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Eighty-Seventh

Annual Statement

of the

Receipts and Expenditures

of the

Town of Norfolk

Massachusetts

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1956



With Reports of

TOWN OFFICERS, SCHOOL COMMITTEE

VITAL STATISTICS OF THE YEAR

THE WAMPUM PRESS
Wrentham, Mass.
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TOWN OF NORFOLK

Incorporated 1870

Norfolk County

Population—(1955 Census) 2769

Actual Population 2054

Prison Colony Population 715

Senators in Congress

Hon. John J. Kennedy of Boston

Hon. Leverett Saltonstall of Dover

Congressional District—14th

Hon. Joseph W. Martin, Jr., Congressman

State Representative

Edna B. Telford

State Senatorial District—Middlesex and Norfolk

State Senator—Charles Olson of Ashland

County Seat—Norfolk County, Dedham

County Commissioners

Frederick A. Leavitt—Chairman

Russell T. Bates

Clayton W. Nash

County Treasurer

Raymond C. Warmington

County Engineer

Wallace S. Carson

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In Memoriam

ERNEST ALGER

SELECTMAN



LEON STARKEY

REGISTRAR OF VOTERS



ETHEL BARTELL

TRUSTEE OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE



FRANK SULLIVAN

FIREMAN

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICER



GEORGE HOWARD

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICER

TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR 1956

MODERATOR	Walter T. Holmes
SELECTMEN, BOARD OF HEALTH	
Term expires 1959—Resigned Nov. 1, 1956	George A. Carr
Term expires 1958	Walter T. Holmes
Term expires 1957	Clarence S. Fuller
BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE	
Term expires 1959	Russell Quist
Term expires 1958	Robert Campbell
Term expires 1957—Deceased Nov. 6, 1956	Ethel Bartell
TOWN CLERK	George F. Campbell
TOWN TREASURER	Clarence S. Fuller
COLLECTOR OF TAXES	Clarence S. Fuller
SCHOOL COMMITTEE	
Term expires 1959	Alvin J. Freeman
Term expires 1958	Eva L. Holmes
Term expires 1957	Harry G. Coulter
ASSESSORS OF TAXES	
Term expires 1959	Harry Richardson
Term expires 1958	Henry Schultz
Term expires 1957	Wentworth Stuart
TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY	
Term expires 1959	Elizabeth C. Foss
Term expires 1958—Deceased Nov. 6, 1956	Ethel Bartell
Term expires 1957	Agnes Bristol
WATER COMMISSIONERS	
Term expires 1959	Arthur F. Bremilst
Term expires 1958	Charles H. Weeber, Jr.
Term expires 1957	Edwin Pink
TREE WARDEN	Kenneth Wood
CONSTABLES	Nels T. Carlson Samuel J. Johnston
TRUSTEES OF JOSIAH WARE FUND	The Town Treasurer

PLANNING BOARD

Term expires 1961
Term expires 1960
Term expires 1959
Term expires 1958
Term expires 1957

Ernest St. Francis
James R. Lowell
Roy Jacobson
Joseph F. Roche, Jr.
Arne Palo

REGIONAL DISTRICT SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Term expires 1958
Term expires 1957
Appointed for one year by School Committee
after annual town election

Seth A. Armen
John Ravinski
Alvin Freeman

OFFICERS APPOINTED BY THE SELECTMEN AND QUALIFIED

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Seth A. Armen

APPEAL BOARD

Term expires 1961
Term expires 1960
Term expires 1959
Term expires 1958
Term expires 1957

Henri J. Beauchemin
Carl L. Fredrickson
John M. Ravinski
George Gehman
Lewis Rawl

TOWN COUNSEL

Howard Abbott

DIRECTOR OF CIVIL DEFENSE

Samuel J. Johnston

DOG OFFICERS

Louis Drowne
Samuel J. Johnston

FIRE ENGINEERS

Harold E. Campbell
John McCormack

Fred Howard
William Sullivan

FOREST WARDEN (to appoint his own deputies)

Harold E. Campbell

GYPSY MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

Kenneth Wood

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Nels T. Carlson

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

Joseph F. Roche, Jr.

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK

William T. Ray

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

Paul W. Manning

POLICE OFFICERS

John J. Allen
Harold E. Campbell
Robert Campbell, Sgt.
George A. Carr
Rowland Chamberlain

Lawrence Hassler
Samuel J. Johnston
Lewis Mariani
Eldred Readell
Olga Pitt

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS

George Bentley
Nels Carlson
Joseph Foley
George F. Gehman
George E. Howard
Ellis Hunt
Albin F. Ober
William Parkman
Frank Sullivan

Joseph L. Cassidy
(Pondville Hospital)
Alfred Green
(Pondville Hospital)
John McDermott
(Pondville Hospital)
George L. Parker, M.D.
(Pondville Hospital)
Walter M. Hobbs (Wrentham)
George Lockwood (Wrentham)
Fritz Olsen (Wrentham)

FIELD DRIVER

Roger Callahan

PUBLIC WEIGHERS AND WEIGHERS
OF COAL

Carl F. Fredrickson
Warren R. Gilmore
Elmer Hassler

VETERANS' SERVICE OFFICER

Frank R. Greeley

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Term expires 1959
Term expires 1958—deceased
Term expires 1957

Carl L. Fredrickson
Leon Starkey
William D. Purdon

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Clarence W. Evans

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

Azor J. Kay

CUSTODIAN OF VETERANS' GRAVES

William B. Pitt

COLLECTOR OF WATER RATES

Roy Jacobson

AUXILIARY POLICE

Reginald Beaver
Hazen Bishop
William Carlson
Robert DeBriac
Peter Deptula

Bernard Brule
Charles Davey, Jr.
James Dybes
Loreda Dybes
Robert Forsberg

Paul Jones
Jack Kay
Albert Leverone
Francis Leverone
Harry Morriss
Francis Murphy

Rodney Hale
George Katapodis
Leonard Ross
William Ruminas
George Roehlk
Edward White

APPOINTMENTS MADE BY THE MODERATOR

ADVISORY BOARD

Terms expire 1959

Richard W. Moulton
Donald Lang
James Langmead

Arnold Dalghren (appointed)

Terms expire 1958

Charles Sharon, Jr.
William Coughlan
Dr. Philip H. White (resigned)

Terms expire 1957

B. Hartley O'Brien
Henry Eden
Charles Curran

RECREATION COMMITTEE

Kenneth Wood

Hazen Bishop

Dwight Church

COMMITTEE TO STUDY TOWN FOREST POSSIBILITIES

Kenneth Wood
Howard Topham

Joseph F. Roche, Jr.
Agnes Bristol

Malcolm Greene

JURY LIST

William Purdon, Sr.
George Smith
John McCormack
Philip Molloy
Eugene Sleeper
Marion Cavanaugh
William F. Sullivan
Charles V. Doucett
Alvin J. Freeman
Walter Morse
Richard Gillette
Henry C. Schultz

Retired
Retired
Retired
Retired
Retired
Housewife
Store Employee
Machinist
Insurance
Retired
Office Worker
Farmer

Charles Stone
Harry R. Richardson
Gertrude Moreau
William Burns
Carl Carlson

Textile Worker
Retired
Office Worker
Manufacturer
Retired

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Meeting 2nd and 4th Mondays at 8:00 P.M.

The year 1956 brought the first tax increase in several years with the rate going from \$45.00 to 54.00. This was due mainly to an increase in the local school budget and the new Regional School, plus an increase in tuition for our high school students. The school increase amounted to \$8.85 of the \$9.00 advance leaving an amount of \$.15 for the increase in general government.

The outlook for 1957 is for a much larger tax rate with schools once more the major cause. The transition from Walpole to the King Philip Regional School will be an expensive one.

As our population grows there is new demand for services with a constant increase in expenditures.

We urge every voter to attend and vote at the Annual Town Meeting on March 4, 1957 and also the adjourned Town Meeting which is held two weeks later. We feel that there should be more interest taken in town affairs by a greater majority of the people.

Several polio clinics have been held and were well attended, except for the teen age group. This concludes the public program.

Boardman Street to the school has been relocated and widened and will be resurfaced and the job completed in 1957.

We anticipate using Chapter 90 Construction money to reconstruct Park Street.

The Town now owns the property on Boardman Street that it voted to purchase from Erven Ware at the last Annual Meeting. The Town owes Mr. Ware a vote of thanks as the purchase price was so small, it really constituted a gift.

Selectman George Carr resigned November 1, 1956 after serving the Town efficiently and well for several years. The vacancy will be filled at the next election.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER T. HOLMES, Chairman
CLARENCE S. FULLER

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Monday, the Fourth Day of March, A.D. 1957

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

NORFOLK, ss.

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

You are required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to notify and warn the inhabitants of Norfolk, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to assemble in the New School Auditorium on Monday, March 4, 1957 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; two Selectmen, one for three years and one for two years; (Selectmen to act as Board of Health); one Town Clerk; one Town Treasurer; one Collector of Taxes; one Tree Warden; two Constables, each for one year; two Trustees of Public Library, one for three years, one for one year; one member School Committee for three years; one Water Commissioner for three years; one Assessor for three years; one member of Board of Public Welfare for three years; one member of Planning Board for five years; one member Regional District School Committee for three years.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town: Moderator, Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Tree Warden, Assessors, Board of Public Welfare, Board of Water Commissioners, School Committee, Planning Board and Regional District School Committee.

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

- I General Government
 - a. Board of Selectmen
 - b. Board of Assessors
 - c. Town Treasurer
 - d. Tax Collector
 - e. Town Clerk
 - f. Town Counsel
 - g. Town Accountant
 - h. Planning Board
 - i. Selectmen's Clerk
 - j. Election Officers
 - k. Registrars of Voters

- II Protection of Persons and Property
 - a. Fire Department
 - b. Building Inspector
 - c. Insect Pest Control
 - d. Police Department
 - e. Sealer of Weights and Measures
 - f. Civil Defense
 - g. Dog Officer
 - h. Tree Warden

- III Health and Sanitation
 - a. Board of Health (town dump included)
 - b. Inspector of Animals
 - c. Ambulance Expense
 - d. District Nurse

- IV Highways
 - a. Removal of Snow
 - b. Street Lighting

- V Charities
 - a. Board of Public Welfare
 - b. General Relief
 - c. Old Age Assistance
 - d. Aid to Dependent Children
 - e. Disability Assistance
 - f. Old Age Administration and Social Worker Salary

- VI Soldiers' Benefits
 - a. Soldiers' Relief
 - b. Veterans' Administration
 - c. Custodian Veterans' Graves

- VII Schools
 - a. Operation and Maintenance
 - b. King Philip Regional School District, operating and maintenance.

- VIII Public Library
 - Expenses

- IX Recreation
 - Expenses

- X Public Service Enterprises
 - a. Board of Water Commissioners
 - b. Water Collector

XI Debts and Interest

- a. School notes and interest due in 1957
- b. Water Department Notes and Interest due in 1957

XII Unclassified

- a. Memorial Day
- b. Bonds for Town Officers
- c. American Legion
- d. Maintenance of Norfolk County Hospital
- e. Norfolk County Retirement System
- f. County Tax
- g. Reserve Fund
- h. General Expense
- i. Tax Titles
- j. Interest to cover Article 4

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, 1957 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 available 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 vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Construction, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 7. 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 Chapter 81 Highway Maintenance to be used with a sum of money allocated by the State, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated funds in the Treasury, a sum of money to be used for Highway maintenance and construction, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from Water Revenue a sum of money for Water Department Maintenance, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money from the Machinery Fund to the Machinery Maintenance Account, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will appropriate from Surplus Revenue the amounts of the State and County share on Chapter 81 and Chapter 90 projects with a proviso that the sums received from State and County are credited back to Surplus Revenue upon receipt, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to extend Birch Road to Union Street, or take any other action in relation thereto. Petition.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to abandon that portion of Lake Street from Medway Street, south-westerly 1300 feet, more or less, to poultry house of Lewis A. Rawl, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to accept the relocation and widening of the town way known as Boardman Street from Rockwood Road to a concrete bound in front of land of William B. Pitt et ux as made by the Board of Selectmen in accordance with plan or profile drawn by Anderson and Holman, Civil Engineers, and filed with the office of the Town Clerk, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue that portion of a Town way known as Boardman Street shown on a plan by Joseph Sheehan bounded and described as follows: easterly by Seekonk Street, northwesterly by Boardman Street and southerly by land of Joseph Dawson et ux, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to install the following street lights:

- (1) In front of residence of William Hassler on Union Street.
- (2) On Spring Street, Pole No. 6.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to pay Town employees weekly instead of semi-monthly or take any other action in relation thereto. Petition.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to prohibit hunting on private land without the written permit of the owner, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 19. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for mosquito control in accordance with a bill entitled "Mosquito Control Project" or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury, or transfer from overlay a sum of money for capital costs for the King Philip Regional School District, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to accept Section 42G to 42I inclusive, of Chapter 40 of the General Laws, as set forth in Chapter 332 of the Acts of 1955. An act to authorize the levy of special assessments to meet the cost of laying water pipes in public and private ways.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote for the levy of special assessments to meet the whole or part of the cost hereafter incurred of laying water pipes in public and private ways for conveyance and distribution of water to its inhabitants and determine the proportionate part of the cost thereof that is to be paid by the owners of the estates benefited thereby and the method of assessment of the cost thereof.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or borrow money, or transfer from available funds, a sum of money to extend the water mains a distance of about 2900 feet on Seekonk and Needham Streets from the intersection of Seekonk Street and Main Street to a point on Needham Street 600 feet in a southerly direction beyond the residence of Clarence W. Evans. This extension to be made in accordance with the provisions of Article 17 voted March 6, 1950 or take any other action in relation thereto. Petition.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or borrow money, or transfer from available funds, a sum of money to extend the water mains a distance of about 2900 feet on Seekonk and Needham Streets from the intersection of Seekonk Street and Main Street to a point on Needham Street 600 feet in a southerly direction beyond the residence of Clarence W. Evans. This extension to be made in accordance with the provisions of Section 42G to 42I inclusive of Chapter 40 of the General Laws, as set forth in Chapter 332 of the Acts of 1955; or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or borrow money, or transfer from available funds, a sum of money to extend the water mains a distance of about 1000 feet on Boardman Street southerly from Rockwood Road to the property of Clyde A. Sadler. This extension to be made in accordance with the provisions of Article 17 voted March 6, 1950 or take any other action in relation thereto. Petition.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or borrow money or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury a sum of money to extend the water mains a distance of about 1000 feet on Boardman Street southerly from Rockwood Road to the property of Clyde A. Sadler. This extension to be made in accordance with the provisions of Section 42G and 42I inclusive of Chapter 40 of the General Laws, as set forth in Chapter 332 of the Acts of 1955; or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to purchase the private water system owned by George Bennett and servicing the property owned by William P. French, Patrick Barrett, Mrs. Marsha Wing, Michael Ferragamo, Waclaw Kondrotovich, Norman Hall, Baylis E. Howell, John W. Thompson, Harry Benson, Ruth Land, Norma M. Perron, Thomas Riley, Erven A. Samsel, Ernest J. Sawyer, Kenneth Towle, Joseph Zeigler, Jack Kay, Daniel G. Frawley and Blake Hopkins, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 28. 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.

The polls shall be open 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 seal of the Town this 17th day of January A.D. 1957.

WALTER T. HOLMES
CLARENCE S. FULLER
Selectmen of Norfolk

A true copy,

Attest:

Constable of Norfolk

January, 1957.

TOWN VOTE OF MAJOR PARTIES

November 6, 1956

Total votes cast: 967.

PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT	
Eisenhower and Nixon, Republican	634
Stevenson and Kefauver, Democratic	257
GOVERNOR	
Foster Furcolo, Democratic	369
Sumner G. Whittier, Republican	556
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR	
Charles Gibbons, Republican	623
Robert F. Murphy, Democratic	282
SECRETARY	
Edward J. Cronin, Democratic	350
Richard I. Furbush, Republican	584
TREASURER	
John F. Kennedy, Democratic	337
Robert H. Beaudreau, Republican	558
AUDITOR	
Thomas J. Buckley, Democratic	381
Joseph A. Nobile, Republican	558
ATTORNEY GENERAL	
George Fingold, Republican	609
Edward J. McCormack, Jr., Democratic	343
CONGRESSMAN—Fourteenth District	
Joseph William Martin, Jr., Republican	693
Edward F. Doolan, Democratic	257
COUNCILLOR—Third District	
Frederick M. Donovan, Democratic	304
Christian A. Herter, Jr., Republican	656
SENATOR—Middlesex and Norfolk District	
Charles W. Olson, Republican	655
John T. Dias, Democratic	285
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT—	
Ninth Norfolk District	
Edna B. Telford, Republican	656
William N. Connolly, Democratic	311

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS—Norfolk County

Russell T. Bates, Republican	693
Clayton W. Nash, Republican	520
John J. McKenna, Democratic	261
Howard Haines Murphy, Democratic	309

SHERIFF—Norfolk County

Samuel H. Wragg, Republican	624
Peter M. McCormack, Democratic	312

QUESTION NO. I

A. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whisky, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?

Yes 546 No 291

B. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

Yes 553 No 269

C. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

Yes 556 No 281

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Proceedings Annual Town Meeting—Monday, March 5, 1956

For the Year Ending December 31, 1956

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Norfolk qualified to vote in town affairs and elections, held in the New School, Monday, March 5, 1956 at 12:00 noon under a warrant issued by the Selectmen and dated January 18, 1956 duly attested and posted by Nels T. Carlson, a Constable of Norfolk, action was taken on the articles after the Election Officers were sworn in by the Town Clerk.

Article 1. To choose by ballot the following town officers, viz: One Moderator for one year; one Selectman, for three years; to act as Board of Health; one Town Clerk, one Town Treasurer, one Collector of Taxes, one Tree Warden, two Constables, each for one year; one Trustee of Public Library, for three years; one member School Committee for three years; two Water Commissioners, one for one year and one for three years; one Assessor for three years, one member of Board of Public Welfare for three years, two members of Planning Board, one for one year and one for five years.

The following were elected:

MODERATOR, Term 1 year—Walter T. Holmes
SELECTMEN, BOARD OF HEALTH, Term 3 years—George A. Carr
TOWN CLERK, Term 1 year—George F. Campbell
TOWN TREASURER, Term 1 year—Clarence S. Fuller
TAX COLLECTOR, Term 1 year—Clarence S. Fuller
TREE WARDEN, Term 1 year—Kenneth H. Wood
CONSTABLES, Term 1 year—Nels T. Carlson, Samuel J. Johnston
TRUSTEE OF PUBLIC LIBRARY, Term 3 years—Elizabeth A. Foss
SCHOOL COMMITTEE, Term 3 years—Alvin J. Freeman
WATER COMMISSIONERS, Term 1 year—Edwin S. Pink, Term 3 years
—Arthur F. Bremilst.
ASSESSOR, Term 3 years—Harry R. Richardson
BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE, Term 3 years—Russell J. Quist
PLANNING BOARD, Term 1 year—Arne Palo, Term 5 years—Ernest
St. Francis.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town; Moderator, Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Tree Warden, Assessors, Board of Public Welfare, Board of Water Commissioners, School Committee, Planning Board and Regional District School Committee.

Voted the remuneration to Town Officers as follows: Moderator \$1.00; Selectmen \$600.00; Town Treasurer \$1000.00; Town Clerk \$300.00 plus fees; Tax Collector \$1,500.00; Tree Warden \$1.80 per hour; Assessors \$1,800.00; Board of Public Welfare \$300.00; Board of Water Commissioners \$225.00; School Committee \$225.00; Planning Board \$250.00; Regional District School Committee \$150.00.

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

Voted to raise and appropriate the following:

1. School, \$111,984.00
2. School Notes and Interest: Principal, \$18,000.00; Interest, \$5,061.00
3. Public Library, \$350.00 plus Dog Tax
4. Memorial Day, \$350.00
5. Street Lighting, \$3,127.37
6. Bonds for Town Officers, \$293.50
7. Board of Selectmen, \$600.00
8. Board of Health, \$1,500.00
9. Board of Assessors Salary, \$1,800.00; Expenses, \$450.00
10. Town Treasurer Salary, \$1,000.00; Expenses, \$621.90
11. Tax Collector Salary, \$1,500.00; Expenses \$628.50
12. Town Clerk Salary, \$300.00 plus fees; Expenses, \$400.00
13. Tree Warden, \$2,100.00
14. Board of Public Welfare, \$300.00
15. Board of Water Commissioners, \$225.00
16. Planning Board Salary, \$250.00; Expenses \$100.00
17. King Philip Regional School District = operating and maintenance, \$5,819.20; Salaries, \$150.00
18. Town Accountant, \$1,200.00
19. Selectmen's Clerk, \$300.00
20. Sealer of Weights and Measures, \$50.00
21. Inspector of Animals, \$75.00
22. Inspector of Buildings Salaries, \$200.00; Expense, \$20.00
23. Election Officers, \$400.00
24. Registrars of Voters, \$350.00
25. Water Collector, \$200.00
26. Town Counsel, \$200.00

27. Civil Defense, \$1,049.00
28. Gypsy Moth and Insect Control: No Action; See Article No. 12.
29. Soldiers' Relief, \$2,000.00
30. Fire Department, \$6,575.00
31. Police Department, \$12,760.00
32. Ambulance Fund: No Action; Included in Item 30
33. Interest to cover Article 4, \$100.00
34. Removal of Snow, \$3,800.00
35. General Relief, \$3,000.00
36. Old Age Assistance, \$16,500.00
37. Aid to Dependent Children, \$1,000.00
38. Disability Assistance, \$500.00
39. O.A.A. Administration and Social Worker Salary, \$1,000.00
40. Veterans' Administration, \$200.00
41. District Nurse, \$450.00
42. Maintenance of Norfolk County Hospital, \$3,339.26
43. General Expense, \$3,000.00
44. Reserve Fund, \$1,800.00; from overlay Reserve, \$1,200.00 by appropriation
45. Water Department Notes and Interest due in 1956, Principal, \$10,000.00; Interest \$1,457.75
46. Norfolk County Retirement System, \$1,455.15
47. County Tax, \$3,541.53
48. Tax Titles, \$50.00
49. Care of Town Dump, \$300.00
50. Recreation, \$1,000.00
51. American Legion, \$300.00

Article 4. Voted 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, 1956 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 available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance or take any other action in relation thereto.

Voted to raise and appropriate \$1,500.00.

Article 6. 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 Chapter 90, Highway Construction, or take any action in relation thereto.

Voted to raise and appropriate \$2,000.00.

Article 7. 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 Chapter 81, Highway Maintenance to be used with a sum of money allocated by the State, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Voted to raise and appropriate \$3,450.00.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated funds in the Treasury, a sum of money to be used for Highway maintenance and construction, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Voted to raise and appropriate \$5,000.00.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from Water Revenue a sum of money for Water Department Maintenance, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Voted to transfer from Water Revenue \$7,000.00.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money from the Machinery Funds to the Machinery Maintenance Account, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Voted to transfer from Machinery Fund to Machinery Maintenance \$2,670.76.

Article 11. To see if the Town will appropriate from Surplus Revenue the amounts of the State and County share on Chapter 81 and Chapter 90 projects with a proviso that the sums received from State and County are credited back to Surplus Revenue upon receipt, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Voted to transfer from Surplus Revenue \$21,600.00.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury a sum of money to provide for spraying by airplane of insecticides for the control of mosquitoes and Gypsy Moths which cannot be reached by spraying from the roads, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Voted to raise and appropriate \$2,200.00.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury or transfer from overlay, a sum of money to purchase a new Police Cruiser and grant permission to the Board of Selectmen to trade or sell the present Police Cruiser or take any other action in relation thereto.

Voted to transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury \$1,600.00.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money to restore the tennis courts on Main Street to proper playing condition, or take any other action in relation thereto. Petition.

Voted—No.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money to resurface Ash Road, or take any other action in relation thereto. Petition.

Voted to raise and appropriate \$1,500.00.

Article 16. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for mosquito control in accordance with a bill now before the Legislature entitled "An Act Creating a Mosquito Control Project in Norfolk County," or take any other action in relation thereto.

Voted—No.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to prohibit hunting on private land without the written permit of the owner, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Voted—No action.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to abandon that portion of Lake Street from Medway Street, southwesterly 1300 feet, more or less, to poultry house of Lewis A. Rawl, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Voted—No.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Water Commissioners to negotiate for the purchase of land for the protection and development of a well field, as recommended by the engineering firm of Whitman and Howard, for which test borings have been completed, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Voted to authorize the Board of Water Commissioners to negotiate for the purchase of land for the protection and development of a well field, as recommended by the engineering firm of Whitman and Howard, for which test borings have been completed.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to Amend Section 2 of Chapter 1 of the ZONING BY-LAWS of the Town of Norfolk dated March 16, 1953; To include in the Industrial Area as follows: (C) A parcel of land on Dedham Street from Wrentham line, Northeasterly to property of Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Easterly to a depth of approximately 1800 feet to property of N.Y., N.H. & H. Railroad (Wrentham Branch) and Westerly to a depth of 1400 feet.

Voted unanimous.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate by a bond issue or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury a sum of money to extend water service from the Jones residence on Cleveland Street to a point of service at or beyond the Molloy residence on Cleveland Street, depending on subscribers beyond said point of service, under the conditions of Article 17 as voted at the Annual Town Meeting on March 6, 1950, or take any other action in relation thereto. Petition.

Voted—No.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a tract of land owned by Ervin D. Ware on Boardman Street; Said land comprising two acres more or less bounded as follows: Northerly by land owned by Town of Norfolk known as Medway Branch, westerly by Boardman Street, easterly by Joseph Roche, Jr. and Lillian Carpenter Johnson, and southerly by land of Olaf Olson, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Voted—the Selectmen be authorized to negotiate for the purchase of the above described land. Yes 150, No 82.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury, or transfer from overlay a sum of money to purchase sanders for the highway department, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Voted to transfer from Surplus Revenue \$3,400.00.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury, or transfer from overlay a sum of money for capital costs for the King Philip Regional School District, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Voted to raise and appropriate \$4,090.00.

Article 25. 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.

Voted that the Moderator appoint a committee of five to make a study for a Town Forest.

Voted that the Recreation Committee be continued.

A true copy. Attest:

GEORGE F. CAMPBELL,
Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

October 8, 1956

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss.

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

Greetings:

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the inhabitants of Norfolk, qualified to vote in town affairs, to assemble in the Central School on October 8, 1956 at 8 P.M. then and there to act on the following articles viz:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate by a bond issue a sum of money to extend the water mains westerly on Union Street from the residence of John Packard to the residence of Roy Carlson, a distance of approximately 2600 feet, under the conditions of Article 17 as voted at the Annual Town Meeting on March 6, 1950, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Voted to raise by bond issue the sum of \$13,500.00 to extend the water as above. Voted Yes 96, No. 25.

Article 2. 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 snow removal, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Voted to raise or transfer the sum of \$3,500.00 for the above.

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 24th day of September, 1956.

WALTER T. HOLMES
CLARENCE S. FULLER
GEORGE A. CARR
Selectmen of Norfolk

Norfolk, Mass., September 28, 1956

By virtue of the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Norfolk to meet in the Central School October 8, 1956 for the purpose within mentioned by posting attested copies in the several places as provided in the By-Laws of the Town.

NELS T. CARLSON,
Constable of Norfolk

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 1956

Date	Name of Child	Name of Parents
1955		
September		
24—	Linda Roberts Hillyard	Harold F. and Helen Hillyard
October		
30—	Candace Jane Chick	Parker Newhall and Priscilla Chick
December		
3—	John Wesley Ray	John Wesley and Mary Joanne Ray
8—	Beverly Jean Lang	Donald and Elinor Lang
1956		
January		
1—	Linda Ann Hopkins	Blake M. and Anna L. Hopkins
7—	Diane Alice Waitkevich	Albin and Mary Waitkevich
7—	David Asa Waitkevich	Albin and Mary Waitkevich
19—	Debra Ann Buckles	Joseph F. and Dorothy E. Buckles
February		
2—	Eric Arnold Swenson, 3rd	E. Arnold and Madelyn Swenson, Jr.
5—	Shawn Marie Lang	Herbert C. and Patricia M. Lang
12—	Mary Jo O'Hara	Raymond P. and Elizabeth O'Hara
21—	Charles Willard Newell, Jr.	Charles W. and Martha A. Newell
23—	Gary Steven Johnston	Samuel J. and Marcia Johnston
26—	Joan Mary Beauchemin	Henri J. and Mary J. Beauchemin
29—	Sharon Blakeman	Donald B. and Nancy Blakeman
March		
1—	Thomas Joseph Ravinski	Joseph T. and Margaret M. Ravinski
7—	Bernard Joseph Brule	Bernard A. and Helen T. Brule
8—	Lauren Marilyn Armitage	Robert J. and Carolyn Armitage, Jr.
10—	Joanne Blanchard	Joseph and Beverly Blanchard
13—	Dean Joseph Fenton	Robert W. and Mary E. Fenton

Date	Name of Child	Name of Parents
April		
1—	Therese Marie Farrell	James R. and Eleanor F. Farrell
13—	Paul David Bonney	Norman H. and Virginia M. Bonney
17—	Bert Alyn Gates, Jr.	Bert A. and Barbara M. Gates
May		
13—	Ronald Raymond Allaire	Raymond and Mary Allaire
26—	Stephen Robert Cornell	Robert G. and Marion Cornell
27—	Brian Andrew Kneabone	Ralph A. and Editha S. Kneabone
27—	Arne Lennard Palo, Jr.	Arne L. and Esther R. Palo
June		
8—	Theresa Louise Baker	Phillips and Louise Baker, Jr.
11—	Philip Daniel Coulter	Kenneth and Alice Coulter
19—	Betsy Ann Collier	Francis W. and Lillian E. Collier
20—	Joyce Marie Ray	William T. and Martha J. Ray, Jr.
26—	Susan Jacobson	Roy A. and Britta A. Jacobson
29—	Mark Stewart Aborbanal	Samuel and Ruth Aborbanal
July		
8—	Charlene Marie Murdock	Charles W. and Jean A. Murdock
9—	Gayle Ann Stepnowsky	Alfred and Nancy E. Stepnowsky
10—	Lorraine Louise Cronin	Robert H. and Lorraine Cronin
16—	Jane Elizabeth Ehnes	Henry and Grace J. Ehnes
22—	Patricia Louise Stone	Charles H. and Frances L. Stone
25—	Denis R. DeCoster	Frank R. and Elfreda DeCoster
27—	Andrea Abbott Mackey	Alan A. and Shirley Mackey
August		
8—	Stephen Michael Beaudet	David Beaudet and Gloria Beaudet
15—	Graig Russell Hill	Nelson R. and Jeanne Hill
24—	Donna Marie Thompson	John W. and Sylvia W. Thompson
31—	Sandra Lee Wiggin	Gordon S. and Ingmarie Wiggin
September		
3—	Jonathan Henry Blair	Francis C. and Beatrice Blair
4—	Brian Louis Allen	Thomas W. and Natalie Allen
4—	Brenda Lee Allen	Thomas W. and Natalie Allen
4—	Megan Bambery	Allan J. and Ursula Bambery
8—	Bruce Nathaniel Marcionette	Nathaniel R. and Adelaide Marcionette
9—	Janet Ann Dardi	Louis and Julia Dardi
9—	Elaine Hesterlene Pritchard	James L. and Mary H. Pritchard
15—	Sonya Linnea Anderson	Daniel A. and Gloria M. Anderson
26—	Daniel Michael Pezold	Warren J. and Mary-Lou Pezold
30—	Donna Lee Boudreau	Willis L. and Frances L. Boudreau

Date	Name of Child	Name of Parents
October		
3—	Baby Leverone (deceased)	Francis J. and Joan Leverone
3—	Shelley Lee Cronin	John D. and Mary C. Cronin
16—	Kathleen Alice Wright	William C. and Jeanne E. Wright
19—	Michael Fred Cronin	George T. and Shirley A. Cronin
30—	Burdett Henry Start, 3rd	Burdett H. and Betty K. Start
November		
14—	Roy Zagieboylo	Walter and Josephine W. Zagieboylo
17—	Benjamin Dennis Rogers, 3rd	Benjamin D. and Elizabeth C. Rogers
December		
3—	Debra Lynn Young	Kenneth E. and Alice Young
3—	Deborah Ann Odoardi	Raymond C. and Carol Ann Odoardi
9—	James Mathew Phelan, II	James Mathew and Carol Ann Phelan
27—	Edward Harding Spragg	William F. and Betty Jean Spragg
27—	Michael Joseph Bourque	Gerard D. and Grace Bourque

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN 1956

Date	Names	Residence	Married by
1956			
January			
1—	James A. Peckham Nancy Jo McMullin	Norwood Norfolk	Carl F. Hall, Clergyman
1—	John P. Hagan Mary L. Whittredge	Needham Norfolk	Leo B. Flynn, Priest
16—	Robert Holt Sylvia R. Quist	Prov., R. I. Norfolk	Winthrop M. Southworth, Justice of the Peace
28—	Philip F. Sullivan Giselle R. Albert	Norwood Norfolk	Richard F. O'Halloran, Priest
February			
4—	Victor Harland Kniffen Ruth Ann Smith	Mt. Pleasant, Mich. Norfolk	Carl F. Hall, Clergyman
April			
15—	James Lawrence Foley Lorraine Helene Homer	Norfolk Norwood	Ferdinand V. Miskin, Priest
16—	John Noel Simons Joan Marie Lavers	Norwood Jamaica Plain	George F. Campbell, Justice of the Peace

Date	Names	Residence	Married by
May			
5—	John Walter Holmes Vida Evelyn Kay	Norfolk Norfolk	John A. Samuelson, Clergyman
12—	Lawrence Thomas Lang Virginia Ruth Boschen	Norfolk Norfolk	Leo B. Flynn, Priest
26—	George L. McIntosh Evelyn J. Atkinson	Norfolk Needham Heights	David A. Pearson, Clergyman
June			
30—	Arnolds Apsitis Irma Beks	Norfolk Norfolk	Alberts Galins, Clergyman
July			
1—	James Arthur Jordan Marilyn Theresa Kempton	Wrentham Norfolk	Frederick M. Walsh, Priest
20—	Carl F. Swangren Janice M. Wenham	Norfolk Chicago, Illinois	Carl F. Hall, Clergyman
21—	Raymond Guy Odoardi Carol Ann Sundquist	Dedham Walpole	George F. Campbell, Justice of the Peace
28—	Clifford M. Jacques Carol L. Bishop	Franklin Franklin	Carl F. Hall, Clergyman
August			
2—	Reino Einard Geranen Amy Cook Fuller Martin	East Dedham Norfolk	Carl F. Hall, Clergyman
3—	William Edwin Robinson Eunice Marie Gill	E. Foxboro Mendon	George F. Campbell, Justice of the Peace
16—	Thomas J. Hovey Fayaway White	Norfolk Norfolk	Irving S. Jones, Minister
September			
1—	Stanley Martin Henry Beverly Ann Cram	Franklin Bellingham	Carl F. Hall, Clergyman
4—	Charles Edward Holtz, 3rd Diane Frances Bissell	Walpole Norfolk	J. R. McWilliam, Clergyman
5—	Harvey Culp Carol Hall	Lancaster, Ohio Norfolk	Leo B. Flynn, Priest
7—	Robert Hansen Judy Brown	Cen. Vil., Conn. Central Vil., Conn.	Geo. F. Campbell, Justice of Peace
8—	George Frink Sally J. Swenson	Millis Norfolk	Carl F. Hall, Clergyman
22—	Morris Goldmeier Josephine Ciccarello	Norfolk Boston	F. Z. Quinn, Priest

Date	Names	Residence	Married by
October			
6—	Hazen H. Bishop Ann Gertrude Graham	Norfolk Sharon	Daniel C. Tuttle, Clergyman
12—	Raymond F. Wade Helena Silvia Vozzella	Attleboro Norfolk	George F. Campbell, Justice of Peace
26—	Kenneth Richmond Gay Barbara Evelyn Bremilst	Weymouth Norfolk	Leo B. Flynn, Priest
27—	Robert White Noreen Boschen	Walpole Norfolk	Leo B. Flynn, Priest
November			
2—	Herman Van Lunen Maria Geldof	Boston Boston	Carl F. Hall, Clergyman
24—	Robert James Oliveria Patricia Piper	Norton Norfolk	Leo B. Flynn, Priest
December			
9—	David Andrew Clark Lois Ann Hallet	Millis Norfolk	Carl F. Hall, Clergyman
21—	Carl Pacifici, Jr. Josephine L. Evans	S. Walpole S. Walpole	George F. Campbell, Justice of Peace
29—	Roger H. Barstow Shirley J. Picone	Walpole Norfolk	Frederick M. Walsh, Priest

DEATHS RECORDED IN NORFOLK DURING 1956

Date	Name	Yrs.	Mos.	Days	Cause
January					
11—	Eva M. (Evans) Allen	75	8	4	Heart Disease
18—	Francis W. Sullivan	57	9	7	Cerebral Thrombosis
22—	Mary Scannell Fitzgerald	84	11	28	Cerebro-Vascular Accident
April					
13—	Ernest R. Thomasell	53	7	25	Myocardial Infarction
16—	Harry Tashjian	81	—	—	Coronary
May					
7—	Frederick Arthur Towne	41	—	20	Gunshot Wound
14—	Robert James Cummings	64	4	10	Cerebral Hemorrhage
16—	Charles B. Smith	80	—	2	Arteriosclerotic
20—	Ella Marley Dalghren	79	8	14	Pneumonia

Date	Name	Yrs.	Mos.	Days	Cause
June					
14	Sadie E. Michelson	54	7	6	Coronary
29	Lucy (Whitehead) Wadleigh	78	5	4	Broncho-Pneumonia
July					
13	Darlene Achuff	45	7	30	Accident
24	John Graves	73	6	3	Cerebral Thrombosis
25	George E. Howard	61	3	14	Coronary
31	Tilda C. Peterson	84	2	11	Coronary
August					
2	Mary Louise Crochiere	79	—	—	Coronary
18	Rosalie D. Mariani (Jazukievis)	18	—	—	Accident
September					
4	Leon E. E. Starkey	77	9	12	Cerebral Arteriosclerosis
5	Mary E. Boyle	77	—	25	Cerebral Hemorrhage
24	Amelia Lang	62	4	27	Congestive Heart Failure
29	Margaret A. (Chambers) Bell	75	2	13	Broncho-Pneumonia
October					
3	Baby Boy Leverone	Stillborn			Stillborn
18	Bernice (Nutting) Adams	68	—	24	Cerebral Thrombosis
November					
2	Mary (McCulloch) Murdock	66	8	7	Tuberculosis of Lungs
6	Ethel Morrison Bartell	50	4	3	Carcinoma
22	Nina Gilliam Henry	61	2	16	Drowning
30	Frederick Allen Treadwell	4	8	28	Accident
December					
2	Anna Metrano	48	1	19	Leukemia

In addition deaths were recorded of one hundred eighty non-residents who died either at Pondville Hospital or at the Prison Colony.

Reports of Town Departments

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

The Assessors of the Town of Norfolk herewith respectfully submit their report for the year ending December 31, 1956:

Total appropriations to be raised by Taxation	\$259,373.16	
Total appropriations to be taken from available funds	33,070.76	
		\$292,443.92
Deficits due to abatements in excess of overlay of previous year		none
Any other amount required to be raised: Flood and Hurricane		2,741.55
	1956 Estimates	
State:		
Tax and Assessments:		
State Parks and Reservations	302.99	
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	50.93	
		353.92
County:		
Tax and Assessments:		
County Tax	3,257.50	
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	1,498.13	
		4,755.63
1955 Underestimate on County Tax		284.03
Overlay of Current Year		5,893.74
Gross Amount to be Raised		\$306,472.79
Estimated Receipts and Available Funds:		
Income Tax	\$20,905.53	
Corporation Taxes	9,128.90	
Reimbursement on account of publicly owned land	11,602.64	
Old Age Tax (Meals)	670.57	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	19,730.00	

Licenses	1,373.00	
General Government	315.00	
Charities (Other than federal grants)	1,605.00	
Old Age Assistance (Other than federal grants)	13,460.00	
Veterans' Services	307.00	
Schools	12,182.00	
Public Service Enterprises	1,777.00	
Interest	289.00	
State Assistance for School Construction	8,787.03	
Flood and Hurricane	2,395.65	
Total Estimated Receipts		\$104,528.32
Overestimates of previous year to be used as Available Funds:		
County T.B. Hospital	\$1,581.80	
State Parks	47.69	
Amount voted to be taken from Available Funds	33,070.76	
		\$34,700.25
Total estimated receipts and Available Funds		139,228.57
Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation on Polls and Property		167,244.22
Number of Polls 598 at \$2.00 each		\$1,196.00
Total Valuation		
Personal Property	\$436,002.00	
Real Estate	2,638,965.00	
Total	3,074,967.00	
Personal Property Tax		\$23,544.11
Real Estate Tax		142,504.11
Total Taxes Levied on Polls and Property		\$167,244.22
1956 Tax Rate—\$54.00 per thousand		

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY C. SCHULTZ, Chairman
HARRY R. RICHARDSON
WENTWORTH STUART, JR.
The Board of Assessors

REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY

Valuation

	Valuation	Tax Abatements (Omit Polls)	
January 1954	\$2,656,658.00		
Supplemental	1,600.00	On 1954 Levy	(Tax Rate \$45.00)
		in 1954	\$3,501.50
Total 1954	\$2,658,258.00	in 1955	none
January 1955	\$2,912,599.00	in 1956	none
Supplemental	3,650.00	On 1955 Levy	(Tax Rate \$45.00)
		in 1955	\$3,201.75
Total 1955	\$2,916,249.00	in 1956	193.50
January 1956	\$3,074,967.00	On 1956 Levy	(Tax Rate \$54.00)
Supplemental	550.00	in 1956	\$5,279.05
Total 1956	\$3,075,517.00		

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

		Abatements	
1954 Total at \$51.86			
Valuation	\$432,810.00	On 1954 Levy	
Levy	18,525.80	in 1954	\$1,512.96
1955 Total at \$53.37			
Valuation	\$532,240.00	in 1955	241.93
Levy	22,729.20	in 1956	129.29
1956 Total at \$54.43			
Jan. 1 - Dec. 31		On 1955 Levy	
		in 1955	\$1,615.40
		in 1956	285.83
Valuation	\$412,150.00	On 1956 Levy	
Levy	20,067.48	in 1956	\$873.66

This is to certify that the information contained on this report is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief

Signed: Board of Assessors

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Board of Selectmen:

Dear Sirs:

We hereby submit summary of Fire Department calls for the year 1956:

Buildings	13
Brush and Grass	23
Automobiles	2
Dump	8
Lost Persons	3
Other Emergencies	4
Ambulance	91

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD E. CAMPBELL
WILLIAM SULLIVAN
FREDERIC HOWARD
JOHN McCORMACK

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

To the Board of Selectmen:

The Board of Public Welfare submits its annual report for the year 1956.

The total amount spent for Old Age Assistance was \$30,930.92. The total number of cases aided was thirty-three.

The combined total spent on Aid to Dependent Children, Disability Assistance and General Relief was \$6,038.65.

On July 1, 1956 all budgets were increased to comply with the State Standards. This was an overall increase from 14.2% to 20% over the State Standard Budget.

Medical costs are increasing at an alarming rate.

The Board meets the first and third Thursdays of each month at 7:30 P.M. Recipients and prospective recipients may attend to discuss any problem.

Respectfully submitted,

RUSSELL J. QUIST
ROBERT L. CAMPBELL

REPORT OF THE MOTH SUPERINTENDENT AND TREE WARDEN

The aerial spray program was carried out in two stages this year the first in early Spring, and the second in mid-Summer. There were varying reports as to the incidence of insect infestation, but, in general, it was felt that the control was substantially effective. During the current year, this department will make every effort to coordinate the town spray program with that of the County Mosquito Control Project in order to attain a better control of more species of pests.

The Tree Department work was confined almost wholly to the removal and disposal of diseased Elms. The number of trees which succumbed to Dutch Elm Disease far exceeded our estimate, and consequently very little trimming or improvement was done. The immediate removal of these infected trees is important, not only from the standpoint of their being hazardous to traffic and utilities, but as breeding places for the disease-carrying beetle. In 1957, this work will be under the jurisdiction of the Insect Pest Control Superintendent (this title replaces that of Moth Superintendent), as set forth by laws enacted in August, 1956, and with closer supervision by the State bureau.

This department wishes to express publicly its appreciation of the program of roadside planting instituted by the Norfolk Grange last Autumn. Not only do we pledge our whole-hearted cooperation, but it is hoped that, by means of a small annual appropriation, we may be able to supplement this fine work, and thus increase the attractiveness of our roadsides to a greater degree. This community interest, as evidenced by the Grange program, is the hope of the tree warden in any small town.

Respectfully submitted,

KENNETH H. WOOD,
Tree Warden
Moth Superintendent

ADVISORY BOARD REPORT

The Advisory Board, consisting of nine members, appointed by the Moderator, operates as the name indicates, in an advisory capacity. The Board reaches a decision after careful investigation of all requests which involve the expenditures of money. In the following account of our meetings and transfers of money, we hope to bring to your attention the time expended in reaching our decisions which we feel are for the very best interests of the Town of Norfolk.

Appropriation \$3,000.00

Expenditures:

Oct. 4	For Interest Due	\$ 393.08
Oct. 4	Machinery Maintenance	500.00
Nov. 8	Board of Assessors	100.00
Nov. 28	Soldiers Relief	300.00
Dec. 13	Machinery Maintenance	91.06
Dec. 13	Civilian Defense	145.00
Dec. 30	Snow Removal	750.00
Dec. 30	Machinery Maintenance	118.80
Jan. 7	Police Department	267.84
Jan. 7	Vehicle Insurance	145.99
	Balance	\$ 188.23

The Board met nine times to expedite the Annual Town Warrant, five times for emergency transfers, and once for the Special Town Meeting in October.

The published recommendations of this Board were submitted to the townspeople before the Annual Town Meeting.

The Board wishes to express its appreciation to the Town Officials, Department heads, and townspeople for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

B. HARTLEY O'BRIEN, Chairman
RICHARD W. MOULTON
DR. PHILIP H. WHITE
CHARLES L. CURRAN
CHARLES SHARON, JR.
JAMES F. LANGMEAD
WILLIAM COUGHLAN
HENRY EDEN
DONALD H. LANG, Secretary

WATER DEPARTMENT REPORT

The present system of the Norfolk Water Department consists of 46,972 feet of water mains, or nearly nine miles. There are 66 Fire Hydrants and 119 Gate Valves. The static pressure in the system supplied by the prison ranges from 40 to 65 lbs. per square inch, depending on the difference in elevation from the source at the Prison. The static pressure in the system supplied by the Town of Wrentham varies from 80 to 115 lbs per square inch, depending also in the difference in elevation from the Wrentham water standpipe.

At present there are 249 service connections to these water mains which means that there is 188 feet of water main for each service, representing an average approximate cost, at today's values, of \$940 per service.

The present method of installing water mains must be done under Article 17 of the Annual Town Meeting of March 6, 1950, whereby the taker or takers agree to pay 45% of the cost of installation over a 15 year period, the water being furnished. A copy of Article 17 will appear at the end of this report.

During the year 1956, 22 new services were installed of which three will not be completed until this spring. The total cost of a service installation is now borne by the taker, with the exception of the water meter, which remains the property of the Department.

Two water extensions were completed in the Town this year, the first being 1100 feet installed at his own expense this summer by Mr. Henry Van Gemert in his new development off of Cleveland Street.

The second extension was that on Union Street, voted at a special Town Meeting in September, extending from the John Packard residence to the Roy Carlson residence, a distance of 2560 feet. This project has been completed with the exception of patching the trench which will be done in the spring. This project cost \$13,500.

Since the whole system in the center of the town consists entirely of dead ends and presents a fire flow problem, the Board feels that it is time to give some consideration to the forming of some loops to strengthen the system and provide secondary supply routes in the event of a break or damage to the present single source on Main Street. The Board feels that the connection of the two dead ends in the middle of Boardman Street would accomplish one such a loop. It would also be advisable to connect the dead ends on Norwell and Spring Streets to the proposed extension on Seekonk and Needham Streets should they be voted.

Due to the widening of Boardman Street from Rockwood Road to the School, it was necessary to set back some of the curb stops. This work will be completed as the road progresses this year.

Twenty-two acres of land surrounding the tested well field off of Medway Street have been surveyed for a watershed and purchase of this land is recommended by the Board to provide a future source of water and to prevent contamination of the well field. While our present sources of supply from the prison and the Town of Wrentham are adequate, these suppliers could terminate their contracts with us, after due notice, or they could refuse to supply an increasing amount of water as our town grows. Therefore your Water Board must plan for the future needs of the town. With the nation's supply of potable water growing scarcer each year, it seems inevitable that we must develop our own supply in years to come and prudent that we now take steps to safeguard that source of supply.

A new plan for meter reading was adopted this year, the December reading being dropped and a flat rate bill sent out at that time. All excess usage of water will be computed from a June reading and billed for at that time.

The average effective life of a water meter without cleaning and repair is about eight years. Since many of the meters in this Town have been in service ten years it is now necessary that a program be initiated to remove these meters periodically for cleaning, overhaul and repaired that they will efficiently register the water passing through them.

Water consumption for the Town as a whole is below the National average. Consumption for the center of Town was 641,100 gals. above that of last year, while the consumption of the Mirror Lake System dropped 679,950 gals. below that of last year. The total consumption for the Town was 138,850 gals. less than during 1955 which may be accredited to the season being rather cool, no serious fires, and some services being shut off due to vacancy. The total number of gallons consumed during 1955 was 11,146,050. This is a daily average of 126 gals. per service, while the national average is 150 gals. per capita.

A complete report of the income, expenses, and amount of bonds due in the future, of the Water Department will be found in the Town Accountant's report.

Many taxpayers in the Town believe that Article 17 voted at the March 7, 1950 Town Meeting does not adequately reimburse the Water Department's income for extensions made under this article.

In order to increase the income from any new extensions and to make these extensions come closer to paying their own way, the Board suggests that the following three items be given serious consideration.

1. Increase the annual percentage paid by the takers.
2. All buildings within 500 feet of the new extension be assessed a betterment tax, approximating the savings made in fire insurance premiums.
3. All new takers added to these extension pay for a period of years a sum equal to the amount the original takers paid initially.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN S. PINK, Superintendent
ARTHUR BREMILST
CHARLES H. WEEBER, Jr.,
Chairman
Board of Water Commissioners

Article 17—Voted March 6, 1950

On 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 Board of Water Commissioners 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 obliged to pay such proportionate 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 is 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.

REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTOR

Board of Selectmen, Norfolk, Mass:

Dear Sir:

Report of Building Inspector for 1956:

Permits issued	44
Permits refused	7
Stop building orders issued	6
Permits issued after variance granted	3
Value of permits issued	\$298,350
Breakdown of permits issued:	
Dwellings	24
Dwelling Alterations	4
Garages	4
Summer Cottages	4
Farm Buildings	3
All others	5
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	44

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH ROCHE,
Building Inspector

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF NORFOLK PUBLIC LIBRARY

This year much attention has been given to the purchasing of good books. We have books suitable for all ages and have increased the number of books for juvenile reading. We were most fortunate in having a gift of a set of the Land Mark Books for boys and girls from the evening division of the Neighborly Club. This interest on the part of these young women is deeply appreciated. The purchase of paper bags a year ago for the carrying of books back and forth has helped much in their care and appearance.

We are pleased to report of the several hundred books taken for school use not one was missing or defaced when returned to the Library. Book posters drawn by pupils of Center School during National Book Week have been on exhibit in the Library.

We have not closed the Library this year during the librarian's vacation as we have had very efficient substitutes. Our regular librarian continues dependable and most conscientious. We regret the loss of trustee Ethel Bartell.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. WILLIAM A. FOSS, Chairman
MRS. BENNETT B. BRISTOL

COLLECTOR OF TAXES REPORT

Taxes collected during the year 1956:

	Tax	Interest
1954 Personal Property Taxes	\$ 98.10	\$ 5.66
1954 Real Estate Taxes	2,903.86	172.74
1954 Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	20.15	1.39
1955 Poll Taxes	16.00	.26
1955 Personal Property Taxes	230.85	3.80
1955 Real Estate Taxes	5,902.94	127.87
1955 Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	2,948.23	22.94
	\$12,120.13	\$ 334.66

Total outstanding taxes and interest collected for the years 1954 and 1955 equal (\$12,454.79) Twelve Thousand Four Hundred Fifty-four Dollars and Seventy-nine Cents.

1956 Poll Taxes	\$ 1,020.00	\$ 4.80
1956 Personal Property Taxes	22,711.03	2.46
1956 Real Estate Taxes	125,411.95	59.66
1956 Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	16,700.24	11.90
	\$165,843.22	\$ 78.82

Total taxes and interest collected for the year 1956 equals (\$165,922.04) One Hundred Sixty-five Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty-two Dollars and Four Cents.

Paid Treasurer a total of (\$178,376.83) One Hundred Seventy-eight Thousand Three Hundred Seventy-six Dollars and Eighty-three Cents in taxes and interest during the year 1956.

Taxes remaining unpaid December 31, 1956:

1954 Personal Property Taxes	\$ 13.50
1955 Personal Property Taxes	87.75
1955 Real Estate Taxes	2,745.70
1955 Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	15.34
1956 Poll Taxes	30.00
1956 Personal Property Taxes	797.59
1956 Real Estate Taxes	11,377.51
1956 Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	3,047.95

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE S. FULLER,
Collector of Taxes

TREASURER'S REPORT 1956

Balance on hand January 1, 1956	\$ 53,009.20	
Treasurer's Receipts during the year 1956	379,312.47	
		\$432,321.67
Treasurer's Payments, 1956		
Selectmen's Warrants, No. 1 through 29	\$369,559.76	
Balance on hand, December 31, 1956		
Norfolk County Trust Co.	\$57,877.72	
Treasurer's Office	4,884.19	62,761.91
		\$432,321.67

To prevent duplication of figures in this town report, the Treasurer's Report has been summarized. For a complete analysis of the Treasurer's Receipts and Expenditures, please refer to the Town Accountant's Report.

Respectfully submitted,
CLARENCE S. FULLER,
 Town Treasurer

TRUST FUNDS

Josiah Ware Fund—Care of Town Hall

On Hand January 1, 1956		
Home Savings Bank	\$1,884.73	
Interest earned during 1956	56.94	
		\$1,941.67
Dedham Institution for Savings	1,179.75	
Interest earned during 1956	37.14	
		1,216.89
Balance on hand December 31, 1956		\$3,158.56

Maria Frances Mann High School Fund

On Hand January 1, 1956		
Benjamin Franklin Savings Bank	\$1,097.14	
Interest earned during 1956	33.16	
		\$1,130.30
Balance on hand December 31, 1956		\$1,130.30

Helen A. Ward Library Fund

On hand December 31, 1956		
Benjamin Franklin Savings Bank	\$540.91	

The total amount of this **Fund** remains the same each year because the dividends are remitted by check semi-annually to the Town Treasurer, and are credited to the Library Account. See Town Accountant's Report under "Interest on Helen A. Ward Fund".

Respectfully submitted,
CLARENCE S. FULLER,
 Town Treasurer

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Board of Selectmen:

Following shows main portion of work sheet for the Police Department for the year 1956:

Investigations:	
Motor Vehicle Accidents	58 (2 FataIs)
Sudden Deaths	3
Suicides	1
With the Registry of Motor Vehicles	50
Outside Police Departments	73
FBI	15
District Attorney Office	32
Welfare Department	16
Hospital and Doctor Trips	17
Children Taken Home from School (Sick)	34
Missing Persons:	
Adults	3
Children	9
Emergency Messages Delivered	11
Motor Vehicle Transfers Signed	158
Motor Vehicles Violators Reported to the Registry	316
Summons Served	101
District Court Appearances	224
Superior Court Appearances	8
Empty Homes and Camps Inspected	152
Business Places Found Unlocked and Secured	19
Traffic duty at all Church Services and Social Events.	
Lakes and Pond Checked Daily re Bathers (Summer).	
Answered all Fire Alarms.	

Summary of Arrests for 1956

Malicious Injury to Private Property	42
Speeding	30
Operating Motor Vehicle Without a License	10
Violation of Probation	1
Operating After License Suspension	2
Default Warrant	3
Delinquent Child	2
Peddling Without a License	1
Drunk	16
Operating Motor Vehicle Under the Influence	8

Operating Unregistered Motor Vehicle	2
Operating Uninsured Motor Vehicle	2
Assault and Battery	2
Non-Support	3
Threats on Life	1
Pass Motor Vehicle View Obstructed	1
Operating Motor Vehicle so as to Endanger the Lives of the Public	14
Attempted Breaking and Entering in the Night	1
Breaking and Entering in the Night	3
Breaking and Entering in the Day	6
Larceny	3
Failure to Stop at Stop Sign	5
Failure to have Motor Vehicle Inspection Sticker	2
Giving a False Name to a Police Officer	1
Failure to Slow at Intersection	1
Failure to Display a Number Plate	1
Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle	4
Leaving the Scene of an Accident	2
Attaching Number Plates Assigned to Another Motor Vehicle	1
Desertion	1
Vagrant	2
Escape from the Wrentham State School	3
Escape from the Medfield State Hospital	2
Escape from the Massachusetts State Prison	2
Total	180
Total Motor Vehicle Fines Imposed in 1956	\$1,294.00

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD E. CAMPBELL.

Police Officer

CIVIL DEFENSE REPORT

Board of Selectmen, Norfolk, Mass:

Gentlemen:

I wish to submit the following report on the civil defense agency for the year 1956.

I was very pleased to note the interest and co-operation regarding civil defense activities during the year.

The auxiliary police unit has advanced steadily in training and interest. Several officers were appointed to head this unit, namely, Harry Morriss, Captain, Francis Murphy, Lieutenant, Peter Deptula

and Robert DeBraie, Sergeants, Edward White and Paul Jones, Corporals. I would like to thank each man for the time, help and effort they have contributed. Each officer was appointed to serve for one year as I feel that each man should have the experience of leadership. The unit has 23 men at present and I would like to extend an open invitation to all interested to join.

The federal government has made available to cities and towns under the surplus act various items for local civil defense. The only charge to a town will be for handling. I have submitted to the Mass. Civil Defense Agency the proper forms for release of these items to the Town of Norfolk.

This Town has also been approved for the release of a portable 200 bed hospital thru the efforts of this agency. This hospital consists of 200 army style cots, 200 wool blankets, two large tents to house patients and medical supplies. I feel that this will be a great help to the town in the event of a disaster or attack.

I would like at this time to list the equipment the agency has for the benefit of the townspeople who have not had the opportunity to inspect this equipment. All is in working order and is available on a moments notice.

Communication:

- Two mobile radios, two way, amateur band
- One fixed station, two way, amateur band
- One portable mobile radio, two way, amateur band
- One mobile radio, two way, police band
- One portable radio, two way, police band for 6-12-24 Volts battery or 110 volts AC or self contained batteries
- One receiver set on State Police Band
- Three Monitor sets, receivers, tuneable bands.

First Aid:

- One inhalator Unit
- Two spare tanks of oxygen
- Several stretchers
- Assorted bandages, etc.

Miscellaneous:

- Portable loudspeaker
- Geiger Counter

I have been asked several times why a civil defense unit is needed. Civil Defense to me compares to a life insurance policy, no one wants to collect their insurance yet they feel they should have the protection it offers.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL J. JOHNSTON

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

Board of Selectmen, Norfolk, Mass.:

Gentlemen:

The equipment of the Highway Department is as follows:

- 1 1954 2½ ton Dodge dump truck
- 1 1952 2½ ton International dump truck
- 1 1951 2½ ton Dodge dump truck
- 1 1948 2½ ton International dump truck
- 1 1949 International pick-up truck
- 2 1956 Bauman power sanders
- 1 1955 Fordson major tractor
- 1 1952 Ford tractor mower
- 1 6 ton Grader
- 1 12 ton roller
- 1 Bucket type loader
- 4 one way snow plows
- 2 V snow plows
- 1 Grace street sweeper
- 1 brush saw

We now have 46 miles of streets of which about 5 miles is gravel surface. In 1956, we put surface treatment on Ash Road, Grove Avenue, Harlow Avenue, Holbrook Street Extension and part of River Road. We also widened Boardman Street from Route No. 115 to the Central School and will finish the street and sidewalk in the spring of 1957. Other work on maintenance both on Chapter 81 and 90 was completed as planned and the construction on Main Street was finished. We have started widening Park Street and will continue this project in 1957.

Respectfully submitted,

AZOR J. KAY,
Superintendent of Streets

REPORT OF VETERANS' AGENT

Board of Selectmen, Norfolk, Mass.:

Gentlemen:

I am herewith submitting my report for the Department of Veterans' Service for the year 1956.

I have attended three meetings of the Southeastern Massachusetts Veterans' Services Officers Association this year.

I have helped many Veterans and their dependents during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK R. GREELEY,
Veterans' Agent

REPORT OF PLANNING BOARD

The following is a report of the Town Planning Board for the year 1956:

Number of meetings	18
Number of plots approved	14
Number of cases referred to the Appeal Board	0
Application for subdivision received	2
Subdivision applications approved	0
Inquiries for subdivision	4

The map of the Town is complete and is now in process of being printed. Copies will be available by early summer.

A building code is in the making for the town and will be complete for the next annual town meeting.

The Planning Board meets the second Monday of each month, and your recommendations and criticisms are most welcome.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH ROCHE, JR., Chairman
JAMES LOVELL
ARNE PALO
ROY JACOBSON
ERNEST ST. FRANCIS, Clerk

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN — NORFOLK PUBLIC LIBRARY

PLACE — Main Street

Hours Open

Monday	7:00 to 9:00 P.M.
Wednesday	7:00 to 9:00 P.M.
Friday	2:30 to 4:30 P.M.

Closed Holidays

Books loaned	2163
Magazines loaned	160
Number of borrowers	549
Number added 1956	40
Fines	\$45.31

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. EDWARD McCLURE,
Librarian

ANNUAL REPORT OF APPEAL BOARD

The Appeal Board held twelve (12) Public Hearings during 1956, eight on Zoning Law variances and four on soil removal. Of the eight requests for Zoning Law variances, six were granted and two refused. All applications for soil removal were granted subject to limitations imposed by the Appeal Board.

Beginning January 1, 1957, the Appeal Board will meet the second Tuesday of each month, when necessary, at the Selectmen's Rooms at 8:00 P.M. Any application to the Appeal Board for a permit or Zoning Law variance must be in the hands of the Appeal Board by the last day of the preceding month.

Any applicant to the Appeal Board must be present at his or her hearing, either in person or by an authorized agent, or no decision will be made by the Appeal Board.

Each application to the Appeal Board for a Zoning Law variance or a permit shall be accompanied by a fee of three dollars (\$3.00), preferably a check made out to the "Town of Norfolk".

Each application for a Zoning Law variance or a permit shall be accompanied by a legible sketch, to scale if possible, at least with accurate dimensions as to lot size, frontage, setbacks, street and side lines, building size and street and lot number (if any).

Each application of soil removal shall be accompanied with a legible sketch showing location, amount of soil to be removed and reason for removal of soil.

Respectfully submitted,

LEWIS A. RAWL, Chairman
GEORGE F. GEHMAN, Secretary
CARL L. FREDRICKSON
HENRI J. BEAUCHEMIN
JOHN RAVINSKI

REPORT OF TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE

On March 19, 1956, at the Town Meeting, a committee was named by the Moderator to investigate the possibility of maintaining a town forest in the town of Norfolk. The five members appointed were Mrs. Bennett B. Bristol, Mr. Howard Topham, Mr. Kenneth Wood, Mr. Joseph Roche, and Mr. Malcolm Greene. At the organization meeting Mr. Greene was chosen as chairman.

We have had a conference with the Board of Assessors, the Tax Collector, and spent time at the Registry of Deeds searching titles of land owned by the town. The State Forester and the County Forester have assured us of their full cooperation.

There are several possible sites suitable for a Town Forest on low value land. If the town acquires land for a water shed, this also might make a site for a Town Forest.

MALCOLM H. GREENE, Chairman

NORFOLK COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT REPORT TO TOWN OF NORFOLK

Chapter 341 was enacted by the Legislature on May 19, 1956 creating the Norfolk County Mosquito Control Project. On July 1, 1956 actual Mosquito Control operations began. The 22 towns within the project include: Avon, Bellingham, Canton, Dedham, Dover, Foxboro, Franklin, Holbrook, Medfield, Medway, Millis, Milton, Needham, Norfolk, Norwood, Plainville, Randolph, Sharon, Stoughton, Walpole, Westwood, and Wrentham. The aggregate annual appropriation for the project is \$70,000.00. This report covers the period from July 1, 1956 to January 1, 1957.

Annual Appropriation	\$1,911.00
Expenditures to January 1	548.07
Balance	\$1,362.93

On August 2, 1956 a human case of Eastern Equine Encephalitis (Horse Sleeping Sickness) was reported to the State Health Department. There followed in rapid succession a number of other human cases as well as infections in horses and pheasants, the latter believed to be a reservoir for the virus disease. To combat the outbreak within the project area, funds made available by the State were used by the Project in the town of Norfolk as follows:

Aerial Spraying	950 Acres
Mist Blower Spraying	425 Acres
Total Acres Sprayed	1375 Acres

**REPORT OF AN AUDIT
of
THE ACCOUNTS OF
THE TOWN OF NORFOLK**

For the Period from July 15, 1954 to May 5, 1956

**Made in Accordance with the Provisions of
Chapter 44, General Laws**

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Department of Corporations and Taxation

Bureau of Accounts

State House, Boston 33

August 31, 1956

To the Board of Selectmen

Mr. Walter T. Holmes, Chairman
Norfolk, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Norfolk for the period from July 15, 1954, to May 5, 1956, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. William Schwartz, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

HERMAN B. DINE,

Director of Accounts

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Mr. Herman B. Dine
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Norfolk for the period from July 15, 1954, the date of the previous audit, to May 5, 1956, and submit the following report thereon.

The financial transactions, as shown on the books of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town or sending out bills for collection, were examined and checked with the records in the offices of the town accountant and the town treasurer.

The books and accounts of the town accountant were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were compared with the records of the several departments collecting money for the town and with the treasurer's books, while the payments were compared with the treasury warrants approved by the selectmen and with the treasurer's records.

The general and appropriation ledgers were analyzed for the period covered by the audit, the appropriations, as recorded, were checked with the town clerk's records of financial votes passed at town meetings, the transfers from the reserve fund were compared with the finance committee's authorizations for such transfers, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on May 5, 1956.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The receipts, as recorded, were analyzed and checked with the records of 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 compared with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the payments.

The cash balance May 5, 1956 was proved by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement furnished by the bank of deposit and by actual count of the cash in the office.

The records of tax titles held by the town were examined and checked. The amounts added to the tax title account were compared with the tax collector's records, the tax titles redeemed were checked with the receipts as recorded in the treasurer's cash book, and the tax titles on hand were listed, proved, and checked with the records at the Registry of Deeds.

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

The payments of maturing debt and interest were proved with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities and coupons on file.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked. The poll and property taxes and the motor vehicle and trailer excise outstanding according to the previous examination, as well as

all subsequent commitments, were audited and checked with the assessors' warrants issued for their collection. The payments to the treasurer were checked with 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 checked with the treasurer's records of tax titles held by the town; and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the respective ledger accounts.

The commitments of water charges were examined and checked. The recorded payments to the treasurer were compared with the treasurer's cash book, the abatements were checked with the water commissioners' records of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the town accountant's ledger control.

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

The town clerk's records of dog and sporting licenses issued were examined and checked. The payments to the Division of Fisheries and Game were verified by comparison with the receipts on file and the payments to the treasurer were checked with the treasurer's cash book.

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

The records of receipts of the selectmen and of the police, fire, public welfare, and school departments, as well as of all other departments collecting money for the town, were examined, checked, and reconciled with the accountant's books.

It is recommended that the town accountant be promptly notified of the total of all bills which are sent out by the several departments for collection.

Appended to this report, in addition, to the balance sheet, are tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash; summaries of the tax, excise, tax title, departmental and water accounts; as well as schedules showing the condition and transactions of the trust funds.

During the progress of the audit cooperation was received from all officials of the town, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM SCHWARTZ

Assistant Director of Accounts

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REPORT OF THE KING PHILIP REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE

As we summarize the work done by the Regional School Committee, the Superintendents, the Principal and teachers, the architect, contractor, and all others connected with the project, it is obvious that we are going through a transitional period. In addition to the plans for constructing and equipping the building, plans are being developed for the operation of the school. For this reason, we will go into some detail in explaining how the pupils and teachers are already working together as part of the team to make the school an active operating organization as soon as the building is ready for occupancy.

The Regional School Committee has met regularly every Wednesday night with the Superintendents, Principal, the clerk of the works, the architect or his representative, and other suppliers of equipment. Nothing has been left undone which would speed all phases of the work. Although we will receive reports at all meetings from the architect and clerk of the works, starting about February 1, 1957, we will devote alternate meetings mainly to construction and operational problems.

The contract for construction of the King Philip Regional High School was signed on March 28, 1956, and on the following morning power equipment was on the site clearing away the heavy March snows so that the preliminary construction phases could get under way without delay. The project was pushed forward with vigor by the contractor, M. Grande & Sons, until the effects of the unfortunate steel strike necessitated curtailing activities in the late summer. Currently, the project is about two months behind schedule, but the contractor is exercising considerable ingenuity in making up some of the lost time.

In considering the question of when the building will be finished, the Regional School Committee takes the attitude that the classrooms must be ready for use by September 1957. The general contractor and subcontractors are taking advantage of whatever breaks we have during the cold weather and have assured us that they will furnish the necessary labor to meet our schedule as soon as warmer weather comes. We have every confidence that this will be done and will cooperate in every way to make it come to pass.

The administrative staff has been busily engaged during the past year in the creation of a completely new school system. Their program goes far beyond the relatively easy task of simply transposing existing school activities into a new building. The educational needs of the

children of our communities have been carefully studied, courses of study developed, equipment decided upon, textbooks are being selected and methods of teaching are being determined. This has taken a tremendous amount of time and effort, but we are fortunate in having an energetic group of administrators who are unsparing in their efforts to produce an educational setup of which we can truly be proud.

PROGRAM AND EQUIPMENT

The first meeting of the King Philip Regional High School pupils, grades 9 through 12, was held in the Vogel School Auditorium on Thursday, September 20, 1956, at 1:00 P.M. Twelve buses from the three towns converged on the Vogel School, bringing together the youth of King Philip Regional High School District. The King Philip students marched into the auditorium by grades and were seated by grades. The auditorium was filled to capacity and extra seats had to be brought in to accommodate this large group.

Frederick Delaney, Superintendent of King Philip Regional School District, opened the meeting by introducing Assistant Superintendent Doctor George Roy, Assistant Superintendent Kenneth Sharp, and King Philip Regional High School Principal, Warren H. Pressley. Mr. Delaney gave a description of the site and general facilities and a detailed description of the first floor plan. Doctor Roy gave a detailed description of the Vocational School and an explanation of the survey made by the State Department of Education to determine what type of vocational program King Philip would offer. Mr. Sharp gave a detailed description of the second floor plan.

The floor plans were projected by using an opaques projector and the students were able to follow the descriptions as they were being given by the Superintendents.

Mr. Pressley spoke to the pupils concerning the fact that the King Philip Regional School District Committee has worked hard to provide adequate space and facilities to house a top-notch program. He assured them that everyone will be proud of the building that is being constructed through the cooperative efforts of the three towns. The principal also outlined some statements that should be included in the philosophy of the King Philip Regional High School:

The program will be planned and operated for all pupils. In a democracy it is the responsibility of the public schools to educate all youth. The program must offer equal opportunities to achieve, to participate, and gain recognition to all pupils.

The school will offer an opportunity for maximum achievement in terms of pupil's individual ability and interests. Attainable standards of achievement will be geared to the ability and needs of the pupil. Each pupil should be challenged to work to his greatest capacity.

King Philip Regional High School Organizations will be an example of democracy in action. Relationships between administration, staff, pupil, and public will take account of the rights and responsibilities of each group.

King Philip Regional High School exists to meet pupil needs. Administration, staff, and custodial personnel are means to the end of providing the most effective education for the pupils. Important policy decisions or program planning will first consider what is best for the pupils.

King Philip Regional High School will serve the Regional District. The school building will be a regional center open to large and small groups, and the administration, staff, and students will be of service to the communities. The citizens of the communities will be kept informed on school matters at all times.

Each student was given a brochure that included an architect's sketch of the building, which was drawn by Mr. Melvin Chevers, a member of the King Philip Regional School District Committee. The floor plans and information concerning the school site and various areas of the building were also in the brochure. This brochure included organization of the King Philip Regional High School Pupil Planning Committee.

The committee will be made up of representatives of the King Philip Regional School District, namely, the class presidents of grades 7 through 12, and 2 elected members of the Student Council who are not class officers. The committee will plan with the Principal and Faculty of the school. Recommendations will be submitted to the school administrators and the Regional School Committee for their approval. The committee will work in the following areas: Pupil Participation in School Government, Homerooms, The School Assembly, School Publications, Music Activities, Dramatics and Speech Activities, Social Life and Activities, Physical Activities for Boys, Physical Activities for Girls, School Clubs, and Finance of Pupil Activities. Mr. Pressley commented that King Philip Regional High School is an entirely new institution and that there exists an opportunity to create some new symbols. The task of choosing school colors and the school ring are important and will be given careful consideration.

The Pupils on the Planning Committee include: From Norfolk: Philip Zaccardi, Louis Dardi, Richard Holmes, Paul Bekkenhues, Charles Weeber, Helen Rokicki, Andrea Carr, and Roy Kuphal. From

Plainville; Deborah Dunnebie, Patricia Simmons, Christopher Cargill, Fred Clentimack, James Rudder, Nancy Perreault, Philip Andrews, and Grace Fawcett. From Wrentham: June Everett, Allen Smith, Gerald Bodmer, George Beard, Roland Ferland, Anthony Macaione, James Cheever, and Maureen Paksarian.

On Friday, September 21, 1956, the seventh and eighth grade students of King Philip Regional High School District were given the same information and descriptions by the administrators. An assembly was held in the separate towns for the sixth grade students and they also received the same information.

The Pupil Planning Committee has been meeting on a rotation schedule so that the meetings would be held in all three towns. The Committee decided to work on school colors and the school ring first. After several meetings and considerable research and discussion the school colors have tentatively been selected as green and white.

The school ring was next and the ideas of the group were given to Mr. Melvin Chevers, who has completed a preliminary sketch of the school ring that incorporates the symbols that the students wanted.

The Pupil Planning Committee is now working on the contents of a student handbook which will furnish every student of King Philip with the information he or she will need and want concerning the opening and operation of school.

The first meeting of the King Philip Teacher Planning Group was held on the 17th of September 1956, at Norfolk. Superintendent Delaney introduced the Assistant Superintendent Doctor George Roy, Assistant Superintendent Kenneth Sharp, and Principal Warren H. Pressley. After the introductions Mr. Pressley spoke to the group concerning the work to be accomplished during the first half year. He pointed out that the responsibility of the teachers and administrators is to plan the best program possible. This will not be an easy task, however it should be enjoyable. He emphasized that King Philip Regional High School as a new educational institution is worthy of our best efforts as it starts to serve youth in 1957 and continues to serve future generations. He distributed Curriculum Bulletin No. 1, which included the Procedure for Organization, the School Philosophy, Educational Specifications, Objectives of the School, and the Course of Study, for individual subject matter areas. He pointed out that the first half year would be used to complete the curriculum offering and the recommendations for textbooks to be adopted by King Philip Regional High School District Committee. The meetings of this group rotate on a weekly basis so that they will be held in all towns.

The Teacher Planning Group has completed all the curriculum offering except those for specialized areas, namely, Music, Art, Industrial Arts, and Vocational Home Economics.

The second half year will be used to work out the administrative detail of the actual opening of King Philip Regional High School. The following people are working on the Teacher Planning Group: Grace Capron, Alice E. Church, Michael Consentino, Kathleen Crafts, Mary Delicata, John Dwyer, Francis Gallipeau, Wallace Gleekman, Paul Heffernan, Warren M. Kline, Constance Knauber, Walter Littlefield, John Lucas, Carolyn MacLeod, Dorothy Magraw, Clara Manteca, Edward Morgan, Alice Mula, Priscilla Neal, Anthony Paglione, Mary Ann Papalia, Christopher Rallis, Gilbert Rishton, Grace Ryan, Richard E. Scully, Elmer Silva, Margaret Stahl, Fred Sullivan, Raymond Valaitis, Celia Viall, and Charlotte Wood.

The Superintendent and Assistant Superintendents and High School Principal have been meeting all day on Wednesdays to work especially on Regional School business. The ground covered includes specifications for the following areas: Science Equipment, Home Economics Equipment, Industrial Arts Shop Equipment, Library Equipment, and all other areas that will have to be equipped prior to the opening of King Philip Regional High School. The method of purchase has been on the basis of competing bids which requires that the specifications be drawn up in detail in order to get fully competitive bids.

The Superintendents have taken an active part in the development of the curriculum offering. All courses of study have been discussed with the individual committees of the Teacher Planning Group. The administrators have also attended the meetings of the Pupil Planning Group.

Visitations have been made to new schools to see different types of equipment and to discuss curriculum programs with other teachers and administrators. They have been attending all of the P.T.A. meetings held in the towns of the District. Frequent visitations have been made to the site to view the progress of the building and to clarify questions concerning the installation of equipment.

SUMMARY

Lake Street extension, the new road bordering Lake Archer behind the Regional School property, is completed except for final surface grading when oil is applied. We are asking the Town of Wrentham to authorize the Selectmen to accept it as a town road as soon as it is properly surfaced.

The Regional School Committee feels that, in spite of the unavoidable delays, the work on the school is progressing satisfactorily both from a building and organizational standpoint. All those concerned with the project are doing their utmost to speed up all phases of the work and at the same time to reduce expenses wherever possible. We sincerely appreciate the confidence and cooperation of the people of Norfolk, Plainville, and Wrentham and hope for their continued help in making the King Philip Regional High School the best School of its kind in the country.

Respectfully submitted,

HUGH McC. MARSHALL, Chairman
 EDWARD H. HEMMINGSEN,
 Vice-Chairman
 SETH A. ARMEN, Treasurer
 ARTHUR M. BOND
 ALVIN T. FREEMAN
 JOHN M. RAVINSKI
 MELVIN V. CHEVERS
 ROGER L. GOODWIN
 CLARENCE SKINNER, JR.

BALANCE SHEET AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1956

Assets

Cash in banks	\$ 134,475.12
Temporary investments in U.S. Government Treasury Notes and Certificates	1,097,744.52
Interest accrued on investments	17,358.48
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Total Assets	\$1,249,578.12

Liabilities, Appropriation Balances, Revenue Surplus

Amounts Withheld from Contractors (Retained Percentage)	\$ 99,976.90
Lien on general contractor	8,732.75
Employees payroll deductions	136.75
Capital Appropriation Balances:	
Interest	6,141.92
Construction and Planning	1,122,257.71

Revenue Surplus, January 1, 1956	\$4,273.82
Add—excess of appropriations over expenditures for the year ended December 31, 1956	8,058.27
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Revenue Surplus, December 31, 1956	12,332.09
Total	<hr/> \$1,249,578.12

Outstanding Debt December 31, 1956

Net Fixed Debt	\$2,325,000.00
Serial Loans (First Payment Due May 1, 1957 Amounting to \$125,000.00)	\$2,325,000.00

Statement of Appropriations, Expenditures, and Balances for Year Ended December 31, 1956

	Appropriated (See note below) Expended		Dec. 31, '56
GENERAL CONTROL			
Superintendents	\$ 3,200.00	\$ 4,358.25	\$(1,158.25)*
Superintendents' Expenses	500.00	419.66	80.34
Secretarial	1,000.00	985.53	14.47
Treasurer	1,000.00	500.00	500.00
Secretarial and Treasurer Exp.	500.00	488.57	11.43
Committee Expense	750.00	1,211.10	(461.10)*
Legal	800.00		800.00
Educational Consultants	5,500.00		5,500.00
Other	1,750.00	85.20	1,664.80
INSTRUCTIONAL			
Salaries of Principal and Vocational Director	4,200.00	2,449.99	1,750.01
Supplies, Equipment	1,000.00	702.17	297.83
Teachers' salaries		1,550.00	(1,550.00)*
Other	800.00	191.26	608.74
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
Total operating	\$21,000.00	\$12,941.73	\$8,058.27
FINANCIAL COSTS—INTEREST			
Financing Costs—Premium	\$ 3,278.25	\$ 6,295.60	\$(3,017.35)*
Interest Costs—			
Earned	26,359.27		
Appropriated	20,000.00	37,200.00	9,159.27
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Total Interest	\$49,637.52	\$43,495.60	\$6,141.92

*Represents excess of expenditures over appropriations and/or income.

Note—The apportioned amounts voted by the towns of Norfolk, Plainville and Wrentham for operating costs amounted to \$21,000.00. The detailed appropriations shown above represent a classification of that amount as voted by the King Philip Regional School District Committee.

**Statement of Construction and Planning Budget for the Year Ended
December 31, 1956**

Appropriated for planning costs	\$ 15,000.00
Appropriated for planning and construction:	
May 15, 1955	\$ 110,000.00
December 14, 1955	2,215,000.00
	<hr/> 2,325,000.00
 Total Appropriated	 2,340,000.00

DEDUCT: Charges against the above appropriations

Construction—General contract	\$ 994,769.00
Construction—Football Field and Track	18,500.00
Construction—Lake Street Extension	7,473.63
Construction—Water line	1,793.88
Construction—Power Line Relocations	9,542.61
Land Costs	39,405.59
Architect's fees	119,862.38
Other Construction Costs	9,542.00
Fees of Educational Consultants	8,250.00
Engineering and Topographical Survey	2,848.70
Borings	325.00
Tests—Chemical and Engineering	214.00
Clerk of Works	4,946.50
Planning costs	109.00
Equipment	160.00

Total planning and capital expenditures	1,217,742.29
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Appropriation Balance, December 31, 1956	<hr/> \$1,122,257.71
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**Statement of Interest Cost, Interest Revenue and Appropriation
For The Year Ended December 31, 1956**

Appropriated for interest	\$20,000.00
Add interest earned on investments	26,359.27
	<hr/> 46,359.27
Total available for interest payments	

Deduct:			
First interest payment on serial loan		\$37,200.00	
Cost of issuing bonds, legal fees, and servicing fees	\$6,295.60		
Less premium received on original bond issue	3,278.25		
		<u>3,017.35</u>	
Total interest costs			<u>40,217.35</u>
Balance available for future interest payments			\$6,141.92

Respectfully submitted,

SETH A. ARMEN, Treasurer
King Philip Regional
School District

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

School Committee

and

Superintendent of Schools

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31,

1956

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Norfolk :

The report of the Norfolk School Committee is hereby submitted for the year ending December 31, 1956.

Regular meetings of the School Committee are held at the Principal's Office 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.

School affairs handled by the Superintendent and Principal should be directed to their respective offices in the Central School. It is possible that residents of the town may wish to meet with the School Committee to discuss business that does not fall within the above categories. If such is the case please contact the Superintendent if you wish to meet with the School Committee, so that time will be arranged for your appointment with them.

At present the entrance age is five years on or before the first day of April for entrance the following September. No exception can be made to this rule, and the Committee wishes to thank the parents for their cooperation in this matter. The above age is lower than the state average, and it appears that in the near future it may be raised.

Three t's are to be noted affecting the school budget: tuition, transportation and teachers' salaries.

It is well to keep those factors in mind as well as the increase in books, supplies, fuel, etc., when studying the 1957 budget.

With the increase in costs in tuition at Walpole High School from \$311.95 to \$480.65 (an increase of \$168.70 or 54%) and at the ninth grade level from \$197.97 to \$258.26, an increase of \$60.29 or 30%, as well as an increase in enrollment, the amount to be paid Walpole will correspondingly increase.

Due to the increase in enrollment at the secondary level, additional transportation had to be arranged for last September. This additional expenditure, in this case, is reimbursed 100% to the town.

The General Court established a teachers' beginning salary of \$3,000 last September. There are several bills before the General Court, covering new minimum teachers' salaries.

Our school program under the capable direction of our Superintendent, Principal and Assistant Principal, was developed with the faculty many areas relating to education.

All cooperate to make this possible. Some of these areas are:

1. Discussion and evaluating of adequate philosophy of education.
2. Properly grading teaching content, methods, and materials.
3. Providing professional leadership for the faculty.
4. Proper use of objective tests.

We are pleased with the cooperation of all administrators, faculty and other personnel, and wish to thank them for their loyal support, and

To the parents and all citizens of Norfolk, who so cooperate with us, we thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

ALVIN J. FREEMAN, Chairman
HARRY G. COULTER, Secretary
EVA L. HOLMES

NORFOLK SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Mr. Alvin J. Freeman, Chairman	Term Expires 1959
Mr. Harry Coulter, Secretary	Term Expires 1957
Mrs. Eva Holmes, Member	Term Expires 1958

Superintendent of Schools

Dr. George C. Roy	Office—Franklin 1225
Residence—261 Exchange Street	Millis—Frontier 6-2939

Principal

Mrs. Gertrude MacBride	Office—Franklin 1225
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Secretary to Superintendent

Miss Leanna F. Johnson	Office—Franklin 1225
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SCHOOL PERSONNEL

Teacher's Name	Institution Where Studied Beyond High School	Position	Began Service in Norfolk
Dr. George C. Roy	Providence, B.A. Boston Univ. Ed.M., C.A.G.S. Calvin Coolidge, Ed.D.	Superintendent	1949
Gertrude D. MacBride	Castime Normal School	Principal	1919
H. Olive Day	Bridgewater S.T.C., B.S. in Ed.	Assistant Principal	1940
		Grade 8	
Mary Delicata	Regis College, A.B.	Grade 8	1956
Michael Cosentino	Arnold College, V.S.	Physical Education	1952
Clara Manteca	Boston University, B.S. in Ed.	Grade 7	1955
Phyllis Henkelman	Miami Univ., Oxford, Ohio, B.S. in Ed.	Grade 6	1956
Margaret Feeley	Framingham State T.C.	Grade 6	1956
Elizabeth Sefton	Emmanuel College, B.A. Harvard Univ. Boston College	Grade 5	1955
Kathleen Evans	Regis College, A.B.	Grades 4 and 5	1956
Patricia M. Laggis	Boston, S.T.C., B.S. in Ed.	Grade 4	1954
Dorothy D'Amato	Boston, S.T.C., B.S. in Ed.	Grade 3	1955
Barbara Campbell	Smith College, B.A.	Grade 3	1956
Jean Reynolds	Regis College, A.B.	Grade 2	1956
Mary A. Lizotte	Emmanuel College, B.A.	Grade 2	1956
Ruth Fernald	Framingham S.T.C. Boston University	Grade 1	1949
Cecile Edwards	Wheelock College, Diploma	Grade 1	1955

Teacher's Name	Institution Where Studied Beyond High School	Position	Began Service in Norfolk
Supervisors			
Elinore Cole	N. E. Conservatory, Diploma Boston Univ. B.M.	Music	1954
Dr. Warren S. Freeman	Boston Univ. B.M., Ed.M., Ed.D. Harvard Univ.	Instrumental Music	1954
David Gilmore		Art	
Health			
A. R. Stagg, M.D.		School Physician	
Madeline Harding, R.N.		Nurse	1954
Virginia McGill		Nurse	1955
Resigned			
Lucy H. Costello	Boston Univ. B.A.	Grade 7	1955
Joyce Tamuleviz	Boston Univ. B.S., M.A.	Grade 6	1956
Judy Leonard	Rosary Hill College, B.A. Boston Univ. Ed. M.	Grade 6	1953
Ann Crowley	Univ. of Vermont, B.A.	Grade 4	1953
Ellen Crowley	Univ. of Vermont, B.A.	Grade 3	1952
Helen L. Henderson	Boston Univ. B.S. in Ed.	Grade 2	1955
Audrey Ryerson	Garland Jr. College Boston Univ.	Grade 2	1951
Margaret McKhann	Vassar College Wellesley College, A.B.	Art	

Est.
Last year
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Bond Issues
2 1/4 %

Actual
3.2 %

Act. Regional
Sch. 2,305,000

20 yrs

38
12
76
38
456

2,063,000
Cost of Bldg.

1/1/57

1956
265 - Wrenth.
260 - Milf.
Welp 283
Nor 303
Medf. 299
419 Dover
363 Hopedale

Per Pupil Cost
209 Norfolk

NORFOLK SCHOOL BUDGET — 1957

	1956	1957
Teacher's Salaries	\$52,962	\$55,461
Superintendent's Salary, Expenses	3550 4,300	4,400
School Department Office	805	950
School Nurse, Supplies	675	675
High School Tuition	28,103	28,281
Vocational Tuition	1,214	1,200
Books and Supplies	3,277	2,400
Transportation (3 buses)	10,000	11,740
Vocational Transportation	400	400
Committee Salaries	225	225
Census	35	35
Physician	150	150
General Expenses	1,200	1,200
Light and Power	900 850	1,000
Fuel	1,250 2,360	2,000
Custodians (3,200) 1238 wk	3,500	3,700
Maintenance of Grounds and Building	1,100	400
Furnishings	413	
Truant Officer	15	15
Insurance	400	400
Painting		1,000
Totals	\$111,984	\$115,632

Finances

	1956	1957
Budget	\$111,984.00	\$115,632.00
Expenses	111,984.00	
Reimbursement	29,535.57	31,809.69 (Est.)
Net Cost	\$82,448.45	\$137,441.69

(Probable Estimate)

Reimbursement

Chapter 70	\$19,443.88	\$22,443.00
Transportation	8,225.00	7,500.00
Union Superintendent	1,866.69	1,866.69
Total	\$29,535.57	\$31,809.69

56 311
57 480
Welp's Tuition 10,11,12
920 grade
286.09

154 %
311 480
1690
1555
1350
480
311
179

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee of the Town of Norfolk:

Herewith I submit my eighth annual report as Superintendent of Schools in Norfolk. It includes a report of the Principal, Supervisors, and Health authorities. This points out briefly the highlights of the various phases of educational opportunity for the calendar year just closed.

Personnel:

During the calendar year 1956, the following resignations took effect: Mrs. Margaret McKhann, Miss Ann Crowley, Miss Ellen Crowley, Mrs. Helen Henderson, Mrs. Audrey Ryerson, Mrs. Lucy Costello, Miss Judy Leonard and Mrs. Joyce Tamulaviz. Two resigned to be at home; two left to be married; one resigned due to ill health; two accepted other teaching positions. Mrs. Julia Dardi was granted a one-year leave of absence.

The following new members were added to the faculty:

Miss Jean Reynolds	Grade 2
Mrs. Mary A. Lizotte	Grade 2
Miss Barbara Campbell	Grade 3
Miss Kathleen Evans	Grades 4 & 5
Mrs. Margaret Feeley	Grade 6
Mrs. Phyllis Henkelman	Grade 6
Miss Mary Delicata	Grade 8
Mr. David Gilmore	Art

To all, those who are with us for the first time, those who have left us, as well as those who have been with us, we wish continued success and happiness.

Third Year Programs:

Coincidentally, the Rinehart Handwriting System, the Instrumental Music Program, and the Cooperative Film Plan, have been utilized for the past three years. May I refer you to the reports of the supervisor of handwriting and instrumental music for details of these programs?

Our film cooperative continues to function advantageously. New films are delivered each month to the school and are available a whole month in the school. These films cover various phases of education, including the fields of science and social studies. Millis, Wrentham, Plainville, Norton, Foxboro, Franklin, and Mansfield are likewise participating in this program. Probably in 1957, more films should be made available under the present plan which allows a greater number of films to be shown at a substantially reduced rate.

Cooperation:

Close cooperation of the parents and faculty is always desired. When parents feel that they would like to have conferences with teachers, principal, or superintendent, concerning school business, these may be arranged by calling Franklin 1225.

Parent-teacher conferences are scheduled after school hours so that the teacher may be able to carry on her regular school program during school hours without dividing her teacher time and responsibility of her class.

Mutual understanding of parents and teachers is bound to work for the benefit of the child.

Insurance:

For the fourth consecutive school year the \$1.00 per pupil per year school policy has been offered on a voluntary basis. Any student attending the Central School, as well as those attending high school from Norfolk, are eligible for the accident insurance at a cost of only one dollar a year. Applications are received each September and notices are sent home for parents concerning the policy.

This plan in which participation is entirely voluntary protects the student during the policy term for injuries received:

- (1) attending school during the hours and on the days when school is in session.
- (2) traveling directly to or from the Insured Student's residence and the school for such session, coverage not being effective not more than one hour before the time school begins and not more than one hour after the Insured Student is dismissed from school.
- (3) participating in school sponsored activities; except that this policy does not cover:
 - (a) injuries resulting from participation in interscholastic sports by Insured Students enrolled in grades 9 through 12, including regularly scheduled practice sessions therefor or travel to and from such contests or practices.
 - (b) eyeglasses or prescription therefor.
 - (c) dental surgery, service or repair except as provided in Part A.
 - (d) air travel except as provided in Part C.
 - (e) war or any act of war (declared or undeclared), or
 - (f) treatment by any person employed or retained by the school.

"If the Insured Student, because of covered accidental bodily injuries, shall require the services of a registered graduate nurse, treatment by a physician or surgeon, or any necessary hospital care

or service the Association will pay for the expense actually incurred for such items, provided such expenses are incurred within twenty-six weeks from the date of the accident, but in no event shall the total for all such items exceed, in the aggregate, \$2,500.00 for any one accident; except that in case of injury to one or more sound, natural, unfilled teeth, the amount payable under this Part A shall not exceed \$50.00."

In addition this policy covers a phase which we trust we will never need. In the event of dismemberment or death, additional payments are made.

This year 338, an increase of 46 over last year, are participating in the program.

National Convention:

At the National Convention for the American Association for School Administrators at Atlantic City, which your superintendent attended, there was a very interesting panel of high school students from other countries.

Some of the student reactions were as follows:

The English student felt that American education emphasized breadth while English education stressed depth. English schools place emphasis on development of individual while American schools emphasize citizenship training for all.

An Australian student stated that schools there are similar to English schools.

A student from Iceland stated that in Iceland there are no report cards. There are tests for achievement in athletics in the schools of Iceland. Parents inquire about marks of students if interested.

A Nigerian student believed corporal punishment was the best means for making pupils study. He added there was strong competition among the students to attend the limited number of schools in his country.

In most European schools, the teachers lecture and there is no discussion in class, contrasted with American schools where there is discussion in class.

The student from France mentioned that extra-curricular activities are at a minimum in France.

In contrast to our own schools, separate schools for boys and girls were reported by many students.

Representatives from England and France felt that school uniforms worked to advantage in their countries.

The distinction of what American schools are doing and what they desire to do is important. America has high ideals for the education of all and is in process of reaching that goal.

Professional Participation:

The Norfolk School Committee, which is active in the Massachusetts School Committee Association as well as Area 2 School Committees, has had representatives at each of the area meetings, as well as the annual state meeting which this year was conducted at the Chatham Bars Inn, Chatham.

At a recent Area 2 meeting held at the new Meadowbrook Junior High School, Newton, following a tour of the building, the committee was present at a meeting which included the discussion of the so-called "Newton Plan" and the Lexington Merit Salary Schedule.

Our teaching personnel is active in its own Norfolk Teachers' Club, Massachusetts Teachers' Association and is affiliated with the National Education Association.

The Principals and Superintendent have attended their respective conferences.

Your superintendent is serving for the second year as co-chairman of the Massachusetts School Superintendents' Legislative Committee.

Looking Ahead:

Objective:

A main objective of Education is to teach tomorrow's citizen's as well as today's citizens to think positively about our democracy and to understand and have appreciation for our country, its problems, resources, heritage and ideals.

Knowledge in itself is not sufficient, if personal honesty and respect are not present. Together with subject matter information, we should have the proper moral and spiritual values to guide us. Proper attitude toward law, townspeople, and government is basic to effective citizenship.

Teaching does not begin or end with subject matter alone. Cooperative and successful citizens are the result of proper attitudes instilled and maintained.

Goals of old, such as development of sound character, purpose and proper application, should help our students meet their responsibilities.

Character:

Molding, day in and day out, the most priceless of raw materials, the Norfolk School system is the most important business enterprise in our community affecting every home directly or indirectly.

Classroom:

What makes a classroom a classroom? Is it the room itself? Is it the school furniture? Would it be the textbooks or workbooks? Do you hear the pupils entering the room? It is not a complete classroom picture until the teacher enters the room. Together teacher and pupils give us the learning situation. We are pleased that the Norfolk School Committee has adopted a salary schedule that looks to the future.

Reading:

The curriculum, elementary and junior and senior high, are built around the basic subject reading. An important assignment of every teacher is to teach pupils to read. Each successful teacher is a reading teacher, teaching not just word calling, but creating a desire within the pupils to concentrate, understand and think clearly about what is being read.

This year for the first time, we have a Reading Analyst, Mr. Hanley. Special courses in reading are even given at the college level to help students improve their reading speed, study skills and comprehension. We suggest you read his report for further details of our local program.

Plant:

You will recall in 1950 that the Central School, a consolidated school, was opened for the first time to accommodate grades one through eight. As a result of the above, both the Center School and the City Mills schools were closed.

Pupils numbered 281 in grades 1 through 8 and the faculty included nine full-time teachers. Pupils at the secondary level totalled 73, making a grand total of 357. Just six years later, on October 1, 1956, the enrollment has increased to 399 in grades one through eight, and there are 114 at the secondary level. At the elementary level there is an increase of 118 pupils or 42% and at the secondary school level (grades 9-12) an increase of 41 pupils, or 56%; and an overall increase of 159 pupils or 45%, based on the enrollment of grade 1 through 12 in 1949 of 354 compared with the enrollment October 1, 1956, of 573 pupils.

With enrollments constantly increasing we are fortunate that Norfolk is participating in the King Philip Regional School District. With grades seven and eight in the King Philip School, classrooms normally occupied by grades seven and eight in the Central School will be made available for lower grades.

No School Signals:

When schools are cancelled, decisions have to be made very early in the morning. In extreme cases if schools are not cancelled, parents should use their judgment and act accordingly. In these cases it is permissible to keep your children at home if you feel that the situation warrants your doing so.

Weather changes and it is difficult to know, even using all available information, how the weather will be at school time around six o'clock in the morning.

No School:

When the fire whistle sounds a series of four 2's at 7:15 A.M. it means no school in all schools all day.

When the fire whistle sounds a series of four 2's at 7:30 A.M. it means no school in the elementary school all day.

Radio stations WBZ, Boston, and WKOX, Framingham, will carry these announcements.

Enrollment by Grades, October 1, 1956

Teacher	Grade	Boys	Girls	Totals	Totals
				Room	by Grade
Mrs. Ruth Fernald	1	14	17	31	
Mrs. Cecile Edwards	1	14	15	29	60
Miss Jean Reynolds	2	10	13	23	
Mrs. Mary A. Lizotte	2	11	14	25	48
Miss Barbara Campbell	3	15	15	30	
Miss Dorothy D'Amato	3	15	10	25	55
Mrs. Patricia Laggis	4	13	18	31	
Miss Kathleen Evans	4	4	5	9	40
Miss Kathleen Evans	5	15	9	24	
Mrs. Elizabeth Sefton	5	14	19	33	57
Mrs. Joyce Tamuleviz	6	10	13	23	
Miss Judy Leonard	6	12	14	26	49
Miss Clara Manteca	7	26	12	38	38
Miss H. Olive Day	8	16	11	27	
Miss Mary Delicata	8	11	11	22	49
		200	196	396	396

School Census, October 1, 1956

	Ages 5-7	7-16	Over 16
Boys	31	213	28
Girls	43	190	23
	74	403	51
Totals			

Survey:

School authorities conducted a survey to determine whether or not Norfolk would be eligible under Public Laws 874 and 815 in qualifying for federal financial assistance. Federal funds are distributed to eligible communities in which the parents of more than three per cent of the public school pupils are employed in or on properties controlled or operated under the direct jurisdiction of our federal government.

If parents change their place of employment and feel that they are employed in one of the government areas which are included in this study, we would be pleased to hear from them.

As this is being written there are bills before the General Court which may increase State Aid to Education. In addition, there is a state commission set up to study the problem of State Aid to Education, of which your superintendent is a member. It is hoped that ways may be determined to raise the needed money to meet the additional costs of education due to reasons previously stated.

May I, at this time, extend my appreciation for the cooperation and assistance rendered by the members of the School Committee, the Principals, the entire school personnel, all local organizations and the townspeople.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE C. ROY,
Superintendent of Schools

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1956 - 1957

Fall Term began	September 5, 1956
Closed	December 21, 1956
Winter Term began	January 2, 1957
Closed	February 15, 1957
Early Spring Term began	February 25, 1957
Closes	April 18, 1957
Late Spring Term begins	April 29, 1957
Exact June date to be determined.	

Holidays

October 12	Columbus Day
October 26	Teacher's Convention
November 12	Armistice Day
November 22-23	Thanksgiving Recess
April 19	Good Friday
May 30	Memorial Day

REPORT OF NORFOLK CENTRAL SCHOOL

To the Superintendent of Schools:

We herewith submit the report of the Norfolk Central School.

In response to an invitation to parents to visit the classrooms during American Education week, a large number of visitors took advantage of this opportunity to become better acquainted with the daily classroom routine.

We are pleased that so many parents have called the office to make appointments for conferences with their child's teacher. We believe that the more information about the schools which parents have and the more they are willing to take part in discussions concerning the public schools, the greater will be the opportunity to set high standards of education for the boys and girls of the Community.

A well-organized Safety Council is an integrated part of our school program. Students who serve in this capacity should be commended for the fine work they are doing in helping to keep accidents at a minimum, as well as learning and teaching respect for other students' rights.

Each year a week is set aside specifically for one phase of safety, Fire Prevention. During this week rules and habits are formed which are useful in obtaining a systematic plan for evacuation of our building during an emergency. This plan is carefully followed in drills for perfection.

In observance of National Book Week an assembly was held; posters were displayed and about 150 books of all grade levels were loaned to the school from the Norfolk Public Library. We express our thanks to the trustees of the library for their splendid cooperation in this respect.

We believe that students from grades six, seven, and eight, are looking forward with eager anticipation and pleasure to the privilege of entering the new King Philip Regional School in September. This change will indeed be a worthwhile experience for the participants, and will create a slight change in the curriculum at the elementary school level.

The pupils of the two sixth grades were most enthusiastic about the bi-weekly instruction presented by the Massachusetts Audubon Society under the capable direction of Miss Rademacher and Mr. Harry Levi. This Nature and Conservation program enabled the pupils

to study the habits of birds, insects, reptiles and mammals; it stressed the importance of conserving our natural resources; it provided a study of shells, stones, weather and planets. As the Yuletide season approached, living specimens of Christmas greens were examined in the classroom. Lessons were often conducted out-of-doors in the spring. These were only a few of the excellent subjects taught by the Audubon instructors during the year. We are grateful to the School Department for providing this course.

The members of the faculty and the students of the Central School sincerely appreciate the interest shown by the Norfolk P.T.A. in sponsoring the Field Trips in the Spring. Many interesting places were visited and much educational value was gained. The Field Trips were planned to help each child learn more about the state in which he lives.

In reciprocation for the Field Trips, the pupils of the Central School took great pleasure in presenting a program at the P.T.A. meeting in April and again in November. In April a fine performance of the operetta "Hansel and Gretel" was given by the first, second, third and fourth grade pupils. In November the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades were responsible for the entertainment which consisted of music by the Glee Club, a Thanksgiving skit, original Book Week essays, and a patriotic tableau. The school band also played several selections.

Art plays an important part in the inter-related subjects. Annually the three upper grades make S.P.C.A. posters for the contest sponsored by this worthwhile organization. A number of the posters entered in the contest won prizes.

We are pleased to be honorary members of the Norfolk Neighborly Club, and, as such, have a representative group attend each meeting. The Norfolk Neighborly Club has always been very cooperative with school activities. When asked to assist with their programs we were delighted to help them. In the spring the Glee Club and the Band provided music for the members of the Neighborly Club. In the fall an eighth grade student read an original essay she had written on the value of reading art books. She demonstrated this interest by designing an art folder for her essay.

4-H Sewing classes were conducted every Wednesday afternoon from two to two-thirty o'clock. During the year dish towels and aprons were made. The girls learned how to do basting, plain hemming, blind hemming, as well as make a hemmed patch, sew on buttons and make worked button-holes. Ribbons and pins were awarded at the end of the year.

The spirit of cooperation and loyalty prevalent throughout the Norfolk Central School is evident in our Teacher's Club where we have 100% membership.

At the opening meeting in September each teacher is assigned to one of the following committees:

- Education Committee
- Program Committee
- Social Committee
- Sunshine Committee

In this way the work load is equally distributed throughout the administrative and teaching staff.

As in past years our funds are used for the purchase of books and equipment for our school. In the current year we have purchased two sets of Science Books entitled "Science Adventure Library for Today's Boys and Girls" for use at all grade levels; two basketballs; and have added records to our school music collection.

In recognition of our professional status our club sent two delegates to the Massachusetts Teachers Association Conference in Swampscott, Mass. on October 18, 1956.

Each year both children and faculty look forward to our Christmas party and the Teachers' Club takes pleasure in providing the refreshments for this occasion.

May we at this time express our thanks to you the members of the School Committee, the faculty, the pupils, the custodian, and all the citizens of Norfolk for the generous support and cooperation.

GERTRUDE D. MacBRIDE
Principal

H. OLIVE DAY
Assistant Principal

REPORT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION SUPERVISOR

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Education, as defined by Dewey is: "That reconstruction of experiences which add to the meaning of experience, which increases ability to direct the course of subsequent experience."

From this point of view, Physical Education being a phase of total education is the sum of man's physical activities selected as to kind and conducted as to outcome. This definition implies that activities differ and are of varying worth. Muscular development and strength must be supplemented with skills and interests that contribute to wholesome leisure and development of a desirable personality. These skills and interests may touch lives that would otherwise be very dull. There are three other implications that may be elaborated upon through administration.

1. Physical Education is an indispensable education. It is the sole source of vitality, development of neuro-muscular skills, play and recreation and of games which offer the laboratory where vital attitudes in sportsmanship necessary to games and life are formed.

2. An education through the physical, aims higher than health, victorious teams and strong muscles. It seeks to conduct its standards so that the virtues of courage, endurance and strength, the natural attributes of play imagination, joyousness and pride may be brought to view.

3. Physical Education is an integrator of school life. Students care about games, sports and dancing because these activities touch the fundamental drives. It is a strong socializing agent and provokes participation in many ways.

The ideas expressed in the previous paragraphs play leading roles on our stage of education. As our schools progress in size and complexity, so do our learning experiences. We have added numerous skills and games to our program of Physical Education, such as handball, volleyball, shuffleboard and table tennis. We are continuing to employ games of low organization, along with baseball, basketball and gymnastics.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL COSENTINO,
Physical Education Supervisor

REPORT ON HANDWRITING

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Once again I am pleased to report on the operation of the handwriting program for the past year.

Your teachers have continued to give us the splendid cooperation which has become traditional in your schools and for the many courtesies extended to me and my personnel I am most grateful.

Our records show at the conclusion of June 1956 that 92.6% of the papers scored were Excellent or Good. It is reasonable to conclude, therefore, that 92.6% of the papers were eminently satisfactory. Only 7.4% of the papers were rated Fair or Unsatisfactory.

During the past school year we graded and diagnosed approximately 31,500 samples of handwriting for your pupils. A formal test was administered at four teaching-week intervals and a report was furnished each teacher in writing giving a careful diagnosis of the handwriting of each pupil in the room. We supplied the following instructional and motivational materials to your pupils and teachers: teacher outlines and folders, motivation graphs, individual certificates to pupils who qualified, diagnostic charts, handedness tests, envelopes, seals, etc.

Our primary objective is to teach your students to read and write both cursive handwriting and hand lettering in order that they may have these two tools as efficient aids in school, business, and social correspondence. At each grade level we attempt to achieve the standard norm in speed and never lose sight of the fact that the concomitants of neatness, accuracy, and attention to detail in doing work are desirable characteristics that need to be developed along with technical skill.

Sincerely yours,

W. L. RINEHART,
Director

REPORT OF MUSIC SUPERVISOR

To the Superintendent of Schools:

"Let's sing it again!"

This is the request I hear repeatedly in the Norfolk classes. The attitude with which these children approach their music lessons is no happy accident. No magic is involved—no gathering of exceptional talent has taken place. These are normal boys and girls, who from the first grade have been taught the true freedom that comes from daily discipline.

This unity of purpose throughout the entire school is demonstrated to me, as director of the music program, in many ways. Most children love to sing, but few relish anything that involves drudgery or drill. Herein lies the problem for the grade teachers—to sell the music problems so skillfully to the children, that the drill becomes a challenge.

With increased variety in the curriculum, and more children in each classroom, the time allowed for any of the arts grows steadily less. Therefore, modern methods of music teaching have been so streamlined we would seem to have reached an absolute minimum of theory and technic. More difficult songs are learned at an earlier age, but mainly by rote until the fourth grade. However, from the first grade, the children are taught rhythm, phase patterns, and melodic direction. They are singing scale and chord patterns in their songs, and harmonizing by singing rounds.

At the Spring Concert, the 7th and 8th grades sang a varied group of songs, an outstanding performance of Bortniansky's difficult "Cherubic Hymn" in 4-part harmony being exceptionally noteworthy—not only because they did it well, but because they loved doing it!

At the Graduation, the music program received many favorable and encouraging comments.

I am most grateful for the enthusiastic support I receive from the people of Norfolk. This enthusiasm in great part accounts for the happy attitudes of the children, and these combined with the active support of a diligent and friendly faculty, make my work a continued joy.

Respectfully submitted,

ELINORE COLE

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I have the honor to submit my annual report for the year 1956 as director of instrumental music in the public schools of Norfolk, Massachusetts.

During 1956, the school instrumental music program in Norfolk has made steady progress. At the present time more than fifty boys and girls in the Norfolk Central School are taking part in the instrumental program. Provision is being made for instruction on all instruments at the beginning level and also for advanced players. This has been made possible through the use of certain members of my staff who have assisted me during the past year in the training of the players at the Norfolk Central School.

The band has appeared at numerous school and community functions, including the annual Memorial Day exercises. The band also presented a concert in Norfolk with the Berlin Memorial School band and a similar program was presented by the two bands in Berlin. In each case, the boys and girls from each school had the opportunity of a social get-together in the form of a supper. The supper in Berlin was presented at the school and in Norfolk at the Green Hills Restaurant. This opportunity for social contact between the boys and girls of the two schools was most beneficial. Similar plans are underway for a concert with another school during the spring of 1957.

At this time I would like to express my appreciation to the superintendent of schools, to the members of the school committee, and to the principal and teachers of the Norfolk Central School for their splendid support of the instrumental music program.

Respectfully submitted,

WARREN S. FREEMAN
Director of Instrumental Music
Norfolk Public Schools

REPORT OF ART SUPERVISOR

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The art supervisor strives not to make of his young pupils "little artists" cast from the same mold, but to aid and encourage each one in developing his individual natural creativeness.

Children are so naturally creative, art is almost a second language for them—a means of communication (aren't alphabets pictures or symbols to start with?). Their art is based on a deep interest in and love of life. Frank, sincere, honest, direct—the art work of the child is all of these. (It is interesting to note here that the work of young children is much the same everywhere. Not even cultural differences are evident.)

Often the art expressions of the child are judged by wrong standards. For the young child the creative experience is more important than the finished product.

The child is apt to draw something as he knows it is, rather than how it looks. We have all seen drawings in which the sky is but a strip of blue at the top of paper (and the ground may consist of no more than the very edge of paper itself). But this is natural—aren't we between the earth and sky? Perhaps he draws a house with two ends—a house usually does have two ends, doesn't it? Thus he reasons, drawing what he knows to be.

Of course, each child reaches a time for seeing the sky comes down and "touches" the ground and that both ends of a house are not in sight simultaneously. As he matures he needs a knowledge of fundamentals and techniques or he will be frustrated in his artistic attempts, regardless of his innate creativeness.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID A. GILMORE

Art Supervisor

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL HEALTH PROGRAM

To the Superintendent of Schools:

We present the School Health Program for the calendar year ending December 31, 1956.

Annual physical examinations by the school physician	247
Defects noted by the physician	
Tonsils	9
Teeth	11
Heart	7
Scoliosis	1
Ringworm	2
Otitis Media	1

During these examinations both school nurses assisted.

In effect the following is a brief summary of the nurses' duties and activities:

1. Regular visits by the nurses to the school	72
2. Heights and weights of each pupil recorded; Number	401
a. All pupils from the first grade through the eighth grade were weighed and measured.	
3. Eye and Ear examinations	370
a. Number of children with glasses	20
b. Number of pupils who failed the test	11
c. Number of notices sent home	11
4. Health Conferences with pupils and rendering of First-Aid when necessary.	
a. First-Aid treatments were given as follows: Removal of splinters, dressings for bruises, sprains, poison ivy, dogwood poison, removal of foreign bodies from the eyes, and other minor emergencies.	
5. Helping to control communicable diseases.	
6. Consultation with the faculty on individual problems	15
7. Making home visits when necessary	6
8. Pre-school Clinic held in April for physical examination of children who are entering school the following September	26

As a result of this clinic, children entering school are in better physical condition because their defects have been detected and corrected.

9. Polio Clinics

First and second inoculations were given to the pre-school, Central school, high school, and expectant mothers.

Number of Clinics	4
Number of make-up clinics	2
Number who received his or her first or second inoculation	924

May we at this time extend our appreciation to you, the School Committee, the School personnel and the Townspeople for their cooperation and support.

Respectfully submitted,

A. RITCHEY STAGG, M.D.
 MADELEINE I. HARDING, R.N.
 VIRGINIA J. MCGILL, G.N.

1956 GRADUATION EXERCISES—NORFOLK CENTRAL SCHOOL

Friday Evening, June 8, 1956 — Washburn Hall, 8:00 P.M.

Program

Processional	Marshals—Lorraine Hession, Thomas Schultz
Invocation	Rev. Carl F. Hall
Welcome	Gerald Zaccardi
Salutatory	
"Sister Kenny"	Karen Olsen
Selections by the Junior High Glee Club	
"All the World Wakens"	Czechoslovakian Folk Song
"Cherubic Hymn"	Dimitri Bortniansky
Presentation of Class Gift	Richard Holmes
Acceptance of Class Gift	John Keady
Piano Solo	Stanley Ravinski
Excerpts from "On the Beautiful Blue Danube"	Johann Strauss
Valedictory	
"Our World Today"	Stephany Sachs

Selections by the Junior High Glee Club

"Little Wheel A-Turnin"

Negro melody arranged by Marshall Bartholemew

"One World"

O'Hara and Bratton

To the Class of 1956

Dr. George C. Roy

Honorable Mentions and Awards

Mrs. Gertrude D. MacBride

Class Song

Words by Carol Bowley

Presentation of Diplomas

Mr. Alvin J. Freeman

Benediction

Rev. Leo Flynn

Recessional

Graduates

Susan Baker

David Oliver Lind

Mary Frances Bannon

David Edward Lukens

Ashley Bigelow

Peter Frederick Magraw

Janice Elaine Bissell

John Joseph Molloy

Linda Ann Boschen

Carla Nelson

Parker Robert Boschen

Margot Nilsen

Carol Louise Bowley

Karen Olsen

Kenneth Douglas Brett

Nancy Ruth Page

Bette Ann Campbell

Warren Arthur William Pezold

Jacqueline Jean Coffin

Jaelyn Barbara Piper

Thomas Paul Crane

Henry Richard Plumer, Jr.

Carol Ann Crawford

Stanley Philip Ravinski

John W. Dale, III

Mary Ellen Riley

Richard Alan Daniels

Ronald G. Ryan

Michael Frank Deptula

Stephany Hope Sachs

Mary Eleanor Farrell

Georganne Martha Samsel

Carol Louise Fuller

Huron M. Smith, Jr.

Richard T. Holmes

Robert Louis Snow

Peter Roy Jacobson

Ethel May Vinson

Robert G. LeBlanc

Alan Frederick Washkewits

Gerald William Zaccardi

REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Annual Report of Receipts for Year 1956

Cash on Hand, January 1, 1956 \$53,009.20

Receipts:

Taxes and Interest	\$178,376.83
Water Collection	8,602.06
Licenses	1,579.66

U. S. Government—Federal Grants:

Old Age Assistance	10,857.83
Aid to Dependent Children	1,367.89
Disability Assistance	412.98

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—State Grants
and Reimbursements:

Old Age Assistance	15,290.97
Aid to Dependent Children	1,056.52
Veterans' Benefit	828.59
Disability Assistance	69.27
School Building Assistance	8,787.03
Income Tax	4,072.11
School Aid—Chapter 70	19,000.00
Corporation Tax	9,520.41
Meals Tax	651.16
Tuition and Transportation	445.00
Transportation	8,225.00
Temporary Aid & Transportation	187.90
Department of Public Health	214.29
Chapter 81—Highways	13,569.07
Chapter 90—Highways	1,499.90
Civil Defense	142.50
Reimbursement for Loss of Taxes	11,833.08
Vocational Educations	25.65
Union Superintendent	1,866.66
Livestock Disease Control	37.50
Hurricane Relief	1,319.44
Flood Relief	1,064.28

County Grants and Reimbursements:

Care of Dogs	163.00
Library—Dog Licenses	538.75
Chapter 90—Highways	3,499.96

Tax Titles Redeemed	137.56	
General Relief	883.69	
Ambulance	195.00	
Old Age Assistance—Cities & Towns	87.72	
Fees—Dog Licenses	812.40	
Highway Machinery Fund	2,457.00	
Helen A. Ward Library Fund	15.53	
Gift to Norfolk Library	21.00	
Withholding from Employees		
Norfolk County Retirement Board	\$ 2,034.88	
Federal Income Tax	11,383.17	
Mass. Teachers' Retirement Board	2,713.50	
		16,131.55
Public Notices	34.50	
School Rental	52.50	
Work by Highway Department	107.00	
District Court Fines	80.00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	23.75	
Municipal Liens	48.00	
Library Fines	67.90	
Cancelled Checks	516.20	
Building Permits	64.00	
Refunds	93.10	
School Milk Program	1,871.84	
Proceeds from Temporary Loan	49,506.92	
Total Cash Receipts		\$379,312.47
Total Cash Available		432,321.67
Less Cash Expended (Detail listed hereunder)		369,559.76
Cash Balance per books of Town Accountant and per books of Town Treasurer, December 31, 1956		\$62,761.91

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES

Schools

Salaries:	
Superintendent	\$ 3,499.92
Clerk	786.00
Committee Salaries	225.00
Truant Officer	15.00

School Census	70.00	
Teachers' Salaries	53,187.55	
Custodians	3,564.50	
Physician	150.00	
Nurse	600.00	
	<hr/>	\$62,097.97
Transportation:		
Bus	11,555.00	
Train	151.63	
	<hr/>	11,706.63
Tuition:		
Walpole High School	16,191.38	
(Does not include tuition for Sept.-Dec. 1956 amounting to \$11,607.40; not paid until 1957)		
Vocational	1,267.95	
Evening	13.20	
	<hr/>	17,472.53
Textbooks	1,435.31	
Supplies	1,406.02	
Fuel	1,369.56	
Light and Gas	1,213.20	
Water	94.91	
Traveling Expenses	571.35	
Postage, Stationery and Printing	191.97	
Telephone	248.40	
Insurance	589.90	
Repairs	522.27	
New Furnishings and Equipment	589.60	
Custodian Supplies	286.73	
General Expense	7.61	
	<hr/>	8,526.23
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		*\$99,803.96

*In addition school bills totalling \$12,064.67, of which \$11,607.40 is due to Walpole for tuition are not included in the above amounts.

Memorial Day

Franklin Band	\$ 100.00	
Flowers and Grave Markers	46.14	
Norfolk School Band	30.00	
Flags	41.64	
All Other	99.33	
	<hr/>	\$ 317.11

Library

Librarian	\$ 350.00	
Books and Periodicals	348.85	
Fuel	168.00	
Lights	17.17	
	<hr/>	\$ 884.02

King Philip Regional School District

Regional School Committee		\$ 150.00
Regional School District Operating Cost	\$5,819.20	
Regional School District Capital Costs	4,090.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 9,909.20

Town Officers

Selectmen	\$ 600.00	
Town Clerk	300.00	
Recording Fees	300.00	
Supplies	98.14	
Town Treasurer	1,000.00	
Supplies	342.24	
Other	279.66	
Tax Collector	1,500.00	
Supplies	485.74	
Deputy	43.00	
Other	99.76	
Assessors	1,800.00	
Registry of Deeds	87.02	
Supplies	222.99	
Clerk	239.84	
Board of Welfare Administration	291.67	
Water Commissioners	225.00	
Water Collector	200.00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	50.00	
Inspection of Animals	75.00	
Election Officers	282.40	
Registrars of Voters	325.61	
Town Accountant	900.00	
Clerk	99.75	
Expenses	123.83	
Town Counsel	200.00	
Selectmen's Clerk	196.13	
Tax Title Expense	39.06	

Inspector of Buildings	200.00	
Supplies	9.75	
Planning Board	250.00	
Supplies	100.00	
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Total Town Officers		\$10,966.59

Fire

Wages	\$ 2,485.60	
Fuel	326.40	
Lights	247.32	
Telephone	258.61	
Insurance	368.65	
Supplies	285.71	
Gas and Oil	73.99	
Equipment	1,528.15	
Repairs	945.36	
All Other	55.21	
	<hr/>	\$ 6,575.00

Law Enforcement

Wages	\$11,536.00	
Repairs	440.93	
Gas and Oil	306.26	
Telephone	169.79	
Insurance	111.63	
Fuel and Lights	100.05	
Equipment	32.74	
All Other	283.36	
	<hr/>	\$12,980.76

Equipment

Police Cruiser		\$ 1,600.00
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Chapter 81 Town

Wages	\$ 2,720.97	
Equipment and Repairs	793.34	
Insurance	1,257.69	
Surveying	220.00	
All Other	8.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 5,000.00

Ash Road

Wages	\$ 741.60	
Materials	752.98	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,494.58

Sanders-Highway Department

2 Sanders		\$ 3,378.13
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Chapter 81 Roads—State
(Includes \$3,450.00 Matching Town Appropriations)

Labor	\$ 7,591.28	
Machinery Fund (Town Equipment)	1,418.00	
Machinery—Outside Hire	716.00	
Stone, Gravel, Sand	970.84	
Oil and Tar	3,114.79	
Equipment and Repairs	1,625.25	
All Other	662.98	
	<hr/>	\$16,099.14

Chapter 90—Maintenance

Labor	\$ 1,279.65	
Asphalt, Gravel, Supplies	2,740.36	
Machinery Fund	480.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,500.01

Chapter 90—Construction—1955

Labor	\$ 2,679.00	
Asphalt, Gravel Supplies	1,888.97	
Machinery Fund	923.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 5,490.97

Chapter 90—Construction—1956

Labor	\$ 1,528.35	
Machinery Fund	380.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,908.35

Sidewalk—Boardman Street

Labor		\$ 512.33
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Snow Removal

Wages	\$4,893.68	
Repairs	904.47	
Gas and Oil	684.00	
Materials	1,549.49	
Others	18.36	
	<hr/>	\$ 8,050.00

Machinery Maintenance

Repairs	\$ 1,490.82	
Gas and Oil	1,396.76	
Equipment	423.05	
All Other	24.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,334.63

Street Lighting

Boston Edison Co.		\$ 3,114.14
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Tree Trimming

Wages	\$ 1,991.02	
Insurance	15.00	
All Other	93.98	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,100.00

Water Maintenance

Wages	\$ 1,345.31	
Water Purchase	1,292.69	
Shovel Hire	155.50	
Insurance	59.65	
Pipes, Fitting, Supplies	2,236.68	
Equipment	1,238.00	
Survey of Well Field	340.00	
All Other	165.44	
	<hr/>	\$ 6,833.27

General Expense

Postage, Printing and Advertising	\$ 1,162.23	
Insurance	514.42	
Payments to Dog Officers		
(Of this, \$163.00 reimbursed by County)	360.20	

Repairs, Supplies and Maintenance	296.66	
Telephone	147.30	
Fuel	108.09	
Lights	55.44	
Dues	31.00	
Custodian of Graves	30.00	
All Other	287.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,992.84

Civil Defense

New Equipment	\$ 495.18	
Radio Repairs	184.29	
Auxiliary Police Supplies	226.71	
Office Supplies	114.92	
Postage	13.50	
Director	102.00	
All Other	59.91	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,196.41

Gypsy Moth	\$2,200.00	
Mosquito Control	1,911.00	
Board of Health (Norfolk County T.B. Hospital)	758.77	
District Nurse	450.00	
Maintenance—Norfolk County Hospital	3,339.26	
Norfolk County Tax—1956	3,567.28	

Public Welfare

General Relief		\$ 3,131.62
Old Age Assistance—Town Funds	\$16,500.00	
Old Age Assistance Admin.—Town	1,000.00	
Aid to Dependent Children—Town	1,000.00	
Disability Assistance—Town	425.00	
	<hr/>	\$18,925.00

Old Age Assistance—Federal	12,869.38	
Old Age Assistance Admin.—Federal	837.14	
Aid to Dependent Children—Federal	1,351.75	
Aid to Dependent Children Admin.—Federal	96.80	
Disability Assistance—Federal	94.00	
	<hr/>	\$15,249.07

Soldiers' Relief	\$ 2,162.35	
Veterans' Administration	123.47	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,285.82

School Milk Program	1,730.75
American Legion Quarters	300.00
Bonds—Town Officers	294.25
Norfolk County Retirement	1,455.15
Recreation Fund	178.00
Town Dump	259.80
Union Street Extension	903.30
Dog License Payments to County	796.20
State Audit Assessment	50.93
State Parks and Reservations	518.80
Norfolk County Retirement Board	2,034.88
Mass. Teachers' Retirement	2,717.48
Federal Withholding Tax	11,358.67
Abatements—Taxes	1,204.38
School Notes	18,000.00
Interest on School Notes	5,061.00
Special Appropriation for land purchase— Boardman Street	150.00
Water Notes	10,000.00
Interest on Water Notes	1,424.25
Interest on Temporary Loans	493.08
Temporary Loans	49,506.92
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Total Expenditures	\$369,559.76

OUTSTANDING BOND ISSUES, DECEMBER 31, 1956

School Building Loans

Maturity Dates:		
November 1, 1969	\$130,000.00	
November 1, 1969	26,000.00	
April 4, 1969	78,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$234,000.00

Water Loans

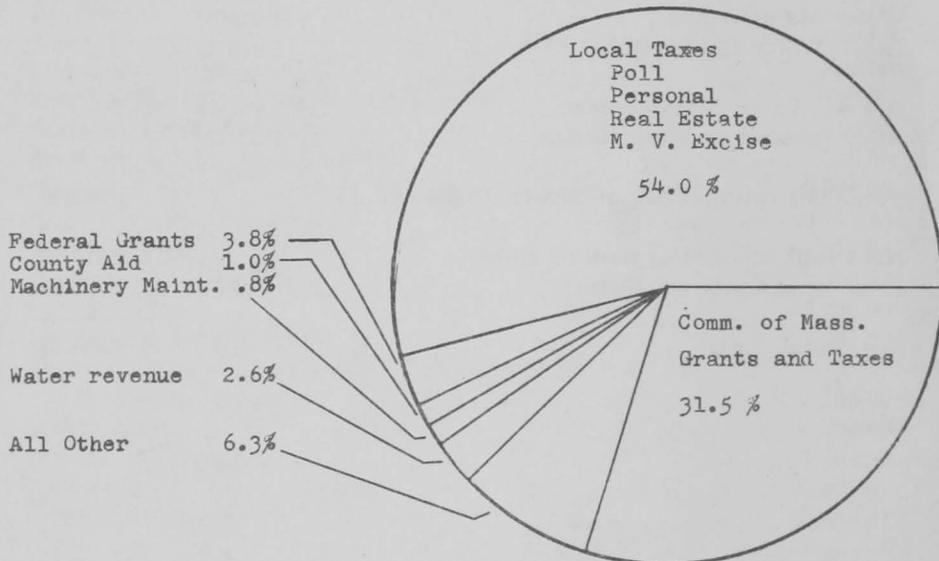
Maturity Dates:		
December 1, 1960	\$ 2,000.00	
December 15, 1960	8,000.00	
August 1, 1961	5,000.00	
April 15, 1967	17,000.00	
May 15, 1968	26,000.00	
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Total Outstanding Debts		\$292,000.00

WATER DEPARTMENT

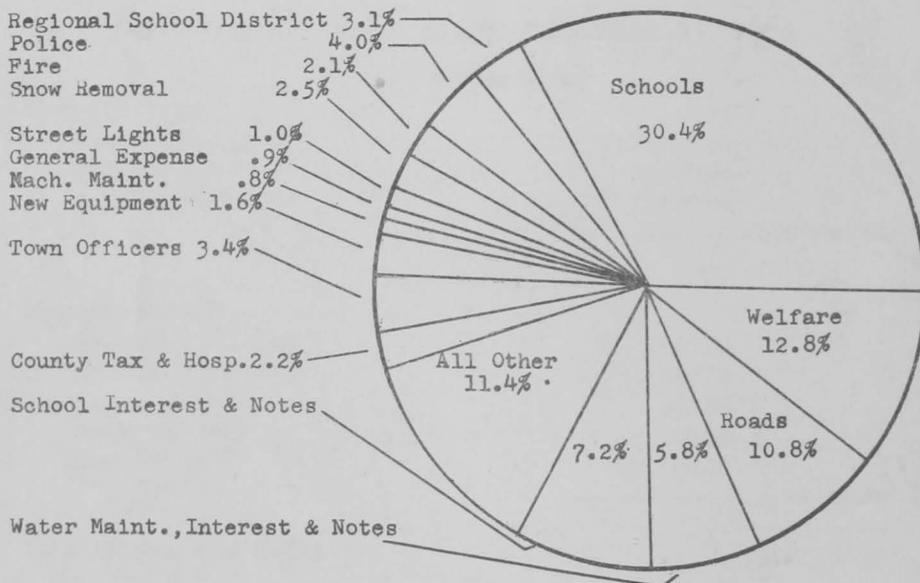
Statement of Receipts and Disbursements—1956

Sales of Water		\$ 8,602.06
Water Maintenance	\$ 6,833.27	
Less: Water Connections	1,070.59	
Actual Water Maintenance	\$ 5,762.68	
Add: Interest on Water Loans	1,424.25	
Total Operating Cost of Water Department		7,186.93
Net Profit Before Payment on Notes		\$ 1,415.13
Less: Payments on Notes		10,000.00
Net Total Loss		\$ 8,584.87

SOURCES OF FUNDS - 1956
 (Excluding Temporary Borrowings)



EXPENDITURES - 1956



**TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S
ANNUAL REPORT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES—1956**

Account	Appropriation	Receipts and Adjustments	Transfers	Spent	Balance
Selectman	\$ 600.00	\$	\$	\$ 566.67	\$ 33.33
Town Clerk	300.00			300.00	
Town Clerk Expense	400.00			398.14	1.86
Town Treasurer	1,000.00			1,000.00	
Town Treasurer Expense	621.90			621.90	
Tax Collector	1,500.00			1,500.00	
97 Tax Collector Expense	628.50			628.50	
Assessors	1,800.00			1,800.00	
Assessors Expense	450.00		100.00	549.85	.15
Town Accountant	900.00			900.00	
Town Accountant Clerk	150.00			99.75	50.25
Town Accountant Expense	150.00			123.83	26.17
Board of Public Welfare	300.00			291.67	8.33
Water Commissioners	225.00			225.00	
Water Collectors	200.00			200.00	
Planning Board	250.00			250.00	
Planning Board Expense	100.00			100.00	
Election Officers	400.00			282.40	117.60
Registrar of Voters	350.00			325.61	24.39
Inspector of Buildings	200.00			200.00	

ANNUAL REPORT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES—1956

Account	Appropriation	Receipts and Adjustments	Transfers	Spent	Balance
Inspector of Buildings Expense	20.00			9.75	10.25
Inspector of Animals	75.00			75.00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	50.00			50.00	
Town Counsel	200.00			200.00	
Selectmen's Clerk	300.00			196.13	103.87
Tax Title Expense	50.00			39.06	10.94
General Expense	3,000.00			2,992.84	7.16
86 Fire	6,575.00			6,575.00	
Police	12,760.00		267.84	12,980.76	47.08
Police Cruiser	1,600.00			1,600.00	
Gypsy Moth	2,200.00			2,200.00	
Mosquito Control				1,911.00	(1,911.00)
Board of Health	1,500.00	(503.00)		758.77	238.23
District Nurse	450.00			450.00	
Maintenance—Norfolk County Hospital	3,339.26			3,339.26	
Chapter 81—Town	5,000.00		145.99	5,145.99	
Chapter 81—State	16,100.00			16,099.14	.86
Chapter 90—Construction 1955	5,491.54			5,490.97	.57
Chapter 90—Construction 1956	8,000.00			1,908.35	6,091.65
Chapter 90—Maintenance	4,500.00			4,500.01	(.01)
Sidewalk	952.30			512.33	439.97
Sanders Highway	3,400.00			3,378.13	21.87

ANNUAL REPORT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES—1956

Account	Appropriation	Receipts and Adjustments	Transfers	Spent	Balance
Ash Road	1,500.00			1,494.58	5.42
Survey of Boardman Street	26.30				26.30
Snow Removal	7,300.00		750.00	8,050.00	
Machinery Maintenance	2,670.76		709.86	3,334.63	45.99
Street Lighting	3,127.37			3,114.14	13.23
Tree Trimming	2,100.00			2,100.00	
General Relief	3,000.00	178.50		3,131.62	46.88
Old Age Assistance—Town	16,500.00			16,500.00	
Old Age Assistance Administration—Town	1,000.00			1,000.00	
Aid to Dependent Children—Town	1,000.00			1,000.00	
Disability Assistance—Town	500.00			425.00	75.00
Soldiers Relief	2,000.00		300.00	2,162.35	137.65
Veterans Administration	200.00			123.47	76.53
School	111,984.00			99,803.96	*12,180.04
School Addition	70.82				70.82
School Milk Program	227.23	1,871.84		1,730.75	368.32
Regional School Committee	150.00			150.00	
Regional School District	9,909.20			9,909.20	
Library	350.00	538.75		884.02	4.73
Memorial Day	350.00			317.11	32.89
American Legion Quarters	300.00			300.00	
Bonds—Town Officer	293.50			294.25	(.75)

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ANNUAL REPORT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES—1956

Account	Appropriation	Receipts and Adjustments	Transfers	Spent	Balance
Norfolk County Retirement	1,455.15			1,455.15	
Recreation	1,000.00			178.00	822.00
Reserve Fund	3,000.00		(2,811.77)		188.23
Civilian Defense	1,051.41	142.50	145.00	1,196.41	142.50
*Balance is \$15.37 after taking into account bills to be paid out totalling \$12,064.67.					
Town Dump	300.00			259.80	40.20
Water Maintenance	7,000.00			6,833.27	166.73
Union Street Extension				903.30	(903.30)
Boardman Street Extension	241.26				241.26
Interest on Loans	100.00		393.08	493.08	
Temporary Loans		49,506.92		49,506.92	
Water Notes	10,000.00			10,000.00	
Interest on Water Notes	1,457.75			1,424.25	33.50
Old Age Assistance—Federal Balance	2,556.29	10,394.96		12,869.38	81.87
Old Age Assistance Admin.—Fed. Bal.	188.92	669.82		837.14	21.60
Aid to Dependent Children—Fed. Bal.	775.41	1,314.85	(114.85)	1,351.75	623.66
Aid to Dependent Children Admin.—Fed. Bal.	478.60	167.89		96.80	549.69
Disability Assistance—Federal Balance	171.16	394.46	(38.16)	94.00	433.46
Disability Ass't Admin.—Fed. Bal.	274.28	56.68			330.96
Dog License Payments to Norfolk County	1.80	812.40		796.20	18.00
Norfolk County Tax—1956	3,257.50			3,567.28	(309.78)
State Audit Assessment			50.93	50.93	

ANNUAL REPORT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES—1956

Account	Appropriation	Receipts and Adjustments	Transfers	Spent	Balance
State Parks and Reservations—1956			350.68	518.80	(168.12)
Norfolk County Retirement Board		2,034.88		2,034.88	
Mass. Teacher Retirement		2,713.50		2,717.48	(3.98)
Federal Withholding Tax		11,383.17		11,358.67	24.50
Abatements—Taxes		1,204.38		1,204.38	
School Notes	18,000.00			18,000.00	
Interest on School Notes	5,061.00			5,061.00	
Misc. Special Appropriations	150.00			150.00	
	<u>\$307,168.21</u>	<u>\$ 82,882.50</u>	<u>\$ 248.60</u>	<u>\$369,559.76</u>	<u>\$ 20,739.55</u>

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TOWN OF NORFOLK
BALANCE SHEET — DECEMBER 31, 1956

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

	ASSETS	
Cash		\$ 62,761.91
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes		
Levy of 1954		
Personal Property	\$ 13.50	
Levy of 1955		
Personal Property	87.75	
Real Estate	2,745.70	
Levy of 1956		
Poll	30.00	
Personal Property	797.59	
Real Estate	11,377.51	
	<hr/>	15,052.05
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise		
Levy of 1955	15.34	
Levy of 1956	3,047.95	
	<hr/>	3,063.29
Tax Titles		6,337.23
Water Rates and Charges		4,439.52
Departmental:		
General Relief	800.21	
Ambulance	95.00	
Aid to Dependent Children	301.79	
Old Age Assistance Cities and Towns	1,756.92	
Soldiers Relief	657.88	
	<hr/>	3,611.80
Highway State and County Aid		4,850.97
Loans Authorized—Water Extension		13,500.00
Appropriation Balances:		
Norfolk County Tax Overdraft		309.78
Norfolk County Hospital Overdraft		259.33
State Parks and Reservations		168.12
Mosquito Control		1,911.00
Union Street Extension		903.30
Mass. Teachers Retirement Board		3.98
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		\$117,172.28

TOWN OF NORFOLK
BALANCE SHEET — DECEMBER 31, 1956

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Trust Fund Income—Helen A. Ward Fund	\$	109.06
Agency:		
County—Dog Licenses		18.00
Federal Taxes Withheld		24.50
Federal Grants:		
Old Age Assistance		
Assistance	\$	81.87
Administration		21.60
Aid to Dependent Children		
Assistance		623.66
Administration		549.69
Disability Assistance		
Assistance		433.46
Administration		330.96
		2,041.24
Appropriation Balance		
Revenue		
General	18,835.91	
Non-Revenue		
Water	3,690.39	
		22,526.30
Revolving Fund:		
School Lunch Program		368.32
Sale of Real Estate Fund		1,750.00
Receipts Reserved for Appropriation		
Road Machinery Fund		2,457.00
Tailings—Unclaimed Checks		617.05
Overlay Surplus		2,878.93
Overlays Reserved for Abatement of Taxes:		
Overlay, 1955	5,496.58	
Overlay, 1956	506.54	
		6,003.12

Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	3,063.29	
Tax Title	6,337.23	
Departmental	3,611.80	
Water	4,439.52	
Highway	4,850.97	
	<hr/>	22,302.81
Loans Authorized and Unissued		13,500.00
Surplus Revenue:		
General	38,596.70	
Water	3,989.25	
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		\$117,172.28

Respectfully submitted,

SETH A. ARMEN,
Town Accountant

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