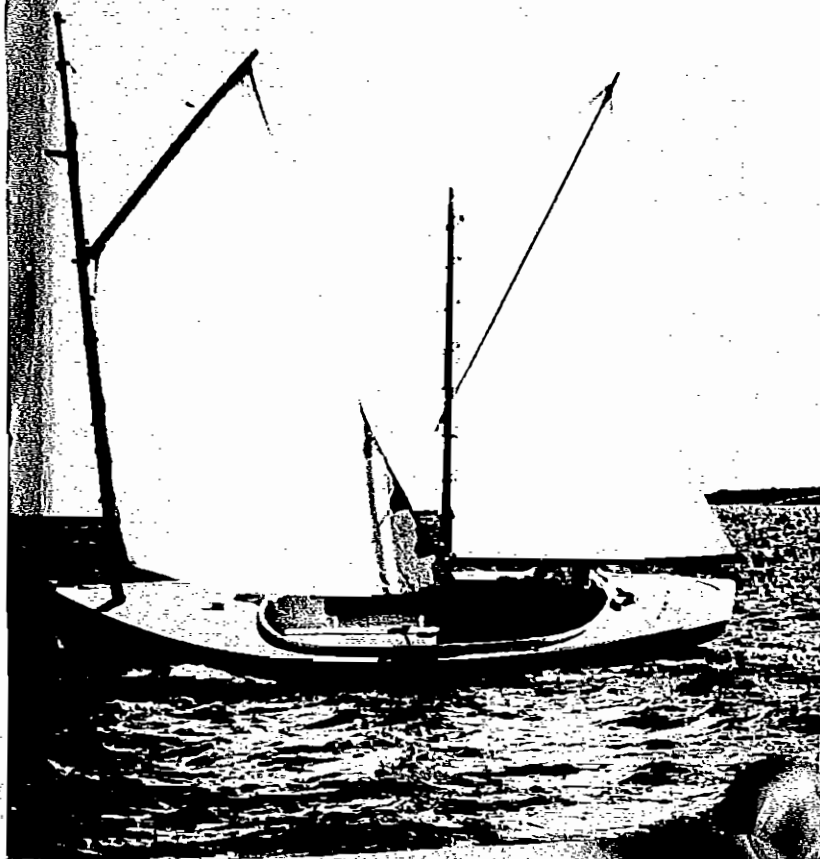


Town of Kingston  
Annual Report  
Nineteen Hundred and Sixty-One



ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
TOWN of KINGSTON  
MASSACHUSETTS

1961



COVER  
KINGSTON LOBSTER BOAT

Photo by Louis Martel and loaned to town  
through courtesy of Capt. James Kleinschmidt  
of Mystic, Connecticut.

Formerly the Kingston lobster boat "Ruth" and re-named  
"Solitaire," built around 1900 by Edward A. Ransom at his  
shop on the Jones River. Capt. Kleinschmidt acquired her  
from Walder Engstrom of Plymouth and immediately began  
an extensive restoration.

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## In Memoriam

### COLICE C. TISON

BORN: June 15, 1895

Maubeuge, France

DIED: July 28, 1961

Plymouth, Mass.

In the passing of Mr. Tison the town lost a valued and respected citizen and former employee. He began his duties early in 1922 as a special police officer. In the early 1930's he was appointed Shellfish Constable and Harbor Master, in addition to his position as a regular police officer of the town. Mr. Tison held these positions, of which he was extremely proud, until his retirement in June, 1950, because of accidental disability. Throughout his life his humor and cheerful disposition were very much in evidence.

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### ARTHUR B. HOLMES

BORN: August 20, 1873

Kingston, Mass.

DIED: August 7, 1961

Kingston, Mass.

Born and educated in Kingston, and a graduate of Harvard Medical School, Class of 1896, Dr. Holmes for many years practiced medicine in this and surrounding towns, always with the welfare and being of his fellow-man foremost in his mind. Throughout his life he was constantly interested in town affairs. In the early 1900's he was Forest Fires Warden and also a member of the Fire Department, Engine Co. #1. In 1924 he was appointed as a member of the Fish Committee, a position which he ably held for twenty-eight years. His gracious and kindly personality contributed much to the community he loved so well.

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### PAUL H. ARMOR

BORN: January 24, 1898  
Pittsburg, Penn.

DIED: August 8, 1961  
Plymouth, Mass.

Mr. Armor became a permanent resident of Kingston in the summer of 1918, when he was retired from his personal employment. He was a member of the Elementary School Building Addition Committee, serving as a most conscientious chairman until its completion. For two years, and until ill health caused his resignation, he was a member of the Silver Lake Regional School Committee. A man whose judgment and common sense were respected by all, his associates and the town have by his death, lost an important member of the community.

### HERBERT L. GLASS

BORN: June 3, 1878  
Duxbury, Mass.

DIED: September 26, 1961  
Plymouth, Mass.

Mr. Glass was a police officer and constable for ten years beginning in 1927. For a period in his early career as a police officer he served as Chief of Police. He was a well-known figure in the town.

### PERLEY W. ROYAL

BORN: August 20, 1882  
Manchester, New Hampshire

DIED: November 14, 1961  
Plymouth, Mass.

A resident of Kingston for nearly forty-five years, Mr. Royal was very much interested in town affairs and served as a Selectman and a member of the Board of Public Welfare from 1931 to 1934. During the same period he also acted as Chairman of the Board of Health. Some time ago Mr. Royal retired from his employment as a railroad station agent in Kingston, a position which he held for many years. Even after retirement, Mr. Royal maintained a keen interest in town affairs.

## Town of Kingston REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

### TOWN OFFICERS

#### Selectmen

John J. Moore, *Chairman*  
Harley S. Cadenhead  
William A. MacPhail

#### Town Clerk

George W. Cushman

#### Town Treasurer

George W. Cushman

#### Town Collector

George W. Cushman

#### Assessors

Francis P. McManus,  
*Chairman and Clerk*  
Ralph F. Santoro  
John T. Randall

#### Board of Public Welfare

William A. MacPhail, *Chairman*  
Harley S. Cadenhead  
John J. Moore

#### School Committee

Orfeo H. Sgarzi, *Chairman*  
Edith S. Cobb, *Secretary*  
Robert R. Barbieri  
John Harold Durgin, Jr.  
Howard B. MacFarlane

#### Board of Health

Harley S. Cadenhead, *Chairman*  
William A. MacPhail  
John J. Moore

#### Constables

James R. Goonan  
Donald H. Elwell

#### Water Commissioners

Richard W. Loring, *Chairman*  
Richard W. O'Brien  
Earl S. Sampson

#### Moderator

Horace C. Weston

#### Tree Warden

Earl C. Paulding

#### Library Trustees

Henry J. Peck, *Chairman*  
Janet C. Giammarco, *Secretary*  
Roland S. Bailey, *Treasurer*  
Robert A. Jones  
Katharine B. Mann  
Carl W. Stegmaier

#### Playground Commission

George A. Candini, Jr.,  
*Chairman*  
Joseph A. Govoni, *Secretary*  
William F. Carey  
George E. Cobb  
Antone J. Spath  
(Resigned May 16, 1961)  
Alf C. Lootz  
(Appointed May 23, 1961)

#### Board of Park Commissioners

Emmett B. Baker, *Chairman*  
Bruce F. Smith  
Francis V. Tura

#### Planning Board

Mitchell Toabe, *Chairman*  
Horace C. Weston, *Clerk*  
Arthur E. Beane, Jr.  
Parker A. Glass  
Clinton T. Keith

**Measurers of Wood and Bark**  
Charles L. Cherry  
Robert Davison

**Director of Plymouth County  
Extension Service**  
Florence M. Cavallini

**Clerk of the Selectmen**  
Irma A. Ruffini

**Town Accountant**  
Irma A. Ruffini

**Liaison Officer**  
Irma A. Ruffini

**CIVIL SERVICE\***

**Chief of Police**  
James R. Goonan\*

**Police Officers**  
Kenneth J. Cram\*  
Alfred D. Darsch\*  
Donald H. Elwell\*  
Arthur P. Moskos\*

(Leave of absence from April  
15, 1961 to July 15, 1961. Re-  
signed July 15, 1961)

**Police Sergeant**  
Arthur P. Moskos\*

(Leave of absence from April  
15, 1961 to July 15, 1961. Re-  
signed July 15, 1961)

**Patrolmen**  
Richard W. Lapham  
George P. Malone

**Police Officers for  
Special Duty**  
Edward Borgatti  
Worth B. Crothers

Irenece Thibodeau  
David Badore  
Richard Bell  
Robert F. Perkins  
Raymond Forstrom  
Howard Waterman  
Harley C. Thomas  
William E. Cadwell  
Eugene C. Merry  
Antone J. Cazale  
Asa W. Glass  
Peter J. Dries  
Lincoln C. Bartlett  
Francis W. Brown  
Colice C. Tison  
(Died July 28, 1961)

Charles Holmes  
Carl Pillsbury  
Alfred Norton  
Hubert Angus  
Chester Rogers  
Ernest Christie  
William Morris  
Sydney Pimental  
Alfred P. Lanzillotta  
Leo M. Murphy

**Fish Committee**  
Francis H. White, *Chairman*  
Albert H. Holmes  
Oswald W. Stewart

**Superintendent of Streets**  
George Palmer Holmes

**Forest Fire Warden**  
George Palmer Holmes

**Fire Engineers**  
George Palmer Holmes  
*Chairman and Chief Engineer*  
William A. MacPhail, *Clerk*  
Clarence R. Drew

**Superintendent of Moth Work**  
Earl C. Paulding  
**Director of Civil Defense**  
Charles W. Lawrance  
(Resigned Sept. 19, 1961)

**Scaler of Weights and Measures**  
George T. Pratt, Jr.  
(Appointed Nov. 21, 1961)

**Dog Officer**  
James R. Goonan  
Edward J. Lydon,  
*Deputy Director*  
(Appointed April 25, 1961)

**Harbor Master**  
Asa W. Glass  
Antone J. Cazale, *Assistant*  
**Veterans' Services**  
Laurence P. Reid

**Shellfish Constable**  
Antone J. Cazale  
Asa Weston Glass, *Assistant*  
**Veterans' Graves Officer**  
Laurence P. Reid

**Registrars of Voters**  
Louis H. Glass, *Chairman*  
Harold F. Battles  
Paul E. Tobin  
George W. Cushman, *Clerk*

**Superintendent of Old Burying  
Ground**  
Albion H. Holmes  
William C. Cavallini  
(Resigned March 27, 1961)

**Pound Keeper**  
Samuel Dickson  
**Field Driver**  
William R. MacKenzie  
Francis E. Felt  
(Appointed April 1, 1961)

**Fence Viewers**  
William H. Paul  
Paul Vantangoli  
**Alternate Members**  
Norman C. Steere  
Edward S. Schilling

**Trustees Under the Will of  
Ichabod Washburn**  
William H. Brown  
Russell B. Prouty  
George W. Schilling  
**Industrial Commission**  
Frederick E. S. Woodworth,  
*Chairman*

Mando J. Aldrovandi  
Jackson J. Golden  
(Resigned Dec. 7, 1961)  
Robert A. Jones  
Harold L. Nathanson  
(Appointed Dec. 12, 1961)  
Norman E. Thomas

**Sworn Weighers**  
Laurence H. Burnham  
Philip R. Burnham  
Ernest G. Forcier  
**Director of Public Assistance**  
Edna L. Holmes\*

**Social Worker**  
Lidwina Harrington\*

**Typist and Clerk**  
Gladys L. Drew\*

**Burial Agent**  
George W. Cushman

**Inspector of Animals**  
Dr. Raymond Russo

**Inspector of Slaughtering**  
Dr. Raymond Russo

**Caretaker at Town Dump**  
Francis W. Brown

**Superintendent of Schools**  
Chester T. Ray

**Superintendent Water Department**  
Lincoln C. Bartlett

**Finance Committee**  
Ernest H. Cote, *Chairman*  
Earl M. Zahn, *Vice Chairman*  
Dr. Samuel Swartz, *Secretary*  
Mario P. Alfieri  
Wilbert P. Cingolani  
Frank J. Malone  
Alfred P. Maloni  
Roy L. McLean  
Walter M. O'Neal

**Educational Trust Fund**  
George W. Cushman, *Chairman*  
Phillip S. Cronin, *Secretary*  
Lucy M. Stein  
Mitchell Toabe  
Horace C. Weston

**Silver Lake Regional School District Committee from Kingston**

George W. Cushman  
*Secretary-Treasurer*  
Paul H. Armor  
(Resigned July 18, 1961)  
Edith S. Cobb  
(Appointed Aug. 14, 1961)  
Howard B. MacFarlane

Elizabeth B. Sampson  
**Memorial Fund**  
John J. Moore, *Chairman*  
George W. Cushman, *Secretary*  
Horace C. Weston

**Waterfront Improvement Committee**  
Clarence R. Drew  
George B. Drew  
Clinton T. Keith

**Firemen**  
George P. Holmes, *Chief*  
John B. West, *Deputy Chief*  
Abraham A. Ruffini, *Captain*  
A. Weston Glass, Jr., *1st Lt.*  
Albert F. Alberghini, *2nd Lt.*  
Louis H. Glass, *Clerk*  
Edmond C. Dube  
Louis J. Dube  
Richard W. O'Brien  
Henry F. Herget  
Charles G. McCarthy  
Amelio E. Ruffini  
Howard B. MacFarlane  
Earl C. Paulding  
Lino G. Zaniboni  
Robert L. Merry  
Wallace C. Holmes  
Robert R. Cushman

George T. Pratt, Jr.  
Henry C. Sturtevant  
Warren H. Kriegel  
Robert E. Cherry  
James A. Robare  
Arthur A. Leonardi, Jr.  
Arsene Joubert  
George T. Chandler  
Donald E. Drew  
Roland Duperre  
David Valler  
Richard W. Loring  
**Caretaker — Fire Station**  
Oscar J. Pelletier

**Commission to Study Building Codes**  
Arthur R. Davis, *Chairman*  
Raymond R. Chaves  
William A. MacPhail  
James A. Robare  
Edward A. Whiteley

**Town Forest Committee**  
Warren M. Axford, *Chairman*  
Lawrence P. Mooney  
Kenneth E. Packard

## FEDERAL AND STATE OFFICERS

**United States Senators**  
Leverett Saltonstall — Dover  
Benjamin A. Smith, 2nd — Gloucester

**Representative in Congress**  
Hastings Keith  
91 River Street  
West Bridgewater, Mass.

**Governor**  
John A. Volpe — Winchester

**Lieutenant Governor**  
Edward F. McLauthlin, Jr.

**Councilor (First District)**  
Ernest C. Stasiun  
52 Center St., Fairhaven, Mass.

**State Senator (Norfolk and Plymouth District)**  
Newland H. Holmes  
83 Webb Street  
Weymouth, Mass.

**Representative in General Court**  
John A. Armstrong  
14 Nelson Street  
Plymouth, Mass.

**Plymouth County Commissioners**  
Norman G. MacDonald, *Chairman* — Hanson  
Mrs. Elva M. Bent — Brockton  
Leo F. Nourse — Bridgewater

**Election Officers**  
Section 12 of Chapter 54  
amended by Chapter 431 of the  
Acts of 1960

Eva L. Rossi (R), *Clerk*  
Lois Lawrance (R),  
*Deputy Clerk*  
Marjorie S. Loring (R),  
*Inspector*  
Catherine J. Bartlett (R)  
*Deputy Inspector*  
George A. Walsh (D), *Warden*  
Francis P. McManus (D)  
*Deputy Warden*  
William H. Paul (D), *Inspector*

Joseph F. Glass (D),  
Deputy Inspector  
Tellers (R)

Clara W. Battles  
Constance M. Holmes  
Dorothy H. Bearce  
Marion W. Beytes  
Gladys L. Reidenbach  
Mildred E. Cox  
Emily Beatrice Prouty  
Barbara M. Borghesani  
Phyllis P. Ponte  
Phyllis S. Steere  
Florence A. Blanchard  
Ruth P. Jones  
Florence M. Cavallini  
Florence M. Baker

Grace B. Buhl  
Tellers (D)

Anna K. Ruprecht  
Dorothy W. Kirkland  
Josephine M. Gaffney  
Elizabeth C. Vantangoli  
Mary A. Walsh  
Barbara L. Batchelor  
Mary R. McCann  
Margaret D. Glass  
Mary A. Post  
Angelina Manfredi  
Mary L. Igo  
Mildred M. Harkins  
Mary E. Morris  
Catherine E. Williams  
Verna M. Glass

#### STATISTICS

Population, January 1, 1960 — 4,302

Legal Voters, January 1, 1962 — 2,309

#### Enrolled Voters

Democrats — 176

Republicans — 738

Unenrolled Voters — 1,395

#### ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March, 1961

March 18, 1961

The adjourned meeting was called to order at 1:05 P.M. by the Moderator, Horace C. Weston. By unanimous approval of the meeting, the warrant was not read.

The Moderator appointed the following persons as tellers and administered the oath of office to them:

Richard J. Thomas  
Antone J. Spath

Paul H. Armor  
Robert A. Jones

Article 2. The following officers were chosen:

Measurers of Wood and Bark — Charles L. Cherry (nomination made by Harley S. Cadenhead) and Robert Davison (nomination made by William A. MacPhail).

Director of Plymouth County Extension Service — Florence M. Cavallini (nomination made by Harley S. Cadenhead).

Article 3. On the motion of John J. Moore, Voted unanimously: That the reports of the Town Officers as printed in the 1960 Town Reports be accepted.

Article 4. On the motion of Norman C. Steere, Voted that the salaries of the several elected officers of the town be retroactive to January 1, 1961 and be fixed as follows as amended:

Moderator	\$25.00
Treasurer — George W. Cushman moved an amendment that the salary of the Treasurer be fixed at \$1,320.00. Amendment was Carried — Yes, 78; No, 46	1,320.00
Collector — George W. Cushman moved an amendment that the salary of the Collector be fixed at \$2,640.00. Amendment was Carried	2,640.00
Town Clerk — George W. Cushman moved an amendment that the salary of the Town Clerk be fixed at \$726.00. Amendment was Carried	726.00
Chairman of Selectmen	475.00
Other Selectmen, each	150.00

Chairman of Board of Health	400.00
Other Members of Board of Health, each	75.00
Chairman of Board of Public Welfare	400.00
Other Members of Board of Public Welfare, each	75.00
Chairman of Board of Assessors and Clerk	2,750.00
Other Assessors, each	400.00
Water Commissioners, Chairman	100.00
Other Water Commissioners, each	75.00
Tree Warden	1,200.00

Article 5. On the motion of Norman C. Steere, Voted: That budget items 1-77 inclusive be raised and appropriated as recommended by the Finance Committee, and be recited individually and those items questioned, if any, be tabled and discussed separately from the floor after the entire budget has been read, and those items not questioned be voted upon as one group and one vote.

The following items were tabled and discussed separately:

Item #3 — Accountant, Salaries and Expenses
Item #4 — Treasurer and Collector, Salaries and Expenses
Item #5 — Town Clerk, Salaries and Expenses
Item #7 — Election and Registration, Salaries and Expenses
Item #13 — Police — Maintenance
Item #17 — Harbor Master, Salaries and Expenses
Item #18 — Fire — Maintenance
Item #22 — Moths — Insect Pest Control
Item #23 — Suppression of Moths — Dutch Elm
Item #24 — Trimming Shade Trees
Item #34 — Health — Insect Control
Item #39 — General Highways
Item #57 — Schools
Item #61 — Library
Item #62 — Playground — Maintenance
Item #64 — Park Commission
Item #71 — Elizabeth B. Sampson Memorial Fund
Item #73 — Water — Maintenance

#### General Government:

1. Moderator	\$25.00
2. Selectmen, Salaries and Expenses	2,920.38
3. Accountant, Salaries and Expenses — John J. Moore moved an amendment that the amount of \$6,883.50 be increased to \$7,304.00. <i>Amendment was Carried.</i>	7,304.00
4. Treasurer and Collector, Salaries and Expenses — Norman C. Steere moved that the amount be \$7,617.27. George W. Cushman moved an amendment that the amount of \$7,617.27 be increased to \$8,127.00. <i>Amendment was carried.</i>	8,127.00
5. Town Clerk, Salaries and Expenses — Norman C. Steere moved that the amount be \$1,738.25. George W. Cushman moved an amendment that the amount of \$1,738.25 be increased to \$1,897.50. <i>Amendment was Carried, Yes, 81; No, 79.</i>	1,897.50
6. Assessors, Salaries and Expenses	4,677.75
7. Election and Registration — Salaries and Expenses — Norman C. Steere moved that the amount be \$2,050.00, and it was so voted.	2,050.00
8. Board of Appeals	250.00
9. Planning Board	100.00
10. Industrial Development Commission	500.00
11. Finance Committee	1.00
12. Town House — Maintenance	6,115.50

#### Protection of Persons and Property:

13. Police — Maintenance — Norman C. Steere moved that the amount be \$29,263.40. James R. Goonan moved an amendment that the amount of \$29,263.40 be increased to \$30,619.35. <i>Amendment was Carried.</i>	30,619.35
14. Police — Out-of-State Travel	100.00
15. Police — Uniforms	550.00
16. Shellfish, Salaries and Expenses	900.00
17. Harbor Master, Salaries and Expenses — John J. Moore moved that the amount be \$1,600.00, and it was so voted.	1,600.00



18. Fire — Maintenance — George Palmer Holmes moved that the amount be \$15,962.00 and it was so voted.	15,962.00
19. Fire — Out-of-State Travel	100.00
20. Forest Fires, Prevention and Extinguishment	3,604.75
21. Sealer of Weights and Measures	537.00
22. Moths — Insect Pest Control — Norman C. Steere moved that the amount be \$3,988.00. Earl C. Paulding moved an amendment that the amount of \$3,988.00 be increased to \$4,260.00. Amendment was Carried.	4,260.00
23. Suppression of Moths — Dutch Elm—Norman C. Steere moved that the amount be \$6,528.00. Earl C. Paulding moved an amendment that the amount of \$6,528.00 be increased to \$6,905.00. Amendment was Carried.	6,905.00
24. Trimming Shade Trees — Earl C. Paulding moved that the amount be \$6,250.00, and it was so voted.	6,250.00
25. Dog Officer	400.00
26. Bounties on Seals	11.00
27. Civil Defense	1,590.00
28. Civil Defense — Out-of-State Travel	None
29. Insurance — Municipal Buildings and Property, including Indemnity under Clause 1, Section 5, Chapter 40, G.L.	7,800.00
30. Insurance — Workmen's Compensation	4,500.00
31. Insurance — Group Life — Employees, Chapter 32-B, G.L.	7,750.00
32. Care of Other Municipal Property	100.00

#### Health and Sanitation:

33. Health, Salaries and Expenses	6,788.00
34. Health — Insect Control — William A. MacPhail moved that the amount be \$3,787.00, and it was so voted.	3,787.00
35. Inspector of Animals, Salary and Expenses	270.00
36. Inspector of Slaughtering	60.00
37. Mosquito Control Maintenance, Chapter 112, Acts of 1931	400.00
38. Greenhead Fly Control	500.00

#### Highways:

39. General Highways, Including Ordinary Repairs, Salary of Supt., and Care of Bldgs., and Lot for Equipment — Norman C. Steere moved that the amount be \$39,514.00. George Palmer Holmes moved an amendment that the amount of \$39,514.00 be increased to \$41,380.00. Amendment was Carried.	41,380.00
40. Road Machinery, Operation, Equipment and Repairs — From Tax Levy	4,500.00
41. Street, Direction and Danger Signs	200.00
42. Building and Maintaining Permanent Sidewalks	1,500.00
43. Guard Fences	200.00
44. Snow Removal, Including Sanding Roads and Incidentals	18,000.00
45. Street Lighting	12,900.00

#### Charities:

46. Public Welfare — Administration	1,350.00
47. Public Welfare — General Relief	10,000.00
48. Disability Assistance — Administration	1,000.00
49. Disability Assistance — Assistance	6,500.00
50. Aid to Dependent Children — Administration	1,000.00
51. Aid to Dependent Children — Aid	10,000.00
52. Old Age Assistance — Administration	3,500.00
53. Old Age Assistance — Assistance	35,000.00
54. Medical Assistance for the Aged — Administration	2,800.00
55. Medical Assistance for the Aged — Assistance	25,000.00

#### Veteran's Benefits:

56. Soldiers' and Sailors' Benefits	14,770.00
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#### Schools:

57. Schools — Including Salaries, Maintenance and Ordinary Repairs — Mr. Steere moved that the amount be \$179,693.00, and it was so voted.	179,693.00
58. Vocational Education	350.00

59. Silver Lake Regional School District	224,296.10
60. School Lunch Program	50.00
61. Library — Henry J. Peck moved that the amount of \$3,563.18 from the tax levy be changed to \$3,988.41, and it was so voted. Henry J. Peck moved that the amount of \$811.59 be appropriated from the Dog Fund, and it was so voted.	3,988.41
(Total appropriated for the Library—\$4,800)	811.59

**Recreation:**

62. Playground—Maintenance—Norman C. Steere moved that the amount be \$7,788.00. Antone J. Spath moved an amendment that the amount of \$7,788.00 be increased to \$8,002.00. Amendment was Carried.	8,002.00
63. Playground — Recreational Equipment and Repairs	1,192.00

**Parks:**

64. Park Commission — Norman C. Steere moved that the amount be \$5,165.00. Bruce F. Smith moved an amendment that the amount of \$5,165.00 be increased to \$5,440.00. Amendment was Carried.	5,440.00
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**Pensions:**

65. Retirement	8,643.80
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**Unclassified:**

66. Observance of Memorial and Armistice Days	750.00
67. County Aid to Agriculture	100.00
68. Preparing, Printing and Distributing Town Reports	2,300.00
69. Legal Expenses and Other Contingencies	2,500.00
70. Waterfront Committee	600.00
71. Elizabeth B. Sampson Memorial Fund — Trustees Expense Fund — Norman C. Steere moved that the amount be \$50.00. Motion Not Carried. Following the vote on Item 73	

of the budget, Mitchell Toabe moved for reconsideration on Item 71 and it was so voted. Mitchell Toabe moved that the amount of \$50.00 be appropriated under this item and it was so voted.	50.00
72. Reserve, from Overlay Surplus	10,000.00

**Public Service Enterprises:**

73. Water — Maintenance — Norman C. Steere moved that the amount be \$23,542.60. Richard W. Loring moved an amendment that the amount of \$23,542.60 be increased to \$24,631.40. Motion was Carried.	24,631.40
74. Water — Equipment	150.00
75. Water — Replacement and Extension of the Water System	2,000.00
76. Water — Replacement of Hard Surface Roads	200.00
77. Fish Committee	300.00

Total Budget Items, Voted	\$804,960.53
Less Amounts to be Transferred:	
Item #61 — From Dog Fund	\$811.59
Item #72 — From Overlay Surplus	10,000.00
	<u>10,811.59</u>

Total Amount to be Raised by Taxation . . . \$794,148.94

Article 6. On the motion of George W. Cushman, Voted: That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue for the financial year beginning January 1, 1961 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 7. On the motion of John J. Moore, Voted: That the sum of \$6,000.00 be raised and appropriated to meet the share of the costs of Chapter 90 Highway Construction and that in addition, the sum of \$18,000.00 be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to meet the State's and County's

Shares of the cost of the work, the reimbursement from the State and County to be restored, upon their receipt, to the Excess and Deficiency Account in the Treasury.

*The use of available funds under this article was approved by the Finance Committee.*

Article 8. On the motion of John J. Moore, Voted: That the town expend the balance of \$1,061.93 from the Proceeds of Chapter 718, Acts of 1956 in conjunction with and in addition to the Chapter 90 Construction program for 1961.

Article 9. On the motion of Harley S. Cadenhead, Voted: That the sum of \$1,000.00 be raised and appropriated to meet the Town's share of Chapter 90 — Maintenance, and that in addition, the sum of \$2,000.00 be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury to meet the State's and County's shares of the cost of the work, the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored, upon their receipt, to the Excess and Deficiency Account in the Treasury.

*The use of available funds under this article was approved by the Finance Committee.*

Article 10. On the motion of William A. MacPhail, Voted: That the sum of \$5,500.00 be raised and appropriated for the purchase of a dump truck for the Highway Department and that the Selectmen be authorized to turn in the present 1952 GMC dump truck now owned by the Highway Department and apply the allowance thereof to the purchase price of the new vehicle.

Article 11. William A. MacPhail moved: That the sum of \$1,500.00 be raised and appropriated for the purchase of a pick-up truck for the Highway Department and that the Selectmen be authorized to turn in the present 1957 Ford pick-up now owned by the Highway Department and apply the allowance thereof to the purchase price of the new vehicle.

*Motion was defeated.*

Article 12. On the motion of Harley S. Cadenhead, Voted: That the sum of \$2,500.00 be raised and appropriated for the purchase of a vehicle to be used as a Cruiser-Ambulance by the Police Department and that the Selectmen be authorized to turn

in the present 1959 Plymouth Suburban Cruiser-Ambulance now used by the Police Department and apply the allowance thereof to the purchase price of the new vehicle.

Article 13. On the motion of John J. Moore, Voted: That the town vote to accept Chapter 647 of the Acts of 1960 which will increase the amounts of pensions and retirement allowances payable to certain former public employees.

Article 14. On the motion of William A. MacPhail, Voted: That the sum of \$2,500.00 be raised and appropriated and be added to the balance in the account "Town House Alterations" for the purpose of continuing improvements in the Town House; said work to be under the supervision of the Selectmen.

Article 15. On the motion of John J. Moore, Voted: That the town vote to accept the recommendations made by the Trustees of the Elizabeth B. Sampson Memorial Fund; that the following sums of money be allocated from the income account of the Elizabeth B. Sampson Memorial Fund, the expenditures to be under the supervision of the respective departments.

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| 1. Plans for renovating the Library             | \$500.00 |
| 2. Complete Flag Pole on Green Street           | 650.00   |
| 3. Directory Board on Exterior of<br>Town House | 250.00   |
| 4. Used Arc Welder for Water<br>Department      | 600.00   |
| 5. Renovation of Former Grange Hall             | 3,000.00 |

The recommendation of the item in reference to renovation of the former Grange Hall shall be contingent on the appropriation of a like amount by the town from the tax levy under Article 16.

Article 16. William A. MacPhail moved that the sum of \$3,000.00 be raised and appropriated and added to the balance in the account entitled "Repairs to Former Grange Hall," and to be used in conjunction with the money provided for under Article 15 for the purpose of repairing and engaging professional advice and for preparing comprehensive plans for the re-construction of said building.

*Motion was defeated.*

Following Article 22, On the motion of William A. MacPhail, Voted: For reconsideration under Article 16, Yes—94, No—75.

On the motion of William A. MacPhail, Voted: That the sum of \$3,000.00 be raised and appropriated and added to the balance in the account entitled "Repairs to Former Grange Hall" and to be used in conjunction with the money provided for under Article 15 for the purpose of repairing and engaging professional advice, for the preparing comprehensive plans for the re-construction of said building.

Article 17. On the motion of Irma A. Ruffini, Voted Unanimously: That the sum of \$115.64 be raised and appropriated to balance the over-draft in the Fire-Maintenance Account of 1960.

Article 18. On the motion of Harley S. Cadenhead, Voted: That the sum of \$5,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the continuation of the re-construction of a portion of Howland's Lane beginning at a point near East Avenue.

Article 19. William A. MacPhail Moved: That the sum of \$5,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the continuation of the re-construction of a portion of Grove Street beginning at a point approximately 500 feet east of Jones River.

Motion was defeated.

Article 20. On the motion of Frederick E. S. Woodworth. Voted Unanimously: That the existing Zoning By-Law of the Town of Kingston be amended as follows:

#### Section 2 ESTABLISHMENT OF DISTRICTS

Classes of Districts: For the purpose of this Protective By-Law the Town is hereby divided into three classes of districts, to be known as:

- A. Residence Districts
- B. Business Districts
- C. Industrial Districts

These districts are shown on a map entitled "Map of Town of Kingston, Mass., dated December 6, 1954," which is on file at the Kingston Town Building and is hereby made a part of this Protective By-Law.

That the following section be inserted after Section 4:

#### Section 4A INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT USE

In an industrial district the following uses shall be permitted.

- A. Any use permitted in a resident district
- B. Any use permitted in a business district
- C. Any manufacturing or industrial use, including processing, fabrication and assembly, provided that no such use shall be permitted which would be detrimental or offensive or tend to reduce property values in the same or adjoining districts by reason of dirt, odor, fumes, smoke, gas, sewage, refuse, noise, excessive vibration or danger of explosion or fire; and

That the present zoning map of said Town be changed so that the following described area, presently included in a resident district, be changed to an industrial district:

A certain parcel of land located on the Southwesterly side of Route 3 in the Town of Kingston, commonly known as the "By-Pass."

Said parcel of land being substantially bounded and described as follows:

SOUTHERLY: by the boundary line separating the Town of Plymouth and the Town of Kingston;

NORTHERLY: by the Plymouth County Electric Company Transmission Line, et al;

EASTERLY: by Route 3; and

WESTERLY: by owners unknown.

Said parcel has a frontage on said Route 3 of approximately six thousand (6,000) feet and has a depth of approximately three thousand (3,000) feet.

The above described parcel includes the following lots: 6 to 17 inclusive: 18A; 19A; 21A; 22A; 23A; 24 and 25 of Block 14 and lots 85—1B; 85—2B; 86D; 86E; 86F; 86H; 87A; 88; 89; 115A; 116; 117; 118; 119; 120; 121; 121A; and 133A of Block 11 as shown on the Assessors' Plans on file in the Town House.

Article 21. On the motion of William A. MacPhail, Voted: That the Town vote to establish a commission composed of five members to make a study of the building, wiring and plumbing codes, etc., and submit a report of their findings at the next Annual Town Meeting; said commission to be appointed by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 22. On the motion of Harley S. Cadenhead, Voted: That the Town vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase the Kingston Railroad Station, as voted under Article 21 at the Annual Town Meeting of 1960, with the provision in said deed that the Town is to erect and maintain a fence along the division line between the premises hereby conveyed and the remaining railroad land, if and when a fence is required by the Grantor, by the Grantee, or by any public authority. YES, 141; NO, 25.

Article 23. On the motion of Richard W. Loring, Voted Unanimously: That the Selectmen be authorized and that the sum of \$4,750.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of acquiring by purchase or taking by eminent domain certain parcels of land and certain perpetual easements for the preservation of the existing water supply at the South Street Well, said takings to be under the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 41.

Article 24. On the motion of Richard W. Loring, Voted: That the sum of \$26,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of replacing the present 6-inch main with a 10-inch main on Howland's Lane, beginning at Main Street to East Avenue or for a distance of 2,500 feet, more or less, and to meet said appropriation that \$1,000.00 be transferred from available funds in the treasury; that \$10,000.00 be raised in the tax levy of the current year and that the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow \$15,000.00 and to issue bonds or notes of the Town of Kingston payable in not more than 5 years under the authority of and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

*The use of available funds under this article was approved by the Finance Committee.*

YES, 122; NO, 5.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of installing a gravel-packed well on a parcel of land purchased from George Havey and for installing and housing the necessary pump, equipment, pipe, fittings and appurtenances and to connect the pipe line to the main on Summer Street for the new gravel-packed well on the Havey Property, so-called, off Winthrop Street; and to determine whether the money needed should be raised by taxation or transferred from other available funds in the treasury, by appropriation or by borrowing under authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or take any action relative thereto.

*No motion was made under this article.*

Article 26. On the motion of Richard W. Loring, Voted: That the sum of \$5,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of adding to the present appropriation for "Additional Wells" in order to continue the study for additional wells.

Article 27. On the motion of John J. Moore, Voted Unanimously; That the Town vote to authorize the Selectmen to accept a deed of all right, title, and interest from Benjamin F. Goodrich, Jr. and Natalie S. Goodrich of Duxbury of their interests in a certain way known as Jones River Drive located in the Town of Kingston.

Article 28. On the motion of John J. Moore, Voted Unanimously; That the Town vote to accept the way known as Jones River Drive beginning at a point on the southerly side of River Street and continuing to the junction of Arrow and Franklin Street, a distance of approximately 2,112 feet, more or less, as laid out by the Selectmen, a plan thereof having been filed with the Town Clerk in accordance with the General Laws.

Article 29. June Ballinger moved: That the sum of \$3,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of installing a water main not less than 6 inches in diameter on Maple Street and a portion of Spruce Street in the Rocky Nook section of Kingston, for a distance of approximately 600 feet more or less.

*On the Motion of Clarence R. Drew, Voted: That Article 29 be postponed indefinitely.*

Article 30. Robert T. Ward moved that the Town vote to accept the ways now known as Maple Street in the Rocky Nook Section of Kingston, beginning on the northerly side of Atwood Street and continuing to Spruce Street a distance of approximately 420 feet, more or less, and be re-named Alden Street; and that portion of Spruce Street beginning at the southeasterly corner of Spruce Street and Alden Street and continuing in an easterly direction to Delano Avenue, a distance of approximately 146 feet, more or less, both as laid out by the Selectmen, plans thereof having been filed with the Town Clerk in accordance with the General Laws and raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,200.00 for the construction thereof and for acquiring titles.

*Motion was defeated.*

Article 31. Harley C. Thomas moved: That the Town vote to accept the way known as Curtis Avenue in the Rocky Nook Section of Kingston, beginning on the northerly side of Leigh Road and continuing in a northeasterly direction to Cedar Lane, a distance of approximately 540 feet, more or less, as laid out by the Selectmen, plans thereof having been filed with the Town Clerk in accordance with the General Laws and raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for the construction thereof and for acquiring titles.

*Motion was defeated.*

Article 32. Fred H. Drake moved: That the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,200.00 for the purpose of installing a water main not less than 6 inches in diameter for a distance of 500 feet, more or less, on Off Tremont Street, also known as Randall Road.

*Motion was defeated.*

Following Article 34, Harley S. Cadenhead moved for reconsideration under Article 32.

*Motion was defeated.*

Article 33. On the motion of John J. Moore, Voted: That the Town vote to accept Section 4B of Chapter 136 of the General Laws whereby licenses may be granted for the operation of bowling alleys on the Lord's Day, between the hours of one and eleven post meridian.

Article 34. On the motion of James R. Goonan, Voted: That the Town vote to accept the provisions of Section 17A of Chapter 147 of the General Laws providing for additional day off or day's pay for working holiday for police officers.

Article 35. On the motion of Irma A. Ruffini, Voted Unanimously: That the following appropriation balances be closed to Surplus Revenue:

Fire Rescue Boat	\$41.09
Moth — Hydraulic Sprayer	15.50
Highways — Howland's Lane	
Reconstruction	72.36
Land Damage — Wapping Road	
Decree #1134	16.00
Playground — Outdoor Basketball	
Court	7.05

Article 36. On the motion of Norman C. Steere, Voted: That the sum of \$50,000.00 now available in free cash be appropriated for the use of the Assessors in the reduction of the tax levy.

On the motion of Earl C. Paulding, Voted to Adjourn (5:15 P.M.).

Number of Voters present: 236. (Men 156, Women 80).

Vote Checkers were Catherine J. Bartlett, Catherine E. Williams, George Andrew Walsh and Emily B. Prouty.

#### RECAPITULATION OF THE TOWN MEETING

Budget Items, Voted	\$804,960.53
Less Amounts to be Transferred	10,811.59

Total Amount of Budget to be Raised by	
Taxation	\$794,148.94

#### Articles

7. Chapter 90 Construction	
Appropriated	\$6,000.00
Available Funds	
Reimbursed Chapter 90	18,000.00
	\$24,000.00
8. Chapter 90 Construction	
Chapter 718 — Acts of 1956	1,061.93

9. Chapter 90 — Maintenance	
Appropriated	\$1,000.00
Available Funds —	
Re-imbursed — Chapter 90	2,000.00
10. Dump truck — Highway	3,000.00
12. Police — Cruiser-Ambulance	5,500.00
14. Town House Alterations	2,500.00
16. Grange Hall	2,500.00
17. Over-draft — Fire Maintenance	3,000.00
18. Howland's Lane Construction	115.64
23. South Street Land — Water	5,000.00
24. Water — Howland's Lane	4,750.00
Available Funds	\$1,000.00
Tax Levy	10,000.00
Bond Issue	15,000.00
	26,000.00
26. Water — Additional Wells	5,000.00
Total Amount for the Warrant Articles, Voted	\$82,427.57
Total Budget Items, Voted	804,960.53
Total Amount of Money Spent	887,388.10
Less Amounts to be Transferred or Available from	
Other Sources:	
Dog Fund	\$811.59
Overlay Surplus	10,000.00
Available Funds Reimbursed	20,000.00
Chapter 718, Acts of 1956	1,061.93
Available Funds — Article 24	1,000.00
Bond Issue — Article 24	15,000.00
Free Cash — Article 36	50,000.00
Total Funds used in Reducing the Current	
Tax Rate	97,873.52
Grand Total to be Raised by Taxation for 1961	
Due to Annual Town Meeting	\$789,514.58

Respectfully Submitted,

GEORGE W. CUSHMAN, Town Clerk

## BY-LAWS

The existing Zoning-By-Law of the Town of Kingston was amended at the annual Town Meeting held on Saturday, March 18, 1961 under Article 20 and approved by the Attorney General on October 3, 1961 and reads as follows:

**Article 20.** On the motion of Frederick E. S. Woodworth, Voted: Unanimously: That the existing Zoning By-Law of the Town of Kingston be amended as follows:

### Section 2

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That the following section be inserted after Section 4:

### Section 4A

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The Zoning Map submitted to the Attorney General in connection with this amendment was also approved on October 3, 1961.

Boston, Mass.

October 3, 1961

The foregoing amendment to Zoning-By-Law is hereby approved.

E. J. McCORMACK, JR. (Signed)  
Attorney General

Published in the Brockton Enterprise on October 13th, 1961,  
October 14, 1961 and October 16, 1961.  
A true copy, Attest:

GEORGE W. CUSHMAN, Town Clerk (Signed)



# BIRTHS RECORDED FOR THE YEAR 1961

Date	Name	Name of Parents
Jan. 6	Douglas Warren McLean	Clifton B. McLean, Jr. and Judy Owen
Jan. 7	Wayne Oakley Valler	George H. Valler and Phyllis A. Baker
Jan. 8	Candia Wixon Smith	Charles W. Smith and Janet Perkins
Jan. 12	Paul Joseph Correa, Jr.	Paul J. Correa and Loretta C. Borgatti
Jan. 20	Andrea Morisi	Alton Victor Morisi and Margaret Rena Gervasi
Jan. 24	Michele Robin Goad	Robert L. Goad and Prudence M. Thetonia
Jan. 28	Matthew Mark Brown	Kenneth W. Brown and Gloria J. Correa
Jan. 28	Kim Ann Morgan	Gerald R. Morgan and Emma A. Diaz
Feb. 2	Doreen Ann Luce	Manuel J. Luce and Florence J. Bernardo
Feb. 6	Patricia Joan Souza	Manuel P. Souza and Madeline M. Munch
Feb. 12	Cathleen Dyer	George W. Dyer and Mary L. Lyon
Feb. 16	Patricia Ann Slavin	Charles J. Slavin, Jr. and Virginia M. White
Feb. 17	Andrew Joseph Wheble	John E. Wheble and Gloria R. Wotton
Mar. 14	Sandra Faye Harvey	Kenneth D. Harvey and Helen M. Cabral
Mar. 17	Angelo Paul Verdelli, Jr.	Angelo P. Verdelli and Mary E. Downing
Mar. 17	Deborah Ann Carlin	Alan Herbert Carlin and Nancy Fraidin
Mar. 19	Terry Marie Bevis	Alfred J. Bevis and Stacia A. Dubrowski
Apr. 3	Karen Marie Stotts	Raymond K. Stotts and Patricia A. Garuti
Apr. 3	Judith Ann Schlup	Frederick W. Schlup and Margaret J. Allen
Apr. 9	Patricia Ann Goodman	Robert E. Goodman and Mary P. Francis
Apr. 9	Pamela Marie Goodman	Robert E. Goodman and Mary P. Francis
Apr. 10	Robert Adrian Roy	Adrian G. Roy, Jr. and Lucille A. Zanello
Apr. 11	Damon William Sgarzi	William A. Sgarzi and Carol M. Pavesi
Apr. 17	Cynthia Anne Moody	Richard A. Moody and Bonnie M. Doane
Apr. 17	Heather Ellen Odell	Charles D. Odell and Barbara Clark
Apr. 18	Stacy Randall	Robert A. Randall and Joan M. Tibbetts
Apr. 20	David Matthias Brock	Raymond J. Brock, Jr. and Leonice A. Perry
Apr. 28	Glenn Edward Donohue, Jr.	Glenn E. Donohue and Harriet F. Clancy

Date	Name
May 2	Steven Allan Minelli
May 4	Kathleen Ann Gibbs
May 6	Jeffrey Bertocchi
May 9	Maryanne Garuti
May 16	Dean Albert Bower
May 21	Jeffrey Wayne Ferrelra
May 25	Gary David Govoni
May 25	Michele Alice Cerdini
June 3	Lawrence Hosea Johnson
June 9	Jo-Anne Marie Ruprecht
June 16	Kirsten Maria Feeney
June 17	Gerard Charles Allen
June 21	Bernadette Linda Lumpkins
June 21	Richard Allen Cazale
June 23	Gerald Morrison John Sampson
June 25	George Charles MacFarlane
June 28	Susan Marie Cerceillo
June 29	Rhonda Lee Diodato
June 30	Bobbe Jean Burnett
June 30	Alan David Lanoue
July 6	Joseph Boulton
July 13	Henry Zachariah Cushman
July 17	Mark Ford Cingolani
July 19	Jeffrey Braun Opachinski
July 20	Steven Peter Joubert
July 25	Karl Richard Krueger, III
July 27	Phillip John Drosdik, Jr.
July 29	David Michael McSherry
July 31	Rita Garuti
Aug. 5	Roger Silva, Jr.

Name of Parents
Allan J. Minelli and Josephine A. Marinelli
Robert M. Gibbs and Barbara V. Corbett
Leonello J. Bertocchi and Margeret E. Costa
Warren A. Garuti and June L. Bettini
James A. Bower and Phyllis C. Sanderson
Gerald G. Ferrelra and Patricia M. Books
Joseph A. Govoni and Claire A. Borghesani
George A. Candini, Jr. and Gertrude F. Putnam
Richard E. Johnson and Florence J. Smith
John E. Ruprecht, Jr. and Judith A. LeGreca
William J. Feeney and Karen S. B. Madsen
Frederick W. Allen and Nancianne M. Mueller
George W. Lumpkins and Celeste E. Shearer
Antone J. Cazale and Belinda Jesse
Earl S. Sampson and Anne T. Healy
George MacFarlane and Carol J. Lombardi
Robert P. Cerceillo and Beverly A. Ruffini
Ronald J. Diodato and Linda F. Nickerson
William D. Burnett and Irene J. Cardello
Joseph E. Lanoue and Irene M. Cowe
Robert W. Boutin and Janice M. Roy
John F. Cushman and Althea C. Hinchey
Wilbert P. Cingolani and Lillian E. Ford
Norman J. Opachinski and Marion J. Braun
Warren P. Joubert and Janice O. Strassel
Karl R. Krueger and Beulah P. Atkinson
Phillip J. Drosdik and Janet Marie Rogers
John A. McSherry and Jean M. O'Brien
Henry C. Garuti and Helen R. Bailey
Roger Silva and Dominga Pina

Aug. 9	Gregory Francis Pires
Aug. 10	Louise Frances Cadenhead
Aug. 13	Leon Lopes, Jr.
Aug. 17	Deborah Cronin
Aug. 23	Tracy Ann Pulsifer
Aug. 26	Keith Alexander Iritsky
Aug. 27	Shawn Patrick McDermott
Sept. 8	Margaret Marie Coombs
Sept. 11	Susan Marie Smith
Sept. 12	Barbara Jean Govoni
Sept. 14	Gregory Robert Chaves
Sept. 30	Ann Marie Yager
Oct. 2	David Leon Barton
Oct. 2	Norman William Thomas
Oct. 7	Cindy Lou Costa
Oct. 8	Derek Neal Watson
Oct. 9	Colice Celestin Tison
Oct. 10	Arthur Wrightington
Oct. 15	Peter Anthony Iandoli
Oct. 23	Anne Louise McArdle
Oct. 27	Norman Tulane Connelly
Oct. 30	Daniel John Ventura
Nov. 8	Kevin Alan Loring
Nov. 11	John Vincent Pasteris
Nov. 30	Marie Josephine Cappella
Dec. 1	William James Nichols
Dec. 8	Julie Ann Demulder
Dec. 8	James Francis Demulder
Dec. 10	David James Morin
Dec. 12	Peter Henry Darsch
Dec. 13	Stephanie Ann Borofski

Manuel Pires, Jr. and Diane P. Brenner
Harley S. Cadenhead and Marjorie F. Cannon
Leon Lopes and Rose Lopes
Phillip S. Cronin and Marjorie L. Knight
Albert J. Pulsifer and Silvia A. Holbrook
Louis Ernest Iritsky and Shirley Chapman
Davis P. McDermott and Judith D. Warnman
Alexander J. Coombs and Lana L. Nogueira
Frederick J. Smith and Melissa A. Benson
John J. Govoni, Jr. and Sandra I. Daniels
Raymond R. Chaves and Helen A. Daniels
Frank J. Yager, Jr. and Doris M. Tavares
Everett W. Barton and Jaqueline H. Barter
Norman L. Thomas and Margaret G. Figgins
Joseph Costa and Barbara D. Pease
Edward B. Watson and Gloria M. Guertin
Warner C. Tison and Edith L. Shinauli
Arthur W. Wrightington and Josephine M. Iannucci
Louis A. Iandoli and Elizabeth Lambert
Frank McArdle and Jo Anne P. DeWitt
John F. Connelly, Jr. and Frances E. Kidd
John Ventura and Ann E. Bloomfield
Robert E. Loring and Elizabeth B. Peterson
Phillip R. Pasteris and Joann Overton
Martin P. Cappella and Kate E. Assmus
David L. Nichols and Janice M. Schull
Allan P. Demulder and Janice M. Pimental
Allan P. Demulder and Janice M. Pimental
Claude V. Morin, Jr., and Doreen L. Facchini
Alfred D. Darsch and Florence M. Eddy
Carl Waldo Borofski and Natalie Rose O'Brien

Date	Name	Name of Parents
Dec. 22	Linda Lisa Bedard	Roland P. Bedard and Mary E. Nightingale
Dec. 22	Joanne Louise Tassinari	Amedeo P. Tassinari and Lorraine L. Fornl
Dec. 31	Kathleen Marie Richard	Thomas Alfred Richard and Ann Arlene Kallher

#### OMISSIONS AND CORRECTIONS OF BIRTHS FOR OTHER YEARS

Date	Name	Name of Parents
June 9, 1959	Linda Morine Melanson	Arthur Joseph Melanson and Barbara Ann Peabody
Sept. 20, 1910	Theresa Angelina Mazzilli	Nicola Mazzilli and Vincenze Spalluzzi
Oct. 20, 1913	Madeline Dellina Fraser	Henry Charles Fraser and E. Elizabeth Boyle
Sept. 23, 1957	Marlene Louise Eufrazio	Joseph A. Eufrazio and Sheila Krueger
Oct. 8, 1958	Barbara Jo Eufrazio	Joseph A. Eufrazio and Sheila Krueger

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. CUSHMAN,  
Town Clerk.

# MARRIAGES RECORDED IN KINGSTON FOR THE YEAR 1961

Date	Names	Residence	Married At
Jan. 8	Ronald J. Diodato Linda F. Nickerson	Plymouth Plymouth	Kingston
Jan. 14	Alfred Bennett Marian Joanne Moses (Williams)	Duxbury Duxbury	Kingston
Jan. 24	William Ronald Campbell Ruby Jane Finley	Kingston Brighton	Allston
Jan. 28	John Curt Vaz Sylvia Flora Wheelock	Plymouth Kingston	Plymouth
Feb. 5	Fred Robert Cushing Constance Hazel Magee	Kingston Kingston	Kingston
Feb. 12	Angelo Chester Malaguti Anna Virginia Sidlauskas (Allen)	Kingston Kingston	Kingston
Feb. 12	Vincent Victor Lawcewicz Ann Louise Corrow	Brockton Kingston	Kingston
Feb. 25	Joseph Arthur Bouchard Patricia Smith	Kingston Pembroke	Kingston
Feb. 25	James Peter Barrows Patricia Ann Pina	Carver Carver	Kingston
Feb. 25	John Fleetwood Connelly Frances Kidd Holmes	Kingston Kingston	Plymouth
Apr. 10	Thomas Sauthier Beatrice Redmond Barclay	Duxbury Duxbury	Kingston
Apr. 15	David Harding Cobb Jacquelyn Ann LaCroix	Plymouth Kingston	Kingston
May 7	Richard Sanford Eldridge Marguerite Ann Colby	Kingston Rockland	Rockland
May 13	August Furtado, Jr. Irene Santheson (Baker)	Kingston Kingston	Kingston
June 1	Edward Morris Coombs Phyllis Muscatell (Prouty)	Kingston Auburn	Auburn
June 10	William Frederick Barter Marianne Napurano	North Easton Kingston	Plymouth
June 11	Sidney John Pratt Alexandria Rae Carlson	Plymouth Duxbury	Kingston
June 17	Bernard Riedel, Jr. Marjorie Phyllis Estes (Smallwood)	Kingston Kingston	Kingston
June 24	Gerald B. Mayo Katherine A. Curran (Lahey)	Plymouth Plymouth	Kingston
July 1	Peter Talbot Smith Jacqueline Bailey	Duxbury Kingston	Kingston
July 16	Norman Chase Shepherd Nancy Ellen Hamilton	Pembroke Kingston	Plymouth
July 29	Harold Bernard Johnson Isabel Jane Burgess (Martin)	Brockton Plymouth	Kingston
Aug. 5	John Joseph Ledo Kathleen Mary Shea	Plymouth Kingston	Kingston
Aug. 5	George William Comerford, Jr. Sandra Margaret Morris	Kingston Pembroke	Kingston

Date	Names	Residence	Married At
Aug. 12	James Joseph Heath Barbara Ann Ball	Kingston Plymouth	Plymouth
Aug. 12	Clyde B. Brinl Nancy L. Howard (Pearce)	Plymouth Plymouth	Kingston
Aug. 19	Raymond Solari Jennie LaPenta	Framingham Framingham	Kingston
Aug. 19	David Louis Glass Barbara Ann Ruprecht	Kingston Kingston	Kingston
Aug. 26	Donald Russell Holmes Rachel Mae Cavanaugh	Bridgewater Kingston	Kingston
Sept. 2	Daniel John Caton Nancy Hathaway	Kingston Plymouth	Plymouth
Sept. 2	John Albert Traynor, Jr. Brenda Elizabeth Baker	Kingston Halifax	Halifax
Sept. 6	Bruce W. Danskin Barbara J. Sherriiff	Needham Needham	Kingston
Sept. 9	Richard Franklin Ward Judith Lee Walker	Pembroke Kingston	Hanson
Sept. 10	Charles Francis Riedel Barbara Selina Ruffini	Kingston Plymouth	Plymouth
Sept. 10	Allen William Cavicchi Carol Ann De Felice	Plymouth Kingston	Plymouth
Sept. 16	Ronald Roy Peck Alice Little Hardy	Kingston Duxbury	Duxbury
Sept. 23	Norman Frances Holman, Jr. Carol Ann Zaniboni	Plymouth Kingston	Kingston
Sept. 24	David Munn MacKenzie Kathleen Ann Henderson	Kingston Pembroke	Plymouth
Sept. 28	Clyde Melli Govoni Diana Joan McKinnon	Kingston Whitman	East Bridgewater
Sept. 29	Bruce Wayne Sampson Andrea Louise Cassella	Kingston Plymouth	Kingston
Sept. 29	John Maki Leah Field	Kingston Kingston	Plymouth
Sept. 30	Arnold Manuel Teixeira Shirley Ann Fillippini	Kingston Plymouth	Plymouth
Sept. 30	Frederick Prescott Krause Gayle Marie Cranshaw	Hingham Weymouth	Kingston
Oct. 7	John Howard Borsari Nancy Anne Campbell	Plymouth Kingston	Plymouth
Oct. 14	Pasquale Pinnetti Anna Barboza (Fernandes)	Kingston Kingston	Kingston
Oct. 22	Robert Maderos Evelyn Margaret Britto (Thomas)	Plymouth Kingston	Kingston
Oct. 27	Robert Nahum Ellis Patricia Ann Leggett (Worthington)	Plymouth Kingston	Plymouth
Oct. 29	Richard Mello Mary DiLiddo (Brigida)	Plymouth Plymouth	Kingston
Nov. 11	David Bartlett Moreland Marie Minnie MacGuire	Brockton Boston	Kingston
Nov. 11	Richard Francis Vezina Bonnie Lindsey	Kingston Whitman	East Bridgewater

Date	Names	Residence	Married At
Nov. 18	James Butters Sylvia May Loring	Plymouth Kingston	Kingston
Nov. 24	John Anthony Mitchell Marsha Lee Joyce	West Brook, Conn. Kingston	Duxbury
Nov. 25	Gordon Euric Leighton Gloria Enis Marinelli	Marshfield Kingston	Plymouth
Nov. 25	William Lincoln Leonardi Mildred Margaret Clark	Kingston Dorchester	Kingston
Nov. 25	Dennis Peter Balboni Brenda Louise Ploppi	Kingston Plymouth	Plymouth
Nov. 26	Donald Joseph Gottlich Kathleen Louise Oliviere	Kingston Brockton	Brockton
Dec. 24	Richard Curtis Covell Laura Francelia LeMoine	Brockton Brockton	Kingston
Dec. 30	Dennis Bradford Smith Rochelle Ruth MacFarlane	Plymouth Kingston	Kingston

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. CUSHMAN,  
Town Clerk

# DEATHS RECORDED IN KINGSTON FOR THE YEAR 1961

Date	Name			Parent's Name
Jan. 1	Bertha M. Kierstead (Noyes)	86	10 30	Albert Noyes and Caroline Bond
Jan. 3	George W. Hunt	95	9 6	Hiram Hunt and Lucy Howe
Jan. 9	John Winter	95	4 8	Cannot be learned
Jan. 11	Julia R. Wheeler (Redfield)	96	4 28	Leonard Redfield and Martha Cook
Jan. 14	Albert McLean Andrew	71	3 5	Alexander Andrew and Annie McLean
Jan. 14	Matilda Covell	46	0 10	Antone Souza Salagado and Mary Carvalho
Jan. 22	Walter H. Swanson	60		Nils Swanson and Anna (Cannot be learned)
Jan. 24	Hazel A. Dahlborg (Wilmot)	67	5 6	Louis Wilmot and Emma Boledora
Jan. 28	Louis Guidaboni	82	3 24	Joseph Guidaboni and Laura Cosinari
Jan. 28	Annie L. Williams	81	1 29	Arthur Williams and Janet Usher
Jan. 29	James R. Burford	67	11 1	Joseph Burford and Margaret A. Spears
Feb. 1	Frank J. Freyermuth	71	9 26	Nicholas Freyermuth and Fredericka Kuhn
Feb. 2	Everett K. Ellis	82	8 2	Tristram Ellis and Emily Kempton
Feb. 3	Minerva L. Sherman (Chandler)	89	6 6	Henry B. Chandler and Minerva A. Simmons
Feb. 4	Mary T. Vincent Besegai	38	8 20	Jose Vincente and Maria Gomes
Feb. 8	Amber L. Monroe	50	9 13	Cyrus Monroe and Helen M. Blanchard
Feb. 17	Nicholas P. Demulder	56	8 17	Levin Demulder and Josephine Legain
Mar. 17	Kenneth Marsden Nickerson	59	4 24	Alfred Nickerson and Della A. Nickerson
Mar. 27	Henrietta B. (Griffin) Cook	78	1 23	George W. Griffin and Achsah R. Denson
Mar. 28	William E. Boyle	82	7 20	Thomas Boyle and Cannot be learned
Apr. 3	Andrew W. Holland	87	10 12	Andrew Holland and Anne Hatch
Apr. 5	Mary Melledy (Donovan)	88		Patric A. Donovan and Mary Arundel
Apr. 11	Henry A. Paronich	44	8 3	Max A. Paronich and Latina Nota
Apr. 11	Mary (Minchin) Munro	81	0 0	— Minchin and May —
Apr. 20	Sister Longina (Nee Helen Gerlitz)	59	10 20	Anthony Gerlitz and Helena Kurutz
May 3	Constantine J. Church	81	11 1	Henry Church and Sarah McArdle
May 9	Mary (Gavoni) Holden	54	10 11	Antonio Gavoni and Amella Carafoli
May 10	Michael A. Gaspar	53	3 14	Michael A. Gaspar and Clotilda Santos

May 10	Sophia C. Malcolm	90	8 6	— Malcolm and cannot be learned
May 14	Mary E. Washburn (Dunn)	83	2 16	William E. Dunn and Maria McGill
May 16	Joseph Mailloux	82	5 17	Aubin Mailloux and Malvina Kerovac
May 17	Maria Pina Fernandez	32	8 1	Frank C. Pina and Catherine B. Amado
May 19	Mary Ellen Dalton	81	10 22	William Dalton and Ellen Schofield
May 19	Grace S. (Wadsworth) Jones	79	5 28	Ernest Wadsworth and Nellie B. Chandler
May 26	Ann Glass	50	0 13	Gwilym MacGregor and Elinor Thomas
June 3	Walter Scott Delano	79	0 29	Otis Delano and Elizabeth Osborn
June 9	Florence M. (Dobson) Butler	92	5 6	William C. Dobson and Dorothy Simpson
June 12	Florence Joyce (Stanley)	80	9 0	John Stanley and Pricilla Peltie
June 13	Louise K. De Mulder (Reidenbach)	49	7 1	Gustav Reidenbach and Johanel Schirer
June 19	Leonora (Eaton) Burke	98	11 25	Calvin Eaton and Eliza Appling
June 21	Hattie M. Yager (Washburn)	71	2 17	Charles Washburn and Hattie Benson
June 23	George W. Bosworth	92	8 15	Daniel Bosworth and Kate Wadsworth
June 26	Hattie Lobo (McDaniel)	85	8 0	George McDaniel and Eliza (Cannot be learned)
July 1	William J. Loveless	80	11 6	John Loveless and Sylvia Madison
July 3	Katherine P. Toabe	61		Max Toabe and Ida (Cannot be learned)
July 6	Joseph Boutin		1	Robert Wallace Boutin and Janice Marie Roy
July 11	Robert R. Scott	35	6 14	Stanley A. Scott and Frances Carnahan
July 20	Joseph Balboni	57	4 16	John Balboni and Gloria (Cannot be learned)
July 28	Colice C. Tison	66	1 13	Colice C. Tison and Marie Zinzus
Aug. 3	Hazel L. Bryant (Loring)	65	5 6	Elmer B. Loring and Alice B. Cushman
Aug. 5	Frank L. Chandler	91	11 13	Francis A. Chandler and Mercy B. Chandler
Aug. 7	Arthur B. Holmes	87	11 18	Frank H. Holmes and Cynthia Brewster
Aug. 8	Paul H. Armor	63	6 15	George Armor and Bertha Ziegler
Aug. 9	Flora A. (Clark) Brackett	79	8 26	James F. Clark and Amelia A. —
Aug. 10	Eden A. Holmes	80	6 0	Oscar M. Holmes and Susan Sampson
Aug. 13	Cora Lincoln (Cole)	73	11 16	James Otis Cole and Cora Tripp
Aug. 19	Alice R. Dresser	91	5 12	Elliot Reed and Betsey Gregory
Aug. 25	Henry Winter	61		John Winter and Christina Kritzmacher
Aug. 30	Herbert C. Crowell	78	9 25	Albert F. Crowell and Elizabeth Clark

Date	Name		Parent's Name
Sept. 3	Louise Benson St. George (Chandler)	84 4 22	Harrison Chandler and Abbie M. Peterson
Sept. 5	Walter Russell Sears	67 5 12	Fred L. Sears and Norah S. Long
Sept. 7	Frank Bobbils	59 1 17	Cannot be learned
Sept. 22	Grace M. Dearborn (Willis)	79 1 29	Henry Willis and Julia Bouldry
Sept. 27	Sarah E. Moody (Pollock)	81 5 12	John Pollock and ——— Williams
Sept. 29	Ernest J. Gonsalves	74	Jose A. Gonsalves and Josefa Mendes
Oct. 6	Eliza H. Faunce	78 8 22	Sewall A. Faunce and Ann E. Holmes
Oct. 9	Emily L. Randall (Abbott)	88 6 7	William H. Abbott and Catherine Davis
Oct. 17	Carl H. Raymond	71 3 26	Herbert Raymond and Fanny Pittillo
Oct. 25	Jeanie Armstrong Rac	81 7 6	Henry Armstrong and Esther Baker
Oct. 25	Frank Quartz	85 4 13	Frank Quartz and Louise D'Arcey
Oct. 29	Mary F. (Faulstick) McGrath	53 3 20	Francis Faulstick and Elizabeth A. Burke
Nov. 4	Linda M. Drew	1	William H. Drew and Janice M. Grennell
Nov. 4	Mary A. (Gomes) Fontaine	35 8 7	Frank Gomes and Katherine M. Halligan
Nov. 9	Anna Renne' (Bittenbinder)	86 11 28	Frank Bittenbinder and Anna Roth
Nov. 14	Perley W. Royal	79 2 25	Augustus Royal and Laura E. Thorne
Nov. 14	William F. McKinnon	68	Frank McKinnon and Josephine Folger
Nov. 16	Augustus Heath	71 10 15	Michael F. Heath and Josephine Boudrot
Nov. 18	Louise W. (Easterbrooks) Peck	76 2 21	Otis Easterbrooks and Nora Barton
Nov. 19	Arthur B. Loring	60 6 14	Clinton H. Loring and Pauline Kelly
Nov. 21	Lodovico Malaguti	72 5 7	Giuseppe Malaguti and Cannot be learned
Nov. 23	Jennie Dovey Evans	74 1 29	John Evans and Catherine Lewis
Nov. 28	Alexander Proccaccini	80 10 20	Cannot be learned
Dec. 13	David James Morin	0 0 4	Claude V. Morin, Jr. and Doreen Facchini
Dec. 26	Sarah Warburton Dickens Radcliffe	91 1 21	Samuel Dickens and Jane Warburton
Dec. 28	Robert A. Gaudette	28 6 6	Claude I. Gaudette and Ethel L. Fuller
Dec. 31	Kathrine J. Curry (Mahoney)	67 1 17	Daniel Mahoney and Hanna Reagan

Respectfully submitted,  
 GEORGE W. CUSHMAN  
 Town Clerk.

## REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

Considering the increasingly complex problems of the various departments, we feel, and notice should be made of the fact, that it has not been necessary to call a Special Town Meeting. Therefore in our opinion all personnel responsible for this record should be commended.

In pursuance of the vote under Article 21 of the Annual Town Meeting a committee was appointed to make a study of building codes. Said committee has worked diligently on their assignment and will be prepared to submit their recommendations to the 1962 Annual Town Meeting.

Completion of all the necessary details for the purchase of the Kingston Railroad Station property have been delayed due to the New Haven's bankruptcy proceedings. However, as the year ended it seemed quite probable that the way would be cleared, in the near future, for the culmination of the transaction.

Further rehabilitation progress has been made at the Town House, the main improvements being the re-establishment of the Hearing Room and the provision of suitable office space for the Director of Veterans' Services.

The auditors of the Bureau of Accounts, Department of Corporations and Taxation certified that the books and accounts of the Town of Kingston, as of November 20, 1961 were found to be correct with all funds properly accounted for. A copy of this certificate will be found elsewhere in this report.

Under the Chapter 90 Construction program it was possible to complete the re-building of Lake Street to the Plympton town line. Chapter 90 Maintenance funds were used in the re-surfacing of Main Street from the intersection of Pembroke Street and Wapping Road to the vicinity of Green Street.

At the next Annual Town Meeting the voters will be asked to adopt by-laws of Rules and Regulations for use at the Town Wharf, a copy of which follows this report.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. MOORE, *Chairman*

WILLIAM A. MACPHAIL

HARLEY S. CADENHEAD

*Board of Selectmen*



## JONES RIVER BASIN

### Proposed Rules and Regulations

Spare moorings will be assigned and float space will be allowed if any is available after Kingston residents have been served.

Traffic in and through the anchorage shall be at 3-mile-per-hour speed, with due regard for the comfort and convenience of others and particularly the safety of all.

No bathing will be allowed off the landing float.

Swimmers must not molest boats at float or climb aboard boats in the basin, or swim in the basin.

Undue noise on float, pier, or parking lot will not be allowed and disorderly conduct is forbidden at all times.

Each boat tender will have a name plate or other means of identification at town float.

15-minute tieup limit at float.

Permanent space at float for Kingston residents only.

No parking on stone wharf. Use the parking lot.

No boat tenders to be moored beyond the white line on float. Leave end of float clear for landings.

No moorings allowed placed or moved in river without approval of Harbor Master.

No boats to be moored to racks unless securely tied with lines approved by Harbor Master.

Persons use this property at their own risk.

Owners of moorings not being used shall contact Harbor Master.

These rules will be enforced by Harbor Master.

# 1961 JURY LIST — TOWN OF KINGSTON

Name	Age	Residence	Business or Occupation or Previous Employer or Business
Anderson, Walter A.	61	56 Evergreen Street	Billing Supervisor, Plymouth Cordage Co., Plymouth, Mass.
Anzuoni, Albert A.	39	17 Evergreen Street	Transportation Executive, Plymouth & Brockton Street Railway Co., 112 Sandwich St., Plymouth, Mass.
Armor, Paul H.	53	R.F.D. 202 Pembroke Street	Retired, Sales Promotion, E. R. Squibb & Sons, New York
Avery, Theodore S.	42	69 Main Street	Photographer, Joseph Dickson, 91 Court Street, Plymouth, Mass.
Bailey, Roland S.	65	4 Linden Street	Self-Employed, Insurance Agent, Kingston, Mass.
Baker, Emmett B.	35	7 Riverview Avenue	Investigator, Retail Credit Co., 47 West Elm Street, Brockton, Mass.
Barbieri, Robert R., Jr.	40	39 Home Park Court	Self-Employed, Kingston Aluminum Foundry, Kingston, Mass.
Battles, Harold F.	69	61 Pembroke Street	Retired, Prison Guard, House of Correction, Plymouth, Mass.
Books, Evelyn B.	49	Wapping Road	At Home. Husband, Machinist, C. Drew & Co., Kingston, Mass.
Breidenthal, Charles H.	49	Box #652, Wapping Road	Central Office Equipment Installer, New England Tel. & Tel. Co., 6 Bowdoin Sq., Boston, Mass.
Brock, Raymond J.	48	4 Spring Street	Truck Driver, Plymouth Cordage Co., Plymouth, Mass.
Bussolari, Leo	44	47 Summer Street	Frame Worker, Chas. D. Burnes Co., 137 Forsyth St., Boston, Mass.
Cain, Walter R.	55	Tarkiln Road	Design Engineer, W. H. Nichols Co., 48 Woerd Ave., Waltham, Mass.
Carlson, Gilbert I.	31	14 Smith's Lane	New England Tel. & Tel. Co., employee, 185 Franklin Street, Boston, Mass.
DeFelice, John	46	13 Braunecker Avenue	Estimator, Machine Shop, Bethlehem Steel Co., 13 Howard Street, Quincy, Mass.
Delano, Evelyn J.	46	Blair Drive	Owner, Land Surveying Business, Plymouth, Mass. Husband, deceased.
Gaspar, Dexter L.	31	260 Main Street	Civil Service Employee, Maintenance, Otis Air Force Base, Falmouth, Mass.
Garuti, Henry C.	38	Off Gray Avenue	Self-employed. Garuti's Service Station, 324 Court St., Plymouth, Mass.
Govoni, Joseph A., Jr.	32	14 May Avenue	Grocery Clerk, Sunshine Stores, Inc., Kingston, Mass.
Howe, Helen	50	Lantern Lane	At Home. Husband Fore River Employee, 97 East Howard Street, Quincy, Mass.

Name	Age	Residence	Business or Occupation or Previous Employer or Business
Lane, Roger L.	45	West Street	New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Co., employee, Boston, Mass.
Leonardi, Arthur, Jr.	32	127 Summer Street	Auto Mechanic, Kingston Center Garage, Kingston, Mass.
Loring, Edgar W., 2nd	26	87 Summer Street	Construction Engineer, J. F. White Constructing Co., Westwood, Mass.
Marvelli, Louis J.	49	58 Pembroke Street	Loon Fixer, Mayflower Worsted Co., Kingston, Mass.
Miller, Robert E.	31	27 Maple Street	Route Salesman, White Brothers Milk Co., No. Quincy, Mass.
Moore, Thomas E. A.	46	2 Riverside Drive	First National Stores, Inc., 5 Middlesex Ave., Somerville, Mass.
Moody, George S.	51	664 Wapping Road	C. Drew & Co., employee, Maple Street, Kingston, Mass.
McCann, John Charles	43	16 Home Park Court	Commonwealth of Mass., Dept. of Public Works employee, Obery St., Plymouth, Mass.
McGrath, Ernest A.	47	51 Pembroke Street	Part owner of Restaurant, Dearn & McGrath, Inc., Water Street, Plymouth, Mass.
Nutt, Mary V.	55	16 Maple Avenue	At Home. Husband, Co-owner Filling Station, Kingston, Mass.
Olson, John E.	43	Pearl Street	Milk Salesman, White Brothers Milk Co., Route 3, Duxbury, Mass.
Packard, Kenneth E.	37	41 Pembroke Street	New England Tel. & Tel. Co., employee.
Peavey, Howard Keith	29	7 Maple Avenue	Office Manager, C. Drew & Co., Inc., Maple Street, Kingston, Mass.
Peltier, William M.	51	Pembroke Street	Supt. of Forging, C. Drew & Co., Maple Street, Kingston, Mass.
Pickett, Charles William	36	Lake Street	Trane Company employee, Boston, Mass.
Po, William E.	37	91 Summer Street	Manager, Dry Cleaning Plant, Plymouth Rock Cleaners, Plymouth, Mass.
Post, James R.	31	R-103 Main Street	Mail Carrier, U. S. Govt., Plymouth Post Office, Kingston Branch, Kingston, Mass.
Rafferty, Patrick J.	43	85 Main Street	Resident Vice-President, National Securities & Research Corp., Sales Representative, 120 Broadway, New York.
Roberts, David	38	29 Jones River Drive	Self-employed. Plumbing Business, 58 Main Street, Kingston, Mass.
Roberts, Walter R.	63	12 Jones River Drive	Assistant Cashier, Plymouth National Bank, Kingston, Mass.
Rossi, Eino J.	51	29 Maple Street	Cleaning Dept., Puritan Clothing Co., 56 Main Street, Plymouth, Mass.
Ruffini, Anna M.	48	65 Main Street	At Home. Husband, Foreman, White Brothers Milk Co., Route 3, Duxbury, Mass.

Sanloro, Ada B.	62	10 May Avenue	School Cafeteria Worker. Husband, Freight Clerk, New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Co., Plymouth, Mass.
St. Onge, Henry S.	59	35 Pembroke Street	Shoe Worker, Plymouth Shoe Co.
Spencer, Joseph A.	56	Grove Street	Switchboard Winer, Westinghouse Electric Corp., 239 Old Colony Ave., So. Boston, Mass.
Steere, Norman C.	42	12 Brewster Road	Cost Accountant, Plymouth Cordage Co., Plymouth, Mass.
Toabe, Norman E.	27	248 Main Street	Toabe Stores, Inc., Kingston Hardware Co., Summer Street, Kingston, Mass.
Traynor, Meta	49	17 Jones River Drive	Advertising Saleswoman, Silver Lake News, Pembroke.
Tura, James J.	32	4 Basler's Lane	Husband, Car Salesman, Standish Chevrolet, Plymouth, Mass.
Woodworth, Frederick E. S.	49	Reed Street	Route Salesman, Hendrie's Ice Cream, 131 Eliot St., Milton 87, Mass.
Wyner, Leah E.	54	Off South Street	Machinist, International Shoe Machine Corp., Soldiers' Field Rd., Brighton, Mass.
Zahn, Earle M.	41	Pembroke Street	Telephone Operator, New England Tel. & Tel. Co.
			Salesman, Kreider-Creveling Shoe Co., 602 Atlantic Avenue, Boston, Mass.

### ELIZABETH B. SAMPSON MEMORIAL FUND

Following the policies outlined in their first annual report, the trustees of the Elizabeth B. Sampson Memorial Fund recommended and the town voted at the annual Town Meeting in 1961 to appropriate from income of the Fund a total of \$5,000.00. The projects selected for favorable action were: (1) a used arc welder for the Water Department, (2) a flag pole for the town green, (3) a Directory Board at the Town House, (4) the financing of the preparation of plans for improvement of the Frederic C. Adams Public Library and (5) a partial renovation of the Faunce School property previously acquired from the Kingston Grange. A detailed accounting of the amounts appropriated and expended for the furtherance of these several projects is appended to this report.

In some cases the funds appropriated have not been used, and where this is true the trustees have requested that they be informed of the reasons for delay. Should it appear that the funds cannot be utilized within a reasonable time, the town will be asked to close out these accounts and return the monies to the income account so that it may be reappropriated for projects that can be actively undertaken.

For the coming annual meeting it is the intention of the trustees to recommend:—

- (1) a sum of \$1,250.00 to supplement a matching appropriation by the Town to cover the cost of a compressor for the Water Department. This recommendation to be contingent on the closing out of the \$600.00 appropriated in 1961 toward an arc welder, which the department has been unable to purchase.
- (2) a sum of \$700.00 for the erection of a storage building on the Capt. Fred L. Bailey Playground.
- (3) a sum not to exceed \$2,500.00 contingent upon the appropriation of a like sum by the town from the tax levy for the purchase of equipment to provide a central radio communication system that will at this stage serve the Highway and Water Departments.

- (4) a sum not to exceed \$2,500.00, provided at least an equal amount is forthcoming from other sources, for the improvement and repair of the Frederic C. Adams Public Library.

It is understood that some modifications of the recommendations listed above may prove desirable prior to the Town Meeting, but it was the feeling of the trustees that a preliminary presentation would be beneficial for the citizenry.

The trustees have formally voted to postpone any recommendation for the expenditure of the \$25,000.00 Memorial, authority for which has been granted by vote of the town. Although a number of interesting suggestions have been entertained and preliminary plans and investigations undertaken, none of these has reached the stage where it can be evaluated for recommendation as a satisfactory Memorial.

The trustees hope that the appropriations in these first years of the fund's operation will encourage all departments, and for that matter individual citizens, to prepare projects for consideration of the trustees that will promote the distribution of these funds to the maximum benefit of the town.

Respectfully submitted,

*Trustees of the Elizabeth B. Sampson Memorial Fund*

JOHN J. MOORE, *Chairman*  
GEORGE W. CUSHMAN, *Secretary*  
HORACE C. WESTON

# **TRUSTEES ELIZABETH B. SAMPSON MEMORIAL FUND**

*Income Account as of December 31, 1961*

Balance, January 1, 1961	\$6,514.54
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*Receipts:*

Income from Securities	\$8,181.99	
Dividends — Income Account	224.73	
		<hr/> 8,406.72

Totals	<hr/> \$14,921.26
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*Payments:*

Plymouth National Bank — Fees	\$624.70
Plymouth National Bank — Amortization	149.50
C. B. Hamblen and Sons, Inc.	
(Flag Pole and Flag — Town Green)	630.00
Strickland, Brigham and Eldredge —	
(Library — Professional Services)	463.75
Cape Insurance Agency — (Trustees' Bond)	300.00
Ward and Brady — Signs for the Town House	235.00
	<hr/> \$2,402.95
Balance, December 31, 1961	12,518.31

Total	<hr/> \$14,921.26
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\$6,514.34

8,406.72

\$14,921.26

\$2,402.95  
12,518.31

\$14,921.26

## TRUSTEES ELIZABETH B. SAMPSON MEMORIAL FUND

Securities as of December 31, 1961

	BOOK VALUE		MARKET VALUE
10,000 Aluminum Co. of America 4¼—1/1/82	\$9,789.05	98¼	\$9,825.00
10,000 American Tel. & Tel. Co. 4¾—4/1/85	9,729.05	99½	9,950.00
10,000 Niagara Mohawk Power Co. 4¾—9/1/87	10,194.48	103¼	10,325.00
9,000 Northern Pacific RR Equipment Trust 4¼—4/28/71	8,811.32	98½	8,865.00
10,000 Pacific Gas & Electric Co. 4½—6/1/90	9,816.55	101¼	10,125.00
10,600 Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co. 4½—11/1/90	9,879.05	101¾	10,175.00
10,000 Sears, Roebuck Co. 4¾—8/1/83	10,122.55	103¾	10,387.50
10,000 Southern California Edison Co. 4½—9/1/83	9,966.55	101	10,100.00
1,000 Southern Pacific RR Equipment Trust 4¼—3/1/74	970.01	97¾	977.50
20,060 International Bank for Reconstruction and Development 4½—12/1/73	20,044.40	101½	20,300.00
20,000 U. S. Treasury Notes 4¾—11/15/63	20,143.32	102.24	20,550.00
20,000 U. S. Treasury Notes 4¾—5/15/64	20,152.75	102.22	20,537.50
20,000 U. S. Treasury Notes 4¾—5/15/65	19,993.75	102.23	20,543.75
20,090 U. S. Treasury Notes 4—10/1/69	19,737.50	100.22	20,137.50
Deposit — Plymouth 5¢ Savings Bank	398.15		398.15
Uninvested Cash	None		None
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	\$179,748.48		\$183,196.90

# REPORT OF THE TOWN COLLECTOR

	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1961	Committed	Refunds	Payments to Treasurer	Adjustments Abate-ments Exemptions	Transfers to Tax Titles	Outstanding Dec. 31, 1961
<i>Taxes of 1960</i>							
Personal	\$2,307.30			\$2,284.12	\$23.18		None
Real Estate	34,979.97		\$372.85	34,589.08	385.54	\$378.20	None
Excise	9,708.00	\$9,328.44	1,544.74	17,790.83	2,790.35		None
<i>Taxes of 1961</i>							
Poll		2,662.00	6.00	2,128.00	540.00		None
Personal		61,011.10	12.40	58,573.26	76.88		\$2,373.36
Real Estate		573,658.10	1,305.10	534,213.00	11,485.50	693.16	28,571.54
Excise		77,753.96	1,865.17	60,881.30	5,860.16		12,877.67
Water		34,072.72		34,062.72	10.00		None
Departmental Accounts	389.93	50,563.70		48,567.32	80.60		2,305.71
	\$47,385.20	\$809,050.02	\$5,106.26	\$793,089.63	\$21,252.21	\$1,071.36	\$46,128.28

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. CUSHMAN,

Town Collector

# REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

## RECEIPTS

Balance, January 1, 1961	\$281,526.33
Receipts	1,145,470.06
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,426,996.41</b>

## PAYMENTS

Payments	\$1,121,139.22
Balance, December 31, 1961	305,857.22
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,426,996.44</b>

## TAX TITLES

Balance, January 1, 1961	\$1,448.57
Transfer to Tax Titles:	
Taxes 1960	\$378.20
Taxes 1961	693.16
Costs	59.77
	<u>1,131.13</u>
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$2,579.70</b>
Payments to Treasurer	\$922.46
Tax Possessions	174.33
	<u>1,096.79</u>
Balance, December 31, 1961	
(6 Tax Titles)	\$1,482.91
Income Received from the Investment of	
Part of the General Funds:	
Plymouth Five Cents Savings Bank	\$1,836.86
Income Received from the Collection of	
State Income Tax	34.84
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$1,871.70</b>

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. CUSHMAN,  
Town Treasurer



**TRUST FUNDS**  
*In Custody of Town Treasurer*

Name of Fund	On Hand Jan. 1, 1961	Income	Transferred to Town	On Hand Dec. 31, 1961
Thomas Prince Benevolent	\$37,122.07	\$1,417.76		\$38,539.83
Arthur P. Wadsworth	4,209.79	148.61		4,358.40
Frederic C. Adams School	5,000.00	189.59	\$189.59	5,000.00
Rosa A. Cole	1,000.00	35.30	35.30	1,000.00
Annie C. Thomas	5,000.00	180.34	180.34	5,000.00
Elizabeth F. Glover Drinking Fountain	748.53	26.41		774.94
Flag Fund	106.18	3.75	6.04	103.89
Lucy P. Ames Fund	20,000.00	751.92	751.92	20,000.00
St. Joseph Cemetery Perpetual Fund	83.26	2.92		86.18
Evergreen Cemetery Perpetual Fund	116.83	4.10	3.50	117.43
Municipal Building Insurance	4,773.61	168.53		4,942.14
Workman's Compensation	897.86	31.68		929.54
Post War Rehabilitation	500.79	17.66		518.45
William H. Willis Charity Fund	15,053.83	696.08	180.90	15,569.01
Town of Kingston Educational Fund	1,632.36	57.61		1,689.97
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$96,245.11</b>	<b>\$3,732.26</b>	<b>\$1,347.59</b>	<b>\$98,629.78</b>

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. CUSHMAN,  
Town Treasurer

**SOME FACTS AND FIGURES FROM THE OFFICE OF THE  
TOWN CLERK, TREASURER AND COLLECTOR**

	1951	1956	1960	1961
<b>1. TOWN CLERK</b>				
Births	74	76	81	93
Marriages	42	72	60	58
Deaths	51	32	67	86
Registered Voters	1,986	2,253	2,412	2,309
Sporting Licenses Issued	\$891.00	\$1,219.00	\$1,844.50	\$1,786.50
Dog Licenses Issued	1,026.00	1,148.00	1,213.25	1,261.00
Appropriations:				
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING	\$375,453.44	\$619,823.72	\$823,947.46	\$887,388.10
<b>2. TREASURER</b>				
Receipts	556,154.07	889,975.10	1,039,529.17	1,145,470.06
Disbursements	496,141.33	851,548.98	1,030,933.99	1,121,139.22
Salaries and Wages Paid	143,090.10	183,866.16	266,992.31	287,262.33
Federal Taxes Withheld	14,110.28	21,530.35	31,617.38	35,506.10
State Taxes Withheld			2,340.52	2,970.01
County Retirement Withheld	3,264.63	4,715.11	6,415.37	6,723.80
Tax Titles	316.34	134.07	1,448.57	1,482.91
Free Cash, Dec. 31st	75,647.07	107,836.97	151,149.18	154,711.42
<b>3. TAX COLLECTOR</b>				
Personal Taxes (Committed)	\$24,688.25	53,015.90	63,796.85	61,011.10
Real Estate Taxes (Committed)	245,289.65	439,473.35	551,607.75	573,658.10

Excise Taxes (Committed)	21,122.61	39,630.29	71,754.87	87,082.40
Water (Collections)	22,317.55	28,193.77	32,622.50	34,062.72
Outstanding Accounts at the end of the Year (Current Year Only)	17,268.19	34,675.56	46,995.27	43,822.57
Accounts Outstanding in Percentage	5.9%	6.5%	6.8%	(1) 5.8%

#### 4. OTHER INTERESTING FACTS

Valuation	\$7,296,700.00	9,292,250.00	10,088,600.00	10,236,600.00
Population	3,461	4,089	4,302	4,302
	(1950)	(1955)	(1960)	(1960)
Water Takers		1,638	1,716	1,740
School Enrollment, Oct. 1st				
Elementary		446	465	462
Silver Lake Regional High		346	416	422
(Totals)	(2) 594	792	881	884

- (1) \$9,681.09 1961 Excise Committed to the Collector during the month of December and not due until January 27, 1962.
- (2) Including the Elementary and the Kingston High School.

The office of the Town Clerk, Treasurer and Collector is open daily, Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Saturdays from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 Noon; and Tuesday evenings from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. CUSHMAN,

*Town Clerk, Treasurer and Collector.*

## REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

Although a number of hearings have been held during the past year to pass on subdivisions within the town, in only two instances were multiple building lots involved. In view of the time and expense required both for the Board and the individuals concerned it is proposed that during the coming year some modification of the subdivision regulations should be undertaken to provide a less complicated system where the subdivision covers only one or two lots. This practice has been adopted in adjoining towns and appears as a welcome relaxation of formalities without sacrifice of the important features of subdivision control.

It also appears that where substantial developments are concerned the Board must seriously consider the imposition of higher standards for construction of ways, provision of drainage and in general the maintenance of requirements that are comparable to those now commonly imposed on developers in other communities in this area. It is not our purpose in pursuing this course to discourage building, but rather to insure that developments are an asset not a liability to the town. We are fortunate in having, in contrast to some other communities, taken effective control measures before suffering injury.

We continue to recommend the adoption of a building code in order that new construction may be maintained, at acceptable standards as a protection to buyers and to those developers who deliver honest value against that minority in the trade that might be less scrupulous.

It is our earnest desire that all these controls be administered in a way to cause a minimum of inconvenience while directing the growth of the community in an orderly manner best calculated to preserve its character and reducing as far as possible the strains of rapid, unregulated expansion.

In order to handle the permanent recording of the Board's work and assure convenient and proper disposition of the detailed

steps involved in arranging for hearings and the preparations of contracts, the Board arranged to engage the services of the Town Clerk's office for a nominal fee and the budget has been adjusted to provide for this.

Respectfully submitted,

MITCHELL TOABE, *Chairman*,  
ARTHUR E. BEANE  
PARKER A. GLASS  
CLINTON T. KEITH  
HORACE C. WESTON

*Kingston Planning Board.*

## Report of the Committee to Study Building, Wiring and Plumbing Codes

### PREFACE

In accordance with the vote of the Town of Kingston, Mass., under Article 21 of the Town Warrant dated March 1961, the Selectmen appointed the following committee of five to study the present building By-Laws and to consider revisions.

Arthur R. Davis

James A. Robare

Edward A. Whitely

Raymond R. Chaves

William A. MacPhail

The committee wishes to thank the Board of Selectmen, the Finance Committee, the Planning Board, Town Accountant and tradesmen of the town, for their assistance and suggestions which have been helpful toward compiling these codes.

This committee recommends that the following codes be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. MacPHAIL,  
EDWARD A. WHITELY  
JAMES A. ROBARE  
RAYMOND R. CHAVES  
ARTHUR R. DAVIS,

*Chairman*

## Building Codes of the Town of Kingston, Mass.

These By-Laws shall be known and cited as the Building, Plumbing, and Wiring Codes of the Town of Kingston, Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

### PURPOSE

To establish reasonable, minimum standards of construction applicable primarily to one and two-story residences and auxiliary buildings such as private garages.

These regulations have been designed to be flexible as regards future changes in conditions, in construction materials and methods, and with no more restrictions than are necessary to accomplish the following:

To protect property owners, tenants and their families against con-

struction that could be structurally unsafe and hazardous;

To provide a measure of protection from the danger of fire, and to discourage sub-standard construction;

To provide a useful construction guide for anyone contemplating building or remodeling;

To help reduce the maintenance cost of a dwelling by requiring that the original construction meet the standards that are specified herein.

### SCOPE

These regulations apply to all residential construction throughout the Town of Kingston, including that intended for seasonal occupancy.

In the case of apartment buildings, nursing homes, stores, places of assembly, public and industrial buildings, and commercial garages State regulations are to govern where applicable. The Building Inspector may also specify such requirements as are deemed necessary to the public safety.

No portion of these regulations is intended to prohibit or restrict any individual from performing any construction, repair or remodeling himself, except where state law prohibits such work.

### ALTERNATE METHODS AND MATERIALS

Materials and methods of construction which are not specifically mentioned in this Code may be substituted when and if they are approved by the Building Inspector.

No substitute methods or materials will be allowed by the Inspector unless accompanied by confirmed evidence of proper quality and correct design necessary to safely accomplish the purpose intended and used.

### ARTICLE 1

#### Excavations and Foundations

(a) No dwelling house shall hereafter be built within the Town without continuous masonry or concrete foundation walls on all sides, except that the use of masonry or concrete piers may be allowed at the discretion of the Inspector in the case of one story semi-finished buildings. All foundations shall extend at least three feet (3') below finished grade unless they rest on solid ledge. They shall extend in all cases, to solid soil. No foundation or footing shall be constructed on frozen ground or shall be laid when the temperature is below twenty-nine degrees F. (29°), except that precautions satisfactory to the Inspector are taken to prevent damage from freezing.

(b) All loam within any building area must be removed. At least twenty inches (20") of space must be left between the remaining earth and the under side of the first-floor girder. Under all building with continuous foundations there must be adequate ventilation.

(c) Every excavation shall be properly protected by the person responsible therefor.

(d) Wherever the safe sustaining power of the soil upon which a building is to be erected does not conform to the requirements of this code, the Inspector shall require the proper foundations of a type adequate to support the proposed building.

(e) Except where concrete blocks are used, no concrete foundations shall be constructed without the use of forms for both sides of the walls. Excavations for foundations shall be made larger than the outside wall and shall not be backfilled until approved by the Inspector.

(f) Foundation walls shall be not less than 8" thick. Foundation walls of poured concrete or concrete blocks when 8" thick shall rest on footings not less than 8" thick and 16" wide.

Foundation walls 10" thick, of poured concrete, may rest on solid undisturbed soil without a footing.

Foundations of stone masonry shall be not less than 20" thick up to the finished grade and not less than 12" thick from finish grade to sill.

Foundation walls 8" thick shall not extend over 7' below finished grade.

Footings for piers, posts, or Lally columns shall not be less than 8" thick and 20" square.

### ARTICLE 2

#### Concrete Mortar and Masonry

(a) Concrete for walls, footings, garage and cellar floors shall consist of a mixture of one part Portland cement and not more than three parts of clean, sharp sand and five parts of clean, screened coarse aggregate. Reinforced concrete, such as suspended slabs, shall consist of one part Portland

cement and not more than six parts aggregate by volume - measured dry and not more than 7½ gallons of water per sack, 94 lbs. of cement. The aggregate shall be mixed in an approximate ratio of one part fine aggregate and two parts coarse aggregate by volume. Coarse aggregate shall consist of clean, screened, crushed stone or gravel, not exceeding 1½ inches in size. One barrel, or 4 bags of cement shall weigh 380 lbs. and have a volume of 3.6 cubic feet when compacted. The concrete shall be thoroughly mixed and properly placed and tamped in not

over 8-inch layers.

(b) Mortar for all masonry shall be no leaner than one part Portland cement, one part lime putty and three parts sand by volume. When cement blocks or brick are used, all joints must be filled and jointed both outside and inside.

### ARTICLE 3

#### Masonry Buildings

(a) All brick buildings shall have external and party walls built of hard brick properly bonded and tied at least every eighth course.

(b) In any building of brick, concrete or concrete blocks, here-

Number of Stories	Height of Wall	Wall Thickness Above Foundation		
		1st Story	2nd Story	3rd Story
2	25 ft.	8 inches	8 inches	
3	37 ft.	12 inches	8 inches	8 inches

after to be erected or enlarged for habitation, the external walls shall not be less than the following thickness above the foundation:

(c) Recesses for water or other pipes made in the walls shall not be more than one-third of the thickness of the walls without permission from the Inspector. Recesses around such pipes must be filled with solid masonry at each story. All party walls of brick shall be carried up not less than twenty-four inches above roof, and shall be capped with stone or metal securely fastened, provided that on the fronts or steep portions of roofs, the party wall may be built up to the roof boards. On exterior walls at least eight inches of brick wall must be carried behind cornices. All roof or floor timbers entering the same party wall from opposite sides, shall have at least four inches of solid brickwork between the ends of said timber.

(d) All masonry walls shall be secured to each floor with suitable anchors well turned down into center of walls and up into floor timbers. Where floor and roof timbers are in two lengths, and rest on partition walls or girders they shall be suitably strapped together so as to form a continuous tie across the building. Plates for all roofs shall be bolted to walls at least once in every eight feet, bolts to be well built into walls.

### ARTICLE 4

#### Chimney and Fireplaces

(a) All masonry chimneys shall rest on a concrete footing not less than eight inches (8") thick and at least eight inches (8") wider than the base of the chimney (both ways).

(b) All chimneys shall be built of brick, stone, or other fire-proof non-conducting material and shall have flue linings of proper size. All brick chimneys shall be built of hard burned brick except that cement brick may be used in portions not exposed to weather, outside walls to be at least four inches in thickness. On outside of flue linings all joints to be well filled with cement mortar. Prefabricated chimneys which meet the requirement of Underwriters Laboratories and the approval of the Inspector may be used.

(c) No woodwork of any kind (except roof covering) shall be placed nearer than one inch from the outside of brickwork of any chimney. Chimneys shall be held central in openings by one header projected out at each corner against framing. There shall be firestops of tin, sheet iron or of non-combustible rigid insulating

material property secured to stop drafts through openings around chimneys at each floor level.

(d) In no case shall any corbel be built out of any chimney for woodwork or timber to rest upon. In no case shall any nail be driven into any flue.

(e) In no case shall chimneys rest upon any wooden flooring, but they may be supported upon iron beams having a secure bearing of masonry or iron, at either end, or upon an iron column resting upon a secure foundation. In no case shall a chimney be built out of plumb except as approved.

(f) All fireplaces shall have dampers. Hearths shall extend at least twenty inches (20") in front of fireplace openings, and at least eight inches (8") wider than the fireplace openings. Wood centers under fireplace and hearth arches shall be removed before finishing thereunder. Masonry walls at the back, sides and throat of every fireplace shall be at least eight inches (8") thick if of brick and twelve inches (12") thick if of stone.

(g) Brickwork over fireplaces or grate openings shall be supported by suitable iron lintels, or brick or stone arches.

#### ARTICLE 5

##### Smoke Pipe and Heaters

(a) No smoke pipe shall enter any flue at a less distance than twelve inches from either the floor or ceiling. In all cases where smoke pipes pass through frame partitions of any kind, whether the same are plastered or not, they shall be guarded by double pipe separated by at least two inches of air space with holes on either end for ventilation and same en-

cased by at least 4" of suitable masonry.

#### ARTICLE 6

##### Fire Escapes, Fire Doors Fire Walls

(a) Any tenement or apartment house hereafter erected, two or more stories in height or any building remodelled to be used as a tenement house or apartment two or more stories high, shall have an additional stairway or a fire escape at the opposite end from the entrance. All inside stairways and landings shall be enclosed by partitions of non-combustible materials and fire-stopped.

(b) The main stairways shall be at least three feet wide in the clear. All other stairways shall be not less than two feet six inches in the clear. All such stairways shall lead to a street or right-of-way.

(c) Doors shall not open immediately onto a flight of stairs but on to a landing at least equal to the width of the door.

(d) Fire doors, fire walls, or other means of fire control or prevention may be required by the Inspector in those cases where unusual hazards might result from processes carried on by industrial plants.

#### ARTICLE 7

##### Framing of Buildings

All materials shall be of such quality as to insure ample safety and security to life and limb and to the neighboring property. The use of second-hand native pine, and grades of structural materials not mentioned in this code may be permitted, subject to the approval of the Inspector.

Wood Girders may be solid or built up with joints made over column. Column to be 3½" diameter steel post filled with concrete.

#### GIRDER SPANS

Width of Structure	Girder Size		Supporting	
	Solid or Built Up		Bearing Partition	
Up to 26 ft. wide	6 x 8	7'0"	1 story	1½ or 2 story
	6 x 10	9'0"		6'0"
	6 x 12	10'6"		7'6"
26 ft. and over	6 x 8	6'6"		5'6"
	6 x 10	8'0"		7'0"
	6 x 12	10'0"		8'0"

(A) Sills shall not be less than four by six (4 x 6 inches) on edge unless resting on continuous foundation. (B) When box sill is used bottom member shall not be less than two by six (2 x 6). Floor joist shall be nailed to bottom sill and bottom sill anchored to foundation with ¾" diameter and 12" long bolts once every 7 ft.

Framing into side of wood girder. (A) Apply steel angles 3 x 2 inches, 18 gauge 6 inches long both sides with 9 or 10 gauge nails, designed for nailing angles. (B) Framing over girders, end of joists shall be lapped minimum of 4", maximum 12". When butted 6 x 18 ¾" plywood ties securely nailed shall be used. Ties may be omitted if plywood or diagonal boarding provides tie across joist.

Framing into Side of Steel Beam. (A) Minimum joist bearing 1½". Joist may bear on 2x2 ledger strips bolted to beam with ¾" bolts, 21"

o.c. or bear on lower flange of beam. Provide blocking between joists if flange bearing is used. (B) Joist shall be tied to opposite joist by an 18 gauge, 1½" wide steel strap at least 21" long at every third joist unless lateral tie is provided by subfloor. (C) Allow for shrinkage of joist over top flange. (D) Toenail joists to ledger strips if used, with two 8d nails. If joists are notched, maximum notch, 1/4 depth.

Floor Joists shall be selected and spaced not to exceed the requirements specified in the following table. This table of allowable spans, sizes and spacing of wood floor joists is based upon the following design data:

Grade of lumber—#1 Common.

Live Load—40 lbs. per sq. ft.

Dead Load—To include the weight of joist, sub floor, finish floor, and either plaster or unplastered ceiling.

#### ARTICLE 8

##### Maximum Clear Span Between Supports for Floor Joist

Nominal Size	Distance on Center	Southern Pine and Douglas Fir		Western Hemlock		Spruce	
		Unplastered	Plastered	Unplastered	Plastered	Unplastered	Plastered
Inches	In.	ft. in.	ft. in.	ft. in.	ft. in.	ft. in.	ft. in.
2 x 6	12	12 0	10 0	11 6	9 6	10 11	9 1
2 x 6	16	10 6	9 1	10 0	8 8	9 6	5 3
2 x 8	12	15 11	13 3	15 3	12 8	14 6	12 0
2 x 8	16	13 11	12 1	13 4	11 7	12 8	11 0
2 x 10	12	19 11	16 8	19 1	16 0	18 3	15 2
2 x 10	16	17 4	15 3	16 8	14 7	15 11	13 10
2 x 12	12	23 11	20 1	22 11	19 3	21 10	18 3
2 x 12	16	20 11	18 5	20 1	17 7	19 13	16 9

Framing into Brick Wall, the ends of floor joists or rafters shall be cut on a splay of three inches and have a 3" bearing on the wall. Every fourth joist or rafter shall be anchored with metal tee anchor.

Double Joists. (A) Joists shall be doubled under all parallel partitions except when single joist is of sufficient size to adequately support partition load in addition to contributory floor load. (B) Where unusual loading conditions occur, additional joists shall be installed.

(C) Space joists to receive plying or ductwork without cutting joists.

Headers and Trimmers (A) Headers may be single when they carry one tail joist.

(B) Double Headers: Maximum span 10' except if header is supporting load of a bearing partition in addition to floor load, design headers as a beam. Column or joist hangers shall be used to support header at trimmer.

(C) Tail joist over 6' shall be connected to header in the same manner as connecting joists to wood girder, with metal angles.

Trimmers of openings larger than 30" shall be doubled unless

supported by column. Size and span of trimmer shall be designed to support load from header.

**Bridging.** Floor joists with spans greater than 8' shall be bridged once, greater than 12' twice. Cross bridging of 1 x 3, or rigid metal type, or solid blocking may be used.

**Cutting of Floor Joists.** (A) Joists may be notched in top or bottom surface and end third of span only, not to exceed 1/6 of joist depth except that a notch not to exceed 1/2 of joist depth may be acceptable when notched in the top only, not further from the face of support than depth of joist. (B) Holes may be bored through joist within 2" to edge. Only maximum diameter, 2".

**Subflooring.** Plywood shall be 5-ply structural type, minimum thickness 5/8 inch. When exposed to moisture exterior grade shall be used. Subfloor and finish floor shall not be less than 1 3/8" thick.

**Sheathing walls and roof plywood** shall be 5-ply structural exterior type. Minimum thickness 1/2" when rafter spacing is not more than 16" o.c. Nailing plywood on roof and outside wall 6d galvanized nails shall be used. Nail outside edges 5" apart, intermediate 10" apart. Shingles and other weather cover-

ing shall be secured with corrosion resistive nails.

Studs for outside walls and bearing partitions shall not be less than 2 x 4 16" o.c. with double plates at the top. Studs shall rest on a sole plate or on girder below floor joist. Studs for non-bearing partitions shall not be less than 2 x 3 16" o.c. with single top plate and sole plate. All window and door openings in outside walls and bearing partitions shall have double studs for the full height of opening at jamb.

All corner posts shall be the equivalent of not less than three 2" x 4" studs braced by not less than 1" x 4" diagonal braces cut into the studs or by equivalent construction. The diagonal bracing may be omitted when approved diagonal sheathing or plywood is used.

(a) Studs over 8' in height shall have row of blocking in the center.

(b) Studs on balcony frames shall not be over 14' from sill to top plate. Ribbon or ledger board supporting first floor must be 1 x 6 notched in flush with studs and joist spiked to side of studs.

Headers supporting rafters and joist of one story and 1 1/2 story building as follows:

Width of Structure	With Habitable Space Above	Width of Structure	Without Habitable Space Above
26 to 32 ft.	2-2 x 6 4'-0"	26 to 32 ft.	2-2 x 4 2'-6"
	2-2 x 8 5'-6"		2-2 x 6 4'-6"
	2-2 x 10 7'-0"		2-2 x 8 6'-0"
	2-2 x 12 8'-6"		2-2 x 10 8'-0"
			2-2 x 12 10'-0"

Triple studs at jamb opening headers to bear on 2-2 x 4's.

#### Ceiling Joists

Where a permanent or disappearing stairs is provided or where the attic space will permit development of future rooms, use the table for Floor Joists.

Ends of ceiling joists shall be lapped spiked together over bearing partition or beam and toe nailed to bearing. Ends shall be spiked to rafter and plate.

#### CEILING JOISTS WITH NO STORAGE

Select Structural

	ft. in.		ft. in.
2 x 4	12 9-6	2 x 8	12 18-4
	16 8-6		16 17-0
2 x 6	12 14-4	2 x 10	12 21-10
	16 13-0		20-4

**Roof Rafters** shall be framed opposite each other at ridge. Ridge board shall not be less in depth than the end cut of rafter. Upper third of rafter shall be tied together with not less than 1 x 6, 4 ft. apart. Where ties serve as ceiling joist in 1 1/2 story construction, comply with ceiling joist table.

Where rafters frame in a different direction than ceiling joists support rafter at ridge with beam or partition unless other provisions are made for transfer of roof thrust.

**Hip and Valley Rafters** shall have a depth not less than cut of Jack rafter and designed to support contributory roof load. Hip and Valley rafters shall be supported at ridge with brace to a bearing partition.

**Roof Joists** (Roof slope 4 x 12 or less) The size and span shall be determined by the type of roof covering, sheathing and any finish ceiling on the underside. Roof joists shall be supported at ridge by a beam or partition. Ends of

joists shall be lapped or butted over beam or partition in the same manner as floor joists and shall have level bearing.

**Trussed Rafters** shall be designed by a qualified engineer or architect in accordance with standard engineering practice. Spacing of trussed rafters shall be determined by the roof covering, sheathing, and finished ceiling underneath.

#### ARTICLE 9

##### Maximum Clear Spans of Rafters

For Wood and Asphalt Shingle Roofs (Rafters for slate, tile, or asbestos-cement (rigid) shingle roofs shall be of sufficient size to carry the load)

Assumed Total Live and Dead Load—40 lbs. per sq. ft. (Clear span shall mean the distance measured horizontally from plate to a point directly beneath the ridge. The actual rafter length will depend on the roof slope and must be determined accordingly)

For Roof with a Minimum Slope of 5 to 12.

LUMBER SIZE		MAXIMUM CLEAR SPAN							
Nominal	Actual	Spacing Center to Center	Douglas Fir (Coast Region and Inland Empire), Southern Yellow Pine, Western Larch		West Coast Hemlock, Cypress, Redwood, Tamarack		All Other Softwoods		
			Feet	Inches	Feet	Inches	Feet	Inches	
2 x 4	1 5/8 x 3 5/8	20	7	3	6	7	5	6	
2 x 4	1 5/8 x 3 5/8	16	8	1	7	4	6	2	
2 x 4	1 5/8 x 3 5/8	12	9	4	8	6	7	2	
2 x 6	1 5/8 x 5 5/8	20	11	4	10	5	8	8	
2 x 6	1 5/8 x 5 5/8	16	12	6	11	5	9	6	
2 x 6	1 5/8 x 5 5/8	12	14	2	13	1	11	0	
2 x 8	1 5/8 x 7 1/2	20	15	2	13	8	11	6	
2 x 8	1 5/8 x 7 1/2	16	16	7	15	3	12	1	
2 x 8	1 5/8 x 7 1/2	12	18	4	16	7	14	3	

#### ARTICLE 10

##### Fire Stopping

Fire stoppings shall be designed and installed to close all concealed draft openings and to form effective fire barriers against the spread of fire in all sub divisions of any one story and between all stories of the building; and all open spaces

in the structural frame, including among others the location herein specified, and all other openings that would permit the free travel of flame shall be effectively fire stopped.

In wooden building, the spaces between the studs of bearing partitions in the first story; between



the studs at each exterior wall in the first story; and between the studs of such exterior walls above the first story as carry the ends of floor joists, shall severally be stopped by solid filling brought up to at least the level of the finished floor; also all spaces between floor joists directly above a bearing partition, in whatever story constructed, shall be stopped with such filling—in all cases so as to check effectively any draught from one story to another, or from the horizontal spaces between floor joists to the vertical spaces in walls and partitions.

Fire stopping shall be provided between stair stringers at least once in the middle portion of each run and at the top and bottom and between studs of frame construction along and in line with the run of the stairs.

The spaces around chimneys inside of studding, or furring making air ducts are to be thoroughly fire-stopped with suitable incombustible materials.

#### ARTICLE 11

##### Roof Covering

The roofs of all buildings located less than fifty feet apart shall be covered with fire resistant material. In repairing the roof of any building now covered with non-fire resistant material, if more than 25% is recovered in any one year it shall be done with fire resistant material as specified for new construction.

#### ARTICLE 12

##### Garages—Private Garages

This section applies to garages that are designed to accommodate

no more than 2 motor vehicles and having not over 800 sq. ft. of floor area.

(a) Garages connected to a dwelling (by breezeway or otherwise)—The wall that adjoins the dwelling shall be entirely covered on the garage side with wire lath and plaster or equivalent. This fire resistant construction is to extend from floor to ridge of roof and form a continuous solid fire stop.

Any door leading from garage to breezeway or any other part of the dwelling shall be an approved fire door or covered on the garage side with an approved non-combustible material and shall have a self-closing device.

(b) Garage within the Basement of a Dwelling—A Garage within a cellar or basement of a dwelling may be of wood frame construction, but walls and ceiling must be completely covered with expanded metal lath and plaster, or its equivalent.

Any door leading from garage to cellar, basement, or any part of dwelling must be an approved fire door or other approved door covered on garage side with an approved non-combustible material and shall have a self-closing device.

#### ARTICLE 13

##### Carports

A carport shall be defined as a shelter attached to a dwelling and designed to house motor vehicles.

(a) When such a shelter is enclosed by no more than 2 walls, no restrictions shall apply.

(b) When and if such a carport area is enclosed by more than two walls, the regulations for "Garages Connected to a Dwelling" shall apply (Garages, Paragraph A).

## Electric Wiring By-Laws

### ARTICLE 14

#### Section 1. Wiring Inspector

The Board of Selectmen shall annually appoint a wire inspector.

#### Section 2. Installation

All electrical installations shall be made in accordance with the National Electric Code, and amendments thereto, as adopted by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and no installations of electric equipment shall be made except in conformity therewith.

#### Section 3. Duties of the Wiring Inspector

The wiring inspector shall be charged with the inspection and approval of all installations of wires, conduits, apparatus, fixtures, or other appliances for carrying or

using electricity. He shall keep a record of the business of his office, making such reports to the Board of Selectmen as they may require, and shall make an annual report of his department to be published in the annual Town Report.

#### Section 4. Permits

No person shall install wires, conduits, apparatus, fixtures or other appliances for carrying or using electricity for heat, light or power within or connected to any building, without first having secured a permit for same.

#### Section 5. Fees for Permits.

Fees for permits shall be the same rate as charged for under construction or alterations schedule.



# Plumbing By-Laws for the Town of Kingston

## PREFACE

The Board of Selectmen shall annually appoint a Plumbing Inspector.

The Administrative Authority referred to in the Plumbing By-Laws refers to the Board of Selectmen.

### ARTICLE 15

#### The Plumbing System

(a) The plumbing system of a building includes the water supply distributing pipes to the plumbing fixtures with their devices, appurtenances and connections, all within, to, or from the building, which are connected or are to be connected with the drainage system; the plumbing fixtures; the fixture traps; the soil, waste and vent pipes.

(b) Nothing in these By-laws shall be construed as applying to the business of steam fitting, refrigeration, heating and ventilating, or gas fitting, beyond the point where any connection is made with the water distribution system carrying water for drinking or culinary purposes, or with the waste pipes carrying wastes or sewage, or with the vent system. Such connections shall be made subject to the approval and inspection of the plumbing inspectors.

(c) Every holder of a plumber's license residing and doing plumbing work in Kingston shall personally register his name and address between May 1st and 31st of each year with the Administrative Authority, presenting his license.

(d) All other licensed plumbers shall register upon application for a plumbing permit, presenting their license.

### ARTICLE 16

#### Inspection

(a) The inspectors shall inspect all plumbing work for which permits are hereafter granted for construction, alterations, or repairs, within two working days after notice that they are ready for inspection, and shall report

any violation of any law, ordinance or by-law relating to plumbing, and also perform such other appropriate duties as may be required by the Administrative Authority.

(b) The inspectors of plumbing (who have been duly appointed by the Administrative Authority according to the provisions of Chapter 142 of the General Laws) must be notified when any work is ready for inspection, and no pipes or other fixtures may be covered or concealed from view until inspected and approved.

(c) No plumbing work shall be used until the same is in good condition as shown by the water test or some other reliable test made by the plumber in the presence of the inspector, and a written certificate of approval has been granted by said inspectors at the satisfactory completion of said work. If, on inspection, the work is not satisfactory, the plumber will be notified and a limit of five days (unless otherwise permitted) given in which to complete said work.

(d) Right to inspect: The plumbing inspectors shall be authorized in writing by the Administrative Authority, upon substantial evidence, to inspect any plumbing when it is deemed necessary to protect the public health.

(e) Correction of Faulty Conditions: Upon written notice from the Administrative Authority the owner or lessee shall be required to correct promptly any and all insanitary or defective conditions which are liable to have immediate detrimental effects. He shall also correct as soon as possible other insanitary or defective

conditions which may over a period of time have a detrimental effect on health.

(f) All systems or parts of systems of plumbing proposed to be connected to the common sewers and not heretofore constructed under the supervision of an inspector of plumbing shall in all cases be tested as far as possible as provided in Article 2 (e), and shall be in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance before such connection is made, except that the inspector may permit such departures from said provisions as in his judgment it is safe to allow. The replacing of soil and waste pipes within a building will not be required, provided said pipes are found to be in a satisfactory condition.

### ARTICLE 17

#### Permits

(a) Upon applications on a form furnished by the Administrative Authority, said Authority shall grant written permit to do certain plumbing described therein, when in conformity with the law Drawings of proposed work shall be filed if required. Permits may be recalled by the Authority if conditions are violated. Permits for all Plumbing, except the repair of leaks must be in the hands of the plumber or owner before beginning work. "Repair of Leaks" shall also be understood to include the replacement of existing fixtures by similar fixtures, except hot water heaters (See Article 27 and 28), provided that the existing water supply or waste or vent pipe are not thereby altered and if they conform to these By-Laws.

### ARTICLE 18

#### Sewage Disposal

(a) The plumbing of each building shall have an independent connection to the public sewer outside of the building, unless, in the opinion of the authorities, a separate connection is not feasible. If a sewer is not available, the sewage shall be discharged into a cesspool, or septic tank and cesspool or subsurface distribution system, the plans of which must be ap-

proved by the Administrative Authority before the connection is made. (see also d.)

(b) No drain or sewer from any building shall pass under any other building; neither shall said drain or sewer pass within five feet of the outside of the foundation wall of any building, unless it be of cast iron pipe; the joints of said pipe to be made of molten lead, thoroughly caulked and tested, or such other joints as may be approved by the Administrative Authority. Structures containing three or more tenements with party walls between them, and separate entrances to each, may be considered as two or more buildings.

(c) Backwater Valves — Material and Design: Backwater valves shall have all bearing parts or balls of corrosion-resistant material and be so constructed as to insure a positive mechanical seal against backflow.

Location: Backwater valves shall be installed in drainage lines where ever such drainage pipes or fixtures are subject to backflow or backpressure. Such backwater valves shall be so located as to be readily accessible for inspection and cleaning.

(d) Cesspools: No cesspool or septic tank shall hereafter be constructed or installed in this Town until a permit has first been obtained from the Administrative Authority. A plumber's license shall not be required to obtain a permit or to construct cesspools and septic tanks.

All cesspools hereafter constructed shall be of approved material, and, unless otherwise specified or approved by the Administrative Authority, shall be located not less than twenty feet from any dwelling, not less than five feet from line of any street, court or passageway, not less than five feet from line of adjoining lot, all measurements being taken from the nearest outer circumference, and shall be not less than six feet in depth, measuring from the lower rim of inlet pipe, nor less than six feet in diameter. When of flat top

construction, a minimum of four inch concrete reinforced shall be used. All cesspools shall be provided with an approved removable cover.

No abandoned well may be used as a cesspool.

The minimum distance between a water supply well and a septic tank or cesspool shall be fifty feet unless written permission is given by the Administrative Authority to change said minimum.

# ARTICLE 19

## Drainage System

(a) Drain, soil, and waste pipes within a building, and for a distance of not less than five feet out from the interior of the foundation walls thereof, through which waste water or sewage is used or carried, shall be made of cast iron, galvanized iron pipe, lead for short connections only, annealed brass pipe not less than 13 Stubbs gauge, or hard drawn heavy seamless copper tubing (government specifications type L) with full sweated sleeve type joints. With screw type cast iron waste pipe, drainage type fittings must be used. Galvanized piping shall not be used for built-in waste piping in floor or wall construction or underground. Standard cast iron pipe is permitted except in commercial buildings where acids are used. The house sewer shall be of cast iron pipe with lead joints unless otherwise permitted by the superintendent of sewers and the plumbing inspectors.

(b) Fastening Pipes: Vertical piping shall be secured at sufficiently close intervals to keep the

pipe in alignment and carry the weight of the pipe and contents. Vertical drainage piping shall also be supported at the base of the stack. Horizontal lines shall be supported at approximately five feet on centers when of caulked lead joint construction, and approximately eight feet on centers when of other construction. All pipes four inches or over must be supported by at least 1/4" iron hangers.

(c) All horizontal soil and waste pipe shall have a uniform fall towards the sewer of not less than 1/4" per foot wherever possible, and in no case shall it be less than 1/8" per foot.

(d) There shall be suitable cleanouts at all angles of horizontal pipes greater than 45 degrees where the same are possible, and at foundation walls in a direct line with the sewer, and at such points as the inspector may direct.

(e) Heavy brass screw cleanout covers shall be used where possible, and shall be the same nominal size as the pipes up to four inches.

(f) All cleanouts must be accessible for inspection and cleaning.

(g) Changes in direction on horizontal runs greater than 45 degrees shall be made with long sweep bends, and connections with horizontal and vertical pipes shall be made with Y or TY branches.

(h) In no case shall the so-called short T's or saddle hubs be allowed.

(i) Soil and waste pipes shall not have less than the following diameters:

Branch waste for sinks	1 1/2"
Branch waste for urinals	1 1/2"
Branch waste for wash trays	1 1/2"
Branch waste for sinks over 20 ft. developed length	2"
Main waste	2"
Main waste for garbage disposals with non-existing waste	2"
Main waste for sinks, five floors or more	3"
Floor drain	2"
Sink, hotel or public	2"
Stall urinal	2"
Soil pipe	4"

No branch waste shall be smaller than the nominal size of its trap.

(j) The weight of all lead bends, traps, and waste pipes used in plumbing shall not be less than that specified:

1 1/4 inch	2 1/2 lbs. per foot
1 1/2 inch	3 lbs. per foot
2 inch	5 lbs. per foot
3 inch	6 lbs. per foot
4 inch	8 lbs. per foot

(k) The soil pipe of every building shall be carried to a height of not less than one foot above the roof, open and undiminished in size. No vent pipe shall be cov-

ered with a cap or cowl. (See also Article 9h.)

(l) All branches of soil or waste pipe of twenty feet or more in length shall be continued at full size through the roof, or connected with the main soil pipe at a point above the highest fixture in the building.

(m) Drainage of stalls, stables, fixtures, garages and laboratories shall be installed in accordance with plans approved by the Administrative Authority.

(n) The following schedule shall be used to determine the minimum diameters of fixture traps and the equivalent unit of value:

FIXTURE	TRAP SIZE	UNIT VALUE
Bathroom group (1 water closet, 1 lavatory, 1 bathtub, 1 shower stall)		7.0
Bathroom group (1 water closet, 1 lavatory, 1 bathtub)		6.0
Lavatory	1 1/2"	1.0
Shower stall	1 1/2"	2.0
Water closet		5.0
Dental cuspidor	1 1/4"	0.5
Instrument sterilizer	1 1/4"	0.5
Utensil sterilizer	1 1/4"	0.5
Drinking fountain	1 1/4"	0.5
Floor drain -- unrated fixtures		2.0
-- for each gallon per minute discharge		50.0
Sewage ejector -- for each 25 gal. per minute	1 1/2"	2.0
Kitchen sink	1 1/2"	2.0
Laundry tray	2"	2.0
Combination sink and tray	1 1/2"	2.0
Combination sink and tray with duo T		
Sinks (hotels, restaurants, clubs, etc.)		
bar, glass, silver	1 1/2"	2.0
fish, scullery, vegetable, kitchen	2"	4.0
lunch counter bar, combination	2"	4.0
slop or service sink	3"	5.0
dishwasher	2"	6.0
Urinal, wall hung	1 1/2"	2.0
pedestal		5.0
stall	2"	4.0

Unit value of fixtures not contained in the above table shall be determined by the Administrative Authority.

MAXIMUM NUMBER OF FIXTURE UNITS FOR PIPE SIZE		2 1/2 inch	3 inch	4 inch	5 inch	6 inch
Pipe Size	Drains	Stacks				
1 1/4 inch	1	1				
1 1/2 inch	2.5	3.5				
2 inch	9	12				
			21	45	150	370
			27	72	210	540
					720	1050

\*Water closets require a 4 inch soil pipe or 3" type M copper.

# ARTICLE 20

## Indirect and Special Wastes

(a) No waste pipe from a refrigerator, ice box or cold room, and any receptacle where food is stored, any sterilizer, auto-clave, sterile water tank or any receptacle used to treat, process or store surgical or hospital supplies and equipment, or any receptacle for storing or dispensing drinking water, except drinking fountains which are properly trapped and vented, shall connect directly with any house drain, soil or waste pipe. Such waste pipe shall in all cases empty over an open sink, floor drain or other fixture that is properly supplied with water, connected, trapped and vented, the same as any other fixture, and an air gap of at least twice the diameter of the waste pipe shall be provided between the waste pipe and the receiving receptacle or waste pipe.

(b) All pressure steam boilers connected to the drain shall be connected with a blow-off tank of a capacity not less than thirty percent of the largest boiler connected with such tank. The location of said blow-off tank shall be subject to the approval of the Administrative Authority.

(c) Floor drains, drips from machinery and other clean wastes, too low to drain by gravity to the sewer, may be discharged by mechanical means into the gravity drainage system. Discharge pipe shall be equipped with a check valve and shall be trapped with a deep seal trap. Details of all mechanical discharge drainage systems shall be approved by the inspector before beginning work.

(d) All clothes washing machines when connected with the sewer shall be indirectly connected.

# ARTICLE 21

## Joints and Connections

(a) Caulked joints shall be made with Oakum and molten lead, thoroughly caulked and made tight, and in no case shall paint, putty or cement of any kind be allowed.

(b) Screwed joints: Pipe ends shall be reamed to size of bore, and all chips and cuttings shall be removed. Joints between wrought iron, steel, brass or copper pipe and cast iron pipe shall be either caulked or screwed joints made with the proper fitting between.

(c) Wiped joints: Wiped joints in lead pipe, or between lead pipe and brass or copper pipe, ferrules, solder nipples, bushings, or traps, in all cases on the sewer side of the trap, shall be full-wiped joints.

(d) Slip joints shall be used only:

1. To connect the tail piece of the fixture.

2. On bath waste and overflows.

3. On continuous wastes.

(e) Soldered or Sweat joints: All copper sweat joints shall be made with approved standard fittings.

# ARTICLE 22

## Traps

(a) Every water fixture having a waste pipe connected with the sewer or cesspool shall be furnished with a separate and suitable trap placed as near as possible to the fixture that it serves, except that where a sink and wash tray come in contact with each other and in remodeling work only where a bath tub and lavatory come in contact with each other, a drum trap not less than 4" x 8" may be used for both. The distance from trap to vent shall not be over four feet, inlets of which shall be not more than four feet developed length from floor level to trap and enter trap separately. The outlet pipe from trap in such cases shall be at least two inches.

(b) Where round traps are used, they shall be so placed, where practical, that the trap-screw cover shall be water sealed.

(c) A suitable grease trap shall be connected with kitchen sink in every hotel, restaurant, public cooking establishments, or in such other place as may be required by the inspector.

(d) This and all other traps shall be so placed that they may

be easily accessible for inspection and cleaning.

(e) Traps shall be protected from siphonage and backpressure by cast iron, galvanized iron, brass or copper vents.  $\frac{1}{8}$ " traps shall not have more than 3 ft. of waste pipe and not more than  $\frac{1}{4}$ " pitch per foot from trap to vent. Round traps not less than 8" long and 4" in diameter may be placed 4 ft. from vent pipe; and where they serve the uppermost fixtures on a 1" soil pipe or 3" type M copper stack, no vent shall be required if taken into the horizontal line between vent stack and closet bend. A water closet may be placed not more than 5 ft. from vent and shall connect with the

stack not more than 24" below the top water level of the trap.

(f) Special traps: Every building in which gasoline, naphtha or other inflammable compounds are used for business purposes shall be provided with a special trap or separator, approved by the inspector, so as to prevent the passage of oils or gasses into the sewer, and shall be ventilated with a separate pipe to a point 3 ft. above the roof. The waste of every public washstand for vehicles shall be provided with a catch basin so designed that sand cannot pass into the drain.

(g) Trap covers and cleanouts, with the exception of grease traps, in all cases shall be brass.

# ARTICLE 23

## Schedule of Back Air Pipes and Vents for Fixtures

a) Fixtures — baths, basins, sinks, urinals:

Size of Pipe	Maximum Length Allowed	Number of Fixtures
1½"	30 ft.	3
2"	70 ft.	9
3"	70 ft.	21
Water closets, or slop sinks:		
2"	35 ft.	3
3"	70 ft.	9

(b) The traps of a battery of waste or soil pipe is not more than 3 ft. 6 inches between the center line of the common waste or soil pipe and the water level of the trap. Water closets and pedestal urinals shall be considered one type. No other fixtures shall enter the battery system. The inspector shall prepare explanatory sketches showing the method of construction described in this section.

(c) Two or more air pipes may be connected together but in all cases such connections shall be made above the fixtures they serve.

(d) Floor Drains: Single floor drains shall be separately vented unless otherwise noted. Groups of two or more floor drains, discharging through separate branch waste pipes not more than 15 ft. long into 4" or larger main waste pipes serving floor drains only, may be vented on the outlet side of the end

floor drain, by means of an extension of the main waste pipe undiminished in size as a vent pipe.

(e) All vents should be continuous unless in the opinion of the inspector it is not practical; in such cases where vent pipes connect to a horizontal soil or waste pipe, the vent shall be taken off above the center line of the soil pipe and the vent pipe shall rise vertically, or at an angle not more than 45 degrees to the vertical.

(f) All vent pipes shall be so constructed as not to allow the formation of a trap nor their use as waste pipes, with the following exception:

(Wet Vent) The waste pipe for a lavatory in a bathroom may serve as a vent for a bathtub or shower, provided that none of the main waste pipe is less than 2" in size.

(g) No vent pipe shall connect with any other vent pipe until it has attained the height of the top of the fixtures whose trap it ventilates.

(h) Location of Vent Terminals: No vent terminal from a sanitary drainage system shall be directly beneath any door, window or other ventilating opening of the same or an adjacent building, nor shall any such vent terminal be within 12 ft. horizontally of such an opening unless it is at least 1 ft. above the top of such an opening. Where the roof is used for any purpose other than weather protection, the extension shall be run at least 7 ft. above the roof.

#### ARTICLE 24

##### Water Closets and Toilet Room Requirements:

(a) In all tenements or blocks there shall be at least one water closet for each tenement or family. In hotels and lodging houses there must be one water closet on each floor, and where there are more than twelve persons on any floor, there must be an additional water closet on that floor for every twelve additional persons or fraction thereof.

(b) Toilet room construction and facilities in industrial establishments, restaurants, and places of public assembly, in addition to the provisions of this code, must be in accordance with the rules and regulations for toilets by the Massachusetts Department of Labor and Industries. Toilet seats in such establishments shall be of an open front type.

(c) Water closets installed in buildings, other than certain confinement institutions as determined by the inspector, shall be installed in a toilet room designed for that purpose, the walls of which shall extend from floor to ceiling.

#### ARTICLE 25

##### Ventilation

Except in those cases where the rules and regulations of Massachusetts require more, the following is the minimum amount of ventilation permitted in compartments in which water closets and urinals are situated:

(a) No water closet shall be placed in an apartment that does not have a direct opening of at least three square feet to the external air approved by the inspector.

(b) Every toilet room containing a water closet or urinal which is located so that no window or skylight can be installed directly to the outside air shall be provided with a duct which shall connect such toilet room with the outside air. Such duct connections shall terminate inside the toilet room with a register or grille which shall have a free area of the full duct size and shall terminate at the outside air with a weather-proof louver and insect screen. The minimum size of such ducts shall be equal in area to 35 square inches. The area shall be increased to allow 28 square inches of free area for each additional water closet and 8 square inches of air for each additional urinal. These dimensions shall not apply if an adequate mechanical exhaust system is installed.

#### ARTICLE 26

##### Water Supply and Distribution

(a) The water supply of any building shall be distributed through a piping system entirely independent of any piping system conveying another water supply which is not approved for drinking purposes by the State or local health authority.

(b) The water service pipe to any building shall be of sufficient size to permit a continuous ample flow of water on all floors at any given time.

(c) All plumbing fixtures shall be provided with a sufficient supply of water to keep them in a sanitary condition. Every water closet or pedestal urinal shall be flushed by means of an approved tank or flushometer valve of at least four gallons flushing capacity for water closets and at least two gallons for urinals, and shall be adjusted to prevent the waste of water.

(d) Water supply pipe connections to swimming pools, hospital or laboratory sterilizers, bedpan sterilizers, toilets, urinals, or to any other plumbing fixture, shall be made in a manner so as to make impossible the return of any of the water, liquid or waste from the fixture to the water supply distributing system either by gravity or siphonage.

(e) An allowance for character of water: When selecting the material and size of pipe for water supply, due consideration shall be given to the action of the water on the interior of the pipe.

(f) An accessible shut-off shall be provided for the following:

1. Where water enters building.
2. For each flat or apartment.
3. For each hot water tank supply.

(g) All water piping within a building shall be installed with proper pitch and accessible drips for draining purposes.

(h) Drinking fountains shall be so designed that the lips cannot be placed upon the jets or nozzle from which the water is delivered.

#### ARTICLE 27

##### Hot Water Supply

(a) Hot water storage tanks, tankless heaters and connection thereto shall be installed and connected by a licensed plumber under a special permit issued to a registered and licensed plumber.

(b) Hot water storage tanks and safety appliances shall comply with sections 17, 18, 19 and 20 of the General Laws, Chapter 142, as revised by Chapter 612 of the Acts and Resolves of 1955:

Section 17. No range boiler, tank, vessel or container, ferrous or non-ferrous, in which water is to be heated or stored under pressure for domestic, culinary or sanitary purposes, in this section or in sections eighteen and nineteen referred to as hot water tanks, shall be sold or offered for sale unless it is plainly marked by the manufacturer, by stamping into the metal of the tank, or on a metal plate permanently attached to the tank, in a conspicuous place, as follows:

A. Manufacturer's name or registered trade mark.

B. Rated capacity of hot water tank in United States gallons.

C. Hydrostatic pressure in pounds per square inch at which the tank has been tested by the manufacturer, following the words: "Tested to . . ."

D. Maximum allowable working pressure in pounds per square inch.

Notwithstanding the requirements of the preliminary paragraph and paragraphs A to D, inclusive, of this section, the markings therein referred to shall not be required, in the case of cast iron hot water fronts, so called, or hot water tanks that are insulated or enclosed in a jacket or casing, to be stamped into the metal thereof or to be stamped on a metal plate permanently attached thereto: provided, that any manufacturer selling such hot water fronts within the Commonwealth shall in writing certify to the department of public safety and the

board of state examiners of plumbers that every such water front sold by him complies with the pertinent provisions of law; and provided, further, that any manufacturer of hot water tanks that are insulated or enclosed in a jacket or casing, which are to be sold within the Commonwealth shall certify in writing to the department of public safety and the board of state examiners of plumbers that every such tankless water heater coil or element or hot water tank manufactured by him complies with the pertinent provisions of law, and shall permanently attach to the largest segment of said jacket or casing, in a conspicuous place, a metal plate which has stamped into the metal thereof the requirements of paragraphs A to D, inclusive.

Section 18. No hot water tank shall be repaired, relocated or installed and connected, unless it meets the following construction requirements:

A. The actual capacity of a hot water tank shall be within seven and one-half percent (7½%) of the capacity stamped on the tank.

B. A hot water tank shall be so constructed by riveting, welding or otherwise, as to withstand the stamped test pressure without visible permanent distortion and be so designed as to have an ultimate strength sufficient to withstand a hydrostatic pressure twenty-five percent (25%) higher than the stamped test pressure.

C. Solder which melts at a temperature below seven hundred degrees Fahrenheit shall not be used to hold the tank together, but may be used to make it water tight, "cistern tanks excepted.

D. A hot water tank in which water is to be heated or stored under pressure greater than fifteen pounds per square inch shall have a stamped test pressure of not less than two hundred pounds per square inch.

E. The maximum working pressure at which a hot water tank may be installed shall not be greater than forty-two and one-

half percent (42½%) of the test pressure marked on the tank.

Section 19. No hot water tank shall be installed and connected unless it is protected with safety devices as follows:

A. A hot water tank in which water is to be heated or stored under pressure greater than fifteen pounds per square inch shall be equipped with a suitable pressure relief valve installed in a tapping in the tank or in the cold water supply line, or the hot water outlet line, with no shut-off valve between the relief valve and the tank. The pressure relief valve shall be set by the manufacturer to operate at a pressure not more than twenty pounds above the maximum working pressure stamped on the tank or jacket or casing, and shall be so constructed that said setting cannot be exceeded by normal means of adjustment.

B. A hot water tank to which a heating device or appliance capable of delivering water to the tank at a temperature greater than two hundred and twelve degrees Fahrenheit is connected shall be equipped with a suitable temperature relief valve so adjusted and installed as to prevent the development of, or accumulation of, water which is at a temperature in excess of two hundred and twelve degrees Fahrenheit. Said temperature relief valve shall be installed in a tapping directly in or on the tank, within twelve inches of the top of a vertical tank, or within six inches of the top of a horizontal tank, with no fittings between the valve and the tank, except that a bushing may be used to reduce the tapping to fit the valve or the valve shall be installed in the hot water outlet pipe as close to the top of the tank as possible. In no case shall the heat sensitive member of the temperature relief valve be more than five inches away from the top of the tank. The discharge outlet of the temperature relief valve shall be connected by means of a non-ferrous pipe or tubing not less than three-eighths inch inside diameter, with no shut-off, to an open plumbing fixture,

or to within twelve inches of the basement floor. A thermostatically controlled hot water tank may be protected by an automatic fuel shut-off device in addition to the thermostat. Such shut-off device shall be installed in the same location and perform the same function as said temperature relief valve.

C. All parts of temperature and pressure relief valves which are in contact with water shall be of non-ferrous metals or materials having suitable corrosion resisting properties. All pipes and fittings between relief valves and the hot water tank shall be of non-ferrous metals.

D. Relief valves shall be marked by the manufacturer, by stamping or by casting in the metal of the valve, or on a metal tag permanently attached to the valve, as follows:

1. Manufacturer's name or registered trade mark.
2. The type or style, or the type and style, of the valve.
3. The pressure setting of the valve in pounds per square inch.
4. The temperature setting in degrees Fahrenheit.
5. Temperature relieving capacity in B.T.U. per hour.

Notwithstanding the requirements of paragraph B of this section, the protective devices specified therein shall not be required in the case of that portion of tankless water heaters which contain water to be heated or stored under the provisions of section seventeen. Said portion of tankless water heaters shall be equipped with a pressure relief valve and an automatic tempering device, set to deliver water not exceeding one hundred and eighty degrees Fahrenheit and located between said tankless water heater and any hot water supply pipe which it serves.

All pipes and fittings between the tankless water heater and the pressure relief valve and the tempering device shall be of non-ferrous metals. All parts of the tempering device which are in

contact with the water shall be of non-ferrous metals or other materials having suitable corrosion-resisting properties. Said tempering device shall be marked by the manufacturer by casting or stamping in the metal of the device, or on a metal tag permanently attached to the device, as follows:

1. Manufacturer's name or registered trade mark.
2. The type or style, or the type and style, of the device.
3. The temperature settings, in degrees Fahrenheit, plainly marked.
- E. Temperature and pressure relief valves and other devices referred to in this section shall be subject to the approval of the inspectors of plumbing or other proper authorities.

F. All pipes and fittings in the circulating system between a hot water tank and the heating device or appliance shall be non-ferrous, and of ample size so as to make it impossible to heat seventy-five percent (75%) of the available water in the tank without raising the temperature of any part of the water above two hundred and twelve degrees Fahrenheit.

G. No hot water tank shall be installed without being equipped with an approved device located so as to prevent any partial vacuum therein.

Section 20. The three preceding sections shall not apply to the sale or offering for sale of installed range boilers or to the sale or offering for sale of range boilers as junk.

## ARTICLE 28

No hot water tank shall be relocated or installed until said tank is in the opinion of the inspector safe to install. A test of the test pressure stamped on the tank shall be required if in the opinion of the inspector such a test is necessary.

## ARTICLE 29

### Fixture Support

Whenever a domestic hot water tank shall be hung horizontally, it shall be hung by not less than two



band hangars, fabricated of 2"x1/2" thick flat iron stock, bolted at the top and hung from adjacent construction by lag rods or through bolts not less than 1/2" diameter. Horizontal domestic hot water tanks of fifty (50) gallons or larger capacity shall be supported by a floor stand or cradle stand approved by the inspector.

#### ARTICLE 30

##### Vacuum Relief Valves

Vacuum relief valves shall be so constructed as to relieve vacuum instantly at a minus pressure not greater than one inch of vacuum in the tank or boiler. The relieving element of the vacuum valve shall be of materials that will not corrode or hold fast to the seat after prolonged use. The valve shall not leak under an internal pressure of from ten pounds to one hundred and twenty-five pounds per square inch. Valves of the ball check type shall not be approved. Vacuum relief valves shall be placed on the cold water supply pipe to tank or boiler above top of tank or boiler. Where cold water supply enters below the top of tank or boiler from a water supply located below the tank or boiler, the supply pipe shall rise to above the top of tank or boiler, forming a loop and the vacuum valve shall be placed on top of loop above tank.

#### ARTICLE 31

##### Water Heaters

(a) No water heater or heating coil shall be connected to any storage tank until said tank is equipped with temperature and pressure relief valves installed in accordance with this code.

(b) Oil or coal hot water heaters, when installed, shall conform with the following flue requirements:

1. The vent pipe, or connection, should not be smaller than the size indicated by the vent collar of the appliance. Where the appliance has more than one vent, the vent pipe shall equal the combined area of the vents for which it acts as a common connection to the flue.

2. The horizontal vent connection shall be as short as possible, and therefore the appliance should be located as near the flue or chimney as is practicable.

3. The vent pipe shall maintain a pitch or rise from the appliance to the flue or chimney.

(c) Gas water heaters shall be provided with an effective flue or vent in accordance with specifications approved by the Administrative Authority.

(d) Gas water heaters shall not be installed in bathrooms, industrial wash rooms, toilets, shower baths, bedrooms, or in any other room or place where their operation would cause a hazard to persons or property or endanger the life or health of persons.

(e) Gas water heaters of the closed bottom type shall not be placed directly on combustible floors unless suitable insulation is provided. No uninsulated open type water heaters shall be located closer than six inches to any combustible wall, even though the wall is protected. Metal-cased insulated gas water heaters shall not be placed closer than three inches to any combustible wall.

#### ARTICLE 32

##### Cutting Timbers

No floor timber, header, or trimmer of a building shall be cut into more than two inches in depth for piping without a permit from the Inspector of Buildings.

#### ARTICLE 33

Any person violating any provision of the ordinance shall be subject to a fine not exceeding fifty dollars, as provided in Chapter 142, Sections 16 and 22 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth.

#### ADMINISTRATION

(a) These Plumbing By-laws shall become effective thirty days after approval by the Attorney General.

##### Fees for Permits

(b) Fees for permits shall be the same rate as charged for under

construction or alterations scheduled.

(c) The invalidity of any section or provision of this By-law shall not invalidate any other section or provision thereof.

#### ARTICLE 31

##### Gas pipe Systems

No person or persons shall install, extend or alter any pipe or system of pipes for the conveyance, distribution or use of gas except in conformity with rules and regulations as found in Massachusetts code for installation of gas appliances and gas piping.

Gas appliances and gas piping shall come under the jurisdiction of the plumbing inspector.

This section is in compliance with Chapter 737 of the Acts of 1960, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Department of Public Utilities.

Section 3-0 of this act reads as follows: "Each city and town shall provide by ordinance or by law for the appointment of an inspector of gas piping and gas appliances in buildings whose duty shall be the enforcement of the rules and regulations adopted by the board established under section twelve H of Chapter twenty-five."

#### ARTICLE 35

##### Zoning Laws and other By-Laws

No provision of the zoning law or other legal statute pertaining to the location, use or construction of buildings shall be nullified by the provisions of this code.

#### ARTICLE 36

##### Responsibility

The By-Laws of this building code shall not be construed to relieve or lessen the responsibility of any party owning, operating or controlling any building, plumbing or electrical equipment, or damages to anyone injured by any defect therein, nor shall the town be held as assuming any such liability by reason of the inspection authorized herein, or by the issuance of a final certificate of approval by a duly appointed official exercising the rights or powers given herein.

#### ARTICLE 37

##### Relief from Personal Responsibility

The Building, Plumbing, or Wiring Inspector or employee charged with the enforcement of this By-Law shall not be personally liable while acting for the town, and he is hereby relieved from all personal liability for any damages that may occur to persons or property as a result of any act required or permitted in the discharge of his official duties.

#### ARTICLE 38

##### Oversight

No oversight or neglect of duty on the part of the Building Inspector shall legalize the erection or construction, alteration or repair of any building in a manner not in conformity with the provisions of the By-Laws or any state law or regulation.

#### ARTICLE 39

##### Right to Enter

An inspector acting in his duties may so far as is necessary for the performance of his duties enter any building or premise within the town at any reasonable hour.

#### ARTICLE 40

##### Duties of Inspectors

The Inspectors shall, in their discretion, examine all building in course of erection or alteration in the town, and make a record of all violations of the By-Laws relating thereto. The inspectors shall keep a record of all business of their department.

#### ARTICLE 41

##### Appointment of Inspectors of Building, Plumbing, Gas Piping and Wiring.

The Board of Selectmen shall annually, following their organizational meeting, appoint a building inspector, plumbing inspector and wiring inspector who shall hold office for one year, or until his successor shall take office.

#### ARTICLE 42

##### Qualifications

Inspectors shall be men thoroughly qualified through training or experience to fulfill the duties of the work involved. He shall not be in-

interested, either directly or indirectly, in any building contract in the town, or have any interest in the furnishings of materials, labor or plans for the construction or alteration of any building other than his own; provided, however, that he may, with the written approval of the Board of Selectmen, have such an interest if he wholly refrain from acting as Inspector in the given case. In each such case, the Board of Selectmen shall appoint a disinterested substitute to act therein with all the powers and duties of the regular Inspector; and the compensation paid to such substitute shall be deducted from the salary or compensation that would otherwise be paid to the regular Inspector.

#### ARTICLE 43

##### Right of Appeal

If the owner of any building or other structure, or an applicant for a permit to erect or alter a building or other structure whose application has been refused by the Issuing Authority, or a person dissatisfied with the decision of the Building Inspector, Plumbing Inspector, or Wire Inspector on a matter left by this By-Law to his approval or discretion may, within ten, (10) days from date of such refusal, order or decision, file an application for a hearing with the Town Clerk and thereupon the matter shall be referred to the Board of Appeals, who shall, without unnecessary delay hold a public hearing of which due notice shall be given, whereupon all parties shall be heard and after taking such expert opinion as it may seem to the Board of Appeals to be necessary, give their decision.

All appeals to the Board of Appeals shall be accompanied by a fee, (as set forth by the Board of Appeals).

#### ARTICLE 44

##### Permits

(a) Except as herein after provided, no person shall erect, raze, move structurally alter, or make any changes in use or type of occupancy, of any building, except in

conformity with the provisions of these By-Laws, or without having first obtained a written permit from the Inspector. Plans and specifications shall be submitted to the Inspector together with such structural details as he may require. No work shall begin until a permit is granted.

(b) The fee for a permit for the construction of a new single dwelling shall be twenty dollars (\$20.00). The fee for any other construction or alteration, except commercial and all other buildings, shall be as follows:

Two dollars, (\$2.00) for construction or alterations costing up to two hundred dollars, (\$200.00).

Five dollars, (\$5.00) for construction or alterations costing up to five hundred dollars, (\$500.00).

Ten dollars, (\$10.00) for construction or alterations costing up to two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00).

For construction or alterations costing over two thousand dollars, (\$2,000.00) the fee shall be computed at the rate of five dollars, (\$5.00) per thousand or fraction thereof. No fee, however shall be in excess of twenty dollars (\$20.00).

Commercial and all other buildings, a minimum fee of (\$15.00) fifteen dollars, plus one dollar (\$1.00) for each one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) and fraction thereof cost of construction in excess of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00), such cost to be estimated by the Building Inspector. Such estimated costs by the Building Inspector shall not in any way bind the Assessors at any time thereafter in assessing the premises.

(c) Building permits shall be issued without delay if the Building Inspector determines that the contemplated building or alterations or uses come within the provisions of the By-Laws, Building Code, Board of Health Rules, and regulations and shall remain in effect for a period of six months from the date issued.

(d) All permits shall be on numbered blank forms signed by the Inspector and shall state the purpose for which the building is to be used.

The permit shall be posted in a conspicuous place on the job and no work shall be done except in accordance with the permit.

#### ARTICLE 45

##### Exemptions:

The following work may be done without obtaining a permit:

Repairs for ordinary maintenance such as renewing of roof and side walls covering, doors, windows, trim, steps, finish floors, or similar work that does not involve the cutting or removal of any framing member or other support.

#### ARTICLE 46

##### Enforcement

These By-Laws shall be enforced by the Board of Selectmen.

#### ARTICLE 47

##### Penalty for Violation

Whoever violates, or causes the violation of any provisions of this By-Law shall be subject to a fine, for each violation, of not less than twenty dollars (\$20.00) nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for each violation as the court may direct. Each day during which any violation hereof continues shall, for the purpose of this By-Law, be considered a separate violation.

### ASSESSORS' REPORT — 1961

1961 Tax Rate	\$62.00 per thousand
Valuation of Real Estate as of January 1, 1961	\$9,252,550.00
Valuation of Personal Property as of January 1, 1961	984,050.00

Total valuation as of January 1, 1961	\$10,236,600.00
Increase in valuation over January 1, 1960	\$148,000.00

### APPROPRIATIONS AND ASSESSMENTS

#### Town Appropriations:

March 18, 1961	\$876,015.63
Debt and Interest	73,003.75
Snow Removal Overdraft	4,632.67
Overlay 1961	19,704.00
	<hr/> \$973,356.65

#### State Assessments:

State Parks and Reservations	\$2,825.79
1960 Balance	536.69
State Audit	1,185.13
Mosquito Control	2,561.53
	<hr/> 7,109.14

#### County Assessments:

County Tax 1961	\$29,464.69
County Hospital 1961	15,324.70
	<hr/> 44,789.39

Total of all assessments and appropriations	\$1,025,254.53
Total deductions (estimated receipts and transfers)	387,923.33

Total amount to be raised by Local Taxation	\$637,331.20
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#### Raised as follows:

Real Estate (\$9,252,550.00 at \$62.00 per thousand)	\$573,658.10
Personal Property (\$984,050.00 at \$62.00 per thousand)	61,011.10
Polls (1,332 at \$2.00 each)	2,662.00

TOTAL RAISED BY LOCAL TAXATION	\$637,331.20
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Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS P. McMANUS, *Chairman*

RALPH F. SANTORO

JOHN T. RANDALL

*Board of Assessors*

### REPORT OF THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

During 1961 the Zoning Board of Appeals received sixteen petitions. In accordance with the rules governing the Board's actions, hearings were held and seven (7) petitions were granted. Nine (9) petitions were denied.

The members of this Board extend their thanks to Town Clerk, George W. Cushman and his staff, and also to Francis P. McManus Chairman of the Board of Assessors for their assistance and cooperation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. WALSH, *Chairman*

LAWRENCE B. WESTGATE, *Clerk*.

FRANK E. FELT

*Zoning Board of Appeals*



## REPORT OF THE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

With the acceptance by the Town in 1961 of a parcel of land fronting the Kingston By-Pass for a proposed Industrial Park, we should be in a position to proceed with our Brochure and Publicity Sign on the By-Pass and the general promotion of the Park this coming year. In the past everything we have attempted in the way of promotion has been hampered due to the lack of funds.

We are working and cooperating very closely with our neighbors in Plymouth, not only because their Industrial Park abuts ours, but because it is our belief that the future growth and development of the two Towns are definitely intertwined.

It is with regret that we announce the resignation of Mr. J. Jackson Golden who found his business duties such that he could not give the Commission the time he would have liked. We wish to welcome Mr. Harold S. Nathanson as a new member and look forward to working with him in the months to come. We again invite all persons interested in the future of our Town to visit us at our monthly meetings which are held at the Town House the last Thursday in the month at 7:30 p.m.

The Commission wishes to thank all Town Officials and Departments for the customary cooperation and assistance through the year.

Respectfully submitted,

NORMAN E. THOMAS  
ROBERT A. JONES  
MANDO J. ALDROVANDI  
HAROLD S. NATHANSON  
J. JACKSON GOLDEN, Resigned.  
FREDERICK E. S. WOODWORTH

*Industrial Development Commission*

## REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Kingston:

During the fiscal year, the following amounts were approved for transfer from the Reserve Fund:

Police Maintenance	\$642.56
1960 Chap. 90 Construction	340.29
Sealer of Weights and Measures	49.45
Town Accountant	100.00
Town Clerk	274.03
Town Treasurer	134.30
Playground — Maintenance	1,500.00
Suppression of Moths — Dutch Elm	1,500.00
Moths — Insect Pest Control	1,500.00
Total	\$6,040.63

The Committee met with all the Town Officers, Committees, Commissions and Department Heads during the year. We wish to thank all town officials for their excellent cooperation during the year and for their assistance in preparing the 1962 Budget.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST H. COTE, *Chairman*  
EARLE M. ZAHN, *Vice Chairman*  
SAMUEL SWARTZ, *Clerk*  
MARIO P. ALFIERI  
WILBERT CINGOLANI  
FRANK J. MALONE  
ALFRED P. MALONI  
ROY L. McLEAN  
WALTER M. O'NEAL

*Finance Committee*

## REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Kingston, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The report of the activities of the Police Department is herewith respectfully submitted for the year ending December 31, 1961.

Arrests			
Resident Males	21	Non-Resident Males	52
Resident Females	8	Non-Resident Females	5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>57</b>
Grand Total — 86			

### List of Offenses

Armed Robbery	4
Arrested for Outside Police Departments	5
Assault and Battery	8
Assault & Battery By means of Dangerous Weapon	5
Attaching Number Plates	1
Breaking and Entering and Larceny in Night-time	3
Delinquency	2
Disturbing the Peace	4
Driving M.V. so as might endanger	14
Driving M.V. while Under influence of Liquor	10
Driving Un-Insured M.V.	1
Driving Un-Registered M.V.	1
Drunkenness	19
Delivering Liquor to Minors	3
Habitual School Offenders	1
Insane Persons	1
Larceny (less than \$100.00)	2
Larceny (more than \$100.00)	3
Malicious injury to property	1
Leaving Scene of accident	1
No-Inspection Sticker	3
Non-Support	4
Operating M.V. without license	8
Operating M.V. without license in possession	1

Operating M.V. after suspension or revocation of License	1
Passing school Bus that was discharging children	3
Rape, Statutory	2
Refusing to stop for Police Officer	1
Stubborn Children	2
Speeding (20-17)	10
Un-Armed Robbery	1
Using M.V. without Authority	6
Using M.V. without Authority after right to oper.	
susp. (Felony)	1
Violation of Fish and Game Laws	1
Violation of Probation	2
Wrong way on one-way street	1
<b>TOTAL OFFENSES</b>	<b>136</b>

### Miscellaneous

Ambulance Trips	175
Autos tagged for vio. of Town traffic regulations	23
Complaints and calls investigated	1018
Defective Equipment tags passed out	133
Doors and Windows found opened	17
Drivers Licenses suspended or revoked on complaint of Police	27
Inhalator and Resuscitator Calls	5
Missing Persons	3
Motor vehicle Accidents investigated	59
Messages delivered	52
Mileage (Dodge)	62,145
Mileage (Ford)	11,372
Merit System Vio. sent to Registry for action	36
Operators Booked and Warned for minor violations	88
Operation Road Watch (Vehicles stopped and checked)	62
Registrations Revoked	4
Stolen Motor Vehicles Reported	2
Stolen Motor Vehicles Recovered	3
Summonses served for Outside Police Departments	56
Vacant Cottages checked and inspected	354
Value of Property recovered by Police	\$7,151

### Disposition of Cases in Court

Amounts of Fines imposed	\$1,233
Amounts of Fines returned to Town	\$110.30
Cases continued for finding or disposition	3
Cases Fined	19
Cases Fined	41
Cases Dismissed at Request of Complainant	2
Cases Dismissed by Order of Court	5
Cases found Not Guilty	2
Placed on Probation	16
Released	3
Sentenced to House of Correction	8
Susp. Sent. to House of Correction	9
Sentenced to Youth Service Board (Juvenile)	1
Mass. Correction Institute at Bridgewater	3
Mass. Correction Institute at Walpole	1

### Arrests by Months

January	8	July	7
February	4	August	8
March	8	September	5
April	10	October	4
May	4	November	14
June	4	December	10
TOTAL			86

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES R. GOONAN,  
Chief of Police

### REPORT OF THE SHELLFISH CONSTABLE

A total of 90 bushels of seed were planted on Fishing Rock's Flat this year. This area was closed for a period of ninety days. The seed was purchased through the cooperation of the Division of Marine Fisheries.

A great deal of time and labor were spent on Ichabod's Flat for the removal of mussels and Horse Shoe crabs. This program is expected to continue during the coming year. The funds for this project will, as in the past, continue to be taken from the receipts forwarded to the town from the Division of Marine Fisheries.

Commercial digging was not allowed on the flats this year. It is anticipated the same policy will follow in 1962.

The Fishing Reck's Flat has shown evidence of considerable clam seed growth, as have the shores.

I wish to extend my sincere thanks to Asa W. Glass, my assistant, for the help he has given me this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

ANTONE J. CAZALE,  
Shellfish Constable

## REPORT OF THE HARBOR MASTER

Again this year, ninety-seven boats were moored in the river. The racks were filled to their capacity of forty boats.

Emphasis is again placed on the fact that Kingston residents should have priority in the use of the racks in the basin.

The parking area continues to create a major problem in that it is not large enough to accommodate the many cars and boat trailers.

At various times during the year boats were lost and later recovered.

I wish to express my appreciation to Radio Station WPLM for their excellent cooperation.

Due to the fact that the river and the channel are filling in quite rapidly, I earnestly recommend that serious consideration be given to rectify the situation as soon as might be possible.

Plans are being made to place more channel markers in the channel.

I wish to thank my assistant, Antone J. Cazale, for his untiring work and splendid cooperation. I also wish to extend my appreciation to all departments for their assistance at times when it was most needed.

Respectfully submitted,

ASA W. GLASS,  
*Harbor Master*

## REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

During 1961 our fire record was the best in years, as not a single building was lost to taxation and the insurance paid for damages by fire was under \$8,000.00. We feel that this record is due, in no small part, to the fine cooperation of our townspeople and the increased inspection carried on by this department, especially in regard to rest homes, schools and public buildings.

The Town of Kingston is still greatly indebted to its company of call firemen, as it is through their fine cooperation and work that the town has been able to forestall the establishment of a permanent fire force.

The trucks and equipment are in good working condition, with the exception of the 1942 ladder truck, which should be replaced next year.

Respectfully submitted,

G. PALMER HOLMES, *Chief Engineer*  
WILLIAM A. MacPHAIL, *Clerk*  
CLARENCE R. DREW

*Fire Engineers*

## REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRES DEPARTMENT

Due to the rapid response of the department, all of the woods and grass fires were held to a very small acreage. Of the 181 runs during 1961, 108 were to the town dump, 23 were for fires and 85 were for checking or burning of the town dump.

The issuing of permits for all fires in the open is still a fine check on potential fires. A total of 4131 permits for burning was granted in 1961.

The trucks and equipment of this department are in fair condition. As a safety precaution the 1941 war surplus truck should be replaced soon.

I would again like to thank the State Department of Natural Resources Fire Tower men for their vigilance in reporting fires. This service has always helped the towns in Massachusetts in suppressing forest and grass fires.

Respectfully submitted,

G. PALMER HOLMES,  
*Forest Fires Warden*

## REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

During the year the roadsides were trimmed of brush. Overhanging limbs were trimmed and removed when found to be necessary. Considerable work was done on West and Grove Streets and also on Ring Road. The brush was cut back about eight to ten feet along the sides of the road.

On Ring Road a great many overhanging branches were removed and many others received severe trimming, in an effort to allow more sun and light to reflect on the traveled road.

A number of trees were planted throughout the town and more particularly on newly developed roads. Other tree plantings were replacements for those which had to be removed.

Respectfully submitted,

EARL C. PAULDING,  
*Tree Warden*

## REPORT OF THE MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

This past year has been the most severe in the history of the town as regards Dutch Elm disease. Regardless of the amount of close inspections and periodic sprayings, it became necessary to remove a number of elm trees. At least ten road trees were found to be diseased, and several others were found on private property. As a result of this unforeseen condition it was necessary for this department, in conjunction with the Tree Department, to request a transfer from the Finance Committee in order to do the required work.

The Bean sprayer purchased in 1960 is very satisfactory and is in good working order. The purchase of a small sprayer is being contemplated and should be of invaluable assistance, particularly in taking care of those calls received after the regular spraying season is over and the large equipment dismantled.

Respectfully submitted,

EARL C. PAULDING,  
*Moth Superintendent*

## REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The annual report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures is hereby submitted for the year 1961.

	Adjusted	Sealed
Scales over 10,000 .....	—	2
Scales 100 to 5,000 .....	8	28
Scales under 100 .....	7	45
Weights:		
Avoirdupois .....	2	101
Metric .....	—	16
Apothecary Troy .....	—	13
Liquid 1 Gal. or under .....	—	6
Pumps -- Gasoline .....	2	33
Vehicle Tank Meter .....	1	9
Bulk Storage Meter .....	—	1
Kerosene, Oil and Grease Pumps .....	1	16
Cloth Measuring Device .....	—	1
Yard Sticks .....	—	5

A re-check was made of merchandise in stores as required by law, with sealing fees collected to the amount of \$143.10 and adjusting fees of \$2.25, total, \$145.35.

Office Hours: Tuesday Nights, 7-8:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE T. PRATT, JR.

*Sealer of Weights and Measures*

## REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF CIVIL DEFENSE

To the Selectmen, Officers and Citizens of Kingston:

Your Civil Defense Department has functioned expeditiously throughout the year, notwithstanding changes in the office of Director. For the past four months the emphasis was to continue the development of Local Level Survival plans, as begun and reported last year.

### CONTROL CENTER PLANS:

The survival plans had to be prepared in detail for each of the 16 major field services. This was necessary in order to bring together in one loose-leaf book information from many sources, preparing it in proper form for ready reference use by the head of each service. All of the basic materials come from the State and Federal plans for survival. Books already completed are for *Warning and Communications Services*, including the Local Radio net. In addition, special sections were prepared on Fallout and Fallout Shelters with ten copies being placed in the Frederic C. Adams Public Library for public use.

### C. D. COMMUNICATIONS:

The local communications net of seven members has functioned faithfully and well, with practices held at least twice a month, and after every week. Their services during the "National Practice Alert" late in April were a main factor in the success of our participation in this annual test of readiness.

### 1961 TEST ALERT:

The National test Alert held in late April 1961 is an annual affair. Our units responded promptly and effectively. The Kingston Fire Department cooperated by reinstalling the reconditioned fire siren and using it as a warning signal to the townspeople. At the instant of alert, the warning signal was blown at once. The Radio communications team responded promptly, and carried the "traffic" of messages effectively during the 48-hour alert. With your director incapacitated the Civil Defense staff competently assumed the functioning of the Civil Defense Department and carried through a successful exercise for Kingston's part, which received commendation from Area II Civil Defense staff. Fire Chief G. Palmer Holmes gave splendid service as Deputy Direc-

tor in his field operations. Mr. Edward J. Lydon had been appointed as Deputy Civil Defense Director a few weeks previously and with the assistance of Mrs. Lucy M. Bailey, worked very effectively, especially in the handling of reports and special situations in the problem.

### STORM EMERGENCIES:

Storm emergencies are still a part of Civil Defense work and on February 5th the Kingston Firemen, who are the Civil Defense Fire Service, supplied a Civil Defense generator to aid in saving a Polio victim in Plympton. This service by our volunteers in responding in such severe weather was greatly appreciated by the family and by Plympton Town Officials.

### SURPLUS PROPERTY:

Four trips were made to the Taunton and Otis Air Field surplus property warehouses in search for equipment to meet special needs in Civil Defense, but the results were negligible. Strong complaints were made to Massachusetts and Federal Authorities about the present handicap to Civil Defense, because of the low ratings in obtaining these materials. As a result new efforts were promised to improve the Civil Defense ratings.

During July the "Planning Office" of the Civil Defense Director was moved to the basement of the Town House, complying with plans of the Town House Planning Committee, in order to conserve space and to consolidate Civil Defense functions through the Control Center and the Message Center.

It was felt advisable to appoint a new director to take charge of all Civil Defense functions. My request of September 19th to retire as Director of Civil Defense was accepted by the Board of Selectmen on November 21, at which time the Selectmen appointed Laurence P. Mooney to succeed me to fill the position of Director.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES W. LAWRENCE,

*Director of Civil Defense*

# REPORT FOR CIVILIAN DEFENSE

A chapter in the history of civilian defense has been closed. The practices and procedures of past planning were adequate for the conditions which then existed. New conditions have since arisen. For example, earlier planning considered evacuation as a practical defensive measure. This was based on limited enemy capability utilizing relatively slow aircraft which could be detected soon enough to permit massive vehicular evacuation of urban areas to rural areas such as ours.

Enemy capability is clearly demonstrated to include inter-continental missiles permitting delivery of bomb loads of 10 megaton destructive power. This weapon can be fired from an enemy base in greater Europe or Asia and land on target within 15 to 30 minutes, total elapsed time. Evacuation obviously no longer is a defensive measure.

All defensive civilian action in the future will be directed toward shelter, temporary and permanent, and post attack survival. Plans must provide programs for survival, not only of the physical being, but of democratic ideals, religion, culture, and essential education. The new objective of Civilian Defense is survival, the immediate objective of the United States must be retaliation, capability and ultimate victory. We cannot plan otherwise.

Respectfully submitted,

LAURENCE P. MOONEY,

Director of Civil Defense

## THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Executive Department

Civil Defense Agency

Area II Headquarters, M.C.I. Sa. Bridgewater

LOUIS F. SABA, AREA II DIRECTOR

27 November 1961

Board of Selectmen  
Town Hall  
Kingston, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I would like to take this opportunity to express my highest regards for your recently resigned Civil Defense Director, Mr. Charles W. Lawrance.

I have been associated with Mr. Lawrance for a period of eight years in the Civil Defense program in Plymouth County and can not find words to adequately express Mr. Lawrance's contributions to Civil Defense in Plymouth County, to the Town of Kingston, and its surrounding communities.

His cooperation and dedication were unsurpassed. The Town of Kingston has lost a most devoted public servant.

I would appreciate it if you would convey my feelings, through you, the Board, and to the community, to Mr. Charles W. Lawrance.

I would be remiss in my responsibilities if this were not done.

Yours for a better Civil Defense.

LOUIS F. SABA,

Area 2 Director, MCDA

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## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

During the year, your Board of Health engaged a sanitarian, Philip H. Therrien, to further the protection of the public in Kingston and lay the ground work for the future growth of the Department of Health of our town. A food-handler's course consisting of two sessions was held in the Town House through the co-operation of the State Department of Public Health and the local Board of Health.

We were able to sign a contract with the Plymouth Community Nurse Association, Inc., so that further service could be rendered to our citizens. The Community Nurses have worked in Kingston in the past without a contract but the need has become greater and thus has necessitated this step as a protection to all concerned.

Three Polio Clinics were held, one at the Silver Lake Regional High School for Kingston pupils, one at the Kingston Elementary School, and one at the Town House.

This year a Tuberculosis Clinic was held at the Kingston Elementary School.

Mosquito control was expanded this year with the mist blower in operation almost every night of the week during the pest season. Results showed this project well worth the expense and time. The Blackwater Swamp was sprayed by air to further mosquito control.

Respectfully submitted,

HARLEY S. CADENHEAD, *Chairman*

JOHN J. MOORE

WILLIAM A. MacPHAIL

*Board of Health*

## PLYMOUTH COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT

In reporting the project's activities for 1961, we have been able to continue our primary objective in each town. Namely, the reduction of the mosquito population at source of breeding. This was accomplished either by drainage of wetland areas or the periodic treatment with insecticide of such water areas where mosquito larvae were found in the samples taken.

One or more major drainage projects were completed in each of our towns by our power ditching unit and many other small breeding wetlands were corrected by use of hand tools.

As indicated and emphasized in previous reports, our major control problem continues to be the early spring brood which originates from the vast woodland swamp areas of the county. This nuisance species persists from early May until June and as the cost of an aerial spray over such swamps would range up to \$50,000.00 I would never recommend such an expenditure for control of a species that is not a disease vector.

Our county program is divided into five work districts with a district foreman in charge of the control work in three or more towns. Each of these foremen have now completed four seasons in their respective districts, their experience and knowledge of breeding wetlands in their respective districts has enabled us to maintain very good control after mid-June.

In addition to the winter use of insecticide dust on isolated wet areas when frozen over, we have increased our use of insecticide dust in the summer season to reduce the hazard of foliage burning by repeated oil sprays.

As areas are located or reported with an abundance of adult mosquitoes, residual type spraying is completed, this effort affords temporary relief in troublesome sections and the spot treatments are specific enough to eliminate the breeding entirely in contaminated waters where disease vector species are indicated.

Many breeding areas which require continuous alert control and pre-hatch treatment each week during the summer would come under some of the following: municipal sewer beds, dumps and disposal areas used by commercial cesspool pumping concerns and in residential developments where inefficient septic tanks



are leaching into streams and ponds. Storm sewer catch basins in the streets are also a continuous breeding source all season.

As all of these specific places represent breeding of both the nuisance and vector type of mosquitoes, it is the number one priority for each district foreman.

Since the start of the project in 1957, we have not had a single case of Eastern Equine Encephalitis in horses or humans, yet the Federal and State research units produce evidence each summer of this virus in bird life. We sincerely hope that our emphasis on this type of control has had a part in preventing a new outbreak of this disease, such as this area suffered in 1955 and 1956 when 35 deaths resulted from 50 cases.

Respectfully submitted,

WARREN G. HARDING,  
Superintendent

## REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

As in the past more and more time has to be spent on the spring clean-up due to the increased amount of winter sanding.

The section of Howland's Lane from East Avenue to Cole Street was rebuilt and resurfaced. A similar appropriation is being requested in 1962 to continue work on this street.

Several streets were resurfaced with an asphalt and sand seal, namely, Gray Avenue, Braunecker Avenue, Prospect Street, Mayflower Street, Pleasant Street, May Avenue, Indian Pond Road, Brookdale Avenue, School Street, Chapel Street and Grove Street.

The Chapter 90 work for 1961 consisted of a Type I resurface treatment on a portion of Main Street from the junction of Routes 106 and 27 to a point near Green Street.

The work on Lake Street was completed to the Plympton line and consisted of a full excavation in its entirety, namely, a gravel base and a 2½-inch surface of Type I bitumen. An island was installed at the intersection with Grove Street, and a much-needed crossing installed at the railroad on Lake Street.

A four-foot hard surface sidewalk was built along the west side of Summer Street from Green Street to a point near Main Street. Some of the existing sidewalks were repaired also.

Several drainage systems were installed during the year. Two of the largest were on Main Street and another was installed on Foster Lane. The Main Street drain near Saint Joseph's Church presented a serious drainage problem and had existed for some time. This situation required a pipe to the Jones River passing through the church property.

The only new equipment purchased this year was a dump truck. Several items were built by the men of the department. The maintenance of equipment is now being done at the highway garage, thereby making for substantial savings to the town.

Respectfully submitted,

G. PALMER HOLMES,  
Superintendent of Highways

## BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

### Report of the Welfare Department

Active Cases, January 1, 1961	8
Cases Opened during the year	12
Cases Closed during the year	13
Active Cases, December 31, 1961	7

#### Expenditures

Other Towns	\$520.22	
Medical	3,558.43	
Maintenance	4,038.34	
	<hr/>	\$8,116.99

#### Administration

Board Salaries	\$550.00	
Travel Expense (Board)	84.04	
Misc. Administration Expenses	416.37	
	<hr/>	\$1,050.41

### Report of Disability Assistance

Active Cases, January 1, 1961	8
Cases Opened during the year	2
Cases Closed during the year	3
Active Cases, December 31, 1961	7

#### Expenditures

Regular Grants	\$6,928.80	
Medical	2,832.15	
	<hr/>	\$9,760.95
Federal Share	\$3,751.80	
State Share	3,568.93	
Town Share	2,440.22	
	<hr/>	\$9,760.95

#### Administration

Salaries	\$1,526.19	
Misc. Administration Expenses	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,531.19

## Report of Aid to Dependent Children

Active Cases, January 1, 1961	14
Cases Opened during the year	7
Cases Closed during the year	16
Active Cases, December 31, 1961	5

#### Expenditures

Regular Grants	\$12,651.50	
Medical	1,408.02	
	<hr/>	\$14,059.60
Federal Share	\$6,908.50	
State Share	4,678.86	
Town Share	2,472.24	
	<hr/>	\$14,059.60

#### Administration

Salaries	\$3,214.39
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### Report of Bureau of Old Age Assistance

Active Cases, January 1, 1961	64
Cases Opened during the year	10
Cases Closed during the year	17
Cases transferred to Medical Assistance for the Aged	3
Active Cases, December 31, 1961	57

#### Expenditures

Other Towns	\$1,643.83	
Regular Grants	\$52,779.50	
Medical	11,636.41	
	<hr/>	\$64,415.91
Federal Share	\$36,349.00	
State Share	19,891.06	
Town Share	8,175.85	
	<hr/>	\$64,415.91

#### Administration

Salaries	\$4,886.06	
Misc. Administration Expenses	1,008.83	
	<hr/>	\$5,894.89

# Report of Medical Assistance to the Aged

Active Cases, January 1, 1961	4
Cases Opened during the year	15
Cases Closed during the year	4
Active Cases, December 31, 1961	15

## Expenditures

Regular Grants	\$716.10	
Medical	14,588.23	\$15,304.33
Federal Share	\$7,294.13	
State Share	5,340.15	
Town Share	2,670.05	\$15,304.33

## Administration

Salaries	\$2,650.90	
Administration Expenses	176.50	\$2,827.40

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. MacPHAIL, *Chairman*  
JOHN J. MOORE  
HARLEY S. CADENHEAD

*Board of Public Welfare*

# REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF VETERANS' SERVICES

The annual report of the Office of Veterans' Services for the year ending December 31, 1961, is hereby submitted:

Active cases, January 1, 1961	13
New cases	8
Cases closed during year	10
Cases denied	6
Out-of-town cases processed	4
Disability pensions processed	7
Veterans hospitalized	6
Active cases December 31, 1961	11

The facilities of this office are available each Tuesday evening at the Kingston Town House between the hours of 8 p.m. and 10 p.m. to all veterans and their dependents who desire counselling or are in need of assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

LAURENCE P. REID.

*Director*

## REPORT OF THE LIBRARY TRUSTEES

To the Citizens of Kingston:

Your library trustees present the following report of the 1961 operation of the Frederic C. Adams Public Library.

### *Town Appropriation from Dog Fund and Tax Levy*

		Receipts	Payments
1961			
March 18	Town appropriation	\$4,800.00	
	Librarian salaries		\$2,177.42
	Janitor salary		720.00
	Fuel Oil		316.47
	Electricity		155.28
	Telephone		89.54
	Books		1,248.98
	Supplies		82.00
Dec. 31	Balance unexpended		10.31
		\$4,800.00	\$4,800.00

### *Income from Endowed Funds and Book Fines*

		Receipts	Payments
1961			
Jan. 1	Balance from 1960	\$1,814.66	
	Am. Tel. & Tel. dividends	64.52	
	Plymouth Cordage dividends	358.40	
	Plymouth National Bank dividends	118.80	
	Atcheson, Topeka & Santa Fe interest	20.00	
	Denver & Rio Grande Western interest	49.50	
	Savings Bank deposits interest	908.81	
	Book fines, paid to Town	97.64	\$97.64
	Returned to principal funds		329.36
	Books and periodicals		34.64
	Repairs and Equipment		86.80
	Supplies and postage		67.05
	Bank service and safe deposit		5.00
	Treasurer's salary and bond premium		110.62

Dec. 31	Balance of "income" unexpended	2,701.22
		<u>\$3,432.33</u> <u>\$3,432.33</u>

The Trustees of the Elizabeth B. Sampson Memorial Fund and the Library Trustees have met jointly to discuss our application that \$25,000.00 from the Elizabeth B. Sampson Memorial Fund be used to construct a "Memorial Wing" for a boys' and girls' reading room. With the understanding that no memorial project is being proposed to the Town by the Trustees of the Sampson Fund at this time; it seems desirable to request now a modest appropriation for commencing much needed repairs and improvements to the existing library facilities. (See Article 19 of the Town Meeting Warrant.)

We have a great increase in the number of small children using the Library, also in the number of students coming in daily for reference work and book reports.

In observance of National Book Week, pupils from the elementary school with their teachers visited the library in the morning to learn about the use of the card catalog and to see what the library has to offer them.

The Kingston Girl Scouts have been working in the library to acquire their Librarianship Badge. Their work has been excellent and very much appreciated.

For gifts of books, flowers and magazines, our thanks go to Mr. Edward S. Howe, Mr. John McGrath, Mrs. Charles Lawrance, Mrs. Richard Gile, Mrs. Albert Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Lovell, Miss Ethel Grimes, Mrs. Fred L. Bailey, Miss Ethel White, The Women's Alliance, Mrs. Julian Bradford, Mrs. Hermann Williams, Mrs. John Ventura, Plymouth Woman's Club and Dr. Dwight Harken of Boston.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY J. PECK, *Chairman*  
 JANET C. GIAMMARCO, *Secretary*  
 KATHERINE B. MANN  
 CARL W. STEGMAIER  
 ROBERT A. JONES  
 ROLAND S. BAILEY, *Treasurer*  
Library Trustees

## REPORT OF THE PLAYGROUND COMMISSION

The two main projects accomplished by the Commission this year were the installation of new copper gutters on the Reed Community Building and the replacing of the water service with a four-inch main.

The Community Building continues to be a popular center for social and civic activities. There were 85 paid rentals totaling \$513.00 and 253 free rentals. The free rentals included the following civic and recreational groups: Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, church organizations, Hilltop Basketball League, Silver Lake School, Kingston Civic Association and Reed Community Club.

The increase in population trend was reflected by the greater number of activities held this summer on the playground. The Little League program continues to attract a great deal of interest amongst the town folks, as well as the Pony League and Legion Baseball teams.

The eight-week summer program sponsored by the Playground Commission was agreed by all to have been a successful and well attended activity. The boys' program under the supervision of Antone J. Spath had a weekly attendance average of 163. The program was primarily centered around organized daily activities including a baseball and basketball league, horseshoe, shuffleboard, ping pong, checker, basketball (21) and whiffleball tournaments. The popular 1,000-point contest was also carried on this year. Weekly cookouts, a track meet, baseball and basketball games with neighboring towns, and a parents' night and field day were a part of the special event program.

The girls' summer program under the supervision of Miss Sylvia M. Loring had an average attendance of 148. The girls' activities, besides the arts and crafts program, included outdoor sports and cookouts. A highly successful class in tumbling was inaugurated this year. A tennis class with an enrollment of 53 was held from 1 to 3 p.m. This was a new activity which will be carried on next summer. The Commission feels very fortunate in having two such qualified instructors as Mr. Spath and Miss Loring.

A major project facing the Commission in 1962 is the replacing of the present heating system in the Reed Community Building.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. CANDINI, *Chairman*  
GEORGE E. COBB, *Vice Chairman*  
JOSEPH A. GOVONI, *Secretary*  
WILLIAM F. CAREY  
ALF C. LOOTZ

*Playground Commission*

## REPORT OF THE PARK COMMISSION

Improvements to the various properties under the care and control of this department were continued during 1961. A much needed seal-coat was applied to the road within Gray's Beach Park. The work was done with the co-operation of the Highway Department. Shorefront improvements are currently being undertaken to prevent erosion at the beach.

Repairs to the concession stand and storage building, both located at Gray's Beach, were made during the year and add to the overall appearance and protection of these buildings.

In accordance with a vote of the 1961 Town Meeting, a fifty-foot flag pole was erected upon the Town Green, the money having come from the Elizabeth B. Sampson Fund. Thanks are due to Mr. Robert R. Barbieri who generously donated the memorial plaque which was set in cement at the foot of the pole.

The parking fee income is down considerably over last year's total, due primarily to our inability to employ a parking attendant during the major portion of the summer season. We feel that serious consideration should be given to enlarging or expanding the department's employee situation to afford maximum protection to our patrons — resident and non-resident.

Immediately prior to the opening of Gray's Beach we regretfully accepted the resignation of Mr. Earl C. Paulding. Mr. Paulding had, over the years, given freely of his time and ability to the efficient operation of this department, both as a member

of the Commission and as Superintendent. We were fortunate in obtaining the services of Mr. Robert E. Cherry who has assumed many of the former superintendent's duties.

Mr. Roland Duperre has done an excellent job in caring for the memorial plots and the Town Green. We extend to him our hearty "well done" for the initiative and dependability he has shown during the past year.

Our thanks also to our clerk, Mrs. Irma A. Ruffini, and to the Selectmen for their invaluable aid and assistance. Also thanks are due the various Town Departments who have aided or assisted us in carrying out our responsibilities.

Respectfully submitted,

EMMETT B. BAKER, *Chairman*  
BRUCE F. SMITH  
FRANCIS V. TURA

*Park Commissioners*

#### REPORT OF THE TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE

The condition of the town forest located off Route 80 is fair. The girdling and trimming, which was done several years ago, has proved beneficial and should be continued periodically. Some cutting should be done to promote healthy growth and proper spacing. The road network should be improved to permit rapid movement of equipment in the event of fire. We feel a sign should be erected identifying the area as the town forest.

This committee has never had any appropriation and it is our belief that once a program has been organized, a budget should be established to carry it out.

Respectfully submitted,

WARREN M. AXFORD, *Chairman*  
LAURENCE P. MOONEY  
KENNETH E. PACKARD

*Town Forest Committee*

#### WATER COMMISSIONERS' REPORT

Date of Establishment — August 1886

A review of the year 1961 indicates that this department has completed another of their usually busy seasons. The gating of hydrants, the installation of new and replacement of old services and the usual routine maintenance work, all in all, makes for a full and busy year. Water extension and replacements also are part and parcel of a day's work for this department, summary of which will follow. It is impossible in a report such as this to enumerate all the work accomplished within any given period of time by this department, so therefore, the highlights are listed.

During the past year the Town of Kingston supplied the following amount of water:

Elm Street — Diesel and South Street	
Pumping Stations	149,084,827 gallons
Maximum pumped per day (Aug. 2, 1961)	1,383,000 Gal.

The Water Department turned over to the Town Treasurer \$35,415.12 as compared to \$33,745.50 in 1960 or an increase of \$1,669.62. In 1959 the amount was \$32,520.95 or an increase of \$2,894.17 for a two-year period.

Much time was expended during the summer of 1961 in the exploration for new sources of water in different sections of the town. A pre-selected site off the Mill Gate Road was tested by the driving of 2½" pipe to various depths into the ground. It now appears that this site is a good location for a minimum of 350 gallons per minute and a maximum of 500 gallons per minute.

#### Water Extensions and Replacements

Article 24 — 1961 Howlands Lane. 2400 feet of 6" water main was replaced with a 10" water main.

710 feet of 2" water main was replaced with a 6" water main on Drew and Seaver Avenues in the Rocky Nook Point section from the Extension and Replacement of the Water System appropriation.

### Maintenance

6 Hydrants installed  
 25 New services  
 61 Old services renewed  
 1 Meter installed  
 Repaired leaks in services  
 Located and repaired gate boxes  
 Repaired leaks in mains  
 Thawed frozen services  
 Located curb boxes for road construction  
 Relocated hydrants for road construction  
 Repaired gates

The annual inspection of hydrants was carried out as usual. These hydrants are inspected for ground water, leakage or any other minor adjustments that may be necessary to keep them in good condition.

### Water Treatment

With the State of Massachusetts Department of Public Health maintaining full control over the water supplies throughout the State, and the water samples which must be sent to their laboratories periodically, a close check is maintained over all supplies. As of January 1, 1962 there were 1,740 services in use.

### Commitments

1957	1958	1959	1960	1961
\$30,953.78	\$31,624.89	\$31,912.50	\$32,636.00	\$34,072.72

With less than 30% of the annual rainfall available for the use of man it is readily understood why water supplies have become probably the number one problem, not only in Kingston, but throughout the country. The increased use per capita and a larger increase by industry plus the tremendous influx of urban building has put a severe strain on most water resources. What the solution to this problem is, except the diligent search for new sources of supply, is one of great concern to all who are connected with water distribution.

### Recommended Projects for 1962

1. The Water Commissioners hope that the voters will vote this year to develop a gravel-packed well and purchase necessary equipment; provide a building and install a pipe line to the

main on Summer Street for an additional water supply, in accordance with the recommendations made in the last four years.

2. The 1958 G.M.C. Truck, for economy reasons, should be disposed of this year.
3. To purchase a heavy-duty portable compressor.
4. To purchase land for a new well site.

### Conclusion

In concluding this report, may we say that all the facts and figures simply mean that advance planning, better equipment, new and better methods and just good old hard work have brought this department through the years in good condition work-wise. Our one thought has been for the betterment and safety of our citizens and for the Town as a whole.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD W. LORING, *Chairman*  
 EARL S. SAMPSON  
 RICHARD W. O'BRIEN

*Board of Water Commissioners*

## REPORT OF THE WATERFRONT COMMITTEE

Your Committee was forced, through lack of sufficient funds, to curtail many of our plans for 1961, namely, the sanding of the beach, the gravelling of the parking lot, and the widening of the launching ramp. The floats also are badly in need of paint and it is our intention to complete this work next year.

During the year one new float was completed and one of the older floats was repaired.

We earnestly recommend that the town take action in the not too distant future to repair the stone wharf.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE R. DREW, *Chairman*  
GEORGE B. DREW  
CLINTON T. KEITH

*Waterfront Committee*

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE FISH COMMITTEE

As reported in the 1960 Town Report a very worthwhile beginning was made in rebuilding the #4 herring ladder as it operates between "Bryant's Mill" pond and "Sylvia Place" pond but freezing weather made it necessary to discontinue work until 1961.

This location makes for slow work as all materials, i.e.: cement, sand, gravel, steel, lumber, etc. have to be man-handled or pushed on to the job by wheelbarrows about 500 feet, as the nearest spot for truck delivery is that far away. The dike between the two ponds was built about 150 years ago and is still in good condition but not of heavy enough construction or wide enough for safe use by heavy trucks.

Again this past summer we were fortunate in having the services of Arthur J. Dupuis, Construction Maintenance Foreman for the Department of Natural Resources, Division of Marine Fisheries. With his two able assistants the #4 ladder (see photo) has been completed, including a new spillway on the east side, in a manner to create several pretty waterfalls. Quite artistic.

This spillway makes it possible to better control the volume of water in the ladder and with the bank on one side stoned up in an irregular manner with field stone, makes for a very interesting parkway setting.

The brook between "Bryant's Mill" pond and the #4 ladder has been cleaned and widened and the resting area and the bottom of the ladder much enlarged.

Some of you readers might enjoy a trip in to this fine parkway area, especially when the herring are running up to spawn next April. A very interesting study.

Again this year, several tank truck loads of selected large herring were hauled to "Russell's" pond from the Nemasket River in an effort to improve size of future mature herring.



Your committee is very pleased to report all of this year's work completed within the appropriation and an unused balance of \$649.54 is turned back to the Town. All made possible through the much-appreciated co-operation of Mr. Dupuis.

Respectfully submitted,

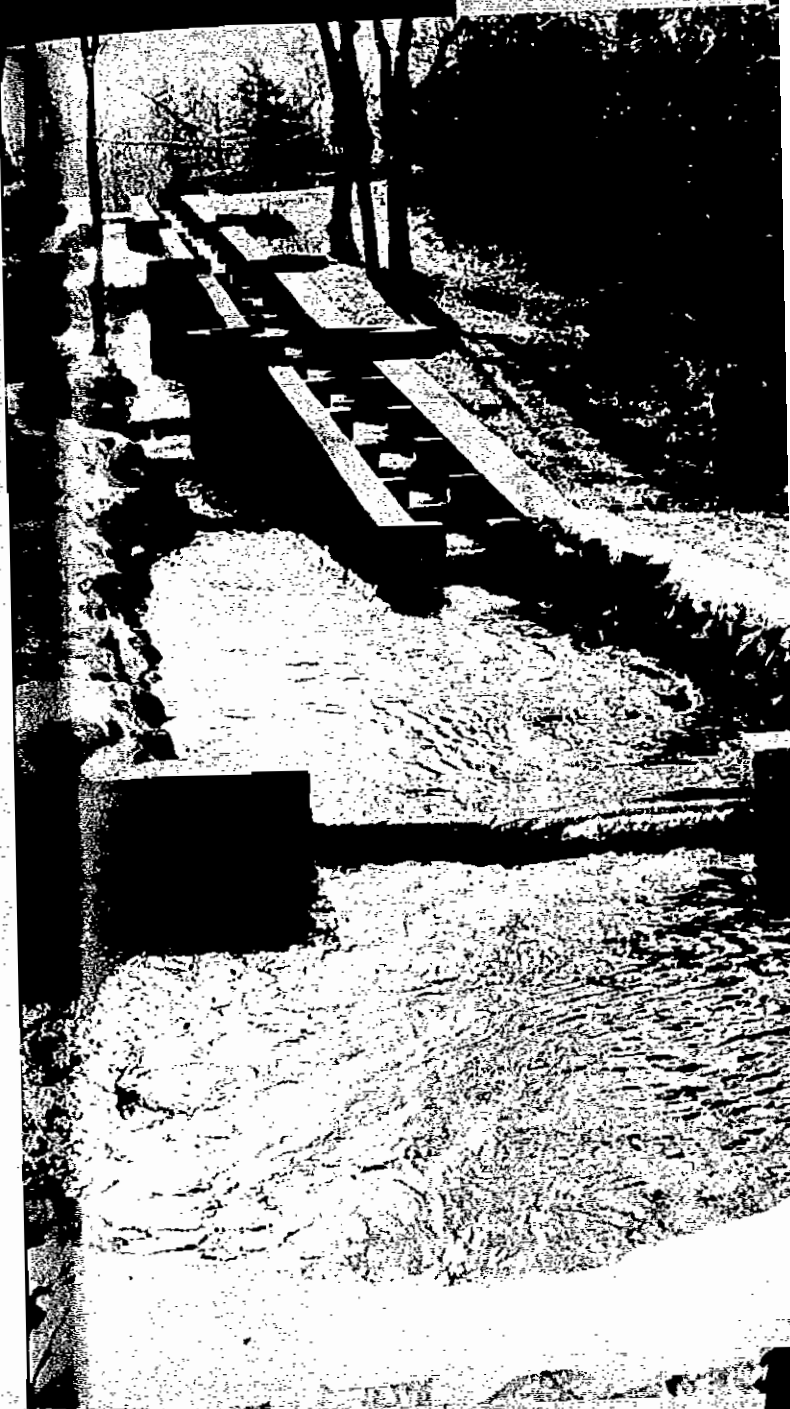
FRANCIS H. WHITE, *Chairman*

OSWALD W. STEWART

ALBERT H. HOLMES, *Secretary*

*Fish Committee*

New Number 4 Herring Ladder between "Bryant's Mill" pond and "Sylvia Place" pond, replacing the one built under W.P.A. in 1938.     ➡



### PLYMOUTH COUNTY EXTENSION SERVICE

The Cooperative Agricultural Extension Service was established in 1914, when Congress passed the Smith-Lever Act. The question heard so many times since then is "What is the Extension Service, and what does it do?"

The answer to that question is clearly defined in the Act passed by Congress which states, in part, that the Extension Service shall — "aid in diffusing among the people of the United States useful and practical information on subjects relating to Agriculture and Home Economics, and to encourage the application of the same"

Each year agreements are written between the United States Department of Agriculture, University of Massachusetts and Plymouth County. The Federal, State and County governments cooperate in furnishing this service to the citizens of Plymouth County. Thus the name "Cooperative" Extension Service. Since the Plymouth County Extension Service was organized and established in 1915, information pertaining to Agriculture, Home Economics education, 4-H Club Work, has been given free to all citizens of Plymouth County. The Extension Service has always been known as the "educational arm" of the United States Department of Agriculture.

The Extension Service office is located in the Court House, Brockton and is staffed by agents who conduct programs in Agriculture, Home Economics and 4-H Club Work by furnishing educational information through farm and home visits, letters, newspaper articles, radio talks, meetings, office visits. The basic job of the Extension Service has always been the same and that is "to aid in diffusing among the people of Plymouth County, useful and practical information on subjects relating to Agriculture and Home Economics."

Funds for conducting the Plymouth County Extension Service are derived from three sources: Federal, State and County Governments. Along with these funds, most towns in Plymouth County make an annual appropriation which is used for the general expenditures of the Plymouth County Extension Service. Town Directors are appointed in those towns where an appropriation is made. These Town Directors are unpaid volunteer

leaders who serve as the Extension Service representative in their respective towns.

For the commercial and part-time farmers, information is available in the following: agronomy, farm management, insect and disease control, marketing, production, rodent control and weed control.

For the home owners information is available in the following: Growing Vegetables, Flowers and Shrubs; insect and disease control; also information on lawns and household insects.

For the housewife and homemaker information and programs are available in the following subjects: Consumer education, home management, homemaking skills, and leadership development.

4-H Club Work is a youth program and is available to any boy or girl between the ages of 10 and 21. These young people are organized in agricultural and home economics clubs of all kinds.

Requests for information in agriculture, home economics or 4-H Club Work should be directed to the Plymouth County Extension Service, Court House, Brockton.

While the Extension Service furnishes information, it is up to the individual who receives this information to make the decision as to how it can be used to the best advantage.

Many Plymouth County citizens avail themselves of the opportunity each year to secure this free help and information pertaining to the home, home grounds, 4-H Club Work and agriculture. As the Extension Service is supported by the Federal, State and County governments, all citizens should make full use of their Extension Service.

The Board of Trustees appointed by the Plymouth County Commissioners, administer the Plymouth County Extension Service programs.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT B. EWING,

County Agent-Manager

## TOWN OF KINGSTON EDUCATIONAL FUND

### Report of the Trustees

The Trustees of the Kingston Educational Fund submit the fifth Annual Report covering the calendar year 1961.

### INCOME

Balance, January 1, 1961	\$1,632.36
Receipts:	
Dividends	57.61
Balance, December 31, 1961	1,689.97

(Deposited in Plymouth Five Cents Savings Bank)

Mr. Horace C. Weston's term expired in 1961 and on April 18, 1961 Mr. Weston was reappointed by the Board of Selectmen for a term of 5 years.

The Trustees hope that the townspeople and friends of the Town of Kingston will continue to remember the fund so that local young people with financial problems will be able to complete their education.

Please remember the fund in your will.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. CUSHMAN, *Chairman*

PHILLIP S. CRONIN, *Secretary*

LUCY M. STEIN

MITCHELL TOABE

HORACE C. WESTON

Trustees

Town of Kingston Educational Fund

**Annual Report**  
**OF THE**  
**SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

**OF THE**  
**Town of Kingston**  
**MASSACHUSETTS**

**Including a Report of the**  
**SILVER LAKE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDING**

**DECEMBER 31**

**1961**

## SCHOOL DIRECTORY

### SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Mr. Orfeo H. Sgarzi, Chairman	Term expires 1962
Mrs. Edith S. Cobb, Secretary	Term expires 1964
Mr. Robert R. Barbieri	Term expires 1963
Mr. John H. Durgin, Jr.	Term expires 1962
Mr. Howard B. MacFarlane	Term expires 1963

The School Committee meets at 7:30 p.m. on the second Monday of each month, at the Superintendent's office.

### SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Chester T. Ray

Office Telephone JUstice 5-2333 Home Telephone CYpress 3-2734

### CLERK

Mrs. Mildred M. Ford

### ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL

Miss Esther DiMarzio Office Telephone JUstice 5-4500

### SCHOOL CALENDAR

Winter Term	January 2 to February 16, 1962
Second Winter Term	February 26 to April 13, 1962
Spring Term	April 23 to June 15, 1962
Fall Term	September 5 to December 21, 1962

In addition to all legal holidays, schools will be closed one day in October for Teachers' Convention, and on the Friday following Thanksgiving.

"NO SCHOOL" announcements will be given by radio on stations WNAC, WBZ, WEEL, WBET and WPLM, between 6:45 and 8:00 a.m., in addition to the fire alarm signals.

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The year 1961 was one of continued progress in the Kingston School System. The original section of the Elementary School is now eleven years old and we are developing a plan to systematically maintain this property by equal annual expenditures. This will eliminate any large appropriations in the future.

The Silver Lake School Committee has continued the use of the old High School as well as the Maple Avenue School. This will come to an end no later than June 1962 when the Silver Lake addition is completed.

The teacher turnover in 1961 was below average which means that our staff contains many teachers with long teaching experience, a good academic situation.

We are continually trying new teaching techniques with more emphasis on Educational TV, Homogeneous Grouping and Departmental Work.

The class for exceptional children formed by the School Union in 1959 continued in 1961. In addition, we expanded this program by engaging Mr. Henry C. Britton, a qualified speech therapist. Mr. Britton works in the Kingston school two days a week and fills a need we have had for some time.

The Summer Workshop planned last year was carried out at Silver Lake. As a result we are revising many of the texts in the system. These should be in use early in 1962.

On May 1st the services of Henry Kritzmacher, our janitor for many years, came to a close by retirement. A program suitable for the occasion was prepared and held by the teachers and staff, and we were happy to participate. John Goduti of Elder Avenue was appointed to replace Mr. Kritzmacher.

We regret to announce the passing of Mr. Paul H. Armor of Pembroke Street, Kingston, on August 8th. In addition to being Chairman of the Committee responsible for the erection of the Elementary School addition, he was our Appointee to the Silver Lake Regional Committee. Although his active interest in education was of short duration, the work he accomplished will be a living memory to his efforts for a long time. Mrs. Edith Cobb

of our Committee was appointed to replace Mr. Armor on the Silver Lake Committee.

The 1961 expenditures, the reports of the educational staff, and the 1962 budget will be found on the following pages.

Respectfully submitted,

ORFEO H. SGARZI, *Chairman*

MRS. EDITH COBB, *Secretary*

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*Kingston School Committee*

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS — 1961

My fourteenth annual report is hereby submitted to the School Committee and citizens of Kingston. This report covers some of the highlights of the school program during 1961 and contains sections by your principals, supervisors, and health personnel. By the report's very nature, it is impossible to record every item of importance for the year. However, an attempt will be made to point up some of the most interesting.

The past year has seen an increased tempo towards improvement in education at all levels. A summary of needs has been very well stated by Sterling M. McMurrin, U. S. Commissioner of Education, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, in a statement prepared for the Congress of the United States.

"Without question, one of our greatest assets in the effort to improve our educational establishment is the intense interest in education that presently pervades the Nation, an interest that is involving countless persons from every vocation and profession in a general discussion of the ends of education and the ways of achieving them. Fortunately there is developing among us that spirit of genuine criticism that is always an essential ingredient of institutional and civic improvement.

The charter of this discussion and criticism indicates that in the matter of education we are now facing a crisis of con-

science and that collectively we are experiencing a sense of national guilt. This consciousness of guilt grows out of the realization that in general we have failed to establish and maintain an educational program of the quality of which we are capable and which is now essential to the well-being of all our people taken individually and to the achievement of the full enrichment of our culture and the strength of our Nation. There is an increasing concern for our failure to fully cultivate the talents and capacities of our people and a realization that we are not adequately satisfying the demands that our national life now properly and necessarily places upon the educational process. We cannot deny that today we would command far more knowledge and have far more creativity, civic character, and national strength if our schools generally had been more rigorous in their intellectual discipline and had been more adequately structured to the needs of our society. We have with lavish prodigality wasted the talent and energy of countless persons who should have been educated at higher levels of skills and knowledge, and whose education would have been a substantial asset to a nation that makes an ever-increasing demand for high competence in its people."

Similar statements, thoughts, and criticisms are everywhere today and lead, naturally, to the question of what is being done locally to improve the situation. One of our most far-reaching programs has been a summer curriculum workshop for Grades I-VII. Curriculum Guides have been developed by experienced teachers for each of these grades. A primary objective has been to upgrade subject matter at all levels, especially for those who are academically talented. Another aim has been to unify the subject matter content for all towns readying pupils for the Silver Lake Regional as well as to make the transition from Grade VI to VII a smooth process.

Implementation of this program is now under way. Teachers' meetings are being held by grades to be sure that the suggestions made in the Curriculum Guide are feasible and workable. School committees are being asked to provide more uniform materials and new texts to further improve our program. Several years will be necessary to show how this "tightened up" curriculum will improve our schools. But as the elementary school sends stronger

pupils into Jr.-Sr. High grades, so the high school can send our pupils better prepared to enter college or business, as the case may be.

A great deal of enthusiasm for this new program is being evidenced by your principals, supervisors, and teachers. With this as a starting point an improved education will result for your boys and girls. Everyone will be working harder and upper grade pupils will be doing more homework, but this is as it should be if we are to meet our stiff world competition. Stress on foreign language, mathematics, and science at all levels is felt along with improvement in the reading and social studies areas.

Specific comments by your principals and supervisors will follow—

#### SILVER LAKE REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

This phase of the report deals with some continuing problems that relate to the further growth of the high school. These include curriculum planning, the continuity of professional staff, and the library. Also included will be a summary of some concrete achievements that have been attained during the past year.

The school curriculum is under constant surveillance and study at all times. Contrary to the belief of some, it is not static, but constantly changing to better serve the needs of all students. Curriculum study is rightfully a cooperative enterprise involving teachers, administration and school committee. Our present general course is an outgrowth of such activity.

Where society expects youth to stay in high school until graduation it is necessary that the school curriculum include such subjects that may be mastered by the non-academic student with a reasonable degree of effort. By contrast, the talented youth need subject matter that is more intellectually challenging than the traditional college preparatory courses. In a large high school, such as Silver Lake, these needs are very obvious. In the small high school the patrons could not expect a satisfactory solution to the curriculum problem without an excessive per pupil cost. In the large school these needs can be met at a far more reasonable figure. For the talented youth we have continued with the Advance Placement Courses in French and Mathematics that were introduced two years ago. The needs of our talented youth will be

better served by the introduction of such a course in history. For the non-academic boy in grade 9 or 10 there is need for a shop course. Such a course would not be vocational in nature and therefore would not be in competition with the vocational school.

Curriculum development should not be thought of as the continued adding of additional courses onto an already existing structure of subjects taught. Critical appraisal is constantly undertaken of the existing curriculum by teachers, administrators and the school committee. Where a course no longer meets a particular need of a student it is no longer required or taught. The approach to the problem of curriculum planning should necessarily be very practical. Insofar as is possible, where future additions to the Silver Lake plant may occur, it seems pertinent to emphasize that the building plans should be an expression of the curriculum.

A concomitant problem of curriculum is guidance and with it the matter of individual differences. No matter what the ability of a student may be he has individual needs that must be respected and furthered. With the senior high enrollment well in excess of 800 pupils this coming September, we have now reached the point in size where the demands of programming, transcripts, collating and interpretation of test results require the year round services of our director of guidance.

At Open House during November the question was asked: "How does teacher turnover specifically affect the operation of the school?" It is affected by this problem in the following ways:

1. Students are obliged to adjust to new teachers who may have different procedures and methods within the classroom.
2. Time that might more profitably be spent on instruction is necessarily spent on teaching procedures and establishing rapport with pupils.
3. Where an inexperienced teacher follows an experienced teacher many of the practical aspects of the techniques of teaching must be learned by trial and error to the detriment of the instructional program.
4. A new teacher, regardless of previous experience, must establish a state of successful and constructive classroom control with new pupils before effective instruction can take place.

5. It is difficult, if not impossible, to build faculty "esprit de corps" whose goal is school improvement where teachers come and go in a continuing procession.

The indoctrination of teachers is a time consuming process and a sense of urgency shrouds the activity from an administrative point of view. The administrator tries to foresee problems before they develop between teachers and pupils. No matter how much orientation takes place it is difficult to visualize the wide range of potential classroom troubles. The real tragedy of a teacher turnover is that the boys and girls suffer since it is almost impossible to have a superior instructional program with a continued procession of teachers. Similarly, the energies of the administration, year after year, are channeled into orientation and staff problems—the making of successful teachers so that some other school district ultimately reaps the harvest we have planted.

The intellectual growth of the school, the attainment by each student of the educational goals of which he is potentially capable, are also responsibilities which are deserving of administrative time. These tasks suffer because of the continuing urgency of orientation of new teachers.

Here in the Commonwealth the real estate tax has become almost confiscatory. Nationally about 85% of the cost of public school education is borne by the real estate owner. Massachusetts ranks fourth from the bottom amongst all states in the area of state aid extended to local school districts. The Commonwealth needs desperately at this time to initiate realistic action to strengthen the cause of public education.

Another very real problem that the school must solve in the near future is that of the library. Very briefly it is inadequate for the number of students it serves. The standards of the American Library Association call for a book collection of from 5,000 to 7,000 titles for a school with an enrollment of 1,000 pupils. Our present library collection numbers about 3,000 volumes, or 2,000 short of the minimum. This deficiency was underscored for us two years ago by our regional accrediting association. Since that time the school committee has more than doubled the original library appropriation each year.

The most immediate and pressing aspect of the problem is that of space in which to expand. The present facility will not shelve



more than 4,000 books and meanwhile our school population continues to expand and our needs become more critical and our deficiencies more apparent. The problem is not an insoluble one as expansion into an adjoining room is possible. Further, it is gratifying to report that there is a high degree of cooperation between the school and the several town libraries. However, these facilities are varied and in themselves they do not provide a satisfactory substitute for the school library.

It is generally recognized that a school library is the intellectual center of a school. If this is so an early solution to this problem must be evolved.

The knowledge that local school problems do exist was made clear to the patrons of the school by the Regional Committee when they declared in their last annual report:

"We must face the issues that confront us, and be aware that educational losses in one year cannot be regained. Some school needs cannot be postponed."

Silver Lake has no monopoly on problems. Those in other schools may be even greater than our own. Certainly we can point with pride to the many constructive achievements of the school that have been attained in spite of difficulties. In the realm of accomplishment this past year the school has made progress. In comparing our college preparatory students with those of others in high schools in the Commonwealth we find that two of our seniors were named semi-finalists in the National Merit Scholarship testing program. Seventy-five juniors were tested at Silver Lake with Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test in October. The test results reveal that Silver Lake students scored, in the verbal section, an average of 43 or the 79th percentile on a national basis. In mathematics they scored an average of 47 or the 76th percentile on a national basis.

Our reading program in the junior high school was strengthened by the addition of a second teacher in this area. The program is aimed at improving the reading skills of those students who are reading below grade level. Specifically, we hope to improve the comprehension, vocabulary and reading speed for the boys and girls who are below grade level in this basic skill.

The introduction last year of the Royal McBee system of programming and grade reporting in the senior high school has proved valuable to the school in several ways. Conflicts of subjects in the individual program of a student have been held to a minimum. Parents are now able to keep the quarterly report forms upon which the respective grade has been indicated.

As an in-service project the high school staff have now completed courses of study in the following subject areas in addition to English which was done the previous year. These include: History, business education, mathematics, science and foreign language. Such outlines will help in securing continuity of instructional patterns even though there may be changes in personnel.

As the school grows in size it is necessary to insure sound growth in organizational practices so that there may be no lowering of standards or efficiency of operation. The responsibility of department heads has increased greatly during the past two years. They are responsible for inventorying books and equipment charged to their department. Their fiscal responsibilities include budget recommendations to the administration. They coordinate the work of instruction and serve as liaison between the administration and staff in the technical area of their particular subject matter. They are proving most valuable in helping to administer our ever growing high school.

#### VOCATIONAL SCHOOL

The 1961 report of the Vocational school is intended to be one of restudy of the philosophy behind the establishment of the vocational section of the Silver Lake School and its place in the future educational plans of the district. It would seem that if the 1953 plans for providing for the vocational needs were adequate for the 1955 pupil population, then the facilities are no longer adequate since the pupil population has increased over 50% since the opening of school in 1955. Provision has already been made for expansion in the direction of the junior high school wing and future plans must consider still further expansion if our population trend continues. Population increases have already outdistanced vocational facilities and my concern as Director of the Vocational School is determining what direction any vocational expansion should take.

Fundamental to any survey of the future is a consideration of what is presently offered and its relation to the vocational needs of our students. Automotive Repair and Carpentry-Millwork are basic training courses in these two areas. Enrollments have stayed steadily near the capacity point since the school opened. It is our opinion that these be not expanded but rather further refined by the addition of cabinet making in the Carpentry area and perhaps Auto Body in the Automotive area. Cabinet making would require little extra space if we use the present carpentry shop, reserving a small area for the outside carpentry operation. Auto Body, however, would require an additional shop area. Both extensions would increase our academic needs to three from the present two.

Agriculture is undergoing a change in emphasis throughout the state and at Silver Lake. What was once quite rural and farm area, is fast becoming diversified. Many large dairy farms have been dissolved and many poultry growers have been forced out of business by ever-increasing costs with steadily diminishing profits. However, there is still a healthy need for agricultural trainees, but in the diversified or related farm occupations. Farming is still big business and offers many opportunities to the student trained in the many related areas of the trade.

There are three new areas of vocational training I am recommending for consideration, none of which requires too extensive or expensive equipment. These programs are electricity-electronics, machine drafting, and distributive education. The first two would meet the needs of today's steadily expanding electronic living, new electronic industries in Massachusetts, and the labor shortage in small industries requiring technicians in these specialized areas. The third, distributive education, will provide training for those boys and girls who will enter the employ of the different retail businesses in our area as well as the new shopping centers which are moving out of established business centers to the suburbs.

There is no pat answer to just what type of training should be provided for our students. The above recommendations are only offered for consideration. A recent conversation with an official in the Department of Vocational Education in Massachusetts indicated agreement with such proposals. Final approval would only

be given following a careful survey by the Department of Education. I would urge such a survey be requested as soon as possible.

The past year has been a very productive one in all departments. The carpentry department completed a two year home-building project for Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barbieri, off River Street, in Kingston. The open house crowds gave ample testimony to the interest of the residents in the work our students are doing. Present plans call for two consecutive remodeling jobs, one in the process for Mr. and Mrs. Antone Spath, in Kingston, the other, to follow this, for Mr. and Mrs. Robert Andrews in Pembroke.

The Automotive program has improved its program by adding a special unit for seniors in the related area. This will allow more time for seniors to specialize in areas of interest, but most important to be checked out by the head of the department in those skills and to receive special training needed for immediate placement in local garages and service stations.

Agriculture is enjoying one of its best years since the opening of the department. The F.F.A. (Future Farmers of America) has captured many honors in state competitions, the most recent of which was a first place award for its farm safety program. The department is currently engaged in a forest conservation project on the school lot which should provide much worthwhile training and experience. At present we have three agriculture graduates attending advanced training institutions.

Our girls Home Economics department is also operating at capacity. Our greatest concern is the need for expanded facilities in the area, particularly for those who cannot be accepted in the vocational program due to class size limitations. Increased numbers from the eighth grade home economics classes find no advanced work opportunities in the high school. Vocational classes are only a part of the answer.

It is my hope that early consideration will be given to the possibility of expanding the vocational school program. There is such a long time lapse between planning and fruition of plans that much needs to be done if we are to provide in time for adequate vocational educational opportunities for the students at Silver Lake.

## ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

We are following the recently completed curriculum guide in the elementary school and making adjustments to the changes recommended. New books are in the classroom bringing materials and information up to date. Team learning has been introduced in some areas and small group instruction is being continued.

Sets of library books, weekly reader newspapers, maps, globes, excursions, and many types of audio-visual resources are available to supplement the textbooks.

Our sixth grades are going on with homogeneous grouping and departmental teaching to help "bridge the gap" between elementary and junior high levels. Planned heterogeneous grouping exists in grades two through five with departmental work conducted in reading on a homogeneous basis in grades three through six.

While phonics has always been taught in this town, special emphasis is being placed upon it as a separate subject as well as in the reading and spelling areas.

This year we were fortunate in the fact that few changes took place in the teaching staff. Both Mrs. Janet Rouvales and Mrs. Esther Zahreiciyan resigned to take on added family responsibilities and they were replaced by Miss Virginia Mercer in grade three and Miss Helen Reilly in grade four. Mr. Phillip Rouvales is teaching the sixth grade formerly taught by Mr. Wayne Laitinen, now teaching in Scituate.

The supervisory program has been expanded to include a speech therapist and remedial reading consultant, Mr. Henry Britton. Miss Joan Marston, music supervisor, resigned to live in Florida and Miss Barbara MacDonnell was her replacement. Dr. Nicholas Vardak, a psychologist from the Old Colony Mental Health Association, serves as school consultant and helps teachers understand their problems and how to deal with them.

"Parlons Francais," the television French program, offers first year French to grade four, second year French to grade five, and third year French to grade six. The present sixth grade has been studying French for almost three years and the results are very satisfactory. This program supplies something that has been lack-

ing in American education for a long time—a foreign language in the elementary schools. Many schools in Europe begin their foreign language teaching as soon as they start their own.

Our curriculum changes will help the elementary school make continuous improvement in the performance of its functions. These include helping girls and boys gain knowledge of their social and physical world, acquire the concepts and skills needed in arithmetic and the language arts, develop an appreciation for literature, fine music and art, and gain knowledge of how to live and work with other human beings.

Continuous planning by administrators and teachers is needed so that the elementary school program can keep in step with the needs of children in a rapidly changing world.

In the future there will probably be a continuation of the trend toward the use of films, filmstrips, recordings and television. And, the newest trend of all, the "teaching machine" is one that bears watching carefully. We must be ready to adopt any procedure that helps achieve more rapid and efficient learning.

Curriculum improvement means improvement of teaching; it is in the classroom that the actual improvement of the curriculum takes place. The successful program blends the old and the new. Good teachers and good teaching make the curriculum work.

## ART

The ultimate aim in public school education is to develop a complete and rounded personality. The Art Education Program attempts to make the student realize he must (1) observe keenly and react vividly; (2) develop memory and imagination; (3) exercise judgment and discrimination; (4) express ideas courageously and logically; and (5) construct with power and vision.

This program offers the opportunity to the student that art is no longer an isolated field reserved for the "gifted," but an integral force which lends itself to other important areas of education for all young people, and which fosters in them a love for art and a sensitivity to it in all its forms.

Since education is a shared responsibility involving students, parents, school, and the community, and realizing the lifetime involvement of people in solving aesthetic problems with the

variety of avenues of communication required, I would like to explain briefly what is being done in this significant area of general education.

Up until the time when the student reaches the ninth grade, art is a compulsory subject in the curriculum. At this time, if the student finds, through the guidance department and teacher advisors that he is fulfilling the prerequisite courses and he has a genuine desire to take art, he may do so. I emphasize the word art because no longer are we offering just the isolated fields of drawing and painting alone. They are only part of the program being offered. They participate in as many media as possible, are challenged to develop their own symbols of a visual language, fostering uniqueness and inventiveness in an expanding personality. This is not to say that our interest lies only in breadth and not depth. With the equipment and supplies available we are able to achieve a harmonious union of the two.

The elementary art program has been working out very well. There are adequate supplies and facilities. The increasing number of classrooms, however, are seriously cutting into the effectiveness of the program.

Our rate of growth in the number of students taking art has tripled since the first year Silver Lake opened its doors. Future statistics of our school show that more space, added classes, additions to the present art curriculum and additional staff will be needed in this area. One very important course should be added which I feel would be a positive upgrading to the total school curriculum, and that is a compulsory survey course in art for seniors only. The course would be primarily a lecture course accompanied by slides, prints and reproductions of the masters of art from cave painting to present day art. A History of Art course for seniors in our school would expose many of them to art, perhaps for the last time in their lives and for the others, a positive contribution towards their academic, scientific, and cultural futures. I am sure this course would in some way help to heal the "aesthetic anemia" which exists in the average high school student today and which could inevitably act as a means of building sound human relationships.

## MUSIC

This past year the music department in your town has tried to grow in one direction—the end result pointing toward Silver Lake. We are trying to grow in a "togetherness" feeling. The music in the classrooms of the four towns plus the instrumental program are correlated to make possible a combining of any section. This last year the bands in the four towns combined and produced five major concerts.

We are most fortunate in having Miss Barbara Ann MacDonnell of Weymouth as elementary supervisor of music who replaced Miss Joan Martson and Mr. Joseph Kling of Boston who replaced Mr. Maurice Carbonneau at the junior high school, because of resignations. Both Miss MacDonnell and Mr. Kling bring to us a broad background of musical training.

The New England Music Festival Association has chosen your school for its music festival to be held on April 7, 1962. 500 students from New England will participate in the band, orchestra, and chorus. The year 1962 promises to be the most complete musical program the music department has handled.

## PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Physical Fitness is a basic objective of Physical Education. Today, the Nation is more aware of the importance of physical fitness than it ever has been before. There are two excellent reasons for this new attitude. Probably the most important being the full support for National Youth Fitness by the President of the United States. Secondly, the very poor showing that American children made on a physical fitness test that was also given to European children. The European children proved themselves to be far superior to the Americans in this important area.

Physical Fitness is an area that presents a terrific challenge to our school system. In the past this challenge has not been met. Today, because of our way of life, more than ever physical fitness must be taught in the schools the same as reading, writing, and arithmetic. Children learn study habits in school covering many areas. Why shouldn't physical fitness habits be learned in school, too. However, the parent has a certain amount of responsibility here, also. First to help the child to build a good attitude toward school and all programs taught within. Secondly, to see that the

child forms proper eating, sleeping, and activity habits. SCHOOL and COMMUNITY cooperation is necessary for the success of any fitness program.

One thirty-minute period a week in which skills must also be taught is not nearly enough time to develop any degree of physical fitness. As far back as 1958 a recommendation was made to improve this phase of Physical Education program. This was to be done by having all children exercise for ten minutes sometime during the school day, every day during the school week.

In July 1961 the President's Council recommended that fifteen minutes daily be made available to all students for vigorous activity. On September 27th the State Association of Physical Education held a special meeting in regards to the President's recommendations. Governor Volpe personally urged that the schools back the President's program for improved physical fitness. This time program has been instituted in all elementary schools of the district.

The past year has been a busy one with physical education demonstrations taking place in Halifax and Kingston. The 7th grade participated in a Field Day at the Annex. Our Annual Field Day was held at Silver Lake School in the Spring for the upper grades.

### HEALTH

It should always be kept in mind that the objective of your school health program is to educate, call attention to needs, health problems and defects—not diagnose, treat or cure.

All Kingston children have had at sometime during the year, eye and ear examinations. Elementary school children have also had dental examinations. 1st, 4th, 7th, and 11th grades and transfer students have had physical examinations. These examinations serve no purpose unless the findings reported by the dentist, nurse or doctor, are then checked by your choice of doctor.

Over 90% of the elementary school students were given tuberculin tests this year. 1st, 4th, 7th, and 11th grades will be checked yearly now that the program is fully established.

Facilities of the clinics available to the area have been used. These include Children's Medical Center, Boston, with clinics for

crippled children, plastic, seizure, hearing, heart, and rheumatic fever; Judge Stone Clinic, Brockton, for mental health; Brockton Crippled Children's Clinic and Mass. Eye and Ear Infirmary. Services of the school psychologist and speech therapist have been incorporated into our health program.

### IN CONCLUSION

May I express my thanks to Mr. Silvester, Mr. Moran, Miss Di-Marzio, Mr. Andrews, Mr. Folsom, Mr. Chouinard, Mr. Pierce, Mrs. Felt and Mrs. Peterson who have helped make this report possible.

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER T. RAY  
Superintendent of Schools

### MEMBERSHIP — OCTOBER 1st

Grade	1961	1960	1959	1958	1957	1956	1955	1954	1953	1952	1951
1	83	94	73	85	77	69	83	80	100	78	53
2	89	72	80	72	71	84	78	97	75	57	85
3	68	77	76	78	78	83	97	73	68	77	71
4	77	74	73	75	75	97	74	67	78	66	53
5	75	69	74	81	29	66	64	76	63	54	51
6	68	76	75	102	66	58	80	68	59	53	43
7	72	71	100	70	55	76	69	64	52	49	51
8	70	100	67	61	80	66	64	52	53	56	46
9	95	68	68	69	64	67	57	49	48	45	41
10	64	50	61	59	53	46	45	49	47	33	31
11	49	56	54	45	44	35	41	42	30	31	42
12	52	54	42	40	31	42	35	28	30	40	27
PG	1					1	4				
sp	2	3			1	2	5				
Totals	865	864	843	837	794	792	796	745	703	639	594
Voc.	19	17	17	19	17	13	17				

### MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE, OCTOBER 1, 1961

Grade	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	Totals
1	20	58	5													83
2		25	61	3												89
3			9	53	5	1										68
4				12	61	4										77
5				17	55	3										75
6					12	45	9	2								68
7						17	45	9	1							72
8							9	53	6	2						70
9								11	69	15						95
10									12	44	8					64
11										12	28	7	2			49
12											13	34	5			52
PG													1			1
sp					1	1										2
Totals	20	83	75	68	83	73	66	63	75	88	73	49	42	7		865
Voc.										4	3	3	6	3		19

### CENSUS — OCTOBER 1, 1961

	Boys	Girls	Total
Persons 5 years of age and under 7 years	88	81	169
Persons 7 years of age and under 14 years	269	276	545
Persons 14 years of age and under 16 years	84	93	177

### BUDGET ESTIMATES, EXPENDITURES AND REIMBURSEMENTS

	1961 Budget	1961 Expended	1962 Estimate
<b>GENERAL CONTROL</b>			
Superintendent Salary and Travel	\$2,300.00	\$2,255.08	\$2,300.00
Committee Expense	125.00	133.70	150.00
Clerks	1,600.00	1,632.96	2,100.00
Telephones	725.00	640.24	750.00
Superintendent Office Expense	600.00	721.36	600.00
School Census	200.00	200.00	225.00
Attendance	165.00	165.00	165.00
<b>EXPENSE OF INSTRUCTION</b>			
Teacher Salaries	104,854.00	101,764.65	108,818.00
Principal's Expense	250.00	243.65	250.00
Supervisor Salaries	10,389.00	10,144.89	10,513.00
Books	2,100.00	2,107.90	3,000.00
Supplies	3,400.00	3,415.08	3,400.00
<b>OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE</b>			
Janitor Wages	11,567.00	11,551.97	12,096.00
Janitor Supplies	900.00	890.04	900.00
Light and Gas	2,525.00	2,864.16	2,850.00
Fuel	3,100.00	3,896.08	3,500.00
Maintenance, Repairs, Replacements	3,800.00	4,934.70	7,612.00
<b>AUXILIARY AGENCIES</b>			
Health	3,140.00	2,825.59	3,440.00
Transportation	26,753.00	26,722.58	28,953.00
Tuition	200.00		100.00
New Equipment	1,000.00	903.23	700.00
	\$179,693.00	\$178,012.86	\$192,422.00
VOCATIONAL EDUCATION	\$350.00	\$218.60	\$250.00
SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM	50.00		50.00
<b>REGIONAL SCHOOL — See Report Following</b>			
<b>REIMBURSEMENTS</b>			
Mass. School Fund — Chapter 70		Claimed \$41,754.09	Estimate \$45,468.88
On Account of Regional School		6,263.11	6,820.33
Special Class		1,162.33	1,200.00
Wards		333.86	
Transportation		21,499.50	21,500.00
VOCATIONAL EDUCATION		430.04	136.25
Rental		2,000.00	800.00
Superintendent Office Expense		802.05	800.00
Total Reimbursements		\$74,244.98	\$76,725.46



# STAFF

## Elementary School

Esther DiMarzio, *Principal*

Margaret Chittenden	Grade 1
Alice M. Peck	Grade 1
Louise Raymond	Grade 1
Edith Shea	Grade 2
Bertha Tangen	Grade 2
Betty L. Tuttle	Grade 2
Jean L. Blessington	Grade 3
Virginia Mercer*	Grade 3
Lena Perfetti	Grade 3
Janet Rouvales**	Grade 3
Ruth Bill	Grade 3
Helen M. Reilly	Grade 4
Roberta Timpany	Grade 4
Esther Zahrecian**	Grade 4
Dorothy Barry	Grade 4
Ann Borsari	Grade 5
Margaret Jenkins	Grade 5
Barbara B. Cain	Grade 6
Edwin Carruthers, Assistant Principal	Grade 6
Wayne Laitinen**	Grade 6
Phillip Rouvales*	Grade 6

## Supervisors and Special Teachers

Robert J. Andrews	Art
Stanley N. Folsom	Art
Ralph B. Chouinard	Music
Barbara A. MacDonnell* (from November)	Music
John Marston** (thru October)	Music
Jean Nummi*	Physical Education
Hardie Pierce	Physical Education
Marilene White** (thru January)	Physical Education
Olga F. Alfonso	Special Education
Henry C. Britton*	Speech Therapist
W. L. Rinehart	Writing

## Health

### Elementary:

Dr. W. Vernon Mayo	School Physician
Dorothy L. Felt, R.N.	School Nurse

### Regional High:

Dr. W. Vernon Mayo	School Physician
Helen L. Peterson, R.N.	School Nurse

## Silver Lake Regional High School

Arthur P. Silvester, *Principal*

Thomas C. Barham	Assistant Principal
Barbara E. Cote	School Secretary
Helen S. Fogg	Guidance Secretary
Mary A. Post*	Attendance Clerk
Gerald S. Barclay	Social Studies
Mary Barry**	English, Health
Leonello Bertocchi	Industrial Arts, Driver Training
Sylvia Bjornholm	Mathematics
Catherine P. Breen	Commercial
Alfred W. Bruneau	Social Studies
Maurice C. Carboneau**	Music
Mary Cherry	English
Anna E. Chiros	Commercial
Elinor Churchill	Dean of Girls, Commercial
William P. Clougherty (Military Leave since October)	Science
Robert J. Coakley	Science
John J. Corrigan*	Language, English
David F. Cronin	Commercial
Cynthia M. Crowley**	English, Social Studies
Paul Curran*	Science, Mathematics
Helen A. DeGere	Department Head, Foreign Language
Mildred Delapa	Foreign Language
Phyllis A. Dennett	Science, Mathematics
Ronald N. Fallon	Mathematics
Judith Francis*	Science, Mathematics
Paula D. Fuller**	Science, Mathematics
Hildegard A. Gillis*	Language
James E. Girouard*	Boys' Physical Education
Patricia L. Goldmann	Head Teacher — Annex, English
Arthur T. Hand	Director of Guidance



Olive M. Hasson	Language
Clarence R. Heufelder	Department Head, Science
Anna Hill	Department Head, English
Alfred Horn, Jr.	Mathematics, Science
Raymond E. Hostetter**	Mathematics, Science
Samuel M. Keith	English
John P. Killilea**	Athletic Director
Joseph Kiing*	Music
Olive D. Lemerise	English
Elizabeth Longhi	Girls' Physical Education
Elsie Lootz	Guidance Counselor
Judith MacDonald	Special Class
Janice Margeson	English
William J. Markee	Science
William H. Maxwell	Science
A. Donald McAleer	Mathematics, Mechanical Drawing
John H. McCormick	English
Jean H. McCulloch	Science
Alice D. Merz	Guidance Counselor
Ernest J. Miller*	English, Social Studies
Thomas Minnock**	Social Studies
John Montosi	Mathematics, Science
Anne L. Mulkerin*	English, Social Studies
Mary A. Nappi*	Librarian
Thomas E. Nash*	English
Harriet A. Nathanson	English
Emily K. Nickerson	Commercial
Dorothy W. Oliver	Dept. Head, Senior Work Experience
Marion B. Opachinski	Mathematics
Mary J. Packard	English, Social Studies
Edward F. Parks, Jr.	Athletic Director, Social Studies
Genevieve M. Pratt	Home Economics
Donald H. Randall	Science, Mathematics
Dorothy A. Raymond**	Latin, English
Robert R. Ringer**	English
John J. Rock*	English
Sumner Rotman*	Remedial Reading
Marjorie L. Rounds	Department Head, Mathematics
John P. Semple	Art
James R. Shaw	Social Studies
Anthony F. Sirrico	Social Studies, Faculty Manager

John A. Smith, Jr.	English
Maurice Splaine, Jr.*	Social Studies
Beatrice K. Sprague	Remedial Reading
Lynwood W. Sutcliffe*	Science
Doris E. (Taber) Grant**	Librarian
Bernard M. Verre	Mathematics
Harriet N. Weinfield**	French, Spanish
Henrietta E. Wheeler	Home Economics

### Vocational High School

Francis M. Moran, *Director and Assistant Superintendent*

Jacqueline N. Deam	School Secretary
Frances J. Woodworth*	School Secretary

Ralph H. Binns, III	Department Head, Carpentry
George Fraser	Agriculture
Olive D. Lemerise	English
Maurice M. Moran	Automotive Related
Richard P. Morris*	Social Science
Genevieve M. Pratt	Homemaking
Richard D. St. Onge	Carpentry
Richard J. Thomas	Automotive Shop
Ronald L. Whittenberger**	Social Science

\*From September 1961

\*\*Thru June 1961

# KINGSTON GRADUATES FROM SILVER LAKE REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

June 11, 1961

David Alander  
Peter Alberghini  
Barbara Angell  
Robert Balboni  
Nancy Beane  
Karen Benea  
Nola Benson  
Robert Bond  
Francis Carey  
Steven Carvalho  
Arlene Clark  
Frances Clark  
Judith Comerford  
Deborah Delano  
Judith Dries  
Barbara Dube  
Elaine Gallivan  
George Gauquier  
Janice Gould  
Barbara Govoni  
Marie Govoni  
Carol Halunen  
Ben Hanelt  
Daniel Hogan  
Don Ireland  
William Johnson  
June Landry  
Robert Lane

David Lantz  
Richard Loring, Jr.  
Dorothy MacFarlane  
Francis Maloney  
William Maurer, Jr.  
Raymond McManus  
Carole McSherry  
Sharon Merada  
Susan Mooney  
Joyce Nava  
William O'Brien, II  
David Patrico  
Elizabeth Peck  
Stanley Persons  
Susan Pierce  
David Pimental  
Janet Randall  
Nancy Rego  
Kent Riddell  
Joan Smith  
David Spath  
Alan Thomas  
Phyllis Tripp  
Edward Valla  
Priscilla Vantangoli  
Diane Welch  
Thomas Whiting  
Nancy Youngman

## ANNUAL REPORT SILVER LAKE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE

To the citizens of the Silver Lake Regional School District:

The year ended has been an extremely busy one for your committee, which, in addition to its primary responsibility, the evaluation of our educational program, has been charged with the responsibility of acting as a full time school building committee in carrying out the plans, construction and equipping of our new twelve room addition.

The construction of the new addition, plagued by unforeseen labor disputes which have caused some delays in securing material, will, we have been assured, be completed by May.

The additional facilities will be most welcome and our administrators have completed all plans for their best utilization. The pressure of our expanding school population is a matter of grave concern and poses a problem that must be faced now. A comprehensive study and survey of this situation should be started as soon as possible, in order that sensible planning for our future school needs can be developed in a climate free from the atmosphere of "crisis" and "crash building" solutions.

The continuing emphasis in the restoration of intellectual discipline to insure study habits capable of sustained and disciplined concentration toward the goal of the mental development of our children, as men and women, the future citizens of our community, has been the most gratifying highlight of our past year at Silver Lake Regional High School.

Full credit for our progress is given to all who have labored so diligently, our administrators, superintendent Chester T. Ray, assistant superintendent, Francis M. Moran, principal, Arthur P. Silvester, and our dedicated teachers.

For a more comprehensive analysis of our progress during the past year, we urge your study of the detailed reports of our administrators.

Our sincere thanks to the Selectmen and Finance Committee members of our towns and to all the parents and civic-minded citizens who have helped us do the job that you want done.

Your committee notes with deep regret the death last August of our beloved colleague, Paul H. Armor of Kingston, whose contribution to the cause of education and dedication to the work of this committee can never be measured, nor appreciation for his unselfish service be adequately expressed. Rest in peace.

*Silver Lake Regional School District Committee*

BRENDAN I. DALTON, *Chairman*  
 GEORGE W. CUSHMAN, *Secretary*  
 CHARLES M. CHASE  
 EDITH COBB  
 BENJAMIN CONANT  
 FRANCIS C. DOWNING  
 BASIL W. FLYNN  
 HENRY HAMMOND, JR.  
 PRISCILLA R. HOLZWORTH  
 HOWARD B. MacFARLANE

**Silver Lake Regional School District**

**REPORT OF THE TREASURER AND ACCOUNTING OFFICER**

In accordance with Section 4 of Article 4, Regional School District Finances, we present herewith a detailed statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Silver Lake Regional School District for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1961, and the method by which the annual charges assessed each town for 1962 were computed.

GEORGE W. CUSHMAN, *Treasurer*  
 FRANCIS M. MORAN, *Accounting Officer*

**RECEIPTS**

**General Revenue**

Town of Halifax	\$91,620.88
Town of Kingston	224,296.10
Town of Pembroke	245,647.88
Town of Plympton	57,229.26
Total General Revenue	\$618,794.12

**General Government**

**School Building Assistance:**

Original School	\$41,308.38
Addition	24,460.52

**Tuition:**

Town of Plymouth	\$182.00
Town of Hanover	12.00
Town of Hanson	430.00
Town of Norwell	350.00
Town of Carver	5,040.00
Town of Marshfield	350.00
Town of Whitman	500.00
Town of Duxbury	780.00
	7,644.00

Rentals of Building	290.00
Telephone Commissions	81.90
Insurance Claims Paid	1,253.80
Sale of Books	186.55

Sale of Materials	12.59
Insurance Dividends	100.77
Blue Cross Dividends	146.88
Sale of Stove	25.00
Sale of 1937 Ford Truck	25.00
Income Tax	2,522.70
Income from Treasury Bills	3,615.25
Premiums on School Bonds	467.50
Accrued Interest on School Bonds	1,381.25
Miscellaneous	.72
<b>Total General Government</b>	<b>83,522.81</b>

<b>Agency</b>	
Federal Withholding Taxes	\$63,907.83
State Withholding Taxes	5,577.35
County Retirement	2,831.07
Blue Cross — Blue Shield	6,902.36
Group Life Insurance	635.04
<b>Total Agency</b>	<b>79,853.65</b>

<b>Indebtedness</b>	
Loan — School Bonds	425,000.00

<b>Revolving Funds</b>	
<i>School Lunches:</i>	
Daily Receipts	\$41,045.12
Commonwealth of Mass.	13,381.94
	<b>54,427.06</b>

<i>Athletic:</i>	
Games — Sales of towels and lockers	\$7,004.39
Band	100.00
Petty Cash Returned	100.00
	<b>7,204.39</b>
Vocational	465.12
<b>Total Revolving Funds</b>	<b>62,096.57</b>

<b>Grants and Reimbursements</b>	
National Defense Education Act, Title V	\$1,349.01
Smith-Hughes and George-Barden	4,823.50
Vocational Education	20,952.24
Treasurer of the U. S. — Federal Funds No. 874	12,178.00

<b>Total Grants and Reimbursements</b>	<b>39,302.75</b>
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<b>Adult Education</b>	
Registrations EPA	272.00

<b>Refunds</b>	
Teachers' Salaries	\$316.62
School Addition	89.70
<b>Total Refunds</b>	<b>406.32</b>

<b>Tailings</b>	
Unclaimed Check	36.00

<b>Deposits</b>	
Locker Key Deposit Fund	198.65

<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$1,309,492.87</b>
Cash, January 1, 1961	42,681.08
	<b>\$1,352,163.95</b>

<b>PAYMENTS</b>	
<b>General Government</b>	
<i>General Control:</i>	
Superintendent	
Salary	\$4,999.98
Travel	509.55
	<b>\$5,509.53</b>

Superintendent —	
Office Expense	
Conventions	\$82.97
School Magazine	8.00
Telephone	86.60

Printing and Supplies	68.00	
Assoc. Fees	9.05	
		254.62
Assistant Superintendent and Accounting Officer		
Salary	\$3,416.66	
Travel	44.60	
		3,461.26
Committee Expense		
Travel and Seminars	\$54.42	
Assoc. Dues	106.25	
Printing and Supplies	45.40	
Advertising	15.05	
		221.12
Secretary-Treasurer		
Salary	\$1,800.00	
Clerical	177.63	
Bond	200.00	
Binding Books	50.00	
Postage, Printing and Supplies	321.82	
		2,549.45
Clerks		
Superintendent's Clerk	\$1,000.00	
Asst. Supt's. Clerk	1,223.50	
Clerical	993.14	
		3,216.64
Total General Control		\$15,212.62
<i>Expense for Instruction:</i>		
Principal, Asst. Principal, Teachers, Substitute Teachers, Coaches	\$335,948.47	
Principal Expense		
Clerks	\$6,612.38	
Teachers' Seminars, Travel, Supplies and Printing, Conventions and Assoc. Dues	885.05	
		7,497.43
Supervisors' Salaries	12,116.96	
Books	6,964.83	
Supplies — General	11,874.94	

Supplies — Laboratory, Driver Training, Home Economics and Industrial Arts	3,841.82	
Supplies — Athletics and Physical Education	3,321.94	
Total for Instruction		382,066.39
<i>Expense for Maintenance:</i>		
Janitor Wages, including Matron, Special Police Officers, Snow Plowing and Additional Labor	\$30,594.53	
Janitor Supplies	2,686.49	
Light and Gas	\$10,258.58	
Water	235.50	
		10,494.08
Telephones	2,227.53	
Fuel	8,888.60	
Repairs, Replacements and Maintenance	11,569.41	
Insurance	7,591.53	
Total for Expense of Maintenance		74,052.17
<i>Auxiliary Agencies:</i>		
Health		
Nurse	\$3,315.40	
Physician	1,185.90	
Supplies	92.25	
		\$4,593.55
Libraries		
Books and Supplies	2,758.43	
Blue Cross — Blue Shield and Insurance	\$7,715.25	
Blue Cross — Blue Shield, Employees Share	6,897.54	
Group Life Insurance, Employees Share	634.41	
		15,247.20

Transportation		
Bus hire for Transportation to the Annex, for Students, for athletics and educational trips	5,153.92	
Graduation	600.00	
Total Auxiliary Agencies		28,353.10
New Equipment		2,803.26
Adult Education and Summer School		1,917.20
Evening Adult Education — George-Barden		451.50
Vocational:		
Appropriated by the Towns	\$51,574.74	
George-Barden	4,642.49	
Smith-Hughes	42.28	
		56,259.51
Revolving Funds:		
School Lunches (Cafeteria)		
Salaries	\$14,769.35	
Supplies	39,491.55	
		54,260.90
Athletics		6,617.32
Vocational		379.65
Public Law 85-864 National Defense Education Act Equipment		1,884.16
Public Law 874 Funds		
Workshop (Clerical)	\$1,000.00	
Clerical	254.00	
Equipment	259.00	
		1,513.00
Legal Expenses and Contingencies:		
Snow Plowing	\$433.00	
School Bonds		
Preparing and Printing — Legal	1,276.85	
Audit	246.32	
Advertising	12.88	
		1,969.05

Lease — Town of Kingston former High School and Maple Avenue School		800.00
Interest and Debt:		
Bonds	\$130,000.00	
Interest (Debt)	41,640.00	
		171,640.00
School Addition:		
Architect	\$24,189.93	
Site Development	191.00	
Advertising	183.23	
Clerk of the Works	3,575.00	
Contractor	196,193.00	
Septic Tank	1,580.00	
Construction (Not included in General Contract)	781.85	
Insurance	641.70	
Miscellaneous	14.55	
		227,350.26
Premium from Sale of Bonds:		
Bank costs in connection with sale of School Bonds		467.50
Unpaid 1960 Bills		196.77
Agency		
Federal Withholding Taxes	\$58,449.07	
State Withholding Taxes	3,890.88	
County Retirement Fund	2,576.37	
County Retirement Assessments	3,541.20	
Total Agency		68,457.52
Total Payments	\$1,096,651.88	
Cash, December 31, 1961	255,512.07	
		\$1,352,163.95

# **APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES** **Ledger Accounts**

	Balance Jan. 1, 1961	Appro- priations	Receipts	Refunds	Transfers	Total Available	Amount Expended	Transferred or Closed to Revenue Dec. 31, 1961	Balance
Superintendent		\$5,050.00							
Assistant Superintendent		3,650.00			\$509.53	\$5,559.53	\$5,509.53	\$50.00	
Committee Expense		250.00				3,650.00	3,461.26	188.74	
Secretary-Treasurer		2,450.00				250.00	221.12	28.88	
Supt. Office Expense		250.00			99.45	2,549.45	2,549.45		
Clerks		3,248.00			4.62	254.62	254.62		
Teachers		336,895.00				3,248.00	3,216.64	31.36	
Principal's Expense		6,500.00		\$316.62		337,211.62	335,948.47	1,263.15	
Supervisors' Salaries		12,025.00			997.43	7,497.43	7,497.43		
Books — High School		8,000.00			91.96	12,116.96	12,116.96		
Supplies — High School		10,000.00				8,000.00	6,964.83	1,035.17	
Supplies — Lab., Driver Training, Home Econ. and Industrial Arts		3,500.00			1,874.91	11,874.91	11,874.91		
Supplies — Athletics and Physical Education		4,000.00			350.00	3,850.00	3,841.82	8.18	
Janitors' Wages		30,784.00				4,000.00	3,821.91	178.06	
Janitors' Supplies		3,000.00				30,784.00	30,594.53	189.47	
Light, Gas and Water		10,000.00				3,000.00	2,686.49	313.51	
Telephones		1,950.00			494.08	10,491.08	10,491.08		
Fuel		8,800.00			400.00	2,350.00	2,227.53	122.47	
Repairs, Replacements and Maintenance		9,000.00			88.60	8,888.60	8,888.60		
Health		4,700.00		2,569.41		11,569.41	11,569.41		
Libraries		3,000.00				4,700.00	4,593.55	106.45	
						3,000.00	2,758.43	241.57	

Group Life and Medical Coverage (Districts Share)	7,100.00			615.25	7,715.25	7,715.25		
Group Life and Medical Coverage (Employees' Share)	\$547.58	\$7,537.40			8,084.98	7,531.95		553.03
Transportation	3,760.00			1,592.32	5,352.32	5,153.92	198.40	
Graduation	600.00				600.00	600.00		
New Equipment	830.00	1,500.00		485.00	2,815.00	2,803.26	11.74	
Insurance	7,000.00			600.00	7,600.00	7,591.53	8.47	
Adult Education and Summer School	2,000.00				2,000.00	1,917.20	82.80	
Evening Adult Education								
George-Barden Funds	65.00	600.00			665.00	451.50		\$213.50
Day Vocational — Appropriation	53,805.00				53,805.00	51,574.74	2,230.26	
Day Vocational — George-Barden Funds	3,935.49	3,905.50			7,840.99	4,642.49		3,198.50
Day Vocational — Smith-Hughes Funds		318.09			318.00	42.28		275.72
Legal Expense and Contingencies	2,948.24				2,918.24	1,969.05	979.19	
Lease of Former High School	1,000.00				1,000.00	800.00	200.00	
School Lunches	49.40	54,427.06			54,476.46	54,260.90		215.56
Athletic Rotating Account	1,051.44	7,204.39		198.40	8,454.23	6,617.32		1,836.91
Vocational Rotating Fund		465.12			465.12	379.65		85.47
Public Law #85-864 — National Defense Education Act	565.25	1,349.01			1,914.26	1,884.16		30.10
Public Law 874 Funds	13,758.49	12,178.00		7,000.00	32,936.49	1,513.00	7,000.00	24,423.49
Repairs and Replacement to Rented Property	491.53				491.53			491.53
Construction (Including Land Costs, Equipment, S.L.R.H.S.)	59.04				59.04			59.04

	Balance Jan. 1, 1961	Appro- priations	Receipts	Refunds	Transfers	Total Available	Amount Expended	Transferred or Closed to Revenue	Balance Dec. 31, 1961
Bonds	.....	130,000.00	.....	.....	.....	130,000.00	130,000.00	.....	.....
Interest (Debt)	.....	45,890.00	.....	.....	1,381.25	47,271.25	41,640.00	5,631.25	.....
Federal Withholding Taxes	.....	.....	63,907.83	.....	.....	63,907.83	58,449.07	.....	5,458.76
State Withholding Taxes	.....	.....	5,577.35	.....	.....	5,577.35	3,890.88	34.61	1,651.86
County Retirement — Deductions	.....	.....	2,831.07	.....	.....	2,831.07	2,576.37	.....	254.70
County Retirement	.....	4,000.00	.....	.....	.....	4,000.00	3,541.20	458.80	.....
Loan in Anticipation of Revenue	.....	2,000.00	.....	.....	.....	2,000.00	.....	2,000.00	.....
E. and D.	21,176.82	.....	.....	.....	17,241.31	38,418.13	.....	19,779.36	18,638.77
Tailings	151.04	.....	36.00	.....	.....	187.04	.....	.....	187.04
School Addition	.....	.....	425,000.00	89.70	.....	425,089.70	227,350.26	.....	197,739.44
Premium from Sale of Bonds	.....	.....	467.50	.....	.....	467.50	467.50	.....	.....
Interest — Investments	.....	.....	3,892.50	.....	.....	3,892.50	.....	3,892.50	.....
Unpaid Bills — 1960	.....	.....	.....	.....	196.77	196.77	196.77	.....	.....
	\$42,081.08	\$728,655.24	\$589,696.73	\$406.32	\$36,790.32	\$1,399,229.69	\$1,096,651.88	\$46,264.39	\$255,313.42

## DEBT STATEMENT

Name	Issued	Amount	Rate	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1961	Paid 1961	Outstanding Dec. 31, 1961	Due 1961
High School Loan	June 1, 1953	\$1,500,000.00	2.80%	\$975,000.00	\$75,000.00	\$900,000.00	\$75,000.00
High School Loan	July 1, 1955	160,000.00	2.40%	110,000.00	10,000.00	100,000.00	10,000.00
High School Addition	Dec. 15, 1960	425,000.00	3%	125,000.00	45,000.00	380,000.00	45,000.00

**Silver Lake Regional School District**  
**BALANCE SHEET — December 31, 1961**  
**GENERAL ACCOUNTS**

Assets		Liabilities and Reserve	
Cash:		Tailings — Unclaimed Checks	\$187.04
General	\$255,512.07	Locker Key Deposit	198.65
Petty —		Revolving Funds:	
Offices	60.00	School Lunch	\$215.56
School Lunch	50.00	Athletic	1,836.91
Athletics	100.00	Vocational	85.47
Accounts Receivable:			2,137.94
Tuition	135.00	Payroll Deductions:	
		Federal Taxes	\$5,458.76
		State Taxes	1,651.86
		County Retirement System	254.70
		Blue Cross-Blue Shield	504.52
		Group Insurance	48.51
			7,918.35
		Federal Grants:	
		Smith-Hughes	\$275.72
		George-Barden	3,412.00
		Public Law 85-861	30.10
		Public Law 81-874	24,423.49
			28,141.31
		Appropriation Balances:	
		Revenue — General	\$491.53
		Non Revenue — Construction	197,798.48
			198,290.01
		Revenue Reserved Until Collected:	
		Tuition	135.00
		Reserve for Petty Cash Advances	210.00
		Surplus Revenue	18,638.77
			\$255,857.07
	\$255,857.07		



Net Funded or Fixed Debt

\$1,380,000.00

School Construction Loan — 1953

\$900,000.00

School Construction Loan — 1955

100,000.00

School Construction Loan — 1960

380,000.00

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\$1,380,000.00

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\$1,380,000.00

## Silver Lake Regional School District BUDGET FOR 1962

### Bonds and Interest: (Based on Equalized Valuation)

Interest due January 1, 1962	\$1,200.00
Bonds due June 1, 1962	75,000.00
Interest due June 1, 1962	12,600.00
Bonds due July 1, 1962	10,000.00
Interest due July 1, 1962	1,200.00
Interest due December 1, 1962	11,550.00

Total Construction Cost	\$111,550.00
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### Less Estimated Income:

Reimbursement from the School Building Assistance Commission	41,308.38
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Estimated Amount to be Raised	\$70,241.62
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Town	Share Percentage	Amount
Kingston	45.95	\$32,276.03
Pembroke	31.10	21,845.14
Halifax	14.93	10,487.07
Plympton	8.02	5,633.38

\$70,241.62

### Construction Budget: (Based on Per Pupil)

Interest due June 15, 1962	\$5,700.00
Interest due December 15, 1962	5,700.00
Bonds due December 15, 1962	45,000.00

Totals	\$56,400.00
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### Less Estimated Income:

Overestimated on the 1961 Interest	\$4,250.00
School Building Assistance Commission: Annual Estimated Reimbursement	24,460.52

On account of the  
Architect's Planning Fees 20,613.00

Deduct — 1961 Underestimates \$49,323.52  
1,539.48

47,784.04

Add — Interest received on Investment  
of Funds

3,892.50

51,676.54

Estimated Amount to be Raised

\$4,723.46

Town	Pupils	Cost per Pupil	Amount
Halifax	208	\$3.72 +	\$775.39
Kingston	422		1,573.30
Pembroke	529		1,972.13
Plympton	108		<u>402.64</u>
	1,267		\$4,723.46

### OPERATING BUDGET

#### General Control:

Superintendent Salary and Travel	\$6,050.00
Assistant Superintendent Salary and Travel	3,800.00
Committee Expense	250.00
Secretary-Treasurer — Salary, Bond and Supplies	2,550.00
Superintendent's Office Expense	287.50
Clerks	<u>4,250.00</u>
	\$17,187.50

#### Expense of Instruction:

Teachers Salaries including Principal	\$365,980.00
Principal Expenses and Clerks	9,250.00
Supervisors' Salaries	13,245.00
Books	8,500.00
Supplies	10,000.00
Supplies — Laboratory, Driver Training	3,900.00
Supplies — Physical Education and Athletics	<u>4,400.00</u>
	415,275.00

#### Expense of Operation:

Janitors Wages	\$31,232.00
Janitors Supplies	3,300.00
Light, Gas and Water	10,900.00
Telephone	2,500.00
Fuel	<u>8,500.00</u>

#### Repairs, Replacements and Maintenance:

1. Painting	\$2,000.00
2. Replacement of Typewriters	1,500.00
3. Grounds	1,000.00
4. Repairs, General Maintenance and other replacements	<u>5,300.00</u>
	9,800.00

66,232.00

#### Auxiliary Agencies:

Health	\$5,000.00
Libraries	3,500.00
Blue Cross-Blue Shield and Insurance	7,500.00
Transportation	22,400.00
Graduation	650.00
New Equipment	4,300.00
Insurance	8,000.00
Adult Education and Summer School	<u>2,000.00</u>

53,350.00

Interest in Anticipation of Revenue	1,000.00
County Retirement System	4,300.00
Legal Expenses and Contingencies	2,458.50
Vocational	57,000.00
Lease of Annex	<u>1,200.00</u>

#### Total Operating Budget for the Academic and Vocational School

\$618,003.00

#### Less Estimated Income:

Vocational Education	\$27,687.31
E. & D.	8,000.00
Federal Law No. 874	<u>9,631.69</u>

45,319.00

#### Total Amount to Raised

\$572,684.00

**COST OF OPERATING BUDGET TO TOWNS ON PER PUPIL  
BASIS AS OF OCTOBER 1, 1961**

Town	Pupils October 1, 1961	Cost Per Pupil	Totals
Halifax	208	\$452.00	\$94,016.00
Kingston	422	452.00	190,744.00
Pembroke	529	452.00	239,108.00
Plympton	108	452.00	48,816.00
	<u>1,267</u>		<u>\$572,684.00</u>

**TOTAL ASSESSMENT FOR EACH TOWN  
Construction Costs**

Town	Operating Costs	Equalized Valuation	Per Pupil	Totals
Halifax	\$94,016.00	\$10,487.07	\$775.39	\$105,278.46
Kingston	190,744.00	32,276.03	1,573.30	224,593.33
Pembroke	239,108.00	21,845.14	1,972.13	262,925.27
Plympton	48,816.00	5,633.38	402.64	54,852.02
Totals	<u>\$572,684.00</u>	<u>\$70,241.62</u>	<u>\$4,723.46</u>	<u>\$647,649.08</u>

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. CUSHMAN, *Treasurer*

FRANCIS M. MORAN, *Accounting Officer*

**THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

Department of Corporations and Taxation

Bureau of Accounts

State House, Boston 33

GUY J. RIZZOTTO  
*Commissioner*

HERMAN B. DINE  
*Director of Accounts*

January 22, 1962

Silver Lake Regional District School Committee  
Kingston  
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the Silver Lake Regional School District for the period from March 1, 1960 to November 20, 1961, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. William Schwartz, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

HERMAN B. DINE.  
*Director of Accounts*

HBD:MDG

Mr. Herman B. Dine  
Director of Accounts  
Department of Corporations and Taxation  
State House, Boston

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the Silver Lake Regional School District for the period from March 1, 1960, the date of the previous examination, to November 20, 1961, the following report being submitted thereon:

The appropriations and transfers voted by the district committee meetings were listed and the aggregate expenditures chargeable against each appropriation were compared with the amounts voted. Ledger accounts were analyzed for the period

covered by the audit, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the district on November 20, 1961.

The financial transactions of the district treasurer were examined and proved. The recorded receipts and payments were checked, and the cash balance on November 20, 1961 was proved by actual count of the cash in the office, by reconciliation of the bank balances with statements furnished by the banks of deposit, and by verification of the United States Treasury Bills held in safekeeping in a bank.

The payments made on account of maturing debt and interest were proved with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities and coupons on file. The unpaid coupons were listed and reconciled with the balance as shown by a statement received from the depository.

The records of payroll deductions on account of Federal and State taxes, the county retirement system, Blue Cross and Blue Shield, and group insurance were examined and checked, the payments to the proper agencies being verified.

The records of assessments against the member towns, as well as charges for rentals and tuition, were examined. The payments to the treasurer were verified, and the outstanding accounts were listed.

The records of receipts of the school lunch, athletic, and vocational education programs were audited, the payments to the treasurer and the cash on hand being verified.

The treasurer's surety bond was examined and found to be in proper form.

There are appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, and summaries of the payroll deduction, assessment, rental, tuition, and other school accounts.

For the cooperation received from the district officials during the progress of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM SCHWARTZ,  
Assistant Director of Accounts

WS:MDG

**The Silver Lake Regional School District  
BALANCE SHEET — November 20, 1961  
GENERAL ACCOUNTS**

Assets		Liabilities and Reserves	
Cash:		Payroll Deductions:	
General:		Federal Taxes	\$2,738.06
In Banks and Office	\$194,397.92	State Taxes	945.00
Invested in United States		County Retirement System	136.54
Treasury Bills	99,412.00	Blue Cross-Blue Shield	569.73
	<u>\$293,809.92</u>	Group Insurance	51.16
Advances for Petty			<u>\$4,440.51</u>
Accounts Receivable:	210.00		151.04
District Assessments:		Tailings	
Halifax	\$22,905.22	Federal Grants:	
Pembroke	61,411.97	Smith-Hughes Fund	\$318.09
Plympton	14,307.31	George-Barden Fund	4,115.83
	<u>98,624.50</u>	Public Law # 85-864	30.10
Estimated Receipts — to be Collected	145,900.62	Public Law # 81-874	24,483.49
			<u>28,947.42</u>
		Revolving Funds:	
		Lunch	\$4,874.69
		Athletics	655.26
		Vocational Education	135.56
			<u>5,665.51</u>
		Appropriation Balances:	
		Revenue: General	\$146,660.39
		Non Revenue:	
		Construction	245,775.62
			<u>392,436.01</u>
		Revenue Reserved Until Collected:	
		District Assessments	98,624.50
		Reserve for Petty Cash Advances	210.00
		Surplus Revenue	8,070.05
			<u>\$538,545.01</u>
	<u>\$538,545.01</u>		
		<b>DEBT ACCOUNTS</b>	
Net Funded or Fixed Debt	\$1,425,000.00	School Construction Loans	\$1,425,000.00

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
Department of Corporations and Taxation  
Bureau of Accounts  
State House, Boston 33

REPORT OF STATE AUDITOR

January 16, 1962

Board of Selectmen  
Kingston  
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

This is to certify that the books and accounts of the town of Kingston were audited by the Bureau of Accounts, Department of Corporations and Taxation, as of November 20, 1961, at which time they were found to be correct with all funds properly accounted for.

A detailed report of the audit will be forwarded as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM SCHWARTZ,  
Assistant Director of Accounts

WS:CSG  
cc:Town Clerk

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Kingston, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

In accordance with Section 61, Chapter 41 of the General Laws, I present herewith detailed statements of the receipts and expenditures of the Town for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1961.

IRMA A. RUFFINI,  
Town Accountant

RECEIPTS

GENERAL REVENUE

TAXES — CURRENT YEAR:

Personal .....	\$58,573.26	
Polls .....	2,128.00	
Real .....	534,213.00	
		\$594,914.26

TOTAL TAXES — CURRENT YEAR ..... \$594,914.26

Dog Licenses .....	\$1,132.00	
Sale of Dogs .....	36.00	
		\$1,168.00
		1,168.00

TAXES — PREVIOUS YEARS:

Personal .....	\$2,284.12	
Poll .....	2.00	
Real .....	34,589.08	
		\$36,875.20

TOTAL TAXES — PREVIOUS YEARS ..... 36,875.20

TOTAL TAXES AND DOG LICENSES ..... \$632,957.46

FROM STATE:

Corporation Tax .....	\$29,747.63	
Income Tax .....	27,308.91	
Meal Tax .....	2,658.34	
		\$59,714.88

FINES:

Court Fines .....	110.30	
		110.30

GRANTS AND GIFTS:

Dog Licenses Returned by County .....	\$811.59	
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Refundbursement for Loss of Taxes .....	97.09	
Abatement to Paraplegic Veterans .....	796.70	
	<u>1,705.38</u>	
		61,539.56
<b>TOTAL GENERAL REVENUE</b> .....		\$694,488.02

### COMMERCIAL REVENUE DEPARTMENTAL

<b>PRIVILEGES:</b>		
Motor Vehicle Excise, 1961 .....	\$60,881.30	
Motor Vehicle Excise, 1960 .....	17,790.83	
	<u>\$78,672.13</u>	
<b>TOTAL PRIVILEGES</b> .....		\$78,672.13

### GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Advertising Notices of Applications for Liquor Licenses .....	\$64.64	
Advertising Notices for Gas Tank Hearings .....	14.65	
Telephone Tolls .....	113.15	
Appeal Board Fees .....	80.00	
Guarantee Deposits — Planning Board .....	100.00	
Propagation of Shellfish .....	600.00	
Land Taking on Route 3 By-Pass .....	615.00	
	<u>\$1,587.44</u>	

### LICENSES AND PERMITS:

Alcoholic .....	\$5,438.00	
Arts and Crafts .....	5.00	
Auctioneer .....	6.00	
Bowling .....	64.00	
Common Victualler .....	80.00	
Golf Course .....	18.00	
Junk Collector .....	5.00	
Lodging House .....	8.00	
Lord's Day .....	42.00	
Lord's Day Amusement .....	179.00	
Motor Vehicle .....	70.00	
Open Air Theatre .....	200.00	
Shellfish—Commercial .....	5.00	
Shellfish—Property Owners and Residents .....	116.00	
Shellfish—Non-Property Owners Non- Residents .....	46.00	
Week-day Amusement .....	45.00	
	<u>6,327.00</u>	

### TREASURER:

Tax Titles .....	\$922.46	
	<u>922.46</u>	

### COLLECTOR:

Advertising Costs .....	\$9.28	
Bank Dividends .....	1,836.86	
Deeds and Releases .....	27.00	
Demands and Charges .....	27.00	
Dividends — Group Insurance .....	901.59	
Municipal Liens .....	51.00	
Return Premium — Collector's Bond .....	97.60	
Trailer Excise Fees .....	66.00	
Tax Title Receipts Reserved .....	170.02	
Unclaimed Checks .....	7.45	
	<u>3,194.40</u>	

### TOWN CLERK:

Certificates of Registration .....	\$3.50	
	<u>3.50</u>	

**TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT** ..... \$12,034.80

### PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Permits to Carry Revolver .....	\$50.00	
Police Reports .....	24.00	
Reimbursement on Dogs .....	108.00	
Sealer's Fees .....	145.35	
Insurance Settlement Due to Damage to Cruiser .....	335.70	
	<u>\$663.05</u>	

**TOTAL PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY** ..... 663.05

### HEALTH AND SANITATION

#### LICENSES:

Collection of Cesspool Waste .....	\$5.00	
Collection of Garbage and/or Rubbish .....	7.00	
Kindergarten .....	2.00	
Manufacture of Frozen Desserts .....	10.00	
Overnight Camps and Cabins .....	4.00	
Poultry Slaughtering .....	10.00	
Sale of Milk and Cream .....	15.00	
Trailer Parks .....	20.00	
Reimbursement — State Subsidy .....	249.28	
	<u>\$322.28</u>	

**TOTAL HEALTH AND SANITATION** ..... \$322.28



**OFFSET TO OUTLAY:**

Chapter 90:

State .....

County .....

\$13,027.37

7,013.67

\$20,041.04

\$20,041.04

**HIGHWAYS**

**TOTAL HIGHWAYS** .....

**CHARITIES**

**REIMBURSEMENTS AND GRANTS:**

**WELFARE:**

From State .....

\$95.77

From Other Cities and Towns .....

1,295.20

\$1,390.97

**DISABILITY ASSISTANCE:**

From State .....

\$4,840.70

From Federal Grant—Administration .....

591.27

From Federal Grant—Assistance .....

3,726.60

9,158.57

**AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN:**

From State .....

\$7,176.04

From Federal Grant:

Administration .....

2,145.19

From Federal Grant:

Aid .....

7,618.50

Recovery .....

250.00

17,189.73

**OLD AGE ASSISTANCE:**

From State .....

\$20,618.39

From Other Cities and Towns .....

1,052.37

From Federal Grant—Administration .....

3,025.43

From Federal Grant—Assistance .....

33,851.60

Recoveries .....

6,177.75

64,725.51

**MEDICAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE AGED:**

From State .....

\$5,269.83

From Federal Grant—Administration .....

335.58

From Federal Grant—Assistance .....

8,321.47

13,926.88

**TOTAL CHARITIES** .....

\$106,391.69

**VETERANS' BENEFITS**

**SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' BENEFITS:**

From State .....

\$6,545.87

\$6,545.87

**TOTAL VETERANS' BENEFITS** .....

\$6,545.87

**SCHOOLS AND LIBRARY**

**SCHOOLS:**

Telephone and Supplies:

From Union .....

\$632.68

From Silver Lake Regional School

District .....

190.00

From State:

Aid, Chapter 70, G. L. ....

40,814.62

Vocational Education .....

430.04

Tuition and Transportation .....

21,833.36

Reimbursement and Aid:

Construction .....

8,495.71

Addition .....

5,160.93

Lease on Maple Avenue School and

Former High School .....

800.00

School Lunch Program .....

20,097.74

Public Law #874 .....

4,998.00

Public Law #864 .....

472.97

Insurance Settlement Due to Defective

Wiring .....

185.00

\$104,111.05

**LIBRARY:**

Book Fines .....

\$103.78

103.78

**TOTAL SCHOOLS AND LIBRARY** .....

\$104,214.83

**RECREATION**

**PLAYGROUND:**

Rental — Community Building .....

\$513.00

\$513.00

**TOTAL PLAYGROUND** .....

\$513.00

**PARKS:**

Gray's Beach Concession .....

\$100.00

Gray's Beach Parking Fees .....

1,179.00

\$1,279.00

**TOTAL PARKS** .....

\$1,279.00

**ENTERPRISES**

Water Rates .....

\$34,062.72

Service Charges .....

750.00

From Individuals on Account of Damages

361.00

From Silver Lake Regional School for

Relocation of Hydrant .....

100.00

Sale of Junk .....

97.40

Sale of Pipe .....

34.00

\$35,405.12

**TOTAL ENTERPRISES** .....

\$35,405.12

### INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT

<b>INTEREST:</b>			
On Taxes	\$1,507.26		
On Tax Titles	114.83		
On Trust Funds	1,347.59		
On Water Loan	1.88		
		\$2,971.56	
<b>TOTAL INTEREST</b>			\$2,971.56
Federal Withholding Taxes	\$35,506.10		
State Withholding Taxes	2,970.01		
		\$38,476.11	
County Retirement System	\$6,725.18		\$38,476.11
		\$6,725.18	
Group Insurance and Medical Coverage	\$8,208.47		\$6,725.18
		\$8,208.47	
			\$8,208.47
<b>MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS:</b>			
Loan for Water Main on Howland's Lane	\$15,000.00		
		\$15,000.00	
			\$15,000.00

### REFUNDS

Selectmen	\$17.50		
Town House — Maintenance	4.34		
Trimming Shade Trees	37.93		
Public Welfare — General Relief	452.34		
Aid to Dependent Children — Aid	33.80		
Old Age Assistance — Assistance	224.60		
Old Age Assistance — Assistance 1960	7.45		
Old Age Assistance — Assistance —			
Federal Grant	176.95		
Medical Assistance for the Aged—			
Assistance	3.00		
Soldiers' and Sailors' Benefits	60.00		
Purchase of Railroad Property	12,500.00		
		\$13,517.91	
<b>TOTAL REFUNDS</b>			\$13,517.91
<b>TOTAL COMMERCIAL REVENUE</b>			450,982.04
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>			\$1,145,470.06
CASH, JANUARY 1, 1961			281,526.38
			\$1,426,996.44

### PAYMENTS DEPARTMENTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Moderator	\$25.00		\$25.00
<b>SELECTMEN:</b>			
Selectmen — Chairman	\$475.00		
Selectmen — 2 Members	300.00		
Clerical	1,122.00		
Association Dues	31.00		
Travel Expense	219.32		
Supplies and Equipment	93.92		
Printing, Postage and Stationery	83.50		
Laying Out Ways	915.50		
Advertising Liquor Licenses	68.39		
Advertising Hearings and Bids	30.17		
			3,338.80
<b>ACCOUNTING:</b>			
Accountant — Salary	\$4,228.00		
Clerk and Extra Clerical	2,394.60		
Association Dues	35.00		
Machine Service	45.00		
Supplies and Equipment	572.60		
Binding Books	26.75		
Printing, Postage and Stationery	10.00		
Travel Expense	75.00		
			7,386.95
<b>TREASURER AND COLLECTOR:</b>			
Treasurer — Salary	\$1,320.00		
Collector — Salary	2,640.00		
Clerk and Extra Clerical	1,843.35		
Supplies and Equipment	562.71		
Association Dues	11.00		
Printing, Postage and Stationery	858.05		
Machine Service	138.70		
Surety Bond	533.70		
Burglary Insurance	30.00		
Certifying Notes	6.00		
Post Office and Safety Deposit Boxes	11.00		
Notorizing and Recording Fees	10.00		
Binding Books	31.50		
Travel Expense	170.00		
Tax Title Costs	94.29		
			8,260.30
<b>TOWN CLERK:</b>			
Town Clerk — Salary	\$726.00		
Clerk and Extra Clerical	529.45		
Association Dues	19.50		

Equipment and Supplies .....	213.15	
Recording Fees .....	217.00	
Surety Bond .....	10.00	
Binding Books .....	41.50	
Printing, Postage and Stationery .....	57.30	
Travel Expense .....	100.00	
Revising Maps .....	175.00	
Advertising .....	64.03	
Repairs .....	10.70	
		2,163.63

#### ASSESSORS:

Assessors — Chairman — Clerk .....	\$2,750.00	
Assessors — 2 Members .....	800.00	
Clerical .....	283.00	
Association Dues .....	15.00	
Travel Expense .....	160.00	
Printing, Postage and Stationery .....	23.00	
Equipment and Supplies .....	103.46	
Recording Fees and Tracing Charges .....	103.44	
Magazine Subscription .....	28.00	
Binding Books .....	61.00	
Revising Maps .....	350.00	
		4,676.90

#### ELECTION AND REGISTRATION:

Registrars — Salaries .....	\$495.00	
Election Officers .....	336.69	
Clerk and Extra Clerical .....	608.60	
Equipment and Supplies .....	93.56	
Printing, Postage and Stationery .....	455.50	
Travel Expense .....	60.00	
		2,049.35

#### PLANNING BOARD:

Advertising .....	\$26.30	
Association Dues .....	20.00	
		46.30

#### PLANNING BOARD:

Return Guarantee Deposits .....	\$53.00	
		53.00

#### APPEAL BOARD:

Advertising .....	\$90.00	
Supplies and Equipment .....	15.00	
Printing, Postage and Stationery .....	39.50	
Association Dues .....	5.00	
		149.50

#### INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION:

Printing, Postage and Stationery .....	\$2.86	
Telephone Expense .....	13.46	

Travel Expense .....	15.68	
Supplies .....	1.00	
		33.00

#### TOWN HOUSE:

Janitor — Salary .....	\$2,186.50	
Telephone .....	805.17	
Electricity .....	310.76	
Fuel .....	1,127.19	
Supplies and Equipment .....	128.13	
Building Repairs .....	936.57	
Repairs to Oil Burner .....	68.69	
Electricity for Town House Annex .....	5.25	
Electricity for River Street Telephone Booth .....	5.20	
		5,573.46
TOWN HOUSE — Alterations .....	\$1,818.25	
		1,818.25

TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT ..... \$35,574.44

#### PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

##### POLICE:

Chief — Salary .....	\$5,887.80	
Sergeant — Salary .....	1,355.20	
Officers — Salaries .....	14,247.63	
Special Officers — Wages .....	2,609.16	
Travel Expense .....	46.83	
Association Dues .....	30.00	
Station and Office Supplies .....	187.57	
Equipment .....	182.45	
Insurance .....	330.00	
Cruiser-Ambulance Operation .....	2,628.85	
Cruiser-Ambulance Repair .....	965.69	
Radio and Teletype Service .....	239.94	
Lock-up Fees .....	126.40	
Ambulance Trips .....	279.90	
Laundry (Blankets for Ambulance) .....	33.08	
		\$29,150.50
Police — Out-of-State Travel .....	\$100.00	
		100.00
Police — Uniforms .....	\$112.35	
		112.35
Police — New Cruiser-Ambulance .....	\$2,138.00	
Advertising .....	4.20	
Equipment .....	38.60	
		2,180.80

<b>SHELLFISH:</b>		
Warden — Salary .....	\$476.68	
Assistant Warden — Salary .....	238.32	
Supplies .....	32.30	
Gas and Oil .....	24.84	
Extra Labor .....	105.30	
	<hr/>	\$877.44
<b>PROPAGATION OF SHELLFISH SPA</b>		
#4745:		
Seed .....	\$196.00	
Labor .....	401.40	
Supplies and Equipment .....	85.20	
Travel Expense .....	37.40	
	<hr/>	1,020.00
<b>HARBOR MASTER:</b>		
Harbor Master — Salary .....	\$650.90	
Assistant Harbor Master — Salary .....	238.32	
Equipment and Supplies .....	261.27	
Gas and Oil .....	48.37	
Repairs .....	263.21	
Travel .....	55.00	
Extra Labor .....	77.60	
	<hr/>	1,593.77
<b>FIRE:</b>		
Chief Engineer — Salary .....	\$541.67	
Captain — Salary .....	55.00	
Steward — Salary .....	33.00	
Firemen — Salaries .....	1,620.00	
Firemen — Wages Fighting Fires .....	1,863.00	
Caretaker — Salary .....	3,159.10	
Caretaker and Fireman — Salary .....	3,984.30	
Association Dues .....	15.00	
Fuel .....	948.40	
Electricity .....	274.58	
Telephone .....	464.51	
Equipment and Supplies .....	714.51	
Repairs .....	243.88	
Station Repairs .....	92.61	
Truck Operation and Repairs .....	56.84	
Radio Service .....	144.05	
Insurance .....	380.00	
Hose .....	499.00	
Travel Expense .....	9.00	
Extra Labor .....	28.80	
New Radio .....	427.95	
	<hr/>	15,555.20
Fire — Out-of-State Travel .....	\$68.00	
	<hr/>	68.00

<b>FOREST FIRES — PREVENTION AND EXTINGUISHMENT:</b>		
Warden — Salary .....	\$433.32	
Wages — Fighting Fires .....	1,538.80	
Radio Service .....	12.00	
Truck Operation and Repairs .....	559.46	
Repairs .....	21.15	
Supplies and Equipment .....	538.46	
Travel Expense .....	6.00	
New Radio .....	427.95	
	<hr/>	3,537.14
<b>MOTHS — INSECT PEST CONTROL:</b>		
Superintendent — Wages .....	\$400.00	
Labor .....	3,765.65	
Clerical .....	101.00	
Truck and Equipment Rental .....	688.00	
Supplies and Equipment .....	2.72	
Gas and Oil .....	4.89	
Repairs .....	29.20	
Insecticides .....	571.05	
	<hr/>	5,562.51
<b>SUPPRESSION OF MOTHS — DUTCH ELM:</b>		
Superintendent — Wages .....	\$182.50	
Labor .....	4,046.80	
Clerical .....	98.00	
Truck and Equipment Rental .....	1,613.00	
Equipment and Supplies .....	11.72	
Gas and Oil .....	4.11	
Removing Diseased Trees .....	1,496.00	
Insecticides .....	946.00	
	<hr/>	8,398.13
<b>TRIMMING SHADE TREES:</b>		
Tree Warden — Salary .....	\$1,200.00	
Labor .....	2,311.90	
Clerical .....	102.00	
Truck and Equipment Rental .....	571.00	
Equipment and Supplies .....	361.48	
Gas and Oil .....	27.92	
Repairs .....	160.05	
Trees .....	354.27	
Insecticides .....	253.50	
Removing Diseased Trees .....	191.00	
	<hr/>	5,533.12
<b>SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES:</b>		
Sealer — Salary .....	\$352.50	
Travel Expense .....	120.00	
Equipment and Supplies .....	90.20	
Inspections .....	17.50	
Printing, Postage and Stationery .....	6.25	
	<hr/>	586.45

### CIVIL DEFENSE:

Clerical .....	\$370.35	
Director — Salary .....	112.50	
Telephone .....	111.44	
Equipment and Supplies .....	337.19	
Repairs .....	23.50	
Travel Expense .....	20.00	
Surplus Property — Highway Department .....	79.50	
	<hr/>	1,054.48

### OTHER PROTECTION:

Dog Officer — Salary .....	\$220.00	
Disposal of Dogs .....	118.00	
	<hr/>	338.00
Bounties on Seals .....	\$5.50	
	<hr/>	5.50
Repairs to Former Grange Hall .....	\$638.10	
	<hr/>	638.10
Insurance — Workmen's Compensation .....	\$3,933.77	
	<hr/>	3,933.77
Insurance — Municipal Buildings and Property .....	\$6,990.27	
	<hr/>	6,990.27

TOTAL PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY ..... \$57,235.53

### HEALTH AND SANITATION

#### HEALTH:

Health — Chairman .....	\$400.00	
Health — 2 Members .....	150.00	
Caretaker of Dump .....	2,088.00	
Maintenance of Dump .....	1,249.82	
Extra Labor at Dump .....	15.00	
Plymouth Community Nurse Association .....	91.00	
Sanitarian's Expense .....	42.90	
School Dental Clinic .....	75.00	
T. B. Clinic .....	105.89	
Polio Clinic .....	104.54	
Supplies .....	83.81	
Removal of Dead Animals .....	.50	
Association Dues .....	2.00	
Premature Infants .....	565.00	
Travel Expense .....	125.74	
	<hr/>	\$5,099.20

#### INSPECTION OF SCHOOL CHILDREN:

Physician .....	\$420.00	
Nurse — Salary and Travel Expense .....	2,256.64	
Nurse — Insurance .....	28.48	
Health Supplies .....	110.47	
	<hr/>	2,815.59

### INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS:

Inspector — Salary .....	\$215.00	
Travel and Expense .....	55.00	
	<hr/>	270.00

### INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING:

Salary .....	\$60.00	
	<hr/>	60.00

### HEALTH — INSECT CONTROL:

Superintendent — Wages .....	\$147.50	
Labor .....	1,458.00	
Truck Rental .....	678.00	
Kerosene .....	352.95	
Repairs .....	30.14	
Gas and Oil .....	74.85	
Insecticides .....	683.30	
Supplies .....	9.93	
Spraying .....	310.00	
	<hr/>	3,744.67
Mosquito Control Maintenance .....	\$400.00	
	<hr/>	400.00
Greenhead Fly Control .....	\$500.00	
	<hr/>	500.00

TOTAL HEALTH AND SANITATION ..... \$12,889.46

### HIGHWAYS

#### GENERAL HIGHWAYS:

Superintendent of Streets — Salary .....	\$5,350.00	
Labor .....	21,291.76	
Clerical .....	581.50	
Association Dues .....	10.00	
Office and Travel Expense .....	24.80	
Electricity .....	152.96	
Telephone .....	240.75	
Fuel .....	794.24	
Equipment and Supplies .....	948.65	
Repairs .....	193.47	
Equipment Rental .....	2,672.50	
Sand, Stone and Gravel .....	636.62	
Asphalt and Patching Material .....	3,062.77	
Drainage .....	827.80	
Pipe .....	1,656.57	
Cleaning Catch Basins .....	480.00	
Engineering Services — Winthrop Street .....	459.75	
Building Repairs .....	28.39	
	<hr/>	\$39,412.53

#### ROAD MACHINERY:

Operation .....	\$2,312.04	
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Equipment .....	585.95	
Repairs .....	1,599.31	
		4,497.30
<b>SNOW REMOVAL:</b>		
Wages .....	\$5,759.12	
Plowing and Sanding .....	4,464.00	
Salt and Sand .....	3,612.44	
Equipment Rental .....	2,911.50	
Repairs .....	300.00	
Supplies .....	16.47	
Equipment .....	929.53	
		17,993.06
Highway -- New Dump Truck .....	\$5,399.00	
Advertising .....	4.20	
Lettering and Equipment .....	96.80	
		5,500.00
<b>TOTAL GENERAL HIGHWAYS, ROAD MACHINERY AND SNOW REMOVAL</b> .....		\$67,402.89

**SPECIAL HIGHWAYS**

<b>CHAPTER 90:</b>		
Lake Street -- Construction -- 1960 .....	\$635.57	
		\$635.57
Lake Street -- Construction -- 1961 .....	\$23,967.82	
		23,967.82
Pembroke Street -- Maintenance -- 1961 .....	\$3,000.00	
		3,000.00
Lake Street -- Construction -- 1961 -- Proceeds Chapter 718, Acts of 1956 .....	\$1,061.93	
		1,061.93
<b>TOTAL CHAPTER 90</b> .....		28,665.32

**OTHER SPECIAL HIGHWAYS**

Brauncker Avenue Construction .....	\$396.50	
		\$396.50
Gray Avenue Construction .....	\$361.22	
		361.22
Howland's Lane Re-construction .....	\$5,000.00	
		5,000.00
<b>TOTAL OTHER SPECIAL HIGHWAYS</b> .....		5,757.72

**OTHER HIGHWAYS**

Guard Fences .....	\$196.95	
		\$196.95
Street, Direction and Danger Signs .....	\$111.60	
		111.60
Street Lights .....	\$12,539.31	
		12,539.31

Building and Maintaining Permanent Sidewalks .....	\$1,500.00	
		1,500.00
Land Damages -- Lake Street, Decree #1161 .....	\$35.00	
		35.00
<b>TOTAL OTHER HIGHWAYS</b> .....		\$14,382.86
<b>TOTAL ALL HIGHWAYS</b> .....		\$116,208.79

**CHARITIES**

**PUBLIC WELFARE:**

Administration:

Welfare -- Chairman .....	\$400.00	
Welfare -- 2 Members .....	150.00	
Supplies .....	128.48	
Printing, Postage and Stationery .....	71.75	
Association Dues .....	6.00	
Travel Expense .....	294.18	
		\$1,050.41

General Relief:

Groceries and Provisions .....	\$2,875.55	
Fuel .....	473.36	
Rent .....	524.00	
Clothing .....	61.37	
Electricity .....	114.18	
Medicine and Medical .....	3,300.65	
Transportation of Patients .....	89.43	
Thawing Pipes .....	20.00	
Cleaning Stove and Connecting Hot Water .....	36.03	
Cash Grants .....	102.20	
Other Cities and Towns .....	520.22	
		8,116.99

<b>TOTAL PUBLIC WELFARE</b> .....	\$9,167.40
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**AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN:**

Administration:

Agent -- Salary .....	\$1,189.81	
Social Worker -- Salary .....	1,432.80	
Clerk .....	591.75	
		\$3,214.39

Assistance:

Cash Grants .....	\$12,673.38	
All Extra .....	1,408.02	
		14,081.40

<b>TOTAL AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN</b> .....	17,295.79
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### DISABILITY ASSISTANCE:

Administration:		
Agent — Salary	\$1,162.80	
Social Worker — Salary	238.80	
Clerk	124.59	
Medical Expense	5.00	
		\$1,531.19
Assistance:		
Cash Grants	\$6,928.60	
All Extra	2,832.15	
		9,760.95

### TOTAL DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

11,292.14

### OLD AGE ASSISTANCE:

Administration:		
Agent — Salary	\$1,299.00	
Social Worker — Salary	1,672.40	
Clerk	1,914.66	
Supplies and Equipment	297.68	
Printing, Postage and Stationery	207.06	
Travel	64.60	
Telephone	216.60	
Legal Fees	37.80	
Appraisal Fees	30.00	
Office Repairs	155.09	
		5,894.89
Assistance:		
Cash Grants	\$53,335.35	
Other Cities and Towns	1,643.88	
All Extra	12,596.81	
		67,576.04

### TOTAL OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

73,470.93

### MEDICAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE AGED:

Administration:		
Agent — Salary	\$1,065.90	
Social Worker — Salary	796.00	
Clerk	789.00	
Equipment	176.50	
		2,827.40
Assistance:		
Cash Grants	\$566.40	
All Extra	13,627.83	
		14,194.23

### TOTAL MEDICAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE AGED

17,021.63

### TOTAL CHARITIES

\$128,247.89

### VETERANS' BENEFITS

Veterans' Agent — Salary	\$975.00
Ordinary Benefits	8,406.25
Medicine and Medical	2,355.77
Fuel	981.48
Transportation of Patients	10.00
	\$12,728.50

### TOTAL VETERANS' BENEFITS

\$12,728.50

### SCHOOLS AND LIBRARY

Superintendent — Salary	\$2,000.41
Superintendent — Travel	254.67
Committee Expense	133.70
Clerks	1,632.96
Superintendent's Office Expense	660.77
Telephones	640.24
School Census	200.00
Attendance Officer	165.00
Teachers — Salaries	101,814.65
Supervisors — Salaries	10,049.23
Principal's Expense	243.65
Books	2,107.90
Supplies	3,415.08
New Equipment	469.48
Janitors — Salaries	11,531.22
Janitor Supplies	894.54
Light and Gas	2,864.16
Fuel	3,896.08
Repairs, Maintenance and Replacements	5,500.95
Transportation	26,722.58

### TOTAL SCHOOLS

\$175,197.27

Vocational Education	\$218.60
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218.60

### School Lunch Program:

Supervisor — Salary	\$1,944.00
Bookkeeper — Salary	786.00
Lunchroom Personnel	3,861.84
Provisions	12,193.72
Supplies	245.70
Repairs	120.39
Rubbish Removal	120.00
Repiping Gas	212.55

19,484.20

Silver Lake Regional School District	\$224,296.10
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224,296.10

Public Law #874	\$5,270.08
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5,270.08

### TOTAL ALL SCHOOLS

424,466.25

# LIBRARY:

Librarian -- Salary .....	\$2,010.00	
Assistant in Library .....	167.42	
Janitor -- Salary .....	720.00	
Fuel .....	316.47	
Electricity .....	155.28	
Telephone .....	89.54	
Books .....	1,242.98	
Supplies .....	6.00	
Removal of Rubbish .....	5.00	
Equipment .....	77.00	
	<u>\$4,789.69</u>	4,789.69
TOTAL ALL SCHOOLS AND LIBRARY .....		\$429,255.94

## RECREATION

### PLAYGROUND -- MAINTENANCE:

Janitor -- Salary .....	\$3,870.90	
Supplies and Equipment .....	1,007.89	
Fuel .....	1,099.74	
Electricity .....	123.12	
Telephone .....	78.15	
Repairs .....	1,296.85	
Gas .....	94.42	
Repairs to and Gas for Mower .....	47.19	
Removal of Ashes .....	54.00	
Sand, Loam and Clay .....	50.00	
Christmas Tree Lights .....	17.22	
Extra Labor .....	198.00	
Clerical .....	6.00	
Advertising .....	7.18	
Water Pipes .....	1,131.08	
State Building Licenses .....	50.00	
	<u>\$9,131.74</u>	

### PLAYGROUND -- Recreational Equipment and Repairs:

Boys' Supervisor -- Salary .....	\$300.00	
Girls' Supervisor -- Salary .....	284.00	
Supplies and Equipment .....	167.92	
Repairs .....	35.97	
Insurance .....	100.00	
Seal on Tennis Court .....	300.00	
	<u>1,187.89</u>	

TOTAL RECREATION ..... \$10,319.63

## PARKS

Superintendent -- Salary .....	\$18.15	
Clerical .....	50.00	
Labor .....	843.00	
Equipment .....	15.00	
a. Rental .....	141.65	
b. Repairs and Maintenance .....	488.00	
c. Supplies .....	6.17	
Sand, Loam and Fill .....	462.00	
Liability Insurance for Gray's Beach .....	150.00	
Construction of Road at Gray's Beach .....	536.96	
Lifeguards at Gray's Beach .....	1,173.00	
Attendant at Gray's Beach .....	352.80	
Rubbish Removal at Gray's Beach .....	254.00	
Telephone and Electricity at Gray's Beach .....	70.27	
Building Maintenance .....	245.27	
Supplies .....	260.66	
Advertising .....	24.78	
Trees and Flowers .....	213.25	
	<u>5,304.96</u>	
TOTAL PARKS .....		\$5,304.96

### WATERFRONT COMMITTEE:

Labor .....	\$15.30	
Equipment .....	435.00	
Supplies .....	49.70	
Repairs .....	100.00	
	<u>\$600.00</u>	
TOTAL WATERFRONT COMMITTEE .....		\$600.00

### UNCLASSIFIED:

County Aid to Agriculture .....	\$100.00	
County Retirement System .....	8,643.80	
Observance of Armistice and Memorial Days .....	732.80	
Preparing, Printing and Distributing Town Reports .....	2,078.76	
Purchase of Railroad Property .....	25,000.00	
Elizabeth B. Sampson Memorial Fund (Trustees' Expenses) .....	15.40	
	<u>\$36,570.76</u>	
TOTAL UNCLASSIFIED .....		\$36,570.76

### LEGAL EXPENSES AND OTHER CONTINGENCIES:

Legal Expenses .....	\$1,845.62	
Other Contingencies .....	273.86	
	<u>\$2,119.48</u>	

TOTAL EXPENSES AND OTHER CONTINGENCIES ..... \$2,119.48



# PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

## WATER:

Administration:		
Commissioners — Salaries .....	\$250.00	
Commitment Clerk — Salary .....	647.10	
Superintendent — Salary .....	5,329.50	
Labor .....	8,541.65	
Office and Travel Expense .....	125.30	
Association Dues .....	15.00	
Telephone .....	305.85	
Magazine Subscription .....	7.00	
	<hr/>	\$15,221.40
Operating Expenses:		
Equipment Rental .....	\$1,200.00	
Truck .....	620.42	
Equipment, Department and Station Supplies, Pipe and Fittings .....	2,595.55	
Fuel .....	384.40	
Light and Power .....	3,322.47	
General Repairs and Maintenance .....	495.91	
Repairs to Pump .....	585.53	
	<hr/>	9,204.28
TOTAL WATER .....		\$24,425.68
Water — Additional Wells .....	\$4,441.40	
	<hr/>	4,441.40
Water — New Equipment — Radio .....	\$350.00	
	<hr/>	350.00
Water — Replacement of Main on Howland's Lane .....	\$21,123.30	
	<hr/>	21,123.30
Water — Replacement and Extension of the Water System .....	\$2,112.06	
	<hr/>	2,112.06
Water — Replacement of Main on River Street .....	\$77.60	
	<hr/>	77.00
Water — Survey of Property Adjacent to South Street Wells .....	\$37.50	
	<hr/>	37.50
Water — Replacement of Hard Surface Roads .....	\$188.02	
	<hr/>	188.02
TOTAL SPECIAL WATER .....		28,329.28
TOTAL ALL WATER .....		\$52,754.96

## FISH COMMITTEE:

Labor .....	\$125.00
Supplies .....	15.00
Repairs .....	347.05
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	\$487.05

TOTAL FISH COMMITTEE ..... \$487.05

## INTEREST AND DEBT

### INTEREST:

Elementary School .....	\$1,440.00
Elementary School Addition .....	5,775.00
Water Improvement .....	1,788.75
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	\$9,003.75

### MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS:

Public Service Loan — Water .....	\$20,000.00
Elementary School .....	24,000.00
Elementary School Addition .....	20,000.00
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	64,000.00

TOTAL INTEREST AND DEBT ..... \$73,003.75

## AGENCY AND INVESTMENT

County Tax .....	\$28,462.18
State Parks and Reservations .....	2,611.28
State Audit of Municipal Accounts .....	1,185.13
Dog Licenses .....	1,138.00
Plymouth County Hospital .....	15,324.70
Plymouth County Mosquito Control .....	2,561.53
Federal Withholding Taxes .....	35,506.10
State Withholding Taxes .....	2,935.17
Retirement Fund .....	6,201.93
Blue Cross-Blue Shield (Town Share) .....	6,306.23
Blue Cross-Blue Shield (Employees' Share) .....	7,080.36
Group Insurance (Town Share) .....	1,044.12
Group Insurance (Employees' Share) .....	1,128.12
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	\$111,484.85

TOTAL AGENCY ..... \$111,484.85

## PUBLIC TRUST:

Income — Lucy P. Ames Memorial Fund .....	\$668.40
Income — Thomas Prince Benevolent Fund .....	123.75
Income — Madella E. Witherell Fund .....	3.50
Income — School Funds for Lectures .....	200.00

Income -- Elizabeth B. Sampson Memorial Fund .....	235.00	
Income -- Flag Fund .....	6.04	
		<u>\$1,236.69</u>
TOTAL PUBLIC TRUST .....		1,236.69
TOTAL AGENCY AND TRUST .....		<u>\$112,721.51</u>

### REFUNDS

Real Estate Taxes -- 1961 .....	\$1,424.45	
Real Estate Taxes -- 1960 .....	372.85	
Personal Taxes -- 1961 .....	12.40	
Poll Tax -- 1961 .....	6.00	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax -- 1961 .....	1,745.72	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax -- 1960 .....	1,544.74	
County Retirement Fund .....	1.38	
Estimated Receipts .....	9.00	
		<u>\$5,116.54</u>
TOTAL REFUNDS .....		\$5,116.54
TOTAL PAYMENTS .....		\$1,121,139.22
CASH, DECEMBER 31, 1961 .....		<u>305,857.22</u>
		\$1,426,996.44

1,206.69  
\$112,721.51

\$1,116.54  
\$1,121,130.22  
308,887.22  
\$1,426,996.44

# APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES LEDGER ACCOUNTS

	Balance Jan. 1, 1961	Appropriations	Receipts	Transfers	Refunds	Total Available	Amount Expended	Closed to Revenue, etc.	Balance Dec. 31, 1961
<b>General Government:</b>									
Moderator		\$25.00				\$25.00	\$25.00		
Selectmen	\$425.00	2,920.38			\$17.50	3,362.88	3,338.80	\$24.08	
Accountant		7,304.00		\$100.00		7,404.00	7,386.95	17.05	
Treasurer and Collector		8,127.00		134.30		8,261.30	8,260.30	1.00	
Tax Title Foreclosures	80.11					80.11			\$80.11
Town Clerk		1,897.50		274.03		2,171.53	2,163.63	7.90	
Assessors		4,677.75				4,677.75	4,676.90	.85	
Election and Registration		2,050.00				2,050.00	2,049.35	.65	
Appeal Board		250.00				250.00	149.50	100.50	
Appeal Board Fees			\$80.00			80.00		80.00	
Planning Board		100.00				100.00	46.30	53.70	
Guarantee Deposits —									
Planning Board			100.00			100.00	53.00	28.28	18.72
Industrial Development									
Commission		500.00				500.00	33.00	467.00	
Finance Committee		1.00				1.00		1.00	
Town House:									
Maintenance		6,115.50			4.34	6,119.84	5,573.46	546.38	
Alterations	37.88	2,500.00				2,537.88	1,818.25	719.63	
<b>Protection Persons and Property:</b>									
<b>Police:</b>									
Maintenance		30,619.35		642.56		31,261.91	29,150.50	2,111.41	
Out-of-State Travel		100.00				100.00	100.00		
Uniforms		550.00				550.00	112.35	437.65	
Cruiser-Ambulance		2,500.00				2,500.00	2,180.80	319.20	

	Balance Jan. 1, 1961	Appro- priations	Receipts	Transfers	Refunds	Total Available	Amount Expended	Closed to Revenue, etc.	Balance Dec. 31, 1961
Shellfish		900.00				900.00	877.44	22.56	
Propagation of Shellfish									
SPA #4745	826.49								
Harbor Master		1,600.00	600.00			1,426.49	1,020.00		406.49
Fire:						1,600.00	1,593.77	6.23	
Maintenance		15,962.00							
Maintenance — 1960	115.64dr	115.64				15,962.00	15,555.20	406.80	
Out-of-State Travel		100.00				115.64	115.64		
Rescue Boat	41.09					100.00	68.00	32.00	
Purchase of Fire Engine — 1954						41.09		41.09+	
	5.35								
Forest Fires:						5.35			5.35
Prevention and Extinguish- ment		3,604.75							
Moths:						3,604.75	3,537.14	67.61	
Insect Pest Control		4,260.00							
Dutch Elm		6,905.00		1,500.00		5,760.00	5,562.51	197.49	
Hydraulic Sprayer	15.50			1,500.00		8,405.00	8,398.13	6.87	
Trimming Shade Trees		6,250.00				15.50		15.50+	
Sealer of Weights and Measures						6,250.00	5,533.12	716.88	
Civil Defense		537.00		49.45		586.45	586.45		
Dog Officer	445.62	1,590.00				2,035.62	1,054.48	981.14	
Bounties on Seals		400.00				400.00	338.00	62.00	
Repairs to Former Grange Hall	750.00	11.00				11.00	5.50	5.50	
Care of Other Municipal Property						750.00	638.10		111.90
		100.00				100.00		100.00	

<b>Insurance:</b>									
Municipal Buildings and Property		7,800.00				7,800.00	6,990.27	809.73	
Workmen's Compensation		4,500.00				4,500.00	3,933.77	566.23	
Group Life and Medical Coverage (Town Share)		7,750.00				7,750.00	7,350.35	399.65	
Group Life and Medical Cov- erage (Employees' Share)	2.03		8,208.47			8,210.50	8,208.48	2.02+	
<b>Health and Sanitation:</b>									
<b>Health:</b>									
Maintenance		6,788.00				6,788.00	5,099.20	1,688.55	20.25
Insect Control		3,787.00				3,787.00	3,744.67	42.33	
Inspector of Animals		270.00				270.00	270.00		
Inspector of Slaughtering		60.00				60.00	60.00		
Mosquito Control									
Maintenance		400.00				400.00	400.00		
Greenhead Fly Control		500.00				500.00	500.00		
<b>Highways:</b>									
General Highways		41,380.00				41,380.00	39,412.53	1,967.47	
Road Machinery, Operation, Equipment and Repairs		4,500.00				4,500.00	4,497.30	2.70	
<b>Chapter 90:</b>									
Construction — 1961		24,000.00				24,000.00	23,967.82		32.18
Construction — 1961 (Pro- ceeds Chap. 718, Acts of 1956)			1,061.93			1,061.93	1,061.93		
Construction — 1960	295.28			340.29		635.57	635.57		
Construction — 1959	1,367.01					1,367.01		1,367.01+	
Maintenance — 1961		3,000.00				3,000.00	3,000.00		
Dump Truck — 1961		5,500.00				5,500.00	5,000.00		

	Balance Jan. 1, 1961	Appro- priations	Receipts	Transfers	Refunds	Total Available	Amount Expended	Closed to Revenue, etc.	Balance Dec. 31, 1961
<b>Construction:</b>									
Braunecker Avenue	1,314.91					1,314.91	396.50		918.41
Gray Avenue	707.08					707.08	361.22		345.86
<b>Reconstruction:</b>									
Howland's Lane	72.36					72.36		72.36+	
Howland's Lane		5,000.00				5,000.00	5,600.00		
<b>Building and Maintaining</b>									
Permanent Sidewalks		1,500.00				1,500.00	1,500.00		
<b>Shore Protection — Rocky</b>									
Nook Avenue	2,851.86					2,851.86			2,851.86
Guard Fences		200.00				200.00	196.95	3.05	
Snow Removal		18,000.00				18,000.00	17,993.06	6.94	
Snow Removal — 1960	4,632.67dr	4,632.67				4,632.67	4,632.67		
Street, Direction and									
Danger Signs		200.00				200.00	111.60	88.40	
Street Lighting		12,900.00				12,900.00	12,539.31	360.69	
<b>Land Damages:</b>									
Grove Street #1194	125.50					125.50			125.50
Howland's Lane Decree									
#1181	199.50					199.50			199.50
Lake Street Decree #1161	111.00					111.00	35.00		76.00
Parting Ways Decree #1148	74.00					74.00			74.00
Wapping Road Decree									
#1134	16.00					16.00		16.00+	
<b>Charities:</b>									
<b>Public Welfare:</b>									
Administration		1,350.00				1,350.00	1,050.41	299.59	
General Relief		10,000.00			452.34	10,452.34	8,116.99	2,335.35	

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<b>Disability Assistance:</b>									
Administration	102.61fg	1,000.00	591.27fg			1,693.88	1,531.19	57.15	105.54fg
Assistance	1,398.40fg	6,500.00	3,726.60fg			11,625.00	9,760.95	602.73	1,261.32fg
<b>Aid to Dependent Children:</b>									
Administration	763.78fg	1,000.00	2,145.19fg			3,908.97	3,214.39	6.75	687.83fg
Aid	5,470.58fg	10,000.00	7,618.50fg		33.80	23,122.88	15,778.20	316.32	7,028.36fg
<b>Old Age Assistance:</b>									
Administration	279.70fg	3,500.00	3,025.43fg			6,805.13	5,891.89	39.34	870.90fg
Assistance	31,095.91fg	35,000.00	33,851.60fg		401.55	104,203.26	67,576.04	438.87	36,188.35fg
<b>Medical Assistance for the Aged:</b>									
Administration		2,800.00	335.58fg			3,135.58	2,827.40	149.10	159.08fg
Assistance		25,000.00	8,321.47fg		3.00	33,324.47	14,194.23	12,303.43	6,826.81fg
<b>Veterans' Benefits:</b>									
Soldiers' and Sailors' Benefits		14,770.00			60.00	14,830.00	12,728.50	1,979.10	122.40
<b>Schools and Library:</b>									
<b>Schools — Including Salaries,</b>									
<b>Maintenance and Ordinary</b>									
Repairs		179,693.00				179,693.00	178,012.86	1,680.14	
Public Law #874	6,133.65		4,998.00			11,131.65	5,270.08		5,861.57
Public Law #864			472.97			492.97			492.97
<b>Elementary School Building</b>									
Addition	21,262.62					21,262.62			21,262.62
<b>Elementary School Con-</b>									
<b>struction, etc.</b>	5,414.79					5,414.79			5,414.79
<b>Silver Lake Regional School</b>									
District		224,296.10				224,296.10	224,296.10		
School Lunch Program	1,689.77	50.00	20,097.74			21,837.51	19,484.20	50.00	2,303.31
Vocational Education		350.00				350.00	218.60	131.40	
Library		3,988.41	811.59			4,800.00	4,789.69	10.31	

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	Balance Jan. 1, 1961	Appro- priations	Receipts	Transfers	Refunds	Total Available	Amount Expended	Closed to Revenue, etc.	Balance Dec. 31, 1961
<b>Recreation:</b>									
Playground:									
Maintenance		8,002.00		1,500.00		9,502.00	9,131.74	1.34	368.92
Recreational Equipment and Repairs		1,192.00				1,192.00	1,187.89	4.11	
Outdoor Basketball Court	7.05					7.05		7.05+	
<b>Parks:</b>									
Parks	253.50	5,440.00				5,693.50	5,304.96	388.54	
<b>Pensions:</b>									
Retirement Fund		8,643.80				8,643.80	8,643.80		
County Retirement System — Employees			6,725.18			6,725.18	6,725.18		
<b>Unclassified:</b>									
Observance of Memorial and Armistice Days		750.00				750.00	732.80	17.20	
Preparing, Printing and Dis- tributing Town Reports		2,300.00				2,300.00	2,078.76	221.24	
County Aid to Agriculture		100.00				100.00	100.00		
Purchase of Railroad Property	12,500.00				12,500.00	25,000.00	25,000.00		
Legal Expenses and Other Contingencies		2,500.00				2,500.00	2,119.48	380.52	
Waterfront Committee		600.00				600.00	600.00		
Elizabeth B. Sampson Memo- rial Fund — 'Trustees' Expense		50.00				50.00	15.40	34.60	

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<b>From Elizabeth B. Sampson Fund:</b>									
Library Renovations		500.00				500.00	463.75	36.25	
Flagpole on Town Green		650.00				650.00	630.00		20.00
Directory Board—Town House		250.00				250.00	235.00		15.00
Used Arc Welder — Water Department		600.00				600.00			600.00
Repairs to Former Grange Hall		3,000.00				3,000.00			3,000.00
Repairs to Former Grange Hall		3,000.00				3,000.00			3,000.00
Reserve Fund		10,000.00				10,000.00	6,040.63	3,959.37	
Withholding Taxes (Federal)			35,506.10			35,506.10	35,506.10		
Withholding Taxes (State)			2,970.01			2,970.01	2,970.01		
<b>Enterprises:</b>									
<b>Water:</b>									
Maintenance		24,631.40				24,631.40	24,425.68	205.72	
Additional Wells	130.27	5,000.00				5,130.27	4,441.40		688.87
Equipment	230.92	150.00				380.92	350.00		30.92
Replacement and Extension of the Water System	323.36	2,000.00				2,323.36	2,112.06		211.30
Survey of Property Adjacent to South Street Wells	218.00					218.00	37.50		180.50
South Street Takings		4,750.00				4,750.00			4,750.00
Replacement of Main on Howland's Lane		11,000.00	15,000.00			26,000.00	21,123.30		4,876.70
Replacement of Main on River Street	3,170.53					3,170.53	77.00		3,093.53
Water Mains: Brauncker Avenue	1,297.06					1,297.06			1,297.06

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	Balance Jan. 1, 1961	Appro- priations	Receipts	Transfers	Refunds	Total Available	Amount Expended	Closed to Revenue, etc.	Balance Dec. 31, 1961
Jones River Drive	3,500.00					3,500.00			3,500.00
Replacement of Hard Sur- face Roads	475.50	200.00							
Fish Committee	836.59	300.00				675.50	188.02		487.48
						1,136.59	487.05	649.54	
<b>Interest and Maturing Debt:</b>									
<b>Interest:</b>									
Elementary School Loan		1,440.00				1,440.00	1,410.00		
Elementary School Addition Loan		5,775.00				5,775.00	5,775.00		
Public Service Loan		1,788.75				1,788.75	1,788.75		
Municipal Indebtedness: Maturing Debt		64,000.00				64,000.00	64,000.00		
<b>Income from Trust Funds:</b>									
William H. Willis, Charity	2,171.33		180.90			2,352.23			2,352.23
Thomas Prince Benevolent	723.77					723.77	123.75		600.02
Arthur F. Wadsworth Welfare	76.72					76.72			76.72
Lucy P. Ames Cemetery	716.86		751.92			1,468.78	668.40		800.38
Madella E. Witherell Cemetery			3.50			3.50	3.50		
Flag Fund			6.04			6.04	6.04		
<b>School Funds:</b>									
Lectures	467.65		329.39			797.04	260.00		537.04
Books	283.02		37.92			320.94			320.94
Cash Prizes	193.58		37.92			231.50			231.50
Elizabeth B. Sampson Memorial Fund	6,514.54		7,632.52			11,147.06	1,628.75		12,518.31
<b>Assessments:</b>									
County Tax	19.57cr	29,464.69				29,484.26	27,940.31	19.57	

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State Parks and Reservations	536.69dr	3,362.48				3,362.48	3,147.97		214.51cr
State Audit of Municipal Accounts		1,185.13				1,185.13	1,185.13		
Plymouth County Hospital Maintenance		15,324.70				15,324.70	15,324.70		
Plymouth County Mosquito Control		2,561.53				2,561.53	2,561.53		

+ — Surplus Revenue  
fg — Federal Grant  
cr — Credit Balance  
dr — Debit Balance

Closed:	
Sundry Appropriations to Revenue	\$33,024.31
Estimated Receipts to Revenue	13,579.45
Revenue to Excess and Deficiency	46,603.76

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#### DEBT STATEMENT

Name of Loan	Issued	Amount	Rate	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1961	Paid	Outstanding Dec. 31, 1961	Due 1962
Water—Improvement of System	June 1, 1955	\$200,000.00	1.80%	\$100,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$80,000.00	\$20,000.00
Water—Howland's Lane	May 1, 1961	15,000.00	2.25%	None	None	15,000.00	5,000.00
Elementary School Construction	Oct. 1, 1949	380,000.00	1.50%	96,000.00	24,000.00	72,000.00	24,000.00
Elementary School Addition	Aug. 1, 1958	260,000.00	2.75%	210,000.00	20,000.00	190,000.00	20,000.00

**TOWN OF KINGSTON**  
**BALANCE SHEET — December 31, 1961**  
**GENERAL ACCOUNTS**

Assets		
Cash:		
General		\$305,857.22
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1961:		
Personal	\$2,373.36	
Real	28,571.54	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:		30,944.90
Levy of 1961		12,877.67
Tax Titles and Possessions:		
Tax Titles	\$1,482.91	
Tax Possessions	661.09	
		2,144.00
Departmental:		
Welfare	\$697.27	
Aid to Dependent Children	737.12	
Old Age Assistance	69.27	
Schools	802.05	
		2,305.71
Aid to Highways:		
State	\$519.80	
County	259.91	
		779.71
Revenue—Elizabeth B. Sampson		
Memorial Fund		3,850.00

Liabilities and Reserves		
Guarantee Deposits:		
Planning Board		\$18.72
Tallings — Unclaimed Checks		205.19
Dog Licenses Due County		30.00
Trust Funds Income:		
William H. Willis Charity	\$2,352.23	
Thomas Prince Benevolent	600.02	
Arthur F. Wadsworth Welfare	76.72	
School Funds:		
Lectures	597.04	
Books	320.94	
Cash Prizes	231.50	
Cemetery:		
Lucy P. Ames	800.38	
		4,978.83
Recoveries:		
Aid to Dependent Children	\$250.00	
Old Age Assistance	3,143.47	
		3,593.47
Federal Grants:		
Disability Assistance:		
Administration	\$105.54	
Assistance	1,261.32	
Aid to Dependent Children:		
Administration	687.83	
Aid	7,028.30	

Old Age Assistance:		
Administration	870.90	
Assistance	36,188.35	
Medical Assistance for the Aged:		
Administration	\$159.08	
Assistance	6,826.81	
		53,128.19
School Lunch Program		2,303.31
Public Law, #874		5,861.57
National Defense Education Act, Title 3		472.97
Appropriation Balances:		
Tax Title Foreclosures	\$80.11	
Town House — Maintenance	546.38	
Town House Alterations	719.63	
Propagation of Shellfish	406.49	
Fire — Purchase of Fire Truck—		
1954	5.35	
Civil Defense	981.14	
Repairs to Former Grange Hall	3,111.90	
Health — Maintenance	20.25	
Highways:		
Chapter 90 — Construction —		
1961	32.18	
Braunecker Avenue	918.41	
Gray Avenue	345.86	
Shore Protection — Rocky		
Nook Ave.	2,851.86	
Land Damages:		
Grove Street, Decree #1194	125.50	
Howland's Lane, Decree #1181	193.50	



Lake Street, Decree #1161 ..	76.00
Parting Ways, Decree #1148 ..	74.00
Soldiers' and Sailors' Benefits ..	122.40
Schools:	
Elementary School Construc- tion, etc. ....	5,414.79
Elementary School Addition ..	21,262.62
Playground — Maintenance ..	368.92
Income — Elizabeth B. Sampson	
Fund:	
Town House Directory .....	15.00
Used Arc Welder for Water Dept. ....	600.00
Repairs to Former Grange Hall	3,000.00
Water:	
Additional Wells .....	688.87
Equipment .....	30.82
Replacement and Extension of the Water System .....	211.30
Survey of Property Adjacent to South Street Well .....	180.50
South Street Takings .....	4,750.00
Water Main on Braunecker Avenue .....	1,297.06
Replacement of Main on How- land's Lane .....	4,876.70
Replacement of Main on River Street .....	3,093.53
Water Main on Jones River Drive	3,500.00

Replacement of Hard Surface Roads .....	487.48	60,394.55
Receipts Reserved for Appropriation:		
Tax Title Receipts .....	\$170.01	
Road Machinery Fund .....	298.43	
Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus ..	14,399.49	14,867.93
Overlay Reserved for Abate- ments:		
Levy of 1961 .....		7,601.62
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle Excise .....	\$12,877.67	
Tax Title .....	1,482.91	
Tax Possession .....	661.09	
Departmental .....	2,305.71	
Aid to Highways .....	779.71	18,107.09
Overestimates:		
County Tax .....	\$1,524.38	
State Parks and Reservations ..	214.51	1,738.89
Surplus Revenue (E. & D.) .....		185,656.32
		<u>\$358,759.21</u>

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# Net Funded or Fixed Debt:

## Inside Debt Limit:

General ..... \$109,000.00

## Outside Debt Limit:

General ..... \$153,000.00  
Enterprises ..... 95,000.00

248,000.00

\$357,000.00

# DEBT ACCOUNTS

## Serial Loans:

### Inside Debt Limit:

School ..... \$109,000.00

### Outside Debt Limit:

School ..... \$153,000.00  
Water ..... 95,000.00

248,000.00

\$357,000.00

# Trust and Investment Funds:

## Cash and Securities:

### In Custody of:

Town Treasurer ..... \$98,629.78  
Ichabod Washburn Trustees ..... 10,899.91  
Library Trustees ..... 32,937.23  
Elizabeth B. Sampson  
Memorial Trustees ..... 192,266.79

\$334,733.71

# TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

## In Custody of Town Treasurer:

### Welfare and Benevolent Funds:

William H. Willis ..... \$15,569.01  
Thomas Prince Benevolent ..... 38,539.83  
Arthur F. Wadsworth ..... 4,358.40

### School Funds:

Frederic C. Adams ..... 5,000.00  
Rosa A. Cole ..... 1,000.00  
Annie C. Thomas ..... 5,000.00

### Elizabeth F. Glover Drinking

Fountain Fund ..... 774.91

### Flag Fund

..... 103.89

### Educational Fund

..... 1,689.97

### Cemetery Funds:

Lucy P. Ames ..... 20,000.00

St. Joseph Perpetual Care ..... 86.18

Evergreen Perpetual Care ..... 117.43

## Investment Funds:

Municipal Buildings Insurance ..... 4,942.14

Workmen's Compensation

Insurance ..... 929.54

Post-War Rehabilitation ..... 518.45

\$98,629.78

## In Custody of Trustees:

### Ichabod Washburn Benevolent

Fund ..... 10,899.91

10,899.91

### Library Funds:

Frederic C. Adams ..... \$23,429.13

Rosa A. Cole ..... 5,440.74

Annie C. Thomas ..... 1,315.84

Byron C. Quinby ..... 633.34

Elizabeth B. Sampson ..... 2,118.18

72,937.23

### Elizabeth B. Sampson Memorial

#### Fund:

Principal ..... \$179,748.48

Income ..... 12,518.31

192,266.79

\$334,733.71

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**TOWN WARRANT  
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

Plymouth, ss.

Greeting:

To either of the Constables of the Town of Kingston in the County of Plymouth:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town who are qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs to meet at the Town House on

**SATURDAY, THE TENTH DAY OF MARCH NEXT, 1962**  
for the following purposes:

**Article 1.** To choose all necessary Town Officials, the following officers are to be chosen on one ballot—viz: A Moderator, a Town Clerk, a Treasurer, a Tree Warden, all for one year. One Selectman, a Collector of Taxes, one Assessor, two Constables, one member of the Board of Public Welfare, two members of the School Committee, one member of the Silver Lake Regional School District Committee, two Trustees of the Frederic C. Adams Public Library, two members of the Playground Commission, one member of the Park Commission, one Water Commissioner, all for three years. One member of the Planning Board for five years.

**Article 2.** At the close of the Election and after the announcement of the results of the election, the meeting will stand adjourned until the seventeenth day of March, following, at one o'clock p.m. in the Reed Community Building, when such officers as are to be nominated from the floor will be chosen.

**Article 3.** To hear and act upon the reports of the Town Officers.

**Article 4.** To fix the salaries of elected officers.

**Article 5.** To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges.

**Article 6.** To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1962, and to issue a note or notes as may be given for a period of not more than one year.

**Article 7.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Construction, or take any action relative thereto.

**Article 8.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Maintenance, or take any action relative thereto.

**Article 9.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for the purchase of a pick-up truck for the Highway Department, and authorize the Selectmen to turn in the present 1957 Ford pick-up truck now owned by the Highway Department, and apply the allowance thereof to the purchase price of the new vehicle.

**Article 10.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for the purchase of a bucket-loader for the Highway Department.

**Article 11.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for the purchase of a vehicle to be used as a cruiser-ambulance by the Police Department, and authorize the Selectmen to turn in the present 1960 Dodge cruiser-ambulance now owned by the Police Department, and apply the allowance thereof to the purchase price of the new vehicle.

**Article 12.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for the payment of certain unpaid bills of prior years.

**Article 13.** To see if the Town will vote to assign a portion of the Old Burial Ground located on the northerly side of Main Street abutted by the properties of Eugene C. Merry, and F. Cabot Rushton, as a burial ground for indigent veterans to be known as The Kingston Veterans' Burial Plot, in accordance with a plan thereof filed with the Town Clerk.

**Article 14.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for the continuation of the reconstruction of Howland's Lane.

**Article 15.** To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout of the corners of Howland's Lane and East Avenue as laid out by the Selectmen, a plan thereof having been filed with the Town Clerk in accordance with the General Laws.

**Article 16.** To see if the Town will vote to re-affirm the acceptance of the layout of Winthrop Street, beginning on the westerly side of Summer Street between the properties of Josie Pratt and Charles Nava and running in a westerly direction to Brookdale Street, a distance of 6,500 feet, more or less, as laid out by the Selectmen, a plan thereof having been filed with the Town Clerk in accordance with the General Laws.

**Article 17.** To see if the Town will vote to accept recommendations for the purpose of appropriating from the income of the Elizabeth B. Sampson Memorial Fund for various purposes.

**Article 18.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for the purchase and installation of a municipal radio band.

**Article 19.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in conjunction with any funds that may be allocated from the income account of the Elizabeth B. Sampson Memorial Fund for the permanent improvement and repair of the library building and for the repair and replacement where necessary, of the heating, lighting, plumbing and other furniture and fixtures in the Frederic C. Adams Public Library building.

**Article 20.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money or use funds that may be voted and allocated from the income of the Elizabeth B. Sampson Fund, or both, for the purpose of purchasing a portable air compressor with the necessary attachments.

**Article 21.** To see if the Town will vote to amend Sections 1, 2 and 3 of Article VI of the By-Laws of the Town of Kingston, to effect a change in the selection of members of the Finance Committee, as authorized in the General Laws, Chapter 39, Section 16, so that members of said committee shall be elected by the voters of the Town at the regular Town Election, the proposed amendments to be, in substance, as follows:

"Be it enacted that Sections 1, 2 and 3 of Article VI of the By-Laws of the Town of Kingston, be amended by striking out the aforesaid sections of said Article VI and inserting in place therein, the following sections:

**SECTION I. FINANCE COMMITTEE:** There shall be nine members constituting the Finance Committee, three shall be elected each year for three years. The members shall serve without compensation.

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(By Petition)

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(By Petition)

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(By Petition)

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more or less, and to be re-named Alden Street; and that portion of Spruce Street, beginning at the southeasterly corner of Spruce Street and Alden Street, and continuing in an easterly direction to Delano Avenue, a distance of approximately 146 feet, more or less, both as laid out by the Selectmen, plans thereof having been filed with the Town Clerk in accordance with the General Laws; and raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for the construction thereof and for acquiring titles. (By Petition)

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(By Petition)

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(By Petition)

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Highway—Braunecker Avenue Construction .. \$918.41

Highway—Gray Avenue Construction ..... 345.86

and to close out to the income account of the Elizabeth B. Sampson Memorial Fund the \$660.00 appropriated in 1961 toward an arc welder for the Water Department.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote that a sum of money now available in Free Cash be appropriated for the use of the Assessors in the reduction of the tax levy.

To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The polls will be opened at seven o'clock a.m. on Saturday, the tenth day of March, and may be closed at seven o'clock p.m. on Saturday the tenth day of March, 1962.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the main entrance to the Town House and at the Post Office in said Town, seven 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 meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this sixth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-two.  
A true Copy. Attest:

JOHN J. MOORE  
WILLIAM A. MacPHAIL  
HARLEY S. CADENHEAD

*Selectmen of Kingston*

, *Constable*

Date

# TOWN OF KINGSTON

MASSACHUSETTS



## REPORT and RECOMMENDATIONS

OF THE

FINANCE COMMITTEE

TO THE

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

1962

Together with a Copy of the Warrant Articles  
and Accompanying Recommendations



## REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

To the Voters of Kingston:

A careful and detailed study of the budget requests of the various Departments has been made this year. The Committee adopted the following policy: (1) Each Department was scheduled to meet with the Committee, and the Department Head was invited to present and explain their itemized requests, (2) Immediately following each interview, the Committee acted on the Department requests, and finally, (3) On the following morning, the Department was notified in writing of the Finance Committee action and was invited to meet with the Committee again to review any changes.

Meetings concerning Warrant Articles presented by Departments and also by petitioners were scheduled for all citizens interested. Several meetings were held with the Board of Selectmen.

If the Voters of Kingston closely follow the recommendations of the Finance Committee, it is possible to hold the tax rate at the 1961 level.

Twenty years ago, the Finance Committee said in its report, "Your Finance Committee has spent many hours in the study and consideration of these Budget and Warrant items. All that we ask in payment for our time is that each and every one of you realize that your responsibilities do not end with the reading of this report, and that you give up just a few hours of your time to attend the Town Meeting."

Please make a special effort to attend the Town Meeting on March 17th, 1962.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST H. COTE, *Chairman*  
EARLE M. ZAHN, *Vice Chairman*  
SAMUEL SWARTZ, *Clerk*  
MARIO P. ALFIERI  
WILBERT CINGOLANI  
FRANK J. MALONE  
ALFRED P. MALONI  
ROY L. McLEAN  
WALTER M. O'NEAL

*Finance Committee*



# BUDGET — 1962

## GENERAL GOVERNMENT:

	*Appropriated	Expended	Requested	Recommended
1. Moderator	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00
2. Selectmen, Salaries and Expenses	3,362.88	3,338.80	3,415.00	3,415.00
3. Accountant, Salaries and Expenses	7,404.00	7,386.95	7,486.00	7,486.00
4. Treasurer and Collector, Salaries and Expenses	8,261.30	8,260.30	8,331.00	8,331.00
5. Town Clerk, Salaries and Expenses	2,171.53	2,163.63	1,984.50	1,984.50
6. Assessors, Salaries and Expenses	4,677.75	4,676.90	5,323.00	5,323.00
7. Election and Registration, Salaries and Expenses	2,050.00	2,049.35	3,502.00	3,502.00
8. Board of Appeals	250.00	149.50	250.00	250.00
9. Planning Board	100.00	46.30	150.00	150.00
10. Industrial Development Commission	500.00	33.00	2,615.00	2,615.00
11. Finance Committee	1.00	None	35.00	35.00
12. Town House — Maintenance	6,119.84	5,573.46	6,846.00	6,546.00

## PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:

13. Police — Maintenance	31,261.91	29,150.50	34,038.56	34,038.56
14. Police — Out-of-State Travel	100.00	100.00	125.00	125.00
15. Police — Uniforms	550.00	112.35	900.00	900.00
16. Sheriff, Salaries and Expenses	900.00	877.44	900.00	900.00
17. Harbor Master, Salaries and Expenses	1,600.00	1,593.77	1,600.00	1,600.00
18. Fire — Maintenance	15,962.00	15,555.20	16,376.00	16,376.00
19. Fire — Out-of-State Travel	100.00	68.00	100.00	100.00
20. Forest Fires, Prevention and Extinguishment	3,604.75	3,537.14	3,710.00	3,710.00
21. Sealer of Weights and Measures	586.45	586.45	575.00	575.00
22. Moths — Insect Pest Control	5,760.00	5,562.51	5,949.00	5,949.00
23. Suppression of Moths — Dutch Elm	8,405.00	8,398.13	8,358.00	8,358.00
24. Trimming Shade Trees	6,250.00	5,533.12	5,687.00	5,687.00
25. Dog Officer, Salary and Expenses	400.00	338.00	400.00	400.00
26. Bounties on Seals	11.00	5.50	11.00	11.00

27. Civil Defense, Salary and Expenses	2,035.62	1,054.48	1,966.00	1,966.00
28. Insurance — Municipal Buildings and Property, including Indemnity under Clause 1, Section 5, Chapter 40, G. L.	7,800.00	6,990.27	8,000.00	8,000.00
29. Insurance — Workmen's Compensation	4,500.00	3,933.77	4,500.00	4,500.00
30. Insurance — Group Life — Employees, Chapter 32-B, G. L.	7,750.00	7,350.35	7,750.00	7,750.00
31. Care of Other Municipal Property	100.00	None	100.00	100.00

## HEALTH AND SANITATION:

32. Health, Salaries and Expenses	6,788.00	5,099.20	7,739.00	7,164.00
33. Health — Insect Control	3,787.00	3,744.67	3,787.00	3,787.00
34. Inspector of Animals, Salary and Expenses	270.00	270.00	270.00	270.00
35. Inspector of Slaughtering	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00
36. Mosquito Control Maintenance, Chap. 112, Acts of 1931	400.00	400.00	400.00	400.00
37. Greenhead Fly Control	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00

## HIGHWAYS:

38. General Highways, Including Ordinary Repairs, Salary of Supt. and Care of Bldgs., and Lot for Equipment	41,380.00	39,412.53	41,810.00	41,310.00
39. Road Machinery, Operation, Equipment and Repairs — From Tax Levy	4,500.00	4,497.30	4,700.00	4,400.00
40. Street, Direction and Danger Signs	200.00	111.60	200.00	200.00
41. Building and Maintaining Permanent Sidewalks	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
42. Guard Fences	200.00	196.95	200.00	200.00
43. Snow Removal, Including Sanding Roads and Incidentals	18,000.00	17,993.06	18,000.00	10,000.00
44. Street Lighting	12,900.00	12,539.31	13,200.00	13,200.00

## CHARITIES:

45. Public Welfare — Administration	1,350.00	1,050.41	1,000.00	1,000.00
46. Public Welfare — General Relief	10,452.31	8,116.99	10,000.00	10,000.00
47. Disability Assistance — Administration	1,000.00	912.85	1,000.00	1,000.00
48. Disability Assistance — Assistance	6,500.00	5,897.27	6,500.00	6,500.00
49. Aid to Dependent Children — Administration	1,000.00	993.25	1,000.00	1,000.00

	*Appropriated	†Expended	Requested	Recommended
50. Aid to Dependent Children — Aid	10,033.80	9,717.48	10,000.00	10,000.00
51. Old Age Assistance — Administration	3,500.00	3,460.66	3,500.00	3,500.00
52. Old Age Assistance — Assistance	35,224.60	34,785.73	35,000.00	20,000.00
53. Medical Assistance for the Aged — Administration	2,800.00	2,650.90	3,000.00	3,000.00
54. Medical Assistance for the Aged — Assistance	25,003.00	12,699.57	20,000.00	10,000.00
<b>VETERANS' BENEFITS:</b>				
55. Soldiers' and Sailors' Benefits	14,830.00	12,728.50	13,575.00	13,575.00
<b>SCHOOLS:</b>				
56. Schools — Including Salaries, Maintenance and Ordinary Repairs	179,693.00	178,012.86	192,422.00	192,422.00
57. Vocational Education	350.00	218.60	250.00	250.00
58. Silver Lake Regional School District	224,296.10	224,296.10	224,593.33	224,593.33
59. School Lunch Program	50.00	None	50.00	50.00
60. Library — From Tax Levy	3,988.41	None	4,291.39	4,291.39
From Dog Fund	811.59	None	888.61	888.61
Total	\$1,800.00	\$1,789.69	\$5,180.00	\$5,180.00
<b>RECREATION:</b>				
61. Playground — Maintenance	9,502.00	9,131.74	8,533.00	8,482.00
62. Playground — Recreational Equipment and Repairs	1,192.00	1,187.89	Incl'd in Maintenance	
<b>PARKS:</b>				
63. Park Commission	5,693.50	5,304.96	5,693.00	5,695.00
<b>PENSIONS:</b>				
64. Retirement	8,643.89	8,643.80	8,831.00	8,851.00
<b>UNCLASSIFIED:</b>				
65. Observance of Memorial and Armistice Days	750.00	732.80	750.00	750.00
66. County Aid to Agriculture	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
67. Preparing, Printing and Distributing Town Reports	2,300.00	2,078.76	2,500.00	2,500.00
68. Legal Expenses and Other Contingencies	2,500.00	2,119.48	2,500.00	2,500.00
69. Waterfront Committee	600.00	600.00	750.00	750.00

70. Elizabeth B. Sampson Memorial Fund — Trustees Expense Fund	50.00	15.40	50.00	50.00
71. Reserve, from Overlay Surplus	10,000.00	6,040.63	10,000.00	10,000.00
<b>PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES:</b>				
72. Water — Maintenance	24,631.40	24,425.68	28,438.00	27,598.00
73. Water — Equipment	380.82	350.00	350.00	350.00
74. Water — Replacement and Extension of the Water System	2,323.36	2,112.06	2,000.00	2,000.00
75. Water — Replacement of Hard Surface Roads	675.50	188.02	200.00	200.00
76. Fish Committee	1,136.59	487.05	500.00	500.00

The following items are to be raised by the Assessors in addition to those appropriated:

State Parks and Reservations (\$2,794.82 less Over-estimate of \$214.51)	\$2,580.31	\$2,580.31
County Tax (\$31,523.80 less Over-Estimate of \$1,521.38)	29,999.42	29,999.42
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	1,569.78	1,569.78
Plymouth County Hospital Maintenance	11,718.92	11,718.92
Plymouth County Mosquito Control Project	2,804.71	2,804.71

#### MATURING DEBT:

Water — Howland's Lane — 1961	\$5,000.00	
Water — Improvement of System — 1955	20,000.00	
Elementary School — 1919	24,000.00	
Elementary School Addition — 1958	20,000.00	
TOTAL MATURING DEBT		\$69,000.00
Interest — P. S. Loan (\$281.25 plus \$1,260.00)	\$1,541.25	
Interest — School Loan	1,080.00	
Interest — Elementary School Addition Loan	5,225.00	
TOTAL INTEREST		\$7,846.25

\*Includes Balance January 1, 1961, plus refunds and transfers.

†Includes payments from balance carried forward.

Article 6. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1962, and to issue a note or notes as may be given for a period of not more than one year.

Recommend favorable action.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Construction, or take any action relative thereto.

Recommend favorable action — not to exceed \$5,000.00 by tax levy.

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Recommend no action.

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Recommend no action.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for the purchase of a vehicle to be used

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Recommend favorable action — not to exceed \$2,500.00 by tax levy.

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Recommend favorable action.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to assign a portion of the Old Burial Ground located on the northerly side of Main Street abutted by the properties of Eugene C. Merry, and P. Cabot Rushton, as a burial ground for indigent veterans to be known as The Kingston Veterans' Burial Plot, in accordance with a plan thereof filed with the Town Clerk.

Recommend favorable action.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for the continuation of the re-construction of Howland's Lane.

Recommend favorable action — not to exceed \$5,000.00 by tax levy.

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**Recommend favorable action.**

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**Comment to be made at Town Meeting.**

**Article 18.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for the purchase and installation of a municipal radio band.

**Recommend favorable action — not to exceed \$2,500.00 by tax levy.**

**Article 19.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in conjunction with any funds that may be allocated from the income account of the Elizabeth B. Sampson Memorial Fund for the permanent improvement and repair of the library building and for the repair and replacement where necessary, of the heating, lighting, plumbing and other furniture and fixtures in the Frederic C. Adams Public Library building.

**Recommend favorable action — not to exceed \$5,000.00 by tax levy.**

**Article 20.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money or use funds that may be voted and allocated from the income of the Elizabeth B. Sampson Fund, or both, for the purpose of purchasing a portable air compressor with the necessary attachments.

**Recommend no action.**

**Article 21.** To see if the Town will vote to amend Sections 1, 2 and 3 of Article VI of the By-Laws of the Town of Kingston, to effect a change in the selection of members of the Finance Committee, as authorized in the General Laws, Chapter 39, Sec-

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Recommend favorable action, \$100.00 by tax levy.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to accept the recommendations of the Commission appointed in accordance with Article 21 of the Annual Town Meeting held in March, 1961 and which is printed in the annual town report for 1961, and if the recommendations are accepted, to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, certain sums of money for the administration thereof and authorize the Selectmen to carry out the provisions of said by-laws.

Recommend favorable action — not to exceed \$1,500.00 by tax levy.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 8C of the General Laws and establish a Conservation Commission for the promotion and development of the natural resources and for the protection of watershed

resources of the town, and raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for the use of said Commission.

Recommend favorable action, \$100.00 by tax levy.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for the purpose of replacing the heating and hot water systems in the Reed Community Building.

Recommend no action.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of installing a gravel-packed well on a parcel of land purchased from George Havey and for installing and housing the necessary pump, equipment, pipe, fittings and appurtenances and to connect the pipe lines to the main on Summer Street for the new gravel-packed well on the Havey property, so called, off Winthrop Street; and to determine whether the money needed should be appropriated and raised from taxation or transferred from other available funds in the treasury, or by borrowing under authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or take any action relative thereto.

Recommend no action.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for the purchase of a truck and attachments for the Water Department, and authorize the Board of Water Commissioners to turn in the present 1958 G.M.C. truck and attachments now owned by the Water Department, and apply the allowance thereof to the purchase price of the new truck.

Recommend no action.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of installing a water main not less than 6 inches in diameter, for a distance of approximately 2,700 feet, more or less, on School Street, beginning at a point on the northerly side of Pembroke Street and continuing on Chapel Street for a distance of approximately 850 feet, more or less, or take any other action relative thereto. (By Petition)

Recommend no action.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for the purpose of purchasing land, or lease, to make necessary restrictions, to take land by eminent domain, or take any other action that deems to be to the best interest of the Kingston Water Department as provided in the enabling act, Chapter 239, of the Acts of 1885, as amended, described as follows: any portion or all the land in Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, & 12 Block 10, as shown on the Assessors' plan on file in the Town House.

Recommend favorable action — not to exceed \$10,200.00 by tax levy.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to acquire by purchase or otherwise certain parcels of land, designated as Lots 217A and 220, Block 11 as shown on the Assessors' plan on file in the Town House, for waterfront purposes and raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for the necessary expenses involved in acquiring said parcels.

Comment to be made at Town Meeting.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to renew the lease to the Kingston Yacht Club for a period of five years, or the active existence of said club, whichever is the lesser, the plot of land adjoining the Town Landing designated as Lot 100, Plat G, Block 7, as shown on the Assessors' plan recorded in Book 1730, Page 476, Plymouth County Register of Deeds.

Recommend favorable action.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to grant permission to the Kingston Lions Club to improve the area at Bates Pond which is located in the rear of the Kingston Highway Barn; said improvements to be at the expense of the Kingston Lions Club.

(By Petition)

Comment to be made at Town Meeting.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to amend the present Zoning By-Law of the Town of Kingston by changing Lot 179-2, Block 6, of the Town of Kingston Assessors' Plans from its present business use classification to residential use classification.  
(By Petition)

Recommend no action.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to accept that portion of the street known as Off Evergreen Street from the end of the town accepted portion and running in a northwesterly direction for a distance of approximately 386 feet, more or less, and the entire street to be re-named Pilgrim Street, as laid out by the Selectmen, a plan thereof having been filed with the Town Clerk in accordance with the General Laws; and raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for the construction thereof and for acquiring titles.

Recommend favorable action — not to exceed \$2,200.00 by tax levy.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to accept the way known as Basler's Lane; extending from Main Street in said Town of Kingston to the property of William D. Resnick, a distance of 425 feet, more or less, as laid out by the Selectmen, a plan thereof having been filed with the Town Clerk in accordance with the General Laws; and raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for the construction thereof and for acquiring titles. (By Petition)

Recommend favorable action — not to exceed \$2,400.00 by tax levy.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to accept the ways now known as Maple Street in the Rocky Nook section of Kingston, beginning on the northerly side of Atwood Street and continuing to Spruce Street, a distance of approximately 420 feet, more or less, and to be re-named Alden Street; and that portion of Spruce Street, beginning at the southeasterly corner of Spruce Street and Alden Street, and continuing in an easterly direction to Delano Avenue, a distance of approximately 146 feet, more or less, both as laid out by the Selectmen, plans thereof having been

filed with the Town Clerk in accordance with the General Laws; and raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for the construction thereof and for acquiring titles. (By Petition)

Recommend favorable action — not to exceed \$4,200.00 by tax levy.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for the purpose of installing a water main not less than 6 inches in diameter, for a distance of 1300 feet, more or less, on Washburn Avenue (Off Smith's Lane).

(By Petition)

Recommend favorable action — not to exceed \$2,200.00 by tax levy.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to accept the way known as Washburn Avenue beginning at a point on the easterly side of Smith's Lane between the properties of Louis W. and Marjorie J. Noguiera and Bartholomew Vernazzaro to the properties of Frank L. and Charlotte M. Antoniotti and Mary Henry and Sarah D. Perry, a distance of approximately 520 feet, more or less, as laid out by the Selectmen, a plan thereof having been filed with the Town Clerk in accordance with the General Laws; and raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for the construction thereof and for acquiring titles. (By Petition)

Recommend favorable action — not to exceed \$2,900.00 by tax levy.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to accept the way known as Hillcrest Road beginning at a point on the westerly side of Main Street between the properties of Raymond Russo and Robert W. and Catherine D. Crosscup, a distance of approximately 520 feet, more or less, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the construction thereof and for acquiring titles.

(By Petition)

Recommend favorable action — not to exceed \$1,700.00 by tax levy.

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote that the following appropriation balances be closed to Surplus Revenue:

Highway—Braunecker Avenue Construction	\$918.41
Highway—Gray Avenue Construction	345.86

and to close out to the income account of the Elizabeth B. Sampson Memorial Fund the \$600.00 appropriated in 1961 toward an are welder for the Water Department.

Recommend favorable action.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote that a sum of money now available in Free Cash be appropriated for the use of the Assessors in the reduction of the tax levy.

Comment to be made at Town Meeting.



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