

ANNUAL REPORT
OF
Town of Acushnet
Massachusetts

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Town Records and Reports
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF
ACUSHNET
MASSACHUSETTS



FOR THE
Year ending December 31st
1949

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1950

In Memoriam



Doctor Joel P. Bradford

DIED NOVEMBER 23, 1949



Walton E. Braley

DIED JUNE 5, 1949

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

To the Citizens of the Town of Acushnet:

The Board reorganized on March 14, 1949, as follows:

Mr. Ustus Arbogast was appointed Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, and Board of Public Welfare.

Miss Mary Viera was re-appointed clerk of the both Boards.

Meetings are held by the Board of Selectman each Monday evening at 8 P. M. in the Town Hall.

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

Respectfully submitted,

USTUS ARBOGAST
HENRY L. GUILBEAULT
LUCIEN P. POYANT

Board of Selectmen

January 25, 1950

Board of Selectmen

Town Hall

Acushnet, Mass.

Dear Sirs:

Attached hereto are the complete reports for the year 1949 of the departments listed:

Town Clerk

Treasurer-Collector

Registrars of Voters

The Collector's report again shows a 100% collection within the year of all tax accounts.

Legislation of 1949 now sets the due date of real estate and personal property taxes on July first of each year. Every effort will be made by this office to get all bills in the hands of the taxpayers seasonably.

A change in the voting lists will also be noticed in 1950. Legislation now requires the lists to be made up by streets arranged alphabetically in precincts with the names of voters listed in the numerical order. This will necessitate a change in system of listing but will have its advantages in a practical manner.

Very truly yours,

ALLAN L. RAWCLIFFE,

Treasurer-Collector

TOWN OFFICERS — 1949-1950

TOWN CLERK, TREASURER-COLLECTOR

Allan L. Rawcliffe	Term Expires 1951
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BOARD OF SELECTMEN AND PUBLIC WELFARE

Henry L. Guilbeault	Term Expires 1950
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Ustus Arbogast	Term Expires 1951
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Lucien P. Poyant	Term Expires 1952
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BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Lucien P. Poyant (Resigned November 4, 1949)	Term Expires 1950
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Louis Gaudette	Term Expires 1951
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William Fawcett	Term Expires 1952
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SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Arthur J. Provost	Term Expires 1950
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George A. Doucette (Resigned October 29, 1949)	Term Expires 1951
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Antonio Rua (Elected November 7, 1949—C. 41, S. 11)	Term Expires 1950
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Leonard O. Burt	Term Expires 1952
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BOARD OF HEALTH

Louise F. Taber	Term Expires 1950
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Joel P. Bradford (Deceased November 23, 1949)	Term Expires 1951
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Clement St. Amand, Jr.	Term Expires 1952
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COMMISSIONERS OF TRUST FUNDS

Ovila Boule	Term Expires 1950
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Edward A. Morris	Term Expires 1951
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Vacant	Term Expires 1952
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TRUSTEES OF FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Georgette A. Owen	Term Expires 1950
Frances Gifford	Term Expires 1951
Walter Craven	Term Expires 1952

CEMETERY BOARD

Arthur L. Tripp	Term Expires 1950
Robert E. Parker	Term Expires 1951
Joseph Contant	Term Expires 1952

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER

Vacant	Term Expires 1950
Donald P. Lowe	Term Expires 1951
Vacant	Term Expires 1952

TREE WARDEN

Antonio Boisclair	Term Expires 1950
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MODERATOR

Louis Gaudette	Term Expires 1950
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PARK COMMISSIONERS

George A. Doucette (Resigned October 29, 1949)	Term Expires 1950
Manuel J. DeSouza	Term Expires 1951
Jesse T. Oliveira	Term Expires 1952

ANNUAL ELECTION — MARCH 7, 1949

Voters per register February 15, 1949:

Precinct 1		
Men	915	
Women	802	
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Precinct 2		
Men	156	
Women	149	
	<hr/>	305
Total		<hr/> 2022

VOTES CAST

Precinct 1	1363
Precinct 2	208
	<hr/> 1571

SELECTMAN, MEMBER BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Three Years

	— Precinct —		
	I	II	Total
Mario Cardozo	19	0	19
Sylvano Frates	147	15	162
Joseph C. A. Langevin	471	39	510
Lucien P. Poyant	510	124	634
Frank Warsoski	197	25	222
Everett L. Hardy	1	1	2
Blanks	18	4	22
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Total	1363	208	1571

ASSESSOR

Three Years

Richard N. Deschamps	119	39	158
William Fawcett	643	104	747
Jeremiah F. Murphy	195	33	228
Arthur J. Saucier	342	25	367
Blanks	64	7	71
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Total	1363	208	1571

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Three Years

Leonard O. Burt	367	127	494
Eugene L. Dabrowski	272	24	296
Roger Lienard	370	35	405
Antonio Rua	293	19	312
Blanks	61	3	64
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Total	1363	208	1571

BOARD OF HEALTH

Three Years

Adhemar J. Picard	527	42	569
Clement St. Amand, Jr.	703	152	855
Robert Townsend	0	1	1
James St. Don	1	0	1
Blanks	132	13	145
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Total	1363	208	1571

COMMISSIONER OF TRUST FUNDS

Three Years

Everett B. Ellis	0	1	1
Valmore Gonneville	1	0	1
Leo Walsh	1	0	1
William Fawcett, Jr.	2	0	2
Arthur J. Saucier	1	0	1
Herbert L. Cole	1	0	1
Joseph Resendes	1	0	1
Ben Hyde	1	0	1
Robert P. Allain	2	0	2
Robert D. Townsend	1	0	1
Sylvano Frates	1	0	1
Blanks	1351	207	1558
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Total	1363	208	1571

TRUSTEE OF FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Three Years

Walter Craven	825	135	960
Joseph N. Habicht	269	32	301
Blanks	269	41	310
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Total	1363	208	1571

TRUSTEE OF FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

One Year—To Fill Vacancy

Georgette A. Owen	893	142	1035
Curtis E. Tripp	0	1	1
Joseph Vincent	1	0	1
Blanks	469	65	534
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Total	1363	208	1571

MEMBER OF CEMETERY BOARD

Three Years

Joseph Contant	21	3	24
James N. Tripp	0	2	2
Robert E . Parker	0	1	1
Diogene Delude	1	0	1
George Doucette	1	0	1
Herbert Cole	5	0	5
William C. Ashley	2	0	2
Robert C . Allain	1	0	1
Everett B. Ellis	1	0	1
Thomas Dickinson	1	0	1
Julius Blais	1	0	1
Blanks	1329	202	1531
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Total	1363	208	1571

SURVEYOR OF LUMBER

Three Years

J. James St. Don	0	1	1
Laura Delude	1	0	0
Everett Booker	2	0	2
Leo Walsh	1	0	1
Peter L. Murphy	1	0	1
Robert C. Allain	2	0	2
Ernest D. Boisvert	1	0	1
Blanks	1355	207	1562
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Total	1363	208	1571

SURVEYOR OF LUMBER

One Year—To Fill Vacancy

Ralph Macomber	0	1	1
Earl C. Burt	0	1	1
Charles Preece	1	0	1
Louis Gaudette	1	0	1
Clayton Work	1	0	1
Everett Booker	1	0	1
Rexford G. Morse	1	0	1
Robert C. Allain	1	0	1
Blanks	1357	206	1563
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Total	1363	208	1571

TREE WARDEN

One Year

Antonio Boisclair	781	98	879
Joseph Fagundes	364	69	433
Blanks	218	41	259
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Total	1363	208	1571

MODERATOR

One Year

Louis Gaudette	1000	146	1146
Joseph Fagundes	1	0	1
Blanks	362	62	424
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Total	1363	208	1571

PARK COMMISSIONER

Three Years

Jesse T. Oliveira	537	105	642
Joseph Pimental, Jr.	530	45	575
Blanks	296	58	354
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Total	1363	208	1571

Attest:

ALLAN L. RAWCLIFFE,

Town Clerk

OFFICERS APPOINTED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Frank F. Resendes, Jr.	Term Expires 1950
Ralph W. Hunt	Term Expires 1950
Edward C. Allaire	Term Expires 1950
Dosithe Guillotte	Term Expires 1951
Arthur F. Howard	Term Expires 1951
Amedee Pineau	Term Expires 1951
Sydney H. Burrell	Term Expires 1952
Frank Crandon	Term Expires 1952
Arthur Bergeron	Term Expires 1952

CHIEF OF POLICE AND CONSTABLE

William C. Arnold

POLICE OFFICERS

Charles M. Gibbs	Oliver Santos
James Hyde	George Lecuyer
Harry Swift	Harold Wood
Edward A. Morris	Lester G. Hinckley
Stefan S. Orlowski	Earle F. Parker
Joseph Lapierre	Clement St. Amand, Jr.
Omer Pineau	

POLICE OFFICERS — RESERVES

Edward Douglas	Leo Halle
Perley L. Chandler	Ovila Boule
William C. Ashley	Sylvano Frates
Harry Hopwood	Joseph Vargos
Albert Bergeron	Joseph A. Smith
George A. Doucette	Joseph Toussaint
Andre Halle	William Smith
Joseph F. Resendes	Henry L. Deschamps
Amedee Pineau	Lorenzo Beaulieu
Leonard O. Burt	Dolor R. Halle

TOWN COUNSEL

Frank F. Resendes, Jr.

CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

Conrad H. Gauttier

FOREST WARDEN

Conrad H. Gauttier

Approved by the State Department of Conservation

INSPECTOR OF GARAGES

Conrad H. Gauttier

BURIAL AGENT

Conrad H. Gauttier

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Napoleon G. Poisson	Term Expires 1950
Joshua M. Geggatt	Term Expires 1951
Jeremiah F. Murphy	Term Expires 1952

CLERK, BOARD OF SELECTMEN AND PUBLIC WELFARE

Mary Viera

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Mary Viera

BUILDING INSPECTOR

Joseph Melancon

MEMBERS OF TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE

Thomas O. Hathaway	Term Expires 1951
Rexford G. Morse	Term Expires 1952

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Henry O. Saucier

INSPECTOR OF PETROLEUM

Henry O. Saucier

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

Joaquim J. Bettencourt

SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTHS

Joaquim J. Bettencourt

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Otis J. Tripp

PUBLIC WEIGHERS

Horace R. Coupe

John F. Hatch, Jr.

ELECTION OFFICERS

Precinct 1

Henry O. Saucier, Jr.	Warden
Alphee Gautreau	Deputy Warden
Nellie Smith	Clerk
Sarah Hyde	Ballot Clerk
Annie Doucette	Ballot Clerk
Ethel Davenport	Inspector
Elizabeth Hinckley	Inspector
Abby B. Ellis	Inspector
Blanche Meunier	Inspector
Jacques Pepin	Inspector

Precinct 2

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

JURY LIST

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

William T. Howland, 211 Mendall Road	Farmer
Joseph N. A. Arguin, 49 Hope Street	Printer
Voto Nicola Orofino, 19 Homestead Avenue	Shoe Worker
Michael Banat, 177 Nye's Lane	Electrician
Albert J. Plaud, 5 Anthony Street	Mill Operative
Ustus Arbogast, 919 Middle Road	Retired
James Hyde, 195 South Main Street	Foreman
Joseph Rogers, 26 Slocum Street	Foreman
Oscar H. Lapalme, 52 Coulombe Street	Rubber Worker
Joshua M. Geggatt, 680 Main Street	Farmer
Theophile Cote, 69 Jean Street	Cook
John S. Geggatt, Perkins Street	Farmer
Avelino R. Tavares, 1164 Main Street	Farmer
Mario Cardozo, 73 Pembroke Avenue	Mill Worker
Arthur LeBlanc, 56 South Main Street	Salesman
George H. Rayno, 23 Lussier Street	Mechanic
Leonard J. Laferriere, Rogerson Ave.	Maintenance Worker
Joseph Dabrowski, Jr., 112 Main Street	Lab. Technician
Leonard Aspden, 955 Middle Road	Farmer
Arthur Forand, Cushing Lane	Retired
Henry Breault, 77 Slocum Street	Barber
Maurice L. Langevin, 5 Guillotte Street	Laborer
Freeman Scales, 1242 Main Street	Retired
George O. Desorcy, 42 Slocum Street	Engineer
Raymond Gonneville, 19 Nye Avenue	Mill Operative
Joseph N. Boucher, 917 Middle Road	Laborer
Joseph N. Halle, 205 Peckham Road	Retired

John Polar, 26 Bardsley Street	Carpenter
Paul Renauld, 390 Main Street	Farmer
Fernando W. Fontaine, 248 Main Street	Boiler Maker
Edmond Cusson, 60 Main Street	Mill Operative
Albert J. Auffrey, 165 Main Street	Engineer
Richard S. Janson, 195 Main Street	Rubber Worker
Francis J. Rejsek, 105 James Street	Loomfixer
Frank B. Bennett, Parris Lane	Electrical Worker
Aurele Boissoneau, 200 South Main Street	Garage Owner
Edmond R. Tuttle, 300 Main Street	Plumber
Arthur E. Collins, Jr., 3 Monmouth Street	Poultry Farmer
Albert L'Homme, 389 Main Street	Decorator
Antonio Boisclair, 11 Saucier Street	Watchman

SELECTMEN'S REPORT OF DEPARTMENTAL ACCOUNTS

SELECTMEN

Annual Appropriation, Salaries	\$ 670.72
Departmental Expenses	1,500.00
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	\$2,170.72

Expenditures

Salaries	\$500.00	
Clerk	170.72	
Town Reports and Warrants	555.85	
Office Supplies, Stationery, Stamps	177.72	
Advertising licenses	6.40	
Clerical hire	71.78	
Telephone	119.06	
Election Officers	209.50	
Janitor services for Elections	12.60	
Counsel Fees	110.00	
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		\$1,933.63
Unexpended balance		237.09
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		\$2,170.72

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Appropriation, Salary	\$796.21
Expenditures	
Salary	\$796.21

TOWN HALL

Annual Appropriation	\$2,000.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	835.45
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	\$2,835.45

Expenditures

Janitor	\$530.00	
Towels	24.00	
Fuel, Light and Water	1,256.58	
Janitor's Supplies	17.23	
Repairs	496.06	
Painting Town Hall (exterior)	450.00	
Lawnmower and sprinkler	30.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,803.87
Unexpended Balance		31.58
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		\$2,835.45

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Annual Appropriation	\$3,500.00
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Expenditures

Chief's Salary	\$2,346.43	
Officers	684.31	
Supplies, Postage, Stationery	47.62	
Telephone	198.28	
Towels	15.00	
Gasoline and repairs for ambulance	43.40	
Association dues	3.00	
Office repairs	18.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,356.04
Unexpended Balance		143.96
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		\$3,500.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Annual Appropriation	\$3,000.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	650.00
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	\$3,650.00

Expenditures

Chief's Salary	\$1,017.15	
Firemen	932.50	
Office supplies	19.32	
Telephone	139.30	
Siren	24.00	
Insurance	110.00	
Equipment and supplies	1,026.00	
Freight	3.32	
Gasoline, tires and repairs	328.63	
Lettering Fire Station Door	6.00	
Association dues	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,611.22
Unexpended Balance		38.78
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		\$3,650.00

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Annual Appropriation		\$120.00
	Expenditures	
Sealer's Salary	\$107.73	
Equipment	12.27	
	<hr/>	\$120.00

FORESTRY DEPARTMENT

Annual Appropriation		\$ 50.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		950.00
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		\$1,000.00
	Expenditures	
Spraying	\$999.60	
Unexpended Balance	.40	
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BUILDING DEPARTMENT

Annual Appropriation		\$500.00
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Expenditures		
Building Inspector's Salary	\$450.00	
Printing	45.50	
	<hr/>	\$495.50
Unexpended Balance		4.50
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		\$500.00

MAINTENANCE ISOLATION HOSPITAL

Annual Appropriation		\$50.00
Expenditures		
Lights	\$4.57	
Fuel	9.00	
	<hr/>	\$13.57
Unexpended Balance		36.43
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		\$50.00

STREET LIGHTS

Annual Appropriation		\$2,500.00
Expenditures		
Street Lights	\$2,054.30	
Unexpended Balance	445.70	
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HIGHWAYS

Annual Appropriation		\$15,000.00
Expenditures		
Superintendent	\$1,342.00	
Labor	8,857.00	
Office Supplies and First Aid Supplies	10.32	
Cutting Trees	75.00	
Tar, Road Oil, Sand, Gravel	2,0063.25	
Lights, Bulbs, Frieght	8.74	
Tools, Lumber, Installing Road Hone	1,133.22	
Hire of Bulldozer	124.00	
Damage Claims	100.00	
Gasoline, Truck Repairs, Registrations	1,268.57	
	<hr/>	\$14,982.10
Unexpended Balance		17.90
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		\$15,000.00

CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

Annual Appropriation	\$500.00
From State and County	1,000.00
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	\$1,500.00

Expenditures

Superintendent	\$144.00	
Labor	1,070.00	
Material	285.72	
	<hr/>	\$1,499.72
Unexpended Balance		.28
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		\$1,500.00

NEW STREETS, SIDEWALKS, CURBINGS, DRAINS AND TOWN HALL GROUNDS

Annual Appropriation	\$10,000.00
Balance, January 1, 1949	2,417.13
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	\$12,417.13

Expenditures

Superintendent	\$ 774.00	
Labor	5,352.50	
Tar, Road Oil, Sand, Cement, Lawn Seed	3,677.66	
Gasoline	68.95	
Wheelbarrow	32.50	
Cutting and Removing Trees	300.00	
Shrubbery for Town Hall Grounds	288.70	
	<hr/>	\$10,494.31
Unexpended Balance carried forward to 1950		1,922.82
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		\$12,417.13

CONSTRUCT, GRADE, OIL, CLUB AVENUE

Annual Appropriation		\$1,500.00
Expenditures		
Superintendent	\$121.50	
Labor	886.50	
Road Oil	460.84	
Hire of Equipment	25.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,493.84
Unexpended Balance		6.16
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		\$1,500.00

HIGHWAY EQUIPMENT

Transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Account		\$5,000.00
Expenditures		
Trucks	\$3,875.00	
Snowplow, Plow Blade and Parts	748.65	
Defrosters for Trucks	35.00	
Truck Chains, Jack, Roller	250.51	
Install Roof Lights on Trucks	50.00	
	<hr/>	\$4,959.16
Unexpended Balance		40.84
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		\$5,000.00

**MAINTENANCE BRISTOL COUNTY
TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL**

Annual Appropriation	\$3,069.54
Paid to Bristol County	\$3,069.54

VETERANS' BENEFITS

Annual Appropriation		\$2,000.00
Expenditures		
Ordinary Benefits	\$771.00	
Incidental Expenses for Military Funeral	18.00	
Medical Attendance, Medicine, Dentures	198.75	
	<hr/>	\$ 987.75
Unexpended Balance		1,012.25
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		\$2,000.00

MEMORIAL PURPOSES

Annual Appropriation		\$100.00
Expenditures		
American Legion, Post 265	\$83.00	
Thomas E. Tuttle Post	17.00	
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INSURANCE ON PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Annual Appropriation	\$608.52
Premium Paid on Insurance Schedule	\$608.52

RESERVE FUND

Annual Appropriation, from (Overlay Reserve)	\$6,500.00
Transfers	
Moth Suppression	\$950.00
Fire Department	650.00
Town Hall	835.45
Bureau Old Age Assistance	3,000.00
Public Welfare	400.00
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	\$5,835.45
Unexpended Balance	664.55
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	\$6,500.00

SALARIES APPROPRIATED AND PAID

	Appropriated	Paid
Moderator	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00
Town Clerk	100.00	100.00
Treasurer and Collector	3,120.00	3,120.00
Clerk in Treasurer and Collector's Office	1,750.32	1,750.32
Selectmen and Public Welfare, Chairman	600.00	600.00

Selectmen and Public Welfare,		
Other Two Members	600.00	600.00
Clerk, Board of Selectmen		
and Public Welfare	1,070.72	1,070.72
Town Accountant	796.21	796.21
Clerk in Assessors' Office	1,750.32	1,655.04
Assessors, Chairman	500.00	500.00
Assessors, Other Two Members	800.00	800.00
Inspector of Animals	100.00	100.00
Members of Board of Health:		
Chairman	40.00	40.00
Clerk and Member	65.00	65.00
Other Member	25.00	25.00
Nurse	1,700.00	1,700.00

PUBLIC WELFARE

To the Citizens of the Town of Acushnet:

The Board of Public Welfare herewith submits its report of expenditures during the year ending December 31, 1949.

Annual Appropriation		\$5,000.00
Transferred from Reserve Account		400.00
		<hr/> \$5,400.00
	Expenditures	
Investigation	\$520.00	
Printing and Postage	14.86	
Groceries and Milk	2,445.05	
Fuel	65.00	
Board and Care	386.50	
Medical Attendance and Medicine	907.78	
Clothing and Shoes	49.25	
Relief paid to other Cities and Towns	880.12	
	<hr/>	\$5,268.56
Unexpended Balance		131.44
		<hr/> \$5,400.00

There were 16 cases aided through general relief during the year. There were 12 Acushnet settled cases aided, 2 cases with settlements in other cities or towns, and 2 State cases.

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Annual Appropriation		\$4,000.00
U.S. Grants: Aid Dependent Children		2,768.73
U.S. Grants: Aid Dependent Children Adm.		205.30
		<hr/> \$6,974.03
	Expenditures	
Cash Grants	\$4,704.70	
Investigation and Administration	277.16	
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Unexpended Balance, Town Appropriation	986.45
Unexpended Balance, U.S. Grants	997.63
Unexpended Balance, U.S. Grants Adm.	8.09
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	\$6,974.03

There were 4 Aid to Dependent Children cases aided during the year.

USTUS ARBOGAST
HENRY L. GUILBEAULT
LUCIEN POYANT

Board of Public Welfare

REPORT OF THE BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

There were 111 cases receiving Old Age Assistance on December 31, 1949. Of this total amount, 78 cases were Acushnet settled, 17 cases had settlements in other Cities and Towns, and 16 were State settled.

Annual Appropriation	\$30,000.00
Transferred from the Excess & Deficiency Acct.	5,000.00
Transferred from the Reserve Account	3,000.00
U.S. Grants: Old Age Assistance	35,707.37
U.S. Grants: Old Age Assistance Adm.	2,589.28
	<hr/> \$76,296.65

Expenditures

Cash Grants	\$66,684.75	
Investigation	1,422.80	
Paid to other Cities and Towns	1,547.56	
Office Equipment, Stationery and Postage	659.85	
	<hr/>	\$70,314.96
Unexpended Balance, Town Appropriation		13.53
Unexpended Balance, U.S. Grants Old Age Assist.		4,921.07
Unexpended Balance, U.S. Grants Ald Age Assist.		
Administration		1,047.09
		<hr/> \$76,296.65

USTUS ARBOGAST
HENRY L. GUILBEAULT
LUCIEN POYANT
Bureau of Old Age Assistance

ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

Receipts

Taxes

Current Year:

Real Estate	\$111,564.36
Personal	20,364.96
Polls	2,666.00
Motor Vehicle Excise	11,691.55

Previous Years:

Real Estate	18.75
Motor Vehicle Excise	713.40

\$147,019.02

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

Income Tax	\$44,389.46
Corporation Tax, Business	23,916.12
Corporation Tax, Public Service	725.57
Old Age Meal Tax	1,524.30
School Transportation	2,762.64
Tuition of School Children	982.27
Vocational Education	4,283.14
Veteran's Benefits	812.87
Chapter 90 Maintenance	499.90
Snow Removal	59.50
Reporting Congenital Deformities	3.00

\$79,958.77

County of Bristol:

Chapter 90 Maintenance	499.90
Sale of Tax Title Possessions	1,813.00
Tax Title Redemptions	1,174.84
Water Rates and charges	25,814.06
Misc. Water Rates and Charges	56.50

Licenses:

Alcoholic	\$6,400.00
Common Victualler	85.00
Special Malt Beverage	80.00

Used Car Dealer	70.00	
Sunday	85.00	
Sunday Entertainment	108.00	
Milk (Peddler's)	13.50	
Milk (Store)	8.50	
Oleomargine	3.50	
Petroleum	15.00	
Slaughter	25.00	
Dance	17.00	
Fuel	8.50	
Pasteurization	40.00	
Auctioneer	9.00	
Junk	15.00	
	<hr/>	\$6,983.00
Bristol County Dog Licenses		858.60
Bristol County Dog Fund		622.48
Town Clerk:		
Sale of Street Lists	\$5.00	
Postage	.75	
Sale of Voting Lists	15.00	
Certificate of Municipal Lien	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$21.75
Treasurer and Collector:		
Interest on Taxes	\$36.90	
Demands on Polls	42.35	
Interest and Costs on Tax Titles	87.11	
Advertising Tax Sales	2.64	
	<hr/>	\$169.00
Selectmen:		
Transfer Fee of Liquor Licenses	\$2.80	
Advertising Licenses	14.60	
Telephone Tolls	.25	
	<hr/>	\$17.65
Sealer of Weights and Measures:		
Sealer's Fees		\$43.62
Board of Health:		
Telephone Tolls		\$12.75

Sewer Pumping Charges		\$135.00
Sewer Installations		85.00
Meat Inspection Fees		207.75
Highway Department:		
Hire of Equipment		2.50
Police Department:		
Pistol Permits	\$5.50	
Court Fines	20.00	
	<hr/>	\$25.50
School Department:		
Tuition	\$106.50	
Damages to School Property	9.50	
	<hr/>	\$116.00
Library:		
Library Fines		\$57.00
Long Plain Cemetery		\$72.00
Refund of Collector's Bond		46.56
Federal Tax Deductions		\$8,257.53
Teachers' Retirement Fund		\$2,932.30
Bristol County Retirement Fund		\$2,193.41
Blue Cross Deductions		\$468.90
Post War Rehabilitation Fund		\$875.00
Charities:		
U.S. Grants: Old Age Assistance	\$34,227.91	
U.S. Grants: Old Age Assist. Adm.	1,882.22	
U.S. Grants: Aid Dependent Children	2,268.53	
U.S. Grants: Aid Dep. Child. Adm.	98.20	
Com. of Mass. Old Age Assistance	22,327.94	
Com. of Mass. Aid Dep. Children	1,406.38	
Com. of Mass. Public Welfare	421.45	
Cities and Towns: Old Age Assist.	1,341.88	
Cities and Towns: Public Welfare	42.00	
	<hr/>	\$64,016.51

Trust Funds:

Russell Memorial Library Maintenance Fund	\$654.27	
Russell Protestant Poor Fund	21.50	
Acushnet Cemetery Corporation Fund	4.00	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	479.63	
Russell Fund for Care of Town Hall and Library	19.46	
Cemetery Additional Fund	25.00	
Allen and Rhoda R. Russell Public Library Fund	152.58	
Cemetery Beautification and Extra Care Fund	32.70	
Total Receipts for 1949		\$345,945.04

CLASSIFICATION OF PAYMENTS

General Government:

Moderator	\$ 20.00
Town Reports and Warrants	555.85

Selectmen:

Salaries, Board of Selectmen and		
Board of Public Welfare	\$1,200.00	
Clerk, Selectmen and Public Welfare	1,070.72	
Office Equipment, Supplies, Stationery		
Postage	138.33	
Telephone	119.06	
Clerical Help	75.98	
Counsel Fees	110.00	
		\$3,289.94

Town Accountant:

Salary	\$796.21	
Printing	41.59	
		\$837.80

Elections and Registrations:

Registrars	\$270.90	
Election Officers	209.50	
Supplies, Printing, Postage	302.10	
Janitor's Services for Elections	12.60	
Hire of Registration Quarters	2.00	
		\$797.10

Treasurer:

Salary	\$3,120.00	
Clerk	1,750.32	
Office Supplies, Printing, Postage	908.46	
Treasurer's Bond	82.00	
Telephone	108.95	
Insurance on Standard Weights and		
Measures	16.20	
Rental of Safety Deposit Box	6.00	
Burglary Insurance	31.00	
		\$6,022.93

Collector:

Recording Tax Title Redemptions and Takings	\$181.09	
Collector's Bond	121.20	
Association Dues	2.00	
Forms, Postage, Legal Services	68.48	
	<hr/>	\$372.77

Assessors:

Salaries	\$1,233.50	
Clerk	1,655.04	
Printing, Office Supplies and Stationery	129.73	
Telephone	87.45	
Recording conveyances of land, and probate records	102.49	
Surveying	1,112.00	
Association Dues	6.00	
	<hr/>	\$4,326.21

Town Clerk:

Salary	\$100.00	
Fees for Recording Birth Returns	350.00	
Town Clerk's Bond	4.00	
Association Dues	3.00	
Office Equipment, Supplies and Stationery	287.75	
Fees for Reporting Congenital Deformities	5.25	
	<hr/>	\$750.00

Town Hall:

Janitor	\$530.00	
Towels	24.00	
Fuel, Light and Water	1,256.58	
Janitor Supplies	17.23	
Repairs	496.06	
Painting Town Hall Exterior	450.00	
Lawnmower and Sprinkler	30.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,803.87

Fire Department:

Chief's Salary	\$1,017.15	
Firemen	932.50	
Office Supplies	19.32	
Telephone	139.30	
Siren	24.00	
Insurance	110.00	
Equipment and Supplies	1,026.00	
Freight	3.32	
Gasoline, Oil and Repairs	328.63	
Lettering Station Door	6.00	
Association Dues	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,611.22

Police Department:

Chief's Salary	\$2,346.43	
Officers	684.31	
Office Supplies, Stationery and Postage	47.62	
Telephone	198.28	
Towels	15.00	
Gasoline and Repairs for Ambulance	43.40	
Repairs	18.00	
Association Dues	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,356.04

Sealer of Weights and Measures:

Sealer's Salary	\$107.73	
Equipment	12.27	
	<hr/>	\$120.00

Building Department:

Inspector's Salary	\$450.00	
Printing Forms	45.50	
	<hr/>	\$495.50

Forestry Department:

Spraying		\$999.60
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Maintenance Isolation Hospital:

Lights	\$4.57	
Fuel	9.00	
	<hr/>	\$13.57

Board of Health:

Salaries	\$126.66	
Office Equipment, Supplies and Postage	163.20	
Medicine	7.58	
Telephone	78.56	
Board and Care	601.83	
Repairs to Office	49.59	
Auto Hire	4.20	
Garbage Collection	540.00	
Burial of Animals	8.00	
Physician's Salary	436.30	
Meat Inspection Fees	186.50	
Dairy and Oleomargarine Licenses	24.06	
	<hr/>	\$2,226.48

Sewer Pumping Charges

Pumping charges paid to City of New Bedford	135.00
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Animal Inspector's Salary	100.00
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Nurse:

Salary	1,700.00
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Highway Department:

Superintendent	\$1,342.00	
Labor	8,857.00	
Office and First Aid Supplies	10.32	
Cutting Trees	75.00	
Tar, Road Oil, Sand, Gravel	2,063.25	
Lights, bulbs, freight	8.74	
Tools, Lumber, and installing Road Hone	1,133.22	
Hire of Bulldozer	124.00	
Damage Claims	100.00	
Gasoline, Truck repairs, and Registrations	1,268.57	
	<hr/>	\$14,982.10

New Streets, Sidewalks, Curbing, Drains
and Town Hall Grounds:

Superintendent	\$774.00	
Labor	5,352.50	
Tar, Road Oil, Sand, Cement	3,677.66	
Gasoline	68.95	
Wheel Barrow	32.50	
Cutting and removing trees	300.00	
Shrubbery for town hall grounds	288.70	
	<hr/>	\$10,494.31

Street Lights:

Contract		\$2,054.30
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Chapter 90 Maintenance:

Superintendent	\$144.00	
Labor	1,070.00	
Material	285.72	
	<hr/>	\$1,499.72

Construct, Grade, Oil, Club Avenue:

Superintendent	\$121.50	
Labor	886.50	
Road Oil	460.84	
Hire of Equipment	25.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,493.84

Highway Equipment:

Trucks	\$3,875.00	
Snow Plow, Plow Blades and parts	748.65	
Defrosters for Trucks	35.00	
Truck Chains, Jack, Roller	250.51	
Install roof lights on trucks	50.00	
	<hr/>	\$4,959.16

Public Welfare:

Investigation	\$520.00	
Printing and Postage	14.86	
Groceries and Milk	2,445.05	
Fuel	65.00	

Board and Care	386.50	
Medical attendance and medicine	907.78	
Clothing and shoes	49.25	
Relief paid to other cities and towns	880.12	
	<hr/>	\$5,268.56
Old Age Assistance:		
Cash Grants	\$66,684.75	
Administration and investigation	2,082.65	
Paid to other Cities and Towns	1,547.56	
	<hr/>	\$70,314.96
Aid to Dependent Children:		
Cash Grants	\$4,704.70	
Investigation	277.16	
	<hr/>	\$4,981.86
Veteran's Benefits:		
Ordinary Benefits	\$771.00	
Incidental expenses for Military Funeral	18.00	
Medical attendance, medicine, and dentures	198.75	
	<hr/>	\$987.75
Schools:		
Superintendent	\$4,740.00	
Truant Officer	120.00	
Office equipment, supplies, printing, postage	501.66	
Telephone	228.89	
First Aid Supplies	5.52	
Traveling expenses	185.10	
Teachers' Salaries	47,314.00	
Text books, and school supplies	2,162.58	
Freight	7.82	
High School tuition	12,370.41	

Vocational High School tuition	6,918.99	
Sol-E-Mar tuition	269.60	
Continuation School tuition	3.60	
Knowlton Work Shop tuition	43.75	
High School transportation	1,200.00	
Elementary school transportation	1,971.43	
Bristol County Agriculture		
Transportation	945.00	
Vocational School Transportation	3,129.80	
Janitor's Services	7,960.00	
School Committee dues	10.00	
Fuel, Light, Water	1,827.02	
Contract work, siding and painting		
Parting Ways School	1,380.00	
Repairs	1,489.35	
Janitor's Supplies	210.81	
Flags	18.36	
Lawn mowers, and care of lawns	234.00	
Advertising for bids	8.58	
Equipping First Aid Room	266.14	
Graduation excercises	98.53	
Basket Ball	9.50	
	<hr/>	\$95,630.44

Library:

Librarian	\$422.39	
Assistants	127.53	
Janitress	130.00	
Books and periodicals	141.09	
Supplies	14.64	
Petty Cash	5.00	
Fuel	229.92	
Lights and water	60.21	
Window Shades	37.80	
Repairs	36.40	
Care of grounds	17.50	
	<hr/>	\$1,222.48

Parks:

Labor and material		\$599.80
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Water Department:

Labor	\$3,358.23	
Supplies and material	2,049.01	
Notes and interest	3,678.50	
Water paid to City of New Bedford	9,043.63	
Clerk	260.00	
Testing meters and repairs	19.88	
Printing water cards	34.03	
Freight	12.42	
	<hr/>	\$18,455.70

Trust Funds:

Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	\$206.63	
Cemetery Special Care Fund	48.00	
Russell Protestant Poor Fund	21.50	
Allen and Rhoda R. Russell Library Fund	152.58	
Cemetery Beautification and Extra Care Fund	32.70	
Acushnet Cemetery Corporation Fund	4.00	
Russell Public School Fund	147.92	
Russell Memorial Library Maintenance Fund	506.08	
Russell Fund for Care of Town Hall and Library	19.46	
	<hr/>	\$1,138.87

Post War Rehabilitation Fund:

Interest on War Bonds	\$875.00
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Agency Accounts:

County Tax	8,938.56
State Parks and Reservations	417.73

Deposited to the Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds (care of lots)	225.00
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Deposited to the Cemetery Additional Fund (sale of lots)	25.00
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Miscellaneous:

Insurance on Public Buildings	608.52
Bristol County Dog Licenses	858.60
Maintenance of Bristol County	
Tuberculosis Hospital	3,069.54
Pension Fund	1,146.90
Memorial Purposes	100.00
Federal Tax Deductions	8,257.53
Mosquito Control	40.00
Blue Cross Deductions	468.90
Teacher's Retirement Fund	2,842.35
Bristol County Retirement Fund	2,193.41
Long Plain Cemetery	72.00

Refunds:

Real Estate Taxes, 1949	\$298.98	
Personal Taxes, 1949	124.08	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes, 1949	143.59	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes, 1948	26.64	
Water Rates and Charges	80.15	
Sewer Installations	41.52	
Auctioneer's License	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$716.96

Total Disbursements for 1949	<hr/>	\$296,897.88
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TRUST FUND ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities		
In Custody of Town Treasurer	\$51,320.65	
In Custody of Board of Health	6,178.62	
	<hr/>	\$57,499.27
Russell Fund for Care of Town Hall and Library	\$3,104.93	
Russell Public School Fund	7,067.59	
R. N. Swift Board of Health Fund	6,178.62	
Russell Protestant Poor Fund	11,649.90	
Henry H. Rogers Gift Fund	824.75	
Allen & Rhoda R. Russell Library Fund	7,591.60	
Russell Memorial Library Maintenance Fund	7,447.49	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	9,391.45	
Cemetery Additional Fund	888.32	
Cemetery Special Care Fund	358.98	
Acushnet Cemetery Corporation Fund	649.27	
Cemetery Beautification and Extra Care Fund	2,346.37	
	<hr/>	\$57,499.27

RECONCILIATION OF CASH, DECEMBER 31, 1949

Bank Balance	\$184,597.13	
Cash on Hand, December 31, 1949	1,679.32	
	<hr/>	\$186,276.45
Less Outstanding Checks		11,985.58
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		\$174,290.87
Cash Book Balance, December 31, 1949		\$174,290.87

TOWN OF ACUSHNET—BALANCE SHEET

For the Year Ending December 31, 1949

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Cash	\$174,290.87	Unclaimed Checks	\$ 97.31
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes, 1949	1,152.82	Overlay Reserve	32,787.82
Tax Titles:		Motor Vehicle Revenue	1,152.82
Levy of 1947	52.31	Tax Title Revenue	1,967.93
Levy of 1948	756.80	Tax Title Receipts Reserved	4.19
Levy of 1949	1,158.82	Tax Title Possessions Revenue	11,127.36
Tax Title Possessions	11,127.36	Sale of Foreclosed Property Fund	2,517.42
Accounts Receivable:		Departmental Revenue	1,382.41
Board of Health	151.50	Water Revenue	2,515.24
Old Age Assistance	218.94	Water Surplus	9,276.85
Public Welfare	413.01	Surplus War Bonds	1,528.91
Highway Department	71.85	Agency Accounts: State and County	384.65
Aid to Dependent Children	527.11	Trust Fund Income	.27
Water Rates and Charges	2,515.24	Excess and Deficiency	119,181.79
Bristol County Tuberculosis Hospital	385.04	New Street, Sidewalks, etc.	1,922.82
		U.S. Grants: Aid Dependent Children	997.63
		U.S. Grants: Aid Dependent Child. Adm.	8.09
		U.S. Grants: Old Age Assistance	4,921.07
		U.S. Grants: Old Age Assist. Adm.	1,047.09
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	\$192,821.67		\$192,821.67

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Fund or Fixed Debt	\$10,700.00	Water Loan of 1921	\$ 1,200.00
		Water Loan of 1922	1,500.00
		Water Loan of 1923	8,000.00
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	\$10,700.00		\$10,700.00

INVESTMENT ACCOUNT

Cash and Securities: War Bonds In Custody of Treasurer	\$50,311.29	Post War Rehabilitation Fund	\$50,311.29
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MARY VIERA,
Town Accountant

APPROPRIATIONS OF 1949

	<i>Appropriations</i>	<i>Transfers</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Expended</i>	
General Government:					
Moderator	\$ 20.00		\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00	
Town Clerk	100.00		100.00	100.00	
Treasurer and Collector	3,120.00		3,120.00	3,120.00	
Clerk, Treas. & Collector	1,750.32		1,750.32	1,750.32	
Selectmen and Public Welfare	2,270.72		2,270.72	2,270.72	
Town Accountant	796.21		796.21	796.21	
Assessors	1,300.00		1,300.00	1,233.50	
Clerk, Assessors	1,750.32		1,750.32	1,655.04	\$
Departmental Expenses:					
Selectmen and Town Accountant	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,262.91	
Treasurer and Collector	1,525.38		1,525.38	1,525.38	
Assessors	1,441.50		1,441.50	1,437.67	
Town Clerk	650.00		650.00	650.00	
Registrars of Voters	575.00		575.00	575.00	
Town Hall	2,000.00	835.45	2,835.45	2,803.87	
Protection of Persons and Property:					
Police Department	3,500.00		3,500.00	3,356.04	
Fire Department	3,000.00	650.00	3,650.00	3,611.22	
Scaler of Weights and Measures	120.00		120.00	120.00	

	<i>Appropriations</i>	<i>Transfers</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Expended</i>
Moth Suppression	50.00	950.00	1,000.00	999.60
Building Department	500.00		500.00	495.50
Long Plain Cemetery	100.00		100.00	72.00
Health and Sanitation:				
Board of Health Salaries	130.00		130.00	126.66
Board of Health	2,500.00		2,500.00	2,099.82
Bristol County Tuberculosis Hospital	3,069.54		3,069.54	3,069.54
Inspector of Animals	100.00		100.00	100.00
Sewer Pumping Charges	135.00		135.00	135.00
Nurse	1,700.00		1,700.00	1,700.00
Maintenance Isolation Hospital	50.00		50.00	13.57
Highway Department	15,000.00		15,000.00	14,982.10
Street Lights	2,500.00		2,500.00	2,054.30
Chapter 90 Maintenance	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,499.72
New Streets, Sidewalks, Curbing, etc.	10,000.00	Bal. 2,417.13	12,417.13	10,463.56
Club Avenue Construction	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,493.84
Highway Equipment	5,000.00		5,000.00	4,959.16
Charities:				
Public Welfare	5,000.00	400.00	5,400.00	5,268.56
Aid to Dependent Children	4,000.00		4,000.00	3,013.55
Bureau Old Age Assistance	30,000.00	8,000.00	38,000.00	37,986.47

	<i>Appropriations</i>	<i>Transfers</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Expended</i>
Veterans' Benefits	2,000.00		2,000.00	987.75
Schools and Library:				
Schools	\$83,000.00		\$83,000.00	\$82,984.74
Vocational High School	13,500.00		13,500.00	12,645.70
Library	600.00	622.48	1,222.48	1,222.48
Recreation and Unclassified:				
Parks	600.00		600.00	599.80
Memorial Purposes	100.00		100.00	100.00
Insurance on Public Buildings	608.52		608.52	608.52
Mosquito Control	40.00		40.00	40.00
Reserve Fund	6,500.00		6,500.00	5,835.45
Water Department	18,000.00	1,999.64	19,999.64	18,455.70

TREASURER'S REPORT
For the Year Ending December 31, 1949

Receipts		Disbursements
\$125,243.71	Balance January 1, 1949	
18,845.09	January	\$17,358.47
8,070.97	February	18,288.01
11,746.60	March	23,627.10
33,889.26	April	20,564.03
6,903.80	May	25,245.31
26,153.97	June	21,840.37
54,319.68	July	24,947.27
27,122.22	August	27,006.12
31,516.91	September	20,622.28
57,654.20	October	40,541.99
42,839.58	November	21,052.35
26,882.76	December	35,804.58
	Balance December 31, 1949	174,290.87
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\$471,188.75		\$471,188.75
Reconciliation of Treasurer's Cash:		
Balance per Merchants National Bank		\$184,597.13
Cash on hand		1,679.32
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		186,276.45
Less outstanding checks		11,985.58
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		\$174,290.87
Balance per Treasurer's Cash		
December 31, 1949		\$174,290.87

TAX TITLE ACCOUNTS

Tax Titles 1949

Transferred from Levy of 1949	\$615.12	
Taking—Levy of 1949	968.94	
Interest, Charges, Fees, Costs	126.30	
	<hr/>	\$1,710.36
Redeemed	\$3.30	
Deeded at Low Value Sale	1.32	
Foreclosed	55.66	
Disclaimed	491.26	
Outstanding December 31, 1949	1,158.82	
	<hr/>	\$1,710.36

Tax Titles 1948

Outstanding January 1, 1949	\$1,244.01	
Taking—Levy of 1948	484.66	
Interest, Charges, Fees, Costs	29.55	
	<hr/>	\$1,758.22
Redeemed	\$442.04	
Deeded at Low Value Sale	1.32	
Foreclosed	55.66	
Disclaimed	502.40	
Outstanding December 31, 1949	756.80	
	<hr/>	\$1,758.22

Tax Titles 1947

Outstanding January 1, 1949		\$819.94
Redeemed	\$704.05	
Deeded at Low Value Sale	1.32	
Foreclosed	55.66	
Disclaimed	6.60	
Outstanding December 31, 1949	52.31	
	<hr/>	\$819.94

Tax Titles 1946

Outstanding January 1, 1949		\$116.29
Redeemed	\$14.51	
Deeded at Low Value Sale	6.98	
Foreclosed	83.34	
Disclaimed	11.46	
	<hr/>	\$116.29

TRUST FUNDS

NAME OF FUND	Principal	Balance Jan. 1, 1949	Dividends Deposits	Withdrawn	Balance Dec. 31, 1949
Long Plain Cemetery Addition	\$985.00	\$846.19	\$42.13	—	\$888.32
Long Plain Cemetery Permanent Care	347.00	398.98	8.00	48.00	358.98
Henry H. Rogers Gift Fund	2,500.00	808.51	16.24	—	824.75
Philip H. Omey & Ruhamah H. Cottle	2,000.00	2,332.52	46.55	32.70	2,346.37
Allen & Rhoda R. Russell Free Public Library	7,591.60	7,591.60	152.58	152.58	7,591.60
Russell Memorial Library Maintenance	7,447.22	7,802.34	151.23	506.35	7,447.22
Russell Protestant Poor	9,912.00	11,441.44	229.96	21.50	11,649.90
Russell Public School	7,067.30	7,073.34	142.17	147.92	7,067.59
Russell Town Hall & Library	2,789.40	3,062.84	61.55	19.46	3,104.93
Russell Acushnet Cemetery Corporation	579.80	640.41	12.86	4.00	649.27
Post-War Rehabilitation	45,000.00	49,151.06	1,160.23	—	50,311.29

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

NAME OF FUND	Principal	Balance Jan. 1, 1949	Dividends Deposits	Withdrawn	Dec. 31, 1949 Balance
Allen and White	\$200.00	\$203.10	\$4.08	\$3.75	\$203.43
Ashley, Wm. A. and Edward R.	150.00	150.78	3.02	3.75	150.05
Blackmer, Herbert A.	100.00	100.00	2.01	2.01	100.00
Braley, Isaac V.	100.00	100.00	2.01	2.01	100.00
Braley, Thomas E.	100.00	100.00	2.01	2.01	100.00
Bumpus, Nathan	100.00	101.00	2.02	1.00	102.02
Burt, Joseph W.	100.00	100.00	1.99	1.99	100.00
Cathell, James	100.00	154.90	3.10	4.50	153.50
Chadwick, Francis	75.00	75.00	1.50	1.50	75.00
Cory, Samuel, Jr.	100.00	153.87	3.08	4.00	152.95
Cottle, Ruhamah H.	100.00	100.00	2.01	2.01	100.00
Davis, Mary S.	200.00	360.55	7.24	4.50	363.29
Davis, Richard	100.00	100.00	2.01	2.01	100.00
Davis, Walter A.	100.00	100.00	2.01	2.01	100.00
Ellis, Captain Ebenezer	75.00	75.00	1.50	1.50	75.00
Fowler, John B.	200.00	347.78	6.98	6.00	348.76
Geggatt, John	75.00	82.18	1.65	4.50	79.33
Hamlin, James B.	200.00	445.40	8.94	4.00	450.34
Hammett, Captain John M.	75.00	75.00	1.50	1.50	75.00

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS—Continued

NAME OF FUND	Principal	Balance	Dividends	Withdrawn	Balance
		Jan. 1, 1949	Deposits		Dec. 31, 1949
Hammett, Alice	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$2.01	\$2.01	\$100.00
Haswell, Stephen S.	100.00	100.20	2.01	2.01	100.20
Hickey, Elizabeth Ann	100.00	100.00	2.01	2.01	100.00
Jenkins, William E.	100.00	100.00	2.01	2.01	100.00
Keen, Hervey, B.	100.00	100.00	2.01	2.01	100.00
Leonard, Eben F.	100.00	100.00	2.01	2.01	100.00
Leonard, Ebenezer	50.00	50.00	1.00	1.00	50.00
Mason, Reuben	200.00	201.06	4.04	3.00	202.10
Mendall, Ellis	100.00	100.00	2.01	2.01	100.00
Merrick, Charles	100.00	111.93	2.24	4.00	110.17
Morse, Albert S., Jr.	100.00	100.00	2.01	2.01	100.00
Morse, Alfred	100.00	100.90	2.01	2.25	100.66
Morse, Edward	200.00	201.30	4.04	3.00	202.34
Morse, Edward C.	23.75	23.75	0.46	0.46	23.75
Morse, George P.	75.00	75.00	1.50	1.50	75.00
Nye, Sally	100.00	164.92	3.30	4.00	164.22
Omey, Joseph C.	100.00	100.00	2.01	2.01	100.00
Omey, Philip H.	150.00	150.01	3.01	3.00	150.02
Omey, William and Albert	100.00	100.00	2.01	2.01	100.00

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS—Continued

NAME OF FUND	Principal	Balance Jan. 1, 1949	Dividends Deposits	Withdrawn	Balance Dec. 31, 1949
Parker, George J.	\$100.00	\$178.98	\$3.58	\$4.00	\$178.56
Parker, Jonathan and Lucy	100.00	140.50	2.81	6.00	137.31
Perry, Charles J.	100.00	114.69	2.29	6.00	110.98
Perry, H. and G. Barton	50.00	50.00	1.00	1.00	50.00
Perry, John S.	100.00	100.00	2.01	2.01	100.00
Perry, Mary H.	300.00	300.06	6.03	6.00	300.09
Peirce, Samuel	150.00	287.48	3.77	6.00	287.25
Phipps, Henry G.	100.00	102.01	2.05	4.06	100.00
Pierce, Samuel B.	150.00	159.16	3.19	6.00	156.35
Pratt, Sylvester	75.00	75.00	1.50	1.50	75.00
Reynolds, Luther	50.00	50.00	1.00	1.00	50.00
Reynolds, Luther and Job Haskins	100.00	128.61	2.57	4.00	127.18
Robinson, Benjamin	100.00	100.00	2.01	2.01	100.00
Robinson, Thomas J.	50.00	50.00	1.00	1.00	50.00
Sherman, Clara L.	25.00	25.00	0.50	0.50	25.00
Sherman, James B.	100.00	100.18	2.01	2.19	100.00
Sylvia, Antone D.	50.00	50.00	1.00	1.00	50.00
Taber, Elizabeth	205.09	268.87	5.39	4.00	270.26
Taber, Joseph	100.00	224.40	4.52	6.00	223.92

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS—Continued

NAME OF FUND	Principal	Balance Jan. 1, 1949	Dividends Deposits	Withdrawn	Balance Dec. 31, 1949
Taber, Mason	\$75.00	\$78.03	\$1.56	\$3.00	\$76.59
Taber, May L.	75.00	75.00	1.49	1.49	75.00
Taber, Jabez	200.00	200.00	4.02	3.75	200.27
Taber, Pardon	75.00	121.19	2.43	4.00	119.62
Taber, Samuel	100.00	100.00	2.01	2.01	100.00
Taber, William	100.00	137.92	2.76	6.00	134.68
Taber, William D.	50.00	102.97	2.05	4.00	101.02
Thompson, Helen	100.00	100.20	2.01	2.21	100.00
Wellington, Fred E.	85.00	85.00	1.70	1.50	85.20
White, Benjamin (E. Side)	100.00	100.00	2.01	2.01	100.00
White, Benjamin (W. Side)	100.00	100.18	2.01	2.19	100.00
White, William	200.00	203.68	4.08	7.50	200.26
Wood, Mary S.	150.00	173.82	3.46	2.50	174.78
Wright, Susan Ann	100.00	100.00	2.01	2.01	100.00
Hall-Fuller Lot No. 7	100.00		0.83	0.83	100.00
Dunbar-Crompton Lot No. 52	100.00		0.50	0.50	100.00

SCHEDULE OF OUTSTANDING DEBT—December 31, 1949

	Date of Loan	Notes Outst'ding	Amount Each Note	Rate of Interest	Loan Matures	Total Outst'ding
Water Loan 1921	June 1, 1921	2	\$600.00	4.9%	1951	\$1,200.00
Water Loan 1922	Sept. 1, 1922	3	500.00	4.0%	1952	1,500.00
Water Loan 1923	July 20, 1923	4	2,000.00	4.25%	1953	8,000.00
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						\$10,700.00

FIXED DEBT AND INTEREST

Maturing in 1950

Water Loans	\$3,100.00
Interest	444.10
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	\$3,544.10

LOANS AUTHORIZED BUT NOT ISSUED

September 17, 1946

Reconstruction of Highways	\$22,000.00
Rescinded September 19, 1949	\$22,000.00

ALLAN L. RAWCLIFFE,
Treasurer

COLLECTOR'S REPORT

January 1 --December 31, 1949

REAL ESTATE -- 1946

Outstanding (By Disclaimer)	\$5.55
Collected	\$5.55

REAL ESTATE -- 1947

Outstanding (By Disclaimer)	\$6.60
Collected	\$6.60

REAL ESTATE -- 1948

Outstanding (By Disclaimer)	\$491.26
Collected	\$6.60
Taking Dec. 30, 1949	484.66

	\$491.26

REAL ESTATE—1949

Committed	\$114,153.82	
Disclaimed	491.26	
Refunded	298.98	
	-----	\$114,944.06
Collected	\$111,564.36	
Abated	1,795.64	
Added to Tax Titles (Subsequent Taxes)	615.12	
Taking Dec. 30, 1949	968.94	
	-----	\$114,944.06

PERSONAL PROPERTY—1949

Committed	\$20,374.64	
Refunded	124.08	
	-----	\$20,498.72
Collected	\$20,364.96	
Abated	133.76	
	-----	\$20,498.72

POLLS—1949

Committed		\$2,880.00
Collected	\$2,666.00	
Abated	214.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,880.00

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE—1949

Committed	\$13,012.61	
Refunded	143.59	
	<hr/>	\$13,156.20
Collected	\$11,691.55	
Abated	311.83	
Outstanding December 31, 1949	1,152.82	
	<hr/>	\$13,156.20

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE—1948

Outstanding January 1, 1949	\$339.96	
Committed	373.44	
Refunded	26.64	
	<hr/>	\$740.04
Collected	\$713.40	
Abated	26.64	
	<hr/>	\$740.04

WATER CHARGES—1949

Outstanding January 1, 1949	\$1,186.75	
Committed	33,267.45	
Refunded	80.15	
	<hr/>	\$34,534.35
Collected	\$25,814.56	
Abated	6,204.55	
Outstanding December 31, 1949	2,515.24	
	<hr/>	\$34,534.35

"Chapter 265 of the Acts of 1949

An Act Relative to the Due Date of Local Taxes on Personal Property. Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1. Section 57 of Chapter 59 of the General Laws, as most recently amended by Section 1 of Chapter 522 of the Acts of 1947, is hereby further amended by striking out the first sentence and inserting in place thereof the following:—Except as otherwise provided, bills for real estate and personal property taxes shall be sent out not later than June fourteenth of each year, and shall be due and payable on July first of each year in every city, town and district in which the same are assessed.

Section 2. This act shall apply only to taxes assessed in the year nineteen hundred and fifty and thereafter.

Approved May 9, 1949

"Chapter 278 of the Acts of 1949

An Act Relative to the Payment of Interest on Certain Local Taxes. Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1. Section 57 of Chapter 59 of the General Laws, as most recently amended by Section 1 of Chapter 265 of the Acts of 1949, is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof the following sentence:— Interest which pursuant to this Section shall have been added to and become a part of any tax other than a tax reassessed under Section seventy-seven shall be waived by the collector if the amount of such tax, exclusive of such interest, is tendered to him within thirty days after the bill for such tax is first sent.

Section 2. This Act shall apply only to taxes assessed in the year nineteen hundred and forty-nine and thereafter.

Approved May 10, 1949"

EXPENDITURES—TREASURER-COLLECTOR, 1949

Appropriated	\$1,525.38
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Expended:

Telephone and Tolls	\$108.95
Association Dues	2.00
Postage	379.98
Surety Bonds:	
Treasurer-Collector	203.20
Deputy Collectors	15.00
Tax Bills	121.72
Stationery and Supplies	236.27
Equipment and Repairs	179.22
Insurance on Standards	16.20
Insurance—Safe and Burglary	31.00
Storage Vault	6.00
Registry Recordings	19.25
Low Value Foreclosures	32.40
Delinquent Taxes	135.19
Misc.	39.00
	\$1,525.38

Salaries:

Treasurer-Collector	
Appropriated	\$3,120.00
Expended	\$3,120.00
Clerk	
Appropriated	\$1,750.32
Expended	\$1,750.32

ALLAN L. RAWCLIFFE,
Treasurer-Collector

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT
BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS—1949

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

Total Number		751
In Acushnet	706	
In other municipalities	45	
	<hr/>	751
Resident	110	
Non-resident	641	
	<hr/>	751
Male	368	
Female	383	
	<hr/>	751

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MARRIAGES

Total Number		89
In Acushnet	46	
In other municipalities	43	
	<hr/>	89

DEATHS

Total Number		93
In Acushnet	77	
In other municipalities	16	
	<hr/>	93
Resident	45	
Non-resident	48	
	<hr/>	93
Male	53	
Female	40	
	<hr/>	93

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

DOG LICENSES

Total Number		357
Male	270	
Female	55	
Spayed Female	40	
Kennel (\$10.00)	11	
Kennel (\$25.00)	1	
	<hr/>	357

ALLAN L. RAWCLIFFE,

Town Clerk

RESIDENT BIRTHS — 1949

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name of Child</i>	<i>Name of Parents</i>
Jan. 1	Linda Marie Blais	Edward J. and Theodora L. Veary
1	Ronald Gerard Gaudette	Rodolphe G. and Lena M. Phelan
4	Marion Ellen Lomas	Earl P. and Eula L. Keene
13	Ronald Louis Kuthan	Raymond F. and Gertrude M. S. Moraux
15	Adrienne Yvonne Rivet	Rene A. and Yvette Pelland
20	Cheryl Marie Engel	John L. and Rose N. Antoon
21	Robert Leo Guillotte	Joseph E. and Rita M. Martin
24	Muriel Claire Messier	George J. and Claire A. Durocher
25	Kenneth Bruce Cabral	Horace and Geraldine Alfonse
25	Robert Alan DeMoranville	Edgar W. and Virginia M. Pittsley
27	Lynn Bette Bronlund	Arthur H. and Claire R. Brodeur
28	William Ernest Desrosiers	George J. and Edith E. Moore
30	Lloyd Turner Senna	William and Constance Turner
Feb. 3	Jacqueline Marie Cecile Gautreau	Amedee and Alice M. J. Hubert
3	Marcel Wilfred Gautreau	Amedee and Alice M. J. Hubert
5	Ronald Joseph Belliveau	Edward J. and Emma M. Marlow
19	Louise Cecile Ouellet	Raymond and Cecile Jovin
20	Edward John Zyskowski	Stanley T. and Sofja Romanowicz
28	Normand Joseph Perry	Normand J. and Marie M. Y. Gonneville
Mar. 1	Janet Shirley Fortin	Albert L. and Yvette J. O'bomsawin

2 Ernest Roger Bussiere
 5 Carolyn Ann DeCosta
 10 David Robert Horne
 15 Arthur Edward Halle
 18 Frederick William Timms
 19 Jeanette Claire Ferreira
 20 Gail Carol Dupuis
 21 Brenda June Ellis
 23 Robert Wayne Almeida
 27 John Robert Buckley
 28 Diane Susan Tripp
 29 William Henry Handy
 30 Richard Eugene Hurteau
 Apr. 5 Alan Gerwatowski
 10 Diane Ida Taylor
 14 Randall Domingos
 15 Virgil Alfred Polston
 17 Francine Marguerite Reed
 20 Roberta Anne Rossi
 27 Diane Claire Lecuyer
 May 5 Duanne Nelson Howe
 5 Dorcen Evelyn Howe
 14 Evette Rose Anna Legault

Daniel M. and Germaine J. Sorelle
 John N. and Geraldine Francis
 Robert L. and Ann Miller
 Dolor R. and Marie D. Cormier
 Frederick W. and Laura K. Rowson
 John and Lillian J. Braley
 Henry and Helen Niec
 Elmore B. and Ethel M. Williams
 Joseph and Anne Genereux
 Robert and Florence Trombly
 Walter E. and Alice L. Besse
 William H. and Barbara E. Tripp
 Richard E. and Margaret E. Wunschel
 Walter J. and Elsie Rejsek
 Theodore W. and Rosanna Boulay
 Joseph and Isabel Rapoza
 Virgil N. and Irene Davignon
 Frank B. and Emma P. Blake
 Bernard and Helen M. Pietrzykowski
 Roland and Florence L. Durocher
 Arthur L. and May V. Bouchard
 Arthur L. and May V. Bouchard
 Leo and Alma Boucher

22 Robert Paul Curran
 June 4 Louise Marie Croteau
 8 Linda Alice Taber
 20 John Ronald Fernandes
 20 Johanna Alexandria Sylvia
 27 Eugenie Jean Marie Bertrand
 July 8 Donna Lee Hinckley
 9 Richard John Gwozdz
 10 Edward James Reynolds
 22 Sandra Ann Linek
 22 Edith Catherine McConville
 23 Raymond Edmund Leonard Laporte
 31 Nicolangela Filippone
 Aug. 1 Gloria Jeanette Bessette
 10 Edward Ernest Bouchard
 11 Kenneth DeMello
 12 Roland Romeo Pepin
 15 Diane Marie Cormier
 15 James Tomasik
 26 Judy Ann Mello
 28 James David Sears
 30 Bruce John Porte
 31 Joyce Ann Boulanger

Francis L. and Rose L. Bettencourt
 Joseph N. and Pauline Y. Gaudette
 Elliott R. and Edith C. Hammett
 Alfred and Arlene Haskins
 John and Alice Karajohn
 Eugene J. M. and Lina A. Laliberte
 Donald E. and Jancy J. Francis
 John and Josephine R. Otocky
 Edward and Theresa R. Harvey
 Cyril and Doris E. Lague
 Kenneth and Avis L. Collins
 Raymond E. and Mary M. G. Nadeau
 Peter C. and Laura Fernandes
 Henry A. and Violette P. Pineau
 Eugene W. and Irene R. Cote
 Herman and Irene Ferreira
 Romeo A. and Alice M. Hubert
 Oscar J. and Marie A. Masse
 Stanley and Irene T. Dupont
 Joseph and Dorothy Pacheco
 Herbert G. and Lucienne E. Patnaude
 John J. and Olive Oliveira
 Alfred J. and Catherine E. Thoresz

Sept. 1 Jeffrey Warren Davis
 3 Richard Andrew Walega
 9 Robert Eugene Pepin
 12 Rosemarie Brienzo
 12 Donna Lee Brienzo
 14 Judith Claire Roy
 15 Henry Louis Deneault
 20 Marie Claudet Bastarache
 22 Raymond Albert Belanger
 Oct. 1 Beverly Louise Reed
 3 Celeste Jacqueline Laprade
 3 Paula Ann Zajac
 7 Brenda Ann Briggs
 11 Anita Louise Gonneville
 28 Helen Laura Eddy
 30 Lee Therese Kavanaugh
 Nov. 13 Edward Robert Gagnon
 13 Donald Roland Trahan
 14 Cynthia Phyllis Bakerink
 14 Gary Glenn Lemos
 17 Florence Mae Guillette
 21 Louise Anne Claire Boissoneau
 25 Roy Hartley Taylor

Warren L. and Edith M. Francis
 Andrew A. and Eva Fernandes
 Omer E. and Aldina R. Jardim
 Guiseppe A. and Priscilla A. Deslaurier
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 Normand A. and Claire Vertefeuille
 Wilfred H. and Yvette A. Goulet
 Albert and Yvonne LeBlanc
 Luke B. and Marie A. Leconte
 Alvin J. and Barbara L. Neagus
 Hector J. and Jeannette Girard
 Thaddeus J. and Doris R. Dupre
 Warren E. and Imelda G. Julian
 Raymond H. and Aurore A. Milette
 David H. and Betty Jane Keirstead
 Leo F. and Therese P. Cayer
 Robert E. and Irene M. Pinto
 Oscar D. and Florence E. Cloutier
 Robert N. and Ruth M. Lackie
 Manuel S. and Beulah I. Tripp
 Roland A. and Marjorie I. Barhight
 Aurele and Antoinette C. Desrochers
 John C. and Marion Hamer

26 Cheryl Ann Flanagan
 26 Bruce William Souza
 29 Peter Eugene Gingras
 29 Joy Ellen Jones
 Dec. 4 Benjamin Tripp Briggs
 5 Rosemarie Florence Guillotte
 7 Donna Lynn Morris
 8 Thomas Hartley Culhane
 17 Joseph August Castelejo
 18 Robert Joseph Saulniers
 19 Carole Ann Daniel
 23 Susan Rose Oliveira
 26 Roland Raymond Sorelle
 30 Linda Mae Boucher

John J. and Phyllis H. Whalley
 Francisco and Jeannette Bergeron
 Claude A. and Martha E. Gundberg
 John E. and Shirley M. Kizer
 Benjamin T. and Bernadette M. Benoit
 Normand L. and Blanche T. Jette
 Raymond J. and Pauline H. Dube
 Harold W. and Esther M. White
 Joseph A. and Gloria Mello
 Hervey R. and Aline Ledoux
 Albert and Lorraine L. Lecuyer
 Ernest and Mary Amaral
 Roland R. and Helen Levasseur
 Joseph N. and Delphia Arbogast

MARRIAGES FOR THE YEAR — 1949

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	
Jan. 5	Frederick William Timms Laura Katherine Walsh (Rowson)	19	Charles Albert Westgate Florence Teresa MacKay	
8	Oliver LaFrance Sophie Leite	22	Laurent Charles Picard Rita Irene Rock	
8	Chester Albert Lemrise Dorothy Barlow	26	Edwin Ernest Brackett Eleanor Louise Shanley	
15	Leonard Lopes Sameiro Anna DeSouza	26	Benjamin Tripp Briggs, Jr. Bernadette Marion Benoit	
Feb. 5	Armand Napoleon Magnant Lillian Clara Pineau	28	Jerald Bettencourt Loretta Alice Pauline	88
12	Louis Xavier Martin Jeannine Anita Babineau	28	Wyllis Richard Sorenson Mildred LeBlanc	
19	Walter Ferreira Elizabeth Grace Clayton	Mar. 1	Joseph Ambroise Labonte Marie Albina Lemoine (Rivard)	
19	George Chamberlain, Jr. Bernadette Cecile Guillotte	5	Noel Lopes Jeanette Cote	
19	Donald Edwin Hinckley Nancy Jane Francis	Apr. 2	Francis Borden Morse, Jr. Helen Lois Bence	
19	Leo Alfred Murach Emili Linek	9	Thomas Cyril Moss May Harrison	

Apr. 19 Joseph Nunes, Jr.
Priscilla Olga Nunes

23 Albert Rene Saucier
Helen Howarth

30 Francis Allen Hammond
Lucy May Benton

30 Albert Rogers
Mary Boyle

30 Rapheol Veira Serode
Isaura Goncalves Calado

May 7 Joseph Normand Choquette
Virginia Duarte (Duarte)

7 John Duart Mello
Mary Rezendes Mello

7 Lionel Machado Mello
Elvira Silva Pragana

7 Francis Orlowski
Antoinette Lilliane Bourque

14 Jose Freitas Correia
Mary Sears Marks

28 Joseph Roger Albert Bachand
Irene Beatrice Montminy

June 4 Joseph Henri Gautreau
Jeanne Jalbert

11 John Procyk
Mary Rose Doucette

12 Charles John Nairn
Lucy Blair Spencer

15 Joseph Norbert Ernest Provost
Anna Alberski (Kocor)

25 Richard Warren Daffinee
Beverley Oliver

25 Stefan Golas
Ellen Skoczulek

25 Joseph Rogers
Kazmira Markowska

27 Joseph Alfred Leger
Marie Julie Bastarache

July 2 Antone Pacheco Belanca, Jr.
Alice Marques

2 Vincent Louis Lefevre
Jeanne Celina Jacques

2 Alfred Motta
Theresa Ann Murray

July 4 Ernest Abreau
 Lorraine Mary Poisson
 4 Joseph Hervey Bertrand
 Theresa Alice Tuttle
 4 Peter Joseph Bousquet, Jr.
 Jeannette Marguerite Benoit
 4 Arthur Domina Francois LaLiberte
 Marie Loretta Labonte
 4 William E. Noble
 Mary Tavares
 11 Manuel Ornellas, Jr.
 Beatrice Berube
 16 Raymond Clement Morin
 Edith Francis Morse
 23 Maurice Joseph Poirier
 Therese Rose Taylor
 23 Herbert Neilson Rowson
 Hilda Lawrence
 23 Normand Gaston Surprenant
 Marie Esther Violette Hubert
 30 Albert Roger Loranger
 Claire Constance Guilbeault

Aug. 6 Albert Roderick
 8 Mary Luiza Fernandez
 8 Maurice Pottie
 20 Apolonia Maia (Wassko)
 20 Samuel Blinn
 20 Irene Tootle
 20 Walter Albert Jaros
 20 Emelia Milos
 20 Charles Orlowski
 22 Pearl Roy
 22 John Elwood Jones
 Shirley Mae Kizer
 Sept. 3 Richard F. Vincent
 Lillian Magalhaes
 5 Olivier Cusson
 Estelle Claire Bertrand
 5 Arthur George Joseph Paulhus
 Jeannine Marcelle Lienard
 10 Jose Freitas
 Lillian Machado DeMello
 10 Jean Louis William Guenette
 Helen Cecilia Belliveau

Oct. 1 Normand Lucien Bertrand
 Dorothy Vargas
 1 Arnold Joseph Machado
 Mary-Amelia Ventura
 6 Roland Arthur Guillette
 Marjorie Irene Barhight
 8 William Powers
 Marie Theresa Lillian Plante
 15 Henri Jean Marie Pepin
 Alma Leona Benoit
 17 Harold Frederick Philla
 Winifred Mae Alexander (Lawrence)
 22 Conrad Nadeau
 Valentine Almeida
 22 Scott Allen Rittenhouse
 Audrey Tripp
 22 Joseph Roderick
 Casimira Pankiewicz
 29 Maurise Francis Dion
 Ida Furtado
 29 Angelo Oliveira
 Vivian Pauline Giguere

Nov. 3 Joao Manuel Allemao
 Lillian Duarte Lima
 5 Joseph Henry Dubois
 Pauline Marie Lucienne Hubert
 11 Oscar Hormidas Lapalme
 Constance Aurore Lainey
 15 Percival Loring Ashley
 Florence Marguerite Jean (Reilly)
 19 Arthur Freitas
 Evelina Rodrigues Jardim
 20 Antonio Augusto deSouza
 Helen Olender
 23 Armando Santos Salgado
 Dorothy Lee
 24 Joseph Gerard Aurele Boisclair
 Oranna Rogers
 24 Manuel Lewis Faria
 Therese Gilberte Mercier
 Dec. 3 James Bryan Mitchell
 Therese May Paulino
 10 William Kenworthy, Jr.
 Irene Rita Lamarre

Dec. 17 Richard Elmer Hammond
Claire Amy Leach
22 Edward Francis Melia
Agnes Ida Audette

Dec. 31 Peter Calvin Alexander Ten Eyck
Isabel Machado

RESIDENT DEATHS—1949

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Yrs.</i>	<i>Mos.</i>	<i>Days</i>	
Jan. 9	Joseph Antoon Gabriel	74			
Jan. 16	Mary Jardin	68			
Feb. 7	William Hebert	76			
Feb. 12	Manuel S. Perry	71			
Feb. 26	Ernest P. Alexander	64	8	8	
Feb. 27	Virginie Breau (Bourque)	79	11	25	
Mar. 15	William H. H. Sisson	59			
Mar. 18	Lucien Cloutier	45			
Mar. 21	Minnie L. Morse (White)	73	2	1	73
Mar. 26	Juliet Holder (Bonney)	63	4	20	
Apr. 18	Lea Dupuis (Forgue)	68			
Apr. 28	Alice F. Gammons (LeBlanc)	67	6	24	
June 3	Alphonse H. Caouette	48			
June 5	Walton E. Braley	75	5	6	
June 19	Nathaniel Augustus Savage	96	9	11	
June 22	Britannia F. Wolf (Eddy)	66			
July 3	Julia Laflamme (Duprey)	69			
July 6	Eugenie Noiseux (Michaud)	74			
July 20	Albana Leroy Brown	70	5	6	
Aug. 14	Andre R. Jaillet	70			

Aug. 26	Amelia Boroski (Thum)	85	3	23
Sept. 9	Leona G. Galligan (Macomber)	28	10	15
Sept. 11	Frank Lewis	69	11	21
Sept. 25	Bertha D. Leonard (Chase)	68	6	6
Nov. 3	Carlota DaRocha (DePina)	51		
Nov. 3	Clinton Hotte	3	2	7
Nov. 15	Vital Cormier	80		
Nov. 20	Joseph Couto	47	4	
Nov. 23	Joel Packard Bradford	76	3	2
Nov. 23	Oscar Harpin	64		
Nov. 24	Kate L. Tripp (Keith)	86	2	1
Nov. 27	Christovoa Ferreira	51		
Nov. 29	Joseph Benac	70	7	18
Dec. 9	Antonio Sampaio	62		
Dec. 10	Georgianna T. Amaral	47		
Dec. 13	Rene G. Rock	22		
Dec. 17	Anna Almeida (Charbonneau)	50	11	17
Dec. 24	Joseph Spirlet	71	7	1

JURORS DRAWN IN THE YEAR 1949

<i>Name</i>		<i>Occupation</i>	<i>Date Drawn</i>	<i>Jury</i>
Alfred J. Charest	11 Russell St.	Contractor	Jan. 10	Traverse
Edward A. Morris	15 Saucier St.	Store Manager	Jan. 10	Grand
Joseph Contant	235 Main St.	Mill Operative	Feb. 14	Traverse
Norman Collins	110 Main St.	Standard-Times	Feb. 28	Traverse
Charles E. Toussaint	226 Main St.	Coal Dealer	Apr. 4	Traverse
Ralph W. Hunt	370 Middle Rd.	Supervisor	May 9	Traverse
Joseph Jovin, Jr.	31 Boylston St.	Mill Operative	May 9	Traverse
Alfred Fagundes	22 Highland St.	Mill Worker	Aug. 15	Traverse
Joseph A. Richard	28 Nye Ave.	Rubber Worker	Aug. 15	Traverse
Abelino R. Tavares	1164 Main St.	Farmer	Oct. 10	Traverse
Michael Banet	177 Nye's Lane	Electrician	Oct. 10	Traverse
Theophile Cote	69 Jean St.	Cook	Nov. 14	Traverse
Leonard J. Laferriere	Rogerson Ave.	Maintenance Worker	Dec. 12	Traverse
Albert J. Plaud	5 Anthony St.	Mill Operative	Dec. 12	Traverse

EXPENDITURES
TOWN CLERK—1949

Appropriated	\$650.00
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Expended

Bond	\$4.00	
Congenital Deformities	3.00	
Printing	72.00	
Recordings—Vital Statistics	352.25	
Stationery and Supplies	98.76	
Association Dues	3.00	
Postage	54.24	
Office Equipment and Misc.	62.75	
	\$650.00	

Salary:

Appropriated	\$100.00
Expended	\$100.00

ALLAN L. RAWCLIFFE,
Town Clerk

EXPENDITURES
REGISTRARS OF VOTERS—1949

Appropriated		\$575.00
Expended		
Registrars and Assistants	\$270.90	
Printing	45.00	
Duplicating Machine	225.00	
Stationery and Supplies	32.10	
Misc.	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$575.00

NAPOLEON G. POISSON

JOSHUA M. GEGGATT, Chairman

JEREMIAH F. MURPHY

Board of Registrars

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
Department of Corporations and Taxation
Division of Accounts
State House, Boston 33

Henry F. Long, Commissioner
Francis X. Lang, Director of Accounts

June 20, 1949

To the Board of Selectmen
Mr. Ustus Arbogast, Chairman
Acushnet, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the Town of Acushnet for the period from December 14, 1947 to April 30, 1949, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

FRANCIS X. LANG,
Director of Accounts

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Mr. Francis X. Lang

Director of Accounts

Department of Corporations and Taxation

State House, Boston

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the Town of Acushnet for the period from December 14, 1947, the date of the previous audit, to April 30, 1949, and report thereon as follows:

The financial transactions as recorded on the books of the several departments receiving or disbursing money or committing bills for collection were examined and checked with the town treasurer's and town accountant's records.

An analysis was made of the town accountant's ledger, the receipts being checked with the treasurer's books, and the payments as recorded being compared with the warrants authorizing them and with the treasurer's records of payments. The appropriation accounts were checked with the town clerk's records of town meeting proceedings and the recorded transfers from the reserve fund were compared with authorizations on file in the town accountant's office.

A trial balance, proving the accounts to be in balance, was taken off, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on April 30, 1949.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The receipts, as recorded on the treasurer's books, were analyzed and compared with the records of the several departments collecting money for the town and with the other sources from which money was paid into the treasury, while the payments were checked with the treasury warrants approved by the selectmen authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds.

The cash book footings were verified, and the cash balance on April 30, 1949 was proved by actual count of cash in the office and by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement furnished by the bank of deposit.

The transactions of the several trust and investment funds in the custody of the town treasurer and the board of health were verified, and the securities and savings bank books representing the investments of these funds were examined and listed.

The records of tax titles held by the town were examined and checked. The amounts added to the tax title accounts of the town collector were examined and checked. The taxes and motor vehicle and trailer excise outstanding according to the previous examination and all subsequent commitments were audited and compared with the assessors' warrants issued for their collection. The payments to the treasurer were verified, the abatements were checked with the assessors' records of abatements granted, the amounts transferred to the tax title account were proved, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the accountant's ledger.

The records of departmental and water accounts receivable were examined and checked. The commitments were proved, the collections were compared with the treasurer's records, the abatements were checked with the records of the departments authorized to grant them, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the accountant's ledger.

The outstanding accounts were further verified by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The financial records of the town clerk were examined for dog and sporting licenses issued, the payments to the State being checked with the receipts on file and the reported payments to the town treasurer being compared with the treasurer's cash book.

The surety bonds of the various town officials required to file them for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

The financial records of the board of selectmen and the sealer of weights and measures, of the police, library, and cemetery departments, as well as of all other departments collecting money or committing bills for collection, were examined and checked with the treasurer's recorded receipts and with the accountant's ledger.

In addition to the balance sheet, there are appended to this report tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax, tax title, tax possession, departmental, and water accounts, as well as tables showing the condition and transactions of the various trust and investment funds.

While engaged in making the audit, co-operation was received from the various town officials, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT B. DINE,

Assistant Director of Accounts

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REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town Hall,
Acushnet, Mass.

Dear Sirs:

I hereby submit the report of the Police Department for the year of 1949:

The number of persons arrested by the Department follows:

CRIMES AGAINST THE PERSON:

Assault	5
Assault intent to rape	1
	6
Total	6

CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY:

Breaking glass	1
Larceny and attempt	1
Trespass	1
	3
Total	3

CRIMES AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER:

Delinquency	2
Disturbing the peace	3
Drunkenness	10
Violating Fish and Game Laws	1
Lewd cohabitation	2
Violation of Motor Vehicle Laws	6
Neglect of family	3
Violation of traffic rules	1
Truancy	2
Insane person	1
	31
Total	31

RECAPITULATION:

Crimes against person	6
Crimes against property	3
Crimes against public order	31
Total	40

OTHER ACTIVITIES OF THE DEPARTMENT:

Motor vehicle accidents	19
Accidents resulting in personal injury	15
Cars stopped for minor violations	50
Driving licenses suspended	5
Driving licenses suspended by other police departments	41
Wires reported down	1
Pistol permits issued	19
Motor vehicles transferred	554
Street lights reported out	6
Dog bites	12
Missing persons returned	6
Ambulance service rendered	33
Bicycles found and returned	3
Witnesses summoned	5
Other property returned (value \$216.00)	2
Stolen property recovered and returned (value \$5.00)	1
Transported to Taunton State Hospital	6
Stray dogs picked up and confined	7
Cars reported stolen	2
Messages delivered	25
Miscellaneous complaints	215
Driving licenses returned	30
Stolen cars returned (value \$1,400.00)	2

DEPARTMENTAL EXPENSES

Chief wages	\$2,346.43
Officers wages	684.31
Telephone	198.28
Stamps and stationery	47.12
Association dues	3.00

Towels	15.00	
Gasoline and repairs to ambulance	43.90	
Repairs to police sign and window	18.00	
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	\$3,356.04	
Unexpended balance	143.96	\$3,500.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT YEARLY REPORT

1949

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

Mrs. Joseph Perras, 1357 Main St.	2	Extinguishers
Fred Ashley, 1443 Main St.	2	"
Elliot Tripp, 1156 Main St.	2	"
Jethro Ashley, 806 Main St.	2	"
Everett Booker, 561 Main St.	2	"
Herman Morse, 114 Mendall Rd.	2	"
Clifford Tripp, Perry Hill Rd.	2	"
Ustus Arbogast, 912 Middle Rd.	1	"
Leo Halle, 190 Peckham Rd.	2	"
Dolor Halle, 250 Peckham Rd.	1	"

IN CASE OF FIRE — DIAL 2-7456

The Fire Department consists of 35 volunteer firemen.

MONTHLY PAYROLL

January	\$110.20	
February	34.30	
March	74.50	
April	144.80	
May	86.30	
June	88.40	
July	87.70	
August	108.60	
September	50.50	
October	65.20	
November	22.30	
December	59.70	
	Total	\$932.50

Expenditures

New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$139.30
New Bedford Gas & Edison Light Co.	24.00
Raoul Bergeron (Insurance)	110.00
Pepin Bros.	109.08
C. E. Beckman	10.25
American Express	3.32
The Watson Co., Buffalo, N.Y.	66.15
Mailing stamps	3.50
Davis Emergency Equipment Co.	1.35
Roy Paper Co.	2.47
W. N. Connelly Ass'n Dues	5.00
Bourassa's Hardware	7.10
Arguin Press	11.25
J. Alfred Fredette Hardware	4.90
Parting Ways Service Station	12.10
Peterson's Awning Co.	5.00
Municipal Fire Appliance Co. (Hose and Masks)	808.24
Pat Moore Tire Co.	192.70
The Baylies Co.	41.21
Acushnet Garage	8.65
Acushnet Pharmacy	3.93
Cape Cod Ladder Co.	1.08
Dahill Co.	4.75
Landry's Garage	.85
Maxim Motor Co.	16.05
Acushnet Hardware and Paint	28.72
J. A. McCarthy Co., Boston, Mass.	24.10
Turek's Self-Service Store	1.52
Boissonneau's Garage	5.10
Artcraft Sign Co.	6.00
New Bedford Lumber, Inc.	2.80
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Total	\$2,678.72

Payroll		\$932.50
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Total Expenditures		\$3,611.22
Appropriation	\$3,000.00	
From Reserve (Trans)	650.00	
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Total appropriation	\$3,650.00	
Unexpended balance		\$38.78

Respectfully yours as submitted,

CONRAD H. GAUTTIER,
Fire Chief, A.F.D.

REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR

To the Selectmen of the Town of Acushnet:

Dear Sirs:

The following is the report of the Building Inspector's Department for the year ending December 31, 1949:

Permits for New Buildings	37
Permits for Garages	15
Permits for Repairs	99
Permits for Hen Houses	20

Total Permits Issued	171
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Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH MELANCON,

Building Inspector

REPORT OF THE ANIMAL INSPECTOR

For the Town of Acushnet for the year of 1949

To the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Acushnet:

During the year 1949 I visited 82 barns and inspected 1,185 cattle, 17 horses, 29 sheep, 24 goats and 241 pigs.

There were no cases of rabies during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

OTIS J. TRIPP,

Inspector of Animals

ANNUAL REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Scales, over 10,000 lbs.	Scaled	1
Scales, 100 to 5,000 lbs.		3
Scales or balances, under 100 lbs.	Adjusted	1
Scales or Balances, under 100 lbs.	Scaled	35
Scales or Balances, under 100 lbs.	Not Scaled	1
Weights		32
Liquid, 1 gal. or under		9
Liquid, over 1 gal.		4
Gasoline Meters	Adjusted	3
Gasoline Meters	Scaled	22
Gasoline Meters	Condemned	1
Yard Sticks		2
Town of Acushnet Water Testing Meters Scales		1
Trial weighings and measurements, commodities sold or put up for sale:		
Bread	Tested 32, Correct	32
Butter	Tested 3, Correct	3
Dry Commodities	Tested 376, Correct	376
Flour (For weight and marking)	Tested 20, Correct	20
Lard	Tested 2, Correct	2

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

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Officers and Residents of the Town of Acushnet:

Board of Health respectfully submits the following report for the year 1949:

Immediately following the election the newly elected member, Clement St. Amand, Jr., was duly sworn into office by the Town Clerk.

At our first regular meeting the Board organized as follows:

Chairman—Joel P. Bradford, M.D.

Secretary—Mrs. Louise F. Taber

Agent and Inspector of Licenses—Clement St. Amand, Jr.

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

On November 23, 1949 our veteran member of the Board of Health passed away. Dr. Bradford gave a great deal of his time for over thirty years to promote better health conditions in the Town of Acushnet. He will be sadly missed by all.

Another year has passed without a serious outbreak of contagious diseases. We are especially thankful that we have had no cases of poliomyelitis or diptheria. However we had two cases of tuberculosis at Bristol County Tuberculosis Hospital for part of 1949 after a few years of having no hospital patients.

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

Measles	19
Scarlet Fever	3
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	2
Chicken Pox	5
Mumps	3
Dog Bite	2

Respectfully submitted,

CLEMENT ST. AMAND, Jr.

LOUISE F. TABER

Board of Health

**REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN
RUSSELL MEMORIAL LIBRARY
YEAR 1949**

Number of Bound Volumes	8,250
Added in 1949	175
Purchased	103
Gifts accessioned	72

CIRCULATION

From Main Library:

Fiction	7,893
Non-Fiction	1,856
Periodicals	2,226
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	11,975

Total Juveniles—4,761

From Long Plain Branch:

Books	994
Periodicals	476
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Total circulation for the Town 13,445

Total circulation last year 11,326

REGISTRATION

Estimated total 1,000

Re-registered and new borrowers 388

Ten State Reading Certificates have been awarded during the year.

EMMA L. WHITE,
Librarian

**ANNUAL REPORT
OF
THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE
1949**

School Committee Membership	Term Expires
Arthur J. Provost, Chairman	1950
George A. Doucette	1951
Resigned October 29, 1949	
Leonard O. Burt	1952
Antonio Rua	
Appointed Nov. 7, 1949 to serve until March, 1950 election.	

Superintendent of Schools

Albert F. Ford, Executive Secretary of the School Committee

Personnel

Dr. Joel P. Bradford	School Physician
Deceased November 23, 1949	
Dr. William A. Jeffrey	School Physician
Appointed December 13, 1949	
Katherine Hartley, R.N.	School Nurse
Edward A. Morris	Attendance Officer
Omer Pineau	School Bus Driver
Matthew Niziolek, Custodian	Parting Ways School
Joseph F. Resendes, Custodian	Marie S. Howard School
Edward P. Lyons, Custodian	Mason W. Burt School

Roll of Teachers

Mabel A. Phillips, teaching principal, Grade 8	
	Parting Ways School
Sylvia Fleish, grade 7	Parting Ways School
Ruth Taber, grade 7	Parting Ways School
Isabelle G. Braley, grade 6	Parting Ways School
Eleanor F. Eastham, grade 6	Parting Ways School

Anna Zajac, grade 5	Parting Ways School
Muriel Barnes, grade 4	Parting Ways School
Isabelle Kostyla, grade 3	Parting Ways School
Frances Gifford, grade 2	Parting Ways School
Stacia Skoczolek, grade 1	Parting Ways School
Daniel F. Flanagan, teaching principal, grades 7 and 8	Marie S. Howard School
Elva S. Gurney, grades 5 and 6	Marie S. Howard School
Stasia Wojtuszewski, grades 3 and 4	Marie S. Howard School
Bertha S. Slater, grades 1 and 2	Marie S. Howard School
Alma Schumann, teaching principal, grades 3 and 4	Mason W. Burt School
Ruth B. Jackson, grade 5	Mason W. Burt School
Mildred F. Meade, grades 1 and 2	Mason W. Burt School

AGE AND GRADE DISTRIBUTION OCTOBER 1, 1949

GRADE	AGE												Totals
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
I.	8	52	8	1									69
II.		4	31	11	2	1	1						50
III.			9	32	9	7	3						60
IV.				13	24	10	6	1	1	1			56
V.					8	16	16	10	6	1	1		58
VI.						7	18	9	12	7	2		55
VII.							5	19	8	8	7	1	48
VIII.								9	11	14	9	3	46
Totals	8	56	48	57	43	41	49	48	38	31	19	4	442

Numbers to left of heavy lines—pupils under age

Numbers between heavy lines—pupils of normal age

Numbers to right of heavy lines—pupils over age

Total enrolled	442	Percent enrolled	100%
Pupils under age	63	Percent under age	14%
Pupils normal age	288	Percent normal age	65%
Pupils over age	91	Percent over age	21%

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

1949

GENERAL CONTROL

Includes salary of superintendent, expenses of office, travel expenses, of School Committee and superintendent, and salary of attendance officer

Expended 1949	Estimated Needs 1950
\$5,694.76	\$5,500.00

EXPENSES OF INSTRUCTION

Teachers' Salaries	47,314.00	49,190.00
Books and Supplies	2,367.52	2,300.00

EXPENSES OF OPERATION

Janitors' Salaries	7,960.00	8,060.00
Fuel	1,458.58	1,750.00
Maintenance	800.78	800.00
Repairs	3,093.69	2,900.00

AUXILIARY AGENCIES

Transportation	3,110.03	3,700.00
Tuition	11,086.85	12,700.00
Miscellaneous sundries	98.53	100.00

	<u>\$82,984.74</u>	<u>\$87,000.00</u>
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Year end balance 15.26

1949 Appropriation 83,000.00

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

Tuition	\$8,519.50	\$8,500.00
Transportation	4,126.20	5,000.00

	<u>\$12,645.70</u>	<u>\$13,500.00</u>
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Year end balance 854.30

1949 Appropriation 13,500.00

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee and Townspeople of Acushnet:

I respectfully submit my eighteenth consecutive annual report.

The calendar year 1949 was one of unusual change and consequent adjustment. Many different circumstances contributed to this change. The State of Massachusetts greatly increased its aid to education in this community. The entering grade one pupils increased sharply in number. Added means of transportation were provided. Many more pupils than usual were transferred from one school district to another. The enrollment at the Bristol County Agricultural School in Segregansett tripled. For the first time in many years a school bus was obtained to transport these students. Many repair projects of a major nature were completed. Much needed equipment was purchased. An active Parent Teacher Association was formed and its membership grew rapidly. This organization has consistently worked with the School Committee to obtain improved school housing. It is remarkable that all members of the 1948-1949 teaching staff remained with us for the 1949-1950 school year.

It was my pleasure to read the reports of several superintendents in Acushnet and neighboring towns for the period extending from 1869 to 1889. I was impressed with the similarity of the challenge of that time and the peculiar problems which we face today. Repeated efforts were made to try to bring about a closer and more productive association between parents and teachers. Problems of attendance were the same. School people of that early phase of public education were keenly aware of the importance of sound methods of instruction and the direct relationship between a thriving village and good schools. It continues to remain evident that real progress in any community may be had by providing the right kind of support for the educational program. It is gratifying to observe a greater interest in the local public schools.

To show the tremendous increase in state aid to education the following comparison is drawn:

	1948	1949
Income tax distribution under Chapter 70, revised by Chapter 643	\$3,550.00	\$31,321.46
Income tax distribution, aid to transportation, Chapter 679	1,666.40	2,762.64
For the education of state wards, Chapter 76	**901.83	982.27
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	\$6,118.23	\$34,066.37

You will note in the financial report that \$83,000 was appropriated for schools in 1949.

Therefore the actual net cost to local taxpayers for the support of schools was \$83,000 less \$34,066.37 or \$48,933.63.

In 1948 the net cost for schools was \$68,380.58.

It is plain that in spite of a substantial increase in operating costs in 1949 the bill for education was nearly \$20,000 less. The taxpayers in Acushnet benefited greatly because of this increase in state revenue.

Nearly all receipts had by the town treasurer are used by the assessors for the purpose of determining what the tax rate should be.

In 1949 \$13,500.00 was appropriated for Vocational schools.

The town treasurer received \$4,283.14 from the state for aid in paying tuition for this type of education. Itemized reimbursements totalling this sum are listed:

New Bedford Vocational High School	\$2,684.50
New Bedford Evening Industrial School	76.88
New Bedford Household Arts School	1,444.50
New Bedford Evening Practical Arts School	61.42
New Bedford Continuation School	15.84

The net cost to taxpayers for Vocational education in 1949 was \$13,500.00 less \$4,283.14 or \$9,216.86.

It is interesting to observe that over forty adults are attending evening school classes at the New Bedford Vocational High School. This is an indication that thinking people appreciate the value of an education in all walks of life.

In the opening paragraph of this report it was stated that the number of pupils in grade one increased sharply. Please examine the age and grade distribution chart which is attached. Note 69 pupils were in grade one on October 1, 1949 and 50 pupils were in grade 2. This is significant and indicates a marked upward trend in enrollment. It is reasonable to assume that this growth in school population will continue for several years. Each child should be given fair treatment in the matter of school housing. The classrooms at the Howard and Burt schools are of good size and floor space is adequate. However, at the Parting Ways School four classes are conducted in rooms which are much too small. Several years ago two large classrooms were divided by partitions for the purpose of housing four grades. The original rooms, before being divided, were of adequate size. Crowding exists, particularly in grades one and two, which is not only dangerous but thoroughly unfair to the children in attendance. Obviously this undesirable arrangement was temporary at the time but it has remained through the years much to the detriment of both pupils and teachers. The situation should be corrected as soon as possible.

The subject of school housing is debatable. It is becoming increasingly apparent that the school system should be analyzed carefully with a view to anticipated needs in the future. We have been more fortunate than some communities in that we have been able to function without major new construction since 1919. In every town which touches upon the borders of Acushnet new schools or new additions are being constructed or are in advanced stages of planning. It is inevitable that a large, modern school plant will ultimately materialize somewhere in this town. Careful thinking on the part of all forward looking residents will produce a proper school site with at least ten acres of flat land. Further intelligent study will create the right type of educational services to be housed. Finally, when the educational pro-

gram has been agreed upon, the new school will be built around that acceptable program. You have been reading in the newspapers what other communities are doing. The matter should be discussed freely at the annual town meeting and in every town meeting which follows until some sort of definite action is agreed upon. It is the recommendation of the superintendent that a committee be formed among interested citizens to study this problem and to report its findings to the townspeople. The State of Massachusetts will offer much valuable advice to such a committee and remains ready to pay 40% of all construction costs which are approved in the office of John Marshall, head of the State Building Assistance Commission.

Reference to transportation was made early in this report. For many years the town has owned one school bus and has been able to transport its children to and from school without too much difficulty. The nearness of Union Street Railway busses permitted this circumstance. One bus can no longer meet requirements. Both elementary pupils and students attending secondary schools in New Bedford must be carried to school. In September of 1949, 75 passengers tried to find space on our school bus which has a capacity of 48. This occurred in the afternoon at the Marie S. Howard School. To solve the problem the bus which was being used to transport students to the Bristol County Agricultural School was utilized. This bus usually arrives at Lund's Corner about 3:15 p.m. on its return run. Here several high school and Vocational school students were accommodated. Then the bus proceeded to the Parting Ways School and took on 20 more passengers. In this manner the regular school bus was able to continue on schedule even though some crowding still persisted. Arrangement is temporarily satisfactory during afternoons only. The morning schedule remains much overloaded. The comfort of children riding on a school bus should receive proper attention. Two busses, operating on a full morning and afternoon schedule, will be required for the opening of schools in September of 1950. It is the recommendation of the superintendent that bids be solicited for the operation of another school bus and

that a contract be awarded in accordance with the provisions of state law. The School Committee has provided funds for the purpose in its 1950 estimated school budget.

It is customary to devote some space to the important subject of repairs and building maintenance. Masonite partitions and new lighting fixtures were installed in the basement of the Marie S. Howard school. Several woodworking benches are put to good use in this shop. New cellar window sills were provided and the outside trim and doors were painted.

New letters were provided on the entrance arch at the front of the Mason W. Burt School. Several new bubblers and faucets were installed. The outside trim and doors were painted. Worn grates were replaced in the boiler. Pea gravel was furnished to grade low sections in front of the building.

The fire escapes at the Parting Ways School were repaired and painted. Step treads to rear door were replaced. Red brick siding was furnished and installed completing a project begun in 1948. The office was renovated. New light fixtures were provided in the grade four classroom. Worn grates were replaced in the boiler. A new floor was installed in the sick room.

New receptacles were provided in all schools. Three power lawnmowers were purchased for the department. A new electric clock was provided and hung in each of the classrooms now in use. A new mimeograph and typewriter were secured. Work was started on a project to clear several lots on the south side of the Parting Ways school for use as a public playground. Grading of this area will continue in 1950. New sick room equipment was furnished in the Parting Ways school.

Classroom lighting should receive much attention in 1950.

A new roof is needed at the Mason W. Burt school. There is a shortage of folding chairs at the Marie S. Howard school for use in the hall. New floors should be furnished. The playground should be improved and a new fence is badly needed. The basement floor should be graded and cemented. Many classroom desks and chairs should be replaced in all schools.

At any given time there are more repair projects to be completed than available funds will permit.

The schools are functioning well which is a tribute to the teachers and principals. We are very much interested in the progress of our eighth grade graduates. Their scholastic achievements at the Normandin Junior High School in New Bedford furnish a real test of our efforts in the local school system. Several of the June, 1949 graduates in Acushnet now stand at the top of their classes at Normandin. I received a letter from Prescott Sawyer, principal of that school, in which he stated that Acushnet students were doing very well indeed in competition with New Bedford children.

Dr. Joel P. Bradford passed away on November 23, 1949. He was a member of the Board of Health and School Physician for a great many years. His loss will be deeply felt among all members of the School Department. Dr. Bradford loved children and constantly worked in their best interests. He was greatly respected among the people of Acushnet and was a man of high ideals. Dr. Bradford was interested in the town and sought unceasingly to raise health standards.

In conclusion may I state that the efforts of all teachers and other workers associated with the schools are recognized and greatly appreciated. An effective system of public education is a guarantee of wholesome progress in the future.

Very respectfully yours,

ALBERT F. FORD,

Superintendent of Schools

Acushnet, Massachusetts

January 9, 1950

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL PHYSICIAN AND NURSE

Acushnet, Massachusetts

January 20, 1950

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

At the end of another fiscal year the School Physician and Nurse submit their annual report.

At the opening of schools as physical examinations were being conducted, we were greatly pleased at the decided improvement shown in the upper grades. The largest single defect which came to our attention during these examinations was the poor condition of the pupils' teeth. We were unable to secure a satisfactory remedy for this condition. We still hope that sometime in the future we may be able to improve this condition.

For another year diphtheria immunizations have been given and no cases have been reported in the town.

January 1949 through December 1949—286 pupils examined. The following indicates the departures from normal health found in the pupils who were examined:

Incorrect Posture	9
Defective Teeth	58
Enlarged Tonsils	50
Defective Heart	19
Defective Lungs	10
Defective Skin	1
Infected Glands	25

The number of pupils given examinations this year was considerably lower than last year. This was due to the fact that our School Physician, Dr. Bradford, who has given untold hours of his time in school work was unable, due to his illness, to give as freely of his services as he had in previous years.

State Audiometer tests were given to 429 pupils in all the schools. Of this number 78 were retested and there were 25 failures. Notices were sent to all pupils who failed this examination.

State Vision Tests were given to 212 pupils, of this number tested there were 11 failures. Three of these failures are under treatment and six received new glasses. Two pupils had no corrections made.

I appreciate most heartily the complete co-operation of the Parents, School Committee, Superintendent and Teachers.

Respectfully submitted,

KATHERINE HARTLEY, R.N.

ASSESSORS REPORT FOR 1949

Population of the Town, January 1, 1949	4,474
Number of polls	1,438
Number of persons assessed on real estate only	1,320
Number of persons assessed on personal estate only	35
Number of persons assessed on both personal and real estate	186
Value of assessed stock in trade	\$13,715.00
Value of assessed machinery	336,580.00
Value of assessed live stock	99,420.00
Value of all other assessed tangible Personal Property	13,345.00
Value of assessed Personal Estate	\$463,060.00
Value of land exclusive of buildings	\$668,880.00
Value of buildings exclusive of land	1,921,320.00
Value of assessed Real Estate	\$2,590,200.00
Total valuation of assessed Estate	\$3,053,260.00
Tax on Polls	\$2,876.00
Tax on Personal Estate	20,374.64
Tax on Real Estate	113,968.80
Taxes Levied on Polls and Property	\$137,219.44
Tax Rate per \$1,000.00	\$44.00
Number of horses assessed	43
Number of cows assessed	971
Number of neat cattle assessed	94
Number of swine assessed	138
Number of sheep assessed	20
Number of fowl assessed	16,165
Number of all other live stock assessed	58
Number of dwelling houses assessed	1,027
Number of acres of land assessed	10,125

RECAPITULATION SHEET OF 1949

Appropriation from Available Funds	
March 12, 1949	\$47,769.02
Annual Appropriation	
March 12, 1949	189,016.47
State Assessments:	
State Parks and Reservations	295.26
State Parks and Reservations	
(1948 Underestimate)	40.49
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	345.67
County Assessments:	
County Tax	9,100.01
County Tax (1948 Underestimate)	941.97
Tuberculosis Hospital	2,684.50
Overlay of Current Year	16,261.83
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Total	\$266,455.22

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

Income Tax	\$39,587.52
Corporation Taxes	15,263.73
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	5,000.00
Licenses	3,000.00
General Government	42.08
Protection of Persons and Property	2.00
Health and Sanitation	318.00
Charities	500.00
Old Age Assistance	16,000.00
Old Age Tax (Meals)	1,398.04
Veterans' Benefits	100.00
Interest on Taxes and Assessments	52.92
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Total Estimated Receipts	\$81,264.29
County Tuberculosis Hospital	
(1948 Overestimate)	\$202.47
Available Funds, Authorized by	
Commissioner 4/4/49	47,769.02

Total Available Funds	47,971.49	
Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds	129,235.78	
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Net Amount to be raised by taxation on Polls and Property		\$137,219.44
Number of Polls 1,438 at \$2.00	\$2,876.00	
Total Valuation:		
Personal Property	\$463,060.00	
Real Estate	2,590,200.00	
Real Estate Tax	113,968.80	
Personal Property	20,374.64	
	<hr/>	\$137,219.44

**LIST OF TAXES COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR
FOR THE YEAR 1949**

Personal Property Tax		\$20,374.64
Real Estate Tax	\$113,968.80	
Subsequent Assessments	185.02	
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Total Real Estate Taxes		\$114,153.82
Poll Taxes	\$2,876.00	
Susequent Assessment	4.00	
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Total Poll Taxes		\$2,880.00
Excise Tax for the Year 1949 (1,654) Motor Vehicles	13,012.61	
Excise Tax for the Year 1948 Committed in 1949	373.44	
Total Commitments to Collector for the Year 1949		\$150,794.51

WILLIAM FAWCETT
LOUIS GAUDETTE

WARRANT

For the Annual Town Meeting

Monday, March 6, 1950

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Bristol, ss,

To the Constable of the Town of Acushnet:

Greetings:

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

Precinct 1 — Polling Place

TOWN HALL

Precinct 2 — Polling Place

LONG PLAIN SCHOOL

On Monday the Sixth (6), next A.D. 1950 (it being the first Monday in March) at 11 o'clock in the forenoon then and there to bring in to the Precinct Officers of their respective precincts their votes on one ballot for the following Town Officers and questions to wit:

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

One Assessor for three years.

One School Committeeman for three years.

One School Committeeman for one year, to fill vacancy.

One Member of the Board of Health for three years.

One Member of the Board of Health for one year, to fill vacancy.

One Trust Fund Commissioner for three years.

One Trust Fund Commissioner for two years, to fill vacancy.

One Trustee of Free Public Library for three years.

One Member of the Cemetery Board for three years.

One Surveyor of Lumber for three years.

One Surveyor of Lumber for two years, to fill vacancy.

One Tree Warden for one year.

One Moderator for one year.

One Park Commissioner for three years.

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

For this purpose the polls will be opened at each and all said precincts at 11 o'clock in the forenoon and will close at 8 o'clock in the evening at each and all of the several precincts.

You are hereby further required and directed to notify and warn the said inhabitants of the Town of Acushnet aforesaid who are qualified to vote in Elections and Town Affairs therein to assemble subsequently and meet in Town Meeting at the Town Hall in said Acushnet, on Saturday, the Eleventh (11) day of March next at 2 o'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following subjects and business, viz:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS
FOR THE WARRANT OF 1950**

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

Article 2. Recommend \$785.00 for expenses of the Town Clerk's Department, and \$2,034.60 for expenses of the Treasurer and Collector's Department.

Article 3. Recommend \$605.00 for expenses of the Assessor's Department, and \$1,000.00 for Sectional Plotting Purposes.

Article 4. Recommend \$1,500.00 for expenses of the Board of Selectmen and Town Accountant's Department, and \$800.00 for expenses of the Registrars' of Voters Department.

Article 5. Recommend \$2,000.00.

Article 6. Recommend \$3,850.00.

Article 7. Recommend \$3,632.00.

Article 8. Recommend \$120.00.

Article 9. Recommend \$138.00.

Article 10. Recommend \$3,750.00.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for any and all expenditures necessary in administering and granting of Public Welfare and General Relief.

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

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

Finance Committee Recommendations—Cont.

Article 11. Recommend \$1,800.00.

Article 12. Recommend \$16,000.00.

Article 13. Recommend to raise and appropriate \$1,500.00, and transfer \$3,000.00 from unappropriated available funds.

Article 14. Recommend \$40.00.

Article 15. Recommend \$2,500.00.

Article 16. Recommend \$1,500.00.

Article 17. Recommend \$2,000.00.

Article 18. Recommend \$6,000.00.

Article 19. Recommend \$6,000.00.

Article 20. Recommend \$40,000.00.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for schools.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Vocational High School.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Free Public Libraries, and also transfer the Bristol County Dog Fund to the Library Account.

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

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

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from the Overlay Reserve Account, a sum of money for the Reserve Fund.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Insurance on all Public Buildings and Equipment owned by the Town.

Article 28. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1951, and issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 17, of the General Laws.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to take care of its proportional part of the Bristol County Tuberculosis Hospital Maintenance and Care, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,095.37 for the Town's proportional part of maintenance and care of said hospital.

Finance Committee Recommendations—Cont.

Article 21. Recommend \$87,000.00.

Article 22. Recommend \$13,500.00.

Article 23. Recommend \$600.00 and transfer of the Dog Fund.

Article 24. Recommend \$600.00.

Article 25. Recommend \$150.00.

Article 26. Recommend to transfer \$8,000.00 from the Overlay Reserve Account.

Article 27. Recommend \$608.52.

Article 28.

Article 29. Recommend \$4,095.37.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to dispose of Tax Title real estate purchased or taken in the name of the Town on which the rights of redemption has been foreclosed as provided under the provisions of Chapter 60, General Laws, and amendments thereto, or having been deeded to the Town, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the proper maintenance of the Department of Building Inspector.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 166, Sec. 32, of the General Laws, as most recently amended by Chapter 529 of the Acts of 1949, and authorize the Selectmen to appoint an Inspector of Wires.

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

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and transfer from available water surplus a sum of \$9,276.85, and to appropriate a sum of \$15,000.00 from the water revenue of 1950, for the maintenance and operation of the Water Department, including Water Debt and interest.

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

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and transfer from available funds the sum of \$8,000.00, such money to be used to construct new streets, sidewalks, curbing, installing drains, and also resurfacing of streets.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and transfer from available funds the sum of \$1,329.95 necessary to be paid by said Town for the Pension Fund, the Special Fund for Military Service Credit, and the Expense Fund, for the fiscal year of 1950, as provided for in Section 22 (7) (c) (ii) of Chapter 32 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) as amended.

Finance Committee Recommendations—Cont.

Article 30.

Article 31. Recommend \$500.00.

Article 32.

Article 33. Recommend \$250.00.

Article 34. Recommend to transfer from available water surplus \$9,276.85, and \$15,000.00 from the water revenue of 1950.

Article 35. Recommend \$100.00.

Article 36. Recommend to transfer \$8,000.00.

Article 37. Recommend to transfer \$1,329.95.

Article 38. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell at auction or to the highest bidder, all junk and equipment that is of no further use to the Town.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, and transfer from unappropriated available funds the sum of \$8,000.00 for the purchase of new Fire Equipment.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to accept the Ambulance, and turn it over to the Police Department for maintenance and operation. (By Petition)

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to construct, grade, and oil Saucier Street, from Main Street to Guillotte Street, or take any action relative thereto. (By Petition)

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 to construct, grade and oil Russell Street, from Main Street to John Street, or take any action relative thereto. (By Petition)

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and transfer the sum of \$500.00 for repairs to the Russell Memorial Library, or take any action relative thereto. (By Petition).

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to raise, appropriate or transfer the sum of \$2,500.00 to extend in accordance with water works standards, the existing water main in Club Avenue to Bardsley Street, a distance of approximately 1,000 feet, or take any action relative thereto. (By Petition)

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to accept Lawson Avenue, from Rotch Street to Genesky Street, or take any action relative thereto. (By Petition)

Finance Committee Recommendations—Cont.

Article 38.

Article 39. Recommend to transfer \$8,000.00.

Article 40.

Article 41.

Article 42.

Article 43.

Article 44.

Article 45.

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to forthwith lay out Orchard Street from the southerly line of Hope Street southerly approximately 343.44 feet as more particularly described on plan of layout of Riverside Farm recorded in Bristol County S.D. Registry of Deeds plan book 5, page 70, or take any action relative thereto. (By Petition)

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to forthwith lay out Rock Street from the easterly line of Nye Street to the westerly line of Orchard Street as more particularly described on plan of layout of Riverside Farm recorded in Bristol County S.D. Registry of Deeds plan book 5, page 70, or take any action relative thereto. (By Petition)

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to lay out Rivet Street as more particularly described on Plan of Land of Oliver Rivet dated May 19, 1906, as filed in the office of the Board of Assessors or take any action relative thereto. (By Petition)

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to accept Harbeck Street. (By Petition)

Article 50. To see if the Town will vote to accept Blain Street as laid out (By Petition)

Article 51. To see if the Town will vote to accept the parcel of land designated as LeBoeuf Street as one of the town streets. (By Petition)

Article 52. To see if the Town will vote to establish a committee to investigate school building needs and to report its findings to the voters at the March 10, 1951 town meeting; said committee to include the School Board, one member of the Board of Selectmen, one member of the Board of Finance, the Town Clerk, and one member of the Parent Teacher Association. (By Petition)

Finance Committee Recommendations—Cont.

Article 46.

Article 47.

Article 48.

Article 49.

Article 50.

Article 51.

Article 52.

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

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

Given under our hands this Sixth Day of February, A.D. 1950.

USTUS ARBOGAST

HENRY L. GUILBEAULT

LUCIEN P. POYANT

Selectmen of Acushnet

A True Copy, Attest:

February , 1950

Finance Committee Recommendations—Cont.

SYDNEY BURRELL, Chairman

FRANK F. RESENDES, Jr.

EDWARD C. ALLAIRE

DOSITHE GUILLOTTE

ARTHUR F. HOWARD

AMEDEE PINEAU

FRANK CRANDON

ARTHUR BERGERON

RALPH W. HUNT

Finance Committee.

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