

*Marion E. Burt 1952.*

# ANNUAL REPORT

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# TOWN OF ACUSHNET

# 1951



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



FOR THE  
**Year ending December 31st**  
**1951**

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## REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

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To the Citizens of the Town of Acushnet:

The Board reorganized on March 12, 1951, as follows:

Mr. Lucien P. Poyant was nominated Chairman of the Board of Selectmen and Board of Public Welfare. Miss Mary Viera was appointed clerk of the both boards.

Regular meetings are held by the Board of Selectmen each Monday evening at 7 o'clock P.M., in the Selectmen's Offices, Town Hall.

The Board wishes to express their appreciation for the assistance and co-operation given them by the members of the various town departments, and to the citizens of the Town of Acushnet during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

LUCIEN P. POYANT

USTUS ARBOGAST

VALMORE GONNEVILLE,

Board of Selectmen.

## **TOWN OFFICERS — 1951-1952**

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### **TOWN CLERK, TREASURER-COLLECTOR**

Allan L. Rawcliffe	Term Expires 1954
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### **BOARD OF SELECTMEN AND PUBLIC WELFARE**

Lucien P. Poyant	Term Expires 1952
Valmore H. Gonneville	Term Expires 1953
Ustus Arbogast	Term Expires 1954

### **BOARD OF ASSESSORS**

William Fawcett	Term Expires 1952
Edward Dessert	Term Expires 1953
Louis Gaudette	Term Expires 1954

### **SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

Leonard O. Burt	Term Expires 1952
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(In Armed Forces, October 4, 1950)

Roger Lienard

(Elected Nov. 6, 1950, C. 803-Acts of 1950)

William Fawcett, Jr.	Term Expires 1953
Harold Bates	Term Expires 1954

### **BOARD OF HEALTH**

Clement St.Amand, Jr.	Term Expires 1952
Louise F. Taber	Term Expires 1953
Sylvano Frates	Term Expires 1954

### COMMISSIONERS OF TRUST FUNDS

Diogene Dulude	Term Expires 1952
Ovila Boule	Term Expires 1953
Eugene Mendonsa	Term Expires 1954

### TRUSTEES OF FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Walter Craven	Term Expires 1952
Georgette A. Owen	Term Expires 1953
Frances E. Gifford	Term Expires 1954

### CEMETERY BOARD

Joseph Contant	Term Expires 1952
Arthur L. Tripp	Term Expires 1953
Robert E. Parker	Term Expires 1954

### TREE WARDEN

Antonio Boisclair	Term Expires 1952
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### MODERATOR

Joseph C. A. Langevin	Term Expires 1952
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### PARK COMMISSIONERS

Jesse T. Oliveira	Term Expires 1952
Ernest J. Caron	Term Expires 1953
Thomas Dickinson	Term Expires 1954

## ANNUAL ELECTION — MARCH 5, 1951

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Voters per Register February 13, 1951:

Precinct 1		
Men	927	
Women	846	
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Precinct 2		
Men	156	
Women	146	
	<hr/>	302
Total		<hr/> 2075

### VOTES CAST

Precinct 1	1062
Precinct 2	176
Total	<hr/> 1238

### SELECTMAN, MEMBER BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE Three Years

	Precinct		
	1	2	Total
Ustus Arbogast	742	152	894
Antonio Pepin	295	21	316
Maurice Langevin	1	0	1
Blanks	24	3	27
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Total	1062	176	1238

## CLERK, TREASURER-COLLECTOR

## Three Years

Allan L. Rawcliffe	890	156	1046
Frank Czaja	1	0	1
Blanks	171	20	191
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Total	1062	176	1238

## ASSESSOR

## Three Years

Louis Gaudette	833	135	968
Blanks	229	41	270
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Total	1062	176	1238

## ASSESSOR

## Two Years (Vacancy)

## (Recount)

Edward Dessert	417	40	457
Charles E. Lame	409	36	445
Joseph J. St. Don	171	88	259
Blanks	65	12	77
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Total	1062	176	1238

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

## Three Years

Harold Bates	471	111	582
Lionel Tetreault	504	43	547
Blanks	87	22	109
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Total	1062	176	1238

**BOARD OF HEALTH****Three Years**

Sylvano Frates	663	74	737
Romain Poyant	341	87	428
Spencer Green	1	0	1
Blanks	57	15	72
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Total	1062	176	1238

**COMMISSIONER OF TRUST FUNDS****Three Years**

Eugene Mendonsa	714	121	835
Blanks	348	55	403
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Total	1062	176	1238

**COMMISSIONER OF TRUST FUNDS****One Year (Vacancy)**

Diogene Dulude	727	113	840
Blanks	335	63	398
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Total	1062	176	1238

**TRUSTEE OF FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY****Three Years**

Thomas Dickinson	385	23	408
Frances E. Gifford	533	135	668
Blanks	144	18	162
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Total	1062	176	1238

**MEMBER OF CEMETERY BOARD****Three Years**

Robert E. Parker	772	145	917
Henry L. Guilbeault	1	0	1
Blanks	289	31	320
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Total	1062	176	1238



## SURVEYOR OF LUMBER

## Three Years

Sylvano Frates	1	0	1
Leroy Ellis	1	0	1
Donald Lowe	11	4	15
Frances Gifford	1	0	1
Merle Howland	1	0	1
Arsene Cusson	1	0	1
Joseph Lapierre	1	0	1
Earle C. Burt	2	0	2
Wendall Frost	1	0	1
Herman Morse	2	0	2
Leon P. Gauttier	1	0	1
Carl Renauld	1	0	1
Robert C. Allain	1	0	1
Frederick Hall	1	0	1
Edward Dessert	1	0	1
Ralph Macomber	0	1	1
Gerald Ledieux	1	0	1
Blanks	1034	171	1205
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Total	1062	176	1238

## SURVEYOR OF LUMBER

## Two Years (Vacancy)

Gerald Ledieux	1	0	1
Arsene Cusson	1	0	1
Ralph Macomber	1	0	1
Earle Burt	1	0	1
Donald Lowe	0	1	1
Blanks	1058	175	1233
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Total	1062	176	1238

**SURVEYOR OF LUMBER****One Year (Vacancy)**

Gerald Ledieux	1	0	1
Arsene Cusson	1	0	1
Charles Gibbs	1	0	1
Blanks	1059	176	1235
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Total	1062	176	1238

**TREE WARDEN****One Year**

Antonio Boisclair	768	126	894
Blanks	294	50	344
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Total	1062	176	1238

**MODERATOR****One Year**

Joseph C. A. Langevin	777	123	900
Blanks	285	53	338
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Total	1062	176	1238

**PARK COMMISSIONER****Three Years**

Thomas Dickinson	716	121	837
Blanks	346	55	401
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Total	1062	176	1238

## OFFICERS APPOINTED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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### FINANCE COMMITTEE

Sydney H. Burrell	Term Expires 1952
Frank Crandon	Term Expires 1952
Arthur Bergeron	Term Expires 1952
Edward C. Allaire	Term Expires 1953
Frank F. Resendes, Jr.	Term Expires 1953
Ralph W. Hunt	Term Expires 1953
Dosithe Guillotte	Term Expires 1954
Arthur F. Howard, Jr.	Term Expires 1954
Amedee Pineau	Term Expires 1954

### CHIEF OF POLICE AND CONSTABLE

Joseph C. A. Langevin

### DOG OFFICER

Joseph C. A. Langevin

### SERGEANT

James Hyde

### POLICE OFFICERS

Aurele Boissoneau	Omer Pineau
Sylvano Frates	Clement St.Amand, Jr.
Charles M. Gibbs	Oliver Santos
Joseph Lapierre	Arthur Saucier
George Lecuyer	Harry Swift
Stefan S. Orlowski	Harold Wood

### **POLICE OFFICERS—RESERVES**

Joseph Almeida	Leo Halle
William C. Ashley	Harry Hopwood
Lorenzo Beaulieu	Earl F. Parker
Albert Bergeron	Amedee Pineau
Ovila Boule	Joseph F. Resendes
Perley L. Chandler	James St. Don
Gerard Charest	Joaquim Santos
Henry L. Deschamps	Joseph A. Smith
Edward Douglas	William Smith
Andre Halle	Joseph Toussaint
Dolor R. Halle	Joseph Vargos

### **SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS (For School Purposes Only)**

Matthew Niziolek	Edward P. Lyons
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### **TOWN COUNSEL**

Frank F. Resendes, Jr.

### **CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT**

Conrad H. Gauttier

### **FOREST WARDEN**

Conrad H. Gauttier

### **INSPECTOR OF GARAGES**

Conrad H. Gauttier

### **BURIAL AGENT**

Conrad H. Gauttier

### **REGISTRARS OF VOTERS**

Theophile Cote, Jr.	Term Expires 1952
Napoleon G. Poisson	Term Expires 1953
Arthur G. LeBlanc	Term Expires 1954

**CLERK, BOARD OF SELECTMEN AND PUBLIC WELFARE**

Mary Viera

**TOWN ACCOUNTANT**

Mary Viera

**INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS**

Joseph Melancon

**INSPECTOR OF WIRES**

John Pimental

**MEMBERS OF TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE**

Rexford G. Morse

Term Expires 1952

Thomas O. Hathaway

Term Expires 1953

**SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES**

Henry O. Saucier

**INSPECTOR OF PETROLEUM**

Henry O. Saucier

**SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS AND MOTHS**

Bento Mello

**INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS**

Otis J. Tripp

**PUBLIC WEIGHERS**

Horace R. Coupe

John F. Hatch, Jr.

Arthur L. Gaudreau

Samuel F. Stowell, Jr.

## JURY LIST

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

Oscar H. Lapalme, 52 Coulombe Street	Rubber Worker
Arthur LeBlanc, 56 South Main Street	Salesman
George H. Rayno, 23 Lussier Street	Mechanic
Joseph N. Boucher, 917 Middle Road	Laborer
Joseph N. Halle, 205 Peckham Road	Retired
Albert J. Auffrey, 165 Main Street	Engineer
Richard S. Janson, 195 Main Street	Rubber Worker
Francis J. Rejsek, 105 James Street	Loomfixer
Frank B. Bennett, Parris Lane	Electrical Worker
Edmond R. Tuttle, 300 Main Street	Plumber
Arthur E. Collins, Jr., 3 Monmouth Street	Poultry Farmer
Albert L'Homme, 389 Main Street	Decorator
Antonio Boisclair, 11 Saucier Street	Watchman
John Lopes, 31 Westland Street	Wood Dealer
Henry L. Deschamps, 789 Main Street	Farmer
Gerard Belanger, 54 Main Street	Foreman
Ovila J. Bergeron, 38 Nye Avenue	Bartender
Abel E. Plaud, 28 South Main Street	Linotypist
Stephen McDonald, 7 Boylston Street	Grinder
Albert J. Pepin, 12 Cushman Street	Gas Station Opr.
Emil Gentilhomme, 28 South Main Street	Weaver
Ernest L. Forand, Cushing Lane	Farmer
George Morse, 73 South Main Street	Carpenter
Eugene F. Tetreault, 27 Rock Street	Mill Worker
Antonio Pepin, 8 Rivet Street	Machine Operator
Arthur J. Provost, 204 South Main Street	Loomfixer
Adrien R. Gonneville, 66 Jean Street	Loomfixer
Frank Glowacki, 17 Wing Road	Battery Hand
Frederick P. Morton, 19 Jean Street	Mechanic
Arthur L. Blais, 565 Main Street	Mechanic
Arthur Bergeron, 201 South Main Street	Cafe Owner

William Rejsek, 253 Hamlin Street	Pharmacist
George A. Maudsley, 93 Middle Road	Mill Worker
James Radcliffe, 236 Main Street	Retired
Alfred H. Bonville, 142 South Main Street	Grocery Clerk
Joseph E. Ayotte, 24 Wing Road	Mill Worker
Henry H. J. Babineau, 119 South Main Street	Acushnet Process
Walter S. Dalton, 42 Berard Street	Maintenance Man
James Cowell, 60 Wing Road	Loomfixer
Walter E. Owen, 21 Nye Avenue	Teacher

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT OF DEPARTMENTAL EXPENSES

### SELECTMEN

Annual Appropriation:

Salaries	\$764.07
Departmental Expenses	1,500.00

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\$2,264.07

Expenditures:

Salaries	\$500.00
Clerk	264.07
Town Reports and Warrants	743.72
Office Supplies, Printing, Postage	320.83
Telephone	142.67
Advertising Bids	25.43
Election Officers	187.60
Association dues	25.00

Unexpended Balance

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\$2,209.32

54.75

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\$2,264.07

### TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Appropriation, Salary	\$796.21
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Expenditures:

Salary	\$796.21
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### TOWN HALL

Annual Appropriation	\$3,000.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	1,200.00

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\$4,200.00



## Expenditures:

Janitor	\$520.00	
Fuel	1,094.86	
Lights and Water	299.93	
Supplies	54.15	
Repairs	198.40	
Steel Shelving for Vault	153.60	
Painting Town Hall Interior (Contract)	1,794.00	
Tree for Town Hall Grounds	2.50	
	<hr/>	\$4,117.44
Unexpended Balance		82.56
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		\$4,200.00

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

Annual Appropriation	\$3,850.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	440.00
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	\$4,290.00

## Expenditures:

Chief's Salary	\$2,607.86	
Officers	1,248.48	
Telephone	216.19	
Printing and Postage	7.15	
Repairs and Gasoline for Ambulance	130.82	
Dues	6.00	
Supplies	55.24	
Garage Rent	16.50	
	<hr/>	\$4,288.24
Unexpended Balance		1.76
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		\$4,290.00

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

Annual Appropriation	\$4,371.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	200.00
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	\$4,571.00

## Expenditures:

Chief's Salary	\$2,340.00	
Firemen	607.90	
Office Supplies	12.30	
Telephone	179.30	
Siren	24.00	
Insurance	110.00	
Repairs and Gosoline	231.85	
Equipment and Supplies	976.92	
Association dues	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$4,487.27
Unexpended Balance		83.73
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		\$4,571.00

## CIVIL DEFENSE

Annual Appropriation	\$150.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	400.00
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	\$550.00

## Expenditures:

Files and Printing	\$47.15
Unexpended Balance carried forward to 1952	502.85
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	\$550.00

## SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Annual Appropriation	\$225.00
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## Expenditures:

Scaler's Salary	\$210.43	
Equipment	14.57	
	<hr/>	\$225.00

**FORESTRY DEPARTMENT**

Annual Appropriation		\$1,500.00
Expenditures:		
Moth Spraying	\$1,452.00	
Labor	12.50	
	<hr/>	\$1,464.50
Unexpended Balance		35.50
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		\$1,500.00

**BUILDING DEPARTMENT**

Annual Appropriation		\$500.00
Expenditures:		
Building Inspector's Salary	\$450.00	
Printing	35.00	
	<hr/>	\$485.00
Unexpended Balance		15.00
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		\$500.00

**WIRE INSPECTOR'S DEPARTMENT**

Annual Appropriation		\$350.00
Expenditures:		
Wire Inspector's Salary	\$333.20	
Printing and File	16.80	
	<hr/>	\$350.00

**DUTCH ELM DISEASE**

Transferred from Reserve Fund		\$600.00
Expenditures:		
Wages	\$159.35	
Hire of Power Saw	15.00	
	<hr/>	\$174.35
Unexpended Balance		425.65
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		\$600.00

**DOG FUND**

Annual Appropriation		\$250.00
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## Expenditures:

Board and Disposal of Dogs	\$198.00	
Services of Dog Officer	31.71	
Printing and Postage	20.29	
	<hr/>	\$250.00

**STREET LIGHTS**

Annual Appropriation		\$2,500.00
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## Expenditures:

Street Lights	\$2,268.75	
Unexpended Balance	231.25	
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**HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT**

Annual Appropriation		\$16,000.00
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Transferred from Reserve Fund		330.00
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\$16,330.00

## Expenditures:

Superintendent	\$1,418.76	
Labor	8,872.05	
Tar, Road Oil, Sand, Gravel	2,302.49	
Hire of Equipment	732.00	
Equipment, tools, repairs	792.99	
Settlement of Automobile Damage Suit	300.00	
Attorney Fees	30.00	
Appraiser's Fee	5.00	
Lights and Freight	24.54	
Truck Repairs, Gasoline, Tires, Registra- tions	1,317.52	
	<hr/>	\$15,805.35
Unexpended Balance		524.65
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		\$16,330.00

**CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE**

Annual Appropriation		\$1,500.00
Transferred from Excess and Deficiency Account		3,000.00
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		\$4,500.00
	Expenditures:	
Superintendent	\$341.26	
Labor	2,057.55	
Material	1,875.72	
Hire of Equipment	220.20	
Freight	2.10	
	<hr/>	\$4,496.83
Unexpended Balance		3.17
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		\$4,500.00

**COLLECTION OF RUBBISH**

Annual Appropriation		\$5,000.00
	Expenditures:	
Superintendent	\$415.00	
Labor	2,719.75	
Printing	51.90	
Material	113.99	
Gasoline	331.90	
Hire of Equipment	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,732.54
Unexpended Balance		1,267.46
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		\$5,000.00

**NEW STREETS, SIDEWALKS, CURBINGS,  
DRAINS AND RESURFACING OF STREETS**

Annual Appropriation	\$10,000.00
Balance, January 1, 1952	200.67
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	\$10,200.67

## Expenditures:

Superintendent	\$374.38	
Labor	2,323.75	
Material	2,733.58	
Gasoline	55.20	
Hire of Equipment	87.00	
Black-top Main Street, (Contract)	3,341.25	
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		\$8,915.16
Unexpended balance carried forward to 1952		1,285.51
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		\$10,200.67

## CONSTRUCTION OF NEW GARAGE AND WORKSHOP

Balance, January 1, 1951	\$6,205.00
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## Expenditures:

Labor	\$2,026.05	
Material	2,537.00	
Wiring	106.00	
Painting	80.00	
Heating Contract	648.00	
Hire of Equipment	10.00	
Trees for Grounds	5.00	
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		\$5,412.05
Unexpended Balance		792.95
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		\$6,205.00

## WATER DEPARTMENT

Transferred from Water Surplus	\$12,032.04
Transferred from Estimated Receipts	15,000.00
Unexpended balance of Garage-Workshop Appropriation	396.47
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	\$27,428.51

## Expenditures:

Labor	\$5,825.75	
Clerk	260.00	
Supplies and Material	4,315.07	
Notes and Interest	3,409.70	
Water, Paid to City of New Bedford	6,021.17	
Equipment and repairs	189.78	
Gasoline and kerosene	43.05	
Freight	10.54	
	<hr/>	\$20,075.06
Unexpended Balance carried forward to 1952		7,353.45
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		\$27,428.51

## VETERAN'S BENEFITS

Annual Appropriation		\$2,000.00
	Expenditures	
Ordinary Benefits	\$1,179.00	
Medical	75.75	
Fuel	24.00	
Shoes	7.00	
Eye Glasses	16.50	
	<hr/>	\$1,302.25
Unexpended Balance		697.75
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		\$2,000.00

## MEMORIAL PURPOSES

Annual Appropriation		\$150.00
	Expenditures	
American Legion, Post No. 265	135.00	
Unexpended Balance	15.00	
	<hr/>	\$150.00

## INSURANCE ON PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Annual Appropriation	\$1,217.04
Premium Paid on Insurance Schedule	\$1,217.04

**RESERVE FUND**

Transferred from Overlay Reserve		\$15,000.00
Transferred to:		
Town Hall	\$1,200.00	
Dutch Elm Disease	600.00	
Board of Health	360.00	
Schools	1,300.00	
Civilian Defense	400.00	
Long Plain Cemetery	87.00	
Old Age Assistance	4,500.00	
Fire Department	200.00	
Police Department	\$440.00	
Highway Department	330.00	
	<hr/>	\$9,417.00
Unexpended Balance		5,583.00
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		\$15,000.00

**SALARIES APPROPRIATED AND PAID**

	Appropriated	Paid
Moderator	\$20.00	\$20.00
Town Clerk	100.00	100.00
Treasurer and Collector	3,120.00	3,120.00
Clerk, Treasurer and Collector	1,925.32	1,925.32
Selectmen and Public Welfare, Chairman	600.00	600.00
Other Two Members	600.00	600.00
Clerk, Board of Selectmen and Public Welfare	1,377.42	1,377.42
Town Accountant	791.21	791.21
Assessors, Chairman	500.00	500.00
Assessors, Other Two Members	800.00	800.00
Clerk, Assessor's Office	1,925.32	1,925.32
Inspector of Animals	100.00	100.00
Members of Board of Health:		
Chairman	40.00	40.00
Clerk and Member	75.00	75.00
Other Member	25.00	25.00
Nurse	1,800.00	1,800.00



## 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, 1951.

Annual Appropriation	\$7,000.00
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### Expenditures

Administration	\$548.64	
Cash to Recipients	3,396.00	
Board and Care	335.00	
Milk	69.35	
Fuel	48.80	
Medicine and Medical Attendance	1,277.88	
Eye Glasses, Shoes, Clothing	49.91	
Relief paid to other Cities and Towns	640.00	
	\$6,365.62	
Unexpended Balance		634.38
		\$7,000.00

There were 15 cases aided through general relief during the year; 11 were Acushnet settled cases, 2 with settlements in other cities or towns, and 2 State cases.

### AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Annual Appropriation	\$3,000.00
U.S. Grants: Aid to Dependent Children	6,244.54
U.S. Grants: Aid to Dependent Children Adm.	777.23
	\$10,021.77

### Expenditures

Cash Grants	\$7,033.60	
Administration	322.99	
	\$7,356.59	

Unexpended Balance, U.S. Grants	2,210.94
Unexpended Balance, U.S. Grants, Adm.	454.24
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	\$10,021.77

There was a total of 5 cases aided through Aid to Dependent Children during the year.

LUCIEN P. POYANT  
USTUS ARBOGAST  
VALMORE H. GONNEVILLE  
Board of Public Welfare

## REPORT OF THE BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

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There were 96 cases receiving Old Age Assistance on December 31, 1951. Of this amount, 61 cases were Acushnet settled, 21 cases had settlements in other Cities and Towns, and 14 cases were State settled.

Annual Appropriation	\$30,000.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	4,500.00
U.S. Grants: Old Age Assistance	46,404.61
U.S. Grants: Old Age Assistance Adm.	3,549.66
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	\$84,454.27

### Expenditures

Cash Grants	\$67,846.53	
Paid to Other Cities and Towns	1,954.28	
Administration	1,895.46	
Equipment, supplies and postage	763.00	
	<hr/>	\$72,459.27
Unexpended Balance, Town Appropriation		1,131.49
Unexpended Balance, U.S. Grants		9,972.31
Unexpended Balance, U.S. Grants Adm.		891.20
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		\$84,454.27

LUCIEN P. POYANT

USTUS ARBOGAST

VALMORE H. GONNEVILLE

Bureau of Old Age Assistance

## ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

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### Receipts

#### Taxes

##### Current Year:

Real Estate	\$117,084.05
Personal	19,972.92
Polls	2,554.00
Motor Vehicle Excise	21,189.54

##### Previous Years:

Estates of Deceased Persons	636.77
Motor Vehicle Excise	1,493.19
Polls	2.00

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\$162,932.47

#### Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

School Aid, Chapter 90 G.L.	32,101.46
Vocational Education	3,904.85
School Transportation	1,488.74
Income Tax	12,155.24
Corporation Tax, Business	16,517.30
Franchise Tax	858.34
Old Age Meal Tax	647.06
Veterans' services	743.50
Snow removal and sanding	132.00
Reporting Congenital Deformities	2.50

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\$68,550.99

#### County of Bristol:

Dog Licenses	1,028.25
Dog Fund	496.13
Care and Disposal of Dogs	101.00
Sale of Tax Title Possessions	858.00
Tax Title Redemptions	638.54
Water Rates and Charges	21,235.12
Misc. Water Rates and Charges	106.63

## Licenses:

Alcoholic	\$6,400.00	
Special Malt Beverages	20.00	
Common Victualler's	75.00	
Sunday Entertainment	351.00	
Sunday Licenses	70.00	
Milk (Peddler's)	11.50	
Milk (Store)	9.00	
Oleomargarine	6.00	
Petroleum	3.00	
Registration of Petroleum	10.50	
Used Car Dealer's	50.00	
Motor Vehicle Junk	30.00	
Junk	10.00	
Slaughter	25.00	
Pasteurization	50.00	
Dance	5.00	
Liquor License Transfer Fee	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$7,131.00

## Selectmen:

Sale of Postage Stamps	.33
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## Treasurer and Collector:

Interest on Taxes	\$46.74	
Interest and Costs on Tax Titles	57.42	
Refund of Collector's Bond	48.36	
Advertising Real Estate	2.50	
	<hr/>	\$155.02

## Board of Health:

Meat Inspection Fees	\$320.50	
Sewer Pumping Charges	138.00	
Telephone Tolls	1.11	
Trailer Park License	.50	
Cities and Towns: Public Health	151.50	
	<hr/>	\$611.61

Board of Assessors:		
Telephone Tolls		.76
Highway Department:		
Road Oil		\$43.00
Town Clerk:		
Sale of Street and Voting Lists		\$12.25
Police Department:		
Pistol Permits		\$4.50
Fire Department:		
L. P. Gas and Fuel Oil Permits	\$46.00	
Dynamite Permits	.50	
	<hr/>	\$46.50
Sealer of Weights and Measures:		
Fees		\$58.00
Schools:		
Damages to school property		.80
Water Department:		
Hydrant damages		\$184.18
Library:		
Library Fines		\$56.00
Sewer Installations		\$38.50
Charities:		
U.S. Grants: Old Age Assistance	\$39,136.45	
U.S. Grants: Old Age Assist. Adm.	2,107.63	
U.S. Grants: Aid Dependent Child.	3,586.18	
U.S. Grants: Aid Dep. Child. Adm.	584.83	
Com. of Mass. Old Age Assistance	24,969.11	
Com. of Mass. Aid Dep. Children	2,783.91	
Com. of Mass. Public Welfare	378.05	
Cities and Towns: Old Age Assist.	2,536.46	
Cities and Towns: Public Welfare	732.75	
	<hr/>	\$76,815.37

Post War Rehabilitation Fund	\$1,125.00
Long Plain Cemetery	\$184.00
Sale of Junk, Scrap Iron and Equipment	\$375.00
Federal Tax Deductions	\$10,966.53
Teachers' Retirement Fund	\$3,236.14
Bristol County Retirement Fund	\$2,962.23
Blue Cross Deductions	\$633.75
Refund of Town Contract Bonds	\$200.00
Refund of Telephone Rates	\$48.48
Uncancelled Checks Returned	\$20.19

## Trust Funds:

Russell Protestant Poor Fund	\$38.00	
Acushnet Cemetery Corporation Fund	8.00	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	524.15	
Russell Fund for Care of Town Hall and Library	59.66	
Russell Public School Fund	163.07	
Cemetery Additional Fund	45.00	
Allen and Rhoda R. Russell Library Fund	138.73	
Cemetery Beautification and Extra Care Fund	32.70	
		\$1,009.31
Total Receipts for 1952		\$361,863.58

## CLASSIFICATION OF PAYMENTS

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### General Government:

Moderator	\$20.00	
Town Reports and Warrants	743.72	
	<hr/>	\$763.72

### Selectmen:

Salaries: Board of Selectmen and Public Welfare	1,200.00	
Clerk, Selectmen and Public Welfare	1,377.42	
Association Dues	25.00	
Office Supplies, Printing, Postage	260.59	
Telephone	142.67	
Advertising Bids	25.43	
	<hr/>	\$3,031.11

### Town Accountant:

Salary	\$796.21	
Printing	60.24	
	<hr/>	\$856.45

### Elections and Registrations:

Registrars	\$479.05	
Election Officers	187.60	
Equipment, Supplies, Postage	170.95	
	<hr/>	\$837.60

### Treasurer and Collector:

Salary	\$3,120.00	
Clerk	1,925.32	
Office Equipment, Supplies, Postage	1,076.29	
Bonds	211.40	
Dues	4.00	
Telephone	139.05	



Insurance on Standard Weights and Measures	16.20	
Rental of Safety Deposit Box	6.00	
Burglary Insurance	31.00	
Recording Tax Title Redemptions	26.25	
Tax Title Takings	115.63	
Clerical Assistance	97.78	
	<hr/>	\$6,768.92
Town Clerk:		
Salary	\$100.00	
Bonds	11.00	
Association Dues	5.00	
Fees for Recording Vital Statistics	348.75	
Fees for Reporting Congenital Deformities	2.75	
Office Equipment, Printing, Postage	414.50	
	<hr/>	\$882.00
Assessors:		
Salaries	\$1,300.00	
Clerk	1,925.32	
Office Equipment, Printing, Postage	191.18	
Telephone	87.27	
Recording Conveyances of Land, and Probate Records	105.12	
	<hr/>	\$3,608.89
Assessors' Plotting Purposes:		
Surveying		\$1,500.00
Town Hall:		
Janitor	\$520.00	
Fuel	1,094.86	
Lights and Water	299.93	
Supplies	54.15	
Repairs	198.40	
Steel Shelving for Vault	153.60	
Painting Town Hall Interior	1,794.00	
Tree for Town Hall Grounds	2.50	
	<hr/>	\$4,117.44

## Police Department:

Chief's Salary	\$2,607.86	
Officers	1,248.48	
Telephone	216.19	
Printing and Postage	7.15	
Repairs and Gasoline for Ambulance	130.82	
Dues	6.00	
Supplies	55.24	
Garage Rent	16.50	
	<hr/>	\$4,288.24

## Fire Department:

Chief's Salary	\$2,340.00	
Firemen	607.90	
Office Supplies	12.30	
Telephone	179.30	
Siren	24.00	
Insurance	110.00	
Repairs and Gasoline	231.85	
Equipment and Supplies	976.92	
Association Dues	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$4,487.27

## Civil Defense:

Files and Printing		\$47.15
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## Sealer of Weights and Measures :

Sealer's Salary	\$210.43	
Equipment	14.57	
	<hr/>	\$225.00

## Forestry Department:

Moth Spraying	\$1,452.00	
Labor	12.50	
	<hr/>	\$1,464.50

## Dutch Elm Disease:

Wages	\$159.35	
Hire of Power Saw	15.00	
	<hr/>	\$174.35

## Building Department:

Building Inspector's Salary	\$450.00	
Printing	35.00	
	<hr/>	\$485.00

## Wire Inspector's Department:

Wire Inspector's Salary	333.20	
Printing and File	16.80	
	<hr/>	\$350.00

## Board of Health:

Salaries	\$140.00	
Office Supplies, Advertising		
Postage	43.85	
Medicine and Medical Supplies	48.00	
Telephone	80.45	
Board and Care	648.00	
Chest X-Rays	407.50	
Transportation	18.60	
Garbage Collection	495.00	
Burial of Animals	15.50	
Physician's Salary	450.00	
Meat Inspection Fees	166.50	
Dental Clinic	411.75	
Dairy and Store Licenses	28.32	
	<hr/>	\$2,953.47

## Sewer Pumping Charges:

Paid to City of New Bedford	\$138.00
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Animal Inspector's Salary	\$100.00
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## Nurse:

Salary	\$1,800.00
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## Dog Fund:

Board and Disposal of Dogs	\$198.00	
Services of Dog Officer	31.71	
Printing and Postage	20.29	
	<hr/>	\$250.00

## Highways:

Superintendent	\$1,418.76	
Labor	8,872.05	
Tar, Road Oil, Sand, Gravel	2,302.49	
Hire of Equipment	732.00	
Equipment, Tools, Repairs	792.99	
Settlement of Automobile Damage Suit	300.00	
Attorney's Fees	30.00	
Appraiser's Fee	5.00	
Lights and Freight	24.54	
Truck Repairs, Gasoline, Tires, and Registrations	1,317.52	
	<hr/>	\$15,805.35

## Street Lights:

Contract		\$2,268.75
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## Chapter 90 Maintenance:

Superintendent	\$341.26	
Labor	2,057.55	
Material	1,875.72	
Hire of Equipment	220.20	
Freight	2.10	
	<hr/>	\$4,496.83

New Streets, Sidewalks, Curbing, Drains,  
and Resurfacing of Streets:

Superintendent	\$374.38	
Labor	2,323.75	
Material	2,733.58	
Gasoline	55.20	
Hire of Equipment	87.00	
Black-Top Main Street, (Contract)	3,341.25	
	<hr/>	\$8,915.16

## Collection of Rubbish:

Superintendent	\$415.00	
Labor	2,719.75	
Printing	51.90	

Material	113.99	
Gasoline	331.90	
Hire of Equipment	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,732.54
Street Layouts:		
Rock Street	\$100.00	
Orchard Street	100.00	
Harbeck Street	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$300.00
Public Welfare:		
Administration	\$548.64	
Cash to Recipients	3,396.00	
Board and Care	335.00	
Milk	69.35	
Fuel	48.80	
Medicine and Medical Attendance	1,277.88	
Eye Glasses, Shoes, Clothing	49.91	
Relief paid to other Cities and Towns	640.04	
	<hr/>	\$6,365.62
Aid to Dependent Children:		
Cash Grants	\$7,033.60	
Administration	322.99	
	<hr/>	\$7,356.59
Bureau of Old Age Assistance:		
Cash Grants	\$67,846.53	
Paid to other Cities and Towns	1,954.28	
Administration	1,895.46	
Equipment, Supplies and Postage	763.00	
	<hr/>	\$72,459.27
Veterans' Benefits:		
Ordinary Benefits	\$1,179.00	
Medical	75.75	
Fuel	24.00	
Shoes	7.00	
Eye Glasses	16.50	
	<hr/>	\$1,302.25

## Schools:

Superintendent	\$4,940.00
Truant Officer	98.00
Office Supplies	46.44
Telephones	385.94
Travel Expenses	266.45
Teachers' Salaries	50,973.60
Janitors' Salaries	9,613.65
Text Books and Periodicals	998.54
School Supplies	843.26
High School Tuition	15,091.60
Special Class Tuition	185.26
Vocational High School Tuition	7,288.93
Transportation	5,422.60
Bristol County Agriculture Transp.	1,015.00
Vocational High School Transp.	3,261.20
First Aid Supplies	5.31
Fuel, Lights and Water	2,462.02
Mowing and Raking School Yards	43.00
Repairs to Buildings	3,833.34
Repair Work (Contracts)	3,526.46
Sanitary Supplies	299.01
Furniture and Furnishings	260.06
Athletic Supplies	76.70
Graduation Expenses	55.99
Association Dues	15.00
	<hr/> \$111,007.36

## Library:

Librarian	\$551.76
Assistants	193.24
Janitress	244.00
Books and Periodicals	197.98
Supplies	26.22
Petty Cash	5.00
Fuel, Lights and Water	264.78
Repairs	270.04

Installing Fence (Contract)	355.00	
Care of Grounds	22.47	
Advertising Bids	8.14	
	<hr/>	\$2,138.63

## Parks:

Labor and Material	\$367.28	
Water	4.79	
	<hr/>	\$372.07

## Miscellaneous:

Insurance on Public Buildings	\$1,217.04
Bristol County Dog Licenses	1,028.25
Bristol County Tuberculosis Hospital	3,744.21
Pension Fund	1,508.84
Federal Tax Deductions	10,966.53
Teachers' Retirement Deductions	3,236.14
Bristol County Retirement Deductions	2,962.23
Memorial Purposes	135.00
Mosquito Control	40.00
Blue Cross Deductions	633.75
Long Plain Cemetery	242.00

## Water Department:

Labor	\$5,825.75	
Clerk	260.00	
Supplies and Material	4,315.07	
Notes and Interest	3,409.70	
Water Paid to City of New Bedford	6,021.17	
Equipment and Repairs	189.78	
Gasoline and Kerosene	43.05	
Freight	10.54	
	<hr/>	\$20,075.06

## Trust Funds:

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	\$224.15	
Russell Protestant Poor Fund	38.00	
Allen and Rhoda R. Russell Library Fund	138.73	
Cemetery Beautification and Extra Care Fund	32.70	
Acushnet Cemetery Corporation Fund	8.00	
Russell Public School Fund	163.07	
Russell Fund for Care of Town Hall and Library	59.66	
	<hr/>	\$664.31

## Post War Rehabilitation Fund:

Purchase of War Bonds	\$20,000.00	
Interest on War Bonds	1,125.00	
	<hr/>	\$21,125.00

## Construction of New Garage and Workshop:

Labor	\$2,026.05	
Material	2,537.00	
Wiring	106.00	
Painting	80.00	
Heating Contract	648.00	
Hire of Equipment	10.00	
Trees for Grounds	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$5,412.05

## Agency Accounts:

State Parks and Reservations	\$485.55
County Tax	\$10,527.31
State Audit	\$358.75
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds (For Care of Lots)	\$300.00
Cemetery Additional Fund (Sale of Lots)	\$45.00



## Refunds:

Taxes, 1951	\$153.34	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes, 1951	489.02	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes, 1950	40.07	
Water Rates and Charges	76.19	
Junk License	5.00	
Refund of Contract Bonds	200.00	
Tax Title Possessions Sold	80.00	
Sewer Installations	14.14	
	<hr/>	\$1,057.76
Total Disbursements for 1951		<hr/> \$361,414.31

### TRUST FUND ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities:		
In Custody of Town Treasurer		\$58,490.50
Russell Fund for Care of Town Hall and		
Library	\$3,175.31	
Russell Public School Fund	7,067.83	
R. N. Swift Board of Health Fund	6,056.89	
Russell Protestant Poor Fund	12,030.11	
Henry H. Rogers Gift Fund	859.27	
Allen and Rhoda R. Russell Library		
Fund	7,615.03	
Russell Memorial Library Maintenance		
Fund	7,630.19	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	9,670.84	
Cemetery Additional Fund	970.94	
Cemetery Special Care Fund	373.99	
Acushnet Cemetery Corporation Fund	660.28	
Cemetery Beautification and		
Extra Care Fund	2,379.82	
	<hr/>	\$58,490.50

### RECONCILIATION OF CASH, DECEMBER 31, 1951

Bank Balance	\$188,395.40	
Cash on Hand, December 31, 1951	4,196.59	
	<hr/>	\$192,591.99
Less Outstanding Checks		11,600.94
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		\$180,991.05
Cash Book Balance, December 31, 1951		\$180,991.05

## REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR

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To the Selectmen of the Town of Acushnet:

Dear Sirs:

The following is the report of the Building Inspector's Department for the year ending December 31, 1951:

TYPE OF BUILDING	Number	Estimated cost as shown on applications
Dwellings	46	\$140,700.00
Private Garages	16	7,425.00
Hen Houses	34	10,145.00
Repairs	42	18,525.00
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Total Permits	138	\$176,785.00

JOSEPH S. MELANCON,  
Building Inspector

**For the Year Ending December 31, 1951**

**\$200,503.02**

# DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	\$4,500.00	Water Loan of 1922	500.00
		Water Loan of 1923	4,000.00
	\$4,500.00		\$4,500.00

# INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Cash and Securities: War Bonds In Custody of Treasurer	\$72,973.34	Post War Rehabilitation	\$72,973.34
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MARY VIERA,  
Town Accountant

## APPROPRIATIONS OF 1951

	<i>Appropriations</i>	<i>Transfers</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Expended</i>
General Government:				
Moderator	\$20.00		\$20.00	\$20.00
Town Clerk	100.00		100.00	100.00
Treasurer and Collector	3,120.00		3,120.00	3,120.00
Clerk, Treasurer and Collector	1,925.32		1,925.32	1,925.32
Selectmen and Public Welfare	1,200.00		1,200.00	1,200.00
Clerk, Selectmen and Public Welfare	1,377.42		1,377.42	1,377.42
Town Accountant	796.21		796.21	796.21
Assessors	1,300.00		1,300.00	1,300.00
Clerk, Assessors	1,925.32		1,925.32	1,925.32
Departmental Expenses:				
Selectmen and Town Accountant	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,445.25
Treasurer and Collector	1,723.60		1,723.60	1,723.60
Assessors	555.00		555.00	383.57
Sectional Plotting	500.00	(Balance) 1,000.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Town Clerk	782.00		782.00	782.00
Registrars of Voters	650.00		650.00	650.00
Town Hall	3,000.00	1,200.00	4,200.00	4,117.44
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police Department	3,850.00	440.00	4,290.00	4,288.24

	<i>Appropriations</i>	<i>Transfers</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Expended</i>
Fire Department	4,371.00	200.00	4,571.00	4,487.27
Civil Defense	150.00	400.00	550.00	47.15
Scaler of Weights and Measures	225.00		225.00	225.00
Moth Suppression	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,464.50
Dutch Elm Disease	—	600.00	600.00	174.35
Building Department	500.00		500.00	485.00
Inspector of Wires Dept.	350.00		350.00	350.00
Long Plain Cemetery	200.00	87.00	287.00	242.00
Health and Sanitation:				
Board of Health Salaries	140.00		140.00	140.00
Board of Health	2,900.00	360.00	3,260.00	2,813.47
B. C. Tuberculosis Hospital	3,744.21		3,744.21	3,744.21
Inspector of Animals	100.00		100.00	100.00
Sewer Pumping Charges	138.00		138.00	138.00
Nurse	1,800.00		1,800.00	1,800.00
Dog Fund	250.00		250.00	250.00
Highway Department	16,000.00	330.00	16,330.00	15,805.35
Street Lights	2,500.00		2,500.00	2,268.75
Chapter 90 Maintenance	1,500.00	3,000.00	4,500.00	4,496.83
New Streets, Sidewalks, etc.	—	10,200.67	10,200.67	8,915.16
Collection of Rubbish	5,000.00		5,000.00	3,732.54
Layout of Streets	700.00		700.00	300.00

	<i>Appropriations</i>	<i>Transfers</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Expended</i>
Charities:				
Public Welfare	7,000.00		7,000.00	6,365.62
Aid to Dependent Children	3,000.00		3,000.00	3,000.00
Bureau Old Age Assistance	30,000.00	4,500.00	34,500.00	33,368.51
Veterans' Benefits	2,000.00		2,000.00	1,302.25
Schools and Library:				
Schools	98,463.00	1,300.00	99,763.00	99,442.23
Vocational High School	13,000.00		13,000.00	11,565.13
Library	1,642.50	Dog Fund	2,138.63	2,077.73
Recreation and Unclassified:				
Parks	400.00		400.00	372.07
Memorial Purposes	150.00		150.00	135.00
Insurance on Public Buildings	1,217.04		1,217.04	1,217.04
Mosquito Control	40.00		40.00	40.00
Construction of Garage and Workshop	—	(Balance)	6,205.00	5,412.05
Water Department	—	(Est. Receipts	27,428.51	20,075.06
		and Water Surplus)		
Reserve Fund	—	15,000.00	15,000.00	9,417.00



THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

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TOWN OF ACUSHNET

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Offices of Town Clerk  
Treasurer-Collector

January 21, 1952

Board of Selectmen:

Attached hereto are the reports for the year 1951 of the departments listed:

Treasurer  
Collector  
Town Clerk  
Board of Registrars

Particular reference is made to the Collector's Report which again shows 100% collection of all taxes. 1951 marks the 6th consecutive year that this has been accomplished and establishes for Acushnet a record that has not been equalled throughout the Commonwealth.

Very truly yours,

ALLAN L. RAWCLIFFE

Allan L. Rawcliffe  
Clerk-Treasurer

## TREASURER'S REPORT

For the Year ending December 31, 1951

Receipts		Disbursements
\$180,541.78	Balance January 1, 1951	
8,990.64	January	\$22,881.77
6,706.26	February	21,809.65
9,022.93	March	46,839.43
57,110.31	April	30,908.07
33,913.06	May	25,755.88
40,178.69	June	25,181.79
39,381.85	July	35,444.38
23,119.33	August	25,081.76
31,681.84	September	25,390.92
63,715.72	October	38,653.54
21,046.67	November	24,726.20
26,996.28	December	38,740.92
	Balance December 31, 1951	180,991.05
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\$542,405.36		\$542,405.36
Reconciliation of Treasurer's Cash:		
Balance per Merchants National Bank		\$188,395.40
Cash on Hand		4,196.59
		192,591.99
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Less outstanding checks		11,600.94
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		\$180,991.05
Balance per Treasurer's Cash December 31, 1951		\$180,991.05

## TAX TITLE ACCOUNTS

## Tax Titles 1951

Transferred from Levy of 1951	\$493.02	
Taking—Levy of 1951	602.97	
Interest, Charges, Fees, Costs	83.76	
	<hr/>	\$1,179.75

Redeemed	\$87.56	
Foreclosed	29.92	
Abated	.44	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1951	1,061.83	
	<hr/>	\$1,179.75

## Tax Titles 1950

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1951		\$900.81
Redeemed	\$426.59	
Abated	.43	
Foreclosed	29.24	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1951	444.55	
	<hr/>	\$900.81

## Tax Titles 1949

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1951		\$649.92
Redeemed	29.70	
Abated	.44	
Foreclosed	29.92	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1951	589.86	
	<hr/>	\$649.92

## Tax Titles 1948

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1951		\$658.66
Redeemed	\$94.69	
Abated	6.81	
Foreclosed	42.95	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1951	514.21	
	<hr/>	\$658.66

## TRUST FUNDS

NAME OF FUND	Principal	Balance Jan. 1, 1951	Dividends Deposits	Withdrawn	Balance Dec. 31, 1951
Long Plain Cemetery Addition	\$1,030.00	\$906.17	\$64.77	—	\$970.94
Long Plain Cemetery Permanent Care	347.00	366.18	7.81	—	373.99
Henry H. Rogers School Fund	2,500.00	841.31	17.96	—	859.27
Philip H. Omev & Ruhamah H. Cottle Allen & Rhoda R. Russell	2,000.00	2,362.42	50.10	\$32.70	2,379.82
Free Public Library	7,591.60	7,591.60	162.16	138.73	7,615.03
Russell Memorial Library					
Maintenance	7,447.22	7,470.60	159.59	—	7,630.19
Russell Protestant Poor Fund	9,912.00	11,816.12	251.99	38.00	12,030.11
Russell Public School	7,067.30	7,079.67	151.23	163.07	7,067.83
Russell Town Hall and Library	2,789.40	3,167.32	67.65	59.66	3,175.31
Russell Acushnet Cemetery Corp.	579.80	654.31	13.97	8.00	660.28
Post War Rehabilitation	65,000.00	51,494.84	21,478.50	—	72,973.34

# CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

NAME OF FUND	Principal	Balance Jan. 1, 1951	Dividends Deposits	Withdrawn	Balance Dec. 31, 1951
Allen and White	\$200.00	\$203.51	\$4.34	\$4.00	\$203.85
Ashley, Wm. A. & Edw. R.	150.00	150.06	3.20	3.00	150.26
Blackmer, Herbert A.	100.00	100.01	2.14	2.00	100.15
Braley, Isaac V.	100.00	100.01	2.14	2.00	100.15
Braley, Thomas E.	100.00	100.01	2.14	2.00	100.15
Bumpus, Nathan	100.00	103.06	2.18	2.00	103.24
Burt, Earle C. & Marion E.	100.00	—	0.94	—	100.94
Burt, Joseph W.	100.00	101.01	2.14	2.00	100.15
Cathell, James	100.00	152.58	3.25	4.00	151.83
Chadwick, Francis	75.00	75.00	1.59	1.50	75.09
Chase, Earle D.	100.00	—	—	—	100.00
Cory, Samuel, Jr.	100.00	152.01	3.24	8.00	147.25
Cottle, Ruhamah H.	100.00	100.01	2.14	2.00	100.15
Davis, Mary S.	200.00	365.58	7.80	5.00	368.38
Davis, Richard	100.00	100.01	2.14	2.00	100.15
Davis, Walter A.	100.00	100.01	2.14	2.00	100.15
Dunbar-Crompton Lot No. 52	100.00	100.01	2.14	2.00	100.15
Ellis, Capt. Ebenezer	75.00	75.00	1.59	1.50	75.09
Fowler, John B.	200.00	349.76	7.46	6.00	351.22
Geggatt, John	100.00	106.34	2.26	—	108.60

# CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS—Continued

NAME OF FUND	Principal	Balance Jan. 1, 1951	Dividends Deposits	Withdrawn	Balance Dec. 31, 1951
Hamlin, James B.	200.00	459.38	9.80	8.00	461.18
Hall-Fuller Lot No. 7	100.00	100.01	2.14	2.00	100.15
Hammett, Capt. John M.	75.00	75.00	1.59	1.50	75.09
Hammett, Alice	100.00	100.01	2.14	2.00	100.15
Haswell, Stephen S.	100.00	100.21	2.14	2.00	100.35
Hickey, Elizabeth Ann	100.00	100.01	2.14	2.00	100.15
Jenkins, William E.	100.00	100.01	2.14	2.00	100.15
Keen, Hervey B.	100.00	100.01	2.14	2.00	100.15
Leonard, Eben F.	100.00	100.01	2.14	2.00	100.15
Leonard, Ebenezzer	50.00	50.00	1.06	1.00	50.06
Mason, Reuben	200.00	203.16	4.34	3.00	204.50
Mendall, Ellis	100.00	100.01	2.14	2.00	100.15
Merrick, Charles	100.00	108.38	2.31	8.00	102.69
Morse, Albert S., Jr.	100.00	100.01	2.14	2.00	100.15
Morse, Alfred	100.00	100.42	2.14	2.25	100.31
Morse, Edward	200.00	203.40	4.34	3.00	204.74
Morse, Edward C.	23.75	23.76	0.49	0.45	23.80
Morse, George P.	75.00	75.00	\$1.59	1.50	75.09
Nye, Sally	100.00	163.51	3.49	8.00	159.00
Omey, Joseph C.	100.00	100.01	2.14	2.00	100.15

# CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS—Continued

NAME OF FUND	Principal	Balance Jan. 1, 1951	Dividends Deposits	Withdrawn	Balance Dec. 31, 1951
Omey, Philip H.	150.00	150.03	3.20	3.00	150.23
Omey, William & Albert	100.00	100.01	2.14	2.00	100.15
Parker, George J.	100.00	178.14	3.79	8.00	173.93
Parker, Jonathan & Lucy	100.00	136.06	2.90	4.00	134.96
Perry, Charles J.	100.00	109.20	2.33	4.00	107.53
Perry, H. & G. Barton	50.00	50.00	1.06	1.00	50.06
Perry, John S.	100.00	100.01	2.14	2.00	100.15
Perry, Mary H.	300.00	302.12	6.45	4.00	304.57
Peirce, Samuel	150.00	287.02	6.12	6.00	287.14
Phipps, Henry G.	100.00	100.01	2.14	2.00	100.15
Pierce, Samuel B.	150.00	155.48	3.32	4.00	154.80
Pratt, Sylvester	75.00	75.00	1.59	1.50	75.09
Reynolds, Luther	50.00	50.00	1.06	1.00	50.06
Reynolds, Luther & Job Haskins	100.00	125.73	2.67	8.00	120.40
Robinson, Benjamin	100.00	100.01	2.14	2.00	100.15
Robinson, Thomas J.	50.00	50.00	1.06	1.00	50.06
Sherman, Clara L.	25.00	25.00	0.53	0.50	25.03
Sherman, James B.	100.00	99.81	2.12	2.20	99.73
Soule, Herbert L.	100.00	—	1.13	—	101.13
Sylvia, Antone D.	50.00	50.00	1.06	1.00	50.06

# CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS—Continued

NAME OF FUND	Principal	Balance Jan. 1, 1951	Dividends Deposits	Withdrawn	Balance Dec. 31, 1951
Taber, Elizabeth	205.09	271.68	5.79	8.00	269.47
Taber, Joseph	100.00	222.41	4.74	6.00	221.15
Taber, Mason	75.00	76.12	1.62	2.00	75.74
Taber, May L.	75.00	75.00	1.59	1.50	75.09
Taber, Jabez	200.00	200.54	4.27	3.75	201.06
Taber, Pardon	75.00	114.01	2.43	8.00	108.44
Taber, Samuel	100.00	100.01	2.14	2.00	100.15
Taber, William	100.00	133.38	2.84	4.00	132.22
Taber, William D.	50.00	99.05	2.12	8.00	93.17
Thompson, Helen	100.00	100.01	2.14	2.00	100.15
Wellington, Fred E.	85.00	85.41	1.82	1.50	85.73
White, Benjamin	100.00	100.01	2.14	2.00	100.15
White, Benjamin	100.00	100.01	2.14	2.00	100.15
White, William	200.00	200.28	4.27	4.00	200.55
Wood, Mary S.	150.00	175.76	3.72	2.50	176.98
Wright, Susan Ann	100.00	100.01	2.14	2.00	100.15



# **SCHEDULE OF OUTSTANDING DEBT—December 31, 1951**

	Date of Loan	Notes Outstanding	Amount of Each Note	Rate of Interest	Loan Matures	Total Outstanding
Water Loan of 1922	Sept. 1, 1922	1	\$500.00	4.00%	1952	\$500.00
Water Loan of 1923	July 20, 1923	2	2,000.00	4.25%	1953	4,000.00
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						\$4,500.00

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## **FIXED DEBT AND INTEREST**

Maturing in 1952

Water Loans	\$2,500.00
Interest	190.00
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	\$2,690.00

ALLAN L. RAWCLIFFE,  
Treasurer

# COLLECTOR'S REPORT

## January 1—December 31, 1951

### REAL ESTATE—1951

Committed	\$119,950.38	
Refunded	153.34	
	<hr/>	\$120,103.72
Collected	117,084.05	
Abated	1,923.68	
Added to Tax Titles	493.02	
Taking Dec. 28, 1951	602.97	
	<hr/>	\$120,103.72

### PERSONAL PROPERTY—1951

Committed	\$19,983.04	
	<hr/>	\$19,983.04
Collected	19,972.92	
Abated	10.12	
	<hr/>	\$19,983.04

### POLLS—1951

Committed	\$2,966.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,966.00
Collected	2,554.00	
Abated	412.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,966.00

### MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE—1950

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1951	\$3,827.74	
Committed	227.85	
Refunded	40.07	
	<hr/>	\$4,095.66
Collected	1,493.19	
Abated	2,602.47	
	<hr/>	\$4,095.66

## MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE—1951

Committed	\$25,239.05	
Refunded	489.02	
	<hr/>	\$25,728.07
Collected	21,189.54	
Abated	747.98	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1951	3,790.55	
	<hr/>	\$25,728.07

## WATER CHARGES

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1951	\$1,582.84	
Committed	19,971.26	
Refunded	76.19	
	<hr/>	\$21,630.29
Collected	21,236.12	
Abated	153.36	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1951	240.81	
	<hr/>	\$21,630.29

## Expenditures—Treasurer-Collector, 1951

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Appropriated		\$3,648.92
Expended:		
Clerical help	\$2,022.90	
Telephone	139.05	
Association Dues	4.00	
Postage	353.92	
Bonds:		
Treasurer	84.80	
Collector	126.60	
Deputies	10.83	
Tax Bills	207.28	
Stationery and Supplies	99.04	
Equipment and Repairs	122.39	
Insurance:		
Standard Weights	16.20	
Safe and Burglary	31.00	
Storage Vault Rental	6.00	
Registry Recordings	26.25	
Low Value Foreclosures	22.58	
Delinquent Taxes	104.05	
Misc.	43.80	
Office Re-location	228.23	
	<hr/>	\$3,648.92
Salary:		
Treasurer-Collector		
Appropriated		\$3,120.00
Expended		\$3,120.00

ALLAN L. RAWCLIFFE,  
Treasurer-Collector

# TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

## Births, Marriages and Deaths—1951

### VITAL STATISTICS

#### BIRTHS

Total Number		700
In Acushnet	637	
In other Municipalities	43	
	<hr/>	700
Resident	95	
Non-Resident	605	
	<hr/>	700
Male	364	
Female	336	
	<hr/>	700

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#### MARRIAGES

Total Number		74
In Acushnet	26	
In other Municipalities	48	
	<hr/>	74

#### DEATHS

Total Number		111
In Acushnet	94	
In other Municipalities	17	
	<hr/>	111
Resident	50	
Non-Resident	61	
	<hr/>	111
Male	57	
Female	54	
	<hr/>	111

In accordance with Chapter 46, Section 15 of General Laws notice is hereby given that the Town Clerk will furnish blanks for the returns of births to parents, householders, physicians, and registered officers applying therefor.

#### DOG LICENSES

Total Number		475
Male	351	
Female	42	
Spayed Female	71	
Kennel (\$10.00)	11	
Kennel (\$25.00)	—	
	—	475

ALLAN L. RAWCLIFFE,  
Town Clerk

## RESIDENT BIRTHS—1951

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name of Child</i>	<i>Name of Parents</i>
Jan. 3	Alfred Jules Boissonneau	Aurele C. and Antoinette C. Desrochers
11	Nancy Marie Sylvia	John and Alice Karajohn
21	Claudia Lillian Pepin	Albert J. and Jeannette F. Gauthier
23	Raymond Joseph Belliveau	Edward J. and Emma M. Marlow
23	Gilbert Arthur Ledoux	Gerard E. and Cora Chevalier
24	Robert Howland	William T. and Harriet I. Thompson
24	Richard Howland	William T. and Harriet I. Thompson
26	Dennis Joseph Travers	August L. and Evelyn Rego
Feb. 6	Peggy Ann Huston	Gerald F. and Edna T. Laferriere
16	Carol Jeanne Forand	Raymond O. and Isabelle Lawson
16	Jacqueline Louise Sorelle	Donald and Florence Dupont
18	Paul Rene Bachand	Roger A. and Beatrice I. Montminy
24	Robert Dennis Bertrand	Eugene J. M. and Lina A. Laliberte
Mar. 1	Dennis Joseph Taylor	Theodore W. and Rosanna Boulay
14	Robert George Choquette	Emile F. and Hilda M. Bousquet
14	Roland Arthur Guillette	Roland A. and Marjorie I. Barhight
17	Linda Terry Parker	Earl F. and Aili Lahti
18	Margaret Ann Gajewski	Frank S. and Nellie A. Kut
20	Nancy Alice Gonneville	Raymond H. and Aurore A. Milette
31	Robert Henry Breault	Henri C. and Marie Rita Y. Richard

31	David Leo Cusson	Olivier L. and Estelle C. Bertrand
Apr. 5	Muriel Anne Saulniers	Hervey R. and Aline Ledoux
6	Charlotte Susan Bergeron	Raymond L. and Gabrielle Y. Hudon
12	Nancy Lee Moore	Curtiss B. and Geraldine Gracia
14	Robert Michael Brienza	Giuseppe A. and Priscilla Deslaurier
18	Christine Anne Demers	Paul A. and Luella P. Rayno
28	Susan Elaine Halle	Dolor R. R. and Marie Dora Cormier
May 3	Ronald Albert Roy	William J. and Doris C. Bessette
5	Roger Norman Baker	Wallace A. and Hilda Perry
8	Bradford Steven Perry	Henry B. and Jacqueline G. Corrêa
8	Deborah Ann Rogers	Joseph and Kazmira Markowska
11	Jo-Ann Lawrence	Nathan and Althea I. Morse
22	Joyce Louise McConville	Kenneth and Avis Collins
June 1	Nancy Donna Golas	Stefan and Ellen Skoczulek
1	Patrick Leonard Laferriere	Leonard J. and Agnes Delude
1	Sheila Prezner	Joseph and Rose C. Brito
2	Thomas James Daigle	Joseph J. P. and Dorothy Rose Shanahan
10	John Monteiro	John and Marie Ida B. Gelinas
26	Henry Albert Turek	Henry T. and Angela J. St.Amand
July 1	Theresa Angela St.Amand	Lucien A. and Evelyn Davignon
3	Marcelle Therese St.Jean	Raymond A. L. and Evelyn Spirlet
6	James Michael Fagan	James and Cecile M. Montminy
6	Glenn Allison Messier	Edward M. and Doris Allison



18	Donald Joseph Gallant	Roger A. and Rachel Antone
19	Joycelyn Ann Bertrand	Joseph H. and Theresa A. Tuttle
20	Leo Normand Coons	Leo N. and Claire B. Belanger
20	Lawrence Francis Coons	Leo N. and Claire B. Belanger
23	Susan Lynn Livsey	Thomas and Gladys M. Lomas
23	Norman George Morin	George N. and Irene M. Babincau
27	Donna Lee Boucher	Joseph N. A. and Delphia Arbogast
27	Kevin Michael Fernandez	Frank and Catherine T. Francis
Aug. 1	Cheryl Darlene Pierce	Rance J. and Mildred M. Bettencourt
4	Jacqueline Annette Tisdelle	Joseph H. and Rachel M. E. Masse
5	David Henry Dubois	Joseph H. and Pauline L. Hubert
14	Janine Marie Groteau	Joseph N. P. and Pauline Y. Gaudette
21	Eduard Arthur Dupuis	Henry and Helen Niec
23	Jane Marie Acucena	Joao M. and Alice Anna Budd
27	Diane Bourgeois	Roland W. and Victoria B. Przystas
Sept. 4	Ernest Arsene Gautreau	Ernest J. and Stella M. Hubert
11	Cynthia Claire Golas	Stanley A. and Lucille C. Gauttier
11	Stephen Douglas Herr	Oscar C. and Laura D. Ekensteen
14	Michelle Forand	Louis P. and Delia Souza
27	James Clifton Archer	James C. and Edna C. Burman
Oct. 5	Carol Raphael	Joseph and Edale W. Brown
6	Robert Christian Nissen	Richard A. and Jean F. Hitt
8	Patricia Louise Girard	Richard and Grace M. Costa

9	Steven Allen Garcia	Manuel M. and Mary Travers
14	Donna Louise White	Donald W. and Joan L. Robinson
18	Ronald Paul Caron	Eloi L. and Cecile T. Lizotte
19	Maurice Virgil St.Amand	Girard R. and Doris Davignon
Nov. 3	Donna Laura Talbot	Roland J. and Hazel Stringer
4	William Bruce Bochman	Harry L. and Eleanor L. Paul
5	Carol Ann Schell	Henry and Dorothy Miller
10	Joan Diane Cournoyer	Laurent G. and Mary Ivy Newsham
11	Fernando Correia Borges	Manuel C. and Leonorde J. daEncarnacao
11	Alan Lucien Paulhus	Arthur G. and Jeannine M. Lienard
12	Gary Francis Curran	Francis L. and Rose L. Bettencourt
20	George Sylvio Sorelle	Roland and Helen Levasseur
27	Sheila Ann Correia	Joseph F. and Dorothy M. Marks
28	Angelina Laura Sameiro	Leonard L. and Anna DeSouza
29	Donald Armand Laprade	Hector J. and Jeannette Girard
29	William Prescott Niles	William P. and Jennie Gwozdz
Dec. 4	Bruce Allen Morin	Raymond C. and Edith Frances Morse
8	Kathleen Ann Richards	William and Patricia A. Carter
11	Paul David Hubert	Albert P. and Helen L. Chace
13	Robert Joseph Babineau	Henry H. J. and Alice L. Charest
14	Madeleine Pauline Pepin	Romeo A. and Alice M. Hubert
19	Leslie Alfred Breault	Alfred L. and Rita T. "Breault"
20	Gary Michael DesLauriers	Armand H. and Gertrude M. Giusti

23 Donald Wayne Labonte  
27 Paul Russell Labrode  
31 Michael Frederick Ellis  
31 Christy Lynne Klecha

Roland A. and Florence Gillender  
Myles L. and Deolinda Amaral  
Nathaniel B. and Gertrude D. Williams  
Wladislaw and Lucy Alves

## MARRIAGES FOR THE YEAR 1951

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>
Jan. 6	George Herman Costa Audrey Arruda	Feb. 6	Tadeusz Bronislaw Markowski Mary Lillian Mainville
Jan. 16	Raymond Nunes Amaral Rachel Irene Mastera	Feb. 14	Bryan Melton, Jr. Emma Elizabeth Niles
Jan. 19	Rene Roland Rose Nancy Ruth Spooner	Feb. 14	Jay Gordon Scanlon Etta May Haskell
Jan. 20	Omer Bergeron Flora Travers	Feb. 22	Serafin Nunes Florence Alice Hartley
Jan. 20	Francis Gula Alice Wilde (Souzaa)	Feb. 24	Everett Linton Hardy, Jr. Marie Myrtle Martin
Jan. 27	Joseph Raymond Castonguay Teresa Cabral	Mar. 10	Joseph Adhemar Nicolas Rock Laura Key (Jasent)
Jan. 27	Alfred Bernard McMullen Elizabeth H. Hopkins	Mar. 19	Augusto Porfirio Antas Almeida Maria Jose Rodrigues (Freitas)
Jan. 27	Ernest Stone Maria Concetta Leone	Apr. 4	Curtis Brandon Moore Geraldine Gracia
Feb. 3	Eugene Charles Lame Marie May Jeannette Despres	Apr. 7	Jayne R. Guerra Eleanor A. Westgate
Feb. 3	William Richards (Jr.) Patricia Carter	Apr. 7	Jose Roderiques, Jr. Louise Flora

Apr. 14	William Duncan McMullen	June 16	Leo Roger Chevalier
Apr. 19	Marie Irene Cecile Durand	June 16	Loretta May Reynolds
Apr. 21	Joseph Alfred Paul Saucier	June 30	Normand Daniel Lienard
May 5	Lorraine Lemaire	June 30	Elvira Pinto Correia
May 12	Daniel B. Souza	June 30	Lester Gordon Hinckley (Jr.)
May 19	Claire A. Messier	June 30	Margaret Reynolds
May 30	George Bradford Morse	June 30	Boleslaw Kut
June 2	Virginia Gauthier	June 30	Helena Tenczar
June 9	Alfredo Oliveira	July 7	Thomas Malcolm Lefevre
June 11	Mary Medeiros Macabello	July 25	Muriel Fournier
June 16	Albert William Walker, 3rd	Aug. 8	John Santos
	Jessie Louise Hammond	Aug. 18	Rose Paulino
	Alphonse Caouette		Abel Emmanuel Plaud
	Jean Louise Dulude		Cecile Edile Giguere
	Leonard Edward Ellis		Arthur Philip Enos
	Claire Helen Wunschel		Ruth Goguen
	Albert Richard Hagen		Jerome Adelaar Lefevre
	Esther Marion Cambra		Joan Virginia Oliver
	Phillip Warren Walker		Albert Paul Hubert
	Priscilla Allemao		Helen Louise Entwistle (Chace)
	Ralph Leigh Bailey		Michel Joseph Antone
	Alice Louise Taber		Jean Ann Halpin

Aug. 18	Arthur Motta	Sept. 8	Ralph Wells Hunt	(Lacasse)
	Muriel Aurore Desorcy		Simonne Yvonne Germaine Breton	
Aug. 19	Robert Stanley Phipps	Sept. 8	Martin McCoy, Jr.	
	Ruth Elizabeth Hacking		Miriam Jean Nering	
Aug. 27	Octave Justin Leconte	Sept. 14	David Frias Coutinho	
	Barbara Agnes Hunt		Eliza Langlois	
Aug. 30	Augustus William Stukey	Sept. 29	Antonio Bernardo	
	Margie Louise Henson		Mary Annette Jenny Bernier	
Sept. 1	Robert Franklin Collins	Oct. 3	Herbert Davis Ellis	
	Eileen Hughes		Claire T. Pelletier	
Sept. 1	Earl Herbert Mills	Oct. 6	George Fagundes	
	Shirley Lorraine Moore		Theresa Marie Lagasse	
Sept. 1	Harry Pearson, Jr.	Oct. 6	Richard Andrew Turner	
	Louise Agnes Dalmar		Angeline Belliveau	
Sept. 1	Arthur Santos	Oct. 13	Henry Jacob Otocky	
	Laura Santos (Bernard)		Georgette Claire Spirlet	
Sept. 2	James A. Laycock	Oct. 20	Thomas Jefferson Barksdale	
	Olive May Shorrock		Rose Mary Martin	
Sept. 3	Jose Pimental, Jr.	Oct. 20	Freddy Sawicki	
	Margaret Leon		Sophie DeMello Affonso	
Sept. 8	Warren Leo Harding	Oct. 27	Mieczyslaw Kut	
	Olive Mello		Alice Gajewski	

Oct. 27	James Joseph Meehan	Nov. 3	Stanislaw Slowik
	Agnes Leopold Olivera		Constance Florette Sylvia
Oct. 27	Roger Arthur Picard	Nov. 24	Elias Cardoza
	Jeannette Bertha Legere		Geneva Mertis Hawes (Myrick)
Oct. 27	Granville Alton Soule	Dec. 1	Charles Edward Barboza
	Norma Doris Jones (Clarke)		Naomi Sylvia Viera
Oct. 29	Leo Gedeon Yell	Dec. 2	Clyde Raymond Barber
	Elizabeth Dorothy Aumery		Constance Anne Gendron
Nov. 3	Andrew Maurice Girard	Dec. 22	August Aubrey
	Marie Therese Masse		Louise Emma Tavares

## RESIDENT DEATHS—1951

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Yrs.</i>	<i>Mos.</i>	<i>Days</i>
January 6	Antonia Ambrozia Perreira (Canha)	85	—	—
January 13	Alice Maciejewski (Palko)	39	—	—
January 15	Charles H. Arnold	85	10	—
January 15	Joseph E. Desroches	55	7	19
January 25	William C. Ashley	87	9	17
January 28	Lily Whittle (Taylor)	64	1	27
February 21	John R. Linden	83	—	24
March 8	Michel Allain	80	11	—
March 24	Ricardo Antonio Alves	60	—	—
March 27	Jane Whitworth	78	6	8
April 4	Yvonne Tetrault (Allain)	43	—	—
April 5	Helen Gould	55	7	17
April 9	Thomas Edward Cuttle	76	7	24
April 13	John W. Heys	87	6	18
April 19	Ethel H. Fawcett	66	8	5
April 24	Rivier G. Senecal	52	—	—
May 1	Margaret Boardman (Whitehead)	83	9	—
May 1	Lillian I. Richardson (Williams)	87	11	26
May 4	Francois Xavier Mercier	68	—	—
May 5	John Gula	61	11	19



May 15	Frank E. Francis	—	65	—	—
May 18	Lorenzo Beaulieu	5	44	5	5
May 29	Joaquina Nunes Gouveia (Alves)	—	73	—	—
June 15	Jean B. Blain	—	73	—	—
June 16	Mary Coury	—	45	—	—
June 18	David A. Surrey	2	80	2	16
June 21	Ida Mary Rose Linek (Fournier)	5	46	5	5
June 29	Eva Saucier	—	74	—	—
July 12	Antoni Sowa	—	64	—	—
July 29	Onias Adelard Mailhot	7	52	7	21
September 1	Rozina Tetreault (Jacques)	—	79	—	—
September 9	Alexandrine Boisclair (Duval)	—	65	—	—
September 16	Kevin Michael Fernandez	1	66	1	19
September 27	William Tootle	1	77	6	3
October 2	Mathilde Leladier (Corriveau)	—	89	—	11
October 8	Manuel F. Costa	—	57	9	—
October 11	Frederick LeBlanc	—	74	—	24
October 17	Louis A. Richard	—	83	6	24
October 29	Abbie L. Kenyon	7	66	7	15
October 31	Alphee M. Poirier	—	85	—	3
November 1	Susie Holbrook Jackson (Walker)	8	74	—	3
November 2	Marguerite White (Leger)	—	—	—	—

November 13	Claudia Guilmette (Carreau)	53	—	—
November 25	Fred J. Hart	75	—	—
November 29	David Gaudreau	66	4	30
November 30	Marie E. Westgate (Casey)	68	—	—
December 8	Frederick Duquette	77	—	—

## EXPENDITURES TOWN CLERK—1951

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Appropriated	\$782.00
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Expended:

Bond	6.00	
Congenital deformities	2.25	
Asociation Dues	5.00	
Printing	69.00	
Vital Statistics	349.25	
Stationery-Supplies	134.12	
Postage	78.73	
Annotated Laws of Mass.	110.00	
Misc.	27.65	
	\$782.00	

Salary—Town Clerk

Appropriated	\$100.00
Expended	\$100.00

ALLAN L. RAWCLIFFE,  
Town Clerk

## EXPENDITURES REGISTRARS OF VOTERS—1951

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Appropriated		\$650.00
Expended:		
Registrars and Assistaants	\$479.05	
Printing	60.00	
Stationery and Supplies	110.95	
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NAPOLEON G. POISSON

ARTHUR G. LeBLANC

Board of Registrars

## REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Honorable Board of Selectmen,  
Town Hall,  
Acushnet, Massachusetts

Dear Sirs:

I hereby submit the report of the Police Department for the year 1951:

The number of persons arrested by the department follows:

1.—CRIMES AGAINST THE PERSON

Assault	2
Contempt of Court	1
Non-Payment of Poll Tax	2
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Total	5

2.—CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY:

Adultery	1
Delinquency	2
Driving a Motor Vehicle to endanger life	3
Driving a Motor Vehicle while intoxicated	6
Drunkenness	34
Lewd Cohabitation	2
Lewdness	2
Motor Vehicle Laws, violating	12
Neglect of family	2
Traffic Rules, Violating	1
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Total	65

3.—CRIMES AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER:

Breaking and Entering, Larceny	4
Concealing Leased Property	1
Larceny and attempt	1
Trespass	2
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Total	8

#### 4.—ARRESTS MADE IN THE TOWN BY THE STATE POLICE

	9
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Total	9

#### RECAPITULATION:

1.—Crimes against the Person	5
2.—Crimes against Property	65
3.—Crimes against Public Order	8
4.—Arrest by State Police	9
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Total	87

#### OTHER ACTIVITIES OF THE DEPARTMENT

Total Motor Vehicle Accidents investigated	31
Those resulting in personal injuries	21
Those with Property Damage only	10
Cars stopped for minor violations	237
Driving licenses suspended	27
Driving licenses suspended by other Police Departments	47
Wires reported down	6
Pistol Permits issued	23
Motor Vehicles transferred	734
Street lights reported out	19
Dog bites reported	11
Persons reported missing	5
Missing persons returned	4
Ambulance service rendered	54
Witnesses summoned	9
Value of property reported stolen	\$1,461.00
Value of property reported stolen (recovered)	681.00
Stray dogs picked up and confined	28
Cars reported stolen	3
Messages delivered	26
Miscellaneous complaints	235
Stolen cars returned (value \$1,000.00)	2
Summons Served	14

Fire Calls answered	57
Hit and Run accidents reported	10
Security checks made	41

#### DEPARTMENTAL EXPENSES

Chief's Wages	\$2,565.00
Officers' wages	1,291.34
Telephone	216.19
Association Dues	6.00
Miscellaneous	62.39
Ambulance Maintenance and Gas	147.32
Unexpended balance	1.76
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Total Expenditures	\$4,290.00
Appropriation	\$3,850.00
Transfer from the Reserve Fund	440.00
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	\$4,290.00

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH S. A. LANGEVIN,

Chief of Police

## FIRE DEPARTMENT YEARLY REPORT—1951

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The Fire Department distributed in different sections of the town several types of fire extinguishers for the use of the public in case of emergency. Therefore anyone having a fire and in want of an extinguisher should call at their nearest location.

Fred Ashley, 1443 Main Street	2	Extinguishers
Jethro Ashley, 806 Main Street	2	"
Oscar H. Forand, 840 Main Street	2	"
Everett Booker, 561 Main Street	2	"
Herman Morse, 114 Mendall Road	2	"
Clifford Tripp, Perry Hill Road	2	"
Ustus Arbogast, 912 Middle Road	1	"
Dolor Halle, 250 Peckham Road	1	"

### IN CASE OF FIRE DIAL 2-7456

The Fire Department responded to 82 fires during the year and the Department consists of thirty-five regular volunteer Firemen.

### MONTHLY PAYROLL

January	None
February	\$107.15
March	35.70
April	65.80
May	154.65
June	38.75
July	57.10
August	73.40
September	24.95
October	8.45
November	27.05
December	14.90
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Total	\$607.90



## EXPENDITURES

New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$179.30
New Bedford Gas Co.	24.00
Raoul Bergeron (Insurance)	110.00
Pepin Bros. (Gas, oil, batteries)	111.13
Parting Ways Service Station (Gas, oil, etc.)	52.43
A. A. Garage (Gas)	8.30
Eddy's Market (Electric supplies, brooms)	15.53
Shuster Co. (Skid Chains)	40.41
Dahill Co. (Soda, acid, pyrene)	17.25
Auto Shop (Canvas)	3.50
H. S. Hutchinson (Typewriter ribbons)	2.30
Maxim Motor Co. (Supplies and parts)	137.20
Farrar Co. (Hose, suction hose, coats and boots)	740.50
Gerard Beaulieu (Repairs)	6.80
Acushnet Pharmacy (First aid)	1.52
J. A. Toussaint (Repairs)	5.00
Sudbury Laboratories (Fire Water)	13.72
Arguin Press (Printing)	10.00
Bob's Auto Body (Brake repairs)	9.27
Arthur Bailey (Ass'n Dues)	5.00
Baylies Co., Inc. (Supplies)	24.36
Boissoneau's Garage (Repairs)	20.85
Taber's Garage (Oil)	1.00
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Total	\$1,539.37
Payroll	607.90
Chief's Salary	2,340.00
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Total Expenditures	\$4,487.27
Appropriation	4,571.00
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Unexpended balance	\$83.73

Respectfully yours as submitted,

CONRAD H. GAUTTIER,

Fire Chief

## REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF WIRES

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To the Board of Selectmen, Town of Acushnet:

Appropriations for 1951	\$350.00
Expenditures:	
Stationery, File and Tags	\$16.80
Salary	333.20
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Total	\$350.00

During the year 1951 approximately 375 calls were made for inspection of new house wiring, oil burner wiring and additions or alterations to existing wiring.

Respectfully yours

JOHN PIMENTAL,  
Inspector

## REPORT OF THE CIVILIAN DEFENSE

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Appropriation for 1951	\$150.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund	400.00
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Total	\$550.00

	Expenditures	
Stationery	\$21.65	
Registration Cards	10.75	
File and Index	14.75	
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	Total	\$47.15
Balance carried over into 1952		\$502.85

Transfer of \$400.00 from Reserve Fund became necessary in order to purchase radio warning system, delivery of which is expected early in 1952.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN PIMENTAL,  
Director

## REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

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To the Selectmen, Town of Acushnet

The following is my report for the period beginning January 1, 1951 and ending December 31, 1951:

Scales over 10,000		Sealed 1	
100 to 5,000	Sealed 4	Adjusted 4	
Under 100 pounds		Sealed 41	
		Adjusted 3	
		Condemned 2	
Avoirdupois		Sealed 20	
Liquid Measure		Sealed 19	
Gasoline Pumps		Sealed 19	
Kerosene, Oil and Grease		Sealed 1	
Nonsealed Tags		15	
Yardsticks		Sealed 1	
Commodities sold or put up for sale:			
Bread—49	Correct—43	Over—6	
Butter—19	Correct—19		
Dry Commodities—431	Correct—424	Under—7	
Flour—22	Correct—22		

The foregoing comprises my Annual Report for the year 1951, and is herewith submitted as required by law.

HENRY O. SAUCIER, Jr.  
Sealer of Weights and Measures

## **REPORT OF THE ANIMAL INSPECTOR**

For the Town of Acushnet for the year 1951

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To the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Acushnet:

During the year 1951 I visited 66 barns and inspected 1,048 cattle, 23 sheep, 14 goats, 9 horses and 89 pigs.

I quarantined 2 dogs and 1 cat but found no symptoms of rabies during the quarantine period.

Respectfully submitted,

OTIS J. TRIPP,  
Inspector of Animals

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

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To the Officers and Residents of the Town of Acushnet:

The Board of Health respectfully submits the following report for the year 1951:

Immediately following the election the newly elected member, Sylvano Frates, was sworn into office by the Town Clerk.

At the first regular meeting the Board organized as follows:

Chairman—Clement St. Amand, Jr.

Secretary—Mrs. Louise F. Taber

Agent and Inspector of Licenses—Sylvano Frates

Allen E. Weeks was appointed Inspector of Slaughtering, which appointment was duly confirmed by the State Department.

At the close of the year we did not have any cases of tuberculosis at the Bristol County Tuberculosis Hospital in Attleboro. Also another year has passed without a report of poliomyelitis, diphtheria and no premature births which required assistance.

The garbage collection was performed in a very satisfactory manner and very few complaints were received in connection with this collection.

Through the co-operation of the District Nurse, Miss Katherine Hartley, R.N., the dental clinic was carried on throughout most of the school year for the most needy children. A total of \$536.00 was charged for this work and \$124.25 was credited as part payment by the children, thereby the net cost to the Board of Health was approximately \$412.00. The yearly totals are as follows: 182 Fillings; 40 Extractions; 32 Prophylaxis; 20 Treatments; 4 Treatment Fillings; 5 X-rays; Total of 283 for the year 1951.

During the second week of October, 1951, an X-Ray Survey was conducted by the Bristol County Tuberculosis Health Association which was assisted by the Board of Health and several others who contributed their services in making this program a

success. We extend our thanks to everyone who donated their services for this survey. A total of 2,148 people received chest X-rays. From this group thirty-three were requested to have another X-ray which was taken at the Acushnet Hospital. The cost to the Town for this X-ray Survey was \$407.50, which included the 6th, 7th and 8th grade pupils (Public and Par. Schools)

Thanking everyone for their co-operation during the year, we present the following statistical report:

Chicken Pox	5
Dog Bite	1
German Measles	1
Scarlet Fever	2
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	1

The following licenses were issued:

Store License—Milk and Cream	18
Vehicle License—Milk and Cream	25
Pasteurization Licenses	4
Trailer Camp License	1
Oleomargarine	12

Respectfully submitted,

CLEMENT St. AMAND, Jr.

SYLVANO FRATES

LOUISE F. TABER

Board of Health

# REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN RUSSELL MEMORIAL LIBRARY

## For the Year 1951

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Number of bound volumes	8,446
Added in 1951	131
Purchased	78
Gifts catalogued	53

### CIRCULATION

From Main Library:	
Fiction	5,788
Non-Fiction	1,711
Periodicals	1,445
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	8,944

Total Juveniles—3,510

From Long Plain Branch	
Books	1,001
Magazines	401
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	1,402
Total Circulation for Town	10,346

### Registration

Borrowers last year	493
Registered in 1951	76

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Total      569

The Library Staff and interested patrons have appreciated the fine work and co-operation of the Library Board of Trustees. Many improvements are evident and to all who have given or loaned books we extend our grateful thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

EMMA L. WHITE,  
Librarian



## ASSESSORS' REPORT FOR 1951

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Population of the Town, January 1, 1951	4,589
Number of Polls	1,341
Number of persons assessed on real estate only	1,393
Number of persons assessed on personal estate only	22
Number of persons assessed on both personal and real estate	172
Value of assessed stock in trade	\$14,340.00
Value of assessed machinery	323,525.00
Value of assessed livestock	100,065.00
Value of all other assessed tangible Personal Property	16,030.00
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Value of assessed Personal Estate	\$453,960.00
Value of land exclusive of bldgs.	\$683,395.00
Value of bldgs. exclusive of land	2,040,810.00
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Value of assessed Real Estate	\$2,724,205.00
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Total Valuation of assessed Estate	\$3,178,165.00
Tax on Polls	\$2,682.00
Tax on Personal Estate	19,930.85
Tax on Real Estate	117,131.96
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Taxes levied on Polls and Property	\$139,744.81
Tax rate per \$1,000.00	\$44.00
Number of horses assessed	23
Number of cows assessed	954
Number of neat cattle assessed	100
Number of swine assessed	157
Number of sheep assessed	13
Number of fowl assessed	21,062
Number of all other livestock assessed	48
Number of dwelling-houses assessed	1,099
Number of acres of land assessed	10,340

### RECAPITULATION SHEET OF 1951

#### Appropriation from Available Funds

March 10, 1951	\$91,937.01
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#### Annual Appropriation

March 10, 1951	218,595.94
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#### State Assessments:

State Parks and Reservations	583.49
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State Parks and Reservations	
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(1950 Underestimate)	122.63
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State Audit of Municipal Accounts	358.75
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#### County Assessment:

County Tax	11,409.45
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County Tax (1950 Underestimate)	565.40
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Tuberculosis Hospital	4,709.68
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Overlay of Current Year	6,106.88
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Total

\$334,389.23

### ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

Income Tax	\$39,394.08
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Corporation Taxes	14,281.89
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Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	8,000.00
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Licenses	6,016.00
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Fines	181.50
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General Government	243.35
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Health and Sanitation	488.05
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Charities	1,981.72
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Old Age Tax (Meals)	1,425.56
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Old Age Assistance	22,400.79
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Gas & Electric Franchise	532.56
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Veterans' Benefits	881.64
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Schools	6,278.01
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Libraries	37.00
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Cemeteries	40.00
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Total Estimated Receipts	\$102,182.15
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County Tax	\$525.26
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Available Funds, Authorized by Commissioner		
4-5-51, 9-5-50, 9-7-50	91,937.01	
Total Available Funds	92,462.27	
Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds		\$194,644.42
Net Amount to be raised by taxation on Polls		
and Property		\$139,744.81
Number of Polls, 1,341 at \$2.00	\$2,682.00	
Total Valuation:		
Personal Property	\$452,974.00	
Real Estate	2,662,090.00	
Real Estate Tax	\$117,131.96	
Personal Property Tax	19,930.85	
		\$139,744.81

LIST OF TAXES COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR  
FOR THE YEAR 1951

Personal Property Tax	\$19,974.24	
Subsequent Assessment	8.80	
Total Personal Property Tax		\$19,983.04
Real Estate Taxes	\$119,865.02	
Subsequent Assessments	85.36	
Total Real Estate Taxes		\$119,950.38
Poll Taxes		\$2,682.00
Excise Tax for the Year 1951 (1,952) Motor Vehicles	25,239.05	
Excise Tax for the Year 1950 Committed in 1951	227.85	
Total Commitments to Collector for the		
Year 1951		\$168,082.32

WILLIAM FAWCETT  
LOUIS GAUDETTE  
EDWARD DESSERT

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

**For the year 1951**

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To the Officers and Townspeople of Acushnet:

We, the Trustees of Russell Memorial Library, wish to report on the highlights of operations at the Library during the year 1951. The much needed outside repairs were completed, and with a minimum of maintenance, the outside of the building can now be kept in first-class condition.

Before attempting to renovate the lawn, it was necessary to provide adequate protection for it from children and animals playing on it, and grownups thoughtlessly taking shortcuts across it—not realizing the damage being done. A fence—chainlink—matching that of the Town Hall was erected on the west side. Maintenance should now result in a fitting frame for our beautiful library building.

We are very grateful to the Girl Scouts under Mrs. Barboza and Mrs. Goldrick for the splendid job done on the cleaning and painting of the Well-Baby Clinic Room. This was a donation to the Town as a Scout Project, and we of the Library are quite proud of the work done.

We hope during 1952 it will be possible to begin repairs on the inside of the building. Much needs to be done, but with the co-operation of the people it can gradually be accomplished.

The Board feels that possibly many people are not acquainted with the up-to-dateness of the Library, and its services in furnishing current periodicals, fiction, non-fiction, and research materials. It is YOUR building, and we wish that all the Citizens of Acushnet—young and old—would take advantage of it, and use it more freely. We also have a Long Plain Branch for

those not able to come to the main library. Suggestions for improving these services are most welcome.

Respectfully submitted,

Trustees Russell Memorial Library

WALTER CRAVEN

FRANCES GIFFORD

GEORGETTE A. OWEN

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## AGE AND GRADE DISTRIBUTION, OCTOBER 1, 1951

GRADE	AGE												Totals
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
I.	17	35	8	1									63
II.		21	48	13	5								87
III.			7	47	10	3	2	1					70
IV.				10	30	13	4	3	2				62
V.					10	34	12	8	5	1			70
VI.						11	20	9	8	5	1		54
VII.							10	18	12	7	2		49
VIII.								7	21	8	6	3	45
Totals	19	56	63	71	55	61	48	46	48	21	9	3	500

Number to left of heavy lines—pupils under age

Numbers between heavy lines—pupils normal age

Numbers to right of heavy lines—pupils over age

Total enrolled

Pupils under age

Pupils normal age

Pupils over age

500

95

344

61

Percent enrolled

Percent under age

Percent normal age

Percent over age

100%

19%

69%

12%

As of October 1, 1951 there were 880 children residing in Acushnet between the ages of five and sixteen, inclusive. Of this number 723 were seven years old and under the age of sixteen. To qualify for admission to grade one a child must be six years old on or before March 1 of the school year.

# ANNUAL REPORT

## of the

# SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

## 1951

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To the Townspeople of Acushnet:

This report is the twentieth in a consecutive series submitted by the writer.

There are four fields of school administration within which specific data must be recorded for the Commonwealth under the provisions of Chapter 72. Attention will be devoted to each of these sections as they are identified within a budget for school support. A financial statement is set down showing receipts and expenses in 1951 and estimates for 1952:

### The School Budget

Town appropriation	\$98,463.00
Transferred from Reserve	1,300.00
Total available funds	99,763.00

GENERAL CONTROL	Expended 1951	Estimated 1952
Superintendent	\$4,940.00	\$5,582.00
Attendance Officer	98.00	126.00
Expenses of Office	634.59	700.00
School Committee	53.50	75.00

### EXPENSES OF INSTRUCTION

Teachers' Salaries	50,973.00	57,800.00
Books	1,192.76	1,200.00
Supplies	717.70	1,000.00

### EXPENSES OF OPERATION

Janitors' Salaries	9,613.65	11,806.00
Repairs	7,654.66	5,000.00
Fuel	1,976.43	2,100.00
Maintenance	817.37	900.00

## AUXILIARY AGENCIES

Transportation	5,450.07	8,500.00
Tuition	15,276.86	19,800.00
Sundries	43.04	75.00
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	\$99,442.23	\$114,664.00
Balance	320.77	
Receipts	33,590.20	
Net cost to taxpayers	65,852.03	

## THE VOCATIONAL SCHOOL BUDGET

Available funds	\$13,000.00	
Tuition	7,288.93	\$8,000.00
Transportation	4,276.20	4,000.00
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Expended 1951	\$11,565.13	\$12,000.00
Balance	1,434.87	
Receipts	3,904.85	
Net cost to taxpayers	7,660.28	

As people settle in Acushnet in greater numbers facilities must be made available for a steadily increasing school attendance. The trend is clear. One extra classroom was prepared for use in 1951. It will be necessary to occupy two more classrooms in 1952. The services of two more qualified teachers will be required in September.

Realizing that new families will reside in Acushnet it is sensible to limit numbers at each grade level in each classroom that might be attended by newcomers. Next fall only one room will remain unoccupied in all schools. In a short space of time new and modern facilities must be added to the present school plant which consists of four elementary schools.

Acushnet has indeed been fortunate to send all its high school students elsewhere to obtain a secondary school education. Most of these students attend city high schools in New Bedford. The marked increase in numbers continuing their education is a source of satisfaction. Enrollment of Acushnet people in the New Bedford High School has increased 50% in a short time. In Sep-



tember of 1951 the tuition rate was fixed at \$200 per pupil per school year. This is a rate increase of \$25. The Union Street Railway Company increased the cost of one scholar's ticket to 5½c. This is an advance in rate of 32%. It is obvious that the cost of tuition and transportation will be much higher. However, it is clear that the cost of a locally supported high school would be nearly double the present level of expenditures.

We are very much interested in the progress of all Acushnet pupils in the local schools and in the out of town schools which are attended after their eighth grade graduation. The degree in which Acushnet children measure up in competition with others is a good gauge with which to measure the effectiveness of local instruction. I am pleased to report a better than average standing in the City of New Bedford. The local program of education is functioning well with a sufficient amount of time being devoted to the academic studies. It is definitely to the credit of the local teaching staff that so many Acushnet students obtain high honors within and without the town.

The thoughtful consideration of adults for a strong system of public education is solicited. To the same extent that public education is fostered to that same degree do young people more effectively become progressive citizens. Time moves along more rapidly than we realize. There is a direct association between a good education and a capacity to earn a better salary. Where salaries are at a higher level the community benefits by more readily providing better public services. A good education is an excellent investment. This is brought out forcefully in all the armed services which now consider at great length the educational record of each individual.

Your attention is drawn to the age and grade distribution chart in which departures from normal are recorded. It is of interest to note that in spite of a steady increase in enrollment the percentage of pupils who are classified as overage has reached a very low point.

The number of residents 7 years old and under 16 is a significant figure because of its use in working out the formula for state aid under Chapter 643. As the formula is most complicated may

I state that for each additional resident in this age bracket the Commonwealth reimburses the town \$65.00. This type of state aid is expected to exceed \$35,700.00 in 1952.

In any school system one should constantly seek effective ways to further the good interests of the children. Much less time should be devoted to school studies at home. Provision should be made for supervision of the learning process within the school. This is especially true in the first eight grades. With so many families having both parents at work and with the television programs providing diversion the tempo of living has undergone a great change which must be recognized. The nervous system of the child can absorb a minimum of extreme change. Relaxation must be had at regular intervals. This is but one of many reasons why the work load of the growing child should be restricted to school hours. At the high school level the individual is more mature and thus better equipped to study with less supervision.

Only through the persistent co-operation of parents can we emphasize such values as respect for others and the exercise of a wholesome restraint.

Respectfully yours,

ALBERT F. FORD,  
Superintendent of Schools

Acushnet, Massachusetts  
January 10, 1952

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL PHYSICIAN AND NURSE

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Acushnet, Massachusetts  
January 20, 1952

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

At the end of the fiscal year of 1951, The School Physician and Nurse submit their annual report.

In contemplation of, and review of the past year and what we have done; it is a great satisfaction to feel that we have done a good job, made good progress in maintaining and advancing community health, and that we are working with people who are interested in us and the work we do. We are grateful for their kind co-operation with us.

In 1951, 490 school children were examined and notices sent for the following departures from normal health:

Enlarged glands	25
Abnormal tonsils	165
Heart conditions	21
Lung disorder	2
Postural defects	93
Defective teeth	176

The State Audiometer Test for Hearing was given to 505 pupils during April and May, 1951. 110 pupils with questionable results were re-tested and 27 were found to have definite Hearing Deficiencies.

The State Examination for Vision was given to 226 pupils in November and December, 1951 resulting in the discovery of 15 pupils with visual defects.

At the Baby Clinic held in the Library on the first Wednesday of each month, there has been good attendance. 311 child-

ren were examined or treated, and the following immunizations done:

Smallpox vaccinations	55 children
Immunizations against Whooping Cough, Lock-jaw and Diptheria	76 children
Booster shots	11 children

Thus, a brief picture of the year's work has been given. We appreciate most heartily the complete co-operation of the Parents, School Committee, Superintendent, and Teachers.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. A. JEFFREY  
KATHERINE HARTLEY, R.N.

## ANNUAL REPORT of the SCHOOL BOARD 1951

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School Board Membership	Term Expires
William Fawcett, Jr.	1953
Roger Lienard	1952
Harold Bates	1954

### Superintendent of Schools

Albert F. Ford                      Executive Secretary of the School Board

### Personnel

Dr. William A. Jeffrey	School Physician
Katherine Hartley, R.N.	School Nurse
J. C. Albert Langevin	Attendance Officer
Matthew Niziolek, Custodian	Parting Ways School
Joseph F. Resendes, Custodian	Marie S. Howard School
Edward P. Lyons, Custodian	Mason W. Burt School
Retired November, 1951	
Omer Pineau, Custodian	Mason W. Burt School
Elected January 1, 1952	
Arthur Forand, Custodian	Long Plain School

### Teachers

Mrs. Mabel A. Phillips, Prin., Grade 8	Parting Ways School
Mrs. Isabelle G. Braley, Grade 7	Parting Ways School
Mrs. Eleanor F. Eastham, Grade 6	Parting Ways School
Mrs. Anna M. Gacek, Grade 5	Parting Ways School
Miss Muriel Barnes, Grade 4	Parting Ways School
Miss Isabell Kosztyla, Grade 3	Parting Ways School
Mrs. Frances E. Gifford, Grade 2	Parting Ways School

Miss Stasia Skoczolek, Grade 1	Parting Ways School
Daniel F. Flanagan, Prin., Grades 7, 8	M. S. Howard School
Mrs. Elva S. Gurney, Grades 5, 6	M. S. Howard School
Mrs. Stacia C. Polar, Grades 3, 4	M. S. Howard School
Mrs. Bertha S. Slater, Grades 1, 2	M. S. Howard School
Miss Alma Schumann, Prin., Grades 3, 4	Mason W. Burt School
Mrs. Ruth B. Jackson, Grades 5, 6	Mason W. Burt School
Mrs. Mildred F. Meade, Grades 1, 2	Mason W. Burt School
Miss Ruth Taber, Grades 3, 4	Long Plain School
Mrs. Matilda Bertrand, Grades 1, 2	Long Plain School

**W A R R A N T**  
**For The Annual Town Meeting**  
**Monday, March 3, 1952**

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Bristol, ss.

To the Constable of the Town of Massachusetts:

Greetings:

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

**Precinct 1--Polling Place**  
ACUSHNET MEMORIAL CLUB

**Precinct 2--Polling Place**  
TOWN HALL

**Precinct 3---Polling Place**  
LONG PLAIN SCHOOL

On Monday, the Third (3) next A.D. 1952 (it being the first Monday in March) at 10 o'clock in the forenoon then and there to bring their votes on one ballot for the following Town Officers and questions to wit:

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

One Assessor for three years.

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

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

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

You are hereby further required and directed to notify and warn said inhabitants of the Town of Acushnet aforesaid who are qualified to vote in Elections and Town Affairs therein to assemble subsequently and meet in Town Meeting at the Town Hall in said Acushnet, the Eighth (8) day of March next at 2 o'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following subjects and business, viz:

Article 1.—To see if the Town will vote to determine the compensation which each Town Officer will receive and make an appropriation therefor.

Article 2.—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the proper maintenance of the department of Town Clerk, Treasurer and Collector.

Article 3.—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the proper maintenance of the department of Assessors, and for Sectional Plotting Purposes.

Article 4.—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the proper maintenance of the Department of Selectmen and Town Accountant, and department of the Registrars of Voters.



## **FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE WARRANT OF 1952**

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Article 1.—Such recommendations are now in the hands of the Finance Committee.

Article 2.—Recommend \$889.00 for expenses of the Town Clerk's Department, and \$2,323.13 for expenses of the Treasurer and Collector's Department.

Article 3.—Recommend \$827.00 for expenses of the Assessors' Department, and \$500.00 for Sectional Plotting Purposes.

Article 4.—Recommend \$2,400.00 for expenses of the Board of Selectmen and Town Accountant's Department, and \$875.00 for expenses of the Registrars' of Voters Department.

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

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

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

Article 8.—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Department of Sealer of Weights and Measures.

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

Article 10.—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Board of Health.

Article 11.—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for employment of District or other nurse.

Article 12.—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for highways, bridges, sidewalks, removal of snow, sanding, equipment and materials.

Article 13.—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, and transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account in the Treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance, or take any action in relation thereto.

**Finance Committee Recommendations—Cont.**

Article 5.—Recommend \$2,500.00.

Article 6.—Recommend \$5,000.00.

Article 7.—Recommend \$4,562.20.

Article 8.—Recommend \$225.00.

Article 9.—Recommend \$141.00.

Article 10.—Recommend \$3,250.00.

Article 11.—Recommend \$2,034.00.

Article 12.—Recommend \$19,000.00.

Article 13.—Recommend \$1,500.00, and transfer \$3,000.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account.

Article 14.—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of maintaining during the ensuing year, the Mosquito Control Works, as estimated and certified to by the State Reclamation Board in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 112, Acts of 1931.

Article 15.—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Street Lights.

Article 16.—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Suppression of Moths.

Article 17.—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Veteran's Benefits, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 115 of the General Laws.

Article 18.—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for any and all expenditures in administering and granting of Public Welfare and General Relief, this amount to include unpaid bills of 1951.

Article 19.—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for any and all expenditures in the administering and granting of Aid to Dependent Children.

Article 20.—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for any and all expenditures necessary in the administering and granting of Old Age Assistance.

Article 21.—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for any and all expenditures necessary in administering and granting of Disability Assistance, in accordance with Chapter 118-D of the General Laws, this amount to include unpaid bill of 1951.

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

*\$45,000 returned from Income tax to be used for schools Mr. Fawcett says*

**Finance Committee Recommendations—Cont.**

Article 14.—Recommend \$50.00.

Article 15.—Recommend \$2,500.00.

Article 16.—Recommend \$1,500.00.

Article 17.—Recommend \$2,000.00.

Article 18.—Recommend \$8,000.00.

Article 19.—Recommend \$3,000.00.

Article 20.—Recommend to raise and appropriate \$28,000.00 and transfer \$9,000.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account.

Article 21.—Recommend \$4,500.00.

Article 22.—Recommend \$114,664.00.

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

Article 24.—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Free Public Libraries, and also transfer the Bristol County Dog Fund to the Library Account.

Article 25.—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Park Purposes.

Article 26.—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Memorial Purposes.

Article 27.—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from the Overlay Reserve Account, a sum of money for the Reserve Fund.

Article 28.—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Insurance on all Public Buildings and Equipment owned by the Town.

Article 29.—To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1953, and issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 17, of the General Laws.

Article 30.—To see if the Town will vote to take care of its proportional part of the Bristol County Tuberculosis Hospital Maintenance and Care, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,452.18 for the Town's proportional part of maintenance and care of said hospital.

**Finance Committee Recommendations—Cont.**

Article 23.—Recommend \$12,000.00.

Article 24.—Recommend \$1,523.34, and transfer \$729.16 Dog Fund.

Article 25.—Recommend \$400.00.

Article 26.—Recommend \$150.00.

Article 27.—Recommend to transfer \$10,000.00 from the Overlay Reserve Account.

Article 28.—Recommend \$1,366.82.

Article 29.—

Article 30.—Recommend \$4,452.18.

Article 31.—To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to dispose of Tax Title real estate purchased or taken in the name of the Town on which the rights of redemption have been foreclosed as provided under the provisions of Chapter 60, General Laws, and amendments thereto, or having been deeded to the Town, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 32.—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the proper maintenance of the Department of Building Inspector. ✓

Article 33.—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the proper maintenance of the Department of Inspector of Wires. ✓

Article 34.—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and transfer from available water surplus a sum of \$13,513.38, and to appropriate a sum of \$15,000.00 from the Water Revenue of 1952, for the maintenance and operation of the Water Department, including Water Debt and interest.

Article 35.—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of the Long Plain Cemetery.

Article 36.—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account, the sum of \$10,000.00, such money to be used to construct new streets, sidewalks, curbings, drains, and also resurfacing of streets.

Article 37.—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account, the sum of \$2,322.88, necessary to be paid by said Town for the Pension Fund, the Special Fund for the fiscal year of 1952, as provided for in Section 22 (7) (c) (ii) of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, (Ter. Ed.) as amended.

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

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Finance Committee Recommendations—Cont.

Article 31.—

Article 32.—Recommend \$500.00.

Article 33.—Recommend \$500.00.

Article 34.—Recommend to transfer \$13,513.38 from available water surplus, and \$15,000.00 from the Water Revenue of 1952.

Article 35.—Recommend \$200.00.

Article 36.—Recommend to transfer \$10,000.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account.

Article 37.—Recommend to transfer \$2,322.88 from the Excess and Deficiency Account.

Article 38.—Recommend \$250.00.

Article 39.—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Collection of Ashes and Rubbish in the Town.

Article 40.—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Civil Defense Purposes.

Article 41.—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Dutch Elm Disease.

Article 42.—To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to forthwith lay out Lague Street, Bessie Street, St. Lawrence Street, Lussier Street, Hindle Street, Allen Street, Lambert Street, and Cox Street, as shown on plan of Westgate Park, and filed in Bristol County S.D., Registry of Deeds plan book 11, page 8, and also the continuation of Cox Street, on plan of Adams Park, filed in Bristol County S.D., Registry of Deeds, plan book 25, page 48, and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 therefor; or take any action relative thereto. (By Petition)

Article 43.—To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to forthwith lay out Bernard Street, from South Main Street easterly, for a distance of approximately 800 feet, as generally shown on plan of Alpine Heights Replat, and filed in the Board of Assessors' book of plans page 51, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 therefor; or take any action relative thereto. (By Petition)

Article 44.—To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to forthwith lay out Cushman Street, from James Street easterly, for a distance of 1,056 feet, as generally shown on plan of Wilbur Heights, and filed in the Board of Assessors Book of plans page 21, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 therefor; or take any action relative thereto. (By Petition)

*We have money to raise the money.*

*Highland*

**Finance Committee Recommendations—Cont.**

Article 39.—Recommend \$5,000.00.

Article 40.—Recommend \$400.00.

Article 41.—Recommend \$600.00.

Article 42.—

Article 43.—

Article 44.—

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Article 45.—To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to forthwith lay out Rogerson Avenue, from North Main Street, westerly, for a distance of 1,848 feet, to dead end, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 therefor; or take any action relative thereto. (By Petition).

✓  
Article 46.—To see if the Town will vote to direct the Selectmen to cause to be laid out LeBoeuf Street, so called, from Pembroke Ave., north, for a distance of approximately 440 feet, as generally shown on plan of Acushnet Villa and filed in the Board of Assessors' book of plans 20, page 46, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 therefor. (By Petition)

✓  
Article 47.—To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to cause to be laid out that portion of Bitteau Street as follows: Beginning at the southerly line of Hope Street southerly to the southerly line of the layout of Riverside Farm as shown on plan on file with the Board of Assessors being Fifty Feet (50') in width and approximately two hundred ninety-eight and one half feet (298½) in length; and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 therefor; or take any action relative thereto. (By Petition)

✓  
Article 48.—To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to cause to be laid out Hayes Street from Fairhaven Road or South Main Street easterly 917.5 feet as more generally shown on plan of North View Park filed in Bristol County S.D. Registry of Deeds plan book 6, page 76, and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 therefor. (By Petition)

Article 49.—To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Board of Selectmen to cause to be laid out Nestle's Lane, so called, from the New Bedford-Acushnet line to the Freetown-Acushnet line, and make an appropriation therefor; or take any action relative thereto. (By Petition).

*Laid on table*

**Finance Committee Recommendations—Cont.**

**Article 45.—**

**Article 46.—**

**Article 47.—**

**Article 48.—**

**Article 49.—**

*\$8500.00 from N. Bedford for water*

Article 50.—To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from the Water Department Surplus a sum of \$1,500.00 to be expended for making an engineering study and report with regard to a new source of water supply and other extensions and improvements of the Town's water works system, or take any other action relative thereto. (By Petition)

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

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

Given under our hands this Fourth day of February, A.D. 1952.

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LUCIEN P. POYANT

USTUS ARBOGAST

VALMORE H. GONNEVILLE

Selectmen of Acushnet.

A True Copy Attest:

February , 1952

Constable of Acushnet.

*voted to go far as Contos (Middle Rd)  
Westgate Park and General others*

*a millional from Acushnet  
for commercial purposes*

Finance Committee Recommendations—Cont.

Article 50.—

SYDNEY H. BURRELL, Chairman  
FRANK CRANDON  
ARTHUR BERGERON  
EDWARD C. ALLAIRE  
FRANK F. RESENDES, Jr.  
RALPH W. HUNT  
DOSITHE GUILLOTTE  
ARTHUR F. HOWARD, Jr.  
AMEDEE PINEAU

Finance Committee

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