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TOWN OF  
**MONROE**

NEW HAMPSHIRE

**ANNUAL REPORT**

of the Town Officers for the  
year ending December 31

1963



ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE TOWN OFFICERS  
OF THE  
TOWN OF MONROE  
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
DECEMBER 31

1963

This is your Town Report mailed to you in accordance with the vote of the Town Meeting of March 9, 1948. If you care to have this report for reference at Town Meeting, please bring it with you, as no others will be available.

COURIER PRINTING COMPANY, INC.  
LITTLETON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

**TOWN OFFICERS****MODERATOR**

Norman P. Smith

**TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER**

George L. Frazer, Sr.

**SELECTMEN**

Loring W. Chace

Donald T. Hall

Harland E. Bedell

**ROAD AGENT**

Virgil A. Besaw

**TAX COLLECTOR**

Norman P. Smith

**SUPERVISORS OF CHECKLIST**

Wesley L. Moore

H. Norman Ward

**TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS**

Howard W. Burrill

William J. Frazer

H. Norman Ward

**SCHOOL BOARD**

Rodney Stanton

Walter B. Knight

Marion A. Hall

**LIBRARY TRUSTEES**

Harriet W. Hinman

Lillian S. Frazer

Helen E. Clement

**AUDITORS**

Wesley L. Moore

Robert W. Peters

**BUDGET COMMITTEE*****One Year***

Anthony Chace

Merle R. Powers

Paul M. Choate

Philip Ward

***Two Years***

Reginald C. Corey

Elwyn M. Gibson

Loren F. Bort

Dora H. Knight



**The State of New Hampshire**  
**TOWN MEETING WARRANT**

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**To the Inhabitants of the Town of Monroe in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:**

You are hereby notified to meet at Monroe Town Hall in said Monroe on Tuesday, the 10th day of March, next at 10:00 of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see if the voters will authorize the Selectmen and Town Treasurer to borrow a sum or sums not to exceed \$125,000.00 in anticipation of the collection of taxes for the current municipal year, and to issue in the name and on the credit of the Town, negotiable notes therefor, said notes to be repaid during the current municipal year, from taxes collected within the current municipal year.

4. To see how much money the Town will raise and appropriate for the Town Officers' salaries.

5. To see how much money the Town will raise and appropriate for Town Officers' expenses.

6. To see how much money the Town will raise and appropriate for election and registration expenses.

7. To see how much money the Town will raise and appropriate for the Town Hall and other buildings.

8. To see how much money the Town will raise and appropriate for employees' Retirement and Social Security.

9. To see how much money the Town will raise and appropriate for the Police Department.

10. To see how much money the Town will raise and appropriate for the Fire Department.

11. To see how much money the Town will raise and appropriate for Moth Extermination and Blister Rust.

12. To see how much money the Town will raise and appropriate for Insurance.

13. To see how much money the Town will raise and appropriate for the Bulldozer Account.

14. To see how much money the Town will raise and appropriate for Civil Defense.

15. To see how much money the Town will appropriate for the purpose of keeping a physician in Town and for support of hospitals.

16. To see how much money the Town will appropriate for the maintenance of sewers.

17. To see how much money the Town will appropriate for the Town Dump and Garbage removal.

18. To see how much money the Town will raise and appropriate for Town Maintenance.

19. To see how much money the Town will raise and appropriate for street lighting.

20. To see how much money the Town will raise and appropriate for Town Road Aid.

21. To see how much money the Town will raise and appropriate for Libraries.

22. To see how much money the Town will raise and appropriate for Aid to Disabled.

23. To see how much money the Town will raise and appropriate for Town Poor.

24. To see how much money the Town will raise for Old Age Assistance.

25. To see how much money the Town will raise and appropriate for Memorial Day.

26. To see how much money the Town will raise and appropriate for Parks, Playgrounds, Ski Tow, Skating Rink and Swimming Program.

27. To see how much money the Town will raise and appropriate for cemeteries.

28. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum not in excess of \$2,697.00 and authorize the Selectmen to transfer said sum to the New Hampshire Aeronautics Commission for the Whitefield Regional Airport, so-called, in connection with the expansion of said airport facilities.

29. To see how much money the Town will raise and appropriate to the White Mountains Region Association, for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural advantages and resources of the town together with other towns in the region.

30. To see how much money the Town will raise and appropriate for the Selectmen for use on temporary loans.

31. To see if the Town will raise the sum of \$137.73 for interest on Principal of Trust Funds.

32. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the required amount for State Aid Construction.

33. To see what action the Town will take in regards to a new sewer system and disposal unit for the Town.

34. To see how much money the Town will raise and appropriate for a sewer system and disposal unit, to be placed in a contingency fund for future use.

35. To see what action the Town will take in regards to installing a water system in the village to be described as the area from Malcolm Grimes' to Merton Hall's on Rte. 135 and to Harvey Placey's on the Lyman Road, and to install a well, pump and storage at North Monroe Fire Station.

36. To see how much money the Town will raise and appropriate for a water system in the Village and North Monroe Fire Station.

37. Be it resolved that there shall appear henceforth on the front page of our annual Town Meeting Report a copy of the Pledge of Allegiance to our National Flag and that the first order of busines by the Moderator at any annual or Special Town Meeting shall be to see that a flag is in the room and to lead those present in rendering the Pledge.

38. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to distribute the Inventory Blanks at the time they appraise the property.

39. To see what action the town will take in regard to Real Estate taken over for non-payment of taxes.

40. Shall the provisions of Chapter 171-A of the revised laws relative to playing Beano be adopted in Town?

41. To hear all reports of committees and Officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

42. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 14th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty-four.

LORING W. CHACE  
HARLAND E. BEDELL  
DONALD HALL  
Selectmen of Monroe

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:  
LORING W. CHACE  
HARLAND E. BEDELL  
DONALD HALL  
Selectmen of Monroe

## Budget of Town of Monroe

**Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1964 to December 31, 1964, Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue of the Previous Year January 1, 1963 to December 31, 1963.**

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1963	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1963	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1964
<b>SOURCES OF REVENUE</b>			
<b>From State:</b>			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 250.00	\$ 245.31	\$ 200.00
Savings Bank Tax		319.53	300.00
Town Road Aid	1,681.46		1,673.14
Bulldozer Account	2,000.00	3,044.37	2,000.00
<b>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</b>			
Dog Licenses	150.00	158.00	150.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	15.00	17.00	15.00
Income from Trust Funds	135.00	137.73	135.00
Income of Departments	100.00	1,111.36	200.00
Refunds	100.00	121.20	100.00
Insurance Adjustments		180.73	
School District		147.00	
Town History	50.00	140.00	50.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	2,500.00	2,754.15	2,600.00
Sale of Town Property		342.00	
<b>From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:</b>			
Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2		324.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes		35.00	
Yield Taxes		735.11	
<b>TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES</b>	<b>\$6,981.46</b>	<b>\$9,812.49</b>	<b>\$7,423.14</b>

## Budget of Town of Monroe

**Estimates of Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1964 to December 31, 1964, Compared with Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1963 to December 31, 1963.**

	Approp. Previous Year 1963	Actual Expend. Previous Year 1963	Estimated Expend. Ensuing Year 1964
<b>PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES</b>			
<b>Current Maintenance Expenses:</b>			
<b>General Government:</b>			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 2,810.28	\$ 3,400.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,250.00	1,057.15	1,250.00
Election and Registration Expenses	75.00	72.50	200.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other			
Town Buildings	11,350.00	8,523.79	9,400.00
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	1,100.00	1,328.28	1,400.00
<b>Protection of Persons and Property:</b>			
Police Department	600.00	540.33	600.00
Fire Department	7,570.00	7,695.69	7,200.00
Moth Exterm.—Blister Rust and Care of Trees	200.00	200.00	200.00
Insurance	2,500.00	2,793.87	3,000.00
Bulldozer Account			2,500.00
Civil Defense	100.00	97.90	100.00
<b>Health:</b>			
Health Dept., including Hospitals	5,000.00	5,043.75	5,500.00
Sewer Maintenance	1,000.00	194.86	1,000.00
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	1,150.00	1,159.38	1,800.00
<b>Highways and Bridges:</b>			
Town Maintenance—Summer	22,000.00	13,486.58	33,150.00
Town Maintenance—Winter		11,032.60	
Street Lighting	1,500.00	1,422.40	1,600.00
Town Road Aid	252.22	3,917.33	250.97
<b>Libraries</b>	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
<b>Public Welfare:</b>			
Aid To Disabled	600.00	647.04	700.00
Town Poor		1,339.41	4,000.00
Old Age Assistance	2,700.00	1,088.42	2,700.00
<b>Patriotic Purposes:</b>			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Assns.	100.00	77.58	100.00

<b>Recreation:</b>			
Parks and Playground, including			
Band Concerts	2,600.00	2,303.76	2,350.00
<b>Public Service Enterprises:</b>			
Cemeteries	2,200.00	2,200.00	2,000.00
Whitefield Airport			2,697.00
Advertising and Regional Assns.	786.08	786.08	791.98
<b>Interest:</b>			
On Temporary Loans	2,000.00	727.50	2,000.00
On Principal of Trust Funds used by Town	137.73	137.73	137.73
<b>Highways and Bridges:</b>			
State Aid Construction—			
Town's Share	15,000.00		15,000.00
Sewer Construction	2,500.00	1,250.00	31,250.00
County Taxes		16,153.40	
School Taxes		114,546.59	
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$ 92,271.03</b>	<b>\$207,634.20</b>	<b>\$141,277.68</b>

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES**  
**Year Ending December 31, 1963**

Title of Appropriation	Appropriation	Receipts and Reimbursements	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Over drafts
	\$		\$		\$	
Town Officers' Salaries	\$3,000.00		\$3,000.00	\$2,810.28	\$189.72	
Town Officers' Expenses	1,250.00		1,250.00	1,057.15	192.85	
Election & Registration Expenses	75.00		75.00	72.50	2.50	
Town Hall Expenses	11,350.00		11,350.00	8,523.79	2,826.21	
Social Security, Employees	1,100.00		1,100.00	1,328.28		228.28
Police Department	600.00		600.00	540.33	59.67	
Fire Department	7,570.00	307.00	7,877.00	7,695.69	181.31	
Blister Rust & Care of Trees	200.00	.25	200.25	200.00	.25	
Insurance	2,500.00		2,500.00	2,793.87		293.87
Civil Defense	100.00		100.00	97.90	2.10	
Health Dept. Including Hospitals	5,000.00		5,000.00	5,043.75		43.75
Sewer Maintenance	1,000.00		1,000.00	194.86	805.14	
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	1,150.00		1,150.00	1,159.38		9.38
Town Maintenance	22,000.00	1,008.36	23,008.36	24,519.18		1,510.82
Street Lighting	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,422.40	77.60	
Town Road Aid	252.22		252.22	3,917.33		3,665.11
Libraries	5,000.00		5,000.00	5,000.00		
Aid for Disabled	600.00		600.00	647.04		47.04
Town Poor				1,339.41		1,339.41
Old Age Assistance	2,700.00		2,700.00	1,088.42	1,611.58	
Memorial Day Expenses	100.00		100.00	77.58	22.42	
Parks and Playgrounds, Recreation	2,600.00	229.25	2,829.25	2,303.76	525.59	
Cemeteries	2,200.00		2,200.00	2,200.00		
Advertising and Regional Assoc.	786.08		786.08	786.08		
Interest	2,000.00		2,000.00	865.23	1,134.67	
State Aid Construction	15,000.00		15,000.00	15,000.00		
Sewer Construction	2,500.00		2,500.00	1,250.00	1,250.00	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$92,133.30</b>	<b>\$1,544.86</b>	<b>\$93,678.16</b>	<b>\$91,934.21</b>	<b>\$8,881.61</b>	<b>\$7,137.66</b>

**PROCEEDINGS OF ANNUAL TOWN MEETING**  
**HELD MARCH 12, 1963**

Meeting was called to order at 10:10 A.M. by the Moderator, Norman P. Smith. Invocation was by Rev. Ralph L. Sabine. Reading of Warrant by Moderator, Ballots given to Ballot Clerks.

**ARTICLE 1.**—Election of all Town Officers by the Non-Partisan system of Balloting was as follows:

	<i>Votes</i>
<b><i>Town Clerk</i></b>	
George L. Frazer, Sr.	169
Reginald C. Corey	1
<b><i>Town Treasurer</i></b>	
George L. Frazer, Sr.	164
<b><i>Selectman for 3 years</i></b>	
Donald T. Hall	102
Merle R. Powers	70
Elwyn M. Gibson	1
<b><i>Tax Collector</i></b>	
Norman P. Smith	170
<b><i>Road Agent</i></b>	
Virgil A. Besaw	99
Merwin W. Bradshaw	76
<b><i>Trustee of Trust Funds—3 years</i></b>	
William J. Frazer	165
<b><i>Library Trustee—3 years</i></b>	
Lillian S. Frazer	159
Harriet Hinman	1
Reginald C. Corey	1
Alice P. Scott	1

***Sexton at North Monroe***

Clyde Royce	161
Helen Ashton	3
Merlin W. Bradshaw	1

***Town Auditors***

Wesley L. Moore	153
Robert W. Peters	147
Reginald C. Corey	1
Merle R. Powers	1
Helen E. Clement	1

***Sexton at Monroe***

Everett Fitzgerald	165
Wayne Moyse	2
Warren E. Nye	1
Hazel L. Smith	1

***Zoning Board for 3 years***

Wesley L. Moore	3
Forrest V. Emery	6
Paul M. Choate	5
Linfield Ward	4
W. J. Frazer	3
Warren E. Nye	2
G. L. Frazer, Sr.	2
Robert W. Peters	2
Clayton Clement	1
Loren F. Bort	1
Norman Ward	1
Loring W. Chace	1
John Hunt	1
Warren Treadwell	1
H. B. Bedell	1
Katherine Johnson	1
Lyle M. Frazer	1
H. E. Bedell	1
Elwyn M. Gibson	1
Donald Gunganig	1

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Philip H. Ward	1
Merlin Bradshaw	1
John Kaye	1
Merle R. Powers	1

***Board of Adjustment—5 years***

Wesley L. Moore	11
Loren F. Bort	2
Norman P. Smith	1
Reginald C. Corey	1
W. J. Frazer	1
Lyle M. Frazer	1
Robert W. Peters	1
Donald T. Hall	1
Merle R. Powers	1
Virgil A. Besaw	1
David W. Choate	1
R. Linfield Ward	1
Warren E. Nye	1
L. H. Burrill	1
Norman Ward	1
Ruby B. Emery	1
Donald Ashton	1
Arthur Lang	1
Forrest V. Emery	1
Helen E. Clement	1

***Fence Viewers***

Selectmen	130
Merlin Bradshaw	2

***Surveyors of Wood & Lumber***

Selectmen	128
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***Constable***

Virgil A. Besaw	35
Clayton Clement	8
Loren F. Bort	7
P. J. Blanchard	4
Reginald C. Corey	2

David W. Choate	1
Paul M. Choate	1
Mildred Moore	1
Forrest Parker	1
Clyde Royce	1
Malcolm Grimes	1
Marion Besaw	1
G. L. Frazer, Jr.	1

***Chief of Police***

Philip J. Blanchard	143
Loren F. Bort	10
Lyman Cook	1
Virgil Besaw	1
Jean T. Frazer	1

***Chief of Fire Department***

R. Linfield Ward	154
Loren F. Bort	11
Cecil R. Hinman	1
Virgil A. Besaw	1
Harland B. Bedell	1

***Overseer of Poor***

Paul M. Choate	162
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***Budget Committee for 3 years***

Lyle M. Frazer	123
Wesley L. Moore	124
Robert W. Peters	117
Warren Treadwell	57
R. Linfield Ward	103
Donald Ashton	2
Reginald C. Corey	1
Paul M. Choate	1
Ralph A. Hammond	1
Walter B. Knight	1
L. H. Burrill	1
Everett Fitzgerald	1
Helen E. Clement	1

David W. Choate	1
Loren F. Bort	1

**ARTICLE 2**—Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of money as approved in the Budget, as amended, in the amount of \$92,271.03.

**ARTICLE 3**—Motion made by Loren F. Bort and duly seconded by Reginald C. Corey, that the town vote to discontinue the use of the Budget System under the Municipal Budget Act.

*Discussion ensued*

Upon a ballot taken the result of the vote was as follows:

Whole Number of ballots cast .....	96
Necessary for a choice .....	49
Yes vote was .....	49
No vote was .....	46
Blank vote .....	1

And the motion was adopted.

**ARTICLE 4**—Voted to pass over article.

**ARTICLE 5**—Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3000.00 for Officer's Salaries and the sum of \$1250.00 for Town Officer's Expenses.

**ARTICLE 6**—Voted to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to borrow a sum or sums, not to exceed \$125,000.00 in anticipation of taxes, for the current municipal year, and to issue in the name and on the credit of the Town, negotiable notes therefor, said notes to be repaid during the current municipal year, from taxes collected within the current municipal year.

**ARTICLE 7**—Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$75.00 for Election and Registration Expense.

**ARTICLE 8**—Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$11,350.00 for Town Hall and other Town Buildings.

**ARTICLE 9**—Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,100.00 for Employees' Retirement and Social Security.

**ARTICLE 10**—Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 for the Police Department.

**ARTICLE 11**—Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,570.00 for the Fire Department.

**ARTICLE 12**—Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for Moth Extermination and Blister Rust Control.

**ARTICLE 13**—Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 for Insurance.

**ARTICLE 14**—Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for Civil Defense.

**ARTICLE 15**—Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 to keep a Physician in town and for the support of Hospitals.

**ARTICLE 16**—Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the maintenance of Sewers.

**ARTICLE 17**—Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,150.00 for Town Dump and Garbage Removal.

**ARTICLE 18**—Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$22,000.00 for Town Road Maintenance.

**ARTICLE 19**—Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 for Street Lighting.

**ARTICLE 20**—Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$252.22 for Town Road Aid.

**ARTICLE 21**—Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 for Libraries.

**ARTICLE 22**—Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 for Aid to Disabled.

**ARTICLE 23**—Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,700.00 for Old Age Assistance.

**ARTICLE 24**—Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for Memorial Day.

**ARTICLE 25**—Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,600.00 for Parks and Playgrounds, Ski Tow, Skating Rink and Swimming Program.

**ARTICLE 26**—Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,200.00 for Cemeteries.

**ARTICLE 27**—Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$786.08 for Advertising and Regional Associations.

**ARTICLE 28**—Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for Interest on Temporary Loans.

**ARTICLE 29**—Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$137.73 to pay interest on Trust Funds used by town.

**ARTICLE 30**—Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000.00 to secure State Aid Construction.

**ARTICLE 31**—Voted to authorize the Selectmen to distribute the Inventory Blanks at the time they appraise the property to be taxed.

**ARTICLE 32**—Voted to authorize the Selectmen to use their own discretion in regard to Real Estate taken over for taxes.

**ARTICLE 33**—Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 to engage an Engineer to survey the Village and Plain Road for a preliminary report on a sewage disposal system.

**ARTICLE 34**—The vote on the provisions of Chapter 171-A of the Revised Laws relative to playing Beano in town was as follows:

Yes 77                      No 77

**ARTICLE 35**—Voted to accept the Town Reports, as printed.

**ARTICLE 36**—Motion made by Reginald C. Corey, and duly seconded, that the Budget Committee continue to be elected and function as in the past, with open meetings, but not under the Municipal Budget Act.

On a voice vote the foregoing motion was adopted.

Motion made by Loren F. Bort, and properly seconded, that the Town Officers and School Board be given a rising vote of thanks for the fine manner shown in the make up of the 1962 town report.

The vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Motion made by Harland E. Bedell and properly seconded, That, Be It Resolved:—That whereas the present two season deer law leads to a dangerous congestion of hunters in this area,—Therefore the voters of the Town of Monroe do hereby go on record in support of a one season deer law for the state.

**Discussion**

On a ballot taken, the result of the vote on the aforesaid resolution was as follows:

Whole number of ballots cast .....	80
Necessary for a choice .....	41
Yes vote was .....	71
No vote was .....	7
Blank .....	2

And the motion was adopted.

Amendments to Budget was as follows:

\$2,500.00 added to Fire Department Appro. to pur-

chase a Pickup Truck and other minor improvements. Also \$400.00 added to Recreation to provide extra Bus Service, if needed.

The business part of the meeting was concluded at 12:10 P.M. with the election of officers continuing until 6:30 P.M.

Motion made and seconded, at 6:30 P.M. that the Ballot Box be closed.

Counting of Ballots by Election Officials and results read by Town Clerk.

Declaration of officers elected, by Moderator, results found under Article One.

The following Officers Elect, being present, in open meeting, took the oath of office, as by law prescribed:

Town Clerk .....	G. L. Frazer, Sr.
Town Treasurer .....	G. L. Frazer, Sr.
Selectman for 3 years .....	Donald T. Hall
Road Agent .....	Virgil A. Besaw
Trustee of Trust Funds for 3 years .....	W. J. Frazer
Auditor .....	Wesley L. Moore
Auditor .....	Robert W. Peters
Sexton, Monroe Cemetery .....	Everett Fitzgerald
Constable .....	Virgil A. Besaw
Chief of Police .....	Philip J. Blanchard
Fire Chief .....	R. Linfield Ward
Budget Committee 3 years—	Lyle M. Frazer
	Wesley L. Moore
	Robert W. Peters
	R. Linfield Ward

Tax Collector ..... Norman P. Smith

Board of Adjustment ..... Wesley L. Moore

Adjourned at 10:10 P.M.

A true copy, Attest:

G. L. FRAZER  
Town Clerk

A true copy of record, Attest:

G. L. FRAZER  
Town Clerk



**Balance**

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**ASSETS**

Cash in hands of treasurer	\$ 86,994.07
Accounts Due to the Town:	
Bulldozer Account	1,266.63
Sand and Gravel	31.00
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1963	960.62
Levy of 1962	68.00
Previous Years	145.15
State Head Taxes—Levy of 1963	133.50
Total Assets	\$ 89,598.97
Grand Total	\$ 89,598.97

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December 31, 1963

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 LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Dut to School Districts:

Balance of Appropriation	\$ 23,804.74
State and Town Joint Highway	

Construction Accounts:

Unexpended balance in Town Treasury	60,000.00
Trust Funds, Amount of Principal	
Used by Town:	3,935.25

Total Liabilities	\$ 87,739.99
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)	1,858.98

Grand Total	\$ 89,598.97
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 RECEIPTS

## Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes: (Collected  
and remitted to Treasurer)

Property Taxes—

Current Year—1963 \$207,162.95

Poll Taxes—

Current Year—1963 334.00

National Bank Stock Taxes—

1963 35.00

Yield Taxes—1963

735.11

State Head Taxes @ \$5—1963 1,001.50

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 Total Current Year's Taxes

collected and remitted

\$209,268.56

Property Taxes and Yield Taxes—

Previous Years

1,161.29

Poll Taxes—Previous Years

34.00

State Head Taxes @ \$5—

Previous Years

90.00

Interest received on Taxes

.50

Penalties on State Head Taxes

1.00

Abatements

31.00

**Payments For the Year Ended December 31, 1963**

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**PAYMENTS**

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officer's salaries \$ 2,810.28

Town officer's expenses 1,057.15

Election and registration expenses 72.50

Expenses town hall and other town buildings 8,523.79

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department 540.33

Fire department, including forest fires 7,695.69

Moth extermination—Blister

Rust and Care of Trees 200.00

Insurance 2,793.87

Civil Defense 97.90

Bounties 109.50

Health:

Health department, including hospitals 5,043.75

Sewer maintenance 194.86

Town dumps and garbage removal 1,159.38

**Receipts and**

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## From State:

Interest and dividends tax	245.31
Savings Bank Tax and Building and Loan Association Tax	319.53
Bounties	90.50

**Payments                      For the Year Ended December 31, 1963**

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Highways and Bridges	
Town Road Aid	3,917.33
Town Maintenance	
(Summer—\$13,486.58)	
(Winter—\$11,032.60)	24,519.18
Street lighting	1,422.40
Libraries:	5,000.00
Public Welfare:	
Old age assistance	1,088.42
Town poor	1,339.41
Aid to Disabled	647.04
Patriotic Purposes:	
Memorial Day and	
Veteran's Associations	77.58
Recreation:	
Parks and playgrounds,	
including band concerts	2,303.76

**Receipts and**

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From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	158.00
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	17.00
School District	147.00
Bulldozer Account	3,044.37
Income from departments	1,111.36
Motor vehicle permits	
(1962—\$9.35)	
(1963—\$2,605.39)	
(1964—\$139.41)	2,754.15



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**Receipts and**
**Receipts Other than Current Revenue:**

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	55,000.00
Insurance adjustments	180.73
Refunds	121.20
Sale of town property	342.00
Sale of Town Histories	140.00
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Total Receipts from All Sources	\$274,257.50
Cash on hand January 1, 1963	78,964.39
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Grand Total	\$353,221.89

**Payments**                      **For the Year Ended December 31, 1963**

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Indebtedness:

Payments on temporary loans  
in anticipation of taxes                      55,000.00

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Total Indebtedness Payments                      55,000.00

Payment to Other Governmental Divisions:

State Head Taxes paid State Treas.  
(1963 Taxes \$1,012.50)                      1,012.50  
Taxes paid to County                      15,140.90  
Payments to School Districts 114,546.59

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Total Payments to Other  
Governmental Divisions                      130,699.99

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Total Payments for all Purposes                      \$266,227.82

Cash on hand December 31, 1963                      86,994.07

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Grand Total                      \$353,221.89

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

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Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$ 75,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	12,000.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	27,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	3,500.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	22,000.00
Equipment	19,000.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	17,000.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	2,550.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	50,000.00
Equipment	4,000.00
Frank George Lot	50.00
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Total	\$232,100.00

## CERTIFICATE

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This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Date—January 29, 1964

LORING CHACE  
HARLAND E. BEDELL  
DONALD T. HALL

Selectmen

G. L. FRAZER, SR.

Treasurer

**TREASURER'S REPORT****RECEIPTS**

From Local Taxes:	
Property Tax, Current year	\$207,162.95
Poll Taxes, current year	334.00
Head Taxes, current year	1,001.50
National Bank Stock	35.00
Yield Taxes, levy of 1963	735.11
Yield Taxes, levy of 1962	492.54
Property Taxes, previous year	668.75
Poll Taxes, previous year	34.00
Head Taxes, previous year	90.00
Head Tax penalties	1.00
Abatements, 1963	31.00
Interest	.50
From State:	
Interest & Dividend Tax	245.31
Bounties	90.50
Savings Bank Tax, 1962	97.20
Savings Bank Tax, 1963	222.33
Dog Licenses	158.00
Filing Fees	17.00
Income from departments	882.11
Automobile Permits	2,754.15
Bulldozer Account	3,044.37
Temporary Loans	55,000.00
Refunds	121.20
Town Histories sold	140.00
Ski Tow	229.25
Insurance Adjustments	180.73
School District (Printing School Report)	147.00
Sale of Town Property	342.00
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Total Receipts	\$274,257.50
On hand January 1, 1963	78,964.39
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Grand Total	\$353,221.89

## PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 2,810.28
Town Officers' Expenses	1,057.15
Election & Registration	72.50
Town Hall	8,523.79
Police	540.33
Fire Department	7,695.69
Blister Rust	200.00
Insurance	2,793.87
Civil Defense	97.90
Health Department (Including Hospitals)	5,043.75
Sewer Maintenance	194.86
Town Dump & Garbage Removal	1,159.38
Bounties	109.50
Highways:	
Summer Maintenance	13,486.58
Winter Maintenance	11,032.60
Town Road Aid	3,917.33
Street Lights	1,422.40
Town Poor	1,339.41
Library	5,000.00
Old Age Assistance	1,088.42
Aid to Disabled	647.04
Memorial	77.58
Recreation	2,303.76
Cemeteries	2,200.00
White Mountains Region Association	786.08
Abatements & refunds	42.76
Retirement & Social Security	1,328.28
Interest	865.23
Bulldozer Account	3,441.36
Sewer Construction (Survey)	1,250.00

Temporary Loans	55,000.00
State & County	16,153.40
Schools	114,546.59
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Total Payments	\$266,227.82
On hand January 1, 1964	86,994.07
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Grand Total	\$353,221.89

Respectfully submitted,

G. L. FRAZER, SR.  
Treasurer

**INVENTORY**

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Land and Buildings	\$ 375,151.00
Electric Plants	8,859,810.00
Stock in Trade	6,725.00
Boats (1)	300.00
Horses (5)	250.00
Cows (730)	50,880.00
Neat Stock (60)	2,700.00
Sheep (42)	645.00
Fowls (6,700)	3,200.00
Gas Pumps	525.00
Portable Mills	4,000.00
Wood and Lumber	100.00
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Total	\$9,304,286.00

**SUMMARY OF WARRANT  
PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES  
Levy of 1963**

DEBITS

Taxes Committed to Collector:	
Property Taxes	\$207,861.57
Poll Taxes	376.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	35.00
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Total Warrant	\$208,272.57
Yield Taxes	1,451.65
Added Taxes:	
Poll Taxes	\$ 2.00
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TOTAL DEBITS	\$209,726.22

CREDITS

Remittances to Treasurer:	
Property Taxes	\$207,162.95
Poll Taxes	334.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	35.00
Yield Taxes	1,227.65
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	\$208,759.60
Abatements:	
Poll Taxes	\$ 6.00
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	\$ 6.00
Uncollected Taxes—As Per Collector's List:	
Property Taxes	\$ 698.62
Poll Taxes	38.00
Yield Taxes	224.00
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	\$ 960.62
TOTAL CREDITS	\$209,726.22

**SUMMARY OF WARRANT  
PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES**

*Levy of 1962*

**DEBITS**

Uncollected Taxes—As of January 1, 1963:

Property Taxes	\$	723.25
Poll Taxes		36.00

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\$ 759.25

**TOTAL DEBITS**

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**\$ 759.25**

**CREDITS**

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal  
Year Ended December 31, 1963:

Property Taxes	\$	657.25
Poll Taxes		34.00

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\$ 691.25

Uncollected Taxes—As Per Collector's List:

Property Taxes	\$	66.00
Poll Taxes		2.00

**TOTAL CREDITS**

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**\$ 759.25**

**SUMMARY OF WARRANT  
STATE HEAD TAX**

*Levy of 1963*

DEBITS

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:	
Original Warrant	\$ 1,150.00
Added Taxes	5.00
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Total Commitment	\$ 1,155.00
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TOTAL DEBITS	\$ 1,155.00

CREDITS

Remittances to Treasurer:	
Head Taxes	\$ 1,001.50
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	\$ 1,001.50
Abatements	20.00
Uncollected Head Taxes—As Per Collector's List	133.50
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TOTAL CREDITS	\$ 1,155.00

**SUMMARY OF WARRANT  
STATE HEAD TAX**

*Levy of 1962*

DEBITS

Uncollected Taxes—As of		
January 1, 1963	\$	90.00
Added Taxes During 1963		5.00
Penalties Collected During 1963		1.50
		96.50
TOTAL DEBITS	\$	96.50

CREDITS

Remittances to Treasurer During 1963 :		
Head Taxes	\$	90.00
Penalties		1.50
		91.50
Abatements During 1963		5.00
		96.50
TOTAL CREDITS	\$	96.50

**UNCOLLECTED TAXES****ON ACCOUNT OF LEVIES OF:**

1958	1960	1961	
\$50.40			
	\$43.25		
		\$63.00	
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TOTAL			\$156.65
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Remitted To Treasurer			11.50
Uncollected 1958-1960-1961			\$145.15
December 31, 1963			
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TOTAL			\$156.65

**AUDITORS' REPORT**

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We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Town Clerk, Treasurer, Selectmen, Tax Collector, Road Agent, Trustees of Trust Funds and Library Trustees. We find all accounts properly vouched and correctly cast.

W. L. MOORE

R. W. PETERS

Auditors

Monroe, N. H., Jan. 29, 1964

**TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES AND EXPENSES**

G. L. Frazer, Sr.	\$ 876.90
Loring Chace	385.50
Harland E. Bedell	244.32
Donald T. Hall	289.12
Norman Smith	457.76
Harold J. Ward, Est.	92.52
Wesley Moore	91.37
Robert W. Peters	43.37
H. Norman Ward	28.91
P. M. Choate	154.20
Soc. Sec. & Withholding tax	146.31
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Total	\$2,810.28
Town Officers' Expenses	\$1,057.15

**TOWN HALL*****Town Hall Expenses:***

Forrest Parker, Janitor	\$2,560.66
Harvey Placey, labor	11.56
Supplies	558.88
Fuel Oil	1,100.73
Lights	521.94
Telephone	172.29
Soc. Security & Withholding Tax	403.12
Robert Sager, repair of Basketball Clock	26.90
Clifford Hall, piano tuning	20.00
H. J. Dunbar	575.16

***Kitchen Remodeling:***

H. J. Dunbar, Stove, sinks, new lights, plumbing & wiring	1,691.65
Allen Lumber Co., lumber, counter top, supplies	243.99
Delmer Petrie, carpenter labor	254.54
James Quimby, carpenter labor	216.00
David Choate, painting	92.48
Verna Masters, cleaning	14.46
Marion Besaw, cleaning	42.17
Margaret Paye, cleaning	8.43
Mabel Hunt, cleaning	8.83
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$8,523.79</b>

## *ROAD AGENT'S REPORT*

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### *Winter Maintenance*

Gas and Oil	\$ 984.36
Trojan Loader Repairs	1,526.65
Truck Repairs	874.25
Equipment Hire:	
Elwyn Gibson, Truck	73.50
W. L. Moore, Tractor	27.00
Snow Plowing:	
Linfield Ward	305.00
Michael Stupack	276.00
Donald T. Hall	136.00
Philip Moulton	36.00
Weldon Knights	740.00
Salt	1,285.95
Sand and Gravel	9.46
Snow Plow Repairs	178.64
Chains	379.23
Supplies	168.21
Lights	18.35
Labor:	
Virgil Besaw	1,527.06
Merlin Bradshaw	799.49
P. J. Blanchard	481.68
Richard Hatley	434.83
Archie Daine	245.03
William Monroe	35.98
Forrest Parker	31.50
Clayton Clement	11.56
L. Chase	4.34
Soc. Security & Withholding Tax	442.53
Total	\$11,032.60

*Summer Maintenance*

Trojan Loader Repairs	\$ 410.21
Gas and Oil	755.66
Sand and Gravel	401.27
Lights	12.46
Chain Saw Repairs	33.45
Supplies	153.82
Lumber and Fence Posts	264.99
Truck Repairs	184.13
New Truck	6,100.00
Tar and Oil	491.03
Equipment Hire & Labor:	
Town of Barnet, Grader	524.50
Elwyn Gibson, truck	61.25
Virgil Besaw	1,160.03
Richard Hatley	806.77
William Monroe	497.59
Henry Scott	464.39
Gordon Stone—Mowing	108.00
P. J. Blanchard	88.19
Weldon Knights	40.75
Archie Daine	23.17
Clayton Clement	24.30
Forrest Parker	15.00
Soc. Security & Withholding Tax	690.62
Dept. of Public Works	175.00
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Total	\$13,486.58

**FIRE DEPARTMENT**

Fuel Oil	\$ 632.24
Lights	380.85
Gas and Oil	140.04
Supplies	91.73
Telephone	564.37
Firemen's Dues	44.00
Twin State Publishers—Tel. cards.	24.90
New International Truck	2,807.52
Insurance	30.90
Soc. Security	50.83
New Hose	350.00
New Hose Reel	317.48
Peck Co.	186.51
Cook's Garage	137.06
Moody & Son	57.75
Bulldozer Hire	45.00
H. J. Dunbar	75.27
Linfield Ward, Labor & Mileage	236.55
Cleaning Chimneys	140.00
Labor of Firemen	1,382.69
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Total	\$7,695.69

**PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS, RECREATION**

## Parks and Playgrounds:

Fertilizer	\$ 22.00
Flowers & Shrubs	47.30
Forrest Parker	204.00
Virgil Besaw	32.00
P. J. Blanchard	21.00
W. L. Moore	43.03
Harvey Placey	34.69
R. Peters	7.23
Soc. Security	10.69
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Total \$ 421.94

## Swimming Program:

Transportation, Merle Powers	512.00
Transportation, David Choate	480.00
Instructor, Justine Dunbar	385.52
Soc. Security	17.25

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Total	\$1,394.77
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## Ski Tow:

Gas & Oil	26.83
Forrest Parker	66.00
Cecil Hinman	92.52
R. Sabine, Jr.	3.75
Virgil Besaw	48.00
Richard Hatley	41.70
Russell Masters	11.57
Clayton Clement	7.50
P. J. Edney, Repairs on motor	50.68
Supplies	18.29
Soc. Security	12.26

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Total	\$ 379.10
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## Skating Rink:

Andrew Poulsen, Lumber	11.90
Virgil Besaw	4.50
P. J. Blanchard	4.50

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Total	\$ 20.90
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Little League Baseball	37.05
Halloween Party—Men's Club	50.00

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Total	\$2,303.76
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• **MEMORIAL DAY**

Memorial Day	\$ 77.58
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**POLICE DEPARTMENT**

P. J. Blanchard, services as chief & expenses	\$361.54
Virgil Besaw, assistant	144.57
Soc. Security	16.32
Supplies	17.90
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Total	\$540.33

**HEALTH DEPARTMENT**

P. M. Choate, Physician	\$3,000.00
Brightlook Hospital	1,000.00
Cottage Hospital	1,000.00
Mattress for Hospital Bed	43.75
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Total	\$5,043.75

**TOWN ROAD AID**

T.R.A. to State	\$ 252.22
Sand and Gravel	1,118.40
Elwyn Gibson, Truck Hire	1,405.90
Virgil Besaw	430.79
Richard Hatley	258.03
William Monroe	200.18
Weldon Knights	112.31
Donald T. Hall	54.00
Henry Scott	34.50
Forrest Parker	15.00
P. J. Blanchard	9.00
Lumber	27.00
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Total	\$3,917.33

**GARBAGE AND TOWN DUMP**

Knights Lumber Co., Rent for dump	\$ 365.00
Virgil Besaw	365.60
Richard Hatley	214.70
Merlin Bradshaw	88.00
P. J. Blanchard	12.00
Forrest Parker	12.00
Elwyn Gibson, truck hire	12.00
William Monroe	72.00
Everett Miles, signs	15.00
Soc. Security	3.08
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Total	\$1,159.38

**STREET LIGHT DEPARTMENT**

\$1,422.40

**PUBLIC WELFARE**

Old Age Assistance	\$1,088.42
Aid to Disabled	647.04
Town Poor	1,339.41

**CIVIL DEFENSE**

Reginald Corey, services, soc. security	\$ 97.90
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**SEWER MAINTENANCE**

Sewer maintenance	\$ 194.86
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**SEWER CONSTRUCTION**

Kenneth LaClair, Engineer for Sewer survey	\$1,250.00
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**BULLDOZER EXPENSES**

Weldon Knights	\$1,167.12
Archie Daine	303.02
Gas and Oil	405.61
Repairs	1,276.05
Trailer Tires	243.92
Soc. Security & Withholding Tax	45.64
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Total	\$3,441.36

**TOWN CLERK'S REPORT**

1963

Received from 1962 auto permits	\$ 9.35
Received from 1963 auto permits	2,605.39
Received from 1964 auto permits	139.41
Received from 64 male dog licenses	128.00
Received from 6 female dog licenses	30.00
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Total	\$2,912.15

**JOHN A. & EDITH BUFFUM TRUST FUND**

On hand January 1, 1963	\$1,481.44
April 1—Interest, Savings Bank.	24.23
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	1,505.67
August 8—Dividend, Stock	80.00
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	1,585.67
August 8—Dividend, Stock	37.50
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	1,623.17
October 1—Interest, Savings Bank	30.49
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	1,653.66
November 14—Dividend, Stock	50.00
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	1,703.66
December 31—Dividend, Stock	120.00
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On hand January 1, 1964	\$1,823.66

Respectfully submitted,

G. L. FRAZER,  
Treasurer

**REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUND****1963*****Income***

Int. on Buffum Funds	\$ 100.00
Merle Powers—Sale of Well Point	15.00
Town Appropriations	2,192.50
Int. on Trust Funds	137.73
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	\$2,445.23
Cash on Hand January 1, 1963	1,368.57
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	\$3,813.80

***Payments***

C. Royce—Labor	\$ 857.35
E. Fitzgerald—Labor	428.87
Monroe School District—Int. Burns Fund	1.75
Henry Scott—Labor	54.29
Richard Hatley—Labor	97.32
Philip G. Hall—Labor	22.80
H. J. Dunbar—Labor and Supplies	32.77
L. H. Burrill—Postage Stamps	5.00
Linfield Ward—Loam	39.00
Town of Monroe—Use of town truck	8.00
Woodsville Nat. Bank—Service charge	4.60
Granite State Electric—Electric Power	17.50
Wirthmore Stores—Supplies	52.26
Virgil Besaw—Rent of Paint Sprayer	57.80
George Richardson—Survey work	60.00
Norman Ward—Machine Hire	15.00
Donald Hall—Gas and Supplies	13.10
G. L. Frazer, Sr.—Buffum Fund refund	37.50
N. H. State Treasurer—Social Security	61.08
Director of Internal Revenue—	
Withholding Tax	140.40

Hosmer Bros.—Stone Cleaner	6.00
Harglen, Inc.—Supplies	54.95
Archie Daine—Repair mower	3.00
W. L. Moore—Paint and Supplies	257.73
Allen Lumber Co.—Supplies	16.45
Harland E. Bedell—Labor and Material	69.21
G. L. Frazer, Sr.—Labor and Material for Water Works	210.96
Norman Ward—Services as Treasurer	50.00
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Total Expenses	\$2,674.69
Cash on Hand Dec. 31, 1963	1,139.11
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	\$3,813.80

Respectfully Submitted,

NORMAN WARD  
HOWARD BURRILL  
W. J. FRAZER

Report of the Trust Funds of Town of Monroe, N. H., December 31, 1963

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS—PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest
1916	A. D. Mason, Cemetery Fund	Town Note	\$400.00	3 1/2 %
1916	J. A. Buffum, Cemetery Fund	Town Note	300.00	3 1/2 %
1916	Ford, Mason and Paddleford, Cemetery Fund	Town Note	100.00	3 1/2 %
1916	Isabel M. Day, Cemetery Fund	Town Note	100.00	3 1/2 %
1916	Nellie H. Dickinson, Cemetery Fund	Town Note	150.00	3 1/2 %
1916	R. A. Moore, Cemetery Fund	Town Note	50.00	3 1/2 %
1916	Geneive Tilton, Cemetery Fund	Town Note	50.00	3 1/2 %
1916	Way and Stanley, Cemetery Fund	Town Note	59.00	3 1/2 %
1916	D. E. Burns, School Fund	Town Note	50.00	3 1/2 %
1918	Mrs. W. S. Smith, Cemetery Fund	Town Note	50.00	3 1/2 %
1919	A. M. Farnsworth and M. M. Bowman, Cemetery Fund	Town Note	25.00	3 1/2 %
1920	L. Turner's children, Cemetery Fund	Town Note	50.00	3 1/2 %
1921	Mrs. J. Whitcomb, Cemetery Fund	Town Note	40.00	3 1/2 %
1921	G. F. Ferguson, Cemetery Fund	Town Note	100.00	3 1/2 %
1922	Philip P., and Abigail Mason, Cemetery Fund	Town Note	50.00	3 1/2 %
1923	Isaac S. Moore, Cemetery Fund	Town Note	150.00	3 1/2 %
1924	O. S. Warden, Cemetery Fund	Town Note	200.00	3 1/2 %
1926	N. A. Jones, Cemetery Fund	Town Note	50.00	3 1/2 %
1927	J. W. Smith, Cemetery Fund	Town Note	100.00	3 1/2 %
1927	Moore and Hunt, Cemetery Fund	Town Note	235.00	3 1/2 %
1927	L. Paddleford, Cemetery Fund	Town Note	50.00	3 1/2 %
1928	Luke and Carrie Cross, Cemetery Fund	Town Note	100.00	3 1/2 %
1929	Julia Emery, Cemetery Fund	Town Note	71.25	3 1/2 %
1930	Hannah Frazer, Cemetery Fund	Town Note	100.00	3 1/2 %
1930	Mrs. N. F. McClay, Cemetery Fund	Town Note	30.00	3 1/2 %
1934	Mrs. Belle Kibby, Cemetery Fund	Town Note	100.00	3 1/2 %
1935	Frank Sullivan and Mrs. James, Cemetery Fund	Town Note	50.00	3 1/2 %
1937	George H. Placey, Cemetery Fund	Town Note	100.00	3 1/2 %
1942	Robert S. Ward, Cemetery Fund	Town Note	125.00	3 1/2 %
1942	Emma Shaw, Cemetery Fund	Town Note	100.00	3 1/2 %
1945	Harold J. and Robert F. Ward	Town Note	200.00	3 1/2 %
1945	Frank K. Williams	Town Note	100.00	3 1/2 %
1951	Isaac Jacobs, Cemetery Fund	Town Note	500.00	3 1/2 %

**LIBRARY FINANCIAL REPORT**

Cash on hand January 1, 1963	\$1,660.49	
Received from town	5,000.00	
Sale of books	12.00	
Rebate from W. E. Jock Co.	40.55	
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Total Receipts		\$6,713.04

**EXPENDITURES**

Librarians' salaries	\$1,548.40	
Janitor services	492.64	
Equipment and repairs	93.76	
Handicraft instruction	131.25	
Library dues and expenses	128.52	
Books	1,213.71	
Magazines	194.03	
Fuel and electricity	538.19	
Social Security payments	77.60	
Lillian S. Frazer, services as treasurer	96.37	
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Total Expenses		\$4,514.47
Cash on hand January 1, 1964		2,198.57
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Total		\$6,713.04

**LILLIAN S. FRAZER**  
Treasurer of Library Trustees

## **MONROE FIRE DEPARTMENT**

The Monroe Fire Department completed the year with 44 members and answered the following calls:

- 1 Dump Fire
- 1 Silo Fire
- 1 House Fire
- 1 Garage Fire
- 1 Stump Fire (Set by Lightning)
- 2 Chimney Fires
- 2 Calls to Barnet
- 1 Call to Littleton

Purchases this year have included the following:

- 1 1963 International 4-wheel drive truck
- 1 Electric hose reel for booster line on Chevrolet
- 200' 2½" hose

The Monroe Fire Station has been painted one coat of paint, by the firemen. The second coat will be applied in the spring with paint which has already been purchased.

We have held meetings on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month whenever possible.

The chimneys in the whole town were checked. Those that needed it were cleaned.

I wish to commend the men in the department for their fine teamwork in handling the fires which we had this past year.

I thank all of the townspeople for their co-operation and support to me and the department.

**LINFIELD WARD**  
Fire Chief

## REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND YOUR DISTRICT CHIEF

During the past year New Hampshire faced the greatest forest fire threat to its woodlands in more than sixty years. The continued drought brought home to our citizens, as never before, the potential threat of destructive fires to their beautiful and valuable forests, homes and livelihood. In true American tradition of meeting a common threat by volunteer effort, this fire danger was minimized by active prevention, patrol and a relinquishing of personal rights for the common good. It was the greatest demonstration of public cooperation ever experienced by those responsible for local and state fire control. The ready forces of volunteer fire services kept the losses low. For their effort and public response the general fire service expresses its heartfelt thanks for a job well done.

Prevention however, is not just an activity for the bad fire years. It must be practiced until it becomes a part of our public conscience—a habit. Just plain carelessness with fire causes too many of our fires.

The following practices and suggestions will help:

1. Always have a permit for outdoor burning and burn within the terms of the permit and in a safe place. Burn late in the afternoon when the wind is down or on rainy or damp days. Check your fire and if winds develop extinguish it promptly.
2. Carry your rubbish to the public dump—it's safer. A neglected backyard incinerator causes many fires.
3. Never discard lighted cigarette or match. Make this a year round habit regardless of the safety of your surroundings.

4. Children caused fires are now a major concern: Keep matches away from them and teach them to respect fire and not make it a subject of play.

Let's all join with "Smokey the Bear" and "Keep New Hampshire Green" and growing in 1964.

*Number of fires and burned area in 1963*

	<i>Fires</i>	<i>Area-Acres</i>
State	873	2117
District	93	100.79
Town	0	

H. P. BEDELL

Warden

GERALD GROSS

District Chief



***ANNUAL REPORT***  
  
***of the***  
  
***SCHOOL BOARD***  
  
***of***  
  
***MONROE SCHOOL DISTRICT***  
  
***for the***  
  
***FISCAL YEAR***  
  
***July 1, 1962 - June 30, 1963***

**ORGANIZATION OF  
MONROE SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**SCHOOL BOARD**

Rodney Stanton, Chairman  
Mrs. Marion A. Hall  
Walter B. Knight

**MODERATOR**

Norman P. Smith

**TRUANT OFFICER**

Forrest Emery

**CLERK**

George L. Frazer, Sr.

**HEALTH OFFICER**

Dr. P. M. Choate

**TREASURER**

George L. Frazer, Sr.

**AUDITOR**

Mrs. Agnes Little

**SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

Phil A. Bennett

**TEACHERS**

Warren E. Nye, Principal  
Mrs. Mildred Daniell, Gr. 7-8  
Richard A. Fagnant, Gr. 5-6  
Mrs. Madeline Pratt, Gr. 3-4  
Mrs. Mildred H. Moore, Gr. 2  
Pauline Pushee, Gr. 1  
Nancy Klingensmith, Special, Gr. 1-8  
C. George McLure, Band

**SCHOOL NURSE**

Mrs. Muriel LaMott, R. N.

**SCHOOL LUNCH SUPERVISOR**

Mrs. Mildred Daniell

**TRANSPORTERS**

David Choate\*

Merle Powers

Michael Stupack

**JANITOR**

Malcolm Grimes

## **SCHOOL WARRANT**

The State of New Hampshire

***To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Monroe qualified to vote in district affairs:***

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 14th day of March, 1964, at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officer or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of agents, Auditors, committees, or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose agents, Auditors, and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.
9. To see if the district will vote to authorize the application of any unanticipated income to expenses.
10. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Monroe this 21st day of January, 1964

RODNEY STANTON  
MARION A. HALL  
WALTER B. KNIGHT  
School Board of Monroe

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

RODNEY STANTON  
MARION A. HALL  
WALTER B. KNIGHT  
School Board of Monroe

(This is a temporary Warrant. Articles may be added until Feb. 13.)

*Proceedings of School Meeting held March 16, 1963*

The Annual Meeting of the Monroe School District was called to order by the Moderator, Norman P. Smith at 1:30 P.M. Invocation by Rev. Ralph L. Sabine. Reading of Warrant by Moderator.

1. Moderator—Norman P. Smith was elected for the ensuing year and took the oath of office.
2. Clerk—G. L. Frazer was elected for the ensuing year and took the oath of office.

3. Member of School Board for 3 years—

Whole number of ballots cast .....	154
Necessary for a choice .....	78
Reginald C. Corey had .....	74
Walter B. Knight had .....	80

And Walter B. Knight having a majority of all votes cast was declared elected and in open meeting took the oath of office.

4. Treasurer—G. L. Frazer, Sr. was elected for the ensuing year and took the oath of office.
5. To be acted on under Article 8.
6. Voted to accept the school report as printed.
7. Auditor—Agnes H. Little was elected.
8. Voted to adopt the 1963—1964 School Budget as recommended by the Budget Committee, with amendment as follows—

Admin. Units in another state:  
 Tuition, \$1,000.00 for McIndoes Academy.  
 Making a total School Budget of \$114,546.59.  
 1963-1964 Budget, in detail, as adopted.

**Administration:**

District Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,550.00
Contracted Services	40.00
District Officers' Expenses	15.00

<b>Instruction:</b>	
Teachers Salaries	39,800.00
Text Books	850.00
Libraries & Audio visual material	100.00
Teaching Supplies	1,734.26
Other Expenses	200.00
<b>Attendance Services:</b>	
Salaries	25.00
<b>Health Services:</b>	
Salaries	60.00
Other Expenses	15.00
<b>Pupil Transportation:</b>	
Contracted Services	12,750.00
<b>Operation of Plant:</b>	
Salaries	4,000.00
Supplies	500.00
Heat	1,500.00
Utilities, except heat	1,200.00
<b>Maintenance:</b>	
Replacement of Equipment	500.00
Repairs of Equipment	200.00
Repairs to Buildings	1,000.00
Other Expenses	3,000.00
<b>Fixed Charges:</b>	
Teachers' Retirement System	1,962.32
Federal Ins. Contrib. Act (F.I.C.A.)	1,158.36
Insurance	1,068.00
<b>School Lunch &amp; Special Milk Program:</b>	
Salaries	2,650.00
Federal Monies	600.00
District Monies	3,250.00
<b>Student-Body Activities:</b>	
Expenditures & Transfer of Monies	3,000.00
<b>Capital Outlay:</b>	
Sites	1,500.00
<b>Outgoing Transfer Accounts:</b>	
Expenditures to other School Districts, Pub. Academies, Admin. Units in the State: Tuition	4,450.00
District Share of Supv. Un. Exp.	4,349.65
Tax for State-Wide Supv.	224.00
Expenditures to School Dist., Admin. Units in another State:	18,295.00
Tuition	
Contingency Fund	3,000.00
<b>Total School Appropriation</b>	<b>\$114,546.59</b>

9. Voted that the School District raise and appropriate the sum of \$114,546.59 for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district; the School Board to certify to the Selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

The above motion was adopted by voice vote.

10. Motion made by Loren F. Bort and duly seconded by Elwyn M. Gibson that the town raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed \$260,000.00 to build a High School in town. Discussion.

Ballot was called for with the following result:

Whole number of ballots cast .....	158
Necessary for a choice .....	80
Yes vote was .....	66
No vote was .....	92

And the motion was defeated.

11. Voted to pass over article.
12. Voted to pass over article.
13. Voted to pass over article.
14. Voted to pass over article.
15. Voted that the District be authorized the application of any unanticipated income to expenses.
16. Motion made by Paul M. Choate, and duly seconded, that next year (1964) and every year thereafter the check list of District voters be used in all School District meetings.

By voice vote the above motion was adopted.

Motion made by Reginald C. Corey, and seconded, that the Budget Committee now serving the Town as

advisors on the Town Budget also work with the School Board in the same capacity, with one public meeting also being held for the School budget.

By voice vote the above motion was adopted.

Motion made by Loren F. Bort and duly seconded by Donald T. Hall, that the School District take a vote to see if the District will join a Regional or Consolidated High School. Discussion.

Ballot was taken with the following result.

Whole number of ballots cast .....	92
Necessary for a choice .....	47
Yes vote was .....	16
No vote was .....	76

And the motion was defeated.

Motion made by Paul M. Choate and duly seconded that next year (1964) and every year thereafter, that the minutes of the School Meeting be printed in the Annual School Report.

By voice vote the above motion was adopted.

Voted to adjourn.

A true record, Attest:

G. L. FRAZER  
Town Clerk

A true copy of record, Attest:

G. L. FRAZER  
Town Clerk

**COMPARATIVE BUDGET**  
**School District of Monroe**

**EXPENDITURES**

Number—Item	Expendi- tures 1962-1963	Adopted Budget 1963-1964	Proposed Budget 1964-1965
<b>100 Administration</b>			
110 Salaries of District Officers*	\$ 1,291.37	\$ 1,550.00	\$ 1,150.00
135 Contracted Services for Administration*	20.00	40.00	340.00
190 Other Expenses for Administration	372.01	15.00	15.00
<b>200 Instruction</b>			
210 Salaries for Instruction, Elementary	37,578.28	39,800.00	46,900.00
215 Textbooks, Elementary	869.95	850.00	1,000.00
220 School Libraries and Audio- Visual Materials, Elementary	130.01	100.00	300.00
230 Teaching Supplies, Elementary	1,758.34	1,734.26	1,734.26
235 Contracted Services, Elementary	3.50		
290 Other Expenses for Instruction, Elementary	44.01	200.00	100.00
<b>300 Attendance Services</b>			
310 Salaries for Attendance Services, Elementary	25.00	25.00	25.00
<b>400 Health Services</b>			
410 Salaries for Health Services, Elementary		60.00	60.00
490 Other Expenses, Elementary	70.53	15.00	15.00
<b>500 Pupil Transportation</b>			
535 Contracted Services, H. S. Contracted Services, Elem.	13,214.29	5,548.00 7,202.00	6,925.00 6,500.00
<b>600 Operation of Plant</b>			
610 Salaries, Elementary	3,799.92	4,000.00	4,200.00
630 Supplies, Elementary	1,055.19	500.00	500.00
635 Contracted Services, Elem.	21.37		
640 Heat for Buildings, Elem.	1,355.66	1,500.00	1,500.00
645 Utilities, Except Heat, Elementary	1,393.32	1,200.00	1,200.00
690 Other Expenses for Operation of Plant, Elementary	10.00		
<b>700 Maintenance of Plant</b>			
725 Replacement of Equipment, Elementary	790.43	500.00	500.00

**COMPARATIVE BUDGET****EXPENDITURES**

<b>Number—Item</b>	<b>Expenditures 1962-1963</b>	<b>Adopted Budget 1963-1964</b>	<b>Proposed Budget 1964-1965</b>
726 Repairs to Equipment, Elementary	233.69	200.00	200.00
735 Contracted Services, Elem.	380.77		100.00
766 Repairs to Buildings, Elementary	747.81	1,000.00	1,000.00
790 Other Expenses for Maintenance of Plant, Elementary		3,000.00	300.00
<b>800 Fixed Charges</b>			
850 District Contribution to:*			
.2 Teachers Retirement System, Elementary	1,868.40	1,962.32	2,200.00
.3 F.I.C.A., Elementary	1,099.86	1,158.36	1,150.00
855 Insurance, Elementary	892.33	1,068.00	933.34
<b>900 School Lunch and Special Milk Program</b>			
910 Salaries, Elementary	2,446.70	2,650.00	2,900.00
975 Expenditures and Transfers of Monies			
.1 Federal Monies, Elem.	732.84	600.00	700.00
.2 District Monies, Elem.	3,905.03	3,250.00	4,000.00
<b>1000 Student Body Activities</b>			
1010 Salaries, Elementary	1,200.00		
1075 Other Expenditures, Elementary	206.19	3,000.00	2,500.00
<b>1200 Capital Outlay</b>			
1265 Sites, Elementary	2.25	1,500.00	100.00
1266 Buildings, Elementary	19,780.10		
1267 Equipment, Elementary	547.40		
<b>1400 Outgoing Transfer Items</b>			
1477 Expenditures to Other School Districts in State			
.1 Tuition, H. S.	4,250.00	4,450.00	5,400.00
.3 District's Share of Supervisory Union Expenses, Elementary*	3,896.97	4,349.65	4,924.63
.4 Tax for State Wide Supervision, H. S.	14.00	20.00	
Supervision Elementary	164.00	204.00	

**COMPARATIVE BUDGET**

<b>Number—Item</b>	<b>Expendi- tures 1962-1963</b>	<b>Adopted Budget 1963-1964</b>	<b>Proposed Budget 1964-1965</b>
1478 Expenditures to School Districts in Another State			
.1 Tuition, H. S.	16,430.00	18,000.00	18,500.00
Tuition, Elem.		295.00	
1479 Tuition to Other Than Public Schools			
.1 Tuition to Private Nonsectarian Schools, Elementary	279.00		311.00
CONTINGENCY FUND		3,000.00	3,000.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$122,910.47</b>	<b>\$114,546.59</b>	<b>\$121,183.23</b>

\*The starred items are required by law to be raised as determined by the proper authorities. The district determines the salaries of the district officers. The Supervisory Union Board decides the local share of the Superintendent's salary and other union expenses. The Supervisory Union's share of the Superintendent's Salary for 1964-1965 is \$6,400.00 with \$1,250.00 allowed for travel. The retirement board assesses the amount of the teachers' retirement.

## RECEIPTS

	Receipts 1962-1963	Adopted Budget 1963-1964	Proposed Budget 1964-1965
<b>10 Revenue from Local Sources</b>			
11.1 Taxes Received from School District Levies			
.11 Current Appropriation	\$115,804.74	\$113,812.33	\$120,348.97
.14 Advance on Next Year's Appropriation	2,500.00		
19 Other Revenue from Local Sources			
.1 Earnings from Permanent Funds & Endowments	1.75		
<b>40 Revenue from Federal Sources</b>			
41 National Defense Education Act			
.1 Title III	293.17	134.26	134.26
45 School Lunch and Special Milk	732.84	600.00	700.00
<b>70 Sale of School Property</b>			
72 Sale of Equipment	85.00		
<b>80 Received from other School Districts in the State</b>			
89 Other In-State Receipts	15.00		
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	<u>\$119,432.50</u>	<u>\$114,546.59</u>	<u>\$121,183.23</u>
Balance on Hand June 30, 1962	3,949.44		
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<u>\$123,381.94</u>	<u>\$114,546.59</u>	<u>\$121,183.23</u>

## **FINANCIAL REPORT**

*Financial Report of the Monroe School District for  
the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1962, and Ending  
June 30, 1963.*

### RECEIPTS

#### 10 REVENUE FROM LOCAL SOURCES

##### 11 Taxation and Appropriations Received

##### 11.1 Taxes Received from School

##### District Levies

##### 11.11 Current

Appropriation	\$115,804.74
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##### 11.14 Advance on Next Year's

Appropriation	2,500.00
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	\$118,304.74
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#### 19 Other Revenue from Local Sources

19.1 Earnings from Permanent Funds and Endowments	1.75
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	1.75
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#### 40 REVENUE FROM FEDERAL SOURCES

##### 41 National Defense Education Act

41.1 Title III	293.17
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##### 45 School Lunch and Special Milk

Program	732.84
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	1,026.01
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#### 70 SALE OF SCHOOL PROPERTY AND INSURANCE ADJUSTMENTS

72 Sale of Equipment	85.00
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	85.00
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80 AMOUNTS RECEIVED FROM OTHER SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN STATE AND AMOUNTS RECEIVED FROM CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS		
89 Other In-State Receipts	15.00	
Total		15.00
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TOTAL NET RECEIPTS FROM ALL SOURCES		\$119,432.50
CASH ON HAND AT BEGINNING OF YEAR, July 1, 1962		
2001 General Fund	3,949.44	
Total		3,949.44
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GRAND TOTAL NET RECEIPTS		\$123,381.94

***EXPLANATION OF DIFFERENCE BETWEEN  
NET (ACTUAL) EXPENDITURES AND  
GROSS TRANSACTIONS***

A. RECEIPTS		
Total Net Receipts Plus Cash on Hand July 1, 1962		\$123,381.94
Receipts Recorded under Item 60		97.02
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TOTAL GROSS RECEIPTS		\$123,478.96

B. EXPENDITURES		
Total Net Expenditures Plus Cash on Hand June 30, 1963		\$123,381.94
Expenditures Reduced by Receipts Recorded in Item 60		97.02
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TOTAL GROSS EXPENDITURES		\$123,478.96

# EXPENDITURES

	Total Amount	Distribution of Expenditures Elem. School	High School	General Expenses
<b>100 Administration</b>				
110 Salaries for Administration				\$
110.1 District Officers	\$1,291.37	1,291.37		
135 Contracted Services	20.00	20.00		
190 Other Expenses				
190.1 District Officers	303.82	303.82		
190.2 Superintendent's Office	68.19	68.19		
<b>200 Instruction</b>				
210 Salaries				
210.1 Principals	2,638.91	2,638.91		
210.3 Teachers	34,527.12	34,527.12		
210.9 Other Salaries	412.25	412.25		
215 Textbooks	869.95	869.95		
220 School Libraries and Audiovisual Materials	130.01	130.01		
230 Teaching Supplies	1,758.34	1,758.34		
235 Contracted Services	3.50	3.50		
290 Other Expenses	44.01	44.01		
<b>300 Attendance Services</b>				
310 Salaries	25.00	25.00		
<b>400 Health Services</b>				
490 Other Expenses	70.53	70.53		
<b>500 Pupil Transportation</b>				

535 Contracted Services	13,121.74	13,121.74
590 Other Expenses	92.55	92.55
<b>600 Operation of Plant</b>		
610 Salaries	3,799.92	3,799.92
630 Supplies, Except Utilities	1,055.19	1,055.19
635 Contracted Services	21.32	21.32
640 Heat for Buildings	1,355.66	1,355.66
645 Utilities, except Heat	1,393.32	1,393.32
690 Other Expenses	10.00	10.00
<b>700 Maintenance of Plant</b>		
725 Replacement of Equipment	790.43	790.43
726 Repairs to Equipment	233.69	233.69
735 Contracted Services	380.77	380.77
766 Repairs to Buildings	747.81	747.81
<b>800 Fixed Charges</b>		
850 School District Contributions to Employee Retirement	1,868.40	1,868.40
850.2 Teachers' Retirement System	1,099.86	1,099.86
850.3 Federal Insurance Contribution Act (F.I.C.A.)	892.33	892.33
855 Insurance		
<b>900 School Lunch and Special Milk Program</b>		
910 Salaries	2,446.70	2,446.70
975 Expenditures and Transfers of Monies		
975.1 Federal Monies	732.84	732.84
975.2 District Monies	3,905.03	3,905.03
<b>1000 Student-Body Activities</b>		
1010 Salaries	1,200.00	1,200.00
1075 Expenditures and Transfers of Monies	206.19	206.19

	Total Amount	Elem. School	High School	General Expenses
<b>1200 Capital Outlay</b>				
1265 Sites	2.25			2.25
1266 Buildings	19,780.10			19,780.10
1267 Equipment	577.40			577.40
<b>1400 Outgoing Transfer Accounts</b>				
1477 Expenditures to Other School Districts, or Administrative Units in the State			4,250.00	
1477.1 Tuition	4,250.00			
1477.3 District Share of Supervisory Union Expenses	3,896.97*	3,896.97		
1477.4 Tax for State-Wide Supervision	178.00	164.00	14.00	
1478 Expenditures to School Districts or Administrative Units in Another State			16,430.00	
1478.1 Tuition	16,430.00			
1479 Tuition to Other Than Public Schools				
1479.1 Tuition to Private Nonsectarian Schools	279.00	279.00		
<b>TOTAL NET EXPENDITURES FOR ALL PURPOSES</b>	<u>\$122,910.47</u>	<u>\$81,856.72</u>	<u>\$20,694.00</u>	<u>\$20,359.75</u>
<b>CASH ON HAND AT END OF YEAR,</b> June 30, 1963				
3001 General Fund	471.47			
<b>GRAND TOTAL NET EXPENDITURES</b>	<u>\$123,381.94</u>			

\*This figure includes the amount of \$1074.69, the district's share of the Superintendent's salary.

**BALANCE SHEET JUNE 30, 1963****ASSETS**

Cash on Hand June 30, 1963	
General Fund	\$ 471.47
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 471.47</b>
Net Debt (Excess of Liabilities over Assets)	2,028.53
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<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,500.00</b>

**LIABILITIES**

Accounts Owed by District	
Advance on 63-64 Appropriation	\$2,500.00
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$2,500.00</b>
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	<b>\$2,500.00</b>

**REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER***Fiscal Year July 1, 1962 to June 30, 1963***SUMMARY**

Cash on Hand July 1, 1962		\$ 3,949.44
Received from Selectmen		
Current Appropriation	\$115,804.74	
Advance on Next Year's		
Appropriation	2,500.00	
Received from State Sources	1,026.01	
Received as Income from		
Trust Funds	1.75	
Received from all Other		
Sources	197.02	
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TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$119,529.52
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TOTAL AMOUNT AVAILABLE		
FOR FISCAL YEAR		\$123,478.96
LESS SCHOOL BOARD ORDERS PAID	123,007.49	
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BALANCE ON HAND JUNE 30, 1963		\$ 471.47

July 9, 1963

G. L. FRAZER,  
District Treasurer

**AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Monroe of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1963 and find them correct in all respects.

AGNES H. LITTLE

Auditor

July 19, 1963

## **REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

To the School Board and Citizens of the Monroe School District:

I submit, herewith, my seventeenth annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

### **1962-1963**

Number of pupils registered during year	104
Average membership	102.3
Percent of attendance	96.4
Number of pupils neither absent nor tardy	12
Number of pupils, age 6-14, not attending any school	0
Number of pupils whose tuition was paid by district: Secondary	34
Number of pupils transported at district expense: Elementary	73
Secondary	15

### ***Roll of Honor for Perfect Attendance for Full Year***

Burrill, Steven, Gr. 2	Powers, Daniel, Gr. 6
Corey, Leslie, Gr. 2	Bedell, Thomas, Gr. 7
Hall, Larry, Gr. 3	Clement, Rebecca, Gr. 7
McIntyre, Bradley, Gr. 3	Hall, Linda, Gr. 7
Pulkkinen, Gary, Gr. 5	Hall, Sarah, Gr. 7
Johnson, Richard, Gr. 6	Clement, Mary Jo, Gr. 8

### ***Promoted From Grade 8—June, 1963***

Bradshaw, Bernard	Guganig, Denise
Burrill, Beth Amy	Johnson, Janet
Choate, Mary Alice	Merchand, Keith
Clement, Mary Jo	Sabine, Mary
Corey, Lawrence	Smith, Marla
Frazer, George L., III	Ward, Harlow
Frazer, Mark	

*ENROLLMENT BY GRADES*

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Monroe									
Consol.	16	21	8	9	8	13	16	13	104

*1963-1964*

The continued efficiency of the Monroe staff is a credit to the School District and pleasure to administer and supervise.

The increased enrollment of nearly 20% during the past two years, makes it quite necessary, in the interest of maintaining the present standard of efficient instruction in the primary grades, that an additional teacher be employed, thereby making it possible to place pupils of grades III and IV under individual instructors for each grade. Sacrifices in certain offerings of Home Economics, shop, and/or music may have to be made for a year in order to have room facilities for this division.

In no connection with the above suggestion, rather in the expression of a general philosophy of "informal" education, I offer the following thoughts.

In the realm of education, it would seem that more and more parental responsibilities are being shunted onto the school systems; and to the detriment of the child's well being.

For nearly 300 years we had a society and way of life that required every growing youngster to carry in fire wood when he was about age six. He learned to plow at 12 and become a "hand" at 16. But modern life has changed all that. The greatest resource available to today's youth is time. Their most perplexing problem is finding something useful to do with it.

Since the time when about 90 percent of our people worked the land and it took about three individuals in agriculture to sustain one on the city street, we have moved to where one farm worker can now supply 23 others. The economists predict that this proportion is sure to go to one to 30 and eventually, perhaps, to where one individual on the land can maintain 40 or 50 individuals living in town.

Because much of the change in agriculture and our way of living has been recent, a majority of our adult population can remember a growing up experience when there was something useful to do—the very doing of which was of significance and made a difference to the other members of the family group. It may or may not have been carrying in the wood or learning to plow. It might have been white-washing a fence, gathering eggs, pumping water, closing in the chickens at night, tending a vegetable garden, or some other important and necessary chore.

But in that earlier period children were genuinely an economic asset. Their efforts were purposeful and needed.

At home, in school, and in community activities, children learn through participation. They learn to accept responsibility by being given responsibilities. They learn correct procedures by making occasional mistakes. Skills develop through practice.

In the process by which young people grow into mature citizens, idleness is not a substitute for work experiences geared to advancing maturity. The opportunities available to youth in generations past are now missing. For it is pretty hard for a youth to learn to plow on a city street.

Unfortunately, only a small minority of rural youth actually live on productive farms.

They have moved with high hopes of finding some share of the "good life". Taking their disadvantages with them—poverty, a low level of educational background, a lack of employable skills—they have not generally found it.

It is frustrating, perhaps even worse, for our youth who find themselves in a society that doesn't have anything for them to do.

Having a generation of perhaps the healthiest and most energetic youth the world has ever known with not much to do with their time is a serious social problem. Its seriousness is not only the idleness of youth but the fact that they are deprived of maturing influences that constructive work experiences give.

So far our society has either failed to recognize this problem or has simply turned its back on it.

*Parents need to understand the significance of work experiences and must try to find as many outlets for their children as possible.*

Children learn by the tasks they do. They have little opportunity to learn when everything is done for them, when they are shielded from responsibility. From an early age with each child, parents must be alert to the tasks and chores and routine jobs that can be assigned and supervised.

*The leaders of business and labor need to accept a share of responsibility for furnishing work opportunities to youth.*

It is not suggested here that youth be put in competition with adults for jobs. They are not ready to accept such responsibility.

*Opportunities for work experiences for youth need to be created.*

*Our modern society is something of a unique experiment. Only recently have we become a nation more urban than rural.*

But regardless of how the job is attacked, at what level or by which agency, many opportunities for youth will need to be created.

One of the basic social problems in America is the fact that it *now has on its hands*, not around the bend, a generation of youth with nothing to do but go to school—a generation with nothing to do but go to school long after our colonial, agricultural concept of a school program should have been taken out of the picture. For there isn't any way to take the meager scrap of time now allocated to education and do for this country what has to be done if it is to survive and prosper during the last half of the Twentieth Century.

The cooperation of the School Board, the interest of the citizens in their school, and the integrity of the staff is deeply and sincerely appreciated.

The report of Mrs. Muriel LaMott, R.N., follows.

Respectfully submitted,

PHIL A. BENNETT

Superintendent of Schools

Monroe, N. H.

January 21, 1964

## *REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE*

*1962-1963*

Number of pupils examined		97
School Visits	23	Home Visits
		30
Number successfully vaccinated		15

<i>Symptoms of Defects:</i>		<i>Corrections</i>
Vision	11	21
Hearing	2	2

Number of pupils receiving dental care during year		63
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Number of pupils examined by Dr. Choate:

Speech Therapy		1 pupil
T & A		1 pupil
Cardiac cases under treatment		2 pupils

One pupil attended the Pediatric Diagnostic Clinic in Littleton November 1, 1962.

Heaf Tbc tests were done in grades 1, 4, and 8 on May 2, 1963.

The Sabin Oral Polio vaccine became available during the Summer of 1962. Clinics were held in August, September, and October, 1962.

During the spring of 1963, each pupil that had not completed the Sabin Oral Polio series, was given an opportunity to do so.

During the past year, I have enjoyed the hot lunches served at the school.

I wish to express my appreciation to Mr. Bennett, Dr. Choate, Mr. Nye and his staff, the pupils and parents, for their continued interest and cooperation in the school health program.

Respectfully submitted,

MURIEL LaMOTT, R.N.

**Births Registered in the Town of Monroe, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1963**

Date of Birth And Name of Child	Sex	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child	Name of Father		Maiden Name of Mother		Residence of Parents		Birthplace of Father		Birthplace of Mother	
January 27 Thelma Jane Adams	F	L	3	Junior Rex Adams	Helyn D. Burgess	Monroe, N. H.	Monroe, N. H.	Eden Mills, Vt.	St. J'by Vt.				
29 Philip Joseph Basch, Jr.	M	L	3	Philip J. Basch	Irene M. Caswell	Monroe, N. H.	Monroe, N. H.	New York, N. Y.	Bath, N.H.				
March 1 Richard Theodore Ward	M	L	1	R. Theodore Ward	Alice R. Briggs	Monroe, N. H.	Monroe, N. H.	Monroe, N. H.	Concord, Vt.				
29 David Paul Keenan	M	L	1	Paul J. Keenan	Phyllis J. Hammond	Monroe, N. H.	Monroe, N. H.	Haverhill, N. H.	Columbia, N. H.				
April 10 Kris Irene Hatley	F	L	1	Richard A. Hatley	Maferd A. Getchel	Monroe, N. H.	Monroe, N. H.	Monroe, N. H.	Freeport, Me.				

I hereby certify that the above return is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief  
G. L. FRAZER, Town Clerk

**Marriages Registered in the Town of Monroe, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1963**

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Age in Yrs.	Name of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married
June 22 Woodsville, N. H.	Leonard Nelson Paye Julie Ann Welch	Monroe, N. H. Haverhill, N. H.	Painter Laundry	22 18	Kenneth Payne, Sr. Margaret F. Muzzy Richard A. Welch Julie A. Yattiau	W. Ralph Bruce Clergyman Woodsville, N. H.
August 30 Monroe, N. H.	Reginald Wayne Hunt Linda Sue Hatch	Monroe, N. H. Groton, Vt.	Papermaker Shoe Shop	26 20	Reginald R. Hunt Mabel E. Dyke Gerald S. Hatch Madlyn Henderson	Carleton H. Foss Minister of the Methodist Church Monroe, N. H.

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Deaths Registered in the Town of Monroe, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1963

Date of Death and Name and Surname of Deceased	Years	Months	Days	Place of Birth	Sex	Sin. or Wid.	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
January 4 Harold J. Ward	71	6	23	Monroe, N. H.	M	S	Farmer	Robert S. Ward	Mary Ward
February 9 Frank H. Gibson	63	1	8	Monroe, N. H.	M	D	Farmer	Fred H. Gibson	Agnes Hadlock
28 Alberta J. Snelling	70	3	14	Concord, N. H.	F	M	Housewife	Albert H. Nelson	Hattie Conant
March 11 Flora I. Hunt	88	11	16	Littleton, N. H.	F	W	Housewife	George Ingerson	Elmira Rines
May 13 Emily C. Bort	79	1	1	Monroe, N. H.	F	W	Housewife	Freeman H. Cross	Emily E. Smith
28 Dorothy C. Bedell	51	9	27	Barnet, Vt.	F	M	Housewife	Fred Champany	Jennie Fenoff
August 27 Gladys R. Chase	60	6	1	Monroe, N. H.	F	M	Housewife	Raymond Champany	Lucy Gates
September 29 Susie P. Moore	71	5	21	Monroe, N. H.	F	W	Housewife	Angier Pratt	Katherine Hyndman
December 18 A. Theodore Amidon	61	7	14	Littleton, N. H.	M	M	Carpenter	Freeman E.W. Amidon	Mary W. Walker
25 Marion H. Kendall	61	1	23	Monroe, N. H.	F	W	Housewife	Adam Hatley	Hattie Hunt

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## **Program Of The White Mountains Region Association 1963 Year**

Formed the White Mountains Industrial Council which in turn has successfully campaigned for a North Country Industrial agent.

Printed and distributed over 160,000 folders and booklets promoting the White Mountains region.

Printed in cooperation with the other five region associations of the state 400,000 booklets for the New York World's Fair.

Received over 8,000 inquiries and answered the same with packets of White Mountains folders or personal letters.

Sent over 25,000 pieces of mail from the office.

Wrote 44 news releases for use in the local media about vital economic issues.

Sent bulletins of inquiries to real estate dealers and bulletins of inquiries to innkeepers.

Supported the 4-H awards program to encourage the role of agriculture and awarded Mrs. Althea Hammond of Monroe "Outstanding Farm Wife of the Year."

Worked in cooperation with the Rural Areas Development committees of all three counties. Worked in cooperation with the White Mountains Recreation Association and other local promotional groups.

Conducted meetings throughout the region on vital current issues.

Upheld the interests of the North Country on bills and hearings at Concord relating to hunting, skiing, aviation, North Country industrial agent, North Country vocational school, access roads, and state park development.

Promoted new recreational developments and industrial developments.

Worked to raise the economy of the North Country of New Hampshire.

**JOHN P. WILSON**

Executive Secretary  
White Mountains Region Ass'n.













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