

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

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**TOWN OF ACUSHNET**

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MASSACHUSETTS



FOR THE  
**Year Ending December 31st**  
**1966**

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MELVER PRESS, ACUSHNET, MASS.

1967

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# **In Memoriam**

**HORACE GATES BOOKER**

**Trust Fund Commissioner**

**1937 - 1940**

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## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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To the Citizens of Acushnet:

We submit herewith our report for the year ending December 31, 1966.

At the initial meeting of the board following the Annual Town Election re-organization took place. At this time, by unanimous assent, Clement St. Amand, Jr. was elected Chairman of the Board and Wilfred C. Fortin clerk for 1966.

The board, as in the past, met every Monday night at 7:00 P.M. in their offices at the Town Hall. Here they heard weekly reports of the Department heads and petitioners from throughout the Town. In addition to these weekly meetings, it was often necessary to meet on other evenings during the year to attend to special considerations and requirements.

The various projects on sewerage and water studies have been completed as far as preliminary plans are concerned. The money from the Federal Government has been received, \$38,000.00 for the sewerage study was paid to Robert Charles Associates and \$21,884.09 was paid to Whitman & Howard for the Water Study. On the sewerage the town is now waiting for word from New Bedford if they can tie in with the city system

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on the sewerage treatment plant. This would save the town considerable money of building their own sewerage plant. On the water project the board has applied for a construction grant from the Federal Government to tie in from the city water system at Peckham Road and proceed down Middle Road to the existing main and across Leonard Street to Main Street to tie in with the existing main and go north to Robinson Road.

The board has completed several projects during the year 1966. Curbing has been laid on Prouteau Street and Wamsutta Avenue and money is in this year's warrant to regrade and resurface these two streets in the amount of \$13,000.00.

The Main Street sidewalk has been completed as far as Hamlin Street on the North Side and retainer walls have been built. Two culverts were replaced on Leonard Street and one was replaced on Main Street. Another culvert on Main Street will be replaced this spring as the pipe has already been bought to alleviate a flooded condition especially after a heavy rainstorm.

Several streets were oiled during the year and more are to be done this coming year. Nye's Lane is going to be layed out this coming year as there is an article for laying out this street in the warrant. The money appropriated last year for reconstruction of Nye's Lane was not used as the board felt the street should be layed out before it is reconstructed.

The financial condition of the town is a little less than was anticipated as the sales tax did not bring in the money that the state thought it would bring in the year

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1966. This year's warrant reflexes the growth of the town as the departments need more money to run their departments and the increase services that a growing community need to keep up with the demands of the citizens.

Respectfully submitted,

CLEMENT ST. AMAND, JR.

ELTON A. ASHLEY

GERARD CHAREST

*Board of Selectmen*

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### **TOWN OFFICERS — 1966-1967**

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

Allan L. Rawcliffe	Term Expires 1969
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#### **BOARD OF SELECTMEN AND PUBLIC WELFARE**

Clement St. Amand, Jr.	Term Expires 1967
Elton A. Ashley	Term Expires 1968
Gerard Charest	Term Expires 1969

#### **BOARD OF ASSESSORS**

Rudolph H. Urbanek	Term Expires 1967
Edward Dessert	Term Expires 1968
Eugene L. Dabrowski	Term Expires 1969

#### **SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

Benjamin T. Briggs	Term Expires 1967
Norman LaBelle	Term Expires 1968
Robert E. Honohan	Term Expires 1969

#### **BOARD OF HEALTH**

Joseph H. LePage	Term Expires 1967
Emile R. Houle	Term Expires 1968
Edwin W. Church, Jr.	Term Expires 1969

#### **COMMISSIONER OF TRUST FUNDS**

Earle C. Burt	Term Expires 1967
George Bouley	Term Expires 1968
Francis D. O'Leary	Term Expires 1969

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### **TRUSTEES OF FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY**

Kenneth L. Vincent	Term Expires 1967
Georgette A. Owen	Term Expires 1968
Frances E. Gifford	Term Expires 1969

### **CEMETERY BOARD**

Everett Hardy, Jr.	Term Expires 1967
Arthur L. Tripp	Term Expires 1968
Daniel Gilmore	Term Expires 1969

### **MODERATOR**

A. P. Stuart Gilmore	Term Expires 1969
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### **PARK COMMISSIONERS**

Herbert E. Dunham	Term Expires 1967
Edwin W. Church, Jr. (Resigned Sept. 30, 1966)	Term Expires 1968
August R. Cote	Term Expires 1969

### **PLANNING BOARD**

Raymond Henry Gonneville	Term Expires 1967
Roland Benoit	Term Expires 1968
Chester Ras	Term Expires 1970
Joseph Patrick Laughlin, Jr.	Term Expires 1970
Henry L. Guilbeault	Term Expires 1971

### **TREE WARDEN**

Joseph E. M. Boisclair	Term Expires 1969
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# ANNUAL REPORT, TOWN OF ACUSHNET

## RESULTS OF THE ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION MARCH 7, 1966

Register of Voters as of close of registration on February 15, 1966.

Precinct	Democrats		Republicans		Unenrolled		Total
	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	
1	337	353	49	66	172	179	1156
2	235	220	67	72	157	169	920
3	176	165	95	102	238	248	1024
	<hr/> 748	<hr/> 738	<hr/> 211	<hr/> 240	<hr/> 567	<hr/> 596	<hr/> 3100
Democrats	1486					Prec. 1	1156
Republicans	451	Men		1526		Prec. 2	920
Unenrolled	1163	Women		1574		Prec. 3	1024
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## TOWN CLERK-TREASURER-COLLECTOR

### Three Years

	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Precinct 3	Total
Allan L. Rawcliffe	619	490	499	1608
Scattered Votes	1	0	0	1
Blanks	94	84	85	263
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Total	714	574	584	1872

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

**Three Years**

	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Precinct 3	Total
Gerard Charest	599	473	486	1558
Scattered Votes	5	2	0	7
Blanks	110	99	98	307
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Total	714	574	584	1872

**ASSESSOR**

**Three Years**

Eugene L. Dabrowski	619	504	491	1614
Blanks	95	70	93	258
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Total	714	574	584	1872

**TREE WARDEN**

**Three Years**

Joseph E. M. Boisclair	383	304	349	1036
George Bouley	290	227	188	705
Blanks	41	43	47	131
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Total	714	574	584	1872

**SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

**Three Years**

Robert Honohan	412	378	356	1146
Louis St. Aubin	265	185	204	654
Scattered Votes	2	0	0	2
Blanks	35	11	24	70
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Total	714	574	584	1872

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**BOARD OF HEALTH**

**Three Years**

	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Precinct 3	Total
Sylvano Frates	344	232	210	786
Edwin W. Church, Jr.	313	306	354	973
Leonel Hipolito	40	30	14	84
Scattered Votes	1	0	0	1
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Total	714	574	584	1872

**CEMETERY BOARD**

**Three Years**

Daniel R. Gilmore	558	478	502	1538
Blanks	156	96	82	334
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Total	714	574	584	1872

**FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY**

**Three Years**

Frances E. Gifford	557	479	505	1541
Blanks	157	95	79	331
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Total	714	574	584	1872

**MODERATOR**

**Three Years**

A. P. Stuart Gilmore	601	466	510	1577
Scattered Votes	1	0	0	1
Blanks	112	108	74	294
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**PARK COMMISSIONER**

**Three Years**

	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Precinct 3	Total
August R. Cote	379	313	198	890
Raymond P. Bonneau	108	72	44	224
George Fagundes	188	169	322	679
Scattered Votes	2	1	0	3
Blanks	37	19	20	76
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Total	714	574	584	1872

**PLANNING BOARD**

**Five Years**

Henry L. Guilbeault	610	460	467	1537
Scattered Votes	1	0	0	1
Blanks	103	114	117	334
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Total	714	574	584	1872

**PLANNING BOARD**

**Four Years**

Joseph Patrick Laughlin, Jr.	573	441	474	1488
Scattered Votes	1	0	0	1
Blanks	140	133	110	383
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Total	714	574	584	1872

**TRUST FUND COMMISSIONER**

**Three Years**

Francis D. O'Leary	576	457	482	1515
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<b>Blanks</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>357</b>
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<b>Total</b>	<b>714</b>	<b>574</b>	<b>584</b>	<b>1872</b>

**QUESTION NO. 1**

**INSURANCE FOR RETIREES**

<b>Yes</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>834</b>
<b>No</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>655</b>
<b>Blanks</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>383</b>
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<b>Total</b>	<b>714</b>	<b>574</b>	<b>584</b>	<b>1872</b>

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**CLASSIFICATION OF PAYMENTS (1966)**

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**General Government**

Moderator	\$30.00	
Moderator Expenses	10.60	
Town Reports and Warrants	1,342.20	
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Selectmen:		
Salaries, Board of Selectmen and		
Public Welfare	2,500.00	
Clerk	1,718.55	
Office Supplies, Equipment, Postage	521.55	
Telephone	287.50	
Dues, Advertising	70.68	
Student Government Day	309.30	
Travel Expenses	5.00	
	<hr/>	5,412.58
Town Accountant:		
Salary	1,718.55	
Printing	229.19	
Dues, Travel Expenses	26.44	
	<hr/>	1,974.18
Election and Registrars:		
Election Officers and Tellers	1,304.20	
Registrars	1,500.00	
Printing and Supplies	725.00	
	<hr/>	3,529.20
Treasurer and Collector:		
Treasurer and Collector Salary	5,500.00	
Clerks	7,362.65	
Equipment, Office Supplies, Dues	3,321.32	
Telephone	251.05	

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Burglaries Insurance	647.80	
Recording, Redemption, Takings	273.29	
Travel Expenses	259.33	
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Assessors:		
Salaries	1,900.00	
Clerk	3,512.00	
Equipment and Supplies	773.19	
Telephone	95.64	
Listing Conveyance of Land	164.00	
Dues	27.00	
Travel Expenses	54.50	
Sectional Plotting	469.00	
	<hr/>	6,995.33
Town Clerk:		
Salary	500.00	
Recording Vital Statistics	250.00	
Filing Street Layouts	114.00	
Equipment, Supplies, Postage	670.96	
Dues and Travel Expense	28.50	
	<hr/>	1,563.46
Town Counsel		1,386.10
Finance Committee:		
Dues	25.00	
Clerk	50.00	
Supplies and Postage	8.70	
	<hr/>	83.70
Planning Board:		
Clerical Help	85.00	
Supplies and Postage	7.50	
Advertising	17.80	
	<hr/>	110.30
Board of Appeals Expenses		67.26
Tree Warden		150.00
Town Hall and Offices:		

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Custodian Salary	3,607.40	
Labor	344.52	
Fuel	1,212.87	
Lights and Water	791.98	
Supplies and Equipment	3,050.66	
Advertising	11.57	
	<hr/>	9,019.00
Police Department:		
Chief's Salary	5,349.76	
Police Officers	30,020.65	
Office Supplies, Printing, Postage, Dues	338.19	
Telephone	387.60	
Gas, Repairs, Tires	1,514.29	
Insurance	230.05	
Repairs and Equipment	210.98	
Keeper of the Lockup and Feeding Prisoners	82.65	
Out of State Expenses	70.05	
Oxygen	26.90	
	<hr/>	38,231.12
New Police Cruiser		1,595.00
Fire Department:		
Chief's Salary	4,723.65	
Firemen	4,964.50	
Office Supplies and Printing	36.55	
Telephone	535.30	
Lights and Siren	93.72	
Accident Insurance	323.75	
Supplies and Equipment	2,685.86	
Advertising and Dues	45.00	
Gas, Oil, Repairs	1,065.41	
Fuel Oil	253.17	
Travel Expenses	459.64	
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**Sealer of Weights and Measures:**

Salary	247.50	
Supplies	40.57	
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**Building Department:**

Inspector	788.32	
Supplies and Travel Expenses	307.49	
Telephone	94.39	
	<hr/>	1,190.20

**Wire Department:**

Inspector	825.00	
Supplies and Travel Expenses	164.11	
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**Gas Department:**

Inspector	1,246.67	
Supplies and Postage	24.75	
	<hr/>	1,271.42

**Civil Defense:**

Salary-Director	132.00	
Liaison Officer	124.68	
Lights and Water	30.45	
Repairs, Equipment, Supplies	101.06	
Fuel	105.40	
Registration, Gas, Oil	72.90	
	<hr/>	566.49

**Dog Officer:**

Salary	300.00	
Board and Care of Dogs	1,603.00	
Supplies	347.10	
	<hr/>	2,250.10

**Inspector of Animals**

126.50

**Sewer Pumping Charges:**

Paid to City of New Bedford	180.00
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**Board of Health:**

Salaries	650.00
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Nurse	5,227.06	
Assistant Nurse	849.90	
Clerk	1,004.95	
School Physician	1,420.44	
Plumbing Inspector	632.49	
Dental Clinic	1,199.00	
Travel Expenses	430.85	
Office Supplies, Postage	240.61	
Telephone	164.02	
Equipment, Repairs	165.17	
Medical Supplies	181.58	
Participation in N. B. T.B. Program	672.03	
Heath Test Program	218.70	
Polio Clinic	9.27	
Homemaker Service	395.80	
Pre-Mature Birth	84.00	
Advertising	96.28	
Garbage Collection	3,772.00	
Burial of Animals	46.00	
	<hr/>	17,460.15
Highway Department:		
Superintendent Salary	4,954.00	
Labor	31,120.64	
Hire of Equipment	9,490.00	
Gas, Oil, Truck Repairs, Tires	3,793.54	
Sand, Gravel, Oil, Asphalt	5,258.84	
Supplies	3,289.30	
Lights and Fuel	637.74	
Telephone	191.62	
Freight and Signs	57.41	
Reimbursement for Injured Employees	336.30	
Registration of Trucks	18.00	
Advertising	43.61	
Engineering Fees	654.00	
Rat Control, Dump	300.00	
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Chapter 90 Maintenance:

Labor	5,353.50	
Advertising	22.25	
Supplies	716.74	
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Street Lights:		
Paid to New Bedford Gas and Edison Light		9,486.58
Dutch Elm Disease:		
Advertising	5.34	
Cutting Trees	1,993.14	
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Reconstruction of Middle Road		2,306.23
Middle Road Layout		1,525.00
Monmouth Street Layout		350.00
Burr Street Layout		750.00
First Avenue Layout		122.00
Land Takings, Wing Lane		40.91
Main Street Sidewalk		3,644.75
Curbs and Sidewalks (Betterment Act)		634.00
Prouteau St., Wamsutta Ave., Wilbur Ave. Con-		
struction		8,961.84
General Relief:		
Grants	1,340.00	
Groceries	165.00	
Medical Assistance	664.02	
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Old Age Assistance:		
Grants	39,375.14	
Salaries	3,164.03	
Supplies	16.75	
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Medical Assistance:		
Grants	59,640.42	
Salaries	4,178.50	
Supplies	810.18	
	<hr/>	64,629.10

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### Aid to Families with Dependent Children:

Grants	30,755.81	
Salaries	3,150.00	
Supplies	207.08	
	<hr/>	34,112.89

### Disability Assistance:

Grants	15,167.11	
Salaries	3,095.00	
	<hr/>	18,262.11

### Veterans Benefits:

Agent Salary	770.00	
Office Supplies	137.46	
Ordinary Grants	16,527.91	
Fuel	1,985.95	
Medical Assistance	13,840.03	
	<hr/>	33,261.35

### Schools:

Superintendent Salary	9,000.00
Clerks	5,340.00
Supervisor, School Attendance	300.00
Office Supplies, Postage	1,510.75
Telephones	1,447.46
Travel Expenses	649.21
Medical Supplies	125.48
Teachers Salaries	230,711.95
Books and Supplies	13,256.86
Tuition	121,290.17
Transportation	78,916.92
Equipment	2,592.42
Janitors Salaries	32,314.27
Fuel and Lights	12,410.32
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds	8,464.75
Graduation Expenses	191.77
Athletic Equipment, Supervision, Transportation	1,746.90

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Civic Activities	57.60	
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Addition to Junior High School		1,569.11
School Milk and Lunch Fund:		
Salaries: Cafeteria Personnel	9,746.10	
Food Supplies	9,300.63	
Milk	7,749.16	
Freight and Supplies	414.39	
Travel Expenses	122.22	
	<hr/>	27,332.50
Free Public Library:		
Librarian	1,461.22	
Assistant	930.78	
Janitor	662.40	
Books	766.18	
Care of Grounds and Building	214.15	
Supplies and Postage	1,027.09	
Fuel	426.87	
Lights and Water	250.25	
	<hr/>	5,738.94
Park Department:		
Salaries	1,688.64	
Equipment, Supplies	1,659.28	
Repairs	119.06	
Advertising	35.60	
Gas, Oil	17.03	
Lights, Water	194.45	
	<hr/>	3,714.06
Veterans Park		40.00
Water Department:		
Foreman's Salary	5,055.13	
Labor	6,433.95	
Clerk	858.00	
Notes and Interest	8,421.00	
Telephone	250.72	

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Office Supplies, Freight, Advertising	326.23	
Water	21,753.85	
Gas, Oil	264.66	
Mix for Patching	268.00	
Hire of Equipment	356.15	
Pipe Fittings	3,118.54	
Meters and Fittings	3,935.56	
Equipment and Repairs	2,389.44	
Truck	2,788.13	
Gate Valves and Boxes	598.38	
Hydrant Base	51.30	
Copper Tubing	3,346.77	
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Mendall Road Water Main	7,770.14	
Preliminary Plans—Water System		21,884.09
Prcliminary Plans—Sewerage		38,000.00
Cemeteries		405.00
Debt and Interest:		
Debt	47,000.00	
Interest	22,450.50	
	<hr/>	69,450.50
Temporary Loan	100,000.00	
Interest on Temporary Loan	1,991.67	
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Albert F. Ford Estate		804.80
Insurance on Public Buildings		3,170.00
Insurance on Town Motor Fleet		1,538.52
Bristol County Dog Licenses		2,103.50
Pension Fund		13,589.70
Bristol County Hospital		8,177.63
Federal Deductions		51,270.46
State Tax		6,627.76
Teachers Retirement		11,597.72

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Bristol County Retirement		8,409.06
Annuities		540.00
Blue Cross-Blue Shield		7,074.17
Life Insurance Deductions		976.10
Group Insurance		7,992.35
Mosquito Control (Assessment)		50.00
Conservation Fund (Transferred to Trust Fund)		3,000.00
Conservation Commission Departmental		106.40
Salaries, Town Beach		676.68
Town Beach		901.36
New Bedford Hurricane Barrier		2,800.39
Christmas Decorations		390.33
July 4th Celebration		799.18
Memorial Purposes		647.09
Agency Accounts:		
County Tax	29,326.35	
State Recreation	4,499.82	
Bristol County Mosquito Control	2,195.49	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	589.05	
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		36,610.71
Trust Funds:		
Cemetery Perpetual Care	705.47	
Omey-Cottle Fund	49.00	
Russell Memorial Library Maintenance	377.95	
Russell Protestant Poor Fund	375.00	
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		1,507.42
Refunds:		
Taxes	1,439.30	
Motor Vehicle Excise, 1965	865.68	
Motor Vehicle Excise, 1966	2,240.21	
Interest on Motor Vehicle Excise	8.10	
Water	34.80	
Water Interest and Costs	.50	
Garbage Transportation	1.00	

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Sunday Entertainment Licenses	150.00	
Blue Cross-Blue Shield	31.98	
	<hr/>	4,771.57
Total Disbursements		<hr/> \$1,454,252.28

## RECEIPTS FOR 1966

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### Taxes:

#### Current Year:

Real Estate	\$439,931.51	
Personal	114,488.48	
Motor Vehicle Excise	101,566.96	
Farm Animal Excise	289.50	
	<hr/>	\$650,276.45

#### Previous Years:

Motor Vehicle Excise—1963	24.20	
Motor Vehicle Excise—1964	2.00	
Motor Vehicle Excise—1965	11,897.35	
	<hr/>	11,923.55

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

Valuation Basis	66,521.63
Corporation Tax	5,645.29
Old Age Meal Tax	4,124.59
School Transportation	40,156.80
Vocational Education	28,293.12
School Aid	54,096.55
State Wards	2,386.41
School Construction	18,338.89
Special Education	5,713.85
State Lunch Fund	3,074.64
Chapter 90 Maintenance	2,767.32
Chapter 90 Reconstruction of	



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Middle Road	1,867.56	
Veterans Benefits	22,260.78	
Abatement—Clause 22 Sec. 5, Chap. 59 G.L.	158.70	
Highway Improvement Loan	7,000.00	
		262,406.13
County of Bristol:		
Dog Licenses	1,854.50	
Care and Disposal of Dogs	1,192.00	
Sale of Dogs	270.00	
Dog Fund	1,065.30	
Chapter 90 Maintenance	2,767.32	
Chapter 90 Reconstruction of Middle Road	17,078.83	
		24,227.95
Water Rates and Services	63,063.63	
Water Interest and Costs	121.50	
		63,185.13
Water Liens Redemptions		946.70
Tax Title Redemptions		1,596.62
Curb Liens Redemptions		1,580.62
Curbing Assessments		510.52
Licenses:		
Alcoholic	7,800.00	
Common Victualler	80.00	
Liquor Identification Cards	2.00	
Automatic Amusement	100.00	
Special Malt Beverages	50.00	
Sunday Store	50.00	
Sunday Entertainment	699.00	
Dance Licenses	15.25	
Registration of Petroleum	9.00	
Petroleum License	1.00	
Firearm Dealer Licenses	15.00	
Used Car Dealers, Class II	216.00	

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Used Car Dealers, Class III	288.00	
Junk License	36.00	
Peddlers License	12.00	
	<hr/>	9,373.25
Treasurer and Collector:		
Interest on Taxes, Tax Titles, Demands	278.44	
Interest on Motor Vehicles	483.29	
Interest on Curbing Assessments	33.99	
Municipal Lien	3.00	
	<hr/>	798.72
Town Clerk:		
Street and Voting Lists		29.50
Planning Board Fees		175.00
Board of Appeals Fee		35.00
Board of Health:		
Store and Vehicle Milk Licenses	16.00	
Trailer Park Fees and Licenses	3,393.00	
Oleomargarine	7.00	
Garbage Transportation	2.00	
Day Camp Licenses	2.00	
Septic Tank	538.00	
Plumbing Permits	140.00	
Massage License	1.00	
Pasteurization License	10.00	
Ice Cream Manufacturing	5.00	
Food Service Establishments	58.00	
Piggery Permits	10.00	
Stable Licenses	6.00	
Nurses Fees	667.00	
Medicare Nursing	199.00	
Polio and Flu Clinic	113.66	
	<hr/>	5,167.66
Police Department:		
Court Fines	275.00	

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Bicycle Registrations	18.00	
Pistol Permits	62.00	
Accident Reports	95.00	
		450.00
Fire Department:		
Oil Storage and Installation Permits	45.50	
Firecracker Permits	.50	
Blasting Permits	9.00	
		55.00
Wire Permits		738.00
Building Permits		596.00
Gas Piping Permits		467.50
Sealer of Weights and Measures		214.90
Library Fines and Sales		87.57
Federal Lunch Fund	2,620.65	
Federal Milk Fund	1,891.22	
		4,512.53
Charities:		
U. S. Grants:		
Old Age Assistance	24,720.11	
Old Age Assistance Adm.	2,123.21	
Medical Assistance for the Aged	30,622.41	
Medical Assistance for the Aged Adm.	1,661.87	
Aid to Families with Dependent Children	14,878.00	
Aid to Families with Dependent Children Adm.	3,719.82	
Disability Assistance	6,460.00	
Disability Assistance Adm.	1,189.65	
		85,375.08
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:		
Old Age Assistance	4,895.79	
Old Age Assistance Adm.	988.44	

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Medical Assistance for the Aged	20,780.28	
Medical Assistance for the Aged Adm.	685.46	
Medical Assistance Adm.	79.89	
Aid to Families with Dependent Children	12,911.89	
Aid to Families with Dependent Children Adm.	1,515.52	
Disability Assistance	5,371.74	
Disability Assistance Adm.	454.93	
General Relief	392.55	
	<hr/>	48,076.49
Old Age Assistance Recoveries		9,478.47
Reimbursement from Absent Parents A.F.D.C.		1,744.00
Disability Assistance Recoveries		16.99
Veterans Benefits Recoveries		1,011.10
National Defense—Education		929.86
Temporary Loan		100,000.00
Street and Sidewalk Loan		12,000.00
Mendall Road Water Main Loan		8,000.00
Sewerage Project, P. Mass. 3288		38,000.00
Water Study, P. 3276		21,884.09
Miscellaneous:		
Bid Deposit, Curbing	200.00	
Plan Deposit, Curbing	10.00	
Federal Deductions	51,270.46	
Teachers Retirement	11,597.72	
Bristol County Retirement	8,409.06	
Group Insurance	975.50	
Blue Cross-Blue Shield	7,193.00	
Annuities	540.00	
State Tax	6,627.76	
Employers Compensation, State Tax	53.77	
Dividends Treasurer's Savings	337.44	

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Commission Telephone Pay Station	114.35	
Sewer Pumping Charges	240.00	
Hurricane Barrier (Acushnet Process Share)	1,347.68	
Reimbursement, Police Department	43.20	
Reimbursement, Fire Department	86.68	
Fire Report	2.00	
Sale of Gravel	10.50	
Highway Department Property Damages	21.00	
Pope Park Fence Damage	40.88	
Special School Milk and Lunch Fund	19,356.81	
Vehicle Beach Permits	398.00	
Sale of Graves	280.00	
Refund Certification Fee	3.00	
Refund Land Takings	7.20	
Refund School Department	5.07	
Refund Old Age Assistance	255.00	
Refund Aid to Families with Dependent Children	25.00	
Refund Disability Assistance	591.00	
Refund Veterans Benefits	362.10	
Refund Conservation Commission	63.00	
Refund Blue Cross-Blue Shield	21.45	
		110,488.63
<b>Trust Funds:</b>		
Russell Protestant Poor Fund	375.00	
Omey and Cottle	49.00	
Russell Library Maintenance Fund	377.95	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	705.47	
Sylvia P. Manter Fund	1,367.84	
		2,875.26
<b>Total Receipts for 1966</b>		<b>\$1,479,234.27</b>

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TRUST FUND ACCOUNTS

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Trust Funds: Cash and Securities:		
In Custody of Town Treasurer		\$104,185.52
Russell Fund for Care of Town Hall	\$3,285.83	
Russell Public School Fund	8,381.04	
Russell Protestant Poor Fund	17,823.37	
Henry H. Rogers Gift Fund	1,413.39	
Allen and Rhoda R. Russell		
Library Fund	10,155.20	
Russell Memorial Library Maintenance		
Fund	7,805.48	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	13,387.67	
Cemetery Additional Fund	1,925.83	
Cemetery Special Care Fund	536.35	
Acushnet Cemetery Corporation	1,060.85	
Cemetery Beautification and		
Extra Care Fund	2,661.53	
Sylvia P. Manter Fund for		
Public Schools	31,601.67	
Acushnet Instructive Nursing Associa-		
tion Trust Fund	1,147.31	
Conservation Trust Fund	3,000.00	
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		\$104,185.52
R. N. Swift Board of Health Fund		6,541.55

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# TOWN OF ACUSHNET — BALANCE SHEET

For the Year Ending December 31, 1966

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Cash	\$209,677.16	Motor Vehicle Excise Revenue	\$11,836.00
Motor Vehicle Excise—1966	11,836.00	Tax Title Revenue	3,847.96
Tax Titles:		Excess Book Value, Tax Title	100.71
Levy of 1963	164.34	Tax Possessions Revenue	990.36
Levy of 1964	305.56	Loan Authorized Unissued	
Levy of 1965	759.60	(Middle Road Water Main Extension)	52,000.00
Levy of 1966	2,618.46	Departmental Revenue	76.00
Tax Possessions	990.36	Water Revenue	1,296.88
Loan Authorized:		Highway Funds (Chap. 822, Acts of 1963)	106.44
(Middle Road Water Main Extension)	52,000.00	Highway Machinery Account	853.88
Accounts Receivable:		Aid to Highway Revenue:	
Trailer Park License Fees	76.00	Chapter 90 Maintenance	6,000.00
Water Rates and Services	1,296.88	Reconstruction of Middle Road	6,000.00
State and County:		Life Insurance Deductions	15.56
Chapter 90 Maintenance	6,000.00	Blue Cross-Blue Shield	153.65
Reconstruction of Middle Road	6,000.00	Bristol County Dog Licenses	1.75
Agency Account—State and County Taxes	1,556.73	Sale of Dogs	33.00
Estimated Receipts—1966	1,413.27	Unclaimed Checks	181.60

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Contract Bid Deposits	210.00
National Education—Defense	929.86
Special School Milk and Lunch Fund	3,202.57
Overlay Reserve	29,869.21
Excess and Deficiency	46,736.62
Water Surplus	36,557.92
Expenses: By-Law Revision Committee	100.00
Fire-Rescue Truck	8,483.00
Civilian Defense	344.53
Middle Road Layout	41.00
Martelle, Coulombe, Dayton Sts. Layouts	112.90
Lambert Street Layout	125.00
Reconstruction of Middle Road (1965)	1,887.10
Reconstruction of Middle Road (1966)	32,000.00
Middle Road Construction Damages	25.00
Middle Road Construction—Non-Participat- ing Items	3.87
Middle Road Takings and Legal Fees	158.86
Burr Street Land Takings	269.10
Nye's Lane Resurfacing	5,000.00
Hathaway, Mendall, Mattapoissett Roads Curves	494.49



Prouteau St., Wamsutta Ave., Wilbur Ave. Construction	10,241.31
U. S. Grants:	
Old Age Assistance	6,654.77
Old Age Assistance Adm.	511.61
Medical Assistance	8,699.26
Medical Assistance Adm.	831.74
Aid to Families Dependent Children	2,226.19
Aid to Families Dependent Children Adm.	1,528.30
Disability Assistance	1,535.17
Disability Assistance Adm.	937.60
School Building Needs Committee Expenses	150.00
Addition to Junior High School	7,493.45
Warren Brothers Land Purchase	1.00
Veterans World War II Memorial	87.00
Mendall Road Water Main	229.86
Wing Lane Water Main	760.48
Water System Survey	2,500.00
Surface Water Drains	161.80

	Sewage Committee Expenses	100.00
<u>\$294,694.36</u>		<u>\$294,694.36</u>

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# **APPROPRIATIONS OF 1966**

	<i>Balance Jan. 1, 1966</i>	<i>Appropriation</i>	<i>Transfer</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Expended</i>
General Government:					
Moderator	\$	\$30.00		\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00
Town Clerk		500.00		500.00	500.00
Treasurer-Collector		5,500.00		5,500.00	5,500.00
Board of Selectmen and Public Welfare		2,500.00		2,500.00	2,500.00
Town Accountant		1,719.96		1,719.96	1,718.55
Board of Assessors		1,900.00		1,900.00	1,900.00
Salary—Clerk, Selectmen		1,719.96		1,719.96	1,718.55
Salaries—Clerks, Treasurer-Collector		7,362.65		7,362.65	7,362.65
Salary—Clerk Assessors		3,519.63		3,519.63	3,512.00
Salaries—Registrars		1,500.00		1,500.00	1,500.00
Department Expenses:					
Selectmen and Town Accountant		4,025.00	Res. Fund \$ 71.06	4,096.06	4,096.06
Treasurer and Collector		4,732.25		4,732.25	4,732.25
Town Clerk		1,084.00		1,084.00	1,084.00
Moderator		20.00		20.00	10.60
Assessors		1,543.00		1,543.00	1,114.33
Sectional Plotting Purposes		500.00		500.00	469.00
Registrars of Voters		725.00		725.00	725.00

<i>Balance Jan. 1, 1966</i>	<i>Appropriation</i>	<i>Transfer</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Expended</i>
Planning Board	250.00		250.00	110.30
Personnel Board	200.00		200.00	None
Board of Appeals	256.00		256.00	67.26
By-Law Revision Committee	100.00		100.00	None
Salary—Custodian	4,266.07		4,266.07	3,607.40
Town Hall and Offices	5,425.00		5,425.00	5,411.60
Finance Committee Expenses	150.00		150.00	83.70
Tree Warden	150.00		150.00	150.00
Legal Services	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,386.10
Salaries—Police Officers	34,601.38	Res. Fd.	35,955.38	35,370.41
Police Departmental	2,865.05		2,865.05	2,860.71
Police Cruiser	1,595.00		1,595.00	1,595.00
Salaries—Firemen	9,552.84	Res. Fd.	9,688.15	9,688.15
Fire Departmental	4,491.80	Res. Fd.	5,498.40	5,498.40
Fire—Rescue Truck	8,483.00		8,483.00	None
Salaries—Civil Defense	322.67		322.67	256.68
Civil Defense Expenses \$85.54	568.80		654.34	309.81
Salary—Building Inspector	788.32		788.32	788.32
Building Department Expenses	422.95		422.95	401.88
Salary—Wire Inspector	825.00		825.00	825.00

<i>Balance Jan. 1, 1966</i>	<i>Appro- priation</i>	<i>Transfer</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Expended</i>
Wire Department Expenses	165.00		165.00	164.11
Salary—Gas Inspector	641.67		641.67	641.67
Gas Department Expenses	100.00		100.00	24.75
Salary—Gas Inspector (1965)	605.00		605.00	605.00
Salary—Sealer of Weights and Measures	247.50		247.50	247.50
Departmental Expenses—Sealer of Weights and Measures	50.00		50.00	40.57
Insect Pest Control	502.79		502.79	None
Dutch Elm Disease	2,000.00		2,000.00	1,998.48
Salaries—Board of Health	650.00		650.00	650.00
Salaries—Department of Board of Health	8,932.93		9,134.84	9,134.84
Board of Health—Departmental	9,380.00	201.91	9,380.00	7,675.31
Inspector of Animals	126.50		126.50	126.50
Sewer Pumping Charges	180.00		180.00	180.00
Dog Officer Salary	300.00		300.00	300.00
Local Dog Officer Account	1,250.00	700.10	1,950.10	1,950.10
Salaries—Highway	36,458.84		36,458.84	34,641.52
Highway Department	24,560.00	943.48	25,503.48	25,503.48
Street Lights	10,200.00		10,200.00	9,486.58
Chapter 90 Maintenance	9,000.00		9,000.00	6,092.49
Middle Road Layout	1,566.00		1,566.00	1,525.00

	<i>Balance Jan. 1, 1966</i>	<i>Appro- priation</i>	<i>Transfer</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Expended</i>
Martelle, Coulombe and					
Dayton Street Layouts	112.90			112.90	None
Lambert Street Layout	125.00			125.00	None
Monmouth Street Layout	350.00			350.00	350.00
Burr Street Layout	750.00			750.00	750.00
First Avenue Layout		200.00		200.00	122.00
Main Street Sidewalks		2,000.00	Res. Fd.	3,663.75	3,644.75
Reconstruction of Middle Road					
Chapter 90 (1965)	10,193.33			10,193.33	8,306.23
Reconstruction of Middle Road					
Chapter 90 (1966)		25,000.00	Highway Loan	32,000.00	None
Middle Road Construction					
Damages	25.00			25.00	None
Middle Road Construction Non-					
Participating Items	3.87			3.87	None
Middle Road Takings and Legal Fees		158.86		158.86	None
Wing Lane Land Takings		40.91		40.91	40.91
Burr Street Land Takings		269.10		269.10	None
Nye's Lane Resurfacing		5,000.00		5,000.00	None
Hathaway, Mendall, Mattapoissett Roads, Curves				494.49	None

<i>Balance Jan. 1, 1966</i>	<i>Appropriation</i>	<i>Transfer</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Expended</i>
Prouteau Street, Wamsutta Avenue, Wilbur Avenue Construction	600.00	Betterment 6,603.15 Bond 12,000.00	19,203.15	8,961.84
Curbing and Sidewalks				
U.P.B.A.				
7,237.15			7,237.15	7,237.15
General Relief	3,000.00		3,000.00	2,169.02
Old Age Assistance	15,700.00		15,700.00	11,903.45
Medical Assistance	28,875.00		28,875.00	28,875.00
Aid to Families with Dependent Children	15,222.00		15,222.00	15,222.00
Disability Assistance	12,310.00		12,310.00	9,275.82
Salary—Veterans Agent	770.00		770.00	770.00
Veterans Benefits	25,722.84	Res. Fd. 7,400.00	33,122.84	32,491.35
Schools	447,579.66		447,579.66	446,418.76
Vocational Education	76,550.00		76,550.00	72,540.23
Sylvia P. Manter (School Fund)	1,367.84		1,367.84	1,367.84
Expenses School Building Committee	166.51		166.51	None
School Building Needs Committee Expenses	150.00		150.00	None
Addition to Jr. High School	9,062.56		9,062.56	1,569.11
Salaries—Library	3,054.40		3,054.40	3,054.40

	<i>Balance Jan. 1, 1966</i>	<i>Appro- priation</i>	<i>Dog Fund</i>	<i>Transfer</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Expended</i>
Library Departmental		1,619.70		1,065.30	2,685.00	2,684.54
Salaries—Park		1,864.40			1,864.40	1,628.64
Parks		2,172.20			2,172.20	2,085.42
Veterans Park		150.00			150.00	40.00
Conservation Fund	2,000.00	1,000.00			3,000.00	3,000.00
Conservation Commission De- partmental	579.60	50.00			629.60	106.40
Town Beach		575.00	Res. Fd.	450.00	1,025.00	91.36
Salaries—Town Beach		1,850.00			1,850.00	676.68
Albert F. Ford Estate		804.80			804.80	804.80
Warren Brothers Land Purchase		1.00			1.00	None
Reserve Fund		14,243.68	Overlay Res.	756.32	15,000.00	14,997.88
July 4th Celebration		800.00			800.00	799.18
Memorial Purposes		675.00			675.00	647.09
Christmas Decorations		400.00			400.00	390.33
Veterans World War II Me- morial	87.00				87.00	None
Insurance on Public Buildings		3,314.00			3,314.00	3,170.00
Insurance on Motor Vehicles		2,100.00			2,100.00	1,538.52
Mosquito Control Assessment		50.00			50.00	50.00



	<i>Balance Jan. 1, 1966</i>	<i>Appro- priation</i>	<i>Transfer</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Expended</i>
Salaries—Water Department		15,000.00		15,000.00	14,673.68
Water Departmental		31,794.04	Water Sur. 17,500.00	51,794.04	48,051.13
			From Salaries 2,500.00		
Mendall Road Water Main			Loan	8,000.00	7,770.14
Wing Road Water Main	760.48			760.48	None
Water System Survey	2,500.00			2,500.00	None
Surface Water Drains	161.80			161.80	None
Sewage Committee Expenses	100.00			100.00	None
Cemeteries		325.00	Res. Fd.	405.00	405.00
Debt		47,000.00		47,000.00	47,000.00
Interest		23,450.50	991.67	24,442.17	24,442.17

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### JURY LIST

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Walter E. Tripp, Jr., 53 Perry Street	Farmer
Annette LeBlanc, 71 Slocum Street	Clerk
Emile Gonneville, 204 South Main Street	Retired
Josephine O. Gwozdz, 582 Main Street	Inspector
Stephen Baldyga, 16 Harbeck Street	Machinist
Roger Verronneau, 4 Grant Street	Machine Operator
Cecile Verronneau, 4 Grant Street	Beautician
Joseph M. A. Lizotte, 21 Oliveira Avenue	Superintendent
Joseph A. Bergeron, 191 South Main Street	Manager
Harry J. Antoon, 29 Slocum Street	Hairdresser
Rose Engel, 5 Guillotte Street	Trimmer
John Sylvia, 605 Main Street	Cafe Proprietor
Evelyn St. Jean, 233 Main Street	Housewife
Georgette Bergeron, 38 Nye Avenue	Waitress
Eugene Bonville, 138 South Main Street	Crane Operator
Jerry Pelletier, 10 Mill Road	Clerk
Sarah Knox, 45 Prouteau Street	Housewife
Antoninette Boissoneau, 189 South Main Street	Housewife
Raymond Bergeron, 247 Main Street	Nurseryman
Roland Bergeron, 247 Main Street	Nurseryman
Curtis S. Hardy, Jr., 15 Main Street	Pressman
Matilda E. Bertrand, 58 Wing Lane	Retired
Gilbert Brightman, 77 Middle Road	Machinist
Jacqueline S. Brightman, 77 Middle Road	At Home
James Madruga, 76 Jean Street	Grinder
Napoleon Poisson, 15 St. Lawrence Street	Brewery Worker
Elda Bonville, 140 South Main Street	Housewife
Alfred E. Bonville, 73 Jean Street	Grocer
Mae Andrade, 231 Nye's Lane	Assembler
Joseph Arguin, 49 Hope Street	Printer
Raymond J. Roy, 59 Boylston Street	Maintenance Man
George J. Bastarache, 7 Slocum Street	Mill Hand

**DEFERRED REVENUE ACCOUNTS**

Apportioned Curbing Assessments Not Due	\$225.72	Apportioned Curbing Assessment Revenue:	\$ 75.23
		Due in 1967	75.23
		Due in 1968	75.26
		Due in 1969	
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	\$225.72		\$225.72

**DEBT ACCOUNTS**

Net Funded or Fixed Debts	\$581,000.00		
		Water Loan of 1952	\$3,000.00
		Hathaway Road Water Main	
		Loan of 1964	6,000.00
		Mendall Road Water Main	
		Loan of 1966	8,000.00
		Street and Sidewalks Loan of 1962	12,000.00
		Street and Sidewalks Loan of 1966	12,000.00
		School Project Loans:	
		Chapter 44, Inside Limit	65,000.00
		Chapter 645, Outside Limit	265,000.00

	Chapter 645, Outside Limit (Addition)	210,000.00
<u>\$581,000.00</u>		<u>\$581,000.00</u>

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### **OFFICERS APPOINTED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

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#### **FINANCE COMMITTEE**

Frank Crandon	Term Expires 1967
Armand Bertrand	Term Expires 1967
A. P. Stuart Gilmore	Term Expires 1967
Manuel Resendes	Term Expires 1968
Edmund Richard	Term Expires 1968
Harold Bates	Term Expires 1968
Richard Barry	Term Expires 1969
Donald W. White	Term Expires 1969
Sylvano Frates	Term Expires 1969

#### **POLICE COMMISSIONERS**

Clement St. Amand, Jr.	Term Expires 1967
Elton A. Ashley	Term Expires 1968
Gerard Charest	Term Expires 1969

#### **CONSTABLES**

James E. Hyde  
Earle F. Parker

#### **KEEPER OF THE LOCKUP**

Thomas Cawley

#### **DOG OFFICER**

Clarence E. Taber, Jr.

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### **RESERVE POLICE OFFICERS**

Alton Taber	Joseph F. Resendes
David White	Edwin E. Brackett
Ralph Macomber	Oscar H. Forand
Steve Gilmore	Matthew Nizolek
Peter F. Murphy	Raymond T. Kuthan
Eugene Miller, Jr.	Arthur Morris
Edward Farfalowski	Sylvano Frates
Louis Dunham	

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

Robert St. Jean

### **REGISTRARS OF VOTERS**

Joseph N. Cormier	Term Expires 1967
Lucien Letendre	Term Expires 1968
Arthur G. LeBlanc	Term Expires 1969

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

Wilfred C. Fortin

### **CLERK, PUBLIC WELFARE**

Madeline Cioper

### **PERSONNEL BOARD**

George Amaral	Term Expires 1967
Floyd Templeton	Term Expires 1968
Joseph A. Guilbeault	Term Expires 1968
Wilfred J. Roberge	Term Expires 1969
Herman B. Morse	Term Expires 1969

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**CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

Peter Murphy	Term Expires 1967
Steve Gilmore	Term Expires 1967
Arthur Lafrenais	Term Expires 1968
Ralph Macomber	Term Expires 1968
David White	Term Expires 1968
Roger Deschamps	Term Expires 1969
Alton E. Taber	Term Expires 1969

**SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS**

Louis Dunham

**MOTH SUPERINTENDENT**

**(Insect Pest Control, Dutch Elm Disease)**

Louis Dunham

**GAS INSPECTOR**

Donald Sorelle

**VETERAN'S AGENT**

Arsene Cusson

**BURIAL AGENT FOR INDIGENT SOLDIERS AND SAILORS**

**VETERAN'S GRAVES OFFICER**

Arsene Cusson

**TOWN COUNSEL**

Ferdinand B. Sowa

**CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR**

John Cunha

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### **CIVIL DEFENSE LIAISON OFFICER**

David Rawcliffe

### **CIVIL DEFENSE AUXILIARY POLICE OFFICERS**

Harold Bates, Supply Sergeant

Bertrand L. DuBreuil

Joaquim Santos

Herbert DeMello

William D. Harding

Fausto Paulino

Steve Medeiros

Laurent Girard

### **PUBLIC WEIGHERS**

Gerald A. Mello

Samuel F. Stowell, Jr.

Neil Leduc

Anton Brockelman

William Craig

Karl Svendsen

Arthur L. Gaudreau

### **ELECTION OFFICERS**

#### **Precinct I**

Valmore Gonneville

Warden

Aulette LaPalme

Clerk

Antoinette Boissoneau

Inspector

Doris L. Laiscell

Inspector

Mildred G. Mellor

Inspector

Sarah Hyde

Inspector

Eva Linhares

Inspector

#### **Precinct II**

Henry O. Saucier

Warden

Alice Carol Belanger

Clerk

Muriel A. Turner

Inspector

Genevieve Hathaway

Inspector

Aurora Almeida

Inspector



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Ruth Rawcliffe	Inspector
Pauline Gaudreau	Inspector
Lois T. Pinchbeck	Inspector
Elsie Boucher	Inspector

### Precinct III

Marie A. Leconte	Warden
Doris C. Parker	Clerk
Lucy M. Westgate	Inspector
Olive M. Laycock	Inspector
Hilary Braley	Inspector
Bertha St. Don	Inspector
Doris St. Amand	Inspector
Louise Norton	Inspector

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**REPORT OF THE  
BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE**

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To the Citizens of the Town of Acushnet:

The Board of Public Welfare herewith submits its report of expenditures during the year ending December 31, 1966.

**GENERAL RELIEF**

A total of 13 cases were aided during the year.

Annual Appropriation	\$ 3,000.00
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**Expenditures**

Cash Grants to Individuals	\$ 1,340.00
Groceries	165.00
Hospitalization	649.02
Medical Needs	15.00
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	\$ 2,169.02
Unexpended Balance	330.98
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	\$ 3,000.00

**AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN**

A total of 27 cases (78 children) were aided during the year on this category of relief.

Annual Appropriation	\$ 15,222.00
Balance U. S. Grants and Administration	3,047.56
U. S. Grants: Aid to Families with Dependent Children	14,878.00
U. S. Grants: A.F.D.C. Administration	3,719.82
Transfer from U. S. Grants: O.A.A.	1,000.00
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	\$37,867.38

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### Expenditures

Cash Grants	\$ 30,755.81	
Administration	3,357.08	
	<hr/>	\$ 34,112.89
Unexpended Balance: Town Appropriation		.....
Unexpended Balance: U. S. Grants A.F.D.C.		2,226.19
Unexpended Balance: U. S. Grants A.F.D.C. Adm.		1,528.30
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		\$37,867.38

### DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

A total of 18 cases were aided during the year on this category of relief.

Annual Appropriation	\$ 12,310.00
Balance U. S. Grants and Administration	3,809.40
U. S. Grants: Disability Assistance	6,460.00
U. S. Grants: Disability Assistance Administration	1,189.66
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	\$ 23,769.06

### Expenditures

Cash Grants	\$ 15,167.11	
Administration	3,095.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 18,262.11
Unexpended Balance: Town Appropriation		3,034.18
Unexpended Balance: U. S. Grants D.A.		1,535.17
Unexpended Balance: U. S. Grants D.A. Adm.		937.60
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		\$ 23,769.06

### OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

A total of 52 cases were aided during the year on this category of relief.

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Annual Appropriation	\$ 15,700.00
Balance U. S. Grants and Administration	12,394.64
U. S. Grants: Old Age Assistance	24,720.11
U. S. Grants: Old Age Assistance Administration	2,123.21
Recoveries and Refunds	5,605.89
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	\$ 60,543.85

### Expenditures

Cash Grants	\$ 39,375.14
Administration	3,205.78
Transfer from U. S. Grants: O.A.A. to U. S. Grants: M.A.	6,000.00
Transfer from U. S. Grants: O.A.A. to U. S. Grants: A.F.D.C.	1,000.00
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	\$ 49,580.92
Unexpended Balance: Town Appropriation	3,796.55
Unexpended Balance: U. S. Grants Old Age As- sistance	6,654.77
Unexpended Balance: U. S. Grants Old Age As- sistance Adm.	511.61
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	\$ 60,543.85

### MEDICAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE AGED

A total of 40 cases were aided during the year on this category of relief.

Annual Appropriation	\$ 28,875.00
Balance U. S. Grants and Administration	7,000.82
U. S. Grants: Medical Assistance to the Aged	19,498.10
U. S. Grants: Medical Assistance	11,124.31
U. S. Grants: Medical Assistance to the Aged Ad- ministration	1,070.69
U. S. Grants: Medical Assistance Administration	591.18

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Transfer from U. S. Grants O.A.A.	6,000.00
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	\$ 74,160.10

**Expenditures**

Medical Care	\$ 59,640.42	
Administration	4,988.68	
	<hr/>	\$ 64,629.10
Unexpended Balance: Town Appropriation		.....
Unexpended Balance: U. S. Grants		8,699.26
Unexpended Balance: U. S. Grants Administration		831.74
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		\$ 74,160.10

CLEMENT ST. AMAND, JR., *Chairman*

ELTON A. ASHLEY

GERARD CHAREST

*Board of Public Welfare*

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TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS — 1966

VITAL STATISTICS

Births:		
In Acushnet	0	
In other municipalities	88	
	—	88
Resident	88	
Non-resident	0	
	—	88
Male	52	
Female	36	
	—	88
Affidavits and Corrections		7
Marriage Intentions		83
Marriages:		94
In Acushnet	52	
In other municipalities	42	
	—	94
Resident Bride and Groom	13	
Resident Groom	33	
Resident Bride	40	
Non-Resident Bride and Groom	8	
	—	94
Deaths:		73
In Acushnet	23	
In other municipalities	50	
	—	73

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Resident deaths:

Women 27

Men 41

Non-Resident deaths:

Women 3

Men 2

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

ALLAN L. RAWCLIFFE,  
*Town Clerk*

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**TREASURER'S REPORT — 1966**

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<i>Receipts</i>	<i>Disbursements</i>
\$ 184,695.17 Balance, December 31, 1965	
47,822.12 January	\$101,291.18
25,310.66 February	79,678.52
147,958.71 March	101,291.76
59,118.93 April	89,471.05
50,105.29 May	96,686.85
128,939.43 June	108,239.13
177,366.93 July	178,447.80
110,134.10 August	105,519.79
104,357.43 September	70,991.14
380,375.69 October	144,973.93
94,324.55 November	218,978.35
153,420.43 December	158,682.78
Balance, December 31, 1966	209,677.16
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\$1,663,929.44	\$1,663,929.44
Reconciliation of Treasurer's Cash, December 31, 1966:	
Balances, December 31, 1966, Per Bank Statements:	
National Bank of Fairhaven—General	\$209,824.92
National Bank of Fairhaven—Payroll	3,917.55
National Shawmut Bank of Boston	5,000.00
Fairhaven Institution for Savings No. 29896	7,500.00
Fairhaven Institution for Savings No. 51840	7,493.45
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	233,735.92
Cash on Hand	48,778.06
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	282,513.98



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Less Outstanding Checks	72,836.82
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	\$209,677.16
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Cash Book Balance, December 31, 1966	\$209,677.16
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ALLAN L. RAWCLIFFE,  
*Treasurer*

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**TAX TITLE ACCOUNTS**

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**Tax Titles—1966**

Transferred from Levy of 1966:

Real Estate	\$893.32
Water Liens	64.30

Taking December 29, 1966:

Real Estate	1,433.97
Betterments	92.51
Committed Interest	5.24
Water Liens	84.40
Interest and Charges	247.42

	<hr/>	\$2,821.16
Redeemed	\$202.70	
Outstanding December 31, 1966	2,618.46	
	<hr/>	\$2,821.16

**Tax Titles—1965**

Outstanding December 31, 1965		\$1,577.79
Redeemed	\$818.19	
Outstanding December 31, 1966	759.60	
	<hr/>	\$1,577.79

**Tax Titles—1964**

Outstanding December 31, 1965		\$650.96
Redeemed	\$345.40	
Outstanding December 31, 1966	305.56	
	<hr/>	\$650.96

**Tax Titles—1963**

Outstanding December 31, 1965		\$394.67
Redeemed	\$230.33	
Outstanding December 31, 1966	164.34	
	<hr/>	\$394.67

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Book value of tax titles outstanding December 31, 1965	\$2,623.42
Book value of tax titles outstanding December 31, 1966	\$3,847.96
Total number of parcels in tax title December 31, 1966	49

Attest:

ALLAN L. RAWCLIFFE,  
*Treasurer*

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## Schedule of Outstanding Debt — December 31, 1966

Date of Loan	Notes Outstanding	Denomination	Rate of Interest	Year of Maturity	Total Outstanding
Water December 1, 1952	3	\$1,000.00	1.90%	1967	\$ 3,000.00
Junior High School July 15, 1959	265	1,000.00	4.10	1979	265,000.00
Junior High School July 15, 1959	65	1,000.00	4.10	1979	65,000.00
Sidewalk-Street December 15, 1962	6	2,000.00	2.70	1972	12,000.00
Water July 15, 1964	2	3,000.00	2.80	1968	6,000.00
Junior High Addition December 1, 1964	40	5,000.00	3.25	1984	200,000.00
Water May 1, 1966	2	4,000.00	3.25	1968	8,000.00
Sidewalk-Street December 15, 1966	3	4,000.00	3.25	1969	12,000.00
					<hr/> \$571,000.00

## Fixed Debt and Interest Maturing in 1967

Water Loan of December 1, 1952	Notes numbered 321, 322 and 323 @ 1,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
Interest		57.00
School Project Loan Act of 1948	Bonds numbered 176-200 incl. @ 1,000.00	25,000.00
Interest		10,865.00
School Project Loan Act of 1948	Bonds numbered 36-40 incl. @ 1,000.00	5,000.00
Interest		2,665.00
Sidewalk and Street Loan of December 15, 1962	Note numbered 376	2,000.00
Interest		324.00

Water Loan of July 15, 1964 Note numbered 386	3,000.00
Interest	168.00
Junior High School Addition of December 1, 1964 Bonds numbered 7, 8 and 9 @ 5,000.00	15,000.00
Interest	6,825.00
Water Loan May 1, 1966 Note numbered 392	4,000.00
Interest	260.00
Sidewalk and Street Loan of December 15, 1966 Note numbered 394	4,000.00
Interest	390.00
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	\$82,554.00

Summary			Total
Town	Debt	Interest	
Water	\$51,000.00	\$21,069.00	\$72,069.00
	10,000.00	485.00	10,485.00
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	\$61,000.00	\$21,554.00	\$82,554.00

Attest:

ALLAN L. RAWCLIFFE,  
Treasurer

# TRUST FUNDS

NAME OF FUND	Principal	Balance Jan. 1, 1966	Dividends Deposits	Withdrawn	Balance Dec. 31, 1966
Long Plain Cemetery Addition	\$1,265.00	\$1,844.98	\$80.85		\$1,925.83
Long Plain Cemetery Permanent Care	347.00	513.83	22.52		536.35
Henry R. Rogers School Fund	2,500.00	1,354.05	59.34		1,413.39
Philip H. Omev and Ruhamah H. Cottle	2,000.00	2,625.94	84.59	49.00	2,661.53
Allen and Rhoda R. Russell Library	8,181.98	9,728.80	426.40		10,155.20
Russell Memorial Library Maintenance	7,447.22	7,851.73	331.70	377.95	7,805.48
Russell Protestant Poor Fund	9,912.00	17,444.83	753.54	375.00	17,823.37
Russell Public School	7,067.30	8,029.14	351.90		8,381.04
Russell Town Hall	3,000.00	3,147.88	137.95		3,285.83
Russell Acushnet Cemetary Corp.	579.80	1,016.30	44.55		1,060.85
Sylvia P. Manter Public Schools	30,182.39	31,550.03	1,419.48	1,367.84	31,601.67
Acushnet Instructive Nursing Assn.	1,000.00	1,097.92	49.39		1,147.31
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	11,288.84	13,306.81	686.33	605.47	13,387.67
Conservation Trust Fund	3,000.00				3,000.00
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	\$87,771.53	\$99,512.24	\$4,448.54	\$2,775.26	\$104,185.52

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**COLLECTOR'S REPORT**

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Real Estate—1966

Committed	\$476,309.20	
Refunded	1,439.30	
		<hr/> \$477,748.50
Collected	\$433,931.51	
Abated	41,489.70	
Subsequents Added to Tax Title	893.32	
Taking December 29, 1966	1,433.97	
		<hr/> \$477,748.50

Personal Property—1966

Committed		\$114,509.18
Collected	\$114,488.48	
Abated	20.70	
		<hr/> \$114,509.18

Farm Animal-Machinery Excise—1966

Committed		\$289.50
Collected		\$289.50

Water Liens

Committed		\$1,095.40
Collected	\$946.70	
Added to Tax Titles	64.30	
Taking December 29, 1966	84.40	
		<hr/> \$1,095.40

Motor Vehicle Excise—1963

Collected		\$24.20
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Motor Vehicle Excise—1964

Collected		\$2.00
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Motor Vehicle Excise—1965

Outstanding December 31, 1965	\$4,683.01	
Committed in 1966	8,344.72	

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Refunded	845.78	
		\$13,873.51
Collected	\$11,897.35	
Abated	1,976.16	
		\$13,873.51
Motor Vehicle Excise—1966		
Committed	\$122,808.80	
Refunded	2,240.21	
		\$125,049.01
Collected	\$101,566.96	
Abated	11,646.05	
Outstanding December 31, 1966	11,836.00	
		\$125,049.01
Water Rates and Charges		
Outstanding December 31, 1965	\$1,386.82	
Committed	64,022.79	
Refunded	34.80	
		\$65,444.41
Collected	\$63,063.63	
Certified as Water Liens	1,061.90	
Abated	22.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1966	1,296.88	
		\$65,444.41
Sewer Pumping Charges—1966		
Committed		\$240.00
Collected		\$240.00
Board of Health Trailer Park License Fees—1966		
Committed		\$3,368.00
Collected	\$3,392.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1966	76.00	
		\$3,368.00
Curbings-Sidewalks Ludlow St.		
Outstanding December 31, 1965		\$408.63
Apportioned	\$181.61	



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Added to Annual Taxes	227.02	
	<hr/>	\$408.63
Curbings—Sidewalks Darling St.		
Outstanding December 31, 1965		\$1,971.86
Collected	\$510.52	
Apportioned	149.17	
Added to Annual Taxes	1,312.17	
	<hr/>	\$1,971.86
Betterments Added to Annual Taxes		
Apportioned	\$105.06	
Committed Interest	25.26	
Un-Apportioned	1,539.19	
Committed Interest	40.40	
	<hr/>	\$1,709.91
Collected:		
Assessments	\$1,551.74	
Committed Interest	60.42	
Taking December 29, 1966		
Assessment Unapportioned	92.51	
Committed Interest	5.24	
	<hr/>	\$1,709.91

ALLAN L. RAWCLIFFE,  
*Collector*

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### REPORT OF AN AUDIT

January 11, 1967  
Board of Selectmen  
Acushnet, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

This is to certify that the books and accounts of the town of Acushnet were audited by the Bureau of Accounts, Department of Corporations and Taxation, as of September 26, 1966 at which time they were found to be correct with all funds properly accounted for.

A detailed report of the audit will be forwarded as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,  
William Schwartz  
Assistant Chief of Bureau

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"December 3, 1966

Dear Allan:

First, my sincere thanks for all your co-operation during the recent Acushnet audit. I can't say too much about how nice it is to receive such excellent co-operation, from you, Mrs. Rawcliffe and Maria. All of you were great to us and as usual, it's a pleasure to work on your books and to find everything up to the

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minute, as always. I, for one, think it's too bad that the office has instituted a policy of no more commendations in audit reports for town officials, as I felt that yours, while repetitious, (or, because they were deservedly repetitious) were the least that could be done in the way of appreciation. But I am sure the townspeople by this time are fully aware of the excellence of their blue ribbon collector. . . .

Best wishes,

Frank Andrews,  
Auditor"

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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS**

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

The Board of Assessors submits the following report for the year 1966.

The population of the town of Acushnet was estimated to be 7,074 as of January 1, 1966.

**TABLE OF AGGREGATES FOR 1966**

<b>Number of Persons Assessed</b>	<b>Individuals</b>	<b>Others</b>	<b>Total</b>
Personal Estate only	40	3	43
Real Estate only	1,990	18	2,008
Both Personal and Real Estate	106	7	113
Total number of persons assessed			2,164
Value of Assessed Personal Estate			
Stock in Trade	\$19,200.00		
Machinery	1,205,510.00		
Live Stock	7,220.00		
All other tangible property	12,735.00		
Total Value of Assessed Personal Estate		\$1,244,665.00	
Value of Assessed Real Estate			
Land exclusive of buildings	\$931,489.00		
Buildings exclusive of land	4,245,785.00		
Total Value of Assessed Real Estate		5,177,274.00	
Total Value of Assessed Estate		\$6,421,939.00	
Tax Rate per \$1,000.00 approved by the Tax Commissioner on June 8, 1966			
			\$92.00

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Taxes for State, County and Town purposes,  
including Overlay:

On Personal Estate	\$114,509.18
On Real Estate	476,309.20

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Total	\$590.818.38
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Number of Acres of Land Assessed	11,054.26
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Number of Dwellings Assessed	1,828
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Number of Live Stock Assessed as Personal Property:

Horses	64
Cows	8
Bull	—
Steer	1
Heifer	2
Swine	1
Sheep	43
Fowl	755
All others	18

Number of Live Stock Assessed as Farm Animals:

Horses	—
Cows	194
Bull	3
Steer	1
Heifer	18
Swine	225
Sheep	—
Fowl	9,550
All others	2,356

### RECAPITULATION SHEET OF 1966

Total to be raised by taxation	\$906,286.78
Appropriations from available funds	134,725.32
Deficit for 1966	2,359.95

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Pension Fund	13,589.70
Group Insurance	8,500.00
Water Deficit	4,200.00
Hurricane Dike	2,012.51
School Lunches	3,191.01
State Assessments:	
State Parks and Reservations	3,693.52
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	.....
Mosquito Control	2,292.11
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills	589.05
County Assessments:	
County Tax	28,479.30
County Hospital	8,177.63
Overlay for current year	70,018.39
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Gross amount to be raised	\$1,188,115.29

### ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

Income Tax	.....
Corporation Taxes	.....
Old Age Tax	.....
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	\$93,436.47
Licenses	12,509.25
Fines	138.89
Special Assessments Hurricane Dike	525.26
General Government	3,631.11
Protection of Persons and Property	.....
Health and Sanitation	1,158.21
Highways	.....
Charities	.....
Old Age Assistance	2,674.57
Veterans' Services	.....
School	.....

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Libraries	.....
Recreation	.....
Public Service Enterprises	26,221.66
Cemeteries (Other than trust funds and sales)	.....
Interest on Taxes and Assessments	364.70
Interest on Deposit	1,338.00
Farm Animal, Machinery and Equipment Excise	303.85
Local Aid Fund	317,736.72
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Total Estimated Receipts	\$460,038.69
Overestimates of previous year to be used as available funds:	
County Tax	\$2,220.39
State Recreation Area	269.35
Mosquito Control Project	43.15
Amounts voted to be taken from available funds:	
E & D	95,289.18
Manter Fund	1,367.84
County Dog Fund	1,065.30
Water Surplus	15,000.00
Water Surplus	14,246.68
Overlay Reserve	756.32
Highway Loan Act 1965	7,000.00
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Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds	\$597,296.89
Gross Amount to be Raised	\$1,188,115.27
Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds	— 597,296.89
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Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation	\$590,818.38
Personal Property Valuation \$1,244,655.00 Tax	\$114,509.18
Real Estate Valuation \$5,177,274.00 Tax	476,309.20
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Total Taxes Levied on Property	\$590,818.38
Betterment and Special Assessments	\$1,709.91

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Water Liens Added to Taxes 1,095.40

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Total Amount of Taxes as Committed to  
Collector \$593,623.69

**RECAPITULATION OF MOTOR VEHICLE  
AND TRAILER EXCISE FOR 1966**

Date of Commitment	No.	Valuation	Excise Tax
1965 Excise Committed in 1966			
January 12, 1966	274	\$173,700.00	\$5,033.46
February 7, 1966	199	140,010.00	2,255.21
March 22, 1966	89	80,980.00	1,055.95
1966 Excise Committed in 1966			
March 3, 1966	756	397,250.00	26,218.50
March 21, 1966	309	160,750.00	10,609.50
April 12, 1966	361	154,760.00	10,214.40
April 14, 1966	122	48,470.00	3,199.10
April 29, 1966	148	59,180.00	3,905.88
May 17, 1966	582	252,180.00	16,643.90
May 31, 1966	346	133,560.00	8,784.46
July 29, 1966	401	300,685.00	17,591.87
August 8, 1966	11	4,500.00	272.27
September 16, 1966	256	170,875.00	10,342.82
November 28, 1966	236	111,065.00	6,225.26
December 30, 1966	304	210,090.00	8,525.84
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Totals	4405	\$13,087,842.00	\$131,153.42

Respectfully submitted,

EUGENE L. DABROWSKI

R. H. URBANEK

EDWARD DESSERT

*Board of Assessors*



## ANNUAL REPORT, TOWN OF ACUSHNET

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### REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Board of Selectmen  
Town of Acushnet

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report for the year 1966.

#### Officers of the Department

James E. Hyde, Chief  
Harry Swift, Sergeant                      Harold Bamber Sergeant

#### Patrolmen

Earle Parker	530 Middle Road
Harold Wood	17 Saucier Street
Charles M. Gibbs	36 Jean Street
Donald Hinckley	131 South Main Street
Henry Avila	860 Main Street
Joseph Francis	131 South Main Street
Edwin Church	34 Lisa Avenue
Frederick Borges	1027 Main Street
William Richards	9 Wilbur Avenue
Joseph Almeida	6 Allen Street
John Monteiro	90 Hope Street
Oliver Santos	1149 Main Street
Arnold Machado	89 Cushman Street
Roger Deschamps	227 Hamlin Street
George Souza	33 Darling Street

#### Arrests Made By State Police

Numbers and Lottery

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Marijuana	1
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### Arrests Made By Town Police

Larceny over \$100.00	1
Assault with Dangerous Weapon	2
Disturbing the Peace	6
Unauthorized Use of Motor Vehicle	1
Unlicensed Operator	3
Speeding	8
Operating after Suspension	1
Failing to Keep Right	5
Drunkenness	17
Failing to Stop for Officer	2
Operating to Endanger	9
Leaving the Scene	5
Neglect of Family	1
Unregistered Motor Vehicles	2
Operating Under the Influence	14
Armed Robbery	1
Assault and Battery	3
Disorderly Persons	7
Attempted Larceny	1
Abroad in the Nighttime	1
Indecent Assault and Battery	1
Open and Gross Lewdness	2
Larceny from a Person	1
Illegal Attachment of Plates	1
Defective Equipment	1

### Other Activities of Department

Motor Vehicle Accidents	92
Those With Property Damage	49
Those With Personal Injuries	43
Street Lights Reported Out	225

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Missing Persons Reported	12
Dog Bites Reported	40
Family Arguments	34
Light Tickets	31
Doors Found Open	9
Dead Persons Found	2
Windows Broken	36
Cars Stopped for Minor Violations	213
Licenses Suspended in Town	18
Licenses Suspended by Other Departments	68
Ambulance Service Rendered	194
Stolen Cars Reported	636
Autos Found in Acushnet	2
Dogs and Cats Run Over	49
Called to Night Clubs	14
Parking Tickets	138
Shooting Complaints	10
Summons Served	193
Dumping Rubbish	4
Bicycles Found	3

### Financial Statement

Money Received from Court	\$275.00
Received from Bicycle Plates	18.00
Received from Gun Permits	62.00
Received from Accident Reports	95.00

JAMES E. HYDE,  
*Chief of Police*

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### REPORT OF THE ACUSHNET FIRE DEPARTMENT

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Board of Selectmen  
Town Hall  
Acushnet, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1966.

The Fire Department responded to 127 emergency calls in the year ending December 31, 1966.

Buildings	18
Electrical	4
Automobile	12
False Alarms	11
Reports of Bombs	4
Automobile Accidents	11
Flammable Liquid	1
Woods	18
Brush	22
Grass	18
Rubbish and Dump	4
Tower Calls	43

The estimated fire loss for the year 1966 is \$15,503.00.

Miscellaneous activities and services rendered:

Drowning	1
Storm Standby	3
Lock out	2
Cellars Pumped	1

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Permits issued for open air fires	912
Permits issued for Fuel Oil Storage	53
Permits issued for Fuel Oil Burner Installations	39
Permits issued for Blasting	17
Permits issued for Storage of Fire Crackers	1

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT ST. JEAN, *Chief*  
Acushnet Fire Department

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REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTOR

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January 9, 1967

To the Officers and Residents  
of the Town of Acushnet:

The Building Department issued a total of 162 permits for the  
year ending December 31, 1966.

Estimated Construction Cost	\$1,329,509.00
68 Dwelling Permits	
25 Private Garages	
4 Mobile Homes	
18 Additions	
47 Miscellaneous Permits	

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162 Permits

Respectfully submitted,

RENE PEPIN,  
*Building Inspector*

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### REPORT OF VETERANS' AGENT

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23 January 1967

To the Officers and Residents  
of the Town of Acushnet:

The Veterans Agent submits the following report for the year  
ending 31 December 1966.

Ordinary Grants	\$17,563.91
Nursing Home Care	3,617.87
Fuel Allowances	2,008.00
Medical and Doctors	9,164.17
Office Supplies	137.46
Agent's Salary	770.00
Total Department Expenses	\$33,261.35
Unexpended Balance	631.49

Respectfully submitted,

ARSENE J. CUSSON,  
*Agent and Director  
of Veterans Services*



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for 1966*





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ACUSHNET SCHOOL DEPARTMENT**

**1966**

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**DIRECTORY**

**School Committee Membership**

	<i>Term Expires</i>
Norman LaBelle, Chairman	1968
Robert E. Honohan	1969
Benjamin T. Briggs, Jr.	1967

**Superintendent of Schools**

Edward J. Tynan    Executive Secretary of the School Committee

**Non-Teaching Personnel**

Mrs. Mildred L. Connor	Senior Clerk
Mrs. Lois E. Savage	Junior Clerk
Dr. William A. Jeffrcy	School Physician
Mrs. Katherine Church, R.N.	School Nurse
James E. Hyde	Supervisor of Attendance
Matthew Niziolek, Custodian	Parting Ways School
Joseph F. Resendes, Custodian	Marie S. Howard School
Edwin E. Brackett, Custodian	Long Plain School
Arthur R. Morris, Custodian	Mason W. Burt School
Oscar H. Forand, Custodian	Albert F. Ford Junior High School
Raymond F. Kuthan, Custodian	Albert F. Ford Junior High School
Edward Farfalowski, Custodian	Albert F. Ford Junior High School

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Mrs. Beatriz R. Harkins, Cafeteria Manager	Albert F. Ford Junior High School
Mrs. Virginia A. Baird, Cafeteria Helper	Albert F. Ford Junior High School
Mrs. Edna Ronan, Cafeteria Helper	Albert F. Ford Junior High School
Mrs. Beulah Lemos, Cafeteria Helper	Albert F. Ford Junior High School
Mrs. Beatrice Bergeron, Part-time Cafeteria Helper	Albert F. Ford Junior High School

### STAFF OF INSTRUCTION

#### ELEMENTARY GRADES

##### Marie S. Howard School

	<i>Grade Level</i>
Mrs. Olivine F. Frost, Principal	4
Mrs. Elizabeth Wilbur	2
Mrs. Beverly B. Angers	3
Mrs. Katherine A. Whitehead	1

##### Mason W. Burt School

Mrs. Mary B. Thomas, Principal	1
Miss Katherine M. Hanley	4
Mrs. Mildred F. Meade	2
Mrs. Yvonne J. Parker	3

##### Long Plain School

Mrs. Sophronia A. Howard, Principal	3
Miss Dorothy E. Reynolds	1
Mrs. Claire Rouillier	2
Miss Patricia DuWors	4

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## Parting Ways School

	<i>Grade Level</i>
Mrs. Frances T. Duff, Principal	5
Mrs. Gail Santos	1
Miss Lorraine Beaulieu	2
Mrs. Priscilla Bouchard	3
Miss Muriel Barnes	4
Mrs. Anna Gacek	5
Mrs. Alice Kennedy	5
Mr. John A. Tavares	5

## SECONDARY GRADES :

### Albert F. Ford Junior High School

		<i>Grade Level</i>
Mrs. Isabelle G. Braley, Supervising Principal		Grades 6 through 9
Mrs. Jessie Dahlberg		6
Miss Janice Brown		6
Miss Jane E. Caron		6
Mrs. Beatrice Bergeron		Special Education
Mr. Andre P. Cyr	Mathematics	7, 8
	Algebra	9
Mr. Stanley P. Darmofal, Jr.	Science	7, 8
Miss Barbara Davenport	English	7
	Library	6, 7, 8, 9
Mrs. Muriel Dennull	Mathematics	7, 8
	Social Studies	8
Mrs. Eleanor Eastham	Social Studies	7, 8
Mr. Thomas Gayoski	Social Studies	8, 9
Mr. Robert Geier	English	9
Mr. Ronald Hall	Science	8, 9
	Mechanical Drawing	9
Mr. Donald J. Mayer	English	8

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**Albert F. Ford Junior High School—Continued**

		<i>Grade Level</i>
Mr. Gerard A. Richard	Business Mathematics	9
	Business Practice	9
	Mathematics	9
Mr. Richard Roderick	Science	8
	Boys' Physical Education	7, 8, 9
Mr. John Souza	Industrial Arts	7, 8, 9
	Guidance	7, 8, 9
Mrs. Eleanor D. Townsend	Mathematics	8
	Home Economics	7, 8
Mrs. Germaine Winters	French	7, 8, 9
	Girls' Physical Education	7, 8, 9
Mrs. Verna Wuorela	Art	6, 7, 8, 9

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## AGE AND GRADE DISTRIBUTION

October 1, 1966

Grade	Age																		Total
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18					
Special				1	2		1	1		1									6
1	15	69	2																86
2		17	56	10		1	1												85
3			15	65		9	2												91
4				19	79	8		4	3										113
5					24	71	15	3	3										116
6						10	59	13	3	1	1								87
7							29	54	10	5	4								102
8								23	54	10	4	1							92
9									14	62	9	6	2	1					94
Total	15	86	73	95	115	92	108	97	84	79	18	7	2	1					872

## ATTENDING OUT OF TOWN

Grade	New Bedford High School	New Bedford Vocational	Bristol County Agricultural	Apponequet Vocational	Total
Freshman	..	43	2	4	49
Sophomore	78	30	2	..	110
Junior	45	22	7	..	74
Senior	57	23	5	..	85
Total	180	118	16	4	318

## ENROLLMENT BY SCHOOLS

Elementary:

	Grade					Total
	1	2	3	4	5	
Mason W. Burt	16	19	18	28		81

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Marie S. Howard	25	20	25	28		98
Long Plain	21	23	26	25		95
Parting Ways	24	23	22	32	116	217
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## Secondary:

			Grade			
	6	7	8	9	Sp.	
Albert F. Ford						
Junior High School	87	102	92	94	6	381

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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To the Acushnet School Committee:

I have the honor of submitting my second annual report as Superintendent of the Acushnet Public Schools.

The Acushnet School Committee, Mr. Norman LaBelle, Chairman; Mr. Benjamin T. Briggs, Jr., and Mr. Robert E. Honohan, has met twenty-seven times during the past year, beginning on January 10, 1966, and ending on December 12, 1966.

The school committee, with recommendations of the professional staff, has devoted a great deal of time to the formulation of sound educational and financial policies and programs. Recognizing the changing educational environment and looking ahead, to provide a sound educational system, they have planned, evaluated and adopted the most significant and far-reaching programs for our schools.

The school committee has met informally to draw up a long range plan for our curriculum, staff and school facilities that will be both economically and educationally advantageous to our community.

### **Education: A Year of Change**

Education continues to change in its methods and materials. Acushnet Public Schools have kept pace with this change while at the same time maintaining its basic offerings. 1966 was a year of change for our schools. Educational television has been introduced into the elementary schools and these classrooms are utiliz-

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ing the advantages of science, literature and social studies programs, as presented by experts in these disciplines. Each elementary school has been equipped with a new television receiver to take full advantage of these offerings.

To provide a greater offering on the secondary level, a new course of study was introduced to ninth graders this year. A general course, with industrial arts, has been incorporated into the school program. It is hoped we may retain more students in school through our more diversified offerings.

Federal monies have been applied to our school needs to offer new learning materials to our curriculum.

Matching grants of federal and local monies have introduced much needed classroom libraries into our schools along with individualized reading materials. Professional periodicals were provided to staff members to further provide current information on pertinent educational issues.

A long needed addition to the secondary program was the inception of a school library. With the help of federal monies, a grant under Title II of the Elementary and Secondary Act provided \$1200 for the purchase of library books for our resource unit. This grant will be continued next year and further develop our instructional materials center.

A \$15,000 federal grant will offer us the opportunity to present our fifth and sixth graders with a summer (1967) reading program. The program will increase their skills and proficiency in reading and promise more success in their future education.

An increase in the length of school day this year was one of the effects of the recently enacted Willis-Harrington Report. Future implementations of this law will advocate an increased school



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year, the establishment of kindergartens and the expansion in the years of mandatory school attendance. All of these and other changes should become a reality within the next two to five years. This law will have far-reaching effects on our educational planning for the future.

Collective bargaining brought an increased work load to the School Committee and also influenced our budget considerations. The impact of this law has yet to be measured.

### **Elementary Education**

Having implemented a basal reading system for our schools, we will launch an intensive in-service training session for our teaching staff in the area of modern mathematics. Specific training for the personnel will allow us a complete Grade 1 through 6 adoption next fall.

Currently, studies are being conducted, with implementation to follow, of a new course of study in elementary social studies and science.

The well established testing program is helping us to identify specific strengths and weaknesses in our system and individual youngsters. Analysis of the results will prove an asset to our total school program and the individuals in it.

A new fifth grade was created at the Parting Ways School bringing the total of four fifth grade divisions. We are currently entertaining four class levels per grade with the exception of Grade 6 which has three. However, to cope with the large influx next year, a fourth division will be added to this grade level in September.

The Opportunity Class at the Junior High School has been re-

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organized into an elementary program with secondary youngsters being enrolled in an appropriate program in New Bedford. This has allowed the program to function more productively for the children enrolled in both sections.

### **Secondary Education**

The addition of two staff members adds strength to our science and physical education and mathematics programs. It has helped these programs to improve and be formalized. Much direction has been offered in these areas to provide a strong and organized approach to these disciplines.

The ninth grade now has five divisions on the grade level to provide a varied program to meet the needs of all of the youngsters.

The added staff has also allowed us to provide a part-time librarian who is doing an excellent job in the establishment of the much needed library unit. With the help of more federal funds, we will be able to offer a library unit to all members of the student body. The co-ordination with New Bedford High School has been carried on in the area of science, mathematics and the social sciences as well as language curriculum and texts.

Next year our foreign language offerings will be extended to encompass more groups in this academic discipline.

An additional English instructor will provide much needed help in remedial reading and also allow more time for the librarian to formalize her program. The latest in audio-visual instruction is being made available on a long range implementation purchase plan. Monies for this growth has been budgeted to carry out our planned implementations.

### **A Look To the Future**

While many positive steps have been taken to strengthen our

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schools, many steps still remain.

The music program of our schools must be formalized, organized and supervised. The value of this program, while not material, has long lasting value and provides another opportunity for our youngsters to express their talents and ambitions. It is hoped that progress will be made within the next few years to complete our goal in this area.

School housing facilities on the elementary level immediately, and the high school level in the future, need attention. Inadequate lighting, lack of assembly, lunch and recreational facilities are always present. Modern approaches in science and other disciplines will suffer because of the inability to provide proper facilities for their instruction. While others will progress in these areas, we will be hampered because of our inability to offer these programs.

Kindergartens, which offer many educational advantages, should be projected into our immediate future needs. The value of this program is recognized by the administration, school committee and staff. However, our current facilities are inadequate to house these programs.

A Building Needs Committee was authorized at a special town meeting in July to study our buildings and make recommendations to the town. These men have devoted long hours to this task and are making every sincere effort to present recommendations that are both educationally sound and at the same time economically possible. A formal report will be made after all avenues of solution have been investigated.

A guidance program should be formalized from the existing program now operating.

A study of implementation of this program will be conducted

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this year to offer proper suggestions toward the best program to be given to our school children.

A formal physical education and art program will be studied with anticipated increase in services to the elementary school levels when facilities and staff will be provided. This will be given study and implemented within a few years.

In summary, the progress made this year and planned for the new school year, is monumental. Positive concrete steps have been taken that will insure wise educational programs for our children. Continued progress of this calibre will up-grade our curriculum, staff and school facilities and will provide and maintain a school system of the highest quality.

A great deal still remains but it can be achieved with the continued support of the School Committee, a committee dedicated to a fine education for Acushnet youth.

### **Maintenance and Repairs**

In formulating a long range plan for education, the question arose: "How long will the present facilities continue in existence?"

Therefore, the School Committee has agreed to maintain the school facilities properly but large investments are being evaluated in the light of a pro-rated return for the expected life of the building itself.

The roof at the Long Plain School received much needed repair. A new anchor fence isolating the Parting Ways School playground was erected. Roof and gutter repairs and additional blacktopping have also been done at this school.

The Mason W. Burt School has had new insulated doors and

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steam pipe repairs have been made. Grade 1 has been brightened with new paneling.

The driveway at the Junior High School has been sealed and the building has been weather-proofed by the custodial staff.

All custodians have continued to maintain their buildings in fine condition.

### **School Lunch Program**

The school lunch program has enjoyed success for still another year.

From September 1965 to June 1966, they have served a total of 67,800 lunches. This represents an increase of some 20,000 lunches over the previous school year.

This is definitely a tribute to the quality of the meals served by a fine cafeteria staff.

## **FINANCIAL REPORT**

### **Receipts 1966**

#### **Federal Funds Received for Separate Accounts**

##### **Public Law No. 864 N.D.E.A. Title III—Reading**

Balance January 1, 1966	\$ 0.00
Received February to December 1966	929.86

Expended	0.00
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Balance: December 31, 1966	\$929.86
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##### **Public Law No. 89-10 E.S.E.A. Title II—Library**

Balance January 1, 1966	\$ 0.00
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Received February to December 1966	1,163.55
Expended	<u>1,163.55</u>
Balance: December 31, 1966	\$ 0.00

**State Funds Received  
1966**

Chapter 71—Transportation	\$40,156.80
Chapter 76—State Wards	2,386.41
Chapter 69 and 71—Special Education	\$5,713.85
Chapter 74—Vocational Tuition	\$28,293.12
Chapter 70—State Aid	\$54,096.55

**SUMMARY OF PROJECT NO. 1312  
Addition to Junior High School—Completed**

Appropriation	\$258,991.36
Work in Existing Building (non-reimbursable)	584.76
New Construction Expended	250,913.15
New Construction Approved by School Building Assistance Commission (Reimbursable at 45.63%)	250,706.00
Total Cost	251,497.91
Balance December 31, 1966	\$7,493.45

**SUMMARY OF SCHOOL LUNCH ACCOUNT**

Balance, September 1, 1965		\$3,046.64
Lunchroom Sales	\$19,304.97	
State and Federal Reimbursement	<u>6,995.31</u>	
		<u>26,300.28</u>
Total Receipts		\$29,346.92
Food Purchases	\$15,657.12	
Salaries	9,376.90	

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Equipment	73.39	
Miscellaneous Expenses	371.67	
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Total Expenditures		\$25,479.08
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Balance, June 30, 1966		\$3,867.84

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 1966  
AND  
ESTIMATED BUDGET FOR 1967**

ADMINISTRATION:

	Spent 1966	Budget 1967
School Committee	\$ 292.48	\$ 695.00
Superintendent's Office	15,924.76	17,575.00

INSTRUCTION:

Principals' Salaries	34,160.88	39,046.88
Teaching (Salaries and Supplies)	201,342.66	228,633.32
Textbook Program	5,791.53	9,000.00
Library Service	160.65	900.00
Audio-Visual Program	421.23	800.00
Guidance Program	671.93	600.00
Educational TV	.....	654.00

OTHER SCHOOL SERVICES:

Attendance	300.00	300.00
Health Services	125.48	200.00
Pupil Transportation	61,177.99	68,065.00
Food Services	629.20	600.00
Athletics	1,589.50	1,590.00
Other Student Body Activities	.....	200.00

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OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF PLANT:

Custodial Salaries	30,859.35	32,219.00
Heat	7,734.02	8,500.00
Utilities	5,944.46	5,065.00
Maintenance of Grounds	1,315.76	1,600.00
Maintenance of Buildings	7,613.80	8,540.00
Maintenance of Equipment	407.17	400.00
Replacement of Equipment	122.00	250.00

COMMUNITY SERVICES:

Civic Activities	102.20	150.00
Kindergarten Transportation (Parochial)	2,215.35	3,753.00

ACQUISITION OF EQUIPMENT:

Improvement of Site	300.00	100.00
Acquisition of Equipment	2,292.42	1,000.00
Title III N.D.E.A.	1,860.86	1,929.86

PROGRAMS WITH OTHER SCHOOLS:

Tuition	64,430.92	78,550.00
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	\$447,786.60	\$510,916.06
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Balance December 31, 1966    \$1,160.90

**Vocational Schools**

OTHER SCHOOL SERVICES:

Transportation	\$15,680.98	\$19,363.00
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PROGRAMS WITH OTHER SCHOOLS:

Tuition	56,859.25	79,720.00
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Total	\$72,540.23	\$99,083.00
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Balance December 31, 1966    \$4,009.77



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**SUMMARY STATEMENT OF SCHOOL AND  
VOCATIONAL BUDGET 1967**

**School**

FUNCTION	Estimated 1967
1000 Administration	\$ 18,270.00
2000 Instruction	279,634.20
3000 Other School Services	70,955.00
4000 Operation and Maintenance of Plant	56,574.00
6000 Community Services	3,903.00
7000 Acquisition of Equipment	3,029.86
9000 Programs with Other Schools	78,550.00
Total	<u>\$510,916.06</u>

**Vocational**

FUNCTION	
3000 Other School Services	\$19,363.00
9000 Programs with Other Schools	79,720.00
Total	<u>\$99,083.00</u>
Total Operation Budget	\$609,999.06

**Less Anticipated Revenues to Be Applied:**

Revenues from Local Source: S. P. Man- ter Fund	\$ 1,419.48
Revenues from the Commonwealth:	
Chapter 71—Transportation	35,887.00
Chapter 76—State Wards	2,544.00
Chapter 69 and 71—Special Education	5,557.00
Chapter 74—Vocational Trans- portation	7,673.45

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**Revenues from the Federal Govern-  
ment: (Received) Public Law 864    929.86**

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<b>Total Anticipated Applied to Budget</b>	<b>\$ 54,010.79</b>
<b>Total Operating Budget Assessment</b>	<b>\$555,988.27</b>

**Revenues from the Commonwealth State Aid Entitle-  
ments (Chapter 70) Amended due to Sales Tax**

<b>Total State Aid Entitlements</b>	<b>\$137,243.57</b>
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**BASIC FORMULA:**

1. School Attending Child) House Bill 3998
2. Average Equalized Valuation Per School Attending Child—Local }  
Average Equalized Valuation Per School Attending Child—State } = Valuation Percentage
3. Valuation Percentage Multiplied by 65% Subtract Result from 100% = School Aid Percentage
4. Reimbursable Expenditures Multiplied by School Aid Percentage = School Aid

**ACUSHNET:**

1. Average Equalized Valuation per School Attending Child:  

$$\begin{array}{r} 1,639. \\ 1275176) \ 28,500,000. \\ \hline \end{array}$$
2. Valuation Percentage 85.2
3. School Aid Percentage:  

$$\begin{array}{r} 85.2 \times .65 = 55.4 \\ 100\% - 55.4 = 44.6 \end{array}$$
4. School Aid Entitlement:  $307,721 \times 44.6 = \$137,243.57$

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**PROJECT BUDGET 1967**

**Public Law 89-10**

**TITLE I**

1000 Administration	\$1,100.00
2000 Instruction	5,400.00
3000 Other School Services	3,480.00
4000 Operation of Plant	330.00
7000 Acquisition of Equipment	4,590.00
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Total Project	\$14,900.00
Federal Funds Applied For	\$14,900.00

**Public Law 864**

**TITLE III N.D.E.A.—1967**

7000 Acquisition of Equipment	\$1,929.86
Total Project	\$1,929.86
Participating Amount Provided by Acushnet:	
Acquisition of Equipment	\$1,000.00
Federal Funds Received Applied:	\$ 929.86
Total Budget	\$1,929.86

Creation of a modern curriculum and services, plus increases in tuition, salaries, enrollments, staff and transportation, have contributed to the increased budget requirements for 1967.

**Public Law 89-10**

**TITLE I: INDUSTRIAL ARTS**

2000 Instruction	\$960.00
3000 Other School Services	650.00
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Total Project	\$1,610.00
Federal Funds Applied For	\$1,610.00

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### CONCLUSION

The Superintendent wishes to recognize all staff members of the school department for their fine efforts and co-operation.

The principals and teachers and office staff have co-operated and contributed greatly, in this climate of change.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD J. TYNAN,  
*Superintendent of Schools*

January 31, 1967

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We have this day approved the foregoing as the annual report of the School Department for 1966.

NORMAN LA BELLE, *Chairman*  
ROBERT E. HONOHAN  
BENJAMIN T. BRIGGS, JR.  
*Acushnet School Committee*

January 31, 1967

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### **REPORT OF THE SCHOOL PHYSICIAN AND NURSE**

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January 24, 1967  
Acushnet, Massachusetts

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

We respectfully submit for your consideration a report of our activities during the year 1966.

School health physical examinations were done by us on 480 children; 11 others turned in reports by their own physicians. Of these, 121 exams were given in the presence of their parents. During these physical exams, the following conditions were noted:

Dental defects	104
Emotional problems	None
Nutritional abnormality	None
Eye conditions	3
Ear conditions	31
Nose and Throat defects	78
Cardiac conditions	2
Postural defects	10
Foot conditions	24
Other miscellaneous defects	3

Notices were sent to 64 families concerning correctable defects, with the result that 60 children completed corrective care.

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Under sponsorship of our Board of Health and the Bristol County Health Association, the Heaf Test for Tuberculosis was performed on 425 pupils, 3 of whom revealed positive reactions. All contacts were requested to have chest X-rays.

A Measles Vaccine Program offered in the schools to all students in the first five grades resulted in 204 immunizations in this age group (5 to 9 years). An additional 156 inoculations were given in our Clinic Sessions at the Library.

The Massachusetts Pure-Tone Audiometer Test for Hearing was given to 1,116 pupils during 1966. All pupils who failed the test were referred to their family doctor for corrective care.

The Massachusetts Vision Test was administered to 1,358 pupils, and the 116 who failed were referred to their physicians for treatment.

Clinic Sessions held in Russell Memorial Library and in the Town Hall resulted in our seeing 640 people, 281 at the Well-Baby Clinic; and the following inoculations given:

- 312 Flu Shots
- 172 Oral Polio
- 92 Adults completed Tetanus and Diphtheria series
- 57 Children given Diphtheria, Tetanus, and Pertussis series
- 21 Children given booster shots of Diphtheria, Tetanus, and Pertussis.
- 57 People were vaccinated against Small-Pox.

We were happy to include in our School Health Program, the new private Kindergarten School which opened at Long Plain.

Thus, we briefly outline a busy, eventful year of progress, and we give our thanks and appreciation for the gracious co-opera-

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tion of the Students, their Parents, the School Committee, the Superintendent and Teachers, our co-workers, and to our Board of Health whose financial aid has helped to make some of these things possible.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. JEFFREY,  
*School Physician*

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



**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH  
FOR THE YEAR 1966**

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To the Officers and Residents  
of the Town of Acushnet:

The Board of Health respectfully submits the following report  
for the year 1966.

Immediately following the election the newly elected member,  
Mr. Edwin W. Church, Jr., was sworn into office by the Town  
Clerk. The Board of Health organized at the first regular meet-  
ing as follows:

Chairman—Joseph H. LePage  
Clerk—Emile R. Houle  
Inspector—Edwin W. Church, Jr.

This year marked a very active year for the Board of Health.  
A totally new program came into being with the passage of  
the Medicare Act by the Federal government. Many meetings  
were held with the State and Federal supervisors of the Medicare  
program and the Board of Health was certified for a two-year  
period as the Home Health Agency for Health Insurance under  
Social Security. It was necessary to offer an additional service  
to this program and the Board of Health now has a contract  
with the Homemaker Service of Greater New Bedford, Inc. This  
will make all Medicare services available to all residents of Acush-  
net who qualify for this service. The new program went into

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effect July 1, 1966, and 11 persons have been aided under this program.

There was a total of 10 premature births to residents of Acushnet. There were two premature deaths and one case was aided by the Board of Health.

A total of 24 deaths, 14 male and 10 female, were reported during the year.

Board of Health Dental Clinics were held during the year. Twenty-one clinics with a total charge of \$1,503.00 for the clinics. The children paid \$304.00 and the balance of \$1,199.00 was paid by the Board of Health. The following services were rendered:

61 Examinations	18 Extractions
121 Treatments	1 X-ray
13 Treatment Fillings	54 Prophylaxis
166 Fillings	

Three hundred and twelve visits were made to the clinic and 68 children were completed and 62 new children were seen by the dentist.

School Heaf testing program in conjunction with the Bristol County Health Association was held in December. A total of 425 children were tested and there were three positive reactors. Contacts and positive reactors are being X-rayed and some reactors have been placed on medication.

Monthly Well-Baby Clinics were held at the Russell Memorial Library on the first Wednesday of each month from 2-4 P.M. We would like to thank the trustees for the use of the building. At clinic the following immunizations were completed:

171 Oral Polio

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- 57 Small Pox Vaccinations
- 21 Triple Vaccine Boosters
- 19 Triple Vaccine Series
- 92 Double Vaccine Series
- 312 Influenza Virus Vaccine

This year we sponsored a Measles Clinic throughout the schools and at the Well-Baby Clinic. A total of 360 children were immunized.

### **REPORT OF PLUMBING INSPECTOR**

- 81 Plumbing and Septic Tank permits were issued
- 27 Repair permits to existing sewage were issued

We thank everyone for their co-operation during the year and present the following statistical report:

#### **Licenses issued:**

- 2 Pasteurization
- 4 Transportation of Garbage
- 2 Trailer Parks
- 2 Day Camps
- 1 Manufacture of Frozen Desserts
- 15 Store Milk and Cream
- 16 Vehicle Milk and Cream
- 14 Oleomargarine
- 29 Food Service Establishment
- 2 Piggery
- 1 Massage Parlor

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88 Total

#### **Reportable Diseases:**

- 32 Animal Bite

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8 Chicken Pox  
2 German Measles  
1 Gonorrhea  
6 Measles  
10 Mumps  
2 Scarlet Fever  
2 Whooping Cough  
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63 Total

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH H. LePAGE  
EMILE R. HOULE  
EDWIN W. CHURCH, JR.  
*Board of Health*

**REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF  
RUSSELL MEMORIAL LIBRARY**

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To the Townspeople of Acushnet:

The Board of Trustees of the Russell Memorial Library has only a short report to make for the past year's operations. We stayed within our budget—as usual—and accomplished what was hoped for the year.

Our repair money was spent on the outside of the building to preserve it. Our librarian judiciously spent our book and periodical fund so that in spite of withdrawing volumes as deemed necessary, we show an increase of 219 volumes over the previous year. We also had donations of 51 volumes, and for these we are very grateful. Our total volumes now stand at 11,136—which is gratifying for our size of library, but not the ultimate desired. Due to the improvements in the heating facilities put into effect over the past few years, we have been able to cut down somewhat on our fuel expenditure. This saving in 1967 is being applied to the book fund in order to further increase research and new fiction volumes.

Our proposed projects for the coming year include tiling the lower hall floor, and possibly redecorating the walls. We also keep in mind various small projects which are always necessary in order to keep a building in good operation.

The story hour this past summer was very well received and the librarians again look forward to this program during the summer of 1967. Throughout the year, exhibits of art work and special projects from the various schools have been displayed in the main reading room. We hope to continue much of this in the coming year. Our annual arts and crafts exhibit in observance of Massachusetts Art Week was well attended. This coming year

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will mark our eighth annual show for this event. It is held each year the last full week in May.

In the past we have been asked to open the library one extra evening a week. This we propose to put into effect beginning January, 1967. In addition to being open Thursday evenings from 6 to 8 P.M., we will be open Tuesdays 6 to 8 P.M. This is on a trial basis for 1967. We desire to give the maximum service to our townspeople without adding unduly to the cost of operations.

We have to include a statement as part of this report we wish was unnecessary. The children continue to use the front—back and sides, also—of the library grounds as playgrounds. As a result, the new plate glass door to the lower hall was cracked diagonally. This is a very heavy duty plate glass. Apparently a rock or other hard object was thrown against it. Cost of replacement? Minimum \$40!

The Board is pleased to report an increase of circulation of 5,516 over that of 1965. We know it is at present impossible to satisfy all inquiries for books, but each year we add more volumes of general interest—particularly books needed by our young people in their pursuit of higher learning. Catering to the majority is in the best interest of all.

New library hours:

Tuesdays and Thursdays—2-5 P.M.

6-8 P.M.

Saturdays—2-5 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCES E. GIFFORD

GEORGETTE A. OWEN

KENNETH L. VINCENT

*Board of Trustees*

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### STATISTICAL REPORT FOR 1966

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Volumes at beginning of year		10,917
Volumes purchased	350	
Volumes donated	51	
Volumes lost or withdrawn	182	
Total volumes added		219
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Total volumes at end of year		11,136

#### REGISTRATION

Borrowers registered at beginning of year	2,985
New registration period this year	

#### CIRCULATION

Adult and young adult books and periodicals	16,528
Juvenile books and periodicals	20,565
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Total circulation at end of year	37,093
Increase over 1965	5,516

Respectfully submitted,

OLIVE M. GIFFORD,  
*Librarian*

## REPORT OF WIRE INSPECTOR

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To the Citizens of Acushnet:

The Wire Department has completed a very active year. Electrical installations of residential, commercial and industrial capacities contributed to this. Electric heat is also becoming popular.

There were 116 "Type A" electrical permits issued. "Type A" permits are for new homes and for new services being installed in existing buildings. "Type A" permits usually require at least three inspections, if everything goes well. One for rough wiring; another for service; and third after the wiring has been completed.

"Type B" permits are for additional wiring and repairs, both gas and oil fired heating systems. "Type B" permits usually require one inspection, although sometimes two or three.

Other duties of the Wire Inspector, in addition to on-the-job inspection, have been as follows: Preparing reports, telephone conversations, related clerical work, studying to keep abreast of new requirements and new electrical equipment; and also at times in the advisory capacity.

The Town's cost for the Wire Inspector's salary was \$97.00, due to \$728.00 received from wiring permits. This is a slight increase in cost over last year, which was \$18.00.

### Money Received from Wiring Permits

"Type A"—116 at \$5.00	\$580.00
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"Type B"— 74 at \$2.00	\$148.00
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\$728.00

### **Expenditures**

Wire Inspector salary	\$825.00
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Departmental expenses	\$164.11
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Total Departmental Expenditures	\$989.11
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Money received from Wiring Permits	\$728.00
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Total Cost of operating Wire Department, 1966	\$261.11
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Respectfully submitted,

JOHN T. KOSKA,

*Inspector of Wires*

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### **REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES**

<i>Scales</i>	<i>Sealed</i>
10,000 lbs.	1
5-10,000 lbs.	2
100-10 lbs.	37
100-5,000 lbs.	15
Gasoline 1" or Less	26
Linear Measures	1

Regular Inspection of All Commodity

Sealing Fees Collected \$214.90 Turned in to Town Treasurer

Expense for 1966

Operating Expense	\$ 40.57
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Salary	247.50
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\$288.07

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE L. BOURASSA,

*Sealer of Weights and Measures*

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### REPORT OF PARK COMMISSIONERS 1966

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The Park Commissioners respectfully submit the following report to the townspeople of Acushnet:

A meeting was held a week after the annual election, and the board was organized. Voted as its officers were:

Chairman: August R. Cote  
Secretary: Edwin W. Church, Jr.  
Asst. Sec.: Herbert E. Dunham

Bids were sent out for a new tractor-mower and for a new fence around the tennis court. Awarded the bids were Walter Tripp Tractor Co., of Acushnet, low bidder, and New Bedford Wire & Iron Works got the contract on the fence. He also was the low bidder.

This summer saw the advent of the "Arts & Crafts" program for the youngsters, and it was a complete success, thanks to the hard work of Ed Church, who did all the groundwork, leg work, and organizing of this project. And a special thanks goes to the Mothers Club of Acushnet, who did all the instructing and supervising of over 200 children. It is a tribute to the women who gave of their time to lend a helping hand to these children.

The baseball fields were again used to full capacity. Acushnet can be proud to say that they have one of the best little league ball diamonds in this area. And, if money is made available, we will also have one of the best full size diamonds in this district. The Acushnet Youth Athletic Association again made a good showing in the tournaments this summer. Few people probably realize the amount of time and effort that is spent in preparing for these

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tournaments; and the women's auxiliary does a good job of having a very good variety of food at these events.

The July 4th Celebration was again well attended and it had an accent on youth. We'll long remember the rock and roll bands during that warm holiday weekend.

The town is growing every year and it is our desire to see that the recreational facilities grow along with it. So, any suggestions from you as to what might be done to improve the park will be welcomed by the Park Department. There are some projects that are in the planning stages and as funds become available, we will strive to carry them out.

We all mourn the loss of one of the most active and ambitious members of the A.Y.A.A., Mr. John Greene, who passed away last spring. We would also like to pay tribute to a man who was as valuable to the New Bedford Colt League as John was to the A.Y.A.A. Ed Brown certainly will be missed by all who knew him. These two men will be hard to replace.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Joseph Lafranais and Mr. Oscar Lapalme for all the help they gave us during the past season. When our man at the park, Stan Stopka, had a job that was just too big for one man, these other two gentlemen were always around to give Stan a helping hand. Stan himself has worked many hours at the park on his own, helping someone, or some organization, whether it be at night, Sundays, holidays, or whatever.

A survey of the recreational needs is being conducted in Greater New Bedford by the New Bedford Planning Department, with the financial assistance of the federal government and their findings will aid us here in Acushnet in determining our projected future

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needs as far as recreational sites and facilities are concerned. This is being done at no cost to Acushnet.

Midget football again was a big success and the night games, as well as the baseball night games, were well attended.

If we find that there is sufficient interest, we would like to conduct evening concerts at Pope Park during the summer months, similar to the ones held at Cushman Park in Fairhaven, and Ashley Park in New Bedford. Let us know your sentiments on this, and we will proceed accordingly.

It is with deep regret that the Board accepted Mr. Church's resignation the beginning of October. He was an asset to the department. But Ed felt that his duties with the Board of Health did not leave him enough time to do the job he would like to do with the Park Board. He is a tireless, devoted worker.

In conclusion, we want to remind you that we are always open to suggestions and constructive criticism. Please make use of the facilities at Pope Park and we hope to see you there this spring and summer.

Respectfully submitted,

AUGUST R. COTE, *Chairman*

EDWIN W. CHURCH, JR., *Secretary*

HERBERT E. DUNHAM, *Asst. Secretary*  
*Park Commissioners*

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REPORT OF WATER DEPARTMENT

For 1966

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¾" — New Water Services Installed	61
¾" — Water Services (Renewed)	3
House Services Cleaned — Corp.	10
1" — New House Services	2
1" — House Services (Renewed)	0
1" to 6" — Main (Renewed)	0
2" to 6" — Main (Renewed)	0
Curb Boxes (Raised)	4
Curb Boxes (Lowered)	7
Curb Boxes (Broken Repaired)	5
Curb Boxes (Replaced For New Ones)	6
Curb Boxes Located (House Services and Detailed)	120
Curb Stops (For House Services Moved Back)	0
6" — Water Main Installed by Town	260 ft.
6" — Water Main Installed By Contractor For Developer	3127 ft.
6" — Gate Valves For Mains	6
6" — Gate Valves For Hydrants	7
Meters Raised in Cellars	6
Meters Repaired, Cleaned and Tested	25
Meters (Stopped)	40
Meters (Frozen)	5
House Services Frozen	2
Repairing Leaks In Street	4
Hydrants Put In	8
Hydrants Repaired	4
Hydrants Raised	2
Hydrants Flushed	50
Hydrants Painted	0
Hydrants Moved Back	4
Cellar Pumped Out	3

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Miscellaneous Complaints (Etc.)	115
Broken Hyd's	3
House Ser. Low Pressure	20
Meters Leaking	36
6" Tees	7
8" Gate Valves	4
8" Cross Tee	1
8" x 8" x 6" Tees	7
8" Water Main	3500 ft. Installed by Contractor

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### REPORT OF THE ACUSHNET CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Acushnet, Mass.

To the Officers and Residents  
of the Town of Acushnet:

The Conservation Commission respectfully submits the following report for the year 1966:

#### 1966 APPROPRIATION

Conservation Fund	
Appropriated	\$1,000.00
Expended	none
Conservation Expenses	
Appropriated	\$100.00
Expended	\$ 96.40
Town Beach Appropriation	\$2,425.00
Salaries and Expenses	\$1,578.04

Respectfully submitted,

PETER MURPHY  
DAVID WHITE  
RALPH MACOMBER

ALTON TABER  
ROGER DESCHAMPS  
STEPHEN GILMORE

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