and its location. The Board unanimously voted to accept the plans of the Memorial Committee."

Mr. Hill also announced that the Memorial Committee hoped that at some later date a stone bench would be provided by either private donations or public subscription and placed upon the lot and that suitable tree plantings be made. Mr. Moynihan gave the following report for the Finance Committee:

"The finance committee approves the funds requested under this article as outlined in the report of the committee appointed to examine this project."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

*VOTED: That the sum of \$2,600.00 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency account for the purpose of erecting a World War II Memorial by the Acton Monumental Co. (sketch Model 535-12B) on the land given by Herbert L. Newton. Said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.*

It was explained that the cost of cutting the names of the veterans on the monument was included in the \$2,600.00.

Article 5 was then read: "To see if the Town will accept from Herbert Newton a parcel of land located at the entrance to the Wadsworth Cemetery, and further described on a plan on file with the Town Clerk. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Selectmen."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

**UNANIMOUSLY VOTED:** *That the Town accept as a gift from Herbert Newton a parcel of land located on Concord Road in the Town of Sudbury being a tract of land containing 15,618 sq. ft. more or less as shown on a plan of land in Sudbury, (South) Mass. scale 20 feet to an inch January 21, 1954, Kenneth B. Oates, Eng. to be recorded with the deed. Said premises are accepted with the restriction that it shall not be used for burial purposes, but may be used for a park and the erection thereon of a War Memorial. Said premises shall be under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen.*

Article 7 was then read: "To see if the Town will receive the report of the Special School Building Committee appointed at the last annual town meeting and take action relative thereto. Pass any vote or take action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Special School Building Committee."

Mr. Harvey N. Fairbank gave a verbal report and also read the following report submitted by the Special School Building Committee:

#### **"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 School.

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 objective 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 at this 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 were the result 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 costs that we could present 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 com-



mittee 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, Principal's 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 supplied when and if the last unit is constructed, later. 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 build-

ings 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 contingencies. 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 ample 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  $\frac{1}{4}\%$  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	\$299,488.00
Yearly payments (app.)	\$14,974.00
Interest of bonds $2\frac{1}{2}\%$	11,500.00
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First year cost	\$26,474.00
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 considerations 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 tax payers 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 because of 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.

Signed (s) HARVEY N. FAIRBANK, Ch.  
for the committee."

The following motion was duly made:

"I move that the report of the School Building Committee, appointed at the last annual town meeting, be accepted and approved and that further action be taken at the annual meeting to be held on March 3, 1954 or any adjournment thereof."

After considerable discussion, this motion was amended by removing the words "and approved," so that

Upon motion duly made, as amended, it was:

*VOTED: That the report of the School Building Committee, appointed at the last annual Town Meeting, be accepted and that further action be taken at the annual meeting to be held on March 3, 1954 or any adjournment thereof.*

Article 8 was then read: "To hear a report of the Regional School District Planning Committee. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Regional School District Planning Committee."

Mr. Luther M. Child, Jr. and Mr. Wilfred J. Allen gave a verbal explanation on parts of the Regional School District Planning Committee Report. (The written report was not submitted.)

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

*VOTED: That the Town accept the report of the Regional School District Planning Committee.*

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

*VOTED: That the meeting return to Article 7 for further action.*

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

*VOTED: That the Sudbury School Building Committee be directed to publish their report and distribute it immediately to the citizens of the Town, taking the costs of publication out of their appropriation.*

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

*VOTED: That the meeting be dissolved.*

The meeting dissolved at 10:44 P. M.

Respectfully submitted,

A True Record, Attest:

FORREST D. BRADSHAW,  
Town Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION  
MARCH 1, 1954

Pursuant to Law and the foregoing warrant, the Town Clerk attended at the Town Hall on Monday, March 1, 1954, 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 sheets 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 the register set at 0000.

Assisting in the election were F. Alvin Noyes, Ralph H. Barton, Herman H. Austin, Marion Hriniak, William J. Brennan and J. Leo Quinn, Ballot Clerks; and Mary S. Mailly, Ann B. Maker, William W. MacCulloch, Frederick R. Stone, Miriam F. Marquis, Lillie M. Nelson, Marjorie L. Hurlburt, Richard R. Hawes, Mary E. Quinn, J. Leo Quinn, Gwendolyn F. Loud, Priscilla Gebhardt, Arline G. MacCulloch, William F. Hellmann, Louise E. Atkinson, Tadeus W. Nurczynski and Donald A. Bacon, Tellers, all sworn by the Moderator or Town Clerk.

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 showed the number of Ballots cast as 1089. The Absentee Ballots and War Ballots were then opened and cast. The Ballot Box register then showed the total number of Ballots cast as 1125, which was one more than the number of names checked on the two check lists, kept by the Ballot Clerks and Tellers, all duly sworn.

The result of the voting as canvassed and counted by the election officers was completed at 11:50 P. M. and the results as publicly announced at that time were as follows:

## Moderator, for One Year

L. Roy Hawes .....	935
Arthur E. Fay .....	3
J. Carroll Morris .....	22
Blanks .....	164
Total .....	1124

## Selectman, for Three Years

Lawrence B. Tighe .....	326
Allan G. Bowry .....	414
Arthur E. Fay .....	348
Scattering .....	1
Blanks .....	35
Total .....	1124

## Assessor, for Three Years

Webster Cutting .....	718
Lloyd W. Lovering .....	362
Scattering .....	2
Blanks .....	42
Total .....	1124

## Treasurer, for One Year

William E. Downing .....	902
Scattering .....	17
Blanks .....	205
Total .....	1124

## Member Board of Public Welfare, for Three Years

Beulah A. Stone .....	892
Louise F. Wynne .....	872
Scattering .....	6
Blanks .....	478
Total .....	2248

## Member School Committee, for Three Years

Willard H. Foster .....	571
Lawrence W. Tighe .....	641
Robert S. Childs .....	672
Scattering .....	4
Blanks .....	360
Total .....	2248

## Highway Surveyor, for One Year

W. Gordon Hunter .....	952
Scattering .....	2
Blanks .....	170
Total .....	1124

## Three Constables, for One Year

Augustus V. E. Sharkey .....	949
John H. Whitworth .....	934
Douglas R. Lewis, Jr. ....	892
Scattering .....	2
Blanks .....	594
Total .....	3372

## Member Goodnow Library Committee, for Three Years

Bertha W. Smith .....	951
Scattering .....	2
Blanks .....	171
Total .....	1124

## Member, Board of Health, for Three Years

Kate-Alden G. Hough .....	844
John H. Whitworth .....	44
Scattering .....	2
Blanks .....	234
Total .....	1124

## Member, Board of Health, for Two Years, to fill vacancy

Richard A. Maker .....	776
John H. Whitworth .....	158
Blanks .....	190
Total .....	1124

## Tree Warden, for One Year

Michael Hriniak .....	948
Scattering .....	3
Blanks .....	173
Total .....	1124

## Member Planning Board, for Five Years

Abel Cutting .....	601
Winthrop H. Fairbank .....	114
J. Carrell Morris .....	355
Scattering .....	4
Blanks .....	50
Total .....	1124

## Member Planning Board, for Three Years, to fill vacancy

Frederick C. Tucker .....	548
Russell J. Wood .....	449
J. Carrell Morris .....	13
Scattering .....	6
Blanks .....	108
Total .....	1124

## Question No. 1 — Regional School

Yes .....	893
No .....	159
Blanks .....	72
Total .....	1124

## Question No. 2 — Civil Service — Police

Yes .....	684
No .....	344
Blanks .....	96
Total .....	1124

The Moderator thereupon declared the election closed.

A True Record: Attest:

FORREST D. BRADSHAW,  
Town Clerk.



**PROCEEDINGS OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING  
MARCH 3, 1954**

Pursuant to law and the foregoing warrant, dated February 10, 1954 and signed by Lawrence B. Tighe, Aubrey W. Borden and Harvey N. Fairbank, Selectmen, and return of service by John H. Whitworth, Constable, the Moderator presided, called the meeting to order at 7:40 P. M. and declared that 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.

It had been previously voted to dispense with the reading of the separate articles in the warrant.

The following resolution was submitted by Mr. Wilfred J. Allen and after discussion was not adopted.

“Be it hereby resolved that it is the concensus of opinion of the voters here assembled, that the Selectmen be instructed, under action taken March 1, 1954 under Question No. 2 civil service, that they place only the name of Patrolman Ernest A. Ryan on the Civil Service list as also requested by the Police Chief on page 219 of the 1953 town report.”

The following resolution was submitted by Dr. J. Carrell Morris and was adopted by acclamation:

“Inasmuch as the Commonwealth of Massachusetts has honored the town of Sudbury through the selection of one of its outstanding citizens, L. Roy Hawes, to be the Comissioner of Agriculture for the Commonwealth,

Be it hereby resolved:

(1) That the citizens of the town of Sudbury congratulate the people of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts on the wisdom of their choice, in the full knowledge that he will perform as outstanding a service for the Commonwealth as he has done and continues to do for the town of Sudbury in his position as Moderator;

(2) That the citizens of the town of Sudbury offer their heartiest good wishes to L. Roy Hawes as he undertakes this new and larger responsibility.”

The following resolution was submitted by Dr. J. Carrell Morris and was adopted by acclamation:

“Be it resolved that the citizens of the town of Sudbury express their deep appreciation to Lawrence B. Tighe for

his 18 years of earnest and faithful service to the town of Sudbury as Selectman."

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

VOTED: *That this meeting adjourn automatically at 11:00 P. M. tonight to go over to Monday of some other suitable day. (Amended to 7:30 P. M. Thursday evening, March 4th in the Town Hall. See end of this meeting.)*

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

Corrections were made on page 12, section A, General Government, item No. 8, Town Clerk's Salary; amount requested should read \$1,500.00. The same error occurs on page 18 and in the posted warrant, and was corrected. Mr. Edward F. Moynihan, Chairman of the Finance Committee said that the \$1,500.00 figure was requested at the (Finance Board) hearing.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the report be accepted as printed and corrected, subject to further corrections of typographical errors when and if found.*

Article 2 was then considered.

The Finance Committee submitted the following motion and report:

"Article 2

Move—That the amount of \$339,748.00 be appropriated for the various items as listed under the following headings:

General Government	\$25,076.00
Protection Persons and Property	31,833.00
Health and Sanitation	2,800.00
Highways	38,350.00
Charities	33,900.00
Veterans' Benefits	1,850.00
Schools	180,833.00
Libraries	2,900.00
Parks and Recreation	2,050.00
Unclassified	14,396.00
Interest	5,760.00

Total

\$339,748.00

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. Of the \$339,748.00 — \$329,748.00 shall be raised by taxation and \$10,000.00 shall be transferred from excess and deficiency.

The Finance Committee held hearings on the various items as enumerated in the classified budgets and where questions arose and variations were considered in the amounts requested the departmental heads were notified and on request additional conferences were held with these departmental heads.

### *General Government*

The major changes or increases in the various budget items over the 1953 charges are shown principally in the salaries of the Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector and Clerk Hire. We feel that these increases are justified. However, in the case of the Treasurer and Tax Collector we feel that they present a maximum salary and any further increases should call for the combining of these offices into a full time position with use of clerical assistance.

In recommending the increase in the salary of the Town Clerk, the committee gave recognition to the fact that provision has been made for clerical assistance to the Town Clerk on the basis of a four day week; also, the remuneration of the Town Clerk embraces his salary, certain fees, and clerical salaries from the Planning Board and Board of Registrars.

On the Tax Collector's salary, it was recognized that certain minor fees are received, also, some remuneration is received from the Water District.

This committee recognizes the need of clerical assistance, and as previously mentioned has made provision for an additional clerk on the basis of a four day week. It is expected that this clerk will be assigned to the Town Clerk's office.

While the item of Town Hall expense has been decreased; the decrease results only from a reclassification of the salary of the janitor, it being considered of greater advantage to the individual for eventual pension reasons to combine his salary in the Fire Department.

### *Protection of Persons and Property.*

We have previously mentioned the combining of the salary of the janitor in the accounts of the Fire Department. At the hearings on the Fire Department budget, the committee

was notified that the Fire Chief was holding in abeyance a proposal for a pump to produce a fog spray for fighting oil fires. This committee recommends the purchase of this pump immediately and with the consent of the Fire Chief has included the amount of \$1,200.00 in its recommended budget for this department.

The Police Department budget is inclusive of an amount of \$3,200.00 for the hiring of an additional patrolman. After several conferences with the police chief, this committee concurs in this proposal on the basis of the following — a man fully trained in police work is available for hire — for a considerable number of years the permanent three man police force will be sufficient for the Town.

#### *Health and Sanitation.*

The committee recommends the amounts requested under this classification.

#### *Highways.*

With the exception of the items of Road Machinery and Snow and Ice the committee recommends the amounts requested. Under Article 9, the committee has recommended that \$3,000.00 be transferred from the Road Machinery Fund to the Road Machinery Account, and if voted such transfer will provide the \$5,000.00 requested in this item. The amount of \$10,000.00 has proved to be sufficient for the past few years to cover the expenditures under this account and has been recommended by this committee.

#### *Charities.*

This committee recommends the amounts as requested. We feel that the Board has kept excellent control of the expenditures under this classification.

#### *Veterans' Benefits.*

Due to unknown factors it is practically impossible to determine what funds may be necessary for Soldiers' Relief — the committee has therefore recommended the amounts requested.

#### *Schools.*

The main school budget presented under this classification is a revision of a preliminary budget presented to the finance committee previously. The principal increases in the items of the budget are reflected in increases in the pay of teachers and provision for additional teachers. This committee feels that the budget as presented is fair and necessary for the proper operation of the school system.

*Libraries.*

The increases in this budget are for additional salary of the librarian and provision for purchases of additional books. This committee recommends the amount requested.

*Parks and Recreation.*

The amounts recommended for 1954 are the same as the appropriations for 1953. Due to lack of available help the appropriations for 1953 were not used completely.

*Unclassified.*

The recommended amounts under this classification are similar to the appropriations for 1953.

*Interest.*

The requested amount is based on the outstanding bonds on which interest will (be) paid for the year 1954.

It will be noted in the motion a request of \$10,000.00 to be transferred from excess and deficiency to meet a portion of the appropriations for the year 1954. It is the intention of this committee to recommend each year the transfer from excess and deficiency such funds as may have been raised by taxes in previous years and not spent."

The Moderator stated that the different sections of the article would be read.

Section A, as corrected, was then read:

**"A. GENERAL GOVERNMENT**

	Appropriations & 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	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 Exp. ....	150.00	147.80	150.00	150.00
8. Town Clerk Salary .....	800.00	800.00	1,500.00	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 Subdivisions .....	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 \$26,546.00 \$25,076.00'

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

VOTED: *That the Town Clerk's Salary (Item 8) be increased to \$1,500.00.*

An amendment was duly made and seconded and it was:

VOTED: *That the Town Clerk's Expense (Item 9) be increased to \$995.00. (This increased the rental from \$10.00 per month to \$20.00 per month.)*

An amendment was duly made and seconded and it was:

VOTED: *That Legal Expense (Item 20) be changed to read \$700.00.*

An amendment was duly made and seconded and it was:

VOTED: *That Custodian Town Property Expense (Item 24) be changed to read \$50.00.*

These amendments changed the total amount for General Government to \$25,921.00.

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 and that the compensation for this work shall be \$350.00 per year. The compensation for the year 1954 shall be charged against the Registrars' Clerk Salary Account.*

Article 2, Section B was then read:

**"B. PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY**

	Appropriations & Transfers	Charges 1953	Requested 1954	Recommended 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 Acct. ....	1,400.00	1,375.66	1,400.00	1,400.00
10. Civil Defense Adm. etc. ....	337.72	218.55	330.00	330.00
	\$24,885.22	\$24,563.95	\$32,354.91	\$31,833.00"

Amount for Section B was \$31,833.00.

Article 2, Section C was then read:

**"C. HEALTH AND SANITATION**

	Appropriations & 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
	\$3,080.00	\$2,730.47	\$2,800.00	\$2,800.00"

An amendment was duly made and seconded and it was:

*VOTED: That the Animal Inspector's Salary (Item 1) be increased to \$225.00.*

Amount for Section C was \$2,875.00.

Article 2, Section D was then read:

**"D. HIGHWAYS**

	Appropriations & Transfers	Charges 1953	Requested 1954	Recommended 1954
1. Bridge Repair .....	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$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	3,998.23	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
	\$39,811.00	\$37,231.82	\$43,350.00	\$38,350.00"

Amount for Section D was \$38,350.00.

Article 2, Section E was then read:

"E. CHARITIES

	Appropriations & 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 Admin. ....	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
	\$32,222.27	\$30,759.70	\$33,900.00	\$33,900.00"

The amount for Section E was \$33,900.00.

Article 2, Section F was then read:

"F. VETERANS' BENEFITS

	Appropriations & 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 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
	\$2,250.00	\$960.45	\$1,850.00	\$1,850.00"

An amendment was duly made and seconded and it was:

VOTED: *That Soldiers' Relief (Item 1) be increased to \$2,500.00.*

Amount for Section F was \$2,850.00.

Article 2, Section G was then read:

"G. SCHOOLS

	Appropriations & Transfers	Charges 1953	Requested 1954	Recommended 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
	\$156,498.02	\$155,832.23	\$180,833.00	\$180,833.00"

Amount for Section G was \$180,833.00.

Article 2, Section H was then read:

"H. LIBRARIES

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

Amount for Section H was \$2,900.00.



Article 2, Section I was then read:

"I. PARKS AND RECREATION

	Appropriations & 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 Expense .....	600.00	600.00	600.00	600.00
	\$2,050.00	\$1,509.69	\$2,050.00	\$2,050.00"

The amount for Section I was \$2,050.00.

Article 2, Section J was then read:

"J. UNCLASSIFIED

	Appropriations & Transfers	Charges 1953	Requested 1954	Recommended 1954
1. Prepare and Publish Town By-Laws .....	\$282.61	\$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"

An amendment was duly made and seconded and it was:  
**VOTED:** *That Printing Town Reports (Item 3) be increased to \$1,592.32.*

The amount for Section J was \$14,588.32.

Article 2, Section K was then read:

"K. INTEREST

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

The amount for Section K was \$5,760.00.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, as amended, it was:  
 (See adjourned meeting for correction after Article 8, \$5.00 correction)

**VOTED:** *That the amount of \$341,860.32 be appropriated for the various items as listed under the following headings:*

General Government	\$25,921.00
Protection Persons and Property	31,833.00
Health and Sanitation	2,875.00
Highways	38,350.00
Charities	33,900.00
Veterans' Benefits	2,850.00
Schools	180,833.00
Libraries	2,900.00
Parks and Recreation	2,050.00
Unclassified	14,588.32
Interest	5,760.00
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	\$341,860.32

*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. Of the \$341,860.32, \$331,860.32 shall be raised by taxation and \$10,000.00 shall be transferred from excess and deficiency.*

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *To take up out of order, articles 49 and 50.*

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That article 50 be considered first.*

Article 50 was then read: "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 vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by Arthur H. White.

The Planning Board supports the intent of this article."

Mr. Richard C. Hill, former Chairman of the Planning Board explained the Planning Board's recommendations.

The following tellers were appointed and sworn in by the Moderator; J. Lawrence Devoll, Alan F. Flynn, Henry L. Nelson and Michael Hriniaik.

After considerable discussion, the main motion presented under this article was defeated, 80—Yes, 152—No. There were several amendments and an additional motion presented but they were lost.

Article 49 was then read: "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."

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

*VOTED: That the Town amend the Town By-Laws, Article IX, Section 17 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 the date on which any specific area rezoned by vote of the Town Meeting in accordance with this article becomes effective, may be used, provided that all requirements in regard to set backs and yards are fulfilled. The present Section 17 shall remain in force until the proposed residence zones changes become effective.*

The standing vote as counted by the tellers was 133 in favor of adoption and 30 opposed.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the Planning Board present some sort of a zone plan by the next annual Town Meeting.*

The motion to adjourn (made at the start of the meeting) automatically at 11:00 P. M. to some future day was properly amended to read as follows:

*That this meeting adjourn to 7:30 P. M., Thursday evening, March 4th in the Town Hall.*

The meeting adjourned at 11:15 P. M.

A True Record: Attest:

FORREST D. BRADSHAW,  
Town Clerk.

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE ADJOURNED  
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING  
MARCH 4, 1954**

Pursuant to vote, the Moderator presided, called the meeting to order at 7:35 P. M. and declared that there was a quorum present. Arline D. Dyson had been duly sworn in as stenographer by the Town Clerk. The Moderator then proceeded with the unfinished articles on the warrant.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That we adjourn all unfinished business at 11:00 P. M. unless it appeared that the meeting could be ended by 12:00 midnight, the time and place of the meeting to be set later.*

The amount of available free cash on January 1, 1954 was announced by the Moderator as \$97,124.15; at the February 1st meeting, \$12,800.00 was transferred which left \$84,324.15 available for transfer.

Article 3 was then read: "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."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: *That the sum of \$187.50 be appropriated for the purpose of paying the unpaid bill of the Middlesex County Sanatorium.*

Article 4 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in 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."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

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

Article 5 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote to authorize the 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 highway 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.

Submitted by the Selectmen."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

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

Article 6 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote to 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 the 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.

Submitted by Selectmen.

Approved by Finance Committee."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the amount of \$18,425.00 be transferred from excess and deficiency to Chapter 81 Highways to meet the State's share of the cost of work, the reimbursements from the State to be restored upon their receipt to the excess and deficiency account.*

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

Submitted by the Selectmen.

Approved by Finance Committee."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the amount of \$12,000.00 be transferred from excess and deficiency to Chapter 90 Construction 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 excess and deficiency account.*

Article 8 was then read: "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.

Submitted by the Selectmen.

Approved by Finance Committee."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the amount of \$2,600.00 be transferred from excess and deficiency to Chapter 90 Maintenance 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 excess and deficiency account.*

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *To reconsider Article 2.*

(There was an error in adding the amounts voted for the several sections of this article and the amount of \$341,865.32 was granted and appropriated when only \$341,860.32 was required.)

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *To substitute the amount of \$341,860.32 in place of the amount of \$341,865.32 which was granted and appropriated last night.*

The Police Department appropriation was discussed at some length.

Article 9 was then read: "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."

Finance Committee Report: "The balance in the Road Machinery Fund at December 31, 1953 is \$5,170.04, and in the opinion of the finance committee should be allowed to build up for the future purchase of equipment."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

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

Article 10 was then read: "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."

Finance Committee Report: "At the present time, the Superintendent of Parks and Cemeteries uses his own automobile and garage to transport and store the equipment of his department. This committee feels that the department can make full and proper use of a truck."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

*VOTED: That the amount of \$500.00 be appropriated to purchase a pickup truck for the use of the Parks and Cemeteries Department.*

Article 11 was then read: "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."

Finance Committee Report: "It is the understanding of this committee that a few years ago the clock in the Unitarian Church was designated as the property of the Town."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

*VOTED: That the sum of \$350.00 be appropriated to repair the "Town" clock in the Unitarian Church.*

Article 12 was then read: "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."

Finance Committee Report: "We understand that during 1954 a state census is mandatory and that the sum of \$1,000.00 is sufficient for this purpose."

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

*VOTED: That the sum of \$1,000.00 be appropriated for the purpose of taking the 1955 state census. These funds are to be expended by the Board of Registrars.*



Article 13 was then read: "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."

Finance Committee Report: "The Finance Committee feels that there are some services that are the obligations of the individual property owner and in its opinion the elimination or control of poison ivy is one of these obligations."

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

*VOTED: That the Town grant the sum of \$1,000.00 for the control of poison ivy on Town property; this money to be spent under the jurisdiction of the Highway Surveyor.*

(School, Library, Town Hall and the Post Office areas were spoken of as areas to be considered for treatment.)

Article 14 was then read: "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."

Finance Committee Report: "As far as we can determine, the installation of an oil burner in the Town Hall is a definite asset and will provide more efficient operation of the heating plant."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

*VOTED: That the amount of \$4,000.00 be transferred from excess and deficiency for the installation of an oil burner in the Town Hall.*

(This amount includes the installation of storage facilities.)

Article 15 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 this article."

Finance Committee Report: "Apparently the mosquito control program of 1953 was successful and desirable to the townspeople."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the amount of \$1,500.00 be appropriated to cover the cost of mosquito control work in Sudbury, such funds to be expended by the Selectmen.*

Article 16 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 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."

Finance Committee Report: "This committee feels the expenditure of funds necessary to preserve and maintain the town hall."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

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

Article 17 was then read: "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."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the amount of \$300.00 be appropriated for the purpose named in the article.*

Requests were made for the re-erection of the stone guide posts and street signs. Later it was stated that no hunting signs were included in this estimate.

Article 18 was then read: "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."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the Dog Tax money for the year 1954 be transferred to the Library Account.*

The County Treasurer reported that the amount of \$1,088.79 was paid to the Town on the Dog Licenses account for 1953. This represented 76.67516% on \$1,420.00.

Article 19 was then read: 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."

Finance Committee Report: "As of this evening as far as we can determine the legal liability of the Town under this agreement was unknown to this committee; and pending the determination of such liability it does not appear to be feasible for the Town to raise and expend monies on private property."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the town grant and appropriate the sum of \$900.00 for the purpose named in the article.*

(It was explained that the Town made an agreement with the officers of the Parish in 1903 relative to the erection and use of the horse sheds.)

Article 20 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of \$17,500.00 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."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That this article be laid on the table pending a decision on Article 21.*

Article 21 was then read: "To see if the Town will grant and appropriate or transfer from available funds, the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00), 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."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the sum of \$15,000.00 be transferred from excess and deficiency for the purpose named in the article.*

There was considerable discussion on this article.

The Moderator requested Mr. Richard R. Hawes to act as Temporary Moderator and he was duly sworn in.

Mr. L. Roy Hawes spoke on the school situation at length.

Mr. L. Roy Hawes again took the chair.

Article 20 was not taken from the table.

Article 22 was then read: "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."

Finance Committee Report: "It is the opinion of the finance committee that a very satisfactory job can be accomplished for the sum of \$400.00."

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

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

Article 23 was then read: "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.

Submitted by the Selectmen.

Recommended by the Finance Committee."

Finance Committee Report: "At December 31, 1953 there was \$140.00 in this account and for the purpose of consolidat-

ing accounts and remove from the accounts of the Town items with minor balances —”

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the Town transfer the amount of \$140.00 in the Cemetery Lots Fund to the Parks and Cemeteries Account.*

Article 24 was then read: “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.

Submitted by the Chief of Police.

Recommended by the Finance Committee.”

Finance Committee Report: “The townspeople have acquiesced each year in providing funds for the police uniforms.”

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

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

Article 25 was then read: “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.”

Finance Committee Report: “This committee feels that the annual purchase of a police cruiser is the least expensive method of operation.”

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the sum of \$1,979.02 be appropriated for the purchase of a new cruiser for the Police Department; that \$1,306.02 shall be transferred from excess and deficiency and \$673.00 shall be raised by taxation for this purpose.*

Article 26 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 purchasing 500 feet of 1½ inch hose for the fire department. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Fire Chief.

Recommended by the Finance Committee.”

Finance Committee Report: "Apparently the purchase of hose is a necessity."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the amount of \$600.00 be appropriated for the purpose named in the article.*

Article 27 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 purchasing one two-way mobile radio and two house radio receivers for the Fire Department. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Fire Chief.

Recommended by the Finance Committee."

Finance Committee Report: "It is our understanding that the acquisition of the radios set forth in this article will provide for better and more efficient operation of the Fire Department."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the amount of \$600.00 be appropriated for the purpose named in the article.*

Article 28 was then read: "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."

Finance Committee Report: "It is the understanding of the Finance Committee that eventually the funds requested under this article will revert to the excess and deficiency account when collected under the Betterment Act."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the sum of \$7,000.00 be transferred from excess and deficiency for the purpose named in the article.*

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *To lay Article 29 on the table to be considered after Article 32.*

Article 30 was then read: "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."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the laying out of Center Street from Pratt Mill Road to approximately 550 feet 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 abuttors thereto and 10% upon the Town, under the provisions of Chapter 80 of the General Laws as amended.*

Article 31 was then read: "To hear the report of the Selectmen relative to the laying out of the following named street to wit: 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."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the laying out of Spring Street from Dutton Road to Winter Street as a public way as it appears in the report of the Selectmen and on a plan filed with the Town Clerk be and is hereby accepted, and the Selectmen are authorized to take land described in said report and on said plan as and for a public way and the Selectmen are hereby authorized to assess as Betterments the cost of said taking and construction of said way 90% upon the abuttors*

*thereto and 10% upon the Town, under the provisions of Chapter 80 of the General Laws as amended.*

Article 32 was then read: "To hear the report of the Selectmen relative to the laying out of the following named street to wit: 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.

Submitted by the Selectmen."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the laying out of Butler Place, from Butler Road to a dead end, approximately 585 feet, 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.*

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *To take Article 29 from the Table.*

Article 29 was then read: "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."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:



VOTED: *That \$4,000.00 be transferred from available funds for the purposes named in the article.*

Article 33 was then read: "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."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the Moderator be authorized to appoint a committee to see what action should be taken in regard to the future of the Janitor's house.*

Article 34 was then read: "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."

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

VOTED: *That the Committee to Study Office Space and Fire Department Space be authorized to investigate the advisability of having the Town Clerk's office located in the Town Hall.*

Article 35 was then read: "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."

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

VOTED: *That the Board of Selectmen act as a Committee of three to investigate the purchase of land to enlarge the Town Cemetery at Sudbury Center.*

Article 36 was then read: "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.

Recommended by the Finance Committee."

Finance Committee Report: "The amount requested under this article is to provide proper parking facilities at the Goodnow Library and to relieve a traffic hazard now present."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

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

Article 37 was then read: "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."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *In the words of the article.*

Article 38 was then read: "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."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *To install one light on pole No. 71/35 (which is near the bridge.)*

Article 39 was then read: "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 for further borrowing under these articles. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Town Accountant."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *In the words of the article.*

Article 40 was then read: "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."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: *That the Town 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."*

Article 41 was then read: "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."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the Town will impose a fine of up to \$20.00 for each offense on non-residents using the Sudbury dump.*

Article 42 was then read: "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 (No. 53042 and No. 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 relative thereto.

Presented by Frank and Anthony DeMarco."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the Town will accept as a public way, DeMarco Road from Old Lancaster Road easterly to a turnaround, 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 (No. 53042 and No. 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.*

Article 43 was then read: "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."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *To 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."*

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *To temporarily table Article 44.*

Article 45 was then read: "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 re-appointed by the Selectmen. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Committee Investigating Possibility of Combining Town Departments."

A motion made under this article was lost.

Article 46 was then read: "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."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *In the words of the Article.*

Article 47 was then read: "To see if the Town will amend the Building Code By-Laws, by adding under Section 9E (Chimneys), a new Sub-section No. 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."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: *That the Town amend the Building Code By-Laws, by adding under Section 9E (Chimneys), a new Sub-section No. 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."*

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *To take Article 44 from the table.*

Article 44 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote the following By-law: No person shall fire or discharge any firearms or explosives of any kind within the limits of any highway, park or other public property, or on any 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."

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

VOTED: *That the Town will adopt 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. Any person violating this By-Law shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$20.00."*

There was considerable discussion on this article.

Article 48 was then read: "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."

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

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: *That the Town 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 legal 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."*

Articles 49 and 50 were acted upon March 3, 1954, after Article 2.

Article 51 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 1 of its Zoning By-Laws by establishing a new business district and directing that the boundaries of same be incorporated 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 North-erly 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 run-ning Westerly thru land of the petitioners 1468.46 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.

The Moderator appointed and swore in J. Carrell Morris, Guernsey L. Frost, Robert E. Hadley and Einar A. Johnson as tellers.

There were two motions made under this article. Motion No. 1 included the whole area and was defeated, Yes—30, No—52. Motion No. 2 concerned an area of 3.7 acres and was defeated, Yes—32, No—50.

Article 52 was then read: "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 ceme-tery purposes. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by F. Alvin Noyes."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *In the words of the article.*

Article 53 was then read: "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 ceme-tery purposes. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by F. Alvin Noyes."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *In the words of the article.*

Article 54 was then read: "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."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *In the words of the Article.*

Article 55 was then read: "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."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *In the words of the article.*

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That this meeting be dissolved.*

The meeting dissolved at 11:50 P. M.

A True Record, Attest:

FORREST D. BRADSHAW,  
Town Clerk.



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**PROCEEDINGS OF THE STATE PRIMARY ELECTION  
SEPTEMBER 14, 1954**

Pursuant to Law and the foregoing warrant, the Town Clerk attended at the Town Hall on Tuesday, September 14, 1954, and before the time appointed for the opening of the polls, delivered to the Presiding Election Officer, Harvey N. Fairbank, the ballots, the state ballot box with the keys thereto, specimen ballots, cards, tally sheets and the total vote sheet, all prepared for the State Primary Election, taking the required receipts therefor. At the hour named in the warrant, the Presiding Election Officer read the call of the meeting.

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

Participating in the election were Harvey N. Fairbank, Presiding Election Officer, Ann B. Maker, Lawrence W. Tighe, David S. Baldwin, Mary S. Maily, Alvin S. Bradshaw, J. Leo Quinn, Albert E. Haynes, Anne M. Moynihan, Ralph H. Barton, Frederick R. Stone, Lillie M. Nelson, William J. Brennan, Edward F. Moynihan, Earl B. Hoyle; and William F. Brown and Newton J. Taylor, police. All were sworn by the Presiding Election Officer.

The Polls opened at 1:00 P. M., and pursuant to law, were closed at 8:00 P. M. The ballot box register showed the number of ballots cast as 500, 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 ballots used totaled 498 which checked with the check lists, 468 Republican ballots and 30 Democratic ballots.

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

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**DEMOCRATIC BALLOT**

**Governor**

Robert F. Murphy .....	22
Francis E. Kelly .....	7
Blanks .....	1
Total .....	30

**Lieutenant Governor**

James A. Burke .....	24
Blanks .....	6
Total .....	<u>30</u>

**Secretary**

Edward J. Cronin .....	24
Blanks .....	6
Total .....	<u>30</u>

**Treasurer**

Clement A. Riley .....	9
William F. Carr .....	7
John F. Kennedy .....	11
Blanks .....	3
Total .....	<u>30</u>

**Auditor**

Thomas J. Buckley .....	24
Blanks .....	6
Total .....	<u>30</u>

**Attorney General**

John F. Collins .....	24
Blanks .....	6
Total .....	<u>30</u>

**Senator in Congress**

Foster Furcolo .....	19
John I. FitzGerald .....	5
Joseph L. Murphy .....	5
Blanks .....	1
Total .....	<u>30</u>

**Representative in Congress**

Harold D. Donohue .....	26
Blanks .....	4
Total .....	<u>30</u>

**Councillor**

Joseph P. Duca .....	11
Orlando P. Harris .....	2
Endicott Peabody .....	11
Thomas C. Quinn .....	3
Blanks .....	3
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>30</b>

**Senator**

James J. Vahey .....	25
Blanks .....	5
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>30</b>

**Representative**

P. Joseph Murphy .....	27
Blanks .....	3
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>30</b>

**District Attorney**

Joseph V. Carroll .....	6
Charles H. McCue .....	3
Paul V. Shaughnessy .....	14
Irving L. Stackpole .....	3
Blanks .....	4
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>30</b>

**Register of Probate**

John J. Butler .....	6
Philip P. Dever .....	1
John J. Foley .....	14
Clifford Halligan .....	None
John V. Harvey .....	5
Blanks .....	4
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>30</b>

**County Commissioner**

Thomas B. Brennan .....	9
John J. Burke .....	1
Joseph Perry Costa .....	1
Walter J. Frizzell .....	1
William E. Higham .....	None

James P. McCarthy .....	1
Jeannette C. Chisholm Sullivan .....	10
Blanks .....	7
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>30</b>

### County Treasurer

C. Michael Bradley .....	4
Francis T. Crawford .....	3
Timothy J. Cronin .....	7
Joseph M. Curley .....	2
Edward L. Harley .....	None
Daniel J. Hurley .....	2
Joseph T. Kelleher .....	None
Francis R. King .....	None
John J. McGlynn .....	None
Wilbur F. Nixon .....	5
Dennis F. O'Keefe .....	None
Michael A. O'Leary .....	1
Blanks .....	6
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>30</b>

## REPUBLICAN BALLOT

### Governor

Christian A. Herter .....	417
Blanks .....	51
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>468</b>

### Lieutenant Governor

Sumner G. Whittier .....	432
Blanks .....	36
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>468</b>

### Secretary

Michael J. McCarthy .....	398
Blanks .....	70
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>468</b>

### Treasurer

Augustus G. Means .....	407
Blanks .....	61
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>468</b>

**Auditor**

William P. Constantino .....	400
Blanks .....	68
Total .....	468

**Attorney General**

George Fingold .....	427
Blanks .....	41
Total .....	468

**Senator in Congress**

Leverett Saltonstall .....	437
Blanks .....	31
Total .....	468

**Representative in Congress**

Andrew B. Holmstrom .....	386
Blanks .....	82
Total .....	468

**Councillor**

David B. Williams .....	402
Blanks .....	66
Total .....	468

**Senator**

Richard I. Furbush .....	413
Blanks .....	55
Total .....	468

**Representative in General Court**

Jefts G. Beede .....	205
B. Allen Benjamin .....	64
James L. Cunningham .....	2
James DeNormandie .....	194
Blanks .....	3
Total .....	468



**District Attorney**

George E. Thompson .....	383
Blanks .....	85
Total .....	468

**Register of Probate**

Sumner R. Andrews .....	76
Gordon L. Axtman .....	6
James J. Bagley .....	36
Robert W. Cook .....	36
Lawrence H. Davis .....	52
Warren J. FitzGerald .....	118
Gordon F. Hughes .....	4
John F. Lombard .....	12
Clarence E. Lord .....	11
Frederick J. Wheeler .....	17
Blanks .....	100
Total .....	468

**County Commissioner**

Alan G. Adams .....	177
Stanley E. Andrews .....	105
Ernest Brenner .....	38
Albert L. Daigle .....	3
Guy DiNuccio .....	6
Delbert A. Merenda .....	3
Ellis Sutcliffe .....	16
Horace H. Walker .....	13
D. Paul Wormwood .....	13
Blanks .....	94
Total .....	468

**County Treasurer**

Charles P. Howard .....	377
Blanks .....	91
Total .....	468

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

A True Record, Attest:

LAWRENCE B. TIGHE,  
Town Clerk.

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE STATE ELECTION**  
**NOVEMBER 2, 1954**

Pursuant to law and the foregoing warrant, the Town Clerk attended at the Town Hall on Tuesday, November 2, 1954, 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 the total vote sheet, all prepared, to the Presiding Election Officer, Harvey N. Fairbank, taking the required receipts therefor. At the hour named in said warrant, the Presiding Election Officer examined the warrant and the return thereon and declared them in proper order. He then opened the election with the reading of the warrant. The Tellers attending, the ballot box was opened, found to be empty, and immediately closed, with the register set at 0000.

Assisting in the election were Ralph H. Barton, Alton F. Clark, David S. Baldwin, Alfred F. Bonazzoli, Frederick R. Stone, J. Leo Quinn, Herman H. Austin, Albert E. Haynes, Dorothy R. McCarthy, Miriam F. Marquis, Waldo R. Logan, Merrill A. Farrow, Katherine Clair, Marion F. White, Lillie M. Nelson and J. Carrell Morris, and Police Officers Joseph Paolini and Newton J. Taylor, all sworn by the Presiding Election Officer.

The polls opened at 7:00 o'clock A. M. and pursuant to law were closed at 8:00 o'clock P. M. The ballot box register showed the number of ballots cast as 1,318. The war ballots and absentee ballots were then opened and cast. The ballot box register then showed the total number of votes cast as 1,357. This number of votes cast agreed with the number of names checked on the two check lists kept by the Ballot Clerks and Tellers, all duly sworn. There were four war ballots and thirty-five absentee ballots.

The result of the voting was canvassed and counted by the Election Officers was completed at 12:45 A. M., November 3, 1954 and the results as publicly announced at that time were as follows:

**Governor**

Christian A. Herter .....	1075
Robert F. Murphy .....	267
Lawrence Gilfedder .....	2
Guy S. Williams .....	None
Blanks .....	13
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Total .....	1357

**Lieutenant Governor**

Sumner G. Whittier .....	1092
James A. Burke .....	247
Donald E. Babcock .....	2
Francis A. Votano .....	3
Blanks .....	13
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>1357</b>

**Secretary**

Edward J. Cronin .....	321
Michael J. McCarthy .....	988
Fred M. Ingersoll .....	5
William D. Ross .....	5
Blanks .....	38
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>1357</b>

**Treasurer**

John F. Kennedy .....	316
Augustus G. Means .....	1012
Henning A. Blomen .....	4
Isaac Goddard .....	3
Blanks .....	22
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>1357</b>

**Auditor**

Thomas J. Buckley .....	349
William P. Constantino .....	972
John B. Lauder .....	1
Anthony Martin .....	2
Blanks .....	33
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>1357</b>

**Attorney General**

George Fingold .....	1066
John F. Collins .....	266
Howard B. Rand .....	3
Malcolm T. Rowe .....	3
Blanks .....	19
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>1357</b>

**Senator in Congress**

Leverett Saltonstall .....	1073
Foster Furcolo .....	270
Thelma Ingersoll .....	4
Harold J. Ireland .....	None
Blanks .....	10
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Total .....	1357

**Congressman**

Harold D. Donohue .....	365
Andrew B. Holmstrom .....	969
Blanks .....	23
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Total .....	1357

**Councillor**

Endicott Peabody .....	295
David B. Williams .....	1027
Emma J. Nally .....	5
Blanks .....	30
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Total .....	1357

**Senator**

Richard I. Furbush .....	1084
James J. Vahey .....	249
Blanks .....	24
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Total .....	1357

**Representative in General Court**

James DeNormandie .....	1035
P. Joseph Murphy .....	298
Blanks .....	24
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Total .....	1357

**District Attorney**

George E. Thompson .....	1053
Joseph V. Carroll .....	272
Blanks .....	32
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Total .....	1357

### Register of Probate and Insolvency

Warren J. FitzGerald .....	1043
John J. Foley .....	272
Blanks .....	42
Total .....	1357

### County Commissioner

Thomas B. Brennan .....	290
Alan G. Adams .....	1022
Blanks .....	45
Total .....	1357

### County Treasurer

Charles P. Howard .....	1029
Timothy J. Cronin .....	280
Blanks .....	48
Total .....	1357

### Question No. 1

A—Yes .....	725
No .....	538
Blanks .....	94
Total .....	1357
B—Yes .....	739
No .....	469
Blanks .....	149
Total .....	1357
C—Yes .....	889
No .....	337
Blanks .....	131
Total .....	1357

### Question No. 2

A—Yes .....	557
No .....	642
Blanks .....	158
Total .....	1357

B—Yes .....	469
No .....	665
Blanks .....	223
Total .....	<u>1357</u>

### Question No. 3

Yes .....	886
No .....	322
Blanks .....	149
Total .....	<u>1357</u>

The Presiding Election Officer thereupon declared the Election closed.

A True Record: Attest:

LAWRENCE B. TIGHE,  
Town Clerk.

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING DECEMBER 6, 1954

Pursuant to law and the foregoing warrant, dated November 23, 1954 and signed by Harvey N. Fairbank, Aubrey W. Borden and Allan G. Bowry, Selectmen, and the 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. Alice E. Hawes 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 stated that all non-voters must leave the main floor and take seats in the balcony. He also stated that there was approximately \$9,993.00 in the Excess and Deficiency Account available for transfer. The Moderator then proceeded to read aloud the Warrant.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

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

Article 1 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote to grant, appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of \$15,000.00 or any other sum to renovate the so called Janitor's house and to provide for its expenditure, or take action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Selectmen."

Finance Committee Report:

"The finance committee realizes that there are two bases under which this article can be considered — namely financial values and sentimental values.

If it can be shown that there is a definite financial value to the expenditure of these moneys then the whole problem of consideration is solved. It does not seem sound to consider this problem alone from a sentimental value.

The report of the finance committee submitted herewith is based on conversations with various officials and individual citizens and is made without the benefit of the report of the committee appointed by the Moderator to investigate the future of the 'so-called janitor's house.'

As originally conceived, we understand that it was intended to convert the house into two (a)partments and provide office space for the Town Clerk and/or the Welfare Board. We understand that this plan is not feasible as the use of the office space would be of a temporary nature and would not permit the proper use of clerical personnel, also it would not provide the proper apportioning of apartment space. At the present time, we have been informed that it is proposed to make two (a)partments of this structure.

First, this committee does not feel that the Town should be in the rental business and second, if it is intended that the two (a)partments should be used by protective employees of the Town, i.e. firemen, policemen or janitors, then it should be definitely so stated — the employees so named and their duties set forth.

Without definite approved plans for the use of this building and the means of definitely knowing whether or not the expenditure of \$15,000.00 or any other sum can be regained by the Town in savings on salaries of protective employees the majority of the Finance Committee has rejected approval of this article.

This committee suggests that if and when 1. additional protective employees are appointed, 2. their salaries and duties determined and 3. the availability of personnel as may accept housing in town owned property as part of their compensation is known, then — then that is the time to consider

and see whether or not the savings in salaries would be sufficient to make two apartments in the so called janitor's house and return to the Town its investment within a reasonable period."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the Town transfer from Excess and Deficiency the sum of \$500.00 for the purpose of repairs to the janitor's house, so called.*

In answer to a question, Mr. Fairbank said that \$500.00 asked for in the motion would only pay to repair the roof and make the building weatherproof. He also said the committee appointed by the vote taken at the last Town Meeting to investigate what action the Town should take regarding the so-called janitor's house had made their report to the Selectmen recommending the sum of \$15,000.00. After reading the report of the Finance Committee, they decided that full information had not been given the committee or the voters and they would have a full report for the Finance Committee and the voters at the Annual Town Meeting in March.

Article 2 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote to grant, appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of \$5,000.00 or any other sum to the Reserve Fund account, or take action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Finance Committee."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *Indefinite postponement.*

Mr. Moynihan said he had been informed that the Director of Accounts at the State House had ruled that a legal motion could not be made under this article.

Article 3 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of \$7,000.00 or any other sum for the purpose in increasing the 1954 regular school budget, or take action relative thereto.

Submitted by the School Committee."

Finance Committee Report:

"The finance committee is sure that everyone is acquainted with the difficulties faced by the School Committee last September with the increased enrollment of school children. This committee feels that the actions of the School Committee were necessary and the expenses incurred or contracted for were just."



A motion was made and seconded in the words of the article.

Upon amendment duly made and seconded, it was:

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: *That the sum of \$7,000.00 be transferred from Overlay Reserve to the School Department for the operation of the Edison School for the remainder of the year.*

Article 4 was then read: "To see whether the town disapproves of the amount of debt (\$1,400,000) authorized by the Lincoln Sudbury Regional District School Committee for the purpose of constructing and equipping a school building.

Submitted by the Regional District School Committee."

Finance Committee Report:

"The finance committee unanimously endorses the actions of the Regional School Committee."

The following motion was duly made and seconded:

"I move that this meeting go on record as expressing disapproval of the amount of debt, namely, \$1,400,000, authorized by the Lincoln-Sudbury Regional District School Committee for the purpose of constructing and equipping a school building."

"NOTE: A vote *in favor* of the motion is in effect a vote *against* the issuing of bonds by the Regional School District and a vote *against* the motion is a vote *in favor* of incurring the debt. The form of this motion is required by the negative manner in which the applicable statute is worded."

VOTED: *A unanimous "No" vote.*

Article 5 was then read: "To see if the Town will amend the town by-laws by adding fifteen (15) feet to the required set back distance of homes from the street in residential districts as follows: Amend Article 10, Section 14 of the town by-laws under set backs and yards A. Requirements. Change (a) required set back distance from street center line fifty (50) feet to read sixty-five (65) feet; change (b) required front yard depth twenty (20) feet to read thirty-five (35) feet; or take action relative thereto.

Submitted by Arthur White.

Approved by the Planning Board."

After some discussion of this article a motion was made and seconded, and it was:

VOTED: *To lay on the table temporarily until Mr. White was available to answer questions on this article.*

Article 6 was then read: "To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to negotiate a lease of the Edison property on the south side of the Boston Post Road for school purposes, or take action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Selectmen."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the Selectmen be authorized to negotiate a lease of the Boston Edison Co. property on the Boston Post Road in South Sudbury for school purposes.*

Article 7 was then read: "To see if the town will vote to accept from Marguerite Eaton Chase the sum of one hundred seventy-five dollars (\$175.00) for the perpetual care of lot #181 in Mt. Wadsworth Cemetery, or take action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Selectmen."

A motion was duly made and seconded, in the words of the article.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the Town accept from Margurite Eaton Chase the additional sum of \$175.00 for the perpetual care of lot #181 in Mt. Wadsworth Cemetery.*

Article 8 was then read: "To see if the town will accept as a gift all the real estate, appurtenances, rights and privileges appertaining and belonging to the Trustees of the so-called North Sudbury Cemetery Association; also all the personal estate of said owners, including all trust funds and all rights, obligations and responsibilities, both in law and in equity, belonging thereto. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Selectmen.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *Indefinite postponement.*

Mr. Fairbank explained that the Trustees of this cemetery were not ready at this time to turn the property over to the Town.

Article 9 was then read: "To see if the town will vote to amend Article 9, Section 1 of its Zoning By-Laws by estab-

lishing 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 Southerly part of Sudbury, situated on the westerly side of Union Avenue, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the center line of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad track, 300 feet north of the interesection of the N. Y., N. H. and H. Track and the center line of the Boston and Maine tracks, thence, easterly along the northern boundary of the present industrial district to the center line of Union Avenue, thence northerly along the center line of Union Avenue, a distance of 275 feet to a point, thence turning and running westerly a distance of 146.22 feet to a point on the center line of the N. Y., N. H. and H. tracks, thence turning and running southerly along the center line of said tracks a distance of 277.18 feet to the point of beginning. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by David G. Chase.

Planning Board to make report at the meeting."

The Planning Board approved this article.

The Moderator appointed Tellers and they were sworn by him.

Mr. Forrset D. Bradshaw, speaking for his daughter, said that she was an interested party to this proposed change and that she was not notified of the hearing held by the Planning Board.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

*VOTED: That the Town amend Article 9, Section I 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 southerly part of Sudbury, situated on the westerly side of Union Avenue, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the center line of the New York, New Haven, and Hartford Railroad track, 300 feet north of the intersection of the N. Y., N. H., and H. track and the center line of the Boston and Maine tracks, thence, easterly along the northern boundary of the present industrial district to the center line of Union Avenue, thence northerly along the center line of Union Avenue, a distance of 275 feet to a point, thence turning and running westerly to a point on the center line of the N. Y., N. H., and H. tracks, thence turning and running southerly along the center line*

*of said tracks a distance of 277.18 feet to the point of beginning.*

The standing vote as counted by the Tellers was 163 in favor and 1 opposed and the proposed change was adopted.

Article 10 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 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 southerly part of Sudbury situated at the junction of the State Highway and the road to Framingham, south of State Highway and west of said road to Framingham and bounded and described as follows: beginning at the northeast corner of the premises and running westerly along the State Highway 587.12 feet to a brook; thence running southerly along said brook 553 feet more or less to the road to Framingham (by land formerly of the Rodgers Estate) thence running northerly along said Framingham road 850.40 feet, to the point of beginning. Said parcel containing in all about 4.72 acres. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by Leonard E. Pike.

Planning Board to make report at meeting."

Planning Board Report:

"The planning board recommends rezoning part of the area described in this article to an industrial zone. Specifically, we propose that a strip twenty feet wide along the brook at the west border of the property be left unchanged, and that in this area the petitioner plant a row of weeping willow trees, spaced no more than 20' apart. These will shortly provide an almost complete screen at all times of the year, and will in our opinion make a much nicer appearance to anyone building on the fine sloping residential land to the west than the present clutter of gas stations, contractors' back yards, driving range stand, propane gas distribution center, etc., presently visible from this slope.

We propose this article be amended to read,—

To see if the Town will vote to amend Article I of its zoning bylaws 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 Southerly part of Sudbury situated at the junction of the State Highway and Nobscot Road, south of said State Highway and west of said Nobscot Road and bounded and described as follows: beginning at the northeast corner of the premises and running westerly along said highway 567 feet to a point 20 feet east of the brook; thence running southerly along a line parallel to said brook and 20 feet east of said brook to the Nobscot Road; thence running northerly along said Nobscot Road 830 feet to the point of beginning. Said parcel containing in all about 4.46 acres. To pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

We understand that a small concern whose business is rebuilding of fine makes of pianos is interested in a small building on this property."

Upon amendment duly made and seconded, it was:

*VOTED: That the Town amend Article I 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 southerly part of Sudbury situated at the junction of the State Highway and Nobscot Road, south of said State Highway and west of said Nobscot Road and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the northeast corner of the premises and running westerly along said Highway 567 feet to a point 20 feet east of the brook; thence running southerly along a line parallel to said brook and 20 feet east of said brook to the Nobscot Road; thence running northerly along said Nobscot Road 830 feet to the point of beginning. Said parcel containing in all about 4.46 acres.*

The standing vote as counted by the Tellers was 124 in favor and 48 opposed, and the proposed change was adopted.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

*VOTED: To take Article 5 from the table.*

Mr. White explained this article and answered several questions.

A motion duly made and seconded for indefinite postponement was defeated.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

*VOTED: In the words of the article.*

The standing vote as counted by the Tellers was 104 in favor and 24 opposed, and the proposed change was adopted.

The Moderator stated that committee members that were appointed as representative members of an official board of the Town should continue as members when their work is not completed, even though they are not, after an election, a member of the board. In the past, he stated, a member would serve on a committee for a year and all this time would be lost, and the work would have to start all over.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *To adjourn.*

The meeting was adjourned at 10:15 P. M.

A True Record: Attest:

LAWRENCE B. TIGHE,  
Town Clerk.

**FUNDS COLLECTED BY THE TOWN CLERK  
IN 1954**

July 31, 1954.

To: Wiliam E. Downing, Treasurer

From: Forrest D. Bradshaw, Town Clerk

**REPORT ON MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS**

Sale of Maps		\$15.21
Sale of Miscellaneous Publications		13.81
Sale of Cert. of Registration		
1 @ \$3.00	\$3.00	
6 @ \$2.50	15.00	
4 @ \$1.00	4.00	
		22.00
Taxi License	\$5.00	
Junk License	10.00	
		\$15.00
Less Fees		4.00
		11.00
Rental of Stencils		4.94
Refund on Stamps		.65
		\$67.61

Check enclosed.

Received Payment.

(S) WM. E. DOWNING,  
Treasurer.

## FUNDS COLLECTED BY THE TOWN CLERK

August 1, 1954 — December 31, 1954

### *Dog Licenses*

16 Male	@	\$2.00	\$32.00		
12 Female	@	5.00	60.00		
7 Spayed Female	@	2.00	14.00		
2 Transfers	@	.25	.50	\$106.50	
35 Fees	@	.20	7.00		
2 Fees	@	.25	.50	7.50	

Paid Town Treasurer \$99.00

### *Junk Licenses*

1 License	@	10.00	10.00		
Fee	@	2.00	2.00		
				8.00	

### *Auctioneers' License*

1 License	@	10.00	10.00		
Fee	@	2.00	2.00		
				8.00	

### *Certificate of Registration*

1	@	\$2.50			2.50
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### *Use of Town Stencils*

By Individuals	@	.005	4.88		
			4.88		
				9.76	

### *Sale of Publications*

Maps, Miscellaneous Books and Pam- phlets and reim- bursement of tele- phone calls					
			41.54	41.54	69.80

Total Funds Paid Treasurer \$168.80

Approved,

CLIFTON F. GILES,  
Town Accountant.

WILLIAM E. DOWNING,  
Treasurer.



## CHAPTER 50

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

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

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

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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 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 officers 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

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>
<b>DELAYED RETURNS — 1953</b>		
June 4	Alexandra Spencer Brown .....	Donald Freeman and Linda Easton (Smith) Brown
Nov. 25	John Rogers Bradshaw, Jr. ....	John Rogers and Patricia Ann (Danforth) Bradshaw
Dec. 9	Linda Fay Moriana .....	Sebastian Peter and Patricia Mary (Fay) Moriana
Dec. 15	Richard Ernest Hadley .....	Robert E. and Corinne R. (Cutting) Hadley

### CORRECTION — 1934

March 22	Joyce Olson .....	Fred and Ruth (Sutherland) Olson
Nov. 25	John Rogers Bradshaw, Jr. ....	John Rogers and Patricia Ann (Danforth) Bradshaw

### BIRTHS — 1954

Jan. 3	Mary Evelyn Goodwin Hall .....	Sidney Richard and Helen Merriam (Farrelly) Hall
Jan. 11	Robert Gerald Caloggero, Jr. ....	Robert G. and Marie G. (Sallese) Caloggero
Jan. 24	Donna Jean Place .....	Irving Earle and Luella Melba (Shepard) Place
Jan. 29	Karen Bonazzoli .....	Alfred F. and Dorothy (Donnelly) Bonazzoli
Jan. 30	Jennifer Ludlow Wylie .....	Craig and Angela (Fowler) Wylie
Feb. 1	Craig Emerson Smith .....	Lester Mayhew and Carrollinn Eliabeth (Johanson) Smith
Feb. 6	Joyce Patricia Porter .....	Ivan Harlin and Naoko (Ito) Porter
Feb. 15	Shelley Sandra Rankin .....	Norman A. and Doris I. (Collins) Rankin
Feb. 21	Jonathan Lewis Ayres .....	George Little and Joanne Elizabeth (Spellenberg) Ayres
Feb. 28	Allan Douglas Hunt .....	Robert Bruce and Shirley Joan (Sullivan) Hunt
March 6	Marilyn Morgello .....	Arthur C. and Joan (Burke) Morgello
March 10	Richard Stevens Albee .....	Parker B. and Evelyn (Adams) Albee
March 11	Mary Ann Strout .....	Ralph Hugh and Marie (Mazurek) Strout

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name of Child</i>	<i>Names of Parents</i>
March 11	James Thomas Yered .....	Louis J. and Evelyn J. (George) Yered
March 11	Christopher Charles Macklin .....	Theodore O. and Marie C. (Moriarty) Macklin
March 13	Alan Leslie Ey .....	George Gustave and Lucretia Brigham (Richardson) Ey
March 15	Grace Vernon Lohnes .....	Robert Edwin and Beverly (Collins) Lohnes
March 16	Spencer Raleigh Amesbury .....	Ira Raleigh and Priscilla Marion (Gray) Amesbury
March 31	Peter Crawford Kelley .....	Howard Crawford and Eleanor Agnes (Johnson) Kelley
April 2	Barbara Parmenter Bennett .....	Ralph Joseph and Betty (Parmenter) Bennett
April 4	Susan Marie Cunningham .....	Warren Dwight and Eleanor Marie (Cleary) Cunningham
April 9	Karl Eric Hanson .....	Dana Martin and Oline Dorothy (Staal) Hanson
April 11	John Guy Wood .....	Russel Jerome and Elizabeth Arnold (Little) Wood
April 15	Jean Anne Dickey .....	William B. and Jacqueline (Wells) Dickey
April 16	Katherine Mary Clair .....	Reginald Walter and Blanche Katherine (Dumas) Clair
May 13	Eltie Mary Macdonald .....	Hector David and Eleanor Elizabeth (Mann) Macdonald
May 13	Robert Paul Gledhill, Jr. ....	Robert Paul and Josephine Margaret (Kearney) Gledhill
June 5	Charles Frederick Hall .....	Charles H. and Mary E. (Aucoin) Hall
June 10	Stanley Ernest Stern .....	Samuel Lewis and Sadie Muriel (Benjamin) Stern
June 11	Steven Eliot Frye .....	Edwin L. and Vera (Kenney) Frye
June 12	James Kevin Wilson .....	George Francis and Margretta Eugenia (O'Neal) Wilson
June 13	Janet Elizabeth Goethel .....	Thomas P. and Eleanor E. (Orrall) Goethel
June 23	Frederick Jeffrey Pillion .....	Frederick J., Jr. and Anne (Doucette) Pillion
June 25	Jane Elizabeth McDonough .....	Thomas Francis and Miriam Eleanor (Noyes) McDonough
June 26	Dana Frederick Larson .....	Donald F. and Madelyn (Dexter) Larson
June 27	David Earl Townsend .....	David Edmund and Virginia (Townsend) Townsend
June 28	Linda Jane Pirello .....	Frank and Teresa (Florida) Pirrello
July 9	Donald Arthur Bacon, Jr. ....	Donald Arthur and Jessie Elizabeth (Lee) Bacon

July	18	Michael Joseph MacDonald .....	Joseph G. and Janice (Maily) McDonald
July	19	Lauri Throckmorton .....	Kenneth Lawrence and Sylvia Kate (Meier) Throckmorton
July	22	Priscilla Marie Ward .....	Richard L. and Eileen M. (Kenneally) Ward
July	30	Lawrence Philip Canty .....	Francis P. and Harriet P. (Puffer) Canty
Aug.	7	Stillborn Female	
Aug.	9	Peter Allen James .....	Herbert O. and Jeanne B. (Robinson) James
Aug.	14	Lorraine Ann Siekman .....	Charles Edward, Jr. and Bernice (Roy) Siekman
Aug.	16	Philip Clinton Smith .....	George Edwin and Mildred Allyne (Johnson) Smith
Aug.	21	Richard Andrew Spiller .....	William C. and Linda (MacArthur) Spiller
Aug.	26	Gail Beverly Bentley .....	David Harry and Beverly Doris (Peterson) Bentley
Sept.	6	Kimberly Coburn .....	Edward W. and Audrey (Bartlett) Coburn
Sept.	9	James Joseph Cannella .....	James John and Margaret Gordon (Imrie) Cannella
Sept.	13	Valerie Jean Hughes .....	John E. and Jean (Phelps) Hughes
Sept.	15	Stephen Wayne Torkelsen .....	Walter Harold and Elizabeth (MacCulloch) Torkelsen
Sept.	29	Matthew William From .....	William Howard and Mary Phyllis (Vipond) From
Sept.	29	Roberta Ann Lane .....	Robert Matthew, Jr. and Anna Louise (Herndon) Lane
Oct.	13	Marcia Jean Hawes .....	Richard and Alice (McGovern) Hawes
Oct.	16	Jeffrey Alfred Thorpe .....	Alfred Willis and Rita Elizabeth (McNamara) Thorpe
Oct.	17	Rebecca Marion Frost .....	Charles Addison and Virginia (Marsh) Frost
Oct.	22	Claudia Nancy Gale .....	Albert Andrew and Mary Ellen (Fitzgerald) Gale
Oct.	22	John Kevin Lewis .....	Douglas, Jr. and Adelaide (Wilson) Lewis
Oct.	27	Albert James Wesinger, Jr. ....	Albert James and Ruth Marion (Willis) Wesinger
Nov.	8	Robert Lewis Sherman .....	Nathan and Pearl (Kaitz) Sherman
Nov.	11	Scott Roy Tomyl .....	Victor Anthony and Marion Agnes (Bevan) Tomyl
Nov.	12	Kathy Lee Bisson .....	Joseph John and Eleanor Louise (Porter) Bisson
Nov.	13	Anne Elizabeth Gibson .....	George William and Marjorie F. (Hubbell) Gibson

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name of Child</i>	<i>Names of Parents</i>
Nov. 13	Jacqueline Bianchi .....	Daniel and Irene J. (Fairbanks) Bianchi
Nov. 20	Gary William Hooper .....	Robert G. and Shirley B. (Carmichael) Hooper
Nov. 22	Ellen Marie Morrison .....	William DeForest and Margaret (Smith) Morrison
Nov. 22	Donna Gay Wheeler .....	George Elbridge and Shirley Ann Hilda (Kalilainen) Wheeler
Nov. 27	Penelope McGill .....	Richard and Janice Elaine (Woodward) McGill
Nov. 27	Thomas Patrick Egan .....	Thomas H. and Lois R. (Kenney) Egan
Dec. 6	Stillborn Male .....	
Dec. 6	Glen Draper Cousins .....	Charles Ernest and Elizabeth (Hall) Cousins
Dec. 9	Donna Marie Larrabee .....	Charles Edward and Rita (Broadwater) Larrabee

### COMPARISON FOR FIVE YEARS

	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954
Number of Births	47	58	76	73	78

## MARRIAGES

## DELAYED RETURNS — 1953

Date	Name	Residence
June 21	Richard Fred Sterndale .....	Bristol, R. I.
	Natalie Joan Torppa .....	Maynard, Mass.
Aug. 29	George Elbridge Wheeler .....	Stow, Mass.
	Shirley Hilda Kalilainen .....	Sudbury, Mass.
Sept. 12	Harold Arthur Marvin .....	Burlington, Mass.
	Margaret Cora Ellsworth .....	Burlington, Mass.
Nov. 7	Govert Loockerman Bassett .....	Salisbury, Md.
	Caroline Vance Wroe .....	Waltham, Mass.
Nov. 27	Jack Lawrence Miller .....	Stamford, Conn.
	Elizabeth A. Campbell .....	Westborough, Mass.
Nov. 28	Frank L. Briggs .....	Brookfield, Mass.
	Martha Louise Woods .....	Brookfield, Mass.
Dec. 12	Richard Allen Currie ....	Mt. Royal, Quebec, Canada
	Elizabeth Eleanor Jones .....	Maynard, Mass.

## MARRIAGES — 1954

Jan. 2	Felix F. Porter .....	Boston, Mass.
	Beverly Ann Bumstedt .....	Brookline, Mass.
Feb. 6	Ralph Ernest Hawes .....	Sudbury, Mass.
	Martha-Ann Folkins .....	Cambridge, Mass.
Feb. 20	James Loxsom .....	Warwick, R. I.
	Rosalind B. Bonazzoli .....	Sudbury, Mass.
Feb. 27	James H. Boyd, Jr. ....	Sudbury, Mass.
	Barbara Ann Boyd .....	Sudbury, Mass.
Feb. 28	Patrick S. Ruggiero .....	West Concord, Mass.
	Marilyn E. Webb .....	Sudbury, Mass.
March 10	Raymond Edward Keith .....	Sudbury, Mass.
	Laura Christene Pike .....	Roxbury, Mass.
March 20	Robert Albert Olney .....	Philadelphia, Penna.
	Janet Lawton .....	Chelmsford, Mass.
March 27	Herbert David Haynes .....	Maynard, Mass.
	Roberta Jean Murray .....	Maynard, Mass.
April 3	Curt Jackson Ford, Jr. ....	Rockville, Conn.
	Irene Marguerite Truskey .....	Stoneham, Mass.

April	3	Kenneth R. Hooper .....	Sudbury, Mass.
		Geraldine Barbara Schaefer ..	Philadelphia, Penna.
April	4	Donald Gilbert Wolf .....	Allentown, Penna.
		Evelyn Stuart Arnold .....	Brookline, Mass.
April	9	Robert Gerry Schnelle .....	Dover, Mass.
		Nancy Pennypacker .....	Newton Centre, Mass.
April	10	Theron Ferson Miller, Jr. ....	Michigan City, Ind.
		Margaret Alice McNeil .....	Brighton, Mass.
April	17	Andrew N. Obes .....	Manhasset, N. Y.
		Elizabeth M. Parkhurst .....	Boston, Mass.
April	22	William Arthur Reilly .....	Portland, Me.
		Joan Albee Reinecke .....	Jamaica Plain, Mass.
April	24	Robert Kenneth Mitchell .....	Waltham, Mass.
		Elizabeth Jane White .....	Waltham, Mass.
April	24	John Craig Stauffer .....	Hagerstown, Md.
		Phyllis Whitlock Schilt .....	Greenwich, Conn.
April	25	Stuart Chandler Ross .....	Chelmsford, Mass.
		Joanne Marie Paananen .....	Maynard, Mass.
April	30	George Joseph Balduf .....	Waltham, Mass.
		Margaret F. (Looskin) Henderson,	Sudbury, Mass.
May	1	Frank Louis Ouellet .....	Wellesley, Mass.
		Arria Priscilla Peppard ..	W. Rox., Boston, Mass.
May	8	Ashton Graves Little, Jr. ....	Lexington, Mass.
		Jacqueline Wetherbee Flagg .....	Newton, Mass.
May	15	Donald Gordon Mclean .....	Waltham, Mass.
		Alice Eileen Byron .....	Gleasondale, Mass.
May	15	George Spence .....	Westboro, Mass.
		Caroline Jane Richardson .....	Sudbury, Mass.
May	22	Carroll Potter Griffith, Jr. ....	Wellesley, Mass.
		Joan Frances Groccia ....	Newton Highlands, Mass.
May	23	Carl Theodore Wennberg .....	Lexington, Mass.
		Nanci Agnes Stalker .....	Maynard, Mass.
May	29	Roger E. Doisneau .....	Needham, Mass.
		Paula Beaudoin .....	Rochester, N. H.
May	29	Donald J. Downing .....	Lincoln, Mass.
		Dana E. Dyer .....	Brighton, Mass.
June	1	Richard H. Dietz, III .....	Framingham, Mass.
		Linda J. Congdon .....	Hamburg, N. Y.



June	6	William C. Plouffe .....	Willimansett, Mass.
		Caroliné I. Neilsen .....	Burlington, Mass.
June	6	Richard Verrengia .....	Malden, Mass.
		Beverly A. Baker .....	Malden, Mass.
June	8	Irvine Leo Amero .....	West Concord, Mass.
		Edith (Haynes) Lee .....	Townsend, Mass.
June	11	Bruce Oscar Lindbom .....	Squantum, Mass.
		Constance Campbell .....	Westborough, Mass.
June	12	Gordon Bennett Avery .....	Philadelphia, Penna.
		Ruth Elizabeth Butler .....	Worcester, Mass.
June	12	William Bailey Palmer .....	Hartford, Conn.
		Elinor Frances Johnson .....	Sudbury, Mass.
June	13	Bristol Hall .....	Boston, Mass.
		Marilyn R. Hall .....	Boston, Mass.
June	16	Brown M. Meggs .....	Pasadena, Calif.
		Nancy B. Meachen .....	Sudbury, Mass.
June	19	William F. Bell .....	Newtonville, Mass.
		Joan Hoxie .....	Marlborough, Mass.
June	19	Milo Guy Clark, Jr. ....	Newton, Mass.
		Eleanor Jane Ward .....	Newton, Mass.
June	20	Robert E. Derby .....	Dedham, Mass.
		Ruth C. Fales .....	Needham, Mass.
June	23	William C. Happe .....	Topeka, Kansas
		Tillie Render .....	Topeka, Kansas
June	25	Richard Frederick Everett Pownall	
			Crown Point, Ind.
		Nancy Flint .....	Weston, Mass.
June	26	Bruce Hamilton Palmer .....	Wellesley, Mass.
		Suzanne Warner Ewer .....	Newton, Mass.
June	26	Burton Richter .....	Paterson, N. J.
		Barbara Joan Parker .....	Maynard, Mass.
June	26	George William Teare, Jr.	
			Shaker Heights, Cleveland, Ohio
		Nancy Underwood Sawin .....	Reading, Mass.
July	3	Warren A. Joseph .....	Brookline, Mass.
		Peggy G. Folsom .....	Brookline, Mass.
July	25	George Herbert Davis .....	Newton, Mass.
		Barbara Ann Hill .....	Southboro, Mass.

Aug.	2	James Winter Reed .....	Sudbury, Mass.
		Dorothy M. Tarrío .....	Boston, Mass.
Aug.	14	Paul P. Ablondi .....	Framingham, Mass.
		Beverly A. McVay .....	Ashland, Mass.
Aug.	21	Kenneth Ellis FitzGerald ....	E. Weymouth, Mass.
		Barbara Elizabeth Priest .....	Maynard, Mass.
Aug.	21	Robert Rock Ringer, Jr. ....	Brookline, Mass.
		Anne Elizabeth Williams .....	Concord, Mass.
Aug.	28	Dwight L. Campbell .....	Melrose, Mass.
		Marie Ellen Hewitt .....	Sudbury, Mass.
Aug.	28	John L. Kobrick .....	Hazleton, Penna.
		Alice C. Lindsay .....	Johnstown, Penna.
Aug.	28	John Brooks Farchild .....	Reading, Mass.
		Shirley E. Mills .....	Everett, Mass.
Sept.	4	Arnold Russell Carlson .....	Medford, Mass.
		Marie Agnes (Murray) Wells ....	Medford, Mass.
Sept.	4	Charles Frederick Hofman .....	New York, N. Y.
		Judith Ann Bowman .....	Melrose, Mass.
Sept.	4	Edward James Staal .....	Sudbury, Mass.
		Sylvia L. Mills .....	Sudbury, Mass.
Sept.	5	George W. Campbell .....	Wayland, Mass.
		Alma S. Baker .....	Framingham, Mass.
Sept.	5	Ronald C. Dawson .....	Maynard, Mass.
		Mary Ellen Woodward .....	Sudbury, Mass.
Sept.	11	William John Koch, Jr. ....	Wychoff, N. J.
		Astrid Regina Remmler .....	Cambridge, Mass.
Sept.	11	William Perry Stone .....	Sudbury, Mass.
		Olive Louise Thomas .....	Waltham, Mass.
Sept.	16	George E. Cunningham, III .....	Littleton, Mass.
		Lois E. Finan .....	Littleton, Mass.
Sept.	18	Charles G. Carothers, III .....	Sudbury, Mass.
		Mary S. Trainer .....	Duxbury, Mass.
Sept.	18	Robert Gulliver Dubis .....	Chatham, Mass.
		Claire Ellen Macy .....	Roslindale, Mass.
Sept.	18	Ronald Hsia .....	Boston, Mass.
		Joyce Marshall .....	Boston, Mass.
Sept.	25	Richard Otis Duke .....	Newton, Mass.
		Pauline Jean Eaton .....	Waltham, Mass.

Sept.	25	Robert John Stascavage .....	Waltham, Mass.
		Doris Viola Nix .....	Waltham, Mass.
Sept.	26	James Edward Wyman .....	Middleboro, Mass.
		Eunice Margaret Howell .....	Quincy, Mass.
Oct.	2	Myron Roland Gigl .....	Chicago, Ill.
		Patricia Jane Cooper .....	Sudbury, Mass.
Oct.	2	John McDonald .....	No. Billerica, Mass.
		Jeanet Henderson .....	Sudbury, Mass.
Oct.	8	Bertram Everett Lockhart .....	Sudbury, Mass.
		Rebecca Ethel (Gotham) Collins ..	Wayland, Mass.
Oct.	9	Joseph B. Cary, Jr. ....	New York, N. Y.
		Edith F. P. Howes .....	Framingham, Mass.
Oct.	9	Seabury T. Short, Jr. ....	Concord, Mass.
		Eleanor L. Riley .....	Winthrop, Mass.
Oct.	9	Edwin Eugene Sibbalds .....	Sapulpa, Okla.
		Mary Helen Johnston .....	Newton, Mass.
Oct.	17	Warren L. Gledhill .....	Sudbury, Mass.
		Nancy Elizabeth Brown .....	Marlborough, Mass.
Oct.	29	Allen Avery Andrews .....	Worcester, Mass.
		Elizabeth Lyon .....	Weston, Mass.
Oct.	29	Bertram D. Patch .....	Somerville, Mass.
		Dorothy A. Vizard .....	Somerville, Mass.
Oct.	30	Donald Irving Locke .....	Lexington, Mass.
		Joan Hurlburt .....	Sudbury, Mass.
Oct.	31	Chester M. Purdy .....	Sudbury, Mass.
		Joyce Croft .....	Framingham, Mass.
Nov.	5	William George Potter .....	Pittsburgh, Pa.
		Nancy Marie Ham .....	Arlington, Mass.
Nov.	19	William James Habel .....	Needham, Mass.
		Ann Josephine Lupien .....	Sudbury, Mass.
Nov.	27	Charles Stivers Dickerson .....	Pittsburgh, Pa.
		Marcia L. Rice .....	Lexington, Mass.
Nov.	27	Charles Albert Sullivan .....	Cambridge, Mass.
		Jo Ann Wilson .....	Cambridge, Mass.
Dec.	4	Riley W. Burns .....	Wayne, Strafford, Pa.
		Janice L. Burland .....	Sudbury, Mass.
Dec.	11	Allen Latham Cudworth .....	Tuscaloosa, Alabama
		Cynthia Ann Leach .....	Newton, Mass.

Dec.	17	George J. Fournier .....	Whitinsville, Mass.
		Charlotte M. Dalzell .....	Milton, Mass.
Dec.	18	Leonard E. Hotz .....	Boston, Mass.
		Louise A. Marshall .....	Marlborough, Mass.
Dec.	19	Joseph R. Graham, II .....	Sterling, Mass.
		Shirley (Morrison) Frazier .....	Sudbury, Mass.
Dec.	30	Robert Fenner .....	Cranford, N. J.
		Shirley Anne McSorley .....	Arlington, Mass.

### COMPARISON FOR FIVE YEARS

	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954
Number of Marriages	87	75	70	85	88

## DEATHS

Date	Name	Yr.	Age	
			Mo.	Day
Jan. 6	Ethel V. (Royce) Amero .....	62	11	21
Jan. 20	Raymond Carver .....	62	—	—
Jan. 22	Clarence A. Austin .....	88	0	6
Feb. 6	Louise P. Richardson .....	97	11	19
Feb. 17	Edith S. Schroeder .....	74	6	12
Feb. 21	Amedee Blanchette .....	74	—	—
Feb. 23	Edith Nason Buckingham .....	76	4	26
Feb. 26	Natalie Laberee .....	31	6	8
Feb. 27	Carl Johann Anderson .....	80	2	1
March 3	James B. Hall .....	77	8	2
March 19	Simeon Burt Wolbach .....	73	8	16
March 31	Geneva DiBiase .....	70	—	—
March 31	Peter Crawford Kelley .....	56	minutes	
April 2	Mary (Sutherland) Taylor .....	84	9	23
April 24	Eleanor T. Dunn .....	17	11	28
May 4	Elizabeth Ann Stanley .....	92	—	—
May 9	Elizabeth M. (Bean) Towle .....	65	1	2
May 17	Marietta (Puffer) Hunt .....	83	7	1
May 22	Harry J. Gotberg .....	71	3	19
June 9	Clarence W. LaVally .....	63	3	3
June 17	Loreto Bastianelli .....	88	0	2
June 19	Walter T. Preble .....	83	2	12
July 9	James J. Bennett .....	77	1	29
July 17	Otto Frederic Fonsell .....	68	11	29
July 29	Theodore Barnet Plimpton .....	75	6	6
July 29	Alma (Svenson) Stone .....	79	9	27
Aug. 3	Donald A. Bacon, Jr. ....	—	—	25
Aug. 7	Stillborn Female .....	—	—	—
Aug. 20	Jeanne Ruth Wesinger .....	1	7	—

Aug.	30	Robert F. Caldwell .....	9 hrs., 31 min.		
Sept.	8	Belle L. (Richardson) Robinson ....	66	8	23
Sept.	8	Elwin Williams .....	62	7	18
Sept.	12	Frederick A. Davis .....	92	—	20
Sept.	14	Ellen (Cawfield) Palphreyman .....	89	7	26
Sept.	17	Blanche (Heinley) Gress .....	66	4	19
Sept.	19	Delia T. Holmes .....	79	—	—
Sept.	21	Alice Sowden .....	84	—	—
Oct.	17	Stephen Hammond .....	80	11	17
Oct.	18	Baby Girl Jakimedes .....	4 hrs., 40 min.		
Nov.	20	Eunice T. Gordon .....	74	2	28
Nov.	24	Bertel T. Hammar .....	52	—	—
Dec.	2	Gilmore Mason .....	75	5	3
Dec.	4	Alice J. (Nicholson) Emmatt .....	93	7	26
Dec.	15	Thomas A. Ryan .....	89	—	—
Dec.	26	Lillian McMurtrie .....	64	6	30
Dec.	27	James Arthur Larsen .....	2	8	14
Dec.	29	Frank W. Stevens .....	89	1	11

#### Brought to Sudbury for Burial

June	5	Edward A. Hunt .....	66	11	20
July	27	Bertha Garfield Wood .....	72	1	15

The causes of death were as follows: Pneumonia (2), Heart Block (1), Coronary Thrombosis (2), Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease (4), Coronary Occlusion (2), Myocardial Failure (2), Pulmonary Embolism (1), Carcinoma of Prostate (2), Diabetes Mellitus (1), Carcinoma of Sigmoid (1), Intracranial Hemorrhage (accident) (1), Atelectasis (1), Cerebral Hemorrhage (1), Myocardial Degeneration (1), Myocardial Infarction (2), Arteriosclerotic Cardiovascular Disease (1), Acute Heart Failure (1), Asphyxiation (accident) (2), Hydrocephalier (1), Hypertensive Heart Disease (1), Prematurity (1), Chronic Myocarditis (2), Congestive Heart Failure (2), Cerebral Infarction (1), Arteriosclerosis (1), Erythroblastosis fetalis (2), Cerebral arteriosclerosis (1), Carcinoma of Pancreas (1), Pulmonary Infarction (1), Bowel Obstruction (1), Glomerulo-

nephritis (1), Coronary Sclerosis (1), Cerebral Spastic Infantile Paralysis (1).

### COMPARISON FOR FIVE YEARS

	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954
Number of Deaths	40	38	39	52	47



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.

Report of the Operations and Financial Condition of Sudbury Foundation for the year ending December 31, 1954:

Net value of Sudbury Foundation, 1/1/54 .....	\$32,941.17	
Received from the Sudbury Couples Club, as a contribution to this Founda- tion .....	250.00	
Received from others, during the year ..	5,000.00	
		<u>\$38,191.17</u>
Plus interest received from savings banks .....		505.06
		<u>\$38,696.23</u>
Less: the following contributions made during the year in conformity with the purposes of this Foundation — Sudbury Churches: .....	\$3,507.61	
Amount to educational institutions for payment of room, board, tui- tion and other expenses of a young lady from Sudbury: .....	375.00	
		<u>3,882.61</u>
		<u>\$34,813.62</u>
Less expenses: .....		138.78
		<u>\$34,674.84</u>
Cash and securities on hand: .....		375.00
Plus additional notes receivable: .....		
		<u>\$35,049.84</u>
Net value of Sudbury Foundation 12/31/54 .....		\$35,049.84

During the second year of its operation, gifts to the Sudbury Foundation have increased the Fund, even though substantial gifts have been made to the churches of Sudbury.

During the year two different Sudbury girls have applied for, and have been granted loans to help them carry out their college work, although the entire amounts granted have not as yet been called for or paid. No children in Sudbury need worry about educational expense in carrying out their educational plans in institutions for higher learning, because money is available in this Fund to those who apply and are qualified.

Another objective of the Sudbury Foundation, which was 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, was not availed of by the Public Welfare Department. Funds for this purpose are still available and we hope that in the coming year use can be made of them.

Funds for the Sudbury Churches were expended to complete the public address system of the Methodist Church, contributions to the Building Funds of the St. Elizabeth's Church and the Memorial Congregational Church, and the Foundation joined with the Sudbury Council of Churches in meeting part of the expenses of a Vacation Church School which was run this past summer.

One of the interesting contributions was that made by the Sudbury Couples Club, who put on a play last spring and donated their entire net receipts to this Foundation.

On November 24, 1954 the Trustees of the Foundation received an official letter from the U. S. Treasury Department, in which they stated that "It is held, based upon the information presented, that The Sudbury Foundation created pursuant to a trust indenture dated December 30, 1952, is exempt from Federal income tax as an organization described in section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954" . . . "as it is shown that it is organized and operated exclusively for religious, charitable and educational purposes." This letter also states that contributions made to the Foundation are deductible by the donor in computing their taxable income in the manner and to the extent provided by the 1954 Code. Requests, legacies, devises or transfers, to or for the use of the Foundation are deductible in computing the value of the taxable estate of a decedent for Federal estate tax purposes in the manner and to the extent provided by the 1954 Code. Gifts of property to or for the use of the Foundation are deductible in computing taxable gifts for Federal gift tax purposes in the manner and to the extent provided by the 1954 Code.



Anyone who wishes to make gifts at this time, or to leave a bequest under his will, may do so with the assurance that the fund will be used for the purposes for which it is intended.

If you know of anyone who can qualify for an educational loan under the terms of the Foundation, please refer them to the Trust Department of The Mechanics National Bank of Worcester.

LAWRENCE B. TIGHE,  
Town Clerk.

## TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

Sudbury, Massachusetts

January 21, 1955.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit the report of the Town Accountant for the year ending December 31, 1954, 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, 1954, 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, 1954, have during the year been examined and found to be correct.

I am listing the following bills reported to me as unpaid.

City of Boston .....	\$4.80
City of Marlborough .....	75.00
City of Newton .....	356.61
City of Waltham .....	59.04
City of Worcester .....	134.80
Town of Framingham .....	13.20
Mrs. Kenneth Throckmorton .....	5.20
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\$648.65

Respectfully submitted,

CLIFTON F. GILES,  
Town Accountant.

## SUMMARY OF CASH RECEIPTS

1.	Real Estate Taxes 1954 .....	\$229,123.45	
	Real Estate Taxes 1953 .....	8,340.77	
	Real Estate Taxes 1952 .....	745.39	\$238,209.61
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2.	Personal Property Taxes 1954 .....	\$26,427.62	
	Personal Property Taxes 1953 .....	559.04	
	Personal Property Taxes 1952 .....	114.00	
	Personal Property Taxes 1951 .....	—	
	Personal Property Taxes 1950 .....	40.00	27,140.66
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3.	Poll Taxes 1954 .....	\$1,652.00	
	Poll Taxes 1953 .....	4.00	
	Poll Taxes 1952 .....	2.00	1,658.00
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4.	Motor Vehicle Excise 1954 .....	\$32,396.21	
	Motor Vehicle Excise 1953 .....	6,775.97	
	Motor Vehicle Excise 1950 .....	55.20	39,227.38
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5.	Street Betterment Adv. Pay .....	\$704.51	
	Apportioned 1952 .....	16.10	
	Apportioned 1953 .....	183.21	
	Levy of 1954 before appor. ....	513.83	
	Apportioned 1954 .....	1,251.10	
	1954 Commit. Int. ....	397.39	
	1952 Commit. Int. ....	6.41	
	1953 Commit. Int. ....	57.83	
	Unapportioned 1954 .....	262.50	3,392.88
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6.	Drainage Assessment — Levy of 1954 ....	\$147.00	
	Drainage Assessment — Com. Int. ....	58.80	
	Advance .....	360.00	565.80
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7.	Tax Titles .....	\$65.00	65.00
8.	Tax Title Possessions .....	\$595.00	595.00
9.	State and County Aid to Highways .....	\$25,911.10	25,911.10
10.	Accts. Rec. Cities and Towns		
	Old Age Assisetance .....	\$1,071.99	1,071.99
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11.	Comm. of Mass.		
	Old Age Assistance .....	\$20,334.35	
	Aid to Dependent Children .....	1,062.77	
	Disability Assistance .....	1,217.85	
	Disability Assistance Administration ..	68.59	
	Vet. Benefits .....	1,025.72	
	Sanitarium Care .....	58.57	
	Income Tax .....	25,742.18	
	Corp. Tax .....	14,725.71	
	Meals Tax .....	1,242.85	
	School Aid .....	13,200.00	
	School Construction .....	7,885.51	
	Temp. Aid and Transp. ....	1,743.66	

Youth Service .....	32.19	
Hawkers and Pedlar's License .....	8.00	
School Supt. ....	1,493.33	
Vocational Education .....	759.48	90600.76
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12. Tailings .....	\$15.91	15.91
13. Dog Licenses .....	1,462.80	1,462.80
14. Dog Tax .....	1,088.79	1,088.79
15. Trust Funds Income .....	3,749.90	3,749.90
16. Trust Funds Prin. ....	965.00	965.00
17. Road Machinery Fund .....	5,742.45	5,742.45
18. Sale of Cemetery Lots .....	20.00	20.00
19. Fire Station Loan .....	12,000.00	12,000.00
20. Special School Lunch Acct. ....	26,318.09	26,318.09
21. High School Athletic Acct. ....	698.18	698.18
22. Federal Grants		
Old Age Assistance .....	18,635.02	
Aid to Dependent Children .....	1,502.01	
Disability Assistance .....	991.01	
Administration .....	2,032.99	23,161.03
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23. Licenses .....	\$2,724.50	2,724.50
24. Fines .....	171.00	171.00
25. General Government .....	4,882.68	4,882.68
26. Library Fines .....	84.83	84.83
27. Interest .....	235.35	235.35
28. Refunds and Void Checks .....	361.68	361.68
29. Licenses for State .....	194.00	194.00
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		\$512,314.37

**DETAIL OF COLLECTIONS**  
**REPORTED AS "GENERAL GOVERNMENT"**

Cemetery Expense .....	\$255.00	
Board of Appeals Fees .....	104.00	
Town Hall Rent .....	340.00	
Demands .....	56.35	
Sale of Maps .....	3.90	
Building Permits .....	1,427.00	
Wiring Permits .....	439.50	
Dental Clinic .....	123.00	
Advertising Fees .....	29.00	
Pistol Permits .....	20.00	
Pin Ball License .....	66.67	
Legion Hall Rent .....	33.00	
Sale of Police Cruiser .....	1,306.02	
Insurance Refunds and Dividends .....	207.11	
Damage to Highway Posts .....	70.00	
Recording Deeds .....	45.00	
Sealer's Fees .....	64.10	
Planning Board Fees .....	10.00	
School Collections		
Bus fares to games .....	\$73.35	
Telephone .....	11.01	
Homemaking .....	6.46	
Broken Windows .....	8.50	
Damaged Books .....	5.30	
Shop .....	35.00	
Misc. ....	1.50	141.12
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Land Court Tax Lien dismissal .....	4.50	
Misc. receipts from Town Clerk .....	137.41	\$4,882.68
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## SUMMARY OF INCOME ACCOUNTS

	<i>Balance Jan. 1, 1954</i>	<i>Income</i>	<i>Expended</i>	<i>Balance Dec. 31, 1954</i>
Charity Funds .....	\$1,005.25	\$1,009.57	\$763.80	\$1,251.02
Raymond Scholarship Fund ..	132.92	211.12	265.52	78.52
Goodnow Library Fund .....	95.59	1,138.64	1,234.23	.00
Mt. Pleasant Cemetery Fund	509.53	452.61	422.90	539.24
Mt. Wadsworth Cemetery Fund .....	302.57	367.68	291.33	378.92
North Sudbury Cemetery Fund .....	391.10	208.46	286.30	313.26
Old Cemetery Fund .....	50.25	22.30	.00	72.55
Town Cemetery Fund .....	337.38	284.54	269.05	352.87
School Funds .....	.00	54.98	27.09	27.89

## RECAPITULATION OF ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

	<i>Assessors' Estimate</i>	<i>Actual</i>
Income Tax .....	\$35,627.43	\$25,742.18
Corporation Taxes .....	15,941.87	14,725.71
Old Age Tax (Meals) .....	924.55	1,242.85
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise .....	30,000.00	37,155.93
Licenses .....	2,700.00	2,724.50
Fines .....	140.00	171.00
Special Assessments .....	3,066.21	3,958.68
General Government .....	1,900.00	4,895.41
Comm. of Mass. Old Age Assistance .....	18,500.00	20,334.35
Comm. of Mass. Veterans' Benefits .....	500.00	1,025.72
Comm. of Mass. School Construction .....	7,885.51	7,885.51
Comm. of Mass. Temporary Aid and Trans- portation .....	1,500.00	1,743.66
Comm. of Mass. Aid to Dependent Children ..	500.00	1,062.77
Comm. of Mass. Vocational Training .....		759.48
Comm. of Mass. Education .....	12,000.00	13,200.00
Comm. of Mass. Disability Assistance .....	1,400.00	1,286.44
Comm. of Mass. School Superintendent .....		1,493.33
Comm. of Mass. Misc. .....		98.76
Libraries .....	50.00	84.83
Interest .....	300.00	235.35
Accts. Rec. from Cities and Towns .....		1,071.99
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	\$132,935.57	
To Revenue .....	7,962.88	
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	\$140,898.45	<hr/> \$140,898.45

## RECAPITULATION OF EXCESS AND DEFICIENCY

Special Town Meeting February 1, 1954		Balance January 1, 1954 .....	\$109,564.03
Art. 1 — Addition to Fire Station .....	\$8,000.00	Received from State and County Aid to Highways .....	25,911.10
Art. 2 — Fire Dept. equip and to widen doors .....	1,500.00	Tax Title Redemptions .....	687.32
Art. 3 — Exp. Committee for office space	250.00	Balance of Revenue Account (inc. Est. Re- ceipts .....	9,364.84
Art. 4 — Acoustical ceiling lower town hall .....	450.00		
Art. 6 — World War II Memorial .....	2,600.00		
Regular Town Meeting March 3, 1954			
Art. 2 — General Government .....	10,000.00		
Art. 6 — Chap. 81 — Highway .....	18,425.00		
Art. 7 — Chap. 90 — Construction .....	12,000.00		
Art. 8 — Chap. 90 — Maintenance .....	2,600.00		
Art. 14 — Oil Burner in Town Hall .....	4,000.00		
Art. 21 — Regional District School Com- mittee .....	15,000.00		
Art. 25 — Police Cruiser .....	1,306.02		
Art. 28 — To pay notes due on new road construction .....	7,000.00		
Art. 29 — New road construction .....	4,000.00		
Special Town Meeting December 6, 1954			
Repairing Janitor's House .....	500.00		
Tax Titles taken 1954 .....	321.30		
Balance carried forward to 1955 .....	57,524.47		
	\$145,476.79		\$145,476.79



**SCHEDULE OF APPROPRIATIONS, TRANSFERS,  
EXPENDITURES AND UNAPPROPRIATED 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	
2. Assessors, Expense .....	815.00		805.24	\$9.76
3. Moderator .....	50.00		40.00	10.00
4. Selectmen, Salaries .....	600.00		600.00	
5. Selectmen, Expense .....	150.00		150.00	
6. Treasurer, Salary .....	1,200.00		1,200.00	
7. Treasurer, Expense .....	375.00	\$15.80R	390.80	
7A. Treasurer, Tax Title Expense .....	150.00	56.88R	206.88	
8. Town Clerk, Salary .....	1,500.00		1,500.00	
9. Town Clerk, Expense .....	995.00	38.17R	1,033.17	
10. Registrars, Expense .....	1,185.00		1,062.74	122.26
11. Registrars, Clerk Salary .....	350.00		350.00	
12. Tax Collector, Salary .....	2,200.00		2,200.00	
13. Tax Collector, Expense .....	641.00	85.70R	726.70	
14. Clerk Hire .....	5,930.00	532.41R	6,462.41	
15. Town Accountant, Salary .....	1,000.00		1,000.00	
16. Town Accountant, Expense .....	50.00		50.00	
17. Election and Town Meeting Expense .....	600.00	300.00R	770.68	129.32
18. Board of Appeals .....	75.00	50.00R	122.80	2.20
19. Board of Appeals for Sub-division .....	50.00			50.00
20. Legal Expense .....	700.00		400.60	299.40
21. Office Supplies .....	200.00		196.91	3.09
22. Survey and Prepare Assessors' Maps .....	850.00B		450.00	400.00*
23. Planning Board Expense .....	910.00		449.86	460.14
23A. Planning Board, Investigate Old Roads .....	400.00			400.00*
24. Custodian Town Property Expense .....	50.00		5.55	44.45
25. Town Hall Expense .....	2,800.00	199.21R	2,999.21	
26. Finance Committee Expense .....	50.00		49.30	.70
27. Town Hall Office Equipment ..	295.00		289.02	5.98
28. Town Hall Repairs .....	1,000.00	339.82B	600.87	738.95*

**B. PROTECTION PERSONS AND PROPERTY**

1. Dog Officer, Salary and Expense .....	\$200.00		\$200.00	
2. Fire Department .....	11,690.00	\$1,131.48R	12,821.48	
3. Police Department .....	12,488.00		12,340.28	\$147.72

4. Sealer of Weights and Measures .....	125.00	.....	125.00	.....
5. Hydrant Rental .....	2,400.00	.....	2,400.00	.....
6. Tree Department .....	1,500.00	335.00R	1,803.67	31.33
7. Moth Department .....	700.00	.....	695.15	4.85
8. Elm Leaf Spray and Dutch Elm Disease .....	1,000.00	.....	848.40	151.60
9. Radio and Telephone Account	1,400.00	342.53R	1,742.53	.....
10. Civil Defense Administration	330.00	119.17B	328.22	120.95*

## C. HEALTH AND SANITATION

1. Animal Inspector Salary .....	\$225.00	.....	\$225.00	.....
2. Board of Health Expense .....	350.00	\$111.98R	461.98	.....
3. Dental Clinic .....	800.00	253.85R	1,053.85	.....
4. Public Health Nurse Salary ...	1,500.00	.....	1,500.00	.....

## D. HIGHWAYS

1. Bridge Repair .....	\$300.00	.....	\$268.64	\$31.36
2. Chapter 81 .....	28,475.00	.....	28,473.48	1.52
3. Chapter 90—Construction .....	16,000.00	.....	10,718.59	5,281.41*
4. Chapter 90—Maintenance .....	3,900.00	.....	3,897.22	2.78
5. Road Machinery .....	5,000.00	.....	4,999.84	.16
6. General Highway .....	4,000.00	.....	3,998.35	1.65
7. Snow and Ice .....	10,000.00	.....	9,998.72	1.28
8. Street and Traffic Lights .....	6,100.00	.....	5,428.62	671.38
9. Town Dump .....	600.00	.....	578.00	22.00

## E. CHARITIES

1. Aid to Dependent Children ...	\$1,000.00	.....	\$1,000.00	.....
Federal Aid .....	1,241.18B	\$1,502.01G	1,152.20	\$1,590.99*
2. Public Welfare Administration	1,600.00	.....	1,600.00	.....
Federal Aid .....	458.01B	2,032.99G	2,434.86	56.14
3. General Relief .....	3,000.00	.....	2,782.57	217.43
4. Old Age Assistance .....	26,000.00	.....	25,981.65	18.35
Federal Aid .....	3,284.96B	18,635.02G	19,641.79	2,278.19*
5. Disability Assistance .....	2,300.00	.....	2,300.00	.....
Federal Aid .....	978.85B	991.01G	798.95	1,170.91*

## F. VETERANS' BENEFITS

1. Soldiers' Relief .....	\$2,500.00	\$300.00R	\$2,798.24	\$1.76
Soldiers' Relief—Agent Sal. and Exp. ....	200.00	.....	200.00	.....
3. Veterans' Services—Salary and Exp. ....	150.00	.....	150.00	.....

## G. SCHOOLS

1. School .....	\$178,058.00	.....	\$178,058.00	.....
School Fund Income .....			\$54.98	27.09
December 6 Town Meeting ....	7,000.00	.....	7,000.00	.....
2. School Committee Salary .....	225.00	.....	225.00	.....
3. Vocational Tuition .....	2,000.00	23.71R	2,023.71	.....
4. School Rental .....	200.00	.....	26.33	173.67
5. Out of State Travel .....	350.00	.....	310.42	39.58
	<u>\$185,058.00</u>		<u>\$54.98</u>	<u>\$185,085.09</u>
				<u>\$27.89</u>

## H. LIBRARIES

1. Goodnow Library .....	\$2,900.00	\$1,088.79D		
		12.15R	\$4,000.94	.....
Income from Trust Funds .....	95.59B	1,138.64	1,234.23	.....
	<u>\$2,995.59</u>	<u>\$2,239.58</u>	<u>\$5,235.17</u>	.....

## I. PARKS AND RECREATION

1. Parks and Cemeteries .....	\$900.00	\$140.00S	\$397.76	\$142.24
2. Soldiers' Lots and Monuments	200.00	.....	179.20	20.80
3. Cemetery Expense .....	350.00	.....	152.83	197.17
4. Fourth of July Expense .....	600.00	.....	600.00	.....

## J. UNCLASSIFIED

1. Prepare and Publish Town By-Laws .....		\$300.00R	\$71.75	\$228.25*
2. Incidentals .....	\$200.00	19.57R	219.57	.....
3. Printing Town Report .....	1,592.32	208.60R	1,800.92	.....
4. Reserve Fund .....	5,000.00	.....	4,886.79	113.21
5. Town Clock Care Salary .....	65.00	.....	65.00	.....
6. Memorial Day Expense .....	450.00	.....	423.46	26.54
7. Insurance .....	6,370.00	350.00R	6,596.78	123.22
8. Bonding Expense .....	461.00	.....	460.50	.50
9. Legion Hall Expense .....	450.00	94.75R	544.75	.....

## K. INTEREST PAYABLE ON NOTES AND BONDS

1. Interest .....	\$5,760.00	.....	\$5,848.00	\$88.00†
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† Unavoidable overdraft caused by interest charges on note covering loan for fire station addition.

## OTHER

1. Town By-Law Legal Notice Acct. ....	\$482.50B		\$482.50*
2. Repairs to Town Clock .....	350.00	\$275.00	75.00
3. 1955 State Census .....	1,000.00	88.00	912.00*
4. Control of Poison Ivy .....	1,000.00	998.73	1.27
5. Installation of Oil Burner in Town Hall .....	4,000.00	799.00	3,201.00
6. Mosquito Control .....	1,500.00	1,500.00	
7. Painting Town Hall Exterior .....	1,500.00	779.50	720.50*
8. New Street and Traffic Signs .....	300.00		300.00*
9. Shingling & Painting Horse-sheds .....	900.00	386.70	513.30*
10. Shade Tree Care at Goodnow Library .....	600.00	595.00	5.00
11. Goodnow Library Parking Space .....	500.00	499.84	.16
12. Committee for Town Hall Office Space .....	250.00		250.00*
13. Acoustical Ceiling for Lower Hall .....	450.00	435.00	15.00
14. Repairs to Janitor's House ....	500.00		500.00*
15. Addition to Fire Station .....	\$20,000.00	\$1,500.00T	21,461.71
16. Fire Dept. Equip. and Doors .....	1,500.00	1,500.00	
17. Radio Equip. for Fire Dept. ..	600.00	600.00	
18. Police Uniforms .....	120.00	120.00	
19. Police Cruiser .....	1,979.02	1,979.02	
20. Fire Hose .....	600.00	600.00	
21. Drainage Area Raymond Rd. ....	263.23B		263.23
22. Ori. Constr. of Public Ways....	4,000.00	1,549.54R	3,286.14
23. Purchase Land for Town Dump .....	300.00B		300.00*
24. Town Dump Fence .....	55.45B		55.45*
25. Expenses of School Development Committee .....	151.37B		151.37*
26. Cutting in Baseball Diamond .....	46.91B	45.00	1.91
27. Elementary School Playground .....	114.69B	114.69	
28. Refinish School Lunchroom ..	708.10B	230.08	478.02*
29. Fire Door in Elementary School .....	125.00B	125.00	
30. Expense of School Bldg. Committee .....	400.00B	59.05	340.95*
31. Expense of Regional School Planning Bd. ....	200.00B	181.29	18.71

32. Regional District School Committee .....	15,000.00	.....	15,000.00	.....
33. World War II Memorial .....	2,600.00	125.00R	2,647.80	77.20*
34. Pickup Truck for Cemetery Dept. ....	500.00	.....	500.00	.....
35. Court Judgment .....	.....	3,687.57	3,687.57	.....

## EXPENSES REQUIRED BY LAW

State Audit .....	\$1,349.31
State Parks and Reservations .....	652.86
Middlesex County T. B. Hospital .....	2,958.81
County Tax .....	10,183.30
Middlesex County Retirement System .....	2,429.98

\* = Balance carried forward to 1955  
R = Transferred from reserve  
G = U. S. Government Grant  
B = Balance brought forward from 1953  
S = Sale of Cemetery Lots

## BALANCE SHEET — DECEMBER 31, 1954

## GENERAL ACCOUNTS

## ASSETS

## Cash:

General .....			\$94,051.38	
Petty Cash Advances:				
Tax Collector .....	\$15.00			
Library .....	20.00	35.00		\$94,086.38

## Accounts Receivable:

## Taxes:

Levy of 1950:				
Personal Property .....			\$18.00	
Levy of 1951:				
Personal Property .....			65.00	
Levy of 1952:				
Personal Property .....	\$205.20			
Real Estate .....	12.41	217.61		
Levy of 1953:				
Poll .....	\$4.00			
Personal Property .....	96.00			
Real Estate .....	1,908.37	2,008.37		
Levy of 1954:				
Poll .....	\$20.00			
Personal .....	1,110.62			
Real Estate .....	14,283.91	15,414.53		17,723.51
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise				
Levy of 1953 .....	\$11.96			
Levy of 1954 .....	4,668.65			4,680.61

## Special Assessments

## Street:

Unapportioned .....			\$1,912.38	
Added to Taxes:				
Levy of 1953 .....		86.78		
Levy of 1954 .....		441.25		2,440.41

## Committed Interest:

Levy of 1953 .....		\$13.88		
Levy of 1954 .....		143.63		157.51

## Drainage:

Added to Taxes				
Levy of 1954 .....	\$15.00	\$15.00		

## BALANCE SHEET

## LIABILITIES AND RESERVE

Dog Licenses due County .....		\$33.00	
Tailings .....		41.43	
Trust Funds Income:			
Charity Funds .....	\$1,251.02		
Raymond Scholarship Fund .....	78.52		
Goodnow Library Fund .....			
Mt. Pleasant Cemetery Fund .....	539.24		
Mt. Wadsworth Cemetery Fund .....	378.92		
No. Sudbury Cemetery Fund .....	313.26		
Old Cemetery Fund .....	72.55		
Town Cemetery Fund .....	352.87		
School Funds .....	27.89		3,014.27
Sale of Cemetery Lots Fund .....			22.00
Cemetery Perpetual Care Bequests .....			1,186.00
Road Machinery Fund .....			7,912.49
Federal Grants:			
Disability Assistance .....	\$1,170.91		
Aid to Dependent Children .....	1,590.99		
Old Age Assistance			
Administration .....	\$56.14		
Assistance .....	2,278.19	2,334.33	5,096.23
Revolving Funds:			
School Lunch .....	\$493.72		
School Athletics .....	236.52		730.24
Unexpended Appropriation Balances:			
Planning Bd.—Investigation Old Roads .....	\$400.00		
Town, By-Law Legal Notice Acct. ....	482.50		
1955 State Census .....	912.00		
Painting Town Hall Exterior .....	720.50		
New Street and Traffic Signs .....	300.00		
Shingling and Painting Horse Sheds .....	513.30		
Prepare and Publish Town By-Laws .....	228.25		
Comm. for Town Hall Office Space .....	250.00		
Town Hall Repairs .....	738.95		
Survey and Prepare Assessors' Maps .....	400.00		
Repairs to Janitors' House .....	500.00		
Civil Defense Administration .....	120.95		
Chap. 90 Construction .....	5,281.41		
Orig. Const. of Public Ways .....	2,263.40		
Purchase Land for Town Dump .....	300.00		
Town Dump Fence .....	55.45		
Expenses School Development Committee ...	151.37		
Refinish School Lunch Room .....	478.02		
Expenses School Building Committee .....	340.95		
Expenses Regional School Planning Com. ...	18.71		
World War II Memorial .....	77.20		14,532.96

Committed Interest		
Levy of 1954 .....	6.00	6.00
Tax Titles and Possessions		
Tax Titles .....	1,530.64	
Tax Possessions .....	2,607.59	4,138.23
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Departmental:		
Aid to Dependent Children —		
State .....	\$192.85	
Old Age Assistance		
Cities and Towns .....	54.12	
General Relief .....	1,843.98	
Veterans' Benefits — State ..	112.00	2,202.95
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Aid to Highways:		
Chap. 81 State .....	\$5,283.17	
Chap. 90 State Const. ....	8,000.00	
Chap. 90 State Main. ....	1,300.00	
Middlesex County .....	5,300.00	19,883.17
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Overdraft:		
Authorized Hurricanes Acct.	\$6,801.51	
Interest on Notes and Bonds	88.00	6,889.51
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Licenses for Transmission to to State .....	\$150.00	150.00
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		152,373.28

DEFERRED REVENUE ACCOUNTS

Apportioned Street Assessment—Not due ..... \$12,187.68

Apportioned Drainage Assessment—Not due ..... \$1,098.00



## Overestimates of 1954:

Bonds Payable .....	\$7,000.00	
State Parks and Reservations .....	2.57	
Middlesex County T. B. Hospital .....	226.15	
County Tax .....	384.29	7,613.01

Reserve Fund — Overlay Surplus ..... 8,563.67

## Overlays Reserved for Abatements

Levy of 1950 .....	\$18.00	
Levy of 1951 .....	65.00	
Levy of 1952 .....	217.61	
Levy of 1953 .....	2,008.37	
Levy of 1954 .....	10,270.65	12,579.63

## Overpayments

Spec. Assess. Interest .....	.96	.96
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## Revenue Reserved until Collected

Motor Vehicle Excise .....	\$4,680.61	
Special Assessment Revenue .....	2,617.96	
Tax Titles .....	1,530.64	
Tax Possessions .....	2,607.59	
Departmental .....	2,202.95	
Aid to Highways .....	19,883.17	33,522.92

Surplus — Excess and Deficiency ..... 57,524.47

\$152,373.28

## Apportioned Street Assessment Revenue

Due in 1954 .....	\$49.99	
Due in 1955 .....	1,739.24	
Due in 1956 .....	1,689.24	
Due in 1957 .....	1,689.23	
Due in 1958 .....	1,567.47	
Due in 1959 .....	1,406.77	
Due in 1960 .....	1,396.77	
Due in 1961 .....	1,367.93	
Due in 1962 .....	944.42	
Due in 1963 .....	336.62	\$12,187.68

## Apportioned Drainage Assessment Revenue

Due in 1955 .....	\$122.00	
Due in 1956 .....	122.00	
Due in 1957 .....	122.00	
Due in 1958 .....	122.00	
Due in 1959 .....	122.00	
Due in 1960 .....	122.00	
Due in 1961 .....	122.00	
Due in 1962 .....	122.00	
Due in 1963 .....	122.00	\$1,098.00

## DEBT ACCOUNTS

Funded Debt .....	\$284,500.00
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## TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Trust and Investment Funds (Cash and Securities) .....	\$74,642.85
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School Bonds .....	\$260,000.00	
1st Street Construction Loan .....	2,000.00	
2nd Street Construction Loan .....	7,000.00	
3rd Street Construction Loan .....	3,500.00	
Loan for Fire Station Addition .....	12,000.00	\$284,500.00

Geo. 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	
Geo. J. Raymond Scholarship Fund .....	4,561.85	
Raymond Scholarship Fund Invested Income ....	256.60	
Goodnow Library Funds .....	20,077.65	
Town Cemetery — Flowers for Lot 74 .....	150.00	
Town Cemetery — Perpetual Care Funds .....	6,038.00	
Mt. Wadsworth Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds .....	11,555.00	
Mt. Wadsworth Cemetery 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	
Old Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds .....	250.00	\$74,642.85

One handicap common to all town and city governments is that newly elected officers and committees very often have no previous knowledge of the job which they are undertaking. This is mentioned because occasionally in conquering big problems, some of the little ones are overlooked. That is why I wish to call attention to Section 53, of Chapter 44 of the General Laws which says, in part, "All moneys received by any town officer or department (Board or Committee), except as otherwise provided by special acts, shall be paid by such officer or department (Board or Committee) **upon their receipt** into the Town Treasury. Any sums so paid into the town treasury shall not be later used by such officer or department without a specific appropriation thereof, . . ."

Please help us account for all monies by not using receipts for current expenses.

CLIFTON F. GILES,  
Town Accountant.

## ASSESSORS' REPORT

We hereby submit our annual report.

Tables of Aggregates, Polls, etc., assessed in the Town of Sudbury, January 1, 1954.

	1953	1954
Number of persons, partnerships and corporations assessed on property .....	1,264	1,360
Number of Male polls assessed ....	862	944
Value of Assessed Personal Estate:		
Stock in Trade .....	\$17,200.00	\$18,900.00
Machinery .....	219,750.00	287,200.00
Live Stock .....	51,135.00	53,735.00
All Other Tangible Personal Property .....	65,650.00	69,450.00
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Total Value of Assessed Personal Estate .....	\$353,735.00	\$429,285.00
Value of Assessed Real Estate:		
Land Exclusive of Buildings .....	\$722,790.00	\$768,935.00
Buildings Exclusive of Land .....	2,774,685.00	3,102,630.00
Total Value of Assessed Real Estate .....	\$3,497,475.00	\$3,871,565.00
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Total Value of Assessed Estate ....	\$3,851,210.00	\$4,300,850.00
Tax Rate per \$1,000.00 .....	\$64.00	\$64.00
Taxes for State, County or Town Purposes, Including Overlay:		
On Personal Estate .....	\$22,639.04	\$27,474.24
On Real Estate .....	223,838.40	247,780.16
On Polls .....	1,724.00	1,888.00
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Total Taxes Assessed .....	\$248,201.44	\$277,142.40
Number of Live Stock Assessed:		
Horses (1 year old or over) ....	51	43
Cows .....	233	234
Neat Cattle other than Cows .....	56	94
Swine (6 months old or over) ....	268	238
Sheep (6 months old or over) ....	37	64
Fowl .....	10,875	12,825
All Other .....	966	1,090

Number of Acres of Land Assessed	13,159	13,204
Number of Dwellings Houses Assessed .....	977	1,050

#### RECAPITULATION 1954

Town Grants .....	\$436,116.31	
Maturing Debts .....	32,000.00	
Amount Necessary to Satisfy Final Court Judgments .....	3,687.57	
Pensions .....	2,750.00	
State Parks and Reservations .....	655.43	
Under Estimate 1953 .....	145.82	
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	1,349.31	
County Tax .....	10,567.59	
Under Estimate 1953 .....	686.63	
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	3,184.96	
Overlay of Current Year .....	10,713.85	
Gross Amount To Be Raised .....		\$501,857.47

#### ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Income Tax .....	\$35,627.43	
Corporation Taxes .....	15,941.87	
Old Age Tax (Meals) .....	924.55	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise ..	30,000.00	
Licenses .....	2,700.00	
Fines .....	140.00	
Special Assessments .....	3,066.21	
General Government .....	1,900.00	
Old Age Assistance (Other than Federal Grants) .....	18,500.00	
Veterans' Services .....	500.00	
Schools (Funds from Income Tax not to be included) .....	12,000.00	
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 .....	500.00	
Disability Assistance .....	1,400.00	
County Tax (Overestimate of Previous Year) .....	283.99	
Amounts voted to be taken from available funds .....	91,495.51	
Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds .....		\$224,715.07

Net Amount to be raised by Taxation .....		\$277,142.40
Total Valuation:		
Real and Personal Property .....	\$4,300,850.00	
Tax Rate — \$64.00 .....	\$275,254.40	
Number of Polls—944 @ \$2.00 ....	1,888.00	
Total Taxes Levied on Polls and Property .....		\$277,142.40
Omitted Assessments:		
Personal Property:		
Total Valuation \$1,000 at \$64.00 Tax Rate .....		\$64.00
Street Assessments:		
Apportioned .....	\$1,805.85	
Committed Interest .....	570.58	
		\$2,376.43
Unapportioned .....		\$2,174.88
Drainage Assessments:		
Apportioned .....	\$162.00	
Committed Interest .....	64.80	
		\$226.80

Respectfully submitted,

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

## REPORT OF BOARD OF APPEALS

The Board of Appeals held thirty-one hearings during 1954, listed by number and date as follows: Please note that all denials were unanimous.

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|--------|------|---|
| # 54-1 | Jan. | 19 — Emily L. Shuster — to sell antiques in dwelling and barn — Granted   |
| -2     | Jan. | 26 — Mrs. H. P. Brown—Gift Shop—Post Road— Granted  |
| -3     | Jan. | 26 — Donald W. Neelon — 2 Family Conversion — Post Rd. — Granted  |
| -4     | Feb. | 16 — William S. Edgerly — Mfg. and sale of various gift items — Granted   |
| -5     | Mar. | 2 — Andrew V. Rabenius — To erect houses on small lots — Adjourned subject to call, to get more information — Finally — Denied<br>(unanimously) |
| -6     | Mar. | 30 — Mrs. Francis E. Publicover — To sell gifts and garden furniture—North Road — Granted   |
| -x     | Mar. | 30 — S. Ellis Hand—To extend life of a permit for garage and tool shed granted July 1952 — No hearing called — Granted                          |
| -7     | Apr. | 9 — John E. Hughes — Construction too close to lines — Granted  |
| -8     | Apr. | 9 — David H. Weir—House on 125' frontage — Granted  |
| -9     | May  | 25 — Annette R. and Leo J. Gauvin — Addition too close to center line of Allene Avenue — Granted  |
| -10    | May  | 25 — Arthur E. Fay, Sr. — Lot with short dimensions — Granted   |
| -11    | June | 4 — Hazel Gould — Sell antique china, furniture, bric-a-brac — Granted  |
| -12    | June | 4 — Andrew V. Rabenius — To build on small lots with short frontages — (unanimous) Denied   |
| -13    | June | 10 — Patrick J. Davis — To raise and sell 1500 turkeys — Granted  |



- 14 June 10 — Daniel J. Leone — To transfer 1½ lots to make a more desirable lot shape — Granted
- 15 June 10 — Alice Dods (Mrs. Robert H.) — To conduct nursery school and kindergarten (Red Cote) — Granted
- 16 June 15 — Woodland Homes Inc. — To remove and sell gravel from a 34 acre parcel adjoining Briardale Farm — (Unanimously) Denied
- 17 July 13 — Robert L. F. Hooper — To build a vestibule on west end of his garage — (Unanimously) Denied
- 18 July 13 — Andrew V. Rabenius — To build on lot 7A. Of excess area but short front line — Granted
- 19 Aug. 3 — Jean Frances O'Brien — To remove surplus loam now piled — Granted
- 20 Aug. 3 — Sudbury Bathing Beach Committee — To complete and operate Barton Pool — Granted
- 21 Sept. 16 — Patrick Cotter and Evelyn Cotter — To divide 2 acre lot resulting in 139.50' fronts — Granted
- 22 Sept. 16 — Frank Pirello — Addition too close to road line — Granted
- 23 Sept. 16 — Basil E. Clair — Garage too close to sideline — Granted
- 24 Sept. 16 — Toivo Kalilainen — To remove excess loam from road to gravel and sand pits — Granted
- 25 Sept. 30 — Sophia VanTeslaar — To convert 2 store spaces on ground floor into apartments — (Unanimous) Denied
- 26 Sept. 30 — Ferdinand Lehr — To complete 4 dwellings and 2 garages too close to lines — Granted with provisions
- 27 Oct. 26 — Natalina Florida — To operate a sewing enterprise in her home — Granted

- 28 Oct. 26 — Leonard P. and Ruth S. Goulding —  
To split a lot, resulting in 136'  
fronts — (Unanimously) Denied
- 29 Dec. 7 — Toivo Kalilainen — To remove and  
sell loam now piled at turnaround  
of gravel pit — Granted
- 30 Dec. 28 — Algy Alexander and Jean B. Alexan-  
der — To build an addition to west  
side of filling station — Granted
- 31 Dec. 28 — Norma Lee Corey (Mrs. C. C.) — To  
conduct classes in modelling and  
personal improvement in her home  
— Granted

Due to the increase in the number of hearings expected to be heard during 1955, the Board has considered it advisable to request the Town to approve an appropriation of \$100 to be used for the compensation of an agent, if and as needed, to assist the Board in checking applications as received.

Because of the increased cost in advertising hearings and the purchase of galley proofs, the Board has found it necessary to increase the filing fee for applicants to \$5.00 as of January 11, 1955.

Any detailed information relating to the above listed hearings is public information and may be obtained at the office of the Town Clerk.

Respectfully submitted,

By  
STEPHEN M. W. GRAY, Clerk,  
C. B. SMITH,  
ALTON F. CLARK,  
A. E. FAY, Sr.,

Board of Appeals.

## FINANCIAL REPORT

December 31, 1954.

Town Grant .....	\$75.00
Transfer .....	50.00
Expenditures .....	\$122.80
Balance .....	2.20
Fees Collected .....	\$104.00

Approved, C. F. GILES,  
Town Accountant.

## Calendar (Office Hours)

SELECTMEN'S CLERK	HI 3-6314
Monday through Friday—9 A. M.-5 P. M.	
ASSESSORS' CLERK	HI 3-6314
Monday through Friday—9 A.M.-5 P. M.	
TAX COLLECTOR	HI 3-6629
Tuesday through Friday—9:30 A. M.-5 P. M.	
Saturday—9 A. M.-12 M.	
WELFARE AGENT	HI 3-2588
Monday through Wednesday—9 A. M.-4:30 P. M.	
WELFARE OFFICE	HI 3-2588
Monday through Friday—9 A. M.-4:30 P. M.	
TOWN CLERK	HI 3-2091
Monday through Friday—9 A. M.-5 P. M.	
BUILDING INSPECTOR	HI 3-2239
Monday through Friday—8-10 A. M.-4-5 P. M.	
WIRE INSPECTOR	HI 3-2239
Monday through Friday—8-10 A. M.-4-5 P. M.	
VETERANS' DIRECTOR	HI 3-2100
Leslie C. Hall	
Daily—9 A. M.-6 P. M.	
Office at Sudbury Shopping Center	
VETERANS' AGENT	HI 3-6314
Selectmen's Office—9 A. M.-5 P. M.	
GOODNOW LIBRARY	
Every day but Tuesday—2 P. M.-6 P. M.	
Wednesday, Friday and Saturday Evenings—7 P. M.-8 P. M.	
PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE	HI 3-2545
Monday through Friday 8:30-9 A. M. and 1:30-2 P. M.	
POLICE DEPARTMENT	Emergency HI 3-2121
FIRE DEPARTMENT	Emergency HI 3-2323
CIVIL DEFENSE	HI 3-2424



## REPORT OF BOARD OF APPEALS FOR BUILDING CODE AND HEARING BOARD FOR SUB-DIVISION APPEALS

To the Board of Selectmen:  
Gentlemen:

We submit the report of the Board of Appeals for Building Code for the year 1954.

No petitions for hearings were submitted to this Board during the 1954 calendar year.

Respectfully submitted,

RUSSELL J. WOOD,  
DAVID S. BALDWIN, Clerk,  
LESLIE C. HALL, Chairman.

Per—Leslie C. Hall, Chairman.



## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Citizens of Sudbury:

Six regular meetings of the Board of Health were held during 1954.

Frank A. Bautze, M.D., was appointed to fill the unexpired term of S. Burt Wolbach, M.D., until the next town election.

Licenses and permits were issued as follows:

Carbonated beverages .....	1
Cesspools and septic tanks .....	109
Day camps .....	2
Methyl alcohol .....	1
Milk .....	7
Mink Ranch .....	3
Motel .....	1
Piggeries .....	2

The following contagious diseases were reported and the Massachusetts Department of Public Health was notified:

Chicken pox .....	119
Dog bite .....	4
German measles .....	5

Measles .....	6
Mumps .....	102
Poliomyelitis .....	2
Pulmonary tuberculosis .....	2
Scarlet fever .....	1

These figures are incomplete as sometimes parents fail to notify their physician, the Board of Health or the School Nurse of communicable disease.

A new cesspool and septic tank code was adopted for Sudbury in 1954. The changes should be noted by residents.

The Dental Clinic is under the direction of Joseph P. Fournier, D.M.D. A clerical assistant has replaced the School Nurse in the Dental Clinic.

The Well Child Conference is under the direction of John J. Ryan, M.D. It is held each month under the joint auspices of the Board of Health and the Sudbury Public Health Nursing Association. Dr. Ryan is assisted by the Public Health Nurse.

Mr. Harry Rice is Inspector of Slaughtering.

All written complaints have been investigated. May we call the attention of residents to the fact that complaints should be in writing.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK J. BAUTZE,  
RICHARD A. MAKER,  
KATE-ALDEN G. HOUGH.

## COLLECTOR'S REPORT FOR 1954

<i>Year</i>	<i>Levy</i>	<i>Collected</i>	<i>Uncol- lected</i>	<i>Refunded Abated &amp;</i>	<i>Tax Title</i>	<i>Int.</i>
1950	Excise .....	\$55.20				
1950	Personal .....	40.00	\$18.00			\$.83
1952	Poll .....	2.00				.10
1952	Real Estate .....	745.39	12.41		\$119.70	14.79
1952	Personal .....	114.00	205.20			8.36
1952	AP. Street # 2 .....	22.51				
1952	Adv. Pm't in Full Street #2 .....	296.39				
1952	Excise .....			\$6.03		
1953	Excise .....	6,775.97	11.96	722.44		21.56
1953	Poll .....	4.00	4.00			.04
1953	Real Estate .....	8,340.77	1,905.17	73.60	201.60	113.02
1953	Personal .....	559.04	96.00			6.17
1953	AP. Street #2 .....	240.17	51.59		42.86	
1953	Street #3 .....	513.83	5,124.55			
1953	Adv. Pm't in Full Street #3 .....	410.31				
1953	Adv. Pm't in Full Drainage .....	360.00				
1954	Excise .....	32,393.44	4,668.65	2,943.26		27.39
1954	Poll .....	1,652.00	22.00	260.00		2.00
1954	Real Estate .....	229,123.45	14,283.91	5,305.60	446.40	34.86
1954	Personal .....	26,427.62	1,110.62	19.20		6.23
1954	AP. Drainage .....	205.80	21.00			
1954	Street #5 .....	262.50	1,912.38			
1954	AP. Street .....	1,647.17	586.20	.60	142.46	
		<b>\$310,191.56</b>	<b>\$30,033.64</b>	<b>\$9,330.73</b>	<b>\$953.02</b>	<b>\$235.35</b>

1954 Welfare Collected by Collector .....	\$895.18	1952 Poll abatement rescinded	\$2.00
Checks to Treasurer .....		1952 Real abatement & disclaimer	2.85
	\$895.18	1950 Excise abatement rescinded	55.20
		1954 Poll abated and rescinded	2.00
1952 Poll Demands .....	\$ .35		
1953 Poll Demands .....	.70		
1954 Poll Demands .....	55.30		
Interest .....	235.35		
Advertising Charges .....	2.00		
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	\$293.70		
Collected .....	\$310,485.26		
Checks to Treasurer .....	\$310,485.26		

Approved,  
 CLIFTON F. GILES,  
 Town Accountant.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE E. ATKINSON,  
 Collector of Taxes and Accounts.



## REPORT OF SUDBURY CIVIL DEFENSE AGENCY

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

This is the fourth annual report of the Civil Defense Department. It was assumed at its inception, that Civil Defense would be necessary for a year or two, due to conditions in the 1950 period. Now accepted as a vital part of the National Defense, Civil Defense has become an integral part of all levels of government — Federal, State and Local. It has been costly at all levels of government both in money expenditures and in consumption of time for those individuals who have been appointed to operate the system. There have been continual changes at all levels of government each affecting the other. Locally, we have kept up with these changes by altering established plans of operation to conform to the plans and requirements of the two higher levels. Many new plans have been necessary which have required a re-organization presently in progress.

Basically, Civil Defense is a local problem and is the point at which the greatest pressure of operation is exerted to handle a particular situation caused by act of war or natural disaster. Starting in the individual home, expanding to the neighborhood and then to the entire community, town and city and upwards to the State and Federal levels, each has its responsibility as defined by law. Civil Defense is organized self-protection.

At this date of January, 1955, Sudbury is figuring prominently in newly developed State plans on Evacuation. The Town has been changed from a "reception" area to a "neutral" area which will give us a distinctive responsibility if evacuation is to be carried out successfully. Formerly, we were in a reception area where evacuees from target areas around us would be sent. It is now planned not to send evacuees to a neutral zone during a pre-attack period, but following an attack, evacuees and casualties may be assigned to any neutral zone to the extent that facilities are still usable there. There is a possibility that a neutral zone would have to be evacuated. Evacuation means **one-way traffic out** of a designated area. In Massachusetts, three large areas and one small one are now designated as Evacuation Zones. It is planned that virtually the entire population of these areas, plus those persons in adjacent communities of a neutral zone who do not have adequate shelter, shall evacuate from them. The total population involved is approximately three million people. Thus, the magnitude of mass evacuation of the urban areas of the Commonwealth have justified plans to cope with the situation.

Detailed plans of this new method of evacuation will be given widespread publication from the State level to the public. The plan is designed for one purpose, that of saving the greatest number of lives. Two of the many problems now facing an area such as Sudbury is adequate traffic control and police protection that we would be called upon to handle.

Because of these major changes in plans and policy dealing with reorganization at the State level that will affect local plans and policy, it is extremely difficult at the present time to set up a budget that could be said to meet the needs for Sudbury for the coming fiscal year. Future needs in police protection, fire protection, communication facilities and evacuation plans may demand an increased local expenditure. It is quite possible that during 1955 I will present before a special Town Meeting a request for additional funds to meet requirements in Sudbury.

I am sure that the townspeople are aware of the fine work that those people who are associated in the Civil Defense effort, did in Sudbury during the 1954 hurricanes. At that time, in a natural disaster, organized units met a situation with a knowledge of what to do at the right time. The Firemen, the regular Police, the Auxiliary Police, the Civilian War-Aid Feeding Group and those individuals who furnished water pumps, power saws, sandbags, and transportation vehicles and the cooperation of the Red Cross, aided the Sudbury situation tremendously.

Through the cooperation of Chairman Ritchie of the Sudbury Red Cross, I am glad to report that present plans call for the start of a new first-aid class beginning March 1st. We have secured an instructor who will be available on that date. From this first class we hope to obtain individuals who will advance in this important work and become instructors for future classes.

In conclusion, I would like to extend an invitation to the many new citizens in Sudbury to acquaint themselves with the Civil Defense plans and have them join one of the divisions. Appreciation is extended to all Departments of the Town and Officials who have assisted greatly in the Civil Defense during 1954.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES L. DEVOLL,  
Director.

January 16, 1955.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE FOR COMBINING VARIOUS TOWN DEPARTMENTS

Under Article 46 of the Town Warrant of March 3, 1954, it was voted to continue the committee to investigate the possibility of combining various town departments. The Committee was reconstituted as follows because of changes in town officers:

Harvey N. Fairbank — for the Selectmen  
David G. Chase — for the Planning Board  
William F. Hellmann — for the Finance Committee  
Lawrence B. Tighe — at large  
J. Carrell Morris — at large  
Walter R. Hickler — at large  
Calvin B. Smith, Chairman — at large

The Committee resumed weekly meetings in July, 1954 and undertook detailed consideration of the items referred to it in the initial article establishing the Committee.

In the motion originating this Committee it was charged specifically with investigating possibilities for consolidation of Public Works activities. A number of alternatives were considered. One was the establishment of a Department of Public Works. Ultimately the Town will grow to a size great enough to warrant this, but at present it does not seem to be worthwhile. Under Chap. 101, Sec. 69E, of the General Laws of the Commonwealth it is specified that a Superintendent of Public Works may have no outside employment. Consequently, it must be a full-time job; the size of the job in Sudbury does not yet call for such a position.

A second possibility is to have the Town vote under Chap. 41, Sec. 21 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth, that the Selectmen act as Highway Supervisors and that they be authorized to appoint the Tree Warden as well as the Moth Superintendent. Public Works could then be consolidated if the Selectmen would appoint the same individual for all three duties. This solution also seems unwise to the Committee at this time. The responsibilities of the Selectmen are already great and are rapidly increasing. They should not be given the additional duties of acting as Highway Surveyors.

A third possibility is to have the Town vote under Chap. 41, Sec. 21 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth, that the Selectmen be only authorized to appoint the Tree Warden as well as the Moth Superintendent. Public Works could then be consolidated if the Selectmen would appoint the Highway

Surveyor for these additional duties. The Committee recommends this action as a saving in cost to the Town as well as an improvement in efficiency and a step toward a Public Works Department.

The Committee recognizes that increased coordination among the Town Departments charged with public works is highly desirable. The Committee also believes that present and future needs of the Town with respect to highways and other public works should have more detailed attention. These objectives can be achieved by the formation of a Public Works Advisory Board which would undertake to provide coordination and to become acquainted with the detailed problems of public works operations. This Board would serve to span the interim period until such time as the Town is ready for the organization of a full scale Department of Public Works.

We therefore recommend to the Town that it provide for a Public Works Advisory Board, as follows:

### **Public Works Advisory Board**

#### **Three Members**

Appointed by the Selectmen

One for a term of 3 years, one for a term of 2 years, one for a term of one year, and thereafter one appointed each year for a term of 3 years.

#### **Duties:**

- I. Make plans and recommendations in cooperation with the Highway Surveyor for the maintenance and construction of roads.
- II. Make plans and recommendations in cooperation with the Tree Warden and Moth Superintendent for the care of trees in the Town.
- III. Assist in planning for future parks, recreation grounds, cemeteries, streets, water mains, and other Town facilities.
- IV. Make plans and recommendations for the maintenance and supervision of all public grounds such as those located at the Town Hall, Library, School and Legion Hall; also, parks, playgrounds and cemeteries.
- V. Coordinate with all town departments relating to public works and also with the Commissioners of the Water District.
- VI. Make reports to the Selectmen on existing conditions and proposals for improvements.

- VII. Report to the Town in the Annual Town Report on:
- a. Previous year's activity including expenditures involved in each maintenance and construction project.
  - b. Current condition of roads and various grounds.
  - c. Current condition of shade trees.
  - d. Recommendations for future maintenance and construction projects including estimated expenditures involved.
  - e. Machinery and equipment related to Public Works Departments.
    - (1) Current Inventory
    - (2) Rented during past year with cost involved.
    - (3) Recommendations for replacement or additions
    - (4) Facilities for storing and servicing
- VIII. Make recommendations to the Selectmen and pass on the desirability and need for street lights requested.
- IX. Make recommendations to the Selectmen for the acceptance of streets.
- X. Make recommendations to the Selectmen for the naming of roads.
- XI. Make recommendations to the Selectmen for traffic regulations.
- XII. Make recommendations to the Selectmen for the change of by-laws affecting roads or other public works.

In our discussions with the heads of various town departments the Committee found that there was great need for some means whereby the work of the departments could be coordinated and responsibilities could be cleared. It was decided that this need might be met through a steering committee that would meet regularly for discussion and coordination of town problems. Such a committee would also provide a place to which individual citizens might go to find answers with respect to operations of the town departments. The Committee therefore recommends the formation of a Departmental Steering Committee as follows:

#### Departmental Steering Committee

Composed of —

- 1 Selectman (as Chairman)
- 1 Member School Committee
- 1 Member Planning Board
- 1 Member Water Commissioners  
or the Water Superintendent

- 1 Member Public Works Advisory Board
- 1 Member Board of Health
- 1 Member Park Playground and Cemetery Investigating Committee

Formed by the Selectmen of representatives chosen by the various groups represented.

Duties —

Coordination of activities of all Town Departments.

Meetings to be once a month on pre-determined date. Special meetings when necessary.

Regular meetings to be open to the public.

Issue recommendations to various department heads.

Report in annual town report on their recommendations and accomplishments.

With respect to the particular charge that the Committee investigate the possibility of a combination of the Town Clerk's Office with that of the Tax Collector, the Committee feels that such a combination is not warranted under present circumstances. The recent growth of the Town and the anticipated growth in the near future are imposing additional burdens on the Tax Collector so that the work of the office is rapidly becoming all that one person can handle. Because of this no savings to the Town would result in an attempted combination of these offices. It is, however, recommended that one of the Town clerical staff be appointed as Deputy Tax Collector so that monies may be accepted at the Town Hall in the absence of the Tax Collector and that this person be suitably bonded.

The Committee would like to emphasize again the recommendation of last year that proper use of clerical services can best be accomplished by having all departmental offices and records housed in (or near) the Town Hall. The Town is referred to this Committee's report of last year on page 184 of the Annual Town Report of 1953 for recommendations in respect to the suggested organization of the clerical staff.

In accordance with its report of last year the Committee recommends the granting of funds not to exceed \$200 to the Board of Health for the hire of an agent to perform the following duties:

Investigate and report health hazards to the Board of Health.

Report to the Board of Health violations of health or sanitary regulations.

Check and report on complaints made to the Board of Health.

Inspect to assure conformance with Town by-laws or exceptions granted thereto and report to the Board of Health.

Recommend long range planning for Town Dump and study conditions of present dump.

Recommend a plumbing code for the Town.

Coordinate with other Town departments.

Perform any other Board of Health duties that the Board may assign to him.

The Committee recommends that the Board of Appeals appoint an agent each year for a term of one year and that funds not to exceed \$100 annually be approved for the use in compensation for his services.

The Agent's duties shall be as follows:

### Agent for the Board of Appeals

One Person

Appointed by the Board of Appeals

For a term of one year.

Duties:

1. Inspect to assure conformance with Town by-laws and report violations to the Selectmen.
2. Check permits and variances granted by the Board of Appeals and report violations to the Selectmen.
3. Perform any other Board of Appeals duties that the Board may assign to him.

It is the feeling of the Committee that the same person might serve as agent both for the Board of Health and for the Board of Appeals.

The following points, while they do not fall directly within the scope of operation of the Committee, appear to be such that they will improve the functioning of the Town and be of benefit to its citizens.

The Committee therefore recommends:

That all police officers act in the capacity of dog officers for the purpose of enforcing dog licensing and for the purpose of emergency attention to injured or deceased animals.

That the Town direct the Selectmen to include in the Annual Town Report a calendar of stated meetings of the various departments of the Town government together with other information of interest such as is shown on the inner front cover of the Report of the Town of Lincoln for the year 1953.

Although the Committee has studied the problems of town government at great length and has made what it believes are the best suggestions for improvement in its functioning at the present time, it is the first to recognize that its recom-

mendations can provide only a temporary solution as long as the Town continues to grow in size and to change in character. Therefore, there should be a periodic reexamination of the operations of the Town Departments much like the one that the Committee has carried out during the period of its existence. If a Departmental Steering Committee is formed in accordance with the recommendations herewith presented, then it should be one of the duties of this Steering Committee to carry out such a periodic reexamination.

This Committee also feels that it is time that Sudbury explore specifically the advisability of adopting a town management form of government, and it recommends that the Moderator appoint a committee of three members to carry out this exploration and report its findings to the Town at the next annual Town Meeting.

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. In particular, the Committee would like to acknowledge the extensive assistance given them by Mr. Gordon Hunter, the Highway Surveyor.

Respectfully submitted,

Committee for Combining  
Various Town Departments.

WILLIAM F. HELLMANN,  
DAVID G. CHASE,  
LAWRENCE B. TIGHE,  
J. CARRELL MORRIS,  
WALTER R. HICKLER,  
HARVEY N. FAIRBANK,  
CALVIN B. SMITH, Chairman,



## REPORT OF DOG OFFICER

To the Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my report as dog officer for the year 1954:

Dogs picked up and disposed of .....	42
Dogs placed in homes .....	9
Miscellaneous complaints relative to dogs .....	397
Dogs killed by motor vehicles .....	17

There were a number of sheep killed during the year by wild dogs. Much time has been spent trying to locate and destroy these dogs, and this year 6 were killed.

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 of the dogs.

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.

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 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 when 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 ELM BEETLE CONTROL

To the Board of Selectmen:

In the past year, I have removed and destroyed 5 diseased elm trees on Landham Road, 2 at Wayside Inn, 1 on King Philip Road, 1 on Hudson Road, 1 on Maynard Road, 2 on Concord Road, and 2 on Old Sudbury Road, making a total of fourteen. There are several more to be removed on Water Row Road. All elm trees were given a heavy spraying in June. I again urge all the townspeople to report to your Tree Warden any Elm tree which does not appear to be healthy, and my thanks to you who have shown this interest in the past.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL N. HRINIAK.

Town Grant .....		\$1,000.00
Salaries:		
M. Hriniak .....	\$76.00	
A. Roberts .....	36.80	
James Roberts .....	36.80	
	\$149.60	
Service and Supplies:		
M. Hriniak .....	\$16.00	
F. A. Bartlett Tree Co. ....	555.00	
Alexander's Auto Service .....	27.80	
Johnson's Esso Station .....	100.00	
	\$698.80	
		\$848.40
Balance .....		\$151.60

Approved,

CLIFTON F. GILES,  
Town Accountant.

## REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

December 31, 1954.

Board of Selectmen  
Sudbury, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

The following is my annual report on the activities and condition of the Fire Department for the year 1954.

### ACTIVITIES

As I predicted in my 1953 annual report, the demand for emergency service from the Fire Department increased during the year 1954. Due to the large number of fires and the two hurricanes, the funds for fire time and gasoline were insufficient.

One Hundred Ninety-five calls for emergency service were received at headquarters. The following is a breakdown of the calls received.

- 26 for fires involving buildings
- 55 for brush and grass fires
- 12 for motor vehicle fires
- 9 for chimney fires
- 7 for uncontrolled fires at the Town Dump
- 8 calls for the resuscitator
- 4 trips to the hospital with injured persons
- 2 false alarms
- 5 for mutual aid to other towns
- 3 for oil burner fires
- 4 for miscellaneous emergencies
- 60 for pumping cellars during and after the hurricanes.

Most of the brush and grass fires were in locations where they could have developed into large uncontrolled fires, had it not been for the prompt response of the call firemen and the water carrying capacities of the trucks. Only one brush fire got out of control and burned over about 300 acres. The alarm for this fire was delayed for some time because the location was not visible to the forest fire tower. Many outside fire departments answered the call for mutual aid.

The need for a new location for a town dump is more urgent than ever.

Over One Hundred new power oil burners were installed during the year. Most of these have been inspected.

Inspections of the school buildings were made during the year. A fire alarm system was installed in the High and Elementary schools at the Center and connected directly to the fire station. Several fire drills were conducted which at the same time tested the alarm system.

During the month of August, the firemen moved the Town Hall emergency electric plant from the shed attached to the Haynes house and set it up in the space which was formerly used for the storage of coal at the rear of the Fire Station. On August 31 when hurricane Carol struck, the electric plant was started at 12.12 P. M. and ran continuously until September 4th at 4:30 P. M., a period of 101 hours. On September 11, hurricane Edna arrived and the electric plant was started at 1:22 P. M. and ran until September 13 at 2:26 P. M., a period of 49 hours.

In April when the dial telephone system started to operate, it became necessary to install two emergency lines to the fire station. One for emergency fire calls and one for emergency police calls. The Fire number is Hilltop 3-2323 and the Police number is Hilltop 3-2121. These numbers **must not be used for business calls**. These lines must be kept open at all times for emergency calls. The number for fire and police **business** calls is Hilltop 3-2239.

The morale of the firemen is very high now that we have adequate space to house our equipment and dormitory and shower facilities which have been provided by the addition to the fire station.

### CONDITION OF EQUIPMENT

The radio alarm system is now directly operating to the homes of fourteen firemen. I am requesting funds to purchase two more house receivers so as to bring the system near to completion. The original equipment has now run 61,320 hours. The cost of maintenance was slightly higher than last year due to the addition of one two-way and two house receivers to the system.

All defective fire hose has been discarded.

The 1930 International truck will end its service in 1955. A new modern two stage high pressure pump was installed on the former Wayside Inn truck, which has a water tank capacity of 500 gallons. This is now our most valuable piece of equipment for all types of fires.

The Interstate Gas and Oil Corp. donated to the fire department for one dollar, an 800 gallon International tank truck. This truck has been reconditioned and refinished by the fire

department at no cost to the town. I am requesting funds in a special article to purchase a high pressure pump for this truck. This truck is now the latest model truck we have and it will be a very important piece of equipment to protect all the property in town where there is no water available.

As Chief of the Department, I wish to take this opportunity to thank the Police Department, Town Officials and all the townspeople for their co-operation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT S. GERMAIN,  
Fire Chief.

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### FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Town Grant .....	\$11,690.00
From Reserve .....	<u>1,131.48</u>
	\$12,821.48
A. St. Germain, Salary (Fire Chief, Wire Inspector and Building In- specto) .....	\$4,000.00
J. L. Quinn (Fireman and Custodian) ..	3,540.00
David Baldwin (Deputy Chief) .....	325.00
James Greenawalt (Captain) .....	325.00
Fire Time of Men .....	2,344.25
Insurance of Men .....	197.75
Equipment .....	1,394.88
Supplies .....	297.53
Gasoline and Oil, etc. ....	<u>397.07</u>
	\$12,821.48

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT ST. GERMAIN,  
Fire Chief.

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### REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTOR

December 31, 1954.

Board of Selectmen,  
Sudbury, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

There were One Hundred Sixty-four building permits issued during the year 1954. Of these, One Hundred Sixteen were for new single family dwellings. That was an increase of about fifty per cent on new dwellings over the year 1953.

There were six cases of building without a permit. The offenders promptly took out permits. There were several cases of Zoning and Building Code by-law violations and the proper action was taken against the violators. Building permits must be obtained before excavation for a building is started.

There are at present some types of construction and materials being used which present a serious fire hazard. Amendments to the Building Code By-Law which will be voted on at the 1955 Annual Town Meeting, should correct the situation if they are adopted.

The following is a break-down of the building permits issued and the building costs represented.

116 Dwellings .....	\$1,178,800.00
1 Store .....	6,000.00
20 Additions .....	38,682.00
6 Remodeling .....	7,800.00
13 Private Garages .....	8,550.00
2 Greenhouses .....	3,300.00
5 Farm Buildings .....	20,050.00
1 Roadside Stand .....	500.00
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164 Permits .....	\$1,263,682.00

At this time I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen, Town Clerk, Planning Board, Board of Appeals and all others for their cooperation and assistance during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT ST. GERMAIN,  
Building Inspector.

#### BUILDING PERMITS FOR 1954

Edward A. Sherman ....\$11.00	Atkins and Merrill .....	2.00
Richard E. Hudson ..... 10.00	Raymond O. Swanson ..	2.00
John McManus ..... 2.00	John W. Maenpaa .....	11.00
Felice Genna ..... 2.00	Arthur E. Fay, Sr. ....	13.00
Donald W. Neelon ..... 2.00	Frank Fairbanks .....	3.00
Donald W. Neelon ..... 2.00	William B. Kelley .....	11.00
James N. Leone ..... 9.00	Victor Harmon .....	5.00
Wayland Associates .... 7.00	Kathleen Schandelmayer	
Charles W. Holmes ..... 21.00		9.00
Theodore Harding ..... 2.00	Eugene W. Kendall .....	11.00
Henley Brothers ..... 12.00	Arthur J. St. Germain	2.00
Benjamin W. Wilson .... 11.00	George Silva .....	10.00
Raymond Spinelli ..... 2.00	Roy H. Phelps .....	7.00
Francis J. Vanaria ..... 13.00	Frederick J. Pillion, Jr.	6.00
Arnold H. Rosenbaum .. 7.00	David Weir, Jr. ....	7.00

Francis Raynor .....	2.00	Philip H. Johnson .....	11.00
George Shuris .....	13.00	Philip H. Johnson .....	2.00
Edward A. Sherman ....	11.00	Henry G. Garfield .....	2.00
Newton J. Taylor .....	7.00	William B. Kelley .....	9.00
Arthur E. Fay, Sr. ....	13.00	Robert S. Lile .....	2.00
Roy Hannan .....	2.00	Herbert M. Collins .....	2.00
John P. Tassinari .....	10.00	Wilbur M. Silvester ....	13.00
John Corcoran .....	13.00	Richard McGill .....	15.00
Nils Goranson .....	9.00	Newton J. Taylor .....	8.00
Frank R. Corcoran .....	11.00	Arthur R. Hamill .....	8.00
Terrence P. McGovern ..	7.00	Philip M. Way .....	4.00
Lester M. Smith .....	2.00	St. Elizabeth's Parish ..	Free
Walter E. Zygola .....	2.00	Walter A. Beckett .....	11.00
Rebecca E. Hall .....	2.00	Walter A. Beckett .....	11.00
George L. Miller .....	2.00	E. R. Schofield .....	13.00
Irene E. Burke .....	2.00	Atkins and Merrill, Inc.	11.00
Cecil B. Cummings .....	10.00	William Bauman .....	2.00
Frederick J. Eisner ....	2.00	Robert S. Wade .....	15.00
Paul Anderson .....	2.00	Ernest H. Curran .....	16.00
Wilfred Spiller .....	2.00	James P. Babcock .....	11.00
Louis Cuozzo .....	6.00	James P. Babcock .....	11.00
Clarence A. Robbins ....	7.00	James P. Gill .....	8.00
Dorothy W. Poole .....	9.00	Frank S. Wales .....	11.00
Elbert W. Clark, Sr. ....	2.00	Frank S. Wales .....	11.00
Andrew Rabenius .....	8.00	Frank S. Wales .....	11.00
Andrew Rabenius .....	8.00	Frank S. Wales .....	11.00
Anthony V. Caruso ....	9.00	Frank Pirrello .....	5.00
Giovanni Calcagni .....	6.00	Basil Clair .....	2.00
Arthur E. Fay, Sr. ....	13.00	Frederick Mercier .....	2.00
Cecelia T. Serpa .....	5.00	William Brown .....	2.00
Alan M. White .....	13.00	Philip C. Corrigan .....	10.00
Patrick A. Requa .....	2.00	Umberto Valletta .....	9.00
S. Ellis Hand .....	4.00	William H. McSheehy ..	13.00
Andrew Rabenius .....	8.00	Newton J. Taylor .....	9.00
William Foster .....	7.00	Newton J. Taylor .....	9.00
Daniel C. Bianchi .....	7.00	Einar A. Johnson .....	8.00
William B. Kelley .....	11.00	John P. Tassinari .....	10.00
William L. Hall .....	11.00	Algy and Jean Alexander	11.00
Henry J. Frye .....	5.00	Walter A. Beckett .....	11.00
Richard P. Maurer .....	13.00	Walter A. Beckett .....	11.00
William B. Kelley .....	9.00	Walter A. Beckett .....	11.00
Andrew Rabenius .....	9.00	Walter A. Beckett .....	11.00
Geraldine B. Hooper ....	11.00	Raymond Hooper .....	2.00
James M. Caddigan ....	2.00	Edward H. Hill .....	2.00
Walter Parfenuk .....	15.00	Gordon Wilson .....	3.00
Samuel Orfice .....	5.00	Giovanni Calcagni .....	2.00
Henley Brothers .....	16.00	Steven Bonfiglioli .....	11.00
Philip H. Johnson .....	11.00	Abel and Webster Cut-	
Philip H. Johnson .....	11.00	ting .....	2.00

Edmund Denny .....	3.00	Landham Development	
John Stone .....	4.00	Trust .....	10.00
Herbert E. Brooks .....	11.00	Landham Development	
Herbert E. Brooks .....	11.00	Trust .....	10.00
Honore Haynes .....	19.00	Richard Ward .....	11.00
Guy R. Compagnone ....	12.00	Richard Ward .....	2.00
Arthur E. Fay, Sr. ....	13.00	Rem Construction Co.	
Frederick Tucker .....	13.00	Inc. ....	17.00
Bruce Oster .....	12.00	Landham Development	
Marcap Construction,		Trust .....	10.00
Inc. ....	10.00	Landham Development	
Marcap Construction,		Trust .....	10.00
Inc. ....	10.00	Landham Development	
Daniel C. Bianchi .....	13.00	Trust .....	10.00
Adolph Carlson and Son	16.00	Landham Development	
Landham Development		Trust .....	10.00
Trust .....	10.00	Frank Fairbanks .....	19.00
John McKinnon .....	11.00	Sumner D. Hersey .....	19.00
Denis O'Connell .....	16.00	Sumner D. Hersey .....	19.00
George B. Tomalty .....	12.00	Sumner D. Hersey .....	19.00
Charles H. Smith .....	21.00	Sumner D. Hersey .....	19.00
Andrew Rabenius .....	8.00	Sumner D. Hersey .....	19.00
Andrew Rabenius .....	8.00	Stephen W. Cares .....	11.00
Henley Brothers .....	13.00	Owen Frankland, Jr. ....	2.00
164 Building Permits .....			\$1,427.00
Paid Town Treasurer .....			\$1,427.00

## REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF WIRES

To the Board of Selectmen,  
Sudbury, Massachusetts  
Gentlemen:

During the year 1954 I issued 175 wiring permits. 265 inspections were made during the year.

The electric wiring in two rented dwellings was condemned and the owners were ordered to have the unsafe conditions corrected.

I have found that in many of the older houses the wiring systems are being overloaded. The wiring in most of the old houses was originally installed for lighting only. Since then many electrical appliances have been added which are overloading the small gauge wires. Many wiring systems are not protected by the proper size fuses, thereby creating a fire hazard.



Eight persons were apprehended doing wiring without a permit.

1 Permit at \$1.50 .....	\$1.50
84 Permits @ 2.00 .....	168.00
90 Permits @ 3.00 .....	270.00
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175 Permits .....	\$439.50
Paid Town Treasurer .....	\$439.50

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, 1954.

Town Grant .....	\$1,400.00
From Reserve .....	342.53
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	\$1,742.53
 New England Tel and Tel. ....	 \$539.03
David Mason for Service .....	720.00
Replacement Parts .....	333.50
Power for House Receivers .....	150.00
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	\$1,742.53

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT ST. GERMAIN,  
Fire Chief.

## REPORT OF THE GOODNOW LIBRARY 1954

As the lighting system in the library has been most inadequate, it was decided to have fluorescent lighting installed over the book cases in both the reading and children's room. This was efficiently done by Mr. Joseph Way and already it has proven to be most satisfactory, as well as making the rooms more attractive.

The library continues to be very busy and with a large increase in the number of borrowers and in the circulation, we are opening on Friday evenings this coming year, as well as Wednesday and Saturday evenings hoping we can be of more service to the public.

Story hour was held as usual during the month of August and was exceptionally well attended. We are especially indebted to Mrs. Paul Gebhardt, who gave so generously of her time.

Three art exhibits were held this past year, a display of pencil and crayon drawings by Mrs. Lamprey, a water color and oil exhibition by Mrs. Willa Moody Brigham and also a water color exhibit by Mrs. Helen Blackmer Flynn. We hope people will feel free to exhibit at any time, as the public has enjoyed these exhibitions so much.

Garden Club members have kept the library well supplied with very attractive floral arrangements throughout the year and they certainly have been appreciated by our patrons.

The library has been used many times this past year for evening meetings by both the nursing association and members of the girl scouts.

Several new magazines have been added to our list and we feel we have a very good selection of magazines for a small library.

Parking at the library has always been a problem, so this year the committee engaged the services of Mr. Gordon Hunter and a parking area was made. Shrubs were moved, the driveway was widened and additional space on the sides was made available for parking. The surface was oiled and we are now able to easily park nine or ten cars. We do hope people will use the parking spaces now provided, rather than leaving their car parked in the middle of the driveway, thus making it impossible for people to get in or out easily.

The "Friends of the Library" have continued our membership in the Junior Literary Book Guild, which provides us each month with five outstanding children's books for five

different age periods. This is a very worthy project and we appreciate their generosity.

The library committee wishes to thank Mr. Clyde Barber for the many kindnesses he has shown the library in the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH ATKINSON,  
Librarian.

LUTHER CHILD,  
DENE HOWE,  
BERTHA SMITH,

Trustees.



## REPORT OF HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

Under present day conditions of rapid development of the Town, the negligent policy toward highway finances which has prevailed during the past several years of inflation cannot be allowed to continue without leading to disaster. It is time for a complete review of the highway situation. Such a review has already been prepared for the use of the Planning Board and is repeated herewith.

### REPORT TO SUDBURY PLANNING BOARD

1951

A report to the Sudbury Zoning Survey Committee made in 1951 still adequately covers a large portion of the problems of the Highway Department and most of it is repeated here, as follows:

#### "IMMEDIATE NEEDS

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

There is no such thing as durable, first-class construction among the highways of Sudbury. They are all cheaply built of dirt or gravel surface-treated with thin applications of

asphalt. This type of road is kept usable only by constant expensive maintenance.

By ruthless economizing, elimination of non-essentials and development of new and better methods of maintenance, some of which have been widely copied by other towns, the Department has managed to maintain an illusion of good roads in the face of its shrinking budget. The illusion is beginning to wear thin, however. An immediate increase of twelve to fifteen thousand dollars for highway maintenance (exclusive of Snow and Ice and other funds) would be required to return the Department to its pre-World-War-II financial standing. (See chart.)

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

## **FUTURE PROSPECTS**

### **1. Construction of Main Through Highways.**

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

### **2. Maintenance**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### 3. Capital Investment.

#### (a) Equipment.

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

and they should be purchased within the next three or four years.

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

## A NEW LOOK — OCTOBER 1954

Since the time of the above report, the financial situation of the Highway Department has deteriorated steadily and many of the problems mentioned have become much more acute. Developments during the past year or two seem to indicate that, unless there is a sudden change in the trend, Sudbury is about to evolve quite suddenly from a small country town to a congested residential suburb. A highway network that might accommodate a small increase of scattered residences will prove completely inadequate for the concentration of new building which is under way.

This means an entirely new approach to highway problems. It means that our entire highway network may soon prove obsolete. It means that improvements which could have been put off indefinitely are now immediately and urgently necessary and that improvements which could have been spaced over a long period of time must be telescoped into a very few years.

Let us consider the details revealed by a new look at the highway situation.

## MAINTENANCE

At least \$12,000.00 annually over and above present expenditures is required to keep our roads in their present condition with no improvements. This is barely sufficient to offset the results of inflation and raise us back to approximately our pre-World-War-II financial position. This increase should have been granted several years ago, yet when an increase of only \$2,500.00 was requested it was reduced to \$500.00 by the Finance Committee.

In addition to this, as the community grows, increased road mileage, wider roads and more wear and tear will mean an additional maintenance cost of at least \$10,000.00.

Above this is the matter of general highway housekeeping such as sweeping, mowing, painting, maintenance of traffic signs and markers, etc., all items which are badly neglected now due to lack of funds. Proper attention to these items as will be required in a suburban town will cost at least \$5,000.00 and probably eventually much more.

## CONSTRUCTION

### 1. Chapter No. 90 or County Roads (Main Through Highways)

This is the only area within which anything like an adequate program is carried out at present although about all that can be said for it is that we are not falling behind as rapidly here as in other places. Within five years this program will have to be greatly increased.

### 2. Secondary Roads.

About 27 miles of hard surface secondary road appears to be altogether too narrow and generally inadequate to meet the demands about to be made on it. Bringing these roads up to about the standard of our present main roads would cost about \$35,000.00 per mile or \$945,000.00. Of these roads, immediate improvement is needed on about eight miles. This would cost \$280,000.00 at the above unit figure. As a stop-gap measure, about \$10,000.00 a mile should be spent on these roads at once to eliminate the worst hazards. This means \$80,000.00.

### 3. Dirt Roads.

The Town still maintains more than a dozen miles of dirt and gravel surfaced roads.

Several of these roads fell into disuse over a period of time and they have been maintained only as fire trails at negligible cost. It now appears that their history will be similar to that of a section of Goodman's Hill Road which was at one time abandoned and that they will soon become residential streets which will have to be rebuilt by the Town and then maintained at greatly increased cost.

It will cost about \$12,000.00 per mile to bring our dirt roads up to minimum acceptable standards for short residential streets or \$144,000.00 for twelve miles. Of this construction, about two miles (\$24,000.00) is urgent and an additional two or three miles at least will soon become so.

## SNOW REMOVAL

The constant demand for near-perfect winter driving conditions is pushing the cost of winter maintenance steadily higher. From the present level of ten to twelve thousand dollars, it will probably increase gradually to about twenty-five thousand in the foreseeable future.

## OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

### A. Storm Drains.

If, as some people contend, the Town is liable for the disposal of all surface water, a complete set of storm drains becomes

necessary. The minimum drainage system permissible costs about five dollars per running foot. Thirty miles of this type of drain would therefore cost \$792,000.00. Possibly twenty miles of secondary main would suffice at a cost of \$1,056,000.00. Ten miles or so of primary main at a cost of about \$25.00 per foot might be required in addition. This would cost \$1,320,000.00. Total cost \$3,168,000.00. These figures, of course, are only very rough estimates. An expensive engineering study would have to be undertaken to provide anything like an accurate estimate of the cost.

#### B. Sanitary Sewers.

A system of sanitary sewers such as may become necessary in a congested residential area would probably cost more than storm sewers.

#### C. Land Taking.

Present width of the public right-of-way along highways may prove inadequate. The widest present right-of-way is fifty feet and most roads have much less, but we must consider the following picture:

A street in a congested area requires two 12 ft. lanes for traffic, plus two 10 ft. lanes for parking. An additional eight feet at least, should be allowed on each side for sidewalks and parking strips. This figures sixty feet in total width. The cost of land takings to meet this requirement can be expensive.

In this connection it should be noted that many houses are currently being built so close to the highway that the inevitable widening and straightening of all the roads in town may well place the highway at their doorstep, particularly if they happen to be on the inside of curves. The Planning Board might undertake the project of giving adequate warning of this situation to prospective builders.

#### D. Sidewalks.

At present, pedestrians receive little consideration in the Town, either with respect to construction of new sidewalks or maintenance of the few inadequate old ones. It is probable that large sums of money will need to be invested in sidewalks in the not-too-distant future.

#### E. Trees.

The question of road widening and sidewalks brings up the question of roadside trees which are the principal handicap in undertaking either of these projects. It appears inevitable that a great many roadside trees will have to be removed. Most of the elms seem destined to die of the Dutch Elm Disease in any event, and the recent hurricanes have highlighted the fact that trees and power lines are incompatible. It would be



helpful if the people of the Town could reconcile themselves to the fact that adjustments in the tree situation cannot altogether be avoided, and if the Planning Board could make arrangements for the replacement of trees in desirable locations.

#### F. Bridges.

Some bridges are in immediate need of strengthening; probable cost \$5,000.00. Nearly all the remaining bridges will need to be widened and probably strengthened also as the roads which they service are widened.

### SUMMARY

In summing up, it may be observed that the people of the Town appear to be taking their highways too much for granted. Large sums have been spent in building up other Town departments, particularly the schools, while the Highway Department has been forced to struggle along on a reduced budget. It might be well to consider the fact that fire engines and police cruisers are useless without good highways, that the best of schools are valueless if the pupils cannot get to them, and that narrow roads are dangerous to school busses. Probably ninety per cent of the people of the Town could not reach work without use of the highways and most of them would soon freeze or starve should the highways be blocked for any length of time. Highways are so fundamental that many people have almost forgotten their significance. Sudbury has had a reputation for good highways but this will soon be a thing of the past if more funds are not forthcoming promptly. By all means, let us have frosting on our cake but not at the expense of fundamental necessities.

End of Report to Planning Board

JANUARY, 1955

The above report naturally leads to the questions:

Where does the foregoing leave us?

What do we do now?

### THE ANSWERS

1. We must have ten to fifteen thousand dollars more for general highway maintenance.
2. We must start widening our side roads at the rate of ten to fifteen thousand dollars worth per year.

Total increase in Highway Expenditures—about \$25,000.00. Half the increase should be voted this year, the balance in 1956.

This program will not keep us abreast of the development of Sudbury at its present rate of growth but it is a reasonable rate of expenditure considering our means and is certainly better than the present stagnation. On the other hand it does not seem excessive when we consider that automobile excise taxes furnish the Town with funds approximately equivalent to the total amount the Town now spends on its highways.

## **DETAILS**

### **Drainage**

Let's avoid getting stuck with the impossibly expensive cost of a complete set of storm drains by adopting the perfectly sound and fair idea that whosoever causes a change in existing conditions should bear all the costs resulting therefrom. We will not be able to avoid all drainage costs this way but we can keep them down to a reasonable amount. Reasonable cooperation from property owners can accomplish a great deal in this respect. The recently adopted by-law which makes it possible to withhold building permits from those who create drainage problems is a big step in assuring this cooperation.

### **Land Takings**

The problem of narrow side roads is best approached by taking one road at a time and making application to the County to relocate the road and establish new and reasonably wide boundaries. Before land takings are made the owners of all abutting property should be requested to sign releases so that the Town is freed from the danger of damaging law suits, as has been the recent procedure in taking over new roads. The road can then be rebuilt with the \$10,000.00 or more per year which should be devoted to this plan under the new Highway Program. Horse Pond Road is one road which fits into this category and might make a good test case for this system.

### **Snow and Ice**

We need one more sand spreader at once. Two spreaders are not enough for the ground we have to cover. Neither are three for that matter, but expansion must be gradual.

Respectfully submitted,

W. GORDON HUNTER,  
Highway Surveyor.

**TOWN OF SUDBURY**  
**Comparison of Highway Maintenance Funds**

Year	1951		Equivalent Today Based Costs on 100% In- crease in
	Funds Available	Portion Paid By Town	
<b>Pre-War</b>			
1939 .....	\$25,350.00	\$13,600.00	\$50,700.00
1941 .....	25,700.00	13,100.00	51,400.00
<b>War</b>			
1944 .....	24,248.00	12,498.00	
1945 .....	24,400.00	13,050.00	
<b>Post-War</b>			
1948 .....	27,135.00	11,800.00	
1951 .....	32,275.00	12,950.00	

**NOTE:**

1. Funds available have increased about 26% while costs have risen about 100%.
2. There has been **No Increase** in funds provided by the Town.
3. Additional funds required to put highway maintenance on the same financial basis as pre-war — about **EIGHTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS**, as shown by  
Comparing \$32,275.00 Funds available.  
to \$50,700.00 Funds which **SHOULD BE** available.

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**SUDBURY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT**  
**FINANCIAL REPORT**

**CHAPTER No. 90 MAINTENANCE**

**Funds Available:**

Town .....	\$1,300.00
County .....	1,300.00
State .....	1,300.00
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$3,900.00</b>

## Labor:

Walter Adams .....	\$102.00
John Fitch .....	10.40
George Haynes .....	91.80
Frank Head .....	90.00
W. G. Hunter .....	108.00
Toivo Kalilainen .....	70.00
Alvin Noyes .....	48.00
William Pride .....	60.00
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	\$580.20

## Materials and Equipment:

W. G. Hunter .....	\$316.50
Mass. Broken Stone .....	502.65
L. E. Pike .....	160.00
Stiles Coal Co. ....	284.75
Town of Sudbury .....	319.20
Trimount Bituminous Products Co. ....	1,597.92
John Whitworth .....	136.00
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	\$3,317.02

Total .....		\$3,897.22
Balance .....		<hr/> \$2.78

Approved,  
CLIFTON F. GILES,  
Town Accountant.

## ROAD MACHINERY ACCOUNT

Funds Available .....		\$5,000.00
Acton Supply Inc. ....	\$54.85	
Walter Adams .....	264.00	
Alexander Automotive Service .....	258.05	
Anderson Engineering Co. ....	284.64	
Aronson Tire Co., Inc. ....	57.51	
Boston Edison Co. ....	26.74	
Centre Distributors, Inc. ....	15.54	
Christie and Thompson, Inc. ....	107.53	
Crescent St. Motors .....	10.00	
Dyar Sales and Machinery Co. ....	578.50	
Files Equipment Co. ....	333.59	
Franklin Paint Co. ....	10.00	
Gar Wood Industries .....	40.46	
Hayes Pump and Machinery Co. ....	17.10	
Alvin E. Hodson, Jr. ....	32.00	
Hooper's Hardware .....	138.22	

Interstate Gas and Oil Corp. ....	1,207.88	
Johnson's Esso Servicenter .....	117.45	
Otto Kunelius .....	172.95	
R. H. Long Motor Sales Co. ....	36.43	
Maynard Auto Parts .....	19.74	
Morrissey Bros. Tractor Co. ....	42.44	
N. E. Telephone and Telegraph Co. ....	154.70	
Nobscot Garage .....	126.65	
Perkins Milton Co. ....	240.21	
L. E. Pike .....	232.90	
Edward S. Quirk Co. ....	32.00	
Silton Auto Parts .....	11.47	
Torrey's Welding Service .....	164.20	
Town Line Hardware .....	111.79	
Waltham Automotive Co. ....	13.35	
White Motor Co. ....	14.83	
Sundry Persons Receiving Less Than \$10.00 .....	72.12	
Total .....		\$4,999.84
Balance .....		\$ .16

Approved,

CLIFTON F. GILES,  
Town Accountant.

#### CHAPTER No. 90 CONSTRUCTION

##### Funds Available:

Town .....	\$4,000.00
County .....	4,000.00
State .....	8,000.00
Total .....	\$16,000.00

##### Labor:

Walter Adams .....	\$444.00
John Borden .....	10.00
John Fitch .....	109.20
George Haynes .....	399.60
Frank Head .....	240.00
W. G. Hunter .....	444.00
Toivo Kalilainen .....	260.00
Alvin Noyes .....	45.00
William Pride .....	325.00
	\$2,276.80

## Materials and Equipment:

G. Bonazzoli and Sons .....	\$297.15
Louis F. Casella .....	108.00
Cedar Lawn .....	51.00
Commonwealth of Mass. ....	175.00
W. G. Hunter .....	1,061.00
Lexington Sand and Gravel Co. ....	262.25
N. E. Concrete Pipe Corp. ....	238.64
N. E. Fence Co. ....	907.00
N. E. Sand and Gravel Co. ....	127.75
L. E. Pike .....	878.80
Robinson Clay Products Co. ....	288.60
Stiles Coal Co. ....	1,478.80
Town of Sudbury .....	1,292.50
Trimount Bituminous Products Co. ....	600.30
John Whitworth and Son .....	675.00

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 \$8,441.79

Total .....	\$10,718.59
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Balance .....	\$5,281.41
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Approved,

CLIFTON F. GILES,  
Town Accountant.

## SNOW AND ICE

Funds Available .....	\$10,000.00
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Labor:

Walter Adams .....	\$176.00
Richard Baldwin .....	65.00
John Borden .....	111.25
Americo Brigandi .....	66.25
George Ehret .....	25.00
John Fitch .....	449.80
Royce Greenwood .....	36.25
George Haynes .....	524.45
Frank Head .....	367.50
Michael Hriniaik .....	15.00
W. G. Hunter .....	567.00
Toivo Kalilainen .....	413.75
David Lloyd .....	40.00
Robert Lloyd .....	60.00
Earl Lockhart .....	15.00
Alvin Noyes .....	446.20
William Pride .....	416.25

Joseph Sabanski .....	20.00
Sundry Persons Receiving Less than \$10.00 .....	36.25
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	\$3,850.95

## Material and Equipment:

Assabet Sand and Gravel Co. ....	\$173.50
The Chemical Corp. ....	119.00
L. Roy Hawes .....	285.00
Robert G. Hooper .....	20.00
W. G. Hunter .....	580.50
International Salt Co. ....	1,377.00
William Mahoney .....	12.00
Frederick Morrison .....	270.75
L. E. Pike .....	490.75
Stiles Coal Co. ....	1,005.77
Ralph Stone, Jr. ....	60.00
Town of Sudbury .....	1,157.50
Weather Services, Inc. ....	195.00
John Whitworth and Son .....	401.00
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	\$6,147.77

Total .....		\$9,998.72
Balance .....		<hr/>
		\$1.28

Approved,  
CLIFTON F. GILES,  
Town Accountant.

## CHAPTER No. 81

## Funds Available:

Town .....	\$10,050.00
State .....	18,425.00
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Total .....	\$28,475.00

## Labor:

Walter Adams .....	\$1,317.60
Richard Baldwin .....	65.00
Albert Bent .....	30.00
Americo Brigandi .....	65.00
John Borden .....	335.00
John Fitch .....	540.80
Otto Hamalainen .....	114.40
George Haynes .....	1,817.40
Frank Head .....	1,460.00

Michael Hriniak .....	35.00
W. G. Hunter .....	1,917.00
Toivo Kalilainen .....	1,720.00
David Lloyd .....	45.00
Robert Lloyd .....	60.00
Earl Lockhart .....	30.00
Alvin Noyes .....	468.30
Joseph Paolini .....	16.00
William Pride .....	1,010.00
Joseph Sabanski .....	20.00
Henry Webb .....	100.00

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\$11,166.50

Materials and Equipment:

Albany Contracting Co. ....	\$297.00
Assabet Sand and Gravel Co. ....	235.00
Commonwealth of Mass. ....	362.50
William A. Davis .....	84.00
W. G. Hunter .....	4,337.50
Mass. Broken Stone Co. ....	401.94
N. E. Concrete Pipe Co. ....	53.84
N. E. Fence Co. ....	2,008.50
L. E. Pike .....	1,504.00
Stiles Coal Co. ....	1,235.28
Town of Sudbury .....	2,244.85
Trimount Bituminous Products Co. ....	4,070.57
John Whitworth .....	472.00

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\$17,306.98

Total ..... \$28,473.48

Balance ..... \$1.52

Approved,

CLIFTON F. GILES,

Town Accountant.

GENERAL HIGHWAY ACCOUNT

Funds Available ..... \$4,000.00

Labor:

Walter Adams .....	\$126.00
George Haynes .....	118.80
Frank Head .....	145.00
W. G. Hunter .....	87.00
Toivo Kalilainen .....	110.00

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\$586.80



## Materials and Equipment:

Acton Supply, Inc. ....	\$271.15	
Alexander Automotive .....	16.70	
Anderson Engineering Co. ....	212.00	
Assabet Sand and Gravel Co. ....	327.65	
William A. Davis .....	28.00	
Dingley Contracting Co. ....	151.00	
Dyar Sales and Equipment Co. ....	107.25	
E. T. Ferguson .....	24.50	
Files Equipment Co. ....	239.37	
Framingham Building Wrecking Co. ....	39.00	
W. G. Hunter .....	239.50	
Mass. Broken Stone Co. ....	581.58	
Municipal Signal and Supply Co. ..	24.00	
N. E. Concrete Pipe Corp. ....	87.60	
N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co. ....	21.05	
N. E. Sand and Gravel Co. ....	103.85	
Nick's Sign Service .....	85.00	
B. L. Ogilvie and Sons, Inc. ....	39.01	
Penn. Culvert Co. ....	93.57	
Gaetano A. Peullo .....	14.00	
L. E. Pike .....	130.50	
Sheet Metal Specialties Co. ....	24.00	
E. F. Smith .....	127.50	
Stiles Coal Co. ....	291.30	
Torrey's Welding Service .....	116.53	
Sundry Persons Receiving Less Than \$10.00 .....	15.94	
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Total .....	\$3,411.55	\$3,998.35
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Balance .....		\$1.65

Approved,

CLIFTON F. GILES,  
Town Accountant.

## POISON IVY ACCOUNT

Funds Available .....		\$1,000.00
Expenditures:		
Acton Supply, Inc. ....	\$423.20	
Albee Bros. ....	142.25	
C. B. Dolge Co. ....	30.08	
John Fitch .....	109.20	

W. G. Hunter .....	189.00	
William Pride .....	105.00	
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Total .....		\$998.73
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Balance .....		\$1.27

Approved,  
CLIFTON F. GILES,  
Town Accountant.

### BRIDGE ACCOUNT

Funds Available .....		\$300.00
Expenditures:		
John Whitworth and Son .....	\$10.00	
Wilson Lumber Co. ....	258.64	
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Total .....		\$268.64
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Balance .....		\$31.36

Approved,  
CLIFTON F. GILES,  
Town Accountant.



## REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Animal Inspector for the year 1954.

I have inspected all neat cattle, sheep, swine and horses as ordered by the State Division of Livestock Disease Control. 363 head of cattle, 32 horses, 767 swine and 44 sheep were inspected and a certificate of health was given to the owners.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY C. RICE,  
Inspector of Animals.

## REPORT OF THE LINCOLN-SUDBURY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE

In March of 1954 the citizens of Sudbury and Lincoln approved the formation of a Regional School District by so marking their ballots on election day. At that time the moderators of the two towns were instructed to appoint three members each to serve on a Regional School District Committee. It is not appropriate here to analyze in detail the intensive program pursued by this Committee during the past ten months. Much of this has been reported in special town meetings and in the brochure mailed to the voters last November. The outline which follows is a progress report to advise you of the current status of the high school building program.

Early in April the Committee met in Sudbury, mapped out a careful time schedule and began the arduous task of providing a high school by September of 1956. A Site Committee was chosen to decide on the best location for the building. Mrs. Carl Roos, Mr. John Woods, Mr. Leslie Hall and Mr. Roland Cutler represented Sudbury on this committee. A Building Committee was appointed to study other school buildings and to help with the layout of the physical plant itself. Mrs. Elizabeth Burckes, Dr. Howard Emmons, and Mr. John Woods represented Sudbury on this committee. Dr. Herold Hunt of the Harvard School of Education was asked to be Educational Consultant. After interviewing numerous applicants, the firm of Anderson and Beckwith was chosen to be the architects for the new building.

Of the many locations considered by the Site Committee, the one chosen is a 72 acre tract of land located at the intersection of Concord and Lincoln Roads in Sudbury. The land was taken by eminent domain during the summer. A final settlement regarding price has not yet been reached. Negotiations with the present owners of the property are being handled for the Committee by its legal counsel, the firm of Ropes, Gray, Best, Coolidge and Rugg.

Before planning the building, careful study was given to the educational program. Joint meetings were held with the School Committees of the two towns. At this point Mr. Douglas Roberts, the Lincoln Superintendent of Schools, and Dr. Rex Souder, the Sudbury-Wayland Superintendent of Schools, were engaged as Educational Consultants, and served the Committee thereafter on either a full time or part time basis.

Originally it was intended that the school should accommodate 500 pupils, but study of current enrollments indicated that such a building would soon be outgrown. The building

outlined in detail in the brochure published in November is the result of long hours of debate and discussion at innumerable meetings with the architects, the educational consultants, and the State Building Assistance Commissioner. It will accommodate 650 pupils and will cost approximately \$1,500,000 of which the State of Massachusetts will pay about 45%. The preliminary plans for the building were approved by the State School Building Assistance Commissioner on December 8, 1954. The State Emergency Finance Board approved the bond issue on December 27. Final plans and specifications are now being prepared.

Several applicants for the position of superintendent have been interviewed. A call has been issued to the outstanding man of the group, but as yet there is nothing definite to report. The Committee regards the selection of a competent superintendent as one of its most important responsibilities. Rather than engage the best of a group of applicants, the Committee has carefully considered and determined the qualifications it expects its superintendent to present, and intends to proceed in the quest of such an individual until he is found. It is hoped that an appointment can be made in the very near future so that the new superintendent can assist in the detail planning of the building.

Early in December the program as outlined in the brochure was presented to each town in special town meetings. It was most encouraging to the Committee to have both towns vote unanimously in favor of the school.

Every effort is being made now to complete the final plans and specifications so that they may be sent out for bids in the early spring. It is expected that ground will be broken in April. The building must be ready for occupancy in September of 1956. With careful planning and concentrated effort we fully expect to reach that goal.

The Committee is aware of the concern on the part of some parents of children who will be enrolled in the first classes to attend the Regional High School as to whether the educational program can be sufficiently well organized and administered during the first years to insure that they can qualify for college or a business career. With the support of the towns, this Committee is confident that this can be done. It is our belief and recommendation that the initial teaching and administrative staff, which will be relatively small, should be selected from highly qualified and experienced personnel capable of organizing and launching a predetermined educational pro-

gram without the breaking-in period that sometimes attends a new undertaking.

Respectfully submitted,

LUTHER M. CHILD,  
ROBERT S. CHILDS,  
VICTOR A. LUTNICKI,  
WILLIAM A. WILSON,  
JOHN G. WOODS,  
MALCOLM L. DONALDSON, Chairman.



## LIST OF JURORS

Muriel R. Adams	Leona C. Johnson
Clarence F. Ames	George Samuel McElwain
Herbert J. Atkinson	Patrick McPadden
Philena A. Bartlett	Mary S. Maily
Albert B. Bent	Donald J. MacRae
Barbara N. Blanchard	John F. Murphy
Alfred F. Bonazzoli	Gordon C. Petersen
Walter E. Burke	Vera L. Pike
Margery G. Cahill	Dorothy W. Poole
Walter Albert Carson	William S. Pride
Frederick K. Craig	Ralph W. Stone
Margaret T. Cullinane	Frederick C. Tucker
Frederick A. Dermott	Frank Vana
Matthew B. Dickey	Henry A. Webb, Jr.
William E. Downing	John G. Woods
Mildred M. Ecke	Eileen Whitworth
Arthur E. Fay, Jr.	Ruth M. Keith
Faith F. Forbes	Basil E. C. Clair
Felice Genna	Robert Phelps
Kenneth E. Giddings	Waldo Logan
William L. Hall	William W. MacCulloch
Richard R. Hawes	Joseph Paolini
William F. Hellmann	Otto C. Schroeder
Frances M. Hill	Albert A. Tallant
Michael Hriniak	

## REPORT OF THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY EXTENSION SERVICE FOR SUDBURY

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 is furnished by circular letter, by radio, by telephone and by personal interview, and particular information is sent to those who request it.

Sudbury home owners use our home grounds services liberally. A Florists' meeting was held at Roland Cutler's place.

Information and assistance was made available to all dairy and livestock producers in this area. Farm visits, circular letters, radio talks and local meetings were all employed as means of assisting the local farmers to better understand and keep abreast of the many changes in agricultural techniques.

The official dairy cow testing program in the area is directly supervised by the Livestock Agent and includes the service of complete record keeping on the production and feeding of dairy cows. All farmers in the area have available the services of the Artificial Breeding Program through the local Association, and a soil testing laboratory is maintained to serve all farmers or landowners who desire a soil analysis to determine the fertility of their soil.

Active cooperators in livestock activities are Mr. Donald Hawes and Dr. Francis Newton.

Service was extended through the Extension Poultry Program in three primary areas: the poultry flock, its care and improvement, breeding, feeding, health, and management; poultry products, their care and disposition, processing, storage, merchandising, pricing, and consumer information; and the farmer, his farm and family, and agriculture, business management, youth work, and assistance to organizations. The Extension Service cooperated with the Minuteman Turkey Association in holding meetings for everyone interested in turkeys in this area. These meetings are held each month at the office of the Middlesex County Extension Service, 19 Everett St., Concord. Also, we cooperated with the Middlesex County

Poultry Association in holding meetings for poultrymen in Acton.

Home Demonstration Agents are ready to solve problems in homemaking: foods, nutrition, canning, freezing, clothing, home furnishings and management, family life, family and community recreation. A monthly letter is sent to all who request it. Mrs. Carlyle Burland and Mrs. Richard Burckes are members of the Women's Advisory Council. Mrs. Carl Roos attended the recreation leaders' workshop. One meeting was held on weight control.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY N. FAIRBANK,  
Town Director.



## REPORT OF THE MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

To the Board of Selectmen:

All trees bordering the highways of Sudbury were sprayed by helicopter in May. The truck sprayer was used on all other roads. About mid-summer the State District Supervisor informed me of a severe moth infestation which had completely destroyed an approximate 20 acres of trees, located between Camp Elbanobscott and the Sudbury River, in the Sherman bridge area. As this location is impossible to reach by truck arrangements have been made for the State to take care of this problem in the early spring.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL N. HRINIAK.

Town Grant .....		\$700.00
Salaries:		
M. Hriniak .....	\$228.00	
E. Clark .....	27.60	
A. Roberts .....	50.60	
R. Lohnes .....	9.20	
J. Roberts .....	18.40	
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		\$333.80
Service and Supplies:		
M. Hriniak .....	\$48.00	
Howard Kelley .....	2.31	

Albee Brothers .....	256.71
Johnson's Esso Station .....	30.40
Alexander's Auto Service .....	24.29
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	\$361.31

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	\$695.15

Balance .....	\$4.85
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Approved,  
 CLIFTON F. GILES,  
 Town Accountant.



## REPORT OF PARK, CEMETERY AND PLAYGROUND INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE

This committee was set up under Article IV of the Town Meeting, held September 18th, 1953, when it was voted that the town authorize the moderator to appoint a committee of three, which committee may be increased by the members thereof as they see fit, to investigate the desirability of creating an unpaid board of parks, cemeteries and playground commissioners; to determine what land, money and services might be available; to hold hearings and report to the preliminary plans for such uses at a future meeting not later than one year from this date.

Shortly after this meeting, Mr. Hawes appointed a committee made up of Elizabeth Atkinson, Abel Cutting and Paul Ecke to carry forward the work authorized in the above mentioned article.

This committee had held a number of meetings, and has carefully toured the town looking for sites for parks and playgrounds. It has also conferred with many town officials and individuals, seeking sites and suggestions for the above-mentioned purposes.

Early in the year the committee visited existing cemeteries in the town. Most of these seemed in deplorable condition. However, shortly after we visited the cemeteries, the selectmen appointed a full time cemetery superintendent, so we felt that this experiment should be given sufficient time for thorough trial. A late Fall tour of the cemeteries found them to still be in very bad shape.



Many of the cemeteries seemed crowded. We have found available a desirable piece of land opposite the North Sudbury cemetery containing over an acre of land with probably sufficient room for one thousand internments, which can be bought for twelve hundred dollars. We think this is very reasonable for the reason that the land has been in constant cultivation and can be very inexpensively and expeditiously made into a lawn. This land can be bought for twelve hundred dollars and we are inserting an article in the town warrant asking for an appropriation for this purpose.

A considerable area of land has been made available to the Mount Pleasant Cemetery Association without cost, and it is probable that plans for additional space will be undertaken in the not-too-distant future.

The committee does not at this time favor the establishment of a board of parks, cemetery and playground commissioners. The committee views with concern the mushrooming growth of many town departments and the attendant expense. Nevertheless, we strongly feel that before indicated growth reaches a more intense pitch, adequate area should, if possible, be set aside for sufficient parks and playgrounds.

We are frankly trying to look at least twenty years ahead in our plans.

The committee has found various areas already owned by the town, which are not being put to any particular use, and which would well be made available for playgrounds and parks, in our opinion. We have also received offers of gifts of land, some definite, some tentative for additional parks and playgrounds; and we have endeavored to buy other sites. Altogether, we hope that eventually there may be available to the town two artificial sand bottom swimming pools and one bathing beach, open to all residents of the town, but situated in Concord, for more intensive swimming purposes. We are proposing at least four athletic fields, providing baseball fields and at least three cases adequate room for football fields; and we are hoping to find another in the westerly section of the town, as well as an additional one near East Sudbury. We are proposing one small rest type park which already contains a brook and where a shallow wading pool might be made; and also the development of another park area near Willis Pond for camping, cook-outs, etc. In addition to these, we have made available to us, land for one good coasting, skiing and tobogganing hill; and we are proposing a development of a Junior or teen age yacht or boating club on the largest body of water in town.

We expect to receive a small piece of land at the East border of Wadsworth Cemetery for a small play area for

young children with perhaps sand boxes and a little playground equipment and where a few benches can be constructed.

Finally, we are proposing, if we have the consent of the trustees of the library, the construction of an outdoor basketball court back of the Goodnow Library.

Additionally, we have had conversations concerning a rather large shallow fishing pond in the Westerly part of the town and the possibility of another pool on the State Road near East Sudbury.

There are probably other areas owned by the town which we have not yet investigated which might be of some use in any of these directions.

We would very much welcome offers of additional land for any of the above or for other recreational purposes. If you have some land you think might be suitable for such a purpose and would care to give it to the town, the committee would be very happy to meet with you and talk the matter over at your convenience.

We have had prepared for our use a very large map of the town and on this we have marked the locations of our various proposals. We have also drawn some crude plans showing what we might like to do in these various spots. Obviously, these plans will have to be modified when and if they are developed.

These plans have been shown to various groups at a number of public meetings, and a few of these layouts have been on display at various times at the Goodnow Library.

More than a year ago a committee was appointed to see about the development of a bathing beach and swimming pool in the town. It was through experience gained by this board that the present committee was proposed. Reviewing briefly the work of the swimming pool committee, land containing an extraordinarily fine spring of water for this purpose was donated through the generosity of the Barton family. Construction was begun last Fall on this pool and, in spite of many unforeseen difficulties, this pool was opened on a limited basis for seven weeks during the summer. This pool was acquired, built and operated entirely by private gift.

Outstanding gratitude is owed, not only to the Barton family, but to Leonard Pike for his generosity in furnishing bulldozers for many days during the construction of this pool. Although the pool was not completed last summer and easily riled up, particularly along the edges (we hope because of the shade) and the water was unusually cool, the pool has not been unsuccessful.

Our committee feels that if this could be accomplished with one project, why not see if it can not be done with the 12 or 14 we are now contemplating? The town is faced with heavy capital expenditures during the next twenty years and these will certainly mean growing operation costs. Several organizations in town have asked if there is any way that perhaps they and other organizations might sponsor some of the projects we will describe in detail a little later. We propose that this committee by a vote at the next town meeting have its life extended for five years and be authorized to acquire the proposed and other sites soon to be mentioned, and to develop and operate as many of these projects as it can by private donation.

It does not seem to us that it will be especially difficult to obtain the services of counselors or playground supervisors for those projects, as the most active time for them will most obviously be, with the exception of this skating and skiing development, from early June until Labor Day. At that time there will be many college students out for vacation anxious to do something worthwhile and to earn money, and we feel that this would be an excellent source of supervision. The establishment of parks or playgrounds in the Town of Sudbury is surrounded with restrictions you may be sure. Under Section III of Article A dealing with the Planning Board all plans for making out any public park or square and every purchase of land for site building, etc., there will be submitted to the Planning Board for its opinion for at least two weeks in advance of its action by the Board of Selectmen or the town. Under Section VIII of Article 9 of the zoning by-laws the use of land for playgrounds, picnic grounds, for educational purposes or for recreation fields shall be allowed only if the Board of Appeals shall rule that such is not detrimental to the neighborhood and containing into Section 9 no permit shall be granted except after a public hearing, nor shall a permit be granted if by doing so a hazard or nuisance will be created. It is certainly difficult to imagine a playground which is not in some way a hazard and there are certainly many people who consider playgrounds or public swimming pools nuisances. Some of them have already called us and given us a good going over.

However, the Board of Appeals has granted a permit for the operation of the Barton Pool.

Many municipalities permit the establishment of municipal recreation areas in any part of their territory, including single residence areas.

If the life of the present committee is extended it will be our intention to proceed with and we hope to complete the

work on three projects a year. We will limit ourselves to this many projects, for, if we spread our efforts too thinly, results will be unsatisfactory. We also wish to have time available to look up and secure, if possible, additional sites.

Presently we are considering for this year development of the small Wading Pool opposite Dudley's store; the Outdoor Basketball Court in back of the Goodnow Library, and perhaps only partially a playing field on Old Lancaster Road.

We will now take up the several projects individually. The ribbons are attached to the large map at the place where the park is situated with the other end of the ribbon to the individual development. Some of these are pretty close to scale and some are not too accurate.

### RAYMOND FIELD AND BOWL

This is a site of land extending along Raymond Road from the limit of the Vana property back to the railroad track. It is extended along Raymond Road 200 feet.

It covers the area of the large gravel bank.

By the will of the late Mr. Raymond we understand that the town is allowed to use all the gravel it needs from this pit.

Mrs. Raymond is considering deeding this property to the town.

We have examined this area carefully with the Highway Surveyor, Gordon Hunter, and he pointed out that there is a great deal of material which can be used in road construction throughout the years. This area lends itself to the natural development of a sunken football field similar to the Yale Bowl or perhaps the Riverside Field in Hudson. We believe that if careful surveys are made and permanent levels established that in the course of time a magnificent plant for football games, as well as reasonably good field for High School or professional baseball could be established here.

A large area is available on the Raymond Road side for parking, when properly graded, and if it were necessary an additional large area could be provided in back of the bowl; with no great expense an access road to Nobscot Road could be constructed. We would propose to have the rest of the woods cleared up and attractive planting installed along the entrance road, which should be at least wide enough for two cars.

By leaving the existing trees and field, all around the pleasant appearance of the country can be preserved.

If Sudbury grows at its present rate it obviously will be able to support a High School of its own with at least a class D and possibly a class C football team. A setup nearly as fine as that at Riverside Park could be very inexpensively developed here, for the sloping banks would lend themselves to very inexpensive bleacher construction. Of course, if this class of game were played here a field house would be required and possibly provision for lighting.

This field would be easily available to residents of South Sudbury, particularly to those on the south side of the State Road. This is again a project that we would hope could be constructed without cost to the town, although this is a long range endeavor and might not be ready for use for twelve or fifteen years.

It is very desirable to have a playing area for football games at least separate from the practice fields of the schools; we are told that it is also desirable to have athletic fields separate from school buildings, probably on account of potential vandalism.

A few afternoons a year this development would necessitate brief periods of heavy traffic between the entrance of the park on Raymond Road and the State Road.

### GILMAN FIELD

This field is back of the Kennedy Chinchilla ranch, between Haynes Road and Puffer Lane, and at the moment belongs to Mr. Gilman.

The members of the committee have approached Mr. Gilman with the offer to buy this land and perhaps either turn it over to the town at some future time for the price paid, or to make a present of it. Mr. Gilman is considering the matter, but has not definitely given us an answer.

This is a fine level field and we hope that we can obtain it; a baseball-football field could be very inexpensively constructed here and be most centrally located for North Sudbury.

There will be room for large parking areas in the Puffer Lane side and opportunity to build perhaps a school or civic building or fire station or all three.

If the committee is successful in obtaining this field, we will probably want to start planting shade trees and ornamental trees and possibly screen plantings along the borders.

### VASSALOTTI POOL

This pool will be located on Noyes Brook about 300 feet down from the bridge, where the brook goes under Horse Pond Road.

The State Board of Health sent a representative to check our water for several possible pools and swimming beaches in Sudbury, and he gave an excellent report on this brook. As you all know the volume of water is good here.

Frank Vassalotti has indicated his agreeableness to give the town a site similar to the size drawn for the construction of such a pool in this area. It does not appear that the construction of such a pool will offer any great difficulties, although access roads are not yet available;

After the pool was built we would propose to make certain plantings as drawn and to provide properly screened parking areas, as this pool will probably be in the centre of a housing development.

As houses are built more and more along this brook (Noyes Brook) danger of pollution must necessarily increase. Carrell Morris has kindly consented to take occasional tests of the water, so if pollution does show we may be able to trace it to its source and remedy the cause. Pollution has recently appeared in this brook.

This pool would probably be deeper than the Barton Pool, which was primarily designed for small children and young teen agers, and probably would be available for adult swimming.

### WHITE POND BEACH

During the tour of the town taken by the swimming pool committee, Ralph Barton asked if we might be interested in a section of beach at White Pond. We were very much so, and, upon examination, this proved to be a wonderful place to swim.

This beach is situated at the slope of a steep banking, which is covered with fine old Pine trees. It is reached from a road that takes a right beyond Roy Hawes house; from this road one enters a wood road just before one comes to the overhead railroad bridge.

It would be our thought to cut out an adequate parking area here and make an attractive walk, crossing the track at the top of the bank. From this point the bank extends down to the beach, and by inserting a number of ramps, another

most attractive pathway can be made, particularly if the banking were planted with Dogwood and Rhododendrons, etc.

Among the trees we would also suggest a few picnic tables and benches.

This land is owned by Mr. Barton's brother in California, and he has assured us that upon his next trip to the East he will look it over and see if he will consider selling it.

It doesn't seem as though this could be acquired as a park or a playground by the town, but several public spirited citizens have indicated their interest in stepping in and buying enough of this beach for our purposes and then forming a swimming club open to all members of the town and probably to a few others from out of town who have been using this beach for swimming for a long time. The dues of such an association would probably be fifty cents a year or some similar amount, but no one would be denied membership because of lack of funds.

We very much hope that something like this can come along because here is a deal that could be set up and ready to go almost immediately; it is as good a beach as there is anywhere around.

At present Mr. George Barton is uncertain when he might come East, but we hope to have something to report on this at a not-too-distant date.

### TOWN FIELD

The town field is situated near the town sandbank, off Old Lancaster Road.

There is an area here to develop a very adequate baseball field, and probably room to be found to lay out a football field. The ground is quite level but the soil is very poor; in order to get a decent turf here it may be necessary to bring in peat and loam. Peat is frequently encountered during construction operations and this might not be too large an operation.

A lovely little brook runs along the side of this field and it would be our proposal to clean up and plant along this brook, making it an attractive park-like area with possibly a couple of small reflection pools. It would also be our intention to make an attractive planting at the entrance and along the driveway.

At the upper end of this field there is a possibility of constructing a skating rink, by diverting water through a pipe from the brook, flooding an area to the depth of not more than a foot.

There is also ample room for parking, and we believe that there would still be plenty of room for the construction of a

town barn and yard between the end of the field and the pumping station.

Here again, you must remember that the exact layout of the playing field, etc., is not shown on the plan; these are just preliminary general plans; the areas would have to be staked out on the ground.

### BARTON POOL

The Barton Pool has more or less been described in an earlier part of this report.

It is situated off the corner of Pratt Mill and Dutton Road and surrounded by attractive woods. Last Fall the pool was enlarged.

We also plan to make some sort of a parking area perhaps like the one drawn to hold 25 cars; and to start a screen planting so that the cars will not be too obvious to the people using the pool.

In the woods we would like to have a few picnic tables, and we are considering the construction of a small building to hold flush toilets.

Business at this pool has been good this summer; sometimes we have had as many as 63 children in the pool and every day when the pool has been opened (of course we close it when it has been raining or is very cold) children have been there. The young people all seem to have had a good time and the parents have also expressed pleasure in many instances.

There are three problems at this pool. The first is that of mud being stirred up making the water cloudy. We believe by digging out the banks and covering all existing soil with sand (there is already existing sand in the bottom of the pool) this will be largely overcome. The second difficulty is the coldness of the water. First we think that this will be improved if we cut more trees around and fill the pool earlier allowing the sun to get in. If this is not entirely successful, however, we plan to by-pass part of the water from the spring, around the pool, allowing the pool to warm up; and then allowing a flow of at least enough water for purification purposes.

The third problem is that there is an unpleasant odor which we believe comes from Stearn's Pond. If this becomes a problem the swimming pool committee has one or two plans to correct it.

As mentioned above Ralph Barton and his family and Len Pike must be particularly thanked for their part in the beginning at least of this pool.



## GOODNOW LIBRARY OUTDOOR BASKETBALL COURT

Basketball seems to be very much the coming sport in this part of the country. A few years ago an outdoor court was constructed on the grounds of the old Bancroft School in Maynard and it has been kept very busy.

It has occurred to the committee that there would be an ideal spot for such a development in back of the Library and we have asked the Library Committee to inform us if they would look with favor upon such a project.

An outdoor basketball court gives the opportunity for a lot more kids to play than a tennis court and is less expensive to construct and maintain. We have hoped that if such a project went through, that whatever group sponsored it would improve the grounds in back of the library which thirty years or so ago comprised a beautiful lawn extending all the way down to the brook.

This again is a project which once undertaken could probably be carried through with reasonable speed and could be available in the not too distant future.

## PINE REST WADING POOL

When Mr. Holman laid out his Pine Rest Development he kept a small reservation along the brook where it goes under Hudson Road opposite Dudley's store.

A visit to his heirs indicated their willingness to deed this land free of charge to the town.

We would propose that this land be cleaned up and attractively planted and a shallow wading pool no more than 18" deep be scooped out.

It is true that this water comes from Pine Lakes and Pine Lakes is not considered suitable for swimming; but it is not considered suitable for swimming because of the impurity of the water but because of the darkness of it. If anyone gets under that water you can not see them and so, of course, you would not be able to pull them out. If there is only 18" it would be pretty hard for anyone to get under, even a small child.

A few benches would be set around the pool; it would be sort of a little park where mothers could come with their very small children for an afternoon.

Pine Rest has now got a great number of very fine small houses in it; it has always had a lot of good people and the park committee feels that this park would receive the beneficial interest for a number of citizens.

## BLUEBERRY HILL PARK

Some time ago Eddie Sherman very generously deeded to the town a woodsy reservation near Willis Pond. It is our thought that this might be cleaned up and a number of cook-outs be constructed for picnics for such groups as the Boy Scouts or for individual families. Possibly an occasional area could be fixed along the shore of the pond (for we very much hope that the pond will be filled again) where fishing could be enjoyed.

This area has good access, and it is in the centre of very rapidly building activity. Its use, if good paths are available, by mothers and children could be extensive. It is also possible one or two small coasting areas could be developed here.

## BOATING BEACH — WILLIS POND

Willis Pond or Pine Lakes is not considered safe for swimming for reasons mentioned previously. However, it is the largest body of water in town and it occurred to us that if a pier could be built at one end of the reservation as shown on the plan that perhaps sort of a yachting or boating club for children from 11 to 16 or 17, who are good swimmers, could be established. A few children have had considerable enjoyment with a small outboard racer on this pond this summer and recently have taken to aqua-planeing. Water skiing and learning to sail with these very small sail boats or sail boards could afford great pleasure to a number of people.

Perhaps we could get some very ingenious fellow like Art White to guide the kids in construction of a few small boats or motor boats and obtain the services of some young college students during the summer to meet with the children three or four times a week and teach boating and sailing.

The pier should be located at the far end of the beach allowing opportunity for those who use this beach for swimming to continue to do so.

## TIM JONES FIELD

This is a field containing about five acres of land situated back of Mossman Road.

It was foreclosed by the town for non-payment of taxes some time ago but not until recently has its exact location been developed.

It is a relatively flat area covered with trees. If it were impossible to obtain the Gilman field as described earlier, this lot could be cleared of trees, graded and a satisfactory baseball and football field and adequate parking area constructed somewhat as drawn.

In any case, if the Gilman field is acquired and made ready earlier, we feel that this field should be held for a future athletic field. Many houses are now being built in this section of the town and demand will eventually be felt.

### SKI SLOPE, ETC.

On the back of Mt. Pleasant Hill toward the railroad track, a desirable strip of land has been made available to the town for a coasting hill.

This will require considerable work as the trees will have to be cut and the stumps removed and the area graded and the ski trail cut before any good use can be made. Further negotiations are underway concerning the strip of land at the bottom of the slide near the railroad track.

If these slopes, one for the small children, and one for older ones and adults, can be constructed, it would be good if we could have at the top a little cabin shelter of some kind with a fireplace.

This area might also be mentioned as sort of a park like area for people to stroll through or have picnics when they are unable to reach any of the pools.

Access to this slope would be through the cemetery or possibly beside the railroad right of way.

It is really difficult for children to find a safe place to slide around town any more. We very much hope that other slopes can be made available in other parts of the town. There has only been good sliding a few days during the past winters, but it is not impossible that heavy snows may come again when good skiing, sliding and tobogganing can be enjoyed.

It may be seen from reading this report or by looking at the plan that there are many areas where recreational facilities would be desirable. The undersigning committee would very much appreciate receiving suggestions from any one in town who has anything constructive to offer about additional parks and playgrounds.

We would particularly like to hear from organizations who might be interested in sponsoring one of these projects. We will be glad to give them all the information we can about the work involved, the cost and any other pertinent matters.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH ATKINSON,  
ABEL CUTTING,  
PAUL ECKE,

Park, Cemetery and Playground Committee.

## REPORT OF THE SUDBURY PLANNING BOARD

In 1954 the Planning Board approved 82 residential building lots in four subdivisions as follows:

O'Brien off Route 117	12 lots
Rabenius (Broms) off Dutton Road	33 lots
Rodenhizer off Route 20	17 lots
Landham Realty Trust off Landham Road	20 lots

It might be well to review the figures for the number of lots approved in subdivisions and the number of actual building permits issued for new houses over the past four years.

	No. of lots	No. of Bldg. Permits
1951	19	44
1952	37	50
1953	68	77
1954	80	116
1955	estimated 200	250

The board already has received preliminary plans for 6 subdivisions having a total of 169 house lots as of the end of January, 1955. It might be enlightening to know that 84 of these 169 house lots are located on or abutting the area proposed for industrial use by the Planning Board in 1952 and 1953 and which was voted down by the town. Specifically, none of these lots would have been proposed for residential development had the town allowed the Atlantic Register Co. of Waltham to locate here. The board has been told that the houses in these developments will cost between \$12,500 to \$14,500. This means that 150 houses assessed at \$5,000.00 will provide \$45,000/year in taxes to the Town. These 150 houses will conservatively be expected to supply our school system with 300 additional pupils. Even if we had the facilities to accommodate these children **without expenditures for new school construction**, at the present rate of approximately \$200.00 per pupil cost to the town it can be seen that the school burden alone will be \$60,000.00 per year or a net loss to the town of \$15,000/year or an increase in the tax rate of about \$4.00/\$1,000.00.

Balance against these figures, the Atlantic Register Co. with a \$1,000,000.00 plant assessed for \$250,000.00. This would provide \$15,000 in taxes per year. Assuming an increase of 20 houses due to the Company's locating here (which is twice their estimate) and you have 40 additional children, or a school cost of \$8,000.00. This represents a net gain in taxes to the town of \$7,000.00 per year or a decrease of approximately \$2.00/\$1,000 in the tax rate.

It might be well to point out that the increased load on the Police Department, the Highway Department, and on General Government which are our other major costs, are several times greater for residential growth than for industrial growth.

From the above figures on rate of residential growth over the last four years, it is apparent to the Planning Board that an intelligent and immediate approach to the industrial situation is warranted. Large desirable areas must be zoned for industry and an industrial committee should be formed to interest and invite desirable industrial and business concerns to Sudbury. If this is not done and quickly, the increasing costs of town government, police, highway and school departments, and most of all, **the cost of new school construction**, will cause the taxes to grow alarmingly higher. It can be seen from these figures on residential growth that the Planning Board's estimate for construction of 10 elementary school classrooms per year for at least five years is not a ridiculous estimate.

The subdivision control regulations are in process of being revised and are not as yet complete. The regulations are being made more strict with respect to developers. Roads will be wider, surfaced parts will be wider and better, wider grading on the sides will be required in the event sidewalks may be requested in the future, and shade tree planting will be required.

The survey of old roads to determine which roads are town roads and which ones have been abandoned is being carried out at the present time under the supervision of the Selectmen. Old roads which never have been abandoned but are now impassable or nearly so should be abandoned or discontinued by the town now whenever possible. If building is done on such roads either by individuals or by developers, there will be a tremendous financial outlay required for the town to build and improve these roads. An example of this is the construction of Old Lancaster Road from Concord Road to Goodman Hill Road now required, due to private building and two developments fronting on this road. The Planning Board approves of appropriating the necessary funds for the construction of this road as the board feels that this road will become one of the principal roads in the town, providing east west travel for a great many people, without using the Post Road. There are a great many roads in a similar category, however, which may have to be built or improved by the town which will do little more than provide convenience and financial help to some outside speculator.

The Planning Board recommends that immediate steps be taken to acquire land in South Sudbury for a future Fire

Station and also a possible Police Station if the present Police Station or the Legion Hall proves to be inadequate in a few years. The construction of a Fire Station in South Sudbury appears to be necessary within the next five years. This conclusion has been verified by the Fire Chief.

The Planning Board also recommends that steps be taken to acquire any available property in Sudbury Center for possible future use for a business center, for a more adequate Post Office, or for other municipal buildings.

The Planning Board most strongly recommends that the Selectmen obtain all available maps and data available on the survey of the town for the Assessors' Maps and transmit same to a reputable surveyor or engineering firm, for the purpose of completing these maps. If additional funds have to be provided this should be done. The work of the assessors as well as the Planning Board is becoming increasingly difficult without these maps. It should be apparent to the Town by now that these maps will never be completed and of any value unless this is done. Many of the maps already completed are over three years old and are now incorrect.

### **REPORT ON RESIDENTIAL REZONING**

The Planning Board has spent a lot of time and thought on the question of Residential rezoning, and has arrived at four definite conclusions as follows:

1. The present minimum frontage of 150' is adequate at the present time for the entire town.
2. The present minimum area of 22,500 square feet is low. The Majority of the town should be increased to 40,000 square feet, the board feels.
3. There is no immediate need for dividing the town into more than one residential zone. Any arbitrary division would serve no practical purpose and would be very difficult to do without creating much inequality and discrimination. The board also feels that any division at this time would be very unwise without the use of the complete set of assessors' maps. The division of parts of the town into the larger residential zones B and C should be attempted slowly and with much care and should be supported as much as possible by the property owners involved.
4. The board is unanimous in their opinion that larger lots will not have any appreciable effect on the rate of growth of the town. It will help somewhat to spread this growth out rather than concentrate it in smaller areas.

In view of the above conclusions the Planning Board is not recommending that any specific areas be rezoned into resi-

dential zones B or C. It is suggesting two articles. One will increase the minimum area of Zone A, which at present applies to the entire town, to 40,000 square feet, but leaves the frontage the same at 150'. The second will reduce the frontage of the second Zone B from 180' to 150' without changing the area of 40,000 square feet.

The second article is proposed in the event the town does not increase the minimum area of Zone A in the first article.

ARTHUR H. WHITE, Chairman,  
 DAVID G. CHASE, Clerk,  
 ABEL CUTTING,  
 FREDERICK TUCKER,  
 ROBERT HADLEY.

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## REPORT OF PLANNING BOARD MEMBERS WORKING ON MASTER PLAN AND REPORT

It is not optional, by law the Planning Board is required to consider and advise upon municipal improvements, and to consider and develop a town plan, with special attention to main ways, land improvement, zoning, playgrounds and parks, and sites for permanent school plants . . . and further, such board shall make a report to the town annually, giving information regarding the condition of the town, and any plans or proposals for the development of the town, and estimate of the cost thereof. As enlarged by Section 41B many other features are to be added to the above mentioned or master plan. The master plan is not nor is it required to be particularly accurate. A survey plan, in accurate detail, must someday be made for the town, to replace the present zoning map.

Before attempting such a study or master plan, important as it relates to the future, the board has taken a searching sidewise look at the town. This has given us information from which we can report on the condition of the town, much of which has been compiled from reports given us by the many boards of the town.

Our conclusion will be repeated at the end of the report. We believe that within a very few years, four, five or maybe six, we will have to pay twice as high taxes as we do now, perhaps even several fold.

An additional required function of the Planning Board is the passing on subdivision plans, and the signing of land transfers which are not subdivision, hence we are in the most favorable position to estimate the future growth of the town.

We expect more, perhaps many more, than two hundred houses to be built in Sudbury next year.

We feel this may be only a start. We contemplate perhaps three hundred the following year, and we guess at a slight let down after 1960.

In the largest active development in Sudbury, we find 2.12 children per house. We count on slightly less than three fourths of these going to our local public schools. County-wide we have a figure of 2.7 children per new house, unsubstantiated.

We expect a total population of about 10,000 by 1960. We expect a school population of three thousand at that time.

Our resources tax-wide are limited. We do not have the large, highly valued homes of Lincoln, Concord, Weston or Dover, nor the industries of Acton, Framingham or Natick. To offer comparable municipal services to those furnished by these towns, we've got to pay more money per house.

Our resources are hard to evaluate. We have an intersection of a North and South and East and West Railway. We are near, if we are not at the heart of the geographical center of population of Massachusetts. We have an unusually beautiful countryside, not too far from the peripheral industry of Boston.

We have a high tax rate, a lower scale of valuation than a few neighboring towns, a higher one than many.

Our municipal services are mostly of reasonable quality, but overtaxed and in many cases antiquated.

We do not have a favorable labor market to attract industries.

We have the Wayside Inn, as a specific feature to attract both residences and businesses.

Apparently, we have a very favorable spot for the location of greenhouses, outside of public utilities our largest non-residential group of income producing property. However, our investigation shows that our local greenhouses carry a much higher tax burden per square foot than comparable plants in neighboring towns. Nor are many new hot houses being built anywhere.

Undeveloped land and farms, whether active, of the so-called gentlemen type, or abandoned, or part time are our greatest asset.

These farms, broken up into house lots, as is rapidly being done, become a tax liability. Increased taxes on these farms



will hasten this process. Many farms are weakly held, either because of lack of descendants or for financial reasons.

An examination of the Master Plan shows perhaps 1/6 of the area of the town swampy under water for long periods. This may be a very considerable asset. The Planning Board has asked a group of able citizens to unofficially investigate possible uses of swamp land, and publicity will be given their conclusions.

A small, aggressive minority has heretofore successfully prevented the establishment of reasonable industrial areas. Only with good sized areas can reasonable prices for industrial land be expected. However, the past two years have greatly lessened the attractiveness of Sudbury to helpful industrial plants while other towns have made increasingly effective efforts to bring in this source of revenue.

Our citizenry, although by no means out of the ordinary in this respect, has not taken proper interest in the town. We never have 50% attendance at town meetings, often less than 20%.

Note briefly we report on the various departments, existing or proposed in the next pages.

The Police Department has one chief and two permanent patrolmen; it has one cruiser, and various minor items of equipment. Backed by the National Safety Council, it will reasonably acquire an additional permanent man per 1,000 additional residents. Somewhere along the line another cruiser will be required; a lockup is needed now. It may be possible to accomplish minor economies by using female policemen for certain school duties not presently too important. Concord, with present population of 10,000, has at least twelve permanent men.

The Fire Department immediately requires a new truck of 750 gallons per minute capacity, to replace two twenty-four year old engines. Cost will probably be near \$14,000. When the venerable Mr. Quinn retires within 24 months, it will very likely require two men to replace him. If we install a fire alarm system, perhaps a step of debatable advantage, it will cost \$3,500 for station equipment, and nearly \$2,000 per mile for street lines and boxes. Even before we reach 10,000 population, we must think of another fire station; points in East Sudbury are over four miles from the station at the town hall. Cost will be, with one truck, close to \$50,000. There will be need for a man at the station.

We should acquire the site for this station at once. Concord, with 10,000 population, has two stations and seventeen permanent men.

The Welfare Department seems well operated with a 3 day a week agent, and a two day a week clerk. Its capital expenditures are low. Its operating costs will rise with growth in population. At this time, it has a total case load of but 52. The agent for this board has pointed out that the town is reimbursed for 80% of what is spent for welfare. In a serious depression the load on this department would become heavy.

The Library Department is well housed and passably equipped. Another branch is not considered necessary within the next decade, but a bookmobile would afford a desirable service. The requested budget for 1954 was under \$3,000, for the Concord Library Department it was over \$22,000.

The Board of Health will particularly find its work increased, with a rapid growth in population. If garbage collection becomes needed, the appropriation for this department will be more than double. Shortly office space will be needed.

The Highway Department apparently has been receiving no more funds than it did before World War II. There are no first class durable highways under the supervision of the highway surveyor. Even to return the highways to the conditions of 1940 requires an immediate increase of \$12,000 in the budget.

We spend \$3,000-\$4,000 yearly (plus \$12,000 from State and County) to improve the main roads of the town. This gives us rebuilt (but still surface treated gravel roads) on only 1/40th of the main roads. Really good roads, costing \$60,000 per mile, will have to be built on these main roads some day. Maintenance is far lower on good roads.

Many miles of small back roads, once without houses, are building up. Better roads will be called for here.

The highway surveyor reports that old equipment must be replaced. Expense over four years might be \$30,000.

Further itemized details may be found in the highway department report in the Town Report. You should read it.

Once we get our roads in good shape, and our equipment up to date and properly housed we can operate more advantageously. Concord spends \$140,000 per year, and offers certain services not yet undertaken here. But we've got to spend hundreds of thousands to get our plant in shape to operate economically.

We have an almost non-existing Park and Playground System. A committee is at work on this project, attempting at least to acquire a very few sites. There is no cost here yet, but eventually there will be maintenance costs. See the report

of the Park, Playground and Cemetery Committee in the town report.

The Water District functions as a separate municipality. A projected map for the district in 1950 shows water mains on many of the main streets of the town and this is reproduced on the Master Plan of the Town. If the extension takes place, or a large part of it, the water district and the town will become one.

Although the water department should be self supporting, even self-liquidating, heavy capital expenditures will first be required. Well fields must be located, tested and developed; pumping and storage facilities must be installed. Alternately, connecting with the M.D.C. system must be impartially investigated. Street extensions are costly; and we must bear in mind that the farther apart the houses are located, the more expensive the installation for the same number of houses.

The possibility of a privately owned water department should be examined.

We haven't made much progress investigating the costs of a sewer department. If houses are kept 100' at least apart, and built over reasonably percolating soils there may never be the need for such a project. Sewage systems are reported to us to be nearly three times as expensive as water systems.

Before looking at the school situation, let us give brief consideration to the remaining departments and boards.

The Selectmen, the Accountant, the Assessors, the Treasurer, the Tree Department, the Town Clerk, the Tax Collector all will have more extensive duties in a town three times as large. Those who put in full time or a major proportion of their time will require more pay, more paid assistants, more office equipment and larger office space. Certain positions, in even larger towns, are considered almost entirely honorary, and many pay less, for example to the Selectmen, School Committeemen and Board of Health than does Sudbury.

The School Committee has furnished the Planning Board with admirably worked out charts of school growth and housing requirements. Unfortunately the Planning Board cannot entertain them as being practical.

We expect by the end of the 1955-56 school year the enrollment will increase by 300; the following five years we expect greater increases.

This means 1,600 more children in five years. Requiring about 60 to 70 more class rooms. If we net for Sudbury fifteen class rooms in the regional school and pick up 8 or 10 in the

old High School starting now we should build 10 classrooms a year.

An addition, although not nearly as expensive as the one previously considered, to the present elementary school might be one step, but several schools located about the town is also to be thought about. We must limit the amount we spend per pupil accommodation carefully, say \$600 per elementary pupil, perhaps \$1,200 per high school student.

Operating costs don't seem to drop on a per capita basis with greater enrollment. If they average \$250 per student, we will need about \$750,000 a year to run our schools early in the next decade. If you think this is erroneous, show us places which have tripled in population and haven't had a jump proportionate in expense to the above figure. We want to get these estimates as close to probable happenings as we can.

This is the picture of the condition of the town as we see it now. The Planning Board is fully aware of its fallibility, and it welcomes constructive, and all other kinds of criticism.

As for our growth rate and resources, on our master plan we have indicated areas where we anticipate definite numbers of houses will be built next year, and probably occupied by June, 1956. There are 200 of them, and we have not marked individual houses, of which there will be some.

This means over 800 new inhabitants, over 400 children and probably 300 students. 200 houses, if they are valued at \$5,000 each means \$1,000,000 valuation. At \$75.00 per thousand tax rate it means \$75,000.

Cost of education for 300 children at \$250.00 each erases the \$75,000, and provides nothing for new schools, more police expense, more fire department expense, more highway expense, more municipal expense of every description.

What other resources will become available? Probably some state and federal aid. Probably some additional stores and business. Industry? This Planning Board wants it. But the value of live stock in farms is fast vanishing. Many farms are going into sub-divisions and one large one has become the site of a school.

The Planning Board repeats: within a few years we'll all have to pay twice as much money into the town for taxes as we do now; maybe three or four times as much.

What can be done about the situation? We have nothing like a cure all. Of course we can keep our taxes down by refusing to expand or even maintain our roads or our schools, or our services. Eventually everyone will move out, or much more

likely the state would take over, not to be contemplated. When you are faced with a frightening situation there are three steps worth taking, quoting Merle Crowell:

1. Meet it head on and immediately. Don't spend devitalizing hours or years worrying about it.
2. Is there anything we have overlooked? If there is, find it and do it immediately.
3. If some carefully considered plan promises success never hesitate to take the chance.

The Planning Board urges meeting the situation ahead of us, before it worsens, at the annual town meeting. We suggest below eight projects or ideas worth trying. None of the plans we have seem likely, if extensively tried, to solve our problems; we advise no rash steps or expenditures to carry out any of our plans at least.

First, we suggest immediately zoning additional areas for business, not only for financial reasons (not of very great consequence), but for convenience. Below is a table from the Real Estate Handbook, showing the number of stores which can be supported by population.

These indicate the number of potential customers needed by each individual store for it to operate successfully:

Drug Store .....	2,100
Groceries .....	700
Hardware .....	4,000
Restaurants .....	800
Jewelry Stores .....	10,000
Men's Stores .....	5,000
5 and 10 Cent Stores .....	10,000
Meat Markets .....	2,500
Shoe Stores .....	6,500
Garages .....	2,000
Filling Stations .....	650
Fuel Dealers .....	3,500

The borders of State Road must be considered largely as a Business district. Businesses depending on Route #20 traffic for their customers might well locate here, and bring additional revenue. The Board of Appeals should favorably consider applications for small industries along the State Road. Eventually we might get half a million dollars worth of property in this category.

Second, high priced residences help. We think they are the key to the fine services at low cost afforded the people in Dover, Weston and Concord. There is much rugged, picturesque, un-

even land in Sudbury, such as that West of Green Hill Road, or on Nobscot, not practically developable into acre or smaller lots. If a group, it had better not be official, could be formed to acquaint moneyed people through brochures, architects and high class builders of what we have to offer, and we have a very great deal, considerable help might result. Twenty-five houses valued at \$15,000 each would probably add little to our operating or construction costs, and furnish \$30,000 a year in revenue.

Three, we can adopt existing buildings not too much needed, to new uses. Inexpensive, low, movable for the present at least, partitions should be used in the upper town hall to provide much needed office space. The upper town hall is seldom used; available for meetings are the lower town hall, the Legion Hall, and the High School Auditorium for larger gatherings, and there are other possibilities. Similar steps were taken years ago in Acton, Concord and other towns.

Fourth, we should immediately form a low-cost school housing committee, which we propose be composed of one member of the Planning Board, one member of the School Committee and one member of the Finance Board. Such boards have functioned well elsewhere.

Fifth, we advise an immediate appropriation of \$50,000 to be added to or to start a new building fund. Even though we strain our borrowing ability close to the breaking point, we'll soon have to find this amount for payment on principal and interest, and much more. This will mean about ten or twelve dollars more on the tax rate and it will be much easier now, with times good and current municipal expenses much lower proportionately than they will be when our population has doubled or tripled.

Sixth, perhaps we can find a few wealthy individuals to sponsor some department with their own money. Boxboro has a fine school, gift of a former resident, and Acton has a gymnasium from the same donor. Properly set up under the Federal Revenue Act, great tax savings may be had by firms or individuals with large incomes for such benefaction. We have no specific departments or benefactors in view at this time.

Seventh, we should continue and this Planning Board has such intent, to make developers install as many and as good utilities and highways in subdivisions as are reasonable.

Eight, we must zone certain suitable areas for industry, and, in a savagely competitive field, seek good industry. By this we mean clean, quiet industries with highly valued buildings or taxable inventories and low numbers of employees. We have a few assets hard to duplicate elsewhere which may

help us; we have a number of disadvantages, which the former cannot outweigh.

We must have accessible, well drained areas, and we must have enough area in different hands to achieve reasonable prices on industrial property. But our investigations do not give us enough cause for hope of success to warrant asking an appropriation of money by the town to seek the formation of an industrial committee. You must have something to sell, in the line of industrial sites, before you try to sell it, we are frequently told.

We have little else to propose at this time. A member of the board has proposed a bill in the Senate to recapture a certain percentage of the sale price when low-assessed farms are sold at high prices for developments, but it is a tricky proposal and may not be constitutional.

On our Master Plan we have shown many features now existing, and many more proposed ones. We will display this map in the Library, and it will be shown at the Town Meeting . . . So, we hope, will our charts for the next five years showing estimated expenditures and receipts.

In conclusion, we believe that within a very few years, four, five or six maybe, we will all have to pay twice as high taxes as we do now, maybe three or four times higher.

ABEL CUTTING,  
ROBERT E. HADLEY,  
FREDERICK C. TUCKER.

## REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT 1954

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

Drunkness .....	18
Operating Motor Vehicle while under the influence of liquor .....	6
Operating Motor Vehicle so as to endanger .....	12
Assault and Battery .....	1
Speeding .....	45
Disturbing the Peace .....	3
Stop Sign Violations .....	5
Operating Motor Vehicle without a License .....	11
Operating Motor Vehicle after Revocation of License .....	4
Breaking and Larceny Daytime .....	3
Non-Support .....	2
Keeping an Unlicensed Dog .....	1
Breaking and Entering in the Night time and Larceny .....	4
Parking Motor Vehicle without Lights .....	1
Parking Motor Vehicle without Flares .....	1
Receiving Stolen Goods .....	1
Violators of Fish and Game Laws .....	5
Operating Motor Vehicle without Sticker required by Law .....	2
Lewd and Lascivious in Speech and behavior .....	1
Contributing to the Delinquency of a minor .....	1
Passing red light .....	2
Operating a motor vehicle with defective equipment — Brakes .....	1
Accessory after the fact .....	1
Using a motor vehicle without authority of the owner .....	1
Larceny .....	3
Attaching Wrong Plates to Motor Vehicle .....	1
Operating an uninsured Vehicle .....	2
Operating an unregistered Vehicle .....	2
Manslaughter .....	1
Violation of the Law of the Road .....	1
Operating without license in possession .....	1



Operating without registration in possession ....	2
Failure to keep right of the traveled way .....	1
Dumping Rubbish beside the public highway ....	1

TOTAL ARRESTS ..... 147

The above Arrest tabulation includes those made by the Mass. State Police.

#### ADDITIONAL MOTOR VEHICLE ACTIVITIES

Violations which were booked but classified as Warnings .....	209
Violations reported to the Registry of Motor Vehicle for action .....	64
Automobile Accidents investigated by our Department:	
In which personal injuries were sustained .....	19
In which no personal injuries were sustained .....	74
Fatal Accidents investigated .....	1
Total Number of Accidents Investigated .....	94
Transfers of Motor Vehicles .....	169

#### FOR OTHER POLICE DEPARTMENTS

Summons Served .....	117
Investigations for other Police Departments .....	50

#### FIRES ATTENDED BY POLICE

Fires Attended .....	45
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#### MISCELLANEOUS COMPLAINTS

Complaints Received by our Department .....	497
Investigations by our Department .....	420
Escapes Apprehended and returned to Institutions .....	2

#### OTHER ACTIVITIES

Suspicious Motor Vehicles checked during Highway patrols .....	137
Suspicious persons checked .....	63
Pistol Permits Issued .....	41
Doors found unlocked on night patrols .....	56
Windows found unlocked on night patrols .....	10
The above doors and windows were on places of business only.	
Emergency trips to Hospitals with cruiser, other than accident cases .....	5
Homes checked during owners' absence at their request .....	200

Appearances at District Court at Framingham ..	51
Appearances at Superior Court at East Cambridge .....	16
Radio calls received in Cruiser .....	612
Messages Delivered to Local Families at the request of Western Union and other Police Departments .....	54
Defective Equipment Tags issued .....	32
Missing Persons located .....	1
Permits issued to purchase firearms .....	2
Permits issued to perform necessary work on the Lord's Day .....	17
House breaks reported .....	3
Store breaks reported .....	3

STOLEN OR LOST PROPERTY RECOVERED

One Mercury automobile .....	\$1,000.00
One Hillman Minx auto .....	1,000.00
Miscellaneous properties recovered from House Breaks and Store Breaks .....	2,823.20

TOTAL VALUE OF ALL GOODS RECOVERED .....\$4,823.20

SUMMARY

I feel that I should first mention that the young people of Sudbury have acquitted themselves as usual; very well behaved lot. Our troubles from a Juvenile standpoint need not be mentioned beyond stating that we do not have any Juvenile problem in Sudbury. The troubles which came to our attention were easily taken care of.

Most of the breaks mentioned in our report have been cleared up, hundreds of dollars of the stolen goods have been returned to the rightful owners. The offenders who perpetrated the breaks have been brought to justice, all but one are at this writing serving time in penal institutions.

I wish to thank the voters of Sudbury for the faith they have placed in us on the many occasions when we have solicited their support; especially the placing of the Police under Civil Service, I assure you all that we will continue to do the job as honestly and faithfully as we know how.

In closing I wish to sincerely thank all Town Departments and Officials for their usual splendid spirit of cooperation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. McGOVERN,  
Chief of Police.

## REPORT OF THE SUDBURY PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING ASSOCIATION

To the Selectmen and Citizens of Sudbury :

With the continued steady growth of Sudbury, so the duties of the Sudbury Public Health Nurse have increased as well as those of her sponsoring organization, the Sudbury Public Health Nursing Association.

Following are the totals of visits made during the year 1954:

Non-Communicable Disease .....	491
Crippled Children .....	19
Acute Communicable .....	50
Ante-Partum .....	10
Delivery .....	0
Post-Partum .....	2
Infant .....	41
Pre-School .....	111
School Health .....	544
Office Visits .....	111
Adult Health .....	123
Not at Home .....	41
Not taken under Care .....	5
	116
Total Admissions .....	116
Total Visits .....	1518

Breakdown of these figures shows that more and more of the nurse's time is taken up by school connected visits with the trend continuing away from home nursing. Much of this may be due to the fact that a large portion of Sudbury residents are unaware of all the nursing services offered. Of the total visits for the year, less than one-third made use of the part time nursing care which is one of the principle functions of the Public Health Nurse, such care as baths for the aged or infirm, wound dressings, injections, and other duties requiring skilled attention.

Well-Child Conference was held monthly with the exception of August, jointly sponsored by the Board of Health and the Sudbury Public Health Nursing Association. Dr. John J. Ryan has continued to give excellent professional care to those who have taken advantage of this clinic. A total of 126 patients were seen in the course of the year. Immunizations and vaccinations were given as needed and several children were referred to special treatment clinics for care. As in the past, mothers have found Dr. Ryan's advice helpful and reassuring.

The Association was fortunate indeed in obtaining the services of Mrs. Barbara Lounsbury to replace Mrs. Jean Welsh, who resigned her duties March 1, 1954. Until recently a resident of Sudbury, Mrs. Lounsbury has taken an active interest in the problems of the Nursing Association, with emphasis on the school.

Working with the school staff, Mrs. Lounsbury organized volunteers who carried out the vision and ear testing throughout the school. With co-operation from the PTA and school officials, Mrs. Lounsbury corrected some deficiencies in the school shower rooms. In addition, Mrs. Lounsbury has instigated a program of education for better health habits in the school children.

With co-operation of the Salvation Army, four young citizens were able to attend summer camp for a period of ten days. It is to be hoped that arrangements may be made in the future through other town organizations to send even more children to a camp for healthful recreation.

Again this year, the nurse was in attendance at the Red Cross swimming classes, checking on any children whose condition might temporarily prohibit swimming.

During the hurricane season, the loan of the large Red Cross Canteen to the nurse made it possible for her to carry water with her and thereby fulfill her nursing duties. She also wishes to express her thanks to those families who went to great effort to provide facilities under the most trying conditions.

In the fall, two cases of Tuberculosis were reported and through the co-operative efforts of the nurse, the Board of Health, and the Selectman's office, arrangements were made for the patients' hospitalization and for the maintenance of the unfortunate family.

Two cases of Poliomyelitis occurred in one family and are reported to be progressing satisfactorily. Due to the thoughtful and quick action of the mother, there were few direct contacts and these were advised as to the best course of action.

Again this year the Association held its annual toy drive so there would be no children in Sudbury who would be without gifts at Christmas.

Necessary repairs to the nursing office were made and to the local carpenters and other town merchants go the heartfelt thanks of the Association for contributing their time and providing necessary materials and equipment at cost.

Due to the increasing pressure of clerical work and in order to provide maximum efficiency in record keeping, the nursing association obtained the permission of the school committee to engage jointly clerical help on a part time basis. Mrs. Robert Lile of Sudbury agreed to accept this position and has been responsible for relieving the nurse of time consuming work which kept her away from more vital nursing duties.

For the convenience of all Sudbury residents, the representatives of the Association in the various districts of the town were increased from 10 to 14. Anyone wishing information concerning the nurse or the Nursing Association should call the representative in their area. Names of these representatives are printed in the local papers regularly.

As a public service, the Association held three open meetings; Fire Chief St. Germaine stressed fire prevention and also gave a demonstration of the respirator, Miss Dorothy Hawes gave a talk on water safety, while Mr. Howard Bartlett spoke on visual acuity.

In closing, the members of the Sudbury Public Health Nursing Association wish to remind all Sudbury residents that the services of the Association are for everyone in the town and that there are available many articles such as wheelchairs, crutches, ice bags, etc., in the Loan closet of the Association which may be loaned to anyone needing them.

Respectfully submitted,

NANCY H. BOWRY, Secretary  
BARBARA L. LOUNSBURY, Nurse

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## FINANCIAL REPORT OF SUDBURY PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING ASSOCIATION

Sudbury, Mass.  
December 31, 1954.

Board of Selectmen  
Sudbury, Mass.  
Gentlemen:

Following is the financial report of the Sudbury Public Health Nursing Association, Inc. for the year 1954.

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1954 .....	\$504.45
Town grant paid to nurse .....	1,500.00
School fee paid to nurse .....	600.00
United Community Services .....	1,625.00

From or on behalf of beneficiaries .....	774.74
School transportation .....	85.48
Mrs. Wynne for wheel chair .....	50.00
Credit .....	4.70
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Total .....	\$5,144.37
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 .....	992.97
Transportation .....	643.12
Heat, Light and Water .....	190.49
Maintenance building and equipment .....	197.37
Telephone and telegraph .....	204.96
Office expense .....	87.41
Insurance .....	75.75
Special (Sudbury Foundation Acc't) .....	50.00
Nurse's tuition .....	40.00
Miscellaneous .....	9.60
Cash on Hand Jan. 1, 1955 .....	552.70
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Total .....	\$5,144.37

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER R. HICKLER,  
Treasurer.



## REPORT OF THE PUBLIC WELFARE BOARD YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1954

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,  
BEULAH A. STONE,  
ALFRED R. BONAZZOLI,  
RICHARD C. HILL.

Board of Public Welfare  
Sudbury, Massachusetts  
Gentlemen:

In January, 1954, forty-nine persons were receiving Old Age Assistance in Sudbury. At the close of the year, this

number was reduced to forty-four. During the entire year, fifty-five cases were aided under this category of public assistance, and eleven cases were closed for the following reasons; six were deceased, three moved to other communities, one was transferred to Aid to the Blind, and one case was closed because no further need existed. Six new cases were added during the year. For 1954, the sum of \$26,000 was appropriated for Old Age Assistance and the same amount has been requested for 1955. A new fee schedule for hospitalization became effective on January 1, 1955 and this schedule permits an increase in per diem rates in the various hospitals throughout the state. It was necessary to consider these new rates when anticipating expenditures for 1955.

Four cases with a total of eleven children received Aid to Dependent Children during 1954. At the end of the year, two cases remained active. Two cases were closed because no further need existed.

Three cases were aided under the category known as Disability Assistance. One case was closed by death, and one new case was added, leaving three cases active at the beginning of 1955. The amount appropriated for this assistance in 1954 was \$2,300 and \$2,000 has been requested for 1955. Two of the cases receiving this form of assistance are patients at the Tewksbury State Hospital and Infirmary, where the board and care is \$23.65 weekly.

During 1954, four cases living in Sudbury were aided under General Relief, and two cases out of Sudbury, but with Sudbury settlements, received this assistance. The sum of \$3,000 was appropriated for 1954, and the same amount has been requested for 1955.

The Welfare Agent will continue to be in her office three days each week, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. In cases of emergency, any member of the Welfare Board may be contacted.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY M. LAFFIN,  
Agent.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES  
FOR OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Appropriation .....	\$26,000.00
United States Grant .....	18,635.02
Balance from 1953 .....	3,284.96
Total .....	<u>\$47,919.98</u>
Expenditures .....	45,540.15
Balance .....	<u>\$2,379.83</u>

NET COST OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE  
TO TOWN OF SUDBURY

Total Cost .....	\$45,540.15
Less Reimbursements:	
United States Grant .....	\$18,635.02
Commonwealth of Massachusetts ..	20,334.35
Receipts from Towns and Cities ..	1,062.81
	\$40,032.18
	40,032.18
Net Cost to Sudbury .....	\$5,507.97

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES  
FOR AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Appropriation .....	\$1,000.00
United States Grant .....	1,571.71
Balance from 1953 .....	1,241.18
	\$3,812.89
Total .....	\$3,812.89
Expenditures .....	2,249.15
	\$1,563.74
Balance .....	\$1,563.74

NET COST OF AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN  
TO TOWN OF SUDBURY

Total Cost .....	\$2,249.15
Less Reimbursements:	
United States Grant .....	\$1,571.71
Commonwealth of Massachusetts ..	827.15
	\$2,398.86
Total .....	\$2,398.86
Net Cost to Sudbury .....	Credit \$149.71

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES  
FOR DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

Appropriation .....	\$2,300.00
United States Grant .....	1,006.01
Balance from 1953 .....	978.85
	\$4,284.86
Total .....	\$4,284.86
Expenditures .....	3,104.05
	\$1,180.81
Balance .....	\$1,180.81



NET COST OF DISABILITY ASSISTANCE  
TO TOWN OF SUDBURY

Total Cost .....		\$3,104.05
Less Reimbursements:		
United States Grant .....	\$1,006.01	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts ..	1,217.85	
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Total .....	\$2,223.86	2,223.86
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Net Cost to Sudbury .....		\$880.19

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES  
FOR GENERAL RELIEF

Appropriation .....		\$3,000.00
Expenditures:		
Provisions .....	\$749.06	
Rent .....	382.54	
Electric Light .....	132.46	
Milk .....	547.84	
Coal and Oil .....	290.32	
Medical Care .....	166.50	
Blue Cross .....	31.25	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts (Patient at Tewksbury) .....	404.28	
To Boston		
For Sudbury settled cases .....	78.32	
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	\$2,782.57	2,782.57
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Balance .....		\$217.43

NET COST OF GENERAL RELIEF  
TO TOWN OF SUDBURY

Total Cost .....		\$2,782.57
Receipts:		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts ..	\$1,554.14	1,554.14
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Net Cost to Sudbury .....		\$1,228.43

## REPORT OF THE RED CROSS CHAPTER 1954

### I. Treasurer's Report

July 1, 1953 Balance on hand .....	\$2,118.59
Receipts:	
Chapter's portion of Fund Drive .....	926.66
Disaster Relief Fund .....	235.36
	\$3,280.61
Net expenditures:	
Blood Program .....	\$68.94
Disaster Relief .....	235.36
Home Service Assistance .....	68.06
Home Service Loan .....	100.00
Home Service Expense .....	45.89
Chapter Expense .....	30.50
Junior Red Cross .....	21.95
National Children's Fund .....	25.00
Water Safety .....	392.37
	\$988.07
June 30, 1954 Balance on hand .....	\$2,292.54

### II. Fund Drive

General Contributions and Special Gifts	\$1,733.05
Total Number of Contributors .....	537
Total Number of Members .....	638
Number of Workers .....	64

### III. Volunteer Services

Functioning principally as a transport service where needed, the Volunteer Special Service Group, with Mrs. Ethel B. Cutter as Chairman, transported a polio victim to Framingham for weekly treatments. Also, six school children were driven every Friday to Emerson College Speech Clinic. In July transportation was supplied for four Sudbury children selected to attend the Salvation Army Camp in Sharon. All of these services were supplied at the request of town or school authorities or where need was indicated.

### IV. Home Service

The Home Service Group, with Mrs. Marie McMurtry as Chairman, handled 25 cases during 1954. These included trans-

fer of servicemen, hardship discharges, health and welfare reports of servicemen, verification of deaths in families at home, financial assistance, and emergency leaves. Also, two complete dinners were delivered at Christmas.

#### V. Blood Donor

On May 24, 1954, the Wayland-Sudbury Blood Mobile Day, we received 57 units for the Sudbury Blood Bank. During the year 14 units of blood were provided for Sudbury patients. Mrs. Helen Campbell, Chairman of the Blood Donor Group, has been advised that the Blood Mobile will be in Sudbury in May, 1955.

#### VI. Junior Red Cross

Mrs. Richard Burekes, Chairman of the Sudbury Junior Red Cross, reports a record enrollment for 1954 and contributions of \$40.15. Seventy-five gift boxes were shipped before Christmas. A sum of \$25 was contributed to the National Children's Fund.

#### VII. Water Safety

During 1954 another series of Red Cross Swimming and Water Safety classes were successfully conducted at White's Pond where the beach facilities were made available through the courtesy of Mr. Guernsey Frost and the Briardale Beach Association.

The classes were open to all children who attended the Sudbury Schools during the previous year. The 1954 enrollment of 180 was by far the largest in the program's history. To accommodate this group, both school busses were used for transportation. Mrs. F. S. Miller was responsible for the excellent organization of classes and transportation. A very capable group of instructors was organized and led by Miss Dorothy Hawes, Water Safety Chairman. She was assisted by Miss Carol Hodder, who will be in charge of the 1955 swimming classes.

Respectfully submitted,

K. L. RITCHIE, Chairman,  
L. W. TIGHE, Vice-Chairman,  
MRS. ROBERT LING, Secretary,  
LLOYD LOVERING, Treasurer,  
MRS. MAXWELL EATON, Director,  
ROBERT LING, Director.

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The School Committee herewith submits its Annual Report for the year 1954. One change in the membership of the Committee occurred when Robert S. Childs was elected to replace Willard H. Foster.

The Committee favored the creation of the Regional School District in partnership with Lincoln. The Sudbury-Lincoln Regional School Committee will assume responsibility for the students above the eighth grade in September 1956. The desirability of maintaining maximum coordination between the elementary schools being operated by the Sudbury School Committee and the high school to be operated by the Regional School Committee was discussed in the Town when the creation of the Regional District was being considered.

In order to assure this coordination the two committees have considered the possibility of forming a Superintendency Union. If the Committee decides to effect this organization, the present Sudbury-Wayland Superintendency Union will need to be discontinued. To discontinue the Union requires the agreement of the Wayland and Sudbury Committees and the approval of the Commissioner of Education. The Wayland Committee has indicated its willingness to dissolve the Union whenever it becomes timely.

The School Committee has appreciated the support of the community in solving the school problems resulting from the big increase in enrollment. The Committee is especially appreciative of the willingness of the Town to vote the additional funds needed to renovate and operate the Edison School when the September enrollment was substantially higher than provided for in the budget. The assistance of the Selectmen and Finance Committee made it possible to proceed rapidly with the result that additional classrooms were opened on October 13th after only 24 school days with overcrowded primary classes.

The School Committee believes that recent rapid increase in the residential building makes it desirable to proceed with a thorough study of the need for future school sites. Undertaking this study of long range needs at this time may make it possible to secure better located and more easily developed school sites. Land values may also increase as the Town increases in size.

The reports of the Superintendent of School and other staff members describe the program of the schools. Detailed information concerning any phase of the schools is available through the Principal and Superintendent. You are invited to visit the

schools and aid the Committee through constructive criticism to continue the development of the Town's school system.

Respectfully submitted,

ELLEN JANE SIEGARS, Chairman  
 ELIZABETH HARDING,  
 EDWARD H. HILL,  
 LAWRENCE W. TIGHE,  
 ROBERT S. CHILDS.

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## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee:

I am submitting herewith my fourth annual report and the fifty-seventh in the series of reports of the Superintendent of Schools. This report not only reflects the work of the school staff, but also the effective work of the School Committee, the Regional School District Planning Committee, and the Sudbury-Lincoln Regional School Committee as well as the helpful assistance of many community leaders.

The most important development in the public schools of the Town since the creation of the High School more than fifty years ago occurred when the townspeople voted to join Lincoln in the creation of a Regional High School District. The planned development of this High School by September 1956 will mean the rapid expansion of educational opportunity for the young people of the Town. As the school enrollment grows in the future creating a need for a further increase in school facilities it may be desirable to actively consider increasing the area of cooperation with Lincoln through the Regional School District.

Despite a continuing increase in the use of the property tax to support Sudbury's schools it is clear that the public schools of our country, our state and even our community are not provided with the financial support today that existed in earlier years.

In 1954 the cash income after taxes of the average United States family was about \$4,300. Since 1850 the national income increased by 30 times from 11 billion dollars to 334 billion dollars in 1953. In the first half of the 20th century the standard of living in the United States advanced more than in all previous centuries of Western history. The economic growth and productive achievements of the nation are related

not only to economic resources but also to the quality of its people. The quality of a people is greatly affected by the education they receive.

Education costs money. The United States, with an economy that produces and distributes 40% of the world's wealth in goods and services to one-sixth of the world's people, has the money. One reason we have the money is that for two generations past Americans supported the world's costliest and best educational system which produced the world's best-trained and most efficient labor force of professionals, technicians, and skilled workers and the most productive economy in history.

In our time of abundance, of hugely accelerated production and of a heroic consumption that ranges from what only Americans are lucky enough to regard as necessities to a wide variety of everyday luxuries, the proportion of our resources going into education has declined. Everyone, whether painfully or belligerently or reluctantly, is aware that the schools are not getting the financial support that they need to thrive, and in some areas, to survive decently.

Recently a presidential commission appointed to study the nation's highway traffic problem reported that road construction and upkeep have failed to keep pace with the vastly expanded volume of traffic. The commission recommended a 100 billion dollar appropriation "to modernize our national highway system." Like our cars and trucks our children have increased. Building adequate school facilities, like building adequate highways, is expensive, and even more essential. Modernizing the highways will save the lives of many motorists. Modernizing the schools of the United States may help save the nation.

The United States has accepted the magnificent challenge of leading the democratic nations in the world struggle to defend and expand human dignity and freedom. Our own defense in an age of economic, political, and ideological warfare and the fulfillment of this task clearly indicate that the nation's schools should be given increased support.

I do not believe that this decline in support is the result of lack of understanding of the importance of our schools or of lack of citizen interest. It appears to me that our failure is largely related to an antiquated tax system. The early remodeling of our methods of financing schools at all government levels may well be the factor which decides whether the schools again are fully able to serve their appointed role in our democratic society.

## TEACHING STAFF

The professional staff of the schools has increased to thirty-five members with nine joining our staff during the past year. Four teachers filled new positions and five replaced those who left the system. Eight teachers have served the community more than three years. Through improvements in salary schedule and increased staff standard, the very large teacher turnover of past years was sharply reduced.

## GROWTH OF SUDBURY SCHOOLS

The substantial increase in school enrollment of past years accelerated in 1954. As of October 1, 1954 there were 122 more children enrolled than in 1953. The increase is due to high birth rates and to the construction of new homes in the Town.

The total enrollment of 761 pupils was distributed through grades 1 to 12 as follows:

1 — 115	5 — 71	9 — 40
2 — 102	6 — 85	10 — 28
3 — 77	7 — 69	11 — 33
4 — 72	8 — 45	12 — 24

Increasing enrollments in future years must be expected as the larger groups of children in the lower grades replace the smaller groups in the upper grades. If housing continues to increase rapidly, entering first grade classes may be higher than this year's.

Each year a census of pre-school children is made by the Board of Registrars. On January 1, 1954 the pre-school population was distributed according to year of birth as follows:

1949 — 65	1951 — 80	1953 — 67
1950 — 78	1952 — 88	

With predictions by the Planning Board that Sudbury may expect a very large number of additional houses in the next few years, the projection of recent trends does not give an adequate estimate of future school enrollment. The trend graph included in previous reports is omitted for this reason.

When the enrollment increase in September was double that which had been experienced in recent years, it became necessary to seek additional classroom space. With the cooperation of the Boston Edison Company, the Town was able to lease under favorable terms the office building on the Post Road until June 30, 1956. Two classes were organized at this location on October 13th after renovation of the building for school purposes.

Two additional classes can be housed here for the next school year. Arrangements have been made to provide for two additional classes in the South School in Lincoln if enrollment increases sufficiently to make it necessary. Consideration is being given a plan to have all eighth grades of Lincoln and Sudbury attend the Lincoln Schools with all ninth grades to attend the Sudbury Schools. This exchange will help Sudbury's space problem since there are fewer ninth graders than eighth graders. It also helps Lincoln since it eliminates the necessity of developing a ninth grade program in Lincoln next year. The plan also has the virtue of developing friendships among groups of students who will be attending the Regional High School the following year.

### **Elementary School**

The new three-fold program of Intelligence Testing, Remedial Reading and Speech Therapy which is carried out by Mrs. Mary R. Holmes, was organized in September, 1954. This program, which meets several needs, is already proving of benefit to both the teachers and the children.

The 115 incoming first graders were administered individual standardized intelligence tests to enable the teachers of the first grade to adapt the instructional program to the varying abilities of pupils with greater accuracy.

The remedial reading program is helpful to those children who are not reading up to their ability. Their reading problems are diagnosed and they are then divided into groups according to their difficulties. Fifty children have received instruction in the reading clinic.

Speech correction help is being provided for ten children who need special attention. Their voices are tape recorded when they begin therapy and will be recorded again at various times during the school year. The comparison between the two recordings will indicate the degree of improvement.

It is apparent that the needs which led to the development of this program are beginning to be met. Greater progress can be anticipated in future years.

### **Junior High School**

With the increase in enrollment in the eighth grade last September, it was necessary to organize two sections. A class organization which provides a block of time with one teacher covering all phases of English and Social Studies was developed for the seventh grade last year. This type of organization was extended into the eighth grade. This class organization provides articulation between the elementary school classroom procedure and the departmental schedule of the high school.



The seventh and eighth grade curriculum is being coordinated with the Lincoln School curriculum to facilitate the integration of these groups in anticipation of the possible interchange of students between Sudbury and Lincoln next September.

### Senior High School

The course offerings in the college preparatory, business education, and general education curriculums are the same as last year. There is one more English class this year, making a total of seven. Civics, General Science and United States History were divided into two groups for the first time.

### Senior Play

The annual Senior Class Play was presented on Friday, November 19, 1954. "Night of January 16th" was directed by Miss Ruth Buxton, assisted by Mrs. Anne MacRae and the senior class sponsors, Mrs. Sarah G. Smith and Mr. George Yonker. A large and enthusiastic audience signified their enjoyment of the fine acting in this unusual production.

### Senior Trip

The senior class of twenty-one members visited Washington, D. C., and New York during the April vacation 1954. Miss Ruth Buxton and Mr. Ernest S. Merrill, Jr., accompanied the group.

### Class of 1954

Twenty-two students graduated at exercises held on Monday, June 14, 1954.

### GRADUATION CLASS

John Francis Adams	Einar A. Johnson, Jr.
Edgar Allison Christian	Lee Thornton Kendrick
Webster Cutting, Jr.	Marilyn Frances McGovern
Josephine Devlin	Charlotte Marie Mercier
Curtis Farwell Garfield	Marion Jean Miller
Leonard Goodman	Vera Louise Pike
Judith Ann Goodrich	Barbara Hilda Plummer
Peter Bruce Harpin	Donald John Sestito
Douglas Barry Hill	Edward Grant Titus
Carol Susann Hodder	Barbara Louis Widdows
Roland Wood Hodgdon, Jr.	Mary Ellen Woodward

Special awards were made to the following graduates: Murchison Key for High Effort, Loyalty and Achievement — *Marilyn Frances McGovern*; Wayside Inn Chapter D.A.R. Good Citizenship Award — *Marilyn Frances McGovern*, *Roland Wood Hodgdon, Jr.*; Reader's Digest Award for Excel-

lence in Scholarship—*Judith Ann Goodrich*; Babe Ruth Foundation Award for Sportsmanship—*Edgar Allison Christian, Judith Ann Goodrich*.

Richard Carter Ling received the Harvard Prize Book as the Junior boy "Deemed most worthy by result of Scholarship and Character."

### Class of 1953

Two scholarships were presented: The Raymond Fund Scholarship was awarded to Dorothy Ann Hawes. The Woman's Club Scholarship went to Ina Mae Johnson.

### Music

The choral music program came under the direction of Gertrude L. Hirsch last September. The Mixed Chorus sang a Christmas Cantata at the December meeting of the Parent Teachers Association. The choruses will join the Orchestra and Band in a Spring Concert. Tonettes have been added to the instrumental music program. This beginning instrument is used in the third grade.

### Health Services

The increase in school enrollment has necessitated certain changes in formerly adequate procedures. One major change concerns home visits by the nurse to families of pre-school children preliminary to registration. Registration was broken into three half-day periods with the school physician present during one hour of each day. With this division, teachers and parents had more time for discussion and the nurse was able to present the major aspects of school health to the parents. Of the 115 pupils entering the first grade, 94 have had a complete physical examination by their family doctor.

By the middle of November all students had completed both vision and hearing tests. The volunteers who so ably did this work accomplished it with a maximum of accuracy and speed.

Dr. David Hapgood, who was the school doctor until June, found it necessary to resign and was replaced in September by Dr. James P. Burke. Dr. Burke completed all physical examinations of third, sixth, ninth and twelfth graders not going to their family doctor. It was found that hygiene is a problem. The doctor and nurse are trying to provide an improved program of health education.

The School Dental Clinic, sponsored by the Board of Health, was increased in April to two mornings a week, and an assistant hired to relieve the nurse of this non-nursing work. Through this clinic, many children who otherwise could not

have received adequate dental care were treated. In September the clinic was reduced to one morning a week. With a local dentist now available, those who made use of the school clinic solely because of transportation difficulties will now be able to get care other than at the school clinic.

Since the opening of the school in September there has been a great deal of contagious disease throughout the town. 119 cases of Chicken Pox, and 102 cases of mumps were reported before the Christmas vacation. Co-operation of parents has kept the total down since the children were kept at home when any signs of illness developed.

Respectfully submitted,

REXFORD S. SOUDER,  
Superintendent of Schools.



**FINANCIAL STATEMENT**  
of the  
Sudbury Public Schools for 1954

**FUNDS AVAILABLE**

Regular Appropriation .....	\$178,058.00	
Special Appropriation .....	7,000.00	
Special Funds Income .....	54.98	
Total Funds Available .....		\$185,112.98

**EXPENDITURES**

General Control		
Superintendent's Salary .....	\$4,198.21	
Other Expenses .....	2,400.01	
Expense of Instruction		
Teachers' Salaries .....	113,398.83	
Expense of Principals .....	2,480.88	
Textbooks .....	4,080.24	
Supplies .....	3,408.62	
Operation of School Plants		
Custodians' Salaries .....	8,531.43	
Fuel .....	3,604.85	
Miscellaneous of Operation .....	5,266.98	
Maintenance		
Maintenance and Repairs .....	11,355.22	

Auxiliary Agencies	
Transportation .....	13,634.46
Libraries .....	1,078.89
Health and Physical Education ....	2,607.73
Miscellaneous .....	216.53
Tuition .....	90.00
Outlay	
Grounds and Buildings and Equip- ment .....	8,732.21
Total Expenditures .....	<u>\$185,085.09</u>
Unexpended Balance .....	\$27.89
RECEIPTS from State Aid based on:	
Number of Teachers .....	\$26,490.18
Salary and Expense of Union Superintendent .....	1,493.33
Transportation of Pupils .....	11,506.30
	<u>\$39,489.81</u>
NET COST of the PUBLIC SCHOOLS to the Town .....	\$145,595.28

## SCHOOL ORGANIZATION 1954 - 1955

### School Committee

Mrs. Ellen Jane Siegars, Chairman .....	Term expires 1955
Edward H. Hill .....	Term expires 1955
Mrs. Elizabeth B. Harding .....	Term expires 1956
Lawrence W. Tighe .....	Term expires
Robert S. Childs .....	Term expires 1957

### Superintendent of Schools and Secretary to the School Committee

Rexford S. Souder, Ed.D.  
Office, Junior-Senior High School, Wayland  
ELmwood 8-4351

### School Physician

James P. Burke, M.D. ELmwood 8-4861

### School Dentist

Joseph P. Fournier, D.M.D. TRinity 2-3211

### School Nurse

Barbara Lounsbury Hilltop 3-6389

### Custodians and Maintenance

Everett J. Guild	Head Custodian, Center School
Lynn D. B. Spencer	Custodian, High School
Alvin S. Bradshaw	Custodian South and Edison Schools
Augustus V. Sharkey	Maintenance

### Bus Operators

Alvin S. Bradshaw	Contractor
Clarence E. Baldwin	Contractor
W. Murray Stearns	Contractor
John H. Whitworth	Contractor
Augustus V. Sharkey	Municipally-owned
Eric Johnson	Municipally-owned

### School Secretary

Hope W. Baldwin High School, Hilltop 3-2550

### Cafeteria Personnel

Mrs. Helen L. Wheeler, Manager	Mrs. Nancy Long
Mrs. Loretta Cleary	Mrs. Helen E. Maenpaa
Mrs. Barbara Cookson	Mrs. Catherine Morse

## ORGANIZATION OF TEACHING STAFF

January 1, 1955

Melvin L. Downing	Principal	1953
Philip C. Putnam	{Administrative Assistant, {Business Education	1953
Helen D. Lelecas	{Administrative Assistant, {Social Studies	1952
Ernest S. Merrill, Jr.	{Guidance, Social Studies {Driver Education	1927
Alan F. Flynn	Grade 3	1944
Mary E. Adams	Grade 6	1945
Alfred J. Crowley	Grade 2	1947
Geraldine S. Preston	Languages	1948
Ruth M. Buxton	Art	1949
Loring W. Coleman, Jr.	Grade 5	1950
Elizabeth E. Paradis	Grade 4	1951
Barbara J. Richter	Grade 1	1952
Gertrude L. Hirsch	Grade 1	1952
Irma E. Slater	Grade 7	1952
Ruth B. Vinner	Grade 3	1953
Nancy B. Allen	{Physical Education, {Junior High Science	1953
Priscilla A. Devine	Industrial Arts	1953
Barbara C. Livingstone	Grade 2	1953
Lester S. MacArthur	Music	1953
Beatrice M. 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, Science	1953
Patricia S. Wood	Grade 2	1953
Patricia P. Allebach	Grade 1	1954
Winifred L. Bailet	Grade 1	1954
Nathalie F. Doherty	Grade 6	1954
Nathan Goldberg	Grade 8	1954
Ann J. Herman	Grade 2	1954
Mary R. Holmes	Speech, Reading	1954
Ellen B. Lawrence	Grade 3	1954
Anne B. MacRae	Social Studies, English	1954
Barbara L. Thomas	English	1954
George W. Yonker	Mathematics, Science	1954

## SUDBURY SCHOOL CALENDAR

1955

Schools reopen .....	January 3
Winter Vacation .....	February 21-25
Good Friday .....	April 5
Spring Vacation .....	April 18-22
Memorial Day .....	May 30
Schools Close .....	June 24
Schools open .....	September 7
Columbus Day .....	October 12
Veterans' Day .....	November 11
Thanksgiving Vacation .....	November 24, 25 (minimum day on November 23)
Christmas Vacation .....	December 23-January 2 (minimum day on December 22)

### SCHOOL ENTRANCE

Any child who is five years and six months of age on September first of the current school year may be admitted to the first grade, but in every case admission of a child under six shall be dependent upon the fitness of the child to profit by the work of the school, such fitness to be determined by the Superintendent. A child who is five years six months or five years seven months shall be eligible for admission only if he has a mental age of six as established through an individual test of mental ability, and who is physically fit and socially mature.

### NO-SCHOOL SIGNAL

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

We feel these signals are clear, and therefore urge parents to refrain from flooding the 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 a 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, 1954

## BOYS

Age	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Totals
Grade															
1	13	37	4												54
2		5	40	8	1										54
3			5	22	6	2									35
4				11	17	9	3								40
5					6	30	8								44
6						3	19	9	4						35
7							3	19	5	5	1				33
8								7	11	4	1				23
9									5	9	3	3			20
10											4	6	1		11
11										1	2	9	2	1	15
12												5	10	2	17
Total	13	42	49	41	30	44	33	35	25	19	11	23	13	3	381

## GIRLS

Age	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Totals
Grade															
1	18	42	1												61
2		7	36	5											48
3			9	29	2	2									42
4				5	27										32
5					5	19	2	1							27
6						7	35	5	3						50
7							11	20	5						36
8								5	12	3	2				22
9									7	8	4	1			20
10										1	14	2			17
11											3	14	1		18
12												2	5		7
Total	18	49	46	39	34	28	48	31	27	12	23	19	6		380

Grand Total 761



**REPORT OF  
THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES**

Red and White Super Market .....	\$2.00
Peter George Fruit Stand .....	3.00
Hooper's Hardware and Gas Station .....	2.55
Amoco Gas Station .....	1.50
Mercury's Gas Station and Fruit Stand .....	2.25
Town Line Hardware .....	1.20
A. N. Young .....	1.50
Osborne Fruit Stand .....	1.00
Alexander City Service Station .....	1.25
Elwyn Foss .....	1.00
E. Fredey .....	.50
Stearn's Mill .....	3.00
Burke's Fruit Stand .....	.50
Nan Fabric Shop .....	.50
Old Sudbury Farm Fruit Stand .....	.50
Allen's Country Store .....	1.50
R. Hodder .....	1.50
H. Garfield .....	1.50
K. Wagner .....	.50
W. W. Dudley .....	.50
E. Bowker .....	2.00
Featherland Farm #2 .....	1.00
F. D. Bradshaw .....	1.00
Johnson Esso Station .....	2.25
Inter-State Oil .....	12.00
Sudbury Drug .....	3.20
Dawson Turkey Farm .....	.50
Davis Turkey Farm .....	1.50
Suburban Propane Gas Corp. ....	12.90
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$64.10</b>

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST A. RYAN,  
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Approved,

CLIFTON F. GILES,  
Town Accountant.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

## CASH

Balance January 1, 1954 .....	\$135,478.35	
Receipts .....	512,314.37	
		\$647,792.72
Payments .....	\$555,741.34	
Balance December 31, 1954 .....	94,051.38	
		\$647,792.72

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, 1954 .....	6,000.00	
		\$2,000.00
Outstanding .....		\$2,000.00

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 in- clusive .....	\$12,000.00	
One note at \$1,000.00 to Day Trust Co. payable Nov. 1, 1957 .....	13,000.00	
Paid and Cancelled — Nov. 1, 1954 .....	6,000.00	
		\$7,000.00
Outstanding .....		\$7,000.00

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 National Bank of Marlboro payable May 1, 1956 .....	1,500.00	
		\$5,500.00
Outstanding .....		\$5,500.00
Paid and Cancelled — May 1, 1954 .....		2,000.00
		\$3,500.00
Outstanding .....		\$3,500.00

FIRE STATION ADDITION LOAN  
1.80 Per Cent

Twelve notes at \$1,000.00 to First National Bank of Marlboro payable \$2,000.00 annually, 1955 through 1960

Outstanding ..... \$12,000.00

SCHOOL BONDS  
2 Per Cent

Authorized and Issued Chapter 53,  
Acts of 1948 .....\$250,000.00  
Paid and Cancelled as of August 1, 1954 90,000.00

Outstanding ..... \$160,000.00

SCHOOL BONDS  
1¾ Per Cent

Authorized and Issued Chapter 53,  
Acts of 1948 .....\$150,000.00  
Paid and Cancelled as of Sept. 1, 1954 50,000.00

\$100,000.00

TAX TITLES

Balance January 1, 1954 ..... \$1,069.69  
Balance December 31, 1954 ..... 1,530.64

TAX TITLE POSSESSIONS

Balance January 1, 1954 ..... \$2,750.47  
Balance December 31, 1954 ..... 2,607.59  
Approved,

CLIFTON F. GILES,  
Town Accountant.

TRUST FUNDS

GOODNOW LIBRARY FUND

	Market Value
\$1,000.00 Baltimore and Ohio R. R. Series A 1st Mortgage 4% — July 1, 1975 .....	\$1,040.00
National Shawmut Bank — 300 Shares .....	13,462.50
First National Bank of Boston — 160 Shares .....	9,920.00
Savings Bank Account .....	2,321.14
	\$26,743.64

## SCHOOL FUND

\$1,000.00 Erie Railroad. Series G 1st Consolidated Mortgage 3 $\frac{1}{8}$ % — January 1, 2000 .....	\$887.50
Savings Bank Account .....	270.20
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	\$1,157.70

## CHARITY FUNDS

Framingham Co-operative Bank — 15 paid-up shares .....	\$3,000.00
\$900.00 Delaware and Hudson R. R. — 4% — May 1, 1963 — First and Refunding .....	940.50
\$1,000.00 U. S. Savings Bond—Series G—Novem- ber, 1956 .....	979.00
\$1,000.00 U. S. Savings Bond—Series G—Decem- ber, 1961 .....	949.00
National Shawmut Bank — 221 Shares .....	9,917.34
First National Bank of Boston - 122 Shares .....	7,464.00
Savings Bank Accounts .....	2,187.42
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	\$25,437.26

## GEORGE J. RAYMOND SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Invested Income \$256.60

First National Bank of Boston — 66 shares .....	\$4,092.00
Savings Bank Account .....	1,687.45
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	\$5,779.45

## CEMETERY FUNDS

National Shawmut Bank — 225 shares .....	\$10,096.84
First National Bank of Boston — 134 shares .....	8,308.00
Savings Bank Accounts .....	18,097.75
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	\$36,502.59

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM E. DOWNING,  
Treasurer.

## REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

To the Citizens of Sudbury:

During the early summer, deadwood and limbs for road clearance were removed from trees on Coder Lane, Morse, Maynard, Peakham, Framingham, and Old Post Roads. Two dead maples were removed, one on Concord Road and one on Old Sudbury Road.

Then came Carol and Edna, leaving in their wake 94 trees of all sizes, uprooted or broken off at the base. These all require stump removal. 872 trees with broken or hanging limbs. There is still work to be done on these, but I feel good progress has been made, and in a short time hope to have the last of these cleaned up.

My sincere thanks to the Highway, Police, and Fire Depts., and to all the folks who pitched in to clear roads, and remove tree debris, during and after the hurricanes.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL N. HRINIAK.

Town Grant .....	\$1,500.00	
From Reserve .....	335.00	
Total .....		\$1,835.00

Salaries:

M. Hriniak .....	\$598.50	
Theodore Hriniak .....	57.50	
Robert Lohnes .....	77.05	
Edmund Brown .....	142.60	
Irving Seymore .....	101.20	
Walter Schofield .....	41.40	
Alden Roberts .....	36.80	
James Roberts .....	18.40	

\$1,073.45

Service and Supplies:

M. Hriniak .....	\$126.00	
Johnson's Esso Station .....	53.75	
Alexander Auto Service .....	5.25	
Town Line Hardware .....	20.46	
I. E. L. Power Saw Inc. ....	1.61	
Walter Goddard .....	11.00	

F. A. Bartlett Tree Co. ....	181.85	
Frost Insecticide .....	330.30	
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		\$730.22
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		\$1,803.67
Balance .....		\$31.33

Approved,  
 CLIFTON F. GILES,  
 Town Accountant.



## REPORT OF THE VETERANS' SERVICE DEPARTMENT

January 8, 1955.

To the Sudbury Board of Selectmen:

I take pleasure once again in submitting an annual report for the Department of Veterans' Service, this for the year 1954.

At present there are about 500 military veterans residing in Sudbury, veterans of the First World War, World War II, and the Korea Emergency, all of whom are entitled to the services of this Department. The services rendered include advice as to possible benefits due a veteran, and how he may go about getting the same. Post-service education, pensions and disability payments seem the top three benefits frequently sought.

We can report some 175 interviews with veterans and veterans' dependents in 1954. Some of these cases were involved; others were not. All received the personal attention of the Director.

Also, the Director had the pleasure of working with the World War II Memorial Committee during the year and seeing the completion of a memorial and park dedicated to the sons and daughters of Sudbury, living and dead, who saw service in the Second World War.

May I thank all who have made serving on this post a pleasant task.

Respectfully submitted,

LESLIE C. HALL,  
 Director.

**REPORT OF  
THE WORLD WAR II MEMORIAL COMMITTEE  
INCLUDING AN ACCOUNT OF  
SUDBURY WORLD WAR II MEMORIAL DEDICATION**

**Monday, July 5, 1954 — 10:30 A. M.**

Master of Ceremonies — Leslie C. Hall

ASSEMBLY .....Band

INVOCATION .....Rev. William J. Carty  
Pastor of St. Ann's Wayland-Sudbury Parish

GOD BLESS AMERICA .....Band

**MASTER OF CEREMONIES** — We are gathered today for a grateful and patriotic duty — to dedicate a Memorial to the sons and daughters of Sudbury who served in the military forces in World War II. You have entrusted to a committee the responsibility of creating a fitting Sudbury Memorial to honor through all ages those living and dead who served in the Great War. This we have tried to do! And, at this point in the ceremonies, I'd like to take a brief moment to thank, publicly, my companion members on the Memorial Committee. They have spent many, many tireless hours, and always cheerfully, developing this result.

Twenty feet to the rear of the monument, you see a tall white flag pole. That, ladies and gentlemen, is a gift to the town from M. Granville Haley, a member of the Memorial Committee.

A monument, a flag pole, and a stone memorial bench are of little use without some ground to put them on. But that we have — this lovely half-acre park which will serve also as a handsome approach to historic Mt. Wadsworth Cemetery to the rear. This valuable parcel of real estate is the generous gift of a former resident of this town. Ladies and Gentlemen, I am proud to introduce the donor of the site for World War II Memorial Park — Mr. Herbert L. Newton.

OVATION — Boston Commandery Band

**MASTER OF CEREMONIES** — These remarks are addressed to the members of the Sudbury Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen of the Board. The World War II Memorial Committee has completed its labors, and takes pleasure in turning over officially this park and its adornments to the inhabitants of Sudbury, through you, the Town Fathers.  
LET THE STONE BE BROUGHT TO LIGHT!

UNVEILING — Mary Della Russo and Dorothy Quinn, each sister to a Sudbury Son who gave his life in the Great War.

MASTER OF CEREMONIES — Introduces Harvey N. Fairbank, Chairman Sudbury Board of Selectmen, who will accept the Memorial for the inhabitants of Sudbury.

SELECTMAN FAIRBANK — Mr. Chairman, Distinguished guests, ladies and gentlemen:

I am sure that we all feel that it is most appropriate that a monument be erected and dedicated to commemorate the services of those men and women whose names are inscribed upon this beautiful granite stone. In the past, Sudbury has seen fit to so honor those who have offered their lives in domestic or world conflict.

Not more than 200 yards from here stands the Wadsworth monument, erected in memory of the brave colonists who fought and died in the battle with King Phillip and his Indian warriors. At Sudbury Center at the entrance to Mount Pleasant Cemetery, was erected a large and pretentious memorial to those from Sudbury who fought in the Revolutionary War. Before the Goodnow Library at South Sudbury stands the monument to the Civil War veterans and back in Sudbury Center stands a large boulder in a beautiful park with the names of those who saw service in the so called First World War.

Here on this lot, developed and given to the town by Herbert L. Newton, and located at the entrance to Wadsworth Cemetery, we find a most logical setting for this beautiful granite marker with its most appropriate inscriptions. This monument and its surroundings certainly are in keeping with Sudbury's custom to honor its service people.

It is with deep appreciation, satisfaction and pride that I accept custody of this memorial on behalf of the Selectmen for the town. According to statute the Selectmen are custodians of town property unless otherwise designated.

A feeling of appreciation is felt by all of us for the untiring efforts this committee has put into this project. They have made decisions relative to location, style of



monument, flag pole and all details that went into making this such a satisfactory memorial.

Appreciation is felt for the services these men and women have given to the cause of world democracy. They have given years out of their youth for which those of us who did not see service are truly grateful.

Especially do we express our appreciation and respects to those 8 men whose names appear upon the face of this stone. And to the parents who bore these men I can only say that the Almighty ruler of the universe will surely justly reward such sacrifice.

Our thanks and appreciation are expressed to you, Bert Newton, as you are familiarly known to us. You have been most generous and considerate in developing and presenting this plot of land to the town for this purpose. It has been said that the things we do for ourselves are as nothing compared with those done for others. I am sure you will be remembered for this gift.

Satisfaction and pride always comes when we do the things expected of us well. We expected to honor those who served in the Second World War and we are proud of the way we have done it.

If I may inject a personal reference here, I would like to say that I have a very sincere personal feeling toward all those who were called upon, through the draft, to serve this country during the Second World War. As a member of the Draft Board, the private lives of all those registered were as an open book to me. All men were classified strictly according to regulations. Those called served honorably as true soldiers should and none were subject to congressional investigation.

Before closing my remarks, I want to thank all those who have given freely of their thoughts and energies to make this war memorial such a beautiful reality.

In closing, I should like to offer a short prayer to the Supreme Ruler of the universe to so fill the hearts and minds of the peoples of the earth with truth and understanding that physical conflict may be avoided and the need for war memorials done away with.

**MASTER OF CEREMONIES — Tribute to All who Served —**

“In grateful appreciation and memory of these sons and daughters of Sudbury who served in World War II in the cause of all freedoms!”

ROLAND H. EATON — Tribute to the Honored Dead:  
 (Muffled Drums) "REMEMBER FOR ALL TIME THE  
 NAMES OF THESE WHO DIED FOR LIBERTY AND  
 JUSTICE:

Frank Bastinelli  
 Ernest H. Flynn  
 Leo T. Quinn  
 Ray C. Smith, Jr.  
 Albert F. Spiller  
 Hale Very  
 Norman A. Whitten  
 Milton Williams."

FAITH OF OUR FATHERS (Chorus) .....Band

MASTER OF CEREMONIES — I introduce the Rev. Ernest Bodenweber, Jr., pastor of Memorial Congregational Church of Sudbury, who I will ask to dedicate the Monument and park, certainly an important event in the history of our small New England town, so rich already in American history and tradition.

REV. BODENWEBER — "The real truth of the matter is that neither I, nor any other individual, can make this dedication. Abraham Lincoln expressed it perfectly in his Gettysburg Address, when he said:

"... we cannot dedicate, we cannot consecrate, we cannot hallow this ground. The brave men, living and dead, who struggled here, have consecrated it far above our power to add or detract."

It is only in behalf of these brave men that anyone can make any dedication!

It is a dedication of the past, symbolized chiefly by the monument which is erected in honor of those who served from this community in the Second World War. One hundred and eighty-six of these were fortunate enough to return, some of them maimed, some of them whole; and eight of them offered up the supreme sacrifice for our way of life, more precious than life itself.

However, it is not only a dedication of the past, but of the present as well. This bench, which is also being dedicated, is especially symbolic of the present with loved ones coming to sit, to remember, to think, and to pray. Appropriate at this point are two stanzas of poetry, the first from Longfellow, and the second anonymously written for the occasion:

“Your silent tents of green,  
 We deck with fragrant flowers;  
 Yours has the suffering been,  
 The memory shall be ours.”  
 “Out here beside your monument,  
 Mother sits with her thoughts,  
 Keeping love’s holy sacrament,  
 With a son living yet in her heart.”

Finally, it is a dedication of the future. And again, who could express it better than President Lincoln, when he said:

“It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us, that from these honored dead we take increasing devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion; that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain; that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom, and that the government of the people, and for the people, shall not perish from the earth.”

It is my humble privilege to dedicate this monument, this bench and this park in behalf of those honored men, living and dead.”

(Rev. Bodenweber places wreath with eight red roses on a bed of white carnations on the Memorial Monument, pausing in brief, silent prayer.)

MASTER OF CEREMONIES — We are about to raise the national colors for the first time over World War II Memorial Park. The flag you see raised will be that which was presented by a grateful government to the family of the late Leo T. Quinn.

BUGLE CALL — To the Colors

NATIONAL ANTHEM .....Band

(Colors slowly raised. Reaches top of pole at last note of “Colors.”)

MASTER OF CEREMONIES — I present the Rev. Robert Jones, Jr., pastor of Sudbury Methodist Church, who will deliver the benediction.

STARS AND STRIPES FOREVER .....Band

(FINALE)

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By request of the Board of Selectmen, the World War II Memorial Committee supervised and arranged the dedication ceremonies. The exercises were held at the Memorial site adjoining Mt. Wadsworth Cemetery, and to an audience composed of families of those who died in the Second World War, veterans of this war and their families, town officials, townspeople, and visitors. The Committee Chairman acted as Master as trees were removed and destroyed. New samples were taken in July 1954 of Ceremonies. Music was furnished by the Minutemen Band of Marlboro. The Sudbury Explorer Scouts were the ushers.

Reporting of this dedication represents the final responsibility of the Committee to whom you entrusted the bringing to life of a suitable memorial to the sons and daughters of Sudbury who served in World War II. The Committee is deeply grateful to the many who contributed their efforts toward the fulfillment of the Memorial.

M. GRANVILLE HALEY,  
RICHARD C. HILL,  
LAWRENCE B. TIGHE,  
ETHEL J. NELSON, Secretary,  
LESLIE C. HALL, Chairman,  
World War II Memorial Committee.

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