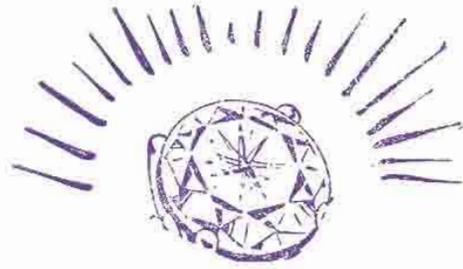
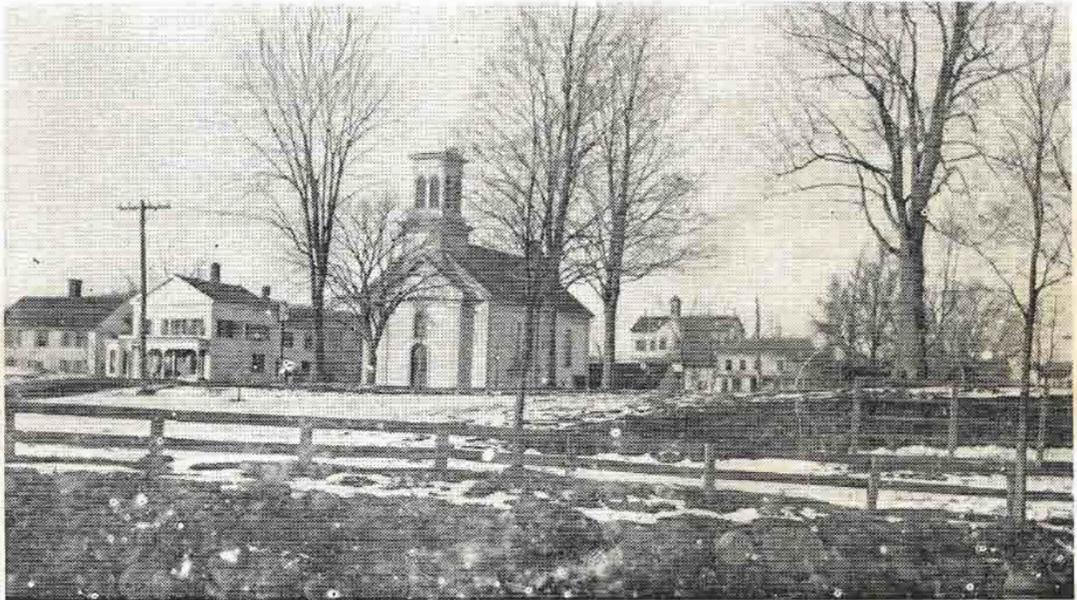


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Annual Report



TOWN OF HAMPDEN

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1953

75th Anniversary

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OUR 75th BIRTHDAY

March 28, 1953 marked the 75th Anniversary of the incorporation of our town. Up to that time Hampden had been part of the Town of Wilbraham and was called South Wilbraham.

In view thereof, we have thought it fitting to show on the front cover of this report a photograph of the center of the town as it looked 75 years ago, before the disastrous fires took place which entirely altered its appearance.

Left to right in photograph: Amos Whitaker's residence, afterwards E. P. Lyons' residence, main part burned in 1918; Clark Spellman's Store, afterwards L. O. Howlett's Market, W. S. Hunt's Store, A. G. Corey's Store, burned in 1918; Congregational Church, built in 1783, burned in 1924; Center School on Hill, built in 1871, burned in 1913; Emma Turner House, moved to Main Street when Town House built and the only one of the five buildings shown in the picture still in existence.

As the main feature of our diamond jubilee, we have printed at the back of this report a history of the industries in Hampden from the time Lewis Langdon built the first grist mill in 1750.

Annual Reports

OF THE

Town Officers

OF THE

Town of Hampden



AND OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1953

THE PALMER REGISTER, Inc.

Palmer, Mass.

1954

Elected Town Officers --- 1953

Moderator

GEORGE W. INGLE

Clerk and Treasurer

GRACE L. KIBBE

Selectmen and Board of Public Welfare

CHARLES R. MELVILLE, 1956, Chairman

CLIFFORD R. GUNTHER, 1954

HAROLD F. HELBERG, 1955

Clerk to the Selectmen, RUTH W. WOODS

Assessors

PERCY FULLER, Chairman, 1956

WILLIAM D. McCRAY, 1954 RALPH HATCH, 1955

Clerk to the Assessors, ALICE FULLER

School Committee

DANIEL M. FLYNN, 1955, Chairman

HARRY R. PROSL, 1954 LESTER F. PAULY, 1956

Trustees for Public Library

ELIZABETH Q. MORGAN, 1956

ELEANOR B. McCRAY, 1955

GERTRUDE LYONS, 1954

Collector of Taxes
DOROTHY S. FLYNN

Constables
ALTON GREGORY
JAMES P. LYONS ARTHUR H. GERRISH

Cemetery Commissioners
HERBERT BURNHAM, 1956
HOMER FULLER, 1955 NEIL KIBBE, 1954

Planning Board
JOHN R. WALLACE, Chairman, 1956
DORVAL E. VIGER, 1955
MARION WELLS GERRISH, 1956
ABRAHAM WILEY, 1954
WILLIAM P. PATULLO, 1955

Auditor
BERNICE E. BAKER

Tree Warden
AUSTIN K. HARRIS

Appointed Town Officers

Town Bookkeeper
ROLLYN H. HATCH

Forest Fire Warden
WILLIAM ALLEN

Inspector of Animals
PERCY FULLER

Inspector of Slaughtering

GEORGE A. PATRIC, Jr.

Sealer of Weights and Measures

ERROL M. BEEBE

Moth Superintendent

CHARLES H. LEMON

Superintendent of Streets

ARTHUR H. GERRISH

Burial Agent

RALPH B. HATCH

Burial Agent for Soldiers and Sailors

FRED C. SAMBLE

Agent for Care of Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves

RAYMOND DUNLEA

Agent for Veterans' Benefits

THOMAS J. FAULKNER

Measurers of Wood, Bark and Charcoal

HOMER L. HATCH

AUSTIN K. HARRIS

Dentist for Dental Clinic

DR. HAROLD J. BENNETT

Pound Keeper and Field Driver

PERCY FULLER

Fence Viewers

DONALD E. DICKINSON
GEORGE PATRIC, Jr. WARREN DICKINSON

Welfare Agent

MARY CANTWELL

Building Commissioner

GORDON J. WILLCUTT

Electrical Inspector

CHARLES R. MELVILLE

Plumbing Inspector

WILLIAM P. PATULLO

Board of Appeals

MARCUS GOTTSCHKE, Sr., 1955
RICHARD FULLER, 1955 JAMES E. INGRAHAM, 1954
EARLE H. HARRIS, Sr., 1953 J. ALBERT LABELLE, 1956

Alternates

HOWARD GRAY, 1956 EVERETT S. WOODS, 1955

Advisory Board

H. LAURENCE FOSTER, Chairman, 1956
THOMAS FERGUSON, 1956 ERNEST L. WOODS, 1955
HAROLD J. BENNETT, 1954 DONALD WILCOX, 1955

**Voters Liable for Jury Duty for the Year Beginning
August 1, 1953**

GEORGE AUDREN ERROL M. BEEBE
HARRY LUDWIG MAURICE FITZGERALD

LAURENCE A. TEED WILLIAM H. BURNS
 LUCIEN BOURBEAU DORVAL E. VIGER
 WILLIAM H. COWPERTHWAITTE
 HAROLD F. HELBERG
 EDWARD H. LARSON

Board of Registrars

GRACE L. KIBBE
 EDWIN BRENNAN, 1954 FAYE FLYNN
 L. NORRIS FITZGERALD

Special Police

GEORGE FISHER, Sr. AUSTIN K. HARRIS
 HAROLD D. JONES PAUL BOUCHARD
 KENNETH MOODY GARFIELD TRACY
 WILFRED J. GERARD

In Memoriam

GEORGE A. CHAPIN	JOHN J. FLYNN
Born: May 22, 1877	Born: April 11, 1874
Died: July 21, 1953	Died: June 7, 1953
Selectman: 1907	Selectman: 1922-32
Constable: 1910	1940-46
Assessor: 1916-23 and 1942-51	Cattle Inspector: 1913-23
	Assessor: 1913-19
GRACE CAREW	ROBERT S. PEASE
Born: July 18, 1872	Born: Jan. 2, 1879
Died: Jan. 18, 1953	Died: Jan. 12, 1953
Library Trustee: 1927-42	School Committee: 1920-27, 1929-1938

CATHERINE LENNON FLYNN

Born: March 31, 1882
 Died: July 28, 1953
 First Principal of Hampden Consolidated School 1932-39

Town Warrant

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

County of Hampden

Town of Hampden

To either of the Constables of the said Town of Hampden in said County:

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the Town of Hampden, qualified to vote in elections of Town Officers, to meet at the Town House on Tuesday, the twenty-third day of February, A. D. 1954, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to give in their votes on one ballot to the election officers of said Town, for the following officers, to wit:

To choose a Moderator for one year. To choose a Town Clerk and a Town Treasurer for one year. To choose one Selectman for three years, who shall also be on the Board of Public Welfare; to choose one Collector of Taxes, three Constables, one Tree Warden; one Auditor, all for the term of one year; and three School Committee Members, two to serve for the term of 3 years, and one to serve for the term of 2 years, one Cemetery Commissioner, one Library Trustee; all for the term of three years, except the one School Committee Member above noted, who shall serve for two years;

one member of the Planning Board for the term of five years. Also to choose all other necessary Town Officers. The polls shall open at 10 A.M. and shall close at 8 P.M.

And you are further hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Hampden, qualified to vote in Town Affairs, to meet at the Town House, Hampden, on Monday, March 1st, A.D. 1954, at eight o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To hear the Annual Reports of all the officers of the Town and any committee whose duty it may be to report at said meeting and act thereon.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided for by Section 108 of Chapter 41, General Laws, and to raise and appropriate the following sums to cover same or take any other action in relation thereto.

The Advisory Committee recommends that the following amounts be raised and appropriated to pay the salaries of the Elective Town Officers.

Salaries		
Selectmen	\$300.00	
	200.00	
	200.00	\$700.00
Treasurer		550.00
Collector		550.00
Assessors	200.00	
	150.00	
	150.00	500.00
Auditor		\$ 15.00
Moderator		35.00
Town Clerk		100.00

Article 3. To raise money and make appropriations to defray the expenses of the Town for the ensuing year.

The Advisory Committee recommends that the following sums of money be raised and appropriated for the several purposes hereinafter designated and that the same be expended only for the purposes under the direction of the respective boards, committees, or officers of the town as follows:

General Government

Selectmen's Expenses	\$500.00
Accounting Salary	600.00
Accounting Expenses	100.00
Treasurer's Expenses	160.00
Collector's Expenses	425.00
Assessors' Expenses	850.00
Town Clerk's Expenses	175.00
Law & Claims	400.00
Building Inspector—Salaries	300.00
Building Inspector—Expenses	150.00
Elections & Registrations	500.00
Town Hall Maintenance	50.00
Town House Maintenance	2,500.00
Certifying Notes & Other Finance	50.00

Protection of Persons & Property

Police	1,000.00
Forest Fire Equipment	200.00
Forest Fires	400.00
Forest Fire Warden	50.00
Tree Warden	200.00
Fire Department	1,500.00
Sealer of Weights & Measures	65.00
Moth Eradication	400.00
Dutch Elm Disease	600.00

Health & Sanitation

Meat Inspection	50.00
Animal Inspection	60.00
Town Dump	150.00

Highways

Snow & Ice Removal	1,500.00
Bridges, Railings & Highways	4,000.00

Street Lighting	874.57
Garage Maintenance	150.00
Charities & Veterans Benefits	
Old Age Assistance	\$15,000.00
Disability Assistance	2,800.00
General Relief	2,300.00
Aid to Dependent Children	1,200.00
Southeast Hampden Welfare District	300.00
Library	1,400.00
Unclassified	
Memorial Day	200.00
Soldiers & Sailors Graves	175.00
Town Common	100.00
Printing Town Reports	
Insurance	3,005.00
Reserve	1,000.00
Planning Board	175.00
Advisory Board Expenses	150.00
Cemeteries	500.00
Interest & Debt	1,000.00

Article 4. To see what disposition the Town will make of the Dog Fund, now in the hands of the Treasurer.

The Advisory Committee recommends that the Dog Fund be paid into the Library Account.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,550.00 for the repair and maintenance of Town Roads and instruct the Selectmen to petition and contract with the Commissioners of the Department of Public Works, under the provisions of Chapter 81, Sec. 28 of the General Laws.

The Advisory Committee recommends that the sum of \$2,550 be raised and appropriated for the repair and maintenance of town roads in accordance with the above article.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in conjunc-

tion with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for Chapter 90 Maintenance, or take any action in relation thereto.

The Advisory Committee recommends that the sum of \$1,500 be raised and appropriated for use on Chapter 90 Maintenance.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in conjunction with any money that may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for the widening and surfacing of North Monson Road, or take any action in relation thereto.

The Advisory Committee recommends that the sum of \$2,500 be raised and appropriated for the widening and surfacing of North Monson Road.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury a sum of money for Chapter 81 and 90 Highways in the three preceding articles or take any action in relation thereto.

The Advisory Committee recommends the transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury the sum of \$19,850.00 for Chapter 81 and 90 highway work as outlined in the three preceding articles.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for planting trees along the highways.

The Advisory Committee recommends that the sum of \$50 be raised and appropriated for planting trees along the highway.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$75.00 to be expended in the Town by the Hampden County Trustees for Aid to Agriculture, in accordance with the provisions of the

General Laws of Massachusetts, Chapter 128, Section 42.

The Advisory Committee recommends that the sum of \$75 be raised and appropriated for aid to agriculture in accordance with the above article.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the following sums for the School Department or take any other action relative thereto.

General Expense	\$7,305.00
Expenses of Instruction	30,015.00
Expenses of Operating	6,500.00
Maintenance	1,200.00
Auxiliary Agencies	48,735.00
New Equipment	800.00
Contingency	3,700.00
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Total	\$98,255.00

The Advisory Committee recommends that the several items listed in the above budget be raised and appropriated. Of the total sum to be raised and appropriated for school purposes, the approximate and estimated sum of \$33,546.44 will be a reimbursement from the State, known as School Aid; according to information furnished to this committee by the School Committee.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$425 for the maintenance of the Dental Clinic for the ensuing year, in accordance with the provisions of Section 50, Chapter 111, General Laws, or take any other action in relation thereto.

The Advisory Committee recommends that the sum of \$425 be raised and appropriated for the maintenance of the Dental Clinic for the ensuing year.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$834.41 to be paid to the Treasurer-Custodian of the Hampden County Retirement System as provided by Chapter 658, Section 22 of the Acts of

1945, and as further amended by Chapter 530 of the Acts of 1951, to be credited to the Town's share of the funds thereof.

The Advisory Committee recommends that the sum of \$834.41 be raised and appropriated as the town's share of the Hampden County Retirement System.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a Recreation Commission of five citizens, to serve for the following terms, 1—3 years, 2—2 years, 2—1 year. At the expiration of these terms, appointments will be made by the Selectmen for a three year term.

The Advisory Committee recommends that the Selectmen be authorized to appoint a Recreation Commission of five citizens, to be appointed as above stated.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 for the use of the Recreation Commission, for maintenance and improvement of Hampden Memorial Park, or take any other action in relation thereto.

The Advisory Committee recommends that the sum of \$500 be raised and appropriated for the maintenance and improvement of Hampden Memorial Park.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 to be paid to a full-time Recreation Director appointed by the Recreation Commission to serve for the school summer vacation period.

The Advisory Committee recommends that the Recreation Commission present a planned recreational program before an appropriation is made.

Article 17. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$400 to be used by the Recreation Commission for im-

provement of the Town's Recreation field swimming site.

The Advisory Committee recommends a negative vote on this article.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Road Machinery Fund Account to the Road Machinery Maintenance Account.

The Advisory Committee recommends that the sum of \$1,500 be transferred from the Road Machinery Fund Account to the Road Machinery Maintenance Account.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to transfer \$2,500 from the Overlay Reserve to the Reserve Fund or take any other action relative thereto.

The Advisory Committee recommends that the sum of \$2,500 be transferred from the Overlay Reserve to the Reserve Fund.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to create a special unpaid committee to be known as a regional school district planning committee, to consist of three members, including one member of the school committee, to be appointed by the moderator in accordance with the provisions of Section 14 of Chapter 71 of the General Laws, as amended; and that there be appropriated for the use of said committee the sum of \$50.00; or take any other action relative thereto.

The Advisory Committee recommends that the Town vote to create a special unpaid committee as above stated, for a specified term and to submit a report to the Annual Town Meeting of 1955.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to rescind Article 25 passed at the Annual Town Meeting of 1953 and return the \$2000 to the Surplus Revenue Account, or take any other action relative thereto.

The Advisory Committee recommends an affirmative vote on the above article.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to accept the legacy of the Town of Hampden under the Will of Nellie S. Croft, late of Brookfield, which legacy as appears in the Fourth Clause of said Will is as follows: "To the Town of Hampden, Massachusetts, the sum of two hundred dollars to be forever held and invested by it, and the income therefrom to be used and applied annually for the perpetual care, improvement and embellishment of a Stebbins lot in Hampden Cemetery having thereon two headstones with the name JANE on each", or take any action relative thereto.

The Advisory Committee recommends the acceptance of \$200 for the perpetual care of the Stebbins lot in the Hampden Cemetery.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to accept the gifts of John F. Baldwin of the land in Hampden, bounded and described as follows: "All and singular that land known and designated as Woodland Drive, Sessions Drive, Edward Street and Charles Street in Hampden, Hampden County, Massachusetts as shown on Plan entitled "Supplemental Plan of Woodland Park, Hampden, Massachusetts, John T. Casey, Engineer and Surveyor, Ware, Massachusetts" said Plan being duly recorded with Hampden County Deeds in Book of Plans 38, Page 22, and incorporated herein by reference, subject to the reservation to lay, relay, maintain and repair water pipes laid or to be laid in said Streets.

The Advisory Committee recommends that the Town vote to accept the land as described in the above article.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to accept certain ways as laid out by the Selectmen on January 9, 1954 which ways are substantially described as follows: Woodland Drive, Sessions Drive, Edward Street and Charles Street all as shown on Plan entitled "Supplemental Plan of Woodland Park, Hampden, Mass.,

John T. Casey, Engineer and Surveyor, Ware, Mass." said Plan being duly recorded with Hampden County Deeds in Book of Plans 38, Page 22, and incorporated herein by reference, and to designate said Streets as Woodland Drive, Sessions Drive, Edward Street and Charles Street.

The Advisory Committee recommends that the Town vote to accept the ways as laid out by the Selectmen in the above article.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to accept the gift of Lawrence F. Sullivan and Aili A. Sullivan of the land in Hampden, bounded and described as follows: All and singular that land in Hampden, Hampden County, Massachusetts, known and designated as Hickory Lane running Easterly from Somers Road to Walnut Road and all as shown on Plan entitled "Plan of Shagbark Farms, Hampden, Mass. owned by Lawrence Sullivan, Siddell & Godfrey, Engineers, Springfield, Mass." which Plan is duly recorded with Hampden County Deeds in Book of Plans 29, Page 111, and incorporated herein by reference.

The Advisory Committee recommends that the Town vote to accept the land as described in the above article.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to accept a way as laid out by the Selectmen on January 9, 1954 which way is substantially described as follows: Hickory Lane from Somers Road to Walnut Road as shown on Plan entitled "Plan of Shagbark Farms, Hampden, Mass. owned by Lawrence Sullivan, Siddell & Godfrey Engineers, Springfield, Mass." which Plan is duly recorded with Hampden County Deeds in Book of Plans 29, Page 111, and incorporated herein by reference, and designate said way as Hickory Lane.

The Advisory Committee recommends that the Town vote to accept the ways as laid out by the Selectmen and described in the above article.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury, a sum of Money to the Stabilization Fund.

The Advisory Committee recommends that the sum of \$6,000 be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to the Stabilization Fund, this fund to be deposited in a savings account.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the Revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1954 and to issue a note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

The Advisory Committee recommends the treasurer be authorized to borrow money in anticipation of revenue.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof at each of the three places designated by the Town. Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at or before the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this second day of February, 1954.

CHARLES R. MELVILLE

CLIFFORD R. GUNTHER

HAROLD F. HELBERG

Selectmen of Hampden, Mass.

Report of Advisory Committee

The Advisory Committee of the Town of Hampden held regular monthly meetings during the year and in addition, three special meetings were held with members of other Hampden Town boards or committees. Public hearings were held prior to the regular Town Meeting and the Special Town Meeting of October 28, 1953.

Members of the Committee attended three meetings of the State Association of Town Finance Committees in Boston.

The Committee approved during the year 9 transfers from the Reserve Fund amounting to \$3210, leaving a balance of \$290 to be returned to the Excess & Deficiency Fund. We recommend continuing the Reserve Fund at \$3,500.

Except for unforeseen developments, the various Town departments kept within their budgets which were established at the beginning of the year.

In view of the capital outlays with which the Town is faced, the Committee believes that the establishment of a stabilization fund under Chapter 40, Section 5B of the General Laws is advisable. The objective would be the creation of a fund available to meet, in whole or in part, unusual capital expenditures which are too large

to be met out of a single year's appropriations. Funds thus set aside can be appropriated for a specific purpose by a two-thirds vote at any annual Town Meeting.

The Committee appreciates the cooperation it has had from Town boards, committees and officials, and particularly the promptness with which budgets for the year 1954 were presented.

Respectfully submitted,

DR. HAROLD J. BENNETT, Chairman

ERNEST L. WOODS

THOMAS FERGUSON

DONALD WILCOX

Report of Selectmen

During the past year the Selectmen have held regular weekly meetings and have submitted regular weekly warrants to the Treasurer. The exercise of regular Board functions in various departments has resulted in some items for your consideration, as follows:

1. Early in the year the Selectmen met with the State Engineers and pro-rated the Chapter 81 road funds.

2. Bids were solicited for the refinishing of the floor of the Auditorium, and the job was let to Edward E. Pepin. Considerable money was spent on putting new drains around the Town House to keep out the water. A new water pump was installed.

3. The Selectmen met with State and County officials to request funds for the Chapter 90 Maintenance and Construction work for 1954. Because of the large amount of work being done on Chapter 90 Construction and Maintenance, the Selectmen have asked State and County officials for additional funds for 1954. The State has just notified us that our allotment for the year 1954 will be \$2500 in excess of last year's allotment.

4. After several meetings with Telephone Company officials, all residents of Hampden desiring telephone service were provided with same. On December 17 dial service went into effect in Hampden.

5. Several meetings were held with the School Building Committee.

6. Meetings were held with the Advisory Board, Recreation Commission, Water Survey Committee, and the School Committee.

7. Two new Ford chassis were purchased for use of the Highway Department.

8. In accordance with the vote passed at the Special Town Meeting of October 28, 1953, there will be a charge for rent of the Auditorium and Dining Room at the Town House beginning in January, 1954.

For the ensuing year, some important projects confront the Town of Hampden, which are briefly outlined as follows:

Completion of North Monson Road under Chapter 90 Construction.

Reconstruction of bridge on Rock-a-dundee Road.

Many hard-working committees and interested citizens have contributed their time and efforts to assist in carrying on the work of our Town, and to them we extend the thanks of the Town, as well as our own. We solicit your continued cooperation in 1954.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES R. MELVILLE

CLIFFORD R. GUNTHER

HAROLD F. HELBERG

Board of Selectmen

1953

Report of the Board of Health

Ten cases of disease, listed as dangerous to the public health by the Massachusetts State Board of Health, were reported during the current year, as follows:

Measles	2
Mumps	3
Dog Bite	1
Polio	1
Whooping Cough	3

The Board of Health received several complaints during the past year, which were considered detrimental to public health.

The Board wishes to thank the residents of the town for their splendid cooperation in rectifying the complaints when brought to their attention by the Board of Health.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD F. HELBERG

Chairman

Report of the Board of Public Welfare

Cases Active January 1, 1953	3	
Cases Added During Year	2	
Cases Closed During Year	4	
Cases Active December 31, 1953	1	
Hampden Settled Cases Aided in Other City	1	
APPROPRIATION		\$3,000.00
Expenditures		
Cash	\$847.04	
Board	747.50	
Groceries	125.04	
City of Springfield	100.00	
Medical	93.70	
Fuel & Light	31.90	
Rent	23.10	
	\$1,968.28	
Transferred by vote of Town from		
Welfare to OAA account	800.00	
Unexpended Balance forward to 1954	231.72	
	\$3,000.00	
Received from State on Temporary Aid Case		\$285.39
DISABILITY ASSISTANCE		
Cases Active January 1, 1953	3	
Cases Added During Year	1	

Cases Closed During Year	2	
Cases Active December 31, 1953	2	
APPROPRIATION		\$2,800.00
REFUND		32.00
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		\$2,832.00

Expenditures

Cash Paid on Payrolls	\$2,705.02
Transferred by vote of Town from DA to OAA account	100.00
Unexpended Balance Dec. 31, 1953	26.98
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	\$2,832.00

FEDERAL GRANT

Balance January 1, 1953	\$402.51
Cash Received from Federal Government	1,180.00
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	\$1,582.51

Expenditures

Cash Paid on Payrolls	\$824.67
Balance December 31, 1953	757.84
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	\$1,582.51

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Cases Active January 1, 1953	1
Cases Closed During Year	0
Applications Received During Year	1
Applications Pending	1
Cases Active December 31, 1953	1

APPROPRIATION		\$900.00
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Expenditures

Cash Paid on Payrolls	\$785.10	
Transferred by vote of town from ADC		
Account to OAA Account	100.00	
Unexpended Balance Dec. 31, 1953		14.90
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	\$900.00	

FEDERAL GRANT

Balance January 1, 1953		\$450.72
Cash Received from Federal Government		468.00
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		\$918.72

Expenditures

Cash Paid on Payrolls	\$709.85	
Balance Dec. 31, 1953	208.87	
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	\$918.72	

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES R. MELVILLE

CLIFFORD R. GUNTHER

HAROLD F. HELBERG

Board of Public Welfare

By: MARY H. CANTWELL, Agent

Report of Bureau of Old Age Assistance

Cases Active January 1, 1953	22	
Applications Received During Year	4	
Applications Approved	3	
Applications Withdrawn	1	
Cases Closed During Year	2	
Applications Pending	0	
Cases Active December 31, 1953	23	
APPROPRIATION		\$13,000.00
Transferred by vote of Town from Welfare to OAA Account		800.00
Transferred by vote of Town from ADC to OAA Account		100.00
Transferred by vote of Town from DA to OAA Account		100.00
Refund		29.50
		\$14,029.50
Expenditures		
Cash Paid on Payrolls	\$13,551.00	
Paid Other Cities & Towns	477.94	
Balance December 31, 1953	.56	
	\$14,029.50	

FEDERAL GRANT

Balance January 1, 1953		\$925.98
Cash Received from Federal Government		9,008.08
Recovery		485.00
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		\$10,419.06

Expenditures		
Cash Paid on Payrolls	\$9,645.63	
Balance December 31, 1953	773.43	
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	\$10,419.06	

Received from Other Cities and Towns	\$489.60
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Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES R. MELVILLE

CLIFFORD R. GUNTHER

HAROLD F. HELBERG

Board of Public Welfare

By: MARY H. CANTWELL, Agent