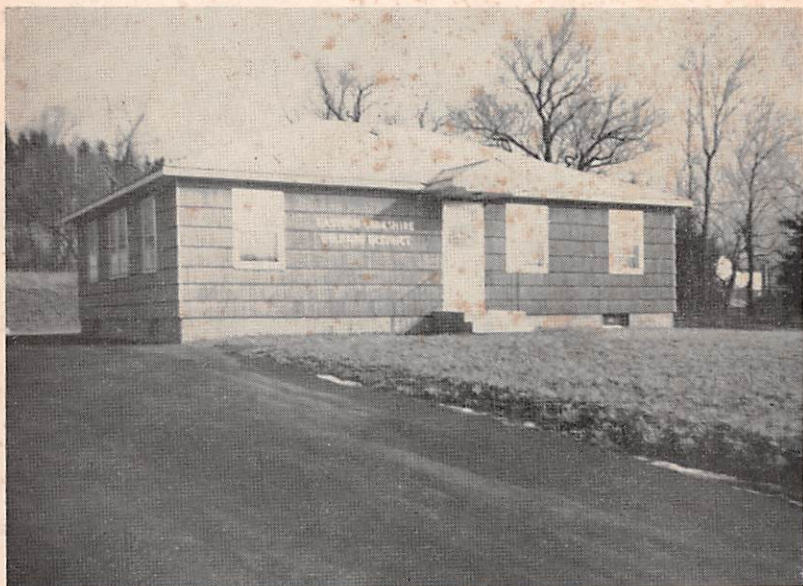


ANNUAL REPORT
of the
TOWN OF
HINSDALE
MASSACHUSETTS



Eastern Berkshire Welfare District Building

For the Year Ending December 31, 1965

HANDY REFERENCE

Telephone Numbers

To Report a FIRE	2260
To Call an AMBULANCE	2260
SELECTMEN	2245*
ASSESSORS	2245*
TOWN GARAGE	2245
FIRE DEPARTMENT	2533

*unattended except during meetings

Regular Meetings

Selectmen	Wednesday, 7:00 P. M.
Assessors	Thursday, 7:30 P. M.
School Committee	Second and Fourth Thursdays Monthly, 8:30 P. M.
Fire Department	First and Third Tuesday, Monthly Practice 6:30 P. M., Business 8:00 P. M.
Board of Health	Wednesday, 7:00 P. M.
Finance Board	Wednesday, 8:00 P.M. Monthly

Siren Code

- 1—Ambulance call
- 3 blasts, repeated after pause, for all fires
- 4—General Assembly, search for lost person
- 5—"No School" (sounded at 7:30 A. M.)
- 2 blasts repeated at one minute intervals, for 3 to 5 minutes—CIVIL DEFENSE ALERT
- Test Signal weekly at 6:30 P. M. on Tuesday

CALENDAR FOR 1967

Articles for the Annual Town Meeting, where an appropriation of money is involved must be presented to the Selectmen in writing before December 15, 1966.

Articles which do not involve an appropriation of money may be presented to the Selectmen not later than January 4, 1967.

Statements of candidacy for town offices must be filed with the Town Clerk before 5 P. M. on December 9, 1966.

Citizen's Caucus—December 16, 1966

Annual Town Meeting—February 6, 1967.

Annual Election—February 11, 1967.

The reports of all officers and committees, for inclusion in the 1966 Annual Report must be delivered to the Selectmen no later than January 10, 1967.

ANNUAL REPORTS
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MASSACHUSETTS



For the Year Ending
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OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

Selectmen

GARRETT F. COLLINS, <i>Chairman</i>	Term expires 1965
LOUIS J. CARMEL, <i>Secretary</i>	Term expires 1966
CHARLES DeANGELUS	Term expires 1967

Town Clerk

ELIZABETH F. LOTT	Term expires 1966
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Tax Collector

STANLEY RICE	Term expires 1966
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Treasurer

M. NANCY CARROLL	Term expires 1966
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Assessors

WILLYS M. BELLINGER, <i>Chairman</i>	Term expires 1965
VICTOR DAM	Term expires 1966
RICHARD ZOPH	Term expires 1967

School Committee

JOHN R. NAUGHTON, <i>Chairman</i>	Term expires 1965
ROWLAND ARMACOST	Term expires 1966
HOWARD TERRY	Term expires 1967

Representatives to Central Berkshire Regional School Committee

JOHN R. NAUGHTON	Term expires 1965
ROWLAND ARMACOST	Term expires 1967

Board of Finance

RICHARD PETERS	Term expires 1967
JOHN WARREN	Term expires 1967
WILLIAM E. MORGAN, <i>Chairman</i>	Term expires 1966
FREDERICK POMEROY	Term expires 1966
KENNETH G. KIRCHNER	Term expires 1966
RUSSELL WARNER—Resigned	Term expires 1965
PAUL MEYERS	Term expires 1965
ALFRED GOERLACH	Term expires 1965

Moderator

J. EDWARD PELKEY

ALLYN W. SMITH

Auditor

Term expires 1965

**Board of Health
(Selectmen)**

RICHARD GREB

Tree Warden

Term expires 1965

ELIZABETH F. LOTT
EVELYN CARMEL

Board of Registrars

HARRY DRESSER
DONALD F. BLAKE

**Superintendent of Schools
EARL C. SUITOR**

**Superintendent of Roads
DENNIS MCGILL**

**Forest Warden
WILLIAM ROBINS**

**Fire Department Board of Engineers
WILLIAM ROBINS, Chief**

RICHARD GREB, JR., 1st Asst. Chief
FREDERICK POMEROY, 2nd Asst. Chief
EDWARD BELLINGER, Secretary
EUGENE BURNETT

DONALD CORNWELL
JACK LOTT
RALPH CORMIER
WESLEY OLDS

ALLYN SMITH

**Chief of Police
RALPH B. MARSHALL**

Constables

FRANK R. BAUMANN
HAROLD LEE
EDWARD RICHARDS, Resigned
RICHARD GALEUCIA

Term expires 1965
Term expires 1965
Term expires 1966
Term expires 1967

**Appointed Policeman
EDWARD FILLIAULT, Resigned
DONALD DAVIS
BERTRAM A. DAVIS**

Dog Officer
THOMAS A. BISHOP

Veterans' Agent
FRANCIS T. MATHEWS

**Cattle and Milk Inspector
and Inspector of Slaughtering**
EDWIN DROSEHN

Sealer of Weights and Measures
PAUL A. MEYERS

Wiring Inspector
EUGENE BURNETT

Cemetery Committee

CARL R. MOSEGARD
CLINTON FRISSELL
STANLEY H. RICE
EDWARD W. LYMAN
HOLLAND GEER
HARRY DRESSER
WILLIAM MORGAN

Term expires 1965
Term expires 1966
Term expires 1967
Term expires 1968
Term expires 1969
Term expires 1970
Term expires 1971

Library Committee

EARL C. SUITOR
KATHERINE KIRCHNER
DOROTHY M. LYMAN, Resigned
REV. JERRY R. MORGAN

Term expires 1965
Term expires 1966
Term expires 1967
Term expires 1967

Fence Viewer and Field Driver
THOMAS BISHOP

Measurer of Wood and Bark
T. AUGUSTUS FRISSELL

Surveyor of Lumber
SUMNER GEER

Custodian of War Memorial
MARION L. RANSFORD

Moth Superintendent
RICHARD GREB, SR.

Recreation Committee

ELIAS VRANAS, Co-Chairman
CHARLES DeANGELUS, Co-Chairman
PATRICIA PORTER
SHIRLEY TURNER
CARROLL MARSHALL

ALLEN FRESHLER
MARILYN GALEUCIA
BRUCE DROSEHN
THOMAS MURRAY
JOSEPH BASILIERE

Conservation Commission

HERBERT PREW
KENNETH KIRCHNER
ALLYN SMITH
RICHARD B. GREB
DAVID HUBBARD
JAMES DOWLING
ROWLAND B. ARMACOST

Term expires 1965
Term expires 1965
Term expires 1965
Term expires 1966
Term expires 1966
Term expires 1967
Term expires 1967

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

To the Citizens of Hinsdale:

We have come to the end of another year, and we would like to discuss the financial status of the Town at this time.

The Board is happy to report that their budget for 1966 is down by approximately \$16,000.00.

We are asking the Voters to approve \$3,500.00 from a bond issue for the Town's share of its Chapter 90, new construction work. It is our belief that this is the best possible use for this money, as we get one-third matching funds from the State and County, and by doing this all the money that goes into our Machinery Earnings Fund comes from sources other than appropriation. The Town received approximately \$7,000.00 of the bond issue from Chapter 679, Acts of 1965, and we have three years to spend it in, at a maximum of one-third per year. As we did not spend any in 1965, we will be able to spend more than the one-third in 1966.

Another great source of savings has come again from the Welfare appropriation, which is down \$8,000.00 from 1965. There are several reasons why this has come about. The main reason is proper administration. By this we mean, seeing that the Town does not give any aid, that we do not receive full reimbursement for, from the State and Federal Government. In turn, this means not giving aid where it is not needed. The Board has set up a program, with Mrs. Josephine Eames, Welfare Director, in the General Assistance Department which puts recipients who are able, to work for the aid they receive. This program, along with some changes in Welfare Laws, has reduced the expenditure approximately \$4,000.00 in two years. The great bulk of General Relief comes directly from the Taxpayer's pocket. There is very little reimbursement in this category, and it is essential that we keep General Relief to a minimum. The Board would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs. Eames and her very able staff for doing a fine job in the Welfare Department.

These two items constitute some of the major savings in our 1966 budget, and along with some slight increases in other departments, we have no revaluation cost this year, which would seem to put us in a sound financial position.

There is, however, an ominous note that we must briefly touch upon. This is the ever rising cost of education. We have been told that an addition on our Regional High School is imminent. There is also some talk of an addition to our own Kittredge School. While these things may be necessary, along with the general increases we have in operating expenses, they put an overwhelming burden on the Taxpayer. These education costs are not allowing the Town to progress. While we do not have the answers as to what should be done, we do suggest that the Taxpayer be aware of where his tax dollar is going. At the present time, over 60% of the budget is going for education, and because of this, the savings that we have previously commented upon, may not bring much relief for the present tax rate.

In the past year, two Special Town Meetings were held. At the first, the Voters rejected an appropriation to purchase a road grader. The second was held in December, and the Voters approved the purchase of a new truck, chassis, and plow for the Highway Department. They also voted to amend the Junk Car By-Law, allowing for a fine to be levied on those who are in violation of the Law.

There seems to be a lessening of interest on the part of the citizens of the Town, and other Towns for that matter, to become participants in Town Offices and affairs. We have, at this time, two vacancies on the Finance Board, which could possibly be increased after the Annual Elections. This has made it very difficult for the Board and its Chairman to conduct its business. The Selectmen would like to see people take a more active part in their Town Government. This would be beneficial to both the individual, and to the Town, as it would make for a better understanding of the problems that arise and how they are solved. At times, it is very difficult to understand why Town Officers take the action that they do. By being a member of the Finance Committee, one has a first hand view of all expenditures of the Town.

In closing, the Board of Selectmen would like to ask all citizens of the Town, whenever a problem arises, to bring it before the Board at its regular weekly meeting, if possible. A solution to the particular problem can be more readily reached before the entire Board.

Respectfully submitted,

GARRETT COLLINS, *Chairman*

LOUIS J. CARMEL

CHARLES DeANGELUS

Selectmen of Hinsdale

ORDER OF BUSINESS

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Berkshire, SS.

To one of the Constables or Policemen of the Town of Hinsdale:

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required and directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Hinsdale qualified by law to vote in the election and town affairs, to meet in the auditorium of Kittredge School in Hinsdale on Saturday, February 12, 1966 at 10:00 A. M. to choose and elect by official ballot the following officers:

Moderator for one year, one Selectman for three years, one Assessor for three years, Town Clerk for 3 years, one member of the School Committee for three years, Auditor for one year, Tree Warden for one year, three members of the Finance Board for three years, one member of the Finance Board for two years.

The Polls will be open at 10 o'clock A. M. and will remain open continuously until 6:00 o'clock P. M. of said day when they may be closed.

You are further required to notify and warn the aforesaid voters of said Town of Hinsdale to meet in the Kittredge School Auditorium on Monday, February 7, 1966 at 7:00 P. M. then and there to act on the following articles:

- Art. 1—To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint all non-elective minor officers necessary or required to be chosen by the Town.
- Art. 2—To act upon the reports of the Selectmen, the School Committee, and other elected or appointed officers of the Town.
- Art. 3—To see if the Town will vote to accept the list of jurors presented by the Selectmen.
- Art. 4—To see if the Town will vote to give the Tax Collector the same powers Town Treasurers have by law when appointed Collector of Taxes.
- Art. 5—To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue for the financial years beginning January 1, 1966 and January 1, 1967, in accordance with provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17, or take any other action relative thereto.

- Art. 6—To see if the Town will vote to constitute the Board of Selectmen the Board of Public Welfare for the year 1966 and to authorize an annual salary of \$50 for each member for attendance at meetings and \$50 additional for the District Representative for attendance at District meetings.
- Art. 7—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. 8—To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from the Overlay Reserve surplus fund the sum of \$3500.00 for a Reserve Fund.
- Art. 9—To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00. \$500.00 to be raised by taxation, and \$500.00 to be transferred from the State Aid for Libraries Account. This sum and the amount of the Dog Tax money to be given to the Hinsdale Free Public Library.
- Art. 10—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$200.00 for work on the Plunkett Reservoir Road.
- Art. 11—To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$12,950.00 for Chapter 81 Highway Maintenance; \$2,775.00 to be raised by taxation, and the remainder by borrowing in anticipation of reimbursement or by transferring from unappropriated available funds in the treasury.
- Art. 12—To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$14,000.00 for Chapter 90, Construction; \$3,500.00 to be transferred from the Bond Issue Chapter 679, of The Acts of 1965, and the remainder by borrowing in anticipation of reimbursement. This money to be used as follows: \$12,000.00 to continue work on Chapter 90 projects, \$2,000.00 to be added to the fund for rebuilding the bridge on Old Dalton Road, over the Housatonic River at the Junction with Route 8.
- Art. 13—To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$7,500.00 for Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance; \$2,500.00 to be raised by taxation, and the remainder by borrowing in anticipation of reimbursement or by transferring from unappropriated available funds in the treasury.
- Art. 14—To see if the Town will vote to transfer \$3,500.00 from the Road Machinery Fund for Road Machinery Maintenance.
- Art. 15—To see if the Town will vote to install a street light on pole 48/B - 4 on the Old Windsor Road.

Art. 16--To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$500.00 from free cash to erect a suitable fence on the westerly line of the Athletic Field, to be reestablished by a survey before erecting said fence.

Art. 17--To see if the Town will vote to grant the Hinsdale Recreation Association permission to use the Town Hall as a Youth Center, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into an agreement with the Association which shall define both the Town's and the Association's responsibilities regarding the use and maintenance of the property and also the conditions for use of the Town appropriation.

Art. 18--To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 for the maintenance and care of Plunkett Lake.

Art. 19--To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for maintenance of Town Garage.

Art. 20--To see if the Town will vote to fix the salaries of the Town Officers in accordance with Section 108, Chapter 31 of the General Laws, as follows:

Selectmen—Chairman	\$ 400.00
Secretary	800.00
Member	300.00
Assessor—Each Member	300.00
School Committee—Each Member	100.00
Tax Collector	1,300.00
Treasurer	1,000.00
Town Clerk	500.00
Veterans' Agent	400.00
Fire Chief	300.00
1st Assistant Fire Chief	125.00
2nd Assistant Fire Chief	100.00
Auditor	10.00
Moderator	25.00
Inspector of Cattle and Slaughtering	100.00
Dog Officer	100.00
Inspector of Wiring	50.00
Gas Inspector	25.00

Art. 21--To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$150.00 for the Conservation Commission, and to give this Commission authority to maintain the dam at Plunkett Reservoir.

Art. 22—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the following purposes:

<i>Item No.</i>	<i>Amount</i>
1. Schools	\$120,415.00
2. School Lunch Program	1,200.00
3. Welfare	
Old Age Assistance (Est.)	\$10,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children (Est.)	6,000.00
Disability Assistance (Est.)	1,500.00
General Assistance (Est.)	2,500.00
Medical Aid to the Aged (Est.)	12,000.00
4. Veterans' Aid	10,000.00
5. Welfare Administration	1,885.00
6. Board of Health	150.00
7. Winter Road Maintenance	12,000.00
8. Bridges	1,000.00
9. Town Officers' Salaries	6,935.00
10. Election Officers	350.00
11. Board of Registrars	400.00
12. Police	1,000.00
13. Fire Department	2,900.00
14. Forest Fires	150.00
15. Tree Warden	800.00
16. Insect Control	100.00
17. Dutch Elm Disease	600.00
18. Street Lighting	4,900.00
19. Cemetery	650.00
20. Public Dump	500.00
21. Town use of Water	324.00
22. Hinsdale Recreation Association	1,200.00
23. Heating Fire Station and Garage	900.00
24. Tax Collector's Expense	325.00
25. Tax Titles	3,700.00
26. Assessors' Expense	400.00
27. Printing	1,000.00
28. Miscellaneous	1,000.00
29. Surety Bonds of Treasurer, Tax Collector and Clerk	445.00
30. Berkshire Co. Retirement System Assessment	1,320.20
31. Workmen's Compensation Insurance	1,300.00
32. Fire Insurance Premiums	1,225.00
33. Recreation	1,300.00
34. Baseball Field	75.00
35. Memorial Day Observance	40.00
36. Interest	250.00
37. Vacation	650.00
38. Legal Counsel	500.00

- Art. 38—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$17,808.96 for capital costs of the Central Berkshire Regional School District.
- Art. 24—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$71,725.08 for operating expenses of the Central Berkshire Regional School District.
- Art. 25—To see if the Town will vote to transfer \$15,000.00 from available funds in the treasury to the stabilization fund.
- Art. 26—To do and transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up four attested copies thereof, as required by the By-Laws of said Town ten days at least before the time of holding said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this first day of February, 1966.

Respectfully submitted,

GARRETT COLLINS, *Chairman*
 LOUIS J. CARMEL, *Secretary*
 CHARLES DeANGELUS
Board of Selectmen

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

All items for the 1966 budget have been reviewed and approved by the Finance Committee, the total of which is \$362,263.24, which is \$22,748 less than the 1965 budget and could show a possible reduction in tax rate based on State reimbursements remaining the same or increasing, and that the Town valuation does not decrease.

In reviewing the budget details it will be noted that while some departments were increased others were decreased. The major area of concern is in the school department and the charity accounts. While the over all school costs increased for 1966 by some \$7,350 the charity accounts decreased by \$8,000 with an additional decrease in the administration of the charity accounts of \$619.

During the course of the year, transfers from the Reserve Account were as follows:

Plunkett Lake Maintenance	\$ 99.53
Interest Account	274.81
Heating Fire Station and Town Garage	300.00
Cemeteries Account	74.44
Board of Registrars	85.25
Town Hall Maintenance	315.61
(Hinsdale Recreation Association, Inc.)	
Assessors' Expense Account	150.00
Tree Warden Account	3.47
Veterans' Aid Account	100.00
Fire Department Account	116.11
Road Machine Maintenance Account	134.66
	\$1,653.88

Comments on Items in The Budget

The operating money for Kittredge School has increased again this year by \$7,495, as compared to 1965 after adjustments by public law 874. The increase is largely in the area of salaries. In the Regional High School money, we had a decrease in the capital cost money and an increase in the operating cost money, which ended up with a total decrease of \$147 in our favor.

The Kittredge School Lunch program appears to have worked out very well this past year, with the arrangement as agreed to by the Selectmen and the School Committee, in that the School Committee have full control of the program and the Town makes a subsidy donation to the operating fund. The amount of money to the fund this year will remain the same.

Our main charity accounts were reduced in total again this year by some \$8,000 and in addition the administration costs to the Town were reduced by \$619. The decreases are attributed to carry over Federal Aid money and good management. Congratulations are in order for the Director of these accounts.

No snow fence will be purchased this year, the Selectmen agree they have enough on hand now. A saving of \$300.

The Town Hall Maintenance Account generated much discussion between the Selectmen and the Finance Committee over the fact that changes have taken place since the original agreement between the Town and the Lions organization in the use of the Town Hall building. In the sense that the building is now being operated by a new organization, mainly the "Hinsdale Recreation Association, Inc." it was agreed that the agreement for the use of the building should now be between the new organization and the Town, and that all bills for its operation and maintenance should be contracted in the name of the new organization. It was further agreed between the Selectmen and the Finance Committee that a subsidy donation could be given the new organization each year mainly to maintain the building and grounds. The amount of subsidy to be determined each year as the needs were reviewed. The amount recommended this year is \$1200. It was further agreed that the Selectmen would have the responsibility to see that the building and grounds were being cared for properly to the betterment of the Town and if necessary request of the organization, that certain things be done at the expense of the organization. With the above in mind the account name under item 29 in the Finance Committee's report has been changed from "Town Hall Maintenance" to "Hinsdale Recreation Association, Inc."

The Town Officers' Salaries Account was reduced \$50 this year because of a State ruling whereby they would have supervision over the operation of Sealer of Weights and Measures.

The Library Account was increased by \$500 this year. This account has been supported by the refund on the dog tax along with a \$500. State Aid reimbursement with no reflection on the tax rate. Their request for an additional \$500 this year was accepted by the Finance Committee as needed for their operations. This \$500 will be in the tax rate. The money to support the library will therefor come from three sources this year, which are Dog Tax refund, State Aid for Libraries and taxation. The \$500 represents approximately 20 cents on the tax rate.

In the \$14,000 of Chapter 90 road construction program for the new year, we have a breakdown of three sources for the money as follows: \$3500 comes from the Town, \$3500 comes from the County and the remaining \$7000 comes from the State. This year the Town has its \$3500 share from a bond issue grant from the State, therefor it will not go into tax rate. \$2000 of this \$14,000 goes into a fund which will eventually be used for a new bridge across the Housatonic River in the lower valley.

The Stabilization Fund has been increased by \$5,000 this year based on the surplus monies available. The whole amount of \$15,000 will be appropriated from available monies in the Town Treasury and will not reflect in the tax rate.

The Tax Title Account this year will include the money normally allowed in Item 31 of the Finance Committee's report. The larger amount of \$3700 is necessary for costs involved in the closing of tax titles on several parcels of real estate

taken by the Town because of non-payment of taxes. It is requested that this \$3700 be appropriated from surplus available cash and thus will not have any effect on the tax rate. The money will return to the surplus cash account at a later date on sale of the real estate.

The article requesting money for the erection of a fence on the westerly side of the Athletic Field on South Street has been agreed to by the Finance Committee as a necessity to fulfill an agreement entered into when the Town accepted the deed to the property. It was further agreed that the line on which this fence should be erected, be reestablished by a competent surveyor. The \$500 appropriated for the purpose should cover all expenses and will be taken from the surplus available money and will not reflect in the tax rate.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM E. MORGAN, *Chairman*
PAUL A. MEYERS, *Secretary*
FREDERICK D. POMEROY
KENNETH G. KIRCHNER
RICHARD F. PETERS

Finance Committee

TOWN GARAGE MAINTENANCE

Appropriation		\$150.00
Paid to:		
Western Mass. Electric	\$98.76	
Michael Chilson, mowing	13.50	
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Total Expended		\$112.26

TOWN HALL MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	\$1,200.00
Transferred from the Reserve Fund, 12/15/65	12.15
Transferred from the Reserve Fund, 12/31/65	303.46
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Total	\$1,515.61

Paid to:	
Dalton Heating Co.	\$736.81
Western Mass. Electric Co.	390.15
Michael Chilson, mowing	129.00
Stevenson & Co., Insurance	132.00
New England Tel. & Tel. 655-8800	93.15
William Striebel, Lawn mower service	9.50
AP's Sanitary Septic Tank Service, cleaning septic tank	25.00
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Total Expended	\$1,515.61

ELECTION OFFICERS

Appropriation	\$250.00
Paid to:	
James Dowling, warden	\$ 5.00
Raymond Ciskowski, deputy warden	18.50
Sybil Lee, Clerk	21.50
Margaret Dunnegan, ballot clerk	17.75
Anna Dowling, ballot clerk	17.75
Elizabeth Dam, counter	10.00
Helen Pomeroy, counter	10.00
Olive Galeucia, counter	10.00
Harry Dresser, counter	10.00
Margaret Greb, counter	5.00
Pauline Carmel, counter	5.00
Margaret Barnes, counter	5.00
Louise Musgrove, counter	5.00
Edward Richards, constable	6.00
Harold Lee, constable	15.50
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Total Expended	\$162.00

BOARD OF REGISTRARS

Appropriation	\$300.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund 12/15/65	85.25

Total	\$385.25
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Paid to:

Hobbs & Warren, books, and forms	\$ 59.75
Harry Dresser, taking census and registering	201.00
Donald Blake, registering	27.00
James Pelkey, registering	9.00
Evelyn Carmel, registering	13.50
Elizabeth Lott, clerk	75.00

Total Expended	\$385.25
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ASSESSORS' EXPENSE

Appropriation	\$400.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund 12/15/65	150.00

Total	\$550.00
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Paid to:

Elizabeth Dam, clerk	\$238.00
Harold Goggins, photostats	51.20
Mass. Assessors' Association, dues	12.00
Garrett Collins, livestock census	20.00
Victor Dam, Expenses	2.00
M. E. Baumann, box rent, stamps, envelopes	45.05
Hobbs & Warren, books and forms	109.60
E. P. Gowdy, office supplies	34.55
Corner Hardware, pens (100)' Tape	19.04

Total Expended	\$531.44
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TAX COLLECTOR'S EXPENSE

Appropriation	\$325.00
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Paid to:

Hobbs & Warren, tax bills, and cash book	\$ 25.80
Studley Press, personal prop., real estate forms	30.00
E. P. Gowdy, card file	10.00
Stanley Rice, pencils, stamps, misc. expense	20.00
M. E. Baumann, envelopes	232.10

Total Expended	\$317.90
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TAX TITLES

Appropriation	\$200.00
No Expenditure	

CHARITIES**PUBLIC ASSISTANCE**

Receipts:	
Public Assistance Appropriation	\$40,000.00
Refunds	100.55
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Total	\$40,100.55

Expenditures:	
For Old Age Assistance	\$14,194.39
For Medical Aid to the Aged	13,303.67
For Aid to Families with Dependent Children	8,405.64
For Disability Assistance	2,936.75
For General Assistance	1,260.10
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Total	\$40,100.55

FEDERAL GRANTS**OLD AGE ASSISTANCE**

Federal Grant balance 1/1/65	\$ 5,086.74
Federal Grants received	16,681.00
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Total	\$21,767.74
Paid from Federal Grants	16,155.58
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Federal Grant Balance 1/1/66	\$5,612.16

RECEIPTS

From Commonwealth	\$8,344.82
From Old Age Assistance Meals Tax	2,208.22
Reimbursement on Administration	24.80
State share on Recoveries	78.21
Local share on Recoveries	38.47
Recoveries awaiting Federal and State Distribution	5,430.00
Net Cost to Town	6.28

MEDICAL AID TO THE AGED

Federal Grant Balance 1/1/65	\$3,970.48
Federal Grants received	11,606.13
Total	<hr/> \$15,576.61
Paid from Federal Grants	9,969.87
Federal Grant Balance 1/1/65	<hr/> \$5,606.74
Received from Commonwealth	\$8,538.92
Received from Medical Aid to the Aged Administration	11.90
Net Cost to Town	<hr/> \$3,116.59

AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Federal Grant balance 1/1/65	\$1,096.81
Federal Grants received	2,435.50
Total	<hr/> \$3,532.31
Paid from Federal Grants	2,346.99
Federal Grant balance 1/1/66	<hr/> 1,185.32
Received from Commonwealth	\$2,729.10
Received from State Administration	4.20
Returned from Probate Court	765.00
Net Cost to Town	<hr/> \$3,515.93

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

Federal Grant balance 1/1/65	\$1,962.34
Federal Grants received	2,737.50
Total	<hr/> \$4,699.84
Paid from Federal Grant	2,128.19
Federal Grant balance 1/1/66	<hr/> \$2,571.65
Received from Commonwealth	\$816.75
Received from State Administration	3.85
Net Cost to Town	<hr/> 455.52+

GENERAL ASSISTANCE

Receipts:	
Received from Commonwealth	\$292.40
Received from recovery (refund on approval)	70.00
Total	<hr/> \$362.40

WELFARE ADMINISTRATION

Appropriation	\$2,503.94
Transfer from OAA-MAA-AFDC-DA-Administrative Accounts	352.06
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Expenditure	\$2,856.00

OAA-MAA-AFDC-DA ADMINISTRATIVE ACCOUNTS

Federal Grant Balances 1/1/66	
Old Age Assistance	\$51.94
Medical Aid to the Aged	22.45
Aid to Families with Dependent Children	9.48
Disability Assistance	4.82

VETERANS' AID

Appropriation	\$10,000.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund, 12/31/65	100.00
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Total	\$10,100.00
Paid to:	
Veterans and Dependents	\$10,100.00

SCHOOLS**KITTREDGE SCHOOL**

Appropriation	\$112,918.00
Public Law No. 874, Balance 1/1/65	7,407.55
Public Law No. 874, Received in 1965	2,562.00
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Total	\$122,887.55

School Warrants	\$115,266.26
Paid from Appropriation	\$112,918.00
Paid from Public Law No. 874	2,348.26
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Total Expended	\$115,266.26
Balance of Public Law No. 874 Carried Forward to 1966	\$7,621.29

CENTRAL BERKSHIRE REGIONAL SCHOOL

Appropriation for Capital Costs	\$18,468.96
Appropriation for Operating Expenses	71,212.04
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Total	\$89,681.00
Paid to Central Berkshire Regional School District	\$89,681.00

SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

Appropriation		\$1,200.00
Paid to:		
Harriet Fraley	\$ 33.00	
Margaret Smith	30.00	
Cafeteria Account	1,137.00	
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Total Expended		\$1,200.00

CAFETERIA

Balance forward from 1964	\$3,468.49
Reimbursements received	3,702.58
Cash from children's lunches and milk	5,584.45
Paid to Cafeteria Account from School Lunch Program	1,137.00
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Total	\$13,892.52

Paid to:

Harriet Fraley	\$1,166.95
Margaret Smith	1,069.90
Mrs. David Hubbard	532.50
Old Colony Trans. Co.	70.59
Willam Zeitler	70.85
John Sexton Co.	1,298.55
England Bros.	138.23
Clement's Dairy	3,091.62
Naughton's Market	1,513.14
C. T. Brigham Co.	150.81
Commonwealth of Mass.	73.00
John Anthony	30.50
Kincaid Appliance, Inc.	265.00
Frissell's Market	1,013.39
Earl Suitor	2.98
Edward Canter	13.80
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Total Expended	\$10,501.81

Balance Carried forward to 1966	<hr/> \$3,390.71
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PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

POLICE

Appropriation	\$800.00
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Labor:

Ralph Marshall, Chief	\$168.00
Edward Filiault	81.75
Richard Galeucia	36.00
Bertram Davis	48.20
Donald Davis	109.50
Harold Lee	17.00

Total Labor	\$460.45
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Equipment:

Ralph Marshall, car	\$45.00
Edward Filiault, car	8.00
Richard Galeucia, car	6.25
Bertram Davis, car	4.25
Donald Davis, car	29.84
Harold Lee, car	5.00

Total Equipment	\$98.34
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Material:

Mass. Chiefs of Police Assn., dues	\$10.00
Lamb's Stationery Store, Journal	3.80
Fire Control Service, penguin magnum kits	18.19
Alfred Lussier, (2) blue lights	55.00
Thomas Andrews, batteries, labor	13.65
W. S. Darley, badges	13.15
Wars Hawsky & Co., siren	14.85
Berkshire Hills Shop, uniforms	75.26
Pittsfield Radio Co., parts	5.51
Ralph Marshall, Exp. Chief's meeting	7.00

Total Material	\$216.41
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Total Expended	\$775.20
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FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$2,900.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund 12/31/65	116.11
Total	<u>\$3,016.11</u>

Paid to:

New England Tel. & Tel. Co. 2533, 2260, and alarm	\$544.03
Western Mass. Electric Co.	286.16
Fire Control Service, gloves, hose and scott pks.	344.09
Fire Extinguisher Co., smoke ejector refills,	167.60
Corner Hardware, paint, batteries, pts., supplies	49.16
Hinsdale Garage, welding, gas, oil, pts., service	68.65
Carr Hardware, fittings, toilet seat	12.81
Dan Post, radio pts., repairs	217.46
Harry M. Grant, accident insurance	201.65
Stevenson & Co., Inc., comprehensive Ins.	135.00
E. H. Pierce, liability insurance	429.96
Carmel Bros., gas, oil, pts., service	189.05
Levernoch Bros., controls for furnace	23.50
Arnold Lumber Co., plywood	6.72
Frissell's Market, bolts, paint, redi-mix	8.87
L. P. Adams, plywood	17.92
J. B. Paper Co., radar batteries	7.84
Stapleton Inc., repairs to Mack	66.82
Seyffer Ford Sales, repairs to Ford	20.00
Pittsfield Supply Co., wrenches	60.90
Jack Lott, (4) pair of boots	67.40
A. S. Lipson, toilet	13.90
Irves Auto Sales, jack repair	5.50
Ralph Williams, fittings	6.21
Magazine Publishing Co., Fire Engineering Publication	5.00
Oakes Electrical Supply Co., receptacles	8.24
J. & J. Lock & Hardware, Inc., lock	2.95
Grossman's trim	12.89
Miner's Garage, bulbs, battery	25.88
Charles H. Clougherty Co., radar light	9.95

Total Expended

\$3,016.11

FOREST FIRES

Appropriation	\$150.00
Paid to:	
Fire Control Service (200) ft. hose	\$150.00

BOARD OF HEALTH

Appropriation	\$150.00
Paid to:	
Berkshire Evening Eagle, Legal Advertisement	\$3.10

DUTCH ELM

Appropriation	\$600.00
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Labor:

Richard Greb, Sr., Supt.	\$182.00
David Greb	115.00
Beauford Greb	16.00
Richard Greb, Jr.	6.00
Edward Fassell, Jr.	49.50
Harry Freshler, Jr.	3.00
Kenneth Pierce	18.00
Edward Forgea	16.00

Total	<u> </u>	\$405.50
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Equipment:

Richard D. Greb, Sr., truck and saw	\$171.00
Hinsdale Garage, winch	17.50

Total	<u> </u>	188.50
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Material:

Richard D. Greb, kerosene	\$6.00
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Total	<u> </u>	6.00
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Total Expended	<u> </u>	\$600.00
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INSECT PEST CONTROL

Appropriation	\$100.00
No Expenditure	

TREE WARDEN

Appropriation	\$800.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund, 12/31/65	3.47
Total	<u>\$803.47</u>

Labor:

Richard Greb, Sr., Supt.	\$150.00	
David Greb	93.50	
Beauford Greb	30.00	
Kenneth Pierce	23.50	
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Total Labor		\$297.00

Equipment:

Richard Greb, Sr., truck and saw	\$277.50	
Hinsdale Garage, winch	52.75	
Thomas McCarty Tree Expert, trucks	168.50	
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		\$498.75

Material:

Corner Hardware, hooks and links	\$7.72	
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Total Material		7.72

Total Expended	<u> </u>	\$803.47
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CIVIL DEFENSE

Carried Forward from 1965	\$259.10
No Expenditure	
Carried Forward to 1966	\$259.10

PUBLIC DUMP

Appropriation		\$500.00
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Paid to:

William Eberhard, bulldozing	\$146.25
James Cormier, bulldozing	80.00
Roy Whitaker, bulldozing	72.00
Daniel Schnopp, bulldozing	50.00
Arthur Moon, truck	24.00
Daniel Schnopp, truck	24.00
Harry Freshler, truck	19.00
William Morgan, gravel	21.00
Dennis McGill, Supt.	20.00
Jack Fuller, labor	14.80
John Wagner, labor	14.00
Frank Rice, labor	14.00

Total Expended		\$499.05
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STREET LIGHTING

Appropriation		\$4,900.00
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Paid to:

Western Mass. Electric Co., Traffic signals	\$ 162.99
Street lighting	4,691.67

Total Expended		\$4,854.66
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HIGHWAYS

CHAPTER 81, MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	\$ 2,775.00	
State	10,175.00	
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Total		\$12,950.00
Labor:		
Dennis McGill, Supt.	\$2,351.25	
John Wagner	1,599.50	
Jack Fuller	1,401.00	
Carl Reed	822.50	
James Cormier	765.90	
Frank Rice	409.50	
Raymond Petell	70.00	
William Eberhard	44.40	
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Total Labor		\$7,464.05
Equipment		
Town of Hinsdale, loader	\$1,839.32	
Town of Hinsdale, truck	1,598.00	
Town of Hinsdale, grader	72.60	
Town of Hinsdale, rake	18.80	
Arthur Moon, truck and mowing	507.00	
Donald Alderman, mowing	228.00	
William Munn, mowing	112.00	
Joseph Cormier, truck	99.75	
Eileen Eberhard, truck	71.25	
Richard Hart, backhoe	90.00	
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Total Equipment		4,636.72
Material:		
Lane Construction Co., hot mix	\$334.70	
Agway, Inc., cal. chlor.	244.30	
William Morgan, gravel	83.75	
Corner Hardware, shovels, axes	45.27	
W. E. Williams, cold mix.	25.00	
Roy Whitaker, gravel	32.00	
Berkshire Evening Eagle, ads	24.18	
Leona Fassell, gravel	20.00	
Dept. of Correction, signs, posts	15.00	
Middlesex County House of Correction, brooms	9.30	
L. P. Adams, pipe, cement	7.53	
Old Colony Transportation Co., freight	8.20	
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Total Material		849.23
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Total Expended		\$12,950.00

CHAPTER 90, MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	\$2,000.00	
State	2,000.00	
County	2,000.00	
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Total		\$6,000.00
Labor:		
Dennis McGill, Supt.	\$102.50	
John Wagner	80.00	
Carl Reed	57.75	
Jack Fuller	46.25	
Frank Rice	14.00	
Raymond Petell	14.80	
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Total Labor		\$315.30
Equipment:		
Town of Hinsdale, loader	\$148.50	
Town of Hinsdale, truck	47.97	
Arthur Moon, truck	180.00	
Joseph Cormier, truck	137.75	
Stuart Fisk, spreader	27.00	
Ira Markham, truck and hone	206.25	
Town of Dalton, spreader	25.00	
Raymond Sears, power broom	96.00	
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Total Equipment		\$68.47
Material:		
Lane Construction Corp., hotmix	\$2,082.25	
Wadco Inc., cutback (asphalt)	1,463.39	
General Sand & Stone, sand, stone	861.34	
Asphalt Dist. of Mass., cutback	250.64	
Roy Whitaker, sand	41.00	
A. Leo Nash, culvert	117.60	
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Total Material		4,816.22
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Total Expended		\$5,999.99

CHAPTER 90, CONSTRUCTION

Appropriation	\$3,500.00	
County	3,500.00	
State	7,000.00	
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Total		\$14,000.00
Special Bridge Account	\$2,000.00	
Labor:		
Dennis McGill, Supt.	\$1,250.00	
John Wagner	854.00	
Jack Fuller	923.15	
Carl Reed	635.25	
William Litchfield	99.75	
Frank Rice	85.75	
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Total Labor		3,847.90
Equipment:		
Town of Hinsdale, loader	\$1,219.50	
Town of Hinsdale, truck	1,194.20	
Arthur Moon, truck	972.00	
Daniel Schnopp, truck	522.00	
Joseph Cormier, truck	451.25	
Paul Steel, truck	474.00	
Eileen Eberhard, truck	14.25	
Roy Whitaker, bulldozer	1,248.00	
Roy Whitaker, backhoe	160.00	
Arthur Moon, power saw	98.00	
Raymond Biven, Inc., compressor	32.00	
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Total Equipment		6,375.20
Material:		
Lane Construction Corp., hot mix	\$ 291.13	
Raymond Biven, Inc., dynamite	11.79	
William Morgan, gravel	1,322.00	
A. Leo Nash, culvert	131.48	
Richard Gero, stone	20.00	
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Total Material		1,776.40
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Total Expended		\$13,999.50

SPECIAL BRIDGE ACCOUNT

Carried Forward from 1964	\$4,000.00
1965 Appropriation	2,000.00
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Total Carried Forward to 1966	\$6,000.00

WINTER ROAD MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	\$12,000.00
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Labor:

Dennis McGill, Supt.	\$1,778.00
James Cormier	1,187.70
Jack Fuller	1,235.50
John Wagner	308.00
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Total Labor	\$4,509.20
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Equipment and Materials:

Harry Freshler, truck	\$ 509.89
Beatrice Freshler, truck	16.00
Arthur Moon, truck	816.38
Daniel Schnopp, truck	551.63
Eileen Eberhard, truck	246.38
Joseph Cormier, truck	433.63
Paul Steel, truck	379.50
General Sand & Stone, salt and sand	4,509.74
Mass. Dept. of Public Works,	
Co-op plowing	16.88
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Total	\$7,480.03
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Total Expended	\$11,989.23
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PLUNKETT LAKE ROAD

Appropriation	\$200.00
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Labor:

Dennis McGill, Supt.	\$40.00
John Wagner	42.00
Jack Fuller	52.00
Frank Rice	42.00
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Total Labor	\$176.00
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Equipment:

Arthur Moon, truck	\$24.00
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Total Equipment	\$24.00
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Total Expended	\$200.00
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ROAD MACHINERY MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	\$3,611.65
Transferred from the Reserve Fund 12/31/65	134.66

Total	<u>\$3,746.31</u>
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Paid to:

Levernoch Bros., gas, diesel fuel	\$880.16
Stevenson & Co., Inc., liability, property damage, comp. coverage, and registration	340.80
Hinsdale Garage, tire and tube, inspection	109.86
All City Steel Corp., compressor	165.00
Pittsfield Iron Works, 3 plow blades	112.50
Agawam Tool Co., 5 plow blades	289.70
Tire Town, tires loader	480.21
Carmel Bros., tires, tubes, chains, pts., and service	571.11
Pittsfield Retread Co., repair tires loader	118.15
Corner Hardware, nuts, bolts, paint, and access.	55.71
Triad Welding Service, splicer cable GMC	5.15
Stapleton Inc., repairs, parts, GMC	55.00
Southgate Motors, repairs and parts GMC	196.89
Harvey's Shop, mirror GMC	3.75
Alfred Dean, repairs GMC	9.00
Dalton Tractor Co., bolts	48.80
Smith's Auto Electric, parts, GMC and front end loader	12.54
Anthony's Electric, wiring compressor	35.80
W. S. Darley, amber globe	10.72
Jack Mulcare, grease pump	50.00
Eastern Equipment Sales, scraper blades and plow bolts	35.18
Frissell's Market, bulbs, lights, and wax	3.84
Dennis McGill, 2 inspections GMC	2.00
Carr Supply Co., sledge wire pliers	37.02
Raynor's Bearings, bearings	5.77
All States Freight Co., freight	6.63

Total	\$3,641.29
1964 overdraft	<u>111.65</u>

Total Expended	<u>\$3,752.94</u>
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Overpayment to All States Freight Co.	\$6.63
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BRIDGES

Appropriation		\$1,000.00
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Labor:

Dennis McGill, Supt.	\$207.50
John Wagner	126.00
Jack Fuller	145.35
Frank Rice	110.25
Carl Reed	35.00
James Cormier	14.80

Total	\$638.90
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Material:

Kelly Lumber, plank	\$245.38
Agriculture Ind. Machinery Co., power saw	115.00

Total	\$360.68
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Total Expended	\$999.28
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VACATIONS

Appropriation	\$650.00
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Paid to:

Dennis McGill	\$200.00
John Wagner	140.00
Jack Fuller	148.00

Total Expended	\$488.00
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PURCHASE OF SNOW FENCE

Appropriation	\$300.00
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Paid to:

Eastern Equipment Sales Co., 1150 ft. snow fence	\$300.00
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PARKS AND RECREATION

RECREATION

Appropriation		\$1,200.00
Paid to:		
Frissell's Market	\$.50	
Dalton-Hinsdale Bus Line	130.00	
Besse Clarke, basketball jerseys, pants, baseballs	190.35	
Lions Club wives, banquet	10.00	
Francis Johnson, 5 trips with swim class	25.00	
F. Z. Zofrea, basketball trophies	25.00	
Dalton Community House, Easter candy	11.00	
Giftos Bros., Easter baskets	41.08	
Stevenson & Co., baseball and football insurance	249.20	
Daniel Schnopp, gravel	13.50	
Corner Hardware, paint, toys	66.76	
L. P. Adams, lumber	10.58	
Jack Bellinger, umpiring	12.00	
Gary Fitzroy, umpiring	18.00	
Ernie Fitzroy, umpiring	37.00	
James Fitzroy, umpiring	6.00	
Donald Murray, umpiring	2.00	
Edward Rock, umpiring	2.00	
James Baumann, umpiring	2.00	
Jane Drake, lifeguard	200.00	
Hinsdale Pharmacy, first aid kit, toys	20.03	
Bruce Droschen, life guard chair	5.00	
Pittsfield Sporting Goods, batting tee	20.83	
W. H. Brine, chin straps	12.00	
Hinsdale Country Club, golf awards	25.00	
David Anderson, magician	10.00	
Edward A. Flynn, movies	5.00	
John Adams, Christmas tree	3.00	
Total Expended		\$1,152.83

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Appropriation		\$150.00
Balance Carried from 1965		115.02
Total		\$265.02
Paid to:		
Mass. Assn. of Conservation Commissions, dues	\$ 15.00	
Mohawk Trout Hatchery, 250 trout	100.00	
Keyes Flowers, flowers	20.00	
Total Expended		\$135.00
Balance Carried forward to 1966		\$130.02

BASEBALL FIELD

Appropriation		\$75.00
Paid to:		
Daniel Schnopp, gravel	\$13.50	
William Munn, mowing	18.00	
L. P. Adams, lime	5.25	
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Total Expended		\$36.75

MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE

Appropriation		\$40.00
Paid to:		
G. T. Brigham, 85 flags	\$20.45	
Francis Mathews, placing flags on Veterans' graves	10.00	
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Total Expended		\$30.45

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Appropriation		\$500.00
Dog Tax Refund		404.12
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Total		\$904.12
Paid to:		
Hinsdale Library Association		\$904.12

LIBRARY REPAIR FUND

Carried Forward from 1965		\$1,500.00
Paid to:		
Premier Paint & Remodeling Co., paint and repair	\$640.00	
Berkshire Roofing & Insulation Supply Co., repairs to roof and chimney	668.50	
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Total Expended		\$1,308.50

UNCLASSIFIED**TOWN USE OF WATER**

Appropriation		\$324.00
Paid to:		
Hinsdale Fire District		\$324.00

HEATING FIRE STATION AND TOWN GARAGE

Appropriation	\$800.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund 12/15/65	300.00
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Total	\$1,100.00
Paid to:	
Levernoch Bros. Fuel Oil	\$1,052.61

NEW TOWN GARAGE BUILDING

Balance Carried Forward 1965	\$211.15
Paid to:	
R. M. Sullivan Transportation Co., freight on compressor	\$ 7.04
All City Steel Corp., air compressor	210.00
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Total Expended	\$210.00

PRINTING

Appropriation	\$1,000.00
Paid to:	
Studley Press, ballots, Veterans' payroll forms	\$ 94.25
Hobbs & Warren, I.D. cards	11.25
Eagle Printing and Binding, binding books and printing town reports	800.55
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Total Expended	\$906.05

MISCELLANEOUS

Appropriation	\$1,000.00
Paid to:	
W. H. Shandoff, Town Clerk's, Treasurer's and Selectmen's supplies	\$ 30.99
M. E. Baumann, Town Clerk's envelopes and postage, Town Treasurer's envelopes and postage, box rent	355.15
New England Tel. & Tel. 655-2245	210.10
Francis Mathews, Veterans' Agent Expense	17.32
Comm. of Mass., certification of notes	8.00
Marion Ransford, telephone on flag pole	3.20
David Quail, delivering town reports	25.00
James Faulkner, Town Clerks' Assn., dues	2.00
Berkshire County Selectmen's meeting	11.25
Cain, Hibbard and Myers, legal service	50.00

Association of Town Finance committees, dues	\$10.00
Mass. Collector's and Treasurer's, dues	6.00
Arthur Collins, Mass. Town Clerk's dues	8.00
Elizabeth Lott, mailing fish and game licenses	2.60
Elizabeth Lott, vital statistics	22.00
Elizabeth Lott, moving books and Town Clerk's expense	10.35
Jack Lott, moving books in library	3.00
Hobbs & Warren, license forms, Sealer of Weights and Measures field book	28.35
Lawyers Co-op. Publishing Co., law books	40.00
Thomas Bishop, use of dump	10.00
Berkshire Evening Eagle, legal ad, truck	27.90
The Studley Press, letter heads Town Clerk	12.50
William Herman, adder rolls, Town Treasurer	2.50
Blooms Photo Supply, Inc., Verifax paper	11.57
Greenwood Co., payroll sheets, supplies, Treasurer	19.88
Louis J. Carmel, registered mail costs	3.50
Garrett Collins expense, Selectmen's fall meeting	11.15
Garrett Collins, use of car, 60 miles	4.80
Mass. Selectmen's dues	20.00
Berkshire Bank & Trust, check book charges, box rent	25.53
Nancy Carroll, Town Treasurer's expense	1.50
T. J. Callahan, Berkshire County Selectmen's dues	6.00

Total Expended

\$999.94

MAINTENANCE AND CARE OF PLUNKETT LAKE

Appropriation	\$250.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund 12/15/65	99.53
Total	<u>\$349.53</u>

Paid to:

Richard Greb, Sr., 59 Inspection trips	\$150.00
Richard Greb, Sr., labor, and truck	75.00
David Greb, labor	48.00
Walt Fuller, labor	6.00
Edward Fassell, Jr., labor	24.00
Corner Hardware, seal treat, rental sander	35.45
Carr Hardware, paint	11.08

Total Expended

\$349.53

CEMETERY MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	\$650.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund 12/15/65	74.44
Total	<u>\$724.44</u>

Labor:

John Goddard	\$116.25
W. E. Morgan	135.00
Edward Goddard	6.00
Stanley Rice	15.00
Mark Moon	12.00
Paul Rice	12.00
Philip Peoples	1.50
Carlton Peoples	5.00
Robert Frusciente	3.75
Peter Blake	6.00
Ernest Filiault	24.00

Total	<u>\$336.50</u>
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Equipment and Materials:

John Goddard, truck	\$155.87
W. E. Morgan, truck and tractor	15.00
Frissell's Market, paint and tools	24.86
Corner Hardware, grass seed, weed killer, tools, and supplies	35.42
Carr Supply Co., tools	17.08
Daniel Schnopp, top soil	48.00
L. P. Adams, mortar mix	9.09
William Munn, truck	52.00
Winthrop Droshen, truck	30.62

Total	<u>\$387.94</u>
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Total Expended	<u>\$724.44</u>
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RESERVE FUND

Appropriation	\$3,500.00
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Transferred to:

Interest Account	\$274.81
Plunkett Lake Maintenance	99.53
Heating Fire Station and Town Garage	300.00
Cemetery Maintenance	74.44
Board of Registrars	85.25
Town Hall Maintenance	315.61
Assessors' Expense Account	150.00
Road Machinery Maintenance	134.66
Tree Warden Account	3.47
Veterans' Account	100.00
Fire Department	116.11

Total Expended	<u>\$1,653.88</u>
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UNAPPROPRIATED ACCOUNTS

Commonwealth of Mass.

State Recreation Areas	\$ 791.66
Auditing Municipal Accounts	2,020.24
Berkshire County Mosquito Control	784.96
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	153.60
State Assessment System	56.50

Total	<u> </u>	\$3,807.02
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Berkshire County

County Tax	\$7,917.38
Dog tax	475.50

Total	<u> </u>	\$8,392.88
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Tax Refunds

1964 Excise	\$ 412.29
1965 Excise	338.96
1964 Real Estate	614.20
1965 Real Estate	1,224.98

Total	<u> </u>	\$2,590.43
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Federal Income Tax withheld from payrolls	\$13,196.75
State Income Tax withheld from payrolls	1,752.95
Town of Hinsdale Employer's Comp. return	28.47
Thomas A. Bishop holding and destroying 16 dogs,	272.00
Berkshire Bank and Trust, payments on notes	49,675.00
Nancy Carroll, preparing deed for redemption and recording	9.00

STABILIZATION FUND

Balance in bank 12/31/64	\$93,653.48
June dividend	1,931.60
Deposit 11/29/65	10,000.00
December dividend	2,005.82
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Balance 12/31/65	\$107,590.90

ROAD MACHINERY EARNINGS

Balance carried forward from 1965		\$5,601.32
Earnings in 1965:		
Truck	\$2,875.17	
Loader	3,287.25	
Rake	18.80	
Grader	72.60	
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Total Earnings		\$6,067.42
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Total and balance brought forward		\$11,668.74
Transferred to Road Machinery Maintenance		\$3,611.65
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Balance carried forward to 1966		\$8,057.09

INSURANCE AND BONDS**SURETY BONDS**

Appropriation		\$445.00
Paid to:		
Stevenson and Co., Inc., Town Clerk's bond	\$ 10.00	
Crippen & Coakley Deputy Collector's bond	10.00	
E. H. Pierce & Co., Tax Collector's bond	262.00	
Bardwell & Co., Treasurer's bond	126.00	
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Total Expended		\$408.00

INTEREST

Appropriation		\$250.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund 12/15/65		274.81
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Total		\$524.81
Paid to:		
Berkshire Bank & Trust, interest on notes 379, 380, 381 and 382.		\$524.81

BERKSHIRE COUNTY RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Appropriation (assessment)		\$1,753.27
Deductions from payrolls		1,064.40
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Total		\$2,817.67
Paid to:		
John Shields, Treasurer Berkshire County Retirement System		\$2,817.67

FIRE INSURANCE PREMIUMS

Appropriation		\$1,225.00
Paid to:		
Stevenson & Co., Inc.		
Fourth installment Town Hall, Town Garage, and Storage	\$ 166.25	
Fourth installment School, Fire Department and contents in Town Hall	1,048.58	
Total Expended		\$1,214.83

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION

Appropriation		\$1,300.00
Paid to:		
Stevenson & Co., Inc.		
Advance premium on 1965 policy	\$1,089.11	
Balance on 1965 policy per audit	207.28	
Total Expended		\$1,296.39

SPECIAL ACCOUNTS**NEW FLAG POLE**

Appropriation	\$275.00	
Balance carried from 1964	100.00	
Total		\$375.00
Paid to:		
The Flag Shop, Amesbery, Mass.		\$375.00

TOWN COUNSEL

Appropriation	\$500.00
Paid to:	
Cain, Hibbard, and Myers, legal services	\$500.00

REVALUATION

Appropriation	\$6,500.00
No Expenditure	
Carried forward to 1966	\$6,500.00

DECENNIAL CENSUS

Appropriation	\$500.00
Paid to:	
Elizabeth Lott, 50 hrs.	\$75.00
Elizabeth Lott, postage	3.05
Elizabeth Dam, 20 hrs.	30.00
Ralph Cormier, 15 hrs.	22.50
Total Expended	\$130.55

REPORT OF THE RECREATION COMMITTEE

The Hinsdale Recreation Committee consisted of the following members for 1965: Patricia Porter, Bruce Drosehn, Tom Murray, Joe Bassiliere, Mariyn Galeucia, Carol Ann Marshall, Sec., Shirley Turner, Ernie Fitzroy, Elias Vranas and Charlie DeAngelus.

In January we sent several busloads of children to the Pittsfield Boys' Club for Ice Skating—Tom Murray and Frances Johnson supervised this project. The Recreation Committee entered one girls' team and one boys' team in the Lions Club Basketball Tournament. Bruce Drosehn had charge of the house League boys' basketball league which consisted of four teams—Pat Porter, Carol Ann Marshall and Frances Johnson were in charge of girls' basketball that met once a week at the Kittredge School gym.

Swimming at the Dalton Community House proved very popular. The Recreation Dept. supplied buses for ten weeks for this activity.

First Easter Egg Hunt was highly successful—we intend to make this an annual event.

The Recreation Committee had two teams in the Dalton-Hinsdale Pee Wee Baseball League. They supplied baseballs, equipment, umpires and insurance for over 50 children. Bruce Drosehn, Norman Carmel, Joe Bassiliere, Tom Murray, Don Cornwell, Luigi Costi, Jr. had charge of this program.

Swimming at Plunkett Lake under the supervision of Jane Drake was very successful—Swimming instructions were held the last 9 days of August with 55 children participating under the direction of David Smith.

Pee Wee Football season was very successful. The Hinsdale team finished second in the Dalton-Hinsdale League. The Recreation Department paid to have the uniforms cleaned and insurance of the players. 45 boys participated in this activity under the direction of Norm Carmel, Fran Mathews, Art Mottor, and Dick Lennon.

October 30th the Recreation Department sponsored the annual Halloween parade and party. Prizes for the winners and all participants received candy. Judges for this event were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Porter, Allie Freshler, and Mrs. William Litchfield.

During the summer a successful golf tournament was held at the Hinsdale Country Club. Allie Freshler and Tom Maxwell had charge of this event. Trophies were awarded the winners of the tournament by the Recreation Committee.

Christmas Party was held December 19, 1965 at the Kittredge School. Movies plus a box of candy and a gift to all that attended.

We, of the Hinsdale Recreation Committee feel that we have had a very successful season but with the cost of recreation rising every year we feel that in order to carry out a good solid program we need an additional \$100 this year.

Yours in Recreation,

CHARLES DeANGELUS,
ELIAS VRANAS

Co-Chairmen

REPORT OF FIRE CHIEF AND FOREST WARDEN

To Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report as Chief of the Fire Department in the Town of Hinsdale for the year ending December 31, 1965.

The Department answered (30) calls as follows: structural fires 4, oil burner fires 3, chimney fires, 4, grass fires 5, forest fires 5, electric fires 2, train fires 2, car fires 3, false alarms 1, plus these in town fires we answered 3 mutual-aid calls to other towns.

A total of 28 applications for installation and permits for all types of oil burning equipment and the storage of oil were issued and inspected.

The following changes in the fire laws were posted in the Post Office in June. All are now in force.

Chapter 148 of the General Laws, Section 25A reads as follows:

No person shall sell, offer for sale or install a second hand space heater, or a second hand portable stove which uses kerosene range oil, or number one fuel oil for fuel. No persons shall install or use in any building which is used in whole or in part for human habitation any unvented space heater which uses gas or oil as fuel. Whoever violates any provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars.

Section 25B

On or after July 1, 1965, no person shall use or allow to be used a space heater in any building which is used in whole or in part for human habitation. As used in this section "SPACE HEATERS" include, portable space heaters, parlor heaters, cabinet heaters, room heaters, and any other similar heater having a barometric feed fuel control and its supply (fuel) tank located less than forty-two (42) inches from the center of the burner and means the type of heating appliance adapted for burning kerosene, range oil, or number one fuel oil and used principally for the heating of the space in and adjacent to that in which such appliance is located. Whoever violates any provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars.

Persons having oil burning equipment in their homes should have them checked and cleaned once a year but only by a licensed oil burner man.

Out-of-doors practices start early in the spring and continue every Tuesday night throughout the summer until cold weather restricts it.

I would like at this time to thank all the townspeople that helped the Fire Department this year. Also the Firemen's Auxiliary which has become an integral part of the Department.

To keep the possibility of fire down check around your burn barrels to make sure there are no combustibles around it, such as leaves, wood, etc. Also keep a spark screen to cover the barrel at all times when it's burning especially during the critical fire period in the Spring and Fall.

All out-of-doors burning except in closed containers require a burning permit.

To obtain a fire permit call the following people:

William Robins 015-2646

Fred Pomeroy 015-2631

Wes Olds 015-2544

Thanks again to all who have helped us this year.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM ROBINS

Fire Chief and Forest Warden

AMBULANCE REPORT 1965

In the year 1965 there were sixty-five (65) calls received and responded to. These calls were received from the following towns:—Becket, Washington, Middlefield, Peru, Dalton, Hinsdale, one call was made to Lenox and one to Albany. The total number of miles covered on these trips was 1,583.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH J. CORMIER,

Captain of Ambulance,

Hinsdale Volunteer Firemen Assn.

REPORT OF THE CUSTODIAN OF WAR MEMORIAL

To the Board of Selectmen:

The War Memorial on the Library lawn is in good condition with only minor repairs needed. No money has been requested for the upkeep of the monument for the coming year.

The new flagpole, south of the War Memorial, was erected in May, 1965 and dedicated by State Representative Warren A. Turner of Lee who also spoke on the meaning of Memorial Day. A bronze plaque at the base of the flagpole was given by the children of Kittredge School with money earned in school projects. It was presented the town by Thomas A. Butler, an eighth grade pupil in behalf of the school children. The plaque states it was given in memory of all Hinsdale veterans who served their country. The large cotton bunting flag atop the flagpole was obtained through Congressman Silvio O. Conte, and a small sum paid for it by the New Century Club. The flag once flew over the Capitol at Washington, D. C. Edward Goddard who volunteered to raise and lower the flag on holidays has done so the past year. Cost of the 32-foot E-Z tilting steel pole was met by the inhabitants of the Town with money appropriated at February town meetings in 1964 and 1965.

The Memorial Day exercises were in charge of the Hinsdale Lions Club, Howard Terry, president.

Respectfully submitted,

MARION L. RANSFORD,
Custodian of War Memorial

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

To the Board of Selectmen:

The library will be celebrating 100 years of service in 1966. This would be a good year for the Town to think of modernizing and improving the facilities of the library so that the library could be of a greater service in the future. Mrs. Caroline Service recataloged the entire collection of books before she resigned in July, 1965.

The following books were circulated during the year:

Adult Fiction	5,248
Juvenile Fiction	6,956
Juvenile Non-fiction	1,414
Biographies	312
History	336
Arts & Sciences	576
Magazines	153
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Total	15,091

"The images of men's wits and knowledge remain in books . . . They generate still, and cast their seeds in the minds of others, provoking and causing infinite actions and opinions in succeeding ages."

—*Francis Bacon*

Respectfully submitted,

OLIVE L. DROSEHN,
Librarian

REPORT OF THE HINSDALE PUBLIC LIBRARY

1965-1966

Balance on hand January 1, 1965	\$ 102.90
Fines	25.00
Dog Tax	404.12
From Town	500.00
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Total	\$1,032.02

Disbursements:

Librarian	\$600.00
Janitor	120.00
Western Mass. Electric	46.42
Bank Service charges	4.02
Fassell for wood	50.00
Mark Moon—lawn care	70.00
P. O. Box rent	4.40
M. Moon, lawn care 1965	40.00
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Total	934.84

Balance on hand January 1, 1966	\$97.18
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Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY M. LYMAN,
Treasurer

I have examined this account and found it correct.

ALLYN W. SMITH, *Auditor*

HISTORY OF THE HINSDALE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

The year 1966 marks the 100th anniversary of the dedication of the library building at the corner of South and Maple Streets. The cornerstone of the stone English-style edifice was laid in July, 1866. The granite blocks from which it was made were quarried on the farm of John Cady in the northeast section of the Town. William and David Dwyer, contractors, with masons from Connecticut, laid the blocks. The interior with high-vaulted ceiling in the main room, with high arches and interlacing beams and gallery of weathered oak is pure English architecture. The structure was completed in December 1866 and opened for public use on June 1, 1867, with more than 4000 volumes.

The plan of the building is a copy of one seen in England by the Rev. and Mrs. Kinsley Twining while on their wedding trip. Mrs. Twining, the former Mary Plunkett, and daughter of the Honorable Charles H. Plunkett died at the age of twenty-nine years. In her will she left the sum of \$5000 as the original endowment of the library. The Plunkett, Kittredge and Taylor families, all early Hinsdale settlers, have since given more than \$20,000 for the library.

Early in 1866 the following petition was presented to the General Court of the state: "To the honorable members of the Senate and House of Representatives for the year 1866: We, the undersigned Kinsley Twining, Thomas K. Plunkett, W. Ambrose Taylor, George T. Plunkett, Charles J. Kittredge, for ourselves, our associates and successors, respectfully ask to be incorporated as a public library association for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a public library in the Town of Hinsdale with a capital not to exceed \$50,000, and with the right to hold real estate not exceeding \$30,000." The petition was granted and on June 5, 1866 the following officers were elected: president, The Rev. Kinsley Twining; treasurer, W. Ambrose Taylor, secretary, George T. Plunkett. Charles J. Kittredge gave the land for the library building. The Library Association consists of residents of the Town who appoint new members, and the office is for life. The president of Williams College was officer ex officio, of the association when it was organized in 1866.

George T. Plunkett was the first librarian, succeeded in 1870 by Miss Celestia Barrows, who held the position until 1892. Pitt Birmingham succeeded her and served from 1892 till 1917, when Mrs. Cora Lovell became librarian. Mrs. Lovell served until September 1944 when illness forced her to resign. She died in April, 1945. Mrs. Dorothy Lyman took over in September, 1944; ably performing the duties of librarian until resigning October 31, 1964 after 20 years of service. Mrs. Caroline Service held the office for less than one year. She was succeeded by Mrs. Olive Drosehn on October 1, 1965.

The Library Association in January 1966 was Mrs. Emily R. Pierce, Miss Alma E. Haydock, Carl R. Mosegard, Paul A. Meyers and Mrs. Dorothy Lyman. The Town Library Committee consists of Earl C. Sutor, Mrs. Katherine Kirchner and the Rev. R. Jerry Morgan.

By MARION L. RANSFORD

Hinsdale, Massachusetts

January 5, 1966

REPORT OF EASTERN BERKSHIRE WELFARE DISTRICT

The Eastern Berkshire Welfare District, established on July 1, 1951 has continued to be very active.

With the growing need for more adequate storage space and space to include proper privacy for interviews the Prudential Committee leased a building constructed and owned by Kelly Realty Co. of Pittsfield and situated on South Street, Hinsdale. The office was moved to the present location on February 20, 1965.

I would like to acknowledge the fine cooperation shown by the Hinsdale Prudential Committee member, Louis J. Carmel, who has been most helpful in matters of policy determination, and Mrs. Nancy Carroll, Hinsdale Treasurer, who also has worked very closely with me.

Public Assistance costs, in general, continue to rise. Although the cost of living index has risen to a new high during the past year, it was not enough of an over all increase to raise the assistance budgets. Those receiving Old Age Assistance did receive an increase in Leisure Time activity allowance which became effective November 1, 1965 and which will affect those budgets for the whole year of 1966. Medical costs are high and these expenses affect all budgets regardless of category.

On 1/1/65 there were 45 active cases in Hinsdale; 14 cases were added during the year and 12 cases were closed out. The net number of recipients at the end of this year receiving aid is 65 representing 51 cases.

Total expenditures for Public Assistance this past year has been \$70,701.18. Total reimbursements for the year have been \$57,342.02, showing a net cost of \$13,359.16. However, these reimbursements are not on the same expenditures since OAA—MAA—AFDC—and DA reimbursements are paid on the basis of claims presented monthly, subject to a later audit. Payments are received two months later, therefore reimbursements and expenditures can never match, month for month, in the fiscal year. Administrative costs to Hinsdale per case this past year has been \$23.45.

Federal accounts are known as revolving accounts and money coming in as reimbursements from the Federal government and still remaining unspent at the end of the year, may be carried over to the next year to be used against assistance needs. Hinsdale has substantial balances in Old Age Assistance, Medical Aid to the Aged, Aid to Families with Dependent Children and Disability Assistance to be carried forward to 1966.

We can look forward to increasing costs for hospitalization this next year and higher nursing home rates, both of which are set by the State Director of Hospital and Nursing Costs and Finances. I have tried to take these anticipated expenses into consideration in my request to the Finance Board for their consideration of the 1966 budget.

It is my responsibility to administer assistance and to apply the law and policies of the State and Town, which I will do to the best of my ability.

In closing, I wish to extend my sincere cooperation as well as my appreciation to the Town officials with whom I work.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPHINE H. EAMES,

Director

EASTERN BERKSHIRE WELFARE DISTRICT ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE--1965

	District	Hinsdale	Becket	Peru	Washington	Chester
Bal. on hand 1/1/65	\$ 5,489.10	\$ 2,631.54	\$ 1,128.11	\$ 469.94	\$ 206.32	\$ 1,053.19
Reimbursements	30,700.35	11,229.52	7,825.60	2,744.27	1,583.40	7,317.56
Paid in by Towns	8,000.00	2,856.00	2,048.00	680.00	496.00	1,920.00
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Total	\$44,189.45	\$16,717.06	\$11,001.71	\$3,894.21	\$2,285.72	\$10,290.75
Warrants	34,057.20	12,425.61	8,685.24	3,028.45	1,794.27	8,123.63
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Balance	\$10,132.25	\$4,291.45	\$2,316.47	\$865.76	\$491.45	\$2,167.12
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Net Op. Exp. 1965	\$3,356.85	\$1,196.09	\$859.64	\$284.18	\$210.87	\$806.07
Per Cent Case Load:						
Jan. 1, 1965 to June 30, 1965		35.7%	25.6%	8.5%	6.2%	24.0%
July 1, 1965 to Dec. 31, 1965		37.3%	25.4%	9.3%	4.3%	23.7%
Jan. 1, 1966 to June 30, 1966		37.7%	23.8%	9.2%	3.9%	25.4%

BUDGET FOR 1966

Salaries	\$26,532.00
Travel	1,100.00
Rent and Maintenance	2,600.00
Postage	550.00
Telephone	400.00
Electricity (inc. heat)	375.00
Retirement Fund	1,766.18
Bond for Treasurer	32.00
Office Supplies	250.00
Office Equipment	75.00
Repair of Office Equipment	130.20
Fire Insurance and Liability	73.50
Health Insurance	577.44
Miscellaneous	238.68
Total	<u>\$34,700.00</u>

Case load:

	OAA	MAA	AFDC	DA	GR	Cases	%
Hinsdale	26	10	6	6	1	49	37.7
Becket	11	15	3	2	0	31	23.8
Peru	8	2	0	2	0	12	9.2
Washington	1	3	0	0	1	5	3.9
Chester	16	9	3	3	2	33	25.4
	<u>62</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>130</u>	<u>100.0</u>

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS FOR 1966

1966 Budget	\$34,700.00
State Reimbursements	\$10,200.00
Federal Reimbursements	19,500.00
	<u>29,700.00</u>
	<u>\$5,000.00</u>
Net Cost to Towns:	
Hinsdale	\$1,885.00
Becket	1,190.00
Chester	1,270.00
Peru	460.00
Washington	195.00
	<u>\$5,000.00</u>
	\$5,000.00

Eastern Berkshire Welfare District Committee

WILLIAM E. FRISBIE, <i>Chairman</i>	Becket
LOUIS J. CARMEL	Hinsdale
FRANK W. DIGWEED	Peru
AMOS E. GALLANT	Washington
NICHOLAS D. SEBASTIANO	Chester

REPORT OF ROAD SUPERINTENDENT

The following is an account of work done during 1965:

Chapter 81

All roads were scraped at least three times.

All roads were graveled where needed.

Treated with asphalt

Curtis Street	1,000 ft.
Middlefield Road	600 ft.

Three miles of road were widened to a width twenty-five to thirty feet, where they were only ten to twelve feet before. This makes a better road and at the same time saves money on Snow Removal.

Chapter 90 Maintenance

Treated with Stone and asphalt

Old Windsor Road	1,200 ft.
Frank Schnopp Road	1,800 ft.
Pittsfield Road	1,650 ft.
Michaels Road	5,300 ft.
Maple Street	2,000 ft. of S. T. Mix Paved

Chapter 90 Construction

Creamery Road

Again I was able to build more road than ever before. We had hundreds of tree stumps to root out and banks to excavate that were twelve feet high and hundreds of yards of fill to draw away, but I proved again that with the skillful handling of our loader this work can be done.

We were able to put in 3,000 ft. of road and at the same time widen a mile on the same road that will hasten the construction in the future.

Snow Roads

We are using 1,800 tons of washed sand mixed with 60 tons of salt on your roads in winter. I'm quite sure that no other town in the State the size of Hinsdale uses any where near that much. But still for the fifth consecutive winter I have done your roads for \$12,000.

Bridges

Bridges were planked and repaired.

I'm ashamed of one bridge known as the railroad bridge on Bridge St. This bridge has always been fixed by the Railroad, for years since the bridge was built in 1902 they take care of the side walks and all the underside of the bridge. The town takes care of the planking on the top side of the roadway and that's all.

The railroad hasn't done a thing on that Bridge for ten years or more. It's so rotten underneath our plank that we just can't make spikes hold in their rotten timbers.

Now people complain to me about the sidewalks where teenage boys kick or pull those boards off the railing. I go and spend taxpayer's money which I have no legal right to do, and in a day or so they're broken off again.

I strongly urge that something be done about it .

Thanking the Board of Selectmen for the cooperation they have given me and for all others who cooperate with me.

Respectfully submitted,

DENNIS E. MCGILL,
Superintendent of Roads

REPORT OF VETERANS' AGENT

The Veterans' Service Department spent ten thousand one hundred dollars during the year 1965. Of this amount, one hundred dollars was transferred from the Reserve Fund to the Veterans' Aid Account.

The greatest portion of money spent went for everyday living expenses to qualified veterans and/or their families. Following in order with regard to money spent per category came Nursing Homes, Hospitals, Medications, Doctors, Dentists and Miscellaneous.

With an eye ahead to the coming year it would seem that a budget comparable to this year's Ten Thousand dollar budget is in order. While the cost of nearly every service, or commodity continues to rise, some aspects of the situation appear brighter.

The newly originated Medicare program sponsored by the Federal Government may well prove beneficial. At present financial aid is being disbursed monthly to seven people over sixty-five years of age. Of these seven people, five are not eligible to be admitted to V. A. Hospitals. The two that are could conceivably be forced to enter local hospitals for one reason or another. Namely, no opening at V. A. hospital, or an emergency where the situation demands the nearest hospital. The savings that could be realized from the possibility of these people being hospitalized and Veterans' Services not having to pay the cost as in years past could very well be substantial.

Also on the brighter side of the situation is the fact that two V.A. pensions are pending for applicants that are now receiving aid from the Town. Furthermore two applications for pension increases are also pending under the "Housebound Veteran" classification. Should these pension requests be approved a savings of approximately twelve hundred dollars will probably be realized.

In closing I would like to note that a total of thirty-two Veterans were aided during the past year. Of this number nineteen received administrative aid while the remainder received financial assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS T. MATHEWS,
Veterans' Agent

REPORT OF CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Conservation Commission during the year 1965 spent \$100 for stocking trout at Plunkett Lake. A like amount was donated by the Plunkett Lake Association which was gratefully accepted by the group. The stocking of more trout has proven advisable in Plunkett Lake.

The splash boards were repaired and painted as well as the cat walk over the spillway at the lake. The gate house roof has also been repaired.

The Conservation Commission held several meetings during the year at which time the following topics were discussed: river pollution; available land for recreation; building and installing picnic tables at various places throughout the Town.

Hinsdale is a beautiful town. Let us strive to keep it that way.

Respectfully submitted,

KENNETH G. KIRCHNER, *Chairman*
DAVID HUBBARD, *Secretary*
ROWLAND B. ARMACOST
RICHARD B. GREB, SR.
ALLYN SMITH
HERBERT PREW
JAMES DOWLING

TAXES COLLECTED FROM JANUARY 1, 1965 TO DECEMBER 31, 1965

	<i>Warrants or Balance due</i>	<i>Collected</i>	<i>Interest</i>	<i>Paid to Treasurer</i>	<i>Abatelements</i>	<i>Tax Tiles</i>	<i>Refunds</i>	<i>Uncollected</i>
1965 Real Estate	\$200,138.73	\$157,750.08	\$ 28.18	\$157,778.26	10,157.40	\$1,791.24	\$1,024.38	\$29,415.63
1965 Personal	25,487.68	23,624.68	.15	23,624.83	40.80			1,822.20
1965 Farm Excise	50.05	50.05		50.05				
1965 Motor Excise	29,806.62	17,906.52	11.16	17,917.68	1,839.16		338.96	9,721.98
1964 Real Estate	28,639.13	15,285.31	418.31	15,703.62	710.20		126.40	12,517.22
1964 Personal	1,456.20	371.70	7.82	379.52				1,084.50
1964 Farm Excise	9.00	9.00		9.00				
1964 Motor Excise	6,063.73	7,660.05	201.05	7,861.10	315.44		400.64	873.22
1964 Motor Excise								
1964 Comm. in 1965	3,185.62							
1963 Real Estate	9,479.75	7,744.87	553.12	8,297.99	441.09			1,293.79
1963 Personal	1,057.05	859.67	84.41	944.08	13.20			184.18
1963 Farm Excise	20.30	20.30	.90	21.20				
1963 Motor Excise	1,666.68	745.79	57.20	802.99	1,199.32			1,042.72
1963 Motor Excise	1,321.15							
1963 Comm. in 1964								
1962 Personal	137.33	137.33	4.05					
1962 Motor Excise	54.73	29.43	3.15	32.58				25.30

Respectfully submitted,
STANLEY H. RICE, *Tax Collector*

I have examined this account and find it correct.

ALLYN W. SMITH, *Auditor*

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT**VITAL STATISTICS 1965****Births**

Jan.	8	Michael James Schafer
Feb.	5	Sharon Elaine Ouellette
Feb.	19	Brian Michael Greb
Mar.	3	John Allen Fitch, Jr.
Mar.	5	Margaret Susan Litchfield
Mar.	14	Wendy Anne Casey
Mar.	27	Bridget Sue Cornwell
April	2	Theodore William Pratt
April	7	Jeffrey Allan Galeucia
April	12	Michael Allen Radwich
April	20	Samuel Craig Adams
April	21	James Daniel Galeucia
April	27	Julia Ann Scutt
May	3	Beth Christine Davis
May	12	Brenda Jeanne Adams
May	25	Carlos Dumont Reed
May	26	Frank Everett Rice, Jr.
June	5	Brian Ellsworth
June	9	John Edward Forward
June	17	Randy Scott Gaul
June	20	Brian Thomas Filiault
July	4	Colleen Mary Marshall
July	10	Judith Anne Miller
July	10	Herbert Wilhelm Ulmer
July	20	Kimberley Ann Wendling
July	22	Timothy Michael Downing
July	24	Deborah Arlene Murray
Aug.	4	Mark Raymond Fancher
Sept.	13	Ronald Albert Daniels
Sept.	29	Joseph Thomas Amodie
Oct.	20	Robert Arthur Davis
Nov.	27	Ann Marie Sharron
Nov.	29	Melissa Anne Carroll
Dec.	7	Brian Thomas Galeucia
Dec.	20	Michele Elizabeth Carpenter
Dec.	20	Robin Ann Garceau
Dec.	20	Dawn Marie Robins

Marriages

<i>Date of Marriage</i>	<i>Place of Marriage</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Residence</i>
Feb. 12	Hinsdale	Frank Everett Rice Mary Anne Collins	Becket Hinsdale
Feb. 12	Hinsdale	Dennis Wayne Crosier Linda May Fancher	Hinsdale Hinsdale
Feb. 27	Middlefield	Richard Gordon Miller Ruth Anne Pelkey	Hinsdale Hinsdale
Mar. 6	Pittsfield	Kenneth Bruce Adams Janie Marie LeVardi	Dalton Hinsdale
Mar. 26	Dalton	Ronald Dennis Gero Jan Rae Crosier	Hinsdale Hinsdale
Mar. 30	Pittsfield	William Arthur Hopkins Kathleen Nancy Reddington	Hinsdale Pittsfield
May 1	Middlefield	William Martin Bragg Mary Louise Pelkey	Dalton Hinsdale
May 8	Hinsdale	Daniel Joe Kanable Patricia Edna Allen	Russiaville, Ind. Hinsdale
May 28	Richmond	Michael Edward O'Keefe Sandra Lee Wendling	Hinsdale Dalton
June 12	Hinsdale	Jerry Kim Tesney Sandra Elaine Meyers	Brilliant, Ala. Hinsdale
June 12	Dalton	Robert Dennis Alderman Sandra Shirley Fuller	Pittsfield Hinsdale
June 19	Hinsdale	Harold Thomas Grandshaw, Jr. Roberta Frances Galok	Pittsfield Hinsdale
June 20	Hinsdale	Ronald L. Adams Carolyn (Smith) Sears	Becket Washington
June 26	Dalton	Daniel Joseph Robins Sheryl Lorraine Mayberry	Hinsdale Hinsdale
July 3	Hinsdale	Harold Charles Williams Gloria Jean Scott	Pittsfield Hinsdale
July 3	North Pownal, Vt.	Ralph D. Thomas Carol A. Bishop	Hinsdale Pownal Center, Vt.

Marriages

<i>Date of Marriage</i>	<i>Place of Marriage</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Residence</i>
July 17	Richmond	George Washington Drosehn Margaret Mary Kennedy Richmond	Hinsdale Pittsfield
July 31	Dalton	John Carlton Ballard Sharon Linda Gero	Dalton Hinsdale
Aug. 6	Hinsdale	Richard Wallace Drosehn Alice Elaine Tonlino Sacco Drosehn	Hinsdale Dalton
Aug. 21	Pittsfield	Paul E. Cornellier Doreen D. Dill	Lenox Hinsdale
Aug. 28	Hinsdale	George Michael Waldheim Joanne Frances Turner	Hinsdale Hinsdale
Sept. 25	Lenox	Denis Anthime Guyer Louise Marie Hess	Hinsdale Lenox
Oct. 2	Pittsfield	Leo Clayton Croteau, Jr. Barbara Ann Zaorski	Hinsdale Lanesboro
Nov. 13	Pittsfield	Robert Bruce Hopkins Rosemary Mary Moffett	Hinsdale Pittsfield

Deaths

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Yrs.</i>	<i>Mos.</i>	<i>Days</i>
Feb. 2	Helen M. Graves	81	3	17
April 28	Ida Whipple Doyle	83		6
June 25	George L. Senseney	41	9	7
Aug. 8	Beatrice S. Saracione	59	10	19
Sept. 17	Carl D. Warden	60	10	16
Oct. 26	Evelyn Rock	50	11	6
Nov. 3	Alfred Barnes	68	5	26
Nov. 20	Wilfred L. Farnum	81	9	3
Dec. 8	Helen E. Carmel	81	11	12

Births	37
Deaths	9
Marriages	24

LICENSES ISSUED BY SELECTMAN AND MILK INSPECTOR

Jan.	1	Hinda E. Dame	
		Package Store for sale of All Alcoholic Beverages	\$150.00
Jan.	1	Louis Costi	
		Restaurant for sale of All Alcoholic Beverages	275.00
		Weekday Amusement	2.00
		Sunday Radio, T. V. and Juke Box	2.00
Jan.	1	Charles J. DeAngelus, Mgr.	
		Club for sale of All Alcoholic Beverages	275.00
		Weekday Amusement	2.00
		Sunday Radio, T V and Juke Box	2.00
		Sunday Pool Table	2.00
Jan.	1	Charles W. and Madeline B. Mayberry	
		Trailer License	.50
Jan.	4	John and Annie R. Naughton	
		Package Store for sale of All Alcoholic Beverages	150.00
Jan.	5	Alfred J. and Madeline M. Basiliere	
		Restaurant for sale of All Alcoholic Beverages	275.00
		Weekday Amusement	2.00
		Sunday Radio, T V and Juke Box	2.00
Jan.	14	Berkshire Pioneers	
		Dancing on Sunday	2.00
		Square Dance Records	2.00
Mar.	1	Shell Oil Company	
		Certificate of Registration	2.00
Mar.	4	Berkshire Pioneers	
		Dancing on Sunday	2.00
		Square Dance Records	2.00
April	17	Bishop's Auto Sales	
		Class 2 and 3 Junk and Dealer's License	2.00
April	30	Gaston Robert, Inc.	
		Seasonal All Alcoholic for sale of All Alcoholic Beverages	125.00
		Common Victualler	2.00
		Weekday Amusement	2.00
		Sunday Entertainment	2.00
		Dancing on Sunday for May, June, July and August	8.00
April	30	Berkshire Pioneers	
		Square Dance Records	2.00
		Dancing on Sunday	2.00
May	5	George Turner	
		Selling Milk	.50
		Selling Light Lunches	2.00
		Selling on Sunday	2.00
		Weekday Amusement	2.00
		Sunday Entertainment	2.00

May	19	Helen's Lunch and Variety	
		Selling Light Lunches	\$2.00
		Selling Milk	.50
May	19	Hinsdale Pharmacy	
		Selling Milk	.50
May	19	Frissell's Market	
		Selling Milk	.50
		Selling Oleomargarine	.50
May	19	Corner Hardware	
		Selling on Sunday	2.00
May	19	Holland Geer	
		Buying and Selling Used Cars and Parts Second nd Class	2.00
May	20	Pittsfield Milk Exchange	
		Selling Milk	.50
		Selling Oleomargarine	.50
May	25	Carmel Brothers	
		Selling Gasoline	2.00
May	25	Dalton-Hinsdale Bus Line, Inc.	
		Selling Gasoline	2.00
May	27	Clement's Dairy	
		Selling Milk	.50
		Selling Oleomargarine	.50
May	27	Brown Oil Company	
		Selling Gasoline	2.00
May	28	Alfred J. and Madeline M. Basiliere	
		Common Victualler	2.00
May	28	Naughton's Market	
		Selling Milk	.50
		Selling Oleomargarine	.50
May	28	Louis Costi	
		Common Victualler	2.00
May	28	Beatrice Freshler—Hinsdale Garage	
		Selling Gasoline	\$2.00
		Selling New and Used Cars	2.00
		Hackney	2.00
May	28	Harold Miner	
		Selling Gasoline	2.00
		Selling New and Used Cars	2.00
May	28	Allyn Smith	
		Auctioneer	2.00
May	28	Hinsdale Home Club	
		Common Victualler	2.00

June	1	Berkshire Farms Selling Milk	\$.50
June	2	St. Agnes Parish, Dalton Selling Beer—One Day Only	3.00
June	11	Leone Demong—Ashmere Snack Bar Selling Light Lunches Selling on Sunday Selling Milk	2.00 2.00 .50
June	23	Hinsdale Home Club, Inc., Charles J. DeAngelus, Mgr. Dancing on Sunday—One Sunday in June Band—One Sunday in June Dancing on Sunday—July and August Band on Sunday—July and August	2.00 2.00 4.00 4.00
June	25	Luigi's—Louis Costi Dancing on Sunday—July and August	4.00
July	5	Gaston Robert, Inc. Band—May 30, June, July and August	8.00
Aug.	8	Hinsdale Lion's Club Selling Beer—One Day Only	3.00
Aug.	15	Hinsdale Lion's Club Selling Beer—One Day Only	3.00
Aug.	17	Camp Wyoma Selling Beer—One Day Only	3.00
Aug.	18	Leone Demont—Ashmere Snack Bar Weekday Amusement	2.00
Sept.	12	Lion's Club Selling Beer—One Day Only	3.00
Sept.	16	Hinsdale Home Club, Charles J. DeAngelus, Mgr. Dancing on Sunday—September and October Band—September and October	4.00 4.00
Sept.	23	Lion's Club Auction	2.00
Sept.	29	Berkshire Pioneer's Dancing on Sunday—October and November Square Dance Records—October and November	4.00 4.00
Nov.	5	Hinsdale Home Club, Inc.—Charles J. DeAngelus, Mgr. Certificate of Business Name	2.00
Nov.	12	South Street Package Store—Hilda E. Dame Certificate of Business name	2.00
Nov.	13	Naughton's Market—Annie Naughton Certificate of Business Name	2.00

Nov. 16	Al's Restaurant—Alfred J. and Madeline M. Basiliere	
	Certificate of Business Name	2.00
Nov. 24	Berkshire Pioneers	
	Dancing on Sunday—December and January	4.00
	Square Dance Records—December and January	4.00

Camp Licenses

June 19	Camp Ashmere, Inc.	\$.50
July 1	Camp Taconic	.50
July 1	Camp Romaca	.50
July 1	Camp Fernwood	.50
July 7	Camp Lenore	.50
July 21	Camp Wyoming	.50

Division of Fisheries and Game

Resident Citizen Fishing	115
Resident Citizen Hunting	141
Resident Citizen Sporting	97
Resident Citizen Minor Fishing	31
Resident Citizen Female Fishing	30
Resident Citizen Minor Trapping	2
Resident Citizen Trapping	4
Special Non-Resident Fishing	9
Non-Resident Citizen Fishing	11
Non-Resident Citizen Hunting	6
Duplicate	11
Archery Deer Stamp	7
Resident Citizen Sporting (Free)	16
Resident Citizen Fishing—OAA, Paraplegic or Blind (Free)	1
Paid to Division of Fisheries and Game	\$2,129.00

Dog Licenses

Male	138
Female	24
Spayed Female	73
Kennel	3
Paid to Town Treasurer	\$512.25

TREASURER'S REPORT

M. Nancy Carroll, Treasurer

Reconciliation of Treasurer's Cash

Receipts for 1965

Taxes:

1962 Personal	\$ 137.33
Excise	29.43
Interest	7.20
1963 Real Estate	7,533.34
Personal	859.67
Excise	745.79
Farm Excise	124.16
Interest	673.65
1964 Real Estate	15,285.31
Personal	411.30
Excise	7,660.05
Farm Excise	9.00
Interest	628.06
1965 Real Estate	157,750.08
Personal	23,624.68
Excise	17,906.52
Farm Excise	50.05
Interest	39.49

Tax Titles:

Land of Low Value	50.97
Sale—Land of Low Value	815.13

Trailer Parks	128.00
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

Chapter 90, Project Payment, Cont. 22051	6,000.00
Chapter 81, Highways, Cont. 7700	3,197.98
Chapter 81, Highways	7,110.59
School Aid, Chapter 70	27,974.04
School Aid, Chapter 69-71	4,382.25
School Superintendent	2,094.09
Education, Transportation of Pupils	7,111.04
Tuition, Town of Peru	4,684.90
Tuition, Town of Windsor	299.20
Vocational Education	420.65
Cafeteria, Appropriation Transfer	1,137.00
Public Law 874	2,562.00
Public Law 874, Interest on Passbook	247.20
Commissioner Veterans' Service	6,047.64

Agric., Livestock Disease Control	\$ 25.00
State Aid, Free Public Libraries	500.00
Income Tax, State and County	2,211.32
Business Corp. Tax Fund	9,238.52
Meal Tax	2,208.22
Loss of Taxes, Reimbursement	39.32
Child Guardianship, Welfare	25.86
Tuition, Welfare	748.00
Welfare:	
Old Age Assistance	8,423.03
Aid to Dependent Children	2,729.10
Disability Assistance	816.75
Medical Aid to the Aged	8,538.92
General Assistance	362.40
Welfare, U. S. Grants:	
Old Age Assistance	16,681.00
Aid to Dependent Children	2,435.50
Disability Assistance	2,737.50
Medical Aid to the Aged	11,606.13
Welfare, Administration:	
Old Age Assistance	24.80
Aid to Dependent Children	4.20
Disability Assistance	3.85
Medical Aid to the Aged	11.90
Welfare, Federal Administration:	
Old Age Assistance	51.94
Aid to Dependent Children	9.48
Disability Assistance	4.82
Medical Aid to the Aged	22.45
County of Berkshire:	
Dog Account	404.12
Contract 22051	3,000.00
District Court of Central Berkshire	220.00
Damage to Fences	102.00
Town of Hinsdale:	
Town Clerk:	
Dog Licenses	512.25
Town Licenses	1,421.00
School Lunch Receipts	9,287.03
Sale of Cemetery Lots	125.00
Pistol Permits	42.00

Federal Withholding Deductions	\$ 13,231.25	
State Withholding Deductions	1,792.33	
County Retirement Deductions	1,069.17	
Employers' Compensation, State Tax	28.47	
Road Machinery Earnings	6,198.89	
Loans:		
Tax Anticipation	\$25,000.00	
Anticipation Reimbursement:		
Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance	4,000.00	
Chapter 90 Construction	10,500.00	
Chapter 81 Highway Maintenance	10,175.00	
Refunds:		
Dog Officer	272.00	
Overpayments	14.98	
Old Age Assistance	5,468.47	
Aid to Dependent Children	765.00	
Aid to Dependent Children, Appropriation	100.55	
Medical Aid to the Aged, Appropriation	30.00	
Return Check	—3.16	
Receipts for 1965		\$470,954.15
Balance Forward January 1, 1965		106,171.05
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		\$577,125.20
Payments, 1965		\$474,742.46
Balance December 31, 1965		102,382.74
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		\$577,125.20

Respectfully submitted,

M. NANCY CARROLL,
Treasurer

I have examined this report and find it correct.
ALLYN W. SMITH, *Auditor*

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Recapitulation Sheet

Total appropriations to be raised by taxation	\$317,675.21
Total appropriations voted to be taken from available funds	47,021.99
State Parks and Reservations	858.11
State Audit	2,020.24
Mosquito Control	910.93
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills	153.60
State Assessment Association	56.56
County Tax	8,508.61
Overlay of Current Year	8,891.66
Gross amount to be raised	<u>\$386,096.91</u>

Estimated Receipts and Available Funds

Income Tax	\$ 33,680.70
Corporation Taxes	7,944.75
Reimbursement on account of publicly owned land	39.32
Old Age Tax (Meals)	2,208.22
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	23,111.78
Licenses	1,488.00
Fines	100.00
General Government	31.11
Protection of Persons and Property	12.30
Charities	3,511.05
Old Age Assistance	18,527.97
Veterans' Services	4,680.14
School	15,717.05
Cemeteries	2,182.60
Farm Animal Excise	54.38
Trailer Park	24.00
In Lieu of Taxes, City of Pittsfield	1,413.00
In Lieu of Taxes, Town of Dalton	1,581.30
	<u>\$116,307.67</u>

Overestimates of previous years:

County Tax	\$421.22
State Recreation Association	74.32
Mosquito Control	98.15

Amounts voted to be taken from Available Funds:

7-29-64	9,235.34
2- 8-65	37,786.65

Total Available Funds	\$47,615.68	
Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds		163,923.35

Net amount to be Raised by Taxation on Property	\$222,173.56
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Personal Property	\$ 25,487.68
Real Estate	196,685.88

Total Taxes Levied on Property	\$222,173.56
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**Table of Aggregates
of Property, and Taxes, as Assessed January 1, 1965
for Hinsdale**

Number of Persons Assessed	
On Personal Estate Only	7
On Real Estate Only	881
On Both Personal and Real Estate	206
Total Number of Persons Assessed	1094

Value of Assessed Personal Estate	
Stock in Trade	\$12,430.00
Machinery	7,610.00
Live Stock	2,900.00
All other Tangible Personal Property	254,100.00
Total Value of Assessed Personal Estate	\$277,040.00

Value of Assessed Real Estate	
Land exclusive of Buildings	\$ 600,160.00
Buildings exclusive of Land	1,537,730.00
Total Value of Assessed Real Estate	\$2,137,890.00
Total Valuation of Assessed Estate	\$2,414,930.00

Tax Rate per \$1,000	\$92.00
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**Taxes for State, County, and City or Town purposes,
Including Overlay**

On Personal Estate	\$ 25,487.68	
On Real Estate	196,685.88	
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Total Taxes Assessed		\$222,173.56

Number of Live Stock Estimated under Section 36, Chapter 59

	<i>General</i>	<i>Farm Animal</i>
Horses	3	
Cows	8	90
Heifers		3
Swine	2	
Sheep	8	
Fowl	210	15
Lamb	1	
Beef	8	
Mink		350

Respectfully submitted,

WILLYS BELLINGER

VICTOR P. DAM

RICHARD ZOPF

Board of Assessors

REPORT OF GAS INSPECTOR

A total of 14 homes were inspected for gas installations and eight camping trailers. At present there are a number of gas inspections pending because installers have not contacted me on completion of installation.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK D. POMEROY,
Gas Inspector

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF CATTLE & SLAUGHTERING

To the Town of Hinsdale:

I have inspected and found the following animals:

Milk cows and heifers 2 years or older	94
Heifers 1 to 2 years old	15
Calves under one year	21
Bulls	3
Beef Cattle	22
Horses	6
Goats	3
Sheep	3

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN DROSEHN, *Inspector*

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

The year 1965 is the last one during which the Town will have had a department of weights and measures. The office of Sealer has now been eliminated by legislative action which became effective during the year. The new law provides that in towns of less than 5000 population the State Division of Standards will at least once each year test all weighing and measuring devices used for buying and selling. The work will be carried out under the direction of Mr. William C. Hughes, former Deputy Sealer of Weights and Measures in Pittsfield, and now Chief Administrative Assistant to Director Donald C. Falvey of the Division of Standards in Boston.

As the Town's last Sealer, I should like to recommend that the scales, measures, and utensils of the local department be turned over to the Library Association for historical preservation. Many of the items have already acquired antique status.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL A. MEYERS,
Sealer of Weights and Measures

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

School Committee

AND

Superintendent of Schools

OF THE TOWN OF

HINSDALE

MASSACHUSETTS



FOR THE YEAR ENDING

December 31, 1965

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE**For the Year Ending December 31, 1965****SCHOOL COMMITTEE**John R. Naughton, *Chairman*

Rowland B. Armacost

Howard A. Terry

SUPERINTENDENT

Earl C. Suitor

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Total Budget for 1965	\$116,918.00
Public Law 874	4,000.00

Appropriation	\$112,918.00
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EXPENDITURES**1000 Administration**

1100006	School Committee	\$ 41.75	
1200001	Superintendent's Salary	4,587.44	
1200002	Superintendent, Clerical	2,777.32	
1200006	Expenses	641.48	
			\$8,047.99

2000 Instruction

2200111	Principal and Vice Principal Salary Differential	\$ 1,400.00	
2300111	Teachers' Salaries	68,245.28	
2300114	Teachers' Contracted Services	585.00	
2300115	Teaching Supplies	1,544.08	
2300121	Salaries, Special Class and Speech	7,579.29	
2400115	Textbooks	1,018.68	
2500115	Library Supplies	385.54	
2600118	Audio-Visual	100.00	
			80,857.87

3000 Other School Services

3100111	Attendance Officer	\$ 100.00	
3200111	Health Salaries	1,885.71	
3200115	Health Supplies	75.49	
3360114	Parent Transportation	814.50	
3370114	Contracted Transportation	7,676.45	
3510111	Athletics—Salary	400.00	
3510118	Athletics—Equipment	0	
			10,952.15

4000 Operation and Maintenance of Plant

4110111	Salaries	\$6,270.20	
4120115	Utilities	1,675.32	
4130115	Fuel	2,818.58	
4220115	Maintenance of Bldg. Supplies	1,062.58	
4220114	Trash removal	200.00	
4220118	Repairs	1,129.72	
		<hr/>	\$13,156.40

6900 Transportation to Non-Public Schools

6970304	Contracted	1,128.40	1,128.40
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7000 Acquisition of Fixed Assets

7300115	Vacuum	\$250.00	
7300115	Chair	26.00	
		<hr/>	276.00

9000 Vocational

9000339	Tuition	\$656.25	
3370334	Transportation	191.20	
		<hr/>	847.45

Total Expenditures	<hr/>	\$115,266.26
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Appropriation	\$112,918.00	Budget	\$116,918.00
Public Law 874	2,348.26	Expended	115,266.26
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Expended	\$115,266.26	Expended	\$1,651.74
		Unexpended remains in	
		Public Law 874	\$1,651.74

**NET COST FOR THE SUPPORT OF ELEMENTARY
SCHOOLS FOR THE TOWN OF HINSDALE—1965**

Expenditures	\$115,266.26
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Reimbursements from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

Chapter 70—State Aid	\$27,974.64
Transportation	7,111.04
Supt. Salary and Expenses	2,094.09
Vocational Tuition and Transportation	420.65
State Ward Tuition	304.74
Chapter 71—Special	4,382.25

Total Reimbursements	\$42,287.41
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Tuition—Town of Peru	\$3,344.00
Tuition—Town of Windsor	299.20
Public Law 874	2,348.26

Total Receipts	\$48,278.87
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Net Cost for Elementary Schools for the Town of Hinsdale—1965	\$66,987.39
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BUDGET FOR 1966

1000 Administration

1100006	School Committee	\$ 50.00
1200001	Superintendent's Salary	4,800.00
1200002	Clerical	2,877.00
1200006	Expenses	600.00

2000 Instruction

2200111	Principal and Vice Principal (differential)	1,700.00
2300111	Teachers' Salaries	73,898.00
2300114	Teachers' Contracted Services	585.00
2300115	Teaching Supplies	1,500.00
2300121	Salaries—Special Class and Speech	8,040.00
2300115	Library Supplies	400.00
2400115	Textbooks	1,000.00
2600118	Audio-Visual Equipment	500.00

3000 Other School Services

3100111	Attendance Officer	100.00
3200111	Health Salaries	1,925.00
3360114	Parent Arranged Transportation	810.00
3200115	Health Supplies	50.00
3370114	Contracted Transportation Elementary	7,610.00
3570111	Athletics, Salary	400.00
3370334	Vocational Transportation	478.00

4000 Maintenance and Operation of Building

4110111	Salaries	6,400.00
4120115	Supplies, Fuel	3,100.00
4220114	Utilities, Supplies	1,600.00
4220115	Maintenance of Building Supplies	750.00
4220114	Rubbish Removal	200.00
4220118	Repairs	1,250.00

6900 Transportation to Non-Public Schools

6970304	Contracted Transportation	1,872.00
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7000 Acquisition of Fixed Assets

7300118	Generator	500.00
7300118	Athletic Equipment	350.00

9000 Programs with Other Districts

9100339	Tuition	1,070.00
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Total Budget for 1966

\$124,415.00**Public Law 874**

4,000.00

\$120,415.00

**Estimated Net Cost for the Support of Elementary Schools
for the Town of Hinsdale—1966**

Budget—1966		\$124,415.00
Public Law 874		4,000.00
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Appropriation		\$120,415.00
Estimated reimbursements from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts:		
Chapter 70—State Aid	\$26,780.00	
Transportation	7,200.00	
Union Supt. Salary and Expenses	2,100.00	
Voc. Tuition and Transportation	450.00	
Special Class	3,890.00	
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Estimated total State Reimbursements		\$40,420.00
Estimated Tuition—Town of Peru	\$3,890.00	
Estimated Tuition—Town of Windsor	740.00	
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		\$4,630.00
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Total estimated receipts		\$45,050.00
Estimated net cost for the Support of Elementary Schools for the Town of Hinsdale—1966		\$75,365.00

Enrollment—October 1, 1965

Kittredge School—Grade 1	33	
Grade 2	23	
Grade 3	36	
Grade 4	31	
Grade 5	29	
Grade 6	25	
Grade 7	29 (including 4 from Peru)	
Grade 8	31 (including 5 from Peru)	
Special	8	
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Total	250	250
Wahconah Regional		100
St. Joseph's High School		13
St. Agnes Elementary School		7
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Total School Enrollment		370

Kittredge School—Class of 1965

Thomas A. Butler, Jr.
 Harrison D. Chamberlain
 Thomas P. Dam
 James T. Dodge
 Edward W. Filiault
 Glenn D. Fillio
 Richard W. Leah
 Charles S. Lennon
 Robert P. LeVardi
 Jon E. Lewis
 Elmer E. Litchfield
 Christopher E. Mager
 Harold T. Malloy, Jr.
 Harold F. Mincer
 David J. Morowski
 Bradford J. Moulton
 William F. Senseney
 Gordon C. Service
 Kenneth H. Stucklen
 Thomas M. Torrey
 John S. Vachula

Kathleen A. Butler
 Deborah A. Fox
 June R. Guild
 Karen A. Herzog
 Jennifer M. LeBeau
 Elizabeth A. Mayberry
 Catherine A. McCasland
 Frances C. Mitchell
 Pamela J. O'Dell
 Nancy A. Parker
 Carol M. Radwich
 Leta A. Virgilio
 Virginia L. Whepley
 Bonnie L. Zoph

Wahconah Regional

David Blessing
 Edward Drosehn
 James Fitzroy
 Joel Goddard
 Jerry LeVardi
 Thomas Meader
 Brian Parker
 James Porter
 Paul Rice
 Edward Rock
 Richard Smith

Noreen Adams
 Jeanne Daniels
 Doreen Dill
 Sharon Gero
 Mariellen Jefferies
 Susan Litchfield
 Elizabeth McCormick
 Marcia Morgan
 Virginia Olds
 Judith Peters
 Margaret Pomeroy
 Santana Virgilio

St. Agnes Elementary

James Baumann
 Allison Blake
 Laurie Peeples

St. Joseph High School

Kathleen Condron

School Calendar—1965-1966**Hinsdale, Windsor, Washington, Peru**

		<i>Days</i>
September	School opens September 7th	18
October	No school October 12th—Columbus Day	
	No school October 29th—Teachers' Convention	19
November	No school November 11th—Veterans' Day	
	No school November 25-26—Thanksgiving	19
December	No school December 24-31—Christmas	17
January		21
February	No school February 21-25—Winter Vacation	15
March		23
April	No school April 18-22—Spring Vacation	15
May	No school May 30th—Memorial Day	21
June	School closes June 17th	13
Total Days		181

School Entrance Age:

Pupils must be six years of age December 31st.

Working Certificates:

Any employment, either part time or full time, of minors 14 to 16 years of age, requires authorization by permit.

An educational certificate is required in connection with either the full time or part time employment of minors between 16 and 18 years of age in a factory, workshop, manufacturing, mechanical or mercantile establishment, barber shop, workshop or in construction or repair of buildings, a bootblack stand or establishment, or by an express or transportation company. There are some prohibited employment for minors under 18.

These permits may be obtained at the School Office.

No School:

"No School" will be announced over Station WBRK from 7 a. m. to 7:30 a. m. The siren will blow five times at 7:30 a. m.

KITTREDGE SCHOOL PERSONNEL

Teaching Staff

Mr. Earl C. Sutor, *Superintendent*
 Mrs. Josephine G. Collins, *Secretary*

Mrs. Elizabeth Fillio, *School Nurse*
 Dr. Hans Rasch, *School Physician*

Mr. William Gargan, *Custodian*
 Mr. Samuel Parker, *Assistant*

Mrs. Harriet Fraley, *Cafeteria*
 Mrs. Margaret Smith, *Cafeteria*
 Mrs. Marjorie Hubbard, *Cafeteria*

Mr. Cornelius Sharron, *Principal*
 Mr. Thomas Murray, *Vice-Principal*
 Mrs. Stella Wilkie
 Mrs. Violet Mieg
 Mrs. Marguerite Curtin
 Mrs. Frances Prew
 Mrs. Mary Poopor
 Miss Agnes Naughton
 Mrs. Anna Kirchner
 Mrs. Isabelle Butler
 Mrs. Mabel Leemhuis

Mr. Norman Carmel, *Speech Therapist*
 Mrs. Constance Senseney, *Art*
 Mr. John Roberts, *Instrumental Music*
 Mrs. Judith Dodge, *Music*
 Mrs. Margaret Donnelly, *Handwriting*
 Mrs. Arthur Phinney, *Nature*

Public Law 874

Balance January 1, 1965		\$7,407.55
Receipts:	\$1,921.00	
	641.00	
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Total Receipts		\$9,969.55
Expenditures		2,348.26
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Balance January 1, 1966		\$7,621.29

School Lunch Report

Cash balance January 1, 1965		\$3,468.49
Receipts:		
Cash—Student's lunches and milks	\$5,584.45	
Reimbursements from State	3,702.58	
Town Appropriation	1,200.00	
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Total		\$13,955.42
Expenditures:		
Food and Milk	\$6,916.70	
Labor	2,769.35	
Miscellaneous	815.76	
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Total Expenditures		\$10,501.81
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Balance January 1, 1966		\$3,453.71
Total number of lunches served—26,589		
Total number of milks —51,527		

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Committee and the Citizens of Hinsdale:

This is the twenty-first report which I have submitted as Superintendent of this School Union.

Preparing the children of Hinsdale for the demanding experiences of tomorrow is the primary job of the school. More is required of the pupil at the elementary level, as well as those of other levels of education. A great deal of study is being made to ascertain the placement and content of the subject matter, as well as a more efficient method of presentation for understanding of what is to be learned.

Changes are being made and we are keeping up with the new demands. We are working with the other towns of this region on a local study. A guide for mathematics and one for science have been developed by joint curriculum committees. Mr. Sharron, our principal, has been chairman of the Mathematics Committee, and he has served on the Science Committee. Reading, social-studies, and English are to be studied next. Mathematics textbooks have been purchased this year for Grades 5, 7, 8 and consumable books for the first three grades. New Science books have been added for Grade 4 and literature books for Grades 5 and 8. We plan to obtain math books for Grade 6 and science books for Grades 5 and 6, as well as social-studies texts for Grade 8, this coming year. A new encyclopedia has been placed in the fifth grade. This textbook plan results in less than one new textbook per pupil per year, but is progress in the right direction.

We are pleased with our physical education program. The benefits of this program are easily recognized. This is a big change from what was offered only a few years ago. Mr. Murray, who conducts this program, is also vice-principal especially charged with the discipline of the school. He is getting good results. I should like to commend all of the teachers who are working so conscientiously—keeping abreast of the new developments and getting good results.

Mr. Murray Kellogg, our art teacher, resigned to go into business. Mrs. Constance Senseney was appointed to replace him. We were very fortunate in being able to obtain the services of Mrs. Judith Dodge, an experienced music teacher, to teach the vocal music in our school. We had been a year without a vocal teacher. Mr. Roberts continues with the instrumental music.

Mr. Frank Baumann retired last summer after many years of conscientious care of the Kittredge School building. We all wish him many years of happy retirement.

Mr. William Gargan was appointed custodian and came to us well prepared, and is carrying on a fine job.

The lunch program has grown. 26,589 lunches were served this year. Previous to 1965 the town appropriated \$2300 for this program. This year that was reduced to \$1100.00. We will be able to continue with this plan for 1966. An additional refrigerator was purchased by this program last February.

After a conference with the Selectmen, a School Space Study Committee was formed, consisting of the School Committee, the Selectmen, and two members of the Finance Committee. They have had one meeting where the needs were outlined. As our solution depends on the decisions of the Town of Dalton, this committee is awaiting further action by Dalton. If a regional junior high school is to be the solution, this will take care of our needs for the foreseeable future. If this isn't the solution, other steps can be taken.

A program for painting the interior of the Kittredge School has been started. Some painting has been done this year and \$400 is in the budget for 1966. It has been planned that some will be done each year, rather than all at once.

Budget:

A comparison of the items in the 1965 budget with the 1965 expenditures, and the 1966 budget shows many items remain the same. The total 1966 budget is up \$7,497.00 or about 6%. Most of this was for salaries. The teacher salary account reflects the increases resulting in the state minimum increase to \$5,000, in September 1965. This was in the 1965 budget for four months, but in the 1966 budget it will be for twelve months. The minimum salary of \$5100 was established as of September 1966. You will note that the \$5100 minimum is in line with that of towns in this area and in this state. We must remember that one must be a college graduate to teach and continued study must be made to keep up with the teaching demands. There is a new item of \$500 for the wiring of our auxiliary generator so that it could be used for running the heating equipment in an emergency.

I would like to commend the School Committee on the serious attention they have given to school matters and their business-like approach to fiscal matters. They have endeavored to keep in mind the best interest of the school, and an eye on the expenditures. This is their job, and they are doing it well.

Respectfully submitted,

EARL C. SUITOR,
Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

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

Dear Mr. Suitor:

I hereby submit the annual Health report for Kittredge School for the year 1965.

Physical examinations of Grades 1-4 and 7, as well as all new students were completed by Dr. Hans Rasch, School Physician. On the whole, the children were found to be in good health, the most noted defects were dental caries and enlarged tonsils.

The Mantoux tests for tuberculosis were given to the children in grades 1-4 and 7, all new students and school personnel, with follow-up X-rays to the positive reactors. These tests were done with the assistance of Mrs. Mary Coughlin, R.N. of the Tuberculosis Clinic at Pittsfield General Hospital.

A dental survey was conducted by Mrs. Elizabeth Watt, State Dental Hygienist with fewer defects being found among the children. A dental movie, and Plack test for grades 6 and 8 were very informative.

Vision and hearing tests were given to all children. The parents of those children failing the tests were notified with the majority of parents bringing their children to specialists for further examinations.

Reports on Vision, Hearing and Handicapped, as well as Physical examinations are sent to the State Department every year.

In May and June, Diphtheria and Tetanus booster shots were made available to the 1-4-7 grades and all school personnel. Efforts will be made to get the children on the prescribed five year schedule.

A Diabetic Detection drive was conducted in November with the National Average taking the test being 20 percent. Our average at Kittredge School was close to 50% which was very good for the first year. Those with positive findings were notified and free blood tests were done at the local hospitals.

Influenza Vaccine was made available to the personnel of the school, with half participating.

I have attended several very informative In-Service programs in Pittsfield, Amherst and Springfield on subjects relating to Public Health and School Nursing.

I wish to thank the School Committee, Teachers, Parents and children for their interest and cooperation in the School Health Program.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH FILLIO, R.N.
School Nurse

BY-LAWS OF THE TOWN OF HINSDALE

Article 1. All town meetings shall be notified by the officer or other person to whom the warrant thereof shall be directed, by posting attested copies of the warrant in three public places within the Town, one of which may be the Post Office, and the others may be stores in the village.

Article 2. The Selectmen at every annual town meeting for the choice of town officers, shall make a full report of their proceedings relative to the municipal affairs of the town, and present a statement of the financial concerns of the town, with an estimate of the sums of money necessary to be raised for the ensuing year.

Article 3. The Selectmen shall cause their own report of the town together with the reports of the Treasurer, School Committee, Road Commissioner, Collector of Taxes, and Auditing Committee, the By-Laws of the town (except the truant By-Laws), and the Articles contained in the Warrant for the annual town meeting for the choice of town officers, to be printed and bound together in a convenient form and a sufficient number for the use of voters of the town, and shall provide for the free distribution of the same at least five days before the annual town meeting for the choice of town officers; and the officers above named shall prepare their reports and present them to the Selectmen in season for publication as required above.

Article 4. The Assessors shall complete the assessment of taxes and commit the same, with their warrant, to the Collector, on or before the first day of July in each year; provided the Collector shall have given a bond as required by law.

Article 5. If the Collector shall be unable to collect taxes, assessed after full exercise of the powers conferred upon him as Collector, he shall report the same to the Assessors, with his request for an abatement before the first annual town meeting for the choice of town officers following his election.

Article 6. The Assessors shall annually recommend to the town at the annual town meeting for the choice of town officers such taxes as they may determine ought to be abated which the Collector has reported to them as uncollectible. In no case shall the Assessors abate a tax unless it shall be found by them to have been wrongfully or erroneously assessed.

Article 7. The Collector shall pay to the Town Treasurer each week after he shall have received his tax list and warrant, all moneys by him collected; he shall collect and pay to the Town Treasurer, including payment on County and State Taxes, one-half the amount committed to him, within four months from the time of such commitment, or by the first of November, and the residue by the first day

of March following, excepting such sums as from his inability to collect the Assessor shall propose to report to the town for abatement, and excepting such discounts as may have been allowed in accordance with a vote of the town. He shall give a bond, with good and sufficient sureties for the faithful discharge of his duties; which bond shall embrace the conditions mentioned above, and shall be for such amounts as the Selectmen may require, and shall be approved in writing by the Selectmen.

Article 8. The Treasurer shall pay no money whatever, except upon the order of a majority of the Selectmen (except such payments as he may be by law required to make to the State and County treasurers). He shall keep an accurate account of all receipts and payments, and exhibit the same, with vouchers, to the Auditing Committee, or the Selectmen, when requested to do so, and shall annually, at the annual town meeting for the choice of town officers, make a full and detailed report. He shall give a bond, with good and sufficient sureties, for the faithful discharge of his duties, for such amount as the Selectmen may require. and said bond shall be approved in writing by the Selectmen.

Article 9. The town may choose, at its annual meeting for the choice of town officers, an Auditing Committee of three, whose duty it shall be to audit the accounts of the Treasurer and Collector, and in case such committee is not chosen by the town, the Selectmen shall act as Auditing Committee. Said Auditing Committee shall report to the town at its annual meeting for the choice of town officers following its election.

Article 10. No person who is a Selectman or Assessor, shall at the same time hold the office of Treasurer, or Collector of Taxes.

Article 11. All National, State, County and District officers required to be elected at the annual election in November shall be voted for on one ballot.

Article 12. In all meetings for the choice of town officers, all such officers as are required by law to be elected by ballot (except the Moderator of the meeting, and Collector of Taxes) shall be voted for on one ballot.

Article 13. No person shall be allowed to pasture cattle or other animals upon any streets or highways in town, either with or without a keeper, provided that this By-Law shall not affect the right of a person to use the land within the limits of such way, adjoining his own land.

Article 14. No person shall course, coast, or slide, in, across, or along, any of the streets or highways in town, upon any sled, board or otherwise, or snowball in any place prohibited by the Selectmen.

Article 15. Three, or more persons shall not stand together, or near each other in any street or highway in town in such manner as to obstruct free passage therein; nor be, or remain upon, any sidewalk, street, corner, doorstep, or portico, nor in any church, meeting house, or public hall, or entrance, to the annoyance of the public.

Article 16. It shall be the duty of any sheriff, constable, policeman or watchman, having jurisdiction in the town, to order any persons offending against the provisions of the preceding section, to "move on," and if said order is not forthwith obeyed, to arrest the person or persons offending.

Article 17. Any person violating the provisions of Article 13, 14, 15 or 16, of these By-Laws, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding ten dollars (\$10.00), to be recovered to the use of the town, as by law provided.

Article 18. The term of office of Constables shall be three years and to provide for election of one Constable each year for two years, and two Constables every third year.

Article 19. The By-Laws of the town shall be altered at an annual town meeting for the choice of town officers and notice of any proposed alteration shall be given in the Warrant calling said meeting.

Article 20. The term of office of Town Clerk is three years.

Article 21. The Number of voters required for a quorum at Town Meetings is 12.

Approved February 26, 1965
Edward Brooke, *Attorney General*

Article 22. The road superintendent, Chief of Police, a Selectmen, or a special police officer as a representative of the Board of Selectmen, for the purpose of removing or plowing snow, or removing ice from any public way, or from any private way open to public use, as has been duly designated by the Town under Section six C of Chapter forty of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) (provided that an appropriation has been duly made for such purposes in accordance with said section six C), is hereby authorized to remove, or cause to be removed, to some convenient place, including in such term a public garage, any vehicle interfering with such work, (between the hours of twelve o'clock midnight and eight o'clock in the morning); and to impose liability on the person in whose name such vehicle is registered, or on any other owner thereof, for the cost of such removal and of the storage charges thereof, if any. If the owner of such vehicle or person in whose name it is registered does not, on demand, pay such cost of removal and storage charges, he shall be liable to a penalty in the sum of twenty dollars, to be applied in the first place to the payment of such removal and storage charges, the balance to enure to the town to be applied against such cost of removal.

Approved April 5, 1963 by
Edward W. Brooke, *Attorney General*

Article 23. Upon complaint, in writing to the Selectmen or Chief of Police, the owner of premises upon which unregistered and dilapidated motor vehicle and/or parts thereof has been allowed to stand thereon shall remove said unregistered and dilapidated motor vehicle and/or parts within four (4) weeks of being informed of said complaint by the Selectmen or Chief of Police from any premises unlicensed under Chapter 140, Section 57 of the Massachusetts General Laws. The Selectmen's judgment shall be final as to determining whether or not a motor vehicle is junked or dilapidated.

Whoever violates any of the provisions of this By-Law shall pay a fine not to exceed \$10.00 for each offense. Each dilapidated motor vehicle or part thereof that has been allowed to stay on the premises beyond the four (4) week period may constitute a separate offense for each vehicle or part, and each continuing day of such violation may also be considered a separate offense.

A TRUE COPY, ATTEST

ELIZABETH F. LOTT, *Town Clerk*

Approved December 24, 1965
Edward W. Brooke, *Attorney General*

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Berkshire, SS

Superior Court (In vacation after June Term A.D. 1881).

The foregoing By-Laws are approved.

JULIUS ROCKWELL, Justice to the Superior Court.

Lenox, August 28, A.D. 1881.