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Elected Town Officers - - - 1963

Moderator

GEORGE W. INGLE

Clerk and Treasurer

GRACE L. KIBBE

Selectmen and Board of Public Welfare

CHARLES R. MELVILLE, Chairman, 1965

WALTER M. ICKRATH, 1964 WILLIAM P. PATULLO, 1966

Clerk to the Selectmen — RUTH W. WOODS

Assessors

GEORGE AUDREN, Chairman, 1966

EDWARD H. DAYTON, 1964, appointed FRANK J.T. KIRK, 1965
to fill unexpired term of GEORGE

T. LAYBOURNE, JR., resigned

Clerk to the Assessors — ALICE FULLER

School Committee

RAY E. BEANE, JR., Chairman, 1965

HILLARD H. CLARKSON, 1964 JEANETTE S. GREEN, 1966

JULIA WINETROUT, 1965 ROBERT L. SULLIVAN, 1966

Clerk to the School Committee — DOROTHY ROY

Hampden-Wilbraham Regional School District Committee

ANDREW J. MULCAHY, JR., 1966

Board of Trustees of the Hampden Free Public Library

C. KILBOURNE BUMP, Chairman, 1964

MILDRED ATTLETON, 1964, ELSIE W. THERRIEN, 1966
appointed to fill unexpired term of

ELIZABETH Q. MORGAN, 1965, resigned.

Collector of Taxes

DOROTHY S. FLYNN

Constables

PAUL A. BOUCHARD, 1966

ARTHUR H. GERRISH, 1966 JOHN E. PIXLEY, 1966

Cemetery Commissioners

HOMER FULLER, Chairman, 1964

DANIEL ISHAM, 1965 ERNESTINE F. JOHNSON, 1966

Planning Board

JOHN M. FLYNN, Chairman, 1965

GORDON J. E. WILLCUTT, 1964 WILLIAM G. ERTEL, JR., 1966

GARFIELD W. TRACY, 1965 MARION W. GERRISH, 1966

Clerk to the Planning Board — JANET NEWTON

Auditor

WILLIAM A. BAILEY, resigned

Tree Warden

CHARLES H. LEMON

APPOINTED TOWN OFFICERS

Town Accountant

ROLLYN H. HATCH

Dog Officer

ARTHUR H. GERRISH

Forest Fire Warden

WILLIAM ALLEN

Inspector of Animals

HOMER L. FULLER

Inspector of Slaughtering

GEORGE A. PATRIC

Sealer of Weights and Measures

ERROL M. BEEBE

Moth Superintendent

CHARLES H. LEMON

Superintendent of Streets

ARTHUR H. GERRISH

Memorial Park Commissioners

GORDON J. E. WILLCUTT, Chairman, 1965

WILLIAM ALLEN, 1964

WILBUR JENKINS, 1966

LEE H. TAFT, 1964

DAVID JOYCE, 1966

WARREN REED, 1965

JAMES R. LAW, 1966

Agent for Veterans' Benefits

THOMAS J. FAULKNER

Measurers of Wood, Bark and Charcoal

HOMER L. HATCH

AUSTIN K. HARRIS

Civil Defense Director

HAMILTON deLISLE

Shelter Officer

HARRY JOHNSON

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. WILLIAM D. CANFIELD

Building Commissioner

GORDON J. E. WILLCUTT

Electrical Inspector

CHARLES R. MELVILLE

Plumbing Inspector

WILLIAM P. PATULLO

Board of Appeals

STUART F. HILL, Chairman, 1964

LAWRENCE F. SULLIVAN, 1964

ROBERT W. KING, 1965

DALTON E. PHILPOTT, 1964

RICHARD A. JALBERT, 1966

Alternates:

DEWITT ACKERMAN, 1966

Clerk to Board of Appeals — JANET NEWTON

Hampden-Wilbraham Regional School District Committee

JULIA WINETROUT

Advisory Committee

WILLIAM T. OLMSTEAD, Chairman, 1964

KENNETH WINETROUT, 1964

DANIEL M. FLYNN, 1965

ROBERT J. SICBALDI, 1964

BEN F. LIBBY, 1966

Clerk to Advisory Committee — EILEEN SCHNEELOCH

Voters Liable for Jury Duty for the year

Beginning August 1, 1963

STEPHEN H. BARTLETT

LOUIS LEVINE

EDWARD H. DAYTON

CARL F. LIBBY

HAMILTON deLISLE

ANDREW J. MULCAHY, JR.

RAYMOND DOWNEY

ANDREW J. MULCAHY, JR.

HENRY DUNWOODIE

JOHN R. OWENS

WILLIAM G. ERTEL, JR.

WALTER A. ROSS

A. KING HARRIS

PETER A. ROY

RICHARD JALBERT

JOHN R. SCHMUCK

DAVID JOYCE

RUTH W. WOODS

Board of Registrars

GRACE L. KIBBE

FAYE FLYNN, Chairman, 1964

VIRGINIA REED, 1965

IDA LAMB, 1966

Special Police

PAUL A. BOUCHARD

ROBERT A. NEWTON

ARTHUR H. GERRISH

JOHN E. PIXLEY

WALTER J. LYONS

CLARKE E. WARREN, JR.

GEORGE J. KEALY

RICHARD WIENCEK

School Building Committee

RAY E. BEANE, JR., Chairman

FRANCIS T. BUCKLEY

ANDREW J. MULCAHY, JR.

LOUIS LEVINE

LOUIS SICBALDI

Fire Chief

R. GORDON CASEY

Salary Survey Committee

FRANCIS T. BUCKLEY, Chairman

DEWITT N. ACKERMAN

RITA F. TEED

LOUIS LEVINE

JOSEPH ZAHER

Home Rule Committee

NORMAN F. LAPINE, Chairman

STANLEY PARKER

EVERETT S. WOODS

In Memoriam



PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
1917 — 1963

IN MEMORIAM

FRED C. SAMBLE

School Committee 1939-1942

School Building Committee 1956-1957

Burial Agent for Soldiers and Sailors 1950-1962

ERNEST L. WOODS

Advisory Committee 1949-1955

HAMPDEN

By **CARL C. HOWLETT**

CHURCHES—For over 40 years after this town was settled there was no church in Hampden and all the residents in this village had to go to the one on Wilbraham Mountain by ox cart or horseback.

The Congregational Church was erected in 1783 on the Village Green and moved to the corner where the Town House now stands in 1838. This church burned in 1924.

The Methodist Church was erected in 1830 on the lot directly south of the residence of Marcus Gottsche, Sr., on North Road and was moved to Main Street in 1858. This is the present Federated Community Church.

The Baptist Church was built in 1854 on the lot now occupied by the former Green Valley Drug Store and this church was destroyed by fire in 1932.

St. Mary's Catholic Church was erected in 1881.

SCHOOLS—Schools were started at an early date but the first were held in private homes.

The first school in the center was erected in 1796 north of the house on North Road owned by Robert Sessions. In 1840 it was moved to the lot just north of the Junior High School playground. This schoolhouse was used until 1871-72, when a new one was built at the top of the hill where Mrs. Donalda Brack's house now stands. The latter building was destroyed by fire in 1913 and a new one erected which was used until the Town House was built in 1932, when it was torn down.

The first school on the West Side was built in 1795 on the lot now owned by Royal Johnston on Somers Road. About 1865 the old building was removed and a new two-story schoolhouse was erected. This building was destroyed by fire in 1917 and the present house now owned by the Johnston Family was then erected and was used until Miss Sessions gave the Town House.

The Scantic Road and Glendale Road school houses were also built about 1795.

In 1932 Miss Elizabeth Sessions gave the Town House to the town and all sessions of the schools were held therein. With the rapid growth of Hampden it soon became necessary to have

additional classrooms in the basement. Even these facilities were quickly outgrown and in 1957 the Elementary School on North Road was built.

In 1844 a movement was started in town for a high school or academy, and as a result thereof the building formerly known as Academy Hall and now known as the Old Town Hall was erected. When the academy passed out of existence the town took over the building and town meetings were held therein from 1878 to 1932.

In 1959 Minnechaug Regional High School was opened in Wilbraham to take care of the high school pupils of Wilbraham and Hampden.

INDUSTRIES, ETC.—Within 25 years after the pioneers lead the way a very flourishing colony had sprung up, attracted by the water power from the Scantic River flowing through the valley. Between 1750 and 1939 there were the following industries in Hampden: 9 sawmills, 8 grist mills, 3 woolen mills, 3 fulling and carding mills, 2 shingle mills, 2 paper mills, 1 shoddy mill, 1 chair manufactory, 1 plow shop, 1 wheelwright shop, 1 wood-turning shop, 9 blacksmith shops, 2 potasheries, 2 tanneries, 2 coal kilns, 5 taverns, a quarry, telegraph office, creamery, tinshop and a soaphouse.

The first large mill built was the Lacousic Woolen Company which stood where Buereau's Garage is now located. The Ravine Mill which was near the Lower Dam and the Scantic Woolen Mill east of Somers Road Bridge were two other large mills. These three factories gave employment in 1878 to 150 persons, which is quite a large number for such a small town.

In 1878 4,000 barrels of assorted fruit were picked and six cider mills made over 2,500 barrels of cider.

ADDITIONAL INTERESTING INFORMATION

Climate:	Mean Temperature in January:	27.5 deg. F.
(Springfield Armory)	Mean Temperature in July:	73.1 deg. F.
	Mean Annual Precipitation	43.85 inches

Elevation at Town House: Approximately 301 feet above mean sea level

Number of houses		
in town:	Year 1771 - 48	(Pre Revolutionary War)
	Year 1878 - 191	(When town was divided)
	Year 1962 - 757	

HAMPDEN 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 Monday, the twenty-fourth of February, AD 1964, 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 for the term of one year the following: One Moderator, one Town Clerk and Town Treasurer, one Collector of Taxes, one Tree Warden, one Library Trustee, and one Auditor.

To choose for the term of three years the following: One Selectman, who shall also be on the Board of Public Welfare, one Assessor, one School Committee Member, one Library Trustee, one Cemetery Commissioner.

To choose for the term of five years the following: One member of the Planning Board.

Also to choose all other necessary Town Officers.

The polls shall be open at 10 AM and shall close at 8 PM.

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 1964 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.

The Advisory Committee requests that their report and recommended budget be thoughtfully read and 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.

The Advisory Committee recommends acceptance of the budget as given on pages with the following exceptions: (1) Item 27 be abolished and the fee system adopted. (2) Item 28 carry an appropriation in the amount of \$1,500 for expenses.

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 \$2,925. 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, and instruct the Selectmen to petition and contract with the Commissioners of the Department of Public Works and the Commissioners of Hampden County, under the provisions of Chapter 90, Section 34.

The Advisory Committee recommends that the sum of \$2,500 be raised and appropriated for the 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 which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for the widening and surfacing of South Monson Road, and instruct the Selectmen to petition and contract with the Commissioners of the Department of Public Works and the Commissioners of Hampden County, under the provisions of Chapter 90, Section 34.

The Advisory Committee recommends the sum of \$3,500 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 the State share of Chapter 81 and the State and County share of Chapter 90 Highway programs.

The Advisory Committee recommends the transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury the sum of \$26,225. 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.

The Advisory Committee recommends the transfer of \$6,500 from the Overlay Reserve to the Reserve Fund.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to petition the Department of Public Works for funds under Chapter 822, Acts of 1963, Section 5, in the amount of \$4,568.46.

The Advisory Committee recommends favorable action.

Article 10. To see if the Town will approve the authorization of \$720,000. or any other sum, bonds or notes of the Hampden-Wilbraham Regional School District for the purpose of constructing and equipping an addition or additions to the District school.

The Advisory Committee recommends favorable action.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,500. for remodeling of the girls' toilet room and the replacing of ceilings in the two classrooms in the basement on the west side of the Town House.

The Advisory Committee recommends that a sum not exceeding \$7,500 be raised and appropriated in accordance with the above article.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, to transfer from the Stabilization Fund, to transfer from available funds and/or borrow a sum of money for the construction and originally equipping and furnishing an addition to the Hampden Elementary School.

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

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury a sum of money to the Stabilization Fund.

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

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote that Section 11-37 of the Building By-Laws of the Town of Hampden be annulled and rescinded, and in place thereof the following new Section be inserted: "Section 11-37 of the Building By-Laws:- Trailers may be used without permission of the Board of Selectmen, provided, however, that the same are not used for residential purposes. In the event that the same is to be used for residential purposes, permission of the Board will be required."

The Advisory Committee finds the existing By-Law regarding trailers so restrictive as to be impractical to enforce. At the same time, the Advisory Committee does not feel that the proposed By-Law change is a satisfactory solution to the problem and recommends that the Planning Board make a study and submit a new By-Law at the next Town Meeting for the consideration of the townspeople.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100. for the purpose of joining the Lower Pioneer Valley Regional Planning Commission.

The Advisory Committee recommends that \$200 be raised and appropriated in accordance with the preceding article.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the payment of any departmental bills of the year 1963 or previous years, from the 1964 appropriations.

The Advisory Committee recommends favorable action.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50. for the expenses of the Home Rule Committee appointed by the Moderator in accordance with Article 16 of the Warrant of the Annual Town Meeting of March 4, 1963, as amended.

The Advisory Committee recommends that \$50 be raised and appropriated in accordance with the preceding article.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and instruct the Selectmen to execute and deliver to Christopher J. Weldon, Roman Catholic Bishop of Springfield, Massachusetts, a corporation sole, the following described piece of real estate: "Beginning at a concrete bound located in the southeasterly corner of Prospect Hill Cemetery within the Town of Hampden, thence along said cemetery land N. 12° 41' 20" E. one hundred ninety-nine and 36/100 (199.36) feet to a concrete bound; thence S. 78° 37' 57" E. three hundred sixty-three and 83/100 (363.83) feet to a concrete bound at the northwesterly corner of a private burial lot of Howlett and Chaffee; thence S. 5° 36' 16" W. along

said private burial lot eighty-six and 7/100 (86.07) feet to an iron pin; thence S. 84° 47' 05" E. along said private burial lot thirty-seven and 51/100 (37.51) feet to an iron pin; thence S. 6° 07' 20" W. seventy-nine and 32/100 (79.32) feet to the center point of a stone bound; thence S. 83° 52' 40" W. four hundred twenty-three and 41/100 (423.41) feet to the concrete bound at the point of beginning. Reserving the right of way through the premises to Lucetta D. and Ebenezer Howlett and to Rubin H. Chaffee and their families and heirs to their respective burial lots. Also reserving to the families and heirs of M. C. Pease, deceased, the right of way to and free access to and undisturbed possession and occupancy of his and their family burial lot situated within the limits of the premises conveyed. Meaning and intending to convey Parcel No. 2 (two) as shown on a Plan of Cemetery Property, Hampden, Mass., Prospect Hill Cemetery and St. Mary's Cemetery dated April, 1962 by Joseph D. Adams, Registered Engineer. The intention of the grantor being to confirm title in said parcel previously conveyed by deed of the Inhabitants of the Town of Hampden to the Roman Catholic Bishop of Springfield and his successors dated April 4, 1881 and recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book 377, Page 484, however the same may have been described.

The Advisory Committee recommends favorable action.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,700. for the purchase of a new police cruiser and equipment, to be used solely by the Hampden Police Department for police work only.

The Advisory Committee recommends negative action. However, they further recommend that the Selectmen grant a transportation allowance increase for those who use their automobiles for Police work.

Article 20. To see if the Town will authorize the Moderator to appoint a School Survey Committee consisting of five members, including a member of the School Committee, and a member of the Planning Board, said Committee to study future school needs, and report its findings at the next annual Town meeting; and to appropriate the sum of \$100. for expenses of said School Survey Committee.

The Advisory Committee recommends favorable action.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to accept the gift of Richard S. Carroll of the following described piece of real estate: "Beginning at an iron pin at the southwesterly corner of land conveyed to Richard S. Carroll by deed of Albert Parkhurst Dugan, Executor under the will of Laura Edith Dugan, dated Sep-

tember 17, 1962, and recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book 2910, Page 549; thence N. 04° 37' 00" E. thirty (30) feet to an iron pin; thence in a general Southeasterly direction to an iron pin set in the westerly line of Allen Street; thence S. 28° 23' 40" E. along the westerly line of Allen Street thirty (30) feet to an iron pin; thence in a general northwesterly direction to the iron pin at the point of beginning."

The Advisory Committee recommends favorable action.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to add the following to the By-Laws for the Town of Hampden, Mass.—"No person shall discharge or fire any firearm on any property located within the limits of the Town of Hampden unless said person has the written permission of the owner or tenant or agent thereof; provided, however, that this by-law shall not apply to the lawful defense of life or property or to any discharge of firearms in accordance with law enforcement. Violators will be fined \$20. for each offense of this by-law."

The Advisory Committee recommends negative action, being of the opinion that the proposed By-Law is too restrictive.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to amend the By-Laws by adding thereto the following:

Permits

Section 1. No building, plumbing, or electrical permit shall be issued until the applicant for same has paid to the Town Treasurer a fee.

Section 2. The Selectmen shall from time to time establish a schedule of fees to be charged for the issuance of building, plumbing and electrical permits, such fees to be on a graduating scale having regard for the type and value of the property involved.

The Advisory Committee recommends favorable action.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$200. for the perpetual care of the E. N. Davis cemetery lot in Old Cemetery.

The Advisory Committee recommends favorable action.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to amend "Contracts by Town Officers" Section 1 of the By-Laws for the Town of Hampden, approved March 12, 1948, as amended; so that in the future this section shall read, "No contract involving an obligation of the town in excess of \$500. shall be binding upon the town un-

less it is in writing and is signed by at least a majority of the board or committee duly authorizing or having control of the appropriation against which such obligation is incurred; and such board or committee shall make a record of every contract in a book which shall be the property of the Town.

The Advisory Committee recommends favorable action.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to accept a way as laid out by the Selectmen on February 1, 1964, which way is substantially described as follows: Baldwin Drive, a distance of 500 feet from the junction of Sessions Drive and the part of Baldwin Drive previously accepted.

The Advisory Committee will make their recommendation on this article at the Town Meeting.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to accept a way as laid out by the Selectmen on February 1, 1964, which way is substantially described as follows: Sessions Drive, a distance of 2500 feet beyond the sections which have previously been accepted.

The Advisory Committee will make their recommendation on this article at the Town Meeting.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to accept a way as laid out by the Selectmen on February 1, 1964, which way is substantially described as follows: Brookside Drive, a distance of 955 feet from its intersection with Sessions Drive.

The Advisory Committee will make their recommendation on this article at the Town Meeting.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to accept a way as laid out by the Selectmen on February 1, 1964, which way is substantially described as follows: Martin Farms Road from its junction with Somers Road, extending westerly 1700 feet.

The Advisory Committee will make their recommendation on this article at the Town Meeting.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to accept a way as laid out by the Selectmen on February 1, 1964, which way is substantially described as follows: Circle View Drive, extending from its junction with Stony Hill Road, a distance of 1000 feet, more or less.

The Advisory Committee will make their recommendation on this article at the Town Meeting.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to accept a way as laid out by the Selectmen on February 1, 1964, which way is substantially described as follows: Mountainview Drive from its junction with Sessions Drive extending easterly a distance of 850 feet, more or less.

The Advisory Committee will make their recommendation on this article at the Town Meeting.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Hampden, Section 1, Paragraph 1, so it shall read:

Section I Establishment of Districts

1. Classes of Districts. The Town of Hampden is hereby divided as shown on the zoning map, dated July, 1942 and amended September, 1962, and filed with the Town Clerk, into five classes of districts:

Residence "A" Districts

Residence "B" Districts

Residence "C" Districts — Garden Type Apartments

Business Districts

Industrial Districts

And to also amend the Zoning By-Laws by adding a new section to be known as:

Section XII. Garden Type Apartments.

Permitted uses:

In any Residence "C" Districts, the major object will be the erection of garden type apartment buildings only, and no building or other structure shall be erected, altered or used, and no land shall be used or occupied for any purpose except one or more of the following:

A Garden Type Apartment Building for three or more families; churches and places of worship.

Accessory uses customary incident to the above uses and located on the same lot with the buildings to which they are accessory, including garages.

Private garages: provided that no business, service or industry connected directly or indirectly with motor vehicles is carried on and provided that they shall not contain space for more than one motor vehicle for each two thousand (2,000) square feet of lot area. Space shall not be used or leased for a commercial vehicle.

The plans for any such multiple dwelling project shall be submitted to the Planning Board for its approval as to site layout and provisions for traffic access and parking before a building permit is issued.

Space shall not be used or leased for any commercial vehicles. Horses or horse shelters are not permitted. All rear lot lines and uses not described or specifically stated shall be the same as in Residence "A".

Grouping:

The buildings shall be so grouped that every building shall have an open space on all sides, and no part of any building shall be closer than twenty-five (25) feet from a lot line or a street line, which distance shall be measured in a straight line between the main wall of any building which is closest to said lot line or a street line. Each principal building of one (1) or more stories and each accessory building of two (2) stories in height shall be at least fifty (50) feet distant from any other principal building, which distance shall be measured in a straight line between the main walls of the buildings which are nearest each other. Each accessory building of less than two (2) stories in height shall be at least twenty (20) feet distant from any principal building, which distance shall be measured in a straight line between the main walls of the buildings which are nearest each other, except that any accessory building need not be more than twenty (20) feet distant from any adjoining accessory building. An attached accessory building of two (2) stories or less in height shall be considered to be an integral part of the building to which it is attached for the purpose of measuring distances between buildings only, and the applicable height restrictions for accessory buildings, as defined below, shall govern. There shall be no parking or other obstruction placed within twenty (20) feet of any lot or street line, except that a five (5) foot wide strip along any lot or a street line, and having a lot or street line as one of its boundaries, may be used for landscaping purposes only.

Height:

A residence building shall not exceed two (2) stories, nor more than thirty (30) feet in height, but such height, limitations do not apply to churches, chimneys, steeples, flagpoles, or poles for electronic devices. Accessory buildings shall not exceed fifteen (15) feet in height for a one-story building, nor twenty-five (25) feet in height for a two-story building, but in no case shall an accessory building exceed the height of the principal building it is accessory to, or if accessory to a group of buildings, the least height of any building in the group shall govern.

Lot Coverage:

The total ground floor area of all buildings erected or altered on a lot shall not cover more than twenty-five per cent (25%) of the area on which they are located. Lots shall have a minimum area of eighty thousand (80,000) square feet, with a minimum frontage of two hundred (200) feet.

Floor Area:

The floor area for one bedroom apartments shall be a minimum of three hundred sixty (360) square feet; for two bedroom apartments, a minimum of five hundred (500) square feet, exclusive of halls and stairways. Single dwelling units must have a minimum of seven hundred (750) square feet.

Courts:

The minimum of any court shall not be less than forty (40) feet, such distance to be measured in a horizontal straight line at ground level and at right angles between the closest points of any walls or projections therefrom, and shall contain a minimum area of five hundred thirty-three (533) square feet per family at ground level to be served by such court, except that an inner-court in any case shall not contain an area of less than sixteen hundred (1600) square feet. An inner-court shall be provided with at least one (1) direct accessway, located at ground level, to a yard or street, and shall be open to the sky unobstructed by roof, skylight or other appendage. The area of such accessway shall be in addition to that required for the court itself, and shall not be less than forty (40) feet in width, such distance to be measured in a horizontal straight line at ground level and at right angles between the closest points of any wall or projections therefrom, and such accessway shall be open to the sky and unobstructed by roof, skylight or other appendage, and shall be unobstructed for its required width throughout its depth. All decimal parts of a foot shall be rounded off to the next highest whole number figuring court areas.

The Advisory Committee recommends favorable action.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to change from Residence A to Residence C Zone the land on the north side of Main Street owned by David P. Munsell and Noella N. Munsell and bounded and described as follows: "Beginning on the Northerly side of Main Street at the southeasterly corner of land of Austin Harris; thence running Northerly by last named land, Two Hundred thirty-one (231) feet plus or minus to the Notheasterly corner thereof; thence running Westerly by last named land, Sixty-Eight Feet (68) feet to land of Miles Hapgood, Jr.; thence running Northerly

by last named land, One Hundred Sixty-Five (165) feet plus or Minus to the Northeasterly corner thereof; thence running Westerly by last named land, One Hundred Fifteen and 5/100 (115.05) feet plus or minus to land now or formerly of the heirs of Robert Sessions; thence running Northerly by last named land, Nine Hundred Seven and 50/100 (907.50) feet plus or minus to land now or formerly of Sylvanus Stebbins; thence running Easterly by last named land, Six Hundred Eighty-Four and 75/100 (684.75) feet plus or minus to land of Roger Harris; thence running Southerly by last named land, One Thousand Forty-Seven and 75/100 (1047.75) feet plus or minus to land of R. W. Dunlea; thence running Westerly by last named land, One Hundred Twenty-Three and 75/100 (123.75) feet plus or minus; thence running Southerly by last named land, One Hundred Twenty-Three and 75/100 (123.75) feet plus or minus; thence running Southerly by last named land, One Hundred Eighty-One and 5/100 (181.05) feet plus or minus to said Main Street; thence running Westerly by said Main Street, Three Hundred Fifty-six (356) feet plus or minus to the place of beginning. Land recorded in book 2981, Page 449, and book, 363, Page 270.

The Advisory Committee recommends favorable action.

Article 34. 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, 1964, 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 fifth day of February, 1964.

CHARLES R. MELVILLE

WALTER M. ICKRATH

WILLIAM P. PATULLO

Selectmen of Hampden, Mass.

MODERATOR'S REPORT**FOR PERIOD MARCH 1963 TO MARCH 1964**

TO: Board of Selectmen

Hampden, Massachusetts

DATE: January 7, 1964

Your Moderator presided at two Town Meetings in this period, the Annual Meeting of March 4, 1963, and a Special Meeting on June 10, 1963.

One affirmative action taken by a large majority at the Annual Meeting was subsequently denied at the relatively poorly attended Special Meeting. Following the affirmative vote on Article 16 at the March 4 meeting, Messrs. S. E. Parker, E. S. Woods and N. F. Lapine were appointed for three years to the Advisory Committee on Home Rule. The purpose of this committee was to provide to the Selectmen, on an orderly and sustained basis, information on proposed state legislation and new state statutes bearing on local town government.

In the letter of appointment, it was noted that no budget was established for the necessary costs of this committee. The suggestion was given that a modest allocation of funds be made at a subsequent Special Meeting, after several months' activity defined a preferred pattern of activity.

Accordingly, the Selectmen prepared this action as an article involving the sum of \$50.00 in the June 10, 1963, warrant. The article was defeated, apparently on the argument that the original article was affirmed in the belief that no costs were involved.

Your Moderator believes this negative action reflects a trivial technicality not in the over-all interests of Hampden. It is hoped that a second opportunity will be taken, to implement this Advisory Group at the 1964 Annual Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. INGLE

Report of Advisory Committee

1963—1964

Meetings of the Advisory Committee were held regularly on the second Tuesday of each month, with numerous special sessions also necessary during the past year. A Public Hearing was conducted before the Special Town Meeting last June as well as before the 1964 Annual Town Meeting. In July, Mr. Robert Sicbaldi was appointed by the Advisory Committee to fill the vacancy made by Mr. Anderson's resignation.

In addition to the regular review of Departmental operations and budget balances, the Committee considered requests for transfer from the Reserve Fund and approved the following:

Building Department Expense	July 30, 1963	\$ 50.00
Hampden School Department	October 8, 1963	210.00
Tax Collector Expense	November 10, 1963	15.00
Selectmen Expense	November 10, 1963	200.00
Regional School Budget	November 10, 1963	1.00
Dutch Elm Disease	November 30, 1963	150.00
Town House Maintenance	December 26, 1963	300.00
Highways, Bridges & Railings	December 26, 1963	420.00
Snow & Ice Removal	December 26, 1963	1,710.00
		\$3,056.00

The balance of \$2,944 has been returned to the Overlay Reserve. Commenting on the transfer to Snow & Ice Removal, a year ago the Selectmen followed a suggestion of the Advisory Committee to reduce the \$9,000 budget request to \$7,000. Our reasoning was that with some good fortune we might experience a light winter and \$7,000 would suffice. Heavy snows in March, however, ate into the account resulting in the need for additional funds in December.

On the recommendation of the Advisory Committee at the Special Town Meeting June 10th, the Moderator appointed a new salary survey committee to study the salaries of all appointed and elected town officials and make a report at the end of the year. The Survey Report is found in the Annual Report. We commend the Salary Survey Committee for their thorough and exhaustive research into this question and we urge its careful study by all Townspeople.

In consideration of budget request for 1964, the Committee met with the Selectmen, the local and regional school committees, and other town departments. Our recommendations are found in the Town Warrant. Again, the growth of the Town is directly reflected in the increasing budget of the local and regional schools. Our local school budget is up some \$15,000 over 1963, due for the most part to additional teachers and other expenses attendant with the six classrooms to be added to the Elementary School this spring. Although the combined Regional School Budget is almost \$34,000 over last year's, Hampden's share will be only \$1,000 more than in 1963.

Local services, other than schools, have remained fairly constant, and the Advisory Committee commends the various Departments for their frugality.

We again urge the adoption of the Stabilization Fund articles by the Town, and point to the substantial savings to the Town in financing the Elementary School addition as an example of the wisdom of building up this account. Having put more than \$80,000 in the Stabilization Fund over the past few years will result in our having to borrow only about \$37,000 for this building project of just under \$200,000.

The Committee wishes to acknowledge the very conscientious and efficient work of our secretary, Mrs. R. G. Schneeloch, Jr.

The close cooperation and assistance rendered the Advisory Committee by all Town Departments and Officials during the past year is sincerely appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM T. OLMSTEAD Chairman

DANIEL M. FLYNN

BEN F. LIBBY

ROBERT SICBALDI

KENNETH WINETROUT

Summary of Budget for 1964

Recommended by Advisory Committee

CLASSIFICATION	1963 Approp.	1964 Recom.	Total % of	Differential
General Government	\$ 17,422	\$ 17,240	3.8%	\$- 182
Protection of Persons & Property	12,095	11,825	2.6%	- 270
Health & Sanitation	4,170	3,885	0.9%	- 285
Highways	20,500	21,150	4.7%	+ 650
Charities	31,385	30,221	6.6%	- 1,164
Schools	307,586	326,430	71.7%	+18,844
Library	4,660	4,555	1.0%	- 105
Recreation	1,950	2,450	0.5%	+ 500
Unclassified	9,422	9,743	2.1%	+ 321
Cemeteries	1,200	100	0. %	- 1,100
Maturing Debt & Interest	28,360	27,720	6.1%	- 640
Total Budget (from taxation)	\$438,750	\$455,319	100. %	\$+16,569

Special Articles	\$ 27,934	\$ 16,775*	-11,159*
Additional Expenses (Estimated)	12,377	22,000	+ 9,623
Total Expenses	\$479,061	\$494,094	\$+15,033
Est. Receipts (Fed., State County)	157,406	145,000	-12,406
Balance to be raised by Tax (on property)	\$321,655	\$349,094	\$+27,439
Approp. from available funds (in addition to taxation)	\$ 62,210		
Total Valuation, Estimate	\$10,004,225	\$10,600,000	\$+595,775
Estimate Tax Rate	\$32/1,000	\$33/1,000	\$+1/1,000

* This item does not include amounts for school construction and stabilization articles.

These recommendations will be made at Town Meeting.

BUDGET FOR 1964

Recommended by Advisory Committee

GENERAL GOVERNMENT 3.8% OF TOTAL

Item No.		Approp. 1962	Approp. 1963	Recom. 1964
	Moderator			
1	Salary	\$ 35	\$ 42	\$ 25 (Req. \$42.)
2	Expenses	15	15	15
3	Advisory Com. Expenses	150	150	150
	Selectmen			
4	Salaries			
	Divided among 3 members	700	840	450
	Board of Public Welfare			150
		700	840	600 (Req. \$840)
5	Expenses	950	1,000	1,200
	Town Accountant			
6	Salary	900	900	900 (Req. \$1,000)
7	Expenses	200	450	500
8	Auditor	15	15	15
	Treasurer			
9	Salary	1,000	1,000	1,000
10	Expenses	425	375	400
	Tax Collector			
11	Salary	1,350	1,350	1,450 (Req. \$1,500)
12	Expenses	775	850	900
	Assessors			
13	Salaries	500	600	900 (Req. \$600)
	Chairman			
	2nd Member			
	3rd Member			
14	Expenses	1,750	1,750	1,800
15	Law and Claims	500	500	500
	Town Clerk			
16	Salary	850	850	1,000 (Req. \$850.)
17	Expenses	250	185	185
18	Elections & Registrations	950	950	1,500
19	Town House Maintenance	4,000	5,000	3,500
20	Town Hall Maintenance	100	100	200

No. Item	1962 Approp.	1963 Approp.	1964 Recom.
21 Planning Board	350	350	350
22 Board of Appeals	100	100	100
23 Certifying Notes	50	50	50
24 Total General Government	\$ 15,915	\$ 17,422	\$ 17,240

PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY 2.6% OF TOTAL

25 Police	\$ 4,500	\$ 5,670	\$ 5,250 (Req. \$5,000.)
26 Fire	3,000	3,000	2,700
27 Civil Defense			100 (Req. \$300.)
Building Department			
28 Salaries	300	300	300
Bldg. Inspector \$100.			
Elec. Inspector 100.			
Plumbing Inspector 100.			
29 Expenses	350	350	1,000
Sealer of Weights and Measures			
30 Salary	100	100	100
31 Expenses	200	200	100
32 Insect Pest Control	400	400	400
33 Dutch Elm Disease	1,080	1,000	800
34 Tree Warden	500	500	500
35 Planting Trees	75	75	75
36 Forest Warden	100	100	100
Forest Fires			
37 Salaries	400	400	400
38 Total Protection	\$ 11,005	\$ 12,095	\$ 11,825

HEALTH AND SANITATION 0.9% OF TOTAL

39 Health	\$ 400	\$ 500	\$ 500
40 Dental Clinic	475	475	500
41 Animal Inspection	75	75	75
42 Meat Inspection	60	60	60
43 Town Dump Maintenance	500	750	750
			(Req. \$1,000)
44 Mosquito Control	2,200	2,310	2,000
45 Total Health and Sanitation	\$ 3,710	\$ 4,170	\$ 3,885

HIGHWAYS 4.7% OF TOTAL

46 Highways, Bridges, Railings	\$ 5,000	\$ 4,500	\$ 5,000
47 Snow & Ice Removal	7,000	7,000	7,000
48 Road Machinery Maint.	4,000	4,000	4,000

No. Item	1962 Approp.	1963 Approp.	1964 Recom.
49 Town Garage Maint.	500	750	650 (Req. \$750)
50 Street Lighting	1,960	2,250	2,500
51 Public Grounds	1,500	2,000	2,000
52 Total Highways	\$ 19,960	\$ 20,500	\$ 21,150

CHARITIES 6.6% OF TOTAL

53 Public Welfare District	\$ 600	\$ 600	\$ 800
54 General Relief	5,000	4,500	4,000
55 Disability Assistance	1,000	1,500	1,500
56 Old Age Assistance	8,000	6,000	6,000
57 Medical Asst.—Aged	12,000	10,000	\$ 9,000
58 Aid to Dependent Children	5,600	6,000	6,000
59 Veterans' Service Center	1,243	1,285	1,421
60 Veterans' Benefits	1,500	1,500	1,500
61 Total Charities	\$ 34,943	\$ 31,385	\$ 30,221

SCHOOLS 71.7% OF TOTAL

62 Administration		\$ 12,426	\$ 13,122
63 Instruction		132,319	145,587
64 Other School Services		20,025	21,385
65 Operation & Maint. of Plant		20,474	24,746
66 Community Services		1,700	1,800
67 Acquisition of Field Assets		1,000	500
68 Programs with Other Districts		7,690	8,870
69 Contingency		2,500	
70 Total School		\$198,134	\$216,010
71 Regional School District		\$109,452	\$110,420
72 Total Schools		\$307,586	\$326,430

LIBRARY 1.0% OF TOTAL

73 Library	\$ 3,580	\$ 4,660	\$ 4,555
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RECREATION 0.5% OF TOTAL

74 Maintenance	\$ 850	\$ 850	\$ 850
75 Director's Salary	1,000	1,000	1,500
76 New Equipment	100	100	100
77 Total	\$ 1,950	\$ 1,950	\$ 2,450

UNCLASSIFIED 2.1% OF TOTAL

78 Town Reports	\$ 912	\$ 804	\$ 1,000
79 Memorial Day	350	250	250
80 Insurance	5,688	6,164	6,226

81	County Retirement System	1,912	2,154	2,242
82	Aid to Agriculture	25	50	25
83	Total Unclassified	\$ 8,887	\$ 9,422	\$ 9,743

CEMETERIES 0% OF TOTAL

84	Cemeteries	\$ 100	\$ 1,200	\$ 100
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MATURING DEBT AND INTEREST 6.1% OF TOTAL

85	Maturing Debts	\$ 20,000	\$ 20,000	\$ 20,000
86	Interest on Debts	8,000	7,360	6,720
87	Interest on Loans	650	1,000	1,000
88	Total Maturing Debt & Int.	\$ 28,650	\$ 28,360	\$ 27,720
89	Total budget recommendations			\$455,319
90	Total recommended, special articles			16,775*
91	Total, all recommendations			472,094
92	Estimated additional expenditures for State charges, county taxes, T.B. Hospital, overlay and all other amounts required by law to be raised.			22,000
93	Grand Total, Recommendations and Estimates			494,094
94	Deductions to compute estimated tax rate: Estimated receipts, income, corporation, gasoline taxes, from State motor vehicle excise, and other receipts from sources other than taxation.			145,000
95	Estimated balance to be raised by a levy on local real estate and tangible personal property.			349,094
96	Estimated tax rate based upon above recommendations using an estimated valuation of \$10,600,00.		\$33. per thousand	

SUMMARY OF SPECIAL ARTICLES

Special Articles	Requested	Recommended
4 Chapter 81	\$ 2,925	\$ 2,925
5 Chapter 90 Maintenance	2,500	2,500
6 Chapter 90 Construction	3,500	3,500
11 Town House Remodeling	7,500	7,500
12 Addition to Elementary School		
13 Stabilization Fund		
15 Lower Pioneer Valley Committee	200	200
17 Home Rule	50	50
19 Police Cruiser	2,700	0
20 School Survey Committee	100	100
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	\$ 19,475	\$ 16,775

FUNDS AVAILABLE
FROM SOURCES OTHER THAN TAXATION

7	Highway Program	(\$26,225)	trans.	trans.
8	Reserve Fund	(\$ 6,500)	trans.	trans.

*This item does not include amounts for school construction and stabilization fund. These recommendations will be made at Town Meeting.

Report of Board of Selectmen

In addition to regular weekly meetings, the Selectmen have spent many hours administering the several departments for which they are responsible. Some highlights of the year's work follow:

After discussion with Town Counsel, the following definitions were established for Town employees in compliance with the "conflict of interest" law passed by the State Legislature. The Selectmen and Town Counsel are classified as municipal employees, and can do no business with any department of the Town. All other Town employees are special employees, and while they may not do business with the Department for whom they work, they may do business with another Town Department.

Two of the public buildings under the care of the Selectmen have been improved and repaired this year. The Old Town Hall, a landmark of former times, is now being used by the Boy Scouts, who have donated labor for major improvements, including a new well, with the Town paying for materials.

Extensive repairs were made to the Town House, which despite its age, is being used to capacity. The boys' toilet room was remodeled and two ceilings in the basement rooms were replaced, as voted at Town Meeting. Shrubs were planted and landscaping done following the installation of a new septic tank and leach field during the summer. Additional shrubs were donated by the Garden Club, and this landscaping, together with that at the Elementary School, will be cared for by Hampden Nurseries, on a yearly contract basis. A new pump has been installed in the well, and a new electrical entrance service has been put in, caused by the failure of the former entrance service. The latter two projects resulted from emergencies not anticipated.

The first natural gas came to Hampden in November. Following a public hearing, Selectmen approved the petition of the Springfield Gas Light Co. to install gas pipelines on Allen Street, Stonyhill Road, East Longmeadow and Wilbraham Roads. The first gas to come through the line was ignited by Chairman of the Selectmen, and this ceremony was followed by a dinner for Town officials given by the Springfield Gas Light Co.

After a public hearing, permission was granted to Western Mass. Electric Co. to cross public highways in Hampden.

Our insurance program was reviewed and it was decided to carry insurance on Hampden Memorial Park. Inspections of

public buildings are now being made by the Fire Chief and conditions which require improvement are brought to the attention of the Selectmen.

Widening and surfacing of South Monson Road was continued under Chapter 90 Construction, and Chapter 90 Maintenance work was done on East Longmeadow Road. The usual maintenance work was performed on all roads.

The following purchases were made following the advertising and receipt of sealed bids: A salt and sand spreader, a cab and chassis, salt, paving work, traffic control lines on main highways. A \$300 grant from the County Commissioners was used to purchase materials required to alleviate a hazardous condition on Allen St.

In January, 1964 the Selectmen were notified that our application for Federal Funds to aid in the building of a new firehouse has been approved. The Selectmen have signed contracts with the Federal Agency to receive these funds in the amount of \$17,500.

Fourteen additional street lights were added this year. One Special Town Meeting was held.

The following fees were received by Town Clerk and Tax Collector for 1963 and turned over to the Town Treasurer.

Town Clerk	\$787.60
Tax Collector	933.70

Fees collected by Selectmen for liquor and other permits and licenses, and turned over to the Town Treasurer, amounted to \$1,484.00.

During the course of the year, the Selectmen have met with all departments and officers of the Town to discuss pertinent business, and make necessary decisions. We have received gratifying support and cooperation from those concerned, which we appreciate. Any Hampden resident is welcome to attend our weekly meetings, held each Wednesday evening.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES R. MELVILLE, Chairman

WALTER M. ICKRATH

WILLIAM P. PATULLO

Report of the Superintendent of Streets

There may be those who would like a more detailed report as to just how the 1963 highway department money was spent and on just which roads. In the interest of economy, it was deemed necessary to somewhat abridge the reports this year but this information may be secured from the Superintendent of Streets, the Board of Selectmen or the Town Accountant.

The department frequently receives complaints about the roads being slippery. To be sure they are at times and although the department does the best it can, it is impossible to be everywhere immediately. In the event of an accident, it is usually attributed to slippery conditions but seldom does the caption read "Driving too fast for conditions". (Or driving too close to the car ahead.

Perhaps this report is a good place to list some of the tribulations of a highway department, such as homeowners raking their lawns of leaves and stones in the street or throwing empty cans and debris along the highway. Last year one culvert was blocked up by toys that children had left in the ditch causing it to freeze and create a bad water condition all winter long. We spend your money to clear the roads of snow and too often find that the homeowner has shoveled the snow from his driveway and sidewalks back into the road resulting in an icy spot.

Some townspeople call the attention of the department to the fact that sand is washed down on to their lawn areas yet the same people complain if the sand is not spread on the hills. Most small towns do not have the money to spend cleaning up all this winter sand while cities do have expensive power brooms.

The department maintains a sand pile and salt supply for the winter. This past winter which was exceptionally icy, almost every homeowner and business establishment came to the garage and helped themselves taking barrels of salt and even pick-up truck loads. The town does not maintain sand boxes as some towns do but this service does cut into the "Snow and Ice Removal" budget. Many people take the attitude of "I'm a taxpayer, the town has lots of money".

Another "gripe" is the scattering of cartons, cans and papers along the route to the town dump. Careful packing or loading of these would eliminate debris along the roads and save the department money by not having to pick up after them. And also

if people would dump it over on the edge of the unfilled area instead of dumping it anywhere around the dump, the town would not have to bulldoze it over so frequently.

Charles Street and Crestwood Lane were completed in 1963 with black topping. These streets were developed before the developer had to observe the specifications which exist today. Drainage was installed on Hickory Lane and the usual resurfacing was done on certain roads, particularly East Longmeadow Road, with a paved bituminous mix with Chapter 90 Maintenance Funds.

The major accomplishment of the year was on South Monson Road bringing the paved Type I surface beyond the crest of "Long Hill". It is planned to continue this construction in 1964.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR H. GERRISH

REPORT OF THE ANIMAL INSPECTOR

The animal inspector wishes to report that he has inspected the barns and animals which is required by state law. The following number of animals were found:

Cows and Beef Animals	357
Horses	97
Swine	29
Goats	none
Sheep	28
Donkey	1

Respectfully submitted,

HOMER L. FULLER

Animal Inspector

Report of Assessors

TABLE OF AGGREGATES OF POLLS, PROPERTY, AND TAXES AS ASSESSED JANUARY 1, 1963

Number of persons assessed	Individuals	All Others	Total
On Personal Estate Only	16	12	28
On Real Estate Only	749	15	764
On both Personal and Real Estate	101	5	106
Total Number of Persons Assessed			898
Number of Polls Assessed			760
Value of Assessed Personal Estate			
Stock in Trade	\$ 16,330.00		
Machinery	11,000.00		
Live Stock	27,570.00		
All Other Tangible Personal Property	332,375.00		
Total Value of Assessed Personal Estate			\$387,275.00
Value of Real Estate			
Land exclusive of Buildings	\$1,373,465.00		
Buildings exclusive of Land	8,243,485.00		
Total Value of Assessed Real Estate			9,616,950.00
Total Value of Assessed Estate			\$10,004,225.00
TAX RATE PER \$1,000—\$32.00			
TAXES FOR STATE, COUNTY, AND TOWN PURPOSES INCLUDING OVERLAY			
On Personal Estate	\$ 12,392.80		
On Real Estate	307,742.40		
On Polls	1,520.00		
Total Taxes Assessed			\$321,655.20

NUMBER OF LIVE STOCK ESTIMATED UNDER
SECTION 36, CHAPTER 59

	General	Farm Animals Assessed \$5 Excise
Horses	53	1
Cows	63	145
Bulls—3: Steers—17: Heifers—43	44	19
Swine	1	0
Sheep	27	3
Fowl	60	4835
All Others — Ponies—28: Donkey—1:		
Goats—2: Mink—1400	30	1401

NUMBER OF ACRES OF LAND ASSESSED 12,182 more or less

NUMBER OF DWELLINGS HOUSES ASSESSED 809

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

1963 RECAPITULATION SHEET

Total Appropriation Voted to be Raised by Taxation	\$466,648.00
Total Appropriation Voted to be Taken from	
Available Funds in 1963	62,210.00
State Parks and Reservations	944.85
State Assessment System	93.80
County Tax	3,775.64
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	84.17
Overlay of current year	7,478.48
 GROSS AMOUNT TO BE RAISED	 \$541,270.94

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

Income Tax	\$48,135.28
Corporation Taxes	5,849.06
Old Age Tax (Meals)	1,052.83
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	49,612.57
Licenses	1,486.00
Fines	57.00
General Government	1,103.34
Protection of Persons and Property	290.00
Health and Sanitation	265.50
Charities (other than federal grants)	4,252.07
Old Age Assistance (other than federal grants)	9,395.49
Veterans' Services	217.05
Schools (Funds from Income Tax)	22,731.03
Interest on Taxes and Assessments	887.92

State Assistance for School Construction		
Chapter 645, Acts Of 1948	11,591.99	
Farm Animal Excise	313.45	
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Total Estimated Receipts	\$157,240.58	
Overestimates of previous year to be used as available funds.		
County Tax	\$ 74.96	
State Parks and Reservations	90.20	
Available Funds taken by vote		
March 4, 1963	62,210.00	
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Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds		\$219,615.74
Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation on Polls and Property		\$321,655.20
Number of Polls 760 @ \$2.00	\$ 1,520.00	
Total of Personal Property \$387,275.00	12,392.80	
Valuation: Real Estate \$9,616,950.00	307,742.40	
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Total Taxes Levied on Polls and Property		\$321,655.20
Omitted Assessment		
Personal Property Valued 400.00	\$12.80	
Real Estate Valued \$1,430	45.76	
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Total Taxes Levied		\$321,713.76
Total Taxes abated in 1963		
1963 Poll Tax		\$36.00
1961 Personal Tax		14.40
1962 Personal Tax		28.80
1963 Personal Tax		64.00
1963 Real Estate		369.28
Statutory Exemption		
1963 Poll Tax		158.00
1962 Real Estate		64.00
1963 Real Estate		1,664.00
Farm Animal Excise (Chapter 59, Sec. 82)		\$279.18
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise		
Committed in 1963	\$ 446.45	
1962 Excise		
1963 Excise		55,637.72
Recommitted 1960 Excise	\$ 30.01	
Commissioner Value of Vehicles		
1962 Commitment	\$ 42,330.00	
1963 Commitment		1,005,845.00