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# **ANNUAL REPORTS**

**OF**

*Officers and Committees*

**OF THE TOWN OF**

## **WENDELL**

## **MASSACHUSETTS**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDING**

### **December 31, 1967**

Printed by the Enterprise and Journal, Orange, Mass.





TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1967

SELECTMEN

Glenn O. Ellis, Term Expires 1970	P. O. Wendell, 01379
Harry A. Pratt, Term Expires 1069	P. O. Wendell Depot, 01380
Charles Wetherby, Resigned July 7, 1967	P. O. Wendell, 01379
C. Milton Henshaw, Appointed November 30, 1967	P. O. Wendell Depot, 01380

BOARD OF WELFARE

Leonard W. Foster, Term Expires 1970	P. O. Wendell, 01379
Rubert V. Goddard, Term Expires 1969	P. O. Wendell, 01379
J. Milton Wilder, Term Expires 1968	P. O. Wendell, 01379

TOWN CLERK

Joseph T. Barry, Term Expires 1968	P. O. Wendell Depot, 01380
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TOWN TREASURER

Lydia M. Ellis, Term Expires 1968	P. O. Wendell Depot, 01380
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TAX COLLECTOR

Rita A. Foster, Term Expires 1968	P. O. Wendell, 01379
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ASSESSORS

Raymond E. Avery, Term Expires 1970	P. O. Wendell Depot, 01380
Theodore Lewis, Term Expires 1969	P. O. Wendell 01379
Arthur Taylor, Term Expires 1968	P. O. Wendell, 01379

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Louis C. Lupien, Term Expires 1970	P. O. Wendell, 01379
Florence M. Clark, Term Expires 1969	P. O. Wendell Depot, 01380
Priscilla A. Henshaw, Term Expires 1968	P. O. Wendell Depot, 01380

AUDITOR

Elinor L. Goddard, Term Expires 1968      P. O. Wendell, 01379

CONSTABLE

Harry A. Pratt, Term Expires 1968      P. O. Wendell Depot, 01380

CEMETERY COMMISSIONER

Harry L. Thayer, Term Expires 1968  
(resigned April 1, 1967)      P. O. Wendell, 01379

TREE WARDEN

Frances E. Wetherby, Term Expires 1968      P. O. Wendell, 01379

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Virginia A. Collins, Term Expires 1970      P. O. Wendell Depot, 01380  
Bertha Oakes, Term Expires 1969      P. O. Wendell, 01379  
Marion Herrick, Term Expires 1968      P. O. Wendell, 01379

FIELD DRIVER

Merle O. Powling, Term Expires 1968      P. O. Wendell, 01379

FENCE VIEWER

SURVEYOR OF WOOD, BARK AND LUMBER

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APPOINTED OFFICERS

SUPERINTENDENT OF ROADS

Gerald D. Powling, Term Expires 1968      P. O. Wendell Depot, 01380

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS AND STABLES

Merle O. Powling, Term Expires 1968      P. O. Wendell, 01379

MILK INSPECTOR

Leo A. Jones, Term Expires 1968                      P. O. Wendell Depot, 01380

TOWN COUNSEL

Delbert Witty, Term Expires 1968                      Orange, Mass. , 01364

DOG OFFICER

Rubert V. Goddard, Term Expires 1968                      P. O. Wendell, 01379

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICER

Rubert V. Goddard, Term Expires 1968                      P. O. Wendell, 01379

CLERK FOR BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Marion V. Herrick, Term Expires 1968                      P. O. Wendell, 01379

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Myron Gibbs, Term Expires 1968                      P. O. Wendell Depot, 01380

CLERK FOR SELECTMEN AND BOARD OF HEALTH

Elinor L. Goddard, Term Expires 1968                      P. O. Wendell, 01379

DEPUTY FOREST WARDENS

Rubert V. Goddard, Term Expires 1968                      P. O. Wendell, 01379  
Louis C. Lupien, Term Expires 1968                      P. O. Wendell Depot, 01380  
John W. Tenny, Term Expires 1968                      P. O. Wendell Depot, 01380  
George C. Willard, Term Expires 1968                      P. O. Wendell Depot, 01380

FIRE CHIEF

J. Milton Wilder, Term Expires 1968                      P. O. Wendell, 01379  
(resigned April 20, 1967)  
Myron A. Gibbs, Term Expires 1968                      P. O. Wendell Depot, 01380

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Rubert V. Goddard, Term Expires 1968      P. O. Wendell, 01379  
Harry Thayer, Term Expires 1968      P. O. Wendell, 01379

CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR

C. Milton Henshaw, Term Expires 1968      P. O. Wendell Depot, 01380

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

Merle O. Powling, Term Expires 1968      P. O. Wendell, 01379

GYPSY MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

John Tenny, Term Expires 1968      P. O. Wendell Depot, 01380

VETERAN'S AGENT

Walter E. McAfee, Term Expires 1968      Orange, Mass., 01364

BOARD OF REGISTRARS

Lucille Harrington, Term Expires 1970      P. O. Wendell, 01379  
Jacqueline Ricketts, Term Expires 1969      P. O. Wendell, 01379  
Dolores Lewis, Resigned January 11, 1968      P. O. Wendell Depot, 01380  
Warren S. Oliver, Sr., Term Expires 1968      P. O. Wendell Depot, 01380

REPORT OF BOARD OF SELECTMEN  
AND BOARD OF HEALTH

Appropriation:	Wendell School	\$ 39,046.00
	Mahar School	<u>28,308.35</u>
		67,354.35

Expended: (See School Report)

TRI-STATE MUTUAL AID

Appropriation:		10.00
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Expended:	(Dues)	10.00
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MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation:		55.00
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Expended:		
	Logan Supply (Plants)	11.12
	Orange Stationery & Gift (Flags)	21.06
		<u>32.18</u>

Unexpended		22.82
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VOLUNTEER FIREMEN'S LIABILITY INSURANCE

Appropriation:		135.00
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Expended:		
	Robert Plotkin Insurance Co.	<u>133.00</u>

Unexpended		2.00
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PRINT TOWN REPORTS

Appropriation:		483.00
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Expended:		
	Enterprise & Journal	483.00

EASTERN FRANKLIN WELFARE DISTRICT  
ADMINISTRATIVE COST

Appropriation:		213.00
Expended:	(Wendell's Share)	213.00

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION INSURANCE

Appropriation:		650.00
Expended:	Robert Plotkin Insurance Co. (Insurance)	<u>526.00</u>
Unexpended		24.00

BONDS FOR TOWN OFFICERS

Appropriation:		115.00
Expended:	James D. Kimball & Co. (Bonds)	<u>107.00</u>
Unexpended		8.00

FRANKLIN COUNTY RETIREMENT ASSESSMENT

Appropriation:		636.10
Expended:	(Wendell's Share)	636.10

GENERAL RELIEF

Appropriation:		300.00
Expended:	Robert E. Ballou (Wood)	6.00
	Donelan's Supermarket (Groceries)	<u>75.00</u>
		<u>81.00</u>
Unexpended		219.00

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Appropriation:	\$ 2000.00
Expended:	<u>1858.80</u>
Unexpended	141.20

DUTCH ELM DISEASE

Appropriation:	50.00
Unexpended	

STREET LIGHTS

Appropriation:	252.00
Expended:	
Mass. Electric Co. (Street Lights)	<u>252.00</u>

RED BASE PHONE

Appropriation:	(Special Meeting June 19, 1967)	125.00
Expended:		
New England Telephone Co.		<u>108.60</u>
Unexpended		16.40

GYPSY MOTH

Appropriation:	50.00
Unexpended	

FOREST FIRE FUND

Appropriation:	March Town Meeting	400.00
	June 19, Town Meeting	400.00
	By Transfer from Reserve Fund	<u>56.75</u>
		856.75

Expended:			
Diemand Fire		35.25	
Chevalier Fire		13.50	
Wendell & Leverett Line Fire (May 17)		105.00	
Wendell & Leverett Line Fire (May 19)		303.00	
R. R. Fire (June 23)		49.50	
R. R. Fire (June 30)		33.75	
Town Dump Fire		<u>17.25</u>	<u>557.25</u>
Unexpended			299.50

#### BOARD OF HEALTH

Appropriation:			300.00
Expended:			
Assoc. Dues		6.00	
Dr. Olive Davis (Well Child Conference)		50.00	
Mrs. Morton Slavin (Well Child Conference)		2.60	
Mrs. Ruth V. Pray (Nutritionist)		19.44	
Mrs. Evelyn Osborne (Dental Hygienist)		18.00	
Richard D. Smith, Inc. (Paper Goods)		3.57	
Clark Hardware Co. (Miscellaneous)		.89	
Shirley D. Donoghue (R. N. )		5.30	
Ryan Dental Supply Co. , Inc. (Supplies)		22.78	
Ryan Dental Supply Co. , Inc. (Basic Equip. )		49.78	
Mrs. Sidney M. Kramer (Dental Hygienist)		<u>100.00</u>	<u>278.36</u>
Unexpended			21.64

#### CEMETERIES

Appropriation:			75.00
Expended:			
Harry Thayer (Mowing)		15.00	
Diane Powling (Mowing)		<u>12.50</u>	<u>27.50</u>
Unexpended			47.50



Appropriation:	Town	150.00	
	Dog Fund	132.72	
	State	<u>356.00</u>	
			<u>638.72</u>

Expended:

Ella Hebert	Librarian & Janitor)	309.00	
Mass. Electric Co.		15.01	
George Wetherby (Homgas)		108.45	
Lebric Electric Contractor (Lights)		73.39	
Lerner Publications Co. (Books)		60.20	
Library Book House (Books)		<u>72.08</u>	<u>638.13</u>

Unexpended .59

REPAIR FIRE STATION

Appropriation: (Special Meeting June 19, 1967) 200.00

Expended:

William Carey (Labor & Material)	186.49	
Town Hardware (Paint)	<u>13.00</u>	<u>199.49</u>

Unexpended .51

FLOOR GAS FURNACE FOR LIBRARY

Appropriation: 200.00

Expended:

George Wetherby (Gas Furnace)	200.00
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CHAIRS FOR TOWN HALL

Appropriation: 300.00

Expended:

Adirondack Chair Co. (Chairs)	300.00
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TOWN GARAGE REPAIRS

Appropriation:	100.00
Unexpended	

TOWN H<sup>o</sup> L REPAIRS

Appropriation:	100.00
Unexpended	

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation:	(March Meeting)	500.00
	(June 19, Meeting)	<u>400.00</u>
		900.00

Expended:

Mass. Electric Co.	51.59	
Orange Oil Co. (Oil)	234.18	
South Deerfield Equipment Co.	25.35	
Lewis LaPointe (Motor Oil)	3.42	
Whitmore Auto Wrecking Co. (Parts)	5.00	
Bachelers Automotive Dist. (Plugs, stop light & signal light, mirrors & switches)	61.35	
E. W. McCassie (Repair Fire Truck)	38.87	
Cromco Electric Co. (Check Radio)	10.50	
Charles H. Cloughly Co., Inc. (Adapters, nozzle, chimney fusees, Indian cans, battery for red light)	246.16	
Gulf Oil Corp. (Gas)	47.00	
Krohne's Automotive Service (Battery, fire truck)	31.19	
Town Hardware Co., Inc. (Paint)	22.24	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc. (Fire Reports & Permits)	22.20	
Bachelor's Truck & Equipment Co., Inc. (Fuse Block)	<u>1.94</u>	<u>800.99</u>

Unexpended		99.01
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FIREMEN'S DAMAGED CLOTHING

Appropriation: 50.00

Unexpended

TREASURER'S EXPENSE

Appropriation: (Special Meeting, June 19, 1967) 10.00

Unexpended

INSURE TOWN PROPERTY

Appropriation: 100.00

Expended:

Robert Plotkin Insurance Co. 29.00

Unexpended 71.00

POSTS AND RAILINGS

Appropriation: 100.00

Unexpended

BRIDGES

Appropriation: 100.00

Expended:

Philip F. Elmer (Nails & Chisel) 3.98

Hayden Lumber Co. (Lumber & Cresote) 63.39 67.37

Unexpended 32.63

TOWN COUNSEL RETAINER FEE

Appropriation: 150.00

Expended:

Delbert A. Witty (Town Counsel) 150.00

VETERAN'S BENEFITS

Appropriation:		2,180.00
Expended:		<u>1,681.33</u>
Unexpended		498.67

O. A. A.

Appropriation:		5,000.00
Expended:	(See O. A. A. Report)	1,339.10
Medical, Town		<u>2,447.09</u>
Unexpended		1,213.81
Federal Monies Expended:	(O. A. A. & Medical)	4,841.16

TREE WARDEN

Appropriation:		50.00
Unexpended		

CONTRIBUTION TO PIONEER VALLEY ASSOCIATION

Appropriation:		25.00
Expended:	(Dues)	25.00

RESERVE FUND

Appropriation:		600.00
Transferred:		
Transferred to Forest Fire Fund		
Transferred to Chapter 90 Maintenance		
Transferred to Snow and Sanding		
Transferred to Chapter 90 Construction		
Transferred to Chapter 81		

ROAD MACHINERY FUND

Balance January 1, 1967	3,027.73
1967 Earnings and Unexpended	<u>7,747.27</u>
	10,775.00

SCHOOL BILLS DUE IN 1966

Appropriation:	1,149.77
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Unexpended

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Federal Monies Expended:	786.40
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DUMP MAINTENANCE

Appropriation:	200.00
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Expended:	
Warren Oliver, Jr.	<u>152.75</u>

Unexpended:	47.25
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MOWING COMMONS

Appropriation:	100.00
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Expended:	
Harry Thayer	27.00
Rubert Goddard	<u>35.50</u>
	62.50

Unexpended:	37.50
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WEST STREET PERMANENT WORK

Appropriation:	1,500.00
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Expended:	
Gerald Powling, Superintendent	20.00
Harry Pratt, Truck Driver	16.00
George Galipault, Truck Driver	16.00
Warren Oliver, Jr., Truck	38.00
Glenn Ellis, Truck, Grader & Shovel	228.00
Warren Oliver, Sr., Gravel	<u>43.20</u>
	<u>361.20</u>
Unexpended:	1,138.80

#### DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

Federal Monies Expended	83.52
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#### VETERAN'S SERVICES & BENEFITS ADMINISTRATION COST - WENDELL'S SHARE

Appropriation:	298.26
Expended: (Wendell's Share)	298.26

#### SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriation:	3,437.50
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#### Expended:

##### Selectmen

Glenn Ellis, Chairman 10 Months (Salary)	175.00
Fred Graham, Member 2 Months (Salary)	35.00
Harry Pratt, Member (Salary)	210.00
Charles Wetherby, 6 Months & 1 Week (Salary)	109.37
C. Milton Henshaw, 1 Month (Salary)	17.50
Mass. Selectmen's Assoc. Dues	15.00
Franklin County Selectmen's Assoc. Dues	6.00
Greenfield Recorder, Auction Ad	3.00
International Press, Printing Selectmen's Warrants	15.00
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., Applications	4.80
G. P. Harrington, Supplies	3.21
Gibbs Store, Manilla Envelopes	2.54

Glenn Ellis, Selectmen's Expense	10.50
Harry Pratt, Selectmen's Expense	10.50
Elinor Goddard, Clerk, Envelopes, Folder, File Paper & Stamps	14.77
Bertha Oakes, Clerk 2 Months (Salary)	35.00
Elinor Goddard, Clerk 10 Months (Salary)	175.00
Welfare	
Leonard Foster, Chairman	105.00
J. Milton Wilder, Member	105.00
Rubert Goddard, Member	105.00
School Committee	
Louis Lupien, Chairman	75.00
Priscilla Henshaw, Member	75.00
Florence Clark, Member	75.00
Tax Collector	
Rita A. Foster, Salary	285.00
Collector & Treasurer, Assoc. Dues	2.00
Gladys Powling, Postmaster, Postage & Envelopes	63.35
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., Tax Bills & Supplies	63.55
Rays Stamp Shop, Stamp	8.30
Orange Stationery & Gift, Supplies	2.55
Town Clerk	
Rita A. Foster, Salary 2 Months & 2 Weeks	46.87
Joseph Barry, Salary 9 Months & 2 Weeks	178.13
Town Clerk's Assoc. Dues	8.00
Rita Foster, Stamps	4.96
G. P. Harrington, Envelopes	1.20
Town Treasurer	
Lydia M. Ellis, Salary	315.00
Collector & Treasurer's Assoc. Dues	2.00
Gladys Powling, Postmaster, Postage & Envelopes	127.10
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., Payroll Forms & Account Book	27.15
Sears, Roebuck & Co., Adder Tape	2.18
Lydia M. Ellis, Envelopes	.84
Assessors	
Theodore Lewis, Salary	135.00

Arthur Taylor, Salary	135.00
Raymond Avery, Salary	135.00
Marion Herrick, Clerk, Salary	150.00
Franklin County Registry of Deeds	49.75
Mass. Assessors Assoc. Dues	9.00
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., Forms & Valuation Sheets	36.20
Marion Herrick, Stamps & Typewriter Ribbon	3.20
Constable Harry Pratt, Salary	50.00

Auditor

Elinor L. Goddard, Salary	<u>50.00</u>	<u>3,274.07</u>
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Unexpended:

163.43

\$3,437.50

ROAD MACHINERY EXPENSE ACCOUNT

Appropriation:	By Transfer from Road Machinery Earnings Account	\$ 3,027.73
	By Transfer, June Meeting	2,551.86
	By Transfer, December Meeting	<u>5,195.41</u>
		10,775.00

Expended:

Mass. Electric Co.	\$ 40.58
Cormier Garage, Inc. Repairs & Parts	64.54
Bachelor Automotive Dist., Parts	155.30
Bachelor Oil Co., Oil	48.90
Cowan Auto Supply, Inc., Parts	82.29
W. E. Aubuchon Co., Rake, Hoe, Shovel & Locks	44.28
Baskins Truck Sales, Inc., Drive Shaft	25.00
B. M. G. Equipment Co., Parts	314.00
E. M. McCassie, Labor & Repairs	66.50
Carey's Gulf Service Station, Oil	7.50



Robert Plotkin Insurance Co. , Registration & Insurance	486.86	
Manuel Furtado, Welding	25.00	
Central Petroleum Co. , Oil & Hose Lubricator	79.30	
Gulf Oil Corp. , Gas	942.35	
Agway, Inc. , Parts	50.22	
Orange Oil Co.	46.46	
Rubert Goddard, Repairing Machinery	248.75	
Spencer Bros. , Inc. , Parts	240.35	
Sunderland Shell Service, Parts	86.28	
Sirum's Calso Service Station, Inspect Trucks	3.00	
J.W. Parson's & Son, Inc. , Fix Tractor	268.70	
Ralph W. Whiteman, Binders & Sledge Handle	8.30	
Krohne's Automotive Service, Starter Exchange & Battern	51.92	
Couture Bros. , Inc. , Paint & Brush	6.41	
Lydia M. Ellis, Certification of Note	5.00	
Pioneer Petroleum Products, Inc. , Oil & Anti-Freeze	74.65	
Gerald Powling, Repairing Machinery	82.50	
Harry Pratt, Repairing Machinery	7.00	
Ballou's General Store, Light Bulbs	1.92	
Orange National Bank, Note 56 (trucks)	3,000.00	
Town Hardware Co. , Inc. , Tools	28.60	
Erving Motors Transportation Co. , Freight on Plow Blades	6.56	
	<u>6,599.02</u>	<u>6,599.02</u>
Unexpended		\$ 4,175.98

CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

Appropriation: State	1,700.00
County	1,700.00
Town	1,700.00
By Transfer from Reserve Fund	<u>.06</u>
	5,100.06

Expended:

Gerald Powling, Superintendent	543.75
George Galipault, Truck Driver	256.00
Clarence Pratt, Truck Driver	258.00
Harry Pratt, Truck Driver	257.00
Leo Jones, Sr., Truck Driver	10.00
James Paddock, Truck Driver	20.00
Ronnie Grogan, Truck Driver	84.00
Marvin Ellis, Labor	60.38
Rudolph Gerstel, Labor	49.00
Gary Cornwell, Labor	8.75
Wayne Powling, Labor	92.75
Joseph Hildreth, Labor	17.50
Kenneth Bezio, Labor	248.50
C. Milton Henshaw, Front end Loader	56.25
Glenn Ellis, Compressor, Back Hoe & Grader	314.00
Northfield Sand & Gravel, Pea Stone	1,267.16
Turners Falls Coal Co., Cement	14.50
All States Asphalt Co., R T 6	742.07
Town Truck #1	321.60
Town Truck #2	251.25
Town Front End Loader	223.60
Town Chain Saw	<u>4.00</u>
	5,100.06

CHAPTER 81

Appropriation: State	12,925.00
Town	705.00
By Transfer from Reserve Fund	<u>6.63</u>
	13,636.63

Expended:

Gerald Powling, Superintendent	2,388.75
Harry Pratt, Truck Driver	1,115.50
George Galipault, Truck Driver	898.00
Clarence Pratt, Truck Driver	610.00
Everett Hildreth, Truck Driver	158.00
Leo Jones, Sr., Truck Driver	66.00
Milton Wilder, Truck Driver	49.00
Donald Ellis, Truck Driver	28.00
Rubert Goddard, Truck Driver	31.00
Ralph Carey, Truck Driver	63.00
Ronnie Grogan, Truck Driver	24.00
Marvin Ellis, Labor	5.25
Rudolph Gerstel, Labor	98.00
George Willard, Labor	10.50
Bradley Merchant, Labor	126.50
Gary Cornwell, Labor	32.38
Kenneth Bezio, Labor	451.50
Joseph Drozdowski, Labor	135.00
Wayne Powling, Labor	356.88
Joseph Hildreth, Labor	20.13
Glenn Ellis, Grader & Compressor	691.00
Alfred Haskins, Gravel	4.50
Harry Neilson, Gravel	6.60
Stanley Podlenski, Gravel	19.80
Herbert McAvoy, Gravel	15.30
David Bliss, Gravel	2.25
Warren Oliver, Sr., Gravel	4.50
Romeo Caron, Gravel	13.50
Northfield Sand & Gravel Co., Stone	863.76
Warner Bros., Inc., Cold Patch	165.60
Construction Supply Co., Cement & Calcum	50.00
All State Asphalt, Inc. M C & R T 6	1,753.55
Northeastern Culvert Corp., Culverts	357.35
The Chemical Corp., Salt	177.32

Town Truck #1	1,028.45	
Town Truck #2	804.00	
Front End Loader	947.70	
Chain Saw	<u>71.20</u>	13,643.77
Credit from Northeastern Culvert Corp. (overpayment)		<u>7.14</u>
		13,636.63

CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION  
Started in 1966 and finished January 1967

Theodore Lewis, Superintendent	166.25	
Arthur Taylor, Truck Driver	133.00	
Thomas Wetherby, Labor	123.03	
James Paddock, Labor	47.25	
Mrs. Dorothy Lauro, Fill	228.50	
Merrill Noyes, Bulldozer	742.00	
Glenn Ellis, Shovel	720.50	
Perkins Machine, Loader	126.00	
Malleable Iron Fitting Co., Rod	20.45	
Town Truck #1	213.43	
Town Truck #2	<u>216.78</u>	2,737.19

CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION

Appropriation: State		8,000.00
County		4,000.00
Chapter 679		2,594.74
Town Meeting June 19		1,405.26
By Transfer from Reserve Fund		<u>.67</u>
		16,000.67

Expended:

Gerald Powling, Superintendent	1,645.00
Clarence Pratt, Truck Driver	750.00
Harry Pratt, Truck Driver	172.00
George Galipault, Truck Driver	1,099.00
Bradley Merchant, Truck Driver	43.00
Robert Goddard, Truck Driver	25.00
James Paddock, Truck Driver	16.00
Joseph Hildreth, Labor	14.00
Wayne Powling, Labor	73.50

Rudolph Gerstel, Labor	80.50	
Kenneth Bezio, Labor	199.48	
Tommy Bardsley, Labor	5.25	
Olin Whipple, Blasting	72.00	
Warren Oliver, Jr., Bulldozer & Truck	798.00	
Glenn Ellis, Bulldozer, Shovel, Back Hoe, Truck and Grader	4,044.00	
Olin Whipple, Drilling & Sharpening Bits	143.00	
Warner Bros., Inc. Bituminous Concrete	17.25	
John J. Hudson, Inc., M C 300	223.72	
Mrs. Dorothy Lauro, Fill	141.60	
Warren Oliver, Sr., Gravel	383.40	
Harry Neilson, Gravel	65.70	
Olin Whipple, Powder, Caps & Primer Wire	92.35	
All-State Asphalt, Inc. R T 6	842.60	
Northfield Sand & Gravel Co., Stone	416.78	
New England Metal Culvert Co., Culverts	892.35	
Turners Falls Coal Co., Cement	15.18	
Town Truck #1	1,502.48	
Town Truck #2	1,334.68	
Front End Loader	817.70	
Chain Saw	75.15	\$ 16,000.67

Appropriated: December 18, 1967 \$700.00  
for 4 wheel drive truck  
Unexpended

## SNOW AND SANDING

Appropriation:	\$ 5,000.00
By Transfer from Reserve Fund	<u>59.73</u>
	5,059.73

### Expended:

Theodore Lewis, Superintendent	897.50	
Arthur Taylor, Truck Driver	635.00	
Thomas Wetherby, Labor	538.38	
James Paddock, Labor	214.39	
Thomas Dodge, Labor	355.27	
Wayne Powling, Labor	19.25	
J. Milton Wilder	49.00	
Manuel Furtado, Welding	25.00	
Victor Yuoconis, Welding	4.00	
Bob's Welding, Welding	15.00	
Hume Marine Co. , Fix Sander Motor	33.20	
Holden's Repair Service	7.00	
Charles Fisk, Sand	110.00	
Cormier Garage, Parts	106.00	
Robert Ballou, Anti-freeze	4.50	
McKenny's Service Station	34.45	
Bachelor's Automotive Dist. , Parts	9.09	
W. E. Aubuchon Co.	10.08	
Gulf Oil Corp. , Gas	335.94	
J. C. Croucher, Bolts	20.19	
The Chemical Corp. , Salt	1,062.24	
Agawarm Tool Co. , Blades	374.20	
Dyar Sales & Machinery Co. , Blades & Bolts	117.00	
Ralph W. Whiteman, Blades & Bolts	75.00	
Ralph Carey, Loader	<u>8.00</u>	\$ 5,059.73

## MISCELLANEOUS

Appropriation:	(March Town Meeting)	\$ 650.00
	(June 19, Town Meeting)	<u>400.00</u>
		1,050.00

### Expended:

New England Telephone Co.	138.98
Mass. Electric Co.	16.50

Pioneer Valley Assoc. (Dues for 1966)	25.00	
Orange National Bank (Interest on Notes)	421.22	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts (Title I Act)	1.08	
Greenfield Recorder, Ads for Stone, Bituminous & Sand Spreader	12.36	
Adirondack Chair Co., Balance of chairs for Town Hall	.80	
Lydia Ellis, Certification of Note	5.00	
Merle Powling, Salary, Inspector of animals & stables	62.60	
Leo Jones, Milk Inspector	12.50	
Rubert Goddard, Dog Officer 10 Months	10.40	
Jacqueline Ricketts, Salary, Board of Registrars	25.00	
Lucille Harrington, Salary, Board of Registrars	25.00	
Enterprise & Journal, Ballots, specimen ballots	70.00	
Jacqueline Ricketts, Typing Street List	25.00	
Joyce Simula, Ballot Clerk	15.00	
Adeline Jefferson, Ballot Clerk	15.00	
Florence Clark, Ballot Clerk	15.00	
Bertha Oakes, Ballot Clerk	15.00	
Raymond Avery, Moderator, March Meeting & December	20.00	
Anthony Lukow, Moderator, June Meeting	2.00	
Harry Pratt, Janitor, March Meeting	15.00	
Marvin Ellis, Janitor, December Meeting & School Party	40.25	988.69

Unexpended: \$ 61.31

#### SUNDRIES

Orange National Bank (Note 54)	\$ 12,000.00
Special Milk Program	435.94
State Recreation Areas	330.53
Federal Withholding Tax	3,094.75
State Withholding Tax	453.75
Dog Licenses	224.00
County Tax	3,467.14
Franklin County Retirement System	392.69
Personal Property Tax Refund	4.30

Real Estate Tax Refund	159.10
Excise Refunds	197.47
Wild Cat Bounty	10.00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts (Motor Vehicle Excise & Auditing)	<u>1,296.92</u>
	\$ 22,066.59

Selectmen of Wendell

Glenn O. Ellis  
C. Milton Henshaw  
Harry A. Pratt

January 25, 1968

This is to certify I have examined the books of the Selectmen of the Town of Wendell, for the year ending December 31, 1967, and believe them correct.

Elinor L. Goddard  
Auditor



TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

APPROPRIATIONS

	By Taxation	Other Sources
Library -Dog Fund	\$ 150.00	\$ 132.72
Tree Warden	50.00	
Gypsy Moth	50.00	
Memorial Day	55.00	
Cemetery Commission plus Interest	75.00	
Town Hall Repairs	100.00	
Bridges	100.00	
Post and Rails	100.00	
Bond Town Officers	115.00	
Workmen's Compensation	650.00	
Aid to Dependent Children	2,000.00	
Fire Department	500.00	
General Relief	300.00	
Snow and Sanding	5,000.00	
Miscellaneous	650.00	
Tri-State Mutual Aid	10.00	
Town Counsel	150.00	
Chapter 90 Construction	4,000.00	
Chapter 81	705.00	
O. A. A.	5,000.00	
Veterans Benefits	2,180.00	
Salaries & Expenses	3,437.50	
Dutch Elm Disease	50.00	
Disability Assistance	100.00	
Welfare District (Wendell's Share)	213.00	
Forest Fire Fund	400.00	
Schools	67,354.35	
Schools (1966 bills due)	1,149.77	
Print Town Reports	483.00	
Street Lights	252.00	
Reserve Fund	600.00	
Board of Health	300.00	
Chapter 90 Maintenance	1,700.00	
West St. Work with Chapter 81 Funds	1,500.00	

Insure Town Property	100.00
Veterans Services & Benefits (Wendell's Share)	298.26
Liability Insurance, Volunteer Firemen	135.00
Mowing Commons	100.00
Franklin County Retirement (Wendell's Share)	636.10
Town Garage Repairs	100.00
Dump Maintenance	200.00
Pioneer Valley Association	25.00
Firemen's Damaged Clothing	50.00
Chairs for Town Hall	300.00
Floor gas furnace for Library	200.00

Unanimous vote to allow the assessors to use up to \$17,330.89 free cash to lower the tax rate; to accept the town reports-to transfer \$3,027.73 from the Road Machinery Earnings Fund to the Road Machinery Expense Account and to continue the Town's official salaries as in 1966 \$2,830.00.

#### RESIGNATION OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONER APRIL 1, 1967

Harry Thayer resigned as cemetery commissioner.

APRIL 6, 1967

The name of Laura D. Barry was drawn to serve on Traverse jury duty.

#### RESIGNATION OF FIRE CHIEF APRIL 20, 1967

J. Milton Wilder resigned as Fire Chief.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING JUNE 18, 1967

Voted to raise and appropriate through taxation the following:

Fire Department	\$400.00
Fire Phones	125.00
Forest Fire Fund	400.00
Fire House Repairs	200.00
Miscellaneous	400.00

Voted to rescind the March Town meeting vote for Chapter 90 and to raise

and appropriate \$1,405.26 together with \$2,594.74 from Chapter 679 for Chapter 90. Voted to transfer \$2,551.86 from the road machinery Earnings to the Road Machinery Expense account.

Voted to auction off the Gas furnace from the Fire House, to return the Allis Chalmers Loader and to accept various General Mass. Laws.

#### RESIGNATION OF A SELECTMAN JULY 7, 1967

Charles Wetherby resigned as a member of the Board of Selectmen.

DECEMBER 14, 1967

The name of Warren S. Oliver, Sr. was drawn for Grand Jury duty and the name of Everette Ricketts was drawn for Traverse Jury duty.

#### SPECIAL TOWN MEETING DECEMBER 18, 1967

Voted to raise and appropriate through taxation the following:

New Sand Spreader	\$2,700.00 plus trade in
Fix four wheel drive truck	700.00

Voted to transfer 5,195.41 from the Road Machinery Earnings account to the Road Machinery Expense account. Appointed committee to look into costs of installing flush toilets and a heating system in the Town Hall. Authorized the Selectmen to sell the wood stacked on Town property near the Town Hall.

#### RESIGNATION OF A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF REGISTRARS JANUARY 11, 1968

Dolores (Lewis) Williaton resigned as a member of the Board of Registrars.

VITAL STATISTICS OF 1967

MARRIAGES

May 22	Boston, Mass.	Roger A. Blanchard Elsie R. Diemand
July 1	Royalston, Mass.	Adam F. Drozdowski Lillian E. Roach Parker
July 1	Wendell, Mass.	Harry S. Williston III Dolores I. Lewis
July 3	Moore's Corner, Mass.	Gary A. Cornwell Deborah M. Hildreth
August 12	South Deerfield, Mass.	Joseph A. Diemand Carol A. Miner
September 8	Royalston, Mass.	David F. Bardsley Sandra L. Deveny
November 7	Wendell, Mass.	Edward B. Garfield Linda Curtis
December 21	Guilford, Vt.	Severyn Bialer Joan M. Afferica

BIRTHS

Date	Place	Name	Parents
February 1	Athol	Julie Dianne Johnson	Douglas A. Johnson Lois H. Miller
February 23	Athol	Wayne Jeffery Willard	George C. F. Willard Judith A. Clark
September 16	Athol	Wayne Francis Lupien	Louis C. Lupien Marilla C. Muller

October 14	Greenfield	Bonnie Lee Powling	Gerald D. Powling Judith D. Sahagian
October 27	Athol	John Daren Carey	John D. Carey Carolyn D. Barrows

DEATHS

July 14	Athol	Gladys L. Bardsley	55-9-1	Hepatic failure, cirrhosis of the liver.
August 27	Westfield	Edith B. Hartjens	7-11-27	Terminal Bron- co - pneumonia due to carcino- miatosis due to c a r c i n o m a of the breast and of the thyrosis.
December 16	Springfield	Everett M. Hildreth		Brain Tumor G1- oblastoma.

1967 SPORTING LICENSES ISSUED

16 Resident Citizen Fishing	@	\$ 5.25	\$ 84.00
27 Resident Citizen Hunting		5.25	141.75
16 Resident Citizen Sporting		8.25	132.00
3 Resident Citizen Minor Fishing		3.25	9.75
8 Resident Citizen Female Fishing		4.25	34.00
1 Resident Citizen Trapping		8.75	8.75
1 Special Non-resident Fishing		5.25	5.25
1 Non-resident Citizen Hunting		16.25	16.25
4 Archery Deer Stamps		1.10	4.40
3 Resident Citizen Sporting		Free	
2 Resident Citizen Fishing		Free	
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			\$ 436.15

Total Licenses	82	
73 Fees	@ .25¢	18.25
4 Fees	.10	.40
5	Free	
<u>82</u>		<u>\$ 18.65</u>
Paid State Treasurer		<u>417.50</u>
		\$ 436.15

#### 1967 DOG LICENSES ISSUED

56 Male	@	\$ 2.00	\$ 112.00
8 Female		5.00	40.00
25 Spayed Female		2.00	50.00
2 Kennel Licenses		10.00	20.00
1 Kennel License		25.00	25.00
1 Transfer		.25	.25
1 Substitute		.10	<u>.10</u>
			\$ 247.35

93 Fees	@	.25	\$ 23.25
1 Fee		.10	<u>.10</u>
			\$23.35
Paid Town Treasurer			<u>224.00</u>
			\$ 247.35

All dogs must be licensed in March for the year April 1 to the following March 31.

Dogs must be licensed when they become three months old, from that date to the following March 31, at which time they must be relicensed.

JOSEPH T. BARRY  
Town Clerk

#### AUDITOR'S REPORT

This is to certify I have examined the books of the Town Clerk of the Town of Wendell and believe them correct.

ELINOR L. GODDARD  
Auditor

## TREASURER'S REPORT

### RECEIPTS

#### From the Commonwealth

Contract No. 23270 Chapter 90 Construction	\$8,000.00
Contract No. 23655 Chapter 90 Maintenance	1,700.00
Contract No. 8121 Chapter 81	1,450.57
Contract No. 8303 Chapter 81	11,664.09
1965 Highway Improvement Loan, Chapter 679	2,594.74
Aid to Public Libraries	356.00
Loss of Taxes	4,160.85
Inspection of Animals	31.25
Veterans Benefits Reimbursements	842.11
School Lunch Programe	152.73
Old Age Assistance Federal	3,280.98
Old Age Assistance Medical Federal	1,543.35
Old Age Assistance State	943.96
Old Age Assistance State Medical	785.02
Aid to Families with Dependent Children Federal Grants	1,320.00
Aid to Families with Dependent Children State Grants	791.27
Federal Grant Public Welfare	16.20
Vocational Education	854.80
Special Education	578.00
Business Corporation Tax	384.93
School Transportation	6,090.00
Income Tax	5,515.00
Meal Tax	512.20
Schools Chapter 70	7,137.36
Tax Basis	4,250.00

#### From the County

Dog Refund	\$ 132.72
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Contract No. 23655 Chapter 90 Maintenance	1,700.00	
Contract No. 23270 Chapter 90 1966 Final	4,000.00	
Franklin County Retirement System		
Deductions	386.12	
School Lunch Programe	256.07	
Refund Chapter 81 Material	7.14	
State Withholding Deductions	359.71	
Federal Withholding Deductions	2,941.80	
District Court	20.00	
Registry of Deeds Refund	7.60	
Highway Equipment sold	260.00	
Library Fees	7.00	
Town Hall Rent	28.00	
School Equipment sold	18.00	
Wild Cat Bounty	10.00	
Selectmen's Licenses	657.50	
Dog Licenses	224.00	
Road Machinery Earnings	7,747.27	
Tax Collections	57,399.85	
Orange National Bank Loan Note No. 55	12,000.00	
Total Receipts	153,118.19	
Balance January 2, 1967	<u>51,269.54</u>	
		\$204,387.73
Total Disbursements	162,604.86	
Check Book Balance December 29, 1967	41,332.87	
Cash on hand December 29, 1967	<u>450.00</u>	
		\$204,387.73

#### PAYMENTS

Schools	\$39,046.00
Federal Old Age Assistance	3,433.05
Town Old Age Assistance	1,339.10
Federal Old Age Medical	1,408.11
Town Old Age Medical	2,447.09
Road Machinery	6,599.02
Salaries and Expenses	3,274.07
Miscellaneous	988.69
County of Franklin Retirement System	392.69



Street Lights	252.00
Library	638.13
Chapter 81	13,657.41
Fire	800.99
Special Milk Programe	435.94
Veterans Benefits	1,681.33
Chapter 90 Construction (1966)	2,737.19
Dog Licenses	224.00
A. D. C. Town	1,858.80
A. D. C. Federal	786.40
Red Base Phones	108.60
Snow and Sanding	5,059.73
West Street Permanent Work	361.20
Town Counsel	150.00
Federal Disability Assistance	83.52
Wild Cat Bounty	10.00
Personal Tax Abated	4.50
Real Estate Tax Exemption	159.10
County Tax	3,467.14
State Recreation Areas	330.53
Auditing Municipal Accounts	1,260.62
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Transmitted	36.30
Town Hall Chairs	300.00
Chapter 90 Construction	16,000.67
Gas Furnace Library	200.00
Orange National Bank Note No. 54	12,000.00
Ralph C. Mahar Regional School District	28,308.35
Repairs Fire Station	199.49
Pioneer Valley Association Dues	25.00
Franklin County Retirement System	
Wendell's share	636.10
Dump Maintenance	152.75
Mowing Town Commons	62.50
Veterans Benefits & Services Wendell's Share	298.26
Insurance Town Property	29.00
Chapter 90 Maintenance	5,100.06
Board of Health	278.36
Printing Town Reports	483.00
Forest Fire Fund	557.25
Workmen's Compensation	526.00
Bridges	67.37
Cemetery Work	27.50

Men	32.18
Eastern Franklin Welfare District	
Wendell's Share	213.00
Volunteer Fireman Insurance	133.00
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Refunds	197.47
Bonding Town Officers	107.00
Tri State Mutual Aid	10.00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts State Taxes	453.75
Internal Revenue Federal Taxes	3,094.75
General Relief	81.00

#### CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Mrs. Mary Phelps-Book No. 15103	\$	386.35	
Harrison W. Ballard Book No. 21262		474.49	
Almon C. Locke Book No. 6198		217.71	
Calvin W. Perry Book No. 54547		80.33	
W. H. Sawyer Book No. 8388		140.78	
Jane E. Williams Book No. 518		154.26	
Mark Bullard Book No. 9379		142.46	
William Gerstel Book No. 17989		126.04	
Curtiss E. Tucker Book No. 8737		124.47	
Agnes E. Telling Book No. 980		<u>108.28</u>	
			\$1,955.17

#### INVESTMENT FUNDS

Shelburne Falls Savings Bank Book No. 5770	\$1,805.03	
Crocker Institution for Savings Book No. 17480	71.80	
Greenfield Savings Bank Book No. 25991	63.30	
Athol Savings Bank Book No. 35206	226.87	
Franklin Savings Institution Book No. 41323	295.53	
Orange Savings Bank Book No. 7729	<u>393.14</u>	
		\$2,855.67

#### TAX TITLE DEPARTMENT

Antionette M. Pratt	\$ 359.40
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LYDIA M. ELLIS  
Treasurer

## AUDITOR'S REPORT

January 25, 1968

This is to certify I have examined the books of the Treasurer of the Town of Wendell for the year ending December 31, 1967, and believe them correct.

ELINOR L. GODDARD  
Auditor

### REPORT OF THE VETERANS SERVICE AND BENEFITS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Wendell, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the annual report of this department of the Town of Wendell for the year 1967.

May I ask your indulgence with reverence to the passing of one who served as Director and Agent for Eastern Franklin District with such zeal over the past six years, namely, Lawrence B. Horrigan, who died May 10, 1967. His service to this district may be lost but not forgotten.

May I give a word of thanks to Orange Selectman Roger W. Mallet for services rendered during the interim as acting agent until my appointment of September 3, 1967.

Under Veterans' Benefits we had two continuing cases, one of which Medicare and Medex is applied, as recipients over sixty-five years old are eligible.

Last year's Cold War Bill, meaning veterans with service since January 1955, has added Provisions relating to the Vietnam era Service which means service beginning August 5, 1964 and ending on such date as is later determined by the President or Congress. That period is recognized as a "Period of War" for the purpose of establishing entitlement to VA

benefits and active service during that period qualified for a range of VA benefits.

This office is ready and willing to assist any veteran or survivor in assistance of any information or claim.

Memorial flags were issued to honor the memory of veterans from this district.

We appeal to all veterans in this district that have not registered with this office to do so, this includes any veteran regardless to time or length of service.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER E. MCAFEE  
Director and Agent

#### REPORT OF EASTERN FRANKLIN WELFARE DISTRICT

Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Wendell, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

Herewith submit the annual report on the activities of this office in behalf of the recipients of public assistance for the Town of Wendell.

In the year of 1967 we had many changes in the structure of Public Welfare in Massachusetts. The greatest change was the passage of legislation whereby the State will assume responsibility of the welfare as of July 1, 1968. 1967 was also the first full year of Medicaid, which is the program which covers medical expense for needy families in the community. After a year we find that this program will require some changes but seems to have taken hold very well.

This will be the last report this office will submit, as we will become employees of the State on July 1, 1968. We wish to thank the Town officials for their cooperation during the years they have been members of the

Eastern Franklin Welfare District.

Below is an accounting of the various categories of assistance:

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Town Appropriation	\$2,000.00
Expenditures	<u>1,339.10</u>
Unexpended balance Dec. 31, 1967	660.90

Federal Grant

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1967	2,934.27
Receipts	<u>3,200.00</u>
Total Federal Funds available	6,134.27
Expended from Federal Grant	<u>3,433.05</u>
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1967	2,701.22

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

Town Appropriation	\$3,000.00
Expenditures	<u>2,447.09</u>
Unexpended balance Dec. 31, 1967	552.91

Federal Grant

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1967	2,557.03
Receipts	<u>1,396.29</u>
Total Federal Funds Available	3,953.32
Expended from Federal Grant	<u>1,408.11</u>
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1967	2,545.21

AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Town Appropriation	\$2,000.00
Expenditures	<u>1,858.80</u>
Unexpended balance Dec. 31, 1967	141.20

Federal Grant

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1967	612.55
Receipts	<u>1,320.00</u>
Total Federal Funds available	1,932.55
Expended from Federal Grant	<u>786.40</u>
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1967	1,146.15

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

Town Appropriation	100.00
Expenditures	<u>none</u>
Unexpended balance Dec. 31, 1967	100.00
Federal Grant	
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1967	333.60
Receipts	<u>none</u>
Total Federal Funds available	333.60
Expended from Federal Grant	<u>83.52</u>
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1967	250.08

GENERAL RELIEF

Town Appropriation	300.00
Expenditures	<u>81.00</u>
Unexpended balance Dec. 31, 1967	219.00

Respectfully submitted,

CORNELIUS B. SHEA  
Director

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT-1967

Ass't. Chief	Chief	Ass't. Chief
Rubert V. Goddard	Myron A. Gibbs	George Willard

VOLUNTEER FIREMENS ASSOCIATION

President	Secretary & Treasurer
John Carey	Joseph T. Barry

The Wendell Fire Department responded to 20 alarms during the past year; including --5 Chimney fires; 12 forest fires; 1 dump fire; and 2 Dwelling House fires.

A Total of 496 Man Hours has been spent answering these alarms and the men of the department are to be complimented for their fine work and fast response in answering calls which has all helped to keep losses to a minimum.

The annual inspection of the Center School was made; the Chimney cleaned and inspected, with recommendations for repairs to same made to the school committee.

In the Fire Drill held the building was cleared, in a very orderly manner, in 32 seconds. Principal Harry Williston and Mrs. Raymond are to be commended for their fine work in fire safety instruction.

Janitor Harry Thayer is also to be commended for his efforts in keeping the building free of fire hazards.

The department Alarm System has been greatly improved with the installation of a larger Siren on the Station, and also Red Base Fire phones have been placed at 5 locations to insure prompt answering of calls for assistance. The number to call in the Case of Emergency is 544-3412.

The Volunteer Firemens Association has raised by various projects in the past year the sum of \$786.00.

Of this amount \$450.00 has been spent for equipment and materials for the completion of the fire station and \$155.00 used for the purchase of the Radio Receiver at the Station.

The members have been very busy working in their free time on the station. The outside has been completed and the upstairs meeting room is well on the way to completion at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

MYRON A. GIBBS  
Chief  
Wendell Fire Department

EASTERN FRANKLIN WELFARE DISTRICT

ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS

Cash Balance: January 1, 1967 \$ 14,680.78

Receipts from Towns:

Orange	\$ 5,796.00	
Erving	778.00	
New Salem	283.00	
Wendell	213.00	7,070.00

Receipts from Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

Old Age Assistance	7,397.72	
Medical Aid for the Aged	4,888.88	
Aid to Dependent Children	7,349.64	
Disability Assistance	2,940.04	
Public Welfare	14,383.51	
Employers' Compensation	18.45	36,978.24

Receipts from Employees:

Federal Income Tax Withholdings	6,135.56	
County Retirement Withholdings	1,872.23	
State Income Tax Withholdings	822.56	
Group Insurance Withholdings	379.72	9,210.07

Miscellaneous Receipts:

Athol Savings Bank-Interest on Savings Account		325.52
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Total Cash Balance January 1, 1967, plus 1967 Receipts		\$ 68,264.61
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Less Expenditures:

Warrants from Prudential Committee:

Salaries	\$ 37,448.93	
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Travel	969.72	
Postage	630.00	
Supplies	443.97	
Telephone	400.25	
Equipment	773.44	
Repair & Service	40.98	
Franklin County Retirement System	3,062.90	
Rent	600.00	
Medical Advisor	300.00	
Legal Counsel	100.00	
Incidentals	307.10	
Group Insurance	364.17	
Federal Tax Fund	6,134.89	
State Tax Fund	822.52	
Retirement Fund	1,875.97	
Insurance Fund	379.72	54,654.56
		\$ 13,610.05

#### Details of Cash Balance

Checking Account Balance-December 31, 1967:

Orange National Bank	\$ 6,430.92	
Less Outstanding Checks	200.95	6,229.97
Athol Savings Bank		7,380.08
		\$ 13,610.05

WENDELL FREE LIBRARY REPORT - 1967

Appropriations:

Town	\$ 282.72	
State	356.00	\$ 638.72

Expenses:

Salary	309.00	
Mass. Electric	15.01	
Gas	108.45	
Labrie Elec. Fix.	73.39	
Books	132.28	638.13
Balance		\$ .59

Another good year for our library. Circulation continues to be good. Many books were donated. Donors were Mrs. Yvonne Hildreth, Mrs. Henshaw, Ella Hebert and Mrs. Herrick. Mrs. Herrick's books are in memory of her husband. The light fixtures are now complete. The new floor furnace has been installed. At last we have adequate heat. Fines of seven dollars were collected this year.

Trustees

Bertha G. Oakes  
Marion Herrick

REPORT OF THE COLLECTOR OF TAXES

1958	Motor Vehicle Tax Outstanding Jan. 1, 1967	\$ 24.10
	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1968	<u>24.10</u>
1958	Real Estate Tax Outstanding Jan. 1, 1967	39.60
	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1968	<u>39.60</u>
1959	Motor Vehicle Tax Outstanding Jan. 1, 1967	26.45
	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1968	<u>26.45</u>
1959	Real Estate Tax Outstanding Jan. 1, 1967	36.30
	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1968	<u>36.30</u>
1959	Personal Property Tax Outstanding Jan. 1, 1967	21.78
	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1968	<u>21.78</u>
1960	Motor Vehicle Tax Outstanding Jan. 1, 1967	13.39
	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1968	<u>13.39</u>
1960	Real Estate Tax Outstanding Jan. 1, 1967	40.15
	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1968	<u>40.15</u>
1960	Personal Property Tax Outstanding Jan. 1, 1967	37.23
	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1968	<u>37.23</u>
1961	Real Estate Tax Outstanding Jan. 1, 1967	47.25
	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1968	<u>47.25</u>
1961	Personal Property Tax Outstanding Jan. 1, 1967	44.10
	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1968	<u>44.10</u>
1962	Personal Property Tax Outstanding Jan. 1, 1967	28.88
	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1968	<u>28.88</u>
1962	Real Estate Tax Outstanding Jan. 1, 1967	37.13
	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1968	<u>37.13</u>
1962	Motor Vehicle Tax Outstanding Jan. 1, 1967	59.41
	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1968	<u>59.41</u>

1963	Personal Property Tax Outstanding Jan. 1, 1967	30.45
	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1968	<u>30.45</u>
1963	Real Estate Tax Outstanding Jan. 1, 1967	44.95
	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1968	<u>44.95</u>
1963	Motor Vehicle Tax Outstanding Jan. 1, 1967	19.80
	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1968	<u>19.80</u>
1964	Personal Property Tax Outstanding Jan. 1, 1967	108.14
	Paid Treasurer	<u>50.47</u>
	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1968	57.67
	Interest Paid Treasurer	\$5.72
1964	Real Estate Tax Outstanding Jan. 1, 1967	299.48
	Paid Treasurer	<u>17.80</u>
	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1968	281.68
1964	Motor Vehicle Tax Outstanding Jan. 1, 1967	44.55
	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1968	<u>44.55</u>
1965	Personal Property Tax Outstanding Jan. 1, 1967	98.10
	Paid Treasurer	<u>7.20</u>
	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1968	90.90
	Interest Paid Treasurer	\$ .23
1965	Real Estate Tax Outstanding Jan. 1, 1967	795.96
	Paid Treasurer	<u>262.40</u>
	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1968	533.56
	Interest Paid Treasurer	\$1.37
1965	Motor Vehicle Tax Outstanding Jan. 1, 1967	104.78
	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1968	<u>104.78</u>
1966	Motor Vehicle Tax Outstanding Jan. 1, 1967	2,048.36
	Additional Commitments	<u>873.05</u>
		2,921.41

	Paid Treasurer	\$1,776.56	
	Abated	<u>450.45</u>	<u>2,227.01</u>
	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1968		694.40
	Interest Paid Treasurer	\$23.66	
1966	Farm Animal Tax Outstanding Jan. 1, 1967		43.25
	Paid Treasurer		<u>43.25</u>
	Interest Paid Treasurer	\$.62	
1966	Classified Forest Tax Outstanding Jan. 1, 1967		99.65
	Paid Treasurer		<u>99.65</u>
	Interest Paid Treasurer	\$2.60	
1966	Personal Property Tax Outstanding Jan. 1, 1967		459.10
	Paid Treasurer	\$345.35	
	Abated	<u>27.30</u>	<u>372.65</u>
	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1968		86.45
	Interest Paid Treasurer	\$2.57	
1966	Real Estate Tax Outstanding Jan. 1, 1967		4,386.44
	Paid Treasurer		<u>2,983.22</u>
	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1968		1,403.22
	Interest Paid Treasurer	\$45.70	
1967	Farm Animal Commitment		89.68
	Paid Treasurer		<u>46.93</u>
	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1968		42.75
1967	Classified Forest Commitment		872.90
	Paid Treasurer		<u>805.83</u>
	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1968		67.07
1967	Personal Property Commitment		21,271.15
	Paid Treasurer	\$20,768.91	
	Abated	<u>17.20</u>	<u>20,786.11</u>

	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1968		485.04
	Interest Paid Treasurer	\$ .17	
1967	Real Estate Tax Commitments		30,286.11
	Paid Treasurer	\$24,774.01	
	Abated	<u>1,644.75</u>	<u>26,418.76</u>
	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1968		3,867.35
	Interest Paid Treasurer	\$7.27	
1967	Motor Vehicle Tax Commitments		7,596.82
	Paid Treasurer	\$5,201.34	
	Abated	<u>816.25</u>	<u>6,017.59</u>
	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1968		1,579.23
	Interest Paid Treasurer	\$6.61	

January 24, 1968

This is to certify I have examined the books of the Tax Collector of the Town of Wendell for the year ending December 31, 1967, and believe them correct.

ELINOR L. GODDARD  
Auditor

TABLE OF AGGREGATES  
of polls, Property and Taxes as assessed January 1, 1967

For Wendell

Compiled from the figures entered in the Valuation List  
Not including figures relating to EXEMPTED PROPERTY or to the Motor  
VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE

Number of Parcels Assessed	332		
		All	
NUMBER OF PERSONS ASSESSED	Individuals	Others	Total
On Personal Estate Only			81
On Real Estate Only			248
On Farm Animal Excise			3
(Not the sum of Items 1 and 2)			

Value of Assessed Personal Estate		
Stock in Trade	\$2000.00	
Machinery	234,834.00	
Live Stock	530.00	
All Other Tangible Personal Property	9975.00	
Total Value of Assessed Personal Estate		\$247,339.00

Value of Assessed Real Estate		
Land exclusive of Buildings	\$152,469.00	
Buildings exclusive of Land	198,445.00	
Total Value of Assessed Real Estate		\$350,914.00

TOTAL VALUATION OF ASSESSED ESTATE		\$598,253.00
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TAX RATE PER \$1000 = \$86.00

Taxes for State, County, & City or Town Purposes, including overlay		
On Personal Estate	\$21,271.15	
On Real Estate	30,178.61	
Total Taxes Assessed		\$51,449.76

NUMBER OF LIVE STOCK ESTIMATED UNDER SECTION 36, Chapter 59

	general	* Farm Animals Assessed
Horses (1 year old, or over) One pony	6	1
Neat Cattle: (1 year old, or over)		
Cows Milch		53
Bulls 2 Oxen Yearlings: steers heifers		2
Swine (6 months old, or over)		
Sheep (6 months old, or over)	12	
Fowl Under 4 mos. old 5500 over 4 mos. old		
All other		9750
Number of Acres of land assessed		13,179
Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed*	42 camps	146 houses

\*Each building used as a dwelling counted as ONE without regard to the number of families housed.

It is hereby certified that the foregoing is a full and true copy of the TABLE OF AGGREGATES as it appears in the Valuation List, according to our best knowledge and belief.

\*Farm Animal Excise \$5.00

Board of Assessors  
of Wendell

Theodore E. Lewis  
Arthur E. Taylor  
Raymond E. Avery



**Annual Report**

**of the**

**SCHOOL DEPARTMENT**



ORGANIZATION

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Cleveland L. Lupien, Chairman	Term expires 1970
Florence M. Clark, Secretary	Term expires 1968
Priscilla A. Henshaw	Term expires 1969

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS UNION #28

Robert L. Gilbert  
610 South Pleasant Street, Amherst, Mass. Telephone 253-7995  
Office: Town Hall, New Salem, Mass. Telephone 544-3602

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Charles T. Sullivan  
199 South Main Street, Orange, Mass. Telephone 544-6834  
Office: Town Hall, New Salem, Mass. Telephone 544-3602

SECRETARIES

Gerry A. Waid, Secretary, Orange, Mass. Telephone 544-6878  
Catherine A. Bagdonas, Bookkeeper, Athol, Mass. Telephone 249-6849

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1967-1968

1967

September	5, Tuesday	In-Service Day for Teachers
	6, Wednesday	School Starts
October	12, Thursday	Columbus Day (NO SCHOOL)
	30, Monday	Teachers Convention (NO SCHOOL)
November	22, Wednesday	Schools Close at end of half day before Thanksgiving Recess
	27, Monday	Schools Open after Thanksgiving Recess

December	22, Friday	Schools Close at end of half day for Christmas Holiday
<u>1968</u>		
January	2, Tuesday	Schools Open after Christmas Holiday
February	16, Friday	Schools Close at end of day for Winter Vacation
	26, Monday	Schools Open after Winter Vacation
April	11, Thursday	Schools Close at end of day for Spring Vacation
	12, Friday	Half Day In-Service for Teachers
	22, Monday	Schools Open after Spring Vacation
May	30, Thursday	Memorial Day (NO SCHOOL)
June	21, Friday	Schools Close

#### EDUCATIONAL AND EMPLOYMENT CERTIFICATES

Every person from 14-16 years of age who is employed must have an employment certificate or permit, and those between 16-18 years of age must have an educational certificate. Those certificates and permits are issued free of cost, by Mrs. Florence M. Clark. When one makes application for a certificate, please apply in person and bring a birth certificate and report of the last grade attended.

WENDELL ENROLLMENTS

OCTOBER 1, 1967

<u>School</u>	Sp. Cl.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
Wendell Center School	6	7	9	2	9	4								37
Mahar Regional School						6	7	0	7	4	0			24
New Salem Academy								7	2	2	1			12
Greenfield Vocational School								2	3	1	1			7
Erving Special Class	1													1
Parochial School					1	2								3
TOTALS	1	6	7	9	3	9	6	6	7	9	12	7	2	84

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

To the Wendell School Committee:

In as much as this is my first report as your Superintendent, I feel that it should be functional rather than statistical. It seems to me that the report should offer a comprehensible, easily readable assessment of our present program and future direction.

As the year 1967 takes its place as a natural milestone in history, we cannot help but observe that a stable society becomes less predictable than ever before. Vastly accelerating scientific and technological discoveries are creating new products and professions. Materials non-existent a few years ago are today a reality. All this makes obsolete an education based on a set of fixed beliefs. The new education demands a strong curiosity, a wondering about how and why things work and a desire for more knowledge. It should develop in our children a scientific spirit; open mindedness, a willingness to adapt and to reserve judgment and a deep respect for fact. The child must learn so that throughout his life he will continue to teach himself. He must be prepared to expect a continuous process of training and education. To this end the child himself is the architect of his own intellectual growth; the teacher performs the role of diagnostician and resource engineer.

The Town of Wendell is fortunate to have retained the services of its Elementary Principal for another school year. Mr. Harry Williston is an unusual teacher and a dedicated administrator. Mrs. Linda Raymond was hired this year to work with grades 1-3. She has been well received by both students and parents.

The basement ceiling of the school has been given a fire proof treatment as requested by the State Safety Inspector and further strengthening of the floor supports will be added this year.

The Superintendent and the School Committee will start plans for a public Kindergarten program to be started by 1973. Recent Guidelines published

by the State Department of Education will have its impact felt as we get closer to the day when a K-12 Region will become a reality. Certainly Wendell cannot justify spending close to \$1000 per pupil while its children do not get gym, instrumental music or one teacher per grade during their elementary program. For the good of all the children we hope plans to regionalize will develop rapidly in the best interests of the children.

The high caliber service of Mrs. Barbara L. Zolli, our Art teacher; Mrs. Tacie C. Mann, our Director of Pupil Personnel Services; Mrs. Shirley Donoghue, our School Nurse; and Mrs. Clara Cook, our Music teacher provide the children in Wendell with educational advantages not realized in many other Communities in the Commonwealth.

At this time I also wish to express my sincere appreciation to all those members of the Central Office staff-Mr. Charles Sullivan, the Administrative Assistant; Mrs. Gerry Waid, Secretary to the Superintendent; Miss Catherine Bagdonas, Bookkeeper; and Mrs. Joan Taylor, our part-time Clerk. To the Wendell School Committee a deep and personal thanks for their sincere dedication and unusual support for our entire school program.

With this new and greater emphasis on the orientation of our youth in the problems of our times, the development of their skills, the broadening of their concepts, the strengthening of their self-esteem and the nobility of American principles and institutions, we wholeheartedly dedicate ourselves as we move forward into the uncertain years ahead.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT L. GILBERT  
Superintendent of Schools

ROSTER OF PERSONNEL

Administration

Name	Position	Education	Period of Service
Robert L. Gilbert	Superintendent Union #28	B. S. Providence College M. A. Un. of Connecticut	Aug. 1967 date
Charles T. Sullivan	Administrative Assistant	Assoc, Degree Bryant College	Sept. 1967 date
Harry S. Williston, III	Teaching Principal Grades 4-5-6	B. S. Westfield State College	Sept. 1965 date
Elementary			
Linda M. Raymond	Grades 1-2-3-Teacher	B. A. Un. of Massachusetts	Sept. 1967 date
Auxiliary Services			
Tacie C. Mann	School Psychologist	A. B. Mt. Holyoke College B. S. Upsala College	Nov. 1964 date
Shirley D. Donoghue	School Nurse	N. E. Baptist Hospital Simmons College	Sept. 1965 date



Marion Bone	Music Teacher		Sept. 1967	date
Barbara L. Zolli	Art Teacher	B. S. Massachusetts College of Art	Sept. 1967	date
W. L. Rinehart	Elementary Handwriting			
Wayne Miller, M. D.	School Physician			
Myron Gibbs	Attendance Officer			

## REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL

TO: Mr. Robert L. Gilbert, Superintendent of Schools

It is with great pleasure that I submit my third report as Principal of the Wendell Center School.

To improve is to make better and that is what we at the Wendell Center School are doing.

To improve the Reading Program we have purchased new books for all students. The School Library was increased by about fifty volumes. New dictionaries were purchased to replace some that were more than twenty years old. With Modern Mathematics now holding a firm place in the curriculum we are starting to explore some of the newer techniques in the teaching of English and Spelling. The Social Studies Program has been strengthened this year by the acquisition of several new wall maps. The school has adequate wall maps and globes in both classrooms now.

The present first grade students were very fortunate last summer to be able to attend a three week pre-school program at the Wendell Center School. This program was very successfully taught by Mrs. Jewett. The children were instructed in school procedures, social conduct, pre-reading, and number concepts. This program proved to be very beneficial to the students and I am happy to say that there will be similar programs this summer.

The pre-school program was not the only thing that happened at the school last summer. Harry Thayer, with the help of a boy provided by the Federal Work-Study Program, did much to improve appearance of the grounds and building. The storm windows were all removed and repaired. The playground was repaired from winter damage and the tall grass in the southwest corner was cut to increase the size of the play area.

After one year of teaching, Mrs. Jewett, retired to remain at home to raise a family. Her place has been filled by Mrs. Linda Raymond. Mrs. Shirley Donoghue is back as School Nurse after a years leave of absence. The Art program has been expanded greatly this year under the very capable supervision of Mrs. Barbara Zolli. I am happy to report that Mrs.

Cook is back with us once again as Director of our Music program.

The progress and improvement of the Wendell Center School is due to the dedication of many people interested in the welfare of our children. To the list above we should add Mr. Harry Thayer, whose unselfish devotion to the school is something we cannot praise enough; Mr. Myron Gibbs, our faithful bus contractor who has helped us in more ways; Mrs. Hebert and Mrs. Herrick who have helped to make the library program a continued success; Mrs. Lydia Ellis for her assistance as Town Treasurer; the Superintendent and his office staff for their help; and to the Members of the Wendell School Committee who are working so hard to improve the school to make it a better place in which to learn.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY S. WILLISTON III  
Principal

SCHOOL BUDGET  
Comparative Cost Analysis

Account	Budget 1967	Expended 1967	Proposed 1968
1000 ADMINISTRATION			
1100 School Committee			
1100005 Supplies	5.75		5.00
1100006 Other Expense			
1100006.1 MASC	30.00	5.00	30.00
*1100006.2 NESDEC	30.00	13.32	30.00
*1100006.3 Dues-Improved Ed. Leadership	4.00	7.37	4.00
*1100006.4 CSSC	3.50	3.60	
1100006.5 Publications	10.00	2.19	10.00
1100006.6 Conference (Seminars)	50.00		50.00
*1100006.7 Croft Policy	13.00	16.69	
1100006.8 All Other-Travel	100.00	142.03	150.00
*1100006.9 Out-of-State-Sch. Comm.			12.00
1200 Superintendent			
*1200001.1 Supt's Salary	1141.00	1,420.68	1560.00
*1200001.2 Adm. Assist's Salary	720.00	708.12	900.00
1200002 Clerical Salaries			
*1200002.1 Secretary	473.00	423.48	507.00
*1200002.2 Bookkeeper	378.00	423.48	507.00
*1200002.3 Clerk-Part Time	28.00	31.56	200.00
1200004 Contracted Services			
1200004.1 Census	20.00	23.41	40.00
1200004.2 Work Permits	2.00	2.00	2.00
*1200004.3 Machine Maint. Contracts	16.50	22.63	30.00
1200005 Supplies and Materials			
*1200005.1 Postage	38.50	34.73	48.00
*1200005.2 Supplies-Office	66.00	90.21	72.00
*1200005.3 Printing			33.00
1200006 Other Expense			
*1200006.11 In-State-Travel-Supt's	110.00	126.76	120.00
*1200006.12 In-State-Travel-Adm. Assist's	88.00	84.33	96.00

*1200006.2	Out-of-State Travel-Supt's	22.00	22.00	36.00
*1200006.3	Office Conference Expense	22.00	20.49	15.00
*1200006.4	Professional Library	13.75	22.86	27.00
1200006.5	Petty Cash	5.00	5.00	8.00

2000 INSTRUCTION

2100	Supervision			
2100116	In-Service Training	88.00	80.18	120.00
2200	Principal			
2200111	Principal's Salary	300.00	300.00	300.00
2200115	Supplies	25.00	22.84	25.00
2200116	Professional Expense	50.00	70.52	75.00
2300	Teaching			
2300111	Salaries			
2300111.1	Regular	11690.00	11,864.82	13444.00
2300111.2	Substitute	300.00	205.27	300.00
*2300114	Handwriting	100.00	100.00	100.00
2300115	Supplies	718.00	658.61	927.00
2300121	Physically Handicapped			
2300121.1	Special Class Salary			200.00
2300121.2	Special Class Inst.	150.00	183.26	175.00
2300161	Pre-School			
2300161	Pre-School Salaries	646.60	608.22	600.00
2300165	Pre-School Supplies			50.00
2400115	Texts	548.00	505.60	200.00
2500115	Library Supplies	50.00		50.00
2600115	Audio-Visual Supplies	50.00		50.00
2800	Psychological Services			
*2800001	Psychologist's Salary	158.00	278.28	1349.00
2800116	Other Expense-Travel	10.00	12.07	10.00
2900	Educational Television			
2900114	Ed. Television Fees	27.00	29.25	30.00

3000 OTHER SCHOOL SERVICES

3100	Attendance			
3100113	Salaries	5.00	5.00	5.00
3200	Health			
*3200111.1	Nurse's Salary	574.75	549.45	645.00
3200111.2	Doctor's Salary	60.00	60.00	60.00
3200112	Clerical Salaries	14.00	13.16	14.00

3200115	Supplies	15.00	11.03	15.00
*3200116	Travel	88.00	64.09	96.00
3300	Transportation			
3370004	Non-Classifies (Bids, Other)	10.00	35.19	25.00
3370114	Elementary Transpor- tation	3611.00	1,974.00	3404.00
3379114	Field Trips	150.00	169.48	150.00
3370124	Special Class Transpor- tation	593.40		200.00
3372334	Vocational Transpor- tation	1937.25	2,331.40	5450.00
3372124	Speech Clinics Trans- portation	50.00		50.00

#### 4000 OPERATION & MAINTENANCE OF PLANT

4100	Operation of Plant			
4110113	Salaries, Custodial			
4110113.1	Regular	1533.00	1,650.08	1700.00
4100113.2	Substitute	50.00		150.00
4110115	Supplies, Custodial	318.00	311.85	329.00
4120115	Fuel	400.00	488.16	450.00
4130115	Utilities			
4130115.1	Power	300.00	313.28	350.00
4130115.2	Telephone-School	80.00	95.81	100.00
*4130115.3	Telephone-Supt's	110.00	181.91	156.00
4200	Maintenance of Plant			
4210114	Maintenance of Grounds	50.00	17.65	50.00
4220114	Maintenance of Building	910.00	1,158.65	1100.00
4230114	Maintenance of Equipment	25.00	5.12	25.00

#### 5000 FIXED CHARGES

5200116	Insurance	140.00	163.20	165.00
*5300118	Supt's Office Rent	88.00	88.00	96.00

#### 7000 ACQUISITION OF EQUIPMENT

**7300008	Supt's Office	176.00	174.92	114.00
730118	NDEA Title III	50.00		50.00

7390118	All Other Equipment	250.00	272.20	170.00
7400118	Replacement of Equip- ment	658.00	659.25	
9000 PROGRAMS WITH OTHER DISTRICTS				
9100 Payments in Mass. Public Schools				
9100119	Speech Clinics Tuition	50.00		50.00
9100129	Special Class Tuition	1330.00	350.00	400.00
9100339	Vocational Tuition			
9100339.1	New Salem Academy	4900.00	4,160.19	8400.00
9100339.2	Greenfield Vocational	2169.00	2,329.40	4200.00
9100009	Elementary Tuition		392.40	
9100669	Adult Education	50.00	16.50	50.00
	TOTAL	3,9046.00	36,612.23	50,716.00
Bills of Prior Years				
	New Salem Academy Tuition-To be paid from Overlay Account	1149.77	1,149.77	2555.91
	GRAND TOTAL	40,195.77	37,762.00	53,271.91

TOWN OF WENDELL

Net Cost of Schools for 1967		37,762.00
Reimbursements		
Chapter 70	7,137.35	
Transportation	6,090.00	
Vocational Tuition	854.80	
Special Class	<u>578.00</u>	
		<u>14,660.15</u>
Net cost of school		23,101.85

NATIONAL DEFENSE EDUCATION ACT Title III

Balance January 1, 1967	443.49
Received 1967	0.00
Expended 1967	<u>284.00</u>
Balance January 1, 1968	159.49

ELEMENTARY SECONDARY EDUCATION ACT 1965  
89-10 Title I Project #6-319-120

Balance January 1, 1967	1.08
Received 1967	0.00
Expended 1967	<u>1.08</u>
Balance January 1, 1968	0.00



SPECIAL MILK PROGRAM

INCOME STATEMENT

JANUARY 1, 1967-JANUARY 1, 1968

Income:		
Lunchroom Sales-Children	\$229.22	
Lunchroom Sales-Adult	26.85	
USDA Reimbursements	<u>.52.73</u>	
Total Income		\$408.80
Purchases and Operating Expenses:		
Purchases (milk)	\$435.94	
Operating Expenses	<u>0.00</u>	
Total Purchases and Operating Expenses		<u>\$435.94</u>
Net Loss		(\$ 27.14)

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEETS

JANUARY 1, 1967-JANUARY 1, 1968

Assets:		
Cash in Town Treasury	\$151.09	\$100.96
Accounts Receivable		
USDA Reimbursements	<u>35.73</u>	<u>51.48</u>
Total Assets	\$186.82	\$152.44
Liabilities and Working Capital:		
Accounts Payable	\$ 45.42	\$ 38.18
Working Capital	<u>141.40</u>	<u>114.26</u>
Total Working Capital and Liabilities	<u>\$186.82</u>	<u>\$152.44</u>



TO THE MEMBERS OF THE RALPH C. MAHAR REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE AND VOTERS OF THE RALPH C. MAHAR REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, I HEREWITH SUBMIT MY ANNUAL REPORT AS YOUR SUPERINTENDENT.

The Mahar Regional School Committee held eleven regular meetings, four budget meetings and twelve meetings on teacher contract negotiations during 1967. Reviewed in this report are the major highlights and accomplishments of the year.

#### FINANCE

The Committee, faced with rising costs in all areas, devoted four full meetings to deliberations on the 1968 Budget. Meetings, as in the past, were open to town officials and the public; and a public hearing was held on November 16 as prescribed under the Regional Agreement.

The Gross Budget adopted for 1968 was set at \$893,226 up from \$836,003 in 1966. As in 1966, the largest increase was in the Instruction Account where an increase of \$39,701 was incurred. Income was budgeted at \$181,226 which included \$15,023 from Surplus Revenue. The final net budget adopted was \$712,000. The net assessments to the five member towns are shown in a separate financial statement in this Report.

#### PERSONNEL

The Mahar Committee held twelve meetings with the Mahar Teachers Association for the purpose of developing a contract on wages and other conditions of employment. These meetings were conducted in a professional atmosphere and a better understanding of educational needs by both groups was one outcome of these negotiations.

A contract was signed with the Mahar Teachers Association on September 12. Following this, the two groups negotiated on a salary schedule for the 1968-1969 school year. An agreement was reached and signed on November 2. The salary schedule provides for a bachelor's schedule, \$5900-\$8900, Master's Schedule, \$6300-\$9559, Master's plus 30 Hours, \$6700-\$10,200.

The problem of securing teachers for the school year has been most critical. Two positions remained unfilled for the first half of the year with substitutes carrying on the work. The improved salary schedule should help to alleviate this problem although a shortage of certified teachers exists throughout the country.

#### NEW MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR EDUCATION

Since the advent of the Willis-Harrington Report on education in Massachusetts, a number of significant changes are being implemented by the Department of Education. Some laws and regulations are currently in effect and some are still listed as recommendations for which guidelines are being developed. Some significant changes are:

1. The Teacher Minimum Salary Law raising the minimum salary to \$5750 effective September 1, 1968.
2. The regulation that school year shall consist of 180 days of actual school attendance. Also recommended--a 4 to 6 week summer session on a voluntary basis.
3. A secondary school shall operate not less than 5 1/2 hours daily, exclusive of lunch or recess.
4. For grades 7-12, a standard of 120 minutes weekly be scheduled for physical education. Pupils who can benefit from corrective exercises shall have corrective or adaptive programs.
5. Tentative regulations are being considered for the education of perceptually handicapped children.
6. Recommendations on Minimum Standards for Staffing of the School have been recently forwarded to the Committee for study. The guidelines recommend 60 classroom teachers per 1000 pupils.

7. Each secondary school shall move to attain at least 10 non-classroom professional personnel per 1000 students. Schools are also encouraged to utilize the teacher aides as auxiliary personnel.

The Mahar Committee has been aware of these impending changes and has moved as far as possible to implement them. The salary schedule has been raised, the school calendar provides for 182 days and the school day is well above the minimum requirements. A waiver has been requested in the area of physical education as it is impossible to schedule three periods of physical education for each student weekly with present facilities. The matter of teacher-pupil ratio and teacher-aides is under study by the school administration, the Teachers Association and the Mahar School Committee.

The new requirements listed above are not radical in nature and must be implemented if we are to have quality education. To maintain the status quo today means to fall behind.

#### SCHOOL DISTRICT REORGANIZATION

The Regional School District has completed one year as an expanded five town region and the move has proved successful. The 14 member committee has worked as a closely knit unit. During the year, the By-Law sub-committee developed new by-laws for the Committee, and a start has been made on coding school district policies. A larger committee has made it possible to use sub-committees to a greater extent than in the past.

The Committee has worked closely with the five regional district planning committees appointed last March to consider the merits of a consolidated K-12 district. The Mahar Committee, faced with enrollment increases and a critical lack of facilities, has gone on record in favor of a close cooperation with the local school committees in their problems of school facilities and the coordination of educational programs.

In this regard, the Department of Education in November issued a series of guidelines for school district organization. The most im-

portant of these guidelines calls for a school committee with less than 2000 pupils under its jurisdiction to present a plan by December 31, 1969 outlining its plan to become a part of a school district operating a complete Kindergarten through Grade 12 educational program governed by a single school committee with one superintendent of schools. At the present, these guidelines are still in the formative stages and school officials will be fully involved in their approval and implementation.

The area of vocational education is still unresolved and, at the end of the year notice comes that the New Salem Vocational School would close as of June, 1968. This may present a problem to Mahar as seventy students will be affected in the regional towns. There is no space available at Mahar and no funds have been provided in the 1968 budget for them if they were forced to return. These problems will face the Committee during the coming year.

Finally, I wish to report that the agreement by which the Mahar Superintendent has taken over the supervision of the Petersham Department has worked out in a satisfactory manner. Educational benefits should result as the year progresses.

The second half of this report has been prepared by Principal Edminster and covers the progress made in the curriculum of the school. I can report that the past year has been a successful one and I wish to commend the administration, faculty, and staff on their professional accomplishments.

RALPH C. MAHAR REGIONAL SCHOOL ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE SCHOOL, January 1, - December 31, 1967

## CURRICULUM

The curriculum being the focal point of any educational institution demands constant review and development by the faculty and administration. In an effort to insure an adequate program on instruction designed in the best interest of our students it is essential to have the proper balance of many contributing factors, a combination of which provides for the program of progressive education so necessary in today's world.

During this past year, numerous innovations have been introduced to all instructional areas, both academic and special, and an analysis of the whole program indicates that in each field of endeavor the educational needs of our students are being fulfilled. The program contains breadth of offerings and an effort is being made to constantly improve the quality.

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## ENGLISH

As always, in the English department, continued emphasis is placed upon the basic foundation areas of reading, writing, speaking - and a balanced program in grammar, literature spelling and vocabulary are all stressed to different degrees in all grades.

## SOCIAL STUDIES

The Social Studies program continues to emphasize and improve upon the conceptual approach in all areas. The use of audio visual and other instructional materials which have been acquired during the past two years have contributed much to the establishment of a more dynamic type of presentation in Social Studies classes. Curriculum Review and Development studies have included and will continue to include in 1968 among others the Cranbrook Curriculum Conference Report, conceptual approach to the Social Studies sponsored by the Syracuse University Curriculum Center and the High School Geography Project. The much discussed study of economics continues to be stressed along with all levels of government.

## SCIENCE

Science continues to lead the way in the number of innovative programs developed and consequently ranks first as innovations in our school. Accomplishments during the past year include expansion of the Earth Science course, revision of the chemistry honors course including qualitative analysis, introduction of the new introductory Physical Science program (IPS) in Grade 9, adoption of the BSCS

Yellow Version biology to supplement the existing Blue Version, introduction of the Red Version biology course for non-college students in Grade 10, change to the Life Science program in Grade 7, addition of Earth Science for terminal students in Grade 11, a course in Applied Physics for non-college students in grades 11 and 12.

## MATHEMATICS

The mathematics department always striving for an improved program has several noteworthy accomplishments to its credit - a new course for Grade 12 - Pattern IV students known as Math IV. The course stresses unifying concepts in mathematics and is expanded to include probability, set theory and trigonometry. In Grade 10 - Patterns I & II a new course in Contemporary Mathematics I has been introduced featuring a more modern approach. Inasmuch as this course has been designed in two parts on a sequential basis, a second course entitled Contemporary Mathematics II will be added in 1968-69. A new modern program for Grade 12 - college preparatory students will be developed during the department curriculum deliberations this spring. There has been a cooperative and unified approach to curriculum innovations by the Science and Mathematics Departments the results of which have been most favorable.

## MODERN & FOREIGN LANGUAGE

The modern foreign language program features the audio-lingual system for speaking proficiency. Consequently, it is necessary to pursue the study of French for a longer period of time than required of the traditional system. In order to take maximum advantage of the new approach - it is necessary for a student to include in his program five years of foreign language study. Use of the language laboratory is an important factor in this program and the students in grades 8-11 taking French are scheduled for a 15 minute session, three times per week. The students in Grade 7 are involved in laboratory work for a 10 minute period three times a week. Plans are under way to expand the language laboratory facility in 1968. It should also be noted that the introduction of a second modern foreign language will be among the items studied during the current curriculum review and development activity.



## BUSINESS EDUCATION

In the Business Education Department several new activities are being planned and several units of study introduced a year ago are being satisfactorily continued. Among the continuing programs are Personal Typing for students in Grade 9 - Patterns I, II, III, one semester each of Consumer Education and Business Law, and a Grade 9 course in General Business for Sections 6 and 7. Innovations for the future include a unit data-processing, featuring actual practice and training on the 026 key punch formal introduction of Bookkeeping II in Grade 12 - Pattern III. Modern curriculum thinking now calls for the availability of none business education subjects for college bound students for the purpose of preparing for changes in the individual educational plans, of our students. It should also be understood the Business Educational Program in this school is designed to be terminal in nature - being of sufficiently high standard in quality and breadth of program to make employment, immediately, upon graduation indeed possible. Those students who wish to follow a two year business school program after high school will at an early time in high school be required to take college preparatory subjects. This condition has been brought about by the demand on the part of business schools for students to have taken college English and to take the SAT portion of College Entrance Examinations.

## HOME ECONOMICS

Home Economics is an area of increasing popularity among our students and provides instruction and training in the essential arts of foods and clothing, together with greater understanding of the demands of our society built around the family unit. 331 students in the school are taking some course in the Home Economics Department at the present time. An extremely important course being offered for the second year to college bound seniors who have not taken any Home Economics previously is Home Economic IVS.

## MUSIC

The Mahar Music Program continues to function successfully in providing for a well balanced music experience for the students in grades 7-12. As always the Senior High School Band of approximately 110 members and

the supporting majorettes drew the plaudits of people both at home and away for its outstanding appearance and quality of its music during the 1967 football season. Nineteen students were selected for participation in the All Western Massachusetts District chorus, band and orchestra. From this group eight have been recommended for the All State auditions. The Junior high chorus and band have indicated a high potential for the future which assures the continuation of a high quality program which contributes so much to the morale of the school and to its reputation throughout the county.

## HEALTH

The health services were carried out in the usual satisfactory manner by the school nurse in cooperation with the school physician, important accomplishments in addition to the daily services were as follows:

Teacher Conferences	72
Parent contacts-including phone	703
Students tested for vision	922
Students tested for hearing	922
Student physical examinations by school physician	243
Clinics:	
Immunization	
TD Boosters	55
Measles Vaccine	62
Mantoux test (TB)	124

It should also be noted that the Health Department sponsors a Chapter of the Future Nurses of America Club which is one of the more active club activities each year.

## PHYSICAL EDUCATION

The Physical Education program provides an organized schedule of activities and games for every girl and boy in the school twice each week. Physical fitness tests were continued as an annual basis as a regular course unit and individual proficiencies compared with those of previous years in order to note the degree of improvement. The annual physical education

demonstration was again presented and included gymnastics, exercise routines, demonstrations of physical fitness tests and the intramural volleyball championship for boys.

## ART

The Art Department program again indicated what appears to be a rather unusual amount of talent among our students. The aim and purpose of the art program is threefold: first, to awaken a recognition of the tremendous role that the visual arts play in our modern world; second to awaken the latent creativity in our youth and to encourage their individual and original artistic expressions; to promote group art projects which produce results of true artistic merit.

Numerous art works and projects are on display in the school throughout the year, and the Art Department makes many contributions to the variety of co-curricular activities in the school.

## DRIVER EDUCATION

In order to develop good driving techniques which will promote safety on our highways, the course in driver education is offered to students in Grade 11 and to a few in Grade 12. In accordance with requirements set forth by the Registry of Motor Vehicles, student drivers must be 16 1/2 years of age, received a permit by passing an eye test and a written examination on driving regulations. The program consists of 30 hours of classroom instruction, six hours of observing driving techniques and six hours of behind the wheel driving experience. The latter phase of the course is provided on a private basis by the Athol Driving School at a student cost of \$42.00. The Mahar Regional School through the driver training course is an active member of the National Safety Council.

## LIBRARY

The library and instructional materials areas serve as the center of the academic activity of the school and continue to provide increasingly valuable services to both students and teachers. The addition of a full time instructional materials secretary in September 1967 contributed a great deal to the accomplishment of the aims and purposes of this important department. During the year the 560 new books were accessioned, classi-

fied, processed and catalogued, bringing the total to more than 5000 volumes. The library and instructional materials area are open from 7:50 AM to 4:00 PM daily.

It should also be noted that all students in Grades 7 and 8 receive instruction in library orientation during the year once each week for six weeks.

#### CO-CURRICULAR PROGRAM

The co-curricular area of the school program emphasizes a pleasurable experience through constructive accomplishment related to the academic areas but not necessarily a part of it. It is broad in scope including class organizations in all grades, the purpose of which is to provide the means for self-determination of class activities and functions in a responsible manner; two Student Councils, one each for the Junior High School - Grades 7-8-9 and for the Senior High Grades 10-11-12 which function as the two major, high level student government bodies in the school; two National Honor Society groups, a National Junior Chapter Grades 8 and 9, and a National Senior Chapter Grades 10-12. Membership is based upon demonstration of the four basic qualities of scholarship, leadership, citizenship and service to a high degree. A program of formal student clubs meet according to a regular schedule once each month. Among the most active clubs are the Fish and Game Club, the Varsity "M" Club, the Future Teachers Club, the Future Home-makers Club, the Future Nurses Club, and the Key Club. The members of these organizations contribute valuable services to the school throughout the year.

#### GUIDANCE

The area of Guidance each year becomes more and more essential to the overall school operation in providing important services to both the teachers and students of the school.

A broad testing program in cooperation with the other school systems in the Mahar District is conducted each year. Other primary functions include individual student counseling, student program selection, academic problems and assistance with personal problems where necessary. Each student in the school continues to have the benefit of at least two and in many cases several counseling conferences during the year. The Guidance Department provides a most adequate service of college and post secondary selection information and advice together with much information for these institutions of higher learning which eventually leads to the acceptance of

the applicants. In 1967 a total 90 students out of a graduating class of 146 were assisted in their plans for post secondary education and training. A description of the scope of this extremely important activity is as follows:

Students admitted to four year colleges	44
Nursing schools	4
Junior colleges	13
Technical and trade schools	11
Business schools	6
Miscellaneous programs	12
Total	90

90% of the class were admitted to four year colleges.

61.6% of the class continued to pursue post-secondary educational programs.

A concerted effort is made to keep students in school as long as possible and the Guidance Department should be credited with much of the success in keeping the student drop-out rate at a low figure. Twenty-five students left school during the year representing approximately 2.8% of the school enrollment.

Another area requiring considerable attention of the Guidance counselors is the constant reduction of academic failures. A satisfactory degree of accomplishment is clearly in evidence with only 28 students failing one or more subjects for the year, a figure representing approximately 3% of the total enrollment.

SPECIAL PROJECTS TITLES II AND III OF THE ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION ACT AND THE NATIONAL DEFENSE EDUCATION ACT

During the year federal title projects were prepared and approved in science, mathematics, history, geography, business education and library. Valuable equipment and materials were acquired which have been of considerable benefit to the instructional program. Important projects for 1968 in science and modern languages are awaiting approval by the Massachusetts Department of Education.

In closing my report, I wish again to express my gratitude to the Mahar Regional School Committee and my co-workers who have been so cooperative to the school department and to me during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

KERMIT W. COOK  
Superintendent and Secretary  
Ralph C. Mahar Regional  
School District

THIRTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE

RALPH C. MAHAR REGIONAL SCHOOL

DISTRICT COMMITTEE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

		Term Expires
K. Harrison Noyes	Orange	1970
Thomas Harty	Orange	1968
Thomas Thompson	Orange	1968
Robert Knight	Orange	1968
Miles Eastman	Orange	1969
Jean Chase	Orange	1968
Claudia Istel	Orange	1968
Clement Durna	Erving	1970
Joyce Mathieu	Erving	1968
Esther Rano	Erving	1968
John Van Alstyne	Petersham	1968
George Kenney	Petersham	1969
Harold Overing	New Salem	1968
Louis Lupien	Wendell	1968

Kermit W. Cook, Superintendent of District

Joseph T. Barry, Treasurer

Kermit W. Cook, Secretary to Mahar School District  
Committee

June P. Venette, Secretary to Superintendent and  
Assistant Treasurer





Retirement (Mass. Teachers)	19161.07
Retirement (Franklin County)	2993.06
Group Ins. Deductions	7122.10
Teachers' Association Dues	875.00
Annuities (payroll deduction)	2575.68
Supt. Salary & Expenses (Petersham)	899.00
Miscellaneous Receipts	141.69
	\$950924.49
 TOTAL RECEIPTS AND BALANCE	 \$1091651.00

EXPENDITURES:

Operational:	
Administration	\$21411.28
Instruction	422288.34
Operation of Plant	57663.73
Other School Services	103005.44
Fixed Charges	15347.54
Fixed Assets (Equip. )	19597.70
	\$639314.03
 Revolving Accounts	
School Lunch	48410.46
Athletics	3190.73
Music	695.35
Title II	1803.89
Title III	55.75
Title V	\$67799.90
 Debt Service	
Short Term Note	75000.00
Principal of Debt	130000.00
Interest on Debt	48650.00
	\$253650.00

Agencies	
Withholding Tax Fed.	56294. 80
Withholding Tax State	6554. 84
Teacher Retirement	19161. 07
County Retirement	2993. 06
Group Insurance	7140. 81
Annuities	2088. 03
Teachers' Dues	875. 00
	\$95107. 61

TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$1055871. 54
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Total Balance and Receipts for 1967	\$1091651. 00
Less Expenditures for 1967	1055871. 54
Balance December 31, 1967	\$35779. 46*

Details of Balance

Draft on First National Bank of Boston	\$807. 62
Franklin County Trust Company	71353. 61
Less Outstanding Checks	36381. 77
	\$35779. 46*

J. T. Barry  
District Treasurer

RALPH C. MAHAR REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Operational Budget	Request 1968	Appropriated 1967	Expended 1967
Administration	\$22022	\$21150	\$20861.28
Instruction	472354	432653	422288.34
Other School Services	106050	103703	103005.44
Athletics	10133	5500	5500.00
Operation & Maintenance	69782	61008	57663.73
Fixed Charges	18578	14775	15347.54
Acquisition of Fixed Assets	20557	18594	19597.70
Adm. Expenses from Town of Petersham	-----	550	550.00
Debt Service:	\$719476	\$657933	\$644814.03
Payment on Principal	130000	130000	130000.00
Interest	43750	48650	48650.00
GROSS BUDGET	\$893226	\$836583	\$823464.03

Estimated Income:	1968	1967	1967 Actual	1967 Due for '67 (not rec.)
Commonwealth of Mass. :				
Transportation	\$85000	\$82726	\$64383	\$21462
Special Education	4000	4400	0	4644
School Construction	75803	75803	75803	
Shops & Crafts	600	600	397	
Miscellaneous	800	800	1342	
From Surplus Revenue	15023	21151		
	\$181226	\$185480		
NET BUDGET	\$712000	\$651103		

ASSESSMENT BY TOWNS - 1968

Town	Enrollment	Percent	Assessment	See Below	Amount Due
Erving	142	15.401	\$109,655.12	\$679.63*	\$108,975.49
New Salem	43	4.664	\$33,207.68	\$2102.20**	\$35,309.88
Orange	617	66.919	\$476,463.28	\$2878.42*	\$473,584.86
Petersham	97	10.521	\$74,909.52	\$439.75*	\$74,469.77
Wendell	23	2.495	\$17,764.40	\$1895.60**	\$19,660.00
	922	100.000%			

(\* \* Building Construction back payment due Regional District)

(\* \* Building Construction credit from New Salem and Wendell)

DIPLOMA LIST

CLASS OF 1967

Class Officers

	Peter James Baltren, President	
3*	Glenda Marie Dubay, Vice-President	
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3*	Miriam Joyce Hellen, Treasurer	
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 Herbert Nelson Lamb III  
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 Leah Rose LaPointe  
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 Scott Francis LaPoer  
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 Barbara Ann Sargent  
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 Bonnie Karen Tait  
 Robert Winfield Tait  
 Louis Michael Talbot  
 3 Charles Richard Tehan  
 Laurence Edmund Tepper  
 Dana Anthony Testa  
 John Edmund Thompson  
 Glenn Coutney Upham  
 Donna Ann Vaillencourt  
 Noel David Vaillencourt  
 David Joseph Vescovi  
 Linda Helen Wade  
 Charlene Ann Waid  
 3 Janie May Waid  
 Cheryl Elaine Walker  
 3\* Darlene Marie Wessell  
 Kenneth Clifton Whitmore Jr.  
 Glenn Edward Whitney  
 Kenneth Stearns Williams Jr.  
 Michael Joseph Woodard  
 Claire Agnes Woodbury  
 Susan Lyn Woodbury  
 3 William Courtney Woodcock  
 David Worsman  
 James Robert Young

ADULT EVENING SCHOOL GRADUATES

Wayne Chiasson

Robert G. Farrington

Elsie Marie Heckman

Thomas Anthony MacDonald

Number:                      Years in Senior National Honor Society  
\*                                      Top 10 of class





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1968 ANNUAL TOWN REPORT



WENDELL

MASSACHUSETTS



ANNUAL REPORTS

OF

Officers and Committees

OF THE TOWN OF

WENDELL

MASSACHUSETTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

December 31, 1968

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COVER PICTURE:

WENDELL CENTRAL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH



## TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1968

## SELECTMEN

C. Milton Henshaw	Term expires 1971	P. O. Wendell Depot, 01380
Glenn O. Ellis	Term expires 1970	P. O. Wendell, 01379
Harry A. Pratt	Term expires 1969	P. O. Wendell Depot, 01380

## TOWN CLERK

Joseph T. Barry	Term expires 1969	P. O. Wendell Depot, 01380
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## BOARD OF WELFARE

J. Milton Wilder	Term expires 1971	P. O. Wendell, 01379
Leonard W. Foster	Term expires 1970	P. O. Wendell, 01379
Rubert V. Goddard	Term expires 1969	P. O. Wendell, 01379

(State took over Board of Welfare July 1st, 1968)

## TOWN TREASURER

Lydia M. Ellis	Term expires 1969	P. O. Wendell Depot, 01380
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## TAX COLLECTOR

Rita A. Foster	Term expires 1969	P. O. Wendell, 01379
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## ASSESSORS

Rubert V. Goddard	Term expires 1971	P. O. Wendell, 01379
Raymond E. Avery	Term expires 1970	P. O. Wendell Depot, 01380
Theodore Lewis	Term expires 1969	P. O. Wendell, 01379

## AUDITOR

Elinor L. Goddard	Term expires 1969	P. O. Wendell, 01379
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## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Priscilla A. Henshaw	Term expires 1971	P. O. Wendell Depot, 01380
Louis C. Lupien	Term expires 1970	P. O. Wendell Depot, 01380
Florence M. Clark	Term expires 1969	Deceased, Oct. 17, 1968
Lois Johnson	Appointed Oct. 31, 1968	- for unexpired term

## CONSTABLE

Theodore Lewis	Term expires 1971	P. O. Wendell, 01379
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## CEMETERY COMMISSIONER

Ralph M. Carey	Term expires 1971	P. O. Wendell Depot, 01380
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## TREE WARDEN

Leo A. Jones	Term expires 1969	P.O. Wendell Depot, 01380
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## LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Marion V. Herrick	Term expires 1971	P.O. Wendell, 01379
Virginia A. Collins	Resigned June 5, 1968	P.O. Wendell, 01379
Harry S. Williston III	Appointed to fill unexpired term	P.O. Wendell, 01379
Bertha Oakes	Term expires 1969	P.O. Wendell, 01379

## FIELD DRIVER

Merle O. Powling	Term expires 1969	P.O. Wendell, 01379
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## FENCE VIEWER

## SURVEYOR OF WOOD, BARK AND LUMBER

## APPOINTED OFFICERS

## SUPERINTENDENT OF ROADS

Gerald D. Powling	Term expires 1969	P.O. Wendell Depot, 01380
	Resigned September 4, 1968	
George Galipault	Appointed to fill unexpired term	Mormon Hollow Road, Wendell

## INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS AND STABLES

Merle O. Powling	Term expires 1969	P.O. Wendell, 01379
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## MILK INSPECTOR

Leo A. Jones	Term expires 1969	P.O. Wendell Depot, 01380
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## TOWN COUNSEL

Delbert Witty	Term expires 1969	Orange, Mass. 01364
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## DOG OFFICER

Rubert V. Goddard	Term expires 1969	P.O. Wendell, 01379
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## SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS

Rubert V. Goddard	Term expires 1969	P.O. Wendell, 01379
C. Milton Henshaw	Term expires 1969	P.O. Wendell Depot, 01380
Harry A. Pratt	Term expires 1969	P.O. Wendell Depot, 01380
Herbert McAvoy	Term expires 1969	
Chester Clark	Term expires 1969	P.O. Wendell Depot, 01380

## CLERK FOR BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Marion V. Herrick      Term expires 1969      P. O. Wendell, 01379

CLERK FOR SELECTMEN  
AND BOARD OF HEALTH

Elinor L. Goddard      Term expires 1969      P. O. Wendell, 01379

## FIRE CHIEF

Myron A. Gibbs      Term expires 1969      P. O. Wendell Depot, 01380

## FOREST WARDEN

Myron A. Gibbs      Term expires 1969      P. O. Wendell Depot, 01380

## DEPUTY FOREST WARDENS

Rubert V. Goddard      Term expires 1969      P. O. Wendell, 01379  
 Louis C. Lupien      Term expires 1969      P. O. Wendell Depot, 01380  
 John W. Tenny      Term expires 1969      P. O. Wendell Depot, 01380  
 George C. Willard      Term expires 1969      P. O. Wendell Depot, 01380

## CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR

C. Milton Henshaw      Term expires 1969      P. O. Wendell Depot, 01380

## GYPSY MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

John W. Tenny      Term expires 1969      P. O. Wendell Depot, 01380

## INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

Merle O. Powling      Term expires 1969      P. O. Wendell, 01379

## VETERAN'S AGENT

Walter E. McAfee      Term expires 1969      Deceased  
 Richard McK. Shea, Acting Agent      Orange, Mass. 01364

## BOARD OF REGISTRARS

Warren S. Oliver Sr.      Term expires 1971      P. O. Wendell Depot, 01380  
 Lucille Harrington      Term expires 1970      P. O. Wendell Depot, 01380  
 Jacqueline Ricketts      Term expires 1969      P. O. Wendell, 01379

(All Board of Registrars terms expire on April 1st.)



REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN  
AND BOARD OF HEALTH

SALARIES OF ELECTED OFFICERS

Appropriated:		\$2860.00
Expended:		
Selectmen - Salaries		
Glenn O. Ellis - Salary	\$210.00	
C. Milton Henshaw - Salary	210.00	
Harry Pratt - Salary	210.00	
Elinor Goddard - Clerk	210.00	
Town Clerk - Salary		
Joseph T. Barry - Salary	225.00	
Town Treasurer - Salary		
Lydia M. Ellis - Salary	315.00	
Tax Collector - Salary		
Rita A. Foster - Salary	285.00	
Board of Welfare - Salaries		
Leonard Foster - Salary	105.00	
J. Milton Wilder - Salary	105.00	
Rubert Goddard - Salary	105.00	
(State took over Board of Welfare July 1st, 1968)		
School Committee - Salaries		
Louis Lupien - Salary	75.00	
Priscilla Henshaw - Salary	75.00	
Florence Clark - Salary	56.25	
Lois Johnson - Salary (2 mon.)	12.50	
Assessors - Salaries		
Raymond Avory - Salary	135.00	
Theodore Lewis - Salary	135.00	
Arthur Taylor - Salary (2 mon.)	22.50	
Rubert Goddard - Salary (10 mon.)	112.50	
Marion Herrick - Clerk	150.00	
Auditor - Salary		
Elinor L. Goddard - Salary	50.00	
Constable - Salaries		
Harry Pratt - Salary (2 mon.)	8.33	
Theodore Lewis - Salary (10 mon.)	41.67	
		<u>2853.75</u>
Unexpended		\$ 6.25

## TOWN COUNSEL RETAINER FEE

Appropriated:	\$ 150.00
By transfer from Reserve Fund	<u>150.00</u>
	\$ 300.00
Expended:	
Delbert Witty, retainer fee	\$ 300.00

## WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION INSURANCE

Appropriated:	\$ 650.00
Expended:	
Robert Plotkin Insurance Co. -	
Workmen's compensation &	
additional premiums	<u>624.00</u>
Unexpended	\$ 26.00

## VETERAN'S BENEFITS

Appropriated: April 1	\$2180.00
October 7	2000.00
By transfer	<u>32.45</u>
	\$4212.45
Expended:	
Veteran's Warrants	<u>4000.99</u>
Unexpended	\$ 211.46

## LIBRARY

Appropriated: Town	\$ 150.00
Dog Fund	132.67
State	<u>500.00</u>
	\$ 782.67
Expended:	
Ella Hebert - Librarian	\$371.39
George Wetherby - Gas	169.50
Mass. Elec. Co. - Lights	15.86

Enterprise & Journal - Book	4.93	
Marvin Ellis - Labor & Material	68.00	
American Pub. Corp. - Books	55.56	
Library BookHouse - Books	93.73	
Howard A. Doyle Publishing Co. - Book	<u>3.70</u>	782.67

## BOARD OF HEALTH

Appropriated: \$ 300.00

## Expended:

Franklin Co. Board of Health Assoc. - Dues	\$ 6.00	
Mrs. Evelyn Osborne - Dental Hygienist	18.00	
Olive M. Davis, M.D. - Well Child Conference	50.00	
Mrs. Ruth Pray - Nutritionist	18.00	
Richard D. Smith Inc. - Supplies	3.38	
Mrs. Sidney M. Kramer - Dental Hygienist	80.00	
Ryan Dental Supply Co. Inc. - Supplies	20.90	
Professional Equipment Co. - Supplies	<u>1.94</u>	<u>198.22</u>

Unexpended \$ 101.78

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriated: \$1200.00

## Expended:

Mass. Electric Co.	\$ 67.11
Estey's Garage - fix shifting lever, valve to portable pump	13.25
New Eng. Tel. Co.-Fire Phone	165.18
Charles H. Clougherty Co. Inc. - Jet-X foam Nozzle, chimney flares	380.45
Orange Oil Co. - Oil	167.45

Robert Plotkin Insurance Co. -		
Liability insurance on		
volunteer firemen	133.00	
Tri-State Mutual Aid - Dues	10.00	
E. W. McCassie - Fix fire truck	58.25	
Krohne's Automotive Service -		
Battery for fire truck	28.03	
Cromco Electronics Co. - Check		
radio in fire truck	15.50	
Sherwin Williams Co. - Paint	35.55	
Pioneer Petroleum Products - Gas	53.64	
MacDonald Heating Service -		
Ignition switch for furnace	51.57	
Bachelor's Automotive Dist.		
Co. - Brake line and fluid	<u>7.05</u>	<u>1186.03</u>
Unexpended		\$ 13.97

## FOREST FIRE FUND

Appropriated: \$ 600.00

## Expended:

## R. R. fire #1

Myron Gibbs	\$3.00	
Rubert Goddard	3.00	
Thomas Bardsley	<u>3.00</u>	9.00

## R. R. fire #2

Myron Gibbs	9.00
Thomas Bardsley	9.00
George Willard	7.50
Leo Lambert	7.50
Rubert Goddard	6.00
Harry Thayer	6.00
John Carey	6.00
Joseph Hartjens 4th.	6.00
Gerald Powling	6.00
Harry Pratt	6.00
Byron Ricketts	6.00
John Nickerson	6.00
Bruce Browning	6.00
Brian Browning	6.00



Larry Hurlburt	<u>6.00</u>	99.00	
Fire Payroll from April 9, 1968 to May 8, 1968 - Fires on Dry Hill Road & R.R. -New Salem Rd.			
Myron Gibbs	\$30.00		
Rubert Goddard	16.50		
George Willard	13.50		
Joseph Barry	19.50		
Leo Lambert	16.50		
Louis Lupien	18.00		
Thomas Bardsley	13.50		
Harry Thayer	9.75		
Forrest Carey	3.00		
C. Milton Henshaw	3.00		
Edward Farmer	3.00		
Kenneth Wing Jr.	13.50		
Joseph Hartjens 4th.	12.00		
Earl Cornwell	6.75		
Harry Pratt	1.50		
Victor Coy	1.50		
Stephen Newhall	6.00		
John Carey	6.00		
Gerald Powling	6.00		
George Bassett	6.00		
Brian Blinn	5.25		
Perry Cole	6.00		
Gary Longley	6.00		
Robert Fritz	<u>6.00</u>	228.75	
R.R. Fire West of Erving			
Myron Gibbs	8.25		
Rubert Goddard	8.25		
Joseph Barry	8.25		
George Willard	8.25		
John Tenny	6.00		
David Hildreth	6.00		
Gerald Powling	6.00		
James Paddock	6.00		
John Carey	6.00		
Harry Thayer	<u>6.00</u>	<u>69.00</u>	<u>405.75</u>
Unexpended			\$194.75

## WEST STREET PERMANENT WORK

Appropriated:		\$1500.00
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Unexpended		
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## SAND SPREADER

Appropriated:		\$2700.00
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Expended:		
Tri-County Contractors Supply Inc. - Sand Spreader		\$2700.00

## BILLS OF PRIOR YEARS

Appropriated:		\$2555.91
Appropriated:		<u>300.00</u>
		2855.91

Expended:			
Town of New Salem - Tuition (1967 bill)	\$2555.91		
Wachusett Construction Co. - Plans for Town Hall heating and toilet systems	<u>300.00</u>	2855.91	

## FRANKLIN COUNTY RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Appropriated:		\$ 323.73
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Expended:		
County of Franklin - Retirement on help		\$ 323.73

## MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriated:		\$ 55.00
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Expended:		
Orange Stationery & Gift - Flags	18.95	
J. A. Tepper Co. - Geraniums	<u>21.06</u>	<u>40.01</u>

Unexpended		\$ 14.99
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## MOWING TOWN COMMONS

Appropriated:		\$ 100.00
Expended:		
James Henshaw - Mowing	\$ 21.00	
Rubert Goddard - Mowing	<u>38.50</u>	<u>59.50</u>
Unexpended		\$ 40.50

## DUMP MAINTENANCE

Appropriated: April 1		\$ 300.00
October 7		<u>100.00</u>
		\$ 400.00

Expended:		
Warren Oliver Jr. - Bulldozing		
Dump	\$227.50	
Gerald Powling, Drawing Fill	39.50	
George Galipault, " "	24.00	
Donald R. Collins, " "	6.00	
Ronald Grogan, " "	8.00	
Harry Pratt " "	7.00	
Romeo Caron, Fill for dump		
(gravel)	<u>46.80</u>	<u>\$ 358.80</u>
Unexpended		\$ 41.20

## CEMETERIES

Appropriated:		\$ 75.00
Oct. 7, transferred Interest		<u>112.33</u>
		187.33
Expended:		
Ralph Carey, Labor &		
1 load loam	\$162.95	
Zoel Gagnon - Labor	<u>24.00</u>	<u>186.95</u>
Unexpended		\$ .48

## UNCLASSIFIED

Appropriated: \$ 300.00

## Expended:

Merle Powling - Inspector of Animals & Stables	\$ 62.30	
Enterprise & Journal - Public hearing notices	14.70	
Smith Business Forms Corp. - Identification cards	51.70	
Commonwealth of Mass. Commissioner of Public Safety - Book of firearms licenses	5.00	
Rubert Goddard - Dog Officer	<u>12.50</u>	<u>146.20</u>

Unexpended \$ 153.80

## POSTS, RAILINGS &amp; BRIDGES

Appropriated: \$ 200.00

## Expended:

George & Mike Plaza - Bridge plank	\$ 86.50	
Turners Falls Coal Co. - Cement and nails	<u>18.72</u>	<u>105.22</u>

Unexpended \$ 94.78

VETERAN'S BENEFITS  
ADMINISTRATIVE COST

Appropriated: \$ 289.64

## Expended:

Veteran's Benefits - Administrative cost (Wendell's share)		\$ 289.64
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## GENERAL RELIEF

Appropriated: \$ 200.00

Unexpended

EASTERN FRANKLIN WELFARE DISTRICT  
ADMINISTRATIVE COST

Appropriated: \$ 221.00

Expended:

Eastern Franklin Welfare District -  
Administrative cost (Wendell's Share) \$ 221.00

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE - TOWN

Appropriated: \$ 400.00

Expended: 154.10

Unexpended \$ 245.90

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE - FEDERAL

Federal Monies Expended: \$ 308.20

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN - TOWN

Appropriated: \$ 600.00

Expended: 96.00

Unexpended \$ 504.00

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN - FEDERAL

Federal Monies Expended: \$ 856.60

O. A. A.

Appropriated: \$3000.00

Expended: 281.70

Unexpended \$2718.30

O. A. A. - FEDERAL

Federal Monies Expended \$2468.49

## O.A.A. MEDICAL - TOWN

Appropriated:	\$9000.00
Expended:	<u>4346.82</u>
Unexpended	\$4653.18

## O.A.A. MEDICAL - FEDERAL

Federal Monies Expended:	\$4621.58
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## STREET LIGHTS

Appropriated:	\$ 252.00
Expended:	\$ 252.00

## TOWN GARAGE REPAIRS

Appropriated:	\$ 100.00
Unexpended	

## GYPSY MOTH

Appropriated:	\$ 50.00
Unexpended	

## INTEREST ON NOTES

Appropriated:	\$ 400.00
By transfer	<u>43.63</u>
	443.63

Expended:	
Franklin County Trust Company -	
Interest on notes	\$ 443.63

## NOTES

Franklin County Trust Co. - Notes	\$32000.00
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## DUTCH ELM DISEASE

Appropriated:	\$ 50.00
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Unexpended	
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## INSURE TOWN PROPERTY

Appropriated:	\$ 100.00
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Expended:	
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Robert Plotkin Insurance Co. -	
Liability insurance & Fire & Extended	
Coverage, Town Hall	<u>77.00</u>

Unexpended	\$ 23.00
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## PIONEER VALLEY ASSOCIATION

Appropriated:	\$ 25.00
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Expended:	
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Pioneer Valley Association - Dues	\$ 25.00
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## RESERVE FUND

Appropriated:	\$ 600.00
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Transferred:	
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Transferred to Veteran's Ben.	\$ 32.45	
Transferred to Int. on Notes	43.63	
Transferred to Chap. 90 Maint.	1.25	
Transferred to Town Counsel, fee	150.00	
Transferred to Snow & Sanding	.46	
Transferred to Chapter 81	<u>1.97</u>	<u>229.76</u>

Unexpended	\$ 370.24
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## MISCELLANEOUS

Appropriated:	\$1300.00
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Expended:	
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## SELECTMEN'S EXPENSE

Mass. Selectmen's Assoc. - Dues	\$ 15.00
Franklin Co. " " "	6.00
Orange Stationery & Gifts - Stapler & envelopes	3.46
L. D. Gibbs, Postmaster - Envelopes & stamps	11.85
Gibbs Store - Envelopes	3.17
Hobbs & Warren, Inc. - Jury forms, warrants & letterheads	28.55
Harry Pratt - Selectmen's exp.	3.50
C. Milton Henshaw - " "	7.00
Athol Daily News - Ad	3.00
Greenfield Recorder - Ads	14.98
Glenn Ellis - Petition on Farley Rd. (ad)	5.00

## TAX COLLECTOR'S EXPENSE

Mass. Collectors and Treas- urers Association - Dues	2.00
Gladys Powling, Postmaster - Stamps	77.00
Hobbs & Warren, Inc. - Tax bills & cash book	44.35
Enterprise & Journal - Bind record books	12.50
Orange Gift & Stationery - Typewriter ribbon & envelopes	2.80
Rita A. Foster - Postage	1.07

## TOWN TREASURER'S EXPENSE

Mass. Collectors & Treasurers Association - Dues	2.00
Lydia M. Ellis - Postage & env.	6.02
L. D. Gibbs, Postmaster - Stamps & envelopes	12.00
Gladys Powling, Postmaster - Envelopes	71.10
Sears, Roebuck & Co. - Adder tape	4.41
Lydia M. Ellis - Transportation Tax - Title I	4.00
Lydie M. Ellis - Expenses & Certification of notes	17.30



## TOWN CLERK'S EXPENSE

Mass. Town Clerks Assoc. - Dues	8.00
Western Mass. Cities & Towns Association - Dues	2.00
Joseph Barry - Postage	10.68
Hobbs & Warren, Inc. - Forms	11.50

## ASSESSOR'S EXPENSE

Gladys Powling, Postmaster - Postage	12.00
Mass. Assessors Assoc. - Dues	9.00
Franklin Co. Registry of Deeds	45.60
Hobbs & Warren, Inc. - Commit- ment sheets & forms	22.10

## GENERAL TOWN EXPENSE

James D. Kimball - Bond Town Officers	105.00
New Eng. Tel. Co. - Town Hall Telephone	133.23
Mass. Electric Co.	17.12
Enterprise & Journal - Voting lists & ballots	75.00
Marvin Ellis, Janitor - Town Hall	23.75
Harry Pratt, Janitor - Town Hall	21.00
Enterprise & Journal - Voting lists (50 copies)	37.50
Joyce Simula - Ballot Clerk	38.50
Florence Clark - Ballot Clerk	39.50
Dorothy Lauro - Ballot Clerk	60.50
Laura Barry - Ballot Clerk	43.00
Margurette Bassett - Ballot Clerk	60.50
Raymond Avery - Moderator	30.00
Jacqueline Ricketts - Board of Registrars	25.00
Lucille Harrington - Board of Registrars	25.00
Warren Oliver Sr. - Board of Registrars	25.00
Joseph Barry - Board of Regis- trars & Clerk of Board	50.00
	<u>1288.54</u>

Unexpended

\$ 11.46

## ROAD MACHINERY EARNINGS ACCOUNT

Balance January 1, 1968	\$5532.06
Appropriated April 1, 1968 - Note on town trucks	<u>2800.00</u>
	\$2732.06
Earnings January 1, 1968 to October 1, 1968	<u>4172.33</u>
Appropriated to Maint. Acct., Oct. 7, 1968	\$6904.39
Expended Road Machinery Maintenance	<u>-5141.23</u>
	\$1763.16
Earnings October 1, 1968 to Dec. 31, 1968	<u>597.13</u>
Balance December 31, 1968	\$2360.29

## ROAD MACHINERY MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT

Appropriated: By transfer from Road Machinery Earnings Account	\$6904.39
By transfer from Road Machinery Earnings Account - Note on truck	<u>2800.00</u>
	\$9704.39

## Expended:

Couture Bros., Inc. - Paint & brushes	\$ 47.46
Bachelor's Auto. Dist., Inc. - Parts (chains & brake fluid)	155.32
Bachelor's Truck & Equipment Inc. - Parts	1.94
Chase Machinery & Supply Co. - Sprocket & bushing	8.64
J. C. Crucher, Inc. - Springs, nuts & bolts	5.01
Gulf Oil Corp. - Gas	552.25
Sweeney Ford Sales - Gasket, hose, valve covers and repair trucks	765.64
Mass. Elec. Co. - Lights	39.68
Robert Plotkin Insurance Co. - Ins. on Garage & Equipment	699.81

Pioneer Petroleum Products, Inc. -		
Oil, anti-freeze & gas	965.62	
Whitmore Auto Wrecking Co. -		
Wheel	10.00	
Philip Elmer - Files	2.00	
Henry C. Duda - Chain, plug		
and fix power saw	35.30	
Cliff Jones - Spring for power saw	2.00	
J. W. Parsons & Son, Inc. - Repair		
front cylinder & repair clutch	1103.72	
W. E. Aubuchon & Co. - Axe handle		
and cement mixer	132.78	
Sunderland Shell Service - Parts	20.26	
Manuel Furtado - Welding	52.00	
Lodge Petroleum Corp. - Tube	3.51	
Gerald Powling - Repairing mach.	22.00	
Thomas Dodge - Repairing mach.	18.00	
Harry Pratt - Repairing mach.	8.00	
Ralph Whiteman - Fork handle,		
sledge handle and tape	18.74	
Del Chemical Corp. - Fire		
extinguisher	32.70	
Krohne's Auto Service -		
Battery & plugs	67.11	
Ferrara Spring & Parts Co. Inc. -		
Spring & center bolt	95.80	
Edward Farmer - Braze hydraulic		
pipe	2.00	
Cowan Auto Supply, Inc. -		
Repair starter	23.21	
George Galipault - Repair mach.	54.00	
Ronald Grogan - Repair mach.	40.51	
Rubert Goddard - Repair mach.	18.00	
Sears, Roebuck and Co. -		
2 tires and tubes	138.22	
Franklin County Trust Co. -		
Note on two town trucks	<u>2800.00</u>	<u>\$7941.23</u>
Unexpended		\$1763.16

## SNOW AND SANDING

Appropriated:		\$6000.00
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By transfer

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\$6000.46

## Expended:

Gerald Powling, Supt.	\$1070.00
George Galipault, Supt.	137.50
George Galipault, Truck Driver	86.00
Harry Pratt, Truck Driver	859.99
Rubert Goddard, Truck Driver	791.37
Melvin Sweeney, Truck Driver	153.00
Thomas Dodge, Truck Driver	8.00
Bradley Merchant, Truck Driver	92.00
Leo Jones, Sr., Truck Driver	60.00
Warren Oliver, Jr., Truck Driver	204.25
J. Milton Wilder, Truck Driver	91.00
George Bassett, Truck Driver	36.00
Ronald Grogan, Truck Driver	126.00
Donald R. Collins, Truck Driver	52.00
Thomas Bardsley, Labor	41.25
Wayne Powling, Labor	140.25
Donald A. Collins, Labor	14.00
David Hildreth, Labor	19.25
Joseph Hildreth, Labor	19.25
Gary Cornwell, Labor	8.65
Warren Oliver, Jr., Front end loader	126.50
Alfred Haskins, sand	135.30
Chemical Corp., Salt	1054.28
Lodge Petroleum Corp., Used F5 Ford for parts	100.00
R. W. Thompson Co., Inc. - Bearing & clutch facing	28.65
Tri-County Contractors Supply Inc., Hydraulic Ram	39.00
George Bassett, Parts, four wheel drive	9.65
Gulf Oil Corp., Gas	89.30
Gibbs Store, Light bulbs and tape	2.24
E. W. McCassie, Fix tire & valve, sand truck	8.50
Ralph Whiteman, Blades & bolts	348.28
Manuel Furtado, Welding snow	

plow & sand truck	<u>49.00</u>	\$6000.46
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## CHAPTER 81

Appropriated: State		\$12925.00
Town		705.00
By transfer		<u>1.97</u>
		\$13631.97

## Expended:

Gerald Powling, Supt.	\$2224.50
George Galipault, Supt.	72.02
George Galipault, Truck Driver	1171.25
Harry Pratt, Truck Driver	560.38
Donald R. Collins, Truck Driver	472.00
Bradley Merchant, Truck Driver	119.00
Leo Jones, Sr., Truck Driver	103.00
J. Milton Wilder, Truck Driver	70.00
Rubert Goddard, Truck Driver	142.00
Melvin Sweeney, Truck Driver	8.00
Thomas Dodge, Truck Driver	793.25
James Henshaw, Truck Driver	170.50
Ronald Grogan, Truck Driver	556.89
Warren Oliver, Jr., Truck Driver	90.00
Kenneth Bezio, Labor	32.00
Robert Bezio, Labor	27.00
Joseph Hildreth, Labor	34.00
Rudolph Gerstel, Labor	166.00
Joseph Drozdowski, Labor	110.00
Gary Cornwell, Labor	49.88
Wayne Powling, Labor	455.25
Harry Pratt, Chain Saw	114.75
George Galipault, Chain Saw	6.75
Glenn Ellis, Back hoe & Grader	802.00
Warren Oliver, Jr., Bulldozer & Front end loader	343.50
C. Milton Henshaw, Front end loader	18.75
Romeo Caron, Gravel	38.70
Alfred Haskins, Gravel	9.00
Harry Neilson, Gravel	2.70
Warren Oliver, Sr., Gravel	250.20
Warner Bros., Inc., Cold patch	184.20

Construction Supply & Equipment Co., Cement	73.50	
I. Kramer & Sons, Inc., Rein- forced bar shorts	90.40	
All State Asphalt, Inc., - MC 5	384.60	
Northfield Washed Sand & Gravel, Inc., Stone	337.50	
Town Truck #1	904.50	
Town Truck #2	812.90	
Front end loader	980.20	
Town Chain Saw	<u>88.40</u>	\$13631.97

## CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

Appropriated: Town	\$ 2000.00
State	2000.00
County	2000.00
By transfer	<u>1.25</u>
	\$ 6001.25

## Expended:

Gerald Powling, Supt.	\$ 503.25	
George Galipault, Supt.	44.00	
George Galipault, Truck Driver	380.25	
James Henshaw, Truck Driver	393.75	
Ronald Grogan, Truck Driver	94.50	
Rubert Goddard, Truck Driver	18.00	
Wayne Powling, Labor	274.00	
Kenneth Bezio, Labor	22.00	
Joseph Drozdowski, Labor	40.00	
Glenn Ellis, Grader	202.00	
C. Milton Henshaw, Front end loader	62.50	
All State Asphalt, Inc., MC 3 & MC 5	1890.56	
Northfield Washed Sand & Gravel, Inc., Stone	1150.69	
Ralph Whiteman, Reflecting tape	20.10	
Town Truck #1	301.50	
Town Truck #2	271.35	
Town Front End Loader	<u>332.80</u>	\$ 6001.25

## CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION

Appropriated: Town	\$ 1500.00
Chapter 616	2500.00
State	8000.00
County	4000.00
	<u>\$16000.00</u>

## Expended:

Gerald Powling, Supt.	\$423.50	
George Galipault, Supt.	596.76	
George Galipault, Truck Driver	189.50	
Donald R. Collins, Truck Driver	58.00	
Ronald Grogan, Truck Driver	577.88	
Thomas Dodge, Truck Driver	22.00	
James Henshaw, Truck Driver	189.00	
Rupert Goddard, Truck Driver	9.00	
Kenneth Bezio, Labor	14.00	
Rudolph Gerstel, Labor	22.75	
Wayne Powling, Labor	495.00	
George Galipault, Chain Saw	46.50	
Adelbert Merchant, Chain Saw	11.75	
Glenn Ellis, Grader	88.00	
Warren Oliver, Jr., Bulldozer	13.00	
Warren Oliver, Sr., Gravel	55.80	
Warner Bros., Inc., 1 ton concrete	6.00	
All State Asphalt, Inc., MC 3	286.00	
Northfield Washed Sand & Gravel, Inc., Stone	238.36	
Ralph Whiteman, anchors, clamps & bolts	205.72	
Town Truck #1	355.11	
Town Truck #2	328.30	
Front End Loader	384.80	
Town Chain Saw	9.60	\$ 4690.33

Unexpended	\$11309.67
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## TOWN HALL MAINTENANCE

Appropriated:	\$ 200.00
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## Expended:

Orange Oil Co., Oil	\$ 50.22	
Bill Carey, Labor & Materials	135.84	
Rubert Goddard, Checking heating system-Town Hall and fire station	<u>10.00</u>	\$ <u>196.06</u>

Unexpended \$ 3.94

## TOWN HALL HEATING SYSTEM &amp; TOILET SYSTEM

Appropriated	\$ 3000.00
Voted - Borrow rest	<u>6770.00</u>
	\$ 9770.00

## Expended:

Wachusett Construction Co.	\$ 9770.00
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## TOWN REPORTS

Appropriated: \$ 654.50

## Expended:

Enterprise & Journal, Town Reports	\$ 654.50
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## SCHOOLS

Appropriated: Wendell \$50716.00

Expended: (See School Report) 50134.83

Unexpended \$ 581.17

Appropriated: Mahar Regional School \$19660.00

Expended: \$19660.00

FRANKLIN COUNTY RETIREMENT SYSTEM  
ASSESSMENT - WENDELL'S SHARE

Appropriated: \$ 718.10



## Expended:

Franklin County Retirement System, Gerard M. Fritz - Treasurer	\$ 718.10
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## MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE ABATEMENTS

Motor Vehicle Excise Abatements	\$ 221.51
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## REAL ESTATE ABATEMENTS

Real Estate Abatements	\$ 191.70
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## PERSONAL PROPERTY ABATEMENTS

Personal Property Abatements	\$ 14.20
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## MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

Paid Town of Wendell Abatement Number 32	\$ 52.80
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## WITHHOLDING TAX - FEDERAL

Franklin County Trust Co., Federal Tax	\$ 3540.90
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## WITHHOLDING TAX - STATE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, State Tax	\$ 310.12
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## STATE AND COUNTY LEVIES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Gerard M. Fritz, Treasurer - State Tax	\$3718.84
Commonwealth of Massachusetts State Recreational Areas	247.29
Commonwealth of Massachusetts Motor Vehicle Excise Tax (Check sent back from Boston - wanted only one at a time.)	40.80
Commonwealth of Massachusetts Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	40.80
Commonwealth of Massachusetts State Recreational Areas	247.29

DOG LICENSES

Gerard M. Fritz, County Treasurer	
Dog Licenses	\$244.50

SPECIAL MILK PROGRAM

Snow's All Star Dairy - Milk	\$356.64
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Selectmen of Wendell

C. Milton Henshaw

Glenn O. Ellis

Harry A. Pratt

This is to certify I have examined the books of the Selectmen of the Town of Wendell, for the year ending December 31, 1968, and believe them correct.

Elinor L. Goddard  
Auditor

TOWN MEETING MARCH 3, 1969 AT 12:00 NOON

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

ARTICLE 1 - To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ARTICLE 2 - To choose all on one ballot, One Town Clerk, One Town Treasurer, One Tax Collector, One Tree Warden, One Moderator, One Auditor, Two or more Field Drivers, Fence Viewers and Surveyors of Wood Bark and Lumber, all for one year. One Selectman, One School Committee member, One Assessor, One Cemetery Commissioner, all for Three years.

The polls will open at 12:00 Noon and may close at 7:00 P. M. The Business Meeting for action on the following Articles may be held at 7:00 P. M.

ARTICLE 3 - To hear the reports of Town Officers, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 4 - To see if the Town will vote to fix the salaries of all elected and appointed officers for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 5 - 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 revenue for the financial years beginning January 1, 1969, and January 1, 1970, in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

ARTICLE 6 - To see if the Town will vote to appoint the Selectmen as agents to prosecute action on suit for, or in behalf of the Town and to defend any suit or suits brought against the Town or its officials and with author-

ity to employ counsel, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 7 - To see if the Town will vote to pay bills of prior years, raise and appropriate or appropriate money for same, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 8 - To see if the Town will vote to transfer by appropriation the sum of \$2360.29, from Road Machinery Earnings Account to the Road Machinery Maintenance Account, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 9 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate the Town's share of Chapter 90 Maintenance, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 10 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate the Town's share of Chapter 90 Construction, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 11 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate the Town's share of Chapter 81, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 12 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate a sum of money for West Street Permanent Work to be used in conjunction with Chapter 81 money, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 13 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate a sum of money for Salaries and expenses of elected and appointed officers, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 14 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate a sum of money for the Fire Department, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 15 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate a sum of money for Forest Fire Fund, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 16 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and

appropriate or appropriate the sum of \$300.00 or any other sum for Board of Health, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 17 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate a sum of money for Town Hall Maintenance, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 18 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate a sum of money for Library, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 19 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate the sum of \$160.00 or any other sum, to Bond Town Officers, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 20 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate a sum of money for Miscellaneous, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 21 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate a sum of money for Tree Warden Work, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 22 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate the sum of \$6,000.00 or any other sum for Snow and Sanding, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 23 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate a sum of money for Memorial Day, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 24 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate a sum of money for Mowing Town Commons, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 25 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for Posts, Railings and Bridges, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 26 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and

appropriate or appropriate a sum of money for Town Counsel, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 27 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate the sum of \$650.00 or any other sum for Workmen's Compensation, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 28 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate the sum of \$565.90 or any other sum for County of Franklin Retirement System (Wendell's share), or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 29 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate the sum of \$2,575.00 or any other sum for Veteran's Benefits, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 30 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate the sum of \$310.35 or any other sum for Wendell's share of Veteran's Service, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 31 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate a sum of money for Street Lights, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 32 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate a sum of money for Interest on Notes, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 33 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate a sum of money for Town Reports, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 34 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate a sum of money for Cemeteries, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 35 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate the sum of \$100.00 or any other sum to Insure Town Buildings, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 36 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate a sum of money for General Relief, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 37 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate a sum of money for Gypsy Moth, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 38 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate a sum of money for Dutch Elm Disease, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 39 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate the sum of \$25.00 or any other sum for Pioneer Valley Association dues, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 40 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate a sum of money for Town Garage Repairs, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 41 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate the sum of \$600.00 or any other sum for Reserve Fund, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 42 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate a sum of money for Town Hall repairs, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 43 - To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available funds in the treasury a sum of money to be used by the Assessors in determination of the tax rate, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 44 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate the sum of \$62,444.00 for Wendell School, or take action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 45 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate the sum of \$21,808.01 for Mahar Regional School District, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 46 - To transact any other legal business that may come before said meeting.

### RECOMMENDATIONS

#### FOR TOWN WARRANT - 1969

Article 1 - Moderator.		
Article 3 - Accept Town Reports.		
Article 4 - Salaries of Elected & Appointed Officers:		
3 Selectmen, \$210.00 each	\$ 630.00	
3 Assessors, \$135.00 each	405.00	
3 School Committee Members		
\$75.00 each	225.00	
Town Clerk (1968, \$225.00)	450.00	
Tax Collector (1968, \$285.00)	570.00	
Treasurer (1968, \$315.00)	630.00	
Clerk for Assessors		
(1968, \$150.00)	300.00	
Clerk for Selectmen		
(1968, \$210.00)	420.00	
Auditor	50.00	
Constable	50.00	
Moderator	25.00	
	<u>\$3755.00</u>	
Article 5 - Accept.		
Article 6 - Accept.		
Article 7 - Bills of prior years		100.59
Article 8 - Road Machinery Earnings -		
Transfer		2360.29
Article 9 - Chapter 90 Maintenance		
State	\$ 2000.00	
County	2000.00	
Town	2000.00 - Town	2000.00
Article 10 - Chapter 90 Construction		
State	11000.00	
County	5500.00	
Chapter 616	2689.48	
Town	2810.52 - Town	2810.52
Article 11 - Chapter 81		
State	12925.00	
Town	705.00 - Town	705.00



Article 12 - West Street Permanent Work 1500.00  
 Article 13 - Salaries and Expenses - Elected and  
 Appointed Officers for 1969:

	Salaries	Expenses	
Selectmen	\$630.00	\$110.00	
Assessors	405.00	100.00	
Town Clerk	450.00	75.00	
Tax Collector	570.00	130.00	
Treasurer	630.00	135.00	
School Committee	225.00		
Clerk, Assessors	300.00		
Clerk, Selectmen	420.00		
Auditor	50.00		
Constable	50.00		
Moderator	<u>25.00</u>		4305.00
Article 14 - Fire Department			1200.00
Article 15 - Forest Fire Fund			600.00
Article 16 - Board of Health			300.00
Article 17 - Town Hall Maintenance			600.00
Article 18 - Library - Town	\$150.00		
Dog Fund	167.06		
State			<u>150.00</u>
Article 19 - Bond Town Officers			160.00
Article 20 - Miscellaneous			1300.00
Article 21 - Tree Warden Work			50.00
Article 22 - Snow and Sanding			6000.00
Article 23 - Memorial Day			55.00
Article 24 - Mowing Town Commons			100.00
Article 25 - Posts, Railings and Bridges			200.00
Article 26 - Town Counsel Retainer Fee			300.00
Article 27 - Workmen's Compensation			650.00
Article 28 - County of Franklin Retirement System - Wendell's Share			565.90
Article 29 - Veteran's Benefits			2575.00
Article 30 - Veteran's Service - Wendell's Share			310.35
Article 31 - Street Lights			252.00
Article 32 - Interest on Notes			450.00
Article 33 - Town Reports			
Article 34 - Cemeteries		75.00 - Plus int.	
Article 35 - Insure Town Buildings			100.00
Article 36 - General Relief			200.00
Article 37 - Gypsy Moth			50.00

Article 38 - Dutch Elm Disease	50.00
Article 39 - Pioneer Valley Association - Dues	25.00
Article 40 - Town Garage Repairs	100.00
Article 41 - Reserve Fund	600.00
Article 42 - Town Hall Repairs	400.00
Article 43 - Tax Rate	
Article 44 - Wendell School	62444.00
Article 45 - Mahar Regional School District	21808.01
Article 46 - Any other legal business	

REPORT OF THE  
EASTERN FRANKLIN DISTRICT  
DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Wendell, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the annual report of this department of the Town of Wendell for the year 1968.

I regret to report the loss through death on July 21, 1968, of the Director and Agent for the Eastern Franklin District of Veterans' Services, Walter E. McAfee. He struggled to serve in spite of intermittent hospitalizations from January until his death.

Richard McK. Shea was named Acting Agent until such time as a new Director and Agent will be appointed. The Clerk, acting under the hardship of lack of experience, has striven to be of service to all who availed themselves of this department.

There were two cases under Veterans' Benefits, one of which is permanent. All permanent recipients of Veterans' Benefits over sixty-five years old, were enrolled or transferred from Medex II, to the new Special Veterans Medex effective January 1, 1968. Special Medex is designed to absorb all costs after Medicare participation.

About 50% of services rendered were for Federal benefits which included information and assistance with claims for filing pensions for veterans and veterans' survivors, compensations, education, housing, VA hospitalization, and death benefits.

Chapter 646 of the Acts of 1968 was signed into law and contains an emergency preamble, thereby making payment of the bonus to Vietnam veterans effective July 1968. To be eligible, veterans must have resided at

least six months in Massachusetts prior to entering active service, and have served at least six months after July 1, 1958 and prior to the termination of the Vietnam conflict.

There was an increase to veterans for educational benefits and for home loans.

Memorial flags were issued to honor the memory of the veterans from this district.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD McK. SHEA  
Acting Agent

## REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Chief  
Myron A. Gibbs

Ass't Chief  
Rubert Goddard

The Fire Department responded to nineteen (19) Alarms during the past year, 1--Building; 1--Barn; 1--Chimney; 1--Automobile; and 15--Forest and Brush fires.

A total of 375 man hours were spent answering these alarms and I would like to take this opportunity to publicly thank all the members of the Volunteer department for their fine response and work in the department.

An inspection and fire drill was held by the department at the Center School and the building was evacuated in a very orderly manner in less than one minute. Principal Gralenski and Mrs. Raymond are to be commended for their fine work in Fire Safety Instruction. Also Mr. Thayer, Custodian for his efforts in keeping the building free of fire hazards.

A JET-X HIGH EXPANSION FOAM unit has been added to the equipment of the department and will be of great help in handling oil or electrical fires and fires in confined areas of buildings.

The Volunteer Firemen's Association has earned a sizable amount of money during the year to pay for material for the completion of the fire station and work on that is well on the way to completion.

Respectfully submitted,

MYRON A. GIBBS  
Chief

## REPORT OF THE WENDELL FREE LIBRARY

## Appropriations:

Town	\$ 150.00	
Dog Fund	132.67	
State	<u>500.00</u>	\$782.67

## Expenses:

Salary	\$ 371.39	
Mass. Electric	15.86	
Gas	169.50	
Books	157.92	
Marvin Ellis - Repair of steps & shelves	<u>68.00</u>	\$782.67

More new shelves were added this year. Circulation is still very good. Many new books have been given by Marion Herrick in memory of her husband. New shades were given by Ella Hebert. Fines of \$6.15 were collected.

## TRUSTEES

Marion Herrick  
Bertha Oakes  
Harry S. Williston III

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

January 11, 1968

Dolores (Lewis) Williston III resigned as a member of the Board of Registrars.

January 30, 1968

Warren S. Oliver, Sr. was appointed to fill the unexpired term vacated by Mrs. Williston.

## Town Meetings (3)

The Townspeople met three times, March 4th, March 18th and April 1, 1968, and as a result the following appropriations were voted:

	By Taxation	Other Sources
Prior Year Bills	2855.91	
Chapter 90 Maintenance	2000.00	
Chapter 90 Construction	1500.00	2500.00 (1)
Chapter 81	705.00	
West St. Permanent Work	1500.00	
Pay Note on trucks		2800.00 (2)
Town Hall Renovation	3000.00	
Town Hall Maintenance	200.00	
Elected Officers Salaries	2860.00	
Fire Department	1200.00	
Forest Fire Fund	600.00	
Library	150.00	632.67 (3)
Memorial Day	55.00	
Board of Health	300.00	
Mowing Town Commons	100.00	
Dump Maintenance	300.00	
Posts, Railings & Bridges	200.00	
Town Counsel	150.00	
Workmen's Compensation	650.00	
Snow & Sanding	6000.00	
Aid to Dependent Children	600.00	

Veteran's Benefits	2180.00
Veteran's Services (Wendell's Share)	289.64
General Relief	200.00
Welfare District (Wendell's Share)	221.00
Disability Assistance	400.00
Old Age Assistance	3000.00
Medical Assistance for the Aged	9000.00
Franklin County Retirement (Wendell's Share)	718.10
Town Reports	654.50
Street Lights	252.00
Town Garage Repairs	100.00
Interest on Notes	400.00
Insure Town Property	100.00
Gypsy Moth	50.00
Dutch Elm Disease	50.00
Cemeteries	75.00
Pioneer Valley Association Dues	25.00
Reserve Fund	600.00
Unclassified	300.00
Miscellaneous	1340.00
Schools: Mahar	19660.00
Wendell	50716.00

- Note: (1) Received from Chapter 616  
 (2) In Road & Machinery Account  
 (3) Accepted from the State

The salaries of the town officials were set at \$2,860.00 and it was voted to elect a Moderator annually, approve the Town Hall renovation plans, authorize an \$8,000.00 Note for the renovations and not to use any free cash to reduce the tax rate.

April 11, 1968

The name of Leo Jones was drawn for Traverse Jury duty.

April 30, 1968

The Town Meeting to conduct the Presidential Pri-



maries resulted in the following votes:

Democratic	9
Republican	13

July 25, 1968

The Emergency Finance Board of the Commonwealth approved borrowing up to \$8,000.00 for the town hall renovations.

Harry Williston III was appointed as Library trustee until Town Meeting March 1969.

August 22, 1968

Herbert M. McAvoy was appointed to the Community Service Board for three years.

September 4, 1968

Gerald Powling resigned as Road Superintendent this date.

September 12, 1968

George Galipault appointed as Road Superintendent.

September 17, 1968

Town Meeting for the State Primaries. Total votes cast:

Democratic	5
Republican	5

October 3, 1968

The name of Maurice Lauro was drawn for Special Jury duty.

October 7, 1968

Town Meeting to appropriate from free cash the following:

Veteran's Benefits	\$2000.00
Dump Maintenance	100.00
Cemetery Maintenance	112.33
(Interest from Trust Funds)	

October 31, 1968

Lois Johnson was appointed as a School Committee member to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. Florence Clark, deceased.

November 27, 1968

The name of Warren S. Oliver, Sr. was drawn for Traverse Jury duty and the name of Herbert M. McAvoy for Grand Jury duty.

November 5, 1968

Town Meeting for the general election had the following results for presidential Electors:

Democratic	72
Republican	67
Independent	7
Blanks	<u>3</u>
	149

The following Town Committee members were elected for 3 years:

Democratic - 10

Theodore E. Lewis -- Chairman

Arthur E. Taylor	Emma M. Cappelluzzo
Inez Lewis	Jacquiline M. Ricketts
Raymond E. Avery	Veikko Simula
Ralph M. Carey	Joyce E. Simula

Sandra Lewis

Republican - 8

Myron Gibbs	Glenn O. Ellis
Rubert V. Goddard	Elinor L. Goddard
Luciel Harrington	Gilbert F. Farmer
Gerald D. Powling	Edward J. Farmer

A Summary of the Audit completed by the Department of Corporations and Taxation on August 30, 1968, is herewith published in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 40, General Laws:

Mr. Arthur H. MacKinnon  
Director of Accounts  
Department of Corporations and Taxation  
Boston, Massachusetts

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Wendell for the period from March 27, 1966, the date of the previous examination, to April 6, 1968, and submit the following report thereon:

The financial transactions of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town or sending out bills for collection were examined and checked.

The surety bonds on file for the several town officials required to furnish them for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

Ledger accounts were compiled, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on April 6, 1968.

It was noted that appropriations were voted from taxation during the years of 1966 and 1967 after the fixing of the tax rates for these years and expended during these years. Appropriations from taxation should be voted only prior to the fixing of the tax rate for that year, and all subsequent appropriations should be provided for from free cash or other specific funds that may be available. Furthermore, the expenditure of funds not provided for in fact creates an overdrawn account contrary to the provisions of Section 31, Chapter 44, General Laws.

It was also noted that the town in the year 1966 entered into an agreement to purchase highway equipment on the

rental-purchase plan. Payments were made against the purchase price on a rental basis and later the equipment was returned to the lessor before all the payments due were made.

There is no statutory provision for the purchase of equipment on the rental-purchase plan, there only being authority for towns to purchase equipment from appropriations provided for by taxation or from available funds or by the issuance of a loan in accordance with the provisions of clause (9); Section 7, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Furthermore, to acquire highway equipment on the so-called rental-purchase plan is contrary to Section 31, Chapter 44, General Laws, which prohibits the incurrence of liabilities when there is no appropriation available therefor.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The recorded receipts were analyzed and checked with the records of the departments collecting money for the town and with other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury. The payments were compared with the warrants approved by the board of selectmen authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds, and the cash balance on April 6, 1968 was proved by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement furnished by the bank of deposit and by inspection of the savings bank books.

The records pertaining to funded debt, as well as temporary loans, were examined and checked. The temporary loans issued were compared with the town treasurer's recorded receipts, while the payments on account of temporary loans, maturing debt, and interest were compared with the amounts falling due and were checked with the cancelled securities on file.

The records of tax titles and tax possessions held by the town were examined and checked. The amounts transferred to the tax title account were checked with the collector's books, and the tax titles and tax possessions on hand were listed and compared with the records at the

## Registry of Deeds.

The savings bank books representing the investment of the trust funds in the custody of the town treasurer were examined and listed. The income was proved and the balances in the funds were verified.

The records of payroll deductions on account of Federal and State taxes and the county retirement system were examined and checked. The deductions and the payments to the proper agencies were verified, while the balances in the general treasury on April 6, 1968, were proved.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked in detail. The tax and excise accounts recommitted on March 27, 1966, as well as all subsequent commitment lists, were audited and proved with the assessors' warrants. The recorded collections were checked, the payments to the treasurer were verified, the abatements as recorded were checked with the assessors' records of abatements granted, the transfers to the tax title account were verified, the outstanding accounts were listed and proved, and the cash balance on April 6, 1968 was verified by actual count of the cash in the office.

Verification notices were mailed to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, and from the replies received it appears that the outstanding accounts, as listed, are correct.

It may be noted from the appended balance sheet that the outstanding tax and motor vehicle excise accounts date back to 1958, and it is urged that settlement be promptly obtained of all the delinquent tax and excise accounts.

The appropriations were listed from the town clerk's records of town meetings, and the amounts voted were compared with the aggregate appropriations raised by the assessors in the computation of the tax rates for 1966 and 1967.

The town clerk's receipts for dog and sporting licenses were checked with the records of licenses issued. The

payments to the town treasurer and to the Division of Fisheries and Game were verified, and the cash on hand April 6, 1968, was proved by actual count.

The records of receipts of the selectmen, as well as of the highway, public welfare, veterans' services, and school departments, and of all other departments collecting money for the towns or sending out bills for collection, were examined. The recorded collections were checked with the treasurer's cash receipts and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

There are appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, tables showing reconciliations of the treasurer's and the tax collector's cash, summaries of the tax, excise, and departmental accounts, together with schedules showing the transactions and condition of the trust funds.

For the cooperation extended by the several town officials during the progress of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM SCHWARTZE  
Assistant Chief of Bureau

WS:csg

TOWN OF WENDELL

Balance Sheet - April 6, 1968

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets		Liabilities and Reserves	
Cash:			
General	\$22097.43	Payroll Deductions:	
Special - Town Farm Fund	3150.88	Federal Taxes	\$ 18.40
Accounts Receivable:		State Taxes	.71
Taxes:		County Retirement System	4.06
Levy of 1958:	\$25248.31	Trust Fund Income:	\$ 23.17
Real Estate		Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	31.93
Levy of 1959	39.60	Federal Grants:	
Personal Property	21.78	Disability Assistance:	
Real Estate	36.30	Administration	15.39
Levy of 1960:		Assistance	155.58
Personal Property	37.23	Aid to Dependent Children:	
Real Estate	40.15	Administration	23.48
Levy of 1961:		Aid	608.55
Personal Property	44.10	Old Age Assistance:	
Real Estate	47.25	Administration	1307.48
Levy of 1962:		Assistance	3157.17
Personal Property	28.88	Medical Assistance:	
Real Estate	37.13	Administration	332.91
		Assistance	3000.20
		School - Public Law #85-864	159.49
			8760.25
		School Milk Fund	121.56
	66.01		

Levy of 1963: Personal Property Real Estate	30.45 44.95		Unexpended Appropriation Balances	94803.30
		75.40	Loans Authorized and Unissued	10200.00
Levy of 1964: Personal Property Real Estate	57.67 212.70		Overestimate 1967: County Tax	278.25
Levy of 1965: Personal Property Real Estate	90.90 221.76	270.37	Sale of Real Estate Fund	10593.50
Levy of 1966: Personal Property Real Estate	86.45 882.24	312.66	Sale of Timber Fund	3545.00
Levy of 1967: Personal Property Real Estate	245.10 2064.48	968.69	Sale of Cemetery Lots Fund	5.00
Motor Vehicle Excise: Levy of 1958 Levy of 1959 Levy of 1960 Levy of 1962 Levy of 1963 Levy of 1964 Levy of 1965 Levy of 1966 Levy of 1967 Levy of 1968	24.10 26.45 13.39 59.41 19.80 44.55 104.78 390.80 1487.63 818.40		Town Farm Fund	3150.88
Special Taxes:			Road Machinery Fund	3013.46
		2309.58	Reserve Fund - Overlay Surplus	513.24
			Overlays Reserved for Abatements:	
			Levy of 1958	39.60
			Levy of 1959	58.08
			Levy of 1960	77.38
			Levy of 1963	75.40
			Levy of 1966	789.76
			Levy of 1967	1363.82
			Revenue Reserved Until Collected:	2404.04
			Motor Vehicle Excise	2989.31
			Special Tax	34.83
			Tax Title & Possession	678.63
			Departmental	882.81
			Aid to Highway	28925.00



Classified Forest Lands 1967	34.83	33510.58
Tax Titles and Possessions:		20006.28
Tax Titles	362.37	
Tax Possessions	316.26	
Departmental:		678.63
Disability Assistance	8.72	
Medical Assistance	296.17	
Veterans' Services	577.92	
Aid to Highways:		882.81
State	22925.00	
County	6000.00	
		28925.00
Revenue 1968:		
Appropriations Voted in 1968	121189.82	
Appropriations Voted in 1967 after Fixing of Tax Rate	6340.26	
	<u>127530.08</u>	
Deduct:		
Estimated Receipts Collected	-10570.72	
Available Funds Voted	<u>-5932.67</u>	
		111026.69
Loans Authorized:		
Town Hall Repairs	8000.00	
Highway Department Equipment	2200.00	
		10200.00
		Surplus Revenue

Appropriations Due from State: Highways - Chapter 616, Acts of 1967	2500.00	
Unprovided For or Overdrawn Accounts: Undersimate 1967: State Recreation Areas Assessment	54.34	
Overlay Deficits: Levy of 1961 Levy of 1965	4.00 6.40	10.40
Overdrawn Appropriations of 1968: Highways - Chapter 81 Road Machinery Maintenance		2139.57
	4141.00	
	<u>\$190960.44</u>	<u>\$190960.44</u>

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt: Inside Debt Limit	\$2800.00	Highway Equipment Loan	\$2800.00
TRUST ACCOUNTS			
Trust Funds: Cash and Securities	\$2406.86	William Harrison Phelps School Fund Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	250.00 2156.86
	<u>\$2406.86</u>		<u>\$2406.86</u>

## VITAL STATISTICS OF 1968

## MARRIAGES

DATE	PLACE	BRIDE & GROOM
February 9	Gardner	Donald M. Hildreth Rebecca Morse Seavey
April 27	Wendell	Dalton A. Fisher Cheryl A. Noyes
October 12	Orange	Richard C. Stone Linda M. Ballou
October 12	Orange	Theles J. Blackbird Florence Diane Clark
December 12	Leverett	Robert V. Durkee Catherine L. Bagdonas

## BIRTHS

Date	Place	Name	Parents
Feb. 8	Athol	Leonard Raymond Lambert	Leo Elzear Lambert Claire P. Ducharme
May 21	Athol	Shayne Michael Cornwell	Gary A. Cornwell Deborah M. Hildreth
April 5	Northampton	Thomas Kirley, Jr.	Thomas Kirley, Sr. Wanda Rose Dow

## DEATHS

DATE	PLACE	NAME	AGE	CAUSE
February 17	Athol	Rodney W. Cornwell	17-8-9	Multiple skull fractures
April 11	Northampton	Alfred Fisher	68-8-4	Uremia
June 3	Wendell	Clifton A. Reed	61-1-23	Cirrhosis of the liver
October 17	Wendell	Florence M. Clark	49-8-5	Hemorrhage of the brain
October 22	Athol	Plin H. Wetherby	86-6-2	Gastro Intestinal Hemorrhage

## 1968 Sporting Licenses Issued

	Each	Total
25 Resident Citizen Fishing	\$ 5.25	\$ 131.25
18 Resident Citizen Hunting	5.25	94.50
31 Resident Citizen Sporting	8.25	255.75
6 Resident Citizen Minor Fishing	3.25	19.50
10 Resident Citizen Female Fishing	4.25	42.50
1 Resident Citizen Trapping	8.75	8.75
1 Special Non-resident Fishing	5.25	5.25
1 Non-resident Citizen Fishing	9.75	9.75
1 Non-resident Citizen Hunting	16.25	16.25
2 Archery Deer Stamps	1.10	2.20
1 Duplicate	.50	.50
5 Resident Citizen Sporting	Free	---

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102		\$ 586.20
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94 Fees	@ .25	\$23.50	
2 Fees	@ .10	.20	
1 No Fee			
<u>5 Free</u>			
102			23.70

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Paid State Treasurer		<u>\$ 562.50</u>
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## 1968 Dog Licenses Issued

61 Male	\$ 2.00	\$ 122.00
8 Female	5.00	40.00
27 Spayed Female	2.00	54.00
2 Kennel Licenses	10.00	20.00
1 Kennel License	25.00	25.00
1 Kennel Transfer	1.00	1.00
1 Replacement Tag	.10	.10

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101		\$ 262.10
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99 Fees	@ .25	\$24.75
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1 Fee	@	1.00	1.00
1 Fee	@	.10	<u>.10</u>

\$ 25.85

Paid to the Town Treasurer	<u>\$ 236.25</u>
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All dogs must be licensed in March for the year April 1 to the following March 31.

Dogs must be licensed when they become three months old, from that date to the following March 31, at which time they must be relicensed.

JOSEPH T. BARRY  
Town Clerk

#### AUDITOR'S REPORT

January 28, 1969

This is to certify I have examined the books of the Town Clerk of the Town of Wendell, for the year ending Dec. 31, 1968, and believe them correct.

ELINOR L. GODDARD  
Auditor

## TREASURER'S REPORT

## RECEIPTS

Cash in Treasury January 2, 1968		\$41708.85
From Federal Government		
Old Age Assistance	\$1900.00	
Medical Aid to the Aged	4240.49	
Aid to Families with Dependent Children	289.44	
Aid to Families with Dependent Children Refund	12.80	
Disability Assistance	350.00	6792.73
From the Commonwealth of Massachusetts		
Old Age Assistance	895.14	
Medical Aid to the Aged	3515.02	
Aid to Families with Dependent Children	406.04	
Disability Assistance	59.35	
Inspection of Animals	31.25	
Old Age Assistance Medical Refund	42.00	
School Lunch Program	172.41	
Veterans Reimbursements	813.03	
Business Corporation Tax	3634.93	
Meals Tax	283.73	
Tax Basis	2182.19	
Loss of Taxes	4292.85	
Aid to Public Libraries	500.00	
Boston and Maine Corp. Fire	108.00	
Recreation Areas	247.29	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Assessment	40.80	
School Transportation of Pupils	2566.43	
Vocational Transportation	1161.50	
Vocational Tuition	1166.00	
State Aid Chapter 69-71	1154.00	
Schools Chapter 70	11864.91	
Highways Chapter 81 #8303	1260.91	
Highways Chapter 81 #8405	9577.83	

Highways Chapter 90 #238.92	8000.00	
Highway Improvement Loan #5050	2500.00	56475.61
County of Franklin		
Dog Fund	132.67	
Chapter 90 Construction #23892	4000.00	4132.67
From Town Agencies		
Taxes	88626.38	88626.38
Dog Money	244.50	
Retirement Deductions	299.18	
Federal Withholding Deductions	3047.75	
State Tax Withholding Deductions	341.99	
School Lunch Milk Programs	246.07	
Library Fines	4.05	
Machinery	4769.46	
Pistol Permits	18.00	
Gun Law I.D. Cards	146.00	
Town Hall Rent	4.00	
Interest on Cemetery Funds	112.33	
Junk Dealer's License	5.00	
Cemetery Lots Sold	40.00	
Town Dump Maintenance	250.00	
School Desks Sold	3.50	
Tax Title Redemption	456.94	
Selectman's Licenses and Permits	658.00	
Sale of Wood at Town Hall	10.00	
Sale of Wood at School Lot	15.00	
Note #57	20000.00	
Note #58	3500.00	
Note #59	3500.00	37671.77
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TOTAL		\$235408.01

## EXPENDITURES

Schools	\$ 50134.83
Road Machinery	7941.23
Salaries	2853.75
Miscellaneous	1288.54



County of Franklin Retirement System	323.73
Street Lights	252.00
Library	782.67
Chapter 81	13631.97
Chapter 90 Maintenance	6001.25
Fire Department	1186.03
Special Milk Programe	356.64
Veterans' Benefits	4000.99
Chapter 90 Construction	4690.33
Mainténance of Dump	358.80
Maintenance Town Hall	196.06
Mowing Town Commons	59.50
Withholding Tax, State Deductions	310.12
Withholding Tax, Federal Deductions	3540.90
Cemetery Work	186.95
Memorial Day	40.01
Unclassified	146.20
Posts, Rails and Bridges	105.22
Modernization Town Hall	9770.00
Interest on Notes	443.63
Tax Refunds Motor Vehicle	274.31
Tax Refunds Real Estate	368.00
Tax Refunds Personal Property	14.20
Workmen's Compensation	624.00
Old Age Assistance Federal	2468.49
Old Age Assistance Town	281.70
Medical Aid to the Aged Federal	4621.58
Medical Aid to the Aged Town	4346.82
Aid to Families with Dependent Children Federal	856.60
Aid to Families with Dependent Children Town	96.00
Disability Assistance Federal	308.20
Disability Assistance Town	154.10
County Tax	3718.84
Insurance Town Buildings	77.00
Pioneer Valley Association Dues	25.00
Printing Town Reports	654.50
Town Counsel	300.00
Board of Health	198.22
Forest Fire Fund	405.75
Dog Money Paid to County	244.50
State Recreation Areas	247.29

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Assessment	40.80
Snow and Sanding	6000.46
Tuition Bill of Prior Year - School	2555.91
Special Appropriation Town Hall	300.00
Special Appropriation Sander	2700.00
Ralph C. Mahar Regional School District	19660.00
County Retirement System Assessment	718.10
Eastern Franklin Welfare District Assessment	221.00
Veterans' Benefits & Services Assessment	289.64
Loans	12000.00
Loans	<u>20000.00</u>

Total \$193372.36

Balance December 31, 1968 42035.65

\$235408.01

#### CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Mrs. Mary Phelps	\$ 414.73	
Harrison W. Ballard	533.19	
Almon C. Locke	230.66	
Calvin W. Perry	82.44	
W. H. Sawyer	149.16	
Jane E. Williams	163.43	
Mark Bullard	150.92	
William Gerstel	133.54	
Curtiss E. Tucker	133.44	
Agnes E. Telling	<u>115.29</u>	\$2106.80

#### INVESTMENT FUNDS

Shelburne Falls Savings Bank	\$2001.45	
Crocker Institute for Savings	77.92	
Greenfield Savings Bank	68.78	
Athol Savings Bank	253.65	
Franklin Savings Institution	322.25	
Orange Savings Bank	<u>426.83</u>	\$3150.88

#### TRUST ACCOUNT

Phelps School Lot \$ 250.00

LYDIA M. ELLIS  
Treasurer

AUDITOR'S REPORT

January 29, 1969

This is to certify I have examined the books of the Town Treasurer of the Town of Wendell for the year ending December 31, 1968, and believe them correct.

ELINOR L. GODDARD  
Auditor

REPORT OF THE COLLECTOR OF TAXES

1958	Motor Vehicle Tax Outstanding Jan. 1, 1968	\$ 24.10
	Paid Treasurer	<u>24.10</u>
	Interest Paid Treasurer	\$13.56
1958	Real Estate Tax Outstanding Jan. 1, 1968	39.60
	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1969	<u>39.60</u>
1959	Motor Vehicle Tax Outstanding Jan. 1, 1968	26.45
	Paid Treasurer	<u>26.45</u>
	Interest Paid Treasurer	\$13.37
1959	Personal Prop. Tax Outstanding Jan. 1, 1968	21.78
	Paid Treasurer	<u>21.78</u>
	Interest Paid Treasurer	\$ 5.98
1959	Real Estate Tax Outstanding Jan. 1, 1968	36.30
	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1969	<u>36.30</u>
1960	Motor Vehicle Tax Outstanding Jan. 1, 1968	13.39
	Paid Treasurer	<u>13.39</u>

## Interest Paid Treasurer \$5.66

1960	Real Estate Tax Outstanding Jan. 1, 1968	40.15
	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1969	<u>40.15</u>

1960	Personal Prop. Tax Outstanding Jan. 1, 1968	37.23
	Paid Treasurer	<u>37.23</u>

## Interest Paid Treasurer \$8.58

1961	Real Estate Tax Outstanding Jan. 1, 1968	47.25
	Abated	<u>8.75</u>
	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1969	38.50

1961	Personal Prop. Tax Outstanding Jan. 1, 1968	44.10
	Paid Treasurer	<u>44.10</u>

## Interest Paid Treasurer \$8.43

1962	Personal Prop. Tax Outstanding Jan. 1, 1968	28.88
	Paid Treasurer	<u>28.88</u>

## Interest Paid Treasurer \$4.40

1962	Real Estate Tax Outstanding Jan. 1, 1968	37.13
	Abated	<u>6.88</u>

	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1969	30.25
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1962	Motor Vehicle Tax Outstanding Jan. 1, 1968	59.41
	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1969	<u>59.41</u>

1963	Personal Prop. Tax Outstanding Jan. 1, 1968	30.45
	Paid Treasurer	<u>30.45</u>

## Interest Paid Treasurer \$3.35

1963	Real Estate Tax Outstanding Jan. 1, 1968	44.95
	Abated	<u>13.05</u>
	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1969	31.90

1963	Motor Vehicle Tax Outstanding Jan. 1, 1968	19.80
	Abated	<u>19.80</u>

1964	Personal Prop. Tax Outstanding Jan. 1, 1968	57.67	
	Paid Treasurer	<u>57.67</u>	
	Interest Paid Treasurer	\$3.22	
1964	Real Estate Tax Outstanding Jan. 1, 1968	281.68	
	Paid Treasurer	176.21	
	Abated	<u>42.28</u>	<u>218.49</u>
	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1969		63.19
	Interest Paid Treasurer	\$17.59	
1964	Motor Vehicle Tax Outstanding Jan. 1, 1968	44.55	
	Paid Treasurer	24.75	
	Abated	<u>19.80</u>	<u>44.55</u>
	Interest Paid Treasurer	\$6.65	
1965	Personal Prop. Tax Outstanding Jan. 1, 1968	90.90	
	Paid Treasurer	<u>45.92</u>	
	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1969		44.98
	Interest Paid Treasurer	\$2.01	
1965	Real Estate Tax Outstanding Jan. 1, 1968	533.56	
	Paid Treasurer	<u>465.40</u>	
	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1969		68.16
	Interest Paid Treasurer	\$25.44	
1965	Motor Vehicle Tax Outstanding Jan. 1, 1968	104.78	
	Paid Treasurer	25.58	
	Abated	<u>49.50</u>	<u>75.08</u>
	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1969		29.70
	Interest Paid Treasurer	\$4.04	
1966	Motor Vehicle Tax Outstanding Jan. 1, 1968	631.70	
	Paid Treasurer	285.51	
	Abated	<u>78.10</u>	<u>363.61</u>
	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1969		268.09
	Interest Paid Treasurer	\$20.43	

1966	Personal Prop. Tax Outstanding Jan. 1, 1968	86.45	
	Paid Treasurer		<u>81.90</u>
	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1969		4.55
	Interest Paid Treasurer \$6.56		
1966	Real Estate Tax Outstanding Jan. 1, 1968	1357.72	
	Paid Treasurer		<u>808.53</u>
	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1969		549.19
	Interest Paid Treasurer \$52.59		
1967	Farm Animal Tax Outstanding Jan. 1, 1968	42.75	
	Paid Treasurer		42.75
1967	Classified Forest Tax Outstanding Jan. 1, 1968	67.08	
	Paid Treasurer		<u>32.25</u>
	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1969		34.83
	Interest Paid Treasurer \$ .99		
1967	Personal Prop. Tax Outstanding Jan. 1, 1968	485.04	
	Paid Treasurer	270.04	
	Abated	<u>86.00</u>	<u>356.04</u>
	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1969		129.00
	Interest Paid Treasurer \$4.88		
1967	Real Estate Tax Outstanding Jan. 1, 1968	3824.35	
	Paid Treasurer	3034.79	
	Abated	<u>21.50</u>	<u>3056.29</u>
	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1969		768.06
	Interest Paid Treasurer \$48.88		
1967	Motor Vehicle Tax Outstanding Jan. 1, 1968	1579.23	
	Additional Commitments		<u>415.05</u>
			1994.28
	Paid Treasurer	1262.57	
	Abated	<u>31.70</u>	<u>1294.27</u>
	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1969		700.01
	Interest Paid Treasurer \$39.36		

1968	Farm Animal Commitment		164.00
	Paid Treasurer		<u>86.37</u>
	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1969		77.63
1968	Classified Forest Commitment		1519.24
	Paid Treasurer	1213.24	
	Abated	<u>1212.99</u>	<u>1426.23</u>
	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1969		93.01
1968	Personal Property Tax Commitment		35711.44
	Paid Treasurer	34576.15	
	Abated	<u>120.70</u>	<u>34696.85</u>
	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1969		1014.59
1968	Real Estate Tax Commitment		50149.29
	Omitted Property		319.50
			<u>50468.79</u>
	Paid Treasurer	41083.74	
	Abated	2698.71	
	Tax Title	<u>71.00</u>	<u>43853.45</u>
	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1969		6615.34
	Interest Paid Treasurer \$	.66	
1968	Motor Vehicle Tax Commitments		7246.50
	Paid Treasurer	4527.42	
	Abated	<u>431.58</u>	<u>4959.00</u>
	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1969		2287.50
	Interest Paid Treasurer \$	2.58	

### AUDITOR'S REPORT

January 28, 1969

This is to certify I have examined the books of the Tax Collector of the Town of Wendell, for the year ending December 31, 1968, and believe them correct.

ELINOR L. GODDARD  
Auditor

## TABLE OF AGGREGATES

of Polls, Property, and Taxes, as Assessed

January 1, 1968 for Wendell

Compiled from the figures entered in the valuation list  
Not including figures relating to EXEMPTED PROPERTY  
or to the MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE or  
to LIVE STOCK subject to FARM ANIMAL EXCISE

## NUMBER OF PERSONS ASSESSED

Bills on Personal Estate Only	83
Bills on Real Estate Only	411
Bills on Farm Animal Excise	6
Classified Forest	41
Omitted Real Estate	<u>4</u>
Total	545

## VALUE OF ASSESSED PERSONAL ESTATE

Stock in Trace	2000.00	
Machinery	238334.00	
Live Stock	530.00	
All Other Tangible Personal Property	<u>10625.00</u>	
Total Value of Assessed Personal Estate		251489.00

## VALUE OF ASSESSED REAL ESTATE

Land exclusive of Buildings	153969.00	
Buildings exclusive of Land	<u>199195.00</u>	
Total Value of Assessed Real Estate		<u>353164.00</u>

TOTAL VALUATION OF ASSESSED ESTATE 604653.00

TAX RATE PER \$1000.00 = \$142.00

TAXES FOR STATE, COUNTY, AND CITY OR TOWN  
PURPOSES, INCLUDING OVERLAY

On Personal Estate	35711.44	
On Real Estate	<u>50149.29</u>	
Total Taxes Assessed		85860.73



## NUMBER OF LIVE STOCK ASSESSED

	General	Farm Animal Assessed \$5 Excise
Horses (1 year old, or over)	6	1
Neat Cattle: (1 year old, or over)		
Cows (Milch)		60
Bulls Oxen		
Yearlings: steers 2 heifers 1	1	steers-2
Swine (6 months old, or over)	1	
Sheep (6 months old, or over)	12	
Fowl 6000 pullets under 4 mos.		
12500 laying hens and pullets, over 4 mos.		
NUMBER OF ACRES OF LAND ASSESSED		13090
NUMBER OF DWELLING HOUSES ASSESSED*		188
40 camps	148 houses	

\* Each building used as a dwelling counted as ONE without regard to the number of families housed.

It is hereby certified that the foregoing is a full and true copy of the TABLE OF AGGREGATES as it appears in the VALUATION LIST, according to our best knowledge and belief.

SUBSCRIBED THIS thirtieth DAY OF September, 1968,  
UNDER THE PENALTIES OF PERJURY.

RAYMOND E. AVERY

Board of Assessors of Wendell



ANNUAL REPORT

of the

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

## ORGANIZATION

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Louis C. Lupien, Chairman	Term expires 1970
Florence M. Clark, Secretary (Deceased 10-17-68)	
Lois Johnson	Term expires 1968
(Appointed 11-7-68 to fill unexpired term)	
Priscilla A. Henshaw, Secretary	Term expires 1969

## SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS UNION #28

Robert L. Gilbert	
610 South Pleasant Street	
Amherst, Mass.	Telephone 253-7995
Office:	
Town Hall, New Salem, Mass.	Telephone 544-3602

## ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Charles T. Sullivan	
199 South Main Street	
Orange, Mass.	Telephone 544-6834
Office:	
Town Hall, New Salem, Mass.	Telephone 544-2250

## SECRETARIES

Gerry A. Waid, Secretary	
Orange, Mass.	Telephone 544-6878
Catherine A. Bagdonas, Bookkeeper	
Athol, Mass.	Telephone 249-6849

SCHOOL CALENDAR  
1968-1969

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August	27, Tuesday	In-Service Day for Teachers
	28, Wednesday	In-Service Day for Teachers
	29, Thursday	In-Service Day for Teachers
September	4, Wednesday	School Starts
October	28, Monday	Teachers' Convention (NO SCHOOL)
November	11, Monday	Veteran's Day (NO SCHOOL)
	27, Wednesday	School Closes at end of half day before Thanksgiving Recess
December	2, Monday	Schools Open after Thanksgiving Recess
	20, Friday	Schools Close at end of half day for Christmas Holiday

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January	2, Thursday	Schools Open after Christmas Holiday
February	14, Friday	Schools Close at end of day for Winter Vacation
	24, Monday	Schools Open after Winter Vacation
April	4, Friday	Good Friday (NO SCHOOL)
	18, Friday	Schools Close at end of day for Spring Vacation
	28, Monday	Schools Open after Spring Vacation
May	26, Monday	Memorial Day (NO SCHOOL)
June	23, Monday	Schools Close

EDUCATIONAL AND EMPLOYMENT CERTIFICATES

Every person from 14-16 years of age who is employed must have an employment certificate or permit, and those between 16-18 years of age must have an educational certificate. These certificates and permits are issued free of cost, by Mrs. Lois Johnson. When one makes application for a certificate, please apply in person and bring a birth certificate and report of the last grade attended.

## WENDELL ENROLLMENTS

October 1, 1968

Special Class	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
Wendell Center	6	8	7	7	5	8							41
Mahar Regional							7	4	3	1	6	2	23
Greenfield Vocational									1	2	2		5
Smith Vocational									1	6	2	2	11
Erving Center													2
TOTALS	2	6	8	7	7	5	8	7	4	5	9	10	48

REPORT OF THE  
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Wendell School Committee:

I hereby submit my second annual report as Superintendent of Schools for the Town of Wendell. My report has two parts: a statement of concern for the future and a review of your present progress in terms of plant and staff.

Complex changes in our society are creating complex problems for us concerned with education. Our number one problem during the next ten years will not be curriculum, nor programmed instruction and teaching machines and not even the shortage of teachers. The big question will be: Will our citizens support the kind of public education that is "essential" in our form of society? To restate this we might say; "given present support methods, will the public be able to absorb these rising costs?"

Never before has the solution of this problem posed such a threat to our survival and national security. Public education is even more important to our culture now than it was fifty years ago as the need for a well informed electorate becomes more apparent with each national election. Our complex society continues to create more governmental services. Today the financing of the schools competes for a share of the tax dollar with social security, health care, unemployment compensation, welfare, super highways, crop subsidies and foreign aid. As a consequence of this demand on State and Federal funds the State Aid to Town schools has been decreasing. This continued dependence on the local real estate tax will lead to greater and greater inequities across the state. The future course for many communities will be financial bankruptcy.

To avoid this financial crisis you must continue to explore every possibility of efficient management. One such avenue recommended by the State and your present administration is K-12 Regionalization. You already

trust a Regional Committee to educate your secondary students; place your trust in representative government once more and give this Regional Committee responsibility for your elementary program. It does not seem logical to trust them with one and not the other.

Wendell children have been fortunate in that they have always enjoyed a quality teacher in the classroom. Mrs. Linda Raymond and Mr. David Gralenski carry on this tradition this year.

A new program now being initiated in the Social Studies area in the middle grades stresses Communication, Technology and Human Relations. Classes will stress "Team Learning" as students activate a "live" curriculum by corresponding with similar students living in an environment somewhat dissimilar to their own. The motivation and consequent learning from this "input" should prove worthy of close attention by the local community.

Our former Art Supervisor, Mrs. Barbara Zolli, has been replaced by another high caliber Art Supervisor, Mrs. Marion Budelmann. Mrs. Tacie C. Mann, Director of Pupil Personnel Services; Mrs. Shirley D. Donoghue, School Nurse; and Mrs. Marion Bone, Music Supervisor; are continuing their excellent services.

My gratitude and appreciation for constant support and high quality performance goes to our Central office staff - Mr. Charles T. Sullivan, Administrative Assistant; Mrs. Gerry Waid, Secretary; Miss Catherine Bagdonas, Bookkeeper; and Mrs. Pauline Davenport, Clerk.

We note with regret the passing of Mrs. Florence Clark who contributed much to the School Committee deliberations during her term in office. The sincere concern and timeless dedication on the part of the Wendell School Committee accounts for the smooth running school system attended by your children. I extend to them my many thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT L. GILBERT  
Superintendent of Schools



ROSTER OF PERSONNEL

ADMINISTRATION

Name	Position	Education	Period of Service
Robert L. Gilbert	Superintendent Union #28	B. S. Providence College M. A. Un. of Connecticut	Aug. 1967 date
Charles T. Sullivan	Administrative Assistant	Assoc. Degree Bryant College Univ. of Massachusetts	Sept. 1967 date
Harry S. Williston, III	Teaching Principal Grades 4-5-6	B. S. Westfield State College M. A. Un. of Massachusetts	Sept. 1965 June 1968
David P. Gralenski	Teaching Principal Grades 4-5-6	B. A. Un. of Massachusetts	Sept. 1968 date

ELEMENTARY

Linda M. Raymond Grades 1-2-3 Teacher B. A. Un. of Massachusetts Sept. 1967 date

AUXILIARY SERVICES

Tacie C. Mann	Director of Pupil Personnel Services	A. B. Mt. Holyoke College B. S. Upsala College M. S. Un. of Massachusetts	Nov. 1964 date
Shirley D. Donoghue	School Nurse	N. E. Baptist Hospital Simmons College	Sept. 1965 date 1931 1938
Clara Cook	Music Teacher		Sept. 1953 Aug. 1968

Marion Bone	Music Teacher	Sept. 1968	date
Barbara L. Zolli	Art Teacher	Sept. 1967	June 1968
Marion V. Budelmann	Art Teacher	B. S. Massachusetts College of Art	
W. L. Rinehart	Elementary Handwriting	B. A. Glassboro State College	Sept. 1968
Wayne Miller, M. D.	School Physician		date
Myron Gibbs	Attendance Officer		

## REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL

To: Mr. Robert L. Gilbert, Superintendent of Schools

Recognizing school as an important tool in developing and fostering the academic, social and emotional potential of our youth, we at the Wendell Center School have placed primary emphasis on building a suitable learning environment within the school's framework.

In order to do this, we have implemented a Program "Operation Aid" in which all children are encouraged to chat with us at times when the need is demanding. This has meant extra academic help for some of the students. For others, it has meant an opportunity to discuss their personal problems. Thus, it is our belief that a firm foundation for learning must be preceded by a deep understanding of the individual in an attempt to dispose of communication barriers so often existent between children and adults.

In order to foster the physical fitness and skills of the children, a solidly structured program in physical education has been formulated. Therefore, all children receive a minimum of one-half hour a week of formal physical education instruction complimented by their daily physical fitness program.

Psychological Aid and Pupil Personnel Services have been welcomed and used efficiently to foster the children's emotional growth. For the patience, energy and wisdom of such services, we are indebted to Mrs. Tacie Mann, our School Psychologist and Director of Pupil Personnel Services. Keeping our children physically healthy has been the task of Mrs. Shirley Donoghue. Her dedication is to be highly commended.

In devising and implementing a sound curriculum, Mr. Gilbert and his staff have been most instrumental.

Looking into the future, we have started to narrow down on some of the challenging horizons that confront us.

Thus, it is in this light that a Remedial Reading Program will be initiated in the month of January.

Promotion of aesthetic experiences are being amply provided for by Mrs. Marion BudeImann, Art Supervisor and Mrs. Marion Bone, our Music Supervisor.

Other areas of such challenge, i. e., Science and Language are being tackled with equal vigor.

Finally, special thanks for their time, energy and generosity must be extended to Harry Thayer, Myron Gibbs, and the Wendell School Committee. It is in this light that I conclude.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID P. GRALENSKI  
Principal

SCHOOL BUDGET  
Comparative Cost Analysis

Account	Budget 1968	Expended 1968	Proposed Budget 1969
<b>1000 ADMINISTRATION</b>			
1100 School Committee			
1100005 Supplies	5		5
1100006 Other Expense			
1100006.1 MASC	30	75.00	45
1100006.2 NESDEC	30	10.98	
*1100006.3 Dues-Improved Ed. Leadership	12	11.04	13
1100006.4 CSSC			
1100006.5 Publications	10	6.00	10
1100006.6 Conferences (Seminars)	50		50
1100006.7 Croft Policy			
1100006.8 All Other - Travel	142	104.16	150
*1100006.9 Out-of-State - Sch. Comm.	12	12.00	16
1200 Superintendent			
*1200001.1 Supt's Salary	1560	1590.00	1650
*1200001.2 Adm. Assist's Salary	900	915.00	1020
1200002 Clerical Salaries			
*1200002.1 Secretary	507	507.00	534
*1200002.2 Bookkeeper	507	507.00	534
*1200002.3 Clerk - Part Time	200	171.16	200
1200004 Contracted Services			
1200004.1 Census	40	41.98	43
1200004.2 Work Permits	2	.40	2
*1200004.3 Machine Maint. Contracts	30	26.22	30
1200005 Supplies and Materials			
*1200005.1 Postage	48	44.55	48
*1200005.2 Supplies - Office	72	86.73	72
*1200005.3 Printing	33	41.46	24
*1200005.4 Classified Ads			6
1200006 Other Expense			
*1200006.11 In-State-Travel - Supt's	120	120.00	144
*1200006.12 In-State-Travel - Adm. Asst's	96	96.00	120
*1200006.2 Out-of-State Travel - Supt's	36	37.00	48
*1200006.3 Office Conference Expense	15	6.46	15
*1200006.4 Professional Library	27	36.83	21
1200006.5 Petty Cash	8	8.00	8
<b>2000 INSTRUCTION</b>			
2100 Supervision			
2100116 In-Service Training	120	51.79	150
2200 Principal			
2200111 Principal's Salary	300	300.00	300
2200115 Supplies	25	7.80	25
2200116 Professional Expense	75	66.20	100

2300	Teaching			
2300111	Salaries			
2300111.1	Regular	13444	13161.32	15107
2300111.2	Substitute	300	264.00	300
2300114	Handwriting	100	100.00	100
2300115	Supplies	927	844.80	1203
2300121	Physically Handicapped-			
2300121.1	Special Class Salary - H. I.	200	673.14	600
2300121.2	Special Class Inst. - Tel.	175	186.00	185
2300161	Pre-School Salaries	600	330.00	450
2300165	Pre-School Supplies	50	21.97	50
2400115	Texts	200	122.62	75
2500115	Library Supplies	50	-	150
2600115	Audio-Visual Supplies	50	-	100
2800	Psychological Services			
*2800001	Psychologist's Salary	1349	1349.00	970
2800116	Other Expense - Travel	10	10.00	10
2900	Educational Television			
2900114	Ed. Television Fees	30	30.00	30
3000	OTHER SCHOOL SERVICES			
3100	Attendance			
3100113	Salaries	5	5.00	5
3200	Health			
*3200111.1	Nurse's Salary	645	674.00	761
3200111.2	Doctor's Salary	60	60.00	96
3200112	Clerical Salaries	14	-	
3200115	Supplies	15	21.26	20
*3200116	Travel	96	72.40	96
3300	Transportation			
3370004	Non-Classified (Bids, Other)	25	68.17	70
3370114	Elementary Transportation	3404	3404.00	3744
3379114	Field Trips	150	1110.05	150
3370124	Special Class Transportation	200	162.00	540
3372334	Vocational Transportation	5450	6500.75	11740
3372124	Speech Clinics Transportation	50	-	50
4000	OPERATION & MAINTENANCE OF PLANT			
4100	Operation of Plant			
4110113	Salaries, Custodial			
4110113.1	Regular	1700	1700.08	1775
4100113.2	Substitute	150	2.80	150
4110115	Supplies, Custodial	329	309.51	225
4120115	Fuel	450	456.44	450
4130115	Utilities			
4130115.1	Power	350	245.27	375
4130115.2	Telephone - School	100	125.12	125
*4130115.3	Telephone - Supt's	156	187.10	171
4200	Maintenance of Plant			
4210114	Maintenance of Grounds	50	-	50
4220114	Maintenance of Buildings	1100	594.08	1460
4230114	Maintenance of Equipment	25	9.70	25

## 5000 FIXED CHARGES

5200116	Insurance	165	188.20	190
*5300118	Supt's Office Rent	96	96.00	96

## 6000 COMMUNITY SERVICES

6200114	Swimming Program Inst.	-		100
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## 7000 ACQUISITION OF EQUIPMENT

*7300008	Supt's Office	114	108.50	19
7320118	NDEA Title III	50	-	50
7390118	All Other Equipment	170	476.20	498
7400118	Replacement of Equipment	-		-

## 9000 PROGRAMS WITH OTHER DISTRICTS

9100	Payments in Mass. Public Schools			
9100119	Speech Clinics Tuition	50	-	50
9100129	Special Class Tuition	400	530.54	900
9100339	Vocational Tuition	12600	12025.05	13700
9100669	Adult Education	50	30.00	50

\* Union Accounts

TOTAL		50716	50134.83	62444
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## Bills of Prior Years

New Salem Academy Tuition - Paid from Overlay Account		2555.91	2555.91	0
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GRAND TOTAL		53271.91	52690.74	62444
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## TOWN OF WENDELL

Expended by School Department - 1968				\$52690.74
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## Reimbursements

Chapter 70 School Aid	\$11864.91			
Transportation of Pupils	2566.43			
Special Ed. Chapters 69 & 71	1154.00			
Vocational Transportation	1161.50			
Vocational Tuition	1166.00			
				<u>17912.34</u>

Net Cost of School				\$34777.90
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## NATIONAL DEFENSE EDUCATION ACT - TITLE III

Balance January 1, 1968	\$159.49
Received 1968	00
Expended 1968	<u>00</u>
Balance January 1, 1969	\$159.49

## SPECIAL MILK PROGRAM

## INCOME STATEMENT

January 1, 1968 - January 1, 1969

## INCOME:

Lunchroom Sales - Children	\$227.67
Lunchroom Sales - Adult	18.40
USDA Reimbursements	172.41
USDA Reimbursements Receivable	<u>47.25</u>

Total Income	\$465.73
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## PURCHASES AND OPERATING EXPENSES:

Purchases (Milk)	\$475.89
Operating Expenses	<u>00</u>

Total Purchases & Oper. Exp.	<u>\$475.89</u>
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NET LOSS	(\$ 10.16)
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## RECONCILIATION OF REVOLVING ACCOUNT

Opening Cash Balance January 1, 1968	\$100.96
Lunchroom Receipts	246.07
USDA Receipts	<u>172.41</u>

Total Available	\$519.44
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Less Expenditures for Milk	- <u>\$331.54</u>
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Ending Cash Balance January 1, 1969	\$187.90
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FOURTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE  
RALPH C. MAHAR REGIONAL SCHOOL

DISTRICT COMMITTEE

Year Ending December 31, 1968

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Term Expires

K. Harrison Noyes	Orange	1970
Thomas Harty	Orange	1971
Warren Lovejoy	Orange	1970
Miles Eastman	Orange	1969
Jean Chase	Orange	1969
Robert Leach	Orange	1969
Claudia Istel	Orange	1971
Clement Durna	Erving	1970
Joyce Mathieu	Erving	1971
Harold Reed	Erving	1969
John Van Alstyne	Petersham	1969
George Kenney	Petersham	1969
Harold Overing	New Salem	1969
Louis Lupien	Wendell	1969

Kermit W. Cook, Superintendent of District

Joseph T. Barry, Treasurer

Kermit W. Cook, Secretary to Mahar School District  
Committee

June P. Venette, Secretary to Superintendent and Assis-  
tant Treasurer

Office Telephone: 544-2920

Office Hours: Monday through Friday 8:00 - 12:00 Noon  
1:00 - 4:00 P.M.

At a meeting of the Mahar Regional School Committee held January 21, 1969, it was voted to accept the report of the Superintendent and adopt it as the report of the Regional School Committee.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE RALPH C. MAHAR REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE AND VOTERS OF THE RALPH C. MAHAR REGIONAL SCHOOL DIST., I HEREWITH SUBMIT MY ANNUAL REPORT AS YOUR SUPERINTENDENT.

The Mahar Regional School Committee held eleven regular meetings, six budget meetings, and seven meetings on teacher contract negotiations during 1968. In addition, a total of forty subcommittee meetings were held to work on vital problems affecting the District. The most important issues will be detailed in the ensuing report. Committee members also attended a number of area, state, and national meetings during the year.

#### SCHOOL DISTRICT REORGANIZATION

The Committee held twelve meetings during the year on the subject of school district regionalization. This work, carried on by a K-12 subcommittee, was due to the need to take steps to comply with new guidelines issued by the Department of Education and to meet the request made by the five local regional planning committees of the District towns that the Mahar School District amend the Regional Agreement to include Grades K-12 in its structure. Two meetings were held in February with state officials, boards of selectmen, local school committees, and with the K-12 regional planning committees. The issue of vocational education was also included on the agenda of these meetings. It has been the intent of the Committee to work cooperatively to develop a joint plan to meet regional school needs, develop long-range curriculum planning necessary to carry out desirable educational practices and to take advantage of the best possible financial formulas in building construction.

The Committee next moved to a study of educational facilities in the regional towns. Meetings were held in each town with school and town officials. A study was made of attendance projection and any anticipated growth of the towns was taken under consideration as well. During the last four months of the year, the subcommittee has worked on a draft of amending the Regional Agreement on a K-12 basis with the hope of bringing the issue to the

voters of the District in 1969.

### BUILDING NEEDS

The District this year was faced with its largest increase in attendance in its history. This was due primarily to a large incoming seventh grade of 206 pupils and to the closing of New Salem Vocational School. An enrollment increase from 912 pupils to 1003 was projected early in 1968 by the superintendent.

The Building Survey Subcommittee studied various proposals to meet the crisis. The proposal to use New Salem Academy school facilities was considered and dropped. The possibility of changing room partitions to provide for large group instruction was found to be only a partial answer to our needs. The Committee then explored the possibility of moveable partitions to be installed in the school cafeteria dividing this facility into four to six classrooms. Partitions were purchased on a trial basis and found not to be satisfactory for a good school operation.

The Committee then took action to secure four demountable classrooms. Bids were proposed and on July 25, the Committee accepted the proposal of Syme Industries, Inc., of South Windsor, Connecticut for four demountable classrooms on a lease basis at an annual cost of \$16,650.00. The Committee voted to purchase the necessary equipment and to provide facilities for this structure which was opened for use on November 2. To finance this program, a sum of \$25,000.00 was taken from the Surplus Revenue Account.

It can be reported that the four rooms have proved very satisfactory in meeting the critical classroom shortage of the District.

### FINANCE

Rising costs in all areas have faced the Committee as it made its deliberation on the 1969 District budget. A total of six budget meetings were held which, as in the past, were open to the public. Town officials were in-

vited to attend and participate in all phases of budget preparation. A public hearing was held on November 19. Following this hearing an additional meeting was held to further consider all budget categories.

On December 23, the Mahar Committee adopted a Gross Budget of \$1,020,214.00, up from \$893,226.00 in 1967. The Instruction Account up \$91,077.00 was the largest single increase in the Budget. Income was budgeted at \$166,703.00 which resulted in a Net Budget of \$853,511.00. The net assessments to the five member towns are shown in the financial statement in this Report.

### PERSONNEL

The Mahar Committee held seven meetings with the Mahar Teachers Association for the purpose of revising the Contract on Wages and other conditions of employment. Items negotiated were:

1. A revised salary schedule.
2. Additional pay for coordinators and senior teachers.
3. Teacher aides to be hired to free teachers from bus duty and to provide assistance in study halls.
4. An improved sick leave policy was instituted.

The revised salary schedule provides for a Bachelor's Schedule, \$6,000-\$9,700 in 13 steps; Master's Schedule, \$6,450-\$10,450 in 14 steps; Master's plus 30 Hours, \$6,900-\$11,200.

The need for a competitive salary schedule is vital to the District if the school is to secure the quality personnel needed to carry on a proper educational program. The critical shortage of teachers available and the steady rise in salary schedules throughout the state and the area cannot be overemphasized. Further increases in salary costs can be projected in succeeding years.

It should also be stated, as was done last year, that increasing state requirements will continue in the field of teacher-pupil ratios and additional programs being implemented particularly in the fields of special educa-

tion, physical education, and health, the perceptually handicapped, emotionally disturbed, and those with physical handicaps. A definite program for providing vocational education is a requirement each town in the Commonwealth must meet.

#### CONCLUSION

As stated in the beginning of this report, this has been a busy and difficult year in many respects. The Mahar School Committee is owed much credit for their many efforts in behalf of the children of the Mahar Regional District. On behalf of myself and the staff, I wish to express our appreciation for their accomplishments during the year.

In the interest of economy, the Mahar Committee has deleted from this annual report the various summaries of the school staff. This material will be made available to any citizen upon request to the Superintendent.

In closing my report, I wish again to express my gratitude to the Mahar Regional School Committee and my co-workers who have been so cooperative to the School Department and to me during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

KERMIT W. COOK  
Superintendent and Secretary  
Ralph C. Mahar Regional  
School District

RALPH C. MAHAR REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Treasurer's Report 1968

RECEIPTS:

Balance January 1, 1968	\$ 35779.46
Budget Assessments - Orange	473584.86
"    "    Erving	108975.49
"    "    Petersham	74469.77
"    "    New Salem	35309.88
"    "    Wendell	19660.00
Comm. of Mass. School Lunch	14586.13
"    "    Construction	75803.17
"    "    Title II	1595.00
"    "    Title III	1390.94
"    "    Title V	457.00
"    "    Special Ed.	4644.40
" (1968) " Transportation	92003.00
" (1967) " Transportation	21461.25
Note Proceeds	185000.00
Cafeteria Receipts	38799.43
Athletic Receipts	4690.74
Wood & Metal Shop Receipts	560.69
Music Receipts	2250.94

EXPENDITURES:

Operational Administration	\$ 22014.68
Instruction	461666.26
Operation of Plant	62688.31
Other School Services	105391.48
Fixed Charges	18781.86
Fixed Assets (Equip.)	15036.23
	<u>\$ 685578.82</u>
Revolving Accounts	
School Lunch Program	\$ 49074.42
Athletics	14382.96
Music	1693.40
Title II	1593.64
Title III	2346.81
	<u>\$ 69091.23</u>
Debt Service	
Short Term Notes	\$ 110000.00
Principal on Debt	130000.00
Interest on Debt	43750.00
	<u>\$ 283750.00</u>

Library Fines	\$ 165.02	Special Appropriation	\$ 24317.32
Lost Books, Locks & Breakage	62.90	Agencies	64527.81
Phone & Other Commissions	159.41	Withholding Tax Fed.	10113.04
Use of Facilities	105.00	" " State	20766.42
Evening School Fees-outside towns	396.00	Teacher Retirement	3398.05
Withholding Tax Federal	64527.81	County Retirement	7797.18
" " State	10614.19	Group Insurance	9354.55
Retirement (Mass. Teachers)	20766.42	Annuities	1208.00
" (Franklin County)	3398.05	Teachers' Dues	
Group Ins. Deductions	7797.64		
Teachers' Association Dues	1208.00		
Annuities (payroll deduction)	8866.90		
Donation Orange Visiting Nurse Ass'n	649.56		
Miscellaneous Receipts	421.57		
	<u>\$1274381.16</u>		
TOTAL RECEIPTS & BALANCE	\$1310160.62	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$1179902.42

Total Balance and Receipts for 1968	\$1,310,160.62
Less Expenditures for 1968	1,179,902.42
Balance December 31, 1968	<u>\$ 130,258.20 *</u>

Details of Balance	
Franklin County Trust Company	\$ 152,782.61
Less Outstanding Checks	<u>22,524.41</u>
	\$ 130,258.20 *

Building Payment Due on January 1st 1969: \$91,625  
(Principal \$80,000 - Interest \$11,625).

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH T. BARRY  
District Treasurer

RALPH C. MAHAR REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

<u>Operational Budget:</u>	Request 1969	Approp. 1968	Expend. 1968
Administration	\$ 25085	\$ 22022	\$ 22014.68
Instruction	563431	472354	461666.26
Other School Services	108686	106050	105391.48
Athletics	10930	10133	10133.00
Operation & Maint.	75901	69782	62688.31
Fixed Charges	39969	18578	18781.86
Acquisition of Fixed Assets	27362	20557	15036.23
 <u>Debt Service:</u>			
Payment on Principal	130000	130000	130000.00
Interest	<u>38850</u>	<u>43750</u>	<u>43750.00</u>
 GROSS BUDGET	 \$1020214	 \$893226	 \$869461.82
 <u>Estimated Income:</u>	 Est. 1969	 Est. 1968	 Actual 1968
Comm. of Mass.			
Transportation	\$ 85000	\$ 85000	\$ 92003.00
Special Education	4500	4000	4644.40
School Construction	75803	75803	75803.17
Shops & Crafts	600	600	560.69
Miscellaneous	800	800	1563.46
From Surplus Revenue	<u>0</u>	<u>15023</u>	
 NET BUDGET	 \$853511	 \$712000	



ASSESSMENT BY TOWNS - 1969

<u>Town</u>	<u>Enrollment</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Assessment</u>	<u>See Below</u>	<u>Amount Due</u>
Erving	152	15.416	\$131577.26	\$ 670.83*	\$130906.43
New Salem	57	5.780	49332.94	2102.20**	51435.14
Orange	654	66.329	566125.31	2886.01*	563239.30
Petersham	100	10.142	86563.08	440.96*	86122.12
Wendell	23	2.333	19912.41	1895.60**	21808.01
	<u>986</u>				

\* Building Construction credit from New Salem and Wendell

\*\* Building Construction back payment due Regional District

## DIPLOMA LIST

CLASS OF 1968

## Class Officers

Christopher Leslie Hatch, President

Francis Eugene Prondecki, Vice-President

Rita Marie Salkaus, Secretary

2 Nathalie Anne Giniusz, Treasurer

Rey Lester Augustine	Allie James Kilian
Anthony David Louie Baker	John Stephen Kima
Jacqueline May Barnes	Kathleen Tressa Kimball
1* Kenneth Edwin Barnes	2 Wayne Dennis Kimball
2 Ralph Adelbert Blackmer	Regina Kovacevic
Susan Emily Blanchard	Elizabeth Emilie Krlic
Suzanne Eloise Bolduc	3* Donna Lynn Kuniholm
Lee Ann Clement	1 Diana Marie Lawson
Jacqueline Elaine Corey	George Reynolds Lauriat III
1 Sharon Rae Cormier	Katharine Mary Leckie-Ewing
Brian Douglas Cox	JoAnn LePoer
Lynnwood Malcolm Crumb	1 Mark Leonard Levenson
Bernard James Deyo	Ralph Edward Lewis, Jr.
Karen Jean Dickinson	Nian Edna Lyman
Carol Ann Drozdowski	3* Linda MacKnight
Rose Mary Dyer	Paul Douglas Mankowsky
1 Winifred Lorraine Eaton	Charles Doublas Marble
Jean Page Edminster	3* Dianne Margaret Masellis
Lola Jane Estey	Virginia Mary McAdams
Sally Ann Fifield	Sandra Virginia Moore
Patricia Elaine Fisher	Susan Lynn Moore
Audrey Nelda Fournier	Robert Jay Mullen
Judith Marilyn French	Nancy Ann Nelson
2 Nathalie Anne Giniusz	3* Thomas Alan Orr
3* Donna Marie Gloski	Charles Steven Paluilis
David Charles Gordon	Peggy Lee Peirce
Joyce Karen Guertin	Bonnie Maywood Perkins
Susan Catrina Guetti	William Weeks Perkins, Jr.
Wanda Jo Hall	1* Susan Daryl Perry
1 Lloyd Nathaniel Hamilton	Albert Thomas Plante
Elaine Margaret Hanlon	Brian Clare Plante
Timothy John Harris	2* Elaine Joyce Plotkin
Carrol Eugene Hatch	3* Larry Alan Plotkin
Christopher Leslie Hatch	2* Sandra Lee Plotkin
George Warren Hemingway	James Neill Pollard
Kay Alison Holden	Francis Eugene Prondecki
Debbie Lou Horton	Douglas Craig Riddell
Gail Ann Imbriglio	Linda Jean Robinson
Kenneth Milton Johnson	Therese Anne Robinson
Norman Bradford Johnson	James Elliott Rossi
2 William Michael Kenney	Bruce Kenneth Royal
Geraldine Helen Kiley	Rita Marie Salkaus
Kerilyn Ann Kilhart	2 Geoffrey Marshall Sauter

Patricia May Scribner  
 Bonnie Lou Shufelt  
 Jayne Anielia Simondiski  
 Veronica Ann Softic  
 Cheryl Ann Soucie  
 Alan Roger Spencer  
 3\* Jane Ellen Spooner  
 Eric James Swan  
 George D. Swan, Jr.  
 1 Dana Myron Tandy  
 Terry Vern Teague  
 Bruce Kenneth Truckey  
 Dennis Charles Upham  
 Dawna Jean Vescovi

Michael Charles Vitello  
 Sandra Jean Vorce  
 Sandra Kathleen Waseleski  
 1 Marcia Lue Waters  
 Sue Ellen Whitney  
 Glenn David Williams  
 Terry Lynne Williams  
 3 John Arthur Woodward  
 Charlotte Jean Wright

Number: years in Senior  
 National Honor Society

\* Top 10 of Class



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1969 ANNUAL TOWN REPORT



**WENDELL**  
**MASSACHUSETTS**



ANNUAL REPORTS  
OF  
Officers and Committees

OF THE TOWN OF

WENDELL  
MASSACHUSETTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

December 31 , 1969

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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1969

## SELECTMEN

Harry A. Pratt	Resigned October 10, 1969	P.O. Wendell Depot
Harry S. Williston III	Term Expires 1972	P. O. Wendell
C. Milton Henshaw	Term Expires 1971	P. O. Wendell Depot
Glenn O. Ellis	Term Expires 1970	P. O. Wendell

## TOWN CLERK

Joseph T. Barry	Term Expires 1970	P. O. Wendell Depot
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## TOWN TREASURER

Lydia M. Ellis	Term Expires 1970	P. O. Wendell Depot
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## TAX COLLECTOR

Dorothy E. Lauro	Term Expires 1970	P. O. Wendell
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## ASSESSORS

Theodore Lewis	Term Expires 1972	P. O. Wendell
Rubert V. Goddard	Term Expires 1971	P. O. Wendell
Raymond E. Avery	Term Expires 1970	P. O. Wendell Depot

## AUDITOR

Elinor L. Goddard	Term Expires 1970	P. O. Wendell
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## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Lois Johnson	Term Expires 1972	P. O. Wendell Depot
Priscilla A. Henshaw	Term Expires 1971	P. O. Wendell Depot
Louis C. Lupien	Term Expires 1970	P. O. Wendell Depot

## CONSTABLE

Theodore Lewis	Term Expires 1971	P. O. Wendell
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## CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Gerald Powling	Term Expires 1972	P. O. Wendell
Ralph M. Carey	Term Expires 1971	P. O. Wendell Depot

## TREE WARDEN

Gerald Powling	Term Expires 1970	P. O. Wendell
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## LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Bertha Oakes	Term Expires 1972	P. O. Wendell
Marion V. Herrick	Term Expires 1971	P. O. Wendell
June E. Lewis	Term Expires 1970	P. O. Wendell

## FIELD DRIVER

## FENCE VIEWER

## SURVEYOR OF WOOD, BARK &amp; LUMBER

APPOINTED OFFICIALS

## SUPERINTENDENT OF ROADS

Edward J. Farmer	Resigned August 6, 1969	P. O. Wendell
James M. Henshaw	Appointed August 7, 1969	P. O. Wendell Depot

## TOWN COUNSEL

Delbert Witty	Term Expires 1970	Orange, Mass.
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## DOG OFFICER

Rubert V. Goddard	Term Expires 1970	P. O. Wendell
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## SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS

Harry A. Pratt	Term Expires 1970	P. O. Wendell
Rubert V. Goddard	Term Expires 1970	P. O. Wendell
David A. Wilson	Appointed October 31, 1969	P. O. Wendell Depot
Herbert McAvoy	Term Expires 1970	P. O. Wendell
	Resigned October, 1969	P. O. Wendell

## CLERK FOR THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Marion V. Herrick	Term Expires 1970	P. O. Wendell
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## ASSISTANT TOWN CLERK

Laura D. Barry	Term Expires 1970	P. O. Wendell Depot
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## DEPUTY COLLECTOR OF TAXES

C. Alfred Stratton	Term Expires 1970	Royalston, Mass.
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## CLERK FOR THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Anna M. Hartjens	Term Expires 1970	P. O. Wendell Depot
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## CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR

C. Milton Henshaw	Term Expires 1970	P. O. Wendell Depot
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## INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

Merle O. Powling	Term Expires 1970	P. O. Wendell
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## VETERANS' AGENT

Joseph T. Barry	Term Expires 1970	P. O. Wendell Depot
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## BOARD OF REGISTRARS

Leola B. Carey	Term Expires 1972	P. O. Wendell
Warren S. Oliver Sr.	Term Expires 1971	P. O. Wendell Depot
Lucille Harrington	Term Expires 1970	P. O. Wendell

(Terms Expire on April 1st)

## INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS &amp; STABLES

Merle O. Powling	Term Expires 1970	P. O. Wendell
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## FIRE CHIEF &amp; FOREST WARDEN

Myron A. Gibbs	Term Expires 1970	P. O. Wendell Depot
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## DEPUTY FOREST WARDENS

Rubert V. Goddard	Term Expires 1970	P. O. Wendell
Louis C. Lupien	Term Expires 1970	P. O. Wendell Depot
John W. Tenny	Term Expires 1970	P. O. Wendell Depot
George C. Willard	Term Expires 1970	P. O. Wendell Depot

## MEMBER, COMMUNITY SERVICES BOARD

Herbert M. McAvoy	Term Expires April 22, 1971	P. O. Wendell
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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN  
AND BOARD OF HEALTH

SALARIES & EXPENSES OF ELECTED OFFICERS

Appropriated:

\$3,800.00

Expended:

Selectmen's Expenses:

Barrett & Baker - 1 box Journal Paper	\$ 8.50
Hobbs & Warren - Town Warrants	2.65
Mass. Selectmen's Association Dues	15.00
Franklin County Selectmen's Ass'n Dues	6.00
Anna M. Hartjens - A-Z File	1.40
Gladys M. Powling - 500 printed envelopes	36.45
Anna M. Hartjens 100 1¢ stamps	1.00
Anna M. Hartjens - 1 book 6¢ stamps	2.00
Hobbs & Warren 100 applications to carry arms	3.65
Hobbs & Warren - 100 Treas. Warrants	4.70
Commissioner of Public Safety-Licenses	10.00
Anna M. Hartjens - postage due	.24
Anna M. Hartjens - Carbon paper & loose- leaf cover	2.37

Selectmen's Salaries:

Glenn O. Ellis	210.00
C. Milton Henshaw	210.00
Harry Pratt - (10 mo)	163.50
Harry S. Williston (3 weeks)	13.20
Elinor L. Goddard - Clerk (2 mo 1 week)	41.56
Priscilla Henshaw - Clerk (1 week)	6.56
Anna M. Hartjens - Clerk (9 mo 2 weeks)	249.37

Town Clerk's Salary:

Joseph T. Barry	318.80
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Treasurer's Expenses:

Mass. Collectors' & Treas. Assoc. Dues	\$ 2.00
Gladys M. Powling-100 stamped envelopes	71.10
L. D. Gibbs - 50 stamped envelopes	4.00
Hobbs & Warren - 1 Columnar Book	19.60
Lydia M. Ellis-Certificate of Note #60	5.00
L. D. Gibbs - 6 envelopes	.48

Treasurer's Salary:

Lydia M. Ellis	446.30
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Tax Collector's Expenses:

Hobbs & Warren	10.00
Hobbs & Warren - 1 cashbook	25.55
Gladys M. Powling - 500 printed stamped envelopes	36.25
Hobbs & Warren - tax bills	27.30
Mass. Collectors' & Treas. Assoc dues	2.00
Dorothy Lauro - travel	17.00
Hobbs & Warren - 2 pads tax forms	13.85
Dorothy Lauro - postage	6.79

Tax Collector's Salary:

Rita Foster (3 months)	83.12
Dorothy Lauro (9 months)	320.58

Assessor's Expenses:

Mass. Assessors' Association Dues	9.00
Hobbs & Warren - forms	3.75
Franklin County Registry of Deeds	16.50

Hobbs & Warren- 2 sets '69 School & Recap Sheets	\$ 4.75
Franklin County Registry of Deeds-supplies	10.00
Franklin County Registry of Deeds - books	9.55
Gladys M. Powling - 50 stamped envelopes	4.00
Franklin County Registry of Deeds	9.55
Franklin County Registry of Deeds	3.15
Gladys M. Powling - 50 stamped envelopes	4.00

Assessor's Salary:

Theodore E. Lewis	135.00
Raymond Avery	135.00
Robert V. Goddard	135.00
Marion Herrick - clerk	212.50

School Committee Salary:

Louis Lupien	75.00
Priscilla Henshaw	75.00
Lois Johnson	75.00

Moderator's Salary:

Raymond Avery	25.00
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Constable's Salary:

Theodore Lewis	50.00
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Auditor's Salary"

Elinor Goddard	<u>50.00</u>
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\$3,491.07

UNEXPENDED

\$ 308.93

## BOARD OF HEALTH

Appropriated: \$ 300.00

Expended:

Athol Daily News - ad	\$ 3.00
Wayne E. Miller, M.D.	25.00
Shirley D. Donoghue-Travel Greenfield- Wendell	3.70
Pauline Davenport	<u>3.20</u>

34.90

UNEXPENDED \$ 265.10

## LIBRARY

Appropriated - Town includes to repair windows	\$ 475.00
Dog Fund	167.06
State	500.00
By Transfer	.62
	<u>\$1,142.68</u>

Expended:

Ella Hebert - Salary Librarian	458.75
Orange Stationary & Gifts-supplies	4.31
George E. Wetherby = gas	139.50
Mass. Electric Company	15.56
Hayden Lumber Co - windows	171.93
Albert Whitman - books	27.40
National Geographic Society-books	7.00
Library Book House - books	67.58
Regent Book Company - books	6.72
American Heritage - books	13.55
Houghton Mifflin Company - books	11.91
Harper & Rowe - Publishers - books	21.52

Bro Dart Inc - 500 book pockets & aid tape	\$ 13.44
Ella Hebert - books	28.00
Thames Book Company - books	6.12
Edgar Stockwell - draperies	<u>149.39</u>

\$ 1,142.68

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriated:	1,200.00
By Transfer	<u>10.94</u>
	\$1,210.94

Expended:

New England Telephone	120.81
Massachusetts Electric Company	67.87
Orange Oil Company	200.93
Robert Plotkin Ins. Agency	292.93
Tri State Mutual Fire Aid-dues	10.00
Estey's Garage - supplies	13.65
Krohne's Automotive Service-supplies	39.22
Charles H. Clougherty Co-supplies	25.64
Cowan Auto Supply - supplies	14.19
Myron Gibbs - stickers & equipment	10.80
Webster Plumbing & Heating-supplies	36.91
Town Hardware Co Inc. - keys	4.20
Misco Care Co Inc-10 gallons tank saver	46.06
Bachelder's Automotive Dist. Inc.	5.88
Farrar Co., Inc- UA-50 Barton	<u>322.55</u>

1,210.94

Appropriated: To Buy a Tank Truck - April 14th	600.00
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Expended:

Bachelder Oil Co 1951 Int. 1200 Gal. Truck	600.00
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Appropriated: December 8 \$ 200.00

Expended:

New England Telephone	15.22
Massachusetts Electric Company	6.14
Edward J. Ryan - refill 15 # Co 2 Fire Ext	5.50
Orange Oil Company	27.53
Fire Payroll Brush Fire at junction West St. and Wickett Pond Road	33.00
Fire Payroll Plain Road Class B	91.50
Tri State Fire Mutual Aid-dues	10.00
Myron Gibbs - lock and keys	<u>10.45</u>

199.34

UNEXPENDED

.66

FOREST FIRE FUND

Appropriated: 600.00

Expended:

Fire Payroll 1/2 mile east Farley Crossing	18.00
Fire at Town Dump	21.75
Fire Payroll 1/4 mile east Farley Crossing	29.25
Robert Plotkin Insurance Agency	401.69
Gromco Electronics	9.50
Massachusetts Electric Company	8.63
New England Telephone	45.96
Ballou's General Store-anti freeze	2.04
Payroll for Rush Road area	53.25
Bachelor's Automotive Distributors	<u>7.10</u>

597.17

UNEXPENDED

\$ 2.83

## TOWN HALL MAINTENANCE

Appropriated:		\$ 600.00
Expended:		
Rubert Goddard, checking heating system	\$ 70.00	
Clarence Pratt - cleaning	10.00	
Massachusetts Electric Company	52.70	
New England Telephone	140.06	
Orange Oil Company	<u>183.60</u>	
		<u>456.36</u>
UNEXPENDED		<u>143.64</u>

## ROAD MACHINERY EARNINGS ACCOUNT

Balance January 1, 1969	2,360.29
Appropriated March 3, 1969 to Maintenance Account	2,360.29
Earnings January 1, 1969 - April 14, 1969	725.90
Appropriated April 14, 1969 to Maintenance Account	725.90
Earnings April 14, 1969 - December 8th	6,116.26
Appropriated December 8, 1969 to Maintenance Account	3,116.26
Appropriated December 8, 1969 to buy a front end loader	3,000.00
Carried over into 1970 for front end loader which was purchased in 1969. Bill not received til '70.	3,000.00
Balance Road Machinery Maintenance Account December 31, 1969	2,121.25
Earnings December 8, 1969 - December 31, 1969	451.95
Balance December 31, 1969	<u>5,573.20</u>

## ROAD MACHINERY MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT

Appropriated:	
By Transfer from Road Machinery Earnings	2,360.29
By Transfer from Road Machinery earnings	725.90
By Transfer from Road Machinery Earnings	<u>3,116.26</u>
	<u>6,202.45</u>

Expended:

Massachusetts Electric Company	\$ 40.67
Sears, Roebuck & Co-4 tires,tubes	396.04
Sweeney Ford Sales-motor gasket,filter	587.82
Robert Plotkin Insurance Agency	427.63
Pioneer Petroleum Products Inc-gas	1,087.58
Spencer Brothers Inc. - supplies	516.83
Sirum Equipment - supplies	287.91
Bachelor's Automotive Supplies	296.99
Krohne's Automotive Service Supplies	33.66
Cowan Auto Supplies - supplies	22.95
Ballou's Package Store - Brake fluid	2.78
W. E. Aubuchon - supplies	25.42
J. W. Parsons & Son - supplies	79.46
buster's Globe & Texaco Station-repairs	69.50
Bachelor's Truck & Equipment - parts	3.93
Cormier Garage - parts	3.90
Chase Machinery & Supply - fitting & hose	5.15
Raymond Maroni - welding tractor	40.00
Ralph W. Whiteman - supplies	39.80
Myron Gibbs - 6 100-watt bulbs	1.50
Agway Inc. - supplies	59.10
Robert Ford Sales - p.o. 10516	10.08
Ronald Grogan - 6 hours @ \$2.25	13.50
Roland Moulton - 8 hours @ \$2.25	18.00
James Henshaw - 4 hours at \$2.75	11.00

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 4,081.20

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 2,121.25

UNEXPENDED

## SNOW &amp; SANDING

Appropriated:

7,000.00

Expended:

George Galipault - Superintendent	1,166.02
Harry Pratt - Truck driver	924.77

Warren Oliver Jr. - truck driver	457.89
David Wilder - truck driver	80.00
J. Milton Wilder - Truck driver	80.00
Rubert Goddard, truck driver	529.88
Ronald Grogan, truck driver	339.77
Donald Ellis, Truck driver	22.50
Bradley Marchant - truck driver	18.00
Kenneth Bezio - labor	20.00
Wayne Powling - labor	223.00
Leonard Foster, labor	9.00
Clarence Pratt - labor	74.00
Alfred Collins - labor	18.00
Thomas Bardsley - labor	101.00
Ray Chevalier, Labor	15.00
Stephen Newhall - labor	2.00
Warren Oliver, Jr - tractor	110.00
Alfred Haskins - sand	85.95
The Chemical Corp - salt	946.10
Manuel Furtads - welding plow frame	24.00
E. W. McCassie - labor on plow	7.50
Bachelor's Auto Distributor parts	178.03
Spinar Brothers Inc - bolts & spray solvent	23.05
Ralph W. Whiteman, Plow blades & bolts	143.55
Sweeney Ford Sales Inc-backer plate bolts	43.88
Chase Machinery & Supply - pillow block	5.91
Ballou's General Store - Light bulbs	2.50
Pioneer Petroleum Products Inc - gas	489.95
Chase Mach & Supply Co - wire ropes	7.08
Bachelor's Truck & Equipment - parts	21.30
Construction Equipment Co-axel, shaft pins, & gaskets	158.04
William Garage - plugs & Prestone	9.20
Spencer Brothers Inc-fix motor brakes	109.72
Sirum Equipment Co - paint	7.44
Cormier Garage - points, condenser	3.38
W. E. Aubuchon	7.52
Peterson Welding Service	10.00
Northern Glass Co - supplies	129.65



Robert Plotkin Insurance Agency	272.42	
Jack A. Ellis - Equipment, Loader	36.00	
Canon Trucking & Excavating-bulldozer	<u>70.00</u>	
		<u>6,983.00</u>
UNEXPENDED		\$ 17.00

## CHAPTER 81

Appropriated:		
State		12,925.00
Town		705.00
		<u>13,630.00</u>
By Transfer		.58
		<u>\$13,630.58</u>

Expended:

George Calipault - Superintendent	159.63
Edward Farmer - Superintendent	1,258.13
James Henshaw, Superintendent	1,342.01
Roland Moulton-truck driver	632.26
Daniel Bacigalupo - truck driver	380.23
Joseph Hartjens - 4th truck driver	27.00
Roy Henshaw - truck driver	66.25
Victor J. Tenney - truck driver	182.25
Harry Pratt - truck driver	607.50
Ronald Grogan - truck driver	252.00
Donald Ellis, Truck driver	4.50
Rubert Goddard - truck driver	114.75
Gerald Powling - truck driver	13.00
James Paddock - truck driver	13.50
David Bardsley - truck driver	13.50
David Wilder - truck driver	20.25
Merle Powling - truck driver	105.15
Thomas Bardsley - truck driver	618.46
Warren Oliver Jr. - truck driver	103.50
Leon Fisher, labor	9.00
Ralph M. Carey - labor	4.00
Wayne Powling - labor	295.00
Clarence Pratt - labor	419.88
William Forestor - labor	144.00

Kenneth Bezio - labor	7.00	
Donald Collins - labor	143.00	
Reginald Calliene - labor	10.00	
Stephen Newhall - labor	14.00	
Bruce Simula - labor	1.00	
Warren Oliver Jr - truck, tractor & saw	250.00	
Thomas Bardsley, saw	4.80	
Merle Powling Tractor	12.00	
David Wilder - saw	13.50	
Town of Orange - powersweeper	18.00	
Hunt Brothers - dump truck	30.00	
Ralph M. Carey - dump truck	99.75	
Leon Fisher - chainsaw	1.60	
C. Milton Henshaw-front end loader	24.00	
Jack A. Ellis - equipment	1,933.00	
Alfred Haskins - sand	60.00	
Warner Brothers - cold patch & concrete	76.50	
Romeo Caron - sand	20.85	
Chemical Corp - salt	572.96	
Rea Express - freight charge	5.05	
Warren Oliver Sr - gravel	168.80	
Harry Nelson, gravel	7.20	
Town Truck - #1	615.15	
Town Truck #2	1,692.77	
Town Front End Loader	1,025.30	
Town Chainsaw	33.60	
		13,630.58

## CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION - 1968

Balance 1968	11,309.67
By Transfer	.02
	<u>11,309.69</u>

Expended:

George Calipault, Superintendent	31.63
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Edward Farmer, Superintendent	782.38	
James Henshaw, Superintendent	442.75	
Roy Henshaw, Truck driver	94.37	
Victor J. Tenney, Truck Driver	145.13	
Clarence Pratt, Truck driver	348.75	
Harry Pratt, truck driver	228.63	
Ronald Grogan - truck driver	9.00	
Thomas Bardsley, truck driver	585.01	
Warren Oliver Jr. - truck driver	81.00	
Merle Powling, labor	86.00	
Donald Collins - labor	182.38	
William Forestor - labor	229.00	
Wayne Powling - labor	140.00	
Leon Fisher, labor	4.50	
Warren Oliver Jr - truck	342.00	
Thomas Bardsley - chainsaw	9.20	
Jack A. Ellis - equipment	3,904.75	
Robert Ballou, truck	76.00	
Oliver E. Whipple, blasting	128.00	
Warren Oliver Sr - gravel	532.20	
N.E. Metal Culvert Co-culvert pipes	812.87	
Oliver E. Whipple - blasting material	66.85	
Town Truck #1	583.50	
Town Truck #2	978.79	
Town Front End Loader	317.20	
Town Chainsaw	167.80	
		\$11,309.69

## CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION

Appropriated	
State	11,000.00
County	5,500.00
Chapter 616	2,689.48
Town	2,810.52
	<u>\$22,000.00</u>

Expended:

James Henshaw, Superintendent	\$852.50
Victor J. Tenney, Truck driver	49.50
Joseph Hartjens, truck driver	70.00
Wayne Powling, labor	205.75
Roland Moulton - truck driver	423.00
Daniel Bacigalupo, truck driver	76.50
Leon Fisher, labor	13.50
Thomas Bardsley - truck driver	29.25
Bradley Merchant - truck driver	18.00
Ronald Hurlbert - truck driver	18.00
Ronald Hurlbert - truck & chainsaw	201.00
Jack and Ellis, equipment	1,023.00
Merrill A. Noyes, skidder & operator	50.00
Warren Oliver, Jr - truck & crawler	374.75
Robert Ballou, truck	76.00
Warren Oliver Sr - gravel	421.05
Agway, Inc - stock fence, steel gate, top post	250.66
Town Truck #1	194.30
Town Truck #2	643.20
Town Front End Loader	267.80
Town Chainsaw	28.80

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 5,286.56

UNEXPENDED

\$16,713.44

## CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

Appropriated:	
State	\$2,000.00
County	2,000.00
Town	2,000.00
	<u>6,000.00</u>
By Transfer	.38
	<u>6,000.38</u>

Expended:

James Henshaw, Superintendent	\$ 253.00	
Victor J. Tenney, truck driver	114.75	
Thomas Bardsley, truck driver	114.75	
Roland Moulton, truck driver	78.75	
Daniel Bacigalupo, truck driver	20.25	
Wayne Powling labor	58.00	
Clarence Pratt, Labor	14.00	
Joseph Drozdowski - labor	40.00	
Marvin Ellis - labor	54.00	
Oliver E. Whipple - blaster	24.00	
Jack A. Ellis - equipment	538.00	
Oliver E. Whipple - delay caps, sticks, powder	2.90	
Warren Oliver, Sr - gravel	4.50	
All States Asphalt - RT 6	2,402.40	
Warner Brothers Inc - 3/8 stone	1,715.98	
Town Truck #1	144.05	
Town Truck #2	278.05	
Town Front end loader	<u>143.00</u>	
		\$6,000.38

## WEST STREET PERMANENT WORK

Appropriated:	1,500.00
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Expended:

Edward Farmer, Superintendent	68.75
Thomas Bardsley, Truck driver	53.50
Merle Powling, truck driver	20.25
Clarence Pratt - truck driver	36.00
Stephen Newhall, labor	6.00

Jack A. Ellis - 3/4 yard shovel	182.00	
Warren Oliver Jr - dump truck	84.00	
Hunt Brothers - dump truck	26.25	
Ralph m. Carey - dump truck	61.75	
Warren Oliver Sr - gravel	103.70	
All States Asphalt Inc.	664.40	
Town Truck #1	69.60	
Town Truck #2	69.60	
Town Front End Loader	41.60	
		<u>1,492.40</u>
UNEXPENDED		7.60

## MISCELLANEOUS

Appropriated 1,300.00

Expended:

Enterprise & Journal, printing ballots	40.00
Warren Oliver Jr - bulldozing dump	13.00
Laura Barry, Ballot Clerk-March 4	18.00
Dorothy Lukow, Ballot Clerk-March 4	18.00
Margerite Basset, Ballot Clerk-March 4	18.00
Ella Hebert - Ballot Clerk March 4	18.00
Jaqueline M. Ricketts - Board of Registrars	6.25
Merle O. Powling-Inspector Stables/animals	62.00
Raymond Avery - Moderator - March 4	18.00
County of Franklin County Treasurer's office land damage	15.00
Greenfield Recorder, Bid for Ston & Liq bitum	9.75
Dorothy Lauro, ballot clerk-Dec 8	9.00
Dorothy Lukow - Ballot Clerk-Dec. 8	9.00
Laura Barry - Ballot Clerk -December 8	9.00
Anna Hartjens-Ballot Clerk-Dec. 8th	99.00
Rubert V. Goddard, Dog Officer	12.50
Leola Carey, Board of Registrars	18.75
Lucile Harrington-Board of Registrars	25.00
Warren Oliver, Sr - Board of Registrars	25.00

Joseph T. Barry, Clerk Board of Registrars	50.00	
Enterprise & Journal - Printing Ballots		
December 8	30.80	
Orange Office Franklin County Trust-interest	508.33	
Greenfield Recorder - Bid for front end loader	<u>3.38</u>	
		945.75
UNEXPENDED		\$ <u>354.25</u>

## BILLS OF PRIOR YEARS

Appropriated		100.59
<u>Expended:</u>		
Robert Plotkin Insurance Company		100.59

## BOND TOWN OFFICERS

Appropriated:		160.00
By Transfer		<u>13.00</u>
		173.00
<u>Expended:</u>		
James D. Kimball, Bonding Town Officers		173.00

## TREE WARDEN

Appropriated:		50.00
By Transfer		<u>6.00</u>
		56.00
<u>Expended:</u>		
Gerald Powling, Tree Warden Work		56.00

## MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriated:		55.00
<u>Expended:</u>		
J. A. Tepper-Flowers, Memorial Day	18.95	
Orange Stationary & Gift - 4 -1/2 doz. flags	<u>18.95</u>	
		<u>37.90</u>
UNEXPENDED		<u>17.10</u>

## MOWING TOWN COMMONS

Appropriated:		100.00
<u>Expended:</u>		
Edward Judice, mowing Town Commons	33.00	
Stephen Newhall, mowing Common, library and school	12.00	
Diana Powling, mowing library	5.00	
Eugene Hutchinson, repair lawnmower	<u>5.00</u>	
		<u>55.00</u>
UNEXPENDED		<u>45.00</u>

## POSTS, RAILINGS &amp; BRIDGES

Appropriated:		200.00
<u>Expended:</u>		
Joseph Drozdowski, work on bridge		6.00
UNEXPENDED		<u>194.00</u>



## TOWN COUNSEL RETAINER FEE

Appropriated:	300.00
<u>Expended:</u>	
Delbert Witty, Town Counsel	300.00

## WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION

Appropriated:	650.00
<u>Expended:</u>	
Robert Plotkin Insurance Company	<u>597.00</u>
UNEXPENDED	53.00

## COUNTY OF FRANKLIN RETIREMENT SYSTEM WENDELL'S SHARE

Appropriated	565.90
<u>Expended:</u>	
County of Franklin Retirement System	565.90

## VETERANS' SERVICE WENDELL'S SHARE

Appropriated:	310.35
<u>Expended:</u>	
Eastern Franklin District Dept. Veterans' Service app. share of 4.93% of Veterans' Service	310.35

## VETERANS' BENEFITS

Appropriated	2,575.00
<u>Expended:</u>	
Veterans' Warrants	<u>2,111.63</u>
UNEXPENDED	463.37

## STREET LIGHTS

Appropriated:	\$	252.00
<u>Expended:</u>		
Massachusetts Electric Company		252.00

## TOWN REPORTS

Appropriated:	722.30
<u>Expended:</u>	
Enterprise & Journal, printing Town reports	722.30

## CEMETERIES

Appropriated:		150.00
Interest		<u>46.29</u>
		196.29
<u>Expended:</u>		
Ralph M. Carey	167.75	
Gerald Powling	<u>28.00</u>	
		195.75
UNEXPENDED		<u>.54</u>

## INSURE TOWN BUILDINGS

Appropriated:	200.00
<u>Expended:</u>	
Robert Plotkin Insurance Agency	<u>89.00</u>
UNEXPENDED	111.00

## GENERAL RELIEF

Appropriated:	200.00
Unexpended	

## GYPSY MOTH

Appropriated:	50.00
Unexpended	

## DUTCH ELM DISEASE

Appropriated:	50.00
By Transfer	<u>4.00</u>
	54.00

Expended:	
Gerald Powling	54.00

## PIONEER VALLEY ASSOCIATION

Appropriated:	25.00
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Expended:	
Pioneer Valley Association Dues	25.00

## TOWN GARAGE REPAIRS

Appropriated:	100.00
Unexpended	

## RESERVE FUND

Appropriated:	600.00
Transferred:	

Bond Town Officers	13.00
Fire Department	10.94
Chapter 90 Construction	.02
Chapter 90 Maintenance	.38
Library	.62
Tree Warden	6.00
Dutch Elm Disease	<u>4.00</u>

34.96

UNEXPENDED	<u>565.04</u>
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## TOWN HALL REPAIRS

Appropriated:	400.00
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Expended:	
Agway Inc. - drainage pipes	40.20
Willard M. Chase - repairs	52.50
Botti & Teitonen-hook up electric hot water heater	71.03
Jack A. Ellis, repairs	<u>63.00</u>

226.73

UNEXPENDED	<u>173.27</u>
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## WENDELL SCHOOL

Appropriated:	62,444.00
Expended (see school report)	58,606.28
Unexpended	<u>3,837.72</u>

## MAHAR REGIONAL SCHOOL

Appropriated	21,808.01
Expended	21,808.00
Unexpended	<u>.01</u>

## TOWN DUMP MAINTENANCE

Appropriated	400.00
<u>Expended:</u>	
Warren Oliver Jr. - bulldozing dump	175.50
Jack A. Ellis-dump drainage	<u>27.00</u>
UNEXPENDED	202.50
	<u>197.50</u>

## PAINTING INSIDE TOWN HALL

Appropriated	85.00
<u>Expended:</u>	
Town Hardware Co - paint & brushes	74.58
UNEXPENDED	<u>10.42</u>

## SCHOOL N.D.E.A. TITLE III

School Warrant	102.55
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## SPECIAL MILK PROGRAM WENDELL SCHOOL

Sno's All Star Dairy	493.64
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## INTEREST ON NOTES

Appropriated	450.00
Expended:	220.32
Unexpended	<u>229.68</u>

## NOTES

Orange Office Franklin County Trust	\$ 30,000.00
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## DOG LICENSES

Gerard M. Fritz County Treasurer - Dog licenses	278.75
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## STATE &amp; COUNTY LEVIES

Gerard M. Fritz County Treasurer-County tax	4,253.63
The Commonwealth of Mass. Auditing-Rec Areas Excise	<u>2,279.79</u>
	6,533.42

## COUNTY OF FRANKLIN RETIREMENT SYSTEM

County of Franklin Retirement System (Town help)	207.83
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## WITHHOLDING TAX - FEDERAL

Franklin County Trust Co - Federal Tax	3,292.35
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## WITHHOLDING TAX - STATE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts - State Tax	401.94
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## ABATEMENTS, MOTOR VEHICLES &amp; REAL ESTATE

Abatements	383.04
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## TOWN HALL MORTGAGE

Franklin County Trust	35,000.00
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Selectmen of Wendell  
GLENN O. ELLIS  
C. MILTON HENSHAW  
HARRY S. WILLISTON

February 9, 1970:

This is to certify I have examined the books of the Selectmen of the Town of Wendell for the year ending December 31, 1969.

Elinor L. Goddard  
AUDITOR

REPORT OF  
EASTERN FRANKLIN DISTRICT  
DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Wendell, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The following report covers the activities of this office as they pertain to the Town of Wendell.

Richard McK. Shea served in the capacity of Acting Agent until the Appointment March 1, 1969 of the undersigned, Joseph T. Barry of Wendell, Mass., a member town of the Eastern Franklin District, Veterans' Services.

During the year this department has assisted residents of Wendell in processing applications for pensions, Vietnam Bonus, and in registering young men for Selective Services, etc.

All veterans are encouraged to contact this office to establish a file of their service records and if eligible to apply for VA benefits such as Education, Dental, Pensions or Compensations, etc.

Finally as a reminder to all young men that they must register with the Selective Service Board within five days of their eighteenth birthday. This may be accomplished at this office or at the Local Draft Board #11, Greenfield, Mass.

The case load for Wendell during 1969 was one permanent case for Ordinary Benefits and fuel, and two for medical aid only.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph T. Barry, DIRECTOR

## REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT - 1969

CHIEF  
Myron A. Gibbs

ASSISTANT CHIEF  
Rubert V. Goddard

## VOLUNTEER FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION

PRESIDENT  
Harry S. Williston III

SECRETARY  
Everett Ricketts

TREASURER  
Joseph T. Barry

The Wendell Fire Department responded to fifteen alarms during the past year, including: 2 house fires; 1 sawmill; 1 automobile; 1 dump; and 10 forest fire and brush fires.

A total of 285 man-hours have been spent answering these alarms. The fine work and quick response by the men of the Department, along with the fast reporting of the fires, has helped to keep losses to a minimum.

A 1200-gallon International Tanker was purchased by the Town and has been equipped and painted by the men of the Department. This unit is now in service and has already proved to be of great value by having a large supply of water available at all times.

In connection with this Tanker, I would like to publicly thank Mr. Maurice Lauro who supplied the painting equipment and donated many hours of work spray-painting this unit. Without his help, we would not have been able to have such a fine-looking piece of equipment.

The Volunteer Fire Department are also the sponsors of BOY SCOUT TROOP #344, which now has 11 members. Mr. Everett Ricketts is Scout Master and the Department, the Town, and particularly the Boys, are indeed fortunate to have this man available to them.

Mr. Ricketts should also be commended for the MANY, MANY MANY hours that he devotes to these boys and their projects and we urge the support of all the Townspeople to his efforts.

The upstairs meeting room in the Fire Station is now completed and is available for use by any committees or groups in Town as time allows.

Respectfully submitted,

Myron A. Gibbs, chief



## REPORT OF WENDELL FREE LIBRARY

## APPROPRIATIONS:

Town	\$ 175 .00	for new windows
Town	300 .00	
State	500 .00	
Dog Fund	<u>167 .06</u>	
	\$1,142 .06	

## EXPENSES:

Salaries	458 .75
Books/Supplies	356 .94
Gas	139 .50
Lights	15 .56
Repairs	<u>171 .93</u>
	\$1,142 .68

Circulation remains good. Over 200 books were given by the Eagle Brook's private school in Deerfield. Marion Herrick has donated many books in Memory of her husband.

Other books were given by Ella Hebert, Byron Ricketts and Bertha Oakes and a few others.

Fines of \$10.95 were collected. We will soon have new drapes.

June Lewis  
Bertha Oakes  
Marion Herrick

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

The Town Meeting was held March 3, 1969 and as a result the following appropriations were voted:

	<u>Taxation</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Other</u>
Prior Year Bills	100.59			
Chapt. 90 Maint.	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000	
Chapter 90 Const.	2,810.52	5,500.00	11,000	2,689.48
				(1)
Chapter 81	705.00		12,925	
West St - Permanent				
Work	1,500.00			
Officers Salaries	3,800.00			
and expenses				
Fire Department	1,200.00			
Forest Fire Fund	600.00			
Board of Health	300.00			
Town Hall Maint.	600.00			
Library Fund	475.00	167.06		
Bonding Town Officers	160.00			
Miscellaneous	1,300.00			
Tree Warden Work	50.00			
Snow & Sanding	7,000.00			
Memorial Day	55.00			
Mowing Town Commons	100.00			
Posts, Rails & Bridges	200.00			
Town Counsel	300.00			
Workmen's Compen.	650.00			
Franklin County				
Retirement Fund	565.00			
Veterans' Benefits	2,575.00			
Street Lights	252.00			
Interest on Notes	450.00			

(Note 1 - Received from Chapter 616)

Town Reports	722.30
Cemeteries (Plus Int.)	150.00
Insure Town Bldgs.	200.00
General Relief	200.00
Gypsy Moth Control	50.00
Dutch Elm Disease Control	50.00
Pioneer Valley Ass'n Dues	25.00
Town Garage Repairs	100.00
Reserve Fund	600.00
Union 28 School - Wendell	62,444.00
Mahar Regional School Dist.	21,808.01

In addition, it was voted to transfer \$2,360.29 from Road Machinery Earnings Account to the Road Machinery Maintenance Account; authorize the Assessors to use \$4,000.00 of the Certified free cash of \$11,242.00 to reduce the Tax rate and other items included on the Town Meeting Warrant.

April 3, 1969

Mrs. Leola B. Cary was appointed to the Board of Registrars for a three-year term.

April 14, 1969

A Special Town Meeting voted to raise and appropriate the following:

Dump Maintenance	\$ 100.00	\$300.00 (1)
Paint Interior of Town Hall	85.00	
Fire Department Tank Truck	600.00	

(note-Received from the Town of Shutsbury for use of the Town dump)

Further to transfer \$725.90 from the Road Machinery Earnings Account to the Road Machinery Expense Account.

July 17, 1969

The name of Merle O. Powling was drawn for Traverse Jury duty.

November 21, 1969

The name of Anthony Lukow was drawn for Traverse Jury duty and the name of Harold Bezio for Grand Jury duty.

December 8, 1969

At a special Town Meeting it was voted to appropriate from free cash and transfer of funds for following:

Library Fund		500.00 (1)
Fire Department	200.00	
Purchase Bucket Loader	2,000.00	3,000.00 (2)

Note - 1 - funds received from the State for the library  
 2 - Appropriated from the Road Machinery Account)

Also voted to transfer \$6,116.26 from the Road Machinery Earnings account to the Road Machinery Maintenance Account and to appoint a School Facilities Planning Committee.

A summary of the Audit of the Tax Collector's accounts completed by the Department of Corporation and Taxation on October 2, 1969, is herewith published in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 40, General Laws:

Mr. Arthur H. MacKinnon  
Director of Accounts  
Department of Corporations and Taxation  
Boston, Massachusetts

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the Tax Collector of the Town of Wendell for the period from April 7, 1968, the date of the previous examination, to May 15, 1969, preparatory to a recommitment of the outstanding taxes and excise to the newly-elected Tax Collector and submit the following report thereon:

The tax and excise accounts outstanding at the time of the previous examination, as well as all subsequent commitment lists, were audited and proved with the warrants issued by the Board of Assessors for their collection. The recorded collections were compared with the payments to the Town Treasurer, the recorded abatements were checked with the assessors' records of abatements granted, the transfers to the tax title accounts were proved, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

It may again be noted from the appended tables that the outstanding tax accounts date back to 1958 and the motor vehicle excise date back to 1962, and it is again urged that settlement be promptly obtained of all delinquent tax and excise accounts.

The outstanding accounts were further verified by mailing notices to all of the persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received therefore indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

Aggregates of the outstanding tax and excise levies were furnished to the Board of Assessors for the purpose of recommitment to the newly-elected tax collector.

The surety bonds of the newly-elected tax collector were examined and found to be in proper form.

While engaged in making the audit cooperation was received from the several town officials, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

William Schwartz  
Assistant Chief of Bureau

## VITAL STATISTICS OF 1969

## MARRIAGES

DATE	PLACE	BRIDE & GROOM
May 17, 1969	Orange, Massachusetts	Marjorie A. Bellow B. Peter Holmes
May 24, 1969	Leverett, Massachusetts	Sally A. Fisher Howard A. Cornwell
September 6, 1969	Leverett, Massachusetts	Brenda J. Powling Ronald C. Grogan
December 13, 1969	Leverett, Massachusetts	Bonnie L. Dubie Wayne R. Powling

## BIRTHS

DATE	PLACE	NAME	PARENTS
1968 Delayed May 13, 1968	Montague	Christopher J. Diemand	Joseph A. Diemand Carol A. Miner
September 19, 1968	Northampton	Scott A. Fisher	Alfred Fisher Eleanor A. Reynolds

DATE	PLACE	NAME	DEATHS			CAUSE
			YR	MO	DAYS	
January 24, 1969	Montague					Josiah M. Wilder Sally A. Clerk
August 19, 1969	Northampton					Donald R. Stewart Claire DeCoursey
September 12, 1969	Greenfield					Martin J. Connolly Sharon L. Bradshaw
September 24, 1969	Athol					Louis C. Lupien Marilla C. Miller
November 20, 1969	Greenfield					Donald G. Richardson Cheryl R. Powling
January 5, 1969	Greenfield	Adelbert C. Merchant	68	8	19	Coronary thrombosis
February 27, 1969	Montague	Roy Barton	24	6	13	Uremia
May 14, 1969	Wendell	John W. Raunio	72			Coronary thrombosis
August 31, 1969	Athol	Mary B. Briggs	81	7	23	Heart disease
November 18, 1969	Athol	Bessie K. Pratt	67	2	23	Carcinoma
December 29, 1969	Wendell	Merrill A. Noyes	45	5	10	Myocardial infraction



## 1969 SPORTING LICENSES ISSUED

	<u>EACH</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
23 Resident Citizen Fishing	\$ 5.25	\$120.75
16 Resident Citizen Hunting	5.25	84.00
22 Resident Citizen Sporting	8.25	181.50
3 Resident Citizen Minor Fishing	3.25	9.75
10 Resident Citizen Female Fishing	4.25	42.50
1 Resident Citizen Trapping	8.75	8.75
4 Special Non-resident Fishing	5.25	21.00
1 Non-resident Citizen Fishing	9.75	9.75
5 Archery Deer Stamps	1.10	5.50
1 Duplicate	.50	.50
<u>2 Resident Citizen Sporting</u>	Free	<u>---</u>
88		\$484.00
80 Fees @ \$ .25	\$20.00	
5 Fees @ \$1.10	.50	
1 No Fee	----	
2 Free no Fee	----	
		\$ 20.50
		<u>20.50</u>

\$463.50

## 1969 DOG LICENSES

54 Male	\$2.00	\$108.00	
13 Female	5.00	65.00	
31 Spayed Female	2.00	62.00	
3 Kennel Licenses	10.00	30.00	
<u>2 Kennel Licenses</u>	25.00	<u>50.00</u>	
103		\$315.00	
103 Fees @ \$ .25		25.75	
Paid Town Treasurer			\$ 289.25

All dogs must be licensed in March for the year April 1 to the following March 31.

Dogs must be licensed when they become three months old from that date to the following March 31, at which time they must be re-licensed.

Joseph T. Barry, Town Clerk

## AUDITOR'S REPORT

January 17, 1970

This is to certify I have examined the books of the Town Clerk of the Town of Wendell, for the year ending December 31, 1969 and believe them correct.

Elinor L. Goddard  
AUDITOR

## TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Cash in Treasury January 2 , 1969		\$41,753.88
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		
Highways: Chapter 90		
Construction #24484	8,000.00	
Chapter 90		
Construction #24276	2,000.00	
Chapter 81 #84485	3,347.17	
1967 H'way Improv Loan	2,689.48	
Dept. of Public Welfare Refund	805.09	
Dept. of Agriculture Disease Control	31.25	
Dept. of Corporation & Taxation		
Loss of Taxes	4,114.32	
School Lunch Milk Program	188.44	
Division of Libraries Extension	500.00	
Medical Assistance-Federal	302.93	
Medical Assistance - State	237.97	
School Aid Chapter 70	12,228.00	
State Valuation Basis	6,503.41	
Machinery Basis Distribution	384.93	
Special Education Chapt.69-71	1,418.00	
Dept. Education-Transportation	5,113.64	
State Aided Vocational Schools	1,910.66	
Federal Aid Regional School Dist.	1,727.01	
Veterans' Services	2,040.00	
		53,542.30
County of Franklin:		
1968 Chapter 90 Const. #24276	2,000.00	
1968 Chapt.90 Const. #24484	4,000.00	
Dog Refund	167.06	
		6,167.06

Special Milk Program	493.68
Veterans' Benefits/Services	2,111.63
Town Hall Maintenance	456.36
Town Dump Maintenance	202.50
Commonwealth of Massachusetts State Taxes	401.94
Franklin County Trust Company Federal Taxes	3,292.35
Board of Health	34.90
Interest on Notes	220.32
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes Abated	206.24
Chapter 90 Maintenance	6,000.38
Surety Bonds	173.00
Workmen's Compensation	597.00
Printing Town Reports	722.30
Pioneer Valley Ass'n Dues	25.00
Ralph C. Mahar Regional School District Assessment	21,808.01
Bills Prior Year	100.00
Eastern Franklin Veterans' Benefits Assessment	310.35
West Street Permanent Work	1,492.40
Dog Licenses	278.75
NDEA Title III School	102.55
Cemetery Work	195.75
Memorial Day	37.90
Special Appropriation Fire Tank	600.00
Insurance Town Buildings	89.00
Mowing Town Commons	55.00
Painting Town Hall	74.58
Franklin County Retirement System Assessment	565.90
Town Counsel	300.00
Town Hall Repairs	226.73
Tree Warden	56.00
Dutch Elm Control	54.00
Snow and Sanding	6,983.00

## Town Agencies:

Town of Shutesbury-Use of Dump	600.00
Library Fees	10.95
Dog Money	282.25
Retirement Deductions	209.39
Federal Deductions	3,491.80
State Deductions	474.30
School Milk Program	281.40
Machinery Earnings	7,413.03
Pistol Permits	16.00
Firearms I.D. cards	32.00
Cemetery Funds Interest	46.39
Junk Dealer's License	5.00
School Desks Sold (2)	1.50
Selectmen's Licenses/Fees	658.50
Refund on School Janitor	6.25
Wendell Volunteer Fire Dept. Permit	10.00
All Taxes	93,560.90
Note #60	<u>30,000.00</u>

137,099.66

## TOTAL RECEIPTS

\$196,809.02

## PAYMENTS

Schools	58,606.28
Road Machinery Maintenance	4,081.20
Salaries and Expenses	3,491.07
Miscellaneous	945.75
County of Franklin Retirement System	207.83
Street Lights	252.00
Library	1,142.68
Chapter 81	13,630.63
Chapter 90 Construction 1969	5,286.56
Fire Department	1,410.28

Real Estate Tax Abated	163.20	
Personal Tax Abated	13.60	
County Tax	4,253.63	
Forest Fire Fund	597.17	
Rails and Bridges	6.00	
Chapter 90 Construction 1968	11,309.69	
State Recreation Areas	441.86	
Auditing Municipal Accounts	1,796.23	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Assessment	41.70	
Loans Franklin County Trust Co Note #60	30,000.00	
Loans Town Hall Remodeling Note #38	<u>3,500.00</u>	
		<u>\$189,445.47</u>

## TOTAL PAYMENTS

\$189,445.47

Balance January 2, 1969	41,753.88	
Receipts	196,809.02	238,562.90
Payments		<u>189,445.47</u>
Balance January 2, 1970		\$ 49,117.43

## CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Mrs. Mary Phelps	Book # 15103	\$ 414.73
Harrison W. Ballard	21262	549.21
Almon C. Locke	6198	233.52
Calvin W. Perry	54547	82.44
W. H. Sawyer	8388	150.99
Jane E. Williams	518	165.47
Mark Bullard	9379	152.79
Curtiss E. Tucker	8737	134.82
Agnes E. Telling	980	119.63
William Gerstel	17989	<u>135.19</u>
		<u>2,138.81</u>

## INVESTMENT FUNDS

Shelburne Falls Svgs. Bank	#5770	\$ 2,001.45
Crocker Institute for Savings	17480	77.92
Greenfield Savings Bank	25991	68.78
Athol Savings Bank	35206	253.65
Franklin Savings Institute	41323	322.25
Orange Savings Bank	7729	426.83
		<u>\$3,150.88</u>

## TRUST ACCOUNT

Phelps School Lot	250.00
Town Hall Remodeling Loan #59 - Due August 14, 1970	\$3,500.00

Lydia M. Ellis  
Treasurer

February 2, 1970

This is to certify I have examined the books of the Town Treasurer of the Town of Wendell for the year ending December 31, 1969 and believe them correct.

Elinor L. Goddard  
Auditor

## REPORT OF THE COLLECTOR OF TAXES

1958	Real Estate Tax Outstanding January 1, 1969	\$ 39.60
	Outstanding January 1, 1970	<u>39.60</u>
1959	Real Estate Tax Outstanding January 1, 1969	36.30
	Outstanding January 1, 1970	<u>36.30</u>
1960	Real Estate Tax Outstanding January 1, 1969	40.15
	Outstanding January 1, 1970	<u>40.15</u>
1961	Real Estate Tax Outstanding January 1, 1969	38.50
	Outstanding January 1, 1970	<u>38.50</u>
1962	Real Estate Tax Outstanding January 1, 1969	30.25
	Outstanding January 1, 1970	<u>30.25</u>
1962	Motor Vehicle Tax Outstanding January 1, 1969	59.41
	Paid Treasurer	<u>4.00</u>
	Outstanding January 1, 1970	55.41



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1963	Real Estate Tax Outstanding January 1, 1969	\$ 31.90
	Outstanding January 1, 1970	<u>31.90</u>
1964	Real Estate Tax Outstanding January 1, 1969	63.19
	Outstanding January 1, 1970	<u>63.19</u>
1965	Real Estate Tax Outstanding January 1, 1969	68.16
	Outstanding January 1, 1970	<u>68.16</u>
1965	Personal Property Tax Outstanding January 1, 1969	44.98
	Paid Treasurer	<u>44.98</u>
	Interest Paid Treasurer	\$14.83
1965	Motor Vehicle Tax Outstanding January 1, 1969	29.70
	Outstanding January 1, 1970	<u>29.70</u>
1966	Real Estate Tax Outstanding January 1, 1969	549.19
	Paid Treasurer	40.95
	Outstanding January 1, 1970	<u>508.24</u>
	Interest Paid Treasurer	\$ 6.78

1966	Personal Property Tax Outstanding January 1, 1969	4.55
	Paid Treasurer	<u>4.55</u>
	Interest Paid Treasurer	\$ .73
1966	Motor Vehicle Tax Outstanding January 1, 1969	268.09
	Paid Treasurer	\$121.50
	Abated	<u>57.20</u>
		<u>178.70</u>
	Outstanding January 1, 1970	89.39
	Interest Paid Treasurer	\$ 18.42
1967	Real Estate Tax Outstanding January 1, 1969	768.08
	Paid Treasurer	<u>217.58</u>
	Outstanding January 1, 1970	550.48
	Paid Treasurer (Interest)	\$ 17.19
1967	Personal Property Tax Outstanding January 1, 1969	129.00
	Paid Treasurer	<u>17.20</u>
	Outstanding January 1, 1970	111.80
	Interest Paid Treasurer	\$ .68
1967	Classified Forest Tax Outstanding January 1, 1969	34.83
	Paid Treasurer	<u>34.83</u>
	Interest Paid Treasurer	\$ 4.18

1967	Motor Vehicle Tax Outstanding January 1, 1969	700.01
	Paid Treasurer	<u>\$517.33</u>
	Abated	<u>31.70</u>
		549.03
	Outstanding January 1, 1970	150.98
	Interest Paid Treasurer	\$61.42
1968	Real Estate Tax Outstanding January 1, 1969	6,615.34
	Paid Treasurer	<u>4,768.17</u>
	Outstanding January 1, 1970	1,847.17
	Interest Paid Treasurer	\$75.76
1968	Personal Property Tax Outstanding January 1969	1,014.59
	Paid Treasurer	<u>801.59</u>
	Outstanding January 1, 1970	213.00
	Interest Paid Treasurer	\$18.98
1968	Classified Forest Tax Outstanding January 1, 1969	93.01
	Paid Treasurer	<u>9.23</u>
	Outstanding January 1, 1970	83.78
	Interest Paid Treasurer	\$ .56
1968	Farm Animal Tax Outstanding January 1, 1969	77.63
	Paid Treasurer	<u>77.63</u>
	Interest Paid Treasurer	\$ 1.49

1968	Motor Vehicle Tax Outstanding January 1, 1969		\$2,287.50
	Additional Commitments		741.84
			<u>3,029.34</u>
	Paid Treasurer	\$ 2,827.31	
	Abated	<u>126.50</u>	<u>2,953.81</u>
	Outstanding January 1, 1970		75.53
	Interest Paid Treasurer	\$98.56	
1969	Real Estate Tax Commitment		48,923.15
	Omitted Property		<u>204.00</u>
	Paid Treasurer	42,069.59	
	Abated	<u>2,539.12</u>	49,127.15
			<u>44,608.71</u>
	Outstanding January 1, 1970		4,518.44
	Interest Paid Treasurer	\$10.65	
1969	Personal Property Tax Commitment		34,746.50
	Paid Treasurer	\$ 33,935.26	
	Abated	<u>54.40</u>	<u>33,989.66</u>
	Outstanding January 1, 1970		756.84
	Interest Paid Treasurer	\$2.34	
1969	Classified Forest Tax Commitment		1,342.12
	Paid Treasurer		<u>1,255.76</u>
	Outstanding January 1, 1970		86.36

1969	Motor Vehicle Tax Commitments		\$	8,058.06
	Paid Treasurer	\$6,396.06		
	Abated	<u>485.61</u>		<u>6,881.67</u>
	Outstanding January 1, 1970			1,176.39
	Interest Paid Treasurer \$20.81			

January 19, 1970

This is to certify I have examined the books of the tax collector of the Town of Wendell for the year ending December 31, 1969 and believe them correct.

Elinor L. Goddard  
Auditor

TABLE OF AGGREGATES - WENDELL  
OF PROPERTY, AND TAXES, AS ASSESSED JANUARY 1, 1969

Compiled from the figures as entered on the Tax List. Not including figures relating to EXEMPTED PROPERTY or to the MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE or to LIVE STOCK subject to FARM ANIMAL EXCISE

NUMBER OF PARCELS ASSESSED	Classified Forest	43
#Bills on Personal Estate		86
#Bills on Real Estate		421
#Bills on Farm Animal Excise		<u>6*</u>
TOTAL		556

\* Of the 6 bills on Farm Animal Excise three are for animals and three are for machinery.

VALUE OF ASSESSED PERSONAL ESTATE

Stock in Trade	\$ 2,000.00	
Machinery	242,929.00	
All Other Tangible Personal Property	<u>10,560.00</u>	
Total Value of Assessed Personal Estate		\$255,489.00

VALUE OF ASSESSED REAL ESTATE

Land exclusive of Buildings	155,884.00	
Buildings exclusive of Land	<u>203,845.00</u>	
Total Value of Assessed Real Estate		<u>359,729.00</u>
TOTAL VALUATION OF ASSESSED ESTATE		<u>\$615,218.00</u>

TAX RATE PER \$1,000 = \$136.00

## TAXES FOR STATE, COUNTY AND CITY OR TOWN PURPOSES, INCLUDING OVERLAY

On Personal Estate (Do not Include Farm Animal Excise)	\$34,746.50
On Real Estate	<u>48,923.15</u>

TOTAL TAXES ASSESSED	\$83,669.65
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NUMBER OF LIVE STOCK ASSESSED	General	Farm Animals <u>Assessed \$5 Excise</u>
Horses (1 year old, or over	<u>7</u>	2 Ponies
Neat Cattle (1 year old, or over) Cows (Milch)		59
Heifers	1	
Yearlings		23
Bulls		1
Fowl in F.A.E. 6000 chicks under 4 mos. and 12,800 laying hens over 4 months.		

NUMBER OF ACRES OF LAND ASSESSED	13,250-1/2
NUMBER OF DWELLING HOUSES ASSESSED	39 Camps 149 Houses

Each building used as a dwelling counted as ONE without regard to the number of families housed.

It is hereby certified that the foregoing is a full and true copy of the TABLE OF AGGREGATES according to our best knowledge and belief.

SUBSCRIBED THIS 20th DAY OF September, 1969 UNDER THE PENALTIES OF PERJURY

BOARD OF ASSESSORS  
OF WENDELL

## 1969-70 SCHOOL CALENDAR

1969

August	27, Wednesday	- In-Service Day for Teachers
	28, Thursday	In-Service Day for Teachers
September	3, Wednesday	- School Starts
October	13, Monday	Columbus Day (NO SCHOOL)
	27, Monday	Teachers' Convention (NO SCHOOL)
November	11, Tuesday	Veterans' Day (NO SCHOOL)
	26, Wednesday	Schools close at end of half day before Thanksgiving Recess
December	1, Monday	Schools open after Thanksgiving Recess
	23, Tuesday	Schools close at end of half day for Christmas Holiday

1970

January	5, Monday	Schools open after Christmas Holiday
February	13, Friday	Schools close at end of day for Winter Vacation
	23, Monday	Schools open after Winter Vacation
March	27, Friday	Good Friday (NO SCHOOL)
April	17, Friday	Schools close at end of day for Spring Vacation
May	25, Monday	Memorial Day (NO SCHOOL)
June	23, Tuesday	Schools Close

## EDUCATIONAL AND EMPLOYMENT CERTIFICATES

Every person from 14-16 years of age who is employed must have an employment certificate or permit, and those between 16-18 years of age must have an educational certificate. These certificates and permits are issued free of cost, by Mrs. Lois Johnson. When one makes application for a certificate, please apply in person and bring a birth certificate and report of the last grade attended.



FIFTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE  
RALPH C. MAHAR REGIONAL SCHOOL  
DISTRICT COMMITTEE

Year Ending December 31 , 1969

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

		Term Expires
Jean Chase	Orange	1970
Claudia Istel	Orange	1971
Clifford Fournier	Orange	1970
Warren Lovejoy	Orange	1970
Henry Maroni	Orange	1972
Bradford Mackey	Orange	1972
Thomas Harty	Orange	1971
Clement Durna	Erving	1970
Joyce Mathieu	Erving	1971
Harold Reed	Erving	1970
John Van Alstyne	Petersham	1970
Richard Paul	Petersham	1972
Michael Jewett	New Salem	1970
Louis Lupien	Wendell	1970

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Kermit W. Cook, Superintendent of District

Joseph T. Barry, Treasurer

Kermit W. Cook, Secretary to Mahar School District Committee

June P. Venette, Secretary to Superintendent and Assistant Treasurer

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Office Hours - Monday thru Friday - 8:00 - 12:00 Noon  
1:00 - 4:00 P.M.

Office Telephone - 544-2920

At a meeting of the Mahar Regional School Committee held January 20 , 1970 , it was voted to accept the report of the superintendent and adopt it as the report of the Regional School Committee.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE RALPH C. MAHAR REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE AND VOTERS OF THE RALPH C. MAHAR REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, I HEREWITH SUBMIT MY ANNUAL REPORT AS YOUR SUPERINTENDENT.

The Mahar Regional School Committee held eleven regular meetings, five budget meetings, and three special meetings during 1969. The busy schedule of the Committee also included sub-committees on the important issues of teacher contract negotiations, purchasing and finance, and school district reorganization.

Mr. George Kenney of Petersham concluded twelve years of service and was accorded a testimonial dinner in recognition of his long service to the District. Committee members are also to be commended for their attendance at the National Convention of School Administrators in Atlantic City and the State Meeting of School Committees in Harwich.

### FINANCE

As in 1968, the problem of rising costs in all categories made it difficult to remain inside budget estimates. Transportation contracts were rebid at a 15% increase in cost. Interest on short-term borrowing increased sharply as well as insurance coverage in nearly all areas. The Committee also acted to further protect the building by installing additional exterior lighting and new exterior door locks.

A planned maintenance and replacement program was continued. Interior painting, replacement of steam traps, reglazing windows, installation of needed stage lights in the auditorium and replacement of equipment in the cafeteria kitchen were major items completed during the year. In the area of educational equipment replacement, a new biology laboratory was purchased and installed under a Title III federal project (50% reimbursed). Two lathes were replaced in the metal shop. Band instruments were replaced in the music department, as were athletic uniforms in the athletic department.

The usual maintenance program was carried out in all departments. The school library furniture has now been refinished. Maintenance work on floors, cleaning of walls, and repair of desks and chairs was carried out by our excellent custodial personnel.

The 1970 budget shows an increase of approximately 10% over 1969. The gross budget is \$1,152,097 up from \$1,020,214. The net budget, the amount assessed to the five member towns, was set at \$956,294, an increase of \$102,783 over 1969. The instruction account, up \$86,492 was the largest single increase.

It is expected, due to legislation enacted in 1969, that full funding of the state-aid formula in 1970 will greatly assist the member towns in meeting these additional costs.

### PERSONNEL

The Mahar Committee in October signed a negotiated contract with the Mahar Teachers' Association. Revised were the basic salary schedule and the co-curricular salary schedule. The teacher salary schedule, effective in September, 1970

is as follows:

Bachelor's Degree	\$6500-\$10,320
Master's Degree	\$6975-\$11,105
Master's Degree plus 30 hours	\$7450-\$11,890

The Committee and the Mahar Teachers' Association are to be commended for the professional way in which they negotiated the issues. Looking ahead, it should be noted that there is increased pressure at the state level to raise the salary level by enactment of laws in the General Court. It is the stand of the Mahar Committee that the process of negotiations at the local level be continued.

The 1970 Budget reflects the need to continue adding both professional and non-teaching personnel to the school staff. General aides, approved in 1969, were continued. Two clerk-typists were added in the guidance and instructional materials areas, and a para-professional position added in the girls' physical education department. The following faculty additions were approved effective in September:

1. Reading teacher
2. English teacher
3. Physical education (boys) .4 to .8
4. Music teacher .4 to full time
5. Pupil services counselor

The need to establish wage and salary schedules becomes an issue as an increasing number of varied positions are established in the school. During the year, the Committee, following the recommendation of the Finance sub-committee, made adjustments to the custodial salaries and voted a wage and salary schedule for all non-teaching personnel providing for several levels of competency and responsibility

Mr. James Stevenson, Vice Principal, resigned in September to take a principalship out of state. As a replacement, the District secured Mr. Thomas Talbot. He holds a Bachelor's and Master's degree from Manhattan College and has had twenty-five years of experience in parochial schools as a teacher and principal. Mr. Talbot's experience has made it possible for him to quickly adapt to his many duties here in our system.

### LOOKING AHEAD

The problems facing the Mahar Regional District are not unique. They fall into the usual areas of school district reorganization, building needs, curriculum expansion, and school evaluation. The Mahar Committee is presently completing work on a revised Regional Agreement to include grades K-12 as was requested by the Regional School District Planning Committees of the member towns. One sub-committee is preparing the legal details of the changes necessary, while another is preparing a statement outlining the educational benefits to be realized under such a plan.

In the interest of economy, the Mahar Committee has deleted from this Annual Report the various summaries of the school staff. This material will be made available to any citizen upon request to the Superintendent.

In closing this report, I wish to express my thanks to the Mahar Regional School Committee and my co-workers who have provided dedicated service and cooperation to the School Department and me during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

KERMIT W. COOK  
Superintendent and Secretary  
Ralph C. Mahar Regional  
School District

RALPH C. MAHAR REGIONAL SCHOOL  
ANNUAL REPORT

JANUARY 1 - DECEMBER 31, 1969

As the decade of the sixties now becomes history, and, in summary, we evaluate the past year, one thing is abundantly clear--education is undoubtedly the most important factor in the future of American Society. Every problem which currently confronts us, whether it is student unrest, inflation, medical insurance, the Vietnam war or racial issues, can be corrected only by understanding, achieved through education.

The Mahar School District is no exception. The educational program which we provide must be a quality program, relevant in every respect to the unique needs of the students we serve, and equal to the outstanding educational systems in other communities and districts of the state. This is the challenge of the seventies.

Included in the philosophy of the Mahar Regional School is the inescapable realization that the individual needs of each student have to be considered, whether academic, social, economic, or a combination of all three. The entire school staff is dedicated to the recognition of student needs and the development of courses, activities and experiences to fulfill these needs.

#### ACADEMIC CURRICULUM

The academic curriculum stresses balance and differentiation in the area of course offerings. In order to be truly comprehensive, the instructional program must contain as wide a variety of practical subjects as possible, with a majority of them presented to different ability groups through the use of materials containing different degrees of difficulty. Otherwise we would not be giving proper consideration to individual differences.

The program of studies has come under close scrutiny during the year as staff members have worked diligently to detect areas of weakness in it. Modifications and adjustments have been made wherever necessary and constant study by the faculty has been applied to the maintenance of an instructional program which is up to date and in keeping with innovative practices. It should be understood, however, that educational innovations cannot be instantly affected without planning, organization and preparation and the assurance that they are applicable to the needs of our students.

Some of the factors which must constantly be considered when contemplating the adoption of new practices and programs are the adaptability of the physical plant, the availability of specially-trained teachers, the readiness of the students to be involved in numbers large enough to warrant successful pursuance of the new development and the overall cost.

A few of the theories and curriculum practices now being employed quite generally and in effect in this school are:

The conceptual approach - rather than the factual.

The inquiring, investigative approach - rather than knowing the results first.

Laboratory orientation of science courses.

Use of Case Studies - to develop analytical thinking.

Some other programs which should receive immediate attention are:

Environmental Studies - in order to bring about the full impact of the importance of population, pollution (both air and water), food, conservation of resources and social and economic problems of society, all of which must be dealt with in order to guarantee survival in the 21st Century.

Comprehensive Vocational-Technical Program (and Facility) - in order to provide more relevant training for many of our students. Preparation for the life of work, service and production each of which emphasizes skills, must be recognized as part of a plan of equality which should be maintained. Vocational-Technical Education programs can provide many kinds of jobs and careers. They adequately replace the academic curriculum which cannot fulfill the needs of so many of our young people. The demand today is for workers with technical skills, technicians, instead of engineers. Social status and inadequate financial return no longer present a problem for Vocational-Technical graduates.

Work-Study Program - a program of work-study in cooperation with industry and business should be considered. This not only offers job experience frequently related to the student's course being taken in school but also improves the financial condition of some students which in turn contributes significantly as an incentive for them to be more successful in their school work.

Expanded Program of Health and Physical Education - recommended health and physical education courses require a considerably broader experience than that now being offered. Comprehensive health instruction in its many aspects should be included as soon as possible, if a program of equality is to be maintained. Additional gymnasium space containing supporting locker rooms and class rooms for related activities should also be provided. Students should be receiving their physical education instruction in their own age and development mental groups if adequate progress is to be attained.

Provision for Educational Media facilities - the Instructional Materials Center has been expanded each year to the extent that, in order to accommodate any further growth, a larger facility is necessary. At the present time the Instructional Materials Center is essentially teacher oriented and, as such, provides a variety of supplementary materials for faculty members in support of almost any class presentation. However, in order to provide for student needs, a student oriented Educational Media Center is now

required. This facility would contain an assortment of electronic learning devices which include the entire line of audio-visual equipment and materials. It would make it possible to introduce independent study, the most progressive of all approaches, for those students who could function under this philosophy of learning. Libraries cannot be used for this purpose, primarily because they are about one-fourth as large as they should be. In addition, Educational Media Centers are not intended to replace the libraries in our schools.

### EXTRA AND CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

An extensive extra and co-curricular program is available for all students in an effort to broaden the total educational experience through various activities, some of which are not entirely academic. Described below are the highlights of Mahar activities in 1969. Mahar students distinguished themselves in several areas:

1. National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test - five members of the present Senior Class were Commendation Winners. They were among a group of 39,000 other students in the nation who were recognized for their outstanding performance.
2. Regional and State Science Fairs - Seven students were among the winners at the Westfield Regional Science Fair for their outstanding project work. Three of these students subsequently participated in the State Science Fair sponsored by the Boston Globe and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.
3. Western Massachusetts Music Educators All District Activities and All State Activities - Eleven student musicians were selected to participate in the All-District Band, Orchestra and Chorus, and six of these students went on to be selected to participate in similar activities at the All State level.
4. Inter-County Football League - The Mahar football team experienced another outstanding season, tying for the league championship. After losing the first game of the season, the team was undefeated during the remainder of the league play. In addition, five members of the squad were elected to the All-League Team.

### Student Government Activities

Student Government activities are a most essential part of the educational development of all students. Each student experiences to some degree, involvement in or service to some school government organization.

Each organization, class, or activity is organized and conducted in a Democratic manner following the patterns of government in our country. It is hoped that with each additional year of experience a group of students will have learned to handle their affairs in such a responsible manner that it can almost operate independently.

The basic organizations of student government are as follows:

1. Class Organizations - each of the six classes is formally organized with officers and sub-committees to direct activities subject to the approval of the Faculty Advisors.
2. Student Councils - there are two student councils in the school. Each class is represented on the appropriate council - Grades 10-11-12 included in the Senior High Council, Grades 7-8-9 included in the Junior High Council.

The aim and purpose of Student Councils is to provide leadership and direction in an organized manner for every area of student activity in which it is possible for students to function. Open lines of communication are maintained between the Student Council Executive Committees and the Administration of the school, Formal monthly meetings are scheduled, but the opportunity of discussing any school problems is always possible at any time.

The Senior High Council is organized with several important sub-committees the responsibility of which is to direct student life in the areas indicated:

- Committee on Programs and Activities
- Committee on Student Assemblies
- Committee on Elections
- Committee on Building and Grounds
- Committee on Curriculum
- Committee on Dress and Appearance
- Committee on Student Problems
- Committee on Academic Assistance for Students
- Committee to help Student with Attitude Problems

#### School Evaluation

This year the Mahar Regional School will be experiencing its Ten-Year Evaluation, an educational responsibility which certainly appears to be most appropriate as we start a new decade. We now have the opportunity along with the mandate to establish the foundation for the educational plan appropriate to the society of the Seventies.

Since 1960 the Mahar Regional School has been a member of the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, the accrediting agency for the colleges and high schools of the New England Region. It is necessary for each member school to be re-evaluated in two years, in five years, and in ten years to determine whether or not it is still meeting the minimum standards required of all secondary school members and, perhaps more important, fulfilling the aims and objectives stated in its own educational philosophy.

This school was originally evaluated in 1960 and received immediate accreditation. The follow-up evaluations, the two year in 1962 and the five year in 1965 were reported according to policy and the school continued to receive full accreditation. It should be understood that visiting committees are not involved in



two year and five year evaluations.

In November 1970, a visiting committee of qualified teachers, administrators and specialists appointed by the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools will inspect, in detail, the entire educational program, including facilities, provided for the youth of the Mahar District.

It has long been recommended that the best procedure for evaluating a secondary school is to carry out a self-evaluation by the staff of the school in cooperation with the School Committee and other community agencies. This self-evaluation would then be checked by the visiting committee, referred to previously. In order to accomplish the self evaluation, it is necessary for a school to establish a plan of self study which would be carried out during much of the school year prior to the inspection by the visiting committee. The entire self evaluation process is an experience in professional growth for all concerned and because of the complexities of modern secondary school education, considerable time is needed for observation, deliberation, penetrating thought, and meaningful consideration.

To help implement this plan, the National Study of Secondary School Evaluation has developed an evaluation instrument known as the Evaluation Criteria which is to be used as a basic structure to secure sound appraisals of school quality. In accordance with this pattern, a plan for the Mahar Self Study has been prepared and since October 1969 work in the organizational phases which include committee study on School and Community and Philosophy and Objectives has been in progress. On December 15, 1969, the total self-study plan was started. The plan is designed to involve each staff member in the all-important area of curriculum review and development to the greatest possible degree. Teachers are not only participating on committees in their own special fields of endeavor, but also are assigned, by their personal choices, to serve on one or more secondary committees not directly related to their specialties. Every staff member should contribute something to the ultimate improvement of the school curriculum. The method of approach to be employed in carrying out the review and development process is as follows:

1. Review and Understanding of the existing program
2. Determination of its strengths and weaknesses
3. Elimination of any part which is unsatisfactory
4. Modification of any part which can be continued if modified
5. Study and selection of new practices and innovations which are appropriate and applicable to the needs of this school
6. Establishment of a plan of implementation for any changes recommended

It should be clearly understood that schools which are quite different may be equally good. Each school should evaluate itself and should be evaluated by the visiting committee in terms of what it is striving to accomplish with relation to philosophy and objectives, and the extent to which it meets the needs of the students in its serving.

The Mahar School Program must fulfill the educational demands of several different groups or classes of students and this consequently requires a somewhat extensive differentiated curriculum. It is toward the establishment of a program of this type which is relevant to the needs of the individual students that the concerted efforts of the Mahar Regional School Staff are dedicated during this period of self evaluation.

## DIPLOMA LIST - CLASS OF 1969

## CLASS OFFICERS

Michael Patrick Roche, President  
 Jeffrey Erali Dubay, Vice-President  
 Caroline Julia Desrosiers, Secretary  
 Mark William Harris, Treasurer

William Douglas Adams	Lynn Marie Littlewood
Daniel Joseph Aguda	David Brian Losius
Richard Allen Ames	Bernadette Susan Lucas (2)
Bradford Scott Amidon	Lydia Lyesiuk
John Alfred Anderson	Susan Ethel Lyman (3*)
Linda Marie Austin	Diane Margaret MacDonald
Lawrence Baker	Michael David MacDonald
Jane Elizabeth Baltren	Karen MacKnight
Steven Barber	Gary Arthur Miller
Mrivetta E. Berberovic	Kathleen Maureen Mills
Debra Angela Bianchi	Clayton Alan Morin (1)
Douglas Paul Black Jr.	Thomas Albert Novack
Linda Mae Blackmer	Henry Ivor Olson Jr.
Alan Ralph Bolduc	Debra Jean Peirce
Steven Michael Bourbeau	Lynda Helen Perry
Richard Paul Brazeau	Laura Kathleen Plante
Betsy Lou Browning (3*)	Michael Frank Porcari
Jeannine Marie Brunelle	Barbara Elizabeth Pos
Charles Merle Carey	Dione Lee Powling
Claire Ivy Carpenter	Michael Charles Prondecki
Linda Carr (1)	Clayton Francis Qualters
Corin Cookman (2)	Craig William Rice
Sharon Lee Cummings	Susan Ann Rivers (1)
Sunday Arlene Dempsey	Michael Patrick Roche
Caroline Julia Desrosiers (2*)	Ralph Norman Rogers
Paul Dexter	Melinda Jo Rossi
Faith Susan Ann Diemand	Raymond Roland Roy
Linda Sue Dirth (2)	Debra Jean Sanborn (1)
Walter Michael Dombek	Paisley Ann Schmick (1)
Theresa Mary Dorsey	Deirdre Lee Smith
John Adam Drozdowski	Pamela Ann Smith (3*)
Jeffrey Erali Dubay	Pennie Jane Smith (3*)
Linda Jean Emery	Rodney Thurlow Smith
John Thomas Ferris	Romona Ann Smith
Jody Ann Fournier	Chris Allen Soucie
Sally Louise Frye	Ronald C. Stempel
Alfred Lawrence Gauthier	Jacob A. Strunjo
William Joseph Gelinas	Milton Ainsley Taylor
Bartholomew Joseph Germand Jr.	Sydney Emery Taylor (3*)
John Ginius Jr.	David McClellan Thompson
Daniel John Gilmore	Hope Anne Thompson
Patricia Louise Gordon	Howard William Thompson
Rose Marie Greuling (3*)	Shelly Irene Thompson

Frances Delight Haines  
Mark William Harris (1)  
Anne Laurene Hastings  
Robert Theodore Henderson (2)  
Eileen Mary Holston  
Jessica Avice Howe  
Sandra Marie Jardine (1)  
Kyrre Charles Johnson  
Leon Douglas Johnson  
Chester Joseph Kobaniec Jr.  
JoAnn Kavanaugh  
Joseph Edmund Kenney  
Dennis Alan Kimball  
Phyllis King  
Evelyn Marie Kolosinski  
Christine Ann Lamb  
Patricia Ann Lanagan  
Annete M. LaPointe  
Peter Lawrence  
Nancy Lee (3\*)  
Kevin Wayne Litchfield

Albert Upham  
Dean Mark Valliencourt  
Paulette Ann Valliencourt  
Darlene Marie Vitello  
Susanne Webber  
Candice Ann Welcome  
Randall Wentworth (2\*)  
Mary Jane Whitney  
Sandra Jean Willard  
Kathleen Frances Winship  
Richard Arthur Winship Jr.  
Denise Ann Woodbury  
Larry Bruce Woodbury  
Donna Louise Woodard  
Alan Joseph Yezienski (1\*)  
John Michael Zilinski  
David Joseph Zink

Number: Years in Senior National Honor Society

\* Top 10 of class

## RALPH C. MAHAR REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

<u>Operational Budget:</u>	<u>Request '70</u>	<u>Appropriated '69</u>	<u>Expended '69</u>
Administration	\$ 27,356	\$ 25,085	\$ 24,878.41
Instruction	649,923	563,431	549,137.20
Other School Services	124,415	108,686	112,306.82
Athletics	11,000	10,930	10,930.00
Operation & Maintenance	78,886	75,901	69,661.44
Fixed Charges	42,971	39,969	38,001.99
Acquisition Fixed Assets	<u>53,596</u>	<u>27,362</u>	<u>31,215.23</u>
	\$988,147	\$851,364	\$ 836,131.09

Debt Service:

Payment on Principal	130,000	130,000	130,000.00
Interest	<u>33,950</u>	<u>38,850</u>	<u>38,850.00</u>

GROSS BUDGET	\$1,112,907	\$1,020,214	\$1,004,981.09
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<u>Estimated Income</u>	<u>Estimated '70</u>	<u>Estimated '69</u>	<u>Actual '69</u>
Commonwealth of Mass.			
Transportation	\$ 99,869	\$ 85,000	\$ 89,476.00
Special Education	5,500	4,500	(2 yrs) 9,383.50
School Construction	75,803	75,803	75,803.17
Vocational Ed.	0	0	508.20
Shops & Crafts	600	600	467.37
Miscellaneous	600	800	444.69
Driver Ed. Simulator	<u>13,431</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
	\$195,803	\$166,703	\$ 176,082.93
NET BUDGET	\$956,294	\$853,511	

RALPH C. MAHAR REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Treasurer's Report 1969

## RECEIPTS:

Balance January 1, 1969		\$130,258.20	
Budget Assessments - Orange		563,239.30	
" - Irving		130,906.43	
" - Petersham		86,122.12	
" - New Salem		51,435.12	
" - Wendell		21,808.01	
Commonwealth of Mass. School Lunch		13,814.93	
" Construction		75,803.17	
" Title III		475.04	
" Title V		489.50	
" Title II		977.00	
" Special Ed.		9,383.50	
" Transportation		89,476.00	
" Vocational Ed.		508.20	
Note Proceeds		325,000.00	
Cafeteria Receipts		43,026.45	
Athletic Receipts		7,054.01	
Wood & Metal Shop Receipts		467.37	
Music Receipts		2,720.72	
Library Fines		58.59	
Lost Books, Locks & Breakage		125.21	
Phone & other commissions		185.14	
Use of Facilities		25.00	
Evening School fees		306.00	

## EXPENDITURES:

	<u>Operational:</u>		
Administration			\$24,878.41
Instruction			549,137.20
Operation of Plant			69,661.44
Other School Services			112,306.82
Fixed Charges			38,001.99
Fixed Assets (Equipment)			31,215.23
			<u>\$825,201.09</u>
	<u>Revolving Accounts:</u>		
School Lunch Program			58,695.11
Athletics			17,998.71
Music			3,032.95
Title II			933.07
(Spec. Account) Vandalism			3,053.45
			<u>\$83,713.29</u>
	<u>Debt Service:</u>		
Short Term Notes			400,000.00
Principal on Debt			130,000.00
Interest on Debt			38,850.00
			<u>\$568,850.00</u>

Ins. Settlement Vandalism	\$ 3,171.47	Special Appropriation:	\$ 2,155.10
Miscellaneous Receipts	50.75		
Withholding Tax Federal	85,359.07	Agencies:	
" Tax State	15,954.93	Withholding Tax Federal	85,359.07
" Teachers Retirement	24,586.32	" " State	15,404.26
" F. County Retirement	3,811.78	Teacher Retirement	24,586.32
" Group Insurance	9,220.28	County Retirement	3,811.78
" Annuity Program	8,214.16	Group Insurance	9,220.12
" Teachers' Dues	910.00	Annuities	8,214.16
	<u>\$1,574,685.57</u>	Teachers' Dues	910.00
			<u>\$147,505.71</u>
TOTAL RECEIPTS & BALANCE	\$1,704,943.77		

## TOTAL EXPENDITURES

Total Balance and Receipts for 1969	\$1,704,943.77
Less Expenditures for 1969	1,627,425.19
Balance December 31, 1969	<u>\$ 77,518.58</u>
Details of Balance:	
Franklin County Trust Company	\$ 106,501.81
Less Outstanding Checks	77,518.58
	<u>\$ 77,518.58</u>

Joseph T. Barry  
District Treasurer

\$1,627,425.19

## ASSESSMENT BY TOWNS - 1970

<u>Town</u>	<u>Enrollment</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Assessment</u>	<u>See Below</u>	<u>Amount Due</u>
Erving	152	15.416	\$ 131,577.26	\$ 670.83*	\$ 130,906.43
New Salem	57	5.780	49,332.94	2,102.20**	51,435.14
Orange	654	66.329	566,125.31	2,866.01*	563,239.30
Petersham	100	10.142	86,563.08	440.96*	86,122.12
Wendell	23	2.333	19,912.41	1,895.60**	21,808.01
	<u>986</u>				

\* Building Construction credit from New Salem and Wendell

\*\* Building Construction back payment due Regional District

## Wendell School Department

## ORGANIZATION

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Louis C. Lupien, Chairman	Term expires: 1970
Priscilla A. Henshaw, Secretary	Term expires: 1971
Lois Johnson, Third Member	Term expires: 1972

## SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS UNION # 28

Robert L. Gilbert  
610 South Pleasant Street, Amherst, Mass. Tel. 253-7995  
Office: Town Hall, New Salem, Mass. Tel. 544-3602

## ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Charles T. Sullivan  
199 South Main Street, Orange, Mass. Tel. 544-6834  
Office: Town Hall, New Salem, Mass. Tel. 544-2250

## SECRETARIES

Ute G. Paulsen, Secretary, Orange, Mass. Tel. 544-2344  
Catherine A. Bagdonas, Bookkeeper, Athol, Mass. Tel. 249-6849



## ROSTER OF PERSONNEL

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Education</u>	<u>Period of Service</u>
<u>Administration</u>			
Robert L. Gilbert	Superintendent of Union #28	B. S. Providence College M. A. Un. of Connecticut	Aug. 1967 date
Charles T. Sullivan	Administrative Assistant	Assoc. Degree Bryant College Un. of Massachusetts	Sept. 1967 date
David P. Gralenski	Teaching Principal Grades 4-5-6	B. A. Un. of Massachusetts	Sept. 1968 date
<u>Elementary</u>			
Linda M. Raymond	Grades 1-2-3 Teacher	B. A. Un. of Massachusetts	Sept. 1967 June 1969
Elizabeth A. Manna	Grades 1-2-3 Teacher	B. S. Nazarene College Wollaston, Mass.	Sept. 1969 date
<u>Auxiliary Services</u>			
Tacie C. Mann	Director of Pupil Personnel Services	A. B. Mt. Holyoke College B. S. Upsala College M. S. Un. of Massachusetts	Nov. 1964 date
Shirley D. Donoghue	School Nurse	N. E. Baptist Hospital Simmons College	Sept. 1965 date
Marion Bone	Music Teacher		Sept. 1968 date
Marion V. Budelmann	Art Teacher	B. A. Glassboro State College	Sept. 1968 date
W. L. Rinehart	Elementary Handwriting		
Wayne Miller, M. D.	School Physician		
Myron Gibbs	Attendance Officer		

## WENDELL ENROLLMENTS

October 1, 1969

School	Sp. Cl.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
Wendell Center	9	4	9	7	6	7								42
Mahar Regional							8	9	3	4	1	5		30
Greenfield Vocational									1		1	1		3
Smith Vocational										1	5	2		8
Erving Center	2													2
New Salem Center	1													1
Turners Fall High School														1
Orange Special Class	1													1
TOTALS	3	10	4	9	7	6	7	8	9	4	5	7	9	88

Report of the  
Superintendent of Schools

To the Wendell School Committee:

I hereby submit my third annual report as Superintendent of Schools for the Town of Wendell.

America has embarked on a new era in education. It touches every-one - academicians in their ivy covered towers, teachers in the towns and cities, parents in their homes.

Why this new era arrived seems clear enough. The United States has long had the most nearly universal system of public education in the world. Supported by its tenants this nation has grown into the most important in the world, however change is inevitable, what was once good enough is rapidly becoming inadequate. Knowledge is no longer presented as based upon authority. Courses are now designed to motivate students to think like mathematicians, physicists and anthropologists. Arithmetic books are more appropriately called "mathematics" books; English has been replaced by "linguistics" and the "look see" science programs are now "process and concept" organized to give students the feel of the genuine scientist as he investigates the real world.

We are moving from a tightly regimented school in which students moved according to teacher imposed rules to a school in which students move according to each ones individual learning ability. This highly individualized setting requires interaction which actually promotes self-learning as a central feature of the curriculum. This "self" development should alarm no-one however as we witness a wider range of differences being produced. It has been stated by one educator that "The schools ought to contribute more toward making people different than making people alike". We no longer consider education as providing a mold into which we press the individual, education now provides a learning environment which is suitable and appropriate for each child as an individual.

Each town must analyze its own facilities to see if they are providing an environment which encourages the "individual" to grow or if their plant no longer serves that purpose adequately. We have had an exciting year with many changes deliberately made, some surprises and a few disappointments. Teachers, administrators and specialists have worked to make it a better year, wider in scope, deeper in meaning, richer in experiences for the children working to educate themselves.

A "special" town meeting should be held early in the Spring to give the town people a chance to vote to accept the regional agreement now being written. A K-12 district would certainly be in the best interests of both curriculum control and cost efficiency.

Superintendent's Report, Wendell.

Any report such as this can only reflect the product of many hands and many minds. With Mr. David P. Gralenski providing inspired leadership as teaching Principal for the fourth, fifths and sixth grade and Miss Elisabeth A. Manna, first, second and third grade teacher.

Those who have borne the brunt of the task deserve special mention. The work and enterprise of our Art Supervisor, Mrs. Marion Budelmann is everywhere apparent in the building. Mrs. Marion Bone continues to provide a program in music education while Mrs. Tacie Mann, Director of Pupil Personnel Services and Mrs. Shirley Donoghue, our School Nurse provide the services which keep our students healthy mentally and physically.

My special appreciation goes to our Central Office Staff, Mr. Charles T. Sullivan, Administrative Assistant; Mrs. Ute Paulsen who is replacing Mrs. Gerry Waid as my secretary; Miss Catherine Bagdonas, bookkeeper and Mrs. Pauline Davenport, Clerk.

My thanks and appreciation extend finally to an understanding and patient School Committee comprised of dedicated hardworking people.

Respectfully submitted,



Robert L. Gilbert  
Superintendent of Schools.

December 23, 1969  
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## REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL

The year of 1969 has been a year of much change and progress at the Wendell Center School.

In order to make the school grounds more suitable for Community recreational activities, a new backstop in the ball field was constructed by a volunteer group of students. The wood was donated by Chester Clark. Also now available in the school yard are stands suitable for badminton and volleyball. These stands were constructed by Myron Gibbs.

In the academic area there has been much progress. The primary grades have had their reading program systematized with the purchase of new "software" and new "hardware". The midelementary grades are now using an exiting approach to science with the use of conceptually developed books supplemented by a science laboratory kit. The language program has developed extremely well with the partial use of a linguistic approach. Other areas of the curriculum have progressed equally well with the purchase of new materials.

Changes in personnel have been most notable. Miss Elisabeth Manna now occupies the role of grade 1-2-3 teacher. She has devoted much time and energy in fostering the growth of her primary students. Mrs. Elisabeth Kaynor has replaced Mrs. Lois Smith in the individualized instruction of students with reading difficulties. Mr. Alfred Puckey has replaced Mr. Harry L. Thayer as school custodian.

The special teachers remain the same. Mrs. Marion Budelmann, Art, and Mrs. Marion Bone, Music continue to do fine work in their respective areas. Mrs. Shirley Donoghue continues to give much time and energy to the cause of good student health. At the present time plans are being made for the initiation of a health program into our present curriculum.

The changes which have brought forth much progress have been complimented a great deal by Mrs. Tacie Mann, Director of Psychological Services.

Much appreciation must also be extended to our Superintendent, Robert L. Gilbert, and to our Administrative Assistant, Charles Sullivan and their clerical assistants. Finally, many thanks should be forwarded to the School Committee members, Louis Lupien, Priscilla Henshaw and Lois Johnson for their many efforts in trying to improve our school.

Respectfully submitted,

David Gralenski  
Principal

## SCHOOL BUDGET

## Comparative Cost Analysis

ACCOUNT	BUDGET 1969	EXPENDED 1969	BUDGET 1970
<b>1000 ADMINISTRATION</b>			
1100 School Committee			
1100005 Supplies	5		5
1100006 Other Expense			
1100006.1 M.A.S.C.	45	45.00	45
1100006.2 N.E.S.D.E.C.			
* 1100006.3 Dues - Improved Ed. Leadership	13	12.36	15
1100006.4 C.S.S.C.			
1100006.5 Publications	10	14.50	15
1100006.6 Conferences (Seminars)	50	235.30	150
1100006.7 Croft Policy			
1100006.8 All Other - Travel	150	107.14	150
* 1100006.9 Out-of-State - Sch. Comm.	16	16.00	16
1200 Superintendent			
* 1200001.1 Superintendent's Salary	1,650	1,650.00	1,725
* 1200001.2 Adm. Asst's Salary	1,020	1,020.00	1,080
1200002 Clerical Salaries			
* 1200002.1 Secretary	534	553.25	546
* 1200002.2 Bookkeeper	534	534.00	582
* 1200002.3 Clerk - Part Time	200	200.00	225
1200004 Contracted Services			
1200004.1 Census	43	41.80	53
1200004.2 Work Permits	2		2
* 1200004.3 Machine Maint. Contracts	30	31.07	36
1200005 Supplies and Materials			
* 1200005.1 Postage	48	47.64	48
* 1200005.2 Office Supplies	72	72.65	72
* 1200005.3 Printing Expense	24	23.42	24
* 1200005.4 Classified Ads	6	1.63	6
1200006 Other Expense			
* 1200006.11 In-State Travel - Supt's	144	144.00	144
* 1200006.12 In-State Travel - Adm. Asst's	120	120.00	120
* 1200006.2 Out-of-State - Supt's	48	48.00	48
* 1200006.3 Office Conference Expense	15	4.92	9
* 1200006.4 Professional Library	21	27.62	24
1200006.5 Petty Cash	8	8.00	10
1000 SUB - TOTAL	4,808	4,958.30	5,150

ACCOUNT	BUDGET 1969	EXPENDED 1969	BUDGET 1970
<b>2000 INSTRUCTION</b>			
2100 Supervision			
2100116.1 In-Service Training	150	34.98	150
2100116.2 Professional Library - Staff	-		50
2200 Principal			
2200111 Principal's Salary	300	300.00	336
2200115 Supplies	25	43.59	50
2200116 Professional Expense	100	84.95	100
2300 Teaching			
2300111 Salaries			
2300111.1 Regular	15,107	15,657.04	18,342
2300111.2 Substitute	300	360.00	400
2300114 Handwriting	100	100.00	100
2300115 Instructional Supplies	1,203	1,309.15	1,454
2300121 Physically Handicapped			
2300121.1 Home Instruction	600	973.71	900
2300121.2 Telephone Hook-up	185	216.16	185
2300161 Summer Session Salaries	450	230.00	450
2300165 Summer Session Supplies	50	98.58	50
2400115 Texts	75	98.92	445
2500115 Library Supplies	150	134.16	150
2600115 Audio-Visual Supplies	100	51.53	100
2800 Psychological Services			
* 2800001 Psychological Salaries	970	969.17	1,342
* 2800116 Other Expenses	-		289
2800116.1 Travel - In Town	10	10.00	10
2900 Educational Television			
2900114 Membership Fee	30	33.75	35
<b>2000 SUB - TOTAL</b>	<b>19,905</b>	<b>20,705.69</b>	<b>24,938</b>
<b>3000 OTHER SCHOOL SERVICES</b>			
3100 Attendance			
3100113 Salaries	5	5.00	5
3200 Health Services			
* 3200111.1 Nurse's Salary	761	760.00	790
3200111.2 Doctor's Salary	96	60.00	75
3200115 Supplies	20	16.99	320
* 3200116 Travel	96	88.04	96
3300 Transportation			
3370004 Non-Classified (Bids, Other)	70	109.52	100
3370114 Elementary Transportation	3,744	3,829.80	4,986
3379114 Field Trips	150	152.10	150
3370124 Special Class Transportation	540	486.00	600
3372334 Vocational Transportation	11,740	9,971.68	9,000
3372124 Speech Clinics Transportation	50		50
<b>3000 SUB - TOTAL</b>	<b>17,272</b>	<b>15,479.13</b>	<b>16,172</b>

ACCOUNT	BUDGET 1969	EXPENDED 1969	BUDGET 1970
<b>4000 OPERATION &amp; MAINTENANCE OF PLANT</b>			
4100 Operation of Plant			
4110113.1 Custodial Salaries	1,775	1,764.86	2,000
4110113.2 Substitute	150	187.25	150
4110115 Supplies	225	214.69	325
4120115 Fuel	450	477.64	475
4130115 Utilities			
4130115.1 Power	375	357.03	375
4130115.2 Telephone - School	125	127.20	125
* 4130115.3 Telephones - Central Office	171	178.32	180
4200 Maintenance of Plant			
4210114 Maintenance of Grounds	50		75
4220114 Maintenance of Building	1,660	1,593.13	1,105
4230114 Maintenance of Equipment	25	47.59	30
4000 SUB - TOTAL	5,006	4,947.71	4,840
<b>5000 FIXED CHARGES</b>			
5200116.2 Building & Contents Insurance	190	241.70	190
5200116.3 Student Liability Insurance	-		125
* 5300118 Central Office Rent	96	96.00	120
5000 SUB - TOTAL	286	337.70	435
<b>6000 COMMUNITY SERVICES</b>			
6200114 Swimming Program	100	69.20	165
6000 SUB - TOTAL	100	69.20	165
<b>7000 ACQUISITION OF EQUIPMENT</b>			
* 7300008 Central Office Equipment	19	17.51	13
7320118 NDEA Title III (Town)	50		50
7390118 All Other Equipment	498	152.00	385
7000 SUB - TOTAL	567	169.51	448
<b>9000 PROGRAMS WITH OTHER DISTRICTS</b>			
9100 Payments in Mass. Public Schools			
9100119 Speech Clinics Tuition	50		50
9100129 Special Class Tuition	900	874.03	1,300
9100339 Vocational Tuition	13,500	11,048.51	12,000
9100669 Adult Education	50	16.50	50
9000 SUB - TOTAL	14,500	11,939.04	13,400
GRAND TOTAL	62,444	58,606.28	65,548



## NET COST OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Expended by School Department - 1969		\$58,606.28
Less Reimbursements		
Chapter 70 School Aid	\$12,228.01	
Aid to Reg. Sch. Districts	1,727.01	
Special Education, Chap. 69 & 71	1,418.00	
Vocational Trans. Reimbursement	1,754.00	
Vocational Tuition Reimbursement	1,910.66	
Total Receipts		<u>\$22,397.32</u>
Net Cost of Elementary School		<u>\$36,208.96</u>

## SUPPORTING ACCOUNT

## NATIONAL DEFENSE EDUCATION ACT - TITLE III

Balance January 1, 1969	\$159.49		
Received 1969		0.00	
Expended 1969		102.55	
Balance January 1, 1970			\$ 56.94

## SPECIAL MILK PROGRAM

## INCOME STATEMENT

January 1, 1969 - January 1, 1970

## INCOME:

Lunchroom Sales	\$279.41	
USDA Reimbursements	141.18	
USDA Reimbursements Receivable	<u>31.32</u>	
Total Income		\$451.91

## PURCHASES AND OPERATING EXPENSES:

Purchases (milk)	\$440.78	
Operating Expenses	<u>0.00</u>	
Total Expense		<u>\$440.78</u>

## PROFIT:

\$ 11.13

## RECONCILIATION OF REVOLVING ACCOUNT

Opening Cash Balance - January 1, 1969	\$187.90
Lunchroom Receipts	279.41
USDA Receipts	<u>188.43</u>
Total Available	\$655.74
Less Expenditures for Milk	<u>\$480.63</u>
Ending Cash Balance - January 1, 1970	\$175.11

## TOWN MEETING MARCH 2, 1970 AT 12:00 NOON

## TOWN WARRANT

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

ARTICLE 1 - To choose all on one ballot, one Town Clerk, One Town Treasurer, One Tax Collector, One Tree Warden, One Moderator, One Auditor, Two or more Field Drivers, Fence Viewers, and Surveyors of Wood Bark and Lumber, all for one year. One Selectman, One School Committee member, One Assessor, One Cemetery Commissioner, all for three years.

The polls will open at 12:00 noon and may close at 7:00 P.M. The business meeting for action on the following articles may be held at 7:00 P.M.

ARTICLE 2 - To hear the reports of Town Officers, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 3 - To see if the Town will vote to fix the Salaries of all elected and appointed officers for the ensuing year.

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 revenue for the financial years beginning January 1, 1970, and January 1, 1971, in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

ARTICLE 5 - To see if the Town will vote to appoint the Selectmen as Agents to prosecute action on suit for, or in behalf of the Town and to defect any suit or suits brought against the Town or its officials and with authority to employ counsel, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 6 - To see if the Town will vote to transfer by appropriation the sum of \$451.95, from Road Machinery

Earnings Account to the Road Machinery Maintenance Account or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 7 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate the Town's share of Chapter 90 Maintenance, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 8 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate the Town's Share of Chapter 90 Construction, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 9 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate the Town's share of Chapter 81, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 10 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate a sum of money for West Street Permanent Work. To be used on conjunction with Chapter 81 money, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 11:- To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, a sum of money for Salaries and Expenses of elected and appointed officers, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 12: - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate a sum of money for the Fire Department, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 13 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate a sum of money for Forest Fire Fund, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 14 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate a sum of money for the Board of Health, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 15 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate a sum of money for Town Hall Maintenance, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 16 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate a sum of money for Library, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 17 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate a sum of money to Bond Town Officers, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 18 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate a sum of money for Miscellaneous or take any action thereto.

ARTICLE 19 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Tree Warden work, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 20 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate a sum of money for Snow and Sanding, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 21 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate a sum of money for Memorial Day or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 22 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate a sum of money for mowing Town Common, or take any action in relation thereon.

ARTICLE 23 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate a sum of money for Town Dump Maintenance, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 24 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate a sum of money for Posts, railings and Bridges, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 25 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate a sum of money for Town Counsel or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 26 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Workmen's Compensation, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 27 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate a sum of money for County of Franklin Retirement System (Wendell share) or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 28 - Too see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate a sum of money for Veterans' Benefits or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 29 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate a sum of money for Wendell's share of Veteran's Service or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 30 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate a sum of money for Street lights or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 31 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate a sum of money for Interest on Notes, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 32 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate a sum of money for Town Reports or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 33 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate a sum of money for Cemeteries or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 34 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate a sum of money to insure Town Buildings, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 35 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Gypsy Moth or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 36 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate a sum of money for Dutch Elm Disease, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE #37 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate a sum of money for Pioneer Valley Dues, or take any action thereto.

ARTICLE 38 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate a sum of money for Town Garage Repairs, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 39 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate a sum of money for Town Hall Repairs or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 40 - Too see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate a sum of money for Reserve Fund or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 41 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate a sum of money for Wendell School or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 42 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate a sum of money for Mahar Regional School District, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 43 - To see if the Town will allow the selectmen to auction off obsolete Town Equipment, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 44 - To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available funds in Treasury, a sum of money to be used by the Assessors in determination of the tax rate, or take any action in relation thereon.

ARTICLE 45 - To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 786. Section 4 and Section 5, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 46 - To transact any other legal business that may come before said Meeting.

RECOMMENDATIONS  
FOR TOWN WARRANT - 1970

Article 2 - Accept Town Reports

Article 3 - Salaries of Elected and appointed officers:

3 Selectmen, \$210.00 each	\$630.00
3 Assessors, \$135.00 each	405.00
3 School Committee Members (1969 \$75.00 each) \$100.00 each	300.00
Town Clerk (1969, \$337.50)	450.00
Tax Collector, (1969, \$427.50)	570.00
Treasurer, (1969, \$472.50)	630.00
Clerk for Assessors, (1969, \$225.00)	300.00
Clerk for Selectmen, (1969, \$315.00)	420.00
 Auditor	 50.00
Constable	50.00
Moderator (1969, \$25.00)	50.00
	<u>\$3,855.00</u>

Article 4 - Accept

Article 5 - Accept

Article 6 - Road Machinery Earnings -

Transfer	451.95
State	2,000.00
County	2,000.00
Chapt 768 Sec 5	1,784.22
Town	215.78
	Town 215.78

Article 8 - Chapter 90 Construction

State	11,000.00
County	5,500.00
Chapt 768, Sect 4	2,594.74
Town	2,905.26
	Town 2,905.26

Article 9 - Chapter 81

State	12,925.00
Town	705.00
	Town 705.00

Article 10 - West Street Permanent Work

1,500.00

Article 11 - Salaries & Expenses-Elected & Appointed  
Officers 1970

	<u>Salaries</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	
Selectmen	630.00	400.00	
Assessors	405.00	100.00	
Town Clerk	450.00	150.00	
Tax Colector	570.00	130.00	
Treasurer	630.00	135.00	
School Committee	225.00		
Clerk Assessors	300.00		
Clerk Selectmen	420.00		
Auditor	50.00		
Constable	50.00		
Moderator		100.00	4,795.00
Police Department		100.00	4,795.00
Article 12 - Fire Department			1,900.00
Article 13 - Forest Fire Fund			600.00
Article 14 - Board of Health			300.00
Article 15 - Town Hall Maintenance			600.00
Article 16 - Library: Town	150.00		
Dog Fund	150.16		
State			150.00
Article 17 - Bond Town Officers			175.00
Article 18 - Miscellaneous			1,300.00
Article 19 - Tree Warden Work			50.00
Article 20 - Snow & Sanding Chapt 768, Sec 5			6,000.00
Article 21 - Memorial Day			55.00
Article 22 - Mowing Town Commons			100.00
Article 23 - Town Dump Maintenance			400.00
Article 24 - Posts, Railings, Bridges			200.00
Article 25 - Town Counsel, Retainer Fee			300.00
Article 26 - Workmen's Compensation			650.00
Article 27 - County of Franklin Retirement System (Wendell's Share)			2,000.00
Article 28 - Veterans' Benefits			284.00
Article 29 - Veterans' Service-Wendell's Share			252.00
Article 30 - Street Lights			750.00
Article 31 - Interest on Notes			
Article 32 - Town Reports			150.00
Article 33 - Cemeteries			Plus Interest
Article 34 - Insure Town Buildings			200.00
Article 35 - Gypsy Moth			50.00
Article 36 - Dutch Elm Disease			50.00
Article 37 - Pioneer Valley - Dues			25.00
Article 38 - Town Garage Repairs			100.00
Article 39 - Town Hall Repairs			1,000.00
Article 40 - Reserve Fund			600.00
Article 41 - Wendell School			65,548.00
Article 42 - Mahar Regional School District			30,402.28
Article 43 - Accept			
Article 44 - Tax Rate			
Article 45 - Chapter 786, Sect. 4 and Sec. 5 - Accept			
Article 46 - Any other legal business.			



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**WENDELL**  
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FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1970SELECTMEN

Theodore E. Lewis	Term Expires 1973	P.O. Wendell
Harry S. Williston III	Term Expires 1972	P.O. Wendell
C. Milton Henshaw	Term Expires 1971	P.O. Wendell Depot

TOWN CLERK

Joseph T. Barry	Term Expires 1971	P.O. Wendell Depot
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TOWN TREASURER

Lydia M. Ellis	Term Expires 1971	P.O. Wendell
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TAX COLLECTOR

Dorothy E. Lauro	Term Expires 1971	P.O. Wendell
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ASSESSORS

Raymond E. Avery	Term Expires 1973	P.O. Wendell Depot
Theodore E. Lewis	Resigned March 18, 1970	P.O. Wendell
Rubert V. Goddard	Term Expires 1971	P.O. Wendell
Thomas E. Wetherby	Appointed Oct 23, 1970	P.O. Wendell
	Term Expires 1971	

AUDITOR

Elinor L. Goddard	Term Expires 1971	P.O. Wendell
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SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Louis C. Lupien	Term Expires 1973	P.O. Wendell Depot
Lois Johnson	Term Expires 1972	P.O. Wendell Depot
Priscilla A. Henshaw	Term Expires 1971	P.O. Wendell Depot

CONSTABLE

Theodore E. Lewis	Resigned March 18, 1970	P.O. Wendell
Joseph P. Hartjens IV	Appointed Apr 16, 1970	P.O. Wendell Depot
	Term Expires 1971	

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Gerald Powling	Term Expires 1972	P.O. Wendell
Ralph M. Carey	Term Expires 1971	P.O. Wendell

TREE WARDEN

Gerald Powling	Term Expires 1971	P.O. Wendell
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LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Mary Puckey	Term Expires 1973	P.O. Wendell Depot
Bertha Oakes	Term Expires 1972	P.O. Wendell
Marion V. Herrick	Resigned July 24, 1970	P.C. Wendell
Dorothy E. Lauro	Appointed July 24, 1970	P.O. Wendell
	Term Expires 1971	

SURVEYOR OF WOOD, BARK & LUMBER

Ralph M. Carey	Term Expires 1971	P.O. Wendell
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MODERATOR

Emma A. Cappelluzzo	Term Expires 1971	P.O. Wendell
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APPOINTED OFFICIALSSUPERINTENDENT OF ROADS

James M. Henshaw	Resigned May 16, 1970	P.O. Wendell Depot
Harry Sanderson	Appointed May 16, 1970	P.O. Orange, Mass.
	Term Expires 1971	

TOWN COUNSEL

Haven & Haven	Term Expires 1971	P.O. Athol, Mass.
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DCG OFFICER

Rubert V. Goddard	Term Expires 1971	P.O. Wendell
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SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS

Rubert V. Goddard, Chief	Term Expires 1971	P.O. Wendell
Myron A. Gibbs	Term Expires 1971	P.O. Wendell Depot
Ann Westbrook	Term Expires 1971	P.O. Wendell
David A. Wilson	Term Expires 1971	P.O. Wendell Depot
Roland L. Jean	Term Expires 1971	P.O. Wendell
Herbert M. McAvoy	Term Expires 1971	P.O. Wendell

ASSISTANT TOWN CLERK

Laura D. Barry	Term Expires 1971	P.O. Wendell Depot
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CLERK FOR THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Marion V. Herrick	Term Expires 1971	P.O. Wendell
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CLERK FOR THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Anna M. Hartjens	Term Expires 1971	P.O. Wendell Depot
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DEPUTY COLLECTOR OF TAXES

C. Alfred Stratton	Term Expires 1971	P.O. Royalston, Mass.
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CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR

Maurice Lauro	Term Expires 1971	P.O. Wendell
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VETERANS' AGENT

Joseph T. Barry	Term Expires 1971	P.O. Wendell Depot
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INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

William Golding	Term Expires 1971	P.O. Wendell
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INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS & STABLES

Merle O. Poweling	Term Expires 1971	P.O. Wendell
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CUSTODIAN TOWN HALL

Roland Jean                      Term Expires 1971                      P.O. Wendell

CARETAKER, TOWN DUMP

Westley Partridge                      Term Expires 1971

MEMBER COMMUNITY SERVICES BOARD

Herbert M. McAvoy                      Term Expires April 22, 1971                      P.O. Wendell

MILLERS RIVER WATERSHED COUNCIL

Thomas Sogard                      Term Expires Dec 31, 1972                      P.O. Wendell Depot

FIRE OFFICIALS & FOREST WARDENS

Myron Gibbs, Chief                      Term Expires 1971                      P.O. Wendell Depot

Roland Jean, Asst Chief                      Term Expires 1971                      P.O. Wendell

BOARD OF REGISTRARS

Alfred B. Puckey                      Term Expires 1973                      P.O. Wendell Depot

Leola B. Carey                      Term Expires 1972                      P.O. Wendell

Warren S. Oliver                      Term Expires 1971                      P.O. Wendell Depot

REPORT OF THE WENDELL BOARD OF SELECTMEN  
AND BOARD OF HEALTH.

The Wendell Board of Selectmen wishes to take this opportunity to thank all Town Officials, Committee Members, Volunteers and Citizens for their co-operation and support during the past year.

C. Milton Henshaw  
Harry S. Williston lll  
Theodore E. Lewis

SALARIES AND EXPENSES OF ELECTED AND  
APPOINTED OFFICERS

<u>Selectmen's Expense</u>	appropriated:	\$400.00
	transferred from available funds:	50.00
	transferred from Reserve fund:	<u>.26</u>
		\$450.26

Expended:

L.D. Gibbs. supplies & stamps.	\$	4.89
Barrett & Baker. typewriter & rent.		271.75
Mass. Selectmen's Ass. dues.		25.00
Hobbs & Warren. supplies.		37.64
A.B. Dick Products Inc. BLS paper.		12.89
Milton Bradley. Master Units.		3.64
Harry Williston. County meeting.		10.00
Anny Hartjens. cards & stamps.		5.06
C.Milton Henshaw. travel to Boston.		8.70
Gladys Powling. P.O.Box rent.		.60
Barrett & Baker. supplies.		12.31
Franklin County Selectmen's Ass.		6.00
Franklin County Board of Health.		6.00
Franklin Paint Co. Inc. Frt.charges.		13.32
Greenfield Recorder. Adds liq. lic.		20.00
Greenfield Town Crier. Auction Add.		3.60
		<u>\$441.40</u>
	Unexpended:	<u>\$ 8.86</u>

<u>Selectmen's Salaries.</u>	appropriated:	\$630.00
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Expended:

C. Milton Henshaw.	\$	210.00
Harry S. Williston III.		210.00
Glenn O. Ellis. (2 mos.)		35.00
Theodore E. Lewis. (10 mos.)		175.00
		\$630.00

<u>Selectmen's Clerk Salary.</u>	appropriated:	\$420.00
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Expended:

Anna M.C.B.Hartjens, clerk.	\$	341.25
Louise B.Stebbins, Ass. clerk.		61.25
		<u>\$402.50</u>
	Unexpended:	<u>\$ 17.50</u>

Town Clerk Expense:                      appropriated:                      \$150.00

Expended:

James L. Faulkner. dues.	\$ 2.00	
Arthur E. Collins. dues.	10.00	
Hobbs & Warren. supplies.	40.15	
Joseph T. Barry. travel & dinner.	11.25	
		\$ 63.40
	Unexpended:	\$ 86.60

Town Clerk's Salary:                      appropriated:                      \$450.00

Expended:

Joseph T. Barry.		431.26
	Unexpended:	\$ 18.74

Treasurer's Expense.                      appropriated:                      \$260.00

Expended:

Gladys M. Powling. stamped env.	\$ 95.10	
L.D.Gibbs. stamped env.	2.40	
Lydia M. Ellis. reg. rec.for reports	1.96	
Barrett & Baker. adding mach.	125.00	
Hobbs & Warren. supplies.	25.75	
Lydia M. Ellis. cert. note 62.	5.00	
Mass. Coll. & Treas. Ass. dues.	2.00	
		\$257.21
	Unexpended:	\$ 2.79

Treasurer's Salary.                      appropriated:                      \$630.00

Expended:

Lydia M. Ellis.		\$603.76
	Unexpended:	\$ 26.24

Tax Collector's Expense:                      appropriated:                      \$200.00

transferred from available funds:	50.00	
transferred from Reserve Fund:	1.63	
		\$251.63

Expended:

W.Alfred Stretton.printing taxforms	\$10.00	
Mass. Coll. & Treas. Ass. dues.	2.00	
Enterprise & Journal. tax taking.	20.16	
Dorothy E. Lauro. recording.	7.07	
Dorothy E. Lauro.travel & lunch.	14.00	
Smith Business forms Corp.forms.	31.52	
Gladys M. Powling. pr. stamped env.	35.80	
Hobbs & Warren. supplies.	60.50	
Greenfield Recorder. Tax taking.	14.88	
Worcestor Ruling & Binding Co.	10.50	
Dorothy E. Lauro. reg. & prep. fees.	45.20	
		\$251.63

<u>Tax Collector's Salary.</u>	appropriated:	\$570.00
<u>Expended:</u>		
Dorothy E. Lauro.		546.24
	Unexpended:	\$ 23.76
<u>Assessor's Expense.</u>	appropriated:	\$400.00
<u>Expended:</u>		
Ass. of Assessors. dues.	\$ 9.00	
Franklin County Registry of Deeds.	76.75	
Gladys M. Powling. stamped env.	8.00	
Enterprise & Journal. covered books.	25.50	
Enterprise & Journal. letterheads.	22.75	
Hobbs & Warren. supplies.	51.65	
Barrett & Baker. adding machine.	152.10	
		\$345.75
	Unexpended:	\$ 54.25
<u>Assessor's Salary.</u>	appropriated:	\$405.00
<u>Expended:</u>		
Theodore E. Lewis. Jan.-March 18.	\$ 28.13	
Raymond Avery.	135.00	
Robert Goddard.	135.00	
Thomas Wetherby. Oct. 21-Dec. 31. '70	25.73	
		\$323.86
	Unexpended:	\$ 81.14
<u>Assessor's Clerk Salary.</u>	appropriated:	\$300.00
<u>Expended:</u>		
Marion Herrick.		287.50
	Unexpended:	\$ 12.50
<u>School Committee Salary.</u>	appropriated:	\$300.00
<u>Expended:</u>		
Louis Lupien.	\$95.84	
Priscilla Henshaw.	95.84	
Lois Johnson.	95.84	
		\$287.52
	Unexpended:	\$ 12.48
<u>Police Department Expense.</u>	appropriated:	\$100.00
<u>Expended:</u>		
Charles H. Clougherty Co. Inc		
2 Fed. Vitalite blue dome 12 volt.	\$50.90	
Rhodium badge.	5.06	
Gold plate badge.	8.50	
Rhodium badges.	24.63	
Dep. of Public Safety. books.	10.00	
		\$ 99.09
	Unexpended:	\$ .91

<u>Auditor's Salary.</u>	appropriated:	\$50.00
<u>Expended:</u>		
Elinor Goddard.		\$50.00
<u>Constable's Salary.</u>	appropriated:	\$50.00
<u>Expended:</u>		
Theodore E. Lewis. Jan.-March 18.	\$10.42	
Joseph P. Hartjens. Apr.16-Dec.31	35.44	
		\$45.86
Unexpended:		\$ 4.14
<u>Moderator's Salary.</u>	appropriated:	\$50.00
<u>Expended:</u>		
Raymond Avery. 2 months.	\$ 4.17	
Emma Cappelluzzo. 10 months	33.36	
		\$37.53
Unexpended:		\$12.47
<u>Expenses School Facilities Planning Committee.</u>	appropriated:	\$100.00
Unexpended.		
<u>Expenses Civil Defense Director.</u>	appropriated:	\$200.00
<u>Expended:</u>		
Maurice Lauro. Travel.	\$39.40	
Maurice Lauro. telephone calls.	4.00	
C. Milton Henshaw. travel.	20.00	
State Agency for Surplus Property.	72.00	
		\$135.40
Unexpended:		\$ 64.60
<u>SNOW AND SANDING</u>		
Appropriated:		\$11,000.00
Transferred from available funds.		1,600.00
		<u>\$12,600.00</u>
<u>Expended:</u>		
James Henshaw. Rd. Supt.	\$ 1,507.39	
Harry Sanderson. Rd. Supt.	607.50	
Daniel Bacigalupo. Tr. Dr.	1,074.52	
Roland Moulton. Tr. Dr.	1,336.76	
Richard Morse. Tr. Dr.	460.00	
Merle Powling. Tr. Dr.	292.50	
Ronald Grogan. Tr. Dr.	106.00	
Gerald Powling. Tr. Dr.	80.00	
Raymond Ducharme. Tr. Dr.	36.00	
Warren Oliver Jr. Tr. Dr.	32.38	
David Wilder. Tr. Dr.	65.26	
David Bardsley. Tr. Dr.	24.75	

Thomas Bardsley. Tr. Dr.	\$	6.19
John Carey Tr. Dr.		15.00
Kenneth Alden. Warwick Tr. Dr.		18.00
Charles Ballou. Labor.		9.00
Kenneth Bezio. Labor.		22.50
Joseph Hartjens. Labor.		22.50
Bruce Simula. Labor.		1.00
Wayne Powling. Labor.		56.00
George Willard. Labor.		12.00
Milton Wilder. Plowing.		275.00
Town of Warwick. Sander.		16.00
Jack A. Ellis. Equipment.		222.50
Merle Powling. Equipment.		6.00
Warren Oliver Jr. Equipment.		142.00
Alfred Haskins. Sand.		183.75
The Chemical Corp. Salt.	1,	198.97
Mass. Electric Co.		23.73
Pioneer Petroleum Prod. Inc.		
Gas & Diesel Fuel.		576.93
M. Furtado. Welding snow plow.		196.00
Fran's.-Plow frame & welding.		336.48
Sirum Equipment. Saw repair.		3.00
Sirum Equipment. Supplies.		12.70
James Henshaw. paid parts.		10.00
Spencer Bros Inc. supplies, repairs	1,	649.01
Bachelor's Automotive Dist. Inc.		371.61
C. Milton Henshaw. Radiator.		15.00
Ralph W. Whiteman. Supplies.		494.25
Chase Mach. & Supply Co. Inc. suppl.		10.20
Lodge Tire. parts.		33.96
Hayden Lumber. cement.		1.65
Agway.		14.95
Ballou's General Store. light bulbs.		1.55
Cowan Auto Supply.		55.43
Bunny's Sunoco Station.		5.87
Harold B. Allen.		26.28
J.C.Croucher.		66.21
I. Kramer & Sons.		27.21
Baskins Truck Sales.		20.00
Philipp G. Nystrom. spindles.		36.00
Northern Glass Co.		3.00
Whitmore Auto wrecking.		30.00
Christie Thomson.		9.57
Sears & Roebuck. tires.		588.52
Plotkin Inss. Agency.		140.38
		<u>\$12,598.96</u>
Unexpended:	\$	<u>1.04</u>

### Road Machinery Earnings.

Carried over to 1970 for front end loader.	\$	3,000.00
(purchased in '69, bill not received till '70.		
Balance Road Machinery Maint. Account. '69	\$	2,121.25
Balance Earnings Dec. 31, '69	+	451.95
		<u>\$ 2,573.20</u>
Appropriated 3/2/70 to Maint. Account.	-	451.95
Balance	\$	<u>2,121.25</u>



By transfer from Reserve Fund.	\$ 3.75
Earnings from 1/1/70.-4/21/70.	<u>1,434.58</u>
	\$ 3,559.58
Appropriated 4/21/70. to Maint. Account.	\$ 3,559.58
Earnings from 4/23/70.-9/30/70.	\$ 7,529.32
By transfer from Reserve Fund.	<u>1.00</u>
	\$ 7,530.32
Transferred to Maint. Account 9/30/70.	\$ 3,030.32
Transferred to buy a 2½ ton truck.	\$ 4,500.00
Earnings from 10/1/70.-11/4/70.	\$ 1,585.70
Transferred to Maint. Account. 10/4/70.	\$ 1,585.70
Balance Road Machinery Maint. Account	
12/31/70.	\$ 1,513.17
Earnings from 11/4/70-12/31/70.	<u>1,555.71</u>
Balance 12/31/70.	\$ 3,068.88

ROAD MACHINERY MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

By appropriation from Earnings. 3/2/70.	\$ 451.95
By appropriation from Earnings. 4/21/70.	3,559.58
Transferred from Earnings. 9/30/70.	3,030.32
Transferred from Earnings. 10/4/70.	<u>1,585.70</u>
	\$ 8,627.55

Expended:

Cowan Auto Supply.	\$ 47.11
Ballou's General store.	11.80
Smitty's Atlantic Station.	3.90
Robert Ford Sales.	9.17
W.E.Aubuchon.	127.62
Chase Mach. and Supply Co.	20.86
E.K.Willard.	1,591.71
Pioneer Pet. Prod. Inc. oil+gas.	1,334.74
Agway Inc.	69.46
Northern Glass Co.	28.34
New England Telephone.	30.93
Pirages Boats & Motors.	9.20
Whitmore Auto wrecking.	25.00
Franklin Auto Supply.	48.04
Sirum Equipment.	3.35
Bachelor's Automotive Dist.	69.57
Spencer Bros. Inc.	1,288.42
Mass. Electric Co.	42.51
Eastern Equipment sales.	171.55
Town Hardware.	14.80
Cormier Garage.	13.49
Ralph W. Whiteman.	332.77
Irving Schultz.	84.87
Clark Lumber.	21.56
Will's Radiator Shop.	730.00
Christie & Thomson Inc.	49.59
Plotkin Ins. Agency.	346.73
T.S.Mann Lumber Co.	52.01
Sears & Roebuck Co.	69.13

Orange Oil Co.	\$ 55.75
Farm Bureau.	151.85
Greenfield Recorder.	8.93
Harry L. Thayer. brooms.	15.24
James Henshaw. Supt.	16.50
Daniel Bacigalupo.	11.25
Roland Moulton.	26.25
Richard Morse.	44.38
Harry Sanderson. Supt.	87.00
Merle Powling.	40.00
Jack Ellis Payloader.	9.00

Unexpended: \$7,114.38  
\$1,513.17

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION FOR TRACTOR.

Appropriated from the Road Machinery Account: \$3,000.00  
 Appropriated from free cash: 2,000.00  
\$5,000.00

Expended:  
 E.K. Willard. \$5,000.00

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION FOR TRUCK.

Transferred from the Road Machinery Account: \$4,500.00  
 Transferred from available funds in Treasury: 4,500.00  
\$9,000.00

Expended:  
 Harold B. Allen. \$8,925.00  
 Unexpended: \$ 75.00

CHAPTER 81.

Appropriated:  
 State: \$12,925.00  
 Town: 4,705.00  
 By transfer from Reserve Fund: .78  
\$17,630.78

Expended:  
 James Henshaw. Road Supt. \$1,152.25  
 Harry Sanderson. Road Supt. 916.50  
 Harry Sanderson. acting Rd. Supt. 110.00  
 Harry Sanderson. Tr. Dr. 241.25  
 Daniel Bacigalupo. Tr. Dr. 431.50  
 Roland Moulton Tr. Dr. 1,587.00  
 M. Powling. Tr. Dr. 307.50  
 Richard Morse. Tr. Dr. 587.50  
 Joseph Hartjens. Tr. Dr. 105.00  
 Donald Eddy. Tr. Dr. 42.50  
 Leon Diminie. Tr. Dr. 23.75  
 Ray Ducharme. Tr. Dr. 12.50  
 Gerald Powling. Tr. Dr. 13.75  
 Kenneth Bezio. Labor. 235.13  
 K. MacKinnon. Labor. 121.50  
 Thomas Bardsley. Labor. 146.26  
 Leon Fisher. Labor. 18.00

Buzzy Booth. Painter Rd.markings.	\$ 26.00
Ronald Hurlbert. Equipment.	213.75
Warren Oliver Jr. Equipment.	528.00
Jack A. Ellis. Equipment.	2,365.75
Ralph Cloukey. Equipment.	67.50
C.F.Richardson & Son. Equipment.	367.50
Town Truck # 1.	1,217.75
Town Truck # 2.	1,149.07
Town Tractor.	1,458.12
Town Chainsaw.	28.80
Warner Bros. Inc. Materials.	383.32
Herbert McAvoy. Gravel.	42.30
Warren Oliver Sr. Gravel.	30.60
Glenn O. Ellis. Gravel.	127.80
All State Asphalt Inc.	269.19
All State Asphalt Inc.	333.96
Lake Asphalt& Pet. Co.	23.11
Northfield Sand and Gravel.	1,471.99
John Hudson Inc.	1,233.92
New England Tree Co.	72.00
Franklin Paint.	102.66
Mass. Correction Inst.	60.30
Old Colony Trans. Co.	5.50
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	\$17,630.78

CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION -1969.

Balance 1969:	\$16,713.44
By Transfer from Reserve Fund:	<u>.42</u>
	\$16,713.86

## Expended:

James Henshaw. Road Supt.	\$ 236.00
Harry Sanderson Road Supt.	573.00
Harry Sanderson acting Rd. Supt.	508.75
Harry Sanderson. Tr. Dr.	46.25
Daniel Bacigalupo. Tr. Dr.	112.50
Roland Moulton. Tr. Dr.	940.00
Joseph Hartjens.Tr. Dr.	107.50
Edward Farmer. Tr. Dr.	10.00
Richard Morse. Tr. Dr.	655.00
Gerald Powling. Tr. Dr.	188.75
Kenneth Bezio. Labor.	394.89
Roger Labor. Labor.	137.25
Thomas Bardsley. Labor.	185.64
Kenneth MacKinnon. Labor.	303.76
Warren Oliver Jr. Equipment.	1,347.50
John Carey. Equipment.	29.25
Ralph Cloukey. Equipment.	67.50
Ronald Hurlbert. Equipment.	866.25
Jack A. Ellis. Equipment.	3,964.50
C.F.Richardson & Son. Equipment.	247.50
Town Truck # 1.	1,167.48
Town Truck # 2.	1,189.26
Town Tractor.	1,076.78
Town Chainsaw.	24.80
Glenn O. Ellis. gravel.	5.40
Warner Bros.Inc. crushed gravel.	140.25
Adolf Jandris.	110.17

I. Kramer. steel rods.	\$	341.18	
Agway Inc.		125.95	
Northeastern Culvert Co. culverts.		278.40	
Romeo Caron. gravel.		94.50	
Hayden Lumber Co. cement.		17.50	
Warren Oliver Sr. gravel.		1,220.40	
			\$16,713.86

CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION.

Appropriated:			
State:			\$11,000.00
County:			5,500.00
Chapter 768 sec.4:			2,594.74
Town:			2,905.26
			<u>\$22,000.00</u>

Expended:			
Harry Sanderson. Road Supt.	\$1,795.50		
Roland Moulton. Tr. Dr.	1,251.25		
Richard Morse. Tr. Dr.	1,307.50		
Merle Powling. Tr. Dr.	1,045.00		
Gerald Powling. Tr. Dr.	18.75		
Rudy Gerstel. Labor.	15.75		
Kenneth Bezio. Labor.	24.75		
Jack Ellis. Equipment.	1,777.00		
Ronald Hurlbert. Equipment.	52.50		
C.F. Richardson & Son. Equipment.	105.00		
Warren Oliver Jr. Equipment.	1,173.50		
Town Truck # 1.	1,368.48		
Town Truck # 2.	1,070.33		
Town Tractor.	1,450.65		
Glenn O. Ellis gravel.	162.90		
Warren Oliver Sr. gravel.	396.90		
Northeastern Culvert Co.	553.40		
Ralph W. Whiteman.	427.85		
John Hudson Inc.	515.58		
Agway Inc.	60.57		
W.E. Aubuchon.	19.34		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts.	175.29		
Warner Bros. Inc.	274.05		
Webster Plumbing and Heating.	14.36		
All State Asphalt Inc. R.T.5.	431.21		
Northfield washed sand and gravel.	337.12		
Hayden Lumber Co.	43.75		
Old Colony Trans. Co.	5.50		
			<u>\$15,873.78</u>
Unexpended:			\$ 6,126.22

CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE.

Appropriated:			
State:			\$2,000.00
County:			2,000.00
Town:			2,000.00
By Transfer from Reserve Fund:			21.05
			<u>\$6,021.05</u>

Expended:			
James Henshaw. Road Supt.	\$	93.00	

Harry Sanderson. Road Supt.	\$ 400.50	
Harry Sanderson. Tr. Dr.	70.00	
Roland Moulton. Tr. Dr.	338.75	
Richard Morse. Tr. Dr.	252.50	
Merle Powling. Tr. Dr.	128.75	
Gerald Powling. Tr. Dr.	15.00	
Kenneth Bezio. Labor.	115.88	
K. MacKinnon. Labor.	31.50	
Thomas Bardsley. Labor.	49.50	
R. Winship. Tr. Dr.	20.00	
Warren Oliver Jr. Equipment.	143.50	
Jack Ellis. Equipment.	452.50	
Town of Orange. Sweeper.	9.63	
Town of Greenfield. Sweeper.	10.50	
Town Truck # 1.	226.13	
Town Truck # 2.	281.40	
Town Tractor.	339.16	
Town Chainsaw.	.80	
All State Asphalt Inc.	1,451.01	
Northfield Sand and Gravel.	1,528.04	
Warner Bros. Inc.	63.00	
		<u>\$6,021.05</u>

WEST STREET PERMANENT WORK.

Appropriated: \$1,500.00

## Expended:

Harry Sanderson. Road Supt.	\$235.50	
Roland Moulton. Tr. Dr.	171.25	
Richard Morse. Tr. Dr.	170.00	
Merle Powling. Tr. Dr.	122.50	
Gerald Powling. Tr. Dr.	5.00	
Thomas Bardsley. Labor.	13.50	
Kenneth Bezio. Labor.	15.75	
Jack A. Ellis. Equipment.	315.00	
Warren Oliver Jr. Equipment.	15.00	
Ronald Hurlbert. Equipment.	15.00	
C.F. Richardson & Son. Equipment.	30.00	
Town Truck # 1.	6.70	
Town Truck # 2.	26.80	
Town Tractor.	22.80	
Glenn O. Ellis. gravel.	18.00	
Northeastern Culvert Co.	317.17	
		<u>\$1,499.97</u>
Unexpended:		\$ .03

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriated: \$1,900.00  
 Transferred from available funds: 200.00  
 Transferred from Reserve Fund: 23.85  
\$2,123.85

## Expended:

New England Telephone.	\$219.59
Orange Oil Co.	234.00
Mass. Electric. Co.	123.00
The State Chemical Mfg. Co.	302.60
Acme Electrical Supply Co.	61.49

Cowan Auto Supply.	\$ 17.55	
E.W. McCassie.	35.55	
Town Hardware.	3.50	
Batchelder's Automotive Dist. Inc.	53.98	
W. E. Aubuchon.	47.54	
Art's Tire Service.	299.35	
Myron Gibbs. stickers.	3.00	
Clapp's Service.	84.97	
Plotkin Ins. Agency.	396.65	
Charles Batchelder.	25.00	
Farrar Co. Inc.	2.00	
McKenney Service Station.	15.45	
Estey's Garage.	117.81	
Cromco Electronics.	12.94	
Greenfield Recorder.	3.83	
Will's Radiator Shop.	10.00	
The Sherwin Williams Co.	21.87	
Charles H. Clougerty.	<u>32.18</u>	
		\$2123.85

FOREST FIRE FUND.

Appropriated:		\$600.00
Expended		
John Carey. taking G.M.C.pumper to Woodville Mass.	\$ 25.00	
Thomas Bardsley. " " "	18.00	
Roland Jean. taking G.M.C.pumper to Greenfield Mass.	25.00	
Forest Fire Payroll covering period from Jan.1, 1970 - May 13, 1970.	126.97	
Roland Jean. Lost wages.	33.00	
Everett Ricketts. Lost wages.	33.00	
Thomas Bardsley. Lost wages.	20.00	
Myron Gibbs. Lost wages.	25.00	
Fire Payroll covering period from May 14,1970 - Nov. 25,1970	261.73	
Batchelder Automotive Dist. Inc.	<u>30.27</u>	
		\$597.97
Unexpended:		\$ 2.03

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Appropriated:		\$300.00
Expended:		
Wayne E. Miller. M.D.	\$25.00	
Howard C. Adams. Rabies Clinic.	25.00	
Howard C. Adams. Board of cat observation 10 days, Euthanasia and Burial.	<u>20.00</u>	
		\$70.00
Unexpended:		\$230.00

TOWN HALL MAINTENANCE.

Appropriated:		\$600.00
By Transfer from Reserve Fund.		<u>146.59</u>
		\$746.59

Expended:		
New England Telephone. Co.	\$270.42	
Mass. Electric. Co.	169.04	
Orange Oil Co.	254.55	
Norm's Rural Gas.	33.50	
Botti & Teitinen.	6.50	
W.E. Aubuchon.	1.38	
Roland Jean. supplies.	2.05	
Myron Gibbs. supplies.	<u>9.15</u>	
		\$746.59

Wendell Free LIBRARY.

Appropriated:		
State:		\$500.00
Town:		300.00
Dog Fund.		<u>150.16</u>
		\$950.16

Expended:		
George E. Wetherby. Gas.	\$174.50	
Mass. Electric Co.	16.22	
Book Division.	48.60	
National Geographic Soc.	3.45	
Standard Reference Library Inc.	74.30	
Grolier Enterprises.	19.31	
Reader's Digest.	8.56	
Beginning Reader's program.	2.83	
Thames Book Co.	54.42	
Bro Dart Inc.	4.75	
Library Book House.	46.83	
W.E. Aubuchon. seed.	1.45	
Romeo Caron. Eavesthroughts.	14.00	
Ella Hebert. Librarian	423.75	
Joyce Simula. Librarian.	<u>54.00</u>	
		\$946.97
Unexpended:		\$ 3.19

LIBRARY Sidewalk and steps.

Appropriated:		\$250.00
Expended:		
Harry Sanderson.	\$39.00	
Roland Moulton.	27.50	
Richard Morse.	27.50	
Merle Powling.	27.50	
W.E. Aubuchon. supplies.	8.01	
Hayden Lumber. cement & supplies.	54.00	
Botti & Teitinen.	<u>24.59</u>	
		\$208.10
Unexpended:		\$ 41.90

BOND TOWN OFFICERS.

Appropriated:		\$175.00
Expended:		
James D. Kimball. Bonding Town Officers.		<u>152.00</u>
Unexpended:		\$ <u>23.00</u>

MISCELLANEOUS.

Appropriated:		\$1,300.00
Expended:		
Enterprise & Journal.	\$79.85	
Jaqueline M. Ricketts. Ballot Clerk.	25.00	
Laura Barry. Ballot Clerk.	68.00	
Dorothy Lukow. Ballot Clerk.	25.00	
Joan Burnett. Ballot Clerk.	68.00	
Joyce Simula. Ballot Clerk.	43.00	
Maurice Cole. Ballot Clerk.	27.00	
Inez Lewis. Ballot Clerk.	13.00	
Lucille Harrington. Board of Registrars. Jan.-Apr. 1970	6.25	
Alfred Puckey. Board of Registrars. Apr.- Dec. 31.'70	18.75	
Warren Oliver Sr. Board of Registrars	25.00	
Leola Carey. Board of Registrars.	25.00	
Joseph Barry. Clerk Board of Registrars.	50.00	
Merle Powling. Insp. of Animals and Stables.	61.50	
Greenfield Recorder.	6.01	
Athol Daily News.	2.52	
Plotkin Ins. Agency.	178.00	
Roland Jean. Town Hall Custodian.	150.00	
Rubert Goddard. Dog Officer.	12.50	
Emma Cappelluzzo. Moderator Dues.	<u>3.00</u>	
		\$ <u>887.38</u>
Unexpended:		\$ <u>412.62</u>

TREE WARDEN.

Appropriated:		\$50.00
By Transfer from Reserve Fund:		<u>1.00</u>
		\$ <u>51.00</u>
Expended:		
Gerald Powling.	\$44.75	
Roland Moulton.	<u>6.25</u>	
		\$51.00

MEMORIAL DAY.

Appropriated:		\$35.00
Expended:		
Orange Stationary & Gift. Flags.	\$16.86	
J.A. Tepper. Flowers.	<u>15.66</u>	
		\$ <u>32.52</u>
Unexpended:		\$ <u>2.48</u>



MOWING TOWN COMMONS.

Appropriated:		\$150.00
Expended:		
Joseph Barry.	\$40.00	
Agway Inc.	13.00	
Mr. Puckey.	<u>12.50</u>	
		\$ 65.50
Unexpended:		<u>\$ 84.50</u>

TOWN DUMP MAINTENANCE.

Appropriated:		\$400.00
Transferred from available Funds.		<u>100.00</u>
		\$500.00
Expended:		
Warren Oliver Jr. Bulldozing.	\$245.00	
James Henshaw. Hauling fill.	27.00	
Alfred Haskins. Gravel.	8.10	
Romeo Caron. Gravel. signs.	65.20	
Agway Inc. posts.	13.50	
Merle Powling.	12.50	
Harry Sanderson.	3.00	
Gerald Powling.	12.50	
Richard Morse.	27.50	
Roland Moulton.	<u>27.50</u>	
		\$441.80
Unexpended:		<u>\$ 58.20</u>

POSTS, RAILINGS & BRIDGES.

Appropriated:		\$200.00
Transferred from available funds.		<u>350.00</u>
		\$550.00
Expended:		
Harry Sanderson.	\$ 76.50	
Roland Moulton.	45.00	
Richard Morse.	45.00	
Merle Powling.	45.00	
George & Mike Plaza. Oak planks.	244.40	
Hayden Lumber Co. spikes.	<u>16.78</u>	
		\$472.68
Unexpended:		<u>\$ 77.32</u>

TOWN COUNSEL RETAINER FEE.

Appropriated:		\$300.00
Expended:		
Haven & Haven. Town Counsel.		<u>\$278.35</u>
Unexpended:		<u>\$ 21.65</u>

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION

Appropriated:		\$650.00
By Transfer from Reserve Fund.		<u>140.00</u>
		\$790.00
Expended:		
Plotkin Ins. Agency.		\$790.00

COUNTY OF FRANKLIN RETIREMENT SYSTEM.

(Wendell's share)

Appropriated:	\$600.00
Expended:	
County of Franklin Retirement system.	\$221.10
Unexpended:	\$378.90

VETERAN'S BENEFITS.

Appropriated:	\$2,000.00
Expended:	
Veteran's Warrants.	\$1,849.61
Unexpended:	\$150.39

VETERAN'S SERVICE (Wendell's share)

Appropriated:	\$284.00
Expended:	
Eastern Franklin District Veteran's Service.	\$284.00

STREET LIGHTS.

Appropriated:	\$252.00
Expended:	
Mass. Electric Co.	\$252.00

TOWN HALL MORTGAGE.

Appropriated:	\$3,500.00
Expended:	
Franklin County Trust Co.	\$3,500.00

INTEREST ON NOTES.

Appropriated:	\$750.00
By transfer from Reserve Fund.	240.16
	\$990.16
Expended:	
Franklin County Trust Co.	\$990.16

PRINTING TOWN REPORTS.

Appropriated:	\$552.00
Expended:	
Adams Printing Corp.	\$552.00

CEMETARIES.

Appropriated:	\$250.00
Interest:	46.39
	\$296.39
Expended:	
Ralph Carey.	\$219.63
Gerald Powling.	76.50
	\$296.13
Unexpended:	\$ .26

INSURE TOWN BUILDINGS.

Appropriated:		\$650.00
By Transfer from Reserve Fund.		<u>106.00</u>
		<u>\$756.00</u>
Expended:		
Plotkin Ins. Agency.		\$756.00

GYPSY MOTH.

Appropriated:		\$50.00
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UNEXPENDED.

DUTCH ELM DISEASE.

Appropriated:		\$50.00
Expended:		
Gerald Powling.	\$24.00	
Roland Moulton.	<u>24.00</u>	
		<u>\$48.00</u>
Unexpended:		<u>\$ 2.00</u>

PIONEER VALLEY ASSOCIATION.

Appropriated:		\$25.00
Expended:		
Pioneer Valley Association. Dues.		\$25.00

TOWN GARAGE REPAIRS.

Appropriated:		\$100.00
Expended:		
Tri County Well Drilling Service.	\$28.85	
Acme Electrical Supply Co.	2.24	
Hayden Lumber Co.	5.72	
T.S.Mann Lumber Co.	<u>62.90</u>	
		<u>\$ 99.71</u>
Unexpended:		<u>\$ .29</u>

TOWN HALL REPAIRS.

Appropriated:		\$1,000.00
Expended:		
Botti & Teitinen	\$ 60.15	
Romeo Caron. Labor.	44.00	
Hayden Lumber Co. supplies shingling porch roof.	46.98	
Acme Electrical supply Co. supplies.	415.25	
Ronald C. Gauvin. Electrical labor.	<u>418.00</u>	
		<u>\$ 984.38</u>
Unexpended:		<u>\$ 15.62</u>

INSTALL HOT AND COLD RUNNING WATER  
IN TOWN HALL KITCHEN.

Appropriated:		\$200.00
Expended:		
Botti & Teitinen.		<u>\$149.60</u>

Unexpended: \$50.40

RESERVE FUND.

Appropriated: \$600.00  
 Transferred from available funds. 100.00  
\$700.00

Expended:

Road Machinery Earnings.	\$ 4.75	
Insure Town Buildings.	106.00	
Chapter 90 Cons. '69.	.42	
Chapter 90 Maint.	21.05	
Tree Warden.	1.00	
Slectmen's Expense.	.26	
Town Hall Maint.	146.59	
Workmen's Comp.	140.00	
Interest on Notes.	240.16	
Mahar Regional School District.	10.00	
Tax Collector Expense.	1.63	
Fire Dept.	23.85	
Snow and Sanding.	.06	
Chapter 81.	.78	
	<u>        </u>	
		\$696.55
Unexpended:		\$ 3.45

WENDELL SCHOOL.

Appropriated: \$65,548.00  
 Expended:  
 School Warrants. \$65,528.94  
 Unexpended: \$ 19.06

MAHAR REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Appropriated: \$30,402.28  
 By Transfer from Reserve Fund. 10.00  
\$30,412.28

Expended:  
 Mahar Regional School District. \$30,412.28

SPECIAL MILK PROGRAM.

Snow's All Star Dairy \$385.85

WITHHOLDING TAX - FEDERAL.

Franklin County Trust Co. \$5,136.90

WITHHOLDING TAX - STATE.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts. \$928.66

COUNTY OF FRANKLIN RETIREMENT SYSTEM

County of Franklin Retirement system (Town help.)  
\$296.60

ABATEMENTS.

Motor Vehicle abatements. \$361.92  
Personal Property abatement. \$ 21.15  
Real Estate abatement. \$ 28.20

DOG LICENSES.

Gerard M. Fritz. County Treasurer.  
Dog Licenses. \$273.75

WARNING SIGNS.

Transferred from available funds. \$100.00  
Expended:  
Mass. Correctional Inst. Framingham  
Industries. M.C.I. Lite posters. \$23.45  
W.E.Aubuchon. 2 signs. 1.00  
\$ 24.45  
Unexpended: \$ 75.55

STATE & COUNTY LEVIES.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts. County Tax. \$4,292.42  
The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.  
State Rec. Areas. 490.18  
The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.  
Auditing Municipal Accounts. 406.58  
The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.  
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax. 47.55  
\$5,236.73

NOTES.

Franklin County Trust Co. \$40,000.00

THANKSGIVING & CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY PAY.

Transferred from available funds.		\$168.00
Expended:		
Harry Sanderson.	\$48.00	
Roland Moulton.	20.00	
Richard Morse.	40.00	
Merle Powling.	<u>40.00</u>	
		\$148.00
Unexpended:		<u>\$ 20.00</u>

DUMP REFUND.

Town of Shutesbury.		\$150.00
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Selectmen of Wendell.

C. Milton Henshaw.

Harry S. Williston III.

Theodore E. Lewis.

This is to certify I have examined the books of the Selectmen of the Town of Wendell for the year ending December 31, 1970.

Elinor L. Goddard.  
Auditor.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

## RECEIPTS

Cash in Treasury January 2, 1970	\$48,936.74
From the Commonwealth of Massachusetts	
Chapter 81 Highways	\$12,925.00
Chapter 90 Construction 1969	2,000.00
Chapter 90 Maintenance	2,000.00
Department of Public Works	11,000.00
Highway Improvement Loan Chap. 768	10,378.96
Division of Library Extension	500.00
Chapter 70 School Aid	14,581.90
Machinery Basis	384.93
Regional Public Libraries Title 2 Schools	29.70
State Evaluation Basis	1,654.12
Dept. of Education Occupational	6,365.00
Dept. of Education Reimburse. Tuition	787.00
Dept. of Education Transportation	3,562.67
Veterans' Services	806.70
Adult Education	5,113.00
Adult Education Extended Service	269.00
Aid for Towns in Regional Districts	1,905.00
Dept. of Corp. & Tax. for Loss of Taxes	4,251.96
Quabbin Coon Hunters Club Permit	10.00
Division of Animal Health	31.25
U.S.D.A. Milk Program	146.55
Special Education Program	1,801.50-80,504.24
From County of Franklin	
Chapter 90 Construction 1969	5,500.00
Chapter 90 Maintenance 1969	2,000.00
Chapter 90 Maintenance 1970	2,000.00
Dog Fund	150.16--9,650.16
Cemetery Lots Sold (4)	40.00
Store Licenses (3)	6.00
Anti Freeze License	2.00
Motor Vehicle Junk Licenses (3)	15.00
Package Store Licenses (2)	400.00
Innholders' Licenses (2)	500.00
Library Fees	5.87
Town of Shutesbury Dump Maintenance	300.00
Pistol Permits	36.00
Firearms I.D. Cards	8.00
Mass. Electric Reimbursement on 2 water heaters installed	100.00
Refunds - Miscellaneous	1,592.13
Retirement Deductions	434.43
Federal Withholding Deductions	5,221.95
State Withholding Deductions	1,065.80
Dog Taxes	285.50
Cemetery Trust Funds Interest	46.39
Selectmen's Sale of Surplus Supplies	251.00
Book Sale Library Fund	35.30

## Receipts (Continued)

School Lunch Program	\$ 211.37	
All Taxes	97,825.47	
Road Machinery Earnings	12,105.81	
F.C.T. Co. Loan #62	40,000.00	- 160,488.02
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TOTAL		\$299,579.16

## EXPENDITURES

Schools	\$65,528.94
Road Machinery	7,114.38
Salaries	5,104.51
Miscellaneous	887.38
Tree Work	51.00
Tractor	5,000.00
Refund on Dump	150.00
Warning Signs Account	24.45
West Street Permanent Work	1,499.97
Town Hall Kitchen Repairs	149.60
Chapter 90 Maintenance	6,021.05
Bonding Town Officers	152.00
Dutch Elm	48.00
County of Franklin Retirement System	296.61
Street Lights	252.00
Library	946.97
Chapter 81	17,630.78
Chapter 90 Construction	15,873.78
Fire Department	2,123.85
Special Milk Programme	385.85
Veterans' Benefits	1,849.61
Chapter 90 Construction 1969	16,713.86
Maintenance of Dump	441.80
Maintenance Town Hall	746.59
Mowing Town Commons	65.50
Withholding Tax, State Deductions	928.66
Withholding Tax, Federal Deductions	5,136.90
Cemetery Work	296.13
Memorial Day	32.52
Posts, Rails and Bridges	472.68
Interest on Notes	990.16
Tax Refunds Motor Vehicle	361.92
Tax Refunds Real Estate	28.20
Tax Refunds Personal Property	21.15
Workmen's Compensation	790.00
County Tax	4,292.42
Insurance Town Buildings	756.00
Pioneer Valley Association Dues	25.00
Printing Town Reports	552.00
Town Counsel	278.35
Board of Health	70.00
Forest Fire Fund	597.97
Dog Money Paid to County	273.75
State Recreation Areas	490.18
Town Hall Repairs	984.38
Holiday Pay	148.00
Library Walk	208.10



## Expenditures (Continued)

Civil Defense	\$ 135.40
Town Garage Repairs	99.71
Auditing Municipal Accounts	406.58
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Assessment	47.55
Snow and Sanding	12,598.96
Special Appropriation Truck	8,925.00
Ralph C. Mahar Regional School District	30,412.28
County Retirement System Assessment	221.10
Eastern Franklin Veterans' Assessment	284.00
Loan #62	40,000.00
Note #59 Town Hall Modernization	<u>3,500.00</u>

TOTAL \$263,423.53

Balance December 31, 1970 36,155.63 \$299,579.16

## CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Mrs. Mary Phelps	\$414.73
Harrison W. Ballard	566.07
Almon C. Locke	234.03
Calvin W. Perry	82.44
W. H. Sawyer	151.30
Jane E. Williams	165.83
Mark Bullard	153.13
William Gerstel	135.49
Curtiss E. Tucker	136.42
Agnes E. Telling	<u>121.89</u>
	\$2,161.33

## INVESTMENT FUNDS

Shelburne Falls Savings Bank	\$2,001.45
Crocker Institute for Savings	77.92
Greenfield Savings Bank	68.78
Athol Savings Bank	253.65
Franklin Savings Institution	322.25
Orange Savings Bank	<u>426.83</u>
	\$3,150.88

## TRUST ACCOUNT

Phelps School Lot \$250.00

LYDIA M. ELLIS  
Treasurer

*Lydia M. Ellis*

## AUDITOR'S REPORT

This is to certify I have examined the books of the Town Treasurer of the Town of Wendell for the year ending December 31, 1970, and believe them correct.

ELINOR L. GODDARD  
Auditor

*Elinor L. Goddard*  
*Auditor*

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

The annual town meeting was held on March 2, 1970 and as a result the following appropriations were voted:

	<u>TAXATION</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>STATE</u>	<u>OTHER</u>
Chapter 90 Maintenance	\$ 2,000.00			
Chapter 81	705.00	12,925.00		
West St. permanent work	1,500.00			
Salaries: Selectmen (3 @ 210.)	630.00			
Assessors (3 @ 135)	405.00			
Town Clerk	450.00			
Tax Collector	570.00			
Treasurer	630.00			
School Committee(3@100)	300.00			
Clerk, Assessors	300.00			
Clerk, Selectmen	420.00			
Auditor	50.00			
Constable	50.00			
Moderator	50.00			
Expenses: Selectmen	400.00			
Assessors	400.00			
Town Clerk	150.00			
Tax Collector	130.00			
Treasurer	260.00			
Fire Department	1,900.00			
Forest Fire Funds	600.00			
Board of Health	300.00			
Town Hall Maintenance	600.00			
Library	300.00	150.16	500.00	
Bonding Town Officials	175.00			
Tree Warden	50.00			
Miscellaneous	1,300.00			
Snow and sanding	6,000.00			2,000.00
Memorial Day	35.00			
Care of Town Commons	150.00			
Town Dump Maintenance	400.00			
Posts, rails & Bridges	200.00			
Town Counsel	300.00			
Workmans Compensation	650.00			
Retirement contribution	600.00			
Veterans' Benefits	2,000.00			
Veterans' Services	284.00			
Street Lights	252.00			
Interest on Notes	750.00			
Town Reports	552.00			
Cemetery Maintenance	250.00			
Insure Town Buildings	200.00			
Gypsy Moth Control	50.00			
Dutch Elm Disease control	50.00			
Pioneer Valley Assn Dues	25.00			
Town Garage repairs	100.00			
Town Hall repairs	1,000.00			
Reserve Fund	600.00			
Wendell School & Union 28	65,518.00			
Ralph C. Mahar Regional	30,412.28			
Expenses- Police Department	100.00			

(plus interest from Trusts)

In addition, it was voted to transfer \$451.95 from the Road Machinery Earnings Account to the Road Machinery Maintenance Account, cancel the use of the town dump by the town of Shutsbury, instruct the Selectmen to study and investigate the town insurance situation and report to the next town meeting their findings and recommendations, instruct the Selectmen to investigate the feasibility of employing a Road Superintendent on an annual salary of sufficient amount to attract experienced personnel when a vacancy occurs in the position and report their findings and recommendations to the next town meeting.

The voters rejected appropriating Chapter 90 Construction at this meeting and did not authorize the Assessors to use any available funds to reduce the Tax Rate.

A recount of the votes cast for the office of Assessor was made by the Board of Registration at the petition of twelve voters of the Town of Wendell on March 13, 1970. The result did not affect the election of Raymond E. Avery.

A Special Town Meeting was held on April 21, 1970 and the following funds were appropriated:

Town Hall Note	\$ 3,500.00
School Facilities Expences	100.00
Fire Insurance Town Buildings	450.00
Snow and Sanding	11,000.00
Chapter 90 Construction	2,905.26
Library repairs	250.00
Civil Defense	200.00
Tax Collectors expenses	70.00
Chapter 81 maintenance	4,000.00
Town Hall Kitchen-water	200.00

In addition, voted to transfer \$3,559.58 from the Road Machinery Earnings Account to the Road Machinery Maintenance Account, to accept the Selectmans' report on building insurance and requirements, and to authorize the Selectmen to auction obsolete Town Equipment.

The voters resinded the March town meeting vote concerning Snow and Sanding and again refused to authorize the Assessors to use free cash to reduce the Tax Rate.

A Special Town Meeting was held on September 30, 1970 and the following appropriations were authorized:

Purchase Town Truck	\$ 9,000.00
Posts, rails & bridges	350.00
Fire Department	200.00
Town Dump Maintenance	100.00
Road Crew Holiday Pay	168.00
Purchase Fire Truck	500.00
Warning Signs	100.00

In addition, voted to authorize the borrowing of \$3,000.00 to be used to purchase a Fire Truck, to transfer \$7,530.32 from Road Machinery Earnings Account to the Road Machinery Maintenance Account, that the Selectmen consider posting the town dump to prohibit the use of firearms.

Refused to appropriate an additional \$125.00 for Cemetery Maintenance.

On October 14, 1970, the Director of Accounts, Department of Corporations and Taxation, The Commonwealth of Massachusetts stated that the vote as recorded pertaining borrowing \$3,000.00 to purchase a fire truck did not meet the requirements of General Law in that a count of the vote was not taken as required when the vote is not unanimous. The vote was two against with an unknown majority in favor.

A Special Town Meeting was held on the 4th of November and the following appropriations were authorized:

Selectmens' Expenses	\$ 50.00
Tax Collector Expense	50.00

Other matters covered at this meeting included the approval of the transfer of \$1,585.70 from the Road Machinery Earnings Account to the Road Machinery Maintenance Account, the confirmation of the purchase of a Town Truck, turning down a note authorization for the purchase of a Fire Truck, tabled action on the appointment of a By-Law Committee, and accepted Chapter 39, section 23 of the General Laws which permits the Town Election to be held either seven days before or seven days after the Town Meeting.

A Special Town meeting was held on the 30th day of December 1970 with the following appropriations being authorized:

Snow and Sanding	\$1,600.00
Reserve Fund	100.00

VITAL STATISTICS OF 1970MARRIAGES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Bride &amp; Groom</u>
January 3, 1970	Orange, Mass.	Joseph H. Lounder Catherine P. Barry
May 23, 1970	Orange, Mass.	Roy M. Henshaw Susan E. Tepper
June 6, 1970	Montague, Mass.	Ronald C. Sylvia Faith S. Diemand
June 6, 1970	Montague, Mass.	Paul M. Petruski Bertha E. Diemand
June 13, 1970	Wendell, Mass.	Thomas M. Bardsley Christine M. Wing
July 11, 1970	Athol, Mass.	Thomas E. Wetherby Sylvia A. Whitney
August 14, 1970	Leverett, Mass.	Alfred K. Collins Amelia A. Zajac
October 31, 1970	Greenfield, Mass.	Donald R. Gould Rita M. (Lowel) McQuade
November 21, 1970	Leverett, Mass.	Terry A. Rowe Sheila M. Wing

BIRTHS

<u>Date</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Parents</u>
Jan 23, 1970	Greenfield, Ma.	Facey, Donald A.	William A. Facey Linda R. Boutwell
Feb 5, 1970	Montague, Ma.	Bacigalupo Susan J.	Daniel E. Bacigalupo Sr. Minnie E. Crafts
May 14, 1970	Greenfield, Ma.	Stebbins Joshua	Pliny A. Stebbins Louise T. Bruno
July 4, 1970	Greenfield, Ma.	Bardsley David F., Jr.	David F. Bardsley Sandra L. Deveny
July 14 1970	Greenfield, Ma.	Diemand Pamela E.	Joseph A. Diemand Carol A. Miner
July 31 1970	Greenfield, Ma.	Wilder Deborah M.	David E. Wilder Judith A. Bagdonas
Sep 25 1970	Greenfield, Ma.	Shufelt Rebecca L.	William L. Shufelt Shirley M. Pratt
Dec 1, 1970	Greenfield, Ma.	Richardson Nancy A.	Donald G. Richardson Cheryl R. Powling

DEATHS

<u>Date</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Yr</u>	<u>Age</u> <u>MO</u>	<u>Days</u>
May 19	Wendell, Ma.	PRIM, James Leroy	3	1	16
Nov 8	Boston, Ma.	HEBERT, Theodore	68	6	0

1970 Hunting & Fishing Licenses

	<u>Each</u>	<u>Total</u>
21 Resident Citizen Fishing	\$5.25	\$110.25
21 Resident Citizen Hunting	5.25	110.25
35 Resident Citizen Sporting	8.25	288.75
3 Resident Citizen Minor Fishing	3.25	9.75
5 Resident Citizen Female Fishing	4.25	21.25
1 Special Non-resident Fishing	5.25	5.25
3 Archery Deer Stamps	1.10	3.30
<u>3 Duplicate licenses</u>	<u>.50</u>	<u>1.50</u>
92		\$550.30

## Less Fees:

86 Fees	@ .25	\$21.50	
3 Fees	@ .10	.30	
3 No Fee			<u>21.80</u>

Paid to Division of Fisheries & Game \$528.50

\*Note: 1 Free Resident Citizen Sporting license issued

1970 Dog Licenses

62 Male	\$2.00	\$124.00
8 Female	5.00	40.00
32 Spayed Female	2.00	64.00
7 Kennel (4 dog)	10.00	70.00
1 Kennel (10 dog)	25.00	25.00
<u>1 Duplicate Tag</u>	<u>.10</u>	<u>.10</u>
111		\$323.10

## Less Fees:

110 Fees	@ .25	\$27.50	
1 Tag	@ .10	.10	<u>27.60</u>
			<u>\$295.50</u>

This is to certify I have examined the books of the Town Clerk of the Town of Wendell, for the year ending December 31, 1970 and believe them correct.

Elinor L. Goddard  
Auditor

BOARD OF REGISTRARS 1970

The following new voters were registered during the year:

Jan 16 DuCharme, Raymond G.  
Thompson, James W.  
Thompson, Elizabeth E.

Jan 17 Stebbins, Pliny A.  
Stebbins, Louise B.

Jan 24 Henshaw, Roy M.

Feb 2 Wilder, David E.

Feb 9 Bardsley, David F.

Feb 10 Lowell, Bertha W.  
Lowell, Robert T.  
DuCharme, Jeannette R.  
DuCharme, Raymond E.

Mar 10 Diemand, Albert P.

Jul 17 Diemand, Judith A.

Aug 15 Cole, Maurice A.  
Cole, Nettie T.

Aug 17 Haddad, Robert M.  
Haddad, Helen R.

Nov 16 Facey, Linda B.

Oct 31 Jean, Roland L.  
Jean, Rita E.  
Sogard, Thomas L.  
Sogard, Patricia E.

Dec 14 Shufelt, Shirley M.  
Shufelt, William L.

10 voters have been dropped from the listing due to death or having moved from the Town and establishing a new residence

As of December 31, 1970 there were 208 registered voters in the town of Wendell.

1970 - 1971 Jury List

Gilbert E. Farmer	Charlette I. Pratt - Drawn
Bertha G. Oakes	William T. Thompson - Drawn
Claire V. Paddock	Deloris I. Williston - Drawn

This list runs from July 1st thru June 30th.



## REPORT OF THE COLLECTOR OF TAXES

1958	Real Estate Tax Outstanding Jan. 1, 1970 Tax Title	\$ 39.60 <u>39.60</u>
1959	Real Estate Tax Outstanding Jan. 1, 1970 Tax Title	36.30 <u>36.30</u>
1960	Real Estate Tax Outstanding Jan. 1, 1970 Tax Title	40.15 <u>40.15</u>
1961	Real Estate Tax Outstanding Jan. 1, 1970 Tax Title	38.50 <u>38.50</u>
1962	Real Estate Tax Outstanding Jan. 1, 1970 Tax Title	30.25 <u>30.25</u>
1962	Motor Vehicle Tax Outstanding Jan. 1, 1970 Abated	55.41 <u>55.41</u>
1963	Real Estate Tax Outstanding Jan. 1, 1970 Tax Title	31.90 <u>31.90</u>
1964	Real Estate Tax Outstanding Jan. 1, 1970 Paid Treasurer Tax Title	63.19 \$14.24 <u>48.95</u>
	Interest Paid Treasurer	\$5.13
1965	Real Estate Tax Outstanding Jan. 1, 1970 Paid Treasurer Tax Title	68.16 \$15.36 <u>52.80</u>
	Interest Paid Treasurer	\$4.61

1965	Motor Vehicle Tax Outstanding Jan. 1, 1970	\$ 29.70
	Abated	<u>29.70</u>
1966	Real Estate Tax Outstanding Jan. 1, 1970	508.24
	Paid Treasurer	\$417.24
	Tax Title	<u>50.05</u>
		<u>467.29</u>
	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1971	40.95
	Interest Paid Treasurer	\$87.18
1966	Motor Vehicle Tax Outstanding Jan. 1, 1970	89.39
	Abated	<u>47.31</u>
	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1971	42.08
1967	Real Estate Tax Outstanding Jan. 1, 1970	550.48
	Paid Treasurer	\$385.81
	Tax Title	<u>47.30</u>
		<u>433.11</u>
	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1971	117.37
	Interest Paid Treasurer	\$70.54
1967	Personal Property Tax Outstanding Jan. 1, 1970	111.80
	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1971	<u>111.80</u>
1967	Motor Vehicle Tax Outstanding Jan. 1, 1970	150.98
	Paid Treasurer	\$26.07
	Abated	<u>52.03</u>
		<u>78.10</u>
	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1971	72.88
	Interest Paid Treasurer	\$4.07
1968	Real Estate Tax Outstanding Jan. 1, 1970	1,847.17
	Paid Treasurer	\$562.50
	Tax Title	<u>606.80</u>
		<u>1,169.30</u>
	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1971	677.87
	Interest Paid Treasurer	\$58.48
	Fees Paid Treasurer	5.25

1968	Personal Property Tax Outstanding Jan.1,1970	\$213.00	
	Paid Treasurer	<u>22.40</u>	
	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1971		190.60
	Interest Paid Treasurer	\$2.56	
1968	Classified Forest Tax Outstanding Jan.1,1970	83.78	
	Paid Treasurer	<u>83.78</u>	
	Interest Paid Treasurer	\$9.25	
1968	Motor Vehicle Tax Outstanding Jan. 1, 1970	75.53	
	Paid Treasurer	<u>53.90</u>	
	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1971		21.63
	Interest Paid Treasurer	\$4.67	
1969	Real Estate Tax Outstanding Jan. 1, 1970	4,518.44	
	Paid Treasurer	\$3,185.64	
	Tax Title	639.20	
	Abated	<u>54.40</u>	
			<u>3,879.24</u>
	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1971		639.20
	Interest Paid Treasurer	\$125.67	
1969	Personal Property Tax Outstanding Jan.1,1970	756.84	
	Paid Treasurer	\$308.12	
	Tax Title	<u>108.80</u>	
			<u>488.92</u>
	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1971		267.92
	Interest Paid Treasurer	\$13.77	
1969	Farm Animal Tax Outstanding Jan. 1, 1970	79.50	
	Paid Treasurer	<u>79.50</u>	
	Interest Paid Treasurer	\$2.07	

1969	Classified Forest Tax Outstanding Jan.1,1970	\$ 86.36	
	Paid Treasurer	<u>86.36</u>	
	Interest Paid Treasurer	\$7.28	
1969	Motor Vehicle Tax Outstanding Jan. 1, 1970	1,176.39	
	Additional Commitments	<u>989.33</u>	
	Paid Treasurer	\$1,323.72	2,165.72
	Abated	<u>478.20</u>	<u>1,801.92</u>
	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1971		363.80
	Interest Paid Treasurer	\$21.93	
1970	Real Estate Tax Commitment		51,398.02
	Omitted Real Estate		<u>183.30</u>
			51,581.32
	Paid Treasurer	\$44,670.96	
	Tax Title	662.70	
	Abated	<u>3,055.49</u>	<u>48,389.15</u>
	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1971		3,192.17
	Interest Paid Treasurer	\$10.43	
1970	Personal Property Tax Commitment		38,896.17
	Omitted Personal Property		<u>112.80</u>
			39,008.97
	Paid Treasurer	\$37,872.50	
	Tax Title	119.85	
	Abated	<u>398.33</u>	<u>38,390.68</u>
	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1971		618.29
	Interest Paid Treasurer	\$ .19	
1970	Farm Animal Tax Commitment		131.00
	Paid Treasurer		<u>74.75</u>
	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1971		56.25

1970	Classified Forest Tax Commitment	\$1,433.14
	Paid Treasurer	<u>1,344.30</u>
	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1971	88.84
1970	Motor Vehicle Tax Commitments	9,256.90
	Paid Treasurer	\$6,785.43
	Abated	<u>1,004.77</u>
	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1971	1,466.70
	Interest Paid Treasurer	\$7.81

Dorothy E. Lauro  
Tax Collector

January 15, 1971

This is to certify I have examined the books of the tax collector of the Town of Wendell for the year ending December 31, 1970 and believe them correct.

Elinor L. Goddard  
Auditor

REPORT OF THE WENDELL FIRE DEPARTMENT  
1970CHIEF  
Myron A. GibbsASSISTANT CHIEF  
Roland Jean

## WENDELL FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION

PRESIDENT  
Everett RickettsSECRETARY  
Maurice LauroTREASURER  
Joseph T. Barry

The Wendell Fire Department responded to Thirty-Two alarms during the past year, including: 3 Dwelling House, 3 Chimney, 7 Railroad, 7 Forest & Brush, 2 Dump, 1 Car, 7 Calls to investigate signs of smoke but found no fires, and 2 calls to search for lost children.

A total of 518 man hours have been spent answering these alarms. The number of alarms more than doubled over the previous year, 15 alarms & 285 man hours in 1969 compared to 32 alarms and 518 man hours in 1970.

A 4000 Watt Portable Generator has been donated to the Fire Department by Mr Albert Diemand of Mormon Hollow. This unit is now equipped with Flood Lights and is ready for use if needed. Many THANKS to Mr. Diemand from the men of the Department for this fine piece of equipment.

Respectfully submitted

Myron A. Gibbs

## REPORT OF THE WENDELL FREE LIBRARY

## Appropriations:

Town:	\$300.00
State:	500.00
Dog Fund:	150.16
	<u>\$950.16</u>

## Expended:

Salaries	\$477.75
Books/Supplies	263.05
Gas	174.50
Light	16.22
Grass seed	1.45
Romeo Caron	14.00
	<u>\$946.97</u>
Unexpended	3.19

Circulation remains good. Many new books have been added for children and adults. Many books have been donated. Thanks to the donors. Fines of \$ 5.87 were collected.

Mrs. Ella Hebert resigned on Dec. 16, 1970. We shall miss her presence at the Library. Acting on her suggestion we have been fortunate to secure the service of Mrs. Joyce Simula as Librarian

Mary Puckey.

Dorothy E. Lauro.

Bertha G. Oakes.

REPORT OF  
EASTERN FRANKLIN DISTRICT  
DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Wendell, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

During the year 1970 there was one permanent case receiving Veterans' Benefits in the Town of Wendell.

Sixty-eight area men registered with Selective Service through this office and most men completing their active duty established files in the office, including their discharge papers. Those qualifying were assisted in obtaining medical and dental appointments with Veteran Administration facilities, in obtaining home loan entitlement certificates, establishing their G I Bill educational benefits, filing for the State of Massachusetts Vietnam Bonus and other matters to assist them in reverting back to civilian life.

Individuals from the towns making up the district; Wendell, Warwick, New Salem and Orange, were assisted in filing income questionnaires associated with VA pensions, filing claims for service-connected disability compensation, veteran and dependent pensions and death benefits. Providing such services makes up approximately seventy percent of our effort.

Finally, the impact of the present slowdown in industry is starting to be reflected in the number of claims for Veterans's Benefits that are being filed. Hopefully these new claims will be of a short duration.

Yours truly,

JOSEPH T. BARRY  
Director.



## WENDELL SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

## ORGANIZATION

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Louis C. Lupien, Chairman	Term expires 1973
Priscilla A. Henshaw, Secretary	Term expires 1971
Lois Johnson, Third Member	Term expires 1972

## SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS UNION #28

Eugene F. Thayer	
41 High Point Drive, Amherst	Telephone 253-2872
Office - Town Hall, New Salem	544-3602

## SECRETARIES

Pauline Davenport, Secretary, Athol	249-4524
Rosalyn Plotkin, Bookkeeper, Orange	544-3625
Jane Lally, Secretary/Clerk, Orange	544-2632

## ROSTER OF PERSONNEL

## ADMINISTRATION

Eugene F. Thayer  
 David P. Gralenski

Superintendent, Union #28  
 Principal, Grades 4-5-6

M. Ed. Bridgewater State  
 M. A. Un. of Massachusetts

May 1970 date  
 Sept. 1968 date

## ELEMENTARY

John M. Tomasetti

Grades 1-2-3 Teacher

B. A. Un. of Massachusetts

Sept. 1970 date

## AUXILIARY SERVICES

Tacie C. Manh

Director of Pupil  
 Personnel Services

M. S. Un. of Massachusetts

Nov. 1964 date

Shirley D. Donoghue  
 Janet Boren  
 Marion V. Budelmann  
 Elizabeth Kaynor  
 W. L. Rinehart  
 Wayne Miller, M. D.  
 Myron Gibbs

School Nurse  
 Music Teacher  
 Art Teacher  
 Reading Teacher  
 Elementary Handwriting  
 School Physician  
 Attendance Officer

N. E. Baptist Hospital  
 M. Ed. North Texas State  
 B. A. Glassboro State College  
 M. Ed. Springfield College

Sept. 1965 date  
 Sept. 1970 date  
 Sept. 1968 date  
 Nov. 1969 date

## WENDELL ENROLLMENTS

October 1, 1970

School	Special Class	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	6	9	9	6	7	8	8	9	10	10	11	12	Total
Wendell Elementary	1*	9	7	5	9	9	6	6													46
Erving	2	10																			12
Mahar Regional										7	8	6	2	4	1	28					
Smith Vocational																	1	1	4		6
Greenfield Vocational																	1		1		2
New Salem Center		1	1																		2
Holyoke														1							1
Totals	3	10	10	7	6	9	9	6	6	7	9	6	4	5	6	97					

\* Home Tutored

Report of the  
Superintendent of Schools

To the Wendell School Committee:

It is with great pleasure that I submit my first annual report as your Superintendent of Schools.

Over the past year, public concern has been focused throughout the country on the ability of the taxpayer to absorb the ever increasing cost of Government at all levels - Federal, State, and Local. Programs are expanding and costs are rising. Because of the foregoing, methods of operating on a sound financial basis in all the sectors of our society are coming under scrutiny. The taxpayer has the right to expect no less of an effort on the part of his school administration than is put forth any place else to do the same.

Toward this end, a large portion of this first year on the job has been spent in analyzing costs and streamlining the efficiency of the operation; determining priorities as to what educational and business programs are necessary and should be inaugurated first; and preparing documentation for the local taxpayer to ultimately measure the total overall efficiency of the Wendell School System.

It is our belief that a proper educational program or institution seeks to capitalize from the best of the past and to place the established known truths of the present as basis for attaining further knowledge and its application, which, hopefully, will result in the greater perfection of our students. It has been documented that half the knowledge an engineer had when he graduated in 1959 is now obsolete. At the same rate of change, today's graduate will find at least half his present knowledge obsolete by 1979. Or, to express it another way, half of what we will need to know in 1979 from a technical standpoint is not now available to us. No one knows what it is.

Our belief is that a motivated, inquisitive child will constantly attempt to discover and rediscover so that he may extend himself in order to come closer to the universal concept that may be made applicable in his quest for the new knowledge of the future.

With this in mind and the commitment that we exist as an institution to serve the child's needs, known or unknown, we will constantly be asking -- how well are students learning and how can we help improve on it? This, we feel, is the better question in our attempt to evaluate "how good are our schools?".

Superintendent's Report, Wendell

We have had a good year because the people of Wendell have recognized their educational responsibility. New programs have been inaugurated, old ones beefed up, others dropped for lack of need. A willingness to cooperate in the ever ending search and analysis for a better way of operating within or without the community; a willingness to fund necessary items and programs to insure continuity and development; a willingness to hire qualified personnel to participate in the various programs; yes -- these are notable expressions of the Wendell educational investment.

To be sure, the future will bring problems to be solved, some anticipated, such as space problems, regionalization, and curriculum changes; others not even as yet dreamed of, but, which with the continued cooperation and willingness to work together as in the past, will be solved for the best.

I should like to acknowledge the help and cooperation which I have received from the members of the school staff and in particular, support I have received from the Principal, Mr. David P. Gralenski, in the day to day operation of the school. Further, I should like to acknowledge the support of the Board of Selectmen, Town Treasurer, and all municipal departments for their contribution to the operation of the Wendell School. Last, but definitely not least, I wish to thank and express my sincere appreciation to all members of the Wendell School Committee for the help that has been extended to me during my time in office.

Respectfully submitted,

Eugene F. Thayer  
Superintendent of Schools

December 1970

## REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL

I hereby submit my third annual report as Principal of the Wendell Center School. My report is divided into two major categories: a review of the school's working machinery and a brief statement and analysis of projected near-future problems.

All personnel remain the same with the exception of the primary teacher and music instructor. At the primary helm, is John Tomassetti. He is a 1970 University of Massachusetts graduate... his dedication, patience, and understanding have proved to be quite rewarding for the students he serves. John anticipates the continuance of his education by furthering his degree in the area of early childhood education. It is here, he feels, where so many students need a strong foundation in order to continue their academic and social advancement for the future academic years. In support of that feeling, we have incorporated a high-powered multi-ethnic reading series. Educational Television Channel 2, is being used as a supplement to enrich the music area and in the near future, the science and language area. Furthermore, very shortly, a health education program will be instituted in the primary area.

Mrs. Janet Boren has replaced Mrs. Marion Bone as Music Instructor. She comes to us from Dallas, Texas after spending several years teaching there. Her background is further enhanced by the fact that she has played in a symphony orchestra. Mrs. Boren would like to bring a fresh approach to elementary music instruction by the possible inclusion of an elementary instrument program in the near future.

Expansion of library materials, science books and equipment has helped to expand the academic scheme at the Intermediate Level. Planned for the near future is the introduction of an intermediate social studies program which will include the study of geography, history, anthropology, economics and other social sciences.

The Wendell children continue to receive the fine services of the Art teacher, Marion Budelmann; Reading teacher, Elizabeth Kaynor; School Nurse, Shirley Donoghue; and Director of Psychological Services, Tacie Mann.

Most noteworthy of the changes for 1970, was the initiation of a Kindergarten program whereby the Wendell students are being tuitioned to Ervingside School. We feel that this move is of extreme significance, as it will aid to bridge the gap and adjustment for the future First Grade students.

Principal's Report, Wendell

A hot lunch program was initiated in October for all Wendell Center students. Other than the fact that a well-fed child operates more efficiently in the classroom than a poorly-fed child, the hot lunch program has allowed students to play an active and responsible part in the serving of meals.

In continuation of our policy to make the School grounds more suitable as a community recreation site, a tether ball and a four-seat swing set has been installed.

Special praise and appreciation is forwarded to Al Puckey, School Custodian, for his long, unselfish hours in making the School and the yard a more pleasant educational site. Many weeks, Al would spend hours beyond belief in an attempt to satisfy our persistent demands. We thus are extremely grateful for the fine service rendered.

Moreover, we are extremely thankful for the support of our Superintendent, Eugene Thayer, and his fine staff. We also express sincere gratitude for the timeless dedication of the School Committee Members in seeking to further elevate the education status of this community.

As we look to the near-future, it becomes evident that building space and finances will be major problem areas confronting us. A five year projection indicates that student enrollment will increase by a very significant percentage. Our figures indicate that this percentage of increase could near 12% or more. We find that we are already facing a serious space shortage. This means, that in the very near future, expanding the present facilities or working toward a region, are going to have to be considered very carefully. In order to avoid a further drain on the town economy, it would appear that working toward a region would be the most practical and efficient way of providing a sound education for your children. Nevertheless, these and other alternatives must be analyzed objectively. The challenge and choice is yours.

Respectfully submitted,

David Gralenski  
Principal

December 1970

TOWN OF WENDELL  
Report of School Accounts 1970

Account	Budget 1970	Expended 1970	Proposed 1971
<b>1000 ADMINISTRATION</b>			
1100006 School Committee Other Expense	396.00	587.12	578.25
*1200001 Superintendent Salaries	2,805.00	2,569.12	2,405.00
*1200002 Clerical Salaries	1,353.00	1,429.85	1,602.00
1200004 Contracted Services	91.00	106.87	169.75
1200005 Supplies and Materials	150.00	259.19	190.00
1200006 Other Expense	355.00	284.37	297.00
1000 SUB TOTAL	5,150.00	5,236.52	5,242.00
<b>2000 INSTRUCTION</b>			
2100116 Supervision	200.00	65.08	130.00
2200111 Principal Salary	336.00	345.98	443.00
2200112 Clerical Salaries	-----	-----	160.00
2200115 Supplies and Materials	50.00	101.19	50.00
2200116 Professional Expense	100.00	41.58	100.00
2300111 Teaching Salaries	18,742.00	18,117.84	20,492.50
2300114 Contracted Services	100.00	100.00	100.00
2300115 Supplies	1,454.00	1,672.38	1,617.00
2300121 Handicapped Salaries	1,085.00	1,152.66	300.00



	Budget 1970	Expended 1970	Proposed 1971
2300161	50.00	-----	-----
2300165	450.00	-----	-----
2400115	445.00	175.87	595.00
2500115	150.00	32.41	175.00
2600115	100.00	29.18	100.00
2800001	1,342.00	1,318.44	754.00
2800116	299.00	327.32	234.00
2900114	35.00	30.75	35.00
2000 SUB-TOTAL	24,938.00	23,510.68	25,285.50
3000 OTHER SCHOOL SERVICES			
3110113	5.00	25.00	25.00
3200111	865.00	870.00	964.00
3200115	320.00	30.75	75.00
3200116	96.00	63.03	52.00
3300004	100.00	171.16	100.00
3370114	4,986.00	6,063.86	8,573.50
3371124	600.00	522.00	537.00
3372124	50.00	-----	50.00
3372334	9,000.00	8,114.32	6,800.00
3379114	150.00	60.95	215.00
3400116	-----	133.95	630.00
3000 SUB-TOTAL	16,172.00	16,055.02	18,021.50

	Budget 1970	Expended 1970	Proposed 1971
4000 OPERATION & MAINTENANCE OF PLANT			
4110113 Custodial Salaries	2,150.00	2,000.04	2,200.00
4110115 Custodial Supplies	325.00	376.24	460.00
4120115 Fuel	475.00	374.41	475.00
4130115 Utilities	680.00	793.51	770.00
4210114 Maintenance & Repair of Grounds	75.00	-----	75.00
4220114 Maintenance & Repair of Buildings	1,105.00	2,141.63	879.00
4230114 Maintenance & Repair of Equipment	30.00	80.35	30.00
4000 SUB-TOTAL	4,840.00	5,766.18	4,889.00
5000 FIXED CHARGES			
5200116 Insurance Programs	315.00	286.40	500.00
5300118 Rental of Buildings	120.00	120.00	130.00
5000 SUB-TOTAL	435.00	406.40	630.00
6000 COMMUNITY SERVICES			
6200114 Swimming Program	165.00	60.00	165.00

	Budget 1970	Expended 1970	Proposed 1971
7000 ACQUISITION OF FIXED CHARGES			
7300008 Central Office Equipment	13.00	3.80	-----
7320118 NDEA Title III Town	50.00	-----	-----
7390228 All Other Equipment	385.00	129.00	423.00
7000 SUB-TOTAL	448.00	132.80	423.00
9000 PROGRAMS WITH OTHER DISTRICTS			
9100119 Speech Clinics Tuition	50.00	-----	50.00
9100129 Special Class Tuition	1,300.00	944.56	1,200.00
9100119 Kindergarten tuition	-----	2,000.00	1,400.00
9100339 Vocational tuition	12,000.00	10,403.28	5,900.00
9100699 Adult Education tuition	50.00	13.50	50.00
9100219 Elementary tuition	-----	1,000.00	700.00
9000 SUB-TOTAL	13,400.00	14,361.34	9,300.00
GRAND TOTAL	65,548.00	65,528.94	63,956.00

## WENDELL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BUDGET - 1971

## ANTICIPATED REVENUE

Total Projected Budget for 1971

1000 Administration	\$ 5,242.00
2000 Instruction	25,285.50
3000 Other School Services	18,021.50
4000 Operation & Maintenance of Plant	4,889.00
5000 Fixed Charges	630.00
6000 Community Services	165.00
7000 Acquisition of Fixed Charges	423.00
9000 Programs with Other Districts	9,300.00
	\$63,956.00

Anticipated Revenue for 1971

Chapter 70 Entitlement *	\$17,814.80
Special Education	1,144.00
Vocational	6,360.00
Transportation	8,482.95
	33,801.75

ANTICIPATED EXPENSE TO TOWN \$30,154.25

\* This figure depends on distribution by the State. In 1970 we received a major portion of our entitlement.

SIXTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE  
RALPH C. MAHAR REGIONAL SCHOOL

DISTRICT COMMITTEE

Year Ending December 31, 1970

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Term Expires

Jean Chase	Orange	1971
Claudia Istel	Orange	1971
Clifford Fournier	Orange	1973
Robert Sinclair	Orange	1973
Henry Maroni	Orange	1972
William Schmick	Orange	1971
Thomas Harty	Orange	1971

Clement Durna	Erving	1973
Sylvester Stemple	Erving	1971
Harold Read	Erving	1971

Delight Haines	Petersham	1971
Richard Paul	Petersham	1972

Robert Duley	New Salem	1971
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Louis Lupien	Wendell	1971
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Kermit W. Cook, Superintendent of District  
Joseph T. Barry, Treasurer

Kermit W. Cook, Secretary to Mahar School District  
Committee

June P. Venette, Secretary to Superintendent and  
Assistant Treasurer

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Office Hours

Monday through Friday 8:00-12:00 Noon  
1:00-4:00 P.M.

Office Telephone 544-2920

At a meeting of the Mahar Regional School Committee held January 19, 1970, it was voted to accept the report of the Superintendent and adopt it as the report of the Regional School Committee.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE RALPH C. MAHAR REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE AND VOTERS OF THE RALPH C. MAHAR REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, I HEREWITH SUBMIT MY ANNUAL REPORT AS YOUR SUPERINTENDENT.

The Mahar Regional School Committee held eleven regular meetings, six budget meetings and two special meetings during 1970. Numerous sub-committee meetings were scheduled to cover such topics as purchasing and finance, contract negotiations and the development of a handbook containing the written policies and by-laws of the District.

The Committee, in October, became one of the first to invite members of the faculty and student body to serve in the District as ex-officio members. Two members of each group were selected and have added an extra dimension to the deliberations of the Committee.

Committee members are also to be commended for attending such professional meetings as the National Convention of School Administrators in Atlantic City and the State Convention of School Committees in Harwich in 1970. The present Chairman is considering attending the National School Boards Association convention in Philadelphia in April. Such professional activities are essential if our educational program is to keep apace of the rapidly changing educational trends. Information derived will be helpful to the Committee and the citizens of the District as we implement our educational priorities in the District.

#### FINANCE

In spite of rising costs in nearly all categories, the District was able to carry out its planned maintenance and replacement programs in 1970.

The District purchased a garage and storage building which was badly needed, painted the school cafeteria and girls' locker room and replaced the stage curtains in the auditorium in 1970. Sidewalks and gutters were resurfaced as well.

Educational equipment purchases were made in line with the request of the coordinators and staff. A Title III Federal project in the amount of \$3049 (50% reimbursed) was completed in the fields of mathematics, science and foreign languages. Special reading machines were purchased for the Special Class. A federal grant of \$15,016 enabled the Committee to purchase an Aetna Drivocator System providing the latest audio-visual program for our students in driver education.

The 1971 Budget provides for the purchase of the four-room relocatable unit at a price of \$7000. This unit, rented

during the past two years, has proved to be a worthwhile acquisition to the school facilities.

The 1971 Net Budget was set at \$999,277 up from \$956,294 in 1970. This figure includes an Occupational Education Budget of \$54,857 to institute a new program at the New Salem Annex beginning in September of 1971. To arrive at this Net Budget, income to the District was estimated at \$200,000 and the amount of \$38,000 was voted from the Surplus Revenue Account.

#### PERSONNEL

The Mahar Committee in September signed a negotiated contract with the Mahar Teachers' Association. The teacher salary schedule, effective in September, 1971 is as follows:

Bachelor's Degree	\$6750-\$10,750
Master's Degree	\$7225-\$11,550
Master's Degree	\$7700-\$12,350
plus 30 hours	

The Mahar Committee in December voted to recognize the Principals' Group and the Non-teaching Employee Group for the purpose of collective bargaining on matter of salary and conditions of employment. Negotiations with these groups is continuing into 1971.

Other changes in personnel are most worthy of note in this report. Mrs. Margaret Ryan, English Coordinator, and Mrs. Margaret Parsons, reading teacher, retired in June after serving the District since 1957. The loss of these dedicated and professional people will be strongly felt. We wish them a long and pleasant retirement in the years ahead.

Two promotions were made during the year. Miss Eileen Perkins was named English Coordinator succeeding Mr. Allan Pratt who has assumed the duties of a guidance counselor in the department.

An important addition to the program has been the inclusion of a school Psychologist and Perceptually Handicapped Director. Mr. Eugene McNamara, a trained and experienced person in this field, spends two days per week in this work at Mahar. This program, planned in conjunction with the Orange School Department will also provide for tutorial assistance for up to forty students in 1971. This is a required state program for which 50% reimbursement is provided.

#### OCCUPATIONAL EDUCATION

After several years of regional planning in the field of Occupational Education, the Mahar Committee has taken steps to proceed on its own to provide for such education

in the District by leasing the facilities at New Salem Academy. A sub-committee has spent the entire year in this study. The proposal to build a new wing at Mahar was initially considered but deemed to be too expensive an outlay at this time.

The proposed plan has received approval of the Department of Education and a Federal Grant for 1971 has been requested (10% estimated) to assist in the financing of the project. Present plans call for a program of four occupational courses--Automobile Mechanics, Exploratory Shop (Wood and Machine), Home Economics and Distributive Education. Two pre-occupational courses, Appliance Repair and Nurses' Aides, are also being organized. Students in grades 9-12 may register for these programs which are being made a part of the Mahar curriculum. Students will be scheduled on a half day basis in the Occupational Education program so that they may schedule their regular academic program at Mahar and be an integral part of the entire school. It is hoped that the use of the New Salem Annex will make the entire program more comprehensive and reduce some of the over crowding at the Regional school.

#### SCHOOL EVALUATION

In November the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools sent a team of professional educators to complete the second ten year evaluation of the school. They were with us for three days. As a result of this evaluation, the accrediting association has granted the Mahar Regional School a limited five-year accreditation with the stipulation that evidence of programs in effect and action in progress in compliance with the recommendations made in the Evaluation Report be carried out.

The Report contained many commendations concerning the school program, quality and experience of the staff and the effort made by the five communities to carry out an educational program resulting from the formation of a regional school district.

However, the Report also emphasized the need to make certain definite improvements in the next five years if the school is to retain its accreditation in the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. Such accreditation is vital to the future of a secondary school with the obligation of sending students into institutions of higher education.

The most important recommendations from the report involve the planning of additional facilities to meet the overcrowded situation that exists and the implementation of certain new programs to make the school more comprehensive. They include:

1. Facilities be provided for a state ap-



- proved occupational education program.
2. Facilities be provided for an educational media center that meets the standards of the state guidelines.  
(Library and Audio-Visual)
  3. Provisions to expand the administrative, guidance and health areas
  4. Establish a comprehensive reading program in all grades and provide space and facilities required
  5. An additional room be provided in the business education area.
  6. A full time driver education teacher be provided (Specialized training room needed)
  7. A second modern language be introduced to provide more electives. (Room needed)
  8. Additional music staff be secured and space provided for the vocal program. (Room needed)
  9. Additional teaching stations be provided for physical education and a full intra-mural program be instituted.
  10. A student activities room where groups may meet be established.

The Committee will review in detail the Evaluation Report and make known its recommendations to the towns of the District during 1971.

In the interest of economy, the Mahar Committee has deleted from their Annual Report the various summaries of the school staff. This material will be made available to any citizen upon request to the Superintendent.

In closing this report, I wish to express my thanks to the Mahar Regional School Committee and my co-workers who have provided dedicated service and cooperation to the School Department and me during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

KERMIT W. COOK  
Superintendent and Secretary  
Ralph C. Mahar Regional  
School District

RALPH C. MAHAR REGIONAL SCHOOL

ANNUAL REPORT

January 1-December 31, 1970

Developments and events during 1970 appear to support earlier views that a viable educational program at all levels is the most important single factor in attempting to resolve the domestic and international problems of a world society. We shall be doing an outstanding job if we can successfully discover even partial solutions to the critical domestic issues facing the nation. The Mahar Regional School District is a part of this society and is, therefore, responsible for its proportional share of responsibility in providing a system of education and training that will adequately contribute to the improvement of society in our area.

The administration and faculty of the Mahar Regional School are dedicated to the establishment and continued development of a program which hopefully will be instrumental in contributing to our society. This program must be relevant to the particular needs of our youth and equal in quality to recognized educational systems throughout the state. Individual needs which have not been met for some time must be determined and facilities and programs organized to correct the deficiencies and inequities that now exist.

The greatest emphasis during the previous year was the planning, organization and preparation for the Ten Year Evaluation of the school by the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, the accrediting agency for all secondary schools in New England. This evaluation process was started a year in advance of the actual formal evaluation with a self-study by the staff of the school which was conducted, in effect, throughout the school year. During this time every aspect of the Mahar Regional School District was studied in an effort to better understand the requirements of the area and thus be better able to effectuate the educational program to meet those requirements. Maximum attention was given to the curriculum which is the factor containing the greatest impact in any school system. This includes, by necessity, not only courses and subjects but also the personnel, equipment and plant facilities which are necessary for their accomplishment.

From November 16-19 the official Visiting Committee of educators studied every phase of the school operation, which fortunately resulted in the decision to continue the accreditation for a period of five years instead of ten years. As a major stipulation, however, plans must be in effect and Follow-up Evaluation on June 1, 1972.

The recommendations included in the Report of the Visiting Committee generally refer to and reflect on those recommendations and requests which have been discussed from time to time over the past several years.

#### Student Government Activities Through Student Council Organizations

Student government activities might be considered as the most important educational experience in the school. All students in the school need as much experience as possible in functional group government. As the citizens who will very shortly be responsible for the future of our country, these students must be exposed to the most prominent political and social practices which serve as the governing design of our people. The ability to perform individually and as the member of a group, in a responsible manner, without constant supervision and direction, is undoubtedly the most important development of all. Other factors are learning to function as a member of a group; an appreciation and tolerance of opposing or different views on various issues; accepting the political philosophy of majority rule when voting on resolutions and for political leaders; how to participate in a discussion in accordance with certain rules of order which must be observed; respect for adults who are delegated the responsibility of providing direction and advice to the youth of the school in their numerous involvements; that it is still a privilege to attend a good school and profit from everything possible being sponsored or conducted in the educational program; to develop strong loyalties to and pride in one's school, class activity and fellow students. Some, but unfortunately not all, students profit tremendously from the opportunity to act in some leadership role such as a class officer, class representative, committee chairman or member.

The ultimate achievement of student government activities is to develop the ability and the desire in each and every student to handle, in a responsible manner, all matters related to their individual development.

The Senior High Student Council for grades 10-12 is organized with important sub-committees, the responsibility of which is to direct student affairs in the areas indicated:

1. Committee on Programs and Activities
2. Committee on School Assemblies
3. Committee on School Elections
4. Committee on Building and Grounds
5. Committee on Curriculum
6. Committee on Dress and Appearance
7. Committee on Student Problems
8. Committee on Academic Assistance for Students
9. Committee on Student Attitude Problems
10. Committee on Drug Abuse

The Junior High Student Council for grades 7-9 is designed to provide basic experience in student self-government and responsibility for as many students as possible.

#### Subjects and Courses to be Introduced

Several course additions are in the process of being planned for the 1971-72 school year. Faculty study committees have been planning and organizing, since the spring of 1970, the following programs, courses or activities:

1. A comprehensive health program - Grades 7-12 - including sex education and drug abuse studies.
2. A course in humanities - a combining and inter-relating of studies in art, music, English and social studies in order to provide a broader experience and understanding particularly for those students who may be liberal arts oriented in the future.
3. A drug abuse study unit now being provided for all students except those in grade 11. This will eventually become a part of the comprehensive health program.
4. A revision of the current home work philosophy will be introduced early in 1971 establishing a more realistic rationale for home work and independent study.
5. The extension of midi and mini course offerings which will make it possible for students to have a somewhat wider choice of elective subjects which are now becoming highly relevant. These courses are being developed by each department.

#### Graduation - The Class of 1970

The following is the statistical summary of the future plans of the members of the graduating class of 1970:

A. Total Class Enrollment:	140
B. Total applications for College or School	204
C. Total number of acceptances at Colleges or Schools	95
D. Total number of students applying	96
E. Application according to category:	
4-year colleges -	41
2-year colleges -	33 -- private: 7
	public: 26
Nursing (3 yr) -	2
Technical School-	6

Trade School	- 5
Beauty School	- 1
Airline School	- 1
X-Ray School	= 1
Bus., Computer	
Institutes, etc.	- 5

95

Working	- 10
Marriage	- 5
Travel	- 3
Looking for Employment	- 23
Service	- 4

45

### Extra and Co-Curricular Activities

Extra and co-curricular activities are an integral part of the total school program. Some are academically oriented, some are semi-academically oriented and some are non-academically related. The ultimate goal of the extra and co-curricular program is to provide an activity of interest for every student in the school, because it is frequently through these activities and experiences that the school program in general becomes more acceptable.

Activities in which Mahar students distinguished themselves were as follows:

#### 1. The National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test

Three members of the Class of 1971 distinguished themselves with an outstanding performance in this test. There was one semi-finalist among the 14750 in the country, and there were two Commendation winners among the 35000 in the country. These Commendation winners scored in the upper 2 percent of those students who are expected to graduate in 1971.

#### 2. Western Massachusetts Music Educators All District Activities and All State Music Activities

Thirty-one students were selected to participate in the Western District instrumental and vocal concert. The school was represented at the All State Concert, by ten musicians.

Approximately 40% of the students are involved in the performing groups of the Music Department.

#### 3. Regional and State Science Fairs

Following the very successful annual Mahar

Science Fair, four students with outstanding projects participated in the Westfield Science Fair where two emerged as winners. Three students went on to participate in the annual State Science Fair held at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

#### 4. Inter-County Football League

The Varsity Football Team completed the 1970 season with an excellent record of seven wins and one loss and second place in the final League standing. Five members of the squad were elected to the All League Team.

#### Special Activities Presented to the General Public

1. The 13th Annual Science Fair
2. The 7th Annual School Exhibition
3. The Physical Education Department Gymnastics Exhibition
4. The Music Department Spring Concert
5. The Music Department Variety Show
6. The National Honor Society Induction Ceremony
7. The American Education Week Parents' Night
8. The Three One-Act Plays Competition
9. The Dramatics and Music Departments Special Christmas Program

#### Special Programs Designed Specifically for the Parents of Students at Various Grade Levels

1. Review and explanation of the College Entrance Examinations - Grade 12
2. Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test Night - Grade 11
3. Parents Night - Grade 10
4. Parents Night - Grade 9
5. Parents Night - Grade 8

High priority items which must receive attention if an educational program of equality is to be maintained are the following:

1. The expansion of the existing Instructional Materials Center into an Educational Media Center.
2. The establishment of a Comprehensive Reading Program and Laboratory Center for all students in Grades 7-12 who may need or desire reading assistance of some type.
3. The establishment of a Modern Foreign Language Suite, laboratory oriented, which will accommodate three foreign languages which will be studied through the audio-lingual method.
4. The establishment of an additional physical education facility.

1970

RALPH C. MAHAR REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
TREASURERS REPORT

RECEIPTS:

Balance January 1, 1970	\$ 77518.58
Budget Assessments-Orange	631143.64
" " Erving	145720.26
" " Peterson	93678.73
" " New Salem	55339.09
" " Wendell	30412.28
Commonwealth of Mass. School Lunch	17898.92
" " " Construction	75803.17
" " " Title III	1775.00
" " " Title V	803.00
" " " Title II	756.56
" " " Special Ed.	6769.00
" " " Transp.	165826.00
" " " Vocational Ed.	2535.00
Note Proceeds	250000.00
Cafeteria Receipts	46058.32
Athletic Receipts	7846.51
Wood & Metal Shop Receipts	294.50
Music Receipts	1178.94
Library charges, Locks, etc.	194.01
Sale of Equipment	90.00
Phone & other commissions	290.17
Use of Facilities	25.00
Evening School fees	660.00
Ins. Settlement Vandalism	2000.00
Miscellaneous Receipts	38.32
Withholding Tax Federal	93138.03
" Tax State	20550.22
" Teachers Retirement	27938.39
" F. County Retirement	4901.29
" Group Insurance	10331.37
" Annuity Program	9108.16
" Teachers' Dues	1772.00

**TOTAL RECEIPTS & BALANCE** \$1722394.51

EXPENDITURES:Operational:

Administration	\$ 27052.05
Instruction	637206.91
Operation of Plant	77980.77
Other School Services	131915.91
Fixed Charges	41173.40
Acq. of Equipment	39196.76
	<u>\$ 954525.80</u>

Revolving Accounts:

School Lunch Program	63600.98
Athletics	5232.57
Music	1901.62
Title II ESEA Library	755.27
Title V	772.11
(Spec. Account) Vandalism	2000.00
	<u>\$ 74262.55</u>

Debt Service:

Short Term Notes	250000.00
Principal on Debt	130000.00
Interest on Debt	33950.00
	<u>\$413950.00</u>

Agencies:

Withholding Tax Federal	93138.03
Withholding Tax State	20299.43
Teacher Retirement	27938.39
County Retirement	4901.29
Group Insurance	10261.29
Annuities	9108.16
Teacher Dues	1772.00
	<u>\$167418.59</u>

**TOTAL EXPENDITURES** \$1610156.94

Total Balance and Receipts for 1970	\$1,722,394.51
Less Expenditures for 1970	<u>1,610,156.94</u>
Balance December 31, 1970	\$ 112,237.57

Details of Balance:

Franklin County Trust Company	\$ 154,872.46
Less Outstanding Checks	<u>42,634.89</u>
	\$ 112,237.57

Joseph T. Barry  
District Treasurer

RALPH C. MAHAR REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

<u>Operational Budget:</u>	<u>Request 1971</u>		<u>Appropriated 1970</u>	<u>Expended 1970</u>
	<u>Includes</u>	<u>Voc. Exp.</u>		
Administration	\$ 29876		\$ 27356	\$ 27052.05
Instruction	739717		649923	637206.91
Other School Services	140500		135415	131915.91
Operation & Maintenance	101293		78886	77980.77
Fixed Charges	36396		42971	41173.40
Acq. of Fixed Assets	29445		53596	39196.76
Programs Other Districts	1000		0	0
	<u>\$1078227</u>		<u>\$ 988147</u>	<u>\$ 954525.80</u>

Debt Service:

Payment on Principal	130000	130000	130000.00
Interest	29050	33950	33950.00

\* GROSS BUDGET                    \$1237277                    \$ 1152097                    \$ 1118475.80

<u>Estimated Income:</u>	<u>Estimated '71</u>	<u>Estimated '70</u>	<u>Actual '70</u>
Commonwealth of Mass:			
Transportation	\$ 103000	\$ 99869	\$ 105826.00
Special Education	6760	5500	6769.00
School Construction	75803	75803	75803.17
Vocational Education	1100	0	3195.00
Shop & Crafts	600	600	294.50
Miscellaneous	600	600	637.50
Driver Ed. Simulator	12137	13431	0
Used from Surplus Revenue	38000	0	0
	<u>\$ 238000</u>	<u>\$ 195803</u>	<u>\$ 192525.17</u>

\* NET BUDGET                    \$ 999277                    \$ 956294

ASSESSMENT BY TOWNS 1971

<u>Town</u>	<u>Enrollment</u> <u>10-1-1970</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Assessment</u>	<u>See Below</u>	<u>Amount Due</u>
Erving	158	15.445	\$154,338.33	\$ 675.63*	\$153,662.70
New Salem	57	5.572	55,679.72	2102.20**	57,781.92
Orange	673	65.787	657,394.36	2870.42*	654,523.94
Petersham	106	10.361	103,535.09	451.75*	103,083.34
Wendell	<u>29</u> 1023	<u>2.835</u> 100.000%	<u>28,329.50</u> \$999,277.00	1895.60**	<u>30,225.10</u> \$999,277.00

\*Building Construction credit from New Salem and Wendell.

\*\*Building Construction back payment due Regional District.



# Diploma List

## Class of 1970

## CLASS LIST

### Class Officers

Gene Ernest DeJackome, president  
 Charles Robert Ballou, vice president  
 Mary Anne Horton, secretary  
 David Charles Dorow, treasurer

Elaine Helen Abrahamson  
 Sarah Jane Adams  
 Gordon Dean Amidon  
 \*3 Ann Elizabeth Anderson  
 John Edward Andrews  
 Marie Elena Baker  
 Charles Robert Ballou  
 Elizabeth Berberovic  
 Colleen Ann Bourbeau  
 Karen Lee Barnes  
 Heidi Elizabeth Black  
 Denise Marie Boucher  
 John David Boucher  
 Cathy Lyn Brackett  
 Sharon Ann Buccì  
 Terry Charles Buccì  
 Carolyn French Cameron  
 Carmen Nola Carey  
 Debra Lynn Carey  
 Carol Ann Carr  
 Chiquita Ann Chevalier  
 Steven Bruce Chiasson  
 Deborha Jean Christian  
 Terry Roe Cloutier  
 Patrick James Cody  
 Steven Norman Cogswell  
 Henry Plotkin Cohen  
 Allen Constantine, Jr.  
 Judith Ann Cook  
 Nancy Ann Cooley  
 \* John Craig Coolidge  
 Kent Ralph Cromwell  
 Susan Mary Deegan  
 \* Gene Ernest DeJackome  
 1 Priscilla Jean Dery  
 Dana Albert Desreuisseau  
 Albert Peter Diemand  
 Peter Albert Diemand  
 Christine Susan Dill  
 Paul Richard Dirth, Jr.  
 David Charles Dorow  
 Debra Erma Doubleday  
 Helene Dziuba  
 Miles Ernest Eastman  
 John Charles Eaton  
 Donna Lynn Estes  
 Robert James Ferris  
 Floyd Raymond Fifield  
 \*1 Susan Carol Fifield  
 Michael John Flanagan  
 Patrick Walter Flanders  
 Roland Joseph Gamache, Jr.  
 Lynn Mary Gauthier  
 Ann-Marie Gelinas  
 Stanley James Gmyrek  
 Robert Gene Gullage, Jr.  
 Stephen Douglas Hammond  
 Karen Lee Harrington  
 \* Elliott Rollins Harris, Jr.  
 Thomas Edwin Hart  
 Steven Cory Hatch  
 Timothy Allen Hebert  
 \*1 Susan Lee Hellen  
 John Forrest Holston  
 Mary Anne Horton  
 Marsha Jane Howe  
 1 Debra Ann Hurlburt  
 Raymond Peter Jack  
 Gordon Arthur Johnson

Barbara Jean Johnston  
 Corey Arthur Jones  
 Mark Jonathan-Kelley  
 Kathlyn Louise Kilhart  
 Diane Lynn Kimball  
 Tina Joanne Kingsbury  
 Catherine Ann Kopec  
 Christine Ann Kopec  
 William Neil Krouse  
 \*3 Debra Lynn LaPerle  
 Jean Ellen Lauriat  
 2 Kristina Anne Lawson  
 2 Marcia Jean Lawson  
 Patti-Lou Lawson  
 Raymond Harold Ledoux  
 Diane June Lewis  
 Linda Marie Maronie  
 Richard George Masellis  
 Camille Darlene Matthews  
 \*3 Elaine Doris McCobb  
 Patricia Ann Melanson  
 Kay Marie Mitchell  
 William Harold Moulton  
 Christine Annette Murcell  
 Francis Michael Niedzwiedz  
 Linda Diane Noyes  
 Debhra Jane O'Lari  
 \*3 Jane Mary Peirce  
 Charles Edward Pierson, Jr.  
 Dennis Anthony Piragis  
 Donald Raymond Plante  
 Alan Lev Plotkin  
 Susan Charity Plotkin  
 Edward Charles Pollard, Jr.  
 Steven John Pollard  
 1 Barbara Ellen Puppel  
 \*1 Barry Delva Raymond  
 Keith James Rich  
 1 Michelle Ann Saben  
 John Anthony Salkaus, Jr.  
 1 Pamela Jay Schmick  
 Charles Dalton Scott  
 Patricia Mae Sharpe  
 Terry Joseph Sinclair  
 Brenda Lee Smith  
 Barbara Jean Smith  
 Karen Gale Smith  
 Susan Therese Spear  
 \*3 Carol Elaine Spooner  
 Jean Eleanor Stone  
 Nathan Mayhew Stone  
 Thomas John Stone  
 Winnifred Ava Stone  
 Thomas Strunjo  
 \*2 Carla Swan  
 John Clayton Swan  
 2 John William Thayer  
 Rodrick Orië Thayer  
 Kristen Ruth Thompson  
 Mary Joyce Thompson  
 Ralph Scott Vitello  
 Wendy Ann Warrington  
 Linda Marie Watkins  
 Brenda Lee Wetherby  
 Linda Edith Wetherby  
 Dawna Jean Williams  
 John Wilson Wheeler  
 Keith Smith Woodcock  
 Joseph Frank Zani  
 David Henry Zbikowski  
 Teresa Ann Zuidema

Number: Years in Senior National  
 Honor Society

\*Top 10% of class

STATE TAX  
FORM 32

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Wendell

NAME OF CITY OR TOWN

TABLE OF AGGREGATES

OF PROPERTY, AND TAXES, AS ASSESSED JANUARY 1, 1970

COMPILED FROM THE FIGURES AS ENTERED ON THE TAX LIST

Not including figures relating to EXEMPTED PROPERTY or to the MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE or to LIVE STOCK subject to FARM ANIMAL EXCISE

NUMBER OF PARCELS ASSESSED

1.	#Bills On Personal Estate . . . . .	88	
2.	#Bills On Real Estate . . . . .	423	
3.	#Bills On Farm Animal Excise . . . . .	4	
	Classified Forest		
			Total: <u>519</u>

VALUE OF ASSESSED PERSONAL ESTATE

6.	Stock in Trade . . . . .	\$ 2,000.00	
7.	Machinery . . . . .	263,079.00	
8.	Live Stock (Do not include value of farm animals) . . . . .	1,130.00	
9.	All Other Tangible Personal Property . . . . .	9,650.00	
10.	Total Value of Assessed Personal Estate . . . . .	275,859.00	\$275,859.00

VALUE OF ASSESSED REAL ESTATE

11.	Land exclusive of Buildings . . . . .	\$ 155,429.00	
12.	Buildings exclusive of Land . . . . .	209,095.00	
13.	Total Value of Assessed Real Estate . . . . .		\$364,524.00
14.	TOTAL VALUATION OF ASSESSED ESTATE . . . . .		\$640,383.00

15. TAX RATE PER \$1.00 = \$ 141.00

TAXES FOR STATE, COUNTY, AND CITY OR TOWN PURPOSES, INCLUDING OVERLAY

	(Do Not Include		
16.	On Personal Estate (Item 10 x Item 15) Farm Animal Excise) . . . . .	\$ 38,896.17	
17.	On Real Estate (Item 13 x Item 15) . . . . .	51,398.02	
18.			
19.	Total Taxes Assessed . . . . .		\$90,294.19

NUMBER OF LIVE STOCK ASSESSED

20.	Horses (1 year old, or over) . . . . .	11 ponies	
	Neat Cattle: (1 year old, or over)		
21.	Cows (Milch) . . . . .		40
22.	Bulls . . . . .	Oxen . . . . .	21
23.	Swine (6 months old, or over) . . . . .		2
24.	Sheep (6 months old, or over) . . . . .		
25.	Fowl . . . . .	pullets over 4 mos. old	18,000
26.	All Other . . . . .		
27.	NUMBER OF ACRES OF LAND ASSESSED . . . . .		13,224 3/8
28.	NUMBER OF DWELLING HOUSES ASSESSED . . . . .	155 dwellings and 38 camps	193

Each building used as a dwelling counted as ONE without regard to the number of families housed.

It is hereby certified that the foregoing is a full and true copy of the TABLE OF AGGREGATES according to our best knowledge and belief.

SUBSCRIBED THIS 30th DAY OF June, 1970, UNDER THE PENALTIES OF PERJURY

*Raymond E. Drew*  
*Robert P. Addala*  
*Thomas E. Wolke*

BOARD OF ASSESSORS  
OF Wendell

To be returned to Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation  
State Office Building

100 Cambridge Street, Boston, Mass. 02202

ON OR BEFORE JULY 1, 19

with a statement on oath of the causes of any decrease in the aggregate valuation since January 1, 19 , as required by General Laws, Chapter 59, Section 84.

NAME	Description and Value	Acres	Total Value	Tax
Alkire, Earl J. & Dorothea D. %Tilley, 58 Franklin, Northampton, Mass.	Homestead	84	900.00	\$126.90
Allen, Clinton D. 2524 Whitmore Lake Rd. Ann Arbor, Michigan	Green Lot	35	400.00	56.40
American Tel. & Tel. Co., 55 Church St. White Plains, N.Y.	Land-1000.00 Building & other structures- 30,000.00	3 31	1,000.00	4371.00
Andrews, Lena, R.F.D. Millers Falls, Mass.	Homestead-100.00 House Trailer-400.00 Garage-100.00	1	600.00	84.60
Avery, Mary F. Elm St. Wendell Depot, Mass.	Homestead-50.00 Dwelling-1500.00 Dwelling-900.00 Tavern Building-1000.00	$\frac{1}{2}$	3450.00	486.45
Avery, Raymond E. Elm St. Wendell Depot, Mass.	Old Store Lot-Fletcher Lot LaFountain Lot	2 8	100.00 80.00	14.10 11.28
Bagdonas, Stanley S. Main St. Wendell, Mass.	Homestead-250.00 Dwelling-900.00 Garage-250.00 Other Buildings-50.00	3	1450.00	204.45
Bailer, Joan M. Jennison Road Wendell, Mass.	Homestead-1600.00 Dwelling-1500.00 Other Buildings-200.00	160	3300.00	465.30
Bailey, Duane W. & Letta L. 75 Woodside Ave. Anherst, Mass.	Woods Lot	10	400.00	56.40
Baker, Andrew J. 75 Prospect St. Millers Falls, Mass.	Homestead-560.00 Barn-200.00 Barn-200.00 Wagon House-50.00 Other Bldgs.-100.00 Shop-50.00	56	1160.00	163.56
	Homestead-200.00 Dwelling-400.00 Barn-200.00	14	800.00	112.80
	Webster Lot	5	300.00	42.30
	Austin Lot	57	570.00	80.37
	Bergeron Lot	1	20.00	2.82
	Fleming Lot #1	12	120.00	16.92
	Fleming Lot #2	9	90.00	12.69
	Fuller Lot #1	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	25.00	3.53
	Johnson Lot	20	200.00	28.20
	Loveland Lot	50	500.00	70.50
	Hook Lot	43	430.00	60.63
	Wakes Lot	20	200.00	28.20
	Soper Lot	18	200.00	28.20

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Baker, Andrew J. 75 Prospect St. Millers Falls, Mass.	Williams Lot-80.00 Camp Coke Building Northwest Schoolhouse	8	80.00 50.00 200.00 200.00	11.28 7.05 28.20 28.20
Ballantine, John & Muriel 115 Humboldt Ave. Grove Hall, Mass.	Aldrich Lot	80	800.00	112.80
Ballou, Richard C. Warwick Road Orange, Mass.	Eldridge Lot	68	680.00	95.88
Ballou, Robert E. & Winona A. S. Main St. Wendell, Mass.	Homestead-450.00 Dwelling-1200.00 Store-1000.00 Gas Pumps-250.00 Saw Mill Bldg.-300.00 2 Brooks Lots-300.00 Green Lot-100.00 Dwelling & Bldgs.-700.00	30 8 4	3200.00 300.00 800.00	451.20 42.30 112.80
Bardsley, Frederick R. Star Route Wendell Depot, Mass.	Homestead-1000.00 Dwelling-1000.00 Camp-300.00	100	2300.00	324.30
Barry, Joseph T. & Laura D. Star Route Wendell Depot, Mass.	Homestead-1000.00 Dwelling-1800.00 Barn & Shed-400.00	100	3200.00	451.20
Barstow, Lawrence H. 16 Harding Road Walpole, Mass.	Land	$\frac{1}{2}$	100.00	14.10
Bassett, George L. & Marguerite L. Mormon Hollow Road R.F.D., Millers Falls, Mass.	Homestead-400.00 Dwelling -800.00 Wagon Shed-50.00 Barn-200.00	40	1450.00	204.45
Bayer & Mingolla Cons. Co., Inc. P. O. Box 991 Worcester, Mass.	Wendell Depot Land	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	2000.00	282.00
Bean, Susan L., Est. Wendell, Mass.	Homestead-650.00 Dwelling-300.00 Gates Lot Wheeler Lot	65 10 20	950.00 100.00 200.00	133.95 14.10 28.20
Bezio, Harold P. O. Box 116 Millers Falls, Mass.	Homestead-100.00 Dwelling-800.00 Barn-200.00 Other Bldgs.-100.00	10	1200.00	169.20
Bezio, Richard Mormon Hollow Road Wendell, Mass.	House Trailer		500.00	70.50

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Bezio, Robert & Joyce R. F. D., Montague, Mass.	Building Lot-100.00 Dwelling-700.00	1	800.00	112.80
Billings-Brown Corp. R. F. D., Montague, Mass.	Lyman Lot #1	30	600.00	84.60
	Pasture Lot	10	100.00	14.10
	Lyman Lot #2	30	300.00	42.30
	Moore-Gardner Lot	30	600.00	84.60
Seinoff, Harlowe L. 1615 Ave. 1, Apt. 125 Brooklyn, N. Y., 11230	Rathburn Lot	6	150.00	21.15
Bourbeau, Artel H. & Lillian A. Bridge St. Erving, Mass., 01344	Mill Lot-200.00 Trailer-1000.00 Other Bldgs.-50.00	3	1250.00	176.25
	Box Shop Lot-100.00 Garage-200.00 Trailer-400.00	1	700.00	98.70
Bourne, Phillip S. R. F. D., Moores Corner, Mass.	Bemis Lot #1	52	520.00	73.32
	Bemis Lot #2	53	530.00	74.73
Bowen, Myron J. 4301 Highland Ave. Oxnard, California, 93030	Homestead	3	100.00	14.10
	Washburn Lot	8	250.00	35.25
	Rhodes Lot	2	20.00	2.82
Brault, Andre H. & Doris A. Armnd Court, Head of the Harbor, Long Island, N. Y., 11780	Wigwam Lot	56	800.00	112.80
Bresse, Raymond E. 8 Lake Shore Drive Cochituate, Mass.	Land	1	200.00	28.20
Burnett, Donald W. & Edna E. Box 143 Erving, Mass.	Homestead-150.00 Dwelling-1000.00 Barn-200.00 Shed-100.00	14	1450.00	204.45
Burnett, Harold S. Main Wendell, Mass.	Homestead-100.00 Dwelling-800.00 Other Bldg.-10.00	10	910.00	128.31
Burnham, Ray H., Est. P. O. Box 53 Wendell Depot, Mass.	Homestead-50.00 Dwelling-1000.00 Barn-300.00 Other Land-25.00	$\frac{1}{4}$	1350.00	190.35
		$\frac{1}{4}$	25.00	3.53
Cappelluzzo, Emma M. West Road Wendell, Mass.	Homestead-800.00 Dwelling-1200.00 Garage-100.00 Pole Barn-100.00	75	2200.00	310.20
Care, Pearl Erving, Mass.	Coolidge Lot	65	650.00	91.65
Carey, Clarence S. Turnpike Road Townsend, Mass.	Homestead	$\frac{1}{8}$	100.00	14.10

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Carey, Forrest L., Jr. & Lois A. Wendell, Mass.	Homestead-150.00 Dwelling-1000.00 Barn-200.00	2	1350.00	190.35
Carey, John D. Wendell, Mass.	Homestead-150.00 Dwelling with Garage-1000.00	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	1150.00	162.15
Carey, Ralph M. & Leola B. Jennison Road Wendell, Mass.	Homestead-175.00 Dwelling-1000.00 Garage-200.00 Camp-50.00	8	1425.00	200.93
Carey, William A. & Evelyn M., Star Route Montague, Mass.	Granger Lot-100.00 Dwelling-900.00	1	1000.00	141.00
Caron, Romeo & Helene M. Morse Village Road Wendell, Mass.	Glidden Lot-750.00 Dwelling-900.00 Garage-150.00	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	1800.00	253.80
Castonguay, Lorraine J. 2 Pine St. Wheelwright, Mass.	Homestead-300.00 Dwelling-800.00	12	1100.00	155.10
Cedrone, Orazio & John J. 567 Watertown St. Newtonville, Mass.	Homestead-150.00 Camp-600.00 Other Bldgs.-50.00	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	800.00	112.80
Chagnon, Earl J. & Ann M. 118 Eighth Ave. Fairview, Mass., 01040	Barns Lot	26	300.00	42.30
Chappius, Mary E. & Matthews, Marvis E. 80 King St. Orange, Mass., 01364	Homestead-100.00 Dwelling-900.00 Homestead Schneider Lot Homestead-100.00 Trailer-800.00	$\frac{1}{2}$ 4 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	1000.00 200.00 100.00 900.00	141.00 28.20 14.10 126.90
Chevalier, Wilfred J. & Caroline E. Box 36 Wendell Depot, Mass.	Walker Lot-250.00 Dwelling-700.00 Barn-200.00 Garage-200.00	25	1350.00	190.35
Clark, Chester E. P. O. Box 1 Wendell Depot, Mass.	Part of Ellis Homestead- 300.00 Dwelling-1000.00 Garage-150.00	14	1450.00	204.45
Clayton, John J, Cooleyville Road Wendell, Mass.	Land	16	300.00	42.30
Cole, Maurice A. & Nettie 599 Lampblack Road Greenfield, Mass.	Homestead-150.00 Dwelling-400.00	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	550.00	77.55

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Collins, Donald R. & Virginia A. Star Route, Wendell Depot, Mass.	Homestead-150.00 Dwelling-700.00 Barn-200.00 Stone Lot	10 5	1050.00 50.00	148.05 7.05
Comeau, Esther 15 South St. Lynn, Mass., 01905	Tucker Lot-350.00 Old Camp-200.00 New Camp-500.00	35	1050.00	148.05
Comeau, Leo 164 Sturgis St. Medford, Mass., 02155	Homestead-Plum Lot-300.00 Dwelling-900.00	28	1200.00	169.20
Connolly, Martin J. & Sharon L. Star Route, Wendell Depot, Mass., 01380	Homestead-100.00 Dwelling-800.00 Barn-200.00	1	1100.00	155.10
Conte, Joseph 15 Mellen St. Needham, Mass., 02194	Homestead-150.00 Camp-400.00	1 with pond	550.00	77.55
Cook, Sidney R. & Violet P. 101 Mulberry St. Springfield, Mass.	Ames Lot Porter Lot Part of Cowles Lot Cole Lot	50 20 15 16	500.00 200.00 150.00 150.00	70.50 28.20 21.15 21.15
Cotter, Mrs. Helen, Est. Mrs. John E. Connors 3 Wayne Drive Foxboro, Mass., 02035	Part of Dresser Lot	16	160.00	22.56
Cowles, W. D., Inc. 134 Montague Road N. Amherst, Mass.	Marvell or Ball Lot Pratt Lots (3)	20 82	200.00 820.00	28.20 115.62
Crocker, Ernest & Thelma 9 Wenham St. Jamaica Plains, Mass.	Homestead-150.00 Dwelling-700.00 Other Bldgs.-50.00	6	900.00	126.90
Crocket, Harry E., Jr. 24 Salem St. Winchester, Mass.	Part of LaFountain Lot	1	150.00	21.15
Cronin, Charles E. & Eileen R. 14 Harrington Road Cambridge, Mass.	Camp Site	1	150.00	21.15
Cronquist, Arthur & Mabel 29 Dunderave Road White Plains, Westchester County, New York, 10603	Prince Lot	66	675.00	95.18
Davenport, John R. & Lillian J. Shelburne Falls, Mass. % O.P. Davenport, Inc. 31 Maple St. Shelburne Falls, Mass.	Boarding House Lot Leach Lot Bullard Lots Parker Lot Rankin-Packard Lot	115 25 60 50 50	1500.00 250.00 600.00 500.00 500.00	211.50 35.25 84.60 70.50 70.50

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Davis, Waldo L. Wicket Pond Road Wendell, Mass.	Homestead-330.00 Dwelling-800.00 Barn-200.00 Poultry House-600.00	33	1930.00	272.13
Diemand, Albert J. & Elsie G. R. F. D., Millers Falls Mass., 01349	Homestead-800.00 Dwelling-900.00 Henhouse-300.00 Herhouse-500.00 Chicken Houses-975.00 Broiler House #1-1000.00 Broiler House #2-1000.00 Cottage #2-700.00 Dressing Plant-500.00 Homestead-750.00 House-50.00	77 1/2	6675.00	941.18
Doubleday, Warren N. & Sigrid M. 690 Parker St. East Longmeadow, Mass.	Bingham Lot- Osbourne Lot-575.00 Camp-500.00	25 56	250.00 1075.00	35.25 151.58
Doucette, Raymond & Evelyn 11 Bellingham St. Everett, Mass., 02149	Building Lot-150.00 Camp-500.00 Other Bldgs.-100.00	2	750.00	105.75
Doucette, William J. 145 Gaston St. Medford, Mass., 02155	Draper Lot-350.00 Dwelling-1000.00 Garage-200.00	30	1550.00	218.55
Drozowski, Adam R. F. D., Millers Falls Mass., 01349	Land-100.00 Dwelling-1100.00 Benjamin Lot	1 17	1200.00 170.00	169.20 23.97
Drozowski, Joseph R. F. D., Millers Falls Mass., 01349	Land-50.00 Dwelling-400.00	1/8	450.00	63.45
Ducharme, Jacques A. 60 Fairlawn St. Rye, New York, 10580	Dugan Lot	3	200.00	28.20
Ducharme, Raymond E. & Jeannette R. Wendell, Mass., 01379	Homestead-450.00 Dwelling-1000.00 Barn-400.00 House Trailer-500.00	45	2350.00	331.35
Ducharme, Raymond G. South Main St. Wendell, Mass., 01379	Tucker Lot-800.00 Dwelling-500.00	60	1300.00	183.30
Duclos, Louis A. 47 Taylor Street Chicopee Falls, Mass. & Cote, Ernest G. 420 East St. South Hadley, Mass.	Merriam Lot	5	100.00	14.10
Ellis, Glen O. & Jack A. Main St. Wendell, Mass.	Homestead-500.00 Dwelling-1100.00 Barn-500.00 3 Gas Pumps-375.00 Other Bldgs.-300.00	48	2775.00	391.28



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Ellis, Glen O. & Jack A. Main St. Wendell, Mass., 01379	Blair Lot	4	100.00	14.10
	Newstead Lot	14	150.00	21.15
	Part of Keefe Lot	5	50.00	7.05
	Gravel Pit Lot	47	450.00	63.45
	Part of Turner Lot	17	150.00	21.15
	Flynn Lot-250.00 Trailer-400.00	25	650.00	91.65
Ellis, Jack A. Main St. Wendell, Mass.	Whitney Lot	15	200.00	28.20
Ellis, Warren & Franklin Wheeler Ave. Orange, Mass., 01364	Dennis-Rankin Lot	30	300.00	42.30
	Greens Lot	10	100.00	14.10
	Part of Homestead	56	560.00	78.96
Erman, Stanley R.F.D., Millers Falls, Mass., 01349	Land-175.00 House-800.00	1 3/4	975.00	137.48
Erving Paper Mills Erving, Mass., 01344	Power Plant Land	4	5000.00	705.00
	Mullen or Wood Lot	18	1000.00	141.00
Ethier, Rollin W. & Mabel J. 105 Birch St. Greenfield, Mass.	Tyler Lot-300.00 Camp-600.00	2	900.00	126.90
Evans, Grace M. Box 14, Wendell Depot, Mass., 01380	Homestead-500.00	20	1600.00	225.60
	Dwelling-900.00 Garage-200.00			
	Buckley Lot	1 1/2	50.00	7.05
Facey, William R.F.D. Millers Falls, Mass.	Homestead-720.00	72	2420.00	341.22
	Dwelling-1000.00			
	Barn-500.00			
	Other Bldgs.-200.00			
Fairman, Martha Z. West Main St. New Salem, Mass.	Turner or Lehrmann Lot	4	260.00	28.20
	Leach Lot-300.00 50 ft. Trailer #1-700.00 Trailer #2-400.00 Buildings-100.00	25	1500.00	211.50
Fellows, Warren & Fern N. New Salem, Mass.	Newhall Lot	20	210.00	29.61
Fisher, Alfred P. & Aretsia A. Box 15, Wendell, Mass.	Homestead-400.00	7 1/2	2250.00	317.25
	Dwelling & Store-1300.00			
	Barn-425.00			
	Gas Pump & Tank-125.00			
Fiske, Charles A. 105 North St. Granby, Mass., 01033	Camp Lot-150.00	2	550.00	77.55
	Camp-400.00			
	Gardner Lot	30	300.00	42.30
Fittz, Paul M. & Dorothy L. R.F.D. #1 Orange, Mass., 01364	Dyke Lot	10	100.00	14.10
	Shumway Lot #1	20	200.00	28.20
	Shumway Lot #2	24	250.00	35.25
	Green Lot	15	150.00	21.15

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Flugrad, Donald E. 273 Canal St. Plantsville, Conn., & Moreau, Ralph R. 141 Plum Orchard Rd. Southington, Conn.	Land	15	200.00	28.20
Fornas, Leander S. Main St. Wendell, Mass.	Homestead-850.00 Dwelling-800.00	82	1650.00	232.65
Foster, Leonard W. & Rita A. Davis Road Wendell, Mass.	Homestead-380.00 Dwelling-1000.00	38	1380.00	194.58
Fox, Elmer O. & Gladys 270 East Main St. Orange, Mass.	Homestead-200.00 Dwelling-500.00 Other Bldgs.-75.00 Gannon Lot	3 7	775.00 200.00	109.28 28.20
Francis, Leonard S. Main St. Wendell, Mass.	Homestead-300.00 Dwelling-1000.00 Garage-150.00 Other Bldgs.-25.00	27	1475.00	207.98
Fraser, Dorothy A. 291 $\frac{1}{2}$ West 12th St. New York, N.Y., 10014	Part of Frawley Lot-50.00 Camp-300.00	$\frac{1}{4}$	350.00	49.35
Gagnon, Zoel & Grace P.O., Wendell Depot, Mass., 01380	Part of Ross Lot-150.00 Dwelling-700.00 Henhouse-200.00	8	1050.00	148.05
Gamelli, Alphonse, Jr. 50 Carew St. W. Springfield, Mass.	Gould-Plaza Lot	50	500.00	70.50
Gelzinis, Robert E. 11 Washington St. Weymouth Landing, Mass.	Stevens Lot-150.00 Camp-500.00	15	650.00	91.65
George, Robert & Winifred 331 Hartford Ave. Wethersfield, Conn.	Land	6	200.00	28.20
Gerstel, James A. 93 Armory St. Roxbury, Mass., 02119	Homestead-50.00 Dwelling-400.00 Other Bldgs.-50.00	$\frac{1}{3}$	500.00	70.50
Gibbs, Myron A. 12 Kentfield Road Wendell Depot, Mass.	Homestead-100.00 Dwelling-1500.00 Store-1000.00	1	2600.00	366.60
	Gibbs Lot-350.00 Alberine Camps-450.00 Other Bldgs.-100.00	34	900.00	126.90
Goddard, Rita R.F.D.#1 Orange, Mass., 01364	Homestead-200.00 Dwelling-1000.00 Barn-300.00	20	1500.00	211.50

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Goddard, Rubert V. Main St. Wendell, Mass., 01379	Homestead-150.00 Dwelling-800.00 Other Bldgs.-100.00	2	1050.00	148.05
Godfrey, Wayne M. & Virginia H. 17 Newport Drive Nabnasset, Mass.	Homestead-340.00 Dwelling-700.00 Other Bldgs.-100.00	34	1140.00	160.74
Golding, William M., Jr. & Elizabeth J. S. Main St., Wendell, Mass.-P.O. Box 71, Shutesbury, Mass.	Homestead-150.00 Dwelling-600.00 Other Bldgs.-100.00	8	850.00	119.85
Graham, Fred P. & Ines S. S. Main St. Wendell, Mass.	Homestead-200.00 Dwelling-1500.00 Garage-100.00	4	1800.00	253.81
Gridley, Eben E. R.F.D. #1 Orange, Mass., 01364	Poole Lot	40	500.00	70.50
Grohowski, Edward D. & Eunice H. 534 Charles St. Torrington, Conn.	Homestead Randall Lot	30 30	550.00 300.00	77.55 42.30
Haddad, Robert M. & Helen R. 6 East St. Northampton, Mass.	Homestead-760.00 Dwelling-900.00 Barn-300.00 Other Bldgs.-100.00	76	2060.00	290.46
Hanson, Everett F. R.F.D. 1 Neilson Rd. New Salem, Mass.	Carter Lot	27	300.00	42.30
Harrington, Arthur L. Jennison Road Wendell, Mass.	Homestead-300.00 House Trailer-400.00 Garage-200.00	15	900.00	126.90
Harrington, Luciel G. P.O., Wendell Depot, Mass., 01380	Homestead-100.00 Dwelling-1200.00	1	1300.00	183.30
Hartjens, Joseph Star Route Wendell Depot, Mass.	Homestead-300.00 Dwelling-1000.00 Other Bldgs.-750.00	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	2050.00	289.05
	Homestead-200.00 Camp-600.00 Other Bldgs.-100.00	2	900.00	126.90
Haskins, Alfred H. & Minnie F. 9 Hall Ave. Greenfield, Mass.	Haskins Lots Satrowski Lots Putnam Lot	98 145 18	1000.00 1500.00 200.00	141.00 211.50 28.20
Hebert, Theodore P. & Ella M. Locke Hill Road Box 43, Wendell, Mass.	Lewis Lot-500.00 Dwelling-700.00	46	1200.00	169.20

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Henshaw, C. Milton & Priscilla A. Star Route Wendell Depot, Mass.	Homestead-600.00 Dwelling-900.00 Barn & Silo-1500.00 Gas Pump-125.00 Old Barn-200.00 Oliver Lot	50     4	3325.00	468.83     14.10
Herrick, Mrs. Louis R., Wicket Pond Road, Wendell, Mass.	Homestead-400.00 Dwelling-600.00 Barn-200.00	40	1200.00	169.20
Hildreth, Elsie West Road Wendell, Mass.	Homestead-100.00 Dwelling-300.00 Trailer-500.00 Part of Dresser Lot	2  17	900.00  300.00	126.90  42.30
Hildreth, Joseph Star Route Wendell Depot, Mass.	Homestead-100.00 Dwelling-500.00	1	600.00	84.60
Holden, Samuel Stebbins, Mrs. Marie 12 Federal St., EXT. Agawam, Mass., 01001	Keefe Lot-500.00 Camp-500.00	50	1000.00	141.00
Housen, Charles E. Prospect St. Erving, Mass., 01344 & Rose, Joanne H. Housen, Bernard S. Housen, Anna Housen, Jennie Kaplan, Ida S.	Dam Land	1	500.00	70.50
Hurtle, Lottie N. 103 West Main St. Orange, Mass.	Harvey Lot-150.00 Camp-250.00	7	400.00	56.40
Hutchinson, Eugene R. Jennison Road Wendell, Mass.	Homestead-190.00 Dwelling-400.00 Camp-50.00 Other Bldgs.-75.00	19	715.00	100.82
Indelicato, Joan P. & Lois M. 63 Summer St. Natick, Mass., 01760	Homestead-100.00 Summer Camp-500.00	1	600.00	84.60
Jean, Roland L. & Rita E. East Main St. Wendell, Mass.	Homestead-100.00 Dwelling-1000.00 Shed-50.00	1	1150.00	162.15
Jensen, Walter M. & Marguerite E. 160 Idlewell Blvd Weymouth, Mass.	Camp Lot	1	100.00	14.10
Johnson, Douglas A. & Lois Wendell Depot, Mass.	Homestead-530.00 Dwelling-1000.00 Barn-250.00 Garage-250.00 Camp-200.00	44 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	2230.00	314.43

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Jones, Leo & Hilda N. New Salem, Mass.	Bullard Lot	34	450.00	63.45
Jones, Thomas F. & Arthur W., Jr. 3920 Manor St. Philadelphia, Penn.	Kent Lot	$\frac{1}{4}$	100.00	14.10
Jones, Walter C. 134 Montague Road N. Amherst, Mass.	Barracus Lot Hager Lot Stines Lot McKenna Lot(Camp Lot) Hornberger Place Leach Lot	7 45 10 1 24 80	150.00 450.00 200.00 100.00 350.00 800.00	21.15 63.45 28.20 14.10 49.35 112.80
Jones, Walter C. & Cowles, W.D., Inc. 134 Montague Road N. Amherst, Mass.	Pasture Lot	109	1090.00	153.69
Judice, Barbara S. 502 LaGuardia Place (W. Broadway) New York, N.Y., 10012	Homestead-400.00 Dwelling-1000.00 Barn-300.00	10	1700.00	239.70
Judice, Edward J. 34 E. 23rd St. New York, N.Y.	Homestead-450.00 Dwelling-600.00 Barn-100.00 Brown-Cogswell Lot	27 25	1150.00 300.00	162.15 42.30
Judice, Frank R. & Kathleen W. Main St., Box 34 Wendell, Mass.	Homestead-150.00 Dwelling-1000.00 Barn-200.00 Other Bldgs.-10.00 Town Farm Lot Field on West St. Part of Cogswell Lot	2 30 2 2	1360.00 300.00 150.00 150.00	191.76 42.30 21.15 21.15
Judice, Mrs. Kathleen W. Main St., Box 34 Wendell, Mass.	Lockwood Homestead-550.00 Barn-300.00	19	850.00	119.85
Kaplito, Edward J. 91 Braddock St. Springfield, Mass.	Camp Lot-100.00 Trailer-700.00	1	800.00	112.80
Kavolius, Barbara L. 17 Greenway Rd. New London, Conn. Send bill % Muzzey, 483 Pleasant St. Athol, Mass., 01331	Land from Daniels	18	180.00	25.38
Keller, Daniel W., Box 104, Millers Falls, Mass., & Hoffman, Thomas Terry, Roger Millers Falls, Mass.	Homestead-1000.00 Dwelling-1200.00 Barn & Silo-400.00 Henhouse-500.00	75	3100.00	437.10
Kelly, Edward B. 575 Granby Road S. Hadley Falls, Mass.	Part of Dresser Lot	80	800.00	112.80

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Killay, James M. & Donna R. 31 Evergreen Drive Tully, Mass.	Cogswell-Stowell Lot	74	750.00	105.75
Knutsen, Gerald 6665 Colonial Road Brooklyn, N.Y., 11220	Homestead-100.00 Camp-300.00	2	400.00	56.40
Kupper, Thomas V. & Elsie M. 417 Beach 119th St. Long Island, N.Y.	Homestead-400.00 Dwelling-900.00 Other Bldgs-50.00	40	1350.00	190.35
Lashway, Lawrence & Shirley G. 49 Main St., Box 315 Williamsburg, Mass.	Gunn Lot Jennings Lot Packard Lot Parsons Lot Sprout Lot	50 60 10 27 6	500.00 600.00 200.00 400.00 200.00	70.50 84.60 28.20 56.40 28.20
Lauro, Maurice & Dorothy E. Farley Rd., Box 31 Wendell, Mass., 01379	Homestead-800.00 Dwelling-1000.00 Barn-200.00 Garage-200.00	80	2200.00	310.20
Lekarczyk, Rev. Andrew Estate Michael Geppert, 40 Granite St. Webster, Mass., 01570	Homestead Farnsworth Lot	5 18	100.00 200.00	14.10 28.20
Lelacheur, Kenneth J. Jr., & Emilie H. 35 Gibson Road Milford, Conn., 06460	Ralph Jennison Lot Ball Lot	7 50	100.00 500.00	14.10 70.50
Lesch, Mrs. Carolina 14 S. Harriet St. Randolph, Mass., 02368	Homestead-50.00 Dwelling-200.00 Camp-100.00 Locke's Village Lot	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	350.00 100.00	49.35 14.10
Levinger, George K. & Ann C. Bay Road Amherst, Mass.	Leach Lot	7	200.00	28.20
Lewis, Donald G. Box 351 Northampton, Mass.	Homestead-500.00 Dwelling-1000.00 Barn-400.00 Garage-400.00	16	2300.00	324.30
Lewis, Inez N. Main St. Star Route Wendell Depot, Mass.	Homestead-200.00 Dwelling-900.00	5	1100.00	155.10
Lewis, Ralph Edward & June F. Locke Hill Road Star Route, Wendell Depot, Mass.	Homestead-100.00 Dwelling-1000.00	2	1100.00	155.10
Lewis, Theodore E. & Marjorie J. West St. Wendell, Mass.	Homestead-50.00 Dwelling-900.00 Garage-100.00 Tool Shed-25.00	$\frac{1}{2}$	1075.00	151.58

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Locke, Isaac, Est. % Mrs. Ethel G. Piper 11 Beacon St. Boston, Mass.	Dudley Lot	55	550.00	77.55
Lojander, Paul & Edwin Lake Ave. East Templeton, Mass.	Homestead-1180.00 Dwelling-500.00 Other Bldgs.-50.00	118	1730.00	243.93
Lowell, Robert T. & Bertha W. Davis Road Wendell, Mass.	Land-150.00 Trailer #1-600.00 Trailer #2-600.00	4	1350.00	190.35
Lowney, Mrs. Rachel H. West St. Wendell, Mass.	Homestead-1110.00 Dwelling-800.00 Barn-100.00 Other Bldgs.-100.00 Town Farm Lot	111 30	2110.00 300.00	297.51 42.30
Lukow, Anthony Quist Road, Star Rte. Wendell Depot, Mass.	Homestead-450.00 Dwelling-800.00 Other Bldgs.-100.00	33	1350.00	190.35
Lupien, Louis Star Route Wendell Depot, Mass.	Homestead-100.00 Dwelling-1000.00 Garage-200.00	1	1300.00	183.30
McAvoy, Herbert M. & Josephine R. F. D., Montague, Mass. & Trousdale, Beverly M. 21 Rockridge Road Waterford, Conn.	Homestead-1000.00 Dwelling-800.00 Filling Station-200.00 Fiske Lot Ripley Lot	80 10 20	2000.00 100.00 200.00	282.00 14.10 28.20
MacCleary, William N. & Charlotte 20 Knollwood Road R. F. D., Peekskill, N. Y.	Homestead-300.00 Dwelling-500.00 Other Bldgs.-50.00	6	850.00	119.85
MacGregor, Thomas & Sally 22 Toxteth St. Brookline, Mass.	Homestead-50.00 Dwelling-600.00	1	650.00	91.65
MacLeod, June Morell Wentworth S. Main St. Sunderland, Mass.	Homestead	4	125.00	17.63
McGlynn, Edward G. & Christiane G. Chicopee, Mass.	Camp Site-200.00 House Trailer-600.00	8	800.00	112.80
McLaughlin, William 179 Pauline St. Winthrop, Mass.	Camp Site-100.00 Camp-500.00	1	600.00	84.60
Mann Lumber Co., Inc. Petersham Road Athol, Mass., 01331	Barnes Lot Stiles Lot Rock Lot Calvin Lot Field Lot Bancroft Lot	40 76 50 40 30 60	400.00 1000.00 1100.00 400.00 300.00 600.00	56.40 141.00 155.10 56.40 42.30 84.60

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Mann Lumber Co., Inc. Petersham Road Athol, Mass., 01331	Priestly Lot Sprout Lot Timber Lot Pasture Lot	60 40 60 20	600.00 400.00 600.00 500.00	84.60 56.40 84.60 70.50
Mass. Electric Co. Turnpike Road Westboro, Mass.	Farley Land	8	3000.00	423.00
May, John & Vincent 9 Warren Road Auburn, Mass., 01501	Bullard Lot-500.00 Camp-400.00 Part of Rush Lot	51 15	900.00 150.00	126.90 21.15
& Majeski, John & Ethel Little Falls, N. Jersey				
Melanson, Leonard C. 391 Washington St. Melrose, Mass., 02176 & Setterlund, Clara M. Lexington, Mass.	Homestead-250.00 Dwelling-1000.00	5	1250.00	176.25
Merchant, Mrs. Adelbert C.P., P. O. Box 37 Wendell, Mass.	Homestead-700.00 Dwelling-900.00 Barn-250.00 Other Bldgs.-50.00	69	1900.00	267.90
Metropolitan Water District 20 Somerset St. Boston, Mass., 02108	Davis-Barnes Lot Whitney-Roberts Lot New England Box Lot #1 New England Box Lot #2 New England Box Lot #3 Meadow Lot Putnam-Rockwood Lot Southard-Davis Lot	29 32 37 1 202 30 55 21	150.00 200.00 300.00 10.00 1000.00 180.00 300.00 100.00	21.15 28.20 42.30 1.41 141.00 25.38 42.30 14.10
Mikolajezyk, Frank & Katherine 245 Anherst St. Granby, Mass.	Haskell Lot	12	200.00	28.20
Mitchell, Broadus 49 Barrow St. New York, N.Y., 10014	Homestead-470.00 Dwelling-900.00 Barn-300.00 Other Buildings-250.00	47	1920.00	270.72
Morey, Harry 205 Mechanic St. Leominster, Mass.	Homestead-200.00 House Trailer-500.00 Other Bldgs.-50.00	13	750.00	105.75
Morin, Earl 164 Sheffield Ave. Longmeadow, Mass.	Wood Lot	40	400.00	56.40
Morrison, Edward & Essie Fowler St. Upton, Mass., 01568	Homestead-100.00 Dwelling-400.00 Land	1 1	500.00 100.00	70.50 14.10
Muscillo, Priscilla Briard 523 West 112th St. New York City, N.Y.	Bruce Lot	35	400.00	56.40



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Nangle, Joseph D. R.F.D.2, E. Main St. Westboro, Mass.	Land	1	150.00	21.15
Natkinski, Vincenty State Hospital Dannemora, New York	Cowles Lot	11	220.00	31.02
Nelson, Louis A., Jr. 105 Congress St. Orange, Mass., 01364	Randall Lot	73	750.00	105.75
New England Power Co 441 Stuart St. Boston, Mass., 02116	Vt. & Mass. R.R. Lot	3	200.00	28.20
Northeast Industries P.O. Box 157 Belmont, Mass., 02178	Mill Lot	1	500.00	70.50
Noyes, Merrill A. & Virginia Wendell Depot, Mass.	Homestead-100.00 Dwelling-1100.00 Garage-200.00	1	1400.00	197.40
Noyes, Virginia Wendell Depot, Mass.	Part of LaFountain Lot	1	100.00	14.10
Nuttleman, George D. 21 Clement St. Northampton, Mass.	Woods Lot	5	200.00	28.20
Oakes, Oakley O. & Bertha G. West St. Wendell, Mass.	Homestead-850.00 Dwelling-900.00 Barn-300.00 Garage-50.00	85	2100.00	296.10
O'Connell, Eleanor M. 48 Rockefeller St. N. Randolph, Mass.	Albert Gerstel Lot-200.00 Trailer-400.00	1	600.00	84.60
Oliver, Warren S., Sr. & Odessa & Warren, Jr. Star Route Wendell Depot, Mass.	Land	20	250.00	35.25
Oliver, Warren S. & Odessa Star Route Wendell Depot, Mass.	Homestead-500.00 Dwelling-1000.00 Garage-100.00 Other Bldgs.-100.00	40	1700.00	239.70
Onges, Georgiana J. & Devlin, Beverly A. 143 Perlins Ave. Brockton, Mass.	Homestead-100.00 Camp-400.00 House Trailer-300.00	1	800.00	112.80
Overing, Harold & Edith J. R.F.D. 1 Orange, Mass.	Mowing & Pasture Land	125	1300.00	183.30
Paddock, James H. Star Route Wendell Depot, Mass.	Homestead-100.00 Dwelling-800.00	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	900.00	126.90

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Paolini, Louise M. 103 Adams St. Newton, Mass., 02158	Homestead-100.00	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	1000.00	141.00
	Dwelling-600.00 Barn-300.00 Davenport Mill Lot	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	100.00	14.10
Parker, Joyce (Stone Rd., Wendell) Mrs. J. A. Evans 197 Hemlock Terrace Smoke Rise, Kinnelon, N.J., 07405	Homestead-180.00	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	1330.00	187.53
	Dwelling-1000.00			
	Other Bldgs.-150.00			
Parker, Lindolph O. & Sally F. Ferry Hill Road Granby, Mass., 01033	Fairman-Kezar Lot-450.00	43	850.00	119.85
	Camp-400.00			
Parsons, George E. 15 State St. New York, N.Y., 10004	Homestead	6	100.00	14.10
	Town Farm Lot	25	250.00	35.25
Parsons, Nellie West Road Wendell, Mass., 01379	Homestead #1-850.00	86 $\frac{1}{2}$	1750.00	246.75
	Dwelling-800.00 Other Bldgs.-100.00			
Phelps, Mason M. & Ina L. 657 Strawberry Hill Concord, Mass., 01742	Homestead #2-200.00	6	1400.00	197.40
	Dwelling-1200.00			
	Land-100.00	1	600.00	84.60
	Camp-500.00			
Powling, Audrey S. Main St. Wendell, Mass.	Part of White Farm	2	100.00	14.10
	Part of Allen Farm	7	350.00	49.35
	Goddard Lot	8	120.00	16.92
Powling, Merle O. N. Main St. Wendell, Mass., 01379	Homestead-300.00	28	1100.00	155.10
	Dwelling-800.00 House Lot-100.00 Trailer-700.00	1	800.00	112.80
Pratt, Clarence Main St. Wendell, Mass.	Homestead-900.00	67	2800.00	394.80
	Dwelling-1000.00			
	Barn-600.00			
	Garage-100.00			
	Henhouse-100.00			
	Silo-100.00			
	Potash Lot	2	50.00	7.05
	Land	4	40.00	5.64
Russell Lot	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	20.00	2.82	
Chittendon Lots	10	200.00	28.20	
Pratt, Harry A. S. Main St. Wendell, Mass.	Homestead-100.00	$\frac{1}{4}$	850.00	119.85
	Dwelling-700.00			
	Garage-50.00 Watson Lot	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	50.00	7.05
Puckey, Alfred B. Star Route Wendell Depot, Mass.	Homestead-400.00	40	2000.00	282.00
	Dwelling-1000.00			
	Barn-300.00			
	Barn-250.00			
	Henhouse-50.00			

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The Quinnehtuk Co. 174 Brush Hill Ave. West Springfield, Mass.	Putnam Lot-500.00 Camp-400.00	50	900.00	126.90
Read, Mrs. Juanita A. Farley-Wendell Road R.F.D., Millers Falls, Mass.	Homestead-870.00 Dwelling-1000.00 Garage-Barn-500.00	87	2370.00	334.17
Reed, Clifton A., Est. Mrs. Frances Reed R.F.D., Millers Falls, Mass.	Homestead-200.00 Dwelling-700.00 Barn-300.00	2	1200.00	169.20
Rich, Charles B. & Janet L. 1 Holly Ave. Greenfield, Mass.	Bigelow Lot-100.00 Camp-200.00	2	300.00	42.30
Richardson, Donald G. & Cheryl R. Locke Hill Road Wendell, Mass.	Homestead-300.00 Dwelling-900.00 Barn-200.00	25	1400.00	197.40
Ricketts, Byron J. West St. Wendell, Mass.	Building Lot-250.00 Dwelling-1000.00	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	1250.00	176.25
Riley, John E. & Hilda M. Scotland Road Winchester, N.H.	Camp Lot-200.00 Summer Camp-500.00	8	700.00	98.70
Rivers, Arthur H. & Nina F. 451 East River, Orange Mass.-Mormon Hollow Rd.,-R.F.D., Millers Falls, Mass.	Land-150.00 House Trailer-800.00	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	950.00	133.95
Robichaud, Edmund 11 Belmont St. Everett, Mass., 02149	Part of Dudley Lot-200.00 Camp-200.00	4	400.00	56.40
Robinson, John D. & Celeste V. 181 Wheeler Ave. Springfield, Mass.	Homestead-1425.00 Dwelling-1000.00 Garage-200.00 Other Bldgs.-50.00	118	2675.00	377.18
	Graves Lot #1	100	1000.00	141.00
	Graves Lot #2	15	200.00	28.20
Rochette, Robert P. & Marcella L. Camp Putnam, Rutherford Road, New Braintree, N. Brookfield, Mass.	Kentfield Lot-200.00 Camp-600.00	5	800.00	112.80
Salloom, Albert & Zoe L. Hdq. E.U.R. Comm. Area, A.F.O., New York 09633	Chittendon Lot	18	200.00	28.20

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Sandy, Stephen M. Bennington College Bennington, Vermont	Homestead-225.00 Dwelling-900.00 Other Bldgs.-100.00	21	1225.00	172.73
Schouler, Henry O. P.O. Box 37 Erving, Mass., 01344	Homestead-800.00 Dwelling-400.00	80	1200.00	169.20
Shaw, Willard F. & Audrey O. R.F.D.2, Fall Mt. Lake Terryville, Conn.	Haskins Lot	17	170.00	23.97
Shepard, George E. & Eleanor Old Grafton Road Upton, Mass., 01568	Land	$\frac{1}{2}$	100.00	14.10
Shovan, Mrs. Elizabeth % Stephen Shovan Warwick Road Orange, Mass., 01364	Town Lot	27	275.00	38.78
Siegel, Daniel & Robert 50 Laurel Road Weston, Mass., 02193	Homestead Gunn Lot	65 85	1300.00 1275.00	183.30 179.78
Simula, Viikko & Joyce Main St. Wendell, Mass.	Homestead-100.00	1	1100.00	155.10
Skibiski, Joseph D. Main St. Sunderland, Mass.	Homestead	2	150.00	21.15
Skibiski, Michael Main St. Sunderland, Mass.	Homestead-500.00 Dwelling-1000.00 Other Bldgs.200.00	26	1700.00	239.70
Skowron, Bolac J. & Joseph S. 26 Stewart St. Bondsville, Mass.	Stein Lot	10	150.00	21.15
Skreba, Leonard T. & Ruth M. East Road, Wendell, Mass.	Homestead-1250.00 Dwelling-1000.00 Barn-250.00 Barn-100.00 Sugar House-25.00 Leonard Lot-700.00 Camp-100.00	125 70	2625.00 800.00	370.13 112.80
Smith, Alfred C., Arthur L. & Noel 57 Policy St. Salem, N. H., 03079	Campsites-170.00 Camp-150.00 New Camp-700.00	10	1020.00	143.82
Sogard, Thomas L. & Patricia F. Star Route Wendell Depot, Mass.	Homestead-1210.00 Dwelling-2500.00 Barn-600.00 Other Bldgs.-100.00 Moore Lot	100 3	4410.00 100.00	621.81 14.10

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Sparber-Sol 18 Terrace Ave. Maywood, New Jersey	Homestead	27 $\frac{1}{2}$	500.00	70.50
Stafford, Joseph A. & Elaine M. Leverett Road Montague, Mass.	Part of Lewis Lot	65	700.00	98.70
Stebbins, Pliny A. & Louise B. East Road Wendell, Mass.	Homestead-350.00 Dwelling-1000.00 Garage-200.00 Other Bldgs.-50.00	35	1600.00	225.60
Stewart, Donald R. & Claire West Road Wendell, Mass.	Homestead-200.00 Dwelling-1000.00 Other Bldgs.-300.00	4	1500.00	211.50
Stone, Anthony 7 Briggs St. Erving, Mass., 01344	Mowing Land	8	300.00	42.30
Sullo, Achillo New Salem Road, R.F.D.1, Orange, Mass.	Homestead-550.00 Dwelling-1000.00 Barn-200.00 Wagon Shed-100.00	47	1850.00	260.85
Szatrowski, Zenon 6 Valley Lane Armonk, New York	Cooke Lot	60	600.00	84.60
Taylor, Arthur E. S. Main St. Wendell, Mass.	Homestead-150.00 House Trailer-600.00 House Trailer-500.00 Other Bldgs.-125.00	5	1375.00	193.88
Telling, Agnes West St. Wendell, Mass.	Homestead-250.00 Dwelling-700.00 Barn-200.00 Garage-50.00 Other Bldgs.-150.00 Part of Dresser Lot	25	1350.00	190.35
Tenney, John & Anita Star Route Wendell Depot, Mass.	Homestead-100.00 Dwelling-900.00	1	1000.00	141.00
Thomas, Harlan 30 Bridge St. Millers Falls, Mass.	Sprout Land Sprout Land	5 1	100.00 50.00	14.10 7.05
Thompson, James W. West Road Wendell, Mass.	Homestead-250.00 Dwelling-600.00 Barn-225.00 Other Bldgs.-150.00	24	1225.00	172.73
Tilley, Frederick C. & Helen F. 58 Franklin St. Northampton, Mass.	Part of Giehler Farm	7	250.00	35.25

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Tobin, James Howard & Claire 152 Leceister St. Auburn, Mass., 01501	Land-100.00 Camp-500.00	1	600.00	84.60
Valentino, Vito 98-22 63rd Drive Rego Park, New York	Stone Lot	66	660.00	93.06
Van Couyghen, August C 250 Elmswood Ave. Providence, R.I., & Soderquist, Karl W. Warwick, R.I.	Homestead-500.00 Henhouse-500.00 Dudley Lot	46 15	1000.00 300.00	141.00 42.30
Venner, Bernard D. & Frances 98-15 65th Road Rego Park, New York	Egypt Lot	11 $\frac{1}{4}$	150.00	21.15
Verderber, Arthur J. 41 Wilson St. Norwood, Mass., 02062	Homestead	29	500.00	70.50
Vermes, Luther & Minette 188 Maple St. Springfield, Mass.	McKenna Lot	15	300.00	42.30
Vermont & Mass. R.R. % Treasurer of Boston & Maine North Station, Boston, Mass., 02114	Depot Lot Holmes Lot Stone Lot Timber Lot Merchant Lot Depot Lot	1 5 46 $\frac{1}{4}$ 19 5 $\frac{1}{4}$	400.00 30.00 350.00 300.00 30.00 100.00	56.40 4.23 49.35 42.30 4.23 14.10
Wall, Robert G. & Nadia N. Newington Ave. New Britain, Conn.	Part of Leo Jones Land	10	300.00	42.30
Waseleski, Robert B. & Norma K. 226 Conway St. Greenfield, Mass.	Homestead-750.00 Dwelling-800.00	75'	1550.00	218.55
Waters, Edwin C. & Hobert, Marjorie W. 14 Kimball Ave. Wakefield, Mass.	Stone Lot	19	200.00	28.20
Watson, Glon Moores Corner, Mass. P.O.: Star Route, Montague, Mass.	Jenkins Lot	48	500.00	70.50
Wentworth, Bernard C. 621 East Pleasant Amherst, Mass., 01002	Whitney Lot	25	250.00	35.25
Western Mass. Electric Company 174 Brush Hill Ave. West Springfield, Mass.	Bezio Place from Gallipault Drozowski Farm Drozowski Farm from Bliss Hanson Lot Reed Land	2+ 2+ 2+ 25 33	150.00 100.00 150.00 300.00 500.00	21.15 14.10 21.15 42.30 70.50

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Western Mass. Electric Co. 174 Brush Hill Ave. West Springfield, Mass.	Diamond Land	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	150.00	21.15
Wetherby, Francis East Main St. Wendell, Mass.	Homestead-100.00 Dwelling-1200.00 Other Bldgs.-150.00	2	1450.00	204.45
	Homestead-180.00 Dwelling-600.00 Barn-150.00 Other Bldgs.-50.00	12	980.00	138.18
	Perry Lot	2	150.00	21.15
Wetherby, Harold 28 Clifton St. Orange, Mass.	Fiske Lot	25	250.00	35.25
Wetherby, Viola N. Star Route New Salem, Mass.	Spellman Lot	50	700.00	98.70
Wetmore, Roy D. & Marjorie M. 49 Glen St. Athol, Mass., 01331	Pierce Lot Rankin Lot Sprout Lot Field-Richards Lot	20 20 10 27	400.00 400.00 200.00 500.00	56.40 56.40 28.20 70.50
Whitney, Gregg 31 Parkman Road Reading, Mass.	Clark Lot Waite Lot	40 20	400.00 200.00	56.40 28.20
Whittier, Rodney (Mrs. Verna)R.F.D.1 Orange, Mass.	Darling Lot	32	325.00	45.83
Wilbur, Paul & Carolyn Wendell Rd., New Salem, Mass. P.O.:R.F.D.1, Orange, Mass., 01364	Whittaker Lot	15	150.00	21.15
Wilder, David E. & Judith A. Star Route Wendell Depot, Mass.	Homestead-300.00 Trailer-700.00 Land	12 10	1000.00 200.00	141.00 28.20
	Land-150.00 Trailer-700.00	1	850.00	119.85
Wilder, Mrs. Milton J. Sr., Davis Turn Wendell, Mass.	Homestead-100.00 Dwelling-600.00 Other Bldgs.-100.00	1	800.00	112.80
Wilder, Milton J., Jr. Davis Turn, Wendell, Mass.	Homestead-150.00 Dwelling-900.00 Other Bldgs.-50.00	2	1100.00	155.10
Willard, George & Judy New Salem Road Wendell, Mass.	Homestead-450.00 Dwelling-800.00 Camp-100.00 Land from Daniels	37 2	1350.00 50.00	190.35 7.05

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Williston, Harry S., III & Delores I. West Road, Box 11, Wendell Depot, Mass.	Homestead-50.00 Dwelling-900.00 Garage-300.00	4	1250.00	176.25
Wing, Kenneth West St., Box 30 Wendell, Mass.	Homestead-175.00 Dwelling-700.00 Barn-75.00 Henhouse-50.00 Smith Lot Chandler Lot	5    2 2	1000.00    25.00 25.00	141.00    3.53 3.53
Wilson, David A. & Cheryl J. Star Route Wendell Depot, Mass.	Homestead-200.00 Dwelling-800.00	2	1000.00	141.00
Wirth, John C. & Helen D. 56 Gavin St. Yonkers, New York	Homestead-600.00 New Camp-500.00 Barn-100.00	28	1200.00	169.20
Wolfe, Richard C. 60 Patterson Ave. Greenwich, Conn.	Grahman Lots(Stillwater) 4024.00 Dwelling-1500.00 Barn-300.00 Club House-400.00 Shed(Tool)-50.00 Taylor Lot Carey Lots Open Land	503    70 84 15	6274.00    700.00 840.00 1000.00	884.64    98.70 118.44 141.00
Yurza, Francis J. & Virginia M. 4 Lafayette St. Worcester, Mass.	Building Lot-150.00 Trailer-500.00	2	650.00	91.65
Zak, John M. 54 Grantwood Drive Amherst, Mass.	Smith Lot	52	650.00	91.65
Zak, Michael & Genevieve Amherst Road Sunderland, Mass.	Prince Lot-500.00 Dwelling-1200.00 Eastman Lot Part of Grahman-Smith Lot	25  31 5	1700.00  300.00 40.00	239.70  42.30 5.64
Zavorski, Leonard & Cecilia 122 Glenview Drive Newington, Conn.	Tract 1 Tract 2 Tract 3 Tract 4	36 50	500.00 360.00 500.00 500.00	70.50 50.76 70.50 70.50
Zelinski, Vito P. Wilton, New Hampshire	Gunn Lot	30	300.00	42.30
Zieminski, Edwin L. 5 Roberts Road Thompsonville, Conn.	Mary Doyle Lot	25	350.00	49.35



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Avery, Raymond E. Elm St. Wendell Depot, Mass.	Frawley Lot McKenna Lot	650.00 110.00	65 11	325.00 55.00	45.83 7.76
Conte, Joseph 15 Mellen St. Needham, Mass.	Dresser Lot Butler Lot Osgood Lot Chandler Lot	650.00 240.00 460.00 100.00	65 24 46 10	325.00 120.00 230.00 50.00	45.83 16.92 32.43 7.05
Lewis, Theodore E. & Marjorie West St., Wendell, Mass.	Webster Lot	450.00	45	225.00	31.73
Lukow, Anthony Quist Road Wendell, Mass.	Part of Quist Lot	1000.00	100	500.00	70.50
Melanson, Leonard C. 391 Washington St. Melrose, Mass., 02176 & Setterlund, Clara M. Lexington, Mass.	Melanson Lot	650.00	65	(2nd Yr) 488.00	68.81
Orange Lumber Co.	Brown Lot Powers Lot Marcomber Lot Bancroft Lot	370.00 400.00 350.00 580.00	37 40 35 58	185.00 200.00 175.00 290.00	26.09 28.20 24.70 40.80
Phelps, Mason M. & Ina L. 657 Strawberry Hill Concord, Mass., 01742	Part of White Farm Turner Lot Part of Allen Farm Cole Farm Lot Noyes Lot Collins Lot Webster Lot Allen Lot Plaza Lot Part of Glidden Lot Moore Estate Lot Goddard Lot Miner Lot Part of Glidden Lot Cogswell Lot Waite Lot Turner or Lehrman Lot	280.00 160.00 40.00 1150.00 250.00 140.00 300.00 1820.00 1000.00 100.00 100.00 240.00 600.00 40.00 490.00 100.00 720.00	28 16 4 115 25 13 30 182 100 10 10 24 60 4 49 10 72	140.00 80.00 20.00 675.00 125.00 70.00 150.00 910.00 500.00 50.00 50.00 120.00 300.00 20.00 245.00 50.00 360.00	19.74 11.28 2.82 81.10 17.63 9.87 21.15 128.31 70.50 7.05 7.05 16.92 42.30 2.82 34.55 7.05 50.76
(Second Year)	John Plaza Lots	2000.00	200	1000.00	141.00
(First Year)	Eullard Lot Goodnow Lot Sawyer Lot Cobb Lot Bachelder Lot Dennis Lot Wheeler Lot Morey Homestead Lot Minister Lot	200.00 60.00 120.00 120.00 140.00 250.00 650.00 315.00 700.00	20 6 12 12 14 25 65 31 79	100.00 30.00 60.00 60.00 70.00 125.00 325.00 236.25 525.00	14.10 4.23 8.46 8.46 9.87 17.63 45.83 33.28 74.03
Robinson, John D. & Celeste V., Wheeler Ave. Springfield, Mass.	Homestead Lot	500.00	50	250.00	35.25
Ware Lumber Company Ware, Mass.	Barnes Lot	400.00	40	200.00	28.20
Willard, George & Judy Wendell, Mass.	Clark Homestead Bullard Lot	180.00 320.00	18 32	90.00 160.00	12.69 22.56

Wendell  
Personal Property

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NAME	Description and Value	Acres	Total Value	Tax
Alberine, Josephine G. 124 Ashmont St. Dorchester, Mass.	Contents of Camp		200.00	28.20
American Telephone & Telegraph Co. 55 Church St. White Plains, N.Y.	Equipment	42,	300.00	5964.30
Ballou, Robert E. S. Main St. Wendell, Mass.	Stock in Trade-650.00 Furniture & Fixtures- 350.00 Sawmill-300.00 Tractor-100.00 Power Saw-50.00 Snowmobile-200.00	1650.00		232.65
Bardsley, David N. Star Route Wendell Depot, Mass.	Snowmobile		200.00	28.20
Bardsley, Frederick N. Star Route Wendell Depot, Mass.	Tractor & Equipment- 300.00 Power Saw-50.00		350.00	49.35
Barry, Joseph T. Star Route Wendell Depot, Mass.	Tractor-250.00 Power Saw-50.00 Horse-70.00		370.00	52.17
Bassett, George L. & Marguerite L. Mormon Hollow Road R.F.D., Millers Falls, Mass.	Tractor-250.00 3 Horses-210.00		460.00	64.86
Carey, Forrest L., Jr. West Main St., Box 50 Wendell, Mass.	Snowmobile		200.00	28.20
Carey, John D. Star Route Wendell Depot, Mass.	Pony		50.00	7.05
Castonguay, Lorraine J. 2 Pine St. Wheelwright, Mass.	Contents of House		200.00	28.20
Cedrone, Orazio 567 Watertown St. Newtonville, Mass.	Contents of Camp		200.00	28.20
Chevalier, Wilfred Box 36 Wendell Depot, Mass.	Tractor-25.00 Pony-50.00		75.00	10.58
Clark, Chester P.O. Box 1 Wendell Depot, Mass.	Sawmill & Equipment		800.00	112.80
Comeau, Mrs. Harvey 15 South St. Lynn, Mass., 01905	Contents of Camp		250.00	35.25

NAME	Description and Value	Acres	Total Value	Tax
Comeau, Leo 164 Sturgis St. Medford, Mass.	Contents of Camp		200.00	28.20
Conte, Joseph 15 Mellen St. Needham, Mass., 02194	Contents of Camp		150.00	21.15
Crocker, Ernest & Thelma 9 Wenham St. Jamaica Plains, Mass.	Contents of Camp		200.00	28.20
Diebard, Joseph Mormon Hollow Rd. R.F.D., Millers Falls, Mass., 01349	Personal Property		200.00	28.20
Doubleday, Warren N. & Sigrid M. 690 Parker St. East Longmeadow, Mass.	Contents of Camp		200.00	28.20
Doucette, Raymond & Evelyn 11 Bellingham St. Everett, Mass., 02149	Contents of Camp		200.00	28.20
Doucette, William J. 145 Gaston St. Medford, Mass.	Contents of Camp		300.00	42.30
Drozowski, Adam R.F.D. Millers Falls, Mass.	Tractor-100.00 Power Saw-50.00		150.00	21.15
Ellis, Donald R. S. Main St. Wendell, Mass.	Machinery & Equipment		800.00	112.80
Ellis, Glen O. & Jack A. Main St. Wendell, Mass.	Mill & Motor-800.00 Logging Tractor-200.00 Bulldozers-1500.00 Power Shovel #2-500.00 Sawrig-25.00 Other Machinery-500.00		3525.00	497.05
Ellis, Jack A. Main St. Wendell, Mass.	2 Steers		100.00	14.10
Erman, Stanley Mormon Hollow Road R.F.D., Millers Falls Mass., 01349	Tractor-200.00 Truck-100.00		300.00	42.30
Ethier, Rollin W. & Mabel J. 105 Birch St. Greenfield, Mass.	Contents of Camp		250.00	35.25
Facey, William R.F.D. Millers Falls, Mass.	Horse		70.00	9.87

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Fisher, Alfred Main St. Wendell, Mass.	Sawmill & Equipment-800.00 Pony-50.00		850.00	119.85
Fisher, Leon Main St. Wendell, Mass.	Snowmobile		200.00	28.20
Fiske, Charles & Mildred 105 North St. Granby, Mass.	Contents of Camp		100.00	14.10
Fraser, Dorothy 291½ West 12th St. New York, N.Y.	Contents of Camp		50.00	7.05
Farmer, Gilbert S. Main St. Wendell, Mass.	Personal Property		200.00	28.20
Gelzinis, Robert E. 11 Washington St. Weymouth Landing, Mass.	Contents of Camp		200.00	28.20
Gerstel, James A. 93 Armory St. Roxbury, Mass., 02119	Contents of House		100.00	14.10
Goddard, Rubert V. Main St. Wendell, Mass.	Power Saw		50.00	7.05
Godfrey, Wayne M. 17 Newport Drive Nabnasset, Mass.	Tractor-50.00 Contents of House-200.00		250.00	35.25
Gibbs, Myron A. 12 Kentfield Road Wendell Depot, Mass.	Stock in Trade-650.00 Furniture & Fixtures-350.00		1000.00	141.00
Golding, William M., Jr. & Elizabeth J. S. Main St. Wendell, Mass.	Snowmobile		200.00	28.20
Holden, Marie (Mrs. Marie Stebbins) 12 Federal St. Agawam, Mass., 01001	Contents of Camp		100.00	14.10
Hurtle, Lottie N. 103 West Main St. Orange, Mass., 01364	Contents of Camp		50.00	7.05
Hutchinson, Eugene R. Jennison Road Wendell, Mass.	Saw rig		25.00	3.53
Jean, Roland East Main St. Wendell, Mass.	Snowmobile		200.00	28.20
Johnson, Douglas A. Wendell Depot, Mass.	Power Saw-50.00 Tractor-20.00 Saw rig-25.00		95.00	13.40

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Judice, Frank R. Box 34, Wendell, Mass.	Snowmobile		200.00	28.20
Knutsen, Gerald 6665 Colonial Road Brooklyn, New York	Contents of Camp		100.00	14.10
Kupper, Thomas 417 Beach 119th St. Long Island, N. Y.	Contents of House		200.00	28.20
Lesch, Mrs. Caroline 14 Harriet St. Randolph, Mass.	Contents of House		50.00	7.05
Lojander, Paul & Edwin, Lake Ave. E. Templeton, Mass.	Contents of Camp		200.00	28.20
Lukow, Anthony Quist Road Wendell, Mass.	Tractor-50.00 Tractor-50.00 Power Saw-50.00		150.00	21.15
Lupien, Louis Star Route Wendell Depot, Mass.	2 Ponies		100.00	14.10
Mass. Electric Co. 426 Main St. Athol, Mass., 01331	Equipment	49	500.00	6979.50
Melanson, Leonard C. 391 Washington St. Melrose, Mass., 02176 & Setterlund, Clara Lexington, Mass.	Contents of Camp		300.00	42.30
Mitchell, Broadus 49 Barrow St. New York City, N. Y.	Contents of House		300.00	42.30
Morrison, Edward Fowler St. Upton, Mass., 01568	Contents of Camp		100.00	14.10
McAvoy, Herbert M. R. F. D., Montague, Mass.	Bulldozer		300.00	42.30
McCleary, William N. & Charlotte 20 Knollwood Road Peekskill, New York	Contents of Camp		150.00	21.15
MacGregor, Thomas H. 22 Texteth St. Brookline, Mass.	Contents of House		200.00	28.20
McLaughlin, William 179 Pauline St. Winthrop, Mass.	Contents of Camp		150.00	21.15
New England Power Co. 441 Stuart St. Boston, Mass., 02116	Equipment	142	884.00 tax-20,	146.64

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New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. 185 Franklin St. Boston, Mass., 02110	Equipment		8200.00	1156.20
Noyes, Merrill A. Wendell Depot, Mass.	Bulldozer-500.00 Sawmill-800.00		1300.00	183.30
Oakes, Oakley O. West Road Wendell, Mass.	Heifer-20.00 2 Ponies-100.00		120.00	16.92
Oliver, Warren, Jr. Star Route Wendell Depot, Mass.	Tractor-300.00 Power Saw-50.00 Snowmobile-200.00		550.00	77.55
Onges, Georgiana J. & Devlin, Beverly A. 143 Perkins Ave. Brockton, Mass.	Contents of Camp		200.00	28.20
Parker, Lindolph O. & Sally F. Ferry Hill Farm Granby, Mass.	Contents of Camp		100.00	14.10
Phelps, Mason M. & Ina L. 657 Strawberry Hill Concord, Mass.	Contents of Camp		100.00	14.10
Powling, Merle O. Main St. Wendell, Mass.	Farm Machinery & Vehicles		200.00	28.20
Pratt, Harry A. S. Main St. Wendell, Mass.	Power Saw-50.00 Saw Rig-25.00		75.00	10.58
Prim, Lucius S. Star Route Wendell Depot, Mass.	Horse		70.00	9.87
Richardson, Donald G. Locke Hill Road Wendell, Mass.	Snowmobile		200.00	28.20
Ricketts, Everett West St. Wendell, Mass.	Tractor		200.00	28.20
Riley, John E. & Hilda M. Scotland Road Winchester, N.H.	Contents of Camp		100.00	14.10
Robinson, John R. & Celeste V. 181 Wheeler Ave. Springfield, Mass.	Contents of Camp		400.00	56.40

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Rochette, Robert P. & Marcella L. Camp Putnam, Rutherford Road, New Braintree, N. Brookfield, Mass.	Contents of Camp		200.00	28.20
Sandy, Stephen Bennington College Bennington, Vermont	Contents of House		300.00	42.30
Skreba, Leonard T. & Ruth H. Wendell, Mass.	Tractor-25.00 Misc. Equipment-100.00		125.00	17.63
Sogard, Thomas L. & Patricia F. Star Route Wendell Depot, Mass.	2 Ponies		100.00	14.10
Tenney, John Star Route Wendell Depot, Mass.	Snowmobile		200.00	28.20
Tobin, J. Howard & Claire 152 Leicester St. Auburn, Mass.	Contents of Camp		150.00	21.15
Westbrook, Anne West Road Wendell, Mass.	Horse-70.00 2 Ponies-100.00		170.00	23.97
Western Mass. Electric Co. 174 Brush Hill Ave. West Springfield, Mass.	Equipment		6000.00	846.00
Wetherby, Francis East Main St. Wendell, Mass.	Sawmill & Equipment, Planers & Tractors		1000.00	141.00
Wilder, Milton J., Jr. Davis Turn Wendell, Mass.	Tractor-25.00 Power Saw-50.00 Saw Rig-50.00		125.00	17.63
Willard, George New Salem Road Wendell Depot, Mass.	Tractor-50.00 Horse-70.00		120.00	16.92
Wilson, David F. Star Route Wendell Depot, Mass.	Snowmobile		200.00	28.20
Wolfe, Richard C. 60 Patterson Ave. Greenwich, Conn.	Contents of House-400.00 Contents of Club House- 200.00		600.00	84.60
Zak, Michael & Genevieve Sunderland, Mass.	Contents of House		500.00	70.50

Wendell  
Farm Animal Excise

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NAME	Description and Value	Acres	Total Value	Tax
Diemand, Albert J., Jr., Mormon Hollow Rd. R. F. D., Millers Falls, Mass.	3 Horses- 300.00 each		900.00	4.50
	2 Swine-25.00each		50.00	.25
	18,000 laying hens and pullets over 4 mos. old- .75 each	13,	500.00	67.50
	Farm Machinery & Vehicles		500.00	2.50
Henshaw, C. Milton Star Route Wendell Depot, Mass.	35 Grade Cows-200.00 each		7000.00	35.00
	5 Purebred Cows-250.00 each		1250.00	6.25
	20 Yearlings-100.00 each		2000.00	10.00
	Farm Machinery & Vehicles		1000.00	5.00



TOWN MEETING MARCH 1, 1971 AT 12:00 NOON

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

ARTICLE 1 - To choose all on one ballot, one Assessor, one Town Clerk, one Town Treasurer, one Tax Collector, one Tree Warden, one Moderator, one Auditor, two or more Field Drivers, Fence Viewers and Surveyors of Wood, Bark and Lumber, all for one year. One Cemetary Commissioner for two years. One Selectman, one School Committee member, one Assessor, one Cemetary Commissioner, one Constable, all for three years

The polls will be open at 12:00 noon and may close at 7:00 P.M.

The business meeting for action on the following articles may be held March 6, 1971 at 10:00 A.M.

ARTICLE 2 - To hear the reports of Town Officers, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 3 - To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue for the financial years beginning January 1, 1971, and January 1, 1972, in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

ARTICLE 4 - To see if the Town will vote to appoint the Selectmen as Agents to prosecute action on suit for, or in behalf of the Town and to defend any suit or suits brought against the Town or its officials and with authority to employ counsel, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 5 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate a sum of money for Bills of prior years, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 6 - To see if the Town will vote to fix the Salaries of all elected and appointed officers for the ensuing year, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 7 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate a sum of money for Salaries and Expenses of elected and appointed officers, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 8 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate a sum of money for Pioneer Valley Dues, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 9 - To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Road Machinery Earnings Account to the Road Machinery Maintenance Account, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 10- To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate a sum of money for Snow and Sanding, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 11- To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate the Town's share of Chapter 90 Construction, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 12- To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate the Town's share of Chapter 90 Maintenance, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 13- To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate the Town's share of Chapter 81, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 14- To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate a sum of money for Posts, Railings and Bridges, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 15- To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate a sum of money for Warning signs, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 16- To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate a sum of money for West Street Permanent Work, to be used in conjunction with Chapter 81 money, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 17- To see if the Town will vote, to authorize the Selectmen to borrow a sum of money, and raise and appropriate or appropriate a sum of money, to be used together to buy a new Town Garage, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 18- To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate a sum of money for Town Garage repairs, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 19- To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate a sum of money for Holiday Pay for the Highway Employees, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 20- To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate a sum of money for Vacation Pay for the Highway Employees, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 21- To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate a sum of money for Tree Warden, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 22- To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate a sum of money for Gypsy Moth, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 23- To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate a sum of money for Dutch Elm Disease, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 24- To see if the Town will vote to accept the terms of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Chapter 41, Section 97, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 25- To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate a sum of money for Police Department, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 26- To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate a sum of money for Civil Defense Director's Expense, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 27- To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate a sum of money for Fire Department, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 28- To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate a sum of money to buy and equip a four-wheel drive pick-up truck to be used as a Fire truck, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 29- To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate a sum of money for Library, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 30- To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate a sum of money for Town Hall Maintenance, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 31- To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate a sum of money to purchase chairs, tables, and chair and coat caddy for the Town Hall, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 32- To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate a sum of money to Insure Town Buildings, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 33- To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate a sum of money for Board of Health, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 34- To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate a sum of money for Town Dump Maintenance, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 35- To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate a sum of money for Street lights, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 36- To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate an additional sum of money for Street lights, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 37- To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate a sum of money for Cemeteries, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 38- To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate a sum of money for Memorial Day, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 39- To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate a sum of money for Mowing Town Commons, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 40- To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate a sum of money for the School Facilities Planning Committee Expenses, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 41- To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate a sum of money for Veteran's Benefits, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 42- To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate a sum of money for Wendell's share of Veteran's Service, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 43- To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate a sum of money for Town Counsel, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 44- To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate a sum of money for Printing Town Reports, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 45- To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate a sum of money for Interest on Notes, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 46- To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate a sum of money for Workmen's Compensation, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 47- To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate a sum of money for County of Franklin Retirement System (Wendell's share), or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 48- To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate a sum of money for Miscellaneous, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 49- To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate a sum of money for Reserve Fund, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 50- To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate a sum of money for Wendell School, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 51- To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate a sum of money for Mahar Regional School District, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 52- To see if the Town will vote to have the Selectmen annually appoint two or more Field Drivers, Fence Viewers and Surveyors of wood, bark and lumber, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 53- To see if the Town will vote to confirm the appropriation from Road machinery money the sum of \$3,000.00, and the sum of \$2,000.00 from free cash, for the Selectmen to trade the bucketloader as voted at the Town Meeting of December 8, 1969, and to confirm the payment of \$5,000.00 by the Treasurer on January 16, 1970 to E.K. Willard for the new bucketloader, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 54- To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available funds in the Treasury a sum of money to be used by the Assessors in determination of the tax rate or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 55- To transact any other legal business that may come before said meeting.

## REQUESTS AND SELECTMEN'S RECOMMENDATIONS.

	Appropriated in 1970	Expended in 1970	Requested	Selectmen's recommendations
ARTICLE 2				Accept.
ARTICLE 3				Accept.
ARTICLE 4				Accept.
ARTICLE 5				
Bills of prior years.				
ARTICLE 6				
Selectmen's Salary	\$ 630.00	\$ 630.00	\$ 1,080.00	\$ 1,080.00+
Clerk's Salary.	210.00		360.00	360.00
Town Clerk's Salary	420.00	402.50	420.00	420.00+
Treasurer's Salary	450.00	431.26	450.00	450.00+
Tax Collector's Salary	630.00	603.76	630.00	630.00+
Assessor's Salary	570.00	546.24	570.00	570.00+
	405.00	323.86	405.00	600.00+
Clerk's Salary	135.00		135.00	200.00
School Committee Salary	300.00	287.50	300.00	300.00+
	300.00	287.50	300.00	300.00+
	100.00		100.00	100.00
Auditor's Salary	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00+
Constable Salary	50.00	45.86	50.00	50.00+
Moderator's Salary	50.00	37.53	50.00	50.00+
Board of Registrars		125.00	125.00	125.00+
Salary		25.00	25.00	25.00
3 each		50.00	50.00	50.00
clerk		12.50	25.00	50.00
Dog Officer Salary			25.00	50.00+
Total				4,675.00



ARTICLE 26								
Civil Defense Director Expense	\$	200.00	\$	135.40	\$	300.00	\$	200.00
ARTICLE 27								
Fire Department								
Expenses		2,100.00		2,123.85		3,775.00		3,100.00
Forest Fire Fund		600.00		600.00				
ARTICLE 28								
Four wheel drive pick up		500.00				4,000.00		
ARTICLE 29								
Library								
State:		500.00				600.00		600.00
Town:		300.00				600.00		600.00
Dog Fund:		150.16		946.97		123.21		123.21
		<u>950.16</u>						
ARTICLE 30								
Town Hall Maintenance		600.00		746.59		1,600.00		1,600.00
Town Hall Repairs		1,000.00		984.38				
ARTICLE 31								
Town Hall								
Chairs 70 @ \$3.64						254.80		
Tables 4 @ \$27.82						111.28		
Combination Chair and Coat Caddy 2 @ \$49.75						99.50		
						<u>465.58</u>	+ shipping	500.00
ARTICLE 32								
Insure Town Buildings		650.00		756.00		100.00		100.00
ARTICLE 33								
Board of Health		300.00		70.00		300.00		300.00
ARTICLE 34								
Town Dump Maintenance		500.00		441.80				500.00
ARTICLE 35								
Street Lights		252.00		252.00		252.00		252.00



ARTICLE 36						
Additional Street Lights						\$ 37.00
In front of Fire Station	\$					82.00
Across from Library						37.00
Across from South entrance to School						55.00
Wendell Depot at intersection of Farley Rd.						<u>211.00</u>
Wendell Depot 1 at pole 11 and 1 at pole 15						80.00
						<u>291.00</u>
ARTICLE 37						
Cemetaries						
Town		250.00				425.00
Interst		<u>46.39</u>				+ interest
		<u>296.39</u>	296.13			
ARTICLE 38						
Memorial Day		35.00	32.52			50.00
ARTICLE 39						
Mowing Town Commons		150.00	65.50			150.00
ARTICLE 40						
School Facilities Planning Committee		100.00				100.00
ARTICLE 41						
Veteran's Benefits		2,000.00	1,849.61			3,000.00
ARTICLE 42						
Veteran's Service (Wendell's share)		284.00	284.00			278.00
ARTICLE 43						
Town Counsel		300.00	287.35			300.00
ARTICLE 44						
Town Reports		552.00	552.00			
ARTICLE 45						
Interest on Notes		750.00	990.16			900.00
ARTICLE 46						
Workmen's Compensation		650.00	790.00			630.00
ARTICLE 47						
Retirement (Wendell's share)		600.00	221.10			862.60

ARTICLE 7									
Salaries see Article 6									\$ 4,675.00
Expenses									
Selectmen	450.00	450.26							350.00
Town Clerk	150.00	63.40							130.00
Treasurer	260.00	257.21							250.00
Tax Collector	250.00	251.63							200.00
Assessors	400.00	345.75							300.00
Constable									25.00
Moderator									10.00
Board of Registrars									175.00
									<u>1,440.00</u>
ARTICLE 8	Total Expenses								25.00
Pioneer Valley Dues	25.00	25.00							
ARTICLE 9									
Road Machinery Earnings									
Transfer									
ARTICLE 10									
Snow and Sanding	12,600.00	12,598.96							
ARTICLE 11									
Chapter 90 Construction									
State:	11,000.00								10,500.00
County:	5,500.00								5,250.00
Chapter 768 sec. 4.	2,594.74								
Town:	<u>2,905.26</u>								5,250.00 *
	22,000.00	15,873.78							
ARTICLE 12									
Chapter 90 Maintenance									
State:	2,000.00								3,000.00
County:	2,000.00								3,000.00
Town:	<u>2,000.00</u>								3,000.00 *
	6,000.00	6,021.05							
ARTICLE 13									
Chapter 81									
State:	12,925.00								12,925.00
County:	<u>4,705.00</u>								4,705.00
Town:	<u>17,630.00</u>	17,630.78							

ARTICLE 48					\$ 1,300.00
Miscellaneous					
ARTICLE 49		887.38	\$		
Reserve Fund		696.55			600.00
ARTICLE 50					
Wendell School		65,528.97		63,956.00	
ARTICLE 51		30,412.28		30,225.10	
Mahar Regional School District					
ARTICLE 52					
Appoint Field drivers, Fence Viewers and Surveyors of wood, bark and lumber					Accept.
ARTICLE 53					
Confirm appropriation and payment of bucketloader					Accept
ARTICLE 54					
<del>Tax-rate</del>					
ARTICLE 55					
Any other legal business					

+ Add these amounts only.

\* Vote Town's share only



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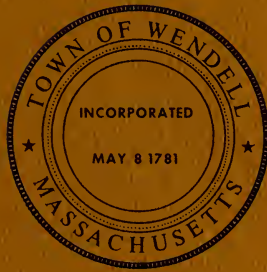




MEN-IN-ROAD



**1971**  
**ANNUAL TOWN**  
**REPORT**



**WENDELL**  
**MASSACHUSETTS**



ANNUAL REPORTS  
OF  
Officers and Committees

OF THE TOWN OF

WENDELL  
MASSACHUSETTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

December 31, 1971

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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1972SELECTMEN

Harry S. Williston III, Chrm.	Mar 69 - Mar 72
Throdore E. Lewis	Mar 70 - Mar 73
Harry A. Pratt	Mar 71 - Mar 74

TOWN CLERK

Joseph T. Barry	Mar 70 - Mar 72
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TOWN TREASURER

Lydia M. Ellis	Mar 71 - Mar 72
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TAX COLLECTOR

Dorothy E. Lauro	Mar 71 - Mar 72
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ASSESSORS

Raymond E. Avery, Chrm.	Mar 70 - Mar 73
Joseph P. Hartjens IV	Mar 71 - Mar 72
Rubert V. Goddard	Mar 71 - Mar 74

AUDITOR

Elinor L. Goddard	Mar 71 - Mar 72
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SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Louis C. Lupien, Chrm.	Mar 70 - Mar 73
Lois Johnson	Mar 69 - Mar 72
Priscilla A. Henshaw (Resigned)	Mar 71 - Jun 71
Claire Stewart	Jul 71 - Mar 74

CONSTABLE

Joseph P. Hartjens IV	Mar 71 - Mar 74
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CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Ralph M. Carey, Chrm. (Resigned)	Mar 71 - Aug 71
Thomas M. Bardsley	Mar 71 - Mar 73
Gerald D. Powling (Resigned)	Mar 69 - Aug 71
Daniel Bacigalupo (Appointed)	Sep 71 - Mar 72
Ernest A. Dutcher (Appointed & Resigned)	Sep 71 - Oct 71

TREE WARDEN

Gerald D. Powling (Resigned)	Mar 71 - Aug 71
David F. Bardsley (Appointed)	Sep 71 - Mar 72

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Dorothy E. Lauro	Mar 71 - Mar 74
Mary Puckey	Mar 70 - Mar 73
Bertha Oakes	Mar 69 - Mar 72

MODERATOR

Emma A. Cappelluzzo	Mar 71 - Mar 72
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SURVEYOR OF WOOD, BARK & LUMBER

Ralph M. Carey (Resigned)	Mar 71 - Aug 71
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OFFICIALS APPOINTED FOR ONE YEAR

ROAD SUPERINTENDENT	Harry Sanderson (resigned 9/29) David F. Bardsley (artd 9/30)
CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR	Maurice Lauro
TOWN HALL CUSTODIAN	Roland L. Jean
FIRE HOUSE CUSTODIAN	Roland L. Jean
CLERK, BOARD OF SELECTMEN	Anna M. C. B. Hartjens
CLERK, BOARD OF ASSESSORS	Marion V. Herrick
DUTCH ELM CONTROL SUPERVISOR & GYPSY MOTH CONTROL SUPERVISOR	Gerald D. Powling (resigned 8/17) David F. Bardsley (Aptd 9/10)
FIRE CHIEF	Myron A. Gibbs
ASS'T FIRE CHIEF	Roland L. Jean
FOREST WARDEN	Myron A. Gibbs
ASS'T FOREST WARDEN	Roland L. Jean
DOG OFFICERS	Rubert V. Goddard William M. Golding Sr.
TOWN DUMP CUSTODIAN	Daniel E. Bacigalupo
INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS & STABLES INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING	William M. Golding Sr.
TOWN COUNSEL	Haven & Haven, Athol, Ma.
ASS'T TOWN CLERK	Laura D. Barry
VETERAN'S AGENT	Joseph T. Barry
CHIEF OF POLICE	Rubert V. Goddard
SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS	Roland L. Jean Myron A. Gibbs William M. Golding Sr. Herbert M. McAvoy David Wilson (resigned 9/16) Anne M. Westbrook C. Alfred Stratton Royalston, Ma.
DEPUTY COLLECTOR OF TAXES SPECIAL CONSTABLE	
BOARD OF REGISTRARS - 3 years	Warren S. Oliver 1974 Alfred B. Puckey 1973 Leola B. Carey 1971 Joseph T. Barry, Clerk

Report of the Wendell Board of  
Selectmen.

The Board of Selectmen has met every week during the past year. Usually the meetings have been held on Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. at the Fire Station, but several times during the past year we were forced to meet on Wednesdays due to holidays or so that the Board members could attend County and Regional Meetings.

We held two meetings with all Town officials as directed by the July, 22 nd. Special Town Meeting.

We were rejected, at Town Meetings, three times in a proposal for a new Town Garage for the Highway Dept., as a result we replaced the roof, installed new doors and closed up one stall of the present garage - even so a new garage should be considered in the near future.

The Town should definately purchase a new truck for the Highway Department. A program of purchasing a major piece of Equipment for the Highway Dept. was begun two years ago. This program was stopped during the year 1971.

In 1972 it is hoped that we will be able to purchase a new truck for the Highway Dept. The tractor-loader should be replaced in 1973 and a new truck and sander in the year 1974. At some point in the future the town should consider purchasing some flat land near the center of town to be used for stockpiling and storing of such road materials as salt, sand, gravel and stone. The land behind the present garage is inadequate for this and because we have no suitable area for storage we are unable to purchase some of these materials in quantity whereby we are able to save you, the tax payer, money and at the same time provide better service.

During March, 1971, Senator John Barrus, Representative Thomas Simons and Mr. Kenneth Dubuque met with the Selectmen and some interested citizens in the Fire Station to discuss improvement of the States Recreational Facilities located in The Town of Wendell. Part of the succes in that meeting is apparent in the newly erected signs and the two improved parking lots, one on the Montague-Wendell town line at the entrance to Ruggles pond and the other on the Farley Rd. on the old Baker property.

The West Street Permanent work should be completed this coming year. With this project completed it is hoped that some other such project may be considered for future years.

Again this year as was done at the end of the year 1970 public budget meetings were held as the various department heads presented their proposed budgets to the Selectmen.

We would like to thank all Town Officers and Citizens for your co-operation and help during the past year  
Respectfully Submitted

Harry S. Williston III  
Theodore E. Lewis  
Harry A. Pratt

BILLS OF PRIOR YEARS

Appropriated: \$597.00

Expended:

Robert Plotkin Ins. Agency \$597.00

SALARIES AND EXPENSESSelectmen's Expense

appropriated: \$400.00

Expended:

Orange Stationary, supplies	\$ 4.95
Anny Hartjens, "	9.70
Anny Hartjens, repair typewriter	5.00
Barrett and Baker, supplies	46.28
Barrett and Baker, adding mach.	152.55
Gibbs Store, supplies	12.88
Enterprise and Journal, warrants and letterheads.	52.88
Hobbs and Warren, supplies	36.43
Theodore Lewis, travel	16.00
Gladys Powling, box rent, reg. letter	1.75
Mass. Selectmen's Assoc. dues.	25.00
Hayden Lumber, cork board	2.80

366.22

\$ 33.78

Unexpended:Selectmen's Salaries

appropriated: \$1,080.00

Expended:

Harry S. Williston III,	\$335.00
Theodore E. Lewis,	335.00
C. Milton Henshaw, 2 mos.	35.00
Harry A. Pratt, 10 mos.	300.00

1,005.00

\$ 75.00

Unexpended:Selectmen's Clerk's Salary

appropriated: \$500.00

Expended:

Anna M.C.B. Hartjens, \$486.68

486.68

Unexpended:

\$ 13.32

Town Clerk's Expenses

appropriated: \$130.00

Expended:

Joseph T. Barry, supplies, travel.	\$34.55
Mass. Town Clerk's Assoc. dues	10.00
Western Mass. City & Town Clerk Assoc. dues	2.00
James D. Kimball, bond	10.00

56.55

\$ 73.45

Unexpended:Town Clerk's Salary

appropriated: \$450.00

Expended:

Joseph T. Barry \$450.00

450.00



Town Treasurer's Expense

	appropriated:	\$250.00
<u>Expended:</u>	by transfer from Reserve fund	.72
Mass. Coll. and Treas. Assoc.	\$ 2.00	
Gladys Powling, mailing supplies	180.20	
Lydia M. Ellis, reg. letter, postage, cert. of note	8.54	
Hobbs and Warren, supplies	4.60	
Orange Stationary, supplies	1.38	
James D. Kimball, bond.	54.00	\$250.72

Town Treasurer's Salary

	appropriated:	\$630.00
<u>Expended:</u>		
Lydia M. Ellis.	\$630.00	630.00

Tax Collector Expense

	appropriated:	\$300.00
<u>Expended:</u>		
James D. Kimball, bond	\$104.00	
Mass. Collector's & Treas. Assoc.	2.00	
Dorothy Lauro, envelopes, postage	94.70	
Alfred Stretton, dep. material.	10.00	
Hobbs and Warren, material	82.10	
Gladys Powling, stamps	2.00	294.80
	<u>Unexpended:</u>	\$ 5.20

Tax Collector's Salary

	appropriated:	\$570.00
<u>Expended:</u>		
Dorothy Lauro,	\$570.00	570.00

Assessor's Expense

	appropriated:	\$200.00
<u>Expended:</u>		
Assoc. of Mass. Assessors, dues	\$ 9.00	
Gladys Powling, stamped env.	14.00	
Hobbs and Warren, supplies.	73.56	
Registry of Deeds	27.00	123.56
	<u>Unexpended:</u>	\$ 76.44

Assessor's Salaries

	appropriated:	\$600.00
<u>Expended:</u>		
Thomas Wetherby, 2 mos.	\$ 22.50	
Robert Goddard.	189.18	
Raymond Avery.	189.18	
Joseph Hartjens, 10 mos.	166.68	567.54
	<u>Unexpended:</u>	\$ 32.46

Assessor's Clerk's Salary

	appropriated:	\$450.00
<u>Expended:</u>		
Marion Herrick	\$425.00	425.00
	<u>Unexpended:</u>	\$ 25.00

<u>School Committee's Salaries</u>		
	appropriated:	\$300.00
<u>Expended:</u>		
Louis Lupien	\$100.00	
Lois Johnson	100.00	
Priscilla Henshaw, 5 mos.	41.65	
Claire Stewart, 5 mos.	41.67	
		283.32
	<u>Unexpended:</u>	\$ 16.68
<u>Auditor's Salary</u>		
	appropriated:	\$50.00
<u>Expended:</u>		
Elinor Goddard.		50.00
<u>Constable Salary</u>		
	appropriated:	\$50.00
<u>Expended:</u>		
Joseph Hartjens		50.00
<u>Constable Expenses</u>		
	appropriated:	\$25.00
<u>Expended:</u>		
James D. Kimball, bond	\$10.00	
Charles H. Clougherty, badge	7.19	
		17.19
	<u>Unexpended:</u>	\$ 7.81
<u>Moderator Salary</u>		
	appropriated:	\$50.00
<u>Expended:</u>		
Emma Cappelluzzo		50.00
<u>Moderator Expenses</u>		
	appropriated:	\$10.00
	<u>Unexpended</u>	
<u>Board of Registrars Expenses</u>		
	total appropriation:	\$275.00
	transferred from Reserve fund	2.89
		\$277.89
<u>Expended:</u>		
Jaqueline Ricketts, ballot clerk	\$28.00	
Joyce Simula, " "	28.00	
Maurice Cole, " "	28.00	
Joan Burnett, " "	19.00	
Dorothy Lauro, " "	9.00	
Nettie Cole, counter.	5.00	
Roland Jean, " "	5.00	
Elsie Diemand, " "	5.00	
Judy Powling, " "	5.00	
Joseph Barry, pens, light bulbs	1.89	
Enterprise and Journal, materials	112.59	
		246.48
	<u>Unexpended:</u>	\$ 31.41

Board of Registrars Salaries

	appropriated:		\$125.00
<u>Expended:</u>			
Warren S. Oliver Sr.		\$25.00	
Leola Carey		25.00	
Alfred Puckey		25.00	
Joseph T. Barry, clerk.		50.00	125.00

Dog Officer's Salaries

	appropriated:		\$50.00
<u>Expended:</u>			
Rubert Goddard		\$25.00	
William Golding		25.00	50.00

Pioneer Valley Association

	appropriated:		\$25.00
<u>Expended:</u>			
Pioneer Valley Assoc. dues.			25.00

Road Machinery Earnings Account

Balance. 12/31/70.		\$3,068.88
Transferred March 6, 1971, to Maint. account		3,068.88
Earnings from 1/1/71.-5/5/71.		1,726.00
Transferred 5/5/71. to Mach. Maint. account		<u>1,700.00</u>
Balance		26.00
Earnings from 5/5/71.-7/21/71.		<u>3,578.12</u>
		3,604.12
Transferred 7/21/71 to Mach. Maint. account		<u>3,600.00</u>
Balance		4.12
Earnings from 7/21/71-11/2/71		<u>2,588.88</u>
		2,593.00
Transferred 11/2/71 to Mach. Maint. account		<u>2,590.00</u>
Balance		3.00
Earnings from 11/3/71-12/31/71		393.83
Balance Machinery Maint. account		<u>2,322.35</u>
Balance 12/31/71		2,719.18

Road Machinery Maintenance Account

Total Transfer from Earnings:		\$10,958.88
<u>Expended:</u>		
Will's Radiator shop, welding	\$1,275.00	
Mass. Electric Co.	122.69	
Chase Mach. & Supply Co. Inc.	39.40	
Bowker, Hamblin, Quirk Inc.	845.32	
Ballou's store	1.80	
Pirages Boats and Motors	130.98	
Christie & Thomson	136.34	
E.K. Willard	459.89	
Pioneer Petroleum Products Inc.	1,221.88	
Robert Plotkin Insurance agency	599.42	

Ralph W. Whiteman	\$ 51.76	
Franklin Auto Supply	10.50	
Orange Oil Co.	208.10	
Keats Inc.	323.28	
H.B.Allen.	114.05	
Tri County	718.24	
Misco Int. Chemical Inc.	39.31	
Hume Marine	3.00	
Spencer Bros Inc.	198.24	
Greenfield Recorder Gazette	8.50	
Bachelor Automotive Dist. Inc.	210.65	
Orange Stationary & Gift	20.97	
Bachelor Truck and Equipment	118.54	
Central Petroleum	193.55	
W.E. Aubuchon	71.06	
Agway Inc.	26.18	
Warren Oliver Jr.	60.00	
Ralph Hunt	10.00	
Green's Tire Service	125.00	
Graves Equipment	60.90	
Town Hardware	8.78	
Daniel Bacigalupo	26.25	
Kenneth Bezio	6.75	
David Bardsley	305.62	
Merle Powling	227.93	
Harry Sanderson	284.80	
Jack Ellis	10.50	
I. Kramer	156.32	
New England Telephone	24.59	
Gladys Powling	.75	
J.C. Croucher	32.70	
Cowan Auto Supply	126.95	
Bachelor Oil Co.	20.04	
		<u>\$8,636.53</u>
	<u>Balance</u>	<u>\$2,322.35</u>

Snow and Sanding

appropriated:

transferred from Reserve fund

\$13,500.00

181.43

\$13,681.43Expended:

Harry Sanderson, Rd. Supt.	\$2,029.50
David Bardsley, Rd. Supt.	190.50
David Bardsley, Tr. Dr.	1,087.50
Merle Powling, "	941.65
Daniel Bacigalupo, "	330.00
Richard Morse, "	497.50
R. Moulton, "	298.75
James Henshaw, "	78.75
Warren Oliver Jr. "	17.50
Joseph Diemand, "	12.50
Rubert Goddard, "	25.00
R. DuCharme, "	67.50
John Carey, "	5.00
Fred Hayes, "	35.00
George Willard, "	12.50
Charles Ballou, Labor	48.39
Martin Conolly, "	4.50

Joseph Hartjens, Labor	\$ 96.77	
Thomas Bardsley, "	142.88	
Kenneth Bezio, "	51.75	
Roland Jean, "	38.25	
J. Milton Wilder, plowing	315.00	
Donald Collins, "	10.00	
Anthony Lukow, "	5.00	
C.F. Richardson, crusher.	59.00	
Warren Oliver Jr. rental of equipment	154.00	
Jack Ellis, "	202.50	
Alfred Haskins, sand	92.55	
Chemical Corp. salt	1,316.39	
Int. Salt Co. "	651.90	
Pioneer Petroleum Prod. Inc. gas.	599.24	
Tri County Contractors	1,312.54	
Christie & Thomson	147.01	
Ralph W. Whiteman	683.02	
Franklin Auto Supply	20.49	
Fran's	196.30	
Harold B. Allen	2.78	
Hayden Lumber	1.50	
Merrian & Graves	21.60	
Robert Plotkin Insurance agency	4.00	
Bachelor Truck and Equipment	97.82	
Chase Machinery and Supply Co.	5.36	
Spencer Bros. Inc.	61.64	
Northern Glass Co.	142.78	
Orange Oil Co.	59.70	
Mass. Electric Co.	57.48	
Nap's Texaco Service Station	22.02	
J.C.Croucher	80.41	
W.E. Aubuchon	14.67	
Philip G. Nystrom	3.00	
Bachelor's Automotive Dist.Inc.	357.67	
O.R. Cote	165.86	
E.K. Willard	12.92	
Krohne's Automotive Service	110.85	
Whitmore Auto Wrecking	2.00	
Sears, Roebuck and Co.	29.24	
Will's Radiator shop, welding.	642.50	
Kelly & Tyler Glass shop	9.00	\$13,681.43

Chapter 90 Constr. 1970

Balance 1970. \$6,126.22

Transferred from Reserve Fund 1.38

\$6,127.60Expended:

Harry Sanderson, Rd. Supt.	\$519.00
Merle Powling, Tr. Dr.	450.00
David Bardsley, "	400.00
Roland Moulton, "	30.00
Richard Morse, "	30.00
Thomas Bardsley, Labor	13.50
Olin E. Whipple, drilling, blasting, sharpening bits.	833.00
Jack Ellis, rental of equipment.	2,220.75
Olin E. Whipple, powder caps, etc.	351.70

Town of Wendell Equipment	\$1,279.65	\$6,127.60
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Chapter 90 Constr. 1971

appropriated: Town		\$ 5,250.00
State		10,500.00
County		5,250.00
		<u>\$21,000.00</u>

Expended:

Harry Sanderson, Rd. Supt.	\$ 612.00	
" " Tr. Dr.	128.80	
David Bardsley, " "	422.25	
" " Rd. Supt.	210.00	
Merle Powling, Tr. Dr.	754.23	
Joseph Drozdowski, "	65.00	
Daniel Bacigalupo, "	35.00	
Thomas Bardsley, Labor	39.38	
Kenneth Bezio, "	164.25	
Olin E. Whipple, drilling, blasting, sharpening bits.	3,987.50	
Town of Wendell equipment.	1,909.86	
Jack Ellis, rental of equipment	5,207.00	
Warren Oliver Jr. "	1,124.25	
C.F. Richardson, crusher	180.00	
Ronald Hurlbert, truck	412.50	
Ralph Cloukey, "	405.00	
Olin E. Whipple, powder caps, etc.	2,070.10	
Romeo Caron, gravel	117.00	
Warren Oliver Sr. gravel	128.25	
W.E. Aubuchon, paint	4.58	
N.E. Culvert,	409.16	
Northfield washed sand and gravel	283.82	
Jack Ellis, gravel	305.55	
All States Asphalt.	699.79	
<u>Balance</u>		<u>19,675.27</u>
		<u>\$ 1,324.73</u>

Chapter 90 Maintenance

appropriated: Town		\$3,000.00
State		3,000.00
County		3,000.00
transferred from reserve fund		1.64
		<u>\$9,001.64</u>

Expended:

Harry Sanderson, Rd. Supt.	\$ 755.70
David Bardsley, "	9.88
David Bardsley, Tr. Dr.	589.88
Merle Powling, "	555.95
Daniel Bacigalupo, "	5.00
Kenneth Bezio, Labor	23.63
Herbert McAvoy, "	20.25
Rubert Goddard, "	20.25
Town of Wendell Equipment	1,116.21
Jack Ellis, rental of equipment	517.00

Jack Ellis, welding	\$ 40.00	
All States Asphalt, MC 800	3,123.77	
N.E. Culvert, guard rail, flaxed end terminals	93.10	
Franklin Paint Co. paint, glass beads	311.00	
Northfield washed sand and gravel,	1,610.13	
Warner Bros. Inc. Bit concrete	196.70	
W.E. Aubuchon, grass seed	1.49	
Hayden Lumber Co. cement	11.70	\$9,001.64

Chapter 81

appropriated: Town	\$ 4,705.00
State	12,925.00
transferred from reserve fund	11.62
	<u>\$17,641.62</u>

Expended:

Harry Sanderson, Rd. Supt.	\$1,733.10	
" " Tr. Dr.	319.20	
David Bardsley, " "	1,312.76	
" " Rd. Supt.	841.75	
Merle Powling, Tr. Dr.	1,628.40	
Daniel Bacigalupo, "	495.00	
John Carey, "	82.50	
Joseph Drozdowski, "	88.75	
Ray DuCharme, "	80.00	
Joseph Diemand, "	22.50	
Thomas Bardsley, Labor	58.50	
Kenneth Bezio, "	371.26	
Joseph Hartjens, "	21.38	
Ralph Carey, "	18.00	
Martin Conolly, "	57.38	
Charles Ballou, "	11.25	
Town of Wendell Equipment.	3,981.11	
Jack Ellis, rental of equipment	2,154.00	
Donald Collins, plowing	15.00	
Warren Oliver Jr, rental of equipment	519.00	
Ralph Hunt, "	127.50	
Ronald Hurlbert, "	127.50	
C.F. Richardson, crusher	705.00	
John Carey, backhoe	15.00	
Town of Orange, sweeper	8.00	
Clark Lumber, plowing	30.00	
Warner Bros. Inc. materials	123.15	
Romeo Caron, gravel	370.65	
Agway Inc. materials	82.55	
All States Asphalt	1,067.46	
Northfield washed sand and gravel	944.25	
Int. Salt Co. salt.	178.12	
Alfred Haskins, sand	51.60	\$17,641.62

	<u>Posts, Railings and Bridges.</u>		
	appropriated:		\$300.00
<u>Expended:</u>			
	George & Mike Plaza, planks	\$252.50	
	Hayden Lumber Co.,	2.60	
	David Bardsley,	18.00	
	Daniel Bacigalupo,	15.00	288.10
	<u>Unexpended:</u>		\$ 11.90
	<u>Warning Signs</u>		
	appropriated:		\$50.00
	<u>Unexpended.</u>		
	<u>West Street Permanent Work.</u>		
	appropriated:		\$1,500.00
<u>Expended:</u>			
	David Bardsley, Rd. Supt.	\$435.00	
	Merle Powling, Tr. Dr.	406.00	
	Daniel Bacigalupo, "	43.75	
	Harry Sanderson, "	355.60	
	Jack Ellis, rental of equipment	75.50	
	Warren Oliver Jr., "	144.00	
	Romeo Caron, gravel	39.90	1,499.75
	<u>Unexpended:</u>		\$ .25
	<u>Town Garage Repairs.</u>		
	appropriated:		\$2,500.00
	transferred from reserve fund:		307.48
			\$2,807.48
<u>Expended:</u>			
	Hayden Lumber Co. materials	\$1,205.82	
	David Bardsley	145.50	
	Merle Powling	116.20	
	Harry Sanderson	131.60	
	Warren Oliver Jr., dozer.	18.00	
	Turners Falls Coal Co. cement.	37.00	
	Elder Jones Lumber Corp. materials	183.23	
	Warner Bros. Bit concrete	49.70	
	Harold Burnett	920.43	2,807.48
	<u>Holiday Pay</u>		
	appropriated:		\$420.00
<u>Expended:</u>			
	Harry Sanderson	\$92.00	
	Merle Powling	100.00	
	David Bardsley	108.00	300.00
	<u>Unexpended:</u>		\$120.00
	<u>Vacation Pay</u>		
	appropriated:		\$220.00
<u>Expended:</u>			
	Merle Powling	\$100.00	
	Harry Sanderson	120.00	220.00



Tree Warden  
appropriated:

\$50.00

Expended:

Ralph W. Whiteman, rope. \$19.60  
David Bardsley, 16.50  
Daniel Bacigalupo, 13.75

49.85

Unexpended:

\$ 1.15

Gypsy Moth  
appropriated:

\$50.00

Unexpended.

Dutch Elm Disease  
appropriated:

\$50.00

Unexpended.

Police Department  
appropriated:

\$500.00

Expended:

Robert Plotkin Insurance agency \$ 78.90  
Informer Alarm Supply Co. 26.16  
L.D.Gibbs, envelopes. 1.20  
David Wilson, service, travel. 5.50  
Rubert Goddard, " " 9.75  
Richard A. Sherburne, supplies 136.12  
" " " , resuscitator, 200.00  
Charles H. Clougherty, badge. 6.22

463.85

Unexpended:

\$ 36.15

Civil Defense  
appropriated:

\$200.00

Expended:

State Agency for Surplus property, \$ 20.35  
C.D. Assoc. of Mass. dues. 5.00  
Maurice Lauro, postage, labor, travel, 26.00  
Richard A. Sherburne, resuscitator, 95.00

146.35

Unexpended:

\$ 53.65

Fire Department  
Total appropriation:

\$3,500.00

Expended:

Orange Oil Co., fuel, 2 service calls \$406.77  
Mass. Electric Co. 129.19  
New England Telephone 214.17  
Bachelder Automotive Dist. Inc. 6.75  
Estey's Garage 238.46  
Clapp's Service 53.28  
Fire Payrolls 713.00  
Romeo Caron, fix doors. 8.50  
Tri State Mutual Aid, dues 10.00  
David G. Deane, 9.92  
Greenfield Recorder Gazette 3.40  
Charles H. Clougherty 425.90  
Robert Plotkin Insurance agency 533.71  
Krohne's Automotive 50.96  
Gromco Electronics 91.83

E.W. McCassie	\$ 58.50	
T.S. Mann Lumber Co.	16.30	
Hayden Lumber Co.	13.37	
Myron Gibbs, Chief's salary	100.00	
Roland Jean, Asst. Chief's salary	50.00	
" " , Custodian's salary	150.00	
Richard A. Sherburne, resuscitator	200.00	
<u>Unexpended:</u>		<u>\$3,484.01</u>
		<u>\$ 15.99</u>

Four-Wheel Drive Pick-Up  
For Fire Department.  
appropriated:

\$4,000.00

Expended:

Adell Corp. water tank	\$ 108.05	
Bachelor Truck and Equipment, four-wheel drive pick-up.	3,820.50	
Bachelor Automotive, materials	11.51	
W.E. Aubuchon, "	53.36	
<u>Unexpended:</u>		<u>3,993.42</u>
		<u>\$ 6.58</u>

Library

appropriated: Town	\$ 600.00
State	500.00
Dog Fund	123.21
	<u>\$1,223.21</u>

Expended:

George E. Wetherby, gas.	\$196.00	
Mass. Electric Co.	23.53	
Grolier Enterprises Inc. books	1.95	
W. E. Aubuchon, broom, d.con,	9.83	
Book Division, books	7.95	
Gladys Powling, stamps	.96	
Bro Dart Inc. Bk cards.	4.25	
Pyrofax, gas	32.24	
Follet Library Book Co. books	134.68	
Story House Corp. "	30.40	
Abingdon Press, "	14.92	
Joyce Simula, librarian	766.50	
		1,223.21

Town Hall Maintenance  
appropriated:

\$1,600.00

Expended:

Mass. Electric Co.	\$287.56	
Orange Oil Co.	273.41	
New England Telephone	327.64	
Norm's Rural Gas	29.00	
Romeo Caron, labor & material	138.00	
W.E. Aubuchon	31.21	
Botti & Teitinen	45.02	
George E. Wetherby	35.00	
Gibbs store	11.22	
Sydlie electronics	5.97	
Roland Jean, custodian	150.00	
Kelly & Tyler Glass shop.	50.00	
<u>Unexpended:</u>		<u>1,384.03</u>
		<u>\$ 215.97</u>

	<u>Chairs, Tables etc. Town Hall.</u>		
	appropriated:		\$500.00
<u>Expended:</u>			
	Adirondack Chair Co.		500.00
	<u>Insure Town Buildings</u>		
	appropriated:		\$100.00
<u>Expended:</u>			
	Robert Plotkin Insurance Agency		88.62
	<u>Unexpended:</u>		<u>\$ 11.38</u>
	<u>Board of Health</u>		
	appropriated:		\$300.00
<u>Expended:</u>			
	Wayne E. Miller M.D.	\$35.00	
	Franklin County Board of Health Assoc	6.00	
	<u>Unexpended:</u>		<u>41.00</u>
			\$259.00
	<u>Town Dump Maintenance</u>		
	appropriated:		\$500.00
	transferred from reserve fund		5.90
<u>Expended:</u>			<u>\$505.90</u>
	Warren Oliver Jr. bulldozing	\$204.00	
	Harry Sanderson	48.00	
	Merle Powling	20.00	
	David Bardsley	60.00	
	John Carey, cutting trees	52.50	
	Daniel Bacigalupo	60.00	
	Romeo Caron, gravel	41.40	
	Charles Ballou	10.00	
	Thomas Bardsley	10.00	505.90
	<u>Street Lights</u>		
	appropriated:		\$252.00
<u>Expended:</u>			
	Mass. Electric Co.		252.00
	<u>Cemetaries</u>		
	appropriated:		\$425.00
	Interest		55.62
	<u>Unexpended:</u>		<u>\$480.62</u>
<u>Expended:</u>			
	Ralph Carey	\$191.25	
	Thomas Bardsley	52.12	
	Joseph Hartjens	5.62	
	Clarence Pratt	9.00	
	W.E. Aubuchon	25.44	
	Gerald Powling	60.17	
	Ernest Dutcher	45.00	
	Warren Oliver Jr.	28.00	
	Daniel Bacigalupo	12.50	
	Town Hardware	16.42	
	<u>Unexpended:</u>		<u>445.52</u>
			<u>\$ 35.10</u>

	<u>Cemetary Tool Account</u>		
	appropriated:		\$50.00
<u>Expended:</u>			
	W.E. Aubuchon, tools		50.00
	<u>Memorial Day</u>		
	appropriated:		\$50.00
<u>Expended:</u>			
	Orange Stationary & Gift, flags	\$21.06	
	J.A. Tepper, geraniums	21.06	42.12
	<u>Unexpended:</u>		\$ 7.88
	<u>Care of Town Commons</u>		
	appropriated:		\$150.00
<u>Expended:</u>			
	Judy Willard	\$10.00	
	Everett Ricketts	15.00	
	Donald Clark	48.00	73.00
	<u>Unexpended:</u>		\$ 77.00
	<u>Wendell, Town Facilities</u>		
	<u>Planning Committee</u>		
	appropriated:		\$100.00
	<u>Unexpended</u>		
	<u>Veteran's Benefits.</u>		
	appropriated:		\$3,000.00
<u>Expended:</u>			
	Veteran's Warrants.		2,436.97
	<u>Unexpended:</u>		\$ 563.03
	<u>Veteran's Service</u>		
	(Wendell's share)		
	appropriated:		\$278.00
<u>Expended:</u>			
	Dept. of Veteran's services		278.00
	<u>Town Counsel Retainer Fee</u>		
	appropriated:		\$300.00
<u>Expended:</u>			
	Haven & Haven,		225.00
	<u>Unexpended:</u>		\$ 75.00
	<u>Printing Town Reports</u>		
	appropriated:		\$638.00
<u>Expended:</u>			
	Adams Printing Corp.		638.00
	<u>Interest on Notes</u>		
	appropriated:		\$900.00
<u>Expended:</u>			
	Franklin County Trust Co.		790.90
	<u>Unexpended:</u>		\$109.10

	<u>Workmen's Compensation</u>	
	appropriated:	\$630.00
<u>Expended:</u>		
	Robert Plotkin Insurance Agency	630.00
	<u>County of Franklin Retirement</u>	
	<u>System (Wendell's share)</u>	
	appropriated:	\$862.60
<u>Expended:</u>		
	County of Franklin Retirement System	862.60
	<u>Miscellaneous</u>	
	appropriated:	\$1,000.00
<u>Expended:</u>		
	for material and labor, ballot	
	booths	\$ 45.36
	Inspectors of animals and stables	61.20
	Assoc. of Town Finance Comm. dues.	10.00
	Census takers(3)	66.50
	Charles Ballou, town garage drawing.	15.00
	Greenfield Recorder, bid, dogs	
	retained, traffic rules and	
	orders	59.09
	Agway Inc., gate for dump	24.95
	W.E. Aubuchon, padlock & keys	6.14
	Boston Blue Print, map.	64.28
	Crown Specialty Advertizing Inc.	
	Dump decals	35.84
	Finance Committee meeting (4)	30.00
	Orange Stationary, stapler, staples	11.45
	John D. Robinson, oil stove	50.00
	Barrett & Baker, adding tape	1.75
	Frank Judice, representing Selectmen	
	at meeting	50.00
	Lydia M. Ellis, cert. of note	5.00
	David Bardsley, tree warden work	46.75
	"                    ", overdrawn on	
	retirement	2.33
	Joan Bailer, paper, thermofax masters	5.00
	Frank Judice, postage	6.90
	Harold Burnett, labor, materials	
	Town Garage	201.28
		<u>798.82</u>
	<u>Unexpended:</u>	<u>\$ 201.18</u>
	<u>Reserve Fund</u>	
	appropriated:	\$600.00
<u>Expended:</u>		
	Board of Registrars Exp.	\$ 2.89
	Chapter 90 Constr. '70	1.38
	Town Dump Maint	5.90
	Chapter 90 Maint.	1.64
	Treasurer's Expense	.72
	Chapter 81	11.62
	Snow and Sanding	181.43
	Town Garage Repairs	307.48
		<u>513.06</u>
	<u>Unexpended:</u>	<u>\$ 86.94</u>

	<u>Wendell School</u> appropriated:		\$63,956.00
<u>Expended:</u>	School Warrants		63,954.32
	<u>Unexpended:</u>		\$ 1.68
	<u>Mahar Regional School District</u> appropriated:		\$28,846.75
<u>Expended:</u>	Mahar Regional School District		\$28,846.73
	<u>Unexpended:</u>		\$ .02
	<u>School ESEA Title II</u> School Warrants 1,2,3.		\$37.13
	<u>School ESEA Title II</u> <u>Project FY.</u> School Warrants 1,2.		\$179.72
	<u>School Lunch Revolving Program</u> School Warrant 1.		\$548.59
	<u>Withholding Tax-Federal</u> Franklin County Trust Co.		\$3,974.70
	<u>Withholding Tax-State</u> Commonwealth of Massachusetts.		\$941.45
	<u>County of Franklin Retirement System</u> County of Franklin Ret. System (Town Help)		\$ 998.78
	<u>Dog Licenses</u> County Treasurer, 1970	\$ 32.25	
	" " 1971	475.25	\$507.50
	<u>Abatements</u> Motor Vehicle	\$335.92	
	Real Estate	508.80	
	Overpayment due to duplication	278.25	\$1,122.97
	<u>State and County Levies</u> County Tax	\$4,200.53	
	State rec. areas, M.V. Excise Tax, Pioneer Valley Air Pollution control District	618.96	\$4,819.49
	<u>Notes</u> Franklin County Trust Co., (2)		\$62,000.00

Selectmen of Wendell

Harry S. Williston III,

Theodore E. Lewis,

Harry A. Pratt.

This is to certify that I have examined the books of the Selectmen of the Town of Wendell for the year ending Dec. 31, 1971

Elinor L. Goddard  
Auditor

## Treasurer's Report

Receipts	
Cash in Treasury January 2, 1971	\$ 36,287.40
From the Commonwealth of Massachusetts	
Chapter 81 Highways	12,925.00
Chapter 90 Construction	11,000.00
Division of Library Extension	500.00
State Forest	4,470.00
School Aid Chapter 70	17,812.30
Machinery Basis	384.93
Regional Public Libraries Title II	207.43
State Education Basis	1,804.50
Transportation Schools	5,879.00
Vocational School Transportation	4,392.00
Department of Education Tuition	3,802.00
School Assistance Fed. Chapter 71	2,954.51
School Aid Chapter 71	1,744.00
Chapter 74	1,201.00
School Lunch Programme	401.85
Division of Animal Health	31.25
Department of Veterans Services claim	341.07
Boston and Maine Corporation	497.25
Department of Veterans Services Benefits	959.71
Aspbùdh Tree Expert Company	46.75
Tax Title Account	1,099.63
Dog Licenses	494.90
From County of Franklin	
Dog Fund	123.21
Dog Fund for 1972	335.37
Federal Taxes	3,807.10
State Taxes	866.35
Franklin County Retirement System	831.60
Insurance Adjustment	82.93
School Lunch Program	8.16
Cemetery Lot (1)	25.00
Egg Breakage Licenses (2)	4.00
Store Licenses (2)	4.00
Antifreeze (1)	2.00
Motor Vehicle Junk Licenses (2)	20.00
Package Store License (1)	200.00
Innholder's License (1)	250.00
Truck Sold (1) Surplus	62.00
Cemetery Trust Funds Interest	55.62
Pistol Permits	12.00
Firearms I.D. Cards	6.00
Tag Sales (3)	3.00
Beverage License (1)	10.00
Raffle License (1)	10.00
Earnings Road Machinery	8,286.83
Total Tax Collection	113,047.80
Library Fees	24.59
Highway Department Refunds	60.90
Miscellaneous Refunds	32.20



Note #64	\$ 50,000.00
Rebate on Note #64	22.20
Note #65	<u>12,000.00</u>
	<u>263,141.94</u>

Total Receipts

\$299,429.34

## Expenditures

Schools	\$63,954.32
Road Machinery Maintenance	8,636.53
Salaries & Expenses	6,098.06
Miscellaneous	798.82
County of Franklin Retirement System	998.78
Street Lights	252.00
Library	1,223.21
1971 Chapter 81	17,641.62
Fire Department	3,484.01
1971 Chapter 90 Construction	19,675.27
Snow and Sanding	13,681.43
Veterans Benefits	2,436.97
Town Hall Maintenance	1,384.03
Town Dump Maintenance	505.90
Commonwealth of Mass. State Taxes	941.45
Federal Taxes	3,974.70
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Abated	335.92
Interest on Notes #64 and #65	790.90
Real Estate Tax Abated	508.80
Real Estate Tax Overtaxed	278.25
Civil Defense	146.35
Holiday Pay	300.00
1971 Dog Licenses	475.25
1970 Dog Licenses	32.25
Ralph C. Mahar Regional School Dist.assessment	28,846.73
Police Department	463.85
Special County Tax	166.67
Posts, Rails & Bridges	288.10
E.S.E.A. Title II Program	216.85
Town Counsel	225.00
Cemetery Work	445.52
School Lunch Program	548.59
State Recreation Areas	535.90
Pioneer Valley Control	27.26
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Assessment	55.80
County Tax	4,033.86
Board of Health	41.00
West Street Permanent Work	1,499.75
Town Garage Repairs	2,807.48
Insurance Town Buildings	88.62
Tree Warden	49.85
Bills Prior Year	597.00
Town Commons	73.00
Memorial Day	42.12
Special Appropriation Town Hall Chairs & Tables	500.00
Eastern Franklin Veterans' Assessment	278.00
Franklin County Retirement System Assessment	862.60
Special Appropriation Cemetery Tools	50.00
Vacation Pay	220.00

Special Appropriation Fire Truck	\$ 3,993.42
1970 Chapter 90 Construction	6,127.60
Workmen's Compensation	630.00
Printing Town Reports	638.00
Pioneer Valley Association Dues	25.00
Chapter 90 Maintenance	9,001. <sup>64</sup>
Note #64	50,000.00
Note #65	<u>12,000.00</u>
Total Expenditures	\$273,934.03

## Cemetery Trust Funds

Mrs. Mary Phelps	\$414.73
Harrison W. Ballard	584.04
Almon C. Locke	237.90
Calvin W. Perry	86.53
W. H. Sawyer	153.79
Jane E. Williams	168.56
Mark Bullard	155.68
William Gerstel	137.72
Curtiss E. Tucker	144.61
Agnes E. Telling	<u>127.39</u>
	\$2,210.95

## Investment Funds

Athol Savings Bank	\$253.65
Crocker Institution for Savings	77.92
Shelburne Falls Savings Bank	2,001.45
Greenfield Savings Bank	68.78
The Franklin Savings Institution	322.25
Orange Savings Bank	<u>426.83</u>
	\$3,150.88

## Trust Account

Phelps School Lot	\$250.00
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Lydia M. Ellis  
Treasurer

This is to certify that I have examined the books of the Treasurer of the Town of Wendell for the year ending Dec. 31, 1971, and believe them correct.

Elinor L. Goddard

Auditor

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

The annual town meeting was held on March 6, 1971 and as a result the following amounts were voted to be raised and appropriated:

Prior Year Bills	\$	80.00
Town Officials Salaries		
Selectmen (\$360.00 ea)	1,080.00	
Clerk of Selectmen	500.00	
Town Clerk	450.00	
Treasurer	630.00	
Tax Collector	570.00	
Assessors (\$200.00 ea)	600.00	
Clerk of Assessors	450.00	
School Committee (\$100.00 ea)	300.00	
Auditor	50.00	
Constable	50.00	
Moderator	50.00	
Board of Registrars (\$25.00 ea)	75.00	
Clerk of Board of Registrars	50.00	
Dog Officer	50.00	
Town Officers Expenses		
Selectmen	350.00	
Town Clerk	130.00	
Treasurer	250.00	
Tax Collector	300.00	
Assessors	200.00	
Constable	25.00	
Moderator	10.00	
Board of Registrars	175.00	
Pioneer Valley Association	25.00	
Snow & Sanding	13,500.00	
Chapter 90 Construction	5,250.00	
Chapter 90 Maintenance	3,000.00	
Chapter 81	4,705.00	
Posts & Rails	300.00	
Warning Signs	50.00	
West Street Permanent Work	1,500.00	
Town Garage Repairs	500.00	
Holiday Pay	420.00	
Vacation Pay	220.00	
Tree Warden	50.00	
Gypsy Moth	50.00	
Dutch Elm	50.00	
Police Department	500.00	
Civilian Defense	200.00	
Fire Department	3,100.00	
Fire Department-Truck	4,000.00	
Library (plus Dog Fund \$123,21)	600.00	
Town Hall Maintenance	1,600.00	
Chairs, Tables for Town Hall	500.00	
Insure Town buildings	100.00	
Board of Health	300.00	
Town Dump Maintenance	500.00	
Street Lights	252.00	
Cemetery Maintenance (plus interest)	425.00	
Memorial Day	50.00	
Town Commons	150.00	
Wendell Town Facilities Planning Committee	100.00	
Veteran's Benefits	3,000.00	
Veteran's Services	278.00	
Town Council	300.00	
Town Reports	638.00	
Interest on Notes	900.00	
Workman's Compensation	630.00	

Retirement	\$ 862.00
Miscellaneous	1,000.00
Reserve Fund	600.00
Wendell School	63,956.00
R. C. Mahar Regional School District	30,225.10

In addition it was voted to accept the Town Reports, authorize the Selectmen to borrow money and to represent the Town in legal suits, to transfer \$3,068.88 from Road Machinery Earnings Account to the Road Machinery Maintenance Account, accepted the principle of a Police Chief and to appoint two Field Drivers, two Fence Viewers, and two Surveyors of wood, bark and lumber. Also to confirm a bucket loader purchase and to adopt a tow-away vehicle law.

Three motions were adopted in addition to those on the warrant: to appoint a Town Garage investigative Committee; to appoint a committee to look into a salt substitute and to change the name of the Wendell School Facilities Planning Committee to the Wendell Town Facilities Planning Committee.

On April 8th a full set of Traffic Regulations for the Town were approved by the Department of Public Works, Boston under the authority of Chapter 85, Section 2 of the General Laws.

At a Special Town Meeting held May 5, 1971 additional funds were voted to be raised and appropriated as follows:

Town Garage repairs	\$2,000.00
Ralph C. Mahar Regional School District	28,486.73 **
Cemetery Maintenance (Tools)	50.00

At this meeting it was also voted to hear the Garage Study Committee Report, recind (\*\*) the March 6th vote re the R. C. Mahar Regional School District, authorized the Selectmen to sell Town property of a value of less than \$200.00 after posting a list and having received no complaints. It was also voted to transfer \$1,700.00 from the Road Machinery Earnings Account to the Road Machinery Maintenance Account and to add Ballou's Store to those places where copies of the Town Warrant are to be posted.

At another Town Meeting held on July 21, 1971 the following actions were taken: Voted to raise and appropriate amounts as follows:

Prior Year Bills	\$508.00
Selectmen's Expenses	50.00
Board of Registrars	100.00
Fire Department	400.00

To transfer \$3,600.00 from the Road Machinery Earnings Account to the Road Machinery Maintenance Account, to appropriate the \$500.00 received from the Commonwealth for the Library, and instructed the Board of Assessors to get three estimates re the possible cost of a town survey map, and to require the elected and appointed Town Officials to meet four times a year.

The last Special Town Meeting of 1971 was held on November 2, 1971 with the following action:

Voted to transfer \$2,590.00 from the Road Machinery Earnings Account to the Road Machinery Maintenance Account, to recind the vote of 21 July re the Town Officials and substituted that the elected Officials and one person from each committee and heads of all departments meet 3 times a year, April, August and November. Ratified the appointment of Claire Stewart (School Committee member), Everett L. Ricketts and Elizabeth J. Golding to the committee joining the Regional Vocational

School Planning Committee, authorized the Selectmen to sell by closed bid the 1937 Fire Truck. The Salt committee reported there was no acceptable chemical substitute for salt. It was also noted that the Board of Assessors did not make their report re a survey map. Appointed a truck investigating committee of three members.

1971 - 1972 Jury List

Frederick Bardsley	Lois Johnson
Carolyn Carey	Dorothy Lukow
Rita Foster	Melvin Sweeney

This list runs 1 July to 30 June

NEW VOTERS - 1971

Charles R. Ballou	Donna L. Barnes
Ralph L. Barnes	Sandra L. Bardsley
Richard N. Bezio	Donald A. Collins
Dorothy G. Cleveland	Albert P. Cleveland
Peter A. Diemand	Ronald F. DuCharme
Ernest A. Dutcher	Lillian E. Drozdowski
Ellen M. Frankhauser	Joseph W. Hildreth Jr.
Donald H. Harnois	Lillian G. Harnois
Estelle C. Harnois	Fred Heyes
Charles F. Hoffman	Edward J. Judice
Christine A. Kizis	Diane Lewis
Richard E. Masi	Stevenson D. Morgan
Diane L. Powling	Bruce E. Parkin
Doris A. Prim	Lucis S. Prim
Linda L. Prim	Kay S. Powling
Lewis E. Powling Jr.	Scott T. Sogard
Leonard T. Skreba	Faith S. Sylvia
Candyce L. Schatz	Charles T. Smith
Donald S. Taylor	Sylvia A. Wetherby
Molly G. Wheelock	

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22 Voters have been removed due to death or change of residence.

NEW VOTERS - January 1972

Mary E. Annarella	Robert F. Bezio
Joyce O. Bezio	Donald T. Bender
Joyce E. Bender	Harold W. Burnett Jr.
Mary E. Cormman	Martin Connelly Sr.
Martin J. Connelly	Sharon L. Connelly
Tex-Anne M. Dubie	Edward A. Diemand
Mary E. Estabrooks	Christopher E. Green
Doreen A. Grogan	Margaret E. Huffstickler
Daniel W. Keller	Alice R. Koller
Carol Layman	Donna-Marie Liebl
Robert E. Pierce	Terry P. Rodgers
Donald E. Stone	Jane E. Stone
Charles H. Shaw	Judith A. Shaw
Brenda L. Sparkman	George Sherman
Deborah M. Taylor	Sherrie L. Trahan
Robert W. Vincent	

(31)

There were 217 registered Voters as of December 31, 1971

VITAL STATISTICS of 1971MARRIAGES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Bride &amp; Groom</u>
1/ Mar 13	Wendell	Donald E. Acus Diane L. Wing
2/ Apr 18	Greenfield	Oliver Trahan Sherrrie L. DeRosier
3/ May 29	Athol	Arthur W. Isrow Jr. Bonnie L. Prim
4/ Jul 17	Montague	John J. Calcari Gwendolyn M. Collins
5/ Aug 7	Greenfield	Donald A. Collins Vernee L. Gardner
6/ Aug 21	Northampton	Edward J. Judice Patricia A. Salkaus
7/ Oct 30	Royalston	Arthur L. Taylor Deborah M. (Hildreth) Cornwell
8/ Dec 4	Wendell	David J. Hildreth Candyce L. Schatz
9/ Dec 4	Athol	George W. Richards Diane L. Powling
10/Nov 19	Wendell	Joseph S. Bagdonas Sally A. (Fisher) Cornwell

BIRTHS

<u>Date</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Parents</u>
1/ Mar 17	Montague	SYLVIA Patricia Marie	Ronald C. Sylvia Faith S. Diemand
2/ Apr 2	Greenfield	WING Paula Ann	Kenneth W. Wing Sr. Lorraine S. Chaplin
3/ Jun 14	Montague	REMINE Jennifer Sarah	Susan L. Loosigian Michael C. Remine
4/ Jun 16	Greenfield	FACEY David Ross	William A. Facey Linda R. Boutwell
5/ Aug 18	Montague	SHAW Jacob Colin	Charles H. Shaw Judith A. Braga
6/ Oct 25	Greenfield	COLLINS James Allen	Donald A. Collins Vernee L. Gardner
7/ Nov 5	Montague	CONNOLLY Tammy Lynn	Martin J. Connolly Sharon L. Bradshaw
8/ Nov 12	Montague	STEBBINS Micah	Pliny A. Stebbins Louise T. Bruno

DEATHS

	Date	Place	Name	Age		
				Yrs	Mos	Days
1/	Apr 12	Athol	BARROWS, Cecil Lloyd	66	2	0
2/	May 9	Greenfield	GRAHMAN, Frederick T.	77	10	11
3/	Jul 11	Orange	FRANKHOUSER, Steven E.	29	5	25

1971 Hunting & Fishing Licenses

	Each	Total
29 Resident Citizen Fishing	\$ 5.25	\$152.25
29 Resident Citizen Hunting	5.25	152.25
24 Resident Citizen Sporting	8.25	198.00
1 Resident Citizen Trapping	8.75	8.75
5 Resident Citizen Minor Fishing	3.25	16.25
11 Resident Citizen Female Fishing	4.25	46.75
6 Archery Stamps	1.10	6.60
1 Duplicate License	.50	.50
4 Resident Citizen - Free		
1 Resident Citizen Military - Free		
<u>111</u>		<u>\$581.35</u>
Less Fees:		
99 Fees @ .25¢	\$24.75	
6 Fees @ .10¢	.60	
5 No Fee		
1 Duplicate No Fee		25.35
		<u>25.35</u>
Paid to Division of Fisheries & Game		\$556.00

1971 Dog Licenses

	Each	Total
4 Male	\$2.00	\$ 8.00
64 Male	3.00	192.00
2 Female	5.00	10.00
12 Female	6.00	72.00
3 Spayed Female	2.00	6.00
28 Spayed Female	3.00	84.00
9 Kennel (4 dogs)	10.00	90.00
2 Kennel (10 dogs)	25.00	50.00
5 Duplicate Tags	.10	.50
<u>129</u>		<u>\$512.50</u>
Less Fees:		
31 Fees @ .35	\$10.85	
93 Fees @ .25	23.25	
5 Fees @ .10	.50	
		<u>34.60</u>
129 Turned in to Town Treasurer		\$477.90

This is to certify I have examined the books of the Town Clerk of the Town of Wendell, for the year ending Dec 31, 1971 and believe them correct. Elinor L Goddard



Chairman, Board of Selectmen:  
Wendell, Mass.

December 21, 1971

Dear Sir:

This office provides Veterans of the towns of Orange, New Salem Warwick and Wendell a local source of information pertaining to the rights, allowances and benefits they have earned as a result of service to our country.

The Commonwealth has established this service for veterans and it is unique as it is the only state to provide financial assistance to the veteran, widow and/or their dependents. In addition and equally important is the assistance provided the Veteran in applying for GI bill benefits, pensions VA or Soldiers home hospitalization.

Also the widow receives assistance in filing for death benefits and possibly a pension.

During 1971, 1220 contacts were made with individuals concerning matters within the scope of this office responsibilities. Of these contacts, 665 were of a personal nature either in the office, home, hospital or business office. The remaining 46% of the contacts were by telephone.

The types of contacts were:

Veterans Benefits	436
Pensions and Compensation	158
GI Bill-Loans & Education	123
Draft & Separations	64
VA-Medical & Dental	57
Burials, allowances & markers	56
Vietnam Bonus	45
Other	281

During 1971, 5 claims for Veterans Benefits were processed for the Town of Wendell with associated costs of \$2,436.97 as of this date.

JOSEPH T. BARRY  
Director

## REPORT OF THE COLLECTOR OF TAXES

1966	Real Estate Tax Outstanding Jan. 1, 1971	\$ 40.95
	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1972	40.95
1966	Motor Vehicle Tax Outstanding Jan. 1, 1971	42.08
	Paid Treasurer	\$37.95
	Abated	<u>4.13</u>
		<u>42.08</u>
	Interest Paid Treasurer	\$9.01
1967	Real Estate Tax Outstanding Jan. 1, 1971	117.37
	Paid Treasurer	<u>78.67</u>
	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1972	38.70
	Interest Paid Treasurer	\$17.91
1967	Personal Property Tax Outstanding Jan.1,1971	111.80
	Paid Treasurer	<u>66.70</u>
	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1972	45.10
	Interest Paid Treasurer	\$16.72
1967	Motor Vehicle Tax Outstanding Jan. 1, 1971	72.88
	Paid Treasurer	\$18.65
	Abated	<u>54.23</u>
		<u>72.88</u>
	Interest Paid Treasurer	\$4.26
1968	Real Estate Tax Outstanding Jan. 1, 1971	677.87
	Paid Treasurer	<u>613.97</u>
	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1972	63.90
	Interest Paid Treasurer	\$96.79
1968	Personal Property Tax Outstanding Jan.1,1971	190.60
	Paid Treasurer	<u>6.00</u>
	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1972	184.60
	Interest Paid Treasurer	\$1.02

1968	Motor Vehicle Tax Outstanding Jan. 1, 1971	\$ 21.63
	Paid Treasurer	\$17.50
	Abated	<u>4.13</u>
		<u>21.63</u>
	Interest Paid Treasurer	\$4.05
1969	Real Estate Tax Outstanding Jan. 1, 1971	639.20
	Paid Treasurer	<u>578.00</u>
	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1972	61.20
	Interest Paid Treasurer	\$100.13
1969	Personal Property Tax Outstanding Jan.1,1971	<u>267.92</u>
	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1972	267.92
1969	Motor Vehicle Tax Outstanding Jan. 1, 1971	363.80
	Paid Treasurer	\$266.64
	Abated	<u>95.16</u>
		<u>361.80</u>
	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1972	2.00
	Interest Paid Treasurer	\$32.45
1970	Real Estate Tax Outstanding Jan. 1, 1971	3,192.17
	Paid Treasurer	<u>2,015.81</u>
	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1972	1,176.36
	Interest Paid Treasurer	\$116.69
1970	Personal Property Tax Outstanding Jan.1,1971	618.29
	Paid Treasurer	\$224.90
	Abated	<u>42.30</u>
		<u>267.20</u>
	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1972	351.09
	Interest Paid Treasurer	\$8.00
1970	Classified Forest Tax Outstanding Jan.1,1971	88.84
	Paid Treasurer	<u>53.59</u>
	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1972	35.25
	Interest Paid Treasurer	\$5.36

1970	Farm Animal Tax Outstanding Jan. 1, 1971		\$ 56.25
	Paid Treasurer		<u>56.25</u>
	Interest Paid Treasurer	\$3.19	
1970	Motor Vehicle Tax Outstanding Jan. 1, 1971		1,466.70
	Additional Commitments		<u>1,854.24</u>
	Paid Treasurer	\$2,615.28	3,320.94
	Abated	<u>371.65</u>	<u>2,986.93</u>
	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1972		334.01
	Interest Paid Treasurer	\$40.50	
1971	Real Estate Tax Commitment		60,268.31
	Omitted Real Estate		<u>1,055.30</u>
	Paid Treasurer	\$52,431.71	61,333.61
	Abated	3,636.32	
	Tax Title	<u>389.55</u>	<u>56,457.58</u>
	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1972		4,876.03
	Interest Paid Treasurer	\$11.85	
1971	Personal Property Tax Commitment		45,864.19
	Omitted Personal Property		<u>31.80</u>
	Paid Treasurer	\$45,345.86	45,895.99
	Abated	<u>71.55</u>	<u>45,417.41</u>
	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1972		478.58
	Interest Paid Treasurer	\$.64	
1971	Farm Animal Tax Commitment		149.82
	Paid Treasurer		<u>88.57</u>
	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1972		61.25

1971	Motor Vehicle Tax Commitment		\$10,882.57
	Paid Treasurer	\$7,637.58	
	Abated	<u>1,878.89</u>	<u>9,516.47</u>
	Outstanding Jan 1, 1972		1,366.10
	Interest Paid Treasurer	\$10.72	

Dorothy E. Lauro  
Collector of Taxes

January 17, 1972

This is to certify I have examined the books of the tax collector of the Town of Wendell for the year ending December 31, 1971 and believe them correct.

Elinor L. Goddard  
Auditor

## ANNUAL REPORT

## Assessors' Report

Number of Parcels Assessed	
Bills on Personal Estate -----	98
Bills on Real Estate -----	433
Bills on Farm Animal Excise -----	4
Total	<u>535</u>

Value of Assessed Personal Estate	
Stock in Trade -----	\$ 2,000.00
Machinery -----	274,879.00
Livestock (not Farm Animal Excise)	2,025.00
All Other Tangible Personal Prop.	9,550.00
	<u>\$288,454.00</u>

Value of Assessed Real Estate	
Land exclusive of Buildings ---	\$159,626.00
Buildings exclusive of Land ---	219,420.00
	<u>\$379,046.00</u>

Total Valuation of Assessed Estate ----- \$667,500.00

Tax Rate per \$1000.00 --- \$159.00

Taxes for State, County, and City or Town Purposes,  
including Overlay

On Personal Estate -----	\$ 45,864.19
On Real Estate -----	60,268.31
Total Taxes Assessed -----	<u>\$106,132.50</u>

Number of Livestock Assessed (not Farm Animal Excise)

Horses -----	14
Ponies -----	12
Cows -----	3
Oxen -----	2
Heifers -----	1
Sheep -----	5

Number of Livestock Assessed on Farm Animal Excise

Horses -----	3
Cows -----	40
Poultry -----	17,600

Number of Acres of Land Assessed ----- 12,217 5/8

Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed ----- 168

Number of Camps Assessed ----- 38  
206

*Raymond B. Perry*  
*Arthur S. Sadalet*  
*Joseph P. Hartman*

Board of Assessors

of Wendell

## REPORT OF THE WENDELL FREE LIBRARY

Appropriations:

Town:	\$ 600.00
State:	500.00
Dog Fund:	<u>123.21</u>
	\$1223.21

Expended:

Salaries:	\$ 766.50
Books/Supplies:	204.94
Gas:	228.24
Light:	<u>23.53</u>
	\$1223.21

Fines of \$24.59 were collected and turned in to the Town Treasurer.

This year, in selecting new books for the library, special emphasis was placed on choosing books most suitable for the "beginning reader". There are so many new books, it is difficult to choose just a few. But, as a participant of the Regional Library Center, we receive Bookmobile Service. Any of our adult members, may request specific books through this service.

It has been gratifying to have many of our "lost books" returned. Thanks to the parents who have cooperated in locating these strays.

Also, many thanks to all who have donated books to the library.

There have been some inquiries about books pertaining to Wendell and its history. Any suggestions of possible titles or sources, would be greatly appreciated.

Library Trustees

Mary Puckey  
Dorothy E. Lauro  
Bertha G. Oakes

## REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT - 1971

CHIEF  
Myron A. Gibbs

ASSISTANT CHIEF  
Roland Jean

## WENDELL FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION

PRESIDENT  
Everett Ricketts

SECRETARY  
Maurice Lauro

TREASURER  
Donald Stewart

The Wendell Fire Department responded to 15 alarms during the past year, including: 2 house fires; 1 auto; 1 chimney; 1 dump; 2 mutual aid; and 8 railroad fires.

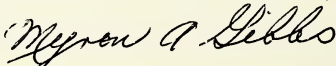
A total of 372½ man hours were spent answering these alarms - 210½ hours of this were for railroad fires for which \$421.00 has been reimbursed to the town by the B & M Railroad.

The 4-wheel-drive 3/4 ton pickup voted at the Annual Town Meeting has been received and has been equipped and made ready for service by the men of the department and we now have a first rate Forest Fire Fighting Unit for the department.

The Firemen's Association purchased a new Homelite pump for the new truck. This light weight pressure pump has already proved to be of great help in combating fires in inaccessible places.

The Fire Department in cooperation with the Police Department & Civil Defense has purchased a Stephenson Resuscitator Unit and 4 cylinders of oxygen. And through the efforts of Maurice Lauro, Civil Defense Director, first aid kits, stretchers and disposable blankets are available in case of any emergency.

Respectfully submitted,



Myron A. Gibbs, Chief



## POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT

During the year 1971 your Police Department received and investigated a total of 153 complaints.

3 Firearms I.D. cards were issued, 6 pistol permits were issued.

There were 5 automobile accidents investigated, with no fatalities.

Routine patrols are to be conducted and inspection of houses and cottages during the winter months.

We wish to thank the Athol State Police, Orange Police Department, Greenfield Registry of Motor Vehicles and the New Salem Police Department for their co-operation and assistance given us from time to time.

The Police Department decided that they would donate their wages towards helping to buy a Resuscitator in conjunction with the Fire Department and Civil Defense.

The citizens of Wendell are to be commended for their assistance given the Police Department in performing their duties, and I wish to thank the members of the Police Department in helping me carry out the duties of this department.

A better way of communication is needed in the Police Department in all emergencies to make the department more efficient, so I highly recommend the purchase of some means of Radio communication.

Respectfully Submitted

Rubert V. Goddard

Chief of Police.

SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE  
RALPH C. MAHAR REGIONAL SCHOOL  
DISTRICT COMMITTEE  
Year Ending December 31, 1971  
SCHOOL COMMITTEE

		Term Expires
Jean Chase	Orange	1972
Claudia Istel	Orange	1974
Clifford Fournier	Orange	1973
Robert Sinclair	Orange	1973
Henry Maroni	Orange	1972
William Schmick	Orange	1974
Edward Billiel	Orange	1972
Clement Durna	Erving	1973
Anne Reuben	Erving	1974
Harold Reed	Erving	1972
James Burke, Jr.	Petersham	1972
Richard Paul	Petersham	1972
Robert Duley	New Salem	1972
Louis Lupien	Wendell	1972

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Kermit W. Cook, Superintendent of District

Joseph T. Barry, Treasurer

Kermit W. Cook, Secretary to Mahar School District Committee

June P. Venette, Secretary to Superintendent and Assistant Treasurer

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Office Hours

Monday through Friday 8:00 - 12:00 Noon  
1:00 - 4:00 P.M.

Office Telephone 544-2920

AT A MEETING OF THE MAHAR REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE HELD JANUARY 18, 1972, IT WAS VOTED TO ACCEPT THE REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT AND ADOPT IT AS THE REPORT OF THE REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE RALPH C. MAHAR REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE AND VOTERS OF THE RALPH C. MAHAR REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, I HEREWITH SUBMIT MY ANNUAL REPORT AS SUPERINTENDENT.

The Mahar Regional School Committee held eleven regular meetings, five budget meetings and one special meeting during 1971. Numerous sub-committee meetings were scheduled by the various standing sub-committees, particularly in the areas of negotiations, finance and occupational education.

Committee members are again to be commended for attending professional education conventions. The Chairman attended the National School Boards Convention in Philadelphia, one member attended the American Association of School Administrations in Atlantic City and two members represented the District at the state convention of School Committees in Hyannis. In a period of rapid educational change, the need to keep abreast of state and national trends is most vital.

One year ago, the Mahar Committee made the move to include faculty members and students to serve on the Committee as ex-officio members. The decision has proven most advantageous and the contributions of these members has added a new dimension in the deliberations of the Committee.

#### FINANCE

The 1972 Net Budget was set at \$1,094,316 up from \$950,657 in 1971. Several factors are involved in this large increase. The Instruction Account increased \$48,808 due to an improved salary schedule. An Occupational Education budget of \$74,371 was adopted. Also, in 1971, the sum of \$38,000 was taken from Surplus Revenue to lower the budget. Funds from Surplus Revenue were not available to use against the 1972 Budget. Maintenance, fuel costs, insurance costs and added transportation contracts make up the other areas where major increases occurred.

It is important to note that salary negotiations with teachers, administrators and the non-teaching group still have not been settled as of January, 1972 and raises for 1972 are not reflected in the 1972 Budget. In summary, the rise in 1972 Budget represents the impact of increased costs of a two-year span, and involves expenditures made necessary by salary increased, rising enrollment and necessary curriculum changes.

As in the past, the Committee proceeded with its planned maintenance and replacement program in 1971. The tile on the front of the Auditorium was repaired and the gymnasium floor was refinished for the first time. To improve safety conditions, the entrance from Hayden Street was widened to facilitate snow removal from the sidewalk. This was done in conjunction with the Town of Orange which has voted to install a sidewalk on Hayden Street to Burrill Avenue.

In the academic area, Federal funds were secured to continue improvements in the Science Department as well as acquisitions of equipment where needed in all academic areas.

The District also voted to sponsor a school lunch program with the Erving Public Schools providing Type A Lunches for all students.

## PERSONNEL

The Committee in 1971 conducted contract negotiations with three groups. In addition to the Mahar Teachers' Association, the other groups include the Principals' Group and the Non-Teaching Group consisting of custodians, office staff, general aides, cafeteria workers and nurse which organized for the first time to negotiate for wages and other conditions of work. As noted previously, final contracts have not been completed.

An increase in enrollment from 1021 to 1081 in 1971 and the expansion of the school curriculum necessitated the need to secure additional personnel to properly schedule the school. These included a teacher of French, industrial arts, science, teacher of the emotionally disturbed and art. The position of a para-professional in physical education was abolished and a full-time physical education teacher was hired. Changes and additions in the school program will be covered in the Principal's report.

## OCCUPATIONAL EDUCATION

On January 31, 1972 the Mahar School District will inaugurate a two-course Occupational Education Program at the former New Salem Vocational School. The two courses are automotive mechanics and plant maintenance - machinery equipment repair. A lease has been reached for an 18-month basis with the New Salem Academy Trustees.

The District has been fortunate to receive excellent assistance from the State Department of Education. A Federal Grant of \$45,625 was awarded the District to initiate the program.

The program was made available to students in all grades and, to date, forty-seven students have signed up for the program.

## ACADEMIC

The account of the academic program is included in the report of Principal Edminster.

At the School Committee level, approval was given to proceed with a Program of Studies with a much greater emphasis on elective courses and procedures allowing students the opportunity to schedule a wider range of courses. The Committee also approved an Early Dismissal policy for students in Grades 11-12, which allows students with no class assignments the last period of the day to be released at 2:15 P.M.

The Committee also authorized a study of the Open Campus Plan which is being sponsored by the Department of Education. The report on this study is due early in 1972.

In closing this report, I wish to express my thanks to the Mahar Regional School Committee and my co-workers who have provided dedicated service and cooperation to the school during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

Kermit W. Cook  
Superintendent and Secretary  
Ralph C. Mahar Regional School District

## RALPH C. MAHAR REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

<u>Operational Budget:</u>	<u>Request for 1972:</u>	<u>Appropriated 1971</u>	<u>Expended 1971</u>
	<u>Regular</u>		
	<u>Voc.</u>		
Administration	\$ 28626	\$ 28556	\$ 28711.44
Instruction	764515	715717	705497.89
Other School Services	148880	138500	141890.63
Operation & Maintenance	93759	84493	87260.39
Fixed Charges	35134	31896	28103.47
Acq. of Fixed Assets	31509	29445	32785.82
Programs Other Districts	0	1000	600.00
	<u>\$1102423</u>	<u>\$1029607</u>	<u>\$1024849.64</u>
 <u>Debt Service:</u>			
Payment on Principal	130000	130000	130000.00
Interest	24150	29050	29050.00
	<u>\$1256573</u>	<u>\$1188657</u>	<u>\$1183899.64</u>
*Gross Budget	<u>\$74371</u>		
	(1330944)		
<u>Estimated Income:</u>	<u>Estimated '72</u>	<u>Estimated '71</u>	<u>Actual '71</u>
Commonwealth of Mass:			
Transportation	\$ 103000	\$ 103000	\$ 74573.00
Special Education	10000	6760	12004.00
School Construction	75803	75803	75803.17
Vocational Education	1100	1100	2145.00
Shop & Crafts	500	600	329.03
Miscellaneous	600	600	1407.96
Driver Ed. Simulator	0	12137	15016.00
Used from Surplus Revenue	\$ 191003	\$ 238000	0
	<u>\$45625</u>	<u>\$ 38000</u>	<u>\$ 181278.16</u>
*Net Budget	<u>\$ 1065570</u>	<u>\$ 950657</u>	
	(\$28746)		
	(\$1094316)		

## ASSESSMENT BY TOWNS 1972

TOWN	ENROLLMENT 10-1-1971	PERCENT	ASSESSMENT	See Below	AMOUNT DUE
Erving	167	15.449	\$169060.88	671.63*	\$168389.25
New Salem	56	5.180	56685.57	2102.20**	58787.77
Orange	716	66.235	724820.20	2882.41*	721937.79
Petersham	110	10.176	111357.60	443.76*	110913.84
Wendell	<u>32</u>	<u>2.960</u>	<u>32391.75</u>	<u>1895.60**</u>	<u>34287.35</u>
	<u>1081</u>	<u>100.000%</u>	<u>\$1094316.00</u>		<u>\$1094316.00</u>

\*Building Construction credit from New Salem and Wendell.

\*\*Building Construction back payment due Regional District.

RALPH C. MAHAR REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
TREASURERS REPORT

RECEIPTS:

Balance January 1, 1971	\$ 11237.57
Budget Assessments - Orange	622538.30
" " Erving	146153.34
" " Petersham	98045.82
" " New Salem	55072.81
" " Wendell	28846.73
Commonwealth of Mass. Sch. Lunch	22398.55
" " Construction	75803.17
" " " Title III	955.85
" " " Title II	1496.41
" " " Special Ed.	12004.00
" " " Transportation	74573.00
Federal Government Occupational Ed.	35356.00
" " Driver Ed.	15016.00
Note Proceeds	175000.00
Cafeteria Receipts	44788.64
Athletic Receipts	6404.99
Wood and Metal Shop Receipts	329.02
Music Receipts	2192.99
Library Charges, Locks, etc.	298.61
Phone and Other Commissions	306.79
Use of Facilities	25.00
Evening School Fees	2145.00
Ins. Settlement	376.46

EXPENDITURES:

<u>Operational:</u>		\$ 600.00
Programs Other Districts		28711.44
Administration		705497.89
Instruction		87260.39
Operation of Plant		141890.63
Other School Services		28103.47
Fixed Charges		32785.82
Acq. of Equipment		<u>\$1024849.64</u>
<u>Occupational Education</u>		1208.30
<u>Revolving Accounts:</u>		
School Lunch Program		\$ 67203.60
Athletics		8180.14
Music		1800.09
Title II ESEA Library		1496.03
Title III		1844.94
Title V		<u>1445.95</u>
		\$ 81970.75
<u>Debt Service:</u>		
Short Term Notes		\$ 175000.00
Principal on Debt		130000.00
Interest on Debt		29050.00
		<u>\$ 334050.00</u>

Miscellaneous Receipts	462.25	
Withholding Tax Federal	94965.21	\$ 94965.21
"    Tax State	25412.65	24626.65
"    Teachers Retirement	30808.76	30808.76
"    F. County Retirement	5382.46	5382.46
"    Group Insurance	13382.29	13451.70
"    Annuity Program	7835.38	7835.38
"    Teachers' Dues	672.00	672.00
		<u>\$1177742.16</u>
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TOTAL RECEIPTS & BALANCE	\$1711286.05	\$1619820.85

Total Balance and Receipts for 1971	\$1,711,286.05
Less Expenditures for 1971	<u>1,619,820.85</u>
Balance December 31, 1971	<u><u>\$ 91,465.20</u></u>

Details of Balance:

Franklin County Trust Company	\$ 131,802.49
Less Outstanding Checks	<u>40,337.29</u>
	<u><u>\$ 91,465.20</u></u>

Agencies:

Withholding Tax Federal	\$ 94965.21
Withholding Tax State	24626.65
Teacher Retirement	30808.76
County Retirement	5382.46
Group Insurance	13451.70
Annuities	7835.38
Teachers' Dues	672.00
	<u>\$1177742.16</u>

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TOTAL EXPENDITURES

Joseph T. Barry  
District Treasurer



RALPH C. MAHAR REGIONAL SCHOOL  
ORANGE, MASSACHUSETTS

ANNUAL REPORT  
January 1, - December 31, 1971

During the past year considerable progress was made in the area of curriculum development as the entire faculty exerted a major effort to establish relevency and practicability in the program of studies. Particular emphasis was placed on individual student needs and a broader curriculum planned to fulfill them. In support of this philosophy, the need for greater accountability in all areas of the school operation became increasingly apparent. The school should be accountable for learning by means of performance guarantees which should be attainable for every girl and boy in the educational system. This requires the acceptance of certain basic concepts and processes as fundamental to a satisfactory living and working experience in today's world. The administration and faculty of the school are committed to the development of relevant programs, procedures and patterns which will provide these necessary guarantees and which will hopefully be the keys to progress in the seventies.

The following topics relate the highlights of the school year:

The School Evaluation - Implementation of Recommendations

The 1970 school evaluation by the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools conducted in November of 1970 contained many recommendations for the improvement of our school system. There are 4 classifications of recommendations:

1. Those that can be carried out at once
2. Those that can be accomplished within a short period of time.
3. Those that will require a longer period of time for fulfillment
4. Those that are invalid

Recommendations designed for each department are stated according to each classification and the degree to which each has been accomplished. This Status Progress Report will be available subsequent to review by the Mahar Regional School Committee.

Student Government Activities Carried Out Through Student Organizations

Student government activities could be considered as the outstanding educational experience in support of a system of life values. As the citizen who will be responsible for the future of our country, our students must be exposed to the political and social theories and practices which serve as the governing plan of our people. The ability to perform individually and as the member of a group in a responsible manner, without constant supervision and direction is probably the most significant goal of all.

It is through student government activities that such things as appreciation and tolerance of opposing or different views;

acceptance of the political philosophy of majority rule when voting on resolutions; adherence to rules of order which persist all individuals to participate in the discussion of issues; respect for adults who are delegated the responsibility of providing direction and advice to the various activities, that it is a privilege to attend a good school and profit from every possible program and subject offered; the development of strong loyalty and pride in one's school, or group.

The Senior High Student Council for grade 10-12 is organized with important sub-committees the responsibility of which is to direct student affairs in every possible respect.

1. Committee on Programs and Activities
2. Committee on School Assemblies
3. Committee on School Elections
4. Committee on Building and Grounds
5. Committee on Curriculums
6. Committee on Student Dress and Appearance
7. Committee on Student Problems
8. Committee on Academic Assistance for Students
9. Committee on Drug Abuse

The Junior High Student Council for grades 7-9 is designed to provide as many basic experiences as possible in student self-government and responsibility. In 1972 the Junior High Council will be organized in a manner similar to the Senior High Council.

It should be noted with satisfaction the understanding and appreciation of social community service by both council organizations. This is accomplished each year through special projects at Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Each class or grade in the school has its own organization established, again in a manner similar to the Councils. Responsibility is emphasized and pride and loyalty developed in these subdivisions of the total school.

#### CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT

Several curriculum changes were made during the year which hopefully contributed significantly to the educational effort. Most of these became effective at the beginning of school in September.

##### A. General

1. The elective system extended to grade 9
2. The reorganization of the academic levels in grades 7 & 8.

##### B. Departmental

1. Social Studies Department
  - a. Social Studies III - grades 11 & 12 - changed to Sociology and Social Problems with the addition of psychology and sociology
2. Mathematics Department  
Introduction to College Math - are honors subject added for seniors.

Algebra II & Trigonometry - are honors subject added for juniors.

3. Science Department

- a. Extension of the team teaching approach in biology and chemistry

4. French Department

- a. Increases from 3 periods to 5 periods a week for Grade 7 French in order to provide greater reinforcement to the audio-lingual method.

5. Business Education Department

- a. Elimination of Business Arithmetic because of irrelevancy  
 b. Communications II moved from Grade 12 to Grade 11 in order to provide additional subject opportunity  
 c. Communications I moved from Grade 11 to Grade 10 - for the same reason.

6. Home Economics Department

- a. Fifteen new titles introduced in Grades 9-12 as one semester subjects:

Basic Foods	Grades	9-12
Foods II	Grades	9-12
Advanced Foods	Grades	10-12
Senior Foods	Grade	12
Basic Clothing	Grades	9-12
Intermediate Clothing	Grades	9-12
Advanced Clothing & Textile Analysis	Grades	10-12
Tailoring	Grades	10-12
Fashion Design	Grades	9-12
Creative Hand Crafts	Grades	9-12
Management & Environmental Design	Grades	9-12
Interior Decorating and Housing	Grades	9-12
Child Development	Grades	9-12
Basic Family Living	Grades	9-12
Advanced Family Living	Grades	11-12

7. Industrial Arts Department

- a. This department also introduced single semester subjects in effort to broaden the program and increase the availability of subjects for more students.

Automotive Theory	Grades	9-12
Drafting	Grades	9-12
Blueprint Reading	Grades	9-12
Advanced Drafting	Grades	11-12

8. Art Department

- a. This department curriculum was modified extensively
1. All Art subjects for grades 9-12 offered 3 times per week for one semester.
  2. The Art program for grade 7 given 2 times per week on a one semester basis.
  3. Any student in grades 9-12 may select as many Art

subjects as his schedule permits.

4. There were 7 new titles added for the first semester
 

Ceramics I	Grades	9-12
Art Appreciation	Grades	10-12
Printing I	Grades	10-12
Basic Drawing I	Grades	9-12
Basic Design	Grades	9-12
Painting I	Grades	10-12
Painting II	Grades	10-12
5. There are 8 new titles planned for the second semester
 

Ceramics II	Grades	9-12
Sculpture Media	Grades	10-12
Printing I	Grades	10-12
Advanced Drawing II	Grades	9-12
Basic Drawing I	Grades	9-12
Painting II	Grades	10-12
Painting III	Grades	10-12
Printing II	Grades	10-12

#### 9. Physical Education Department

With the addition of a second full instructor for women's physical education, considerable balance has been added to the program. The curriculum has been expanded to include co-educational activities and special activities such as ice skating on the Mahar Pond.

Gymnastics has developed to a level of proficiency which would indicate that gymnastics as an interscholastic activity might be possible in two years.

All departments continued to place curriculum review and development in a position of highest priority and made every effort to introduce more relevancy to their programs as well as more motivating methods and procedures for effective teaching. Major emphasis was placed upon the concept approach rather than the disconnected fact or process approach. Interdisciplinary work was also accomplished on a limited basis particularly in Math and Science.

A Mini-Course plan was organized and carried out during the final six days of school in June. A wide range of activities was highly satisfactory for those students participating although approximately 30% of the student body was not involved.

#### Graduation - The Class of 1971

The following is the statistical summary of the future plans of the members of the graduating class of 1971.

A.	Total Class Enrollment	129
B.	Total applications for College or School	189
C.	Total number of acceptances at Colleges or Schools	119
D.	Total number of students applying	89
E.	Application according to category 1970-1971:	

4-year colleges	- 38		
2-year colleges	- 43	(private - 12 public - 31)	
Technical School	- 1		
Trade School	- 2	Working or looking for employ	
Airline School	- 1	ment	26
X-Ray School	- 2	Marriages	11
Bus., Computer		Service	<u>3</u>
Institutes, etc.	<u>- 2</u>		<u>40</u>
	89		

### Extra and Co-Curricular Activities

Extra and Co-Curricular Activities are an integral part of the total school program. Some of these activities are academically oriented, some are semi-academically oriented and some are non-academically related. The ultimate goal of the extra and co-curricular program is to provide at least one activity of interest for every student in the school; because it is through these activities and experiences that the school program in general may become more acceptable.

### Activities in which Mahar Students Distinguished Themselves

#### 1. National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test

One member of the class of 1972 was credited with an outstanding performance in this test. This student was one of the National Commendation Winners amongst a total of 3,500 commended.

#### 2. Western Massachusetts Music Educators All District and All State Music Activities

Thirty students were selected to participate in the Western Massachusetts District instrumental and vocal concert. Thirteen of the schools top musicians had the honor of being selected for the All State Concert. An additional music activity during the year was the excellent band exchange concert arranged on a two concert away and at home basis with Lamoile Union High School, Hyde Park, Vermont.

#### 3. Regional and State Science Fairs

The annual Science Fair was very successful with a noteworthy increase in the quality of projects in nearly all classifications. Six Mahar students participated at the Regional Science at Westfield State College, three of whom emerged winners. Four of the Regional winners were participants in the State Science Fair at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and our school had the distinct honor of being a first place winner.

#### 4. Inter-County Football League

The Varsity Football Team completed the 1971 season with a second consecutive 7 won - 1 loss record in the League which resulted in finishing in second place. The season record over-all was 8 won - 1 loss featuring the Thanksgiving Day victory over traditional rival Athol High

School. Three members of the squad were elected to the first unit of the All League Team and four other received honorable mention recognition for their creditable performances.

#### 5. Franklin County Girls Athletic League

The Mahar girls athletic program was exceptionally successful during the 1970-1971 school year. The field hockey team finished the season in second place losing only two games. The basketball team tied for the League Championship with only one loss. The softball team continued the outstanding record winning the League Championship with a record of sixteen won and one loss.

#### 6. Athletics

The varsity basketball team finished the season with an overall record of ten won and 11 lost, the best year for some-time. It is hoped that the success of the basketball teams will continue to be successful and that league championships will be the goals.

Considerable effort goes into the track program both on the part of coach and participants. However, until a regulation approved track becomes available the motivation and incentive for top performance is most difficult to develop.

The Soccer team concluded the season with a record of 1 won and 11 lost with greater success anticipated in the near future.

#### Special Programs Presented for the Public

1. The 14th Annual Science Fair
2. The 8th Annual School Exhibition
3. Physical Education Department Gymnastics Exhibition
4. Music Department Spring Concert
5. Music Department Variety Show
6. National Honor Society Induction Ceremony
7. Music Department Exchange Concert
8. Dramatic Department - 3 One-Act Plays
9. Annual Senior Play
10. Music and Dramatics Departments - special Christmas program

#### Special Programs Designed Specifically for the Parents of Students at Various Grade Levels

1. Review and Explanation of College Entrance Examinations Grade 12
2. Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test Night - Grade 11
3. Parents Night - Grade 10
4. Parents Night - Grade 9
5. Parents Night - Grade 8

#### Development of an Open Campus Program

Since November 1971, a special committee consisting of parents, students, and administration has been involved in the study and development of an Open Campus Program applicable to our school system.

The basic objectives of this type of program are increased Responsibility, Resourcefulness, and Relevance. Existing student programs may be shortened and modified in order to include more time for practical constructive non-academic experiences offered in school coupled with the opportunity for engaging in a work or service experience outside of school. The success of the plan is predicated upon the more freedom responsibly handled, as students engage in a variety of purposeful activities, yet with no deleterious effect on the regular program of academic studies.

Additional involvement of the community and school district as a whole is of the most importance and must be obtained in subsequent planning stages.

The features of the Open Campus Plan include:

1. Early arrival to and early dismissal from school
2. Late arrival to and late dismissal from school
3. Contract work and service experiences during free periods throughout the day.
4. Freedom for students to leave school at lunch time and during certain study periods
5. Establishment of a series of many mini-courses for greater relevance and motivation.

#### High Priority Items

1. Extension of the Occupational Program
2. Expansion of the existing Instructional Materials Center into an Educational Media Center
3. Establishment of a Comprehensive Reading Program and Laboratory Center for all students in Grades 7-12 who may need or desire reading assistance of some kind.
4. Establishment of a Modern Foreign Language Suite, laboratory oriented, which will accommodate three foreign languages which will be studied through the audio lingual method.
5. Establishment of an additional physical education facility including classroom space for health education and physical education classroom work, visiting team locker room space for both girls and boys and non-spectator gymnasium space for additional physical education classes.

## DIPLOMA LIST - CLASS OF 1971

## Class Officers

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|---------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Gary Robert Williams, president | Deborah Ganson               |
| Terry Ann Dubay, vice president | Larry Everett Gardner        |
| Alexis Jean Dubrulle, secretary | Renee Frances Gelinis        |
| Janet Estelle Lyford, treasurer | Peter Jay Guertin            |
| Marie Ruth Alden                | Daniel Cullage               |
| David Bernard Ames              | Genevieve Ruth Gunn          |
| Timothy Ernest Atherton         | Vaughan Hamlett              |
| Lucille Evelyn Ballou           | 2Sharon Ann Hamel            |
| Michael Lee Barber              | Avery Howard Harrington III  |
| Gloria Jeanne Barnes            | Philip Lee Harrington        |
| Laura Jane Bassett              | 2Bradford James Haskins      |
| Douglas Ralph Bassett           | 1Linda Lee (Poirier) Hatch   |
| George Daniel Black II          | Kathleen Beth Hellen         |
| *2Anthony Paul Bosco, Jr.       | David Alan Henderson         |
| Joel Eugene Botti               | *2Karen Susanne Holm         |
| Dennis Francis Bourbeau         | Pamela Jean Holston          |
| Robert David Brazeau, Jr.       | Wendy Jane Hurt              |
| Bernardine Mary Brown           | *3Bruce Alan Johnson         |
| Brian James Browning            | Deanne Marie Johnson         |
| Luanne Leonette Bundy           | Stephen Paul Johnson         |
| James Michael Burke             | Richard Wesley Kavanaugh     |
| John Henry Bushee               | Monty Lee Kenney             |
| Clarissa Jean Cameron           | Shirley Norma Kingsbury      |
| Deborah Louise Capon            | Demil Kovacevic              |
| James Carr, Jr.                 | Nancy Ann Kruzlic            |
| JeanMarie Cellana               | Anna Isabel Labrador         |
| *1Mary Ida Chevalier            | Stephen Gary Lanou           |
| Anne Marie Chiasson             | Martha Ann LaPointe          |
| Paul Albert Cichanowicz         | Rae Ellen Leonard            |
| Stephen Edward Cody             | Dawn Darlene Lewis           |
| Lawrence Askinas Cohen          | *1Spencer Ea - 1 Liberty     |
| *3Victoria Ann Collen           | *3Janet Estelle Lyford       |
| Timothy Ernest Cornwell         | Janice Eva Lyman             |
| Pamela Diane Cox                | John Raymond MacDonald       |
| Robert William Crosby           | James Frederick MacLean      |
| Henry Elliott Culver            | Debra Elizabeth McGuirk      |
| David John Cupka                | James Michael McIntosh       |
| Linda Lou Dale                  | Barbara Jean McLaren         |
| Susan Patricia DeJackome        | 2Susan Jean Mitchell         |
| Sally Juelle Dickinson          | Kathleen Margaret Nelson     |
| Michael Eugene Donelan          | *3Linda Jane Overing         |
| Patricia Anne Dorsey            | Harold Chester Page, Jr.     |
| Paul Clifford Douglas           | Theodore Robert Paul         |
| Terry Ann Dubay                 | Brenda Jean Pierson          |
| Alexis Jean Dubrulle            | Roy Peter Piragis            |
| Robbin Joan Dubrulle            | Francis William Plante, Jr.  |
| Dennis Joseph Dupuis            | Stephen Anaclet Plante       |
| 3Natalie Jane Estes             | 3Debra Joan Plotkin          |
| Jill Elizabeth Felton           | Lanny Plotkin                |
| Luanne Fleming                  | 2Stephen Plotkin             |
| * Lorraine Ruth Flye            | *3Christine Elizabeth Powers |
| Stephen Frye                    | Thomas Anthony Ralys         |
| Keith Alan Gale                 | 2Sharon Phyllis Read         |
|                                 | 2Linda Ellen Reed            |



John Michael Rice  
Jan Richard  
Paul Robert Robichaud, Jr.  
Janet Marie Robinson  
Elaine Elizabeth Royal  
Brenda Lynn Sault  
Brenda Ingrid (Hall) Shatz  
Joyce Lynn Scribner  
Jane Siddons  
\* James Arthur Slavin  
Bruce Smith  
Marc Songer  
Richard Charles Spofford, Jr.  
Kathy Ann Stowell  
Roslyn Ann (Svetaka) Streeter  
lMargaret Mary Talbot  
Richard Douglas Tandy  
Nancy Madge Thompson  
Kathleen Ann Tibbetts  
l Mary Elizabeth Torstensen  
Barrie John Vaillencourt  
Linda Jean Walker  
Gary Robert Williams  
Joyce Anne Wrigley  
Angela Zuidema  
Bruce Arnold Zwicker

Number: Years in Senior National Honor Society  
\*Top 10 of class

## WENDELL SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

## ORGANIZATION

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Louis C. Lupien, Chairman	Term Expires 1973
Lois Johnson, Secretary	Term Expires 1972
Claire Stewart, Third Member	Term Expires 1974

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## WENDELL ENROLLMENTS

October 1, 1971

School	Special Class	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
Wendell Elementary		8	10	5	8	9	8								48
Erving	2	5	1												8
Mahar Regional									9	7	6	5	1	4	32
Greenfield Vocational												1	1		2
Maria Assumption Academy										1					1
Totals	2	5	9	10	5	8	9	8	9	7	7	6	2	4	91

## ROSTER OF PERSONNEL

## ADMINISTRATION

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Education</u>	<u>Period of Service</u>
Eugene F. Thayer	Superintendent, Union #28	B.S. Boston U. M.Ed. Bridgewater State	May 1970 date
John Tomasetti	Principal Grades 1, 2 & 3 Teacher	B.A. U. of Massachusetts	Sept. 1970 date
ELEMENTARY			
Mary Ann Wessells	Grades 4, 5 & 6 Teacher	B.A. Roanoke College	Sept. 1971 date
AUXILIARY SERVICES			
Tacie C. Mann	Director of Pupil Personnel Services	A.B. Mt. Holyoke College B.S. Upsala College M.S. U. of Massachusetts	Nov. 1964 date
Loretta Davis	School Nurse	St. Vincent Nursing School Worcester	Feb. 1971 date
Janet Boren	Music Teacher	M.Ed. North Texas State U.	Sept. 1970 date

Lynn Flanagan	Art Teacher	B. A. U. of Ohio	Sept. 1971 date
Elizabeth Kaynor	Reading Teacher	M. Ed. Springfield College	Nov. 1969 date
W. L. Rinehart	Elementary Handwriting		
Wayne Miller, M.D.	School Physician		
Myron Gibbs	Attendance Officer		

SCHOOL CALENDAR  
1971 - 1972

1971

September	7, Tuesday	-	Teachers Start
	8, Wednesday	-	School Starts
October	11, Monday	-	Columbus Day (No School)
	25, Monday	-	Veteran's Day (No School)
November	24, Wednesday	-	Schools Close at end of half day before Thanksgiving Recess
	29, Monday	-	Schools Open after Thanksgiving Recess
December	23, Thursday	-	Schools Close for Christmas Holiday

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January	3, Monday	-	Schools Open after Christmas Holiday
February	18, Friday	-	Schools Close at end of day for Winter Vacation
	28, Monday	-	Schools Open after Winter Vacation
March	31, Friday	-	Good Friday (No School)
April	14, Friday	-	Schools Close at end of day for Spring Vacation
	24, Monday	-	Schools Open after Spring Vacation
May	29, Monday	-	Memorial Day (No School)
June	23, Friday	-	Schools Close

EDUCATIONAL AND EMPLOYMENT CERTIFICATES

Every employed person from 14-16 years of age must have an employment certificate or permit, and those between 16-18 years of age must have an educational certificate. These certificates and permits are issued free of charge at the home of Mrs. Lois Johnson in Wendell Depot. When applying for a certificate, please apply in person, have full details of the position and bring a birth certificate and report of the last grade completed. Parents must sign employment certificates for students between the ages of 14-16 years of age.

## TOWN OF WENDELL

To the Wendell School Committee:

It is with pleasure that I submit my second annual report as your Superintendent of Schools.

Change, unrest, criticism, relevance, conformity, complexity, reform, these are words that are and have been used in connection with education since the start of the 70's decade. They do constitute, in many ways, an accurate appraisal of the conditions of the field of education. But though the conditions of this great enterprise may be unsettled and uncertain, the primary objective remains unchanging -- to provide the absolute best in education for all children entrusted to our care.

In the middle of all the clamor over the educational process, the multitudinous and diverse opinions as to ways and means, the doubts and confusions surrounding education, the basic task of my message to the people of the Erving School Union should be an answer to the question -- How well are we, the educators in the Erving School Union, carrying out our program with your children?

In the attempt to answer the foregoing question as part of this report, more detailed information from the Principal and Specialists describing their various activities and progress during the year are included on the following pages. We must look at the educational process as a system designed first and foremost to service your children. The basic parts of this educational system are personnel, programs, and physical facilities. The implementation of the appropriate combination of these components determines the quality of education the system will deliver to your child.

Toward this end, the educators responsible for your children have a feeling of satisfaction that progress has been made, coupled with a sincerely motivated desire to continue this improvement.

The area of personnel is the most critical and sensitive area in that the teachers, teacher aides, librarians, secretaries, custodians and cafeteria workers all come into contact with your children on a daily basis and thus have an influence in shaping them. I am proud to say that in September of 1971 the Erving School Union had a teaching staff comprised of all experienced teachers. This is very important to the overall picture since the necessity for staff stability is paramount in developing programs

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and maintaining a sound educational philosophy in any community. This situation has developed partly because of the national teachers surplus plus the involvement of the total staff in recruiting new personnel. The addition of teacher aides in several of the communities, because of split grades and overcrowded conditions, has been of immense value in the total educational process. All of the teacher aides in the system are certified teachers by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. This has been a boon to the continuity of our program and enables us to evaluate the teacher aides for placement on the staff as a teacher in the event we lose teaching personnel for one reason or another.

Utilizing the overall experience of this particular staff we have been able to investigate and analyze our needs and then establish priorities to develop our overall program. It is our conclusion that due to the nature of the learning process our goal is to individualize each child's program to enable him to achieve his maximum potential physically, mentally, socially and culturally. As a result we have begun to strengthen our library facilities, developed a Physical Education Program in each town, adopted a Health Education Program directed by the School Nurse, involved ourselves in a completely new Music Program at the elementary level including an Instrumental Instruction Program, expanded our hot lunch facilities so that each child in the Union has the chance to have a hot lunch, and developed separate bus schedules in each community which now enables us to be more flexible in setting the school day hours.

In planning the academic educational program the teachers have maintained an awareness that education must be sufficiently stimulating beyond the role of the traditional textbook to have a more positive effect on today's children. Therefore programs in the Reading, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, etc., areas have been and are being designed to take into consideration not only the needs of the child but his basic inquisitiveness and the different learning habits of the different children. The development and purchase of multi-media material to support this type of program has been recognized by your School Committee to be an integral and important part in the overall program development. Your School Committee's cooperation, understanding and direct action participation in this phase of our development is acknowledged as being a major reason for progress coming about so quickly.



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The School Committee has also recognized the need for the expanded and improved facilities that this type of program must have in order to succeed. Toward this end, and with your own continued cooperation in your support of our attempt, various facilities have either been renovated, constructed, added to, under investigation or in the planning stages throughout the entire Union.

I personally feel that we have had a good year because of the grand cooperation I have received from all of the pupils, parents, townspeople, teachers, and other school personnel. With their continued enthusiasm and cooperation, I look forward to the year of 1972 being another year of change through progress and growth through development.

I should like to acknowledge the help and cooperation which I have received from the members of the school staff and in particular the support I have received from the Principal, Mr. John Tomasetti, in the day to day operation of the school. I would like to extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to the Wendell School Committee which as been most cooperative, supportive, and patient with me during the past year.

The Board of Selectmen, Town Treasurer, and all other municipal departments have been most cooperative with us, and for this, I thank them.

Two groups without whom we could not function or survive from day to day and who deserve a special note of praise are your children's bus contractors and drivers, and my office staff. Both groups are unique in the sense that they have to deliver the goods whether the day is sunny or stormy, they must have an infinite amount of patience, and their record for producing over the years, with a high regard for the well-being of those they work with, is superb.

Respectfully submitted,

Eugene F. Thayer  
Superintendent of Schools

## WENDELL TOWN REPORT

To the Superintendent of Schools:

It is with great pleasure that I submit my first annual report as principal of the Wendell Center School.

Recognizing school as a tool in the academic, social and emotional development of your children, we at the Wendell School have placed strong emphasis on building a suitable learning environment within the school's framework.

During the past year there have been some major changes in the personnel at the Wendell School. Teaching at the Intermediate Level is Mrs. Mary Ann Wessells. Mary Ann is a graduate of Roanoke College and has had a year of experience teaching grade four in Long Island. Her dedication, provisions for individual differences among pupils, and her constant effort to improve classroom methods and techniques have proved to be quite rewarding for the students she serves. Mary Ann plans to continue her education by furthering her degree in the area of human development.

Replacing Mrs. Marion Budelmann as Art Instructor is Mrs. Lynn Flanagan. The new School Nurse and part-time health instructor is Mrs. Loretta Davis.

There are also three volunteers from the University of Massachusetts that have been instrumental in aiding the staff: Miss Margie Kaplowitz, a student teacher in grades one, two and three; Miss Meg Shaw, an Art Instructor; and Mr. Thomas Tennant, a Physical Education Instructor. The individual needs of the Wendell children are being met much more with the help of these volunteers. Special thanks goes to Miss Emma Cappelluzzo who has provided the school with these people.

The Wendell children continue to receive the services of the Music Instructor, Mrs. Janet Boren; Reading teacher, Mrs. Elizabeth Kaynor; and Director of Pupil Personnel Services, Mrs. Tacie Mann.

In the academic area there has been much progress. The basic reading program in the Primary grades has been supplemented with S.R.A. Reading Laboratories and books with accompanying records to help each child find reading easier and more enjoyable. There are also sets of excellent filmstrips to help the children develop an interest in Literature. The Basic Goals in Spelling program has been extended to all six grades.

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For Health Education the School has adopted an excellent text-book for all the grades. There is also a set of 3M transparencies to supplement the text. Mrs. Loretta Davis is helping in the instruction of Health Education to the Wendell children.

The Music Program has also been improved with new music books, special recordings and musical instruments for the children.

For the future, we would like to develop further the areas of Language, Science, and Social Studies.

In order to improve the physical fitness and skills of the children, a more structured program in Physical Education has been developed. Teaching Physical Education is Mr. Thomas Tennant, a graduate student at the University of Massachusetts. All the children receive a minimum of sixty minutes a week of formal Physical Education instruction. During the winter months these classes will be held at the Wendell Town Hall due to lack of physical space at the Wendell School.

Wendell will continue to compete with the other schools in the Erving School Union in soccer, softball and track events. I would like to extend my appreciation to all the parents that have made this possible by so willingly providing transportation to these athletic events.

In continuation of our policy to make the school grounds more suitable as a community recreation site, a slide, four-seat see-saw, and bicycle rack will be installed this Spring.

Special appreciation is forwarded to Mrs. Judy Willard for her excellent service in providing the Wendell children with their hot lunches each day.

Much praise goes to Mr. Al Puckey, Sanitation Engineer, for his excellent work in making the school a more pleasant site. Al continues to satisfy persistent demands and I am grateful for his fine service.

I would also like to thank Mr. Joseph Diemand for his unselfish efforts in trying to help us change the length of the school day for the benefit of the Wendell children.

Moreover I am extremely thankful for the support of our Superintendent, Mr. Eugene F. Thayer, who has provided Wendell

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with high quality performance. Many thanks to the School Committee members, Mr. Louis Lupien, Mrs. Lois Johnson, and Mrs. Claire Stewart for their cooperation and many efforts in trying to improve your school.

As we look to the near future, the major problems confronting us are building space and finances. By 1975 figures indicate that there will be over seventy children attending the Wendell School. Already, with only forty-eight students we are facing a serious space shortage. This means expanding the present facilities or working toward a regional school is going to have to be considered. In order to avoid a further financial drain on the Town, it would appear that a regional school would be the most practical way of providing a quality education for your children.

Respectfully submitted,

John Tomasetti  
Principal

December 1971

## ANNUAL REPORT, PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Psychological Services continues to stress three main action areas: the early identification of problems; the evaluation and diagnosis of the presenting symptoms; and the searching out and utilization of ameliorative services. All areas involve to some degree observation and testing of children, collaboration with school personnel, conferring with parents and consultation with specialists.

In addition, Psychological Services continues to consult and advise in regard to exceptional children. This is particularly important for the children enrolled in our Special Classes for the Mentally Retarded and for the Emotionally Disturbed because the State requires that there be periodic assessments and recommendations for these children. It is noteworthy that this year our Emotionally Disturbed Class has joined our Mentally Retarded Class in having the official approval of the Division of Special Education, and so qualifies for fifty per cent reimbursement from the State. Currently the possibilities are being explored for obtaining Title VI funds to aid in the establishment of a third Union Special Class, this one for children with perceptual handicaps.

Psychological Services also supplies direct counselling to children and to parents, but unfortunately very little of the psychologist's time as presently scheduled is free for this work. The need is real and growing, and area public and private facilities have proved completely inadequate to meet it. Moreover, when services can be secured, individual problems with distance, time and cost requirements seem almost omnipresent. It is essential, therefore, that Psychological Services study ways in which relevant counselling and consultation can be supplied satisfactorily within the school setting.

Two very important practical changes have taken place in regard to Psychological Services this year. The office has been de-centralised, for one, with the psychologist now located afternoons in an office in one of the three larger towns rather than in a central office in New Salem as in the past. Whether or not this is a better arrangement remains to be determined. It does seem to have resulted, to date, in some lessening of communications with service agencies and with parents -- the psychologist is too hard to find. Also, the necessity of juggling file folders and equipment is a persisting difficulty. The second change is, of course, the fact that, with the ending of Title I

Psychological Services Report, Wendell

funds after five years, the Union towns have taken over the support and financing of Psychological Services. This vote of confidence, so to speak, was most heartening, and we shall endeavor constantly to offer the best program possible, and to seek ways to improve and develop services whenever feasible.

Respectfully submitted,

Tacie C. Mann  
School Psychologist  
Director of Pupil Personnel Services

December 1971

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent of Schools, School Committee, and Citizens of the Erving School Union.

I wish to submit my first report as school nurse for the period February 1971 to December 1971.

Vision and hearing screening was conducted on all pupils with the help of parent volunteers. Five volunteers were trained by the Western Massachusetts Department of Public Health and are certified to do the vision and hearing testing. Because of their help, all of our pupils were tested by December 1, 1971 and this has enabled me to start teaching at an early date.

The required school physicals have been done in Kindergarten, and Grades one and four. In general, the children were found to be in good health. Dental defects are still a problem with some of our children. Referrals were made to family physicians, clinics, and specialists.

Immunization clinics for German Measles and Mumps have been held in all five towns during the past year. Tuberculosis testing for all school personnel was done in November and Kindergarten children will again be screened in April. Positive reactions have been referred to the Chest Clinic for further evaluation.

A Union Health Education Committee was formed to develop a total comprehensive health education program for Grades Kindergarten through six. The Scott Foresman "Health and Growth" series was unanimously adopted as the basic text for the Union. The work of the Committee for the rest of the year is to investigate resources and audio-visual materials to supplement the basic text. A supplementary drug education curriculum has been completed.

In conclusion, I wish to express my gratitude to all personnel, parent volunteers and parents for their cooperation and help.

Respectfully submitted,

Loretta L. Davis, R. N.  
School Nurse, Union #28

December 1971

## REPORT OF THE MUSIC SUPERVISOR

To the Superintendent of Schools:

It is with pleasure that I take this opportunity to share with you, the taxpayers of Wendell, what is happening in the school music program.

Last school year was spent primarily in helping our children to learn to use their voices in much fuller range and to "liberate" them from enslavement to the piano as the support for any singing they were to do. Thus building their confidence in what potential they have, we began concurrently to unleash some of that tremendous potential. We were very limited in equipment and the music books were quite inadequate for a music program designed to develop the musical capabilities of all of the children. We produced programs in the Spring which we believe indicated considerable musical growth.

I am delighted to report that as of this fall we have a new series of textbooks K-4, just published in Spring 1971, which very systematically and carefully guides children into an understanding of very basic musical concepts and continually builds upon these while using good music and many different types of activities to help musical knowledge become a part of the child's life and understanding. The series gives good suggestions and helps for the classroom teachers, too, which I feel is vital; for they are the ones who carry on through the week that which I can only introduce during my weekly visit. I can initiate, but they are the ones who carry it through.

It is my hope that in addition to a fine general music program in Grades K-6 we shall be able to provide band instrument training for your youngsters. So often our young people can not participate in Junior High activities because they have not had the background and training. I know that you the parents of Wendell children do not want them to be left out of important aspects of secondary school life because they "didn't have the opportunity" to get started prior to leaving elementary school. It is very important to me, as I know it is to you, to see our young people from the smaller towns just as qualified to be in the band and the advanced music courses (if they choose) as any other youngsters. During those crucial teen years, music has helped many a teen-ager to keep very busy in constructive and personally-satisfying activities which, in addition, provide growth and development of skills and appreciations for finer things which can enhance one's life long after school days are



## Music Supervisor's Report, Wendell

only a memory. We don't have to be rich to enjoy music and to benefit from it. It does take some money, some time, and dedication on the part of many people. I want the very best for your children and I strive to provide just that within their music program. I count on your backing and support to be able to accomplish this however. Thank you for allowing me the privilege of exposing your children to the great world of music and helping them to find out their own abilities and interests at a young enough age to still be properly developed and used during their school years.

Respectfully submitted,

Janet I. Boren  
Music Supervisor

December 1971

## REPORT OF THE ART INSTRUCTOR

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The first part of the school year has been aimed at the introduction of and reviewing of the various media, such as chalk, watercolors, tempera and construction paper. The goal set for the children is the exploration of the infinite possibilities of each medium, often using it in unusual ways. The children are encouraged to discover new and unique methods to revitalize the knowledge they have already attained.

So far this year the two dimensional in art has been emphasized with the idea of graduating to three dimensional work after the holidays. My policy is to not force holiday themes upon the children but rather to allow them to adapt the particular project to the holiday (if they wish). For the most part, the children are encouraged to choose their own themes rather than to rely on a gimmick which I have chosen for them.

Concerning December in particular, we have begun a unit introducing creative weaving graduating from new ways of paper weaving to weaving with yarn on a cardboard loom. Some classes are taking a step in the direction of three dimensional art through a lesson using baker's clay. The children have chosen to make wall plaques and especially ornaments for the Christmas season.

Respectfully submitted,

Lynn Flanagan  
Art Instructor

December 1971

## TOWN OF WENDELL

## Report of School Accounts 1971

	Budget 1971	Expended 1971	Proposed 1972
1000 ADMINISTRATION			
1100005 Supplies	5.00	--	5.00
1100006 Sch. Committee Other Exp.	573.25	421.66	650.00
1200001 Superintendent Salaries	2,405.00	2,405.00	2,694.00
1200002 Clerical Salaries	1,602.00	1,629.86	1,868.00
1200004 Contracted Services	169.75	204.96	246.00
1200005 Supplies and Materials	190.00	201.24	196.00
1200006 Other Expense	297.00	326.95	313.00
1000 SUB-TOTAL	5,242.00	5,189.67	5,972.00
2000 INSTRUCTION			
2100116 Supervision	130.00	162.81	130.00
2200111 Principal Salary	443.00	450.40	375.00
2200112 Clerical Salaries	160.00	144.00	167.00
2200115 Principal's Supplies	50.00	41.40	50.00
2200116 Professional Expense	100.00	28.63	100.00
2300111 Teaching Salaries	20,492.50	20,302.35	20,196.00
2300114 Contracted Services	100.00	100.00	100.00

	Budget 1971	Expended 1971	Proposed 1972
2300115 Supplies	1,617.00	2,951.82	1,300.00
2300116 Art & Music Travel	--	--	50.00
2300121 Handicapped Salaries	300.00	--	100.00
2400115 Texts	595.00	687.04	250.00
2500115 Library Supplies	175.00	140.31	100.00
2600115 Audio-Visual Supplies	100.00	840.20	100.00
2800001 Psychological Salaries	754.00	733.10	1,887.00
2800116 Psychological Other Expense	234.00	263.57	260.00
2900114 Educational Television Fees	35.00	36.00	38.00
2000 SUB-TOTAL	25,285.50	26,881.63	25,203.00
3000 OTHER SCHOOL SERVICES			
3110113 Attendance Salary	25.00	25.00	25.00
3200111 Health Salaries	964.00	550.21	609.00
3200115 Supplies	75.00	67.54	35.00
3200116 Travel	52.00	32.81	69.00
3300004 Non-Classified Transportation	100.00	11.39	50.00
3370114 Elementary Transportation	8,573.50	9,167.72	12,785.00
3370124 Speech Clinics Transportation	50.00	--	25.00
3372124 Special Class Transportation	537.00	477.00	470.00
3372334 Vocational Transportation	6,800.00	5,597.05	4,096.00

	Budget 1971	Expended 1971	Proposed 1972
3379114 Field Trips	215.00	11.04	200.00
3400116 Food Service Other Expense	630.00	215.60	600.00
3000 SUB-TOTAL	18,021.50	16,155.36	18,964.00
4000 OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF PLANT			
4110113 Custodial Salaries	2,200.00	2,156.46	2,575.00
4110115 Custodial Supplies	460.00	465.71	460.00
4120115 Fuel	475.00	405.70	475.00
4130115 Utilities	770.00	891.99	931.00
4210114 Maint. and Repair of Grounds	75.00	428.25	75.00
4220114 Maint. and Repair of Buildings	879.00	1,393.71	750.00
4230114 Maint. and Repair of Equipment	30.00	--	30.00
4000 SUB-TOTAL	4,889.00	5,741.82	5,296.00
5000 FIXED CHARGES			
5200116 Insurance Programs	500.00	474.65	525.00
5300118 Rental of Buildings	130.00	130.00	130.00
5000 SUB-TOTAL	630.00	604.65	655.00

	Budget 1971	Expended 1971	Proposed 1972
6000 COMMUNITY SERVICES			
6200114 Swimming Program	165.00	58.40	85.00
6000 SUB-TOTAL	165.00	58.40	85.00
7000 ACQUISITION OF FIXED CHARGES			
7390118 All Other Equipment	423.00	1,175.49	--
7000 SUB-TOTAL	423.00	1,175.49	--
9000 PROGRAMS WITH OTHER DISTRICTS			
9100119 Speech Clinics Tuition	50.00	--	50.00
9100129 Special Class Tuition	1,200.00	1,660.00	1,500.00
9100119 Kindergarten Tuition	1,400.00	650.00	1,950.00
9100219 Elementary Tuition	700.00	440.00	400.00
9100339 Vocational Tuition	5,900.00	5,397.30	2,100.00
9100699 Adult Education Tuition	50.00	--	50.00
9000 SUB-TOTAL	9,300.00	8,147.30	6,050.00
GRAND TOTAL	63,956.00	63,954.32	62,225.00

## WENDELL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BUDGET - 1972

## ANTICIPATED BUDGET

Total Projected Budget for 1972

1000 Administration	\$ 5,972.00
2000 Instruction	25,203.00
3000 Other School Services	18,964.00
4000 Operation & Maintenance of Plant	5,296.00
5000 Fixed Charges	655.00
6000 Community Services	85.00
7000 Acquisition of Fixed Assets	
9000 Programs with Other Districts	6,050.00
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	\$62,225.00

Anticipated Revenue for 1972

*Chapter 70 Entitlement	\$31,537.00
Special Education	3,157.00
Vocational	3,098.00
Transportation	12,350.00
*Regional Reimbursement Entitlement	4,259.00
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	54,401.00

ANTICIPATED EXPENSE TO TOWN	<hr/>	\$ 7,824.00
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\* This figure depends on distribution by the State. In 1971 we received a major portion of our entitlement.

The following Articles are for information only, the actual warrant may read different, and other articles may be added.

TOWN MEETING MARCH, 11, 1972 at 12:00 NOON

Town Warrant

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

ARTICLE 1- To choose all on one ballot, one Selectmen, one Assessor, one School Committee member, one Library Trustee, one Cemetary Commissioner, all for three years. One Cemetary Commissioner for two years. One Town Clerk, one Treasurer, one Tax Collector, one Moderator, one Auditor, one Tree Warden, all for one year.

ARTICLE 2- Question # 1. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the operation, holding or conducting a game commonly called Beano?

The polls will be open at 12:00 noon and shall close at 7:00 p.m.

The business meeting for action on the following articles shall be held March 11, 1972 at 10:00 a.m.

ARTICLE 3- To hear the reports of Town Officers, or take any action thereon. ✓

ARTICLE 4- To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue for the financial years beginning January 1, 1972, and January 1, 1973, in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 44, section 17. ✓

ARTICLE 5- To see if the Town will vote to appoint the Selectmen as Agents to prosecute action on suit for, or in behalf of the Town and to defend any suit or suits brought against the Town or its officials and with authority to employ counsel, or take any action thereon. ✓

ARTICLE 6- To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate a sum of money for Bills of prior years, or take any action thereon. 54

ARTICLE 7- To see if the Town will vote to fix the salaries of all elected and appointed officers for the ensuing year, or take any action thereon. ✓

ARTICLE 8- To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate a sum of money for Salaries and Expenses of elected and appointed officers, or take any action thereon. ✓



ARTICLE 9- To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate a sum of money for Pioneer Valley Dues, or take any action thereon. 25 ✓

ARTICLE 10- To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate a sum of money for Snow and Sanding, or take any action thereon. 1200 ✓

ARTICLE 11- To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for maintenance and/or construction of town ways. These funds to be expended in anticipation of reimbursement from the State under the provisions of Chapter 497 of the Acts of 1971, or take any action thereon. Pass last ✓

ARTICLE 12- To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate the Town's share of Chapter 90 Construction, or take any action thereon. ✓

ARTICLE 13- To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate the Town's share of Chapter 90 Maintenance, or take any action thereon. ✓

ARTICLE 14- To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate a sum of money for the Town's share of Chapter 81, or take any action thereon. ✓

ARTICLE 15- To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate a sum of money for Posts, Railings and Bridges, or take any action thereon. ✓

ARTICLE 16- To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate a sum of money for Warning Signs, or take any action thereon. ✓

ARTICLE 17- To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate a sum of money for West Street Permanent Work, to be used in conjunction with Chapter 81 money, or take any action thereon. ✓

ARTICLE 18- To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate a sum of money for Town Garage Maintenance, or take any action thereon. 1580 ✓

ARTICLE 19- To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate a sum of money for Holiday and Vacation Pay for Highway employees, or take any action thereon. ✓

ARTICLE 20- To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate a sum of money for Tree Warden, or take any action thereon. ✓

ARTICLE 21- To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate a sum of money for Gypsy Moth, or take any action thereon. ✓

- ARTICLE 22- To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate a sum of money for Dutch Elm Disease, or take any action thereon. 700 ✓
- ARTICLE 23- To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate a sum of money for Police Department, or take any action thereon. ✓ 1000
- ARTICLE 24- To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate a sum of money for Civil Defense Director's Expenses, or take any action thereon. ✓
- ARTICLE 25- To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate a sum of money for Fire Department, or take any action thereon. ✓ 3950  
1100
- ARTICLE 26- To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate a sum of money for Library, or take any action thereon. ✓
- ARTICLE 27- To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate a sum of money for Town Hall Maintenance, or take any action thereon. ✓
- ARTICLE 28- To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate a sum of money to Insure Town Buildings, or take any action thereon. ✓
- ARTICLE 29- To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate a sum of money for Board of Health, or take any action thereon. ✓
- ARTICLE 30- To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate a sum of money for Town Dump Maintenance, or take any action thereon. 1000 ✓
- ARTICLE 31- To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate a sum of money for Street Lights, or take any action thereon. ✓
- ARTICLE 32- To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate an additional sum of money for Street Lights, or take any action thereon. 75 ✓
- ARTICLE 33- To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate a sum of money for Cemeteries, or take any action thereon. 500 ✓
- ARTICLE 34- To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate a sum of money for Memorial Day, or take any action thereon. 50 ✓
- ARTICLE 35- To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate a sum of money for Care of Town Commons, or take any action thereon. 750 ✓

ARTICLE 36- To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate a sum of money for Veteran's Benefits, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 37- To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate a sum of money for Wendell's share of Veteran's Service, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 38- To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate a sum of money for Town Counsel, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 39- To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate a sum of money for Printing Town Reports, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 40- To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate a sum of money for Interest on Notes, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 41- To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate a sum of money for Workmen's Compensation, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 42- To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate a sum of money for County of Franklin Retirement System (Wendell's share), or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 43- To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate a sum of money for Miscellaneous, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 44- To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate a sum of money for Reserve Fund, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 45- To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate a sum of money for Wendell School, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 46- To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate a sum of money for Mahar Regional School District, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 47- To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate a sum of money,  
to improve a room in the Town Hall for  
a Town Office, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 48- To see if the Town will vote to create a special unpaid committee to be known as a regional vocational school district planning committee, to consist of three members, including one member of the school committee, to be appointed by the moderator in accordance with the provisions of Section 14 of Chapter 71 of the General Laws, as amended; and that there be appropriated

for the use of said committee the sum of \$ 250.00, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 49- To see if the Town will vote to approve the appointment, by the moderator, of a regional school planning committee, to consist of three members, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 50- To see if the Town will vote to, raise and appropriate or appropriate a sum of money, and to borrow a sum of money, to be used together to purchase and equip a truck for the Highway Department, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 51- To see if the Town will vote to, raise and appropriate or appropriate a sum of money, and to borrow a sum of money, to be used together to purchase and equip a four-wheel drive truck for the Highway Department, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 52- To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate a sum of money for a Highway Tool Account, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 53- To see if the Town will vote to choose a highway surveyor by ballot from its registered voters at its annual meeting under the provisions of Section 1 of Chapter 41, of the General Laws, or act anything thereon.

ARTICLE 54- To see if the Town will vote to choose three members of the Board of Health by ballot from its registered voters at its annual meeting under the provisions of Section 1 of Chapter 41, of the General Laws, or act anything thereon.

ARTICLE 55- To see if the Town will vote to establish a Planning Board, consisting of 5 members, to be appointed by the Moderator, under the provisions of Section 81 A, of Chapter 41, of the General Laws, or act anything thereon.

ARTICLE 56- This article will be concerning the Town Facilities Planning Committee.

ARTICLE 57- To see if the Town will authorize a committee of 3 to be appointed by the moderator to review the Town Warrant and Town Report to determine if a revision of their format is in order, and make their recommendations to the Town at the either of the next 2 Town Meetings, or an open hearing called for this purpose.

More Articles may be added here.

Last Article. To transact any other legal business that may come before said meeting

Requests and Selectmen's Recommendations.

	Appropriated 1971	Expended 1971	Requested	Selectmen's recommendation
Article 3. Reports of Town officer.	\$ 597.00	\$ 597.00		Accept
Article 4. Borrow money.	1,080.00	1,005.00		Approve
Article 5. Appoint Selectmen as Agents.	500.00	486.68		Approve
Article 6. Bills of prior years.	450.00	450.00		
Article 7. Fix Salaries.	630.00	630.00		
Selectmen's, each \$360.00	570.00	570.00		
"	600.00	567.54		
Town Clerk.	450.00	425.00		
Treasurer.	300.00	283.32		
Tax Collector	50.00	50.00		
Assessors, each \$200.00	50.00	50.00		
"	50.00	50.00		
School Committee, each \$100.00	125.00	125.00		
Auditor.	50.00	50.00		
Constable.	50.00	50.00		
Moderator.	50.00	50.00		
Board of Registrars, each \$25.00, clerk \$50.00	125.00	125.00		
Dog Officer	50.00	50.00		
Cemetery Commissioners, each \$35.00				
			7005.00	
			84905	
				105.00
				<u>5,010.00</u>
Article 8. Salaries and Expenses.				
Salaries, see Article 7.				
Selectmen's Expenses.	400.00	366.22	400.00	400.00
Town Clerk's	130.00	56.55	175.00	175.00
Treasurer's	250.00	250.72	300.00	300.00
Tax Collector's	300.00	294.80	300.40	350.00
Assessors	200.00	123.56	200.00	200.00
Constable's	25.00	17.19	25.00	25.00
Moderator's	10.00		5.00	5.00

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Board of Registrars Expenses	\$	275.00	\$	246.48	\$	550.00
Dog Officer's				16.00		20.00
Inspector of Animals and Stables Expenses			61.20			75.00
						<u>2,100.00</u>
Article 9. Pioneer Valley Assoc. dues		25.00	25.00			25.00
Article 10. Snow and Sanding		13,500.00	13,681.43			
Article 11. Chapter 497, Acts of 1971						
Article 12. Chapter 90 Constr. Town's share		5,250.00	5,250.00			5,050.00
Article 13. " " " "		3,000.00	3,001.64			3,000.00
Article 14. " " " "		4,705.00	4,716.62			4,709.00
Article 15. Posts, Railings and Bridges.		300.00	288.10			700.00
Article 16. Warning Signs		50.00				50.00
Article 17. West Street Perm. work.		1,500.00	1,499.75			2,000.00
Article 18. " " Repairs						1,500.00
Article 19. Holiday Pay Highway employees.		2,500.00	2,807.48			None
Article 20. Tree Warden Work.		420.00	300.00			848.00
Article 21. Gypsy Moth.		220.00	220.00			700.00
Article 22. Dutch Elm Disease		50.00	49.85			40.00
Article 23. Police Dept. Expenses		500.00	463.85			200.00
Article 24. Civil Defense Director's Expense		200.00	146.35			500.00
Article 25. Fire Dept. Base Radio		3,500.00	3,484.01			1,000.00
Article 26. Library Dog Fund		600.00	600.00			400.00
Article 27. Town Hall Maint.		123.21	123.21			4,100.00
Article 28. Insure Town Buildings		1,600.00	1,384.03			1,100.00
Article 29. Board of Health Expenses		100.00	88.62			600.00
Article 30. Town Dump Maint.		300.00	41.00			500.00
Article 31. Street Lights.		500.00	505.90			335.37
Article 32. Additional street lights in front of Fire Station across from Library		252.00	252.00			335.37
						1,900.00
						300.00
						4,000.00
						252.00
						37.00
						82.00







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**1972 ANNUAL TOWN REPORT**



**WENDELL**  
**MASSACHUSETTS**



ANNUAL REPORTS  
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OF THE TOWN OF  
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MASSACHUSETTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1972SELECTMEN

Donald Ellis, Chairman	Mar 72-75
Harry A. Pratt	Mar 71-74
Theodore E. Lewis	Mar 70-73

ASSERORS

Raymond E. Avery, Chairman	Mar 70-73
Rubert V. Goddard	Mar 71-74
Joseph P. Hartjens, IV	Mar 72-75

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Louis C. Lupien Chrm (deceased)	Mar 70-Sep 72
Claire Stewart, Chairman	Jul 71-Mar 74
Lois Johnson	Mar 71-74
Jane Stone (appointed)	Oct 72-Mar 73

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Dorothy E. Lauro, Chairman	Mar 71-74
Marion Herrick	Mar 72-75
Mary Puckey	Mar 70-73

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Thomas Bardsley (resigned)	Mar 71-Apr72
Harry Thayer (appointed)	May 72-Mar 73
Daniel Bacigalupo	Mar 72-74
Charles Ballou	Mar 72-75

TOWN CLERK

Joseph T. Barry	Mar 72-73
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TOWN TREASURER

Lydia M. Ellis	Mar 72-73
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TAX COLLECTOR

Dorothy E. Lauro	Mar 72-73
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AUDITOR

Elinor L. Goddard	Mar 72-73
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CONSTABLE

Joseph P. Hartjens, IV	Mar 71-74
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MODERATOR

Emma A. Cappelluzzo	Mar 72-73
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TREE WARDEN

Fred Heyes	Mar 72-73
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PLANNING BOARD

Frank Judice, Chairman	Mar 72-77
Marion Herrick	Mar 72-76
Carolyn Carey (resigned)	Mar 72-Aug 72
Chester Clark (appointed)	Oct 72-Mar 73
Charles F. Hoffman	Mar 72-74
Viekko Simula	Mar 72-73

FACILITIES PLANNING COMMITTEE

Joseph A. Diemand, Chairman	Mar 72-75
Waldo Davis	Mar 72-75
Donald Stone	Mar 72-75
Laura D. Barry	Mar 72-74
Dorothy Cleveland	Mar 72-74
Shirley Shufelt	Mar 72-73
Charles Ballou	Mar 72-73

BOARD OF REGISTRARS

Warren S. Oliver, Chairman (R)	Apr 71-74
Alfred B. Puckey (R)	Apr 70-73
Inez Lewis (D)	Apr 72-75
Joseph Barry (D), Clerk	Apr 72-73

OFFICIALS APPOINTED FOR ONE YEAR Mar 72-73

Road Superintendent	Viekko Simula (resigned Apr 5) Gerald Powling (resigned Jun 2) Edward Farmer (appointed Nov 11)
Civil Defense Director	Maurice Lauro
Town Hall Custodian	Anne Westbrook
Clerk, Board Selectmen	Anna M. C. B. Hartjens
Clerk, Board Assessors	Marion Harrick
Town Dump Custodian	Arthur Taylor
Nurse-Board of Health	Lorretto Davis
Dutch Elm & Gypsy Moth Control Supervisor	Fred Heyes
Fire Chief & Forrest Warden	Myron Gibbs
Assistand Fire Chief & Asst Forest Warden	Roland Jean
Dog Officer	William Golding Jr.
Inspector of Animals & Stables	William Golding Jr.

Town Counsel	Delbert Witty
Veteran's Agent	Harry Calcari
Chief of Police	Rubert V. Goddard
Special Police	William Golding Jr. Herbert McAvoy (resigned Jul) Anne Westbrook Harry Pratt Chester Clark
Deputy Collector of Taxes	C. Alfred Stratton
Assistant Town Clerk	Laura D. Barry
Athol-Franklin County Vocational School Planning Committee	Everett Ricketts, Chairman Elizabeth Golding Claire Stewart
Ad-Hoc Committee	Jane Stone Pliney Stebbins Raymond Avery Charles Smith Judith Wilder
Town Report & Warrant Committee	Joseph T. Barry Harry Williston Theodore Lewis Anna Hartjens, Clerk
Regional Vocational School Committee	Claire Stewart
Ralph C. Mahar Regional School Committee	Lois Johnson
Regional Planning Committee	Steve Morgan Lois Johnson Cheryl Richardson

Bills of prior years.

Appropriated: \$539.00

Expended:

Warner Bros Inc. Bit. concrete	\$ 35.00	
Mass. Correctional Inst. 2 signs	19.00	
R. Plotkin. Add. Workmen's Comp.	<u>485.00</u>	
		539.00

Salaries and ExpensesSelectmen's Expense.

Appropriated: \$400.00

Expended:

Gladys Powling, envelopes.	\$92.40	
Gibbs Store, supplies	4.00	
Mass. Sel. Assoc. dues.	30.00	
Franklin County Sel. Assoc. dues.	15.00	
Anny Hartjens, supplies, travel.	13.53	
Ted Lewis, expenses	15.00	
Harry Pratt, "	5.50	
Lanpher's Florist & Greenhouses.	15.45	
Orange Stationary, supplies.	6.32	
Hobbs & Warren, supplies	16.95	
Barrett & Baker, "	40.55	
Barrett & Baker, repairs.	<u>13.50</u>	
		268.20
<u>Unexpended:</u>		<u>\$131.80</u>

Selectmen's Salaries.

Appropriated: \$1,080.00

Expended:

Harry S. Williston, Jan. 1-March 6,	\$ 66.00	
Theodore E. Lewis,	360.00	
Harry A. Pratt,	360.00	
Donald R. Ellis, 3/6-12/31,	<u>294.00</u>	
		1,080.00

Selectmen's Clerk's Salary.

appropriated: \$ 500.00

Expended:

Anny Hartjens,	500.00
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Town Clerk Expenses.

Appropriated: \$175.00

Expended:

City & Town Clerk Assoc. dues	\$ 2.00	
James D. Kimball, bond.	10.00	
Hobbs and Warren, supplies.	20.63	
Mass. Town Clerk Assoc. dues	10.00	
L.D. Gibbs, envelopes	46.45	
Joseph T. Barry. expenses, supplies.	<u>35.67</u>	
		124.75
<u>Unexpended:</u>		<u>\$ 50.25</u>

Town Clerk's Salary.

Appropriated: \$450.00

Expended:

Joseph T. Barry.	450.00
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Treasurer's Expenses.

Appropriated	\$300.00
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Expended:

Mass. Coll. & Treas. Assoc. dues.	\$ 5.00	
Hobbs & Warren, supplies	26.50	
Orange Stationary, "	.69	
James D. Kimball, bond	64.00	
Lydia Ellis. cert. of note.	5.00	
Barrett & Baker, supplies.	2.20	
Gladys M. Powling, envelopes.	<u>94.46</u>	
		197.85
<u>Unexpended:</u>		<u>\$102.15</u>

Treasurer's Salary.

Appropriated	\$ 630.00
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Expended:

Lydia M. Ellis.	630.00
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Tax Collector's Expenses

Appropriated	\$350.00
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By transfer from Reserve Fund	<u>2.55</u>
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	<u>\$352.55</u>
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Expended:

Mass. Coll. & Treas. Assoc. dues	\$ 5.00	
W. Alfred Stretton, forms for dep.	10.00	
Hobbs & Warren, supplies	80.55	
Greenfield Recorder Gazette	8.50	
Kimball and Cooke. dep. bond.	15.00	
James D. Kimball. Tax Coll. bond.	111.00	
Gladys M. Powling. envelopes	46.25	
Dorothy Lauro, expenses	<u>76.25</u>	
		352.55

Tax Collector's Salary.

Appropriated:	\$570.00
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Expended:

Dorothy Lauro.	570.00
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Assessor's Expenses.

Appropriated	200.00
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Expended:

Franklin County Reg. of Deeds.	\$44.55	
Marion Herrick, supplies	1.54	
Assoc. of Mass. Assessors. dues	21.00	
Hobbs and Warren, supplies	14.30	
Gladys M. Powling, envelopes	10.00	
Intertec Publishing Corp. supplies	5.10	
L.D. Gibbs. envelopes	<u>5.00</u>	
		101.49
<u>Unexpended:</u>		<u>\$ 98.51</u>

Assessor's Salaries.

Appropriated	\$600.00
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Expended:

Raymond Avery	\$200.00	
Rubert Goddard	200.00	
Joseph Hartjens	<u>200.00</u>	
		600.00

Assessor's Clerk's Salary

Appropriated	\$450.00
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<u>Expended:</u> Marion Herrick	450.00
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<u>School Committee Members Salary</u>		
	Appropriated:	\$300.00
<u>Expended:</u>		
Louis Lupien. 1/1-9/30.	\$74.97	
Lois Johnson.	100.00	
Claire Stewart	100.00	
Jane Stone. 11/1- 12/31	<u>16.66</u>	
		291.63
	<u>Unexpended:</u>	\$ 8.37
<u>Auditor's Salary.</u>		
	Appropriated:	\$50.00
<u>Expended:</u>		
Elinor Goddard		50.00
<u>Constable's Salary.</u>		
	Appropriated:	\$50.00
<u>Expended:</u>		
Joseph Hartjens.		50.00
<u>Constable's Expenses</u>		
	Appropriated	\$25.00
<u>Expended:</u>		
James D. Kimball, bond.	\$10.00	
Orange Stationary, supplies.	<u>1.16</u>	
		11.16
	<u>Unexpended:</u>	\$13.84
<u>Moderator's Salary.</u>		
	Appropriated	\$50.00
<u>Expended:</u>		
Emma Cappelluzzo		50.00
<u>Moderator's Expenses</u>		
	Appropriated	\$5.00
	<u>Unexpended</u>	
<u>Board of Registrars Expenses</u>		
	Appropriated	\$550.00
<u>Expended:</u>		
Enterprise and Journal, supplies	\$86.35	
Jacqueline Ricketts, Ballot Clerk	35.50	
Maurice Cole, "	84.50	
Shirley Shufelt, "	68.00	
Joan Burnett, "	47.00	
Joyce Simula, "	16.50	
Maurice Lauro, "	16.50	
Laura Barry, "	49.00	
Herbert McAvoy, "	21.00	
Herbert McAvoy, Teller	10.00	
Laura Barry, "	4.00	
Waldo Davis, "	4.00	
Judy Powling, "	5.00	
Nettie Cole, "	15.00	
Carol Diemand, "	5.00	
Dorothy Lukow, "	5.00	
Jacqueline Ricketts, "	6.00	
Anny Hartjens, "	<u>6.00</u>	
		484.35
	<u>Unexpended:</u>	\$ 65.65

Board of Registrars Salaries.

	Appropriated	\$125.00
<u>Expended:</u>		
Jacqueline Ricketts, 2 mos.	\$ 4.17	
Ralph Carey, (for L. Carey) 3 weeks, 2 days	1.72	
Inez Lewis, 4/1-12/31	18.80	
Warren Oliver Sr.	25.00	
Alfred Puckey,	25.00	
Joseph Barry, Clerk.	<u>50.00</u>	
		<u>124.69</u>
	<u>Unexpended:</u>	\$ <u>.31</u>

Dog Officer's Salary

	Appropriated	\$50.00
<u>Expended:</u>		
William Golding		50.00

Dog Officer's Expenses

	Appropriated	\$20.00
<u>Expended:</u>		
Gerard M. Fritz, exp. for dog pick up	\$ 1.00	
Richard A. Sherburne, 2 mag. ammo.	<u>12.50</u>	
		<u>13.50</u>
	<u>Unexpended:</u>	\$ <u>6.50</u>

Inspector of Animals and Stables. Expenses

	Appropriated	\$75.00
<u>Expended:</u>		
William Golding		<u>18.75</u>
	<u>Unexpended:</u>	\$ <u>56.25</u>

Pioneer Valley Assoc.  
dues.

	Appropriated	\$25.00
<u>Expended:</u>		
Pioneer Valley Assoc.		25.00

Road Machinery Earnings Account.

Balance 12/31/71	\$2,719.18
Transferred to Rd. Mach. Maint. 1/20/72	2,719.18
Earnings from 2/9-7/18 72	3,236.25
Transferred to Rd. Mach. Maint. 7/18/72	<u>3,230.00</u>
Balance	\$ 6.25
Earnings from 7/18-12/12/72	<u>3,759.17</u>
Balance	\$3,765.42
Transferred to Rd. Mach. Maint. & Oper. Account 12/12/72	<u>3,700.00</u>
Balance	\$ 65.42
Earnings from 12/12/-12/31/72	165.20
Balance Rd. Mach. Maint.	10.09
Balance Rd. Mach. Maint. & Oper. Account	<u>2,294.55</u>
Balance 12/31/72	\$2,535.26

Road Machinery Maintenance

Total transfer from Earnings: \$5,949.18

Expended:

Robert Plotkin Ins. insurance	\$	111.91	
Clapp's Service		198.42	
Will's Radiator Shop		555.00	
Bachelder's Automotive Dist.		404.67	
Cowan Autosupplies		391.11	
W.E. Aubuchon		25.99	
Town Hardware		8.98	
Kimball & Cooke, insurance		113.61	
Hayden Lumber Co.		8.74	
J.C.Croucher		12.10	
Spencer Bros. Inc.		91.32	
Bowker Hamblin, Quirk.		428.48	
I. Kramer & Sons.		22.70	
Sirum Equipment		29.97	
Orange Oil Co.		112.50	
Bachelder's Truck & Equipment		148.88	
Charles H. Clougherty		143.15	
Pioneer Petroleum Products Inc.	1,	668.48	
Chase Machinery and Supply Co.		50.93	
H.B.Allen		62.26	
Kelly & Tyler Glass Shop		25.65	
Pirages Boats and Motors		8.40	
Greenfield Recorder		10.64	
Pat's Sunoco Station		2.70	
Ralph W. Whiteman		98.70	
Roy's Service Station		31.50	
Hapco Auto Parts.		17.81	
Ferrara Parts & Springs		99.28	
E.K. Willard		565.38	
New England Telephone (4-3395)		38.07	
David Bardsley Labor		94.51	
Daniel Bacigalupo	"	65.00	
Merle Powling	"	19.60	
Kenneth Bezio	"	11.25	
Gerald Powling	"	50.40	
James Paddock	"	7.25	
Harry Pratt	"	31.50	
Bradley Merchant	"	8.50	
Edward Farmer	"	119.25	
Raymond Ducharme	"	9.00	
Charles Ballou	"	9.00	
George Bassett, welding		10.50	
Slim's Welding, "		16.00	
			<u>5,939.09</u>
<u>Balance</u>			<u>\$ 10.09</u>

Road Machinery Maintenance & OperationAccount

Transferred from Earnings: \$3,700.00

Expended:

Pioneer Petroleum Products Inc.	\$98.71
Spencer Bros.	81.18
Bachelder's Automotive Dist.	79.60
H.B.Allen	16.02
Hapco Auto Parts	46.50
Bachelder's Truck and Equipment	299.08
J.C. Croucher	2.43



Pioneer - Heald	\$148.25	
Joseph Diemand	20.00	
Robert Plotkin, insurance	534.84	
Ballou's Store	3.72	
Orange Oil Co.	<u>75.12</u>	\$1,405.45
<u>Balance</u>		<u>\$2,294.55</u>

<u>Snow and Sanding</u>		
Appropriated		\$12,000.00
transferred from Reserve fund		<u>5.48</u>
		\$12,005.48

## Expended:

David Bardsley, rd. supt.	\$1,573.45
Veikko Simula, "	129.00
Gerald Powling, "	91.35
Edward Farmer, "	465.00
Edward Farmer, tr. dr.	123.75
Clarence Pratt, "	75.00
Bradley Merchant, "	18.75
Charles Ballou, "	30.00
Gerald Powling, "	26.25
David Wilder, "	113.75
Merle Powling, "	1,017.80
David Bardsley, "	148.75
Daniel Bacigalupo, "	1,280.00
Harry Pratt, "	97.50
John Carey, "	220.00
Lewis Powling Jr. "	7.50
William Shufelt, "	12.50
Raymond Ducharme, "	171.25
James Paddock, "	53.75
David Wilder, labor	78.75
Lucius Prim, "	15.75
Charles Ballou, "	29.25
Donald Collins, "	21.50
Martin Connolly, "	2.25
Veikko Simula, "	21.38
Kenneth Bezio, "	64.13
Wayne Powling, "	58.51
Will's Radiator shop, welding	622.50
Clark Lumber, plowing	165.00
Slim's Welding, welding	89.00
John Carey, rental of equipment	45.00
Donald Collins, plowing	55.00
Warren Oliver Jr. rental of equipment	72.00
Jack A. Ellis, "	125.00
Anthony Lukow, plowing	37.00
J. Milton Wilder, "	130.00
I. Kramer & Sons	148.90
Tri County Contractors Supply Inc. 1,	249.07
Pioneer Petroleum Products Inc.	393.34
Daniel Bacigalupo, gas, travel	18.00
Krohne's Automotive	128.28
Keats Inc.	33.69
Town Hardware Co.	9.15
Ralph W. Whiteman	495.02
Bachelor's Truck & Equipment	8.50
Mass. Electric Co.	52.44

J.C. Croucher	\$	28.48	
Lewis Chase Jr.		27.00	
Alfred Haskins, sand		99.20	
Orange Oil Co.		73.78	
Springfield Auto Electric Service Inc.		38.42	
Northern Plate Glass Co.		12.25	
Art's Tire Service		18.00	
N.E.Culvert Corp.		198.20	
Int. Salt Co. salt		1,226.99	
Chase Mach.& Supply Co.		101.40	
Bowker, Hamblin, Quirk .		348.40	
Agway Inc.		9.60	
		<u>9.60</u>	\$12,005.48

Chapter 90 Constr. 1971

Balance 1971			\$1,324.73
Transferred from Reserve Fund			9.95
			<u>\$1,334.68</u>

Expended:

Donald Collins, tr.dr.	\$	88.18	
Clarence Pratt, "		60.00	
Leonard Skreba, "		18.00	
Harry Pratt, labor		9.00	
Town of Wendell Equipment		286.50	
Jack A. Ellis, rental of equipment		681.00	
John D. Carey, "		72.00	
Ralph Cloukey, "		120.00	
		<u>120.00</u>	1,334.68

Chapter 90 Constr.

Appropriated Town			\$5,050.00
State			10,100.00
County			5,050.00
			<u>\$20,200.00</u>
Transferred from Reserve Fund			10.13
			<u>\$20,210.13</u>

Expended:

Donald Collins, tr.dr.	\$	569.38	
Harry Pratt, "		250.00	
Clarence Pratt, "		330.00	
Edward Farmer, "		37.50	
Edward Farmer, labor		13.50	
Oliver E. LaClaire, "		153.00	
Leonard Skreba, "		25.88	
Charles Ballou, "		52.88	
Harry Pratt, "		78.75	
Clarence Pratt, "		12.50	
William Shufelt, "		9.00	
Olin E. Whipple, blasting		40.00	
Town of Wendell Equipment		1,720.20	
Jack A. Ellis, rental of equipment		7,366.25	
Warren Oliver Jr. "		396.00	
John D. Carey, "		1,923.00	
Ralph Cloukey, "		1,012.50	
Warner Bros. "		1,221.50	
Lin Prescott. "		135.00	
Taylor Rental, "		60.00	
Wilder Bros. "		352.50	
Ronald Hurlbert, "		147.00	
Leonard Clark. "		90.00	

William Fisher, rental of equipment	\$ 250.00	
Maurice Lauro, fill	673.50	
Romeo Caron, "	27.00	
Stanley Podlenski, gravel	707.50	
Jack A. Ellis, "	72.75	
Olin E. Whipple, blasting materials	67.35	
Taylor Rental, bits.	8.00	
New England Metal Culvert Co.		
pipes and couplings.	222.87	
All States Asphalt Co. MC 800	1,464.82	
Northfield Washed Sand & Gravel.	<u>720.00</u>	\$20,210.13

<u>Chapter 90 Maint.</u>		
Appropriated: State		\$ 3,000.00
County		3,000.00
Town		3,000.00
Chpt. 497, Acts of 1971.		<u>5,000.00</u>
		\$14,000.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		<u>2.31</u>
		\$14,002.31

Expended:

Gerald Powling, rd. supt.	\$ 179.55	
Edward Farmer, "	67.50	
Donald Collins, Tr. dr.	337.50	
Clarence Pratt, "	238.75	
James Paddock, "	7.50	
Raymond Ducharme, "	17.50	
Harry Pratt, "	192.50	
Edward Farmer, "	12.50	
Kenneth Bezio, labor	132.75	
Leonard Skreba, "	81.00	
Harry Pratt, "	94.50	
Maurice Lauro, "	67.50	
Charles Ballou, "	36.00	
Eugene Withan, "	24.75	
Town of Wendell Equipment	963.87	
Jack A. Ellis, rental of equipment	1,096.25	
Warren Oliver Jr. "	27.00	
John D. Carey, "	127.50	
Warner Bros. Inc. Bit concrete	391.39	
New England Metal Culvert Co.		
pipes and couplings	687.84	
Northfield Washed Sand and Gravel.		
Stone	3,211.11	
All States Asphalt Co. RT 6,		
MC 800, MC 3000.	4,661.62	
J.J.Hudson. RT 6.	<u>1,345.93</u>	\$14,002.31

<u>Chapter 81 Maint.</u>		
Appropriated: State		\$13,004.00
Town		4,709.00
Chpt. 497, Acts of 1971		<u>5,000.00</u>
		\$22,713.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		<u>1.99</u>
		\$22,714.99

Expended:

David Bardsley, rd. supt.	\$ 107.11
Gerald Powling, "	782.76

Edward Farmer, rd.supt.	\$	267.00	
Merle Powling, tr.dr.		92.40	
Donald Collins,		1,395.00	
Lucius Prim,		300.00	
Clarence Pratt,		556.25	
James Paddock,		211.25	
Harry Pratt,		297.50	
Lewis Powling,		52.50	
Edward Farmer,		81.25	
Daniel Bacigalupo,		100.00	
David Wilder,		20.00	
Gerald Powling,		31.25	
Pliny Stebbins,		45.00	
Kenneth Bezio, labor		311.62	
Martin Connolly,		29.25	
Leonard Skreba,		146.25	
William Shufelt,		36.00	
Wilder Bros.		9.00	
Harry Pratt,		51.75	
Edward Farmer,		49.50	
Charles Ballou,		34.88	
Daniel Keller,		83.25	
Oliver LaClaire,		145.13	
Clarence Pratt,		77.63	
Daniel Bacigalupo,		9.00	
Olin E. Whipple, blasting		40.00	
Town of Wendell Equipment		4,190.05	
Glenn O. Ellis, rental of equipment		34.00	
Jack A. Ellis,		5,729.02	
John D. Carey,		820.50	
Orange Roofing,		60.00	
Wilder Bros.		238.00	
Warren Oliver Jr.		153.00	
Warner Bros. Inc.,		60.00	
Ralph Cloukey,		457.50	
Leonard Clark,		285.75	
Warner Bros. Inc. cold patch, bit concrete.		108.04	
Romeo Caron, fill		143.80	
Stanley Podlenski, gravel		667.00	
T.S.Mann Lumber Co., materials		23.60	
All States Asphalt Co. MC 800, RT 6.		1,563.17	
Northfield Washed Sand & Gravel.		1,203.94	
Olin E. Whipple, blasting material		67.35	
New England Metal Culvert Co. pipes, couplings		531.35	
J.J.Hudson, MC 800		<u>1,016.39</u>	
			\$22,714.99

Posts, Railing, Bridges  
Appropriated

\$700.00

Expended:

Donald Collins	\$72.50
Harry Pratt	7.50
Clarence Pratt	24.75
Edward Farmer	<u>12.50</u>

117.25

Unexpended

\$582.75

Warning Signs.

Appropriated \$50.00

UnexpendedWest Street Perm. Work.

Appropriated \$2,000.00

Expended:

Gerald Powling, rd. supt.	\$ 78.75
Donald Collins, tr.dr.	82.50
Clarence Pratt,	75.00
Harry Pratt, "	5.00
Kenneth Bezio, labor	56.25
Leonard Skreba, "	13.50
Harry Pratt, "	9.00
Jack A. Ellis, rental of equipment	747.00
John D. Carey, "	154.50
Orange Roofing, "	120.00
Ronald Hurlbert, "	37.50
Romeo Caron, fill	38.25
Stanley Podlenski, gravel	120.00
All States Asphalt Co. MC 800	<u>462.60</u>

1,999.85

Unexpended

\$ .15

Town Garage Maint.

Appropriated \$1,500.00

Expended:

W.E. Aubuchon, materials	\$ 20.34
Mass. Electric Co.	106.78
Orange Oil Co.	169.95
Holyoke Salvage, materials	46.58
Willard M. Chase, electrical repairs	52.75
Ballou's Store, kerosene	2.80
Lewis Powling, labor	12.50
Gerald Powling, "	88.20
Kenneth Bezio, "	6.75
Donald Collins, "	7.50
Clarence Pratt, "	7.50
Leonard Skreba, "	159.75
Harold Burnett, labor & materials	15.00
Jack A. Ellis, rental of equipment	18.00
Wilder Bros. "	<u>7.00</u>

721.40

Unexpended

\$778.60

Tree Warden

Appropriated \$500.00

Expended:

Fred Heyes	\$161.00
Richard Gleason, rental of equipment man & helper.	<u>152.00</u>

313.00

Unexpended

\$187.00

Gypsy Moth Control

Appropriated \$40.00

Unexpended

	<u>Dutch Elm Disease</u>		
	Appropriated		\$200.00
<u>Expended:</u>			
Fred Heyes			<u>189.00</u>
	<u>Unexpended</u>		\$ <u>11.00</u>
	<u>Police Dept.</u>		
	Appropriated	incl. \$1,000.00	
		for radio	\$1,500.00
<u>Expended:</u>			
Commissioner of Public Safety,			
pistol permits.	\$ 10.00		
L.D.Gibbs, postal supplies	5.73		
General Electric, porta mobile.	927.90		
Gromco Electronics, supplies.	63.50		
Robert Plotkin. insurance	<u>100.90</u>		
			<u>1,108.03</u>
	<u>Unexpended:</u>		\$ <u>391.97</u>
	<u>Civil Defense</u>		
	Appropriated:		\$400.00
<u>Expended:</u>			
Maurice Lauro, labor, travel, expenses.	\$62.50		
Joseph Diemand, " , "	45.00		
Joseph Barry, "	21.00		
Roland Jean, "	10.00		
State Agency for surplus property,	<u>48.00</u>		
			<u>186.50</u>
	<u>Unexpended:</u>		\$ <u>213.50</u>
	<u>Fire Dept.</u>		
	Appropriated	incl. \$1,100.00	
		for radio.	\$5,050.00
<u>Expended:</u>			
New England Telephone, red phone	\$ 298.57		
New England Telephone, 544-3395	27.74		
Clapp's Service, supplies.	7.95		
Orange Oil Co., fuel, service calls.	295.32		
Ronald Rowe, supplies	38.79		
Mass. Electric Co.	128.71		
Fire Payrolls	1,085.00		
Tri State Mutual Aid. dues.	10.00		
Hobbs & Warren, supplies.	7.95		
Robert Plotkin, insurance	638.58		
Ballou's Store, supplies.	4.00		
General Electric, base station radio.	859.50		
Charles H. Clougherty, supplies.	478.96		
Town Hardware, supplies.	15.11		
Bachelor's Auto Dist. Inc. supplies.	140.51		
Cowan Auto Supplies. supplies.	9.53		
James R. Shea. "	368.36		
Gromco Electronics " , install.	268.75		
Richard A. Sherburne, "	3.50		
W.E.Aubuchon, "	6.22		
E.W.McCassie, work done.	32.00		
Pioneer Petroleum Products Inc.	56.80		
Myron Gibbs, supplies.	19.17		
Myron Gibbs, Fire Chief salary	100.00		
Roland Jean, Ass't " "	<u>50.00</u>		
			<u>4,951.02</u>
	<u>Unexpended</u>		\$ <u>98.98</u>

<u>Wendell Free Library</u>		
Appropriated	Dog Fund	\$335.37
	Town	600.00
		<u>\$935.37</u>

Expended:

Mass. Electric Co.	\$ 21.48
Pyrofax Gas Corp.	147.92
H.R.Hunting, books	148.45
National Wildlife Fed. books.	17.00
Dorothy Lauro, "	20.52
Dorothy Lauro, stationary	8.35
Dorothy Lauro, postage supplies.	2.64
W.E. Aubuchon, supplies.	3.03
Orange Stationary, "	10.09
Gladys Powling, envelopes.	2.40
Joyce Simula, Librarian	255.00
Lois Carey, "	<u>267.00</u>

903.88  
\$ 31.49

UnexpendedPainting and fixing roof  
Library

Appropriated	\$300.00
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Expended:

Holyoke Salvage, paint.	\$32.50
Leonard Skreba, painting	72.00
Romeo Caron, labor & materials	<u>170.70</u>

275.20  
\$ 24.80

Unexpended:Town Hall Maint.

Appropriated:	\$1,900.00
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Expended:

Mass. Electric Co.	\$244.41
Orange Oil Co.	485.99
New England Telephone	330.85
W.E.Aubuchon, supplies	8.23
Greenfield Farmers Co-op.	4.00
George Wetherby, gas.	50.00
Piggly Wiggly, supplies.	4.82
Holyoke Salvage, "	77.70
Commonwealth of Mass. inspecting.	25.00
T.S.Mann Lumber Co. materials.	9.30
David Prim, labor	51.75
Leonard Skreba, labor	144.00
Romeo Caron, "	6.00
Charles Hoffman, "	112.00
Lucius Prim, "	40.00
Ronald C. Gauvin. electrical work, & supplies.	29.15
Roland Jean, custodian, 2 mos.	25.00
Anne Westbrook, " , 10 mos.	<u>125.00</u>

1,773.20  
\$ 126.80

Unexpended:Insure Town Buildings

Appropriated	\$100.00
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Expended:

Robert Plotkin, insurance.	81.00
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Unexpended:

\$ 19.00

	<u>Board of Health.</u>		
	<u>Appropriated:</u>		\$300.00
<u>Expended:</u>			
	Franklin County Board of Health		
	Assoc. dues.	\$6.00	
	Western Mass. Public Health		
	Assoc. dues.	<u>2.00</u>	8.00
	<u>Unexpended:</u>		\$292.00
	<u>Town Dump Maint.</u>		
	<u>Appropriated</u>		\$1,000.00
<u>Expended:</u>			
	Daniel Bacigalupo, labor	\$ 50.00	
	Warren Oliver Jr. bulldozing	99.00	
	W.E. Aubuchon, keys.	4.30	
	Arthur Tayler, custodian's salary.	424.29	
	Jack A. Ellis. bulldozing.	<u>163.50</u>	741.09
	<u>Unexpended:</u>		\$ 258.91
	<u>Street Lights.</u>		
	<u>Appropriated</u>		\$252.00
	Transferred from Reserve Fund.		<u>21.44</u>
			\$273.44
<u>Expended:</u>			
	Mass. Electric Co.		273.44
	<u>Cemeteries.</u>		
	<u>Appropriated</u>	incl. interest.	\$500.00
	Appropriated: Center Cemetery	\$300.00	
	Expended "	142.00	
	Appropriated Locks Village	175.00	
	Expended "	87.25	
	Appropriated Small Pox	25.00	
	Expended "	21.58	
<u>Expended</u>			
	Charles Ballou	\$134.35	
	Daniel Bacigalupo	76.50	
	Sears & Roebuck & Co. 2 grass shears	<u>39.98</u>	250.83
	<u>Unexpended:</u>		\$249.17
	<u>Memorial Day.</u>		
	<u>Appropriated</u>		\$50.00
<u>Expended</u>			
	J.A. Tepper. Co. geraniums	\$18.95	
	Orange Stationary, flags	<u>23.81</u>	42.76
	<u>Unexpended:</u>		\$ 7.24
	<u>Care of Town Commons.</u>		
	<u>Appropriated</u>		\$150.00
<u>Expended:</u>			
	Ronald Clark, mowing		<u>100.00</u>
	<u>Unexpended:</u>		\$ 50.00
	<u>Veteran's Benefits</u>		
	<u>Appropriated</u>		\$3,000.00
<u>Expended:</u>	Veteran's Warrants.		<u>2,926.48</u>
	<u>Unexpended</u>		\$ 73.52



	<u>Veteran's Service</u> (Wendell's share)	
	Appropriated	\$293.00
<u>Expended:</u>		
	Eastern Franklin Veteran Service District.	293.00
	<u>Town Counsel.</u>	
	Appropriated	\$110.00
<u>Expended:</u>		
	Haven & Haven.2 mos.	110.00
	<u>Printing Town Reports.</u>	
	Appropriated	\$506.00
<u>Expended:</u>		
	Adams Printing Corp.	506.00
	<u>Interest on Notes.</u>	
	Appropriated	\$900.00
<u>Expended:</u>		
	Franklin County Trust Co.	577.76
	<u>Unexpended:</u>	<u>\$322.24</u>
	<u>Workmen's Comp.</u>	
	Appropriated	\$1,148.00
<u>Expended:</u>		
	Robert Plotkin Insurance Agency.	1,148.00
	<u>Retirement. Franklin County.</u> (Wendell's share)	
	Appropriated	\$1,612.00
<u>Expended:</u>		
	County of Franklin Ret. System.	1,612.00
	<u>Miscellaneous.</u>	
	Appropriated	\$800.00
Town Meeting Transfer for Soundssystem.		- 200.00
" " " " Stop Signs.		- 110.00
	<u>Balance</u>	<u>\$490.00</u>
<u>Expended:</u>		
	Assoc. of Town Finance Comm.dues.	\$10.00
	Greenfield Recorder	36.17
	Athol Daily News.	43.14
	David Bardsley.	126.00
	Enterprise & Journal, town maps.	24.00
	Frank Judice, By-law proposal exp.	26.40
		<u>265.71</u>
	<u>Unexpended:</u>	<u>\$224.29</u>
	<u>Soundssystem</u>	
	Town Meeting Transfer from Miscellaneous.	\$200.00
<u>Expended</u>		
	Radio Shack.	200.00
	<u>Stop Signs.</u>	
	Town Meeting Transfer from Miscellaneous	\$110.00
<u>Expended:</u>		
	Standard Sign & Signal, signs.	\$42.78
	M.A.Casella, survey, plan.	60.00
		<u>102.78</u>

	<u>Unexpended:</u>	\$7.22
	<u>Reserve Fund</u>	
	<u>Appropriated</u>	\$1,000.00
<u>Expended:</u>		
Chapt. 90 Constr. '71	\$ 1.77	
Chapt. 90 Constr. '71	8.18	
Chapt. 90 Constr. '72	10.13	
Tax Collector Expenses	2.55	
Town Office Fund.	9.14	
Chapt. 90 Maint.	2.31	
Snow and Sanding	5.48	
Chapt. 81 Maint.	1.99	
Street Lights.	<u>21.44</u>	
		<u>62.99</u>
	<u>Unexpended:</u>	<u>\$937.01</u>
	<u>Regional Vocational School Planning Committee Expenses</u>	
	<u>Appropriated</u>	\$250.00
<u>Expended:</u>		
Richard Burrows, Shelburne Falls National Bank, for bonded account for Athol-Franklin County Regional Voc. School Planning Bd.		250.00
	<u>School Retroactive Pay.</u>	
School Warrant. 8/15/71-12/31/71		\$204.81
	<u>Wendell School</u>	
	<u>Appropriated</u>	\$62,225.00
<u>Expended:</u>		
School Warrants		<u>62,156.97</u>
	<u>Unexpended</u>	<u>\$ 68.03</u>
	<u>School ESEA title 11 project fy 1971-521</u>	
Warrant # 3		\$20.28
	<u>School ESEA title 11 1972-612</u>	
warrant #1		\$180.61
	<u>Mahar Regional School District</u>	
	<u>Appropriated:</u>	\$34,287.35
<u>Expended:</u>		
Ralph C. Mahar Regional School District		34,287.35
	<u>Town Office</u>	
	<u>Appropriated</u>	\$1,200.00
	Transferred from Reserve Fund	9.14
		<u>\$1,209.14</u>
<u>Expended:</u>		
T.S.Mann Lumber Co. materials	\$287.88	
Butler's Inc.	41.70	
W.E.Aubuchon.	5.53	
Town Hardware. renting sander, & materials	28.03	
Charles Hoffman, labor	356.00	
Lucius Prim,	400.00	
Ronald C. Gauvin, electrical work	<u>90.00</u>	
		1,209.14

<u>Withholding Tax-Federal.</u>		
Franklin County Trust Co.		\$3,516.75
<u>Withholding Tax-State</u>		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		1,022.90
<u>County of Franklin Ret. System.</u>		
County of Franklin Retirement System.		246.52
<u>Abatelements.</u>		
Motor Vehicle	\$151.19	
Personal Property	32.42	
Exemptions	<u>248.00</u>	431.61
<u>Dog Licenses</u>		
Gerard M. Fritz, County Treasurer.		
8 dogs sold @ \$3.00	\$ 24.00	
1 " " @ 2.00	2.00	
1 Dog License '71	2.65	
Dog Licenses '72	<u>426.85</u>	455.50
<u>Dog Officer's Fees from County</u>		
William Golding, 9 dog confined 10 days.		180.00
<u>Notes.</u>		
Franklin County Trust Co. note 66		50,000.00
<u>State and County Levies.</u>		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Rec. Areas, air pollution control district, m.v. Excise tax.		789.64
Gerard M. Fritz. County Treasurer, County Tax.		5,472.10
Commonwealth of Mass. Commissioner of Veteran's Services, 50 % apportionment of services rendered		5,000.00

Selectmen of Wendell  
 Donald R. Ellis  
 Theodore E. Lewis  
 Harry A. Pratt.

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

During 1972 there were 4 Special Town Meetings, the Annual Town Meeting 2 Primary Elections and the State Election.

A Special Town meeting was held on January 20th at which \$2,719.18 was transferred from the Road Machinery Earnings to the Road Machinery Maintenance account and the Town voted not to purchase a used 4-wheel drive truck.

At the Annual Town Meeting held on March 6, 1972 the following actions were voted:

Prior Year bills		\$ 54.00
Town Officials Salaries		4,905.00
Selectmen (\$360. each)	\$1,080.	
Selectman's Clerk	500.	
Town Clerk	450.	
Treasurer	630.	
Tax Collector	570.	
Assessors (\$200 each)	600.	
Assessors Clerk	450.	
School Committee (\$100 ea)	300.	
Auditor	50.	
Constable	50.	
Moderator	50.	
Board of Registrars (25 ea)	75.	
" " " Clerk	50.	
Dog Officer	50.	
Town Offices Expense		2,100.00
Selectmen	\$ 400.	
Town Clerk	175.	
Treasurer	300.	
Tax Collector	350.	
Assessors	200.	
Constable	25.	
Moderator	5.	
Dog Officer	20.	
Board of Registrars	550.	
Inspector of Animals	75.	
Pioneer Valley Association Dues		25.00
Snow & Sanding		12,000.00
Chapter 90 Construction		5,050.00
" " Maintenance Special		5,000.00
Chapter " Maintenance		3,000.00
Chapter 81 Maintenance Special		5,000.00
" " Maintenance		4,709.00
Posts, rails and bridges		700.00
Warning signs		50.00
West Street Permanent work		2,000.00
Town Garage Maintenance		1,500.00
Tree Warden Work		500.00
Gypsy Moth Control		40.00
Dutch Elm Control		200.00
Police Department		1,500.00
Civil Defense		400.00
Fire Department		5,050.00
Library Expenses		935.37
Library Maintenance		300.00
Town Hall Maintenance		1,900.00

Insure Buildings	100.00
Board of Health Expenses	300.00
Street Lights	252.00
Cemetery Maintenance	500.00
Memorial Day	50.00
Town Commons Care	150.00
Veteran's Benefits	3,000.00
Veteran's Services	293.00
Printing Town Reports	506.00
Interest	900.00
Wendells Workman's Compensation	1,148.00
Wendells Share, Franklin Retirement	1,612.00
Miscellaneous	800.00
Reserve Fund	1,000.00
Wendell School Operation	62,225.00
R. C. Mahar Regional School District	34,287.35
Construct Town Hall Offices	1,200.00
Regional Vocational School Committee	250.00
Dump Maintenance	1,000.00

In addition it was voted to hear the Town Reports, authorize the Treasurer to borrow money, appoint the Selectmen agents for law suits, confirm the Regional Vocational School District Planning Committee members, borrow \$9,000.00 to replace a truck, (this note authorization was disallowed by the Commonwealth as such notes require that at least 10% or \$900.00 be raised through taxation) to choose a Highway Surveyor and a Board of Health by ballot, to establish a Planning Board, increased the members of the Wendell Facility Planning Committee, authorized a Town Warrant and Town Report Study Committee, accepted the Report of the Re-cycling Study Committee, voted to plow Kempfield Road, recommended that Town Counsel be changed and that an Ad-Hoc Committee be formed to investigate the need of a new school.

The Presidential Primaries were held on April 25th

At a Special Town Meeting held on July 18th the following actions were approved:

Prior Year Bills	\$ 485.00
Town Counsel	110.00
and to transfer \$3,230.00 from Road Machinery Earnings to Road Machinery Maintenance Account.	

The State Primaries were held on September 19th

The State Elections were held on November 7th.

A Special Town Meeting was held on December 12th with the following results:

Sound System for the Town Hall	\$ 200.00
Stop sign Study and signs	110.00

also transferred \$3700.00 from Road Machinery Earnings to Road Machinery Maintenance and operations, heard the Town Warrant and Town Report Study Committee report and Voted 29 to 10 in favor of joining the newly established Regional

vocational-technical school district.

A Special Town Meeting was held on December 21st to vote on by-laws.

1972-73 JURY LIST

Emalee Bagdonas	Maurice Cole
Mary E. Estabrooks	Donald H. Harnois
Charles F. Hoffman	Edward J. Judice
Bertha W. Lowell	Warren S. Oliver Sr.
Harry A. Pratt	

This list runs  
1 July - 30 June

New Voters - 1972

ALLEN, Linda J.	ANDERSON, Susan K.
ANNARELLA, Mary E.	BACHAND, Gary L.
BATTY, Joanne S.	BECKER, Myron J.
BEHEE, Kathy Ann	BENDER, Joyce E.
BENDER, Robert T.	BEZIO, Joyce O.
BEZIO, Robert F.	BRENNEMAN, Joy L.
BRENNEMAN, Michael D.	BURNETT, Harold W. Jr.
BUTLER, George E. Jr.	BYRNE, Rebecca E.
CARTER, Terry	CLARK, Ronald
CORNMAN, Mary E.	CONNELLY, Martin J.
CONNELLY, Martin J. Sr.	CONNELLY, Sharon L.
CROCKER, Ernest H.	CURRY, Michael R.
DIEMAND, Edward A.	DI TUCCI, Marie E.
DUBIE, Tex-Anne M.	ESTABROOKS, Mary E.
FARMER, Claire P.	GREEN, Christopher E.
GROGAN, Doreen A.	HARNOIS, Joel A.
HENAULT, Regina C.	HOFFMAN, Carol
HUFFSTICKLER, Margaret E.	IDOINE, Karen
IDOINE, Michael	JOHNSON, Christopher D.
JUDICE, Patricia A.	KANSEVICH, John
KAPLAN, Barry S.	KELLER, Daniel W.
KILGALLON, Laureen	KITTREDGE, Clare B.
KOLLER, Alice R.	LAWRENCE, Phyllis
LEWIS, Bonnie Lou	LEWIS, Dennis T.
LIEBL, Donna-Marie	NOEL, Helen J.
NOEL, William F.	PAPARAZZO, Barbara
PAPARAZZO, Louis F.	PARKIN, Georgianna E.
PIERCE, Robert E.	PUPNAM, Haldimand S.
PUPNAM, Judith N.	RODGERS, Terry P.
ROSS, David S.	SAGE, Gwen
SHAW, Charles H.	SHAW, Judith A.
SHERMAN, George	SIMMONS, Michael A.
SIMULA, Bruce V.	SLAVAS, James P.
SLOAN, Judith A.	SOGARD, Bruce R.
SOULE, Lincoln S.	SMITH, James S.
SMITH, Kathleen F.	SPARKMAN, Brenda L.
STONE, Donald E.	STONE, Jane E.
TAYLOR, Deborah	TAYLOR, Deborah M.
TRAHAN, Sherrie L.	TRETTER, Martha A.
TRETTER, Michael	TROUSDALE, Beverly
TROUSDALE, Neal G.	VINCENT, Robert W.

WALSH, David M  
YAGHJIAN, David H.

WALSH, Kathleen N.

VITAL STATISTICS of 1972

BIRTHS

- 1/ February 15, a son, Eric Kenneth Powling born to Lewis E. Powling Jr and Kay S. (Matthews) Powling in Greenfield.
- 2/ May 17, a son, Sean Timothy Bardsley born to David F. Bardsley and Sandra L (Deveney) Bardsley in Greenfield.
- 3/ August 24, a son, Peter Wendell Hoffman born to Charles F. Hoffman and R. Carolyn (Layman) Hoffman in Montague.
- 4/ August 9, a son, James Peter Diemand born to Peter A. Diemand and Debra L. (Fisher) Diemand in Greenfield.
- 5/ December 1, a son, Edward Paul Judice born to Edward J. Judice and Patricia A (Salkaus) Judice in Greenfield.
- 6/ December 29, a son, William Charles Fiske born to Keith C. Fiske and Katherine B. (Puckey) Fiske in Greenfield.

DEATHS

	Date	Place	Name	Age		
				yrs	mos	days
1/	January 23	Shutesbury	Leola B. Carey	65	6	12
2/	April 5	Wendell	Eugene Hutchinson	73	10	29
3/	May 18	Wendell	Beatrice Taylor	66	4	26
4/	May 10	Montague	Frances Reed	44	11	23
5/	June 9	Greenfield	Francis Wetherby	60	1	0
6/	September 27	Boston	Louis Lupien	52	0	29

MARRIAGES

	Date	Place	Groom & Bride
1/	Jan 15	Greenfield	Kenneth W. Wing Jr. Dawn D. Lewis
2/	Feb 19	Greenfield	Peter A. Diemand Debra L. Fisher
3/	Apr 29	Amherst	Donald S. Taylor Deborah Gola

4/	May 13	Wendell	Charles F. Hoffman R. Carol Layman
5/	Jun 24	Montague	Keith C. Fiske Katherine B. Puckey
6/	Jun 10	Montague	Gregory W. Martin Judith A. Diemand
7/	Jul 29	Belchertown	Edward J. Farmer Claire P. Lambert
8/	Aug 28	Amherst	Bruce E. Parkin Georgianna E. Rajter
9/	Aug 26	Orange	Alexander F. Janisieski Jr. Estelle C. Harnois
10/	Sep 2	Wendell	James D. Canon Marilyn J. Burnett
11/	Oct 28	Orange	Glenn L. Tucker Jean A. Harnois
12/	Dec 30	Orange	Bruce V. Simula Joyce L. Scribner

### HUNTING & FISHING LICENSES

Resident-Fishing	38 @	\$ 5.25	\$ 199.50
Hunting	8 @	5.25	42.00
"	6 @	8.25	49.50
Sporting	37 @	8.25	305.25
Minor Fishing	3 @	3.25	9.75
Female "	11 @	4.25	46.75
Trapping	1 @	8.75	8.75
Non-resident-Fishing	2 @	9.75	19.50
-Special Fish	2 @	5.25	10.50
Archery	3 @	1.10	3.30
Resident Over 70	2	Free	
Resident-Military	1	Free	
Duplicate licenses	3	.50	1.50

117 \$ 696.30

Fees	108 @	.25	\$ 27.00
	3 @	.10	.30
	6	No Fee	
	117		\$ 27.30
			27.30

Forwarded to the Commonwealth of Mass \$ 669.00

It should be noted that the following types of licenses are no longer available as of January 1, 1973:

Female Fishing, Free Resident Military and the issuing of Resident licenses to those non-residents who own property valued at \$2,00.00 or more.



DOG LICENSES ISSUED

Male	66	@	\$ 3.00	\$ 198.00
Female	9	@	6.00	54.00
Spayed	29	@	3.00	87.00
Kennels	10	@	10.00	100.00
	2	@	25.00	50.00
Transfer	1	@	.25	.25
	<u>117</u>			<u>\$ 489.25</u>
Fees	116	@	.35	\$ 40.60
	1	@	.25	.25
	<u>117</u>			<u>40.85</u>
Forwarded to Town Treasurer				<u>\$ 448.40</u>

## REPORT OF THE COLLECTOR OF TAXES

1966	Real Estate Tax Outstanding Jan. 1, 1972	\$ 40.95
	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1973	40.95
1967	Real Estate Tax Outstanding Jan. 1, 1972	<u>38.70</u>
	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1973	38.70
1967	Personal Property Tax Outstanding Jan.1,1972	45.10
	Paid Treasurer	<u>45.10</u>
	Interest Paid Treasurer	\$12.51
1968	Real Estate Tax Outstanding Jan. 1, 1972	<u>63.90</u>
	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1973	63.90
1968	Personal Property Tax Outstanding Jan.1,1972	184.60
	Paid Treasurer	<u>184.60</u>
	Interest Paid Treasurer	\$40.12
1969	Real Estate Tax Outstanding Jan. 1, 1972	<u>61.20</u>
	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1973	61.20
1969	Personal Property Tax Outstanding Jan.1,1972	267.92
	Paid Treasurer	<u>176.80</u>
	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1973	91.12
	Interest Paid Treasurer	\$37.13
1969	Motor Vehicle Tax Outstanding Jan. 1, 1972	2.00
	Paid Treasurer	<u>2.00</u>
	Interest Paid Treasurer	\$ .21

1970	Real Estate Tax Outstanding Jan. 1, 1972	\$1,176.36
	Paid Treasurer	<u>\$830.91</u>
	Tax Title	<u>282.00</u>
		<u>1,112.91</u>
	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1973	63.45
	Interest Paid Treasurer	\$108.98
1970	Personal Property Tax Outstanding Jan.1,1972	351.09
	Additional	<u>119.85</u>
		470.94
	Paid Treasurer	<u>296.10</u>
	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1973	174.84
	Interest Paid Treasurer	\$40.10
1970	Classified Forest Tax Outstanding Jan.1,1972	35.25
	Paid Treasurer	<u>35.25</u>
	Interest Paid Treasurer	\$ 4.65
1970	Motor Vehicle Tax Outstanding Jan. 1, 1972	334.01
	Paid Treasurer	<u>\$16.31</u>
	Abated	<u>48.20</u>
		<u>64.51</u>
	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1973	269.50
	Interest Paid Treasurer	\$ 1.32
1971	Real Estate Tax Outstanding Jan. 1, 1972	4,876.03
	Paid Treasurer	\$3,247.08
	Abated	47.70
	Tax Title	<u>318.00</u>
		<u>3,612.78</u>
	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1973	1,263.25
	Interest Paid Treasurer	\$140.62
1971	Personal Property Tax Outstanding Jan.1,1972	478.58
	Paid Treasurer	<u>355.36</u>
	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1973	123.22
	Interest Paid Treasurer	\$16.46

1971	Farm Animal Tax Outstanding Jan. 1, 1972	\$	<u>61.25</u>
	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1973		61.25
1971	Motor Vehicle Tax Outstanding Jan. 1, 1972		1,366.10
	Additional Commitments		<u>1,949.12</u>
			3,315.22
	Paid Treasurer	\$1,757.79	
	Abated	<u>893.41</u>	<u>2,651.20</u>
	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1973		664.02
	Interest Paid Treasurer	\$22.41	
1972	Real Estate Tax Commitment		49,938.15
	Omitted Real Estate		<u>535.90</u>
			50,474.05
	Paid Treasurer	\$43,620.35	
	Abated	2,315.70	
	Tax Title	<u>477.40</u>	<u>46,413.45</u>
	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1973		4,060.60
	Interest Paid Treasurer	\$12.03	
1972	Personal Property Tax Commitment		40,737.84
	Omitted Personal Property		<u>2,176.20</u>
			42,914.04
	Paid Treasurer	\$42,479.52	
	Abated	<u>31.00</u>	<u>42,510.52</u>
	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1973		403.52
	Interest Paid Treasurer	\$ .31	
1972	Classified Forest Tax Commitment		178.56
	Paid Treasurer		<u>178.56</u>
1972	Farm Animal Tax Commitment		96.80
	Paid Treasurer		<u>96.80</u>

1972 Motor Vehicle Tax Commitments		\$9,062.93
Paid Treasurer	\$4,361.98	
Abated	<u>2,048.56</u>	<u>6,410.54</u>
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1973		2,652.39
Interest Paid Treasurer	\$ 7.89	

Dorothy E. Lauro  
Collector of Taxes

January 22, 1973

This is to certify I have examined the books of the tax collector of the Town of Wendell for the year ending December 31, 1972 and believe them correct.

Elinor L. Goddard  
Auditor

## Treasurer's Report

Receipts:

From the Commonwealth of Massachusetts

## Highways

Chapter 90 Construction	\$13,500.00
Chapter 81	25,252.90
Chapter 58	31,278.62

## School Aid

Chapter 70	26,804.03
Chapter 71	11,166.12
Chapter 74	7,043.00
Special Education	1,843.00
E.S.E.A. Title II Library	206.08
Tuition and Transportation	936.66

Machinery Basis	384.93
Valuation Basis	651.25
Corporation and Taxation	4,470.20
Veterans Services and Benefits	1,259.49
Veterans Services unused funds	276.75
Boston and Maine Corporation	475.00
Division of Animal Health	32.33
Federal Withholding Deductions	3,066.80
State Withholding Deductions	1,022.90
Retirement Deductions	65.80
Road Machinery Earnings	7,160.60
All Taxes	98,129.25

## County of Franklin

1970 Chapter 90	5,250.00
1971 Chapter 90 Maintenance	3,000.00
1971 Chapter 90 Construction	5,500.00
Dog Money	448.40

Preparing Street List	1.00
Raffle Permit	10.00
Real Estate Redeemed	393.90
Library Fines	13.30
School Milk Program Refund	62.77
Surplus Sale Town	219.33
Recovery Account	10,000.00
Town Report sold	2.00
Note No. 66	50,000.00
Towing Fee	5.00
Package Store License	200.00
Pistol Permits	38.00
I.D. Cards	12.00
Dogs Sold	27.00
Grocery Store License	2.00
Antifreeze License	2.00
Two Motor Vehicle Junk Licenses	20.00

Total Receipts \$310,232.41

Expenditures:

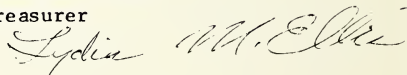
Schools	\$62,156.97
Road Machinery Maintenance	5,939.09
Road Machinery Operation	1,405.45
Salaries & Expenses	6,468.92
Miscellaneous	265.71
County of Franklin Retirement System	246.52
Street Lights	273.44
Library	903.88
Chapter 90 Maintenance	14,002.31
Fire Department	4,951.02
Chapter 90 Construction 1972	20,210.13
Chapter 81	22,714.99
Veterans Benefits	2,926.48
Town Hall Maintenance	1,773.20
Dump Maintenance	741.09
Commonwealth of Massachusetts State Taxes	1,022.90
Franklin County Trust Co. Federal Taxes	3,516.75
Insurance Town Buildings	81.00
Police Department	1,108.03
Tree Work	313.00
Civil Defense	186.50
Town Garage Maintenance	721.40
Snow and Sanding	12,005.48
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	151.19
Special Appropriation for Town Office	1,209.14
Cemetery Maintenance	250.83
Dog Taxes	426.85
One dog sold - one dog @ 2.00	2.00
Eight dogs sold - 8 dogs @ 3.00	24.00
Maintenance Town Commons	100.00
Eastern Franklin Veterans Services Assessment	293.00
Special Transfers from Miscellaneous	302.78
School E.S.E.A.	200.89
School Public Law	204.81
Memorial Day	42.76
Dog Officer Account	180.00
Workmen's Compensation	1,148.00
Personal Property abated	32.42
Interest on Notes	577.76
One 1971 Dog License Omitted	2.65
Ralph C. Mahar Regional School Assessment	34,287.35
County of Franklin Retirement System Assessment	1,612.00
Franklin County Trust Co. Note #66	50,000.00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	
Recreation Areas	705.11
Motor Vehicle Excise	54.30
Pioneer Valley Pollution	<u>30.23</u>
	789.64
Posts, Pails and Bridges	117.25
Real Estate Exemption	248.00
County Tax	5,472.10
Town Counsel	110.00
Special Library Account	275.20
Recovery Account	\$1,000.00
Planning Board Appropriation	250.00
Bills Prior Year	539.00

## Expenditures (Continued)

Pioneer Valley Dues	25.00
1971 Chapter 90 Construction	1,334.68
West Street Permanent Work	1,999.85
Board of Health	8.00
Dutch Elm Disease	189.00
Printing Town Reports	<u>506.00</u>
Total Expenditures	271,846.41
Check Book Balance 12/31/72	\$ 39,258.87
Orange Savings Bank	
Federal Revenue Sharing Fund	\$ 8,508.00
Investment Funds	\$ 3,872.46
Commonwealth of Mass. Local Aid Lottery	\$ 2,305.28
Cemetery Trust Funds	\$ 2,390.23
Trust Account	
Phelps School Lot	\$ 250.00

Lydia M. Ellis

Treasurer





STATE TAX  
FORM 32

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Wendell

NAME OF CITY OR TOWN

**TABLE OF AGGREGATES**  
**OF PROPERTY, AND TAXES, AS ASSESSED JANUARY 1, 1972**

COMPILED FROM THE FIGURES AS ENTERED ON THE TAX LIST

Not including figures relating to EXEMPTED PROPERTY or to the MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE  
or to LIVE STOCK subject to FARM ANIMAL EXCISE

NUMBER OF PARCELS ASSESSED

1.	#Bills On Personal Estate . . . . .	99
2.	#Bills On Real Estate . . . . .	439
3.	#Bills On Farm Animal Excise . . . . .	2
	<b>Total</b>	<b>540</b>

VALUE OF ASSESSED PERSONAL ESTATE

6.	Stock in Trade . . . . .	\$ 1,300.00
7.	Machinery . . . . .	312,904.00
8.	Live Stock (Do not include value of farm animals) . . . . .	2,280.00
9.	All Other Tangible Personal Property . . . . .	12,047.00
10.	<b>Total Value of Assessed Personal Estate . . . . .</b>	<b>\$ 328,531.00</b>

VALUE OF ASSESSED REAL ESTATE

11.	Land exclusive of Buildings . . . . .	\$ 174,432.00
12.	Buildings exclusive of Land . . . . .	228,295.00
13.	<b>Total Value of Assessed Real Estate . . . . .</b>	<b>\$ 402,727.00</b>
14.	<b>TOTAL VALUATION OF ASSESSED ESTATE . . . . .</b>	<b>\$ 731,258.00</b>

15. TAX RATE PER \$1,000 ===== \$ 1.24.00

TAXES FOR STATE, COUNTY, AND CITY OR TOWN PURPOSES, INCLUDING OVERLAY

16.	On Personal Estate (Item 10 x Item 15) Farm Animal Excise) \$40,737.84	
17.	On Real Estate (Item 13 x Item 15) . . . . .	49,938.15
18.		
19.	<b>Total Taxes Assessed . . . . .</b>	<b>\$ 90,675.99</b>

NUMBER OF LIVE STOCK ASSESSED

20.	Horses (1 year old, or over) . . . . .	15	GENERAL	FARM ANIMALS ASSESSED 5% EXCISE
	Neat Cattle: (1 year old, or over)			
21.	Cows (Milch) . . . . .	2	1	
22.	Bulls . . . . .	2	1	
23.	Oxen . . . . .	2	6	
24.	Yearlings: steers . . . . .			
25.	heifers . . . . .	4		
26.	Swine (6 months old, or over) . . . . .	3		
27.	Sheep (6 months old, or over) . . . . .	4		
28.	Fowl P. A. H. - 5500 chicks & broilers under 4 mos. - 11,500 laying hens and pullets	2	2	
29.	All Other over 4 mos. - 2 geese . . . . .	2	2	
30.	<b>NUMBER OF ACRES OF LAND ASSESSED . . . . .</b>	<b>12,005</b>		
31.	<b>NUMBER OF DWELLING HOUSES ASSESSED . . . . .</b>	<b>77 houses - 37 camps</b>		

Each building used as a dwelling counted as ONE without regard to the number of families housed.

It is hereby certified that the foregoing is a full and true copy of the TABLE OF AGGREGATES according to our best knowledge and belief.

SUBSCRIBED THIS thirtieth DAY OF September, 1972 UNDER THE PENALTIES OF PERJURY

*Raymond E. Moran*  
*Robert P. Goodwin*  
*Joseph P. Moran*

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

OF Wendell

To be returned to Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation  
State Office Building

100 Cambridge Street, Boston, Mass. 02202

ON OR BEFORE JULY 1, 19

with a statement on oath of the causes of any decrease in the aggregate valuation since January 1, 19 , as required by General Laws, Chapter 59, Section 84.

SUMMARY

Audit of the general accounts of the town of Wendell for the period from April 7, 1968 and the accounts of the tax collector from May 16, 1969 to May 20, 1972.

Mr. Gordon A. McGill  
Director of Accounts  
Department of Corporations and Taxation  
Boston, Massachusetts

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the general accounts of the town of Wendell for the period from April 7, 1968, and the accounts of the tax collector from May 16, 1969, the dates of the previous examinations, to May 20, 1972, and submit the following report thereon:

The transactions, as entered on the records of the several departments receiving or disbursing town funds or sending out bills for collection were examined and checked.

Ledger accounts were compiled, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on May 20, 1972.

It was noted that expenditures for Chapter 81 and Chapter 90 highway projects exceeded the amounts available at the end of the years covered by the audit, as well as on May 20, 1972. Attention is called to the fact that the expenditure for highway projects carried on by the town in conjunction with the State and the county may not exceed the aggregate amount of the appropriations voted by the town, together with the amount actually received by the town on account of the allotments. Whenever the reimbursements from the State and county are not received in time to provide for payment of payrolls, etc., temporary loans under the provisions of Section 6A, Chapter 44, General Laws should be issued by the treasurer.

It was noted that at a special meeting held on December 31, 1970 the town appropriated an additional \$100.00 to the reserve fund from available funds, contrary to Section 6, Chapter 40, General Laws, which provides that the town may appropriate money for the reserve fund only at an annual town meeting.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The recorded receipts were analyzed and checked with the records of the departments collecting money for the town and with other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury. The payments were compared with the warrants approved by the board of selectmen authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds, and the cash balance on May 20, 1972 was proved by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement furnished by the bank of deposit and by inspection of the savings bank books.

The savings bank books representing the investment of the trust funds in the custody of the town treasurer were examined and listed. The income was proved and the balances in the funds were verified.

The records pertaining to funded debt, as well as temporary loans were examined and checked. The loans issued were compared with the town treasurer's recorded receipts, while the payments on account of temporary loans maturing debt, and interest were compared with the amounts falling due and were checked with the cancelled securities on file.

The records of payroll deductions on account of Federal and State Taxes and the county retirement system were examined and checked. The deductions and the payments to the proper agencies were verified, while the balances in the general treasury on May 20, 1972 were proved.

The records of tax titles and tax possessions held by the town were examined and checked. The amounts transferred to the tax title account were checked with the collector's books, the reported redemptions were compared with the treasurer's recorded receipts, and the tax titles and tax possessions on hand were listed and further checked with the records at the Registry of Deeds.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked in detail. The tax and excise accounts recommitted on May 16, 1969, as well as all subsequent commitment lists, were audited and proved with the assessor's warrants. The recorded collections were checked, the payments to the treasurer were verified, the abatements as recorded were checked with the assessors' records of abatements granted, the transfers to the tax title account were verified, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

To further verify the outstanding accounts, notices were mailed to all persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The appropriations voted by the town meetings were listed from the records of the town clerk and compared with the aggregate amounts raised by the assessors in the determination of the tax rates for the period of the audit.

The town clerk's receipts for dog and sporting licenses and raffle and bazaar permits were checked with the records of licenses and permits issued. The payments to the town treasurer and to the Division of Fisheries and Game were verified, and the cash on hand May 20, 1972 was proved by actual count.

The surety bonds on file for the several town officials required to furnish them for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

The records of receipts of the selectmen, as well as of the police, highway, public welfare, veterans services, school, library, and cemetery departments, and of all other departments collecting money for the town or sending out bills for collection, were examined. The recorded collections were checked with the treasurer's cash receipts, the outstanding accounts were listed and proved, and the cash on hand in the several departments was proved by actual count.

In addition to the balance sheet, there are appended to this report tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax, excise, tax title, tax possession and departmental accounts, as well as schedules showing the transactions and condition of the trust funds.

During the progress of the audit cooperation was extended by all town officials, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation

Respectfully submitted,

Walter F. Abel /s/

Assistant Chief of Bureau.

Note: The above summary is required to be included in the town report by Section 40, Chapter 44, General Laws.

## REPORT OF THE WENDELL FREE LIBRARY

Appropriations:

Town	\$ 600.00	
Dog Fund	<u>335.37</u>	\$ 935.37

Expenditures:

Salary	522.00	
Electricity	21.48	
Books	185.97	
Supplies	26.51	
Gas	<u>147.92</u> *	<u>903.88</u>
	<u>Unexpended:</u>	\$ 31.49

\* Late December delivery **not** included.

Fines of \$13.29 were collected.

1972 brought many changes to the library. The outside of the building was painted, the roof and windows repaired. Inside, the stairwell leading to the cellar was enclosed, both for safety and to conserve heat. So, we have been rejuvenated.

The trustees wish to thank all the friends of the library, who have so generously given books and magazines. This year, we purchased about 60 books for the enjoyment of our young readers.

We were very sorry to have to accept Mrs. Simula's resignation as librarian, when she moved from the center of town. We feel that we have been fortunate to have our neighbor, Mrs. Lois Carey take over from Joyce.

We hope that you will stop in and become acquainted. A reminder - The Bookmobile Service, available to the library, is always ready to fill any requests for specific books that you may wish to make.

Library Trustees

Mary Puckey  
Marion Herrick  
Dorothy E. Lauro

## REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT-1972

Chief  
Myron A. Gibbs

Deputy Chief  
Roland Jean

## WENDELL FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION

President  
Everett Ricketts

Secretary  
Maurice Lauro

TREASURER  
Donald Stewart

The Wendell Fire Department responded to 33 Alarms during the Past year, Including: 7 Dwelling Fires; 2 Barn Fires; 2 Car Fires; 3 Grass Fires; 8 Railroad Fires; 1 Cellar Pumping Call; 4 Smoke investigations; and 6 Mutual-Aid and Stand-by Calls.

A Total of 530 Man Hours were required in response to those alarms and I would like to THANK the Men of the Department for their quick response and fine work on all calls. A Special Thanks to the Tri-State Dispatch Center and ALL the Departments that assisted Wendell under the Mutual Aid system.

The Town of Wendell has been reimbursed by the B. & M. Railroad for all the railroad fires in the amount of \$ 399.00.

The men of the department have been holding weekly drills on every Wednesday night and have also had several joint drills with the Erving Fire Department. Also during the year several of the men attended a Bomb Seminar conducted by the 14th Ordinance Group from Fort Devens held at the Greenfield High School. Four Men Also attended a Week-end Fire Training Seminar held at Meadow Wood Training Ground in New Hampshire.

Special Thanks is also given to Mr. Douglas Johnson, who has allowed the dept to use his land at Wendell Depot for a Drill Ground; and with the Cooperation of Chief Care and the Erving Fire Dept. We have made a practice Area for Live Fire Drills with the use of High expansion Foam; Water Fog; Rescue Work; and Pumping and relay. And more is being planned for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

*Myron A. Gibbs*

Myron A. Gibbs, Chief

## Wendell Police Department

During the year 1972 your police department responded to 186 complaints. These included malicious mischief, dog complaints, traffic offenses, drunkenness, robberies, assault, suicide, and several automobile accidents which caused seven persons to be hospitalized and one fatality. In addition, routine patrols of houses and cottages is continually ongoing.

Once again your police department has decided to donate their wages towards the purchase of additional equipment.

We wish to extend our thanks to the Athol State Police, Greenfield Registry of Motor Vehicles, and the Department of Natural Resources for their continued support.

We especially wish to thank the Orange and New Salem Police Departments for their cooperation and assistance in the operation of our police radio. This service has already proved invaluable many times since it's installation October 7, 1972.

We wish to commend those citizens of Wendell who have assisted us on various occasions as no police department can operate efficiently without the cooperation of the town residents.

A special thank-you to the members of the police department who have unselfishly given their time to help me carry out the responsibilities of this department.

Respectfully submitted,

Rubert V. Goddard

Chief of Police

## PLANNING BOARD REPORT

To the Residents of Wendell:

Soon after the Annual Town Meeting approved the establishment of a Planning Board, the Moderator began the process of appointing the members. Of the original five members, Mrs. Carol Carey later resigned because of personal reasons. Her term was filled by Mr. Chester Clark.

One of our first duties was to attend a series of seminars conducted by Planning Consultant Philip Herr of Boston. Mr. Herr briefed us on the duties and responsibilities of Planning Boards and reviewed some aspects of the state laws.

In early summer we began studying the previously proposed By-Laws, and started revising and re-writing them. Our meetings during this phase of our work were held every two weeks, on Monday nights.

The By-Laws were presented at a hearing early in December, but were defeated in a special town meeting held on the twenty first of that month.

Two sets of plans for properties recently surveyed were brought to us for signatures. These were found to be in good order and were signed, so they could be recorded at the Registry of Deeds.

We have also drawn up a set of Subdivision Regulations, which will provide guidelines for multi-unit developments if they are planned in Wendell.

The Board invites and encourages the townspeople to attend our meetings, notice of which is posted regularly at least one day in advance.

Respectfully submitted,  
Frank Judice, Chairman  
Charles Hoffman, Secretary  
Chester Clark  
Marion Herrick  
Viekko Simula



INTERIM REPORT OF THE AD HOC COMMITTEE  
FOR KEEPING A LOCAL SCHOOL IN WENDELL

The Ad Hoc Committee was created by the Wendell Town Meeting of last March and charged with the task of exploring possibilities of keeping a local school in Wendell by building a new school or expanding present facilities. The Town Moderator, Emma Cappelluzzo appointed:  
Raymond Avery  
Charles Smith  
Pliny Stebbins  
Jane Stone to serve on the  
Committee.

Subjoined to this report is the enrollment projection for the Town of Wendell for the years 1972 through 1978, which figures are based upon children now living in Wendell. As new families move in, we can quite reasonably expect the actual enrollments to be at least 10% higher and perhaps 20% higher by 1973.

In addition to exploring many blind alleys, the Committee consulted two groups of experts and tried to reach all Townspeople. The two groups of experts represented:

1. Professionals in the business of education and architecture in and about the academic community of Amherst,
2. Officials of the State Board of Education in Boston, and of the Erving Union of which Wendell is apart.

The basic questions asked seem naturally to follow from the charge:

1. Should we regionalize or keep our local school?
2. Should we build a new building or add to the present structure?

The overwhelming majority of the Townspeople, 88%, and of the experts in education and architecture around Amherst favored keeping a local school in Wendell. Of those favoring keeping a local school in Wendell, twice as many Townspeople and a majority of the group 1 experts favored enlargement of present facilities to erecting a new structure. The experts from the academic community in and about Amherst see educational, architectural and financial advantages to a single-storey, woodframe building.

Experts from the 2<sup>nd</sup> group, the State Board of Education and the Erving Union claim regionalization with New Salem is cheaper and more practical, while conceding that the voters must make up their own minds. A small minority of Wendell residents, 11 %, agree with them. Let it be noted that should the residents of New Salem vote down regionalization, Wendell will be forced, as will the educational establishment, to reconsider the advisability of keeping our local Wendell School.

Since the Committee was created and charged by the voters of the Town of Wendell, it owes its existence and basic accountability to the voters. Having ascertained their majority opinion, the Committee feels it should continue to examine all possible ways to implement what clearly is the will of the people of Wendell, giving preference to proposals to expand present facilities in accordance with clear-cut popular preference.

The questions to be answered by further consultation and investigation would seem to be:

1. The best proposals for expanding present facilities,
2. Means of financing the same,
3. Whether at this time to seek to secure more land adjacent to the present school lot,
4. Other proposals.

This Interim Report is presented to involve as many interested Wendell Residents as possible in the work of the Committee and to elicit any suggestions and opinions which they might wish to bring forth.

## ENROLLMENT PROJECTION

Wendell Elementary School  
1972-1978

Year	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
1972-73	14	7	8	11	6	8	9	63
1973-74	10	14	7	8	11	6	8	64
1974-75	10	10	14	7	8	11	6	66
1975-76	12	10	10	14	7	8	11	72
1976-77	10	12	10	10	14	7	8	71
1977-78	10	10	12	10	10	14	7	73

These figures are based largely on children currently living in the Community.

EASTERN FRANKLIN DISTRICT

Member Town  
New Salem  
Orange  
Warwick  
WendellH. F. Calcari, Sr.  
Director**Department of Veterans' Services**

Telephone 544-6635

6 PROSPECT STREET

ORANGE, MASSACHUSETTS 01364

To The Honorable Selectmen:  
Wendell, Mass.

On February 7, 1972, I, the undersigned, was appointed Agent and Director of Veterans' Services of Eastern Franklin District to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Joseph T. Barry, effective March 1, 1972. This arrangement was effected in order to promote a smoother transition of all activities.

Under Veterans' Benefits, one case was of a temporary nature, while the permanent case load remains at one.

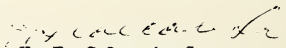
There has been an increase in the percentage of Veterans Administration Services relating to Federal Benefits. These include information and/or assistance with filing claims for Veterans', their dependents and survivors for pensions and compensations, GI Bill (Loans), Education, burial allowances and grave markers, Vietnam bonus, and medical and dental.

A great many applicants have received awards resulting in a saving of thousands of dollars to the town.

Fifty-five youths, upon reaching their eighteenth birthdays, registered in compliance with the Draft Law.

In order to establish eligibility for ANY type of service relating to veterans, an honorable discharge (or separation) record must be furnished. Therefore, all veterans in this District are urged to provide a copy to be placed in the office file.

Respectfully submitted,

  
H. F. Calcari, Sr.  
Director

## ANNUAL REPORT

## WENDELL SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

## ORGANIZATION

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Claire Stewart, Acting Chairman	Term Expires 1974
Lois Johnson, Secretary	Term Expires 1975
Jane Stone, Third Member	Term Expires 1973

## SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS UNION #28

Eugene F. Thayer  
41 High Point Drive  
Amherst, Massachusetts 01002      Tel. 413 253-2872

Office:  
Town Hall  
New Salem, Massachusetts 01355      Tel. 617 544-3602

## SECRETARIES

Pauline Davenport, Secretary Athol, Massachusetts	Tel. 617 249-4524
Rosalyn Plotkin, Bookkeeper Orange, Massachusetts	Tel. 617 544-3625
Susan Phillips, Secretary/Clerk Amherst, Massachusetts	Tel. 413 253-3785

## WENDELL ENROLLMENTS

October 1, 1972

School	Special Class	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
Wendell Elementary		7	6	9	6	*9	10								47
Erving	3	12	1												16
Leverett	1														1
Mahar Regional								11	8	7	6	5	1		38
Greenfield Vocational											1	2			3
Smith Vocational									1						1
Maria Assumpta									1						1
Totals	4	12	7	7	9	6	9	10	11	8	7	8	6	3	107

\* Includes one child being home tutored.

## ROSTER OF PERSONNEL

## ADMINISTRATION

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Education</u>	<u>Period of Service</u>
Eugene F. Thayer	Superintendent Union #28	BS, Boston University M/Ed., Bridgewater State	May 1970 date
John Tomasetti	Principal	BA, U. of Massachusetts	Sept. 1970 date
ELEMENTARY			
John Tomasetti	Grades 1, 2 & 3	BA, U. of Massachusetts	Sept. 1970 date
Mary Ann Wessells	Grades 4, 5 & 6	BA, Roanoke College	Sept. 1971 date
AUXILIARY SERVICES			
Tacie C. Mann	Director of Pupil Personnel Services	AB, Mt. Holyoke College BS, Upsala College MS, U. of Massachusetts	Nov. 1964 date
Loretta Davis	School Nurse	St. Vincent, Worcester	Feb. 1971 date

Janet Boren	Music Supervisor	M. Ed., North Texas State U.	Sept. 1970 date
Edward Boren	Instrumental Instructor	B/Music Eastern Nazarene College	Nov. 1972 date
Lynn Flanagan	Art Supervisor	BA, U. of Ohio	Sept. 1971 date
Franklin County Public Hospital	Speech Therapy		
Wayne Miller, MD	School Physician		
Myron Gibbs	Attendance Officer		



## SCHOOL CALENDAR

1972 - 1973

1972

- September 5, Tuesday.....Teachers start  
6, Wednesday...School starts
- October 9, Monday.....Columbus Day (No School)  
23, Monday.....Veterans Day (No School)
- November 22, Wednesday...Schools close at end of half day  
before Thanksgiving Recess  
27, Monday.....Schools open after Thanksgiving  
Recess
- December 22, Friday.....Half day for Christmas Recess

1973

- January 1, Monday.....New Year's Day (No School)  
2, Tuesday.....Schools open
- February 16, Friday.....Schools close at end of day for  
Winter Vacation  
26, Monday.....Schools open after Winter Vacation
- April 13, Friday.....Schools close at end of day for  
Spring Vacation  
23, Monday.....Schools open after Spring Vacation
- May 28, Monday.....Memorial Day (No School)
- June 20, Wednesday...Schools Close

This calendar is based on a 180 day school year plus 5 extra days for bad weather.

## EDUCATIONAL AND EMPLOYMENT CERTIFICATES

Every employed person from 14-16 years of age must have an employment certificate or permit, and those between 16-18 years of age must have an educational certificate. These certificates and permits are issued free of charge at the home of Mrs. Lois Johnson in Wendell Depot. When applying for a certificate, please apply in person, have full details of the position and bring a birth certificate and report of the last grade completed. Parents must sign employment certificates for students between the ages of 14-16 years of age.

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

To the Wendell School Committee:

It is with pleasure that I submit my third annual report as your Superintendent of Schools.

On a sad note, I regret to inform you of the passing of Mr. Louis Lupien of Wendell who served on the Wendell School Committee for fourteen years and during that time served several terms as Chairman of the Erving School Union School Committee. Mr. Lupien's long term service and dedication to his role as a school committee member who had the interests of the children uppermost in his mind will long be remembered.

As I am writing this report, I reflect on the fact that the "Decade of the Seventies" is fully one third over. We entered the seventies as a nation in a sense of confusion and frustration, with the events of the "sixties" fresh in our minds and spilling over to this new decade. In education we were still looking for excellence, change, innovation and relevancy in a sound sensible, logical way.

These concerns were uppermost in my mind also as I arrived in the Erving School Union early in 1970. I wanted excellence for all of your children. I wanted to do whatever could be done to help each child succeed in becoming as fine a human being, as useful a citizen as my educational know-how, love of children and business sense could provide.

Has this effort proven successful? Have we moved ahead? Are your children - the most important part of the educational system - benefiting from the new approaches such as individualization of instruction, increased use of media, added programs, etc. ? Has your educational system improved and is it continuing to improve ?

The foregoing questions are important for us to answer and as part of that effort more detailed information from the Principals and Specialists describing their various activities during the year are included in the following pages.

In order to provide an optimal educational program it is important that we channel a system comprised of personnel, programs and physical facilities appropriately so that we may totally involve your child. With this in mind, the professional educators to whom you have delegated this responsibility have positive feelings about the delivery capabilities of the system. Also, these positive feelings are tempered with constant evaluation and re-evaluation in an attempt to further improve the output.

## Superintendent of Schools Report

Since the human relationship element is our prime concern, the most important part of our educational system, next to the children, are the people who work with your children. It pleases me to say that our staff turnover from June 1972 to September 1972 was under 10%. This compares quite favorably with the over 60% turnover which the Union evidenced during the 1960's. Furthermore in each instance except one, where a teacher left the system that position was filled by a person who had been a teacher-aide in the Union. This upgrading of our teacher-aides to a greater responsibility level in the team approach is possible because we have the chance to observe them in their position as a teacher-aide. This approach to the staffing of our schools enables us to develop and maintain an educational philosophy and also contributes to overall staff stability and morale.

Another aspect of our staffing is that we have been able to place a male teacher or teacher-aide in each primary unit in each community. This move balances our staff during the crucial first years of school and enables the children to identify with males in the educational process earlier than is normal in most school systems.

The supporting staff, clerical, cafeteria and custodial have contributed their overall experience in adding to the programs at the various schools. The children look to these important members of our staff for help and comfort also and are always sure of receiving positive attention.

In the educational program area we continue to expand. As a result of a Federal Grant we were able to inaugurate a Speech Therapy program throughout the Union and also begin a class for perceptually handicapped children which services all five Towns and is located at the Leverett Elementary School.

Through the positive support of your School Committee, who realize the need to develop and purchase materials and equipment to enhance the overall program, we have further individualized our programs to meet the needs of each child.

Our largest gains have been made during the past year in the physical facilities aspect of our educational system. With your support through voting in Erving and Shutesbury contracts have been signed for new schools which will open during 1973. The Town of Leverett voted to appoint a renovation committee and an addition to the Leverett Elementary School is under study at this time with Town Meeting action to take place shortly. In New Salem and Wendell committees are now looking into the feasibility of working together in a joint venture to solve a critical school housing problem

## Superintendent of Schools Report

When the facilities currently planned are completed the third part of the educational system -- physical facilities combined with experienced personnel and up-dated programs will give the Erving School Union a total educational program of which you as the initiators, supporters and consumers can be justifiably proud.

This has, in my opinion, been a most successful year in the educational process of the Erving School Union. I attribute this success to the Townspeople throughout the Union and the Children. Your willingness to face problems and provide solutions, your enthusiasm for our efforts, your outstanding cooperation and last but not least your patience and understanding with our attempts to improve give us a big boost. For all these, and more, on behalf of the staff I extend to you a sincere thank you.

I should like to acknowledge the help and cooperation which I receive daily from the members of the school staff and in particular the support I have received from the Principal, Mr. John Tomasetti.

I would personally thank the members of the central office staff, whom you may have talked to on the telephone, for their outstanding performance and patience during this past year. They are Mrs. Pauline Davenport, my secretary; Mrs. Rosalyn Plotkin, Union bookkeeper; and Miss Susan Phillips, clerk.

We have received and are grateful for the excellent support and assistance of the Board of Selectmen, Town Treasurer and all the other municipal departments who have aided us during the year.

I am also especially thankful to all of the bus contractors and drivers whose outstanding record for safety in their duties should not go unrecognized.

In closing, I would extend my personal thanks and appreciation to the Wendell School Committee for their continuing support and cooperation during this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Eugene F. Thayer  
Superintendent of Schools

## REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL

This school year has been a year of much change and progress at the Wendell Center School.

For years, the Wendell children have had teachers that had the difficult task of having to teach three grades at the same time by themselves. In the past few years the addition of Audio-Visual equipment and supplementary learning programs has made this task easier, and improved the learning program at the Wendell School. During the past year each teacher has received a part-time teaching aide and a student teacher to give each child a better learning opportunity, and the teachers, themselves, more time to help children with special learning problems. The adult child ratio at the Wendell Center School is now one to eight instead of one to twenty-three as it has been in the past.

Teaching at the intermediate level is Mrs. Mary Ann Wessells. Her dedication, understanding, and patience have proved to be quite rewarding for the children she serves. Also working with Mrs. Wessells are Mrs. Marcia Santner, teaching aide, and Mr. Henry Bothello, student teacher. Mrs. Santner studied at Allegheny College in the field of sociology. She has much experience working in the Amherst School System as a teaching aide. Henry Bothello will be graduating from the University of Massachusetts this year as an elementary school teacher. He has much experience in the area of physical education and has spent much time with the children teaching them soccer and football.

The two new faces in the primary room are Miss Karen Thompson, teaching aide, and Miss Dianne Smith, student teacher. Miss Thompson is a graduate of Ohio University and has some experience teaching second graders in Cleveland, Ohio. Dianne Smith is a human development major at the University of Massachusetts and will be graduating this year. Both girls have worked very hard with children and have taken a special interest in them.

Also new to the teaching staff are Mrs. Ferrel Moughis and Mr. Edward Boren. Mrs. Moughis is the new Handwriting teacher and is with us once every three weeks instead of once every six weeks as was the case in the past. Mr. Boren is the new Musical Instrumental Instructor.

The Wendell children continue to receive the services of the Music Instructor, Mrs. Janet Boren; Art Instructor, Mrs. Lynn Flanagan; School Nurse and part-time Health Instructor, Mrs. Loretta Davis; and, Director of Pupil Personnel Services, Mrs. Tacie Mann.

This year a new program has been started in the Erving School Union for children with special learning disabilities. The class is held at the Leverett Elementary School and the teacher is Mrs. Jane Bodin. This class is available to any Wendell child that may need it.

Another new program started this year is a Speech Therapy Program. This program is being worked out with the Franklin County Hospital. Miss Mary A. McQuade, a qualified, certified speech therapist, works twice a week with children that have been screened and found to have speech problems.

The expansion of Audio-Visual equipment, both hardware and software, the addition of new science and health textbooks, and new addition of SRA Reading and Map Skills Kits have helped to expand the academic scheme at the Wendell School.

In continuation of our policy to make the school grounds more suitable as a community recreation site, an ice skating rink will be made available this winter and a climbing jungle gym will be installed this spring.

Wendell will continue to compete with other schools in the Erving School Union in athletic events such as soccer and softball. I would like to thank all the parents that have made this possible by so willingly providing transportation to these athletic events.

Special appreciation is forwarded to the following people: Mr. Al Puckey for his excellent work in making the school a more pleasant site; Mrs. Judy Willard for her excellent service in delivering hot lunches to the Wendell children each day; and, Mr. Joseph Diemand, the bus driver, for getting the children safely back and forth to school.

I am extremely thankful for the support of Mr. Eugene F. Thayer, Superintendent of Schools, and School Committee Members, Mrs. Lois Johnson, Mrs. Claire Stewart and Mrs. Jane Stone, for their cooperation and many efforts in trying to improve your school.

Respectfully submitted,

John Tomasetti  
Principal

## REPORT ON PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES

The psychologist continued to work this past year principally as a diagnostician, a referral specialist and a prescriptive consultant to teachers and parents. Some short-term in-school counselling was also done with troubled fifth and sixth grade children.

New regulations and guidelines issued by the Division of Special Education (of the Department of Education) required more utilization of the evaluation team concept, and psychological services has been, of course, much involved in the development of this cooperative "Education Plan" approach. In the spring, team re-evaluations of all exceptional children were completed, and, in addition, individually tailored programs were worked out to ensure the maximum possible integration of each child into the regular school programs. Finally, an effort was made to stay alert to important additional new requirements from the Division of Special Education by keeping in touch with the Department of Education Regional Center staffs and attending Center meetings and workshops.

A dividend from the Division of Special Education shakeup was a carry-over to our early identification and prevention program. The addition and use of whatever specialists we could muster to expand our annual pre-registration program seemed natural and was accepted, and we were able to collect valuable new data for each child's folder regarding early childhood development, speech development and the like. In the same way, we were able to consider and recommend much more completely and reliably in regard to a child for whom parents had requested early entrance to K or first grade.

Planning work was done toward the setting up of a third Union special program, this one for the perceptually handicapped child. Other Union specialists, as well as classroom teachers, joined in the preparation of a project writeup in an effort to obtain Title VI funds to help support this program. It was gratifying to learn toward the end of summer that money would be available, and that Leverett School had agreed to host the new PH group.

Much work will have to be done in the near future to refine and develop services for children with special needs as the State further defines its new tough but more humane policies in regard to their education. Also, attention should be focussed on putting Union resources to work to evolve imaginative approaches to educational planning for the talented and gifted children in our schools.



We all work at times under somewhat difficult conditions in the Union, especially in regard to space, and I want to express here my appreciation to all the principals and their staffs for their unfailing courtesy and help in carrying out my programs and services in their schools.

Respectfully submitted,

Tacie C. Mann,  
Director of Pupil Personnel  
Services

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent:

Health education has become a reality with the adoption of the new Scott Foresman Health and Growth texts. The curriculum is concerned with the child's physical and mental health: with his nutrition; with his understanding of his body and how it works and grows; with his attitude toward himself, his family, his friends, and his community; with his safety and general well being. The preventive focus of the program should prepare the students to handle problems as they mature. The children are excited and eager to learn.

Drug education was implemented in the five Towns. It was taught by Amherst Regional High School students in Shutesbury and Leverett. Evaluation from students and teachers was very good. We hope high school students will be trained to teach in all five Towns in 1973.

Currently the Union Health Committee, with representatives from all Towns, is working on a Family Living Curriculum for students in grades kindergarten through grade six.

Dental Health is the number one health problem of the school age child in Massachusetts. A strong preventive dental health program will be implemented. It will include examinations, cleaning, application of topical fluoride and dental health education for all our students with parental permission. This will be done by a registered dental hygienist.

Vision and hearing screening has been completed with the help of parent volunteers. Forty-two children have been referred for visual examination. Twenty-three children were found to have a hearing loss and were referred to ear specialists. This part of the school health program is time consuming, but important in identifying problems before the child's learning is effected.

Physicals were done on children entering school, new children, and fourth graders. In general the children were found to be in good health. A significant number of children (10) were referred to Crippled Children's Services for an orthopedic evaluation.

A group of school nurses from the area are investigating a school nurse specialist program in cooperation with the Massachusetts Department of Public Health and the Harvard School of Public Health. The program will prepare school nurses to assume an expanded role in comprehensive well child care.

In conclusion, I wish to thank Mr. Thayer, the staff, volunteers, and faculty for their continued support and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

Loretta L. Davis, RN  
School Nurse

## REPORT OF THE MUSIC SUPERVISOR

To the Superintendent:

It is a pleasure to update you, the taxpayers of Wendell, on what is happening in the school music program.

At last year's writing we had our new music series K-4. I am pleased to report that we now have K-6. I am delighted with these music texts and feel that sequential, systematic use of them as our basic curriculum will provide a sound music program for the development of the musical potential of Wendell children. To supplement our basic music series we have this year implemented a chromatic bell approach to music reading readiness and music reading. This training is part of the general music curriculum in which every child is involved. Bells are used in grades 2-6 at present.

Last year I shared with you the need for band instrument training in the school so that your children have the opportunity for training prior to the Junior High School and thus might enjoy active participation in worthwhile music activities at the secondary level. This is now a reality. In January 1972 we launched the instrumental music program on a voluntary basis with a small fee from each child for each weekly lesson. Miss Kathy White instructed the children of Wendell in flute, clarinet, trumpet or cornet, trombone, drum, saxophone from January through June when she left us to complete her graduate work in the mid-west. This fall Mr. Steven Kozelka became our instructor. As of December 1, we are without an instructor, but Mr. Boren is maintaining the program for us at this time.

I am sure that many of you attended the Spring Union Concert which was held in Amherst High School in May. Our eager young instrumentalists were on hand to display their three and one half months' accomplishments along with our huge choral group who took us on a quick musical trip around the world.

I feel that we have made considerable progress in bringing the music program to a level at which we can provide good basic instruction and activities for the development of the capabilities of all the children. Not all have equal ability, but all must have equal opportunity to develop and use the ability they have. Thank you again for the privilege of working with your children, your staff, and our superintendent in providing a musical exposure at the elementary level which can be a solid foundation on which to base a life time of enjoyment and appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Janet I. Boren  
Music Supervisor

## REPORT OF THE ART SUPERVISOR

To the Superintendent:

There have been several distinct changes in the art program this year. All in an effort toward increased individualization and toward increasing the amount of time each child may have specifically for creative work.

Each month involves a different area - one month may be spent exploring various printing techniques or another month may be devoted to painting. Within the month there will be a selection of projects from which the child may choose - he will not necessarily complete every project, for he will be working at his own speed and may extend from one week to the next when necessary. In this way the art involvement is not chopped into rigid time slots but allows for the needs of the individual child.

We are attempting to streamline the organization of the time allowed in each school by, in some cases, having a "permanent" (for the day) room where the supplies are set up for the whole period at the school and are cleaned up after all classes have been through. In this way precious time is not consumed in non-art activities. Classroom helpers have been asked to assist in both set-ups and clean-ups as representatives of their classes.

I believe that the purpose of the art program at the elementary level is to create a happy open atmosphere so that they will enjoy creating. A strict academic approach at this age could turn children against the experience. Also the product should not be of the utmost importance as long as the child is enthusiastic about what he is doing. Along these lines the thrust of the program emphasizes that art is important for its own sake not as a tool - only valid when it is useful in a social studies lesson or as a way of decorating the halls for holidays.

Again we are working toward a union-wide art show in the spring. I found the children to be very enthusiastic to the idea of having their work appreciated by others. It seems to give them a tangible goal without setting up a competitive feeling or atmosphere. The art show is a good method of illustrating to the children that their work is of value.

Respectfully submitted,

Lynn Flanagan  
Art Supervisor

## TOWN OF WENDELL

## Report of School Accounts 1972

	Budget		Expended		Proposed		Proposed		18 Month	
	1972	1972	1972	1972	Jan. 73-Dec. 73	Jan. 74-June 74	Proposed	Proposed	Proposed	Proposed
1000 ADMINISTRATION										
1100005 Supplies	5	--			5	3			8	
1100006 School Committee Other Expense	650	337.45			656	168			824	
1200001 Superintendent Salaries	2,694	2,693.60			2,810	1,464			4,274	
1200002 Clerical Salaries	1,868	1,903.62			2,201	1,174			3,375	
1200004 Contracted Services	246	236.77			272	111			383	
1200005 Supplies and Materials	195	166.44			176	95			271	
1200006 Other Expense	313	295.21			338	215			553	
1000 SUB-TOTAL	5,972	5,633.09			6,458	3,230			9,688	
2000 INSTRUCTION										
2100116 Supervision	130	228.06			230	115			345	
2200111 Principal Salary	375	374.88			417	300			717	
2200112 Clerical Salaries	167	166.40			199	125			324	
2200115 Principals Supplies	50	56.45			50	25			75	
2200116 Professional Expense	100	115.06			125	100			225	
2300111 Teaching Salaries	20,196	19,436.54			22,305	16,496			38,801	
2300114 Contracted Services	100	100.00			120	72			192	
2300115 Supplies	1,300	1,534.04			600	1,200			1,800	
2300116 Art and Music Travel	50	50.00			50	30			80	

	Budget 1972	Expended 1972	Proposed Jan. 73-Dec. 73	Proposed Jan. 74-June 74	18 Month Proposed
2300121 Home Instruction	100	293.75	300	100	400
2400115 Texts	250	262.21	100	250	350
2500115 Library Supplies	100	98.96	150	100	250
2600115 Audio-Visual Supplies	100	316.16	100	60	160
2800001 Psychological Salaries	1,887	1,891.88	1,994	1,236	3,230
2800116 Psychological Other Expense	260	227.14	267	160	427
2900114 Educational Television Fees	38	36.00	50	--	50
2000 SUB-TOTAL	25,203	25,187.53	27,057	20,369	47,426
3000 OTHER SCHOOL SERVICES					
3110113 Attendance Salary	25	25.00	25	--	25
3200111 Health Salaries	609	594.00	871	532	1,403
3200115 Supplies	35	24.30	25	13	38
3200116 Travel	69	48.70	69	54	123
3300004 Non-Classified Transportation	50	12.20	30	20	50
3370114 Elementary Transportation	12,785	12,740.72	13,698	8,472	22,170
3370124 Speech Clinics Transportation	25	--	--	--	--
3372124 Special Class Transportation	470	1,022.00	1,656	1,016	2,672
3372334 Vocational Transportation	4,096	4,413.80	5,310	3,370	8,680
3379114 Field Trips	200	108.40	400	300	700
3400116 Food Service Other Expense	600	--	200	120	320
3000 SUB-TOTAL	18,964	18,989.12	22,284	13,897	36,181

	Budget	Expended	Proposed	Proposed	18 Month
	1972	1972	Jan. 73-Dec. 73	Jan. 74-June 74	Proposed
4000 OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF PLANT					
4110113		2,575	2,515	1,315	3,830
4110115		460	275	225	500
4120115		475	500	300	800
4130115		931	870	520	1,390
4210114		75	100	100	200
4220114		750	700	400	1,100
4230114		30	30	20	50
		5,296	4,990	2,880	7,870
4000 SUB-TOTAL					
5000 FIXED CHARGES					
5200116		525	525	425	950
5300118		130	130	65	195
		655	655	490	1,145
5000 SUB-TOTAL					
6000 COMMUNITY SERVICES					
6200114		85	100	--	100
		85	100	--	100
6000 SUB-TOTAL					

	Budget 1972	Expended 1972	Proposed Jan. 73-Dec. 73	Proposed Jan. 74-June 74	18 Month Proposed
7000 ACQUISITION OF FIXED ASSETS					
7300008	--	--	98	--	98
	--	--	98	--	98
9000 PROGRAMS WITH OTHER DISTRICTS					
9100119	50	--	--	--	--
9100129	1,500	1,033.00	1,500	1,050	2,550
9100219	400	460.00	600	480	1,080
9100229	1,950	2,600.00	2,000	1,200	3,200
9100339	2,100	2,860.07	3,500	1,500	5,000
9100699	50	15.00	50	30	80
	6,050	6,968.07	7,650	4,260	11,910
9000 SUB-TOTAL					
	62,225	62,156.97	69,292	45,126	114,418
GRAND TOTAL					



EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE  
RALPH C. MAHAR REGIONAL SCHOOL

DISTRICT COMMITTEE

Year Ending December 31, 1972

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Janet Knight	Orange	1973
Claudia Istel	Orange	1974
Clifford Fournier	Orange	1973
Gene Lyman	Orange	1975
Robert Sinclair	Orange	1973
Henry Maroni	Orange	1975
William Schmick	Orange	1974
Clement Durna	Erving	1973
Anne Reuben	Erving	1974
Harold Reed	Erving	1973
James Burke, Jr.	Petersham	1973
George Kenney	Petersham	1975
Nona King	New Salem	1973
Lois Johnson	Wendell	1973
Victor Colo	Ex-officio	
Barbara Waters	Ex-officio	
Carol Plotkin	Ex-officio	
Mark Lyman	Ex-officio	

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Kermit W. Cook, Superintendent of District

Joseph T. Barry, Treasurer

Kermit W. Cook, Secretary to Mahar School District Committee

June P. Venette, Secretary to Superintendent and Assistant Treasurer

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Office Hours

Monday through Friday 8:00 - 12:00 Noon  
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AT A MEETING OF THE MAHAR REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE HELD JANUARY 16, 1973, IT WAS VOTED TO ACCEPT THE REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT AND ADOPT IT AS THE REPORT OF THE REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE RALPH C. MAHAR REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE AND VOTERS OF THE RALPH C. MAHAR REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, I HEREWITH SUBMIT MY ANNUAL REPORT AS SUPERINTENDENT.

The Mahar Regional School Committee held eleven regular meetings and three budget meetings during 1972. Sub-Committees, an integral part of Committee procedure, were particularly active in the areas of purchasing and finance, negotiations, athletics, curriculum, school building needs and occupational education.

The Committee continued its policy of sending members to professional education meetings. One member attended the Convention of American School Administrators in Atlantic City and two members represented the District at the Annual State Convention in Hyannis. The interchange of information at such meetings allows us to be aware of the many changes in education and to apply them when practical to our own system.

The Committee was saddened by the death of its Chairman, Louis Lupien of Wendell, in September. Mr. Lupien was dedicated in his role of a school committee member. He brought good judgement and experience to the Committee in its deliberations.

#### FINANCE

Due to the change in the municipal finance law, the Mahar School Committee was required to institute an 18-month budget covering the period January 1, 1973 to June 30, 1974. After this period, the District will be on a July 1 to June 30 fiscal year conforming to the state and federal fiscal year.

The Net Budget was set at \$2,037,683. The following figures will allow for comparison:

Net Budget - 1972	- \$1,094,316
Net Budget - 1973	- \$1,215,406
Net Budget - 1974 (6 months)	- \$ 822,277

The reasons for increases in the budget are as follows:

1. The Instruction Account reflects the increased cost in faculty salaries covering two fiscal years.
2. Two salary adjustments were made for the Non-Teaching Employees Group and the Principals' Group.
3. Transportation costs increased approximately \$20,000 when bids for a three year period were accepted in May of 1972.
4. Increased costs in operation and maintenance were extensive as well as insurance costs.
5. The inclusion of a full year of financing the Occupational Education in New Salem beginning in 1973.
6. An explanation of the 1974 portion of the budget is in order. The budget period January - June is one half of a fiscal year but represents 60% of a school year. In addition, the extra costs of fuel and electricity during the winter season must be included.

However, the main reason for the large increase in Instruction is due to the necessity to include July and August payrolls in the 1974 portion of the budget.

7. The lack of surplus revenue to reduce the gross budget as in the past should be noted. The Commonwealth has been unable to fully reimburse the District for transportation and occupational education in 1972. In the matter of transportation, the reimbursement received represented only 44% of the amount due, a shortage of \$63,976. Because of this situation, the District now finds it necessary to reduce the amount of anticipated income resulting in a higher net budget assessed to the Member Towns.

#### PERSONNEL

The Committee in 1971 conducted contract negotiations with the employee groups. Contracts, not completed in 1971 were approved in January with the Mahar Teachers Association and the Non-Teaching Employee Group. A Contract with the Principals' Group was completed in August for the 1971 fiscal year. Contract negotiations were then completed with the three groups as follows:

1. Mahar Teachers Association - Contract for the period September 1, 1973--June 30, 1975.
2. Mahar Non-Teaching Group - Contract for the period January 1, 1973--June 30, 1974.
3. Mahar Principals' Group - Contract for the period September 1, 1972 to August 31, 1973.

Details of the Contracts are a matter of public record and are available in the District Office.

The Committee accepted the resignation of three teachers who retired in June after having served the District since the opening of the school in 1957. Included were Mrs. Eleanor Eaton (Home Economics), Mr. Earl Olson (Social Studies) and Mr. Henry Bartlett (Physical Education). The Committee commends these dedicated teachers for their accomplishments and wishes them a happy retirement.

The Committee also accepted the resignation of Mr. Morris Davis who also retired in June after having served the District since 1957. The Committee also wishes to commend him for his many years of service as a Custodian and Cafeteria Manager.

The Committee adopted an Open Campus program to go into effect in February of 1973. Much work was done in investigating the plan by a group of citizens, faculty, students, and administrators before the decision was reached to proceed. To assure proper planning and direction, Mr. Kendall was hired on a half-day basis in October to be Open Campus Coordinator. A more detailed description of the plan will be found in the Principal's report.

It should also be reported that progress was made in extending the Pupil Services Department. Three tutors of the perceptually handicapped program are now working with approximately fifty pupils in this area. A tutor to work with the teacher in the emotionally disturbed division will allow us to further expand this part of the

program. Pupils with disabilities are transported to the Rutland Rehabilitation Center and to special programs in Greenfield.

#### OCCUPATIONAL EDUCATION

The Occupational Education program at New Salem has proven to be an excellent addition to the school program. It consists of two courses--Auto Mechanics and Plant Maintenance-Equipment Repair. In September a second Auto-Mechanics teacher was added to the staff and the enrollment increased from 50 to 70 students. Present plans call for the addition of a second teacher in Plant Maintenance-Equipment Repair and the rental of a classroom in the New Salem Academy building.

The Sub-Committee in Occupational Education has been particularly active in overseeing the development of the program. It has been ably assisted by an advisory council made up of area citizens who have expertise in these fields.

The need for an expanded program in the area is most obvious and the Committee plans to consider additional programs in the future.

#### ACADEMIC

The detailed account of the academic program is included in the report of Principal Edminster.

The Committee approved the Report on Educational Goals as required by the Department of Education. This report consisted of an analysis of the educational program currently in practice in the schools. We were asked to indicate steps being considered to improve the program to better meet the educational needs of all pupils in ten basic areas of concern. At the local level, this study will assist the District in assessing its priorities in curriculum and facilities needs.

The Committee has also voted to institute a change in the school program effective in September of 1973. Plans call for reducing the school periods from eight to seven and reducing the school day by approximately forty-five minutes. The plan calls for the reduction of the number of free periods for pupils, and an earlier start for after-school activities.

#### SCHOOL FACILITIES NEEDS

The Committee has had a sub-committee involved in studying school facilities needs of the District. Meetings have been held with the School Building Assistance Bureau on the role the Department of Education could play in providing consultant advice and state building aid. Discussed to date have been plans to make additions to the present structure or to plan a separate facility for Grades 7-8. Also being considered is an expansion of the Occupational Education program by an addition at Mahar. Funds have been put in the 1973-74 Budget to pay for the services of an architect to provide consulting services and to draw up preliminary plans.

The Committee has been faced for several years with a school that is severely overcrowded and with a growing enrollment. In addition, the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools has given the Mahar Regional School a limited five year accreditation status in its 1970 evaluation. By 1975, we must expand our facilities or be

placed on a probationary basis by this accrediting agency.

The assistance and counsel of all segments of the public will be requested as we develop our future educational plans to meet proper educational standards for the children in the District.

RALPH C. MAHAR REGIONAL SCHOOL  
ORANGE, MASSACHUSETTSANNUAL REPORT  
January 1, - December 31, 1972

The past year, 1972, has been a year of change throughout the country. Traditional educational philosophies and practices have been challenged when their practicability and effectiveness have been questionable. They have been drastically modified and even eliminated in some cases. Probably the outstanding feature of the now-education is the attempt to establish an attitude of personal responsibility in every student with reference to behavior and the productive and efficient use of time. There are risks encountered whenever more liberal procedures and plans are effected because only a limited number of individuals are able to accept the drastic change that is usually encountered.

Therefore, the degree of success in establishing self responsibility is, at this stage, not overly impressive. Additional experience and profiting by our mistakes should cause some degree of improvement each year until the philosophy of the now education has been firmly implanted.

The Mahar faculty set as its first priority for 1972-73 the development of a system of educational accountability to students and their parents. Some type of learning guarantee was considered necessary for each student and the wise and effective expenditure of funds in substantiation of programs was considered necessary for parents and tax payers.

In order to carry out the first part of the accountability commitment, a system of performance guarantees was organized for each subject in the entire curriculum clearly indicating that certain basic minimums must be learned by every student studying that subject. The second part of the accountability plan was the establishment of a budget justification procedure which clearly supported requests for all educational materials related to the goals and guarantees mentioned above.

Additional priorities which have been previously established but which require continuous improvement are the rationale of conceptual learning rather than placing total emphasis on facts. Relevance of topics and materials can be best attained and more advantageously applied by understanding why an incident or event occurred or why a certain process or formula is used. The acquisition of factual knowledge by itself accomplishes little. However, if placed in a pattern of cause and effect it can shape the destiny of mankind in a profitable manner. Curriculum development continues to rate high on the list of priorities particularly with reference to the introduction of subjects, materials and experiences which are relevant to the interests, needs and abilities of all the students in the school.

In April 1972, students were given permission to smoke on school property outside the building. This practice was continued with the reopening of school in September and with the advent of cold weather,

was further extended so that it was permissible to smoke in the main lobby of the school. The reason for such a drastic departure from the traditionally strict no smoking rule was because of the inability or unwillingness of the staff and students to assist in the enforcement of such a rule which eventually made even reference to such a regulation nothing but mockery. In addition, the availability and condition of the lavatories in the school became so poor that the right of a student to have a suitable lavatory facility was being seriously impaired if not denied. The condition of the lavatories improved and has in general, been maintained. However, vandalism continues in the lavatories indicating that the relationship between the smoking privilege and destruction of property is limited. In short, the right to smoke has no effect on the desire of some people to damage property. In December 1972, a petition bearing the names of over 600 students and teachers was presented requesting that the right of students to smoke in the main lobby be discontinued and only be permitted in the patio area adjacent to the cafeteria. Consequently, the policy now in effect prohibits smoking anywhere inside the school building. Whether or not lavatory problems will again result will be carefully observed. If those students and teachers who indicated their dissatisfaction with the smoking privilege lend their support to the no smoking rule, then enforcement will not be the impossible situation it has been in the past, and suitable lavatory facilities will be maintained for all students.

#### Occupational Education

In February, 1972, a limited program of occupational education opportunity was started at the New Salem Annex to the Mahar Regional School. The two new course offerings consisting of Automotive Mechanics and Machinery Repair - Plant Maintenance were approved by the Department of Education and funded as a special project designed for the benefit of a few of the increasing number of students who really need a program of practical, occupational training. Initially, 29 students were enrolled in Automotive Mechanics and 21 in Machinery Repair - Plant Maintenance. The first five months warranted continuation of the plan and therefore, in September 1972 the Automotive Mechanics course was expanded and a second instructor added. At the end of the first semester 1973, the enrollment stands at a total of 70 students in both programs. The addition of a second instructor in Machinery Repair - Plant Maintenance is now being contemplated for introduction in September 1973 which will permit expansion in that area and improve the course. The next priority in the development of this program of occupational education must be the introduction of a course(s) more specifically designed for girls, many of whom also need some occupational training fully as much as boys.

Additional direction is provided by a citizens Advisory Council which consists of people from the several district communities who have interest and experience in the areas of study provided.

#### Community Oriented-Opportunity Program - (Open Campus)

This program which was introduced in basic form in February 1972, has been in the process of development and is now being administered by a half-time coordinator. After having introduced two of the basic components of CO-OP, Early Dismissals in February 1972 and Late Arrival in November of 1972, the full plan is scheduled to begin in February, 1973.

The next major component to be added will be known as the Service-Study Program. Junior and senior students who have two consecutive study periods will be permitted to go out into the School District communities and gain practical experience in some field which coincides with their interests. There are three basic types of Service-Study Programs available.

1. Gainful employment during released time. A student who has a paying job and whose employer can be flexible enough to let the student work whenever the student has two or more consecutive study periods will be permitted to go to work.
2. Work-study opportunity for academic credit. This experience will permit a student to work out an individual program with the CO-OP Coordinator and a cooperating employer for academic credit. The amount of credit would depend upon the difficulty of the work and the amount of time devoted to it.
3. Completely volunteer service. This experience will permit a student to volunteer during study time to work for businesses, services or individuals. This provides the opportunity to do something for someone to gain some new experiences and to get involved with the community.

To date approximately fifty local businesses and services have indicated their willingness to cooperate with the school in the Service-Study Program.

#### Special Programs Conducted by the Student Services Department

The Perceptual Program - During the 1971-1972 school year, 35 students were included in the Perceptually Handicapped Program. A majority of students possess average to superior intellectual ability, but have a neurological difficulty related to their combined auditory and visual systems. The one-on-one tutorial system for 2 or 3 periods a week make it possible to condition the difficulty sufficiently to approach or obtain the expected reading level.

The Exceptional Growth Opportunity Program - This program is designed to meet the educational needs of the socially maladjusted or emotionally disturbed students by means of small group instruction and individual tutoring. The Morning Program is for students with serious maladjustment problems and the Afternoon Program is for students with moderate to severe adjustment difficulties in some subject areas. After a shorter period of time a majority of the P.M. students have returned to their regular classes.

The Athol-Gardner Mental Health Center. Participation in this program has provided a significant contribution to those students with very special and unique needs. Thirty-seven students were referred to the Center, a majority of whom experienced improvement with their problems.

The Mini-Course Program. This plan for concluding the school year during the final five days was conducted for the second year. Many interesting and profitable experiences were provided for and engaged in by many students who derived considerable benefit and enjoyment from them. However, approximately 25% of the student body-- Grades 7-11 did not attend school during this week indicating, it would appear, a lack of interest in the plan and in school. In-as-much-as this condition cannot be allowed to continue, it is quite probable that this practice will be discontinued. It should also be noted that Mini-Courses included as part of the CO-OP will eliminate, to a large degree, the innovative, change of pace intent of the year-end plan.



New England Association of Colleges and Schools - Two Year Progress Report of Accomplishments Recommended by the Visiting Committee.

The two year Progress Report was submitted in June 1972. Many of the Visiting Committee Recommendations were acted upon in varying degrees. On September 24, 1972, the Commission on Public Secondary Schools accepted the Two-Year Progress Report resulting in the schools continued accreditation through 1975.

The critical need that stands out above all others is more space, particularly space in which to carry on specialized activities. Citizen concern and financial support for educational needs will contribute much towards a more rapid fulfillment of the recommendations of the visiting committee, and the establishment of a more viable educational program for the youth of the School District.

Student Advisory Council - To the Mahar Regional School Committee

In accordance with the requirements set forth by the Massachusetts Department of Education - a Student Advisory Council consisting of six members (one from each grade) was established. This council will meet with the Mahar School Committee every two months and as much more frequently as desirable.

Student Regional Advisory Council Membership

In compliance with Chapter 1009 of the Commonwealth's general laws relating to education a student in the Mahar Regional School was duly elected to Regional Advisory Council #3. Subsequently the student representative, Miss Carol S. Plotkin was elected president of the council.

#### Graduation - Class of 1972

The following is the statistical summary of the future plans of the members of the graduating class of 1972.

A. Total class enrollment	138
B. Application according to category:	
4 Year Colleges	23
2 Year Colleges	33
Technical Schools	2
Prep Schools	2
Hairdressing Schools	1
Schools of X-Ray	1
Nursing Schools	4
Armed Forces	13
Travel	2
Work	27
Undecided	30
C. Scholarships were awarded at graduation as follows:	

Total amount awarded	\$11,330.00
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Local scholarships	\$ 3,730.00
College Scholarships	\$ 7,600.00

#### -- Extra and Co-Curricular Activities --

##### 1. National Merit Scholarship Program

One member of the class of 1973 was credited with an outstanding performance in the annual PSAT/NMSQT. This student was one of over

37000 students named as Commendation Winners.

2. Western Massachusetts Music Educators all district and all state Music Activities

As usual our school was well represented at all district and state music activities. In the Western Massachusetts District concert held in January 1972, the school was represented by 15 vocalists and 4 instrumentalists. In the second Western Massachusetts District concert held in December 1972, 11 vocalists and 2 instrumentalists participated.

In the All-State concert, 4 vocalists and one instrumentalist were selected.

3. Science Fairs-Regional and State

The annual Mahar Regional School Science Fair was once again a most noteworthy activity. The student participation was excellent and the quality of the science projects in the various categories continued to improve. Ten Mahar students participated in the Westfield Regional Science Fair, three of whom emerged winners. Two of these Regional winners went on to participate in the State Science Fair at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

4. Interscholastic Athletics - Baseball

The varsity Baseball Team has an outstanding year winning the Hampshire Baseball League championship. The team continued to the state playoffs in Western Massachusetts losing finally to South Hadley High School.

The other varsity sports programs should probably be classified as good but strictly building seasons. The supporting athletic teams at the Junior Varsity, Freshman and Junior High levels performed most creditably indicating that successful teams might be expected in the future.

Girls Basketball

The Girls Basketball Team for the second consecutive year won the championship in the Franklin County Girls League. The team also played in the finals of the Southbridge Invitational Tournament in the small school division. The season ended with the team performing brilliantly in the Pioneer Valley Regional School Invitational Tournament, winning the tournament championship.

Girls Softball

The Girls Softball Team also performed brilliantly, winning the Franklin County Girls League championship and once again participating in the Southbridge Invitational Tournament.

5. Special Programs Presented for the Public

1. The 15th Annual Science Fair
2. The 8th Annual School Exhibition
3. Physical Education Department Gymnastics Exhibition
4. Music Department Spring Concert
5. Music Department Variety Show
6. National Honor Society Induction Ceremony
7. American Education Week - Parents' Night
8. Music Department - Christmas Program
9. Parents' Night Curriculum Orientation

**6. High Priority Items**

1. Expansion of the Occupational Program
2. Establishment of an Educational Media Center - which requires an additional facility specifically designed for this purpose.
3. Establishment of A Comprehensive Reading Program and Laboratory Center for all students in Grades 7-12 who may need or desire reading assistance of some kind.
4. Establishment of a Modern Foreign Language Suite, laboratory oriented which would make it possible to add another foreign language.
5. Establishment of an additional physical education facility, including classroom space for health education, physical education classroom work and visiting team locker room space for both girls and boys. The major facility addition would hopefully consist of two basic stations, a limited spectator gymnasium space and a swimming pool.
6. Establishment of a track facility which has long been needed because of the significant contribution to both the physical education program and the interscholastic track program.

A detailed report from all departments in the school has been prepared and is available in the District Office to interested citizens.

In closing this report, I wish to express my thanks to the Mahar Regional School Committee and to my co-workers who have provided dedicated service and cooperation to the school during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

Kermit W. Cook  
Superintendent & Secretary  
Ralph C. Mahar Regional School District

## DIPLOMA LIST - CLASS OF 1972

## Class Officers

Mark Leo DeJackome, president	Rodney Goodrum
Cynthia Lucy Horton, vice president	Lauri Elizabeth Griffiths
Kathleen Mary Carroll, secretary	Catherine Louise Grondin
Shirley Sandra Chase, treasurer	Dennis Charles Hallett
	Linda Joan Hamel
Lynn Abrahamson	1 Kathleen Anne Harty
Collis George Adams	Duane Emile Hathaway
Timothy Frank Aguda	Sue Hebert
Catherine Melinda Allen	2 Janine Marie Holston
Bonnie Louise Bailey	Cynthia Lucy Horton
*2 Nancy Arlene Ball	Martha Jean Hyde
Robert Ellis Barnes	2 Mary Elin Johnson
Cheryl Ann Belanger	Scott Avery Johnson
John Malcolm Bergquist, Jr.	Marcia Ruth Jones
Edward Trowbridge Berry	Steven William Jones
Kevin Bessette	Kenneth Francis Kavanaugh
Kirk Blackbird	Timothy Austin Paul Kelley
Bruce Allen Blackmer	*2 Nancy Ann Kingsbury
Lorin Bradshaw	1 James Francis Kopec
James Moakley Burke, III	1 Ingrid Krlie
Jeffrey Burke	Peter William LaFrance
Judith Ann Burnett	Rita Carol LaPointe
Nancy Lyn Burnham'	Brenda Joyce Lawrence
Harold Francis Calcari, Jr.	Lynn LePoer
Kathleen Mary Carroll	*2 Bonnie Lou Lewis
Cynthia Louise Chase	Peter Leo Losius
Shirley Sandra Chase	*3 Keith George Lyman
Michael Alan Chiasson	Timothy Joseph MacDonald
Michael Anthony Cloukey	Annemarie Machnik
Christopher Michael Cody	William Bishop Martin
Nancy Jane Cook	Candace Marie Matthews
Scott Richard Coombs	Dana Edward McLaughlin
Marla Cromwell	William Metcalf
Debra Nyca Deegan	William Daniel Meuse
Jane Frances Deegan	3 Lois Dianne Morrison
Connieann DeJackome	Jean Marie Nelson
Mark Leo DeJackome	Robert Neward
Barbara Anne Dirth	Nancy Ann Nickless
Michael Edward Dorsey	Nancy Elaine Noyes
2 Janice Louise Drozdowski	Mary-Helen Faith Nutter
Judy Ann Dupell	2 Georgia Ann O'Lari
George Joseph Eastman	*2 Donna Ellen Olson
Lawrence Parker Eaton	Anna Marie Parent
*2 Jennifer Page Edminster	Richard Arnold Parker
Daniel Elliott	Linda Lee Paul
Patricia Diane Ellis	2 Luanne Pierson
*3 Candace Marie Ellison	*3 Charlene Joan Plante
John Arthur Emery	3 Terry Plotkin
Debra (Fisher) Diemand	Dana Edward Pollard
Diane Lynn Fisher	Kenneth Allen Pollard
Debra Carlene Fox	Walter Russell Pollard
Gordon Ganson	Janet Elizabeth Powers
3 Theresa Helen Gelinas	Kevin Richards Preece
*3 Deborah Jean Germond	Laurel Rice
Linda Suzanne Gmyrek	Chris Arlan Riddell

Kathleen Louise Rouleau  
Clay Francis Rushford  
Sally Ann Shatos  
LuAnn Marie Sinclair  
Christina Lee Sixt  
Charlene Ellen Smith  
Virginia Alice Smith  
Scott Thomas Sogard  
Teresa Jean Songer  
Claire Alma Spring  
Richard Edward Stempel  
Sharon Anne Stevens  
Theresa Ann St. Helaire  
Ralph Streeter, Jr.  
Judith Mary Svetaka  
Margaret Priscilla Swan  
Mark Stephen Taylor  
Jennie Elizabeth Thompson  
Electa Marie Torstensen  
3 Michael Delvine Truckey  
Alan Boyd Upham  
Lynne Marie Vescovi  
Charles VonDeck  
Connie Lyn Warrington  
Sandra Jean Waryas  
John David Waters  
Michael James Wetherby  
Kathryn Sue Wheeler  
Nancy Theresa Whittier  
Carl Vern Willard  
Mary Woodford  
William John Wrigley  
\*2 Penny Ann Yuoconis  
Teresa Marie Zink

Number: Years in Senior National  
Honor Society

\*Top 10 of Class

RALPH C. MAHAR REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
TREASURERS REPORT

1972

RECEIPTS:

Balance January 1, 1972	\$ 91465.20
Budget Assessments - Orange	721937.79
"    "    Erving	168389.25
"    "    Petersham	110913.84
"    "    New Salem	58787.77
"    "    Wendell	34287.35
Commonwealth of Mass. Sch. Lunch	31921.32
"    "    Construction	75803.17
"    "    "    Title III	2408.50
"    "    "    Title II	1402.08
"    "    "    Special Ed	20369.00
"    "    "    Transportation	80584.24
Federal Government Occupational Ed.	11785.00
State	5526.00
Note Proceeds	425000.00
Cafeteria Receipts	48656.76
Athletic Receipts	5076.84
Wood and Metal Shop Receipts	102.07
Occupational Education Receipts	1782.86
Music Receipts	2342.66
Library Charges, Locks, etc.	195.70
Phone and Other Commissions	295.60
Use of Facilities	90.00
Adult Education	1585.00
Vandalism	1372.96
Miscellaneous Receipts	276.86
Withholding Tax Federal	118996.69
"    Tax State	34840.83

EXPENDITURES:

<u>Operational:</u>	
Administration	\$ 32001.62
Instruction	789804.32
Operation of Plant	102279.11
Other School Services	15829.99
Fixed Charges	35910.28
Acq. of Equipment	27737.91
	<u>\$1143563.23</u>
	\$ 43008.69
<u>Occupational Education</u>	
<u>Revolving Accounts:</u>	
School Lunch Programs	\$ 85154.03
Athletics	6250.46
Music	2465.01
Title II ESEA Library	1234.94
Title III	2716.07
Occupational Ed.	1161.89
Adult Ed.	636.00
Vandalism	1527.19
	<u>\$ 101145.59</u>
<u>Debt Service:</u>	
Short Term Notes	\$ 425000.00
Principal on Debt	130000.00
Interest on Debt	24150.00
	<u>\$ 579150.00</u>

continued--Treasurers Report

Withholding Teachers Retirement	\$ 35343.86	F.I.C.A.	\$ 21.37
" F. County Retirement	6374.74	Withholding Tax Federal	118996.69
" Group Insurance	12342.24	Withholding Tax State	34588.94
" Annuity Program	6793.92	Teacher Retirement	35343.86
" Teachers' Dues	4293.65	County Retirement	6374.74
" F.I.C.A.	21.37	Group Insurance	12178.17
		Annuities	6793.92
TOTAL RECEIPTS & BALANCE	\$2121365.12	Teachers' Dues	4293.65
			\$ 218591.34

TOTAL EXPENDITURES

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\$208548.85

Total Balance and Receipts for 1972  
Less Expenditures for 1972  
 Balance December 31, 1972

\$2,121,365.12  
2,085,458.85  
\$ 35,906.27

Details of Balance:

Franklin County Trust Company  
Less Outstanding Checks

\$ 68,981.57  
33,075.30  
\$ 35,906.27

Joseph T. Barry  
 District Treasurer

## RALPH C. MAHAR REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

(18 Months)

Operational Budget:	Request for 1973-74		Appropriated 1972		Expended 1972
	Reg.	Voc.	Reg.	Voc.	
Administration	\$ 47926	\$ 3175	\$ 28626	\$ 2000	\$ 32001.62
Instruction	1409944	82290	764515	13246	789804.32
Other School Services	271615	4800	148880	0	155829.99
Operation & Maintenance	153613	13405	93759	13000	102279.11
Fixed Charges	66846	16100	35134	500	35910.28
Acq. of Fixed Assets	60612	6300	31509	0	27737.91
	<u>\$2010556</u>	<u>\$126070</u>	<u>\$1102423</u>	<u>\$28746</u>	<u>\$1143563.23</u>
Federal Grant (Vocational)					42694.12
<u>Debt Service:</u>					
Payment on Principal	\$ 200000		\$ 130000		\$ 130000.00
Interest	27363		24150		24150.00
*GROSS BUDGET	\$2237919	\$126070	\$1256573	\$74371	\$1340407.35
	(\$2363989)				
<u>Estimated Income:</u>	<u>Estimated 1973-74</u>		<u>Estimated 1972</u>		<u>Actual 1972</u>
Commonwealth of Mass:					
Transportation	\$ 120000	\$	\$ 103000		\$ 80584.24
Special Education	15000		10000		20369.00
School Construction	151606		75803		75803.17
Vocational Education	1400	38000	1100		6156.00
Shop & Crafts	0		500		102.07
Miscellaneous	300		600		858.16
Used from Surplus Revenue	0		0		0
	<u>\$ 288306</u>	<u>\$ 38000</u>	<u>\$ 191003</u>		<u>\$183872.64</u>
Federal Grant (Vocational)				45625	\$ 47141.00
*Net Budget	<u>\$1949613</u>	<u>\$ 88070</u>	<u>\$1094316</u>		



## ASSESSMENT BY TOWNS 1973-1974 (18 Months)

TOWN	ENROLLMENT 10-1-1972	PERCENT	ASSESSMENT	SEE BELOW	AMOUNT DUE
Erving	142	13.173	\$ 268,423.98	\$ 579.68*	\$ 267,844.30
New Salem	62	5.751	117,187.15	2102.20**	119,289.35
Orange	733	67.996	1,385,542.93	2998.35*	1,382,544.58
Petersham	103	9.555	194,700.61	419.77*	194,280.84
Wendell	38	3.525	71,828.33	1895.60**	73,723.93
	1078	100.000%	\$2,037,683.00		\$ 2,037,683.00

\*\* Building construction back payment due Regional District.

\* Building construction credit from New Salem and Wendell.



The following articles are for information only, the actual warrant may read different, and other articles may be added.

The 1973 March Town Meeting will be held as follows:  
Elections, March 5, 12 noon - 7:00 p.m.  
Business meeting, March 10, 10:00 a.m. on.

Town of Wendell  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Town Warrant.

Article 1. To choose all on one ballot, one Planning Board member for five years. One Selectman, one Assessor, one School Committee member, one Cemetery Commissioner, one Library Trustee, one Board of Health member, all for three years. One Planning Board member, one Board of Health member, all for two years. One Town Clerk, one Treasurer, one Tax Collector, one Auditor, one Tree Warden, one Moderator, one Board of Health member, one Highway Surveyor, all for one year, or take any action thereon.

The polls will be open at 12:00 noon and shall close at 7:00 p.m.

The Business meeting for action on the following articles shall be held on March 10, 10:00 a.m.

Article 2. To hear the reports of Town Officials, or take any action thereon.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow in anticipation of the revenue for the eighteen month period beginning Jan. 1, 1973 in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, section 4, and acts in amendment thereof, and including in addition thereto, Chapter 849 of the Acts of 1969, as amended, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17, or take any action thereon.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to appoint the Selectmen as Agents to prosecute action on suit for, or in behalf of the Town and to defend any suit or suits brought against the Town or its officials and with authority to employ counsel, or take any action thereon.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate a sum of money for Bills of prior years, or take any action thereon.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of all elected and appointed officers of the town for the eighteen month period beginning Jan. 1, 1973 as provided in section 108, chapter 41, General Laws, as amended, and to see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate such sums of money as shall be deemed necessary to defray such salaries and expenses of General Government for that

eighteen month period, or take any action thereon.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate such sums of money to defray unclassified town expenses for the eighteen month period beginning Jan.1,1973, or take any action thereon.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Road Machinery Earnings Account to the Road Machinery Maintenance and Operation Account, or take any action thereon.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate such sums of money to defray local Road Expenses for the eighteen month period beginning Jan.1,1973,or take any action thereon.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate a sum of money for the eighteen month period beginning Jan. 1, 1973 as the Town's share of Chapter 81, and to raise and appropriate the State's share of Chapter 81 for 1973, and to determine whether these funds shall be raised by taxation or by borrowing in anticipation of the receipt of state funds, or take any action thereon.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate a sum of money for the eighteen month period beginning Jan,1,1973 as the Town's share of Chapter 90 Maintenance, and to raise and appropriate to State and County shares of Chapter 90 Maintenance for 1973, and to determine whether these funds shall be raised by taxation or by borrowing in anticipation of the receipt of state and county funds, or take any action thereon.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate a sum of money for the eighteen month period beginning Jan. 1,1973 as the Town's share of Chapter 90 Construction to finish Farley Rd. and to start work on Montague Rd. west from West Street, and to raise and appropriate the state and county shares of Chapter 90 Construction for 1973, and to determine whether these funds shall be raised by taxation or by borrowing in anticipation of the receipt of state and county funds, or take any action thereon.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate a sum of money for New Salem Rd. toward dump, Permanent Work, for the eighteen month period beginning Jan. 1,1973, to be used in conjunction with Chapter 81 money, or take any action thereon.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate a sum of money to Maintain Town Real Property for the eighteen month period, beginning Jan.1,1973, or take any action thereon.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate a sum of money for Protection of Persons and Property for the eighteen month period beginning Jan.1,1973, or take any action thereon.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate a sum of money for Library Expenses for the eighteen month period beginning Jan.1, 1973, or take any action thereon.

Article 17.To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate a sum of money for Interest, Insurance and Assessments, for the eighteen month period beginning Jan.1,1973, or take any action thereon.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate a sum of money for Health and Sanitation for the eighteen month period beginning Jan.1, 1973, or take any action thereon.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate a sum of money, incl. interest for Cemeteries for the eighteen month period beginning Jan.1,1973, or take any action thereon.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate a sum of money for Veteran's Benefits and Services for the eighteen month period beginning Jan.1,1973, or take any action thereon.

Article 21.To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate a sum of money for Schools and Education for the eighteen month period beginning Jan.1, 1973, or take any action thereon.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate a sum of money to pay the current expenses of the Regional Vocational School District, originally known a the Athol-Franklin County Regional Vocational School District, for the eighteen month period beginning Jan.1,1973, or take any action thereon.

More Articles may be added here.

Last Article. To transact any other legal business that may come before said meeting.

	<u>Budget Requests.</u>		<u>Expended</u> 1972.	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Budget</u>
	<u>1/1-12/31/73.</u>	<u>1/1-6/30/74.</u>		<u>1/1-12/31/73.</u>	<u>1/1-6/30/74.</u>	<u>18 mos.</u>
<u>Article 6. General Government Salaries &amp; Expenses.</u>						
<u>Selectmen. Salaries.</u>	\$ 1,080.00	\$ 540.00	\$ 1,080.00	\$ 540.00	\$ 1,620.00	
	each 360.00		360.00	180.00		
<u>Clerk's Salary</u>	500.00	300.00	500.00	300.00	900.00	
<u>Expenses</u>	286.20	150.00	286.20	150.00	450.00	
<u>Town Clerk. Salary</u>	450.00	250.00	450.00	250.00	750.00	
<u>Expenses</u>	124.75	150.00	124.75	150.00	400.00	
<u>Treasurer. Salary</u>	630.00	365.00	630.00	365.00	1,095.00	
<u>Expenses</u>	197.85	125.00	197.85	125.00	375.00	
<u>Tax Collector. Salary</u>	570.00	335.00	570.00	335.00	1,005.00	
<u>Expenses.</u>	352.55	225.00	352.55	225.00	645.00	
<u>Assessors. Salaries.</u>	600.00	375.00	600.00	375.00	1,125.00	
	each 200.00	125.00	250.00	125.00		
<u>Clerk's Salary</u>	450.00	250.00	450.00	250.00	750.00	
<u>Expenses</u>	101.49	200.00	101.49	200.00	575.00	
<u>School Committee. Salaries.</u>	291.63	187.50	291.63	187.50	562.50	
	each	62.50	125.00	62.50		
<u>Auditor. Salary</u>	50.00	37.50	50.00	37.50	112.50	
<u>Constable. Salary</u>	50.00	37.50	50.00	37.50	112.50	
<u>Expenses</u>	11.16	15.00	11.16	15.00	35.00	
<u>Moderator. Salary</u>	50.00	37.50	50.00	37.50	112.50	

Board of Registrars. Salaries each \$25.00 clerk. 50.00	\$	125.00	\$	125.00	\$	62.50	\$	187.50
Expenses.		484.35		125.00		75.00		200.00
Dog Officer. Salary		50.00		50.00		25.00		75.00
Expenses		13.50		20.00		10.00		30.00
Fire Chief. Salary		100.00		100.00		50.00		150.00
Ass't Fire Chief. "		50.00		50.00		25.00		75.00
Town Hall Custodian. "		150.00		150.00		75.00		225.00
Town Dump "		424.29		520.00		260.00		780.00
Inspector of Animals and Stables. Expenses.		18.75		75.00		37.50		112.50
Board of Health. Salary.	each			180.00		90.00		270.00
				60.00		30.00		
Facilities Committee. Office Equipment & Expenses.				300.00				300.00
				Total				\$ 13,030.00
Article 7. Unclassified Town Expenses.								
Pioneer Valley Assoc. Dues.		25.00		25.00		25.00		50.00
Memorial Day.		42.76		50.00		50.00		100.00
Town Counsel Fee.		110.00		300.00		150.00		450.00
Printing Town Reports.		506.00						
Miscellaneous.		224.29		500.00		250.00		750.00
Reserve Fund.		62.99		600.00		400.00		1,000.00
				Total				\$ 2,350.00

	\$	\$	\$	\$
<u>Article 8.</u> Rd. Mach. transfer.				
<u>Article 9.</u> Local Rd. Expenses.				
Snow and Sanding	12,005.48	10,000.00	5,000.00	15,000.00
Posts, Railings, Bridges.	117.25	700.00	350.00	1,050.00
Warning Signs.		300.00	200.00	500.00
Street Lights.	273.44	291.00	145.50	436.50
		Total		16,986.50
<u>Article 10.</u> Chapter 81.	22,714.99			
Town		9,709.00	5,500.00	15,209.00
State				
		total		
<u>Article 11.</u> Chapter 90 Maint.	14,002.31			
Town		8,000.00	4,000.00	12,000.00
State		3,000.00	1,500.00	4,500.00
County		3,000.00	1,500.00	4,500.00
		total		21,000.00
<u>Article 12.</u> Chapter 90 Constr.	21,544.81			
Town		5,000.00	2,500.00	7,500.00
State		10,000.00	5,000.00	15,000.00
County		5,000.00	2,500.00	7,500.00
		total		30,000.00
<u>Article 13.</u> New Salem Rd. towards dump.		2,000.00	1,000.00	3,000.00



	\$	\$	\$	\$
<u>Article 14</u> Maintain Town Real Property.				
Town Garage Maint.	721.40	1,000.00	500.00	1,500.00
Town Hall Maint.	1,773.20	2,000.00	1,000.00	3,000.00
Town Common Maint.	100.00	100.00	50.00	150.00
		total		4,650.00
<u>Article 15</u> Protection of Persons and Property.				
Police Dept.	1,108.03	1,000.00	500.00	1,500.00
Civil Defense	incl. radio 186.50	400.00	250.00	650.00
Fire Dept.	4,951.02	4,200.00	2,700.00	6,900.00
Tree Warden	incl. radio 313.00	200.00	100.00	300.00
Gypsy Moth Control		40.00	20.00	60.00
Dutch Elm Disease Control	189.00	200.00	100.00	300.00
		total		9,710.00
<u>Article 16.</u> Library	903.88			
		Town	600.00	900.00
		State	600.00	900.00
		Dog Fund	258.84	258.84
		total		2,058.84
<u>Article 17.</u> Interest, Insurance & Assessments.				
Insure Town Buildings	81.00	400.00	200.00	600.00
Interest on Notes	577.76	1,000.00	5,000.00	1,500.00
Workmen's Compensation.	1,148.00	1,110.00	550.00	1,660.00

Retirement, Franklin County (Wendell's share)	\$ 1,612.00	\$ 1,102.10	\$ 550.00	\$ 1,652.10
		total		5,412.10
<u>Article 18</u> Health and Sanitation				
Board of Health Expenses	8.00	300.00	150.00	450.00
Town Dump Maint.	741.09	800.00	400.00	1,200.00
		total		1,650.00
<u>Article 19</u> , Cemeteries, incl. interest.	250.83	600.00	325.00	925.00
<u>Article 20</u> , Veteran's Benefits & Services.				
Veteran's Benefits	2,926.48	6,900.00	3,450.00	10,350.00
Veteran's Services. (Wendell's share)	293.00	315.66	157.83	473.49
		total		10,823.49
<u>Article 21</u> School and Education				
Wendell School	62,156.97	66,395.00	44,516.00	110,911.00
Mahar Regional School District. (Wendell's share)	34,287.35			73,723.93
				184,634.93
<u>Article 22</u>				
Regional Vocational School District Expenses.	250.00			744.74

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