

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OF CARVER

MASSACHUSETTS

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OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE
TOWN OF CARVER
MASSACHUSETTS



FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

1961

Annual Town Meeting, March 3, 1962

at 12:00 Noon

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TOWN of CARVER
OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES
FOR THE YEAR 1961

Moderator — Bradford H. Cole.

Town Clerk, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes — Onni H. Erickson (1962)

Auditors — Francis A. Merritt, Phyllis J. Harriman, Doris S. Ward

Selectmen — Gordon W. Fountain (1964), Clark A. Griffith (1963), Frank R. Mazzilli (1962)

Board of Public Welfare — (Selectmen)

Assessors — Ralph E. Washburn (1964), William E. Bisbee (1963) George A. Perkins (1962)

Highway Surveyor — John E. Atwood, resigned June 23, 1961. Eugene J. Clifford appointed

School Committee — Erwin K. Washburn (1964), Virginia K. Shaw (1963) Alan I. Dunham (1962)

Regional District School Committee — Franklin P. Wilbur (1964)

Park Commissioners — James V. Santarpia (1964), Russell W. Holmes (1963), Leslie H. Telless (1962)

Cemetery Commissioners — William E. Bisbee (1964), Ralph L. Linton (1963), Louis A. Bryant (1962)

Library Trustees — Elthea E. Atwood (1964), Laura H. Hudson (1964), Marjorie Griffith (1963), Sally Merritt (1963), Vienna P. Cole (1962), Henry M. Shaw (1962) (resigned)

Constables — Dana E. Thomas, Louis A. Bryant, Jr., Raymond A. Parent

Tree Warden — Toivo J. Kallio

Town Director, County Aid to Agriculture — Earl E. Boardway

Field Drivers and Pound Keepers — Dana E. Thomas, Louis A. Bryant, Jr., Raymond A. Parent

Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood — Toivo J. Kallio, Bradford H. Cole, Homer F. Weston

Herring Committee — Frank R. Mazzilli, Clark A. Griffith, Gordon W. Fountain

Planning Board — John A. Shaw (1966), Russell A. Trufant (1965), Alan I. Dunham (1964), Simon F. Majahad (1963), Philip H. Gibbs (1962)

APPOINTED OFFICERS

Inspector of Animals — David B. Nye

Inspector of Slaughtering — David B. Nye

Inspector of Wires — Walter E. Miller

Sealer of Weights and Measures — William E. Bisbee

Building Inspector — Harold W. Beal

Fire Chief — Homer F. Weston

Deputy Fire Chief — John E. Atwood

Deputy Fire Chief — Paul W. Williams

Gypsy Moth Superintendent — Toivo J. Kallio

Chief of Police — Dana E. Thomas (resigned), Raymond A. Parent

Dog Officer — Dana E. Thomas (resigned), Raymond A. Parent

Civil Defense Director — George E. Young, Jr.

Assistant Civil Defense Director — William E. Bisbee

Board of Registrars of Voters — Ebenezer A. Shaw (1964), Alma H. Romano (1963) Rodney N. Griffith (1962), Onni H. Erickson (Town Clerk)

Election Officers — Warden, Jacob W. Laurila (R), Deputy Warden, Philip H. Gibbs (R); Clerk, Eugene P. Souza (D), Deputy Clerk, Jacqueline A. Gomes (D); Inspectors: John P. Gomes (D), Ethel M. Wood (D), Aune M. Wood (R), Phyllis J. Harriman (R); Deputy Inspectors: Evangeline Centeio (D), Margaret E. Souza (D), Rose G. Harriman (R), Vieno M. Penti (R)

Finance Committee — Terms expire in 1964: Arne M. Erickson, Henry M. Shaw, Faith A. Young. Terms expire in 1963: Lillian B. Chauvin, Domingo M. Fernandes, Edwin O. Heleen. Terms expire in 1962: Solon E. Johnson, Seth A. Kallio, Jr., Simon F. Majahad (resigned), Francis X. Mills, appointed, David A. Ward, Roger V. Weston

Special Police Officers — James V. Santarpia, Louis A. Bryant, Jr., David B. Nye, Raymond A. Parent, Joseph G. Morris, Rudolf Bohlen, William E. Bisbee, Toivo J. Kallio, John E. Atwood, Albert Raymond, Russell W. Holmes, Leslie H. Telless, Arnold T. Sherwood, Henry D. Ruprecht, Jr., Robert W. Bishop, Jr., Theodore E. Halunen

Veterans' Agent — George E. Wheeler, Town Hall, Middleborough, Mass.

Town Counsel — L. Francis Callan, Jr., Middleborough, Mass.

Superintendent of Schools—George R. Austin, Lakeville, Mass.

Regional District School Committee — Erwin K. Washburn

CONDITION OF THE TOWN TREASURY
AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS
DECEMBER 31, 1961

ASSETS

Cash		\$136,665.58
Taxes		
Levy of 1960:		
Personal	\$19.95	
Real Estate	6,052.97	
Levy of 1961:		
Poll	30.00	
Personal	499.63	
Real Estate	17,835.16	
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Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:		
Levy of 1960	481.16	
Levy of 1961	5,603.36	
	<hr/>	6,084.52
Farm Animal Excise - 1961		24.38
Tax Titles		2,273.71
Accounts Receivable:		
Aid to Dependent Children	800.36	
School	95.11	
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Aid to Highways:	
County	10,500.00
State, Chapter 90	21,000.00
State, Chapter 81	18,150.00
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	49,650.00
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	\$220,031.37

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Revenues Reserved:	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	\$6,084.52
Farm Animal Excise	24.38
Tax Titles	2,273.71
Departmental Accounts Receivable	895.47
Aid to Highways	49,650.00
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	\$58,928.08
Overlays Reserved for Abatements:	
Levy of 1960	4,166.99
Levy of 1961	2,841.37
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	7,008.36
Reserve Fund — Overlay Surplus	7,668.72
Federal Grants:	
Disability Assistance	
Administration	260.47
Disability Assistance	582.84
Aid to Dependent Children,	
Administration	50.54
Aid to Dependent Children	1,354.77
Old Age Assistance,	
Administration	61.44
Old Age Assistance	11,973.19
Medical Assistance for Aged,	
Administration	101.78

Medical Assistance for Aged	915.09	
Smith-Hughes, George Barden Fund (Schools)	183.00	
	<hr/>	15,483.12
Payroll Deductions:		
Mass. Withholding Taxes		436.46
Dog License Fees due County	1.75	
School Lunch Fund	644.92	
Road Machinery Fund	1,213.82	
Tailings	276.50	
Sale of Cemetery Lots	190.00	
Treasurer's and Collector's Unidentified Receipts	304.89	
Veterans' Benefits Recoveries	213.00	
Old Age Assistance Recoveries	556.35	
Sale of Real Estate Fund	2,900.00	
Unexpended Appropriation Balances	5,721.02	
	<hr/>	12,022.25
Overestimates 1961:		
State Parks Assessment	115.49	
County Tax Assessment	926.99	
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Surplus Revenue		117,441.90
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		\$220,031.37

ONNI H. ERICKSON,

Town Treasurer

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

Onni H. Erickson, Treasurer

CLASSIFICATION OF RECEIPTS

General Revenue

1961 January 1, Balance		\$148,014.74
Taxes:		
Receipts for Current Year:		
Poll	\$880.00	
Personal Property	22,627.73	
Real Estate	193,495.43	
Classified Forest Land	89.37	217,092.53
Receipts for Previous Years:		
Poll	16.00	
Personal Property	346.28	
Real Estate	17,932.62	18,294.90
Tax Titles	200.00	200.00
Receipts from State		
Income Taxes	13,264.25	
Business Corporation Taxes	16,917.47	
Loss of Taxes	957.03	31,138.75
Licenses and Permits		
Licenses		
Alcoholic Beverages	1,014.00	
Director of Standards	12.00	
All Other	90.50	
Permits		
Marriage	56.00	
All Other	44.50	1,217.00
Court Fines	222.00	222.00

Grants and Gifts

From Federal Government

Old Age Assistance	23,721.69	
Medical Aid for Aged	9,209.43	
Disaility Assistance	951.39	
Aid to Dependent Children	3,587.65	
Smith-Hughes, George Barden Fund (Schools)	225.00	37,695.16

From State

Aid, National Defense Education	13.74	
Vocational Education	5,971.86	
School Building Assistance	5,127.32	
Tuition and Transportation	21,581.08	
Income Tax - School Aid, Chapter 70	12,796.27	
Union Superintendent	1,748.64	
Highways - Chapter 81	15,338.40	
O. A. A. Meal Tax	1,643.22	64,220.53

From County

Dog Fund	313.26	313.26
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Departmental Revenue

General Government

Tax Collector	157.40	
Town Clerk	287.00	444.40

Protection of Persons and Property

Police	5.00	
Inspection of Buildings	9.00	
Sale of Dogs	75.00	89.00

Health and Sanitation

Public Health Subsidy	130.71	
Public Health Nurse Fees	314.25	444.96

Highways

For Expenses Snow Removal	408.00	408.00
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For Outlays		
State — Chapter 90	14,000.00	
County — Chapter 90	7,280.22	21,280.22
Machinery Rental		
Hire of Town Equipment	2,932.25	
Land Damage #1124 (from County)	45.00	2,977.25
Public Welfare		
Cities and Towns	253.22	
State	175.62	428.84
Aid to Dependent Children		
State	1,671.93	1,671.93
Old Age Assistance		
From Individuals	159.00	
State	12,342.00	
Cities and Towns	889.19	13,390.19
Disability Assistance		
State	598.10	598.10
Medical Aid for Aged		
State	5,519.74	5,519.74
Old Age Assistance Recovery	462.95	462.95
Veterans' Services		
State	4,786.70	
From Individuals	213.00	4,999.70
Schools and Libraries		
Schools		
Tuition and Transportation		
State	4,507.87	
Other Sources	1,733.94	
School Lunch		
State	4,997.66	
Local Program	10,358.34	
Hurricane Loss Insurance	30.00	21,627.81
Libraries		
Sale of Books, etc.	12.25	12.25
Recreation		
Damage Settlement	124.50	124.50

Commercial Revenue

Cemeteries		
Sale of Lots and Graves	715.00	
Care of Private Lots	50.00	
Perpetual Care of Lots	1,325.75	
Burials	350.00	2,440.75
Interest		
General		
On Deferred Taxes	780.08	
Motor Vehicle Excise	85.38	
On Trust and Investment Funds		
E. Tillson Pratt School Fund	149.30	1,014.76
Privileges and Enterprise		
Motor Vehicle Excise	28,659.25	
Farm Animal Excise	35.75	28,695.00
Agency Trust and Investment		
Dog Licenses	446.25	
Sporting Licenses	1,140.00	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Bequests	300.00	
Federal Withholding Taxes	18,545.18	
County Retirement Fund	1,651.08	
Massachusetts Withholding Taxes	1,508.51	
Employer's Compensation — Massachusetts		
Withholding Taxes	24.26	
Teachers' Group Insurance Plan	43.03	
Rosa Cole Library Fund	24.00	23,682.31
Refunds		
General Departments		
Welfare	210.94	
Federal Grants		
Town Appropriation	109.28	
	201.90	522.12
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		\$649,243.65

CLASSIFICATION OF EXPENDITURES

General Government

Moderator	\$35.00	
Selectmen	2,050.50	
Auditors	217.50	
Treasurer	3,887.81	
Tax Collector	3,669.92	
Town Clerk	1,478.52	
Assessors	3,352.20	
Assessors' Plans	3,000.00	
Law	157.50	
Elections, Registrations and Street Listing	505.51	
Finance Committee Expense	46.78	
Town Hall	4,200.22	
Planning Board Expense	20.00	\$22,621.46

Protection of Persons and Property

Police	10,834.87	
Fires	6,681.66	
Weights and Measures	199.80	
Police Cruiser Lease, etc.	1,751.94	
Civil Defense	484.25	
Inspector of Wires	218.75	
Tree Warden	2,000.00	
Gypsy Moth	800.00	
Dutch Elm Disease	2,125.00	
Dog Officer	200.00	25,296.27

Health and Sanitation

Health	3,000.00	
Public Health Nurse	2,568.94	5,568.94

Highway Maintenance and Construction

General Highway	6,578.73	
Snow Removal	14,082.63	
Roads - Chapter 81	24,750.00	
Roads - Chapter 90	41,700.27	
Machinery Account	2,668.52	
Purchase of Dump Truck	3,601.15	
Land Damage, Route 58	815.00	
Snow Plow Equipment	1,060.00	
General Highway (Unpaid bills of 1960)	21.00	
Roads - Chapter 90 (Unpaid bills of 1958)	1,120.86	96,398.16

Public Welfare and Veterans' Services

Public Assistance Administration	4,285.45	
Public Assistance	27,794.60	
Veterans' Benefits Administration	450.00	
Veterans' Benefits	4,134.39	
U. S. Grants, Disability Assistance	983.10	
U. S. Grants, Aid to Dependent Children Administration	916.68	
U. S. Grants, Aid to Dependent Children	2,197.86	
U. S. Grants, Old Age Assistance Administration	2,096.48	
U. S. Grants, Old Age Assistance	22,206.79	
U. S. Grants, Medical Assistance for Aged Administration	464.19	
U. S. Grants, Medical Assistance for Aged	7,735.87	73,265.41

Schools and Libraries

Schools and Vocational Education	171,635.74	
Plymouth-Carver Regional School District - Operating Expense	778.00	

Bailey Estate Land Purchase	500.00	
Library (incl. Rosa Cole Fund)	1,092.00	
Smith-Hughes, George Barden Fund	158.00	
E. Tillson Pratt Fund (Schools)	359.65	174,523.39

Recreation and Unclassified

Parks	888.16	
Old Home Day	200.00	
Memorial Day	175.00	
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	1,643.85	
Center Carver Athletic Field	174.83	
American Legion Post Rent	400.00	
Plymouth County Retirement Board	2,018.20	
Unclassified	1,410.38	
Aid to Agriculture	100.00	
Gasoline Storage Tank (Art. 21)	900.00	7,910.42

Cemeteries

Cemeteries	3,831.44	
Special Cemeteries	430.00	
Perpetual Care, Cemeteries	1,325.75	
Lakenham Cemetery Walks (Art. 16)	300.00	5,887.19

Municipal Indebtedness

Consolidated School Bonds	13,000.00	
Interest, School Bonds	1,950.00	14,950.00

Agency and Trust

U. S. Withholding Taxes	20,028.98	
Massachusetts Withholding Taxes	1,425.58	
County Retirement System	1,825.07	
Teachers' Disability Insurance Program	43.03	
Sporting Licenses	1,140.00	
Dog Licenses	446.25	
Sale of Dogs	75.00	
Tax Collector's Fees	91.00	
School Lunch Fund	14,954.44	

Sale of Cemetery Lots	305.00	
Perpetual Care Bequests (Union Cemetery)	200.00	
Perpetual Care Bequests (Central Cemetery)	100.00	
State Recreation Areas Assessment	1,393.16	
County Tax Assessment	16,990.73	
County Hospital Assessment	10,207.67	
County Mosquito Control Assessment	3,330.50	
State Audit	820.12	
Stabilization Fund	12,000.00	85,376.53

Refunds

1961 Poll Tax	2.00	
1961 Real Estate Taxes	27.45	
1960 M. V. and T. Excise	429.63	
1961 M. V. and T. Excise	321.22	780.30
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		\$512,578.07
Balance, December 31, 1961		136,665.58
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Total		\$649,243.65

REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

POLL and PROPERTY TAXES

	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1961	Assessors' Commitments	Refunds and Transfers	Payments to Treasurer	Tax Titles	Abate- ments and Transfers	Outstanding Dec. 31, 1961
1959 Real Estate	\$4,248.35			\$4,236.54	\$11.81		19.95
1960 Personal Property	366.23			346.28			
1960 Poll	26.00			16.00		10.00	
1960 Real Estate	19,843.11			13,696.08	12.83	81.23	6,052.97
1961 Poll		1,210.00	2.00	880.00		302.00	30.00
1961 Personal Property		23,160.91		22,627.73		33.55	499.63
1961 Real Estate		214,766.78	27.45	193,495.43	325.48	3,138.16	17,835.16
1960 Farm Animal Excise	20.00			20.00			
1961 Farm Animal Excise		40.13		15.75			
1961 Classified Forest Land		89.37		89.37			24.38
	<u>\$24,503.69</u>	<u>\$239,267.19</u>	<u>\$29.45</u>	<u>\$235,423.18</u>	<u>\$350.12</u>	<u>\$3,564.94</u>	<u>\$24,462.09</u>

MOTOR VEHICLE and TRAILER EXCISE

Levy of 1959	\$154.27			\$16.43		\$137.84	
Levy of 1960	3,986.34	\$5,404.02	\$429.63	8,469.18		869.65	481.16
Levy of 1961		27,602.79	321.22	20,173.64		2,147.01	5,603.36
	<u>\$4,140.61</u>	<u>\$33,006.81</u>	<u>\$750.85</u>	<u>\$28,659.25</u>		<u>\$3,154.50</u>	<u>\$6,084.52</u>

ONNI H. ERICKSON,

Collector of Taxes

**RECORDS OF TOWN MEETINGS AND ELECTIONS
FOR THE YEAR 1961**

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION MARCH 4, 1961

The Annual Election of officers was held at the Governor John Carver School on March 4, 1961. The polls were open from 12:00 o'clock, noon, until 7:00 o'clock P. M. A total of 458 ballots were cast and the results of the election were as follows:

Moderator, 1 yr.	*Bradford H. Cole	383
	Raymond Parent	1
	John E. Atwood	1
	Blanks	73
Selectman, 3 yrs.	*Gordon W. Fountain	317
	William J. Murphy	128
	Blanks	13
Assessor, 3 yrs.	*Ralph E. Washburn	371
	Blanks	87
Member of School Board, 3 yrs.	*Erwin K. Washburn	338
	Blanks	120
Regional School District Committee, 3 yrs.	Aime N. Desroches	67
	Arne M. Erickson	91
	Robert W. Hitchcock	36
	*Franklin P. Wilbur	245
	Blanks	19

Cemetery Commissioner, 3yrs.		
	*William E. Bisbee	373
	Blanks	85
Park Commissioner, 3 yrs.		
	*James V. Santarpia	367
	John E. Atwood	1
	Waldo Bumpus	2
	Blanks	88
Park Commissioner, 1 yr. (to fill vacancy)		
	*Leslie H. Telless	344
	Blanks	114
Auditors, 1 yr.		
	*Phyllis J. Harriman	358
	*Francis A. Merritt	339
	*Doris S. Ward	349
	N. B. Cawley, Jr.	1
	Blanks	327
Tree Warden, 1 yr.		
	*Toivo J. Kallio	242
	Theodore T. Vaughn, 3rd.	206
	Blanks	10
Constable, 1 yr.		
	*Louis A. Bryant, Jr.	351
	*Raymond A. Parent	354
	*Dana E. Thomas	406
	Blanks	263
Highway Surveyor, 1 yr.		
	*John E. Atwood	387
	Frank Mazzilli	1
	Paul Williams	1
	Blanks	69

Library Trustees, 3 yrs.

*Elthea E. Atwood	396
*Laura H. Hudson	371
Blanks	149

* Elected

Meeting adjourned at 10:00 P. M., to reconvene at Governor John Carver School on Saturday, March 11, 1961, at 2:00 P. M.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 11, 1961

The Annual Town Meeting of the Inhabitants of Carver was held at the Governor John Carver School on March 11, 1961. The meeting was called to order at 2:00 o'clock, P. M., by the Moderator, Bradford H. Cole. Article 1, relating to the election of officers, having been disposed of at a prior meeting, the meeting proceeded to act upon the Articles in the Warrant, beginning with Article 2, as follows:

Article 2. VOTED to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1961, and to 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 Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 3. VOTED to appropriate the sum of \$1500.00 from free cash in the town treasury for the sole purpose of meeting charges against the Cemetery funds in the Town Treasury.

Article 4. VOTED that the Dog Fund in the sum of \$313.26 be transferred to the Library Account.

Article 5. VOTED to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the use of Plymouth County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture. Mr. Earl E. Boardway was unanimously elected Town Director, County Aid to Agriculture.

Article 6. VOTED to transfer the sum of \$5,000.00 from the Overlay Reserve Account to the 1961 Reserve Account.

Article 7. Voice vote was questioned and the Moderator appointed Dana E. Thomas and Louis A. Bryant, Jr. as Tellers to count the votes. Thereupon, vote by show of hands being had, 30 voting in the affirmative and 23 in the negative, it was VOTED to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,100.00 and to transfer the sum of \$2,900.00 from the Road Machinery Fund for the purpose of purchasing a new dump truck for the use of the Highway Department.

Article 8. VOTED to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 108, as follows:

Highway Surveyor	\$2.50 per hour
Town Treasurer	1700.00
Town Clerk	800.00
Tax Collector	1700.00
Moderator,	\$20.00 for the Annual Town Meeting,

and \$5.00 for each Special Town Meeting. Members of the School Board, \$3.00 for each meeting, plus \$1.50 per hour for all meetings of over 2 hours. All other elective Town Officers \$1.50 per hour.

Article 9. VOTED to choose all necessary Town Officers not elected by ballot. Thereupon the following officers were unanimously elected: Field Drivers and Pound Keepers: Dana E. Thomas, Raymond A. Parent and Louis A. Bryant, Jr.; Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood: Toivo O. Kallio, Bradford H. Cole and Homer F. Weston; Herring Committee: Frank R. Mazzilli, Clark A. Griffith and Gordon W. Fountain.

Article 10. VOTED to raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,000.00 for Chapter 90 Highway Construction, and to transfer the sum of \$24,000.00 from free cash in the Treasury to

meet the State's and County's shares of the cost of work, the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored, upon their receipt, to free cash in the Treasury.

Article 11. VOTED to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,600.00 for Chapter 81 Highways, and to transfer the sum of \$18,150.00 from free cash in the Treasury to meet the State's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursements from the State to be restored, upon their receipt, to free cash in the Treasury.

Article 12. VOTED to authorize the Cemetery Commissioners and the Park Commissioners to employ themselves as laborers in the cemeteries and parks.

Article 13. VOTED to raise and appropriate the sum of \$650.00 to be used to pay for all private work and material in Town Cemeteries, such as, opening graves, building foundations, etc., as according to General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 53.

Article 14. Under this Article Mr. Alan I. Dunham, Chairman, presented a report of the Building Code Committee wherein it was set forth that public hearings will be held on the proposed Code and that it would soon be presented to the voters for action at a Special Town Meeting. Mr. John A. Shaw reported as to the progress made by the Town "Beach Committee", stating that a proposal regarding sale of land by Federal Cranberry Company had been submitted to the Selectmen. Both reports were unanimously accepted.

Article 15. VOTED to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for Assessors' Plans, such sum to be used and expended by the Board of Assessors.

Article 16. VOTED to appropriate from the Lakenham Cemetery Sale of Lots Fund the sum of \$300.00 for the pur-

pose of filling in deep walks around burial lots — Loam, Fertilizer, Lime, Lawn seed and Labor.

Article 17. Unanimously VOTED to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,141.86 to pay the following unpaid bills, namely: (1960) Plymouth County Electric Co. (General Highway) \$21.00; (1958) Warren Brothers Co. (Chapter 90) \$1,120.86.

Article 18. VOTED to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, as follows:

Moderator	\$35.00
Selectmen	2300.00
Auditors	217.50
Treasurer	3905.00
Tax Collector	3680.00
Town Clerk	1505.00
Assessors	3400.00
Law	200.00
Elections, Registrations and St. Listing	885.00
Finance Committee Expense	75.00
Town Hall	4390.00
Police	10000.00
Fires	6865.00
Weights and Measures	200.00
Civil Defense	1000.00
Inspector of Wires	220.00
Tree Warden	2000.00
Gypsy Moth	800.00
Dutch Elm Disease	2125.00
Dog Officer	200.00
Health	3000.00
Public Health Nurse	2625.00
General Highway	6600.00
Removal of Snow	12000.00
Machinery Account	2671.00

Public Assistance Administration	4540.00
Public Assistance	29970.00
Veterans Benefits Administration	450.00
Veterans Benefits	8500.00
School and Vocational Education	170536.00
Library	754.74
Parks	900.00
Old Home Day	200.00
Memorial Day	175.00
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	1705.94
American Legion Post Rent	400.00
Plymouth County Retirement Board	2018.20
Unclassified	1800.00
Cemeteries	4046.00
Consolidated School Bonds	13000.00
Consolidated School Bonds, Interest	1950.00

Article 19. VOTED to take from available funds in the Treasury the sum of for the purpose of reducing the tax rate.

Article 20. VOTED to accept Section 42 of Chapter 48 of the General Laws of this Commonwealth which provides for the establishment of a Fire Department and appointment of a Fire Chief under the direction of the Selectmen.

Article 21. VOTED to raise and appropriate the sum of \$900.00 for the purpose of purchasing and installing a 2,000 gallon capacity underground gasoline storage tank, together with pump, said tank and pump to be located on Town property adjacent to the Town Hall. (Vote was by show of hands, 37 in the affirmative and 26 in the negative).

Article 22. Motion by Frank R. Mazzilli, duly seconded, to amend the original motion for adoption of the Article, as appearing in the Warrant, by inserting after the words "with all the powers and duties thereof", the following words and figures: "provided, however, that the subdivision control law

as provided in sections 81K through 81GG of Chapter 41 of the General Laws not be accepted". After considerable discussion it was VOTED, 44 to 24, to adopt the amendment as set forth above. Thereupon, it was VOTED, 54 in the affirmative and 1 in the negative, to establish a Planning Board of Five members under the provisions of Section 81 A of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, with all the powers and duties thereof, provided, however, that the subdivision control law as provided in Sections 81 K through 81 GG of Chapter 41 of the General Laws not be accepted, and that said five members be elected from the floor, one for a term of one year, one for a term of two years, one for a term of three years, one for a term of four years, and one for a term of five years, and thereafter in accordance with the provisions of statute and by official ballots.

Article 23. VOTED to proceed with the nomination and election of five members of the Planning Board established under Article 22. The following persons were duly nominated and elected: Philip H. Gibbs, for 1 year, Simon F. Majahad for 2 years, Alan I. Dunham for 3 years, Russell A. Trufant for 4 years, and John A. Shaw for the term of five years.

Article 24. VOTED, by rising vote, 37 in the affirmative and 34 in the negative, to authorize the Board of Selectmen to negotiate a lease for a police cruiser car and purchase a radio upon such terms and conditions and from such person or persons as the Board of Selectmen deems advisable and to appropriate the sum of \$2500.00 therefor.

Article 25. VOTED to postpone indefinitely any action on Article 25. (This Article called for the appropriation of a sum of money for the purchase of a new police cruiser).

Article 26. VOTED to purchase from the heirs of the Hugh Bailey Estate, Plymouth County Probate No. 77272, a parcel of land on Church Street in South Carver containing about .45 of an acre to be used for playground purposes for the Benjamin Ellis School, and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 therefor.

Voted to adjourn. Adjourned at 5:58 P. M.

A true record. Attest:

ONNI H. ERICKSON, Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

March 25, 1961

A Special Town Meeting was held at the Governor John Carver Schoolhouse on March 25, 1961, pursuant to a Warrant of the Selectmen dated March 14, 1961. The meeting was called to order at 8:00 o'clock, P. M., by the Moderator, Bradford H. Cole. Raymond A. Parent and Robert H. Telless were appointed to serve as Tellers to count the votes, and were duly sworn to the faithful performance of their duties.

The meeting then proceeded to act on the Articles in said Warrant, as follows:

Article 1. VOTED, unanimously, to establish a Stabilization Fund in accordance with the provisions of General Laws Chapter 40, Section 5 B, as amended, and to appropriate therefor the sum of \$12,000.00 from available funds in the Treasury.

Article 2. VOTED, unanimously, by rising vote, 87 in the affirmative and none opposed, to approve the amount of debt (to wit: \$2,550,000.) authorized by the Plymouth-Carver Regional District School Committee at a meeting held on February 23, 1961, for the purpose of constructing, originally equipping and furnishing a regional high school building.

Voted to adjourn. Adjourned at 8:38 P. M.

A true record. Attest:

ONNI H. ERICKSON, Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

June 13, 1961

A Special Town Meeting was held at the Governor John Carver School on June 13, 1961, pursuant to the Warrant of the Selectmen dated June 3, 1961. The meeting was called to order at 8:00 o'clock, P. M., by the Moderator, Bradford H. Cole. The Invocation was offered by the Rev. Norman B. Cawley, Pastor of the First Congregational Church at North Carver. Rodney N. Griffith and Catharine H. Shaw were appointed Tellers to count the votes, and were duly sworn to the faithful performance of their duties. Thereupon, the meeting proceeded to act upon the Articles in the Warrant as follows:

Article 1. VOTED, by show of hands, 78 in the affirmative and none opposed, to approve the amount of debt (to wit: \$2,450,000.) authorized by the Plymouth-Carver Regional District School Committee at a meeting held on May 22, 1961, for the purpose of constructing, originally equipping and furnishing a regional high school building.

Article 2. VOTED, unanimously to appropriate the sum of \$125.00 from available funds in the Treasury for Route 58 (Main Street) Land Damage, in accordance with an order of the County Commissioners dated April 18, 1961, under the provisions of Decree No. 1124, Parcels 65 and 68.

Article 3. VOTED, unanimously, to appropriate from available funds in the Treasury the sum of \$2,000.00 for the purpose of purchasing necessary snow plow equipment for the Highway Department.

Article 4. Duly moved and seconded to adopt the Building Code By-Laws proposed by the Carver Building

Code Committee. The Building Code, as proposed by the committee, was considered section by section. William R. Holmes moved to amend Section 4, paragraph b by inserting after the word “linings”, in the first sentence, the words “from the throat to the top of the chimney”, so that the first sentence will read as follows: “All chimneys shall be built of brick, stone, or other fireproof non-conducting material and shall have flue linings from the throat to the top of the chimney of proper size.” The motion for amendment was duly seconded, and was unanimously VOTED. Mr. Frank H. Cole moved for reconsideration of section 10, and the motion was ruled out of order. Thereupon, there being no further discussion, it was unanimously VOTED to adopt the Building Code By-Laws proposed by the Carver Building Code Committee, as amended. (The full text of the By-Law is omitted from this report as it is believed that the Building Code will be printed in pamphlet form for distribution to the public).

There being no further business, it was unanimously VOTED to adjourn. Adjourned at 9:13 P. M.

A true record. Attest:

ONNI H. ERICKSON, Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

November 25, 1961

A Special Town Meeting held at the Governor John Carver School on November 25, 1961, at 8:00 o'clock P. M., Bradford H. Cole, Town Moderator, presiding.

Article 1. It was unanimously VOTED “To appropriate from available funds in the treasury the sum of two thousand five hundred (\$2500.00) dollars for Chapter 90 (Main Street) Highway Construction, and to transfer the sum of seven

thousand five hundred (\$7500.00) dollars from free cash in the treasury to meet the State's and County's shares of the cost of work, the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored, upon their receipt, to free cash in the Treasury".

Article 2. It was unanimously VOTED "to appropriate the sum of one thousand (\$1000.00) dollars from available funds in the treasury, said sum to be added to the Schools and Vocational Education Account".

Article 3. It was unanimously VOTED "to appropriate from available funds in the treasury the sum of one thousand (\$1000.00) dollars, said sum of money to be added to the Police Account".

Article 4. It was VOTED, by show of hands, 32 in the affirmative and 10 opposed, "to authorize the Carver Planning Board to act under Chapter 41, Section 81K through 81GG, of the General Laws, known as the Sub-Division Control Law, with all the powers and duties thereof".

Article 5. VOTED "to transfer from the Road Machinery Fund the sum of one thousand eight hundred (\$1800.00) dollars to be used for the purpose of purchasing a new Pickup Truck for the Highway Department, and to authorize the Selectmen to trade the present 1953 Chevrolet Pickup Truck for the new truck and apply the trade-in value thereof toward the purchase price of said new truck".

Meeting adjourned at 8:43 P. M.

A true record. Attest:

ONNI H. ERICKSON, Town Clerk

LICENSES AND PERMITS

SPORTING LICENSES ISSUED IN 1961

Resident Fishing	65	@	\$4.25	\$276.25
Resident Hunting	91	@	4.25	386.75
Resident Sporting	48	@	7.25	348.00
Minor Fishing	11	@	2.25	24.75
Female Fishing	11	@	3.25	35.75
Resident Citizen Trapping	2	@	7.75	15.50
Special Non-Resident Fishing	20	@	4.25	85.00
Non-Resident Fishing	3	@	8.75	26.25
Duplicate Licenses	5	@	.50	2.50
Resident Sporting (Free)	13	@	.....	.....
Archery Deer Season Stamps	2	@	1.10	2.20
Total	271			\$1202.95
Fees				62.95
Paid Division of Fisheries and Game				\$1140.00

DOG LICENSES ISSUED IN 1961

Males	126	@	\$2.00	\$252.00
Females	11	@	5.00	55.00
Spayed Females	49	@	2.00	98.00
Kennel	9	@	10.00	90.00
Totals	195			\$495.00
Fees				48.75
Paid Town Treasurer				\$446.25

PISTOL PERMITS

Albert Kipnes	\$2.00	William E. Erickson	\$2.00
Michael Halunen	2.00	Ellis B. Wood	2.00
Erwin K. Washburn	2.00	Iraton J. Bumpus	2.00
Edward F. Masterson	2.00	Louis T. Farrah, Jr.	2.00

OLEO PERMITS

Jennie Barker	\$.50	Pink's Store	\$.50
Joseph H. Boucher	.50	Joseph A. Garcia	.50
Bourget's Store	.50	Raymond W. Jarvio	.50
Walter R. Charmichael	.50	Aime N. Desroches	.50
		Nicholas Mazzilli	.50

MILK LICENSES

Wiksten Bros.	\$.50	Joseph A. Garcia	\$.50
Allen T. Moody	.50	Raymond W. Jarvio	.50
Jennie Barker	.50	Devine's Milk Lab.,	
Joseph H. Boucher	.50	Inc.	.50
H. P. Hood & Sons	.50	Aime N. Desroches	.50
Bourget's Store	.50	McIntire's Dairies, Inc.	
Walter R. Charmichael	.50		.50
Christina Braddock	.50	Nicholas Mazzilli	.50
Pink's Store	.50	Edaville Corporation	.50

LORD'S DAY PERMITS

Paul W. Williams	\$1.00	Raymond W. Jarvio	\$1.00
Allen T. Moody	1.00	William R. Holmes	1.00
Jennie Barker	1.00	Aime N. Desroches	1.00
Joseph H. Boucher	1.00	Gertrude Saisa	1.00
Bourget's Store	1.00	Nicholas Mazzilli	1.00

Walter R. Carmichael	1.00	Joseph Barros	1.00
Christina Braddock	1.00	Edaville Corporation	1.00
John B. Schuster	1.00	Edaville Concessions	1.00
Joseph A. Garcia	1.00		

VICTUALER'S LICENSE

Paul W. Williams	\$3.00	Raymond W. Jarvio	\$3.00
Allen T. Moody	3.00	Gertrude Saisa	3.00
Jennie Barker	3.00	Edaville Corporation	3.00
Christina Braddock	3.00	Joseph Barros	3.00
Joseph A. Garcia	3.00		

GASOLINE RENEWAL

Arthur T. Braddock	\$1.00	Walter R. Carmichael	\$1.00
Domingo Thatcher	1.00		

ALCOHOL PERMITS

Joseph H. Boucher	\$1.00	William R. Holmes	\$1.00
John B. Schuster	1.00	Thatcher's Serv. Sta.	1.00
Joseph A. Garcia	1.00	Aime N. Desroches	1.00

SUNDAY AMUSEMENT LICENSE

Edaville Corp.	\$21.75	Harmony Club	\$.25
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JUNK LICENSES

Jose Ferreira	\$5.00	S & M Auto Sales	\$5.00
William R. Holmes	5.00	Franklin A. Silva	5.00

CAMP LICENSES

Raymond W. Jarvio	\$.50	Shady Acres	\$.50
Indian Trail Camps, Inc.	.50	Eastern Finnish C. E. Union	.50
Elizabeth L. Thomas	.50		

LICENSE TO SELL FIREARMS

Leo J. Caron \$2.00

USED CAR DEALER'S LICENSE

Wenham Auto Repair \$5.00

LIQUOR LICENSES

Carver Sportsmen Club, Inc.	\$4.00	Volunteer Firemen's Association	\$1.00
American Legion, Post 164	4.00	Kallio's Package Store	500.00
St. John's Club	2.00	Bourget's Package Store	500.00
Cedar Springs Beach	2.00		
Harmony Club	1.00		

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

**MARRIAGES RECORDED IN CARVER
FOR THE YEAR 1961**

- Jan. 4 Douglas Sanford Westgate of Wareham and Mary Ellen Maki
- Jan. 25 Francis Byron Harrison of San Diego, California and Sandra Barbara McPherson of Plaistow, New Hampshire
- Jan. 28 Dudley W. Merrimam of Detroit Michigan and Hazel Marie Wrightington
- Feb. 3 Terho A. A. Kaski and Kirsti Elmiina Ojala of Oulainen, Finland
- Feb. 27 James Peter Barrows and Patricia Ann Pina
- April 8 Manuel Frank Lopes and Betty Ann Perry
- April 10 Louis Alden Ingalls of Marion, and Jane Williams
- April 15 Walter Harry Schmiedeskamp of Kirkwood, Missouri and Sylvia Ellen Montrond
- April 15 Roger J. Randolph of Boston and Irene M. Pina of Plymouth
- April 30 Sherwood John Robbins of Middleboro and Elmi Eileen Heikkila
- June 3 Albert Lawrence Parkman of Duxbury and Rosemary Wilbur
- June 4 Lloyd Joseph Thomas, Jr. and Carol Marie Roulias of Plymouth
- June 11 Gale Winter Brier and Ruth Elaine Wilbur of Middleborough

- June 17 Birt Cleveland Chandler, Sr. and Elsie Weston
(Thornhill) of Plymouth
- July 1 Henry Eugene Saunders of Middleboro and Delores
Anita Brier
- July 8 David Carl Silva and Joan Lucia Barboza of Mid-
dleboro
- July 23 Ronald Ivan Parker and Marie Stella Sevigny of
Jamaica Plain
- July 29 Robert Charles Williams and Emma Christine
Florindo of West Wareham
- July 30 Robert Francis Shurtleff, Jr. and Jenney Louise
Lawrence of Middleboro
- Aug. 26 Richard Myles and Diane Frances Logue
- Aug. 31 Arthur Rogers Studley of Pembroke and Helen
Eileen Bowman (Snow)
- Sept. 2 Ponie Sistrunk, Jr., of Newport, R. I. and Patricia
Barrows of Middleboro
- Sept. 10 Peter Francis Mazzilli and Beverly Ann Wood of
Plymouth
- Sept. 22 Edward Bowes Goulding of Assonet and Patty
Maxine LaVerne Andrews
- Sept. 23 David Richard Govoni of Plymouth and Susan
Marie Beaulieu
- Sept. 23 John Pedro Gomes and Pauline Elizabeth Terra
(Clark)
- Oct. 15 Donald Frederick Boudreau and Marian Con-
stance Benassi of Plymouth
- Nov. 10 Larry Kennedy Crane of Houston, Texas and Bar-
bara Elaine Roberts

Nov. 17 Robert Alfred Chapin and Beverly Anne Murray
of Middleboro

Nov. 19 Robert William Vandini, Jr. of Plymouth and Eliza-
beth Anne Wood

Dec. 17 Glenn Arnold Powell of Franklin, Georgia and
Eileen Mae Roberts

BIRTHS RECORDED IN CARVER FOR THE YEAR 1961

Date	Name	Parents
Dec. 9	Mary Jane Peck†	Robert Henry Peck Patricia Ann Santarpia
Jan. 17	Tony Morales*	Fulgencio Morales Rose Frizado
Jan. 17	Todd Edward Shurtleff*	Harold Arthur Shurtleff Arlene Edna Rosa
Jan. 23	Robert Scott Hitchcock*	Robert William Hitchcock Ethelwyn Yvette Morris
Feb. 3	Ronald Kent Harju*	Oiva Harju Enid Esther Wainio
Mar. 6	Susan Elizabeth Thatcher*	John Peter Thatcher Barbara Jane Barros
Mar. 21	Eric Charles Johnson*	Charles Wendell Johnson Joan Mosher
Mar. 27	Brenda Ann Wright*	Oliver Kary Wright Marianna Baptiste
April 29	Steven George Pimental*	George William Pimental Kathrine Virginia Houlsen
May 16	Charles Barratt Davison*	Charles Henry Barratt Davison Nancy Bailey
May 30	Barbara Jean Conquest*	Earl Erwin Conquest Gwendolyn Marie Bannister
June 1	Janet Lee Baker*	Albert Lawrence Baker, Jr. Corinne Helene Pierce
July 13	James Harrison Cole*	Lawrence S. Cole Ruth J. Gould
July 27	Christopher Anthony Witt*	Howard James Witt Beatrice Frances Doolin
July 30	Michael Thomas Kurowski*	Walter Kurowski Joan Patricia Janiak
Aug. 2	Lisa Marie Bishop*	Robert Webber Bishop, Jr. Eleanor Mae Sequeira
Aug. 7	Brenda Mae Johnson*	George Robert Johnson Mae Ellen Norton
Aug. 17	Howard Lewis Sprague*	Lewis A. Sprague Lillian F. Randall
Aug. 18	Brian Lee Telless*	Robert Lee Telless Elizabeth Marie Colvin
Aug. 28	Judith Louise Martinez*	Manuel Martinez Frances Pina
Aug. 28	Kelly Scott Murphy*	Robert Besse Murphy Lois Elizabeth Harrington

Date	Name	Parents
Sept. 1	Alice Elizabeth Roby*	Leonard Roby Elaine Mutrie
Sept. 18	Thomas Kenneth Vaughan*	Owen Winslow Vaughan Patricia Marie Gholson
Sept. 19	Catherine Elizabeth Brier*	Rudolph Donald Brier Charlotte Bernice Poor
Sept. 24	Theodore Williams, Jr.*	Theodore Williams Judith Nanette Bearse
Sept. 28	Elizabeth Anne Cousins*	Alden Edward Cousins Eleanor Louise Chapin
Sept. 30	Theresa Marie Lopes*	Manuel Frank Lopes Betty Ann Perry
Oct. 5	Barry James Nye*	Willard Robert Nye Barbara Jeanne Goodreau
Oct. 6	Michael David Nye*	David B. Nye Gertrude M. Laine
Oct. 12	Linda Leigh Thomas*	George E. Thomas, Jr. Carol P. Sullivan
Nov. 5	Michael Edward Perry*	Charles Allen Perry Robert Jane Colvin
Nov. 17	Phyllis Marie Holmes*	Wendel Irwin Holmes Alice Smith
Dec. 3	Susan Marie Ballard*	Robert Harold Ballard Judith Ann McCloud
Dec. 12	Heidi Margot Eisen*	Karl Gunther Eisen Margot Klara Natterman

* Born in Hospital

† Born in 1960 but not recorded

DEATHS RECORDED IN CARVER FOR THE YEAR 1961

Date	Name	Age	Cause of Death
Jan. 19	Minot P. Bradford	92	Cerebral Thrombosis — Right Hemiplegia
Jan. 22	Lloyd Granville Nickerson	75	Eronchopneumonia
Jan. 24	Anna Barrows (Lahaires)	80	Acute coronary thrombosis
Feb. 3	Lizzie Hobart Spring	86	Cerebral Thrombosis
Feb. about 25th	Anne Elizabeth Shelly	27	Unnatural, Asphyxiation by Carbon Monoxide Gas
April 7	Benjamin Clifton Savary	87	Mycardial infarction
April 11	Alice Etta Shurtleff (Gerald)	80	Coronary Thrombosis
April 20	Manuel Barrows (Barros)	86	Coronary Thrombosis
May 18	Emanuel Silva	83	Cerebral Thrombosis with right hemiplegia & aphasia
June 26	Ephrim Lloyd Griffith	87	Fracture of hip with ensuing pneumonia and acute congestive heart failure from arteriosclerotic heart disease
July 3	Harold S. Young	66	Massive Intracerebral hemorrhage
July 12	Mary Palmer (Knox)	78	Cerebral Thrombosis
July 26	Arthur Silva	61	Cerebral Hemorrhage
Aug. 9	Robert Richardson	95	Arterio-sclerotic Heart Disease
Aug. 12	Johanna Halunen	77	Uremia
Aug. 18	Joseph Thomas Howes	72	Pulmonary Fibrosis
Aug. 23	Arthur L. Bowditch	89	Cerebral Hemorrhage
Aug. 25	Howard Raymond Eldredge	53	Asphyxiation — by Carbon Monoxide — Unnatural — found dead in his own automobile
Sept. 11	Mary Antonia (Sears) Dionne	73	Coronary Arteriosclerosis
Sept. 27	Rebecca (Barrows) Tillson	81	Cardio Vascular Renal Disease
Sept. 29	James Washburn Dickson	85	Pulmonary Edema

Date	Name	Age	Cause of Death
Sept. 29	Ernest J. Gonsalves	74	—
Oct. 15	Mai Kalamwes Ritson	86	19
Oct. 19	John D. Spencer	71	—
Nov. 2	Lillian A. Hanson	71	3
Nov. 12	Alina W. Kaski	82	3
Nov. 18	Edith Lothrop Griffith	87	10
Dec. 5	Howard C. Davis	74	10
Dec. 17	Raymond Barboza	75	—
Dec. 26	Arthur Gladu	85	—

Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease with Decompensation
 Cerebral Hemorrhage
 Natural—Acute Coronary Occlusion
 Hypertensive cardio-vascular disease
 Hemorrhage from arteriosclerotic vessel of brain
 Arteriosclerotic heart disease
 Carcinoma of liver with metastasis to lungs
 Sudden death, presumably Coronary Thrombosis—
 Pulmonary Tuberculosis
 Cerebro-vascular accident

**CONDITION OF CEMETERY FUNDS FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1961**

CENTRAL CEMETERY

NAME	Principle	Balance	Inc. for	Exp. for	Balance
		of Inc. Jan. 1, 1961	Year	Year	of Inc. Dec. 31, 1961
John B. Hatch	\$100.00	\$4.60	\$4.07	\$3.00	\$5.67
Wilson Shaw	100.00	4.60	4.07	3.00	5.67
Clara M. Benson	100.00	4.60	4.07	3.00	5.67
E. L. Griffith	200.00	8.87	7.63	5.00	11.50
Isaac Vaughan	200.00	10.48	7.68	5.00	13.16
Catherine L. Grey	175.00	11.06	7.27	5.00	13.33
Betsy C. Look	1,100.00	59.17	40.30	35.00	64.47
D. W. Nash	100.00	7.36	3.73	3.00	8.09
Isaac Shaw	100.00	5.54	4.11	3.00	6.65
Linus Shaw	100.00	3.72	3.59	3.00	4.31
Theodore T. Vaughan	200.00	9.93	8.18	7.00	11.11
L. A. F. Baker	150.00	7.40	6.14	5.00	8.54
Sarah S. Nash	100.00	9.32	4.26	3.50	10.08
John A. Thomas	100.00	4.27	3.80	3.00	5.07
Horatio A. Lucas	100.00	4.27	3.80	3.00	5.07
Eben S. Lucas	100.00	5.10	4.11	3.50	5.71
Aravesta B. Shaw	100.00	4.66	3.41	2.60	5.47
Thomas Vaughan	200.00	10.49	7.68	2.00	16.17
James A. Vaughan	200.00	15.88	7.88	4.00	19.76
Albert T. Shurtleff	400.00	38.76	16.03	10.00	44.79
Benjamin Shurtleff	100.00	5.13	3.83	3.00	5.96
John Snow	100.00	4.34	3.80	3.00	5.14
Fred A. Dimond	50.00	2.59	1.90	1.50	2.99
Edward Watson Shaw	100.00	5.00	4.09	3.50	5.59
Herbert H. Atwood	100.00	5.27	4.11	3.50	5.88
James E. Vaughan	200.00	14.68	8.37	5.00	18.05
Frank Thomas	100.00	4.77	4.07	3.50	5.34
Nathan Maxim	150.00	9.67	6.22	5.00	10.89
Merton F. Dorr	100.00	5.01	4.09	3.50	5.60
Pelham W. Barrows	200.00	13.68	8.33	6.00	16.01
Oliver L. Shurtleff	200.00	9.40	7.66	6.00	11.06
Robert E. Dimond	100.00	5.49	4.11	3.00	6.60
Abbie T. Allen	100.00	5.92	3.86	3.00	6.78
George I. Johnson	200.00	11.53	8.26	....	19.79
Myra A. Hammond	100.00	5.69	4.11	....	9.80
William M. Shaw	100.00	5.70	4.11	....	9.81
Abbie Adams	100.00	4.63	4.07	....	8.70
Franklin P. Wilbur	100.00	4.65	4.07	2.50	6.22

NAME	Principle	Balance	Inc. for	Exp. for	Balance
		of Inc.			of Inc.
		Jan. 1, 1961	Year	Year	Dec. 31, 1961
Lucy E. Blake	200.00	14.53	8.37	6.00	16.90
Ellsworth V. Shaw	200.00	14.53	8.37	7.00	15.90
Waino Peltokorpi	100.00	8.10	4.23	3.50	8.83
Arthur C. Atwood	125.00	7.57	5.18	4.50	8.25
George L. Pass	150.00	10.96	6.26	5.00	12.22
Kalle Liukko	100.00	5.01	3.84	3.00	5.85
Luther Atwood, Jr.	100.00	3.24	3.76	3.00	4.00
Floyd H. Jennings	100.00	1.33	3.70	1.00	4.03
Stewart H. Pink	500.00	1.64	18.33	1.50	18.47
Eugene E. Shaw	500.00	1.64	18.33	1.50	18.47
Willian V. Harju	100.00	...	1.87	....	1.87
	<u>\$8,300.00</u>	<u>\$421.78</u>	<u>\$323.11</u>	<u>\$199.60</u>	<u>\$545.29</u>
Betsey C. Look General Care Fund, Central Cemetery					
	<u>1,000.00</u>	<u>77.26</u>	<u>39.40</u>	<u>....</u>	<u>116.66</u>
	<u>\$9,300.00</u>	<u>\$499.04</u>	<u>\$362.51</u>	<u>\$199.60</u>	<u>\$661.95</u>

LAKENHAM CEMETERY

NAME	Principle	Balance	Inc. for	Exp. for	Balance
		of Inc.			of Inc.
		Jan. 1, 1961	Year	Year	Dec. 31, 1961
Jennie E. Robbins	\$100.00	3.26	3.36	3.25	3.37
Augustine Shurtleff	100.00	3.34	3.38	3.25	3.47
Theron M. Cole	100.00	3.54	3.77	3.50	3.81
Merse & Dunham	200.00	21.37	8.64	8.00	22.01
Cobb & Barrows	100.00	4.25	4.07	4.25	4.07
N. M. Ransome	200.00	9.25	8.18	8.00	9.43
Edward W. King	100.00	3.61	3.77	3.50	3.88
Levi Cobb	100.00	3.83	4.03	3.75	4.11
L. & A. R. Eames	100.00	3.41	3.76	3.25	3.92
Joseph R. Sherman	100.00	3.44	3.77	3.25	3.96
Joseph W. Sherman	100.00	3.43	3.57	3.25	3.75
Gustavus L. Swift	200.00	6.95	7.56	6.75	7.76
Mary A. Shurtleff	150.00	5.09	5.37	5.00	5.46
Henry Sherman	130.00	5.38	5.27	5.25	5.40
Joseph B. Richards	150.00	6.57	6.11	6.50	6.18
Lafayette Braddock	100.00	3.54	3.77	3.50	6.81
E. T. Stetson	200.00	7.00	6.77	7.00	6.77
Rosa A. Cole	1,000.00	42.20	40.76	41.50	41.46
James Dunham	100.00	4.21	4.07	4.00	4.28
Chase & Barrows	100.00	4.09	4.07	4.00	4.16
George P. B. Atwood	100.00	3.54	3.77	3.50	3.81
Timothy Cobb	50.00	1.94	2.00	1.75	2.19
Thomas Tillson	100.00	4.25	4.07	1.75	6.57

NAME	Principle	Balance	Inc. for	Exp. for	Balance
		of Inc.			of Inc.
		Jan. 1,	Year	Year	Dec. 31,
		1961			1961
James W. Griffith	100.00	4.14	4.07	4.00	4.21
Mary D. Braddock	100.00	3.97	4.03	3.50	4.50
Albert C. Bradford	100.00	4.00	4.05	3.50	4.55
Benjamin W. Robbins	150.00	5.74	6.07	5.00	6.81
George E. Atwood	100.00	3.79	4.03	3.75	4.07
Oliver F. & Annie D. Atwood	100.00	4.17	4.07	4.00	4.24
Albert Linton	100.00	4.15	4.07	4.00	4.22
George W. Linton	100.00	4.15	4.07	4.00	4.22
Robert L. Edwards	200.00	10.30	7.68	6.00	11.98
Lothrop W. Barrows	200.00	18.43	8.53	8.00	18.96
Howard Linton	100.00	3.97	4.03	3.75	4.25
Laura Parker	100.00	3.99	4.03	3.75	4.27
Theron M. & Harrison G. Cole	200.00	6.64	7.55	6.00	8.19
John Cole, Jr. & Susannah Cole	150.00	5.11	5.66	5.00	5.77
John S. Burgess	400.00	13.16	15.09	10.00	18.25
John S. Maki	100.00	3.26	3.76	3.25	3.77
Henry Gifford	200.00	12.61	8.30	10.00	10.91
	\$6,180.00	269.07	242.98	225.25	286.80

UNION CEMETERY

NAME	Principle	Balance	Inc. for	Exp. for	Balance
		of Inc.			of Inc.
		Jan. 1,	Year	Year	Dec. 31,
		1961			1961
Benjamin Ellis	\$2,000.00	122.76	83.03	50.00	155.79
Linus A. Shaw	300.00	24.07	12.68	10.00	26.75
Elisha H. Murdock	100.00	7.27	4.19	3.50	7.96
Mrs. Richard B. Wood	150.00	10.66	6.26	5.00	11.92
Hortense B. Morgan	150.00	7.52	6.14	5.70	7.96
Deborah R. Hatch & Robert P. Morse	150.00	18.64	6.57	5.50	19.71
William N. Barrows	100.00	56.59	5.64	4.50	57.73
William B. (Oren) Atwood	1,000.00	105.85	40.36	30.00	116.21
Jim Smith	100.00	12.75	4.38	4.00	13.13
Francis A. Merritt	200.00	26.31	8.84	5.00	30.15
Eli Southworth	100.00	10.46	4.30	3.00	11.76
George V. Johnson	100.00	12.42	4.38	4.00	12.80
Hannah P. Richards	100.00	30.06	4.68	4.00	30.74
Rufus L. Richards	100.00	44.99	5.21	4.00	46.20
Irene A. Bent	100.00	22.15	4.38	3.00	23.53
Alexander Law	100.00	4.94	3.75	3.00	5.69
Eliza A. Bowers	200.00	21.80	8.02	6.60	23.22

NAME	Principle	Balance	Inc. for Year	Exp. for Year	Balance
		of Inc. Jan. 1, 1961			of Inc. Dec. 31, 1961
Thomas B. Griffith	1,000.00	287.98	43.75	36.00	295.73
Hannah B. Shaw	1,000.00	485.31	54.25	.....	539.56
Marcus Atwood	200.00	157.52	13.97	12.00	159.49
Charles W. Griffith	500.00	191.18	27.04	24.00	194.22
Philander W. Bump	100.00	10.71	3.61	3.25	11.07
Ellis Griffith	200.00	87.19	11.22	10.25	88.16
Albert W. Perkins	100.00	32.00	5.16	4.10	33.06
Joseph Pratt	500.00	599.73	43.01	41.00	601.74
Ebenezer Smith	100.00	7.26	3.85	3.00	8.11
John A. Winberg	100.00	12.87	4.38	4.00	13.25
Olive B. Leonard	100.00	39.24	5.43	5.00	39.67
Charles Donnelly	100.00	7.98	4.19	3.50	8.67
Sarah McFarlin	100.00	5.71	3.78	3.50	5.99
Stephen Atwood	200.00	27.44	8.88	7.50	28.82
John J. Barrows	100.00	5.81	3.45	3.00	6.26
Lucius Atwood	100.00	6.45	3.81	3.00	7.26
Frank F. Tillson	100.00	7.79	3.85	3.50	8.14
Clarence H. Knowlton	100.00	13.94	4.44	4.50	13.88
Wilfred A. Tillson	100.00	7.37	3.85	4.00	7.22
Josiah W. Atwood	200.00	20.25	7.98	4.50	23.75
Oren Atwood	200.00	16.06	7.82	5.00	18.88
Lothrop A. Hayden	100.00	12.28	3.90	3.00	13.18
Samuel A. Shurtleff	200.00	23.57	7.80	4.00	27.37
Stillman Shaw	150.00	12.88	5.84	4.50	14.22
Samuel Shaw	150.00	13.25	4.86	5.00	13.11
Henry C. Washburn	100.00	13.96	4.44	2.50	15.90
Jane G. Burgess	100.00	12.22	4.38	4.00	12.60
Alfred M. Shaw	100.00	14.71	4.46	4.00	15.17
Ephraim Griffith	100.00	6.12	4.15	3.50	6.77
Charles C. Perkins	200.00	22.30	8.05	6.00	24.35
A. Sampson Perkins	100.00	5.13	3.79	3.00	5.92
Henry H. Gammons	100.00	5.24	3.79	3.00	6.03
John S. Atwood	100.00	5.52	3.78	3.00	6.30
Andrew M. Bumpus	100.00	5.93	3.78	3.00	6.71
Alice G. Shaw	100.00	6.00	3.79	3.00	6.79
Mildred V. Wallace	100.00	6.20	3.79	3.00	6.99
Ellis D. Atwood	200.00	60.90	10.18	8.00	63.08
Alton H. Griffith	100.00	6.49	4.15	3.50	7.14
S. Dexter Atwood	200.00	17.13	7.85	5.00	19.98
Hugh R. Bailey	1,000.00	58.70	38.64	30.00	67.34
Eli Southworth	100.00	7.99	3.85	3.00	8.84
Peleg McFarlin	100.00	6.79	4.15	3.50	7.44
Elijah H. Thomas	130.00	7.77	4.83	4.00	8.60
Cobb & Shurtleff	1,000.00	184.68	46.32	35.00	196.00
Preston Manter	100.00	7.88	4.19	3.50	8.57
Frederick Anderson	100.00	5.13	3.79	3.00	5.92
Robert F. Shurtleff	100.00	7.65	4.19	3.50	8.34
Charles F. Washburn	100.00	10.09	4.30	3.50	.....
Z. Albert Tillson	100.00	9.71	4.26	3.50	10.47

NAME	Principle	Balance	Inc. for	Exp. for	Balance
		of Inc. Jan. 1, 1961	Year	Year	of Inc. Dec. 31, 1961
William F. Stanley	400.00	44.15	17.37	10.00	51.52
Weston & Rogers	300.00	28.34	12.83	10.00	31.17
Solomon F. McFarlin	200.00	11.48	8.26	6.00	13.74
Fanny Murdock	500.00	262.78	29.83	14.00	278.61
Thomas Shaw	250.00	135.49	15.06	10.00	140.55
William Savery	1,000.00	267.16	49.56	25.00	291.72
Cornelius Sullivan	50.00	9.46	2.31	2.00	9.77
James Hudson	50.00	8.48	2.27	2.00	8.75
Winthrop Dunham	100.00	20.23	4.69	4.00	20.92
John Paananen	100.00	18.14	4.61	4.00	18.75
John Pierson	100.00	30.53	5.08	4.00	31.61
Philip H. Threshie	75.00	13.87	3.45	3.00	14.23
William I. Ward	200.00	33.48	9.11	5.00	37.59
William Thomas	50.00	12.68	2.42	2.00	13.10
Robert M. Andrews	100.00	17.66	4.57	4.00	18.23
Orville K. Griffith	100.00	21.08	4.73	4.00	21.81
Helena McFarlin	100.00	21.17	4.73	4.00	21.90
Alfred Parker	50.00	6.71	2.19	2.00	6.90
George Williams	100.00	26.00	4.92	4.00	26.92
Levi Thomas	50.00	11.02	2.38	2.00	11.40
Henry M. Cushing	50.00	6.26	2.19	2.00	6.45
Philip E. Morris	50.00	6.24	2.19	2.00	6.43
Fred Shaw	200.00	11.48	8.26	5.00	14.74
B. Mabel Griffith	200.00	17.31	8.49	5.00	20.80
Thomas Bailey Barrows	500.00	18.76	18.87	10.00	27.63
Samuel D. Washburn	200.00	3.79	7.37	3.00	8.16
Harry E. Washburn	100.00	....	1.87	....	1.87
Elverson E. Atwood	100.00	....	1.87	....	1.87
	<u>\$20,655.00</u>	<u>4,188.91</u>	<u>933.31</u>	<u>646.90</u>	<u>4,475.32</u>
Jesse Murdock Perpetual and General Care Fund, Union Cemetery	\$,000.00	336.09	208.78	175.00	369.87
	<u>\$25,655.00</u>	<u>4,525.00</u>	<u>1,142.09</u>	<u>821.90</u>	<u>4,845.19</u>

WENHAM CEMETERY

NAME	Principle	Balance	Inc. for	Exp. for	Balance
		of Inc. Jan. 1, 1961	Year	Year	of Inc. Dec. 31, 1961
Mary E. Forbes	\$100.00	14.12	4.17	10.00	8.29
Ruben Sherman	100.00	8.16	3.95	8.00	4.11
Julia F. Hammond	100.00	4.33	3.81	4.00	4.14
Sarah A. Hammond	100.00	13.75	4.42	10.00	8.17
Henry T. Hammond	100.00	22.09	4.77	15.00	11.86
Eliza C. Dunham	100.00	18.86	4.31	12.00	11.17
Alfred Cole	200.00	67.14	10.45	20.00	57.59
	<u>\$800.00</u>	<u>148.45</u>	<u>35.88</u>	<u>79.00</u>	<u>105.33</u>

CENTRAL CEMETERY FUND

NAME	Principle	Balance of Inc. Jan. 1, 1961	Inc. for Year	Exp. for Year	Balance of Inc. Dec. 31, 1961
Sale of Lots	47.54	221.99	269.53

LAKENHAM CEMETERY FUND

Sale of Lots	464.32	51.51	300.00	215.83
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UNION CEMETERY FUND

Sale of Lots	514.56	65.42	579.98
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LIBRARY FUND

Rosa A. Cole	1,000.00	168.21	45.46	24.00	189.67
Mary Page Savery Jowitt	100.00	40.12	5.11	45.23

SARAH F. McFARLIN PARKWAY FUND

	100.00	66.99	6.08	73.07
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POST WAR REHABILITATION FUND

	564.55	22.08	586.63
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LAWRENCE E. BLENHEIM
PUBLIC LIBRARY BUILDING FUND

	7,000.00	635.14	279.27	914.41
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STABILIZATION FUND

	12,000.00	150.00	150.00
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**REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN
DEPARTMENTAL EXPENDITURES IN DETAIL**

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GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Selectmen

Appropriation		\$2,300.00
Selectmen	\$1,400.00	
Clerical	163.10	
Print., Stationery, and Post.	80.05	
Mileage	210.88	
Telephone	100.47	
Dues and Expenses	30.90	
Office Supplies	28.06	
Freight Charges	11.33	
All Other	25.71	
Balance to Revenue	249.50	
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	\$2,300.00	

Treasurer

Appropriation		\$3,905.00
Salary	\$1,700.00	
Clerical	1,170.00	
Print., Stationery, and Post.	137.15	
Surety Bond	128.10	
All Other, Supplies etc.	752.56	
Balance to Revenue	17.19	
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	\$3,905.00	

Tax Collector

Appropriation	\$3,680.00
Salary	\$1,700.00

Clerical	1,170.00	
Print., Stationery, and Post.	435.70	
Surety Bond	200.90	
All Other	163.32	
Balance to Revenue	10.08	
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	\$3,680.00	

Town Clerk

Appropriation		\$1,505.00
Salary	\$800.00	
Clerical	520.00	
Print., Stationery, Post.	47.26	
Surety Bond	10.00	
All Other	8.02	
Supplies	83.74	
Dues	9.50	
Balance to Revenue	26.48	
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	\$1,505.00	

Assessors

Appropriation		\$3,400.00
Assessors	\$2,371.50	
Clerical	228.90	
Print., Stationery, and Post.	46.70	
Telephone	157.60	
Dues and Subscription	43.00	
Supplies and Repairs	57.50	
Mileage	247.20	
Transfer Fees, etc.	199.80	
Balance to Revenue	47.80	
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	\$3,400.00	

Assessors Plans

Appropriation		\$3,000.00
Spent	\$3,000.00	

Elections, Registrations, Street Listing

Appropriation		\$885.00
Street Listing, Clerical	37.10	
Street Listing, Salaries	168.10	
Street Listing, Use of Cars	17.84	
Registrars of Voters, Salaries	20.25	
Registrars of Voters, Use of Cars	1.92	
Election Officers	126.00	
Lunches	35.00	
Printing, Supplies, etc.	86.70	
All Other	12.60	
Balance to Revenue	379.49	
	<hr/>	\$885.00

Town Hall

Appropriation		\$4,390.00
Janitor	\$1,325.00	
Wages	69.50	
Fuel	1,057.29	
Light	152.58	
Repairs	15.25	
Insurance	632.53	
Alum. Windows and Installation	76.90	
Supplies	244.18	
Paving Drive and Parking Area	467.11	
Lettering Doors	11.88	
Carpentry Work	148.00	
Balance to Revenue	189.78	
	<hr/>	\$4,390.00

Planning Board

Other Sources		\$50.00
Dues	\$20.00	
Balance to Revenue	30.00	
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	\$50.00	

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police

Appropriation		\$11,000.00
Chief	\$5,300.00	
Police	3,285.65	
Equipment	436.18	
Repairs	306.11	
Gas, Oil, Batteries	485.46	
Insurance	297.37	
Dues	5.00	
Telephone	371.73	
Comittments	5.60	
Supplies	31.47	
All Other	56.30	
Printing	54.00	
Town Gas Tank	200.00	
Balance to Revenue	165.13	
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	\$11,000.00	

Fire

Appropriation		\$6,865.00
Salaries and Wages		
Chief	417.85	
Firemen	1,397.20	
Equipment and Repairs		
Penetrator	750.00	
Apparatus	885.03	

Gas, oil, batteries	392.74
Repairs and Parts	47.55
Supplies	32.95
Radio Service and Rent	421.18
Wages	18.90
Boat	310.45
Buildings and Grounds	
Fuel	637.37
Light	154.54
Insurance	415.17
Telephone	308.54
Repairs	263.36
Supplies	115.44
Labor	39.50
Flood Light and Wiring	66.49
All Other	7.40
Balance to Revenue	183.34
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	\$6,865.00

Dog Officer

Appropriation		\$200.00
Dog Officer	\$200.00	

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Appropriation		\$200.00
Salary	\$124.50	
Mileage	48.00	
Insurance	27.30	
Balance to Revenue	.20	
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	\$200.00	

Civil Defense

Appropriation		\$1,000.00
Other Sources		17.37

Equipment and Supplies	\$484.25	
Balance Dec. 31, 1961	533.12	
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	\$1,017.37	

Inspector of Wires

Appropriation		\$220.00
Salary	\$195.00	
Mileage	19.11	
Telephone and Postage	4.64	
Balance to Revenue	1.25	
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	\$220.00	

Tree Warden

Appropriation		\$2,000.00
Superintendent	447.00	
Labor	463.10	
Trucks and Chain Saws	577.20	
Trees	266.40	
Supplies	18.91	
Dues	2.00	
Equipment and Repairs	225.00	
All Other	.39	
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	\$2,000.00	

Dutch Elm Disease

Appropriation		\$2,125.00
Superintendent	594.00	
Labor	471.00	
Trucks	584.40	
Tree Service Charges	270.00	
Spraying	204.96	
All Other	.64	
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	\$2,125.00	

Gypsy Moth

Appropriation		\$800.00
Superintendent	223.50	
Labor	85.80	
Trucks	132.50	
Insecticides	294.00	
Spraying	64.00	
All Other	.20	
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	\$800.00	

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Health

Appropriation		\$3,000.00
General Administration		
Salaries	545.15	
Mileage and Telephone	53.80	
Dues	2.00	
Quarantine and Contagious Diseases		
Medicine and Medical Attendance	6.30	
Old Colony Mental Health Assoc.	176.55	
Dr. Mayo, Clinic and School Physician	347.00	
Inspector of Animals and Slaughter		
Salary	46.50	
Expenses	19.20	
Park Cleaning and Dump Care		
Wages	968.95	
Trucks, Bulldozers and Spraying	779.25	
Supplies	5.30	
Care of Parks and Ponds	50.00	
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	\$3,000.00	

Public Health Nurse

Appropriation		\$2,625.00
Other Sources		2.18
Salary	\$2,022.02	
Mileage and Insurance	304.98	
Supplies	236.94	
All Other	5.00	
Balance to Revenue	58.24	
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		\$2,627.18

HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE AND CONSTRUCTION

General Highway

Appropriation		\$6,600.00
Superintendent	569.75	
Wages	1,108.30	
Trucks	45.00	
Office Supplies and Clerical	203.00	
Telephone and Expenses	32.56	
Lumber, Sawing etc.	209.68	
Supplies and signs	629.07	
Gas, Oil, etc.	873.42	
Registration and Insurance	530.49	
Fuel oil and Gas Tanks	442.81	
Equipment and Repairs	428.47	
Express	2.45	
Contract Lighting	1,458.87	
All Other Lighting	44.86	
Balance to Revenue	21.27	
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		\$6,600.00

Removal of Snow

Appropriation		\$12,000.00
Other Sources		2,082.63

Superintendent	658.63
Wages	3,104.36
Trucks	9,152.63
Salt	490.00
Sand	159.90
Repairs and Supplies	517.11
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	\$14,082.63

Chapter 81

Appropriation		\$6,600.00
Other Sources		18,150.00
Superintendent	\$1,956.00	
Wages	5,400.06	
Town of Carver, Equipment	1,446.40	
Trucks	8,664.84	
Culverts and All Other Supplies	217.50	
Asphalt and Sand	7,065.20	
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	\$24,750.00	

Chapter 90 Main Street

Appropriation		\$24,000.00
Other Sources		10,000.00
Superintendent	1,510.63	
Wages	4,056.45	
Town of Carver Equipment	1,377.05	
Trucks	11,051.45	
Asphalt, etc.	11,854.01	
Drainage Supplies, etc.	3,830.85	
Trucking Service	319.56	
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	\$34,000.00	

Chapter 90 Tremont Street

Appropriation		\$8,000.00
Superintendent	807.50	
Wages	1,990.03	
Town of Carver Equipment	108.80	
Trucks	2,679.63	
Culverts, Frames and Grates	289.10	
Gravel and Asphalt	1,710.92	
All other Supplies	114.29	
Balance December 31, 1961	299.73	
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	\$8000.00	

Machinery

Appropriation		\$2,671.00
Repairs and Parts	\$2,484.20	
Supplies	168.92	
All Other	15.40	
Balance to Revenue	2.48	
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	\$2,671.00	

Veterans' Benefits Administration

Appropriation		\$450.00
Salary, Veterans' Agent	\$450.00	
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	\$450.00	

Veterans' Services

Appropriation		\$8,500.00
Ordinary Allowances	1,754.68	
Medical	1,646.33	
Dental	38.00	

Ambulance	42.80
Groceries	155.00
Fuel	32.63
Hospital	443.95
All Other	21.00
Balance to Revenue	4,365.61

\$8,500.00

Library

Appropriation		754.74
Other Sources		337.26
Librarian	655.20	
Assistant Librarian	25.20	
Books	320.12	
Periodicals	46.85	
Stationery and Postage	6.10	
Supplies	14.53	
Rosa Cole Fund	24.00	

\$1,092.00

Parks

Appropriation		\$900.00
Labor	250.50	
Commissioners	402.75	
Repairs	9.95	
Supplies	38.16	
Trucks	164.30	
All Other	22.50	
Balance to Revenue	11.84	

\$900.00

Unclassified

Appropriation		\$1,800.00
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Printing Town Reports	984.00	
Delivering Town Reports	100.00	
Gas Pump Insurance	20.70	
Printing: Bldg. Code and Insp. Permits	45.75	
Paper for printing Bldg. Code	43.68	
Printing Warrants	25.00	
Time Clock Installation	22.15	
Perambulating Town Boundaries	56.00	
Bldg. Inspector: Service and Mileage	38.34	
Photo Copy Paper	8.50	
Forms	13.25	
Witness Fees, Assessors	53.01	
Balance to Revenue	389.62	
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		\$1,800.00

CEMETERIES

General Cemeteries

Appropriation		\$4,046.00
Salaries	2,152.00	
Wages	980.65	
Equipment	297.84	
Supplies	143.31	
Gas, Repairs, etc.	257.64	
Balance to Revenue	214.56	
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		\$4,046.00

Special Cemeteries

Appropriation		\$650.00
Labor	430.00	
Balance to Revenue	220.00	
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		\$ 650.00

Perpetual Care

Appropriation		\$1,500.00
Lakenham	225.25	
Union	821.90	
Central	199.60	
Wenham	79.00	
Balance to Revenue	174.25	
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	\$1,500.00	

*See Public Welfare Department Report and School
Committee Report for detailed account of expenditures.*

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Carver, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The following is my report as Inspector of Animals for the year 1961:

Number of Cows, 2 years or over	66
Number of Heifers, 1 to 2 years	5
Number of Heifers Calves, under one year	11
Number of Steers	3
Number of Bulls	3
Number of Horses	14
Number of Goats	15
Number of Sheep	43
Number of Swine	12
Number of Mules	1
Number of Donkeys	1
Hens Investigated and Quarantined	1 Flock
Dogs Investigated and Quarantined	7
Cats Investigated and Quarantined	1
Numbers of Hours as Inspector	31
Number of Miles Travelled	240

No inspection of slaughtering made in 1961.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID B. NYE

Inspector of Animals

REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

The following is the report of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1961:

COURT CASES

	Male	Female	Total
Assault and Battery	1		1
Breaking and Entering with intent to commit misdemeanor	5		5
Disturbing the Peace	4		4
Drunkenness	14		14
Driving to Endanger	8		8
Driving Under Influence	6		6
Failing to Stop for Stop Sign	1		1
Leaving the Scene after Causing Property Damage	3		3
Operating without a License	3		3
Operating without Lights	1		1
Operating an Unregistered Motor Vehicle	1		1
Operating an Uninsured Motor Vehicle	1		1
Possession of a Dangerous Weapon	1		1
Giving False name to a Police Officer	1		1
Speeding	1		1
Using a Motor Vehicle without Authority	2		2
Total	53		53

Arrests made for other Departments	8
Summons Served for other Departments	23
Committed:	
Taunton State Hospital	1
Plymouth House of Correction	1
Bridgewater State Farm	1
Automobile Accidents Investigated	37
Personal Injuries, result of Automobile Accidents	21
Persons taken to Hospitals, result of Auto. Accidents	9
Accidents reported, that were not investigated by Police	8
Emergency Calls, Persons taken to Hospital from Homes	36
Number of Complaints received in 1961	763

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND A. PARENT

Chief of Police

(as of Sept. 24, 1961)

**ASSESSORS REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1961**

TOWN APPROPRIATIONS

Special Town Meeting November 26, 1960	
From Free Cash for Operating Expenses of Plymouth-Carver Regional School District	
	\$778.00
From Free Cash for Land Damage Route No. 58	75.00
From Free Cash for Hurricane Emergency of September 12, 1961	5,000.00
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Total	\$5,853.00
Special Town Meeting March 25, 1961	
From Free Cash for Stabilization Fund	\$12,000.00
Annual Town Meeting March 11, 1961	
Moderator	\$35.00
Selectmen	2,300.00
Auditors	217.50
Treasurer	3,905.00
Tax Collector	3,680.00
Town Clerk	1,505.00
Assessors	3,400.00
Law	200.00
Elections, Registrations and St. Listing	885.00
Finance Committee Expense	75.00
Town Hall	4,390.00
Police	10,000.00
Fires	6,865.00
Weights and Measures	200.00
Civil Defense	1,000.00
Inspector of Wires	220.00

Tree Warden	2,000.00
Gypsy Moth	800.00
Dutch Elm Disease	2,125.00
Dog Officer	200.00
Health	3,000.00
Public Health Nurse	2,625.00
General Highway	6,600.00
Removal of Snow	12,000.00
Machinery Account	2,671.00
Public Assistance Administration	4,540.00
Public Assistance	29,970.00
Veterans' Benefits Administration	450.00
Veterans' Benefits	8,500.00
School and Vocational Education	170,536.00
Library	754.74
Parks	900.00
Old Home Day	200.00
Memorial Day	175.00
Workman's Compensation Insurance	1,705.94
American Legion Post Rent	400.00
Plymouth County Retirement Board	2,018.20
Unclassified	1,800.00
Cemeteries	4,046.00
Consolidated School Bonds	13,000.00
Consolidated School Bonds, Interest	1,950.00
Aid to Agriculture (Art. 5)	100.00
Dump Truck Purchase (Art. 7)	1,100.00
Roads, Chapter 90 (Art. 10)	8,000.00
Roads, Chapter 81 (Art. 11)	6,600.00
Special Cemeteries (Art. 13)	650.00
Assessors' Plans (Art. 15)	3,000.00
Unpaid Bills (Art. 17)	1,141.86
Gasoline Storage Tank (Art. 21)	900.00
Police Cruiser Lease (Art. 24)	2,500.00
Bailey Estate Land Purchase (Art. 26)	500.00

Total

\$336,336.24

Appropriations From Free Cash

Cemeteries, Perpetual Care	\$1,500.00	
Roads, Chapter 90	24,000.00	
Roads, Chapter 81	18,150.00	
Reduction of Taxes	12,000.00	
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Total		\$55,650.00

Transfers

Library Account from Dog Fund	\$313.26	
Reserve Account from Overlay Reserve	5,000.00	
Dump Truck Purchase from Road Machinery Fund	2,900.00	
Lakenham Cemetery Walks from Sale of Lots	300.00	
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Total		\$8,513.26

State Assessments

State Parks and Reservations	\$1,508.65	
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	820.12	
Mosquito Control	3,330.50	
State Parks and Reservations 1960 Underestimate	273.61	
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Total		\$5,932.88

County Assessments

County Tax	\$17,917.72	
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	10,207.67	
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Total		\$28,125.39

Overlay		\$6,315.08
Gross Amount to be Raised		\$446,725.85

Estimated Receipts and Available Funds

Income Tax	\$26,890.58
Corporation Taxes	14,889.64

Reimbursement of Publicly Owned Land

	957.03
Old Age (Meals)	1,702.43
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	17,000.00
Licenses	1,500.00
Fines	300.00
Health and Sanitation	500.00
Charities	3,000.00
Old Age Assistance	17,000.00
Veterans' Services	3,400.00
Schools	33,009.19
Cemeteries	497.00
Interest	1,000.00
State Assistance for School Construction	5,127.32
Farm Animal Excise	40.13
Classified Forest Land	80.00

Total	\$126,893.32
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Overestimates of Previous Year

County Tax	\$11.91
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Total Estimated Receipts and

Available Funds	\$208,921.49
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Net Amount to be Raised on

Polls and Property	\$237,804.36
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Poll Tax	\$1,208.00
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Personal Property Tax	23,136.385
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Real Estate Tax	213,457.605
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Fraction Gain	2.37
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Total	\$237,804.36
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Farm Animal Excise		\$40.13
Classified Forest Land		\$89.37
Total Taxes Levied		\$237,933.86
Tax Rate	\$61.00	
School Rate	28.05	
General Rate	32.95	
Value of Assessed Personal Property		
Stock in Trade	15,750.00	
Machinery	18,665.00	
Live Stock	1,270.00	
All other Tangible Personal Property	343,600.00	
Total		\$379,285.00
Value of Assessed Real Estate		
Land Exclusive of Buildings	\$1,977,595.00	
Buildings Exclusive of Land	1,521,710.00	
Total		\$3,499,305.00
Total Valuation of Assessed Estate		\$3,878,590.00
Number of Persons Assessed		
On Personal Estate Only	4	
On Real Estate Only	843	
On Both Personal and Real Estate	307	
Total		1,149
Number of Polls Assessed	604	
Number of Corporations Assessed	30	
Assessed Value of Corporations		\$1,407,525.00
Number of Horses	1	
Number of Cows	6	
Number of Other Cattle	4	

Number of Fowl	540
Number of Acres of Land Assessed	20,037.01
Number of Dwellings	908
Number of Acres of Classified Forest Land, Chapter 61 G.L.	293.5
Assessed under Farm Animal Excise Chapter 400, Acts of 1956	
Number of Cows	54
Number of Horses	6
Number of Cattle	4
Fowl	20
Valuation of Cranberry Bogs	\$1,600,165.00
Total Acreage of Cranberry Bogs	2,764.59
Average Assessed Value per Bog Acre	\$578.00
Estimated Crop of 1960	166,000 Bbls.
Assessed Valuation of Cranberry Bogs	
50.60 Acres at	\$1,000.00
81.01 Acres at	900.00
210.88 Acres at	850.00
190.94 Acres at	800.00
91.09 Acres at	750.00
102.00 Acres at	700.00
280.70 Acres at	650.00
539.23 Acres at	600.00
385.22 Acres at	550.00
190.56 Acres at	500.00
72.55 Acres at	450.00
170.48 Acres at	400.00
26.00 Acres at	350.00
138.70 Acres at	300.00
88.25 Acres at	250.00
42.10 Acres at	200.00
27.83 Acres at	150.00
75.45 Acres at	100.00

1960 Excise Taxes Committed in 1961

Number	319
Total Taxes	\$5,404.02

1961 Excise Taxes Committed in 1961

Number	1,181
Total Tax	\$27,602.79
Excise Tax Rate for 1961	66.00

Summary of Warrants to Tax Collector

Jan. 6	Motor Vehicle Excise (1960)	\$1,112.68
Feb. 8	Motor Vehicle Excise (1960)	2,401.34
Feb. 23	Motor Vehicle Excise (1960)	1,784.51
Mar. 21	Motor Vehicle Excise (1960)	105.49
May 4	Motor Vehicle Excise	3,469.00
May 6	Real Estate	213,459.85
May 6	Personal Property	23,136.51
May 6	Poll	1,208.00
May 6	Classified Forest Land	89.37
May 6	Farm Animal Excise	40.15
June 20	Motor Vehicle Excise	4,897.92
July 12	Motor Vehicle Excise	2,836.95
Aug. 17	Motor Vehicle Excise	2,759.00
Aug. 17	Real Estate	311.10
Aug. 17	Personal Property	24.40
Aug. 17	Poll	2.00
Sept. 14	Motor Vehicle	2,375.44
Oct. 6	Motor Vehicle Excise	3,513.72
Nov. 8	Motor Vehicle Excise	2,710.27
Dec. 10	Real Estate	995.83
Dec. 21	Motor Vehicle Excise	3,286.19

Omitted Assessments

Number of Persons Assessed on
Real Estate Only

Value of Assessed Personal Property	
All other Tangible Personal Property	\$400.00
Value of Assessed Real Estate	
Value of Land Exclusive of Buildings	13,875.00
Value of Buildings Exclusive of Land	7,550.00
Total Value of Assessed Estate	\$21,825.00

Tax Rate 61.00

Tax on Personal Property	\$24.40	
Tax on Real Estate	1,306.93	
Total Taxes Assessed		\$1,331.33
Number of Acres of Land Assessed	123.44	
Number of Dwellings	4	

GEORGE A. PERKINS
WILLIAM E. BISBEE
RALPH E. WASHBURN

Assessors

FOREST WARDEN

HOMER WESTON UNion 6-4463



DEPUTY FOREST WARDENS

John Atwood, Jr. UNion 6-3314

Earl Barnes CYpress 5-9478

Aime Desroches UNion 6-4562

William R. Holmes UNion 6-4582

James Peckham, Jr. UNion 6-3680

Winston Weston UNion 6-3665

Paul Williams UNion 6-3392

John Shurtleff UNion 6-4401

John Santarpia UNion 6-4468

John Gomes UNion 6-2228

David Lindros UNion 6-3654

REPORT OF THE TOWN AUDITORS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Carver, Mass.

Gentlemen:

We submit herewith our report of an audit of the books and accounts of the Town of Carver for the period from Jan. 1st, 1961 to Dec. 31st, 1961. We wish to thank the Town Clerk's office for the fine cooperation received in making this audit. We find the records and books correct, neat, and accurate. The books are in excellent order for which we express our appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS A. MERRITT
DORIS S. WARD
PHYLLIS J. HARRIMAN

Board of Auditors

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF WIRES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Carver, Mass.

Gentlemen:

The following is a report for the year 1961:

Number of Inspections	78	\$195.00
Number of miles traveled		273
Telephone and Postage		4.64
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Total		\$218.75

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER E. MILLER

REPORT OF THE VETERANS' AGENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Carver, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit for your approval my third annual report as your Veterans' Agent.

Due to our Federal Government passing laws enabling disabled veterans and their dependents to be eligible for various pensions and being able to procure these benefits for the ones who qualify, it has helped our program immensely.

We were able to not only keep within our proposed budget but were in a position to return to the E & D Fund of Carver over \$2,000.00.

Therefore, this year instead of asking for more money we have cut our appropriation \$2,000.00 and with diligence and good luck we hope to accomplish the same results.

Our only problem would be that a lot of sickness necessitating large hospital and medical bills which we have no control over would use our money very fast.

Beginning January 1, 1962 all hospitals and nursing homes have increased their charges for care. Our State Legislature is at present making a study of this situation.

By appearing at your Town Hall every fourth Tuesday of each month, it has kept myself and the selectmen in close touch with each situation as it arises.

At this time, may I say thanks to all the Carver officials who have been so cooperative with me and without this help my program could not succeed.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE E. WHEELER

Veterans' Agent

REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Carver, Mass.

Gentlemen:

The Chapter 81 allotment of \$24,750.00, of which the town appropriated \$6,600.00 and the state \$18,150.00, must be used for maintenance purposes only. Out of this amount approximately \$12,089.00 was used to purchase and apply 44,777 gallons of asphalt for sealing streets. The remaining \$12,661.00 was used for patching, catch basins, culverts, shoulders and other miscellaneous maintenance operations.

The Chapter 90 allotment of \$42,000.00, of which the town appropriated \$10,500.00, the county \$10,500.00 and the state \$21,000.00, was used on two streets. Thirty four thousand dollars was allotted for Main Street, where 3500 feet of road was completely built to a width of 26 feet with proper drainage. Nine inches of new gravel and approximately 1800 tons of bituminous concrete Type I were applied.

The remaining \$8,000.00 was spent on Tremont Street, where 2000 feet of road built the previous year was topped with 3 inches of bituminous road mix Type C-1 and an additional 1800 feet of existing 18 foot road was widened to 26 feet with 9 inches of gravel foundation in preparation for Type C-1 mix in 1962.

Respectfully submitted,

EUGENE J. CLIFFORD

Highway Surveyor

1961 REPORT OF THE LIBRARY TRUSTEES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Carver, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

As an educational institution the Public Library has a duty to perform; to make available to its patrons a variety of reading material: picture stories for the very young, practice reading books for the beginner, reference works for the student, and books for the enjoyment of all. One may judge the measure of success by a comparison of statistics.

For the increase in circulation this year, credit should be given, in part, to a teacher who exchanged a carton of books each week for several months which resulted, too, in a goodly number of State Certificate awards. The larger number of volumes added to our collection is due to many gifts.

A library is an ever-changing place, the old yielding place to the new. Apart from our first duty, we have had some interesting displays from time to time; bulletin board pictures and clippings, lovely flower arrangements and children's bouquets have been varied and very much enjoyed by all.

We wish to express our appreciation to the many "Friends of the Library" for books, magazines, flowers and exhibits.

STATISTICS

Books purchased	115
Books presented	99
Periodicals purchased	16

Periodicals presented	6
Bookmobile deposits	5,647
Obsolete and worn books withdrawn	250
New registrations	71
State Certificates	
Five-book awards	39
Twenty-book awards	6
Circulation:	
Adult fiction	4,554
Adult non-fiction	2,243
Juvenile fiction	6,758
Juvenile non-fiction	1,591
Periodicals	1,958
TOTAL	17,104

Respectfully submitted,

Madeline A. Owens, Librarian

TRUSTEES

Vienna P. Cole, Chairman

Sally Merritt, Secretary

Elthea E. Atwood, Treasurer

Laura H. Hudson, Marjorie Griffith, Catharine H. Shaw

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

To the Public Health Nurse Committee
Mr. Clark Griffith, Chairman

In 1961 The Public Health Nurse made 436 home visits:

268 home nursing visits	
Cardiac	130
Cancer	25
Diabetes	4
Post Partum (Maternity)	7
Non-communicable	96

1 trip to St. Luke's Hospital in Police Ambulance

209 visits @ \$1.50 \$313.50

1 visit @ .50 .50

1 month rental for crutches .25

Total received in 1961 \$314.25

2 visits — Carver Old Age Assistance

19 visits — New Bedford Disability

37 visits — no charge

The nurse made 8 off duty calls. There were 19 admissions and 12 discharges including 4 expirations.

168 Home school visits

Pre-school, 52

Illness to follow up, 116

1 student taken to Jordan Hospital with fractured arm.

Communicable diseases reported in 1961 include German Measles, 3, Mumps, 4, Chicken-pox, 9.

The following Clinics were conducted by Dr. Mayo and Mrs. Mary Korpinen, R.N.:

April 3	D.P.T.	204	May 15	Polio	257
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May 1	D.P.T.	70	May 29	Polio & D.P.T.	110
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Physical exams have been completed by Dr. Mayo in Grades 1 - 4 - 7 and new students. All pupils have had the Mass. Vision Test and letters have been sent home on those who failed a re-test.

An Educational film "How to Catch a Cold" was shown to all grades and follow up quizzes given to Grades IV - VIII.

The American Red Cross approved 2 appeals by our school; the purchase of orthopedic shoes and a vision test and 1 pair of glasses.

The sale of T.B. pins this Xmas netted \$11.63.

An Adult Education Program was held during American Education Week with Dr. Hamilton speaking on Cancer and Smoking with 106 attending.

Three evening programs have been held at the Police Department's request:

1. Rescue Work — Resuscitation — film "Rescue breathing."
2. First aid in handling injuries, burns, hemorrhage.
3. Film, "All My Babies" on birth of a baby.

The nurse attended the Southeastern Health District meeting on vision in September and Plymouth County School Nurses meeting in November on Physically handicapped children. The nurse was privileged to share with the Community Service Group of South Carver, the Kingston Junior Chamber of Commerce, and individuals, in the expression of concern for others at Christmas.

Mrs. Mary Korpinen's resignation was accepted in June with genuine regret. She will always have the distinction of being our first Public Health Nurse and will be remembered for her high level of nursing care and warm personality.

Mrs. Elinor Bishop, R.N. worked from June 19 - 30. Mrs. Rachel Penti, R.N. assumed the duties of Public Health Nurse July 1, 1961, and was relieved for a previously planned vacation for the month of August by Miss Marjorie Shaw, R. N.

I wish to thank the above nurses, The Public Health Nurse Committee, Mr. Richard Eldridge, Principal, teachers and parents for aiding in the continuity of our health program in this year of changes.

Respectfully submitted,

RACHEL PENTI, R. N.

Public Health Nurse

LIST OF JURORS FOR 1961—1962

ROBERT M. ANDREWS, SR., Lakeview St., So. Carver —
Carpenter

EDWIN G. BROWN, Tremont St., So. Carver — Mailman

BRADFORD H. COLE, High St., No. Carver — Reporter

WILLIAM E. CLUBB, RFD W. Wareham (Bates Pond) —
Retired

AIME N. DESROCHES, Tremont St., So. Carver — Service
Station Operator

CARROLL D. GRIFFITH, Lakeview St., So. Carver — Cran-
berry Grower

CALVIN C. HARTMAN, Main St., Carver — Retired

EDWIN O. HELEEN, Purchase St., Carver — Cranberry
Grower

JOHN W. HACKING, Main St., Carver — Painter

ROBERT W. HITCHCOCK, Wareham St., So. Carver —
Electrical Field Planner

LOUIS T. FARRAH, West St., Carver — Laborer

JAMES J. GOMES, Plympton St., No. Carver — Machine
Operator

ROY D. GOULD, Center St., No. Carver — Unemployed

LEWIS W. JENNEY, Wareham St., So. Carver — Retired

JOHN E. JOHNSON, JR., Tremont St., So. Carver — Mason
Contractor

TERHO A. KASKI, RFD Meadow St., Middleboro — Cran-
berry Grower

TOIVO J. KALLIO, Tremont St., So. Carver — Tree Warden

JACOB W. LAURILA, Cooper's Pond, No. Carver — Cran-
berry Grower

DAVID A. LINDROS, RFD Fosdick Rd., Middleboro —
L. P. Gas Serviceman

RALPH L. LINTON, Plymouth St., No. Carver — Electric
Welder

WALTER E. MILLER, RFD Fosdick Rd., Middleboro —
Carpenter

**FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE**

ADMINISTRATION

Board Members salaries	\$480.00
Director, salary	5,580.00
Director, mileage	225.68
Jr. Clerk and Typist	588.00
Dues and administrative expense	72.45
Postage, box rent	216.65
Office supplies and repairs	235.38
Telephone	183.44
American Public Welfare Association, Agency Membership	30.00
Court and registry fees	16.20
Linoleum Flooring	135.00

\$7,762.80

From appropriation \$4,285.45

From U. S. Grants 3,477.35

\$7,762.80

Reimbursement from Federal for
Administration 1961 \$3,732.14

Reimbursement from State for
Administration 1961 1,866.04

\$5,598.18

Net cost to town \$2,164.62

ASSISTANCE — Old Age Assistance

Grants \$30,136.54

Medical	4,945.79
Burial	200.00
Cities and Towns with Carver Settlement	1,399.06

\$36,681.39

From appropriation	\$14,474.60
From U. S. Grants	22,206.79

\$36,681.39

ASSISTANCE — Medical Assistance for the Aged

Grants	\$495.71
Medical	15,336.58
Burial	200.00

\$16,032.29

From appropriation	\$8,303.92
From U. S. Grants	7,735.87

\$16,039.79

ASSISTANCE — Disability Assistance

Grants	\$650.00
Medical	351.50
Burial	200.00

\$1,201.50

From appropriation	\$218.40
From U. S. Grants	983.10

\$1,201.50

ASSISTANCE — Aid to Dependent Children

Grants		\$5,234.15
Medical		57.00
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		\$5,291.15
	From appropriation	\$3,093.29
	From U. S. Grants	2,197.86
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		\$5,291.15

ASSISTANCE — Public Welfare

Grants		\$319.16
Maintenance		260.02
Medical		688.90
Cities and towns with Carver Settlement		373.41
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		\$1,641.49
	From appropriation	\$1,641.49

TOTAL PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

EXPENDITURES 1961 \$60,847.82

TOTAL REIMBURSEMENTS FROM ALL SOURCES

Federal

OAA U. S. Grants	\$21,617.26
MAA U. S. Grants	8,643.46
ADC U. S. Grants	2,771.00
DA U. S. Grants	706.30
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\$33,738.02

State		
OAA	11,289.80	
MAA	5,236.75	
ADC	1,263.61	
DA	475.57	
Temporary Aid	175.62	
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Cities and towns		
OAA	889.19	
Public Welfare	253.22	
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All other		
OASDI Refund on DA Burial	159.00	
OAA Recovery on lien	462.95	
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		\$53,943.73
	Net cost to town	\$6,904.09

REPORT ON PUBLIC WELFARE

To the Honorable Board of Public Welfare:

I hereby submit my report on Old Age Assistance, Medical Assistance for the Aged, Aid to Dependent Children, Disability Assistance, and Public Welfare for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1961.

During the year, thirty-five applications were processed and disposed of as follows:

Approved	28
Referred to other agencies	4
Withdrew	2
Denied	1

Seven notices were received from other cities or towns; two were denied and seven were acknowledged as Carver settled cases.

During the year, thirty-three cases were closed for the following reasons:

Transferred to other categories	8
Transferred to other towns	3
Transferred to an institution	1
Employment found	5
Non-compliance with agency regulations	1
Resources available	5
Medical — no further need	1
Ineligible — moved to another town	2
Deaths	7

In the Old Age Assistance category of Public Assistance, the year opened with thirty-seven cases. Six new cases were added and eleven cases closed, four of which were transferred to the Medical Assistance for the Aged program.

The year closed with thirty-two cases being granted assistance. Expenditures decreased from \$44,839.11 to \$36,681.39, primarily as a result of cases with high medical costs now being aided under MAA. When an Old Age Assistance recipient is admitted to a nursing home, he is automatically transferred to the Medical Assistance for the Aged program providing he owns only real property used as a home. It is no longer necessary to be a citizen or to have a twenty year residence in the United States to be eligible for Old Age Assistance.

Disability Assistance expenditures decreased from \$1,462.95 to \$1,201.50 with only one case throughout the year and one other case aided for only a short time. One case remains at the end of the year. When a Disability Assistance recipient reaches the age of 65, he must be transferred to the Old Age Assistance program if he qualifies; otherwise Public Welfare is given.

Aid to Dependent Children cases totalled one on January 1, 1961. Six new cases were added during the year and five cases closed, two cases being aided at the close of the year. Expenditures increased from \$3,872.57 to \$5,291.15. Several changes in eligibility requirements were made during the year in this program. A total of seventeen children were aided.

On a cost-per-case basis, the category of Medical Assistance for the Aged is the most expensive. On January 1, 1961, six cases were being aided. Four cases were transferred from Old Age Assistance when nursing home care was required. Three new applications were approved. Four cases were closed by death, and one recipient was transferred to an institution. Remaining on January 1, 1962, are eight cases. \$16,032.29 was expended with the Federal Government reimbursing fifty percent on medical only.

The scope of public welfare administration is constantly broadening. It has already changed from the concept of poor relief to a positive program of planning to meet the needs of human beings on a sound basis. It has developed from exclusive local responsibility to an acceptance of the joint and interrelated obligation of all levels of government: local, state and federal.

I wish to express my appreciation to the Board members for their cooperation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

VIOLA S. GRIFFITH

Director of Public Welfare

CARVER OLD HOME DAY ASSOCIATION

TREASURER'S REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Carver, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

RECEIPTS

Jan. 1	Balance on Hand	\$562.20
Mar. 4	Town of Carver Appropriation	200.00
July 29	332 Adult Dinner Tickets @ 2.95	979.40
	24 Children's Dinner Tickets @ 1.75	42.00
	Remnants from Bake	24.10
	Refreshment Stand	138.45
Aug. 2	From Constance Shaw (Record Hop)	25.75
	Total Receipts	\$1971.90

EXPENDITURES

Jan. 31	Edwin L. Morse Co. (Lumber band stand)	21.75
Feb. 16	Stevens Florist (Don McFarlin)	6.50
	Carver Sportsmen's Club (Tables)	25.00
July 15	Florence Sand (Cards)	4.50
29	Farrar's Inc. (Ice Cream)	33.25
	Francis Merritt (Wood for Bake)	15.00
31	Pete Reed (Horse Pull)	100.00
Aug. 2	Commonwealth of Mass. (Meal Tax)	51.07
	Constance Shaw (Record Hop Expense)	6.30
	Holmes & Young, Inc. (Bake Supplies)	488.31

3	Walter Carmichael (Supplies)	11.91
	The Chilton Press	
	(Postal Cards — Envelopes — Programs —	
	Tickets — Flyers)	54.50
16	Coca Cola Bottling Co. (Tonic)	36.00
28	Weston Bros., Inc. (Trucking & Labor)	36.28
	Homer Weston (Labor — Supplies)	21.75
	Bake Expenses (Labor — Waitresses)	224.15
Oct. 5	Shaws, Inc. (Use of Amph.)	10.00
	Virgil Fiori (Band)	230.50
20	Carver Supply Co. (Supplies)	7.51
	Total Expenditures	\$1384.28
	TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$1971.90
	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	1384.28
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	Balance on Hand, December 31, 1961	\$587.62

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS A. MERRITT

Treasurer

STATE AUDIT

To the Board of Selectmen
Mr. Frank R. Mazzilli, Chairman
Carver, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Carver for the period from June 5, 1958 to August 13, 1960, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This 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

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Mr. Herman B. Dine
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Carver for the period from June 5, 1958, the date of the previous examination, to August 13, 1960, and report thereon as follows:

The financial transactions as recorded on the books of the departments receiving or disbursing money for the town or sending out bills for collection were examined, checked, and verified.

The ledger accounts, kept by the town treasurer, as accounting officer, were analyzed for the period covered by the audit. The recorded receipts were checked with the available departmental records and with the treasurer's cash book, while the payments were compared with the warrants authorizing the disbursement of town funds.

The appropriations as recorded on the ledgers were checked with the amounts voted by the town as shown by the town clerk's record of town meetings, the transfers from the reserve fund were compared with the amounts authorized by the finance committee, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on August 13, 1960.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The recorded receipts were analyzed and verified by comparison with the records of the several departments collecting money for the town and with other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, while the disbursements were compared with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the payments. The cash balance on August 13, 1960 was proved by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement furnished by the bank of deposit and by actual count of the cash in the office.

The payments of maturing debt and interest were proved with the amounts falling due and checked with the cancelled securities on file.

The records of tax titles held by the town were examined and checked. The amounts added to the tax title account were compared with the tax collector's records, the tax titles redeemed were checked with the receipts as recorded on the treasurer's cash book, and the tax titles on hand were listed and compared with the records at the Registry of Deeds.

The savings bank books and securities representing the investments of the trust and investment funds in the custody of the town treasurer and the trustees were examined and listed. The income was proved, and all other balances were verified.

The records of payroll deductions on account of Federal and State taxes, and the county retirement system were examined and compared with the ledger accounts, the payments to the proper agencies being proved.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked. The tax and excise accounts outstanding according to the previous examination, as well as all subsequent commitments, were audited and compared with the warrants issued for their collection. The payments to the treasurer were checked with the treasurer's cash book, the recorded abatements were compared with the assessors' records of abatements granted, the transfers to the tax title account were checked with the treasurer's records of tax titles held by the town, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the respective ledger accounts.

The records of departmental accounts receivable were examined and checked. The recorded collections were proved with the payments to the treasurer, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the ledger accounts.

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

The financial accounts of the town clerk were examined. The records of receipts pertaining to dog and sporting

licenses issued, as well as receipts of a miscellaneous nature, were checked, and the payments to the town treasurer were checked with the treasurer's cash book.

The surety bonds furnished by the several town officials for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

The records of departmental cash collections of the selectmen and the sealer of weights and measures, as well as of all other departments in which money was collected for the town, were examined and checked. The recorded collections were compared with the payments to the town treasurer as shown by the treasurer's books, and the cash on hand in the several departments was proved by actual count.

There are appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax, excise, tax title, and departmental accounts, as well as schedules showing the condition and transactions of the trust and investment funds.

During the progress of the audit cooperation was received from all town officials, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM SCHWARTZ

Assistant Director of Accounts

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

ERWIN K. WASHBURN, Chairman Term Expires 1964
VIRGINIA K. SHAW, Secretary Term Expires 1963
ALAN I. DUNHAM Term Expires 1962

George R. Austin Superintendent of Schools

Office: Apponequet Regional High School, Howland Rd.,
Lakeville, Mass.

Office Telephone: Middleboro 2663

Mr. Richard J. Eldridge Principal (2 schools)

BENJAMIN ELLIS SCHOOL STAFF

Mrs. Suzanne F. Burbank Grade 1
Mrs. Mabel J. Eayrs Grade 1

THE GOVERNOR JOHN CARVER SCHOOL STAFF

Mrs. H. Winifred Nickerson Special Education
Mrs. Alice R. Shurtleff Grade 2
Mrs. Florence K. Sand Grades 2 and 3
Mrs. Gladys E. Burgess Grade 3
Mrs. June W. Mendell Grade 4
Miss F. Elizabeth Standley Grade 4
Mrs. Anna E. Wright Grade 5
Mr. Alvin E. Boyer Grade 5
Mrs. Hazel Carmichael Grade 6
Mrs. Vienna P. Cole Grade 7
Mr. Henry M. Shaw Grades 6 and 8
Mr. William A. Levesque Grade 8
Physical Education Boys, Grades 6, 7, and 8

Mrs. Constance Shaw	Physical Education, Grades 1-6 and Girls' Physical Education Grades 7-8
Mr. Donald F. Morrison	Director of Music Education
Mr. William T. Johnstone	General Shop Instructor
Mrs. Hilda Buck	Home Economics
Mrs. Faith A. Young	School Secretary
Mrs. Rachel Penti, R. N.	School Nurse
W. Vernon Mayo, M. D.	School Physician

ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR PRACTICAL ARTS

Mrs. Henry M. Shaw, Chairman	North Carver
Mrs. Toivo Erickson	South Carver
Mrs. Donald Penti	Main St., Carver

REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE

Mr. Erwin K. Washburn	South Carver
Mr. Franklin Wilbur	North Carver

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1962 Winter Term

Begins Tuesday, January 2; closes Friday, April 13

Vacations: February 19-23; April 16-20

1962 Spring Term

Begins Monday, April 23; closes Friday, June 15

Holiday: May 30

1962 Fall Term

Begins Wednesday, September 5; closes Friday, December 21

Holidays: October 12; October 26, Teachers' Convention;
November 12 (Veterans Day, Nov. 11); No-
vember 22-23

1963 Winter Term

Begins Wednesday, January 2

REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION TO FIRST GRADE

1. A child who will reach his sixth birthday on or before December 31st may be admitted to the first grade in September, 1962 without examination.

2. A child whose sixth birthday occurs in the two months after December 31st may be admitted the preceding September if readiness for school can be demonstrated by means of appropriate tests. Parents having a child whom they wish to be examined under this rule are required to make application to the Superintendent of Schools on or before August 15 preceding the opening of school in September. A special form will be furnished for this purpose upon written request from the parent.

The School Committee reserves the right to withhold the examination privilege whenever the number of children eligible to enter without examination is equal to the capacity of the available classrooms.

CLOSING OF SCHOOLS

It is the policy of the School Committee to close school only under the severest weather conditions or on such occasions when it is dangerous to operate school busses. At other times, parents are expected to use their own judgment in sending children to school. When a decision to close schools has been made, this information will be broadcast through the courtesy of radio stations WBZ and WNBH and WPLM. The no-school signal will also be given on the local fire warning apparatus. This signal is two short blasts sounded three times.

It should also be remembered there are occasions when under the stress of storm conditions the telephone service cannot keep up with the demands and it is impossible to reach radio stations in order to have an announcement made.

**FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1961**

			Bal.	Bal.
			Expended	Appropriation Fund
Appropriation	\$170,536.00	\$171,635.74	.26
Appropriation, School Comm.				
Meeting 11-25-61	1,000.00			
By transfer	100.00			
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Total Appropriation	171,636.00			
E. Tillson Pratt Fund	359.65	359.65
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	\$171,995.65	\$171,995.39	.26

EXPENDITURES

School Committee, Salaries	\$291.25	
School Committee, Expenses	65.05	
Superintendent, Salary	2,699.96	
Superintendent, Travel	200.00	
Union Office, incl. Clerical		
Assistance and Admin. Expenses	1,216.83	
School Census	30.00	
Attendance Officer	5.00	
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		\$4,508.09

EXPENSES OF INSTRUCTION

Teachers and Principal	66,925.77	
Substitute Teaching	422.50	
Expenses — Supervisors and Principal	1,682.09	
Textbooks	1,447.65	
Supplies	1,947.12	
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		72,425.13

OPERATING EXPENSES

Janitors' Salaries	5,601.71
Janitors' Fees, Non-school Activities	54.50
Janitors' Supplies	828.45
Fuel	2,097.55
Lights, Telephone, Misc.	1,856.21

MAINTENANCE OF PROPERTY

Repairs and Miscellaneous	3,808.53	3,808.53
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AUXILIARY AGENCIES

Transportation — High School	7,22.30	
Transportation — Elementary School	17,975.18	
Insurance	821.33	
Library	486.64	
Health	30.96	
Tuition — High School	37,214.64	
Misc. Auxiliary Agencies	136.28	
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VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

Tuition — Day School	6,068.15	
Tuition — Evening School	59.45	
Transportation	6,283.00	
Practical Arts	88.50	
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OUTLAYS

New Construction	185.64	
New Equipment	3,383.56	
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Total Expenditures	<hr/>	\$171,635.74
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TABLE OF REIMBURSEMENTS

and other income earned on account of Schools during the fiscal year 1961, as certified to the Superintendent of Schools by the Department of Education, or billed by the local Department to other agencies:

School Aid (Chapter 70, G.L., as amended)		\$11,628.29
Superintendent of Schools, Small Towns		872.13
Transportation (Chapter 71, G.L., as amended)		21,581.08
Vocational Education:		
Tuition	\$2,796.86	
Transportation	3,175.00	
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Special Education (Chapter 71, Section 46, as amended by Chapter 514, Acts of 1954)		2,912.23
NDEA Funds — Testing		13.74
Other Income:		
Wards, Division Child Guardianship		
Tuition	3,688.00	
Transportation	819.87	
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Town of Middleboro, Tuition		900.00
Other Tuition		40.00
Vocational Transportation		
Town of Plymouth	179.00	
Town of Wareham	275.00	
Middleboro resident	47.00	
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		\$48,928.20

Additional Aid:

Reimbursement, Schoolhouse Construction (Chapter 645, Acts of 1948) Payment No. 11	5,127.32
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NET COST OF SCHOOLS, YEAR 1961

Total expense, all types of schools	\$171,635.74	
Total reimbursements and earnings, NOT including items under Additional Aid	48,928.20	
	<u> </u>	\$122,707.54

ESTIMATES of School Aid and other reimbursements to be received in 1962, these estimates being furnished as required under Section 10, Acts of 1948.

School Aid (Chapter 70, G.L., as amended)*	\$13,130.79
Superintendent of Schools, Small Towns	870.00
Transportation (Chapter 71, G.L., as amended)	26,000.00
Vocational Education	
Tuition	2,737.98
Transportation	3,059.25
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	5,797.23
Special Education, Chapter 71, Section 46, as amended by Chapter 514, Acts of 1954	2,950.00
Other Anticipated Income:	
NDEA Funds — Science Instruction	411.96
Division of Child Guardianship:	
Tuition	3,500.00
Transportation	800.00
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	4,300.00

Town of Middleboro — Tuition	900.00
Transportation, Voc'l., Wareham, Plymouth and Middleboro	200.00
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	\$54,559.98

Reimbursement on Account of Schoolhouse Construction
(Chapter 645, Acts of 1948) 12th payment \$5,127.32

* This figure subject to change if the Legislature revises the equalized valuations for the towns. Present table set by Acts of 1945.

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR CALENDAR YEAR 1962

SUPERVISION AND LAW ENFORCEMENT

School Committee, Salaries	\$450.00
School Committee, Expenses	75.00
Superintendent, Salary	2,750.00
Superintendent, Travel	200.00
Superintendent, Out-of-state Travel	25.00
Union Office, incl. Clerical Assistance and Administrative Expenses	1,300.00
School Census	30.00
Attendance Officer	25.00
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	\$4,885.00

EXPENSES OF INSTRUCTION

Teachers and Principal	82,497.00
Substitute Teaching	750.00
Expenses — Supervisors and Principal	1,800.00
Textbooks	2,227.00
Supplies	2,488.00
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	\$89,762.00

OPERATING EXPENSES

Janitors' Salaries	6,600.00
Janitors' Fees, Non-School Activities	150.00
Janitors' Supplies	900.00
Fuel	2,500.00
Lights, Telephone, Misc.	1,800.00
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	\$11,950.00

MAINTENANCE OF PROPERTY

Repairs and Miscellaneous	\$2,575.00
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AUXILIARY AGENCIES

Transportation — High School	11,399.00
Transportation — Elementary School	22,949.00
Insurance	1,365.00
Library	500.00
Health	35.00
Tuition — High School	41,000.00
Miscellaneous Auxiliary Agencies	200.00
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	\$77,448.00

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

Tuition — Day School	9,626.00
Tuition — Evening School	50.00
Transportation	6,500.00
Practical Arts	210.00
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	\$16,386.00

OUTLAYS

New Construction	800.00
New Equipment	1,364.00
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	\$2,164.00
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Total	\$205,140.00

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Members of the Carver School Committee:

The annual report of the Superintendent and others of the school system is herewith presented for the record of the year 1961.

There have been a number of important developments, educational speaking, which are worthy of attention of the town. The high school problem, thought settled last year, was delayed in Plymouth through the referendum procedure until affirmative action was taken later. Although the matter was cleared up satisfactorily and the bond issue sold, it became impossible for the District Committee to have the new building completed for the previously anticipated date of 1962. Consequently, the date for the opening of the new regional high school has been advanced to September, 1963. This change of plans, unavoidable on the part of Carver, has presented a big problem to the Committee in that high school accommodations must be worked out for these pupils.

Middleboro had previously given notice it could care for only the twelfth grade pupils in the year 1962-63 (seniors), so the matter was immediately opened with that community for reconsideration. The previous decision was modified so that now grades eleven and twelve, and any Home Economics pupils from grade ten will be admitted for the year 1962-63. Meanwhile, the Committee was obliged to look in any direction to see what might be done for the grades nine and ten in the fall of 1962. Only a few possibilities were available. At the close of the year covered by this report consideration was being given to making application to the high school of the Freetown-Lakeville Regional School District for admission there on a one-year basis.

It was also apparent at the end of the year that there would have to be some complete revision of the transportation service, as the routes required for high school service, wherever pupils were enrolled, would be in different directions. Contracts as originally bid expired during the year because the 3-year period had ended. Bids were called for on a one-year basis because it was thought at the time this would be sufficient to carry on until the system could be reorganized on the basis of both Plymouth and local Carver service. As it turned out this was not the case and plans are being made to ask bids on a variety of services so as to cover all the various routes.

The Benjamin Ellis School was opened in September for the exclusive use of the two sections of the first grade. Reference to the enrollment table will show more than fifty pupils in this grade. Opening this school permitted the first grade children to have a school of their own and also permitted them to be brought to school on a bus run where there are no older pupils. This has been an improvement. With the Benjamin Ellis School open, it has been possible to expand the course offerings at the Governor John Carver School for the benefit of the Junior High age pupils. It has

made possible additional classrooms for use at the larger school and restoration of the library to its original purpose. The cooperation of the Selectmen in permitting the use of the basement room at the Town Hall for a Shop is appreciated for it permits the school to open up the insights of boys to this type of training for individual interests and possibly a life work for some. The Home Economics room has been restored to its original purpose and girls now have an introduction to this type of training as a part of their school curriculum. The report of the principal covers this in more detail.

The size of the school staff has been increased so as to accommodate added sections and obtain a better teacher-pupil ratio in the system. The principal's report touches upon the changes in the staff this year. It is unfortunate for a school to have continued change in the teaching staff. A rapid turnover does not make for continuity of the learning process and replacements can never fit into the new position immediately without some time to become oriented. In the preparation of the 1962 budget, the Committee has had this problem much in mind as well as the fact that cooperation with Plymouth in the regional school district will necessitate a realistic approach on the part of Carver to the matter of suitable salaries for teachers. At the close of the year, the Committee was giving consideration to adoption of a better type of salary program so that it might be able to compete more effectively with neighboring towns and cities for good teachers.

Curriculum expansion and reading program changes have been underway this year. The most significant, discussed more fully in the principal's report, is the change in the instructional program in reading, grades 4 through 6. One of the all-time problems in teaching of reading (and to a degree, other subject areas) has been the great difference in ability found within the limits of any single classroom

situation. Grouping pupils by a combination of demonstrated achievement and ability makes for a far more teachable group and all pupils, regardless of their native talents and achievements, have a better chance. In this newer plan it is possible for the rapid learner to advance at his own rate without the frustration developed by waiting while the slower pupil catches up. It is equally true the slower pupil has a better chance to work at and solve his own problems at his own rate without the embarrassment of unfavorable comparison with his classmates of greater capabilities.

We have had a good curriculum development in Carver, one in which firm steps have been taken to meet individual needs of pupils, strengthen courses, and expand program to include opportunities which would otherwise be not available. We are mindful of the fact these changes could not have come to pass unless the committee members approve and encourage such expansion and development. We are appreciative of your interest and concern for truly good schools. We pledge our continued cooperation and support in carrying out such a plan.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE R. AUSTIN

Supertindent of Schools, Union No.34

**REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE
CARVER PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I hereby submit my report as principal of the Governor John Carver School and the Benjamin Ellis School for the calendar year 1961.

Developing procedures to enrich the curriculum experiences of individual pupils is a constant challenge. A step toward this enrichment was taken in January with the introduction of a Science Fair at the Governor John Carver School.

The purpose of this fair was to encourage our children to take a more creative interest in the field of science. The children responded enthusiastically and created exhibits of which the school could be justly proud.

All exhibits were judged on the basis of originality, application of science principles, and knowledge of the principles involved in the exhibit.

As a result of the judging, Linda Washburn received first prize for her entry entitled "The Plant Kingdom." Honorable Mention awards were also presented to Susan Dunham for her volcano exhibit, Joyce Maki for an exhibit which demonstrated the effect of carbon chemicals on the growth of plants, and also to Diane Houston for a model which revealed how water power is created and delivered to the community.

This Fair, coupled with the purchase of new science equipment under the National Defense Act (title III), has added greatly to our science program in developing interests in various areas of science. Mr. William Levesque and Mrs. Hazel Carmichael, our science instructors, put much effort into this project and were very pleased with its results. Therefore it is our intention to continue this as an annual affair.

In February, an afternoon detention program was adopted by the Carver School Committee. This detention program is used for disciplinary purposes and also as a means of encouraging pupils to be more conscientious in their work-study habits.

An evaluation of the results of this program made in the late spring and another in December revealed that it has been most effective in fulfilling its purposes.

Graduation exercises were conducted on Thursday, June 15th, with the Civil War Centennial as its theme. Many excellent essays were written concerning this important event. Two awards were presented for the best of these compositions. Rochelle Fernandes was presented the American Legion Essay Award by Commmander Herbert Day and Geraldine Carter was presented the Community Service Club Award by its president, Mrs. Margaret Johnson.

Mr. Erwin K. Washburn presented diplomas to the following graduates:

Barbara Barrows	a
Lucille Jan Barrows	a
Claire Marie Botelho	a
Geraldine Carter	a
Linda Costa	a
Louis Edward Duverger	a
Lois Ann Erickson	a
Rochelle Anne Fernandes	a
Nancy Ferreira	d
Brenda Lee Furtado	a

Ricardo James Gomes	a
Wayne John Gomes	a
George Gabriel Gonsalves	b
William Andrew Halunen	b
Lawrence Carl Harju	a
Robert Treat Harriman	a
Linda Jean Hoffer	a
Gary Russell Jordan	a
Nancy May Leach	a
Karen Dian Lopez	a
Donna Marie Mazzilli	a
Richard Meuse	a
Wanita Marie Nickerson	a
Lorraine Jane Normand	a
Marion Peters Nunes	a
George Michael Pimental	a
Leslie William Pimental	a
Linda Marie Pimental	a
David Allen Poirier	a
Frank Spencer Richardson III	b
Mary Ann Santarpia	a
Judith Ann Sarnelli	a
Alvina Marie Veronica Silva	a
Eugene John Souza	b
John Paul Tompkins	c
Ann Margaret Wentworth	a
Mark Fosdick Weston	a
Franklin Pierce Wilbur, Jr.	a
Linda Maria Witt	a
Allen Banker Wood	a

(a) Middleboro, (b) New Bedford Vocational, (c) Bristol County Agricultural School, (d) Did not continue.

The cost of higher education continues to rise and the value of scholarships to assist young people in their education cannot be underestimated. This year the following \$100.00 scholarships were presented by local groups:

Sylvia Pesonen — Northeastern — Teachers' Scholarship
Douglas Gould — Univ. of Mass. — Teachers' Scholarship
Charles Austin — State College, Moorehead, Kentucky
— PTA Scholarship

The school year closed with an enrollment of 318. Twenty children had perfect attendance and the average daily attendance was approximately 94% of our total enrollment.

The school year 1961-1962 opened with an enrollment of 338. This figure had risen to 341 by the end of December.

With the opening of the new school year (1961-1962) numerous changes and additions were necessary. Increases in the enrollment created a need for additional classroom space. As a result, the Benjamin Ellis School was renovated to house two classes of Grade I.

This has proven to be a very suitable arrangement. The first grader, who has many difficult adjustments to make in his first year at school, is now able to make these adjustments without the competition and confusion by the older children.

On August 28-29 an open house was held at the Benjamin Ellis School for entering first grade pupils and their parents. Parents of each class were invited on separate days. These meetings were highly successful. They provided opportunities for the parents to ride the newly arranged bus routes with their children. They also provided time during which the children and their parents could meet Mr. Washburn, Chairman of the School Committee, Mr. Austin, Superintendent of Schools, Mrs. Burbank, Mrs. Eayrs and Mrs. Shaw, whom they would have as teachers, and me.

There were numerous discussions concerning the needs of the child, how a parent can help his child in school, the school lunch program, bus routes, and other areas of the child's program. Parents and children then toured the building and had a snack in the cafeteria before returning to their homes by bus.

Several changes in our curriculum have been made this year. Shop and Home Economics were reorganized in order to provide a fuller program for the boys and girls of grades 6-8, and to offer them an understanding of these areas of learning. This broader educational background will give them a better understanding when it is time for them to determine their selection of courses for high school.

A half year course in Algebra has been instituted. This course is offered only to these pupils who are capable of handling this extra work.

The Library with its various materials is vital to the educational program of any community. However, in some communities, such as this, we find that only a limited number of children have an opportunity to make use of its vast resources. For this reason we have increased the research materials in our school library as well as other types of books. Mrs. Vienna Cole has spent much time in organizing our Library, and has trained two of our eighth grade girls as her assistants. She is also conducting Library classes for Grades 4-8. The large number of children who avail themselves of this facility testifies to its value.

A number of changes in the Staff have also been made this year. Mrs. Mary Korpinen resigned her post as school nurse to accept a position as District Nurse in Middleboro. Mrs. Rachel Pentti was engaged to fill this position and has started her work with much enthusiasm.

Mrs. Harriet Campbell, Mrs. Lydia LeBaron and Mr. Edward Morgan resigned their positions as teachers. Miss F. Elizabeth Standley of Wenham was hired to replace Mrs. Campbell as teacher of Grade 4. Mr. Donald Morrison of Dighton replaced Mrs. LeBaron as Music Supervisor, and Mr. Henry M. Shaw was hired to replace Mr. Morgan as Junior High School Social Studies teacher. It seems that Mr. Shaw's true interest is here with the children of Carver.

Other additions to our teaching staff were a result of an increase in enrollment. Mrs. June Mendell of Mattapoisett and Mrs. Alvin Boyer of Plymouth were hired to teach grades 4 and 5 respectively.

The reorganization of our Home Economics and Shop Programs necessitated the hiring of Mrs. Hilda Buck of Middleboro as Home Economics Instructor and Mr. William Johnstone as Shop Instructor.

The handbook for Junior High School students, mentioned in last year's report, has been completed by the teachers and distributed to the students. Teachers have discussed its contents with the students in order that they might realize what is expected of them as young adults in our Junior High School.

Our School Lunch Program continues to be successful. The hot lunches for both schools are being prepared at the Gov. John Carver School. The meals for the Benjamin Ellis School are then transported to the school by Mrs. Louise Holmes, who has also capably managed the cafeteria work at the Benjamin Ellis School. This, of course, has added to the cost of our program. However, with the careful planning and direction of the program by Mrs. Irene Williams, the program continues to be self-supporting and to meet the nutritional standards set up by the National School Lunch Program.

The financial summary for the lunch program for the year is as follows:

Receipts:

Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1961	\$243.36	
Sale of Pupils' Lunches	9,431.24	
Sale of Teacher Lunches	797.70	
Reimbursements from State	4,997.66	
Other Income	129.40	
	<hr/>	\$15,599.36

Expenditures:

Food	\$8,592.38	
Wages	5,236.10	
Services	608.81	
Supplies	305.15	
Equipment	212.00	
	<hr/>	14,954.44

Balance with the Town Treasurer \$644.92

During American Education Week (Nov. 6-10) parents and town officials were again invited to view the school lunch program and to have lunch with the children. Over ninety people responded to the invitation. It is always encouraging to see the fine response our parents give to these school functions. On Thursday of American Education Week an Open House was held at the Governor John Carver School. Following the Open House, a program, arranged by Mrs. Rachel Penti in cooperation with the American Cancer Society, was presented. Dr. H. H. Hamilton of Plymouth presented a film followed by a discussion of problems concerning cancer.

“Reading is both the most important and the most troublesome subject in the elementary school curriculum. It is most important since it is a tool the mastery of which

is essential to the learning of nearly every other school subject. It is the most troublesome since pupils fail in reading far more frequently than in any other elementary skill." — Arthur Gates — The Improvement of Reading.

We know, then, as teachers that the teaching of reading is an outstandingly important assignment. Thus a major change has been made in our reading program this year in an attempt to provide better opportunities for our pupils. I believe this change will make our program more effective in dealing with individual problems. Beginning in September pupils were grouped according to ability and accomplishment, rather than by grade. In classifying by grade a pupil may be reading material which is either too difficult for him to master or so easy for him that it offers no challenge. By eliminating the restrictions of the grade placement we have been able to place pupils in classes in which they may achieve success in reading development more satisfactorily.

This new program of ability-grouping creates a situation in which we have discovered two valuable assets. One, the child does not become frustrated by working at a level which is too easy or too difficult for him. Rather, he is able to work at his own level and thus realize a greater sense of accomplishment. Secondly, it limits the reading range within the classroom, thus allowing the teacher more time to deal directly with the individual.

Books and equipment for our various programs are purchased from the school fund. This fund is also used to provide money for the Eighth Grade Class Trip to Boston. The activities which make this fund possible are as follows:

	Gross	Net
Magazine Drive	\$1,377.61	\$408.70
Pictures	465.15	106.00

The amount of money collected by the school this year for charitable organizations and for insurance is as follows:

Junior Red Cross	\$43.96
Plymouth County Health Assoc.	11.63
Insurance	310.50

Looking ahead to 1962 there are two items which are being considered. In the Spring we expect to have an evening of music presented by the School under the direction of our Music Supervisor, Mr. Donald Morrison. Consideration is also being given to the possibility of more departmentalization in Grades 4-6. This year we are experimenting with this type program in a limited way. Mrs. Hazel Carmichael is teaching science to all classes in the Intermediate Grades. The advantage of having this type program would be found in the fact that each teacher would be able to concentrate his time on fewer subject fields and therefore be able to offer more in those particular areas.

The Staff and I wish to convey our thanks to Mr. Austin, our Superintendent and to the Members of the School Committee for their guidance and support and also to the parents of our pupils for the interest and cooperation which they have shown.

Respectfully submitted

RICHARD J. ELDRIDGE

Principal of the Carver Public Schools

SCHOOL CENSUS

Age-Grade Distribution, October 1, 1961

Benjamin Ellis School and
Governor John Carver School

	Ages 5-7		Ages 7-14		Ages 14-16		Ages 16-21		Totals
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	
Elementary:									
Grade 1	29	21	1	2	..	..	..	..	53
Grade 2	2	5	18	10	..	..	..	..	36
Grade 3	..	..	24	18	..	..	..	..	42
Grade 4	..	..	22	28	..	..	..	..	50
Grade 5	..	..	23	21	..	..	..	..	44
Grade 6	..	..	12	15	..	..	..	..	27
Grade 7	..	..	15	17	..	..	..	..	32
Grade 8	..	..	13	19	5	3	1	..	41
Special Class	..	..	5	2	2	..	1	..	10
									—335
Bristol County Agricultural School:									
Grade 9	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2
Grade 10	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Grade 11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Grade 12	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
									— 4
New Bedford Vocational High School:									
Grade 9	..	..	..	..	4	..	1	..	5
Grade 10	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
Grade 11	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
Grade 12	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3
									— 12
Memorial High School:									
Grade 9	..	..	2	4	9	17	2	1	35
Grade 10	..	..	..	..	8	12	3	1	24
Grade 11	..	..	..	..	2	2	6	8	18
Grade 12	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	7	14
									— 91
Sacred Heart Parochial:									
..	..	..	1	1	1	0	2	1	6
									— 6
									— 448
									— 343
Grand Total									
Total number of children, age 7-16, resident in the town									448
Pre-school to enter, 1962									343
Left School	..	..	..	..	1	2	44	20	67
Other Schools	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	10	15
Military Service	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	7

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE K. SAND,
Census Enumerator

TOWN WARRANT
AND REPORT OF THE
FINANCE COMMITTEE
OF THE
TOWN OF CARVER
MASSACHUSETTS



Annual Town Meeting, March 3, 1962
at 12:00 Noon

**TOWN WARRANT AND REPORT OF
FINANCE COMMITTEE**

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Plymouth, ss. To either of the Constables of the Town
of Carver, Plymouth County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Carver qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the Governor John Carver School House in said Carver on Saturday, the third day of March, 1962, at 10:00 A.M., then and there to act on the following article, namely:

Article 1. To choose all necessary town officers, to be voted for all on one ballot, viz. One Moderator, Three Auditors, One Tree Warden, One Highway Surveyor, each for one year. One Assessor, One Selectman, One member of School Board, One Cemetery Commissioner, One Park Commissioner, Two Library Trustees, One Town Clerk, One Town Treasurer, One Collector of Taxes, Three Constables, each for a term of three years. One member of Planning Board for the term of five (5) years.

The Polls will be open for at least eight hours.

And you are directed to further notify said Inhabitants of said Town that as soon as the ballots have been counted the meeting will adjourn to Saturday, March 10, 1962, at two o'clock, P.M., and at that time will reconvene at said Governor John Carver School House, then and there to act on the following articles, namely:

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1962 and to 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 Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 2. Recommended by the Finance Committee.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money not to exceed fifteen hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars from free cash in the Town Treasury for the sole purpose of meeting charges against the Cemetery funds in the Town Treasury.

Article 3. Recommended by the Finance Committee.

Article 4. To see what disposition the Town will make of the dog fund.

Article 4. Recommended by the Finance Committee that the Dog Fund be applied to the Library Account.

Article 5. To see what amount the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the use of Plymouth County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture and choose a Town Director as provided in Section 41 and 45 of Chapter 128 of the General Laws and act thereon.

Article 5. Recommended by the Finance Committee that the sum of \$100.00 be raised and appropriated for County Aid to Agriculture, and choose a Town Director as provided in Section 41 and 45 of Chapter 128 of the General Laws.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the overlay reserve account to the 1962 reserve account the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars.

Article 6. Recommended by the Finance Committee.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town, such salaries to be retroactive to January 1, 1962, as provided by General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 108, as amended, namely:

Highway Surveyor	\$100.00 per week
Town Treasurer	\$2,100.00
Town Clerk	\$800.00
Tax Collector	\$2,100.00

Moderator \$20.00 for the Annual Town Meeting, and \$5.00 for each Special Town Meeting.

Members of the School Board \$3.00 for each meeting, plus \$1.50 per hour for all meetings of over two hours.

All other elective Town Officers \$1.50 per hour.

Article 7. Recommended by the Finance Committee.

Article 8. To choose all necessary Town Officers not elected by ballot.

Article 8. Recommended by the Finance Committee.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of six thousand (\$6,000.00) dollars for Chapter 90 Highway Construction on Main Street and to transfer the sum of eighteen thousand (\$18,000.00) dollars from Free Cash in the Treasury, to meet the State's and County's shares of the cost of work, the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored, upon their receipt, to free cash in the treasury, and act thereon.

Article 9. Recommended by the Finance Committee.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five hundred (\$2,500.00) dollars for Chapter 90 Highway Construction on Tremont Street, and to transfer the sum of seventy-five hundred (\$7,500.00) dollars from Free Cash in the Treasury, to meet the State's and County's shares of the cost of work, the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored, upon their receipt, to free cash in the Treasury, and act thereon.

Article 10. Recommended by the Finance Committee.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of six thousand six hundred (\$6,600.00) dollars for Chapter 81, Highways, and to transfer the sum of eighteen thousand one hundred fifty (\$18,150.00) dollars from the Treasury, to meet the State's share of the cost of work, the reimbursements from the State to be restored, upon their receipt, to free cash in the Treasury, and act thereon.

Article 11. Recommended by the Finance Committee.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Cemetery Commissioners and the Park Commissioners to employ themselves as laborers in the cemeteries and parks, and act anything thereon or thereto.

Article 12. Recommended by the Finance Committee.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred and fifty (\$650.00) dollars to be used to pay for all private work and material in Town Cemeteries, such as opening graves, building foundations, etc., as according to General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 53.

Article 13. Recommended by the Finance Committee.

Article 14. To hear the report of any standing committees and act anything thereon or thereto and establish any new committees.

Article 14. Recommended by the Finance Committee.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed four thousand (\$4,000.00) dollars for Assessors' Plans, such sum to be used and expended by the Board of Assessors and act anything thereon or thereto.

Article 15. Recommended by the Finance Committee.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred seventy dollars and eighty cents, (\$370.80) to pay the following unpaid bill namely:

(1961) International Salt Company, (Snow Account) \$370.80

Article 16. Recommended by the Finance Committee.

Article 17. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year.

Article 17. Recommended by the Finance Committee.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to take from available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money for the purpose of reducing the tax rate, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 18. The Finance Committee recommends that no money be taken from available funds in the Treasury for the reduction of taxes.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to elect a Tree Warden for the term of three (3) years, said vote to take effect at the next annual town meeting.

Article 19. Recommended by the Finance Committee.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to elect a Highway Surveyor for the term of three (3) years, said vote to take effect at the next annual town meeting.

Article 20. Recommended by the Finance Committee.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to return the following appropriation balances to the Road Machinery Fund:

Tractor Shovel Purchase	\$ 8.00
Dump Truck Purchase	398.85
Pickup Truck Purchase	39.74

Article 21. Recommended by the Finance Committee.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars for the purpose of purchasing gasoline for the Fire, Police, and Highway Departments.

Article 22. Recommended by the Finance Committee.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and empower any board or officer in charge of a department of the Town, with the approval of the Selectmen, to sell any personal property of the Town within the possession or control of the department which has become obsolete or is not required for further use by the department, and which does not, in the opinion of the Selectmen, exceed two hundred (\$200.00) in value.

Article 23. Recommended by the Finance Committee.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and empower the Selectmen to sell the old Belt Loader, and act thereon.

Article 24. Recommended by the Finance Committee.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars for the purpose of building an addition to the Town Shed.

Article 25. Recommended by the Finance Committee.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars for the purpose of cleaning the Weweantic River of fallen trees and excess growth, such project to be carried out by the Division of Waterways, and the expense thereof to be shared with the Town of Wareham.

Article 26. Recommended by the Finance Committee.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of eighteen thousand forty-one and 90/100 (\$18,041.90) dollars as the Town's share of the annual maintenance and operating budget for the Plymouth-Carver Regional School District consisting of the capital costs assessment of seventeen thousand six hundred sixty and 50/100 (\$17,660.50) dollars and the operating cost assessment of three hundred eighty-one and 40/100 (\$381.40) dollars which is in accordance with the provisions of Section 16B of Chapter 71 of the General Laws. Said appropriation is to be used in conjunction with an appropriation made available for the same purpose by the Town of Plymouth.

Article 27. Recommended by the Finance Committee.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate its proportionate share of eleven thousand (\$11,000.00) dollars from the Stabilization Fund for the purpose of partial

payment for the construction of the Plymouth-Carver Regional High School: said amount namely eleven thousand (\$11,000.00) dollars to be matched by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, total amount to be used solely for the construction of said High School: or take any action relative thereto.

Article 28. Recommended by the Finance Committee.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to take from available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money for the purpose of increasing the Stabilization Fund.

Article 29. Recommended by the Finance Committee that the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars be taken from available funds in the Treasury for the purpose of increasing the Stabilization Fund.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the several places designated by vote of the Town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this seventh day of February in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-two.

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FRANK R. MAZZILLI

GORDON W. FOUNTAIN

CLARK A. GRIFFITH

Selectmen of Carver

Finance Committee:

ROGER V. WESTON, Chairman

LILLIAN B. CHAUVIN, Secretary

A True Copy Attest:

**SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS, BALANCES AND RECOMMENDATIONS
OF THE SELECTMEN**

Tabulated for the Use of Voters in the Town Meeting, March 10, 1962

	Appropriation	Other Sources	Total	Spent	12-31-61 Balance	Returned to Treasury	Request by Finance Committee for 1962	Recommended by Finance Committee
1. Moderator	35.00		35.00	35.00			35.00	35.00
2. Selectmen	2,300.00	1.40	2,301.40	2,050.50		250.90	2,300.00	2,300.00
3. Auditors	217.50		217.50	217.50				
4. Treasurer	3,905.00		3,905.00	3,887.81		17.19	4,440.00	4,440.00
5. Tax Collector	3,680.00		3,680.00	3,669.92		10.08	4,155.00	4,155.00
6. Town Clerk	1,505.00		1,505.00	1,478.52		26.48	1,505.00	1,505.00
7. Assessors	3,400.00		3,400.00	3,652.20		47.80	3,600.00	3,600.00
8. Assessors' Plans	3,000.00		3,000.00	3,000.00			4,000.00	4,000.00
9. Law	200.00		200.00	157.50		42.50	200.00	200.00
10. Elections, Reg. and Street Listing	885.00		885.00	505.51		379.49	1,200.00	1,200.00
11. Fin. Com. Expense	75.00		75.00	46.78		28.22	40.00	40.00
12. Town Hall	4,390.00		4,390.00	4,200.22		189.78	4,000.00	4,000.00
13. Planning Board Exp.		50.00	50.00	20.00		30.00	450.00	450.00
14. Police	11,000.00		11,000.00	10,834.87		165.13	10,350.00	10,350.00
15. Fires	6,865.00		6,865.00	6,681.66		183.34	6,726.00	672.00
16. Weights and Measures	200.00		200.00	199.80		.20	200.00	200.00
17. Police Cruiser Lease, etc.	2,500.00		2,500.00	1,751.94	748.06		1,131.86	1,131.86
18. Civil Defense	1,000.00	17.37	1,017.37	484.25	533.12		466.88	466.88

	Appropriation	Other Sources	Total	Spent	12-31-61 Balance	Returned to Treasury	Recommended Request by Finance for 1962 Committee
19. Building Insp.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	500.00
20. Insp. of Wires	220.00	.....	220.00	218.74	.....	.....	220.00
21. Tree Warden	2,000.00	.....	2,000.00	2,000.00	.....	1.25	2,400.00
22. Gypsy Moth	800.00	.....	800.00	800.00	.....	.....	800.00
23. Dutch Elm	2,125.00	.....	2,125.00	2,125.00	.....	.....	2,125.00
24. Dog Officer	200.00	.....	200.00	200.00	.....	.....	200.00
25. Health	3,000.00	.....	3,000.00	3,000.00	.....	.....	3,000.00
26. Public Health Nurse	2,625.00	2.18	2,627.18	2,568.94	.....	58.24	3,150.00
27. Gen. Highway	6,600.00	.....	6,600.00	6,578.73	.....	21.27	4,400.00
28. St. Light Acct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,200.00
29. Rem. of Snow	12,000.00	2,082.63	14,082.63	14,082.63	.....	.....	10,000.00
30. Roads, Ch. 81	6,600.00	18,150.00	24,750.00	24,750.00	.....	.....	6,600.00
31. Road, Ch. 90	10,500.00	31,500.00	42,000.00	41,700.27	299.73	.....	8,500.00
32. Mach. Acct.	2,671.00	.....	2,671.00	2,668.52	.....	2.48	1,546.00
33. Tractor Shovel Purchase	.....	8.00	8.00	.....	8.00	.....	.....
34. Pickup Truck Purchase	1,800.00	.....	1,800.00	.....	1,800.00	.....	.....
35. Dump Truck Purchase	1,100.00	2,900.00	4,000.00	3,601.15	398.85	.....	.....
36. Land Damage:							
Wareham St.	.....	204.00	204.00	.....	204.00	.....	.....
High & Spring Sts.	.....	4.00	4.00	.....	4.00	.....	.....
Seipet St.	2.00	2.00	2.00
Tremont St.	27.00	27.00	27.00
So. Meadow St.	13.43	13.43	13.43

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BUILDING CODE

OF THE

TOWN OF CARVER

MASSACHUSETTS



1961



This is to certify that at a Special Town Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Carver, held on June 13, 1961, and duly warned in accordance with a Warrant of the Board of Selectmen dated June 3, 1961, it was Voted to adopt the following By-Law for the Town of Carver:

BUILDING CODE OF THE TOWN OF CARVER, MASSACHUSETTS
PURPOSE

To establish reasonable, minimum standards of construction applicable primarily to one and two-story residences and auxiliary buildings such as private garages.

These regulations have been designed to be flexible as regards future changes in conditions, in construction materials and methods, and with no more restrictions than are necessary to accomplish the following:

1. To protect property owners, tenants and their families against construction that could be structurally unsafe and hazardous.

2. To provide a measure of protection from the danger of fire, and to discourage substandard construction.

3. To provide a useful construction guide for anyone contemplating building or remodeling.

4. To help reduce the maintenance cost of a dwelling by requiring that the original construction meet the standards that are specified herein.

SCOPE

These regulations apply to all residential construction, including garages as provided in Section 7, throughout the Town of Carver, including that intended for seasonal occupancy, as well as any other building construction or major alterations, and additions and improvements of any existing building, unless otherwise excepted in Section 18 of this Code.

In the case of apartment buildings, nursing homes, stores, places of assembly, public and industrial buildings, and commercial garages, State regulations are to govern where applicable. The Building Inspector may also specify such requirements as are deemed necessary to the Public Safety.

No portion of these regulations is intended to prohibit or restrict any individual from performing any construction, repair or remodeling work himself.

ALTERNATE METHODS AND MATERIALS

Materials and methods of construction which are not specifically mentioned in this Code may be substituted when and if they are approved by the Building Inspector.

No substitute methods and materials will be allowed by the Inspector unless accompanied by confirmed evidence of proper quality and correct design necessary to accomplish the purpose intended and used.

SECTION 1

EXCAVATIONS AND FOUNDATIONS

a. No dwelling house shall hereafter be built within the Town without continuous masonry or concrete foundation walls on all sides, except that the use of masonry or concrete piers may be allowed at the discretion of the Inspector in the case of one story semi-finished buildings. All foundations shall extend at least three feet (3') below finished grade unless they rest on solid ledge. They shall extend in all cases to undisturbed soil. No foundation or footing shall be constructed on frozen ground or shall be laid when the temperature is below twenty-nine degrees F. (29°), except that precautions satisfactory to the Inspector are taken to prevent damage from freezing.

b. All loam within any building area must be removed. At least twenty inches (20") of space must be left between the remaining earth and the under side of the first floor girder. Under all buildings with continuous foundations there must be adequate ventilation.

c. Every excavation shall be properly protected by the person responsible therefor.

d. Wherever the safe sustaining power of the soil upon which a building is to be erected does not conform to the requirements of this Code, the Inspector shall require the proper foundations of a type adequate to support the proposed building.

e. Except where concrete blocks are used, no concrete foundations shall be constructed without the use of forms on both sides of the walls. Excavations for foundations shall be made larger than the outside wall and shall not be backfilled until approved by the Inspector.

f. Foundation walls shall be not less than 8" thick. Foundation walls of poured concrete or concrete blocks when 8" thick shall rest on footings not less than 8" thick and 16" wide.

Foundation walls 10" thick, of poured concrete, may rest on solid undisturbed soil without a footing.

Foundations of stone masonry shall be not less than 20" thick up to the finished grade and not less than 12" thick from finished grade to sill.

Foundation walls 8" thick shall not extend over 7' below finished grade.

Footings for piers, posts or Lally columns shall not be less than 8" thick and 20" square.

Section 2

CONCRETE, MORTAR AND MASONRY

a. Concrete for walls, footing, garage and cellar floors shall consist of a mixture of one part Portland cement and not more than three parts of clean sharp sand and five parts of clean, coarse aggregate. Reinforced concrete, such as suspended slabs, shall consist of one part Portland cement and not more than six parts aggregate, by volume measured dry, and not more than 7½ gallons of water per sack, 94 lbs., of cement. The aggregate shall be mixed in an approximate ratio of one part fine aggregate and two parts coarse aggregate by volume. Coarse aggregate shall consist of clean, crushed stone or gravel, not exceeding 1½ inches in size. One barrel, or 4 bags of cement, shall weigh 380 lbs. and have a volume of 3.6 cubic feet when compacted. The concrete shall be thoroughly mixed and properly placed and tamped in not over 8 inch layers. No concrete shall be used after it has been mixed over one hour.

b. Mortar for all masonry shall be no leaner than one part Portland cement, one part lime putty and three parts sand by volume. When cement blocks or brick are used, all joints must be filled and jointed both outside and inside.

Section 3

MASONRY BUILDINGS

a. All brick buildings shall have external walls built of hard brick properly bonded and tied at least every eighth

course, and with a wall thickness above the foundation of not less than (8) inches.

b. Recesses for water or other pipes made in the walls shall not be more than one-third of the thickness of the walls without permission from the Inspector. Recesses around such pipes must be filled with solid masonry at each story.

c. All masonry walls shall be secured to each floor with suitable anchors well turned down into center of walls and up into floor timbers. Where floor and roof timbers are in two lengths, and rest on partition walls or girders they shall be suitably strapped together so as to form a continuous tie across the building. Plates for all roofs shall be bolted to walls at least once in every eight feet, bolts to be well built into walls.

d. No wood lintel shall be used to support masonry over a door, window or other opening.

Section 4

CHIMNEYS AND FIREPLACES

a. All masonry chimneys shall rest on a concrete footing not less than eight inches (8") thick and at least eight inches (8") wider than the base of the chimney (both ways).

b. All chimneys shall be built of brick, stone, or other fire-proof non-conduction material and shall have flue linings from the throat to the top of the chimney of proper size. All brick chimneys shall be built of hard burned brick except that cement brick may be used in portions not exposed to weather, outside walls to be at least four inches (4") in thickness. On outside of flue lining all joints to be well filled with cement mortar. Prefabricated chimneys which meet the requirements of Underwriters Laboratories and the approval of the Inspector may be used.

c. No woodwork of any kind (except roof covering) shall be placed nearer than one inch (1") from the outside of brickwork of any chimney. Chimneys shall be held central in openings by one header projected out at each corner against framing. There shall be firestops of tin, sheet iron or of non-combustible rigid insulating material properly secured to stop drafts through openings around chimneys at each floor level.

d. In no case shall any corbel be built out of any chimney for woodwork or timber to rest upon. In no case shall any nail be driven into any flue.

e. In no case shall chimneys rest upon any wooden flooring, but they may be supported upon iron beams having a secure bearing of masonry or iron, at either end, or upon an iron column resting upon a secure foundation. In no case shall a chimney be built out of plumb except as approved.

f. All fireplaces shall have dampers, Hearths shall extend at least twenty inches (20") in front of fireplace openings, and at least eight inches wider than fireplace openings. Wood centers under fireplace and hearth arches shall be removed before finishing thereunder. Masonry walls at the back, sides and throat of every fireplace shall be at least eight inches (8") thick if of brick and twelve inches (12") thick if of stone.

g. Brickwork over fireplaces or grate openings shall be supported by suitable iron lintels, or brick or stone arches.

Section 5

SMOKE PIPE AND HEATING

a. No smoke pipe shall enter any flue at a less distance than twelve inches (12") from either the floor or ceiling. In all cases where smoke pipes pass through frame partitions of any kind, whether the same are plastered or not, they shall be guarded by double pipe separated by at least two inches of air space with holes on either end for ventilation and same encased by at least four inches of suitable masonry.

b. Space between top of heating unit and underside of floor joists shall be protected by an approved incombustible material for not less than three-quarters ($\frac{3}{4}$) fire-resistive rating, covering an area of at least 6' x 6' directly over the heating unit.

Section 6

FIRE ESCAPES, FIRE DOORS, FIRE WALLS

a. Any tenement or apartment house hereafter erected, two or more stories in height or any building remodeled to be used as a tenement house or apartment house two or more stories high, shall have an additional stairway or a fire

escape at the opposite end from the entrance. All inside stairways and landings shall be firestopped and shall be enclosed by partitions of an approved incombustible material of not less than three-quarter ($\frac{3}{4}$) hour fireresistive rating, including the underside of the stairs.

b. The main stairways shall be at least three feet wide in the clear. All other stairways shall be not less than two feet six inches (2' 6") in the clear. All such stairways shall lead to a street or right-of-way.

c. Doors shall not open immediately onto a flight of stairs, but onto a landing at least equal to the width of the door.

d. Fire doors, fire walls, or other means of fire control or prevention may be required by the Inspector in those cases where unusual hazards might result from processes carried on by industrial plants.

Section 7

GARAGES - PRIVATE

This section applies to garages that are designed to accomodate no more than two motor vehicles and having not over 800 square feet of floor area.

a. Detached Garages - No restrictions apply except where unusual hazards exist due to congestion and proximity to other buildings. In such cases, the Inspector shall specify such fireresistive construction as deemed necessary.

b. Garages Connected to A Dwelling (by breezeway or otherwise) - The wall that adjoins the dwelling shall be entirely covered on the garage side with wire lath and plaster or equivalent approved incombustible material of not less than three-quarter ($\frac{3}{4}$) hour fireresistive rating. This fire-resistant construction is to extend from floor to ridge of roof and form a continuous solid fire stop.

c. Garage Within The Basement of a Dwelling - A garage within a cellar or basement of a dwelling may be of wood frame construction, but walls and ceiling must be completely covered with expanded metal lath and plaster or equivalent approved incombustible material of not less than three-quarter ($\frac{3}{4}$) hour fireresistive rating.

Any door leading from garage to breezeway or to any other part of the dwelling shall be an approved fire door or covered on the garage side with an approved non-combustible material of not less than three-quarter ($\frac{3}{4}$) hour fireresistive rating, and shall have a self-closing device.

Any door leading from garage to cellar basement, or any part of dwelling must be an approved fire door or other approved door covered on garage side with an approved non-combustible material of not less than three-quarter ($\frac{3}{4}$) hour fireresistive rating, and shall have a self-closing device.

The specific requirements above may be left to the discretion of the Inspector depending upon the particular conditions as they exist.

CARPORTS

A carport shall be defined as a shelter attached to a dwelling and designed to house motor vehicles.

a. When such a shelter is enclosed by no more than two walls, no restrictions shall apply.

b. When and if such a carport area is enclosed by more than two walls, the regulations for "Garages Connected to a Dwelling" shall apply (Section 7, Paragraph b).

Section 8

ELECTRICAL WIRING

All electrical wiring and installations shall be done in accordance with the existing regulations and shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the Inspector of wiring.

Section 9

PLUMBING, CESSPOOLS, SEPTIC TANKS

All plumbing work shall be done according to the Plumbing Code of the Town of Carver. Permits for cesspools and septic tanks may be obtained from the Board of Health and their regulations apply.

Section 10

FRAMING OF BUILDINGS

All buildings of concealed frame construction shall be built with sills, posts, girts, and plates, all to be well braced and thoroughly put together.

All materials shall be of such quality as to insure ample safety and security to life and limb and to the neighboring property.

The use of second-hand structural materials may be permitted, subject to the approval of the Inspector.

All sizes of lumber given herein are nominal dimension.

a. Sills shall not be less than 4" x 6" and must be placed on edge unless resting on a continuous foundation. Box sills may be used. All sills shall be bolted to the foundation at least once in every 7 feet. Bolts shall be at least 5/8" diameter and 12" long, well anchored into foundation.

b. Girders shall be not less than 6" x 8" and supported by 3 1/2" diameter steel columns, filled with concrete. In the case of single story buildings, columns shall not be spaced more than 8' on centers and in two story buildings not more than 7' on centers.

c. Floor joists shall be selected and spaced not to exceed the requirements specified in the following table. This table of allowable spans, sizes, and spacing of wood floor joists is based on the following design data:

Grade of Lumber — No. 1 Common

Live Load — 40 lbs. per sq. ft.

Dead Load — To include the weight of joists, sub floor, finish floor, and either plastered 'or unplastered ceiling.

MAXIMUM CLEAR SPAN BETWEEN SUPPORTS FOR FLOOR JOISTS

Nom. Size	Distance On Center	Southern Pine & Douglas Fir				Western Hemlock				Spruce			
		Unplastered		Plastered		Unplastered		Plastered		Unplastered		Plastered	
		Ft.	In.	Ft.	In.	Ft.	In.	Ft.	In.	Ft.	In.	Ft.	In.
2x6	12	12	0	10	0	11	6	9	6	10	11	9	1
2x6	16	10	6	9	1	10	0	8	8	9	6	8	3
2x8	12	15	11	13	3	15	3	12	8	14	6	12	0
2x8	16	13	11	12	1	13	4	11	7	12	8	11	0
2x10	12	19	11	16	8	19	1	16	0	18	3	15	2
2x10	16	17	4	15	3	16	8	14	7	15	11	13	10
2x12	12	23	11	20	1	22	11	19	3	21	10	18	3
2x12	16	20	11	18	5	20	11	17	7	19	3	16	9

The use of White Pine may be permitted by using a 20% safety factor under the above allowable spans for Spruce.

d. Buildings with expansion attics having sufficient headroom to allow future living area or storage facilities, shall have second floor joists of the same dimensions and the same spacings allowed for first floor joists.

e. Platforms and Porches — Floor joists on porches and platforms shall be not less than 2" x 6" on spans up to 8'. Girders of 4" x 6" laid on edge, shall be used where the span is more than 8'. Floor joists may be framed flush. Ends of joists shall not be notched more than $\frac{1}{4}$ of their depth; the same being well spiked to said girders, and a 1" x 2" must be well nailed to girder flush with the underside, for floor timbers to rest upon.

f. The ends of all floor joists, girts or rafters entering a brick wall shall be cut on a splay of three inches (3"), and have bearings on the wall of four inches (4").

g. Headers and Trimmers of all openings in first floor dwellings shall be floor joists doubled, or their equivalent, and in any floor that may be deemed necessary. All the supporting walls or partitions, above the first floor in any building shall be trussed when over an opening of 8' or more. Floor joists shall be doubled under all partitions.

h. No floor timber, header or trimming of a building shall be cut into more than two inches (2") in depth for piping without a permit from the Inspector, and no cutting shall be made in any timber at a greater distance than three feet (3') from its support.

i. Bridging — All floor timbers with a span from eight to sixteen feet (8' — 16') shall have one row of bridging; all floor timbers with a span of sixteen feet (16') or more shall have a row of bridging every eight feet (8'). Bridging may be of wood block type, 1" x 3" cross bridging, or an approved metal bridging — all securely nailed.

j. Studding for outside walls and bearing partitions of any building shall be not less than 2" x 4" except for small storage buildings not over 7' in height, where 2" x 3" may be used. All studding shall be spaced not over 16" on center. Each exterior wall shall be braced with at least one pair of diagonal braces extending out at least two bays of studding. Braces may be omitted when $\frac{1}{2}$ " plywood or diagonal sheathing is used.

k. Rafters — (Except Platforms and Porches) — Rafters shall be selected and spaced not to exceed the requirements specified in the following data and rafter table:

MAXIMUM SPANS FOR RAFTERS NO. 1 COMMON
 Roof Load of 30 lbs. per sq. ft. — For Slopes of 20° or more
 Max. Clear. Span (Plate to Ridge)

Nom. Size	Distance On Center	Southern Pine & Douglas Fir				Western Hemlock				Spruce			
		Unplastered		Plastered		Unplastered		Plastered		Unplastered		Plastered	
		Ft.	In.	Ft.	In.	Ft.	In.	Ft.	In.	Ft.	In.	Ft.	In.
2x4	16	7	8	6	10	7	4	6	6	7	0	6	2
2x4	24	6	3	6	0	6	0	5	8	5	9	5	5
2x6	16	11	9	10	6	11	3	10	1	10	9	9	7
2x6	24	9	8	9	3	9	3	8	10	8	10	8	5
2x8	16	15	7	14	0	15	0	13	4	14	3	12	9
2x8	24	12	10	12	3	12	4	11	9	11	9	11	2
2x10	16	19	7	17	6	18	9	16	10	17	11	15	11
2x10	24	16	3	15	6	15	6	14	10	14	10	14	0
2x12	16	23	6	21	2	22	6	20	3	21	6	19	3
2x12	24	19	6	18	8	18	8	17	10	17	10	17	0

The use of White Pine may be permitted by using a 20% safety factor under the above allowable spans for spruce.

For flat roofs and roofs having a slope of less than 20°, use the tables for floor joists shown under Section 10, Paragraph c.

Where collar ties are used, rafter lengths may be increased 50% over the allowable spans noted in the above table. The increase in rafter length may be allowed only when collar ties are placed within the limits of the middle one-third of the rafter length.

Section 11 FIRE STOPS

All dwellings hereafter erected or altered shall have fire-stops in the interior composed of cement, plaster, mortar, or some incombustible material set solid in mortar, in the following manner: In brick and stone buildings, the space between all furring on the walls and between the studding of all partitions shall be filled solid and flush to a height of six inches (6") above the floor joists in each story.

The spaces between such parts of the floor joists as rest upon partition head, shall also be filled to the same width as studding above.

In wooden buildings the spaces between the floor joists under and over partitions and also between the studs of each exterior wall, and of partitions at top and bottom of each story shall be stopped sufficiently to check affectively any draught from one story to another or from the horizontal spaces between stringers of stairs and joists of landings, unless unsealed, shall be fire-stopped sufficiently to prevent the passage of air.

The spaces around chimneys inside of furring or stud-ding, making air ducts, are to be thoroughly fire-stopped with suitable incombustible materials.

Section 12

ROOFING PROTECTION

Roofing materials can be of wood, asphalt, slate or asbestos. The roof covering shall be applied in compliance with the manufacturer's instructions.

Section 13

CHANGE IN USE OF A BUILDING

No change shall be made in character of occupancy or use of any building, or portion of building, unless such building is made to comply with requirements of this code.

Section 14

DANGEROUS OR UNSAFE BUILDINGS

If any building already erected or in the process of erection shall after examination by the Inspector, be deemed by him weak, unsafe or dangerous from poor construction, faulty, weak or unfit materials, he shall cause to be made such changes in, alterations of, or additions to the work and materials as he shall consider necessary. If the building is in the process of construction, he shall hereby have authority to cause all work upon the same to be suspended until any alterations or additions which he may have ordered are completed.

Section 15

FIRE OR STORM DAMAGE

No structural repairs after fires or storms shall be made unless such repairs comply to the requirements of this Code. All structural parts damaged by fire or storm shall be removed and replaced with new materials. Slightly damaged parts, not impaired in strength, shall be treated as directed.

Section 16

APPOINTMENT OF INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

a. The office of Inspector of Buildings is hereby established. The Board of Selectmen shall, as soon as this by-law takes effect, and thereafter annually, appoint an Inspector of Buildings who shall hold office until thirty days after the next Annual Meeting of the Town, unless sooner removed; or until his successor has been appointed. No person, however, shall be appointed as Inspector of Buildings who has not had at least five years experience as a builder, registered civil engineer, registered architect or as a superintendent, foreman, or competent mechanic in charge of construction. He shall receive such compensation as the Town may from time to time determine.

b. The terms "Inspector of Buildings" or "Inspector," where used in this Code, shall have the same meaning and refer to the one person as defined in Chapter 143, Section 1, of the General Laws.

Section 17

The Inspector shall, in his discretion, examine all buildings in course of erection or alteration in the Town, and make a record of all violations of the By-Laws relating thereto. The Inspector shall keep a record of all business of the department, including the notification of the Board of Health within seven (7) days, and at the request of other interested Departments of the Town, of application being made for building construction or alteration, razing, moving, or change in use or occupancy.

Section 18

PERMITS

a. Except as hereinafter provided, no person shall erect, raze, move, structurally alter, or make changes in use, or type of occupancy, of any building, except in conformity with the provisions of these By-Laws, or without having first obtained a written permit from the Inspector. Plans and specifications shall be submitted to the Inspector together with such structural details as he may require. No work shall begin until a permit is granted.

b. All permits shall be void if operations thereunder are not commenced within 6 months after date of the permit, or if the operations thereunder are discontinued for a period of more than six months.

c. Applications for building permits shall be in writing upon blanks furnished by the Town, and no person shall enter into any work covered by these By-Laws without first obtaining a permit in writing.

d. A separate application and separate permit is required for each building.

e. All permits issued shall be recorded in detail, and said records shall be preserved by and shall remain the property of the Town of Carver.

f. Any person aggrieved by reason of his inability to obtain a permit from the Building Inspector, or any person aggrieved by an order or decision of the Building Inspector may appeal within 10 days to the Board of Selectmen, who shall act as an Appeal Board, by filing a written request therefor.

EXEMPTIONS

The following work may be done without obtaining a permit. Repairs for ordinary maintenance such as renewing a roof and side wall covering, doors, windows, trim, steps, finish floors, or similar work that does not involve the cutting or removal of any framing member or other support.

Section 19

PENALTY

Anyone violating any provision of these By-Laws shall be subject to a penalty of not less than \$20.00 nor more than \$100.00 for each separate offense.

Section 20

VALIDITY

The invalidity of any section or provision of this Code shall not invalidate any other section or provision thereof.

Section 21

INSPECTION

a. The Inspector, on receipt of a notice from the owner or builder, that any building, or alterations, additions or repairs to any buildings are ready for inspection shall, as soon

as possible, inspect the premises, but shall not accept the building until all the requirements of the By-Laws have been complied with.

b. No building hereafter erected, altered, added to or repaired, that is to be finished in whole or in part, shall have the frame concealed until the owner or the builder shall have notified the Inspector to inspect same, and shall have received a notice in writing the building is accepted.

Section 22

AUTHORITY OF INSPECTOR

a. The Inspector shall have the power to pass upon the manner of construction or materials to be used in the erection or alteration of any building or other structure in the Town of Carver and to make the same conform to the true intent and meaning of the several provisions of this By-Law. He shall have the power to vary or modify the provisions of this Code, upon application in writing, by an owner of such building, or structure, or his representative, where there are practical difficulties in the way of carrying out the strict letter of the law, so that the spirit of the law shall be observed, the public safety secured and substantial justice done. No such deviation shall be permitted unless a record be kept of the same.

b. The Inspector is hereby authorized to enter any buildings or structures at any reasonable hours for the purpose of ascertaining whether any of the provisions of the By-Laws are being violated.

Section 23

These By-Laws shall supercede any By-Laws concerning permits and building adopted previously by the Town.

A true record. Attest:

ONNI H. ERICKSON, *Town Clerk*
Boston, Mass. August 22, 1961

The foregoing Building By-Law adopted under Article 4 of the warrant for the Special Town Meeting held June 13, 1961 is hereby approved.

s/ E. J. McCORMACK, JR.
Attorney General

