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# **TOWN OFFICERS for 1963**

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## **Moderator**

J. ARDEN WOODALL

## **Town Clerk**

GEORGE L. McGOVERN

## **Treasurer**

MARION E. MACCABEE

## **Town Collector**

MARION E. MACCABEE

## **Constables**

AUGUSTUS W. OATLEY

WILLIAM O. WYLIE

## **Tree Warden**

GORDON RICHARDS (Resigned)

## **Selectmen**

GEORGE C. HUNT, JR. (Resigned)      Term Expires 1964

SHERMAN S. LUDDEN      Term Expires 1964

JESSE E. MILLS      Term Expires 1965

GLIDDEN B. PIERCE      Term Expires 1966

## **Board of Public Welfare**

ROBERT W. McEACHERN      Term Expires 1964

EDWARD G. TAMULEVICH      Term Expires 1965

J. MACK JOHNSTON      Term Expires 1966

## **Assessors**

ERNEST C. SPRAGUE      Term Expires 1964

FRED E. WATSON      Term Expires 1965

GEORGE C. HUNT      Term Expires 1966



### School Committee

CHARLES C. CRAIG	Term Expires 1964
ROBERT J. HALL	Term Expires 1965
REGINALD J. SMITH	Term Expires 1966

### Municipal Light Board

PAUL E. GARLOCK	Term Expires 1964
GEORGE T. DEWEY, JR.	Term Expires 1965
ROBERT C. HARRINGTON	Term Expires 1966

### Cemetery Commission

JOSEPH R. PEARSON	Term Expires 1964
H. RENO KENNEN, JR.	Term Expires 1965
NATHAN F. SHELDON	Term Expires 1966

### Water Board

CHANNING H. WASHBURN	Term Expires 1964
NORMAN H. OSGOOD	Term Expires 1965
HAROLD A. MARTIN	Term Expires 1966

### Library Trustees

ELIZABETH O. CUNNINGHAM	Term Expires 1964
O. FRANK BURBANK	Term Expires 1964
CONSTANCE G. GREENMAN	Term Expires 1965
LAURENS C. SEELYE	Term Expires 1965
MIRIAM W. DEWEY	Term Expires 1966
ALDEN H. JACOBSON	Term Expires 1966

### Planning Board

G. LEONARD TROTTIER (Resigned)	Term Expires 1964
CHESTER E. ADAMSKY	Term Expires 1965
DONALD W. KALLGREN	Term Expires 1966
O. FRANK BURBANK	Term Expires 1967
HERBERT F. WENTWORTH	Term Expires 1968



### Board of Health

RAYMOND J. SAVIGNAC	Term Expires 1964
KATHERINE B. WILSON (Resigned)	Term Expires 1965
NORMAN C. DODGE	Term Expires 1966

### Recreation Commission

VIRGINIA B. FAY	Term Expires 1964
WALTER D. WILDE, JR.	Term Expires 1965
DAVID K. BEACH	Term Expires 1966
FRANK RANTA (Resigned)	Term Expires 1967
DONALD GREENSLIT	Term Expires 1968

### Wachusett Regional School Committee

BRUCE N. SMITH	Term Expires 1964
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## APPOINTMENTS BY THE MODERATOR

### Finance Committee

DAVID J. TOBIN	Term Expires 1964
LYNN H. NICHOLSON	Term Expires 1964
FRANK F. GEORGE	Term Expires 1964
STANLEY MILLER	Term Expires 1965
FRANCIS W. RYAN	Term Expires 1965
JAMES R. STONE, JR.	Term Expires 1965
RAYMOND LEADBETTER	Term Expires 1966
CHRISTIAN S. BAEHRECKE	Term Expires 1966
NORMAN P. JOHNSON	Term Expires 1966

### Bicentennial Committee

FRANK BURBANK	ROBERT BRODEUR
ETTA ROBINSON	HILTON CUNNINGHAM
HERBERT WENTWOTH	ELIZABETH CUNNINGHAM
AUGUSTUS OATLEY, JR.	HARRY BECKER
MURIEL MORRISON	BLAIR NORTON
LAWENCE SODERMAN	GLORIA SMITH
BETTY LAWRENCE	JOAN CARMODY
JOHN LILLEY	LESLIE ROBINSON



**APPOINTMENTS BY THE BOARD OF HEALTH**

**Plumbing Inspector**

THOMAS F. HARNEY, JR.

**Inspector of Animals and Slaughtering**

CARL H. JOHNSON

**Public Health Nurse**

JOYCE McEACHERN

**Burial Agent**

GEORGE L. McGOVERN

**APPOINTMENTS BY THE SELECTMEN**

**Board of Appeals**

BURTON E. JOHNSON	Term Expires 1964
ROBERT B. BURKE	Term Expires 1965
EDWARD Z. SAVICKAS	Term Expires 1966
LINWOOD M. ERSKINE, JR.	Term Expires 1967
WILLIAM E. LINDQUIST	Term Expires 1968
ROBERT F. DILLMAN	Alternate
DONALD T. LUNDQUIST	Alternate

**Care of Clock**

WILLIAM O. WYLIE

**Dog Officer**

CARL H. JOHNSON

**Superintendent of Streets**

WALTER V. PIKE



**Veteran's Agent**

WILLIAM E. LINDQUIST

**Inspector of Wires**

ROY M. WENTWORTH

WARREN P. LEDERER—ASSISTANT

**Building Inspector**

FRED E. WATSON

ARTHUR S. PALMER—ASSISTANT

**Building Board of Appeals**

HAROLD A. MARTIN

Term Expires 1964

ROBERT S. BODYCOTT

Term Expires 1965

FREDERICK G. ANTELL

Term Expires 1966

ALVAH W. TRACY

Alternate

**Forest Fire Warden**

LESLIE E. ROBINSON

**Moth Superintendent**

GORDON M. RICHARDS (Resigned)

**Sealer of Weights and Measures**

WILLIAM O. WYLIE

**Mesures of Wood and Bark and  
Field Drivers and Fence Viewers**

CHARLES C. CRAIG

WILLIAM O. WYLIE

GORDON M. RICHARDS (Resigned)

**Bord of Registrars**

VIOLA PRENTICE	Term Expires 1964
DANIEL F. CRONIN	Term Expires 1965
GENEVA M. CROMPTON	Term Expires 1966

**Town Counsel**

PAUL REVERE O'CONNELL

**Town Accountant**

YVONNE KARLE	Term Expires 1964
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**Police Department**

AUGUSTUS W. OATLEY—Chief	
WILLIAM O. WYLIE—Lieutenant	
HAROLD J. MULLANEY—Sergeant	
WILLIAM E. LINDQUIST	ROBERT P. SHEEHAN
JOHN N. KNIPE	RALPH B. BUTLAND
FREDERICK T. WARPULA	GEORGE HUNT, JR.
	(Resigned)

**Reserve Police**

ROBERT DILLMAN	FRANCIS M. WHITNEY
ROBERT B. LOVE	

**Special Police**

HOWARD K. CRESSWELL—School
JOSEPH TIERNEY—Worcester Water Works
DOUGLAS ROBERTS—Private Property
F. WYMAN ROGERS—Boynton Park
CARROLL V. O'CONNOR—Swimming Pool
CHARLES C. CRAIG—Memorial Cemetery

**Civil Defense**

WILLIAM M. FOLEY—Director
PAUL E. GARLOCK—Asst. Director



### **Bord of Fire Engineers**

LESLIE E. ROBINSON—Chief  
 ROBERT L. PRICE                      GORDON M. RICHARDS  
 GEORGE HUNT, JR. (Resigned)  
    RAYMOND H. KIMBALL

### **Special Appointment—Fire Department—Daytime**

DAVID PUTNAM—Capt.                      GEOGE PUTNAM—Lt.  
 ROBERT LAMOTTE—Capt.              CURTIS LANCIANI—Lt.

### **Conservation Committee**

DONALD GREENSLIT	Term Expires 1966
EDWARD Z. SAVICKAS	Term Expires 1964
ELIZABETH M. KALLGREN	Term Expires 1964
CHESTER ADAMSKY	Term Expires 1965
ROBERT DILLMAN	Term Expires 1966
JOHN E. GIERING	Term Expires 1965
JOAN K CARMODY	Term Expires 1965

### **APPOINTMENTS TO FILL VACANCIES**

#### **Tree Warden**

WALTER V. PIKE (For Gordon Richards)

#### **Planning Board**

GLORIA SMITH (For G. Leonard Trottier)

#### **Recreation Commission**

WARREN R. SUNDSTROM (For Frank Ranta)

#### **Moth Superintendent**

WALTER V. PIKE (For Gordon M. Richards)

### **Board of Fire Engineers**

DAVID PUTNAM (For George Hunt, Jr.)

**Planning Committee**

**Fire—Police Building**

LESLIE E. ROBINSON (For Robert S. Bodycott)

**Traffic Planning Committee**

SHERMAN S. LUDDEN (For George Hunt, Jr.)

**Planning Committee—Fire Police Building**

SHERMAN S. LUDDEN	ROBERT S. BODYCOTT (Resigned)
ROBERT B. LOVE	AUGUSTUS W. OATLEY, JR.
	ROBERT L. PRICE

**Group Insurance Advisory Committee**

FLORENCE MORRISSEY	GEORGE C. HUNT, SR.
ROY M. WENTWORTH	EDITH CALHANE
	WALTER V. PIKE

**School Needs Study Committee**

RICHARD A. LAPIERRE	CHARLES C. CRAIG
JAMES J. MELLOR	ROBERT J. HALL
VIOLA C. PENTICE	REGINALD J. SMITH
	ROBERT HEIN

**School Planning and Building Committee**

CHARLES C. CRAIG	HAROLD A. MARTIN
GLIDDEN B. PIERCE	FRANCIS W. CONLIN
ROBERT J. HALL	ERNEST C. SPRAGUE
RICHARD A. LAPIERRE	J. MACK JOHNSTON

**Traffic Planning Committee**

AUGUSTUS W. OATLEY, JR.	O. FRANK BURBANK
LESLIE E. ROBINSON	PAUL E. GARLOCK
WALTER V. PIKE	GEORGE C. HUNT, JR. (Resigned)
DAVID J. TOBIN	CHARLES F. McMANUS

**Agents for License Commissioners**

AUGUSTUS W. OATLEY, JR.      WILLIAM O. WYLIE  
HAROLD J. MULLANEY

**Report of the Town Clerk**

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**VITAL STATISTICS**

**BIRTHS**

**January**

- 9 Brenda Edith, daughter to Edgar A. and Edith L. Swift.
- 18 Son to Robert Albert and Rose Marie Perkins.
- 24 Judith Faye, daughter to Alan M. and Jacqueline M. Wentworth.
- 30 Matthew David, son to Conrad H. and Eleanor L. Isenberg.

**February**

- 4 Noreen Marie, daughter to Richard Charles and Maureen Irma Mullaney.
- 8 Peter Anthony, son to Charles S. and Joanne V. Ducharme.
- 10 Patricia Jean, daughter to Frederick J. and Carol A. Dunn.
- 12 Denise Ann, daughter to Mitchell A. and Alma R. Gregarczyk.
- 21 Timothy John, son to Russell P. and Patricia H. Harney.
- 22 Glen Alan, son to Vahan M. and Rose Yaylaian.
- 23 John Donald, son to Donald A. and Janet L. Benoit.

**March**

- 30 Cynthia Jean, daughter to Norman Rockwood and Anne Robinson Loring, Jr.



**April**

- 4 Kathryn Ann, daughter to George W. and Yvonne M. Johnson.
- 19 James Michael, son to Aime R. and Margaret E. Carrier.
- 22 Lynn Ann, daughter to Robert D. and Josephine E. Blood.
- 25 Susan Mary, daughter to Robert F. and Julia E. Roy.
- 26 Leif William, son to Robert A. and Dorothy A. Rosse-land.

**May**

- 20 Robert William, son to John E. and Leslie A. Giering.
- 28 George Francis, son to George E. and Janice Ahearn.
- 31 Son to Joseph Francis and Elizabeth Anne Krivda.

**June**

- 16 Andrea Lee, daughter to Pasquale and Agnes Chianese.
- 20 Andrew Bruce, son to George and Elaine M. Friedman.

**July**

- 2 Jody Ann, daughter to Richard F. and Patricia A. Roy.
- 13 Patrick Michael, son to Bernard F. and Marilyn J. Dowd.
- 31 Jeffrey Edward, son to Donald James and Janice Eleanor Morrow.

**August**

- 1 Kerry Lynn, daughter to Kenneth A. and Patricia A. Cutting.
- 8 Kris Dayn, son to Donald P. and Phyllis C. Erickson.
- 14 Amy Louise, daughter to Howard A. and Annette M. Aubertin.
- 15 Steven Mathew, son to Bruce John and Patricia Mary Hatstat.
- 23 Joyce Marie, daughter to Richard F. and Joyce M. Sheridan.
- 27 John Charles, son to Gregor and Alice M. Nanigian.

- 27 Michael Joseph, son to Joseph Robert and Judith Ann Donatelle.
- 31 Elisabeth Anne, daughter to Thomas W. and Sandra G. Kent.

### September

- 13 Rebecca Katriona Guy, daughter to Ian Guy and June Brenda Taylor.
- 19 Diane Elizabeth, daughter to Roland and Emily J. Wight.
- 22 Mary Jane, daughter to Armand R. and Mary T. Casavant.

## MARRIAGES

### January

- 26 James Adam Wylie, Jr., of Needham and Karen Jane Lamotte of Paxton.

### March

- 30 Jeffrey B. Drown of Holden and Joanne K. Hansen of Paxton.

### April

- 20 Pasquale V. Chianese of Worcester and Agnes T. Payne of Paxton.
- 22 William James Cunningham of Paxton and Janet Wallen Alkire of Denver, Colorado.

### May

- 18 Ernest Joseph Leveillee, Jr., of Paxton and Beverly Frances White of Worcester.
- 25 William J. Bachant of Paxton and Diana Comeau of Spencer.

### June

- 9 Joel Reck of Worcester and Rachel Feinsilver of Paxton.

- 22 Ronald Fogg of Paxton and Donna White of Worcester.
- 29 Richard Paul Veaudry of Paxton and Isabelle Mae Dupre of Paxton.
- 29 Peter S. Javery of Paxton and Judith A. McGrath of Worcester.

### July

- 6 John William Blouch of Terre Haute, Ind., and Sarah Barnes Dewey of Paxton.

### August

- 3 George F. Guerin of Cambridge and Carol M. Norton of Paxton.
- 19 Thomas J. Cunningham Jr., of Paxton and Ann F. McCarthy of Worcester.

### October

- 19 John Paul Waskiewicz of Holden and Joyce Dian Robinson of Paxton.
- 26 William R. O'Hearn of Paxton and Phyllis A. Penttila of Paxton.

### November

- 16 Arthur T. Clockedile of Paxton and Judith M. O'Hearn of Paxton.
- 23 Paul S. Robinson of Paxton and Kathleen M. LaFontaine of Holden.

### December

- 21 Richard L. Rydant of Worcester and Marguerite A. Sinkewich of Paxton.

## DEATHS

### February

- 14 Evelyn B. FitzGerald 56 years

**March**

25 Dorothy I. Sinnott 52 years

**April**

1 Raymond Bradford Emerson 52 years  
 4 George E. Hebert 77 years  
 7 Mary Jane Parks 87 years  
 19 Christina B. Wylie 76 years

**May**

6 Burt Johnson 39 years  
 9 Bernice L. Hughes 86 years  
 14 Miriam I. Ring 63 years

**June**

8 David Daniel Smith 48 years

**July**

7 Ethel I. Brodeur 81 years  
 29 William M. Cape, Sr. 86 years

**August**

5 Axel Hugo Larson 55 years  
 29 Edward Richmond Calhane 16 years

**September**

20 Jessie M. Judkins 74 years  
 30 Mildred M. Harney 68 years

**October**

7 Emerson E. Corn 50 years

**November**

19 Ruth E. Marcott 72 years



**December**

3	Clifford Barker Mellen	68 years
26	Robert F. Dahlstrom	33 years
29	Ora May Mills	78 years

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**LICENSES ISSUED IN 1963**

182	Resident Citizen Fishing	
138	Resident Citizen Hunting	
99	Resident Citizen Sporting	
42	Resident Citizen Minor Fishing	
22	Resident Citizen Female Fishing	
0	Resident Citizen Trapping	
6	Non-Resident Fishing	
8	Duplicate	
12	Resident Citizen Sporting (Free)	
0	Resident Citizen Fishing (O.A.A. or Blind)	
	Paid to Division of Fisheries and Game	\$2,160.50
23	Archery Deer Stamps 1963	23.00
	Paid to Division of Fisheries and Game	

**DOG LICENSES**

114	Males	
27	Females	
76	Spayed Females	
6	Kennel	
	Paid to Town Treasurer	524.75

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**Report of Voting at the Town Meeting****March 4, 1963**

Article 2. Budget was voted as per copy sent to you previously .

Article 3. Through 15 were voted to be adopted as printed, except Article 10.

Article 10. Voted to accept Article as read. (Sick leave pay for highway and water departments).

Article 16. Voted to accept article as read. (Install street lights).

Article 17. Voted to accept article as read. (Install street light on Pleasant St.).

Article 18. Voted to accept article as read. (Install street lights).

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a permanent School Needs Study Committee for a term of three years, consisting of the present temporary School Needs Study Committee, said committee to report at a special Town Meeting by November 1, 1963, with specific recommendations as to educational program and building planning.

Article 20 Voted to accept article as read. (\$100 for School Needs Study Committee).

Article 21. Voted to accept article as read. (\$2,000. Repairs to old school building).

Article 22. Voted to accept article as read. (Title III National Defense Education Act).

Article 23. Voted to accept article as read. (\$200. Expenses for Bicentennial Committee).

Article 24. Voted to accept article as read. (\$1,000. gift from Anonymous Donor).

Article 25 Voted to accept article as read. (\$4,500. install water main ext. Streeter Rd.).

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum not exceeding \$45,000. to be expended for the construction of a new pump station, to include gas chlorination facilities and equipment; for relocation of intake pipes; main

connections; pumps; electrical controls and other pump house equipment; and for construction of dikes and other grading at the site of the present water collection basin, including removal of the existing pump station; and to include necessary engineering costs for this phase of construction and to raise and appropriate \$1,200. by taxation and \$43,800. by borrowing and to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of Selectmen, to issue and sell bonds or notes of the Town therefor for periods not exceeding 16 years.

Article 27. Voted to accept article as read. (\$3,400. Engineering costs for dam and spill way).

Article 28. Moved and seconded to table. 2/3 vote. (Extend 6" water main on West St.).

Article 29. Voted to accept as read. (Report of Fire-Police Bldg.).

Article 30. Voted to accept as read. (Build Fire-Police Bldg.).

Article 31. It was voted that the Town appropriate the sum of \$75,000. for the purpose of building and furnishing a fire station on Pleasant Street grading and architects fees and authorize the Selectmen to continue the present planning committee for a fire building to have complete charge of the construction of the building and the expenditures of the monies appropriated for this purpose and to meet this appropriation to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,200. and to borrow \$73,800. and to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen to issue and sell bonds or notes of the Town for not more than 15 years.

Article 32. Voted to accept article as amended. (Appropriate \$1,800. instead of \$3,500.) (Install drains and catch basins).

Article 33. Voted to table this article. (\$50,000. to purchase Streeter Pond).

Article 34. Voted to accept article as read. (\$2,500. Completing grading of Memorial Recreation Grounds).

Article 35. Voted to table this article. (\$600. Extending Volley ball court).

Article 36. Voted to accept as read. (\$500. buy and install two-way radio for fire Dept.).

Article 37. Voted to accept articles 37 through 43 inclusive (Easements).

Article 44. Voted to table this article. (Change members of Recreation Commission).

Article 45. Voted to accept article as read. (Adopt Plumbing By-Laws).

Article 46. Voted to accept article as printed. (Amend Building By-Laws).

Article 47. Voted to accept article as read. (\$200. Town Officials' Dinners).

Article 48. Voted to accept article as read. (\$20,000. Stabilization Fund).

Article 49. Voted to accept article as read. (Assessors to use part of available "Free Cash" to prevent or reduce any increase in the tax rate).

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE L. McGOVERN,  
Town Clerk

## **Report of Voting at the Town Meeting Adjourned**

**March 6, 1963**

It was moved and seconded that we table articles 50, 51 and 52. 2/3 vote.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE L. McGOVERN,  
Town Clerk



## **Report on Voting at Special Town Meeting**

**April 22, 1963**

Article 1. Voted to accept Article 1 as read. (Shares of N. E. Tel & Tel. stock from Hazel M. Gay).

Article 2. Moved and seconded to accept as read. (\$4,-380.04 for Construction of Streeter Road).

Article 3. Moved and seconded to accept as read. (Transfer sum of \$2,000. for Highway Equipment Maintenance Fund).

Article 4. Moved and seconded to accept as amended. 2/3 vote.

It was voted that the Town borrow the sum of \$18,500., for the purpose of defraying the cost of architects fee, to pay for a part of the original equipping of and any incidentals connected with the addition to Paxton Center School, to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow said sum and to authorize the School Planning and Building Committee to spend said sums.

Article 5. Moved and seconded to accept Article as amended.

It was voted to pay the Plumbing and Sanitary Inspector an amount equal to the fees collected by the Town for Plumbing and Sanitary inspections.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE L. McGOVERN,  
Town Clerk

## **Report of the Special Town Meeting**

**September 6, 1963**

Article 1. Voted to accept Article 1 as printed. (A. T. & T. Stock from Hazel M. Gay).

Article 2. Moved and seconded to accept as read.

Voted to transfer the sum of \$5,000. from availbale surplus for a local government frequency radio base station and six mobile units, or act in any way thereon.

Article 3. Moved and seconded to accept as read.

Voted to transfer from surplus the sum of \$599.75 to the Library fund, said \$599.75 being the amount received from the State for Library use.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE L. McGOVERN,  
Town Clerk

## **Report of the Special Town Meeting**

**October 28, 1963**

Article 1. Voted to accept article 1 as printed. (Report of School Needs Committee).

Article 2. Voted to accept article 2 as amended. (Authorize the Selectmen to appoint a School Planning and Building Committee).

Article 3. Voted to accept article 3 as printed. (Transfer sum of \$2,000. from available funds for paying expenses for School Planning and Building Committee for preparations for construction of additional school facilities).

Article 4. Voted to accept article 4 as amended by Legal Counsel. (Additional School Facilities).

Article 5. Voted to accept article 5 as printed. (a deed releasing the two conditional limitations contained in a deed from the Town to the Legion Post).

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE L. McGOVERN  
Town Clerk

## Report of the Board of Registrar

The Board of Registrars held the required registrations during the year 1963. As of January 30, 1963, the total registered voters was 1425. At the close of registrations January 30, 1964, the total registered voters was 1462 showing an increase of 37 new registered voters.

The following is a Summary of Registered voters in the Town of Paxton.

Female voters	770
Male voters	692
Republican voters	491
Democratic voters	189
Unenrolled voters	782

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE L. McGOVERN  
GENEVA CROMPTON  
DANIEL CRONIN  
VIOLA PRENTICE

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## JURORS

Name and Address	Occupation
Wilson E. Ahlin, 9 Briarcliff Lane	Machinist
Rita A. Anderson, Cutler Road	At Home
Robert S. Babb, 14 Spring Drive	Sterilizing Man
George G. Carlson, 28 Crystal Street	Carpenter
Milton L. Cheney, 4 Elizabeth Lane	Motor Rebuilder
Norman C. Dodge, 8 Holden Road	Tel. Co. repair man
P. William Forester, 3 Larchwood Road	Actuarial Asst.
Robert C. Harrington, 1038 Pleasant Street	Retired
Colin W. Johnson, 404 Pleasant Street	Bond Broker
Helen G. Jones, 165 Grove Street	At Home
Edna F. Kennen, 242 Pleasant Street	At Home
Milton P. Ladd, 24 Richards Avenue	Shipper

Robert A. Lindquist, 101 Suomi Street	Machinist
Anne O. Ludden, 311 Richards Avenue	At Home
Irene M. McClure, 7 Alrene Drive	At Home
Hazel E. McTighe, 227 Pleasant Street	At Home
James J. Mellor, 1 Ridgewood Road	Gr. Ins. Un-Writer
Reuben H. O'Janne, Terrace Place	Mechanic
David A. Putnam, 30 Maple Street	Carpenter
Viola C. Prentice, 71 West Street	At Home
Irene H. Sluckis, Alrene Drive	At Home
Lilla C. Sponberg, 69 West Street	At Home
Eula M. Tannahill, 299 Richards Avenue	At Home
Donald G. Wyman, 699 Pleasant Street	Drop Forger

## Report of the Board of Selectmen

### YEAR 1963

1963 was an extremely busy year for the Board of Selectmen for several reasons.

First in importance was the effect of the "Code of Ethics" law which resulted in increased legal expenses, special meetings and a special election to fill the unexpired term of George C. Hunt, Jr., who resigned. The Board welcomed the return of Sherman S. Ludden, who became a Selectman on September 9. Previously he was a Selectman in Paxton for twelve years and the Board is most fortunate in acquiring his services again.

Second in importance was the decision by the Town to purchase new radio equipment with a change-over to a different frequency. Competitive bids were obtained and the equipment purchased from the low bidder. Many meetings were held with other Town officials regarding the new equipment and Vernon P. Wilson was appointed by the Board of Selectmen to be in charge of all Town radio equipment.

Other special meetings were held for the following purposes:



With the **Finance Committee** to discuss the budget and other financial matters.

With the **School Committee** to discuss a gift of American Telephone & Telegraph Company stock and the "Code of Ethics" law.

With the **School Needs Study Committee** to discuss its activities.

With the **Fire Engineers and Municipal Light Board** regarding the new Fire Station. Subsequently, the Municipal Light Board moved its equipment and supplies from the Town Garage to the basement floor of the new Fire Station.

With the **Board of Public Assistance** regarding the possibility of establishing a Welfare District with the Town of Rutland.

Another problem has been the number of reports of vicious dogs which were received and investigated, followed by hearings as required by law.

Many meetings have been held both formally and informally with our Finance Committee. We feel that Chairman Frank Ryan and his committee deserve special mention for the fine job which they are doing.

Respectfully submitted,

JESSE E. MILLS, Chairman  
GLIDDEN B. PIERCE, Clerk  
SHERMAN S. LUDDEN  
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

# Report of the Board of Assessors

## TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Number of Polls Assessed	745
Rate of Taxation	\$59.00

### Value of Assessed Personal Estate:

Stock in Trade	\$3,225.00
Machinery	102,850.00
Live Stock	1,135.00
Other Tangible Personal Property	5,000.00

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Total of Assessed Personal Property	\$112,210.00
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### Value of Assessed Real Estate:

Land Exclusive of Buildings	\$590,360.00
Buildings Exclusive of Land	4,240,830.00

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Total of Assessed Real Estate	\$4,831,190.00
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Total Valuation of Assessed Estate	\$4,943,400.00
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### Taxes for State, County and Town purposes, including Overlay:

On Personal Property	\$6,620.39
On Real Estate	285,040.21
On Polls	1,490.00

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Total Taxes Assessed	\$293,150.60
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### Number of Livestock Assessed:      General      Animal Ex.

Horses		15
Cows	2	343
Bulls	1	4
Heifers	1	10
Swine	2	
Sheep	6	
All other	1	

Acres of Land Assessed	8,962a., 27,526 ft.
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Number of Dwellings Assessed	798
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### RECAPITULATION

Total Appropriations	\$420,838.22
Appropriations taken from Available Funds	52,627.55
Debt and Interest Charges	43,884.00
Retirement Fund	5,051.86
State Parks and Reservations	1,024.13
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	655.92
County Tax	7,339.58
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	2,666.73
Overlay of Current Year	8,163.18
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Gross Amount to be Raised	\$542,261.17
 Estimated Receipts	 176,014.84
Overestimates of previous year	468.18
Amounts taken from Available Funds	72,627.55
Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds	249,110.57
Net Amount to be Raised	293,150.60

### Report of the Building Inspector

The following building permits were issued during the year of 1963:

Number	Type	Estimated Cost
28	New Residences	\$504,500
19	Alterations	27,430
12	Garages	15,665
2	Schools	523,000
1	Fire Station	63,700
1	Plumbing & Ventilation Installation (in Fallout Shelter)	1,000
2	Steam Bath Houses	2,000
4	Stables and Sheds	5,500
1	Personnel Cabin (Boy Scout Camp)	4,000
1	Remodeling of Parsonage	1,500
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	Total Estimated Cost	\$1,148,295

5 Various Permits Outstanding	61,315
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Total Net Estimated Cost	<u>\$1,086,980</u>
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### Other Activity

- 4 Earth Removal Permits
- 1 Earth Removal Preventions
- 1 Renewal Permit
- 4 Replacement Permits (For ones lost)
- 19 Certificates of Occupancy Issued
- 4 Certificates of Occupancy Withheld
- 6 Emergency Light Inspections
- 3 Board of Appeals Hearings for Zoning Changes  
(A bill in equity has been filed in court for a zoning violation, the outcome of which may serve as a guide to many problems that confront us.)
- 3 Stop Work Orders

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## Report of the Building Inspector

Certain violations of the Building Code could not be resolved between the Building Inspector and offender and were brought before the Building Board of Appeals for action. A number of meetings were held, which proved to be most educational and interesting to those involved.

The Building Board of Appeals is to be commended for the thorough and objective manner in which they approach problems, seeking reasonable, as well as safe solutions. Though maintaining a friendly atmosphere, the Board adheres strictly to the Building Code. I would like to bring to the attention of the townspeople that the law will be enforced even if it is necessary to take court action.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED E. WATSON

Building Inspector

## C. D. Boynton Trust Funds

	Princ.	1963 Int.	Accrued Int.
People's Savings Bank	\$2,700.00	\$121.40	\$426.67
Wor. 5c Savings Bank	1,748.00	74.30	166.21
Wor. Cty. Inst. for Savings	1,600.00	86.17	608.90
Worc. Mech. Sav. Bank	1,600.00	91.06	745.79
Totals	\$7,648.00	\$372.93	\$1,947.57

Respectfully submitted,

MARION E. MACCABEE,  
Trustee

## Report of the Cemetery Commissioners

Balance, Jan. 1, 1963	\$ 6.67	
Appropriation	1,100.00	
Income on Trust Funds	973.20	
		\$2,079.87
Expenses:		
Maintenance of Cemeteries includ- ing general care, opening graves, grass seed and fertilizer	791.64	
Repairs to machinery, tools, gas and oil	97.12	
Supt., clerical, postage and suplies	262.93	
New power mower and trash containers	54.31	
Balance, Dec. 31, 1963	873.87	
		\$2,079.87

Received and turned over to Town Treas.:

Care of lots, not under perpetual care	67.50
Opening graves	312.00
Lots sold and placed in perpetual care	600.00

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\$979.50

Plans are being made to improve the second entrance to the Mooreland Cemetery, by cutting back banking and erecting stone posts.

Respectfully submitted,

H. RENO KENNEN, Chairman  
NATHAN F. SHELDON, Clerk  
JOSEPH R. PEARSON,  
Cemetery Commissioners

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## Report of the Civil Defense Director

Emergency Broadcast System (EBS)—replacing CON-ELRAD—was put into effect August 5th by the Federal Communications Commission.

If there is a nuclear attack on the United States, or the imminent threat of one, tune your standard AM radio to your local stations at the normal places on the dial until you hear the one that is part of the Emergency Broadcast System. That station, which will identify itself by location but not by call letters, will be on the air with official information, news and instructions on things you and your family can do to survive. Be sure you are prepared for an emergency by getting a battery-operated radio and spare batteries.

In view of unsettled conditions throughout the world—I urge all to maintain their emergency food rations and supplies. It takes but a moment reflection to realize how de-

pendent we have all become on the weekly visit to the local supermarket. A small investment now for the minimum food needs of your family in an emergency cannot be over emphasized.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM M. FOLEY,  
Civil Defense Director

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### Report of the Dog Officer

Dog Bites	15
Dog Complaints	14
Dogs Sold	3
Dogs Destroyed	5
Dogs to Witt Memorial	3
Dogs claimed by owners	3
Court cases	1

All dogs on the assessors list have been licensed for 1963.

Respectfully submitted,

CARL H. JOHNSON  
Dog Officer

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### Report of the Fire Department

The Department answered 59 calls in 1963 as follows:

26 Grass and Brush
9 Miscellaneous
6 Investigations
5 Building
5 Motor Vehicle
4 Mutual Aid



- 2 False
- 1 Chimney
- 1 Resuscitator

This is the largest number of calls recorded for any one year.

The largest single loss by fire for the year occurred at about 11:15 P.M. on New Years Eve at Judge Charles Murphy's house on South Street. The available water supplies were not sufficient to prevent the house from completely burning up.

The most sepectacular fire was the old Alfred Henry house on Asnebumskit Hill at about 2:45 AM on May 12th. At this fire a 1400 ft. relay was set up between Engine No. 2 and Engine No. 1. Engine No. 2 took water from the last hydrant on Asnebumskit Street and pumped to Engine No. 1 at the fire.

The largest grass and brush fire was on Walbridge Rd. on the last day of the drouth. It was discovered about 4:30 AM by Chief Robinson and Deputy Chief Richards as they were returning from a patrol of the western section of the town. This patrol was caused by the fact that Spencer and Leicester each had 2 fires apiece going at the same time earlier (3 AM) in the Moose Hill area. The Leicester Forest Fire department came and worked on this fire as it was burning on both sides of the Leicester-Paxton town lines. This fire was finally declared out about noon time.

During the year the department was called for mutual aid to the Worcester-Paxton line area twice in April for grass and brush fires and twice to Holden in October for standby duty under the Midstate Fire Mutual Aid Association agreement. While the Paxton and Princeton units were at Holden the first time, they were called to a fire in the center of Holden and prevented a 2-car garage from burning up due to a grass and debris fire.

In October, from the 18th to the 28th, the Squad Truck was used on forest fire patrols covering all roads in town

from 6:30 PM to 12:30 AM each night. The speedometer showed a total of 895 miles run off during this period.

The fire alarm system was changed a little in order to give a quicker notification, especially at night. An alarm box was installed in Deputy Chief Richards house and the box on the corner of Whitney Drive and Maple Street was put in Chief Robinson's house. The sirens can now be sounded immediately upon the receipt of a call instead of having to run or drive to a box. This is similar to coverage that we have had during the daytime for many years.

Engines No. 1 and No. 2 had additional piping and valves installed on the pumps to make better connections between trucks and between trucks and hydrants. An alternator was installed on Engine No. 2 to give a better electrical supply for ignition, lights, and radio and a rebuilt motor was purchased and put into the Squad Truck.

3 members of the department attended a school on fire-fighting instruction held at the headquarters station in Worcester and 1 member attended fire-fighting school at "Meadowood" in Fitzwilliam, N.H.

One of the big events of the year was the acceptance and occupation of the new fire station on Pleasant Street which was officially opened on December 16th. We feel that the townspeople should be proud of this fine building and hope that they will make it their business to stop in and look it over.

Respectfully submitted,

L. E. ROBINSON  
G. M. RICHARDS  
R. H. KIMBALL  
R. L. PRICE  
D. A. PUTNAM

## Report of the Board of Health

The following diseases were reported during the year 1963:

- 15 Dog Bites
- 14 Mumps
- 73 Chicken Pox
- 6 Measles
- 3 German Measles
- 10 Scarlet Fever

Again we request all parents or guardians to report all communicable diseases to the local board, as required by State Law.

The following licenses were issued:

- 1 Nature Training School
- 2 Kindergarten School
- 3 Methyl Alcohol
- 9 Milk and Cream

The following appointments were made:

- Thomas F. Harney, Jr. Plumbing and Sanitary Insp.
- Carl H. Johnson, Insp. of Animals and Slaughtering Insp. of Meats.
- George L. McGovern, Burial Agent.

The Board meets at the Town Hall the first Thursday of each month. Please feel free to call on us for assistance.

The Health Board was very pleased with the percentage of Townspeople taking advantage of the Sabin Oral Vaccine clinics held for pre-school, school, and adults.

Anyone wishing to contact the Health Board may call SW 1-4230, the Health nurse, and she will relay the information, or put them in touch with one of the members.

The Town Dump is open for **Townspeople only** Saturday, 9-5 and Sunday, 9-1. Stickers are required for using the dump, and are available at the Town Hall.

Another order for incinerators was placed during the year, and the Board will continue taking orders. Twenty-five, or more incinerators must be ordered at one time to receive the special rate.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND J. SAVIGNAC, Ch.  
KATHARINE B. WILSON, Cl.  
NORMAN C. DODGE

Paxton Board of Health

## Report of the Public Health Nurse

Clinics held during the year were as follows:

Vaccinations	10
Diphtheria, Tetanus	110
Pre-School Reg.	66
Polio-Type I, II, III	
Flu Vaccine	25

Calls made during the year;

Welfare	20
Other	221
Case	2
Under one month	1
Clinics	7
Not at Home	2
Not taken under care	2
Conf. and Meetings	3

Your Public Health Nurse assisted at the Polio Clinics held at the Wachusett High School in Holden last Spring. Polio Clinics for type I, II, and III were held in the town for pre-school children and adults.

The nurse attended two clinics; one on the physically handicapped child in the school and one on the roll of the Public Health Nurse in the Town.

During the past year, the nurse made home calls on two premature babies born of parents in Paxton. This is a routine procedure done by the Town Nurse.

It is important to say once again that all cases of communicable diseases (child or adult) must be reported to the Board of Health at SW 1-4230. Diseases such as chicken pox, measles, german measles whooping cough and scarlet fever are considered communicable diseases.

What does the Town Nurse Do

1. Give nursing care to people of all ages.
2. Help mothers with new babies; convalescents returning from the hospital; sick or injured children; in fact all who require skilled care in the home.
3. Change dressings—help with special exercises and home treatments.
4. Give hypodermic injections and medications.
5. Help explain Doctor's orders.
6. Teach the family what to do for the patient between the Nurse's visits.
7. To give bedside nursing to patients who are bedridden.

Respectfully submitted,

JOYCE McEACHERN, R. N.

Public Health Nurse

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## Library Report

Circulation:

Adult fiction	5,440
Adult non-fiction, including magazines and pamphlets	2,959

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8,399

Juvenile fiction	7,325	
Juvenile non-fiction	2,486	9,811
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Total Circulation		18,210
Volumes Purchased:		
Adult and Youth	381	
Juvenile	222	
Paperbacks	19	
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		622
Gifts		43
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Total Volumes Aded		665

This year the Richards Memorial Library became a member of the Central Massachusetts Regional Library System with headquarters in Worcester and Fitchburg. This means participation in an interlibrary loan service by mail or telephone, also reference service, bi-weekly lists of new books added to the system and, as the loan service is perfected, borrowing special collections.

The trustees and staff take this opportunity to thank the people who have given gifts of books to the Library, and thanks also go to the Friends group who give time to mending books and decorating for special occasions.

The number of subscribers is now 857, an increase of 102 for 1963. We welcome new members and new trends. As our aim is "service" we desire suggestions and questions, particularly pertaining to the Regional Library System.

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH F. CALHANE,  
Librarian

## Report of the Richards Memorial Library

### Income:

Town Appropriation 1963	\$5,000.00
Dog Fund 1963	376.78
Income from Trust Funds 1963	1,174.13
Balance of Income 1962	168.28

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\$6,719.19

### Expenditures:

Salary, Librarian	\$1,700.00
Salary, Assistant	1,075.75
Salary, Page	376.89
Salary, Janitor	600.00
Salary, Clerk	50.00
Travel Expense	6.07
Books and Magazines	1,931.13
Lights	57.99
Water	20.00
Fuel	350.15
Librarian's Supplies	104.87
Miscellaneous	85.29
Repairs and Equipment	52.28
Rebinding	14.05
Telephone	105.60
Petty Cash	30.00

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\$6,560.07

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Balance \$159.12

### State Aid Fund:

Total Grant 1963	\$599.75
Amount Expended	391.30

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Balance \$208.45  
Balance 1962 57.34

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Total Balance \$265.79



The sum of \$342.40 in Fine money was turned over to the Town Treasurer.

The sum of \$14.40 from the sale of discarded books was turned over to the Town Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH O. CUNNINGHAM,  
Clerk

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## Report of the Electric Light Department

I hereby submit the Report of the Paxton Electric Light Department for the year ending December 31, 1963.

### STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES

For the Year 1963

Income:

Metered Sales to Consumers:

Rate A Private Consumers	\$94,374.80
Rate B Small Com. Con.	7,585.45
Rate C Large Com. Con.	18,472.46
Rate D Electric Heating	791.60
Street Lighting	3,700.09
Municipal Lighting Bldgs.	3,267.45
Power for Municipal Purposes	1,458.36
Resale to other Utilities	261.66
Miscellaneous Operating Revenues	356.50

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Total Income	\$130,268.37
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## Expenses:

Electric Energy Purchased	\$86,539.09
Operating Transmission and Dist.	5,909.88
Maintenance Transformers	126.91
Street Lighting Expense	529.96
Meter Expense	50.00
Meter Reading Expense	1,314.92
Accounting Expense	719.78
Mgr. and Light Board Salaries	8,672.25
Office Suplies and Expense	745.45
Mgr. and Light Board Expenses	331.47
Rent	350.00
Legal	68.38
Depreciation	12,251.97
Total Expenses	<u>\$117,610.06</u>
Income for year 1963	<u>\$12,658.31</u>
Other Income	
Interest Income on Depr. Fund	313.34
Total Income for year 1963	<u>\$12,971.65</u>

## GENERAL BALANCE SHEET

As of December 31, 1963

## Assets:

	Additions	Depr. Val. 12/31/63
Land	.....	311.67
Substa. Struc. City Line	.....	414.60
Substa. Struc.		
Asnebumskit Rd.	12,882.53	14,328.61
Substa. Equip. City Line	.....	17,352.37
Poles & Fixtures	5,100.76	30,687.20
Overhead Conductors	9,421.88	33,865.14

Line Transformers	1,693.08	22,554.07
House Services	893.12	12,490.09
Consumer Meters	820.95	11,291.19
Street Lighting Equip.	966.27	14,276.43
Office Equipment	.....	134.70
Cost of Transp. Equip.	.....	4,596.28
Cost of Shop & Gar. Tools	.....	790.41
Laboratory Equipment	.....	53.55
Miscellaneous	.....	432.65

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Total Additions in 1963 \$31,838.84

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Total Depr. Value  
owned by Dept.

\$163,578.96

Cash on Hand	9,173.14
Consumer Deposits	303.82
Accounts Receivable	5,661.18
Construction Fund	1,657.40
Materials and Supplies	2,600.84
Depreciation Fund	3,700.72

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Total Assets

\$186,676.06

#### Liabilities

Owed to Consumers on Deposits	\$301.61
Appropriation for Construction	656.64
Notes paid off in prior years by Light Dept.	19,116.00
Appropriation for Construction Repayment	7,090.07
Amount Owed by Department Dec. 31, 1963	9,173.14
Earnings of this and prior years invested in new plant and other assets	150,338.60

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Total Liabilities

\$186,676.06

# ACCUMULATED PROFIT STATEMENT

December 31, 1963

	Debit	Credit
Balance from Previous Year		\$137,366.95
Plus Current Year Profit		12,971.65
Total Accumulated Profit Dec. 31,		
1963 used in Plant additions in		
prior years	150,338.60	
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	\$150,338.60	\$150,338.60

We have added 59.5 Kilowatt of distribution capacity and 1000 Kilowatt of substation capacity.

Your department has built and put in operation a complete new 13,800 volt substation at Asnebumskit Rd. and split the town into four circuits instead of one as when we were operating from the Worcester line substation. We have installed 11,000 feet of 4/0 3 wire spacer cable and are now operating it at 13,800 volts from Worcester Line to Asnebumskit Rd. substation.

We have replaced one 35 foot pole on Pleasant Street, South with a 40 foot pole, two 35 foot poles on Asnebumskit Road with 40 foot poles and installed 3 new 35 foot poles on Burtenmar Circle.

The consumption of electricity for 1963 was 5,286,928 Kilowatt hours or about 11.8 percent above last year.

Since I am retiring in April, this is my last report. I wish to express my thanks to all the electric light commissions I have worked under for their cooperation and to all the personal and people who have helped me through my many years as manager.

Signed,

ROY M. WENTWORTH,  
Manager

We hereby submit the Manager's Report for our department.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL GARLOCK, Ch.  
 GEORGE T. DEWEY, JR.  
 ROBERT HARRINGTON  
 Electric Light Commission

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## Report of the Registered Sanitarian

Gentlemen:

I, hereby submit the report of my activities in the performance of my duties for the year January 1, 1963 to December 31, 1963.

Plumbing Permits issued	49
Sewage disposal permits issued	51
Plumbing Inspections	169
Sewage disposal Inspection	153
Complaints faulty sewage conditions	18
Correct faulty sewage conditions	18
Foundation and cellar drainage Inspections	49
Eating Place Inspections	6
Occupancy approvals issued to Building Insp.	46
Day Care Services Inspected & Cert. Issued	2

As your Sanitarian, I have been delegated the Authority by Alfred L. Frechette M. D., Commissioner of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Public Health, to inspect, approve, and issue licenses to day-care schools in the Town of Paxton. Only 16 Cities and Towns outside the Boston Area have been delegated this Authority.

New rules and regulations pertaining to day-care services for children are under consideration by the Commonwealth with the purpose of obtaining and maintaining the

most desirable service, care, teaching, and environment for the children attending these kindergarten schools. The two schools presently operating in the Town meet with all the present requirements. Unannounced periodic inspections are made and I have always found everything in good order, and I find great pleasure in watching these happy little tots in the process of growing up.

As your sanitary inspector, I again call your attention to checking your septic tank and having it pumped out and cleaned at least every three years. This is something that must be done to keep them in proper operation. To neglect this chore could cause the breakdown of your entire sewage disposal system, and to reactivate it would be very expensive.

I have also made unannounced inspections of eating and drinking places in Town and found them clean and in good order.

As your Inspector of Plumbing, Mr. Fred Watson Building Inspector and myself viewed six sites for building permit applications and rejected them as not adaptable to proper drainage facilities.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS F. HARNEY, JR.  
Registered Sanitarian

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## Report of the Planning Board

This is the fortieth annual report of the Paxton Planning Board voted at the annual meeting in 1923. It is the oldest town planning board in Worcester County.

The Planning Board has met monthly on the first Wednesday. We have been continuing our work in revising the town map. One more year will bring it up to date then year-

ly continual additions will be required to meet the growth of the town.

At our May meeting, 1963, the board decided to contact the U.S. Conservation Office in Barre—known as the Northwest Office. After discussion, we entered into a two part agreement for a soil study for the town of Paxton. We were notified in the fall by the Overseers of the Northwest Soil Conservation District that the town of Paxton had been elected a "Corporator." The Planning Board being the town's representative. This is the first time a municipality has been elected to this sort of a district. It has been farming and farmers that have been its' main function but owing to the tremendous growth of our communities it has become obvious through the government surveys that these soil studies should be made available to the communities to help them guide their growth by proper use of their land resources. The U.S. Government has split the cost by paying approximately 80%. The completed report to be delivered Mar. 1, 1964.

The study was in two sections: the first part being the field work—the second part, the analysis of field studies, such as water resources, conservation, recreation and the breakdown of the different types of land, good, fair, unusable. Our decision to make this study at this time has saved the town \$1500.00

We've also increased our requirements under the subdivision control regulations and as of Sept., 1963 will require granite for curbing—also sidewalks.

The board has approved the first part of Kettlebrook Estates and have under "covenant" Section II.

The Planning Board brings to your attention a very dangerous "anti-home rule" bill that was filed by the Master Home Builders in the legislature, December, 1963, known as "Senate 276." This would require wherever water and sewerage has ben installed that the maximum lot size would be 9000 sq. ft. and 75 ft. frontage—7 ft. sideyard setbacks,



where water is the only public service 15,000 sq. ft. lots and 100 ft. frontage would be the requirement. This would be a complete usurping of the last bit of home rule that the Mass. communities have. The Planning Board opposes this. Please contact your legislator or senator—Edward Harrington, Holden, Mass.—Senator Benoit, Southbridge, Mass. It is vital that you call them or send them a card that you oppose this because every town or city knows best it's local problems.

The Central Massachusetts Planning Commission was organized with six communities. The commission voted to hire a regional planning director, who is Mr. David Kellogg from Rochester, N.Y. He will be available to the local planning boards after Feb. 10, 1964. Your local delegate, Mr. Herbert F. Wentworth, was elected "clerk of the commission."

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT F. WENTWORTH,  
Chairman  
O. FRANK BURBANK, Clerk  
CHESTER E. ADAMSKY  
DONALD W. KALLGREN  
LEONARD TROTTIER (resigned)  
GLORIA S. SMITH (appointed)

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## Report of the Police Department

Again in 1963, your Police Department activities increased, not for Major Crimes, but for the nuisances which seem to bother the average citizen. Each year also some emergency occurs that uses up money earmarked for other purposes. This year as you all know, we had a dry spell. The Police worked with the Fire Department, and maintained a Special Patrol throughout this dry spell.

A school was held in the Clinton Court, for a period of six weeks. Five of the Patrolman attended this school.

Total Accidents for 1963 (Motor Vehicle)	47
Pedestrian Accidents	2
<b>Bicycle Accidents</b>	1
Not Investigated (Small Accidents)	5
Summons Served for Out of Town Dept.	97
Personal Injury	40

Court Cases;

District Court	18
Superior Court	4
Arrest By Warrant	2
Breaking and Entering	5
Breaking and Entering Cleared	2
Attempted Suicide	1
Total Calls taken for the Year	394
Persons taken to Hospital in Cruiser	13
Houses Checked in Vacation Period	64
Motor Vehicle Tickets	98

Money Turned into Town Treasurer:

Accident Reports—39 at 3.00	\$117.00
Accident Reports—2 at 5.00	10.00
Theft Reports—2 at 3.00	6.00
Theft Reports—1 at 1.00	1.00
Gun Permits Issued 13 at 2.00	26.00
Bicycle reg. Plates issued 42 at .25	10.50
Work Permits issued—2 at 5.00	10.00

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Total Money Turned In	\$192.00
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Respectfully submitted,

AUGUSTUS W. OATLEY,  
Chief of Police

# Report of the Central Massachusetts Regional Planning District

## Annual Report 1963

The Central Massachusetts Regional Planning District came into being on July 30, 1963, the date of the determination by the Division of Planning of the Massachusetts Department of Commerce that the constituent city and towns of Worcester, Boylston, Leicester, Paxton, Shrewsbury and West Boylston constituted an effective region for planning purposes.

The Planning Commission held its organizational meeting on August 28, 1963. The elected representatives from the constituent city and towns are as follows:

Worcester	Carlton B. Payson
Boylston	Ralph W. Hager
Leicester	Benjamin Gyrncewicz
Paxton	Herbert F. Wentworth
Shrewsbury	Stephen J. Carmody
West Boylston	Alfred N. Whiting

The following officers were elected:

Chairman	Alfred N. Whiting
Vice Chairman	Stephen J. Carmody
Treasurer	Ralph W. Hager
Clerk	Herbert F. Wentworth

Since the organizational meeting the primary activity of the commission has been to advertise and interview applicants for the position of Planning Director. Twenty-two applicants were received. On December 12, 1963 the Commission hired Mr. David H. Kellogg as Planning Director. He will commence his duties for the District in February 1964.

The following budget for the year 1964 was adopted by the Commission on November 21, 1963:

Salaries	\$13,880.00
Rent	1,200.00
Telephone	400.00
Office Supplies	300.00
Misc. Furniture	500.00
Travel Expense	500.00
Printing	300.00
Postage	100.00
Social Security	305.00
Workman's Comp.	50.00
Treasurer's Bond	50.00
Misc. Expense	150.00
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Total	\$17,735.00

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN J. CARMODY  
 BENJAMIN GYRNCIEWICZ  
 RALPH W. HAGER  
 CARLTON B. PAYSON  
 HERBERT F. WENTWORTH  
 ALFRED N. WHITING, Ch.

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## Report of the Charlton Home Farm Association

For the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1963

After the sale of the real and personal property of the Charlton Home Farm Association on May 19, 1962 the officers have worked constantly in order to complete the transaction.

We have now been advised by our attorney that a suitable bill has been prepared for consideration by the Massachusetts Legislature. This bill is needed to satisfy the Title

Examiner in connection with giving officers of the association authority to sign deeds for the member towns.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD R. PERKINS, Pres.  
ROBERT A. DONOVAN,  
Sec. and Treas.

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## Report of the Board of Public Welfare

For the year ending December 31, 1963

Lump sum appropriation, Charities, and	
Old Age Assistance	\$9,000.00
DA Town Check (No. 600) returned	74.85
MAA Town Check returned	6.00
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	\$9,080.85
Expended from lump sum:	
General Relief	\$1,191.81
Director's Salary	286.68
(approx 75% reimbursable)	
For Aid to Dependent Children	1,475.70
For Disability Assistance	1,950.85
For Medical Assist. for the Aged	1,507.05
For Old Age Assistance	1,122.94
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	\$7,535.03
Transfer to Federal/adjustment	772.59
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Total expended, lump sum appropriation	\$8,307.62
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Balance, lump sum appropriation, Dec. 31, 1963	773.23

**BOARD SALARIES**

Appropriation, 1963	\$150.00
Expended, 1963	150.00
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Balance, December 31, 1963	-----

**FEDERAL FUNDS**

(Available for Board Expenditure)

**OLD AGE ASSISTANCE GRANT ACCOUNT**

Balance, January 1, 1963	\$6,823.31
Federal Reimbursement, 1963	5,315.74
From Town Funds, adjustment	563.54
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	\$12,702.59
Expended, 1963	8,641.75
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Balance, December 31, 1963	\$4,060.84

**OLD AGE ASSISTANCE ADMIN. ACCOUNT**

Balance, January 1, 1963	\$255.74
Federal Reimbursement, 1963	426.11
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	\$681.85
Expended, 1963	\$594.44
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Balance, December 31, 1963	\$87.41

**AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN GRANT ACCOUNT**

Balance, January 1, 1963	\$263.30
Federal Reimbursement, 1963	1,250.50
From Town Funds, adjustment	66.85
Returned check	34.80
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	\$1,615.45
Expended, 1963	1,359.15
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	\$256.30

**AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN ADMIN. ACCOUNT**

Balance, January 1, 1963	\$ 28.80	
Federal Reimbursement, 1963	151.83	
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		\$180.63
Expended, 1963		127.74
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Balance, December 31, 1963		\$52.89

**DISABILITY ASSISTANCE GRANT ACCOUNT**

Balance, January 1, 1963	\$ 281.14	
Federal Reimbursement, 1963	1,819.50	
From Town Funds, adjustment	142.20	
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		\$2,242.84
Expended, 1963		1,813.35
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Balance, December 31, 1963		\$429.49

**DISABILITY ASSISTANCE ADMIN. ACCOUNT**

Balance, January 1, 1963	\$131.16	
Federal Reimbursement, 1963	177.03	
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		\$308.19
Expended, 1963		182.84
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		\$125.35

**MEDICAL ASST. FOR THE AGED GRANT ACCOUNT**

Balance, January 1, 1963	\$1,981.53	
Federal Reimbursement, 1963	2,247.67	
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		\$4,229.20
Expended, 1963		3,385.07
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Balance, December 31, 1963		\$844.13



**MEDICAL ASST. FOR THE AGED ADMIN. ACCOUNT**

Balance, January 1, 1963	\$ 81.03	
Federal Reimbursement, 1963	206.45	
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		\$287.48
Expended, 1963		138.00
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Balance, December 31, 1963		\$149.48

**STATE FUNDS**

Not available for Welfare Board Expenditure but credited  
to Town Receipts

	For Grants Paid	For Admin.
Aid to Dependent Children	\$ 460.71	\$ 37.03
Disability Assistance	1,084.84	35.48
Medical Assist. for Aged	1,408.42	116.76
Old Age Assistance	3,019.75	166.29
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	\$5,973.72	\$355.56

Respectfully submitted,

J. MacKENZIE JOHNSTON, Ch.  
ROBERT W. McEACHERN,  
Clerk  
EDWARD G. TAMULEVICH

FREDERICK E. CASEY  
Director  
Public Assistance

**Report of the Paxton Recreation Committee**

The Paxton Recreation Committee organized in March of 1963 as follows: Mr. Walter D. Wilde, Jr., Chairman; Mr. David Beach, Jr., Co-Chairman; Mrs. Chapin Fay, Clerk.

The balance of the committee was composed of Mr. Don Greenslit, (newly elected), Mr. Frank Ranta and two ex officio members, Mr. Robert Wentworth from the Planning Board, and Mr. Robert Hall from the School Committee.

During the year, the Committee accepted with regret, the resignation of Mr. Frank Ranta our former Chairman. Mr. Warren Sundstrom was appointed by the Selectmen to fill this vacancy.

Mr. Greenslit served as liaison between our committee and the Conservation Committee on matters of mutual interest.

The Committee met regularly on the second Tuesday of each month to conduct its routine business.

In addition to these regular meetings the Committee met weekly to find a workable solution to the perennial Swimming Pool problem. This continues, as it has for many years, to be the one major problem confronting the Recreation Committee in its development of a balanced recreation program for the Town of Paxton. The Committee's recommended solution will be presented, via an Article in the Town Warrant at the Annual Town Meeting in March, 1964.

This Committee experienced a most successful year with the completion of a long drainage ditch between the Little League Area and the Coasting Area. The completion of this project makes considerable land in this area available immediately for general recreation and events requiring a flat field type area. Future development will provide specific "flat field type" sports in this area. At the same time the coasting area was graded, cleared of underbrush and scrub-growth, and seeded as a further step in improving this area for winter activities.

Considerable brush and undergrowth was also removed from the pool area, thereby providing a small shaded picnic knoll behind the pool and extending and beautifying the sun and lounge areas around the pool.

Provisions for increasing the power and lighting capacity of this area was also provided.

## **PAXTON LITTLE LEAGUE**

This Committee continued to support the Paxton Little League with our existing facilities, and thru the active participation of some of our members on the Little League Committee. This program currently involves 60 boys between the ages of 8 and 12 years.

## **SWIMMING POOL**

The pool continued operating on its expanded 7 day schedule and was open from the close of school until August 30th. The hours remained from 12 noon to 6:00 p.m. We were again fortunate to obtain the services of Mr. Carroll V. O'Conner as Waterfront Director. Mr. Richard Welsh was in charge of the pool on Mr. O'Conner's day off. A program of competitive type swimming was introduced and was well received despite a late start.

Attendance at the pool approached 6000 for the season. Average daily attendance, not including swimming classes, was 95. The peak day, excluding the 4th of July, found 160 bathers at the pool.

Mr. Hiram W. Phillips of WPI was in charge of testing the water. Our water passed all chemical tests and was classified as excellent for bathing purposes. The clarity of the water continued to be a problem due to the presence of Algae and fine particles of sand, in suspension in the water. Although this condition detracts from the "eye appeal" of the water it in no way affects its suitability for swimming.

A slight problem was experienced at the opening of the season when a delay in the valve closing did not allow us to accumulate enough water to open with full water capacity. The fine cooperation of the Paxton Water and Fire Departments helped to alleviate this problem.

Despite an unusually dry summer we were able to maintain our water level and have a daily overflow at time approaching 50,000 gallons a day.

The Fourth of July celebration under the able leadership of Mr. Curtis Lanciani and Mr. Thomas Cunningham proved highly successful and introduced many people to our new picnic and parking areas. Our thanks to them for a job well done.

### **RED CROSS SWIMMING CLASSES**

73 people were enrolled in the Red Cross swimming courses. 62 received certificates as follows:

- 1 Water Safety Instructor
- 1 Senior Life Saving
- 5 Junior Life Saving
- 2 Advanced Swimmers
- 10 Swimmers
- 14 Intermediate Swimmers
- 6 Advanced Beginners
- 23 Beginners

These classes are sponsored by the Sons of Paxton under the supervision of qualified instructors from the American Red Cross. Mrs. Louis T. Hamblin is coordinator for this joint project.

### **COASTING AREA**

As mentioned previously this area received considerable attention this year and extensive, permanent improvements have been made in this area.

This area was also the scene of our annual, highly successful Winter Carnival. It has also been used extensively for Teen-Age and Adult sliding parties.

### **COMPENDIUM**

The Paxton Recreation Areas, in conjunction with the

adjacent School Department Athletic facilities can currently give to the town in a central location, the rudiments of a well balanced, family type recreation program.

There are now available, a baseball field, a combination softball and and Little League field, a floodlighted hardtop area for teenage dancing, basketball or other activities requiring this type of surface, a swimming area, picnic areas, lounge and sunning area, skating area, floodlighted ski and coasting area, and parking areas, a pond for small fry fishing and wooded areas for the pure lovers of nature.

While many of these facilities are in the early development stage, they are all currently useable and accessible via the connecting Nature Road.

## FUTURE

Future refinements and additional recreational area developments are contingent on the solution of the swimming pool problem.

All effort by this committee, has been and in the future should be directed toward providing a formalized recreation program for all Paxton residents.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER D. WILDE, Jr., Ch.

DAVID BEACH, Jr., Co-Ch.

MRS. CHAPIN FAY, Clerk

DONALD GREENSLIT

WARREN SUNDSTROM

HERBERT WENTWORTH,

Ex Officio

ROBERT HALL, Ex Officio

Paxton Recreation Committee

## **Report of the Highway Department**

### **CHAPTER 81**

All Chapter 81 Roads were treated with asphalt and sand cover where needed. Brush was cut, tar roads were patched. Dirt roads were scraped two times, and gravel patched. Drainage structures were cleaned and repaired.

240 feet of side drain and one catch basin were put in on O'Connor Road.

South Street was widened, regraded, new culvert and headwall put in. Road was resurfaced for 650 feet.

Routes 31 and 56 were white and yellow lined this year.

### **CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE**

90 Roads were were treated with stone and asphalt mix in rough places, and sealed with asphalt and sand cover in places where needed. Patching was done, brush cut, and drainage structures and water ways were cleaned and repaired.

Shoulder work was done—8000 feet on West Street 3500 feet on Richards Avenue, 350 feet on Maple Street.

### **CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION**

8000 yards of burrow were hauled and graded. Shoulders and slopes were graded. Bounds were set. 8000 yards of burrow gravel were hauled and graded. 1800 yards of surface gravel were hauled and graded. Surface gravel was mixed with  $1\frac{1}{4}$  gallons MC-2 to the square yard, and sealed with  $\frac{1}{3}$  gallon MC-3 per square yard and rolled. 380 guard rail posts were set.

This makes road complete from Station 80 to Station 128, with the exception of Flex Beam for guard rail which will be put on during 1964.

## SPECIAL ACCOUNT FOR HIGHWAYS

\$1700.00 of this account, plus \$1800.00 which was appropriated at Town Meeting, making a total of \$3500.00, was spent for 980 feet of side drain on Briarcliff Lane. The balance was used on intersections of West Street and South Street, West Street and Suomi Street, West Street and Hollbrook Lane, Richards Avenue and Streeter Road, also shoulders on Grove Street.

## CHAPTER 782

Streeter Road was widened and regarded. Culverts were repaired. Road was surfaced for 1400 feet.

All Highway Work was done under supervision of State Engineer.

## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT EQUIPMENT

- 2 Twelve Ton Trucks—Diamond T and International
- 1 John Deere large tractor with back hoe and  $\frac{7}{8}$  yard bucket
- 1 Small Ford tractor with mower and broom attachments
- 1 Ten ton grader with hydraulic wing
- 6 Snow plows
- 1 Five and one-half yard automatic sand spreader
- 1 Six yard automatic sand spreader
- 1 White line machine
- A good assortment of small tools
- All equipment is in very good condition.

## TOWN GARAGE

- 1 20 lb. Dry Chemical—Cartridge Operated
- 4 10 lb. CO2

## PUMP STATION

- 1 10 lb. CO2

**SCHOOL**

- 2 5 lb. CO2
- 1 20 lb. Dry Chemical—Cartridge Operated
- 8 Water Pressurizers
- 2 Fire Blankets
- 2 Automatic Alarms
- Fire Alarm Boxes inside and outside building

**TOWN HALL**

- 2 10 lb. CO2
- 1 20 lb. CO2

**LIBRARY**

- 2 10 lb. CO2
- 1 2½ gallon Soda and Acid

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## Report of the Tax Collector

**1959 Motor Vehicle**

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1963	\$86.58	
Collected 1963		\$86.58

**1960 Real Estate**

Outstanding, Jan. 1, 1963	17.10	
Collected 1963		17.10

**1960 Motor Vehicle**

Outstanding, Jan. 1, 1963	284.87	
Collected 1963		164.34
Abated		13.39
Outstanding, Dec. 31, 1963		107.14
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**1961 Personal Property**

Outstanding, Jan. 1, 1963	49.45	
Collected 1963		49.45

**1961 Real Estate**

Outstanding, Jan. 1, 1963	850.31	
Collected 1963		785.41
Outstanding, Dec. 31, 1963		64.90
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	850.31	850.31

**1961 Motor Vehicle**

Outstanding, Jan. 1, 1963	986.67	
Collected 1963		599.48
Abated		62.41
Outstanding, Dec. 31, 1963		324.78
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	986.67	986.67

**1961 Water Lien**

Outstanding, Jan. 1, 1963	75.07	
Collected 1963		75.07

**1962 Polls**

Outstanding, Jan. 1, 1963	4.00	
Collected 1963		2.00
Abated		2.00
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	4.00	4.00

**1962 Personal Property**

Outstanding, Jan. 1, 1963	307.75	
Collected 1963		307.75

**1962 Real Estate**

Outstanding, Jan. 1, 1963	7,062.42	
Refunded	5.90	
Collected 1963		6,357.37
Outstanding, Dec. 31, 1963		710.95
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	7,068.32	7,068.32

**1962 Water Lien**

Outstanding, Jan. 1, 1963	123.57	
Refunded	21.83	
Collected 1963		105.54
Outstanding, Dec. 31, 1963		39.86
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	145.40	145.40

**1962 Motor Vehicle**

Outstanding, Jan. 1, 1963	6,216.68	
Committed in 1963	570.02	
Refunded in 1963	143.30	
Collected 1963		5,189.35
Abated		673.17
Outstanding, Dec. 31, 1963		1,067.48
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	6,930.00	6,930.00

**1963 Poll Taxes**

Committed	1,490.00	
Refunded	4.00	
Collected		1,380.00
Abated		110.00
Outstanding, Dec. 31, 1963		4.00
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	1,494.00	1,494.00

**1963 Personal Property**

Committed	6,620.39	
Collected		6,287.04
Abated		241.90
Outstanding, Dec. 31, 1963		91.45
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	6,620.39	6,620.39

**1963 Real Estate**

Committed	285,040.21	
Refunded	3,333.50	
Collected		267,473.54
Abated		11,339.68
Outstanding		9,548.69
Tax Title		11.80
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	288,373.71	288,373.71

**1963 Farm Animal Excise**

Committed	271.75	
Collected		236.25
Outstanding, Dec. 31, 1963		35.50
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	271.75	271.75

**1963 Water Lien**

Committed	504.30	
Refunded	26.28	
Collected		289.01
Outstanding, Dec. 31, 1963		241.57
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	530.58	530.58

**1963 Motor Vehicle Excise**

Committed	62,684.16	
Refunded	860.75	

Collected	51,114.36
Abated	4,174.30
Outstanding, Dec. 31, 1963	8,256.25
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	63,544.91    63,544.91

#### **Poll Demands to Treasurer**

1962	\$ .35
1963	15.05

#### **Interest Payments to Treasurer**

1959	\$3.47
1960	7.70
1961	86.60
1962	213.61
1963	68.03

Respectfully submitted,

MARION E. MACCABEE,  
Town Collector

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### **Report of the Tree Warden**

I hereby submit the following report for the year 1963.

Appropriations	\$800.00
Expenditures	800.00

Work done on the following streets:

Soumi St.	Davis Hill Rd.
Mower St.	Hill St.
West St.	Rockland Rd.
Brigham Rd.	Leicester Rd.
Camp St.	

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER V. PIKE,  
Tree Warden

## Report of the Moth Superintendent

I hereby submit the following report for the year 1963.

### Appropriations:

Moth	\$200.00
Dutch Elm	800.00
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	\$1,000.00

### Expenditures:

Sampling, removing diseased Elms, trimming and disposal.

Richards Ave.	Camp St.
Rockland Rd.	Spring St.
West St.	Davis Rd.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER V. PIKE,

Moth Supt.

## Report of the Town Treasurer

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Balance, Jan. 1, 1963	\$136,255.65
Receipts	1,092,529.49
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	\$1,228,785.14
Payments 1963	1,084,667.07
Balance, Dec. 31, 1963	144,118.07
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	\$1,228,785.14

## OUTSTANDING DEBT

Water Bonds	\$2,000.00	
New School Bonds	265,000.00	
Land Taking Bonds	57,000.00	
School Addition Bonds	146,000.00	
Fire Station Notes	73,800.00	
Pumping Station Notes	43,800.00	
		\$587,600.00

## DUE ON OUTSTANDING DEBT—1964

School	Prin.	Int.
New School		
Due April 1, 1964		\$4,240.00
Due Oct. 1, 1964	\$25,000.00	4,240.00
Addition to New School		
Due Jan. 15, 1964		2,372.50
Due July 15, 1964	10,000.00	2,372.50
Water Dept.		
Original Installation		
Due Feb. 1, 1964	2,000.00	80.00
Land Taking		
Due Feb. 1, 1964		912.00
Due Aug. 1, 1964	5,000.00	912.00
Pumping Station		
Due Feb. 1, 1964		688.00
Due Nov. 1, 1964	3,000.00	688.00
One yr. note—Due Nov. 1, 1964	800.00	12.00
Fire Dept.		
Fire Station		
Due May 1, 1964		1,168.00
Due Nov. 1, 1964	5,000.00	1,168.00
One yr. note—Due Nov. 1, 1964	800.00	12.00
Interest on Temporary Loan		500.00
Totals	\$51,600.00	\$19,365.00

**TRUST FUNDS**

	<b>Dog Fund</b>	<b>Prin.</b>	<b>Int.</b>
Library Trust Funds	\$376.78	\$24,540.95	\$1,174.13
Cemetery Trust Funds		29,130.00	973.20
D. Russell Boynton Fund		1,000.00	60.18
E. D. Bigelow School Fund		1,000.00	40.00
E. D. Bigelow VIS Fund		1,000.00	60.30
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$376.78</b>	<b>\$56,670.95</b>	<b>\$2,307.81</b>

Respectfully submitted,

MARION E. MACCABEE,  
Town Treasurer

## **Report of the Water Commissioners**

Balance January 1, 1963:

Metered Water	\$737.03	
Installations	128.44	\$865.47

Committed:

Metered Water	21,286.20	
Installations	2,251.15	23,537.35

Overpayments:

Installations	26.55	26.55
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**Total**

**\$24,429.37**

Receipts:

Metered Water	\$21,136.27	
Installations	2,308.52	\$23,444.79

Abatements:

Metered Water	19.50	19.50
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Overpayments:

Metered Water	6.56	6.56
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Transferred to Water Lein	504.30	504.30
Outstanding Balance		
Dec. 31, 1963		
Metered Water	356.60	
Installations	97.62	454.22
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Total		\$24,429.37

The Total Water Department budget for 1963 was 14,735.00.

There were 28 new connections made in 1963, making the total number of water connections 719.

Two hydrants were installed on Streeter Road.

The 6 inch water main was extended 1270 feet on Streeter Road.

The new Pumping Station was erected, using the old foundation; and a considerable amount of grading was completed around the spring basin. The Pumping capacity was increased about 50% and a new chlorinating system was put into operation to meet with the State Department of public Health requirements.

The department is requesting money in 1964 to construct a Dam and Spillway at the northern end of Asnebumskit Reservoir to make it possible to raise the water level approximately 5 feet. This will complete the construction planned for the Asnebumskit Reservoir.

During the year, the clearing of trees and brush was continued along the shores of the reservoir.

Respectfully submitted,

DR. CHANNING WASHBURN,  
Chairman

NORMAN OSGOOD  
HAROLD MARTIN

Board of Commissioners



## Report of the Board of Appeals

The Board of Appeals acted on five petitions in 1963. Four were approved and one was denied.

Respectfully submitted,

BURTON E. JOHNSON, Ch.

ROBERT B. BURKE, Vice Ch.

EDWARD Z. SAVICKAS, Clerk

LINWOOD M. ERSKINE, Jr.

WILLIAM E. LINDQUIST

Board of Appeals

ROBERT F. DILLMAN

DONALD T. LUNDQUIST

Alternate Members

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## Report of School Needs Study Committee

At the 1963 Annual Town Meeting the voters acted to create a permanent School Needs Study Committee. The Committee was charged with presenting a report to the Town before November 1, 1963.

A regular semi-monthly meeting schedule was established to investigate thoroughly the various aspects of Paxton School Needs, especially at the junior high or middle school level. With the effective cooperation of the school administration, particularly that of Mr. Spencer R. Potter, Assistant Superintendent of Schools, and Mr. Charles F. McManus, Principal of Paxton Center School, a report was prepared for presentation at a Town Meeting October 28.

Two public discussion sessions were held during October to familiarize citizens with the report and allow them to present their own views. The Town Meeting approved the report and authorized appointment of a School Planning and Building Committee, which in turn was to develop spe-

cific construction plans for voter approval, using as a guide the educational specifications of the School Needs Study Committee report.

Having completed its immediate task, this Committee will continue to fulfill its purpose of investigating the Town's school needs in the light of changing conditions of the future.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD A. LaPIERRE, Ch.  
REGINALD J. SMITH, Vice-Ch.  
JAMES J. MELLOR, Sec.  
CHARLES C. CRAIG  
ROBERT J. HALL  
ROBERT W. HEIN  
VIOLA PRENTICE

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## Report of the Conservation Commissioners

Six meetings held.

The Conservation Commission regrets to report that in spite of many hours of labor, it was unable to secure Streeter Pond at this time. Days of survey with the help of the Board of Natural Resources were spent. However, for the moment, our hands are tied. Streeter Pond is on a stream which is a tributary of the City of Worcester's Pine Hill Reservoir. According to their law, TP. 6, "No person shall evade or bathe therein, fish in, enter or go by boat, enter upon ice, or cause an animal to go in or on such source of water or tributary thereof." Therefore, until we have more legal advice, nothing more can be done at this time. The Board of Natural Resources has not given up hope that this problem may be solved in the near future.

On February 14th, we show an outstanding film of wild-life at Quabin, hoping to educate the public to the problem of dogs, unrestrained, throughout the day. Dogs are more

than a public menace as they run in packs and kill our wild-life. Twelve deer were killed last year.

In March, we hope to have another film in cooperation with the Fire Department to teach all residents the need of care in burning.

April is Clean-up month. Please, let's all help keep this a lovely town to live in.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH M. KALLGREN  
EDWARD Z. SAVICKAS  
CHESTER ADAMSKY  
JOHN E. GIERING  
DONALD A. GREENSLIT  
ROBERT A. DILLMAN  
JOAN K. CARMODY, Ch.

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## Report of the Bicentennial Committee

The Bicentennial executive committee has appointed and met with the various chairmen of events for the coming celebration in 1965.

Plans now are being made for the Bicentennial Ball to be held in February in conjunction with the annual Winter Carnival. The actual signing of Paxton's charter was on February 12, 1765.

All the other events in connection with the celebration, parade, firemen's muster, exhibits and the like, will be held in September of 1965.

The Historical Committee is gathering material for a book which will be published next year. If anyone has any

items of historical interest to the Town would they please call them to the attention of the committee.

Respectfully submitted,

O. FRANK BURBANK, Gen. Ch.  
ROBERT M. BRODEUR  
ELIZABETH O. CUNNINGHAM  
HILTON CUNNINGHAM  
BETTY C. LAWRENCE  
GLORIA S. SMITH  
J. ARDEN WOODALL

## Report of the Town Accountant

### RECEIPTS—1963

#### General Revenue:

##### Taxes:

##### Levy of 1963

Polls	\$1,380.00
Personal	6,287.04
Real Estate	267,473.54

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275,140.58

##### Levy of 1962

Polls	2.00
Personal	88.50
Real Estate	6,576.62

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6,667.12

##### Levy of 1961

Personal	49.45
Real Estate	785.41

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834.86

##### Levy of 1960

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17.10

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17.10

## From State:

Income Taxes	4,769.00
Corporation Taxes—Business	7,752.00
School Aid—Chapter 70	32,861.76

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 45,382.76

## Licenses:

Liquor	2,540.00
Permits	73.00

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 2,613.00

## Grants &amp; Gifts—Fed., State &amp; Others:

School Transportation	21,861.85
Vocational	973.50
School Aid—Chap. 69 & 71	492.18
School Construction	12,378.12
School Superintendent	402.05
School Title III	752.02
Temporary Aid—Transportation	250.93
School—Income Tax	8,215.44
Re-Imbursement Tuition	486.41
Re-Imbursement—Indigent Pers	408.32
Gift to School	1,000.00
Dividend on Purchases	3.35
Old Age Meal Taxes	420.14

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 47,644.31

## Grants—Federal:

Old Age Asst.	5,315.74
Old Age Asst.—Admin.	426.11
Disability Asst.	1,819.50
Disability Asst.—Admin.	177.03
Aid to Dep. Children	1,250.50
Aid to Dep. Children—Admin.	151.83
Medical Aid for Aged	2,247.67
Medical Aid for Aged—Admin.	166.30
Veterans Aid—Real Est. Loss	236.00

School Title III	633.85	
County Dog Fund	198.00	
City of Worc.—Dogs Destroyed	68.00	
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		12,690.53
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TOTAL—General Revenue		\$390,990.26

## Special Assessments:

## Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:

Levy of 1963	\$51,114.36	
Levy of 1962	5,189.35	
Levy of 1961	599.48	
Levy of 1960	164.34	
Levy of 1959	86.58	
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		57,154.11

## Farm Animal Excise Taxes:

Levy of 1963	236.25	
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		236.25

TOTAL—Special Assessments		\$57,390.36
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## Commercial Revenue:

## General Government:

Collector's Demands	\$15.75	
Town Clerk—Dog Licenses	524.00	
Police—Permits & Licenses	39.00	
Burglar & Accident Reports	131.00	
Police Escort	11.50	
Bicycle Registrations	10.50	
Sealer Fees	21.05	
Dutch Elm Disease	52.91	
Court Fines	60.00	
Worcester County Fine	300.00	
Building Permits	475.00	
Board of Appeals	110.00	
Rent—Town Hall	198.75	
Board of Registrars	1.00	
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		1,950.46

## Health:

Polio Clinic	31.80
Licenses	52.35
Nurses' calls	396.00
T. B. Hospital	18.57
Inspector of Animals	25.00

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 523.72

## Highways—State:

Chapter 81	7,335.10
Chapter 90—Maint.	1,799.97
Chapter 90—Const.	9,499.89
Chapter 782	4,380.04

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 23,015.00

## Snow Plowing:

Other Persons	1,135.50
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 1,135.50

## Highways—County:

Chapter 90—Maint.	1,799.97
Chapter 90—Const.	3,999.95

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 5,799.92

Tractor Rentals	6,576.50
Garage Rentals	300.00

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 6,876.50

## Public Assistance:

## State:

Old Age Asst.	3,019.75
Old Age Asst.—Admin.	166.29
Aid to Dep. Child.	460.71
Aid to Dep. Child.—Admin.	37.03
Disability Asst.	1,084.84
Disability Asst.—Admin.	35.48
Medical Aid for Aged	1,408.42
Medical Aid for Aged—Admin.	116.76
Veteran Services	1,353.17

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 7,682.45

Other Cities & Towns	459.75	
	<hr/>	459.75
Schools:		
Various Departments	124.38	
Hazel Gay—Stock	15.30	
	<hr/>	139.68
School Cafeteria:		
Lunches	22,845.60	
	<hr/>	22,845.60
Library:		
Fines	342.40	
Books sold & Re-imbursements	17.32	
State Aid	599.75	
County of Worc.—Dog Fund	376.78	
Insurance Refunds &		
Re-imbursements	1,762.60	
	<hr/>	3,098.85
TOTAL—Commercial Revenue		\$73,527.43
Public Services:		
Electric Light Department:		
Rates	\$135,758.24	
Meter Guarantee	70.00	
Interest—Meter Fund	12.13	
Interest—Deprec. Fund	313.34	
	<hr/>	136,153.71
Water Department:		
Rates	21,123.29	
Installations	2,304.04	
Liens	469.62	
	<hr/>	23,896.95



## Cemeteries:

Perpetual Care	600.00
Opening Graves	312.00
Care of Lots	67.50

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 979.50

## TOTAL—Public Services

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 \$161,030.16

## Income on Accounts:

On Taxes	\$379.06
On School Funds	40.00
On Library Funds	1,174.13
On Cemetery Accounts	973.20
On Water Loan Accounts	158.26
On Guarantee Bond Dividend	67.33
On Water Bond	28.41
On Balance of Water Bond Issue	8,524.90
On Premium	408.65
On Accrued Interest—	
Water Bond	289.97
Fire & Police Station & Pump-	
ing Station Relocation Bonds	41.25
Premium	266.68
On Andrew Jackson Howe Fund	15.00

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 12,366.84

## Temporary Loans:

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 95,000.00

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 95,000.00

## Municipal Indebtedness:

School Bond Issue	146,500.00
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 146,500.00

## Fire &amp; Police Station:

Pumping Sta.—Relocation	117,600.00
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 117,600.00

## TOTAL—Interest &amp; Debts

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 \$371,466.84

## Agencies:

Withheld Taxes	\$27,605.44
Retirement Funds	4,105.09
Blue Cross-Blue Shield	2,689.55
Group Insurance	395.06
State Taxes	2,529.51
State Tax Compensation	35.04

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 37,359.72

## TOTAL—Agencies

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 \$37,359.72

## Various Refunds

Blue Cross-Blue Shield	\$17.64
	17.64
	70.26
Check returned—Civil Defense	49.95
Disability Asst.	74.85
Aid—Dep. Children	34.80
School Retirement Refunds	36.00
	38.43
Old Age Asst.	66.85
	20.50
Medical Aid for Aged	6.00
Insurance & Bonds	.88
Income—Fourth of July	329.17
Police-Telephone Calls	.35
	1.40

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 764.72

## TOTAL—Receipts

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 \$1,092,529.49

Balance, Jan. 1, 1963

136,255.65

Total Receipts—1963

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 1,092,529.49

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 \$1,228,785.14

## PAYMENTS

## General Government:

## Moderator:

Salary	\$35.00
Dues, Meetings, etc.	14.15

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 \$49.15

## Selectmen:

Salaries	1,022.62
Clerical	250.00
Printing & Postage	59.85
Travel Expense	87.30
Dues	109.98
Advertising	14.85
Law Books	100.00
All Others	71.21

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 1,715.81

## Town Accountant:

Salary	1,000.00
Office Expense	45.25
Office Equipment	166.50

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 1,211.75

## Treasurer:

Salary	1,300.00
Office Expense	214.01
Travel Expense	67.00
Dues	4.00
All Others	22.99

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 1,608.00

## Collector:

Salary	1,300.00
Office Expense	253.17
Travel Expense	12.00
Dues	4.00
Clerical & Case Expense	64.83

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 1,634.00

## Assessors:

Salaries	1,050.00
Office Expense	676.99
Travel Expense	48.25
Dues	12.00
Abstracts, etc.	124.82
Clerical	600.00

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 2,512.06

## Finance Committee:

Office Expense	27.75
Clerk	100.00

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 127.75

## Legal:

Town Counsel	2,981.25
Printing Traffic Rules	94.05

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 3,075.30

## Town Clerk:

Salary	200.00
Office Expense	92.50
Recording Fees	70.00
Travel Expense, etc.	37.50

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 400.00

## Registrars:

Salaries	100.00
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 100.00

## Registrars Expense:

Street Listing	142.33
Office Equipment	66.50

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 208.83

## Election Expense:

Election Officers Salaries	261.16
Office Expense	100.00
Rent & Others	61.50

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 422.66

## Record Building:

Expense	96.00
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 96.00

## Planning Board:

Office Expense & Printing	144.19
Surveys—Conservation	593.49
Dues	35.00
Clerk	100.00
Other Expense	55.80

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 928.48

## Town Hall Expense:

Janitor	1,176.97
Janitor Supplies	28.51
Fuel—Lights—Water	701.00
Telephone	322.23
Remodeling—Repairs	1,170.10
Other Expenses	18.82

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 3,417.63

## TOTAL—General Government

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 \$17,507.42

## Protection—Persons &amp; Property:

Police Patrolling	\$4,427.67
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 \$4,427.67

## Police Department:

Office Expense	43.65
Telephone	330.80
Supplies	321.75

Court Expenses	77.09	
Dues	10.00	
Maintenance of Cruiser	700.72	
Private Car Expense	7.90	
Other Expense	8.35	
	<hr/>	1,500.26
Fire Department:		
Salaries—Engineers	675.00	
Other Salaries	238.00	
Insurance	223.50	
Sirens & Tel. Alarms	451.97	
Maint. of Equip.	845.05	
Rent	428.00	
Supplies	350.00	
Trucking	3.55	
Others	65.71	
	<hr/>	3,280.78
Fire & Police Sta. Const.:		
Engineering Expense	4,100.00	
Contractor	55,399.25	
Printing	48.00	
Advertising	33.83	
Other Labor & Materials	2,561.24	
	<hr/>	62,142.32
Fire Station—Police Station:		
Water Pumping Station Relocation:		
Bonds—Costs	348.80	
	<hr/>	348.80
Radios—Fire—Police Depts	5.78	
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Board of Appeals:		

Advertising	65.02	
Notices, etc.	5.53	
	<hr/>	70.55
Sealer of Weights & Measures:		
Salary	50.00	
Office Expense	1.75	
	<hr/>	51.75
Inspection of Buildings:		
Building Inspector's Salary	500.00	
Building Inspector's Asst.	25.00	
Office Expense	26.34	
Office Equipment	23.60	
Automobile Expense	189.37	
Clerical	30.00	
	<hr/>	804.31
Trees:		
Moth Department—		
Labor & Scouting	200.00	
	<hr/>	200.00
Dutch Elm Disease—		
Removal & Hauling	900.00	
	<hr/>	900.00
Removal—Trimming—Hauling	795.00	
	<hr/>	795.00
Conservation:		
Materials	37.10	
Dues	15.00	
	<hr/>	52.10
Civil Defense:		
Expense	40.94	
Equipment	91.07	
	<hr/>	132.01

## Dog Officer:

Custody—Care of Dogs	268.80
Office Expense	25.00

293.30

## TOTAL—Protection—Persons—Property

\$75,004.63

## Health and Sanitation:

T. B. Hospital Assessment	\$2,666.73
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2,666.73

## Health Expense:

Salaries	150.00
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150.00

Office Expense	18.70
Clerical	100.00
Dues	3.00
Tests	15.50
Hospital Charges	234.00
Other Expenses	13.53
Care of Dump	1,379.98

1,764.71

## Board of Health Nurse:

Salary and Travel	534.30
Supplies	42.85
Telephone	167.57

744.72

## Inspector of Animals:

Salary	50.00
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50.00

## Inspector of Meat:

Salary	5.00
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5.00



## Collection of Garbage:

Salary	3,633.99	
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 3,633.99

## Sanitary Inspector:

Salary	50.00	
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 50.00

## TOTAL—Health and Sanitation

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 \$9,065.15

## Highways:

## Street Repairs:

Labor	\$1,209.13	
Trucks	688.50	
Materials	433.87	
Others—Salaries & Equip.	27.50	

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 2,359.00

## Street Repairs—Special:

Equipment	237.54	
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 237.54

## Chapter 782:

Salaries	1,644.75	
Trucks	1,607.90	
Stone & Gravel	1,066.51	
Equipment & Repairs	58.52	

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 4,377.68

## Chapter 81:

Labor	4,874.00	
Trucks	2,641.99	
Materials	4,107.53	

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 11,623.52

## Chapter 90—Maintenance:

Labor	1,922.43
Trucks	1,018.70
Materials	2,458.57

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 5,399.70

## Chapter 90—Construction:

Labor	6,053.98
Trucks	10,403.70
Materials	7,476.01
Bounds	66.00

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 23,999.69

## Sidedrains—Briarcliff Lane:

Labor	1,011.95
Trucks	634.85
Materials	1,853.11

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 3,499.91

## Snow Fence:

Purchases	250.00
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 250.00

## Snow &amp; Sanding:

Labor	7,296.93
Trucks	3,391.48
Sand & Chemicals	1,091.59
New Equipment	680.00
Freight	40.00

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 12,500.00

## Highway Tractor Equipment Maintenance:

Supplies	1,877.37
Current	37.67
Gas-Oil & Parts	3,369.68
Express	2.85

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 5,287.57

New Truck:		
Purchased	1,684.95	
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Municipal Garage:		
Lights	116.15	
Fuel	467.59	
Telephone	120.40	
Equip. & Supplies	108.45	
	<hr/>	812.59
Vacation & Sick Leave	1,400.85	
	<hr/>	1,400.85
Street Lights & School Signs:		
Current	3,727.50	
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TOTAL—Highways		\$77,160.50
Public Assistance:		
Civil Service Employee Sal.	\$286.68	
Board Salary	150.00	
	<hr/>	436.68
Public Assistance:		
General Relief	1,191.81	
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Old Age Assistance:		
Town Appropriation		
Cash Grants	719.34	
Medical	403.60	
	<hr/>	1,122.94

## Federal Grants:

Cash Grants	7,158.52
Medical	1,483.23
Administration	594.44

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 9,236.19

## Aid to Dependent Children:

## Town Appropriation

Cash Grants	1,316.70
Medical	159.00

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 1,475.70

## Federal Grants:

Cash Grants	1,310.35
Medical	48.80
Administration	127.74

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 1,486.89

## Disability Assistance:

## Town Appropriation

Cash Grants	1,105.55
Medical & Care	845.30

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 1,950.85

## Federal Grants:

Cash Grants	1,556.20
Medical	257.15
Administration	182.84

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 1,996.19

## Medical Aid for the Aged:

## Town Appropriation

Cash Grants	7.50
Medical	1,499.55

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 1,507.05

Federal Grants:		
Cash Grants	7.50	
Medical & Care	3,377.57	
Administration	138.00	
	<hr/>	3,523.07
Veterans' Services:		
Agent's Salary	150.00	
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Office Expense	72.01	
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Veterans' Services:		
Cash Grants	2,159.77	
Medical	675.30	
Taxes	75.23	
Insurance	108.00	
Hospitalization	478.96	
	<hr/>	3,497.26
TOTAL—Public Assistance		<hr/> \$27,646.64
Schools:		
School Committee Salary	\$375.00	
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School Committee Expense	264.04	
Supt. Salary & Travel	1,415.86	
Elem. Supt. Salary & Travel	988.98	
Sec. Supt. Salary & Travel	452.38	
Office Salaries	1,717.94	
Office Rent	228.20	
Office Expense	436.97	
Census	85.80	
Teachers' Salaries	111,950.91	
Supervisors' Salaries	6,668.60	
Substitutes' Salaries	1,750.00	

School Office Salaries	827.38	
School Office Expense	124.11	
Workshop & Convention	274.06	
Textbooks	2,362.61	
Supplies	5,118.44	
Out of State Travel	150.00	
Custodians' Salaries	9,379.45	
Helpers' Salary	413.70	
Evening Fees	161.25	
Special Work	54.88	
Fuel	3,073.38	
Custodians' Supplies	1,051.63	
Lights	2,827.14	
Telephone	323.96	
Water	251.01	
Repairs & Replacements	1,447.05	
New Equipment	1,765.60	
Tuition	2,741.66	
Transportation	26,357.35	
School Lunch	525.00	
Library	563.31	
Miscellaneous	99.62	
Physical Education	235.67	
Doctor	250.00	
Nurse & Supplies	1,141.14	
	<hr/>	187,461.08

## Mass. Teachers Retirement:

Refund	38.43
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 38.43

## Paxton School Building:

## Construction:

Architect	7,139.43
Contractor	119,486.40
Equipment	3,450.63
Contingencies	3,892.60

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 133,969.06

## Hazel Gay Award:

Award	10.00	

10.00

## Wachusett Regional High School:

Assessment	84,302.53	

84,302.53

## National Defense—Title III:

Federal Grant		
Materials & Equipment	413.21	

413.21

## National Defense—Title III:

Appropriation Account		
Books	6.30	
Equipment	1,139.00	

1,145.30

## School Planning &amp; Building Committee:

Meeting Expense	19.16	

19.16

## School Bond Premium:

Bond Costs	897.35	

897.35

## Old School Building Repairs:

Repair Cost	2,000.00	

2,000.00

## School Needs Study Committee:

Expense	29.55	

29.55

## School Cafeteria:

Salaries	8,681.80
Office Expense	10.11
Food	13,637.55
Repairs & Supplies	396.10
Workshop	15.00
Express	270.37
Others	4.00

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 23,014.93

## TOTAL—Schools

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 \$433,675.60

## Library:

Librarian	1,700.00
Assistants	1,452.64
Janitor	600.00
Board Clerk	50.00
Books	1,931.13
Binding	14.05
Supplies	190.16
Petty Cash	30.00
Telephone	105.60
Water	20.00
Fuel	350.15
Lights	57.99
Repairs & Equipment	52.28
Meetings & Travel	6.07

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 6,560.07

## Library State Aid:

Office Expense	247.30
New Equipment	144.00

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 391.30

## TOTAL—Schools and Library

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 \$440,626.97



## Recreation &amp; Unclassified:

## Recreation Committee:

Lifeguard, awards & Officiating	\$752.69
Labor & Machinery	805.13
Lights, Gas & Water Testing	76.39
Materials	887.97

2,522.18

Consultant Fee	67.50
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67.50

## Care of Common:

Labor	124.25
Trucks	4.00
New Equipment	149.00

277.25

## Special Appropriations:

Work on Property	2,485.06
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2,485.06

## Unclassified:

Memorial Day	300.00
Fourth of July	824.69
Printing—Distributing Reports	930.00
Insurance & Bonds	5,629.99
Certification of Notes	124.00
Pension Fund	5,051.86
Town Officials Dinner	200.00
Care of Clock	60.00
Stabilization Fund	20,000.00

33,120.54

TOTAL—Recreation &amp; Unclassified

\$38,472.53

## PAYMENTS

## Public Services:

## Article #16 of 1962:

New Street Lights	\$547.20	
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547.20

## Article #17 of 1962:

New Street Lights	109.44	
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109.44

## Electric Light Department:

Commissioners' Salaries	225.00	
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Stationary & Postage	357.28	
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Printing & Advertising	471.03	
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Use of Car & Travel	430.52	
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Dues	60.00	
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Telephone	84.25	
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Others	65.04	
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Salaries of Employees	20,631.81	
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Outside Sal., Material & Equip.	1,112.30	
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Current	86,213.62	
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Elec. Equip. & Supplies	28,609.05	
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Freight & Trucking	58.01	
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Insurance	1,438.87	
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Care of Street Lights	537.75	
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Maintenance of Trucks	501.69	
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Testing	32.88	
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Meter Deposits	100.00	
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Rents—Property & Garage	350.00	
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141,279.10

## Water Department:

Water Board Salaries	225.00	
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225.00

Superintendent	1,800.00	
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Clerk	249.00	
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Office Expense	273.13	
Office Equipment	176.09	
Gas, Oil & Parts	194.96	
Labor	5,123.79	
Trucks	540.70	
Pipe, Equip. & Supplies	5,312.46	
Engineering Fee	250.00	
Current	1,458.36	
Repairs	124.95	
Advertising	19.50	
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		15,522.94
Water Extension—Streeter Road:		
Outside Contract	3,881.10	
Other Supplies & Expense	616.26	
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		4,497.36
Water Survey:		
Expense	700.00	
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		700.00
Relocation of Pumping Station:		
Engineering Fees	952.50	
Contractor	39,845.00	
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		40,797.50
Land Taking Expense	640.13	
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		640.13
Cemeteries:		
Superintendent	152.84	
Office Expense	110.00	
Labor	719.68	
Trucks	38.40	
Equipment	76.51	
Gas, Oil & Repairs	74.92	
Seed	33.65	
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		1,206.00
TOTAL—Public Services		<hr/>
		\$205,524.67

## Maturing Debt:

Temporary Loan	\$95,000.00
School	25,000.00
Water	2,000.00
Water—Land Taking	5,000.00

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127,000.00

## Interest:

Temporary Loans	126.78
Schools	9,280.00
Water	120.00
Water—Land Taking	1,984.00

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11,510.78

## TOTAL—Debts &amp; Interest

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\$138,510.78

## Agencies:

State Parks	\$1,150.22
Audit	665.92
County Tax	7,205.10
Withholding Tax	4,105.09
Blue Cross-Blue Shield	5,371.26
Group Insurance	819.64
County Dog Licenses	520.50
State Taxes Withheld	2,529.51

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49,972.68

## Trust &amp; Invested Funds:

Cemetery Perpetual Care	600.00
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600.00

## TOTAL—Agencies &amp; Trust Funds

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\$50,572.68

## Refunds:

Refunds on Taxes	3,378.80
Refunds on Motor Vehicle Taxes	1,004.05
Water Lien	48.11

Refund—Blue Cross-Blue Shield	17.64
Licenses	50.00
Check issued in error Civil Def.	49.95
Refund Water Installation	26.55

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 4,575.10

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 \$1,084,667.07

TOTAL PAYMENTS—1963	\$1,084,667.07
Balance, Dec. 31, 1963	144,118.07
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	\$1,228,785.14

Respectfully submitted,

Y. B. KARLE, Town Accountant

**SUMMARY****RECEIPTS—1963**

General Revenue	\$390,990.26
Special Assessments	57,390.36
Total Commercial Revenue	73,527.43
Total Public Service	161,030.16
Total Interest—Debts	371,466.84
Total Agencies	37,559.72
Total Refunds	764.72

TOTAL RECEIPTS	<hr/>	\$1,092,529.49
Cash Bal. Jan. 1, 1963		136,255.65
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		\$1,228,785.14

## PAYMENTS

General Government	\$17,507.42	
Prot.—Persons & Property	75,004.63	
Health & Sanitation	9,065.15	
Highways	77,160.50	
Public Assistance	27,646.64	
Schools & Libraries	440,626.97	
Recreation & Unclassified	38,472.53	
Public Services	205,524.67	
Interest & Debts	138,510.78	
Agencies & Trusts	50,572.68	
Refunds	4,575.10	
TOTAL PAYMENTS		\$1,084,667.07
Cash Bal. Dec. 31, 1963		144,118.07
		\$1,228,785.14

Respectfully submitted,

YVONNE B. KARLE,  
Town Accountant

**TOWN OF PAXTON**  
**BALANCE SHEET—DECEMBER 31, 1963**

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Cash:		Tax Title Revenue	\$85.14
General	\$144,118.07	Tax Title Possessions Revenue	355.02
Accounts Receivable:		Highway Machinery Rentals	7,076.50
Taxes:		Public Services—Acct. Receivable	250.93
Levy of 1963		General Relief—Acct. Receivable	104.30
Poll Taxes	4.00	Old Age Asst.—Other Cities & Towns	707.64
Personal Taxes	91.45	Electric Light—Acct. Receivable	9,173.14
Real Estate Taxes	9,560.49	Depreciation	3,700.72
Levy of 1962		Construction	1,657.40
Real Estate Taxes	710.95	Meter Deposits	303.82
Levy of 1961		Illig Place Rent	781.87
Real Estate Taxes	64.90	Cemeteries:	
Levy of 1963		Accounts Receivable	321.50
Farm Animal Excise	35.50	Blue Cross-Blue Shield	24.59
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax		State Taxes Withheld	8.60
Levy of 1963	8,256.25	County Taxes	134.48
Levy of 1962	1,067.48	Farm Animal Excise Revenue	35.50
		Motor Vehicle Excise Revenue	9,199.69

Levy of 1961	324.78	Aid to Highways Revenue	26,697.55
Levy of 1960	107.14	Electric Light Revenue	5,661.18
Tax Titles		Water Dept. Revenue	2,700.84
Tax Title Possessions	355.02	Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus	2,647.15
State:		Overlay 1962	833.67
Highways Chap. 81	4,097.55	Overlay 1961	207.71
Highways Chap. 90 Maint.	1,800.00	Overlay 1960	17.10
Highways Chap. 90 Const.	12,000.00	Accounts Reserved	53,885.39
County:		Federal Grants:	
Highways Chap. 90 Maint.	1,800.00	Old Age Asst. Admin.	87.41
Highways Chap. 90 Const.	7,000.00	Old Age Asst. Fed. Aid	4,060.84
State:		Aid Dep. Child. Admin.	256.30
Public Assistance		Aid Dep. Child. Admin.	52.89
Aid to Dep. Child.	426.52	Aid Dep. Child. Fed. Aid	256.30
Old Age Asst.	352.19	Disability Asst. Fed. Aid	429.49
Veterans' Services	76.01	Disability Asst. Fed. Admin.	125.35
Public Services:		Medical Aid Aged Fed. Admin.	149.48
Electric Light Rates	5,661.18	Medical Aid Aged Fed. Aid	844.13
Water Rates	454.22	Held for Advice of Audit	297.25
Water Liens	281.43	National Defense Education	
Dog Taxes to County	10.00	Title III—Federal	840.99
Employee Group Insurance	9.14	Library—Income Trust Funds	162.12
		Library—State Aid	265.79



State:		Cemetery—Income	873.87
State Parks	126.09	Surplus—Excess & Deficiency	69,448.09
Departmental Revenue	2,073.33		
Overlay 1963	3,528.40		

# DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debts	\$588,100.00	School Construction Loan	\$45,000.00
		School Construction Loan I	220,000.00
		School Construction Loan II	146,500.00
		Water System	2,000.00
		Water Loan	57,000.00
		Fire & Police Station	117,600.00
	<u>\$588,100.00</u>		<u>\$588,100.00</u>

# TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

## Trust and Invested Funds:

In Custody of Treas. or Trustee \$110,170.49

## In Custody of Treas. or Trustee:

D. R. Boynton Charity	\$1,543.00
E. D. Bigelow School	1,000.00
Geo. F. Bigelow Library	500.00
Richard Memorial Library	1,668.87
E. D. Bigelow Library	22,372.08
E. D. Bigelow Village Imp.	1,478.36
Dr. A. J. Howe	163.07
Cemetery Perpetual Care	29,255.81
Post War Rehabilitation	1,156.93
Stabilization Fund	41,436.80
Charles D. Boynton Fund	9,595.57

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\$110,170.40

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\$110,170.49

Respectfully submitted,

YVONNE B. KARLE,  
Town Accountant

**ANNUAL REPORTS**  
OF THE  
**SCHOOL DEPARTMENT**  
OF THE

**Town of Paxton**

**MASSACHUSETTS**



**FOR THE**

**Year Ending December 31, 1963**

**Whitney Press, Paxton, Mass.**

## Report of the School Committee

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The School Committee is pleased to submit the following reports of the Activities of the School Department for the past year, and hopes that the citizens of the town will give them careful study. Pupil population continues to grow, and with it a corresponding increase in cost of instruction.

The four-room addition which was constructed during the year 1963, and occupied in October of that year has added greatly to classroom space. The School Committee will add one new teacher for the fourth grade in 1964.

The Committee feels that continued progress in instruction will be made easier if each voter will take a more active part in the educational activities of the town. We welcome all those interested in discussing School Department problems. The regular monthly meeting is held on the Tuesday evening before the last Thursday of every month at 7:30 p. m. Other meetings held when necessary.

Workshop and Educational courses are being taken by teachers, thus allowing them to keep abreast with educational methods and materials in other communities.

Many of our graduates from the Paxton Schools are doing excellent work at the Regional High with many on the Honor Roll.

During the year the Committee has served as a part of the School Needs Study Committee, has served with the Planning and Building Committee, for the proposed Junior High School, has met with the Board of Selectmen, and with various other persons concerning problems that are related to our schools.

The Committee hopes to complete the installation of floor and ceiling tile, and finish painting in the original wood frame school this summer. This work has been carried on as a capital Outlay project for four years.

The School Committee would like to urge all those who wish to attend evening school in Worcester to contact the Superintendent's Office in Holden before making application to enter.

In conclusion, the School Committee wishes to thank the people of the town, the Superintendent, the teachers, principal and staff, for their cooperation during the past year, and to express the hope for continued support in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

REGINALD J. SMITH  
ROBERT J. HALL, Sec.  
CHARLES C. CRAIG, Ch.

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## School Directory

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### SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Charles C. Craig, Chairman	Term Expires 1964
Robert J. Hall, Secretary	Term Expires 1965
Reginald J. Smith	Term Expires 1963

### ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Dr. Charles L. Bowlby	Superintendent of Schools
William F. Carey	Assistant Superintendent Elementary Services
Spencer R. Potter	Assistant Superintendent Secondary Services

### SECRETARIES—UNION 24

Mrs. Lois P. Drawbridge  
Mrs. Jean A. Hallstrom  
Mrs. Gertrude H. Mezger  
Mrs. Alice H. Sproule

INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF	GRADE
Charles F. McManus	Principal
Richard M. Lane	Assistant Principal
	VII & VIII
Miss Patricia A. McCarthy	VII & VIII
Paul A. Zendzian	VII & VIII
James D. Ross	VII & VIII
William H. Nicholson	VI
Mrs. Florence G. Morrissey	VI
Miss Marilyn L. Potash	V
Mrs. Stina B. Long	V
Miss Sandra J. King	IV
Mrs. Agnes H. Barbadoro	IV
Mrs. Maxine J. Romo	IV
Mrs. Judith Dickhaut	III
Mrs. Eleanor K. Groden	III
Miss Mary J. Gillis	II
Mrs. Alice Richards	II
Mrs. Loretta M. Carroll	II
Miss Evelyn M. Bass	I
Miss Marianna C. Romano	I
Mrs. Elizabeth F. King	I
Miss Christine A. Romano	SPECIAL
Mrs. Rosemary J. McDonald	Household Arts
Daniel J. Mortell	Industrial Arts

## SUPERVISORS

Richard H. Bowden	Instrumental Music
Mrs. Annie P. Culhane	French
D. Elizabeth O'Hara	Music
Mrs. Ruth B. Wentworth	Art
Dr. Joseph Krivda	School Physician
Mrs. Joyce McEachern	School Nurse
Howard K. Cresswell	Head Custodian
Charles A. Craig	Custodian
Paxton Garage, Inc.	Transportation
Mrs. Dorothy Cooper	Cafeteria Manager
Augustus W. Oatley, Chief of Police	Attendance Officer

## SCHOOL CALENDAR—1963-1964

1st Quarter	September 4, 1963—November 8, 1963
2nd Quarter	November 12, 1963—January 24, 1964
3rd Quarter	January 27, 1964—April 3, 1964
4th Quarter	April 6, 1964—June 19, 1964

## SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

November 1, 1963	Teachers' Convention
November 11, 1963	Veterans Day
November 28, 29, 1963	Thanksgiving (schools close) at 12:30 November 27
March 27, 1964	

## VACATIONS

December 23, 1963 through January 1, 1964	Christmas Rec.
February 17, 1964 through February 21, 1964	Winter Rec.
April 20, 1964 through April 24, 1964	Spring Rec.

## ENROLLMENT

	Elementary	High School
1950	129	
1951	134	
1952	159	
1953	192	39
1954	211	54
1955	240	62
1956	275	78
1957	293	93
1958	322	102
1959	331	103
1960	369	100
1961	392	118
1962	446	139
1963	485	162

## GRADE ENROLLMENT—PAXTON ELEM. SCHOOL

September, 1963

Grade	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	Spec.
	71	73	62	75	58	62	39	40	5

## GRADE ENROLL.—WACHUSETT REG. HIGH SCHOOL

Grade	IX	X	XI	XII
	45	41	50	26

## WORCESTER BOYS TRADE HIGH SCHOOL

James R. Groleau

Donald F. Howard

Henry R. Kennen

Thomas P. Hughes

John D. Wentworth

## WORCESTER GIRLS TRADE HIGH SCHOOL

Joan Mercier

## PAXTON

Age	Pre-School	Elem.	High School	Priv. School
Less than 1 yr.	34			
1	47			
2	64			
3	49			
4	83			
5	64	14		
6		77		1
7		65		1
8		58		1
9		70		2
10		56		2
11		60		1
12		50		1
13		30	5	3
14		3	42	5
15		1	38	5

Birth to 16 years of age.



## RECEIPTS—1963

Chapter 70	\$41,024.10
Special Education	492.18
Transportation	21,861.85
Superintendent's Salary	402.05
Vocational Tuition and Transportation	973.50
Title III	633.85

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## Report of the School Administration

We are pleased to submit our annual report for the Paxton Center School.

The enrollment as of October, 1963 was 486, an increase of 39 pupils since the preceding October. The four room addition was not completed for the opening of school so classes met in the school gym, basement room, teachers' workroom, and remedial reading room.

In June Mrs. Helen Sullivan retired after ten years of teaching grade II in the Paxton School. A reception was held to honor Mrs. Sullivan for her many years of devoted service.

The following teachers were employed for 1963-64 year to replace teachers who resigned:

	GRADE
Miss Alice Wallace	II
Miss Loretta Wojciechowski	II
Miss Mary J. Gillis	II
Mrs. Maxine J. Romo	IV
Miss Marilyn Potash	V
Mr. William Nicholson	VI
Miss Patricia A. McCarthy	VII & VIII
Mrs. D. Elizabeth O'Hara	Music
Mrs. Ruth B. Wentworth	Art
Mrs. Annie P. Culhane	French

In recent years, much of the subject matter formerly taught at the High School level has been moved to the upper elementary grades. Science is the best example of this trend; it is our goal to complete general science at the eighth grade level so that the high school can concentrate on specific science courses. If this goal is to be accomplished, facilities for pupil experimentation are needed. All areas of knowledge are tending in the same direction. Pupils at the upper elementary levels are expected to accomplish more in each subject; languages, mathematics, art, music, industrial and home arts. To meet these increased demands, we must have the special facilities to work with. Pupils leaving Paxton Center School must be as well prepared for high school as those from neighboring communities with whom they will compete at the high school level.

The year has been one of considerable progress on many fronts.

1. The four-room addition which opened November 22nd, alleviated our crowded conditions. It is no longer necessary that classes meet in the remedial reading room and school gymnasium. We house 3rd and 4th grades in the new addition and also the school library.

2. Grades Five and Six were departmentalized in two areas; one teacher covers English—Social Studies, the other covers Math—Science. This arrangement will permit greater concentration in subject preparation by the teachers involved and should result in a stronger academic program.

3. In recent years, the country's attention has been focused on developments in the field of Modern Math. The trend has been towards the teaching of Modern Math with the emphasis placed upon the understanding of numbers. This does not in any way mean that we can do away with the drill necessary in the learning of basic number facts. This year we introduced Modern Math in Grades 1-6. This same type program had been introduced in Grades 7-8 two years ago.

With the introduction of Modern Mathematics came the need for training our teachers the teaching methods for this new system. Nearly every teacher in our school participated in the Modern Mathematics course. This type of in-service teacher training provided by the School Committee, is very worth while and should be continued.

4. The School Library room became available and is now in the process of being set up for circulation of books. Foresighted action by the School Committee and by the PTA in providing books for room libraries has given us a basic collection of 1000 books to start with. We will have to continue building on this collection of books for years to come, for the American Library Association standards call for a basic collection of five times this number.

5. In September we opened a "Special Class" which provides for the education of children who are not able to keep up with the progress of an average class. The children in this class now have the special attention of a teacher who is trained to cope with their learning difficulties.

6. The School is fortunate to have Mr. Howard Cresswell and Mr. Charles Craig as custodians. Through their efforts the school plant is kept in excellent operating condition at all times. We have been remodeling the white building for the past three years and will complete the work during the summer of 1964. The amount of extra money that has been invested has been small compared to the benefits received. The building is now in good condition with eight satisfactory classrooms; its life has been prolonged for several more years.

7. The achievement tests were administered in the spring and the school is still operating one year in advance of national norms.

8. The graduates who received awards were: American Legion, Steven Groccia and Priscilla Jenkins; Hazel Gay Award, Deborah Pierce; and Paxton Teachers' Club Awards, Karen Lindquist and Laura Zuck. Members of the graduating class were:

David Albro  
 Nancy Alexander  
 James Arnott  
 Ralph Berg  
 Philip Butland  
 Carolyn Childs  
 Christine Dodge  
 Linda Duvarney  
 Janet Edmond  
 Mark Everleth  
 Douglas Fay  
 Hollace Gagnon  
 Peter Garabedian  
 Richard Ghiz  
 Steven Groccia  
 Carol Hair  
 Joanne Hammar  
 Priscilla Jenkins  
 Karen Lamotte  
 Philip Sullivan  
 Helen Suprenant  
 Mary Tanner  
 Kevin Tivnan  
 Ginger Urbanovitch

Paul LeGacy  
 Janet Lilyestrom  
 Karen Lindquist  
 James Maher  
 Robert Marona  
 Margaret Melican  
 Susan Melican  
 Cindy-Lee Nelson  
 James Perrone  
 Deborah Pierce  
 Linda Piucci  
 Michael Rochette  
 Edward Sheehan  
 David Smith  
 Ernest Smith  
 Kevin Snell  
 Bruce Soderman  
 Pamela Stone  
 Linda Stranieri  
 Diane Wilson  
 John Witt  
 James Wright  
 Joyce Wright  
 Laura Zuck

Co-operation is very necessary for success, and education is a co-operative effort. We would thank all who had a part in making 1963 a successful school year.

Respectfully submitted,

DR. CHARLES L. BOWLBY,  
 Supt.  
 WILLIAM CAREY, Asst. Supt.  
 SPENCER POTTER, Asst. Supt.  
 CHARLES F. McMANUS,  
 Principal

## Report of the Art Supervisor

To the Superintendent of Schools:

A great deal of time and preparation have to go on outside of school to keep up with the seven art periods on each of the two days that I teach in Paxton.

Every classroom has an art lesson every week. The periods average thirty-five minutes with me in their room but often the teacher carries the lesson through to conclusion and clean-up and display. This indicates that we need more time, but Art is not alone in this need and I appreciate the interest and help which I have received and the extra time the teachers have allowed the program.

Grades One and Two have been completely on their own except for weekly printed suggestions in the curriculum plan.

Each lesson presented concerns a specific art principle or art element. I see much originality and richness of design and color which is natural to the child. Our purpose is to keep this creativity alive by weekly practice and opportunity for expression.

We are fostering some who will become artists and all who will become consumers, to recognize the 'fine' from the mediocre, through constant comparison and attention to beauty in Nature applied to man made products.

Art is visual, manual, and creative expression of the individual. Many of our children will develop satisfying use of leisure time through use of art material, in later life, which they never would have done were it not for these early experiences in painting, designing and representation.

Materials and supplies are in good condition. I have a place for storage of art. I believe we will have an Art Room in the near future . . . 'til then we will continue as we are with cryaons, chalk, pen and ink, tempera paint, water

colors, scissors and paper cutting, etc., working in classrooms.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. RUTH B. WENTWORTH,  
Art Supervisor

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## Report of the Music Supervisors

The vocal music program in the elementary grades consists of one class per week for grades four through six. The third grades meet every other week. Grades one and two do not meet with the music supervisor.

The elementary program consists primarily of the teaching of music theory while building a fine repertoire of songs. The five basic experiences, singing, listening, playing, moving and creating are incorporated in the lessons. Harmony is stressed beginning at the fifth grade level.

About sixty students enjoyed the Children's Concert in the fall at the Worcester Auditorium.

Students in the Junior High receive only one period of music every other week. It is difficult to carry on an adequate program under these circumstances. Some units of study are music theory, sound, history and background information of ancient and modern instruments.

The Glee Club has about seventy members and performed in December for the PTA and the Christmas assembly.

More time should be spent in Paxton by the vocal music supervisor. Every class should meet at least once a week.

In the instrumental music program all fourth grade students receive a course in music theory utilizing the Tonette to insure progress in music reading. Basic elements

of music are taught including the bass and treble clef, time signatures, key signatures, scales, rhythm and notation with an all-out effort to improve music reading. These classes were also exposed to creative music composition and as a result composed original Christmas songs which were recorded. Three instrumental music classes were taught weekly until June, with instruction offered on all band and orchestral instruments. No instrumental classes were held in the fall until the new school addition was completed since there was no space available for this instruction. At the present, there is not a sufficient number of instrumentalists to organize an active school band, although a small ensemble made its debut at assemblies during the spring season. It is hoped that this situation will be remedied as more students have signed up for the coming spring sessions.

Respectfully submitted,

D. ELIZABETH O'HARA  
RICHARD H. BOWDEN

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## **Report of the French Supervisor**

French, as taught in Grades 4 - 8 emphasizes the spoken language.

In the 4th, 5th, and 6th grades the method is basically aurovisual (hearing and seeing) and conversation centers on every-day situations. Gradually, the children become familiar with the sound and rhythm of the new language.

When the children enter the 7th and 8th grades they are formally introduced to grammar and the more complex speech forms which they assimilate more rapidly because of their earlier training.

As the program is relatively new, it is very necessary that a constant effort is made to improve our teaching methods and also co-ordinate the program.

In the fall I attended a series of nine seminars at the Algonquin Regional High School in Northboro, organized by the Massachusetts Board of Education for the benefit of teachers of modern languages. We viewed several films on the nature of language and the "oral approach" to teaching a second tongue.

These seminars also afforded us the opportunity to compare ideas and methods of teaching of other school systems.

These interchanges of ideas and comparisons of methods and results proved to be most valuable. They also confirmed our belief that the results obtained in the Paxton school are gratifying and rewarding.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. ANNIE P. CULHANE

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## School Health Report

Clinics held during the School Year were as follows:

Vaccination	10
Diphtheria and Tetanus	110
Pre-school Registration	64
Flu Vaccine	25
Physical Examinations	
Dr. Joseph Krivda	140
Nurse Teacher Conf.	28
Nurse Pupil Conf.	835
Audio, Visual Tests	500
Conf. and Meetings	6

Polio Clinics for Type I, II, and III were held this year for pre-school and school children.

Physical examinations have been done on all children in the first, fourth and seventh grades.



All children, boys and girls, playing basketball were given physical examinations before being accepted on the teams.

The school children have received their Audio and Visual examinations. Notifications have been sent to the parents of those who failed.

A new Titmus School Vision Tester was purchased this year for the school Health Program. This is a self-contained unit which can be easily carried in one hand. No black out is needed and the actual testing time is less than two minutes per pupil. The light and testing distances are correct and constant, controlled within the instrument. The children who were tested with the machine enjoyed using it and felt very much at ease, sitting at the desk looking into the viewer.

Respectfully submitted,

JOYCE McEACHERN, R.N.

School Nurse

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## **Report of the School Planning and Building Committee**

This Committee was appointed by the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Paxton to supervise the planning and construction of a junior high school in accordance with the educational specifications approved by the voters at a Town meeting on October 28, 1963.

Since that time, the Committee has engaged the services of Norman O. Nault as architect.

The Committee together with the architect have submitted preliminary plans to the School Building Assistance Commission which has given approval to the plans pending minor changes. The School Building Assistance Commission

has, however, authorized the Town to complete the application for a loan from the Federal Government to cover the remaining planning, engineering and architect costs for the completion of the total project.

Final plans are now being prepared pending final approval of the preliminary plans.

Respectfully submitted,

J. MacKENZIE JOHNSTON, Ch.  
RICHARD A. LaPIERRE, Clerk  
FRANCIS W. CONLIN  
CHARLES C. CRAIG  
ROBERT J. HALL  
HAROLD MARTIN  
ERNEST C. SPRAGUE

# Report of the Wachusett Regional School District Treasurer

## 1964 Operations

The 1964 budget for the District of \$1,210,521 represents an increase of \$104,548 or 9.75 percent over that of 1963. The pupil enrollment for participating towns is 1461, an increase of 46 or 3.25 percent. The percentage of gross operating costs for salaries is the same as in 1964—81 percent. Revenue to meet the 1964 bills will be obtained as follows: From member towns—\$992,375; State reimbursement for construction \$141,494; other federal and state aid—\$11,553; generated funds— \$25,100; and from Surplus \$40,000.

## 1963 Operations

### I Income

The following tabulation shows actual receipts and expenditures for the past three years and those estimated for 1964.

Item	Receipts			
	1961	Actual 1962	1963	Estimated 1964
Cash 1/1	\$194,609.16	\$113,839.79	\$107,376.77	-----
Assessments	734,355.58	797,476.30	864,639.58	\$992,374.58
Tuitions	14,664.28	22,459.60	10,712.29	16,500.00

State Reimbursement	192,768.50	142,317.05	142,317.05	141,493.92
Fed. Grants	13,752.05	33,349.13	33,589.57	11,553.00
Misc. Rents, etc.	5,903.29	5,725.20	12,682.07	4,600.00
Cafeteria	57,797.70	68,563.21	67,110.26	-----
Athletic Field	4,445.30	3,923.10	4,376.95	-----
Ad. Education	1,938.65	-----	-----	-----
Summer School	3,975.00	4,600.00	4,471.00	4,000.00
Withheld (net)	-----	1,916.96	585.81	-----
Maturing Govt. Bills	1,810,000.00	169,976.38	19,902.50	-----
From Surplus	(1)	(2)	(3)	40,000.00

Total Receipts	\$3,034,109.51	\$1,364,146.72	\$1,267,763.85	\$1,210,521.50
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#### Expenditures

General Control	\$15,309.51	\$17,940.88	\$22,788.19	\$27,535.00
Exp. of Inst.	470,819.67	523,045.70	618,902.74	719,158.00
Oper. Plant	62,576.38	82,425.86	83,788.05	93,592.00
Repairs	8,393.29	9,094.10	11,810.92	15,104.00
Outlay	14,243.53	7,464.69	22,614.62	25,050.00
Aux. Agencies	35,511.79	39,987.56	44,280.10	52,045.00
Cafe.	58,187.99	68,516.53	70,386.22	-----
Athletic Field	3,803.52	4,894.29	4,488.26	-----
Refunds SS AE	235.60	155.00	615.00	-----
Det. and Int.	297,042.50	290,707.50	284,372.50	278,037.50

Govt. Bills Purchased	1,113,666.40	129,413.08	.....	.....
New Bldg. Exp.	838,679.13	83,124.76	.....	.....
Withheld (net)	1,800.41	.....	.....	.....
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Total Spent	\$2,920,269.72	\$1,256,769.95	\$1,164,046.62	\$1,210,521.50
Cash 12/31	113,839.79	107,376.77	103,717.23 (4)	.....
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	\$3,030,109.51	\$1,364,146.72	\$1,267,763.85	\$1,210,521.50

Income Statement Notes: (1) \$15,000 (2) \$32,274.58 (3) \$50,000 (4) Operating Cash—\$85,461.12; Maintenance Fund—\$12,602.27; Construction Account—\$5,653.84.

## II Balance Sheet

Balance sheet figures for the past three-year ends follow:

Item	Assets		
	12-31/61	12/31/62	12/31/63
Cash	\$ 113,839.79	\$ 107,376.77	\$ 103,717.23
Govt. bills at cost	59,566.93	19,902.50	.....
Accounts Receivable:			
Holden	421,000.66	450,962.01	522,278.16
Paxton	73,235.57	84,302.53	108,472.80
Princeton	58,626.01	60,828.15	62,869.24

Rutland	98,204.28	109,532.72	122,383.99
Sterling	146,409.78	159,013.57	176,370.39
Tuitions	-----	-----	8,160.54
Misc	.05	-----	3.60
	-----	-----	-----
Total Assets	\$970,883.07	\$991,918.85	\$1,104,255.95
Liabilities			
Revolving Funds	\$3,310.02	\$1,706.83	\$1,313.56
Tailing Accts.	22.17	22.17	22.17
Revenue Severed until collected:			
Assessments	797,476.30	864,639.58	992,374.58
Tuition			8,160.54
Misc.			3.60
Prepaid Ch. 32B	53.28	16.64	30.14
Withheld St. Tax		1,913.62	2,828.28
Conting. Maint. Fund	4,033.39	8,233.00	12,602.27
Bldg Fund Bal.	74,565.27	5,608.34	5,653.84
Surplus	91,422.64 (5)	109,778.67 (6)	81,266.97 (7)
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Total Liabilities	\$ 970,883.07	\$ 991,918.85	\$1,104,255.95

Balance Sheet Notes: (5) Included \$32,274.58 state construction aid received in '61 and transferred to '62. (6) \$50,000 used in 1963 (7) \$40,000 transferred to revenue in 1963 and \$25,000 in 1964.

### III Bonded Indebtedness (As of December 31, 1963)

Total Net Funded Debt	\$1,915,000
Bonds dated 6/1/51 at 2.20 percent \$5,000 yearly through 1971	40,000
Bonds dated 6/1/52 at 1.90 percent \$75,000 yearly through 1972	675,000
Bonds dated 2/15/53 at 2.60 percent \$50,000 yearly through 1973	500,000
Bonds dated 2/15/60 at 3.50 percent \$100,000 yearly through 1971	700,000

### IV Miscellaneous Cost Data: Salaries

Unfortunately there is no uniform system of cost accounting in use by school systems, thus making external comparison difficult and of little value. We can, however, compare the trend of our own costs. Admittedly, costs alone do not tell the entire story, but if used with the proper limitations, they may be informative. The following tabulations show comparative figures in several areas:

Number of Pupils	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	Change 60/64	
						No.	%
Total	1095	1145	1282	1415	1461	366	33.4
Holden	594	624	688	748	778	184	31.0
Paxton	103	100	118	139	162	59	57.2
Princeton	98	97	89	94	87	-11	-11.2

Rutland	135	145	154	176	177	42	31.1
Sterling	165	189	233	258	257	92	55.8

Budget Data	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964
Gross Budget	\$739,163	\$945,372	\$1,104,179	\$1,102,974	\$1,210,521
Debt. and Int.	186,628	297,043	290,708	284,373	270,037
Oper. Budget	552,535	648,329	723,471	818,601	932,484
Assessed to towns	621,119	774,356	797,476	864,640	992,375
Operating/Pupil	505	566	564	578	638
Assessed/Pupil	567	676	622	611	679

### Salaries

In view of the considerable controversy over the adequacy of teachers' earnings, the following facts from our Federal Income Tax return for 1963 are of interest. Of the 71 teachers who were employed the entire year (excluding administrators), the average annual pay was \$6,519. The lowest pay was \$4,544 and the highest was \$9,186. In increments of \$500, the earnings of the Wachusett faculty was as follows:

Under \$5000	13	\$7000-7499	8
\$5000-5499	10	7500-7999	9
5500-5999	7	8000-8499	3
6000-6499	5	Over 7500	9
6500-6999	7		



## Conclusion

School expenditures take a large share of each town's budget. It is the duty of each citizen to become acquainted with how the money is spent and, we believe, to insist upon the best possible education for the money his town can afford. Economy does not arise simply from spending fewer dollars. It arises from getting the most from every dollar necessarily spent. This is the price we must pay for freedom.

WILLIAM F. LIONETT, Treasurer  
Wachusett Regional School District

## Report of the Finance Committee

To the Citizens of the Town of Paxton:

Your Finance Committee, herewith, submits its 1964 report incorporating its recommendations with respect to the town departmental budgets and special articles contained in the Town Warrant. There is also presented the Long Range Capital Outlays Program prepared by the various town departments covering the years 1964-1969.

### Departmental Budget:

The 1964 Department Budget recommendations total \$525,617 which is \$92,197 greater than the amount spent in 1963. The following summary is a breakdown of the major items recommended in 1964 compared to the amount spent in 1963:

	1964 Recom.	1963 Expend.	Increase (Decrease)
Schools	\$315,218	\$272,139	\$43,079
Maturing Debt & Interest	70,965	43,511	27,454
Protection of Pers. & Prop.	15,855	12,456	3,399
General Government	20,652	17,507	3,145
All Other	102,927	87,807	15,120
	<hr/> \$525,617	<hr/> \$433,420	<hr/> \$92,197

The increase of \$43,079 in the School Department is accounted for by increased costs in our own Center School and Wachusett Regional High School of \$21,861 and \$21,399, respectively. The increase of \$21,681 in the Center School budget includes normal salary increments and one additional teacher totalling \$13,198 and additional operating costs of \$2,500 due to the new school addition. We were not invited to attend the Wachusett Regional High School budget hearings this year, so therefore we are unable to account for the increase of \$21,399 in their budget. However, our representative on the Wachusett Regional School Committee, Mr. Bruce N. Smith, informs us that the increase is due principally to teachers' salary increases.

Our total debt and interest increase of \$277,454 is due primarily to the first payments of principle and interest on the four room school addition, fire station and pumping station of \$14,745, \$8,148 and \$5,188, respectively.

General government is higher than last year due to \$400 in salary increases, \$800 for two additional elections this year, \$1,000 to paint the Town Hall and approximately \$900 to be spent by the Planning Board for a town map and a soil study, both of which are non-recurring expenditures.

The increase of \$3,399 in the Protection of Persons and Property category includes increases of \$1,400 in patrolling and operating expenses of the Police Department, \$830 in operating expenses of the new Fire Station and 300 for additional expenses by the Dog Officer.

The increase of \$2,063 in the Richards Memorial Library is due primarily to salary increases for the librarian and assistant librarian.

In 1963, you voted the Finance Committee a reserve fund of \$3,000. Following is a tabulation of transfers totaling \$2,960.56:

Appropriation—March 4, 1963	\$3,000.00
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Transfers authorized:

Town Counsel—add. legal exp.	\$1,100.00
Schools—prem. on new notes	488.70
Town Hall—enlarge. of Pol. Dept.	375.00
Veterans' Serv.—add. aid	350.00
Health & Sanitation—exp.	278.08
Town Clerk—add. election	122.66
Schools—certification of notes	114.00
Fire Dept.—prem. on notes	82.12
Fire Dept.	50.00

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2,960.56

Balance returned to Overlay Surplus

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\$39.44

**Articles:**

This year the warrant contains a total of 35 articles requesting total expenditures of \$34,550 and while no doubt they are all important and desirable, they must be considered in the light of their effect on the tax rate. A summary of these articles and our recommendations is as follows:

Article	Requested	Fin. Com. Recom.
18—Streeter Road water extension	\$4,000	\$4,000
22—Six mercury vapor light fixtures for selected streets (est.)	660	660
24—Repairs and renovation of old school	1,500	1,500
26—Painting interior of Richards Mem. Lib.	450	450
27—Reconstruction and improvement of swimming pool	22,000	*2,000
* Balance, or \$20,000, by borrowing for 10 years.		
29—West Street water extension	4,500	None
30—Little League and Babe Ruth League	1,000	None
31—Gravel and surface new section of Forestdale Road	2,500	2,500
	<hr/>	<hr/>
	\$34,550	\$11,050

It should be noted that every \$5,000 appropriated results in a \$1.00 increase in the tax rate.

**Surplus Revenues:**

The balance in the surplus-excess and deficiency account as of December 31, 1962 was \$92,771.01. On December 31, 1963 it had decreased to \$69,448.09.

The Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation has certified that \$58,874.51 is available as free cash as of January 1, 1964. The comparable amount for last year was \$84,436.08. It should be noted that all of the free cash is not available to reduce the 1964 tax rate. Sufficient free cash must be held back in 1964 to meet the Town's obliga-

tions requested under Articles 12, 13 and 14 in the amounts of \$8,800, \$3,600 and \$18,000, respectively, and the Water Department budget, Item No. 96, in the amount of \$15,935. Segregation of these amounts would leave at the most approximately \$12,000 available to the Assessors in setting the 1964 tax rate. The use of any funds in excess of this amount to reduce the tax rate is not recommended by your Finance Committee. The Finance Committee will meet jointly with the Select Board and the Board of Assessors prior to the Town Meeting. At that time recommendations will be made concerning the Stabilization Fund (Article 34) and the use of free cash (Article 35).

#### **1964 Tax Rate:**

On the basis of the budget and article recommendations of the Finance Committee, the 1964 tax rate is estimated at \$68 before the use of free cash. This represents an increase of \$9 over 1963. We hope the voters of the Town of Paxton will give thoughtful study to the budget and the warrant prior to the Town Meeting.

The committee wishes to thank all of the town officials, departments and committees for their excellent cooperation and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS W. RYAN, Ch.  
 FRANK F. GEORGE, Vice-Ch.  
 NORMAN P. JOHNSON  
 LYNN H. NICHOLSON  
 STANLEY L. MILLER  
 RAYMOND O. LEADBETTER  
 DAVID J. TOBIN  
 CHRISTIAN S. BAEHRECKE  
 JAMES R. STONE, JR.

# BUDGET - 1964

## GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Item No.	Average Expended 1960-1962		Recom. 1964	Expend. 1963
	4.06%	% of Total	3.93%	4.04%
Moderator:				
1	\$35.00	Salary	\$35.00	\$35.00
2	12.00	Expense	20.00	14.15
Selectmen:				
3	966.67	Salaries	1,100.00	1,022.62
4	605.87	Expenses	900.00	693.19
Town Accountant:				
5	500.00	Salary	1,000.00	1,000.00
6	42.18	Expenses	35.00	211.75
Town Treasurer:				
7	1,100.00	Salary	1,500.00	1,300.00
8	257.93	Expenses	335.00	308.00
Town Collector:				
9	1,100.00	Salary	1,500.00	1,300.00
10	225.00	Expenses	330.00	334.00
Assessors:				
11	950.00	Salaries	1,050.00	1,050.00
12	1,032.13	Expenses	1,292.00	1,462.06
Finance Committee:				
13	120.25	Expenses	175.00	127.75
Town Clerk:				
14	200.00	Salary	200.00	200.00
15	194.34	Expenses	200.00	200.00
Legal:				
16	1,969.97	Town Counsel	3,000.00	3,075.30

Elections:				
17	610.93	Expenses	1,200.00	422.66
Registrars:				
18	100.00	Salaries	100.00	100.00
19	189.99	Expenses	210.00	208.83
Planning Board:				
20	859.26	Expenses	1,855.00	928.48
Town Hall:				
21	3,188.63	Expenses	4,465.00	3,417.63
Record Building:				
22	33.38	Expenses	150.00	96.00
23	14,291.53	Total General Gov't.	20,652.00	17,507.42

### PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

		3.17%	% of Total	3.02%	2.87%
Police:					
24	3,445.91	Patrolling	5,120.00	4,427.67	
25	1,382.94	Expenses	2,080.00	1,500.26	
Traffic Planning Committee:					
26	.....	Expenses	100.00	.....	
Fire:					
27	566.67	Salaries	700.00	675.00	
28	2,361.86	Expenses	3,434.50	2,605.78	
Building Inspector:					
29	350.00	Salary	500.00	500.00	
30	35.00	Assistant's Wages	100.00	35.00	
31	300.00	Expenses	300.00	269.31	
Board of Appeals:					
32	123.80	Expenses	150.00	70.55	
Building Board of Appeals:					
33	.....	Expenses	150.00	.....	

Item	Average Expended		Recom.	Expend.
Sealer of Weights and Measures				
34	50.00	Salary	50.00	50.00
35	8.33	Expenses	20.00	1.75
Tree Warden:				
36	200.00	Moth Destruction	200.00	200.00
37	800.00	Dutch Elm Disease	1,000.00	900.00
38	750.00	Trees	800.00	795.00
Dog Officer:				
39	291.36	Expenses	600.00	293.30
Civil Defense:				
40	220.69	Expenses	200.00	40.94
41	259.83	Equipment	200.00	91.07
42	.....	Inspector of Wires	150.00	.....
43	11,146.39	Total Protection of Persons and Property	15,854.50	12,455.63

## HEALTH AND SANITATION

1.70%    % of Total                      1.36%    1.48%

Board of Health:				
44	150.00	Salaries	150.00	150.00
45	960.27	Pub. Health Nurse	1,000.00	744.72
46	1,421.28	Expenses and Dump	1,980.00	1,764.71
47	3,178.59	Garbage Collection	3,892.00	3,633.99
48	182.83	TB Hospital	.....	.....
49	33.33	Sanitary Insp.	50.00	50.00
Inspector of Animals				
50	50.00	Salary	50.00	50.00
Insp. of Meat and Slaughtering:				
51	5.00	Salary	5.00	5.00
52	5,981.30		7,127.00	6,398.42



## HIGHWAYS

	8.28%	% of Total	6.84%	7.59%
53	3,100.00	Chapter 81	3,200.00	3,100.00
54	1,800.00	Chap. 90, Maint.	1,800.00	1,800.00
55	2,666.67	Chap. 90, Const.	6,000.00	5,000.00
56	3,994.69	Street Repairs	5,000.00	4,059.00
57	243.33	Highway Expenses	250.00	237.54
58	165.00	Snow Fence	250.00	250.00
59	3,083.66	Street Lights	3,955.00	3,727.50
60	812.39	Town Gar. Exp.	1,000.00	812.59
61	11,999.73	Snow Removal	12,500.00	12,500.00
62	1,245.01	Vac. & Sick Leave	2,000.00	1,400.85
63	29,110.48	Total Highways	35,955.00	32,887.48

## CHARITIES

	2.88%	% of Total	2.22%	2.03%
		Public Assistance:		
64	150.00	Salaries	150.00	150.00
65	9,981.31	Expenses	11,500.00	8,640.58
66	10,131.31	Total Charities	11,650.00	8,790.58

## VETERANS' SERVICES

	.93%	% of Total	.72%	.86%
		Veterans' Services:		
67	150.00	Agent's Salary	150.00	150.00
68	55.71	Agent's Expense	115.00	72.01
69	3,070.54	Aid	3,500.00	3,497.26
70	3,276.25	Total Vet's. Benefits	3,765.00	3,719.27

## SCHOOLS

	58.88%	% of Total	59.97%	62.79%
		Paxton Center School:		
71	375.00	Committee Salaries	375.00	375.00

Item	Average Expended		Recom.	Expend.
72	141,542.91	Expenses	209,142.31	187,461.08
Wachusett Regional High School:				
73	65,222.67	Assessment	105,700.80	84,302.53
74	207,140.58	Total Schools	315,218.11	272,138.61

## LIBRARY

1.18% % of Total 1.42% 1.24%

## Richards Memorial Library:

75	4,146.41	Expenses	7,440.00	5,376.78
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## RECREATION

.99% % of Total .71% .71%

## Recreation Committee:

76	2,838.03	Expenses	3,225.00	2,522.18
77	66.67	Consultant Fees	.....	67.50

## Celebrations:

78	565.73	Fourth of July	500.00	500.00
79	3,470.43	Total Recreation	3,725.00	3,089.68

## UNCLASSIFIED

3.19% % of Total 3.05%\* 2.47%

80	874.22	Town Reports	1,000.00	930.00
81	235.38	Memorial Day	300.00	300.00
82	6,825.43	Ins. and Bonds	7,325.00	5,629.99
83	2,903.79	T. Employees' Ins.	3,200.00	3,094.58

## Town Clock:

84	60.00	Salary	60.00	60.00
85	5.02	Expenses	20.00	.....

## Common:

86	324.81	Expenses	350.00	277.25
87	**	Reserve	3,000.00	**
88	2.67	Certification of Notes	10.00	124.00
89	.....	Conservation	100.00	52.10
90	.....	Town Officials Dinner	250.00	200.00
91	.....	School Needs Study Com.	100.00	29.55
92	.....	Bi-Centennial	200.00	.....
93	.....	Reg'l. Planning Com.	190.30	.....
94	11,231.32	Total Unclassified	16,105.30	10,697.47

\* Does not include the Reserve Fund.

\*\* The Reserve Fund is available at the discretion of the Finance Committee to provide for extraordinary or unforeseen expenditures. Any expenditures for such purposes are included in the respective accounts.

## PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

3.53% % of Total 3.07% 3.63%

## Water:

95	225.00	Salaries	225.00	225.00
96	12,189.71	Expenses	15,935.00	15,522.94
97	12,414.71	Total Pub. Serv. Ent.	16,160.00	15,747.94

## CEMETERIES

.24% % of Total .19% .25%

98	845.34	Cemeteries—Expense	1,000.00	1,100.00
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## MATURING DEBT AND INTEREST

10.97% % of Total 13.50% 10.04%

## Schools:

99	25,000.00	Maturing Notes	35,000.00	25,000.00
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Item	Average Expended		Recom.	Expend.
100	10,880.00	Interest	13,225.00	9,280.00
		Water System:		
101	2,000.00	Maturing Notes	2,000.00	2,000.00
102	280.00	Interest	80.00	120.00
		Land Takings:		
103	.....	Maturing Notes	5,000.00	5,000.00
104	179.17	Interest	1,824.00	1,984.00
		Pumping Station:		
105	.....	Maturing Notes	3,800.00	.....
106	.....	Interest	1,388.00	.....
		Fire Station:		
107	.....	Maturing Notes	5,800.00	.....
108	.....	Interest	2,348.00	.....
		Temporary Loans:		
109	247.41	Interest	500.00	126.78
110	38,586.58	Total Debts & Int.	70,965.00	43,510.78
111	351,772.63	Total Exp. in Prior Yrs.		433,420.06
112		Total Budg. Recom.	525,616.91	
113		Total Recom. Sp. Art.	11,050.00	
114		Total All Recom.	536,666.91	

**TOWN OF PAXTON**  
**LONG RANGE CAPITAL OUTLAYS PROGRAM 1964-1969**  
**PROPOSED BY TOWN DEPARTMENTS**

	Total Cost	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	Future
<b>PROTECTION OF PERSONS &amp; PROPERTY:</b>								
Police Cruiser	\$2,500	-----	-----	-----	2,500	-----	-----	-----
Fire Station (15 yr. bond issue)	91,953	8,148	7,214	7,053	6,892	6,730	6,569	49,347
Replace Engine No. 1	15,000	-----	-----	15,000	-----	-----	-----	-----
Add. fire alarm cov'g using radio	2,500	-----	-----	-----	-----	2,500	-----	-----
<b>Total</b>	<b>111,953</b>	<b>8,148</b>	<b>7,214</b>	<b>22,053</b>	<b>9,392</b>	<b>9,230</b>	<b>6,569</b>	<b>49,347</b>
<b>HIGHWAYS:</b>								
Road repair	25,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	-----	-----
Chapter 90 construction	16,000	6,000	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500	-----	-----
Sand spreader	2,350	-----	2,350	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Dump truck	9,000	-----	-----	9,000	-----	-----	-----	-----
<b>Total</b>	<b>52,350</b>	<b>11,000</b>	<b>9,850</b>	<b>16,500</b>	<b>7,500</b>	<b>7,500</b>	<b>-----</b>	<b>-----</b>

Wach. Reg. High School:

LIBRARY:

### RECREATION:

Development of recreational Area	5,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	.....	.....
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# PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES:

## Asnebumskit Reservoir:

Bond issue—Land taking (13  
yr. bond issue)

68,328 6,824 6,664 6,504 6,344 6,184 6,024 29,784

Pump station (15 yr. bond  
issue)

Dam and spillway (est.)

43,295 ..... 3,850 3,266 3,197 3,128 3,059 26,795

## Painting standpipe:

Inside

2,500 2,500 ..... .....

Outside

1,500 ..... 1,500 ..... .....

Water extensions

22,500 4,500 4,500 4,500 4,500 4,500 ..... .....

Test well drilling for future water  
source

3,500 ..... 3,500 ..... .....

Balance of water bonds

2,040 2,040 ..... .....

Total

143,663 15,864 18,514 15,770 14,041 13,812 9,083 56,579

## TOTAL PROPOSED

CAPITAL OUTLAYS

\$1,657,173 98,470 95,834 128,507 128,658 125,761 107,340 972,603

## TOWN WARRANT

### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester ss:

To either of the Constables of the Town of Paxton:

#### GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, who are qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in Sons of Paxton Club on Monday, the 2nd day of March 1964, at 12:00 noon, then and there to act on the following article:

Article 1. To bring in to the Election Officers their votes for the following Town Officers:

Moderator	1 Year
Town Clerk	1 Year
Treasurer	1 Year
Collector of Taxes	1 Year
2 Constables	1 Year
Tree Warden	1 Year
Selectman	3 Years
Public Welfare	3 Years
Assessor	3 Years
School Committee	3 Years
Municipal Light Board	3 Years
Cemetery Commission	3 Years
Water Board	3 Years
2 Library Trustees	3 Years
Planning Board	5 Years
Board of Health	3 Years
Board of Health	1 Year
Recreation Commission	5 Years

all of the above to be voted for upon one ballot.

The polls will be open from 12:00 noon until 8:00 p.m.

The Business Meeting will be called to order at the Paxton Center School Auditorium at 7:30 p.m.



The voters will be called to act upon the following articles at the Business Meeting.

Article 2. To see what sums of money the Town will raise by taxation and appropriate to defray the necessary and usual expenses of the several departments of the Town for the fiscal year 1964 and especially for any and all of the following to wit:

Moderator, Selectmen, Town Accountant, Treasurer, Town Collector, Assessors, Legal, Town Clerk, Elections, Registrars, Town Hall, Planning Board, Board of Appeals, Finance Committee, Police Department, Dog Officer, Fire Engineers, Fire Department, Building Inspector, Sealer, Tree Warden, Moth, Dutch Elm Disease, Health, Inspector of Animals, Inspector of Meat, Collection of Garbage, Highways, Public Welfare, Veterans Services, Schools, Library, Common, Town Clock, Insurance and Bonds, Printing, Memorial Day, Water Department, Cemeteries, Interest on Notes, Certification of Notes, Record Building, Traffic Planning Committee, Civil Defense, Recreation Commission and Reserve Account.

**(Approved by Finance Committee)**

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money (see budget) with which to pay the proper charges of a surety company for acting as surety on bonds required of Town officials and authorize the Selectmen to approve the same.

**(Approved by Finance Committee)**

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1964, and to issue a note or notes of the Town therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes of the Town as

may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, of the General Laws.

**(Approved by Finance Committee)**

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to appoint the American Legion as a committee to have charge of the observance of Memorial Day, or act in any way thereon.

**(Approved by Finance Committee)**

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee to have charge of the July 4th observance, or act in any way thereon.

**(Approved by Finance Committee)**

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to give the members of the Fire Department compensation for their services, or act in any way thereon.

**(Approved by Finance Committee)**

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the money received from the Dog Fund to the Richards Memorial Library, or act in any way thereon.

**(Approved by Finance Committee)**

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote that the money voted for street lights and the income from the sales of electricity to private consumers or for electricity supplied to municipal buildings or for municipal power, and from sales of appliances and jobbing during the current fiscal year, be appropriated for the Municipal Light Plant, the whole to be expended by the manager of the Municipal Light Plant under the direction and control of the Municipal Light Board for the expense of the plant for the current fiscal year, as defined in Section 57, Chapter 164, of the General Laws, and if this income shall exceed the expense for said fiscal year, such excess shall be transferred to the construction fund of

said plant and appropriated and used for such additions thereto as may be thereafter authorized by the Municipal Light Board.

**(Approved by Finance Committee)**

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to provide vacation and sick leave pay to employees of the Highway and Water Departments as follows:

After having worked for the Town one full year, one week's vacation with pay and one week's sick leave with pay; after having worked for the Town two full years, two weeks' vacation with pay and two weeks' sick leave with pay. After having worked for the Town one full year, the Superintendent to receive two weeks' vacation with pay and one weeks' sick leave with pay; after two years, three weeks' vacation with pay and two weeks' sick leave with pay; all sick leave to accrue up to four weeks only,

or act in any way thereon.

**(Approved by Finance Committee)**

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$7,076.50 from the Highway Machine Rentals Fund to the Highway Equipment Maintenance Fund to be used to furnish supplies and maintain the Town's highway equipment, or act in any way thereon.

**(Approved by Finance Committee)**

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to cooperate with the State to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,200. to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 81 Highway Maintenance and that in addition, the sum of \$8,800. be transferred from unappropriated, available funds in the treasury to meet the State's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursements from the State to be restored, upon

their receipt, to unappropriated funds in the treasury, or act in any way thereon.

**(Approved by Finance Committee)**

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to cooperate with the State and County to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,800. to cover the town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance and that in addition, the sum of \$3,600. be transferred from unappropriated, available funds in the treasury to meet the State's and County's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored, upon their receipt, to unappropriated, available funds in the treasury, or act in any way thereon.

**(Approved by Finance Committee)**

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000. to cover the Town's share of the cost of construction on West Street under Chapter 90, and that in addition, the sum of \$18,000. be transferred from unappropriated, available funds in the treasury to cover the State's and County's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored, upon their receipt, to unappropriated, available funds in the treasury, or act in any way thereon.

**(Approved by Finance Committee)**

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the amount requested for the Water Department budget from Surplus to the Water Department account, or act in any way thereon.

**(Approved by Finance Committee)**

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue any area which shall be or shall have been a Town way sometimes designated as "Old Town Road," running north-easterly from Richards Avenue (which avenue is sometimes

called "Rutland Highway"), said area being generally indicated on a Plan drawn by Samuel H. Pitcher Co., Civil Engineers, dated June 9, 1920, as modified and approved by the Land Court and filed with Land Registration Certificate 894 as Plan 9654A, or act in any way thereon.

**(Approved by Finance Committee)**

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to abandon Church Street( short street in front of Congregational Church) running from Common Street to Route 122, or act in any way thereon.

**(Approved by Finance Committee)**

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000. to complete the six inch water main extension on Streeter Road, or act in any way thereon.

**(Approved by Finance Committee)**

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to be expended for the construction of a dam and spillway at the north of Asnebumskit Reservoir and to include necessary engineering costs for this phase of construction and to determine how said appropriation shall be raised, whether by taxation, transfer of available funds or borrowing; and if by borrowing, to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to issue and sell bonds or notes of the Town therefor, or act in any way thereon.

**(Approved by Finance Committee)**

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the total balance in the Water Department Land Taking Account, voted at the Annual Town Meeting in March 1960, to provide funds to be expended by the Water Commissioners towards the cost of a dam and spillway to be con-

structed at the north end of Asnebumskit Reservoir, or act in any way thereon.

**(Approved by Finance Committee)**

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for the purpose of constructing two offices on the second floor of the Town Hall, or act in any way thereon.

**(Approved by Finance Committee)**

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to install six 400 watt mercury vapor fixtures at the following intersections on Pleasant Street:

Spring Drive  
Alrene Drive  
Camp Street  
Birch Street  
Ledyard Road  
Indian Hill Road

**(Approved by Finance Committee)**

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to install street lights on Holbrook Lane where needed, as determined by the manager of the Municipal Light Department, or act in any way thereon.

**(Approved by Finance Committee)**

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500. as a special capital outlay fund to be used for necessary repairs and renovation work on the old school building, or act in any way thereon.

**(Approved by Finance Committee)**

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Title III National Defense Education Act and

raise and appropriate the sum of \$600. under the provisions of the Act, or act in any way thereon.

**(Approved by Finance Committee)**

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$450. to be used for painting the interior of the Richards Memorial Library, or act in any way thereon.

**(Approved by Finance Committee)**

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$22,000. for the purpose of reconstructing and improving the existing swimming pool facilities through the installation of a permanent type bottom, a chlorination system and a circulation system, or act in any way thereon.

**(Approved by Finance Committee)**

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a contract with one or more towns for the purpose of forming a Welfare District under the provisions of Chapter 118B of the General Laws, as amended, or to join an already established Welfare District, or act in any way thereon.

**(Approved by Finance Committee)**

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,500. to extend the six inch water main from the end of the present line on West Street, or act in any way thereon.

**(Not Approved by Finance Committee)**

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500. for the Little League, and the sum of \$500. for the Babe Ruth League to help defray the expenses of these Leagues, or act in any way thereon.

**(Not Approved by Finance Committee)**

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to accept the laying out by the Selectmen of Forestdale Road fifty (50) feet wide, extending from the northwest end of the 1955 layout and running in a southerly direction for approximately 500 feet; thence easterly for approximately 300 feet; thence northerly for approximately 400 feet to Glen Ellen Road; a distance of approximately 1,200 feet, as shown on a plan entitled "Paxton Home Sites," drawn by Grout, a Registered Engineer, and approved by the Paxton Planning Board on June 14, 1957 and recorded with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds on July 26, 1957 in Plan Book 226, Plan 53; and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1.00 for the purpose of acquiring by purchase the easement for public way purposes in Forestdale Road, or act in any way thereon.

**(Approved by Finance Committee)**

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase from Augustus P. Mullaney an easement for public way purposes in Forestdale Road fifty (50) feet wide, extending from the northwest end of the 1955 layout and running in a southerly direction for approximately 500 feet; thence easterly for approximately 300 feet; thence northerly for approximately 400 feet to Glen Ellen Road; a distance of approximately 1,200 feet, as shown on a plan entitled "Paxton Home Sites," drawn by Grout, a Registered Engineer, and approved by the Paxton Planning Board on June 14, 1957 and recorded with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds on July 26, 1957 in Plan Book 226, Plan 53, or act in any way thereon.

**(Approved by Finance Committee)**

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500. to gravel and surface the new section of Forestdale Road, or act in any way thereon.

**(Approved by Finance Committee)**



appropriate a sum of money to be placed in the Stabilization Fund, or act in any way thereon.

**(Finance Committee recommendation to be made  
at Town Meeting)**

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Assessors to use part of available "Free Cash" to prevent or reduce any increase in the tax rate, or act in any way thereon.

**(Finance Committee recommendation to be made  
at Town Meeting)**

AND YOU ARE DIRECTED to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one of which shall be at the Post Office, as required by Bylaw, seven days at least before the day set for holding said meeting.

HEREOF FAIL NOT and make due return of this Warrant with your doing thereon at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

GIVEN under our hands this 20th day of February 1964.

Respectfully submitted,

JESSE E. MILLS, Ch.  
GLIDDEN B. PIERCE, Clerk  
SHERMAN S. LUDDEN  
Selectmen of Paxton

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