

Annual Reports



Town of Acushnet



1963

Town Records and Reports
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF
ACUSHNET
MASSACHUSETTS



FOR THE
Year Ending December 31st
1963

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1964

November 22, 1963 will long be remembered by our townspeople as a day of personal tragedy. Our beloved President, John Fitzgerald Kennedy, was known personally by many of our citizens. On the different occasions that he came to our town, he made it a point always to meet everyone, to shake his hand, and talk with him. A very great man has been lost to public service. We share with his family their great sorrow.

Requiescat in Pace

In Memoriam



PRESIDENT

John F. Kennedy

1917 - 1963

REPORT OF BOARD OF SELECTMEN

To the Citizens of Acushnet:

We submit herewith, our report for the year ending December 31, 1963.

At the initial meeting of the Board of Selectmen following the Town Meeting re-organization of the board took place. At this time Clement St. Amand, Jr. was elected Chairman of the Board and Wilfred C. Fortin was re-appointed Clerk.

The Board met every Monday evening as in the past years at 7:00 P.M. in their offices at the Town Hall, to hear petitioners and to carry out the various duties connected with their respective offices. In addition to this it was quite frequently necessary to hold special meetings when the need arose.

The annual audit of the town was conducted. However, it was found that the financial status of the town leaves much to be desired. After entering the new year with excess funds in excess of \$80,000.00 accounting adjustments deleted some \$30,000.00 from the books meaning that our Free Cash for 1964 were some \$20,000.00 less than in the preceding year. Such a condition inevitably points to a tax increase for this coming year.

The Board this year was somewhat chagrined to find that lack of engineers in the State Department of Public Works has stalled the continuation of the reconstruction of Middle Road. All of this was not overlooked by Representative McLean who worked hard and long to no avail. Funds are still being carried,

however, and additional funds will be asked this year to add to the Reconstruction Account. It appears a certainty at this time that an early start will be made this year on this project, extending northerly a considerable distance.

The new year also saw the resurfacing of Jean, River and Farewell Streets with a permanent type Bituminous Concrete. This is in keeping with our long range program of street improvements of a more lasting nature. In this same vein, Leonard Street was also resurfaced in part, and plans this year call for its completion. Curbing and sidewalk surfacing along Main Street by the State has also made for some improvement in this area. This year also calls for similar work along these lines, along with the resurfacing of Darling and Ludlow Streets, if the Town Meeting is willing.

Town sponsored Student Government Day was again observed in 1963 and our teenagers in Public and Parochial Schools were afforded the opportunity of a bit of insight regarding the functioning of a town government.

Plans seeking aid and assistance on a State and Federal level for water front development along the Acushnet River have developed and seem fairly apparent to gain favorable support from the proper aiding agencies. It is hoped that such development will insure in-town salt water access to the Bay and the open waters for small boats. Such is the plan along this line.

The town this year was faced with the reoccurring problem of the appointment of a School Building

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Committee, formulated for the purposes of adding to the present Junior High School on Middle Road. Plans this year call for funds for final plans and drawings, construction to start shortly thereafter. All of this points up a definite need for concentrated fiscal planning. We could well find ourselves in a precarious position if care is not exercised along financial lines.

Plans are in the offering for the appointment of a Sewage Survey Commission, who it is expected will be assigned the duties of the exploration and investigation with the Town of Fairhaven and the City of New Bedford as to the feasibility of a Regional Sewage Disposal Project, which is considered by many one of the biggest area problems today.

Many other projects and noteworthy accomplishments could herein be noted; however, the Board in concluding this, its annual report, wishes to thank each and every resident of Acushnet for the efforts, support and encouragement which they have given to the Board in trying to achieve our mutual goal: "BETTER TOWN GOVERNMENT".

The Board acknowledges also, the co-operation and assistance of the various town departments and boards. It is always gratifying to see that most departments make every effort to operate within their respective budgets.

Respectfully submitted,

CLEMENT ST. AMAND, JR.

ELTON A. ASHLEY

GERARD CHAREST

Board of Selectmen

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TOWN OFFICERS — 1963-1964

TOWN CLERK, TREASURER-COLLECTOR

Allan L. Rawcliffe	Term Expires 1966
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BOARD OF SELECTMEN AND PUBLIC WELFARE

Clement St. Amand, Jr.	Term Expires 1964
Elton A. Ashley	Term Expires 1965
Gerard Charest	Term Expires 1966

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Rudolph H. Urbanek	Term Expires 1964
Edward Dessert	Term Expires 1965
Eugene L. Dabrowski	Term Expires 1966

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Leo T. Jackson	Term Expires 1964
William Fawcett, Jr.	Term Expires 1965
Robert E. Honohan	Term Expires 1966

BOARD OF HEALTH

Joseph H. LePage	Term Expires 1964
Emile R. Houle	Term Expires 1965
Sylvano Frates	Term Expires 1966

COMMISSIONERS OF TRUST FUNDS

Donald P. Lowe	Term Expires 1964
Ovila Boule	Term Expires 1965
Francis D. O'Leary	Term Expires 1966

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TRUSTEES OF FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Kenneth L. Vincent	Term Expires 1964
Georgette A. Owen	Term Expires 1965
Frances E. Gifford	Term Expires 1966

CEMETERY BOARD

Norman R. Burt	Term Expires 1964
Arthur L. Tripp	Term Expires 1965
Daniel E. Gilmore	Term Expires 1966

MODERATOR

A. P. Stuart Gilmore	Term Expires 1964
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PARK COMMISSIONERS

Edmond A. Richard (Resigned Nov. 10, 1963)	Term Expires 1964
Edwin W. Church, Jr.	Term Expires 1965
August R. Cote	Term Expires 1966

PLANNING BOARD

William J. Boucher	Term Expires 1964
Edmond A. Richard (Resigned Nov. 10, 1963)	Term Expires 1965
Conrad Richard (Resigned March 30, 1963)	Term Expires 1966
Raymond Henry Conneville	Term Expires 1967
Roland Benoit	Term Expires 1968
William M. Peterson (Elected Dec. 16, 1963)	C. 41, S. 11 G.L.
Joseph Turner (Elected Dec. 16, 1963)	C. 41, S. 11 G.L.

TREE WARDEN

Joseph E. M. Boisclair	Term Expires 1964
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RESULTS OF THE ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION MARCH 4, 1963

Voters per Annual Register at close of Registration February 12, 1963:

Precinct I			
Men	463		
Women	486		
			949
Precinct II			
Men	741		
Women	771		
			1512
Precinct III			
Men	213		
Women	216		
			429
			2890

TOWN CLERK, TREASURER, COLLECTOR

	Three Years			Total
	Precinct			
	I	II	III	
Allan L. Rawcliffe	585	882	232	1699
Blanks	76	118	24	218
Total	661	1000	256	1917

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SELECTMAN, MEMBER OF BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Three Years

Gerard Charest	485	667	169	1321
Henry E. Curtis	167	323	84	574
Blanks	9	10	3	22
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Total	661	1000	256	1917

ASSESSOR

Three Years

Eugene L. Dabrowski	446	633	129	1208
J. James St. Don	205	348	125	678
Blanks	10	19	2	31
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Total	661	1000	256	1917

TREE WARDEN

One Year

Joseph E. M. Boisclair	555	830	209	1594
Blanks	106	170	47	323
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Total	661	1000	256	1917

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Three Years

Benjamin T. Briggs	120	335	75	530
Robert E. Honohan	216	316	80	612
Norman LaBelle	217	262	80	559
Mary Niemic	94	60	16	170
Blanks	14	27	5	46
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Total	661	1000	256	1917

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BOARD OF HEALTH

Three Years

Sylvano Frates	266	396	116	778
Conrad J. Ledoux	270	421	77	768
John Tavares	111	146	55	312
Blanks	14	37	8	59
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Total	661	1000	256	1917

COMMISSIONER OF TRUST FUND

Three Years

Francis D. O'Leary	2	2	0	4
Scattered Votes	5	6	3	14
Blanks	654	992	253	1899
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Total	661	1000	256	1917

TRUSTEE OF FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Three Years

Frances E. Gifford	534	849	225	1608
Blanks	127	151	31	309
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Total	661	1000	256	1917

CEMETERY BOARD

Three Years

Daniel E. Gilmore	533	841	226	1600
Blanks	128	159	30	317
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Total	661	1000	256	1917

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MODERATOR

One Year

A. P. Stuart Gilmore	539	834	227	1600
Blanks	122	166	29	317
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Total	661	1000	256	1917

PARK COMMISSIONER

Three Years

August R. Cote	544	833	203	1580
Blanks	117	167	53	337
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Total	661	1000	256	1917

PLANNING BOARD

Five Years

Roland Benoit	527	832	200	1559
Blanks	134	168	56	358
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Total	661	1000	256	1917

PLANNING BOARD

One Year

William J. Boucher	527	829	207	1563
Blanks	134	171	49	354
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Total	661	1000	256	1917

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**OFFICERS APPOINTED
BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Frank Crandon	Term Expires 1964
Armand Bertrand	Term Expires 1964
A. P. Stuart Gilmore	Term Expires 1964
Manuel Resendes	Term Expires 1965
Edward Allaire	Term Expires 1965
Joseph J. Baron	Term Expires 1965
Richard Barry	Term Expires 1966
Armand Cournoyer	Term Expires 1966
Donald W. White	Term Expires 1966

POLICE COMMISSIONERS

Clement St. Amand, Jr.	Term Expires 1964
Elton A. Ashley	Term Expires 1965
Gerard Charest	Term Expires 1966

CONSTABLES

James E. Hyde
Earle F. Parker

KEEPER OF THE LOCKUP

Thomas Cawley

DOG OFFICER

Clarence E. Taber, Jr.

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RESERVE POLICE OFFICERS

Oscar H. Forand	Matthew Niziolek
Joseph F. Resendes	Raymond T. Kuthan
Edwin E. Brackett	Arthur Morris
Sylvano Frates	

FIRE CHIEF, FOREST WARDEN, INSPECTOR OF GARAGES

Everett Booker (Resigned December 31, 1963)
Armand J. Langevin (Acting Fire Chief)

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Theophile E. Cote	Term Expires 1964
Lucien Letendre	Term Expires 1965
Arthur G. LeBlanc	Term Expires 1966

CLERK, BOARD OF SELECTMEN AND PUBLIC WELFARE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Wilfred C. Fortin

PERSONNEL BOARD

Joseph A. Guilbeault	Term Expires 1964
Valmore H. Gonneville	Term Expires 1964
Floyd Templeton	Term Expires 1965
Warren L. Davis	Term Expires 1966
Herman B. Morse	Term Expires 1966

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Peter Murphy	Term Expires 1964
Steve Gilmore	Term Expires 1964
Arthur Lafrenais	Term Expires 1965
Ralph Macomber	Term Expires 1965

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David White	Term Expires 1965
Roger Deschamps	Term Expires 1966
Alton E. Taber	Term Expires 1966

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

Louis Dunham

MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

(Insect Pest Control, Dutch Elm Disease)

Louis Dunham

GAS INSPECTOR

Donald Sorelle

VETERAN'S AGENT

Arsene Cusson

**BURIAL AGENT FOR INDIGENT SOLDIERS AND SAILORS
VETERAN'S GRAVES OFFICER**

Arsene Cusson

TOWN COUNSEL

Ferdinand B. Sowa

CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR

Charles M. Gibbs

CIVIL DEFENSE LIAISON OFFICER

Lionel Ferreira

CIVIL DEFENSE AUXILIARY POLICE OFFICERS

John Cunha, Lieutenant

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Arthur A. Lafrenais, Sergeant

David L. Rawcliffe, Supply Sergeant

David Gump

Bertrand L. DuBreuil

Joseph G. Lafrenais

Donald J. Avery

Russell C. Adams

Joseph G. Millette

Charles P. Swift

Fausto Paulino

Joaquim Santos

Herbert DeMello

Alexander Paulino

Maurice Dion

Harold Bates

CIVIL DEFENSE — RESCUE SQUAD

Ernest J. Letendre

Valmore H. Gonneville

Walter E. Tripp, Jr.

Dennis Gautreau

PUBLIC WEIGHERS

William Craig

John F. Hatch, Jr.

Arthur L. Gaudreau

Karl Svendsen

Anton Brockelman

Samuel F. Stowell, Jr.

ELECTION OFFICERS

Precinct I

Sarah Hyde

Aulette Lapalme

Antoinette Boissoneau

Doris L. Laiscell

Mildred G. Mellor

Valmore Gonneville

Eva Linhares

Lucille C. Golas

Warden

Clerk

Inspector

Inspector

Inspector

Inspector

Deputy Inspector

Deputy Inspector

Precinct II

Henry O. Saucier

Alice Carol Belanger

Warden

Clerk

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Muriel A. Turner	Inspector
Genevieve Hathaway	Inspector
Aurora Almeida	Inspector
Ruth Rawcliffe	Inspector
Pauline Gaudreau	Inspector
Lois T. Pinchbeck	Deputy Inspector
Elsie Boucher	Deputy Inspector

Precinct III

Marie A. Leconte (Jardin)	Warden
Carolyn S. Gilmore	Clerk
Lucy M. Westgate	Inspector
Olive M. Laycock	Inspector
Annie V. McKowen	Inspector
Hilary Braley	Inspector
Bertha St. Don	Inspector
Doris St. Amand	Deputy Inspector
Edna Ronan	Deputy Inspector

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**REPORT OF THE
BOARD OF 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, 1963.

GENERAL RELIEF

Annual Appropriation	\$4,000.00
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Expenditures

Cash Grants to Individuals	\$645.00
Groceries	115.00
Rent	12.00
Burials	198.00
Medical Assistance	234.99
Paid to other Cities and Towns	1,830.26
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	\$3,035.25
Unexpended Balance	964.75
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	\$4,000.00

A total of eleven cases were aided during the year.

AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN

A total of twenty-four cases (sixty-one children) were aided during the year on this category of relief.

Annual Appropriation	\$15,718.00
Balance U. S. Grants and Administration	3,049.40
U. S. Grants: Aid to Families with Dep. Children	12,941.91
U. S. Grants: A.F.D.C. Administration	4,145.08
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	\$35,854.39

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Expenditures

Cash Grants	\$24,317.17	
Administration	4,058.53	
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Unexpended Balance Town Appropriation	3,210.68	
U. S. Grants: A.F.D.C.	1,918.65	
U. S. Grants: A.F.D.C. Administration	2,349.36	
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		\$35,854.39

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

A total of nine cases were aided during the year on this category of relief.

Annual Appropriation	\$6,675.00
Balance U. S. Grants and Administration	900.28
U. S. Grants: Disability Assistance	3,963.00
U. S. Grants: Disability Assistance Administration	691.73
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	\$12,230.01

Expenditures

Cash Grants	\$8,538.90	
Administration	520.00	
	<hr/>	\$9,058.90
Unexpended Balance: Town Appropriation	1,447.55	
Unexpended Balance: U. S. Grants	902.83	
Unexpended Balance: U. S. Grants Administration	820.73	
	<hr/>	\$12,230.01

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

A total of seventy-three cases were aided during the year on this category of relief. Of this amount, fifty-five were

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Acushnet settled, six had settlements in other cities and towns, and twelve cases were State settled.

Annual Appropriation	\$31,237.00
Balance U. S. Grants and Administration	22,438.81
U. S. Grants: Old Age Assistance	36,192.43
U. S. Grants: Old Age Assistance Administration	2,888.71
Recoveries and Refunds	960.49
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	\$93,717.44

Expenditures

Cash Grants	\$56,069.57
Administration	5,969.36
Paid to other Cities and Towns	1,680.16
Transferred to Medical Assistance for the Aged	8,000.00
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	\$71,719.09
Unexpended Balance: Town Appropriation	8,038.53
Unexpended Balance: U. S. Grants	13,497.90
Unexpended Balance: U. S. Grants Administration	461.92
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	\$93,717.44

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE AGED

A total of thirty-five cases were aided during the year on this category of relief.

Annual Appropriation	\$22,060.00
Balance U. S. Grants and Administration	2,692.02
U. S. Grants: Medical Assistance for the Aged	21,724.17
U. S. Grants: Medical Assistance for the Aged Adm.	1,419.41
Transferred	8,000.00
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	\$55,895.60

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Expenditures

Cash Grants	\$44,769.37	
Administration	1,040.00	
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Unexpended Balance: U. S. Grants		8,635.74
Unexpended Balance: U. S. Grants Administration		1,450.49
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		\$55,895.60

CLEMENT ST. AMAND, JR., *Chairman*
ELTON A. ASHLEY
GERARD CHAREST
Board of Public Welfare

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CLASSIFICATION OF PAYMENTS (1963)

General Government

Moderator	\$20.00	
Town Reports and Warrants	1,083.70	
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Selectmen:		
Salaries Board of Selectmen and Public Welfare	2,500.00	
Clerk	1,241.18	
Office Supplies, Equipment	274.31	
Telephone	282.10	
Dues, Advertising	117.44	
Student Government Day	219.50	
Travel Expenses	49.00	
Legal Fees	903.55	
	<hr/>	5,587.08
Town Accountant:		
Salary	1,241.33	
Printing	222.20	
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Election and Registration:		
Election Officers and Tellers	387.97	
Registrars	855.00	
Assistant Registrars, Traveling Expenses	303.52	
Printing, Supplies	241.80	
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Treasurer-Collector:		
Treasurer and Collector Salary	5,500.00	
Clerks	5,875.48	
Equipment, Office Supplies, Dues	2,622.55	

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Telephone	235.25	
Burglaries Insurance	414.86	
Recording, Redemption, Taking	348.25	
Travel Expenses	193.14	
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Assessors:		
Salaries	1,700.00	
Clerk	2,613.69	
Equipment and Supplies	379.55	
Telephone, Dues	112.46	
Listing Conveyance of Land	319.60	
Travel Expenses	15.89	
	<hr/>	5,141.19
Town Clerk:		
Salary	250.00	
Recording Vital Statistics	250.00	
Filing Street Layouts	36.00	
Equipment, Supplies, Postage	448.75	
Dues	22.00	
Travel Expenses	16.40	
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Finance Committee:		
Dues	25.00	
Clerk	45.00	
Supplies	19.70	
Legal Fees	35.00	
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Planning Board:		
Clerical Help	117.50	
Supplies	108.36	
Recording	29.60	
Advertising	8.34	
Travel Expense	8.59	
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Tree Warden 150.00

Town Hall and Offices:

Custodian Salary	3,021.15
Fuel	1,443.34
Lights and Water	714.73
Supplies, Equipment	806.56
Vestibule, Town Clerk's Office	1,150.00

7,135.78

Police Department:

Chief's Salary	4,633.20
Police Officers	18,814.92
Office Supplies, Dues	178.80
Telephone	385.80
Gasoline, Repairs, Tires	1,423.20
Insurance	130.00
Repairs and Equipment	226.05
Keeper of the Lockup and	
Feeding Prisoners	77.10
Lettering Cruiser	15.00
Oxygen	40.40
Out of State Expenses	58.65

25,983.12

New Police Cruiser

1,996.00

Ambulance

5,730.18

Fire Department:

Chief's Salary	3,985.00
Firemen	4,097.24
Office Supplies, Dues	89.57
Telephone	581.15
Lights and Siren	85.48
Accident Insurance	161.85
Supplies and Equipment	1,693.14
Advertising	7.12
Gasoline, Oil, Repairs	743.79
Fuel Oil	175.83

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C. Installing Overhead Door	1,975.00	
Repairing Roof, Station 2	11.75	
Other Expenses	35.19	
		<u>13,642.11</u>
Fire Apparatus		17,795.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures:		
Salary	112.50	
Expenses	34.41	
		<u>146.91</u>
Building Department:		
Building Inspector	616.66	
Supplies, Travel Expenses	109.88	
		<u>726.54</u>
Wire Department:		
Wire Inspector	750.00	
Supplies, Travel Expenses	102.02	
		<u>852.02</u>
Civil Defense:		
Salary—Director	180.00	
Salary—Liaison Officer	180.00	
Lights and Water	27.85	
Repairs, Equipment, Supplies	232.70	
Badges, Uniforms, Boots	113.20	
Fuel	90.90	
Gasoline, Registration	66.50	
		<u>891.15</u>
Dog Officer:		
Salary	175.00	
Supplies	58.25	
Board and Care of Dogs	1,103.50	
		<u>1,336.75</u>
Inspector of Animals		115.00
Sewer Pumping Charges:		
Paid to City of New Bedford		-177.00

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Board of Health:

Salaries	525.00
Nurse	4,516.00
Assistant Nurse	660.75
Clerk	100.00
School Physician	1,200.00
Dental Clinic	1,276.00
Travel Expense	484.35
Office Supplies and Postage	336.40
Equipment	189.20
Telephone	170.18
Medical Supplies	101.21
Participation New Bedford Tuberculosis Program	305.02
Board and Treatment, Tuberculosis Case	410.00
Heath Test Program	130.63
Wiring X-ray Unit	7.00
Pre-Mature Births	156.00
Advertising	1,142.76
Garbage Collection	2,400.00
Burial of Animals	76.50
Polio Clinic	776.47
Flu Clinic	50.60

15,014.07

Board of Health Unpaid Bills

377.83

Highway Department:

Superintendent's Salary	4,290.00
Labor	26,067.51
Hire of Equipment (Sanding, Grading, Bulldozing, Snow Removal)	9,164.22
Gasoline, Oil, Truck Repairs	3,866.49
Sand, Gravel, Road Oil, Asphalt	6,787.79
Supplies	2,425.58
Lights and Fuel	631.90

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Telephone	238.10	
Freight, Signs	63.12	
Advertising	36.49	
Engineering Fees	665.00	
Registration	3.00	
Chapter 90 Engineering Shed (Middle Road)	4.77	
		54,243.97
Chapter 90 Maintenance:		
Labor	137.52	
Advertising	23.14	
Police Duty	97.50	
Bituminous Concrete (Contract Work)	8,481.90	
Rental of Grader	80.00	
Cleaning Brook	296.00	
		9,116.06
Street Lights:		
Paid to New Bedford Gas & Edison Light Co.		8,155.81
Dutch Elm Disease:		
Advertising	17.80	
Cutting Trees	1,280.00	
		1,297.80
Reconstruction of Middle Road (Chapter 90)		7,129.46
Middle Road Non-Participating Items		1,018.50
Middle Road Takings and Legal Fees		404.88
Middle Road Layout		1,434.00
Resurfacing Jean, River and Farewell Streets		4,395.30
Layout of Whelden Lane		132.00
Wing Road Engineering Balance		475.00
Curbings and Sidewalks (Betterment Act)		1,621.50
General Relief:		
Grants	645.00	
Rent	12.00	
Groceries	115.00	

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Medical Assistance	234.99	
Burials	198.00	
Paid to Other Cities and Towns	1,830.26	
		3,035.25
Old Age Assistance:		
Grants	56,069.57	
Paid to Other Cities and Towns	1,680.16	
Salaries	5,104.38	
Supplies, Postage	779.48	
Legal Fees	85.00	
		63,718.59
Old Age Assistance Recoveries		40.00
Aid to Dependent Children:		
Grants	24,317.17	
Salaries	3,761.20	
Supplies	297.33	
		28,375.70
Disability Assistance:		
Grants	8,538.90	
Salaries	520.00	
		9,058.90
Medical Assistance for the Aged:		
Grants	44,769.37	
Salaries	1,040.00	
		45,809.37
Veteran's Benefits:		
Agent's Salary	700.00	
Office Supplies	21.00	
Ordinary Grants	5,683.13	
Fuel	720.00	
Medical Assistance	7,904.64	
Burial	250.00	
		15,281.77
Schools:		
Superintendent's Salary	8,700.00	

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Clerk	3,380.00	
Supervisor School Attendance	200.00	
Office Supplies, Postage	632.11	
Telephones	1,194.01	
Legal Fees	50.00	
Travel Expenses	433.34	
Advertising, Dues	21.36	
Medical Supplies	55.78	
Teachers' Salaries	172,988.81	
Books and Supplies	8,336.95	
Tuition	102,028.25	
Transportation	66,731.15	
Janitors' Salaries	23,981.89	
Fuel and Lights	10,195.32	
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds	8,259.87	
Graduation Expense	146.57	
Athletic Equipment, Supervision, and Transportation	1,099.85	
Refund Insurance Claim	163.00	
	<hr/>	408,598.26
School Building Committee Expenses		30.35
School Milk and Lunch Fund:		
Salaries—Cafeteria Personnel	6,292.00	
Food Supplies	4,573.49	
Milk	6,211.40	
Freight, Maintenance	354.48	
Refunds	142.53	
	<hr/>	17,573.90
Free Public Library:		
Librarian	1,305.50	
Assistants	747.50	
Janitress	575.00	
Books	631.77	
Care of Grounds and Building	392.90	

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Supplies and Postage	740.86	
Fuel	441.64	
Lights and Water	217.77	
	<hr/>	5,052.94
Park Department:		
Salaries	1,569.84	
Equipment and Supplies	1,685.54	
Legal Fees	50.00	
Hire of Equipment	340.00	
Advertising	33.82	
Gasoline, Oil Repairs	61.67	
Water	37.60	
	<hr/>	3,778.47
Park Department Unpaid Bill		20.00
Water Department:		
Foreman's Salary	4,088.66	
Labor	3,959.17	
Clerk	780.00	
Notes and Interest	9,068.75	
Telephone	258.51	
Office Supplies, Freight, Advertising	206.20	
Water	10,277.43	
Gasoline, Oil, Registration	409.57	
Mix for Patching	52.99	
Hire of Equipment	50.00	
Pipe Fittings	472.00	
Meters and Fittings	2,445.38	
Equipment and Repairs	1,068.29	
Gate Valves and Boxes	1,490.67	
Copper Tubing	1,095.03	
Hydrant	170.18	
	<hr/>	35,892.83
Cemeteries		325.57
Debt and Interest:		

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Debt	36,000.00	
Interest	19,100.00	
		55,100.00
Temporary Loan	100,000.00	
Interest on Temporary Loan	816.67	
		100,816.67
Property Damages, Manuel Mendonca		136.65
Damages Widening Nestle's Lane		189.72
Widening Entrance Wamsutta Avenue		100.10
Town of Acushnet—Trustee		603.12
Planning Board (Master Plan)		3,000.00
Insurance on Public Buildings		2,696.75
Insurance on Town Motor Fleet		2,054.36
Bristol County Dog Licenses		1,677.25
Pension Fund		10,919.02
Bristol County Tuberculosis Hospital		5,364.23
Federal Tax Deductions		45,735.70
State Tax		4,039.35
Teachers' Retirement		9,186.26
Bristol County Retirement		7,425.99
Blue Cross-Blue Shield		5,196.16
Life Insurance Deductions		813.24
Group Insurance		6,002.99
Lease—City of New Bedford Property		1.00
Mosquito Control (Assessment)		50.00
Conservation Commission Departmental		37.40
Town Beach		956.23
Christmas Decorations		337.05
Memorial Purposes		650.95
July 4th Celebration		312.78
Agency Accounts:		
County Tax	18,864.41	
State Recreation	2,945.14	
Auditing	925.52	

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Bristol County Mosquito Control	1,952.48	
	<hr/>	24,687.55
Trust Funds:		
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	940.41	
Cemetery Additional Fund	30.00	
Cemetery Special Care Fund	80.00	
Acushnet Cemetery Corporation	62.50	
Russell Protestant Poor Fund	48.00	
Russell Public School Fund	820.75	
Russell Care of Town Hall	94.90	
Acushnet Instructive Nursing Fund	1,000.00	
	<hr/>	3,076.56
Refunds:		
Taxes, 1962	132.80	
Taxes, 1963	290.51	
Motor Vehicle Excise, 1962	426.99	
Motor Vehicle Excise, 1963	732.22	
Refund of Water Charges	24.20	
Refund of Insurance Payments	343.50	
	<hr/>	1,950.22
Total Disbursements for 1963		<hr/>
		\$1,142,896.50

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ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

Receipts - 1963

Taxes:

Current Year:

Real Estate	\$344,757.01	
Personal	97,350.89	
Polls	3,044.00	
Motor Vehicle Excise	70,791.42	
Farm Animal Excise	325.31	
	<hr/>	\$516,268.63

Previous Years:

Motor Vehicle Excise, 1961	18.23	
Motor Vehicle Excise, 1962	4,428.00	
	<hr/>	4,446.23

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

Income Tax	13,554.00	
Corporation Tax, Business	27,677.29	
Old Age Meal Tax	3,134.34	
School Transportation	42,760.00	
School Aid	66,397.58	
Vocational Education	28,305.63	
Chapter 90 Maintenance	2,841.29	
Chapter 90 Reconstruction of		
Middle Road	9,140.28	
Veterans' Benefits	8,092.52	
Abatement—Clause 22, Sec. 5,		
Chap. 59, G. L.	91.30	
School Construction	12,864.13	
Chapter 782	7,106.44	
	<hr/>	221,964.80

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County of Bristol:

Dog Licenses	1,729.50	
Care and Disposal of Dogs	1,075.50	
Dog Fund	916.47	
Chapter 90 Maintenance	2,841.29	
Chapter 90 Reconstruction of Middle Road	10,919.40	
	<hr/>	17,482.16

Water Rates and Services	35,290.89	
Water—Interest and Costs	122.00	
	<hr/>	35,412.89

Water Liens Redemptions	484.29	
Tax Title Redemptions	8,247.67	
Curbing Assessment	726.53	

Licenses:

Alcoholic	7,550.00	
Common Victualler	90.00	
Automatic Amusement	160.00	
Special Malt Beverages	15.00	
Sunday Store	55.00	
Sunday Entertainment and Dance	462.00	
Dance Licenses	28.50	
Registration of Petroleum License	9.50	
Used Car Dealers Class II	357.00	
Used Car Dealers Class III	144.00	
Junk License	36.00	
Firearm Sale License	10.00	
Peddler's License	12.00	
	<hr/>	8,929.00

Treasurer and Collector:

Interest on Taxes, Tax Titles, Demands	1,158.79	
Interest on Motor Vehicles	129.35	
	<hr/>	1,288.14

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Town Clerk:

Street and Voting Lists 21.24

Board of Health:

Milk Licenses 18.50

Trailer Park Fees and Licenses 2,168.50

Oleomargarine 7.50

Garbage Transportation 5.00

Day Nursery 3.00

Massage License 1.00

Day Camp Licenses 2.00

Septic Tank Permits 88.00

Pasteurization 20.00

Dessert Manufacturing License 5.00

Nurse's Fees 570.50

Plumbing Inspection 25.00

License to Keep Horses 1.00

Drainage Permits 6.00

Polio Clinic Fees 489.78

Flu Clinic Fees 56.65

Bakery License 1.00

3,468.43

Police Department:

Court Fines 184.50

Bicycle Registrations 18.50

Pistol Permits 38.00

Accident Reports 76.00

Theft Report 2.00

319.00

Fire Department:

Oil Burner Storage and Installation

Permits 26.00

Fire Reports 12.00

38.00

Wire Permits 540.00

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Building Permits	316.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	65.90
Library Fines and Sales	57.63

Charities:

U. S. Grants:

Old Age Assistance	36,097.43	
Old Age Assistance Adm.	2,873.71	
Medical Assistance for the Aged	21,716.67	
Medical Assist. for the Aged Adm.	1,419.41	
Aid To Dependent Children	12,941.91	
Aid To Dependent Children Adm.	4,145.08	
Disability Assistance	3,963.00	
Disability Assistance Adm.	651.73	
	<hr/>	83,808.94

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

Old Age Assistance	9,021.81	
Old Age Assistance Adm.	1,109.19	
Medical Assistance for the Aged	14,102.75	
Medical Assistance for the Aged Adm.	512.17	
Aid to Dependent Children	9,327.54	
Aid to Dependent Children Adm.	1,278.88	
Disability Assistance	2,509.94	
Disability Assistance Adm.	223.34	
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Cities and Towns:

Old Age Assistance	647.81	
General Relief	735.00	
Social Security, Reimbursement of Burial	186.00	
	<hr/>	1,568.81

Old Age Assistance Recoveries	987.30
Medical Assistance for the Aged Recoveries	1,258.95
Temporary Loan	100,000.00

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Miscellaneous:

Auction (Treasurer-Collector)	1.00
Auction (Fire Department)	1.00
Auction (Highway Department)	5.00
Sale of Books and Supplies	1.00
July 4th Celebration	137.00
Town of Acushnet (Holding Account)	50.81
Cash Overage	50.12
Real Estate Taxes Abated for Years	
1942-1949	345.87
Federal Deductions	45,735.70
Teachers' Retirement	9,186.26
Bristol County Retirement	7,425.99
Group Insurance	813.24
Blue Cross-Blue Shield	5,196.87
State Tax	4,039.35
Employers Compensation, State Tax	39.39
Dividends, Treasurer's Savings	656.01
Commission Telephone Pay Station	76.71
Donations to Ambulance	4,501.96
Sewer Pumping Charges	177.00
Sale of Tax Possession Property	515.58
Pro Forma Tax	31.01
Care of Dog	10.00
Highway Machinery Fund	131.25
Special School Milk and Lunch Fund	18,660.40
Release of Veteran's Lien	334.22
Damage to School Property	180.50
Burglary Insurance	163.00
Vehicle Beach Permits	2.00
Refund Old Age Assistance	43.85
Refund Medical Assistance for the Aged	7.50
Refund Widening Nestle's Lane	1.30
Refund School Department	2.55

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Refund Water Department	17.40	
Refund Treasurer-Collector	23.30	
Refund Debt and Interest	2.50	
Sale of Lots and Graves	100.00	
Care of Lots and Graves	35.00	
	<hr/>	98,701.64
Trust Funds:		
Russell Town Hall Trust Fund	94.90	
Omev & Cottle Trust Fund	80.00	
Cemetery Perpetual Care	1,002.91	
Russell Protestant Poor Fund	48.00	
Acushnet Instructive Nursing Trust Fund	1,000.00	
Sylvia P. Manter Trust Fund	1,243.14	
Russell Public School Fund	820.75	
	<hr/>	4,289.70
Total Receipts for 1963		<hr/>
		\$1,148,777.50

TOWN OF ACUSHNET — BALANCE SHEET

For the Year Ending December 31, 1963

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Cash	\$176,227.45	Motor Vehicle Excise Revenue	\$10,945.25
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes (1963)	10,945.25	Special Assessment Revenue	655.47
Special Assessments	655.47	Tax Title Revenue	2,303.04
Tax Titles:		Tax Possessions Revenue	1,835.15
Levy of 1961	402.78	Departmental Revenue	5,591.93
Levy of 1962	510.90	Water Revenue	506.43
Levy of 1963	1,389.36	Aid to Highway Revenue:	
Tax Possessions	1,835.15	Chapter 90 Maintenance	6,000.00
Accounts Receivable:		Reconstruction—Middle Road	3,974.45
Aid to Dependent Children	2,615.33	Life Insurance Deductions	2.16
Veteran's Benefits	2,976.60	Blue Cross—Blue Shield	9.28
Water Rates and Services	506.43	Agency Accounts—State and County	829.07
State and County:		Bristol County Dog Licenses	64.00
Chapter 90 Maintenance	6,000.00	Unclaimed Checks	181.60
Reconstruction—Middle Road	3,974.45	Medical Assistance for the Aged	
Overlay, 1960	2,092.82	Recoveries	1,258.95
Overlay, 1962	132.80	Special School Milk and Lunch Fund	1,541.56
		Overlay Reserve	6,768.98

Excess and Deficiency	61,391.94
Water Surplus	10,313.17
Sectional Plotting Purposes	500.00
Civil Defense	380.03
Middle Road Layout	66.00
Martelle, Coulombe and Dayton Street Layout	112.90
Lambert Street Layout	125.00
Reconstruction of Middle Road	32,000.00
Middle Road Construction Damages	25.00
Middle Road Non-Participating Items	3.87
Middle Road Takings and Legal Fees	20.48
Main Street Sidewalk	1,000.00
Hathaway, Mendall, Mattapoisett Road Curves	655.20
Curbings and Sidewalks (Betterment Act)	17,846.03
U. S. Grants:	
Old Age Assistance	13,497.90
Old Age Assistance Adm.	461.92
Medical Assistance for the Aged	8,635.74
Medical Assistance for the Aged Adm.	1,450.49
Aid to Dependent Children	1,918.65

Aid to Dependent Children Adm.	2,349.36
Disability Assistance	902.83
Disability Assistance Adm.	820.73
Expenses School Building Committee	253.05
Junior High School Addition Plans	1,600.00
New Junior High School	7,391.36
Conservation Commission Dept.	462.60
Lease of City of New Bedford (Lake St.)	2.00
Christmas Decorations	26.94
Veteran's World War II Memorial	162.00
Wing Lane Water Main	760.48
Water Svsstem Survey	2,500.00
Surface Water Drains	161.80
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	\$210,264.79

Debt Accounts

Water Loan of 1952	\$12,000.00
Water Loan of 1955	6,000.00
Street and Sidewalk Loan 1962 (Betterment Act)	18,000.00
School Project Loan:	
Net Funded or Fixed Debt	

Ch. 44 G.L., Inside Limit	80,000.00
Ch. 645 Acts of 1948, Outside Limit	340,000.00
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	\$456,000.00
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WILFRED C. FORTIN,
Town Accountant

TRUST FUND ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds: Cash and Securities:

In Custody of Town Treasurer		\$97,608.28
Russell Fund for Care of Town Hall	\$3,261.99	
Russell Public School Fund	7,380.64	
Russell Protestant Poor Fund	16,254.61	
Henry H. Rogers Gift Fund	1,244.70	
Allen & Rhoda R. Russell Library Fund	9,386.44	
Russell Memorial Library Maintenance Fund	9,077.69	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	12,743.40	
Cemetery Additional Fund	1,656.77	
Cemetery Special Care Fund	472.37	
Acushnet Cemetery Corporation	934.22	
Philip H. Omev and Ruhamah H. Cottle Fund	2,615.66	
Sylvia P. Manter Fund for Public Schools	31,572.29	
Acushnet Instructive Nursing Association Trust Fund	1,007.50	
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		\$97,608.28
R. N. Swift Board of Health Fund		6,396.94

WILFRED C. FORTIN,
Town Accountant

APPROPRIATIONS OF 1963

<i>Balance</i>	<i>Appropriation</i>	<i>Transfer</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Expended</i>
<i>Jan. 1, 1963</i>				
General Government:				
Moderator	\$30.00		\$30.00	\$20.00
Town Clerk	250.00		250.00	250.00
Treasurer-Collector	5,500.00		5,500.00	5,500.00
Board of Selectmen and Public Welfare	2,500.00		2,500.00	2,500.00
Town Accountant	1,244.44		1,244.44	1,241.33
Board of Assessors	1,700.00		1,700.00	1,700.00
Salary—Clerk, Selectmen	1,244.44		1,244.44	1,241.18
Salaries, Clerks, Treasurer-Collector	5,880.00		5,880.00	5,875.48
Salary—Clerk, Assessors	2,613.69		2,613.69	2,613.69
Salaries, Registrar of Voters	1,200.00		1,200.00	1,155.33
Departmental Expenses:				
Selectmen and Town Accountant	3,247.00	Res. Fund \$300.00	3,547.00	3,539.77
Treasurer and Collector	4,535.03		4,535.03	3,814.05
Town Clerk	810.00		810.00	773.15
Assessors	838.00		838.00	827.50
Registrars of Voters	250.00		250.00	244.99
Planning Board	400.00		400.00	272.39
Personnel Board	100.00		100.00	none

<i>Balance Jan. 1, 1963</i>	<i>Appro- piation</i>	<i>Transfer</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Expended</i>
Planning Board (Master Plan)	3,000.00		3,000.00	3,000.00
Salary—Janitor	3,248.98		3,248.98	3,021.15
Town Hall and Offices	4,425.00		4,425.00	4,114.63
Finance Committee Expenses	150.00		150.00	124.70
Tree Warden	150.00		150.00	150.00
Salary—Police Chief	4,633.20		4,633.20	4,633.20
Salaries—Police Officers	19,656.44		19,656.44	18,814.92
Police Departmental	2,335.00	Res. Fund 200.00	2,535.00	2,535.00
Police Cruiser	2,000.00		2,000.00	1,996.00
Ambulance	1,300.00	Donations 4,501.96	5,801.96	5,730.18
Salary—Fire Chief	3,985.00		3,985.00	3,985.00
Salaries—Firemen	4,532.72		4,532.72	4,097.24
Fire Departmental	4,963.25		5,563.25	5,559.87
Fire Fighting Apparatus	17,795.00	Res. Fund 600.00	17,795.00	17,795.00
Salaries—Civil Defense	360.00		360.00	360.00
Civil Defense Expenses	307.83		911.18	531.15
Salary—Building Inspector	616.66		616.66	616.66
Building Department Expense	109.95		109.95	109.88
Salary—Wire Inspector	750.00		750.00	750.00
Wire Department	100.00	Res. Fund 2.02	102.02	102.02

<i>Balance</i> <i>Jan. 1, 1963</i>	<i>Appropriation</i>	<i>Transfer</i> <i>Res. Fund</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Expended</i>
Sealer of Weights and Measures Dept.	25.00	9.41	34.41	34.41
Salary—Sealer of Weights and Measures	300.00		300.00	112.50
Insect Pest Control	502.79		502.79	none
Dutch Elm Disease	2,000.00		2,000.00	1,297.80
Salaries—Board of Health	525.00		525.00	525.00
Salaries—Dept. of Board of Health	6,476.00		6,476.00	6,452.75
Board of Health Departmental	6,041.00		8,391.00	8,036.32
Board of Health Unpaid Bills	377.83	Res. Fund 2,350.00	377.83	377.83
Inspector of Animals	115.00		115.00	115.00
Sewer Pumping Charges	174.00	Res. Fund. 3.00	177.00	177.00
Dog Officer Salary	225.00		225.00	175.00
Local Dog Officer Account	500.00	Res. Fund 661.75	1,161.75	1,161.75
Salaries—Highway	30,754.64		30,754.64	27,853.35
Highway Department	23,000.00	Res. Fund 3,390.62	26,390.62	26,390.62
Street Lights	8,500.00		8,500.00	8,155.81
Chanter 90 Maintenance	9,000.00	Chap. 781 321.69	9,321.69	9,116.06
Middle Road Layout	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,434.00
Whelden Lane Layout	150.00		150.00	132.00
Wing Lane Engineering Bal.			475.00	475.00
Reconstruction of Middle Road (Chap. 90)	475.00	State and County		

<i>Balance</i>	<i>Appropriation</i>	<i>Transfer</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Expended</i>
<i>Jan. 1, 1963</i>				
Section I and II				
Reconstruction of Middle Road (Chap. 90)		17,723.12	17,723.12	17,723.12
Section III	893.56	31,106.44	32,000.00	none
Middle Road Construction Non-				
Participating Items	49.87	Res. Fund 972.50	1,022.37	1,018.50
Middle Road Takings and Legal Fees	425.36		425.36	404.88
Main Street Sidewalk	1,000.00		1,000.00	none
Jean, River and Farewell Sts. Resurfacing	4,800.00		4,800.00	4,395.00
Curbings and Sidewalks Under				
Provisions of Bett'm't Act	19,467.53		19,467.53	1,621.50
General Relief	4,000.00		4,000.00	3,035.25
Salaries—O.A.A.	2,377.00		2,377.00	2,377.00
Old Age Assistance	28,860.00	Adjust Acct. 94.50	28,954.50	20,915.97
Salaries—M.A.A.	785.00		785.00	785.00
Medical Assistance for the Aged	21,275.00		21,275.00	21,275.00
Salaries—A.D.C.	1,188.00		1,188.00	1,188.00
Aid to Dependent Children	14,530.00		14,530.00	11,319.32
Salaries—D.A.	405.00		405.00	405.00
Disability Assistance	6,270.00		6,270.00	4,822.45
Salary—Veteran's Agent	700.00		700.00	700.00

<i>Balance</i> <i>Jan. 1, 1963</i>	<i>Appro-</i> <i>priation</i>	<i>Transfer</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Expended</i>
Veterans' Benefits	14,808.05		14,808.05	14,581.77
Salaries—Schools	197,719.00		197,719.00	197,305.51
Administration—School	13,000.00		13,000.00	12,928.90
Schools	142,530.86	Sylvia P. Manter Fd. 1,243.14	143,774.00	143,043.89
Vocational Education	56,000.00		56,000.00	55,319.96
Exp.—School Bldg. Comm.	283.40		283.40	30.35
Junior High School Plans	1,600.00		1,600.00	none
Salaries—Library	2,628.00		2,628.00	2,628.00
Library Departmental	1,458.53	Dog Fund 916.47 Res. Fund 49.94		
Salaries—Park	1,693.44		2,424.94	2,424.94
Parks	2,110.80		1,693.44	1,546.56
Park Department Unpaid Bills	20.00	Res. Fund 225.00	2,335.80	2,231.91
Conservation Comm. Dept.	500.00		20.00	20.00
Town Beach	329.33		500.00	37.40
Salaries—Town Beach	150.00	Res. Fund 150.00	979.33	956.23
Lease City of New Bedford (Lake Street)	3.00		150.00	none
Reserve Fund		Overlay Res. 6,551.54	3.00	1.00
			10,000.00	9,056.50

	<i>Balance Jan. 1, 1963</i>	<i>Appro- priation</i>	<i>Transfer</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Expended</i>
July 4th Celebration		400.00		400.00	312.78
Memorial Purposes		600.00	Res. Fund 50.95	650.95	650.95
Christmas Decorations	63.99	300.00		363.99	337.05
Insurance on Public Buildings		2,685.37	Res. Fund 11.38	2,696.75	2,696.75
Insurance on Motor Vehicles		2,000.00	Res. Fund 54.36	2,054.36	2,054.36
Mosquito Control Assessment		50.00		50.00	50.00
Property Damage: Manuel Mendonca	170.88			170.88	136.65
Widening Entrance: Wamsutta Avenue	100.10			100.10	100.10
Damages in Widening Nestle's Lane	189.72			189.72	189.72
Salaries—Water Department		9,000.00		9,000.00	8,424.63
Water Departmental		24,375.46	Wing Lane 284.27 Water Sur. 3,000.00	27,659.73	27,468.20
Cemeteries		300.00	Res. Fund 25.57	325.57	325.57
Debts		36,000.00		36,000.00	36,000.00
Interest		20,100.00		20,100.00	19,916.67

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Births, Marriages and Deaths — 1963
VITAL STATISTICS

Births:

In Acushnet	1	
In other municipalities	94	
	<hr/>	95
Resident	95	
Non-Resident	0	
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Male	49	
Female	46	
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Affidavits and Corrections	10
Delayed Returns	3

Marriage Intentions: 75

Marriages:

In Acushnet	38	
In other municipalities	43	
	<hr/>	81
Resident Bride and Groom	10	
Resident Groom	33	
Resident Bride	32	
Non-Resident Bride and Groom	6	
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Deaths:

In Acushnet	33
In other municipalities	29

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Resident Deaths:	—	62
Women	29	
Men	25	
	—	54
Non-Resident Deaths:		
Women	7	
Men	1	
	—	8

The Town Clerk will furnish any necessary forms for the reporting of all necessary vital statistics.

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TREASURER'S REPORT — 1963

<i>Receipts</i>		<i>Disbursements</i>
\$ 170,346.45	Balance December 31, 1962	
24,155.90	January	\$ 57,656.92
28,184.42	February	77,994.32
31,309.73	March	67,536.10
166,882.74	April	90,603.47
41,822.71	May	68,767.21
83,899.79	June	96,034.42
107,435.32	July	120,052.24
65,154.89	August	54,955.81
90,586.18	September	115,806.10
280,903.32	October	104,285.97
160,424.56	November	177,082.60
68,017.94	December	112,121.34
	Balance December 31, 1963	176,227.45
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\$1,319,123.95		\$1,319,123.95
Reconciliation of Treasurer's Cash December 31, 1963:		
Cash in Banks:		
National Bank of Fairhaven		\$208,018.77
Fairhaven Institution for Savings:		
Account Number 29896		7,500.00
Account Number 39578		7,391.36
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		\$222,910.13
Cash on Hand		2,596.81
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		\$225,506.94
Less Outstanding Checks		49,279.49
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Cash Balance December 31, 1963		\$176,227.45

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TAX TITLE ACCOUNTS

TAX TITLES 1963

Transferred from Levy of 1963	\$ 695.17	
Taking—December 30, 1963	553.22	
Interest and Charges	165.87	
	<hr/>	\$1,414.26
Redeemed	\$ 24.90	
Outstanding December 31, 1963	1,389.36	
	<hr/>	\$1,414.26

TAX TITLES 1962

Outstanding December 31, 1962		\$5,252.48
Redeemed	\$4,628.24	
Sold—Low Value Sale	113.34	
Outstanding December 31, 1963	510.90	
	<hr/>	\$5,252.48

TAX TITLES 1961

Outstanding December 31, 1962		\$ 568.62
Redeemed	\$ 52.50	
Sold—Low Value Sale	113.34	
Outstanding December 31, 1963	402.78	
	<hr/>	\$ 568.62

TAX TITLES 1960

Outstanding December 31, 1962		\$5,611.07
Redeemed	\$2,961.82	
Abated	2,092.82	

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Sold—Low Value Sale	353.53	
Foreclosed—To Tax Title Possessions	202.90	
	<hr/>	\$5,611.07
Book Value of Tax Titles Outstanding		
December 31, 1962		\$11,432.17
Book Value of Tax Titles Outstanding		
December 31, 1963		\$ 2,303.04
Total Number of Parcels in Tax Title		37

It is of great satisfaction to me and I am more than pleased with the way in which the town responded to the collection activities of 1963 thus maintaining the best fiscal condition.

The Treasurer-Collector is keenly aware of the relative effect of the application of the personnel in their respective duties in contributing to this splendid record. They are to be congratulated. I look forward to 1964 with great anticipation.

The report of an audit of the several accounts by the Division of Accounts for the period January 1, 1962 to November 11, 1963 reflecting this splendid condition is found elsewhere in this Annual Report.

ALLAN L. RAWCLIFFE,
Treasurer-Collector

TRUST FUNDS

NAME OF FUND	Principal	Balance Jan. 1, 1963	Dividends Deposits	Withdrawn	Balance Dec. 31, 1963
Long Plain Cemetery Addition	\$ 1,225.00	\$ 1,561.18	\$ 95.59	none	\$ 1,656.77
Long Plain Cemetery Permanent Care	347.00	453.49	18.88	none	472.37
Henry H. Rogers School Fund	2,500.00	1,194.94	49.76	none	1,244.70
Philip H. Omev and Ruhamah H. Cottle	2,000.00	2,587.84	107.82	80.00	2,615.66
Allen and Rhoda R. Russell Library	8,181.98	9,010.93	375.51	none	9,386.44
Russell Memorial Library Maintenance	7,447.22	8,714.54	363.15	none	9,077.69
Russell Protestant Poor Fund	9,912.00	15,651.38	651.23	48.00	16,254.61
Russell Public School	7,067.30	7,890.02	311.37	820.75	7,380.64
Russell Town Hall	3,000.00	3,222.60	134.29	94.90	3,261.99
Russell Acushnet Cemetery Corp.	579.80	896.88	37.34	none	934.22
Sylvia P. Manter Public Schools	30,182.39	31,425.54	1,389.89	1,243.14	31,572.29
Acushnet Instructive Nursing Ass'n.	1,000.00	1,007.50	none	1,007.50
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	10,688.84	12,229.08	1,017.23	502.91	12,743.40
	<hr/> \$84,131.53	<hr/> \$94,838.42	<hr/> \$5,559.56	<hr/> \$2,789.70	<hr/> \$97,608.28

Schedule of Outstanding Debt — December 31, 1963

Date of Loan	Notes Outstanding	Denomination	Interest Rate	Year of Maturity	Total Outstanding
Water Dec. 1, 1952	12	\$1,000.00	1.90%	1967	\$12,000.00
Water Aug. 1, 1955	6	1,000.00	2.75%	1966	6,000.00
Junior High School July 15, 1959	340	1,000.00	4.10%	1979	340,000.00
Junior High School July 15, 1959	80	1,000.00	4.10%	1979	80,000.00
Sidewalk-Street Dec. 15, 1962	9	2,000.00	2.70%	1972	18,000.00

Fixed Debt and Interest Maturing in 1964

Water Loan of Dec. 1, 1952 Notes numbered 312, 313 and 314 @ \$1,000.00 Interest	\$3,000.00
Water Loan of Aug. 1, 1955 Notes numbered 340 and 341 @ \$1,000.00 Interest	228.00
School Project Loan Act of 1948 Bonds numbered 101 to 125 incl. @ \$1,000.00 Interest	2,000.00
School Project Loan of July 15, 1959 Bonds numbered 21 to 25 incl. @ \$1,000.00 Interest	165.00
Sidewalk and Street Loan of Dec. 15, 1962 Note numbered 373 @ \$2,000.00 Interest	25,000.00
	13,940.00
	5,000.00
	3,280.00
	2,000.00
	486.00

Attest:

ALLAN L. RAWCLIFFE, *Treasurer*

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COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Real Estate 1963	
Committed (1)	\$359,470.68
Committed (2)	58.10
Refunded	290.51
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	\$359,819.29
Collected	\$344,748.21
Abated	13,822.68
Added to Tax Titles	695.17
Taking	553.22
Adjustment Warrant in Excess of Levy	.01
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	\$359,819.29
Personal Property 1963	
Committed	\$97,799.11
Collected	\$97,350.89
Abated	448.22
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	\$97,799.11
Poll Taxes 1963	
Committed	\$3,722.00
Collected	\$3,044.00
Abated	678.00
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	\$3,722.00
Farm Animal Excise 1963	
Committed	\$325.31
Collected	\$325.31
Motor Vehicle Excise 1962	
Outstanding December 31, 1962	\$5,871.43
Committed in 1963	361.08
Refunded	426.99
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	\$6,614.50

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Collected	\$4,428.00	
Abated	2,186.50	
	<hr/>	\$6,614.50
Motor Vehicle Excise 1963		
Committed	\$90,710.81	
Refunded	732.22	
	<hr/>	\$91,443.03
Collected	\$70,791.42	
Abated	9,706.36	
Outstanding December 31, 1963	10,945.25	
	<hr/>	\$91,443.03
Water Rates and Charges		
Outstanding December 31, 1962	\$ 541.00	
Committed	35,705.21	
Refunded	23.70	
	<hr/>	\$36,269.91
Collected	\$35,290.89	
Certified as Water Liens	472.59	
Outstanding December 31, 1963	506.43	
	<hr/>	\$36,269.91
Water Liens		
Certified from Water Charges	\$472.59	
Costs	20.50	
	<hr/>	\$493.09
Collected		\$493.09
Sewer Pumping Charges 1963		
Committed		\$177.00
Collected		\$177.00
Board of Health Trailer Park Licenses—1963		
Committed		\$2,168.00
Collected		\$2,168.00
Old Age Assistance—Cities and Towns		
Committed		\$647.81
Collected		\$647.81
Public Welfare—General Relief		

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Committed		\$735.00
Collected		\$735.00
Highway Department Charges		
Committed		\$131.25
Collected		\$131.25
Curbings and Sidewalks—Crompton Street		
Committed		\$1,382.00
Collected	\$726.53	
Outstanding December 31, 1963	655.47	
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THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
DEPARTMENT OF CORPORATIONS AND TAXATION
BUREAU OF ACCOUNTS

REPORT OF AN AUDIT
of
THE ACCOUNTS OF
THE TOWN OF ACUSHNET

For the Period from January 1, 1962 to November 11, 1963

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

LEO E. DIEHL, Commissioner
ARTHUR H. MACKINNON, Director of Accounts

January 6, 1964

To the Board of Selectmen

Mr. Clement St. Amand, Jr., Chairman
Acushnet, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Acushnet for the period from January 1, 1962 to November 11, 1963, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. William Schwartz, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

ARTHUR H. MACKINNON,
Director of Accounts

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Mr. Arthur H. MacKinnon
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
Boston, Massachusetts

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Acushnet for the period from January 1, 1962, the date of the previous examination, to November 11, 1963, and report thereon as follows:

An examination and verification was made of the financial transactions as recorded on the books of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town or committing bills for collection.

An analysis was made of the town accountant's ledgers for the period covered by the audit. The receipts were checked with the treasurer's books and the payments were compared with the warrants authorizing them and with the treasurer's records of payments. The appropriation accounts were checked with the town clerk's record of town meeting proceedings, and the recorded transfers from the reserve fund were verified by comparison with the records of the finance committee.

The necessary adjusting entries resulting from the audit were made, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on November 11, 1963.

The books and accounts of the treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The receipts, as recorded, were analyzed and checked with the records of the several departments collecting money for the town and with other sources from which money was paid into the treasury, while the

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payments were compared with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds.

The cash book footings were verified, and the cash balance on November 11, 1963 was proved by actual count of the cash in the office and by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement furnished by the bank in which town funds are deposited.

The payments made on account of maturing debt and interest were compared with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities on file. The outstanding coupons were listed and reconciled with the balance in the coupon account as shown by a statement furnished by the depository.

The savings bank books and securities representing the investment of the several trust and investment funds in the custody of the town treasurer and the board of health were examined and listed. The income was proved and all expenditures or transfers to the town were checked in detail.

The records of tax titles held by the town were examined and listed. The amounts transferred to the tax title account were compared with the collector's records and the reported redemptions were checked with the treasurer's recorded receipts. The tax title transactions were further verified by comparison with the records at the Registry of Deeds.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked. The taxes and excise outstanding at the time of the previous examination, and all subsequent commitments, were audited and compared with the assessors' warrants issued for their collection. The payments to the treasurer were verified, the recorded abatements were checked with the assessors' records of abatements granted, the taxes transferred to the tax title account were proved, and the outstanding

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accounts were listed and proved with the respective controlling accounts in the general ledger.

The records of departmental and water accounts receivable were examined and checked. The commitments were proved, the collections were checked with the treasurer's recorded receipts, the abatements were verified by comparison with the records in the departments authorized to grant them, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the respective controlling accounts in the general ledger.

The outstanding tax, excise, departmental, and water accounts were verified by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The town clerk's records of dog and sporting licenses and of receipts from miscellaneous charges, as well as the records of licenses and permits issued by the selectmen, were examined and checked in detail, the payments to the town treasurer and to the State being verified.

The records of receipts of the sealer of weights and measures, and of the health, school and library departments, as well as of all other departments collecting money for the town or committing bills for collection, were examined, the reported payments to the treasurer being checked with the treasurer's cash book and with the town accountant's records.

The surety bonds of the town officials required to file such surety for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

Appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, are tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax, tax title, tax possession, departmental, and

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water accounts, as well as schedules showing the condition and transactions of the trust and investment funds.

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

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM SCHWARTZ,
Assistant Director of Accounts

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TOWN OF ACUSHNET

BALANCE SHEET — NOVEMBER 11, 1963

General Accounts

ASSETS		LIABILITIES AND RESERVES	
Cash:		State Assessments 1963:	
General,		Recreation Areas,	\$2,621.76
		Audit of Municipal Accounts,	925.52
Accounts Receivable:		Mosquito Control,	1,988.64
Taxes:			\$5,535.92
Levy of 1963:		Employees' Payroll Deductions:	
Personal Property,	\$1,231.77	Federal Taxes,	856.62
Real Estate,	13,431.41	State Taxes,	394.64
		County Retirement System,	120.39
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:		Teachers' Retirement System,	174.09
Levy of 1962,	1,048.48	Blue Cross and Blue Shield,	457.18
Levy of 1963,	18,441.99	Group Insurance,	69.12
			2,072.04
Farm Animal Excise:		County—Dog Licenses,	569.00
Levy of 1963,		1.88	
Unapportioned Sidewalk Assessments,		Tailings—Unclaimed Checks,	181.60
		764.11	
Tax Titles and Possessions:		Recoveries:	
		Old Age Assistance,	40.00

Tax Titles,	1,592.25	Medical Assistance for the Aged, 1,258.95	1,298.95
Tax Possessions,	1,835.15		
		3,427.40	
Departmental:		Federal Grants:	
Trailer Park Fees,	80.00	Disability Assistance:	
Disability Assistance,	206.77	Administration,	682.02
Aid to Dependent Children,	1,917.69	Assistance,	777.18
Old Age Assistance,	761.01	Aid to Dependent Children,	
Medical Assistance for the		Administration,	2,494.62
Aged,	1,766.92	Aid,	1,498.59
Veterans' Services,	6,390.60	Old Age Assistance,	
		Administration,	515.13
		Assistance,	15,209.29
		Medical Assistance For	
Water:		the Aged:	
Liens 1963,	83.80	Administration,	1,178.38
Rates and Charges,	854.81	Assistance,	16,649.59
			39,004.80
Aid to Highways:		Revolving Fund—School Lunch,	2,939.20
State,	5,649.63		
County,	8,694.97		
		Appropriation Balances:	
		Revenue:	
		General,	190,840.87
Estimated Receipts—to be Collected,	118,109.19	Water,	5,575.27
		Non-Revenue:	
Unprovided for Accounts:		Sidewalks,	17,846.03
Overlay Deficits:		Surface Drainage,	161.80

Levy of 1960,	2,092.82	School Construction,	7,391.36
Levy of 1962,	132.80	Water Mains,	1,044.75
	2,225.62		222,860.08
		Overestimates 1963:	
		County Tax,	1,116.29
		Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus,	731.94
		Overlay Reserved for Abatements:	
		Levy of 1963,	4,767.55
		Revenue Reserved Until Collected:	
		Motor Vehicle and Trailer	19,490.47
		Excise,	1.88
		Farm Animal Excise,	764.11
		Special Assessment,	3,427.40
		Tax Title and Possession,	11,122.99
		Departmental,	938.61
		Water,	14,344.60
		Aid to Highway,	50,090.06
		Surplus Revenue:	
		General,	9,590.40
		Water,	11,795.54
			21,385.94
	<u>\$352,553.37</u>		<u>\$352,553.37</u>

BRISTOL COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT
ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1963
Acushnet, Mass.

The Bristol County Mosquito Control Project has been at work in Acushnet for nearly five years having embarked on a program of permanent mosquito control in the Spring of 1959. The year 1963 has seen continued progress toward the reduction of the mosquito problem within the town.

Because of the comparatively open winter, the project crew assigned to Acushnet was able to perform its duties with but few interruptions due to inclement weather. A total of 126 acres of breeding plots were treated by application of insecticide dust to the ice surface.

Oil and insecticide were employed during early spring to exterminate the young larvae wherever found before they could emerge as biting adults and take to the wing. This application forms a film on the surface of the water which kills through asphyxiation and contact.

During the summer the project spray truck applied a residual insecticide to the foliage in sections of the town where the heaviest mosquito population persisted. Whenever notified in advance, this project sprayed for outdoor public activities. Playground and recreational areas were treated weekly. Requests from property owners were answered promptly.

The most effective method of mosquito control is the elimination of standing water in which the mosquitoes breed.

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During the past year 5,595 feet of brooks and streams in Acushnet have been cleared of debris. The brush has been cleared from the banks along 4600 feet of these streams. Many acres of standing water have thus been drained and will not produce mosquitoes another season.

The periodic treatment of all catch basins or storm sewers is one of many services provided by the Project in helping to reduce the mosquito population.

This Project continues to work closely with the State Pesticide Board. All personnel are fully aware of the potential hazards which could result from the promiscuous use of pesticides and have been schooled in their proper formulation and application.

We thank the people of Acushnet for their continued co-operation and look forward to another year of progress in 1964.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT W. SPENCER,
Superintendent

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**REPORT OF THE ACUSHNET FIRE DEPARTMENT
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1963**

Armand J. Langevin, Acting Fire Chief

During this year 140 emergency calls were answered.

Autos	7
Brush	21
False	9
Grass	40
House	7
Barns	4
Miscellaneous	10
Oil Stoves	3
Rubbish	2
Tower Calls	87
Woods	15
Garages	1
Electric Wires	2
Cellars Pumped	5
Permits Granted for Open Air Fires	1,427
Blasting Permit Issued	1
L.P. Gas Permits	37
Oil Burner Installation Permits	42
Oil Storage Permits	18

Respectfully submitted,

ARMAND J. LANGEVIN,
Acting Fire Chief

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REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Board of Selectmen
Town Hall
Acushnet, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report for the year 1963.

Officers of the Department

James E. Hyde, Chief

Harry Swift, Sergeant

Patrolmen

Harold Wood	17 Saucier Street
Charles M. Gibbs	36 Jean Street
Donald Hinckley	131 South Main Street
Henry Avila	860 Main Street
Joseph Francis	131 South Main Street
Edwin Church	34 Lisa Avenue
Frederick Borges	1027 Main Street
William Richards	9 Wilbur Avenue
Joseph Almeida	6 Allen Street
John Monteiro	90 Hope Street
Earle Parker	530 Middle Road
Oliver Santos	1149 Main Street
Arnold Machado	89 Cushman Street
Harold Bamber	21 Boylston Street
Roger Deschamps	229 Hamlin Street
Lionel Ferreira	44 Slocum Street

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Arrests Made in Town by State Police

	Male	Female
Insane Person	1	
A. & B. with Dangerous Weapon	1	
B. & E. with Intent to Commit a Felony	1	
Larceny over \$100.00	1	

Arrests Made by Town Police

	1962	1963
Assault with Dangerous Weapon		2
Disturbing the Peace	1	2
Breaking and Entering	7	5
Unauthorized Use of Motor Vehicle	4	2
Unlicensed Operator	3	2
Speeding	4	5
Breaking Glass	2	1
Operating After Suspension	2	2
Failing to Keep Right	3	1
Drunkenness	12	6
Allowing an Improper Person to Operate	1	1
Driving Under the Influence	6	7
Failing to Stop	2	2
Operating to Endanger	4	4
Leaving the Scene	3	1
Neglect of Family	2	2
Assault and Battery		1
Lewdness		1
Illegally Attaching Plates		3
No Sticker		1
Unregistered Motor Vehicle		3

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Other Activities of Department

	1962	1963
Motor Vehicle Accidents	75	72
Those with Property Damage	23	40
Those with Personal Injuries	52	32
Street Lights Reported Out	289	312
Missing Persons	14	29
Dog Bites	44	34
Bicycles Registered	77	74
Family Arguments	44	33
Light Tickets	38	29
Doors Found Open	18	8
Dead Persons Found	2	5
Windows Broken	31	19
Cars Stopped for Minor Violations	143	200
Licenses Suspended in Town	20	16
Licenses Suspended by Other Departments	38	40
Ambulance Service Rendered	159	178
Stolen Cars Reported	326	354
Confined to State Hospital	6	7
Autos Found in Acushnet	13	13
Dogs and Cats Run Over	53	59
Called to Night Clubs	30	17
Parking Tickets	51	56
Shooting Complaints	40	19
Prowlers Investigated	54	68
Bicycles Found	12	8
Dumping Rubbish	4	5
Live Stock Killed by Dogs	5	200

Financial Statement

Money Returned from Court	\$184.50
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Amount Received from Gun Permits	38.00
Amount Received from Bicycle Plates	18.50
Amount Received from Accident Reports	76.00
Firearms Sale Licenses	10.00
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	\$327.00

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES E. HYDE,
Chief of Police

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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

To the Officers and the Residents
of the Town of Acushnet:

The Board of Assessors submits the following report for the
year 1962:

The population of the Town of Acushnet was estimated to
be approximately 6380 as of January 1, 1963.

TABLE OF AGGREGATES FOR 1963

Number of Persons Assessed	Individuals	All	Total
		Others	
Personal Estate Only	26	4	30
Real Estate Only	2,002	13	2,015
Both Personal and Real Estate	105	6	111
			<hr/>
Total Number of Persons Assessed			2,156
Total Number of Polls Assessed			1,861
Value of Assessed Personal Estate			
Stock in Trade	\$17,300.00		
Machinery	1,128,155.00		
Live Stock	8,530.00		
All Other Tangible Property	24,315.00		
			<hr/>
Total Value of Assessed Personal Estate			\$1,178,300.00
Value of Assessed Real Estate			
Land Exclusive of Buildings	\$867,405.00		
Buildings Exclusive of Land	3,463,500.00		

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Total Value of Assessed Real Estate	4,330,905.00
Total Value of Assessed Estate	\$5,509,205.00
Tax Rate per \$1,000.00 (approved by the Tax Commissioner on March 28, 1963)	\$83.00
Taxes for State, County and Town Purposes, including Overlay	
On Personal Estate	\$97,799.11
On Real Estate	359,470.67
On Polls	3,722.00
Total Taxes Assessed	\$460,991.78
Number of Live Stock Assessed as Personal Property	
Horses	54
Cows	16
Steers	15
Swine	6
Sheep	48
Fowl	1,140
All others	15
Number of Acres of Land Assessed	10,987.76
Number of Dwellings Assessed	1,638

FARM ANIMAL EXCISE FOR 1963

Number of Persons Assessed	25
Number of Cows Assessed	343
Number of Hens Assessed	9,995
Number of Cockerels Assessed	380
Number of Swines Assessed	235
Number of Heifers Assessed	26
Number of Steers Assessed	4
Number of Horses Assessed	1
Number of Calves Assessed	2
Number of Bulls Assessed	3

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Total Value of Farm Animal Excise Assessed at \$5.00 per thousand	\$65,053.75
Total Farm Animal Tax Committed	\$325.31

RECAPITULATION SHEET OF 1963

Appropriations from Available Funds 1963	\$94,281.19
In 1962 since the 1962 rate was fixed	1,381.45
Appropriation 1963	729,776.18
Deficit for 1961	95.45
Pension Fund	10,919.02
Group Insurance	10,000.00
State Assessments:	
State Parks and Reservations	2,621.76
State Audit of Accounts	925.52
County Assessments:	
County Tax	19,980.70
Tuberculosis Hospital	5,364.23
Bristol County Project (Mosquito Control)	1,988.64
Overlay for Current Year	19,573.26
Total Gross Amount to be Raised	\$896,907.40

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

Income Tax	\$79,887.63
Corporation Taxes	26,701.89
Old Age Tax (Meals)	3,433.17
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	65,881.84
Licenses	9,653.50
Fines	1,736.90
General Government	1,385.49
Health and Sanitation	2,889.90
Charities (other than Federal grants)	13,194.07
Old Age Assistance (other than Federal grants)	27,435.23

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Veterans' Services	5,155.82
School	63,214.69
Recreation	7.01
Public Service Enterprises (Water Dept.)	23,693.35
Cemeteries	20.00
Interest: on Taxes and Assessments	988.99
State Assistance for School Construction	12,697.45
Farm Animal Excise	360.86
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Total Estimated Receipts	\$338,336.89
Overestimates of previous year to be used as	
Available Funds—State Recreational Areas	\$251.66
County Tax	1,540.43
Bristol County Project	124.00

AMOUNTS TO BE TAKEN FROM AVAILABLE FUNDS

E. and D.—Retaining Wall of J. Ayotte	\$200.00
E. and D.—Retaining Wall of Ed. F. Holt	175.00
E. and D.—Joseph Fagundes Injuries	10.00
E. and D.—Norman L. Peck Injuries	35.00
E. and D.—J. A. Guilbeault Auto Damages	50.75
E. and D.—Stock Fence for Manuel Mendonca	170.88
E. and D.—Wamsutta Ave. Widening	100.10
E. and D.—Nestle's Lane Widening	189.72
E. and D.—Wing Lane Layout	150.00
E. and D.—School Building Committee	300.00
S. P. Manter Fund—Vocational Education	1,243.14
County Dog Dist.—Library Expenses	916.47
Water Surplus—Water Dept. Expenses	10,048.75
E. and D.—Debt	36,000.00
E. and D.—Interest on Debt	20,100.00
Overlay Reserve—Reserve Fund	6,551.54
E. and D.—Reserve Fund	3,448.46
E. and D.—Middle Road Reconstruction	893.56

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Chap. 782 of 1962—Middle Road Reconstruction	7,106.44
E. and D.—Main Street Sidewalk	1,000.00
E. and D.—Wing Lane Engineering Bal.	475.00
E. and D.—Resurf. Jean, River, Farewell Streets	4,800.00
E. and D.—Board of Health Unpaid Bill	377.83
E. and D.—Park Dept. Unpaid Bill	20.00
E. and D.—Ambulance	1,300.00

Total Available Funds	95,662.64
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Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds	\$435,915.62
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Net Amount To Be Raised By Taxation

On Polls and Property	\$460,991.78
Personal Property	\$83./M Tax
Valuation	\$1,178,300.00 \$97,798.90
Real Estate	
Valuation	4,330,905.00 359,465.12
Polls 1861 at \$2.00	3,722.00
Percentage Gain	5.76

Total of Polls, Personal and Real Estate Tax	\$460,991.78
Water Liens added to taxes	493.09

Total Amount of 1963 Taxes on Polls, Property and Assessments added to taxes	\$461,484.87
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RECAPITULATION OF MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE ASSESSED FOR THE YEAR 1963

Date of Commitment	No.	Valuation	Excise Tax
1962 Excise Committed in 1963			
January 12, 1963	39	\$ 22,800.00	\$ 190.68
January 22, 1963	15	11,550.00	94.17
March 19, 1963	3	500.00	26.00

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June 12, 1963	1	950.00	5.23
1963 Excise Committed in 1963			
July 15, 1963	463	178,390.00	11,773.74
August 6, 1963	270	84,130.00	5,552.58
August 28, 1963	455	203,070.00	12,988.92
September 23, 1963	422	130,300.00	8,599.80
October 28, 1963	329	142,400.00	7,087.29
November 4, 1963	459	280,340.00	14,414.28
November 14, 1963	568	229,580.00	12,356.47
November 22, 1963	177	198,050.00	10,576.87
November 29, 1963	140	19,270.00	1,243.05
December 16, 1963	282	159,770.00	6,115.81
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Totals	3,623	\$1,661,100.00	\$91,024.89

Respectfully submitted,

EUGENE L. DABROWSKI, Chairman

EDWARD DESSERT

RUDOLPH H. URBANEK

Board of Assessors

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Officers and the Residents
of the Town of Acushnet:

The Board of Health respectfully submits the following report for the year 1963:

Immediately following the election the newly elected member, Sylvano Frates, was sworn into office by the Town Clerk. At the first regular meeting the Board organized as follows:

Chairman: Mr. Emile R. Houle

Secretary: Mr. Sylvano Frates

Agent and Inspector of Licenses: Joseph H. LePage

During the past year we had one patient at the Norfolk County Tuberculosis Hospital. We anticipate that this patient will be hospitalized at least one more year. There were four premature births reported, three of these were stillborns.

Dental Clinic was conducted throughout the school year with 25 clinics held. A total charge of \$1,647.00 for the clinics with \$371.00 credited for payment by the children, leaving the net cost to the Board of Health of \$1,276.00. There were 64 examinations; 265 fillings; 53 extractions; 1 X-ray; 57 prophylaxis; and 209 treatments.

During December 1963, the Board of Health and the Bristol County Health Association sponsored a Heaf Testing Program for a control group. A total of 361 children took advantage of the program. Of this amount there were 5 children

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who had a positive reaction. All positive reactors and their families will be asked to obtain chest X-rays. The X-ray Mobile Unit was in Town on May 15, 1963, and 777 persons were X-rayed. The Mobile Unit was here courtesy of the Bristol County Health Association. Through this program there were 78 Food Handlers Certificates issued.

Sabin oral polio vaccine was offered to all who wanted it. A total of 2311 doses were given. There were 501 doses of Flu vaccine administered. Both of these programs were offered to adults at a nominal fee, and a total of \$546.43 was collected during these programs. The Board feels that this was an excellent response to these programs, and plans to continue offering these services in the coming year.

The Board of Health still sponsors the Well Baby Clinic, which is held the first Wednesday of every month at the Russell Memorial Library.

The total number of deaths reported in the Town of Acushnet was 31.

A total of 48 Septic Tank permits were issued during the year.

The Board appointed Mr. Armand Dandurand as Plumbing Inspector, and Mr. Roland Lavimoniere as Deputy Inspector. Plumbing regulations were adopted and published in the Standard Times.

Mrs. May A. Collins was appointed clerk of the Board.

Stables regulations were drawn up and published in the Standard Times, and licenses are now being issued to all stables.

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

Milk and Cream Store License	19
Milk and Cream Vehicle	5
Removal of Garbage	7
Day Camps	2
Trailer Parks	2
Massage and Vapor Baths	1
Pasteurization of Milk	4
Day Nursery	3
Manufacture of Frozen Desserts	1
Oleomargarine Dealers	15
Bakery License	1
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	60

Reportable Diseases:

Chicken Pox	64
Dog Bite	20
German Measles	109
Measles	10
Mumps	22
Scarlet Fever	7
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	1
Rat Bite	1
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	234

Respectfully submitted,

EMILE R. HOULE
JOSEPH H. LEPAGE
SYLVANO FRATES
Board of Health

**REPORT OF THE
SCHOOL PHYSICIAN AND NURSE**

Acushnet, Massachusetts
January 24, 1964

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

We respectfully submit for your consideration our report of data concerning our activities during the year 1963.

A School Health examination was conducted on all children who were entering the first grade. Physical examinations were also given to all students in Grades 4, 6 and 9; and to all aspirants for the Baseball and Basketball teams. 482 physical examinations were completed, which revealed the following conditions:

Dental defects	132
Emotional problems	1
Nutritional abnormality	1
Eye conditions	4
Ear conditions	43
Nose and throat conditions	109
Cardiac abnormality	4
Postural defects	20
Foot defects	11
Speech defect	1

Notices were sent to 105 parents and 95 referrals were completed.

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The Massachusetts Vision Test was given to 1202 children in the School system and 116 of these were found to have a vision problem. Notices were sent to the parents and 95 are now under care for these conditions. We wish to thank the Acushnet Instructive Nursing Association for the gift of a new Vision Testing Machine. This was a pleasure to use and helped greatly in increasing the effectiveness of the testing.

The Massachusetts Pure Tone Audiometer Test for Hearing was given to 1182 pupils. 49 children were found to have hearing defects and their parents were notified, and 49 were seen by their doctor.

The Heaf Test for Tuberculosis was offered to a control group in the Town Schools with 361 pupils taking advantage of this test. A total of 5 positive reactors were found. All positive reactors and their families will be notified and asked to have chest X-rays.

Monthly Clinic held at the Russell Memorial Library at 2 P.M. on the first Wednesday of each month. At the clinics we:

- a. Attended to 198 children.
- b. Gave 46 Vaccinations against Small Pox.
- c. Inoculated 93 children against Diphtheria, Pertussis, and Tetanus.
- d. Inoculated 10 children with Salk Vaccine for Anterior Poliomyelitis.

Extra Clinics were held and 2149 adults were given Oral Polio Vaccine. All school children were offered Type II Oral Vaccine in March of 1963. Influenza Vaccine was given to 501 persons during the year.

It has been a pleasure to perform these duties, and we feel

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that much has been accomplished during this past year. We have enjoyed immensely the co-operation and comradeship of the Students, the Parents, the School Committee, the Superintendent and Teachers, and Co-workers, and especially to the Board of Health whose financial backing has made some of these immunization programs possible.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. JEFFREY,

School Physician

KATHERINE H. CHURCH, R.N.,

School Nurse

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**REPORT OF
SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES**

Platform Scales, 10,000 lbs.	2
Platform Scales, 100 - 5,000 lbs.	8
Scales Under 100 lbs.	Tested 44; Adjusted 7
Avoirdupois 25	Metric 8
	Apothecary 5
Liquid Measure Over 2 gal.	1
Gas Pumps	23; Adjusted 2
Grease and Oil Pumps	2
Kerosene Pumps	2
Yard Sticks	1
Clinical Thermometers	2
Bread Tested for Weight	58
Butter Tested	77
Charcoal and Coal in Bags	44
Confectionery	18
Flour	20
Liquid Commodities	75
Meats	140
Potatoes	14 bags
Provisions	40
Sealing Fees Collected \$64.10. Turned in to Town Treasurer.	

EXPENSE

Steel Dies	\$ 19.63
Travel	8.80
Receipt Book	6.38
Salary	112.50
Total	<hr/> \$147.31

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State Avoirdupois Tested

Books audited November 11, 1963 by State.

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE L. BOURASSA,
Sealer of Weights and Measures

REPORT OF WIRE INSPECTOR

To the Board of Selectmen:

The Wire Department is submitting the following report
for the year ending December 31, 1963:

76 Type A Permits	\$380.00
80 Type B Permits	160.00
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Total received by Town Clerk	\$540.00

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN T. KOSKA,
Wire Inspector

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REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTOR

January 13, 1964

To the Officers and Townspeople of Acushnet:

The Building Department issued a total of 115 permits for the year ending December 31, 1963.

Estimated construction costs on applications total \$351,016.00.

A fair construction cost would be \$575,102.00.

	<i>Permit Fees</i>
32 Dwelling Permits	\$160.00
21 Permits for Private Garages	42.00
14 Addition Permits	28.00
48 Miscellaneous Permits	98.00
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115 Permits	\$328.00

Respectfully submitted,

RENE PEPIN,
Building Inspector

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REPORT OF VETERANS' BENEFITS

13 January 1964

To the Officers and Residents
Town of Acushnet, Massachusetts:

The Veterans' Agent submits the following report for the
year ending 31 December 1963:

Original Appropriation	\$14,808.05
Agent's Salary	700.00
Department Appropriation	15,508.05
Total Departmental Expenses	15,281.77
Unexpended Balance	226.28

Expenses were as follows:

Ordinary Grants	5,543.56
Fuel Allowances	859.57
Doctors' Fees	265.00
Medicine	1,623.65
Hospital	1,706.44
Dental and Miscellaneous	578.00
Nursing Home Care	3,981.55
Agent's Salary	700.00
Office Expenses	24.00

Respectfully submitted,

ARSENE J. CUSSON, Agent,
Veterans' Benefits

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

To the Citizens of Acushnet:

1963 has been a remarkable year for the Acushnet Planning Board.

A town-wide growth plan of land-use, of streets and highways, of community facilities and of utilities, has been prepared and discussed in its preliminary form with the Selectmen, representatives of major industries, and with the Building Inspector.

Subdivision Regulations were prepared and were adopted by the Planning Board in February, 1963. Subdivision Control by the Planning Board was made effective by lodging copies of the votes and of the regulations with the Bristol County Registry of Deeds at New Bedford and with the Massachusetts Land Court at Boston.

The professionally staffed town planning program for Acushnet, administered by the Massachusetts Department of Commerce, Planning Division, under Sec. 701 of Title VII of the (U. S.) Housing Act of 1954, as amended, is scheduled to terminate in May, 1964. The scope of this work comprises:

1. Inventory Surveys
 - a. Base Map
 - b. Land Use Study and Map
 - c. Population Study
 - d. Economic Base Study
2. Community Facilities Studies and Plan
 - a. Schools
 - b. Recreation

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- c. Other Public Land and Buildings
- 3. Circulation Study and Plan
- 4. Utilities Study and Plan
- 5. Area of Influence Study
- 6. Future Land Use Study and Plan
- 7. Zoning By-Law
- 8. Subdivision Regulations
- 9. Capital Budget Study
- 10. General Plan Report
- 11. Preparation and Completion of Graphics, reports, and memoranda.

During 1963, the Planning Board membership has changed by two resignations, in addition to the annual termination of one membership.

During Calendar 1963, the Acushnet Planning Board held 24 regular meetings and 12 special meetings. The Board met frequently with the Selectmen and with a representative of the consulting planners, Atwood & Blackwell, Inc. of Boston. Several proposed Subdivisions or of other divisions of land in Acushnet were brought before the Board. Twelve were endorsed or approved by the Board.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND H. GONNEVILLE,

Chairman

ROLAND BENOIT

WILLIAM BOUCHER

WILLIAM PETERSON

JOSEPH TURNER

*Acushnet Planning Board
Members*

REPORT OF PARK COMMISSIONERS 1963

To the Officers and Townspeople of Acushnet:

The annual report of the Board of Park Commissioners, together with reports on youth activities, and the playgrounds under the control of the Board, is herewith presented in accordance with provisions of law, for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1963.

The Board held 17 regular meetings and 5 special meetings during the year. We organized in March, and elected Edmund A. Richard as its chairman, and welcomed August R. Cote back to start his second term on the Board.

We awarded a bid to the lowest bidder, the American Playground Equipment Company, for the playground equipment installed at the park this summer, their bid was \$843.00. Also, 100 feet of chain link fence was added to the existing fence along Addy Drive, by Ornamental Iron Works, at a cost of \$139.00.

The park now has a spray pool for the youngsters, and it will be open as many hours a week as possible, depending on the work load of the maintenance man at the park. He will act as supervisor when the pool is in operation. This pool has no water accumulation. Water comes out of nozzles in a fine, soft spray, and there is no danger of anyone drowning. The effect is the same as if one were standing in a shower, and just as refreshing. The youngsters should enjoy the pool, and

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also save a long trip out of town to some crowded beach. Parents are urged to accompany their children, and when chow time comes, make use of our picnic area, completely shaded, and there are plenty of tables to go around.

As usual, the baseball fields were in constant use. Many organized leagues, such as the CYO, Little League, Pony League, Colt League, and Junior High School, made use of our well-kept infields. The outfields are in rough shape, but it will be a while before they can be resurfaced, due to the high cost of such a project.

The Midget Football League has made good use of the park during the fall months, and enthusiasm for this sport runs high. You can see a couple of football games most any Saturday morning, and we feel sure that you will enjoy watching the youngsters. Don't worry about the cold, the excitement will keep you warm.

The new equipment at Kiddy-Land has certainly won over the younger set. We found this playground equipment in much more use than we had anticipated. This has pleased us, and we are planning a few more rides to add to the ones now at the park.

There is one matter that has been plaguing us for the last few years at the park, and it gets more serious each year. The problem is vandalism. The damage that a few boys cause each season costs the taxpayers needless dollars. The only way that we can think of to keep this senseless destruction to a minimum, is to have the support of all of you who use the facilities at the park. If any person sees property being wilfully damaged, we would appreciate it if you would report it to us.

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In conclusion, we would like to remind you that there are many facilities available at the park for you, and urge all of you to use them.

Respectfully submitted,

AUGUST R. COTE, *Chairman*

EDWIN W. CHURCH

Park Commissioners

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SCHOOL REPORT

For 1963

**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE
ACUSHNET SCHOOL COMMITTEE
1963**

DIRECTORY

School Committee Membership

	Term Expires
William Fawcett, Jr.	1965
Leo T. Jackson	1964
Robert E. Honohan	1966

Superintendent of Schools

Albert F. Ford Executive Secretary of the School Committee

Non-Teaching Personnel

Mrs. Doris A. Messier	Senior Clerk
Dr. William A. Jeffrey	School Physician
Mrs. Katherine Church, R.N.	School Nurse
James E. Hyde	Supervisor of Attendance
Matthew Niziolek, Custodian	Parting Ways School
Joseph F. Rezendes, Custodian	Marie S. Howard School
Omer Pineau, Custodian—Retired 5/31/63	Mason W. Burt School
Arthur R. Morris, Custodian 6/3/63	Mason W. Burt School
Edwin E. Brackett, Custodian	Long Plain School
Oscar H. Forand, Custodian	Acushnet Junior High School
Raymond F. Kutham, Custodian 5/20/63	Acushnet Junior High School

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Mrs. Beatriz R. Harkins, Cafeteria Manager
Acushnet Junior High School
Mrs. Virginia A. Baird, Cafeteria Helper
Acushnet Junior High School
Mrs. Edna Ronan, Cafeteria Helper
Acushnet Junior High School

STAFF OF INSTRUCTION

ELEMENTARY GRADES

Marie S. Howard School

	Grade Level
Mrs. Frances E. Gifford, Principal	1
Miss Stacia Skoczolek	2
Miss Isabelle Kosztyla	3
Mrs. Olivine F. Frost	4

Mason W. Burt School

Miss Alma Schumann, Principal	4
Mrs. Mary B. Thomas	1
Mrs. Mildred F. Meade	2
Mrs. Yvonne J. Parker	3

Long Plain School

Miss Ruth H. Taber, Principal	4
Miss Dorothy E. Reynolds	1
Mrs. Matilda Bertrand	2
Mrs. Sophronia A. Howard	3

Parting Ways School

Mrs. Isabelle G. Braley, Principal	5
Mrs. Gloria S. Andrade	4
Miss Muriel Barnes	5

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Mrs. Anna M. Gacek	5
Mrs. Jessie C. Dahlberg	6
Mrs. Barbara A. Costa	6
Mr. C. Roger Johnson	6
Mrs. Esther J. Livesley	6

SECONDARY GRADES

Acushnet Junior High School

	Grade Level
Mr. Edward J. Tynan, Principal	
History	9
Boys' Physical Education	8
Mrs. Frances T. Duff	
Algebra	9
Business Mathematics	9
Mathematics	8,7
Mrs. Verna F. Wuerela	
Business Practice	9
Art	8,7
Girls' Physical Education	9,8,7
Mr. John Souza, Jr.	
Science	9
Industrial Arts	8,7
Mr. Robert V. St. Aubin	
English	9,8
French	9,7
Mr. Ronald E. Hall	
Boys' Physical Education	9,7
Science	7
Social Studies	7
Mr. Stanley P. Darmofal, Jr.	
Science	8
Mathematics	8
Mr. Donald J. Mayer	
English	8,7

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Mrs. Eleanor D. Townsend	Mathematics	7
	Home Economics	8,7
Mrs. Eleanor F. Eastham	Social Studies	8,7
	Special Education	
Mrs. Laura M. Rogers	Remedial Reading	

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AGE AND GRADE DISTRIBUTION

October 1, 1963

Grade	Age																	Total
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17					
1	15	66	5															86
2		17	58	12	2													89
3			11	49	12	1												73
4				29	46	8	1	1										85
5				1	22	50	14	3										90
6						17	61	18	9	4								109
Special Class						1	2	1	3	3	1							11
7							17	47	11	6		1	1					83
8								18	44	19	9	1						91
9									13	48	16	9						86
Total	15	83	74	91	82	77	95	88	80	80	26	11	1					803

ATTENDING OUT OF TOWN

Grade	New Bedford		Bristol County		Total
	High School	Fairhaven High School	New Bedford Vocational High School	Agricultural High School	
9	0	0	32	5	37
10	71	0	28	2	101
11	49	0	31	2	82
12	47	1	17	1	66
Total	167	1	108	10	286

Attending Special Class at DeValles School 2

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT — 1963

The annual report submitted here is the thirty-second in a consecutive series released by the writer.

Beginning on January 7, 1963 and ending on December 30, 1963 the School Committee conducted eighteen meetings in the Junior High School.

Robert E. Honohan was welcomed to membership on March 5, 1963. William Fawcett was designed Chairman of the Board for the ensuing year.

A persisting growth in enrollment continued to challenge the School Committee. A sharp increase in the number of sixth grade pupils in the Parting Ways School was experienced when classes resumed in September, 1963. See the Age and Grade Distribution chart for particulars. At this time it became necessary to establish four sixth grades in the Parting Ways School. The Massachusetts Department of Education further ruled that a Special Class must be organized in the Junior High School. This class was in fact set up in the Music Room at the Junior High School with Mrs. Laura Rogers in charge.

Enrollment pressures in the Junior High School became immediately noticeable.

In review, article 14 of the March 9, 1963 annual town meeting was approved and did in fact make available the sum of

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\$1600 for the drawing of preliminary plans for an addition to the Junior High School plant. Ultimately and as a direct result of a considerable effort by the local School Building Committee, the following letter was addressed to Mr. Walter E. Owen, Chairman of said Committee, under date of December 18, 1963:

Dear Mr. Owen:

I am writing to indicate approval of preliminary plans for the proposed addition to the Junior High School in Acushnet, as filed in this office on November 5, 1963 by I. T. Almy.

When a complete set of final plans and specifications has been filed with us, your next step is to schedule a conference with us to discuss them.

Very truly yours,

SIMEON J. DOMAS,
Administrator

To expedite the drawing of final plans and the fabricating of suitable specifications, the following article will appear in the warrant for the annual town meeting to be held on March 7, 1964:

"To see if the town will vote to provide the sum of \$10,000 to engage the services of an architect for purposes of preparing final working drawings and specifications for the construction of a new addition to the Acushnet Junior High School, said appropriation to be expended in conjunction with the sum of \$1600 previously made available under article 14 of the March

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9, 1963 annual town meeting and under the control of the local School Building Committee appointed under article 14 of the July 26, 1962 Special Town Meeting”

As to a possible special town meeting to act upon school construction bids, if authorized by the town, the following comments are made:

1. In the event of an affirmative vote authorizing final plans, it would take approximately six months to complete said plans together with comprehensive specifications. This would project a study of said plans by officials of the Massachusetts School Building Assistance Commission into September, 1964.

2. Upon receipt of written approval from said Commission an ad for bids would appear in the press for a period of three weeks.

3. After firm bids from General Contractors were actually in hand, the local School Building Committee would have an additional thirty days to act.

4. A Special Town Meeting would then be called to authorize the local Building Committee to award a contract and to provide the necessary funds to complete said project.

5. Any local authorization to borrow money for a school project must be sanctioned by the membership of the Massachusetts Emergency Finance Commission at the State House in Boston.

The foregoing emphasis upon procedure does indeed point up the fact that time is of the essence. It is noteworthy that the Junior High School will be seriously crowded as early as the first day of school on September 7, 1964.

To offset this anticipated condition at the Junior High

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School, the School Committee has voted unanimously to add two instructors to the staff, effective on September 7, 1964.

With obvious implications to the public, the local school system is gradually expanding into a set of circumstances in which four classrooms will be needed at each grade level instead of the existing three rooms to a level.

Repairs to Physical Plant

In the public interest, it is vital to maintain public buildings in good repair. At the Junior High School the drainage system was augmented. A new freezer unit was installed in the walk-in refrigerator. Several tons of stone dust were applied to the baseball diamond. With the passing of time wear and tear will manifest itself at the Junior High School and many replacements will become warranted. Much exterior painting of the trim will be required in 1964.

Work at the Long Plain School included the installation of a new cement step to the rear of the building. A new water pump was installed and the furnaces were repaired. Much inside painting was completed and repairs were made to the roof and exterior trim.

A new basement ceiling was furnished in the Parting Ways School. New fire bricks were installed in the boiler. Much inside painting was completed and a chain link fence was erected on the playground bordering Grant Street.

Extensive repairs were completed on the outside trim at the Mason W. Burt School. Two new front doors were installed here. Repairs were made to the boiler and a new smoke stack was furnished.

Much inside painting was completed at the Marie S. How-

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ard School and a temporary stone fill was provided to the south of the building. The School Committee contemplates much additional work among all the schools in 1964.

Financial Statement

Schools

	Expended 1963	Estimated 1964
Administration	\$12,928.90	\$14,000.00
Teachers' Salaries	173,488.81	186,550.00
Janitors' Salaries	23,816.70	26,000.00
Books and Supplies	8,582.07	8,200.00
Maintenance	9,202.50	9,000.00
Fuel	6,859.18	9,000.00
Repairs	3,969.52	7,000.00
Transportation	52,079.40	50,500.00
Tuition	61,422.54	66,000.00
Athletics	539.33	400.00
Sundries	389.35	400.00
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	\$353,278.30	\$377,050.00
Estimated Revenue	104,221.00	116,000.00
Estimated Net Cost to Taxpayers	250,272.00	261,050.00
Available Funds in 1963	354,493.00	
Total Expenditure 1963	353,278.30	
Balance 1963	1,214.70	

Vocational Education

Total Expenditure in 1963	\$55,319.96	\$73,000.00
Available in 1963	56,000.00	
Balance in 1963	680.04	
Estimated Revenue	28,000.00	28,000.00
Estimated Net Cost to Taxpayers	28,000.00	45,000.00

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It is of no small consequence that Vocational tuition rate for day people was raised from \$400 per student per year by \$25 per person, effective January 1, 1964.

Your attention is directed to the noteworthy increase in estimated receipts for 1964 which should, in some measure, offset the added school budget requirement.

The high participation in the Junior High School lunch program continues. During the school year ending in June, 1963 the number of meals served reached 43,139. Gross receipts were tallied at \$18,252.06. The opening cash balance in September, 1963 was \$1,904.27. Inventory on hand on the opening day of school was valued at \$261.22.

The efforts of all teachers and non-teaching personnel to contribute to a constructive school experience for the youth of this town are recognized here. The community is growing. With a noticeable increase in the number of residents, it follows that many more services must be supplied.

The scope and complexity of school administration is pronounced as we enter calendar 1964. The School Committee membership continues to carry its responsibilities with determination and vigor.

Respectfully yours,

ALBERT F. FORD,

Superintendent of Schools

January 13, 1964

The above report has been approved as the annual report of the Acushnet School Committee for calendar 1963.

Regular meetings of the School Board are scheduled on

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each third Monday evening at 7:00 o'clock in the Junior High School.

WILLIAM FAWCETT, *Chairman*
LEO T. JACKSON
ROBERT E. HONOHAN
Acushnet School Committee

**REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF
RUSSELL MEMORIAL LIBRARY**

To the Officers and Townspeople of Acushnet:

The past year was a busy one for the library staff and trustees. The number of students using the library's research material continues on the increase. To that end, the major book and periodical expenditure during the year was used to supplement and augment this section. Because of our fast changing world, new works need constantly to be added in order to keep pace — particularly in the science and allied fields.

The much needed index card filing cabinet was purchased. This new file allows for better cross-indexing and for future expansion. Rather than build a portable storm entrance, it was decided to install an overhead heater over the main door. This is proving very satisfactory in added comfort and more even heat in the main reading room. It is practical because it is used only when necessary.

A project long contemplated has been the work of restoring the paintings by Clement Swift which Mrs. Swift donated years ago. While in storage, one of the extra large paintings was badly damaged by rusty water. Both extra large paintings were coated with a heavy oil and soot film when the old heating system backfired. Since the library paintings form the major art works of the town, the trustees have long felt they should be restored as soon as possible and preserved for the future. We are happy to report that this work was begun during 1963, and we hope to continue this project during 1964.

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The Town's observance of Massachusetts Art Week during the last full week in May, sponsored by the Board of Trustees, continues to be very successful. The opportunity to show creative work has become an incentive for many in our town, and each year sees new painters and craftsmen joining in this event. This weeklong exhibit has attracted viewers from other communities, and comments have been most favorable on the scope of the exhibition.

Various one-man shows were put on during the year. An innovation has been the display of varied art work from the Acushnet Junior High School students when no one-man show was scheduled. These should encourage our young people to greater effort.

Our library staff again put on the very popular Story Hour during the summer months. The last story hour featured motion pictures which were a hit with the youngsters. The program of book certificate awards for reading continues, as does the service inaugurated a year ago of placing book collections in the various classrooms.

The librarian's statistical report shows we received a total of 107 books during the year. Again we wish to thank the donors, and also those who continue to supplement our periodicals with their donations.

After several years of not mentioning this subject, it again becomes necessary to do so. We refer to the damage done to the trees, shrubs, and lawn of the library by thoughtless children who persist in using this area as a playground. It is costly to keep repairing and replacing, when a little co-operation on the part of the parents and the children would eliminate this continuing headache to the trustees. Will you

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kindly check with your children, and if they play in this area, make it "OFF LIMITS" to them? You'll be doing yourself and your fellow townspeople a favor.

For your information, library hours are: Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays from 2:00 to 5:00 P.M., Thursday evenings from 6:00 to 8:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCES E. GIFFORD
GEORGETTE A. OWEN
KENNETH L. VINCENT

*Russell Memorial Library
Board of Trustees*

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**RUSSELL MEMORIAL LIBRARY
STATISTICAL REPORT FOR 1963**

Number of volumes January 1, 1963		9,733
Number purchased	316	
Number donated	107	
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Number accessioned		423
Number discarded		148
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Number of volumes December 31, 1963		10,008
Registered borrowers January 1, 1963	2,409	
New adult borrowers	44	
New juvenile borrowers	174	
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Registered borrowers December 31, 1963		2,627
Circulation:		
Adult fiction	4,561	
Adult non-fiction	3,157	
Juvenile fiction	10,207	
Juvenile non-fiction	4,790	
Periodicals	3,397	
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Total circulation		26,112

Respectfully submitted,

OLIVE M. GIFFORD,
Librarian

**REPORT OF WATER DEPARTMENT
FOR 1963**

¾" New Water Services Installed	32
¾" Water Services Renewed	7
House Services Cleaned (Corporation Valve)	12
1" New Water Services	2
1" House Services Renewed	0
1" to 6" Main Renewed	0
2" to 6" Main Renewed	0
Curb Boxes Raised, Including Main Gate Valve Boxes and Cleaned Out	35
Curb Boxes Lowered, Including Main Gate Valve Boxes and Cleaned Out	34
Curb Boxes Broken, Repaired Including Main Gate Valve Boxes	24
Curb Boxes Replaced for New Ones, Including Main Gate Valve Boxes	24
Curb Boxes Located (House Services Detailed and Retailed)	75
Curb Stops (For House Services Moved Back)	0
4" Water Mains Installed by Town	0
4" Water Mains Installed by Contractor for Developer	700 feet
6" Water Main Installed by Town	512 feet
6" Water Main Installed by Contractor for Developer	1,808 feet
4" Gate Valves for Main Line	2
6" Gate Valves for Main Line and Hydrants	7
8" Gate Valves for Main Line and Hydrants	0
Meters Raised in Cellars	9
Meters Repaired, Cleaned and Tested	73

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Meters Stopped	33
Meters Frozen	14
Meter Readings Rechecked	95
Repairing Main Water Line Meters, Nye's Lane, Main Street and Tarkiln Hill Road	
House Services Frozen	14
Repairing Leaks in Street—Deane Street and North Anthony Drive	2
New Hydrants Put In	3
Hydrants Repaired	9
Hydrants Raised	0
Hydrants Flushed, Including Main Water Line System	84
Hydrants Painted	0
Hydrants Moved Back	0
Cellars Pumped Out	5

WILLIAM WUNSCHER

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