

ANNUAL REPORTS
of the
Officers, Committees and
Public Library
of the
TOWN OF HINSDALE
MASSACHUSETTS



For the Year Ending
DECEMBER 31, 1950

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1951

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

	Selectmen	
ROY C. BARNES		Term expires 1950
HARRY J. DAME, Chairman		Term expires 1951
WILLIAM J. DOHERTY		Term expires 1952
	Town Clerk	
JOSEPHINE G. COLLINS		Term expires 1950
	Tax Collector	
ALFRED G. KIRCHNER		Term expires 1951
	Treasurer	
GLADYS S. HICKINGBOTHAM		Term expires 1951

Board of Health SELECTMEN

	Assessors	
WILLIAM E. MORGAN		THERON B. MARSHALL
	WARREN CULVER	

	School Committee	
JOHN R. NAUGHTON, Chairman		Term expires 1950
JOHN W. MCGILL		Term expires 1951
HARRY E. FRESHLER		Term expires 1952

	Auditor	
ALLYN W. SMITH		Term expires 1950

	Tree Warden	
WILLIAM E. COLLINS		Term expires 1950

	Sealer of Weights and Measures	
WILLIAM E. LITCHFIELD		Term expires 1950

Superintendent of Schools EARL C. SUITOR

Superintendent of Roads ALFRED WALSH

Forest Warden MILO KENT

Cattle and Milk Inspector WILLIAM C. STEELE

Inspector of Slaughtering
WILLIAM C. STEELE

Cemetery Committee

WILLIAM E. MORGAN	Term expires 1950
CARL R. MOSEGARD	Term expires 1951
T. AUGUSTUS FRISSELL	Term expires 1952
STANLEY RICE	Term expires 1953
EDWARD W. LYMAN	Term expires 1954
HOLLAND GEER	Term expires 1955
CARLTON H. PIERCE	Term expires 1956

Library Committee

JOSEPHINE G. COLLINS	Term expires 1950
CLINTON J. FRISSELL	Term expires 1951
MRS. EDWARD W. LYMAN	Term expires 1952

Fence Viewers

MONROE WATKINS	GLENN COREY
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Field Drivers

KENNETH GROVER	WALTER FASSELL
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Measurer of Wood and Bark
T. AUGUSTUS FRISSELL

Surveyor of Lumber
SUMNER GEER

Constables

FRANK E. BAUMANN	Term expires 1950
HAROLD LEE	Term expires 1950
WARREN WILLEY	Term expires 1950
THOMAS LeVARDI	Term expires 1950

Board of Finance

PAUL MYERS	Term expires 1950
DR. SYLVESTER M. LENT	Term expires 1950
JAMES E. PELKEY	Term expires 1950
STANLEY RICE	Term expires 1951
GEORGE F. O'LEARY	Term expires 1951
ANDY MORRISON	Term expires 1951
HARRY E. FRESHLER	Term expires 1952
GARRETT F. COLLINS	Term expires 1952

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Monday, February 12, 1951

- Art. 1—To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
- Art. 2—To choose all necessary Officers—The following to be voted for on the Official Ballot, viz:—Town Clerk, for term of one year, one Selectman for a term of three years, one member of the School Committee for a term of three years, one Assessor for a term of three years, Auditor, Tree Warden, four Constables for a term of one year, and three members of the Board of Finance Committee for a term of three years, one member of the Board of Finance for two years, and to appoint a committee of three to bring in a list of all minor Town officers.
- Art. 3—To receive and act upon the report of the Selectmen.
- Art. 4—To receive and act upon the report of the School Committee.
- Art. 5—To raise and appropriate \$54,995.00 for the Schools.
- Art. 6—To raise and appropriate \$15,000.00 for Public Welfare.
- Art. 7—To raise and appropriate \$800.00 for Bridges.
- Art. 8—To raise and appropriate \$5,000.00 for Snow Roads.
- Art. 9—To raise and appropriate \$500.00 for Miscellaneous.
- Art. 10—To raise and appropriate \$2,541.00 for Street Lights.
- Art. 11—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$257.00 for Surety Bonds for the Treasurer, Tax Collector, and Town Clerk.
- Art. 12—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$100.00 for Inspection of Slaughtering.
- Art. 13—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$400.00 for the use of the Tree Warden.
- Art. 14—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the Hinsdale Free Public Library plus the Dog Tax.
- Art. 15—To accept a List of Jurors as presented by the Selectmen.

- Art. 16—To see if the Town will vote to give the Collector of Taxes the same power Town Treasurers have by law when appointed Collector of Taxes.
- Art. 17—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$75.00 for the observance of Memorial Day, and name the Committee to receive the same.
- Art. 18—To determine the salary of the Sealer of Weights and Measures and to raise and appropriate a sum of \$75.00 for the same.
- Art. 19—To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of \$600.00 for Workingmen's Compensation.
- Art. 20—To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1951, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.
- Art. 21—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$100.00 for Police Protection.
- Art. 22—To see if the Town will vote to constitute the Board of Selectmen, the Board of Welfare for the year of 1952.
- Art. 23—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$14,000.00 for Aid to Dependent Children.
- Art. 24—To see if the Town will vote to have the cash in the Treasury transferred to help defray the expenses of the ensuing year.
- Art. 25—To see if the Town will vote to co-operate with the State Department of Public Works, Division of Highways, relative to the repair of Town Highways under Chapter 81, Acts of 1919, and to raise and appropriate \$2,775.00 for the same.
- Art. 26—To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00 to pay interest on notes for the ensuing year.
- Art. 27—To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of \$150.00 for Forest Fires.
- Art. 28—To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for Road Machinery Account.

- Art. 29—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$1,000.00 for Reserve Fund.
- Art. 30—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,000.00 for maintenance of the Fire Department.
- Art. 31—To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of \$700.00 for Soldiers' Relief.
- Art. 32—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000.00 for the Old Age Assistance, General Laws, Chapter 118A, inserted by the Acts of 1930, Chapter 402.
- Art. 33—To see if the Town will vote to fix the compensation of \$125.00 for the Cattle Inspector, and raise and appropriate the same.
- Art. 34—To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of \$300.00 for the upkeep of the Town Cemetery.
- Art. 35—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$650.00 to compensate the Board of Assessors for their Services.
- Art. 36—To see if the Town will vote to pay the Tax Collector one and one half percent of the tax levy and \$125.00 for expenses.
- Art. 37—To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of \$150.00 to maintain the Public Dump.
- Art. 38—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the purpose of continuing a Dental Clinic for school children.
- Art. 39—To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to apply on notes on Kittridge School.
- Art. 40—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$125.00 for the expenses of Assessors.
- Art. 41—To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$980.00 to subsidize hot noon lunches for the School children.
- Art. 42—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for the salaries of registrars and their supplies.
- Art. 43—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$450.00 for the printing of town reports and ballots.

- Art. 44—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for Insurance Premiums.
- Art. 45—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$93.75 for town use of water.
- Art. 46—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$950.00 for Town Hall Maintenance.
- Art. 47—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for Chapter 90 maintenance.
- Art. 48—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,200.00 for the administration of all phases of welfare.
- Art. 49—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for Gypsy Moth Control.
- Art. 50—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for Recreation.
- Art. 51—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 as a salary for the Chief of the Fire Department.
- Art. 52—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$75.00 for the purpose of maintenance of baseball field.
- Art. 53—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,650.00 to pay the salaries of town officers, the tax collector (who is paid on a percentage basis) and election officers.
- Art. 54—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for highway work under Chapter 90 on Windsor Road. This proposal is conditional, depending on the County to subscribe \$1,000.00 and the State \$2,000.00 towards the project. The work will start at the intersection of Windsor Road and Maple Street and continue as far north as the available money will allow.
- Art. 55—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to combat Dutch Elm disease.
- Art. 56—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 to spray the dump and river banks as a measure of preventing polio.

- Art. 57—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$392.58 for the Berkshire County Retirement System.
- Art. 58—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for the purchase of snow fence.
- Art. 59—To see if the Town will vote to authorize a wire inspector for the town to conform with the new state regulations, and appropriate \$25.00 for same.
- Art. 60—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 under Chapter 90 to be spent on Tulley Mountain Road. This money will be spent with the understanding that the County will contribute \$1,000.00 and the State \$2,000.00.
- Art. 61—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for Civilian Defense.
- Art. 62—To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Fire Chief to collect 50 cents on each heating and cooking installation that he issues, this fee to accrue to the Fire Chief.
- Art. 63—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$550.00 to heat the Town building on Maple Street.
- Art. 64—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$190.50 for the Jogh W. Curtis Fund of the Hinsdale Public Library. This amount was paid by the Curtis Fund in 1950 to complete the outside repairs.
- Art. 65—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 for the expense of the Assessors in a Tax Equalization project. The project in substance, the work to be done by an outside concern of Competent Structural and Geographical Engineers, after the acceptance of bids from such concerns and the awarding of a contract by the Board of Assessors.
- Art. 66—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for road development on the Jones Development at Ashmere Lake.
- Art. 67—To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to form a Public Welfare District together with the towns of Becket, Washington and Peru, or any combination thereof, to be effective no earlier than July 1, 1951, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,200.00 for administration expenses.
- Art. 68—To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to establish a Department of Public Welfare staffed by Civil Service personnel and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,200.00 for administration expenses.
- Art. 69—To do and transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

PROPOSED LIST OF JURORS

To be voted on at the Annual Town Meeting to be held on
February 12, 1951

Kirchner, Alfred G.	Carpenter
Mathews, Frank	Signalman
Wallin, Carl A.	Proprietor of Bus Line
Munson, Alfred	Berkshire Street Railway
Naughton, John R.	Clerk
Dam, Victor P.	G. E.
Levernoch, Ralph	Oil Dealer
Mosegard, Carl R.	G. E.
Olds, Howard E.	G. E.
Cook, Patrick	G. E.
Barnes, Roy C. Jr.	G. E.
Trombly, Keith A.	G. E.
Pochinchuck, John Jr	G. E.
Droshen, Winthrop	G. E.
Blake, Donald	G. E.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF FINANCE

During the latter part of 1950 the Board of Finance held a series of meetings with the Board of Selectmen, the School Committee, and the Board of Assessors. The purpose of these meetings was to study and thereby gain a fuller understanding of the financial problems of the various departments of the town government, and to aid the members of the Board in making their recommendations for the annual budget.

With each article in the Order of Business where an appropriation is involved is indicated the Board's recommendation.

By far the largest item in the town budget consists of the expenditures for the various phases of public assistance. It was particularly noted that this item exceeded even the cost of our educational program. In the opinion of the Board the proposed plan of the State for the formation of welfare unions consisting of two or more towns for the purpose of more efficient administration of the program is to be recommended. Therefore, the Board recommends the acceptance of Article No. 65.

The Board has recognized that many of the Town's taxpayers feel that there are inequalities in assessed property values, due in part to an outmoded tax structure, and which has come to be reflected in a high tax rate. As a result of this condition, the Board favors an assessment equalization program so that no taxpayer will be required to bear more than his fair share of the Town's expenses, and highly recommends approval of Article No. 64.

It is recommended that in the future the subsidy appropriation for School Lunches be incorporated in the School budget.

It is recommended that the offices of Inspector of Slaughtering and Cattle Inspector be combined and a salary be fixed for the same.

In the course of our meetings, there appeared a feeling that the townspeople regard the town hall as the rightful center of civic activity, but that it has unfortunately fallen in need of repair to the extent that some measures should be taken to establish a definite program of rehabilitation. The Board of Finance recommends that steps be taken to set up a fund to provide money for carrying out a continued program of repair and improvement.

The Board of Finance wishes to express its appreciation to the various town officers for their cooperation in giving their time and providing information which has immeasurably assisted us in studying the financial condition of the Town. Also, the Board extends a cordial invitation to any group or individual to discuss with them at any time any problem concerned with the financial interest of the Town.

Respectfully submitted,

THE BOARD OF FINANCE

	Budget Figure	Figure approved by Bd. of Finance
Article 5 Schools	\$54,995.00	\$ 54,995.00
Article 6 Welfare	15,000.00	15,000.00
Article 7 Bridges	800.00	800.00
Article 8 Snow Roads	5,000.00	5,000.00
Article 9 Miscellaneous	500.00	500.00
Article 10 Street Lights	2,541.00	2,541.00
Article 11 Surety Bonds	257.00	257.00
Article 12 Inspector Slaughtering	100.00	85.00
Article 13 Tree Warden	400.00	400.00
Article 14 Library	100.00	100.00
	(Dog Tax)	(Dog Tax)
Article 15 Jurymen		
Article 16 Tax Collector Authority		
Article 17 Memorial Day	75.00	75.00
Article 18 Sealer of Weights and Measures	75.00	75.00
Article 19 Workmen's Compensation	600.00	600.00
Article 20 Borrowing Money		
Article 21 Police	100.00	100.00
Article 22 Selectmen—Welfare Board		
Article 23 Aid Dependent Children	14,000.00	14,000.00
Article 24 Cash in Treasury		
Article 25 Chapter 81	2,775.00	2,775.00
Article 26 Interest	800.00	800.00
Article 27 Forest Fires	150.00	150.00
Article 28 Road Machinery Account	2,000.00	2,000.00
Article 29 Reserve Fund	1,000.00	1,000.00
Article 30 Fire Department	1,000.00	1,000.00
Article 31 Soldiers' Relief	700.00	700.00
Article 32 Old Age Assistance	25,000.00	25,000.00
Article 33 Cattle Inspector	125.00	100.00
Article 34 Cemeteries	300.00	300.00
Article 35 Assessors' Salaries	600.00	600.00
Article 36 Tax Collector 1½% and expenses		1,000.00
	150.00	150.00
Article 37 Public Dump	150.00	150.00
Article 38 Dental Clinic	100.00	100.00
Article 39 Note Kittridge School	1,000.00	1,000.00
Article 40 Assessors' Expenses	150.00	150.00
Article 41 School Lunches	980.00	980.00
Article 42 Board of Registrars	150.00	150.00
Article 43 Town Reports	450.00	450.00
Article 44 Insurance	300.00	300.00

Article 45	Town use of water	\$ 93.75	\$ 93.75
Article 46	Town Hall Maintenance	950.00	950.00
Article 47	Chapter 90 Maintenance	300.00	300.00
Article 48	Administration of Welfare	1,200.00	1,200.00
Article 49	Gypsy Moth Control	300.00	300.00
Article 50	Recreation	200.00	200.00
Article 51	Salary of Fire Chief	200.00	200.00
Article 52	Baseball Field	75.00	75.00
Article 53	Town Officers	3,650.00	3,650.00
Article 54	Windsor Rd., Chapter 90	1,000.00	1,000.00
Article 55	Dutch Elm Disease	200.00	200.00
Article 56	Spraying Dump	300.00	300.00
Article 57	Berkshire County Retirement	392.58	389.52
Article 58	Snow Fence	400.00	400.00
Article 59	Wire Inspector	25.00	25.00
Article 60	Tulley Mtn. Chapter 90	1,000.00	1,000.00
Article 61	Civilian Defense	500.00	Disapproved Lack of Information
Article 62	Roads Jones Development	300.00	By error, this article was not given to Bd. of Fin.
Article 63	Fuel and light for town building on Maple St.	550.00	550.00
Article 64	Assessors' Equalization Plan	5,000.00	5,000.00
Article 65	Welfare District—approved by Board of Finance		

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

BRIDGES

Appropriation			\$400.00
May	25	Alfred Walsh, Supt.	\$ 5.00
		Dennis McGill, labor	4.00
		William Eberhard, labor	3.00
		Alfred Walsh, car	2.00
		Herman Jenks, truck	6.00
June	1	Alfred Walsh, Supt.	2.50
		Patrick Butler, labor	6.00
		Dennis McGill, labor	6.00
		Alfred Walsh, car	1.00
		Kelly Lumber Co., plank	52.36
Aug.	24	A. Leo Nash, railroad rails	112.00
Sept.	6	Kelly Lumber Co., plank	98.34
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			\$298.20

ASSESSORS' SALARIES

Appropriation			\$650.00
		Willys Bellinger	\$216.66
		William O'Donnell	216.66
		Walter Vincent	216.66
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			\$649.98

WAR MEMORIAL

Appropriation			\$700.00
		Ralph B. Dames	\$700.00

ANNUAL SETTLEMENT—STATE AND TOWN

State Treasurer, Parks and Reservations	\$131.79	
State Treasurer, Parks and Reservations	14.31	
State Treasurer, Auditing Municipal Acc'ts	378.64	
State Treasurer, Berkshire County		
Mosquito Control	512.71	
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		\$1,037.45

TOWN OFFICERS' BONDS

Appropriation			\$140.00
Dec.	29	Special Town Meeting	58.75
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			\$198.75
Feb.	16	E. H. Pierce, Treasurers' Bond	\$ 73.50
Apr.	20	Arthur Bowlby, Clerks' Bond	7.50
		E. H. Pierce, Collectors' Bond	117.75
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			\$198.75

RECREATION

Appropriation		\$200.00
Mar. 30	Frissell's Market, paint, brush, screws	\$ 3.62

BASEBALL FIELD

Appropriation		\$200.00
June 8	Conrad Arndt, tractor	\$ 12.25
	Anthony Cormier, loam-truck	23.50
Aug. 10	Conrad Arndt, mowing	6.00
	Anthony Cormier, tractor	6.00
31	Joseph Cormier, mowing	3.00
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		\$ 50.75

DUTCH ELM DISEASE

Appropriation		\$200.00
May 11	Conrad Arndt, power saw	\$ 16.00
	Clarence Phillips, labor	15.00
	James Collins, labor	15.00
	William E. Collins, Supt. and car	22.50
19	Clarence Phillips, labor	8.00
	James Collins, labor	12.00
	William E. Collins, Supt. and car	18.00
June 15	Clarence Phillips, labor	13.00
	Conrad Arndt, power saw	32.00
	Alfred Arndt, labor	13.00
	Harry E. Freshler, truck	10.00
	Brague & Co., truck	4.00
	William E. Collins, Supt.	16.25
	William E. Collins, car	3.25
	Carl A. Pierce, oil	1.08
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		\$199.08

PUBLIC DUMP

Appropriation		\$100.00
	Roy C. Whitacker, bulldozing dump	\$ 95.87

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION

Appropriation		\$350.00
December 29, 1950		272.00
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		\$622.60
	Arthur Bowlby	\$622.60

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Appropriation		\$100.00
	William C. Steele	\$100.00

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

Appropriation		\$85.00
	William C. Steele	\$85.00

WELFARE ADMINISTRATOR

Appropriation		\$1,200.00
	William J. Doherty	\$1,200.00

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Appropriation		\$75.00
	William E. Litchfield	\$75.00

FOREST FIRES

Appropriation			\$150.00
Oct.	14	Hinsdale Garage, grease and labor	\$21.00
		Carmell Bros., gas, oil	20.56
		Frissell's Market, supplies	16.35
Nov.	2	C. Ray Charland	8.30
		Mass. Fire Equipment Corp., supplies	31.50
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			\$ 97.71

FIRE DEPARTMENT (Special)

Appropriation, New Equipment for Fire Dept.	\$250.00
Repairs on Old Truck	100.00
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	\$350.00
Mass. Fire Equipment Corp.	\$350.00

CEMETERIES

Appropriation			\$300.00
June	15	Carl A. Pierce & Sons, materials	\$8.50
		William Droschen, labor	9.00
		Conrad Arndt, tractor	5.25
		William E. Morgan, labor	8.00
		William E. Morgan, supplies	1.50
Aug.	17	Conrad Arndt, tractor	14.00
		Alfred Arndt, labor	5.50
		Warren Willey, labor	5.50
		Warren Culver, labor	4.00
		William E. Morgan, truck	18.00

	24	William E. Morgan, labor	\$10.00	
		William Droschen, labor	7.00	
Nov.	9	Carl R. Mosegard, labor	22.25	
		William E. Morgan, labor	55.00	
		C. A. Pierce & Sons, supplies	4.90	
		Warren Culver, labor	60.73	
		Phillip Prew, labor	15.00	
		Douglas Vrooman, labor	10.00	
Dec.	14	William Droschen, labor	11.00	
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POLICE PROTECTION

Appropriation				\$100.00
		Thomas LeVardi	\$34.00	
		Warren Willey	24.00	
		Harold Lee	24.00	
		Frank E. Bowmann	18.00	
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BOARD OF REGISTRARS

Appropriation				\$150.00
December 29, 1950				16.75
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		Carl R. Mosegard	\$18.00	
		John E. McGill	35.00	
		Harry D. Dresser	33.00	
		Joseph G. Collins	40.00	
		Eagle Printing and Binding Co.	47.75	
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DENTAL CLINIC

Appropriation				\$100.00
		Dr. Michael Shea		\$100.00

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation				\$75.00
June	1	Mrs. Allyn W. Smith, wreaths	\$48.00	
Sept.	21	Hinsdale Cigar Store, Flags	22.40	
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GYPSY MOTH CONTROL

Appropriation			\$415.00
June	1	Allyn W. Smith, labor	\$ 4.00
		Carl R. Mosegard, Supt. and car	7.10
Nov.	24	John O'Brien, labor	8.00
		Allyn W. Smith, labor	14.00
		John O'Brien, labor	4.00
Dec.	29	Allyn W. Smith, labor	12.00
		John O'Brien, labor	16.00
		Herbert W. Prew, labor	8.00
		Carl R. Mosegard, Supt.	48.00
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			\$121.10

INSURANCE

Appropriation			\$300.00
December 29, 1950, Special Town Meeting			100.00
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			\$400.00
Jan.	26	L. Harry Brague, ½ Firemen's Premium	\$ 43.75
Mar.	2	T. Augustus Frissell	244.63
July	13	T. Augustus Frissell	85.00
Dec.	21	T. Augustus Frissell	25.60
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			\$398.98

ADMINISTRATION OF COUNTY RETIREMENT ACT

Appropriation			\$389.52
Nov.	30	Berkshire County Retirement Board	\$389.52

PRINTING TOWN REPORTS AND BALLOTS

Appropriation			\$450.00
December 29, 1950			95.55
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			\$545.55
Jan.	26	Eagle Printing and Binding Co., Primary ballots	\$ 16.00
Mar.	30	The Studley Press	6.50
April	20	Eagle Printing and Binding Co., Town Reports	545.55
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			\$568.05

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation			\$ 650.00
December 29, Special Town Meeting			135.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund			750.00
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			\$1,535.00

Jan.	29	New England Tel. & Tel. Co	\$ 13.95
Feb.	26	L. Harry Brague, ½ premium insurance	43.75
		Keith A. Trombley, chains	25.00
		C. R. Charland	7.05
		Tom's Service Station, gas	7.05
Mar.	2	R. C. Charland, bulbs	3.90
		Detroit Auto Supply Co., parts	38.50
		Berkshire Gravel Co., gravel	11.81
		C. A. Pierce, ½ oil bill	139.18
	9	Hinsdale Drug	.20
	30	Western Mass. Electric Co.	18.99
Apr.	6	New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	9.70
	20	Carmel Bros., gas	12.65
May	4	C. A. Pierce, Fuel oil	47.90
June	8	Western Mass. Electric Co.	40.90
	15	New England Tel. & Tel. Co	13.15
	22	Carmel Bros., oil, gas	18.64
		C. A. Peirce & Sons	36.48
		Farrar Company, supplies	140.60
		Workshop for the Blind, brooms	16.00
Aug.	17	New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	9.00
Sept.	21	New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	5.15
Oct.	14	Carmel Bros., oil, gas	31.41
Nov.	9	New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	8.95
		Arthur J. Diot, labor	16.00
	24	Miners' Garage, towing	2.00
Dec.	14	Levernosh, oil	16.12
	29	Allyn W. Smith, plates for trucks	3.00
	30	Carmel Bros., oil, gas	14.95
		L. R. Sweatland, labor on oil burner	42.90
		C. A. Pierce & Sons	25.80
		C. R. Charland	16.00
		Farrar Company	10.25
		Smith Auto Electric Service	3.00
		Messenger's Garage, labor and parts	36.15
		Justin A. McCarthy, hose	750.00
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			\$1,636.08

TAX COLLECTOR'S EXPENSES

Appropriation	\$150.00
Feb. 16 Alfred G. Kirchner	\$150.00

DOG TAX

Paid Treasurer of Berkshire County	\$465.40
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ASSESSOR'S EXPENSES

Appropriation			\$150.00
December 29, 1950			82.16
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			\$232.16
Feb.	23	Attorney LeRoy E. Shaw	\$ 28.50
June	29	Hobbs & Warren, Inc., supplies	28.83
July	13	William E. Morgan, expenses	18.00
		Warren Culver, expenses	18.00
		Theron B. Marshall, expenses	14.38
Aug.	17	Hobbs & Warren, Inc., supplies	1.35
		Mrs. Gertrude Bellinger, copying	25.00
		Willys Bellinger, lost time	24.00
		King O'Donnell, copying	25.00
		William O'Donnell, lost time	24.00
Nov.	17	Hobbs & Warren, Inc., supplies	25.10
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			\$232.16

ROAD MACHINERY ACCOUNT

Appropriation			\$2,500.00
Jan.	20	Frissell's Market, bolts, nuts	\$ 3.33
		South Street Auto Repair Shop, parts	5.16
Mar.	2	Week's Service Inc., parts	14.62
		C. E. M. Welding Shop, welding	10.00
		Carmel Bros, service, oil, gas	15.36
		South Street Auto Repair Shop, labor	40.38
		C. A. Pierce & Sons, fuel oil	139.19
	16	Miner's Garage, gas	32.56
	30	Frissell's Market, bolts, nuts	4.37
Apr.	6	Alfred Walsh, Supt.	5.00
		Patrick Butler, labor	4.00
		William Eberhard, labor	4.00
		Alfred Walsh, car	2.00
		Carmel Bros., gas	10.11
		South Street Auto Repair Shop, parts	10.64
	14	Alfred Walsh, Supt.	20.00
		Patrick J. Butler, labor	16.00
		William Eberhard, labor	16.00
		Alfred Walsh, car	8.00
	20	Jack Fletcher, gas	7.50
	27	Harry J. Dame, battery and fan belt	13.90
Mar.	4	William Eberhard, labor	4.00
		Patrick J. Butler, labor	4.00
		Dennis McGill, labor	4.00

		Columbia Steel Company, steel	\$ 105.73
		C. E. M. Welding Shop, welding	45.00
		Carmel Bros., gas	6.66
		C. A. Pierce, fuel oil	47.90
	11	Keith A. Trombley, oil, gas	11.58
	25	Contractor Sales Company, Inc., parts	30.65
June	1	C. E. M. Welding Shop, welding	3.00
	8	Carmel Bros., oil, gas	16.12
	15	Contractor Sales Company Inc., parts	11.87
		Keith A. Trombley, gas	7.51
	29	Harry E. Freshler, towing	14.00
July	6	Frissell's Market, bolts, nuts	6.75
	20	Pierson Hardware Co., material	3.89
Aug.	10	Contractor Sales Company	11.87
		Carmel Bros., oil, gas	15.09
		Columbia Steel Company, steel	51.88
		Keith A. Trombley, oil, gas	24.19
	24	Carmel Bros., oil, gas	7.91
Sept.	7	Carmel Bros., oil, gas	8.64
Oct.	28	Carmel Bros., oil, gas	5.20
		Empire Tool Co., chains	30.74
Nov.	9	C. A. Pierce & Sons, cement, brooms, shovels	15.35
		Frissell's Market, paint, bolts, nuts	7.59
		Carmel Bros., oil, gas	3.41
	24	Miner's Garage, oil, gas	32.36
Dec.	8	C. E. M. Welding Shop, welding	1.00
Dec.	14	Levernosh Bros., oil	16.13
	21	Alexander Either, labor	46.00
		William Eberhard, labor	27.60
	29	Alexander Either, labor	69.00
		William Eberhard, labor	36.80
		Keith A. Trombley, battery, oil, gas	40.74
	30	John S. Glennon, material	22.29
		Wahconah Welding, welding	50.00
		Carmel Bros., oil, gas	53.31
		Contractor Sales Company Inc., parts	223.46
		Frissell's Market, bolts, nuts	6.54
		Smith's Auto Electric Service, parts	40.04
		Detroit Supply Co., parts	25.57
		Levernosh Bros., grease	40.10
		Alexander Either, labor	43.70
		William Eberhard, labor	18.40
		Patrick J. Butler, truck	4.00
		Alexander Either, labor	24.00
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			\$1,707.69

TREE WARDEN

Appropriation			\$400.00
December 29, 1950, Special Town Meeting			133.75
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			\$533.75
Mar.	16	Conrad Arndt, power saw	\$ 16.00
		Conrad Arndt, labor	2.00
		James Collins, labor	3.00
		William E. Collins, Supt.	5.00
		William E. Collins, car	2.50
May	11	James Collins, labor	16.00
		Clarence Phillips, labor	8.00
		William E. Collins, Supt. and car	24.00
		Brague Inc., truck	4.00
		A. J. Garneau, filing saws	2.50
	19	Clarence Phillips, labor	8.00
		William E. Collins, Supt.	12.00
		James Collins, labor	8.00
June	15	Conrad Arndt, power saw	28.00
		Alfred Arndt, labor	8.00
		Clarence Phillips, labor	12.00
		William E. Collins, Supt.	20.00
		William E. Collins, car	4.00
	22	Clarence Phillips, labor	14.00
		William E. Collins, Supt. and car	21.00
		Conrad Arndt, power saw	18.00
		Alfred Arndt, labor	4.50
	29	Brague, Inc., truck	4.00
		Clarence Phillips, labor	8.00
		Alfred Arndt, labor	8.00
		Conrad Arndt, power saw	16.00
		William E. Collins, Supt. and car	12.00
Aug.	24	Clarence Phillips, labor	8.00
		David Butler, labor	8.00
		William E. Collins, Supt.	10.00
		William E. Collins, car	2.00
Nov.	30	Michael Musgrove, labor	5.00
		James Dowling, Jr., labor	15.00
		Lynn Smith, labor	6.00
		James Pochinchuk, labor	5.00
		Francis Mathews, Jr., labor	5.00
		Harry J. Dame, labor	7.00
		Carlton H. Pierce, labor and truck	8.00
		Daniel Galucia, labor	12.00

	Gonzella Bros., labor	\$ 3.00	
	Conrad Arndt, labor	2.00	
	Joseph Chilson, labor	23.00	
	Clarence Phillips, labor	11.00	
	Brague, Inc., truck	11.00	
	Ray Braum, power saw	28.00	
	William E. Collins, Supt. and car	39.00	
	C. A. Pierce & Sons, 3 axes	9.75	
	Harry E. Freshler, truck	20.00	
Dec.	8 Clarence Phillips, labor	3.00	
	William E. Collins, Supt.	4.50	
		<hr/>	\$533.75

• **BERKSHIRE COUNTY RETIREMENT BOARD**

Paid to the Berkshire County Retirement Board	\$461.39
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SOLDIER'S RELIEF

Appropriation	\$700.00
Paid	\$590.90

FIRE CHIEF'S SALARY

Appropriation		\$200.00
Paid Milo Kent, 8 months	\$133.28	
Allyn W. Smith, 4 months	66.72	
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REPAIRS TO PUBLIC LIBRARY

Appropriation in 1949		\$1,000.00
Spent in 1949	\$524.80	
Expenditure in 1950	424.34	
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INTEREST

Appropriation	\$500.00
Auditors Adj.	15.48
December 29, 1950	379.53
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	\$894.98
Paid	\$895.01

NOTES PAID

Paid	\$56,100.00
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WELFARE

Appropriation	\$12,000.00
December 29, 1950	6,600.00

 \$18,600.00

Paid	\$18,486.25
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OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Appropriation	\$25,000.00
Government Grants	16,372.48
Special Meeting, December 29, 1950	1,516.81

 \$42,889.29

Paid	\$42,889.28
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AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Appropriation	\$14,000.00
Government Grants	7,094.71

 \$21,094.71

Paid	\$20,543.43
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OLD AGE ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATION

Balance Dec. 31, 1949	\$1,423.03
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Pittsfield Typewriter Service	\$ 25.00
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Josephine H. Eames	89.36
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Isabelle F. Butler	101.92
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 \$216.28

Balance Jan. 1, 1951	\$1,206.75
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REAL ESTATE TAX REFUND

Mar. 23	Union Federal Savings & Loan Ass'n, 1948	\$ 80.17
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Nov. 9	Frederick Pomeroy, 1950	112.50
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 \$192.67

EXCISE TAX REFUND

Sept. 21	Ralph Marshall, 1950	\$ 2.42
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	Winthrop C. Droschen, 1950	2.42
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	Eugene F. Chilson, 1950	11.77
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	Franklin M. Watkins, 1950	2.42
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Nov.	30	Theron B. Marshall, 1950	\$ 9.20	
		Isabelle H. Monteleone, 1950	16.19	
		Jack D. Fletcher, 1950	18.63	
		Roy Vosburg, 1950	7.69	
Dec.	21	Howard Levernoch, 1950	48.58	
		Helen E. Glarser, 1950	1.09	
	30	Albert J. Martyny, 1950	5.51	
		Louis Carmel, 1950	12.50	
		Hinsdale Garage, 1950	13.25	
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				\$151.67

CHAPTER 90—MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	\$300.00
County	300.00
State	300.00

 \$900.00

Aug.	3	Alfred Walsh, Supt.	\$ 15.00	
		Patrick J. Butler, labor	12.00	
		William Eberhard, labor	15.00	
		Dennis McGill, labor	12.00	
		James McGill, labor	12.00	
		Steve Zallenski, labor	12.00	
		Ira Markham, hoan operator	5.00	
		Alfred Walsh, car	6.00	
		Ira Markham, truck	48.75	
		William Steele, truck	39.00	
		William Cullett, truck	48.75	
		Anthony Cormier, truck	33.00	
		Snyder's Express, truck	36.00	
		Joseph Pash, truck	18.75	
		Angelo Balestro, truck	33.75	
		D. M. Estes, spreader	12.00	
		Town of Stockbridge, hoan	2.40	
Sept.	6	John S. Lane & Sons Inc., grits	116.97	
		Koppers Company Inc., oil	380.34	
		General Sand and Stone Co., sand	41.25	
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				\$899.96

MISCELLANEOUS

Appropriation	\$400.00
December 29, 1950, Special Town Meeting	110.00

\$550.00

Jan.	12	Massachusetts Selectmen's Assoc. (dues)	\$ 15.00
		C. S. Ferry & Sons, lumber, warning signs	17.72
		E. P. Gowdy, Selectmen's supplies	1.80
		Postmaster T. F. Dehey, Treas., envelopes	8.79
	26	Marsten Inc., Treas., supplies	.90
		Mass. Tax Collector's and Treasurers Ass'n	4.00
Feb.	2	Postmaster T. F. Dehey, Treas., envelopes	2.92
	16	Postmaster T. F. Dehey, Town Clerk, envs.	5.20
		Josephine G. Collins, Town Clerk, vital statistics	35.00
		Josephine G. Collins, office supplies	4.60
		Postmaster T. F. Dehey, Treas., envelopes	1.76
		Harry E. Freshler, trip to Pittsfield, ballots	5.00
	23	Olive Galucia, distributing town reports	21.36
		Postmaster T. F. Dehey, Treas., envelopes	44.96
Mar.	9	Judge Charles R. Alberti, legal advice	10.00
		George F. O'Leary, preparing for caucus	4.00
	23	Josephine G. Collins, office supplies	4.85
		Postmaster T. F. Dehey, Treas., envelopes	15.00
	30	Hobbs & Warren Inc., license book	5.97
Apr.	6	Josephine G. Collins, copying for selectmen	10.00
	14	Director of Accounts, registering notes	4.00
		Assoc. of Massachusetts Assessors, dues	6.00
	20	The Berk. Trust Co., safe deposit vault	3.60
		E. P. Gowdy, Selectmen's supplies	9.65
	27	George F. O'Leary, preparing for election	7.00
May	4	Berk. Trust Co., checkbook	5.65
June	1	Josephine G. Collins, vital statistics	21.00
	8	Gladys S. Hickingbotham, stamps, tel.	2.36
		Edward Chilson, janitor	4.00
	22	Josephine G. Collins, Exp. Town Clerks' Meeting	30.00
		Gladys S. Hickingbotham, per state audit May 13, 1950	1.00
	29	Joseph Peron, glass O'Donnell's house	3.00
		Hobbs & Warren Inc., Sealer's supplies	4.70

July	6	Director of Accounts, reg. note	\$ 2.00
		Frissell's Market, glass	2.30
	13	Mass. Town Clerks' Assoc., dues	5.00
		Josephine G. Collins, postage, tel. calls	6.65
	20	Postmaster T. F. Dehey, Treas., envelopes	24.96
	27	The Studley Press, spec. ballots	6.50
Aug.	3	Berk. Trust Co., checkbook	2.96
Sept.	21	E. P. Gowdy, Selectmen's supplies	2.65
Oct.	4	Postmaster T. F. Dehey, Treas., envelopes	1.82
		Gladys S. Hickingbotham, toll calls	1.00
		Gladys S. Hickingbotham, exp. to Treas. convention	10.00
		The Berk. Trust Co., checkbooks	5.67
	14	Josephine G. Collins, vital statistics	25.00
		Josephine G. Collins, office supplies	5.30
	28	T. Ambrose Butler, tax title release	10.00
Nov.	2	Postmaster T. F. Dehey, envelopes	7.48
	17	Hobbs & Warren Inc., Selectmen's war'ts.	3.22
		E. P. Gowdy, Selectmen's supplies	3.05
		George F. O'Leary, preparing for state election	6.00
	30	William E. Shandoff, Selectmen's supplies	1.60
		Dept. of Pub. Safety, inspecting school boiler	5.00
Dec.	8	Josephine G. Collins, office expenses	5.45
		Hobbs & Warren Inc., civilian defense	1.25
	14	Postmaster T. F. Dehey, Treas., envelopes	24.96
	21	Hobbs & Warren Inc., Treas. supplies	.92
		William H. Shandoff, Selectmen's supplies	6.79
		The Berk. Trust Co., checkbooks	6.35
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			\$504.67

TOWN HALL

Appropriation			\$950.00
Paid		Wilfred Adams, labor	\$472.00
		Frissell's Market, bulbs, glass, materials	17.61
		C. N. Phillips, repairs and plumbing	18.88
		Joseph Cormier, mowing grass	12.00
		New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	118.85
		Western Mass. Electric Co.	82.64
		Walter Fassell, wood	120.00
		John E. Anthony, electric work	10.50
		C. A. Pierce & Sons, oil	109.62
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			\$962.10

HOT SCHOOL LUNCHES

Appropriation			\$940.00
Paid	Clara Garneau	\$523.00	
	Gladys Lennon	209.00	
	Harriet Fraley	192.40	
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			\$924.40

TOWN OFFICERS

Appropriation		\$3,450.00
December 29, 1950, Special Town Meeting		100.00
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		\$3,550.00

Alfred G. Kirchner, Tax Collector	\$1,433.20	
Allyn W. Smith, Auditor	10.00	
Josephine G. Collins, Town Clerk	250.00	
Gladys S. Hickingbotham, Town Treas.	600.00	
William J. Doherty, Selectman	900.00	
Harry J. Dame, Selectman	100.00	
Roy C. Barnes, Jr., Selectman	100.00	
John R. Naughton, School Committee	63.75	
Harry E. Freshler, School Committee	63.75	
John E. McGill, School Committee	63.75	
Elizabeth Blake, Election Officer	31.00	
Margaret Dunnigan, Election Officer	31.00	
Elizabeth Lent, Counter	18.00	
Robert O'Brien, Counter	16.00	
Harry D. Dresser, Counter	18.00	
Phillip J. Mongeau, Election Officer	9.00	
Alice Anthony, Counter	9.00	
Mary Mathews, Counter	5.00	
Catherine O'Leary, Counter	5.00	
Mary Baumann, Counter	13.00	
Alma E. Haydock, Counter	3.00	
Roy C. Barnes, Jr., Counter	3.00	
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		\$3,745.45

CHAPTER 90, CONSTRUCTION—WINDSOR ROAD

1950		
Appropriation		\$1,000.00
State		2,000.00
County		1,000.00
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		\$4,000.00

Aug.	10	Alfred Walsh, Supt.	\$ 10.00
		Patrick Butler, labor	8.00
		William Eberhard, labor	8.00
		Dennis McGill, labor	8.00
		Ira Markham, labor	5.00
		Alfred Walsh, truck	4.00
		John Peer, truck	11.25
		Ira Markham, truck	15.00
		Angelo Balestro, truck	11.25
		Anthony Cormier, truck	13.50
		Joseph Cormier, truck	9.00
		D. M. Estes, spreader	4.00
	17	Alfred Walsh, Supt.	15.00
		Patrick Butler, labor	12.00
		William Eberhard, labor	12.00
		Dennis McGill, labor	12.00
		Ira Markham, Jr., S. O.	6.25
		Alfred Walsh, truck	6.00
		John Peer, truck	18.75
		Ira Markham, truck	18.75
		Angelo Balestro, truck	18.75
		Joseph Cormier, truck	15.00
		D. M. Estes, spreader	5.00
		Snyder's Express, truck	18.75
		William Cullett, truck	18.75
Sept.	6	Koppers Company, Inc., oil	568.76
		General Sand and Stone, Inc., sand	174.38
Oct.	14	Alfred Walsh, Supt.	41.25
		Patrick Butler, labor	41.00
		John O'Brien, labor	41.00
		William Keenan, labor	8.00
		Arthur Moon, truck	20.00
		Alfred Walsh, truck	20.50
		Joseph Cormier, truck	82.50
		William Steele, truck	40.50
		Anthony Cormier, truck	24.00
		Snyder's Express, truck	270.00
	21	Alfred Walsh, Supt.	20.00
		Patrick J. Butler, Supt.	30.00
		Patrick J. Butler, labor	16.00
		Kenneth Steele, labor	8.00
		John O'Brien, labor	24.00
		Ralph Cormier, labor	24.00
		William Keenan, labor	8.00

	William Keenan, labor	\$ 8.00	
	Alfred Walsh, truck	8.00	
	Patrick J. Butler, truck	12.00	
	Anthony Cormier, truck	120.00	
	William Steele, truck	120.00	
	Arthur Moon, truck	100.00	
	Joseph Cormier, truck	78.00	
	Snyder's Express, shovel	150.00	
	Snyder's Express, bulldozer	228.00	
28	Patrick Butler, Supt.	60.00	
	David Butler, labor	40.00	
	John O'Brien, labor	16.00	
	William Keenan, labor	40.00	
	Ralph Cormier, labor	36.00	
	Kenneth Grover, labor	24.00	
	Archie Eastland, labor	8.00	
	Patrick J. Butler, truck	24.00	
	Joseph Cormier, truck	30.00	
	Snyder's Express, bulldozer	72.00	
	Anthony Cormier, truck	24.00	
	Arthur Moon, truck	20.00	
	William Steele, truck	24.00	
	William E. Morgan, shovel	48.00	
	William E. Morgan, gravel	283.20	
Nov. 2	Patrick J. Butler, Supt.	40.00	
	Ralph Cormier, labor	24.00	
	Kenneth Grover, labor	24.00	
	William Keenan, labor	24.00	
	Patrick J. Butler, truck	12.00	
	Anthony Cormier, truck	24.00	
	Joseph Cormier, truck	24.00	
	Arthur Moon, truck	22.50	
	William Steele, truck	24.00	
	William E. Morgan, shovel	48.00	
24	Patrick J. Butler, Supv.	5.00	
	Dennis McGill, labor	8.00	
	Ralph Cormier, labor	8.00	
	Stephen Zallenski, labor	8.00	
	Richard Galucia, labor	8.00	
	Malcolm Chapman, grader operator	10.00	
	Patrick Butler, truck	4.00	
	Town of Richmond, grader	12.00	
	Malcolm Chapman, car	2.00	
	Anthony Cormier, truck	21.00	
Nov. 9	New England Metal Culvert Co., culverts	310.47	
	L. P. Adams, cement	18.40	
			\$3,990.46

(See warrant of Nov. 9, 1950 for last two entries)

Charged by mistake to Robinson Road job—Warrant of Nov. 9, 1950

CHAPTER 90, CONSTRUCTION—ROBINSON ROAD

Appropriation	\$1,000.00
County	1,000.00
State	2,000.00
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	\$4,000.00

Nov.	2	Patrick J. Butler, Supt.	\$ 20.00
		Ralph Cormier, labor	24.00
		Kenneth Grover, labor	24.00
		William Keenan, labor	6.00
		Archie Eastland, labor	4.00
		William Eberhard, labor	8.00
		Patrick J. Butler, truck	12.00
		Anthony Cormier, truck	18.00
		Fred Bourdo, truck	27.00
		Snyder's Express, shovel	120.00
		Conrad Arndt, tractor mixer	10.50
	9	Patrick J. Butler, Supt.	60.00
		William Eberhard, labor	48.00
		Ralph Cormier, labor	46.00
		Kenneth Grover, labor	8.00
		Archie Eastland, labor	18.00
		Earl Campbell, labor	8.00
		Patrick J. Butler, truck	24.00
		Anthony Cormier, truck	72.00
		Conrad Arndt, truck	24.50
		Joseph Cormier, truck	48.00
		Arthur Moon, truck	40.00
		William Steele, truck	48.00
		Snyder's Express, shovel	60.00
		Snyder's Express, bulldozer	48.00
		Fred Bourdo, truck	24.00
	17	Patrick J. Butler, Supt.	60.00
		William Eberhard, labor	40.00
		Ralph Cormier, labor	48.00
		Earl Campbell, labor	24.00
		Archie Eastland, labor	12.00
		David Butler, labor	8.00
		Kenneth Grover, labor	16.00
		Nelson Chapman, grader	10.00
		Patrick Butler, truck	24.00
		Anthony Cormier, truck	139.50
		William Steele, truck	139.50

	Fred Bourdo, truck	\$ 139.50
	Arthur Moon, truck	112.50
	Joseph Cormier, truck	126.00
	Snyder's Express, shovel	172.50
	Snyder's Express, bulldozer	138.00
	Town of Richmond, grader	24.00
	Malcolm Chapman, car	2.00
24	Patrick J. Butler, Supt.	55.00
	Malcolm Chapman, grader operator	30.00
	Ralph Cormier, labor	24.00
	Kenneth Grover, labor	28.00
	Dennis McGill, labor	32.00
	Stephen Zallenski, labor	16.00
	Archie Eastland, labor	5.00
	Patrick J. Butler, truck	20.00
	Anthony Cormier, truck	75.00
	Joseph Cormier, truck	24.00
	William Steele, truck	24.00
	Fred Bourdo, truck	24.00
	Arthur Moon, truck	60.00
	Snyder's Express, truck	45.00
	Town of Richmond, grader	48.00
	Malcolm Chapman, car	4.00
Nov. 30	Patrick J. Butler, Supt.	10.00
	Dennis McGill, labor	8.00
	Stephen Zallenski, labor	8.00
	David Butler, labor	8.00
	Archie Eastland, labor	8.00
	Patrick J. Butler, truck	4.00
	Joseph Cormier, truck	24.00
Dec. 8	Patrick J. Butler, Supt.	10.00
	Dennis McGill, labor	8.00
	Stephen Zallenski, labor	8.00
	Ralph Cormier, labor	8.00
	Richard Galucia, labor	8.00
	John Wagner, labor	8.00
	David Butler, labor	8.00
	Archie Eastland, labor	8.00
	Patrick J. Butler, truck	4.00
	New England Metal Culvert Co., culverts	547.28
	L. P. Adams, cement	11.50
	C. A. Pierce & Sons, cement	5.00
	John J. Kelley, lumber and nails	33.38
	William E. Morgan, gravel	455.60

14	Patrick J. Butler, Supt.	\$ 40.00	
	Dennis McGill, labor	32.00	
	Stephen Zallenski, labor	24.00	
	Ralph Cormier, labor	8.00	
	John Wagner, labor	8.00	
	David Butler, labor	8.00	
	Patrick J. Butler, truck	16.00	
	Anthony Cormier, truck	60.00	
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			\$3,988.26

FLOOD DAMAGE, NOVEMBER 1950

State Allotment \$1,400.00

Dec.	8	Patrick J. Butler, Supt.	\$ 40.00	
		Dennis McGill, labor	24.00	
		Ralph Cormier, labor	24.00	
		Stephen Zallenski, labor	24.00	
		Richard Galucia, labor	16.00	
		John Wagner, labor	40.00	
		Patrick J. Butler, truck	16.00	
		Anthony Cormier, truck	90.00	
		Joseph Cormier, truck	72.00	
		William Steele, truck	72.00	
		Fred Bourdo, truck	72.00	
		William E. Morgan, truck	72.00	
		Arthur Moon, truck	60.00	
		Snyder's Express, crane	150.00	
		Conrad Arndt, tractor	38.50	
		William E. Morgan, gravel	557.20	
		L. P. Adams, cement	13.80	
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				\$1,381.50

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Appropriation	\$ 2,775.00
State Allotment	10,175.00
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	\$12,950.00

Jan.	12	Alfred Walsh, Supt.	\$26.25
		Patrick Butler, labor	21.00
		William Eberhard, labor	13.00
		Alfred Walsh, car	10.50
		Joseph Cormier, truck	27.00

		Anthony Cormier, truck	\$ 15.00
		Arthur Moon, truck	17.50
		Albert Culverwell, truck	4.00
		Ira Markham, truck	3.75
		Herbert Kent, truck	2.50
		Snyder's Express, shovel	15.00
20		Alfred Walsh, Supt.	20.00
		Patrick Butler, labor	16.00
		William Eberhard, labor	16.00
		Edward Schaffer, labor	4.00
		Nelson Galucia, labor	8.00
		Alfred Walsh, car	8.00
		Ira Markham, truck	60.00
		Anthony Cormier, truck	48.00
		Joseph Cormier, truck	48.00
		Arthur Moon, truck	37.50
		Herbert Kent, truck	27.50
		Albert Culverwell, truck	60.00
26		Alfred Walsh, Supt.	20.00
		William Eberhard, labor	16.00
		Patrick Butler, labor	16.00
		Alfred Walsh, car	8.00
Feb.	2	Alfred Walsh, Supt.	35.00
		General Sand and Stone Corp.	177.80
		William Eberhard, labor	28.00
		Patrick Butler, labor	28.00
		Alfred Walsh, car	14.00
April	6	Alfred Walsh, Supt.	30.63
		William Eberhard, labor	17.50
		Patrick Butler, labor	22.00
		Alfred Walsh, car	12.25
		Joseph Cormier, truck	30.00
		Anthony Cormier, truck	30.00
		William Steele, truck	18.75
		Conrad Arndt, tractor Scoop	35.00
		Arthur Moon, truck	13.75
14		Alfred Walsh, Supv.	40.00
		William Eberhard, T. D.	36.80
		Patrick Butler, S. H.	36.80
		Dennis McGill, labor	20.00
		Alfred Walsh, car	16.00
		Joseph Cormier, truck	21.00
		Anthony Cormier, truck	21.00
		William Steele, truck	21.00

		Arthur Moon, truck	\$ 17.50
		Conrad Arndt, tractor scoop	24.50
		Town of Hinsdale, tractor	36.00
		Town of Hinsdale, scraper	6.00
20		Alfred Walsh, Supt.	30.00
		Patrick Butler, S. H.	27.60
		William Eberhard, T. D.	27.60
		Dennis McGill, labor	24.00
		Alfred Walsh, car	12.00
		Town of Hinsdale, tractor	36.00
		Town of Hinsdale, scraper	6.00
April	27	Alfred Walsh, Supt.	40.00
		William Eberhard, T. D.	36.80
		Patrick Butler, S. H.	36.80
		Dennis McGill, labor	32.00
		James McGill, labor	32.00
		Steve Zallenski, labor	32.00
		Alfred Walsh, car	16.00
		Joseph Cormier, truck	27.00
		Town of Hinsdale, tractor	42.00
		Town of Hinsdale, scraper	7.00
May	4	Alfred Walsh, Supt.	35.00
		William Eberhard, T. D.	27.60
		Patrick Butler, S. H.	27.60
		Dennis McGill, labor	24.00
		Steve Zallenski, labor	28.00
		James McGill, labor	28.00
		Alfred Walsh, car	14.00
		William Steele, truck	36.00
		Town of Hinsdale, tractor	36.00
		Town of Hinsdale, scraper	6.00
11		Alfred Walsh, Supt.	55.00
		William Eberhard, T. D.	50.60
		Patrick Butler, S. H.	50.60
		Dennis McGill, labor	44.00
		James McGill, labor	42.00
		Steve Zallenski, labor	42.00
		Alfred Walsh, car	22.00
		William Steele, truck	24.00
		Town of Hinsdale, tractor	66.00
		Town of Hinsdale, scraper	11.00
19		Alfred Walsh, Supt.	40.00
		William Eberhard, T. D.	36.80
		Patrick Butler, S. H.	36.80

		Dennis McGill, labor	\$ 32.00
		James McGill, labor	32.00
		Steve Zallenski, labor	32.00
		Alfred Walsh, car	16.00
		William Steele, truck	24.00
		Town of Hinsdale, tractor	48.00
		Town of Hinsdale, scraper	8.00
	25	Alfred Walsh, Supt.	20.00
		Steve Zallenski, labor	18.00
		James McGill, labor	18.00
		Alfred Walsh, car	8.00
		Anthony Cormier, truck	51.00
June	1	Alfred Walsh, Supt.	25.63
		Patrick Butler, S. H.	21.28
		William Eberhard, T. D.	23.58
		Dennis McGill, labor	18.50
		James McGill, labor	16.50
		Steve Zallenski, labor	16.50
		John McGill, labor	8.50
		Merton Hathaway, labor	8.50
		Alfred Walsh, car	10.25
		Herman Jenks, truck	8.00
		Town of Hinsdale, tractor	12.00
		Town of Hinsdale, scraper	2.00
		Berkshire Gravel Co., bergraco	21.00
		W. E. Morgan, gravel	51.60
		E. F. Edson, tools	30.30
	8	Alfred Walsh, Supt.	50.00
		William Eberhard, T. D.	46.00
		Patrick Butler, S. H.	46.00
		Dennis McGill, labor	38.50
		James McGill, labor	38.50
		John McGill, labor	35.50
		Steve Zallenski, labor	40.00
		Merton Hathaway, labor	36.00
		Alfred Walsh, truck	20.00
		Town of Hinsdale, tractor	48.00
		Town of Hinsdale, scraper	8.00
	15	Alfred Walsh, Supt.	56.25
		William Eberhard, T. D.	51.75
		Patrick Butler, S. H.	51.75
		Dennis McGill, labor	45.00
		James McGill, labor	42.50
		Steve Zallenski, labor	42.50

	John McGill, labor	\$ 42.50
	Merton Hathaway, labor	39.50
	John O'Brien, labor	21.00
	Alfred Walsh, truck	22.50
	Joseph Cormier, truck	24.00
	William Steele, truck	24.00
	Anthony Cormier, truck	24.00
	Arthur Moon, truck	20.00
	Town of Hinsdale, tractor	55.50
	Town of Hinsdale, scraper	9.25
22	Alfred Walsh, Supt.	38.75
	William Eberhard, T. D.	35.65
	Patrick Butler, S. H.	35.65
	Dennis McGill, labor	31.00
	James McGill, labor	27.00
	John McGill, labor	25.50
	Steve Zallenski, labor	27.00
	Merton Hathaway, labor	19.00
	John O'Brien, labor	27.00
	Alfred Walsh, truck	15.50
	Anthony Cormier, truck	12.00
	Joseph Cormier, truck	9.00
	Town of Hinsdale, tractor	40.50
	Town of Hinsdale, scraper	6.75
29	Alfred Walsh, Supt.	60.00
	William Eberhard, T. D.	55.20
	Patrick Butler, S. H.	55.20
	Dennis McGill, labor	48.00
	James McGill, labor	48.00
	John McGill, labor	45.00
	Steve Zallenski, labor	48.00
	Merton Hathaway, labor	32.00
	John O'Brien, labor	16.00
	Alfred Walsh, truck	24.00
	Town of Hinsdale, tractor	72.00
	Town of Hinsdale, scraper	12.00
July 9	Alfred Walsh, Supv.	50.00
	William Eberhard, T. D.	46.00
	Patrick Butler, S. H.	46.00
	Dennis McGill, labor	40.00
	James McGill, labor	40.00
	John McGill, labor	32.00
	Steve Zallenski, labor	40.00
	Andrew Barber, labor	40.00

	Alfred Walsh, truck	\$ 20.00
	Town of Hinsdale, tractor	60.00
	Town of Hinsdale, scraper	10.00
13	Alfred Walsh, Supt.	60.00
	William Eberhard, labor	46.00
	Patrick Butler, labor	48.00
	Dennis McGill, labor	48.00
	James McGill, labor	28.00
	John McGill, labor	8.00
	Steve Zallenski, labor	42.00
	Andrew Barber, labor	8.00
	Alfred Walsh, truck	24.00
	Arthur Moon, truck	10.00
	Anthony Cormier, truck	51.00
20	Alfred Walsh, Supt.	57.50
	William Eberhard, labor	48.00
	Patrick Butler, labor	48.00
	Dennis McGill, labor	46.00
	John McGill, labor	34.00
	Steve Zallenski, labor	46.00
	Andrew Barber, labor	38.00
	Alexander Either, labor	24.00
	James McGill, labor	38.00
	Alfred Walsh, truck	23.00
27	Alfred Walsh, Supt.	53.75
	William Eberhard, labor	43.00
	Patrick Butler, labor	43.00
	Dennis McGill, labor	43.00
	James McGill, labor	43.00
	John McGill, labor	32.50
	Steve Zallenski, labor	41.00
	Andrew Barber, labor	32.50
	Ira Markham, labor	11.25
	Alfred Walsh, truck	21.50
	Joseph Cormier, truck	45.00
	Anthony Cormier, truck	84.00
	William Steele, truck	33.00
	Ira Markham, truck	33.75
	William Cullett, truck	41.25
	D. M. Estes, labor	10.50
	Arthur Moon, truck	10.00
	Town of Stockbridge, hoan	5.40
Aug. 3	Alfred Walsh, Supt.	45.00
	Patrick Butler, labor	29.50

	William Eberhard, labor	\$ 38.75
	Dennis McGill, labor	36.00
	James McGill, labor	16.50
	Ira Markham	18.13
	Steve Zallenski, labor	17.50
	Malcolm Chapman, grader operator	8.10
	Alfred Walsh, truck	18.00
	Joseph Cormier, truck	51.00
	Ira Markham, truck	54.37
	William Steele, truck	75.00
	William Cullett, truck	54.37
	Joseph Cormier, truck	57.00
	Town of Stockbridge, hoan	8.70
	D. M. Estes, spreader	14.50
	Town of Richmond, grader	18.00
	Malcolm Chapman, car	1.50
10	Alfred Walsh, Supt.	50.00
	Patrick Butler, labor	40.00
	Dennis McGill, labor	40.00
	William Eberhard, labor	24.00
	Alfred Walsh, truck	20.00
17	Alfred Walsh, Supt.	45.00
	Patrick Butler, labor	35.00
	William Eberhard, labor	16.00
	Dennis McGill, labor	35.00
	Ira Markham, Jr., S. O.	5.00
	Alfred Walsh, truck	18.00
	Angelo Balestro, truck	15.00
	Joseph Cormier, truck	12.00
	John Peer, truck	7.50
	E. M. Estes, spreader	4.00
24	Alfred Walsh, Supt.	60.00
	William Eberhard, T. D.	50.60
	Patrick Butler, S. H.	50.60
	Dennis McGill, labor	48.00
	James McGill, labor	16.00
	John O'Brien, labor	16.00
	Charles Zink, labor	4.00
	Steve Zallenski, labor	16.00
	Alfred Walsh, truck	24.00
	Town of Hinsdale, tractor	24.00
	Town of Hinsdale, scraper	4.00
	The Wood Shop, street signs	100.00
	W. E. Morgan, gravel	134.60

		Peirson Hardware Co., brushes, paint	\$ 3.89
		Berkshire Gravel, Inc., bergraco	139.50
31		Alfred Walsh, Supt.	60.00
		Patrick Butler, S. H.	50.60
		Dennis McGill, labor	48.00
		William Eberhard, T. D.	18.40
		James McGill, labor	16.00
		Steve Zallenski, labor	16.00
		Charles Zink, labor	16.00
		John O'Brien, labor	4.00
		Alfred Walsh, truck	24.00
		Town of Hinsdale, tractor	24.00
		Town of Hinsdale, scraper	4.00
		Joseph Cormier, tractor mower	73.50
		Donald Alderman, tractor mower	45.00
Sept.	6	Kopper Company, Inc., oil	1,210.75
		General Sand and Stone Corp., sand	552.25
	7	Alfred Walsh, Supt.	30.00
		Patrick Butler, labor	24.00
		Dennis McGill, labor	8.00
		Alfred Walsh, truck	12.00
		Donald Alderman, tractor	19.50
		Joseph Cormier, tractor	39.00
14		Alfred Walsh, Supt.	40.00
		Patrick Butler, labor	32.00
		Alfred Walsh, truck	16.00
		Joseph Cormier, truck	19.50
		Anthony Cormier, truck	24.00
		William Steele, truck	24.00
		Arthur Moon, truck	20.00
21		Alfred Walsh, Supt.	55.00
		Patrick Butler, labor	44.00
		John O'Brien, labor	44.00
		Alfred Walsh, truck	22.00
		Joseph Cormier, truck	27.00
		Anthony Cormier, truck	24.00
		William Steele, truck	24.00
		Arthur Moon, truck	13.75
30		Alfred Walsh, Supt.	55.62
		Patrick Butler, labor	44.50
		John O'Brien, labor	44.00
		Alfred Walsh, truck	22.25
		Joseph Cormier, truck	24.00
		William Steele, truck	37.50
		Anthony Cormier, truck	24.00
		Arthur Moon, truck	20.00

Oct.	7	Alfred Walsh, Supt.	\$ 60.00
		Patrick Butler, labor	48.00
		John O'Brien, labor	40.00
		William Keenan, labor	8.00
		Alfred Walsh, truck	24.00
		Joseph Cormier, truck	24.00
		Anthony Cormier, truck	48.00
		William Steele, truck	24.00
		Anthony Moon, truck	20.00
	14	Joseph Cormier, truck	18.75
		Donald Alderman, truck	12.00
	28	Anthony Cormier, fence posts	5.00
Nov.	30	Patrick J. Butler, Supt.	50.00
		Dennis McGill, labor	32.00
		Stephen Zallenski, labor	32.00
		Ralph Cormier, labor	16.00
		Richard Galucia, labor	13.00
		John Wagner, labor	12.00
		Patrick J. Butler, truck	20.00
		Joseph Cormier, truck	87.00
		Anthony Cormier, truck	108.00
		William E. Morgan, truck	87.00
		Fred Bourdo, truck	84.00
		Arthur Moon, truck	80.00
		William Steele, truck	48.00
Dec.	8	Patrick J. Butler, Supt.	10.00
		Dennis McGill, labor	16.00
		Stephen Zallenski, labor	16.00
		Ralph Cormier, labor	16.00
		Richard Galucia, labor	16.00
		Patrick J. Butler, truck	4.00
	21	William E. Morgan, gravel	213.40
		Berkshire Gravel Co., bergraco	57.75
		A. Leo Nash, posts	94.08
		Fairfield Bros., signs	36.61
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			\$12,954.14

WINTER ROADS

Appropriation		\$3,000.00
May, 15 1950, Special Town Meeting		3,000.00
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		\$6,000.00
Jan.	5 Alfred Walsh, Supt.	\$10.00
	William Eberhard, labor	8.00

		Patrick J. Butler, labor	\$ 8.00
		Alfred Walsh, car	4.00
		Joseph Cormier, truck	24.00
12		Alfred Walsh, Supt.	18.75
		Patrick J. Butler, labor	15.00
		William Eberhard, labor	15.00
		Alfred Walsh, car	7.50
		Joseph Cormier, truck	45.00
		Anthony Cormier, truck	15.00
20		Alfred Walsh, Supt.	20.00
		Patrick J. Butler, labor	16.00
		William Eberhard, labor	16.00
		Alfred Walsh, car	8.00
		Joseph Cormier, truck	24.00
		Anthony Cormier, truck	19.50
26		Alfred Walsh, Supt.	22.50
		William Eberhard, labor	18.00
		Patrick J. Butler, labor	18.00
		Alfred Walsh, car	9.00
		Joseph Cormier, truck	56.00
		Anthony Cormier, truck	15.00
		Walter Vincent, truck	40.00
Feb.	2	Alfred Walsh, Supt.	10.00
		William Eberhard, labor	8.00
		Alfred Walsh, car	4.00
		Conrad Arndt, tractor	15.75
	9	Alfred Walsh, Supt.	39.38
		Patrick J. Butler, labor	38.50
		William Eberhard, labor	38.50
		Alfred Walsh, car	15.50
		Joseph Cormier, truck	130.00
		Walter Vincent, truck	66.00
		Conrad Arndt, tractor	19.25
		L. P. Adams, salt	22.00
	16	Alfred Walsh, Supt.	55.00
		William Eberhard, labor	38.00
		Patrick J. Butler, labor	38.00
		Conant Trombley, labor	12.00
		Nelson Galucia, labor	8.00
		Francis Marrier, labor	3.00
		Ted Persip, labor	2.00
		Alfred Walsh, car	22.00
		Joseph Cormier, truck	152.00
		Frank Marrier, truck	54.00

		Walter Vincent, truck	\$ 80.00
		Conrad Arndt, truck	31.50
		Berkshire Gravel Co., sand	155.60
23		Alfred Walsh, Supt.	50.00
		Patrick J. Butler, labor	35.00
		William Eberhard, labor	39.68
		Raymond Marrier, labor	20.50
		Walter Vincent, labor	12.00
		Alfred Walsh, car	20.00
		Walter Vincent, truck	10.00
		C. A. Wallin, truck	12.50
		Joseph Cormier, truck	140.00
		Frank Marrier, truck	82.00
		Conrad Arndt, tractor	38.50
Mar.	2	Alfred Walsh, Supt.	75.00
		Raymond Marrier, labor	25.50
		Fred Droschen, Jr., labor	14.50
		Nelson Galucia, labor	8.00
		Patrick J. Butler, labor	14.00
		William Eberhard, T.D.	58.08
		Conant Trombley, labor	32.00
		Francis Marrier, labor	5.50
		Alfred Walsh, car	30.00
		Frank Marrier, truck	106.00
		Harry E. Freshler, truck	100.00
		C. A. Wallin, truck	75.00
		Joseph Cormier, truck	56.00
		Town of Hinsdale, tractor	126.00
		Walter Vincent, truck	10.00
		Conrad Arndt, truck	19.25
		Harold Miner, truck	12.00
	9	Alfred Walsh, Supt.	53.75
		William Eberhard, T.D.	40.83
		Patrick J. Butler, labor	22.00
		Conant Trombley, labor	22.50
		Nelson Galucia, labor	7.50
		Harry E. Freshler, Jr., labor	24.00
		Alfred Walsh, car	21.50
		Joseph Cormier, truck	26.00
		Harold Miner, truck	8.00
		Conrad Arndt, truck	3.50
16		Alfred Walsh, Supt.	5.63
		Patrick J. Butler, labor	4.50
		William Eberhard, labor	3.00

		Alfred Walsh, car	\$ 2.25
		Joseph Cormier, truck	9.00
May	19	Alfred Walsh, Supt.	10.00
		William Eberhard, labor	8.00
		Dennis McGill, labor	8.00
		James McGill, labor	8.00
		Steve Zallenski, labor	8.00
		James Collins, labor	8.00
		Alfred Walsh, car	4.00
		Alfred Walsh, Supt.	61.25
		William Eberhard, labor	41.00
		Patrick J. Butler, labor	37.00
		Conant Trombley, labor	14.00
		Harry E. Freshler, Jr., labor	25.50
		Alfred Walsh, car	24.50
		Harry E. Freshler, plowing	247.50
		C. A. Wallin, plowing	205.00
		Harold Miner plowing	92.00
		Conrad Arndt, plowing	28.00
		L. P. Adams, salt	54.55
		Berkshire Gravel Co., sand	89.39
		Town of Washington, plowing Pittsfield Rd.	115.00
	25	Alfred Walsh, Supt.	20.00
		William Eberhard, labor	24.00
		Patrick J. Butler, labor	19.00
		Dennis McGill, labor	10.00
		James McGill, labor	16.00
		Steve Zallenski, labor	22.00
		James Collins, labor	24.00
		Alfred Walsh, car	8.00
		Herman Jenks, truck	6.00
		Arthur Moon, truck	7.50
June	1	Alfred Walsh, Supt.	12.50
		Patrick J. Butler, labor	8.00
		William Eberhard, labor	12.00
		James McGill, labor	8.00
		Steve Zallenski, labor	16.00
		James Collins, labor	4.00
		Alfred Walsh, car	5.00
		Herman Jenks, truck	24.00
		Arthur Moon, truck	20.00
Nov.	24	Patrick J. Butler, Supt.	17.50
		David Butler, labor	8.00
		Steve Zallenski, labor	16.00

	Dennis McGill, labor	\$ 18.00
	Ralph Cormier, labor	18.00
	George F. O'Leary, labor	8.00
	Kenneth Groger, labor	8.00
	Richard Galucia, labor	10.00
	Patrick J. Butler, labor	7.00
	Herman Jenks, truck	60.00
	Frank Marrier, truck	7.00
30	Patrick J. Butler, Supt.	10.00
	Anthony Cormier, labor	16.00
	Ralph Cormier, labor	36.00
	Richard Galucia, labor	36.00
	John Wagner, labor	28.00
	Steve Zallenski, labor	8.00
	John Fassell, labor	2.00
	John Revizza, labor	2.00
	Patrick J. Butler, labor	4.00
Dec. 8	Patrick J. Butler, Supt.	13.75
	Ralph Cormier, labor	11.00
	John Wagner, labor	11.00
	John Fassell, labor	2.00
	John Revizza, labor	2.00
	Richard Galucia, labor	8.00
	Frank Marrier, truck	14.00
	Patrick J. Butler, truck	4.00
	Anthony Cormier, truck	9.00
	Com. of Mass., plowing Route 143	453.01
14	Patrick J. Butler, Supt.	30.00
	Dennis McGill, labor	24.00
	Steve Zallenski, labor	24.00
	Ralph Cormier, labor	38.00
	John Wagner, labor	38.00
	Anthony Cormier, labor	8.00
	Patrick J. Butler, labor	12.00
	Anthony Cormier, truck	42.00
21	Patrick J. Butler, Supt.	8.75
	Ralph Cormier, labor	7.00
	John Wagner, labor	7.00
	Patrick Butler, truck	3.50
	Anthony Cormier, truck	33.00
	Joseph Cormier, truck	24.00
	L. P. Adams, salt	237.65
	Berkshire Gravel Co., sand	96.45
29	Patrick J. Butler, Supt.	6.25

Ralph Cormier, labor	\$ 5.00	
John Wagner, labor	5.00	
James Cormier, labor	3.00	
John Kowski, labor	3.00	
Patrick J. Butler, truck	2.50	
Anthony Cormier, truck	15.00	
Joseph Cormier, truck	9.00	
	<hr/>	\$5,820.25

WITHHOLDING TAXES

Paid Collector of Internal Revenue	\$3,083.80
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SPRAYING DUMP

Appropriation	\$300.00
Paid Raymond J. Gallagher	\$300.00

COUNTY TAX

Paid County Treasurer	\$3,518.55
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DOG TAX

Paid Hinsdale Public Library	\$381.83
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STREET LIGHTING

Appropriation	\$2,397.00
December 29, 1950	90.00
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	\$2,487.00
Western Massachusetts Electric Co.	\$2,482.90

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Selectmen Town of Hinsdale:

This is to certify that I have adjusted, tested, and sealed all weighing, and measuring devices as required by law, for the period commencing January 1, 1950 and ending December 31, 1950.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM E. LITCHFIELD,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

LIBRARY REPORT

Library Days	99
Fiction	4,141
Juvenile	3,056
Biography	31
History	122
Useful Arts and Sciences	104
Magazines	197
Miscellaneous	304
Total	7,955

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY M. LYMAN,
Librarian.

PUBLIC LIBRARY

January 1 1950 to December 31, 1950:

Receipts

Jan.	1	Balance on hand,	\$279.94
Jan.	16	Town of Hinsdale, 1949 Dog Fund,	381.83
Feb.	16	Curtice Fund, loan,	25.15
Mar.	20	Curtice Fund, loan,	14.00
Total Receipts,			<hr/> \$700.92

Disbursements

Paid:

Books and Magazines

Lewis Historical Society,	\$ 48.50
H. R. Huntting Company	87.34
Review & Herald Publishing Co.	16.00
Religion & Brotherhood of Man Publishing Co.	5.00
National Geographic Society	5.00
Janitor, Edward Chilson, 12 months	70.31
Librarian, Dorothy Lyman, 9 months	180.00
Electricity, Western Mass. Electric Co.	33.56
Wood, Walter Fassell	75.00
Library Slips, Edmond Gaudette,	15.00
Post Office Box Rent, Thomas Dehey,	3.00
Care of Lawn, Alfred Barnes,	52.00
Mower, Fertilizer and supplies, T. A. Frissell	37.92
Bank Service Charge, Agricultural National Bank,	1.88
Loan, Curtice Fund	39.15
	<hr/> \$669.66
Balance on Hand in Bank	31.26
	<hr/> \$700.92

Respectfully submitted,

T. AUGUSTUS FRISSELL,
Treasurer.

I have examined this report and found it correct,

January 2, 1951.

ALLYN W. SMITH, Auditor

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

1950 REAL ESTATE

DR.

Assessors' Warrants	\$90,952.60	
Interest Collected	15.06	
	<hr/>	\$90,967.66

CR.

Paid to Treasurer	\$66,512.99	
Tax Titles	360.76	
Abatements	729.38	
Uncollected Real Estate January 1, 1951	23,364.54	
	<hr/>	\$90,967.66

1950 PERSONAL TAX

DR.

Assessors' Warrants	\$17,224.45	
Interest Collected	1.56	
	<hr/>	\$17,226.01

CR.

Paid to Treasurer	\$13,714.74	
Abatements	37.50	
Uncollected Personal Tax, Jan. 1, 1951	3,473.77	
	<hr/>	\$17,226.01

1950 POLL TAX

DR.

Assessors' Warrants	\$892.00	
Interest Collected	.46	
	<hr/>	\$892.46

CR.

Paid to Treasurer	\$588.46	
Abatements	72.00	
Uncollected Poll Tax, Jan. 1, 1951	232.00	
	<hr/>	\$892.46

1950 EXCISE TAX

DR.

Assessors' Warrants	\$6,365.48	
Interest Collected	7.70	
	<hr/>	\$6,373.18

CR.

Paid to Treasurer	\$4,958.93	
Abatements	102.30	
Uncollected Excise tax, Jan. 1, 1951	1,311.95	
	<hr/>	\$6,373.18

1949 REAL ESTATE

DR.

Uncollected Real Estate, Jan. 1, 1950	\$17,645.97	
Interest Collected	268.05	
Refund	79.63	
	<hr/>	\$17,993.65

CR.

Paid to Treasurer	\$9,970.33	
Tax Titles	270.41	
Uncollected Real Estate, Jan. 1, 1951	7,752.91	
	<hr/>	\$17,993.65

1949 PERSONAL TAX

DR.

Uncollected Personal Tax, Jan. 1, 1950	\$3,394.74	
Interest Collected	25.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,419.74

CR.

Paid to Treasurer	\$ 873.11	
Result of Audit	.50	
Uncollected Personal Tax, Jan. 1, 1951	2,546.13	
	<hr/>	\$3,419.74

1949 POLL TAX

DR.		
Uncollected Poll Tax, January 1, 1950	\$146.00	
Interest Collected	1.18	
Demands	3.15	
	<hr/>	\$150.33
CR.		
Paid to Treasurer	\$48.33	
Abatements	44.00	
Uncollected Poll Tax, Jan. 1, 1951	58.00	
	<hr/>	\$150.33

1949 EXCISE TAX

DR.		
Uncollected Excise Tax, Jan. 1, 1950	\$521.51	
Interest Collected	8.00	
	<hr/>	\$529.51
CR.		
Paid to Treasurer	\$411.38	
Abatements	20.39	
Uncollected Excise Tax, Jan. 1, 1951	97.74	
	<hr/>	\$529.51

1948 REAL ESTATE

DR.		
Uncollected Real Estate, Jan. 1, 1950	\$4,434.41	
Interest Collected	244.81	
	<hr/>	\$4,678.22
CR.		
Paid to Treasurer	\$3,822.05	
Tax Titles	270.28	
Uncollected Real Estate, Jan. 1, 1951	585.89	
	<hr/>	\$4,678.22

1948 PERSONAL TAX

DR.		
Uncollected Personal Tax, Jan. 1, 1950	\$688.17	
Interest Collected	37.18	
	<hr/>	\$725.35
CR.		
Paid to Treasurer	\$492.17	
Uncollected Personal Tax, Jan. 1, 1951	233.18	
	<hr/>	\$725.35

1948 POLL TAX

	DR.		
Uncollected Poll Tax, Jan. 1, 1950		\$54.00	
Result of Audit		6.00	
Interest Collected		1.04	
Demands		1.75	
		<hr/>	\$62.79
	CR.		
Paid to Treasurer		\$30.79	
Abatements		16.00	
Uncollected Poll Tax, Jan. 1, 1951		16.00	
		<hr/>	\$62.79

1948 EXCISE TAX

	DR.		
Uncollected Excise Tax, Jan. 1, 1950		\$38.12	
Interest Collected		.52	
		<hr/>	\$38.64
	CR.		
Paid to Treasurer		\$ 4.70	
Abatements		27.90	
Uncollected Excise Tax, Jan. 1, 1951		6.04	
		<hr/>	\$38.64

1947 REAL ESTATE

	DR.		
Uncollected Real Estate, Jan. 1, 1950		\$480.55	
Interest Collected		14.13	
		<hr/>	\$494.68
	CR.		
Paid to Treasurer		\$197.93	
Tax Titles		238.00	
Uncollected Real Estate Jan. 1, 1951		58.75	
		<hr/>	\$494.68

1947 PERSONAL TAX

	DR.		
Uncollected Personal Tax, Jan. 1, 1950		\$117.25	
Interest Collected		2.54	
		<hr/>	\$119.79
	CR.		
Paid to Treasurer		\$60.54	
Abatements		5.00	
Uncollected Personal Tax, Jan. 1, 1951		54.25	
		<hr/>	\$119.79

1947 POLL TAX

DR.

Uncollected Poll Tax, Jan. 1, 1950	\$6.00	\$6.00
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CR.

Paid to Treasurer	\$2.00	
Abatements	4.00	
	<hr/>	\$6.00

1946 REAL ESTATE

DR.

Uncollected Real Estate, Jan. 1, 1950	\$73.00	\$73.00
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CR.

Tax Titles	\$51.25	
Uncollected Real Estate, Jan. 1, 1951	21.75	
	<hr/>	\$73.00

1946 PERSONAL TAX

DR.

Uncollected Personal Tax, Jan. 1, 1950	\$30.25	\$30.25
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CR.

Abatements	\$10.00	
Uncollected Personal Tax, Jan. 1, 1951	20.25	
	<hr/>	\$30.25

REFUNDS

1949 Real Estate

Mar. 11

Union Federal Savings & Loan	\$80.17	
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1950 Real Estate

Oct. 26

Frederick Pomeroy	112.50	
	<hr/>	\$192.67

1950 Excise

Sept. 15

Ralph Marshall	\$ 2.42
Winthrop Droschen	2.42
Eugene Chilson	11.77
Franklin Watkins	2.42

Nov. 29

Theron Marshall	9.20
Isabelle Montelone	16.19
Jack Fletcher	15.61
Jack Fletcher	3.02
Roy Vosburgh	7.69

Dec.

Howard Levernoch	48.58
Helen Gleaser	1.09
Albert Martyny	5.51
Louis Carmel	12.50
Hinsdale Garage	13.25

 \$151.94

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED G. KIRCHNER,
Tax Collector.

I have examined this account and found it correct.

ALLYN W. SMITH,
Auditor.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

VITAL STATISTICS

Marriages—1950

Jan.	1	Francis D. Webster	Hinsdale
		Sara E. Keefe	Amesbury
	8	John P. Ethier	Hinsdale
		Jean M. Roberge	Philadelphia, Pa.
April	15	James J. Fox	Hinsdale
		Elaine Garneau	Hinsdale
June	27	Francis I. Page	Hinsdale
		Laura Keene	Pittsfield
	29	Michael Cioffi	Hinsdale
		Irene Wiejaczka	Adams
July	22	Casper R. Matchulat	Connecticut
		Gertrude Zutter	Connecticut
	29	Louis J. Cornel	Hinsdale
		Pauline Mongue	Dalton
Sept.	2	Earl E. Carmel	Hinsdale
		Jeanne B. Freshler	Hinsdale
	2	Leo L. Trombly	Pittsfield
		Nancy L. Barnard	Hinsdale
	30	John J. McGill	Hinsdale
		Marjorie J. Savery	Middlefield
Oct.	12	William O'Donnell	Hinsdale
		Evelyn W. Carroll	Hinsdale
Nov.	4	Robert Carroll	Hinsdale
		Mary P. Mach	Hinsdale
	18	Albert L. Drake	Pittsfield
		Jean O. Burke	Hinsdale

Deaths—1950

			Yrs.	Mos.	Days
Feb.	6	Clarence M. Fassell	57		
	17	John L. Crossett	82	6	7
March	29	Alfaretta H. Smith	68	11	28
April	23	Marie Tatro Goyet	73		
April	2	William E. Prew	71	8	6
May	1	Thomas D. Fox	48		
	19	Henry P. Brown	92	10	13
Aug.	22	Henry Houser	45	7	22
	29	Marion H. Mosegard	82	6	19
Oct.	29	Judith Ann Musgrove	4	2	23
Nov.	8	John Wayne Litchfield			6
	22	Austin A. Cook	84	4	21

Births—1950

Jan.	3	Judith Rita Shaffer
Feb.	6	Sandra Joan Walsh
	10	Deborah Lee Prew
		David William Prew
	11	Barbara Jane Walcott
	15	Susan Fletcher
	22	Candace Eleanor Brower
March	23	Sally Ann Clapper
	24	Robert Allen Poulton
April	10	Joel Steven Cox
	19	Wilhelmina Jan Zeitler
June	3	Sandra Elizabeth Vachula
	16	Julia Anne Mottor
		Arthur Vincent Mottor
	16	Judith Anne Plant
	18	Dennis John McCasland
	26	Ione Elizabeth Wyble
	30	Cerie Irma Moon
July	8	Thomas Kevin Adams
	17	Carol Ann Zink
Aug.	5	Francis J. Bazek, Jr.
	14	Paul Westley Gagne
	16	Rose Annie Serafin
	18	Marcella Florence Houser
	24	Deborah Ann Ritchie
Sept.	11	Marguerite Ann Brundage
	28	Peter William Wright
	30	Suzanne Laurie Smith
Oct.	9	Michael James Musgrove
	19	John Ernest Orpin
	20	Donald James Drosehn
	25	Sarah Margaret Manning
	29	Dennis Alfred Mispel
Nov.	2	Jane Alice Litchfield
		John Wayne Litchfield
	19	Dennis Edward Daly
	24	Karen Sue Lawsing
Dec.	6	Scott Wayne Campbell
	21	Regina Elizabeth Jordan
	23	Harold Frank Miner, Jr.

Marriages

Deaths

Births

13

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LICENSES ISSUED BY SELECTMEN AND MILK INSPECTOR

1950

Jan.	1	Mrs. A. Naughton	Package Store	\$150.00
		M. Cioffi	All Alcoholic Beverages	275.00
			Common Victualler	2.00
March	9	J. Perry	Serving Lunches	1.00
			Selling on Sunday	1.00
April	1	H. Dame	Package Store	112.50
May	1	J. Perry	Selling on Sunday	2.00
			Light Lunches	2.00
		Mrs. C. Cudahy	Selling on Sunday	2.00
			Light Lunches	2.00
		C. Pierce	Gasoline Pump	2.00
May	5	H. Miner	Gasoline Pump	2.00
			Selling new and used cars	2.00
		H. Taylor, Jr.	Selling Refreshments	2.00
			Selling on Sunday	2.00
		R. Allen	Gasoline Pump	2.00
		D. Galeucia	Taxi License	2.00
May	10	H. Freshler	Taxi License	2.00
			Selling new and used cars	2.00
			Gasoline Pump	2.00
		A. Witcher	Selling on Sunday	2.00
			Light Lunches	2.00
May	26	Mrs. M. Cotter	Selling on Sunday	2.00
			Light Lunches	2.00
		Mrs. F. Galliher	Selling on Sunday	2.00
June	2	M. Cioffi	Bowling Machine	6.60
		J. Perry	Bowling Machine	6.60
June	6	Carmel Bros.	Gasoline Pump	2.00
			Selling on Sunday	2.00
		C. Bean	Selling on Sunday	2.00
			Selling and storing firearms	2.00
June	15	A. Morrison	Selling on Sunday	2.00
			Gasoline Pump	2.00
	17	K. Freedman	All Alcoholic beverages	275.00
			Common Victuallers	2.00
July	3	T. McCasland	Taxi License	2.00
	21	C. Greene	Serving meals	2.00

Milk Licenses

March	9	J. Perry	Selling Milk	\$.50
May	1	A. Culver	Selling Milk	.50
		Pittsfield Milk Exc.	Milk Route	.50
		J. Perry	Selling Milk	.50
		Mrs. C. Cudahy	Selling Milk	.50
		Mrs. A. Naughton	Selling Milk	.50

		T. A. Frissell	Selling Milk	\$.50
		R. Evans	Selling Milk	.50
		R. A. Frissell	Oleomargarine	.50
		Mrs. A. Naughton	Oleomargarine	.50
		Mrs. F. Galliher	Oleomargarine	.50
			Selling Milk	.50
June	5	Clement's Dairy	Milk Route	.50
		Mrs. M. Cotter	Selling Milk	.50
Nov.	9	E. Orpin	Selling Milk	.50

Camp Licenses

Jan.	21	Camp Wyoma	Stigmatine Fathers, Inc.	.50
May	9	Camp Ashmere	Baptist Church	.50
June	10	Camp Taconic	Mr. R. Kinoy	.50
		Camp Lenore	Mr. M. Schuman	.50
		Camp Romaca	Mr. Hirsch	.50
		Camp Fernwood	Mrs. G. Scanlon	.50

Paid Town Treasurer	\$899.20
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Division of Fisheries and Game

Fishing	133
Citizens' Hunting	67
Citizens' Sporting	133
Female and Minor Fishing	74
Citizens' Trapping	4
Special Non-Resident Fishing	22
Non-Resident Fishing	2
Non-Resident Hunting	7
Duplicates	5
Citizens' Old Age (free)	6
Citizens' Over Seventy (free)	5
Military (free)	5
Paid Division	\$877.75

Dog Licenses

Males	147
Female	22
Spayed	46
Kennel	2
Military (free)	2
Paid Town Treasurer	\$472.60

JOSEPHINE G. COLLINS, *Town Clerk*

I have examined this account and find it correct.

ALLYN W. SMITH, *Auditor*

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

For Year Ending December 31, 1950

Valuation Jan. 1, 1950:	
Land exclusive of buildings	\$ 281,629.00
Buildings exclusive of land	888,055.00
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Total value of Real Estate,	\$1,169,684.00
Total value of Personal Property,	229,655.00
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Total Assessed Valuation, Jan. 1, 1950	\$1,399,339.00

Recapitulation Sheet

Town Appropriations	\$138,775.02
Debt and interest charges Chap. 44, 16	15,100.00
Deficits due to abatements previous years:	
1947	22.50
State Parks and Reservations	110.43
State Parks and Reservations, underestimated 1949	35.62
State Audit of Accounts 1950	378.64
State Audit of Accounts underestimated 1949	388.69
Mosquito control	525.61
County Tax	3,894.15
County Tax underestimated 1949	801.74
Overlay for 1950	4,018.12
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Total to be raised	\$164,050.52

Estimated Receipts

Income Tax	\$14,700.32
Corporation taxes	4,288.00
Reimbursement on Publicly owned land	21.37
Old Age Tax (meals)	891.14
Chap. 804 Acts of 1949	560.95
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	4,500.00
Licenses	500.00
Fines	100.00
Protection of Persons and Property	20.00
Charities	5,000.00
Old Age Assistance	16,400.00
Veterans' Benefits	400.00
Schools	8,500.00
Interest on Taxes and Assessments	300.00
City of Pittsfield (lieu of taxes)	2,000.00
Overestimates of previous years	25.16
Total Estimated Receipts	\$58,206.94
 Raised by Tax on Polls	 \$ 892.00
Raised by Tax on Personal Property	17,224.13
Raised by Tax on Real Estate	87,726.30
 Total to be raised by collection warrant	 \$105,843.58
 Tax Rate per thousand	 \$75.00
Tax on Polls	2.00
Number of persons, firms and corporations	839
Number of persons on Personal Property	32
Number of horses	41
Number of cows	297
Number of bulls, yearlings and 2-year olds	71
Number of swine	8
Number of fowls	1,155
Number of buildings	525
Number of acres of land	13,650
Additional Assessments November 1950	\$ 5,725.00
Total Assessments for the year 1950	\$1,405,089.00

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM E. MORGAN
 THERON B. MARSHALL
 WARREN CULVER

Assessors of Hinsdale

TREASURER S REPORT

Receipts

State Treasurer:

School Fund Chap. 70 Income Tax	\$11,937.88
School Supt. Salary	1,536.08
Tuition of Children	1,043.90
Vocational Education	998.38
Corporation Tax Business	2,565.34
Income Tax	2,325.00
O.A.A., Mass.	18,620.72
O.A.A., U. S. Grant	16,372.47
A.D.C., Mass.	6,609.06
A.D.C., U. S. Grant	6,251.03
Chap. 90	2,299.99
Highways	7,575.00
Meal Tax	892.47
Loss of Taxes	18.12
State Forestry	214.30
Franchise Tax Corp.	560.95
Temporary Aid and Transportation	1,716.69
Total	<hr/> \$81,537.38
Tax Collector, taxes, interest and demands	\$101,688.45
Town Clerk, dog, town and liquor licenses	1,370.00
U. S. Treasurer, interest on bonds	475.00
County Treasurer, dog tax refund	381.83
County Treasurer, Chap. 90.	1,299.99
Lee Higginson Corp.:	
Note 217 Highway Reimbursement	10,000.00
218 Anticipation of Revenue	10,000.00
219 Anticipation of Revenue	20,000.00
William Morgan, sale of cemetery lots Hinsdale Cemetery	60.00
William Litchfield, Sealers' Fees	37.15
Maurice Callahan, rent of billboard	30.00
Town of Peru, tuition	1,290.00
O.A.A. Refund	42.00
Refund on envelopes, Thomas Dehey	.02
Public Welfare Refund (Boston)	504.90
Taxes withheld from payroll	3,762.40
Berkshire County Retirement Deduction	461.39
Redemption of Tax Title	123.82
Town of Hinsdale	42.00

Pittsfield National Bank	\$ 50.68
Gladys Hickingbotham, Treas Per. Audit	1.00
Unaccepted Check No. 6022	3.00

Total Receipts	\$233,961.01
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1950	29,153.53
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	\$263,114.54

Payments

School Warrants	\$ 51,788.39
Selectmen's Warrants	199,359.16

Total	\$251,147.55
Unhonored Check	43.97

Total Payments	\$251,191.52
Balance on Hand, Jan. 1, 1951	11,923.02
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	\$263,114.54

Respectfully submitted,

GLADYS S. HICKINGBOTHAM,
Town Treasurer

REPORT OF WELFARE DISTRICT COMMITTEE

At the Annual Town Meeting, 1950, a motion was passed to establish a committee to investigate the advisability of entering a welfare district, this committee to consist of the Board of Public Welfare and four members appointed by the moderator. As a result of this investigation, the following facts were determined.

The law under Chapter 118b, (Chapter 793, Acts of 1950) excludes Welfare Board members from actual administration of Old Age Assistance and Aid to Dependent Children after July 1, 1952. Towns in this category have two choices:

- (1) Enter a welfare district.
- (2) Establish a Department of Public Welfare staffed by Civil Service Personnel.

Comparative administrative costs of the two choices are as follows. (These estimates are based on Civil Service Standards).

Welfare District:

Agent	\$2,580.00	
Social Worker or Welfare Worker	2,160.00	
Clerk	1,860.00	
Administration Expenses	1,600.00	
Total Cost		\$8,200.00
State Reimbursement, $\frac{1}{3}$ of total	\$2,733.00	
Federal Reimbursement, $\frac{1}{2}$ of O.A.A. and A.D.C.	3,526.00	
Total Reimbursement		\$6,259.00
Cost to four towns		1,941.00
Cost to Hinsdale (55%)		\$1,068.00

Separate Welfare Department:

Agent	\$2,580.00	
Clerk	1,860.00	
Administration Expenses	1,000.00	
Total Cost		\$5,440.00
State Reimbursement	None	
Federal Reimbursement, $\frac{1}{2}$ of O.A.A. and A.D.C.	\$1,290.00	
Total Reimbursement		1,290.00
Cost to Hinsdale		\$3,150.00

Therefore, the committee recommends that the town enter a Welfare District, with all categories of welfare to be administered by the district.

Respectfully submitted,

Welfare District Committee

REPORT OF AN AUDIT

August 21, 1950

To the Board of Selectmen
Mr. Roy C. Barnes, Jr., Chairman
Hinsdale, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the general accounts of the town of Hinsdale for the period from September 16, 1948 to May 13, 1950, and of the books and accounts of the treasurer for the period from March 1, 1949 to May 13, 1950, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

FRANCIS X. LANG,
Director of Accounts

Mr. Francis X. Lang
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the general accounts of the town of Hinsdale from September 16, 1948, and of the books and accounts of the treasurer from March 1, 1949, the dates of the previous examinations, to May 13, 1950, and submit the following report thereon:

The financial transactions, as entered on the records of the several departments receiving or disbursing town funds or sending out bills for collection, were examined and checked in detail.

The records of licenses granted by the selectmen were checked with the licenses issued by the town clerk. The payments to the treasurer were verified and the cash on hand on May 13, 1950 was proved by actual count.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The receipts, as recorded, were compared with the departmental records of payments to the treasurer and with the other sources from which money was paid into the treasury. The payments were checked with the selectmen's warrants, the cash book additions were verified, and the cash balance on May 13, 1950 was proved by actual count of the cash in the office and by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement furnished by the bank of deposit.

The tax title records were examined and checked with the accounts of the tax collector, the treasurer, and with the records at the Registry of Deeds. It is

recommended that foreclosure proceedings be instituted on all tax titles held for over two years, in compliance with the provisions of Section 65, Chapter 60, General Laws.

The payments on account of debt and interest were compared with the amounts falling due during the period covered by the audit and with the cancelled securities on file.

The records of payroll deductions on account of federal taxes and the contributory retirement system were examined and checked. The payments to the Collector of Internal Revenue and to the county retirement board were verified with the selectmen's warrants, and the balances in the general treasury on May 13, 1950 were proved.

The securities representing the investment of the Post-War Rehabilitation Fund were examined and listed and the income was proved.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked in detail. The tax and excise accounts outstanding at the time of the previous examination and all subsequent commitment lists were audited and reconciled with the assessors' warrants. The recorded collections were checked to the commitment books in detail, the payments to the treasurer were verified, the abatements were checked with the assessors' records of abatements granted, the outstanding accounts were listed and proved, and the cash on hand on May 13, 1950 was proved by actual count.

The outstanding accounts were further verified by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, and from the replies received it appears that the outstanding accounts, as listed, are correct.

It was noted that the amount appropriated for collector's expenses has been paid to him annually in a lump sum, in which connection it is recommended that no bills be placed on the warrant for payment by the treasurer unless they are fully itemized.

A determined effort should be made by the tax collector to liquidate prior years' taxes which are outstanding as far back as 1945.

The surety bonds of the tax collector, the treasurer, and the town clerk for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

The appropriations were listed from the town clerk's record of town meetings and the total amount voted was compared with the aggregate appropriations used in the computation of the 1949 tax rate.

The accounts of the sealer of weights and measures were examined and checked. The recorded receipts were compared with the record of fees charged and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The receipts of the town clerk for dog and sporting licenses were checked with the records of licenses issued. The payments to the treasurer and to the Division of Fisheries and Game were verified, and the cash on hand on May 13, 1950 was proved by actual count.

The records of charges for the use of town-owned highway equipment were compared with the highway department payrolls. The recorded collections were listed and checked and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The records pertaining to the sale of cemetery lots were examined and checked, the payments to the treasurer were verified and the cash on hand on May 13, 1950 was proved by actual count.

The records of bills sent out for collection by the public welfare department, the bureau of old age assistance, and the school department were examined and checked. The departmental records of charges were analyzed, the recorded collections were compared with the payments to the treasurer, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

Ledger accounts were compiled, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on May 13, 1950.

In addition to the balance sheet, there are appended to this report tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax and departmental accounts, as well as tables showing the transactions and condition of the investment funds.

While engaged in making the audit, cooperation was received from all town officials, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,
Assistant Director of Accounts.

TOWN OF HINSDALE
Balance Sheet—May 13 1950

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets		Liabilities and Reserves	
Cash:	\$20,751.63	Temporary Loans:	
Accounts Receivable:		In Anticipation of Revenue	\$10,000.00
Taxes:		In Anticipation of Highway	
Levy of 1945	\$ 46.25	Reimbursement	10,000.00
Levy of 1946	103.25		<hr/>
Levy of 1947:		Unpaid Warrants	\$20,000.00
Poll	\$ 6.00		39.98
Per. Prop.	117.25		
Real Estate	371.80		
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	495.05	Payroll Deductions:	
Levy of 1948:		Federal Withholding Taxes	\$ 364.90
Poll	\$ 50.00	County Retirement System	12.55
Per. Prop.	688.17		<hr/>
Real Estate	3,776.31		377.45
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	4,514.48	Dog Licenses—Due County	231.20
Levy of 1949:		Dog Fund, Reserved	381.83
Poll	\$ 122.00	Road Machinery Fund	3,301.71
Per. Prop.	3,143.97	Post-War Rehabilitation Fund	3,150.00
Real Estate	13,287.60	Stabilization Fund	2,000.00
	<hr/>	Cemetery Sale of Lots Fund	526.00
	16,553.57	Federal Grants:	
	<hr/>	Aid to Dependent Children:	
	21,712.60	Aid	\$ 843.68
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:		Administration	211.38
Levy of 1948	\$ 39.13		
Levy of 1949	219.71	Old Age Assistance:	
Levy of 1950	16.00	Assistance	5,492.26
	<hr/>	Administration	1,154.58
	274.84		<hr/>
Tax Titles	256.38		7,701.90
Departmental:		Unexpended Appropriation Balances:	
Public Welfare	\$ 449.85	Library Repairs	\$ 376.88
Aid to Dependent Children	4,020.87	Maple St. Cemetery Improv.	400.00
Old Age Assistance	3,019.60	General	84,635.35
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	7,490.32		85,412.23
State Aid to Highways	10,175.00	Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus	1,352.64

Revenue 1950, Appropriations Voted	\$138,775.02	
Less Estimated Receipts Collected	18,303.53	
	<u>120,471.49</u>	

Overlay Deficit:		
Levy of 1947		22.50
Underestimates 1949:		
State Parks and Reservations Tax	\$ 35.62	
Audit of Municipal Accts. Assessment	388.69	
County Tax	801.74	
Mosquito Control Assessment	.01	
	<u>1,226.06</u>	

Overdrawn Accounts:		
Chapter 81, Highways 1949	\$ 47.63	
Surety Bonds	58.75	
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	53.70	
Printing Town Reports and Ballots	118.05	
	<u>278.13</u>	
		\$182,658.95

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded and Fixed Debt	\$28,500.00	
	<u>\$28,500.00</u>	

INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Investment Funds, Cash and Securities	\$24,150.00	
	<u>\$24,150.00</u>	

Overlays Reserved for Abatements:		
Levy of 1946	\$ 103.25	
Levy of 1948	2,052.55	
Levy of 1949	3,035.49	
	<u>5,191.29</u>	

Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excises	\$ 274.84	
Tax Title	256.38	
Departmental	7,490.32	
State and County Aid to Highways	175.00	
	<u>8,196.54</u>	

Surplus Revenue	44,796.18	
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\$182,658.95

Fire Equipment Loan	\$ 8,000.00
Emergency Relief Loan	13,500.00
Consolidated School Loan	7,000.00
	<u>\$28,500.00</u>

*Post-War Rehabilitation Fund	\$22,150.00
†Stabilization Fund	2,000.00
	<u>\$24,150.00</u>

*Includes \$3,150.00 in General Cash.
 †Includes \$2,000.00 in General Cash.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

School Committee

AND

Superintendent of Schools

OF THE TOWN OF

HINSDALE

MASSACHUSETTS



FOR THE YEAR ENDING

December 31, 1950

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

For the Year Ending December 31, 1950

School Committee

JOHN R. NAUGHTON, Chairman

HARRY E. FRESHLER

JOHN MCGILL

Superintendent

EARL C. SUITOR

FINANCIAL STATEMENT—1950

Appropriation	\$51,781.00
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EXPENDITURES

General Control

Superintendent's Salary and Expenses	\$2,655.98
Clerk	882.00
School Committee	15.89

Total Expenses of General Control	\$3,553.87
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Expenses of Operation

Janitor Service	\$2,643.17
Fuel	867.75
Lights, Power and Telephone	486.96
Supplies	401.05

Total Expenses of Operation	\$4,398.93
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Expenses of Instruction

Teachers' Salaries	\$22,146.54
Textbooks	578.82
Supplies	1,284.59

Total Expenses of Instruction	\$24,009.95
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Auxiliary Agencies

Health	\$ 555.52
Library	118.65
Transportation	7,222.40
Elementary Tuition	109.89
High School Tuition	10,615.70

Total Expenses of Auxiliary Agencies	\$18,622.16
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Repairs	\$ 647.69
New Equipment	367.83
All Others	190.96
Total Expenditures	\$51,788.39
Unexpended Balance	82.61
NEW COST TO TOWN	
Expenditures	\$51,788.39
Receipts	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:	
Chapter 70—School Aid	\$11,937.88
Superintendent's Salary and Exps.	1,336.08
Transportation	5,602.50
Vocational Tuition	998.38
State Wards Tuition	726.17
Total Reimbursement from State	\$20,801.01
Tuition from Peru:	
June 1950	\$ 865.00
December 1950	425.00
Total Tuition from Peru	\$ 1,290.00
Total Receipts	\$22,091.01
Net Cost for the Support of Schools	\$29,697.38
BUDGET—1951	
Teachers' Salaries	\$23,500.00
Supplies	500.00
Textbooks	500.00
Janitor Supplies	100.00
Janitor	2,800.00
Fuel	750.00
Lights and Telephone	500.00
Health	600.00
Transportation	7,500.00
Elementary Tuition	366.00
High School Tuition	13,154.00
Superintendent's Salary and Expenses	2,775.00

New Equipment	\$ 300.00	
Repairs	500.00	
School Committee	30.00	
Clerk	945.00	
All Others	75.00	
Library	100.00	
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Total Budget		\$54,995.00

ESTIMATED NET COST FOR 1951

Budget for 1951		\$54,995.00
Estimated Receipts:		
Chapter 70—School Aid	\$13,497.88	
Transportation	5,930.00	
Superintendent's Salary and Expenses	1,536.08	
State Wards	726.17	
Vocational Tuition	1,000.00	
Elementary Tuition	1,287.00	
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Total Estimated Receipts		\$23,977.13
Estimated Net Cost to Town of Hinsdale for 1951		\$31,017.87

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN R. NAUGHTON, Chairman
 HARRY E. FRESHLER
 JOHN MCGILL

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee and Citizens of Hinsdale:

Herewith is submitted my sixth annual report as Superintendent of your school.

When one considers the condition of the affairs of the world today, he is more than ever conscious of the difficult problems which face this generation and wonders sometimes if we are capable of resolving our difficulties. Continuing complexities will be faced by the children of today when they will be running the affairs of the world. We certainly wish to train and equip the coming generation so that they can do a better job than we have done so far. The schools are only one of the groups responsible for this training, but they are an important factor in special ways. The home and the church have responsibilities which they should neither shirk nor delegate. It will take all of our great institutions working together to equip and train these children for the difficult tasks which will be theirs.

The most important factor in a school, which is carried on for the benefit of the pupils, is the teacher. In Kittredge School we have eight good teachers and three good supervisors.

The resignation of Mrs. Jean Sharland was accepted with regret. For a year and a half we have enjoyed working with her. Teachers, pupils and parents have appreciated her fine spirit and conscientious work.

Mrs. Walter King was appointed to fill this vacancy, and in the time that she has been with us, it is evident that she is a good teacher, and we are happy to welcome her to Kittredge School.

Health:

Miss Conley surprises us all with her vitality and interest. She has attended meetings on school health this past year and has recommended a vision testing device which has been purchased. This will improve our work in this area. The dental clinic, which was the results of her efforts, was carried on successfully. The physical examinations have been thoroughly, efficiently and tactfully done by our school doctor, Dr. Haidak. Our school lunch program is one of which we are justifiably proud.

Equipment and Supplies:

A good school must be equipped and supplied with the working tools which are necessary. In this field we certainly must score well. We have purchased quite a number of textbooks this year. We were able to purchase, with available funds, a quantity of paper supplies at the end of this year which puts us in a good position in this respect.

Building and Grounds:

New grates were required in the furnace; new toilets were installed; the floor in one entrance was renewed; the usual cleaning, waxing and polishing was done.

I believe that the building has been well taken care of, thanks especially to our janitor, Frank Baumann. We plan to take care of renewing the roof by sections—one third to be taken care of in 1951. A few foundation plantings were made which will improve the appearance of the building. A Christmas tree was planted by the flagpole. The lights on this tree and in the building added a little to the decorations in the town at Christmas.

We should not feel too smug about these conditions which I have reported for in one respect we are neglecting some of our fine points. In our several crowded rooms there are many who are losing out. It is hard for one to fully realize this condition unless he is in direct contact with the situation. I have repeatedly made recommendation that an addition to the school be built. It will increasingly be needed until an impossible condition is reached in a very short time. The post war years seemed like a poor time to build. However conditions don't improve. I doubt if there ever is a good time to build. This problem will have to be faced and solved.

Budget:

The School Committee tried to hold the line in setting up the 1951 budget. A few items have been reduced. A few had to be increased such as tuition, transportation, and salaries at the rate of about \$200 each as was recommended for all personnel in Pittsfield. The total budget is \$54,995—an increase of \$3,124 over 1950. I make no apologies for the above budget. It is as close as we can safely go, and yet we do not expect to ask for additional funds during the year.

Membership as of October 1, 1950

Elementary School	
Grade 1	30
Grade 2	43
Grade 3	28
Grade 4	32
Grade 5	22
Grade 6	36
Grade 7	26
Grade 8	29
Total Kittredge School	246
Dalton Elementary School	3
Dalton High School	4
Central Junior High School	14
Pittsfield High School	19
Pittsfield Vocational School	16
St. Joseph's High School	14
Total Enrollment	316

Kittredge School Class of 1950

Gerald Kelley
Ann LeVardi
Cortney Wheeler
Janwell Sherman
James Galeucia
John Shuttleworth
Philip Prew
Marion Watkins
Betty Lou Litchfield
Allen Arndt
Thomas Mathews
Janet Cornwell
James Fitch

Shirley Janks
Christine Waldheim
Richard Greb, Jr.
Margaret McLaughlin
Gertrude Fitch
Gary Farewell
Lynn Wheeler
John McLaughlin
Ronald Bean
Shirley Mosegard
Walter Card
Edward Martin
Barbarajean Lennon

George Drosehn

Staff

Miss Flora Amede	Grade 7-8
Mrs. Marguerite Curtin	Grade 6-7
Mrs. Mary McDonnell	Grade 5-6
Mrs. Angeline Cannon	Grade 4
Miss Agnes Naughton	Grade 3
Mrs. Anna Kirchner	Grade 2
Mrs. Jean Sharland—Mrs. Gladys King	Grade 2
Mrs. Virginia Collins	Grade 1
Mrs. W. J. Butler	Art
John Roberts	Music
Miss Elizabeth Johnson	Nature
Dr. Gerald Haidak	School Physician
Frank Baumann	Janitor

Conclusion:

In closing I should like to quote General Dwight D. Eisenhower "... To neglect our school system would be a crime against the future. Such neglect could well be more disastrous to all our freedoms than the most formidable armed assault on our physical defenses ... Where our schools are concerned, no external threat can excuse negligence; no menace can justify a halt to progress."

Respectfully submitted,

EARL C. SUTOR,
Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

Mr. Earl C. Suitor
 Superintendent of Schools
 Hinsdale, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Suitor:

The following is the list of the health activities carried on at Kittredge school in 1950-1951.

A dental clinic was held by Dr. M. J. Shea of Dalton. All the children were examined for defects. The following results were found:

Number of pupils having no defects—	63
Permanent fillings made	100
Permanent extractions	12
Temporary fillings	24
Temporary extractions	16
Dental cleanings	9

Dental examinations were made on January 20, 27 and February 3, 1950.

Dental work began March 3 and continued on March 17, 31, April 14, 28, May 5, 12, 19 and 26 from 1 p. m. to 4 p. m.

Physical examinations were given by Dr. Haidak to Grades 1 and 2 on September 19, to Grades 3 and 4 on September 28, to Grades 5 and 6 on October 4 and to Grades 7 and 8 on October 6. The following defects were found:

Tonsillectomies recommended	12
Enlarged tonsils	26
Undernourished children	10
Dental cases	7
Asthma cases	3
Rheumatic fever	3

Hot lunches and extra milk have helped the children very much.

Sincerely,

ROSE K. CONLEY, R. N.

The Massachusetts vision test is in progress for 1951.

REPORT OF THE MUSIC SUPERVISOR

Mr. Earl C. Suitor
Superintendent of Schools
Hinsdale, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Suitor:

During the past year, the classes of Kittredge School have used a wide variety of music devices. Through the use of these devices many of the children have developed a love and a sense of appreciation for music.

Grades one, two, and three have used many interesting rote songs, rhythm instruments, singing games and folk dances, elementary study of notation, and a listening appreciation. Modern recordings such as "Tuby, the Tuba" and "The Little Tune That Ran Away" have made an interesting listening program possible for the younger students. A wealth of new material is now available to the second graders in their recently purchased books, "Our Songs".

Plastic song flutes were purchased by members of the fourth grade. These are real instruments, not toys. Through their use boys and girls have a new and interesting medium with which they may learn to read musical saws. Aptitude for a music instrument can be quickly recognized.

The new song books, "Our Land of Songs", purchased for grade five and six are a very welcome addition. The appeal of these modern texts to the students is great.

Good two part singing has been accomplished this year by grades five and six, and some fine three part harmony has been produced by grades six to eight.

I wish to thank the teachers for the fine co-operation they have shown this year.

Sincerely,

JOHN ROBERTS,
Supervisor of Music.

REPORT OF THE ART SUPERVISOR

Mr. Earl C. Suitor
Superintendent of Schools
Hinsdale, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Suitor:

My girls and boys and I are truly grateful for the assistance, cooperation and means to attain our goal, which was so successfully reached. We found, as the year came to an end, that we had not built our program on quicksand but on a firm foundation from which we could expand in any direction.

Many types of art work were enjoyed. I will mention only a few herewith. More crafts were undertaken, among them being, boats made from walnut shells, sleds, index boxes, etc. from manilla tag, flowers and Christmas tree ornaments from pipe cleaners, knitting boxes and birds' feeding houses from empty oatmeal boxes, etc.

A departure from the general trend was the construction of shadow-boxes or three-dimensional pictures. They were received with great enthusiasm.

Another interesting project was the Community picture. Each pupil drew a picture of his own house and yard. The pictures were then displayed in an arrangement according to streets, thus making a complete community. Many of the pictures were so well drawn that the pupils could recognize the different houses even though there were no names on them. This was great fun as well as educational.

A new technique introduced in grades 6, 7 and 8 was the use of charcoal on bogus paper. The pupils greatly enjoyed this lesson and felt very accomplished when they scanned the results. This introduction to a new medium brought their total of media to eight, namely, crayons, pencil ink, water color and poster paints, chalk, charcoal and finger paints. A nice variety for varied types of work.

One of our old favorites ranked high as usual, that being the so-called black and white landscapes. This type of lesson bears on the magic side because of its absence of color.

The most recent adventure was the illustration of a musical record. Each class had a different theme. The pupils listened to the music and lyrics of the record, singing with the record in some cases. Then, after considering the theme, they illustrated the whole or the part they liked the best. This was great fun.

Techniques or help given before a child sees the need for it, given to make him conform to adult's ideas can inhibit self-expression and take away the joy of work. But, techniques given at the time and in the amounts indicated by the

child's readiness and desire for means of expressing himself more adequately can prevent the child from feeling frustrated and can release his energies and powers.

Continued success as a means to obtain a fuller enjoyment of life and ability to create happiness for others through the art program is our hope for 1951, dependent in part at least, upon the generous assistance and cooperation of the School Committee, teachers, Superintendent, and townspeople, always to abundantly given.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. WILLIAM J. BUTLER,
Supervisor of Art.