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TOWN OFFICERS for 1962

Moderator

J. ARDEN WOODALL

Town Clerk

GEORGE L. McGOVERN

Treasurer

MARION E. MACCABEE

Collector of Taxes

MARION E. MACCABEE

Constables

AUGUSTUS W. OATLEY, JR. WILLIAM O. WYLIE

Tree Warden

GORDON RICHARDS

Selectmen

GLIDDEN B. PIERCE	Term Expires 1963
GEORGE C. HUNT, JR.	Term Expires 1964
JESSE E. MILLS	Term Expires 1965

Board of Public Welfare

J. MACK JOHNSTON	Term Expires 1963
RUTH B. McKINLEY	Resigned
ROBERT W. McEACHERN	Term Expires 1963
EDWARD G. TAMULEVICH	Term Expires 1965

Assessors

GEORGE C. HUNT	Term Expires 1963
ERNEST C. SPRAGUE	Term Expires 1964
FRED E. WATSON	Term Expires 1965

School Committee

REGINALD J. SMITH	Term Expires 1963
CHARLES C. CRAIG	Term Expires 1964
ROBERT J. HALL	Term Expires 1965

Municipal Light Board

ROBERT C. HARRINGTON	Term Expires 1963
PAUL E. GARLOCK	Term Expires 1964
GEORGE T. DEWEY, Jr.	Term Expires 1965

Cemetery Commission

NATHAN F. SHELDON	Term Expires 1963
JOSEPH R. PEARSON	Term Expires 1964
H. RENO KENNEN, Jr.	Term Expires 1965

Water Board

HAROLD A. MARTIN	Term Expires 1963
CHANNING H. WASHBURN	Term Expires 1964
NORMAN H. OSGOOD	Term Expires 1965

Library Trustees

MIRIAM W. DEWEY	Term Expires 1963
ALDEN H. JACOBSON	Term Expires 1963
ELIZABETH O. CUNNINGHAM	Term Expires 1964
O. FRANK BURBANK	Term Expires 1964
CONSTANCE G. GREENMAN	Term Expires 1965
LAURENS C. SEELYE	Term Expires 1965

Planning Board

HERBERT F. WENTWORTH	Term Expires 1963
G. LEONARD TROTTIER	Term Exjires 1964
CHESTER E. ADAMSKY	Term Expires 1965
DONALD W. KALLGREN	Term Expires 1966
O. FRANK BURBANK	Term Expires 1967

Board of Health

NORMAN C. DODGE	Term Expires 1963
RAYMOND J. SAVIGNAC	Term Expires 1964
KATHARINE B. WILSON	Term Expires 1965

Recreation Commission

ELIZABETH B. SHELDON	Term Expires 1963
VIRGINIA B. FAY	Term Expires 1964
WALTER D. WILDE, Jr.	Term Expires 1965
DAVID K. BEACH	Term Expires 1966
FRANK RANTA	Term Expires 1967

Wachusett Regional School Committee

BRUCE N. SMITH	Term Expires 1964

APPOINTMENTS BY THE MODERATOR

Finance Committee

RAYMOND LEADBETTER	Term Exjires 1963
VINCENT A. PIUCCI	Term Expires 1963
M. LAWRENCE PRICE Resigned	Term Expires 1963
ROBERT A. BRUCE Resigned	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

Bicentennial Committee

FRANK BURBANK	ROBERT BRODEUR
ETTA ROBINSON	HILTON CUNNINGHAM
HERBERT WENTWORTH	ELIZABETH CUNNINGHAM
AUGUSTUS OATLEY, JR.	HARRY BECKER
MURIEL MORRISON	BLAIR NORTON
LAWRENCE 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

AUGUSTUS P. MULLANEY	Term Expires 1963
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	Alternate
ROBERT F. DILLMAN	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

FREDERICK G. ANTELL	Term Expires 1963
HAROLD A. MARTIN	Term Expires 1964
ROBERT S. BODYCOTT	Term Expires 1965
ALVAH W. TRACY	Alternate

Forest Fire Warden

LESLIE E. ROBINSON

Moth Superintendent

GORDON M. RICHARDS

Sealer of Weights & Measures

WILLIAM O. WYLIE

Measurers of Wood and Bark and Field Drivers and Fence Viewers

CHARLES C. CRAIG
WILLIAM O. WYLIE
GORDON M. RICHARDS

Board of Registrars

GENEVA M. CROMPTON	Term Expires 1963
VIOLA PRENTICE	Term Expires 1964
DANIEL F. CRONIN	Term Expires 1965

Town Counsel

PAUL REVERE O'CONNELL

Town Accountant

ETTA E. ROBINSON (Resigned) Term Expires 1964

Police Department

AUGUSTUS W. OATLEY—Chief
WILLIAM O. WYLIE—Lieutenant
HAROLD J. MULLANEY—Sergeant

WILLIAM E. LINDQUIST	JOHN BLAVACKAS (Resigned)
JOHN N. KNIPE	GEORGE C. HUNT, JR.
FREDERICK T. WARPULA	ROBERT P. SHEEHAN

Reserve Police

RALPH B. BUTLAND

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

Board of Fire Engineers

LESLIE E. ROBINSON, Chief
ROBERT L. PRICE
GORDON M. RICHARDS
GEORGE C. HUNT, JR.
RAYMOND H. KIMBALL

Special Appointment—Fire Department

GEORGE C. KARLE, Deputy Chief (App. for daytime only)

Conservation Committee

JOAN K. CARMODY
CHESTER ADAMSKY
GAYLORD B. PIKE
ROBERT B. PIERCE
EDWARD Z. SAVICKAS
ELIZABETH B. SHELDON
DONALD C. ALEXANDER

APPOINTMENTS TO FILL VACANCIES

Finance Committee

DAVID J. TOBIN (For Robert Bruce)
NORMAN P. JOHNSON (For M. Lawrence Price)

Town Acountant

YVONNE B. KARLE (For Anthy K. Thayer)

Board of Health

ROBERT W. McEACHERN (For Ruth B. McKinley)

Planning Committee—Fire-Police Building

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

Group Insurance Advisory Committee

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

School Needs Study Committee

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

School Planning & Building Committee

CHARLES C. CRAIG
CHESTER E. ADAMSKY
GEORGE C. HUNT, SR.
HAROLD A. MARTIN
GLIDDEN B. PIERCE
LESLIE E. ROBINSON
FRANCIS W. CONLIN

Traffic Planning Committee

AUGUSTUS W. OATLEY
LESLIE E. ROBINSON
WALTER V. PIKE
ROBERT BRUCE
O. FRANK BURBANK
PAUL E. GARLOCK
GEORGE C. HUNT, JR.
CHARLES F. McMANUS

Agents For License Commissioners

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

Report of the Town Clerk

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

January

1 Son to George and Joyce Nanigian.

February

8 Melissa, daughter to Joseph D. and Pauline F. Sage.

13 Rosemary Jean, daughter to Harold James and Florence Rena Mullaney.
14 Christopher Charles, son to Charles J. and Barbara Scholl.
15 Peter, son to David J. and Shirley A. Tobin.

March

2 David Howard, son to Steven H. and Barbro Nelson.

April

4 Gary Paul, son to David S. and Gloria M. Ludden.
11 Mary Margaret, daughter to Andrew J. and Teresa M. Williamson.
13 Paul Robert, son to Aime R. and Margaret E. Carrier.
14 Linda Jeanne, daughter to Paul and Marsha Roberts.
15 Brian Vincent, son to John and Jean T. Sheary.
15 Nancy Ellen, daughter to John and Jean T. Sheary.
22 Philip James, son to Richard F. and Joyce M. Sheridan.
25 Robert Joseph, son to Edward O. and Grayce C. Asselin.

May

17 Scott Richard, son to Allan R. and Glenda L. Schultz.

July

17 David Scott, son to Wilson E. and Phyllis C. Ahlin.
18 Deborah Ann, daughter to Robert L. and Carol E. Price.
21 Roger Frederick, son to George John and June Frances Ahearn.
28 Briean Lang, son to Harold B. and Grace M. Jensen.

August

22 Christine Ruth, daughter to Joseph Robert and Judith Ann Donatelle.
24 Michael Lawrence, son to Blair L. and Barbara A. Norton.
29 Francis James, son to Francis C. and Gertrude F. Bertrand.

September

2 Gregg Stephen, son to Ralph J. and Lois M. Williamson.
19 Brian Lawrence, son to Malcolm Thiede and Carol Margaret Kleinknecht.

October

9 Robert William, son to Leo C. and Arline C. Gee.
18 Paige Elin, daughter to Carleton G. and Elin V. Bridgham.
19 Richard Eric, son to Arthur R. and Aline H. Nisula.
19 Ronald Andrew, son to Arthur R. and Aline H. Nisula.
21 William John, son to Edward and Ruth Grigaitis.
24 Michael Jerome, son to William M. and Marilyn T. Foley.
24 Karen Sue, daughter to Glen E. and Nancy Flodin.
27 Lynda Ann, daughter to Robert S. and Nancy A. Hansson.

December

7 Daughter to Raymond Gunnar and Gladys Una Lundberg.

This report on births is incomplete due to the fact that the births in Worcester for the months of November and December have not been received in the Town Clerk's office.

MARRIAGES

January

13 Charles M. Cary, Jr. of Worcester and Dorothy P. Niemela of Paxton.
17 Albert H. McClure of Paxton and Irene M. McCauliff.
27 Donald R. Lampson and Kathleen Mary Scott of Rutland.

February

2 John H. Andrews of Worcester and Deborah J. Gustafson of Paxton.

26 William L. Kelley of Paxton and Susan Barraclough of Worcester.

March

17 Edmund J. Faucher, Jr. of Paxton and Nancy LaJeunesse of Worcester.
17 Donald Edward Norton of Newtonville and Ruth Esther Brodeur of Paxton.

May

5 William F. Roberts of West Boylston and Nancy I. Jones of Paxton.
12 Robert Henry Dahlquist of Holden and Betty Ann Aho of Paxton.
12 Warrell R. Bohaker of Paxton and Shirley Overend Howard of Worcester.
12 Michael Cove of Worcester and Rose Robinson of Paxton.
29 Lawrence J. Bishop of Worcester and Edith S. Start of Paxton.

June

10 Keith H. Corkum, Jr. of Paxton and Nancy D. Borowick of Oxford.
16 William Holley Nicholson of Paxton and Barbara Ann Nelson of North Brookfield.

July

21 Ernest M. Regonini of Clinton and Mary E. Livingston of Paxton.
28 George R. Hergenrother of West Newton and Susan D. Wentworth of Paxton.

September

1 John C. Lampson, Jr. of Paxton and Judith A. Lepore of Worcester.
2 Charles Francis Belanger, Jr. of Holden and Gail Ann Prentice of Paxton.

November

24 Justin Andrew Payne of Paxton and Terrill Doris Parks of Paxton.

24 William J. McCarthy of Paxton and Norma E. Stone of Worcester.

December

22 Robert D. Carraher of Worcester and Beverly A. Barry of Paxton.

DEATHS

February

16	Mary Sinclair Cape	81 years
23	Clare I. Kelleher	57 years
24	Anthony F. Miller	74 years

March

5	Julia Frances Doyle	80 years
21	Laura E. David	60 years

April

10	Edward J. Smith	46 years
12	Grace C. Maccabee	75 years
30	Helen G. Chartier	52 years

June

23	John H. Johnson	75 years
23	Arthur F. Stevens	85 years

July

14	Margaret C. Donnelly	91 years

August

28	Florence Elizabeth Fanning	73 years
28	Lillian N. Hammar	42 years

September

19	Charles Johnson	84 years

October

19	Ronald Andrew Nisula	2 days
21	Alfina O'Neill	45 years
28	Annie Merrill Wallace	76 years

November

13	Louis M. Robinson	81 years

December

3	Gudrun Augusta Smith	61 years

LICENSES ISSUED IN 1962

177	Resident Citizen Fishing	
151	Resident Citizen Hunting	
99	Resident Citizen Sporting	
36	Resident Citizen Minor Fishing	
30	Resident Citizen Female Fishing	
0	Resident Citizen Trapping	
0	Non-Resident Fishing	
1	Duplicate	
9	Resident Citizen Sporting (Free)	
1	Resident Citizen Fishing (O.A.A. or Blind)	
	Paid to Division of Fisheries and Game	$2,185.50
11	Archery Deer Stamps 1962	
	Paid to Division of Fisheries and Game	$11.00

DOG LICENSES

128	Males	
30	Females	
72	Spayed Females	
5	Kennel	
	Paid to Town Treasurer	$554.50

Report of Voting at Annual Town Meeting

March 5, 1962

Article 1. Election of Town Officers (589 Ballots cast)

Article 2. Voting on the budget as presented by the Finance Committee with amendments from the floor.

Moved and seconded that Article 2 be accepted as amended. Voted unanimously.

Voted Articles 3 through 15 be adopted as printed, unanimous vote.

Article 3. Bonds required of Town Officials (under Article 2).

Article 4. Authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 17 of the General Laws.

Article 5. American Legion to have charge of the observance of Memorial Day. (under Article 2).

Article 6. Paxton Civic Committee to have charge of the Fourth of July observance.

Article 7. Give members of the Fire Department Compensation for their services. (under Article 2).

Article 8. Appropriate the money from the Dog Fund to the Richards Memorial Library.

Article 9. Accept Article as printed. (Electric Light Dept. Expense).

Article 10. Vacation and sick leave for Highway and Water Department employees. (under Article 2).

Article 11. Transfer $5,615.65 from Highway Machine Rentals Fund to Highway Equipment Maintenance Fund.

Article 12. Raise and appropriate $3,100.00 and transfer $8,525.00 for Chapter 81 Highway Maintenance. (under Article2).

Article 13. Raise and appropriate $1,800.00 and transfer $3,600.00 for Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance. (under Article 2).

Article 14, Raise and appropriate $2,500.00 and transfer $13,500.00 for Construction of West Street under Chapter 90. (under Article 2).

Article 15. Transfer the amount requested for the Water Department budget from surplus. (under Article 2).

Article 16. Voted to amend By-Laws of the Finance Committee (increase Committee to nine members). This amendement has been approved by the Attorney General on May 2, 1962.

Article 17. Voted to accept article as read. (Member of the Central Mass. Regional Planning District).

Article 18. Voted to accept article as read. (Purchase equipment to paint white lines).

Article 19. Voted to accept article as read. (Water main on Streeter Road).

Article 20. Voted to accept article as read. (Replace used truck, Water Dept.)

Article 21. Voted to accept article as read. (Buy and install water hydrants (4).

Article 22. Voted to accept article as read. (Engineering fees for dams at Asnebumskit Reservoir.)

Article 23. Motion made to accept this article except (4) lights on Crystal St. to be changed to (3) lights.

Article 24. Voted to accept article as read. (Buy and equip new Police Cruiser.)

Article 25. Voted to accept article as read. (Planning Comm. for Fire Police Bldg.)

Article 26. Voted to accept article as read. (Appro. $1,000. for Fire Police Planning Committee.)

Article 27. Voted to accept article as read. (Purchasing hose for Fire Dept. Amount to be decided by Board of Engineers.)

Article 28. Voted to accept article as read. (Erecting iron fence around Civil War Monument.)

Article 29. Voted to accept article as read. (Repairs to old school building.)

Article 30. Voted to accept article as read. (Title III National Defense Education Act.)

Article 31. Voted to transfer $1,000. from C. D. Boynton Trust Fund to construct sidewalk on West St.

Article 32. Voted to change the name of Spring Street, located at the west end of Town, to Nanigian St.

Article 33. Voted to see if the Town would permit the Worcester County Motorcycle Club, Inc., to run motorcycle races on the property of Mr. Nanigian, Spring St. Motion lost.

Article 34. Voted to accept article as read. (Free Public Library purposes.)

Article 35. Voted to accept article as read. (Conservation Commission Committee.)

Article 36. Voted to accept article as read. (By-Law authorizing Supt. of Streets to remove vehicles interfering with snow removal.)

Article 37. Voted to accept article as read. (Deputy Fire Chief's salary.)

Article 38. Voted to accept article as read. (Purchase warning devise in the Paxton Center School.)

Article 39. Voted to accept article as read. (Reconstruct dam on Illig Pond.)

Motion made to move articles 42 and 43. Motion made to table article 42 (construct sidewalk on Maple St.) Motion made to table article 43 (purchase snow blower.)

Article 40. Voted to accept article as read. (Stabilization Fund.)

Article 41. Voted to accept article as read. ($10,000. "Free Cash" to reduce Tax rate.)

Motion made to adjourn meeting at 11:15 P. M.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE L. McGOVERN,
Town Clerk

Report of Voting of Special Town Meeting

July 11, 1962

Article 1. Relocation of Streeter Road.

Article 2. Easement for Streeter Road.

Article 3. Purchase Easement for Streeter Road.

Articles 1 to 3 not acted upon due to the fact that the Planning Board had not made a report on them.

Article 4. Voted to accept Article as read. ($599.75 from Surplus to the Library Fund.)

Article 5. Motion lost to construct sidewalk on Maple Street.

Article 6. Voted to accept Article as read. (Amend Wachusett Regional School Agreement.)

Article 7. Voted to accept Article as read. (Addition to the Paxton Center School.)

Article 8. Voted to accept Article as read. (Appropriating sum of money for the Addition of the Paxton Center School.)

Article 9. Voted to accept Article as read. (Employ additional first grade teacher.)

Article 10. Motion lost to construct burm along Richards Avenue.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE L. McGOVERN,
Town Clerk

Report of the Board of Registrars

The Board of Registrars held the required registrations during the year 1962. As of January 30, 1962, the total registered voters was 1363. At the close of registrations January 28, 1963, the total registered voters was 1425, showing an increase of 62 new registered voters.

One recount was held during the year which resulted in an additional vote in favor of Governor Volpe.

The following is a Summary of the ballots cast during the year 1962.

Annual Town Election	589
State Primary	602
State Election	1150

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE L. McGOVERN
GENEVA CROMPTON
DANIEL CRONIN
VIOLA PRENTICE

LIST of 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	Sterlizing Man
George G. Carlson, 28 Crystal Street	Carpenter
Milton L. Cheney, 4 Elizabeth Lane	Motor Rebuilder
P. William Forester, 3 Larchwood Road	Actuarial Asst.
Ruth E. Greenslit, 14 Orchard Drive	Office Worker
Helen M. Huggett, 672 Pleasant St.	At Home
Colin W. Johnson, 404 Pleasant Street	Bond Broker
Helen G. Jones, 165 Grove Street	At Home
Edna F. Kennen, 242 Pleasant Street	At Home
Evelyn I. LaBossiere, 8 Meadowbrook Drive	Office Worker
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
Helen T. Parsons, 16 Orchard Drive	At Home
Viola C. Prentice, 71 West Street	At Home
Irene H. Sluckis, 20 Pleasant St.	At Home
Lilla C. Spongberg, 69 West Street	At Home
Donald G. Wyman, 699 Pleasant Street	Drop Forger

Report of the Board of Assessors

Number of Polls assessed	693
Tax on each Poll	$2.00
Rate of Taxation	$59.00

Assessed Personal Estate		
Stock in Trade	$5,325.00	
Machinery	106,450.00	
Live Stock	2,185.00	
All other Tangible Per. Prop.	6,900.00	
Total of Assessed Per. Prop.		$120,860.00
Assessed Real Estate		
Land exclusive of buildings	$545,685.00	
Buildings exclusive of land	3,883,980.00	
Total Value of Assessed Real Estate		$4,429,665.00
Total Value of Assessed Real and Per. Est.		$4,550,525.00
Taxes for State, County and Town Purposes, including Overlay:		
On Personal Property	$7,130.74	
On Real Estate	261,350.24	
On Polls	1,386.00	
Total Taxes Assessed		$269,866.98

RECAPITULATION

Town Appropriations	$357,745.94
Appropriations taken from Available Funds	50,425.65
Debt and Interest Charges	38,342.50
Retirement	3,493.70
State Parks and Reservations	1,114.45
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	592.17
County Tax	7,161.14
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	4,109.93
Overlay of current year	8,496.42
Gross Amount to be raised	$471,481.90

Estimated Receipts and Available Funds	
Income Tax	$40,031.28
Corporation Taxes	6,268.80
Library Aid, Chap. 78	599.75
Old Age Meals Tax	387.34
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	39,000.00
Licenses	3,352.00
Fines	100.00
Police Licenses	69.00
Sealers Fees	21.90
Building Permits	385.00
Hearing Fees	187.50
Health and Sanitation	500.00
Garage Rent	300.00
Snow Plowing and Sanding	316.50
Old Age Assistance	3,400.00
Veteran's Services	1,000.00
School	17,000.00
Library Fines	200.00
Water Receipts	15,000.00
Cemeteries Receipts	400.00
State Assistance for School Construction	12,378.12
Farm Animal Excise	205.76
Total Estimated Receipts	$141,102.95
Overestimates of Previous year	
State Recreation	86.32
Amounts voted from Available Funds	60,425.65
Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds	201,614.92
Net Amount to be raised by Taxation on Polls and Property	269,866.98

Respectfully submitted,

George C. Hunt, Sr. Chairman
Ernest C. Sprague, Clerk
Fred E. Watson,
Board of Assessors

Report of the Building Inspector

I wish to direct the attention of all home owners, who are contemplating any changes whatsoever in their property, to the following excerpts from the Town's Building By-Laws:—Article 1, Section 1, also, Article 2, Section 1 state that no person shall erect, construct, alter, remove, demolish or substantially repair any building or structure without having first obtained a building permit from the Building Inspector.

Fallout shelters also come under this provision. Previously, there were no standard requirements for building fallout shelters but in May 1962, the Civil Defense Director mailed to local Building Inspectors official regulations for such construction. The purpose of the technical requirements is to establish an official standard providing the basis for effective family fallout shelter designs in conformance with Chapter 350 of the Acts of 1962. Anyone interested in having a fallout shelter may obtain the regulations from me.

Article 1, Section 11 warns that whoever violates any provision of these By Laws shall be subject to a fine in an amount not exceeding $100.00 for each offense.

The new Building Code imposes and requires several more inspections than formerly made by the Building Inspector. These additional inspections are in cooperation with the Sanitary Inspector for surface and footing drains. The Planning Board has created more rigid installation requirements for side drains which, it is believed, will bring beneficial results.

Before surface or footing drains can be connected to the side drains on the street, permission must be obtained from Walter V. Pike, Superintendent of Highways, and the completed work also requires his approval. Such installations should correct the flooding of catch basins and the

back flood of surface and footing drains, thus eliminating flooded cellars. In the past, the Town has had little control over this problem.

As many of you know, the ruling requiring a Certificate of Occupancy has been grossly disregarded. However at a meeting of the Town Counsel, Building Board of Appeals, Selectmen and the officials who are responsible for the various property inspections, the ruling in regard to the Certificate of Occupancy was reviewed and a penalty can be imposed against offenders.

During the year, the following permits were issued by this office:

Number		Estimated Cost
39	New Residences	$714,300
13	Alterations	22,100
8	Garages	9,750
1	Commercial Building	20,000
1	Office	16,000
1	Dormitory	130,000
1	Micro Wave Repeater Station	2,500
1	Sun Deck	200
4	Stables and Sheds	1,475
	Total Estimated Cost —	$916,325

Other Activity

2 Demolition Permits
4 Earth Removal Permits and an undetermined amount of Earth Removal Preventions
4 Renewal Permits
1 Permit Revoked
6 Permits Refused for inadequate lot size or drainage
1 Stop Work Order
42 Certificates of Occupancy Issued
4 Certificates of Occupancy Withheld
4 Warning Orders pertaining to occupancy

6 Emergency Light Inspections at places of assembly
9 Board of Appeal Hearings for zoning changes
Orders for Removal of Signs—an undetermined amount

The foregoing activities involved approximately 400 inspections by the Building Inspector.

Respectfully submitted,

Fred E. Watson
Building Inspector

C. D. Boynton Trust Funds

People's Savings Bank	$2,700.00	$137.00	$305.27
Worc. 5c Savings Bank	1,748.00	89.88	91.91
Worc. Cty. Ins. for Savings	1,600.00	82.80	522.73
Worc. Mech. Sav. Bank	1,600.00	87.54	654.73
Totals	$7,648.00	$397.22	$1,574.64

Respectfully submitted,

Marion E. Maccabee,
Trustee

Report of the Cemetery Commissioners

Balance, Jan. 1, 1962	$ 236.01	
Appropriation	800.00	
Income on Trust accounts	1,073.20	
		$2,109.21

Expenses:		
Maintenance of Cemeteries including general care, opening graves, grass seed and fertilizer	$1,078.08	
Repairs to machinery; tools; gas and oil	133.99	
New trees, trimming and spraying	42.50	
Supt., clerical, postage and supplies	245.00	
Oiling roads and extending water	602.97	
Balance, Dec. 31, 1962	6.67	
		$2,109.21
Received and turned over to Town Treasurer:		
Care of lots, not under perpetual care	$57.50	
Opening graves	535.00	
Lots sold and placed in perpetual care	900.00	
		$1,492.50

Streets were oiled and water extended in Mooreland Cemetery.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Report of Civil Defense Director

To the Citizens of Paxton:

During the past year improvement to the departments communications and radiological facilities have been made.

A complete inventory of radiological instruments were placed in operation at Anna Maria College. This set of in-

struments is in addition to those at the Town Hall headquarters. The college will qualify as an alternate headquarters in the near future when radio equipment is installed.

The recent Cuban scare should serve as a reminder to all householders the necessity of being prepared. Below is a checklist of the more important items that should be set aside for an emergency.

1. Battery-powered radio with a spare set of batteries.
2. A minimum of two weeks supply of non-perishable foods—preferably those which do not require much cooking or heating. An additional six weeks supply of "minimum" rations (crackers, etc.) should also be stored.
3. Water. Minimum requirements are one quart per person per day. One gallon per day is recommended—to include washing.
4. Flashlights, lanterns, and camp stove with spare batteries and fuel.
5. First aid kit.

It is recomemnded that the above material be stored in the home shelter area. Periodically the water supply should be replaced.

More detailed instructions for precautions against enemy or natural disasters is available from your local Civil Defense Organization.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM M. FOLEY
Civil Defense Director

Report of the Dog Officer

Dog Bites	15
Dog Complaints	28
Dogs Destroyed	11
Dogs Claimed by Owners	2
Restraining Orders	2
Court Cases	2

All dogs on assessors list have been licensed for the year 1962.

Respectfully submitted,

CARL H. JOHNSON
Dog Officer

Report of the Fire Department

The Fire Department or members of it were called upon for assistance 36 times as follows in 1962:

17 Grass and/or brush
6 Motor Vehicle
2 Electrical
3 Building
1 Chimney
1 Resuscitator
1 Rescue Animal
2 Persons Locked out of House
1 Investigation
2 False

Three of the grass or brush fires were in neighboring towns.

One of the largest woods' fires in Paxton in recent years started in Spencer on April 25th and extended into Paxton along the south side of Marshall St. as far as George Lamotte's lawn. Forest fire units from Spencer, Comm. of

Mass., Leicester, and Paxton worked on this fire. It was estimated that approximately 25 acres burned in Paxton.

A severe thunderstorm hit this area about 6:00 P.M. on May 19th. There were several lighting strikes at various houses in town but we were fortunate that all damage caused by the storm was minor.

Two of the apparatus, Engine No. 1 and the Squad truck, participated in the Bicentennial anniversary parade of the Town of Oakham. A muster team of fire dept. members competed in the muster sponsored by the Oakham Fire Dept. as part of the celebration.

Engine No. 2 and the Squad Truck took part in the Fire Prevention Week parade held in Worcester in October. The Worcester Chamber of Commerce presented each Fire Dept. that participated with a nice plaque in honor of the occasion and ours is on the bulletin board at the Paxton Garage in the area where the fire trucks are kept.

5 members were presented badges as signifying that they had completed the required instruction in the operation of the trucks and equipment.

Some of the following are additions to equipment or projects that were done in 1962.

1100 ft. of 1 and half inch hose was purchased and some of it has been used at fires.

The back doors of the Squad Truck were lettered.

A fire alarm box was purchased to be installed on Highland St.

Reflective paint was purchased and the tops of the sticks used to mark the location of hydrants was painted with this material.

A surplus military type radio receiver was bought and installed at the Paxton Garage in the area where the fire

trucks are kept. This is used to monitor the Mutual Aid radio frequency whenever a group is at the Garage in connection with the fire apparatus.

Respectfully submitted,

LESLIE E. ROBINSON
GORDON M. RICHARDS
GEORGE C. HUNT, JR.
RAYMOND H. KIMBALL
ROBERT L. PRICE
Board of Engineers

Report of the Board of Health

The following diseases were reported during the year 1962:

15 Dog Bites
1 Mumps
32 Chicken Pox
1 Measles
2 Strepic Throat
1 T. B.

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 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.
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.

Our Town Nurse has been busy, as you will see by her report in this book.

The Board of Health, and the School Nurse conducted Type I and Type III Oral Sabin polio clinics for children from 3 months up to, and including, the first grade, at the Center School. Approximately 500 doses were given for each type.

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,

NORMAN C. DODGE, Ch.
RAYMOND J. SAVIGNAC, Cl.
KATHARINE B. WILSON
Paxton Board of Health

Report of the Public Health Nurse

Clinics held during the year were as follows:

Vaccination	8
Diptheria—Tetnus	95
Pre School Reg.	52
Polio—type I	420
Polio—type III	452
Mantoux	66
Mantoux Reading	66
Flue Vaccine	51

Calls made during the year:

Cancer	4
Welfare	52
Arthritis	1
Other	370
Tuberculosis Case	1
Suspect	2
Postpartum	1
1 year school	1
Adult	4
Not at Home	2
Conference and Meetings	14

Your Public Health Nurse attended classes held at Westboro State Hospital and Worcester State Hospital during the spring and fall of 1962. The subject matter was Mental Health in the community and the role the Public Health Nurse can play in providing this type of care.

A contract between the Town of Paxton and the Blue Cross, Blue Shield was established to cover people having a prolonged illness. This contract became effective March 1, 1962.

There was a Polio Clinic in January 1963 for type I Sabin oral polio vaccine. Children 3 months of age to 18 years of age who have not received the vaccine will be eligible. A clinic for type 2 will be held in March.

Respectfully submitted,

JOYCE McEACHERN, R. N.
Public Health Nurse

Library Report

Circulation:

Adult fiction	5,412	
Adult non-fiction, incl. magazines	2,686	
		8,098
Juvenile fiction	7,233	
Juvenile non-fiction	2,984	
		10,217
Total Circulation		18,315

Volumes Purchased:

Adult and Youth	377	
Juvenile	234	
Total Volumes Purchased		611

This year showed a marked increase in adult non-fiction and 1,444 increase in total circulation.

The number of subscribers is now 755 and we are always delighted to have new people interested in the Library.

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH F. CALHANE,
Librarian

Report of the Richards Memorial Library

Income:		
Town Appropriation 1962	$4,754.00	
Dog Fund 1962	414.25	
Income from Trust Funds 1962	1,174.08	
Balance of Trust Funds 1961	75.97	
		$6,418.30
Expenditures:		
Salary, Librarian	$1,700.00	
Salary, Assistant	822.50	
Salary, Page	344.63	
Salary, Janitor	600.00	
Salary, Clerk	50.00	
Summer School, Librarian	40.00	
Travel Expense, Librarian	21.77	
Books and Magazines	1,674.54	
Lights	82.29	
Water	20.00	
Fuel	404.68	
Librarian's Supplies	137.19	
Repairs and Equipment	181.57	
Rebinding	14.46	
Miscellaneous	76.35	
Telephone	80.04	
		$6,250.02
Balance		$168.28
State Aid Fund:		
Total Grant 1962	$599.75	
Amount Expended	546.31	
Balance		$53.44
Balance 1961		$3.90
Total Balance		$57.34

The sum of $262.20 in Fine Money was turned over to the Town Treasurer.

The sale of discarded books netted the sum of $17.20 which was turned over to the Town Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH O. CUNNINGHAM
Clerk

Report of the Electric Light Department

I hereby submit the Report of the Paxton Electric Light Department for the year ending December 31, 1962.

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES

For The Year 1962

Income:		
Metered Sales to Consumers:		
Rate A Private Consumers	$87,145.64	
Rate B Small Com. Con.	5,954.02	
Rate C Large Com. Con.	16,983.29	
Sales to other Utilities	228.88	
Street Lighting	3,653.67	
Municipal Lighting	3,054.56	
Power for Municipal Purposes	1,314.25	
Miscellaneous Operating Revenues	825.56	
Interest Income on Depr. Fund	237.48	
Total Income		$119,397.35
Expenses:		
Electric Energy Purchased	$79,722.79	
Operation Transmission & Dist.	5,227.13	

Maintenance Transformers	168.65	
Street Lighting Expense	696.53	
Meter Expense	49.62	
Meter Reading Expense	995.25	
Accounting Expense	669.10	
Uncollectable Revenue	513.45	
Manager & Light Board Salaries	7,964.63	
Office Supplies & Expense	573.17	
Manager & Light Board Expenses	187.51	
Outside Services	125.40	
Rent	350.00	
Depreciation	6,823.16	
Total Expenses		$104,066.39
Net Income for year 1962		$15,330.96

GENERAL BALANCE SHEET

As of December 31, 1962

Assets

	Additions	Depr. Val. 12/31/62
Land	.....	$311.67
Substa. Struc. City Line	.....	437.13
Substa. Struc. Asnebumskit Rd.	1,065.50	1,522.93
Substa. Equip. City Line	.....	19,639.43
Poles & Fixtures	4,172.73	28,379.11
Overhead Conductors	5,439.68	26,591.59
Line Transformers	2,834.78	22,971.47
House Services	1,387.75	12,777.48
Consumer Meters	1,095.81	11,529.01
Street Lighting Equip.	948.56	14,417.32
Office Equip.	100.00	157.53
Cost of Transp. Equip.	.....	4,959.54
Cost of Shop & Gar. Tools	588.19	768.88
Laboratory Equip.	.....	67.48

Miscellaneous	.....	489.82	
Total Additions in 1962			
Paid from Plant Income	$17,633.00		
Total Depr. Value owned by Dept.			$145,020.39
Cash on Hand			$11,921.40
Consumer Deposits			321.69
Accounts Receivable			8,018.92
Material and Supplies			1,335.20
Depreciation Fund			7,717.38
Total Assets			$174,334.98

Liabilities

Owed to Consumers on Deposits	$319.48
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, 1962	10,442.48
Earnings of this and prior years invested in new plant and other assets	137,366.95
Total Liabilities	$174,334.98

ACCUMULATED PROFIT STATEMENT

	Debits	Credits
Balance from Previous Years		$122,535.45
Consumer Deposit Adjustment		.54
Plus Current Year Profit		15,330.96
Appropriation for Constr. Repayment	500.00	
Total Accumulated Profit Dec. 31, 1962 used in Plant additions in prior years	137,366.95	
	$137,866.95	$137,866.95

We have installed 52 new meters and 173.5 Kilowatt of transformer capacity.

The department has installed 23 new poles for new lines as follows:

Monticello Dr.—11 35-foot poles and 2 30-foot poles
Burtenmar Dr.—5 35-foot poles
Holbrook Lane—3 35-foot poles
Eugene Lane—1 35-foot pole and 2 30-foot poles

We have replaced on Pleasant St. from Asnebumskit Rd. to the Worcester Line 8 35-foot poles and 5 40-foot poles with 8 40-foot poles and 5 45-foot poles. Placed extensions on other poles not high enough so we will be able to install a 13,800 volt cable from Asnebumskit Rd. to the Worcester Line.

The consumption of electricity for 1962 was 4,876,800 Kilowatt hours or about 11.9% above 1961.

I wish to express my thanks to the so helpful Electric Light Commissioners for their cooperation and to our personnel for their help through the year.

Signed,

ROY M. WENTWORTH
Manager

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

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

Report of the Plumbing Inspector

Board of Health
Paxton, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I, hereby, submit the report of my activities in the performance of my duties for the year January 1, 1962 to December 31, 1962:

Plumbing permits issued	56
Plumbing Inspections	162
Sewage disposal permits issued	52
Sewage disposal inspections	156
Complaints faulty sewage conditions	9
Correct faulty sewage conditions	8
Foundation and cellar drainage inspections	51
Eating Place inspections	6
Occupancy approvals issued to Building Insp.	46

The new Building Code and the Plumbing Regulations of the Town of Paxton require the approval of the Agent of the Town Board of Health on all building sites before the Inspector of Buildings will issue a building permit, to ascertain that the site is adaptable to proper drainage for the foundations so as to provide a dry basement for the structure, that the soil is suitable for the installation of a septic tank and effluent field of sufficient size to provide proper drainage for the plumbing fixtures.

The adoption of the new Building Code has made it possible for the Inspector of Buildings to deny or delay to issue a permit until he and the Sanitary Inspector are satisfied that the site is suitable.

This is a service to the new home owner that your Inspectors had not been allowed to provide under the old regulations which accounts for some of the wet basement conditions that now exists.

In new and proposed sub-divisions, your Sanitarian im-

poses restrictions on lots that appear doubtful for proper sub-soil drainage, and these restrictions are in force until suitable and proper provisisons are provided to relieve the surplus ground water.

Mr. Fred Watson, the Town Building Inspector has given me his fullest co-operation in the enforcement of these regulations for which I extend to him my sincere appreciation.

Some needed revisions have been made in the Town Plumbing Regulations that will be presented to the voters at Town Meeting for approval. I request that they receive your favorable action and adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS F. HARNEY, JR.,
Registered Sanitarian

Report of the Planning Board

The wave of urbanization which has all but engulfed many previously rural towns is steadily encroaching on Paxton. The transformation of the Town from an agricultural to a residential area has brought with it the need of serving more people with present Town facilities; but also the need for providing wholly new services not needed for a rural population, paying for new and expanded facilities imposes a real burden on the taxpayer who must bear the brunt of their cost. Let's see what has happened to cause this change in the last ten years:

	1951	1961
Number of Dwellings	336	679
Assessed for	$1,451,515	$3,586,460
Live Stock	44,790	1,930
Total payment made by Town Treas. on warrant	$164,567	$696,863
School	37,869	226,681
School population	164	510

These figures were taken from Town Reports of the above years. To show you how completely we have become an Urban community from a farming community, we included the value of livestock, as you can see, practically finished in ten years.

A major concern of the Planning Board is how to minimize the impact of this urban growth on the rural character of the Town. Many persons are satisfied to live in the typical urban developments, but they also express their enjoyment of looking at, and driving through, and being surrounded by the open land owned by others. They will often say, "Let's keep Paxton small the way it is." Wonderful... But this land may not always be open. The Town in the very near future must consider ways and means of preserving these open spaces for future generations to enjoy.

Paxton has approximately 5000 acres of buildable land under present zoning. This open land can accomodate an estimated 8000 additional homes, estimated a four people per unit—32,000 additional person. Your Board hopes to present you a new proposal on zoning in the next year. With our close proximity to the Worcester water shed, this growth we have had in the last ten years will eventually require that we construct a sewage disposal system. This may be forced upon us if we don't make the first move. The Town should be preparing and making these studies while the U. S. Government is willing to help pay the cost.

Planning is a never ending process. New problems in subdivision control, in zoning, and in all phases of planning, present themselves daily. No plan can be devised that takes care of every problem and condition. Changes and revisions must be made to take care of unforseen problems. We must be on the alert to report to you on new and progressive ideas for the improvement of Paxton. Your Planning Board wishes that there were more hours in the evenings to spend on this planning process that is so important to the future of our Town.

The Regional Planning picture has been slow to develop. Boylston, West Boylston, Leicester and Paxton have voted to become members, but the City of Worcester has been reluctant to join. Without the City we cannot start this most important Regional organization, which will benefit Worcester and each Town that becomes a member.

Revision of the Rules and Regulations governing the sub-division of land in Paxton were made this year, and we are now seeing how well they are protecting the taxpayer.

The Board has approved two developments—Hyacres and part of Kettlebrook Estates.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT F. WENTWORTH,
Chairman
FRANK BURBANK, Clerk
C. LEONARD TROTTIER
CHESTER ADAMSKY
DONALD W. KALLGREN

Report of the Police Department

The year 1962 found Worcester County the target for many breaks, during the nighttime. A late patrol was set up to combat this situation and we feel very strongly, that this kept our breaks at a new low. We wish to thank the citizens of the Town for their alertness of their observations, which when reported to us helped to end certain nuisances.

After the State election in November it was mandatory to set up a guard on the election ballots, this was done at a cost of $512.85 to the Town.

Toal Accidents for 1962	**53**
Fatals	**1**
Personal Injury	**39**

Investigated	47
No action	5
Paxton Residents involved	22
Court Cases	23
District Court	14
Superior Court	5
Grand Jury	3
Probable Cause	1
Arrests	7
By Warant	1
Breaking and Entering	6
Breaks cleared	3
Indicted by Grand Jury	4
Attempted Suicide	1
Suicide	1
Calls taken for the year, total	389
Persons taken to Hospital in Town Cruiser	21
Motor Vehicles Violations to Registry	96
Defective Equipment Tags Issued	23
Summons served for other Departments	51
Houses reported when occupants were leaving	61

For the fourth year in a row no house that had been reported to department was bothered in any way.

Money turned into Town Treasurer:

Accident Reports	$102.00
Work Permits	50.00
Gun Permits	22.00
Bicycle Plates	6.25
Total	$180.25

Respectfully submitted,

AUGUSTUS W. OATLEY, JR.
Chief of Police

Report of the Board of Public Welfare

For the year ending December 31, 1962

Lump sum appropriation (Town)	$10,500.00
Expended, various categories	10,495.00
Balance, Dec. 31, 1962	$5.00

BOARD SALARIES

Appropriation, 1962	$150.00
Expended, 1962	150.00
Balance, Dec. 31, 1962	.....

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE FEDERAL (Grants)

Balance, Jan. 1, 1962	$6,114.79	
Federal Reimbursement, 1962	6,347.60	
		$12,462.39
Expended, 1962		5,639.08
Balance, Dec. 31, 1962		$6,823.31

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE FEDERAL (Adm.)

Balance, Jan. 1, 1962	$492.31	
Federal Reimbursement, 1962	638.54	
		$1,130.85
Expended, 1962		875.11
Balance, December 31, 1962		$255.74

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN FEDERAL
(Grants)

Balance, January 1, 1962	$ 48.75	
Federal Reimbursement, 1962	553.50	
		$602.25
Expended, 1962		338.95
Balance, December 31, 1962		$263.30

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN FEDERAL
(Admin.)

Balance, January 1, 1962	$11.31	
Federal Reimbursement, 1962	74.24	
		$85.55
Expended, 1962		56.75
Balance, December 31, 1962		$28.80

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE FEDERAL (Grants)

Balance, January 1, 1962	$ 493.94	
Federal Reimbursement, 1962	1,547.60	
		$2,041.54
Expended, 1962		1,760.40
Balance, December 31, 1962		$ 281.14

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE FEDERAL (Admin.)

Balance, January 1, 1962	$161.36	
Federal Reimbursement, 1962	157.82	
		$319.18
Expended, 1962		188.02
Balance, December 31, 1962		$131.16

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE AGED
FEDERAL (Grants)

Balance, January 1, 1962	$1,681.29	
Federal Reimbursement, 1962	453.94	
		$2,135.23
Expended, 1962		153.70
Balance, December 31, 1962		$1,981.53

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE AGED
FEDERAL (Administration)

Balance, January 1, 1962	$86.81	
Federal Reimbursement, 1962	36.57	
		$123.38
Expended, 1962		42.35
Balance, December 31, 1962		$ 81.03

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD G. TAMULEVICH, Ch.
J. MacKENZIE JOHNSTON, Clerk
ROBERT W. McEACHERN
Board of Public Welfare

FREDERICK E. CASEY
Director
Public Assistance

Report of the Recreation Committee

The Paxton Recreation Committee has completed another year of gradual development of its facilities and programs. The Illig Dam has been reconstructed. The Pool Parking Lot has been enlarged. We have graded the land

between the Little League Field and Coasting Hill; and with the completion of the drainage, loaming and seeding, we will have another attractive and useful section.

A brief comment on our activities follows:

BASKETBALL PROGRAM: The Junior High boys have organized a league consisting of four teams which play Sunday afternoons from 2-4. This has been consistently well-attended for two years. The High School boys have the use of the gym from 4-6. Although their attendance does not warrant a regular league set-up, they have some very enjoyable pick-up games.

RECREATION PROGRAM: The attendance at this program has fallen off considerably—particularly amongst the girls. The Committee feels we would serve the interests of the Town better by taking advantage of Mr. O'Connor's talents as a swimming instructor to promote advanced swimming classes during this time. However, the Girls' Softball Team will continue as long as there is sufficient interest.

COASTING HILL: We have added another light pole and graded this area a little more, and we feel this is a highly satisfactory central scene of activity.

SKATING: Due to weather conditions beyond our control, skating has been a fiasco so far this year. However, with a little cooperation from the weather, we are hopeful that there will still be considerable skating and hockey.

WINTER CARNIVAL: In its second year, this program provided a most enjoyable two days. There were skating, skiing and sliding competitions for all ages, as well as saucer races for the small fry. A P.T.A. ham and bean supper, followed by a dance run by the Explorer Scouts added enjoyable evening activities.

LITTLE LEAGUE: This organization enjoyed another successful year—highlighted by our All-Star Team winning its first game in outside competition.

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE: Trouble in developing a good solid League hurt this group severely this year. We are hopeful that a few more teams will join with our boys next year.

RED CROSS SWIMMING CLASSES: There is no question that this program outranks all others in popularity. Even our enlarged parking lot is bulging at the seams with the cars that are necessary to transport the participants. These classes are producing a tremendous number of swimmers—a requirement that we feel should be met by every school-age child.

THE POOL—THE PROBLEM: The continuing existence of our Pool is being severely threatened. We have reached a point where a radical change must be made if we are to protect our investment. Your Committee plans to submit a complete proposal for resurfacing the pool as early in 1963 as weather conditions permit. This will be a major project, but a very necessary one—if we are to continue to provide our townspeople with clean, sanitary, enjoyable swimming.

TENNIS COURT: We have received several requests to install a tennis court. Since the volley ball court is not suffering from overuse, we feel the most economical solution would be to extend the existing asphalt to the proper dimensions. We hope to complete this in 1963.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH B. SHELDON, Ch.
VIRGINIA B. FAY, Clerk
WALTER D. WILDE, JR.
FRANK RANTA
DAVID K. BEACH, JR.
REGINALD J. SMITH,
Ex Officio, School Com.
HERBERT F. WENTWORTH,
Ex. Officio, Plan. Bd.

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.

CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

90 Roads 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.

Eleven thousand feet of shoulder work was done on Route 56 (Reservoir Drive).

CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION

Forty thousand yards of fill were hauled and graded. Eleven hundred square feet of Rip Rap was laid around inlet end of Multiplate Culvert. This brings road from Station 80—to 128—up to sub base grade. This section is ready for graveling, guard rail, and surfacing in the year 1963.

SPECIAL ACCOUNT FOR HIGHWAYS

The end of Streeter Road at the Richards Avenue end was excavated and lowered three and one-half feet, widened eight feet. Slopes were graded and surfaced for a distance of four hundred feet.

Four hundred eighty feet of side drain was put in on Glen Ellen Road.

Four hundred fifty feet of side drain was put in on Larchwood Road.

One hundred eighty feet of twelve inch pipe, and two catch basins were put in on Alderwood Road.

Walbridge Road was widened, gravelled and surfaced for eight hundred feet.

All highway work was done under supervision of State Engineer.

A new White Line Machine was purchased, and white lines on 90 Roads will be painted in 1963.

The Highway Department has two—twelve ton trucks, Diamond T and Internationl, One John Deere large tractor with back hoe and 7/8 yard bucket, One small Ford tractor with mower and broom attachments, One ten ton grader with hydraulic wing, Six snow plows, One—five and one-half yard automatic sand spreader, One—six yard automatic sand spreader.

All equipment is in very good shape.

Town Garage

1 20 lb. Dry Chemical—Cartridge Operated
2 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

Report of the Board of Selectmen

YEAR OF 1962

During 1962, the Selectmen held regular meetings twice each month and also met on numerous other occasions to take up matters which required a greater amount of time than is available at a regular meeting. Altogether, the Selectmen convened 39 times throughout 1962, thus averaging more than 3 metings each month.

The Selectmen reviewed the procedures for buying the Town's insurance coverages and concluded that some changes were desirable. The services of a professional insurance adviser were obtained and much time was given to developing new procedures which will result in a more equitable distribution of the Town's insurance business. Simultaneously, the coverages were analyzed and appropriate changes made to improve the Town's insurance proptection.

From time to time, the Selectmen make appointments to fill vacancies on committees, obtain members for new committees, etc. The Selectmen wish to express their appreciation for the cooperation and willingness of the citizens who have accepted these assignments.

Following is a list of special items which were taken up by the Selectmen with various committees, etc., as indicated, together with information on some of the Selectmen's activities, which may be of particular interest.

January 9

School Committee
Board of Health
Town Counsel
District Sanitary Engineer

Discussion of possible solutions to a drainage problem

January 11	Superintendent of Highways	Procedure established for handling of telephone calls during a snow storm
January 25	Group of Town Residents	Discussion of necessity for sidewalks in those areas where children walk to and from school Discussion of equipment for removing snow from sidewalks
January 31	Engineer from State Department of Public Works	Discussion of removal of snow from sidewalks
February 8	Chief of Police Engineer from State Department of Public Works	Revision of Paxton's traffic regulations
February 8		Department of Public Works requested to make an engineering survey of junction of Routes 122 and 56 and make recommendations for improving intersection
March 29		Conservation Commission appointed

April 4

Department of Public Works requested to lay out traffic island for intersection of Streeter Road and Richards Avenue

April 12

Proposed Traffic Rules and Orders mailed to Department of Public Works for approval

April 17

Sidewalk Committee

Discussion relative to sidewalk for Maple Street

May 10

Department of Public Works requested to rebuild sidewalk on Pleasant Street between West Street and Brick Steamer

May 10

Planning Committee for a Fire-Police Building

Progress report of Committee and discussion of further plans for a Fire-Police Building

June 28

Planning Board

Participation in Industrial Land Survey sponsored by Worcester Chamber of Commerce

June 28

Professional Insurance Adviser

Discussion of Town's present insurance program

July 12

Professional insurance adviser requested to survey Town's insurance coverages

July 30, September 27, October 11 and October 25

Professional Insurance Adviser

Development of new insurance program and changes in present coverages

August 30

Waterway easement into Boynton Park off Mower Street requested from City of Worcester

September 27

Letter sent to Department of Public Works indicating highway appropriations desired so that West Street relocation could be completed within next two years

September 27 and October 11

Group of Town Residents

Discussion of possible solutions to drainage problem on Briarcliff Lane

October 11 and November 29

Amendments made to Traffic Rules and Orders as suggested by Department of Public Works

October 25

School Committee

Discussion of necessity for appointing a School Needs Study Committee

November 8

Superintendent of Highways
Representative of College

Methods of improving dangerous corner at Van Wyck's on Grove Street

November 8

A temporary School Needs Study Committee appointed

November 29

Professional Insurance Adviser

Review of agents' applications for membership on Paxton Insurance Committee in connection with Town's new insurance program

November 29

Recommendations from New England Fire Insurance Rating Association re: fire safeguards in Town Hall, Town Garage and Schools sent to custodians of each building

Respectfully submitted,

GLIDDEN B. PIERCE, Ch.
GEORGE C. HUNT, JR., Clerk
JESSE E. MILLS, Th. Mem.

Report of the Tax Collector

1959 Motor Vehicle

Outstanding, Jan. 1, 1962	$363.79	
Collected 1962		$277.21
Outstanding, Dec. 31, 1962		$86.58
	$363.79	$363.79

1960 Personal Property

Outstanding, Jan. 1, 1962	194.50	
Collected 1962		194.50

1960 Real Estate

Outstanding, Jan. 1, 1962	743.17	
Collected 1962		720.37
Tax Title		5.70
Outstanding, Dec. 31, 1962		17.10
	743.17	743.17

1960 Motor Vehicle

Outstanding, Jan. 1, 1962	1,058.49	
Refunded	1.00	
Collected 1962		774.62
Outstanding, Dec. 31, 1962		284.87
	1,059.49	1,059.49

1960 Water Lien

Outstanding, Jan. 1, 1962	70.14	
Collected 1962		70.14

1961 Polls

Outstanding, Jan. 1, 1962	2.00	
Collected 1962		2.00

1961 Personal Property

Outstanding, Jan. 1, 1962	474.95	
Collected 1962		425.50
Outstanding, Dec. 31, 1962		49.45
	474.95	474.95

1961 Real Estate

Outstanding, Jan. 1, 1962	6,135.88	
Collected 1962		5,273.77
Tax Title		11.80
Outstanding, Dec. 31, 1962		850.31
	6,135.88	6,135.88

1961 Motor Vehicle

Outstanding, Jan. 1, 1962	3,705.92	
Committed in 1962	6,998.23	
Refunded 1962	315.48	
Over payment	1.00	
Collected 1962		9,217.00
Abated		816.96
Outstanding, Dec. 31, 1962		986.67
	11,020.63	11,020.63

1961 Water Lien

Outstanding, Jan. 1, 1962	166.86	
Committed 1962	50.07	
Collected 1962		141.86
Outstanding, Dec. 31, 1962		75.07
	216.93	216.93

1962 Polls

Committed	1,386.00	
Refunded	6.00	
Collected		1,294.00
Abated		94.00
Outstanding, Dec. 31, 1962		4.00
	1,392.00	1,392.00

1962 Personal Property

Committed	7,130.74	
Refunded	2.95	
Collected		6,542.74
Abated		283.20
Outstanding, Dec. 31, 1962		307.75
	7,133.69	7,133.69

1962 Farm Animal

Committed	205.76	
Collected		205.76

1962 Real Estate

Committed	261,350.24	
Ommitted Assessment	35.40	
Refunded	472.00	
Overpayments	147.59	
Collected		247,647.46
Abated		7,283.55
Tax Title		11.80
Outstanding, Dec. 31, 1962		7,062.42
	262,005.23	262,005.23

1962 Water Lien

Committed	230.02	
Collected		106.45
Outstanding, Dec. 31, 1962		123.57
	230.02	230.02

1962 Motor Vehicle

Committed	61,487.05	
Refunded	1,500.58	
Overpayment	11.49	
Collected		52,825.64
Abated		3,933.70
Outstanding, Dec. 31, 1962		6,239.78
	62,999.12	62,999.12

Poll Demands to Treasurer

1961	$.35
1962	13.65

Interest Payments to Treasurer

1959	$2.82
1960	131.72
1961	138.24
1962	63.23

Respectfully submitted,

MARION E. MACCABEE,
Town Collector

Report of the Tree Warden

The ice storm in 1962 caused severe damage on the following streets and resulted in an increase of $900.00 expenses over the amount appropriated at the beginning of the year:

Grove Street
Holden Road
Streeter Road
Maple Street
Richards Avenue
West Street
Highland Street
Nanigian Lane
Rockland Road
South Street
Suomi Street
Marshall Street
Hill Street
Laurel Street
Camp Street
Asnebumskit Road
Brigham Road

Respectfully submitted,

GORDON M. RICHARDS,
Tree Warden

Report of the Moth Superintendent

Inspect pest control activity and removal of infested trees took place on the following streets:

Grove Street
Brigham Road
Richards Avenue
Mower Street

Respectfully submitted,

GORDON M. RICHARDS,
Moth Supt.

Report of Dutch Elm Disease

Sampling, spraying, trimming and removal of limbs and disposal of diseased trees took place on the following streets:

Marshall Street	Camp Street
Richards Avenue	Streeter Road
West Street	Nanigian Lane
Grove Street	

Respectfully submitted,

GORDON M. RICHARDS,
Dutch Elm Supt.

Report of the Town Treasurer

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Balance, Jan. 1 ,1962	$103,441.84	
Receipts, 1962	743,897.72	
		$847,339.56
Payments, 1962	$711,083.91	
Balance, Dec. 31, 1962	136,255.65	
		$847,339.56

OUTSTANDING DEBT

Water Bonds	$4,000.00	
New School Bonds	290,000.00	
Land Taking Bonds	62,000.00	
		$356,000.00

DUE ON OUTSTANDING DEBT—1963

	Prin.	Int.
Water Bonds		
Due Feb. 1, 1963	$2,000.00	$80.00
Due Aug. 1, 1963		40.00
New School		
Due April 1, 1963		4,640.00
Due Oct. 1, 1963	25,000.00	4,640.00
Land Taking		
Due Feb. 1, 1963		992.00
Due Aug. 1, 1963	5,000.00	992.00
Totals	$32,000.00	$11,384.00

TRUST FUNDS

Dog Fund

	1962	Prin.	Int.
Library Trust Funds	$414.25	$24,540.95	$1,174.08
Cemetery Trust Funds		28,530.00	1,073.20
D. Russell Boynton Fund		1,000.00	57.84
E. D. Bigelow School Fund		1,000.00	40.00
E. D. Bigelow VIS Fund		1,000.00	55.32
Totals	$414.25	$56,070.95	$2,400.44

Respectfully submitted,

MARION E. MACCABEE,
Treasurer

Report of the Water Commissioners

Balance, Jan. 1, 1962		
Metered Water	$574.35	
Installations	474.07	
		$1,048.42
Committed		
Metered Water	$18,579.93	
Installations	3,118.09	
		$21,698.02
Overpayments		
Metered Water	$4.80	
Installations	27.27	
		$32.07
Refunded		
Metered Water	None	
Installations	$35.81	
		$35.81
Total		$22,814.32
Receipts		
Metered Water	$18,169.93	
Installations	3,431.94	
		$21,601.87
Abatements		
Metered Water	$47.27	
		$47.27

Overpayments		
Metered Water	$18.72	
Installations	.29	
		$19.01
Transferred to Water Liens		
Metered Water	$185.88	
Installations	94.21	
		$280.09
Outstanding, Dec. 31, 1962		
Metered Water	$737.03	
Installations	129.05	
		$866.08
Total		$22,814.32

Total water department budget for 1962 was $15,185.00.

In 1962 there were 56 new connections made, bringing the total full paid installations to 691.

Hydrants were installed on Monticello Drive, Berkshire Drive, Streeter Road and Burtenmar Road.

The first water main extension was made on Streeter Road starting at Richards Avenue and consisted of 1200 feet of 6 inch pipe.

Land takings around Asnebumskit Reservoir were completed in 1962 at a total cost of $53,475.10. We are indebted to our town counsel Mr. Paul Revere O'Connell for the excellant job he did on this program, keeping the total cost of settlements nearly $30,000 below our first rough estimate.

The engineering plans for the new pump house, the necessary dikes and associated work around the collecting basin were completed. We are asking the town for the necessary money to go ahead with this phrase of the project.

In 1963, we are also planning on completing the engineering work for the dam at the north end of the reservoir level in preparation for the summer of 1965.

During the year about two thirds of the trees and thick brush were cut down under the supervision of the department superintendent Mr. Walter Pike, and this work is continuing.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD A. MARTIN, Ch.
CHANNING H. WASHBURN, Clerk
NORMAN H. OSGOOD,
Board of Water Commissioners

Report of the Board of Appeals

The Board of Appeals acted on nine petitions in 1962. Eight were approved and one was partially approved.

Respectfully submitted,

AUGUSTUS P. MULLANEY, Chairman
ROBERT B. BURKE, Clerk
BURTON JOHNSON
EDWARD SAVICKAS
LINWOOD M. ERSKINE, JR.
Board of Appeals
WILLIAM E. LINDQUIST
ROBERT DILLMAN,
Alternate members

Report of School Needs Study Committee

Upon the request of interested citizens and the recommendation of the School Committee, the Selectmen appointed a new School Needs Study Committee in November, 1962. This group, composed of the three members of the School Committee and four members at large, will serve until the Annual Town Meeting in 1963 when the Town will be asked to approve a permanent School Needs Study Committee.

The Committee has had two formal meetings and representation at the preliminary Engelhardt Report meeting of the Wachusett Regional School District Committee. Its purpose is twofold:

(1) investigate and make recommendations concerning facilities now existing and already planned, and

(2) establish a basis for periodic reevaluation as the school needs of Paxton children change in future years.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Report of the Conservation Commission

The creation of this Commission has led to much misunderstanding insofar as the public is concerned. To clarify our position, let me quote Chapter 40, Section 8 of the General Laws of Massachusetts.

"The Commission established for the promotion and development of the natural resources, and protection of water shed—and shall keep an index of all open areas, including lands owned by the Commonwealth or lands owned by the town. It may recommend a program for the better utilization of all such areas."

We are most fortunate that our Planning Board has with great foresight, carried out these ideas for the last twenty years.

Briefly, the responsibility of conservation education is ours. We are here to advise and assist any department of the town or any individual.

We have so far, with no funds, presented the film KEEP AMERICA BEAUTIFUL to the school and to a PTA meeting which was open to all residents of the town. Two brief talks have been given to the school and one to the Girl Scouts

At five meetings held, we have discussed plans for the preservation of swamp, land, possible acquisition of land in the future for recreation, anti litter signs for our road, soil erosion, pesticides, and water pollution.

The Commission hopes to celebrate Arbor Day with the planting of trees around Illig Pond and if funds are forthcoming, plans to present a series of adult education films next fall.

Respectfully submitted,

JOAN K. CARMODY, Ch.
CHESTER E. ADAMSKY
EDWARD Z. SAVICKAS
ELIZABETH B. SHELDON
DONALD C. ALEXANDER

Report of the Bicentennial Committee

In November 1961, the Bicentennial Executive Committee had its first organizational meeting and since then has met a number of times for the purpose of detailed committee organization.

All committees have not been formed yet, nor all details of events worked out.

It is planned to hold the celebration during the month of September 1965 and a tentative list of events has been decided—

Pageant
Parade
Various Luncheons
Bicentennial Ball
Square Dance
Firemen's Muster

It is hoped that all residents of Paxton, who would be interested in participating on the celebration committees, will contact one of the names listed below. It would be appreciated, also, if anyone who knows of items of historical interest to the Town would call them to the attention of the committee.

O. FRANK BURBANK,
General Chairman
ROBERT M. BRODEUR
BETTY CUNNINGHAM
HILTON CUNNINGHAM
BETTY C. LAWRENCE
GLORIA SMITH
J. ARDEN WOODALL

Report of the Town Accountant

RECEIPTS—1962

General Revenue		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1962		
Polls	1,294.00	
Personal	6,542.74	
Real Estate	247,647.46	
		255,484.20
Levy of 1961		
Polls	2.00	
Personal	425.50	
Real Estate	5,273.77	
		5,701.27
Levy of 1960		
Personal	194.50	
Real Estate	720.37	
		914.87
From State		
Income Taxes	40,837.96	
Corporation Taxes—Bus.	7,410.00	
School Aid—Chap 70	521.18	
		48,769.14
Licenses		
Liquor	2,627.33	
Permits	74.00	
		2,701.33

Grants and Gifts—State		
School Transportation	18,071.05	
Vocational	318.45	
Old Age Meal Taxes	401.02	
School Construction	12,378.12	
School Superintendent	383.09	
School Title III	369.08	
Temporary Aid Transportation	40.40	
		31,961.21
Grants—Federal		
Old Age Assistance	6,343.60	
Old Age Adm.	638.54	
Disability Assistance	1,547.60	
Disability Adm.	157.82	
Aid Dependent Children	553.50	
Aid Dependent Children Adm.	74.24	
Medical Aid for Aged	453.94	
Medical Aid for Aged Adm.	36.57	
Refund Old Age	209.90	
		10,015.71
From County		
Dog Fund	464.25	
		464.25
Total General Revenue		$356,011.98
Special Assessments:		
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes		
Levy of 1962	52,848.74	
Levy of 1961	9,217.00	
Levy of 1960	774.62	
Levy of 1959	277.21	
		63,117.57

Farm Animal Excise Taxes		
Levy of 1962	205.76	
		205.76
Total—Special Assessments		63,323.33
Commercial Revenue:		
General Government:		
Collectors Demands	14.00	
Town Clerk—Dog Licenses	504.50	
Police—Licenses	24.00	
Bicycle Reg.	8.25	
Accidents	93.00	
Work Permits	55.00	
Sealers Fees	22.05	
Dutch Elm Disease	53.00	
Court Fines	40.00	
Building Permits	320.00	
Board of Appeals	180.00	
Planning Board	25.00	
Planning Board Bond Default	1,356.45	
Rent on Town Hall	95.00	
		2,790.25
Health		
Permits	7.50	
Polio Clinic	25.00	
Nurse Calls	724.00	
Garbage Retainer	600.00	
		1,356.50
Highways—State		
Chapter 81	8,060.69	
Chapter 90 Maint.	1,799.79	
Chapter 90 Const.	12,000.00	
Snow Plowing	247.50	
		22,107.98

Highways—County		
Chapter 90 Maint.	1,799.79	
Chapter 90 Const.	5,000.00	
		6,799.79
Tractor Rentals	6,575.50	
Garage Rentals	300.00	
Equipment Sold	182.50	
		7,058.00
Public Assistance:		
State:		
Old Age Assistance	4,855.12	
Old Age Adm.	191.75	
Aid Dependent Children	292.21	
Aid Dependent Children Adm.	24.11	
Disability Assistance	1,162.76	
Disability Assistance Adm.	56.94	
Medical Aid for Aged	297.72	
Medical Aid for Aged Adm.	29.27	
Other Cities	408.70	
Veterans Services	1,354.64	
		8,673.22
Schools		
Telephone	.15	
Custodian	6.75	
Rent of Hall	44.50	
Art Projects	88.60	
Sale of Windows	30.00	
		170.00
School Cafeteria		
Lunches	14,533.84	
State Aid	5,433.49	
Transfer from School	300.00	
		20,267.33

Library		
Fines	239.30	
Books Sold	11.20	
Reimbursement for lost books	6.00	
State Aid	599.75	
		856.25
Total Commercial Revenue		70,079.32
Public Services:		
Electric Light Dept.:		
Rates	121,761.95	
Meter Guarantee	80.00	
Interest—Meter Fund	12.24	
Interest—Deprec. Fund	237.48	
Transfer from Const. Fund	500.00	
		122,591.67
Water Dept.:		
Rates	18,152.56	
Installations	3,449.31	
Liens	318.45	
Insurance Reimbursement	377.88	
		22,298.20
Cemeteries:		
Perpetual Care	900.00	
Opening Graves	535.00	
Care of Lots	57.50	
		1,492.50
Total Public Services		146,382.37

Interest:		
On taxes	335.01	
On School Funds	40.00	
On Library Funds	1,047.50	
On Cemetery Funds	1,199.78	
C. D. Boynton Funds	998.45	
On Water Loan	215.74	
Water Int. Accrued	33.06	
		3,869.54
Municipal Indebtedness:		
Water—Purchase of Land	72,000.00	
		72,000.00
Total Interest—Debts		75,869.54
Agencies:		
Withholding Taxes	22,628.25	
Retirement Funds	3,634.36	
Blue Cross-Blue Shield	2,871.72	
Group Insurance	506.86	
State Taxes	1,895.37	
State Tax Comp.	28.66	
		31,565.22
Total Agencies		31,565.22
Refunds:		
Old Age Assistance	38.05	
School	20.88	
School Caf. Ins. Reimbursement	247.74	
Sealer	35.00	
Eastern States	3.20	
Overpayment to Library	2.50	

Cks. Cancelled	263.59	
Wood Sold	31.50	
C. D. Equipment pur. for others	23.50	
		665.96
Total Refunds		665.96
Total Receipts		$743,897.72

PAYMENTS

General Government:		
Moderator		
Salary	35.00	
Expenses	11.00	
		46.00
Selectmen		
Salaries	1,100.00	
Clerical	250.00	
Printing & Postage	65.70	
Travel Expense	50.00	
Meetings & Dues	64.00	
Legal Advertisements	23.11	
Others	280.24	
		1,833.05
Town Accountant:		
Salary	500.00	
Clerical	8.00	
Postage and Supplies	37.66	
		545.66

Treasurer:		
Salary	1,300.00	
Printing and Postage	154.20	
Safety Box Rents	7.00	
Travel	67.00	
Typewriter Repairs	8.50	
New Typewriter	135.00	
Others	28.30	
		1,700.00
Collector:		
Salary	1,300.00	
Printing and Postage	185.95	
Others	39.05	
		1,525.00
Tax Title Foreclosures	31.70	
		31.70
Assessors:		
Salaries	1,050.00	
Clerical	145.46	
Printing and Postage	510.00	
Travel Expense	97.28	
Others	36.00	
	48.56	
		1,887.30
Finance Committee:		
Clerical	100.00	
Dues and Others	31.25	
		131.25

Legal:		
Town Counsel	2,000.00	
		2,000.00
Town Clerk:		
Salary	200.00	
Recording	64.00	
Printing and Postage	58.03	
Other Expense	56.25	
		378.28
Registrars:		
Salaries	100.00	
Other Expenses	209.53	
		309.53
Elections:		
Tellers	528.28	
Other Expenses	129.09	
		657.37
Planning Board:		
Surveys, Maps, Printing	1,248.43	
Office Supplies, etc.	32.25	
Others	30.00	
		1,310.68
Bond Default	459.20	
		459.20
Record Bldg. Repairs	50.00	
		50.00

Town Hall:		
Janitor	1,144.00	
Fuel and Lights	810.34	
Water and Supplies	102.05	
Repairs	587.99	
Telephone	312.99	
		2,957.37
Total General Government		15,822.39
Protection:		
Police Deptartment:		
Patrolling	4,547.69	
Telephone	255.26	
Uniforms	21.44	
Rent and Cruiser Expense	699.72	
Camera Expense	74.37	
Office Expense	143.97	
Others	103.00	
		5,845.45
Purchase of Cruiser	2,500.00	
		2,500.00
Fire Department:		
Salaries	700.00	
Siren and Alarms	385.84	
Maint. of Apparatus	605.62	
Rents	571.00	
New Equipment	1,092.85	
Rents	120.00	
Bldg. Survey	80.00	
Forest Fire Exp.	72.00	
Drill Seminar	10.60	
Insurance	223.50	
Others	83.50	
		3,944.91

Fire Station and Police Bldg. Com.	228.30	
		228.30
Tree Warden		
Moth Dept.		
Labor and Scouting	200.00	
		200.00
Dutch Elm Disease		
Labor and Removal	800.00	
		800.00
Trees		
Labor—Trimming and Removal	1,700.00	
		1,700.00
Board of Appeals:		
Supplies and Clerk	107.33	
Advertising	32.00	
		139.33
Sealer of Weights and Measures:		
Salary	50.00	
Die	1.75	
		51.75
Inspection:		
Buildings		
Salary	350.00	
Clerk	30.00	
Travel and Auto Exp.	270.00	
		650.00

Dog Officar:		
Custody—Care of Dogs	257.65	
Court Fees	87.55	
		345.20
Civil Defense:		
Equipment	94.09	
Expenses	55.00	
		149.09
Total Protection		16,554.03
Health and Sanitation:		
Health:		
Salaries	150.00	
Clerical and Supplies	136.35	
Clinics	6.00	
Care of Dump	1,173.12	
T. B.—Board of Treatment	39.00	
		1,504.47
T. B. Hospital		
T. B. Assessment 1962	4,109.93	
		4,109.93
Nurse Salary and Expanse	1,260.50	
		1,260.50
Sanitary Inspector		
Salary	50.00	
		50.00

Inspector of Animals		
Salary	50.00	
		50.00
Inspector of Meat		
Salary	5.00	
		5.00
Collection of Garbage	3,281.40	
Retainer	614.46	
		3,895.86
Total Health and Sanitation		10,875.76
Highways:		
Street Repairs		
Labor	1,685.31	
Trucks	1,350.05	
Materials	1,964.59	
		4,999.95
Street Repairs		
Repairs	2.45	
Equipment	232.96	
		235.41
Chapter 81		
Labor	5,069.81	
Trucks	2,548.50	
Material and Rapairs	4,006.66	
		11,624.97

Chapter 90 Maint.		
Labor	1,815.62	
Trucks	3,584.30	
		5,399.92
Chapter 90 Const. 1962		
Labor	2,296.36	
Trucks	11,728.45	
Materials	1,975.00	
		15,999.81
Chapter 90 Const. 1961		
Labor	359.30	
Trucks	1,700.80	
		2,060.10
Snow Removal—Sanding		
Labor	7,037.38	
Trucks	3,873.80	
Materials	1,588.36	
		12,499.54
Snow Fence		
Purchased	245.00	
		245.00
Municipal Garage		
Fuel	435.81	
Lights	118.37	
Telephone	124.52	
Supplies and Repairs	101.37	
		780.07

Tractor—Equipment and Maint.		
Traffic Lights	40.14	
Repairs and Supplies	1,813.34	
Gas and Oil	2,250.51	
		4,103.99
Sidewalks:		
Labor	198.30	
Trucks	150.15	
Material	650.00	
		998.45
Vacation and Sick Leave	1,239.26	
		1,239.26
White Line Machine	900.00	
		900.00
Street Lights and School Traffic Signal	3,682.99	
		3,682.99
Total Highways		$64,769.46
Public Assistance		
Salaries	150.00	
Expenses	737.66	
Civil Service Employee	316.30	
		1,203.96
Old Age Assistance		
Federal Grants	5,075.54	
Federal Administration	875.11	
Town	6,916.39	
		12,867.04

Medical Aid for Aged		
Federal Grants	153.70	
Federal Administration	42.35	
Town	893.19	
		1,089.24
Aid to Dependent Children		
Federal Grants	272.10	
Federal Administration	56.75	
Town	425.07	
		753.92
Disability Assistance		
Federal Grants	1,618.20	
Federal Administration	188.02	
Town	1,906.30	
		3,712.52
Veterans Services		
Agent Salary and Expenses	206.56	
Aid	2,897.85	
		3,104.41
Total Public Assistance		$22,731.09

Schools:

School Committee	
Salaries	375.00
Expenses	127.25
Superintendent Salary	1,932.84
Asst.—Salary and Travel Exp.	390.20
Clerical	384.80

Superintendent Office		
Clerks and Expense	1,714.12	
Telephone	253.95	
Others	470.89	
Teachers—Salaries	97,531.16	
School Census	84.24	
Work Shop	121.04	
Home Economics	451.30	
Books	2,265.69	
Supplies	3,104.83	
Testing	542.14	
All Others	373.97	
Tuition—Special	2,864.45	
Transportation	22,739.42	
Truck Mileage	89.60	
Janitor Services	8,534.95	
Janitor Supplies	755.32	
Fuel—Light—Water	6,029.46	
Maintenance of Building	643.52	
New Equipment	314.09	
Rent of Office	190.80	
Graduation Expense	78.05	
Insurance	111.61	
Health—Physician	250.00	
Nurse	901.28	
Others	93.80	
		153,719.77
Travel Expense		125.00
Title III—National Education		756.06
School Repairs Old Building		3,000.00
Warning Device		188.00
School Needs Study Committee Expense		19.45
School Needs Bldg. Committee Expense		1,950.62

School Cafeteria		
Payrolls	7,836.77	
Foods	11,440.57	
Supplies	468.18	
Express	228.41	
		19,973.93
Wachusett Regional High Assessment		73,235.57
Total Schools		252,968.40
Library		
Librarian Salary	1,700.00	
Assistants	1,217.13	
Janitor	600.00	
Books and Periodicals	1,825.08	
Office Supplies	50.04	
Fuel—Lights—Water	500.24	
Repairs and Janitor Supplies	161.76	
Petty Cash	20.00	
Others	178.27	
State Aid	546.31	
Total Library		$6,798.83
Recreation and Unclassified:		
Recreation Committee		
Labor	883.85	
Supplies	1,822.39	
Common	294.70	
		3,000.94
Illig Dam		
Labor and Materials	999.79	
		999.79

Unclassified

Memorial Day	241.30	
Fourth of July	500.00	
Insurance and Bonds	6,536.76	
Insurance and Bonds Survey	375.00	
Printing and Dist. Reports	819.50	
Town Clock	60.00	
Stabilization Fund	10,000.00	
		18,532.56
Total Recreation and Unclassified		$22,533.29

Public Services:

Electric Light Department

Commissioners	225.00	
Manager	600.00	
Postage and Supplies	293.01	
Printing	281.88	
Travel	162.51	
Telephone	67.32	
Meter Deposits	74.40	
Others	573.31	
Employees	20,277.30	
Current	70,875.12	
Tools	186.44	
Insurance	164.55	
Testing	257.50	
Ice Storm	461.76	
Gas—Oil	399.38	
Design—New Building	800.00	
Garage Rent	633.32	
		110,793.05

Water Department		
Commissioners	225.00	
Superintendent	1,800.00	
Clerk	250.00	
Printing and Postage	209.60	
Labor	4,229.10	
Trucks	684.85	
Materials	5,667.15	
Fuel—Lights	1,649.88	
		14,715.58
New Truck	900.00	
		900.00
Water Extension		
Labor	4,247.50	
Materials	825.51	
		5,073.01
Hydrants		
Labor	792.52	
Trucks and Materials	407.48	
		1,200.00
Water Survey Engineering Fees	2,300.00	
		2,300.00
Water Department Purchase of Land		
Purchase of Land	63,475.10	
Reserved in Trust	8,524.90	
		72,000.00
Water Bond Issue Expense	425.00	
		425.00

Cemeteries		
Superintendent	173.50	
Labor	1,234.73	
Trucks	129.15	
Clerk	75.00	
Supplies and Maintenance	490.16	
		2,102.54
Total Public Services		$209,509.18
Maturing Debt		
School Bonds	25,000.00	
Water Bonds	2,000.00	
		27,000.00
Interest		
School Bonds	10,080.00	
Water Bonds	737.50	
		10,817.50
		$37,817.50
Agencies:		
State Parks	1,014.44	
Audit	592.17	
County Tax	6,750.55	
Pension Fund	3,493.70	
Withholding Tax	22,628.25	
Retirement	3,634.36	
Blue Cross—Blue Shield	5,681.35	
Group Insurance	1,008.75	
County Dog Licenses	567.75	
State Taxes	1,891.67	
		47,262.99

Trust and Invested Funds		
Cemetery Perpetual Care	900.00	
		900.00
		48,162.99
Refunds		
Refund on Taxes	2,249.31	
General Departments	241.68	
A. J. Howe Fund	50.00	
		2,540.99
TOTAL PAYMENTS	711,083.91	
Cash on Hand Dec. 31, 1962	136,255.65	
		$847,339.56

SUMMARY

RECEIPTS—1961

General Revenue	$356,011.98	
Special Assessments	63,323.33	
Total Commercial Revenue	70,079.32	
Total Public Service	146,382.37	
Total Interest—Debts	75,869.54	
Total Agencies	31,565.22	
Total Refunds	665.96	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		$743,897.72
Cash Bal. Jan. 1, 1962		103,441.84
		$847,339.56

PAYMENTS

General Revenue	$15,822.39	
Protection of Persons and Property	16,554.03	
Health and Sanitation	10,875.76	
Highways	64,769.46	
Public Assistance	22,731.09	
Schools	252,968.40	
Library	6,798.83	
Public Services	209,509.18	
Recreation and Unclassified	22,533.29	
Interest and Debts	37,817.50	
Agencies and Trusts	48,162.99	
Refunds	2,540.99	
TOTAL PAYMENTS		$711,083.91
Cash Bal. Dec. 31, 1962		136,255.65
		$847,339.56

Respectfully submitted,

ETTA E. ROBINSON,
Town Accountant

TOWN OF PAXTON

BALANCE SHEET — DECEMBER 31, 1962

ASSETS

Cash:	
General	$136,255.65
Accounts Receivable:	
Taxes	
Levy of 1962	
Poll Taxes	4.00
Personal Taxes	307.75
Real Estate	7,038.82
Levy of 1961	
Personal Tax	49.45
Real Estate	862.11
Levy of 1960	
Real Estate	22.80
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	
Levy of 1962	6,216.68

LIABILITIES

State Parks	100.01
Tax Titles Revenue	73.34
Tax Title Possessions Revenue	355.02
Highway Machinery Rentals	7,792.43
Veterans Service Accts. Receivable	114.50
Old Age Asst.—Other Cities and Towns	352.19
Electric Light:	10,442.48
Depreciation	7,717.38
Construction	1,478.92
Meter Guarantee	321.69
Water Dept. Maint.	801.34
Cemeteries:	
Accounts Receivable	544.50
Illig Place	781.87
Blue Cross—Blue Shield	286.56
Group Insurance	5.62
State Taxes Withheld	14.43
County Taxes 1962	368.17
Motor Vehicle Excise	7,574.80

Levy of 1961	986.67
Levy of 1960	284.87
Levy of 1959	86.58
Tax Title Possessions	355.02
Tax Title	73.34
State	
Highway Ch. 81	2,907.65
Highway Ch. 90 Maint.	1,800.00
Highway Ch. 90 Const.	9,500.00
County	
Chap. 90 Maint.	1,800.00
Chap. 90 Const.	4,000.00
State	
Public Assistance	
Aid to Dependent Children	50.50
Revenue—Departmental	960.69
Electric Light Rates	8,018.92
Water Rates	848.27
Income A. J. Howe Fund	35.00
Aid to Highways	20,007.65
Electric Light Dept.	8,018.92
Water Dept.	946.77
Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus	2,263.26
Overlay 1962	835.67
Overlay 1961	207.71
Overlay 1960	2,463.32
Overlay 1959	937.67
Loans Authorized Unissued	20,000.00
Accounts Reserved	4,271.49
Federal Grants	
O. A. Administration	255.74
O. A. Grants	6,823.31
Aid to Dependent Children Adm.	28.80
Aid to Dependent Children Grants	263.30
Disability Asst. Adm.	131.16
Disability Asst. Grants	281.14
Medical Aid Adm.	81.03
Medical Grants	1,981.53
National Defense Edu. Federal	620.35
National Defense Title III	45.97
Library Income	168.28

Water Liens	148.57	Library State Aid	57.34
A. J. Howe Fund	50.00	Cemetery Income	6.67
Loans Authorized	20,000.00	Surplus—Excess and Deficiency	92,771.01
TOTAL ASSETS	$202,628.34	TOTAL LIABILITIES	$202,628.34

DEBT ACCOUNT

Net Funded or Fixed Debts	$381,000.00	School Construction:	
		Inside Debt Limit	$55,000.00
		Outside Debt Limit	260,000.00
		Water System	
		Outside Debt Limit	4,000.00
		Water Loan—Land Takings	62,000.00
	$381,000.00		$381,000.00

TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Trust and Invested Funds:	
In Custody of Treasurer or Trustee	$95,902.68
	$95,902.68

In Custody of Treasurer or Trustee:	
D. R. Boynton Charity	$1,424.98
E. D. Bigelow School	1,000.00
Geo. E. Bigelow Library	500.00
Richard Memorial Library	1,668.87
E. D. Bigelow Library	22,372.08
E. D. Bigelow Village Imp.	1,362.74
Dr. A. J. Howe	199.82
Cemetery Perpetual Care	28,687.44
Post War Rehabilitation	1,068.45
Stabilization Fund	20,267.98
Water—Land Taking	8,524.90
Charles D. Boynton Fund	8,825.42
	$95,902.68

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

OF THE

Town of Paxton

MASSACHUSETTS

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1962

Whitney Press, Paxton, Mass.

Report of the School Committee

The School Committee is pleased to submit the following reports of the activities of the School Department for the past year. The growth of the pupil population is reflected in the needed addition voted by the taxapayers in a special meeting in July.

The School Committee will add three new teachers during the coming year, one to begin in January, 1963 and the other two to be employed in September. We will then have three sections of grades 1, 2 and 4 and two sections of the remaining grades, plus a special class.

The General Court increased the minimum salary of teachers from $4000 to $4500 during the past year. Paxton had been $100 over the minimum salary as set by the State, so although the impact on the budget was great, it was lessened somewhat by the fact that Paxton had already moved forward.

During the year the School Committee has served as part of a School Needs Study Committee. Mr. Robert Hall continues as Paxton's representative on the Wachusett Regional High School Committee and as the chairman of School Union No. 24 Committee. Mr. Reginald Smith is the School Committee's representative on the Recreation Committee and also serves as chairman of the School Needs Study Committee which was activated in December.

During the summer a heating zone control was installed in the old building and further painting was done and tile flooring was installed. This work was part of the three year plan that was instituted by the School Comittee to modernize the old building.

According to the Englehardt Report given to the Wachusett Regional Committee members, Paxton by 1967-68 will have the second largest student population in grades 1-8 in

School Union No. 24 which comprises Holden, Paxton, Rutland, Sterling, Princeton and Oakham. This growth will result in increased budgets and further building construction is inevitable.

The Committee again takes this opportunity to thank the public, the superintendent and administrative staff, the school principal and his staff for their fine cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

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

School Directory

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Dr. Charles L. Bowlby	Superintendent of Schools
William F. Carey	Assistant Superintendent Elementary Services
Spencer R. Potter	Assistant Superintendent Secondary Services
Mrs. Lois P. Drawbridge	Secretary, School Uunion 24
Mrs. Thelma K. Coffin	Secretary, School Union 24
Mrs. Winona C. Schulte	Secretary, School Union 24 Resigned 9-1-62
Mrs. Gertrude H. Mezger	Secretary, School Union 24
Mrs. Martha E. Trask	Secretary, School Union 24

INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF

Charles F. McManus	Principal
Richard M. Lane	Assistant Principal Grades VII & VIII
Miss Catherine T. Christmas	Grades VII & VIII
Paul A. Zendzian	Grades VII & VIII
James D. Ross	Grades VII & VIII
Mrs. Agnes H. Barbadoro	Grade VI
Mrs. Florence G. Morrissey	Grade VI
Mrs. Nancy J. Gerdes	Grade V
Mrs. Stina B. Long	Grade V
Miss Sandra J. King	Grade IV
Mrs. Shirley P. Smiley	Grade IV
Mrs. Judith Dickhaut	Grade III
Mrs. Eleanor K. Groden	Grade III
Mrs. Elizabeth M. Kershaw	Grade III Started 1-2-63
Miss Christine A. Romano	Grade II
Mrs. Helen C. Sullivan	Grade II
Miss Evelyn M. Bass	Grade I
Miss Marianna C. Romano	Grade I
Mrs. Elizabeth F. King	Grade I
Mrs. Rosemary J. McDonald	Household Arts
Robert G. Lister, Jr.	Industrial Arts Resigned 1-2-63
Daniel J. Mortell	Industrial Arts Started 1-7-63

SUPERVISORS

Mrs. Linda M. Campbell	Music
Richard H. Bowden	Instrumental Music
Mrs. Mary A. Griffin	Art
Channing H. Washburn	School Physician Resigned 9-5-62
Dr. Joseph Krivda	School Physician Started 9-5-62
Mrs. Gladys Berg	School Nurse Resigned 5-7-62

Mrs. Joyce McEachern	School Nurse Started 5-7-62
Howard K. Cresswell	Head Custodian
Charles A. Craig	Custodian
Augustus W. Oatley, Chief of Police	Attendance Officer
Mrs. Dorothy Cooper	Cafeteria Manager
Paxton Garage, Inc.	Transportation

SCHOOL CALENDAR—1962-1963

1st Quarter	Sept. 5, 1962—Nov. 9, 1962
2nd Quarter	Nov. 13, 1962—Jan. 25, 1963
3rd Quarter	Jan. 28, 1963—April 5, 1963
4th Quarter	April 8, 1963—June 21, 1963

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

October 12, 1962—Columbus Day
November 2, 1962—Teachers' Convention
November 12, 1962—Veterans Day
November 22, 23—Thanksgiving (schools close at 12:30 Nov. 21st)
April 12, 1963—Good Friday (schools close at 12:30)
May 30, 1963—Memorial Day

VACATIONS

December 24, 1962 through January 1, 1963
February 18, 1963 through February 22, 1963
April 15, 1963 through April 19, 1963

ENROLLMENT

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

GRADE ENROLLMENT—PAXTON ELEM. SCHOOL

September, 1962

Grade	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII
	72	58	76	54	63	39	36	45

GRADE ENROLL.—WACHUSETT REG. HIGH SCHOOL

Grade	IX	X	XI	XII
	40	45	28	26

WORCESTER BOYS TRADE HIGH SCHOOL

James R. Groleau Donald F. Howard

John D. Wentworth

WORCESTER GIRLS TRADE HIGH SCHOOL

Joan Mercier

PAXTON

Age	Pre-School	Elementary	Hi. School	Priv. School
Less than 1 yr.	24			
1	59			
2	42			
3	82			
4	62			
5	64	13		
6		70		1
7		57		1
8		69		2
9		55		1
10		57		1
11		47		
12		33		2
13		42	5	4
14		2	34	5
15		1	43	9

* Birth to 16 years of age.

RECEIPTS—1962

Chapter 70	$35,897.96
Special Eddudcatdidodnddddddl tea	
Special Education	521.18
Transportation	17,982.55
Superintendent's Salary	383.09
Vocational Tuition and Transportation	406.95
Title III	369.08
Miscellaneous	160.73

Superintendent of Schools

Paxton's school population continues to increase at a very rapid rate. This past year saw the enrollment increase by 13%.

Two basic problems face us at the present time:

a. additional classrooms for Grades 1-6

b. facilities to meet the needs of a modern Jr. High School program.

To plan additional classroom space to house the expanding enrollment is not enough. The four room addition which we hope to occupy in September of 1963 will allow us to maintain classes of approximately 30 pupils and also allow the necessary time to work toward a solution for our Junior High program.

The Englehardt report recommends the building of a "middle" school for grades 6-8 for the towns of Rutland, Oakham and Paxton. The recently formed school study committee should thoroughly investigate the Englehardt Report in light of Paxtons' needs.

If Paxton does not combine with neighboring towns on a cooperative basis to solve the Junior High problem, it should take immediate steps to solve its Junior High needs on the local level.

Under the capable guidance of Mr. McManus, and a fine teaching staff, the school is operating at a very high level. Mr. Howard Cresswell and Mr. Charles Craig are to be congratulated for the fine maintenance and custodial work performed over the past year.

The School Committee is to be commended for its constant attention to the present and future needs of the Paxton School system.

Public education is the hinge of America's door to the future. How well the door will function depends upon the condition of the hinge. Strained as never before, the hinge —public education—needs our most earnest attention—now.

CHARLES L. BOWLBY
WILLIAM F. CAREY

Principal's Report

I am happy to submit a report on the Paxton Center School for the year 1962.

As of October 1, 1962 our enrollment was 447 pupils which represents an increase of 57 since October 1, 1961. This is the greatest one year increase in Paxton's history.

Several changes in the teaching staff took place. Resignations were received from Mr. Charles Ricardi, Mrs. Lydia Smith, Mrs. Janice Hansen, Miss Ruth Ennis and Mr. Robert Lister. We welcomed to the faculty Mr. James Ross, Mrs. Nancy Gerdes, Mrs. Shirley Smiley, Mrs. Elizabeth Kershaw, Mrs. Elizabeth King and Mr. Daniel Mortell.

We can again report satisfactory results from the annual standard achievement tests which are administered each spring. Following are the average class scores, compared to the national averages for each grade. You will note that without exception, the Paxton pupils are well in advance of the national average.

Grade	National Average	Paxton Average
3	3.8	4.5
4	4.8	5.3
5	5.8	6.5
6	6.8	7.9
7	7.8	8.7
8	8.8	9.6

We thank the PTA for its fine support and cooperation throughout the year. Although fewer meetings were held than in the past, attendance was excellent at each meeting. W are particularly indebted for their support of the room libraries during the past several years.

Graduates in June were:

Paula A. Ahearn
Carol A. Albro
Allan W. Antell
Kenneth H. Carlson II
Barbara A. Carney
Terrence J. Cooney
Kenneth E. Desrosiers
Paul M. Erickson
Raymond P. Faucher
Clifford R. Fogg
Caroline A. Girouard
George D. Goulding
Kenneth L. Grensavitch
Jonathan D. Hall
Curtis A. Hammar
Judith L. Hammar
Linda J. Hassan
John R. Hughes
Richard L. Jenkins
Sharon A. Ludden
Joyce L. Mannila
John R. MacDougall
Wayne T. McMahon
William T. O'Connor
Ann L. Palenius
Susan Palmer
Carol J. Penttila
Philip Reid
Marion F. Richardson
Marion L. Robinson
Philip E. Robinson
Paul J. Rochette
Judy B. Sheldon
Jeffrey S. Smith
Robert E. Smith
Larry C. Spongberg
Sharon L. Stevens
Paul R. Trudeau
Rosemary E. Trum

AWARDS: American Legion—Curtis A. Hammar and Joyce L. Mannila; Hazel Gay Award—Terrence J. Cooney; Paxton Teachers Association—Allan W. Antell and Sharon A. Ludden.

We are indebted to the School Committee, administration, parents and townspeople for their support and assistance during 1962.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. McMANUS
Principal

Report of the Art Supervisor

I am very pleased to submit my first town report. I visit the first through eighth grades in Paxton.

The Art Program which I am presenting this year is twofold in nature. In addition to purely creative activities, I am introducing practical skills associated with Art. The children are given a basic knowledge of design and color, lettering, figure drawing, and perspective drawing. The boys and girls enjoy both types of activities and are beginning to see the relationship between them. I constantly refer the children to nature, thereby instilling an appreciation and knowledge of the world around them.

The association I have made with the teachers, students, and administration has been most rewarding to me. The only difficulty I am encountering is lack of time and facilities. I feel the ultimate answer to this problem is to have an Art Supervisor and an Art room for each school. I realize this solution is not possible in the near future, but might be considered as a long range program.

On behalf of the classroom teachers and the children, I would like to express my appreciation to the school committee for adding an extra half day to the Art Program. In addition to allowing me to teach the seventh grades separately, I am now able to supervise the Art instruction in the first and second grades.

MARY ANN GRIFFIN

Report of Instrumental Music Supervisor

All pupils in the fourth grade have once again been given a full year's instruction in music theory. This course has a two-fold purpose. Primarily, it introduces the child to the basic terms and expressions found in music and attempts to teach fundamental facts concerning time signatures, key signatures, scales, musical notation, and rhythmic patterns. It is hoped that the knowledge acquired in this course will serve as a basis for the music reading program in the upper grades. The second purpose of the course is to acquaint the child with a beginners instrument, the tonette, and to formulate good study and practice habits. In many cases, the degree of the child's success in dealing with the tonette will aid in determining potential achievement on a band or orchestral instrument.

Instrumental instruction is offered to any child who is academically qualified and who has reached the fourth grade level. Four instrumental classes are held weekly serving beginning, intermediate and advanced students. It is to be hoped that, as a student progresses, he may be guided toward private instructions and will utilize his talents in high school musical organizations. It is further hoped that a concert band may eventually be organized at the Paxton school, as the number of instrumental students increase.

I would like to thank Mr. McManus and the entire faculty and staff of the Paxton Center School for their encouragement and support of this program.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD H. BOWDEN
Supervisor of Instrumental Music

Music Report

The vocal teacher met weekly with grades 2-6, less frequently with grade 1, and pursued a program of rhythmic activities, listening and the building of an extensive song repertoire. Part-singing was encouraged in grades 5 and 6.

The 7th and 8th grades met weekly to study and appreciate some of the best music from many countries. Glee Club performed at the Graduation Exercises and the Christmas assembly.

A large number of students from Grades 4-8 attended the Children's Concert in the Worcester Auditorium again this year in October.

Scheduling has been more difficult this year as 17 classes plus Glee Club must be covered in a day and a half by the vocal teacher.

Respectfully submitted,

LINDA CAMPBELL

French Program

Paxton has had a French Program for three and one half years and the results shown are, in most cases, amazingly good. The teaching pattern does not vary too much from last year:

The fourth grade pupils are taught the everyday words that one would use while in school or at home. Correct pronunciation is emphasized; the course is exclusively a matter of hearing, understanding and repeating.

The fifth grade reviews the work of the past year and goes on to develop the vocabulary and to start on conversation. The scope is broadened to home—school—community. There is writing and only rudiments of grammar which must be known, are introduced.

The sixth grade, after a quick but thorough review, starts to recognize the written French word, comparing it to the pronounced word. Some grammar is introduced.

This year, the program is carried over to the Junior High. A formal textbook is used at this level. The study of grammar, reading, writing and conversing is carried on.

The French Program certainly is a boon to most students. The "exposure" to which they are submitted necessarily conditions their ears so that they will be prepared to advance more rapidly and more efficiently once they reach high school level.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIELLE ABBOTT

Report of the School Nurse

Clinics held during the school year were as follows:

Vaccination	8
Diptheria Tetanus Whooping Cough	95
Pre-school Registration	52
Polio Clinic, Type 1	420
Polio Clinic, Type 111	452
Mantoux	66
Mantoux Reading	66
Flue Vaccine	51
Adult Health Supervision	3
Physical Examinations	
Dr. Channing Washburn	
Dr. Joseph Krivda	185
Nurse Teacher Conf.	31
Nurse Pupil Conf.	520
Audio, Visual Tests	449
Conf. and Meetings	30

Your present nurse began her duties as school nurse on May 7, 1962. Dr. Joseph Krivda began his duties as school physician on Sept. 4, 1962. Physical examinations have been done on 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 polio clinic for type 1 oral Sabin vaccine will be held on Jan. 23, 1963. Any child aged three months to eighteen years of age, who has not received this, will be eligible. A clinic for type 11 will be held in March. The clinic for type III will be held in May.

Respectfully submitted,

JOYCE McEACHERN, R.N.
School Nurse

Report of the Wachusett Regional School District Committee

The Wachusett Regional School District Committee met and reorganized on March 12, 1962 as follows:—

Byron S. Davis	Holden
William F. Lionett, Treasurer	Holden
Mrs. Harriet S. Travis	Holden
Robert J. Hall	Paxton
Bruce N. Smith, Secretary	Paxton
C. Wesley Dingman, Chairman	Princeton
David Krashes	Princeton
Leonard F. Janes	Rutland
Nelson M. Calkins, Jr.	Rutland
Mrs. Avis C. Bourne	Sterling
David P. Atkins, Vice Chairman	Sterling
William E. Smith	Sterling

In accordance with Article 1, Section 3, of the by-laws —"Any town having more than 200 pupils enrolled at the

Regional School on October 1st of any year shall elect one additional member at the next annual town meeting"—Sterling elected William E. Smith to the committee. Mr. Smith moved from Sterling in November and the Sterling Selectmen named Francis X. Lambert to fill the vacancy until the next election.

During the year the committee held 21 regular meetings and 7 spcial meetings in addition to numerous sub-committee meetings. Among other subjects, sub-committees studied and reported on the various aspects of the 1963 budget, the programs in Agriculture, Home Economics, and Driver Education; and the operation of the Superintendent's office.

The committee spent a good deal of time studying the increasingly acute problem of growth in enrollments, both at the high school and at the lower levels within the region In addition to time spent on this problem at nearly every regular meeting, six special meetings were called to study next steps at Wachusett. On June 7 the committee voted: "that the Wachusett Regional School District Agreement be amended to allow the District to to be expanded to include grades 7 and 8, and that the necessary steps to adopt this amendment and the other amendments to the agreement necessary to make this amendment valid be taken." The vote carried by a 7-3 vote of those in attendance. In view of the fact that the committee was not in unanimous agreement and in view of the many problems which would have to be solved in expanding the region, the committee decided to obtain the services of a recognized expert in the field of educational organization for guidance to the best approach to our problem. On July 9 the committee voted to hire Engelhardt, Engelhardt, and Leggett of New York to conduct a survey of the future educational requirements of the region. Dr. Nicholas Engelhardt, Jr. made a tentative report to the committee on December 10 and at the time of this writing we are awaiting presentation of his final report on January 14, 1963. It is hoped that as a result of this report and the exhaustive study the committee has made

that the Regional Committee will be able to point the way to the solution of the future educational requirements throughout the region.

The Wachusett Committee adopted a new salary schedule effective January 1, 1963. This salary schedule raises the beginning teacher's salary to $4,500 and through additional increases and steps in the schedule raises the maximum a teacher may receive with advanced degrees, years of experience, and meritorious teaching to $8,600. Although the impetus to adopt a new salary schedule was due in part to the raising of the minimum by the Massachusetts Legislature, a major consideration was to offer salaries that will attract and retain quality teacher. We believe that the cost of this increase in salaries will become an investment in a higher quality of education at Wachusett.

Your committee wishes to thank the administration, staff, pupils, and parents for their cooperation in making Wachusett Regional High School a better school.

Respectfully submitted,

BRUCE N. SMITH, Sec.

Principal's Report

ENROLLMENT

Student population at Wachusett Regional High School continues to grow each year. January 5, 1962, there were 1, 303 pupils in attendance. January 5, 1963, there were 1,428, a gain of 125 students. Of this total, 746 are from Holden, 254 are from Sterling, 170 are from Rutland, 138 are from Paxton, 93 are from Princeton, 25 are from Oakham, and there is one student each from Leominster and Worcester. Class sizes this year are: Post Graduates, 5; Seniors, 278; Juniors, 317; Sophomores, 410; and Freshmen, 418. There are 744 boys and 684 girls. By using the 22

rooms in the new addition, we are getting along quite well without overcrowding. Only one period a day is it necessary to use the Cafeteria for a study hall. However, unless something is done right away to provide more space for the high school students, we will shortly be badly overcrowded again. The rated capacity of this building is 1,350. We, at present have 1,428. October first, the enrollment was 1,441. Estimated enrollment (Dr. Englehardt) for 1963-64 is 1,532.

STAFF

As the student population increases, so, too, does the school staff. We now have 2 administrators, 4 guidance personnel, 81 teachers, 1 librarian, 1 nurse, 4 secretaries, 19 cafeteria workers, and 11 custodians.

As is to be expected, several changes have taken place amongst our personnel. Spencer Potter has left our Guidance Department to become Assistant Superintendent for Secondary Services. His place has been filled by Henry Miles, formerly a Driver Education Instructor. An additional guidance counselor, John Bigelow, has joined the department.

No longer with us in the English Department is Robert Barker, our very successful Speech and Drama Instructor and Coach of outstanding dramatic productions. His duties have been taken over by Richard Hayman. Other English teachers who have left are: Joseph Bates, Miss Carole Brown, Miss Elizabeth Mayotte, and Miss Mary Renaud. Our foreign exchange teacher, Miss Margaretha Knuyt, has returned to her native Holland and Albert Theriault has returned from there to his regular position here as an instructor in English. Other teachers new to our English Department include: Richard Antrum, Mrs. June Brady, Dan Clemmer, Miss Marilyn Lundquist, Geoffrey Sewall, and Miss Urve Virmastu.

Leaving the Language Department were Paul Dauphinais and Mrs. Roberta Grandone. Replacing Mr. Dauphinais are two cadet teachers from Assumption College. Each will teach here one-half year. They are Miss Ann Mullaney and

Miss Judith Guilfoyle. Miss Susan Elms has taken over Mrs. Grandone's duties. Added to the department are Salvatore Sciarrone, who is teaching Spanish and Mrs. Stella Kuziniec who handles one class in Elementary Russian.

In the Industrial Arts Department, we now have Gordon Battye and Richard Newell taking over for Augustus Luparelli and Leo Bachant who have left our system.

Miss Joyce Teir has left our Mathematics Department while Paul King and Wyman Lord have begun their duties in this area.

The Boys' Physical Education Department shows two changes and the Girls' Department one. Arnold Pinto, William Reynolds and Miss Linda Viarengo have left and have been replaced by Jean Morin, Thomas Snelson, and Miss Beverly Gammell.

Frederic Robbins is no longer a member of the Science Department having been replaced by Miss Sandra Hartman. One extra teacher was needed because of increased enrollment in this field and Ray Brackeen was added.

From the Social Studies Department, we have lost Miss Judith Grace, Constantine Mourginis, and Mrs. Ann Shetler. They have been replaced by Mrs. Elizabeth Clemmer, Glenn Stratton, and David Tarkiainen. Frank Minasian has also been added to this department.

CLASS OF 1962

The best available information concerning the 252 graduates of the Class of 1962, as of January 1963, is as follows:

	Boys	Girls	Total
Attending 4-year State Colleges	7	13	20
Attending 4-year out-of-State Colleges	32	26	58
Attending 2-year Colleges	24	15	39
Attending Nursing Schools	—	22	22
Attending Business Schools	—	8	8
Attending Night School	2	—	2

Apprentice Programs	2	--	2
Post-Graduates	3	2	5
Hairdressing	—	2	2
Armed Service	22	1	23
Trade	7	4	11
Work	17	35	52
Travel	—	3	3
Married	—	5	5

Colleges and schools being attended are as follows:

Local Colleges

Anna Maria Col.	4
Assumption Col.	1
Clark Univ.	4
Fitchburg St. Col.	1
Holy Cross Col.	1
Nichols Col.	1
Worc. Poly. Inst.	4
Worc. St. Col.	7

Local Junior Colleges

Becker Jr., Col.	6
Worc. Jr., Col.	19

Local Schools

N. E. School of Acct'g.	1
Salter Sec. School	1
Ward School	1
Worc. Ind. Trade	1
Worc. Jr., Col. Eve. Div.	2

Local Hospitals

Degree Program

Burbank Hosp. & Fitchburg St. Col.	3

Local Hospitals

Regular Program

Burbank Hosp.	3
Hahnemann Hosp.	3
Memorial Hosp.	3
St. Vincent Hosp.	1

Practical & Surgical Tech.

Burbank Hosp.	1
Trade Sch. for Girls	3

Massachusetts Colleges

Amer. Int. Col.	2
Boston Univ.	5
Bridgewater St. Col.	1
Gordon Col.	1
Lowell Tech. Inst.	1
Northeastern Univ.	3
Smith Col.	1
Stonehill Col.	1
Univ. of Mass.	9
Westfield St. Col.	1

Massachusetts Two-Yr. Sch.

Dean Jr., Col.	2
Franklin Inst.	1

Lasell Jr., Col.	1
Mt. Ida Jr., Col.	1
Stockbridge Sch. of Agric.	5
Wentworth Inst.	1

Other Mass. Schools

Mass. Radio School	1
N. E. Sch. of Embalming	1

Mass. Hospitals

Degree Program

Univ. of Mass.	1

Regular Program

Beth Israel Hosp.	1
N. E. Baptist Hosp.	1
N. E. Deaconess Hosp.	1

Apprentice Programs

General Electric	1
Union Twist	1

OUT-OF-STATE INSTITUTIONS

Colleges

Bowdoin Col.	1
Brown Univ.	1
Clemson Col.	1
Colorado Sch. of Mines	1
Drew Univ.	1
Fairfield Univ.	1
Hartford Art Sch.	1
Marietta Col.	2
Middlebury Col.	2
Moore Inst. of Art	1
Nasson Col.	1
Ottawa Univ.	1
Phillips Univ.	1
Rensselaer Poly. Inst.	1
Univ. of Bridgeport	1
Univ. of Illinois	1
Univ. of N. C.	1
Univ. of N. H.	1
Univ. of R. I.	1
Univ. of Vt.	1
Upsala Col.	2
Wesleyan Col.	1

Two-Year Schools

Bryant Col.	1
Vermont Col.	2

Hospitals

Degree Program

Univ. of Michigan	2

Regular Program

Memorial Hosp. of Albany	1

Scholarships

Scholarships were awarded to members of this class totalling $18,190.00, as follows:

CLASS OF 1962

Scholarships

Jane Allison	Holden Women's Club	$150.00
	Holden Kiwanis Scholarship	50.00
William Ames	NROTC-Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute $2155 yr.	8,620.00
Ann Belanger	Rice P.T.A. Citizenship Award	100.00
Judith Black	Memorial Hospital Scholarship	300.00
Eleanor Chase	Future Nurses Club	60.00
Donna Curtis	Student Council Scholarship	200.00
Lana Ericson	F.T.A. Scholarship	100.00
	Contemporary Affairs Club Scholarship	100.00
Geraldine FitzGerald	Contemporary Affairs Club Scholarship	100.00
	Future Nurses Club Scholarship	60.00
Shirley Goodwin	F.T.A. Scholarship	100.00
	Wachusett Teachers Assoc. Scholarship	100.00
James Heaney	NOMA Scholarship	200.00
	Student Council Scholarship	200.00
William Heinold	American Assoc. for Health, Phys. Ed. & Rec. Scholarship $500 yr.	2,000.00
	Clinton Lionettes Scholarship	100.00
	Chocksett Scholarship	200.00
	Wachusett Teachers Assoc. Scholarship	300.00
	Elmer Ream Scholarship	50.00
	Holden Kiwanis Scholarship	50.00
Ellen Henson	Smith College Scholarship	200.00
	King Market Scholarship	100.00
Phyllis Hermanson	Chaffins Women's Club Scholarship	100.00
Audrey Holdridge	Sterling Women's Club Scholarship	100.00
Edla K. Holm	French Club Scholarship	125.00
	Wachusett Teachers Assoc. Scholarship	150.00

Kathleen Holt	French Club Scholarship	125.00
Meriel Hubbard	F.T.A. Scholarship	100.00
	Wachusett Teachers Assoc. Scholarship	150.00
Ruth Loff	Latin Club Scholarship	150.00
Samuel Lund	Holden Women's Club Scholarship	200.00
Sharon Manley	Elmer Ream Scholarship	50.00
David T. Martin	Holden Players Club Scholarship	100.00
Richard W. Mason	Yankee Ingenuity Scholarship from Worc. Polytechnic Inst.	1,500.00
Errold Moody	Heald Machine Co. Scholarship	450.00
Marilou Prentice	Worcester County Teachers Assoc. Scholarship	200.00
	Wachusett Teachers Assoc. Scholarship	200.00
Gail Robertson	F.T.A. Scholarship	100.00
	Wachusett Teachers Assoc. Scholarship	100.00
Linda Sherwood	Holden Players Club Scholarship	100.00
Philip Smith	Post 6, Explorer Scouts of Sterling Scholarship	100.00
Donald Taylor	Fraser Insurance Co. Scholarship	100.00
Carol Webster	Chaffins Women's Club Art Scholarship	50.00
Charles Wesley	Post 6 Explorer Scouts of Sterling Scholarship	60.00
Mary Wheelr	Rutland Grange Scholarship	100.00
Donald Whittemore	Astra Pharmaceutical Award	50.00
Sanford Wreschinsky	Paxton Women's Club Scholarship	200.00
Janet Wyatt	King Market Scholarship	100.00
		$18,190.00

Other honors earned by the Class of 1962 were:

1 NROTC at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
6 Letters of Commendation from National Merit Corporation
1 National Honor Society Certificate of Merit
1 Westinghouse Talent Search Honor Group Award
1 Yankee Ingenuity Scholarship Winner
3 Certificates of Merit in Mechanical Drawing by Mass Industrial Educational Society
2 Certifificates of Merit in Architectural Drawing by Mass. Industrial Educational Society
3 Graduates in Joe Berg Science Seminar
1 3rd Place in 11th Annual Spanish Speaking Contest
1 4th Place in National Science Fair
1 1st Place in New England Science Fair
1 1st Place in Massachusetts Science Fair
1 Poem Published in National Anthology of High School Poetry
1 1st Prize for Poetry Worcester Branch American Pen Women
1 1st Prize for Short Story—Worc. Branch Amer. Pen Wom.

LIBRARY

Use of the library continues to increase as more volumes are added each year. Statistics are as follows:

Volumes in Library

Fiction	1,474
Non-fiction	
Reference	474
Teachers'	83
Other non-fiction	3,405
	5,436
Less withdrawals	153
Total	5,283

Number of books added September, 1961, to June, 1962:

Fiction	171
Non-fiiction	312
Total	483

Periodicals

Magazines (including 5 gift subscriptions and 2 foreign langauge)	59
Newspapers daily	2
Sunday	1
Weekly (including one gift and 1 French)	3
Total	65

Circulation

	Fiction	Non-Fiction
September	138	184
October	220	396
November	237	393
December	183	307
January	256	477
February	237	376
March	257	472
April	207	395
May	240	361
June	7	11
(Library closed June 6)		
Total	1,982	3,372
Total fiction and non-fiction		5,354

Evaluation

Since last spring, we have been making a self-evaluation of all phases of our operations here. This will culminate in a three-day inspection by a visiting committee selected by the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. This evaluation has to be performed by

all public secondary schools once every ten years in order for the school to continue to be a member of this association which is the accrediting organization for New England.

All in all, while we will never be free of problems, we feel that our school is operating smoothly and well. We are proud of it and of the fine reputation it has earned over the short space of time it has ben in existence. Many thanks to those who have cooperated so well and made this result possible.

Respectfully submitted,

NEAL T. SKILLINGS,
Principal
Wachusett Regional High School

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