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**Town Records and Reports**  
OF THE  
**TOWN OFFICERS**

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**TOWN OF ACUSHNET**

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MASSACHUSETTS



FOR THE  
**Year Ending December 31st**  
**1964**

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## REPORT OF BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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To the Citizens of Acushnet:

We submit herewith, our report for the year ending December 31, 1964.

At the initial meeting of the Board following the Town Meeting, re-organization took place. At this time, by majority vote, Elton A. Ashley was elected Chairman of the Board and Wilfred C. Fortin was reappointed clerk for 1964.

The Board, as in past years, met every Monday evening at 7:00 P.M. in their office in the Town Hall. Here they heard petitioners and carried out the various duties connected with their office. In addition, as in the past, it was quite frequently found necessary to meet on other evenings to take care of special considerations and requirements.

1964 saw the completion of the work of the School Building Committee which was assigned the task of gathering information and generally overseeing the building of an addition to the new Junior High School. A special town meeting during the year, voted to accept the final plans submitted by this committee, and further authorized the borrowing of necessary

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funds for this project. Although we are not anxious to increase our bonded indebtedness, the need without question is positive.

1964 financially was one that saw minor problems related to spending; however, the results of closing of the financial records for the year were disappointing in that they reflect only \$55,000.00 in free cash for use in holding the tax rate down for the fiscal year 1965. This would indicate that we should tighten our belts for this coming year as money will definitely be harder to come by.

The Board of Selectmen, this year as in the past several years, continued most special projects that are either reoccurring or are continuations of projects started and handled annually on a projected basis. Student Government Day which has been held each year since 1960, was again held this year, and we trust that those youngsters that were able to participate enjoyed it and learned something from it.

This year also saw the installation of curbings and sidewalks in the Ludlow Street area under the betterment act, and the resurfacing of the street itself. This we are sure you will agree, is a substantial improvement to what we had there previously. In conjunction with this project, it is planned to continue the installation of curbings on Darling Street, and also to regrade and resurface this street.

Contracts for the continued reconstruction of Middle Road have been let, and construction on the third portion of this road will begin just as soon as the weather breaks.

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Funds voted at the annual meeting last year for a survey of the Acushnet River and adjacent areas, are being utilized and a progress report of this study is included in this report.

Work is being done on sewerage and water projects, under two separate engineering firms and the fruits of our efforts in this regard are certain to become a reality very shortly, certainly during the year 1965. Robert Charles Associates are handling the Sewerage Project and Whitman and Howard the Water Project. Reports will be made to the citizenry as frequently as we can, that we may keep the public constantly advised on these very important problems.

Much other work and projects too numerous to mention here, could be noted. However, in view of the limitations of this report, the Board would like to acknowledge the cooperation and assistance of the various Town Offices and Boards. It is indeed continuingly encouraging to see that we are certainly achieving our mutual goal, "BETTER TOWN GOVERNMENT".

Respectfully submitted,

ELTON A. ASHLEY  
GERARD CHAREST  
CLEMMENT ST. AMAND, JR.  
*Board of Selectmen*

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**TOWN OFFICERS — 1964-1965**

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**TOWN CLERK, TREASURER-COLLECTOR**

Allan L. Rawcliffe Term Expires 1966

**BOARD OF SELECTMEN AND PUBLIC WELFARE**

Elton A. Ashley Term Expires 1965

Gerard Charest Term Expires 1966

Clement St. Amand, Jr. Term Expires 1967

**BOARD OF ASSESSORS**

Edward Dessert Term Expires 1965

Eugene L. Dabrowski Term Expires 1966

Rudolph H. Urbanek Term Expires 1967

**SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

William Fawcett, Jr. Term Expires 1965

Robert E. Honohan Term Expires 1966

Benjamin T. Briggs Term Expires 1967

**BOARD OF HEALTH**

Emile R. Houle Term Expires 1965

Sylvano Frates Term Expires 1966

Joseph H. LePage Term Expires 1967

**COMMISSIONERS OF TRUST FUNDS**

Ovila Boule  
(Resigned May 19, 1964) Term Expires 1965

Francis D. O'Leary Term Expires 1966

Earle C. Burt Term Expires 1967

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**TRUSTEES OF FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY**

Georgette A. Owen	Term Expires 1965
Frances E. Gifford	Term Expires 1966
Kenneth L. Vincent	Term Expires 1967

**CEMETERY BOARD**

Arthur L. Tripp	Term Expires 1965
Daniel E. Gilmore	Term Expires 1966
Everett Hardy, Jr.	Term Expires 1967

**MODERATOR**

A. P. Stuart Gilmore	Term Expires 1965
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**PARK COMMISSIONERS**

Edwin W. Church, Jr.	Term Expires 1965
August R. Cote	Term Expires 1966
Herbert E. Dunham	Term Expires 1967

**PLANNING BOARD**

Joseph Turner	Term Expires 1965
William M. Peterson	Term Expires 1966
Raymond Henry Gonneville	Term Expires 1967
Roland Benoit	Term Expires 1968
William J. Boucher	Term Expires 1969

**TREE WARDEN**

Joseph E. M. Boisclair	Term Expires 1967
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**RESULTS OF THE ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION**  
**MARCH 2, 1964**

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Voters per Annual Register at close of registration February 11, 1964:

Precinct I			
Men	536		
Women	572		
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Precinct II			
Men	431		
Women	444		
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Precinct III			
Men	465		
Women	465		
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			2913

**SELECTMAN, MEMBER OF BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE**

**Three Years**

Clement St. Amand, Jr.	464	347	378	1189
Henry E. Curtis, Jr.	394	328	263	985
Scattered	1	0	0	1
Blanks	5	3	6	14
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Total	864	678	647	2189

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**ASSESSOR**

**Three Years**

Rudolph H. Urbanek	564	414	297	1275
J. James St. Don	279	253	340	872
Blanks	21	11	10	42
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Total	864	678	647	2189

**TREE WARDEN**

**One Year**

Joseph E. M. Boisclair	715	558	543	1816
Scattered	0	1	1	2
Blanks	149	119	103	371
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Total	864	678	647	2189

**SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

**Three Years**

Benjamin T. Briggs	421	362	359	1142
Norman LaBelle	414	303	274	991
Blanks	29	13	14	56
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Total	864	678	647	2189

**BOARE OF HEALTH**

**Three Years**

Joseph H. LePage	356	267	241	864
Leonel Hipolito	74	33	30	137
Conrad J. Ledoux	299	281	209	789
John Tavares	107	71	126	304
Scattered	0	1	0	1
Blanks	28	25	41	94
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**CEMETERY BOARD**

**Three Years**

Everett Hardy, Jr.	11	47	12	70
Norman Burt	0	1	17	18
Scattered	4	6	8	18
Blanks	849	624	610	2083
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Total	864	678	647	2189

**TRUSTEE OF FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY**

**Three Years**

Kenneth L. Vincent	698	540	556	1794
Blanks	166	138	91	395
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Total	864	678	647	2189

**MODERATOR**

**One Year**

A. P. Stuart Gilmore	691	544	558	1793
Blanks	173	134	89	396
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Total	864	678	647	2189

**PARK COMMISSIONER**

**Three Years**

Herbert E. Dunham	687	535	529	1751
Scattered	1	1	0	2
Blanks	176	142	118	436
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**PLANNING BOARD**

**Five Years**

William J. Boucher	689	532	515	1736
John Tavares	1	0	0	1
Blanks	174	146	132	452
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Total	864	678	647	2189

**PLANNING BOARD**

**Two Years**

William C. Benoit	452	233	280	965
William M. Peterson	317	375	291	983
Scattered	0	0	1	1
Blanks	95	70	75	240
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Total	864	678	647	2189

**PLANNING BOARD**

**One Year**

Joseph Turner	670	523	520	1713
Blanks	194	155	127	476
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Total	864	678	647	2189

**TRUST FUND COMMISSIONER**

**Three Years**

Earle C. Burt	0	0	5	5
Scattered	12	9	5	26
Blanks	852	669	637	2158
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Total	864	678	647	2189

**OFFICERS APPOINTED  
BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

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**FINANCE COMMITTEE**

Frank Crandon	Term Expires 1967
Armand Bertrand	Term Expires 1967
A. P. Stuart Gilmore	Term Expires 1967
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 1967
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**

Lloyd Geggatt	Walter E. Tripp, Jr.
David White	Oscar H. Forand
Myles L. LaBrode	Matthew Niziolek
Joseph F. Resendes	Raymond T. Kuthan
Edwin E. Brackett	Arthur Morris
Nelson Gerard	Ernest Forand

Sylvano Frates

**FIRE CHIEF, FOREST WARDEN, INSPECTOR OF GARAGES**

Everett Booker

**REGISTRARS OF VOTERS**

Theophile E. Cote	Term Expires 1967
Lucien Letendre	Term Expires 1965
Arthur G. LeBlanc	Term Expires 1966

**CLERK, BOARD OF SELECTMEN AND  
TOWN ACCOUNTANT**

Wilfred C. Fortin

**CLERK, PUBLIC WELFARE**

Madeline Cioper

**PERSONNEL BOARD**

Joseph A. Guilbeault	Term Expires 1964
Wilfred J. Roberge	Term Expires 1966
Floyd Templeton	Term Expires 1965
George Amaral	Term Expires 1966
Herman B. Morse	Term Expires 1966

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**CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

Peter Murphy	Term Expires 1967
Steve Gilmore	Term Expires 1967
Arthur Lafrenais	Term Expires 1965
Ralph Macomber	Term Expires 1965
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

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**CIVIL DEFENSE LIAISON OFFICER**

David Rawcliffe

**CIVIL DEFENSE AUXILIARY POLICE OFFICERS**

John Cunha, Lieutenant

Arthur A. Lafrenais, Sergeant

Harold Bates, Supply Sergeant

David Gump

Bertrand L. DuBreuil

Joseph G. Lafrenais

Donald J. Avery

Russell C. Adams

Joseph G. Millette

William C. Benoit

Charles P. Swift

Fausto Paulino

Joaquim Santos

Herbert DeMello

Alexander Paulino

Maurice Dion

William G. Noble

**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 Svendson

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

Warden

Clerk

Inspector

Inspector

Inspector

Inspector

Deputy Inspector

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**Precinct II**

Henry O. Saucier	Warden
Alice Carol Belanger	Clerk
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
Hilary Braley	Inspector
Bertha St. Don	Inspector
Doris St. Amand	Deputy Inspector
Edna Ronan	Deputy Inspector
Louise Norton	Inspector

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**REPORT OF THE  
BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE**

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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, 1964.

**GENERAL RELIEF**

Annual Appropriation \$4,000.00

**Expenditures**

Cash Grants to Individuals	\$ 803.00	
Groceries	145.00	
Clothing	6.95	
Fuel	24.55	
Medical Assistance	360.30	
Paid to other Cities and Towns	538.56	
		\$1,878.36
Unexpended Balance		2,121.64
		\$4,000.00

A total of ten cases were aided during the year.

**AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN**

A total of sixteen cases (forty-one children) were aided during the year on this category of relief.

Annual Appropriation	\$15,522.00
Balance U. S. Grants and Administration	4,268.01
U. S. Grants: Aid to Families with Dep. Children	8,917.50
U. S. Grants: A.F.D.C. Administration	1,274.04
	\$29,981.55

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**Expenditures**

Cash Grants	\$16,056.46	
Administration	4,791.70	
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		\$20,848.16
Unexpended Balance Town Appropriation		3,744.44
U. S. Grants: A.F.D.C.		4,957.25
U. S. Grants: A.F.D.C. Administration		431.70
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		\$29,981.55

**DISABILITY ASSISTANCE**

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

Annual Appropriation	\$ 6,534.00
Balance U. S. Grants and Administration	1,723.56
U. S. Grants: Disability Assistance	5,182.50
U. S. Grants: Disability Assistance Administration	1,098.01
Transferred	4,000.00
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	\$18,538.07

**Expenditures**

Cash Grants	\$14,526.78	
Administration	840.00	
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		\$15,366.78
Unexpended Balance: U. S. Grants		1,852.55
Unexpended Balance: U. S. Grants Administration		1,318.74
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		\$18,538.07

**OLD AGE ASSISTANCE**

A total of sixty-one cases were aided during the year on this category of relief.

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Annual Appropriation	\$18,689.00
Balance U. S. Grants and Administration	13,959.82
U. S. Grants, Old Age Assistance	33,448.04
U. S. Grants: Old Age Assistance Administration	2,778.51
Recoveries and Refunds	2,164.96
	\$71,040.33

**Expenditures**

Cash Grants	\$48,393.67	
Administration	5,360.04	
Paid to other Cities and Towns	792.76	
Transferred to Disability Assistance	4,000.00	
	\$58,546.47	
Unexpended Balance: Town Appropriation	2,478.16	
Unexpended Balance: U. S. Grants	9,547.36	
Unexpended Balance: U. S. Grants Administration	468.34	
	\$71,040.33	

**MEDICAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE AGED**

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

Annual Appropriation	\$29,247.00
Balance U. S. Grants and Administration	10,086.23
U. S. Grants: Medical Assistance for the Aged	23,562.11
U. S. Grants: Medical Assistance for the Aged Admin.	1,747.60
Recoveries and Refunds	644.48
	\$65,287.42

**Expenditures**

Cash Grants	\$48,252.90
Administration	1,809.61
	\$50,062.51

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Unexpended Balance: Town Appropriation	4,430.47
Unexpended Balance: U. S. Grants	8,405.96
Unexpended Balance: U. S. Grants Administration	2,388.48
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	\$65,287.42

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

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**CLASSIFICATION OF PAYMENTS (1964)**

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**General Government**

Moderator	\$ 25.00	
Town Reports and Warrants	1,213.80	
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Selectmen:		
Salaries, Board of Selectmen and Public Welfare	2,500.00	
Clerk	1,398.32	
Office Supplies, Equipment	697.43	
Telephone	291.46	
Dues, Advertising	106.46	
Student Government Day	267.75	
Travel Expenses	74.48	
Legal Fees	105.00	
Appraisal Fee	35.00	
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Town Accountant:		
Salary	1,398.32	
Printing	194.65	
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Election and Registration:		
Election Officers and Tellers	1,676.05	
Registrars	1,487.58	
Assistant Registrars, Travel Expenses	92.84	
Postage, Supplies	407.16	
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Treasurer-Collector:		
Treasurer and Collector Salary	5,500.00	
Clerks	6,440.58	

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Equipment, Office Supplies, Dues	2,968.89	
Telephone	236.65	
Burglaries Insurance	608.98	
Recording, Redemption, Taking	256.50	
Travel Expenses	225.98	
		16,237.58
<b>Assessors:</b>		
Salaries	1,900.00	
Clerk	2,937.50	
Equipment, Supplies	444.01	
Telephone	113.19	
Listing Conveyance of Land	370.00	
Travel Expense	25.30	
Sectional Plotting	1,000.00	
		6,790.00
<b>Town Clerk:</b>		
Salary	250.00	
Recording Vital Statistics	250.00	
Filing Street Layouts	42.00	
Equipment, Supplies, Postage	718.00	
Dues	22.00	
		1,282.00
<b>Finance Committee:</b>		
Dues	25.00	
Clerk	35.00	
Supplies and Postage	42.15	
Legal Fees	35.00	
		137.15
<b>Planning Board:</b>		
Clerical Help	117.50	
Supplies	152.78	
Advertising	19.58	
Dues	40.00	
Travel Expense	2.65	
		332.51

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Tree Warden		150.00
Town Hall and Offices:		
Custodian Salary	3,798.43	
Fuel	1,464.01	
Lights and Water	738.23	
Supplies, Equipment	2,117.86	
Advertising	5.34	
		8,123.87
Police Department:		
Chief's Salary	4,977.94	
Police Officers	21,852.14	
Office Supplies, Dues	263.39	
Telephone	389.86	
Gasoline, Repairs, Tires	1,440.02	
Insurance	230.05	
Repairs and Equipment	942.13	
Keeper of the Lockup and		
Feeding Prisoners	78.20	
Advertising	5.34	
Out of State Expenses	62.70	
Oxygen	22.80	
		30,264.57
Fire Department:		
Chief's Salary	3,670.78	
Firemen	4,447.54	
Office Supplies, Dues	86.19	
Telephone	593.15	
Lights and Siren	96.26	
Accident Insurance	323.75	
Supplies and Equipment	2,873.40	
Advertising	8.90	
Gasoline, Oil, Repairs	654.76	
Fuel Oil	275.53	
		13,030.26

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Sealer of Weights and Measures:		
Salary	192.50	
Supplies	.45.98	
		238.48
Building Department:		
Building Inspector	698.75	
Supplies, Travel Expenses	330.75	
Telephone	84.07	
		1,113.57
Wire Department:		
Wire Inspector	806.25	
Supplies and Travel Expenses	96.86	
		903.11
Civil Defense:		
Salary—Director	193.50	
Salary—Liaison Officer	45.00	
Lights and Water	50.36	
Repairs, Equipment, Supplies	630.58	
Badges, Uniforms, Boots	19.19	
Fuel	106.98	
Gasoline, Registration	12.90	
		1,058.51
Dog Officer:		
Salary	250.00	
Board and Care of Dogs	1,357.50	
		1,607.50
Inspector of Animals		126.50
Sewer Pumping Charges:		
Paid to City of New Bedford		180.00
Board of Health:		
Salaries	650.00	
Nurse	4,851.64	
Assistant Nurse	612.00	
Clerk	160.00	

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School Physician	1,290.00	
Dental Clinic	1,158.00	
Travel Expenses	428.17	
Office Supplies, Postage	154.25	
Equipment	112.95	
Telephone	117.94	
Medical Supplies	68.44	
Participating in New Bedford Tuberculosis Program	611.01	
Board and Treatment, Tuberculosis Case	2,257.20	
Health Test Program	150.00	
Pre-Mature Births	24.00	
Advertising, Legal Fees	143.71	
Garbage Collection	2,810.00	
Burial of Animals	74.50	
Polio Clinic	124.02	
	15,797.83	
Highway Department:		
Superintendent's Salary	4,606.80	
Labor	27,452.04	
Hire of Equipment	14,759.55	
Gasoline, Oil, Truck Repairs	4,233.58	
Sand, Gravel, Oil, Asphalt	4,312.96	
Supplies	3,416.46	
Lights and Fuel	660.45	
Telephone	232.75	
Freight and Signs	86.03	
Advertising	10.68	
Engineering Fees	1,713.00	
Rat Control at Dump	300.00	
Registration	28.50	
Legal Fees	154.00	
	61,966.80	

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Front End Loader and Backhoe	4,513.40
Chapter 90 Maintenance:	
Labor	1,800.35
Advertising	5.34
Bituminous Concrete	6,036.89
Supplies	771.56
Guard Rail (Main Street)	322.99
	8,937.13
Streets Lights:	
Paid to New Bedford Gas & Edison Light	8,673.53
Dutch Elm Disease:	
Advertising	6.23
Cutting Trees	1,359.00
	1,365.23
Main Street Sidewalk	1,000.00
Main Street Sidewalk (State Road Northerly)	1,000.00
Resurfacing Ludlow Street	3,178.39
Curbings and Sidewalks (Betterment Act)	5,587.08
General Relief:	
Grants	803.00
Groceries	151.95
Medical Assistance	360.30
Oil, Kerosene	24.55
Paid to Other Cities, Towns	538.56
	1,878.36
Old Age Assistance:	
Grants	48,393.67
Paid to Other Cities, Towns	792.76
Salaries	5,221.04
Supplies	114.00
	54,521.47
Old Age Assistance Recoveries	25.00
Medical Assistance for the Aged:	

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Grants	48,252.90	
Salaries	1,809.61	
	50,062.51	
Aid to Families With Dependent Children:		
Grants	16,056.46	
Salaries	3,700.00	
Supplies	1,091.70	
	20,848.16	
Disability Assistance:		
Grants	14,526.78	
Salaries	840.00	
	15,366.78	
Veteran's Benefits:		
Agent's Salary	752.52	
Office Supplies	32.30	
Ordinary Grants	10,748.35	
Fuel	1,304.35	
Medical Assistance	4,211.46	
	17,048.98	
Schools:		
Superintendent's Salary	9,500.00	
Clerk	3,580.00	
Supervisor, School Attendance	200.00	
Office Supplies, Postage	465.78	
Telephone	1,211.72	
School Committee Expense	18.50	
Travel Expenses	334.00	
Advertising, Dues	24.03	
Medical Supplies	20.81	
Teachers' Salaries	184,460.90	
Books and Supplies	7,937.90	
Tuition	118,612.68	
Transportation	68,181.75	
Janitors' Salaries	26,654.39	

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Fuel and Lights	10,616.87	
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds	13,302.62	
Graduation Expenses	172.07	
Athletic Equipment, Supervision and Transportation	879.28	
		446,173.30
School Building Committee Expenses		293.36
Premium on School Bond		971.27
Addition to Junior High School		23,162.23
School Milk and Lunch Fund:		
Salaries—Cafeteria Personnel	6,490.75	
Food Supplies	5,170.66	
Milk	6,939.11	
Freight, Maintenance	348.21	
Travel Expense	5.66	
		18,954.39
Free Public Library:.		
Librarian	1,482.45	
Assistant	667.40	
Janitor	646.80	
Books	735.12	
Advertising	12.79	
Care of Grounds and Building	93.42	
Supplies and Postage	869.44	
Fuel	403.88	
Lights and Water	234.36	
		5,145.66
Park Department:		
Salaries	1,702.12	
Equipment and Supplies	1,998.46	
Advertising	4.45	
Gas, Oil, Repairs	155.98	
Registration	12.00	
Water	46.00	
		3,919.01

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Veteran's Park	60.00
Water Department:	
Foreman's Salary	4,485.68
Labor	4,161.27
Clerk	837.60
Notes and Interest	5,393.00
Telephone	235.51
Office Supplies, Freight, Adv.	252.08
Water	13,243.66
Gas, Oil, Registration	349.49
Mix for Patches	90.25
Hire of Equipment	10.00
Pipe Fittings	461.20
Meters and Fittings	2,015.71
Equipment and Repairs	358.08
Gates and Valve Boxes	1,859.46
Copper Tubing	1,065.40
Hydrant	181.61
	35,000.00
Hathaway Road Water Main	16,933.15
Cemeteries	375.00
Debt and Interest:	
Debt	32,000.00
Interest	17,706.00
	49,706.00
Temporary Loan	100,000.00
Interest on Temporary Loan	1,098.00
	101,098.00
New Bedford Hurricane Barrier Loan of 1962	305.00
Inspector of Animals Expense Reimbursement	11.10
Acushnet River Improvement	4,000.00
Insurance on Public Buildings	2,696.75
Insurance on Town Motor Fleet	1,974.47
Bristol County Dog Licenses	2,083.00

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Pension Fund	11,627.07
Bristol County Tuberculosis Hospital	6,684.71
Federal Tax Deductions	40,607.38
State Tax	4,656.59
Teachers Retirement	9,376.39
Bristol County Retirement	7,438.11
Blue Cross-Blue Shield	5,256.62
Life Insurance Deductions	844.56
Group Insurance	6,093.99
Lease—City of New Bedford Property	1.00
Mosquito Control (Assessment)	50.00
Conservation Commission Departmental	25.00
Town Beach	958.50
Christmas Decoration	246.90
Memorial Purposes	601.95
Veterans World War II Memorial	75.00
Float for Dartmouth Tricentennial	247.69
Agency Accounts:	
County Taxes	20,372.66
State Recreation	3,214.29
Auditing	1,037.15
Bristol County Mosquito Control	2,105.96
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	534.45
	27,264.51
Trust Funds:	
Cemetery Perpetual Care	982.79
Cemetery Special Care Fund	40.00
Omey & Cottle Fund	40.00
Allen & Rhoda Russell Library	301.50
Russell Care of Town Hall	38.50
	1,402.79
Refunds:	
Taxes, 1963	166.00
Taxes, 1964	1,689.34
Motor Vehicle Excise, 1963	312.21

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Motor Vehicle Excise, 1964	1,533.08	
Water Services	159.31	
Planning Board	20.00	
Blue Cross	6.05	
Bid Deposits	91,200.00	
	<hr/>	95,085.99
Total Disbursements		<hr/>
		\$1,296,724.00

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**ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT**

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**Receipts for 1964**

**Taxes:**

**Current Year:**

Real Estate	\$366,761.65	
Personal	104,682.60	
Motor Vehicle Excise	86,787.67	
Farm Animal Excise	243.08	
	<u>          </u>	\$558,475.00

**Previous Years:**

Motor Vehicle Excise, 1962	47.03	
Motor Vehicle Excise, 1963	13,208.89	
	<u>          </u>	13,255.92

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts:**

Income Tax	15,168.45	
Corporate Business Tax	35,015.19	
Old Age Meal Tax	4,166.82	
School Transportation	47,315.00	
Vocational Education	20,167.13	
School Aid	72,532.21	
State Wards	2,972.12	
Chapter 90 Maintenance	2,931.46	
Chapter 90 Reconstruction of Middle Road	1,735.80	
Veteran's Benefits	7,328.11	
Abatements—Clause 22, Sec. 5, Chap. 59, G. L.	96.80	
School Construction	12,864.13	
Chapter 822 (Highway Funds)	7,106.44	
	<u>          </u>	229,399.66

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County of Bristol:

Dog Licenses	1,835.75	
Care and Disposal of Dogs	1,471.50	
Sale of Dogs	192.00	
Dog Fund	848.93	
Chapter 90 Maintenance	2,931.46	
Chapter 90 Reconstruction of Middle Road	867.90	
		8,147.54
Water Rates and Services	49,439.54	
Water—Interest and Costs	99.00	
		49,538.54
Water Liens Redemptions		548.50
Hathaway Road Water Main Loan		12,000.00
Tax Title Redemptions		2,058.42
Curbing Assessment		1,042.02

Licenses:

Alcoholic	7,550.00	
Common Victualler	75.00	
Automatic Amusements	160.00	
Special Malt Beverages	20.00	
Sunday Store Licenses	60.00	
Sunday Entertainment	417.00	
Dance Licenses	13.25	
Registration of Petroleum	9.50	
Used Cars Dealers, Class II	144.00	
Used Cars Dealers, Class III	288.00	
Junk License	36.00	
Firearm Sales License	5.00	
Gunsmith License	5.00	
Gasoline Storage Permit	1.00	
Peddler's License	12.00	
Auctioneer's License	2.00	
		8,797.75

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Treasurer and Collector:

Interest on Taxes, Tax Titles, Demands	323.32	
Interest on Motor Vehicles	115.05	
Interest on Curbing Assessments	12.34	
		450.71

Town Clerk:

Street and Voting Lists		33.90
Planning Board Fees		170.00

Board of Health:

Store and Vehicle Milk Licenses	17.00	
Trailer Park Fees and Licenses	2,773.00	
Oleomargarine	7.00	
Garbage Transportation	8.00	
Day Nursery	3.00	
Massage License	1.00	
Day Camp License	1.00	
Plumbing and Septic Tank Permits	397.50	
Cesspool Service License	1.00	
Pasteurization License	20.00	
Dessert Manufacturing License	5.00	
Nurse's Fees	468.50	
Premature Birth	12.00	
Polio and Flu Clinic Fees	102.50	
		3,816.50

Police Department:

Court Fines	280.00	
Bicycle Registrations	25.00	
Pistol Permits	48.00	
Accidents Reports	83.00	
		436.00

Fire Department:

Oil Storage and Installation Permits	26.50
L. P. Gas Permits	11.50

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Fire Report	2.00	
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Wire Permits		626.00
Building Permits		499.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures		61.70
Library Fines and Sales		58.57
Charities:		
U. S. Grants:		
Old Age Assistance	33,448.04	
Old Age Assistance Adm.	2,778.51	
Medical Assistance for the Aged	22,605.73	
Medical Assistance for the Aged Adm.	1,747.60	
Aid to Families with Dependent Children	8,917.50	
Aid to Families with Dependent Children Adm.	1,274.04	
Disability Assistance	5,182.50	
Disability Assistance Adm.	1,098.01	
	<hr/>	77,051.93
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:		
Old Age Assistance	8,123.14	
Old Age Assistance Adm.	1,383.23	
Medical Assistance for the Aged	16,060.48	
Medical Assistance for the Aged Adm.	829.28	
Aid to Families with Dependent Children	6,532.29	
Aid to Families with Dependent Children Adm.	866.43	
Disability Assistance	5,125.56	
Disability Assistance Adm.	465.00	
General Relief	237.57	
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Cities and Towns:

Old Age Assistance	245.66	
General Relief	225.00	
		470.66
Old Age Assistance Recoveries		4,296.20
Medical Assistance for the Aged Recoveries		1,912.75
Temporary Loan		100,000.00
School Project Loan Act of 1948 (Junior High Addition)		240,000.00

Miscellaneous:

Interest on School Loan	368.33
Interest on Water Main Loan	12.13
Premium on School Loan	349.49
Junior High School Addition Bid	
Deposits	90,900.00
Bid Deposits: Curbing and Tree Removal	300.00
Federal Deductions	40,607.38
Teachers' Retirement	9,376.39
Bristol County Retirement	7,438.11
Group Insurance	844.56
Blue Cross-Blue Shield	5,262.67
State Tax	4,656.59
Employees Compensation State Tax	50.75
Dividends Treasurers Savings	659.04
Commission Telephone Pay Station	64.41
Telephone Tolls	1.50
Sewer Pumping Charges	180.00
Hurricane Barrier (Acushnet Process Share)	203.33
Sale of Tax Possession Property	205.70
Pro Forma Tax	12.35
Highway Machinery Fund	335.00
Special School Milk and Lunch Fund	19,115.42
Lease of Refreshment Stand (Park)	5.00

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Vehicle Beach Permits	250.00	
Sale of Lots and Graves	520.00	
Refund Town Clerk	5.30	
Refund Highway Department	2.95	
Refund Old Age Assistance	7.25	
Refund Medical Assistance for the Aged	15.00	
Refund Blue Cross-Blue Shield	23.48	
Refund Water Department	3.23	
Refund Motor Vehicle Excise	11.20	
Refund Motor Vehicle Insurance Premium	259.66	
Refund of Compensation ( Fire Department )	257.14	
	<hr/>	182,303.36
Trust Funds:		
Russell Town Hall	38.50	
Omey & Cottle	40.00	
Cemetery Perpetual Care	682.79	
Allen & Rhoda Russell Library	301.50	
Sylvia P. Manter Fund	1,589.90	
	<hr/>	2,652.69
Total Receipts for 1964		<hr/>
		\$1,537,766.30

# TOWN OF ACUSHNET -- BALANCE SHEET

For the Year Ending December 31, 1964

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Cash	\$417,269.75	Motor Vehicle Excise Revenue	\$8,816.16
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes, 1964	8,816.16	Special Assessments Revenue	2,267.94
Special Assessments	2,267.94	Tax Title Revenue	2,165.25
Tax Titles:		Tax Possessions Revenue	1,629.45
Levy of 1962	103.28	Loan Authorized (Unissued)	21,000.00
Levy of 1963	462.10	Departmental Revenue	3,892.84
Levy of 1964	1,599.87	Water Revenue	1,032.52
Tax Possessions	1,629.45	Highway Fund (Chapter 822, Acts of 1963)	106.44
Loan Authorized (Reconstruction of Middle Road)	21,000.00	Aid to Highway Revenue:	
Accounts Receivable:		Chapter 90 Maintenance	6,000.00
Aid to Families with Dependent Children		Reconstruction—Middle Road	25,370.75
Veteran's Benefits	1,735.90	Life Insurance Deductions	2.16
Water Rates and Services	2,156.94	Blue Cross—Blue Shield	9.28
State and County:	1,032.52	Agency Account—State and County	788.11
Chapter 90 Maintenance	6,000.00	Bristol County Dog Licenses	8.75
Reconstruction of Middle Road	25,370.75	Unclaimed Checks	181.60
		Special School Milk and Lunch Fund	1,702.59

Overlay, 1963  
Veteran's Benefits

166.00	Overlay Reserve	14,405.71
3,214.56	Excess and Deficiency	55,865.18
	Water Surplus	19,501.38
	Civil Defense	10.02
	Middle Road Layout	1,566.00
	Martelle, Coulombe and Dayton Street Layout	112.90
	Lambert Street Layout	125.00
	Reconstruction of Middle Road	39,000.00
	Middle Road Construction Damages	25.00
	Middle Road Non-Participating Items	3.87
	Middle Road Takings and Legal Fees	747.11
	Resurfacing Darling and Ludlow Streets Hathaway, Mendall, Mattapoisett Road Curves	2,021.61
	Curbings and Sidewalks U.P.B.A.	655.20
	U. S. Grants:	12,258.95
	Old Age Assistance	9,547.36
	Old Age Assistance Adm.	468.34
	Medical Assistance for the Aged	8,405.96
	Medical Assistance for the Aged Adm.	2,388.48
	Aid to Families with Dependent	

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Children	4,957.25
Aid to Families with Dependent Children Adm.	431.70
Disability Assistance	1,852.55
Disability Assistance Adm.	1,318.74
Expenses—School Building Committee	209.69
Addition to Junior High School	235,829.13
Veterans Park	190.00
Conservation Fund	1,000.00
Conservation Commission Dept <sup>1</sup>	537.60
Lease, City of New Bedford (Lake St.)	1.00
Veterans World War II Memorial	87.00
Hathaway Road Water Main	1,566.85
Water System Survey	2,500.00
Surface Water Drains	161.80
Sewage Committee Expenses	100.00
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	\$492,825.22

### Debt Accounts

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	\$671,000.00	Water Loan of 1952	\$9,000.00
		Water Loan of 1955	4,000.00

Hathaway Road Water Main Loan of 1964	12,000.00
Street and Sidewalks Loan of 1962	16,000.00
School Project Loans:	
Chapter 44, Inside Limit	75,000.00
Chapter 645, Outside Limit	315,000.00
Chapter 645, Outside Limit (Addition)	240,000.00
	<u>          </u>
	\$671,000.00

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**TRUST FUND ACCOUNTS**

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Trust Funds: Cash and Securities:	
In Custody of Town Treasurer	\$99,519.79
Russell Fund for Care of Town Hall	\$3,361.92
Russell Public School Fund	7,697.64
Russell Protestant Poor Fund	16,952.77
Henry H. Rogers Gift Fund	1,298.15
Allen and Rhoda R. Russell Library Fund	9,475.12
Russell Memorial Library Maintenance Fund	9,467.56
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	13,024.34
Cemetery Additional Fund	1,768.81
Cemetery Special Care Fund	492.64
Acushnet Cemetery Corporation	974.34
Philip H. Omey and Ruhanah H. Cottle Fund	2,575.66
Sylvia P. Manter Fund For Public Schools	31,378.78
Acushnet Instructive Nursing Association Trust Fund	1,052.06
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	\$99,519.79
R. N. Swift Board of Health Fund	6,396.44

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*Town Accountant*

## APPROPRIATIONS OF 1964

<i>Balance Jan. 1, 1964</i>	<i>Appro- priation</i>	<i>Transfer</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Expended</i>
<b>General Government:</b>				
Moderator	\$30.00		\$30.00	\$25.00
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	1,431.02		1,431.02	1,398.32
Board of Assessors	1,900.00		1,900.00	1,900.00
Salary—Clerk, Selectmen	1,431.02		1,431.02	1,398.32
Salaries—Clerks, Treasurer-Collector	6,600.00		6,600.00	6,440.58
Salary—Clerk, Assessors	3,008.31		3,008.31	2,937.50
Salaries—Registrars of Voters	1,953.60		1,953.60	1,487.58
<b>Departmental Expenses:</b>				
Selectmen and Town Accountant	4,400.00	Res. Fund \$300.00	4,700.00	4,662.08
Treasurer and Collector	4,297.00		4,297.00	4,297.00
Town Clerk	1,032.00		1,032.00	1,032.00
Assessors	953.00		953.00	952.50
Sectional Plotting Purposes \$500.00	500.00		1,000.00	1,000.00
Registrars of Voters	500.00		500.00	500.00
Planning Board	400.00		400.00	332.51

	<i>Balance Jan. 1, 1964</i>	<i>Appro- priation</i>	<i>Transfer</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Expended</i>
Personnel Board		100.00		100.00	None
Salary—Janitor		3,934.16		3,934.16	3,798.43
Town Hall and Offices		4,475.00		4,475.00	4,325.44
Finance Committee Expenses		150.00		150.00	137.15
Tree Warden		150.00		150.00	150.00
Salary—Police Chief		5,096.52		5,096.52	4,977.94
Salaries—Police Officers		22,380.82		22,380.82	21,852.14
Police Departmental		2,835.00	600.00	3,475.00	3,434.49
Salary—Fire Chief		4,201.00		4,201.00	3,670.78
Salaries—Firemen		4,247.28	201.12	4,448.40	4,447.54
Fire Departmental		4,460.00	473.71	4,933.71	4,911.94
Salaries—Civil Defense		396.00		396.00	238.50
Civil Defense Expenses	380.03	450.00		830.03	820.01
Salary—Building Inspector		714.98		714.98	698.75
Building Department Expenses		442.95		442.95	414.82
Salary—Wire Inspector		825.00		825.00	806.25
Wire Department Expenses		100.00		100.00	96.86
Departmental Expenses—Sealer of Weights and Measures		50.00		50.00	45.98
Salary—Sealer of Weights and Measures		192.50		192.50	192.50

<i>Balance Jan. 1, 1964</i>	<i>Appro- priation</i>	<i>Transfer</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Expended</i>
Insect Pest Control	502.79		502.79	None
Dutch Elm Disease	2,000.00		2,000.00	1,365.23
Salaries—Board of Health	650.00		650.00	650.00
Salaries—Dept. of Board of Health	7,423.60		7,423.60	6,813.64
Board of Health Departmental	8,334.80		8,334.80	8,334.19
Inspector of Animals	126.50		126.50	126.50
Sewer Pumping Charges	180.00		180.00	180.00
Dog Officer—Salary	250.00		250.00	250.00
Local Dog Officer Account	1,000.00	Res. Fund 357.50	1,357.50	1,357.50
Salaries—Highway	31,014.20		31,014.20	29,114.83
Highway Department	27,678.54	Res. Fund 6,000.00	33,678.54	32,851.97
Front End Loader and Backhoe	4,513.40		4,513.40	4,513.40
Street Lights	9,000.00		9,000.00	8,673.53
Chapter 90 Maintenance	9,000.00		9,000.00	8,937.13
Middle Road Layout	66.00		1,566.00	None
Martelle, Coulombe, Dayton Layout	112.90		112.90	None
Lambert Street Layout	125.00		125.00	None
Reconstruction of Middle Road (Chapter 90) Sec. 3	32,000.00		39,000.00	None

	<i>Balance Jan. 1, 1964</i>	<i>Appropriation</i>	<i>Transfer</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Expended</i>
Middle Road Constr. Damages	25.00			25.00	None
Middle Road Non-Participating Items	3.57			3.57	None
Middle Road Takings and Legal Fees	20.48	726.63		747.11	None
Main Street Sidewalk	1,000.00			1,000.00	1,000.00
Resurfacing Darling and Ludlow Streets		5,200.00		5,200.00	3,178.39
Main Street Sidewalk (State Road Northerly)		1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00
Hathaway, Mendall, Mattapoissett Roads Curves	655.20			655.20	None
Curbings and Sidewalks, U.P.B.A.	17,846.03			17,846.03	5,587.08
General Relief		4,000.00		4,000.00	1,878.36
Old Age Assistance		18,689.00		18,689.00	16,210.84
Medical Assistance for the Aged		29,247.00		29,247.00	24,816.53
Aid to Families with Dependent Children		15,522.00		15,522.00	11,777.56
Disability Assistance		6,534.00		6,534.00	6,534.00
Salary Veteran's Agent		770.00		770.00	752.52

	<i>Balance Jan. 1, 1964</i>	<i>Appro- priation</i>	<i>Transfer</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Expended</i>
Veteran's Benefits		13,081.90		13,081.90	16,296.46
Schools		375,460.10	Sylvia P. Manter Fd. 1,589.90	377,050.00	375,704.91
Vocational Education		73,000.00		73,000.00	70,468.39
Expenses School Bldg. Comm.	253.05	250.00		503.05	293.36
Addition to Junior High School		18,991.36	Bond Iss. 240,000.00	258,991.36	23,162.23
Salaries—Library		2,628.00		2,628.00	2,628.00
Library Departmental		1,671.07	Dog Fund 848.93	2,520.00	2,517.66
Salaries—Park		1,693.44		1,693.44	1,681.12
Parks		1,843.50	Res. Fund. 600.00	2,443.50	2,237.89
Veteran Park		250.00		250.00	60.00
Conservation Fund		1,000.00		1,000.00	None
Conservation Commission					
Departmental	462.60	100.00		562.60	25.00
Town Beach		1,000.00		1,000.00	958.50
Lease of City of New Bedford (Lake Street)				2.00	1.00
Acushnet River Improvements		4,000.00		4,000.00	4,000.00
Reserve Fund		5,534.06	Overlay Res. 4,465.94	10,000.00	9,740.44
July 4th Celebration		400.00		400.00	None

<i>Balance Jan. 1, 1964</i>	<i>Appropriation</i>	<i>Transfer</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Expended</i>
Inspector of Animals Reimbursement	11.10		11.10	11.10
Memorial Purposes	663.00		663.00	601.95
Christmas Decorations	300.00		326.94	246.90
Veteran's World War Two Memorial	162.00		162.00	75.00
Insurance on Public Buildings	2,696.75		2,696.75	2,696.75
Insurance on Motor Vehicles	2,100.00		2,100.00	1,974.47
Mosquito Control Assessment	50.00		50.00	50.00
Float for Dartmouth Tricentennial	250.00		250.00	247.69
Salaries—Water Department	9,000.00		9,000.00	9,000.00
Water Departmental	26,000.00		26,000.00	26,000.00
	Bond Issue			
	Water Surplus			
Hathaway Road Water Main	12,000.00	6,500.00	18,500.00	16,933.15
Water System Survey	2,500.00		2,500.00	None
Surface Water Drains	161.80		161.80	None
Sewage Committee Expenses	100.00		100.00	None
Cemeteries	375.00		375.00	375.00
Debt	32,000.00		32,000.00	32,000.00
Interest	18,522.67	281.33	18,804.00	18,804.00
	Res. Fund			

**TOWN CLERK'S REPORT**

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**Births, Marriages and Deaths — 1964**  
**VITAL STATISTICS**

Births:		
In Acushnet	0	
In other municipalities	118	
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Resident	118	
Non-Resident	0	
Male	61	
Female	57	
Affidavits and Corrections		16
Marriage Intentions:		88
Marriages:		
In Acushnet	51	
In other municipalities	49	
	<hr/>	100
Resident Bride and Groom	12	
Resident Groom	39	
Resident Bride	38	
Non-Resident Bride and Groom	11	
Deaths:		
In Acushnet	49	
In other municipalities	32	
	<hr/>	81
Resident Deaths:		
Women	27	
Men	34	

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Non-Resident:

Women	13
Men	7

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

ALLAN L. RAWCLIFFE,  
*Town Clerk*

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## TRUST FUNDS

NAME OF FUND	Balance		Dividends		Balance	
	Principal	Jan. 1, 1964	Deposits	Withdrawn	Dec. 31, 1964	
Long Plain Cemetery Addition	\$1,265.00	\$ 1,656.77	\$ 112.04	\$ .....	\$ 1,768.81	
Long Plain Cemetery Permanent Care	347.00	472.37	20.27	.....	492.64	
Henry R. Rogers School Fund	2,500.00	1,244.70	53.45	.....	1,298.15	
Philip H. Omev & Ruhamah H. Cottle	2,000.00	2,615.66	112.33	152.33	2,575.66	
Allen & Rhoda R. Russell Library	8,181.98	9,386.44	390.18	301.50	9,475.12	
Russell Memorial Library Maintenance	7,447.22	9,077.69	389.87	.....	9,467.56	
Russell Protestant Poor Fund	9,912.00	16,254.61	698.16	.....	16,952.77	
Russell Public School	7,067.30	7,380.64	317.00	.....	7,697.64	
Russell Town Hall	3,000.00	3,261.99	138.43	38.50	3,361.92	
Russell Acushnet Cemetery Corp.	579.80	934.22	40.12	.....	974.34	
Sylvia P. Manter Public Schools	30,182.39	31,572.29	1,396.39	1,589.90	31,378.78	
Acushnet Instructive Nursing Ass'n.	1,000.00	1,007.50	44.56	.....	1,052.06	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	10,988.84	12,743.40	851.40	570.46	13,024.34	
	\$84,471.53	\$97,608.28	\$4,564.20	\$2,652.69	\$99,519.79	

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**TREASURER'S REPORT — 1964**

It is gratifying to report that 1964 marked the 19th consecutive year in which the books were cleared of all taxes by December 31st, and also to feel that the response of all the taxpayers to the efforts of this department is most co-operative. Such performance reflects a most healthy attitude toward the collection programming which, in turn, instills within the taxpayer a greater sense of participation in local government.

It is vitally important that this policy continue to keep pace with expanding essential municipal services. Collectively and harmoniously much can be accomplished. A healthy attitude and diligent application is mandatory.

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<i>Receipts</i>		<i>Disbursements</i>
\$ 176,227.45	Balance December 31, 1963	
29,913.38	January	\$ 76,077.41
24,926.69	February	58,450.66
124,391.75	March	85,429.93
95,585.58	April	92,783.49
56,943.13	May	68,959.31
98,239.54	June	85,469.66
116,429.37	July	146,277.31
84,093.59	August	77,388.96
163,237.60	September	155,579.47
333,784.73	October	114,249.81
78,535.13	November	189,280.30
331,685.81	December	146,777.69
	Balance December 31, 1964	417,269.75
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\$1,713,993.75		\$1,713,993.75

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Reconciliation of Treasurer's Cash December 31, 1964:

Cash in Banks:

National Bank of Fairhaven	\$342,233.12
National Shawmut Bank of Boston (90 day)	100,000.00
New England Merchants National Bank, Boston	17,012.13
Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Boston	5,000.00
Fairhaven Institution for Savings #29896	7,500.00

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\$471,745.25

Plus Cash on Hand 6,757.08

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\$478,502.33

Less Outstanding Checks 61,232.58

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Cash Balance December 31, 1964 \$417,269.75

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**BUILDERS OR WRECKERS?**

I watched them tearing a building down,  
A gang of men in a busy town,  
With a husky heave and a ho-ho yell,  
They swung a beam, and the side wall fell.

I said to the foreman, "Are these men skilled?  
The man you would hire if you had to build?"  
He looked at me and said, "No, indeed,  
Just common labor is all I need."

"For I can wreck in a day or two,  
What builders have taken years to do."  
So I said to myself as I went my way,  
"Which of these games have I tried to play?"

"Am I the builder who works with care,  
Measuring life by the rule and square?  
Or am I the wrecker who walks the town  
Content with the labor of tearing down?"

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**TAX TITLE ACCOUNTS**

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TAX TITLES 1964

Transferred from Levy of 1964	\$ 820.60	
Taking—December 30, 1964	872.61	
Interest and Charges	227.42	
	<hr/>	\$1,920.63
Redeemed	\$ 226.60	
Sold—Low Value Sale	94.16	
Outstanding December 31, 1964	1,599.87	
	<hr/>	\$1,920.63

TAX TITLES 1963

Outstanding December 31, 1963		\$1,389.36
Redeemed	\$ 838.44	
Sold—Low Value Sale	88.82	
Outstanding December 31, 1964	462.10	
	<hr/>	\$1,389.36

TAX TITLES 1962

Outstanding December 31, 1963		\$ 510.90
Redeemed	\$ 301.80	
Sold—Low Value Sale	105.82	
Outstanding December 31, 1964	103.28	
	<hr/>	\$ 510.90

TAX TITLES 1961

Outstanding December 31, 1963		\$ 402.78
Redeemed	\$ 237.17	
Sold—Low Value Sale	165.61	
	<hr/>	\$ 402.78

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Book Value of Tax Titles Outstanding December 31, 1963	\$2,303.04
Book Value of Tax Titles Outstanding December 31, 1964	\$2,165.25
Total Number of Parcels in Tax Title	41

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## Schedule of Outstanding Debt — December 31, 1964

Date of Loan	Notes Outstanding	Denomination	Rate of Interest	Year of Maturity	Total Outstanding
Water Dec. 1, 1952	9	\$1,000.00	1.90%	1967	\$ 9,000.00
Water Aug. 1, 1955	4	1,000.00	2.75%	1966	4,000.00
Junior High School July 15, 1959	315	1,000.00	4.10%	1979	315,000.00
Junior High School July 15, 1959	75	1,000.00	4.10%	1979	75,000.00
Sidewalk-Street Dec. 15, 1962	8	2,000.00	2.70%	1972	16,000.00
Water July 15, 1964	4	3,000.00	2.80%	1968	12,000.00
Junior High Addition Dec. 1, 1964	48	5,000.00	3.25%	1984	240,000.00

### Fixed Debt and Interest Maturing in 1965

Water Loan of Dec. 1, 1952 Notes numbered 315, 316 and 317 @ \$1,000.00 Interest					\$3,000.00
Water Loan of Aug. 1, 1955 Notes numbered 342 and 343 @ \$1,000.00 Interest					171.00
School Project Loan Act of 1948 Bonds numbered 126-150 incl. @ \$1,000.00 Interest					2,000.00
School Project Loan Act of 1948 Bonds numbered 26-30 incl. @ \$1,000.00 Interest					110.00
Sidewalk and Street Loan of Dec. 15, 1962 Note numbered 374 Interest					25,000.00
Water Loan of July 15, 1964 Note numbered 384					12,915.00
					5,000.00
					3,075.00
					2,000.00
					432.00
					3,000.00

Interest 336.00  
 Junior High Addition of Dec. 1, 1964 Bonds numbered 1, 2 and 3 @ \$5,000.00 15,000.00  
 Interest 7,000.00

Summary	Debt	Interest	Total
Town	\$47,000.00	\$23,422.00	\$70,422.00
Water	8,000.00	617.00	8,617.00
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	\$55,000.00	\$24,039.00	\$79,039.00

Attest:

ALLAN L. RAWCLIFFE, *Treasurer*

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COLLECTOR'S REPORT

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Real Estate 1964		
Committed (1)	\$394,845.00	
Committed (2)	44.00	
Refunded	1,689.34	
	<hr/>	\$396,578.34
Collected	\$366,761.65	
Abated	28,123.48	
Added to Tax Titles	820.60	
Taking	872.61	
	<hr/>	\$396,578.34
Personal Property 1964		
Committed		\$104,722.20
Collected	\$104,682.60	
Abated	39.60	
	<hr/>	\$104,722.20
Farm Animal Excise 1964		
Committed		\$243.08
Collected		\$243.08
Motor Vehicle Excise 1962		
Collected		\$47.03
Motor Vehicle Excise 1963		
Balance December 31, 1963	\$10,945.25	
Committed in 1964	5,492.94	
Refunded	312.21	
	<hr/>	\$16,750.40
Collected	\$13,208.89	
Abated	3,541.51	
	<hr/>	\$16,750.40

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<b>Motor Vehicle Excise 1964</b>		
Committed	\$103,960.54	
Refunded	1,533.08	
	\$105,493.62	
Collected	\$86,787.67	
Abated	9,889.79	
Outstanding December 31, 1964	8,816.16	
	\$105,493.62	
<b>Water Rates and Charges</b>		
Outstanding December 31, 1963	\$506.43	
Committed	50,489.63	
Refunded	159.31	
	\$51,155.37	
Collected	\$49,439.54	
Certified as Water Liens	524.00	
Abated	159.31	
Outstanding December 31, 1964	1,032.52	
	\$51,155.37	
<b>Water Liens</b>		
Certified from Water Charges	\$524.00	
Costs	24.50	
	\$548.50	
Collected		\$548.50
<b>Sewer Pumping Charges 1964</b>		
Committed		\$180.00
Collected		\$180.00
<b>Board of Health Trailer Park Licenses 1964</b>		
Committed		\$2,773.00
Collected		\$2,773.00
<b>Old Age Assistance—Cities and Towns</b>		
Committed		\$245.66
Collected		\$245.66

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Public Welfare—General Relief		
Committed		\$40.00
Collected		\$40.00
Curbings and Sidewalks—Crompton Street		
Outstanding December 31, 1963		\$655.47
Collected	\$544.66	
Outstanding December 31, 1964	110.81	
	<hr/>	\$655.47
Curbings and Sidewalks—Ludlow Street		
Committed		\$2,654.49
Collected	\$497.36	
Outstanding December 31, 1964	2,157.13	
	<hr/>	\$2,654.49

ALLAN L. RAWCLIFFE,  
Collector

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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS**

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

The Board of Assessors submits the following report for  
the year 1964:

The population of the Town of Acushnet was estimated to  
be approximately 6570 as of January 1, 1964.

**TABLE OF AGGREGATES FOR 1964**

<b>Number of Persons Assessed</b>	<b>Individuals</b>	<b>Others</b>	<b>Total</b>
Personal Estate Only	35	2	37
Real Estate Only	1913	16	1929
Both Personal and Real Estate	105	6	111
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Total Number of Persons Assessed			2,077
Value of Assessed Personal Estate			
Stock in Trade	\$17,300.00		
Machinery	1,145,720.00		
Live Stock	8,635.00		
All Other Tangible Property	18,370.00		
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Total Value of Assessed Personal Estate		\$1,190,025.00	
Value of Assessed Real Estate			
Land Exclusive of Buildings	\$884,350.00		
Buildings Exclusive of Land	3,602,525.00		
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Total Value of Assessed Real Estate		4,486,875.00	
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Total Value of Assessed Estate		\$5,676,900.00	

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Tax Rate per \$1,000.00 (approved by the  
Tax Commissioner on April 1, 1964) \$88.00

Taxes for State, County and Town Purposes,  
including Overlay

On Personal Estate \$104,722.20

On Real Estate 394,845.00

Total \$499,567.20

Number of Acres of Land Assessed 10,990.76

Number of Dwellings Assessed 1,672

Number of Live Stock Assessed as Personal Property

Horses 50

Cows 21

Steers 8

Swine 7

Sheep 52

Fowl 955

All others 20

Number of Live Stock Assessed as

Farm Animals

Cows 228

Hens 9,472

Cockerels 280

Swines 210

Heifers 15

Steers 11

Calves 1

Bulls 4

**RECAPITULATION SHEET OF 1964**

Total to be Raised by Taxation \$789,025.10

Appropriations from Available Funds 83,931.34

Deficit for 1960 2,092.82

Deficit for 1962 132.80

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Pension Fund	11,627.07
Group Insurance	7,500.00
<b>State Assessments:</b>	
State Parks and Reservations	3,502.72
State Audit of Accounts	1,037.15
Mosquito Control	2,128.88
Underestimates	323.38
Motor Vehicle Tax Bills	534.45
<b>County Assessments:</b>	
County Tax	20,849.12
County Hospital Assessment	6,684.71
Overlay for Current Year	39,739.52
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Gross Amount to be Raised	\$969,109.36

**ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS**

Income Tax	\$86,217.67
Corporation Taxes	35,881.89
Old Age Tax (Meal)	3,226.53
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	85,261.37
Licenses	12,116.90
Fines	184.50
General Government	495.43
Health and Sanitation	2,539.43
Charities (other than Federal grants)	14,074.70
Old Age Assistance (other than Federal grants)	25,393.73
Veterans' Services	8,092.52
School	71,065.63
Recreation	57.63
Public Service Enterprises (Water Dept.)	24,686.83
Interest on Taxes and Assessments	1,288.14
Interest on Deposit	656.01
State Assistance for School Construction	12,864.13

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Farm Animal Excise	325.31
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Total Estimated Receipts	\$384,458.37
Overestimates of previous year to be used as Available Funds	
County Tax	1,116.29
Mosquito Control Project	36.16
Amounts Voted to be Taken from Available Funds	
S. P. Manter Fund—Schools	1,589.90
County Dog Fund—Library	848.93
Water Surplus—Water Dept. Salaries	10,313.17
E. & D.—Debt	32,000.00
Overlay Reserve—Reserve Fund	4,465.94
Water Surplus—Water Dept. Exp.	3,000.00
E. & D.—Jr. High Addition	10,000.00
Chapter 822—Middle Road	7,000.00
E. & D.—Resurfacing Ludlow and Darling Streets	5,200.00
E. & D.—Main Street Sidewalks	1,000.00
E. & D.—Front Loader	4,513.40
E. & D.—Acushnet River Improvements	4,000.00
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	85,083.79
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Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds	\$469,542.16
Gross Amount to be Raised	\$969,109.36
Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds	469,542.20
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Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation	\$499,567.20
Personal Property Valuation \$1,190,025.00	Tax \$104,722.20
Real Estate Valuation 4,486,875.00	Tax 394,845.00
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Total Taxes Levied on Property	\$499,567.20
Water Liens Added to Taxes	548.50
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Total Amount of Taxes as Committed to Collector	\$500,115.70

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**RECAPITULATION OF MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER  
EXCISE FOR 1964**

<b>Date of Commitment</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Valuation</b>	<b>Excise Tax</b>
1963 Excise Committed in 1964			
January 3, 1964	11	D. & R.	\$ 275.00
January 22, 1964	1	D. & R.	25.00
February 28, 1964	232	189,800.00	5,192.94
1964 Excise Committed in 1964			
March 27, 1964	468	221,150.00	14,595.90
April 15, 1964	316	127,900.00	8,441.40
April 30, 1964	388	166,700.00	11,002.20
May 15, 1964	561	226,980.00	14,980.68
June 5, 1964	431	175,120.00	11,554.90
July 10, 1964	480	263,160.00	16,227.38
July 31, 1964	250	130,290.00	7,350.66
August 24, 1964	212	112,600.00	6,195.51
October 23, 1964	332	154,010.00	7,057.76
December 22, 1964	353	218,780.00	6,554.15
<b>Totals</b>	<b>4,035</b>	<b>\$1,986,490.00</b>	<b>\$109,453.48</b>

Respectfully submitted,

RUDOLPH H. URBANEK,  
Chairman  
EDWARD DESSERT  
EUGENE L. DABROWSKI  
*Board of Assessors*

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**ANNUAL  
SCHOOL REPORT**

**For 1964**

**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE  
ACUSHNET SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
1964**

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**DIRECTORY**

**School Committee Membership**

	Term Expires
Robert E. Honohan, Chairman	1966
William Fawcett	1965
Benjamin Briggs, Jr.	1967

**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. Resendes, Custodian	Marie S. Howard School
Edwin E. Brackett, Custodian	Long Plain School
Arthur R. Morris, Custodian	Mason W. Burt School
Oscar H. Forand, Custodian	Acushnet Junior High School
Raymond F. Kuthan, Custodian	Acushnet Junior High School
Mrs. Beatriz R. Harkins, Cafeteria Manager	Acushnet Junior High School

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Mrs. Virginia A. Baird, Cafeteria Helper	Acushnet Junior High School
Mrs. Edna Ronan, Cafeteria Helper	Acushnet Junior High School
Mrs. Beulah Lemos, Part Time Cafeteria Helper	Acushnet Junior High School

**STAFF OF INSTRUCTION**  
**ELEMENTARY GRADES**

	Grade Level
<b>Marie S. Howard School</b>	
Mrs. Francis E. Gifford, Principal	1
Miss Stacia Skoczolek	2
Miss Isabelle Kosztyla	3
Mrs. Olivine F. Frost	4

<b>Mason W. Burt School</b>	
Miss Alma Schumann, Principal	4
Mrs. Mary B. Thomas	1
Mrs. Mildred F. Meade	2
Mrs. Yvonne J. Parker	3

<b>Long Plain School</b>	
	Grade Level
Miss Ruth H. Taber, Principal	4
Miss Dorothy E. Reynolds	1
Mrs. Matilda Bertrand	2
Mrs. Sophronia A. Howard	3

<b>Parting Ways School</b>	
Mrs. Isabelle G. Braley, Principal	5
Mrs. Anna M. Gacek	5

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Miss Muriel Barnes	5
Mrs. Gloria S. Andrade	5
Mrs. Jessie C. Dahlberg	6
Mrs. Barbara A. Costa	6
Mrs. Esther J. Livesley	6
Mr. C. Roger Johnson	6

**SECONDARY GRADES**

**Acushnet Junior High School**

Mr. Edward J. Tynan, Principal	
	History 9
Mrs. Frances T. Duff	
	Algebra 9
	Business Mathematics 9
	Mathematics 7,8
Mrs. Verna Wuorela	
	Business Practice 9
	Art 7,8,9
Mr. John Souza, Jr.	
	Science 9
	Mechanical Drawing 9
	Industrial Arts 7,8
	Guidance 7,8,9
Mrs. Pauline Richard	
	French 7,8,9
	English 8
	Girls' Physical Education 7,8,9
Mr. Ronald E. Hall	
	Science 7,9
	Boys' Physical Education 7,8,9
Mr. Stanley P. Darmofal	
	Science 7,8
Mr. Donald J. Mayer	
	English 8,9

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Mrs. Eleanor D. Townsend	Mathematics	8
	Home Economics	7,8
Mrs. Eleanor F. Eastham	Social Studies	7,8
	English	7
Mr. Robert M. Geier	English Literature	7
	Mathematics	7
Mr. Gerard A. Richard	Social Studies	8
	Special Education	
Mrs. Laura M. Rogers		

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**AGE AND GRADE DISTRIBUTION**  
**October 1, 1964**

Grade	Age																Total
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16					
1	20	63	1														84
2		12	72	5													89
3			21	59	13	4											97
4				11	50	11	2										74
5					31	45	6	3	1								86
6						20	48	12	4	1							85
Special Class					1			2	1	3	1						8
7								19	65	19	10	5	1				119
8									18	47	12	8	1				86
9										12	38	16	3				69
Total	20	75	94	75	95	80	75	100	84	64	30	5					797

**ATTENDING OUT OF TOWN**

Grade Level	New Bedford	New Bedford	Bristol County	Total
	High School	Vocational High School	Agricultural School	
Freshman	0	34	2	36
Sophomore	89	28	5	122
Junior	39	28	2	69
Senior	43	24	2	69
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	171	114	11	296

**SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT — 1964**

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

Beginning on January 13, 1964 and ending on December 21, 1964 the Acushnet School Committee conducted nineteen meetings in the Junior High School.

Benjamin Briggs, Jr. was welcomed to membership on March 7, 1964.

Robert E. Honohan was elected Chairman of the School Committee for the ensuing year.

A forward step was taken by the inhabitants of Acushnet when they voted on October 6, 1964 to finance a new addition at the Acushnet Junior High School and to make available the sum of \$258,991.00 for the purpose. The State Emergency Finance Board voted on November 4, 1964 to approve a borrowing by the Town of Acushnet in the sum of \$240,000.

In good time and on December 1, 1964 the bonds were issued for a period of twenty years. In competitive bidding the Shawmut National Bank of Boston was successful in sponsoring the issue at rate 3.25%.

G. W. Carpenter, Inc., of Fall River, successful general contractor for the construction work at \$215,856.00 is making good progress at the time of this writing. All things being equal, it is contemplated that this project will be completed by the

end of June, 1965 and in ample time for its original occupancy at the start of school classes in September, 1965. The firm of I. T. Almy Associates, Architects of Fall River, is supervising the construction work and is doing admirably well.

The Massachusetts School Building Assistance Commission, 88 Broad Street, Boston will reimburse the town of Acushnet 46.24% of the final approved cost of this project during a period of twenty years. The initial payment will be due in December, 1965 and should be in the amount of \$5,964.96. The assigned project number in this instance is 1,312.

The local School Building Committee will invite bids on suitable equipment for this new school addition at such time as it appears that instruction spaces will be sufficiently completed to accept shipments.

#### **Impact of New Distribution of Pupils in September, 1965**

With the anticipated readiness of new instruction areas next September, there will be several pupil assignment changes in both the elementary schools and in the Junior High School. As the children of many parents will be involved here, the following pattern of new organization is stressed:

1. All sixth grade pupils will be assigned to the new Junior High School addition and share the unit with all seventh graders.
2. A new Special Class will be taught in the new wing.
3. The first floor at the Parting Ways School will accommodate grades one through four.
4. The second floor at the Parting Ways School will be used to teach all fifth graders.
5. The Burt School, the Howard School, the Long Plain School will continue to house single grades one through four.

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6. All eighth and ninth grade students will occupy the original classrooms in the Junior High School.

Three additional instructors will be added to the teaching staff bringing the total from 33 to 36. Several sixth grade teachers at the Parting Ways School will be transferred to the new wing at the Junior High School. Two of the new teachers will instruct pupils in the lower grades to be set up in the Parting Ways School. The remaining new teacher will augment the departmental instruction staff at the Junior High School.

Several pupils residing in the Parting Ways School area and attending grades one through four at the Burt, Howard, and Long Plain Schools will be assigned to the Parting Ways School where they can easily walk to and from their classes.

Research will evolve the extent to which school busses can be re-assigned to the task of moving greater numbers to the Junior High School and fewer numbers to the four elementary schools.

### **Financial Statement — 1964**

There have been far reaching and profound changes in reporting budget expenditures for a calendar year as well as for a Commonwealth year which begins on July 1st and ends on June 30th. Information required by the State Department of Education centers upon the function as well as the program area. Each series of expenditures is identified with a specific number which becomes part and parcel of an overall educational data processing system. It is for this reason that it becomes vital to provide a sum of money for school support and thus afford the School Committee its proper prerogatives under the law.

SERIES AND FUNCTION

1000 Area of administration, including salaries superintendent, senior clerk, and expenses			
2000 Instruction			
2200 School Principals			
2200101 Principals' salaries	1,000.00		1,000.00
2200201 Principals' salaries	900.00		2,870.00
2200203 Non-professional services	75.52		75.00
2200204 Contracted services	7.00		7.00
2200105 Supplies and materials	77.75		80.00
2200205 Supplies and materials	483.88		500.00
2200206 Travel expenses	24.00		24.00
2300 School Teachers			
2300101 Teachers' salaries	118,458.04		128,320.00
2300102 Classroom teacher substitutes	980.00		1,700.00
2300105 Supplies and materials	1,156.93		1,200.00
2300121 Salaries special class and physically handicapped	6,077.50		6,100.00
2300125 Special supplies	7.90		8.00
2300201 Teachers' salaries	56,737.86		66,261.00
2300203 Classroom teacher substitutes	308.00		500.00
2300205 Supplies and materials	2,293.20		2,500.00
2300221 Instruction physically handicapped	45.00		50.00
2400 Textbooks			
2400105 Textbooks	2,586.42		2,600.00
2100205 Textbooks	1,559.63		1,600.00
2100125 Textbooks	106.39		105.00

3000 OTHER SCHOOL SERVICES			
3100	Attendance		
3100003	Salary attendance officer—non-classified	200.00	300.00
3200 Health Services			
3200105	Health supplies and materials	19.54	50.00
3200205	Health supplies and materials	19.32	50.00
3300 Pupil transportation—contracted			
3309204	Other than to schools		
3370104	Transportation	360.00	360.00
3370124	Transportation	16,476.00	16,800.00
3370314	Transportation	1,235.00	2,600.00
3380314	Transportation—public utility	26,352.00	30,800.00
3500	Student Body Activities	1,092.75	1,200.00
3510 Athletics			
3510105	Athletic supplies and materials	5.70	100.00
3510201	Athletic salaries	500.00	500.00
3510203	Non-professional services	165.00	300.00
3510205	Athletic supplies and materials	205.45	300.00
3520 Other Student Body Activities			
3520203	Non-professional services	25.13	100.00
3520205	Supplies and materials	39.63	100.00
4000 OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT			
4100 Operation of plant			
4110 Custodial services			
4110103	Custodial salaries	16,680.00	16,680.00
4110203	Custodial salaries	8,680.00	10,020.00

4120 Heating of school plant			
4120105 Heating buildings	Elementary	3,840.91	4,500.00
4120205 Heating buildings	Junior High	2,975.98	4,500.00
4130 Utility Services 105 area	Elementary	1,815.49	1,900.00
4130205 Utilities 205 area	Junior High	3,163.08	3,600.00
4200 Maintenance of plant			
4210 Maintenance of grounds			
4210104 Contracted services	Elementary	1,608.00	1,000.00
4210105 Supplies and materials	Elementary	63.69	60.00
4210203 Non-professional salaries	Elementary	11.25	11.00
4210204 Contracted services	Junior High	177.00	170.00
4210205 Supplies and materials	Junior High	122.52	100.00
4220 Maintenance of buildings			
4220103 Non-professional salaries	Elementary	542.13	544.00
4220104 Contracted services	Elementary	4,858.75	4,300.00
4220105 Supplies and materials	Elementary	1,723.07	1,700.00
4220203 Non-professional salaries	Junior High	443.88	445.00
4220204 Contracted services	Junior High	103.70	100.00
4220205 Supplies and materials	Junior High	1,681.46	1,400.00
4230 Maintenance of Equipment			
4230105 Maint. of equip.—supplies and materials	Elementary	54.65	50.00
4230205 Supplies and materials	Junior High	205.01	200.00
4230204 Contracted services	Junior High	209.00	200.00
4240 Replace of Equipment			
4240108 Replacement of parts	Elementary	108.00	100.00
4240208 Replacement of parts	Junior High	119.59	120.00

<b>6000 COMMUNITY SERVICES</b>			
6200	Civic Activities		
6200103	Custodial salaries	4.00	250.00
6200203	Custodial salaries	292.00	350.00
6900	Transportation services to non-public schools		
6900104a	Contracted services	520.00	1,440.00
6900104	Contracted services	4,048.50	4,100.00
6900334	Contracted services	2,665.50	2,700.00
<b>7000 ACQUISITION OF FIXED ASSETS</b>			
7100	Improvement of sites	32.00	.....
7300	Acquisition of equipment		
7300108	Acquisition of equipment	123.61	500.00
7300208	Acquisition of equipment	14.87	100.00
730008	Acquisition data processing equipment	2,49.35	
<b>9000 PROGRAMS WITH OTHER SCHOOL DISTRICTS</b>			
9100	Within the State of Massachusetts		
9100129	Tuition	650.00	650.00
9100319	Tuition	61,015.29	65,350.00
9100449	Tuition	1,788.50	2,000.00
	Total expenditures for school support 1964	375,704.91	
	Balance in school budget 12/31/64	1,345.09	
	Total available for school support 1964	377,050.00	
	Total estimated cost for calendar 1965		412,680.00

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

3370334	Vocational High School Transportation		15,432.00	18,300.00
9100339	Vocational High School Day Tuition		54,038.39	58,700.00
9100359	Vocational High School Evening Tuition		998.00	1,000.00
	Available	1964	73,000.00	
	Expended	1964	70,468.39	
	Balance	1964	2,531.61	
	Estimated	1965		78,000.00
	Estimated receipts		142,500.00	149,300.00
	Estimated net cost for education		\$307,550.00	\$341,380.00

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Estimated receipts have a special significance because they have a net impact upon the tax levy in any given year. To the extent that the Commonwealth reimburses a segment of the cost of various educational pursuits, to that same extent the actual cost to taxpayers is reduced. Legislation in this area changes from time to time. The most recent action at state level produced Chapter 660 of the Acts of 1963 which will ultimately prove of some benefit in Acushnet during the calendar year 1966. Two key changes pointing to 1966 are set out here:

1. The equalized valuation in Acushnet will rise from \$3,751,180 to \$7,910,000.
2. The specific aid per pupil will rise in the formula from \$130 to \$169.

Look for benefits in the distribution of income taxes to increase from \$67,900 to \$84,800 during the year to end December 31, 1966.

For the information of the casual reader these are the avenues of State revenue:

Legislation	Area	Estimated	
		1964	1965
Chapter 70; Chapter 58	State Aid	\$67,300	\$67,900
Chapter 71	Transportation	40,000	42,000
Chapter 71; Chapter 69	Special Classes	4,000	4,000
Chapter 71; C. 74; C. 76	State Wards	4,200	4,200
Chapter 74	Voc. Tuition	20,000	23,900
Chapter 74	Voc. Transportation	7,000	7,300
		\$142,500	\$149,300

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I look for no great change in assistance at State Level until new taxes are devised, the collection of which will produce an additional \$50,000,000 to be distributed to the towns and cities of the Commonwealth.

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Much inside painting was completed in all schools during 1964. A considerable effort was made to renew the paint surfaces on the outside trim at the Junior High School. Several window shades were renewed in the Long Plain and Parting Ways Schools. Among the larger repair projects, new gutters and drains were installed at the Marie S. Howard School. Blacktopping and seeding were completed at the Howard School with a noteworthy site improvement resulting at the south side of the school. A new dividing curtain was furnished and installed upon an overhead track in the gymnasium at the Junior High School.

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The passing of Miss Susie J. Davis, former teaching principal at the Marie S. Howard School, on August 31, 1964 was noted with regret by the School Committee. In testimonial to Miss Davis' many years of exemplary service to the youth of this community, the School Committee voted to name the assembly hall in the Marie S. Howard School the Susie J. Davis Auditorium. A suitable plaque will be placed in the hall to the memory of Miss Davis.

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The consistent efforts of teaching and non-teaching personnel are recognized here. There is no substitute for productive competence in any given area of endeavor. The School

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Committee membership continues to carry an ever increasing responsibility in the field of educational administration.

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Most of the enrollees at the Acushnet Junior High School are taking advantage of the lunch room facilities. During the school year ending in June, 1964 the number of meals served reached 43,958. Gross receipts were tallied at \$19,101.04. The opening cash balance in September, 1964 was \$2,110.69. Inventory at start of classes in September was valued at \$372.55.

Respectfully yours,

ALBERT F. FORD,  
*Superintendent of Schools*

Acushnet, Massachusetts

January 25, 1965

We have this day approved the foregoing as the annual report of the Acushnet School Committee for calendar 1964.

Regular meetings of the School Board are scheduled on each third Monday evening at 7:00 o'clock in the Junior High School.

ROBERT E. HONOHAN, *Chairman*  
WILLIAM FAWCETT  
BENJAMIN BRIGGS, JR.  
*Acushnet School Committee*

**REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT**

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Board of Selectmen  
Town Hall  
Acushnet, Mass.  
Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report for the year 1964.

**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
George Souza	33 Darling Street

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**Arrests Made By Town Police**

	1963	1964
Assault with Dangerous Weapon	2	0
Disturbing the Peace	2	1
Breaking and Entering	5	1
Unauthorized Use of Motor Vehicle	2	6
Unlicensed Operator	3	2
Speeding	5	4
Breaking Glass	1	0
Operating After Suspension	2	2
Failing to Keep Right	1	3
Drunkenness	6	6
Allowing an Improper Person to Operate	1	2
Driving Under the Influence	7	5
Failing to Stop	2	3
Operating to Endanger	4	3
Leaving the Scene	1	4
Neglect of Family	2	1
Assault and Battery	1	2
Lewdness	1	0
Illegally Attaching Plates	3	1
Unregistered Motor Vehicle	3	1
Loaded Gun in Car	0	1
Fire Prevention Law	0	1
Illegitimate Child	0	1
Receiving Stolen Property	0	1

**Other Activities of Department**

Motor Vehicle Accidents	72	81
Those with Property Damage	40	36
Those with Personal Injury	32	45
Street Lights Reported Out	312	305
Missing Persons Reported	29	34
Dog Bites	34	49

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Family Arguments	33	71
Light Tickets	29	32
Doors Found Open	8	10
Dead Persons Found	5	3
Windows Broken	19	26
Cars Stopped for Minor Violations	200	181
Licenses Suspended in Town	16	19
Licenses Suspended by Other Departments	40	46
Ambulance Service Rendered	178	205
Stolen Cars Reported	354	669
Confined to State Hospital	7	4
Autos Found in Acushnet	13	9
Dogs and Cats Run Over	59	72
Called to Night Clubs	17	20
Parking Tickets	56	58
Shooting Complaints	19	21
Bicycles Found	8	6
Dumping Rubbish	5	9

**Financial Statement**

Money Received From Court	\$280.00
Received From Bicycles	25.00
Received From Gun Permits	48.00

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES E. HYDE,  
*Chief of Police*

**REPORT OF THE ACUSHNET FIRE DEPARTMENT  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1964**

Everett Booker, Fire Chief

During this year 87 emergency calls were answered.

Autos	12
Brush	17
False	5
Grass	12
House	3
Barns	3
Miscellaneous	7
Rubbish and Dump	8
Woods	13
Electric Wires	4
Tower Calls	42
Permits Granted For Open Air Fires	1,210
Blasting Permits Issued	5
L. P. Gas Permits	35
Oil Burner Installation Permits	62
Oil Storage Permits	53
Fire Reports	5
Cats Up Trees and Poles	5
Accident Calls	3
Stand By Storms	4

Respectfully submitted,

EVERETT BOOKER,  
*Fire Chief*

**RUSSELL MEMORIAL LIBRARY**  
**STATISTICAL REPORT FOR 1964**

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Volumes at beginning of year		10,008
Volumes purchased	385	
Volumes donated	201	
Volumes lost or withdrawn	84	
Volumes added		<u>502</u>
Total volumes at end of year		10,510

**Registration**

Borrowers registered at beginning of year	2,627	
New adult borrowers	50	
New juvenile borrowers	151	
Total registered borrowers at end of year		<u>2,828</u>

**Circulation**

Adult circulation	12,768	
Juvenile circulation	16,510	
Total circulation at end of year		<u>29,278</u>
Increase over last year		3,166

Respectfully submitted,

OLIVE M. GIFFORD,  
*Librarian*

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

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To the Officers and Townspeople of Acushnet:

Another year of library service to the community has elapsed, and we, the Trustees and Library Staff, feel we have gone forward in better and more extensive services to the town. We had a change in personnel in late spring, but, fortunately, we found excellent replacements. Service, therefore, was not interrupted, and everyone adjusted smoothly to the change.

The Trustees are happy to report that the restoration of one of the very large Clement Swift paintings was completed during the year. The other was so extensively damaged by rusty water while in storage, that a major restoration job must be done. We hope to get it finished during 1965 — this is a time consuming and painstaking operation. We are fortunate in having an Acushnet resident capable of doing this, and willing to do it at a fraction of the normal cost as a service to the community.

Massachusetts Art Week was again successfully observed the last full week in May. Again we discovered new talent in town, and inspired others to begin the exciting hobby of painting and crafts. Due to contemplated repair work, no one-man shows were held during the year, but we continued exhibiting art work from the town schools. This was expanded to include some of the younger children's display of hobbies and hand-craft. We are quite proud of the work displayed by our future

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citizens, and hope it will serve as a stepping stone to more and more uncovering of talents.

Please bear in mind that all are hereby extended an invitation to visit the Lower Hall of the library during Massachusetts Art Week, which in 1965 will be held from May 23 through May 30.

The ever-popular Story Hour was the highlight of the summer vacation period, and the staff augmented these with motion pictures — educational and comic. The program of book certificate awards for reading continues to be an integral part of library service.

Due to the efforts of the Librarian, we have finally arranged for the district bookmobile librarian to visit the Junior High School so that children unable to visit the main library may obtain books. This is very encouraging.

Of course, while we spend as much of our small budget for new books as deemed advisable, the amount is still far from what should be spent. This in part is minimized by the generosity of Acushnet residents who either donate or loan needed books and periodicals, and out of town residents who have also been kind to us. We manage to keep the number of volumes over 10,000 in spite of discarding. Could we afford replacements, many more would be set aside, but for the time being we try to hold the line of little increase in our yearly budget.

On the equipment side, we replaced very worn junior and senior wooden folding chairs with modern all steel folding chairs. We also continued our program on the modernization of the building. This phase will not be completed until the middle of 1965, but at least it is on the way. The worn out doors will be replaced by aluminum and glass entrances,

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and the main room and stack room of the library will receive a new paint job. The Trustees are most grateful for the Maintenance Trust Fund interest which has grown large enough to take care of most of this work. This means, of course, we were able to keep our demands on tax money for operational expenses for 1965 in line with that of 1964.

All in all, it has been a good year, and we all look forward to an even better 1965.

Please remember your library is there to serve you, but can only do so if you come and ask for this service. As usual library hours are: Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays from 2:00 to 5:00 P.M., and 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*

**REPORT OF WATER DEPARTMENT  
FOR 1965**

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¾" New Water Services Installed	60
¾" Water Services (Renewed)	5
House Services Cleaned	10
1" New House Services	3
1" House Services (Renewed)	0
1" to 6" Main (Renewed)	0
2" to 6" Main (Renewed)	0
Curb Boxes (Raised)	19
Curb Boxes (Lowered)	16
Curb Boxes (Broken Repaired)	6
Curb Boxes (Replaced For New Ones)	10
Curb Boxes Located (House Services and Detailed)	138
Curb Stops (For House Services Moved Back)	0
4" Water Main Laid By Town	0 ft.
4" Water Main Laid By Developer	455 ft.
6" Water Main Laid By Town	0 ft.
6" Water Main Laid By Developer	1,394 ft.
8" Water Main Laid For Town (Contract)	5,280 ft.
4" Main Gate Valves	0
6" Main Gate Valves	3
8" Main Gate Valves	4
6" Gate Valves For Hydrants	7
New Meters Installed For Old Ones	25
New Meters Installed For New Services	63
Meters Raised in Cellars	6
Meters Repaired, Cleaned and Tested	29
Meters (Stopped)	15
Meters (Leaking)	50

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Meters (Frozen)	12
House Services Frozen	12
Repairing Leaks In Street	13
Hydrants Put In	8
Hydrants Repaired	4
Hydrants Raised	6
Hydrants Flushed (Complete Water System Flushed Out)	170
Hydrants Painted	0
Hydrants Moved Back	0
Cellars Pumped Out	5
Miscellaneous Complaints (Etc.)	125

WILLIAM WUNSCHEL

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**REPORT OF  
SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES**

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Platform Scales, 10,000 lbs.	1	
Platform Scales, 100 - 5,000 lbs.	7	
Scales Under 100 lbs.	39	
Avoirdupois 28	Metric 8	Apothecary 5 Wgts.
Gas Pumps Meters		25
Kerosene Pumps Meters		1
Lineard Measures		1

COMMODITY

Bread Tested for Weight, etc.	60
Butter	67
Charcoal in Bags	40
Confectionery	23
Flour	18
Liquid Commodities	80
Meats Ready Pack	60
Potatoes	30
Provisions	25
Sealing Fees Collected \$61.70. Turned in to Town Treasurer.	

EXPENSE 1964

Steel Dies	\$ 23.82
5 Gal. Funnel	22.60
Salary	192.50
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	\$238.92

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE L. BOURASSA,  
*Sealer of Weights and Measures*

**REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTOR**

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January 18, 1965

To the Officers and Residents  
of the Town of Acushnet:

The Building Department issued a total of 145 permits for  
the year ending December 31, 1964.

Estimated construction cost \$1,039,356.00.

	Permit Fees
1 Elementary School Permit	\$ 10.00
1 Addition to Junior High School	10.00
64 Dwelling Permits	320.00
23 Permits for Private Garages	46.00
25 Addition Permits	50.00
31 Miscellaneous Permits	51.00
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145 Permits	\$487.00

Respectfully submitted,

RENE PEPIN,  
*Building Inspector*

**REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD**

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To the Citizens of Acushnet:

The Planning Board worked hard to develop the Zoning By-Law to its present form as included in the Town Warrant in the 1965 Town Meeting.

Changes in the original draft worked out by Atwood and Blackwell, Planning Consultants, were made at the recommendations of citizens who attended the several meetings held throughout the year.

We hope that our town, Acushnet, will not be too late in adopting zoning, to obviate excessive capital outlays for such things as extended water mains and general town sewage improvements. The growth of Acushnet must be controlled very soon to keep from getting into the tax bracket that some of our short-sighted neighboring towns are suffering.

Your Planning Board, with your support, will be in readiness to improve and modify our zoning by-law, once it is voted in. Remember that your Planning Board is here to serve the Town of Acushnet and its citizens, you. Your suggestions are welcome to help us help you and our town.

Respectfully submitted,

ROLAND BENOIT, *Chairman*  
WILLIAM PETERSON,  
*Secretary*  
WILLIAM BOUCHER  
JOSEPH TURNER  
RAYMOND GONNEVILLE  
*Acushnet Planning Board*  
*Members*

**REPORT OF THE  
SCHOOL PHYSICIAN AND NURSE**

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Acushnet, Massachusetts  
January 30, 1965

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

We (the School Physician and Nurse) respectfully submit for your consideration a factual report of data concerning our work during the year 1964.

School health examinations were conducted on all children who entered the first grade; physical examinations were also given to students in Grades 4, 6 and 9, and to all aspirants for the Baseball and Basketball teams. 149 children were examined with parents present; 446 children were examined separately. Of 595 children who completed physical examinations, the following conditions were revealed:

Dental defects	128
Emotional problems	4
Nutritional abnormality	3
Eye conditions	3
Ear conditions	58
Nose and throat conditions	130
Cardiac abnormality	3
Postural defect	23
Foot conditions	22
Other miscellaneous defects	5

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Notices were sent to 131 families concerning correctable defects, with the result that 101 of these referrals completed medical corrective care.

The Massachusetts Vision Examination was given during the months of November and December to 1225 pupils. 94 pupils failed the test and notices were sent to their parents of this, and medical care recommended.

The Massachusetts Pure-Tone Audiometer Test for Hearing was given to 1178 pupils during the months of February and March and April. 154 of these pupils found to be questionable were given individual repeat tests, and 44 pupils found to have persistent hearing defects were given parental notification with the result that 41 sought further medical care by their physicians.

Under the sponsorship of our Board of Health and the Bristol County Health Association, the Heaf Test for Tuberculosis was performed on 379 pupils who had not been tested previously. 2 new positive reactors were found; follow-up included X-rays of their families; all found to be negative; but one child placed on a preventative medical regime.

Pre-school registrations were conducted for children prior to entering school with excellent response and co-operation of the parents. We wish to state that we are very grateful to have the co-operation of these parents who are concerned for their children's progress.

At the Clinic which is held in Russell Memorial Library at 2 P.M. on the first Wednesday of each month, we—

- a. Gave 481 doses of Oral Vaccine for protection against Anterior Poliomyelitis (Infantile Paralysis). 51 Type I; 164 Type II; 196 Type III; 70 Trivalent.
- b. Inoculated 179 people with Influenza Vaccine.
- c. Gave 81 Smallpox Vaccinations.

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- d. 97 inoculations against Diphtheria and Tetanus.
- e. 92 booster inoculations against Diphtheria, Pertussis and Tetanus.
- f. 42 children completed the series of 3 injections for immunization against Diphtheria, Pertussis and Tetanus.
- g. 2 adults completed the series of 3 injections for immunization against Diphtheria and Tetanus.

This, in brief is an outline of some essential data concerning our activities during the past year; activities which we have found to be pleasant and enjoyable. It gives us great satisfaction to feel that we have accomplished something worthwhile. We are pleased to have, and greatly appreciate the co-operation and help given by the individuals and various groups within our growing community. We appreciate and thank the Russell Memorial Library Association for the use of the Library, for the excellent maintenance of the building (painting, cleaning, new door, new chairs, etc.).

Our thanks to Mrs. Jeanne O'Leary, R.N.; Mrs. May Collins; and Mrs. Aurore Gonnevillle for their help at the Clinic; and to the local Girl Scout and Brownie Troops for their donations to a needy family, and for their help at the Clinic.

Our appreciation for the comradeship and co-operation of the Students, their Parents, the School Committee, the Superintendent and Teachers, our co-workers, and to our Board of Health whose financial aid has helped to make some of our programs possible.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. JEFFREY,  
*School Physician*

KATHERIINE H. CHURCH, R.N.,  
*School Nurse*

**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH  
FOR 1964**

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

The Board of Health respectfully submits the following  
report for the year 1964:

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

Chairman: Mr. Sylvano Frates

Secretary: Mr. Emile R. Houle

Agent and Inspector of Licenses: Mr. Joseph H. LePage

During the past year we had one patient at the Norfolk County Hospital. This patient was discharged July 17, 1964 and is under home care at the present time. There were a total of ten premature births reported in 1964 and one of these was aided and there was one premature death.

A total of 49 deaths were reported in the Town of Acushnet for this period.

Dental Clinics were held during the School year with 18 clinics being held. A total charge of \$1,499.00 for these clinics with \$341.00 credited for payment by the children and the balance of \$1,158.00 being paid by the Board of Health.

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There were 55 examinations; 157 treatments; 10 treatment fillings; 193 fillings; 3 porcelain fillings; 23 extractions; 2 X-rays and 58 prophylaxis. 367 visits were made to the clinic and 74 children were completed and 60 new children seen.

The Bristol County Health Association and the Acushnet Board of Health sponsored a Heaf Testing Program for a control group. A total of 379 children were tested and only two new positive reactors were found. Children and family contacts on both of these reactors have been X-rayed and one child has been placed on medication.

The Board of Health has sponsored monthly Well Baby and immunization clinics. These are held the first Wednesday of each month 2 - 4 P.M. at the Russell Memorial Library. At this time we would like to thank the Trustees of the Russell Memorial Library for the use of the rooms for Clinic and tell them how much we appreciate the improvements that they have recently made to the building. At these clinics the following immunizations were completed:

Oral Polio	481
Small Pox Vaccinations	81
Triple Vaccine Boosters	92
Double Vaccine Boosters	97
Triple Vaccine Series	42
Double Vaccine Series	2
Influenza Virus Vaccine	179
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Total Immunization Given	974

Of these 974 Immunizations given a fee was charged for the Polio and Influenza Vaccine. A total of \$102.50 was collected for these immunizations, and \$523.50 was collected for the Nursing Visits for the year 1964.

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**PLUMBING INSPECTOR'S REPORT**

Plumbing and Septic Tank Permits

Issued	79 @ \$5.00	\$395.00
Repair to Blind Drain	1 @ 2.50	2.50
	80 Permits	<u>\$397.50</u>

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

Licenses issued:

Pasteurization of Milk	2
Transportation of Garbage	9
Trailer Park License	2
Day Camp	1
Manufacturing of Frozen Desserts	1
Store License Milk and Cream	17
Vehicle License Milk and Cream	17
Oleomargarine	14
Massage and Vapor Baths	1
Day Nursery	3
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Reportable Diseases:

Chicken Pox	78
Dog Bite	29
German Measles	1
Measles	2
Mumps	7
Scarlet Fever	3
Rat Bite	1

Respectfully submitted,

EMILE R. HOULE  
SYLVANO FRATES  
JOSEPH H. LePAGE

*Board of Health*

## REPORT OF PARK COMMISSIONERS 1964

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Report to the Townspeople of Acushnet:

The Park Board held their first meeting of the year on March 23, 1964, and elected, unanimously, Edwin W. Church, Jr., as its chairman, and August R. Cote as its secretary. The Board welcomed in its new member, Herbert E. Dunham.

The past year was a banner year, as far as activities were concerned. The Colt League held their playoff games here, as well as their regular games. Midget football was introduced to night football games here for the first time. As everyone probably knows, the Acushnet Youth Athletic Association sponsored the Eastern Division playoffs for the Junior Pony League, and they were held under the lights here at Pope Park. It was quite a thrill to see so many people come to our town and witness baseball played under conditions that are almost of Major League standards. It certainly was an exciting weekend of activities, with the parade and all. The board takes its hat off to the persons who worked so hard to make this event such a success.

As usual, the ball diamonds were in big demand. But, what gave us an extra feeling of satisfaction, is the way everyone has made use of the kiddy-land situated near the front of the park. The persons using this playground far exceeded our expectations. In order to make it more comfortable for the mothers who are watching their children at play, we are going to install tables and benches for them, and these will be shaded from the sun. For those children who use our spray wading pool, there are dressing rooms next to the pool for

their convenience. This pool is absolutely safe, as there is no accumulation of water. And also, the pool, as well as the entire playground, is fenced in for safety. The Board strongly recommends this type of cooling off for the smaller tots, since the water that is sprayed around the pool, enters a drain as soon as it falls into the pool. This safety factor should make the pool preferable over a beach.

The board would like to clarify its position on a matter that has caused some misunderstanding with some people. From time to time, some town organization requests use of, or part of, the Park, so that it may hold a time or some kind of activity associated with the outfit. They sometimes have an admission charge to these events. Since this not a public affair, sponsored by the town, it does not entitle a taxpayer to get in free, merely on the fact that the event is being held at the Park. Because of a lack of available space in the center of town where some of the events might be held, the Board feels that it is performing a civic duty by letting town organizations use the facilities of the park for a day or so. These people have been doing a fair job of cleaning up after they leave, and putting things back much like they found them. If anyone at all would have the need for the Park for a day, all they need do is contact a member of the Board, and set a date for meeting with the Board. It would be about the same procedure as if someone wanted to use the town hall. We will not let anyone use the Park if it would interfere with any normal scheduled activity or function of the Park.

Again this year, as in the past few years, it has cost the taxpayers hundreds of tax dollars to repair what vandals have done to property at the park.

In closing, we would like to mention that we have worked diligently to keep the annual budget at previous years' levels,

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in spite of the increased activities at the park. We would also like to extend an invitation to each and everyone of you to avail yourselves of the facilities at the Park, and we always appreciate any suggestions you might have to improve your park.

Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN W. CHURCH, JR.,

*Chairman*

AUGUST R. COTE, *Secretary*

HERBERT E. DUNHAM

*Park Commissioners*

*Town of Acushnet*

**REPORT OF VETERANS' BENEFITS**

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2 February 1965

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

The Veterans' Agent submits the following report for the  
year ending 31 December 1964.

Ordinary Grants	\$10,748.35
Fuel Allowances	1,304.35
Medical Assistance	4,211.46
Office Expenses	32.30
Agent's Salary	752.52
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Total Department Expenses	\$17,048.98

Respectfully submitted,

ARSENE J. CUSSON,  
*Veterans' Agent*

**REPORT OF  
ACUSHNET CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

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Acushnet, Massachusetts  
January 25, 1964

To the Officers and Residents  
of the Town of Acushnet:

The Conservation Commission respectfully submits the following report for the year 1964:

The Conservation Commission met monthly during the year and several special meetings were held with other Town agencies. An organizational meeting was held in May, and Mr. Peter Murphy was elected the Commission Chairman.

Following the annual Town Meeting, the Commission set up a Conservation Fund, in accordance with the Massachusetts Conservation Fund Act, Chapter 40, Section 5. This makes possible the accumulation from year to year of unspent money, giving the town the means to build up a fund for future needs, conservation-wise.

A fish ladder was installed at the Acushnet Saw Mill dam-site to allow passage of herring from salt water to the fresh water spawning grounds in the headwaters of the Acushnet River. In conjunction with this activity the Commission was instrumental in having the State Division of Fisheries stock

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the headwaters with several loads of herring, thus assuring a renewal of the normal spawning cycle.

We are presently engaged in the indexing and study of all open areas within the town, and other areas we feel might serve the future needs of conservation.

The members would gladly meet with anyone interested in making land available for conservation use, and welcomes any suggestions from those interested in conserving the natural resources of our town for future generations.

**1964 Appropriation**

Conservation Fund	
Appropriated	\$1,000.00
Expended	None
Commission Expenses	
Appropriated	\$ 100.00
Dues Mass. Ass'n Cons. Comms.	\$ 25.00

Respectfully submitted,

PETER MURPHY  
RALPH MACOMBER  
DAVID WHITE  
ALTON TABER  
ROGER DESCHAMPS  
ARTHUR LAFRENAIS  
STEPHEN GILMORE

## TOWN OF ACUSHNET

Incorporated 1860

Acushnet, on the inlet of Buzzards Bay, was settled about 1659, and incorporated as a town in 1860. The name was derived from the Indians, meaning "A Bathing Place."

The village of Acushnet was destroyed during the King Phillip's War. In September 1776, another historic battle occurred between the Minutemen and British Troops at the present bridge on Main Street.

The influence of many groups of immigrants living here in Acushnet is evident in the local cuisine. In addition to the fishcakes, hasty puddings, pumpkin pies of the Yankee influence, there are breads and salads of the French Canadiens, and thick cabbage soup of the Polish.

Two well known personages came from Acushnet, William Bradford, of the Marine painter, and Clement Nye Swift, painter of Briton subjects, were both natives of Acushnet. Here can also be found impressive structures such as the Methodist Episcopal Church on Main Street. It is of ivy-colored field stone with a slender, shingled spire, surrounded by a gilded dolphin.

Located three miles from New Bedford, Acushnet now has a population of 6,570

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