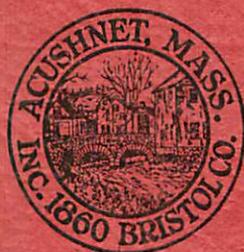


ANNUAL REPORT

**TOWN
of
ACUSHNET**



1956

Town Records and Reports
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF
ACUSHNET
MASSACHUSETTS



FOR THE
Year Ending December 31st
1956

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In Memoriam

ARTHUR BERGERON

Former Member of Finance Committee

Died February 29, 1956

WALTER AUGUSTUS WHITE

Former Member of Finance Committee

Died September 26, 1956

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

To the Citizens of Acushnet:

We submit herewith our annual report for the year ending December 31, 1956.

The Board organized on March 12, 1956, naming Ustus Arbogast as Chairman; Miss Mary Viera was appointed clerk of the Board.

The Board re-organized on May 21, 1956, naming Elton A. Ashley as Chairman of the Board.

The Selectmen meet every Monday evening at 7:30 P.M., in their offices in the Town Hall.

The Board herewith acknowledges the cooperation and assistance of all individuals and town departments.

Respectfully submitted,

ELTON A. ASHLEY

USTUS ARBOGAST

CLEMENT ST. AMAND, JR.

Board of Selectmen.

TOWN OFFICERS — 1956-1957

TOWN CLERK, TREASURER-COLLECTOR

Allan L. Rawcliffe Term Expires 1957

BOARD OF SELECTMEN AND PUBLIC WELFARE

Ustus Arbogast Term Expires 1957
 Clement St. Amand, Jr. Term Expires 1958
 Elton A. Ashley Term Expires 1959

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Rudolph Henry Urbanek Term Expires 1957
 William Fawcett Term Expires 1958
 Edward Dessert Term Expires 1959

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Harold Bates Term Expires 1957
 Leo T. Jackson Term Expires 1958
 William Fawcett, Jr. Term Expires 1959

BOARD OF HEALTH

Sylvano Frates Term Expires 1957
 Joseph H. Lepage Term Expires 1958
 Louise F. Taber Term Expires 1959

COMMISSIONERS OF TRUST FUNDS

Francis D. O'Leary	Term Expires 1957
Donald P. Lowe	Term Expires 1958
Ovila Boule	Term Expires 1959

TRUSTEES OF FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Frances E. Gifford	Term Expires 1957
Walter Craven (Removed from town 1955)	Term Expires 1958
Kenneth L. Vincent (Elected to fill vacancy March 5, 1956)	Term Expires 1958
Georgette A. Owen	Term Expires 1959

CEMETERY BOARD

Robert E. Parker	Term Expires 1957
James M. Tripp	Term Expires 1958
Arthur L. Tripp	Term Expires 1959

TREE WARDEN

Joseph E. M. Boisclair	Term Expires 1957
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MODERATOR

J. James St. Don	Term Expires 1957
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PARK COMMISSIONERS

Edward Hall	Term Expires 1957
Raymond Henry Gonneville	Term Expires 1958
Everett Booker	Term Expires 1959

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION — MARCH 5, 1956

Voters per Annual Register February 14, 1956:

Precinct I			
Men	445		
Women	435		880
Precinct II			
Men	586		
Women	578		1164
Precinct III			
Men	171		
Women	173		344
			2388

VOTES CAST

Precinct I	747
Precinct II	947
Precinct III	294
	1988

SELECTMEN, MEMBER OF BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Three Years

	Precinct			Total
	I	II	III	
Henry L. Guilbeault	237	231	69	537
Elton A. Ashley	321	336	145	802
Jayne Motta Bertoldo	16	29	1	46

Jerry J. Riendeau	168	344	77	589
Blanks	5	7	2	14
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	747	947	294	1988

ASSESSOR**Three Years**

Edward Dessert	370	427	113	910
Charles E. Lame	265	242	76	583
Lucien P. Poyant	97	248	94	439
Blanks	15	30	11	56
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	747	947	294	1988

TREE WARDEN**One Year**

Joseph E. M. Boisclair	439	515	154	1108
George Doucette	224	303	98	625
Herve Bertrand	0	2	0	2
Blanks	84	127	42	253
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	747	947	294	1988

SCHOOL COMMITTEE**Three Years**

William Fawcett, Jr.	502	589	202	1293
Marion Poisson	192	314	77	583
Blanks	53	44	15	112
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	747	947	294	1988

BOARD OF HEALTH**Three Years**

Louise F. Taber	592	780	245	1617
Gerry St. Amand	0	0	2	2

Blanks	155	167	47	369
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	747	947	294	1988

COMMISSIONER OF TRUST FUNDS**Three Years**

Ovila Boule	572	731	228	1531
Blanks	175	216	66	457
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	747	947	294	1988

TRUSTEE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY**Three Years**

Georgette A. Owen	565	727	232	1524
Blanks	182	220	62	464
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	747	947	294	1988

TRUSTEE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY**Two Years to Fill Vacancy**

Kenneth L. Vincent	536	723	228	1487
Blanks	211	224	66	501
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	747	947	294	1988

CEMETERY BOARD**Three Years**

Arthur L. Tripp	557	737	250	1544
William Richards, Jr.	0	2	0	2
Blanks	190	208	44	442
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	747	947	294	1988

MODERATOR**One Year**

J. James St. Don	445	571	221	1237
Rodney S. Hicks	201	252	52	505

Blanks	101	124	21	246
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	747	947	294	1988

PARK COMMISSIONER**Three Years**

Everett Booker	339	498	178	1015
Edward Reynolds	338	334	102	774
James Costa	0	1	0	1
Blanks	70	114	14	198
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	747	947	294	1988

QUESTION NO. 1

Shall the town vote to accept Section 48 of Chapter 31 of the General Laws thereby providing that the office of Chief of Police be placed within the Civil Service and be subject to the provisions of said Chapter 31 and the rules established thereunder?

Yes	426	561	162	1149
No	140	189	70	399
Blanks	181	197	62	440
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	747	947	294	1988

**OFFICERS APPOINTED BY
THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Arthur F. Howard, Jr.	Term Expires 1957
Dosithe Guillotte	Term Expires 1957
Amede Pineau	Term Expires 1957
Frank Crandon	Term Expires 1958
A. P. Stuart Gilmore	Term Expires 1958
Herbert Fawcett	Term Expires 1958
Edward C. Allaire	Term Expires 1959
Ralph W. Hunt	Term Expires 1959
Manuel Resendes	Term Expires 1959

POLICE CHIEF AND CONSTABLE

James E. Hyde

DOG OFFICER

Earle F. Parker

POLICE SERGEANT

Harry Swift

POLICE OFFICERS

Sylvano Frates	Francisco Souza
Joseph Lapierre	Harold Wood
Elzear Lapalme, Jr.	Charles M. Gibbs
John Monteiro	Harold E. Bamber, Jr.
Stefan S. Orlovski	Joseph Almeida
Oliver Santos	George Morse
Earle F. Parker	Emile Robichaud
Joseph Francis	Donald Hinckley
Joseph N. Boucher	Henry Avila

RESERVE POLICE OFFICERS

Frederick Morse	Omer Pineau
Edward Reynolds, Jr.	Edward Farfalowski
Joseph F. Resendes	William Richards, Jr.
Edward Douglas	John Cunha
William C. Westgate, Jr.	George Grenon
Roger Lienard	Gerard Charest
Frederick P. Morton	Richard S. Janson
Roland Lecuyer	Jesse T. Oliveira
Perley L. Chandler	Arthur Morris
Joaquim Santos	Frederick Walega
Ovila Boule	Napoleon Peisson
Ernest D. Boisvert	Thomas Norton
Oscar H. Forand	Avelino R. Tavares
Dolor R. Halle	Raymond H. Deane
Matthew Niziolek	Millard Spooner
Dennis Rodericks, Jr.	Joseph Toussaint
Laurent X. Bertrand	Joseph Vargos
Arthur Lafrenais	James Shanley
Maurice L. Langevin	Aurie J. Dulude
Armel J. Boisclair	Lionel Tetreault
Joseph E. M. Boisclair	Francis Gula
Edmond Richard	John J. Porte
Rudolphe Gaudette	William Smith
Edwin Brackett	Gilbert T. Pimental
Amede Pineau	Edward Dessert
Normand Croteau	Louis G. Moraux
Stephen Gilmore	Robert C. Allain
Floyd Templeton	

**FIRE CHIEF, FOREST WARDEN, INSPECTOR OF
GARAGES AND BURIAL AGENT**

Conrad H. Gauthier

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Arthur G. LeBlanc	Term Expires 1957
Theophile E. Cote	Term Expires 1958
Napoleon G. Poisson	Term Expires 1959

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Mary Viera	Term Expires 1958
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INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

Joseph S. Melancon

INSPECTOR OF WIRES

John T. Koska

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Henry O. Saucier, Jr.

INSPECTOR OF PETROLEUM

Henry O. Saucier, Jr.

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS AND MOTHS

Louis F. Dunham

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Otis J. Tripp

VETERAN'S AGENT

Arsene J. Cusson

TOWN COUNSEL

Ferdinand B. Sowa

SUPERINTENDENT OF WATER DEPARTMENT

Earle F. Parker

CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR

Jethro O. Ashley, Jr.

PUBLIC WEIGHERS

John F. Hatch, Jr.	Arthur L. Gaudreau
Samuel H. Stowell, Jr.	Horace R. Coupe
John Prodouz	

ELECTION OFFICERS

Precinct I.	
Henry O. Saucier	Warden
Sarah Hyde	Clerk
Mildred G. Mellor	Inspector
Eva Linhares	Inspector
Doris L. Chandler	Inspector
Blanche Meunier	Inspector
Precinct II.	
Cecilia Lapalme	Warden
Louise Norton	Clerk
Aurora Almeida	Inspector
James H. McDonnell	Inspector
Jacqueline B. Allain	Inspector
William J. Boucher	Inspector
Precinct III.	
Emily H. Dunbar	Warden
Maria A. Leconte	Clerk
Abby B. Ellis	Inspector
Lucy M. Westgate	Inspector
Olive M. Laycock	Inspector
Annie V. McKowen	Inspector

JURY LIST

The following is a list of jurors submitted by the Board of Selectmen, in accordance with Chapter 234 of the General Laws.

Abel E. Plaud, 235 Main Street	Linotypist
Arthur J. Provost, 204 South Main Street	Retired
Albert T. Dansereau, 32 Slocum Street	Smashpiecer
Nellie Smith, 265 Hamlin Street	Housewife
Louise Norton, 46 Middle Road	Housewife
Joseph E. M. Boisclair, 40 Prouteau Street	Laundryman
William C. Arnold, 656 Main Street	Retired
Edwin E. Brackett, 107 Main Street	Mechanic
Ronald Waddington, 97 James Street	Loomfixer
George Lecuyer, 89 South Main Street	Truck Driver
Arthur Lambert, 32 Slocum Street	Traffic Man
Napoleon G. Poisson, 15 St. Lawrence Street	Brewery Worker
Vilmer Guillette, 16 Grant Street	Laborer
Joseph Francis, 38 LeBoeuf Street	Carpenter
A. P. Stuart Gilmore, 221 Robinson Road	Foreman
Lucien P. Poyant, 312 Main Street	Salesman
Robert Varley, 24 Hill Street	Rubber Worker
Manuel Linhares, Jr., 39 Rock Street	Staff Manager
Michael A. Lanzoni, 40 Garfield Street	Mill Wright
Ustus Arbogast, 919 Middle Road	Selectman
Andrew Perkins, 1240 Main Street	Retired
Pearl B. Peters, 390 Main Street	Teacher
Marion Burt, 361 Middle Road	Housewife
Winifred Golas, 97 Middle Road	Clerk
May A. Collins, 110 Main Street	Housewife
Emile D. Gonneville, 204 South Main Street	Welfare Agent
Armand Bertrand, Wing Lane	Farmer
Leo T. Jackson, 1122 Main Street	Mailman

Charles Gibbs, 36 Jean Street	Rubber Worker
Roger Masson, 35 Meadow Lane	Maintenance Man
Percival L. Ashley, 57 Main Street	Retired
June L. Westgate, 1551 Main Street	Housewife
Leo A. Poirier, 14 Hope Street	Pressman
Andrew Longworth, 154 South Main Street	Pressman
Lionel Tetreault, 50 Coulombe Street	Salesman
Raymond Gonneville, 181 South Main Street	Truck Driver
Leo Ricard, 24 Main Street	Manager
Edna Ronan, 173 Leonard Street	Housewife
Florence Francis, 97 Middle Road	Housewife
Antoinette Boissoneau, 189 South Main Street	Housewife
Grace M. Girard, 6 Roosevelt Street	Housewife
John Sylvia, 605 Main Street	Cafe Owner
Eugene L. Dabrowski, 7 Saucier Street	Station Attendant
John Tavares, 62 Cushman Street	Laborer

PUBLIC WELFARE

To the Citizens of the Town of Acushnet:

The Board of Public Welfare herewith submits its report of expenditures during the year ending December 31, 1956.

Annual Appropriation	\$3,000.00
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Expenditures

Groceries	\$ 10.00	
Shoes and Clothing	49.92	
Paid to other Cities and Towns	2,276.60	
	2,336.52	
Unexpended Balance		663.48
		\$3,000.00

There were two cases aided during the year.

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Annual Appropriation	\$7,000.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	2,000.00
Transferred from Excess & Deficiency	2,000.00
U.S. Grants: Aid to Dependent Children	9,875.18
U. S. Grants: Aid to Dependent Children Adm.	2,521.12
	\$23,396.30

Expenditures

Cash Grants	\$19,806.36	
Administration	2,312.49	
Supplies, Telephone, Travel Expenses	408.08	
	\$22,526.93	
Unexpended Balance, U.S. Grants		561.73

Unexpended Balance, U.S. Grants Adm.	307.64
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	\$23,396.30

There were a total of fifteen Aid to Dependent Children cases aided during the year.

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

Annual Appropriation	\$10,000.00
U. S. Grants: Disability Assistance	7,755.21
U.S. Grants: Disability Assistance Adm.	367.32
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	\$18,122.53

Expenditures

Cash Grants	\$15,477.90
Administration	702.25
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	\$16,180.15
Unexpended Balance: Town Appropriation	916.38
Unexpended Balance: U.S. Grants	1,026.00
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	\$18,122.53

There were twenty-one cases aided on Disability Assistance during the year.

ELTON A. ASHLEY
USTUS ARBOGAST
CLEMENT ST. AMAND, JR.
Board of Public Welfare

**REPORT OF THE
BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE**

There were 112 cases receiving Old Age Assistance during the year. Of this amount, 60 cases were Acushnet settled, 33 cases had settlements in other cities and towns, and 20 cases were State settled.

Annual Appropriation	\$13,000.00
Transferred from Excess and Deficiency	37,800.00
Transferred from Overlay Reserve	7,200.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	1,234.58
U. S. Grants: Old Age Assistance	34,473.29
U. S. Grants: Old Age Assistance Adm.	700.17
	\$94,408.04

Expenditures

Cash Grants	\$86,629.55
Paid to Other Cities and Towns	2,921.13
Administration	3,140.06
Telephone, Travel, Expenses, Supplies, Appraisal Fees	107.36
	\$92,798.10
Unexpended Balance, U. S. Grants	1,609.94
	\$94,408.04

ELTON A. ASHLEY

USTUS ARBOGAST

CLEMENT ST. AMAND, JR.

Bureau of Old Age Assistance

ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

Receipts

Taxes

Current Year:

Real Estate	\$166,007.19	
Personal	34,763.68	
Polls	2,652.00	
Motor Vehicle Excise	30,055.91	
	\$233,478.78	

Previous Years:

Personal	\$26.56	
Motor Vehicle Excise	2,902.70	
	2,929.26	

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

Income Tax	\$8,163.52	
Corporation Tax, Business	19,145.29	
Old Age Meal Tax	1,909.72	
School Transportation	10,451.58	
School Aid	43,589.41	
Vocational Education	7,094.26	
State Wards	1,119.88	
Chapter 90 Maintenance	1,354.72	
Veteran's Benefits	3,544.95	
Peddler's License	10.00	
	96,383.33	

County of Bristol:

Chapter 90 Maintenance	\$1,354.72	
Dog Licenses	1,584.40	
Care and Disposal of Dogs	139.50	
Dog Fund	1,122.85	
	4,201.47	

Water Rates and Services	29,161.76
Miscellaneous Water Rates and Services	97.15

Tax Title Redemptions		1,116.03
Licenses:		
Alcoholic	\$6,900.00	
Common Victualler	70.00	
Special Malt Beverage	35.00	
Sunday Licenses	55.00	
Sunday Entertainment	273.00	
Dance	15.25	
Petroleum	3.00	
Registration of Petroleum	9.50	
Slaughter	10.00	
Automatic Amusements	120.00	
Pool Room License	7.50	
Agent's and Seller's, Class I	11.68	
Used Car Dealer's, Class II	183.00	
Motor Vehicle Junk, Class III	384.00	
Ammunition Permits	5.00	
	<hr/>	8,081.93
Treasurer and Collector:		
Interest on Taxes	\$52.73	
Interest on Motor Vehicle Taxes	26.71	
Refund, Collector's Bond	61.60	
Collector's Takings	10.00	
Advertising Taxes	3.00	
Interest and Costs on Tax Titles	79.83	
	<hr/>	233.87
Town Clerk:		
Refund of Fee, Birth Return	\$0.25	
Street and Voting Lists	15.00	
	<hr/>	15.25
Board of Health:		
Meat Inspection Fees	\$127.00	
Milk Licenses (store)	8.00	
Milk Licenses (peddlers)	11.00	
Oleomargarine	7.00	
Trailer Park License Fees	636.50	
Trailer Coach Park License	3.00	

Pasteurization	30.00	
Massage License	1.00	
Day Camp License	1.00	
Garbage Transportation License	6.00	
Nursery License	1.00	
Cities and Towns; Premature Births	1,236.00	
	<hr/>	2,067.50
Police Department:		
Court Fines	\$224.80	
Bicycle Registrations	25.75	
Pistol Permits	11.50	
	<hr/>	262.05
Fire Department:		
Fuel Oil and Storage Permits		36.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures:		
Sealer's Fees		65.10
Library:		
Library Fines		50.00
Schools:		
School Tuition	\$167.20	
School Property Damages	.40	
	<hr/>	167.60
Charities:		
U. S. Grants:		
Old Age Assistance	\$32,515.32	
Old Age Assistance Adm.	700.17	
Aid to Dependent Children	9,875.18	
Aid to Dependent Children Adm.	2,027.02	
Disability Assistance	6,356.44	
Disability Assistance Adm.	312.49	
	<hr/>	51,786.62
Building Department:		
Building Permits		387.00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:		
Old Age Assistance	\$36,228.06	
Aid to Dependent Children	6,012.61	
Disability Assistance	5,733.02	

Disability Assistance Administration	156.26	
	<hr/>	48,129.95
Cities and Towns:		
Old Age Assistance		5,217.12
Old Age Assistance Recoveries		6,077.13
Miscellaneous:		
Federal Tax Deductions		19,858.45
Teacher's Retirement Fund		4,624.59
Bristol County Retirement Fund		3,769.76
Blue Cross-Blue Shield Deductions		1,502.60
Interest on Treasurer's Cash		553.14
New Fire Station (from Post War Fund)		217.81
New Highway Garage (from Post War Fund)		300.00
Post War Rehabilitation Fund (interest)		1,187.50
Long Plain Cemetery		263.00
Sewer Pumping Charges		150.00
Special Milk Fund		1,282.65
Sewer Installations		107.36
Perry Hill Road Construction (State)		21,985.70
Perry Hill Road Construction (County)		10,174.30
Temporary Loan (anticipation of re-imbursement)		56,250.00
Refund, Veteran's Benefits		101.00
Refund, Old Age Assistance		5.10
Trust Funds:		
Russell Protestant Poor Fund	\$60.94	
Russell Fund for Care of Town Hall and Library		306.77
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds		588.63
Allen and Rhoda R. Russell Library Fund		721.73
Cemetery Additional Fund		30.00
Sylvia P. Manter Fund		1,359.48
	<hr/>	3,067.55
Total Receipts for 1956		<hr/> <hr/> \$615,345.41

CLASSIFICATION OF PAYMENTS

General Government

Moderator	\$40.00	
Town Reports and Warrants	700.60	
		\$740.60
Selectmen:		
Salaries, Board of Selectmen and Public Welfare	\$1,900.00	
Clerk	455.14	
Office Supplies and Postage	114.25	
Telephone	176.90	
Association Dues (Selectmen and Finance Committee)	49.00	
Advertising	36.40	
Legal Fees	380.00	
		3,111.69
Town Accountant:		
Salary	\$1,038.15	
Printing and Postage	19.00	
		1,057.15
Elections and Registrations:		
Election Officers	\$966.91	
Election Headquarters	30.00	
Registrars	1,289.13	
Printing, Supplies, Postage	115.95	
		2,401.99
Treasurer and Collector:		
Treasurer and Collector's Salary	\$4,240.00	
Clerical	2,977.70	
Equipment, Supplies, Postage, Dues	1,283.86	

Surety Bonds	265.20	
Telephone	210.00	
Insurance, Sealer of Weights and Measures	10.06	
Burglary Insurance	27.50	
Rental of Safe Deposit Box	7.50	
Recording Tax Title Takings and Foreclosures	194.20	
	<hr/>	9,216.02
Assessors:		
Salaries	\$1,600.00	
Clerk	2,438.53	
Equipment, Supplies, Postage, Dues and Telephone	540.69	
Recording Conveyances of Land and Probate Records	105.25	
Sectional Plotting	300.00	
	<hr/>	4,984.47
Town Clerk:		
Salary	\$113.00	
Recording Vital Statistics	79.75	
Recording Street Layouts	17.50	
Equipment, Supplies, Clerical	599.06	
Surety Bond	6.00	
Association Dues	7.50	
	<hr/>	822.81
Town Hall:		
Janitor	\$900.00	
Fuel	1,529.14	
Lights and Water	614.09	
Repairs and Supplies	249.15	
	<hr/>	3,292.38
Christmas Decorations		99.60
Police Department:		
Chief's Salary	\$3,710.00	
Police Officers	5,611.50	

Office Supplies, Postage	126.43	
Association Dues	18.00	
Telephone	263.38	
Repairs, Tires, Gasoline	1,620.15	
Bicycle Plates	6.75	
Medical	37.00	
Laundry	4.95	
	<hr/>	11,398.16
Fire Department:		
Chief's Salary	\$3,710.00	
Firemen	1,099.00	
Driveway for Station 2	245.00	
Office and Station Supplies	73.69	
Telephones	659.29	
Lights	111.23	
Fuel	255.99	
Insurance	118.75	
Equipment and Supplies	7,380.48	
Gasoline and Repairs	465.16	
Advertising	22.66	
	<hr/>	14,141.25
New Fire Station:		
Piping to Well		247.31
Sealer of Weights and Measures:		
Sealer's Salary	\$205.41	
Equipment	19.59	
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Building Department:		
Inspector's Salary	\$450.00	
Printing	23.50	
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Wire Department:		
Inspector's Salary		450.00
Civil Defense:		

Director's Salary	\$250.00	
Office Supplies	36.05	
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Nurse:		
Salary		2,457.40
Dog Fund:		
Care and Disposal of Dogs	\$140.00	
Advertising	10.92	
Cards	5.20	
	<hr/>	156.12
Board of Health:		
Salaries	\$375.00	
Equipment and Supplies	486.91	
Assistant Nurse, Clerical	115.00	
Telephone	94.40	
Medical Care and Supplies	469.60	
Legal Services	150.00	
Transportation	44.80	
Collection of Garbage	1,490.00	
School Physician Salary	720.00	
Dental Clinic	652.95	
Meat Inspection Fees	137.50	
Burial of Animals	37.00	
Inspections	35.00	
	<hr/>	4,808.16
Sewer Pumping Charges:		
Paid to City of New Bedford		150.00
Animal Inspector's Salary		115.00
Long Plain Cemetery:		
Care of Lots and Openings	\$357.00	
Hire of Power Mower	15.00	
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Survey of Sewerage Needs:

Engineering Survey		4,500.00
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Highway Department:

Superintendent	\$3,355.00	
Labor	23,094.66	
Telephone	147.05	
Hire of Equipment	3,072.55	
Street Grades	375.00	
Road Oil, Tar Mix, Gravel and Sand	7,544.76	
Truck Repairs, Gasoline, Tires, Registrations	4,354.99	
Medical and First Aid Supplies	57.10	
Equipment, Tools, and Repairs	475.58	
Signs, Paint, Lumber	145.32	
Lights and Fuel	21.09	
	<hr/>	42,643.10

Surface Water Drain—Randall Street:

Pipe, Blocks, Grates, Frames	\$531.54	
Easement Deed, Recording, and Advertising	31.14	
	<hr/>	562.68

Street Layouts		634.00
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Street Lights:

Paid to N. B. Gas & Edison Light Co.		3,601.89
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Dutch Elm Disease:

Removal of Trees		150.00
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New Highway Garage:

Preliminary Plans		300.00
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Hammett Main Street Drain:

Legal Fees		35.00
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Perry Hill Road Construction:

Contractor	\$43,971.39	
Catch Basins, Signs, Posts	1,141.60	
Interest on Note	284.38	

Advertising	3.89	
Freight Charges	2.20	
		<u>45,403.46</u>
Chapter 90 Maintenance:		
Superintendent	\$165.00	
Labor	1,046.77	
Hire of Equipment	1,133.00	
Road Oil, Gravel, Tar Mix	2,107.33	
		<u>4,452.10</u>
Public Welfare:		
Groceries	\$10.00	
Clothing and Shoes	49.92	
Paid to Other Cities and Towns	2,276.60	
		<u>2,336.52</u>
Aid to Dependent Children:		
Grants	\$19,806.36	
Administration	2,312.49	
Supplies, Telephone, Travel Expenses	408.08	
		<u>22,526.93</u>
Old Age Assistance:		
Grants	\$86,629.55	
Paid to Other Cities and Towns	2,921.13	
Administration	3,140.06	
Telephone, Supplies, Travel Expenses, Appraisal Fees	107.36	
		<u>92,798.10</u>
Disability Assistance:		
Grants	\$15,477.90	
Administration	702.25	
		<u>16,180.15</u>
Veteran's Benefits:		
Agent's Salary	\$550.00	
Equipment and Office Supplies	91.88	
Ordinary Grants	8,347.33	

Hospital and Medical	746.34	
Fuel	902.50	
Eye Glasses	16.00	
Nursing Care	200.00	
		<hr/> 10,854.05
Schools:		
Superintendent	\$6,150.00	
Equipment and Office Supplies	242.90	
Attendance Officer	125.00	
Telephones	592.22	
Traveling Expenses	233.25	
First Aid Supplies, Advertising and Dues	81.76	
Teacher's Salaries	80,142.92	
Books and Supplies	3,846.51	
Tuition	37,075.61	
Transportation	21,333.74	
Janitor's Salaries	12,998.00	
Fuel, Lights and Water	3,622.34	
Repairs and Supplies	4,986.61	
Furniture and Furnishings	311.50	
School Committee Expenses	82.10	
Graduation Expenses ,	74.75	
Mowing, Raking, Moving Expenses	80.00	
Athletic Equipment	41.80	
		<hr/> 172,021.01
School Building Committee:		
Architectural Services	\$750.00	
Travel Expenses	81.14	
		<hr/> 831.14
Special Milk Fund:		
White's Farm Dairy		1,156.55
Domestic Hot Water in Public Schools:		
Contract		1,018.04
Library:		
Librarian	\$720.00	

Assistants	247.44	
Janitress	288.15	
Books and Periodicals	175.08	
Supplies	64.65	
Petty Cash	5.00	
Fuel	373.00	
Light and Water	82.71	
Repairs	445.55	
Care of Grounds	122.50	
	<hr/>	2,524.08
Water Department:		
Labor	\$6,916.21	
Clerk	270.00	
Printing and Postage	74.88	
Material and Supplies	5,709.13	
Notes and Interest	7,283.22	
Water Paid to City of New Bedford	10,302.73	
Truck Repairs, Tires, Gasoline	378.82	
Equipment and Repairs	402.86	
Hire of Equipment	510.25	
Advertising and Freight Charges	55.41	
	<hr/>	31,903.51
Water Main Extensions:		
Contractor		6,579.21
Park Department:		
Labor	\$932.20	
Material and Advertising	2,089.25	
	<hr/>	3,021.45
Temporary Loan		56,250.00
Insurance on Public Buildings		1,137.69
Bristol County Dog Licenses		1,569.20
Bristol County Tuberculosis Hospital		3,729.90
Pension Fund		4,856.90
Federal Tax Deductions		19,858.45
Teacher's Retirement Fund		4,624.59
Bristol County Retirement Fund		3,769.76

Blue Cross-Blue Shield Deductions	1,502.60
Memorial Purposes	224.91
Mosquito Control	50.00
Veteran's World War II Memorial	238.00
Premium on Water Loan, 1955	43.78
Interest on War Bonds	1,187.50
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	200.00
Cemetery Additional Fund	30.00

Agency Accounts:

County Tax	12,847.20
State Parks and Reservations	995.53

Trust Funds:

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	323.63
Russell Protestant Poor Fund	60.94
Allen and Rhoda R. Russell Library Fund	514.86
Cemetery Beautification and Extra Care Fund	65.00
Russell Fund for Care of Town Hall and Library	380.06
Sylvia P. Manter Trust Fund	1,359.48

Refunds:

Taxes, 1956	159.88
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes, 1955	73.38
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes, 1956	354.06

Total Disbursements for 1956	<u>\$643,446.93</u>
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TOWN OF ACUSHNET — BALANCE SHEET

For the Year Ending December 31, 1956

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Cash	\$96,229.67	Unclaimed Checks	\$97.31
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes, 1956	5,302.91	Overlay Reserve	5,774.45
Tax Titles:		Motor Vehicle Excise Revenue	5,302.91
Levy of 1952	59.41	Tax Title Revenue	1,058.35
Levy of 1954	60.58	Tax Title Receipts Reserved	4.19
Levy of 1955	336.47	Tax Title Possessions Revenue	7,311.02
Levy of 1956	601.89	Sale of Foreclosed Property Fund	2,517.42
Tax Title Possessions	7,311.02	Departmental Revenue	2,358.69
Accounts Receivable:		Water Revenue	338.93
Meat Inspection Fees	19.00	Water Surplus	7,337.22
Public Welfare	49.92	Surplus War Bonus	1,528.91
Aid to Dependent Children	2,215.40	Bristol County Dog Licenses	20.20
School Tuition	74.37	Excess and Deficiency Account	52,769.71
Water Rates and Services	338.93	Plotting Purposes	500.00
Agency Accounts:		Civil Defense	275.54
State and County Taxes	143.18	Bristol County Tuberculosis Hospital	658.62
Appropriation Voted from Post War Fund	20,000.00	Reserve for Appropriation from Post War Fund	20,000.00

Debt Accounts	
Net Funded or Fixed Debt	\$34,000.00
	20,000.00
	\$54,000.00
	Water Loan of 1952
	Water Loan of 1955
Investment Accounts	
Cash and Securities: War Bonds In Custody of Treasurer	\$57,607.25
	Post War Rehabilitation Fund
	\$57,607.25

MARY VIERA,
Town Accountant.

Trust Fund Accounts

Trust Funds: Cash and Securities:

In Custody of Town Treasurer	\$94,739.16
Russell Fund for Care of Town Hall and Library	\$3,241.91
Russell Public School Fund	7,596.57
R. N. Swift Board of Health Fund	6,056.89
Russell Protestant Poor Fund	13,559.39
Henry H. Rogers Gift Fund	980.07
Allen and Rhoda R. Russell Library Fund	8,526.85
Russell Memorial Library Maintenance Fund	7,674.61
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	11,274.27
Cemetery Additional Fund	1,266.66
Cemetery Special Care Fund	426.53
Acushnet Cemetery Corporation Fund	735.60
Cemetery Beautification and Extra Care Fund	2,446.13
Sylvia P. Manter Fund for Public Schools	30,953.68
	<hr style="width: 10%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> \$94,739.16

MARY VIERA,

Town Accountant

APPROPRIATIONS OF 1956

	<i>Appropriations</i>	<i>Transfers</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Expended</i>
General Government:				
Moderator	\$50.00		\$50.00	\$40.00
Town Clerk	113.00		113.00	113.00
Treasurer and Collector	4,240.00		4,240.00	4,240.00
Board of Selectmen and Public Welfare	1,900.00		1,900.00	1,900.00
Town Accountant	1,038.15		1,038.15	1,038.15
Board of Assessors	1,600.00		1,600.00	1,600.00
Departmental Expenses:				
Selectmen and Town Accountant	3,269.07		3,269.07	2,928.20
Treasurer and Collector	5,065.60		5,065.60	4,976.02
Assessors	3,403.70		3,403.70	3,384.47
Plotting Purposes	500.00		500.00	none
Town Clerk	847.00		847.00	709.81
Registrars of Voters	1,695.00		1,695.00	1,405.08
Town Hall	3,600.00		3,600.00	3,292.38
Police Department	11,000.00	400.00—Res. Fund	11,400.00	11,398.16
Fire Department	14,000.00	145.00—Res. Fund	11,145.00	14,141.25
Sealer of Weights and Measures	225.00		225.00	225.00
Moth Suppression	.....	800.00—E. & D.	800.00	none
Dutch Elm Disease	.....	750.00—E. & D.	750.00	150.00

	<i>Appropriations</i>	<i>Transfers</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Expended</i>
Building Department	500.00		500.00	473.50
Wire Department	500.00		500.00	450.00
Long Plain Cemetery	364.00	8.00—Res. Fund	372.00	372.00
Board of Health Salaries	375.00		375.00	375.00
Board of Health	4,580.00		4,580.00	4,433.16
Inspector of Animals	115.00		115.00	115.00
Sewer Pumping Charges	150.00		150.00	150.00
Nurse	2,457.40		2,457.40	2,457.40
Dog Fund	100.00	56.12—Res. Fund	156.12	156.12
Highway Department	35,000.00	4,990.00—E. & D.		
Highway Department		2,653.10—Res. Fund	42,643.10	42,643.10
Street Lights	3,400.00	225.00—Res. Fund	3,625.00	3,601.89
Chapter 90 Maintenance	.....	4,500.00—E. & D.	4,500.00	4,452.10
Street Layouts	.....	450.00—E. & D.		
Street Layouts	.....	90.00—Res. Fund	540.00	540.00
LeBoeuf Street Layout	.....	75.00—E. & D.	75.00	none
Surface Water Drain: Randall Street	750.00		750.00	562.68
Charities:				
Public Welfare	3,000.00		3,000.00	2,336.52
Disability Assistance	10,000.00		10,000.00	9,083.62
Aid to Dependent Children	7,000.00	2,000.00—Res.		

	<i>Appropriations</i>	<i>Transfers</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Expended</i>
Old Age Assistance	13,000.00	2,000.00—E. & D. 37,800.00—E. & D.	11,000.00	11,000.00
Veteran's Benefits	9,000.00	7,200.00—Over. Res. 1,234.58—Res. Fund	59,234.58	59,234.58
Schools	158,000.00	2,000.00—E. & D.	11,000.00	10,854.05
Vocational High School	15,500.00		158,000.00	156,522.49
Free Public Library	2,525.00		15,500.00	15,498.52
Domestic Hot Water in Public Schools	1,000.00	18.04—Res. Fund	2,525.00	2,524.08
Regional School District Planning Comm.	.....	300.00—E. & D.	1,018.04	1,018.04
Parks	3,000.00	25.00—Res. Fund	300.00	none
Insurance on Public Buildings	1,137.76		3,025.00	3,021.45
Mosquito Control	50.00		1,137.76	1,137.69
Christmas Decorations	100.00		50.00	50.00
Veteran's Memorial	.....	400.00—E. & D.	100.00	99.60
Water Department	.....	9,813.51—Water Surplus	400.00	238.00
Memorial Purposes	225.00	22,329.24—Est. Receipts	32,142.75	31,903.51
Reserve Fund	.....	8,000.00—Over. Res.	225.00	224.91
			8,000.00	6,855.44

EXPENDITURES
REGISTRARS OF VOTERS — 1956

Appropriated		\$1,695.00
Expended:		
Registrars	\$956.25	
Assistants	36.00	
Clerical	296.88	
Printing	9.10	
Supplies	106.85	
Unexpended	289.92	
	\$1,695.00	

ALLAN L. RAWCLIFFE

ARTHUR G. LeBLANC

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NAPOLEON G. POISSON

Board of Registrars

TREASURER'S REPORT
For the Year Ending December 31, 1956

<i>Receipts</i>		<i>Disbursements</i>
\$124,331.19	Balance January 1, 1956	
15,647.09	January	\$37,066.81
16,419.57	February	36,788.37
13,982.87	March	45,229.21
20,532.07	April	41,651.54
61,701.64	May	42,308.08
35,384.49	June	45,157.64
96,064.81	July	64,598.29
26,975.64	August	33,229.21
108,386.33	September	52,667.51
130,373.87	October	78,881.93
64,242.68	November	51,443.04
25,634.35	December	114,425.30
	Balance December 31, 1956	96,229.67
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\$739,676.60		\$739,676.60
 Reconciliation of Treasurer's Cash:		
	Balance per Merchants National	\$104,906.73
	Cash:	
	On Hand	4,633.47
	N. B. Five Cents Savings	7,500.00
	Fairhaven Inst. Savings	7,500.00
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		\$124,540.20
	Outstanding Checks	28,310.53
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		96,229.67
Cash Book Balance		96,229.67

TAX TITLE ACCOUNTS

Tax Titles 1956		
Transferred from Levy of 1956	\$411.83	
Taking—Levy of 1956	237.81	
Interest, Charges, Fees and Costs	41.03	
	<hr/>	\$690.67
Redeemed	None	
Sold—Low Value Sale	35.51	
Foreclosed	53.27	
Outstanding December 31, 1956	601.89	
	<hr/>	\$690.67
Tax Titles—1955		
Outstanding January 1, 1956		\$1,225.99
Redeemed	\$810.79	
Sold—Low Value	31.49	
Foreclosed	47.24	
Outstanding December 31, 1956	336.47	
	<hr/>	\$1,225.99
Tax Titles—1954		
Outstanding January 1, 1956		\$272.90
Redeemed	\$145.32	
Sold—Low Value	26.80	
Foreclosed	40.20	
Outstanding December 31, 1956	60.58	
	<hr/>	\$272.90
Tax Titles—1953		
Outstanding January 1, 1956		\$132.92
Redeemed	\$17.79	
Sold—Low Value	48.33	
Foreclosed	66.80	
	<hr/>	\$132.92
Tax Titles—1952		
Outstanding January 1, 1956		\$59.41
Outstanding December 31, 1956		\$59.41

Attest: ALLAN L. RAWCLIFFE,
Treasurer

COLLECTOR'S REPORT
January 1 to December 31, 1956

Real Estate 1956		
Committed	\$171,780.84	
Refunded	159.88	
	\$171,940.72	
Collected	\$166,007.19	
Abated	5,283.89	
Added to Tax Title	411.83	
Taking	237.81	
	\$171,940.72	
Personal Property 1956		
Committed	\$34,781.70	
	\$34,871.70	
Collected	\$34,763.68	
Abated	18.02	
	\$34,871.70	
Personal Property 1955		
Abatement Rescinded		\$26.56
Collected		\$26.56
Polls 1956		
Committed	\$3,170.00	
	\$3,170.00	
Collected	\$2,652.00	
Abated	518.00	
	\$3,170.00	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1956		
Committed	\$36,266.89	
Refunded	354.06	
	\$36,620.95	
Collected	\$30,055.91	
Abated	1,262.13	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1956	5,302.91	
	\$36,620.95	

Motor Vehicle Excise 1955		
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1956	\$2,129.44	
Committed	1,085.29	
Refunded	73.38	
	<hr/>	\$3,288.11
Collected	\$2,902.70	
Abated	385.41	
	<hr/>	\$3,288.11
Water Charges		
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1956	\$397.30	
Committed	29,168.47	
	<hr/>	\$29,565.77
Collected	\$29,161.76	
Abated	65.08	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1956	338.93	
	<hr/>	\$29,565.77

The Treasurer-Collector notes the commendation appearing in the Report of an Audit of the accounts of the town of Acushnet by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Director of Accounts, dated March 9, 1956:

“The town treasurer and collector is to be commended for his efficient efforts in reducing the tax title account, and in securing prompt settlement of the tax, motor vehicle and trailer excise, and water accounts committed to him for collection.”

The Treasurer-Collector further notes with personal satisfaction and with fullest credit to the town that 1956 marked the tenth consecutive year in which all taxes were cleared by the end of the year. The results are reflected in the strong financial condition of the town.

Mr. Edward C. Wilson, Associate Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation in his letter of January 17, 1957 states:

“Dear Mr. Rawcliffe:

You cannot appreciate how delighted I was by your

letter of January 10 in which you advise me that you had cleared your tax commitment for 1956 by December 31, 1956 and the remarkable thing is that it marks the tenth consecutive year in which you have succeeded in accomplishing this. Your difficulty now is that you are competing against your own record and when a record is perfect, it is impossible to improve on it; but you have established a record which so far as anyone is concerned is unequalled anywhere in the Commonwealth.”

EXPENDITURES
TREASURER-COLLECTOR — 1956

Treasurer-Collector Salary:

Appropriated	\$4,240.00
Expended	\$4,240.00
Clerical Salaries.	
Appropriated	\$3,050.62
Expended	\$2,977.70
Unexpended	72.92
	\$3,050.62

Departmental:

Appropriated	\$2,014.98
Expended:	
Telephone and Tolls	\$198.00
Association Dues	4.00
Postage	546.36
Bonds	265.20
Tax Bills	245.60
Stationery and Supplies	452.40
Equipment and Repairs	18.75
Binding	14.50
Safe and Burglary Insurance	27.50
Insurance on Standards	10.06
Storage Vault	7.50
Registry Recordings	18.25
Low Value	45.40
Delinquent Taxes	95.55
Land Court	37.25
Miscellaneous	12.00
Unexpended	16.66
	\$2,014.98

Attest: ALLAN L. RAWCLIFFE,
Treasurer-Collector

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT
Births, Marriages, and Deaths — 1956

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS		
Total Number		412
In Acushnet	327	
In Other Municipalities	85	
	—	412
Resident	108	
Non-resident	304	
	—	412
Male	210	
Female	202	
	—	412
AFFIDAVITS AND CORRECTIONS		23
MARRIAGE INTENTIONS		54
MARRIAGES		
Total Number		61
In Acushnet	30	
In Other Municipalities	31	
	—	61
DEATHS		
Total Number		127
In Acushnet	91	
In Other Municipalities	36	
	—	127
Resident	60	
Non-resident	67	
	—	127
Male	70	
Female	57	
	—	127

The Town Clerk will furnish blanks for the returns of births to parents, householders, physicians and registered officers applying therefor.

DOG LICENSES

Total Number		624
Male	389	
Female	82	
Spayed Female	133	
Kennel (\$10.00)	15	
Kennel (\$25.00)	4	
Dog Sold	1	
Transfers	None	
Removal of Kennel	None	

ALLAN L. RAWCLIFFE,

Town Clerk.

RESIDENT BIRTHS—1956

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name of Child</i>	<i>Name of Parents</i>
Jan. 1	Robert Edward Gagnon	Robert E. and Irene M. Pinto
1	Ronald Joseph Ventura	Armando and Marie R. St.Aubin
5	Robert Thomas Linek	Cyril and Doris E. Lague
8	Roger William Masson	Roger and Lucille G. Bernard
10	Mark Anderson Spanne	Casper A. N. and Irene Souza
16	John Jonathan Tavares	John and Cecelia Furtado
22	Daniel Gregory Lackie	Thomas A. and Dorothy L. Marlow
22	Roberta Louise Tuttle	Leo C. and Marion L. Ostman
23	Diane Rita Levesque	Armand A. and Lillian R. Fabey
25	Richard Alan Carlson	Marlow C. and Irene D. Nobrega
Feb. 2	William Charles Deree	Richard E. and Mary A. Perry
9	Michelle Ann Constant	Charles R. and Janice G. Crowley
14	Diane Marie Leblanc	Gerard and Yvette T. Bourque
18	Robin Katherine Brodeur	Clement P. and Dorothy E. Bernard
20	Jose Teixeira	John and Bevinda Coutinho
20	Jeffrey Gordon Tripp	Russell G. and Dorothy I. Breault
23	Deborah Joy Norton	Harrison T. and Dorothy Banville
24	Michael Raymond Moraux	Edward A. and Juliette M. Bastarache
Mar. 3	Louis Arthur Dunham	Louis F. and Flora M. Gauthier
4	Joseph Raphael	Joseph and Edale W. Brown

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| 15 | Jacqueline Ann Allain | Bertrand D. and Marie J. Brodeur |
| 17 | Kent David Aspden | Irving S. and Jane L. Wright |
| 21 | Cheryl Ann Morris | Raymond F. and Muriel R. Bourbeau |
| 24 | Richard Paul Lemrise | Paul Roger and Jeannine Charest |
| 28 | Darleen Sandra Mastera | John C. and Alma F. Kenyon |
| 30 | Brenda Joyce Warburton | Robert R. and Dorothy Couto |
| Apr. 1 | Jane Marie Fagundes | George and Theresa N. Lagasse |
| 7 | Lois Ellen Bailey | Ralph L. and Alice L. Taber |
| 7 | Leslie Ann Rumney | Donald C. and Christine Allard |
| 12 | Pamela Jane Rossi | Bernard and Helen M. Pietrzykowski |
| 14 | Joyce DeMello | Joseph and Hilda Ferreira |
| 16 | Richard Gerard McCorkill | Henry J. and Simone D. Picard |
| 17 | Jose Batista Nobrega | Jose B. and Dolores V. Marujo |
| 19 | Mark William Hathaway | Kenneth C. and Clara E. Weigel |
| 23 | Elizabeth Anne Baker | Eugene Robert and Beverly Ann Bates |
| 28 | Donna Marie Boutin | Bernard F. and Catherine M. Oliver |
| 30 | Steven Michael Rucker | John C. and Betty L. Hart |
| May 9 | Michael Dennis O'Leary | Dennis M. and Maurine Breton |
| 12 | Mary Lou Rodrigues | Joseph and Erma M. Sipe |
| 14 | Deborah May Tomkiewicz | Frank J. and Viola J. Raymond |
| 16 | Richard Curtis Donaghy | Richard C. and Marjorie J. Colson |
| 28 | Laura-Lee Marie Morin | Henry W. and Dorothy Portas |
| 28 | David Alan Swift | Edmund R. and Gladys M. Burgess |

June	1	Lynn Ann Michaud	Joseph R. and Thelma M. Menard
	5	Andrew Robert Lague	Henry L. and Irene T. Gagne
	10	Mark Joseph Oliveira	Angelo and Vivian P. Giguere
	11	Gary Francis Gula	Francis and Alice Souza
	15	Mary Claire O'Toole	John J. and Claire M. Reiss
	18	Thomas Carlson Haskins	Edward T. and Alice Coelho
	22	Carol Sophie Kut	Mitchell S. and Alice Gajewski
	24	Mark Steven Hipolito	Leonel and Muriel M. A. Lainey
	30	Karen Anne Kline	Thomas K. and Helen T. Griffin
July	3	Marc Dean Boucher	Paul E. and Adrienne R. Talbot
	5	John Paul Rosario	John J. and Deolinda R. Lopes
	6	Raymond Maurice Croteau	Normand P. and Pauline Y. Gaudette
	13	Glenn Joseph Martin	Joseph and Hilda Medeiros
	14	Gary Steven Amaral	George and Jeanne E. Alie
	18	Deborah Ann Verronneau	Roger F. and Cecile M. Allaire
	23	Ann Marie Hincley	Lester G. and Margaret Reynolds
	26	Laurie Janice Dutra	Francis P. and Vivian Lemrise
	26	Michael Alan Glowacki	Albert S. and Maureen A. McCarthy
Aug.	1	Carol Ann Costa	Arthur P. and Alice J. Brocklehurst
	7	Gregory Paul Bertrand	Eugene J. M. and Lina A. Laliberte
	8	Sharon Jane Stringer	Allen E. and June C. Kennedy
	9	Raymond Adelbert Brienza	Guiseppa A. and Priscilla A. Deslaurier

- 10 Jeffrey Charles Palmer
 11 Denise Priscilla Ricard
 24 Robert Andre Carrier
 28 Kimball Charles Blanchette
 29 Michael Harding
 Sept. 7 Steven Joseph Mello
 11 Diane Jean Cioper
 11 Martin Joseph Connor
 12 Janice Teresa Bergeron
 14 Pamela Marie Breault
 15 Nancy Margaret Deneault
 Oct. 2 Phyllis Ann Lafond
 9 Cheryl Lou Westgate
 12 Richard Barry Hylek
 13 Alfred Raymond Saucier
 16 Joseph Francis
 18 Maureen DeSilva
 24 James Leo Emond
 24 Thomas William Hardman
 25 James Eugene Dabrowski
 26 Debra Anne Dias
 28 Normand Virgil St.Amand
 Nov. 2 Dennis Michael Abbott
- James L. and Jacqueline C. Poulin
 Delpha D. and Pauline Albert
 Ramon A. and Lucille O. Charron
 Albert O. and Elizabeth A. Bowman
 Warren L. and Olive Mello
 Herbert M. and Theresa Courmoyer
 Alfred M. and Beverly K. Mikolajczyk
 Martin Joseph Henry and Mildred Louise Hartley
 Armand H. and Beatrice B. Beaulieu
 Alfred L. and Rita T. Breault
 Henry W. and Yvette A. Goulet
 Robert L. and Janice A. Riendeau
 Harvey P. and Flora A. Dube
 Frank and Joan Singleton
 Alfred P. and Lorraine Lemaire
 Joseph and Laura Almeida
 Francisco and Mary Theodore
 Hervey J. and Rita M. LaPorte
 Joseph M. and Cecile G. Mercier
 Eugene L. and Lorraine L. Doucette
 Edward F. and Dolores F. LaFleur
 Lucien A. and Evelyn Davignon
 Jack A. and Marjorie A. Bizarro

4	Garry Joseph Szyndlar	Ferdinand F. and Dorothy J. Auclair
4	Sam Stephen Wojtkowski	Stanley J. and Nancy A. Vargas
9	Heather Patricia Munsie	Vernon B. and Shirley E. Vogler
12	Florence Eva Chaples	Roland W. and Lorraine G. Lizotte
20	William Crapo Ashley	Elton A. and Susan H. Wilbur
22	Beatrice Georgette Renauld	Henri H. and Lucille M. Benoit
Dec. 3	Gena Louise Larson	Eldrid R. C. and Evelyn J. Nikonowicz
3	Michael Wayne Santos	Joaquin and Gilda Borges
14	Patricia Ann Clark	Thomas A. and Ella A. Scott
17	Janice Anne Pauline Letendre	Ernest J. A. and Georgette E. Renaud
18	Bernice Fredette	Emile Y. and Claire Despres
18	Gayle Marie Mason	Russell R. and Dorothy Simmons
20	Susan Noel Gonsalves	Abel C. and Vivien R. Lapiere
26	Patricia Ann Forand	Raymond O. and Isabelle Lawson
26	Marie Emma Fortin	Raymond J. and Jeanne Langlois
27	Bernice Marie Richard	Edmond A. and Annette Y. LeBlanc
28	Mark Pilat	Boleslaw J. and Stefanie Nowakoski
30	Rachel Irene Forgue	Joseph R. A. and Laurette F. Brousseau

MARRIAGES FOR THE YEAR 1956

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>
Jan. 6	Leo Norman Beaudin Joselyn Blackburn	19	Cornelius Joseph Sullivan Teresa Marie Curry
7	Joseph Almeida Gloria Borges Santos	26	Eugene Theophile Cote Leonor Varao Sousa
Feb. 11	Raymond Victor Benoit Irene Perry	June 9	Roger Morris Gagnon Jane Gladys Blanchette
Mar. 10	John Dickinson Gladys Priestner	9	Joseph Donald Albert Boucher Marlene Nancy St. Amand
10	Danny Benjamin Rothwell Carol Jean Vardo	9	Stanislaw Wojtkowski Nancy Anne Vargas
Apr. 2	Robert Louis Lafond Janice Ann Riendeau	16	Marcel Alfred Loranger Janet Marie Liarikos
21	Rene Edward Breault Lillian Marguerite Bissonnette	23	Lawrence Galligan Judith Theodora Whitehead
23	Edward Albert Entwistle Margaret Mary Andrade	23	Arthur Almeida Joann Gregorio
23	Alberto Gonsoles Morales Lorraine Anne Sylvia	23	Carl John Moriarty Helene Antoinette Boissoneau
28	George Raymond Paulinho Beverly Joan Silveira	30	Ronald Arnold DeMilio Jeanne Antoinette Bernier

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>
May 5	David Manuel Amaral Constance Biscari	30	Paul "L" Davis Lackie
5	Alfred Faria	30	Jacqueline Russell (Lemieux) Manuel Silva
5	Dolores Ervoes Johnson	July 4	Deolinda Pinho
12	Marcelle Poitras		Richard Allen Powers
12	Marie Therese Paulette Arguin	5	Rose Marie Frates
12	Robert Coleman Allain	7	Erwin Suter
12	Carmen Laurel Medeiros		Bertha Brutschin (Frey)
12	Jayne Costa		Thomas Gerald Wunschel
12	Ruby McMullen Barrie	28	Nancy Emma Bastarache
12	Howard Leo McCoy	28	August Andrade, Jr.
12	Dolores Paulino		Gloria Santos Paes
12	Barry Anthony Mareiro	28	Robert Albert Belli
Aug. 4	Annette Beatrice Grattron	Oct. 4	Susan May Trip
18	Dale Leroy Jenkins		Wallace Daniel Poisson
18	Betty Louise Geier	25	Pauline Violette Castonguay
18	Auguste Roland Cote		Oscar LaPorte
18	Annette Joan Morin	27	Pauline Correia
18	John Henry Warren, Jr.		Ernesto "M" Allemao
18	Frances Paulino	27	Lucy Alfonso
18	David Franklin Whitten		Roger Normand Pepin

25	Ethel Annis Fawcett James Walmsley Charlotte Joan Bettencourt	Nov. 3	Elizabeth Mary Galligan Teddy Cioper
Sept. 1	Frank DeGouveia Barbara Ann Valliere	10	Madeline Athena Violet Arthur Perry Mello, Jr.
1	James Patrick Honohan Marianne Blanche Toussaint	20	Sally Veronica Bryda Gordon Jencks McLean
1	William Martin Bette Lou St. Clair	22	Diane Elizabeth Saunders Armand Valmore Fortier, Jr.
3	Marshall Irving Bourne Edna May Clark	22	Joy Frances Sowle Woodrow Wilson Miller
8	Joseph George Roger Desorcy Cecile Lorraine Claire Michaud	24	Rosamond Helaine Irwin (Cory) Merrill Edmond Tripp
22	Jose Inez Nunes Laura Filippone (Fernandes)	25	Elise Rezendes Kasmierz Kosiba
24	William Henry Berry Eileen Marie Arenberg	Dec. 29	Hendryka Maslonka (Weminvoki) Louis William Keeby
29	Charles Anthony Lame Hazel Gale Martin	29	Elaine Evelyn Sauthier Joseph Andrews Laura de Souza

RESIDENT DEATHS—1956

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Yrs.</i>	<i>Mos.</i>	<i>Days</i>
Jan. 4	Maud G. Jenney (Gammon)	85	5	27
7	Samuel Stephen Vargas	33	—	—
12	Odin Thomas	49	2	22
17	Joseph Francis Oliveira	57	—	16
20	Paul Weinert	66	—	—
25	Edward Dickinson	83	—	—
Feb. 2	Clovis Foyant	76	—	—
13	John Turner	42	8	21
22	Katherine Kosiba (Kielbasa)	66	—	—
27	Exerias Duff	72	11	26
29	Arthur Bergeren	70	—	—
Mar. 4	Joseph A. Contant	67	—	—
14	Charles H. Dunham	80	7	4
14	Maria Perrez (Berche)	81	2	11
15	Clement C. Leconte	74	3	21
18	Joseph August Ferreira Castelejo	59	—	—
20	Judy Robin Barksdale	1	10	29
22	Arthur Raveliffe	78	—	24
24	Amanda L. Drouin	82	11	20
29	Maria Clark White	84	3	20

Apr.	1	Hannah M. Tripp (McLeod)	89	4	19
	3	Armand J. Gamelin	79	9	21
	18	John Braga	36	11	29
May	4	Arsene Beaunoyer	64	1	25
	17	Manuel Costa	50	—	—
	20	Eliza Coutinho (Langlois)	70	—	21
	27	Rock Masson	73	—	—
June	1	Allen E. Weeks	88	7	29
	2	Ethel Newsham (Dobson)	64	—	6
	8	Joseph Frank Philla	72	2	28
	23	Anna Girard (Russell)	68	5	1
	23	John Smethurst	84	3	22
July	1	Emanuel A. LaFleur	85	4	29
	2	Wilfred Laliberte	52	—	—
	15	Clarence Ellwood Taber	68	10	—
	26	Grover Cleveland Barksdale	72	8	19
Aug.	2	Giulio Magagna	50	11	18
	25	Helene Caudette (Villeneuve)	80	—	—
	28	Joshua Morse Geggatt	59	1	—
Sept.	4	Marie Lemieux (Fortin)	77	2	8
	8	Laura Perras (Seney)	70	1	24
	23	Rose Laprade (Lamontagne)	57	3	20
	26	Walter Augustus White	82	11	17

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Yrs.</i>	<i>Mos.</i>	<i>Days</i>
Oct. 14	Rene R. LeBlanc	24	—	—
21	Jan Panek	72	—	—
27	Ruth William Nering (Gurney)	63	6	9
Nov. 8	William T. Howland	76	2	12
20	Katherine Arendt (Knuttel)	93	—	—
24	Arthur F. Resendes	50	7	9
9	Mary Josephine Mitchell (Waterman)	85	5	8
10	A. Irina Gifford Bowles (Braley)	86	1	4
21	Mariana Furtado	72	—	—
23	Pamela Baptiste Pineault	85	3	24
28	Mary A. S. Chace (Sampson)	80	3	6
				60

TRUST FUNDS

NAME OF FUND	Principal	Balance		Bequests	Withdrawn	Balance Dec. 31, 1956
		Jan. 1, 1956	Dec. 31, 1956			
Long Plain Cemetery Addition	\$ 1,180.00	\$ 1,201.74		\$ 64.92		\$ 1,266.66
Long Plain Cemetery Permanent Care	347.00	414.54		11.99		426.53
Henry H. Rogers School Fund	2,500.00	952.50		27.57		980.07
Philip H. Omev-Ruhamah H. Cottle	2,000.00	2,441.43		69.70	\$ 65.00	2,446.13
Allen and Rhoda R. Russell Library	8,181.98	8,925.21		250.08	648.44	8,526.85
Russell Memorial Library Maintenance	7,447.22	7,458.64		215.97		7,674.61
Russell Protestant Poor	9,912.00	13,237.91		382.42	60.94	13,559.39
Russell Public School	7,067.30	7,382.81		213.76		7,596.57
Russell Town Hall	3,000.00	3,520.04		101.93	455.88	3,166.09
Russell Acushnet Cemetery Ccrp.	579.80	714.92		20.68		735.60
Sylvia P. Manter Public Schools	30,182.39	31,327.83		985.33	1,359.48	30,953.68
Post-War Rehabilitation	56,729.30		1,395.76	517.81	57,607.25

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106,866.08
 1,319.00 water Care Case
93,677.01
 660.00 dues prior to meet
8,707.01
 + 1,060.09 interest
9,767.10

57,607.25
 25,000.00 9/27/56 * 1/2/57
22,607.25
 5,100.00 Trade.
 17,507.25
 6,821.17 Ryan.
10,686.08

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

NAME OF FUND	Balance		Dividends		Balance Dec. 31, 1956
	Principal	Jan. 1, 1956	Deposits	Withdrawn	
Allen and White	\$ 200.00	\$ 205.72	\$ 5.94	\$ 5.94	\$ 205.72
Ashley, Ida M., No. 9	100.00	100.29	3.14	3.14	100.29
Ashley, William A. and Edw. R.	150.00	150.98	4.36	4.36	150.98
Blackmer, Herbert A.	100.00	100.10	2.90	2.90	100.10
Braley, Isaac V.	100.00	100.10	2.90	2.90	100.10
Braley, Thomas E.	100.00	100.10	2.91	2.91	100.10
Budd, James A. and Elizabeth	100.00	.....	1.00	1.00	100.00
Bumpus, Nathan	100.00	105.96	3.05	2.00	107.01
Burt, Earle C. and Marion E.	100.00	100.96	2.91	2.91	100.96
Burt, Joseph W.	100.00	100.10	2.90	2.90	100.10
Cathell, James	100.00	141.27	4.09	4.09	141.27
Chadwick, Francis	75.00	75.92	2.17	2.17	75.92
Chase, Earle D.	100.00	100.26	2.90	2.90	100.26
Cory, Samuel, Jr.	100.00	144.87	4.17	5.50	143.54
Cottle, Ruhamah H.	100.00	100.10	2.90	2.90	100.10
Davis, Mary S.	200.00	376.22	10.89	10.89	376.22
Davis, Richard	100.00	100.10	2.90	2.90	100.10
Davis, Walter A.	100.00	100.10	2.90	2.90	100.10
Dunbar-Crompton No. 52	100.00	100.10	2.90	2.90	100.10
Ellis, Capt. Ebenezer	75.00	75.92	2.17	2.17	75.92

NAME OF FUND	Principal	Balance		Dividends		Withdrawn	Balance Dec. 31, 1953
		Jan. 1, 1956		Deposits			
Fowler, John B.	200.00	357.20		10.34		10.34	357.20
Frost, Wendell E. and Olivine F., No. 52	100.00	100.00		2.59		2.59	100.00
Geggatt, John	75.00	120.34		3.47			123.81
Gifford, Clarence W., No. 6	100.00	101.98		3.18		3.18	101.98
Hall-Fuller, No. 7	100.00	100.10		2.90		2.90	100.10
Hamlin, James B.	200.00	484.86		14.03		15.00	483.89
Hammett, Alice	100.00	100.10		2.90		2.90	100.10
Hammett, Capt. John M.	75.00	75.92		2.17		2.17	75.92
Harding, "C. Harding Lot No. 33"	100.00	101.31		3.17		3.17	101.31
Haswell, Stephen S.	100.00	100.31		2.90		2.90	100.31
Hickey, Elizabeth Ann	100.00	100.10		2.90		2.90	100.10
Jackson, Henry A.	200.00	202.64		6.35		6.35	202.64
Jenkins, William E.	100.00	100.10		2.90		2.90	100.10
Keen, Hervey B.	100.00	100.10		2.90		2.90	100.10
Leonard, Eben F.	100.00	100.10		2.90		2.90	100.10
Leonard, Ebenezer	50.00	50.00		1.44		1.44	50.00
Macomber, George	100.00			1.00		1.00	100.00
Mason, Reuben	200.00	206.06		5.95		5.95	206.06
Mendall, Ellis	100.00	100.10		2.90		2.90	100.10
Merrick, Charles	100.00	101.62		2.94		4.00	100.56
Morse, Albert S., Jr.	100.00	100.10		2.90		2.90	100.10

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS—Continued

NAME OF FUND	Balance		Dividends		Withdrawn	Balance Dec. 31, 1956
	Principal	Jan. 1, 1956	Deposits			
Morse, Alfred	100.00	100.27	2.90	2.90	2.90	100.27
Morse, Edward	200.00	206.84	5.97	5.97	5.97	206.84
Morse, Edward C.	23.75	23.81	.68	.68	.68	23.81
Morse, George P.	75.00	75.92	2.17	2.17	2.17	75.92
Nye, Sally	100.00	158.37	4.57	4.57	5.00	157.94
Omey, Joseph C.	100.00	100.10	2.90	2.90	2.90	100.10
Omey, Philip H.	150.00	151.53	4.38	4.38	4.38	151.53
Omey, William and Albert	100.00	100.10	2.90	2.90	2.90	100.10
Parker, George J.	100.00	173.91	5.02	5.02	6.00	172.93
Parker, Jonathan and Lucy	100.00	121.53	3.51	3.51	3.51	121.53
Parris, George	100.00	101.33	3.17	3.17	3.17	101.33
Peirce, Samuel	150.00	282.12	8.17	8.17	8.17	282.12
Perry, Charles J.	100.00	100.00	2.90	2.90	2.90	100.00
Perry, H. and C. Barton	50.00	50.28	1.44	1.44	1.44	50.28
Perry, John S.	100.00	100.10	2.90	2.90	2.90	100.10
Perry, Mary H.	300.00	602.65	17.43	17.43	17.43	602.65
Phipps, Henry G.	100.00	100.10	2.90	2.90	2.90	100.10
Pierce, Samuel B.	150.00	150.00	4.34	4.34	4.34	150.00
Pratt, Sylvester	75.00	75.92	2.17	2.17	2.17	75.92
Reynolds, Luther	50.00	50.28	1.44	1.44	1.44	50.28

NAME OF FUND	Balance		Dividends	Withdrawn	Balance
	Jan. 1, 1956	Dec. 31, 1956			
Reynolds, Luther and Job Haskins	100.00	116.08	3.36	4.50	114.94
Robinson, Benjamin	100.00	100.10	2.90	2.90	100.10
Robinson, Thomas J.	50.00	50.28	1.44	1.44	50.28
St. Don, Joseph J., No. 56	100.00	100.65	2.91	2.91	100.65
St. Don, Napoleon et ux, No. 57	100.00	100.04	2.90	2.90	100.04
Sears, William	100.00	100.38	2.90	2.90	100.38
Sherman, Clara L.	25.00	25.10	.72	.72	25.10
Sherman, James B.	100.00	100.19	2.90	2.90	100.19
Soule, Herbert L.	100.00	100.02	2.90	2.90	100.02
Sylvia, Antone D.	50.00	50.28	1.44	1.44	50.28
Taber, Elizabeth	205.09	277.83	8.03	9.00	276.86
Taber, Jabez	200.00	201.40	5.82	5.82	201.40
Taber, Joseph	100.00	214.05	6.18	6.18	214.05
Taber, Mason	75.00	76.12	2.21	2.21	76.12
Taber, May L.	75.00	75.92	2.17	2.17	75.92
Taber, Pardon	75.00	104.83	3.02	3.00	104.85
Taber, Samuel	100.00	100.10	2.90	2.90	100.10
Taber, William	100.00	116.42	3.37	3.37	116.42
Taber, William D.	50.00	87.90	2.54	2.50	87.94
Thompson, Helen	100.00	100.10	2.90	2.90	100.10
Tripp, Jesse C., No. 12	100.00	101.33	3.17	3.17	101.33

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS—Continued

NAME OF FUND	Balance		Dividends		Balance	
	Principal	Jan. 1, 1956	Deposits	Withdrawn	Dec. 31, 1956	
Wellington, Fred E.	85.00	86.74	2.49	2.49	86.74	
White, Benjamin (E. Side)	100.00	100.10	2.90	2.90	100.10	
White, Benjamin (W. Side)	100.00	100.10	2.90	2.90	100.10	
White, William	200.00	203.04	5.87	5.87	203.04	
Wood, Mary S.	150.00	177.87	5.13	3.00	180.00	
Wright, Susan Ann	100.00	100.10	2.90	2.90	100.10	

SCHEDULE OF OUTSTANDING DEBT—December 31, 1956

Date of Loan	Notes Outstanding	Amount of Each Note	Rate of Interest	Loan Matures	Total Outstanding
Water Loan 1952 Dec. 1, 1952	34	\$1,000.00	1.9%	1967	\$34,000.00
Water Loan 1955 Aug. 1, 1955	20	\$1,000.00	2.75%	1966	\$20,000.00

FIXED DEBT AND INTEREST

MATURING IN 1957

Water Loan 1952	\$4,000.00
Interest	646.00
Water Loan 1955	2,000.00
Interest	550.00
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	\$7,196.00

EXPENDITURES
TOWN CLERK — 1956

Salary of Town Clerk:

Appropriated	\$113.00
Expended	\$113.00

Departmental:

Appropriated	\$847.00
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Expended:

Bond	\$6.00	
Association Dues	7.50	
Printing	74.50	
Vital Statistics	79.75	
Binding	70.00	
Stationery, Supplies	155.67	
Postage	170.25	
Registry Recordings	15.00	
Folding Tables	18.00	
Typewriter Repair	22.50	
Miscellaneous	90.64	
Unexpended	137.19	
		\$847.00

Attest: ALLAN L. RAWCLIFFE,
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

January 8, 1957

Board of Selectmen
Town Hall, Acushnet, Mass.

I am submitting my budget for the year of 1957. You will see that I am asking for quite a lot more but I really think that Acushnet has grown enough to overcome this increase. People in town want adequate police protection and if we do not increase the force they cannot get it. From the calls that are taken in some of the townspeople think there is a man in the office at all times. They do not realize that we close the station at about 1:30 A.M. and the rest of the calls are taken at home. I still realize at this time this is quite a jump but we have got to make up our minds that we are going to have to keep along with the times and enlarge our department. With the amount I am asking for now the department can cover the station from 8 A.M. in the morning through 3 A.M. the next morning.

AMOUNT SPENT IN 1956	AMOUNT ASKED IN 1957	
Chief's Salary	\$3,710.00	\$3,710.00
Sergeant's Salary	2,559.50	3,180.00
Other Officers	3,065.89	6,000.00
Operate Cruiser	1,096.25	700.00
Operate Ambulance	435.31	150.00
Office Department	258.93	250.00
Radio	14.20	50.00
Out of Town Expense	.....	100.00
Out of State Expense	.....	50.00
Telephone	263.38	270.00
	\$11,398.46	\$14,460.00

Transferred	400.00
Unexpended Balance	\$1.54
<i>Money Returned to Town:</i>	
Third District Court	\$224.80
Bicycle Plates	22.00
Pistol Permits	9.50
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	\$256.30

Also requestd a new Police Cruiser equipped with a 12-volt Radio. Approximate cost installed—\$3,000.00.

OTHER ACTIVITIES OF THE DEPARTMENT

No. 1—Crimes Against the Person

	1955	1956
Attempted Rape	1	1
Assault and Battery	2	3
Incest (6) Counts	1	1

No. 2—Crimes Against Property

Trespassing	0	2
Breaking and Entering and Larceny	9	11
Larceny and Attempt	6	1
Larceny of Automobile	1	1
Bad Checks	3	1
Larceny of Golf Balls	0	1
Driving After License Suspension	0	1

No. 3—Crimes Against Public Order

Drunkenness	4	10
Delinquency	0	1
Driving so as to Endanger	3	5
Driving under the Influence	4	7
Leaving the Scene	4	2
Neglect of Family	1	1
Ccnfined to State Hospital	7	7

Sent to Reformatory	3	0
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No. 4—Arrests Made by State Police

Adultery	2	2
B&E (Night) Intent to Commit Felony	1	1
Larceny Over 100.00		1
Being Concerned with Setting Up and Promoting Lottery		4
Maintaining Common Gaming House		1
Maintaining Common Gaming Nuisance		3
Assisting in Maintaining Common Gaming House		2
Delinquent (B&E&L—Night) with Intent to Commit Felony, 3 Counts		3
Delinquent (Larceny from Building)		3
Possession of Gaming Implements		1
Incest (6 Counts)		1
Unnatural and Lascivious Act		1
L. & L. in Speech and Behavior		1
Delinquent (Unnatural and Lascivious Act)		1
Delinquent (L. & L. in Speech and Behavior)		1
	1955	1956
Total Accidents Investigated	65	83
Those Resulting in Personal Injuries	36	30
Those Resulting in Property Damage	29	53
Cars Stopped for Minor Violations	68	170
Driving Licenses Suspended in Town	10	12
Suspended by Other Departments	44	32
Permits to Carry Revolvers Issued	19	19
Guns Sold in Town	9	9
Motor Vehicles Transferred	1287	1290
Street Lights Reported Out	32	48
Missing Persons Returned	32	20
Ambulance Service Rendered	87	97
Witnesses Summoned	23	33
Dog Complaints Investigated	44	40
Cars Reported Stolen	104	113
Stolen Cars Recovered	82	98

Miscellaneous Complaints	326	589
Bicycles Reported Stolen	20	10
Stolen Bicycles Recovered	13	10
Warrants Served	43	12
Dog Bites Reported	30	32
Wires Reported Down	18	14
Bicycles Registered	63	88
Persons Confined to State Hospital	5	7
Driving Licenses Returned	26	40

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES E. HYDE,

Chief of Police

FIRE DEPARTMENT YEARLY REPORT FOR 1956

January 10th, 1957

The Fire Department distributed in different sections of the Town several types of fire extinguishers for public use in case of emergency. Anyone in need of an extinguisher should call at their nearest location after dialing your nearest Fire Station.

Fire Station No. 1—Town Hall	Dial WY 2-7456
Fire Station No. 2—Long Plain	Dial RO 3-5340
Fred Ashley, 1445 Main Street	2 Extinguishers
Jethro Ashley, 806 Main Street	2 Extinguishers
Earle C. Burt, 361 Middle Road	2 Extinguishers
Oscar Forand, 840 Main Street	1 Extinguisher
Everett Booker, 561 Main Street	1 Extinguisher
Herman Morse, 114 Mendall Road	2 Extinguishers
Clifford Tripp, 148 Perry Hill Road	2 Extinguishers
Andre Halle, 190 Peckham Road	1 Extinguisher
Dolor Halle, 250 Peckham Road	1 Extinguisher
Ustus Arbogast, 912 Middle Road	1 Extinguisher

The Fire Department responded to eighty-one calls during this year of 1956 and the department consists of fifty-five regular volunteer firemen.

EXPENDITURES

New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$ 659.29
New Bedford Gas Co., electricity	111.23
Pepin Bros., gas, oil, repairs	182.30
Parting Ways Service Station, gas, oil	60.20
Taber's Garage, repairs	30.99
Long Plain Service Station, gas, oil	79.26
M. & R. Power Service, repairs, auxiliary pump	145.00
Richard Pomfret, nozzle, batteries	80.12

Shuster Co., mirrors, repairs	21.66
Standard Electric Co., chargers (two)	212.35
Arguin Press, printing	18.25
Joseph Toussaint, repairs	14.55
Romeo Brunette, radio repairs	12.84
Walton Braley, Jr., bulldozing of dump	47.00
Boissoneault Garage, repairs	46.19
Baylies Square Glass Co., repairs	7.90
Everett Booker, siren	40.00
Motorola Communications, Inc., radio, two-way	520.36
Highway Garage, gas, oil	17.55
Melver Press, printing	9.70
John Pimental, repairs, siren	23.50
Henry & Stanley Service Station, gas, oil	4.50
New Bedford Lumber Co., paints	52.28
Rudler's Service Station, hose racks	63.08
Landry's Garage, repairs	15.80
Walter E. Tripp Co., ropes, paint	24.19
Bergeron Co., insurance	118.75
John Gobell Co., soda, acid, refills	78.00
Artcraft Sign, lettering	18.00
Bourbon, Warren, Bastinella Co., asphalt apron	245.00
Albert Meunier, fuel oil	255.99
Standard Times, ads	17.76
Joseph Murphy, suction hoses, etc.	628.18
Fire Engineering, subscription	6.00
Donald Reed, dues	5.00
Bob Gagnon's garage, repairs	22.14
Dahill Co., soda, acid, repairs	54.49
Eddie's Market, shovel, brooms, electric bulbs, etc.	34.97
Harodike, Inc., 300 gallon canvas tank	36.00
Maurice Martel, repairs	28.00
Farrar Co., hose, repairs, etc.	1,631.24
Charles H. Clougherty, hose	3,722.71
Payroll	1,099.00
Total expenditures	<u>\$10,501.25</u>

Chief's Salary	3,640.00
Grand total expenditures	<u>\$14,141.25</u>
Appropriation	<u>\$14,145.00</u>
Unexpended Balance	3.75

Respectfully yours as submitted,

CONRAD H. GAUTTIER,

Fire Chief.

**REPORT OF
SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES**

Sealed Platform over 10,000 lbs.			1
Scales over 100 lbs.			2
Scales under 100 lbs	adjusted 2	sealed	39
Prescription Scale			1
Avoirdupois			18
Liquid—1 gallon and under			21
Liquid—over 1 gallon			2
Gasoline Measuring Pumps	adjusted 1	sealed	20
Vehicle Tank Meters			2
Kerosene Pumps			4
Grease Pumps			6
Farm Holding Tank (Milk)			2
Sealing Fees	\$64.60		
Commodities Sold or Put Up For Sale:			
Bread			24
Butter			44
Lard			11
Groceries Commodities			468
Flour			58

HENRY O. SAUCIER,

Sealer of Weights and Measures

REPORT OF ANIMAL INSPECTOR

To the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Acushnet:

During the year 1956 I visited 52 barns and inspected 949 cattle, 30 sheep, 1 goat, 3 horses and 311 pigs.

I quarantined 21 dogs but found no symptoms of rabies during the quarantine period.

Respectfully submitted,

OTIS J. TRIPP,

Inspector of Animals.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF WIRES

To the Board of Selectmen
Town of Acushnet

During the past year there has been a total of 356 inspections.

These inspections were made on the following types of work:

Rough wiring
Heating systems
Service repairs
New services
Temporary services
Finish inspections

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN T. KOSKA,

Inspector of Wires.

REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTOR

January 1, 1957

		<i>Estimated Cost</i>
New Homes	56 Permits	\$311,400.00
Additions, Alterations, Repairs	43 Permits	18,345.00
Garages	22 Permits	15,075.00
Summer Cottages	3 Permits	2,400.00
Demolishing Houses	13 Permits	No Charge
Total Estimated Cost		\$347,220.00
Total Amount of Money Paid for Permits		\$387.00

JOSEPH S. MELANCON,

Building Inspector.

REPORT OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

To the Officers and Residents of the
Town of Acushnet:

The Park Commissioners respectfully submit their report
for the Year 1956.

Appropriation	\$3,000.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	25.00
	\$3,025.00

Expenditures

Walter E. Tripp & Sons—tools, nails, pipes, shears, lime, hose, paint, locks, etc.	\$318.49
Labor—maintenance, cutting of grass, painting, etc.	732.74
E. Anthony & Sons—advertising	19.07
Smith's Athletic Store—basketball nets	4.00
Roseland Nursery—trees	35.00
Pepin Bros. Service Station—soil set, gas, oil	172.46
N. B. Lumber Co.—lumber, paints	113.23
Warren Bros. Roads Co.—screenings	78.67
A. A. Garage—flag pole repairs	1.00
Rae's Shoppe—supplies	48.19
E. Ellis & Sons—build tool shed	716.00
Walton E. Braley—hire of bulldozer	239.00
Walton E. Braley, Jr.—hire of bulldozer	127.00
Roland Lecuyer—building dugouts	156.00
Corse & Tibbets—staking lines	42.00
Alfred Moniz—fill	64.50
Flowerland—wreath	8.00
Ferdinand B. Sowa—legal services	40.00

John J. Porte—hire of tractor	30.00
Town of Acushnet—water	17.00
Maurice Martel—roof repairs	13.00
Taber's Garage—repairs	46.10
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	\$3,021.45
Unexpended Balance	3.55
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	\$3,025.00

EDWARD W. HALL

RAYMOND H. GONNEVILLE

EVERETT BOOKER

**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
RUSSELL MEMORIAL LIBRARY**

To the Officers and Townspeople of Acushnet:

It is again time to report on the operation of your Russell Memorial Library.

For several years, the Trustees have been considering a slight change in the setup of personnel. In the past, a high school student was hired to assist Miss White, the Librarian. While the young ladies were adequate, their age level made it impossible to leave them in charge of the Library in the absence of Miss White. It also meant too much turnover of personnel.

During the past year the Board was very fortunate in obtaining the services of Mrs. Wanda B. Bourgeois to fill the position of Assistant Librarian.

During the past year, the plumbing has been a constant source of trouble. After a prolonged period of inadequate service and much inconvenience, it was decided the best and least expensive solution to this problem for the present and the future, was to relocate the waste pipe and cesspool. The original septic tank was located about 15 feet underground (beneath the high bank), which made servicing a major problem.

We now feel another major problem has been solved, and brings us to 1957 and its projects. We hope during the coming year to repair and paint the basement rooms. This has long been set aside for more pressing needs, but with the Well Baby Clinic and Scouts meeting in these rooms, they should be made

presentable at the earliest possible moment. This we hope to do in 1957.

Once more we would like to stress the fact that this is your library—to be used by adults and children alike. We feel sure you will find both Miss White and Mrs. Bourgeois ready at all times to assist you—whether you wish something light to read, or some research item, or serious reading. There is a good selection of both books and magazines to appeal to all ages.

Library Hours

Tuesday and Saturdays from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Thursdays from 2:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. and
6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCES GIFFORD
GEORGETTE A. OWEN
KENNETH L. VINCENT

*Trustees of Russell
Memorial Library*

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN
For the Year 1956

Number of Bound Volumes		9186
Number Accessioned in 1956		185
Purchased		100
Donated		85
Borrowers Registered		1211
New Adults		90
New Juveniles		80
Total Increase		170

BOOKS CIRCULATED

From Russell Memorial Library

Fiction	5427	
Non-Fiction	2044	
Magazines	900	
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Total	8371	8371

Juveniles Taken Out 4178

From Long Plain Branch

Books	1001	
Magazines	405	
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Total	1406	1406

Total Circulation for Town		9777
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We appreciate our many gifts and hope the addition of four new magazines to our collection will mean a larger usefulness. Come in and read Charm, Mademoiselle, Seventeen, and American Home.

Long Plain Branch, with approximately four hundred volumes, is now open at noon to accommodate the school children.

Respectfully submitted,

EMMA L. WHITE,
Librarian.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Officers and Residents of the Town of Acushnet:

The Board of Health respectfully submits the following report for the year 1956:

Immediately following the election the newly elected member, Louise F. Taber, was sworn into office by the Town Clerk.

At the first regular meeting the Board organized as follows:

Chairman—Sylvano Frates

Secretary—Mrs. Louise F. Taber

Agent and Inspector of Licenses—Joseph E. Lepage

Charles H. Washburn was appointed Inspector of Slaughtering which appointment was duly confirmed by the State Department.

Another year has passed without a case of tuberculosis requiring hospitalization at the Bristol County Tuberculosis Hospital in Attleboro, and no diphtheria cases were reported. There were three premature births reported of which one case required assistance amounting to \$420.00.

The garbage collection was handled in a satisfactory manner, which we trust will be continued.

Through the cooperation of the District Nurse, Miss Katherine Hartley, R.N., the dental clinic was carried on for the most needy children. A total of \$652.75 was paid by the Board of Health for the year. There were 167 Fillings; 52 Treatments; 37 Extractions; 42 Prophylaxis; 1 X-ray; and 16 Cleanings. Total for the year 315.

There were 2,487 polio immunizations administered by Dr. William Jeffrey, assisted by Miss Katherine Hartley, Mrs. Florinda Reed and Mrs. Mae Collins. Clinics were held monthly and all school children who requested immunizations have received three doses of vaccine. The Board of Health employed an extra nurse, Mrs. Florinda Reed for a month to help with polio immunizations. Our sincere thanks to them as well as the Acushnet Hospital for the sterilization of all equipment for this program.

Thanking everyone for their cooperation during the year, we present the following statistical report:

Chicken Pox	41
Measles	36
Mumps	23
Premature Births	3
Scarlet Fever	3
Dog Bite	4
Ophthalmia	1

The following licenses were issued:

Store License—Milk and Cream	16
Vehicle License—Milk and Cream	22
Pasteurization Licenses	3
Trailer Park Licenses	2
Oleomargerine Licenses	13
Day Nursery License	1
Day Camp License	1
Transport of Garbage Permits	5

Respectfully submitted,

SYLVANO FRATES
JOSEPH E. LEPAGE
LOUISE F. TABER

Board of Health

ASSESSORS' REPORT FOR 1956

Population of the Town, January 1, 1956	5,003
Number of Polls	1,585
Number of Persons assessed on Real Estate only	1,592
Number of Persons assessed on Personal Estate only	18
Number of Persons assessed on both Personal and Real Estate	155
Value of assessed stock in trade	\$44,375.00
Value of assessed machinery	505,380.00
Value of assessed livestock	84,315.00
Value of all other assessed tangible Personal Property	22,185.00
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Value of assessed Personal Estate	\$656,255.00
Value of land exclusive of buildings	\$733,090.00
Value of buildings exclusive of land	2,507,985.00
Value of assessed Real Estate	\$3,241,075.00
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Total valuation of assessed Estate	\$3,897,330.00
Tax on Polls	\$3,170.00
Tax on Personal Estate	34,781.70
Tax on Real Estate	171,780.84
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Taxes levied on Polls and Property	\$209,732.54
Tax rate per \$1,000.00	\$53.00
Number of horses assessed	12
Number of cows assessed	720
Number of neat cattle assessed	119
Number of swine assessed	157
Number of sheep assessed	22
Number of fowl assessed	18,040
Number of all other livestock assessed	31
Number of dwelling-houses assessed	1,318
Number of acres of land assessed	10,851

Recapitulation Sheet of 1956

Appropriations from Available Funds	
1956	\$69,485.01
Appropriations 1956	346,731.98
State Assessments:	
State Parks and Reservations (1955 Underestimate)	.....
Overdraft 1955	9.00
State Parks and Reservations	581.79
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	.....
State Audit of Municipal Accounts (1955 Underestimate)	.....
County Assessment:	
County Tax	13,117.76
Tuberculosis Hospital	4,388.52
County Tax (1955 Underestimate)	2,274.08
Tuberculosis Hospital (1955 Underestimate)	.....
Overlay of Current Year	9,843.86
Total	\$446,432.00

Estimated Receipts and Available Funds

Income Tax	\$43,488.71
Corporation Taxes	18,331.89
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	27,500.00
Licenses	8,000.00
Fines	100.00
General Government	450.00
Health and Sanitation	415.00
Charities	7,000.00
Old Age Tax (Meals)	1,593.26
Old Age Assistance	30,000.00
Veterans' Benefits	1,812.00
Schools	9,500.00
Public Service Enterprises	17,500.00

Cemeteries	160.00	
Interest	900.00	
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Total Estimated Receipts		\$166,750.86
County Tuberculosis (1955 Overestimate)	376.79	
State Recreation (1955 Overestimate)	86.80	
Total Available Funds	69,948.60	
Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds		236,699.46
Total amount to be raised by Taxation on Polls and Property		209,732.54
Number of Polls—1,585 at \$2.00	3,170.00	
Total Valuation:		
Personal Property	656,255.00	
Real Estate	3,241,075.00	
Real Estate Tax	\$171,780.84	
Personal Property Tax	34,781.70	
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		\$209,732.54

**List of Taxes Committed to Collector
for the Year 1956**

Personal Property Tax	\$34,781.70	
Total Personal Property Tax		34,781.70
Real Estate Taxes	171,780.84	
Total Real Estate Taxes		171,780.84
Poll Taxes		3,170.00
Excise Tax for the year 1956 (2,015)		36,266.89
Excise Tax for the year 1955 Committed in 1956		1,085.29
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Total Commitments to Collector for the year 1956		\$247,084.72

EDWARD DESSERT
WILLIAM FAWCETT
RUDOLPH H. URBANEK

Board of Assessors

Report of An Audit

of

The Accounts of

THE TOWN OF ACUSHNET

DECEMBER 31, 1955

Made in Accordance with the Provisions of
Chapter 44, General Laws

TOWN OF ACUSHNET

BALANCE SHEET DECEMBER 31, 1955

General Accounts

Assets		Liabilities and Reserves	
Cash,	\$124,331.19	Excess—Sale of Lands of Low Value,	\$4.19
Accounts Receivable:		Tallings—Unclaimed Checks,	97.31
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:		Premium on Water Mains Loan,	43.78
Levy of 1955,	2,129.44	Federal Grants:	
Tax Titles and Possessions:		Disability Assistance:	
Tax Titles,	\$1,691.22	Administration,	\$54.83
Tax Possessions,	7,103.51	Assistance,	1,398.77
Departmental:		Aid to Dependent Children:	494.10
Health,	\$816.00	Administration,	
Aid to Dependent Children,	1,491.65	Old Age Assistance:	19.42
		Assistance,	
Water:		Appropriation Balances:	1,967.12
Rates and Charges,	2,307.65	Revenue—General,	\$16,978.85
Aid to Highways:	397.30	Non-Revenue:	
		Water Mains,	14,974.65

State,	\$21,354.73			31,953.50
County,	11,354.73			
Appropriations Due From Post-War Rehabilitation Fund,		32,709.46		5,534.07
Fire Station,	\$215.00		\$86.80	
Highway Garage,	4,000.00			
Water Mains,	1,319.07		376.79	
Unprovided For or Overdrawn Accounts: Underestimate 1955:		5,534.07		463.59
County Tax,	\$2,274.08			2,517.42
Overdrawn Appropriation:				1,528.91
Long Plain Cemetery,	9.00			
Allen and Rhoda Russell Library Fund:				15,805.94
Income to be Withdrawn,	133.58			
		2,416.66		
Appropriations From Post-War Rehabilitation Fund, Overestimates 1955:				
State Recreational Areas Assessment,			\$86.80	
County Hospital Assessment,			376.79	
Sale of Real Estate Fund, Surplus War Bonus Fund, Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus, Revenue Reserved Until Collected:				
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise,			\$2,129.44	
Tax Title and Possession, Departmental,			8,794.73	
Water,			2,307.65	
Aid to Highway,			397.30	
			32,709.46	46,338.58
Surplus Revenue: General,			\$62,384.27	

Water,	9,981.82
	<u>72,366.09</u>
	\$178,620.50

Debt Accounts

Net Funded or Fixed Debt:	
Outside Debt Limit:	
Public Service Enterprise,	\$60,000.00
Water Loans,	\$60,000.00

Trust and Investment Accounts

Trust and Investment Funds:	
Cash and Securities:	
In Custody of Town Treasurer,	\$145,381.31
In Custody of Board of Health,	6,056.89
In Custody of Town Treasurer:	
Russell Protestant Poor	\$13,237.91
School Funds:	
Sylvia P. Manter,	31,327.83
Russell Public School,	7,382.81
H. H. Rogers Gift,	952.50
Library Funds:	
Allen and Rhoda Russell,	8,925.21
Russell Memorial Library	
Maintenance,	7,458.64
Russell Fund—Care of Town	

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782.00
710.00

Hall and Library, 3,520.04
Cemetery Funds:
Perpetual Care, 11,074.44
Beautification and Extra Care, 2,441.43
Special Care, 414.54
Russell Fund—Care and Improvement of Acushnet Cemetery, 714.92
Sale of Lots and Graves—Long Plain Cemetery, 1,201.74
Post-War Rehabilitation Fund, 56,729.30 -
145,381.31
In Custody of Board of Health:
R. N. Swift Board of Health Fund, 6,056.89
\$151,438.20

\$151,438.20

(Post War Rehabilitation)
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40,100 1-7-56
Rochs St. + Nye Care 8/22/57

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REPORT OF VETERANS' AGENT

January 15, 1957

Board of Selectmen
Town of Acushnet

Gentlemen:

The following is a report of expenditures for the year ending December 31, 1956:

Month	Amount	Agent Salary	Office Expense	Ordinary Benefit	Fuel	Med.	Misc.
Jan.	\$ 843.66	\$ 41.66		\$ 680.00	\$122.00		
Feb.	826.56	41.66		607.00	125.50	\$ 52.40	
Mar.	902.02	41.66		655.00	157.00	49.26	\$ 2.10
Apr.	1,025.97	58.34	\$13.32	771.00	141.00	42.31	
May	788.03	45.83		727.00		15.20	
June	814.82	45.83		727.00		41.99	
July	560.48	45.83		475.00		23.65	16.00
Aug.	908.71	45.83		619.33		43.55	200.00
Sept.	1,094.11	45.83		842.00		32.85	173.43
Oct.	973.63	45.83		748.00	119.00	60.80	
Nov.	952.93	45.83		748.00	119.00	40.10	
Dec.	1,160.13	45.87	78.56	748.00	119.00	136.70	32.00
TOTAL	\$10,854.05	\$550.00	\$91.88	\$8,347.33	\$902.50	\$538.81	\$423.53

Unexpended Balance \$145.95.

Miscellaneous includes the following: Hospital, Dentures, Eye Glass, Abdominal Support, Nursing Care, etc.

Respectfully submitted,

ARSENE J. CUSSON,

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD FOR 1956

Directory

School Board Membership

	<i>Term Expires</i>
Leo T. Jackson, Chairman	1958
William Fawcett, Jr.	1959
Harold Bates	1957

Superintendent of Schools

Albert F. Ford Executive Secretary of the School Board

Personnel

Dr. William A. Jeffrey	School Physician
Miss Katherine Hartley, R.N.	School Nurse
James E. Hyde	Attendance Officer
Matthew Niziolek, Custodian	Parting Ways School
Joseph F. Resendes, Custodian	Marie S. Howard School
Oscar Forand, Custodian	Long Plain School
Omer Pineau, Custodian	Mason W. Burt School

INSTRUCTION STAFF

SEPTEMBER 1956

Long Plain School

Miss Ruth H. Taber, School Principal	Grades 3 and 4
Mrs. Matilda Bertrand	Grades 1 and 2
Mrs. Sophronia Howard	Grades 5 and 6
Mrs. Jessie C. Dahlberg	Grades 7 and 8

Mason W. Burt School

Miss Alma Schumann, School Principal	Grades 3 and 4
Mrs. Mildred F. Meade	Grades 1 and 2

Mrs. Yvonne J. Parker	Grades 5 and 6
Mrs. Eleanor D. Townsend	Grade 7

Marie S. Howard School

Mrs. Bertha S. Slater, School Principal	Grades 1 and 2
Mrs. Olivine F. Frost	Grades 3 and 4
Mrs. Elva S. Gurney	Grades 5 and 6
Mrs. Emily F. Sylvia	Grade 7
Mrs. Frances E. Gifford	Therapy Class

Parting Ways School

Mrs. Mabel A. Phillips, School Principal	Grade 8
Mrs. Patricia Meredith	Grade 8
Mrs. Eleanor F. Eastham	Grade 6
Mrs. Anna M. Gacek	Grade 5
Miss Muriel Barnes	Grade 4
Miss Isabelle Kosztyla	Grade 3
Miss Stacia Skoczolek	Grade 2
Mrs. Isabelle G. Braley	Grade 1

AGE AND GRADE DISTRIBUTION—OCTOBER 1, 1956

Grade	AGE																Totals
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
I	29	50	1														80
II		17	56	6													79
III			22	39	12	1	1										75
IV				18	42	11	8	2	1								82
V				8	24	25	8	1									76
Therapy Class					1												7
VI						19	2	14	6	2							69
VII							16	45	12	8	6						87
VIII								9	39	7	13	4					72
Totals	29	67	79	64	81	69	64	72	59	20	19	4					627

Numbers to left of heavy lines—pupils under age
 Numbers between heavy lines—pupils normal age
 Numbers right of heavy lines—pupils over age

Pupils under age	163	Percent under age	26%
Pupils normal age	407	Percent normal age	65%
Pupils over age	57	Percent over age	9%
Total enrolled	627	Percent enrolled	100%

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS FOR 1956

The annual report submitted herewith is the twenty-fifth in a consecutive series released by the writer.

There were twenty-six meetings of the School Committee during 1956. The Board organized for the year on March 7, 1956 with Leo T. Jackson as Chairman.

Action of the town in tabling new school construction at a special town meeting on May 5, 1956 produced several alternative adjustments. A regional school district planning committee consisting of three members was authorized to determine the feasibility of joining with neighboring communities to establish a regional high school. Leo T. Jackson was ultimately made chairman of this group. Benjamin Gilmore and Albert J. Williamson were appointed to complete the membership. The regional committee plans to report on its findings at a later date.

The elementary school building committee was modified in membership as follows: Charles A. Gerber resigned as chairman and William Fawcett, Jr. of the School Board assumed this post. Russell V. St. Pierre resigned as secretary and was replaced by Eugene S. Mendonsa. Walton E. Braley was appointed to this committee to complete the five member group with Peter F. Murphy and Charles J. Peters continuing to serve. William Fawcett, Jr. has announced that his committee will await the report of the high school group before proceeding with revised plans for new school construction.

The sharp increase in enrollment at all grade levels presents a real challenge. To compensate for an unusual influx of pupils in the seventh and eighth grades the School Board voted to reorganize classes at these levels. A single seventh grade

at the Burt School as well as at the Howard School were established in September. Two eighth grades were organized at the Parting Ways School. This adjustment worked well and eliminated unwieldy combinations at the Burt and Howard Schools. Although the classes are large they are much to be preferred to seventh and eighth grade combinations housed in one classroom.

A glance at the age and grade chart will readily suggest the need for three classrooms at each grade level shown therein. It follows that twenty-four rooms are needed in grades one through eight. At present classrooms are available as indicated:

Parting Ways School	8
Marie S. Howard School	5 including assembly
Mason W. Burt School	4
Long Plain School	4

As we look to next September and an ever increasing enrollment we find an immediate need for at least four additional instruction spaces in the elementary schools.

There were several changes in teacher assignments in September which should be properly recorded here. Daniel F. Flanagan resigned as principal of the Marie S. Howard School to join the teaching staff at the Normandin Junior High School. Mrs. Bertha S. Slater, instructor of grades one and two in the Howard School, was elected principal of the building. Emily F. Sylvia of Mattapoisett was elected to teach grade seven in the Howard School. Mrs. Stasia C. Polar resigned as teacher of the Opportunity Class to accept a position in New Bedford.

Mrs. Frances E. Gifford, teacher of grade one in the Parting Ways School, was assigned to the Howard School to teach the Opportunity Class. Mrs. Isabelle G. Braley of the Parting Ways School staff was assigned to grade one in the same building. Mrs. Patricia Meredith of Kansas was elected and assigned to teach English and Mathematics to the eighth grade pupils in the Parting Ways School. Mrs. Eleanor D. Townsend of the Burt School teaching staff was assigned a single seventh grade in the same building.

It is my observation at this point that the townspeople of Acushnet are indeed fortunate in having a thoroughly qualified and experienced teaching staff employed within their community. Every effort should be made to retain competence at all grade levels.

New transportation contracts were awarded to Norman G. Pepin of Acushnet and Alphone L. LeBoeuf of New Bedford. Two school buses are transporting over seventy-five high school students to New Bedford. Two additional vehicles transport 400 elementary school pupils to and from Acushnet schools.

A reference to high schools should include a comment on the substantial increase in tuition rates which became effective in September, 1956. These rates were adjusted as follows:

	<i>From</i>	<i>to</i>
Fairhaven High School	\$250 annually	\$300 annually
Normandin Junior High School	\$225 annually	\$325 annually
New Bedford High School	\$225 annually	\$375 annually

The financial impact of these adjusted rates will become obvious in the estimated 1957 budget requirements.

The rather uncertain status of our future high school enrollees provides food for thought at this time. The New Bedford School Committee has voted "no assurance" that Acushnet pupils at the ninth grade level will be admitted to the Normandin Junior High School in September of 1958. This situation provides only one phase of a complicated educational problem facing the School Committee, the Building Committee, and the Regional District Committee. The several members of these committees have indicated a sincere desire to agree on a construction program which will be consistent with the economy of the town and at the same time solve the problem of school housing in a practical manner. The challenge of a growing community must be faced with the best thinking of many people.

Among the larger repair projects authorized and completed by the School Committee were the painting of the exterior of the Long Plain School, the installation of a new cement basement floor in the Howard School, the providing of several maple floors in the Howard and Parting Ways Schools, the furnishing of a new water pump at the Long Plain School, and shoring a segment of the Parting Ways School with lally columns. Electric hot water heating units were provided in all schools and are serving a useful purpose.

The estimating of one's budget requirements for a full year well in advance of actual use calls for a careful consideration of many factors. Properly anticipated needs can be provided for after diligent study. In the face of a rising cost for all commodities and services it becomes more difficult to present a realistic picture of needs. The School Committee has studied its needs for 1957 carefully. As required by Chapter 41, section 59 the estimated budgets for educational purposes were submitted to the Town Accountant prior to December 21, 1956.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
The School Budget

	1956	1957
	<i>Costs</i>	<i>Estimate</i>
General Control	\$7,237.34	\$7,800.00
Teachers' Salaries	80,142.92	88,000.00
Books	2,138.05	2,400.00
Supplies	2,261.40	2,360.00
Janitors' Salaries	12,998.00	14,040.00
Maintenance	1,741.65	1,900.00
Fuel	2,829.43	3,200.00
Repairs	4,188.12	3,900.00
Transportation	17,987.98	19,000.00
Tuition	24,922.85	41,000.00
Sundries	74.75	100.00
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	\$156,522.49	\$183,700.00

Balance	1,477.51	
State Aid, Chapter 70, 643	41,136.46	47,376.46
State Aid, Chapter 71, 754	10,333.38	12,600.00
State Aid, Chapter 71, 514	2,452.95	2,400.00
State Aid, Chapter 76, Wards	1,238.08	2,000.00
Non-resident Tuition	177.77	185.00
Total Revenue	55,338.64	64,561.46
Net Cost to Taxpayers	101,183.85	

Allowance made for salary adjustments staff personnel.

Note that approximately \$16,000 more will be expended for high school tuition. Treatment of this unusual circumstance was made earlier in this report. It is due primarily to a marked increase in annual tuition rates.

Your attention is also directed to the large increase in estimated revenue from the State.

The Vocational Budget

	1956	1957
	<i>Costs</i>	<i>Estimate</i>
Tuition	\$12,152.76	\$13,700.00
Transportation	3,345.76	3,300.00
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	\$15,498.52	\$17,000.00
Balance	1.48	
State Aid, Chapter 74	7,094.26	7,500.00
Net cost to taxpayers	8,404.26	

Tuition estimates for 1957 are somewhat higher because the largest number of day school enrollees in the town's history are in attendance at the New Bedford Vocational High School.

There are 46 Acushnet boys and 20 girls attending. Evening school class enrollments increased to 51 during 1956.

In concluding this report it is a pleasure to take this opportunity to recognize the efforts of the School Committee membership to solve its many and varied administrative problems.

I cannot speak too highly of the consistent efforts of all the

public school employees to provide the right type of atmosphere in which young people can profit from their daily instruction.

Respectfully yours,

ALBERT F. FORD,

Superintendent of Schools

Acushnet, Massachusetts
January 21, 1957

We have this day voted to accept the report of the school superintendent as the report of the school committee for the year ending December 31, 1956.

Regular meetings of the school committee are held on alternate Monday evenings at 7:00 o'clock.

LEO T. JACKSON, *Chairman*
WILLIAM FAWCETT, JR.
HAROLD BATES

*Members Acushnet
School Committee*

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL PHYSICIAN AND NURSE

Acushnet, Massachusetts
January 25, 1957

To the Members of the School Committee,
The Superintendent, Teachers, and
Residents of the Town of Acushnet:

At the end of the fiscal year of 1956, the School Physician and Nurse submit their annual report.

During this year, 335 school children were given physical examinations, 176 of them being accompanied by a parent or parents at the time of examination. This indicates that there is a very high percentage of parents in this town who are intensely interested in their children's progress and welfare. We certainly appreciate their co-operation. The children examined were pupils in the 1st, 4th, and 8th Grades in all schools (both Public and Parochial) in the Town of Acushnet. In these examinations, we noted the following conditions: in the following number of children:

Dental defects	72
Emotional imbalance	7
Nutritional defects	13
Eye conditions	2
Ear troubles	49
Nose and Throat defects	91
Cardiac conditions	5
Postural abnormalities	52
Foot troubles	25
Miscellaneous	2

As a result of these findings, notices were sent to the parents of 42 children; notices not being required in the cases where

the parents were present at the time of examination.

During June and July, 43 children were given pre-school physical examinations prior to their entering the first grade.

The State Vision Test was administered to 764 children, 72 of whom showed defective vision, and 42 of these were corrected.

The State Pure Tone Audiometer Test for Hearing was given to 871 children, of whom 193 were re-tested and 34 of these were found to have deficient hearing; 20 of these are under treatment by the physician of their choice.

At the Baby Clinic for pre-school children, held in the Library on the first Wednesday of each month, we attended to 257 children, of whom 57 were vaccinated against Small-pox, and 74 received inoculations for immunization against Diphtheria, Pertussis, and Tetanus.

Our Polio Immunization Program has progressed well. Using the Salk Vaccine provided by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, we have inoculated all school children whose parents requested that their children be immunized against Infantile Paralysis. They have all received three doses of vaccine. We have given 2,487 Polio immunizations.

Thus, in retrospect, we believe that this year has been a year of progress, with many things accomplished. We have taken great pleasure and pride in our work, and have enjoyed heartily the companionship and co-operation of the Students, the Parents, the School Committee, the Superintendent, and Teachers.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. JEFFREY
School Physician

KATHERINE HARTLEY,
School Nurse

W A R R A N T
For the Annual Town Meeting
Monday, March 4, 1957

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Bristol, ss.,

To the Constable of the Town of Acushnet:

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Acushnet, who are qualified to vote in Elections and in Town Affairs, to meet at the several designated Polling Places in their respective precincts, in said Acushnet, to wit:

Precinct 1—Polling Place

FIRE STATION

Precinct 2—Polling Place

TOWN HALL

Precinct 3—Polling Place

LONG PLAIN METHODIST CHURCH

On Monday, the Fourth (4) next A.D. 1957, (it being the first Monday in March) at 10 o'clock in the forenoon then and there to bring their votes on one ballot for the following Town Officers and questions to wit:

One Selectman and member of the Board of Public Welfare for three years.

One Assessor for three years.

- One School Committeeman for three years.
- One Member of the Board of Health for three years.
- One Trust Fund Commissioner for three years.
- One Trustee of Free Public Library for three years.
- One Member of the Cemetery Board for three years.
- One Tree Warden for one year.
- One Moderator for one year.
- One Park Commissioner for three years.

Question No. 1. Shall this town accept the provisions of section 48 of Chapter 31 of the General Laws, a fair and concise summary of which appears below. Yes No (By Petition)

Summary: A majority vote in the affirmative will place the regular members of the police force within the Civil Service and the subject to be Civil Service provisions of the law and the rules established thereunder.

Question No. 2. Shall this town accept the provisions of section 47 and other pertinent provisions of Chapter 31 of the General Laws, a fair and concise summary of which appears below Yes No (By Petition)

Summary: A majority vote in the affirmative will place the official and clerical employees, and the laborers within the Civil Service and be subject to the Civil Service provisions of the law and the rules established thereunder.

All the above mentioned Town Officers and questions are to be voted for on one ballot.

For this purpose, the polls will be opened at each and all said precincts at 10 o'clock in the forenoon and will close at 8 o'clock in the evening at each and all the several precincts.

You are hereby further required and directed to notify and warn said inhabitants of the Town of Acushnet aforesaid who are qualified to vote in Elections and Town affairs therein to

assemble subsequently and meet in Town Meeting at the Town Hall in said Acushnet, the Ninth (9) day of March next at 2 o'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following subjects and business, viz:

Article 1—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the proper maintenance of the Department of Town Clerk, Treasurer and Collector as follows: Salary for Treasurer and Collector, \$4,160.00; Departmental expenses for Treasurer and Collector, \$5,978.22; Town Clerk's Salary, \$113.00; Departmental expenses for Town Clerk, \$813.50.

Article 2—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the proper maintenance of the Department of Assessors, and for Sectional Plotting purposes. Salary, Chairman of Board of Assessors, \$600.00. Other 2 members, \$500.00 each. Departmental expenses, \$3,179.00. Sectional Plotting purposes, \$500.00.

Article 3—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the proper maintenance of the Department of Selectmen and Town Accountant, and Department of the Registrars of Voters. Salary, Chairman of Board of Selectmen, \$700.00. Other 2 members, \$300.00 each. Departmental expenses for Selectmen and Town Accountant, \$2,700.00. Salary, Town Accountant, \$1,142.00. Departmental expenses for Registrars of Voters, \$1,381.00.

Article 4—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of the Town Hall and offices.

Article 5—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of the Police Department.

**FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS
FOR THE WARRANT OF 1957**

Article 1.—Recommended: Salary, Treasurer and Collector, \$4,160.00; Departmental Expenses for Treasurer and Collector, \$5,978.22; Salary, Town Clerk, \$113.00; Departmental Expenses for Town Clerk, \$813.50.

Article 2.—Recommended: Salary for Chairman, \$600.00; Other 2 Members, \$500.00 each; Departmental Expenses for Assessors, \$3,179.00; Sectional Plotting Purposes, \$500.00.

Article 3.—Recommended: Salary, for Chairman Board of Selectmen, \$700.00; Other 2 Members, \$300.00 each; Departmental Expenses for Selectmen and Town Accountant, \$2,700.00; Salary, Town Accountant, \$1,142.00; Departmental Expenses for Registrars of Voters, \$1,381.00.

Article 4.—Recommended: \$4,500.00.

Article 5.—Recommended: \$11,460.00.

Article 6—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of the Fire Department.

Article 7—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Department of Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Board of Health: Salary, Chairman Board of Health, \$175.00; Clerk, \$200.00; Other Member, \$150.00; Departmental Expenses, \$5,000.00.

Article 9—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Sewer Pumping Charges.

Article 10—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for employment of District or other nurse.

Article 11—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for highways, bridges, sidewalks, removal of snow, sanding, drains, weekly collection of rubbish, equipment and materials.

Article 12—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, and transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account in the Treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 13—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of maintaining during the ensuing year, the Mosquito Control Works, as estimated and certified to by the State Reclamation Board in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 112, Acts of 1931.

Finance Committee Recommendations—Continued

Article 6.—Recommended: \$10,886.00.

Article 7.—Recommended: \$225.00.

Article 8.—Recommended: Salary, Chairman Board of Health, \$175.00; Clerk, \$200.00; Other Member, \$150.00; Departmental Expenses for Board of Health, \$5,000.00.

Article 9.—Recommended: \$153.00.

Article 10.—Recommended: \$2,557.40.

Article 11.—Recommended: \$40,000.00.

Article 12.

Article 13.—Recommended: \$50.00.

Article 14—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Street Lights.

Article 15—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Suppression of Moths, and Dutch Elm Disease.

Article 16—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Veteran's Benefits, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 115 of the General Laws, and to include unpaid bills of 1956.

Article 17—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for any and all expenditures in administering and granting of Public Welfare and General Relief. Salary, Chairman, \$300.00. Other 2 members, \$300.00 each.

Article 18—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for any and all expenditures in administering and granting Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children, and Disability Assistance.

Article 19—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Schools.

Article 20—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Vocational High School.

Article 21—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Free Public Libraries.

Article 22—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Park Purposes.

Article 23—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Memorial Purposes.

Finance Committee Recommendations—Continued

Article 14.—Recommended: \$4,000.00.

Article 15.—Recommended: \$800.00 for Suppression of Moths, and \$750.00 for Dutch Elm Disease.

Article 16.—Recommended: \$11,397.08.

Article 17.—Recommended: Salary, Chairman Board of Public Welfare, \$300.00; Other 2 Members, \$300.00 each; Departmental Expenses, \$3,000.00.

Article 18.—Recommended: \$69,200.00 for Old Age Assistance; Aid to Dependent Children, \$10,550.00; Disability Assistance, \$9,250.00; a total of \$89,000.00.

Article 19.—Recommended: \$183,700.00.

Article 20.—Recommended: \$17,000.00.

Article 21.—Recommend to raise and appropriate \$2,162.96, and transfer the Bristol County Dog Fund, \$1,085.04.

Article 22.—Recommended: \$2,800.00.

Article 23.—Recommended: \$250.00.

Article 24—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from the Overlay Reserve Account, a sum of money for the Reserve Fund.

Article 25—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Insurance on all Public Buildings and Equipment owned by the Town.

Article 26—To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the Financial year beginning January 1, 1958, and 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 the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 17, of the General Laws.

Article 27—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the proper maintenance of Department of Building Inspector.

Article 28—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the proper maintenance of the Department of Inspector of Wires.

Article 29—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and transfer from available water surplus a sum of \$7,337.22, and to appropriate a sum of \$23,000.00, from the Water Revenue of 1956 for the maintenance and operation of the Water Department, including Water Debt and interest.

Article 30—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of the Long Plain Cemetery.

Finance Committee Recommendations—Continued

Article 24.—Recommended to transfer \$5,000.00 from the Overlay Reserve Account.

Article 25.—Recommended: \$388.23.

Article 26.

Article 27.—Recommended: \$600.00.

Article 28.—Recommended: \$600.00.

Article 29.—Recommended to transfer \$7,337.22 from available water surplus and \$23,000.00 from the Water Revenue of 1957.

Article 30.—Recommended: \$350.00.

Article 31—To see if the Town will vote to authorize the members of the Cemetery Board to perform work on the cemetery, and to determine the compensation to be paid to the members of the Cemetery Board while performing work on the cemetery.

Article 32—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$5,716.90 necessary to be paid by said Town for the Pension Fund, the Special Fund for the fiscal year 1957 as provided for in Section 22 (7) (c) (ii) of Chapter 32 of the General Laws. (Ter. Ed.) as amended.

Article 33—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Dog Fund.

Article 34—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Christmas decorating of the Town Hall.

Article 35.—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for a Moderator, \$50.00, and Inspector of Animals, \$115.00.

Article 36.—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the expenses of the Finance Committee.

Article 37.—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$150.00 for the salary of the Tree Warden.

Article 38.—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Civil Defense.

Article 39.—To see if the Town will vote to accept the by-laws relative to plumbing regulations as more particularly listed in Plumbing Regulations filed with and approved by the Board of Health, dated January 11, 1957, or take any action relative thereto.

Finance Committee Recommendations—Continued

Article 31.

Article 32.—Recommended: \$5,716.90.

Article 33.—Recommended: \$100.00.

Article 34.—Recommended: \$100.00.

Article 35.—Recommended: \$50.00 for the Moderator, and \$115.00 for Inspector of Animals.

Article 36.—Recommended: \$50.00.

Article 37.—Recommended: \$150.00.

Article 38.—Recommended: \$200.00.

Article 39.

Article 40.—To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of five to devise a plan classifying all positions and establishing minimum and maximum salaries for all of the town employees in accordance with section 108A of Chapter 41 G.L. and make its recommendations to the Town at a subsequent meeting.

Article 41.—To see if the Town will vote to establish a planning board consisting of five elective members in accordance with the provisions of Section 81A of Chapter 41 G.L. and that the board of Selectmen be authorized to act as a Planning Board until said elective board is established.

Article 42.—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a Cruiser Car for the Police Department.

Article 43.—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a Truck for the Highway Department.

Article 44.—To see if the Town will rescind the action taken last year on Article 43 of the Annual Town Warrant and approve instead the following article. (By Petition).

Article 45.—To see if the Town will transfer the sum of \$8,800.00 from the Post War Rehabilitation Fund for the purpose of laying a 6" water main on Rogerson Avenue, westerly from Main Street, a distance of 2200 feet more or less. (By Petition).

Article 46.—To see if the Town will vote to raise, appropriate, and transfer the sum of \$1,164.63 to re-imburse John W. Heap of 17 Wamsutta Avenue for the laying of the water main in Wamsutta Avenue, or take any action in relation thereto. Said sum represents approximately one half of the cost of laying said main with hydrant. (By Petition).

Finance Committee Recommendations—Continued

Article 40.

Article 41.

Article 42.—Recommended: \$3,000.00.

Article 43.—Recommended: \$7,000.00.

Article 44.—No Recommendation.

Article 45.—No Recommendation.

Article 46.—Not Recommended.

Article 47.—To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to lay out Nestle Lane from the City of New Bedford line easterly to the Freetown Line. (By Petition).

Article 48.—To see if the Town will vote to accept the following Street Layouts on file in the Town Clerk's office: Le-Boeuf Street, Coury Street, Hartley Street, Kendrick Street, Lawton Street, Taber Street, New York Avenue.

Article 49.—To see if the Town will vote to accept land deeded to the town by Leo A. Olivier and D. Florence Olivier for the widening of Manchester Lane, recorded in B.C., S.D., Registry of Deeds Book 1181, page 450.

Article 50.—To see if the Town will vote to accept land deeded to the Town by John P. Santos and Bertha Santos, for the widening of Manchester Lane, recorded in B.C., S.D., Registry of Deeds Book 1181, Page 452.

Article 51.—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 to re-imburse Walter E. Tripp, Jr., Beulah T. Lemos, and Curtis E. Tripp, for damages for land taken by the Town in the construction of Perry Street.

Article 52.—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00, to re-imburse Mary R. Fontes in relocating a cesspool due to the construction of Perry Street.

Article 53.—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of \$40,000 for installation of surface drains and catch basins on Middle Road, in accordance with an engineering estimate, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 54.—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for town Mosquito Control.

Finance Committee Recommendations—Continued

Article 47.—Recommended: \$100.00.

Article 48.

Article 49.

Article 50.

Article 51.—Recommended: \$300.00.

Article 52.—Recommended: \$400.00.

Article 53.

Article 54.—Recommended: \$3,000.00.

Article 55.—To see if the Town will vote to accept revised profiles of grades on Pershing Avenue on file in the Town Clerk's office.

Article 56.—To see if the Town will vote to accept revised street layout of Pershing Avenue, on file in the Town Clerk's office.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof (7) days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by the Board of Selectmen.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this Eleventh day of February, A.D. 1957.

ELTON A. ASHLEY

USTUS ARBOGAST

Selectmen of Acushnet.

A True Copy Attest:

Constable of Acushnet.

February, 1957.

Finance Committee Recommendations—Continued

Article 55.

Article 56.

ARTHUR F. HOWARD, JR., *Chairman*
A. P. STUART GILMORE, *Secretary*
EDWARD C. ALLAIRE
FRANK CRANDON
HERBERT FAWCETT
DOSITHE GUILLOTTE
RALPH W. HUNT
AMEDEE PINEAU
MANUEL RESENDES

Finance Committee.

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