

For The Year Ending December 31, 1958

TOWN OF HAMPDEN

Photo taken in 1911

MT. MINNECHAUC, HAMPDEN, MASS.



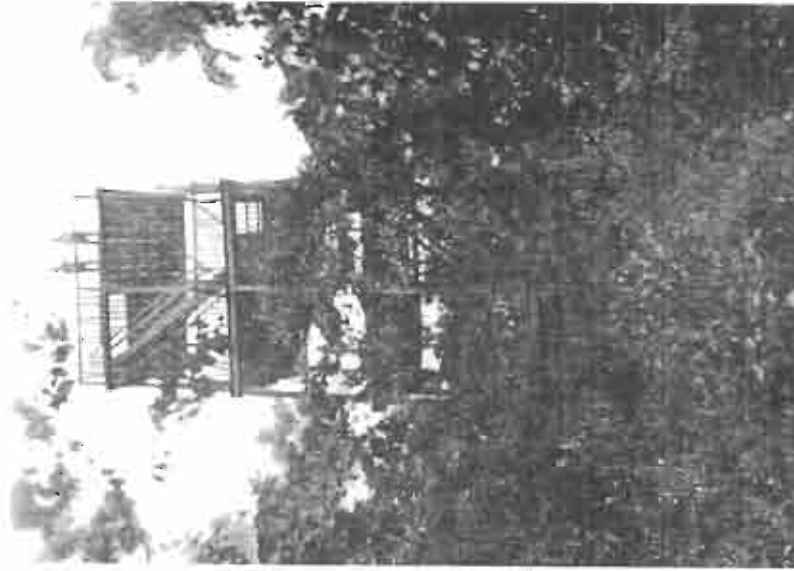
ANNUAL REPORTS

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OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE
TOWN OF HAMPDEN



AND OF THE
RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1958



TOWER ON PINE MOUNTAIN

Built by Albert W. Lee

Photo taken by Rev. C. B. Bliss in 1912

Elected Town Officers - - - 1958

Moderator

GEORGE W. INGLE

Clerk and Treasurer

GRACE L. KIBBE

Selectmen and Board of Public Welfare

CHARLES R. MELVILLE, Chairman, 1959

WILLIAM P. PATULLO, 1960

LEONARD G. CURTIS, 1961

Clerk to the Selectmen — RUTH W. WOODS

Assessors

LESTER PAULY, Chairman, 1959

LEONARD G. CURTIS, 1960

FREDERICK S. RUSSELL, 1961

Clerk to the Assessors — ALICE FULLER

School Committee

EDWIN N. LOMBARD, Chairman, 1960

ELOISE WALLACE, 1959

RAY E. BEANE, 1959

(appointed to fill unexpired term of

Theodore Holmes, resigned)

ELEANOR MacMULLEN, 1960

DONALD DICKINSON, 1961

Clerk to the School Committee — DOROTHY ROY

APPOINTED TOWN OFFICERS

Town Bookkeeper
 ROLLYN H. HATCH

Forest Fire Warden
 WILLIAM ALLEN

Inspector of Animals
 HOMER L. FULLER

Inspector of Slaughtering
 GEORGE A. PATRIC

Scaler of Weights and Measures
 ERROL M. BEEBE

Moth Superintendent
 CHARLES H. LEMON

Superintendent of Streets
 ARTHUR H. GERRISH

Recreation Committee
 JASON DOUBLEDAY, Chairman, 1959

GORDON J. E. WILLCUTT, 1959 JAMES R. LAW, 1960
 WILLIAM ALLEN, 1961 WILLIAM PLATE, 1961

Burial Agent for Soldiers and Sailors
 FRED C. SAMBLE

Agent for Care of Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves
 RAYMOND W. DUNLEA

Agent for Veterans' Benefits
 THOMAS J. FAULKNER

Measurers of Wood, Bark and Charcoal
 HOMER L. HATCH AUSTIN K. HARRIS

Hampden-Wilbraham Regional School District Committee
 HOWARD H. MacMULLEN, 1960

Trustees for Public Library
 ELIZABETH Q. MORGAN, 1959

GERTRUDE LYONS, 1960

ELEANOR B. McCRAY, 1961

Collector of Taxes
 DOROTHY S. FLYNN

Constables
 PAUL A. BOUCHARD

ARTHUR H. GERRISH GARFIELD W. TRACY

Cemetery Commissioners
 HERBERT BURNHAM, 1959

NEIL KIBBE, 1960

HOMER FULLER, 1961

Planning Board
 GORDON J. E. WILLCUTT, Chairman, 1959

WINSTON CHURCHILL, 1960

GEORGE AUDREN, 1961

GARFIELD W. TRACY, 1962

MARION W. GERRISH, 1963

Auditor
 DAVID T. WILBUR

Tree Warden
 Austin K. Harris

Dentist for Dental Clinic

DR. HAROLD J. BENNETT

Pound Keeper and Field Driver

HOMER L. FULLER

Fence Viewers

DONALD E. DICKINSON

GEORGE PATRIC, JR.

WARREN DICKINSON

Welfare Agent

MARY CANTWELL

Town Counsel

ATTY. THOMAS F. MORIARTY

Building Commissioner

GORDON J. E. WILLCUTT

Electrical Inspector

CHARLES R. MELVILLE

Plumbing Inspector

WILLIAM P. PATULLO

Board of Appeals

EARLE H. HARRIS, SR., Chairman, 1961

HOWARD GRAY, 1959

JOHN R. SCHMUCK, 1959

EVERETT S. WOODS, 1960

LAWRENCE F. SULLIVAN, 1961

Alternates

WILLIAM J. BAILEY, 1960

WALTER M. ICKRATH, JR., 1961

Hampden-Wilbraham Regional School District Committee

ELOISE WALLACE

Advisory Committee

CHARLES A. MAGARIAN, Chairman, 1961

WILLIAM PLATE, 1959

DR. HAROLD J. BENNETT, 1960

BEN F. LIBBY, 1960

WILLIAM D. CANFIELD, 1961 (resigned)

KENNETH WINETROUT

(appt. to fill vacancy caused by resignation of

Wm. Canfield—appt. to run until Town Meeting of 1959)

Voters Liable for Jury Duty for the Year Beginning

August 1, 1958

ALEXANDER BANDOSKI, JR. JACK MERTZ

RICHARD BRECK JAMES J. MORGAN

HAMILTON DeLISLE CHARLES A. O'BRIEN

DONALD DICKINSON PHILIP A. STANGER

FREDERICK R. FOUNTAIN JOHN W. SULLIVAN

ALTON GREGORY CHARLES H. THERRIEN

EARLE HARRIS, SR. WARREN R. THOMPSON

STUART F. HILL JOHN H. TWOMEY

DAVID JOYCE EVERETT S. WOODS

Board of Registrars

GRACE L. KIBBE

J. NORRIS FITZGERALD, 1959

EDWIN BRENNAN, 1960

FAYE FLYNN, 1961

Special Police

GEORGE D. FISHER, SR. ROBERT A. NEWTON
 HAROLD D. JONES JOHN E. PIXLEY
 WALTER J. LYONS HERBERT L. BURNHAM
 CLARKE E. WARREN, JR.

In Memoriam

EDITH RANSOM

January 2, 1896 — September 29, 1958

Advisory Committee — 1948 - 1951

Auditor — 1947

Secretary of Recreational Committee --- 1947

MINNECHAUG: BERRYLAND

By Carl C. Howlett

It was particularly fitting that the Hampden-Wilbraham Regional High School be named Minnechaug since it was the Indian name for the two towns and meant "Berryland" in their language. The region had been devastated by fires and berry bushes seem to have thrived.

Blueberries grew on North Monson Road in the days of the Indians as they have in the present century. On the property formerly owned by the late Edward P. Lyons there is an Indian roasting rock with an irregular trench in the top some 15" to 18" wide, 6" deep, and perhaps 30" long, notched like a gravy boat at one end. Probably a deer's leg was placed in the depression for roasting when the stone had been thoroughly heated by the best wood available. Rumor has it that there is an old Indian burying ground across the road.

High bush blueberries grew in the Stony Hill Road section centuries ago as they do today. The late Will Chapin who lived near the Wilbraham-Hampden line had many interesting facts to relate about the Indians who used to live in this area and fished in the lively little brook that flows into the South Branch of the Mill River after passing through his property. The fish came up from the Connecticut River by way of the South Branch. It will surprise many to learn that salmon weighing five and six pounds were once caught here. A boy who lives where Mr. Chapin used to reside recently had the thrill of digging up an Indian arrowhead. When the white people bought this section from the Indians the latter decided to protect their birthright

by specifying that they were to have the right to hunt and fish in the territory "as long as the sun shone and rivers run." Probably the blueberries were an attraction to the Indians as well as the salmon.

Blueberries have always grown on what is now the Patrick Farm on Glendale Road. When Otis Lamson, grandfather of George and Clifford Patrick lived here berries so abounded that people used to come from Springfield and live in tents while they were picking them.

The Shakers from Shaker Village in Enfield, Conn., used to come to town in their large farm wagons and pick berries on the farm on Bennett Road now owned by Dr. Harold Bennett. Mrs. Ernest Howlett became so intrigued with their quaint garb while watching them at work that she went to Enfield one Sunday afternoon to attend a Shaker service. She recalls that they marched around the room waving their hands in true Shaker style and singing of their founder, Ann Lee.

High bush blackberries have grown on South Road near the Connecticut line for generations. Since this road was an old Indian trail into Connecticut the red men probably picked berries here as did the writer 50 years ago and local children still do today. Rev. Stephen Williams for 66 years pastor of the Longmeadow church and immortalized in history as the Boy Captive of Old Deerfield owned much land in this territory in the mid 1700's. He probably filled his saddle bags full of blackberries when he returned to Longmeadow after viewing his property or visiting his son John Williams, who built two houses near the Connecticut line, the cellar holes of which may still be seen. On this same farm was born a boy, Andrew Jackson Davis, in 1819, who was destined to become a multi-millionaire, so rich that on his death, a bachelor, his twelve brothers and sisters took his estate to the United States Supreme Court

before settlement was effected. Young Andy, whose life would equal those in any of the rags-to-riches Horatio Alger books undoubtedly picked blackberries here for his mother to make pies in the old brick oven of their early Hampden home, pieces of which he probably carried in his school dinner pail.

There were few cash crops in town in the early days and the amount received for the sale of berries probably meant whether some children had any shoes to wear to school when fall arrived. There is obviously, therefore, a direct tie-in between Minnechaug (Berryland) and Hampden Schools.

THE "HIGH SPOTS" OF HAMPDEN

Since the naming of the Minnechaug Regional High School some have asked where Mt. Minnechaug in our town is located and interest has been aroused in all our peaks and their respective heights.

Mt. Vision, which is west of the home of Robert Szama off North Road is 931 feet high according to the latest U. S. Government map made in 1946. Upon talking with several in town who remember this survey I am informed that the work on the highest peaks was done at night by lights which insures better accuracy than day time operations.

The whole mountain from the Scantic River to the Connecticut line between South Road and Somers Road is evidently called Minnechaug. The north peak of this range which reaches its highest point west of the home of the late Raymond Smith on South Road and which is visible from the center going west, is 908 feet high. The south peak which is west of the home of Mrs. Raymond Kibbe is a little higher, namely 990 feet.

Pine Mountain, which looms up to the south of the village while riding from the center east toward

Prospect Hill Cemetery is 880 feet high. In the early part of this century Albert W. Lee, father of Mrs. Florence Ballou of South Road, erected a four story tower on the top of this mountain which was a favorite spot for sightseers.

Directly south of Pine Mountain is Bald Mountain, which is 1070 feet high and the tallest peak in Hampden. This mountain reaches its highest point west of the Dickinson-Patullo houses on Chapin Road. From this vantage point one may see Mt. Monadnock in New Hampshire to the north and the city of Hartford, Conn., to the south.

Some maps show Rattlesnake Mountain as being in Hampden. The experts, however, tell us that most of the mountain is in Connecticut but a small portion may run into our town between Chapin and South Roads, C.C.H.

OUR TOWN REPORT WON HONORABLE MENTION

We were pleased to be advised that our report issued a year ago received honorable mention for Class IV towns (1,000 - 2,000) in the University of Massachusetts' Bureau of Government Research competition.

In view of this honor our report will be displayed with the other winners at the Annual Town and County Government Conference sponsored by the Greenfield Recorder-Gazette, Greenfield, Mass., and the Franklin County Commissioners to be held in 1959.

The town of Bernardston on the Vermont line in Franklin County came in first while Orleans on Cape Cod was second. Hampden was next with honorable mention (or third place). This is very gratifying, considering the number of towns in the state in our population class.

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-fourth day of February, AD 1959, 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, one member of the Planning Board, all for the term of one year; one Assessor for the term of three years, two School Committee Members, one Cemetery Commissioner, one Library Trustee, all for the term of three years; one member of the Planning Board for the term of five years. Also to choose all other necessary Town Offices. 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 Hampden Elementary School, Hampden, on Monday, March 2, AD 1959, 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.

Your Advisory Committee requests that their reports and recommended budget be read and thoughtfully studied.

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 necessary sums to cover same; to raise money and make appropriations to defray the expenses of the Town for the ensuing year, or take any other action in relation thereto.

The Advisory Committee recommends acceptance of the budget as given on pages 22-26

Article 3. To see what disposition the Town will make of the Dog Fund, now in the hands of the Treasurer.

The Advisory Committee recommends that this fund be paid into the Library Account.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2850 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, Section 26 of the General Laws.

The Advisory Committee recommends favorable action.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or

County, or both, for Chapter 90 Maintenance, or take any other action in relation thereto.

The Advisory Committee recommends that the sum of \$1,000. be raised and appropriated for use of Chapter 90 Maintenance.

Article 6. 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 Chapin Road, or take any other action in relation thereto.

The Advisory Committee recommends the sum of \$2,650. be raised and appropriated in accordance with the preceding article.

Article 7. 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 other action in relation thereto.

The Advisory Committee recommends the transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury the sum of \$20,400. for Chapter 81 and 90 highway work as outlined in the three preceding articles.

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

The Advisory Committee recommends the transfer of \$5,000. from the Overlay Reserve to the Reserve Fund.

Article 9. 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 \$5,000. be appropriated from unappropriated available funds to the Stabilization Fund.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to return to the Stabilization Fund the amount of \$12,71. which is the unexpended balance in the Town Garage Addition account.

The Advisory Committee recommends favorable action.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Board of Selectmen to petition in behalf of the Town the State Tax Commission for the acceptance of their assessment system in accordance with the provisions of Section 7A of Chapter 58 of the General Laws, or take any action in relation thereto.

The Advisory Committee recommends favorable action.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to accept the gift of Lawrence F. and Aili A. Sullivan of the land in Hampden bounded and described as follows: Old Coach Road as shown on sub-division plan approved by the Planning Board in January, 1955, drawn by Engineer George A. Siddell, filed in the office of the Town Clerk, beginning at Hickory Lane and running easterly for a distance of 1300 feet, more or less.

The Advisory Committee recommends favorable action.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to accept a way as laid out by the Selectmen on January 24, 1959, which way is substantially described as follows: Old Coach Road as shown on sub-division plan approved by the Planning Board in January, 1955, drawn by Engineer George A. Siddell, filed in the office of the Town Clerk, beginning at Hickory Lane and running easterly for a distance of 1300 feet, more or less.

The Advisory Committee recommends favorable action.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to accept the gift of John L. Ferrara of the land in Hampden bounded and described as follows: Cedar Oak Lane, as shown on sub-division plan approved by the Planning Board in 1946, drawn by Engineer Harlod F. Helberg, filed in the office of the Town Clerk, beginning at East Longmeadow Road and running southerly for a distance of 622 feet, more or less.

The Advisory Committee recommends favorable action.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to accept

a way as laid out by the Selectmen on January 24, 1959, which way is substantially described as follows: Cedar Oak Lane as shown on sub-division plan approved by the Planning Board in 1946, drawn by Engineer Harold F. Helberg, filed in the office of the Town Clerk, beginning at East Longmeadow Road and running southerly for a distance of 622 feet, more or less.

The Advisory Committee recommends favorable action.

Article 16. 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 a transfer of \$3,000. from the Road Machinery Fund Account to the Road Machinery Maintenance Account.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$11,000 for the purchase and installation of a new steam boiler for the Town House, or take any other action in relation thereto.

The Advisory Committee will make a recommendation at the Town Meeting.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to re-zone from Residence "B" to Business, the following described piece of property now owned by Dominick Conti:

"A certain piece of real estate bounded on the north by Main Street, on the East by a public highway leading to Somers, Connecticut, on the West by a public highway known as Riverside Drive, and by land now or formerly of the inhabitants of the Town of Hampden, on which land was formerly situated the town house."

The Advisory Committee recommends negative action.

The Planning Board recommends negative action.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to accept a fully equipped ambulance donated by the Hampden Lions Club and the people of Hampden.

The Advisory Committee recommends negative action.

Article 20. 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, 1959 and to issue a note or notes and renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

The Advisory Committee recommends favorable action.

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 twenty-eighth day of January, 1959.

CHARLES R. MELVILLE
WILLIAM P. PATULLO
LEONARD G. CURTIS

Selectmen of Hampden, Mass.

Report of Advisory Committee

1958

The Advisory Committee held regular monthly meetings and special meetings during the year and public hearings prior to the Annual and Special Town Meetings.

The annual budget as recommended by the Advisory Committee is again presented on the following pages in accordance with the uniform budget set-up adopted in 1956.

Your attention is called to the substantial increase in the total requested appropriations over previous years which reflects in large measure the necessary expansion in regional and local school facilities and operations approved by the voters.

The continued growth of the Town of Hampden with the attendant need for increased Town Services and facilities requires the intelligent consideration of requested appropriations by the Town Officers and Voters to maintain the sound financial status of the Town while providing the necessary functions. Your Advisory Committee has given careful study and deliberation to the recommended budget and the other items of the warrant. We urge you to study the budget and our recommendations in arriving at your decision in voting.

The estimated valuation of the Town indicates that each \$5,800 you appropriate will mean approximately \$1.00 in the tax rate.

During the year eight transfers were approved by the Advisory Committee from the Reserve Fund amounting to \$4,040., leaving a balance of \$960. to be returned to the Overlay Reserve. An analysis of the transfers is as follows:

Account	Amount
Chapter 81 (Highways)	\$ 75.00
Certifying Notes	400.00
Old Age Assistance	2,500.00
Town Dump	300.00
Road Machinery — Maintenance	400.00
Town Clerk Expense	40.00
Elections and Registrations	75.00
Police	250.00
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Mr. Kenneth Winetroutrout has been appointed by the Committee to fill the interim term resulting from the resignation of Mr. William D. Canfield.

The assistance and cooperation of the various Town Officials in the preparation of the budget and the performance of the other Advisory Committee functions is gratefully acknowledged.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. MAGARIAN, Chairman

HAROLD J. BENNETT

BEN F. LIBBY

WILLIAM L. PLATE

KENNETH WINETROUT

SUMMARY OF BUDGET FOR 1959
RECOMMENDED BY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Classification	1958	1959	% of	Total	Diff.
General Government	\$13,969	\$12,694	3.7%	\$ -1,275	+1,850
Protection of Persons & Property	6,050	7,900	2.3%	+1,850	- 478
Health & Sanitation	2,860	2,385	0.7%	- 475	- 478
Highways	18,950	17,668	3.2%	-1,282	- 1,282
Charities	25,600	25,600	7.5%	—	—
Schools	186,973	235,037	68.5%	+48,064	+48,064
Library	1,800	2,000	0.6%	+ 200	+ 200
Recreation	1,725	1,885	0.5%	+ 160	+ 160
Unclassified	7,700	7,410	2.2%	- 290	- 290
Cemeteries	1,175	975	0.3%	- 200	- 200
Maturing Debt & Interest	30,560	29,280	8.5%	-1,280	-1,280
Total Budget (from taxation)	\$297,362	\$342,834	100.0%	\$+45,472	\$+45,472
Special Articles	7,950	11,000		+3,050	+3,050
Additional Expenses (Estimated)	15,157	15,000		- 157	- 157
Total Expenses	320,469	368,834		+48,365	+48,365
Est. Receipts (Fed., State & County)	109,644	110,000		+ 356	+ 356
Balance to be raised by Tax	210,825	258,834		+48,009	+48,009
Appropriations from available funds	\$ 70,845	\$5,800,000		\$+295,735	\$+295,735
(in addition to taxation)	\$5,504,265	\$46/1000			
Total Valuation, Estimate	\$5,575,110	\$5,800,000			
Estimated Tax Rate	\$8/1000	\$46/1000			

PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY 2.3% OF TOTAL

No. Item	1957 Appro.	1958 Appro.	1959 Recommended
25 Police	\$1,500	\$1,600	\$3,000
26 Fire	1,500	1,500	2,000
27 Building Inspector Salary	300	300	300
28 Expenses	350	350	350
29 Sealer of Weight and Measures	100	100	100
30 Insect Pest Control	400	400	400
31 Dutch Elm Disease	1,000	1,000	1,000
32 Tree Warden	200	200	200
33 Planting Trees	50	50	50
34 Forest Warden	50	50	100
35 Forest Fire's Salaries	100	500	400
36 Equipment	—	—	—
37 Total Protection	\$5,550	\$6,050	\$7,900

HEALTH AND SANITATION 0.7% OF TOTAL

No. Item	1957 Appro.	1958 Appro.	1959 Recommended
38 Health	\$ Bal over	\$ 25	\$ 100
39 Dental Clinic	425	425	475
40 Animal Inspection	60	60	60
41 Meat Inspection	50	50	50
42 Town Dump Maintenance	300	300	500
43 Mosquito Control	—	2,000	1,200
44 Total Health and Sanitation	\$835	\$2,860	\$2,385

HIGHWAYS 5 2% OF TOTAL

45 Highways, Bridges & Railings	\$4,000	\$4,000	\$4,000
46 Snow & Ice Removal	4,000	6,000	4,000
47 Road Machinery Maintenance	trans.	trans.	trans.
48 Town Garage Maintenance	300	300	500
49 Street Lighting	1,250	1,450	1,318

BUDGET FOR 1959

Recommended by Advisory Committee

GENERAL GOVERNMENT 3.7% OF TOTAL

No. Item	1957 Appro.	1958 Appro.	1959 Recommended
Moderator			
1 Salary	\$ 60	\$ 35	\$ 35
2 Expenses	25	25	25
3 Advisory Committee	150	150	150
Selectmen			
4 Salaries	700	700	1,000
5 Expenses	600	650	650
Town Accountant			
6 Salary	650	750	750
7 Expenses	125	125	125
8 Auditor	15	15	15
Treasurer			
9 Salary	650	750	750
10 Expenses	300	300	500
Collector			
11 Salary	650	750	750
12 Expenses	525	550	600
Assessors			
13 Salaries	500	500	500
14 Expenses	1,525	1,319	1,219
15 Laws and Claims	250	500	500
Town Clerk			
16 Salary	100	100	100
17 Expenses	250	250	275
18 Elections & Registrations	500	850	750
19 Town House Maintenance	3,000	5,000	3,000
20 Town Hall Maintenance	—	200	100
21 Planning Board	Bal. over	300	300
22 Board of Appeals	20	100	100
23 Certifying Notes	50	50	500
24 Total General Government	\$10,620	\$13,969	\$12,694

No. Item	1957 Appro.	1958 Appro.	1959 Recommended
50 Chapter 81	2,700	2,700	2,850
51 Chapter 90 Maintenance	1,000	1,000	1,000
52 Chapter 90 Construction	3,500	3,500	4,000
53 Total Highways	\$16,750	\$18,950	\$17,668
CHARITIES 7.5% OF TOTAL.			
54 Public Welfare District	\$600	\$600	\$600
55 Public Welfare	2,100	1,800	1,400
56 Disability	2,800	2,000	1,400
57 Old Age Assistance	15,000	18,000	19,000
58 Aid to Dependent Children	2,700	2,700	2,700
59 Veterans Benefits	Bal. over	500	500
60 Total Charities	\$23,200	\$25,600	\$25,600

SCHOOLS 68.5% OF TOTAL.

61 General Control	\$290	\$245	\$190
62 Committee Expenses	6,400	6,544	6,970
63 Superintendent	800	700	4,320
64 Expenses of Instruction			
Supervisors - Salary	2,252	3,349	3,868
Teachers - Salary	52,675	79,520	86,505
School Secy. - Salary	1,050	3,120	inc. in supt. exp.
Textbooks	1,200	1,200	1,250
Supplies	1,900	2,650	2,720
Expenses of Operation			
Janitor - Salary	5,716	8,750	9,679
Fuel and Light	5,100	7,300	6,500
Miscellaneous	1,240	1,368	1,730
Maintenance			
Repairs & Replacements	300	400	500
Auxiliary Agencies			
Health	1,155	1,612	1,642
Miscellaneous	1,380	380	440
Tuition	32,427	32,821	26,161
Transportation	24,550	28,508	24,185
New Equipment	300	300	700

No. Item	1957 Appro.	1958 Appro.	1959 Recommended
78 Contingency Fund	2,500	2,500	2,500
79 Community Program	400	1,000	1,600
80 Total Local Schools	\$141,635	\$182,267	\$181,460

Note: Estimated reimbursements for local schools is \$55,015., leaving an estimated balance of \$126,445. to be raised from local taxation.

81 Regional School District	\$2,395	\$4,706	\$58,577
82 Total Schools	\$144,030	\$186,973	\$235,037

LIBRARY 0.6% OF TOTAL

83 Library	\$1,700	\$1,800	\$2,000
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RECREATION 0.5% OF TOTAL.

84 Maintenance	\$250	\$825	\$785
85 Directors Salary	600	700	900
86 New Equipment	100	100	100
87 Town Common	100	100	100
88 Total Recreation	\$1,050	\$1,725	\$1,885

UNCLASSIFIED 2.2% OF TOTAL

89 Town Reports	\$750	\$804	\$1,000
90 Memorial Day	225	250	250
91 Insurance	5,524	4,725	4,330
92 County Retirement System	1,236	1,771	1,755
93 Aid to Agriculture	100	150	75
94 Reserve Fund	trans.	trans.	trans.
95 Total Unclassified	\$7,844	\$7,700	\$7,410

CEMETERIES 0.3% OF TOTAL

96 Cemeteries	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$800
97 Soldiers and Sailors Graves	175	175	175
98 Total Cemeteries	\$1,175	\$1,175	\$975

MATURING DEBT AND INTEREST 8.5% OF TOTAL

No. Item	1957 Appro.	1958 Appro.	1959 Recommended
99 Maturing Debts	\$19,952	\$20,000	\$20,000
100 Interest	11,200	10,560	9,280
101 Total Maturing Debt and Interest	\$31,152	\$30,560	\$29,280
102 Total budget recommendations			\$342,834
103 Total recommended, special articles			11,000
104 Total, all recommendations			353,834
105 Estimated additional expenditures for State charges, county taxes, T.B. Hospital, overlay and all other amounts required by law to be raised,			15,000
106 Grand total, Recommendations and Estimates			368,834
107 Deductions to compute estimated tax rate: Estimated receipts, income, corporation, gasoline taxes, from State, motor vehicle excise, poll and other receipts from sources other than taxation.			110,000
108 Estimated balance to be raised by a levy on local real estate and tangible personal property			258,834
109 Estimated tax rate based upon above recommendations, using an estimated valuation of \$5,800,000			\$46/1000

SUMMARY OF SPECIAL ARTICLES

Special Article	Requested	Recom.
New Boiler — Town House	\$11,000	\$11,000

Report of Board of Selectmen

A steady increase in population, new homes, new roads, and the dedication of a new Regional High School marked Hampden's progress in 1958. Perhaps the most significant event was the laying of the cornerstone this past fall of the Minnechaug Regional High School, being built with the Town of Wilbraham, which will open its doors to pupils this coming September, offering a 4-year high school program.

The question of a Town water supply was raised again this past year, and was initiated by the request of East Longmeadow to look for water in Hampden which they would develop and pipe to their town. Some residents of Hampden felt that perhaps we could develop water ourselves, and this resulted in the appointment of a committee to study this possibility, and the estimated costs involved. Several conferences were held with the Board of Public Works of East Longmeadow, Town Counsel, the appointed committee; all culminating in a Special Town Meeting at which the voters were asked to express their wishes. They did so by voting against both plans—to develop the water ourselves, and to let East Longmeadow do so.

The New England Tel. & Tel. Co. offered to spray the weeds along the telephone lines in Town with a weed killer, and after a public hearing, were given permission to do so.

Chapter 90 Construction work was done on Main Street, eliminating a sharp curve and constructing a new piece of road, and work was started on widening and paving a section of upper Chapin Road. Ridgeway

Road, Baldwin Drive, and Wehr Road were accepted as streets at the annual Town Meeting. Four new street lights were installed; one on Hickory Lane and three on Stonyhill Road. A new truck was purchased for the use of the Highway Department and an addition was built onto the Town Garage, providing housing for more vehicles, and providing increased comfort for the employees in the form of better heating and sanitary facilities.

Painting of the Library and the outside of the Town House was completed and new front doors to the building were installed.

In addition to our own regular weekly meetings, we have met during the past year with the Board of Assessors, Advisory Board, School Board, Planning Board and other Town Boards and officers. The cooperation shown by these citizens and by all the residents of Hampden is appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,
 CHARLES R. MELVILLE
 WILLIAM P. PATULLO
 LEONARD G. CURTIS
 Board of Selectmen

Report of the Board of Public Welfare

GENERAL RELIEF

Appropriation		\$1,800.00
	Cases Persons	Amount
Cases Aided	2 3	\$40.76
Town Settled Cases	1 1	\$7.46
Aided in this Town	1 2	33.30
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		\$40.76

EXPENDITURES

Cash		\$25.00
Provisions		7.46
Medical		8.30
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		\$40.76
Transferred to Old Assistance Account		\$500.00
Unexpended Balance December 31, 1958		1,259.24
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		\$1,800.00

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

Cases Active January 1, 1958	1	
Cases Added During 1958	0	
Cases Closed During 1958	1	
Cases Active December 31, 1958	0	

TOWN APPROPRIATION

Appropriation	\$2,000.00
Cash Paid on Payrolls	\$109.53
Transferred to OAA Account	1,500.00
Unexpended Balance Dec. 31, 1958	390.47
	<u>\$2,000.00</u>

FEDERAL GRANT

Balance January 1, 1958	\$873.44
Cash Rec'd from Federal Gov't	84.00
Expenditures	
Unexpended Balance December 31, 1958	<u>\$957.44</u>

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Cases Active January 1, 1958	3
Cases Added During 1958	1
Cases Closed During 1958	1
Cases Active December 31, 1958	3

TOWN APPROPRIATION

Appropriation	\$2,700.00
Cancelled Checks	226.20
	<u>\$2,926.20</u>
Cash Paid on Payrolls	\$2,837.55
Unexpended Balance Dec. 31, 1958	88.65
	<u>\$2,926.20</u>

FEDERAL GRANT

Balance January 1, 1958	\$2,074.02
Cash Rec'd from Federal Gov't	3,000.33
	<u>\$5,074.35</u>
Cash Paid on Payrolls	\$2,165.45
Unexpended Balance Dec. 31, 1958	2,908.90
	<u>\$5,074.35</u>

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM P. PATULLO, Chairman
LEONARD G. CURTIS
CHARLES R. MELVILLE

Board of Public Welfare

By: MARY H. CANTWELL, Agent

Report of the Board of Health

1958

Thirty-five cases of disease classified as dangerous to the public health by the Massachusetts State Board of Health were reported during the year as follows:

Measles	8
Mumps	6
Dog Bite	2
Scarlet Fever	1
Chicken Pox	18

Respectfully submitted,

LEONARD G. CURTIS, Chairman
CHARLES R. MELVILLE
WILLIAM P. PATULLO

Report of Bureau of Old Age Assistance

Cases Active January 1, 1958	28
Cases Added During 1958	3
Cases Closed During 1958	4
Cases Active December 31, 1958	27
TOWN APPROPRIATION	
Appropriation	\$18,000.00
Transferred from Other Accounts	4,500.00
Refunds	69.85
	\$22,569.85
Cash Paid on Payrolls	\$22,569.85
FEDERAL GRANT	
Balance January 1, 1958	\$ 13.27
Cash Rec'd from Federal Gov't	13,139.08
Cancelled Checks	109.70
	\$13,262.05
Cash Paid on Payrolls	\$12,627.26
Unexpended Balance	
December 31, 1958	634.79

\$13,262.05

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM PATULLO, Chairman

LEONARD G. CURTIS

CHARLES R. MELVILLE

Bur. of Old Age Assistance

By: MARY H. CANTWELL, Agent

Southeast Hampden Welfare District

The following is the report of the Southeast Hampden Welfare District, comprising the towns of Monson, Hampden and Wales.

Balance as of January 1, 1958 \$1,373.59

Payments from Towns
Comprising District:

Monson	\$2,400.00
Hampden	600.00
Wales	600.00
Received from Federal Gov't	5,195.38

Received from State 4,222.85

Expenditures 1958 \$14,391.82

Balance forward to 1959 12,513.69

Balance forward to 1959 1,878.13

EXPENDITURES

Salaries: Agent, Social Worker \$10,620.28
& Jr. Clerk & Typist

Treas. Hampden County 736.02
Retirement

Salary: Dist. Treasurer (2) 75.00
25.00

Wm. P. Stone, P.M. (Stamps)	72.00
Travel & Conference (Agent & Social Worker)	\$27.41
Town of Monson (Rent)	180.00
Frederick J. Sullivan, Jr. (Bond)	8.00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	259.26
Supplies and Forms	122.21
Public Administration Dues	3.00
Royal McBoe Co.	16.20
Refund to Town of Monson	69.31
Total	<hr/> \$12,513.69

Respectfully submitted,

MARY H. CANTWELL, Agent

Report of the Superintendent of Streets

Briefly, the year was highlighted by the completion of the re-location of Main Street at the Point o' Rocks. Two curves were thus eliminated and a permanent bituminous surface laid on the new roadway. Hampden Grange has voted to develop the old road into a rest area which we feel is greatly needed for the motoring public. There are not too many picnic areas open to the public in this vicinity. The State Department of Public Works owns and maintains such areas only on numbered routes throughout the Commonwealth.

The new location of the river and road is on land given to the town by Lawrence Sullivan who requested at the time that the old road be used for a public picnic area. It is hoped that with the help of the Grange and possibly other interested organizations at least two simple fireplaces and two picnic tables can be made available as soon as the area is filled in, leveled off and seeded.

In 1958 our Highway Department Garage addition was built with oil heat and a flush toilet installed. These improvements have been greatly appreciated by the Department. All of the equipment is now housed, while in past winters the Warco grader and other equipment had to remain outside all winter.

Woodland Drive from Stony Hill Road easterly to Ridgeway Road, a distance of about 2000 feet, was hardened last year—also about 700 feet of Sessions Drive from Stony Hill Road to Crestwood Lane. There

still remains considerable roadway in the Baldwin development to be improved: namely, Charles Street, Crestwood Lane and some of Sessions Drive. There is not enough money available to rebuild these all at once but the town is gradually getting caught up with the improvement program. These streets were accepted by the town before the new restrictions requiring a completed road by the developer went into effect.

There are drainage problems in several spots to be corrected. Crestwood Lane drainage problem has already been taken care of with two catch basins and a ten inch pipe 175 feet long carrying the surface water into the Superneau land. Surveys and easements are necessary for this condition to be overcome and it takes time.

The usual resurfacing program was carried out on Mill and Scantic Roads under Chapter 90 Maintenance while the Chapter 81 allotments resurfaced parts of Chapin, South, North and South Monson Boads. These roads along with Ames and Mountain Roads were hardened back in the 1930s when people were anxious to get out of the mud and consequently were not built to withstand the traffic of today. They are "wet roads", require drainage and the maintenance of them is much costlier every year than our Chapter 90 streets and also the Chapter 81 roads built in recent years, such as Hickory Lane, Edward Street and others. They have not required any expenditures for maintenance.

The sander truck has worked out very well and we have two good trucks. The Hough loader was overhauled by Hampden Garage last year and no one piece of equipment is used and needed more than a loader. In fact, it would be difficult for a Highway Department to operate today without one. The town should have another sander. There are now several makes of sander bodies that can easily be installed into one of our truck

bodies and removed in the Spring with only a few clamps necessary for the change-over. The price of these units is about \$2500. With all the new streets and intersections, the sanding could be done much quicker and effectively. Although we are all "tax conscious" at this time, I feel that the town of Hampden should have one of these units.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR H. GERRISH

Superintendent of Streets

Report of Assessors

TABLE OF AGGREGATES OF POLLS, PROPERTY AND TAXES AS ASSESSED JANUARY 1, 1958

Number of persons assessed	All		Others Total
	Individuals	7	
On Personal Estate Only	8	7	15
On Real Estate Only	682	4	686
On Personal and Real Estate	55	2	57
Total Number of Persons Assessed			758
Number of Polls Assessed			621
Value of Assessed Personal Estate			
Stock in Trade	\$17,145.00		
Machinery	5,250.00		
Live Stock	9,560.00		
All other tangible personal property	270,105.00		
Total value of Assessed Personal Estate			\$302,060.00
Value of Assessed Real Estate			
Land exclusive of Buildings	\$ 808,375.00		
Buildings exclusive of Land	4,398,980.00		
Total value of Assessed Real Estate			\$5,207,355.00
Total valuation of Assessed Estate			\$5,509,415.00

Tax Rate per \$1,000.00—\$38.00

Taxes for State, County, and Town
Purposes including Overlay:

On Personal Estate	\$ 11,478.28
On Real Estate	197,879.49
On Polls	1,242.00

Total Taxes Assessed \$210,599.77

Number of Live Stock Assessed

Horses	27
Cows (Milch)	45
Bulls 0, Yearlings 1, Steers 9, Heifers 10	20
Swine	17
Fowl	810
Goats 35, Donkeys 2, Mink 900, Pony 1	938

Number of Acres of Land Assessed
(More or Less) 12,043

Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed 685

Each building used as a dwelling counted as ONE without regard to the number of families housed.

1958 RECAPITULATION SHEET

Total Appropriation Voted to be raised by Taxation	\$304,891.95
Total Appropriation Voted to be taken from Available Funds since 1957	25,300.00
Tax Rate was Fixed	
Total Appropriations Voted to be taken from Available Funds in 1958	45,544.88
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	892.80
Veteran Service District	633.60
State Parks and Reservations	743.60

Underestimates State Parks and Reservations in 1957	20.48
County Tax	3,169.67
Underestimates of County Tax of 1957	192.70
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	112.10
Overlay of Current Year	9,587.14
Gross Amount to be Raised	<u>\$391,088.92</u>

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

Income Tax	\$17,478.69
Corporation Taxes	3,449.06
Old Age Tax (Meals)	666.51
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	27,700.00
Licenses	1,250.00
Fines	400.00
General Government	600.00
Protection of Persons and Property	50.00
Health and Sanitation	50.00
Charities (Other than Federal Grants)	2,825.00
Old Age Assistance (Other than Federal Grants)	14,000.00
Veterans Services	75.00
Schools	26,500.00
Interest on Taxes and Assessments	\$375.00
On Deposit	\$2,500.00
State Assistance for School Construction—	2,875.00
Chapter 645, Acts of 1948	11,525.00
Farm Animal Excise	150.00
Total Estimated Receipts	<u>\$109,594.26</u>

Overestimate of previous year County Tuberculosis Hospital	\$50.01
Available Funds taken by vote	
Dec. 16, 1957	\$25,300.00
Mar. 3, 1958	45,544.88
	<u>\$70,844.88</u>
Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds	\$180,489.15
Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation on Polls and Property	210,599.77
Number of Polls 621 at \$2.00	\$ 1,242.00
Personal Property \$302,060.00	11,478.28
Real Estate — \$5,207,355.00	197,879.49
Total Taxes to be levied on Polls and Property	\$210,599.77
Omitted Assessments	
Personal Property Value \$2,000.00	Tax \$ 76.00
Polls 62	Tax 122.00
Total	<u>\$210,797.77</u>
Taxes Abated during 1958	
1958 Real Estate	\$250.04
1958 Personal	19.00
1957 Personal	4.68
1958 Polls	22.00
Total Taxes Abated	<u>\$295.72</u>
Statutory Exemptions	
Real Estate	\$1,174.98
Polls	116.00
Total Exemptions	<u>\$1,290.98</u>

Farm Animal Excise
 Chapter 59, Sec. 8a \$169.13

Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise Committed
 1957 Excise \$ 3,727.69
 1958 Excise 34,233.60

Number of Vehicles Assessed 1430

Commissioners Value of
 Vehicles \$664,240.00

Abatements

Commitment of 1957 \$1,070.93
 Commitment of 1958 2,483.41

The Town owns the following Real Estate:

Cross Road (Dump) 11 acres \$230.00
 North Road ¼ acre 340.00
 Ames Road 6 acres 70.00

The Assessors meet the third Monday of each month at 8 P.M. in the Assessors' office and the clerk is on duty each Friday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock.

Respectfully submitted,

LESTER F. PAULY
 LEONARD G. CURTIS
 FREDERICK S. RUSSELL
 Board of Assessors

Tax Collector's Report

1955 REAL ESTATE		
Balance due January 1, 1958		\$437.13
Transferred to Tax Title Account	\$66.15	
Collected and paid Town Treasurer	4.73	70.88
Balance due January 1, 1959		\$366.25
1956 REAL ESTATE		
Balance due January 1, 1958		2,120.23
Transferred to Tax Title Account	\$ 72.45	
Collected and paid Town Treasurer	1,255.53	1,327.98
Balance due January 1, 1959		792.25
Interest paid Town Treasurer		66.70
1957 REAL ESTATE		
Balance due January 1, 1958		16,745.65
Transferred to Tax Title Account	\$ 82.80	
Collected and paid Town Treasurer	12,549.87	12,632.67
Balance due January 1, 1959		4,112.98
Interest paid Town Treasurer		247.51
1958 REAL ESTATE		
Total Commitments		197,879.49
Refunds		394.06
		198,273.55
Collected and paid Town Treas.	\$175,471.91	
Abatements	2,025.02	
Transferred to Tax Title Account	92.34	177,589.27
Balance due January 1, 1959		20,684.28

1958 POLL TAX	
Total Commitments	1,366.00
Refunds	4.00
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Collected and paid Town Treasurer	1,370.00
Abatements	138.00
	<u>1,370.00</u>
1958 PERSONAL PROPERTY	
Total Commitments	11,554.28
Refunds	19.00
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Collected and paid Town Treasurer	10,673.82
Abatements	19.00
	<u>10,692.82</u>
Balance due January 1, 1959	880.46
1958 FARM ANIMAL	
Total Commitments	169.13
Collected and paid Town Treasurer	163.50
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Balance due January 1, 1959	5.63

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY S. FLYNN
Collector of Taxes

Interest paid Town Treasurer	69.44
1957 PERSONAL PROPERTY	
Balance due January 1, 1958	875.00
Collected and paid Town Treasurer	870.32
Abatements	4.68
	<u>875.00</u>
1957 FARM ANIMAL	
Balance due January 1, 1958	28.13
Collected and paid Town Treasurer	28.13
1957 MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE	
Balance due January 1, 1958	5,983.52
Committed Jan., Feb., Mar., & Apr. '58	3,727.68
	<u>9,711.20</u>
Refunds	351.81
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Collected and paid Town Treasurer	10,063.01
Abatements	8,343.27
	<u>1,070.93</u>
	9,414.20
Balance due January 1, 1959	648.81
Interest paid Town Treasurer	87.24
1958 MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE	
Total Commitments	34,233.60
Refunds	422.93
	<u>34,656.53</u>
Collected and paid Town Treasurer	24,066.52
Abatements	2,483.41
	<u>26,549.93</u>
Balance due January 1, 1959	8,106.60
Interest paid Town Treasurer	3.60

Town Bookkeeper's Report

1958 Summary of Receipts and Expenditures for 1958

	Receipts	Expenditures
Taxes	\$202,138.57	45.4%
State Revenue	11,518.16	2.6
Licenses & Permits	1,287.50	.3
Excise Revenue	32,695.59	7.3
General Government	52.54	\$20,661.06
Protection of Persons & Property	161.05	5,994.13
Health & Sanitation	30.00	2,179.85
Highways	37,927.26	8.5
Charities & Veteran's Benefits	35,565.85	8.0
Schools & Library	61,569.82	13.8
Recreation & Unclassified	113.34	10,174.51
Cemeteries		2,329.23
Interest	837.32	.2
Indebtedness	41,525.00	9.3
Agency & Refunds	20,011.87	4.5
Total Receipts	\$445,433.87	100%
Cash Balance January 1, 1958	89,839.37	
Total Cash Available	535,273.24	
Total Expenditures		\$438,535.73
Cash Balance December 31, 1958	\$96,737.51	100%

RECEIPTS FOR 1958

General Revenue		
Taxes:		\$ 4.73
Levy of 1955 Real Estate		1,255.53
Levy of 1956 Real Estate		
Levy of 1957		
Personal Property	\$ 870.32	
Real Estate	12,549.87	13,420.19
Levy of 1958 Poll	1,232.00	
Personal Property	10,673.82	
Real Estate	175,471.91	187,377.73
Tax Titles		80.39
From State		
Corporation Taxes	4,030.00	
Income Taxes	6,455.81	
Meals Taxes	1,012.35	
Chapter 70 Schools	12,392.00	23,910.16
Licenses & Permits		
Liquor Package & Druggist	1,206.00	
Other	81.50	1,287.50
Court Fines		125.00

Grants from Federal Government

Old Age Assistance	13,139.08
Aid to Dependent Children	3,000.33
Disability Assistance	84.00
Charity Administration	83.92
	<u>16,307.33</u>

Grants from State Government

Chapter 81	12,930.08
Animal Inspector	30.00
School Superintendent	3,333.33
High School Tuition and Transportation	25,988.76
Vocational Education	3,827.78
School Building Commission	11,525.00
	<u>57,634.95</u>

Grants from County Government

Dog Licenses	677.50
Tailings	.25
Privileges	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1956	94.17
Motor Vehicle Excise 1957	8,343.27
Farm Animal Excise 1957	28.13
Motor Vehicle Excise 1958	24,066.52
Farm Animal Excise 1958	163.50
	<u>32,695.50</u>

Total General Revenue

	<u>\$334,776.85</u>
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Commercial Revenue

General Government	
Town House Rent	52.54
Protection of Persons & Property	
Sealer's Fee	36.05

Highways

Chapter 90 Maintenance	2,999.49
Chapter 90 Construction	17,499.34
Highway Machinery Fund	4,498.35
	<u>24,997.18</u>

Charities & Veterans Benefits

Welfare — General Relief	109.68
Disability Assistance	321.14
Aid to Dependent Children	1,522.98
Old Age Assistance	17,229.72
Veterans Benefits	75.00
	<u>19,258.52</u>

Schools & Library

School Rental	814.20
Hot Lunch	14,148.26
Barden Account	240.00
Sale of Material	146.34
Library Fines	1.65
	<u>15,350.45</u>

Unclassified

Insurance Claim	75.00
Sale 1984 Truck	15.00
Insurance Dividend	20.40
Phone Commission	2.69
	<u>113.09</u>

Interest

Deferred Taxes	401.37
Motor Vehicle Excise	84.23
Library Funds	16.37
Cemetery Funds	335.35
	<u>837.32</u>

Total Commercial Revenue

	<u>\$ 60,645.15</u>
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Municipal Indebtedness	
Loan-Anticipation of Revenue	30,000.00
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Total Municipal Indebtedness	\$ 30,000.00
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Agency	
Withholding Taxes	15,756.48
Retirement Contributions	1,303.19
Blue Cross & Blue Shield	2,022.75
Dog Licenses	929.50
	20,011.87
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Total Agency	\$ 20,011.87
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Total Receipts for 1958	<u>\$445,433.87</u>

EXPENDITURES FOR 1958

General Government	
Moderator - Salary	\$ 35.00
Selectmen - Salaries	\$ 525.00
Board of Public Welfare- Salary	175.00
	700.00
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Selectmen - Expenses	
Clerk	329.00
Printing, Postage & Stationery	34.51
Travel, Telephone & Meetings	165.61
Association Dues	21.00
	550.12
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Auditor - Salary	15.00
Accounting - Salary	750.00
Accounting - Expenses	
Printing, Postage & Stationery	116.51
Association Dues	3.00
	119.51
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Treasurer - Salary	750.00
Treasurer - Expenses	
Printing, Postage & Stationery	105.63
Conference Expense	115.00
Surety Bond	76.50
Association Dues	2.00
	299.13
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Collector - Salary	750.00
Collector - Expenses	
Printing, Postage & Stationery	395.07
Surety Bonds	119.70
Tax Taking Expenses	32.80
Association Dues	2.00
	549.57
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Assessors - Salaries	500.00
Assessors - Expenses	
Clerk	699.98
Printing, Postage & Stationery	225.17
Book Binding	60.00
Auto Hire & Meetings	42.50
Photostats of Deeds	62.40
Association Dues	9.00
	1,099.05
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Assessors - Revaluation Program	
Appraisers Fee	2,504.00
Clerks Salaries	129.75
Printing	303.85
	2,937.60
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Certifying Notes & Finance	
Interest Temporary Loan	388.13
Certifying Contracts	20.00
Notary Fees	5.00
Advertising	31.62
	444.75
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Law & Claims	
Town Counsel	150.00
Mass. Law Replacements	50.00
Recordings & Misc.	29.00
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	229.00
Town Clerk - Salary	100.00
Town Clerk - Expenses	
Recording Fees & Mis.	82.00
Printing, Postage & Stationery	60.25
Surety Bond	6.00
Repair Typewriter	29.50
Association Meetings	74.00
Association Dues	7.50
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	259.25
Elections & Registrations	
Election Workers	438.80
Printing Postage & Stationery	260.17
Street Lists	213.11
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	912.08
Town House Maintenance	
Janitors	260.12
New Doors	1,359.25
New Water Tank	1,122.98
Repair Boiler	257.25
Painting	795.00
Electricity & Telephone	1,012.00
Minor Repairs	114.31
Janitor Supplies	15.83
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	4,936.74
Old Town Hall Maintenance	
Electricity	11.60
Lawn Mowing	9.37
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	20.97
Insurance	4,406.23

Board of Appeals	
Clerk	33.25
Postage & Stationery	4.85
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	38.10
Advisory Board	
Clerk	52.50
Postage	3.98
Conference Expenses	53.60
Association Dues	10.00
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	120.08
Planning Board	
Clerk	74.59
Printing, Postage & Stationery	18.29
Conference Expenses	26.00
Association Dues	20.00
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	138.88
Total General Government	\$ 20,661.06
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Protection of Persons & Property	
Police	
Wages	\$ 1,663.96
Auto Hire	60.02
Pistol Permit Forms	10.00
Search Lamps	10.50
Telephone	1.15
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	1,745.63
Fire Department Maintenance	
Sunday Watch	104.00
Electricity, Telephone & Fuel	853.61
Gas, Oil & Repairs	113.90
Portable Flood Lights	125.78
Radio Conversion	100.00
Supplies	82.40

Building Maintenance	33.37	
Association Dues	10.00	1,423.06
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Dutch Elm Disease		
Labor	340.97	
Tree Removal Contractor	450.00	
Tree Spraying Contractor	170.00	
Miscellaneous	1.00	961.97
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Moth Eradication		
Labor	222.38	
Tree Spraying Contractor	170.00	
Auto Hire	7.50	399.88
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Tree Warden		
Labor	25.28	
Tree Removal Contractor	40.00	
Repair Chain Saw	25.75	
New Chain Saw	108.00	199.03
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Planting Trees		
Labor	49.90	
Forest Fire Warden - Salary	50.00	
Forest Fire Fighting		
Fire Fighters	273.13	
Truck Warning Lights	150.00	423.13
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Scaler of Weights & Measures		
Salary	80.00	
Auto Hire	15.00	
Small Tool	1.53	96.53
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Building Inspectors		
Salaries		300.00

Auto Expense		345.00
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Total Protection of Persons & Property		5,994.13
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Health & Sanitation		
Mosquito Control		1,184.00
Spraying Contractor		
Dental Clinic		
Salary	400.00	
Supplies	24.85	424.85
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Animal Inspector - Salary		60.00
Meat Inspector - Salary		50.00
Town Dump Maintenance		
Hired Equipment		461.00
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Total Health & Sanitation	\$	2,179.85
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Highways		
Highways, Bridges & Railings		
Labor	1,890.37	
Hired Equipment	319.75	
Materials	920.37	
Plow Parts & Repairs	395.48	
Civil Engineer	75.00	
Gas & Tires	124.63	3,725.60
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Snow & Ice Removal		
Labor	1,712.72	
Hired Equipment	1,960.50	
Material	2,326.58	5,999.80

Street Lighting	1,228.08
Town Garage Maintenance	
Heat, Electricity & Telephone	287.25
Hardware	12.58
Town Garage - Heating System	
Plumbing Contractor	450.55
Electrical Contractor	35.00
Heating Contractor	815.00
Town Garage - Addition	
Building Contractor	5,760.74
Electrical Contractor	136.90
Tool Crib Material	89.65
Road Machinery Maintenance	
Labor	40.00
Gas & Oil	1,607.58
Repairs & Parts	1,405.03
Tires & Tire Repairs	154.06
New Snow Plow	1,180.00
Registrations	12.00
New Brockway Truck	5,580.00
Chapter 81	
Labor	3,935.65
Town Equipment	1,661.35
Hired Equipment	1,763.00
Materials	5,589.57
Chapter 90 Maintenance	
Labor	485.56
Town Equipment	220.25

Hired Equipment	104.00
Material	2,189.69
Chapter 90 Construction 1957 Funds	
Labor	2,826.36
Town Equipment	1,664.45
Hired Equipment	5,667.30
Material	2,358.06
Chapter 90 Construction 1958 Funds	
Labor	2,469.93
Town Equipment	952.30
Hired Equipment	3,259.50
Material	5,643.80
Total Highways	\$ 69,310.59
Charities & Veteran's Benefits	
Welfare District	600.00
Public Welfare - General Relief	40.76
Disability Assistance	
Town Appropriation	109.53
Old Age Assistance	
Town Appropriation	22,500.00
Federal Grant	12,517.56
Aid to Dependent Children	
Town Appropriation	2,611.35
Federal Grant	2,165.45
Veteran's Benefits	240.00
Total Charities & Veterans' Benefits	\$40,784.65

Schools & Library

School Committee Expenses	
Clerk	65.50
Association Dues	45.00
Printing, Postage & Subscriptions	48.92
Conference	25.00
Graduation Expense	40.58
Flowers	20.00
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Superintendent Salary	6,544.00
Superintendent Expenses	
Clerk	16.50
Truant Officer	25.00
Printing, Postage & Stationery	118.71
Travel Allowance & Meetings	448.18
School Census	85.00
Miscellaneous	6.61
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Teachers' Salaries	79,420.58
Secretary Salary	3,120.00
Supervisors' Salaries	3,349.00
Textbooks	1,200.00
Supplies	2,650.00
Tuition	32,080.77
Transportation	28,451.41
Janitors' Salaries	8,750.00
Fuel & Light	6,900.00
Repairs & Replacements	400.00
Miscellaneous Operating	
Telephone	305.08
Rubbish Removal	34.00
Snow Plowing	97.00
Janitor Supplies	931.92
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New Equipment	300.00

Miscellaneous Auxiliary

Referees	70.00
Graduation Expense	70.50
Basketball Uniforms	193.35
Clean Uniforms	30.00
Miscellaneous	16.15
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Health	
Physician	650.25
Nurse	896.00
Supplies	65.75
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Community Programs	1,000.00
Contingency Fund	3,592.72
Vocational Education	
Salaries	240.00
Rent	43.80
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U.S. Treasury Public Law 874	305.68
Hot Lunch	
Labor	4,454.36
Food	8,964.61
Supplies	712.71
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Elementary School Building	1,324.21
School Building Committee	
Clerk	15.00
Fill and Seed	106.61
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Jr. High Remodeling Comm.	
Clerk	13.09
Regional High School District	4,705.44

Library		
Labor	1,191.26	
Books & Periodicals	1,230.47	
Incidentals	101.70	2,523.43
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Total Schools & Library		\$205,472.42
Recreation & Unclassified		
Town Common		
Labor	97.50	
Supplies	2.50	100.00
Memorial Day		
Labor	9.90	
Flags, Flowers & Wreaths	145.90	
Music	74.20	
Loud Speaker	20.00	250.00
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Recreation Field Maintenance		
Labor	5.00	
Electricity	16.20	
Material	203.38	
Hired Equipment	46.00	
Construction of Pool Wall	360.00	630.58
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Recreation Director		700.00
Recreation Equipment		99.81
Printing Town Reports		804.24
Aid to Agriculture		150.00
Hampden County Retirement System		1,770.23
County Assessments		
Hospital	75.78	
Tax	3,332.17	3,407.95
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State Assessments		
Parks & Reservations	735.26	
Audit	892.80	1,628.06
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Veterans' Service Center		633.60
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Total Recreation & Unclassified		\$ 10,174.51
Cemeteries		
Purchase Cemetery Land		1,500.00
Cemetery Maintenance		
Labor	468.90	
New Lawnmower	80.00	
Repair Lawnmower	42.33	
Supplies	63.00	654.23
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Soldiers' & Sailors' graves		
Labor	168.20	
Supplies	6.80	175.00
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Total Cemeteries		\$ 2,329.23
Interest & Maturing Debt		
Interest on School Building Loan		10,560.00
Principal on School Loan		20,000.00
Temporary Loan		30,000.00
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Total Interest and Maturing Debt		\$ 60,560.00
Agency & Refunds		
Agency		
Withholding Taxes	15,496.49	
Retirement Contributions	1,269.90	