

Annual Report

OF THE

Town of Acushnet



1952

Town Records and Reports
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF
ACUSHNET
MASSACHUSETTS



FOR THE
Year Ending December 31st
1952

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1953

In Memoriam

POLICE CHIEF

JOSEPH S. A. LANGEVIN

Died August 18, 1952

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

To the Citizens of the Town of Acushnet:

The Board reorganized on March 5, 1952, as follows:

Mr. Ustus Arbogast 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,

USTUS ARBOGAST

VALMORE H. GONNEVILLE

FRANK WARSOSKI

Board of Selectmen.

TOWN OFFICERS—1952-1953

TOWN CLERK, TREASURER-COLLECTOR

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

Valmore H. Gonneville	Term Expires 1953
Ustus Arbogast	Term Expires 1954
Frank Warsoski	Term Expires 1955

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Edward Dessert	Term Expires 1953
Louis Gaudette	Term Expires 1954
William Fawcett	Term Expires 1955

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

William Fawcett, Jr.	Term Expires 1953
Harold Bates	Term Expires 1954
Gerard Charest	Term Expires 1955

BOARD OF HEALTH

Louise F. Taber	Term Expires 1953
Sylvano Frates	Term Expires 1954
Clement St. Amand	Term Expires 1955

COMMISSIONERS OF TRUST FUNDS

Ovila Boule	Term Expires 1953
Eugene Mendonsa	Term Expires 1954
Donald P. Lowe	Term Expires 1955

TRUSTEES OF FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Georgette A. Owen	Term Expires 1953
Frances E. Gifford	Term Expires 1954
Walter Craven	Term Expires 1955

CEMETERY BOARD

Arthur L. Tripp	Term Expires 1953
Robert E. Parker	Term Expires 1954
James M. Tripp	Term Expires 1955

TREE WARDEN

Antonio Boisclair	Term Expires 1953
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MODERATOR

Henry L. Guilbeault	Term Expires 1953
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PARK COMMISSIONERS

Robert C. Allain	Term Expires 1953
Thomas Dickinson	Term Expires 1954
Arthur J. Saucier	Term Expires 1955

ANNUAL ELECTION—MARCH 3, 1952

Voters per Register February 12, 1952:

Precinct I		
Men	413	
Women	388	
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Precinct II		
Men	513	
Women	489	
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Precinct III		
Men	161	
Women	158	
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Total		2122

VOTES CAST

Precinct I	664
Precinct II	722
Precinct III	216
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Total	1602

SELECTMAN, MEMBER BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Three Years

	Precinct			
	I	II	III	Total
Aurele Boissoneau	221	204	48	473
Amedee Gautreau	107	79	32	218
Lucien P. Poyant	109	210	78	397
Frank Warsoski	214	223	54	491
Blanks	13	6	4	23
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Total	664	722	216	1602

ASSESSOR
Three Years

Mario Cardozo	170	171	34	375
William Fawcett	454	506	174	1134
Blanks	40	45	8	93
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Totals	664	722	216	1602

SCHOOL COMMITTEE
Three Years

Gerard Charest	419	416	107	942
Gerald F. Huston	195	240	87	522
Blanks	50	66	22	138
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Totals	664	722	216	1602

BOARD OF HEALTH
Three Years

Clement St.Amand	516	568	191	1320
Armand Bertrand	1	1
Blanks	103	153	25	281
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Totals	664	722	216	1602

COMMISSIONER OF TRUST FUNDS
Three Years

Donald P. Lowe	485	500	166	1151
Blanks	179	222	50	451
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Total	664	722	216	1602

TRUSTEE OF FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY
Three Years

Walter Craven	520	543	178	1241
Blanks	144	179	38	361
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Total	664	722	216	1602

MEMBER OF CEMETERY BOARD**Three Years**

James M. Tripp	509	515	188	1212
Gilbert T. Pimental	1	2	3
Omer Pineau	1	1
Blanks	153	205	28	386
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Total	664	722	216	1602

TREE WARDEN**One Year**

Antonio Boisclair	518	524	166	1208
Blanks	146	198	50	394
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Total	664	722	216	1602

MODERATOR**One Year**

Henry L. Guilbeault	494	500	156	1150
Leo T. Jackson	1	1
Blanks	169	222	60	451
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Total	664	722	216	1602

PARK COMMISSIONER**Three Years**

Arthur J. Saucier	519	519	160	1198
Benjamin T. Briggs, Jr.	1	1
Gerard Ledux	1	1
Blanks	144	203	55	402
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Total	664	722	216	1602

PARK COMMISSIONER**One Year (Vacancy)**

Robert C. Allain	516	542	166	1224
Blanks	148	180	50	378
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Total	664	722	216	1602

OFFICERS APPOINTED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Edward C. Allaire	Term Expires 1953
Ralph W. Hunt	Term Expires 1953
Frank F. Resendes, Jr.	Term Expires 1953
Arthur F. Howard, Jr.	Term Expires 1954
Dosithe Guillotte	Term Expires 1954
Amedee Pineau	Term Expires 1954
Arthur Bergeron	Term Expires 1955
Sydney H. Burrell	Term Expires 1955
Frank Crandon	Term Expires 1955

POLICE CHIEF AND CONSTABLE

James E. Hyde

SERGEANT

Aurele Boissoneau

POLICE OFFICERS

Joseph Almeida	Stefan S. Orłowski
Roland Bourgeois	Earl F. Parker
Sylvano Frates	Omer Pineau
Charles M. Gibbs	Clement St.Amand, Jr.
Joseph Lapierre	Oliver Santos
Roland Lecuyer	Arthur Saucier
Roger Lienard	Harold Wood

POLICE OFFICERS—RESERVES

Harold E. Bamber, Jr.	Maurice L. Langevin
Harold Bates	George Lecuyer
Joseph Boucher	Edward P. Lyons
Albert Bergeron	Matthew Niziolek

Ovila Boule	Jesse T. Oliveira
Perley L. Chandler	Amedee Pineau
Gerard Charest	Joseph F. Resendes
Arsene J. Cusson	James St. Don
Henry L. Deschamps	Jcaquim Santos
Edward A. Dessert	William Smith
Edward Douglas	Frank Souza
Andre Halle	Lionel Tetreault
Dolor R. Halle	Joseph Toussaint
Harry Hopwood	Joseph Vargos
William C. Westgate, Jr.	

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

Napoleon G. Poisson	Term Expires 1953
Arthur G. LeBlanc	Term Expires 1954
Theophile Cote, Jr.	Term Expires 1955

CLERK, BOARD OF SELECTMEN AND PUBLIC WELFARE

Mary Viera

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Mary Viera

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

Joseph Melancon

INSPECTOR OF WIRES

John T. Koska

MEMBERS OF TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE

Thomas O. Hathaway

Term Expires 1953

Rexford G. Morse

Term Expires 1955

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Henry O. Saucier

INSPECTOR OF PETROLEUM

Henry O. Saucier

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS AND MOTHS

Louis Dunham

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Otis J. Tripp

PUBLIC WEIGHERS

Horace R. Coupe

John F. Hatch, Jr.

Arthur L. Gaudreau

Samuel F. Stowell, Jr.

ELECTION OFFICERS**Precinct I**

Henry O. Saucier	Warden
Antoine Rudler	Deputy Warden
Sarah Hyde	Clerk
Annie Doucette	Ballot Clerk
Doris Chandler	Inspector
Elizabeth Hinckley	Inspector
Blanche Meunier	Inspector
Jacques Pepin	Inspector

Precinct II

Nellie Smith	Warden
Marion Burt	Deputy Warden
Delpha Ricard	Clerk
Cecilia Lapalme	Inspector
Louise Norton	Inspector
Joseph Almeida	Inspector
Jacqueline B. Allain	Inspector
William J. Boucher	Clerk

Precinct III

Joseph E. Vargos	Warden
Maria Amelia Leconte	Inspector
Lillian Furtado	Inspector
Martha B. Perkins	Inspector
Abby B. Ellis	Inspector
Emily Dunbar	Clerk

JURY LIST

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

George H. Rayno, 23 Lussier Street	Mechanic
Edmond R. Tuttle, 300 Main Street	Plumber
John Lopes, 31 Westland Street	Wood Dealer
Gerard Belanger, 54 Main Street	Foreman
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
George Mcrse, 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
Arthur Bergeron, 201 South Main Street	Cafe Owner
James Radcliffe, 236 Main Street	Retired
Joseph E. Ayote, 24 Wing Road	Mill Worker
Henry H. J. Babineau, 119 South Main St.	Acushnet Process
Edward Dessert, 8 Nye Avenue	Loomfixer
Albert T. Dansereau, 32 Slocum Street	Smash Piecer
Raymond Lapalme, 6 Grant Street	Construction Worker
George Doucette, 100 Main Street	Carpenter
Albert Bastarache, 30 Slocum Street	Machinist
Manuel Linhares, Jr., 39 Rock Street	Ass't Manager
Rodolphe G. Gaudette, 107 South Main Street	Caterer
Bernard Gaudette, 107 South Main Street	Caterer
Francisco Souza, 203 South Main Street	Musician
Lucien P. Poyant, 312 Main Street	Insurance Agent
Armand Bergeron, 5 Boylston Street	Bartender
Amedee W. Pineau, 153 South Main Street	Weaver
Edward Ouellette, 15 Slocum Street	Loom Fixer
Albert Meunier, 12 Nye Avenue	Business Man

William E. Mainville, 112 John Street	Foreman
Conrad J. Ledoux, 19 Saucier Street	Insurance Salesman
Richard S. Janson, 195 Main Street	Clerk
Martha B. Perkins, 1240 Main Street	Housewife
Marion E. Burt, 361 Middle Road	Housewife
Pearl B. Pietrzykowski, 390 Main Street (rear)	Housewife
Aurore Almeida, 6 Allen Street	Housewife
Nellie Smith, 265 Hamlin Street	Housewife
Cecilia Lapalme, 6 Grant Street	Housewife
Louise Norton, 46 Middle Road	Housewife

SELECTMEN'S REPORT OF DEPARTMENTAL EXPENSES

SELECTMEN

Annual Appropriation:		
Salaries		\$1,339.07
Departmental Expenses		2,400.00
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		\$3,739.07
Expenditures:		
Salaries	\$1,000.00	
Clerk	339.07	
Town Reports and Warrants	684.35	
Association Dues	31.00	
Office Supplies, Printing, Postage, etc.	204.98	
Telephone	164.56	
Legal Fees	134.40	
Election Officers	1,125.15	
Election Expenses	50.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,733.51
Unexpended Balance		5.56
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		\$3,739.07

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Appropriation, Salary	\$ 913.78
Expenditures:	
Salary	\$ 913.78

TOWN HALL

Annual Appropriation	\$2,500.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	393.00
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	\$2,893.00

Expenditures:

Janitor	\$ 570.70	
Fuel	1,339.79	
Light and Water	325.96	
Supplies	20.84	
Repairs	164.42	
Equipment	411.24	
	<hr/>	\$2,832.95
Unexpended Balance		60.05
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		\$2,893.00

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Annual Appropriation	\$5,000.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	175.00
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	\$5,175.00

Expenditures:

Chief's Salary	\$2,896.78	
Officers	1,819.20	
Telephone	213.71	
Printing, Postage, Office Supplies	37.68	
Repairs and Gasoline for Ambulance	142.65	
Association Dues	8.00	
Office Repairs and Laundry	56.82	
	<hr/>	\$5,174.84
Unexpended Balance		.16
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		\$5,175.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Annual Appropriation	\$4,562.20
Transferred from Reserve Fund	50.00
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	\$4,612.20

Expenditures:

Chief's Salary	\$2,673.26	
Firemen	960.95	
Office Supplies	24.50	
Telephone	196.57	
Siren	22.00	
Insurance	118.75	
Gasoline and Repairs	321.82	
Equipment and Supplies	271.53	
Station Repairs	13.26	
Association Dues	5.00	
First Aid Supplies	4.03	
	<hr/>	\$4,611.67
Unexpended Balance		.53
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		\$4,612.20

CIVIL DEFENSE

Annual Appropriation	\$ 400.00
Unexpended Balance of 1951	502.85
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	\$ 902.85

Expenditures:

Receiver Set	\$ 311.79	
Printing	15.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 326.79
Unexpended Balance carried forward to 1953		576.06
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		\$ 902.85

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Annual Appropriation	\$ 225.00
Sealers' Salary	\$ 205.50
Equipment	19.50
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	\$ 225.00

BUILDING DEPARTMENT

Annual Appropriation		\$ 500.00
Expenditures:		
Building Inspector's Salary	\$ 450.00	
Unexpended Balance	50.00	
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		\$ 500.00

WIRE INSPECTOR'S DEPARTMENT

Annual Appropriation		\$ 500.00
Expenditures:		
Wire Inspector's Salary	\$ 450.00	
Unexpended Balance	50.00	
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		\$ 500.00

DUTCH ELM DISEASE

Annual Appropriation		\$ 600.00
Expenditures:		
John Jarvis, Contract		\$ 600.00

DOG FUND

Annual Appropriation		\$ 250.00
Expenditures:		
Care and Disposal of Dogs	\$ 30.00	
Printing	10.39	
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		40.39
Unexpended Balance		209.61
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		\$ 250.00

STREET LIGHTS

Annual Appropriation		\$2,500.00
Expenditures:		
Street Lights	\$2,380.70	
Unexpended Balance	119.30	
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		\$2,500.00

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Annual Appropriation		\$19,000.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		1,200.00
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		\$20,200.00

Expenditures:

Superintendent	\$ 1,569.50	
Labor	11,374.81	
First Aid Supplies	10.75	
Hire of Equipment	755.25	
Tar, Oil, Gravel, Sand	2,178.24	
Tools, Equipment, and Repairs	579.53	
Lights	21.25	
Gasoline, Oil, Truck Repairs, Registrations	2,451.25	
	<hr/>	\$18,940.58
Unexpended Balance		1,259.42
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		\$20,200.00

CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

Annual Appropriation	\$1,500.00
Transferred from Excess and Deficiency	3,000.00
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	\$4,500.00

Expenditures:

Superintendent	\$ 203.50	
Labor	1,413.40	
Material	321.98	
Hire of Equipment	249.00	
Pavement Contract	2,310.88	
	<hr/>	\$4,498.74
Unexpended Balance		1.26
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		\$4,500.00

COLLECTION OF RUBBISH

Annual Appropriation	\$5,000.00
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Expenditures:

Superintendent	\$ 533.50	
Labor	3,999.60	
Gasoline	217.00	
Hire of Equipment	192.00	
Printing	52.16	
	<hr/>	\$4,994.26
Unexpended Balance		5.74
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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	1,285.51
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	\$11,285.51

Expenditures:

Superintendent	\$ 808.50	
Labor	5,802.66	
Hire of Equipment	2,428.50	
Road Oil, Concrete Mix	1,884.86	
Gasoline	331.00	
	<hr/>	\$11,255.52
Unexpended Balance		29.99
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		\$11,285.51

WATER DEPARTMENT

Transferred from Water Surplus	\$13,513.38
Transferred from Estimated Receipts	15,000.00
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	\$28,513.38

Expenditures:

Labor	\$5,211.31	
Supplies and Material	3,609.80	
Clerk	265.00	
Notes and Interest	2,690.00	
Water, Paid to City of New Bedford	5,429.00	
Freight	24.13	
Postage and Printing	21.75	
Gasoline, Truck Registration	39.50	
Equipment and Repairs	356.04	
Trucking	220.00	
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		\$17,866.53
Unexpended Balance carried forward to 1953		10,646.85
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		\$28,513.38

VETERAN'S BENEFITS

Annual Appropriation	\$2,000.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	1,150.00
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	\$3,150.00

Expenditures:

Veteran's Benefits	\$2,528.00	
Fuel	25.25	
Medical	518.79	
Clothing	25.00	
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		\$3,097.04
Unexpended Balance		52.93
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		\$3,150.00

INSURANCE ON PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Annual Appropriation	\$1,366.82
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Transferred from Reserve Fund	25.87
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	\$1,392.69
Premium Paid on Insurance Schedule	\$1,392.69

RESERVE FUND

Transferred from Overlay Reserve	\$10,000.00
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Transfers:

Disability Assistance	\$2,500.00	
Aid to Dependent Children	1,500.00	
Veteran's Benefits	1,150.00	
Insurance on Public Buildings	25.87	
Highway Department	1,200.00	
Departmental Expenses: Treasurer and Collector	150.00	
Town Hall	393.00	
Police Department	175.00	
Fire Department	50.00	
	<hr/>	\$7,143.87
Unexpended Balance		2,856.13
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		\$10,000.00

SALARIES APPROPRIATED AND PAID

	Appropriated	Paid
Moderator	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00
Town Clerk	113.00	113.00
Treasurer and Collector	4,160.00	4,160.00
Clerk, Treasurer and Collector	2,691.64	2,402.40
Selectmen and Public Welfare, Chairman	900.00	900.00
Other Two Members	1,000.00	1,000.00
Clerk	1,542.42	1,542.42
Town Accountant	913.78	913.78
Assessors, Chairman	600.00	600.00
Other Two Members	930.00	960.00

Clerk	2,175.61	2,175.61.
Inspector of Animals	100.00	100.00
Board of Health, Chairman	75.00	75.00
Other Member	50.00	50.00
Clerk and Member	100.00	100.00
Nurse	2,034.00	2,034.00

PUBLIC WELFARE

To the Citizens of the Town of Acushnet:

The Board of Public Welfare herewith submits its report of Expenditures during the year ending December 31, 1952.

Annual Appropriation	\$8,000.00
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Expenditures:

Administration	\$ 142.00	
Cash to Recipients	2,223.25	
Coal and Wood	25.60	
Milk	185.58	
Medicine and Medical Attendance	630.25	
Eye Glasses, Shoes, Clothing	86.74	
Paid to Other Cities and Towns for Acushnet Cases	1,959.85	
		\$5,253.27
Unexpended Balance		2,746.73
		\$8,000.00

There were 14 cases aided through general relief during the year, 9 were Acushnet settled cases, 3 with settlements in other cities or towns, and 2 State cases.

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Annual Appropriation	\$3,000.00
Transferred from Reserve	3,000.00
U.S. Grants: Aid to Dependent Children	7,992.93
U.S. Grants: Aid to Dependent Children Adm.	1,268.68
	\$15,261.61

Expenditures:

Cash Grants	\$11,487.75	
Administration	466.08	
		\$11,953.83

Unexpended Balance, Town Appropriation	1,338.95
Unexpended Balance, U.S. Grants	1,089.88
Unexpended Balance, U.S. Grants Adm.	878.95
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	\$15,261.61

There were a total of 11 cases aided through Aid to Dependent Children during the year.

USTUS ARBOGAST
VALMORE H. GONNEVILLE
FRANK WARSOSKI

Board of Public Welfare

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

Annual Appropriation	\$4,500.00
Transferred from Reserve and E. & D.	4,000.00
U.S. Grants: Disability Assistance	1,774.73
U.S. Grants: Disability Assistance Adm.	207.86
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	\$10,482.59

Expenditures:

Cash Grants	\$7,910.30	
Administration	417.76	
	<hr/>	\$8,328.06
Unexpended Balance, Town Appropriation		171.94
U.S. Grants: Disability Assistance		1,774.73
U.S. Grants: Disability Assistance Adm.		207.86
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		\$10,482.59

There were a total of 14 cases aided through Disability Assistance during the year .

USTUS ARBOGAST
VALMORE H. GONNEVILLE
FRANK WARSOSKI

Board of Public Welfare

REPORT OF THE BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

There were 113 cases which received Old Age Assistance during the year. Of this amount 71 cases were Acushnet settled, 24 cases had settlements in other Cities and Towns, and 18 cases were State settled.

Annual Appropriation	\$28,000.00
Transferred from E. & D.	9,000.00
U.S. Grants: Old Age Assistance	41,791.26
U.S. Grants: Old Age Assistance Adm.	3,360.51
	<hr/> \$82,151.77

Expenditures:

Cash Grants	\$70,129.10	
Paid to Other Cities and Towns	2,225.19	
Administration	2,718.26	
Equipment, Office Supplies, and Telephone	690.47	
	<hr/>	\$75,763.02
Unexpended Balance, Town Appropriation		2,354.02
Unexpended Balance, U.S. Grants		3,664.56
Unexpended Balance: U.S. Grants Adm.		370.17
		<hr/> \$82,151.77

USTUS ARBOGAST
VALMORE H. GONNEVILLE
FRANK WARSOSKI

Bureau of Old Age Assistance

ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

Receipts

Taxes

Current Year:		
Real Estate	\$120,760.42	
Personal	22,353.54	
Polls	2,518.00	
Motor Vehicle Excise	19,337.97	
Previous Years:		
Motor Vehicle Excise	1,666.24	
	<hr/>	\$166,636.17

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

Income Tax	\$47,772.90	
Corporation Tax, Business	20,369.33	
Old Age Meal Tax	3,078.94	
School Transportation	9,251.22	
Veterans' Services	1,075.79	
School Aid, Chapter 70 G.L.	1,430.00	
Reporting Congenital Deformities	3.50	
Chapter 90 Maintenance	2,998.52	
Hawker's and Peddler's License	10.00	
Division of Child Guardianship,		
Tuition	1,318.55	
Division of Child Guardianship,		
Transportation	290.96	
	<hr/>	\$87,599.71

County of Bristol:

Chapter 90 Maintenance	1,498.94
Dog Licenses	1,008.20
Dog Fund	729.16
Care and Disposal of Dogs	127.00
Sale of Tax Title Possessions	405.00
Tax Title Redemptions	2,368.95
Water Rates and Charges	19,914.65

Misc. Water Rates and Charges	55.65
Sale of Land Deeded to Town	90.00

Licenses:

Alcoholic	6,450.00	
Special Malt Beverages	30.00	
Common Victualler's	60.00	
Used Car Dealer's	140.00	
Sunday Licenses	50.00	
Sunday Entertainment	362.00	
Milk Licenses (Store)	8.00	
Milk Licenses (Peddler's)	14.00	
Oleomargarine	7.00	
Petroleum	1.00	
Registration of Petroleum	10.00	
Motor Vehicle Junk	90.00	
Dance	3.25	
Trailer Park	.50	
Automatic Amusement Devices	72.00	
Motor Vehicle Agent's & Seller's	10.00	
Junk Licenses	10.00	
Slaughter	10.00	
Pasteurization	40.00	
	<hr/>	7,367.75

Treasurer and Collector:

Interest on Taxes	42.36	
Interest and Costs on Tax Titles	389.69	
Refund of Collector's Bond	50.64	
Advertising Real Estate Taxes	2.14	
	<hr/>	484.83

Town Clerk:

Voting and Street Lists		12.00
Board of Health:		
Meat Inspection Fees	194.75	
Sewer Pumping Charges	141.00	
Telephone Tolls	1.55	
	<hr/>	337.30

Board of Assessors:		
Telephone Tolls		1.20
Highway Department:		
Street Repairs	49.50	
Bridge Repairs	64.88	
	<hr/>	114.38
Police Department:		
Court Fines	5.00	
Pistol Permits	4.50	
	<hr/>	9.50
Fire Department:		
L.P. Gas and Fuel Oil Permits	29.00	
Dynamite Permits	1.00	
Telephone Tolls	.45	
	<hr/>	30.45
Sealer of Weights and Measures:		
Fees		51.60
Schools:		
Damages to School Property	1.00	
Refund of School Bus Reg. Fee	1.50	
	<hr/>	2.50
Library:		
Library Fines		37.00
Building Department:		
Permits		235.00
Sewer Installations		150.00
Charities:		
U.S. Grants: Old Age Assistance	31,818.95	
U.S. Grants: Old Age Assistance		
Adm.	2,469.31	
U.S. Grants: Aid Dependent		
Children	5,781.99	
U.S. Grants: Aid Dependent		
Children Adm.	814.44	
U.S. Grants: Disability Assistance	1,774.73	
U.S. Grants: Disability Assistance		

Adm.	207.86	
Com. of Mass. Old Age Assistance	28,174.59	
Com. of Mass. Aid Dep. Children	2,689.79	
Com. of Mass. Disability Assistance	1,600.59	
Com. of Mass. Public Welfare	997.30	
Cities and Towns: Old Age Assistance	3,359.19	
Cities and Towns: Public Welfare	440.91	
	<hr/>	80,129.65
Post War Rehabilitation Fund		1,375.00
Federal Tax Deductions		14,619.51
Teacher's Retirement Fund		3,461.56
Bristol County Retirement Fund		3,403.52
Blue Cross Deductions		603.65
Long Plain Cemetery		144.90
Sale of School Bus		200.00
Interest on Treasurer's Cash		720.92
Old Age Assistance Recoveries		191.05
Refund of Freight Charges		2.46
Trust Funds:		
Russell Protestant Poor Fund	68.33	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	374.85	
Russell Public School Fund	154.51	
Cemetery Additional Fund	35.00	
	<hr/>	632.69
Total Receipts for 1952		<hr/> \$394,751.85

CLASSIFICATION OF PAYMENTS

General Government:

Moderator	\$ 20.00	
Town Reports and Warrants	684.35	
	<hr/>	\$ 704.35

Selectmen:

Salaries: Board of Selectmen and Public Welfare	\$1,900.00	
Clerk, Selectmen and Public Welfare	1,542.42	
Association Dues	31.00	
Office Supplies, Printing, Postage	166.30	
Telephone	164.56	
Legal Fees	134.40	
	<hr/>	\$3,938.68

Town Accountant:

Salary	\$ 913.78	
Printing	38.68	
	<hr/>	\$ 952.46

Elections and Registrations:

Registrars	\$ 574.15	
Election Officers	1,125.15	
Equipment, Supplies, Postage	146.05	
Rental of Election Headquarters	50.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,895.35

Treasurer and Collector:

Salary	\$4,160.00	
Clerk	2,402.40	
Printing, Postage, Forms	972.21	
Association Dues	4.00	
Bonds	230.60	
Insurance, Sealer of Weights & Measures	12.15	
Burglary Insurance	28.25	

Office Supplies, Equipment	157.80	
Recording Tax Title Redemptions and Takings	98.98	
Safety Deposit Box	6.00	
Legal Fees	110.00	
Clerical Assistance	21.00	
Telephone	149.27	
	<hr/>	\$8,352.66
Assessors:		
Salaries	\$1,560.00	
Clerk	2,175.61	
Office Equipment, Postage, Printing	495.59	
Telephone	124.02	
Recording Conveyances of Land and Probate Records	104.12	
	<hr/>	\$4,459.34
Assessors' Plotting Purposes:		
Surveying		\$ 500.00
Town Clerk:		
Salary	\$ 113.00	
Office Equipment, Printing, Postage	531.10	
Recording Street Layouts	21.00	
Bond	5.00	
Fees for Recording Vital Statistics	318.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 988.60
Town Hall:		
Janitor	\$ 570.70	
Fuel	1,339.79	
Light and Water	325.96	
Supplies	20.84	
Repairs	164.42	
Equipment	411.24	
	<hr/>	\$2,832.95
Police Department:		
Chief's Salary	\$2,893.78	
Officers	1,819.20	

Telephone	213.71	
Printing, Postage, Office Supplies	37.68	
Repairs and Gasoline for Ambulance	142.65	
Association Dues	8.00	
Office Repairs and Laundry	56.82	
	<hr/>	\$5,174.84
Fire Department:		
Chief's Salary	\$2,673.26	
Firemen	960.95	
Office Supplies	24.50	
Telephone	196.57	
Siren	22.00	
Insurance	118.75	
Gasoline and Repairs	321.82	
Equipment and Supplies	271.53	
Station Repairs	13.26	
Association Dues	5.00	
First Aid Supplies	4.03	
	<hr/>	\$4,611.67
Civil Defense:		
Receiver Set	\$ 311.79	
Printing	15.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 326.79
Sealer of Weights and Measures:		
Sealer's Salary	\$ 205.50	
Equipment	19.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 225.00
Building Department:		
Inspector's Salary		\$ 450.00
Wire Department:		
Inspector's Salary		\$ 450.00
Dutch Elm Disease:		
Contract		\$ 600.00
Long Plain Cemetery:		
Care of Lots		\$ 191.10
Nurse:		

Salary		\$2,034.00
Dog Fund:		
Care and Disposal of Dogs	\$ 30.00	
Printing	10.39	
	<hr/>	\$ 40.39
Board of Health:		
Salaries	\$ 225.00	
Office Supplies, Equipment	63.57	
Eye Glasses	17.00	
Telephone	80.48	
Board and Care	231.00	
Transportation	16.80	
Pre-mature Births	457.50	
Medical Supplies	43.19	
Collection of Garbage	600.00	
Burial of Animals	16.50	
Physician's Salary	600.00	
Placarding	8.00	
Meat Inspection Fees	198.25	
Dental Clinic	433.00	
Dairy and Store Licenses	36.16	
	<hr/>	\$3,026.45
Sewer Pumping Charges:		
Paid to City of New Bedford		\$ 141.00
Animal Inspector's Salary		\$ 100.00
New Streets, Sidewalks, Curbings, etc.:		
Superintendent	\$ 808.50	
Labor	5,802.66	
Hire of Equipment	2,428.50	
Road Oil, Concrete Mix	1,884.86	
Gasoline	331.00	
	<hr/>	\$11,255.52
Highway Department:		
Superintendent	\$ 1,569.50	
Labor	11,374.81	
First Aid Supplies	10.75	

Hire of Equipment	755.25	
Tar, Oil, Gravel, Sand	2,178.24	
Tools, Equipment, and Repairs	579.53	
Lights	21.25	
Gasoline, Oil, Truck Repairs, etc.	2,451.25	
	<hr/>	\$18,940.58
Chapter 90 Maintenance:		
Superintendent	\$ 203.50	
Labor	1,413.40	
Material	321.96	
Hire of Equipment	249.00	
Pavement Contract	2,310.88	
	<hr/>	\$4,498.74
Collection of Rubbish:		
Superintendent	\$ 533.50	
Labor	3,999.60	
Gasoline	217.00	
Hire of Equipment	192.00	
Printing	52.16	
	<hr/>	\$4,994.26
Street Lights:		
Street Lights		\$2,380.70
Street Layouts:		
Blain Street	\$ 100.00	
Lawson Avenue	100.00	
Allen Street	100.00	
Rivet Street	100.00	
LeBoeuf Street	100.00	
Bernard Street	100.00	
Bitteau Street	50.00	
Street Layouts, Westgate Park	400.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,050.00
New Truck and Equipment for Highway Dept.:		
G.M.C. Truck and Equipment	\$4,795.43	
Extra Tires, Tube, Chains	185.04	
Advertising	8.58	
	<hr/>	\$4,989.05

Public Welfare:

Administration	\$ 142.00	
Cash to Recipients	2,223.25	
Fuel	25.60	
Milk	185.58	
Medicine and Medical Attendance	630.25	
Eye Glasses, Shoes, Clothing	86.75	
Paid to Other Cities and Towns	1,959.85	
	<hr/>	\$5,253.27

Aid to Dependent Children:

Cash Grants	\$11,487.75	
Administration	466.08	
	<hr/>	\$11,953.83

Disability Assistance:

Cash Grants	\$7,910.30	
Administration	417.76	
	<hr/>	\$8,328.06

Bureau of Old Age Assistance:

Cash Grants	\$70,129.10	
Paid to Other Cities and Towns	2,225.19	
Administration	2,718.26	
Equipment, Office Supplies, Telephone	690.47	
	<hr/>	\$75,763.02

Veteran's Benefits:

Cash Grants	\$2,528.00	
Fuel	25.25	
Medical	518.79	
Clothing	25.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,097.04

Schools:

Superintendent	\$ 5,582.20	
Truant Officer	94.00	
Office Supplies, Advertising	259.77	
Association Dues	18.00	
Telephones	425.34	

Travel Expenses	191.15	
First Aid Supplies	14.71	
Teachers' Salaries	56,329.48	
Janitors' Salaries	11,805.11	
Text Books and Periodicals	1,158.59	
School Supplies	2,194.13	
High School Tuition	18,636.25	
Special Classes Tuition	717.20	
Vocational High School Tuition	7,342.66	
High School Transportation	2,201.00	
Elementary Schools Transportation	6,660.70	
Vocational High School Transportation	2,267.00	
Bristol County Agriculture Transportation	1,083.00	
Fuel, Light and Water	3,276.52	
Repairs	4,625.42	
Sanitary and Janitors' Supplies	415.20	
Furniture and Furnishings	92.90	
Graduation Expenses	39.73	
Athletic Supplies	46.30	
	<hr/>	\$125,476.36
Survey of Public School System:		
Meals		\$ 12.85
Library:		
Librarian	\$ 601.92	
Assistants	219.00	
Janitress	275.00	
Books and Periodicals	166.56	
Supplies and Advertising	38.54	
Repairs	500.17	
Petty Cash	5.00	
Fuel, Lights and Water	431.72	
Care of Grounds	14.25	
	<hr/>	\$2,252.16
Parks:		
Labor and Material	393.71	

Water	6.29	
	<hr/>	\$ 400.00
Miscellaneous:		
Insurance on Public Buildings		\$1,392.69
Bristol County Dog Licenses		1,008.20
Bristol County Tuberculosis Hospital		4,452.18
Pension Fund		2,322.88
Federal Tax Deductions		14,619.51
Teacher's Retirement Deductions		3,461.56
Bristol County Retirement Deductions		3,403.52
Memorial Purposes		133.00
Mosquito Control		50.00
Blue Cross Deductions		603.65
Water Department:		
Labor	\$5,211.31	
Supplies and Material	3,609.80	
Clerk	265.00	
Notes and Interest	2,690.00	
Water, Paid to City of New Bedford	5,429.00	
Freight	24.13	
Postage and Printing	21.75	
Gasoline, Truck Registrations	39.50	
Equipment and Repairs	356.04	
Trucking	220.00	
	<hr/>	\$17,866.53
Trust Funds:		
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	\$ 234.15	
Russell Protestant Poor Fund	68.33	
Cemetery Beautification and Extra Care Fund	32.70	
Acushnet Cemetery Corporation Fund	8.00	
Russell Public School Fund	154.51	
	<hr/>	\$ 497.69
Post War Rehabilitation Fund:		
Interest on War Bonds		\$1,375.00

Agency Accounts:

State Parks and Reservations	\$ 640.59
County Tax	10,527.49
State Audit	377.14
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds (For Care of Lots)	100.00
Cemetery Additional Fund (Sale of Lots)	35.00

Refunds:

Taxes, 1952	\$ 208.56	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes, 1951	110.75	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes, 1952	571.06	
Poll Taxes, 1952	2.00	
Water Rates and Charges	36.08	
Dance License	.25	
Sewer Installations	65.17	
	<hr/>	\$ 993.87

Tctal Disbursements for 1952	<hr/>	\$386,501.57
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Trust Fund Accounts

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities:		
In Custody of Town Treasurer		\$59,449.32
Russell Fund for Care of Town Hall		
and Library	\$3,247.15	
Russell Public School Fund	7,073.22	
R. N. Swift Board of Health Fund	6,193.93	
Russell Protestant Poor Fund	12,232.42	
Henry H. Rogers Gift Fund	878.70	
Allen and Rhoda R. Russell Library		
Fund	7,787.33	
Russell Memorial Library Maintenance		
Fund	7,802.84	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	9,755.47	
Cemetery Additional Fund	1,028.02	
Cemetery Special Care Fund	382.44	
Acushnet Cemetery Corporation Fund	667.21	
Cemetery Beautification and Extra		
Care Fund	2,400.59	
	<hr/>	\$59,449.32

Reconciliation of Cash, December 31, 1952

Bank Balance	\$199,283.77	
Cash on Hand, December 31, 1952	3,392.33	
	<hr/>	\$202,676.10
Less Outstanding Checks		13,434.77
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		\$189,241.33
Cash Book Balance, December 31, 1952		\$189,241.33

TOWN OF ACUSHNET—BALANCE SHEET

For the Year Ending December 31, 1952

<i>Assets</i>		<i>Liabilities</i>	
Cash	\$189,241.33	Unclaimed Checks	\$97.31
Motor Veh. Excise Taxes, 1952	3,333.93	Overlay Reserve	29,102.72
Tax Titles:		Motor Veh. Excise Revenue	3,333.93
Levy of 1950	172.93	Tax Title Revenue	963.95
Levy of 1951	294.51	Tax Title Receipts Reserved	4.19
Levy of 1952	496.51	Tax Title Possessions Revenue	7,981.20
Tax Title Possessions	7,981.20	Sale of Foreclosed Property Fund	2,517.42
Accounts Receivable:		Departmental Revenue	2,760.14
Disability Assistance	171.92	Water Revenue	112.91
Old Age Assistance	180.38	Water Surplus	15,525.42
Public Welfare	862.86	Surplus War Bonds	1,528.91
Highway Department	39.85	Agency Acct. State and County Taxes	980.76
Aid to Dependent Children	1,505.13	Excess and Deficiency	110,043.77
Water Rates and Charges	112.91	Civil Defense	576.06
Chapter 90 Maint. State and County	1,499.58	Cushman Street Layout	100.00
		Hayes Street Layout	100.00
		U. S. Grants: Disability Assistance	1,774.73
		U. S. Grants: Disability Assist. Adm.	207.86

	U. S. Grants: Aid to Dep. Children	1,089.88
	U. S. Grants: Aid to Dep. Child. Adm.	878.95
	U. S. Grants: Old Age Assistance	3,664.56
	U. S. Grants: Old Age Assist. Adm.	370.17
	Old Age Assistance Recoveries	191.05
	Survey of Public School System	1,987.15
	Water Main Extensions	20,000.00
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		\$205,893.04

Debt Accounts

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	Water Loan of 1923	\$ 2,000.00
	Water Loan of 1952	50,000.00
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		\$ 52,000.00

Investment Accounts

Cash and Securities: War Bonds In Custody of Treasurer	Post War Rehabilitation Fund	\$ 74,758.28
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MARY VIERA,
Town Accountant

APPROPRIATIONS OF 1952

	<i>Appropriations</i>	<i>Transfers</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Expended</i>
General Government:				
Moderator	\$ 20.00		\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00
Town Clerk	113.00		113.00	113.00
Treasurer and Collector	4,160.00		4,160.00	4,160.00
Clerk, Treasurer and Collector	2,175.61		2,691.64	2,402.40
Selectmen and Public Welfare	1,900.00	\$ 516.03	1,900.00	1,900.00
Clerk, Selectmen and Public Welfare	1,542.42		1,542.42	1,542.42
Town Accountant	913.78		913.78	913.78
Assessors	1,560.00		1,560.00	1,560.00
Clerk, Assessors	2,175.61		2,175.61	2,175.61
Departmental Expenses:				
Selectmen and Town Accountant	2,400.00		2,400.00	2,394.44
Treasurer and Collector	2,323.13	150.00	2,473.13	2,306.29
Assessors	827.00		827.00	723.73
Sectional Plotting	500.00		500.00	500.00
Town Clerk	889.00		889.00	875.60
Registrars of Voters	875.00		875.00	720.20
Town Hall	2,500.00	593.00	2,893.00	2,832.95
Police Department	5,000.00	175.00	5,175.00	5,174.84
Fire Department	4,562.20	50.00	4,612.20	4,611.67

	<i>Appropriations</i>	<i>Transfers</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Expended</i>
Civil Defense	400.00		902.85	326.79
Sealer of Weights and Measures	225.00	502.85	225.00	225.00
Moth Suppression	1,500.00		1,500.00	none
Dutch Elm Disease	600.00		600.00	600.00
Building Department	500.00		500.00	450.00
Wire Department	500.00		500.00	450.00
Long Plain Cemetery	200.00		200.00	191.10
Health and Sanitation:				
Board of Health Salaries	225.00		225.00	225.00
Board of Health	3,250.00		3,250.00	2,801.45
B. C. Tuberculosis Hospital	4,452.18		4,452.18	4,452.18
Inspector of Animals	100.00		100.00	100.00
Sewer Pumping Charges	141.00		141.00	141.00
Nurse	2,034.00		2,034.00	2,034.00
Dog Fund	250.00		250.00	40.39
Highway Department	19,000.00	1,200.00	20,200.00	18,940.58
Street Lights	2,500.00		2,500.00	2,380.00
Chapter 90 Maintenance	1,500.00	3,000.00	4,500.00	4,498.74
New Streets, Sidewalks, etc.	.....	11,285.51	11,285.51	11,255.52
Collection of Rubbish	5,000.00		5,000.00	4,994.26
Layout of Streets	850.00	400.00	1,250.00	1,050.00
New Truck and Equip. for Highways	.....	6,000.00	6,000.00	4,989.05

	<i>Appropriations</i>	<i>Transfers</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Expended</i>
Charities:				
Public Welfare	8,000.00		8,000.00	5,253.27
Disability Assistance	4,500.00	4,000.00	8,500.00	8,328.06
Aid to Dependent Children	3,000.00	3,000.00	6,000.00	5,661.05
Bureau Old Age Assistance	28,000.00	9,000.00	37,000.00	34,645.98
Veteran's Benefits	2,000.00	1,150.00	3,150.00	3,097.04
Schools and Library:				
Schools	114,664.00		114,664.00	114,656.52
Vocational High School	12,000.00		12,000.00	10,819.84
Library	1,523.34	729.16	2,252.50	2,252.16
Survey of Public School System	Dog Fund	2,000.00	2,000.00	12.85
Recreation and Unclassified:				48
Parks	400.00		400.00	400.00
Memorial Purposes	150.00		150.00	133.00
Insurance on Public Buildings	1,366.82	25.87	1,392.69	1,392.69
Mosquito Control	50.00		50.00	50.00
Water Department		13,513.38		
	Balance			
	Est. Rec.	15,000.00	28,513.38	17,866.53
Water Main Extensions	E. and D.	20,000.00	20,000.00	none
Reserve Fund	Over. Res.	10,000.00	10,000.00	7,143.87

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

TOWN OF ACUSHNET

Offices of Town Clerk
Treasurer-Collector

January 15, 1953

Board of Selectmen
Acushnet, Massachusetts

Attached hereto are the reports for the year 1952 of the
departments listed:

Treasurer
Collector
Town Clerk
Board of Registrars

It is with personal pride that I direct your attention to these reports which reveal the splendid financial condition of the town. Mr. Henry F. Long, Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation, and myself congratulate the town of Acushnet for maintaining the most enviable tax collection record.

Very truly yours,

ALLAN L. RAWCLIFFE

Clerk-Treasurer

TREASURER'S REPORT
For the Year Ending December 31, 1952

<i>Receipts</i>		<i>Disbursements</i>
\$180,991.05	Balance January 1, 1952	
15,670.22	January	\$ 23,031.22
8,947.62	February	25,933.66
13,838.63	March	33,366.63
10,096.98	April	29,314.70
28,094.10	May	31,145.60
78,798.34	June	33,875.05
33,028.76	July	33,828.28
30,633.66	August	28,320.57
37,732.16	September	29,486.73
65,295.33	October	41,443.61
26,026.04	November	33,853.36
46,590.01	December	42,902.16
	Balance December 31, 1952	189,241.33
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\$575,742.90		\$575,742.90
Reconciliation of Treasurer's Cash:		
Balance per Merchants National Bank		
(Checking Account)		\$ 83,701.40
Cash:		
On Hand		3,392.33
Safe Deposit National Bank Time Account		105,582.37
New Bedford Institution for Savings		5,000.00
New Bedford Five Cents Savings		5,000.00
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		202,676.10
Outstanding Checks		13,434.77
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		\$189,241.33
Cash Book Balance December 31, 1952		\$189,241.33

TAX TITLE ACCOUNTS ---

Tax Titles 1952

Transferred from levy of 1952	\$ 444.40	
Taking—levy of 1952	227.04	
Interest, Charges, Fees and Costs	51.01	
	<hr/>	\$ 722.45
Redeemed	\$ 214.72	
Sold—Low Value	11.22	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1952	496.51	
	<hr/>	\$ 722.45

Tax Titles 1951

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1952		\$1,061.83
Redeemed	\$ 756.10	
Sold—Low Value	11.22	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1952	294.51	
	<hr/>	\$1,061.83

Tax Titles 1950

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1952		\$ 444.55
Redeemed	\$ 261.52	
Sold—Low Value	10.10	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1952	172.93	
	<hr/>	\$ 444.55

Tax Titles 1949

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1952		\$ 589.86
Redeemed	\$ 531.66	
Sold—Low Value	58.20	
	<hr/>	\$ 589.86

Tax Titles 1948

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1952		\$ 514.21
Redeemed		\$514.21

TRUST FUNDS

NAME OF FUND	Principal	Balance Jan. 1, 1952	Dividends Deposits	Withdrawn	Balance Dec. 31, 1952
Long Plain Cemetery Addition	\$ 1,065.00	\$ 970.94	\$ 57.08	.....	\$1,028.02
Long Plain Cemetery Permanent Care	347.00	373.99	8.45	.....	382.44
Henry H. Rogers Schcol Fund	2,500.00	859.27	19.43	.....	878.70
Philip H. Omev & Ruhamah H. Cottle Allen and Rhoda R. Russell	2,000.00	2,379.82	53.47	32.70	2,400.59
Free Public Library	7,591.60	7,615.03	172.30	.....	7,787.33
Russell Memorial Library Maintenance	7,447.22	7,630.19	172.65	.....	7,802.84
Russell Protestant Poor Fund	9,912.00	12,030.11	270.64	68.33	12,232.42
Russell Public School	7,067.30	7,067.83	159.90	154.51	7,073.22
Russell Town Hall and Library	3,000.00	3,175.31	71.84	.....	3,247.15
Russell Acushnet Cemetery Corp.	579.80	660.28	14.93	8.00	667.21
Post War Rehabilitation Fund	65,000.00	72,973.34	1,784.94	.....	74,758.28

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

NAME OF FUND	Principal	Balance Jan. 1, 1952	Dividends Deposits	Withdrawn	Balance Dec. 31, 1952
Allen and White	\$ 200.00	\$ 203.85	\$ 4.60	\$ 4.00	\$ 204.45
Ashley, Wm. A. and Edw. R.	150.00	150.26	3.39	3.00	150.65
Blackmer, Herbert A.	100.00	100.15	2.27	2.00	100.42
Braley, Isaac V.	100.00	100.15	2.27	2.00	100.42
Braley, Thomas E.	100.00	100.15	2.27	2.00	100.42
Bumpus, Nathan	100.00	103.24	2.31	2.00	103.55
Burt, Earle C. and Marion E.	100.00	100.94	2.28	2.00	101.22
Burt, Joseph W.	100.00	100.15	2.27	2.00	100.42
Cathell, James	100.00	151.83	3.42	6.00	149.25
Chadwick, Francis	75.00	75.09	1.68	1.50	75.27
Chase, Earle D.	100.00	100.00	2.07	2.00	100.07
Cory, Samuel, Jr.	100.00	147.25	3.32	8.00	142.57
Cottle, Ruhamah H.	100.00	100.15	2.27	2.00	100.42
Davis, Mary S.	200.00	368.38	8.33	6.00	370.71
Davis, Richard	100.00	100.15	2.27	2.00	100.42
Davis, Walter A.	100.00	100.15	2.27	2.00	100.42
Dunbar-Crompton Lot No. 52	100.00	100.15	2.27	2.00	100.42
Ellis, Capt. Ebenezer	75.00	75.09	1.68	1.50	75.27
Fowler, John B.	200.00	351.22	7.94	6.00	353.16
Geggatt, John	100.00	108.60	2.45	.....	111.05

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS—Continued

NAME OF FUND	Principal	Balance		Dividends	Withdrawn	Balance	
		Jan. 1, 1952	Dec. 31, 1952			Dec. 31, 1952	Dec. 31, 1952
Hall-Fuller Lot No. 7	100.00	100.15	2.27		2.00	100.42	
Hamlin, James B.	200.00	461.18	10.43		8.00	463.61	
Hamnett, Capt. John M.	75.00	75.09	1.68		1.50	75.27	
Hamnett, Alice	100.00	100.15	2.27		2.00	100.42	
Haswell, Stephen S.	100.00	100.35	2.27		2.00	100.62	
Hickey, Elizabeth Ann	100.00	100.15	2.27		2.00	100.42	
Jenkins, William E.	100.00	100.15	2.27		2.00	100.42	
Keene, Hervey B.	100.00	100.15	2.27		2.00	100.42	
Leonard, Eben F.	100.00	100.15	2.27		2.00	100.42	
Leonard, Ebenezer	50.00	50.06	1.12		1.00	50.18	
Mason, Reuben	200.00	204.50	4.62		3.00	206.12	
Mendall, Ellis	100.00	100.15	2.27		2.00	100.42	
Merrick, Charles	100.00	102.69	2.31		5.00	100.00	
Morse, Albert S., Jr.	100.00	100.15	2.27		2.00	100.42	
Morse, Alfred	100.00	100.31	2.27		2.25	100.33	
Morse, Edward	200.00	204.74	4.63		3.00	206.37	
Morse, Edward C.	23.75	23.80	0.53		0.45	23.88	
Morse, George P.	75.00	75.09	1.68		1.50	75.27	
Nye, Sally	100.00	159.00	3.59		8.00	154.59	
Oney, Joseph C.	100.00	100.15	2.27		2.00	100.42	

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS—Continued

NAME OF FUND	Principal	Balance		Dividends Deposits	Withdrawn	Balance Dec. 31, 1952
		Jan. 1, 1952				
Omev, Philip H.	150.00	150.23	3.39	3.00	150.62	
Omev, William and Albert	100.00	100.15	2.27	2.00	100.42	
Parker, George J.	100.00	173.93	3.92	8.00	169.85	
Parker, Jonathan and Lucy	100.00	134.93	3.04	6.00	132.00	
Peirce, Samuel	150.00	287.14	6.49	6.00	287.63	
Perry, Charles J.	100.00	107.53	2.42	4.00	105.95	
Perry, H. and C. Barton	50.00	50.06	1.12	1.00	50.18	
Perry, John S.	100.00	100.15	2.27	2.00	100.42	
Perry, Mary H.	300.00	304.57	6.87	4.00	307.44	
Phipps, Henry G.	100.00	100.15	2.27	2.00	100.42	
Pierce, Samuel B.	150.00	154.80	3.49	4.00	154.29	
Pratt, Sylvester	75.00	75.09	1.68	1.50	75.27	
Reynolds, Luther	50.00	50.06	1.12	1.00	50.18	
Reynolds, Luther and Job Haskins	100.00	120.40	2.71	8.00	115.11	
Robinson, Benjamin	100.00	100.15	2.27	2.00	100.42	
Robinson, Thomas J.	50.00	50.06	1.12	1.00	50.18	
St. Don, Joseph J. Lot No. 56	100.00	.....	0.38	.....	100.38
Sherman, Clara L.	25.00	25.03	0.56	0.50	25.09	
Sherman, James B.	100.00	99.73	2.24	1.97	100.00	

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS—Continued

NAME OF FUND	Principal	Balance	Dividends Deposits	Withdrawn	Balance
		Jan. 1, 1952			Dec. 31, 1952
Soule, Herbert L.	100.00	101.13	2.29	2.00	101.42
Sylvia, Antone D.	50.00	50.06	1.12	1.00	50.18
Taber, Elizabeth	205.09	269.47	6.09	8.00	267.56
Taber, Jabez	200.00	201.06	4.54	3.75	201.85
Taber, Joseph	100.00	221.15	5.00	6.00	220.15
Taber, Mason	75.00	75.74	1.70	2.00	75.44
Taber, May L.	75.00	75.09	1.68	1.50	75.27
Taber, Pardon	75.00	108.44	2.45	8.00	102.89
Taber, Samuel	100.00	100.15	2.27	2.00	100.42
Taber, William	100.00	132.22	2.99	6.00	129.21
Taber, William D.	50.00	93.17	2.11	8.00	87.28
Thompson, Helen	100.00	100.15	2.27	2.00	100.42
Wellington, Fred E.	85.00	85.73	1.93	1.50	86.16
White, Benjamin (E. side)	100.00	100.15	2.27	2.00	100.42
White, Benjamin (W. side)	100.00	100.15	2.27	2.00	100.42
White, William	200.00	200.55	4.52	4.00	201.07
Wood, Mary S.	150.00	176.98	3.96	2.50	178.44
Wright, Susan Ann	100.00	100.15	2.27	2.00	100.42

SCHEDULE OF OUTSTANDING DEBT—December 31, 1952

	Date of Loan	Notes Outstanding	Amount of Each Note	Rate of Interest	Loan Matures	Total Outstanding
Water Loan 1923	July 20, 1923	1	\$2,000.00	4.25%	1953	\$2,000.00
Water Loan 1952	Dec. 1, 1952	50	\$1,000.00	1.9%	1967	50,000.00

FIXED DEBT AND INTEREST **Maturing in 1953**

Water Loan 1923	\$2,000.00
Interest	85.00
Water Loan 1952	4,000.00
Interest	950.00
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	\$7,035.00

ALLAN L. RAWCLIFFE
Treasurer

COLLECTOR'S REPORT
January 1—December 31, 1952

REAL ESTATE 1952

Committed	\$123,337.06	
Refunded	208.56	
	<hr/>	\$123,545.62
Collected	\$120,760.42	
Abated	2,113.76	
Added to Tax Titles	444.40	
Taking	227.04	
	<hr/>	\$123,545.62

PERSONAL PROPERTY 1952

Committed		\$22,371.14
Collected	\$22,353.54	
Abated	17.60	
	<hr/>	\$22,371.14

POLLS 1952

Committed	\$2,998.00	
Refunded	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,000.00
Collected	\$2,518.00	
Abated	482.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,000.00

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE 1952

Committed	\$23,208.02	
Refunded	571.06	
	<hr/>	\$23,779.08
Collected	\$19,337.97	
Abated	1,107.18	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1952	3,333.93	
	<hr/>	\$23,779.08

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE 1951

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1952	\$3,790.55	
Committed	658.32	

Refunded	110.75	
	<hr/>	\$4,559.62
Collected	\$1,666.24	
Abated	2,893.38	
	<hr/>	\$4,559.62

WATER CHARGES

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1952	\$ 240.81	
Committed	19,786.75	
Refunded	36.08	
	<hr/>	\$20,063.64
Collected	\$19,914.65	
Abated	36.08	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1952	112.91	
	<hr/>	\$20,063.64

EXPENDITURES **TREASURER-COLLECTOR, 1952**

Departmental:

Appropriated March 8th	\$2,323.13
Less transfer to clerical salaries on August 16th	516.03

\$1,807.10

Add transfer from reserve fund December 16th	150.00
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\$1,957.10

Expended:

Telephone	\$ 149.27
Association dues	4.00
Postage	404.00
Surety Bonds:	
Treasurer	87.20
Collector	128.40
Deputy Collectors	15.00
Tax Bills	180.00
Stationery and Supplies	415.76
Equipment and Repairs	18.50
Insurance on Standards	12.15
Safe and Burglary Insurance	28.25
Storage Vault	6.00
Registry of Deeds Recordings	19.00
Low Value	20.15
Land Court	100.00
Delinquent Taxes	70.63
Water Loan Expenses	99.75
Miscellaneous	32.20

1,790.26

Unexpended balance	166.84
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	_____	\$1,957.10
Clerical Salaries:		
Appropriated March 8th	\$2,175.61	
Transferred from Departmental Account		
August 16th	516.03	
	_____	\$2,691.64
Expended	\$2,402.40	
Unexpended balance	289.24	
	_____	\$2,691.64
Treasurer-Collector's Salary:		
Appropriated		\$4,160.00
Expended		\$4,160.00

ALLAN L. RAWCLIFFE,
Treasurer-Collector

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT
Births, Marriages, and Deaths—1952

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

Total Number		705
In Acushnet	662	
In Other Municipalities	43	
	<hr/>	705
Resident	103	
Non-Resident	602	
	<hr/>	705
Male	340	
Female	365	
	<hr/>	705

AFFIDAVITS AND CORRECTIONS

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DELAYED CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH

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MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

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MARRIAGES

Total Number		73
In Acushnet	41	
In other Municipalities	32	
	<hr/>	73

DEATHS

Total Number		108
In Acushnet	90	
In other Municipalities	18	
	<hr/>	108
Resident	39	
Non-Resident	69	
	<hr/>	108
Male	59	
Female	49	
	<hr/>	108

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

DOG LICENSES

Total Number		447
Male	324	
Female	30	
Spayed Female	77	
Kennel (\$10.00)	12	
Kennel (\$25.00)	1	
Transfers	3	
	—	447

ALLAN W. RAWCLIFFE,
Town Clerk

RESIDENT BIRTHS—1952

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name of Child</i>	<i>Name of Parents</i>
Jan. 3	Norman Paul Deschamps	Roger O. and Marie Jeanne Y. Bertrand
5	Nancy Ann Nunes	Serafin C. and Florence A. Hartley
8	Ronald Arthur Frates	Arthur and Evelyn R. Jardin
10	Gail Elizabeth DeMello	Herman and Irene Ferreira
10	Brenda Joyce Lefevre	Jerome A. and Joan V. Oliver
19	Richard Lee Bonville	Alfred H. and Elda May Melancon
21	Sandra Louise Ramos	Louis A. and Elsie R. Garcia
Feb. 2	Ronald Mello	Arnaldo and Lauretta Lainey
6	David Leo Blais	Ludger A. and Beatrice A. Forand
6	Carol Doris Wojtkunski	Albert S. and Rita Laporte
7	John Harvey Day	Herman M. and Maude Yearicks
8	Cheryl Ann Castonguay	Roland and Barbara D. Spooner
15	Susan Jane Gwozdz	John and Josephine R. Otocky
16	Michel Donald Magnant	Armand N. and Lillian C. Pineau
17	Virginia Amelia Leconte	Octave J. and Barbara A. Hunt
20	Ronald James Boswell	Lawrence E. and Doris L. Legere
29	Susan Marie Allain	James D. and Mary Ryder
Mar. 2	Rclande Marie Cormier	Oscar J. and Marie A. C. Masse
3	Nora Gail Hammerer	Roger M. and Blanca H. Soules
3	Debra Ann Lefevre	Vincent L. and Jeanne C. Jacques

6	Romain Vincent Payant	Albert M. and Irene A. Bissonnette
16	Ronald Clement Joseph Mailloux	Clement A. and Alice D. Durand
21	Kenneth Hotte	Louis M. and Hilda May Bates
27	Harry Johnson	James and Elaine Fischer
27	Thomas Johnson	James and Elaine Fischer
Apr. 1	Roger Lapalme	Elzear and Arlette Spirlet
4	Ann LeBlanc	Frederick and Veronica Stojak
4	Linda Susan McKay	Louis W. and Susan E. Collins
11	William Alfred Levesque	Armand A. and Lillian R. Fahey
11	Susan Jane Parker	Earle F. and Aili Lahti
12	Jacqueline Marie Perry	Henry B. and Jacqueline G. Correia
15	Roland Richard Rose	Rene R. and Nancy R. Spooner
18	Bruce Christopher Stamo	Arthur C. and Lillian F. Martin
19	Susan Elaine Castonguay	Raymond and Theresa Cabral
25	JoAnn Helen Dabrowski	Eugene L. and Lorraine Louise Doucette
26	Patricia Ann Beatrice Paulino	Fausto D. and Marie R. Laplante
May 17	Diane Pacheco	Antone and Alice Marks
22	Nancy Doris Orlowski	Charles and Pearl Roy
25	Norma May Reed	John L. and Norma G. Viera
June 8	Glenn James Hicks	James Wm. and Rosanna Thomas
15	Sheila June Noble	William E. and Mary Travers
16	Leonard Edward Ellis, Jr.	Leonard E. and Claire H. Wunschel
20	Steven Lincoln Lowther	Gordon L. and Gertrude May Hemmann

23	Claudia Ann LePage	Joseph H. E. and Josephine F. Motyl
24	Kathleen Ann Furman	Neal M. and Evelyn A. Geltowski
26	William Edward Longworth	William A. and Yvonne A. Mandeville
July 6	Jesse David Harms	Norman L. and Thelma Ostrowsky
7	Linda Prezner	Joseph and Rose Brito
16	Ronald Roger Bachand	Roger A. and Beatrice I. Montminy
18	Sharon Rita Slowik	Stanley E. and Constance F. Sylvia
21	Patricia May Rossi	Bernard and Helen M. Pietrzykowski
26	Dorothy May Viera	Manuel G. and Octavia Perry
28	Steven Paul Cole	Ralph W. and Alice R. Benoit
Aug. 1	Cecile Lillian Bessette	Henry A. and Violette P. Pineau
10	Rickie Joel Munson	Loren E. and Mary JoAnn Weitzel
11	Catherine Szymczyk	Czeslaw R. and Therese M. LePage
13	Kenneth George Deneault	Henry W. and Yvette Goulet
13	Anne Renee Gaudette	Rodolphe G. and Lena M. Phelan
18	Michael Jeffrey Yell	Leo G. and Dorothy E. Aumery
19	Normand Philip Saucier	Normand P. and Alice I. St. Onge
Sept. 1	Stanley Walter Kut	Boleslaw W. and Helena Tenczar
5	Rita Joan St.Amand	Lucien A. and Evelyn Davignon
10	Leo Ernest Roy	William J. and Doris C. Bessette
12	Eleanor Louise Murdoch	Henry B. and Eda C. Fontaine
13	David Albert Daniel	Albert R. and Lorraine L. Lecuyer

14	Linda Marie Gonsalves	Antone and Juliette L. Fontaine
18	Linda Susan Wunschel	William and Estelle I. Bussiere
23	Susan Rodrigues	Joseph and Louise Flora
27	Albert Raymond Hebert	Ovila H. and Yvette A. Fortin
Oct. 2	Edward Steven Morris	Edward S. and Anna L. Olinger
6	Lorraine Jeannine Benoit	Roland T. and Rolande A. Guillotte
6	Nancy Ann Fagundes	George and Theresa M. Lagasse
8	Lorrie Jill Sherman	Franklyn and Clara F. Timms
10	Michel Henry Allain	Bertrand D. and Marie J. Brodeur
10	Steven Lionel Bourgeois	Lionel H. and Barbara Bowman
12	Francis Albert Bouchard	Armand A. and Anna Blais
13	James Stanley Laffeur	Thomas L. and Stella K. Tenczar
29	Jeffrey Andrew Girard	Andrew M. and Marie T. Masse
31	Russell Leonard Dakin	Leslie and Loretta W. Sullivan
Nov. 2	Steven Philip Miller	Walter A. and Kathryn L. Wobecky
7	Jeannine Louise Carrier	Ramon A. and Lucille O. Charron
12	Paul Nicholas Daigle	Joseph J. P. and Dorothy R. Shanahan
17	Diane Resendes	David M. and Mary Costa
18	Arthur Alphonse Paquin	Arthur A. and Norma C. Angers
20	Larry Scott Rittenhouse	Scott A. and Audrey Tripp
21	Denise Nancy Boucher	Paul E. and Jeannette A. Picard
Dec. 2	Edward Wroblinski	Edward and Alice Reynolds

11	Thomas Walter Kirk	Walter and Agnes Bobola
17	Ricky Edward Bergeron	Homer E. and Flora Travers
21	Allan Jean Henner	Alfred F. and Jeanne G. Mandeville
30	Carole Noel Bosse	Raymond A. and Paula E. Noel
30	Linda Marie Philla	Lawrence F. and Kathryn L. Sequin

MARRIAGES FOR THE YEAR 1952

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>
Jan. 8	Richard Piers Mastera	Mar. 1	Jcao Prudencio desSantos
	Dolores Ann Garrant		Helen Alice Fischer
Jan. 8	Louis Anthony Ramos	Mar. 8	Joseph George Armand Tremblay
	Elsie Rita Garcia		Honora Borgia Kasmire (McDonald)
Jan. 10	Luke Smith	Mar. 22	Alan Waddington
	Genowefa Wroblinska		Marie Joan DePiro
Feb. 2	Arthur DeSouza	Apr. 19	Ronald Arthur Cantin
	Dorothy Alice Krouzek		Violet Ida Therese Mainville
Feb. 9	Leo Macville Desmarais	Apr. 19	John William DeMilio
	Mary Norton (Swiatkowski)		Gloria Mary Belli
Feb. 16	Norman Kempton Chase	Apr. 26	Emmanuel Aime Bernier
	Mildred Flora		Antoinette Costa Martelo
Feb. 22	Leo Davignon	Apr. 26	Donald Adrian Cadieux
	Joan Winifred Ambroult		Arlene Barao Frazier
Feb. 22	Wilfred Thomas Demoranville	Apr. 26	Joseph Leo Jeffrey Desrosiers
	Claire Therese Tetreault		Marie Blanche Yvonne Lamarre
Feb. 23	Joseph Roger Arthur Richard	May 3	Joseph Sousa
	Ann Helen Rocco		Dolores Neves Vogado
Feb. 26	John Sousa	May 10	John Verissimo, Jr.
	Irene Doris Cummings		Roberta Joan Waddington

May 17	Norman Paul Dupuis	June 10	Richard Napoleon Deschamps
May 17	Rita Louise Blain	June 21	Florence Mayer (Thiebault)
May 17	Raymond Roger Morse	June 21	Louis Joseph Chmiel
May 17	Lorraine Evelyn King	June 21	Dorothy Helene Langevin
May 24	Ernest Normand Seney	June 26	Norman Furtado
May 25	Cecille Alice Beaugard	June 28	Louise Almeida
May 30	Alexander J. Leduc, Jr.	June 28	Sherman Freeborn Cobb, Jr.
June 7	Lucille Rita Bilodeau	June 28	Grace Emily Madeiros
June 7	Carl Whiteacre	June 28	Jon Per Aarseth
June 7	Shirleyann Marra	June 28	Ann Marylyn Godlewski (Jefferson)
June 7	Joseph Wilfred Rousseau	June 28	John Andrews (Jr).
June 7	Mary Pimental	June 28	Marlene Frances Warwick
June 7	Henry Michel Allain, Jr.	June 28	Louis Baran
June 7	Lucille Gertrude Plante	June 28	Irene Elizabeth Fredette
June 7	Herbert "M" Carvalho	June 28	Rosario Normand Joseph Guy
June 7	Selma Williams	June 28	Natalie Aumery
June 7	Henry Earl Cranston	June 30	Maurice Joseph LeBlanc
June 7	Mary Emma Barksdale		Eveline Regina Dupuis (Bourque)
June 7	Alvin Oliver Foskey		Manuel Joaquim Alves
June 7	Mary Conceicao Costa		Maria Espirito Santo Bernardo
June 7	Albert Adrien Guillette		(Pimentel)
	Vivian Pauline Raphael		

July 4	Alfred Ernest Metivier	Aug. 30	John Kokoszka (also known as Koska)
July 5	Lorraine Marie Renauld	Sept. 6	Helen Dubiel
July 5	Kevin Delande Cadieux	Sept. 6	Lorenzo Audette, Jr.
July 19	Elizabeth Florence Corcoran		Mary Lenora Francis
July 19	Milton Hiller Reynolds (Jr.)		Everett Stetson
July 26	Virginia Adelina Carreiro		Dorothy Marion Charbonneau (Tripanier)
July 26	Maurice Norman Lapointe	Sept. 13	George Pierce Randall
July 26	Marie Therese Poirier	Sept. 20	Joan Nancy Lewis
July 26	Richard Joseph Provencal	Sept. 27	Thomas Ferreira
July 26	Gayle Ann Kizer		Yvette Marie Tanguay
July 26	Raymond Arsene Therrien		Allen Granville Davis
July 26	Janet Claire Lecuyer		Elizabeth Ann Hopwood
July 26	Richard Wallace Vancour	Oct. 4	Antonio Joseph Boisclair
July 26	Carolyn Ray		Olive Gaudreau (Tremblay)
July 26	Armand Vita	Oct. 4	Richard Earlund Magrath
Aug. 9	Lillian Hazel Paton (Hunt)		Phyllis May Gifford
Aug. 23	Paul Verne Clyde LeBlanc	Oct. 11	Leo George Boisvert
Aug. 23	Mary Bella Cecilia Girouard		Pauline Louise Guilbeault
Aug. 30	Thomas DiRuzza	Oct. 11	Clifford Lomas
	Maria Pragnano		Stella A. Tripp
	Manuel DeSouza	Oct. 11	Stanislaw Palys (also known as Stanley)
	Mercedes Gonsalves		Helena Kogut (also known as Helen)

Oct. 13	George Normand Collet	Oct. 25	Ronald Edward Gendron
	Marie Leona Ejillean Janson		Kathleen Dorothea Turner
Oct. 13	Francois Xavier Leo Gallant	Nov. 15	Raymond George Girard
	Rita Madeleine Bourque		Pauline Jeanne Poirier
Oct. 13	John Liarikos	Nov. 15	Joseph Louis "E" Guilbert
	Jeannine Lucille Loranger		Stella Clementine Guerin
Oct. 18	Albert Paul Renauld	Nov. 22	Donald Richard Green
	Shirley May Bousquet		Marjory V. Gauthier
Oct. 19	Clarkson Macomber Gifford	Dec. 20	Philip Alonso Eldridge
	Arlene Hansen		Marjorie Ann Schiappa (Masterson)

RESIDENT DEATHS—1952

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Yrs.</i>	<i>Mos.</i>	<i>Days</i>
January 23	Joseph Edward Buote	66	9	2
January 24	Patricia L. Wunschel	17	11	3
January 30	Cladys E. Chappell (Ellis)	47	1	17
February 5	Clara Bartlett Peck	78	9	17
February 19	Maria Deschamps (Robidoux)	64	—	—
February 26	Albert S. Morse, Jr.	82	—	—
March 6	Wilfred Lapalme	65	11	18
March 21	Edmund Francis	45	—	—
March 21	Sylvanna Mello (Nunes)	82	—	—
March 26	Manuel Silveira Lemcs	42	4	6
April 7	Richard M. Arsenault	7	—	—
April 20	Claudia Pepin	1	2	20
May 5	Emile N. Lepage	74	5	10
May 7	Filomena Blain (Podlaski)	33	8	8
May 16	Barbara Fryzel (Kon)	62	—	—
May 24	Lottie Allison (Windle)	68	11	7
June 3	Augustine Richard (Poirier)	59	2	12
June 4	Eugene Meneiros Rose	43	—	—
June 11	Arthur Ouellette	49	6	14
June 20	Roland Sturtevant Bumpus	75	3	26

RESIDENT DEATHS—1952

July 14	James E. Budd	42	4	2
July 15	Julia Orłowski (Flaczinski)	62	—	—
July 16	Fabiola LaPlante (Carrier)	70	7	21
July 19	Frank Stec	65	—	—
July 28	Angelina Cormier (Levasseur)	76	11	2
August 9	Napoleon Cardin	75	1	30
August 18	J. S. Albert Langevin	40	—	—
September 2	Marie Louise Garrant (Carroll)	73	—	—
September 15	Dora W. Geggatt (Braley)	82	3	19
October 17	Alice Laporte (Lefebvre)	48	—	—
October 17	Andrew Pilat	70	—	—
October 21	Galfred Lacoste	72	—	22
December 28	Augustine E. Gaudette (Gauttier)	61	—	—

EXPENDITURES
TOWN CLERK—1952

Appropriated		\$ 889.00
Expended:		
Association Dues	5.00	
Congenital Deformities	3.50	
Printing	75.00	
Vital Statistics	315.00	
Binding	86.00	
Stationery and Supplies	177.28	
Postage	104.60	
Publishing By-Laws	34.32	
Recording Street Layouts	21.00	
Equipment and Miscellaneous	53.90	
	<hr/>	875.60
Unexpended balance		13.40
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		\$ 889.00

ALLAN L. RAWCLIFFE,
Town Clerk.

**EXPENDITURES
REGISTRARS OF VOTERS—1952**

Appropriated		\$ 875.00
Expended:		
Registrars and Assistants	\$ 447.15	
Clerical	112.00	
Printing	54.00	
Postage	16.00	
Stationery and Supplies	91.05	
	<hr/>	720.20
Unexpended balance		154.80
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		\$ 875.00

NAPOLEON G. POISSON
 ARTHUR G. LeBLANC
 THEOPHILE COTE, JR.
Board of Registrars

REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Town Hall, Acushnet, Massachusetts

Dear Sirs:

I hereby submit the report of the Police Department for the year 1952:

The number of persons arrested by the department follows:

1.—CRIMES AGAINST THE PERSON	
Assault	2
2.—CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY	
Delinquency	5
Driving a Motor Vehicle to endanger life	2
Driving a Motor Vehicle while intoxicated	2
Drunkenness	23
Lewd Cohabitation	1
Lewdness	1
Motor Vehicle Laws, violating	5
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Total	39
3.—CRIMES AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER	
Breaking and Entering, Larceny	2
Larceny and attempt	4
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Total	6
4.—ARRESTS MADE IN THE TOWN BY THE STATE POLICE	
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	0
Total	<hr/> 0

OTHER ACTIVITIES OF THE DEPARTMENT

Total Motor Vehicle accidents investigated	36
Those resulting in personal injuries	16
Those with property damage only	20
Cars stopped for minor violations	211
Driving licenses suspended	9
Driving licenses suspended by other Police Departments	33
Wires reported down	3
Pistol Permits issued	52
Motor Vehicles transferred	699
Street lights reported out	11
Persons reported missing	4
Missing persons returned	4
Ambulance Service rendered	51
Witnesses summoned	5
Value of Property reported stolen	\$1,282.00
Value of Property reported stolen (recovered)	800.00
Stray dogs picked up and confined	6
Cars reported stolen	6
Miscellaneous complaints	364
Bicycles reported stolen	3
Bicycles reported stolen (recovered)	2
Permits to buy firearms	1
Hit-Run accidents reported	6
Stolen cars recovered	2
Summons Served	17
Boats reported stolen	2
Boats reported stolen (recovered)	2

DEPARTMENTAL EXPENSES

Chief's Wages	\$2,938.00
Officers' Wages	1,777.98
Telephone	213.71
Association Dues	8.00
Ambulance Maintenance and Gas	137.65
Miscellaneous	99.50
Unexpended Balance	.16
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Total Expenditures	\$5,175.00
Appropriation	\$5,000.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund	175.00
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	\$5,175.00

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES E. HYDE,

Chief of Police

FIRE DEPARTMENT YEARLY REPORT FOR 1952

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

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

In Case of Fire Dial 2-7456

The Fire Department responded to ninety-nine fires during the year and the Department consists of thirty-five regular volunteer firemen.

EXPENDITURES

New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$ 196.57
New Bedford Gas Co.	22.00
Arguin Press	21.00
Farrar Co.	55.00
Baylies, Inc.	172.44
Pepin Bros.	78.70
Parting Ways Service Station	103.21
Eddie's Market	28.78
Downing's Garage	1.50
Boissonneau's Garage	16.60
Taber's Garage	2.50
Julien Weigel	15.35
A. A. Garage	12.00

Acushnet Pharmacy	4.03
Acushnet Saw Mills	5.53
American Saws	4.00
Bergeron, Inc., Insurance	118.75
Raymond St. Jean	26.40
Dahill Company	9.60
Sudbury Laboratories	12.50
Justin McCarthy	60.00
Fire Engineering	3.50
Arthur Bailey (Association dues)	5.00
Joseph Toussaint	2.50
Total	<hr/> \$ 977.46

MONTHLY PAYROLL

January	\$ 61.65	
February	38.30	
March	49.00	
April	169.50	
May	73.50	
June	50.50	
July	137.00	
August	37.00	
September	96.00	
October	78.00	
November	107.00	
December	63.50	
Total	<hr/>	\$ 960.95
Expenditures	.	977.46
Chief's Salary		2,673.26
Total Expenditures		<hr/> \$4,611.67

Appropriation	4,612.20
Unexpended balance	<u> .53</u>

Respectfully yours as submitted,

CONRAD H. GAUTTIER,
Fire Chief.

REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR

To the Selectmen of the Town of Acushnet:

Dear Sirs:

The following is a report of the Building Inspector's Department for the year ending December 31, 1952:

<i>Type of Building</i>	<i>Number</i>
New Homes	37
Private Garages	15
Repairs and Alterations	41
Hen Houses	9
Demolishing Hen Houses	5

Total Permits 107

Total Estimated Cost as Shown on Applications: \$183,160.00

JOSEPH S. MELANCON,

Building Inspector.

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES ---

Platform Scales, 10,000 lbs		sealed	1
Platform, 100-5000 lbs		sealed	1
Spring Scales	adjusted 3 condemned 1	sealed	41
Avoirdupois		sealed	34
Liquid Measures		sealed	14
Meters, 1-in. inlet	adjusted 1 condemned 1	sealed	19
Yard Sticks		sealed	2
Grease Measuring Pumps		non-sealed	3
Kerosene Pumps		sealed	7
Collected sealing fees and adjusting charges			\$51.60

Inspections of commodities sold or put up for sale:

Bread 39 Butter 41 Dry Commodities 851 Flour 58

HENRY O. SAUCIER,

Sealer of Weights and Measures

REPORT OF THE ANIMAL INSPECTOR

To the Board of Selectmen:

During the year I inspected 65 barns, 1091 cattle, 5 horses, 376 pigs, 3 goats and 46 sheep.

There were no cases of rabies during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

OTIS J. TRIPP,

Inspector of Animals

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Officers and Residents of the Town of Acushnet:

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

Immediately following the election the newly elected member, Clement St. Amand, Jr., 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 had one patient at the Bristol County Tuberculosis Hospital in Attleboro, and another year has passed without a report of poliomyelitis and diphtheria. However we had one premature birth which required assistance which cost the Board of Health \$457.50 through December 31st, and this premature child is still at St. Luke's Hospital. We have been exceedingly fortunate in years past without any lengthy cases as one case can prove very costly.

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

Through the cooperation 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. We are most grateful to Miss Hartley as the town did not see fit to reimburse her for this work for the past two years. A total of \$510.00 was charged for this work and \$77.00 was credited as part payment by the children, thereby the net cost to the Board

of Health was \$433.00. The yearly totals are as follows: 107 Fillings; 29 Treatments; 73 Extractions; 20 Prophylaxis; 5 X-Rays and 29 Examinations. Total of 263 for the year 1952.

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

Chicken Pox	7
Dog Bite	2
Scarlet Fever	1
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	1
Premature Births	4

The following licenses were issued:

Store License—Milk and Cream	17
Vehicle License—Milk and Cream	29
Pasteurization Licenses	4
Trailer Camp Licenses	1
Oleomargerine	13

Respectfully submitted,

CLEMENT ST. AMAND, JR.
SYLVANO FRATES
LOUISE F. TABER

Board of Health

**REPORT OF SLAUGHTERING INSPECTOR
For the Year Ending December 31, 1952**

During the year 1952, I inspected the following animals that were slaughtered:

Cows: 61; Calves: 75; Pigs: 550; Sheep: 31; Goats: 16.

Respectfully submitted,

ALLEN E. WEEKS,

Inspector of Slaughtering

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN For the Year 1952

Number of Bound Volumes	8,567
Added in 1952	130
Purchased	85
Gifts Catalogued	45

CIRCULATION

From Main Library:

Fiction	6,894
Non-Fiction	2,235
Periodicals	1,695

10,824

Increase from last year

1,944

Juveniles circulated

4,678

From Long Plain Branch:

Books	990
Magazines	476

1,466

Total Circulation for Town

12,290

REGISTRATION FOR 1952

Total	618
Adult increase	52
Juvenile increase	73
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Total	125

Our appreciation to all who have helped and who have given and loaned books.

Respectfully submitted,

EMMA L. WHITE,
Librarian.

ASSESSORS' REPORT FOR 1952

Population of the Town, January 1, 1952		4,634
Number of Polls		1,499
Number of persons assessed on real estate only		1,435
Number of persons assessed on personal estate only		26
Number of persons assessed on both personal and real estate		170
Value of assessed stock in trade	\$14,450.00	
Value of assessed machinery	385,540.00	
Value of assessed livestock	90,870.00	
Value of all other assessed tangible Personal Property	17,575.00	
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Value of assessed Personal Estate		\$508,435.00
Value of land exclusive of buildings	\$689,690.00	
Value of buildings exclusive of land	2,108,230.00	
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Value of assessed Real Estate		\$2,797,920.00
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Total valuation of assessed Estate		\$3,306,355.00
Tax on Polls	\$2,998.00	
Tax on Personal Estate	22,371.14	
Tax on Real Estate	123,108.48	
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Taxes levied on Polls and Property		\$148,477.62
Tax rate per \$1,000.00		\$44.00
Number of horses assessed		16
Number of cows assessed		829
Number of neat cattle assessed		131
Number of swine assessed		125
Number of sheep assessed		17
Number of fowl assessed		20,338
Number of all other livestock assessed		1
Number of dwelling-houses assessed		1,143
Number of acres of land assessed		10,343

Recapitulation Sheet of 1952

Appropriation from Available Funds	
March 8, 1952	\$48,565.42
Annual Appropriation	
March 8, 1952	262,851.48
State Assessments:	
State Parks and Reservations	598.56
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	340.26
County Assessment:	
County Tax	11,587.16
Tuberculosis Hospital	4,200.61
Overlay of Current Year	6,477.62
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Total	\$334,621.11

Estimated Receipts and Available Funds

Income Tax	\$40,702.90
Corporation Taxes	14,281.89
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	17,418.55
Licenses	7,126.00
General Government	810.03
Protection of Persons and Property	51.00
Health and Sanitation	611.61
Highways	175.00
Charities	3,894.71
Old Age Tax (Meals)	1,386.56
Old Age Assistance	27,505.57
Veterans' Benefits	743.50
Schools	5,394.39
Libraries	56.00
Public Service Enterprises	15,290.81
Cemeteries	184.00
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Total Estimated Receipts	\$135,632.52

County Tax	882.14	
County Tuberculosis Hospital	965.47	
State Parks and Reservations	97.94	
Total Available Funds	\$50,510.97	
Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds	\$186,143.49	
Total amount to be raised by taxation on Polls and Property		\$148,477.62
Number of Polls—1,499 at \$2.00	\$2,998.00	
Total Valuation:		
Person Property	\$508,435.00	
Real Estate	2,797,920.00	
Real Estate Tax	\$123,108.48	
Personal Property Tax	22,371.14	
	<hr/>	\$148,477.62

**List of Taxes Committed to Collector
for the Year 1952**

Personal Property Tax	\$22,371.14	
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Total Personal Property Tax		\$22,371.14
Real Estate Taxes	\$123,108.48	
Subsequent Assessments	228.58	
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Total Real Estate Taxes		\$123,337.06
Poll Taxes		2,998.00
Excise Tax for the year 1952 (1,843) Motor Vehicles	23,208.02	
Excise Tax for the year 1951 Committed in 1952	658.32	
Total Commitments to Collector for the Year 1952		\$172,572.54

WILLIAM FAWCETT
LOUIS GAUDETTE
EDWARD DESSERT

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES RUSSELL MEMORIAL LIBRARY

To the Officers and Townspeople of Acushnet:

We, the Trustees of Russell Memorial Library, wish to report briefly to you on the operations of your library during the year 1952.

The main hall, bookroom, anterooms, coat room, powder room, and halls were redecorated. Lighting facilities were improved in the main hall and bookroom. In addition to this, routine maintenance repairs were also made.

Why not acquire the habit of dropping in and catching up on the latest periodicals? The reading room is a good place for a long or short visit—it is quiet and relaxing, and you will find your Librarian, Miss Emma L. White, eager to assist you if you have a particular book or magazine in mind.

Your Librarian and your Trustees attempt to make available all periodicals and books in which there is active interest. We would be most appreciative of suggestions for additions to these services. As a matter of fact, suggestions for the improvement of any phases of our library are welcome at any time.

Library hours:

Tuesdays and Saturdays from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Thursdays from 2:30 p.m. to 5:00 p. m. and

6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER CRAVEN
FRANCES GIFFORD
GEORGETTE A. OWEN
*Trustees of Russell
Memorial Library*

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD FOR 1952

Directory

<i>School Board Membership</i>	<i>Term Expires</i>
Harold Bates, Chairman	1954
William Fawcett, Jr.	1953
Gerard Charest	1955

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
(Deceased August 18, 1952)	
James Hyde	Attendance Officer

(Elected September 29, 1952)

Matthew Niziolek, Custodian	Parting Ways School
Joseph F. Resendes, Custodian	Marie S. Howard School
Omer Pineau, Custodian	Mason W. Burt School
Arthur Forand, Custodian	Long Plain School

Teaching Staff

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
Mrs. Muriel Barnes, Grade 4	Parting Ways School
Miss Isabelle Kosztyla, Grade 3	Parting Ways School
Mrs. Frances E. Gifford, Grade 2	Parting Ways School
Miss Stacia Skoczolek, Grade 1	Parting Ways School
Miss Jacqueline Costa, Remedial Reading	All Schools
Daniel F. Flanagan, Prin., Grades 7,8	Marie S. Howard School
Mrs. Elva S. Gurney, Grades 5,6	Marie S. Howard School

Mrs. Stasia C. Polar, Grades 3,4	Marie S. Howard School
Mrs. Bertha S. Slater, Grade 1	Marie S. Howard School
Mrs. Yvonne J. Parker, Grade 2	Marie 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, Prin., Grades 3,4	Long Plain School
Mrs. Sophronia Howard, Grades 5,6	Long Plain School
Mrs. Matilda Bertrand, Grades 1,2	Long Plain School

AGE AND GRADE DISTRIBUTION, OCTOBER 1, 1952

GRADE	AGE																Totals
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16					
I	44	38	4										86				
II		18	33	10	5								66				
III			12	39	11	6							68				
IV				6	43	13	3	2	1				68				
V					10	27	18	8	2	4			69				
VI						9	28	7	9	4	1		58				
VII							9	21	9	5	2		46				
VIII								8	16	11	5	2	42				
Totals	44	56	49	45	69	55	58	46	37	24	8	2	503				

Numbers to left of heavy lines—pupils under age

Numbers between heavy lines—pupils normal age

Numbers right of heavy lines—pupils over age

Total enrolled

Pupils under age

Pupils normal age

Pupils over age

As of October 1, 1952, there were 907 children residing in Acushnet between the ages of five and sixteen. Of this number 717 were seven years old and under sixteen.

To qualify for admission to grade one a child must be six years old on or before March 1 of the school year.

100%

23%

65%

12%

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS FOR 1952

To the Townspeople of Acushnet:

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

The objective of this summary is to emphasize changes within the educational system and the schools during the calendar year 1952.

The teaching staff was augmented as follows:

Miss Ruth Taber was elected principal of the Long Plain School.

Mrs. Sophronia Howard was elected and assigned to grades 5 and 6 at the Long Plain School.

Mrs. Yvonne J. Parker was elected and assigned to grade 2 at the Marie S. Howard School.

Miss Jacqueline Costa was elected as a utility teacher to assist the slow readers in all schools.

There were no resignations and the number of teachers increased from seventeen to twenty. It is significant that 86 pupils enrolled in grade 1. More children enrolled in grades 1 and 2 in the Marie S. Howard School than space would properly permit. This grade combination was divided and all second year pupils were assigned to the assembly hall with Mrs. Parker in charge.

Another classroom in the Long Plain School was renovated for use by fifth and sixth grade pupils residing in the area.

Oil burning equipment was installed in the Mason W. Burt School boiler. One classroom remains vacant within this school. It is anticipated that this room will be occupied in the near future because the total enrollment continues to rise. Seventh and eighth grade students in this area now attend the Parting Ways School. The time will come when space will not permit this practice to continue.

Where it is possible enrollments are being limited to favor the educational benefit to each child.

Grade 1 in the Parting Ways School has benefited much from the renovation of the classroom. A new ceiling and floor were installed and new sidewall panelling was applied. The room is much lighter and more attractive. When a child first enters school the experience is profound. Pleasant surroundings make for a happy adjustment from home to school.

As time passes it is becoming increasingly evident that modern school facilities should be provided in this town. It is a source of satisfaction that the community has authorized a three man group to survey school needs. Mr. Gerard Charest of the School Committee is Chairman of the survey body. Mr. Allan L. Rawcliffe, town clerk, is serving as secretary and the third member is Mr. Sydney H. Burrell of the town finance committee.

The Midway Bus Company ceased its operation on December 31, 1952. As an aftermath arrangements were made to transport high school students, formerly using these facilities, directly to and from school.

Inquiries are often made concerning the destination of local eighth grade pupils after completing their elementary education. The following tabulation should be of interest:

New Bedford High School	85
New Bedford Vocational High School	41
Fairhaven High School	16
Normandin Junior High School	1
Bristol County Agricultural School	6
St. Anthony High School, New Bedford	10
Coyle High School, Taunton	5
Holy Family High School, New Bedford	2
Sacred Heart Academy, Fairhaven	2
Provost High School, Fall River	2

170

It is gratifying to note that greater numbers are continuing their education at high school levels.

Your attention is drawn to the following financial statement:

At the annual town meeting in March, 1952, \$114,664.00 was appropriated for schools and \$12,000 was made available for Vocational School purposes.

	1952 Costs	1953 Estimate
GENERAL CONTROL		
Superintendent of Schools	\$5,582.20	\$5,582.20
Attendance Officer	94.00	100.00
Office Expense	700.47	700.00
School Committee	34.60	50.00
INSTRUCTION		
Teachers' Salaries	56,329.48	64,400.00
Books	1,436.08	2,000.00
Supplies	1,620.74	2,000.00
OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE		
Janitors' Salaries	11,805.11	11,950.00
Fuel	2,756.47	3,200.00
Maintenance	1,094.76	1,050.00
Repairs	5,037.52	5,000.00
AUXILIARY AGENCIES		
Transportation	8,876.73	9,900.00
Tuition	19,226.27	24,000.00
Sundries	62.09	67.80
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	\$114,656.52	\$130,000.00
Year end balance	7.48	
State Aid, Chapter 643	35,741.46	
Transportation Aid, Chapter 754	3,372.77	
State Wards, Chapter 76	979.44	
Total reimbursements	40,093.67	
Net cost to taxpayers	\$74,562.85	
Factors contributing to increased needs in 1953:		
1. Three instructors added to the teaching staff.		
2. Increased enrollment in elementary and high school grades.		
3. Higher quotes for books, supplies and public utilities.		
4. Operating one additional furnace at the Long Plain School.		

VOCATIONAL SCHOOL BUDGET

	1952 Costs	1953 Estimate
Tuition	\$7,537.84	\$8,000.00
Transportation	3,282.00	4,000.00
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	\$10,819.84	\$12,000.00
Year end balance	1,180.16	
Tuition Aid	4,172.81	
Transportation Aid	1,705.64	
Total state aid	5,878.45	
Net cost to taxpayers	4,941.39	

The thoughtful and productive enterprise of the teachers and janitors is recognized.

In conclusion may I pay my respects to the members of the School Board and express my appreciation for their support of an administration which seeks to serve the good interests of the youth of this community.

Very respectfully yours,

ALBERT F. FORD,
Superintendent of Schools

Acushnet, Massachusetts
January 12, 1953

We have this day voted to accept the report of the Superintendent of Schools as the report to the School Board for the year ending December 31, 1952.

Regular meetings of the School Board are held in the Parting Ways School on alternate Monday evenings at 7:00 o'clock.

HAROLD BATES, Chairman
WILLIAM FAWCETT, JR.
GERARD CHAREST
*Members of the Acushnet
School Board*

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL PHYSICIAN AND NURSE

Acushnet, Massachusetts
January 20, 1953

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 1952, the School Physician and Nurse submit their annual report.

Another year has passed and it is again time to contemplate on and review our work; and after due contemplation, we feel that the job has been well done, that the community is well interested in our work and have co-operated well with us in preserving and maintaining the health of their children. The community has also co-operated with us in the radical changes instituted by the State Board of Health in our methods of examining school children;—on September 1, 1952, a new law became effective which requires us to examine school children once every four years (instead of every year), the examination to be more thorough, and preferably done in the presence of the child's mother. Thus, we examine fewer children per year, but we spend much more time on each child, and we hope to thus achieve better results. We now examine each child on entering school (the first grade), in the fourth grade, and in the eighth grade.

From January 1 to June, 1952, (under the old law), we examined 339 school children and sent notices to 91 parents for the following departures from normal health:

Skin ailments	2
Abnormal tonsils	83
Heart conditions	12
Postural defects	68
Enlarged glands	14
Defective teeth	111

From September 1 to December 31, 1952, (under the new law), we examined 145 school children, 75 with their mothers present, and found the following conditions:

Ear troubles	10
Foot conditions	5
Defective teeth	50
Eye conditions	1
Abnormal tonsils	50
Heart conditions	6
Postural defects	15
Enlarged glands	6

Under this new law, the Schcol Nurse sends a letter to the parent of the child who is to be examined, explaining that the parent can have the child examined by either the School Physician or their Family Physician, either physician to complete a certain physical examination form prescribed by the State Board of Health. (There were 19 children examined by their family physicians.) In this letter, the School Nurse also makes arrangements for an appointment between the Mother, School Child, School Physician, and School Nurse.

The State Vision Test was given to 629 school children, of whom 59 failed. 27 of these failures have been corrected.

The State Pure Tone Audiometer Test for Hearing was given in January and September, 1952 to 748 schcol children. There were 117 children re-tested and 50 were found to have Hearing Deficiencies.

At the Baby Clinic for pre-school children held in the Library on the first Wednesday of each month (except July and August), we examined or treated 267 children. 51 completed a series of inoculations against Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, and Tetanus. 48 children were vaccinated against Small-pox.

The Dental Clinic held by Dr. Paul Kuechler has been functioning well; the School Nurse bringing children to him regularly each week for corrective dentistry.

Thus, a busy year has been briefly outlined; it has seen much work done and many changes made. We still have some ideas for future installation—such as some arrangement for physical exercise aimed at correction of postural defects. However, it has been a pleasure to work for and with the people of this community, and we appreciate most heartily the complete co-operation of the Parents, the School Committee, the Superintendent, and Teachers.

Respectfully submitted,

DR. WILLIAM A. JEFFREY
KATHERINE HARTLEY, R.N.

WARRANT

For the Annual Town Meeting

Monday, March 2, 1953

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Bristol, ss.

To the Constable of the Town of Acushnet:

Greetings:

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

Precinct 1—Polling Place
FIRE STATION

Precinct 2—Polling Place
TOWN HALL

Precinct 3—Polling Place
LONG PLAIN METHODIST CHURCH

On Monday, the Second (2) next A.D., 1953, (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 Assessor for two years, to fill vacancy.

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.

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

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

You are hereby further required and directed to notify and warn said inhabitants of the Town of Acushnet aforesaid who are qualified to vote in Elections and Town affairs therein to assemble subsequently and meet in Town Meeting at the Town Hall in said Acushnet, the Seventh (7) 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 and Employee will receive, and make an appropriation therefor, as recommended by the Finance Committee.

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.

**FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS
FOR THE WARRANT OF 1953**

Article 1—Such recommendations are now in the hands of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 2—Recommend \$814.50 for expenses of the Town Clerk's Department, and \$1,523.92 for expenses of the Treasurer and Collector's Department.

Article 3—Recommend \$540.00 for expenses of the Assessors' Department, and \$500.00 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.

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—*Continued*

Article 4—Recommend \$1,850.00 for expenses of the Board of Selectmen and Town Accountant's Department, and \$800.00 for expenses of the Registrars of Voters Department.

Article 5—Recommend \$2,500.00.

Article 6—Recommend \$4,500.00.

Article 7—Recommend \$5,165.50.

Article 8—Recommend \$225.00.

Article 9—Recommend \$150.00.

Article 10—Recommend \$3,200.00.

Article 11—Recommend \$2,234.00.

Article 12—Recommend to raise and appropriate \$17,000.00, and transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account \$13,000.00.

Article 13—Recommend \$4,500.00, to be transferred 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 an unpaid bill of 1952.

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 Disability Assistance, in accordance with Chapter 118-D of the General Laws.

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

Finance Committee Recommendations—*Continued*

Article 14—Recommend \$50.00.

Article 15—Recommend \$2,600.00.

Article 16—Recommend \$750.00.

Article 17—Recommend \$3,500.00.

Article 18—Recommend \$3,000.00.

Article 19—Recommend to raise and appropriate \$2,000.00, and to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account \$3,000.00.

Article 20—Recommend to raise and appropriate \$25,000.00, and to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account \$10,000.00.

Article 21—Recommend to raise and appropriate \$3,000.00, and to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account \$6,000.00.

Article 22—Recommend \$130,000.00.

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, 1954, 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 \$5,057.89 for the Town's proportional part of maintenance and care of said hospital.

Finance Committee Recommendations—*Continued*

Article 23—Recommend \$11,000.00.

Article 24—Recommend \$1,713.96, and transfer \$686.04 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 \$1,081.66.

Article 29—

Article 30—Recommend \$5,057.89.

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 \$15,525.42, and to appropriate a sum of \$15,000.00 from the Water Revenue of 1953, 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 \$2,847.49, necessary to be paid by said Town for the Pension Fund, the Special Fund for the fiscal year of 1953, as provided for in Section 22 (7) (c) (ii) of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, (Ter. Ed.) as amended.

Article 37—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Dog Fund.

Finance Committee Recommendations—*Continued*

Article 31—

Article 32—Recommend \$500.00.

Article 33—Recommend \$500.00.

Article 34—Recommend to transfer \$15,525.42 from available water surplus, and \$15,000.00 from the Water Revenue of 1953.

Article 35—Recommend \$200.00.

Article 36—Recommend to transfer \$2,847.49 from the Excess and Deficiency Account.

Article 37—Recommend \$150.00.

Article 38—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 39—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Civil Defense Purposes.

Article 40—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Dutch Elm Disease.

Article 41—To see if the Town will vote to transfer \$4,000.00 from the Post War Rehabilitation Fund for the construction of a Garage for the Highway Department, as recommended by the Finance Committee.

Article 42—To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$5,000.00 from the Post War Rehabilitation Fund to establish a fund for Workingmen's Compensation in accordance with Chapter 152, Sec. 69 of the General Laws, and as recommended by the Finance Committee.

Article 43—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$587.55 to pay hospital and medical bills for Leo Dansereau in the amount of \$510.05, and for Louis Dunham in the amount of \$77.50, both men were injured while employed by the Highway Department. Payment recommended by Town Counsel.

Article 44—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 to purchase 2 lots from Mrs. Zulmira D. Allemao Lopes, et ali, for the purpose of extending Cox Street from Westgate Park to Adams Park. This is necessary in order that water extensions be carried out.

Article 45—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for Christmas decorating of the Town Hall.

Finance Committee Recommendations—*Continued*

Article 38—Recommend \$5,200.00.

Article 39—Recommend \$400.00.

Article 40—Recommend \$800.00.

Article 41—Recommend to transfer \$4,000.00 from the Post War Rehabilitation Fund.

Article 42—Recommend to transfer \$5,000.00 from the Post War Rehabilitation Fund.

Article 43—

Article 44—

Article 45—

Article 46—To see if the Town will vote to accept a legacy under Article Third (F) in accordance with the conditions stipulated in the will of May T. A. Manter, late of Winchester, Mass., which was admitted to Probate by the Probate Court of the County of Middlesex, State of Massachusetts, on the 24th day of October, 1951.

Article 47—To see if the Town will vote to raise, appropriate and transfer from available funds the sum of \$3,500.00 to purchase and maintain a police cruiser car, equipped with two-way radio. (By Petition.)

Article 48—To see if the Town will vote to raise, appropriate, and transfer from available funds the sum of \$3,500.00 to purchase a Pick-Up Truck with equipment, for the Fire Department. (By Petition.)

Article 49—To see if the Town will vote to raise, appropriate, and transfer from available funds the sum of \$2,500.00 for Grading and Surfacing of Rogerson Avenue, as recently taken by eminent domain, or take any action relative thereto. (By Petition.)

Article 50—To see if the Town will vote to direct the Selectmen to cause to be laid out Porter Street, from South Main Street, westerly, 1,234.76 ft. as shown on plan of Bay View Terrace, and filed in the Board of Assessors Book of Plans 8, Page 28, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 therefor, or take any action relative thereto. (By Petition.)

Article 51—To see if the Town will vote to direct the Selectmen to cause to be laid out New York Avenue, from Anthony Street northerly, 263.20 ft. as shown on plan of Alpine Heights Replat, and filed in the Board of Assessors Book of Plans 14, Page 51, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 therefor; or take any action relative thereto. (By Petition.)

Finance Committee Recommendations—*Continued*

Article 46—

Article 47—

Article 48—

Article 49—

Article 50—

Article 51—

Article 52—To see if the Town will vote to direct the Selectmen to cause to be layed out Morningside Avenue, so called, for a distance of 1,435 ft. as generally shown on plan of Morningside, and filed in the Board of Assessors Book of Plans 18, Page 1, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 therefor; or take any action relative thereto. (By Petition.)

Article 53—To see if the Town will vote to accept that portion of Cushman Street as layed out by the Selectmen, from James Street easterly 1,056 ft., more or less, as voted and authorized by Article numbered 44 at the annual meeting of March 8, 1952. (By Petition.)

Article 54—To see if the Town will vote to accept the following streets as public ways: Lague Street, Bessie Street, St. Lawrence Street, Lussier Street, Hindle Street, Highland Street, Lambert Street, and Cox Street, as shown on plan of Westgate Park, and also the continuation of Cox Street as shown on plan of Adams Park. These Streets were voted and authorized to be layed out by Article No. 42 at the town meeting of March 8, 1952.

Article 55—To see if the Town will vote to accept Bernard Street as a public way, from So. Main Street easterly for a distance of approximately 800 ft., as voted and authorized to be layed out by Article No. 43 at the town meeting of March 8, 1952.

Article 56—To see if the Town will vote to accept LeBoeuf Street as a public way, from Pembrok Ave., north, for a distance of 440 ft. as voted and authorized to be layed out by Article No. 46 at the town meeting of March 8, 1952.

Article 57—To see if the Town will vote to accept Bitteau Street as a public way, from the southerly line of Hope Street to southerly line of the layout of Riverside Farm, as voted and authorized to be layed out by Article No. 47 at the town meeting of March 8, 1952.

Finance Committee Recommendations—*Continued*

Article 52—

Article 53—

Article 54—

Article 55—

Article 56—

Article 57—

Article 58—To see if the Town will vote to accept proposed Layout of Pershing Avenue, from North Main Street, westerly, to west line of Second Avenue, 1,083 ft. more or less, filed by J. H. C. Marston and Joseph Lipsitt. (By Petition.)

Article 59—To see if the Town will vote to accept Layout approved by the Selectmen, of Laura Keene Avenue, from So. Main Street, easterly 1,663 ft. on file in Town Clerk's office book of plans 86, dated Sept. 7, 1951, when land is made available by deeds to the Town of Acushnet. (By Petition.)

Article 60—To see if the Town will vote to accept layout of Beech Street accepted by the Board of Selectmen, from Lawson Avenue north 460 ft. for a 40 ft. width street, as shown on plan of Laura Keene Farm, Section 2 and filed in the Board of Assessors book of Plans 8, page 25. (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 doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this Twenty-Sixth day of January, A.D. 1953.

USTUS ARBOCAST,
VALMORE H. GONNEVILLE,
FRANK WARSOSKI,
Selectmen of Acushnet.

A True Copy Attest:

Constable of Acushnet.

February, 1953.

Finance Committee Recommendations—Continued

Article 58—

Article 59—

Article 60—

SYDNEY H. BURRELL, Chairman
FRANK CRANDON
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FRANK F. RESENDES, JR.
RALPH W. HUNT
DOSITHE GUILLOTTE
ARTHUR F. HOWARD, JR.
AMEDEE PINEAU

Finance Committee.

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