

Town Records and Reports  
OF THE  
TOWN OFFICERS  
OF  
ACUSHNET  
MASSACHUSETTS



FOR THE  
Year Ending December 31st  
1958

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## REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

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*To the Citizens of Acushnet:*

We submit herewith our annual report for the year ending December 31, 1958.

On the initial meeting following the Town Elections, the Board met for the purpose of organizing. At this meeting Elton A. Ashley was named chairman of the board, and Mrs. Laura Martel was appointed clerk and secretary.

The Board met every Monday night during the year at 7:30 P.M. in their office at the Town Hall, to hear petitioners and to administer the various duties of their office.

We found it necessary during the year as in 1957 to meet at very frequent intervals nearly every week in an effort to keep abreast of the many important projects with which we were faced during this period.

We are very pleased to announce that all of the preliminary work necessary to the widening and the reconstruction of the Head of the River Bridge has been effected and with the breaking of the weather in the spring we will immediately commence with the work. This should greatly improve an extremely bad traffic hazard in this area and further serve to modernize and beautify the area somewhat.

We were very much disappointed in the adverse action by the State Legislature in pigeonholing our bill petitioning Chapter 81 fund for the Town of Acushnet; however, we do intend to press the issue again very soon.

We again used Chapter 90 maintenance money to resurface another portion of Main Street, feeling that this type of

maintenance will last substantially longer than oiling and will save us money in the long run, in view of the fact that we should not have to touch these portions for years, another example of thorough long range planning.

Sewerage problems and locating our own water supply are still hanging fire, the last action of these projects following a meeting at the Mayor's office in New Bedford, on Sewerage. It was at that time agreed that the City Engineers and those representing the Town of Acushnet, would devise an agreeable plan whereby we may be permitted to dump our sewage in the New Bedford system eliminating the expense possibly of a greater outlay of cash for the construction of filtering beds and pumping stations here in the Town. As of this writing nothing concrete has yet developed.

The Board herewith acknowledges the cooperation and assistance of all individuals and Town Departments. It was somewhat gratifying again, to see that for the most part, most departments operated within their respective budgets, and that the Finance Committee operated entirely within an \$1,800.00 reserve fund which is indeed noteworthy.

Respectfully submitted,

ELTON A. ASHLEY

AYRES A. SEQUEIRA

CLEMENT ST. AMAND, JR.

## **TOWN OFFICERS — 1958-1959**

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

Allan L. Rawcliffe	Term Expires 1960
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### **BOARD OF SELECTMEN AND PUBLIC WELFARE**

Elton A. Ashley	Term Expires 1959
Ayres Sequeira	Term Expires 1960
Clement St. Amand, Jr.	Term Expires 1961

### **BOARD OF ASSESSORS**

Edward Dessert	Term Expires 1959
Rudolph Henry Urbanek	Term Expires 1960
Gerard Charest	Term Expires 1961

### **SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

William Fawcett, Jr.	Term Expires 1959
Harold Bates	Term Expires 1960
Leo T. Jackson	Term Expires 1961

### **BOARD OF HEALTH**

Louise F. Taber	Term Expires 1959
Sylvano Frates	Term Expires 1960
Joseph H. Lepage	Term Expires 1961

**COMMISSIONERS OF TRUST FUNDS**

Ovila Boule	Term Expires 1959
Francis D. O'Leary	Term Expires 1960
Donald P. Lowe	Term Expires 1961

**TRUSTEES OF FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY**

Georgette A. Owen	Term Expires 1959
Frances E. Gifford	Term Expires 1960
Kenneth L. Vincent	Term Expires 1961

**CEMETERY BOARD**

Arthur L. Tripp	Term Expires 1959
Robert E. Parker	Term Expires 1960
James M. Tripp	Term Expires 1961

**TREE WARDEN**

Joseph E. M. Boisclair	Term Expires 1961
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**MODERATOR**

Henry L. Guilbeault	Term Expires 1959
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**PARK COMMISSIONERS**

Everett Booker	Term Expires 1959
John J. Porte	Term Expires 1960
Edmond A. Richard	Term Expires 1961

## RESULTS OF THE ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

### MARCH 3, 1958

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Voters per Annual Register at close of registration February 11, 1958:

#### Precinct I

Men	460	
Women	450	
	<hr/>	910

#### Precinct II

Men	656	
Women	628	
	<hr/>	1284

#### Precinct III

Men	172	
Women	181	
	<hr/>	353
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		2547

## SELECTMEN, MEMBER OF BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

### Three Years

	Precinct			
	I	II	III	Total
Clement St. Amand, Jr.	319	406	144	869
Ustus Arbogast	194	224	59	477
Jerry J. Riendeau	178	308	63	549
Blanks	11	12	0	23
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	702	950	266	1918

**ASSESSOR****Three Years**

Gerard Charest	335	371	84	790
Eugene L. Dabrowski	249	295	48	592
J. James St. Don	107	270	129	506
Blanks	11	14	5	30
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	702	950	266	1918

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

Joseph E. M. Boisclair	565	735	224	1524
Eugene Pepin	0	1	0	1
Blanks	137	214	42	393
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	702	950	266	1918

**SCHOOL COMMITTEE****Three Years**

Leo T. Jackson	527	718	235	1480
Blanks	175	232	31	438
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	702	950	266	1918

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

Joseph H. Lepage	549	737	202	1488
Blanks	153	213	64	430
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	702	950	266	1918

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

Donald P. Lowe	531	702	210	1443
Blanks	171	248	56	475
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	702	950	266	1918

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

Kenneth L. Vincent	539	716	213	1468
Blanks	163	234	53	450
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	702	950	266	1918

**CEMETERY BOARD****Three Years**

James M. Tripp	533	721	230	1484
Blanks	169	229	36	434
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	702	950	266	1918

**MODERATOR****One Year**

Henry L. Guilbeault	519	663	185	1367
James St. Don	0	3	1	4
Blanks	183	284	80	547
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	702	950	266	1918

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

Frederick P. Morton	277	339	124	740
Edmond A. Richard	380	500	111	991
Blanks	45	111	31	187
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	702	950	266	1918



**OFFICERS APPOINTED  
BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

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**FINANCE COMMITTEE**

Edward C. Allaire	Term Expires 1959
Ralph W. Hunt	Term Expires 1959
Manuel Resendes	Term Expires 1959
Arthur F. Howard	Term Expires 1960
Richard Barry	Term Expires 1960
Armand Cournoyer	Term Expires 1960
Frank Crandon	Term Expires 1961
Armand Bertrand	Term Expires 1961
A. P. Stuart Gilmore	Term Expires 1961

**POLICE COMMISSIONERS**

Elton A. Ashley	Term Expires 1959
Ayres A. Sequeira	Term Expires 1960
Clement St. Amand, Jr.	Term Expires 1961

**CONSTABLE**

James E. Hyde

**KEEPER OF THE LOCKUP**

John Hilton

**DOG OFFICER**

David R. White

**RESERVE POLICE OFFICERS**

Joseph F. Resendes	Omer Pineau
Matthew Niziolek	Joseph E. Vargos
Oscar H. Forand	Edwin E. Brackett

**FIRE CHIEF, FOREST WARDEN, INSPECTOR OF GARAGES  
AND BURIAL AGENT FOR INDIGENT SOLDIERS  
AND SAILORS**

Wilfred A. Fortin

**REGISTRARS OF VOTERS**

Clayton Westgate	Term Expires 1959
Arthur G. LeBlanc	Term Expires 1960
Theophile E. Cote	Term Expires 1961

**TOWN ACCOUNTANT**

Laura Martel

**SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS  
AND INSECT PEST CONTROL**

Louis Dunham

**VETERAN'S AGENT**

Arsene J. Cusson

**TOWN COUNSEL**

Ferdinand B. Sowa

**CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR**

Jethro O. Ashley, Jr.

**CIVIL DEFENSE LIAISON OFFICER**

Lionel Ferreira

**CIVIL DEFENSE AUXILIARY  
POLICE OFFICERS**

Harry Hopwood

Richard Gerard

Leon Cierpial, Jr.  
 Edward Dessert  
 Arthur A. Lafrenais  
 Aurie Dulude  
 David L. Rawcliffe  
 Granville Soule  
 John Cunha  
 John Tavares  
 Charles F. Swift

Donald Lowe  
 Maurice Dion  
 Walter E. Tripp, Jr.  
 Emile Robichaud  
 Thomas Norton  
 Charles F. Crooks  
 Harold Bates  
 Albert Guillette  
 Joaquim Santos

### **PUBLIC WEIGHERS**

John F. Hatch, Jr.  
 Arthur L. Gaudreau  
 John Produz

Samuel F. Stowell, Jr.  
 John H. Walker

### **ELECTION OFFICERS**

#### **Precinct I**

Henry O. Saucier	Warden
Sarah Hyde	Clerk
Mildred G. Mellor	Inspector
Eva Linhares	Inspector
Doris L. Chandler	Inspector
Blanche Meunier	Inspector

#### **Precinct II**

Cecilia Lapalme	Warden
Louise Norton	Clerk
Aurora Almeida	Inspector
James H. McDonnell	Inspector
Jacqueline B. Allain	Inspector
William J. Boucher	Inspector

#### **Precinct III**

Emily H. Dunbar	Warden
Maria A. Leconte	Clerk

Carolyn S. Gilmore  
Lucy M. Westgate  
Olive M. Laycock  
Annie V. McKowen

Inspector  
Inspector  
Inspector  
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## PUBLIC WELFARE

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To the Citizens of the Town of Acushnet:

The Board of Public Welfare herewith submits its report of expenditures during the year ending December 31, 1958.

### AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Annual Appropriation	\$12,690.00
U.S. Grants: Aid to Dependent Children	8,451.12
U.S. Grants: Aid to Dependent Children, Adm.	1,649.75
	<hr/> \$22,790.87

### Expenditures

Cash Grants	\$14,258.15
Administration	3,221.38
Postage	9.00
	<hr/> \$17,488.53
Unexpended Balance, Town Appropriation	4,598.07
Unexpended Balance, U.S. Grants	675.40
Unexpended Balance, U.S. Grants, Adm.	28.87
	<hr/> \$22,790.87

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

### DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

Annual Appropriation	\$ 8,550.00
U.S. Grants: Disability Assistance	3,994.97
U.S. Grants: Disability Assistance, Adm.	435.88
	<hr/> \$12,980.85

**Expenditures**

Cash Grants	\$11,164.66	
Administration	914.89	
	<hr/>	\$12,079.55
Unexpended Balance, Town Appropriation		888.54
Unexpended Balance, U.S. Grants, Adm.		12.76
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		\$12,980.85

There were twelve cases aided on Disability Assistance during the year.

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CLEMENT ST. AMAND, JR.

*Board of Public Welfare*

## REPORT OF THE BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

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There were 114 cases receiving Old Age Assistance during the year. Of this amount, 58 cases were Acushnet settled, 34 cases had settlements in other cities and towns, and 22 were State cases.

Annual Appropriation	\$ 74,700.00
U.S. Grants: Old Age Assistance	44,620.63
U.S. Grants: Old Age Assistance Adm.	3,150.86
	<hr/> \$122,471.49

### Expenditures

Cash Grants	\$110,065.55
Paid to Other Cities and Towns	4,788.18
Administration	3,817.69
Telephone, Office Supplies, Postage, and Travel Expenses	529.92
	<hr/> \$119,201.34
Unexpended Balance, Town Appropriation	1,633.74
Unexpended Balance, U.S. Grants	1,336.78
Unexpended Balance, U.S. Grants Adm.	299.63
	<hr/> \$122,471.49

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*Bureau of Old Age Assistance*

## ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

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### Receipts

#### Taxes

##### Current Year:

Real Estate	\$245,238.57
Personal	46,795.17
Polls	2,764.00
Motor Vehicle Excise	40,075.53
Farm Animal Excise	604.61
	<hr/> \$335,477.88

##### Previous Years:

Motor Vehicle Excise	7,524.75
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##### Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

Income Tax	20,214.46
Corporation Tax, Business	20,225.29
Old Age Meal Tax	3,131.12
School Transportation	12,584.16
School Aid	36,687.84
Vocational Education	7,002.08
State Wards	1,088.99
Chapter 90 Maintenance	1,457.14
Veteran's Benefits	3,743.87
Peddler's License	11.00
Chapter 718, Highways	5,000.00
	<hr/> 111,145.95

##### County of Bristol:

Chapter 90 Maintenance	1,457.14
Dog Licenses	1,407.50
Care and Disposal of Dogs	194.00
Dog Fund	1,100.04
	<hr/> 4,158.68



Water Rates and Services	27,167.73	
Water—Interest and Costs	102.35	
	<hr/>	27,270.08
Tax Title Redemptions	1,874.57	
Estate of Deceased Persons	659.17	
Sale of Tax Possessions	1,151.16	
	<hr/>	3,684.90
Licenses:		
Alcoholic	6,260.00	
Common Victualler	120.00	
Special Malt Beverages Licenses	30.00	
Sunday Licenses	60.00	
Sunday Entertainment	408.00	
Dance	21.75	
Petroleum	1.00	
Roller Skating	6.75	
Registration of Petroleum	12.50	
Slaughter	10.00	
Automatic Amusements	260.00	
Used Car Dealer's, Class II	225.00	
Motor Vehicle Junk, Class III	219.00	
Junk	36.00	
Ammunition Permit	5.00	
	<hr/>	7,675.00
Treasurer and Collector:		
Interest on Taxes	71.76	
Interest on Motor Vehicle Taxes	32.92	
Advertising Charges	38.40	
Interest and Costs on Tax Titles	189.53	
Pro-Forma Tax	38.60	
	<hr/>	371.21
Town Clerk:		
Street and Voting Lists	40.40	
Auctioneer License	2.00	
	<hr/>	42.40

## Board of Health:

Meat Inspection Fees	95.75	
Milk Licenses	20.50	
Oleomargarine	7.50	
Trailer Park License Fees	984.50	
Pasteurization	30.00	
Day Camp	1.00	
Nursery	2.00	
Garbage Transportation License	4.00	
Cities and Towns	296.80	
	<hr/>	1,442.05

## Police Department:

Court Fines	115.00	
Bicycle Permits	14.50	
Pistol Permits	34.00	
	<hr/>	163.50

## Fire Department:

Plymouth Forest Fire	241.15	
Fuel Oil and Storage Permits	59.00	
	<hr/>	300.15

## Sealer of Weights and Measures:

Sealer's Fees	63.00
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## Library:

Library Fines	68.00
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## Schools:

Miscellaneous Receipts	31.60
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## Charities:

## U.S. Grants:

Old Age Assistance	42,606.84	
Old Age Assistance Adm.	3,150.86	
Aid to Dependent Children	7,036.01	
Aid to Dependent Children Adm.	1,512.07	
Disability Assistance	3,907.47	
Disability Assistance Adm.	435.88	
	<hr/>	58,649.13

## Building Department:

Building Permits		213.00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:		
Old Age Assistance	49,729.76	
Aid to Dependent Children	4,593.70	
Disability Assistance	3,649.57	
Disability Assistance Adm.	217.94	
	<hr/>	58,190.97
Cities and Towns:		
Old Age Assistance	4,096.15	
General Relief	245.00	
	<hr/>	4,341.15
Old Age Assistance Recoveries		3,124.74
Disability Assistance Recoveries		830.55
Miscellaneous:		
Federal Tax Deductions	24,258.18	
Teachers' Retirement Fund	5,080.88	
Bristol County Retirement Fund	4,270.10	
Blue Cross - Blue Shield Deductions	1,886.40	
Rental of Town Property	300.00	
Dividend on Insurance Policy	144.12	
Post War Rehabilitation Fund (Interest)	125.00	
Interest on Treasurer's Cash	121.88	
Unclaimed Checks	83.04	
Sewer Pumping Charges	153.00	
Special Milk Fund	2,918.22	
Surface Water Drain Loan	20,000.00	
Accrued Interest on Water Drain Loan	15.28	
Refund, Highway	2.00	
Refund, Police	.70	
Refund, Water	4.00	
Long Plain Cemetery	272.50	
Care of Lots and Graves	300.00	
Sale of Lot	15.00	
Sale of Obsolete Safe	1.00	
	<hr/>	59,951.30

**Trust Funds:**

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	343.24	
Cemetery Beautification and Extra Care Fund	36.98	
Russell Fund for Care of Town Hall	33.85	
Allen and Rhoda R. Russell Library Fund	375.78	
	<hr/>	789.85
Total Receipts for 1958		<hr/> \$685,509.84

## CLASSIFICATION OF PAYMENTS

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### General Government

Moderator	\$35.00	
Town Reports and Warrants	1,639.00	
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#### Selectmen:

Salaries, Board of Selectmen and Public Welfare	2,199.96	
Clerk	1,599.52	
Office Supplies and Postage	235.38	
Telephone	203.39	
Association Dues (Selectmen and Finance Committee)	89.00	
Advertising	32.26	
Legal Fees	660.00	
Office Equipment	1,155.50	
Accounting Services	450.00	
	<hr/>	6,625.01

#### Town Accountant:

Salary	1,119.96	
Printing and Postage	82.47	
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#### Elections and Registrations:

Election Officers	796.42	
Election Headquarters	45.00	
Registrars and Clerical	1,098.05	
Printing, Supplies, Postage	188.70	
	<hr/>	2,128.17

## Treasurer and Collector:

Treasurer and Collector's Salary	4,160.00	
Clerical	3,355.27	
Equipment, Supplies, Postage, Dues	1,827.94	
Surety Bonds	211.65	
Telephone	211.85	
Insurance, Sealer of Weights and Measures	10.06	
Burglary Insurance	35.00	
Recording Tax Title Takings and Foreclosures	326.45	
	<hr/>	10,138.22

## Assessors:

Salaries	1,600.00	
Clerk	2,516.72	
Equipment, Supplies, Postage, Dues and Telephone	339.02	
Travel Expenses	31.00	
Listing Conveyances of Land and Probate Records	291.01	
Sectional Plotting	500.00	
	<hr/>	5,277.75

## Town Clerk:

Salary	113.00	
Recording Vital Statistics	200.00	
Recording Street Layouts	36.00	
Equipment, Supplies, Clerical	861.75	
Surety Bond	6.00	
Association Dues	7.50	
	<hr/>	1,224.25
Tree Warden		150.00

## Town Hall:

Salary—Custodian	2,025.00
Fuel	1,411.48

Lights and Water	486.60	
Repairs and Supplies	570.62	
Exterior Repairs and Painting	1,495.00	
Installing tankless heater on boiler	290.10	
Installing hot water to second floor	101.14	
Aluminum Door	115.00	
Advertising	5.04	
	<hr/>	6,499.98
Police Department:		
Chief's Salary	4,004.00	
Police Officers	7,409.25	
Office Supplies, Postage	440.88	
Association Dues	23.00	
Keeper of the Lockup and Prisoners	75.95	
Telephone	286.05	
Out of State Expenses	47.15	
Laundry	1.95	
Repairs, Tires, Gasoline	1,091.00	
	<hr/>	13,379.23
Fire Department:		
Chief's Salary	4,004.00	
Firemen	2,458.27	
Office and Station Supplies	296.77	
Telephones	1,001.89	
Lights	96.25	
Fuel	220.37	
Insurance	222.25	
Supplies and Equipment	1,151.28	
Hose	1,056.66	
Advertising	5.04	
Dues	10.00	
Gasoline and Repairs	430.88	
	<hr/>	10,953.66
Sealer of Weights and Measures:		
Sealer's Salary	213.87	

Printing	11.13	
	<hr/>	225.00
Building Department:		
Inspector's Salary	550.00	
Printing	11.23	
	<hr/>	561.23
Wire Department:		
Inspector's Salary	550.00	
Printing	5.50	
	<hr/>	555.50
Civil Defense:		
Director's Salary	180.00	
Liaison Officer's Salary	180.00	
Postage	5.00	
Uniforms and Equipment	823.06	
	<hr/>	1,188.06
Dog Fund:		
Care and Disposal of Dogs		223.00
Nurse:		
Salary		2,750.00
Board of Health:		
Salaries	525.00	
Assistant Nurse, Clerical	310.80	
Equipment and Supplies	368.90	
Telephone	69.69	
Medical Attendance	45.00	
Transportation	5.60	
Hospitalization Board and Care	823.50	
Advertising	9.48	
Garbage Collection	1,500.00	
Burial of Animals	17.00	
School Physician	840.00	
Meat Inspection Fees	70.25	
Dental Clinic	696.25	
Inspections	35.00	
	<hr/>	5,316.47



## Sewer Pumping Charges:

Paid to City of New Bedford	153.00
Animal Inspector's Salary	115.00
Long Plain Cemetery:	-
Care of Lots and Openings	330.00

## Highway Department:

Superintendent	3,256.00	
Labor	20,095.19	
Hire of Equipment	1,353.70	
Road Oil, Tar Mix, Gravel and Sand	8,531.64	
Signs, Lumber, Paint, Freight	125.03	
Lights and Fuel	566.24	
Telephone	222.93	
Tools and Supplies	1,789.96	
Truck Repairs, Gasoline, Tires, Registration	4,115.12	
	<hr/>	40,055.81
Insurance on Town Owned Motor Vehicles	1,691.04	
Reimbursement Automobile Damages	434.02	
Street Layouts	394.50	
Balance Highway Department Truck—Equipment	756.00	
Backhoe and Frontend Loader	8,501.30	
Roller	4,000.00	
Oiling and Grading of Streets	4,737.40	
Construction of Laura Keene Avenue	278.72	
Land Taking, Main Street:		
Purchase of Parcels	1,510.90	
Appraisal Fees	175.00	
	<hr/>	1,685.90

## Street Lights:

Paid to N.B. Gas & Edison Light Company	4,973.40
Dutch Elm Disease:	
Removal of Trees	775.00
Chapter 90 Maintenance:	

Labor	388.91	
Road Oil, Gravel, Tar Mix	5,566.11	
Advertising	10.08	
	<hr/>	5,965.10
Public Welfare:		
Grants	1,105.48	
Groceries	390.95	
Fuel	9.05	
Medical Attendance	8.00	
Paid to Other Cities and Towns	2,481.53	
	<hr/>	3,995.01
Old Age Assistance:		
Grants	110,065.55	
Paid to Other Cities and Towns	4,788.18	
Administration, Supplies, Telephone, Travel Expenses	4,347.61	
	<hr/>	119,201.34
Old Age Assistance Recoveries (Reimbursements)		1,603.32
Aid to Dependent Children:		
Grants	14,258.15	
Administration, Postage	3,230.38	
	<hr/>	17,488.53
Disability Assistance:		
Grants	11,164.66	
Administration	914.89	
	<hr/>	12,079.55
Veteran's Benefits:		
Agent's Salary	549.96	
Office Supplies, Dues	59.42	
Ordinary Grants	6,848.00	
Hospital and Medical	1,932.44	
Fuel	893.00	
	<hr/>	10,282.82

## Schools:

Superintendent	7,100.00	
Equipment and Office Supplies, Postage	1,644.67	
Attendance Officer	203.00	
Telephones	601.14	
Traveling Expenses	400.00	
First Aid Supplies, Dues, Advertising	119.84	
Teachers' Salaries	96,754.92	
Books and Supplies	5,505.01	
Tuition	66,453.04	
Tuition Special Classes	1,703.99	
Transportation	26,092.10	
Janitors' Salaries	14,038.00	
Fuel, Lights and Water	4,543.39	
Repairs and Supplies	1,937.01	
Shingling South Side Parting Ways School	1,311.00	
Maple Floors Parting Ways School	671.60	
Furniture and Furnishings	1,374.31	
School Committee Expenses	57.00	
Mowing and Raking	37.00	
Athletic Equipment	124.95	
Athletic Supervision and Transportation	163.10	
		<hr/> 230,835.07

## School Building Committee Expenses:

Brochure of Proposed School	227.50	
Legal Services	75.00	
Architect Services	2,200.00	
Travel Expenses	146.74	
		<hr/> 2,649.24

## School Milk Fund:

White's Farm Dairy	2,831.88
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## Purchase School Site:

Land, Middle Road	700.00
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## Clearing School Site:

Drafting Specifications	65.00	
Clearing as per specifications	3,850.00	
Spray paint—marking trees	7.16	
	<hr/>	3,922.16

## Free Public Library:

Librarian	720.00	
Assistants	692.92	
Janitress	415.92	
Books	219.34	
Periodicals	80.32	
Supplies, Advertising, Postage	112.78	
Painting and Repairs	464.22	
Fuel	411.64	
Lights and Water	90.86	
Care of Grounds	40.00	
	<hr/>	3,248.00

## Park:

Labor	1,050.64	
Supplies and Material	674.84	
Advertising	26.86	
Equipment, Repairs	1,782.40	
Gasoline	45.55	
Water	36.00	
	<hr/>	3,616.29

## Water Department:

Labor	6,454.12	
Clerk	770.00	
Supplies and Material	4,832.78	
Notes and Interest	6,065.00	
Water	7,471.96	
Telephone	101.86	
Advertising, Freight	20.91	
Postage, Printing	96.20	

Tires, Repairs, Gasoline	340.99	
Equipment and Repairs	609.91	
	<hr/>	26,763.73
Laying of Water Mains (1955):		
Engineering Services	3,278.72	
Legal Fees	485.00	
	<hr/>	3,763.72
Porter Street Water Main:		
Lines and Grades	52.50	
Supplies	2,303.04	
Advertising	6.72	
	<hr/>	2,362.26
Surface Water Drains:		
Note Certifications	20.00	
Note Preparations	46.60	
	<hr/>	66.60
Water Deposits (Corry Heights)		17.00
Insurance on Public Buildings		1,725.11
Bristol County Dog Licenses		1,423.00
Bristol County Tuberculosis Hospital		4,388.66
Pension Fund		5,510.86
Federal Tax Deductions		24,258.18
Teachers' Retirement Fund		5,080.88
Bristol County Retirement Fund		4,270.10
Blue Cross-Blue Shield		1,886.40
Memorial Purposes		321.26
Mosquito Control (Assessment)		50.00
Mosquito Control Local		3,039.45
Rental Veteran's Quarters		480.00
Christmas Decorations		199.98
Interest on War Bonds		125.00
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund		300.00
Cemetery Additional Fund		15.00
Agency Accounts:		
County Tax		16,619.03
State Parks and Recreations		2,702.07

## Trust Funds:

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	343.24
Allen and Rhoda R. Russell Library Fund	375.78
Cemetery Beautification and Extra Care Fund	36.98
Russell Fund for Care of Town Hall and Library	33.85

## Refunds:

Taxes, 1958	269.81
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes, 1957	93.23
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes, 1958	476.41
Water Department	24.01
Personal Property Taxes, 1958	7.10
Farm Animal Excise, 1958	13.75
Building Permit	4.00

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Total Disbursements for 1958	\$664,417.81
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# TOWN OF ACUSHNET — BALANCE SHEET

For the Year Ending December 31st, 1958

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Cash	\$167,822.21	Motor Vehicle Excise Revenue	\$2,870.49
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes, 1958	2,870.49	Tax Title Revenue	3,011.76
Tax Titles:		Tax Possessions	5,075.94
Levy of 1957	768.23	Departmental Revenue	5,058.91
Levy of 1958	2,243.53	Water Revenue	395.65
Tax Possessions	5,075.94	Aid to Highways Revenue (Maint.)	4,000.00
Accounts Receivable:		Aid to Highways Revenue (Const.)	5,247.94
Aid to Dependent Children	1,480.67	Aid to Reconstruct Main Street Revenue	15,000.00
Old Age Assistance	3,578.24	Water Deposits	63.13
Water Rates and Services	395.65	Surplus War Bonus	1,528.91
State and County:		Bristol County Dog Licenses	7.00
Chapter 90 Maintenance	4,000.00	Unclaimed Checks	180.35
State and County:		Sale of Foreclosed Property Fund	2,517.42
Chapter 90 Construction (Perry Hill)	5,247.94	Reserve for Appropriation from Post War Fund	1,978.83
State and County:		Old Age Assistance Recoveries	22,201.80
To Reconstruct Main Street	15,000.00	Disability Assistance Recoveries	480.55
		School Milk Fund	466.33

Agency Accounts:		Overlay Reserve	927.66
State and County Taxes	1,825.31	Excess and Deficiency Account	54,353.04
Bristol County Tuberculosis Hospital	198.83	Water Surplus	9,688.33
Appropriation Voted from Post War Fund	1,978.83	Civil Defense	149.03
Overdrawn Appropriation:		Land Taking—Sewerage	425.00
Chapter 90 Construction		Chapter 90 Maintenance	34.90
(Perry Hill)	3,212.15	Alter Grade, Part of Meadow Lane	100.00
		Nestle Lane Layout	900.00
		Middle Road Layout	2,400.00
		Layout—Curves Mendall and Mattapoisett Road	300.00
		Layout of Wing Road and Noyer Street	500.00
		Grading and Oiling of Streets	262.60
		Pope Park Road Layout	100.00
		Layout Main Street—Acushnet- New Bedford Line	105.50
		Land Taking—Main Street	1,082.10
		Reconstruction Main Street	20,000.00
		Construction Laura Keene Avenue	1,721.28
		Main Street Drain, Chapter 90 (Const.)	4,970.27
		U. S. Grants: Old Age Assistance	1,336.78
		U. S. Grants: Old Age Assistance Adm.	299.63



U. S. Grants: Aid to Dependent Children	675.40
U. S. Grants: Aid to Dependent Children Administration	28.87
U. S. Grants: Disability Assistance Adm. School Building Committee	12.76
Junior High School Final Working Drawings	2,458.13
Regional School District Planning Committee	19,000.00
To Clear School Site	300.00
Veteran's World War II Memorial	77.84
Porter Street Water Main	162.00
Surface Water Drains	2,237.74
	21,004.15
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	\$215,698.02

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\$215,698.02

**Debt Accounts**

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	\$63,000.00	Water Loan of 1952	\$27,000.00
		Water Loan of 1955	16,000.00
		Surface Water Drains Loan of 1958	20,000.00

**Investment Accounts**

Investment Funds:			
In custody of Town Treasurer	\$11,685.35	Post War Rehabilitation Fund	\$11,685.35

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## TRUST FUND ACCOUNTS

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Trust Funds: Cash and Securities:	
In Custody of Town Treasurer	\$96,975.08
Russell Fund for Care of Town Hall	
and Library	\$3,056.83
Russell Public School Fund	7,855.02
R. N. Swift Board of Health Fund	6,056.89
Russell Protestant Poor Fund	14,391.42
Henry H. Rogers Gift Fund	1,040.18
Allen and Rhoda R. Russell	
Library Fund	8,287.26
Russell Memorial Library	
Maintenance Fund	7,672.30
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	11,714.85
Cemetery Additional Fund	1,359.46
Cemetery Special Care Fund	452.67
Acushnet Cemetery Corporation Fund	780.71
Cemetery Beautification and	
Extra Care Fund	2,502.53
Sylvia P. Manter Fund for	
Public Schools	31,804.96
	<hr/> \$96,975.08

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*Town Accountant*

# APPROPRIATIONS OF 1958

<i>Balance Jan. 1, 1958</i>	<i>Appropriations</i>	<i>Transfers</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Expended</i>
General Government:				
Moderator	\$50.00		\$50.00	\$35.00
Town Clerk	113.00		113.00	113.00
Treasurer and Collector	4,160.00		4,160.00	4,160.00
Board of Selectmen and Public Welfare	2,200.00		2,200.00	2,199.96
Town Accountant	1,142.00		1,142.00	1,119.96
Board of Assessors	1,600.00		1,600.00	1,600.00
Departmental Expenses:				
Selectmen and Town Accountant	5,415.00	\$1,560.00 Res. Fund	6,975.00	6,972.94
Treasurer and Collector	5,978.22		5,978.22	5,978.22
Assessors	3,179.00		3,179.00	3,177.75
Plotting Purposes	500.00		500.00	500.00
Town Clerk	850.00		850.00	850.00
Registrars of Voters	1,548.00		1,548.00	1,548.00
Town Hall	6,500.00		6,500.00	6,499.98
Finance Committee Expenses	50.00		50.00	15.00
Tree Warden	150.00		150.00	150.00
Police Department	13,204.62	175.00 Res. Fund	13,379.62	13,379.23
Fire Department	11,340.25		11,340.25	10,953.66

<i>Balance</i>				
<i>Jan. 1, 1958</i>		<i>Appropriations</i>	<i>Transfers</i>	<i>Total</i>
Building Department		600.00		600.00
Wire Department		600.00		600.00
Long Plain Cemetery		300.00	30.00 Res. Fund	330.00
Civil Defense	\$51.09	1,286.00		1,337.09
Sealer of Weights and Measures		225.00		225.00
Moth Suppression		800.00		800.00
Dutch Elm Disease		1,000.00		1,000.00
Board of Health Salaries		525.00		525.00
Board of Health		5,000.00		5,000.00
Inspector of Animals		115.00		115.00
Sewer Pumping Charges		153.00		153.00
Land Taking—Sewerage		.....	425.00 E. & D.	425.00
Nurse		2,750.00		2,750.00
Dog Officer Fund		200.00	75.00 Res. Fund	275.00
Highway Department		40,000.00	55.86 Res. Fund	40,055.86
Back Hoe and Front End Loader		.....	9,000.00 E. & D.	9,000.00
Roller		.....	4,000.00 E. & D.	4,000.00
Street Lights		5,200.00		5,200.00
Chapter 90 Maintenance		.....	6,000.00 E. & D.	6,000.00
Layout of Wing Rd. and Noyer St.		.....	500.00 E. & D.	500.00
				none

<i>Balance</i>		<i>Appropriations</i>	<i>Transfers</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Expended</i>
<i>Jan. 1, 1958</i>					
Grading and Oiling of Streets		5,000.00		5,000.00	4,737.40
Joseph Fagundes Accident Expenses		272.26		272.26	272.26
Armand Bertrand Automobile Damages		76.88		76.88	76.88
Arthur Frates Automobile Damages		71.88		71.88	71.88
John Rowson Automobile Damages		.....	13.00 E. & D.	13.00	13.00
Middle Road Layout	900.00	1,500.00		2,400.00	none
Nestle Lane Layout	100.00	800.00		900.00	none
Layout Main Street—					
Acushnet-New Bedford Line		.....	400.00 E. & D.	400.00	294.50
Land Taking Main Street		.....	2,768.00 E. & D.	2,768.00	1,685.90
Reconstruction Main Street		.....	5,000.00 Chapter 718		
Reconstruction Main Street		.....	15,000.00 E. & D.	20,000.00	none
Construction Laura Keene Avenue		.....	2,000.00 E. & D.	2,000.00	278.72
Charities:					
General Relief		4,000.00		4,000.00	3,995.01
Old Age Assistance		74,700.00	25.00 Audit Adj.	74,725.00	73,091.26
Aid to Dependent Children		12,690.00		12,690.00	8,091.93
Disability Assistance		8,550.00		8,550.00	7,661.46
Veteran's Benefits		11,180.00		11,180.00	10,282.82
Schools		205,800.00		205,800.00	203,335.07

<i>Balance</i>	<i>Appropriations</i>	<i>Transfers</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Expended</i>
<i>Jan. 1, 1958</i>				
Vocational High School	27,500.00		27,500.00	27,500.00
Free Public Library	2,147.96	1,100.04 Dog Fund	3,248.00	3,248.00
Jr. High School Bldg. Com.	3,107.37	2,000.00 E. & D.	5,107.37	2,649.24
Land Taking for School	218.75	481.25 E. & D.	700.00	700.00
Jr. High School Final Working Drawings				
To Clear School Site		19,000.00 E. & D.	19,000.00	none
Parks		4,000.00 E. & D.	4,000.00	3,922.16
Memorial Purposes	3,617.20		3,617.20	-3,616.29
Reserve Fund	250.00	150.00 Res. Fund	400.00	321.26
Insurance on Public Buildings		2,045.86 Over. Res.	2,045.86	2,045.86
Insurance on Town Motor Vehicles	1,298.11		1,298.11	1,298.11
1957 Fire Insurance Charges	1,700.00		1,700.00	1,691.04
Mosquito Control Assessment		427.00 E. & D.	427.00	427.00
Christmas Decorations	50.00		50.00	50.00
Rental Veteran's Quarters	200.00		200.00	199.98
Mosquito Control (Local)		480.00 E. & D.	480.00	480.00
Pension Fund	3,100.00		3,100.00	3,039.45
Water Department	5,510.86		5,510.86	5,510.86
Water Department		9,205.99 Water Surplus		
		21,000.00 1958 Rev.	30,000.00	26,763.73

Laying of Water Mains (1955)	7,585.37	.....	7,585.37	7,585.37
Porter Street Water Main		.....	4,306.65 Water Mains (1955)	
Porter Street Water Main		.....	239.35 E. & D.	2,362.26
Town Counsel Services (Water Main Suit)	485.00		485.00	485.00
Surface Water Drains	.....		1,070.75 E. & D.	
Surface Water Drains	.....		20,000.00 Bond Issue	66.60
			21,070.75	



## JURY LIST

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

Gerard A. Pelletier, 10 Mill Road	Clerk
Annette LeBlanc, 71 Slocum Street	Housewife
George M. Ronan, 173 Leonard Street	Janitor
George Wood, 165 Leonard Street	Retired
John Santos, 52 Prouteau Street	Slasher Tender
June L. Westgate, 1551 Main Street	Housewife
Lucille Masson, 35 Meadow Lane	Housewife
Thomas LaFleur, 28 Saucier Street	Pressman
Joseph Melancon, 143 South Main St.	Retired (Carpenter)
Claude A. Gingras, 6 Westland Street	Plumber
George Doucette, 100 Main Street	Carpenter
Leo Boucher, 184 South Main Street	Transporter
Sarah Hyde, 195 South Main Street	Inspector
Alice Tuttle, 300 Main Street	Housewife
Antonio Sequeira, 155 Main Street	Grocer
Stefan S. Orlowski, 34 Jean Street	Spinner
Jacques Pepin, 3 River Street	Unemployed
Harold E. Bamber, Jr., 21 Boylston Stret	Restaurateur
Lionel Ferreira, 13 Hope Street	Elect. Helper
Arthur A. Lafrenais, 106 Lawson Avenue	Set-up-man
Emile D. Conneville, 204 South Main Street	Welfare Agent
John Walmsley, 41 Boylston Street	Millwright
Alice Tripp, 53 Perry Street	Housewife
Helenda Bergeron, 191 South Main Street	Housewife
Stanley Hopp, 5 Club Avenue	Machinist
Armand Bergeron, 590 Middle Road	Bartender

Theophile E. Cote, 69 Jean Street	Shipper
Armand J. Langevin, 54 Prouteau Street	Mail Carrier
Ovila Bergeron, 38 Nye Avenue	Bartender
Albert Bergeron, 191 South Main Street	Manager
Valmore Gonneville, 12 Grant Street	Overseer
Eleanor Menard, 7 Cushman Street	Housewife
Armand Cournoyer, 199 South Main Street	Scheduler
Raymond Lapalme, 11 Saucier Street	Headerman
Nancy Hinckley, 77 Slocum Street	Housewife
Armand Boucher, 8 Boylston Street	Foreman
Barbara Castonguay, 143 South Main Street	Housewife
Helen Luiz, 26 Pembroke Avenue	Housewife
Antone Luiz, 26 Pembroke Avenue	Postal Clerk
Aurie Dulude, 159 Main Street	Bartender
Albert Fortin, 230A Main Street	Tool and Die Maker
Roger Martel, 122 James Street	Machinist
Oscar Lapalme, 82 James Street	Pressman
Mario Cardoza, 39 LeBoeuf Street	Salesman
Francis G. Harkins, 14 Myrtle Avenue	Machine Operator
Mary Niemic, 21 Club Avenue	Housewife
Blanche Pineault, 67 Slocum Street	Housewife
Joseph Richards, 28 Nye Avenue	Elevator Operator
Carolyn S. Gilmore, 220 Robinson Road	Housewife
Fred J. Avery, 175 South Main Street	Mechanic
Violet Boucher, 184 South Main Street	Packer

## TREASURER'S REPORT — 1958

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<i>Receipts</i>		<i>Disbursements</i>
\$146,730.18	Balance Jan. 1, 1958	
21,471.32	January	\$30,009.10
15,330.72	February	51,857.38
14,876.37	March	71,628.66
27,052.03	April	44,491.16
69,673.72	May	43,757.23
61,167.87	June	68,811.93
81,946.73	July	63,651.91
41,714.79	August	50,312.53
57,548.48	September	48,866.73
174,505.14	October	70,677.54
45,054.60	November	46,479.56
75,168.07	December	73,874.08
	Balance December 31, 1958	167,822.21
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\$832,240.02		\$832,240.02
Reconciliation of Treasurer's Cash:		
Bank balances:		
Merchants National Bank, New Bedford		\$161,202.41
Merchants National Bank, Boston		20,015.28
Fairhaven Institution for Savings		7,500.00
Cash on hand		4,661.96
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		193,379.65
Outstanding checks		25,557.44
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		\$167,822.21
Cash book balance		\$167,822.21

## TAX TITLE ACCOUNTS

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Tax Titles 1958		
Transferred from levy of 1958	\$1,382.76	
Taking of 1958 levy	1,425.55	
Interest, Charges, Fees and Costs	115.06	
	<hr/>	\$2,923.37
Redeemed	\$507.66	
Sold—Low Value Sale	172.18	
Outstanding December 31, 1958	2,243.53	
	<hr/>	\$2,923.37
Tax Titles 1957		
Outstanding January 1, 1958		\$1,561.18
Redeemed	\$632.90	
Sold—Low Value Sale	160.05	
Outstanding December 31, 1958	768.23	
	<hr/>	\$1,561.18
Tax Titles 1956		
Outstanding January 1, 1958		\$211.72
Redeemed	\$88.75	
Sold—Low Value Sale	122.97	
	<hr/>	\$211.72
Tax Titles 1955		
Outstanding January 1, 1958		\$190.06
Redeemed	\$52.93	
Sold—Low Value Sale	137.13	
	<hr/>	\$190.06

# TRUST FUNDS

NAME OF FUND	Principal	Balance Jan. 1, 1958	Dividends Deposits	Withdrawn	Balance Dec. 31, 1958
Long Plain Cemetery Addition	\$1,195.00	\$1,304.93	\$54.53	none	\$1,359.46
Long Plain Cemetery Permanent Care	347.00	439.40	13.27	none	452.67
Henry H. Rogers School Fund	2,500.00	1,009.68	30.50	none	1,040.18
Philip H. Omev, Ruhamah H. Cottle	2,000.00	2,465.55	73.96	\$36.98	2,502.53
Allen and Rhoda R. Russell Library	8,181.98	8,408.89	254.15	375.78	8,287.26
Russell Memorial Library Maintenance	7,447.22	7,447.22	225.08	none	7,672.30
Russell Protestant Poor Fund	9,912.00	13,969.21	422.21	none	14,391.42
Russell Public School	7,067.30	7,624.59	230.43	none	7,855.02
Russell Town Hall	3,000.00	3,000.00	90.68	33.85	3,056.83
Russell Acushnet Cemetery Corp.	579.80	757.81	22.90	none	780.71
Sylvia P. Manter Public Schools	30,182.39	30,795.98	1,008.98	none	31,804.96
Post-War Rehabilitation Fund	.....	10,067.10	1,618.25	none	11,685.35

# CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

NAME OF FUND	Principal \$	Balance		Dividends Deposits \$	Withdrawals \$	Balance	
		Jan. 1, 1958 \$	Dec. 31, 1958 \$			Dec. 31, 1958 \$	Dec. 31, 1958 \$
Allen and White	200.00	205.72	205.73	6.20	6.19	205.73	
Ashley, Ida M., No. 9	100.00	103.44	103.67	3.38	3.15	103.67	
Ashley, William A. and Edw. R.	150.00	150.98	150.98	4.55	4.55	150.98	
Blackmer, Herbert A.	100.00	100.10	100.10	3.02	3.02	100.10	
Braley, Isaac V.	100.00	100.10	100.10	3.02	3.02	100.10	
Braley, Thomas E.	100.00	100.10	100.10	3.02	3.02	100.10	
Budd, James A. and Elizabeth	100.00	103.15	103.36	3.36	3.15	103.36	
Bumpus, Nathan	100.00	107.20	107.90	3.20	2.50	107.90	
Burt, Earle C. and Marion E.	100.00	100.96	100.96	3.03	3.03	100.96	
Burt, Joseph W.	100.00	100.10	100.10	3.02	3.02	100.10	
Cathell, James	100.00	141.27	141.28	4.27	4.26	141.28	
Chadwick, Francis	75.00	75.92	75.92	2.29	2.29	75.92	
Chase, Earle D.	100.00	100.26	100.26	3.02	3.02	100.26	
Cory, Samuel, Jr.	100.00	142.36	141.15	4.29	5.50	141.15	
Cottle, Ruhamah H.	100.00	100.10	100.10	3.02	3.02	100.10	
Davis, Mary S.	200.00	376.22	376.22	11.36	11.36	376.22	
Davis, Richard	100.00	100.10	100.10	3.02	3.02	100.10	
Davis, Walter A.	100.00	100.10	100.10	3.02	3.02	100.10	
Dunbar-Crompton No. 52	100.00	100.10	100.10	3.02	3.02	100.10	
Ellis, Capt. Ebenezer	75.00	75.92	75.92	2.29	2.29	75.92	

## CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS—Continued

NAME OF FUND	Principal	Balance		Dividends Deposits	Withdrawals	Balance Dec. 31, 1935
		Jan. 1, 1935	Jan. 1, 1938			
Fowler, John B.	200.00	357.20		10.79	10.78	357.21
Frost, Wendell E. and Olivine F. No. 35	100.00	103.15		3.36	3.15	103.36
Geggatt, John	100.00	127.53		3.85	.....	131.38
Geggatt, Thomas B.	100.00	101.00		3.30	3.15	101.15
Gilford, Clarence W. No. 6	100.00	105.17		3.43	3.15	105.45
Hall-Fuller No. 7	100.00	100.10		3.02	3.02	100.10
Hamlin, James B.	200.00	483.50		14.60	20.00	478.10
Hammett, Alice	100.00	100.10		3.02	3.02	100.10
Hammett, Capt. John	75.00	75.92		2.29	2.29	75.92
Harding, "G. Harding Lot No. 33"	100.00	104.48		3.42	3.17	104.72
Haswell, Stephen S.	100.00	100.31		3.02	3.02	100.31
Hickey, Elizabeth Ann	100.00	100.10		3.02	3.02	100.10
Jackson, Henry A.	200.00	209.00		6.85	6.36	209.49
Jenkins, William E.	100.00	100.10		3.02	3.02	100.10
Keen, Hervey B.	100.00	100.10		3.02	3.02	100.10
Leonard, Eben F.	100.00	100.10		3.02	3.02	100.10
Leonard, Ebenezer	50.00	50.00		1.50	1.50	50.00
Macomber, George	100.00	103.15		3.36	3.15	103.36
Mason, Reuben	200.00	206.06		6.23	6.23	206.06

NAME OF FUND	Principal	Balance Jan. 1, 1958	Dividends Deposits	Withdrawals	Balance Dec. 31, 1958
Mendall, Ellis	100.00	100.10	3.02	3.02	100.10
Merrick, Charles	100.00	100.56	3.03	3.00	100.59
Morse, Albert S., Jr.	100.00	100.10	3.02	3.02	100.10
Morse, Alfred	100.00	100.27	3.02	3.02	100.27
Morse, Edward	200.00	206.84	6.23	.....	213.07
Morse, Edward C.	23.75	23.81	0.71	0.71	23.81
Morse, George P.	75.00	75.92	2.29	2.29	75.92
Nye, Sally	100.00	156.69	4.73	6.00	155.42
Omev, Joseph C.	100.00	100.10	3.02	3.02	100.10
Omev, Philip H.	150.00	151.53	4.57	4.56	151.54
Omev, William and Albert	100.00	100.10	3.02	3.02	100.10
Parker, George J.	100.00	172.14	5.19	6.00	171.33
Parker, Jonathan and Lucy	100.00	121.53	3.67	3.66	121.54
Parris, George	100.00	104.50	3.41	3.17	104.74
Peirce, Samuel	150.00	282.12	8.52	8.52	282.12
Perry, Charles J.	100.00	100.00	3.02	3.02	100.00
Perry, H. and G. Barton	50.00	50.28	1.52	1.52	50.28
Perry, John S.	100.00	100.10	3.02	3.02	100.10
Perry, Mary H.	300.00	602.65	18.20	18.20	602.65
Phipps, Henry G.	100.00	100.10	3.02	3.02	100.10
Pierce, Samuel	150.00	150.00	4.53	4.53	150.00



## CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS—Continued

NAME OF FUND	Principal	Balance		Dividends		Withdrawals	Balance	
		Jan. 1, 1958	Dec. 31, 1958	Deposits			Dec. 31, 1958	
Pratt, Sylvester	75.00	75.92	75.92	2.29		2.29	75.92	
Reynolds, Luther	50.00	50.28	50.28	1.52		1.52	50.28	
Reynolds, Luther and Job Haskins	100.00	113.89	113.89	3.43		4.50	112.82	
Robinson, Benjamin	100.00	100.10	100.10	3.02		3.02	100.10	
Robinson, Thomas J.	50.00	50.28	50.28	1.52		1.52	50.28	
St. Don, Joseph J. No. 56	100.00	100.65	100.65	3.03		3.03	100.65	
St. Don, Napoleon et ux No. 57	100.00	100.04	100.04	3.02		3.02	100.04	
Sears, William	100.00	100.38	100.38	3.02		3.02	100.38	
Sherman, Clara L.	25.00	25.10	25.10	0.76		0.76	25.10	
Sherman, James B.	100.00	100.19	100.19	3.02		3.02	100.19	
Soule, Herbert L.	100.00	100.02	100.02	3.02		3.02	100.02	
Sylvia, Antone D.	50.00	50.28	50.28	1.52		1.52	50.28	
Taber, Elizabeth	205.09	276.21	276.21	8.34		9.00	275.55	
Taber, Jabez	200.00	201.40	201.40	6.08		6.08	201.40	
Taber, Joseph	100.00	214.05	214.05	6.47		6.47	214.05	
Taber, Mason	75.00	76.12	76.12	2.30		2.30	76.12	
Taber, May L.	75.00	75.92	75.92	2.29		2.29	75.92	
Taber, Pardon	75.00	105.00	105.00	3.17		3.00	105.17	
Taber, Samuel	100.00	100.10	100.10	3.02		3.02	100.10	
Taber, William	100.00	116.42	116.42	3.51		3.51	116.42	

NAME OF FUND	Principal	Balance Jan. 1, 1958	Dividends Deposits	Withdrawals	Balance Dec. 31, 1958
Taber, William D.	50.00	88.09	2.64	2.50	88.23
Thompson, Helen	100.00	100.10	3.02	3.02	100.10
Tripp, Jesse C. No. 12	100.00	104.50	3.41	3.17	104.74
Wellington, Fred E.	85.00	86.74	2.61	2.61	86.74
White, Benjamin (E. Side)	100.00	100.10	3.02	3.02	100.10
White, Benjamin (W. Side)	100.00	100.10	3.02	3.02	100.10
White, William	200.00	203.04	6.14	6.13	203.05
Wood, Mary S.	150.00	183.40	5.47	5.00	183.87
Wright, Susan Ann	100.00	100.10	3.02	3.02	100.10
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	\$9,688.84	\$11,409.23	\$346.98	\$343.24	\$11,412.96

# **SCHEDULE OF OUTSTANDING DEBT—December 31, 1958**

Date of Loan	Notes Outstanding	Denomination	Rate of Interest	Year of Maturity	Total Outstanding
Water Dec. 1, 1952	27	\$1,000.00	1.9%	1967	\$27,000.00
Water Aug. 1, 1955	16	\$1,000.00	2.75%	1966	\$16,000.00
Surface Drainage Dec. 1, 1958	20	\$1,000.00	2.75%	1963	\$20,000.00

## **FIXED DEBT AND INTEREST MATURING IN 1959**

Water Loan of 1952 Notes numbered 297, 298, and 299 @ \$1,000.00 Interest	\$3,000.00
Water Loan of 1955 Notes numbered 330, and 331 @ \$1,000.00 Interest	513.00
Surface Drainage of 1958 Notes numbered 347-350 inclusive @ \$1,000.00 Interest	2,000.00
	440.00
	4,000.00
	550.00
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	\$10,503.00

**COLLECTOR'S REPORT****January 1, to December 31, 1958**


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Real Estate 1958		
Committed	\$257,337.29	
Refunded	269.81	
	<hr/>	\$257,607.10
Collected	\$245,238.57	
Abated	9,560.22	
Sub. added to Tax Titles	1,382.76	
Taking — Tax Titles	1,425.55	
	<hr/>	\$257,607.10
Farm Animal Excise 1958		
Committed	\$	604.61
Collected	\$	604.61
Personal 1958		
Committed	\$ 46,805.82	
Refunded	7.10	
	<hr/>	\$ 46,812.92
Collected	\$ 46,795.17	
Abated	17.75	
	<hr/>	\$ 46,812.92
Polls 1958		
Committed	\$	3,292.00
Collected	\$ 2,764.00	
Abated	528.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,292.00
Motor Vehicle Excise 1958		
Committed	\$ 44,526.39	
Refunded	476.41	
	<hr/>	\$ 45,002.80
Collected	\$ 40,075.53	
Abated	2,056.78	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1958	2,870.49	
	<hr/>	\$ 45,002.80

Motor Vehicle Excise 1957		
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1958	\$ 3,498.24	
Committed	4,690.36	
Refunded	93.23	
	<hr/>	\$ 8,281.83
Collected	\$ 7,524.75	
Abated	757.08	
	<hr/>	\$ 8,281.83
Water Rates and Charges		
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1958	\$ 188.14	
Committed	27,358.74	
Refunded	24.01	
	<hr/>	\$ 27,570.89
Collected	\$ 27,167.73	
Abated	7.51	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1958	395.65	
	<hr/>	\$ 27,570.89
Estate of Deceased Person Jan. 13, 1958		
Committed		\$ 1,179.22
Collected	\$ 659.17	
Abated	520.05	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,179.22
Sewer Pumping Charges		
Committed		\$ 153.00
Collected		\$ 153.00
Board of Health Charges		
Committed		\$ 1,363.05
Collected		\$ 1,363.05
Public Welfare Charges		
Committed		\$ 245.00
Collected		\$ 245.00
Old Age Assistance		
Committed		\$ 8,123.79
Collected	\$ 4,578.24	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1958	3,578.24	
	<hr/>	\$ 8,123.79

**EXPENDITURES**  
**TREASURER-COLLECTOR — 1958**

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Treasurer-Collector Salary:		
Appropriated		\$4,160.00
Expended		\$4,160.00
Departmental Expenses:		
Appropriated		\$5,978.22
Expended:		
Clerical	\$3,355.27	
Telephone and Tolls	211.85	
Association Dues	4.00	
Postage	551.66	
Bonds	211.65	
Tax Bills	232.61	
Stationery - Supplies	606.53	
Equipment	386.94	
Insurance	45.06	
Registry Recordings	37.50	
Low Value	50.40	
Delinquent Taxes	256.75	
Misc.	28.00	
	<hr style="width: 10%; display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"/>	\$5,978.22

Attest:

ALLAN L. RAWCLIFFE,  
*Treasurer-Collector*

**TOWN CLERK'S REPORT**  
**Births, Marriages, and Deaths — 1958**

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**VITAL STATISTICS**

<b>Births:</b>		
In Acushnet	300	
In Other Municipalities	88	
	<hr/>	388
Resident	116	
Non-Resident	272	
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Male	176	
Female	212	
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Affidavits and Corrections		19
Marriage Intentions		55
<b>Marriages:</b>		
In Acushnet	28	
In Other Municipalities	30	
	<hr/>	58
<b>Deaths:</b>		
In Acushnet	72	
In Other Municipalities	22	
	<hr/>	94
Resident	52	
Non-resident	42	
Male	50	
Female	44	

The Town Clerk will furnish forms for the reporting of births to any person upon application.

# RESIDENT BIRTHS — 1958

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name of Child</i>	<i>Name of Parents</i>
Jan. 1	Carol Ann Bourque	Norman J. and Evelyn Michalski
6	Timothy Matthew Crombleholme	William J. and Marie Laura Therese Gosselin
7	Suzanne Marie Sheridan	Philip P. and Geneva A. Cruff
9	Gayle Ann Tuttle	Leo C. and Marion L. Ostman
10	Rene Albert Joseph Guennette	Jean L. W. and Helen C. Belliveau
11	John Yeomans Brightman	Gilbert Howland and Jacqueline E. Sumner
11	Brian Keith Turgeon	Roland M. and Yvette Trahan
12	Ronald Kenneth Robichaud	Emile J. and Virginia F. "Robichaud"
24	David Wayne Hardy	Everett L. and Marie M. Martin
27	Jo-Ann Pegg	Richard H. and Ruth C. Winterbottom
30	Barbara Mae Vincent	James F. and Eileen V. Perry
Feb. 7	David John Barboza	David C. and Donna M. Daggett
12	Linda Marie Ponte	Louis G. and Lucille E. Robichaud
14	James Joseph DeCosta	Joseph R. and Theresa M. Goulet
16	Peter Alan Lague	Henry L. and Irene T. Gagne
17	Earle Wendell Chaples	Roland W. and Lorraine G. Lizotte
Mar. 2	Marlene Anne Malaguti	Dante J. and Annie Albertini
3	Carol Ann Chabot	Joseph G. and Alma L. DesRuisseau
4	David Joseph Sameiro	Leonard L. and Anna DeSouza
5	Clement Paul Allain	Bertrand D. and Marie Jacqueline Brodeur



6	Denise Marie Labbe	Richard J. and Claire B. Rainville
8	Ann Marie Belliveau	Joseph H. G. and Anita A. Balestracci
18	Frederick Eugene Tomkiewicz	Frederick E. and Mary C. Morris
21	Kathleen Ann Halstead	Robert Vincent and Marie Claire Cecile Bissonnette
29	Sharon Naomi Pain	Ernest J. and Marie L. Cormier
Apr. 4	Denis Michael Mareiro	Barry Anthony and Annette Beatrice Gratton
6	Janet Marie Dupuis	Maurice Joseph and Marie Jeanne Cecile Richard
8	Brian Theodore Szyndlar	Ferdinand Frank and Dorothy Jean Auclair
13	Scott Leonard Norton	Harrison Thomas and Dorothy Banville
15	Ramona Anne Beaudin	Leo Norman and Jocelyn Blackburn
15	John Edward Forand	Louis P. and Delia Souza
15	Holly Gail Fortier	Armand Valmore and Joy Frances Sowle
16	Peter John Fortin	Albert L. and Yvette J. O'Bomsawin
16	Paul Henry Fortin	Albert L. and Yvette J. O'Bomsawin
16	Gary Scott Loggins	"R" ,L" and Agnes Stella Enos
16	Philip Victor Saucier	Normand Pierre and Alice Irene St. Onge
17	Jan Ida Pittsley	Arthur Gideon and Jeannette Theresa Bussiere
19	Sandra Lee Ann Bertoldo	Jayne Moita and Alice Andrade
20	Carol Ann Koska	John Thomas and Helen Frances Dubiel
21	Armand Kenneth Cabral	Armand and Shirley Ann Rothwell
24	Elizabeth Lynn Cormier	Leo Edward and Hilda May Stephens
29	Karen Ann Walega	Andrew Adolf and Eva Fernandes

May	2	Janice Claire DeMello	George Daniel and Claire Lorette Rainville
	14	David Paul Mello	Herbert Moniz and Theresa Marie Cournoyer
	14	Peter Allan Trahan	Andre Etienne and Rose Anna Duchaine
	19	Suzanne Marie Deneault	Roger Plaside and Theresa Marie Lebeau
	22	Patricia Anne Kennedy	William Joseph and Frances O'Leary
	22	Susan Catherine White	James Robert and Catherine Dympna Nerbonne
	27	David Edward Lebeau	Edward David and Jeannette Theresa Pelletier
	30	Lynne Marie Carrier	Ramon Anthony and Lucille Orise Charron
June	1	Robert Brian Ellis	Leonard Edward and Claire Helen Wunschel
	2	Lawrence Allen Meredith	Lawrence and Patricia Louise Shriver
	7	Brenda Ann Correia	Arthur F. and Virginia Amaral
	13	Lisa Gay Joly	Omer George and Joan Lois Lambert
	22	Paulette Fredette	Emile Yvon and Claire Despres
	26	Victor Roger Belaire	Ferdinand Joseph and Claire Leah Brousseau
	26	Steven Michael Mills	Roland Everett and Franciszka Cioper
	26	Cindy Lee Pierce	Richard Bryant and Bertha Vivian Westgate
July	2	Dorothy Ann Hicks	Rodney Sylvester and Helen Dorothy Gagnon
	2	Cathleen Worthington	John, Jr. and Joan Florence Peters
	6	Jane Norma Charbonneau	Normand Michael and Norma Irene Harrison
	10	Janis Lee Machado	John Rego and Florence Ruth Simpson
	17	Norman George Guillotte	Normand Leo and Blanche Therese Jette
	26	Rachael-Ann Marie Saint	Victor and Rachel Dorothy King

27	Joanne Dion	Maurice Francis and Ida Furtado
28	Karen Martha Champoux	Joseph Leo Philippe and Elizabeth Anderson
31	John Wroblinski	John and Wanda T. Rymaszewicz
Aug. 6	Gary Lucien Dionne	Raymond Joseph and Leona B. Willette
7	Robert Jerome Lefevre	Jerome Adelard and Jean V. Oliver
9	Brenda Lee White	Desmond C. and Barbara L. Morse
15	Christine Theresa Forgeue	Joseph R. A. and Laurette F. Brousseau
20	Karen Ann Martin	William and Bette Lou St. Clair
24	Linda Mary Mello	Joseph and Dorothy Pacheco
26	Paula Jeanne Aiello	John James and Constance M. Laflamme
28	Linda Ferreira	Horace and Barbara M. DaRoza
29	Mark Walter White	Walter Donald and Betty Elaine Dawson
Sept. 1	Cathleen Ann Cote	August Roland and Annette Joan Morin
1	Darlene Marie Cote	August Roland and Annette Joan Morin
1	Mark Albert Wunschel	Thomas G. and Nancy M. E. Bastarache
2	Paul Brian Hipolito	Leonel and Muriel Lainey
5	Brian John Andrews	John, Jr. and Marlene F. Warwick
5	Debra Faith Santos	Manuel and Bertha Avila
6	Roberta Ann Morin	Robert and Katherine T. Gill
8	Peter Jan Liarikos	George F. and Joan M. Saunders
9	Michael Anthony Camacho	Mario F. and Aldena Medeiros
13	Cynthia Marie Witek	Edward J. and Beverly A. Burt
16	Madeleine Estelle Comeau	Robert L. and Cecile A. Spoor

19	Thomas Anthony Rose	Felciano and Delfina M. Ferreira
26	Dennis Andrew Desrosiers	Joseph Leo J. and M. B. Yvonne Lamarre
27	Michael Arthur Wall	William T. and Lillian A. Gauthier
27	Robbin Patricia Martin	Albert N. and Thelma A. Macomber
28	David Joseph Machado	Arnold J. and Mary A Ventura
Oct. 1	Robert James Collins	Norman Irving and May Andrienne TenEyck
7	Rachelle Jeanne Lapre	Normand Ernest and Rhea Vivian Levesque
7	Richard Normand Lapre	Normand Ernest and Rhea Vivian Levesque
10	David Mark Froh	Harlyn Henry and Lucille Bernadette Mayer
13	Richard Alan Menard	Donald Edward and Jean Theresa Blain
13	Bonnie Susan Walsh	Barry Eugene and Susan Alice Leonard
16	Cheryl Ann Paulino	George Raymond and Beverly Joan Silveira
20	Linda Doris St. Amand	Lucien Alfred and Evelyn Davignon
24	Judith Ann Russell	Addison Franklin and Louise Marie Hainault
26	Richard Anthony Rice	Clarence Richard and Patricia Janet Duarte
Nov. 5	Russell Alexander	Richard and Eileen Yvonne Messier
6	Jessica Shirley Diggle	Theodore Curtis and Eleanor Shirley Gatie
8	Lucille Marie Renauld	Henri Herve and Lucille Marie Bencit
14	Rosemary Medeiros	John Tavares and Mary Olivia Viveiros
25	Robbin Lenora Lackie	Thomas Andrew and Dorothy Lorraine Marlow
26	Dianne Irene LeBlanc	Joseph Wilber and Margarida Luiz Souza
29	Michelle Lori Garland	William Clayton and Bernice Arlene Horner
29	Michael Leo Guillette	Albert Adrian and Vivian Raphael

Dec. 11 Robert William Bourgeois  
 11 Karen Adele Forand  
 13 Richard Paul Pepin  
 25 Diane Mary Lavimoniere

Roland William and Victoria B. Przystas  
 Oscar Henry and Adela Ruth Tomasik  
 Albert James and Jeannette F. Gauthier  
 Roland and Georgette Lucille Pelletier

## MARRIAGES FOR THE YEAR 1958

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>
Jan. 4	Godfrey Lester Blouin	19	David Pierre Gagnon
	Doris Emma Provencal		Diane Alice Mary Bergeron
11	Norman Robert Gendron	29	Armond Alderick Bernard
	Joyce Ann Swift		Marie Doris Therese Languirand
11	Joseph Albon Martin	June 2	Clarence Richard Rice
	Susanna Toussaint (Williams)		Patricia Janet Duarte
21	Roger William Fredette	7	Carleton Dawson
	Marie Jeanne Paulette Ricard		Marie Antoinette Hubert
Feb. 8	William Joseph Alphonse	7	Kenneth Wallace Nelson, Jr.
	Silvana Barreira		Elizabeth Anne Lowe
14	Mariano Tavares	14	Walter Clifford Streck
	Dolores Ruth Reynolds		Celia Elizabeth Barboza
22	Manuel Francis Campos	28	Roland Arthur Labonte
	Janice Carole Geggatt		Malvina Alma Camara (Babineau)
Mar. 14	Robert Macek	28	Richard Mello
	Claire Estelle Antone		Shirley Ann O'Brien
Apr. 12	Marion Francis Simms	28	Alberto Henriques
	Gladys Marion Brand (Selig)		Barbara Hope Nichols
19	Joseph Paul Louis Boucher	28	Julian Sobolewski a/k/a Julius
	Jeannette Evelyn Cote		Mary Piva Mitchell Sobolewski

July	3	David William Heap	30	Donald William Benoit
	4	Priscilla Mae Aldrich	30	Joan Marie Freitas
		Francis Mello		Russell Alton Gooding
	19	Barbara Ferreira Castelejo	31	Alice Lidola Languedoc
		Paul Laurier Gonneville		Manuel Ferro
		Barbara Jane Sylvia		Mary Flora (Quintel)
	26	Roland Richard Reynolds	Sept. 1	Robert Joseph Dexter
		Marie Rosalie Ludwig		Frances Marie Dziura
Aug.	2	Adelard Arthur Joseph Jacques	6	Francis Perry
		Rolande Jeannette Cormier		Christine Rose Roberts (Cambra)
	2	Charles McCarthy, Jr.	13	Howard Franklin Pierce
		Mona Louise Ricard		Claire Maire Maymon
	2	Pierre Richard Pechin	20	Albert Roderick
		Irene Margaret Bettencourt		Delores Rocha
	16	Roger George Blaise	22	Joseph Roderigues
		Dorothy Ann Santos		Ann Vieira
	23	David Tripp Lackie	27	John Elvart Foster, Jr.
		Anne Shirley Eldridge		Shirley Ann Jaillet
Aug.	23	Calvin Gerard Richard	27	Paul Randolph Tetreault
		Blanche Bissonnette		Bernadette Marie Stella Hubert
	23	Donald Sanford Smith	27	Alphonse Avery
		Cynthia Ann Tripp		Judith Anne Keefe

Oct.	4	Joseph Armand Felix Boucher Ida Mello	24	Zebina B. Chase, Jr. Marie Irene Florianne Madsen (Delage)
	11	Thomas James DeTerra	27	Jerry E. Psota Alice F. Correia
	18	Margaret Edith Bettencourt	Dec. 13	Thomas Anthony Blackburn Helen Elizabeth Morse
	18	Donald Joseph Alphonse Pineau Jayne Seddon	13	Antone Pereira Silva Georgina Alfonso (Farinha)
	25	Adrian John Saint Theresa Anuszczyk	27	Robert Lawrence Holmes Alice Theodore
Nov.	1	Francis Vincent Faria Catherine Ruth Roberts Ronald Aniceto DosReis Betty Ann Johnson		



# RESIDENT DEATHS — 1958

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Yrs.</i>	<i>Mos.</i>	<i>Days</i>
Jan. 3	Frank Polar	69	—	—
19	Elizabeth C. Longworth (Hammond)	61	6	—
20	Alexander T. Sylvia	66	—	—
29	Ernest P. Hammond, Sr.	79	2	6
Feb. 13	Dorothy L. Neagus (Dunham)	54	8	14
20	Doris C. Beals (Normandin)	47	—	—
22	John Roderiques	74	—	—
Mar. 11	Dora Letendre (Rainville)	72	—	—
12	Lawrence H. Chase	55	6	21
20	Charles Wing Spooner	73	7	6
22	Franklin Pierce Jennison	56	5	1
26	Oliver Lemieux	56	3	9
27	Thomas Chamberlain	73	10	3
Apr. 2	Armand F. Arcouette	65	—	2
5	Jennie Elliott Leonard (Wade)	72	11	22
19	Arthur I. Reynolds	62	4	11
26	Edward P. Lyons	76	—	—
May 3	Katherine Palko (Blecharczyk)	71	—	—
13	Everett Clinton Morse, Sr.	82	7	8
24	Joseph Rose	64	2	—

31	Madeline Orlowski (Bendoritis)	70	—	—
June 1	Joan Diane Courmoyer	6	—	22
2	Joao Alves Carneiro	56	—	—
11	Marie Louise Surprenant (Lajoie)	80	7	10
23	Atlee Nelson Cobb	65	—	20
26	Mary Leonardo Soares	58	—	—
29	George Maymon, Jr.	62	6	29
July 4	Manuel P. Canha	65	—	—
4	Julia Sylvia (Santos)	86	—	—
18	George N. Morin	39	—	—
Aug. 17	Albina Labonte (Rivard)	79	10	18
Sept. 5	Darlene Marie Cote	—	—	4
6	Mary Flynn	79	—	—
8	Cathleen Ann Cote	—	—	7
21	Emma Frances (Morse) York	90	7	23
Oct. 28	Eveline Giguere	85	—	—
31	Ammyetta Savery (Hammond)	94	6	14
31	Joseph Banat	77	—	—
Nov. 2	Joseph A. Richard	63	4	3
3	John K. Gregory	58	7	28
15	Herbert Franklin Cole	77	1	25
20	Abillio Gomes	71	—	—
23	Clara Duff (LeBlanc)	79	9	8

25	Charles Ferderick Leonard, Jr.	75	10	17
28	Harry L. Martel	65	5	13
29	Joseph M. Frias	65	—	—
Dec. 23	Florida Salvas (Chauvin)	71	—	9
24	Eva Pepin (Brault)	73	4	25

**EXPENDITURES**  
**REGISTRARS OF VOTERS — 1958**

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Appropriated		\$1,548.00
Expended:		
Registrars and Assistants	\$1,098.05	
Clerical	261.25	
Equipment—Supplies	114.10	
Printing	74.60	
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THEOPHILE COTE,  
ARTHUR G. LeBLANC  
CLAYTON WESTGATE  
ALLAN L. RAWCLIFFE, *Clerk*  
*Board of Registrars*

## DOG LICENSES

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Dog Licenses		582
Males	364	
Females	61	
Spayed Females	136	
Kennel \$10.00	19	
Kennel \$25.00	2	
Kennel \$50.00	none	
Transfer	none	
Transfer—Kennel	none	

ALLAN L. RAWCLIFFE,

*Town Clerk*

**EXPENDITURES**  
**TOWN CLERK — 1958**

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Salary:		
Appropriated		\$113.00
Expended		\$113.00
Departmental		
Appropriated		\$850.00
Expended:		
Bond	\$6.00	
Association Dues	7.50	
Printing	106.10	
Vital Statistics	200.00	
Binding	55.00	
Stationery—Supplies	227.67	
Postage	160.14	
Registry Recordings	36.00	
Law Library	37.50	
Misc.	14.09	
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Attest:

ALLAN L. RAWCLIFFE,  
*Town Clerk*

## REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Board of Selectmen  
Town Hall, Acushnet, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report for the year of Nineteen  
Hundred and Fifty-eight.

Chief's Salary	\$4,004.00
Sergeant's Salary	3,432.00
Other Officers	3,977.25
Office Expenses	419.62
Telephone	286.05
Keeper of Lockup and Meals	75.95
Cruiser repairs and tires and gas	876.77
Out of State Expense	47.15
Association Dues	23.00
Ambulance repairs, tires and gasoline	214.23
Radio Expenses	123.21
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	\$13,379.23
Transferred from Reserve Fund	175.00
	\$13,204.23
Appropriated for 1958	13,204.62
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Unexpended Balance	\$.39
Returned to Town from District Court	\$115.00
Collected from Bicycle Plates	14.50
Collected from Gun Permits	34.00
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	\$163.50

**ARRESTS****No. 1—Crimes Against the Person**

Assault with Dangerous Weapon	2
Assault Juvenile	1
Assault and Battery	3
Accosting	1
Peeping Tom Juvenile	1
Indecent Exposure	1
Threatening Bodily Harm	1
Being Runaways	2

**No. 2—Crimes Against Property**

Breaking and Entering and Larceny	4
Larceny and Forgery	2
Larceny by Check	2
Breaking and Entering, Juvenile	2

**No. 3—Crimes Against Public Order**

Drunkenness	19
Disturbing the Peace	2
Motor Vehicle Laws	11

**No. 4—Arrests Made by State Police**

Drunk	2
Suspicion of Armed Robbery	1
Robbery While Being Armed—2 Counts	2
Assault and Battery with Dangerous Weapon	2
Operating After License Has Been Revoked	1
A.W.O.L.	2
Desecration of a Burial Ground	1
Breaking and Entering and Larceny (Night) 3 Counts	2
Possession of Burglar Tools (3 Counts)	2
Destruction of a Safe (2 Counts)	2



Cont. to a Delinquency of Minor (3 Counts)	2
Operating Without License	2
Using Motor Vehicle Without Authority	2
Larceny by Fraudulent Check	1
Insane Person	1
Indecent Exposure	1

### OTHER ACTIVITIES OF THE DEPARTMENT

Motor Vehicle Accidents	71
Cars Stopped for Minor Violations	226
Licenses Suspended in Town	31
Licenses Suspended by Others	58
Permits Issued	52
Motor Vehicles Transferred	678
Street Lights Reported Out	67
Missing Persons	17
Ambulance Service Rendered	146
Stolen Cars Reported	256
Bicycles Stolen	3
Dog Bites Reported	18
Confined to State Hospital	2
Bicycles Registered	66
Family Arguments	35
Automobiles Found in Acushnet	21
Dogs Run Over	19
Light Tickets Given Out	39
Called to Night Clubs	58
A.W.O.L.	3
Parking Tickets Given Out	37
Doors Found Open	20
Shooting Complaints	27
Dead Persons Found	2
Prowlers Investigated	22
Open Wells Found	3
Bicycles Found	5
Rabbits Killed by Dogs	9

Calf Bitten by Dog	1
Chickens Killed	48
Suicide	1
Deer Hides Found	1

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES E. HYDE.

*Chief of Police*

## SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Report for 1958

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Platform over 10,000 lbs	sealed	1
Scales 100 lbs or over	sealed	2
Scales under 100 lbs	sealed	38
Avoirdupois	sealed	23
Vehicle tanks	sealed	1
Liquid 1 gal and under	sealed	1
Liquid over 1 gal	sealed	3
Gasline measuring pumps	sealed	25
Grease measuring pumps	sealed	4
Yard sticks	sealed	1
Kerosene	adjusted 1 sealed	4
Total amount — \$63.00		
Bread tested		79
Butter tested		41
Dry commodities		811
Flour tested		57
Lard tested		8

HENRY O. SAUCIER

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

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To the Officers and Residents of the Town of Acushnet:

The Board of Health respectfully submits the following report for the year 1958:

Immediately following the election the newly elected member Joseph H. Lepage was sworn into office by the Town Clerk.

At the first regular meeting the Board organized as follows:

Chairman—Sylvano Frates  
Secretary—Louise F. Taber  
Agent and Inspector of Licenses—Joseph H. Lepage

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

Two tuberculosis cases were reported and required hospitalization at Bristol County Tuberculosis Hospital. There were eight premature births reported of which one case required assistance amounting to \$216.00. A contagious disease case amounted to \$296.80.

The garbage collection continues to be handled in a very satisfactory manner and there was a marked increase in requests for garbage collection.

The dental clinic was carried on for the most needy school

children through the cooperation of the District Nurse, Mrs. Katherine Church, R.N. A total of \$696.25 was paid by the Board of Health for the year. There were 42 Examinations; 59 Treatments; 155 Fillings; 25 Extractions; 34 Prophylaxis and 3 X-rays. Total for the year 316.

We wish to express our grateful thanks to the Acushnet Hospital for the sterilization of all equipment used in connection with the Baby Clinic.

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

Chicken Pox	16
Measles	13
Scarlet Fever	3
German Measles	5
Dog Bite	5
Mumps	5
Meningitis	1
Premature Births	8

The following licenses were issued:

Store License—Milk and Cream	18
Vehicle License—Milk and Cream	22
Pasteurization License	3
Trailer Park License	2
Oleomargarine License	16
Day Camp License	1
Transport of Garbage Permits	5
Nursery Licenses	2

Respectfully submitted,

SYLVANO FRATES  
JOSEPH H. LEPAGE  
LOUISE F. TABER

*Board of Health*

## REPORT OF THE WATER DEPARTMENT FOR 1958

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Number of New House Services installed in town in 1958:

¾" Services	23
¾" Services—Renewals	11
¾" Services Cleaned	12
¾" Services Raised in Cellars	4

No new water main installed in town during 1958.

117 Meters taken out and overhauled and tested and reinstalled.

61 cards made out, showing detail of service installation, and location of curb box and shutoff.

12 cellars were pumped out during the rainy season.

15 curb boxes were lowered.

22 curb boxes were raised.

5 hydrants were painted.

4 hydrants were flushed.

A total of 13 estimates were made on various services and main installations.

EARLE F. PARKER

## REPORT OF THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT

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To the Board of Selectmen:

Reporting the Building Permits for the year 1958:

New Dwellings	21 Permits
Additions, Alterations and Repairs	25 Permits
Garages	11 Permits
Hot Houses—2; Hen Houses—6	8 Permits
Demolishings	2 Permits
Total Permits	67 Permits

JOSEPH S. MELANCON,

*Building Inspector*

## REPORT OF ACUSHNET FIRE DEPARTMENT

### For Year Ending December 31, 1958

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During the year we answered sixty-six calls:

Autos	4
Brush	6
Chimney	5
Dump	3
False	6
Garage	1
Grass	17
Hen House	1
House	5
Incinerators	3
Miscellaneous	3
Rubbish	3
Storage Sheds	3
Tar	1
Tower Calls	2
Woods	3
No. 1 Station answered	60
No. 2 Station answered	6
No. 2 Station assisted	1

Total Loss on Fires — \$6,450.00 Covered by insurance

Violators of burning laws	57
Permits granted for open air fires	837
Blasting permits issued	1
L.P. Gas Permits issued	24
Oil Burner Installation Permits	52
Oil Storage Permits	49



**FINANCIAL REPORT**

Chief's Salary	\$4,004.00
District Chief Salary	120.00
Inspector	550.00
Station No. 1 Payroll	1,395.02
Station No. 2 Payroll	393.25
New England Tel. & Tel.	1,001.89
New Bedford Gas & Light	87.53
Gasoline	132.69
Supplies	479.41
Oil	49.45
Equipment	\$1,846.91
Insurance	222.25
Dues	10.00
Advertisement	5.04
Repairs	435.85
Fuel Oil	220.30
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Total	\$10,953.66
Unexpended Balance	386.59
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Appropriation	\$11,340.25
No. 1 Station Expenditures	\$3,071.23
No. 2 Station Expenditures	\$1,420.16

Respectfully submitted,

WILFRED A. FORTIN,

*Fire Chief*

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

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To the Officers and Townspeople of Acushnet:

Once again it is the Board of Trustees' privilege to report on the operation of your Russell Memorial Library.

The year 1958 saw the major outside repairs finished. The two original sections of the link fence were badly in need of repainting, as was the outside trim. Two coats of paint were given both fence and trim. The main Library doors were repaired with kick plates to prolong their usefulness since replacement of such doors is very costly.

While it was financially impossible to get to the lighting problem during 1958, the Trustees hope to make this the main project for '59—the installation of proper lighting in the main Library.

The Board is happy to state that vandalism was very minor during the year. However, we again appeal to the parents—particularly those in the neighborhood of the Library—to please keep the children off the lawn during ALL seasons. Damage to the lawn is unnecessary—just a matter of pride in wanting to keep our public areas attractive!

All efforts are being made to keep your Library up-to-date and useful—particularly to our Junior and High School students—so please avail yourselves of the facilities provided for your benefit.

Adults will find many new fiction and non-fiction on hand, as well as many interesting and informative magazines and bulletins. Have you dropped by lately?

**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,

FRANCES GIFFORD,

GEORGETTE A. OWEN

KENNETH L. VINCENT

*Trustees of Russell Memorial Library*

**RUSSELL MEMORIAL LIBRARY  
STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN  
FOR YEAR 1958**

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Number of Bound Volumes	9471
Number Accessioned in 1958	180
Number Discarded	94
Number Purchased	98
Number Donated	82
Number Borrowers Registered	1491
New Adults	67
New Juveniles	82
At Long Plain Branch	new borrowers 12

**BOOKS CIRCULATED**

**From Russell Memorial Library**

Fiction	6181	
Non-Fiction	2243	
Magazines	1043	
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Total	9467	9467
Juveniles Taken Out	5068	

**From Long Plain Branch**

Books	1040	
Magazines	400	
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Total	1440	1440
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Total Circulation for Town		10,907
Increase over 1957		1470

Respectfully submitted,

EMMA L. WHITE,  
*Librarian*

## REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF WIRES

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To the Board of Selectmen and  
Residents of Acushnet:

During the past year the Wire Department has made  
369 inspections.

These inspections were made on the following type of  
work:

- Rough wiring on new construction
- New wiring in existing homes
- Oil burner wiring
- Service repairs
- Temporary services
- Finish wiring inspections.
- New services.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN T. KOSKA,

*Inspector of Wires*

## ACUSHNET CIVILIAN DEFENSE

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The Acushnet Auxiliary Police, whose Civilian Defense Director is Jethro O. Ashley, Jr., and Liaison Officer Lionel Ferreira, has been organized since August 12, 1957.

The meetings are still held Monday nights at Civilian Defense Headquarters, which is located on the upper floor of our Town Hall. Our group now consists of 18 men, all members of Acushnet. We still do traffic duty at the churches and schools.

Our gun instructor, who is John Liarikos, will again be instructing the men in target practice, which starts February 2, 1959. We will have an advanced First Aid Course and a course in Criminal Law starting sometime in either March or April. A Rescue Squad is hoped for in the near future, and we hope to have our Rescue Truck sometime this year.

For the year of 1958 the Auxiliary Police of Acushnet have donated 1,780½ hours of volunteer work.

CHARLES F. CROOKS  
HARRY M. HOPWOOD  
CHARLES P. SWIFT  
JOHN CUNHA  
DONALD LOWE  
ARTHUR A. LAFRENAIS  
LEON CIERPIAL, JR.  
AURIE DULUDE

DAVID L. RAWCLIFFE  
RICHARD GIRARD  
WALTER TRIPP  
THOMAS NORTON  
SAMUEL ROWE  
JOHN TAVARES  
HAROLD BATES  
ALBERT GUILLETTE  
JOAQUIM SANTOS  
MAURICE DION

## REPORT OF AN AUDIT

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I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Acushnet for the period from April 7, 1957 to June 25, 1958, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. William Schwartz, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

HERMAN B. DINE

*Director of Accounts*



**Town of Acushnet**  
**Balance Sheet — June 25, 1958**

**GENERAL ACCOUNTS**

**Assets**

Cash:		
General,		\$43,488.82
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1958:		
Personal Property,	\$45,824.20	
Real Estate,	207,578.18	
		\$253,402.38
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:		
Levy 1957,	\$614.34	
Levy 1958,	4,189.69	
		4,804.03
Farm Animal Excise:		
Levy of 1958,		401.27
Special Taxes:		
Estate of Deceased Persons,		1,179.22
Tax Titles and Possessions:		
Tax Titles,	1,556.57	
Tax Possessions,	6,102.82	
		7,659.39
Departmental:		
Health—Slaughtering Fees,	\$9.00	
Health—Sewer Dumping,	3.00	
Disability Assistance,	2,485.28	
Aid to Dependent Children,	3,780.22	

Old Age Assistance,	18,225.83	
Veterans' Service,	325.04	
		\$24,828.37
Water:		
Rates and Charges,		212.31
Aid to Highways:		
State,	\$5,498.63	
County,	3,749.31	
		9,247.94
Estimated Receipts to be collected,		142,037.84
Unprovided for or Overdrawn Accounts:		
Underestimate 1958:		
County Hospital		\$198.83
Assessment	\$198.83	
Overdrawn Appropriation:		
Chapter 90 Construction,	3,212.15	
		3,410.98
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		\$490,672.55

**Town of Acushnet**  
**Balance Sheet — June 25, 1958**

**GENERAL ACCOUNTS**

**Liabilities and Reserves**

**State Assessments 1958:**

Audit of Municipal Accounts,	\$466.39	
Recreation Areas,	2,261.06	\$2,727.45
County Tax 1958,		14,768.34

**Payroll Deductions:**

Federal Taxes,	\$1,824.79	
County Retirement System,	333.35	
Teachers' Retirement System,	380.28	2,538.42

**Guarantee Deposits:**

Water,	63.13
Tailing—Unclaimed Checks,	180.35

**Trust Fund Income:**

Cemetery Beautification and Extra Care,	36.98
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**Recoveries:**

Disability Assistance,	\$350.00	
Old Age Assistance,	21,804.52	22,154.52

**Federal Grants:**

**Disability Assistance:**

Administration,	\$188.21
Assistance,	639.93

## Aid to Dependent Children:

Administration,	383.19
Aid,	1,049.31

## Old Age Assistance:

Administration,	808.71	
Assistance,	4,490.10	7,559.45
		447.22

School Lunch—Revolving Fund,  
Appropriation Balances:

Revenue—General	\$303,939.06	
Non-Revenue—Water Mains,	7,585.37	311,524.43

Sale of Real Estate Fund,	2,517.42
Surplus War Bonus Fund,	1,528.91

## Receipts Reserved for Appropriation:

Highway—Chapter 718 Acts of 1956,	\$5,000.00
Overlay Reserved for Abatements:	
Levy of 1958,	4,397.34

## Revenue Reserved until Collected:

Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise,	\$4,804.03	
Farm Animal Excise,	401.27	
Special Tax,	1,179.22	
Tax Title and Possession,	7,659.39	
Departmental,	24,828.37	
Water,	212.31	
Aid to Highway,	9,247.94	48,332.53

## Surplus Revenue:

General,	66,896.06
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	\$490,672.55

**DEBT ACCOUNTS****Assets**

Net Funded or Fixed Debt:

Outside Debt Limit:

Public Service Enterprise,	\$48,000.00
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**Liabilities and Reserves**

Serial Loans:

Outside Debt Limit:

Water Extensions,	\$48,000.00
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**TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS****Assets**

Trust and Investment Funds:

Savings Deposits and Securities:

In Custody of Town Treasurer,	\$104,953.54
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	\$104,953.54
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**Liabilities and Reserves**

R. N. Swift Board of Health Fund,	\$6,056.89
Russell Protestant Poor Fund,	13,969.21

School Funds:

Sylvia P. Manter,	\$30,795.98	
Russell Public School,	7,624.59	
H. H. Rogers Gift,	1,009.68	
		39,430.25

Library Funds:

Allen and Rhoda Russell,	\$8,408.89	
Russell Memorial Library		
Maintenance,	7,447.22	
		15,856.11
Russell Fund—Care of Town Hall and Library,		3,000.00

## Cemetery Fund:

Perpetual Care,	\$11,509.23	
Beautification and Extra Care,	2,465.55	
Special Care,	439.40	
Russell Fund—Care and Improvement of Acushnet Cemetery,	757.81	
Sale of Lots and Graves Long Plain Cemetery,	1,339.49	16,511.48
Post-War Rehabilitation Fund,		10,129.60
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		\$104,953.54

“The efficient and accurate manner in which the work of the town treasurer and town collector has been performed is worthy of commendation.”

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM SCHWARTZ

*Assistant Director of Accounts*

**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS**  
**Table of Aggregates for 1958**

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Number of Persons Assessed	Individuals	All	
		Others	Total
On Personal Estate Only	21	4	25
On Real Estate Only	1716	14	1730
On Both Personal and Real Estate	114	3	117
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Total Number of Persons Assessed			1872
Number of Male Polls Assessed			1646
Value of Assessed Personal Estate			
Stock in Trade		\$17,450.00	
Machinery		607,160.00	
Live Stock		10,350.00	
All Other Tangible Property		24,275.00	
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Total Value of Assessed Personal Estate		\$659,235.00	
Value of Assessed Real Estate			
Land exclusive of Buildings		\$784,225.00	
Buildings exclusive of Land		2,839,850.00	
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Total Value of Assessed Real Estate		\$3,624,075.00	
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Total Value of Assessed Estate		\$4,283,310.00	
Tax Rate per \$1,000.00 (approved by Tax Commissioner March 20, 1958)			71.00
Taxes for State, County and Town Purposes, including Overlay			
On Personal Estate		\$46,805.82	

On Real Estate	257,314.21
On Polls	3,292.00
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Total Taxes Assessed	\$307,412.03
Number of Live Stock Assessed	
Horses	11
Neat Cattle	21
Cows	40
Bulls	4
Steers	1
Swine	46
Sheep	23
Fowl	5,635
Geese 7, — Ducks 7, — Pony 1	Total 15
Number of Acres of Land Assessed	10,930
Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed	1,430
<b>FARM ANIMAL EXCISE</b>	
Number of Persons assessed	34
Number of horses assessed	1
Number of cows assessed	727
Number of swine assessed	260
Number of neat cattle assessed	45
Number of fowl assessed	11,955
Number of bulls assessed	11
Number of all other	3
Total value of Farm Animal Excise	
assessed at \$5.00 per thousand	\$118,160.00
Total tax committed on Farm Animal Excise in 1958	\$590.86

### Recapitulation Sheet of 1958

Appropriations from Available Funds 1958	\$42,015.15
In 1957 since the 1957 tax rate was fixed	11,628.75
Appropriations 1958	508,234.24
State Assessments:	
State Parks and Reservations	
(1957 Underestimate)	62.27
State Parks and Reservations	2,261.06



State Audit of Municipal Accounts	466.39
County Assessments:	
County Tax	14,768.34
Tuberculosis Hospital	4,189.83
County Tax (1957 Underestimate)	823.92
Tuberculosis Hospital (1957 Underestimate)	203.89
Overlay of Current Year	11,033.63
Total (Gross Amount to be Raised)	<hr/> \$595,687.47

### **Estimated Receipts and Available Funds**

Income Tax	\$ 53,357.12
Corporation Taxes	18,061.89
Old Age Tax (Meals)	2,277.47
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	42,000.00
Licenses	8,479.05
Fines	334.00
General Government	172.84
Health and Sanitation	1,184.75
Charities (other than federal grants)	16,509.75
Old Age Assistance (other than federal grants)	38,390.33
Veterans' Services	5,720.26
School	25,826.37
Public Service Enterprises (such as Water Dept.)	21,000.00
Cemeteries (other than trust funds and sale of lots)	116.00
Interest:	
On Taxes and Assessments	104.18
On Deposit	346.82
Farm Animal Excise	610.00
Refund Collector's Bond	75.60
Collector's Takings, Advertising Taxes and Interest on Tax Titles	65.11
Total Estimated Receipts	<hr/> \$234,631.54

**Amounts to be Taken from Available Funds**

From E. & D.:	
For Layout of Middle Rd.	\$900.00
For Two-Way Ambulance Radio	550.00
For Layout of Nye Ave., Rock St. and Farewell St.	300.00
From Post-War:	
For 6" Water Line in Nye Ave., Rock St. and Farewell St.	5,100.00
From E. & D.:	
For Insurance on Public Bldgs.	660.00
For Layout of Curves in Mendall and Mattapoissett Rds.	300.00
For Layout of Public Rd. in Pope Park	100.00
For Taking of Land for School	218.75
For School Building Committee	3,500.00
For Layout of Main St. at Acushnet- New Bedford Line	400.00
For Purchase of School Site	481.25
For Clearing School Site	4,000.00
For C. 90 Maintenance and Construction	6,000.00
From Dog-Fund For Free Public Libraries	1,100.04
From Overlay Reserve For Reserve Fund	5,000.00
From Water Surplus of 1957 For Water Dept. Maintenance and Debt	9,608.86
From E. & D.:	
For Back Hoe and Front End Loader	9,000.00
For Roller for Highway Dept.	4,000.00
For Junior High School Bldg. Committee	2,000.00
For Land Taking—Sewerage	425.00
<b>Total Available Funds</b>	<b>\$53,643.90</b>
<b>Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds</b>	<b>\$288,275.44</b>
Net amount to be raised by Taxation on Polls and Property	\$307,412.03
Number of Polls 1,646 at \$2.00	\$3,292.00

**Total Valuation:**

Personal Property	\$ 659,235.00
Real Estate	3,624,075.00
Real Estate Tax at \$71.00 per thousand	257,314.21
Personal Property Tax at \$71.00 per thousand	46,805.82

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Total of Polls, Personal and Real Estate Tax \$307,412.03

**Recapitulation of Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise  
Assessed in Acushnet, Mass., for the year 1958**

Date of Commitment	Excise Tax	Commissioner's Value	Number
June 6, 1958	\$ 7,776.71	\$137,090	345
July 7, 1958	7,680.18	130,440	381
July 30, 1958	1,589.87	32,480	72
August 28, 1958	13,939.88	245,300	706
September 27, 1958	5,587.85	108,320	300
October 20, 1958	3,086.86	60,480	213
November 8, 1958	2,711.87	51,080	237
November 24, 1958	1,124.86	27,830	132
December 15, 1958	1,028.31	50,850	125
<b>Totals</b>	<hr/> \$44,526.39	<hr/> \$843,870	<hr/> 2,511

Respectfully submitted,

RUDOLPH H. URBANEK

EDWARD DESSERT

GERARD CHAREST

## REPORT OF VETERANS' AGENT

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19 January 1959

To the Citizens of the Town of Acushnet:

The Department of Veterans' Benefits herewith submits its report of expenditures for the year ending December 31, 1958.

Total appropriation for the year	\$11,180.00
Expended total	10,282.77
Unexpended balance	897.23

For the information of the public that might be interested here is a break down of the above expenditures.

Month	Off. Exp. and Ordinary							
	Amount	Agt. Sal.	Grant	Fuel	Doct.	Med.	Hosp.	Misc.
Jan.	\$834.58	\$50.58	\$625.00	\$159.00				
Feb.	713.83	45.83	532.00	136.00				
March	1,073.10	50.17	602.00	163.00	\$99.00	\$137.73	\$21.20	
April	1,111.87	70.83	679.00	163.00	47.00	127.04		\$25.00
May	749.68	45.83	621.00		25.00	34.85		23.00
June	1,101.65	48.64	847.00		56.00	150.01		
July	585.48	45.83	517.00		12.00	10.65		
Aug.	662.38	45.83	517.00		29.00	70.55		
Sept.	633.30	68.35	465.00		45.00	54.95		
Oct.	608.05		465.00	122.00	7.00	14.05		
Nov.	807.02	91.66	484.00	136.00	34.00	52.15		9.20
Dec.	1,401.83	45.83	484.00	136.00	81.00	259.70	380.65	14.65
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$10,282.77</b>	<b>\$609.38</b>	<b>\$6,838.00</b>	<b>\$1,015.00</b>	<b>\$435.00</b>	<b>\$911.69</b>	<b>\$401.95</b>	<b>\$71.85</b>

Also the year of 1958 we saw the State Legislature enact into law the provisions that whenever a dependent parent applies for benefits, we of the Veterans' Benefit Bureau have to

take a lien on whatever property the applicant might have. This lien is taken so that the Town might recover part of the benefits granted.

Very truly yours,

ARSENE J. CUSSON,  
*Agent*

**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE  
ACUSHNET SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
1958**

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**Directory**

**School Committee Membership**

Harold Bates, Chairman	Term Expires 1960
Leo T. Jackson	Term Expires 1961
William Fawcett, Jr.	Term Expires 1959

**Superintendent of Schools**

Albert F. Ford	Executive Secretary of the School Committee
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**Non-Teaching Personnel**

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

**TEACHING STAFF — SEPTEMBER, 1958**

**Long Plain**

	<i>Grades</i>
Ruth H. Taber, Principal	3 and 4
Sophronia Howard	5 and 6
Jessie C. Dahlberg	7 and 8
Matilda Bertrand	1 and 2

**Marie S. Howard**

Bertha S. Slater, Principal	1
Frances E. Gifford	2
Olivine F. Frost	3 and 4
Elva S. Gurney	7
Emily F. Sylvia	7

**Mason W. Burt**

Alma Schumann, Principal	3 and 4
Mildred F. Meade	1 and 2
Yvonne J. Parker	Morning Dual Session 5
Anna M. Gacek	Afternoon Dual Session 5
Eleanor D. Townsend	Morning Dual Session 6
Eleanor F. Eastham	Afternoon Dual Session 6

**Parting Ways**

Isabelle G. Braley, Coordinator (Primary Grades)	1
Stacia Skoczolek	2
Isabelle Kosztyla	3
Muriel Barnes	4
George N. Robinson, Coordinator (Jr. High Grades)	9-2
Departmental Mathematics	
Suzanne I. Deschenes, Departmental English and French	9-1
Edward J. Tynan, Departmental Social Studies	8-2
Elizabeth M. Wilson, Departmental Science	8-1

**AGE AND GRADE DISTRIBUTION****October 1, 1958**

<b>Grade</b>	<b>Age</b>															<b>Total</b>
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16				
1	34	45	5													84
2		19	52	7	1	1										80
3			19	47	7	2										75
4				18	51	9	2		2							82
5					17	40	12	3	2	1						75
6						20	38	9	8	1	1					77
7							28	35	10	4	1					78
8								20	28	19	16					83
9									17	34	3	3				57
Ttl.	34	64	76	72	76	72	80	67	67	59	21	3				691

**Out of Town Distributions****By Grade Level, Exclusively**

<b>Grade Level</b>	<b>New Bedford High</b>	<b>Fair- haven High</b>	<b>Voca- tional School</b>	<b>Agricul- tural School</b>	<b>Total</b>
Freshmen	none	none	29	1	30
Sophomores	58	2	26	4	90
Juniors	32	none	15	2	49
Seniors	10	3	11	1	25
Total	100	5	81	8	194
Lincoln School Workshop, New Bedford				2	
DeValles School Trainable Class				1	
Campbell School Sight Saving Class				1	
Total above special pupils					4

*To Summarize:* Including an estimated 370 private school pupils, there were in excess of 1,255 resident pupils attending classes of instruction within and without the town on October 1, 1958.



## **SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT — 1958**

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The annual report submitted for the calendar year 1958 is the twenty-seventh in a consecutive series released by the writer.

There were twenty-six regular meetings of the Acushnet School Committee held during the year. The School Committee organized for the year on March 7, 1958 with Harold Bates as its Chairman.

The greatest administrative problem facing the School Board and its school superintendent was the manner in which pupils might be housed within a physical school plant far too small to accommodate enrollees with any semblance of normalcy.

Dual sessions at the Mason W. Burt School materialized in order to provide classroom space for fifth and sixth grade pupils who would otherwise have attended regular classes of instruction in the Howard, Parting Ways, and Burt Schools. It was indeed a challenging assignment to ultimately contain nearly 130 fifth and sixth grade pupils in such an educational pattern and to adjust school bus routes in a manner permitting their safe passage to and from classes. These dual sessions became effective on the first day of school in September, 1958. Dual sessions may be described as an interim measure in which different pupils occupy the same classroom each school day morning and afternoon.

Recognizing the greater shortcomings of the afternoon classes, the Board voted to sanction a plan wherein those

pupils attending during the afternoon might attend each morning during the latter half of the school year. The first change becomes effective on January 26, 1959.

### **Changes in Teaching Staff**

To demonstrate the effect of enrollment pressures on a public teaching staff, it is essential that factors contributing to the situation in 1958 be set forth and clearly understood. Into an already crowded public school system consisting of twenty classrooms and one assembly area used for instruction purposes, an administrative ruling, sponsored by the New Bedford School Committee, indicating that no non-resident students would be permitted to enroll in grade nine at the Normandin Junior High School in September, 1958, was injected. Here indeed was the fundamental basis for a severe departure in normal school administration. No room remained in the local public schools to absorb two large ninth grades.

After painstaking study the following plan was advocated and approved. The second floor of the Parting Ways School, consisting of four rooms, was taken over for the use of two eighth grades and two ninth grades. This arrangement permitted the setting up of a departmental Junior High School program. Fifth and sixth grade pupils, who would have attended here, were assigned to dual sessions at the Burt School. Dual sessions are such that different pupils occupy the same classroom during the morning and afternoon hours. To completely augment the dual sessions program at the Burt School, fifth and sixth grade pupils in said school as well as at the Howard School were assigned to two classrooms at the Burt School. Thereupon a situation persisted wherein a large, single fifth grade would occupy an assigned classroom in the morning, and an equally large, single fifth grade would use the same instruction area in the afternoon. The same practice pattern prevailed among two large sixth grades in the second room.

The direction indicated in the previous paragraph made it physically possible to assign all seventh grade pupils in the Burt, Howard, and Parting Ways School areas to the Marie S. Howard School. Two very large seventh grades were subsequently enrolled in two relatively small rooms at the Howard School.

A single first grade, a single grade two accommodated in the assembly hall, and a large combination of third and fourth grade pupils housed in a separate classroom, remained at the Howard School. At the four room Burt School, children in grades one through four were deployed in two combinations. Four single grades in the same enrollment bracket occupied the first floor at the Parting Ways School.

This extreme distribution of pupils made it possible for the school system to function with the opening of schools in September, 1958. The Long Plain School continued to house grades one through eight in four combination classrooms with the same capable staff of instructors. On December 1, 1958 Mrs. Sophronia Howard, teacher of grades five and six, was granted an indefinite leave of absence.

Teacher changes and their assignments follow:

The retirement of Mrs. Mabel A. Phillips, then principal of the Parting Ways School, became effective in August, 1958. The severance of Mrs. Phillips from active teaching service was recognized with regret. She taught school ably and efficiently from 1923 and served as teaching principal of the Parting Ways School from 1932 until 1958. It is a privilege to wish her well in retirement.

Mrs. Patricia Meredith, who was associated with Mrs. Phillips at the Parting Ways School in grades seven and eight, and who taught English and Mathematics, resigned in June, 1958 to become a resident of Somerville.

Mrs. Eleanor F. Eastham, teacher of grade six at the Parting Ways School in June, 1958 was assigned to the afternoon session in grade six at the Burt School.

Mrs. Anna M. Gacek, teacher of grade five at the Parting Ways School in June, 1958 was assigned to the afternoon session in grade five at the Burt School.

Bear in mind at this point there were no teachers remaining to instruct the two eighth grades and the two ninth grades currently occupying the second floor of the Parting Ways School.

Mrs. Yvonne J. Parker, teacher of a combination fifth and sixth unit within the Burt School, was assigned to a single fifth grade to instruct her pupils initially during the morning hours.

Mrs. Eleanor D. Townsend, teacher of a single seventh grade at the Burt School, assumed the instruction duties in a single sixth grade during the morning session.

At the Marie S. Howard School, Mrs. Elva S. Gurney was assigned a single seventh grade. As a result of these several organizational adjustments, the way was cleared to seek out personnel to instruct the Junior High School students in grades eight and nine at the Parting Ways School. A suitable program was adopted and the following instructors were elected and assigned as indicated:

1. Mr. George N. Robinson was designated head teacher among Junior High instructors with Mathematics as his major assignment.
2. Miss Suzanne I. Deschenes was assigned the teaching of English and French.
3. Mr. Edward J. Tynan assumed the duties of instruction in Social Studies.

4. Mrs. Elizabeth M. Wilson was named teacher of Science.

With four large single grades remaining on the first floor of the Parting Ways School, specifically grades one, two, three, and four, Mrs. Isabelle G. Braley, teacher of grade one, was named coordinator of primary education in these grades.

The teaching staff within the physical plant as a whole was increased to twenty-three.

### **Enrollment Pressures**

The weight of pupil numbers continues to dictate administrative practices. Public school enrollments within Acushnet increased from 640 in June to 700 in September of 1958. Acushnet students at the New Bedford High School increased from 66 in June to 100 in September, 1958. The reader of this report is urged to examine the attached age and grade distribution chart and note the unusual situation existing at high school levels. Naturally, as relatively small numbers graduate from the high schools and large numbers enroll in the tenth grade, the upward trend of enrolees will become pronounced. The New Bedford School Committee is equally concerned with this trend as evidenced in recent published reports. The impact upon a budget prepared for educational purposes is obvious.

As areas of instruction become inadequate to house all prospective enrollees, it becomes necessary to assign pupils to schools located outside the generally accepted school district. This pattern of expedience is gradually causing districts to become less accentuated. The four elementary schools are evolving into a single school district, town wide. Transportation routes are so geared as to permit transfers from all parts of the town to specific classrooms wherein enrollment growth can be sensibly absorbed.

It is anticipated that enrollment pressures in the Marie S. Howard School will make it necessary to create single grades in the one to four bracket at the beginning of the next school year. Such an arrangement will call for assigning a single grade two and a single grade three to the assembly hall. These two classes will be separated by a temporary partition. One additional instructor must be hired to teach the second grade. Hence the total teaching staff would be increased to twenty-four.

The Acushnet School Building Committee has been working diligently toward a solution of the town's school housing problem. On October 9, 1958 the town voted decisively to authorize the school building committee to obtain final plans and specifications for a new Junior High School to be located on a previously designated school site situated on Middle Road to the north of the town Public Works building. Upon completion of said final plans and specifications, bids will be sought for the construction of the new school. When the bids have been received and tabulated by the school building committee, the town will be asked to bond the community for a period of twenty years in a sum sufficient to adequately construct and originally equip the new Junior High School. All Acushnet students in grades seven, eight, and nine, then attending the local public schools, would be assigned to the new school when it becomes ready for occupancy.

As a consequence, enrollment pressures would be relieved sufficiently to eliminate dual sessions and unwieldy combinations of two grades in a room. Single instruction units would then persist throughout the system. The currently occupied four elementary schools would comfortably house all public school children in grades one through six. Transportation routes would be readjusted to fit the requirements of the new pupil distribution.

It is indeed an extreme administrative challenge to effectively cope with a steadily rising school population. It is a

challenge under normal conditions. It is doubly so in a situation wherein the school plant is inadequate. For the first time in the town's history, its total population substantially exceeds the 5,000 mark.

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT

#### Budget for Schools — 1958

<i>Classification</i>	<i>Expended 1958</i>		<i>Budgeted 1959</i>
Administration	\$8,405.58		\$8,400.00
Teachers' Salaries	96,809.92		105,700.00
Books	3,603.97		2,500.00
Supplies	2,696.57		2,600.00
Janitors' Salaries	14,038.00		14,038.00
Maintenance	2,018.52		2,000.00
Fuel	3,467.09		3,200.00
Repairs	5,431.19		4,500.00
Transportation	21,029.63		24,000.00
Tuition	45,827.60		45,000.00
Sundries	7.00		162.00
Budgeted 1958	205,800.00	Budgeted 1959	212,100.00
Expended 1958	203,335.07		
Balance 1958	2,464.93		
State Aid 1958	62,205.45		
Net cost for Schools	141,129.62		

#### Budget for Vocational Education — 1958

<i>Classification</i>	<i>Expended 1958</i>		<i>Budgeted 1959</i>
Transportation	\$5,170.57		\$5,700.00
Tuition	25,153.65		28,450.00
Expended 1958	30,324.22	Budgeted 1959	34,150.00
Available funds 1958	27,500.00		
Unpaid tuition 1958	2,824.22	Carried 1959	2,824.22
State Aid	7,422.77	Total Budget	36,974.22
Net cost for Vocational Education	22,901.45		

## **Commentary on Factors Modifying the Cost of Education**

### **Under Present Conditions**

The underlying and basic reason for the upward trend in the cost of education is the pronounced enrollment pressure persisting in an ever greater degree in a school plant which offers a thoroughly inadequate space for the instruction of pupils.

Laterally, the impact of this factor creates a demand for more classrooms, more competent teachers, more books, more school supplies and many more services.

In projecting likely expenses for education in any community, it is essential to know and understand the distribution of pupils by grades from the primary area of instruction through the secondary grades in the high schools. To this end, your attention is directed to the accompanying age and grade distribution statistics. To establish probable enrollments, it is necessary to note possible severance at senior levels and then qualify this circumstance with pupil influx.

Newcomers to the community tend to offset transfers to other areas in varying degrees. Academic failures may be gauged on a percentage basis fairly well but it is quite a different matter to anticipate the arrival of new families within the town. Currently the total population of the town exceeds 5,000 and is rising.

Quite another factor contributing to rising costs is the tendency for annual tuition rates for attendance in schools outside the town to be fixed at substantially higher levels. It is noteworthy that the rate at the New Bedford High School is \$375 per student. At Fairhaven High the rate is \$350. In cases where Acushnet students receive special education in New Bedford special classes the rate is \$325 annually. To obtain a comprehensive knowledge of the facts, the reader is indeed urged to study the enrollment charts carefully.



### **Repairs to Schools**

Among major repairs, the south side of the Parting Ways School was shingled and painted. This project represented the first step in a plan to ultimately complete the shingling and painting of the whole exterior. A new maple floor was provided on the second story of the Parting Ways School. As a safety measure, a new boiler room ceiling was installed at the Parting Ways School.

New steel standards were purchased to properly seat Junior High School students in the Parting Ways School. Usable desks and chairs were fixed to these standards and a considerable saving was realized.

A new heavy gauge, fresh air duct was installed in the boiler room at the Parting Ways School.

Much inside painting was completed in all schools.

A black topping project to the front and rear of the Long Plain School greatly lessened the amount of dirt brought into the hallways.

The flagpole at the Mason W. Burt School was relocated in a better position and erected upon a new and sturdy base.

In conclusion, the perseverance and diligence of the teaching staff and the respective school custodians within the local public schools is recognized and appreciated.

It is presupposed here that a wholesome morale is a moving influence in the proper functioning of any organization. The town is fortunate to be permitted to retain within its public schools people who are dedicated to their work.

I am equally cognizant of the fine services being rendered by the school doctor, school nurse, and school supervisor of attendance.

The members of the Acushnet School Committee carry a tremendous responsibility and face ever more complex challenges in the field of school administration.

Respectfully yours,

ALBERT F. FORD,  
*School Superintendent*

January 12, 1959

We have this day voted to accept the report of the school superintendent as the report of the School Committee for the year ending December 31, 1958.

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

HAROLD BATES, Chairman

WILLIAM FAWCETT, JR.

LEO T. JACKSON

*Members of the  
Acushnet School Committee*

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL PHYSICIAN AND NURSE

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Acushnet, Massachusetts

January 28, 1958

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

We (the School Physician and Nurse) respectfully submit for your consideration factual data of interest to you in our annual report concerning the year 1958.

During this year, physical examinations were given to 410 school children; 161 being attended by their parents when examined, and 249 not attended by a parent. Of these children, the following conditions were noted:

Dental defects	107
Emotional imbalance	16
Nutritional defects	7
Eye conditions	6
Ear conditions	29
Nose and Throat defects	110
Cardiac conditions	5
Postural abnormalities	24
Foot conditions	27
Miscellaneous	2

Eighty-six of these children were referred to their family physician for treatment of these conditions.

The State Vision Test was administered to 1360 pupils, 88 of whom showed some defective vision and were referred to seek treatment thereof.

The State Pure Tone Audiometer Test for Hearing was given to 1224 pupils, of whom 34 registered some defect for which treatment was recommended.

During the year, Mrs. Katherine Church (our Nurse) made 189 Home Visits to school children, and 22 Nurse-Teacher conferences concerning problems of individual pupils.

At the Baby Clinic, held in the Library on the first Wednesday of each month, we

- a. Attended to 237 babies.
- b. Performed 59 Vaccinations against Smallpox.
- c. Innoculated 67 children against Diphtheria, Pertussis, and Tetanus
- d. Innoculated 6 persons against Tetanus.
- e. Gave 261 "flu" (Influenza) shots.
- f. Gave 314 "Polio" shots of Salk Vaccine.

Each Friday during the school year, the nurse aided 283 children to receive a total of 1095 dental treatments at the Dental Clinic held under the auspices of the Board of Health.

Thus, we have briefly presented to you a resume of our work during the past year. We have found it pleasant, interesting, and feel that we contribute a beneficial impetus to improvement in the health and well-being of our community. We enjoy immensely the comradeship and co-operation of the Students, the Parents, the School Committee, the Superintendent, and Teachers.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. JEFFREY  
*School Physician*

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

**W A R R A N T**  
**For the Annual Town Meeting**  
**Monday, March 2, 1959**

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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 I—Polling Place**  
FIRE STATION

**Precinct II—Polling Place**  
TOWN HALL

**Precinct III—Polling Place**  
LONG PLAIN METHODIST CHURCH

On Monday, the Second (2) next A.D. 1959, (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 Officers and questions to wit:

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

- One Assessor for three years.
- One Tree Warden for one year.
- 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 Moderator for one year.
- One Park Commissioner for three years.
- One Member of Planning Board for five years.
- One Member of Planning Board for four years.
- One Member of Planning Board for three years.
- One Member of Planning Board for two years.
- One Member of Planning Board for one year.

Question No. 1. Shall this town accept a by-law thereby establishing in accordance with the provisions of Section 108A of Chapter 41 G.L. a Classification and Compensation Plan for town employees as recommended by a committee duly appointed under Article 40 of the town meeting of March 9, 1957 and which plan is filed with Town Clerk and Board of Selectmen?

Question No. 2. Shall Chapter thirty-two B of the General Laws, authorizing any county, city, town or district to provide a plan of group life insurance, group accidental death and dismemberment insurance, and group general or blanket hospital, surgical and medical insurance for certain persons in the service of such county, city, town or district and their dependents, be accepted by this town?

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

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

You are hereby further required and directed to notify and warn said inhabitants of the Town of Acushnet aforesaid who are qualified to vote in Elections and Town Affairs therein to assemble subsequently and meet in Town Meeting at the Town Hall in said Acushnet, the 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 raise and appropriate a sum of money for the proper maintenance of the Departments of Town Clerk, Treasurer and Collector.

*Finance Committee Recommendation:* Salary, Treasurer and Collector, \$4,160.00; Departmental Expenses for Treasurer and Collector, \$7,938.96; Salary, Town Clerk, \$113.00; Departmental Expenses for Town Clerk, \$1,288.50.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the proper maintenance of the Department of Selectmen and Town Accountant, and the Department of Registrars of Voters.

*Finance Committee Recommendation:* Salary, for Chairman of Board of Selectmen, \$700.00; Other 2 Members, \$300.00 each; Departmental Expenses for Selectmen and Town Accountant, \$5,000.00; Salary Town Accountant, \$1,142.00; Departmental Expenses for Registrars of Voters, \$1,433.00.

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

*Finance Committee Recommendation:* Salary for Chairman, \$600.00; Other 2 members, \$500.00 each; Departmental Expenses for Assessors, \$3,916.72; Sectional Plotting Purposes, \$500.00.

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

*Finance Committee Recommendation:* \$6,500.00.

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

*Finance Committee Recommendation:* \$17,000.00.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and transfer from available funds a sum of money for the purchase of a new cruiser car for the Police Department.

*Finance Committee Recommendation:* \$2,000.00.

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

*Finance Committee Recommendation:* \$12,477.06.

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.

*Finance Committee Recommendation:* \$225.00.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the proper maintenance of the Department of Board of Health.

*Finance Committee Recommendation:* Salary, Chairman of Board of Health, \$175.00; Clerk, \$200.00; Other Member, \$150.00; Departmental Expenses for Board of Health, \$11,000

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Sewer Pumping Charges.

*Finance Committee Recommendation:* \$153.00.



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

*Finance Committee Recommendation:* \$40,000.00.

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

*Finance Committee Recommendation:* \$6,000.00.

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

*Finance Committee Recommendation:* \$50.00.

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

*Finance Committee Recommendation:* \$6,400.00.

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

*Finance Committee Recommendation:* \$800.00 for Suppression of Moths, and \$1,000.00 for Dutch Elm Disease.

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

*Finance Committee Recommendation:* \$11,000.00.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for any and all expenditures in administering and granting of Public Welfare and General Relief.

*Finance Committee Recommendation:* Salary, Chairman, Board of Public Welfare, \$300.00; Other 2 Members, \$300.00 each; Departmental Expenses, \$4,000.00.

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

*Finance Committee Recommendation:* \$76,603.00 for Old Age Assistance; Aid to Dependent Children, \$10,500.00; Disability Assistance, \$7,151.00; a total of \$94,254.00.

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

*Finance Committee Recommendation:* \$212,100.00.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Vocational High School, to include unpaid bills of 1958.

*Finance Committee Recommendation:* \$36,974.22.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to defray expenses of the Acushnet Junior High School baseball program.

*Finance Committee Recommendation:* No recommendation.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Free Public Libraries.

*Finance Committee Recommendation:* To raise and appropriate \$2,574.08, and transfer the Bristol County Dog Fund, \$928.92.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Park purposes.

*Finance Committee Recommendation:* \$2,217.00.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Memorial Purposes.

*Finance Committee Recommendation:* \$325.00.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for the Reserve Fund.

*Finance Committee Recommendation:* To transfer from available funds \$5,000.00.

Article 26. 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.

*Finance Committee Recommendation:* \$1,712.00.

Article 27. 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, 1960 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 28. 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.

*Finance Committee Recommendation:* \$600.00.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the proper maintenance of the Department of Wire Inspector.

*Finance Committee Recommendation:* \$600.00.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and transfer from available water surplus a sum of money for the maintenance and operation of the Water Department, including Water Debt and Interest.

*Finance Committee Recommendation:* To transfer \$9,688.33 from available water surplus, and \$21,000.00 from the Water Revenue of 1959.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of the Long Plain Cemetery.

*Finance Committee Recommendation:* \$375.00.

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Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the members of the Cemetery Board to perform work on the cemetery, and to determine the compensation to be paid to the members of the Cemetery Board while performing work on the cemetery.

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

*Finance Committee Recommendation:* \$350.00.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$5,476.16 necessary to be paid by said Town for the Pension Fund, the Special Fund for the fiscal year 1959 as provided for in Section 22 (7) (c) (ii) of Chapter 32 of the General Laws. (Ter. Ed.) as amended.

*Finance Committee Recommendation:* \$5,476.16.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Christmas decorating of the Town Hall.

*Finance Committee Recommendation:* \$300.00.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Moderator and for the Inspector of Animals.

*Finance Committee Recommendation:* \$50.00 for the Moderator; \$115.00 for the Inspector of Animals.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the expense of the Finance Committee.

*Finance Committee Recommendation:* \$50.00.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the salary of the Tree Warden.

*Finance Committee Recommendation:* \$150.00.

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

*Finance Committee Recommendation:* \$1,260.00.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$3,100.00 for Town Mosquito Control.

*Finance Committee Recommendation:* Not recommended.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the insuring of all Town Motor Vehicles.

*Finance Committee Recommendation:* \$1,750.00.

Article 42. To see if the Town will provide a sum of money to balance the overdrawn Chapter 90 Construction (Perry Hill) account in the amount of \$3,212.15 by transferring from the Main Street Drain, Chapter 90 Construction account the amount of \$3,212.15; the balance of \$1,758.12 remaining in said Main Street Drain account to be transferred to the Excess and Deficiency Account.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for the grading and oiling of the following streets:

Allen Street  
Perkins Lane  
Barksdale Lane  
Manchester Lane  
Dayton Street

*Finance Committee Recommendation:* \$5,000.00.

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to grant an easement under the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 40 G.L. to the New Bedford Gas and Edison Light Company, said easement to be two hundred and ten (210) feet in width in town property which is along the path of a proposed transmission line beginning at the Acushnet substation and ending at the proposed Industrial Park in the city of New Bedford, as more particularly described in Department of Public Utilities Order No. 12188.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to lease, under the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 40 G.L., to the Acushnet Police Relief Association a certain parcel of property on Leonard Street as described on Assessors' Plot 19, Lot 31.

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to reconstruct and resurface Slocum Street and to appropriate the sum of \$6,659.66.

by transferring \$1,000.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account and by transferring the sum of \$5,659.66 from the Chapter 718 Acts of 1956 Account.

*Finance Committee Recommendation:* Recommended.

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to raise, appropriate and transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of \$2,500.00 to enable the town to fulfill its obligations by acceptance of the properties of the New Bedford Monthly Meeting of the Society of Friends, as voted under Article 17 on August 28, 1958, and under Article 34 on March 9, 1940.

*Finance Committee Recommendation:* \$2,500.00.

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to provide suitable headquarters for certain Veterans Organizations in accordance with the provisions of Section 9 of Chapter 40 G.L.

*Finance Committee Recommendation:* Not Recommended.

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to accept Middle Road from Mill Road northerly to Nye's Lane as shown on plan of Corse and Tibbetts, Engineers, filed with the Town Clerk.

Article 50. To see if the Town will vote to reconstruct Middle Road from Mill Road to Nye's Lane under the provisions of Chapter 90 of the G.L. and provide the sum of \$20,000.00 therefor or take any action in relation thereto.

*Finance Committee Recommendation:* \$15,000.00 from available funds to be restored upon receipt. \$5,000.00 from available funds, town's share.

Article 51. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for debt and interest maturing in 1959.

*Finance Committee Recommendation:* \$4,550.00.

Article 52. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following streets as per layouts filed with the Town Clerk:

Portions of Mendall Road, Mattapoisett Road and Hathaway Road.

Laura Keene Avenue

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 Third day of February, A.D. 1959.

ELTON A. ASHLEY  
AYRES A. SEQUEIRA  
CLEMENT ST. AMAND, JR.  
*Selectmen of Acushnet.*

A True Copy Attest:

*Constable of Acushnet.*

February, 1959.

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RICHARD BARRY, *Chairman*  
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MANUEL RESENDES  
ARMAND COURNOYER  
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*Finance Committee*



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