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TOWN OF ACUSHNET



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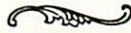


FOR THE
Year Ending December 31st
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Dedication



AYRES A. SEQUEIRA

Selectman

1957 - 1960

Planning Board

1959 - 1960

ALBERT F. FORD

Superintendent of Schools

1932 - 1965

EDWARD C. ALLAIRE

Finance Committee

1938 - 1965

THEOPHILE COTE

Registrar of Voters

1951 - 1965



REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

To the Citizens of Acushnet:

We submit herewith, our report for the year ending December 31, 1965.

At the initial meeting of the board following the Annual Town Elections, re-organization took place. At this time, by unanimous assent, Gerard Charest was elected Chairman of the Board and Wilfred C. Fortin clerk for 1965.

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

The past several years in Acushnet, have been marked with much progress and many accomplishments. However, the year 1965 was particularly fruitful in these areas. These accomplishments are by no means attributal to the Board of Selectmen alone, but rather to an aroused citizenry, interested in the progress and general well-being of the Town.

We were fortunate to see the completion of the

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Acushnet Junior High School and the beginning of its use. We were, however, grieved at the passing of School Superintendent, Albert F. Ford, a man that gave constantly of himself, that the Acushnet School system would measure up to the best in the state, insofar as Educational Institutions are concerned. The Board in unity, are in complete agreement with the proposal put forth, that will change the name of the Junior High School to The Albert F. Ford Junior High School. A more fitting and deserving tribute could not be had.

The St. Francis Xavier Church Parish and Parishioners were indeed cognizant too of the need for improvements and expansions in their school system. The result here, saw the construction of an entirely new Educational plant, that is indeed a credit to the Town and to the people that are responsible for its being. Our hats are off to Father Pepin and all the people that worked so hard in this project.

Financially, the Town faired quite well by comparison with last year and expects to certify with the Division of Accounts some \$83,000.00 in free cash. This means that certainly, the Town will be in a better condition when it comes to holding the Tax Line.

Many projects and work are planned for the year 1966. However, we would indeed be remiss if we didn't take the time to point out just a sampling of the accomplishments of the year 1965, insofar as progress is concerned. Last year's report mentioned the several projects that had gotten off the ground. We will here, attempt to outline the progress that has been effected in these projects, and the work that we contemplate

doing in this year, 1966. Last year the following projects were listed, and below are the status of these projects to date:

1. *Survey and Development of Marina at the Town Dump Location.* The study in this project has been completed. The report that has been submitted by the Raleigh Associates is an excellent one, comprehensive in every respect. Applications will be made early in 1966, to the Public Access Board and to the Division of Waterways for completion of this project, as recommended by this report. An Article in this year's Annual Town Meeting Warrant, seeks funds for the necessary land takings, a prerequisite of this development project.

2. *Survey of and Preliminary Study Plans of an Accepted Sewerage Collection and Disposal Plant.* Preliminary Plans for the above project are completed, and will be reported at the Annual Town Meeting this year. We were able through the application filed with the Home Housing Finance Agency, to acquire \$38,000.00 from the Federal Government for this study. Robert Charles Associates, a young and growing Engineering Consulting Firm, have handled this project since inception and have done a remarkable job in guiding the Town through the initial stages of this project. Articles in this year's Town Meeting Warrant will ask the Town to accept preliminary plans to authorize the Selectmen to apply to the Federal Government for Construction Funds and to proceed with final plans.

As you can readily see, much progress has been made, and it is our hope that we will be able to get approximately 90% Federal Funds on our Construction

of this Sewerage and Storm Drain system.

3. *Survey of and Preliminary Study Plans for the Establishment of Our Independent Water Supply and Expansion of the Present System of Water Mains.* Necessary applications have been made with the Home Housing Finance Agency. Funds for planning have been granted by the Federal Government to the tune of \$25,000.00. Progress on this project, now being handled by the Engineering Consulting Firm of Whitman and Howard, has not materialized as well as the sewerage study. However, we are hopeful that this project too will bear fruit during the year 1966.

This year has also seen the continued work along the lines of highway construction, particularly in the Middle Road project. In addition to this, the reconstruction and resurfacing of Darling Street has now been completed, as well as the continued surfacing of sidewalks in Main Street.

1965 as stated before has been a year of accomplishment and the bearing of fruit to many of the efforts of many people. At this time the Board of Selectmen would like to acknowledge the cooperation and assistance of the Various Town Offices and Boards. We would like too, to recognize the efforts of Rep. William Q. McLean, who has been active in many of our project developments. It is indeed encouraging to see that we are continuing to achieve our mutual goal, "BETTER TOWN GOVERNMENT".

Respectfully submitted,

GERARD CHAREST
CLEMENT ST. AMAND, JR.
ELTON A. ASHLEY
Board of Selectmen

TOWN OFFICERS — 1965 - 1966

TOWN CLERK, TREASURER-COLLECTOR

Allan L. Rawcliffe Term Expires 1966

BOARD OF SELECTMEN AND PUBLIC WELFARE

Gerard Charest Term Expires 1966

Clement St. Amand, Jr. Term Expires 1967

Elton A. Ashley Term Expires 1968

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Eugene L. Dabrowski Term Expires 1966

Rudolph H. Urbanek Term Expires 1967

Edward Dessert Term Expires 1968

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Robert E. Honohan Term Expires 1966

Benjamin T. Briggs Term Expires 1967

Norman LaBelle Term Expires 1968

BOARD OF HEALTH

Sylvano Frates Term Expires 1966

Joseph H. LePage Term Expires 1967

Emile R. Houle Term Expires 1968

COMMISSIONERS OF TRUST FUNDS

Francis D. O'Leary Term Expires 1966

Earle C. Burt Term Expires 1967

George Bouley Term Expires 1968

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TRUSTEES OF FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Frances E. Gifford	Term Expires 1966
Kenneth L. Vincent	Term Expires 1967
Georgette A. Owen	Term Expires 1968

CEMETERY BOARD

Daniel Gilmore	Term Expires 1966
Everett Hardy, Jr.	Term Expires 1967
Arthur L. Tripp	Term Expires 1968

MODERATOR

A. P. Stuart Gilmore	Term Expires 1966
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PARK COMMISSIONERS

August R. Cote	Term Expires 1966
Herbert E. Dunham	Term Expires 1967
Edwin W. Church, Jr.	Term Expires 1968

PLANNING BOARD

William M. Peterson	Term Expires 1966
Raymond Henry Conneville	Term Expires 1967
Roland Benoit	Term Expires 1968
William J. Boucher (Resigned August 16, 1965)	Term Expires 1969
Chester Ras	Term Expires 1970
Joseph Patrick Laughlin, Jr. (Appointed November 9, 1965)	Term Expires 1966

TREE WARDEN

Joseph E. M. Boisclair	Term Expires 1966
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RESULTS OF THE ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
MARCH 1, 1965

Voters per Annual Register at close of registration February 9, 1965:

Precinct I			
Men	562		
Women	604		
	—		1166
Precinct II			
Men	461		
Women	464		
	—		925
Precinct III			
Men	503		
Women	510		
	—		1013
			—
			3104

SELECTMEN, MEMBER OF BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Three Years

	Precinct			Cen.	
	I	II	III	Poll	Total
Elton A. Ashley	436	336	249		1021
Leo T. Jackson	228	245	311	2	786
Scattered			1		1
Blanks	5	5	10		20
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	669	586	571	2	1828

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ASSESSOR

Three Years

Edward Dessert	465	373	279	2	1119
J. James St. Don	185	203	283		671
Scattered	1	1			2
Blanks	18	9	9		36
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	669	586	571	2	1828

TREE WARDEN

One Year

Joseph E. M. Boisclair	530	486	489	1	1506
Scattered			1		1
Blanks	139	100	81	1	321
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	669	586	571	2	1828

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Three Years

Edythe Fleish	257	272	265		794
Norman LaBelle	404	308	293	2	1007
Blanks	8	6	13		27
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	669	586	571	2	1828

BOARD OF HEALTH

Three Years

Emile R. Houle	406	435	426	2	1269
Leonel Hipolito	229	129	104		462
Scattered			1		1

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Blanks	34	22	40		96
	<u>669</u>	<u>586</u>	<u>571</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1828</u>

CEMETERY BOARD

Three Years

Arthur L. Tripp	554	499	514	1	1568
Blanks	115	87	57	1	260
	<u>669</u>	<u>586</u>	<u>571</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1828</u>

FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Three Years

Georgette A. Owen	553	484	510	1	1548
Scattered		1			1
Blanks	116	101	61	1	279
	<u>669</u>	<u>586</u>	<u>571</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1828</u>

MODERATOR

One Year

A. P. Stuart Gilmore	549	484	511	1	1545
Scattered			1		1
Blanks	120	102	59	1	282
	<u>669</u>	<u>586</u>	<u>571</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1828</u>

PARK COMMISSIONER

Three Years

Edwin W. Church, Jr.	544	459	501	1	1505
Scattered	2	10			12

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PLANNING BOARD

Five Years

Chester Ras	521	450	469	2	1442
Scattered			1		1
Blanks	148	136	101		385
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	669	586	571	2	1828

TRUST FUND COMMISSIONER

Three Years

George Bouley	534	468	486	1	1489
Scattered		7			7
Blanks	135	111	85	1	332
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**OFFICERS APPOINTED
BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Frank Crandon	Term Expires 1967
Armand Bertrand	Term Expires 1967
A. P. Stuart Gilmore	Term Expires 1967
Manuel Resendes	Term Expires 1968
Edmund Richard	Term Expires 1968
Harold Bates	Term Expires 1968
Richard Barry	Term Expires 1966
Armand Cournoyer	Term Expires 1966
Donald W. White	Term Expires 1966

POLICE COMMISSIONERS

Clement St. Amand, Jr.	Term Expires 1967
Elton A. Ashley	Term Expires 1968
Gerard Charest	Term Expires 1966

CONSTABLES

James E. Hyde
Earle F. Parker

KEEPER OF THE LOCKUP

Thomas Cawley

DOG OFFICER

Clarence E. Taber, Jr.

RESERVE POLICE OFFICERS

Lloyd Geggatt	Walter E. Tripp, Jr.
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David White

Myles L. LaBrode

Joseph F. Resendes

Edwin E. Brackett

Nelson Gerard

Oscar H. Forand

Matthew Niziolek

Raymond T. Kuthan

Arthur Morris

Ernest Forand

Sylvano Frates

FIRE CHIEF, FOREST WARDEN, INSPECTOR OF GARAGES

Robert J. St. Jean

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Joseph N. Cormier

Lucien Letendre

Arthur G. LeBlanc

Term Expires 1967

Term Expires 1968

Term Expires 1966

CLERK, BOARD OF SELECTMEN AND TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Wilfred C. Fortin

CLERK, PUBLIC WELFARE

Madeline Cioper

PERSONNEL BOARD

Joseph A. Guilbeault

Wilfred J. Roberge

Floyd Templeton

George Amaral

Herman B. Morse

Term Expires 1968

Term Expires 1966

Term Expires 1968

Term Expires 1967

Term Expires 1966

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Peter Murphy

Steve Gilmore

Arthur Lafrenais

Term Expires 1967

Term Expires 1967

Term Expires 1968

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Ralph Macomber	Term Expires 1968
David White	Term Expires 1968
Roger Deschamps	Term Expires 1966
Alton E. Taber	Term Expires 1966

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

Louis Dunham

MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

(Insect Pest Control, Dutch Elm Disease)

Louis Dunham

GAS INSPECTOR

Donald Sorelle

VETERAN'S AGENT

Arsene Cusson

BURIAL AGENT FOR INDIGENT SOLDIERS AND SAILORS

VETERAN'S GRAVES OFFICER

Arsene Cusson

TOWN COUSEL

Ferdinand B. Sowa

CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR

Charles M. Gibbs

CIVIL DEFENSE LIAISON OFFICER

David Rawcliffe

CIVIL DEFENSE AUXILIARY POLICE OFFICERS

John Cunha, Lieutenant
Arthur A. Lafrenais, Sergeant
Harold Bates, Supply Sergeant

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Bertrand L. DuBreuil
Joseph G. Lafrenais
Herbert DeMello
Alexander Paulino
Maurice Dion

Fausto Paulino
Joaquim Santos
Russell C. Adams
Joseph G. Millette
William G. Noble

William D. Harding

CIVIL DEFENSE — RESCUE SQUAD

Ernest J. Letendre
Valmore H. Gonneville

Walter E. Tripp, Jr.
Dennis Gautreau

PUBLIC WEIGHERS

William Craig
Arthur L. Gaudreau
Neill Leduc

Karl Svendson
Anton Brockelman
Samuel F. Stowell, Jr.

ELECTION OFFICERS

Precinct 1

Sarah Hyde
Aulette Lapalme
Antoinette Boissoneau
Doris L. Laiscell
Mildred G. Mellor
Valmore Gonneville
Eva Linhares
Viola Lafrenais

Inspector
Clerk
Inspector
Inspector
Inspector
Warden
Deputy Inspector
Inspector

Precinct II

Henry O. Saucier
Alice Carol Belanger
Muriel A. Turner
Genevieve Hathaway
Aurora Almeida

Warden
Clerk
Inspector
Inspector
Inspector

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

Precinct III

Marie A. Leconte (Jardin)	Warden
Carolyn S. Gilmore	Clerk
Lucy M. Westgate	Inspector
Olive M. Laycock	Inspector
Hilary Braley	Inspector
Bertha St. Don	Inspector
Doris St. Amand	Deputy Inspector
Edna Ronan	Deputy Inspector
Louise Norton	Inspector

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**REPORT OF THE
BOARD OF 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, 1965.

GENERAL RELIEF

A total of fourteen cases were aided during the year.

Annual Appropriation		\$4,000.00
Expenditures		
Cash Grants to Individuals	\$ 380.00	
Groceries	871.07	
Furnishings	72.00	
Fuel and Light	128.79	
Medical Needs	28.80	
Hospitalization	162.00	
Paid to other Cities and Towns	56.55	
	<hr/>	\$1,699.21
Unexpended Balance		2,300.79
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		\$4,000.00

AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN

A total of twenty-one cases (fifty-two children) were aided during the year on this category of relief.

Annual Appropriation	\$13,822.00
Balance U. S. Grants and Administration	5,388.95
U. S. Grants: Aid to Families with Dep. Children	10,186.50

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U. S. Grants: A.F.D.C. Administration	2,715.36
Recoveries and Refunds	101.25
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	\$32,214.06

Expenditures

Cash Grants	\$21,539.15	
Administration	4,531.50	
	<hr/>	\$26,070.65
Unexpended Balance: Town Appropriation		3,095.85
Unexpended Balance: U. S. Grants A.F.D.C.		2,482.00
Unexpended Balance: U. S. Grants A.F.D.C. Adm.		565.56
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		\$32,214.06

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

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

Annual Appropriation	\$10,909.00
Balance U. S. Grants and Administration	3,171.29
U. S. Grants: Disability Assistance	5,686.50
U. S. Grants: Disability Assistance Administration	1,444.20
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	\$21,210.99

Expenditures

Cash Grants	\$14,656.54	
Administration	1,040.00	
	<hr/>	\$15,696.54
Unexpended Balance: Town Appropriation		1,705.05
Unexpended Balance: U. S. Grants D. A.		1,566.46
Unexpended Balance: U. S. Grants D. A. Adm.		2,242.94
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		\$21,210.99

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OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

A total of sixty-one cases were aided during the year on this category of relief.

Annual Appropriation	\$20,500.00
Balance U. S. Grants and Administration	10,015.70
U. S. Grants: Old Age Assistance	29,558.82
U. S. Grants: Old Age Assistance Administration	2,129.62
Recoveries and Refunds	2,892.99
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	\$65,097.13

Expenditures

Cash Grants	\$46,142.56	
Administration	4,845.29	
	<hr/>	\$50,987.85
Unexpended Balance: Town Appropriation		1,714.64
Unexpended Balance: U. S. Grants		12,306.24
Unexpended Balance: U. S. Grants Administration		88.40
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		\$65,097.13

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE AGED

A total of forty-one cases were aided during the year on this category of relief.

Annual Appropriation	\$27,674.00
Balance U. S. Grants and Administration	10,794.44
U. S. Grants: Medical Assistance for the Aged	25,925.19
U. S. Grants: Medical Assistance for the Aged Adm.	1,781.13
Recoveries and Refunds	30.00
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	\$66,204.76

Expenditures

Cash Grants	\$53,727.07
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Administration	2,723.35	
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Unexpended Balance: Town Appropriation	2,753.52	
Unexpended Balance: U. S. Grants	4,404.56	
Unexpended Balance: U. S. Grants Adm.	2,596.26	
	<hr/>	\$66,204.76

GERARD CHAREST, *Chairman*
CLEMENT ST. AMAND, JR.
ELTON A. ASHLEY
Board of Public Welfare

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CLASSIFICATION OF PAYMENTS (1965)

General Government

Moderator	\$20.00	
Moderator Expenses	20.00	
Town Reports and Warrants	1,698.20	
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Selectmen:		
Salaries, Board of Selectmen and Public Welfare	2,500.00	
Clerk	1,607.88	
Office Supplies, Equipment, Postage	641.78	
Telephone	263.45	
Dues, Advertising	90.54	
Student Government Day	234.50	
Travel Expenses	56.60	
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Town Accountant:		
Salary	1,607.88	
Printing	206.50	
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Election and Registration:		
Election Officers and Tellers	384.20	
Registrars	1,013.05	
Assistant Registrars	13.68	
Printing and Supplies	516.70	
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Treasurer and Collector:		
Treasurer and Collector Salary	5,500.00	
Clerks	6,726.84	
Equipment, Office Supplies, Dues	3,161.21	
Telephone	234.65	

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Burglaries Insurance	650.55	
Recording, Redemption, Takings	193.00	
Travel Expenses	197.52	
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Assessors:		
Salaries	1,900.00	
Clerk	3,137.36	
Equipment and Supplies	427.26	
Telephone	96.01	
Listing Conveyance of Land	170.20	
Dues	15.00	
Travel Expenses	16.07	
Sectional Plotting	500.00	
	<hr/>	6,261.90
Town Clerk:		
Salary	250.00	
Recording Vital Statistics	258.00	
Filing Street Layouts	15.00	
Equipment, Supplies, Postage	643.40	
Dues	34.00	
Surety Bond	10.00	
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Town Counsel		1,598.00
Finance Committee:		
Dues	25.00	
Clerk	60.00	
Supplies	21.40	
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Planning Board:		
Clerical Help	85.00	
Printing and Supplies	27.15	
Advertising	24.92	
Legal Fees	35.00	
	<hr/>	172.07

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Tree Warden		150.00
Town Hall and Offices:		
Custodian Salary	4,100.19	
Labor	24.32	
Fuel	1,488.91	
Lights and Water	762.16	
Supplies, Equipment	3,957.68	
Advertising	16.91	
	<hr/>	10,350.17
Police Department:		
Chief's Salary	5,283.85	
Police Officers	27,055.23	
Office Supplies, Printing, Postage, Dues	416.59	
Telephone	395.20	
Gas, Repairs, Tires	1,511.94	
Insurance	230.05	
Repairs and Equipment	161.50	
Keeper of the Lockup and		
Feeding Prisoners	78.40	
Out of State Expenses	60.69	
Ambulance Help	3.26	
Oxygen	32.00	
	<hr/>	35,228.71
New Police Cruiser		2,223.00
Fire Department:		
Chief's Salary	4,540.95	
Firemen	4,885.47	
Office Supplies and Printing	121.30	
Telephones	564.77	
Lights and Siren	91.90	
Accident Insurance	323.75	
Supplies and Equipment	1,760.09	
Advertising and Dues	8.56	
Gas, Oil, Repairs	662.34	

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Fuel Oil	205.83	
Travel Expenses	92.08	
Bulldozing Dump	18.00	
Feed for County Meeting	82.50	
	<hr/>	13,357.54
Sealer of Weights and Measures:		
Salary	220.00	
Supplies	22.65	
	<hr/>	242.65
Building Department:		
Inspector	751.65	
Supplies and Travel Expenses	123.64	
Telephone	93.00	
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Wire Department:		
Inspector	825.00	
Supplies and Travel Expenses	100.00	
	<hr/>	925.00
Civil Defense:		
Salary—Director	198.00	
Liaison Officer	110.00	
Lights and Water	41.67	
Repairs, Equipment, Supplies	525.71	
Fuel	137.90	
Gas and Oil	7.70	
	<hr/>	1,020.98
Dog Officer:		
Salary	275.00	
Board and Care of Dogs	1,218.00	
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Inspector of Animals		126.50
Sewer Pumping Charges:		
Paid to City of New Bedford		180.00
Board of Health:		
Salaries	650.00	

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Nurse	4,872.54	
Assistant Nurse	829.00	
Clerk	466.87	
School Physician	1,320.00	
Plumbing Inspector	453.69	
Dental Clinic	979.00	
Travel Expenses	426.95	
Office Supplies, Postage	341.85	
Dues	2.00	
Telephone	146.06	
Medical Supplies	101.47	
Participation in N.B. T.B. Program	519.03	
X-Ray Unit	168.70	
Board and Treatment T.B. Case	539.56	
Heath Test Program	17.50	
Pre-Mature Birth	180.00	
Advertising	22.90	
Garbage Collection	2,892.00	
Burial of Animals	82.00	
Immunization Clinic	186.60	
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Highway Department:		
Superintendent's Salary	4,891.66	
Labor	30,456.78	
Hire of Equipment	6,364.75	
Gas, Oil, Truck Repairs, Tires	3,086.91	
Sand, Gravel, Oil Asphalt	7,234.42	
Supplies	4,363.17	
Lights and Fuel	607.55	
Telephone	233.40	
Freight and Signs	275.52	
Advertising	36.49	
Engineering Fees	686.50	
Deposit on Electric Meter	15.00	

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Rat Control at Dump	300.00	
	<hr/>	58,552.15
Rubbish Packer		10,270.00
Chapter 90 Maintenance:		
Labor	1,363.14	
Advertising	5.34	
Grader Rental	127.50	
Bituminous Concrete	6,619.09	
Supplies	93.88	
Hire of Equipment	110.00	
	<hr/>	8,318.95
Street Lights:		
Paid to New Bedford Gas & Edison Light		9,529.75
Dutch Elm Disease:		
Advertising	6.23	
Cutting Trees	735.00	
	<hr/>	741.23
Reconstruction of Middle Road		77,913.67
Middle Road Takings and Legal Fees		726.63
Middle Road Construction Non-Participating Item		395.00
Land Takings, Whelden Lane		15.01
Resurfacing Darling Street		4,288.75
Main Street Sidewalk Extension		1,000.00
Hathaway, Mendall, Mattapoisett Road Curves		160.71
Curbings and Sidewalks (Betterment Act)		5,021.80
General Relief:		
Grants	380.00	
Groceries	871.07	
Medical Assistance	247.35	
Oil, Kerosene	200.79	
	<hr/>	1,699.21
Old Age Assistance:		
Grants	46,142.56	

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Salaries	4,234.50	
Supplies	535.79	
	<hr/>	50,912.85
Old Age Assistance Recoveries		75.00
Medical Assistance for the Aged:		
Grants	53,727.07	
Salaries	2,723.35	
	<hr/>	56,450.42
Aid to Families with Dependent Children:		
Grants	21,539.15	
Salaries	3,900.00	
Supplies	631.50	
	<hr/>	26,070.65
Disability Assistance:		
Grants	14,656.54	
Salaries	1,040.00	
	<hr/>	15,696.54
Veterans Benefits:		
Agent Salary	770.00	
Office Supplies	24.00	
Ordinary Grants	17,359.46	
Fuel	1,919.34	
Medical Assistance	11,198.93	
	<hr/>	31,271.73
Schools:		
Superintendent's Salary	8,676.93	
Clerks	3,804.20	
Supervisor, School Attendance	300.00	
Office Supplies, Postage	1,222.63	
Telephones	1,296.40	
Travel Expenses	267.44	
Medical Supplies	121.72	
Teachers' Salaries	207,850.71	
Books and Supplies	10,341.80	

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Tuition	120,287.26	
Transportation	81,022.60	
Janitors' Salaries	26,940.12	
Fuel and Lights	10,652.70	
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds	11,219.12	
Graduation Expense	188.50	
Athletic Equipment, Supervision, Transportation	1,290.65	
	<hr/>	485,482.78
School Building Committee Expenses		43.18
Addition to Junior High School	226,766.57	
School Milk and Lunch Fund:		
Salaries—Cafeteria Personnel	7,732.05	
Food Supplies	5,917.09	
Milk	7,294.70	
Freight, Maintenance	506.92	
Travel Expenses	74.65	
Advertising	8.01	
	<hr/>	21,533.42
Free Public Library:		
Librarian	1,372.80	
Assistant	861.12	
Janitor	662.40	
Books	715.02	
Care of Grounds and Building	154.50	
Supplies and Postage	1,231.99	
Fuel	364.80	
Lights and Water	218.69	
	<hr/>	5,581.32
Park Department:		
Salaries	1,818.28	
Equipment, Supplies	1,236.17	
Repairs	142.71	
Advertising	14.24	

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Gas, Oil	74.60	
Water	43.00	
Lights	2.59	
		3,331.59
Pope Park Parking Lot		1,600.00
Veterans Park	210.00	
Water Department:		
Foreman's Salary	4,928.51	
Labor	4,500.36	
Clerk	858.00	
Notes and Interest	8,617.00	
Telephone	249.76	
Office Supplies, Freight, Advertising	521.78	
Water	16,033.72	
Gas, Oil	313.18	
Mix for Patching	48.50	
Pipe Fittings	888.66	
Meters and Fittings	4,994.54	
Equipment and Repairs	1,026.38	
Gate Valves and Boxes	973.62	
Gravel	900.00	
Copper Tubing	1,350.64	
Hydrants	366.42	
		46,571.07
Hathaway Road Water Main		1,566.85
Cemeteries		400.00
Debt and Interest:		
Debt	47,000.00	
Interest	24,222.00	
		71,222.00
Temporary Loan	100,000.00	
Interest on Temporary Loan	895.11	
		100,895.11
Chapter 90 Reconstruction of Middle Road Loans	42,000.00	

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Interest on Chapter 90 Reconstruction of Middle Road Loans	330.75	
		42,330.75
Henry E. Curtis Property Damages		125.00
Rosamond D. Camara Property Damages		2,000.00
Janet Reynolds Auto Damages		8.50
Harrison Norton Auto Damages		50.00
Insurance on Public Buildings		3,314.00
Insurance on Town Motor Fleet		1,739.26
Bristol County Dog Licenses		1,969.25
Pension Fund		12,065.20
Bristol County Hospital		7,140.17
Federal Tax Deductions		43,900.19
State Tax		5,590.11
Teachers Retirement		10,348.87
Bristol County Retirement		7,905.50
Blue Cross-Blue Shield		5,968.61
Life Insurance Deductions		875.88
Group Insurance		6,841.57
Lease—City of New Bedford Property		1.00
Mosquito Control (Assessment)		50.00
Conservation Commission Departmental		58.00
Town Beach		640.30
Christmas Decorations		395.65
July 4th Celebration		399.08
Memorial Purposes		674.07
Agency Accounts:		
County Tax	27,188.84	
State Recreation	3,209.04	
Bristol County Mosquito Control	2,248.97	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	632.55	
		33,279.40
Trust Funds:		
Cemetery Perpetual Care	879.30	

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Omey-Cottle Fund	60.00	
Russell Memorial Library Maintenance	1,940.00	
Allen & Rhoda Russell Library Fund	148.00	
Russell Protestant Poor Fund	230.00	
Russell Care of Town Hall	344.00	
	<hr/>	3,601.30
Refunds:		
Taxes, 1964	409.20	
Taxes, 1965	1,676.44	
Motor Vehicle Excise, 1964	1,065.99	
Motor Vehicle Excise, 1965	1,947.54	
Personal Taxes	10.00	
Interest on Real Estate	1.20	
Water Service	8.00	
Planning Board	65.00	
Sewer Pumping Charges	8.00	
Wiring Permit	5.00	
Bid Deposit	100.00	
	<hr/>	5,296.37
Total Disbursements		<hr/> \$1,639,232.83

RECEIPTS FOR 1965

Taxes:

Current Year:		
Real Estate	\$438,748.88	
Personal	119,659.50	
Motor Vehicle Excise	94,446.99	
Farm Animal Excise	303.85	
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Previous Years:		
Motor Vehicle Excise—1957	10.57	

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Motor Vehicle Excise—1961	9.70	
Motor Vehicle Excise—1962	22.00	
Motor Vehicle Excise—1963	13.20	
Motor Vehicle Excise—1964	9,238.01	
		9,293.48
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:		
Income Tax	13,213.00	
Corporation Business Tax	42,107.80	
Old Age Meal Tax	3,788.02	
School Transportation	51,085.61	
Vocational Education	23,953.85	
School Aid	72,668.79	
State Wards	7,413.52	
School Construction	18,829.09	
State Lunch Fund	2,444.82	
State and County Taxes	1,059.49	
Chapter 90 Maintenance	2,978.32	
Chapter 90 Reconstruction of Middle Road	38,132.44	
Veterans Benefits	8,126.20	
Abatement—Clause 22, Sec. 5, Chap. 59, G.L.	212.50	
		286,013.45
County of Bristol:		
Dog Licenses	1,791.25	
Care and Disposal of Dogs	1,177.50	
Sale of Dogs	183.00	
Dog Fund	1,190.54	
Chapter 90 Maintenance	2,978.32	
Chapter 90 Reconstruction of Middle Road	2,921.17	
		10,241.78
Water Rates and Services	56,134.10	
Water—Interest and Costs	113.50	
		56,247.60

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Water Liens Redemptions	875.65	
Tax Title Redemptions	1,581.67	
Curbing Assessments	2,655.97	
Licenses:		
Alcoholic	7,300.00	
Common Victualler	75.00	
Automatic Amusement	400.00	
Special Malt Beverages	10.00	
Sunday Store	55.00	
Sunday Entertainment	604.00	
Dance Licenses	22.25	
Registration of Petroleum	10.50	
Petroleum Licenses	4.00	
Gunsmith License	5.00	
Firearm Dealers Licenses	10.00	
Gasoline Storage Permit	.50	
Used Car Dealers, Class II	180.00	
Used Car Dealers, Class III	72.00	
Junk License	36.00	
Peddlers License	12.00	
Liquor Identification Cards	8.00	
	<hr/>	8,804.25
Treasurer and Collector:		
Interest on Taxes, Tax Titles, Demands	212.08	
Interest on Motor Vehicles	138.06	
Interest on Curbing Assessments	13.80	
Excess Over Book Value, Tax Titles	100.71	
Municipal Lien	3.00	
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Town Clerk:		
Street and Voting Lists		24.74
Planning Board Fees		120.00
Board of Health:		
Store and Vehicle Milk Licenses	18.00	

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Trailer Park Fees and Licenses	2,957.50	
Oleomargarine	7.50	
Garbage Transportation	8.00	
Day Camp Licenses	2.00	
Septic Tank	250.00	
Pasteurization Licenses	20.00	
Ice Cream Manufacturing	5.00	
Food Service Establishments	50.00	
Nurses Fees	701.00	
Pre-Mature Birth	90.00	
Polio and Flu Clinics	207.21	
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		4,316.21
Police Department:		
Court Fines	95.00	
Bicycle Registrations	19.00	
Pistol Permits	26.00	
Accident Reports	137.50	
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		277.50
Fire Department:		
Oil Storage and Installation Permits	67.50	
L P Gas Permits	1.00	
Firecracker Permit	.50	
Blasting Permits	6.00	
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		75.00
Wire Permits		807.00
Building Permits		514.00
Gas Piping Permits		156.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures		68.45
Library Fines and Sales		43.89
Federal Lunch Fund	2,053.83	
Federal Milk Fund	2,081.09	
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		4,134.92
Charities:		
U.S. Grants:		
Old Age Assistance	29,558.82	

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Old Age Assistance Adm.	2,129.62	
Medical Assistance for the Aged	25,925.19	
Medical Assistance for the Aged Adm.	1,781.13	
Aid to Families with Dependent Children	10,186.50	
Aid to Families with Dependent Children Adm.	2,715.36	
Disability Assistance	5,686.50	
Disability Assistance Adm.	1,444.20	
		79,427.32
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:		
Old Age Assistance	8,528.80	
Old Age Assistance Adm.	1,054.77	
Medical Assistance for the Aged	17,653.85	
Medical Assistance for the Aged Adm.	906.91	
Aid to Families with Dependent Children	5,349.76	
Aid to Families with Dependent Children Adm.	1,077.78	
Disability Assistance	4,791.75	
Disability Assistance Adm.	535.14	
General Relief	255.05	
		40,153.81
Old Age Assistance Recoveries		5,138.00
Temporary Loan		100,000.00
Chapter 90, Reconstruction of Middle Road Loans		42,000.00
Miscellaneous:		
Bid Deposit: Tree Removal	100.00	
Federal Deductions	43,900.19	
Teachers Retirement	10,348.87	
Bristol County Retirement	7,905.50	
Group Insurance	889.88	
Blue Cross-Blue Shield	6,026.13	

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State Tax	5,590.11	
Employers Compensation, State Tax	48.28	
Dividends Treasurers Savings	1,338.00	
Commission, Telephone Pay Station	71.89	
Commission, Coffee Machine	33.80	
Telephone Call	.10	
Postage	.05	
Sewer Pumping Charges	248.00	
Hurricane Barrier (Acushnet Process Share)	525.26	
Highway Machinery Fund	15.00	
Fire Department Reimbursement of Labor	6.00	
Damage to School Property	6.00	
Special School Milk and Lunch Fund	16,842.18	
Vehicle Beach Permits	409.00	
Camping Permits	108.00	
Sale of Graves	210.00	
Refund Taking Fees	16.50	
Refund Land Takings	42.13	
Refund Highway Department	15.00	
Refund Water Department	6.32	
Refund Old Age Assistance	45.56	
Refund Medical Assistance for the Aged	30.00	
Refund Aid to Families with Dependent Children	101.25	
Refund Disability Assistance	384.00	
		<hr/> 95,263.00
Trust Funds:		
Russell Town Hall	344.00	
Russell Protestant Poor Fund	230.00	
Omey & Cottle	60.00	
Russell Library Maintenance Fund	1,940.00	
Allen & Rhoda Russell Library Fund	148.00	

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Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	879.30	
Sylvia P. Manter Fund	1,196.39	
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Total Receipts for 1965		\$1,406,658.25

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TRUST FUND ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds: Cash and Securities:

In Custody of Town Treasurer		\$99,512.44
Russell Fund for Care of Town Hall	\$3,147.88	
Russell Public School Fund	8,029.14	
Russell Protestant Poor Fund	17,444.83	
Henry H. Rogers Gift Fund	1,354.05	
Allen & Rhoda R. Russell Library Fund	9,728.80	
Russell Memorial Library Maintenance Fund	7,851.73	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	13,306.81	
Cemetery Additional Fund	1,844.98	
Cemetery Special Care Fund	513.83	
Acushnet Cemetery Corporation	1,016.30	
Cemetery Beautification and Extra Care Fund	2,625.94	
Sylvia P. Manter Fund for Public Schools	31,550.23	
Acushnet Instructive Nursing Association Trust Fund	1,097.92	
	<hr/>	\$99,512.44
R. N. Swift Board of Health Fund		6,396.44

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TOWN OF ACUSHNET — BALANCE SHEET

For the Year Ending December 31, 1965

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Cash	\$184,695.17	Motor Vehicle Excise Revenue	\$ 4,663.11
Motor Vehicle Excise—1965	4,663.11	Special Assessments Revenue	2,380.49
Special Assessments	2,380.49	Tax Title Revenue	2,623.42
Tax Titles:		Tax Possessions Revenue	1,629.45
Levy of 1963	394.67	Excess Book Value, Tax Title	100.71
Levy of 1964	650.96	Loan Authorized Unissued (Middle Road	
Levy of 1965	1,577.79	Water Main Extension)	52,000.00
Tax Possessions	1,629.45	Departmental Revenue	5,221.18
Loan Authorized (Middle Road Water		Water Revenue	1,337.46
Main Extension)	52,000.00	Highway Funds (Chap. 822, Acts of 1963)	106.44
Accounts Receivable:		Highway Machinery Account	853.88
Aid to Families Dependent Children		Aid to Highway Revenue:	
Veterans Benefits	2,684.40	Chapter 90 Maintenance	6,000.00
Water Rates and Services	2,536.78	Reconstruction of Middle Road	20,317.14
State and County:	1,337.46	Life Insurance Deductions	16.16
Chapter 90 Maintenance	6,000.00	Blue Cross - Blue Shield	66.80
Reconstruction of Middle Road	20,317.14	Agency Account—State and County Taxes	2,532.88

Chapter 90 Reconstruction of Middle Road Loan, 1965	12,867.56	Bristol County Dog Licenses	13.75
Old Age Assistance Recoveries	75.00	New Bedford Hurricane Barrier Loan Act of 1962	787.88
Overlay, 1964	413.60	Unclaimed Checks	181.60
Overlay, 1965	1,946.35	Special School Milk and Lunch Fund	3,591.09
		Overlay Reserve	756.32
		Excess and Deficiency	99,890.32
		Water Surplus	29,246.68
		Civil Defense	85.54
		Middle Road Layout	1,566.00
		Martelle, Coulombe and Dayton Street Layout	112.90
		Lambert Street Layout	125.00
		Monmouth Street Layout	350.00
		Burr Street Layout	750.00
		Reconstruction of Middle Road	10,193.33
		Middle Road Construction Damages	25.00
		Middle Road Construction Non-Participating Items	3.87
		Hathaway, Mendall, Mattapoisett Road Curves	494.49

Curbings and Sidewalks Under Provisions of Betterment Act	7,237.15
U. S. Grants:	
Old Age Assistance	12,306.24
Old Age Assistance Adm.	88.40
Medical Assistance Aged	4,404.56
Medical Assistance Aged Adm.	2,596.26
Aid to Families Dependent Children	2,482.00
Aid to Families Dependent Children Adm.	565.56
Disability Assistance	1,566.46
Disability Assistance Adm.	2,242.94
Expenses—School Building Committee	166.51
Addition to Junior High School	9,082.56
Conservation Fund	2,000.00
Conservation Committee Expenses	579.60
Veteran's World War II Memorial	87.00
Water System Survey	2,500.00
Surface Water Drains	161.80
Sewage Committee Expenses	100.00
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	\$296,169.93

Debt Accounts	
Net Funded or Fixed Debt	
\$616,000.00	Water Loan of 1952 \$ 6,000.00
	Water Loan of 1955 2,000.00
	Hathaway Road Water Main Loan of 1964 9,000.00
	Street and Sidewalks Loan of 1962 14,000.00
	School Project Loans:
	Chapter 44, Inside Limit 70,000.00
	Chapter 645, Outside Limit 290,000.00
	Chapter 645, Outside Limit (Addition) 225,000.00
Total	<u>\$616,000.00</u>

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APPROPRIATIONS OF 1965

<i>Balance Jan. 1, 1965</i>	<i>Appro- priation</i>	<i>Transfer</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Expended</i>
General Government:				
Moderator	\$30.00		\$30.00	\$20.00
Town Clerk	250.00		250.00	250.00
Treasurer-Collector	5,500.00		5,500.00	5,500.00
Board of Selectmen and Public Welfare	2,500.00		2,500.00	2,500.00
Town Accountant	1,647.32		1,647.32	1,607.88
Board of Assessors	1,900.00		1,900.00	1,900.00
Salary—Clerk, Selectmen	1,647.32		1,647.32	1,607.88
Salaries—Clerks, Treasurer-Collector	6,732.00		6,732.00	6,726.84
Salary—Clerk, Assessors	3,137.36		3,137.36	3,137.36
Salaries—Registrars	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,013.05
Departmental Expenses:				
Selectmen and Town Accountant	3,125.00	Res. Fund \$500.00	3,625.00	3,575.77
Treasurer and Collector	4,436.73		4,436.73	4,436.73
Town Clerk	1,259.00		1,259.00	960.40
Moderator	20.00		20.00	20.00
Assessors	968.00		968.00	724.54
Sectional Plotting Purposes	500.00		500.00	500.00
Registrar of Voters	550.00		550.00	530.38

<i>Balance</i>	<i>Appropriation</i>	<i>Transfer</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Expended</i>
<i>Jan. 1, 1965</i>				
Planning Board	400.00		400.00	172.07
Personnel Board	200.00		200.00	none
Salary—Janitor	4,102.82		4,102.82	4,100.19
Town Hall and Offices	5,425.00		6,249.98	6,249.98
Finance Committee Expenses	150.00	Res. Fund 824.98	150.00	106.40
Tree Warden	150.00		150.00	150.00
Legal Services	1,500.00		1,598.00	1,598.00
Salaries—Police Officers	32,555.85	Res. Fund 98.00	32,555.85	32,339.08
Police Departmental	2,915.05		2,915.05	2,889.63
Police Cruiser	2,160.00	Res. Fund 63.00	2,223.00	2,223.00
Salaries—Firemen	9,385.76	Res. Fund 40.66	9,426.42	9,426.42
Fire Departmental	3,267.00	Res. Fund 664.12	3,931.12	3,931.12
Salaries—Civil Defense	308.00		308.00	308.00
Civil Defense Expenses	\$10.02		798.52	712.98
Salary—Building Inspector	751.65		751.65	751.65
Building Department Expenses	220.00		220.00	216.64
Salary—Wire Inspector	825.00		825.00	825.00
Wire Department Expenses	100.00		100.00	100.00
Salary—Sealer of Weights and Measures	220.00		220.00	220.00

<i>Balance Jan. 1, 1965</i>	<i>Appro- priation</i>	<i>Transfer</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Expended</i>
Departmental Expenses—Sealer of Weights and Measures	50.00		50.00	22.65
Insect Pest Control	502.79		502.79	none
Dutch Elm Disease	2,000.00		2,000.00	741.23
Salaries—Board of Health	650.00		650.00	650.00
Salaries—Department of Board of Health	7,943.00		7,943.00	7,942.10
Board of Health—Departmental	7,152.00		7,152.00	6,605.62
Inspector of Animals	126.50		126.50	126.50
Sewer Pumping Charges	180.00		180.00	180.00
Dog Officer's Salary	275.00		275.00	275.00
Local Dog Officer Account	1,000.00	Res. Fund 218.00	1,218.00	1,218.00
Salaries—Highway	36,745.18		36,745.18	33,617.32
Highway Department	23,000.00		25,000.00	24,974.83
Rubbish Packer	10,270.00	Res. Fund 2,000.00	10,270.00	10,270.00
Streets Lights	9,700.00		9,700.00	9,529.75
Chapter 90 Maintenance	9,000.00		9,000.00	8,318.95
Middle Road Layout	1,566.00		1,566.00	none
Martelle, Coulombe and Dayton Street Layouts	112.90		112.90	none
Lambert Street Layout	125.00		125.00	none

<i>Balance Jan. 1, 1965</i>	<i>Appro- priation</i>	<i>Transfer</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Expended</i>
Monmouth Street Layout	350.00		350.00	none
Burr Street Layout	750.00		750.00	none
Reconstruction of Middle Road, Chapter 90	Bond Issue 21,000.00	Res. Fund 107.00	60,107.00	60,107.00
Reconstruction of Middle Road, Chapter 90, 1965	7,000.00	Bond Issue 21,000.00	28,000.00	17,806.67
Middle Road Const. Damages	25.00		25.00	none
Middle Road Construction				
Non-Participating Items	3.87	Res. Fund 395.00	398.87	395.00
Middle Road Takings and Legal Fees	747.11		747.11	726.63
Whelden Lane Land Takings	15.10		15.10	15.01
Resurfacing Darling and Ludlow Streets	2,021.61	Res. Fund 500.00	4,321.61	4,288.75
Main Street Sidewalk Extension	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00
Hathaway, Mendall, Mattapoissett Roads Curves	655.20		655.20	160.71
Curbings and Sidewalks				
U.P.B.A.	12,258.95		12,258.95	5,021.80
General Relief	4,000.00		4,000.00	1,699.21

<i>Balance Jan. 1, 1965</i>	<i>Appro- priation</i>	<i>Transfer</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Expended</i>
Old Age Assistance	20,500.00		20,500.00	18,710.36
Medical Assistance for the Aged	27,674.00		27,674.00	24,820.48
Aid to Families Dependent Children	13,822.00		13,822.00	10,726.15
Disability Assistance	10,909.00		10,909.00	9,203.95
Salary—Veterans Agent	770.00		770.00	770.00
Veterans Benefits	22,765.73	Res. Fund 7,736.00	30,501.73	30,501.73
Schools	411,483.61	Sylvia P. Manter 1,196.39	412,680.00	410,241.26
Vocational Education	78,000.00		78,000.00	75,241.52
Expenses School Bldg. Comm. 209.69			209.69	43.18
Addition to Jr. High School 235,829.13			235,829.13	226,766.57
Salaries—Library	2,896.32		2,896.32	2,896.32
Library Departmental	1,494.46		2,685.00	2,685.00
Salaries—Park	1,864.40	Dog Fund 1,190.54	1,864.40	1,778.28
Parks	1,687.05		1,687.05	1,553.31
Pope Park Parking Lot	1,650.00		1,650.00	1,600.00
Veterans Park	190.00	Res. Fund 20.00	210.00	210.00
Conservation Fund	1,000.00		2,000.00	none
Conservation Committee				
Departmental	537.60		637.60	58.00

<i>Balance Jan. 1, 1965</i>	<i>Appropriation</i>	<i>Transfer</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Expended</i>
Town Beach	1,000.00		1,000.00	640.30
Lease of City of New Bedford (Lake Street Site)				
Reserve Fund	594.29	Overlay Res. 14,405.71	15,000.00	14,350.94
July 4th Celebration	400.00		400.00	399.08
Memorial Purposes	663.00	Res. Fund 11.07	674.07	674.07
Christmas Decorations	400.00		400.00	395.65
Veterans WW II Memorial	87.00		87.00	none
Insurance on Public Buildings	2,696.75	Res. Fund 617.25	3,314.00	3,314.00
Insurance on Motor Vehicles	2,100.00		2,100.00	1,739.26
Mosquito Control Assessment	50.00		50.00	50.00
Janet Reynolds, Auto Damages	8.50		8.50	8.50
Harrison Norton, Auto Damage	50.00		50.00	50.00
Henry E. Curtis, Property Damage	125.00		125.00	125.00
Rosamond Camara, Property Damage	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,000.00
Salaries—Water Department	12,723.04		12,723.04	10,169.95
Water Departmental	33,000.00	Water Sur. 4,200.00	37,200.00	37,200.00
Hathaway Road Water Main	1,566.85		1,566.85	1,566.85
Water System Survey	2,500.00		2,500.00	none
Surface Water Drains	161.80		161.80	none

Sewage Committee Expenses	100.00			100.00	none
Cemeteries		400.00		400.00	400.00
Debt		47,000.00		47,000.00	47,000.00
Interest		24,892.00	Res. Fund	25,447.86	25,447.86
				555.86	

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Births, Marriages and Deaths — 1965

VITAL STATISTICS

Births		
In Acushnet	2	
In other municipalities	112	
	<hr/>	114
Resident	114	
Non-Resident	0	
Male	67	
Female	47	
Affidavits and Corrections	6	
Marriage Intentions		98
Marriages:		107
In Acushnet	54	
In other municipalities	53	
	<hr/>	107
Resident Bride and Groom	13	
Resident Groom	42	
Resident Bride	42	
Non-Resident Bride and Groom	10	
Deaths:		67
In Acushnet	24	
In other municipalities	43	
	<hr/>	67
Resident deaths:		
Women	33	
Men	23	

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Non-Resident deaths:

Women	6
Men	5

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

ALLAN L. RAWCLIFFE,
Town Clerk

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TREASURER'S REPORT — 1965

I am most pleased to announce that 1965 marked the twentieth consecutive year in which all taxes were accounted for by December 31st.

This unique position held by Acushnet reflects a most healthy attitude and fiscal policy. I am very confident that this attitude will continue and enable the town to benefit most fully from this position.

<i>Receipts</i>		<i>Disbursements</i>
\$ 417,269.75	Balance December 31, 1964	
29,834.55	January	\$ 91,367.16
22,868.26	February	128,225.81
40,930.29	March	152,533.23
100,960.71	April	104,997.49
54,897.22	May	111,991.09
225,249.01	June	161,220.28
102,790.98	July	124,904.49
102,539.05	August	141,437.63
160,037.08	September	83,202.96
354,483.04	October	100,751.49
98,130.74	November	279,091.28
113,937.32	December	159,509.92
	Balance December 31, 1965	184,695.17
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\$1,823,928.00		\$1,823,928.00

Reconciliation of Treasurer's Cash December 31, 1965:

Cash in Banks:

National Bank of Fairhaven	\$182,222.81
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Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.	25,931.40
Fairhaven Institution for Savings	7,500.00
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	\$215,654.21
Cash on Hand	24,626.51
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	\$240,280.72
Less Outstanding Checks	55,585.55
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Cash Balance December 31, 1965	\$184,695.17

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COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Real Estate — 1965		
Committed	\$475,912.20	
Refunded	1,676.44	
	<hr/>	\$477,588.64
Collected	\$438,748.88	
Abated	36,977.35	
Subsequents added to Tax Titles	1,059.50	
Taking	802.91	
	<hr/>	\$477,588.64
Personal Property — 1965		
Committed	\$119,679.50	
Refunded	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$119,689.50
Collected	\$119,659.50	
Abated	30.00	
	<hr/>	\$119,689.50
Farm Animal Excise — 1965		
Committed		\$303.85
Collected		\$303.85
Water Liens		
Committed		\$930.85
Collected	\$875.65	
Added to Tax Titles	17.50	
Taking	37.70	
	<hr/>	\$930.85
Motor Vehicle Excise — 1957		
Collected		\$10.57
Motor Vehicle Excise — 1961		
Collected		\$9.70

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Motor Vehicle Excise — 1962		
Collected		\$22.00
Motor Vehicle Excise — 1963		
Collected		\$13.20
Motor Vehicle Excise — 1964		
Outstanding December 31, 1964	\$8,816.16	
Committed in 1965	1,833.03	
Refunded	1,065.99	
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		\$11,715.18
Collected	\$9,279.62	
Abated	2,435.56	
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		\$11,715.18
Motor Vehicle Excise — 1965		
Committed	\$108,937.77	
Refunded	1,947.54	
Refunds in process	19.90	
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		\$110,905.21
Collected	\$94,405.38	
Abated	11,816.82	
Outstanding December 31, 1965	4,683.01	
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		\$110,905.21
Water Rates and Charges		
Outstanding December 31, 1964	\$1,032.52	
Committed	57,343.91	
Collected Not Committed	49.36	
Refunded	8.00	
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		\$58,433.79
Collected	\$56,134.10	
Certified as Water Liens	904.35	
Abated	8.52	
Outstanding December 31, 1965	1,386.82	
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		\$58,433.79
Sewer Pumping Charges — 1965		
Committed	\$240.00	

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Refunded	8.00	
	<hr/>	\$248.00
Collected		\$248.00
Board of Health Trailer Park Licenses — 1965		
Committed		\$2,956.50
Collected		\$2,956.50
Curbings and Sidewalks — Crompton Street		
Outstanding December 31, 1964		\$110.81
Collected		\$110.81
Curbings and Sidewalks — Ludlow Street		
Outstanding December 31, 1964		\$2,157.13
Collected	\$1,748.50	
Outstanding December 31, 1965	408.63	
	<hr/>	\$2,157.13
Curbings and Sidewalks — Darling Street		
Committed		\$2,767.75
Collected	\$ 795.89	
Outstanding December 31, 1965	1,971.86	
	<hr/>	\$2,767.75
Highway Department Charge		
Committed		\$15.00
Collected		\$15.00

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TAX TITLE ACCOUNTS

TAX TITLES — 1965

Transferred from Levy of 1965:		
Real Estate	\$1,059.50	
Water Lien	17.50	
Taking of December 30, 1965:		
Real Estate	802.91	
Water Lien	37.70	
Interest and Charges	136.18	
	<hr/>	\$2,053.79
Redeemed	\$ 440.00	
Sold — Low Value Sale	36.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1965	1,577.79	
	<hr/>	\$2,053.79

TAX TITLES — 1964

Outstanding December 31, 1964		\$1,599.87
Redeemed	\$ 912.08	
Disclaimed March 11, 1965	13.95	
Sold — Low Value Sale	22.88	
Outstanding December 31, 1965	650.96	
	<hr/>	\$1,599.87

TAX TITLES — 1963

Outstanding December 31, 1964		\$ 462.10
Redeemed	\$ 45.84	
Sold — Low Value Sale	21.59	
Outstanding December 31, 1965	394.67	
	<hr/>	\$ 462.10

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TAX TITLES — 1962

Outstanding December 31, 1964		\$ 103.28
Redeemed	\$ 18.25	
Sold — Low Value Sale	85.03	
	<hr/>	\$ 103.28
Book Value of Tax Titles Outstanding December 31, 1964		\$2,165.25
Book Value of Tax Titles Outstanding December 31, 1965		\$2,623.42
Total Number of Parcels in Tax Title		36

TRUST FUNDS

NAME OF FUND	Principal	Balance Jan. 1, 1965	Dividends Deposits	Withdrawn	Balance Dec. 31, 1965
Long Plain Cemetery Addition	\$ 1,265.00	\$ 1,768.81	\$ 76.17		\$ 1,844.98
Long Plain Cemetery Permanent Care	347.00	492.64	21.19		513.83
Henry R. Rogers School Fund	2,500.00	1,298.15	55.90		1,354.05
Philip H. Omev and Ruhamah H. Cottle	2,000.00	2,575.66	110.28	\$ 60.00	2,625.94
Allen and Rhoda R. Russell Library	8,181.98	9,475.12	401.68	148.00	9,728.80
Russell Memorial Library Maintenance	7,447.22	9,467.56	324.17	1,940.00	7,851.73
Russell Protestant Poor Fund	9,912.00	16,952.77	722.06	230.00	17,444.83
Russell Public School	7,067.30	7,697.64	331.50		8,029.14
Russell Town Hall	3,000.00	3,361.92	129.96	344.00	3,147.88
Russell Acushnet Cemetary Corp.	579.80	974.34	41.96		1,016.30
Sylvia P. Manter Public Schools	30,182.39	31,378.78	1,367.84	1,196.39	31,550.23
Acushnet Instructive Nursing Ass'n.	1,000.00	1,052.06	45.86		1,097.92
Cemetary Perpetual Care Funds	11,288.84	13,024.34	861.77	579.30	13,306.81
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	\$84,771.53	\$99,519.79	\$4,490.34	\$4,497.69	\$99,512.44

Schedule of Outstanding Debt — December 31, 1965

Date of Loan	Notes Outstanding	Denomination	Rate of Interest	Year of Maturity	Total Outstanding
Water Dec. 1, 1952	6	\$1,000.00	1.90%	1967	\$6,000.00
Water Aug. 1, 1955	2	1,000.00	2.75%	1966	2,000.00
Junior High School July 15, 1959	290	1,000.00	4.10%	1979	290,000.00
Junior High School July 15, 1959	70	1,000.00	4.10%	1979	70,000.00
Sidewalk-Street Dec. 15, 1962	7	2,000.00	2.70%	1972	14,000.00
Water July 15, 1964	3	3,000.00	2.80%	1968	9,000.00
Junior High Addition Dec. 1, 1964	45	5,000.00	3.25%	1984	225,000.00

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Fixed Debt and Interest Maturing in 1966

Water Loan of Dec. 1, 1952 Notes numbered 318, 319 and 320 @ \$1,000.00 Interest	\$3,000.00
Water Loan of Aug. 1, 1955 Notes numbered 344 and 345 @ \$1,000.00 Interest	114.00
School Project Loan Act of 1948 Bonds numbered 151-175 incl. @ \$1,000.00 Interest	2,000.00
School Project Loan Act of 1948 Bonds numbered 31-35 incl. @ \$1,000.00 Interest	55.00
Sidewalk and Street Loan of Dec. 15, 1962 Note numbered 375 Interest	25,000.00
	11,890.00
	5,000.00
	2,870.00
	2,000.00
	378.00

Water Loan of July 15, 1964 Note numbered 385			
Interest			3,000.00
			252.00
Junior High School Addition of Dec. 1, 1964 bonds numbered 4, 5 and 6 @ \$5,000.00			15,000.00
Interest			7,312.50
Summary:		Total	
Town	Debt	Interest	
	\$47,000.00	\$22,450.50	\$69,450.40
Water	8,000.00	421.00	8,421.00
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	\$55,000.00	\$22,871.50	\$77,871.50

Attest:

ALLAN L. RAWCLIFFE, *Treasurer*

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JURY LIST

Conrad J. Ledoux, 19 Saucier Street	Bartender
Albert L'Heureux, 200 Hathaway Road	Foreman
Stanley Palko, 20 Saucier Street	Foreman
Emily Avery, 175 South Main Street	Clerk
John C. Rocha, 94 James Street	Reamer
Susan Ashley, 54 Slocum Street	Housewife
Neal M. Furman, 11 LeBoeuf Street	Product Control
Evelyn A. Furman, 11 LeBoeuf Street	At Home
Gilbert Brightman, 77 Middle Road	Machinist
Loretta Finocchi, 42 Prouteau Street	Inspector
Leo T. Jackson, 1122 Main Street	Retired
Emile Robichaud, 154 South Main Street	Unemployed
Aurore Templeton, 1357 Main Street	Retired Court Clerk
Leo E. Gratton, 18 Harbeck Street	Clerk
George J. Bastarache, 7 Slocum Street	Mill Hand
J. Norman Richard, 5 Charles Street	Truck Driver
Arlette Lapalme, 134 James Street	Housewife
Joseph Lizotte, 21 Oliveira Avenue	Superintendent
Harry L. Martel, Jr., 242 Robinson Road	Truck Driver
Mitchell Gula, 4 Diane Street	Second Hand
Harry Hardy, Jr., 225 Nye's Lane	Accountant
John Gonet, 34 Porter Street	Carpenter
Emile Gentilhomme, 28 South Main Street	Retired
Joseph G. Lafrenais, 11 Lisa Avenue	Retired
Henry L. Guilbeault, 67 Wing Lane	Carpenter
Amedee Gautreau, 788 Main Street	Foreman
Ustus Arbogast, 919 Middle Road	Retired
Walter J. Draus, 151 Hamlin Street	Machinist
Doris C. Parker, 36 Robinson Road	Housewife

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Otis Tripp, 289 Perry Street	Farmer
Abel Plaud, 235 Main Street	Linotype Operator
Hurbert R. Cunningham, 123 Middle Road	Retired
Gladys M. Dean, 8 Hamlin Street	Waste Salvager
Emily H. Dunbar, Lake Street	Housewife
George W. Lapalme, 120 James Street	Pressman
Thomas L. Lafleur, 28 Saucier Street	Pressman
Andrew Longworth, Jr., 154 South Main Street	Pressman
Annette LeBlanc, 71 Slocum Street	Clerk
Florence A. Desroches, 21 Russell Street	Inspector
Joanne Ashley, 357 Middle Road	At Home
Myles L. Labrode, 188 Middle Road	Salesman

ANNUAL REPORT, TOWN OF ACUSHNET

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

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

The Board of Assessors submits the following report for the
year 1965.

The population of the Town of Acushnet was estimated to
be 6,717 as of January 1, 1965.

TABLE OF AGGREGATES FOR 1965

Number of Persons Assessed	Individuals	All	
		Others	Total
Personal Estate Only	34	4	38
Real Estate Only	1,961	17	1,978
Both Personal and Real Estate	104	6	110
Total Number of Persons Assessed			2,126
Value of Assessed Personal Estate			
Stock in Trade	\$17,475.00		
Machinery	1,156,305.00		
Live Stock	6,555.00		
All Other Tangible Property	16,460.00		
Total Value of Assessed Personal Estate		\$1,196,795.00	
Value of Assessed Real Estate			
Land Exclusive of Buildings	\$907,447.00		
Buildings Exclusive of Land	3,850,400.00		
Total Value of Assessed Real Estate		4,757,847.00	
Total Value of Assessed Estate		\$5,954,642.00	

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Tax Rate per \$1,000 (approved by the Tax Commissioner on April 1, 1965)	\$100.00
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Taxes for State, County and Town purposes,
including Overlay

On Personal Estate	\$119,679.50
On Real Estate	475,784.70

Total	\$595,464.20
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Number of Acres of Land Assessed	11,066.14
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Number of Dwellings Assessed	1,746
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Number of Live Stock Assessed as Personal Property

Horses	48
Cows	12
Steers	7
Swine	0
Sheep	33
Fowl	855
All others	19

Number of Live Stock Assessed as Farm Animals

Cows	234
Hens	9,912
Cockerels	400
Swine	210
Heifers	15
Steers	1
Bulls	3

RECAPITULATION SHEET OF 1965

Total to be Raised by Taxation	\$873,989.52
Appropriations from Available Funds	110,729.10
Deficit for 1963	166.00
Pension Fund	12,065.20
Group Insurance	7,500.00

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State Assessments:

State Parks and Reservations	3,478.39
Mosquito Control	2,292.11
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills	632.55

County Assessments:

County Tax	29,409.23
County Hospital	7,140.17
Overlay for Current Year	25,061.00

Gross Amount to be Raised	\$1,086,465.71
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ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

Income Tax	\$83,344.37
Corporation Taxes	37,347.20
Old Age Tax (Meal)	3,788.02
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	83,683.77
Licenses	8,908.75
Fines	338.57
General Government	4,068.99
Health and Sanitation	3,816.50
Charities (other than Federal grants)	13,451.85
Old Age Assistance (other than Federal grants)	26,641.79
Veterans' Services	7,328.11
School	67,482.13
Public Service Enterprises (Water Dept.)	24,686.83
Interest on Taxes and Assessments	450.71
Interest on Deposit	1,039.50
State Assistance for School Construction	12,864.13
Farm Animal Excise	243.08
Total Estimated Receipts	\$379,484.30

Overestimates of previous year to be used
as available funds.

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County Tax	476.76
Mosquito Control Project	22.92
State Recreation Area	288.43

AMOUNTS VOTED TO BE TAKEN FROM AVAILABLE FUNDS

Water Surplus—Hathaway Rd. Water	6,500.00
E. & D.—Highway Departmental	4,678.54
Jr. High Account—Addition to Jr. High	7,391.36
Manter Trust—Schools	1,196.39
County Dog Fund—Library	1,190.54
Water Surplus—Water Dept. Salaries	19,501.38
Overlay Reserve—Reserve Fund	14,405.71
E. & D.—Debt	47,000.00
E. & D.—Reserve Fund	594.29
E. & D.—Police Cruiser	2,160.00
E. & D.—Pope Park	110.89
E. & D.—Chap. 90 Maintenance	6,000.00

\$111,517.21

Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds \$491,001.51

Gross Amount to be Raised	\$1,086,465.71
Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds	491,001.51

Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation \$595,464.20

Personal Property Valuation	\$1,196,795.00—Tax	\$119,679.50
Real Estate Valuation	4,757,847.00—Tax	475,784.70

Total Taxes Levied on Property	\$595,464.20
Sidewalk Assessments	47.22
Water Liens Added to Taxes	930.85

Total Amount of Taxes as Committed to Collector \$596,442.27

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**RECAPITULATION OF MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE
FOR 1965**

Date of Commitment	No.	Valuation	Excise Tax
1964 Excise Committed in 1965			
February 5, 1965	196	\$ 117,550.00	\$ 1,642.46
March 23, 1965	1	500.00	16.50
May 17, 1965	30	27,950.00	174.07
1965 Excise Committed in 1965			
February 23, 1965	726	353,870.00	23,355.42
April 26, 1965	698	300,910.00	19,860.06
May 25, 1965	304	128,300.00	8,467.80
June 21, 1965	674	294,465.00	19,435.73
July 22, 1965	317	154,310.00	10,156.50
August 30, 1965	409	239,230.00	13,310.20
September 14, 1965	218	123,535.00	5,700.85
November 15, 1965	284	191,280.00	8,351.21
November 15, 1965	12	300.00
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Totals	3,869	\$1,931,900.00	\$110,770.80

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD DESSERT, *Chairman*
EUGENE L. DABROWSKI
RUDOLPH H. URBANEK
Board of Assessors

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REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Board of Selectmen
Town Hall
Acushnet, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report for the year 1965.

Officers of the Department

James E. Hyde, Chief

Harry Swift, Sergeant

Earle Parker, Sergeant

Patrolmen

Harold Wood	17 Saucier Street
Charles M. Gibbs	36 Jean Street
Donald Hinckley	131 South Main Street
Henry Avila	860 Main Street
Joseph Francis	131 South Main Street
Edwin Church	34 Lisa Avenue
Frederick Borges	1027 Main Street
William Richards	9 Wilbur Avenue
Joseph Almeida	6 Allen Street
John Monteiro	90 Hope Street
Oliver Santos	1149 Main Street
Arnold Machado	89 Cushman Street
Harold Bamber	21 Boylston Street
Roger Deschamps	227 Hamlin Street
George Souza	33 Darling Street

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Arrests Made by State Police

Escaped Mental Patient	1
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Arrests Made by Town Police

Larceny under \$100.00	3
Larceny of Gas	3
Assault with Dangerous Weapon	1
Disturbing the Peace	4
Breaking and Entering	1
Unauthorized Use of Motor Vehicle	2
Unlicensed Operator	2
Speeding	4
Operating After Suspension	2
Failing to Keep Right	13
Drunkenness	13
Allowing an Improper Person to Operate	2
Failing to Stop	3
Operating to Endanger	3
Leaving the Scene	2
Neglect of Family	1
Unregistered Motor Vehicle	2
Vagrancy	1
Trespass	1
Stubbornness	1

Other Activities of Department

Motor Vehicle Accidents	83
Those with Property Damage	50
Those with Personal Injuries	33
Street Lights Reported Out	262
Missing Persons Reported	22
Dog Bites	32
Family Arguments	42
Light Tickets	34

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Doors Found Open	8
Dead Persons Found	3
Windows Broken	15
Cars Stopped for Minor Violations	226
Licenses Suspended in Town	10
Licenses Suspended by Other Departments	70
Ambulance Service Rendered	179
Stolen Cars Reported	480
Confined to State Hospital	0
Autos Found in Acushnet	3
Dogs and Cats Run Over	55
Called to Night Clubs	22
Parking Tickets	107
Shooting Complaints	25
Bicycles Found	5
Dumping Rubbish	5
Summons Served	102

Financial Statement

Money Received from Court	\$ 95.00
Received from Bicycle Plates	19.00
Received from Gun Permits	26.00
Received from Accident Reports	137.50

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES E. HYDE,

Chief of Police

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REPORT OF THE ACUSHNET FIRE DEPARTMENT

Board of Selectmen
Town Hall
Acushnet, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report for the year 1965.

Robert St. Jean, Chief
Armand Langevin, Deputy Chief
Oscar Forand, District Chief

The Fire Department responded to 133 emergency calls during the year 1965.

House	11
Garage	1
Barn	2
Storage Shed	3
Industrial Building	1
Overheated Boiler	1
Electric Wires	1
Reports of Bombs	5
Accident Calls	6
Automobile	12
False Alarms	13
Woods	19
Brush	27
Grass	23
Rubbish and Dump	11
Tower Calls	54

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Permits Granted for Open Air Fires	908
Blasting Permits Issued	12
L.P. Gas Permits	2
Oil Burner Installation Permits	53
Oil Storage Permits	82
Fire Cracker Storage Permits	1
Standby Storms	3

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT ST. JEAN, *Chief*
Acushnet Fire Department



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for 1965*



ALBERT F. FORD

Superintendent of Schools

1932 - 1965

“In Memorial”



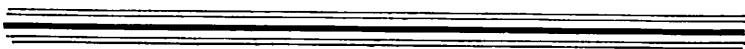
“The Annual Report submitted by this writer is the thirty-third in a consecutive series . . . ” *Town Report 1964*

There will be no thirty-fourth. The familiar smile, the tip of the hat, the firm handshake will be no more. On September 11, 1965, Mr. Albert F. Ford, Superintendent of Schools, was taken from us. The loss of this man will have lasting effects on our educational community. A lifetime of devoted service as teacher, principal and superintendent, does not disappear in his absence.

The majority of the townspeople have been influenced by his firm leadership and educational goals.

The Town of Acushnet boasts a fine educational system created, managed and improved by his gentle, knowing and understanding guidance.

The citizens, school department personnel and particularly the children — his life's work — will not forget Mr. Ford, a legend in his time, in the educational destiny of our community.



**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE
ACUSHNET SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

1965

DIRECTORY

School Committee Membership

	Term Expires
Benjamin T. Briggs, Jr. (Chairman)	1967
Robert E. Honohan	1966
Norman LaBelle	1968

Superintendent of Schools

Albert F. Ford—September 1965 (Deceased)

Edward J. Tynan

Executive Secretary of the School Committee

Non-Teaching Personnel

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

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Mrs. Beatriz R. Harkins, Cafeteria Manager	Acushnet Junior High School
Mrs. Virginia A. Baird, Cafeteria Helper	Acushnet Junior High School
Mrs. Edna Ronan, Cafeteria Helper	Acushnet Junior High School
Mrs. Beulah Lemos, Part-time Cafeteria Helper	Acushnet Junior High School
Mrs. Vivian Dutra, Part-time Cafeteria Helper	Acushnet Junior High School

STAFF OF INSTRUCTION ELEMENTARY GRADES

Marie S. Howard School

	Grade Level
Mrs. Frances E. Gifford, Principal	1
Mrs. Elizabeth Wilbur	2
Miss Eileen Oliveira	3
Mrs. Olivine F. Frost	4

Mason W. Burt School

Miss Alma Schumann, Principal	4
Mrs. Mary B. Thomas	1
Mrs. Mildred F. Meade	2
Mrs. Yvonne J. Parker	3

Long Plain School

Miss Ruth H. Taber, Principal	4
Miss Dorothy E. Reynolds	1
Mrs. Matilda Bertrand	2
Mrs. Sophronia A. Howard	3

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Parting Ways School

Mrs. Frances T. Duff, Principal	5
Mrs. Gail Santos	1
Miss Lorraine Beaulieu	2
Mrs. Priscilla Bouchard	3
Miss Muriel Barnes	4
Mrs. Anna Gacek	5
Mrs. Jessie Dahlberg	5

SECONDARY GRADES

Acushnet Junior High

	Grade Level
Mrs. Isabelle G. Braley, Supervising Principal	Grades 6 through 9
Mrs. Gloria S. Andrade	6
Miss Janice Brown	6
Mr. C. Roger Johnson	6
Mrs. Beatrice Bergeron	Special Education
Miss Barbara Davenport	
	English 7,9
	Social Studies 8
Mrs. Pauline Richard	
	French 7,8,9
	Girls' Physical Education 7,8,9
Mr. Stanley P. Darmofal	
	Science 7,8
Mr. Gerard A. Richard	
	Business Mathematics 9
	Business Practice 9
	Mathematics 8
Mr. Andre P. Cyr	
	Mathematics 7,8
	Algebra 9

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Mrs. Eleanor D. Townsend	Mathematics	8
	Home Economics	7,8
Mr. Donald J. Mayer	English	8
	Social Studies	8,9
Mr. Thomas Gayoski	Mathematics	7
	Social Studies	7,8
Mrs. Eleanor F. Eastham	English	7,9
	Science	7
Mr. Robert M. Geier	Boys' Physical Education	7,8,9
	Art	6,7,8,9
Mr. Ronald E. Hall	Science	9
	Mechanical Drawing	9
Mrs. Verna Wuorela	Industrial Arts	7,8,9
	Guidance	7,8,9
Mr. John Souza, Jr.	Science	9
	Mechanical Drawing	9
	Industrial Arts	7,8,9
	Guidance	7,8,9

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AGE AND GRADE DISTRIBUTION

October 1, 1965

Grade	Age																Total
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16					
1	15	49	8														72
2		23	63	3	1												90
3			14	71	7	1	1										94
4				22	62	14	2										100
5					15	54	13	4									86
Special							2			2	2	4	1				11
6						30	52	7	4	1							94
7							24	54	10	6	3						97
8								18	71	14	11	5					119
9									11	56	10	3					80
Total	15	72	85	96	85	101	92	83	98	79	28	9					843

ATTENDING OUT OF TOWN

Grade Level	New Bedford		Bristol County		Total
	New Bedford High School	Vocational	Agricultural		
		High School	School		
Freshman	0	22	1		23
Sophomore	83	30	7		120
Junior	48	24	5		77
Senior	35	24	2		61
Total	166	100	15		281

ENROLLMENT BY SCHOOLS

Elementary	Grade					Total
	1	2	3	4	5	

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Mason W. Burt	18	17	20	17		72
Marie S. Howard	17	28	28	27		100
Long Plain	18	24	24	26		92
Parting Ways	19	21	22	30	86	178
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			Grade				
	Sp.	6	7	8	9	Total	
Acushnet Jr. High	11	94	97	120	82	404	

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

The Acushnet School Committee, Mr. Benjamin T. Briggs, Jr., Chairman, Mr. Robert Honohan and Mr. Norman LaBelle, has met twenty-six times during the past year, beginning on January 4, 1965 and ending on December 27, 1965.

This school committee, a part-time, elected, non-compensated body, has given a great deal of time to the solution of problems, the making of policy and the setting up of a budget. Together and with the help of the professional staff, they worked diligently to provide a fine school system that takes into account the financial limitations of the community. The need for additional state revenue to help in the area of school finance, which consumes more than 50% of your tax dollar, is very realistic. Massachusetts currently ranks close to fiftieth in amounts of reimbursement to local communities for local public school support. Therefore, the professional staff and the school committee work constantly to provide the best education possible, while at the same time remains cognizant of the financial structure of the community.

The School Committee and the superintendent wish to express their sincere appreciation to the Acushnet School Building Committee for its contribution of nine additional, well-equipped classrooms at the Acushnet Junior High School. These new rooms currently house grades six and seven and also provide an area for the special education program of the Acushnet Schools. The Building Committee has done an excellent job of equipping these educational facilities with the

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finest and newest materials available, in order to provide a sound and basic educational program for the students. The art room and the audio-visual equipment, together with the industrial arts programs have been greatly enhanced by this committee. Cost of the project was estimated at \$258,991.00 and of this total 46.2% will be reimbursed to the town by the School Building Assistance Commission. To date the committee has expended approximately \$216,568.00 for construction; \$13,708.00 for the architect; \$19,010.00 for equipment; and \$2,000 for site development and contingencies. This project should be completed in early spring and will be opened at this time for public inspection.

It is important to note that the school system now has four classrooms for expansion and that if the current rate of population growth continues, we will be faced with building additional educational facilities within the next five years.

Pupil Distribution for 1966

At this writing there seems no need for any drastic alterations in the grade and pupil distribution in the elementary or junior high school arrangement. To review the current distribution as follows:

1. All sixth, seventh, eighth, and ninth grades are housed in the Acushnet Junior High School, along with the special education facilities.
2. All fifth grades will be housed in the Parting Ways School on the second floor.
3. Grades one through four will be housed in the Mason Burt, Marie S. Howard, Long Plain and the first floor of the Parting Ways Schools.
4. All high school students will continue to attend both public and private, academic and vocational schools, in the New Bedford area.

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As the school population increases, so too does the need for additional staff members and classroom facilities. With this thought in mind, the School Committee has added four instructors and moved the sixth grade to the junior high school. The mobility of the population and the building of new homes at a rapid rate, may lead the committee to add an additional instructor this year out of necessity. It is interesting to note the pupil-teacher ratio in town is currently 31:1.

Curriculum Developments

The emphasis in the 1965 and again in the 1966 school budget will be on strengthening our basic curriculum. Purchases have been made, in the area of basic reference materials, for all schools in the form of dictionaries, encyclopedias, maps and globes. Along the same lines of updating the resources of the teacher, is the purchase of television sets, overhead projectors and some new science equipment. The emphasis in 1966 will be in coordinating the textbooks of the various elementary schools and keeping abreast, as in the past, with the new developments at the junior and senior high school levels.

Each child that we encounter, in our school and classroom situations, is an individual and must be treated as one. Therefore, generalities and the like cannot and should not be our guide. In order to understand, help and encourage these children to peak achievement, we must know them better. We will initiate a system of cumulative records and testing for all school children, as well as observe their progress and define their problems, if they exist. As mentioned previously in this report, the teacher-pupil ratio is 31:1. It is important that the approximate figure of 30:1 be maintained, so as to allow for the inclusion of individual differences in our young people. The schools of today have a holding power of about 95% compared

with the 40% of twenty years ago. Therefore, the classes are larger and the problems more diverse.

The committee has agreed to participate in the Federal Funded Programs on a matching basis. This grant by the Federal Government will aid us in purchasing of new, modern teaching aids to further our goals of more individual academic success. The basic areas covered by this grant are English, mathematics, history and science. The Funds received will cover 50% of the purchase made under this program.

Elementary Education:

The elementary program will be bolstered by the coordination of the basic textbooks selected after a careful study by committees of elementary instructors. After this work is completed, work will begin on development of curriculum guides and coordinated time schedules. Currently, students in grades one, two, three have been and are being introduced to modern mathematics and new improved reading phonics courses. The administration and staff are keeping abreast of current innovations in teaching and learning methods and will evaluate these for our adoption on the basis of our findings. The use of the newly purchased audio-visual aids further aids in the presentation of new, exciting learning materials.

Secondary Education:

The secondary program is closely tied to the New Bedford secondary school system. Our tenth, eleventh and twelfth grade students attend New Bedford High School. Ninth grade teachers, of the Acushnet Junior High School, attend departmental meetings of the New Bedford School System, so as to make the transition of our students more compatible. Currently the junior high school program offers courses in modern mathematics in grades 6, 7, 8 and 9. English is offered six

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periods per week rather than the traditional five periods. This is done to help correct some weaknesses or to stimulate the better student to higher achievement. The French program has been strengthened so as to include a basic audio-lingual approach to the language. This subject area is now offered in grade 7 through 9. The addition of Art and Mechanical Drawing, as ninth grade electives, has helped to increase the basic area of knowledge necessary for these students to choose their future vocations wisely.

Two new science rooms have helped us to offer a more experimental approach to the junior high school students. The social studies curriculum has been strengthened with the purchase of new maps and globes and three tract textbooks.

Challenge of the Future

While attempting to solve some of our problems, other problems still exist and new problems will appear. One of the most pressing is in the area of school libraries. This is a very important part of the total school picture. The many experiences of books and research will continue to influence the learner, long after he leaves school. The basic text used in the classroom cannot possibly hold the knowledge needed for today's specialization. To try to correct this situation immediately, would be financially impossible. Therefore, to compensate, in part, for the lack of a library program, we have established classroom reference areas, purchased some paperback books for students use and the State Bookmobile visits every five weeks. This does not compensate, however, for the educational benefits that would be derived from the school library, as it should be. The School Committee has recognized this problem and will begin to pursue its solution on a yearly basis.

Another area of concern is the need for a remedial reading

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and mathematics specialist to work with small groups of individual students who have problems in these basic areas of knowledge. These are not dull or unintelligent pupils but children who have developed problems in these key disciplines. It is hoped that in time these specialists will be provided.

The music program is not strong and efforts will be made, in the near future, to bolster this program so that our children may benefit through the enjoyment of this great field of knowledge and continue to enjoy its fruits long after they have completed school.

Some guidance services are currently being offered and are proving most successful. There is a need here to increase these services so that we may provide each child with the proper direction in his educational, vocational and social fields.

In conclusion might I say, that we have diagnosed our problems and now we must attempt to solve them considering the worth of the success of our children and the ability of the taxpayer to shoulder the burden. The School Committee and administration will make every effort to strike an equitable solution.

Financial Report

Due to the many technicalities of the State system of accounting, it is necessary for the school department to ask for a sum of money from the Town in order to keep the total expenses to a minimum and to be able to report correctly to the State on our expenditures each June.

Expenditures for 1965 and Estimated Budget for 1966 will be found following this summary.

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School Budget

	Expended 1965	Estimated 1966
Total Available	\$412,680.00	\$448,947.50
Reimbursements	Eligible	Estimated
Chap. 70 - State Aid	79,917.00	84,000.00
Chap. 71 - Transportation	42,606.00	43,000.00
Chap. 76 - State Ward	5,137.08	4,000.00
Chap. 69 - 71 Spec. Education	4,752.33	4,000.00
Balance in Budget	2,438.74
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Net Cost Taxpayer	\$277,828.85	\$313,947.50

Vocational Budget

	Expended 1965	Estimated 1966
Total Available	\$ 78,000.00	\$ 76,500.00
Reimbursement	Eligible	Estimated
Chap. 74	27,167.13	30,000.00
Balance in Budget	2,758.48
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Net Cost Taxpayer	\$ 48,074.39	\$ 46,500.00

Financial Statement

	Expended 1965	Estimated 1966
1000 ADMINISTRATION	\$ 13,968.30	\$ 15,920.00
2000 INSTRUCTION:		
Teachers' Salaries	207,891.16	222,789.50
Supplies	4,248.10	5,000.00
Textbooks	6,028.88	7,000.00
Audio Visual	212.95	0.00
Library	0.00	250.00
Guidance	0.00	500.00

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3000 OTHER SCHOOL SERVICES

Attendance	300.00	300.00
Health	121.72	200.00
Transportation	60,781.60	65,000.00
Athletics	1,304.45	1,500.00
Student Activity	85.69	200.00

4000 OPERATION AND MAINT. OF PLANT

Janitors' Salaries	26,823.29	30,888.00
Fuel and Utilities	11,833.14	17,000.00
Maintenance and Repair	8,315.78	10,000.00
Replacement of Equipment	513.17	500.00

6000 CIVIC ACTIVITIES	137.38	600.00
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7000 ACQUISITION OF EQUIP.	2,389.01	600.00
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9000 PROGRAMS WITH OTHER SCHOOLS	65,286.74	70,700.00
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TOTALS	<u>\$410,241.26</u>	<u>\$448,947.50</u>
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Vocational

3000 Vocational Transportation	\$ 20,241.00	\$ 18,300.00
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9000 Vocational Tuition	55,000.52	58,250.00
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Total	<u>\$ 75,241.52</u>	<u>\$ 76,550.00</u>
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Rising enrollments, increased staff, heating, lighting, and maintenance of nine additional classrooms, up dating of educational materials and services, increases in staff salaries, have contributed to the increased financial requirements for 1966.

Maintenance and Repairs

With the knowledge that four of our schools are not new, the School Committee and administration have taken steps

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during the past year to maintain and repair the school property. Among the most prominent maintenance and repair work of this past year has been the painting of rooms at the Long Plain School, the installation of new ceilings at the Parting Ways School, new curtains have been installed at various schools, the auditorium of the Marie S. Howard School has been painted, rooms in the existing wing of the junior high school, as well as the outside trim, have been painted. The boys' shower room has been re-tiled and the outside walls of the gymnasium have been sealed. This does not take into consideration the day to day repairs and up-keep of our school buildings. The custodial staff has done an excellent job in this area. Due to the addition of nine rooms at the junior high school, an additional custodian will be added to the staff.

School Lunch Program

The school lunch program has enjoyed another most successful year. From September of 1964 to June of 1965 they have served a total of 47,899 lunches and the receipts have totaled \$12,043.19. These figures indicate the success of the program but also express the fact that the students of the junior high school enjoy a hot meal prepared by the expert staff of the cafeteria. Last school year they served a daily average of 270 meals to an average enrollment of 290 students. The School Committee has added a new full time and one part-time worker to the staff to aid in the preparing of additional needs of the inclusion of the sixth grade and the increased numbers in the upper grades. The average participation this year is upwards of 380 per day, served within an hour and a half.

Conclusion

The superintendent wishes to recognize all staff members of the school department for their cooperation and efforts in this a most tragic and trying year. The teachers and principals

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have contributed greatly to the transition in administration. Mrs. Braley has been transferred as Principal to the Acushnet Junior High School and Mrs. Frances Duff has been appointed Principal at the Parting Ways School.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD J. TYNAN,
Superintendent of Schools

January 31, 1966

We have this day approved the foregoing as the annual report of the School Department for 1965.

BENJAMIN T. BRIGGS, JR.,
Chairman
ROBERT E. HONOHAN
NORMAN LABELLE
Acushnet School Committee

January 31, 1966

**REPORT OF THE
SCHOOL PHYSICIAN AND NURSE**

Acushnet, Massachusetts

January 24, 1966

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

We respectfully submit for your consideration our report of data concerning our activities during the year 1965, a momentous year in which we sustained the loss of our beloved Superintendent Albert F. Ford at a critical time in our rapidly changing and growing educational school system. We certainly miss his gracious soft-spoken companionship and understanding experienced leadership. We were fortunate in having Mr. Edward J. Tynan, whose close association with Mr. Ford and his problems led to such understanding that there has been little disruption of programs and service. We welcome our new Superintendent, and congratulate our School Committee and Selectmen on their choice.

During the year, School health examinations were given to all children entering the first grade, as well as students in Grades 4, 6 and 9, and to all aspirants for the Baseball and Basketball Teams. 355 grade students were examined, and 130 pre-school children were examined; physical condition and defects noted, and corrections recommended, parents being very co-operative and understanding. Abnormalities were noted as follows:

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	<i>In Grade Students</i>	<i>In Pre-school Children</i>
Dental Defects	69	15
Emotional Imbalance	0	0
Nutritional Variations	1	0
Eye Conditions	4	1
Ear Conditions	45	19
Nose and Throat Conditions	51	19
Cardiac Abnormalities	1	1
Postural Defects	16	1
Foot Conditions	14	10
Other Miscellaneous Variations	5	0

The Massachusetts Vision Examination given to 1266 pupils revealed 102 failures who were referred for treatment. 92 of these received corrective treatment; 10 are still under care for vision problems.

The Massachusetts Pure-Tone Audiometer Test for Hearing was given to 1284 pupils, 63 being found to have hearing defects. All have either been corrected or are still under treatment for their defective hearing.

Under sponsorship of the Bristol County Health Association, the Heaf Test for Tuberculosis was administered to 423 children in December. 5 positive reactions were found and these children, their families and close contacts are all scheduled to undergo follow-up chest X-rays.

Also under sponsorship of the Bristol County Health Association, the Mobile X-Ray Unit visited Acushnet in June, 1965 and conducted 490 chest X-rays.

At the Clinic held in the Russell Memorial Library at 2 P.M. on the first Wednesday of each month, we saw 270 infants and gave—

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- a. 60 vaccinations against Small-Pox.
- b. 31 children immunized against Diphtheria, Pertussis and Tetanus.
- c. 134 older children inoculated against Diphtheria and Tetanus.
- d. 191 immunizations with Oral Polio Vaccine (against Infantile Paralysis).
- e. 88 people inoculated against Influenza.

In addition, booster Oral Polio Vaccine and booster injections of Diphtheria-Pertussis-Tetanus Vaccine were offered to all pupils in grades one and five of all schools. Under this program—

- a. 84 students received Diphtheria-Pertussis-Tetanus inoculations.
- b. 104 students received Diphtheria-Tetanus inoculations.
- c. 172 students took the Oral Polio Vaccine.

Under a new program instituted by the Acushnet Board of Health, we conducted Adult Health Immunization Clinic Sessions open to all adults and gave—

- a. 706 immunizations with Influenza Vaccine.
- b. 488 adults immunizations against Diphtheria and Tetanus.
- c. 143 adults booster inoculations against Diphtheria and Tetanus.

Thus, in brief, we have outlined a busy, eventful year, a year with some sadness as well as joy, but altogether, a year of satisfying progress. We are grateful for the gracious comradeship and co-operation of the Students, their Parents, the

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School Committee, the Superintendent and Teachers, our Co-workers, and to our Board of Health whose financial aid has helped to make some of these programs possible.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. JEFFREY,
School Physician

KATHERINE H. CHURCH, R.N.
School Nurse

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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH FOR THE YEAR 1965

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

The Board of Health respectfully submits the following
report for the year 1965:

Immediately following the election the newly elected member, Emile R. Houle, was sworn into office by the Town Clerk. At the first regular meeting the Board was organized as follows:

Chairman: Emile R. Houle

Secretary: Sylvano Frates

Agent and Inspector of Licenses: Joseph H. LePage

During the past year we had one patient at the Norfolk County Hospital for the treatment of Tuberculosis. There were a total of seven premature births to residents of Acushnet. There was one premature death, and one case was aided by the Board of Health.

A total of 24 deaths, 11 male and 13 female, were reported during the year.

Board of Health Dental Clinics were held during the year. 19 clinics with a total charge of \$1,206.00 for these clinics. The children paid \$237.00 and the balance \$979.00 was paid by the Board of Health. The following services were rendered:

53 Examinations
128 Treatments

7 Extractions
1 X-ray

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11 Treatment Fillings	39 Prophylaxis
151 Fillings	1 Deciduous Filling
4 Porcelain Fillings	

251 Visits were made to clinic and 35 Children were completed and 51 New Children were seen by the dentist.

This year we sponsored an Adult Tetanus Immunization Program in cooperation with State and Federal Public Health Agencies. This was a Nation Wide WellBee Tetanus Program. Evening clinics were held the first Tuesday of each month (October, November and December) and also each Wednesday afternoon of these same months. A total of 1,337 immunizations were given. The Board felt that the program was very successful.

We again sponsored, with the help of the Bristol County Health Association, the School Heaf Testing program. A total of 423 children were tested and there were 5 positive reactors. Contacts and positive reactors are being X-rayed and some reactors have been placed on medication. In June of this year the Mobile Chest X-ray unit was in Acushnet. We were pleased that 499 residents took advantage of this opportunity for a free chest X-ray.

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

Oral Polio	363
Small Pox Vaccinations	60
Triple Vaccine Boosters	144
Double Vaccine Boosters	101
Triple Vaccine Series	31

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Double Vaccine Series	104
Influenza Virus Vaccine	706

A fee was requested at the adult immunization clinics and a total of \$207.21 was collected and turned over to the Treasurer, also a total of \$646.00 in Nursing Fees.

A new State Food Service Establishment Program was started this year and a total of 24 licenses were issued.

REPORT OF PLUMBING INSPECTOR

Plumbing and Septic Tank permits issued	67 @ \$5.00—	\$335.00
Repair to existing sewerage	1 @ 2.50—	2.50
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		68 permits \$337.50

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

Licenses Issued:

Pasteurization of Milk	2
Transportation of Garbage	5
Trailer Park	2
Day Camps	2
Manufacture of Frozen Desserts	1
Store Milk and Cream	19
Vehicle Milk and Cream	17
Oleomargarine	15
Food Service Establishment	24
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Total	87

Reportable Diseases:

Chicken Pox	44
Animal Bites	23
Measles	129

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Mumps	37
Scarlet Fever	2
Hepatitis	1
Meningitis	1
Tuberculosis	1
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Total	238

Respectfully submitted,

EMILE R. HOULE
SYLVANO FRATES
JOSEPH H. LEPAGE
Board of Health

**REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF
RUSSELL MEMORIAL LIBRARY**

To the Officers and Townspeople of Acushnet:

Every year that passes in which we are able to do some major repairs, add some needed or up-to-date equipment, or bring some new service to our community, we feel has been a year of accomplishment. The year 1965 has been one of those. We are proud to announce the new aluminum and glass doors and windows have been installed at no cost to the taxpayers. Our interest from Trust Funds was more than ample to cover this large item.

The interiors of the main library room and the stack room have been redecorated, and the comments from those using the library are very gratifying. This has both brightened and up-dated the interior.

We continue, of course, to stress the addition of technical volumes to our shelves since modern day education requires more and more research in more and more fields. At the same time we do not neglect the other phases of library use.

The end of May again saw a most successful observation of Massachusetts Art Week. The quality of these yearly shows improves each year, and some of our artists are invited to participate in other shows on the strength of what is shown in May. It not only encourages those participating in the exhibit, but it is also good publicity for our town, and an inspiration for our young people. Work done by our children has also come in for its share of display during the year, and we have expanded these exhibits to include not only those of an art nature, but also science projects, rocks and minerals,

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special hobbies, etc.

The story time — an ever popular feature of the library summer — also branched out. Films and exhibits were again featured. The highlight of the story time was a puppet show presented by the neighborhood children. All in all, the library personnel has tried to interest our children in the rewarding habit of reading and using our library. Today's children are the adult readers of tomorrow — to be a reader is to be informed about what takes place in our world.

We have added a children's card index catalog, and the librarian — Mrs. Gifford — is teaching them the use of it. It takes much patience and time but the results are proving it a worthwhile project. Again as in the past she has given instruction in the use of library facilities to Scouts, Brownies, various school groups, and anyone else who seemed interested. Book deposits have gone to schools as usual, and a large number of reading certificates have been awarded to those completing the necessary reading.

The allowance for repairs in 1966 will be used exteriorly. To keep the outside of the building in good repair is a continuing process, and a very necessary one.

The Board of Trustees and the library personnel take this opportunity to thank everyone — townspeople or outsider — who has helped with donations or participation in programs to make this a good year library-wise.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCES E. GIFFORD
GEORGETTE A. OWEN
KENNETH L. VINCENT
Board of Trustees

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**RUSSELL MEMORIAL LIBRARY
STATISTICAL REPORT FOR 1965**

Volumes at beginning of year		10,510
Volumes purchased	422	
Volumes donated	91	
Volumes lost or withdrawn	106	
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Total volumes added		407
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Total volumes at end of year		10,917

REGISTRATION

Borrowers registered at beginning of year	2,828	
New adult borrowers	66	
New juvenile borrowers	91	
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Total registered borrowers at end of year		2,985

CIRCULATION

Adult and young adult books circulated	13,396	
Juvenile books circulated	18,181	
Periodicals included in totals		
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Total circulation at end of year		31,577
Increase over 1964		2,299

Respectfully submitted,

OLIVE M. GIFFORD,
Librarian

REPORT OF PARK COMMISSIONERS 1965

The Park Commissioners respectfully submit the following report:

A meeting was held the week after the town election, the board organized, and voted to have as its officers:

Chairman: August R. Cote

Secretary: Edwin W. Church, Jr.

Assistant Secretary: Herbert E. Dunham

As in the past years, this year saw many activities at Pope Park. Kiddy-Land is growing more and more each year, and the increasing number of children in town are making use of the playground, which makes us feel good.

As usual the baseball diamonds were in heavy demand. Out of town teams who visit here are very generous with their comments and compliments about the condition of our infields.

One of the highlights of the season at the Park was the sponsorship of the Eastern Playoffs of the Junior Bronco League. Host of this event, the Acushnet Youth Athletic Association, won these playoffs, and this earned them the right to play in the World Series, which was held in New Bedford. The Acushnet boys made an excellent showing, and we can all be proud of them.

Another highlight of the summer was the July 4th Celebration. The Fire Department hosted many other fire departments in a muster, and the local firemen gave us a demonstration of their ability and efficiency. It's always a thrill to

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see such a large turnout of our citizens enjoying themselves at a town function. We should have more of them.

The board is planning to place more park benches along the front of the park, along with several dozen shrubs, flowering bushes, roses, etc., to beautify the Park.

The basketball facilities will be doubled this year. We plan to recondition the tennis court so that there will be ice skating there this winter. If possible, lighting will also be supplied for evening skating. Water is sprayed on the tennis court (which has sides on it) during cold weather, and this makes a safe skating surface.

As usual, vandalism was a series problem at the Park, and cost the taxpayers many dollars in repairs.

We appreciate any comments and suggestions you may have regarding your park, and welcome all of you to use the facilities at Pope Park.

Respectfully submitted,

AUGUST R. COTE, *Chairman*
EDWIN W. CHURCH, JR., *Secretary*
HERBERT E. DUNHAM, *Asst. Secretary*
Park Commissioners

**REPORT OF THE
ACUSHNET CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

Acushnet, Mass.

January 27, 1966

To the Officers and Residents
of the Town of Acushnet:

The Conservation Commission respectfully submits the following report for the year 1965:

The Conservation Commission re-elected Mr. Peter Murphy as its chairman during its first meeting. Meetings were held monthly during the year, with a number of meetings held also with other town agencies.

The Commission approached the Board of Health concerning a pollution problem in the Acushnet River. The matter was taken under advisement.

The fish ladder was re-installed at the damsite at the Acushnet Saw Mills property, and the State Division of Fisheries released 3000 herring in the headwaters of the Acushnet River.

The Commission has taken steps to acquire for conservation use a number of tax-title properties, and have met with private individuals about the possible acquisition of other property for conservation use.

The Commission met with the Selectmen concerning the possible purchase from the City of New Bedford the Town Beach site on Lake Street. Following this meeting the Com-

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mission met with the New Bedford Water Board, and the proposed purchase was taken under advisement.

The Conservation Commission is still feeling its way along slowly, and welcomes any suggestions from those interested in conserving Acushnet's natural resources.

1965 Appropriation

Conservation Fund	\$1,000.00
Appropriated	\$1,000.00
Expended	none

Expenses

Appropriated	\$100.00
Expended	58.00

Respectfully submitted,

PETER MURPHY
DAVID WHITE
RALPH MACOMBER
ALTON TABER
STEPHEN GILMORE

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REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTOR

January 31, 1966

To the Officers and Residents
of the Town of Acushnet:

The Building Department issued a total of 152 permits
for the year ending December 31, 1965.

Estimated construction cost \$1,221,110.00.

	Permit Fees
63 Dwelling Permits	\$315.00
22 Private Garages	44.00
10 Mobile Home Locating Permits	50.00
14 Additions	28.00
1 Service Station	5.00
42 Miscellaneous Permits	74.00
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152 Permits	\$516.00

Respectfully submitted,

RENE PEPIN,
Building Inspector

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REPORT OF VETERANS' AGENT

24 January 1966

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Mr. Gerard Charest, Chairman

The Veterans' Agent submits the following report for the year ending 31 December 1965.

Ordinary Grants	\$18,939.20
Nursing Home Care	2,171.07
Fuel Allowances	1,937.60
Medical and Doctors	7,429.86
Office Expenses	24.00
Agent's Salary	770.00

Respectfully submitted,

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

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**REPORT OF
SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES**

<i>Scales</i>	<i>No. Sealed</i>
10,000 lbs.	1
5-10,000 lbs.	2
100-5,000 lbs.	39
Avoirdupois 16 Apothecary 5	Metric 4 Wgts.
Gasoline Meters 1" or Less	23
Kerosene Meters 1" or Less	1
Linear Measures	1

COMMODITY	
Bread	72
Butter	50
Milk and Cream	90
Charcoal in Bags	25
Confectionery	40
Potatoes	45
Flour	40

Sealing Fees Collected \$68.45. Turned in to Town Treasurer.

EXPENSE FOR 1965	
Steel Dies	\$ 15.65
Sealing Bk.	7.00
Salary	225.00
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	\$247.65

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE L. BOURASSA,
Sealer of Weights and Measures

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**REPORT OF WATER DEPARTMENT
FOR 1965**

¾" New Water Services Installed	60
¾" Water Services (Renewed)	1
House Services Cleaned	5
1" New House Services	2
1" House Services (Renewed)	1
1" to 6" Main (Renewed)	270 feet
2" to 6" Main (Renewed)	0
Curb Boxes (Raised)	15
Curb Boxes (Lowered)	10
Curb Boxes (Broken Repaired)	5
Curb Boxes (Replaced For New Ones)	15
Curb Boxes Located (House Services and Detailed)	180
Curb Stops (For House Services Moved Back)	5
4" Water Main Installed by Town	0
4" Water Main Installed by Contractor For Developer	270 feet
6" Water Main Installed By Town	270
6" Water Main Installed By Contractor For Developer	878
2" Gate Valves	1
4" Gate Valves	1
6" Gate Valves For Mains	3
6" Gate Valves For Hydrants	2
Meters Raised in Cellars	12
Meters Repaired, Cleaned and Tested	15
Meters (Stopped)	30
Meters (Frozen)	10
House Services Frozen	5

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Repairing Leaks In Street	5
Hydrants Put In	2
Hydrants Repaired	5
Hydrants Raised	2
Hydrants Flushed	10
Hydrants Painted	0
Hydrants Moved Back	0
Cellar Pumped Out	0

WILLIAM WUNSCHEL

**BRISTOL COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT
ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1965**

Acushnet, Mass.

On June 30, 1966 the Bristol County Mosquito Control Project will have completed its seventh year of serving Acushnet in a year round effort to reduce the mosquito annoyance to its residents and guests. The past year has presented a number of events that should be of interest to all cities and towns enrolled in this program.

(1) A Pesticide Board recently formed makes it mandatory that all persons spraying or applying pesticides to the land of another shall be licensed. We have complied with this and at least one licensed person is present whenever insecticides are being applied by this Project.

(2) The rules and regulations of this Board are adhered to and all recommendations as to the type and use of pesticides are followed in the public as well as wildlife interests.

(3) In 1965 the need for a cooperative mosquito control program became more evident with the inception of the Essex County Mosquito Control Project located in Beverly, Mass. A total of eight projects are now engaged in the effort to make the areas of everyday living and the abundance of recreational areas in their respective Counties more enjoyable to its residents, and of greater importance, participating in the public health program against Encephalitis (sleeping sickness). The latter is being done through the medium of the Encephalitis Field Station now located at the Lakeville State Hospital. In cooperating with this station we are able to keep well informed

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on the developments and influx of the mosquito known to transmit this disease.

(4) Until July 12, 1965, the Bristol County Mosquito Control Project was under the direction of Mr. Robert W. Spencer. He has been appointed Superintendent of the newly formed Essex County Project located in Beverly, Mass. At this writing I (Frank W. Dillingham) am acting Superintendent having been appointed by the Bristol County Mosquito Control Commission. I have been with the project since its organization in 1959 and since 1960 have held the position as foreman.

During the past year in Acushnet many steps were taken both in emergency and permanent measures to reduce the mosquito population.

The early fall found our crews engaged in our brook and ditch maintenance program and 3795 feet were cleared of debris and brush removed from the banks of these and others to prevent further blockage.

When the winter months presented the opportunity, ice covered breeding areas were dusted with insecticide and 95 acres were treated in this manner. To supplement this program areas found to be breeding upon inspection were treated with No. 2 fuel oil in the early spring.

The summer months as always presented our greatest problem and a residual spray of insecticide was applied to the foliage by our trucks in sections that were most troublesome, and whenever a request for service was received it was complied with as soon as possible.

All storm-sewer catch basins containing water were treated periodically to control a continual summer breeding source.

We ask any resident who has a particular problem concern-

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ing mosquito control to contact the Mosquito Control Project and help make the coming year a successful one.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK W. DILLINGHAM,
Acting Superintendent

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REPORT OF WIRE INSPECTOR

February 1, 1966

To the Citizens of Acushnet:

Money received from wiring permits:

Type A	New Construction	113 Permits	\$565.00
Type B	Heating Installations and Repairs	121 Permits	242.00
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Total			\$807.00

Expenditures:

Wire Inspector's Salary	\$825.00
Departmental Expenses	100.00
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Total	\$925.00

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN T. KOSKA,
Inspector of Wires

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

To the Citizens of Acushnet:

Your Planning Board is pleased to submit its report for the fiscal year 1965.

The Planning Board met semi-monthly throughout the year to process routine matters and to review plans proffered under subdivision regulations.

In addition, special meetings were called of the members of the Board in an effort to develop a suitable set of zoning by-laws.

Problems inherent in resolving desirable zoning by-laws lie in the areas of: 1) compatability between town businesses and citizens of the town, and 2) simplicity in interpretation of by-laws which would enable citizens to understand what they are voting for. We are striving to achieve this compatability and simplicity in a set of zoning by-laws which would assure proper control of the growth of our town.

We will present you with such a set of zoning by-laws at a special Town Meeting during 1966.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND H. GONNEVILLE, *Chairman*

WILLIAM PETERSON, *Clerk*

ROLAND BENOIT

CHESTER RAS

JOSEPH LAUGHLIN, JR.

Acushnet Planning Board

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