

Eighty-Eighth
Annual Statement

of the

Receipts and Expenditures

of the

Town of Norfolk
Massachusetts

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1957



With Reports of

TOWN OFFICERS, SCHOOL COMMITTEE

VITAL STATISTICS OF THE YEAR

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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, Washington, D. C.

Hon. Leverett Saltonstall of Dover, Washington, D. C.

Congressional District—14th

Hon. Joseph W. Martin, Jr., Congressman, Washington, D. C.

State Representative

Edna B. Telford, Plainville, Mass.

State Senatorial District—Middlesex and Norfolk

State Senator—Charles Olson, Ashland, Mass.

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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TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR 1957

MODERATOR	Walter T. Holmes
SELECTMEN, BOARD OF HEALTH	
Term expires 1960	Charles H. Weeber, Jr.
Term expires 1959	Donald H. Lang
Term expires 1958	Walter T. Holmes
BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE	
Term expires 1960	Jeanne P. Hill
Term expires 1959	Russell Quist
Term expires 1958	Robert Campbell
TOWN CLERK	George F. Campbell
TOWN TREASURER	Clarence S. Fuller
COLLECTOR OF TAXES	Clarence S. Fuller
SCHOOL COMMITTEE	
Term expires 1960	Harry G. Coulter
Term expires 1959	Alvin J. Freeman
Term expires 1958	Eva L. Holmes
ASSESSORS OF TAXES	
Term expires 1960	Wentworth Stuart
Term expires 1959	Harry Richardson
Term expires 1958	Henry C. Schultz
TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY	
Term expires 1960	Agnes Bristol
Term expires 1959	Elizabeth C. Foss
Term expires 1958	Loleta B. Coulter
WATER COMMISSIONERS	
Term expires 1960	Edwin Pink
Term expires 1959	Arthur F. Bremilst
Term expires 1958	Charles H. Weeber, Jr.
TREE WARDEN	Kenneth Wood
CONSTABLES	Nels T. Carlson Samuel J. Johnston
TRUSTEES OF JOSIAH WARE FUND	The Town Treasurer

PLANNING BOARD

Term expires 1962	Arne Palo, resigned, George Gehman appointed until next annual election
Term expires 1961	Ernest St. Francis
Term expires 1960	James R. Lowell
Term expires 1959	Roy Jacobson
Term expires 1958	Joseph F. Roche, Jr., resigned, John MacDonald appointed until annual election

REGIONAL DISTRICT SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Term expires 1960	John Ravinski
Term expires 1958	Seth A. Armen
Appointed for one year by School Committee after annual town election	Alvin J. Freeman

OFFICERS APPOINTED BY THE SELECTMEN AND QUALIFIED

TOWN ACCOUNTANT	Seth A. Armen
APPEAL BOARD	
Term expires 1962	Lewis A. Rawl
Term expires 1961	Henri J. Beauchemin
Term expires 1960	Carl L. Fredrickson
Term expires 1959	John M. Ravinski
Term expires 1958	George Gehman, resigned, Nelson Hill, appointed
TOWN COUNSEL	Howard Abbott
DIRECTOR OF CIVIL DEFENSE	Samuel J. Johnston
DEPUTY DIRECTORS	Robert Forsberg, Albert A. Leverone
DOG OFFICER	Samuel J. Johnston
FIRE ENGINEERS	
Harold E. Campbell	Fred Howard
John McCormack	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., resigned, Arne Palo, appointed
MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK	William T. Ray
INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING	Paul W. Manning

POLICE OFFICERS²

John J. Allen
Harold E. Campbell
Robert Campbell, Sgt.
Charles Buckley
Rowland Chamberlain

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

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS

George Bentley
Nels Carlson
George F. Gehman
Albin F. Ober
Horace Balkam (Millis)
John Martin (Franklin)
Arthur Pellegrini (Franklin)
Fritz Olsen (Wrentham)

Joseph L. Cassidy
(Pondville Hospital)
Alfred Green
(Pondville Hospital)
John McDermott
(Pondville Hospital)
Walter M. Hobbs (Wrentham)
George Lockwood (Wrentham)

FIELD DRIVER

Robert Bremilst

PUBLIC WEIGHERS AND WEIGHERS OF COAL

Carl F. Fredrickson
Warren R. Gilmore
Elmer Hassler

VETERANS' SERVICE OFFICER

Robert Stone

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Term expires 1960
Term expires 1959
Term expires 1958

William D. Purdon
Carl L. Fredrickson
John Allen

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

Officers:

Francis Murphy, Captain
Peter Deptula, Lieutenant

George Katapodis, Sergeant
Charles Davey, Sergeant
Hazen Bishop, Corporal

Patrolmen:

Bernard Brule
James Dybes
Robert Forsberg
Albert Leverone
Francis Leverone
Jack Kay
Edward White
Paul Jones
Theodore Pedersen

Borre Larsen
Albert Ravinski
William Ruminias
Harry Morriss
Leanard Ross
Robert DeBraie
Rodney Hale
Malcolm Harkins

APPOINTMENTS MADE BY THE MODERATOR

ADVISORY BOARD

Terms expire 1960	Terms expire 1959
B. Hartley O'Brien	Donald Lang, Resigned
Henry Eden	James Langmead
Charles Curran	Arnold Dalghren
Terms expire 1958	
Charles Sharon, Jr.	
William Coughlan	
Dr. Philip H. White	

RECREATION COMMITTEE

John Cronin 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

Sydney J. Polson	Retired
Frank J. Bartell	Electrician
Frank E. Bekkenhuis	Chauffeur
William E. Bishop	Foreman
Edmund Rokicki	Shipper
Harry Coulter	Consulting Engineer
William F. Sullivan	Store Employee
Charles V. Doucett	Machinist
Walter Morse	Retired
Gertrude Moreau	Office Worker
William Burns	Manufacturer

William P. Carr
Peter A. Deptula
Alan Mackey
John R. Dunn
Nelson R. Hill
Francis Kerr
Marion Cavanaugh

Maintenance
Textile Worker
Teacher
Business
Bank Employee
Machinist
Housewife

REPORT OF BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Meetings Held Second and Fourth Mondays at 8 P.M.

The Board of Selectmen acted on all articles as voted by the townspeople at the town meetings.

The Norfolk County "Mosquito Control Project" in the Board's estimation, is not as effective, or as inexpensive as it would be if the town contracted the work. We are required by law to contribute to this project for one more year, however.

The remodeling of the Public Library was gratefully accepted by the Selectmen on behalf of the townspeople as a gift of Mrs. B. Bristol in memory of her sister Edna Hubbard. We would like to take this opportunity to thank her publicly on behalf of the townspeople.

This year brought many complaints from homeowners in regard to debris in the yards of people in their neighborhood. In most cases the unsightliness did not constitute a menace to public safety or to health. However, it would be a great improvement in the appearance of these very few areas if these people would be a little more tidy and thoughtful.

The past summer's drought naturally caused an extremely bad situation in regard to fire. The townspeople that use the town dump have been asked many times to dump rubbish over the bankings and not in the roadways provided for the Fire Department. The serious fire at the Town Dump was hampered this year by this abuse, so we must ask again to keep the fire roads clear. The fire roads at the dump have been widened, and the water hole has been improved. We hope this will help the Fire Department in the future.

A new 1958 Police Cruiser was purchased as voted at the Special Town Meeting of October 7, 1957. We feel this was a wise choice on the part of the voters.

The Board of Selectmen negotiated with Mr. Gottfried Olsen, owner of the land next to the fire station, and he was very cooperative in giving the town permission to use this land as a safe skating area for the townspeople. We hope further agreements can be negotiated and the area improved for skating, and a possible wading pool for the youngsters in summer, as numerous springs are in the area. We would like to publicly thank Mr. Olsen on behalf of the townspeople.

We hope better and safer swimming facilities can be acquired for the town.

The Board of Selectmen met with Railroad and State officials in regard to widening the western approach to the railroad bridge on Main Street. The cost to Norfolk was estimated at between \$100,000 to \$150,000. Needless to say, our hopes were dampened by the estimated cost of this project and idea was abandoned for the time being.

We plan on widening Clark Street from Main Street to the Walpole line in 1958. This is extremely narrow and very hazardous in winter especially. This work is eligible for state assistance.

As stated in last year's annual report, a tax increase can be expected again in 1958. However, this should be the leveling off period, as the new Regional School will be in full operation and completed. The town's 1957 Budget was trimmed considerably because of the school costs, but for 1958 it is imperative that the town purchase some new equipment and provide fair operating budgets for the various departments.

We feel that the Town should receive a higher reimbursement from the State in lieu of taxes because of the large area of the Town used and the money spent on police and fire protection. We have been unable to obtain any relief and now have a bill before the legislature and hope for favorable action.

Respectfully submitted,

THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Walter T. Holmes, Chairman
Charles H. Weeber, Jr.
Donald H. Lang

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

Proceedings Annual Town Meeting—Monday, March 4, 1957

For the Year Ending December 31, 1957

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 4, 1957 at 9:00 in the forenoon under a warrant issued by the Selectmen and dated February 14, 1957, 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; 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.

The following were elected:

MODERATOR—Walter T. Holmes
SELECTMEN, BOARD OF HEALTH—Charles H. Weeber, Jr.
SELECTMEN, BOARD OF HEALTH—Donald H. Lang
BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE—Jeanne P. Hill
TOWN CLERK—George F. Campbell
TOWN TREASURER—Clarence S. Fuller
ASSESSOR—Wentworth Stuart
SCHOOL COMMITTEE—Harry G. Coulter
TAX COLLECTOR—Clarence S. Fuller
CONSTABLES—Nels T. Carlson, Samuel J. Johnston
TREE WARDEN—Kenneth H. Wood
WATER COMMISSIONER—Edwin S. Pink
PLANNING BOARD—Arne Palo
TRUSTEE OF PUBLIC LIBRARY—Agnes S. Bristol
TRUSTEE OF PUBLIC LIBRARY—Loleta B. Coulter
REGIONAL DISTRICT SCHOOL COMMITTEE—John A. Ravinski

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, \$1,000.00; Town Clerk, \$300.00 plus fees; Tax Collector, \$1,500.00; Tree Warden, \$1,500.00; 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 raise and appropriate the following:

1. GENERAL GOVERNMENT
 - a. Board of Selectmen, \$600.00
 - b. Board of Assessors: Salary \$1,800.00; Expenses \$550.00
 - c. Town Treasurer: Salary \$1,000.00; Expenses \$406.00
 - d. Tax Collector: Salary \$1,500.00; Expenses \$639.50
 - e. Town Clerk: Salary \$300.00, plus fees; Expenses \$400.00
 - f. Town Counsel, Salary \$250.00
 - g. Town Accountant: Salary \$900.00; Clerk \$125.00; Expenses \$125.00
 - h. Planning Board: Salary \$250.00; Expenses \$300.00
 - i. Selectmen's Clerk, \$300.00
 - j. Election Officers, \$100.00
 - k. Registrars of Voters, \$350.00
2. PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY
 - a. Fire Department, \$6,550.00
 - b. Building Inspector: Salary \$200.00; Expenses \$20.00
 - c. Insect Pest Control, \$2,675.00
 - d. Police Department, \$13,886.00
 - e. Sealer of Weights and Measures, \$50.00
 - f. Civil Defense \$1,049.00
 - g. Dog Officer, \$100.00
 - h. Tree Warden, \$1,500.00
3. HEALTH AND SANITATION
 - a. Board of Health
(Town Dump included) \$100.00, plus \$300.00 for Dump
 - b. Inspector of Animals, \$75.00
 - c. Ambulance Expense (Included in Fire Dept. Budget)
 - d. District Nurse, \$450.00
4. HIGHWAYS
 - a. Removal of Snow, \$6,000.00
 - b. Street Lighting, \$3,148.10
5. CHARITIES
 - a. Board of Public Welfare, \$300.00
 - b. General Relief, \$2,000.00
 - c. Old Age Assistance, \$16,000.00
 - d. Aid to Dependent Children, \$1,000.00
 - e. Disability Assistance, \$100.00
 - f. Old Age Administration and Social Worker, Salary \$800.00
6. SOLDIERS' BENEFITS
 - a. Soldiers' Relief, \$2,000.00
 - b. Veterans' Administration, \$200.00
 - c. Custodian Veterans' Graves, \$30.00

7. SCHOOLS

- a. Operation and Maintenance—Local Schools, \$108,000.00
 - b. King Philip Regional School District: Operating and Maintenance, \$48,792.76
- King Philip Regional School District: Commissioners' Salary \$150.00

Also, refer to Article 20 for capital costs. (Note: Total school budget of \$179,855.25 plus interest due on local school notes of \$22,695.00 represents gross school budget for 1957 of \$202,550.25.)

- 8. PUBLIC LIBRARY: \$400.00 plus dog tax
- 9. RECREATION: \$500.00
- 10. PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES
 - a. Board of Water Commissioners: Salary \$225.00
 - b. Water Collector: Salary \$200.00
- 11. DEBTS AND INTEREST
 - a. School Notes and Interest Due in 1957: \$18,000.00 principal, \$4,695.00 interest
 - b. Water Department Notes and Interest due in 1957: Advisory Board recommends the transfer of \$3,989.25 from Water Available Surplus and an appropriation of \$6,002.50.
- 12. UNCLASSIFIED
 - a. Memorial Day, \$350.00
 - b. Bonds for Town Officers, \$373.00
 - c. American Legion, \$300.00
 - d. Maintenance of Norfolk County Hospital, \$3,241.78
 - e. Norfolk County Retirement System, \$1,923.75
 - f. County Tax, \$4,176.59
 - g. Reserve Fund: Transfer of \$2,878.93 from overlay
 - h. General Expense, \$1,725.00
 - i. Tax Titles, \$50.00
 - j. Interest to cover Article 4, \$500.00

Voted to raise and appropriate.

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.

Voted.

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.

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.

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.

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 \$3,500.00.

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.

Unanimous vote.

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.

Unanimous vote.

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.

Unanimous vote.

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)

Voted against.

Article 13. 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 houses of Lewis A. Rawl, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Yes 44, No 135.

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.

Unanimous vote.

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.

I move that the Town vote to discontinue that portion of a Town way known as Boardman Street, shown on a certified plan by Joseph Sheehan.

Unanimous vote.

The description of the land in particular is as follows: Starting at a point in the westerly side line of Seekonk Street distant approximately 184.0 feet northerly from a pipe at the street line between lots B & C, thence curving to the left along a stone wall approximately 103.0 feet to a point in the southerly sideline of Boardman Street, thence easterly approximately 75.0 feet along the street side line to Seekonk St., thence southerly approximately 85 feet along the street line to the point of beginning. This parcel contains approximately 2080 square feet and is shown as lot D on a "Plan of land in Norfolk, Mass." Pilling Engineering Company, Inc., dated March 12, 1957.

(J. A. Sheehan)

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

Voted to install.

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.)

Voted.

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.

Voted No.

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.

Voted to raise and appropriate \$2,082.39.

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.

Voted to raise and appropriate or transfer from overlay \$23,062.49.

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.

Voted no.

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.

Voted No.

Voted to raise a bond issue of \$16,000.00. Unanimous vote.

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.)

Voted takers pay regular water rates in addition.

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.

Voted No.

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.)

Voted to raise by bond issue \$9,000.00. Unanimous vote.

Voted the taker pay regular water rates in addition.

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.

Unanimous vote.

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 Bar-

rett, 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.

Voted No.

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.

Motion: A vote of approval be given the Town officials for their continued action in seeking higher State reimbursement for Norfolk from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Also, that the Townspeople, at this Town Meeting, strongly oppose the lack of cooperation shown by the officials of the Commonwealth towards the Selectmen and Assessors of Norfolk.

Unanimous Vote.

The Advisory Committee was given a vote of thanks for the excellent work they did in making the report for the Town Meeting.

Unanimous Vote.

Adjourned at 11 P.M.

A true copy. Attest:

GEORGE F. CAMPBELL
Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

January 29, 1957

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 inhabitants of Norfolk, qualified to vote in town affairs, to assemble in the Central School Auditorium on Tuesday, January 29, 1957 at 8:00 P.M., then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to convey to Weston H. Bonney et ux, for a price to be set by the Selectmen, the lots of land with the buildings thereon, shown on a plan, as lots 99, 101, 102, 104, 114, 115, 116, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 105A and 124A, to be recorded in the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds, said plan being entitled "compiled Plan of Land in Norfolk, Norfolk County, showing lots taken by the Town of Norfolk for non-payment of taxes on July 27, 1903, scale: 50 feet to the inch, January 3, 1957, E. P. Gavin, Reg. Land Surveyor", and to relinquish all rights held by the Town of Norfolk within that portion of School Street shown on said plan, or act in any manner relating thereto.

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 17th day of January A.D. 1957.

WALTER T. HOLMES
CLARENCE S. FULLER
Selectmen of Norfolk

Norfolk, Mass., January 21, 1957

By virtue of the within warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Norfolk to meet in the Central School January 29, 1957 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

Voted unanimously to authorize the Selectmen to convey to Weston H. Bonney et ux, for \$1.00 the lots of land with the buildings thereon, shown on a plan, as lots 99, 101, 102, 104, 114, 115, 116, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 105A and 124A, to be recorded in the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds, said plan being entitled "compiled Plan of Land in Norfolk, Norfolk County, showing lots taken by the Town of Norfolk for non-payment of taxes on July 27, 1903, scale: 50 feet to the inch, January 3, 1957, E. P. Gavin, Reg. Land Surveyor", and to relinquish all rights held by the Town of Norfolk within that portion of School Street shown on said plan.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

October 7, 1957

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, October 7, 1957 at 8:00 P.M., then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to purchase or take by eminent domain a certain parcel of land situated on the southerly side of Leland Road, being forty (40) feet in width and extending from Leland Road to Kingsbury Pond and shown as Priscilla Avenue on a plan numbered 6616D filed with Norfolk Registry District of the Land Court, a copy of which is filed in the office of the town clerk; said land to be used for public park and recreational purposes, and to determine whether the money shall be provided by appropriation from available funds, by transfer or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or take any other action in relation thereto. (Petition)

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to purchase or take by eminent domain a certain parcel of land on the easterly side of Kingsbury Road extending from said Road to Kingsbury Pond and shown as Lot C on a plan numbered 6616I filed with Norfolk Registry District of the Land Court, a copy of which is filed in the office of the town clerk; said land to be used for public park and recreational purposes, and to determine whether the money shall be provided by appropriation from available funds, by transfer or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or take any other action in relation thereto. (Petition)

Article 3. 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 the purchase of a new Police Cruiser with permission to trade in the present Police Cruiser granted to the Board of Selectmen, or take any other action in relation thereto.

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 9th day of September, 1957.

WALTER T. HOLMES
CHARLES H. WEEBER, JR.
DONALD LANG
Selectmen of Norfolk

A true copy. Attest:

NELS T. CARLSON,
Constable of Norfolk

September, 1957.

Norfolk, Mass., September 23, 1957

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 7, 1957, 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

Meeting opened by Moderator at 8:10 P.M., October 7, 1957.

Voted to take up Article 3, first:

Article 3. Voted to raise and appropriate \$1,350.00 for a New Cruiser and trade the old one.

Article 1. Voted 92-71—THAT the Moderator appoint a Committee of five (5) to look into and determine the ownership of that portion of Priscilla Avenue, as defined in this article, with the assistance of competent legal counsel, and that when such determination is so made and said Committee is ready to render an opinion, that the Selectmen shall call a special town meeting at which meeting said Committee shall present their findings and assist in resolving this dispute amicably.

Article 2. Voted—THAT the Moderator appoint a Committee of five (5) to look into and determine the ownership of Lot C on a plan numbered 6616I as defined in this article, with the assistance of competent legal counsel, and that when such determination is so made and said Committee is ready to render an opinion, that the Selectmen shall call a special town meeting at which meeting said Committee shall present their findings and assist in resolving this dispute amicably.

Meeting adjourned 9:45 P.M.

A true copy. Attest:

GEORGE F. CAMPBELL,
Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

December 19, 1957

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 inhabitants of Norfolk, qualified to vote in town affairs, to assemble in the New School Auditorium, December 19, 1957, at 8:00 P.M. then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell land now owned by the Town of Norfolk at a private sale at a figure not less than the cost thereof to the Town of Norfolk, or take any other action in relation thereto.

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 9th day of December, 1957.

WALTER T. HOLMES,
DONALD H. LANG
CHARLES H. WEEBER, JR.
Selectmen of Norfolk

Norfolk, Mass., December 12, 1957

By virtue of the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Norfolk to meet in the Central School, Dec. 19, 1957 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

Meeting opened by the Moderator 8:05 P.M.

Voted as amended that the Selectmen be authorized to convey all rights and titles the Town may have in the land in the Grove Street area, either by old tax taking or abandonment to Philip H. White for the sum of \$1.00.

Voted—unanimous.

Adjourned at 8:25 P.M.

A true record. Attest:

GEORGE F. CAMPBELL,
Town Clerk

VITAL STATISTICS

General Laws, Chapter 46, Sec. 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 1957

Date	Name of Child	Name of Parents
1956		
August		
21—	Paul Alfred Ethier, Jr.	Paul and Loretta B. Ethier
September		
12—	Nancy Ann Lang	Earl F. and Josephine M. Lang
December		
1—	Baby Ravinski (Male)	Robert F. and Georgia M. Ravinski
1—	Baby Ravinski (Male)	Robert F. and Georgia M. Ravinski
1957		
January		
8—	Robert David Burns	William E. and Helen L. Burns
10—	Carlton Steven Diette	Francis W. and Hope Diette
February		
12—	Marsha Jean Brule	Bernard A. and Helen T. Brule
17—	Stina Karlsson	Nils Olaf and Eleanor P. Karlsson
20—	Cynthia Jean Tibbetts	Harmon M. and Carol A. Tibbetts
March		
6—	Stephen Douglas Seamone	Douglas W. and Mildred C. Seamone
7—	David Earle Smith	Earle H. and Primrose Y. Smith
8—	William Lawrence Crosby	Forrest E. and Edith C. Crosby
21—	Christine Anne Todaro	Andrew M. and Christine A. Todaro
21—	Arthur Lapierre	Ernest and Rose Lapierre
22—	Baby Dziurdz (male)	Sigmund J. and Marion Dziurdz
28—	Barry Lawrence Stone	Robert L. and Myrtle L. Stone
31—	Katherin Marie Mogan	Francis R. and Ruth E. Mogan

Date	Name of Child	Name of Parents
April		
4	Richard Peter Sabatini	Peter M. and Barbara A. Sabatini
7	Debra Joanne Lavallee	Francis D. and Joanne L. Lavallee
9	Marie Diane Bremilst	Arthur F. and Naomi V. Bremilst, Jr.
10	Catherine Mary Campbell	Robert L. and Agnes P. Campbell
11	Robert Foster Eagles, Jr.	Robert F. and Marion Eagles
19	Frances Elaine Walsh	Henry F. and Ellen C. Walsh
19	Patricia Ann Morris	James E. and Simonne Morris
22	Roberta Jo Hovey	Thomas J. and Fayaway Hovey
23	Bernard Ralph Standing	Henry J. and Dorothy W. Standing
24	William Anthony MacNeil	William A. and Barbara MacNeil
24	Rebecca Armen	Seth A. and Eloise S. Armen
26	Roy Amos Barron	Elmer W. and Marjorie P. Barron
May		
3	Kathleen Patricia Oliveria	Robert J. and Patricia Oliveria
5	Christopher Brooks Chapin	Robert B. and Anne C. Chapin
12	Nancy Kay Holmes	John W. and Vida E. Holmes
18	Mary Patricia Allen	John J. and Marie E. Allen
21	Joan Linda Sullivan	Theodore J. and Louise Sullivan
23	Kathy Marie Readell	Donald L. and Jeanne Anne Readell
25	Charles Roland Berry	Roland E. and Christina Berry
26	Patricia Ann MacDonald	Robert F. and Ann M. MacDonald
28	Kevin Joseph O'Loughlin	Peter P. and Catherine P. O'Loughlin
June		
7	Louis Henry Chase, 3rd	Louis H. and Ann Ivy Chase
10	Bruce Alan Lavallee	Ovila J. and Barbara Lavallee
11	Cheryl Ann Frink	George H. and Sally Frink
22	Lisa Smith	William F. and Pia Smith
July		
10	Joyce Marie Pittsley	Harold A. and Dorothy J. Pittsley
17	Donna Ethel Drowne	Louis A. and Jeannette Drowne
23	Patricia Jean Meau	John W. and Gladys M. Meau
26	Michael Charles Aro	Charles I. and Priscilla Aro
August		
14	Constance Mary Matulewicz	Alexander F. and Constance B. Matulewicz
18	Curtis White Freeman	David R. and Elsa R. Freeman
29	Richard Wayne Boulter	Reeve E. and Lorraine Boulter, Jr.

Date	Name of Child	Name of Parents
September		
8—	David Michael Murphy	Cornelius M. and Dorothy Murphy
10—	Eric Franklin Remson	Albert F. and Dorothy C. Remson
13—	Ellen Lorna Moore	Frank E. and Elizabeth T. Moore
23—	Harold James Jordan	James A. and Marilyn T. Jordan
23—	Nancy Modesto	Edison T. A. and Lucy Modesto
25—	Stephen George Shivers	John P. and Mary C. Shivers
30—	Robin Roberts	Herbert A. and Sally Roberts
October		
4—	Matthew Roy Carlson	Roy W. and Priscilla E. Carlson
8—	Baby Leverone (Female)	Francis J. and Joan Leverone
8—	Cindy Lou Cronin	John D. and Mary C. Cronin
10—	Jean Marie Conroy	John E. and Elinor E. Conroy
10—	Baby Conroy (girl)	John E. and Elinor E. Conroy
23—	Theresa Lynn Sanborn	Harry L. and Dorothy M. Sanborn
December		
9—	Richard Edward Ethier	Paul A. and Loretta Ethier

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN 1957

Date	Names	Residence	Married by
January			
19—	Frank Dewey Hastings Gladys Freeman Ward	Grafton Sherborn	Carl F. Hall, Clergyman
February			
9—	Edward J. Duquette Elaine Follis	Walpole Norfolk	Carl F. Hall, Clergyman
10—	Edward S. Hawksley Cecile Harriet Scheck	Norfolk Walpole	Sholem B. Kowakly, Rabbi
23—	Emory C. Mower Barbara E. Gove	Wellesley Norfolk	J. A. Samuelson, Clergyman
28—	Anthony L. Bassignani Nancy A. Flanagan	Norfolk Walpole	J. J. Keahane, Priest
March			
14—	Robert Edward Falcone Ruth Ann Scott	Walpole Walpole	G. F. Campbell, Justice of Peace
28—	Robert Norman Delory Margaret Pope	Norfolk Norfolk	Carl F. Hall, Clergyman

Date	Names	Residence	Married by
April			
13—	James H. Cavanaugh Linda Anne White	Norfolk Holliston	R. M. Phillips, Minister
28—	Francis Leo Zimmer Carol Ann Dwyer	Dedham Norfolk	Carl F. Hall, Clergyman
May			
27—	Neil Harvey Kampen Jane Eleanor Matanis	St. Louis, Mo. Walpole	G. F. Campbell, Justice of Peace
June			
1—	Walter Dick Achuff Joan Frances Hamlin	Draper, Utah Norfolk	Carl F. Hall, Clergyman
1—	Charles E. Ross Edith Joehson Clark	Albion, Maine N. Attleboro	Carl F. Hall, Clergyman
8—	Valmore A. Pellitier, Jr. Leslie J. Barrows	Norwood Norfolk	E. A. Miller, Minister
8—	Norman A. Everett Barbara A. Chaplin	Old Saybrook, Conn. Norfolk	Leo B. Flynn, Priest
15—	Bruce Russell Benson Anne Marie Legge	Norfolk Walpole	H. G. Andersen, Clergyman
29—	George Duquette, Jr. Judith Irene Piper	Walpole Norfolk	Carl F. Hall, Clergyman
July			
22—	Albert Nelson Bourbeau Anna Isabell Perry	Norfolk Milford	Ross H. Currier, Justice of Peace
27—	Richard A. LeBlanc Thelma L. Hill	Norfolk Walpole	H. G. Andersen, Clergyman
August			
10—	Harry G. Coulter, Jr. Ann Cavanaugh	Norfolk Norfolk	Carl F. Hall, Clergyman
30—	William T. Christie Ruth E. Canning	Franklin Norfolk	Carl F. Hall, Clergyman
September			
3—	John A. Dunn Alice Fenton Flynn	Norfolk Granby	George S. L. Connor, Priest
7—	Thomas Sullivan Patricia JoAnn Gould	Newton Centre Norfolk	F. M. Walsh, Priest
16—	Paul S. Janjigian Rita A. Wallace	Boston (Ros) Boston (Ros)	G. F. Campbell, Justice of Peace

Date	Names	Residence	Married by
October			
6—	James H. Ryan, Jr. Rose E. Boulter	Walpole Norfolk	Carl F. Hall, Clergyman
20—	Harvey Clyde Dennis Lillian R. F. Thornhill	Affton, Mo. Walpole	G. F. Campbell, Justice of Peace
26—	Edward Lyle Smith Beverly Ann Frink	Norfolk Millis	Dexter B. Rice, Minister
November			
2—	Charles Andrew Bryant, Jr. Laura Jean Timberlake	Andover Norfolk	William G. McInnes, Minister
30—	Richard Danile Postulka Louisa May Gardner	Schenec., N. Y. Sharon	G. F. Campbell, Justice of Peace
December			
6—	Paul E. Roche Mary F. Hohmann	Norfolk Norwood	Frederick M. Walsh, Priest
7—	Paul C. Grouros Anne G. Boschen	Walpole Norfolk	Leo B. Flynn, Priest
31—	Robert Charles Eagles Ellen M. J. Barton	Norwood Norwood	G. F. Campbell, Justice of Peace

DEATHS RECORDED IN NORFOLK IN 1957

Date	Name	Yrs.	Mos.	Days	Cause
January					
16—	Arthur Ford Dye	71	8	6	Coronary
20—	Annie (Boot) Fuller	85	8	20	Bronchial Pneumonia
February					
19—	Nina Ethel (Dunham) Gehman	77	2	5	Bronchial Pneumonia
March					
10—	Mary Louise French	81	11	18	Cerebral Hemorrhage
May					
3—	Gemma Clough	83	6	1	Carcinoma
6—	Alice P. (Stodder) Russell	72	2	9	Myocarditis
June					
16—	Krista Jean Jones	11	—	10	Accidental Drowning
24—	Elmer Franklin Crittenden	81	9	24	Myocarditis
27—	Catherine Leahy	71	—	—	Coronary

Date	Name	Yrs.	Mos.	Days	Cause
August					
5	Grace Brown Abbenante	72	5	—	Coronary
16	John Albert Dalghren	72	2	5	Coronary
17	Jeffrey Abarbanel	6	2	19	Leukemia
18	Katherine A. (Albig) Ehnes	79	9	6	Carcinoma
September					
24	Caroline E. Snow	76	3	2	Arteriosclerosis
October					
8	Baby Leverone (Girl)	—	—	—	Stillborn
14	Baby Girl Conroy	—	—	3	Heart Disease
November					
11	Ella Bunce Brown	90	7	28	Heart Disease
14	Minnie Elona Mason	87	—	11	Atherosclerosis
December					
28	Sadie E. Chase Stuart	73	11	5	Broncho-pneumonia

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

Report 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, 1957:

Total appropriations to be raised		
by taxation	\$292,128.10	
Total appropriations to be taken from		
available funds	38,066.02	
	<hr/>	\$330,194.12
Any other amount required to be raised:		
Snow Removal 1957		3,500.00
	1957 Estimates	
State:		
Tax and Assessments:		
State Parks and Reservations	673.67	
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	1,240.30	
Mosquito Control	2,082.39	
1956 Underestimate on State Parks and Res.	215.81	
1956 Underestimate on Mosquito Control	1,911.00	
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County:		
Tax and Assessments:		
County Tax	3,866.81	
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	3,423.19	
1956 Underestimate on County Tax	309.78	
1956 Underestimate on TB Hosp. Assessment	1,841.13	
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Overlay of Current Year		5,686.49
Gross Amount to be Raised		354,944.69
Estimated Receipts and Available Funds:		
Income Tax	25,191.26	
Corporation Taxes	9,488.90	
Reimbursement on Account of Publicly		
Owned Land	11,833.08	
Old Age Tax (Meals)	651.16	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	20,464.24	
Licenses	1,579.66	
Fines	80.00	

General Government	48.00	
Protection of Persons and Property	282.75	
Health and Sanitation	251.79	
Highways	107.00	
Charities (Other Than Federal Grants)	2,197.38	
Old Age Assistance (Other Than Federal Grants)	15,378.69	
Veterans' Services	828.59	
Schools	10,614.81	
Libraries	67.90	
Public Service Enterprises	8,602.06	
Interest	413.48	
State Assistance for School Construction	8,787.03	
Farm Animal Excise	456.90	
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Total Estimated Receipts		117,324.68
Amounts voted to be taken from available funds	38,066.02	
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		38,066.02
Total estimated receipts and available funds		155,390.70
Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation on Polls and Property		199,553.99
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Number of Polls—620 at \$2.00 each		1,240.00
Total Valuation		
Personal Property	426,999.00	
Real Estate	2,824,050.00	
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Total	3,251,049.00	
Personal Property Tax		26,046.94
Real Estate Tax		172,267.05
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Total Taxes Levied on Polls and Property		199,553.99
1957 Tax Rate—\$61.00 per thousand		
Items not entering into the Determination of the Tax Rate		
Omitted Poll Tax	2.00	
Omitted Poll Tax	44.00	
Omitted Real Estate Tax	36.60	
Omitted Personal Tax	27.45	
Farm Animal Excise	20.00	
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		130.05

Total amount of 1957 taxes on polls and property and of assessments added to taxes as committed to the Collector of Taxes 199,684.04

Respectfully submitted,

THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Henry C. Schultz, Chairman
Wentworth Stuart
Harry R. Richardson

The Board of Assessors herewith submits the following school tax recapitulation for 1957.

SCHOOL APPROPRIATIONS

General Appropriations		\$108,000.00
Principal and Interest on		
School Debt		22,695.00
Regional School Apportionment		71,855.25
Committee Salary—Regional		150.00
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TOTAL SCHOOL APPROPRIATIONS		\$202,700.25
SCHOOL PERCENTAGE	61.5	3,497.19
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TOTAL		\$206,197.44

ESTIMATED SCHOOL INCOME

School Dept. Income		10,614.81
Income Tax Distribution for		
School Purposes		22,360.46
State Assistance for School		
Construction		8,787.03
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TOTAL ESTIMATED SCHOOL INCOME		41,762.30

ESTIMATED GENERAL RECEIPTS

Income Tax		2,830.80
Corporations Taxes		9,488.90
Reimbursement for Publicly		
Owned Land		11,833.08
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise		20,464.24
Licenses		1,579.66
Fines		80.00

Interest on Taxes, Assessments and Deposits	413.48	
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TOTAL ESTIMATED GENERAL RECEIPTS	46,690.16	
SCHOOL PERCENTAGE 61.5 of Estimated General Receipts		28,714.45
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TOTAL DEDUCTIONS		70,476.75
SCHOOL ASSESSMENT		135,720.69
COMPUTATION OF SCHOOL PERCENTAGE		
Gross Amount to be Raised	\$354,944.69	
Deductions:		
Overlays	\$5,686.49	
Public Service Enterprise Appropriations	9,573.10	
Public Service Enterprise Debt and Interest	9,991.75	
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Total Deductions	25,251.34	
Net Amount to be Raised	329,693.35	
SCHOOL PERCENTAGE—		
Total School Appropriations		\$202,700.25
Net Amount to be Raised		329,693.35—61.5%
COMPUTATION OF RATES		
School Tax Rate		
School Assessment		135,720.69
Valuation		3,251,049.00—41.74%
General Tax Rate		
Total Tax Rate	\$61.00	
Less School Rate	41.74%	19.26%

Respectfully submitted,

THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS
Henry C. Schultz, Chairman
Wentworth Stuart
Harry R. Richardson

**Report of Valuations of Real and Personal Property, Valuations and
Excise Levies on Motor Vehicles and all abatements made in
each year for the past three years.**

REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY

Valuation		Tax Abatements (Omit Polls)	
January 1955	2,912,599.00	On 1955 Levy (Tax Rate \$45.00)	
Supplemental	3,650.00	in 1955	\$3,201.75
		in 1956	193.50
Total 1955	\$2,916,249.00	in 1957	13.50
January 1956	\$3,074,967.00	On 1956 Levy (Tax Rate \$54.00)	
Supplemental	550.00	in 1956	\$5,279.05
		in 1957	206.82
Total 1956	\$3,075,517.00	On 1957 Levy (Tax Rate \$61.00)	
January 1957	\$3,251,049.00	in 1957 Total \$6,848.67 (includes)	
Supplemental	130.05	16 overvalued	\$ 364.36
		38 Veterans	4,547.55
Total 1957	\$3,251,179.05	5 G. S. Mothers	610.00
		6 Veterans Widows	732.00
		2 Blind	242.48
		3 Over 70	352.28

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

1955 Total at \$53.37		Abatements	
Valuation	\$532,240.00	On 1955 Levy	
Levy	22,729.20	in 1955	\$1,615.40
		in 1956	285.83
1956 Total at \$54.43		in 1957	15.34
Valuation	\$543,890.00	On 1956 Levy	
Levy	23,976.40	in 1956	\$ 873.66
1957 Jan. 1 - Dec. 31 @ \$57.10		in 1957	801.78
Valuation	\$474,360.00	On 1957 Levy	
Levy	25,270.81	in 1957	\$1,853.47

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

The Board of Assessors

We, the Assessors of Norfolk, Henry C. Schultz, Harry R. Richardson and Wentworth Stuart, have visited the new prison and enclose the foregoing valuation list of all buildings owned by the Commonwealth at the Massachusetts Correctional Institution, Walpole, for the year 1957

Wall, approximately 1 mile, consisting of 2 traps and 8 towers (1 trap and 1 tower in Walpole) (inside area 37½ Acres)	\$800,000.00
Administration building with equipment	160,000.00
Main prison buildings, including the following: 3 chapels, auditorium, gymnasium, hospital, office building, library, warehouse, 2 dining rooms, kitchen, visiting room, school rooms and cell blocks	6,570,000.00
Maintenance building	60,000.00
Industry building, includes sheet metal shop, brush shop, print shop, warehouse and laundry (foundry is in Walpole)	750,000.00
Underground cables, wires, pipes, sewers and tunnels	500,000.00
Valuation of land is listed with Prison Colony in Norfolk	
Superintendent's house	\$10,000.00
3 car garage	1,800.00
Honey Pot	2,000.00
1 car garage	300.00
Small water tank (outside prison wall)	15,000.00
Pump house (outside prison wall)	5,000.00
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Total	\$8,874,100.00
Valuation of Machinery in Industry Buildings:	
Sheet Metal Shop	\$120,000.00
Print Shop	45,000.00
Brush Shop	10,000.00
Laundry	12,000.00
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Total	\$187,000.00

TREASURER'S REPORT 1957

Balance on hand January 1, 1957	\$ 62,761.91	
Treasurer's Receipts during the year 1957	450,200.43	
	_____	\$512,962.34
Treasurer's Payments, 1957		
Selectmen's Warrants, No. 1 through 48	\$466,916.82	
Balance on hand, December 31, 1957		
Norfolk County Trust Co.	\$41,114.99	
Treasurer's Office	4,930.53	46,045.52
	_____	\$512,962.34

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

1957 TRUST FUNDS

Josiah Ware Fund—Care of Town Hall

On Hand January 1, 1957		
Home Savings Bank	\$1,941.67	
Interest earned during 1957	61.13	
	_____	\$2,002.80
Dedham Institution for Savings	\$1,216.89	
Interest earned during 1957	39.85	
	_____	\$1,256.74
Withdrawn for work done on Heating System	168.50	
	_____	1,088.24
		\$3,091.04
Balance on hand December 31, 1957		

Maria Frances Mann High School Fund

On Hand January 1, 1957		
Benjamin Franklin Savings Bank	\$1,130.30	
Interest earned during 1957	34.16	
	_____	\$1,164.46
Balance on hand December 31, 1957		

Helen A. Ward Library Fund

On Hand December 31, 1957

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

COLLECTOR OF TAXES REPORT

December 31, 1957

Taxes collected during the year 1957:

	Tax	Interest
1954 Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	\$ 2.72	\$.05
1955 Poll Taxes	2.00	.03
1955 Personal Property Taxes	58.50	3.66
1955 Real Estate Taxes	2,501.57	171.50
1956 Poll Taxes	14.00	.17
1956 Personal Property Taxes	324.01	5.91
1956 Real Estate Taxes	7,339.93	156.17
1956 Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	6,155.33	25.03
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	\$16,398.06	\$362.52

Total outstanding taxes and interest collected for the years 1954, 1955 and 1956 equal (\$16,760.58) Sixteen Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty Dollars and Fifty-eight Cents.

1957 Poll Taxes	\$ 1,048.00	\$ 2.48
1957 Personal Property Taxes	25,502.35	1.70
1957 Farm Animal Excise Taxes	283.82	
1957 Real Estate Taxes	152,338.50	29.20
1957 Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	20,777.48	11.34
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	\$199,950.15	\$ 44.72

Total taxes and interest collected for the year 1957 equals (\$199,994.87) One Hundred Ninety-nine Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-Four Dollars and Eighty-seven Cents.

Paid Treasurer a total of (\$216,755.45) Two Hundred Sixteen Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty-five Dollars and Forty-five Cents in taxes and interest during the year 1957.

Taxes remaining unpaid December 31, 1957:

1955 Personal Property Taxes	\$ 15.75
1956 Personal Property Taxes	266.76
1956 Real Estate Taxes	3,744.63
1956 Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	225.76
1957 Poll Taxes	22.00
1957 Personal Property Taxes	514.58
1957 Farm Animal Excise Taxes	178.13
1957 Real Estate Taxes	13,822.74
1957 Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	3,546.41

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE S. FULLER,
Collector of Taxes

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Board of Selectmen:

We hereby submit summary of Fire Department calls for the year 1957:

Buildings	6
Brush and Grass	53
Dump Fires	16
Out of Town Calls (Aid)	3
Drownings	1
Ambulance Calls	83
Other Emergencies	10
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Total Calls Answered	181

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD E. CAMPBELL
JOHN McCORMACK
WILLIAM SULLIVAN
FREDERIC HOWARD

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

To the Board of Selectmen:

The Board of Public Welfare submits its annual report for the year 1957.

The total amount spent for Old Age Assistance was \$25,251.90. The total number of cases aided was thirty-two.

The combined total spent on Aid to Dependent Children, Disability Assistance and General Relief was \$4,935.23.

The year 1957 has been a very active year in Public Welfare. Legislation at National and State levels made many changes mandatory. Not only did these changes effect our aid budget but they also increased our administrative costs.

Some of the major changes effective in 1957 follow:

1. An over-all budget increase from 20% to 25.7%.
2. An increase on the Standard Budget Item of Fuel and Lighting from \$14.65 to \$23.00 per case per month.
3. An increase in Nursing Home Care costs of more than \$5.00 per case per week.
4. An increase in grants to Nursing Home Recipients for the Standard Budget Item of Clothing and personal care on an average of \$5.00 per month per case.
5. The revision of the State Medical Care Plan to conform with Federal requirements was necessary. A change from complete vendor payments to partial vendor payments effective July 1, 1957 was mandatory. Administratively speaking this change has increased the authorization procedure.

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 problems.

Respectfully submitted,

RUSSELL J. QUIST, Chairman
ROBERT L. CAMPBELL
JEAN HILL

**REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN AND INSECT PEST
CONTROL SUPERINTENDENT**

The program of roadside improvement has advanced considerably during the past year, due, in greater part, to the co-operation of the Highway Department and the utilities companies. Both have entered whole-heartedly into the work of selective thinning of desirable shade trees, removal of brush and undesirable growth, and the elimination of hazards to pedestrians and automobiles.

Insect pest control work was as broad in scope as the departmental budget would allow.

DDT having been furnished by the State, a dormant spray was applied to all Elms on public property, and in areas of concentration of trees, several on private property.

During the Summer months, the Department purchased and distributed, at no cost to applicants, 150 pounds of Milky Spore Disease powder. Every section of the town was represented by requests for this powder, so we may reasonably expect that, within the next decade, the Japanese Beetle will be completely under control.

The major part of the Department's work has been, of course, the removal of infected Elm trees. During the year 1957, 121 Elms were removed and destroyed. Without doubt, the extreme Summer drought swelled the casualty list.

Once again, the Tree Warden wishes to acknowledge the work of the Grange Home and Community Service Committee who, during the Fall, planted about 25 trees in variety at several otherwise unattractive spots along our roadways. This type of interest assures us that Norfolk, is indeed, a town with a future.

Respectfully submitted,

KENNETH H. WOOD,
Tree Warden
I. P. C. Supt.

REPORT OF TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE

This year, our committee expended considerable time and effort investigating titles and deeds around the town and at the Registry of Deeds in Dedham.

We are finding it very difficult to get the proper information concerning locations because of the obscurity of the wordage and measurements of the deeds of parcels of land held by the town.

Field trips have uncovered some sites which appear to be suitable for forest development.

Also, the committee was represented at the meeting of the Massachusetts Forest and Park Association, which was held at Walpole this year. The State has extended their full co-operation and encouragement to us in our effort to keep up with the growing need for Town Forests.

Respectfully submitted,

MALCOLM H. GREENE, Chairman

REPORT OF THE NORFOLK COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT

To the Citizens of Norfolk:

Submitted herewith is the report of the Norfolk County Mosquito Control Project of its activities in the Town of Norfolk for the year ending December 31, 1957.

Aerial Spraying	1,045 Acres
Ground Spraying	721 Acres
Drainage	110 Feet
Culverts Cleaned	5 Culverts
Catch Basins Treated	60 Catch Basins

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. KUSCHKE,
Superintendent

ADVISORY BOARD REPORT

The Advisory Board, consisting of eight members appointed by the Moderator met sixteen times in 1957. Eleven of these meetings were held to study and advise on the annual warrant and the Regional School Budget, one for the consideration of a new police cruiser, and four special meetings were held to make transfers from the reserve fund of \$2,878.93 to meet the following emergencies:

August 26—Maintenance Machinery Account	\$700.00
October 4—Maintenance Machinery Account	300.00
November 30—Civil Defense	150.00
December 16—	
Fire Department	500.00
Maintenance Machinery Account	400.00
Police Department	100.00
General Expense	300.00
Balance December 31	\$428.93

The Board would like to take this opportunity to thank the town officers and various heads of departments for their full cooperation, realizing especially during this period of ever-increasing tax rate, that the school system requires a bigger percentage of each tax dollar.

Respectfully submitted,

HARTLEY O'BRIEN, Chairman
ARNOLD E. DALGREN, Secretary
CHARLES CURRAN
JAMES LANGMEAD
CHARLES SHARON
WILLIAM COUGHLIN
HENRY EDEN
DR. PHILIP WHITE

WATER DEPARTMENT REPORT

Our water department has just experienced the driest year of its history, with water being curtailed the last six months of the year. The wells at the Prison Colony, which are a series of driven points connected to a main suction manifold, became low in June, forcing water curtailment throughout both Prisons and the Town. It was also necessary for the Prison to discontinue laundry service to the Pondville Hospital.

Since our contract with the Prison calls for a maximum use of 18,000 gallons in any one day and our consumption reached 41,000 gallons daily average for May, some concern for our future was held by the Water Board. After curtailment orders were issued consumption dropped to 34,000 gallons per day in June, 33,000 gallons per day during July, August and September. The cool weather of October dropped consumption to 27,000 gallons per day which still is above our quota.

Our system at Mirror Lake, which takes water from Wrentham, fared much better, there being no curtailment of water.

Twenty-two new services were connected to the systems this year, bringing the total to 271, there being 204 services on the system at the Center and 67 on the system at Mirror Lake.

Johnson Brothers of Auburn, Mass., were low bidders for the new Needham Street extension. A total of 2,960 feet of eight inch mains were laid on Needham Street with valves and hydrants complete for a cost of \$14,500. At the same time Spring and Norwell Streets were tied in with the new extension, forming the only loops in the system.

Several meetings were held with the Planning Board in regards to the Noon Hill Development. Mr. Vincent Roberts, owner of the development, presented plans for an ultimate two hundred houses and requested a supply of water for the same. Since this presents a very complex problem no decision has been reached to date. Under the existing laws Mr. Roberts would bear the full cost of the mains bringing the water from the system to the development and to carry the water throughout the development. However, the Board has had to proceed with caution as there is no present supply of water on hand to offer for sale. Our first thought was to bring the water from Wrentham up to the center of town, but upon consulting our engineers, it was found that the friction loss in so long a length of pipe would be too great to supply a fire flow. The Board then asked Mr. Roberts if he would be willing to bear a part of the expense of putting in our own source of supply. At the present, Mr. Roberts is conducting a survey to see if it might be better to develop his own supply and system.

Since we are using more of the Prison's water than we are supposed to and your Superintendent has had verbal warning from the Prison that we should be doing something about it, the Board has investigated the costs of our own supply. The land needed for the well field, as recommended by our engineers, comprises of 19.929 acres owned by Mr. Nicolo Columbo and 6.93 acres owned by Mr. Andrew Boschen. This land lies off the far end of Medway Street toward the old Medway Branch. The Board feels that this land should be purchased or taken by eminent domain.

Our engineers feel that a gravel packed well, pump and pump house could be constructed for about \$34,500. A metering arrangement and the two miles of transmission main to bring the water back to the system would cost about \$62,500.

Statistics

Feet of mains in system	50,290
Miles of mains in system	9.52
Feet of mains per service	185.57
Services per mile of mains	28.5
Yearly consumption at Center	11,006,700 gals.
Yearly consumption Mirror Lake	2,239,528 gals.
Total gallons used	13,246,228 gals.
Increase over previous year	2,020,988 gals.
Average Daily Use:	
Center system	30,137 g.p.d.
Mirror Lake system	6,685 g.p.d.
Both systems total	36,822 g.p.d.
Average use per service	133 g.p.d.
Average income per service	\$31.41

Income

Sales of water	\$8,512.05
Service connections	2,006.49
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Total receipts due	\$10,518.54

Expenses

Cost of water	\$1,549.97
Maintenance	1,432.63
Mileage paid Superintendent	97.51
Service connections	1,722.91
Meter reading and repair	510.71
New equipment	422.91

Engineering and survey	129.72
Supplies and clerical	133.64
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Total expenditures	6,000.00
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Profit, applied to bond issues due	\$4,518.54

Respectfully submitted,

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

REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTOR

Board of Selectmen:

Report of Building Inspector for first nine months:

Permits Issued		
Dwellings	16	\$188,000
Dwellings, Summer Cottages	2	5,500
Dwellings Altered	20	22,900
Garages	7	8,300
Other	2	1,050
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Total	47	\$226,250
Permits Refused		16
Permits Revoked		3
Variance Permits		14

Yours truly

JOSEPH F. ROCHE

(Resigned September 30, 1957)

REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTOR

New Dwellings	23
Alterations	32
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	55
Total Valuations	\$272,750.00
Fees collected	112.00

Please remember to obtain a permit before any construction is started so that it will not violate our Zoning By-Laws.

ARNE PALO

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF NORFOLK PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Trustees of the Public Library are pleased to report a busy and active year. Some of this is due no doubt to the "new look" as well as the many new books which have been added. The renovations have been made in memory of Mrs. Clifford Hubbard, who was for many years a Trustee of the Library. We have received two gifts of money and a Christmas gift of children's books. We appreciate the continued interest of the Evening Division of the Norfolk Neighborly Club and their gift of money will be used for books for boys and girls. We hope to comply with the request for two more opening hours of the Library each week, if our budget makes it possible.

Because of the increase in the work, it was found necessary to have an assistant for three hours a week. This has worked out very well and both the Librarian and the Assistant have proved conscientious and faithful.

An added note of interest has been the display of paintings by local artists and we thank Mrs. Forrest Orr for taking over this project during the winter. If you wish to see a busy and an interesting place, come and visit YOUR library.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. WILLIAM A. FOSS
MRS. BENNET B. BRISTOL
MRS. HARRY G. COULTER

Trustees

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	3,628
Magazines loaned	142
Number of borrowers	550
Number added 1957	84
Fines	\$53.15

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. EDWARD McCLURE,
Librarian

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Board of Selectmen:

Following is the Police Department Report for the year 1957:

Investigations:	
Motor Vehicle Accidents (No Fatals)	41
Sudden Deaths with Medical Ex.	5
Drownings	1
With the Registry of Motor Vehicles	81
Outside Police Departments	69
FBI	11
District Attorney Office	20
Welfare Department	9
Hospital and Doctor Trips	12
Missing Persons:	
Adults	1
Children	14
Emergency Messages Delivered	22
Motor Vehicle Transfers Signed	240
Motor Vehicle Violators Reported to the Registry	268
Children taken home from School (Sick)	71
Empty Homes and Camps Inspected	305
Business Places found unlocked and secured.	41
Traffic duty at all Church Services and Social Events	
Lakes and Ponds checked daily re bathers (Summer)	
Answered all Fire Alarms	
District Court Appearances	156
Superior Court Appearances	12

Summary of Arrests for 1957

Assault and Battery	2
Aiding to the Delinquency of a Minor	1
Attaching Number Plates Assigned to Another Motor Vehicle	1
Breaking and Entering	8
Drunk	23
Delinquent Child	5
Disturbing the Peace	6
Operating MV So as to Endanger the lives and safety of the public	5

Escape State Hospitals	2
Failure to Pay Wages	1
Failure to Slow at Intersection	3
Indecent Exposure	1
Larceny	19
Larceny of MV	1
Mal Injury to Property	3
Non-Support	3
Operating Under the Influence	4
Leaving the Scene of an Accident	2
Operating Without a License	1
Allowing Improper Person to Operate	1
Operating After License Suspension	2
Speeding	7
Sodomy	4
Stop Sign	2
Unregistered Vehicle	1
Uninsured Vehicle	1
Suspicious Person	1
Receiver of Stolen Goods	1
Violation of Probation (Capias)	3
Vagrant	1

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD E. CAMPBELL,
Police Officer

REPORT OF CIVIL DEFENSE AGENCY

Board of Selectmen, Town of Norfolk, Norfolk, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

It is with pleasure that I submit the following report of the Civil Defense Agency.

During 1957 several State Sector 1B staff meetings at Stoughton were attended by the director and deputies. These meetings are held to effect better coordination between local and state units. Because of increased duties and responsibilities placed upon this agency by the Commonwealth, it was found necessary to request the Selectmen to appoint a second deputy director. Advantage was taken of the Federal Government Surplus Property Act which enabled the town to obtain needed equipment for the cost of transportation only. Provisional organization of all units of Civil Defense was effected and are in operation. Among the most active of these is the Auxiliary Police Unit which holds meeting twice monthly and many drills throughout the year. Members have been trained under the regular police officers and have spent many hours of training duty in the police cruiser. Weekly radio drills have been conducted from the Town Office Radio Control Center to State Headquarters. Volunteer radio operators donated many hours to operate the drills.

Talks and motion pictures were presented by the director and deputies to many town, civic and fraternal organizations during the year.

I would like to express my thanks to all who have helped make your Civil Defense a working organization.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL J. JOHNSTON
Director

ROBERT K. FORSBERG
ALBERT A. LEVERONE
Deputy Directors

REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

January 1, 1958

- 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-not useable
- 1 Bucket type loader
- 4 one way snow plows
- 2 V snow plows
- 1 Grace street sweeper
- 1 brush saw

The equipment of the Highway Department remains the same in number; however, it is in need of some replacements as our newest truck is a 1954 and the oldest a 1948. I would recommend buying two dump trucks and one pick-up truck. The roller has broken down and due to its general condition is not worth repairing as it is cheaper to hire a roller than to purchase one and maintain it for the small amount of use we have for one.

The work on Chapter 81 and 90 maintenance has been completed as planned and Chapter 90 construction for 1956 was finished on Park Street and also part of 1957 appropriation partly finished and will be completed in the spring of 1958. The State and County have doubled their appropriation of construction money for 1958. If the town votes their portion we will be able to build Clark Street from the Walpole line to Main Street, also Shears Street from the Wrentham line to Mirror Lake Avenue.

Respectfully submitted,

AZOR J. KAY,

REPORT OF THE VETERANS' AGENT

Board of Selectmen, Norfolk, Mass.

Gentlemen:

After the departure of Frank Greeley from Norfolk, I have acted as veterans' agent for the benefit of veterans and their families.

For the information of those who are not aware of this service in Norfolk, veterans and their dependents who are in need of assistance may contact me at my home.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT L. STONE,
Veterans Agent

PLANNING BOARD REPORT

The following is the report of the Town Planning Board for the year 1957.

Number of meetings	18
Number of plots approved	11
Number of cases referred to the Appeal Board	2
Subdivision plots worked on	2
Subdivision plots approved	1

There are still maps of the Town available from the Chairman of the Planning Board or the Building Inspector for a slight fee.

A building By-Law is included in the Town Warrant this year. It is hoped that everyone will appreciate the fact that this is a by-law for a better community and is not proposed as a handicap to any individual.

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

Respectfully submitted,

The Planning Board

ROY JACOBSON, Chairman
JOHN McDONALD
GEORGE GEHMAN
ERNEST ST. FRANCIS
JAMES R. LOWELL

ANNUAL REPORT OF APPEAL BOARD

For the Year Ending December 31, 1957

The Appeal Board held twenty-six (26) Public Hearings during 1957, twenty-two on Zoning Law variances and four on soil removal. Of the twenty-two requests for Zoning Law variances, eighteen were granted, two refusals and two remain pending. Of the four requests for soil removal, three were granted and one refused.

The Appeal Board schedules their regular monthly meeting on the second Tuesday of each month, when necessary, at the Selectmen's Rooms at 8:00 P.M. Any applications 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 five dollars (\$5.00), 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
NELSON R. HILL, Secretary
CARL L. FREDRICKSON
HENRI J. BEAUCHEMIN
JOHN RAVINSKI

REPORT OF THE RECREATION COMMITTEE

Thanks to a kick-off campaign by the American Legion Post, and the consequent enthusiasm and generosity of the townspeople, plans were made and funds were raised for the institution of Norfolk Little League. It is with great satisfaction that your Committee includes this item, for it means the beginning of a potentially far-reaching recreational program for "the kids". The Committee's part in this work was the re-grading of a portion of the field at Central School for the construction (to be finished in the spring) of a regulation Little League baseball diamond.

A second forward step was taken by the construction of a skating area near the center of town. The area needs minor improvements, but it has proven definitely satisfactory for its intended purpose. Our thanks to Mr. Olson for the use of the land, and to Mr. James Martin for a well-done job at minimum cost to the town.

Swimming areas continue to be a problem, but every effort is being made to find a solution. We invite the interest and suggestions of all who wish to help the Norfolk recreation program grow out of infancy.

Respectfully submitted,

KENNETH H. WOOD,
Chairman, Recreation Committee

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

School Committee

and

Superintendent of Schools

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

1957

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, 1957.

Regular meetings of the School Committee are held at the Superintendent'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 business which is handled by the Superintendent or Principal should be directed to their respective offices in the Central School. It is possible that individuals may wish to meet with the School Committee to discuss items which do not relate to either of the above offices. In these cases please contact the Superintendent's office so that details may be arranged for this meeting with the School Committee.

In June, the last eight grade class to graduate from the Central School held its exercises. With grades 7 through 12 now attending the King Philip Regional High School, the local school building will house grades 1 through 6.

Elementary education is the foundation of learning. The quality of education from the first day of school in grade one through grade six has its effects upon all the students for later education. Through our superintendent, who serves on the staff of the King Philip Regional High School, we shall be able to better follow the progress of our pupils at the secondary level.

Due to the fact that Norfolk is participating in a regional school operation, it is well to note that in addition to the normal reimbursement, \$2,916.58 was received.

The General Court established a beginning teachers' salary of \$3300, effective last September. There are many bills before the legislature in 1958 to raise the minimum teachers' salary.

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.

Our school program is arranged to cater to the mental, social, and psychological aspects of education, under the capable leadership of our Superintendent, Principal, and Assistant Principal.

The cooperation of all elementary faculty and other personnel pleases us and we wish to thank them for their loyal support.

To the parents and all citizens of Norfolk, who so cooperate with us, we say 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 G. Coulter, Secretary	Term Expires 1960
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	Position	Began
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.	Asst. Principal Grade 6	1940
Sallie A. McDougall	Bridgewater S.T.C.	Grade 6	1957
Elizabeth Sefton	Emmanuel College, B.A. Harvard University Boston College	Grade 5	1955
Kathleen McIntire	Regis College, A.B.	Grades 4 and 5	1956
Patricia Laggis	Boston, S.T.C., B.S. in Ed.	Grade 4	1954
Barbara Campbell	Smith College, B.A.	Grade 3	1956
Dorothy Donovan	Boston, S.T.C., B.S. in Ed.	Grade 3	1955
Margaret Feeley	Framingham S.T.C.	Grade 2	1956
Jean M. Reynolds	Regis College, A.B.	Grade 2	1956
Helen R. Mahon	Boston T.C., B.S. in Ed.	Grade 1	1957
June S. Cook	Colby College, A.B.	Grade 1	1957
Ruth Fernald	Framingham S.T.C. Boston University	Grade 1	1949

Teacher's Name	Institution	Position	Began
Supervisors			
Elinore Cole	N.E. Conservatory, Diploma Boston Univ., B.M.	Music	1954
Warren S. Freeman	Boston Univ., B.M., Ed.M., Ed.D. Harvard University	Instrumental Music	1954
David A. Gilmore	Mass. School of Art	Art	1956

Health

A. Ritchie Stagg		School Physician	
Madeline Harding, R.N.		Nurse	1954
Virginia McGill, R.N.		Nurse	1955

Resigned

Phyllis Henkelman	Miami University, B.S. in Ed. Youngstown Univ.	Grade 6	1956
Mary A. Lizotte	Emmanuel College, B.A.	Grade 2	1956
Judy Leonard	Rosary Hill College, B.A. Boston Univ., Ed. M.	Grade 6	1953

Now at King Philip Regional High School

Michael Cosentino	Arnold College, B.S.	Physical Education	1952
Clara F. Manteca	Boston Univ., B.S. in Ed.	Grade	1955
Lucy H. Costello	Boston Univ., B.A.	Grade	1955

NORFOLK SCHOOL BUDGET — 1958

1.	Teachers' Salaries	\$50,300.00
	Substitutes	1,000.00
2.	Superintendent's Salary	3,800.00
	Secretary	1,200.00
	Travel and Expenses	400.00
3.	Vocational Tuition	1,140.00
4.	Transportation	8,900.00
5.	Books and Supplies	3,100.00
6.	School Committee Salaries	225.00
	Census	35.00
7.	Physician	150.00
	Nurse, Health	535.00
8.	Light and Power	1,800.00
9.	Fuel	2,000.00
10.	General Expense	650.00
11.	Custodians	3,850.00
12.	Maintenance of Grounds, Buildings, Painting	1,400.00
13.	Truant Officer	15.00
14.	Insurance	500.00
		\$81,000.00

Finances

	1957	1958
Budget	\$108,000.00	\$81,000.00
Reimbursement	35,277.01	31,538.25 (Est.)
Net Cost	\$ 72,722.99	\$49,461.75 (Est.)

Estimated Reimbursement

Chapter 70	\$22,360.46	\$21,621.59
Transportation	10,365.00	7,450.00
Union Superintendent	1,866.66	1,866.66
Vocational	684.89	600.00
	\$35,277.01	\$31,538.25

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee of the Town of Norfolk:

Herewith I submit my ninth annual report as Superintendent of Schools in Norfolk. It includes a report of the Principal, Supervisors and Health authorities. This covers briefly the major points in our educational system for the calendar year 1957

Personnel:

During the calendar year 1957, the following resignations took effect: Mrs. Phyllis Henkelman, Mrs. Mary Lizotte, and Miss Judy Leonard.

With the absorbing of grades seven and eight by the King Philip Regional High School three faculty members, Clara Manteca, Mary Delicata and Michael Cosentino were employed by this unit.

The following new members were added to the faculty:

Mrs. June S. Cook	Grade 1
Mrs. Helen R. Mahon	Grade 1
Mrs. Sallie McDougall	Grade 6

To all, those who are with us for the first time, those who left us to go to the King Philip Regional High School, others who resigned, as well as those who have been with us, may we wish continued success and happiness.

School Plant:

The Central School now accommodates grades one through six, with the opening of the King Philip Regional, which houses grades 7 through 12. This school year the classes are distributed as follows:

Grade One—three classrooms.
Grade Two—two classrooms.
Grade Three—two classrooms.
Grade Four—one classroom.
Grades Four and Five (combination)—one classroom.
Grade Five—one classroom.
Grade Six—two classrooms.
Total—twelve classrooms.

The King Philip Regional High School's opening was very timely. If grades seven and eight were stationed at the local school, an addition would have been necessary. This year for the first time we have three first grades with an enrollment of 78 at this level. The King Philip Regional High School has delayed an immediate need for an addition to Central School.

Insurance:

For the fifth consecutive year the \$1.00 per pupil school year policy has been offered on a voluntary basis. Applications are received each September and notices sent home for parents concerning the policy.

We ask parents to give this policy serious consideration.

All claims forwarded to the office have been paid to date.

Professional Participation:

The Norfolk School Committee maintains an active membership in the Area 2 School Committee Association of the Massachusetts School Committee Association and has participated in the area meetings as well as the annual state convention which was held at the Curtiss Hotel, Lenox, last May.

A seminar for school committee members, conducted by Boston University, and sponsored by the Massachusetts School Committee Association was attended by two representatives of the Committee. Coincidentally your Superintendent of Schools was a member of the Advisory Committee outlining the course. A similar seminar covering other phases of school committee work will be conducted this year at Boston University, and the local committee plans to participate.

Our teaching personnel is active locally with its own Norfolk Teachers' Club; at the state level with membership in the Massachusetts Teachers' Association, and at the national level is affiliated with the National Education Association.

Your Superintendent is serving as Co-Chairman of the Legislative Committee of the Massachusetts School Superintendents Association and State Chairman of the National Education Association Legislative Committee. He has been named by Commissioner of Education, Dr. Owen Kiernan, as a member of his Advisory Council on Legislation.

Our Program:

The major areas of our elementary school program include reading, arithmetic, social studies, science, writing, art, music, both vocal and instrumental, and physical education.

Phonics, "the science of sounds," is an important part of our reading program. It has been pointed out that understanding the printed word of purposeful reading is the "key" to all areas of knowledge.

Our social studies program includes the traditional related subjects—history, geography, and government. All of the above deal with people socially, politically, and economically. We aim to teach the pupil to appreciate and understand his relationships in home and family life, his privileges and responsibilities to the community, the state and the nation. He is taught to know all people as brothers, regardless of race, color, creed, or national boundaries.

In his social studies program he is given experience and instruction in group living which contributes to the development of his character and personality.

We are studying our science program with the point of view of strengthening a general science program.

The elementary school is where the educational foundation is built. We are endeavoring to make this the best possible for each pupil according to his ability, past performance and interests.

General:

Many years ago one of our great statesmen of his time made this comment concerning education: "The good education of youth has been esteemed by wise men in all ages as the surest foundation of the happiness both of private families and the Commonwealths."

—Benjamin Franklin

An unknown author made this comment: "Education is a companion which no misfortune can decrease, no crime destroy, no enemy alienate, no despotism enslave, at home a friend, abroad an introduction, in solitude a solace, in society an ornament. It chastens vice, guides virtue and gives grace and government to genius. Education may cost financial sacrifice and mental pain, but in money and life values it will repay every cost one hundred fold."

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 judgement 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, 1957

Teacher	Grade	Membership		Totals	Totals
		Boys	Girls	by Room	by Grade
Miss Day	6	14	13	27	
Mrs. McDougall	6	14	16	30	57
Mrs. Sefton	5	15	19	34	
Mrs. McIntire	5	3	4	7	41
Mrs. McIntire	4	13	11	24	
Mrs. Laggis	4	14	16	30	54
Mrs. Donovan	3	16	9	25	
Miss Campbell	3	9	17	26	51
Mrs. Feeley	2	15	12	27	
Miss Reynolds	2	12	15	27	54
Mrs. Fernald	1	15	14	29	
Mrs. Cook	1	16	12	28	
Mrs. Mahon	1	10	11	21	78
		166	169	335	335

School Census, October 1, 1957

	Ages 5-7	7-16	Over 16
Boys	48	210	26
Girls	49	198	16
	97	408	42
Totals	97	408	42

Conclusion:

As this is being written there are bills before the General Court which may increase state Aid to Education. There are bills before Congress for aid at the national level. It is hoped that ways will be determined to raise money to meet the additional costs of education.

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

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE C. ROY,
Superintendent of Schools

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1957 - 1958

Fall Term began	September 5, 1957
Closed	December 20, 1957
Winter Term began	January 2, 1958
Closed	February 21, 1958
Early Spring Term began	March 3, 1958
Closes	April 18, 1958
Late Spring Term begins	April 28, 1958
Exact June date to be determined.	

Holidays

October 25	Teachers' Convention
November 11	Armistice Day
November 28, 29	Thanksgiving Recess
April 4	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.

Once again the time for an annual school report is due. We regret that limitation is necessary in relating the many phases of work undertaken and accomplished.

Our curriculum has undergone a slight change with the removal of the Junior High students to the King Philip Regional School.

Reading skills are continuously taught and developed at the Norfolk Central School. Reading is one of the most important skills which children can acquire and it is given major emphasis in all areas of the educational program. It is a very complicated process and methods of teaching it have been subjected to controversy over the years. Norfolk teachers have found that there is no one method that insures success. The use of many methods, including phonics, and teacher understanding sufficient to create unique techniques for those having difficulty, seems to release the mysteries of the printed page to more children than ever before.

Supplementary reading books are used at each grade for application of the skills developed in the basic text series. Through the close cooperation of the Norfolk Public Library with our school we are able to have the use of many reading and reference books at all grade levels.

The State Lending Library has also furnished excellent material for supplementary reading. We are grateful for this help in our school program.

The reading program in the lower grades serves as a basis for continuation of the higher level reading skills which are necessary for reading material in other subject areas (mathematics, science, social studies) in the higher grades.

We are deeply grateful to the Norfolk Parent-Teacher Association for the interest shown in the education of the youth of Norfolk. This worthwhile organization again sponsored the Field Trips which were taken during the spring months. These trips were most valuable since they enabled each pupil to secure additional knowledge which is not found in textbooks. The power of observation was greatly increased. Some of the places visited were as follows: Concord and Lexington, Garelick Brothers Farm, the Children's Museum, Franklin Park, Moose Hill Sanctuary in Sharon and Cinerama. We wish to thank the P.T.A. for its generosity in making these trips possible.

Each year the pupils of the Central School and the faculty members are pleased to prepare and present a program at a regularly scheduled P.T.A. meeting. In April a varied program was presented by the pupils of the first four grades under the direction of Miss Elinore Cole, music supervisor, and the regular classroom teachers. In May the Central School Band furnished music for the P.T.A. meeting.

Physical Education is an important part of the school curriculum since it encourages good sportsmanship, teamwork, coordination and endurance. Our Physical Education is organized differently this year as each teacher is responsible for her own program in this field.

The cooperation existing between the administrative and teaching staff is evidenced by the 100% membership in our Teachers' Club. This club is an affiliate of the Massachusetts Teachers' Association and also retains a group membership in the National Education Association.

We are also pleased to be honorary members of the Norfolk Neighborly Club and try to have a representative at each of the monthly meetings.

At the opening meeting of the Teachers' Club, held in October this year, each teacher is assigned to one of the following committees:

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

It has been our practice throughout the years to use the Club funds for the purchase of books, records and sports equipment usable at various grade levels. In this way all grades obtain equal benefits.

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

May we take this opportunity to thank you, the School Committee, the teachers, the pupils, the custodian, the parents and citizens of Norfolk for the continuous fine spirit of cooperation and support which we have received.

Respectfully submitted,
GERTRUDE D. MacBRIDE,
Principal
H. OLIVE DAY
Assistant Principal

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 1957 that 96% of the papers scored were Excellent or Good. It is reasonable to conclude, therefore, that 96% of the papers were eminently satisfactory. Only 4% of the papers were rated Fair or Unsatisfactory.

During the past school year we graded and diagnosed approximately 2500 samples of handwriting for your pupils. A formal test was administered at 4 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, pupil 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:

For some time we have been watching public performances of children who are being exploited by over-ambitious parents. Are we truly thrilled by these sophisticated youngsters who are screaming their lungs out and ruining what quality they have by straining their vocal cords?

What is so wrong about a child singing like a child, sweetly and joyfully, without affectation? Is it too boring to listen to a child singing music literature which he can understand and through which he can truly express his feelings? Such music need not be too simple, nor must the words be entirely within his speaking vocabulary, for given a chance, a child sings with his whole heart and soul.

Within our schoolroom walls we are hearing children singing like children. We believe, thankfully, that for the most part, they are being encouraged to do so at home. We rejoice that the local church choirs are equally anxious that these young voices be nurtured and protected.

I am frequently asked to recommend vocal teachers for some of the elementary children. Without exception, the most competent teachers tend to discourage intensified vocal training below the High School level.

Last year the seventh and eighth grades participated in a concert for the P.T.A., while the lower grades presented a musical program in the spring, based on material studied during the year. Our final graduation choral work was termed excellent. This year we miss the more mature work of the seventh and eighth grades, but we feel that the present fifth and sixth grades show much promise. We plan to present them in an operetta in the early spring.

Without the constant cooperation of the entire faculty and the encouragement from the parents and friends, these performances nor any progress could not be possible. As always I am so grateful for such happy association.

Respectfully submitted,

ELINORE E. COLE,

Music Supervisor

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I have the honor to submit my annual report for the year 1957 concerning the instrumental music program in the public schools of Norfolk, Massachusetts.

During the year 1957 it has been our aim to develop the best possible instrumental music program for Norfolk. We offered opportunities for instruction on all instruments to pupils in grades 4, 5 and 6. We conducted instrumental music demonstrations during the year and contacted parents in regard to the instrumental program.

The band holds a weekly rehearsal and opportunity is also given for individual instruction and remedial work.

The elimination of grades 7 and 8 has created special problems in the instrumental program in Norfolk. It is our considered opinion that the instrumental work in grades 4, 5 and 6 takes on added importance with the development of the Regional high school in order that pupils from Norfolk have adequate preparation for the extensive music education program which has been planned for the Regional high school. With this object in mind, special emphasis has been placed upon the instrumental program for grades 4, 5 and 6. Each pupil in these grades receives individual instruction each week as well as the opportunity of playing in the ensemble. We are fortunate this year to have as our assistants, Mr. Frederick White of Attleboro, an accomplished woodwind instructor, Mr. Ernest Zwicker and Mr. Gerald Gilbert, who have been working with the pupils and giving individual instruction to them.

Our program in Norfolk has made excellent progress during the past year. The band in the spring of 1957 appeared at the annual music festival concert, played for the Memorial Day parade and for certain other school and civic functions during the year.

The band work in Norfolk this year has been most effective. A fine group of young people are working and it is expected that the pupils in grades 4, 5 and 6 will have an excellent preparation for their music work in the Regional high school when they enter grade 7.

At this time, I would like to express my deep appreciation to the school committee, superintendent of schools and to the principal for their unfailing cooperation in making possible an effective program of instrumental music in the schools of Norfolk.

Respectfully submitted,

WARREN S. FREEMAN,
Director of Instrumental Music
Norfolk Public Schools

REPORT OF ART SUPERVISOR

To the Superintendent of Schools:

This year at Norfolk Central School there are no seventh and eighth grades, these grades now going to the new King Philip School. While I miss these students, who were always a pleasure to work with, I know that they must enjoy their wonderful new building.

This year the schedule for the art classes was easier to plan. Last year's day was divided into "blocks" of two or three classes each, each block following a set repeating pattern from week to week to insure proper division of time among the grades. I was able to teach eight classes of varying lengths each Wednesday (my day in Norfolk). This year I see each classroom just as often as last year (I visit each room every other week), but I only have six classes per Wednesday, which enables us to enjoy a longer class period necessary for many projects.

Right here I would like to say what a pleasure it is to work for and with Mrs. MacBride, whose guidance and help and cooperation are deeply appreciated. And to each and every teacher I say "thank you", for willingness, for cooperation in everything we do, and for the art work she carries on. It is not enough just to have art when the Supervisor comes. This is where the class teacher enters the picture. She can correlate art to study in so many ways. Drawings, paintings, class projects, murals, charts—all lead to greater understanding of everyday school-work. Sometimes she will ask me for suggestions for special projects—or some fresh ideas. Sometimes I leave instructions for more work or follow-up work. She may want me to start a mural with them, which she can then guide to completion after I leave. (Whatever we are doing we try to avoid clichés.)

She may want help in special areas,—perhaps an introduction to painting. Even our first grades use the water base poster paints. Their first experience with the big brushes and the paint is something to see. One could hear a proverbial pin drop, the concentration is so intense. I try to mix the colors, if any mixing is required before passing them out to each group, right in front of them. They can hardly believe it when they see me put yellow and blue together and get green—or when they see me put yellow and red with one another and voila!—orange. "It's magic!" They can't wait for their brush and paper, to paint with a freedom and natural creativity which must be encouraged and protected by us all. This natural freshness of approach and design shows up not only in painting but in all their art work.

Why must it be "protected"? Why must it be "encouraged"? Because if we are not careful we can give a child such a feeling of inadequacy that he is afraid to express himself artistically. This can be done by such a simple question, if repeated enough times, as "What is it, Johnny?" Johnny may have just consummated a tremendous creative experience and may still be aglow with a feeling of deep satisfaction in his accomplishment. To him his painting is a meaningful expression and portrayal of his idea. To us it may be meaningless. Instead of asking "What is it, Johnny?", which informs him in no uncertain terms that here is an adult to whom his painting has little or no meaning, let's all try to say instead "Tell me about it, Johnny." What a world of difference! Here is an invitation to put into words his artistic experience! Not an earth-shattering query to breed insecurity—"What is it, Johnny?"

Is this really so important? Yes, it is. If we can keep Johnny's imagination free we are helping him to use one of our greatest gifts. An active imagination will be beneficial whatever he does in later life, wherever he goes.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID A. GILMORE,

Art Supervisor

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL HEALTH PROGRAM

To the Superintendent of Schools:

In planning the school health program several objectives have been kept in mind. By health teachings we have tried to improve and maintain the health of all children within our school system.

Duties of the School Health Personnel:

1. Physical examinations of the new pupils; this includes all pupils not having had a physical examination in three years.
2. Consultations with the faculty on psychological problems, and emotional problems which keep the child from having good social adjustments.
3. To help with the handicapped children and the children who need special handling due to varying degrees of retardation. The problems of special teachers, the health and safety of these children and the suitable classroom space are of prime importance and must be satisfactorily worked out before any such program can be set up in a community.

4. Control of communicable diseases, rendering First Aid, establishing good personal hygiene among the pupils and making home visits when necessary.

In the spring a Pre-school Clinic was held for the purpose of registering pupils entering public school in September.

Purpose of early registration:

1. To examine the children, with a parent present, who will be entering school for the first time. Each pupil was given a physical examination by Dr. Stagg and any health problems found were discussed at this time with the parent.
2. To give the parent and child an opportunity to become acquainted with the school personnel and surroundings.
3. To help the school department ascertain and plan for the number of children entering Grade One in September.

Physical examinations were done during the school year. Most of our pupils were found to be healthy, with only a few needing medical follow-up. The major needs were dental defects.

The Vision and Hearing Testing is done at some time during the year on all pupils in our school. Notices are sent to parents if a child fails to pass either of these tests. These tests are merely a screening process, and we therefore urge if any child shows symptoms of eye difficulty or hearing loss not to wait for the next school examination, but have medical attention when the problem is discovered. "One can replace teeth, but not an eye or ear."

This year the Norfolk Tuberculosis School Clinic did skin testing for tuberculosis in certain grades in the school. This was made possible by the physicians from the Norfolk County Hospital in cooperation with your School Department, your Board of Health and the Norfolk County Tuberculosis and Health Association.

The purpose of this testing is to find the children who have been infected with tuberculosis and to give advice when necessary how best to combat this infection. If a positive reaction is found, necessary arrangements are made for pupils and all other members of the family to be examined and x-rayed. Transportation and arrangements were made for all food handlers, and school personnel who had not been x-rayed within three years. They were examined at the Norfolk County Hospital.

In February we had a Polio Clinic. At this time the pupils received second doses and some received their first injection. All children who had received their second injection were eligible for boosters.

On the whole our children are healthy, happy and well adjusted. We have had several cases of Chicken Pox and the Flu, and with the cooperation of the parents, school department and townspeople every effort is made to maintain or improve the health of our community.

In conclusion, I would like to thank all who are associated with me in the school department; the superintendent, teachers, parents, and others who have willingly helped us to carry out a good health program.

Respectfully submitted,

A. RITCHEY STAGG, M.D.
School Physician

MADELINE HARDING, R.N.
School Nurse

1957 GRADUATION EXERCISES—NORFOLK CENTRAL SCHOOL
Thursday Evening, June 6, 1957 — Washburn Hall, 8:00 P.M.

Program

Processional

Marshals—Beverly Chamberlain, Robert Hoeft

Invocation

Rev. Leo B. Flynn

Welcome

Louis Dardi, Class President

Salutatory

Andrea Carr

“A History of the Norfolk Schools”

Selections by the Junior High Glee Club

“Where in The World But America”

by Glenn Rowell,

Fred Waring and Jack Adolph

“One Little Candle”

by George Mysels and

J. Maloy Roach

Presentation of Class Gift

Joanne Alexander

Acceptance of Class Gift

Peter Nelson

Violin Solo

Thomas Schultz

Excerpts from “Scheherade”

by Rimsky-Korsakoff

Selections by the Junior High Glee Club

“It’s a Grand Night for Singing”

by Richard Rodgers

“Let There be Song!”

by Gustav Klemm

Valedictory

“Looking Into the Future”

Thomas Schultz

To the Class of 1957

Dr. George C. Roy

Honorable Mentions and Awards

Mrs. Gertrude D. MacBride

Class Song

Words by Andrea Carr and Judith Packard

Presentation of Diplomas

Mr. Alvin J. Freeman

Benediction

Rev. Carl F. Hall

Recessional

Graduates

Joanne Emily Alexander
Jean Marie Aliberti
Kate Dufferin Bigelow
Darrell F. Boone, Jr.
Donald L. Bourque
Barbara Ann Brooks
John C. Campbell
Louis James Candela
Andréa Carr
Jeannette Roushan Carter
Carole Ann Daniels
Louis E. Dardi
Gordon Edward English
Sonja Violet Eriksson
Judith Elaine Farrell
Judith Mary Faulkner
James M. Gorham
Beverly Ann Gould
Lorraine Marice Hession
John Varney Hovey
Martha Irene Johnson
John J. Keady
Anita M. Kovacs

Charles Mullaney
Kenneth D. Mullen, Jr.
Norman Arthur Nispel
Judith Ann Packard
Robert John Plumer
Edmund James Rokicki
Adele Helen Rouzaut
Diane E. Rowe
David John Salisbury
Melanie Anne Salles
Douglas L. Saunders, Jr.
Sandra M. R. Savasta
Donna Elizabeth Schofield
Thomas S. Schultz
Paul Vincent Shibley
Christina Frances Spragg
David Strange
Peter Charles Swanson
Roderick Forbes Swenson
Mark J. Tharaldsen
Mark S. White
Charles Lawrence Wilson
Robert Lee Woodworth

Roberta Mae Woodworth

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE KING PHILIP REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE

For the Year Ending December 31, 1957

King Philip Regional School District Committee

Hugh McC. Marshall	Term Expires 1958
Clarence Skinner, Jr.	Term Expires 1958
Seth A. Armen	Term Expires 1958
John M. Ravinski	Term Expires 1959
Arthur M. Bond	Term Expires 1959
Edward M. Hemmingsen	Term Expires 1959
Roger L. Goodwin	Term Expires 1958
	(Appointed by Local School Committee)
Alvin J. Freeman	Term Expires 1958
	(Appointed by Local School Committee)
Melvin V. Chevers	Term Expires 1958
	(Appointed by Local School Committee)

Organization

Hugh McC. Marshall, Chairman
Edward M. Hemmingsen, Vice Chairman
Seth A. Armen, Treasurer
Mrs. Robert M. Bailey, Secretary

Superintendent of Schools

Frederick J. Delaney, 207 Franklin Street, Wrentham, Massachusetts
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Secretary to the Superintendent—Mrs. Paul F. Sheehan

Regular Meeting of the School District Committee

Every Wednesday at King Philip Regional High School at 7:30 P.M.

INTRODUCTION

For the first time, our report deals with the King Philip Regional High School in operation and therefore consists of subject matter covered by the members of the Committee and Staff responsible for the various phases of the work.

Although the entire building has now been accepted as substantially completed there are minor details to be corrected by the general contractor and the sub-contractors as is always the case in a new building of this size.

Although we are going through transitional period between building and operating the school, the former phase of the work is fast being completed and the latter is well under way so that all the facilities will soon be available for pupil instruction and activities.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee and the Citizens
of King Philip Regional School District:

October 14, 1957

The above date will long be remembered in the Towns of Norfolk, Plainville and Wrentham. This is the day that King Philip Regional High School opened its doors for the first time to 840 pupils.

This school opened under extreme conditions since only certain classrooms were available for use. Even under these extreme conditions the personnel and pupils gave their utmost cooperation and help.

This was a happy day for the members of the School Committee, administration, teachers, pupils and citizens since it brought the fulfillment of at least five years of work in planning and constructing a building. A building with its educational objectives, of which we are all proud.

May I present my first annual report as your Superintendent of Schools.

PURPOSES AND ACHIEVEMENTS OF AMERICAN EDUCATION

When American education is reappraised, its unique connection with American democracy must be understood. The democratic faith created the American pattern of education. The American belief in free public universal education is rooted in two fundamental ideas: (1) that if popular government is to succeed, the people must be enlightened and (2) that equal opportunity must be open to all. Application of these ideas has led to high school education open to all and advanced education for a larger percentage of the people than in any other nation.

The American attempt to provide universal twelve-year education is without parallel in history. The educational system of most nations have usually been two-fold in character, with secondary schools for the bright, who are to become an elite, and other schools for the masses.

Just as the purposes of the American school are unprecedented, so are its achievements. To it the American people owe the unity which has enabled them to master a continent and to forge from immigrant diversity a single people. It has fostered the diversification of talents, the ingenuity, and the productivity which have brought this society to the highest level of economic prosperity ever known. On it are based many of the great American scientific and technological advances. And perhaps most important of all, the spiritual stamina and fervor for freedom which have preserved individual liberty and guarded equality of opportunity through war and hardship have been derived from American Education.

American leaders in public life or in private occupations come not from one class or one economic level; they rise from every section of the people and possess widely varied talents. The country needs an educational system which attracts leaders from every source and provides for the talented without divorcing them from the greater society.

Gifted pupils should be identified early and given early opportunities to challenge their powers and develop their talents to the fullest. They should be motivated to high achievement and should have a sense of responsibility for the wise and socially profitable employment of their abilities. It is extremely important that a larger proportion of these young people seek higher education. Wide and flexible programs are needed to identify talents and to plan for them that combination of general studies which will develop them as good citizens and advanced courses which will develop their talents to the fullest.

At the same time it is extremely important that the school program be wide and flexible to accommodate all pupils of varied ability and talents.

This can be done and is being done at King Philip Regional High School without prejudice to the democratic school spirit or to the status of students who progress at varying rates of speed and varying depths of scholarship.

No brief annual report can do justice to the magnitude and almost infinite variety of the educational program of King Philip Regional High School. It is a large enterprise that ministers to the needs of all boys and girls from Grades 7 to 12; richly diversified in its curricular offerings, comprehensive in its provisions for the intellectual, spiritual, physical, civic, social, emotional, and esthetic growth of pupils; sensitive to each pupil's pattern of capacities, needs and aims, enjoying the services of energetic departments of research and curriculum, guidance, audio-visual aids, and health and safety education; and ever alert to add the best of the new insights of educational psychology and research.

National welfare demands not only the education of the outstandingly able but also the best possible education of all students. America requires trained talents of every type.

Teaching Personnel

The quality of learning in schools depends upon skillful teaching. None of the other needs of education can be met without a substantial increase in the number of competent teachers.

A well-trained, wholesome, efficient staff is vital to the attaining of a high standard of education in any community. In order to provide this type of staff, it is necessary that salaries be such as to allow for recruitment and retention of desirable personnel, in competition both with other communities and increasingly in competition with non-school employment. Competition for the good teacher is very intense. It is important that we be able to secure a reasonable number of experienced teachers if the needs of your children are to be adequately met. Professional personnel must have reasonable economic security if they are to operate efficiently in the work in the classroom in close contact with the child and his educational development.

We at King Philip Regional High School have a highly qualified teaching staff who are doing tremendous work in the education of your children.

School Transportation

The contract for transporting the pupils of King Philip Regional School District for the next three years was awarded to Mansfield Garage of Mansfield, Massachusetts. This company has done a commendable job in transportation and has helped us solve the many district transportation problems.

In conclusion, I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to you, members of the School Committee, for the cooperation and support given me during the past year. My appreciation is also extended to the teachers and school personnel for their cooperation, so essential to the establishment of the school.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK J. DELANEY,
Superintendent of Schools

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1957-58

<p>October</p> <p>14 15 16 17 18</p> <p>21 22 23 24 25</p> <p>28 29 30 31 (14)</p> <p>November</p> <p style="text-align: right;">1</p> <p>4 5 6 7 8</p> <p>— 12 13 14 15</p> <p>18 19 20 21 22</p> <p>25 26 27 (18)</p> <p>December</p> <p>2 3 4 5 6</p> <p>9 10 11 12 13</p> <p>16 17 18 19 20</p> <p>— — — — —</p> <p>30 31 (17)</p> <p>January</p> <p style="text-align: right;">— 2 3</p> <p>6 7 8 9 10</p> <p>13 14 15 16 17</p> <p>20 21 22 23 24</p> <p>27 28 29 30 31 (22)</p> <p>February</p> <p>3 4 5 6 7</p> <p>10 11 12 13 14</p> <p>17 18 19 20 —</p> <p>— — 26 27 28 (17)</p>	<p>March</p> <p>3 4 5 6 7</p> <p>10 11 12 13 14</p> <p>17 18 19 20 21</p> <p>24 25 26 27 28</p> <p>31 (21)</p> <p>April</p> <p style="text-align: right;">1 2 3 —</p> <p>— 8 9 10 11</p> <p>14 15 16 17 18</p> <p>21 22 23 24 25</p> <p>28 29 30 (20)</p> <p>May</p> <p style="text-align: right;">1 2</p> <p>5 6 7 8 9</p> <p>12 13 14 15 16</p> <p>19 20 21 22 23</p> <p>26 27 28 29 — (21)</p> <p>June</p> <p>2 3 4 5 6</p> <p>9 10 11 12 13</p> <p>16 17 18 19 20</p> <p>23 24 25 26 27 (20)</p>
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170 Days

Holidays

New Year's Day, January 1
 Veteran's Day, November 11
 Thanksgiving Day, November 28 and 29
 Good Friday, April 4
 Memorial Day, May 30

This School Calendar is subject to change by the King Philip Regional School District Committee.

"NO SCHOOL" SIGNALS

The sirens in Wrentham, Sheldonville, Plainville and Norfolk fire stations will be used to sound the signal. The "No School" signal will be:

2 Blasts — 4 times

Signal will have the following meaning:

7:00 A.M. — Omit session in Grades 7 - 12

“No School” signals will be used only when weather conditions are unusually severe, or in cases of emergencies. The scattered population of the district and the extensive pupil transportation system make it necessary to sound the signal, if at all, a considerable time in advance of the opening hour of the school session. It occasionally happens that weather conditions which appear promising at the hour the signal should be sounded become severe by the time many pupils start for school. **Parents are requested to use their own judgment in such cases as to whether or not your son or daughter should attend a school session.**

When school sessions are to be called off because of weather conditions, announcement will be made over radio station WBZ, Boston, and WARA, Attleboro. Parents should tune their radios to these stations between 6:30 A.M. and 7:30 A.M. if in doubt as to whether or not school will be in session.

Should it become necessary to dismiss school before the usual closing time, announcement will be made over those same stations.

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF KING PHILIP REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

To the Superintendent of Schools, Regional School Committee,
and Citizens of the District:

I would like to thank the King Philip Regional School District for giving me the opportunity to plan a program for the new high school.

A teacher planning group was organized and met weekly in one of the three communities. They worked on the selection of subjects to be taught first. The selection of subjects to be offered was completed and the next task was the selection of all textbooks to be used in teaching the subjects. The teacher planning group is to be commended on an excellent selection of textbooks at three vocabulary levels.

All students in the King Philip Regional High School District were tested through the cooperation of the local schools. The Iowa Test of Educational Development was given to Grades 9 through 12 and the Science Research Associate Achievement Test was given to Grades 6, 7, and 8. The test results provide specific information to both parents and teachers. Many parents have held conferences with the Guidance Director in planning what subjects their sons and daughters would be taking at King Philip.

The program for King Philip students is a three track program that offers an opportunity for maximum achievement to all students. All students are grouped into three different levels of learning. These levels are determined by three factors: (1) Ability to learn, (2) Past achievement, and (3) Past performance. The ability to learn as measured by several tests of God given ability, past achievement or the total of what the student now knows, and past performance is the measure of how hard the student worked and how he was graded by the teachers.

The program for King Philip is planned and organized to carry out the objectives of the school.

King Philip Regional High School program should 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.

King Philip Regional High School should offer an opportunity for maximum achievement in terms of the pupil's individual ability and interests. Attainable standards of achievement should 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 organization should be an example of democracy in action. Relationships between administration, staff, pupil, and public should take account of the rights and responsibility 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 should first consider what is **best** for the **pupils**.

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

Respectfully submitted,

WARREN H. PRESSLEY, JR.,
Principal

BUDGET 1958

Appropriation 1957		Estimate 1958
\$ 16,812.00	Item No. 1—General Control	\$ 18,602.14
149,528.00	Item No. 2—Expenses of Instruction	307,540.61
20,900.00	Item No. 3—Expenses of Operating School Plant	70,234.20
1,000.00	Item No. 4—Maintenance	1,625.00
111,200.00	Item No. 5—Auxiliary Agencies	81,378.21
	Item No. 6—Outlay	—
7,650.00	Item No. 7—Vocational Education	11,404.87
\$207,090.00		\$490,785.03
25,000.00		
\$177,816.18		
4,273.82	— 1956 Budget	
\$182,090.00		

Estimated Receipts

State Reimbursement, Transportation, Chapter 71	\$ 58,470.00
State Reimbursement, Vocational	3,800.00
Transfer of Balance in Revenue Surplus January 1, 1957	8,058.27
Transfer of excess of appropriation for the year ending December 31, 1957	5,200.00
Total Estimated Receipts	\$ 75,528.27
NET BUDGET COST APPORTIONABLE TO THE THREE TOWNS	
	\$415,256.76

Statement of Appropriation, Expenditures and Balance for the Year Ended December 31, 1957

	Appropriation	Expended	Balance
General Control	\$ 14,781.00	\$ 13,653.85	\$1,127.15
Expenses of Instruction	131,482.00	134,952.74	(3,470.74)
Operation of School Plant	18,375.00	14,626.35	3,748.65
Repairs to Building	879.00	—	879.00
Auxiliary Agencies	9,847.00	5,368.56	4,478.44
Vocational	6,726.00	1,691.37	5,034.63
Prior Year Charges (1956)	—	780.79	(780.79)
Current Year's Bills Payable (1957)	—	4,500.00	(4,500.00)
Totals	\$182,090.00	\$175,573.46	\$6,516.54*

*Of this amount \$5,200.00 has been applied to the 1958 Operating Budget.

Calculation of apportionment of operating expenses based upon enrollment in grades 7-12 for each member town including all students being educated at the expense of the towns as of October 1, 1957.

Member Town	Percentage of		Total Operating Cost	Member Town's Share
	Enrollment Grades 7-12	Total		
Norfolk	217	25.80%	\$415,256.76	\$107,136.24
Plainville	243	28.90%	415,256.76	120,009.21
Wrentham	381	45.30%	415,256.76	188,111.31
	841	100.00%	\$415,256.76	\$415,256.76

Summary of Assessments due from member Towns for Operating and Capital costs for year ending December 31, 1958.

Town Assessment	Operating	Capital	Total
Norfolk	\$107,136.24	\$ 22,079.58	\$129,215.82
Plainville	120,009.21	25,405.01	145,414.22
Wrentham	188,111.31	60,483.86	248,595.17
Total Operating	\$415,256.76		
Total Capital		\$107,968.45	
Total Operating and Capital			\$523,225.21

Statement of Capital Budget, Charges and Payments for the Year Ended December 31, 1957

Surplus Revenue, Interest, January 1, 1957	\$ 6,141.92
Received from Norfolk, Plainville, and Wrentham for interest and construction costs as certified	112,775.00
Reimbursement from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for their share of contribution costs (amount shown on budget adopted December 18, 1956—\$79,875.00)	78,231.55
Earnings to date on U. S. Government Treasury notes and Certificates and interest on bank deposits (Per Budget for 1957—\$8,250.00)	15,397.03
Total funds available or receivable for interest and principal payments	\$212,545.50
DEDUCT: Payments during 1957	
For interest	\$ 72,400.00
For principal	125,000.00
	197,400.00
Balance, December 31, 1957	\$15,145.50

Capital Budget

Interest Due		
5/1/58	\$35,200.00	
11/1/58	33,200.00	
	\$68,400.00	
Principal		125,000.00
Temporary loan or six months of permanent loan		4,800.00
<p>(The first payment on the principal on the additional bond issue will be payable in 1959. However, one interest payment must be met in 1958)</p>		
Total required		\$198,200.00
Deduct reimbursement from State		
63.9% of 1/20 of construction cost		78,231.55
Net cost to district		\$119,968.45

Deduct estimated surplus from interest income. This represents interest earned in excess of estimates covering a 2 year period. 12,000.00

Net amount to be raised by taxation \$107,968.45

		Amount to be raised in 1958	Amount raised in 1957
Norfolk	\$107,968.45 x 20.45	\$ 22,079.58	\$ 23,062.49
Plainville	\$107,968.45 x 23.53	25,405.01	26,535.96
Wrentham	\$107,968.45 x 56.02	60,483.86	63,176.55
		\$107,968.45	\$112,775.00

Distribution of Final Costs to State and Member Town

Total Cost	\$2,768,000.00
Deduct reimbursement due from State on planning costs and estimated revenue from sale of loan	115,000.00
Net cost of Total Project	\$2,653,000.00
Deduct estimated costs not shared by State (principally land and some items on which the State may not reimburse (Note))	60,000.00

Cost subject to State Reimbursement	\$2,593,000.00
State's share (63.9% x \$2,593,000.00)	1,656,927.00
Remaining applicable to Towns	\$ 936,073.00
Add estimated amount not subject to State Reimbursement	60,000.00
Total cost to Towns (Note)	\$ 996,073.00

	Percentage	Principal payment payable in 20 years
Norfolk	\$20.45 x \$996,073.00	\$203,696.92
Plainville	\$23.53 x \$996,073.00	234,375.98
Wrentham	\$56.02 x \$996,073.00	558,000.10
		<u>\$996,073.00</u>

Note: Please note that the total cost of \$996,073.00 may be subject to a slight variation because of the \$60,000 estimated above for non-reimbursable items cannot be accurately determined until all construction is completed and a final report is turned in to the Commonwealth.

Statement of Construction and Planning Budget to December 31, 1957

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
December 15, 1957	313,000.00
	<u>2,638,000.00</u>
Total Authorized and Appropriated	\$2,653,000.00

Deduct: Charges against the Appropriations

Construction General Contract	\$2,005,941.50
Construction—Separate Contracts*	47,290.73
Land Costs	41,507.39
Architects Fees	132,362.38
Other Construction Costs	10,298.00
Fees of Educational Consultants	8,250.00
Engineering and Topographical Survey	2,848.70
Borings	325.00

Test—Chemical and Engineering	379.00
Clerk of the Works	11,414.00
Equipment	116,134.79
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Total	2,376,751.49

Appropriation Balance December 31, 1957	\$ 276,248.51
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*Note: Construction Separate Contracts Include:

Football Field and Track	\$18,926.25
Lake Street Extension	10,683.63
Water Line	1,793.88
Power Line Relocation	9,542.61
Stone for Lobby	55.86
Cabinets—Installation	123.50
Site Development	6,000.00
Tile	165.00
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Total	\$47,290.73

Balance Sheet as of December 31, 1957

ASSETS

Cash	\$160,260.91
Cash—Agency	12,550.45
Cash—George Barden—Federal Funds	1,719.33
Interest Accrued Receivable	150.00
Transportation Reimbursements to be claimed	21,436.00
Cafeteria Fund—Advance	2,500.00
Loans Authorized	313,000.00
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Total Assets	\$511,616.69

LIABILITIES, APPROPRIATION BALANCES, REVENUE SURPLUS

Amounts Withheld from Contractors (Retained percentage)	\$198,290.17
Bills Payable (Applicable to 1957 operating)	4,500.00
Employee Deductions	52.96
Vocational—G. Barden Fund Balance	2,804.74
Capital Appropriation Balances	
Interest (a total of \$12,000 will be applied to the 1958 capital budget)	15,145.50
Construction and Planning	276,248.51

Revenue Surplus, January 1, 1957	\$12,332.09
Add excess of Appropriations over expenditures for the year ended December 31, 1957	6,516.54
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	\$18,848.63
Deduct amount applied to 1957 operating budget	4,273.82
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Revenue Surplus, December 31, 1957 (Note)	14,574.81
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Total Liabilities, Appropriation Balances, Revenue Surplus	\$511,616.69

Note: \$13,258.27 from the Revenue Surplus Balance will be applied to the 1958 Operating Budget.

Respectfully submitted,

SETH ARMEN, Treasurer

In conclusion, as this report goes to press, the Committee and Staff are planning to hold "Open House" for the general inspection of the building by the citizens of the three towns on February 15th. A subcommittee has been appointed to work on this event and to plan for the dedication of the school later in the spring.

Plans are under way for classes in various types of Adult Education and for broadening the scope of the school's activities for the benefit of the three towns.

It is the hope of the Committee and Staff that the educational and recreational facilities of the King Philip Regional High School will be fully attended by all adults of the region thereby promoting higher educational standards and the general good of the area.

Respectfully submitted,

HUGH McC. MARSHALL
For the King Philip Regional School
District Committee

Enrollment by Years

	As of Oct. 21 1957	Esti- mated 1958	Esti- mated 1959	Esti- mated 1960	Esti- mated 1961	Esti- mated 1962
Grade 1	78-N 85-P 91-W	49-N 88-P 75-W	57-N 99-P 85-W	50-N 97-P 95-W	39-N 83-P 95-W	42-N 90-P 100-W
Grade 2	54-N 67-P 72-W	254	212	241	242	217
Grade 3	51-N 62-P 82-W	193	254	212	241	242
Grade 4	54-N 63-P 85-W	195	193	254	212	241
Grade 5	41-N 74-P 100-W	202	195	193	254	212
Grade 6	57-N 62-P 89-W	215	202	195	193	254
Grade 7	52-N 41-P 90-W	208	215	202	195	193
Grade 8	36-N 43-P 58-W	183	208	215	202	195
Grade 9	46-N 44-P 62-W	137	183	208	215	202
Grade 10	41-N 55-P 84-W	157	137	183	208	215
Grade 11	28-N 38-P 46-W	180	157	137	183	208
Grade 12	14-N 22-P 35-W	112	180	157	137	183
P.G.	1-N 1-P 2-W					

	As of Oct. 21 1957	Esti- mated 1958	Esti- mated 1959	Esti- mated 1960	Esti- mated 1961	Esti- mated 1962
Totals 1-6	1267	1271	1297	1337	1359	1398
Totals 7-12	840	977	1080	1102	1140	1196
	2107	2248	2377	2439	2499	2594
Norfolk 1-6	335	327	343	339	327	315
Norfolk 7-12	217	260	273	286	291	309
	552	587	616	625	618	624
Plainville 1-6	413	439	464	498	519	542
Plainville 7-12	243	283	319	327	345	369
	656	722	783	825	864	911
Wrentham 1-6	519	505	490	500	493	521
Wrentham 7-12	380	434	488	489	504	518
	899	939	978	989	997	1039

SCHOOL PERSONNEL

Frederick J. Delaney	Superintendent of Schools
George C. Roy	Associate Superintendent
Kenneth L. Sharp	Associate Superintendent
Warren H. Pressley, Jr.	Principal
Walter C. White	Assistant Principal

Faculty

Clarence W. Bennett	Mathematics
Helene Bernstein	Music
Beverly Blazar	Science
Robert Bouchie	Arts and Crafts
Barbara Bracey	Arts and Crafts
Philip J. Burr	Social Studies
Grace Capron	English
Alice Church	Social Studies
Joan Clarke	Librarian
Michael Cosentino	Physical Education
Lucy Costello	Mathematics
Kathleen Crafts	Foreign Language
John Davidson	Guidance Director
Mary Delicata	English

John E. Dwyer	Social Studies
Francis J. Gallipeau	Social Studies
Viola Gananian	Foreign Language
Wallace J. Gleekman	Science
Robert L. Grant	Foreign Language
Edythe R. Hallinan	Home Economics
John Heffernan	Social Studies
Paul J. Heffernan	Foreign Languages
Raymond R. Hill	Music
Donald J. Horan	Social Studies
Margaret Keady	School Nurse
Helen Kelleher	Business Education
Warren Kline	Science
Alice Larkin	Cafeteria Manager
Walter C. Littlefield	Science
John P. Lucas	Foreign Language
Dorothy M. Magraw	Business Education
Sally Malinsky	English
Clara Manteca	Social Studies
Alfred E. McCooey	Mathematics
Anthony Minnichelli	Mathematics
Edward J. Morgan	Mathematics
Cecelia Murphy	Business Education
Lera O'Hara	Mathematics
Patrick O'Hara	English
Anthony Paglione	Science
Audrey Palmer	Physical Education
Pauline Pfeffer	Home Economics—Vocational
Vincent Raulinaitis	Vocational—Machine Shop
Gilbert Rishton	Industrial Arts
John H. Robbins	Driver Trainer
Grace Ryan	English
Erick Sargent	Social Studies
Richard Scully	English
Elmer Silva	Dir. of Athletics & Phys. Ed.
Marion Stupak	Home Economics—Vocational
P. Edgar Tousignant	Vocational-Carpentry Shop
Raymond Valaitis	Business, Education
Gloria Vasile	Physical Education
Celia Viall	Social Studies
Denzil W. Ward	Science
Richard A. Young	Industrial Arts
Antone Cabral	Vocational - Related work
James Bachman	Industrial Arts

Custodians

Kenneth McNeil—Head Custodian

G. Clayton Cummings	Malcolm Packer
James Irving	Louis Roby
Homer Langlais	Curtis Willard
Stanley Matakanski	Joseph Cook

Secretaries General Office

Ruth Bailey	Louise Markarian
Mary Hacker	Betty Randall
Loretta Joy Ross	

Secretary Superintendent's Office

Katherine H. Sheehan

Cafeteria

Florence Callahan	Margaret Lamson
Sylvia Carr	Velma Perry
Elda Kahler	Ruth Pfeiffer
Louise Lambert	Florence Simmons

Night Watchmen

Emile Goulet	Alfred Morrison
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REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Annual Report of Receipts for Year 1957

Cash on Hand, January 1, 1957 \$62,761.91

Receipts:

Taxes and Interest	\$216,755.45
Water Collection	10,427.67
Licenses	1,687.00

U. S. Government—Federal Grants:

Old Age Assistance	\$11,723.36
Aid to Dependent Children	1,593.85
Disability Assistance	123.41

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts—State Grants
and Reimbursements:**

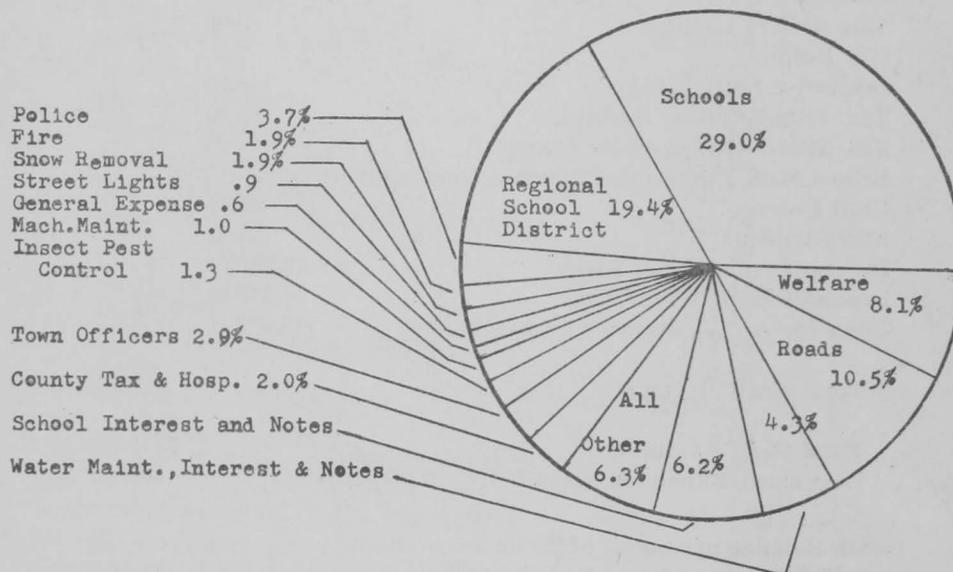
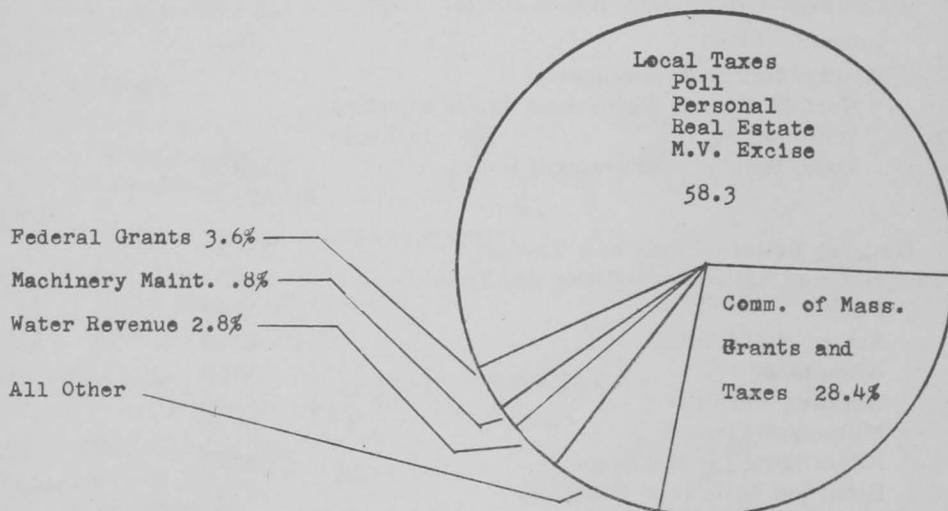
Old Age Assistance	\$10,942.65
Aid to Dependent Children	888.11
Veterans' Benefit	592.12
Disability Assistance	21.21
School Building Assistance	6,099.53
School Aid—Chapter 70	22,360.46
Tuition	405.24
Transportation	10,365.00
Vocational Education	684.89
School Milk Program	1,170.63
Union Superintendent	1,866.66
Reimbursement for Loss of Taxes	12,413.54
Income Tax	6,113.65
Corporation Tax	11,908.41
Meals Tax	337.57
Department of Public Health	219.29
Chapter 718	6,200.00
Chapter 81—Highways	12,983.77
Division of Standards	8.00
Livestock Disease Control	37.50

County Grants and Reimbursements:

Care of Dogs	\$70.00
Library—Dog Licenses	540.55

Fees—Dog Licenses	\$788.30	
Highway Machinery Fund	3,039.00	
Helen A. Ward Library Fund	16.20	
Library—Gift of Norfolk Neighborly Club Evening	25.00	
Library—Gift of Mrs. Agnes Bristol	65.00	
Library—Fines	79.51	
Withholding from Employees:		
Norfolk County Retirement Board	\$1,912.98	
Withholding Tax	11,404.40	
Mass. Teachers' Retirement Board	2,568.99	
	<u> </u>	\$15,874.37
General Relief—Cities and Towns	280.50	
Old Age Assistance—Cities and Towns	912.39	
Fines	49.00	
School Hall Rental	37.50	
Ambulance	18.00	
Building Permits	141.25	
Municipal Liens	69.00	
Advertising for Hearings	83.80	
Returned Insurance Premium	24.16	
Release of Deed	1.00	
Cancelled Checks	356.69	
Sale of Tire Casings	6.00	
Gas Refund	7.50	
Insurance Settlement	43.90	
Tax Title Expense Receipt	4.60	
Tax Titles Redeemed by Owners	791.29	
School Milk Program—Collected from Students	1,395.15	
Civil Defense	33.06	
Miscellaneous	27.47	
Proceeds from Water Loan	13,500.00	
Proceeds from Water Loan	14,519.64	
Loan for Anticipation of Tax Revenue	49,472.10	
	<u> </u>	450,200.43
Total Cash Receipts		450,200.43
Total Cash Available		\$512,962.34
Less Cash Expended (Detail Listed Hereunder)		<u>466,916.82</u>
Cash Balance per books of Town Accountant and Town Treasurer, Dec. 31, 1957		\$46,045.52

SOURCES OF FUNDS - 1957
(Excluding Borrowings)



TOWN OF NORFOLK

Outstanding Bond Issues, December 31, 1957

School Building Loans

Maturity Dates:

November 1, 1969	\$120,000.00	
November 1, 1969	24,000.00	
April 4, 1969	72,000.00	
		\$216,000.00

Water Loans

Maturity Dates:

December 1, 1960	\$1,500.00	
December 15, 1960	6,000.00	
August 1, 1961	4,000.00	
April 15, 1967	15,000.00	
May 15, 1968	23,000.00	
	13,500.00	
August 15, 1962	14,500.00	
		\$77,500.00

Total Outstanding Bonds, Dec. 31, 1957		\$293,500.00
School Building Loans, Dec. 31, 1956	\$234,000.00	
Water Loans, December 31, 1956	58,000.00	
		\$292,000.00

Water Department

**Statement of Receipts and Disbursements—
Year Ended December 31, 1956 and 1957**

	1957	1956
Sales of Water	\$8,557.16	\$8,602.06
Water Maintenance Expenditures	\$5,926.85	\$6,833.27
Less Water Connections	1,870.51	1,070.59
Net Water Maintenance Cost	\$4,056.34	\$5,762.68
Add interest cost on Water Loans	1,471.75	1,424.25
Total cost of Water Department including interest	\$5,528.09	\$7,186.93

Net profit before payment on principal	\$3,029.07	\$1,415.13
Less payments on principal (notes)	8,500.00	10,000.00
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Total Loss for year	\$5,470.93*	\$8,584.87*

*—Loss

TOWN OF NORFOLK
BALANCE SHEET—DECEMBER 31, 1957
GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets		
Cash		\$46,045.77
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1955		
Personal Property	\$15.75	
Levy of 1956		
Personal Property	266.76	
Real Estate	3,744.63	
Levy of 1957		
Poll	22.00	
Personal Property	514.58	
Real Estate	13,822.74	
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Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:		
Levy of 1956	\$225.76	
Levy of 1957	3,546.41	
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Farm Animal Excise		178.13
Tax Titles		7,570.34
Water Charges Receivable		4,525.21
Departmental:		
General Relief	\$519.71	
Ambulance	95.00	
Aid to Dependent Children	249.91	
Old Age Assistance Cities and Towns	844.53	
Soldiers' Relief	65.76	
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Highway State and County Aid		22,150.00
Appropriation Balances:		
Norfolk County Tax Overdraft		354.10
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		104,757.09

TOWN OF NORFOLK
BALANCE SHEET—DECEMBER 31, 1957

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Liabilities and Reserves

Trust Fund Income—Helen A. Ward Fund		\$125.26
Agency:		
County—Dog Licenses		1.75
Employee Taxes Withheld		27.30
Federal Grants:		
Old Age Assistance:		
Assistance	\$1,761.38	
Administration	327.31	
Aid to Dependent Children:		
Assistance	476.00	
Administration	332.79	
Disability Assistance:		
Assistance	467.76	
Administration	94.78	
		3,460.02
Appropriation Balance:		
Revenue:		
General		6,459.41
Non-Revenue:		
Water		4,179.47
Revolving Fund:		
School Lunch Program		517.16
Sale of Real Estate Fund		1,750.00
Receipts Reserved for Appropriation:		
Road Machinery Fund		3,039.00
Tailings—Unclaimed Checks		617.05
Overlay Surplus		4,103.40
Overlays Reserved for Abatement of Taxes:		
Overlay 1956	273.72	
Overlay 1957	
		273.72

Revenue Reserved Until Collected:	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	3,772.17
Tax Title	7,570.34
Departmental	1,774.91
Water	4,525.21
Highway	22,150.00
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	39,792.63
Surplus Revenue:	
General	35,983.25
Water	4,427.67
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	\$104,757.09

**TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S
ANNUAL REPORT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES—1957**

Account	Appropriation	Receipts and Adjustments	Transfers	Spent	Balance
Selectmen	\$600.00	\$	\$	\$566.67	\$33.33
Town Clerk	300.00			300.00	
Town Clerk Expense	400.00			399.02	.98
Town Treasurer	1,000.00			1,000.00	
Town Treasurer Expense	406.00			399.20	6.80
Tax Collector	1,500.00			1,500.00	
Tax Collector Expense	639.50			639.50	
95 Assessors	1,800.00			1,800.00	
Assessors Expense	550.00			547.41	2.59
Town Accountant	900.00			900.00	
Town Accountant Clerk	125.00			106.13	18.87
Town Accountant Expense	125.00			64.05	60.95
Board of Public Welfare	300.00			283.33	16.67
Water Commissioners	225.00			225.00	
Water Collector	200.00			200.00	
Election Officers	100.00			100.00	
Registrar of Voters	350.00			329.85	25.80
Inspector of Buildings	200.00			200.00	
Inspector of Buildings Expense	20.00			1.00	19.00
Inspector of Animals	75.00			75.00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	50.00			50.00	

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ANNUAL REPORT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES—1957

Account	Appropriation	Receipts and Adjustments	Transfers	Spent	Balance
Town Counsel	250.00			250.00	
Selectmen's Clerk	300.00			223.08	76.62
Planning Board	250.00			250.00	
Planning Board Expense	300.00			93.10	206.90
Tax Title Expense	50.00	4.60		53.29	1.31
General Expense	1,725.00	252.19	200.00	2,267.05	10.14
Dog Officer	100.00	(100.00)			
Fire	6,550.00		500.00	6,965.62	84.38
Police	13,886.00		100.00	13,774.81	211.19
Insect Pest Control—Appropriation	2,675.00				
Balance	(1,911.00)		1,911.00	2,675.00	
Gypsy Moth Assessment	2,082.39			2,082.39	
District Nurse	450.00			450.00	
Board of Health	100.00			74.30	25.70
Maintenance—Norfolk County Hospital					
Appropriation	3,241.78				
Balance	(259.33)		259.33	3,241.78	
Survey of Boardman Street	26.30			26.30	
Chapter 81—Town	3,500.00			3,500.00	
Chapter 81—State	16,100.00			16,100.00	
Chapter 90—Maintenance	4,500.00			4,500.00	
Chapter 90—Construction Balance	6,091.65			6,091.65	

ANNUAL REPORT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES—1957

Account	Appropriation	Receipts and Adjustments	Transfers	Spent	Balance
Chapter 90 Construction 1957	8,000.00			3,980.15	4,019.85
Sidewalk	439.97			439.97	
Snow Removal	6,000.00			6,000.00	
Chapter 718	6,200.00		2,000.00	4,198.68	1.32
Machinery Maintenance	2,457.00		1,400.00	3,857.00	
Street Lighting	3,148.10			3,146.97	1.13
Tree Trimming	1,500.00			1,500.00	
General Relief	2,000.00			1,929.42	70.58
Old Age Assistance—Town	16,000.00			15,826.33	173.67
Old Age Assistance Admn.—Town	800.00			800.00	
Aid to Dependent Children—Town	1,000.00			958.72	41.28
Disability Assistance—Town	100.00			100.00	
Soldiers' Relief	2,000.00			80.00	1,920.00
Veterans' Administration	200.00			60.00	140.00
School	108,000.00			107,012.91	987.09
School—1956 Approp. Balance	12,064.67			12,064.67	
School Addition	70.82				70.82
School Milk Program	368.32	2,565.78		2,416.94	517.16
Library	400.00	540.55		940.55	
Regional School Committee	150.00			150.00	
Regional Cost	71,855.25			71,855.26	(.01)
Memorial Day	350.00			340.00	10.00

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ANNUAL REPORT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES—1957

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Account	Appropriation	Receipts and Adjustments	Transfers	Spent	Balance
American Legion Quarters	300.00			300.00	
Bonds—Town Officer	373.00			368.00	5.00
Norfolk County Retirement	1,923.75			1,923.75	
Civil Defense—Appropriation	1,049.00				
Balance	142.50	33.06	150.00	1,336.81	37.75
Town Dump	300.00			247.00	53.00
Custodian—Veterans' Graves	30.00			30.00	
Recreation Committee	500.00			500.00	
Reserve Fund	2,878.93		(2,450.00)		428.93
Water Maintenance	6,000.00			5,926.85	73.15
Union Street Extension—Balance	(903.30)	13,500.00		12,596.70	
Boardman Street Extension—Balance	241.26				241.26
Mirror Lake Water Extension—Balance	697.50				697.50
Holbrook Street Extension—Balance	1,846.14				1,846.14
Spring Street Extension—Balance	905.49				905.49
School Notes	18,000.00			18,000.00	
Interest on School Notes	4,695.00			4,695.00	
Water Notes	8,500.00			8,500.00	
Interest on Water Notes	1,491.75			1,471.75	20.00
Interest on Loans	500.00			527.90	(27.90)
Temporary Loans		49,472.10		49,472.10	
Old Age Assistance—Federal Balance	81.87	10,942.89		9,263.38	1,761.38

ANNUAL REPORT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES—1957

Account	Appropriation	Receipts and Adjustments	Transfers	Spent	Balance
Old Age Assistance Admin.—Fed. Bal.	21.60	780.47		474.76	327.31
Aid to Dependent Children—Fed. Bal.	623.66	1,390.75		1,538.41	496.00
Aid to Dependent Children Admin. Fed. Bal.	549.69	203.10		420.00	332.79
Disability Assistance—Fed. Bal.	433.46	97.50		63.20	467.76
Disability Assistance Admin.—Fed. Bal.	330.96	25.91		262.09	94.78
Seekonk-Needham		14,519.64		14,030.56	489.08
Proceeds of Dog Licenses	18.00	788.30		804.55	1.75
Norfolk County Tax—Appropriation	4,176.59				
Balance	(309.78)			4,220.91	(354.10)
State Audit Assessment			1,240.30	1,240.30	
State Parks and Reservations—Balance	(168.12)		889.48	706.12	15.24
Norfolk County Retirement Board		1,912.98		1,914.98	(2.00)
Federal Withholding Tax	24.50	11,404.40		11,402.40	26.50
Mass. Teachers Retirement	(3.98)	2,568.99		2,562.21	2.80
Tax Abatements				2,047.55	(2,047.55)
Tax Title				34.60	34.60
Library Fund—Gift		65.00		57.13	7.87
Josiah Ware Fund—Expenditure		168.50		168.50	
				<hr/> \$466,916.82	

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REPORT OF EXPENDITURES

Town Officers

Selectmen	\$ 566.67	
Town Clerk	300.00	
Recording Fees	330.00	
Supplies	69.02	
Town Treasurer	1,000.00	
Supplies	169.25	
Other	229.95	
Tax Collector	1,500.00	
Supplies	308.51	
Deputy	38.00	
Other	292.99	
Assessors	1,800.00	
Registry of Deeds	68.23	
Supplies	303.78	
Clerk	175.40	
Town Accountant	900.00	
Clerk	106.13	
Expense	64.05	
Board of Public Welfare Administration	283.33	
Water Commissioners	225.00	
Water Collector	200.00	
Election Officers	100.00	
Registrar of Voters	324.20	
Inspector of Buildings	200.00	
Expense	1.00	
Inspector of Animals	75.00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	50.00	
Town Counsel	250.00	
Selectmen's Clerk	223.38	
Planning Board	250.00	
Expense	93.10	
Tax Title Expense	53.29	
		\$10,550.28

Schools

Salaries:		
Superintendent	\$ 3,799.92	
Clerk	1,015.25	
Committee Salaries	225.00	
School Census	35.00	
Teachers' Salaries	49,875.38	

Custodians	3,499.84	
Physician	225.00	
Nurse	840.00	
	<hr/>	\$59,515.39
Transportation:		
Bus	\$11,300.00	
Train and Other	199.83	
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Tuition:		
Walpole High School		
(Does not include prior year tuition amounting		
to \$987.09)(not paid until 1957)	\$24,564.31	
Wrentham High School	419.88	
Vocational	1,002.07	
Evening and Other	211.10	
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Textbooks	\$ 2,101.34	
Supplies	1,181.27	
Fuel	1,732.52	
Light and Gas	1,252.43	
Water	114.35	
Traveling Expenses	492.70	
Postage, Stationery and Printing	191.04	
Telephone	270.55	
Insurance	517.65	
Repairs	850.33	
New Furnishings and Equipment	240.27	
Custodian Supplies	813.16	
General Expense	42.72	
	<hr/>	9,800.33
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		\$107,012.91

Schools, 1956 Appropriation Paid in 1957

Tuition—Walpole High School	\$11,607.40	
Tuition—Evening	14.40	
Textbooks	28.63	
Fuel	414.24	
	<hr/>	\$12,064.67

King Philip Regional School District

Regional School Committee		150.00
Regional School District Operating Cost	48,792.76	
Regional School District Capital Cost	23,062.49	
	<hr/>	\$71,855.26

Library

Librarian	\$ 345.00	
Books and Periodicals	320.34	
Fuel	134.50	
Lights	20.89	
Insurance	76.26	
Supplies	43.56	
	<hr/>	\$ 940.55
Library fund—Gifts—Books and periodicals		\$ 57.13

Fire

Wages	\$ 4,435.05	
Fuel	213.54	
Lights	200.78	
Telephone	209.89	
Insurance	348.33	
Supplies	111.17	
Gas and Oil	237.82	
Equipment	841.40	
Repairs	474.57	
All Other	130.69	
	<hr/>	\$ 6,965.62

Law Enforcement

Wages	\$11,797.34	
Repairs	555.36	
Gas and Oil	634.59	
Telephone	139.51	
Insurance	165.36	
Fuel and Lights	135.20	
Equipment	75.89	
All Other	271.56	
	<hr/>	\$13,774.81

Snow Removal

Wages	\$ 2,385.53	
Repair	1,298.09	
Gas and Oil	526.46	
Materials	1,628.82	
Others	161.10	
	<hr/>	\$ 6,000.00

Machinery Maintenance

Repairs	\$ 2,615.61	
Gas and Oil	932.37	
Equipment	199.11	
All Other	109.91	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,857.00
Sidewalk		439.97
Street Lighting		3,146.97
Tree Trimming		1,500.00

Chapter 81—Town

Wages	\$ 2,110.29	
Equipment and Repairs	114.00	
Insurance	1,275.71	
All Other	212.11	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,500.00

Surveying

Labor		26.30
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Chapter 81—State

(Includes \$3,450 matching Town Appropriation)

Labor	\$ 8,646.43	
Machinery Fund (Town Equipment)	1,160.00	
Machinery—Outside Hire	491.00	
Stone, Gravel, Sand	1,623.90	
Oil and Tar	3,776.33	
Equipment and Repairs	—	
All Other	402.34	
	<hr/>	\$16,100.00

Chapter 90—Maintenance

Wages	\$ 1,111.13	
Equipment Hire	436.00	
Supplies, Stone, Gravel	2,952.87	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,500.00

Chapter 90—Construction—1956

Wages	\$ 2,454.79	
Equipment Hire	2,480.00	
Supplies, Stone, Gravel	1,156.86	
	<hr/>	\$ 6,091.65

Chapter 90—Construction—1957

Wages	\$ 1,567.00	
Equipment Hire	2,019.00	
Supplies, Stone, Gravel	394.15	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,980.15

Chapter 718

Wages	\$ 1,912.94	
Supplies, Stone, Gravel	2,285.74	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,198.68

General Expense

Postage, Printing and Advertising	\$ 955.58	
Insurance	72.60	
Payments to Dog Officers (partially reimbursed by County)	193.00	
Repairs, Supplies and Maintenance	200.12	
Telephone	78.75	
Fuel	288.79	
Lights	69.04	
Dues	40.00	
All Other	208.98	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,114.86

Civil Defense

New Equipment	\$ 575.98	
Radio Repairs	210.90	
Supplies and Maintenance	231.01	
Telephone and Lights	154.12	
Director	131.00	
All Other	33.80	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,336.81
Memorial Day		34 0.00

Water Maintenance

Wages	\$ 1,645.75	
Water Purchase	1,436.87	
Shovel Hire	56.00	
Insurance	19.90	
Pipes, Fittings and Supplies	1,681.62	
Equipment	698.35	

Gas and Oil	100.00	
Asphalt	85.26	
All Other	203.10	
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		\$ 5,926.85
Insect Pest Control		\$2,082.39
Mosquito Control		2,675.00
Board of Health (Norfolk County T.B. Hospital)		74.30
District Nurse		450.00
Maintenance—Norfolk County Hospital		3,241.78
Norfolk County Tax—1957		4,220.91
Public Welfare		
General Relief		\$1,929.42
Old Age Assistance—Town Funds	\$15,826.33	
Old Age Assistance Admin.—Town	800.00	
Aid to Dependent Children—Town	958.72	
Disability Assistance—Town	100.00	
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		\$17,685.05
Old Age Assistance—Federal	\$9,263.38	
Old Age Assistance Admin.—Federal	474.76	
Aid to Dependent Children—Federal	1,538.41	
Aid to Dependent Children Admin.—Federal	420.00	
Disability Assistance—Federal	63.20	
Disability Assistance—Fed. Admin.	262.09	
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		\$12,021.84
Soldiers' Relief	\$80.00	
Veterans' Administration	60.00	
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		\$140.00
Custodian of Graves		30.00
Josiah Ware Fund Expenditure		168.50
Tax Title		34.60
Needham Street Extension		14,030.56
School Milk Program		2,416.94
American Legion Quarters		300.00
Bonds—Town Officers		368.00
Norfolk County Retirement		1,923.75
Recreation Fund		500.00
Town Dump		247.00
Union Street Extension		12,596.70
Dog License Payments to County		804.55
State Audit Assessments		1,240.30
State Parks and Reservations		706.12
Norfolk County Retirement Board		1,914.98
Mass. Teachers' Retirement		2,562.21

Federal Withholding Tax	11,402.40
Abatements—Taxes	2,047.55
School Notes	18,000.00
Interest on School Notes	4,695.00
Water Notes	8,500.00
Interest on Water Notes	1,471.75
Interest on Temporary Loans	527.90
Temporary Loans	49,472.10
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Total Expenditures	\$466,916.82

- X Public Service Enterprises
 - a. Board of Water Commissioners
 - b. Water Collector
- XI Debts and Interest
 - a. School notes and interest due in 1958
 - b. Water Department Notes and Interest due in 1958
- 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, 1958 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 raise and appropriate by a bond issue or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury or raise by direct taxation, a sum of money and authorize the Board of Water Commissioners to use said sum of money to purchase or take by eminent domain, land for the protection and development of a well field, shown as Parcel 1, containing 19.929 acres and Parcel 2, containing 6.93 acres, on a plan made by Anderson and Holman, Civil Engineers, in 1956 as recommended by the engineering firm of Whitman and Howard, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate by a bond issue, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury or raise by direct taxation, a sum of money for the construction of a gravel packed well, pump, pump house with necessary equipment, and approximately two miles of transmission mains to connect with existing water distribution system at center of Town and metering installation, as recommended by the engineering firm of Whitman and Howard, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate by a bond issue or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury, or raise by direct taxation, a sum of money to extend the water mains, beginning at the existing main on Union Street and going up King Street to a point of service at the residence of Bennett Wilson, a distance of about 3,500 feet, under the conditions of Article 17 as voted at the Annual Town Meeting on March 6, 1950 and in addition the taker will pay the annual water charges, or take any other action in relation thereto. (Petition)

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 purchase a truck or trucks for the Highway Department,

and grant permission to the Selectmen to trade or sell or otherwise dispose of a truck or trucks owned by the Town of Norfolk, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 16 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 install and maintain the following street lights, or take any other action in relation thereto:

1. King Street, in front of residence of Byard Crawford—pole 26.
2. Harlow Avenue, pole 71-10
3. Lake Shore Drive, pole 68-5.
4. Lake Shore Drive, pole 46-14.
5. Kingsbury Road, pole 81-11.
6. Woodward Avenue, pole 85-1.
7. Leland Road, pole 66-16.
8. River Road, pole 69-1.
9. Fruit Street, in front of residence of Kenneth Tripp—petition.
10. Fruit Street, in front of residence of William McBrien—petition.
11. Fruit Street, in front of residence of John Beal or Frank Moore—petition.
12. Corner of Village and Cleveland Streets.
13. In front of Norfolk Public Library.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a Town way Priscilla Avenue from its intersection with Leland Road to its ending on Kingsbury Pond, said Priscilla Avenue being 40 feet in width and shown on plan numbered 6616D, a copy of which is filed with the Town Clerk, or take any other action in relation thereto. (Petition)

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury a sum of money to extend the water main to the library and to install toilets and other necessary improvements or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to adopt building by-laws as prepared by the Planning Board or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to amend its by-laws or adopt new by-laws or amend its Zoning by-laws or adopt new Zoning by-laws or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to amend Chapter 1, Section 1, Paragraph C of the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Norfolk to read as follows: "Frontage"—the frontage requirements shall be satisfied if the lot has the required frontage at any of the following

places; 1. At the street frontage if the street frontage is a straight line. In the event that the street line is not a straight line, it will be measured on a straight line between the points where the side lines of the lot intersect the street line. 2. At the required building set back line or at the proposed location of the building on said lot to be measured by a straight line which shall be most parallel to the street. If the street line is not a straight line, then the set back line or line of proposed location of the building shall be measured by a line parallel with a straight line drawn between the point where the side lines of the lot intersect the street lines. In every case a lot shall have frontage on a public way of at least twenty (20) feet, or take any other action in relation thereto. (Petition)

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

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 23rd day of January A.D. 1958.

WALTER T. HOLMES
CHARLES H. WEEBER, JR.
DONALD H. LANG
Selectmen of Norfolk

A true copy,
Attest:

Constable of Norfolk

January, 1958

GLOSSARY

CHAPTER 81. This is a statute law of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and pertains to the construction and maintenance of all roads. The state contributes a certain amount per mile and the town makes up the balance.

CHAPTER 90. This is a statute law of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and pertains to the construction and maintenance of through roads, leading from one town to another. The state contributes 50%, and the town 25% and the county 25% of the cost.

OVERLAY. The Overlay is the amount raised by the assessors in excess of appropriations and other charges for the purpose of creating a fund to cover abatements granted and avoiding fractions. Any balance in the Overlay account of a given year in excess of the amount of taxes for such year not collected or abated is transferred to Overlay Reserve.

OVERLAY RESERVE. This is the accumulated amount of the Overlay for various years not used or required to be held in the specific Overlay account for a given year and may be used by vote of the town for extraordinary or unforeseen purposes.

RESERVE FUND. This fund may be established by the voters at an ANNUAL TOWN MEETING only and may be composed of (a) an appropriation (not exceeding 5% of the tax levy of the preceding year), (b) money transferred from Overlay Reserve, or (c) of both.

Any unexpended balance thereof at the end of the year is closed out to the surplus revenue (E & D) except however that from such balance there shall first be deducted and credited back to overlay reserve, to the extent possible, a sum equal to the amount if any which was appropriated from it to the reserve fund.

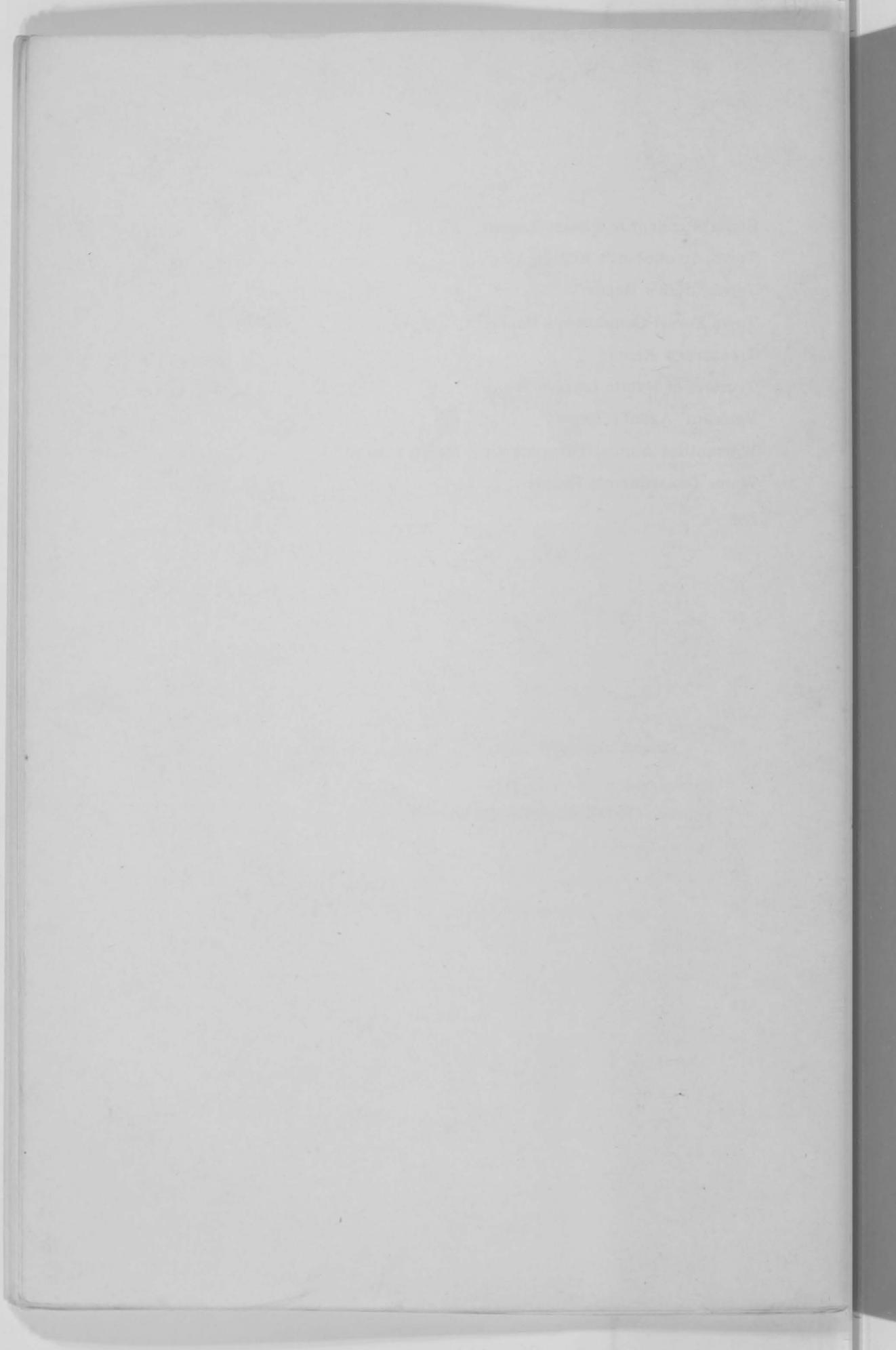
Transfers from the Reserve Fund are within the exclusive control of the Finance Committee.

SURPLUS REVENUE. (Generally referred to as Excess and Deficiency, though that phrase nowhere appears in the statutes.) This fund represents the amount by which Cash, Accounts Receivable and other floating assets exceed the liabilities and reserves. This amount of the Excess and Deficiency account over and above uncollected taxes of prior years constitutes "Free Cash" or "Available Funds."

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FIRE, POLICE, AMBULANCE

and

EMERGENCY

Call Franklin 145 J

Permits are required for all fires

in the open