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In Memoriam

HENRY B. ROCKWOOD

Selectman

A LETTER

To the Citizens of Norfolk

This 79th report of your town departments comes to you in a somewhat different style. We believe you will like this new form because of its conciseness and brevity.

Duplication of reports has been eliminated as much as possible. This has resulted, not only in a considerable saving in the cost of publication, but has made the report more easily understandable by the average taxpayer. This marks a departure from the old style report and, while the individual reports may have been abbreviated, we believe it contains the essential information.

Complete detailed reports from all the reporting bodies are on file and are available for inspection.

There are several streets in Norfolk whose names do not appear on the map of the town.

We used a map compiled by the office of the Norfolk County Engineer and this oversight was not discovered until the plate had been made, we regret the oversight.

Very truly yours,

WALTER T. HOLMES
DOUGLAS ROCKWOOD
CHARLES H. WEEBER, JR.

Selectmen of Norfolk

TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR 1948

Moderator	Walter T. Holmes
Selectmen, Board of Health and Board of Public Welfare	Walter T. Holmes Charles H. Weeber, Jr. Douglas Rockwood
Town Clerk	George F. Campbell
Town Treasurer	George F. Campbell
School Committee	
Term expires 1949	Hattie B. Day
Term expires 1950	Alvin J. Freeman
Term expires 1951	Harry G. Coulter
Trustees of Public Library	
Term expires 1949	M. Gertrude Murphy
Term expires 1950	Elizabeth C. Foss
Term expires 1951	Edna T. Hubbard
Auditors	William A. Foss Robert C. Hall Philip W. Lukens
Assessors of Taxes	
Term expires 1949	Nels T. Carlson
Term expires 1950	Harry R. Richardson
Term expires 1951	Wentworth Stuart
Collector of Taxes	Clarence S. Fuller
Constables	Nels T. Carlson Robert E. Neil
Tree Warden	Edmund T. Buckley
Trustees of Josiah Ware Fund	
Term expires 1949	The Town Treasurer
Term expires 1951	Howard F. Mann M. Gertrude Murphy
Water Commissioners	
Term expires 1949	Charles H. Weeber Jr.
Term expires 1950	Arthur F. Bremilst
Term expires 1951	Eugene A. Humble

APPOINTMENTS BY THE SELECTMEN

Field Driver	Burgess T. Callahan
Fire Engineers	(Honorary) Austin E. Greene Harold E. Campbell Raymond Cataldo Fred Howard John McCormack Charles W. Sharon, Jr. William Sullivan
Forest Warden (to appoint his own deputies)	Harold E. Campbell
Inspector of Animals	Nels T. Carlson
Inspector of Slaughtering	Louis Mariani
Public Weighers and Weighers of Coal	Carl L. Fredrickson Warren R. Gilmore Elmer Hassler
Gypsy Moth Superintendent	Edmund T. Buckley
Fence Viewer	Austin E. Greene
Burial Agent	Austin E. Greene
Custodian of Veterans' Graves	William B. Pitt
Dog Officer	Louis Drowne
Sealer of Weights and Measures	Clarence W. Evans
Registrars of Voters	Leon Starkey
Term expires 1949	Carl L. Fredrickson
Term expires 1950	William D. Purdon
Term expires 1951	Burgess T. Callahan
Measurers of Wood and Bark	William T. Ray Arthur D. Hill
Town Counsel	Frederic A. Woodworth
Superintendent of Streets	Clarence S. Fuller
Collector of Water Rates	Arnold E. Dalghren
Town Accountant	Joseph F. Roche, Jr.
Inspector of Buildings	

Police Officers and Special Police

Harry W. Atwood
Frank Bartell
Charles Bishop
Edmund T. Buckley
Walter P. Burke
Alvin Callahan
Harold E. Campbell
Robert Campbell
Joseph Cataldo
Raymond Cataldo
Roland Chamberlain
James F. Dolan
Louis Drowne

Carl Engler
Frank R. Greeley
Raymond Hallett
Lawrence Hassler
Stanley Hiltz
Harold Hurlock
William Jones
Amos H. Laughlin
George Lockwood
Ralph W. Mason
Charles Moore
Robert Neil
George L. Parker

Eldred Readel

Appeal Board

Term expires 1949
Term expires 1950
Term expires 1951
Term expires 1952
Term expires 1953
Associate Members

(Clerk) Browning Baker
Carl L. Fredrickson
(Chairman) George F. Campbell
Albert Ravinski
Frederic A. Woodworth
Joseph F. Roche
Eugene Humble

APPOINTED BY TOWN CLERK

Assistant Town Clerk

Caroline F. Campbell

JURY LIST

Fred A. Hurder
Harris E. Loring
Howard F. Mann
George A. Trank
Frank J. Bartell
William Allen
George A. Carr
Clarence W. Evans
Rotilio Candela
Charles Davey
Francis W. Fay

Farmer
Meter Installer
Grocer
Machinist
Lineman
Farmer
Machinist
Farmer
Welder
Mill Worker
Oil Station Proprietor

Albert H. Leverone
John Chaplin
Richard C. Hall
Lawrence Picone
Fredrick Howard
Philip J. Lang
Carl V. Pearson

Machine Operator
Ice Man
Printer
Electrician
Farmer
Boiler Maker's Helper
Mechanic

Report of Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 1, 1948

Pursuant to the Warrant, the Inhabitants met in the Grange Hall on the first Monday in March, it being the first day in said Month, A. D. 1948.

The meeting was called to order at 8:55 o'clock A. M. by the Moderator, Walter T. Holmes and the Warrant and Constable's return thereon were read by him.

The ballot box was examined and found to be empty. It registered 000.

The following persons, having been appointed election officers, were sworn as such by the Town Clerk, namely; Olga Pitt, Alice Cotter, Ethel Bartell, Ruth Jones, Donald Lang, Colin MacLeod.

James Dolan was police officer.

All preliminaries required by law were complied with and the polls were declared open at 9:00 o'clock A. M.

The polls were declared closed at 8:00 o'clock P. M.

The ballot box registered 653 and the names checked on the voting lists, and the ballots, upon being counted, were found to agree.

The votes having been counted in open Town Meeting the following named persons were found to have been elected to the various offices, viz:

Moderator, for one year; Walter T. Holmes
Selectmen, Board of Health, and Board of Public Welfare, for one
year; Walter T. Holmes, Douglas Rockwood, Charles H. Weeber, Jr.
Town Clerk, for one year; George F. Campbell.
Town Treasurer, for on year; George F. Campbell.
Assessor of Taxes, for two years; Harry R. Richardson.
Assessor of Taxes, for three years; Wentworth Stuart.
School Committee, for three years; Harry G. Coulter.
Trustee of Public Library, for three years; Edna T. Hubbard.
Auditors, for one year; William A. Foss, Robert C. Hall, Philip W.
Lukens.
Tax Collector, for one year; Clarence S. Fuller.
Constables, for one year; Nels T. Carlson, Robert E. Neil.
Tree Warden, for one year; Edmund T. Buckley.
Trustee of Josiah Ware Fund, for three year; M. Gertrude Murphy.
Water Commissioner, for three years; Eugene A. Humble.
Voted that the meeting be adjourned until Monday, March 15, 1948
at 8 o'clock P. M.

A true record:

Attest:

GEORGE F. CAMPBELL
Town Clerk

RECORDS OF ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 15, 1948

The Inhabitants of the Town of Norfolk met in the Grange Hall on Monday, March 15th, 1948. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Walter T. Holmes at 8:00 o'clock p. m. and the meeting proceeded as follows, viz:—

Article 2. Voted unanimously to accept the reports of the Town officers as presented in the Town reports.

Article 3. Each section of this article was voted on separately. The following appropriations for necessary Town expenses were made.

1. Schools, forty three thousand six hundred dollars.
2. Town Officers, four thousand three hundred fifty dollars.
3. Public Library, two hundred fifty dollars plus dog tax refund.
4. Memorial Day, three hundred dollars.
5. Electric Lights, two thousand three hundred two dollars and sixty four cents.
6. Bonds for Town Officers, one hundred twenty five dollars.
7. Removal of Snow, appropriation of five thousand two hundred dollars and transfer from overlay surplus five thousand three hundred dollars making a total of ten thousand five hundred dollars.
8. Interest, one hundred dollars.
9. Public Welfare, two thousand dollars.
10. Roads and Chapter 81, four thousand five hundred dollars.
11. Fire Department, three thousand six hundred twenty five dollars.
12. Law Enforcement, two thousand eight hundred dollars.

13. Maintenance of Norfolk County Hospital, one thousand, three hundred forty one dollars and twenty one cents.
14. General Expense, three thousand five hundred dollars.
15. Extermination of Gypsy Moth, one thousand dollars.
16. Soldiers' Relief, one thousand dollars.
17. Old Age Assistance, eleven thousand five hundred dollars.
18. Tree Trimming, three hundred dollars.
19. District Nurse, four hundred dollars.
20. Salary for Clerk for Selectmen, nine hundred fifty dollars.
21. Aid to Dependent Children, three thousand two hundred dollars.
22. Diphtheria Immunization, fifty dollars.
23. Reserve Funds, one thousand five hundred dollars.

Unanimous Vote

Article 4. Voted unanimously that the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1948 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article 5. Voted unanimously that the Town raise and appropriate one thousand dollars for Chapter 90 Maintenance to be used with an allotment from the State and County or from either.

Article 6. Voted unanimously no action be taken.

Article 7. Voted unanimously that the salaries of elected Town Officers be the same as in 1947.

Article 8. Voted unanimously that the Town appropriate one hundred dollars to clear up tax titles.

Article 9. Voted unanimously that the Town appropriate eighty dollars to install street lights on Fredrickson Road.

Article 10. Voted unanimously that the Town appropriate two hundred ninety eight dollars and forty seven cents to carry the cost of the Norfolk County Retirement Service.

Article 11. Voted unanimously that the Town accept a gift of a sum of money from the Village Choir of Norfolk to be used for purchasing a cornerstone and laying same in the new Norfolk Consolidated School, when built.

Article 12. Voted unanimously no action be taken.

Article 13. Voted unanimously that the Town appropriate five hundred dollars to purchase a motor for the road roller.

Article 14. Voted unanimously that a committee be appointed by the Moderator to make a further study of a set of Building Laws for the Town of Norfolk and to report to the Town at the next annual Town meeting.

Article 15. Voted unanimously that the Town appropriate one hundred fifty dollars to provide quarters for American Legion Post No. 335.

Article 16. Voted unanimously to defer action on this article until a survey has been made of the present equipment.

Article 17. Voted unanimously that the Town transfer three thousand dollars from the Machinery Fund to the Machinery Maintenance Account.

Article 18. Voted that the Town transfer the sum of two thousand, eight dollars and eighty seven cents from Water Department Revenue to Water Department Maintenance.

Article 19. Voted unanimously that the Town appropriate the sum of four thousand, one hundred twenty two dollars and fifty cents to meet Water Department Notes and interest due in 1948.

Article 20. Unanimously voted that no appropriation be made under this article since allowance was made in Article 3, Section 11 to cover this item.

Article 21. Voted unanimously that monies to purchase water meters be taken from Water Department Maintenance.

Article 22. Under this Article the following action was taken viz:

1. Voted that the Registrars post an up to date voting list in City Mills Post Office at least two weeks before all elections.

2. Voted that the Advisory Board post notices of all public meetings in the City Mills post office before said meetings.

3. Voted that the Moderator appoint a School Building Committee, said Committee to obtain plans and necessary information relative to a new Center School Building and Auditorium. The Committee shall consist of the School Committee and eight other citizens and it shall report at the next regular or special Town meeting.

Article 23. Voted unanimously no action be taken.

Article 24. Voted that the Town accept the State Accounting and Book-keeping system.

Article 25. Voted that the Town accept as a Town Road in the section of the Town known as Mirror Lake, Chestnut Street approximately three hundred fifty feet, west of Birch Road.

Article 26. Voted that a sum of eight hundred sixty nine dollars and eleven cents be appropriated for 1947 unpaid bills to County, State and other towns, and that a sum of one thousand nine hundred forty nine dollars and twenty three cents be appropriated for 1946 and 1947 salaries and other unpaid bills but that these bills be paid only if approved both by the Selectmen and Advisory Board.

Article 27. Voted unanimously no action be taken.

Article 28. Voted that the Town increase the term of the Board of Selectmen from one to three years in accordance with the provisions of Section 1, Chapter 41, General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

Article 29. Voted unanimously that the Town rescind its action requiring that the Board of Selectmen act as a Board of Public Welfare and, at its next Annual Meeting, to elect a Board of Public Welfare consisting of three members for terms of one, two, and three years respectively, and thereafter one member annually for a term of three years.

Meeting adjourned at 9:50 o'clock p. m.

A true record

Attest:

GEORGE F. CAMPBELL
Town Clerk

COMMITTEES APPOINTED BY MODERATOR

Memorial Day—To be handled by American Legion Post #335.

Schoolhouse Committee; Alvin J. Freeman, Chairman, Harry G. Coulter, Hattie B. Day, Clarence B. Washburn, Philip Lukens, Arthur Bremilst, Thomas Riley, Runar Carlson, Gertrude MacBride, Winfield Gehman, George F. Magraw.

Advisory Committee:—for three years, John P. Conroy, Franklyn B. Cornell, and Carl W. Johnson; for two years, William Cavanaugh, George Ehnes, Richard Moulton; for one year, Winfield Gehman, Herbert Phelan, Philip White.

Building Laws Committee:—Joseph H. Roche, Jr.

PROCEEDINGS — SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

June 14, 1948

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, held in the Grange Hall on Monday evening, June 14, 1948 the business proceeded as follows, viz:—

The meeting was called to order at 8 o'clock p. m. by the Moderator and the reading of the Warrant was waived.

Article 1. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate by transfer the sum of three thousand three hundred dollars and the Board of Selectmen be authorized to trade in an old truck with this to purchase a truck for the Highway Department.

Article 2. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate by transfer the sum of two hundred sixty dollars to pay the salary of a Town Accountant.

Article 3. Voted that the Town transfer the sum of \$500.00 appropriated at the last town meeting for a new roller motor to the Machinery Maintenance Account.

Article 4. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate by transfer the sum of thirty dollars for a street light on Park Street.

Article 5. Voted that the Town transfer from the Water Department Revenue Account to the Water Department Maintenance Account the sum of two hundred dollars received from the sales of surplus water department material.

Meeting adjourned at 8:12 p. m.

A true record.

Attest:

GEORGE F. CAMPBELL

Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

August 5, 1948

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant the Inhabitants of the Town of Norfolk met in the Grange Hall on Thursday, August 5, 1948.

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 o'clock p. m. by the Moderator Walter T. Holmes and the Warrant and Constable's return thereon were read by him.

The business proceeded as follows, viz:—

Article 1. Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to take any steps to prevent the taking of any more land for the prison or any further expansion of the Institutions in the Town.

Article 2. Under this Article no action was taken.

Article 3. Voted that the Town appropriate from surplus revenue the State and County share of the Highway work and credit the same when received to surplus revenue.

Meeting adjourned.

A true record

Attest:

GEORGE F. CAMPBELL
Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

November 8, 1948

The Inhabitants of the Town of Norfolk met in the Grange Hall on Monday, November 8, 1948. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Walter T. Holmes at 7:30 o'clock p. m. and the Warrant and Constable's return thereon was read by him.

The meeting proceeded as follows, viz:—

Article 1.

(1) Voted to raise and appropriate by transfer seven hundred dollars for Aid to Dependent Children.

(2) Voted to raise and appropriate by transfer two thousand dollars for Old Age Assistance.

(3) Voted to raise and appropriate by transfer six hundred dollars for Public Welfare.

Meeting adjourned at 7:32 o'clock p. m.

A true record

Attest:

GEORGE F. CAMPBELL
Town Clerk

VITAL STATISTICS

General Laws, Chapter 46, Section 6

Parents within forty days after the birth of a child, and every householder, within forty days after a birth in his house, shall cause notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the town where such child is born. Blanks may be obtained from the Town Clerk.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN NORFOLK DURING 1948

Date	Name of Child	Name of Parents
1947		
Nov. 1	Stephanie Dunn	Robert L. and Mary E. Manning
Dec. 21	Carolyn Jane Dodsworth	William H. and Vera V. Lewis
1948		
Jan. 6	Susan Lou Fletcher	Jordan B. and Frances Gilman
Feb. 14	Kevin Burnham Coit	Clarence F. and Eleanor G. Burnham
Feb. 17	Edward James Lang, Jr.	Edward J. and Winifred Plett
Feb. 18	Mary Elizabeth Allen	John J. and Marie E. Kane
Feb. 22	(M) Faulkner	Francis D. and Mary Sadowski
Mar. 1	Charles Irvin Follis	Ernest B. and Eula E. Parsons
Mar. 13	Roger Michael Martin	James A. and Helen Lovrencevic
Mar. 18	Roy Alan Immonen	George J. and Sylvia Kamila
Mar. 20	Marjorie Louise Bremilst	Arthur F., Jr. and Myrtle L. Black
Mar. 20	Richard Francis Lambert	Richard A. and Alice M. Keough
Mar. 21	Francis Joseph Bourque	Gerard and Grace Hemenway
Mar. 22	Sarah Jane Baker	Browning T. and Madelene E. Sears
Mar. 29	(F) Ulrich	George B. and Bernice Von Iderstein
Apr. 1	Kathleen Packard	John M. and Jo Ann M. Hall
Apr. 5	Robert Munro Benzie	James A. and Mary Massey
Apr. 26	Mary Turner	Campbell B. and Helen Hoey
Apr. 28	Linda Ann Keady	John J. and Isabelle Smith
May 3	Cheryl Ann Hale	William K. and Marion L. Turner
May 10	Mark John Ravinski	John M. and Jean Cole
May 11	Donna Mae Hurd	Charles W. and Mary T. Gerstel
May 11	Dianna Marie Hurd	Charles W. and Mary T. Gerstel
May 23	Karen Sue Pearson	Gustaf and Elinor Hallett
May 24	Ellen Charlotte Carlson	Roy W. and Pricilla E. Hubbard

Date	Name of Child	Name of Parents
May 27	Edward Andrew Kerr	Frances A. and Simone L. Thibeault
June 6	Cheryl Ann Crane	Claude C. and Marjorie J. Sullivan
June 26	Anthony Paul Ravinski	Henry W. and Caroline H. Thompson
June 28	Eileen Jackson	Thomas G. and Dorothy A. Gillis
June 29	William Clark Burns	William E. and Helen L. Loehr
June 30	(F) Farrell	James R. and Eleanor Clark
July 15	Susan Hope Hurlock	Harold H. and Mary J. Campbell
July 21	Patricia Ann Chase	Louis H., Jr. and Anne I. Dalton
July 24	James Montgomery White, Jr.	James and Genevieve F. Kaczowka
Aug. 13	Bernice Lee White	Edward J. and Evelyn Dunton
Aug. 31	Robert Conrad Graff, Jr.	Robert C. and Madeline E. Plett
Sept. 6	Roy Warren Dodsworth	James W. and Beulah G. Snow
Sept. 7	Brian Newton Whitcomb	Bruce P. and Zillah E. Gates
Sept. 13	Sandra Ellen Davis	Frederick W. and Minna L. Myers
Sept. 15	Darlene Grace Smith	Albert E. and Dorothy L. Pagington
Sept. 18	Robert Stanley Sides, Jr.	Robert S. and Louise Mohler
Sept. 23	Debbie Ruth Preston	Harold N. and Evelyn A. Readel
Sept. 27	George Francis Brooks	George F. and Florence H. Buechs
Sept. 28	Janet Elinor Lang	Donald H. and Elinor M. Johnson
Oct. 1	Phyllis Marie Holmes	Alfred G. and Edith M. Carlson
Oct. 11	(M) Bryant	Leon O. and Georgia Gould
Oct. 21	John Ernest Kozak	Paul L. and Mary M. Wallace
Oct. 21	Paul Louis Kozak, Jr.	Paul L. and Mary M. Wallace
Oct. 24	Gale Doreen Robinson	Clyde W. and Grace A. Hutchinson
Oct. 28	Cynthia Joan Wiklund	Harold G. and Muriel E. Power
Nov. 3	Nancy Jean Hale	Thomas C. and Mildred E. Cook
Nov. 3	Lee W. Stuart	Wentworth, Jr. and Virginia L. Moreau
Nov. 8	James Robert Yankee	William and Idella G. Holmes
Nov. 12	Mary Ellen Valentine	James A., Jr. and Edith E. Priest
Nov. 20	Lynne Louise Massey	George H. and Beatrice M. Sylvia
Nov. 20	James Peter MacNeil	William A. and Barbara L. Reilley
Nov. 30	James Leo MacNeil	Arthur F. and Marjorie I. Henderson

Date	Name of Child	Name of Parents
Dec. 5	Edward Francis Berghelli	Edward D. and Dorothy A. Lavallee
Dec. 16	Helen Ann Deptula	Peter A. and Elizabeth T. Slauzis
Dec. 22	Diane Pedersen	Theodore M. and Alberta T. Lynch

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN NORFOLK DURING 1948

Date	Names	Residence
Feb. 14	George H. Massey	Norfolk
	Beatrice M. Sylvia	Plainville
Apr. 3	Joseph Westgate	Norfolk
	Marie B. Bright	Norfolk
Apr. 18	Lucien B. Bourque	Norfolk
	Mabel A. O'Connell	Boston
May 26	Byron C. Hurder	Norfolk
	Jeanne L. Bartlett	Walpole
May 26	Robert A. Thomas	Norfolk
	Loretta J. Ross	Norfolk
Aug. 4	John Elliott	Boston
	Nora S. Hayes	Boston
Aug. 7	George W. Power	Norfolk
	Mary E. Leonard	Wrentham
Aug 28	Donald R. Carlson	Franklin
	Edythe G. Scammon	Norfolk
Aug. 29	Robert L. Bremilst	Norfolk
	Mary Saboites	Walpole
Aug. 29	Harry A. Miller	Norfolk
	Evelyn J. Shores	Franklin
Sept. 6	Albert P. Ravinski	Norfolk
	Anne S. Lynons	Franklin
Sept. 18	William G. Dunn	Norfolk
	Roberta M. Sloane	Boston
Oct. 2	Charles W. Wolfe	West Virginia
	Phyllis Blagden	Norfolk
Nov. 27	Nicholas C. Scaccia	Iowa
	Frances M. Robins	Norfolk
Dec. 4	Edward C. Gray	New Hampshire
	Eunice M. DeMerritt	Norfolk

DEATHS RECORDED IN NORFOLK DURING 1948

Date	Name	Yrs. Mos. Days	Cause
Feb. 8	Douglas Yankee	— 3— 2	Accidental
Feb. 10	Henry A. Walker	74—	Pulmonary embolism
Feb. 21	Mary L. White	78—11—12	Arterio sclerosis
Mar. 16	Clifton E. Belnap	59—11—26	Coronary occlusion
Mar. 24	Nora M. Manning	57— 8— 1	Cardiac failure
Mar. 29	Alberta R. Sullivan	56— 1—27	Peritonitis
Apr. 4	Henry Barden Rockwood	70— 9—28	Cerebral Hemorrhage
Apr. 12	Arthur R. Bowley	54— 9— 0	Accident
Apr. 27	Mary Turner	0— 0— 1	Prematurity
Aug. 9	Maria E. Holbrook	67— 3—28	Cerebral Hemorrhage
Sept. 15	William W. King	78— 0—23	Hypertension
Sept. 20	John W. Fraser	63— 0—20	Coronary occlusion
Sept. 28	Peter M. Garrey	47— 5— 8	Respiratory failure
Oct. 18	Eleanor Mooney	79— 5— 9	Bronchial pneumonia
Nov. 20	Dora Compton	92— 5—19	Intestinal obstruction
Nov. 21	Frederick H. Baker	61—10— 5	Respiratory failure
Nov. 25	Frank P. Stengel	89— 6— 9	Bulbar paralysis
Nov. 25	Henry A. Decker	71— 2—23	Gangrene

In addition deaths of fifty nine non-residents at State Prison Colony, Pondville Hospital, and Fish and Game Ass'n were recorded.

Selectmen's Report

It is quite needless to point out that inflated values covering labor, materials, and supplies of every kind required the Board of Selectmen to curtail the expenditures of money in every way possible.

We feel that running expenses in Norfolk must be kept to an absolute minimum in order that we may have money for capital improvements, (school, extension of water system, etc.) and yet keep away from a prohibitively high tax rate. We feel that all departments in the town should cooperate in this endeavor and that we should all apply ourselves to the building of a much needed school. A separate bulletin printed by the School Building Committee covers this item.

We have opposed the purchasing of any further land in town by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the erection of any further prisons.

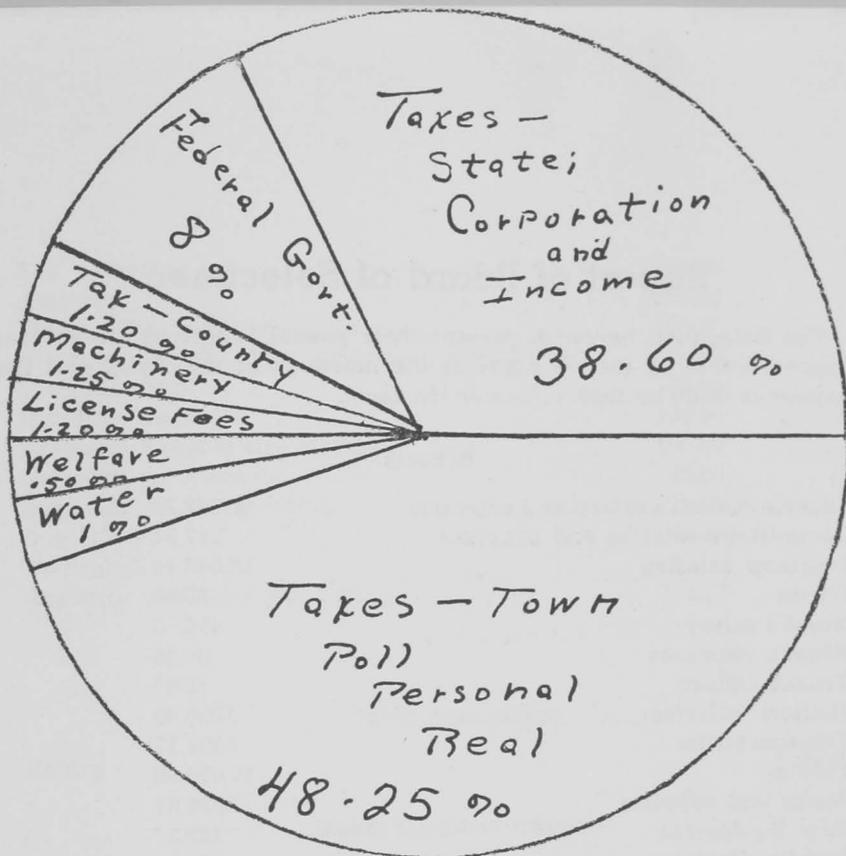
In conjunction with the assessors we have met with state officials in an endeavor to have the state pay higher taxes on land it now owns. We feel that the state should contribute more that it now does for the acres it owns in the town. These adjustments cannot be made until 1950.

We have begun a project of placing permanent directional signs around the town. Ten signs were completed this year and we believe that this project should continue each year.

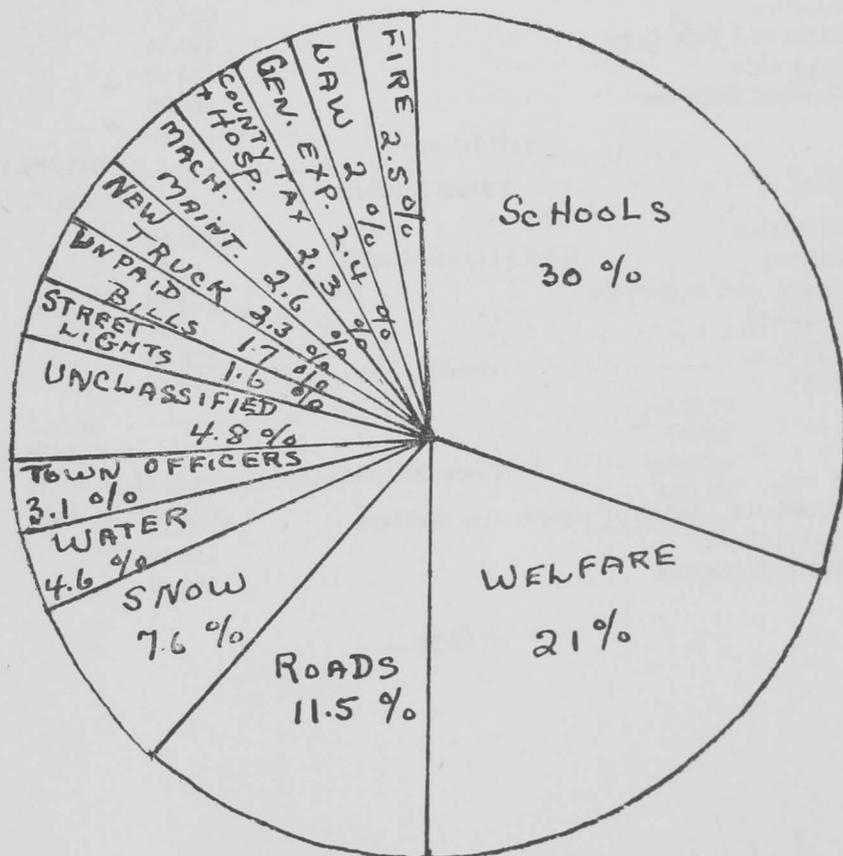
We have requested the Town Counsel to petition the court to see if the town can use the accrued interest from the Josiah Ware Fund to keep in repair the present fire station housing the town offices.

This year marks the beginning of the state accounting system under our Town Accountant. All orders for and payments of expenditures pass through his hands and he is responsible for keeping the books. These books are available for the inspection of any taxpayer.

The Tax Collector's salary is based on 1% of the total amount he collects. The state auditors recommended that this system be abolished and that a set salary be substituted. We feel that the change would be beneficial.



WHERE THE MONEY CAME FROM IN 1948



HOW YOUR MONEY WAS SPENT IN 1948

Report of Board of Selectmen

The Selectmen herewith present their annual report of the several appropriations of money made at the meetings of the Town and the payments made by their orders on the same.

Schools

Superintendent's salary and expenses	\$1392.39	
Committee's salaries and expenses	317.94	
Teachers' salaries	16,045.44	
Doctor	75.00	
Nurse's salary	476.00	
Nurse's expenses	60.48	
Truant Officer	15.00	
Janitors' salaries	1690.40	
Transportation	5394.17	
Tuition	13,070.08	
Books and supplies	2032.37	
New Equipment	123.37	
Science Course	160.00	
Fuel	1339.97	
Repairs	654.27	
Light and Telephone	360.34	
Insurance	236.00	
General Expense	123.25	
	\$43,566.47	

Public Library

Librarian	\$130.00	
Janitor	10.50	
Books and magazines	194.38	
Supplies	5.37	
Rent	120.00	
Fuel	19.50	
	\$479.75	

Town Officers

Selectmen, Board of Health and Welfare	\$750.12
Town Clerk	150.00
Town Treasurer	450.00

Tax Collector	734.69	
Assessors	1235.50	
Water Commissioners	108.00	
Election officers, town, primaries, presidential	234.00	
Town Counsel	75.00	
Building Inspector	100.00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	100.00	
Inspector of Animals	75.00	
Inspector of Slaughtering	10.00	
Dog Officer	45.31	
Auditor	50.00	
Registrars, salaries and listing	220.00	
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\$4337.62

Town Accountant

Salary		\$240.00
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Bonds for Town Officers

Treasurer's bond	\$44.50	
Clerk's Bond	7.50	
Collector's bond	65.25	
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\$117.25

Memorial Day

Payments		\$244.15
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Electric Street Lights

Boston Edison Co.		\$2302.82
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Snow

Labor	\$5425.70	
Supplies	755.25	
Rent of outside machinery	2748.49	
Gas, oil, repairs	2061.04	
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\$10,990.48

New Truck

International Harvester Co.	\$3283.45	
Lettering	16.55	
	<hr/>	\$3300.00

Chapter 81 — Roads

Superintendent	\$1639.95	
Labor	5663.90	
To Machinery fund	1341.30	
Repairs	34.00	
Sand, gravel, patch, and other supplies	1074.55	
Oils and tars	3203.72	
Outside machinery	764.75	
	<hr/>	13,722.17

Chapter 90 Maintenance

Superintendent	\$251.10	
Labor	990.25	
To Machinery fund	323.05	
Sand, gravel, materials	143.24	
Oil and tars	1100.94	
Outside machinery	175.00	
	<hr/>	\$2983.58

Machinery Maintenance

Repairs	\$2065.81	
Gas and oil	527.44	
Labor	186.89	
Plates etc.	15.00	
Insurance	286.35	
Supplies	216.84	
New Equipment	500.00	
	<hr/>	\$3798.33

Public Welfare

Direct Aid	\$1543.79	
Hospitals, Doctors etc.	891.26	
Funeral expenses	150.00	
Supplies	14.17	
	<hr/>	\$2599.22

Old Age Assistance — Town Funds

Direct Aid	\$12,291.00	
Hospitals, Doctors etc.	1174.00	
	<hr/>	\$13,465.00

Old Age Assistance — Federal Funds

Direct aid	\$7858.10	
Hospitals, Doctors etc.	631.61	
Administration	273.60	
	<hr/>	\$8763.31

Aid to Dependent Children — Town Funds

Direct aid	\$3871.00	
Hospitals, Doctors etc.	354.05	
	<hr/>	4225.05

Aid to Dependent Children — Federal Funds

Direct aid	\$921.80	
Medicines	4.00	
	<hr/>	\$925.80

Clerk to Selectmen

Salary		\$950.00
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Maintenance of Norfolk County Hospital

Treasurer of Norfolk County		\$1341.21
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Fire Department

Engineer's salaries	\$85.00	
Labor	1418.30	
Supplies	417.18	
New Equipment	397.68	
Repairs	389.38	
Insurance	344.88	
Fuel	301.54	
Light and Telephone	273.69	
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		\$3627.65

Law Enforcement

Police Officers	\$1897.30	
Town of Franklin, police radio	365.52	
Light and Telephone	125.99	
Supplies	45.79	
Gas, oil and tires	261.15	
Repairs	178.46	
Miscellaneous	14.97	
Insurance	103.85	
Court officer	5.33	
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		\$2998.36

District Nurse

Salary		\$400.00
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Gypsy Moth

Labor	\$494.00	
Truck hire	209.00	
Materials	215.78	
Machinery	73.62	
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		\$992.40

Tree Trimming

Labor	\$196.00	
Truck hire	92.00	

Insurance	5.26	
Supplies	.50	
	<hr/>	\$293.76

Soldiers' Relief

Direct aid		\$155.00
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Water Notes and Interest

Notes	\$3500.00	
Interest	652.50	
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Water Survey — Federal Funds

Whitman & Howard		\$2200.00
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Water — Maintenance

Labor	\$721.80	
Office supplies, telephone etc.	18.76	
State Prison for water	281.08	
N. E. Water Works Ass'n.	17.50	
Insurance	65.41	
Materials	1211.22	
	<hr/>	2315.77

Water — Construction

Labor	\$61.00	
Stevens Engineering Co.	200.00	
Materials	18.92	
N. E. Water Works Ass'n.	10.00	
Water	26.64	
	<hr/>	\$316.56

Norfolk County Retirement System

Norfolk County Retirement Board		\$298.47
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County Dog Licenses

Norfolk County Treasurer \$515.20

Cash Abatements

Cash refunds \$88.86

State Taxes

Parks and reservation taxes	\$127.61	
Charges for auditing accounts,	577.38	
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County Tax

Norfolk County Treasurer \$1981.58

Legion Headquarters

Rent \$150.00

1947 Unpaid Bills

Town Officers' salaries	\$563.45	
Advertising	8.75	
Police radio expenses	121.84	
Snow payroll	36.75	
Fire payroll	497.00	
Fire supplies	7.89	
Highway Dept.; parts and repairs	185.08	
Gasoline	274.78	
Welfare	316.50	
Old Age Assistance	143.08	
	<hr/>	\$2155.12

General Expense

Fuel	\$262.34
Building repairs	6.00
Election, rent and labor on booths	55.00
Care of flag and flag pole	57.81

Care of Town hill	43.60
Christmas lights	4.05
Telephone, selectmen's office	207.20
Vital statistics	265.50
Justice of Peace for town	15.00
Bureau of Statistics report	10.00
Care of Veterans' graves	30.00
Markers for veterans' graves	3.35
Selectmen's Ass'n dues	31.00
Expenses to Selectmen's Ass'n	14.70
Assessors' Ass'n dues	6.00
Collector's Ass'n dues	2.00
Clerk's Ass'n dues	3.00
Petition for County	3.00
Assessors' Abstracts	66.23
Labor	251.00
Deputy Collectors' bond	5.00
Deputy Collector	61.00
Supplies	102.06
Painting signs	96.00
Printing town reports	400.00
Making town report	100.00
Printing Warrants, stationery etc.	741.63
Postage	187.97
Workmen's Compensation	255.78
Insurance	109.19
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	\$3395.41
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Total, Selectmen's orders	\$145,093.84

Treasurer's Report

Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1948	\$30,713.70
Received from	
G. F. Campbell, dog licenses for county	515.20
B. Franklin Savings bank, interest on Helen A.	
Ward fund	10.00
County of Norfolk	
Dog license refunds, 1947	368.64
Dog license refunds, 1948	394.56
Chapter 90 Maintenance	929.51

Court fines	18.00	
O. O. A. payments from other towns	522.15	
Welfare payments from other cities	252.71	
For Machinery fund, Norfolk	1664.35	
For Machinery fund, other towns	289.00	
Plowing private ways	12.00	
C. W. Evans, sealer's fees	18.79	
J. Roche, Jr. building permits	148.00	
A. L. McClure, library fines	19.10	
Refunds	153.99	
Tax Title	86.43	
Norfolk Village Choir, school cornerstone	110.00	
Licenses	1515.50	
Advertising, licenses	8.00	
C. S. Fuller, taxes and interest	67,968.69	
C. S. Fuller, water bills	1617.76	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:		
H. S. Tuition	\$8591.00	
Vocational education	440.16	
School Superintendent, part salary	463.12	
School Fund, Chap. 70 part II	208.57	
Temporary Aid and transportation	422.50	
Public service	.45	
Chapter 90 Maintenance	929.51	
Chapter 81	9152.53	
In lieu, taxes on state owned land	4275.76	
Public health	260.71	
Corporation tax, Business	5275.05	
Corporation tax	2599.67	
Meals tax, O. A. A.	604.52	
Income tax	11,074.24	
Old Age Assistance	8250.86	
Aid to Dependent Children	1684.38	
Federal Funds:		
Old Age Assistance	9986.91	
Aid to Dependent Children	1169.69	
Water survey	2200.00	
Public Welfare	141.66	
Total receipts		\$175,067.37

Paid, Selectmen's orders	\$145,093.84	
Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1948	29,973.53	
	<hr/>	\$175,067.37

Respectfully submitted

GEORGE F. CAMPBELL,
Town Treasurer

Audited

Outstanding Bond Issues

Water Loans	Balance due Dec. 31, 1948
1. Maturity Date, Dec. 15, 1960	\$24,000.00
2. Maturity Date, Aug. 1, 1961	16,000.00
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	Total outstanding debt \$40,000.00

Machinery Fund

Rental received for the use of our equipment (roller, trucks, grader, etc.) from our own town or from other towns is placed in the Machinery Fund.

However, this fund cannot be spent during the current year but is allowed to accumulate in the General Fund until at the Annual Town Meeting it may be transferred to the Machinery Maintenance Account from which expenditures can be made.

Balance in General Fund, Jan. 1, 1948	\$3094.40
Received during 1948	1953.35
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	\$5047.74
Transferred to Machinery Maintenance	3000.00
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Balance in General Fund, Dec. 31, 1948	\$2047.75

Trust Funds

In banks, Dec. 31, 1948	
Josiah Ware Fund	\$4744.92

Collector of Taxes Report

Taxes collected during the year 1948	Tax	Interest	Charges and Fees
1941 Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	\$2.15	.47	
1943 Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	4.00	.68	
1944 Poll Taxes	2.00	.23	
1944 Real Estate Taxes	1.77	.26	
1944 Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	15.39	1.91	
1945 Poll Taxes	2.00	.15	
1945 Real Estate Taxes	17.69	1.79	
1945 Motor Vehicle Taxes	7.56	.62	
1946 Poll Taxes	2.00	.10	
1946 Personal Property Taxes	18.00	.54	
1946 Real Estate Taxes	357.26	24.01	4.05
1946 Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	7.58	.33	
1947 Poll Taxes	26.00	.66	4.20
1947 Personal Property Taxes	95.20	1.70	
1947 Real Estate Taxes	5415.61	127.13	1.80
1947 Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	311.46	1.67	
	6285.67	162.25	10.05
Total taxes, interest, charges and fees collected for the years 1941 through 1947 \$6457.97.			
1948 Poll Taxes	900.00	1.35	8.05
1948 Personal Property Taxes	9408.23	.69	
1948 Real Estate Taxes	47,098.05	10.52	
1948 Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	4079.88	3.95	
	61,486.16	16.51	8.05
Total taxes, interest, charges and fees collected for the year 1948 \$61,510.72			

Paid Treasurer a total of \$67,968.69 in taxes, interest, charges and fees during the year 1948

Taxes remaining unpaid Dec. 31, 1948

1946 Poll Taxes	\$2.00
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1946 Real Estate Taxes	26.10
1947 Poll Taxes	4.00
1947 Personal Property Taxes	8.75
1947 Real Estate Taxes	391.90
1948 Poll Taxes	16.00
1948 Personal Property Taxes	406.48
1948 Real Estate Taxes	7044.55
1948 Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	489.32

Total outstanding taxes Dec. 31, 1948 \$8389.10

All taxes beyond the year 1946 have been cleared from the collector's books. There are only two accounts remaining unpaid for the year 1946 which include one poll tax and one real estate tax. I expect to have these two accounts settled within the next four months. I have made a special effort to see that motor vehicle excise taxes be paid. You will note there are no outstanding motor vehicle excise taxes except for the current year. The figure outstanding for this year on motor vehicle excise includes three commitments I received late in December which could hardly be collected by the time my books were closed for the year.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE S. FULLER

Collector of Taxes

1948

Assessors' Report

Town Budget and State and County Assessments.

Town appropriations	\$112,430.82
State parks and reservation tax	108.89
State audit	577.38
County Tax	1852.39
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	1001.68
Overlay (funds set aside to pay anticipated abatement of taxes)	4313.98
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	\$120,285.14

Estimated receipts and available funds—

Income Tax	\$10,623.35
Corporation Taxes	6368.90
Reimbursement on State owned land	4069.10
Motor Vehicle Excise	3000.00
Licenses	1410.00
Fines	5.00
Health and Sanitation	33.62
Charities	1400.00
Old Age Assistance	7986.90
Old Age Tax	637.24
Veteran's Benefits	15.00
Schools	7800.00
Libraries	23.50
Interest on taxes	250.00
Gas and Electric Franchise tax	40.99
Building permits	92.00
Overpayments to State and County 1947	389.15
Transferred from available funds	10,808.87
Poll taxes	958.00
Real estate taxes	54,551.43
Personal taxes	9,822.09

\$120,285.14

1948 Valuation

Real estate	\$1,474,363.00
Personal	265,462.00
Polls — 479 at \$2.00 each	958.00
Approximate total acreage	8260
Number of dwellings	541
Tax rate	\$37.00 per \$1,000

We have tried to equalize the valuations of the different properties in the town and will continue to do so. We will gladly welcome any and all suggestions.

WENTWORTH STUART
 NELS T. CARLSON
 HARRY R. RICHARDSON

Assessors

Report of Superintendent of Streets

Frederic A. Woodworth

The equipment of the department consists of the following:—

- 1 — 1948 — 2½ ton International truck
- 1 — 1946 — 2 ton International truck
- 2 — 1940 — 1½ ton International truck
- 1 — 12 ton roller
- 1 — 6 ton power grader
- 1 Gravel loader
- Miscellaneous tools

All the equipment has been repaired and is in good condition but the 1940 trucks should be replaced in the near future.

A new tractor with a loading scoop, a brush mower, and plow would be a valuable addition to the equipment. It would save considerable hand labor and hire.

A second hand power grader was purchased during the year for \$500.00. Rentals from other towns have already paid half of this cost and the Town has used it to good advantage. It fills a long needed want.

The Town has 41 miles of road with all but two miles hard surfaced. We hope to complete the surfacing of King and Grove Streets this spring. Approximately six miles of resurfacing was done this year besides eighteen hundred feet of new construction.

We have placed warning signs on several dangerous curves and hope to gradually eliminate said curves.

Report of Building Inspector

Joseph F. Roche, Jr.

Permits issued	67
Applicants' valuation	\$125,924
Dwellings	20
Garages	14

Summer Camps	18
Alterations	8
Hen houses	1
Store block	1
Dining hall	1
R. R. Station	1
Filling station	1
Other buildings	2
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Advisory Board Report

The Advisory Board consists of nine members appointed by the Town Moderator for terms of three years each. These members serve without pay, elect their own chairman, and meet from time to time during the year with the Selectmen and Town department heads to assist and advise on all town matters, particularly those involving expenditures. They check carefully all items of the Town Warrant and publish their recommendations before Town meetings. The Board also assists in preparation of the annual budget. Each year the annual town meeting appropriates a reserve fund which is administered by the Advisory Board to meet emergencies not otherwise provided for in the budget. The Board is the taxpayer's representative in all Town affairs.

In 1948 the Board met 18 times, a considerable increase over previous years and has made a much closer inspection of Town affairs than has been done in former years.

Our **Reserve Fund** of \$1500 was allocated as follows:

Transferred to Aid to Dependent Children	\$500.00
Transferred to Machinery Maintenance	200.00
Transferred to Law Enforcement	200.00
Transferred to Machinery Maintenance	100.00
Transferred to Snow Removal	500.00
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Total transfers	\$1500.00

Fire Department Report

By Board of Fire Engineers

Calls received 74

- 14 Building
- 44 Brush and Grass
- 3 Resuscitator and Inhalator
- 2 Dump
- 2 Electric Wires
- 2 Auto
- 7 Other emergency calls.

Our apparatus consists of

- Ladder Truck and Pump — 300 gal. Reo-1925
- Engine #1 Pump — 500 gal. Ford-1939
- Engine #2 Pump — 500 gal. Ford-1929
- Engine #3 Forest Truck — 65 gal. Ford-1929
- Engine #4 (Mirror Lake) — 500 gal. Reo-1929

As you will notice our latest apparatus is now ten years old, while other apparatus is twenty or more years in service. All apparatus is now in running order, but break downs are unavoidable and expensive repair bills follow. The need of new equipment can plainly be seen.

On our appropriation this year the Mirror Lake station was sheathed inside, town water brought in Center Fire Station, ladder truck put back into service. Most of this work, outside of cost of material, has been done by firemen at no expense to the department.

This saving allowed us to purchase a portable flood light generator with three, five hundred watt flood lights, which we believe will be of great service to the department and town.

Police Department Report

From Mar. 8, 1948 to Dec. 31, 1949.

Following shows work report of Police Dept.

Complaints Investigated	718
Motor Vehicle Accidents Investigated	19
Deaths Investigated	4
Accidents (Misc.) Investigated	11

Hospital Trips	28
Missing Persons (9 children 4 adults)	13
Stolen Cars Recovered	2
Dogs doing damage	17
District Court Appearances	22
Superior Court Appearances	4
Investigation with Motor Vehicle Depts.	14
Investigation with outside Police Depts.	51
Investigation with Fish and Game Division	5
Summons' served local	14
Summons' served for outside Police Depts.	39
Emergency messages delivered	41
Inmates returned to State Institutions	13
Commitments to State Institutions	3

Although countless telephone calls and home calls have been received, covering a wide range of Police Work, we consider this unnecessary to list.

HAROLD E. CAMPBELL

Police Officer

Report of Building Laws Committee

Suggested Building code for The Town of Norfolk

Sec. 1.

This by-law shall be known as the "Building Code" of the Town of Norfolk, Mass.

Sec. 2.

All new work to conform. No building or structure shall hereafter be constructed, altered, repaired or removed, or any foundation started, without obtaining a permit to build.

Sec. 3.

No building shall be sheathed, lathed or plastered until certified by the building inspector.

Sec. 4.

The building inspector may revoke a permit after issuance in case of misstatements or misrepresentation.

BUILDING LAWS COMMITTEE (Continued)

Sec. 5.

No permit shall be required for any building of less than 100 square feet of floor space or less than 8 feet of height.

Sec. 6.

Permit shall expire one year from date of issue.

Sec. 7.

Fees for Permits.

Single car garage	\$1.00
Each additional stall	\$1.00
Dwellings per room	\$1.00
Farm buildings per \$1000 of valuation	\$.50
All other buildings Min fee	\$2.00
and each additional M	\$1.00

Sec. 8.

No dwelling shall be covered with any objectionable material on roof or sidewalls such as tar paper, tin etc. except while under construction.

Sec. 9.

No shacks shall be erected except for use of contractors during construction of permanent structure.

Permits for above shack shall be issued with a time limit as a temporary structure.

Sec. 10.

Amendment to present zoning laws

And no dwelling shall be erected within 25 feet of the side line of any street, or way designated as a street or right of way on any lot plan, subdivision, or development, or within 10 feet of any side lot line.

And all other buildings shall have a minimum setback of 15 feet from street lines, and 8 feet from side lot lines.

Sec. 11.

(a) All buildings shall have all corner posts braced with not less than 2"X4" braces.

(b) All buildings shall have collar ties spaced not more than 4 ft. o. c.

(c) No privies shall be built without permission of the Board of Health.

Art. 2. Fire Safeing shall comply with the Mass safety code.

JOSEPH F. ROCHE, JR.

Public Welfare Report

There are at the present time;
13 on Aid to Dependent Children.
39 on Old Age Assistance.
4 on General Relief.

The State and Federal Government pay a share of O.A.A. and A.D.C., but General Relief is paid entirely by the Town. Relief costs have risen sharply due to "Cost of Living" increases by the State. They will undoubtedly go higher as relief laws are liberalized more and more.

In 1949 a Public Welfare Board will be elected and will automatically relieve the Selectmen of these duties.

Water Department

The following represents a summary of the operations of the Norfolk Water Department.

Statistical Data

New installations 11
Total number of users 12/31/48 — 71
Length of water mains in service 4.1 miles
Additional potential customers 60
Average daily water consumption 9000 Gal.

Appropriations, transfers etc.	\$2708.87	
Construction balance from 1947	330.71	
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Payments:		
Labor	\$782.80	
Office supplies	18.76	
Prison for water	307.72	
N. E. Water Work's Ass'n.	27.50	
Materials	1230.14	
Engineering	200.00	
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	65.41	
	<hr/>	\$2632.33
Balance		\$407.25

The Town appropriated the sum of \$4,122.50 to pay the current interest and principal due in 1948 on water bonds.

Board of Water Commissioners

Library Report 1948

(Grange Hall, Rockwood Road)

Hours

Tuesday 6:30 to 8:30 P. M.

Friday 2:30 to 4:30 P. M.

Books loaned	1548
Magazines loaned	158
Fines	\$19.10

Respectfully submitted

MRS. EDWARD McCLURE

Librarian

Appropriations, Resources, and Expenditures for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1948

Account	Available funds	Payments	Balance	Deficit
Schools				
Appropriation	\$43,600.00	\$43,566.47	\$33.53	
Library				
Appropriation	\$250.00			
Dog tax	254.51			
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	\$504.51	\$479.75	\$24.76	
Town Officers				
Appropriation	\$4350.00	\$4337.62	\$12.38	

Account	Available funds	Payments	Balance	Deficit
Town Accountant Appropriation	\$260.00	\$240.00	\$20.00	
Bonds for Town Officers Appropriation	\$125.00	\$117.25	\$7.75	
Memorial Day Appropriation	\$300.00	\$244.15	\$55.85	
Electric Lights for Town Appropriation	\$2302.64	\$2302.82		\$.18
Lights, Fredrickson Rd. Appropriation	\$80.00		\$80.00	
Lights, Park St. Appropriation	\$30.00		\$30.00	
Interest	\$100.00		\$100.00	
Removal of Snow Appropriation	\$10,500.00			
Reserve fund	500.00			
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	\$11,000.00	\$10,990.48	\$9.52	
New Truck Appropriation	\$3300.00	\$3300.00		
Chapter 81 Road Appropriation	\$4500.00			
State	9225.00			
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	\$13,725.00	\$13,722.17	\$2.83	
Chapter 90 Maintenance Appropriation	\$1000.00			
State	1000.00			
County	1000.00			
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	\$3000.00	\$2983.58	\$16.42	
Machinery Maintenance Transfers from Machinery fund	\$3000.00			
Reserve fund	300.00			

Account	Available funds	Payments	Balance	Deficit
Roller appropriation	500.00			
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	\$3800.00	\$3798.33	\$1.67	
Welfare				
Appropriation	\$2000.00			
Special appropriation	600.00			
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	\$2600.00	\$2599.22	.78	
Old Age Assistance Town fund				
Appropriation	\$11,500.00			
Special Appropriation	2,000.00			
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	\$13,500.00	\$13,465.00	\$35.00	
Old Age Assistance and O. A. A. Administration — Federal funds.				
Balance 1947	\$203.19			
Balance (adm.) 1947	144.86	\$8489.71		
Federal gov't 1948	9986.91	Adm. 273.60		
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	\$10,334.96	\$8763.31	\$1571.65	
Aid to Dependent Children — Town funds				
Appropriation	\$3200.00			
Special Appropriation	700.00			
Transfer from reserve	500.00			
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	\$4400.00	\$4225.05	\$174.95	
Aid to Dependent Children — Federal funds				
Balance 1947	\$18.25			
Received 1948	1169.69			
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	\$1187.94	\$925.80	\$262.14	
Clerk to Selectmen				
Appropriation	\$950.00	\$950.00		
Fire Department				
Appropriation	\$3625.00	\$3627.65		\$2.65
Law Enforcement				
Appropriation	\$2,800.00			
Transfer (Reserve)	200.00			
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	\$3000.00	\$2998.36	\$1.64	
Maintenance Norfolk County Hospital				
Appropriation	\$1341.21	\$1341.21		

Account	Available funds	Payments	Balance	Deficit
District Nurse				
Appropriation	\$400.00	\$400.00		
General Expense				
Appropriation	\$3500.00	\$3395.41	\$104.59	
Extermination of Gypsy Moth				
Appropriation	\$1000.00	\$992.40	\$7.60	
Tree Trimming				
Appropriation	\$300.00	\$293.76	\$6.24	
Soldier's Relief				
Appropriation	\$1000.00	\$155.00	\$845.00	
Water Notes and Interest				
Appropriation	\$4122.50	\$4152.50		\$30.00
Federal Water Survey				
Federal funds	\$2200.00	2200.00		
Water — Maintenance				
Transfer from				
Water Dept.	\$2708.87	\$2315.77	\$393.10	
Water — Construction				
Balance, 1947	\$330.71	\$316.56	14.15	
1947 Unpaid bills				
Appropriation	\$2818.34	2155.12	663.22	
County Retirement System				
Appropriation	\$298.47	\$298.47		
County Dog Licenses	\$515.20	\$515.20		
Cash abatements	\$88.86	\$88.86		
State Taxes	\$704.99	\$704.99		
Diphtheria Immunization				
Appropriation	\$50.00		\$50.00	
County Tax	\$1981.58	\$1981.58		
Tax Titles				
Appropriation	\$100.00		\$100.00	
Legion Headquarters				
Appropriation	\$150.00	\$150.00		
	\$149,685.78	\$145,093.84	\$4,624.77	\$32.83

**From the Report of a State Audit of the
Accounts of the Town of Norfolk from Jan 1, 1947
to July 6, 1948—**

“The following report being submitted thereon:

“The financial transactions as recorded on the books of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town or committing bills for collection were examined, checked, and verified.

“The appropriations voted by the town were listed, the charges against appropriations were checked, general ledger accounts were compiled, and a balance sheet, showing the financial condition of the town on July 6, 1948, was prepared and is appended to this report.

“An examination of the balance sheet shows overdraft aggregating \$1,100.00 in the town offices' account for 1946 and in the reserve fund for the years 1945 to 1947, inclusive, which is contrary to the provisions of Section 31, Chapter 44, General Laws.

“The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were analyzed and compared with the records in the several departments collecting money for the town and with other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, while the disbursements were checked with the approved orders and payrolls on file authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds.

“The cash book was added throughout for the period covered by the audit, and the treasurer's cash balance on July 6, 1948 was proved by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement furnished by the bank in which town funds are deposited and by actual count of cash in the office.

“The savings bank books representing the investment of the trust funds in the custody of the town treasurer were examined and listed, the income and withdrawals were verified.

“The recorded payments on account of maturing debt and interest were checked with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities on file.

“The records of tax titles held by the town were examined and checked. The amounts transferred from the tax levies to the tax title account were verified, the reported redemptions were checked, and the tax titles on hand were listed, proved, and compared with the records in the Registry of Deeds.

“It is again urged that steps be taken to foreclose tax titles that have been held by the town for a period of two years or more, as required by law.

“The books and accounts of the collector of taxes were examined and checked. The taxes and motor vehicle and trailer excise outstanding at the time of the previous examination and all subsequent commitment lists were audited and reconciled with the assessors’ warrants issued for their collection.

“The collector’s cash books were footed, the payments to the town treasurer were checked to the treasurer’s cash book, the recorded abatements were compared with the assessors’ records of abatements granted, the transfers to the tax title account were verified, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

“The records of departmental and water accounts receivable were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were compared with the treasurer’s cash book and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

“The outstanding tax, excise, departmental and water accounts were verified by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, and from the replies received it would appear that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

“It is recommended that the new tax collector make a determined effort to bring about a prompt settlement of all taxes of prior years.

"The financial accounts of the town clerk were examined for dog and sporting licenses issued, the reported payments to the town treasurer being compared with the treasurer's recorded receipts and the payments to the State Division of Fisheries and Game being verified by comparison with receipts on file.

"The surety bonds of the various officials required by law to file them were examined and found to be in proper form.

"The records of the board of selectmen, and the sealer of weights and measures, as well as of all other departments collecting money or committing bills for collection, were examined and checked, the recorded collections being compared with the treasurer's cash receipts."

A full report of the audit is on file in the Selectmen's office.

HERMAN DINE
Department of Corporations
and Taxation
State House, Boston.

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ANNUAL REPORT

of the

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

of the

TOWN OF NORFOLK

MASSACHUSETTS

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1948

**REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE
AND SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

School Committee

Mrs. Hattie B. Day Term expires 1949
Alvin J. Freeman Term expires 1950
Harry Coulter Term expires 1951

Superintendent of Schools

E. Perley Eaton
35 Green Street, Medfield Telephone Medfield 358
Tufts College, B. S.; Boston University, M. A.
Harvard University, M. Ed.
Office — Medfield High School Telephone Medfield 22-2

Teachers — Center School

Clarence B. Washburn, Principal, VIII; Colby College, A. B.
H. Olive Day, VII-VI; Bridgewater Teachers College, B. S. in Ed.
Dorothy Magraw, III; Salem Teachers College, B. S. in Ed.
Barbara Cotten, IV; Bridgewater Teachers College, B. S. in Ed.
Laura K. Hooper, II; Boston University, B. A. and M. A.
Dorothy Frye, II; Mt. Holyoke College and Framingham Teachers C.

Teachers — City Mills School

Gertrude D. MacBride, Principal, V-IV; Castine (Me.) Normal.
Jean Torey, I; Bridgewater Teachers College, B. S. in Ed.

Supervisor of Music

Walter Smith, Boston University; B. M.

Supervisor of Home Economics

Mabel Greeley, Fitchburg Teachers College.

Supervisor of Manual Training

Roscoe D. Twombly, Fitchburg Teachers College, B. S. in Ed.
Ralph Pearson, Fitchburg Teachers College, B. S. in Ed.

Proposed Norfolk School Budget for 1949

Teachers' Salaries	\$16,050.00	
Music	520.00	
Manual Training	460.00	
Domestic Science	400.00	
	<hr/>	\$17,430.00
Substitute	100.00	
Art	400.00	
	<hr/>	17,930.00
Increases	370.00	
	<hr/>	18,300.00
Transportation (bus)	5,300.00	
Trade Tuition	1,500.00	
Trade Transportation	500.00	
High School Tuition (70 @ 220)	17,000.00	
Fuel	1,300.00	
School Nurse	500.00	
School Nurse Expenses	40.00	
Superintendent's Salary	1,250.00	
Superintendent's Expenses	200.00	
Books and Supplies	1,200.00	
General Expenses — lights, phones	560.00	
Agricultural Transportation	150.00	
Audubon Society	100.00	
Truant Officer	15.00	
School Census	35.00	
Clerk, School Committee	50.00	
Committee's Salary	225.00	
School Doctor	75.00	

Janitors	1,900.00	
Insurance	300.00	
Repairs	500.00	
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Total		\$51,000.00

Reimbursements 1948 — Net Cost of Schools

Total used 1948	\$43,566.47	
School Fund, Part I, Income Tax	1,875.00	
School Fund, Part II, Aid to Smaller Towns	208.57	
Superintendent's Salary	463.12	
High School Tuition	5,389.65	
Elementary and High School Transportation	4,096.17	
Vocational Tuition	223.02	
Vocational Transportation	217.14	
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Total Reimbursements		\$12,472.67
Net Cost of Schools of Norfolk		\$31,093.80
(Reimbursement is 28.61 of Town's School Appropriation)		

Report of School Committee

To the Citizens of Norfolk the School Committee submits its Annual Report:

Regular meetings of School Committee are held at the Center School at 7:30 P. M. on the Thursday evening before the fourth Monday of each month, except during July and August. Special meetings are held when necessary.

We again report that all classrooms are being operated at more than maximum capacity. All classrooms are filled and in the case of some classrooms the numbers are greater than should be to obtain the best results. We urge the voters to study carefully the special report of the School Building Committee with respect to the new school building proposal.

Our faculty is most satisfactory and shows a keen interest in the welfare of the children and of the town.

The school budget continues to feel the pressure of higher costs in High School tuition, fuel and supplies. The increased number of pupils in each and every grade necessitated the expenditure of much larger sums for books and supplies in 1948, which are higher in cost than ever before.

No general salary increase is planned for 1949. The townspeople will find under the report of the Superintendent and Principal matters of serious study. The School Committee is very grateful for the cooperation received from the people of Norfolk in the times of rising costs and inflation.

The School Committee wishes to thank the Parent Teachers Association, the Men's Club, and the Norfolk Neighborly Club for the help and work they have given to improve the Schools of Norfolk.

Once again we wish to thank all teachers, parents, and the Superintendent for their cooperation during the year 1948.

Respectfully submitted,

Chairman, ALVIN J. FREEMAN
HATTIE B. DAY
HARRY G. COULTER

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee of the town of Norfolk:

I hereby submit my sixth annual report as Superintendent of Schools for the year ending December 31, 1948.

Every department of our schools has submitted annual reports, which have been filed. The Superintendent is indebted to the Principals, supervisors, doctors, and nurses who have supplied information for this report.

The Superintendent is pleased to report that the teachers are doing good work in spite of the inadequate school facilities and the over-

crowded conditions. The work of the pupils is a credit to the teachers and to the homes of Norfolk.

In the Walpole High School there are 65 pupils. These pupils are doing well as a whole. The school department keeps a careful check on all the pupils and does everything possible to help the students to improve. Norfolk also has 12 pupils of High School age in other High and Trade schools.

The Superintendent appreciates the work of the various school officials and wishes to thank them for their cooperation, especially to the school doctor and nurse, who worked hard to keep down sickness; to bus drivers for their year without accident; to the supervisors of art, music, manual training and domestic science. The work of all agencies have been good but, I am sure would be better if Norfolk had a modern school plant.

Norfolk needs a new school. It can't be put off any longer. The present school is out dated and worse than that is overcrowded. We have no further room for any more pupils. The rooms are crowded and in the future the numbers in each grade will increase.

The toilet facilities are inadequate for our use. There are not enough fixtures for the present number of pupils. Drinking fountains are also inadequate and do not carry away the water from the sinks fast enough. All in all the plumbing does not have the capacity to care for such a large number of pupils. The toilet rooms are cold, not properly ventilated, do not offer the privacy required.

Your school committee and staff have done the best they could with the equipment available and have served with credit to the town in being able to carry on under the present conditions. The committee has sought other housing but have been unable to do so. Next September we will need one more room for the sixth grade and it will be impossible to get the 45 first graders into the present second grade room.

A class of 40 pupils is not good for the best educational results. Parents of our present first grade may find that the future progress of their children may be impaired because the first grade teacher did not have time to find or help some child with some small difficulty. Twenty to

thirty pupils would give the teacher a better chance to work with all the pupils and find their individual differences. The teacher of the large class in crowded conditions cannot do justice to herself or the pupils.

You, the voters of Norfolk, must weigh the problem and decide the best course to take. I hope that you will visit the schools and see for yourself the great need. You, too, know that building costs are high but when you consider the aid; 50% from the State and the possibility of Federal aid, it might be the best time to build for some time to come.

This is my sixth report as Superintendent of Schools. It is interesting to note the progress our schools have made in these years. Especially do I wish to thank the School Committee, the townspeople, and all the members of our staff for their cooperation; my appreciation is extended to the many individuals who, through this year, have spent hours of valuable time working in the interest of our schools.

Respectfully submitted,

E. PERLEY EATON

Superintendent of Schools

Report of the Principals — Norfolk Schools

To the Superintendent of Schools:

As usual, upon the opening of school in the fall, there was the figuring and shifting in the endeavor to fit the number of children per grade to the right size room per school. As a result, Miss Jean Torrey went to City Mills School with Grade I, and Mrs. Laura Hooper in turn went to the Center School with Grade II. There are a total of 84 in the two rooms of the City Mills School. Grade I is overcrowded with a membership of 45. It was necessary to place 12 desks and seats in the room with one row close to the wall, with an aisle on one side. Hooks were placed on two walls of the class room for coats and caps.

The pupils of the City Mills school presented an operetta entitled "The Special Town Meeting" at the Parent Teachers Association meeting in April. Forty pupils were chosen by Mr. Smith to sing at the music Festival at Westwood. This festival was an excellent program and

was led by Mr. Smith with Mr. Warren Freeman of Boston University as guest conductor.

Mr. Walter Smith, Supervisor of Music is with us again this year, also Mrs. Mabel Greely returned to the Home Economics Department. Mrs. Dolores Rogde, Supervisor of Art, resigned due to ill health and no replacement has yet been made. Mr. Roscoe Twombly, instructor in Manual Training resigned in December, and Mr. Ralph Pearson is completing the year in that subject. The new year finds things in a settled and satisfactory condition.

The Class Day Exercises of 1948 were held in the Grange Hall at the close of the school year in June. It can be truthfully said they were simple, impressive and successful from all points of view. The improvement of the musical features of the graduating exercises year by year is enjoyed by all concerned.

The Scholarship Prize of twenty-five dollars offered by the Norfolk Teachers' Club was awarded to Ann Murray. The Good Citizenship Prize of twenty-five dollars presented by the Norfolk Men's Club was given to Eleanor Principessa. The Neighborly Club award of twenty-five dollars for the highest scholarship attained by a Senior from Norfolk attending Walpole High School, was won by Patricia Joy Parker.

The division of the largest class room upon the lower floor of the Center School into two small class rooms to accommodate Grades III and IV, is a temporary and unsatisfactory solution to a seating problem that can only be met by the building of a proper school building.

The School Committee has recently purchased a film and slide projector for class room use. This will add greatly to the teaching in terms of General Science, History, and Literature, especially at the upper grade level.

In the upper grades it is no longer possible to conduct the Social and General Science subjects as they should be taught, due to the inadequate provisions of space and physical equipment. For the Social, dramatic and extra curricular activities, an all purpose room is greatly needed and an absolute must.

We wish to express appreciation of the spirit and purpose of the local Parent-Teacher Association. Under the leadership of Mr. George Magraw it is accomplishing much in behalf of the schools, and is a consistent booster for the new consolidated school in Norfolk.

In behalf of the teachers of this community, We desire to express again a thought previously expressed; we appreciate the methods employed by our Superintendent, Mr. Eaton, in the freedom granted us relative to instruction in the class room; and in the supervision by him of our work and efforts in behalf of the children in our schools. This situation of understanding between School Committee members, the Superintendent, and the teaching staff, makes it plain why teachers enjoy working in Norfolk and are contented to remain here.

Cordially yours,

GERTRUDE D. MacBRIDE
CLARENCE B. WASHBURN
Principals — Norfolk Schools

School Census — October 1, 1948

	5-7 yrs.	7-14 yrs.	14-16 yrs.	16-21 yrs.	Total
Boys	37	98	21	24	180
Girls	25	96	23	11	155
Totals	62	194	44	35	335
In Grade Schools	55	185	5		245
In High Schools		8	36	27	71
In Trade Schools			1	4	5
In Agricultural School			2	4	6
Not in School		1			1
Not 5½ Years	7				7

School Calendar

First Term:

September 8 through December 22

Second Term:

January 3 through February 18

Third Term:

February 28 through April 14

Fourth Term:

April 25 through June 21 (or until High School has been in session 180 days)

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Monday, March 7, 1949

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

To either Constable in the Town of Norfolk, in said County,

Greeting:

You are required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn inhabitants of Norfolk, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to assemble in the Grange Hall on Monday, March 7, 1949, at 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles viz:

Article 1. To choose by ballot the following Town Officers viz: One Moderator, for one year; one Selectman for one year, one Selectman for two years, one Selectman for three years, Selectmen to act as Board of Health; one member Board of Public Welfare for one year, one member Board of Public Welfare for two years, one member Board of Public Welfare for three years; one Town Clerk, one Town Treasurer, one Collector of Taxes, one Tree Warden, three Auditors, two Constables, each one for one year; one Assessor of Taxes, one Trustee of Josiah Ware Fund, one Trustee of Public Library, one School Committee, each for three years; one Water Commissioner, for three years.

Article 2. To hear and act on the report of the Town Officers.

Article 3. To grant and appropriate money for all necessary Town expenses, as follows, viz:

1. Schools.
2. Town Officers.
3. Public Library.
4. Memorial Day.
5. Electric Lights for the Town.
6. Bonds for Town Officers.
7. Interest.
8. Removal of Snow.
9. Public Welfare.
10. Roads — Chapter 81.
11. Fire Department.
12. Law Enforcement.
13. Maintenance of Norfolk County Hospital.
14. General Expense.
15. Extermination of Gypsy Moth.
16. Soldiers' Relief.
17. Old Age Assistance.
18. Tree Trimming.
19. District Nurse.
20. Aid to Dependent Children.
21. To pay the salary of a clerk for the Selectmen.
22. For Diphtheria Immunization.
23. For Reserve Fund.
24. Veterans Administration.
25. Water Department. Notes and interest due in 1949.
26. Norfolk County Retirement System.
27. O. A. A. Administration.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1949, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to clear up tax titles or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to fix salaries of the elected officers or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Machinery Fund to the Machinery Maintenance Account or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purposes of constructing a consolidated school building and originally equipping and furnishing the same; determine how the money shall be provided for, by taxation, by borrowing under authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, by borrowing under authority of Chapter 297 of the Acts of 1946, as amended by Chapter 312 of the Acts of 1948; or take any action relative thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to provide quarters for the American Legion Post #335 or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to provide transportation to swimming classes at Franklin, for the children of Norfolk or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to accept Pine Road for a distance of (200 ft.) and Oak Road for a distance of (200 ft.), both streets being dead end, running northwesterly off of Mirror Lake Avenue or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 13. For all future extensions of water mains, the water takers on such extensions shall be charged an annual minimum water rate in an amount, the aggregate of which such annual minimum water rates shall be three per cent of the cost of the extension and installation of an eight inch line for a period of fifteen years, and that the Water Board be authorized to enter into contracts with such takers whereby said takers shall guarantee payment of such minimum sums for said period of fifteen years, and that all other persons desiring to connect to said extension within the fifteen year period be obligated to pay such pro-

portionate part of the original cost of the extension as said Board decides is fair and just, for the remainder of the fifteen year period, provided a contract entered into with said Board and that all contracts hereunder shall be signed and delivered to the said Board before any money shall be expended on any extension. All such contracts shall be recorded by said Board in the Registry of Deeds at Norfolk County and shall constitute a lien on the premises affected thereby, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to pay unpaid bills of 1948 or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to repair Ash Street or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to install street lights in front of the residences of the following or take any other action in relation thereto.

1. Walter R. Wood, North Street.
2. Bennet Wilson, King Street.
3. Alfred Hayber, Grove Street.
4. Nels T. Carlson, Turner Street.
5. Frederic Woodworth, Lawrence Street.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to rescind its action requiring that the Board of Auditors be elected at its next annual meeting or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapters 81 and 90 Highway Maintenance, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 19. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the Norfolk Cemetery Association under General Laws Chapter 114, Section 16, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase a tractor and equipment for the highway department or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to accept Leland Road, Lake Shore Rd., Priscilla Avenue, and River Road or any portions thereof or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 22. To see if the Town will choose any Committee or to hear or act on the report of any Committee or Town Officer or to instruct any Committee or Town Officer.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Water Revenue received in 1947, a sum of money for Water Department Maintenance, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to repair the Town garage.

The polls shall be opened at 9:00 A. M. and will be closed at 8:00 P. M.

Hereof fail not, but make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, on or before the hour of said meeting.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Town this Twenty-eighth day of January, A. D. 1949.

WALTER T. HOLMES
CHARLES H. WEEBER, JR.
DOUGLAS ROCKWOOD

Selectmen of Norfolk

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